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GILLIS' HOTEL,

Charles Gillis, Proprietor. BRADFORD, N. H. AND DEALEB IN PIGS, SHOATS AND NEW-MILCH COWS.

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LIVERY STABLE CONNECTED G. E. Clark, - - Proprietor.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1st 1890.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1ST 1890.

DESCRIPTION. No.	VALUB.
Real Estate,	\$297,056.00
Polls	25,000.00
Horses, 224,	12,976.00
Oxen, 146,	6,532.00
Cows, 596,	15,651.00
Other Neat Stock, 469,	9,170.00
Sheep,	2,320.00
Hogs, 16,	138.00
('arriages, 14,	970.00
Stock in Public Funds,	4,080.00
Stock in Banks,	12,589.00
Cash on hand and at interest,	52,051.00
Stock in Rail-roads in this state,	3,000.00
Stock in Trade,	15,000.00
Mills and Machinery,	5,250.00
Total,	\$461,

\$461,783.00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,270.00	
County Tax,	979.57	
Town Tax,	3,030.00	
School Tax,	1,165.20	
School Tax, repairs town district,	52.64	
Highway Tax paid in labor,	511.69	
Dog Tax,	86.00	
Total,		\$7,095.10

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

March 1s	t, Cash in fands of Treasurer,
44	Rec. of Frank H. Howe, bai, on hall,
44	" of Frank E. Choate, pool table, 10.00
	" of Levi W. Barnes, hay from
	B. Barnes place, 7.00
66	" State, railroad tax, 323.55
ي نو ا	" Savinge Bank Tax, 1,331.68
÷+-	" Literary Fund, 145,60
	" A. Sargent, part rent on Ward farm, 10.00
44	" License for circus, 3.00
-4	" W. R. Campbell, part payment on
	Ward farm, 150.00
46	Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee, 6,876.42
64	Jacob C. Bailey, use of hearse, 2.00
64	of Jacob C. Bailey, 2 lots in cemetery, 20.00
44	Int. on taxes Alberton Peaslee's book, 12.02
6 K	Cash for support of county panpers, 94.57
÷ •	F. C. Brockway, tax & int. book of 1888 102.07
44	Geo. A. Hemphill, bal. in favor of hail, 21.31
44	Wood delivered to Geo. A. Hemphill, 2.81
	Total \$21.6

Total, \$11.980 93

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid	Winfield S. Moon over tax, Durrill 50 acre lot,	\$28.10
4	H. C. Felch, Auditor,	1.00
	D. Moody Morse,	1.00
**	J. K. Lund, Insuring Town Hall,	11.00
• (G. A. Hemphill, digging grave Gilman Hadley	, 3.00
46	A. P. Howe, & Son, printing town reports, .	30.00
44	J. B. Sanborn, order and receipt book,	2'72
	George T. Dunfield, expense decoration day,	30.00
é 6	A. P. Howe & Son, printing checklist,	
	warrants etc.,	8.10
	Edson C. Eastman, order book & Stationery,	7.75

Paid	County Tax, \$9	79.57
• •	State Tax, 1,2	70.00
44	J. Pressy, running town line, Bradford	
	& Sutton	1.25
**	Suilivan G. Stevens, recording of Births	
•	& Deaths,	1.25
**	Charles H. Ordway, recording three deeds,	
	Walden Ward farm,	1.91
	Fred H. Gould, deed of Charles	
	Abbott farm,	1.00
••	Charles H. Ordway, recording mortgage,	
	Charles Abbott farm,	.62
••	G. N. Gage, reporting births & deaths,	1.50
44	J. M. Rix, " " "	.50
۰.	W. F. Wallace, "	2.75
	Wm. M. Carr, stationery for selectmen,	1.04
• •	D. G. Peaslee, expenses to Concord,	3.65
**	C. F. Davis, board of education,	81.50
		16.50
""	Jerry Hall, damage done sheep by dogs,	4.00
	John O. Nichols, " " " "	1.00
	Jacob C. Bailey, support of water trough,	3.00
* *	Jacob C. Bailey, grave strap,	3.00
**	F. C. Brockway, over tax on Douglass place,	3.50
**	Chas. B. Osgood damage to carriage & harness	
"	Sabria A. Cheney, support of watering trough,	
45	L. W. Peabody, for births,	.50
**	D. G. Peaslee. money order & stationery,	1.22
" "	David M. Morse, labor in cemetery,	2.50
* *	Tucker & French, 80 ft. of wood for hall,	2.81
**	Charles Wiggin, reporting birth,	.25
"	Daniel F. West, damage done sheep by dogs,	3.00
£ 4	Charles Gillis, board of selectmen in 1888,	5.00
**	George Clark, horse feed in 1888,	1.25
44	Hollis C. Brockway, over tax 1889,	1.47
	W. S. Moon, damage done sheep by dog,	7.00
* *	Charles Gillis, over tax, 1889,	1.47
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4 PER CENT. BONDS REDEEMED and destroyed March 1st 1890.

Арг	27	Jacob C. Bailey, bot	ud N	o 96	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$10 0.00
May	3	Geo. H. Cheney,	**	65		100.00
••	13	John W. Morse	**	67		100.00
66	13	44	F.6	68		100.00
4.	13	44	\$4	69		100.00
**	13	·· .		100		100.00
••	13	**	٠.	3		500. 00
44	13	66	"	4		500.00
189	90.					
Jan	1	George H. Cheney,	44	66		100.00
	•	Wm. Trow,	" "	40	Int. added,	103.27
**	25	4 4	• •	9	**	516.35
"	27	John W. Morse	"	11	* 6	516.50
44	27	**	"	12		516.50
	Joh	n S. Kittridge	"	21		103 30
	4	"	44	51	66 ·	103.30
		٠.	"	53		103.30
		Total,	,	•••		

BREAKING ROADS IN 1888 & 1889.

Distric	et No, 2.	J. D. Chase,	\$3.85	
4.4	No. 6.	Ira F. Wiggin,	8.14	
• •	No. 9.	Charles A. Trow,	18.21	
	No. 13.	John M. Colby,	8.25	
		Total,		\$38.45

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

District	No.	1, Josesh W. Sawyer,	\$14.42
**	No.	2, George H. Nichols,	18.51
4.4	No.	3, Ethan Piper,	1.20
64	No.	5, Justin L. Piper,	2.98
6 4	No.	6, Parker B. Craig,	8.14
••	No.	9, Fred A. Messer,	7.78
* 4	No.	10, Clarence Ward,	3.60
	No.	11, Nelson R. Forsaith,	1.35
	No.	13, Frank L. Wells,	8.83

District	No.	15, John H. Eaton, 9.00	
4.4	No.	16, Greeley M. Cressy, 9.03	
14	No.	17, Jerry West, 5.25	
۰ <u>۴</u>	No.	18, E. C. Messer, 3.90	
**	No.	19, Prescott Colby, 9.20	
**	No.	20, George S. Morgan, 14.98	
+ 6		21, L. B. Butman, 31.67	
	No.	25, Henry McCoy, 2.00	
44	No.	26, John O. Nichols, 15.75	
	No.	27, Geo. H. Cheney, 48.73	
* *	No.	30, A. F. Smith, 3.25	
4 6	No.	31, Wm. D. Sawyer, 5.62	
**	No.	31, Tucker & French, plank, 40.33	
46	No.	31, Daniel G. Peaslee, " 46.31	
**	No.	31, expense of running road machine,	
		and cash paid for leveling road, 345.37	
		Total,	\$ 652.20

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Austin H. Cheney, \$325	.00
Paid Daniel G. Peaslee, 694	.66
Total,	\$1,019.66
Paid D. G. Peaslee, special tax for repairs, Town Dist.	52.64

EXPENSES OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Peter C. Gregg,		
Silas E. Foster,	89.60	
Total		\$117.51

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

Total,		\$339.04
B. B. Barnes & family,		
Almon S. Dowlin,	46.50	
Gilman Hadley,	41.50	

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EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

Total,	894.57
Nancy D. Hoyt,	15.25
Transient paupers,	
Almon S. Dowlin,	12.00
Bert E. Fletcher,	
Albert E. Shattuck,	\$ 20.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, se	rvices	as selectman,	\$67.00
Winfield S. Moon,			43.7 5
George A. Cilley,	4.6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	45.00
George A. Sawtell,	64	as town clerk,	35 40
Winfred B. Cilley,	"	as town treasurer;	35.00
Alberton Peaslee,	÷ 4	as collector,	50.00
Addison S. Cressy,	6 6	as supervisor,	8.00
Silas Sawtell,	44	44	8.00
Charles F. Davis,	\$ \$	45	4.00
John A. Peaslee,	• •	as moderator	3.50
	Tota	l,	\$\$01.65

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

A batement on F. C. Brockway's book of 1888,	\$17.49	
Abatement & discount on Alberton Peaslee's book		
for 1889,	82.25	
Total,	- · · · · · · ·	899.74

TOWN HALL REPORT.

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1889						
March	14,	Bradford	Dramatic	Club,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$.25
" "	19,	**	6.6	6.6	* * * * * * * * * * * * * *	.25
**	20,					
	21,				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
44	22,	44	44	44	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.25
"	23,	Magic la	itern show	1,		. 75
April						
"	7,	Milk meet	ing,			. 50
"	15,	Magic lan	tern show	ī, .	•••••	,75

May	5. Theater Company,	\$8.50
•••	19. Milk meeting,	.25
**	23. Band meeting	.20
¥ 4	25. Hensiker Cornet Band,	.75
Jane	1. Milk meeting,	.25
• •	28. Ladies' Aid Society,	.25
July	-	.25
Aug.	9, 14 14 14	.25
	23, ** ** **	.25
63	30, Milk meeting,	.25
Sept.	6 Ladies' Aid Society,	.25
••	21 Band and milk meeting,	.45.
	23 Band meeting,	.20
	25 Dance and supper,	1.65
Oct.	1 Temperance lecture,	. 50
••	2 Fair meeting,	.25
**	17 Milk meeting.	.25
٤.	25 Grange meeting,	1.50
Nov.	4 Milk meting,	.25
••	14 Entertainment & reading,	.75
	15 The Drummer Boy,	.75
Dec.	11 Temperance lecture,	.50
"	21 Newport Show,	2.00
	25 Christmas tree,	.25
Jan.	12 Advent meeting,	- 25
Feb.	7 School play,	.50
44	23 Sons of Temperance,	.75
44	23 Religious meeting,	
	Total,	\$28.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

				Dr.
Mar.	18,	Paid fo	r dust-pan,	\$.10
"	21,	44	5% cord wood,	2.81
May	2,	44	5 Gals. K. oil,	.75
Aug	26,	" "	1 lamp chimney,	. 10
Sept.	3,	C 4	5 Gals. K. oil,	. 75
Dec.	15.		5 Gals. K. oil,	.75

Feb.	17,	Paid	for	1/2 Core	l wood,	.		• •	\$1.33	
**	19,	. **		Broom,		• • • • • •		••	.35	
				Am	ount pa	id out,				\$6-94
Total	і тес	eipts,						. ý	28.25	
'Tota!	l disl	burser	nent	s,	••	•••••	•••••		6.94	
				Bal	ance in	favor o	of hall, .		••••	\$21.31

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous orders, \$	2,531.24
Bouds redeemed with interest added,	8,662.52
Repairing roads & bridges,	642.55
Breaking roads,	38.45
Expenses of schools,	1.019.66
Special school-house tax, repairs in town district.	52.64
Support of dependent soldiers,	117.31
Support of county poor,	94.57
Support of town poor,	339.04
Town officers' bills,	301.65
Cupons,	372.00
Abatements & discounts,	82.25
Highway receipts,	8.98
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,535.79
Taxes uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book,	182.08
Total,	\$11,980.93

LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1890.

Bonded debt March 1, 1889,	\$9,200.00
Bonds redcemed in 1889 & 1890,	3,600.00
Balance,	\$5,600.00
Bonded debt March 1, 1890,	\$5,600.00
Interest on bonds March 1, 1890,	184.58
Outstanding bills March 1, 1890,	327.27
Due Town of Newbury, school property,	100.00
Total,	\$6,211.85

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Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1890, \$2 Due from Wm. H. Campbell on Carlos Abbott	2,535.79
farm. secured by mortgage,	150.00
Tax uncollected on F. C. Brockway's book, 1888,	
Tax uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book, 1889,	182.08
Totai,	\$2,871.05
Indebtedness March 1, 1889, 6	6,115.78
Indebtedness March 1, 1890 8	3,340.80
Reduction of town debt,	\$2,774.98
RESPECTFULLY SURMITED	\$
DANIEL G. PEASLEI WINFIELD S. MOON GEORGE A. CILLEY	E, SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD.
AUDITORS' REPORT.	

Your Auditors have examined the bloks of the Selectmen and find them well kept, additions and footings correct.

> J. ALBERT, PEASLEE, FRANK M, TAPPAN, AUDITORS.

Bradford, Feb. 28, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1889,
License for pool table, 10.00
Balance due from town hall 1888,
License for circus,
Part pay for use of C. Abbott farm, 10.00
Hay sold from B. B. Barnes place, 7 00
Part pay for Abbott farm, 150.00
Railroad tax,
Savings Bank tax, 1,331.68
Literary fund
Support of county paupers,
Use of hearse, 2.00
F. C. Broekway, taxes of 1888, 102.07
Two lots in cemetery, 20.00
Rent of town ball,
Rent of hall, paid by town, by mistake, 2.81
Alberton Peaslee. taxes 1889, 6,691 92
Total,

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Total,	\$11.784.41
••	Cash on hand	2,535.79
	Coupons,	
**	Interest on bonds redeemed,	65.18
÷¢	Bonds redeemed,	3,600.00
	County Tax,	
44	State Tax,	1,270.00
Вy	Selectmen's orders,	\$2,961.87

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Town Treasurer. and find the books well kept, additions correct, and vouchers for every item.

		PEASLEE,	1	1
FRANK	М.	TAPPAN,	5	AUDITORS.

Bradford, March 1, 1890.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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 Reports I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

				Se	c and	Con	ditic			·						 	
Date of Birth.	Place Birth		Name of Child, (if any.)	Male or Female,	Living or Still-born.	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father,	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents,	Residence Parents		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother,	Age of Fathe	Age of Mothe
]an 11	Bradford	ŊН		м	I.	5th	w	George A Sawtel)	Mary J Cressy	w	Bradford	NH	M chanie	Warner N H	Marblehead Mass	36	33
Apr 17	47	**		F	I.	4th	W		Belle B Follansbee	w	**	5 4			Grantham, N H	-	30
Apr 30	0	**		М	L.	3đ	w	Ira F Wiggin	Addie E Marshall	w	۰.	++	Farmer	Bradford N H	Bradford N H	36	34
May 23	44	44		м	I.	ıst	W	Chas. D S Perkins	Eliza∫ Ward	w	**	"	R R Stationman	Newbury N H	-1 +4	26	23
May 6	64	**		м	L	5th	w	Albert E Shattuck	Lucy F Shattuck	w	"	**	Farmer	Hartland Vt	Mount Holley Vt		
July 17	н	64		F	Γ.	ıst	W	Frank B Bagley	Addie M Hardy	w	4	64	Farmer	Bradford N H	Nashua N H	38	35
Aug 1		44		\mathbf{F}	L	and	w	Albert E Choate	Fannie B Ward	w	44	44	Stable Keeper	Warner N H	Bradtord N H	31	28
Aug 25	14	64		м	L	rst	w	Fred W Sargent	Etta M Sargent	w	۰.	**	Laborer	Bradford N H	Bradtord N H	32	18
Oct 1	**	15		F	L	3 d	w	George A Cilley	Hattie A Cheney	w	**	**	Merchant	Bradtord NH	Sutton N H	25	25
Dec 9	••	45		М	L	ıst	W	Herbert M Paige	Sadie L. Butman	w	Pittsfield 7	ни	Clerk in Store	Pittsfield N H	Bradford N H	32	19

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence ot each at time ot Marriage	Age of cach in years.	Calor of Parents.	Occupation of Groom & Bride,	Place of Birth of each,	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Resi- dence and Of- ficial Station of person by whom married.
Mar 7	Bradford N H	Augustin C Ordway	Bradford N H	20	w	Farmer	Goshen N H	John P Ordway Mary Withington	Concord N H	Farmer	and	Frank M Tappan
		Bell C Fellows	*1 /1	26	w	Houskeeper	Sutton N B	Carlos S Bingham Clarrissa Hart	Hartland Vt	Farmer Housekeeper	znd	Justice Bradsord N H
:Мау 1 Д	Amherst N H	Justin L Piper	+5 41	30	w	Farmer	Bradford N H	Henry Fiper Abby Harriman	Bradford N H Henniker N H	Farmer Housekeeper	۱st	Rev J N Studley
		Hattie M Parkhurst	FI 64	24	w	Housekceper	Amherst N II	Stilman Parkhurst Margaret Peaslee	Bradford N H	Farmer Housekeeper	zet	Amherst N H
Sept 18		Archibald Brown	Buston Mass	26	w	Photographer	Scotland	Archibald Brown Jeanett Brown	Scotland		ıst	Rev Fred L Allen
: -		Flora M Colby	Bradford N H	24	w	School-teacher	Bradford N H	i rescott Colby Helen M Hawks	Henniker N H Bradford N H	Farmer Housekeeper	1st	Henniker N H
Oct 28 J	Bradford N H	George F Rand	Boston Mass	30	w	Insurance Agt.	Warner N H	George Rand Nancy M Courser	Warner N H Andover N H	Mechanic Housekeeper	15t	Rev Robt Bennett
-		Ada E Ring ·	Bradford N H	28	w	School-teacher	Bradford N H	Obediah E Ring Emeline Colby	Francestown N H Henniker N H	Farmer Teacher	15t	Warner N H
Dec 5	ci ci	R W Cummings	41 44	24	w	Retired Merchant	t Guildhall Vt	Isaac Cummings H T Cummings	Wenham Mass Stewartstown N H Canada	Merchant Housekeeper Tanner	rst	Rev J H Gannett
i		Josie S Smyth	46 44	34	w	Landlady	Hillsboro N H	Joseph Smyth Mary Tandy	Groton N H	Housekeeper	ıst	Bradtord N H
Dec 5 S	So Newbury	Fred Peaslee		2 9	w	Farmer	Bradford "	Jona. Peaslee Abby Putney Ezekiel H Hadley	Sutton N H Washington N H Hanever N H	Farmer Housekeeper	: st	Rev Albert W Brown
		Caroline F Hadley	16 16	18	w	Housekeeper	44 6V	Sophronia A Hadley	Hillsborg N H	Blacksmith Housekeeper	Jet	So Sutton N H:
Dec 9 F	Bradford N H	Herbert M Paige	Pitsfield "	22	w	Clerk in store	Pitsfiled "	Hiram Paige Abby Paige U D Butman	Pitsfield N H Main s	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	ıst	Rev J H Gannett
Í		Sadie L Butman	Bradford "	19	w	Housekeeper	Brad.ord "	Lucy Butman		r armer Housekeeper	ıst j	Bradford N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: GEORGE A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLERK.

	Name & Surname of Deceased	cars.	Months Months		Place of Bir		Male or Female	Color Single, Married	Widowed Occa-	PLACE OF		Name of Father		UI CAUSO VI		Name and P O Addres of Physicia (or other per son) report
1889		7	2	<u> </u>			2	ŭ Ø	5 pation.	Father	Mother	i	Mother	Deate.	of Father.	ing death. W F Wallac
an 15*	Jona B Mitchell	74	2	ĭ2	Casco Me		M١	N M	Mechanic	Casco Me		William Mitchell		Apoplexy		Bradiord N
far 7	Sawtell		2		Bradtord N	ч н	М	N S		Warner N H	Marblehead Mass	Geo. A Sawtell	Mary J Cressy	Consumption	Mechanic	L W Clough Sutton N I
dar 25	Gilman Hadley	80		2			м	w v	Blacksmit h			•		Heart Disease and Dropsy		W F Wallac Bradford N F
Apr 1	Dimond D Ward	68	6		Bradford N	I H	мι	V M	Farmer	Bradtord N H		Wilham Ward	Hopie Sargent	Bright's Disease		L W Clough Sutton N I
1. 14	Abbie A Sawyer	38	10		Hillsboro'	NН	F١	vм	Housekeeper	·· ··	Bradtord N H	Loopard A West	Mary Ayers	Spinal Deformity		W F Wallac Bradford N I
pr to	Myron C Smyth	14	8	ıó	Bradford N	х н	мι	N S	Laborer	Quebec Ca	Groton N H	∫oseph H Smith	Mary E Tandy	Incarcerated Hernia	Farmer	**
une 8	Chas. D Robbins	82	5	8	Hillsboro'	SН	м	W N	Farmer			Zachari' Robbins	Abigal Hildreth	Old age & Ca- tarrh of Blood		41
une 19	Christy C Hoyt	tı	6	ţġ	Bradford 1	н и	м	w s	Laborer	Bradford N/H	Acworth N/H	Freeman Hoyt	Nancy D Smith			6 1
uly 18	Bagley			r	14	-•	F	w s	l	** **	Nashua N H	Frank B Bagley	Addie M Hardy	Lack of Vitality	Farmer	J M Rix Warner NI
uly 28	Nellie A Hoyt	18	8	30	4	**	F	w s	6	Hopkinton N H	Bradford N H	Benjamın F Hoyt	Alzada Eaton	Consumption		S N Welch Sutton N I
lug 5	BertieRShattuck	3			**	"	М	w s	•			Albert Shattock	Lucy F Shattuck	Convulsion	Laborer	G N Gage E: Washingto
Lug 5	Allice M Cilley	I		9	**	11	F	w s	;	Bradtord N H	Sutton N H	Geo. A Cilley	Hattie ACheney	Cholera Infantum	Merchant	W F Wallac Bradford N I
Aug 25	Ignatius Tyler	84	1	20			М	w M	đ					Рпециоліа		G N Gage E: Washingto
iept 15				5	Bradford	н и	F	w s	\$		Grantham N H		Hattie Follansbee	Dysentery		P B Richard Bradford N I
Dec 2	Robert B Hawks	60	t	ιø	•1	44	м	w s	Farmer	Hudson N H	Wilmot N H	Colburn Hawks	Clarrissa Brown	Internal Strangulation		W F Wallac Bradford N I

Deaths Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

*All died in Bradford N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town CLERK.

REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

ANDREWS SCHOOL.

First term taught by Mary C Smith. Miss Smith has taught several terms in town, is well known as a conscientious, faithful teacher, who spares no pains for the best interest of her pupils. We wish her services might be retained in town.

Fall term tanght by F. O. Melvin. Mr. Melvin's qualifications are too well known to need comment. These, combined with rare tact and good judgment, make his services valuable as a teacher. Though small in numbers, this school has a good reputation, and some fine scholars. The closing exercises were very good in both terms; the recitations and declamations especially so—subjects were well chosen and finely rendered.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Both terms taught by Bertha B. Butman. This was Miss Butman's first attempt at teaching, yet she showed an especial fitness for the position and posseses the happy faculty of interesting the smaller scholars. This is a large school and requires skill to manage it successfully. The examination at the close of the term showed it had been a profitable one. The older pupils did themselves much credit in their ready replies, as well as general deportment. Some very fine specimens in map-drawing were exhibited.

HOYT SCHOOL.

Summer term taught by Ida C. Davis. Miss Davis was very popular with her pupils, governing them in an easy, quiet way. Excellent improvement was made in all studies, and parents as well as pupils pronounced themselves entirely satisfied with results. The floral decorations of the school-room at the closing exercises were especially fine and worthy of mention.

Winter term commenced under the tuition of Mary Pierce of Claremont, a teacher of very fine reputation, but owing to a misunderstanding between the school hoards of the towns of Newbury and Bradford, she resigned after one week. The school was then placed under the care of Annie F. Lane, a teacher from the Normal School, whose modes of teaching were pleasing and acceptable to parents and pupils.

MASSASSECTM SCHOOL.

Summer term was taught by Marian F. Davis. Good progress was reported, as Miss Davis is a teacher well qualified in all respects. Zeal and thoroughness was the leading characteristic in all branches taught.

Winter term taught by Ida C. Lavis, whose work in this school, like that in former schools, commended itself. We only hope to be able to secure her services in the future.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

Both terms were taught by Mrs. Stella B. Messer, who fully sustained her former reputation in this school. She rules with a firm hand, yet possessing a quiet dignity. This district should congratulate themselves on being so fortunate as to secure the services of so valuable a teacher, for a succession of terms; and we think the honor roll shows their appreciation of this fact.

SPRINGS SCHOOL.

Summer term taught by Anna L. Chamberlain. Miss Chamberlain had taught but one term before this, yet she came with the necessary qualifications of a good teacher. The older pupils in this school are studious, and those present at the close showed that their time had not been mis-spent. It would be well for us all to bear in mind two well known facts; the first being that no school can be HIGHLY successful without the hearty co-operation of parents with teachers and pupils; the second, that our ABLEST teachers have ALL had a beginning.

WEST SCHOOL.

Fall term taught by Augusta H. Eaton. As usual in the schoolroom. Miss Eaton won general approval. She is a teacher of wide experience and a ready fund of information on all subjects—these are a guarantee to her success in any school. Excellent improvement was made in all branches taught, especially in the reading classes—the point aimed at and gained being that pupils should read understandingly. Parents and pupils seconded all her efforts cheerfully, and a very prosperous term was the result.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools for the past year have been successful. In nearly every instance our teachers have been those of marked ability and experience, familiar with the branches taught, and consequently able to accomplish much more for their pupils than the inexperienced. We only regret that we are so crippled for want of funds that we are forced to let some of our best teachers go to other towns and other states, even because they receive better compensation for their services

Parents and fellow-citizens, this should not be. We have yet to learn that our sister towns are gifted with brighter or more intelligent children than we have all around us. Remember our schools, like our homes, are what we make them; and your hearty co-operation is an indispensible factor in the noble work of education. Most certainly the future improvement of our schools depends largely upon your interest in their welfare, upon your visits to the school-room and your words of encouragement, rebuke and counsel. Be thankful that there are teachers who are willing to look after the morals and manners of your children when away from your own fireside, and give them your cheerful support.

To the teachers we say, elevate the children. Be ever ready to hold out firm, tireless hands for these little ones to grasp and cling to.

Let "Onward and upward" be your motto, and may you never lose sight of the moral culture of those entrusted to your care, while earnestly seeking for their advancement in book-lore. We herewith present to the town the general and statistical report of all the schools, for the year ending March 1st, 1890. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 136, as per the registers—boys 68, girls 68. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1889 was 102: ie 52 hoys 50 girls, between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

G. A. C. BUTMAN, CHAS. F. DAVIS, DANIEL G. PEASLEE, BRAUFORD

HONOR ROLL.

ANDREW'S: 1st term, Etta N. Ring, Geo. A. Marshall, Ellie F.
Purington, Milton O. Craig, Guy A. Craig. 2nd term, Eva Marshall. CENTER: 1st term, Hattie M. Butman, Nettie H. Cressey, L. ura A.
Colby, May B. Dow, Laura E. Hoyt, Flossie N. Moor, Katie A. Presby, Grace E. Wiggin, Horace L. Barnes, John Hale, Arthur B G. Irdner. 2nd term, Nettie H. Cressy Laura A. Colby, Mabel M. Gardner, Margie A. Presby, Katie A. Presby, Lucy A. Wiggin, Horace L. Barnes, Geo. W. Goutier, Arthur B. Gardner, Georgie W. Presby, Springs: Susie M. Moon, Lizzie E. Moon, Winthrop Dunham, WEST: Susie M. Moon, Lizzie E. Moon, Mary A. Chase, Eva J. Hoyt.

Hoyr's: ist term; Chester Hoyt, Emily A. Peaslee. 2nd term; Ethel E. Eaton, Emily A. Peaslee, Minnie B. Peaslee, Chester F. Hoyt,

MASSASSECUM: 1st term; Sadie W.Davis, Lucien Pelletier, Walter A. Goodwin. 2nd term; Charles H. Cheney, Sadie W. Davis, Lucien Pelletier.

PLAIN: 1st term; Flora E. Bean, Lula M. Cram, Maud M. Gillingham, Lura M. Peaslee, Ford G. Bean, Austin E. Cofran, Ralph E. Messer. 2nd term; Flora E. Bean, Lula M. Cram, Maud G. Gillingham, Lura M. Peaslee, Fred G. Bean, Austin E. Cofran, Ralph E. Messer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

-RECEIPTS.-

Balance from last year,	\$39.62
Regular school money,	694.66
Collected of Newbury scholars in tuition,	
Special tax for repairs,	52.64
Total,	\$789.02

----- EXPENDITURES.----

Wages of teachers,				\$ 621.75	
Repairs on school-hou	45.15				
Supplies for school-ho	ouses—cle	aning d	& wood,	54.15	
Town of Washington,	tuition in	1889 8	£ 1890,	11.50	
Town of Warner,	**	44	+4	47.76	
			 nded,		\$780.31 8.71

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Total, \$747.74

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Loyal Barton, teacher for the three terms. The winter term is not yet completed. In addition to experience as an instructor, Mr. Barton is possessed of attainments specially fitting him for school work. His labors in the school-room have been faithful and earnest, and have not failed to awaken in the minds of his pupils a lively interest in the studies pursued. The attendance has been fairly regular, and the teaching systematic, inductive and thorough.

In our opinion, the efforts of the teacher have quite generally called forth responsive efforts on the part of the pupils, while habits of study have been formed by them, and a good degree of advancement in educational work has been the result.

The winter term has been somewhat interrupted by reason of illness of the teacher; and, on one occasion, Geo. C. Barton, his brother, occupied the teacher's chair for two weeks, by leave of the Committee.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Addie A. Cheney has been the teacher for the entire year, consisting of three terms. It has been our privilege to visit this school six times, usually once near the commencement and once at the close of each term. Careful notes have been taken of the standing of the pupils at the time of these visits, and comparisons made, that we might be able to note the progress made. We were especially pleased with the improvement made in writing, (often a much neglected study,) the copy-books, with few exceptions, being neatly kept and free from ink staios, which so often disfigure the pages of learners in this highly useful art.

The register shows numerous instances of tardiness and absences, most of the latter, however, were no doubt due to the prevalence of sickness, especially during the winter term. It being necessary to prepare this report before the close of the schools, it must of necessity be less complete than it otherwise would, especially the financial part, where estimates only could be given in a part of the items. The honor roll is but small from the same cause; it is but justice to mention, however, that two of the boys, Carl P. Harris and Fred B. Hall were tardy but once during the winter term; and their teacher testifies that it was excusable in this instance. The order in this school has been commendable, and the pupils, as a rule, have responded readily to the requirements of the teacher, and have almost invariably been polite and courteous to teachers and school officers, which shows that they have been well educated at home as well as in the school-room.

Mrs. Cheney has labored with unflagging energy, and it seems to have been her ambition to make this school year, if possible, productive of more good than any that have preceded it.

It is also gratifying to find evidences that Mrs. Cheney has regard for the moral training of her pupils, as well as for their mental culture. Those teachers who imagine that they have nothing to do with the moral training of their pupils have imbibed a fatal misconception of the requirements of their exalted calling.

HONOR ROLL,

Annie M. Abbott,* Ida M. Eaton, Mary S. Sawtell,† Hellen L. Tappan, Carl P. Harris, Carl A. Mitchell, Mattie Day, Harry L. Holmes.

* 2 terms. † 3 terms.

We tender thanks to the teachers of both schools for their courteous demeanor, and to the pupils for their respectful attitude and praiseworthy deportment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A. P. HOWE, COMMITTEE.

Book-keeping. Composition. Physiology. Arithmetic. Geography. Grammar. Drawing. Spelling. Writing. Reading. History. Algebra. School. Terms. 8 Grammar Department. 14 14 14 14 10 14 1st. _ 6.4 19 19 19 19 1219 44 2nd. 16 1 4 26 $\mathbf{28}$ $\mathbf{24}$ 1244 3d, $\mathbf{26}$ 264 9 4 6 44 Primary Department. Ist, $\mathbf{26}$ 26 $\mathbf{23}$ 23 18 $\mathbf{22}$ 44 2nd, $\mathbf{22}$ 44 ---------4.4 4.6 3d, $\mathbf{23}$ 23----7 7 $\overline{7}$ 7 7 \mathbf{z} Andrew's..... 1 1st. 44 9 9 9 9 8 2nd, 4 1 Center.... $\mathbf{28}$ $\mathbf{28}$ 10 $\mathbf{23}$ 15 8 3 $\mathbf{2}$ 2 1st, $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{2}$ 44 32 $\mathbf{32}$ 26 $\mathbf{28}$ 21 18 3 2nd, 3 3 Hoyts..... 8 8 6 6 2 1st, 4 44 2nd, 10 10 9 9 $\mathbf{2}$ 7 1 6 3 10 11 9 10 5 1 1 1 Massassecum 1st, .. ไอ้ 15 13 15 Ą. 3 1 2nd, Plain 7 $\mathbf{7}$ 6 3 1st. 5 6 1 \$4 2nd. 10 10 8 9 8 $\mathbf{5}$ $\mathbf{7}$ 7 $\mathbf{2}$ Springs..... 1st. 6 7 4 4 2 2 5 5 $\mathbf{2}$ West..... 12129 9 8 5 $\mathbf{2}$ 5 1st.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

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		TOWN	SCHO	OL 3	DISTI	RICT.				
Name of School-house	No. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils.	Average No. pupils belong- ing to school.	Average daily Attendance. Per cent. of dai- ly Attendance.	Honor Roll.	School Board Visits.	Other Visits.	Wages with board per month.
Andrews.	1	Mary C. Smith.	8	7	7	6 87.5	5	2	15	\$18.00
Andrews.	2	Frank O. Melvin-	18.8	9	.9	8 88.8	l	2	5	20 00
Center.	1	Bertha B. Butman.	8	28	25	25 89.5	11	2	22	20.00
Center.	2	Bertha B. Butman.	13 8	32	80	28 87.3	10	3	20	24.00
Hoyt.	1	Ida C. Davis.	8	8	7	7 100.0	2	2	22	18.00
Hoyt.	2	Annie F. Lane.	13.8	10	9	9 100.0		2	19	28.00
Massassecum.	1	Marian F. Davis.	8	11	10	10 100.0	4 3	2	12	18.00
Massassecum.	2	Ida C. Davis.	18.8	15	14	12 85.71	3	2	27	22.00
Piain.	1	Stelia B. Messer.	8	7	7	7 100.0	7	2	0	18.00
Plain.	2	Stella B. Messer,	13.8	10	8	8 100.0	7	2	14	20.00
Springs.	1	Anna L. Chamberlain.		7	6	6 85.4	3	2	11	16.00
West.	i	Augusta H. Eaton.	13.8	12	10	10 100.0	4	2	22	20.00
	•	SPECIAL	SCHO	OOL	DIST	TRICT.				
	(1	Loyal Barton.	9	14	13	14.9		3	<u>} ·</u>	40 00
GRAMMAR.	$\langle 2 \rangle$	Loyal Barton.	12	19	16	14 9		2	\$44	40.00
	13	Loyal Barton.	13	26	24			2	<u>۱</u>	40 00
	(1	Addie A. Cheney.	9	26	25	23	4	2	77	28.00
PRIMARY.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Addie A. Cheney.	12	23	20	19	4	2	100	28.00
	13	Adlie A. Chepey.	13	23	21	19	ō	2	45	32.00

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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. EVERY SCHOOL, EVERY FAMILY, EVERY LIBRARY, Should have an Unabridged Dictionary.

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Charles Gillis, - - Proprietor.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN	APRIL 1st, 1890.
DESCRIPTION.	NO. VALUE.
Real Estate,	\$291,354.00
Polls,	241, 24,100.00
Horses,	226, 13,825.00
Oxen,	130, 5,373.00
Cows,	641, 14,690.00
Other Neat Stock,	449, 6,591.00
Sheep,	866, 2,759.00
Hogs,	14, 92.00
Fowls,	260, 100.00
Carriages,	28, 1,680.00
Stock in Public Funds,	4,770.00
Stock in Banks,	13,438.00
Cash on hand and at interest,	46,199.00
Stock in Trade,	14,790.00
Mills and Machinery,	4,786.00
Stock in railroads in this state,	. 3,000.00
TOTAL,	\$447,547.00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST	THE TOWN.
State Tax,	\$1,270.00
County Tax,	1,181.57
Town Tax,	
School Tax,	
Special School Tax,	205.57
Highway Tax paid in labor,	518.91
Dog Tax,	92.00
TOTAL,	\$6,896.95

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CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN	MARCH 1, 1890.
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,535,79
Received of Carl Haskell, pool table,	10.00
License for circus,	3.00
State railroad tax,	330.24
Savings bank tax,	1,488.06
Literary fund,	145 52
W. R. Campbell, balance on Ward farm,	159.00
Faxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,	6,690.95
Cash for support of county paupers,	178.51
Cash received from scholars for books, town of	list. 15.92
Received of J. C. Bailey, two lots in cemete	ry, 20.00
J. C. Bailey, use of hearse out of town,	3.00
H B Cheney, school money for Union dist. N	lo. 1, 5.38
Rec. of Geo. A. Hemphill, use of town ha	all, 19-50
Rec'd of George A. Hemphill, wood for hall,	10 00
Rec. of Alberton Peaslee, on book of 18	89, 182.08
Rec. of Obediah Ring, highway money tax No	22, 1.01

TOTAL,

\$11,797.96

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

J. A. Peaslee, auditor,	\$ 1 5 0
F. M. Tappan, auditor,	1.50
J. K. Lund, insurance on town hall,	11.00
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	28.00
Jerry S. Hall, damage to sheep by dogs,	8.00
J. B. Sanborn, checklist, warrants &c.	5.3 0
County tax,	1,181.57
State tax,	1,270.00
Hiram Gillingham, land damage,	18.00
Edwin Nichols, damage to sheep by dogs,	17.00
Willis N. Bly, damage to sheep by dogs,	3.00
Alden Rowe, damage to sheep by dogs,	36.00
G. N. Gage, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
S. N. Welch, " " "	1.50
W. F. Wallace, " " "	3.75
J. C. Bailey, support of water trough,	3.00
D. G. Peaslee, stationery and stamps,	2 25
Rand & Cheney, wood for hall,	2 00
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Tucker & French, wood for hall,	\$ 8_00
D. G. Peaslee, expense to Concord & cash paid ou	-
Charles F. Davis, cash paid out, (school board.)	91.50
Edwin Nichols, damage to carriage,	3,90
Wm. M. Carr, stationery,	.35
Sabria A. Cheney, support of water trough,	2.00
David F. Bagley, shingling Barnes house,	4.00
Geo A. Smyth, board of selectmen,	10.50
Frank B. Bagley, damage to sheep by dogs,	3,00
J. Dow Chase, damage to sheep by dogs,	6.50
Frank Withington, damage to sheep by dogs,	4.00
A. P. Howe & Son, order book,	1.00
Mrs H. F. Crippen, over-tax for 1889,	4.06
Fowler Bros. for 7 1/2 M. shingles,	13.50
Martha J. Cilley, over-tax for 1890,	14.30
Mason Holmes, damage to sheep by dogs,	3,50
F. H. Gillingham, damage to sheep by dogs,	4.00
John Hoyt, repairing pump, Barnes place,	1.00
Abel Colby, 3 M. shingle for Barnes house,	5.25
Alberton Peaslee, stationery & stamps,	8.00
Austin Cheney, balance of school money, 1889,	327.27
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TOTAL.	
TOTAL	

\$3,116.40

	Fo	UR PER C	ent Town	BONDS RE	DEEMED.
June 10,	John J	W. Morse,		No. 13,	\$500.00
46 44	44			·· 14,	500.0 0
July 31,	Mrs. (eorge F.	Rand,		500.00
Aug. 16	, Emeli	ine Colby,			100.00
64 44	4 +	+1		" š4,	100.00
Feb. 24,	1891,	George W	Tucker,	" 31.	100.00
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54	44	• {	÷ (·· 114.	100.00
64	66	6 E		" 104	100.00
4.4		"	6 6	·· 80,	100.00
£ 1	44	"	**	·· 81,	100.00
64	* 4	**	66	" 84,	100.00
£ 4	6.4	64		· · 44,	100.00
64	44	44	"	· · 94,	100.00
**		4.4	5 £	" 9 ₁ ,	100.00

.. Interest on above bonds,

TOTAL,

\$2,744.39

44.39

BREAKING ROADS IN 1889 & '90.

Dist. No. 2, J. D. Chase,	\$9.00
4, G T. Dunfield,	9.52
44 9, F. A. Messer,	3.88
44 11, J. H. Trow,	4.95
" 16, А . S. Cressy,	1,60
" 17, Jerry West,	2.10
·· 21, D. F. West,	7.05
44 24, F. O. Howlett,	2.32
" 30, Harry O. Russell,	2.98
TOTAL,	\$43.40

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

	REPAIRING ROADS &	BRIDGES.
No of Dist		
1,	James P. Cressy,	\$11.92
$^{2},$	J. Dow Chase,	14.68
4,	George T. Dunfield,	13.16
อี	Samuel D. Davis,	7.62
6,	Hugh M. Craig,	11.78
9,	Fred A. Messer,	9,00
10,	Howard V. Ward.	
11,	Joseph H. Trow,	23,29
12,	Frank Patch.	4.25
13.	Frank Patch,	8,83
14,	George B. Andrews.	1.50
1ō,	George W. Eaton.	
16,	Addison S. Cressy,	2.25
17,	Jerry West,	5.25
19,	Prescott Colby,	14.75
20,	George S. Morgan,	14.28
21,	Daniel F. West,	3.25
23,	Jackson Dowlin.	
24,	Israel Andrews,	10.46
25,	James H. Hoyt,	18.63
26,	John O. Nichols,	19.23
29,	Charles H Morse,	9.00
30,	Harry O. Russell,	19.09
30,	Daniel G. Peaslee, plank,	4,59

30,	Joshua Eaton, plank,	\$34.50	
30,	Tucker & French,	57.09	
30,	John O. Nichols,	.92	
30,	Expense of running road machine,		
	TOTAL,		\$708.88

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid D. Moody Morse,		\$649.05
Paid Daniel G. Peaslee,	\$660.23	
Special tax, town district,		
TOTAL,		\$865.80

EXPENSES	OF	DEPENDENT	SOLDIER.	
Peter C. Gregg,				47.45

	EXPENSES	\mathbf{OF}	TOWN	POOR.	
B. Barnes and	family,			\$272.35	
Charles Wiggi					
Albert Shattuc					
	TOTAL	·			\$302.95

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

L. W. Vosburg family,	\$ 18.50	
James T. Taylor and family,	140.51	
Transient paupers,		
TOTAL,		\$178.51

	EXPENSES	OF	FREE	TEXT-	BOOKS.
Specia	l district,				\$234.57
	district,				

EXPENSES ON DISEASED CATTLE.

As per bills,.....

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, services as selectman,	76-00
George A. Cilley, "	48.00
Everett Kittredge, "	52.00
George A. Sawtell, town clerk,	36.75
Winfred B Cilley, town treasurer,	35.00
Alburton Peaslee, collector,	50.00
Addison S. Cressy, supervisor,	16.00
Silas Sawtell, ''	16.00
Charles F. Davis, "	16.00
John A. Peaslee, moderator,	7.00
TOTAL,	

\$352.75

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements & discounts on Alberton Peaslee's book, 1889, \$89.17

TOWN HALL REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

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1890		
March 4, 12 cord wood,	\$2.00	
9 4, 5 gallons oil.	.60	
18, ½ cord wood,	2.00	
" 14, lamp chimneys,	.28	
" 18, 5 gallons Ker. oil,	.60	
" 24, 1 cord wood,	4.00	
April 20, 5 gallons Ker. oil,	.60	
Aug. 16, 5 gallons Ker. oil, brooms and chimneys,	1.70	
Dec. 31, 1/2 cord wood,	2.00	
Feb. 12, 5 gallons Ker. oil,	.60	
TOTAL,		14.38

RECEIPTS.

March	12,	Rec. for	Religious meetings,	.50
44	4,	6.6	Sy Plunkard's show,	2.00
• •	6,	٠.	Dance and supper,	2.35

Mar.	10, R	lecciv	ed for meetings,	\$.50	
÷ 4	15,	6.4	of Odd Fellows,	.40	
	18,	44	for religious meetings,	1.25	
	20,	44	of Shepard Museum,	2.00	
	29,	* 6	of People's Theater,	8.00	
Apr	16,	66	of Frank Brown,	.25	
May	8,	6 k	of G. A. R. Post,	2.00	
	16,	٤.	of George E. Manstield.	1,00	
<u>i</u> 6	26,	44	of Shepard Family,	2.00	
+-	30, -		of Grammar School,	.50	
Ang	ā,		of Ladies' Aid Society,	.75	
••	8,	* 4	of Belle Boyd,	1.00	
4.6	20,	4.6	of E. H. Hadley, dance,	.70	
44	27,	**	of E. H. Hadley, dance,	.70	
Sept.	5,		of Ladies' Aid Society,	.50	
•• •	81,	"	for dance and supper,	2.05	
Oct.	10,	41	for milk meeting,	.25	
Nov.	19,	**	for milk meeting,	.25	
••	19,	**	for school entertainment,	.25	
Nov.	22,	44	for lecture,	.25	
Dec. 2	25,	"	for Christmas tree,	.25	
Dec. :	31,	**	for dance and supper,	2.05	
Jan. 2	25,	6 6	for sociable,	-25	
Feb. 1	15,	÷ L	for Districk Skule,	.75	
Disbursements,			Total,		\$32.75 14.38
					18.87

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous orders,	\$3,116.40
Bonds redeemed with interest added,	2,744.39
Repairing roads and bridges,	708.88
Breaking roads,	43.40
Expenses of schools,	1,514.85
Support of dependent soldiers,	47.45
Support of town poor,	302.95
Support of county poor,	178.51
Expenses of free text-books,	406.59
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Expenses of diseased cattle,	\$92 77
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Town officers' bills,	352 75
Cupons,	208,00
Abatements & discounts,	89.17
Highway receipts,	12 22
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,979.63
Total,	\$11,797.96

LIABILITIES MARCH Bonded debt March 1st, 1890, Bonds redeemed in 1890 & '91,	1sr, 1891. 3,600.00 2,700.00
BALANCE,	\$2,900.00
Bonded debt March 1st 1891,	\$2,900.00
Interest on honds March 1, 1891,	95.70
Outstanding bills March 1, 1891,	25 00
Due town of Newbury, school property,	100,00
TOTAL,	\$3,120 70
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ASSETS.		
Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1891,	\$1 979.63	
Tax uncollected on F. C. Brockway's, 1888,	3.18	
Blake B. Barnes farm,	150,00	
Due from George A. Hemphill for use of hall,	8.87	
TOTAL,		2,141.68
Net indebtedness of Town March 1st,	979.02	
Indeptedness March 1st 1890.	3 340 80	

Indebtedness March 1st	1891,	979.02
Reduction of town debt	the past year,	2,361.78

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,	
DANIEL G. PEASLEE,	SELECTMEN
GEORGE A. CILLEY,	OF
EVERETT KITTREDGE,	BRADFORD.

Your auditors have examined the books of the selectmen, have found them correctly and neatly kept, and the vouchers, figures and footings correct.

GEORGE S. MORGAN AUDITORS. CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITORS.

February 28, 1891.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1890,	82,535.79
License on pool table,	10.00
Highway tax, district No. 22,	1.01
Railroad tax,	330.24
Savings bank tax,	1,488.06
Literary fund,	145.52
Balance due on Carlos Abbott farm,	159.00
Support of county paupers,	178.51
Two lots in comemetery,	20.00
Use of hearse,	3.00
Free text books, town district,	15.92
License of circus,	3.00
School money received from Newbury,	5.38
Use of town hall,	19.50
Alberton Peaslee, collector,	6,873.03

TOTAL,

\$11,787.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$4,404.87
State tax,	1,270,00
County tax,	1,181.57
Bonds redeemed,	2,700.00
Interest on redeemed bonds,	44.39
Cupons,	208.00
Cash on hank March 1, 1891,	1,979.63
Total,	\$11,787.96

W. B CILLEY, TREASURER.

Your auditors have examined the books of the town treasurer and the vouchers belonging thereto; they find the books well kept, and the vouchers and footings correct.

GEORGE S. MORGAN, AUDITORS.

Bradford, N. H., February 28, 1891.

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 reports, I hereby submit the following:

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

			Sex &	Co.	ndit ಸ್ಟರ	lou.								ther
Date of Birth.	Place of Birth,	Name of Child, (if any.)	Male or Frendle.	Living of Still-born.	No. of chills is a start of the second secon	Golor.	Name of Father,	Maiden	Color of Parents,	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Futher.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Fa
Feb 5	Bradford	Robert I Hayt	м	ι.	2	w	Delman C Hoyt	Louise I, Eaton	w	Bradford	Farmer	Rutiand Vt	Bradford N H	20)
March 1	**	Robert T. Colby	м	Ľ	3	w	Robert C Colby	Bell C True	W	.,	Basketmaker	Bradford N H	Goshen N H	40
Lpril 25	"		м	U.	2	ĪΨ	Harry O Russell	Mabel M Kidder	W	75	Farmer	Barnard Vt	Newbury N H	33
fay 21	12	Eva W Brown	F	L	1	w	James Harvey Brown	Mary E Whittemore	w	,,	Real Estate	Acworth N H	Hillsborough N H	49
Tay 23	1,		M	ī,	4	W	George Peasice	Austena W Wagner	W	**	Brakeman	Bradford N H	Germany	25
fay 27	**		м	S	5	W	Jeremiah A Paige	Rdella C Bagley	w	**	Dentistry	Benniker N H	Warner N II	33
une 27	- 11	Loyd R Cummings	M	Ŀ	Ţ	W	R W Cummings	Josie Smith	w	,,	Farmer	Guildball Vt	Hillsborough N H	35
aly re	10	Everet O Baker	м	1.		w	John E Baker	Etta B Ayer	w	,,	Farmer	Merrimack Wis	Newbury N H	32
ept 7			м	L	1	w	George Hazelton	Annie M Bumford	W	,1	Laborer	Derry N H	Bradford N H	38
ept 18	•,	Mary A Cilley	F	Τ,	4	W		Hattie A Cheney	w	••	Farmer	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	28
ict i	11		м	L	2	W	Willis N Bly	Hattie C Paige	W	**	Farmer	Newbury N H	Bristol N H	31
et ag	"	Harold W Ayer	м	L	1	W	Lafayette Ayer	Susan B Chase	W	,,	Farmer	Newbury N H	Hampton Falls N H	
ec; ai	••	Nellie E Barnes	F	٦.	3	W		Margarit E Perkins	W		Farmer	Bradford N H	Newbury N H	28

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; GEO. A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLARK.

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 reports. I hereby submit the following:

Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

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Date of Place of Marriage Marriage	Name & Surname of Groon & Bride	Residence each at of Marri	tîme	Age in vears	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Single or widowed	hat , 2nd	Name, Resi- dence & official station of per- son by whom married.
ijan 4 Bradford N H	Charles H Morse	Bradford	NН	43	w	Farmer	Bradford N H	Stephen Morse	Newbury N H	Farmer	s	ist	J H Gannett (C)
	Elvira J Johnson	14	51	46	w	Housekeeper	Bow N H	Manly Clough	Bow N H	44	w	211d	
an 11 Bradford N H	Joseph H Trow	••	.	25	w	Butcher	Bradford N H	William Trow	Sunapee N H	**	s	rst	H Gannett (C)
	Emma Blodgett	++	* *	30	W	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	loel Withington			W	and	
Feb 23 So Newbury N	H John A Hall	**		23	W	Farmer	Hillsborough NH	Jerry S Hall	Hillsboro N H	54	s	ist	A W Brown (C)
1 00 2, 00 100 100	Mary C Smith	4	••	22	n.	School Teacher	Bradford N H	Francis W Smith	Bradford N H	41	5	15(So Newbury N H
July 19 Sutton N H	Cerendo Gillingham	**	**	36	w	Roarding house	Newbury N/H	Ira Gillingham	Newbury N H	44	s	rst	HG Hoisington(C)
july iy binnen ti ti	Idella Peaslee	**	**	2.4	w	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Jefferson Peaslee	Bradford N H	••	s	ıst	Sutton N H.
Oct 5 E Washington	NH Daniel U Sawyer		÷ •	4.3	W	Farmer	Bradford N H	Joseph W Sawyer	ai 44	Blacksmith	w	2nd	
0	Alice J Nichols	••	**	.171	w	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Edwin Nichols	56 16	Farmer	8	tst	East Washington;
Nov 15 Bradford N H	Alberton N Trow	**	**	43	W	Farmer	Bradford N H	William Trow	Sunapee N/H	**	s	ıst	J H Gannett (C)
	Emma 1 Morev	"	**	23	W.	Housekeeper	Sunapee N/H	Charles Morey	Wilmot N H	14	8	ist	Bradford N H
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

GEO. A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLERK,

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a tran-script of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports. I hereby submit the following:

Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Da ol Dea	r	Name and Surganc of Deceased	Years	Months O	Days H	Place_of Birth	Male or Fem	Color	Single Marrie or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents	Name of I'arents	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and P O Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
∫ะก	16*	Hiram Nichols	71	4	4	Bradford N H	м	w	м	Farmer	Hillsborough N H	Benjamin Nichols	Chronic Rheumatism	Geo N Gage
	20	Mary B Matthews	64	1	4	Greenfield N H	F	w	м	Housekeepe	•	Clarissa Ayer	Consumption	E Washington N I W F Wallace
Маг	4	Carlos Abbott	42	10	19	Hillsborough N H	м	w.	w	Farmer	Hillsborough N H Hennker N H	Albert Abbott	Heart Disease & Dropsy	Bradford N I I. W Peabody
44	ıS	Elmira Nichols	63			-	ŀ	w	м	Housekeepe		Fanny Colby William Stewart Hall	Paralysis of Brain	Henniker N I Geo N Gag
Lug	27	liannah H Stevens	48	5	16	Warner N H	F	w	М	••		Samuel Sargent Betsev floyt	Disease of Liver	E Washington N
ept	23	Timothy Morse	71	6	4	Newbury N II	м	**	м	Farmer		Joseph Morse Sarah Sargent	Disease of Heart	W F Wallace Bradford N
ept	25	Florence D Lamberton	27	ı	7	Cambridgeport Mass	ŀ	w	м	Teacher	Cambridgeport Mass Topsham Vt		Consumption	11 II II
íov	2	Hannah A Morse	60	8	23	Warner N H	F	w	м	Housekeepe	Warner N II Warner N II	Benjamin E Harrunan Honnah Flanders	Lead Poisoning & Cancer	61 FK
Nov	2	Mary A Cilley		4	15	Bradford N H	F	w			Bradford N H Sotton N H	George A Cilley Hattie A Cheney	Whooping Cough	S N Welch Sutton N
ζov	5	Franklin Smith	72	4	21	Langdon N H	м	w	м	Farmer		Ezra Smith Betsey Henney	General Debility & Age	W F Wallace Bradford N
lov	13	Catherine H Marshall	78			Bradford N II	F	w	s		Nottingham N H Hudson N H	Nathan R Marshall Abigail Hawks	Cancer	
lov	16	Nathan A Knight	58	7	22	41 16	М	w	м	6	Bradford N II Wilmot N II	Asa Knight Mary French	Paralysis of licart	John Goodell Hillsborough N
lov	20	John H Eaton	32			"	м	w	s		Bradford N H	John H Eaton Mary [Lawrence	Disease of Hip Joint	Geo N Gage E Washington N
lav	20	Clark Whitcomb	72			Hillsborough N H	м	w	М	Carpenter	Heuniker N II	Daniel Whiteoub Sophia Smith	Malignant Turnor	W F Wallace Bradford N
)ec	23	William P Cressy	78	10	23	Bradford N H	м	w	м	Farmer	Bradford N II Hopkinton N II	Edward Cressy Sarah Sawyer	Partial Paralysis & Age	44 14 11

GEO. A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLERK.

()ur Great-grandmothers.

Our Great-grandmothers were of a healthy race. They looked out for the health and happiness of the sick.

They yearly gathered roots and herbs, and the rafters in the garret were covered with these priceless medicines.

The physicians in those days always called in one of these dear old ladies to nurse the sick, and it was by their faithful care and the roots and herbs, that the patients were soon made well.

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Is compounded from 16 DIFFERENT ARTICLES, roots, herbs, buds, barks, gums and oils.

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Use it for horses and cattle where inflammation exists and note the result. A trial bottle will convince you of its true merits.

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GEO. E. MAXON & Co., - Proprietors, Melvin's Mills, N. H.

"Messus, Geo. E. Maxon & Co.

Melvin's Mills N. H.

Gentlemen: When at the Bradford & Newbury Fair in 1890, I was wounded in the face by a target gun; the ball struck the jaw-bone and glanced out. I used your Mollifying Medicament freely, and by so doing rid it of blood-poison and it healed in a few days. I can speak of its merits in the highest terms.

MRS. WALTER P. MELVIN,

Melvin's Mills, N. H."

Report of the School Board.

ANDREWS' SCHOOL.

First & third terms, taught by Fannie E. Craig of Bradford; second term by Cora M. Kimball of Hillsboro'.

The schools were very well conducted by both teachers, and good progress was made

CENTRE SCHOOL.

The summer term, taught by Mattie Williamson of Newbury. This was her first attempt in a large school, and she proved herself a conscientious teacher, working for the good of her pupils. Harmony prevailed throughout the term, and the closing examination showed that the scholars had seconded the efforts of the teacher in making it a success.

Second term, taught by F. O. Melvin and two weeks of the third term. Mr. Melvin is a valuable teacher, and his experience and qualifications always command success. Sickness and death alone prevented his remaining in the school until its close.

The term was finished by Mrs. Mary C. Kall, who has taught in this district before with excellent results. The examination gave evidence of marked progress in this school. The prompt recitations by the smaller scholars indicated persistent efforts of the teachers and the whole school showed that both teachers had worked for the benefit of the scholars, and had been successful.

HOYT SCHOOL.

First and second terms, taught by Mrs. Mary C. Hall. Mrs. Hall proved very satisfactory to the school, the scholars taking an interest in their studies. Her efforts are well known, and her services were satisfactory to all.

Third term, taught by Georgia A. Huntoon of Unity. This teacher had the best recommendations, was a teacher of experience and ability, and the term was finished satisfactorily.

MASSASSECUM SCHOOL.

First, second and third terms, taught by Ida C. Davis. This school is one of the best conducted schools in town, and the examinations gave sufficient evidence that persistent effort produces the most perfect results. It requires something besides the knowledge of text-books to make good teachers or scholars. In training her scholars she adds general information to the regular work, and wherever Miss Davis has taught they seek to retain her services.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

First term taught by Mrs. Stella B. Messer. Second and third terms taught by Sarah I. Colby. These are both excellent teachers and gave good results in their schools.

SPRINGS & WEST SCHOOL.

First term taught by Sarah I Colby of this town. Second and third terms by Jennie H. Hastings of Hillsborough.

Miss Colby's qualifications are too well known to need comment. Her love for teaching is a guarantee to success.

The closing exercises bore testimony to the great amount as well as to the thoroughness of the work accomplished by teacher and pupils. Your committee, the parents, and pupils were unanimous in wishing to retain the services of Miss Colby in this school for a longer period Miss Hastings, teacher for the second and third terms, proved very satisfactory to the people; well qualified as teacher, and the recitations of the scholars were satisfactory to all.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Our schools have been in a prosperous condition the past year. We made what has proved a good selection of teachers. All of them had been engaged in the work, and were well fitted for it and we retained them the entire school year. We were enabled to have three terms by the additional money raised by the town district, and we think that compensation has been received by the scholars who attended the schools, and that the end justified the means. What sacrifices are made in this direction are less than those of war and always tend to lessen the frequency of these public calamities. A nation's strength lies in the intelligence of its men and women, and through the medium of good schools and

good instructors this is assured. We have bright, intelligent children in our schools, and we, the parents, guardians and guides of these children have the imperative duty to provide teachers who possess every qualification required by law, and a willingness to cheerfully carry out additional duties prescribed by the town school committee. It is the duty of parents to give all their teachers every reasonable support, and take a thorough and special interest in the practical education of the youth. There is no time to be lost in the matter of educating our children; they require moral training as well as physical and literary, and the proper home instruction to improve their manners and address, so that no scholar will dare to use anything but chaste and RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE to teachers, or attempt to resist their authority. We trust that this important suggestion will not be forgotten-it cannot be ignored with safety. The old landmarks of respectful behavior in the past, so universally represented in the youth of our country, must never be forgotten-they should be restored. This can only be done through the efforts of good teachers and the co-operation of the parents and the citizens. For no consideration and under no condition neglect the children who are to succeed you in the discharge of those duties incumbent on every citizen of the state.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending March 1, 1891. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 157. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1890 was 100, i.e. 49 boys and 51 girls, between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

ANDREWS: I TERM. Lucy A. Wiggin, Grace E. Wiggin, Clinton D. Craig, Milton O. Craig, Ella F. Purington, Guy A. Craig.

CENTER: 1 TERM. Gertie L. Ring, Lewis D. Barnes, Charles C. Stevens, Margaret A. Presby, Mabel M. Gardner. 2 TERMS: Nettie H. Cressy, Lucy A. Wiggin, Crace E. Wiggin. 3 TERMS: Abby N. Hoyt Laura E. Hoyt, Viola E. Hoyt, Katie A. Presby, Mary M. Stevens, Horace L. Barnes, Arthur B. Gardner, George W. Presby.

HOYT'S. I TERM: Minnie B. Peaslee, Emily A. Peaslee. 2 TERMS: Grace B. Flanders, Chester F. Hoyt, Mary E. Flanders, Ethel D. Eaton.

MASSASSECUM. 1 TERM: Ira C. Davis, Homer R. Tuttle, Walter M. Goodwin. 2 TERMS: Ralph E. Ward, Edward Pelletier, Lucien Pelletier. 3 TERMS: Mabel P. Cheney, Sadie W. Davis.

PLAIN. I TERM: Ralph E. Messer, Katie Cofrin. 2 TERMS: Maud M. Gilingham, Lulu M. Cram. 3 TERMS: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean, Austin E. Cofrin.

SPRINGS & WEST. I TERM: Winthrop Dunham, Susie M. Moon, Eva J. Hoyt, Plummer D. Chase, Lizzie E. Moon.

> DANIEL G. PEASLEE, FRANK O. MELVIN, G. A. C. BUTMAN, CHARLES F. DAVIS, BRADFORD.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of School Board presents the following Report: RECEIPTS.

Balance from last- year,	\$ 8.71
Regular school money,	660.23
Special tax, school money,	205.57
Tuition collected of out-of-town scholars,	2.90
14 expenses received from school board of New-	-
bury, from "Hoyt School," so called	, 75.10

TOTAL, \$952.51

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$755,20	
Repairs on school-bouses,	3.38	
Supplies for school-houses,	72.94	
Cleaning, wood, &c.,	2.50	
Town of Washington, tuition in 1890 & '91,	12.25	
Town of Warner, tuition in 1890 & '91,	34.00	
Balance unexpended,	72.24	
TOTAL,	·	\$ 952.51

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, DANIEL G. PEASLEE, TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer of the board of education, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. MORGAN, | Town CHARLES F. DAVIS, | Auditors.

SPECIAL SCOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, 8	\$ 63.28	
School money,	649,05	
Paid to the selectmen by town of Newbury,	5.38	
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TOTAL.		\$717.71

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$605.00
Fuel, (estimated.)	80.00
Repairs, (estimated,)	5.00
Incidental expenses, (estimated,)	21.00
Balance unexpended, (estimated,)	
TOTAL,	\$717.71

DANIEL G PEASLEE, School BOARD CHARLES F. DAVIS, OF FRANK O. MELVIN, BRADFORD,

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The school-year consisted of three terms. Loyal Barton was teacher, this being his second year of service with us. It is doubtless a wise policy to retain the services of a good teacher as long as possible. The reason is very plain. The other teacher has learned the habits and dispositions of his pupils, and how to adapt himself to their several needs; he has also learned their mental capacities and acquirements, and hence can form his classes intelligently. A NEW teacher must learn all these things before he can obtain the best results of educational work; and this must occasion a very considerable loss of time. Therefore we think that no mistake was made in employing Mr. Barton for a second year. His labors in the school-room have been faithful, and productive of the best results; and, under his tuition, the school has prospered in an eminent degree.

In our several visits, we have found the school orderly, and the recitations well conducted and highly satisfactory Reading, writing, and English Grammar were carefully taught by the most approved methods. Composition, or the writing of essays, was regularly practiced with surprising results. Geography received its due share of attention. In arithmetic and the higher mathematics, including algebra and plane geometry, the most thorough instruction was given,-rules and principles being subjected to rigid demoustration on the blackboard. There were also classes in U. S. History, Civil Government, book-keeping and physiology. In the abovenamed branches, most of the pupils have made commendable progress. Of course, there are exceptions, as there are always some in every school who can not or will not keep up with the rest; but, on the whole, the average advancement is fully up to our expectations.

Though laboring chiefly for the intellectual advancement of his pupils, the teacher has nowise neglected to impart moral instruction, but has endeavored to raise the deportment of his school to as high a standard as possible.

At a legal school meeting held previous to the commencement of the Winter term, a Course of Study was adopted for this department. It is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

1st TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 3D TERM—Arithmetic Grammar Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

1st TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

1st TERM—Algebra, Civil Government Physiology. 2D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (single entry.) 3D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy. Book-keeping. (double ent.)

FOURTH YEAR.

175 TERM--Geometry, Chemistry, English History. 20 TERM--Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric. 30 TERM--Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy. Reading, Spelling and Writing through the Course. Composition and Recitations the first three years ; and Orations the fourth.

The advantages of the above Course are obvious. It diminishes the number of classes in each term, and consequently more time can be given to a recitation. Also the teacher can more readily form his classes at the beginning of the term, and the scholars will always know in advance what studies they are to pursue. The Course is believed to be sufficiently extended either for a sound, practical education, or for admission to some of the higher seminaries of learning.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The primary department has, been under the instruction of Mrs. Addie A. Cheney for the entire school year, making twelve terms she has tanght this school, her period of service commencing in 1886. The favorable notices that this teacher has formerly received from the school officers might be repeated here. but her usefulness in the school room is well known and, no doubt, highly appreciated; and no words of ours can add luster to her well-earned reputation, nor can the adverse criticisms of those who never visited her school dim the record which she has made nor efface from the memory of her pupils the helpful words, kindly advice, wholesome restraint, and matronly, dignified deportment of their teacher of 1891.

We could wish that fewer instances of tardiness might stand on record than what we find in this year's register. We find that the school has been disturbed one hundred and three times by pupils entering the school-room after the school work for the day had begun. Every such occurrence occasions not only loss to the tardy pupil, but more or less interruption to the studies and recitations in progress at the time. Sickness and possibly other unusual occurrences may form a plausible excuse for absences, but what excuse can be offered for tardiness? Nothing, unless it be trunk conduct on the part of the pupils, or inexcusable negligence on the part of parents. Let every prent resolve that, as far as they are concerned, at least, a cleaner register shall be presented in the year upon which we shall soon enter.

The committee were especially pleased with the method pursued in the reading classes; the pupils were allowed to notice the mistakes of others, and after the reading was completed the good oldfashioned way of requiring the pupils to tell what they had been reading about was generally practiced. We desire to speak approvingly of the good appearance of the writing books, generally very neat in their appearance, and showed that decided advancement had been made in this study, so apt to be neglected. A long list of words were spelled and their definitions clearly and readily given, and examples and illustrations furnished, showing that the pupils had a clear conception of the practical application of the words they were defining.

Taking all things into account, this department of the school has taken no backward step, and the district is to be congratulated on the success which has crowned the efforts of teacher and pupil the year past.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The prosperity of the schools of Union Dist. has been gratifying in the past, and the prospect of a still larger measure of prosperity in the future is pleasing to contemplate. There has been harmony and unity of purpose between the two departments, and a commendable spirit of emulation between the teachers has stimulated each to achieve the best possible results, and thus has the reputation of these two schools been established beyond peradventure.

The text-books furnished by the town, with very few exceptions, have been carefully used and present an appearance which reflects credit upon the pupils whose names are found therin. Record-books have been used, in which the name of the pupil receiving the book is recorded, also the time when the book was loaned, its number, and its condition at time it was loaned, and its condition when returned to the teacher.

It behooves all who have the prosperity of our schools at heart to grant every possible facility to increase the usefulness of our schools. Let us not forget that the primary school is the nursery of a liberal education, and should be jealously guarded and liberally supported.

The grammar school, with its "Course of Study" and its increasing importance calls for considerable outlay in the future, in the way of text-books and apparatus. Two copies of Webster's International Dictionary are wanted immediately, (one for each school,) and no excuse can be found for longer delay in this matter.

It is believed that it would be wise to open the grammar school to all pupils, free of tuition, residing in the town of Bradford, who are able to pass the required examination. Such a course would naturally indirectly lead to the increase of facilities, and help to give the school dignity and character; and, furthermore, as the citizens of the whole town are called upon to contribute to the purchase of text-books for this school, which are considerable more per pupil than for the town district, it would seem to be an act of justice to them. If any considerable number of pupils should avail themselves of such a privilege, the town might sometime in the near future see the wisdom of voting a sum of money to be appropriated to the use of our public schools, apportioned to the special and town districts as might seem just and equitable.

Hoping that the largest measure of prosperity may attend the schools of the whole town, and that faithful teachers and wise officers may serve you in all the departments of our pulic schools, we most respectfully present the foregoing report.

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MARTIN H. HUNTOON,	5		OF	
MARY W. MARTIN,	<u>}</u>	UNION	DIST.	No. 1.

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DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE CARRYING ONE OF THE

Largest and Most of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, PAINTS And Oils, Hardware, Creokery and Glass Ware,

ALSO A FINE

LINE

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING. And in fact everything usually kept in a country store.

Thanking you for past favors, we trust you will continue the same in the future.

"SQUARE DEALING AND LONG FRIENDS."

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STILL IN BUSINESS. We have our usual stock of Dry & Fancy Goods, Family Groceries, Crockery and Glass Mare, Furniture & Carpets, Curtains & Mall Dapers. Clocks, Silver Mare, and Jewelry, besides innumerable other goods including a few harmless medicines. We also have a fine assortment of BOOTS. SHOES & RUBBERS. Have you ever worn a pair of the celebrated W. L. Douglass Shoes? WE HAVE A LINE OF HIS \$2.50 & \$3.00 Men's Shoes. His \$2.00 shoe for boys and his \$3.00 ladies' boot. With each pair is given a warrant to cover all reasonable claims. We also carry a good line of RICE & HUTCHINS' BOOTS & SHOES. Their goods have given excellent satisfaction, and the prices are very reasonable. OUR LADIES' FRENCH TANNED KID for \$2.50 is a desirable bargain for an easy and fashionable boot. LITTLE TROJAN is an ideal school-shoe. Woonsocket Rubber Boots and Boston Rubber Shoe Co.'s Overs may always be had of us at lowest market prices. We would extend a cordial invitation to all. Come and look over our stock of goods this spring and get our prices. Yours &c., WM. M. CARR. Brown Memorial Library Bradford, N.H.

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Syrup Hypophosphite Compound, best Tonic, Elixir Phosphite Iron, Quinine and Strychnine, Curean-Ache Tooth Remedy. Cream Lotion for all diseases of the skin. Beef, Iron and Wine. Compound Emulsion Terebene with Fir Balsam.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1892.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APR. 1st, 1891.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.
Real Estate,		\$290,002.00
Polls,	235,	23,500.00
Horses,	228,	16,084.00
Oxen,	114,	5,382.00
Cows,	559,	12,225.00
Other Neat Stock,	445,	6,655.00
Sheep,	. 885,	3,006.00
Hogs,	. 13,	49.00
Carriages,	22,	1,260.00
Stock in Public Funds,		10,050.00
Stock in Banks,		7,874.00
Cash on hand and at interest,		45,421.00
Stock in Trade,		18,624.00
Mills and Machinery,		4,750.00
Stock in Railroads in this State,		3,000.00
Total,	·····	\$447,882.00

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State Tax,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$1,2	270.00	
County Tax,		·····	1,1	73.01	
Town Tax,			1,3	00.00	
School Tax,					
Highway Tax,			5	521.73	
Dog Tax,				80.00	
					\$5,466.17

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN

D. G. Peaslee, stationery & stamps,	\$3.25			
A P. Howe, services school board Union Dist.,	10.10			
Dr G. N. Gage, reporting births & deaths,	.50			
George A. Smyth, board of selectmen,	16.00			
A. Peasice, stationery & stamps,	8,00			
F. O. Melvin, services & cash paid out school board, 65.00				

Total,

\$2,860.50

FOUR PER-CENT TOWN BONDS REDEEMED.

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John S. Kitt	0	No.	,	\$ 500.00
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George W. T	ucker,	**	56,	100.00
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64	**	44	45,	100.00
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Mrs. John W.	Morse,	"	25,	100.00
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6 6	66	44	68,	100.00
Cummings Pie	rce,	""	70,	100.00
		66	71,	100.00
Mrs. O. E. R	ing,	64	19,	100.00
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Mirs Augusta	Eaton,	"	110,	100.00
Mrs. Parker W	hitcomb,	44	78,	100.00
Interest on abo	ove bonds,			87.16

Total,

\$2,987.16

E	BREAKING	ROADS	1N	1890 & 91.
No. or Dist.				
3, Ethan	Piper,			\$ 2.10
4, Byron	Cressey,	•	-	1.28

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Cash in hands of treasurer, \$1,979 63	
Received of Harry Gregg, pool table, 10.00	
State railroad tax, 350.72	
Savings bank tax, 1,837.64	
Literary fund, 170.00	
Diseased cattle, 78.00	
Cash, support of county paupers, 146.49	
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee, 5,200.26	
Geo. A. Hemphill, balance on town-hall 1890 8.87	
J. C. Bailey, three lots in cemetery, 30.00	
" " use of hearse out of town, 4.00	
F. H. Patch. use of road machine, 5.00	
Alberton Peaslee, interest on taxes, 4.42	
Geo A. Hemphill, use of town-hall, 9.10	
Cash of W. B. Cilley, dog license, 21 87	
Total, \$9,856	00

Orders paid by town treasurer out of dog license, 116.63 \$9,972.63

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

George S. Morgan, auditor,	\$ 2.00
Charles F. Davis, "	2 00
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	28.00
J. K. Lund, insurance on town-hall,	11.00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,270.00
J. B. Sanborn, warrant and surveyors book,	3.90
D. G. Peaslee, expense to Concord & cash paid	out, 6.80
S. H. Baker, damage to carriage,	11.20
Geo. M. Sawyer, labor on grave yard,	6.84
D. G. Peaslee, expense to Warner & cash paid of	ut, 2.00
Dr. J. M. Rix, report of death,	.25
W. B. Cilley, county tax,	1,173.01
J. C. Bailey, support of watering trough,	3.00
R. W. Cummings, land for cemetery,	225.00
Rand & Cheney, damage to carriage,	3.50
W. F. Wallace, reporting births & deaths,	5.50
A. P. Howe & Son, appointments & warrants.	, 3.65

D. G. Peaslee, bridge plank,	38.64	
Rand & Cheney,	14.40	
Expense of running road machine,	118-36	
Expense on Piper culvert,	33.20	
Expense on Cheney bridge,	16.50	
Totał,		\$428.42
EXPENSES OF SCHOOL	t.s.	
Paid Geoge H. Steele, Union District,	\$660.42	
Pain John A. Peaslee, Town District.	669.53	
Total,		\$1,329.95
EXPENSES OF DEPENDENT	SOLDIERS	
Peter C. Gregg,		\$14 65
EXPENSES OF TOWN P	OOR.	
B. B. Barnes, & family,	\$199.10	
Mrs. George A. Sawtell,	14.35	
Total,		\$213.45
EXPENSES OF COUNTY	POOR.	
James T. Taylor and family,	\$ 73.99	
Mrs. Hannah Cass.	58.50	
Trancient Paupers	14.00	
Total,		\$14 6.49
EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT	BOOKS.	
Special District,	\$39.94	
Town District,	100.50	
Total,		\$140.44
EXPENSES ON DISEASED (CATPLE.	
From State as per bill,		\$ 78.00

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5, S. D. Davis,	\$12.90
6, Hugh M. Craige,	30.39
7, Leonard Jameson,	3.60
8, D Moody Morse,	3,02
9, Delman C. Hoyt,	8.21
10, Howard V. Ward,	12.33
11, Joseph H. Trow,	3 25
12, Frank H Patch,	6.50
13, Freeman Sargent,	8.35
17 Jerry West,	5.47
19 Prescott Colby,	5.25
20 George S. Morgan,	.99
21 Daniel F. West,	4.50
24, Fred O. Howlett,	7.94
25, James M. Hoyt.	6 90
26, John O. Nichols,	20.31
29, Charles H. Morse,	4.16
30, Wm. G. Hoyt,	6.80
Total,	·

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

\$154,25

NO OF DIST.	
1, George M. Sawyer,	\$ 4.05
2, J. D. Nichols,	12.50
3, A. J. Jameson,	16.65
4, Byron A. C,essey,	15 57
6, Ira F. Wiggin,	19.21
10, Uriah Colby,	25.61
11, Page Cofrin,	2.50
12, Fred Peaslee,	1.75
13, Expense & cash paid out,	16.30
14, F. O. Melvin,	6.13
16, Addison S. Cressey,	24.75
19, Prescott Colby,	15.35
26, Edwin Nichols,	14.15
27, George H. Cheney,	15 02
29, Charles H. Morse,	9.04
30, William G. Hoyt,	8.74

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DISBURSEMENTS.

March 10,	Pai	l for wood & sawing,	\$2.25	
April 9,	44	for kindling wood,	1.00	
·· 29,	14	for 10 gallons K. oil & chimneys,	1.48	
Aug. 26,	"	for 5 " ii ii	.80	
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Jan. 23,	4 6	for one cord of wood,	4.50	
·· 24,		for glass & setting,	.75	
·· 26,	**	for sawing wood,	1.11	
Feb. 18,		for 5 gallons oil & chimneys,	.66	
		Total,		\$12.55
		Balance in favor of the town,		9.10
				\$21.65

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANFTOR.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous orders,	\$2,860.50
Bonds redeemed with interest added,	2,987.16
Repairing roads & bridges,	428.42
Breaking roads,	154.25
Expenses of schools,	1,329.95
Support of dependent soldiers,	14.65
Support of town poor,	213.45
Support of county poor.	146.49
Expenses of free text-books,	140.44
Expenses of diseased cattle paid by the state,	78.00
Fown Officers' bills,	323 59
Cupons,	196.00
Abatements & discounts,	73.31
Highway receipts,	10.08
Orders paid by treasurer out of dog license,	116.63
Taxes uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book,	60.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	839 71
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Total,

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\$9,972.63

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, as selectman,	\$74.00
Everett Kittredge, "	50.00
Frank Withington, "	
George A. Sawtell, Town-Clerk,	11.87
David H. Day, "	18.22
Winfred B. Cilley, Town Treasurer,	40.00
Alberton Peaslee, Collector,	50.00
Addison S. Cressey, Supervisor,	8,00
Silas Sawtell, "	8.00
Charles F. Davis, "	8.00
John A. Peaslee, Moderator,	3.50
Total,	\$323.59

ABATEMENTS & DISCOUNTS.

On Alberton Peaslee's book 1891, \$73.31

TOWN-HALL ACCOUNT.

Marel	h 25,	Received	for Sociable,	\$. 25
61	26,	64	for Dance,	.70
April	13,	61	for Entertainment,	2.00
- i i i	17,	64	of Sons of Veterans,	2.50
May	1,	6 G	for Dance,	.70
• •	10,	" "	for Sociable,	.25
July	3,	44	for Reunion,	.25
44	11,	66	of People's Theater,	6.00
"	22,	" "	for Meeting,	.25
	28.	46	for Dance,	.70
Aug.	14,	**	for Sociable,	.50
	21,	£6 -	for two Rehearsals,	.50
46	25,	"'	for Entertainment,	1.00
Sept.		44	for Dance and Supper,	2.05
Dec.		** 1	for Christmas Tree,	.25
Feb.	· · ·	44 j	for Dance,	2,25
	19,	(of Sons of Veterans,	1.25
	23,	"	for free Lecture,	•25
			Total,	_

\$21.65

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1891,	\$1,979 63	
Use of road machine out of town,	5 00	
Quarantine diseased cattle,	61.20	
License of pool table,	10 00	
Railroad tax,	350.72	
Savings bank tax,	1,837.64	
Literary fund,	170.00	
Support of county paupers,	146.49	
Balance due for use of town-hall in 1890,	8,87	
Use of town-hall in 1891,	9.10	
Three lots in cemetery,	30.00	
Use of hearse out of town,	4 00	
Diseased cattle killed,	1680	
License on dogs.	147.00	
Alberton Peaslee, collector,	5,144.68	
Total,	<u>*</u>	\$9,921.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$3,381.12
Damage to sheep by dogs,	124.13
State tax,	1,270.00
County tax,	1,173.01
Bonds redeemed,	2,900.00
Interest on bonds redeemed,	. 87.16
Cupons,	196.00
Cash on hand,	839.71
Total,	\$9,921.13

W. B. CILLEY, TREASURER.

Your auditors have examined the books of the treasurer and the vouchers belonging thereto; they find the books well kept and the vouchers and footings correct.

ADDISON S. CRESSY, CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITORS.

Bradford, N. H., February 29, 1892.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, \$8	339,71
Taxes uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book,	60.00
Blake B. Barnes farm,	150.00
Total,	\$1,049.71
Balance in favor of the town,	1,049.71

RESPECTFULRY SUBMITTED,

DANIEL G.*PEASLEE,) SELECTMEN
EVERETT KITTREDGE, FRANK WITHINGTON,	BRADFORD,
ruant orthingron,	J DAM DROAD,

Your auditors have examined ithe books of the selectmen, have found them correctly and neatly kept, and the vouchers, figures and footings correct.

ADDISON S. CRESSY, CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITONS.

February 29, 1892.

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 reports, I hereby submit the following:--

BIRTHS registered in the town of BRAFFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Fomale	Living or Bitliborn	15 Page	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parenta	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Pather	Birthplace of Mother
April 8	Bradford	Rosamond L Barton	F	L	ıst	İw	Loyal Barton	Caroline A Mason	w	New London N H	Teacher	' Granthaoi	Hanover N II
April 13	4.		М	s	6th	w	Geo A Sawtell	Mary J Cressey	'w	Bradford N H	Shoemaker	Warner	Marblehead Mass
June 5		Leon H Carr	м	Ľ	4th	w	Wm M Carr	Mary L Hartshorn	¹ w		Trader	Bradford	Charlestown Mass
June 5	"	Lena Flora Carr	×	L	3đ	w	Wm M Carr	Mary L Harishorn	¹ w		Trader	Bradford	
June 5	"	i	м	L	ist	w	Thos G Cummings	May I Smith	w	Guildhall Vt	Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Bradford N H
July 1	**	Alace Dogias	F	ı.	4th	w	Thomas Douglass	Lydia Archmbault	w	Bradford N H	Farmer	. Canada	Conada
Qct 4	н	Ruth Cilley	i i F	1.	5th	w	George A Cilley	Battie A Chency	w	44	Farmer	Bradford	Sutton N II
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

DAVID H. DAY, TOWN COPPE.

Date of Desth	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months	-	Male or Female	Сою	Single Wid- owed Married	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Parents	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and P. C. Address of Physician (or o- ther person) re- porting death.
May 16 June 2 June 5 Apr 13 June 8	13 66 41	Guy W Peaslee Sumner K Hall Malinda M Palmer	43 9	\$	M	w w w w	s	Farmer	Brådford Germany Warner Guildhall Vt Hillsborough Warner Marblehezd Mass	Lucy Melvin Thos G Cummings Mary 1 Smith Geo A Sawtell Mary J Cressy	Neaurlgia of Heart Heart Failure	Laborer Shoemaker	W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace S N Welch
June 14 June 20 July 5 July 7 July 8	: 44 44 64 64	Peter C Gregg Harris Joseph Bates Hattie A Melvin Mary Kittredge Hatry P D Perkins	76 8 42 8 23 5 76 t	S D ering N H Pleasant Bradford N H Bradford N H	M		M M M	Farmer Accountant Housekeeper ''	Newbury N H	Hugh Gregg Margarett Dodge George Bates Ellen Humphrey Nathan A Knight Addie Sawyer Nathan R Marshall Abigail Hawks Chas D S Perkins	Heart Disease Suicide during Acute Dementia Consumtion Paralysis	56 65	Sutton N H W F Wailace Bradford H E Bates John Goodell W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford
Aug 11 Sept 11 Nov 10 Dec 22	" " Manches'r Bradford	Mehitibel P Morrill Geo A Sawtell Ruth Cilley Fred R Felch Stephen Morse James P Cressy	82 11 38 8 4 1 31 5 91 8	9 Bradford N H	F M F M M	w W W	W M M W	Tousekeeper Farmer Lawyer Farmer	Nextbury Mace	Joseph Pearsons Badger Jas Sawfell Susan F Barnard Geo A Cilley Hattic A Cheney Horace C Felch Helen White Timothy Morse	Typhoid Pneumonia Paralysis Cebro S Meningitis Inanition Typhoid Pneumonia Pneumonia Abcess of lungs fol-	Ilarness Maker Farmer Clergyman	W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford J M Rix Warner N H F L Wallace Marchester N H

*One hour old.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

DAVID H. DAY, TOWN CLERK.

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 reports, I hereby submit the following:---

DEATHS registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Deto 5 Of 3 Desth 4	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE structure attraction attracti	Male or Female	i	Single Wid- owed Married	Occupation	Birthplace of Parenta	Name of Parents	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or o- ther person) re- porting death.
Apr 10 Apr 14	Mary W Jones Oliver Sawyer Alzada E Hoyt Marietta Davis Lydiz Baines	76 420 Warner N H 90 26 New Boston 50 ; Bradford N 82 318 Warner N H 86 9 4 Henniker N	IH M H F F	w w	w	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper "	Salsbury Warner Reading Mass Bradford Warner Henniker Dunbarton	Joshua Eaton James Ferrin Abigail Ferrin	La Grippe and Complication Old Age Consumption La Grippe Old Age	Mechanic Farmer	W. F Wallace Bradford P B Richards Bradford W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford

Report of the Board of Education.

ANDREWS SCHOOL.

First term, taught by Susie M. Moon. This was Miss Moon's first attempt at teaching. She worked hard and tried to make the school a success. Second term taught by F. O. Melvin.

CENTEB SCHOOL.

Both terms were under the management of Sarah I Colby. Miss Colby is one of our best and oldest teachers, and needs no recommendations of ours.

HOTT SCHOOL.

Minnie B. Peaslee teacher both terms. Miss Peaslee gained the good-will of her scholars, which made her school a success from the start. All questions asked by the teacher were answered promptly, and showed they had been well drilled.

MASSASSROUM SCHOOL,

Spring term taught by Mrs. Mary C. Hall. Mrs. Hall is one of our best teachers, and we are sorry to lose her from our list of instructors.

Second term taught by Fannie E. Craig. Miss Craig labored hard for the success of her school. All recitations were good; especial mention can be made of the classes in history and physiology.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

First and second terms taught by Mrs. Emma P. Trow. Mrs. Trow pleased the parents, and it showed that she had worked hard to make it a successful school.

SPRING SCHOOL.

But one term in this district, taught by Susie M. Moon. At the close of school it showed that good interest had been taken in all studies. No instance of tardiness or absence was noted, which speaks well for the teacher and scholars.

MARRIAGES registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Matriage	Place of Martiage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	2	2	Occupation of room & Bride	Birthplace of of	Name of Paronts	Birtbplace of Parents	What marriage lst. 2nd, &c.	Name, Resi- dence & official station of person by whom mar- ried.
		Jesse C Mazzey	Bradford	36 V	N E	Engineer	Newbury N H	W m W Muzzey Eunice Gunnison	Newbury N H	1st	
Jan 30	Warner N H	Luella M Bartlett	WarnerNH	27 V	v н	lousekeeper	Croydon N H	Martin C Blodget Augusta S Codman	Croyden N H Springfield	ıst .	Robert Bennett Warner NH (C
		Frank H Ward	Bradford "	24 V	V F	ish Dealer	Bradford N H	Joseph W Ward Kate Harigon	Bradford N H Ireland	ist	
Apr 7	Bradford N H	Jennie I Clogston"	Warner "	22 \	v m	eacher	Milford N H	Henry Glogston Jennie Davis	Nashua NH Bradford NH	Ist	J H Gannett Bradford N H (C
		Harry S Harris	Penecook	24 [:] V	• j L	ivery Stable	Penacook N H	Ezra S Harris Sarah A Green	Harrisville N H Palmyra N Y	i list	
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		Herbert C Wyman	Bradford	24 N	N L	abor : r	Bradford	Charles B Wyman Jenett Cheney	Cambridge Mass Bradford N H	Ist	
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	:	john A Eaton		23 V	v F	armer	. (George W Eaton Alice M Currier	Newbury N H Sunapee N H	1st	Robert Bennett Warner NH (C
Oct 20	Warner N H	Grace C Osgood	Warner	23 V	v !		Warner	J Frank Osgood Harret L Davis	Warner N H Salem Mass	7.st	Robert Bennett Warner N II (C
Oct 28;	IS IN THE REAL	Horace E Hale	Bradford	49 V	v ¦ −		Bradford N H	Moses Hale Almira Sargent	Bradford	and	A J Cuttin E Washington N H
	E Washigton N H	Retsey F Kendfield	+*	44 V	N		44	David F Bagley Mahala C Cheney	Warner N H	3d	Justice of the Peace
Nov 25		Fred G Hadley	**	23 V	v si	bipper		Ezckiel H Hadley Sophrona A Hoyt	Bradford N H Hillsborough N H	151	CHU Destruct Manager Mill (C
	Newport	Myra H Morse	Newport	24 · V	v	-	Newport	Frid S Morse Rebecca Hall	Bradford	ıst	C W Dockuct Newport NII (C
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Dec 31	Nн	Bertha M Chambers		17 W	v¦ н	ousekeeper	Bradford N H	Louis Chambers Mary		Ist	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

DAVID H. DAY, TOWN CLERK.
ars for the year ending March 1st, 1892. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 139. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1891, was 73 (i. e. 39 boys and 34 girls) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

CENTER. 1 term: Horace L. Barnes, Lewis Barnes, Arthur B. Gardner, George W. Presby, Alfred Stevens, Charles A. Wilson, Mary E. Wilson, Nettie H. Cressy, Mabel M. Gardner, Viola E. Hoyt, Gertie L. Ring, Mary L. Stevens, Emma Gardner, Abbie H. Hoyt. 2 terms: Katie A. Presby, George W. Presby.

MASSASSECUM. ! term: Lucian Peltier, Sadie W. Davis, Mabel P. Cheney, Delia M. Daigle. 2 terms: Sadie W. Davis, Lucian Peltier, George W. Brown, Ira C. Davis Edmond Peltire.

PLAIN. 1 101m: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean. 2 terms: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean.

SPRINGS. 1 term: Mary A. Chase, Lizzie E. Moon, Plummer D. Chase, Charles H. Chase, Winthrop Dunbar.

WEST. 1st & 2d terms: Eva J. Hoyt.

) SCHOOL BOARD
A. FRENCH SMITH,	- OF
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,	BRADFORD.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of the School Board presents the following report. RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	72.24
Regular school money,	
Rec'ved of School Board of Newbury "Hoytschool"	
Total,	\$788.29

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$640.80
Repairs on school-houses,	
Supplies for school-houses,	45.28

WEST SCHOOL

Miss Florette E. Eaton, teacher. This is a small school, and it is harder work for a teacher to succeed, than in a larger one. Miss Eaton endeavored to do her duty, and is destined to make a good teacher.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In conducting the schools for the present year a different course has been pursued than in former years; most of the work has been done by one member of the board -the selecting of new books, examination of teachers, and visiting of schools. If that member has failed or made mistakes, do not criticise too barshly, for they have not been made on purpose. Your former committee have called the attention of parents as to what are their duties toward our schools; I will ask these questions: Have you given them a thought? Have you been interested enough to visit the school in your district, even once during the year? Have you had a kind word for the teacher? Have you instructed that boy or girl to be a young gentleman or young lady toward their teacher and schoolmates? Have you insisted on their studying out of school hours? Or have you let them pass from your mind without a thought? We ask you to think of these questions and act. The School Board want your assistance. It amounts to nothing to introduce new methods unless you will assist us. We do not believe you ought to move along in the old ruts that you have been in. We have not a school-house in town but what ought to be put in better condition. Much ill-feeling has been caused by the way in which the "Spring" and "West" schools have been conducted. We would like to have the people of the district think of this matter and see if the two districts could not be united and make it better for all.

We have tried to select good teachers; three of them have never had previous experience in teaching, but they were earnest in their work and we have no doubt but what they will make successful teachers. In speaking of all our teachers we think they will compare in scholarship and eagerness to succeed as instructors as those of former years. In closing our remarks we would again ask all to unite in making our schools a success for the coming year. We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schol-

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The first term commenced May 4, and closed July 3, 1891, and was taught by Loyal Barton, this being his seventh term of service in this department. As heretofore, the teacher put forth his best efforts, and excellent progress was made by the pupils. After the close of the term, Mr. Barton accepted a situation elsewhere, which rendered it necessary to procure a new teacher.

The second and third terms were taught by Miss Margaret M. Carter, of New London. The second term commenced August 31, and closed December 20, 1891; the third term commenced December 7, 1891, and closed March 4, 1892. Miss Carter had had previous experience in teaching, and her scholarly attainments and adaptation to the needs of pupils render her an efficient instructress. In our several visits, we have found the teacher industriously engaged, the scholars pretty generally attentive to their studies, and the recitations well conducted. The methods of instruction were such as met our approval. During recitations great care was taken to illustrate the subject-matter of the text-book by use of the blackboard and other means, and render it as clear as possible to the minds of the pupils. Besides the regular recitations. the teacher has spent a portion of time each day in assisting her pupils individually-for instance, in helping one to understand a definition, or demonstrate a rule, and in some cases giving a suggestion in the solution of a problem. In a small school like this, such a course seems commendable.

We are glad to observe that the teacher has not neglected to impart moral instruction to her pupils, but has endeavored to instill into their minds correct principles as regards right and wrong. Perhaps no duty of a teacher is more important. On the whole, we think that the school-year just closed has been one of marked progress.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The Free Text-Book law has been in force since January, 1890, and under its operation our schools have been well furnished with 16

Cleaning School-houses	•		\$ 7.50
Town of Washington,	tuition in 18	891 & 1892,	8.25
" Warner,	£ 6	1892,	31.20
Balance unexpended,			42.21

Total,

\$788.29

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, J. ALBERT PEASLEE, TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIANDAO F. DAVIO		
February 29, 1892.	AUDITORS.	

SPECIAL SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$88.16
School money.	660.42
Total,	\$748.5×

EXPENDI'	TURES,
Wages of teachers,	\$607. 00
Fuel,	11,70
Incidental expenses,	45.28
Balance unexpended,	84.60
Total,	\$748.58

F. O. MELVIN,)	SCHOOL BOARD
A. FRENCH SMITH,	}	OF
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,)	BRADFORD.

troying their self-reliance. We believe Miss Davis possesses this faculty in an eminent degree. There has been a marked improvement in the discipline of the school in the winter term over the preceding terms of the school-year. The school-room has been kept more tidy and cleanly than formerly, and the system followed in regard to recitations and blackboard practice is hardly deserving of criticism. The conduct of the pupils outside the school-room has in the main been commendable, but the boys should bear in mind that quarrels and fist-fights do not add anything to the sum total of their enjoyment, nor is there always the most fun where there is the most noise. Teachers should keep a watchful eye over their pupils during recess, and if quarrels or other disorderly conduct is observed, we suggest that the offenders be immediately called in. We have been especially pleased with the attention given to the geography classes. The lessons have been seasoned with appropriate historical illustrations, such as the youngest pupil could grasp; and the lesson has been brought within the scope of their comprehension, robbing it of its dryness and duliness, without leaving out any of the solid facts which the lesson is designed to impart. The teacher who can make the study of geography interesting to the beginner must possess, at least, some of the qualifications of a good teacher. Writing, that oft-neglected branch, has received especial attention. We are hardly able to say anything upon this branch except in a congratulatory manner. The pupils have been taught how to sit at the desk, how to hold the pen, and how to take ink properly from the ink-wells. Haste and careless inattention have given place to deliberation and systemthe pupils all taking ink and commencing to write simultaneously, saving many an ugly blot which so often disfigure the pages of writing books. A class in elementary grammar has been inaugurated for the primary school this year, with a view to giving the pupils, during the last year of their primary school work, an opportunity to master some of the rudiments of the science, so that they may be better able to enter upon its more extended study upon their entrance into the grammar department. So far the plan has worked well. Without detriment to their other studies the older pupils have acquired a rudimental knowledge of gram mar. which cannot fail to be a stepping-stone to good progress hereafter. Reading and spelling have received their usual share of attention, and the progress has been considerable. More atbooks and other needed supplies, at the expense of the town. It is true that it cost a very considerable sum to purchase our supplies at the outset, but for the year just ended, our expenses have not been large, in fact they have not probably exceeded \$35. We think by using care and economy in our purchases, our schools can be furnished with books and supplies at a moderate expense. M. H. H.

SUGGESTIONS.

I think our schools have fully maintained their former reputation, and I cannot see how we can possibly do better than to retain the services of our present teachers for the coming year, if their services can be obtained.

The icalculable benefits accruing to our children from contact with consciencious teachers, who look closely after their morals and manners can only be estimated in the coming years. The future of our state and nation depends largely upon influence. Let ns see that we do all we can for them in this direction.

GEORGIANNA A. C. BUTMAN.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The primary department of this district has been under the instruction of Miss Ida C. Davis of this town, for the entire schoolyear. It has been very gratifying to note the onward progress of this school for the past six years, and it is with feelings of genuine thankfulness that we are able to say that there has been no diminishment of substancial progress during the year just closed. Miss Davis' work in the school-room has been constant, earnest. and practical; and we believe she has performed her duties with a consciencious regard for the dignity of her exalted calling. We have been pleased to notice how helpful she has been to the pupils when those little discouragements and disappointments confront the young mind, making them falter and pesitate-with an appropriate suggestion, leading the pupil to think, instead of doing the thinking for them, and making the recitation "tally one" in the pupil's favor instead of being a total failure. It rquires tact almost amounting to a "gift" to accurately discern just how and when to extend to the pupil the helping hand, so that they may receive the largest benefits from such helpfulness, without des-

		TOWN SCH	00L	DIS	TR	(CT					
Name of School-house.	No. of term.	теаснек.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils.	Average No. pupils helong- ing to school.	Average dai- ly attendance.	Per cent. of daily allend. ance.	Honor Koll.	No. School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wayes with board per month.
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tention has been given than formerly to the observance of the pauses and inflections required by the punctuation marks. The pupils have generally been asked to tell something of what they have been reading about, but we would not lav great stress upon the importance of this requirement, believing that the primary object aimed at in reading should be kept steadily in viewto learn the pupil how to read intelligibly, with a due regard to pronunciation, emphasis, inflection, &c., rather than to commit the reading lesson to memory. Singing by teacher and pupils has been practiced, partly for recreation and partly for a proper cultivation of the voice. The teacher's keen appreciation of the benefits possible to be derived from this practice has contributed toward making the efforts in this direction pleasing and entertaining. Gymnic exercises have also been practiced to some extent, and when the exercise is made to conform to the laws of hygiene, no valid objection can be offered to its receiving its proper share of attenton. Irregularity of attendance has been and still is one of the greatest evils with which we have to contend. How to abate this evil is one of the problems of the day, and should be promptly met. Parents are mainly responsible for this state of things. We do not say it could all be avoided, but with careful attention and patient effort the evil can at least be abated. Pupils should be taught a lesson of economy. Along with the new law comes new conditions of school matters; the pupil is entrusted with the care and use of property not his own. The books he studies, the slates, pens, ink, and even the bits of paper on which he works his problems, are the property of the town, and he is likely to be prodigal in the use of them. He does not realize the importance of saving, nor can he understand what a sum these little items aggregate; hence parents and teachers should keep a strict watch over the pupils in this matter. By using a little coaxing and a little authority, the town would be saved many dollars. To the teachers the committee desire to tender their hearty thanks, and hereby express their high appreciation of the valuable services they have rendered the district the past year.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ASBURY P. HOWE, MARTIN H. HUNTOON, Mrs. G. A. C. BUTMAN, School Committee of Union Dist. No. 1

SCHOOL.	Term.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Civil Government.	History	Rhetoric.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Book keeping	Aigebra.	Drawing.	Composition.
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FOR THE

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TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

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FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1893,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS For the Year 1892.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT. For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APR. 1, 1892.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.	
Polls,	242	\$24,200,00	
Real Estate,		290,286.00	
Horses,	237	16,255.00	
Oxen,	. 108	4,699.00	
Cows,	. 658	14,745.00	
Neat Stock,	. 371	5,436.00	
Sheep,	871	3,370.00	
Hogs,		54.00	
Carriages,		2,100.00	
Stock in Public Funds,		9,400.00	
Stock in Banks in this State,		6,330.00	
Stock in Corporations in this State,		5,085.00	
Money on hand at interest or on dep	osit,	41,029.00	
Stock in Trade,		17,075.00	
Mills and Machinery,		5,400.00	
TOTAL,		\$445,664	.00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00	
County Tax,		
School Tax,		
Highway Tax.		
For Free Public Library,		
Town Tax,	1.00	
TOTAL,		\$3,794

\$3,794.26

Money and Highway Taxes combined are assessed at the rate of \$1.01 on a hundred dollars.

Report of the Board of Reappraisers

OF THE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD.

We, J. Albert Peaslee, Frank Withington, and Edward C. Messer, Selectmen and Appraisers of the town of Bradford; John E. French, Charles F. Davis, and William Trow, the special Board of Appraisers elected at the annual meeting in March, A. D. 1892, to assist the Selectmen in the reappraisal and equalization of the resident and non-resident real estate in said town, entered upon the duties imposed upon us by the statutes governing the same, in the month of September 1892, and finished said record, by transfer to the books of the town, in the month of January 1893.

We personally examined the real estate in said town, and found some over sixteen hundred acres that were not on our tax lists. We considered it our duty, in making out the appraisal, to regard the income of all property, in our final decision as to its valuation, as having an important bearing in deciding the result. We corrected all the changes which had been made in said real estate, and made a correct transcript on the town records. We reduced the valuation over seventeen thousand dollars, but in making our final record, we found the additional property which was added to our old valuation and not on the old records, showed a net reduction of two thousand dollars in the final result. A record has been made of each piece of real estate, and each piece has been appraised separately. In making this reapparisal, the condition, income, and laws of equalization were carefully considered in every case,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, FRANK WITHINGTON, EDWARD C. MESSER, JOHN E. FRENCH, CHARLES F. DAVIS, WILLIAM TROW,

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$839.71	
Received of Geo. A. Maxon & Co., pool table,	10.00	
" of Henry Wilcox, oxen,	115.00	
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,	4,039.71	
Merrimack County, support of paupers,	137.73	
State R. R. Tax,	445.51	
Insurance Companies,	3,75	
Savings Bank Taxes,	2,072.84	
Literary Fund,	177.92	
John L. Barnes, part payment on farm,	25.00	
Alberton Peaslee, taxes of 1891,	45.00	
Jacob C. Bailey, balance from cemetery acct.,	11.90	
Alberton Peaslee, int. on taxes 1892,	3.07	
Geo. A. Hemphill, use of town hall,	26.97	
Licenses on dogs 1892,	141.00	
TOTAL,		\$8,095.11

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Charles F. Davis, services as Auditor,	\$2.00
Addison S. Cressey, services as Auditor,	2.00
R. E. Walker, services rendered Town Police,	5.00
A. P. Howe and Son, printing town reports,	30.00
Joseph K. Lund, Insurance on Town Hall,	11.00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	14.55
Sabria Cheney, watering trough,	2.00
Geoege A. Smyth, board of selectmen,	11.75
John A. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs 1891,	10.00
Charles Gillis, 1 pair of oxen,	115.00
J. Albert Peaslee, moving S. Austin to Co. farm,	7.40
W. H. Clemons, painting hearse,	18.00
Muns and Paige, steam pipe for cemetery,	28.69
Fowler Bros., lumber for Centre cemetery,	1.38
W. H. Clemons, painting urns on hearse,	1,75
H. L. Blood, wire and spikes for Centre cemetery	, 6.38
Frank Withington, labor on Centre cemetery,	6.50
Jacob C. Bailey, lanterns and urns for hearse,	16.00

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Wm. M. Carr, lamps and chairs for town hall, \$	329.25
Everett Kittredge, cash paid for recording deeds,	
George A. Smyth, meals for Election Officers,	
Dr. G. N. Gage, births and deaths,	.75
J. Albert Peaslee, fitting hall for Australian ballot,	21.62
Solon Carter, State Tax, 1.2	
E. H. Carroll, County Tax, 1.2	
Board of Equalization, reappraisal of real estate, 2	
Choate Brothers, powder, fuse & oil cloth,	4.67
Edson C. Eastman, record books,	8.83
Hugh Corrigan, sharpening drills,	.96
W. F. Wallace, births & deaths,	2.50
William Ayer, pasturing oxen 2 weeks,	1.00
A. P. Howe & Son printed matter for town,	2.20
A. P. Howe, services as Com. Special Dist. No. 1.	9,00
J. Albert Peaslee, 6 trips to Concord & Co. farm,	15.85
Edward C. Messer, " " "	3,00
Sullivan G. Stevens, Damage to sheep by dogs,	6.00
W. S. Moon, " " "	10.00
Frank O. Melvin, cash for School Board,	80.00
Jacob C. Bailey, use of water trough,	3.00
Sabria Cheney, " " "	2.00
Alberton Peaslee, stationery & stamps,	8.00
Total,	

\$3,131.08

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

Jefferson D. Nichols, lab	or on road Dist No. 2,	\$13.68
Orlin D. Cram, railing in	Dist. No. 13,	5.19
George A. Sawyer, Dist.	No. 10,	4.15
Leonard P. Jameson, Di	st. No. 7,	1.00
Ira F. Wiggin,	6,	12.86
George A. Sargent,	10,	15.64
Prescott Colby,	19,	.10.00
Edwin Nichols,	26,	
J. G. Peaslee, expense ru	unning road-machine,	299.17
Arthur F. Moore, railing	Dist. No. 12,	7.40
Ansyl S. Dill,	10,	6.60

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J. Willis Eaton,	Dist.	No.	9,	\$20.05
Parker B. Craig,			6,	15.07
George H. Cheuey,			27,	15.00
John W. Cressey,			16,	7.00
Henry McCoy,			25,	3.03
George A. Sargent cutting	g bush	es	10,	15.00
Fred O. Howlett,			24,	14.34
Rand & Cheney, bridge	plank	,		14.75
A. French Smith,			30,	8.17
Alden W. Rowe,			4,	5.00
J. Dow Chase, railing,			2,	16.38
W. S. Moon, repairing ros	ds,		2,	4.30
Jerry West, "	44		17,	5.70
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BREAKING ROADS.

Ira F. Wiggin,	District No.	6,	\$6.15	
Arthur F. Moore,		12,	1.80	
Fred O. Howlett,	**	24,	2.28	
William G. Hoyt,	"	30,	2.92	
Edwin Nichols,	£ 4	26,	4.65	
Alberton N. Trow,	44	9,	8.25	
John W. Morse 2nd	, · · ·	18,	2.25	
J. W. Ward,	**	5,	2.73	
Justin Piper,	44	23,	1.12	
	TOTAL,			\$32.15

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

Hanpah Cass,	\$37.50	;
Stephen Austin,	82.59	
James Taylor,	10.99	
Mrs. James G. Hoyt,	11.75	
Murtie Blake,	9.90	
Transient paupers,	11.25	
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TOTAL,

\$163.98

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

Mittie B. Peaslee, board of Blake Barnes,	8152.50
K. W. Marshall, burial expenses,	24.00
W. F. Wallace, attendance, B. B. Barnes,	2.50
TOTAL,	\$ 179.00

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Addison S. Cressey,	school	money,	Town Dist.	600.00	
D. Moody Morse,	**	66	Special Dist.	540.80	
	TOTAL,				\$ 1,140.80

EXPENSES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles F. Davis, Trustee,	\$25.00	
Charles F. Davis, book cases,	15.00	
Charles F. Davis, Insurance & express,	6.35	
TOTAL,		\$ 46.35

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

J. C. I	Ray,	board of	Moses	Hall,	\$13.50
J. C. I	Ray,	**	**	¥¥ .	19.50
J. C. 1				٠٠	19.50
			TOTAL	•	\$ 52.50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Curtis B. Bean, painting school-house No. 6,	\$10.00	
Choate Bros., paints & oils, "6,	28.90	
Eugene Cummings, painting & papering "6,	11.55	
Choste Bros., paints & oil,		
William M. Carr, paper &c.		
F. O. Melvin, repairs on school-house at Pond,	22.92	
Edward P. Ring, mason work,		
Total,		\$ 85.

\$ 85.51

EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Frank O. Melvin, books for Town District,	\$ 58.81
Martin H. Huntoon, books for Special District,	25.67
	36.67
F. O. Melvin, books for Town District,	57.41
A. P. Howe & Son, supplies & repairing books,	13.22
Martin H. Huntoon, books for Special District,	50.89
William M. Carr, books 1890,	1 20
Total,	\$ 243.87

ABATEMENTS & DISCOUNTS.

Alberton	Peaslee,	discounts on taxes	\$ 1892, \$	49.11
£ £		abatements taxes		

CEMETERY REPORT.

To cash paid out on new cemetery, grading, buildin	g
fences, and laying out new lots,	108.10
Received from the sale of lots,	120.00
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of,	\$ 11.90

WILLIAM M. CARR, COMMITTE JOSHUA EATON, ON JACOB C. BAILEY, CEMETERY.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles F. Davis, set	rvices as	supervisor	•	\$ 8 ()0
Addison S. Cressey,	64	٠		8.00
Silas Sawtell,	44	**		8.00
J. Albert Peaslee, se	rvices as	s moderator	r in March,	3.50
** **	4.	66	November,	5.00
Silas Sawtell,	44	supervisor	•	8,00
Addison S. Cressey.	"	44		8.00
Charles F. Davis,	44	"		8.00
J. Albert Peaslee,	44	selectman,	,,	75.90
Frank Withington,	4.6	"		50.00
Edward C. Messer,	" "	44		45.00
Alberton Peaslee,	" T	ax Collecto	r,	50.00
Winfred B. Cilley,	" T	own Treasu	irer,	40.00
	Total,			8 317.40

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT. RECEIPTS.

1892					Сĸ
Marel	n 4,	Rehearsal,		\$.25	
	5,	Reunion,		.25	
	17,	Milk meet	ing,	.25	
	31,	44 4 4 4		.25	
April	19,	" Band	concert,	.75	
	22,	Shepard	٠	2.00	
	29,	Band	66 ·····	.75	
May	7,	44	ç4	.75	
	21,	**		.75	
June	4,	6 .	5 £	.75	
	18,	**	÷ •	.75	
July	2,	66	£6	.75	
	16,	44	<i></i>	.75	
	23,	÷1	4.6	.75	
	30,		4 6	.75	
Aug.	6,	"	44	.75	
	13,	**	££	.75	
	20,	• 4	46	.75	
Sept.	З,	"	¥4	.75	
	10,	Brennan's	44 ····	60.3	
	17,		46	.75	
	18,		upper,	2.05	
Oct.	15,	Band cone	sert,	1.00	
Nov.	10,		ment,	1.25	\$
	12,	Band co	ppcert,	1.00	
	24,	"	6 6	1.00	
Dec.	2,	-	Brown,	2.00	
	12,		acert,	1.00	
	24,		s tree,	.25	
	31,		Hopper Co.,	10.00	
Jan.	3,	,	d concert,	1.00	
	17,		44	1.00	
	31,		4 6	1.00	
Feb.	14,			1.00	
	15.		······	.25	
	18,	Dancing	school,	3,00	
			Total,		\$ 47.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

1892			D_{R_1}
Mar.	4, 5 gallons K. oil,	\$.40	
	10, Slab wood,	-1.00	
Apr.	10, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
•	25, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
May.		.40	
July	10, 6 chimneys,	.48	
•	20, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
Aug.	6 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
Sept.		.40	
Oct.		.40	
Nov.	10. 5 gallons K. oil & 3 chimneys,	.65	
	24, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
Dec.	2, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	10, 1 cord of wood,	3.50	
	27. 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	30, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	31, 1/2 cord of wood,	1.75	
1893			
Jan.	2, 10 gallons K. oil & chimneys,		
	3, Water-pail, dipper & broom,		
	5, Lock for hall.		
	16, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	19, 1 cord wood,	4.00	
	20, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
Feb.	20, 5 gallons K. oil, 8, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	Total,		\$ 20.08
Leavi	ng a balance in favor of the hall of		26.97

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

ASSETS.

ASSEIS-	
Due on tax book of 1891,	\$ 15.00
tax book of 1892,	30.00
County of Merrimack,	26.25
John L. Barnes, note secured by mortgage,	130.63
Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1893, 2,	
Total Assets,	\$ 2,253.39

LIABILITIES.

MADIDITIES.	
Literary fund in hands of Treas., due school Dist.,	\$177.92
Received from license on dogs, due school Dist.,	115.00
Money received tax on dogs, due school districts,	80.00

Outstanding bills,	
Total Liabilities,	\$ 422.92
Deduct liabilities from assets and it leaves a ba in favor of the town of $$1,880.47$ available to pa- current expenses of the town.	
Cash received by Selectmen since March 1, 1892, \$ Cash paid out by Selectmen,	
Add amount of money in hands of Treasurer,	6,043.60 2,051.51
Making a total of	\$ 8,095 11

Which sum balances the acct. of Selectmen & Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Bills,	3,131.08
Repairing Roads & Bridges,	542.13
Breaking Roads,	32.15
Support of County Poor,	163.98
Town Poor,	179.00
Expense of Schools,	1,140.80
Public Library,	46.35
State Industrial School,	52.50
Repairs on School-houses,	85.51
Expense of Text-books,	243.87
Abatements,	44.72
Discounts,	49.11
Town Officers' Bills,	317.40
Cash paid by Treasurer, damage to sheep by dogs	, 15.00

RECAPITULATION.

RESPECTFULLY, SUBMITTED,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, FRANK WITHINGTON, EDWARD C. MESSER, BRADWORD

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them supported by proper vouchers, correctly and neatly kept, and the figures and footings correct. We find no interest-hearing debt, and we congratulate the inhabitants on the condition of their financies, and commend them for their patience in submitting so long to so heavy a burden.

R. W. CUMMINGS, GEORGE S. MORGAN, AUDITORS.

Bradford, N. H., March 1st 1893.

Report of Library Trustees.

Bradford Free Library.

The town at its last annual meeting March 8 A. D. 1892, voted to accept the provisions of chapter 8, Section 21-26 of the Public Statutes relating to the establishment of free libraries, and voted to provide an annual appropriation of twenty-five dollars for that purpose. They also elected Library Trustees to serve one, two, and three years, as follows:--

> CHARLES F. DAVIS, for one year. FRED H. GOULD, for two years. ASBURY P. HOWE, for three years.

The officers of each town applying for the books from the state, have been required to fill the following blanks:---

We hereby certify that at a legal town meeting of the town of Bradford N. H. held on the 8th day of March 1892, the following named persons were chosen a board of library trustees for the terms specified against each name, Charles F. Davis for one year Fred H. Gould for two years, and Asbury P. Howe for three years We further certify that the last assessed valuation of the town is 445,664 dollars, and that the town voted to provide an annual sum of not less than twenty-five dollars for the use and maintainance of a free public library.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,) Selectmen
FRANK WITHINGTON,	f of
EDWARD C. MESSER,	Bradford.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Board of Library Commissioners.

September 5, 1892.

Selectmen of Bradford,

Gentlemen:-- We have been officially informed of the acceptance by your town of the provisions of chapter 8, Section 21-26 of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment of free public libraries, and also have your application for the one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State, as provided in the said law. It is the opinion of our board that the voters of a town having thus expressed themselves favorably on the question of the establishment of a public library, that the matter of incidental expenses, such as cost of fitting up book cases and other like expenses, should be provided for by the Selectmen from the town funds, and that the specific appropriation of fifteen, twenty-five or fifty dollars required by the terms of the liberal law, be expended in the purchase of books.

As we consider this matter to be wholly within the power of the Selectmen of the various towns to decide without further action by the voters; we therefore ask that the above suggestions be agreed to by your Board, in which case the books from the State will be forwarded to the Library Trustees of your town at an early day.

RESPECTFULLY,

JOHN J. BELL, Exeter, Chairman. JOSIAH H. WHITTIER, East Rochester, Secretary, GEORGE T. CRUFT, Bethlehem. HOSEA W. PARKER, Claremont. ARTHUR R. KIMBALL, (ex officio), Concord.

We would further suggest that you keep books furnished by the State properly insured.

We agree to the above suggestions, as relating to the maintenance of a library in our town.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, / Selectmen FRANK WITHINGTON, of EDWARD C. MESSER, Bradford.

Date September 20, 1892.

The Library Trustees and Selectmen having filled out the necessary blanks required by the Board of Library Commssioners of the state in the month of December 1892, the chairman of the trustees received the one hundred dollars worth of books from the State for the Free Library of Bradford, and on the 14th of January A. D. 1893, the library was opened to the public for the first time. In about five days or on the 19th day of January 1893, the Bradford Library Association made a gift of all the books in their possession to the town of Bradford, as the following copy of record now on the town books will show.

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To the Trustees of Bradford. N. H. Free Library. RECORD.

At a special meeting of the officers and members of the Bradford Library Association to take formal action on the proposed gift of said library to said town of Bradford in accordance with a proposition submitted to the voters of said town at its last annual meeting in March A. D. 1891, the following resolution was submitted and unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:- That in consideration of the adoption by the legal voters of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack and in the State of New Hampshire at the annual meeting in March A. D. 1802 by an unanimous vote of the provisions of the act to establish a free Public library in said town agreeable to chapter 8 section 21-26 of the Public Statutes of said State, and at that meeting voting the first annual appropriation of twenty-five dollars as required thereby and also elected a board of library trustees consisting of three members to attend to the duties connected therewith, and said trustees having made reasonable and substancial progress in their labors, we the officers and members of said Bradford Library Association, in due accord with our promise made to the voters of said town March \hat{A} , D. 1802 before they voted on the adoption of the provisions of said act do hereby give and convey to the said town of Bradford all the books and documents belonging to the said Bradford Library Association. subject to the same restrictions as to care, insurance and as otherwise required by the State of New Hampshire, as per instructions and decisions of the Board of Library Commissioners of said state.

CHARLES F. DAVIS, Sect. Pro Tem.

Bradford, N. H. January 19, 1893.

Your trustees have secured a room in the house of Mr. Frank Peaslee at Bradford Village near the town house and west of the residence of Silas Colby, at an expense of forty dollars per annum.

In this room are the three book cases purchased for the library, the table and all the books which have come into our possession.

We have collected from the town clerk's office and selectmen's room all of the available books we could find and take care of, and our shelves are nearly full. These books have all been examined carefully, labeled and numbered, and are now ready for the proper use and instruction of our citizens; they have been selected with much care, and the total original cost of the books now in the possession of the town, including the volumes received from the State and all other sources, must exceed one thousand dollars. We have a small insurance on the books and cases &c. for the term of three years.

Number	volumes	gift	from	the St	ate,]	Dec. 18	92,	-		•	99
"	"	- "	¢,	Bradi	ord I	ibrary	Asso	ociatio	m,		360
**	**	**	**	State	and	other	sour	ces, -		-	200
			Tota	1	-	-	-	-	-		659

Our accession number is 669 which was caused by making allowance for certain books which we were unabled to find and some few volumes which were packed for rebinding. Vol. 1. Hitchcock's Geology of N. H. we cannot find. We found only 35 volumes of the law reports, there should be a complete set of sixty-five volum s; as each town is entitled to receive from the State certain publications we can see no better way to preserve them than by transferring them from the office of the town-clerk to the town library and we have also collected the same from the selectmen's office. In the early provincial and state papers there are eighteen volumes in a complete set. We have eleven vols in the library of Provincial and State Papers, showing that seven volumes are missing. The intrinsic value of these books as reference books to the present or future citizens of our town cannot be overestimated. In absence of proof to the contrary it is probable that these books were received from the state and borrowed by some citizen to examine or read. We trust that if such is the case that every citizen having any such book as described above will immediately return the same to the trustees of our library as soon as possible after reading this report.

A printed set of rules relating to the loan and return of books are pasted on the inside of front cover, and a ruled slip for entering the number of the borrower's card is attached to the inside of the back cover of every book. As each volume is added to the library, its author, title &c. are made a matter of permanent record by being entered under the various headings of the Accession-book which is adapted to the purpose and is self-explanatory.

Covering Books.

In reference to the covering of books the Board of Library Commissioners for the State report that in getting the ideas of librarians on this subject "the weight of opinion seems to be decidedly, against it."

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Bound Periodicals.

"It is often the case that people having old magazines are willing to contribute the same for the benefit of the library, and in this way very desirable additions may be made available at the mere cost of binding."

Access to Shelves.

"If the question be left to the decision of the patrons of the library, it is probable that they would express a decided preference for an arrangement that would allow them to go to the shelves and select books for themselves. The number of advocates of such a system seems to be on the increase among librarians."

Cataloguing.

"It is strongly recommended that a card catalogue be made in each library. One of the advantages of such a catalogue is that it may always be kept up to date, as cards can be inserted whenever books are added to the library. As a card catalogue is for use in the library room only, it is desirable that a printed one be issued whenever practicable."

Where this cannot well be done it is suggested that a list of the books added to the library each year be printed as a part of the annual town reports.

The Selection of Books as a Gift to the Town:

"The aim of the State Library Commissioners to purchase readable books, to get the best books rather than the cheapest, the merit of the selection to be in their quality, rather than in the number of volumes," will be fully recognized by our citizens, as the selection made justifies no other conclusion, and merits their candid inspection and approbation. There was made a somewhat radical departure in this instance, selecting books almost wholly from American authors. This reference covers the ninety-nine volumes sent the town December, 1892.

Bradford Library Association.

The action of this association of private citizens, in making a donation of some 360 volumes (the whole library) to the town, is indicative of a healthy public spirit, shows a lively interest is awakining to advance and improve the intellectual welfare of the community. Horace K. Martin, President; Wro. A. Carr, Treasurer; Geo. L. Mitchell, Secretary; and all others of the officers and members of said association, for their liberal and generous action should be highly appreciated by the people of Bradford; their gift of books covered an outlay of nearly five hundred dollars, and comprises the works of many of the best authors in the old and new world. We acknowledge as donors to the library, 1 volume each from Fred H. Gould Esq. and A. P. Howe Esq.

The necessity in all rural districts, of a well-chosen library, to stay the evils arising from a falling off of the population, the difficulty of maintaining public worship in consequence thereof, the isolation, as it were, of many from the social gatherings which were so frequent in the past, when the spelling schools and the singingschools formed such important factors, compel us to note the marked changes which have and must continue to take place in our country towns. To the population of all such a public library is an imperitive necessity, and its influence cannot be denied.

Children gather truths from good books, which shape and develop thought, action and character; and people of every age are improved and made happier by the influence of the breadth of thought created by books. "As other influences are weakened by the inevitable decrease in population, the influence of books should be increased, in order that the next generation may be as intelligent, as progressive, as intellectually active as the generation that went before." "Finally we believe no public money will be better expended than that which is judiciously expended in books."

We call the attention of our people to the importance of givthis matter their most earnest consideration; it is of serious import, and the future character of our population depend upon it.

Financial Report.

In A	Acct. with Town of Bradford
1892	L.
Oct.	. 28 - Nov. 12, Paid State Board of Library Co
	400 Library Cards,
	600 Rules & Regulations,
	800 ruled slips,

1 Accession-book, 200 pages,

Self-inking & dating stamp with dates & ink.

Commissioners.

1.35

1.55

2.35

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•	Gum	med	labels,	
	150 ;	State	slips, (no charge,)	
Dec.	7	Paid	G. L. Mitchell, freight on case of books, .36	
Jan.	16,	**	W. M. Carr, 1 blank Recording book,	
• •	16,	44	• • • • 2 lbs. Glue,	
44	16,	41	Oi Hall, 1 large book case, 7.00	
44	21,	44	Wm. A. Carr, Treasurer Bradford	
			Library Association, 15.00	
Feb.	4,	44	A. P. Howe & Son, printing 400	
			library eards,	
**	16,	44	Mrs. F. Peaslee, cleaning book case, .50	
44	16,		A. P. Howe & Son, Stationery &c42	
44	28,	+ 6	G. L. Mitchell, Ex. on library books, .35	
44	28,		Insurance on books &c. 6.00	
Mar.	14,	Paid	Frank Peaslee, rent & care of Library	39.68
		from	January 14, 1893 to date,	6.67
				\$ 46.35

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Nov.	1892,	Тө	Order	of	Selectmen,	 \$	$25 \ 00$	
Jan.	1893,	61	* *	44	* ¢		15.00	
Feb.	44	**	44	44	6 6		6.35	
				То	tal,	 		\$ 46.35

CHAS. F. DAVIS, Chairman Library Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of the Chairman Library Trustees, and found the same to agree with the vouchers, and correctly cast.

> R. W. CUMMINGS, GEORGE S. MORGAN, Auditors.

Report of the Board of Education.

Andrew's School.

This school was under the management of Miss Etta N. Ring for both terms; at the close, the examination showed that good progress had been made.

Centre School,

FIRST TERM, taught by Sarah I. Colby, a teacher who has had much experience and is well liked.

SECOND TERM, by Charles B. Abbott. This was Mr. Abbott's first attempt at teaching. With a closer attention to order in the school-room and a more rapid way of hearing classes will make him a successful teacher.

Hoyt School,

Both terms taught by Miss Minnie B. Peaslee. With good scholars and a good teacher, a school must be a success.

Massassecum School.

Miss Susie M. Moon, teacher. As in the year before in our schools. Miss Moon still retained her good qualities as a teacher.

Plain School,

Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee, teacher first term. Miss Peaslee is a teacher of much experience and had a successful school.

Second term by Miss Sarah I. Colby. Miss Colby retained her good name as a teacher in this school, as she has in other schools of our town. The recitations and dialogues at the close of the term were excellent.

West School.

Spring term taught by Minnie L. Sinclair. Your committee was unable to be present at the close of the spring term. At the commencement it bid fair to be a successful school.

Miss Clara J. Nichols, an old teacher of this town, was secured as teacher for the second term. The examination at the close showed that good progress had been made.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting a report of the schools for 1892 and 93, shall I state facts about them, or shall I say the teachers, parents and scholars have done well? I believe it best to state them as I see them. (I will say that these remarks do not apply to all) – Some of our teachers are too anxious to have pupils pass over too much ground, without a thorough knowledge of the work done. Do not be afraid to put that boy or girl back where he or she belongs; it will make that scholar more anxious to excel, and one rule well learned is worth more than ten half learned. Another thing is order in your school; without it you cannot have a successful school; if you allow the small boy or girl to do as they please, as they grow older they will continue in the same way, and it becomes almost impossible for a teacher that succeeds you to govern them. You must study the best methods of teaching, subscribe for one or two educational publications and study them through. Attend the teachers' institute, for there you will learn much that will be of use to you in the school-room. Do not be satisfied until you are one of the best teachers,

Scholars, what are your duties? Be on hand in the morning and at noon; when the bell strikes take your seats in an orderly and quiet way. Have your lessons well learned; do not speak too low, but loud enough to be heard in all parts of the room. Do not be satisfied with what you learn in your book, but look farther and learn all you can from books that give you more knowledge on the same subject. Strive to go higher; pever be satisfied in remaining at the foot of the ladder.

Parents and citizens, you must co-operate and make our schools a success. In the past year you have had only seventeen weeks of schooling; are you satisfied with this? Are you afraid to raise more money because it will make your taxes higher? I will ask you this question: had you rather leave your children a large bank account to quarrel over after you are gone, or a good education? Think of this; and I hope every woman and every man in the district will come to our school meeting and vote to have better schools, better schoolhouses, longer schools, and more maps and globes for teachers to illustrate by. For the past three years I have had the hopor to be connected with your schools. I have endeavored to do the best that I could; for the assistance you have given me I thank you.

VERY TRULY,

F. O. MELVIN, FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the scholars for the year ending March 1st, 1893. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 131. The whole number reported by the selectmen in April 1892 was 125, (i. e. 69 boys and 55 girls) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

ANDREWS. 1 term : Ellie T. Purington, Clinton D. Craig. 2 terms : Milton O. Craig, Guy A. Craig.

CENTRE. 1 term; Hattie Butman, Laura Hoyt, Katie Presby, Horace Barnes, Lewis Barnes, Arthur Gardner, Sadie Wiggin, Gertie L. Heath, George Presby, Ernest Russell, Charles A. Wilson, Lucy A. Wiggin.

> 2 terms : Nettie H. Cressy, Laura A. Colby, Ethel M. Davis, Viola E. Hoyt, Abbie N. Hoyt, Grace E. Wiggin, Mary E. Wilson.

Horr's. 2 tirms: Ethel E. Eaton, May S. Flanders, Grace B. Flanders,

MASSASSECUM. 1 term : Mabel P. Cheney.

2 terms : Ira C. Davis, Homer R. Tuttle.

- PLAIN. 1 term : Austin E. Cofrin, Katie M. Cofrin.
 - 2 terms : Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean.
- WEST. 1 term : Plummer D. Chase, Winthrop Dunham, Eva J. Hoyt, Lizzie E. Moon.

FRANK O. MELVIN, School Board J. ALBERT PEASLEE, OF A. FRENCH SMITH, Bradford.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of the School Board presents the following report. RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 42.41
Regular school money,	600.00
Tuition collected,	1.00

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Received of school Board Newbury, Hoyt school,	47.00	
Total,	\$ 690	.41.
EXPENDITURES.		
Wages of teachers,	527.50	
Repairs on school-houses,	1.15	
Supplies for school-houses,	42.00	
Cleaning school-houses,	8.00	
Town of Washington, tuition 1892 & 1893,	5.00	
Town of Warner, ,' '' ''	3.20	
Balance unexpended,	103.56	
Total,	\$ 690	0.41

Respectfully submitted, ADDISON S. CRESSY, Treas. Board of Education.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. CUMMINGS, GEO. S. MORGAN, AUDITORS.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DIST. No. 1. RECEIPTS,

Balance from last year,	.\$36.92
School money,	
From other sources,	
TOTAL,	<u></u>

\$605.32

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$505.80
Fuel,	38.50
Repairs,	22.65
Insurance,	10.00
Incidental expenses,	27.09
Balance unexpended,	1,28
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TOTAL,

\$605.32

F. O. MELVIN,	SCHOOL BOARD
J. AEBERT PEASLEE, A. FRENCH SMITH,	OF
A. FRENCH SMITH,	BRADFORD.
Report of Special School District. GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Margaret M. Carter was teacher for the year, which consisted of three terms, viz.

First term commenced Apr. 25, 1892 and closed July 1, 1892. 44 Second 44 Aug. 29, 4.6 Nov. 4. 66 Third 66 .. Dec. 5,4 د 64 Feb. 16, 1893.

Miss Carter has now taught this school for five terms, and used her best efforts in the interest of her pupils. We visited the school several times during the past year, and, so far as we could observe, it was orderly and industrious. We always found the teacher attentive to her duties, and equal to emergencies; the scholars mannerly, and, for the most part, studious. The teaching was systematic and thorough in an eminent degree.

The exercises in reading, spelling and writing were conducted in an interesting and instructive manner. The classes in arithmetic, grammar, geography and history, and also those in the higher branches, made excellent progress.

The register shows rather too many cases of tardiness and nonattendance. Though some of these were excusable, yet several of the pupils could doubtless have made a better record.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term. Fannie M. Farrar,

Second term. Herman M. Blaisdell, Ida M. Eaton.

Third term. Estella L. Blood, Lillian B. Perkins, Joseph Gafforio. The following named pupils were tardy but once.

Sadie W. Davis, Grace E. Presby.

Perhaps no subject taught in public schools is of more importance than language. By its instrumentality we read and write, think and converse, through life. How necessary then that it be thoroughly learned! It is not enough that the scholar can read and write and compose freely; but he ought to be such an expert in grammatical analysis that he can always determine what is correct, and detect what is faulty, in a piece of written composition. Grammarthe philosophy of language and interpreter of thought,—is not only a powerful disciplinary study, but an efficient practical aid in the work of life. Let no student consider his school-work complete until he has memorized the definitions and rules of grammar, and can distinguish the parts of speech at sight. He should understand the relation and connection of words, and also be able to scan a verse of poetry, or punctuate a piece of manuscript. This is the one thing needful in an education. M. H. H.

We give below the names of pupils who received Roll of Honor Badges, (made of satin ribbon with the words "Roll of Honor" printed thereon) for excellence in deportment and regularity of attendance. This list includes those who were absent or tardy but once or twice, but who were deserving of testimonials of merit. We highly commend this method of conferring rewards of merit, and suggest that it be more generally adopted.

Herman M. Blaisdell is also deserving of honorable mention, as he was neither absent nor tardy until sick.

Estella L. Blood,	Lillian B. Perkins,	Grace E. Presby,
Joseph Gafforeo,	Leon M. Morse,	Ida M. Eaton,
Ethel C. Benjamin,	Fannie M. Farrar,	Lizzie L. Hadley.

At the annual school meeting, held in March 1890 a "Course of Study" was adopted for the Grammar School, It is as follows:—

FIRST YEAR.

IST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR,

1ST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Gaography. 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, U.S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

1ST TERM-Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology. 2ND TERM:-Algebra' Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (single) 3D TERM-Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

IST TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, English History. 2ND TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.

3D TERM—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The first term of this department was taught by Miss Ida C. Davis, the teacher of the preceding year. The spring term commenced April 25, and ended July 1, embracing a period of ten weeks. The number of papils attending this term was 26, 12 boys and 14 girls. We notice on the pages containing the girls' names there is not a single mark indicating tardiness during the first term, only five for the second term, and none the third term; while on the pages containing the boys' names there are 24 marks of tardiness the first term, 26 the second, and none the third. We admit that this is not a large number as compared with some preceding terms, but we are led to inquire of the boys why they were unable to be as punctual in attendance as the girls. Did the boys play the part of truant on the way to school? or did the parents keep them at home till too late an hour? Tardiness is indeed a great annovance to the school, and parents should make special effort to have their children there on time. The second term was also taught by Miss Davis, commencing Aug. 29, and closing Nov. 5. The instances of tardipess in this term were 31, only 5 of which were set against the girls' names. The non-attendance in this term amounted to 93 half days, more than 9 weeks schooling for one pupil. The importance of continuous attendance at school cannot be too strongly enforced. Five days in a week is not so exhaustive but that the pupil can, ordinarily, attend without detriment to the physical or mental powers.

The progress made in the first two terms of this school was highly satisfactory, as far as we know, to all patrons of the school. It most certainly was so to the committee.

Miss Davis, now Mrs. John L. Dame, retires from her chosen profession, and carries with her the love and esteem of her pupils, and the lasting gratitude of those who committed their little ones to her thoughtful care and judicious training, as well as the high appreciation and warm friendship of the school officers. It is with pleasure that we append below a few lines from her, A. P. H.

"Your ever thoughtful Superintendent, A. P. Howe, having unexpectedly given me opportunity, it becomes my pleasure to express a few thoughts, through the pages of our school report, in regard to my association with the children, parents, committees, and friends of our primary school. It was my happy privilege to remain with you five consecutive terms, during which time I had many strong tests of friendship, and the united support of all interested in the school's welfare. It is with memories of deep gratitude that I recall the many assurances given in these directions.

Having had the care of these little ones' minds, and souls as I believe, for these terms; it was natural that a strong attachment should spring up between us; many and genuine were the ways in which they expressed theirs for me, which encouraged and strengthened me in my endeavors to do all that I could for them.

I still feel an interest in their advancement, and sincerely hope that they will as faithfully co-operate with my successor. It seems to me that the development of a child is a very great and serious subject,—would that every child might have emplanted within them the germ of the divine life as well, that this growth might develop with the mental and physical. Let us always be awake to the PURPOSE of our creation and existence—the glorification of Him who hath sent us. The children are the hope of the nation, as well as of God's kingdom. With His help may we guide them aright.

Respectfully,

IDA C. DAME."

The third term was taught by Miss Abbie Emerson of Sanbornton. We felt, as we always do when obliged to change teachers, some anxiety as to the result; but we are glad to be able to say that Miss Emerson more than met our reasonable expectations, and aquitted herself so well that we hope for return. As a disciplinarian she stands without a peer. As an organizer of classes and an able conductor of class-work she is eminently successful. Her method of instruction is practical and thorough. Her school-room almost invariably presented a neat and orderly appearance, and she has brought into the school an earnest purpose and complete consecration to her chosen work. For want of time and space we refrain from further comment.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The figures within brackets indicate the number terms of perfect attendence.

Edna J. Benjamin, [3] Bertha F, Choate, [1] Emily S. Holmes, [1] Mira M. Southworth, [1] Elmer G. Wellman, [1] Nettie Blood, [1] Geo. W. Carr, [2] Fred B. Hall, [1] Grace M. Hall, [2] Ralph M. Kittredge, [1] Eldredge A. Morse, [1]. In accordance with suggestions from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the schools of Bradford united in the observance of "Columbus Day," at Town Hall, Friday evening, October 21, 1892, when the following program was carried out.

PROGRAM:

I.	OVERTURE: Grand National Medley,	by Orchestra.
2.	READING: President's Proclamation,	by F. O.Melvin.
3.	RAISING THE FLAG:	by the Veterans.
4.	SOLO & CHORUS: by Mrs. Tappan, Miss	
5:	SALUTE TO THE FLAG:	by the Pupils.
6.	QUARTET: The Flag without a Stain,	Male Voices.
7.	Song: America,	by Entire Audience.
8.	PRAVER:	by Rev. Arthur Locke.
9.	Song: Columbus Day,	by Pupils & Audience.
10.	ADDRESS: Meaning of the 4 Centuries,	by Miss Sadie W. Davis.
11.	ODE: written by Edna Dean Proctor,	by Miss Hattie Butman.
12.	QUARTER: Mrs. Gould & Wallace,	Mr. Wallace & Forsaith.
13.	STORY OF COLUMBUS: by P	upils of Primary School.
14.	RESPONSE: Power of the Gospel,	by Rev. Arthur Locke.
15.	RECITATION: Discovery of America,	by Miss Nettie Cressy.
٢Ġ.	RECITATION: Columbus & her Schools, by	Miss Maud Gillingham.
17.	RECITATION: The first to greet Columbu	s, by Miss Flora Bean.
18.	RESPONSE: The Grand Army of the Rep	ublic, by Dr. Wallace.
19.	OVERTURE: Grand Reconciliation,	[by Orchestra.
20.		Davis, Peaslee & Wright.
2[.	RECITATION: 3 days in the life of Colum	abus, Miss Grace Presby.
22.	RECITATION: Columbus dying,	by Clinton Craig.
23.	RECITATIONS: by pupils	of Massassecum School.
24.		y pupils of West School.
25.	RECITATION: The Tyrant & the Captive,	by Miss Ethel E. Eaton.
26.	RECITATION: In the land of Muzfuz,	by Miss May Flanders.
27	RESPONSE: Our Public Schools,	by A. P. Howe.
28,	Song: the Red, White & Blue,	by Entire Audience.

Very respectfully submitted,

ASBURY P. HOWE, MARTIN H. HUNTOON, MRS. G. A. C. BUTMAN,

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

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STATISTICAL TABLE

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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:-

BIRTHS registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

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			Sex	and (Cond	ition				i	÷ .				
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child ist ad &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupatio of Fathe	Birthplace of Father		Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 11	Bradford	Bertha Hoyt	F	L	l	w	Delman C Hoyt	Louise L Eaton	w	Bradford	Farmer	Rutland Vt	Bradford N H	31	30
May 23		Arthur P Jameson	м	L	tst	W	Adoniram Jameson	Elizabeth Sargent	, w j			Bradford N H	<÷	38	37
July 29		Bertha A Howe	រទ	L.	ıst	w	Frank H Howe	Minnie F Howe	w		Printer	Acworth N II	Gilsum N H	33	-5
Aug 24			F	L		w	George Haselton	Annie M Bumford	w		Farmer	Derry N. H	Bradford N H	39	32
Oct 17	' <i>u</i>	Maurice H Cummings	м	[L	2nd	w	Roswell W Cummings	Josie Smyth	\mathbf{w}	"	**	Guildhall VI	64	28	26
Nov 25		Ida Courbet	F	L	st	w	Ovid Courbet	Mary Peletier	w		*1	Wharton P Q	Wharton P Q	20	24
Nov 30	•.	Hazel F Ayer	F	I.	2nd	w	Lafayette Ayer	Susan B Chase	w	**	**	Newbury N H	Hampton Falls	48	36
Dec 13		Guy Warren Sargent	M	I I.	and	w	Fred W Sargent	Etta Sargent	w			Bradford N H	Bradford N H	35	22

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; DAVID H. DAY, TOWN CLERK.

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MARRIAGES registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Qccupation	What marriage 1st and &c	Name Residence and Official sta- tion of person by whom married.
Jan 5	Bradford	Walter II Chase Mary L Newman	Bradford N H	22 22	w w			William D Chase Charles M Newman	Deering NH NY	Blacksmith Postmaster	15 t 15t	Robert Bennett Clerg. Warner N H
May 4		Jalius A Wilbur Bell H Mitchell	Charlestown " Bradford N II	46 29	ww			Asahel Wilbur John L Mitchell		Blacksmith Carpenter	ist ist	Albert E Hall Clerg. Warner N H
Jaly 12		David M Morse Lucy S Smith	Bradford N II Fitchburg Mass	58 50		Farmer Housekeeper	Bradford N H Washington "		Bradford N H Washington	Farmer Farmer	and 3d	Arthur Locke Clerg. Bradford N H
July ⊪4		William Henry Deane Isabelle Robins Gillis		32 23	w W	Shoe Business	Chelsea Mass Hillsboro' N H		i Sweden Francestown		15t 1st	Geo F Kenngott Clerg. Newport N H
July 31	Newbury	Charles D Chase Jennie Vosburg	Warner N H Bradford N H	20 16		Farmer Houskeeper		William D Chase Lamous Vosburg	Deering N H	Blacksmith Laborer	iist ist	Albert W Brown Clerg Newport N H
Dec 15	Concord	Bertram H Nichols IsaDoraBell Strickland	Bradford N H Concord N H	20 18		Hotel Clerk Housekeeper	Boston Mass Bennington NH	Henry M Nichols S B Strickland	Antrim N H	Provision Desier Hotel Keeper	ist ist	Cephas B Crane Clerg. Concord N H
Dec 25	Bradford	John L Daine Ida C Davis	Bradford N H	20 23	ww	Milk Agent Teache r		Rohert W Dame Charles F Davis	Strafford N H Cambridgeport Mass	Farming	ist ist	Arthur Locke Clerg, Bradford N H

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DEATHS registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days Days Hairs Maie or Feinale	Color Single Wid.	Place of Birth	Occupation	PLACE O. Father	F BIRTH Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Gause of Death
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; DAVID H. DAY, TOWN CLERE.

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OF THE

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AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD,

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OF THE

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FOR THE

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AND THE

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my head

aches!

What a

head have I!



It beats as it

would fall

in twenty

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From the judge of Police Court, Concord, N. H. . I have found the Eureka Headache Cure a quick and sure remedy for headache. This cures when everything else fails.

B. E. BADGER.

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Eureka Headache Cure Co.:

Please send three dox. boxes, large size, Eureka Headache Cure. We are entirely out of the article. We are having fine weather, yet our customers cry for "Eureka Headache Cure."

Yours, WENTWORTH & SMITH.

Apothecary Hall, 324 Rutherglen Road.

Galsgow, Scotland, Aug. 6, 1891. This is to certify that a few boxes of the Eureka Headache Cure were sold here to parties suffering from severe headache, and I have much pleasure in stating that in every case they proved to be all they were represented. In three severe cases, giving immediate relief, where other remedies had failed.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1 1893, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1 1893.

DESCRIPTION	NO.	VALUE.	
Polls,	230	\$2,300.	
Real Estate and Buildings,		282,586.	
Horses, 2	264	17,934.	
Oxen.	86	3,801.	
Cows6	399	15,699.	
Neat stock. 2	96	4,534.	
Sheep, 10)15	3,446.	
Hogs,	15	140.	
Carriages,	33	1,790.	
Stock in Public Funds,		7,000.	
Stock in Banks in this state,		5,100.	
Slock in Corporations in this state,		2,545.	
Money on hand or on deposit,		32,016.	
Stock in trade,		18,175.	
Mills. and Machinery		6,225.	
Total Valuation.		\$42	3 991

Total Valuation,

\$423,991.

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00
County Tax,	1,215.00
School Tax,	
Highway Tax assessed in money,	2,000.00
For Free Public Library,	25.00
For decorating soldiers' graves,	
For Albert Choate, damage on highway,	100.00
Town Tax for current expenses of town,	1.00

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$2,051.51
Received of George E. Maxon, pool table,	(0.00
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,	5,794.80
Merimack County.	210.93
State R. R. Tax,	458.11
Insurance Companies out of this state,	11.25
Savings Bank Tax,	2,272.87
Literary Fund,	182.21
Cole's Circus, license fee,	2.00
School Board, money received for books,	3.75
John E. French, oxen sold,	125.00
Eliza Eaton, cash for supplies furnished,	13.17
Merrimack County,	216.15
Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, funeral exp. K. W. Marsh	nall, 24.00
David H. Day. licenses on dogs	147.00
George A. Hemphill, rent on town hall,	30.25
David H. Day, dog licenses after June 19,	3,60
Daniel G. Peasiee, Col. of taxes for 1891-92,	45,00
Jacob C. Bailey, sale of lots in Cemetery,	5,37
D. G. Peaslee, interest on taxes 1893,	6.08
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\$11,423.05

MISCELLANEOUS BHLLS.

George A. Smyth, board of Selectmen,	\$6.75
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	42.90
George A. Hemphill, labor on town house,	3.00
H. F. Olmstead, part payment on piano,	50.00
J. K. Lund, Insurance on town hall,	13.00
George A. Smyth, board of Selectmen,	14.75
Albert E. Choate, by vote of the town,	100.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery & tax book,	9.57
fonathan Merrill, decorating soldiers' graves,	35.00
John Dowlin & Wheeler, damages,	130.00
J. A. Peaslee, ex. of Jennie Vosburg at Co. Farm	5.85
C. B. Osgood, repairs on carriage for J. H. Chene	y, 2.00
Nathaniel Lear, perambulating town line survey,	1.75

W.F. Wallace, births and deaths, \$ 4.25
W. F. Wallace, to Heath, 7.75
Solon Carter, state tax, 1,205.00
Frank P. Kellom, county tax, 1,215.00
Selectmen, perambulating town lines, Newbury,
Henniker, Hillshorough, and Washington, 28.50
E. C. Eastman, town order book, 2.25
E. C. Eastman, record book, check-list, &c., 9.46
A. P. Howe, services as Committee Special Dist., 9.00
A. P. Howe & Son, supplies furnished Selectmen,
J. A. Peaslee, council fees & expenses, Dowlin case, 47.11
Jacob C. Bailey, watering trough, 3.00
Edward C. Messer, cash paid for town, 2.12
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid for town, 6.40
Frank Withington, cash paid for town, 3.40
Daniel G. Peaslee, stamps & stationery, 8.00
Frank O. Melvin for School Board, Town Dist. 67.00

\$3,083.54

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Justin L. Piper, Dist. No. 2,	\$2.47
Richard E. Harvey, Dist. No. 1,	2.40
George W. Eaton, 91-92, Dist. No. 15,	13.20
Frank Fortune, Dist. No. 13,	6.75
G. H. Steele, gravel for roads,	30.00
R. W. Cummings, gravel and labor, 12-20,	5 .0 0

\$59.82

BREAKING ROADS.

George A. Sargent,	Dist. No. 10,	\$47.26
Charles F. Davis,	Dist. No. 5,	46.20
J. Warren Ward,	Dist No. 5,	2.38
George H. Cheney,	Dist. No. 27,	15.46
E. H. Eaton,	Dist. No. 21,	44.05
Richard E. Harvey,	Dist. No. 1,	57.33
Fred O. Howlett,	Dist. No. 24,	18.99
Jerry West,	Dist. No. 17,	24.40

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Frank Fortune,	Dist. No. 13,	\$36.33
Nelson R. Forsaith.	Dist. No. 11-12,	29.54
A. French Smith,	Dist. No. 30,	44.68
Ansyl S. Dill,	Dist. No. 12,	23.62
Mason Holmes	Dist. No. 7,	23.28
James M. Hoyt.	Dist. No. 25,	25,65
Jackson Dowlin.	Dist. No. 23,	10.72
Parker B. Craig,	Dist. No. 6,	70.12
John W. Cressey,	Dist. No. 16,	19.29
David M. Morse,	Dist. No. 8,	12.55
David H. Day,	Dist. No. 24,	2.62
Sullivan G. Stevens,	Dist. No. 4,	45 57
Justin L. Piper,	Dist. No. 3,	12 18
J. Willis Eaton,	Dist. No. 9,	79.12
William D. Sawyer,	Dist. No 31,	7.80
Jefferson G. Peaslee,	Dist. No. 20.	50.39
Edward C. Messer,	Dist. No. 18,	15.66
Prescott Colby,	Dist. No. 19.	28.85
George W. Eaton,	Dist. No. 15,	25.72
E. H. Eaton,	Dist. No. 21,	3.30
Edwin Nichols,	Ditt. No. 26,	32.47
W. S. Moon,	Dist. No. 2,	43.39
J. F. Cheney,	Dist. No. 20,	2.10
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\$901.92

EXPENSE OF TOWN SHEDS.

George T. Dunfield,	shingles,		\$36.07
Edward C. Messer,	Labor on s	heds,	10.80
John E. French,	64	• •	10.05
David H. Day,	**	.44	7.50
O. D. Cram,	**	• •	6.75
Charles M. Newman,	**	s 4	5.25
Fred Peaslee,	44	44	5.25
Rand & Cheney,	Lumber for	£4	122.61
Frank Peaslee,	Labor on		5.10
Hollis L. Blood, nails	&c.,		8.27
John E. French, grad	ing around si	heds,	35.48

John Hoyt, labor,	\$ 13.50	
George A. Hemphill, labor on sheds.	12.80	
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		\$279.43

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles F. Davis, 10 days listing books,	\$15.00
Frank H. Howe, 10 days listing books;	15,00
Asbury P. Howe, 10 days listing books,	15.00
George W. Cofrin, amount assessed 1892 -98,	50.00
George W. Cofrin, cash paid rent for Library and	
services of Librarian,	40.50

\$135.50

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

John C. Ray,	board of	f Moses	Hale	·	\$19.50	
John C. Ray,	**	• •	۰.	······	39.00	
John C. Ray,	**	۴۰	**		19.50	

\$78.00

EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools,	\$40.00
Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools.	9.00
Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools,	14.30
Frank O. Milvin, supplies for schools,	4.78
Frank O. Melvin,	6.92
Frank O. Melvin,	2.95
Martin II. Huntoon.	18.52
A. P. Howe, & Son, supplies,	5.65

\$102.12

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, abatements, 1891-9293.\$26.22Daniel G. Peaslee, discounts on taxes for 1893,35.20

\$61.42

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

G. S. Morgan, services as Auditor,	\$1.00
R. W. Cummings, services as Auditor,	1.00
A. S. Cressey, Supervisor,	8.00
F. O. Melvin, Supervisor,	8.00
G. T. Dunfield, Supervisor,	8.00
J. A. Peaslee, Moderator,	3.50
David H. Day, Town Clerk 1892,	40.00
David H. Day, Town Clerk 1893,	37.50
J. Albert Peaslee, services as Selectman,	76.50
Frank Withington, services as Selectman,	50.00
E. C. Messer, services as Selectman,	46.50
Daniel G. Peaslee, services as Collector for self	
and Alberton Peaslee,	50.00
W. B. Cilley, services as Town Treasurer,	40.00
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\$370.00

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

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A. S. Cressey for	Town District,	\$ 726.75
William M. Carr,	Special District,	689.57

\$1,416.82

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

Polly West, support of Maud Davis,	\$64.58
Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway,	10.00
W. H. Abbott. medical services to Belle Ordway,	93.05
Paid for transient paupers,	43.30

\$210.93

TOWN POOR.

William M. Carr, supplies for Eliza Eaton,	\$13.17
Mittie B. Peaslee, support of Blake Barnes,	45.50
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W. F. Wallace, attendance to Blake Barnes,	5.00
Mittie B. Peaslee,	50.00

Charles K. West, digging grave,	\$ 3.00
Jacob C. Bailey, casket, box, & robe, B. Barnes,	13.50
C. J. Jordan. medical services for B. Barnes,	13.35

DOG DAMAGES AND EXPENSES.

Omer R. Tuttle, kil	ling four	dogs,		\$3.00
Frank O. Melvin, d	amage by	dogs,		12.45
James G. Rice, das	nage by	dogs,	••••	26.56
Akten W. Rowe,				16.60
Frank Withington f	or lookin	g up damaged	l sheep,	18.26
E. C. Messer,	44		**	3.32
J. A. Peaslee,		44	**	4.57
David M. Morse,	damage	to sheep.		41.50
James Jones,	5 4	6.6		16,60
Mason Holmes,	4.6	44		4.15
Will Rowe,	" "	**		3.00

\$150.01

TOWN ROAD AGENT.

Cash paid John E. Fi	rench, Road	Agent,	\$250.00	
John E. Fi	rench, "	44	10.50	
John E. F:	rench, "	44	29.60	
John E. Fi	rench, "	••	200.00	
John E. Fr	rench, "	44	131.26	
John E. Fr	rench, ''	"	300.00	
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John E. Fr	rench, "	£4	89.03	
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John E. Fr	rench, "	44	226.85	
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John E. Fr	rench, ''	"'	21.37	
John E. Fr	rench, "	6 a	75.79	
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REPORT OF JOHN E. FRENCH, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS & BRIDGES.

APRIL.

Apr. 3, paid John W. Cressey for shoveling snow, \$	38.
Apr. 3, paid George Cressey, shoveling snow,	.12
Apr. 3, paid George Austin, shoveling snow.	.45
Apr. 3 & 4. paid Jerry S. Hall, plowing snow,	2.85
Apr. 25, paid freight on knife for road machine,	.25
Apr. 28, pain George Tyler & Co. for knife and	
holts for road machine,	8.50
Apr. 28, paid James M. Hoyt for shoveling snow,	2.10
Apr. 28, paid E. P. Ring for shoveling snow,	2.75
Apr. 28, paid H. L. Blood, 1/2 Doz. hoes,	1.75
Apr. 29, paid G. H. Cheney, shoveling snow,	3.07
Apr 30, paid Will Hoyt, shoveling snow,	.25
Apr. 30, paid Geo. Ingalls, shoveling snow.	.25
Apr. 30, paid C. B. Osgood, " "	68

\$23.40

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May 3. Fred Howlett, shoveling snow in April,	\$1.20
May 13. axe and handles for bush scythe,	-1.60
May 13, Fred W. Sargent, labor on wash-out,	-2.70
May 15, Horace Hale, labor on wash-out,	.75
May 15, W. E. Flanders, labor on wash-out,	.52
May 15, J. Willis Eaton, labor on wash-out,	1.80
May 17, A. P. Howe & Son, receipt books,	1.25
May 17, Pelitier, labor.	1.50
May 17, Geo. C. Sargent, covering stones,	1.50
May 18, Chas West, drawing down road machine.	.50
May 19. F. H Gillingham, labor,	2.00
May 19, Jerry S. Hail, cart,	25.00
May 20, D. H. Day, labor,	, 1.13
May 20, D. H. Day, labor,	1.50
May 20, Ethan Piper, labor,	.45

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May 31, Charles Gillis, drag plank, 1.	50 .
May 31, Choate Bros., hill for powder & fuse, 2.	64
May 31, C. B. Osgood, repairing cart,	58
May 31, John E. French for ox labor,	82
May 31, keeping town oxen and setting shoes, 2.	28

\$518.26

JUNE 1893.

June 2, E. D. Mitchell, planking Cram bridge, \$1.	50
June 3, George A. Sargent, labor, 1.	50
June 8, Oiler for machine,	17
June 10, Ad. Jameson, labor, 3.	00
June 13, George Austin, labor, 1.	65
June 14, Otis Melvin, labor, 5.	42
June 17, Albert Wright, labor, 22.	50
June 17, C. B. Wyman, labor,	00
June 19, Ethan Piper, sharpening drills,	50
June 19, George Austin, labor, 4.	50
June 20, Ira F. Wiggin, labor, 1.	90
June 20, C. H. Marshall, whet stones and old axes, .	20
June 22, Albert Wright, iabor, 1.	50
June 22, H. L. Blood, iron rakes,	76

June 22, Will Hoyt, use of cart,	\$.25
June 24, Will Choate, labor,	22.50
June 26, Fred Purington, cutting hushes,	1.50
June 28, Will Cummings, drawing stones,	1.50
June 30, Frank Mathews, labor,	32.25
June 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	32.25
June 30, George Austin, labor,	1.35
June 30, Byron Cressey, labor,	.45
June 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	35.25
July 1. Ira H. Sargent, labor,	38,50
July 1, Hugh Corrigan, bill sharpening drifts,	3.05
July 1. Choate Bros., powder and fuse,	2.69
July 1, Keeping town's oxen on the road,	20.53
July 1, George H. Cheney and oxen,	89.00
July 1, D. F. West and oxen,	45.50
July 1, P. B. Craige, labor,	5.55

\$392.22

JULY 1893.

July 21. Albert Sargent, raking out stones,	\$1.00	
July 22. Paid for nails.	.20	
July 31, George Clark, drawing plank for bridge,	4.00	
July 31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	1,50	
July 31, C. B. Osgood, labor on bridges,	2.18	
July 31, C. B. Osgood, ax and long handle,	1.15	
July 31 George A. Cilley, labor,	1.50	
July 31, George A. Hemphill, labor,	.75	
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$12.28

AUGUST 1893.

August 26. Prescott Colby, labor,	\$9.60
August 29, Rand & Cheney, lumber,	10.03
August 30, Jerry West, labor,	4.50
August 30, Fred Heath, labor,	-6.00
August 30. Fred Samuel, labor,	4.50
August 30, George C. Austin and team,	9.00
August 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	2.25
August 30, Choate Bros., bill for powder & nails,	-1.87
August 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	6.75
August 30, C. B. Osgood, painting cart & machine,	3.35

\$135.45

SEPTEMBER 1893.

September 14, Maxon's Liniment for oxen,	\$.40
September 15, E. Piper, powder and use of drills,	.10
September 15, Engene Pelitier, labor cutting bushes	, 3.75
September 25, H. L. Blood, spike, nails, & ox bows	, 1.89
September 29, Henry Mc Coy, bill,	9.53
September 30, George H. Cheney, labor,	33.00
September 30, Ad. Jameson, labor,	21.75
September 30, William Choate, labor,	3.15
September 30, Choate Bros., powder, fuse & paint,	8.33
September 30, whet stone,	.1ð
September 30, Tucker & French, pasturing oxen,	6.00
September 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	22.87
September 30, Charles Walling, labor,	27.37
September 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	22.88
September 30, Fred Sargent, labor,	2.25
September 30, Paid for keeping oxen on the road,	13.83
September 30, D. F. West and oxen,	10.50
September 30, Hugh Corrigan, bill blacksmithing,	7.50

\$195.25

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October 17, A. Shattuck, cutting bushes, \$.50
October 17, D. F. West, cutting bushes,
October 23, Jerry West, hewing stringers, 1.50
October 24, Maxon's Linament for oxen,
October 26, E. H. Hadley, drawing bridge stringers, .75
October 28, C. H. Marshall, shingle for bridge, 1.12
October 31, George H. Cheney, labor, 13.30
October 31, Ad. Jameson, labor,
October 31, C. E. Walling, labor, 27.00
October 31, George A. Cilley, labor, 24.75
October 31, Joel Gillingham, plow repairs, 2.85
October 31, Josiah Melvin, labor, 25.50

October 31, Spaulding & Peaslee & McCoy bridge,	\$4.15
October 31, Rand & Cheney, timber for bridges,	16.84
October 31, Keeping on roads,	20.77
October 31, Choate Bros.' bill,	.44
October 31, C. B. Osgood, labor on bridges,	15.05
October 31, Tucker & French, plank and stringers.	21.16

\$196.08

NOVEMBER 1893.

November 6, G. E. Clark, team to draw lumber, \$ 1.75	
November 7, Edwin Nichols, labor, 3.00	
November 13, Geo. Andrews, drawing culvert stone, 1.00	
November 17, H. E. Hale and oxen on culvert, 2.40	
November 20, W. S. Moon, repairing culvert,	
November 20, A. F. Smith, bridge stringers,	
November 24, Howard Ward, use of plow,	
November 27, F. O. Melvin, self and oxen,	
November 27, Tucker & French, 2-inch plank, 1.00	
November 30, C. E. Walling, labor, 13.50	
November 30, Josiah Melvin, labor 12.75	
November 30, George A. Cilley, labor, 12.00	
November 30, Keeping oxen, 1.34	
November 30, Ira F. Wiggin, labor on water bars,	
November 30, W. G. Hoyt, oxen,	

\$52.39

DECEMBER 1893.

December 9, George C. Austin, labor,	\$.95
December 12, Fred Messer, labor,	2.42
November 12, Wellington Flanders, labor,	.60
November 30, A. E. Shattuck, breaking road,	2.25
November 30, Daniel G. Peaslee, boards &c.,	2.70
November 30. Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	1.35
November 30, Oliver Peaslee, stringers,	3.10
November 30, Justin L. Piper, cart spire,	1.00
Govember 30, Rand & Cheney, stringers,	4.00
November 30, C. B. Osgood, making spire, and	
repairing cart,	2.00

\$20.37

JANUARY TO 15th OF FEBRUARY.	_	
January 31. D. C. Hoyt, breaking roads,	\$3.07	
February 3, Parker B. Craig, stringers,	4.00	
February 3, Parker B. Craig, breaking roads,	3.00	
February 3, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	.90	
February 10, Hugh Corrigan's bill,	1.50	
February 12, A. F. Moor, breaking roads,	1.35	
February 13, D. Moody Morse, breaking roads,	1.20	
February 13, James H. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	2.10	
February 13, D. C. Hoyt, breaking roads,	7.05	
February 13, Oi Hall, breaking roads & side.walks,	11.00	
February 13, James Keyser, breaking roads,	.75	
February 13, Henry Piper, repairing,	.50	
February 13, Justin L. Piper, breaking roads,	8.92	
February 13. J. A. Peaslee, breaking roads,	.80	
February I3, Rillis N. Bly, breaking roads,	3.30	
February 13, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	2.70	
February 13, Jerry S. Hall, breaking roads,	2.85	
February 18, H. W. Marshall, breaking roads,		
February 13, Byron A. Cressey, breaking roads,	3.30	
February 13, E. P. Ring, breaking roads,	4.20	
February 15, George E. Clark, breaking roads,		
February 15, R. W. Cummings, breaking roads,	0 4 0	
February 15, Frank Withington, breaking roads,	~ ~ ^	
February 15, Willie J. Rowe, breaking roads,		
		\$ 73.79
Amount of salary of Road Agent,		298.25

John E. French to Town of Bradford Dr.

BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

May	1,	Orders on	Treasure	r,	\$40.10
44				······································	
June	2,	64			
44	23,	"			
July	3,	"		······	

Aug. 2,	Order on	Treasurer.		\$ 39.03
Sept. 4,	" "	44	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	170.70
Oct. 2,	44	64		226.85
Nov. 6,	44	"		237.58
Dec. 4,	44	**		71.14
Jan. 15,	64			21.37
Feb. 15,	46	64		75.79

\$1.918.04

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Cost of tools and painting road machine & cart, \$	8114,70
Received for oxen sold and paid to Selectmen,	125.00
	\$239.70
Deducting this from amount of orders leaves as	
expenditures on roads,	
IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:	
Cost of repairing wash-outs in spring,	3282.10
Cost of repairing bridges, timber, plank, & nails,	304.14
Cost of opening drifts last spring and breaking	
roads this winter,	86.89
Cost of labor repairing roads & outting busines 1	005.21

Cost of labor repairing roads & cutting bushes, 1,005.31

\$1,678.44

We have examined the report of Road Agent, and find figures cast correct.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

I bought one pair of oxen for the Town to put on the roads, paid one hundred and fifteen dollars for them, worked them into Nov. with the exception of July and August, during which time they were out to pasture, sold them in Nov. for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. They earned seventy-seven dollars more than the expense of keeping them. I think it is policy for the Town to own at least two pair of cattle when they start the road machine in the spring.

JOHN E FRENCH, ROAD AGENT.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$2,051.51
License on dogs,	150.60
License for pool-table,	10.00
License for circus,	
Old school books,	3.75
Pair of oxen,	125.00
Eliza Eaton, for aid rendered,	13.17
Burrial expenses of Kendall Marshall,	24.00
Support of County Poor,	210.93
Amount due from County for Mrs. Case,	26.15
Insurance Tax,	11.25
Railroad Tax.	458.11
Savings Bank Tax,	2,272.87
Literary Fund,	
Use of Town Hall,	
Lots in Cemetery,	5.37
Taxes for 1891 and 1892,	45.00
Taxes for 1893,	5,784.80
Interest on Taxes 1893,	6.08

\$11,363.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Damage to sheep by dogs and expenses,	6,382.31
Damage to sheep by dogs and expenses,	1,205.00
	1,215.00
Cash on hand,	150.01
	2,410.73

\$11,363.05

W. B. CHLLEY, TREASORER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Treasurer, and tind them in good order, with vouchers for every item, and figures correctly cast.

> A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

The Treasurer of the School Board presents the following roport:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$103.55	
Regular School Money,		
Received of School Board of Newbury,	35,23	
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Total,		\$865.54

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	\$720.00
Repairs on school-houses,	3.81
Supplies for school-houses,	30.37
Cleaning school-bouses,	
Town of Washington, tuition,	
Town of Warner, tuition,	
Balance unexpended,	
Total,	

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\$865.54

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, ADDISON S. CRESSEY. TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School Board and find the figures and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, Auditors.

TOWN HALL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

March 10,	Received	I for use of hall,	\$.75
March 15.		for sociable,	.50
March 18,	54	for entertainment,	.50
March 30.	44	for dancing school,	3.00
April 29.		for select reading,	.50
May 1		for dance,	1.00
May 25	,	for dance,	1.00
June 10		for dance,	.75
June 24	**	for dance,	.75
June 30.		for reunion,	.25
July 4,	64	for dance,	.75
July 6		for minstrels,	1.50
July 7-8		for Sullivan's Dramatic Co.,	3.00
July 15		for dance,	.75
July 29.		for dance,	.75
July 30,	44	for Brennan's Co.,	6.00
Aug. 12,	44	for dance,	.75
Aug. 17,	**	for entertainment,	.50
Aug. 19,	"	for dance,	.75
Aug. 26,	44	for dance,	.75
Sept. 2,	**	for dance,	.75
Sept. 9.	" "	for Williams' Co. 4 nights,	5.00
Sept. 16,	**	for dance,	.75
Sept. 23.	56	for milk meeting,	.25
Sept. 27,	÷ C	for dance and supper,	2.10
Oct. 7,	45	for dance and supper,	.75
Oct. 10,	6 •	for entertainment,	.50
Oct. 20,	44	for entertainments one week,	6.00
Nov. 17,	44	for dancing school,	1.50
Nov. 18,	**	for dance,	.75
Nov. 30,	46	for dance and supper,	2.10

Dec.	9,	Received	d for school entertainment,	8^25^-	
Dec.	22,	**	for dance,	.75	
Dec.	25.	**	for Christmas Tree,		
1894.					
Jan.	19,	c ;	for dance and supper,	2.10	
Jan.	27,		for dance,	.75	
Feb.	3,	6 ÷	for lecture,	.50	
Feb.	ō,	f í	for Temperance League,	.50	
			Total,		\$50.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

1893.		
March 1,	12 cord wood,	\$2.00
March 10,	5 gallons K. Oil,	-40
March 15,	2 brooms,	.50
March 30,	O /	.40
April 1,	12 eord of wood,	2.00
April 29,	5 gallons K. oil,	,40
May 25,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Jane 10,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
July 6,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Aug. 1,	5 gallons K. oil and I lamp chimney,	.65
Aug. 13,	5 gallons K. oil and 1 lamp chimney,	,65
Aug. 17,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Aug. 26,	5 gallons K. oil and 2 lamp chimneys,	.90
Sept. 6,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Sept. 16,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Sept. 27,	one lamp chimney,	.25
Oct. 7,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Oct. 20,	10 gallous K. oil,	.80
Nov. 10,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Nov. 28,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec. 8,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec. 29,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec. 30,	drawing and sawing wood,	2.00
Jan. 1,	street lamp,	3.25
Jan. 1,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
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 Jan. 19, 5 gallons K. oil,
 \$.40

 Jan. 27, 5 gallons K. oil,
 .40

 Total,
 \$19.80

Deduct total amount of expenditures from total amount of receipts, leaving a balance in favor of hall of........ \$30.25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the Janitor, and find the figures correctly cast, and a good balance in favor of the town.

 $\left. \begin{array}{ll} A. & E. & CHOATE, \\ R. & W. & CUMMINGS, \end{array} \right\} Auditors.$
CEMETERY REPORT.

ACCOUNT WITH PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY.

CASH PAID OUT AND WOR	к.
One day's work on hearse house,	\$1.75
Four days' work making fence,	6.00
Sawing and planing fence pickets,	2.50
Lumber for 100 fence pickets,	1.00
Cash paid for nails,	.60
Cash paid Ira Eaton for two days' painting,	3.30
Paid for 21/2 days' work painting,	4.00
Paid H. L. Blood for paint,	15.46
Painting hearse house and gate,	5.00
Painting fence second time,	4.50
Paid Rand & Cheney for lumber & sawing,	3.11
Paid for 7 posts,	4.00
Paid Marshall Eaton for lettering gate,	.70
Paid for stock for wire fence,	3.71
Work on fence,	8.00

\$58.63

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CASH RECEIVED FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY.

George A. Morrill,	\$10.00
C. E. Hadley,	
Calista Smith,	
Eugene Bailey,	10.00
Daniel G. Peaslee,	10.00
A. P. Howe & Son,	10 00
Received for 278 feet of lumber,	2.50
Use of hearse out of town,	1.50

\$64.00

Deduct amount of expenditures from total amount of receipts, and it leaves a balance in favor of the Cemetery of \$5.37

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, WILLIAM M. CARR, JOSHUA EATON, JACOB C. BAILEY, ON CEMETERY.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the Committee of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, and find figures cast correctly, but no vouchers for any items.

> A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous Orders,	\$3,033.54
Text-books for Schools,	102.12
Abatements on books 1891,-'92,-'93,	26.22
Discounts on Taxes of 1893,	35.20
County Poor,	210.93
Town Poor,	235.27
Dog Damages to Sheep,	150.01
Town Officers' Bills.	370.00
Breaking Roads winter of 1892,	901.92
Free Public Library,	135.50
State Industrial School,	78.00
Tool House and Town Sheds,	279.43
Repairing Roads and Bridges,	59.82
Town Road Agent, (J. E. French)	1,918.04
Expenses of Schools.	1,416.32

\$8,952.32

Add the amount of cash in bands of Treasurer, \$2,410.73, to the amount of orders as paid by the Treasurer, \$8,952.32, and \$60.00, reported by Selectmen as uncollected taxes of 1893, and it gives us the sum of \$11,423.05

Total amount of orders,	\$8,952.32	
Cash as reported in Treasury,	2,410.73	
Taxes uncollected on book of 1898,	60.00	
		\$11,423.05

ASSETS.

Due on tax book of 1893,	\$ 60.00
Due on John L. Barnes' note,	138.14
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1894,	2,410.73

\$2.608.87

LIABILITIES.

Deduct liabilities from assets, and it leaves the sum of \$2,426.36 available to pay the current expenses of the Town; add the amount of \$60.00 the Selectmen charge themselves with as uncollected taxes for 1893 to the total amount as reported by the Treasurer, \$11,863.05, and it gives the amount of \$11,423.05, (the Selectmen charge themselves with) which balances the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE,) SELECTMEN
FRANK WITHINGTON,	> OF
EDWARD C. MESSER,) BRADFORD.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, and find them correctly kept, and the vouchers, figures, and footings correct.

> A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, ACDITORS.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TRUSTEES OF BRADFORD FREE LIBRARY.

1893. IN ACOT. WITH TOWN OF BRADE	FORD,	DR.
July, to order of Selectmen, special appropriate	on	
for books, 1892 & 1893,	\$50.00	
July, Gift of Bradford Library Association,		
July, Gift of Miss Hodges,	10.00	
July, Gift of Prof. Henry E. Sawyer,	1.00	
1894.		
Feb. Order of Selectmen,	40.50	
Feb. Received of Librarian,	2.51	
	•	\$128.91

1893.	
April, Paid Crawford & Stockbridge, Concord, for	
rebinding books,	\$2.45
July, Paid for stickers,	.27
July, Paid Estes & Lauriat, Boston, for books,	67.98
1894.	
Jan. Paid De Wolf, Fisk & Co. for books,	10.30
Jan. Paid for expressages,	1.65
Jan. Paid for copy of Atlantic Monthly,	.36
Feb. Paid Frank Peaslee, rent & care of Library,	40.00
Feb. Paid F. Peaslee, record book to Mar. 14 '94,	, .50
Feb. A. P. Howe & Son, printing Library Cards,	.40

\$123.91

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined this report and find it correct and neatly kept.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

TITLES.	:	AUTHO	RS.
Prince of India, Vol. 1,		Lew V	Vailace.
Prince of India, Vol. 2,	·····		" •
The Fair God,		64	
The Graysons,	Edwa	ard Eg	gleston
The Hollands,	Irginia	F. To	vasend
Bonnyborrough, M	rs. A. D). T. W	'hitney₊
The Gayworthys,	•4	• •	• •
Patience Strong,	46	• -	
The Home at Graylock,	Mr	s. E. F	rentiss.
Stepping Heavenward,	••		••
In Black and Gold,	Julia M	eNair [Wright.
Life's Handicap,	Ru-	dyard l	Ripling.
The Little Minister,		J. M.	Barrie-
Adventures of Huckleberry Fin,		Mark	Twain,
Taken by the Enemy,	••••	Olive	· Optiez
Within the Enemy's Lines,		. "	6 L
On the Blockade,			44
Stand by the Unison,			4 •
Fighting for the Right,			£4
The White Company,			
The Rise of Silas Lapham,	W		
The Quality of Mercy,		• *	
Christmas Every Day, and other stories,		44	
The Ivory Gate,			
St. Catherine's by the Tower,			"
An Original Belle,			
He Fell in Love with His Wife,			4.6
From Jest to Earnest,			£1
His Sombre Rivals,			44
Without a Home,			64
A Man's Conscience,			
Rowena in Boston,			e Pool
Mrs. Keats Bradford,		46	* 6
Katherine North,		÷ (4.6
Hypatia,			
The Deserter, and from The Ranks, Capt.			
Captain Blake,	4.5	66	**

Kitty's Conquest,				, U. S. 4	A.
Two Soldiers, and Dunraven Ranche,	••	66	66	" "	
The Changed Bride,	Mrs.	D. E.	N. So	uthwort	b.
Mildred,		Mrs. 1	fary J	. Holme	s.
Marguerite,		"	6 L	64	
Cupon Bonds,		J.	T. Tr	owbridg	ю.
The Drummer Boy,			**	• 6	
Farnell's Folly,		.	"		
Cudjo's Cave,		 .	"		
Martin Merrivale,			"	* *	
Neighbor's Wives,			"	44	
The Beginner's American History,	• • • • • • • • • •	D. F	I. Moi	atgomery	ÿ.
Elements of Civil Government,		Ale	x L. J	Peterma	n.
The Silence of Dean Maitland,			Maxy	vell Grey	y.
Miss Eyre from Boston, and others,	Lou	ise Ch	andler	Moulto	n.
Dorothy the Puritan.		ta Ca	mpbel	l Watson	n.
The Old Harbor Town,			**	6 6	
The Desmond Hundred,			Jane G	. Austie	а.
Nantucket Scraps,			÷ 6	÷* .	
David Aldeo's Daughter, and other sto	ories of	f colo-			
nial times,			14	44	
Betty Alden, a story of the pilgrims,			"	46	
A Nameless Nobleman,			44	6 G	
Dr. LeBarron and his Daughter,			64	£ 4	
Five Little Peppers, midway,	. .	M	argare	et Sidney	y.
Five Little Peppers, grown up,			4.6	64	
A Stout Heart,			Elijah	Kellogg	g.
The Fisher Boys,			44	**	-
Bar Harbor Days,	N	lrs. B	arton	Harrison	ą.
The Anglomaniacs,			44	" "	
Along New England Roads,					
Young Lucretia and other stories,			ary E.	Wilkins	s .
Jane Field,				64	
In Old Quinnebasset,					ÿ.
Janet, A Poor Heiress,			**		
Quinnebasset Girls,			¥4		
The Ashbury Twins,			14	"	
Our Helen,			····· · · ·	44	
The Doctor's Daughter,				"	

House and Hearth,			-
Adopting an Abandoned Farm,		Kate 8	anborn.
Beulah,	Augosta	Evans	Wilson.
St. Elmo,	64	64	۰.
Inez,		44	**
Macaria,	44	11	6 K
Vashti,	- 6	**	**
Infelice,	••	4.6	4.
At the Mercy of Tiberius,	••	4.	4.
Where the Battle was Fought,	harles Eg	bert Cr	addock.
The Story of Keedon Bluffs,	• • •	44	£4
The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains	,	64	6 L
Lorna Doone,		Blac	kmoore.
State Board of health, Vol. 2.			

That the above ninety volumes have been added to our little library speaks well for its growth.

Kind friends have generously helped us to some of these, and in behalf of our citizens the Trustees have extended heart-felt thanks to the donors.

The Bradford Library Association gave to us their all--nineteen dollars and ninety cents. May the blessing of our library in the future redound to those who were members of that association.

Miss S. E. Hodges of West Chester Park, Mass., who spent a part of the summer days among us, liberally remembered our library fund with a gift of ten dollars. We hope that she will be able to come here for many summers yet, and will enjoy reading the good books which her generous gift has purchased.

Prof. Henry E. Sawyer was delighted with our library and left one dollar for its benefit.

The "American History" and the "Civil Government" were gifts from the Town School Board. Vol. 2 of the "Board of Health" comes from the State.

Our good townsman, Mr. J. K. Lund, has given us TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN COPIES of the Atlantic Monthly. Those who are well acquainted with the prominent magazines of our day will know best what a precious gift we have here.

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A book-full of good words was spoken in favor of our library by those who were visitors in town last summer. Kind words and generous gifts are always very becoming in those who speak them and make them. Let every one, in whatsoever way he is able, seek to emulate the examples of those who have thus blessed our community. There is a heaven-born sentiment in regard to the blessedness of giving; remember it in connection with the needs of our library.

CAUTIONS.

That book which is loosed from its binding should have more and better care than the well ones. Handle it, then, with an extra carefulness. Take beed that the leaves are all kept in their proper places and returned with the book, for it must be rebound as soon as possible. Call the attention of the Librarian to its condition. Come down upon the Trustees, urging them to put every damaged book in good repair and make the library ship-shape in this respect. Avoid defacing the books with finger-spots and pencil-marks. Let "Clean Hands" be our motto, physically and morally whenever we take up a library book.

The binding of our magazines is a matter for careful and immediate consideration. Six copies will make one volume which can be durably bound in canvas and lettered in black at an expense of not more than sixty cents. It is advisable to bind them now for their better preservation and their immediate use, for the contain very valuable and interesting reading.

There are constantly increasing calls for catalogues which may be kept in the homes. There are so many women and children who cannot well get to the library, and catalogues would be of such unquestionable convenience and value to them that this demand becomes a legitimate subject for consideration. The expense to our people, per capita, for suitably cataloguing our books would be inconsequential, and it would certainly be wise for us to keep abreast with our actual needs.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Are twenty-five dollars a year for the purchase of new books all that our well-to-do town ought to appropriate? Let every individual consider this question candidly, and, erelong, the unavoidable conclusion will be reached that an annual appropriation of one hundred dollars is none too much to do proper credit to our well-conditioned town.

The taking out of books has very noticeably increased during the year. This fact is indicative of the value which will surely be set by our citizens upon our public library. Our Town Hall is no more indispensable to our needs than good books are.

In the proper education of the young are centered our brightest hopes for the future. Books are great educators, and our library has an important mission to fill in the growth of our young people into that true manhood and true womanhood which are the foundations of every prosperous and well-ordered community. Let the family circle be gathered around the cheerful firesides in the home parlors, and the good books read freely. Interest the boys and girls heartily in reading, and they will stay in their proper places, having found the best of companions upon the shelves of our library. This matter of making the young happier and better entertained in their own homes than elsewhere is a very important one, and should be most thoughtfully attended to by every loving parent. As a means for the accomplishment of this, books are an imperative necessity, and the value of a well-appointed public library is inestimable.

With all the emphasis we possess, then, would we urge every true citizen to support the library's best interests with voice and hand and heart. Thus only shall we most truly seek the future prosperity of our community, the best welfare of our own homes, and the wellbeing of those who are dearest to us. We bespeak for our library that constant support which shall be an honor to the worthy citizens of Bradford.

> GEO. W. COFRIN, CHAS. F. DAVIS, A. P. HOWE,

[By G. W. Cofrin.]

Report of Special School District.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS MARGARET M. CARTER was teacher for the year, which consisted of three terms, viz:

First	term	commenced	April	17	1893,	and	closed	June	30	1893.
Second	• •	**	Sept.	5	1893,	44		Nov.	17	1893.
Third	**	54	Dec.	4	1893,	"	" "	Feb.	16	1894.

Our remarks will be brief, since nearly all the main facts concerning the school may be readily obtained from the appended table. There were 33 weeks of schooling, and the attendance was fairly good. Miss Carter, having now taught this school for eight terms, seems to have labored, as heretofore, in the interest of her pupils, and has maintained her well-earned reputation as an efficient teacher. Good order has prevailed, and pretty generally the scholars have heen industrious and attentive to their studies, and of course could not fail to make advancement in knowledge. Indeed, the examination indicated considerable progress made during the year.

But, as in every school, not all alike have made the same progress. With a few, the spirit of emulation has been aroused, and their advancement has been rather more rapid than that of their less emulous companions. We think, however, that those scholars who are now behind in the race need not be discouraged, for by punctual attendance, by careful study and persistent effort, they can not only obtain a fair standing as to scholarship, but, for aught we know, they may even surpass those who are now far ahead of them. Every pupil should give his undivided attention to the studies he is pursuing, and, above all, should never allow any irrelevant macter to divert his mind therefrom. Hence the reading of novels and other worthless trash during long evenings ought never to be practiced by pupils while attending school. This practice may become a fixed habit with the pupil, and is not only a waste of time and energies, but it diverts the mind from study, weakens the mental faculties, and, if persisted in, will in time surely tell to the pupil's disadvantage. Teachers cannot always readily correct this habit ; but pupils ought for their own sakes to refrain from it : and parents and guardians should use their watchful care to prevent it as far as possible.

The Course of Study adopted for this school has been pretty generally followed thus far, and, in our opinion, is beneficial to the school; but, since there are scholars who attend only a part of the terms, the Course of Study must necessarily be deviated from sometimes, to meet particular cases. Any system is a bad one which cannot be changed to meet emergencies.

The examination at the close of the school-year was a fine exhibition of school-work. The recitations in both the common and the higher branches were very interesting, and indicated a good degree of advancement. In the evening an entertainment with graduating exercises was held in the town hall, which proved to be an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY. 1st Term: Ethel C. Benjamin, Fannie M. Farrar, Grace G. Night, Lura A. Sargent.

Estella L. Blood, Ida M. Eaton, and Leon M. Morse, were not absent, and tardy only once.

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2nd Term:-Estella L. Blood,	Mattie B. Day,
Ida M. Eaton,	Fannie M. Farrar,
Grace G. Knight,	Lura A. Sargent.

Grace E. Presby was tardy but once, and Leon M. Morse absent one balf-day.

Miss Estella L. Blood graduated from this school at the close of winter term.

At the annual school meeting held in March 1890 a "Course of Study" was adopted for the Grammar School; it is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

1st TERM-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

3D TERM-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

1st TERM-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

2ND TERM-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

3D TERM-Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

1st TERM-Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology.

2nd TERM-Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeking, (single)

3D TERM-Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

1st TERM--Geometry, Chemistry, English History.

2ND TERM-Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.

3D TERM-Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This school has been under the care of Miss Abbie Emerson of Sanbornton for four consecutive terms, so, perhaps, it is hardly necessary for us to state that we consider her a conscientious, painstaking teacher-one of the best. It certainly requires no small amount of patience and tact to manage so large a number of children, and keep the wheels all running smoothly, so that no friction is manifest. The pupils have made steady progress throughout the year in all branches taught.

There have been many absences during the winter term, on account of sickness.

Our school-rooms call for better facilities for warming as well as ventilating. Until this is accorded we cannot hope for the best results. Under the present conditions, with the air rarified to an unbearable degree, then window sashes dropped, letting winter winds blow directly upon children's heads, colds and consequent illness will be the inevitable result.

We can but hope the time is not far distant when our schoolrooms will be made more habitable, more attractive, more in keeping with modern times. Let us not begrudge what we do for our children in the line of educational work. Many of us have little else to bequeath to them, let us be sure to give them a good PRAC-TICAL education, a thorough knowledge of the things which they need to know to make them useful men and women. To this end let us secure for them the most helpful surroundings and the best teachers. I believe it to be an established psychological fact that mind acts upon mind: we are visibly affected by those with whom we come in contact; children are especially impressible; give them our best thoughts at home, and provide for this at school.

Prof. French of McGaw Institute lately said in substance, "No one has a right to be a teacher who does not consider the moral and spiritual welfare of their pupils before any mental attainments."

It spoke volumes for our teachers and pupils when the chairman of our School Board said. "Since I have been connected with this school, and it is several year, not a child has spoken a disrespectful word; they are always courteous, whether I meet them in the school-room, or on the street." May this ever be true of them in regard to all with whom they come in contact.

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ASBURY P. HOWE, MARTIN H. HUNTOON, MRS. G. A. C. BUTMAN,

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting a few general remarks your Committee beg leave to call your attention to some things we think are of importance to our schools. The purchasing of text-books and school supplies is now done by two or three persons, which we think should be done by one. Then there will be a uniformity of text-books throughout the town, while now there is one kind used in the Town District and another in the Special District. The books belong to the whole town, not to one district separate from the other. Much hard feeling has been caused by the way in which the schools in the west part have been conducted. The people in that part of the town do not want to try and stop this trouble. They have not asked to have an article inserted in the warrant to build a new school-house in a suitable place which would be for the benefit of all. The parents and scholars do not take the pride and interest in the care of our school houses and school grounds, and also in the marking and destroying of books and maps that they should. We hope you will think of these things and act.

No report of each school has been made by your committee. They do not feel like making a report of each teacher without telling just what they believe of each one, so we will not say a good or a bad word of any.

In the Melvin's Mills school Bertha E. Eaton was not absent or tardy during the year. Blanch B. Eaton was on the roll of perfect attendance for two terms, and Arthur A. Butler for one term.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending Feb. 15 1894. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 146. The whole number reported by the Selectmen in april 1893 was 86, (i. e. 53 boys and 33 girls) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

Andrews: none.

Alfred G. Stevens. CENTER: 1 term, Charles A. Fowler, Charles H. Chase. Mary P. Barnes, Earnest M. Russell. Plummer D. Chase. Florence S. Moore. Mary E. Wilson, Addie B. Fowler, 2 terms, Sadie B. Wiggin, George W. Presby. Lucy A. Wiggin. Arthur B. Gardner. Kate A. Presby, Viola E. Hoyt, LAWIS D. BANNES. Sterms, Hurace L. Barnes,

Laura A. Colby. Abby N. Hoyt,

Horrs: 1 term, May S. Flanders, 2 terms, Grace B. Flanders. Ethel E. Eaton.

Ethel M. Davis,

Grace E. Wiggin.

MASSASSECUM: 1 term, Ira C. Davis, Walter A. Goodwiy, Mabel P. Chepey.

2 terms, Homer R. Tuttle,

PLAIN: 1 term, Lulu M. Cram, Flora E. Bean, Maud M. Gillingham

WEST: 1 term, Cora J. Hoyt, Hattie M. Shattuck.

FRANK O. MELVIN J. ALBERT PEASLEE, HENRY McCOY, Bradford.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance from last year,	\$6.28
School Money,	
Tuition, Town of Newbury,	
Total,	\$700.40

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	\$594.00	
Fuel,	36.95	
Repairs, &c.,	10.30	
Insurance,	10.00	
Incidental expenses,	48.37	
Balance on hand,	.78	
Total,	\$700.4	0

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Name of School-house.	No. of terut.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils,	Average No. Pupils belong-	Average dui- ly attendance	Per cent. of daily attend- ance.	Honor roll.	No. School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wages per month including buard
Andrews	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 2\end{array} \right\}$	Mary A. Chase	10 10		$\frac{5}{6}$	4 4	79. 22.70	0 0	2 2	2 0 6	\$20.00 20.00
Center	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{matrix} \right\}$	Sarah I. Colby F. O. Melvin Agusta H. Eaton	$\frac{8}{6.2}$	28 23 30	$\begin{array}{c} 26 \\ 22 \\ 29 \end{array}$	$25 \\ 21 \\ 28$	96.15 95.45 96.55	$11 \\ 10 \\ 19$	2 2 1	1 4 13	$ \begin{array}{r} 26 & 00 \\ 40.00 \\ 30.00 \end{array} $
Hoyts	$\left\{ egin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} ight\}$	Minnie B. Peaslee Sarah I. Colby Susie E. Colby	4.2 16	3 8	3 6	3 5	100. 83.33	2 2	1	0 1	$\begin{array}{c} 20.00\\ 24\ 00 \end{array}$
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SCHOOL.	Term.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Civit Government.	History.	Rhetoric.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Book-keeping	Algebra.	Drawing.	Composition,
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT AND TREASURER

TOWN OF BRADFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1895,

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

BRADFORD, N. H. A. P. Howe & Son, Printers, 1895.

DIALOGUE.

Father:-

Whoa! Whoa!! What in the old scratch ails this ere hoss? John what you done to him? I never knew him to kick afore in all my born days.

Son:-

Done to him? I haint done nothing 'cept to ride him down to the waterin' trough. But say, Pap, I know what makes him kick; that are tug is mended with a nail.

Father:-

Shaw! you dont say so (lookin at the animals bleeding flank.) Wal, I'll be blamed if that darned Hired man haint been and and gone and drive some pesky nails into that tug.

Son:-

Say Pap, I know where you can get it mended all up in tip-top shape, and washed, and iled, and blacked as shiny as a crow's wing and done cheaper than dirt, too.

Father:-

By gosh! you tell me whar, an I'll go for him quicker'n a cat can choke herself to death with butter.

Son:-

It's down to Jim Hull's close to the bridge in the shanty where Howe prints advertisements.

Father:- I'll go this very afternoon and have all my harness scrubbed up and made better'n new.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15, 1894, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1894.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.	
Polls,	236	\$ 23,600	
Real Estate and Buildings,		288,688	
Horses,	294	17,518	
Oxen,	8%	8,728	
Cows.	605	14,538	
Neat stock,	26#	3,962	
Sheep,	844	1,965	
flogs,	21	114	
Carriages,	26	1,875	
Stock in Public Funds,		3,700	
Stock in Banks in this State,		5 ,20 0	
Money on hand or on deposit,		26,190	
Stock in trade,		22,077	
Mills, and Machinery.		6.225	
Total Valuation,			\$413,875

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00
County Tax,	1,228.23
School Tax,	964.00
School-House Tax, Special District,	400.00
School-House Tax, Town District,	75.00

Tax, Free Public Library,	\$ 25.00	
Town Tax for current expenses,	1.00	
Total,		83,898.23

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	\$2,410.73	
Ree'd of John E-French for repairs on Town		
and School buildings,	55.34	
Rec'd of John E. French, for oxen sold,	150.00	
Taxes continitted to J. H. Trow,	4,074.86	
Rec'd of John E. French, for use of drills,		
hard-pan and hammer handle sold	3.20	
Rec'd of Charles K. West, for medical attend-		
ance furnished,	20.00	
Rec'd of Merrimack County,	197.83	
" for aid for de-		
pendent Soldiers,	174.28	
Ree'd of John E. French, for oxen sold,	136.00	•
Geo. E. Maxon, license on pool-table,	10.00	
David H. Day, license on dogs,	157.20	
Dan'! G. Peaslee, on taxes of 1893,	87.28	
Lafayette Ayer, for use of Hearse	· .	
out of town,	2.00	
Geo. A. Hemphill, for use of Town		
Hall,	37.18	
Insurance Tax,	8.75	
Railroad Tax,	463.16	
Savings Bank Tax,	2,140.48	
Literary Fund,	185.42	
Frank Withington, balance due from C. F. Morgan, damage done to		
C. F. Morgan, damage done to sheep by dog,	10.00	
School Board, for text-books sold,	2.22	
Lots sold in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.	30.00	
Interest on Tax-book of 1894,	8.32	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Fred Peaslee, """"" 1.50 C. W. H. Moulton, for ladders and hook "for" 6:20 J. Albert Peaslee, expense on Butler case, 4.85 E. Cummings, painting sign-board, 2.50 Lafayette Ayer, labor on sign-post, .50 E. C. Messer, making, painting and setting sign-post and board, 26.00 Frank Withington, one trip to Concord, to meet Board of Equalization, 2.00 E. C. Messer, labor on sheds, and cash paid for hinges; 3.30 Charles Gillis, meals furnished Election officers, 12 00 Frank Withington, one trip to Concord, to settle State and County Tax, 2:600 George A. Hemphill, labor on Town House, 10.10 John E. French, repairing entry to Town House, 10.10 Geo. W. Bagley, damage done to sheep by doga, 21.00 C. J. Jordan, reporting births and deaths, 3.50 F. O. Melvin, looking after damaged sheep, 2.50 F. O. Melvin, looking after damaged sheep, 2.50 E. C. Messer, tabor, shingling Town House, 4.20 Geo. A. Abbott, """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""		
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		,54.75
	J. K. Lund, insurance on Town Hall,	13.00

H. F. Olmstead, halance on piano,	\$97.75
A. S. Cressey, services as Treasurer in Town	
School District,	16.00
Silsby & Son, Collector's book,	.90
E. C. Messer, repairs on jury-box,	.31
B. A. Cressey, services as Clerk in Town School	
District,	6.00
E. C. Eastman, State inventory book,	2,25
F. O. Melvin, cash paid out for Town,	1.35
Sabria Cheney, support of watering-trough,	2.00
E. C. Eastman, Town bonds,	.21
Frank Withington, trip to Concord, to see	
County Commissioners,	2.00
Maxon & Perkins, board of Selectmen,	20.50
Frank Withington, expense on Butlor case, for	
witnesses, etc.,	29.82
Frank Withington, cash paid Firemen, and for	
suppers for same,	125.00
C. F. Wellman, lead pipe for watering-trough,	1.68
W. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths,	3.7à
F. H. Messer, paint for sign-boards,	2.72
C. F. Wellman, sheet-iron for horse-sheds,	.85
A. P. Howe & Son, supplies fursish'd Selectmen,	6.45
J. C. Bailey, support of watering-trough,	3.00
Herbert W. Larkin, services as member of	
School Board.	20.00
Frank Withington, trip to Concord, to settle	
with County Commissioners,	2.00
Rand & Cheney, sign-posts and hoards,	5.95
Rand & Cheney, lumber for tool shed,	2.25
George L. Ward, support of watering-trough	
since 1889,	12.00
Geo. N. Gage, reporting births and deaths,	.Tõ
Newman & Hadley, repairing grate, drills, etc.,	2.00
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	,205,00
F. P. Kellom, County Tax,1	,229.23
Henry McCoy, services as member of School B'd,	
F. O. Melvin, """""	
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E. C. Messer, cash paid out for Town,	\$ 8.50
Frank Withington, "	6.20
J. H. Trow, stationery and stamps,	8.00
A. S. Cressey, services as Treas. of School B'd,	8.00
Total,	88,166.90

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

Betsey F. Hale,	caring fo	r Belle Fellows,	\$ 2.00
David F. Bagley	,	** · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6.0 0
46 66	• •	66 68	9.00
8. M. Hoyt.	÷ 44	44 1 44	9.00
W. H. Abbott, m	edical at'nd'	nce to Belle Fellows,	50.25
ii	•• ••	Mrs. J. M. Hoyt,	30.15
44 4 4	66 64	Wm. Gregg,	5.00
C. J. Jordan,	se 56	Mary Taylor:	8.25
W. H. Abbott,	64 V.V	Homer Tattle,	22.00
W. H. Abbott,	44 .4	Mrs. J. M. Moyt,	.751
Paid for transien	t paupers,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	55.42
To	bi l,		\$197.82

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

W. H	. Abbott,	medical	at'nd'ne	e to Blake Barnes,	\$ 4.50	
C. J.	Jordan,		4.6	Chas. K. West,	20.00	
44	**	* *	++	Chas. Wiggin,	32,65	
44	£ \$	44	" "	• 6 66	46.55	
	1	otal,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		103,70

EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

F. O. Melvin, text-books and express on same,	
for Town Dist.,	\$21.38
F. O. Melvin, text-books, for Town Dist.,	55.96
F. O. Melvin, school supplies, & exp., Town Dist.,	8.60
M. H. Huntoon, school supplies, and express on	
same, for Special Dist.,	14.04

F. O. Melvin, school supplies, & exp., Town Dist.,	
M. H. Huntoon, school supplies, and express on	
same, for Special Dist.,	29.12
A. P. Howe & Son, school supplies, and express	
on same, for Special Dist.,	
Total,	\$136.90

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

J. H. Trow, discount on taxes, 1894,	\$18.79
J. H. Trow, abatements on taxes, 1894,	9.63
Daniel G. Peaslee, abatements, 1893,	12,42

\$40.84

CEMETERY REPORT.

E. C. Messer, cash paid out, and labor on Cem-			
etery near church,	9.30		
Walter Grout, labor on Cemetery near church,	1.50		
Ralph E. Messer, " " " "	1.00		
Choate Bros., nails, paint and labor on Cemetery			
near church,	6.55		
Geo. A. Sargent, labor on Cemetery at Bradford	t vit i i	•	
pond,	4.00		
C. H. Marshall, iron pipe, for Cemetery near ch.,	4.68		
C. F. Wellman, labor on Cemetery near church,	,75		
Rand & Cheney, lumber furnis'd ''''''''	.74		
David M. Morse, pickets, """"""	1.00		
Total,	•	\$	29.52

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Geo. W. Benjamin,	Special District	\$560.00
	Town	
Total,	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	\$1,146.51

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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid John E. French,	Special	District,	 8418.7	к	
A. S. Cressey,	Town		 89.5	0	
Total,		•	 	• •	\$508.28

EXPENSE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A. P.	Howe.	part of	appropriation t	for Library,	\$ 75-00	
М. Н	Hantoon,	••	×* .	64	50.00	
••	••	for sea	rvices of Mrs. 2	Nellie Peas-		
		lee,	as Librarian,	<i>.</i> .	50.00	
	$\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{O}}$	otal,				\$175.00

EXPENSE OF STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

J. C. Ray, hoard of Moses Hale, \$19.50

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER AND FAMILY.

C. J. Jordan. medical atten	dance to	A. P.	Howe,	\$68.75	
Geo. E. Perkins, bouse-rent	for	44	••	20.00	
C. J. Jordan, medical attend	ance to	۴.	* *	13.80	
Lafa ette Ayer, wood furnisl	ned	"		3 50	
Benj. Wiggin, sawing & split'	ng wood [.]	for "	**	1.54	
Wm. M. Carr. merchandise f	arnished	• •	46	35.16	
Frank Peaslee, milk		**	6 +	8,19	
Fowler Bros., wood	44	**	* *	8.40	
Geo. E. Perkins, house-rent :	for	**	**	10.00	
J. H. Trow, meat furnished		**	46	4.95	
Total,					\$174.29

EXPENSE OF TRAMP-HOUSE.

Fred Peaslee,	for	labor	on	tramp-	house,	\$ 3.50
C. F. Wellman, for a	stov	e, funne	el, etc	.,	••	1.50^{+1}
F. O. Melvin, for la	tbor	on		••	**	1.00
E. C. Messer, labor	& c:	ash paic	l out	on 😬	••	1.50
Elbridge Benton, fo	r la	bor on			••	1.00
Frank Withington,		· ·		• •	٠.	1.00
Rand & Cheney, hu	nbei	r and st	ingle	s,	**	17.12
F. H. Messer, nails	and	l hinges	,		••	2.97
C. F. Wellman, sto	ve p	ipe and	pail,	٤.	**	.18
E. C. Messer, batte	ning	ζ				.75
Rand & Cheney, w	ood	for		••	••	2.00
Total	·	· · · ·				

\$32.52

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Albert E. Choate,	services	as Auditor,	\$1.50	
R. W. Cammings,	**	"	1.50	
George T. Danfield,	÷.	Supervisor,	8,00	
J. Albert Peaslee,	"	Moderator.	3.50	
A. S. Cressey,	6 6	Supervisor,	8.00	
F. O. Melvin,	* 6	6 <u>6</u>	8.00	
George B. Andrews,		**	8,00	
A. S. Cressey,	4 L	4.6	8.00	
George T. Dunfield,		54	8.00	
J. Albert Peaslee,	44	Moderator,	5.00	
Frank Withington,	• •	Selectman,	75.00	
Edward C. Messer,	••	6 6 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	52.00	
Frank O. Melvin,	**		40,00	
J. H. Trow,	• •	Tax Collector,	50,00	
David H. Day,	s 6	Town Clerk,	40.0 0	
John E. French,	• •	Treasurer,	30.00	
Total,				\$346.50

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Cash paid John	E. French,	Road Age	mt,	\$ 98.30	
**	66			79.58	
••	**	••	for oxen,	286.00	
**	6 v			280.03	
- 4		**		422.97	
• •	٤.	••		311.66	
44	**	÷+		81.14	
••	44	••		57.49	
••	44	**		154.46	
6 •		**		226.27	
••	• •	<u> </u>		101.37	
••	֥	**		34.48	
*6	**	**		324.30	
Т	otal,			\$2,40	3.00

ROAD AGENT.

REPORT OF JOHN E. FRENCH, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1894-5. After Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895.

FEBRUARY, 1894.

Feb. 17,	William G. Hoyt.	breaking	,	\$ 6.67
27,	Roger Presby,			7.06
	М	[ARCH, 1894.		
Mar. 1.	Thomas Douglass,	Breaking		3.75
۱,	Parker B. Craig,	••		10.80
2,	A. E. Shattnek,	**		10.95
3,	Ira F. Wiggin,	65		5.56
5,	Leonard Johnson,	54		3.38
a,	D. C. Hoyt,	**		7.20
6,	H. V. Ward,	t t		9,21
х,	Express on cutter f	or road-mach	ive,	.40
13,	W. S. Moon,	breaking	•	9.00
-13,	F. O. Melvin,	44		12.37

Mar. 13,	Justin L. Piper, Baeaking	road	s,	\$.8.90
13.	F. H. Gillingham,	**		1.70
13,	Frank Withington,	**		1.35
17,	Henry McCoy,	••		5.10
19,	Arthur F. Moore,	**		3.70
28.	W. N. Bly,	••		3.14
30,	Fred O. Howlett,	••	:	5.4.5
31.	E. P. Ring,	÷.		2.85
31,	G. H. Cheney, snowing br	idge,	·····	1,45
	W. G. Choate, labor,			1.50

\$116.49

APRIL, 1894,

Apr. 11, Prescott Colby, breaking,	\$ 3.75
14, D. C. Hoyt, plowing out roads,	1.80
14, " bridge plauk,	29.59
16, C. E. Hadley, two bags meal,	2.00
25, O. D. Cram, shoveling snow, March.	.30
28, C. E. Hadley, oil for road-machine,	.20
28, Silas Colby, three bags meal,	3.00
28, Fred Purington, labor,	.73
30, George E. Clark,	8.75
30, Silas Colby, shorts,	3.15
30, A. B. Blood, hay,	9.10
30, ". drawing gravel,	,38
30, F. M. Tappaa, labor,	1.50
30, C. H. Melvin,	1.50
30, W. G. Choate, "	26.10
30, Charles Walling, '	20.24
30, Josiah Melvin, "	$28_{p}72$
30, Willis Eaton, drawing plank,	1.05
30, Hugh Corrigan, bill, April,	2.85
30, G. H. Cheney, labor,	12.75
30, Maxon's liniment for oxen,	.80
30, Silas Colby, ox muzzles,	.45
30, Antona Crowelle, labor,	11.00
30, Cold-chisels,	.15
30, Charles Gillis, weighing hay,	.35
30, A. B. Blood, hay,	17.32
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Apr. 30, S. Colby, 5 hags meal & p'r ox muzzles,	\$ 5.45	
30. A. F. Moore, bridge plank,	15.58	
30, R. W. Cummings, drawing hay,	1.00	
30. Silas Colby, two bags meal,	2.00	
30, C toate Bros., shovels, powder, etc., Apr.	11.77	
30. Humphrey & Dodge, bush soythes, etc.,	2.65	
30. Tucker & French, bri3ge plank,	49.84	
30, J. Hadlock, repairs on road-machine,	. 8.40	
		\$284.24
Apr. 14. Chas. & Bert Trow. one pair oxen,	\$136.00	
28, Frank Todd, one pair oxen.	150.00	
		\$286.0 0
Total,		\$570.24
MAX, 1894.		
May 7. Silas Colby, meal,	\$ 5.00	
7. Allen Abbott, labor,	4.50	
10, C. E. Hadley, meal,	3.15	
11, F. M. Tappan, labor.	15.00	
21, Silas Colby, meat and shorts,	5.00	
28, Justin Piper, labor.	.30	
29. Ethan Piper, sharpening drills	1.02	
29, Silas Colly, meal,	5.00	
31, F. M. Tappan, labor.	9.00	
31, Josiah Melvin,	31.50	
31, George II. Cheney and oxen,	70.00	
31. Charles Walling, labor,	18.00	
31. Charles Melvin, "	27.00	
31, John E. Baker, **	19.50	
31, Choate Bros., bill, May,	.59	
31, Curtis Bean, labor,	22.50	
31. A. J. Jameson, "	21.00	
31, W. G. Choate, "	30.00	
31, Paid keeping two pair oxen on roads in		
May, to hay,	19.57	
31. Antonio Crofellow, labor, 31. Ira H. Savgent,	34.50	
31, Ira H. Sargent, " 31, Hugh Corrigan, bill,		
or troga owrigan, built mannen and and		

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\$398.35

JUNE, 1894.

June 2, C. E. Hadley, meal,	\$ 2.10	
8, George Ewins, ox cart,	5,00	
9, Silas Colby, meal.	5,00	
13, C. E. Hadley, meal.	1.00	
13, J. W. Rowe, labor.	4.00	
14, W. H. Abbott, liniment for oxen,	1.50	
14, J. Hadlock, machine repairs,	2.25	
20, G. H. Cheney, labor,	28.00	
20, Keeping oxen on road in June to hay,	2.50	
20, Silas Colby, one bag meal,	1.05	
30, C. B. Bean, labor.	38,25	
30, Josiah Melvin, "	18,82	
30, C. H. Melvin, "	24.75	
80. G. E. Clark, and team,	1.00	
30, W. G. Choate, labor,	19,50	
30, A. J. Jameson, "	25.50	
30, F. M. Tappan, "	37.50	
30, Choste Bros., hill, June,	.82	
30, Antonio Crofellow, labor.	24.00	
30, Ira H. Sargent. "	29,0 0	
30, C. E. Walling, "	7.50	
30, J. E. French, for drills.	1.80	
30, R. W. Cummings. and team,	6.75	
30, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	10.32	
		\$297.91

JULY, 1894.

July 2, D. Moody Morse, breaking in winter.	\$ 1 .50
31, Prescott Colby, labor in repairing roads,	11.27

\$12.77

August, 1894.

Aug. 31, Charles Walling,	labor,	\$ 15.37
31, Josiah Melvin,	٠٠	7.50
31, W. G. Choate,	Li	10.00
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\$32.87

SEPTEMBER, 1894.

Sep. 6, Joel Gillingham, bush-hook,	\$1.00
19, Silas Colby, grain,	
22. E. G. Hoyt, taking down fence,	
25. Silas Cotby, meal,	
29, George H. Cheney, and team,	
29, W. G. Choate, labor.	
29. Charles Walling, Style	
29, Josiah Melvin, 🙌	
29, F. M. Tappan, 4	9.75
29, Chas. H. Melvin	22.00
29. Hugh Corrigan, bill,	3.10
29, Choste Bros., bill,	2.26
29, For weighing hay,	20
•	

\$126.59

Остовек, 1894.

Oct. 8, Silas Colby, meal and shorts,	\$ 3.55
8. Edwin Nichols, labor,	6.00
8. C. J. Jordan, lin nment for oxen,	.60
9, F. M. Tappan, labor,	12.00
18, Silas Colby, meal,	3.90
22. A. E. Shattuck with oxen, labor,	7.75
23, Bradford Granite Co., granite for bridge.	5.00
25, McCoy, labor on roads,	1.50
26, Silas Coiby, three bags meal,	3.75
27, F. M. Tappan, labor,	10.50
30, Chas. H. Melvin, "	30.00
30, J. H. Blaisdell, and team, labor,	9.00
" oak josts,	1,00
" breaking, last winter,	2,25
31, Silas Colby, shorts,	1.00
31, Josiali Melvin, labor,	33.35
31, Charles Walling, "	18.00
31, W. G. Choate, "	30.00
31, W. G. Choate, bridge stringers,	16.87
31, Ira K. Eaton, oak posts.	1.75
81, B. A. Cressey, railing poles,	1.50

NOVEMBER, 1894.

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Nov. 6, Jerry S. Hall, breaking, last winter,	\$ 5,35
9, Silas Colby, meal,	2.50
10, Robertson & Martin, railing poles,	3,80
15, Tucker & French, pasturing 2 yoke oxen,	10.50
24, Tucker & French, two inch plank,	10.27
28, W. G. Choate, labor.	7.67
30, John E. French, drain pipe,	2.34
30, Humphrey & Dodge,	.97
30, For weighing hay,	.10
80, Martin Davis, sticking up plank & rails.	.25
30, C. B. Osgood, labor on stringers and	
bridges,	12.65
80, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	.85
30, Newman & Hadley, bill,	7.75
30. Josiah Melvin, labor,	4.87
30, Rand & Cheney, timber for bridges and	
railing,	20.80

DECEMBER, 1894.

Dec. 14, Oi Hall, breaking roads, last Feb.,	\$ 1.00
17, E. H. Hadley, railing for bridge,	.75
25, Everett Kittredge, hay,	22.59
27, Choate Bros., bill, nails and spikes,	1.45
27, Fred M. Cressey, drawing plank,	1.17
29, W.H. Abbott, liniment for oxen in June.	.60

\$27.56

890.87

JANUARY, AND TO FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Jan.	2, George Baglev, breaking, last winter,	\$ 1.00
	2, W. S. Moon, railing, and cutting bushes.	3.50
	2, A. E. Shattuck, breaking last win. & spr.,	3,80
	2, Byron Cressey, "	1.35
	2, O. Peaslee, bridge stringers,	1.10
	2, I. F. Wiggin, poles for railing, & drawing,	1.25
	2, H. L. Blood, railing poles & labor on road,	3.50
	2, Wm. G. Hoyt, breaking last win. & spr.,	2.51

Jan. 2, James H. Blaisdell, snow			\$ 2.02	
Feb. 1. and 13, P. B. Crag. 4	reaking	roads,	17.84	
Feb. 12, W. S. Moon,	••		14.92	
12. Justin L. Piper,	••	·•	11.96	
12, A. E. Shattack,	"	**	17.40	
12, E. P. Ring,	••	••	16.73	
12, S. G. Stevens,		6 6	20/30	
12, Byron Cressey,	••	**	8.62	
12, H. V. Ward,	• •	4.6	7.87	
12, D. C. Hoyt,		••	7.65	
13. Ira F. Wiggin.	* 6	**	12.02	
13, D. W. Johnson,	" •	**	3.37	
13, G. E. Clark,	*.		8.25	
13, F. O. Melvin,	F 6	i 8	9.81	
13, D. Moody Morse.	* 6		6,00	
13, C. H. Morse, snow'g br'ge.		61	3,55	
13, Frank Withington.	**	6.	9.15	
13, Roger Presby,	۰.	* *	14.64	
13, Bert Nichols,	٠.	£.	10.03	
13, William G. Hoyt,	4.	44	14.98	
13, Daniel G. Peaslee,		••	22.95	
14, Oi Hall, plow'g side-walk.		" "	12.50	
14. R. W. Cummings,	••	**	8,33	
14, F. H. Gillingham,	* *	••	1.35	
14, J. F. Keyser,	**	֥	12.60	
14, S. T. Mitchell,	**	••	8.45	
				\$801.30
Amount of salary of Road Agent,				\$2 33,78

John E. French, to town of Bradford, DR.

M ORDER OF TREASULTRY							
March 15,	Order on	Treasurer,		\$ 98,30			
April 16,	4.	4.6		79.58			
April 16,	44	4.		-286.00			
May 8,	4.	**		250.03			
June 4,	64	4.		422.97			

BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.
July 2,	Order on	Treasurer,		\$311.66
Ang. 6,	44	• ;	·	31.14
Sept. 3,	••	٤.	e La capacita de la cap	57.49
Oct. 8,	••	**		154.46
Nov. 5,	• •	••		226.27
Dec. 3,	••	• •		101.37
Jan. 2,	1 <u>0</u>	63	السيدية والمحارج المتناب المحاد	34.43
Feb. 14,	••	••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	324.30

\$2,408.00

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C'R.

Ree'd for two pair oxen sold, and paid to Selection	ene,	286.00
Deducting this from amount of orders leaves as expenditures on roads.		\$2,122.00
IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER :		
Cost of breaking roads from Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895,	\$459.42	
Cost of repairing bridges, timber, plank, nails and labor,	279,37	
Paid for cart and new tools,	43.55	
Cost of labor in repairing roads, catting bushes, and for railings,	1,389.66	
		\$2,122.00

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of John E. French, for use of town drills,	\$1.00	
Geo. W. Tacker, "	1.00	
John E. French, for hard-pan from bank,	1.00	
Geo. W. Eaton, for stone-hammer handle,	.20	
Paid the same to Selectmen,	•	\$3.20

JOHN E. FRENCH, ROAD AGENT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of John E. French, Road Agent, and find figures and footings correct, with vouchers for all items paid.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS. { AUDITORS.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash ou hand Feb. 17, 1894.	\$2,410.73
Lots in Cemetery sold,	30,00
License on Dogs,	157.20
Bal. of damage to sheep by C F Morgan's Dog-	10.00
License on Pool-table,	10.00
Two pair oxen sold by Road Agent,	286.00
C. West, Docters bill,	20.00
Savings bank tax,	2,140.48
Railroad tax,	463,16
Literary fund,	185.42
Insurance Tax,	3,75
Rec'd from Specal school Dist. 1/2 expense shing!	ing, 55.34
Support of County paupers,	197.83
County, Support of dependant Soldiers,	174.28
Rec'd for use of drills, hard pan & Hammer	
Haudles sold.	3.20
Rec'd of Town School Board, Text Books,	2.22
Use of Town Hall,	37.18
Hearse,	2.00
Taxes for 1893,	37.28
Taxes for 1894,	3,660.43
Interest on Taxes.	8.32

\$9,894.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmens Orders,	\$6,053.05
State Tax,	1,205.00
County Tax,	1,228.23
Cash on Hand	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

\$9,894.82

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JOHN E. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Your Auditors have examined the books of your Town Treasurer and find them correct and neatly kept and vouchers for all items.

> A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, Auditors.

Town Hall Report.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1894,			
Feb.	21, Paid for	5 Gal. oil,	\$ 40
	27,	Glass, Putty & Wicks,	,60
Mar.	2,	5 Gal. K. oil,	.40
	28,	66 66 ····	.40
Apr.	10,	66 65 <u></u>	.40
•	12,	F. Brothers, Wood,	2.10
	12,		1.00
	16.	5 Gal. K. oil.	.40
	25.	66 ·	.40
	26.	one chimney.	.25
May	3.	5 Gal. K. oil,	.40
*	18,	· · · ·	.40
1. S. 1.	29.	st st	.40
June	12.	45 55 ·····	.40
	21.	is so <u>'</u>	.40
July	3,	su se	.40
•	ŏ,	2 chimneys,	.50
	20.	5 Gal. K. oil, one chimney,	.65
Aug.	10,	66 66 <u></u>	.40
0	17,	" two chimneys,	.90
	30.	se 61	.40
Sept.	15,	3 Gal. K. oil,	.30
Ľ	, 1ð,	I chimney, 25c., 3 chimneys, 10c.,	.55
	25,	5 Gal. K. oil,	.50
	26,	Broom,	.35
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Oct	13.	Paid for 5 Gal. K. oil,	\$.50	
	16,	•• • • •	.50	
	22,	• 6 64	.50	
Nov.	6,	64 kg	.50	
	29,	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.50	
	29,	5 lbs. Floor Wax,	1.00	
Dec	31,	5 Gal. oil,	.40	
189	5,	,		
Jan.	3,	6 6 6 6	.40	
	11.	• 6 • 6	.40	
	11,	One Chimney,	.25	
	18,	5 Gal. oil,	.40	
	18,	1/2 Cord of wood,	1.75	
	30,	Sawing and housing wood,	,65	
	30,	5 Gal. oil,	.40	
	7,	5, 65 66 <u></u>	.40	
	13,	Drawing sawdust,	.25	
	14,	Glass and Putty,	.52	
		Total,		\$22.62

RECEIPTS.

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1894.			
Feb.	16,	Received	for Reunion,
	20.		Temperance League,
	22,		Dance and Supper, 2.10
Mar.	l,	* *	Temperance League,
	2,		Masquerade Ball & Supper, 2.25
	13,		Dance, 1,00
	29,	**	Dance,
Apr.	- ð,	++	Temperance League,
-	19,	4.4	Old Folks Concert, 1.00
May	1,	**	Dance,
· •	3,	**	Temperance League,
	.14,	**	Lecture on Wind,
	18,	66 .	Dancing School, 10.00
	28,		Temperance Lecture,
June	21,	t 44 c	Sociable,

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June	23,	Received for	Dance.	\$1.00	
July	3,	·· .	Entertainment,	.50	
Ľ	4,		Concert and Dance,	1.25	
	14,	**	Dance,	1.00	
	28.		Dance,	1.00	
Aug.	2,	**	Temperance Lecture,	.25	
Ŭ	11,	**	Jance,	1.00	
	18,		Pance,	1.00	
	30,		Dance,	2.00	
Sept.	6,	61	Temperance League,	.50	
-	15,	* *	Minstrel Show,	2.00	
	26,	÷+	Dance & Supper,	2.60	
Oet.	18,	÷ .	Dance.	1.00	
	20,	4.	Dance,	1.00	
Nov.	2,	64	Dance,	1.00	
	3,	. 6	Republican Lecture,	.50	
	10,	41	Democratic Lecture,	.50	
	29,	. 6	tlance & Supper,	2.75	
Dec.	6,	••	Temperance League,	.50	
	25,	**	Cbristmas Tree,	,50	
	31,	44	Dance & Supper,	2.75	
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Jan.	11,	••	Dance,	2.25	
	17,	i L	Dance,	1.75	
	18,	46	Entertainment,	.50	
	30,	**	Dance,	1.35	
	31,	_ 4 4	Meeting,	.25	
Feb.	1,	4 +	Beunion,	.50	
	2,	**	Meeting,	,25	
	7,	- 66	Dance,	1.50	
	11,	46	Damage to Hall,	2.00	
	13,	56	Entertainment & Dance,	2.50	
	.,	Cash Rece			\$59.80
			out,		22.62
		Leaving a	balance in favor of Hall,		\$87.18

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Innitor.

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of	Town Treas.,	appropriation made, 1894,	\$100.00	
۰.	٠.	annual appropriation,	25.00	
••	••	Librarian's salary & rent,	50.00	
	Total			\$175.(n)

EXPENDITURES.

Total,		\$175.00
In hands of Trustees,	8,82	
Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, salary and rent,	50.00	
M II. Hantoon, "	3.00	
A. P. Howe, Jabeling and listing books,	3.00	
" for work and mdse.,	5.25	
A. P. Howe & Son, for 300 Cetalogues,	27.00	
Republican Press Association, binding,	26.35	
Geo. L. Mitchell, express,	.25	
Frank Peasiee, making shelves,	7.00	
Mrs. G. T. Dunfield, for book,	1.75	
Paid De Wolfe. Fiske & Co., for books,	\$42.58	

Our Library has, during the past year, received several donations of valuable books from benevolent persons, to whom the Trustees would, on behalf of our citizens, extend their grateful thanks.

Charles W. Ward, of Rutland, Vf., presented the International Cyclopedia (15 vols.), a very useful and desirable work.

Mrs. S. J. Withington presented 80 bound vols., also a considerable number of magazines.

The Grammar School scholars presented their works of Fiction, 60 volumes.

Mrs. Mary E. Burke presented 80 vols., some of which are very rare. These latter were received too late for the Catalogue. More than 300 volumes have been added to the Library the past year, and it now contains 841 volumes.

> ASBURY P. HOWE, MARTIN H. HUNTOON, GEORGE W. COFRIN, Free Library.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Bradford Free Library, and find them correct.

A. E. CHOATE R. W. CUMMINGS. AUDITORS.

RECAPITULATION.

Cemetary Report,	8 29.52
Free Public Library,	175.00
Expense of State Industrial School,	19.50
" " Free Text-books,	
" " Schools,	1,146.51
Repairs on School-houses,	508.28
Expense of County Poor,	191.82
Dependant Soldiers and family,	174.29
Expenses of Tramp-house,	32.52
Town Road Agent, (J. E French).	2,408.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	8,166.90
Town Officers' Bills,	846.50
Expenses of Town Poor,	103,70
Abatements on book 1893,	12.42
·· ·· ·· 1894,	9.63
Discounts " " "	18.79
Total,	\$8,486.28

ASSETS.

Ðue	on Land sold for taxes,	
.,	" John L. Barnes, note,	146.94

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Due on Tax book 1894,	8	414	1.43	
Cash on haud Feb. 15, 1895,	1	408	5.54	
			.\$1	.994.01

LIABILITIES.

Cash	due	Alden	Rowe, da	mage done shee	p by dogs \$ 15,00	
,,	**	School	District,	Literary fund,	185.42	
,,	•••	••	,,	Dog license,		
		То	tal.		\$812.62	

Deduct liabilities from assets, and it leaves the sum of \$1681.39 available to pay the current expenses of the Town; add the amount of \$414.43 the Selectmen charge themselves with as uncollected taxes for the year 1894, to the total amount as reported by the Treasurer, \$9,894.82 and it gives the amount of 10,309.25 (the Selectmen charge themselves with) which balances the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK WITHINGTON, SELECTMEN EDWARD C. MESSER, OF FRANK O MELVIN, BRADFORD.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, have found them correctly and nearly kept, and the vouchers, and footings correct.

> A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS. { Auditors.

Report of Town School District

TO FEB, 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	·\$ 89.61	
Regular School Money,	586.51	
Repairs,		
School Board Newbury,		
School Board Warner, 1893 94.		
Tuition 1893,	1.65	
Total,		811,88

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$544.00	
Repairs on school-houses,	97.29	
Supplies for	14.27	
Taking care of the "	3.00	
Cleaning, "	8,00	
School Board Washington,	6.25	
School Board Warner, tuition 1891-94,	40.16	
Balance unexpended,	88.91	
: Total,	\$ *11.	.88

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 4.26	
School Money.	560.00	
Taition, Town of Newbury,	5.57	
" Charles F. Parks,	2.50	
Total,		\$572.33

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EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	\$ 468.2 4
Fuel,	4.4.0.0
Repairs,	9.59
Insurance,	
Incidental expenses,	
Balance on hand,	34.29
Total,	

F. O. MELVIN, HERBERT W. LARKIN, School Board OF Bradford.

We have examined the accounts of the Town School Board, and and figures, and footings correct.

> A. E. CHOATE. R. W. CUMMINGS. }

Report of School Board.

REMARKS.

The school board do not wish to recommend any changes in the management of the schools for the coming year, but will leave that for the next achool board of the district. We have endeavored to perform our duties as far as we thought best. If you think we have not, we are willing you should try. 'Taking the schools as a whole they have been satisfactory to the board. At the beginning of the year we made a change in readers which we considered for the best interest of the schools. In presenting these few brief remarks we wish to thank all who have aided in any way to help advance the interests of education. We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895. The whole numher of scholars attending school in town was 140. The whole numher reported by the Selectmentin April, 1894, was 89 (1 e 44 boys and 45 girls.) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

ANDREWS: 1 term,	Frank C. Clogston. Geo. W. H. Gould.	Milton O. Craig. Guy A. Craig.
CENTER : 2 terms,	Horace L. Barnes. Addie B. Fowler. George W. Presby. Grace E. Wiggin.	Laura A. Colby. Arthur B. Gardner. Ernest M. Russell.
l term,	Lewis D. Barnes. Viola E. Hoyt.	Mary P. Barnes. Abbie N. Hoyt.

Mary L. Stevens. A Etta M. True. S Mary E. Wilson.

Mary P. Barnes. Abbie N. Hoyt. Alfred G. Stevens. Sadie B. Wiggin.

Hovr: 1 term, Ethel E. Eaton. 2 terms, Grace B. Flanders.	May S. Flanders.					
MASSASSECUM: 2 terms, Orris M. Sargent,	Walter A. Goodwin.					
1 term, Homer R. Tuttle.	Ludovic Peltier,					
Ruth J. Ward.	Florence Demars.					
PLAIN: 1 term, Maud M. Gillingham. 2 terms, Flora E. Bean.	Lolu M. Cram.					
WEST: 1 term, Eva J. Hoyt.	Francis J. Hoyt.					
2 terms, Lazzie E. Moon.	Winthrop Dunham.					
F. O. MELVIN,	ARKIN. SCHOOL BOARD					
HERBERT W. L.	BRADFORD.					

Report of Special School District.

First term com	menced	April	23,	1894, and	closed	June	29, 1 894 .
Second term,	ډ.	Sept.	17,	1894,	"	Nov.	23, 1894.
Third term,	"	Dec.	10,	1894,	"	Feb.	1, 1895.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Fannie E. Craig. Miss Craig is a teacher of considerable experience, and worked hard for the good of her pupils. Excellent improvement was made in all the studies. Thoroughness was a prominent feature of the school.

Winter term, of eight works, taught by Miss Florette E. Eaton. Miss Eaton entered the school with a determination to succeed, and her desire to promote the interests of the school made her labors succeeded. When we visited the school, we found the pupils quiet, orderly, and studious, and were well pleased with the school. There was good progress made for the length of the school. The whole number of different pupils was: boys, 13; girls, 16; total, 29. Ages, from 5 years to 14 yrs. 7 mo. Average daily attendance, 19. Percentage of daily attendance, 88.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The first and second terms, of ten weeks each, were taught by Miss Margaret M. Carter, who, at the end of the second term, elo ed her labors with us,—having taught this school for ten consecutive terms. The third term, of eight weeks, was taught by Fonnie E. Craig, who had previously taught in our Primary Department

The whole number of different pupils was 31, whose ages ranged from 11 to 22 years : boys, 16; girls, 15. Average daily attendanc, 17. Percentage of daily attendance, .893.

'So far as we can judge, the teachers have been faithful and painstaking, and the intellectual and inoral training has been systematic and thorough. At the several examinations, the teachers and pupils gave fine exhibitions of school-work; the recitations were highly interesting, and indicated a marked advancement in the studies pursued, through the year.

Our school-rooms are now in excellent condition ; our schools are constantly supplied with the latest and best text-books extant ; we have more than '30 weeks' of 'schooling' per annum'; 'the 'graded system of two departments gives advantages not enjoyed by most public schools ; 'many persons' now occupying positions of trust and honor have here laid the foundations of their success. Now, if we continue to employ good teachers—teachers who know how to teach,—we see no reason why our school should not continue to do good educational work in the future, as it has most assuredly done in the past. Few localities' in our State enjoy better educational factilities.

> ASBURY P. HOWE, MARTIN H. HUNTOON, S. S. COMMITTEE. ADDIE A. CHENEY: '')

		TOWN SCHOOL I	JIST								
Name of Schogl-house	Zo. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils.	Average wo.	A terage dat	urder cent. of dailey attend. anoc.	Honer Roll.	No. School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wagus per : month including bound
Andrews,	(1)2 (1	Harriet M. Butman, Augusta H. Eaton, Augusta H. Katon,	- 8	5 - 24	4 5 *23	5 28]	±00. 100.	2 3 16	2 2 4 3	7 20	\$20.00 24 00 28.00
Hoyt,	12	Augusta H. Eaton, Aune G. Morey, Anne G. Morey, May B. Dow.	8	: 5 : 5	- 4	' 4 5	100. 100.	7 2 2 4	2 2	18 12 13 24	20/00
Massassecum,		May B. Dow. Minnie B. Pauslee, Minnie B. Peaslee,	- 8 8 8	$^{+}15$ $^{+}12$ $^{+}6$	14 12 6	12 - 8 5	85.71 66.66 83.33	4 3 2	2 3 2	22 26 7	20.00 20.00 24:00 26.00
West,	$\begin{cases} 1 \\ 2 \end{cases}$	Sasie M. Moon,	8	· 9 3	7 3	1 3	98.62 100	4 2	3 2	9 3	
		SPECIAL - SCHOOL	L IC)IST	BICI					·	
Grammar.	(3 (1	Fannie E. Craig	10	17 28 27	,14 26 24	23	- 95-83	$ \begin{array}{c c} 3 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 12 \\ \end{array} $	8 3 3	26 38 †-29	36.00 36.00 28x00
1 mary,	$\begin{cases} 2\\ 3 \end{cases}$	Fannie E. Craig Florette E. Eaton	10 8	$\frac{125}{19}$						$\begin{vmatrix} 11\\28\end{vmatrix}$	1

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

School,	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Civil Government.	History.	Rhetoric.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Composition.	Philosophy.	
Andrews,	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 2\end{array} \right.$	4 5	8 5	4 5	3 5	- 3	3 5				2 5	 _			-5			SLAI
Center.	$\begin{cases} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{cases}$	24 28	24 28	24	24 27	23 20	9 9	1 2	11		24 28		6 4	6 4	10 13	5 6		1151
Hoyt,	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right\}$	5 5	4 5	$\frac{2}{2}$	22	1 2			1		1		1 -					1.1
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Plain,		12 6	12 6	12	12 6	5 4	5	 	1	 	2	-	2 1	l 				۲. ۲
West,	12	93	9 3	93	8	2	5 3		2 1	 			2			- -	ί	1.1.1
Grammar,	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 2\end{array} \right\}$	19 17	$\frac{20}{17}$	20 17	20 17	6 16	6 9			-		-		13 5		20	2	BLE
Primary,	$\begin{cases} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{cases}$	28 27 25 19	28 27 25 19	28 24 25 19	25 24 22 17	14 24 15 9)4 5 -				25 			5		0 	2	

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: - In Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1867, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports. I hereby submit the following:-

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

irth	1	Birth		Sex	 and (Cond	ition	· <u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	1	· · · · ·	·····	!		
Date of Bi		Place of B	Name of Child [if any]	Male or Female	Living or Still born	No. child rst ad &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Eather	Birthplace J of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb	20		Roy Lorin Peaslee	м	L	,	w	Frank Peaslee	Nellie Colburn	'w	Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	So Royalston Vt	36	\ <u>.</u> .
Mar	21	ľ	Evangia May	F	I. i	; ;	w		Bertha M Chambers	w	· · ·			Bradford N H	30	32
July	2	Ъ į	isabel Augusta Ingalls	F	I,	,	w	George H Ingalls	Julia A Weeks	. w		Farmer		Newbury N H	35	22
Aug	2	E I		м	E.	3	W	Ernest A Colby	Clara A Page	w				Henniker N H	35	33
Aug	30	⊞]; Si	Reuben Spaulding Moor	м	L.	3	W	Arthur F Moor	Addie A Butman	w	• •	Farmer	ļ .	Bradford N H	35	34
Sept.	23			м	1 , ,	- 1	W	Fred Anderson	Mary B Cofrin	w		Stone Cutter	Sweden		25	26
Oct	an) :	Ě	Leon Everett Sargent	м	L	3	w	Fred W Sargent	Etta M Sargent	w	· ·	Farmer	Hiradiord N H		37	23
Nov	s	<	Ethel Relief Trow	F	L	1	w	Joseph H Trow	Emma Withington	w		Butcher	Bradford N H	·	30	1 -
Dec	20	ł	Gaylord Geo Cummings	м	τ.	3	w	Roswell W Cummings	Josie S Smith	w	44	Farmer	j Guildhall Vt	Hillsboro' N H		20
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: David H Day, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Martiage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surmame of Groom and Bride	Residence of cach at imc of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation ol Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birt+place of P. reats	Occupation		Name Residence and Official station of per- ison by whom married
Mar 19	Bradford N H	Ned H Smith Maude E Keyser	Bradtord N II	23 20	w W	Facilier Hilgsekeoper		Stephen C Smith James F Keyser		Fa mer Fa mer	1	Arthur Locke Clerg Bradford N H
june ≄	Bradford N H		Bradford N H Warner N H	25 24		Physician Housekeeper		Benj F Abbott Thomas W Nelson		Farmer Farm e r	1	E Lewis Gates Clerg Warner N H
Oct i	WashingtonnH	Joseph W Sanborn Laura E Hoyt	Bradford N H	2S 19		C 10k Housekeep er	Liberty Me Bradford N H	John L Sanborn Elbridge G Hoyt	New Hampton NH Bradford N H	Minister	l ľ	John L Sanborn Clerg R Washington N H
Dec 6	Bradfo d N H	Jefferson D Nichols Anale M Vincent	radford N H	32 34		Farm 'r Housekceper	Bradford N H E Fairfield Vt	Hubhard N Nichols John A Searl		Deceased Deceased	1	Arthur Locke Clerg Bradford N H .
Dec 8	Warner N H	Milner A Cresey Maud C Gillingham	Bradford N H Newbury N H	33 21	ww	R R Sec Hand Housekeeper	Bradford N II Griggsville III	Addison S Cressy Chas H Gillingham	Bradford N H Newbury N H	Farmer Farmer	2	W E Renshaw Cierg Warner N H
Dec 8	Warner N H	Maud C Gillingham	Newbury N H	21	w	Housekeeper	Griggsville III	Chas H Gillingham	Newbury N H	Farmer	1	Warner NH

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. David H. Day, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:-- In Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:---

Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

	r Death			ίL	GE »	 ; ;	Female		e Wid-	ation	PLACE	OF BIRTH	 		
Date of Death	1 0		Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	JJavs I	Place of Birth	Male or	Color	Janie Drwe	Occup	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
jan 🛛	စ် "	, н ,	Elizà H Eaton Nellie E Barnes Blake Barnes	Ľ3i	I.	,	F	IW)	Farmer Farmer	Bradford N H	Boscawen N H	E.isha Baton John L Barnes	Eliza Jackman MargaretPerkins	Chronic Cystitis Cerebral Meningitis
Jan 3 Feb 1 Feb 2 Mar 1 Mar 1	5 4 5 4 3 4	41 41 41	Abigail Piper	95, 95,	8 28	Bradford N H	F M M F	14 14 14	M M M W	Housekeeper	Henniker N H Salem N H	Kingston N H	Benjamin Nichols	Phebe Ager Hannah Gould Haldah Stiles Clarissa Ayer	Old Age General Debility
Mar t Apr 1 Apr 2 May 2	7 1 2 8 Boscawen	и и N Н	Henry C Dalby Harvey Colby Wm Aiken Gillis Martin V B Davis	49 68 91 62	S, 2 21	Philadelphia Pa Henniker N H Deering N H Bradford N H	i Μ Μ ; Μ	W W W	W W	Farmer Farmer	Hentiker N H Merrimack NH	Hilisboro' N H Deering N H	John Gillis	Hannah Aiken	Shock Disease of Heart Old Age
luiv a		6 4	George W Page Mary A Bailey George, Stedman Francis M Osbora	60	9 20 2 4 3 11	1	(M F M F	WW	S M	Housekeeper Merchant Housekeeper	Ì	Hudson N H Sutton N H Bardford N H	Edmund Chadwick Josiah Stedman Enoch Hoyt		NervousExhaustion Cirbosis of Liver General Debility
Sept Sept Sept 2 Oct	30 " 6 " 26 " 4 "	14 11	Nancy H Cressy	88	5 22 1 19 11	Charlestownin Bradford N H	T T M	W	1	Dentist Farmer, Housekeeper	Sweeden		Fred Anderson	Lucy Bates Betsey Scolly Mary B Cofrin	Heart Disease Falling Tree Burned Cerebral Meningitis
Oct Oct 1 N+ v Nov 1		 	Albert L. Perkins Mary E. Davis Hannah Bagley Mary Ann Sargen	30 68 87	2	Peabody Mass Sutton N H Fulton Co N Y Converted N H	F	'w	WW	Salesman Housekeeper Housekeeper	Bradford N H Sutton N H Northfield N H		Albert H Perkins Joseph Palmer Joseph Glynes	Sarah Perkins Mary Robinson Polly Puffer	Typhoid Fever Apoplexy General Debility Apoplexy
	27		Mariha J Cilley			Bradford N H			Ŵ	LIGUSEKEEper	Fairlee Vt	Warner N H	Jason H Ames	Clara George	Tuberculosis Apoplexy

Lereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; David II. Day, Town Clerk.

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FOR THE YEAR 1895.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1895.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.
DESCRIPTION. Polls.	243	\$24,300.00
Real Estate,		286,359.00
Horses,	255	13,903.00
Oxen.	55	2,523.00
Cows,	641	14,782.00
Neat Stock,	. 29	607.00
Sheep.	605	1.299.00
Hogs,	â	46.00
Carriages,	19	1,160.00
Stock in Public Funds,		3,500.00
Stock in Banks in this state,		7,610.74
Money on Hand, or on deposit,		29,024.29
Stock in Trade,		22,251.00
Mills and Machinery,		6,525.00
Total,		\$413,890.03

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

Total,		\$5,472.23
Highway Tax,	2,000.00	
Library Tax,	75.00	
School Tax,	964.00	
County Tax,	1,228.23	
State Tax,	\$1,205.00	

Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.32 on \$100 valuation.

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To Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1895, \$1,4	08,54
Taxes committed to Chas. B. Abbott, Col., 5,5	
Taxes of 1894 uncollected, J. H. Trow, 4	
Cash, land sold for taxes, D. G. Peaslee, Col.	26.98
Cash for dog licenses,	83.25
Cash for pool table licenses,	15.00
• of State, Insurance tax,	11.25
• • Railroad tax,	63.20
• • Savings Bank tax,	21,10
" Literary Fund, 1	10.04
" for 4 Cemetery Lots,	40.00
* on John Barnes' note,	20.00
" for Jackson Dowlin note,	26.44
" of Mark Blanchard, damage by dog.	10,00
	98,50
	22,00
" of Geo. A. Hemphill, Janitor,	22.35
	01.96
" for Interest on Taxes,	15.73
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10,212.04

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Selectinen, Cr.

Paid	Chas. Gillis, Meals for Selectmen of 1894,	\$5.25
	Geo. E. Clark, horse feed "	6.75
	Jackson Dowlin for note,	25.00
	A. P. Howe & Son, printing Reports,	43.75
	notices,	2.10
	J. K. Lund, Insurance on Hall & contents,	13,00
	Silsby & Son, Inventory Book,	12.00
	" Tax Books & Blanks,	-3,16
	Thompson & Hoague, lock for Town House,	1.85
	Samuel N. Brown, Recording Deed,	.62
	for Stationery, Postage, Express, etc.	3.49
	J. E. French, repairs on Town House,	9.14
	T. A. J. Jones, running line & surveying	
	highway,	5.75

2 and	F. B. Swett for Snow Rolle ;\$75.00
	Fred Cressey for getting Snow Roller,
	C. B. Abbott for Stationery & Stamps,
	Geo. E. Maxon, Care & Food for Tramps, 15.80
	Rand & Cheney for Wood for Tramp House, 1.00
	J. C. Bailey, use of Watering Trough,
	Mrs. Sabria Cheney, use of Water Tub. '93 x 5, 4.00
	Dr. Geo. Gage, reporting Death
	Dr. C. J. Jordan, recording births & deaths. 2.75
	Dr. W. H. Abbott, " 4.50
	M. H. Huntoon, Trustee of Library,
	J. E. French, Road Agent, 2,000.00
	Warren A. Abbott, Co. Treas., Co. Tax, 3,228,23
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., State Tax, 1,205.00

\$4,807,39

DAMAGES DONE SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid	Page W. Cofrin,	\$33.00
	Oliver Peaslee,	8.00
	Fred Purington,	5. 50
	Ethan Piper,	1.50
	John D. Chase,	1.00

849.00

EXPENSES OF CEMETERIES.

Paid Choate Bros., lead & oil for Church Cemetery	
feuce,	37.49
Cummings & Jewett, painting cemetery fence,	6.25
Henry J. Brown for Union Cemetery	5.00
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COST OF NEW ROAD NEAR UNION CEMETERY.

Paid Jerry West for land for road.	\$10.00	
Expenses of building road,	59.90	
• •		\$69.90

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid	A. S.	Cressey,	for	Town	District,	\$555.86	
	C. E.	Hadley,	for	Special	District,	385.00	
		•		•			•

There is now due to Special District \$320.76.

FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid	F. O. Melvin,	\$88.88
	M. H. Huntoon,	59.49
	A. P. Howe & Son, printing,	2.50
		···

\$150.87

\$940.86

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Harlon P. Morse,	services	as Truant	Officer,	\$1.50	
George F. Cressy	, "'	4.6	**	5.00	
Byron A. Cressey	, 64	Clerk,		2.00	
Henry McCoy,	44	on School	Board,	15.00	
Herbert Larkin,	44	"	44	19.00	
F. Otis Melvin,	44	4 k	* 4	40.00	
					\$ 82.50
				·	\$1,174.23

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

AID RENDERED MRS. FRED SARGENT.

Paid	Wm, M. Carr, for clos	\$3.20			
	Margaret Pillsbury B	lospital.		48.00	
	Dr. C. J. Jordan, for	medical	attendance,	90.65	
	Dr. W. H. Abbott,	**	٤.	18.95	
					\$160.80

AID RENDERED MRS. CHARLES WIGGIN.

Paid Dr. W. H.	Abbott, for medical	attendance, \$25.	00
		\$185.	80

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER A. P. HOWE.

Paid	Wm. M. Carr, for groceries,	\$35.86
	A. W. Messer, for meat,	
	Betsey F. Hale, for laundry work,	10.90
	R. W. Cummings, for moving goods,	2.00
	Frank Peaslee, for milk,	18.48
	During the year, wood & coal,	32.94
	" house rent,	31.84
	Dr. C. J. Jordan, medical attendance,	64.95
		<u> </u>

\$203,90

AID RENDERED MRS. J. M. HOYT.

Paid Dr. W. H. Abbott, for medical attendance, \$63,55

AID RENDERED MISS JULIA PUTNEY.

Paid	Dr. C. J. Jordan, for	medical	attendance,	\$6.75
	Dr. W. H. Abbott,	••	64	24.30
				831.05

\$298.50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid	Albert E. Choate,	services :	as Auditor,	\$1.50
	R. W. Cummings,	"	÷ •	1,50
	J. A. Peaslee,	6.	Moderator,	3.50
	Geo. T. Dunfield,		Supervisor,	8.00
	A. S. Cressy,	**	£4	8.00
	Geo. B. Andrews		د.	8.00
	Frank M. Tappan,	4.	Town Clerk,	40,00
	Wm. M. Carr,		Treasurer,	40.00
	Chas. B. Abbott,	"	Tax Collector,	50,00
	F. H. Gillingham,		Selectinan,	70.00
	Geo. W. Cofrin,	" "		50.00
	Byron A. Cressy,		» •	40,00

\$320.50

ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS & UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Abatements	on C. B.	Abbott's	book	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$28.14	
Discounts		"	• •		58.71	
Uncollected	Taxes	**	• •		138.01	
					· ·	\$224.86

CASH

By Cash in Treasurer's hands, \$3,063.21 \$10,212.04

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Selectmen,		Св.
Miscellaneous	Expenses,	
Damages done	sheep,	49.0 0

Selectmen,

Expense of Cemeteries,	\$ 18.65
Cost of new road,	69,90
Expenses of schools,	1,174.23
Expenses of town poor,	185.80
Expenses of county poor,	298.50
Town Officers' bills,	320.50
Abatements, discounts and uncollected taxes,	224.86
C sh on hand,	3,063.21
	<u>+</u>
	\$10,212.04

ASSETS.

Due ou John Barnes note,	\$133.03	
Due on tax book of 1895,	138.01	
Cash on hand,	3,063.23	
	··· ·	\$3,334.25

LIABILITIES.

Due Alden Rowe, damage doue sheep by dogs,	\$15.00	
Special District, school money,	\$20.76	
School Districts, literary fund,	110.04	
44 44 balance of dog licenses,	144.25	
Merrimack Co. paid by Homer Tuttle, for		
aid rendered him in 1894,	22.00	
	\$ 612.0 2,722.2	
Excess of Assets,	2,22,20	<i>.</i>

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN H. GILLINGHAM, Selection GEORGE W. COFRIN, of BYRON A. CRESSEY, Bradford	en l
BYRON A. CRESSEY. Bradford	
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

REVELF 13.	
To Cash of J. E. French,	\$1,408.54
of J. Trow, taxes 1894,	411.43
C. B. Abbott, taxes 1895,	5, 291.74
livence, G. E. Maxon,	10,00
Fred Fitzgerald,	5.00
Dogs F. M. Tappan,	183.25
Note, John Barnes,	20.00
of D. G. Peaslee, Tax of A. F. Brown.	26.98
of State,	900.99
of Selectmen, Cemetery lots,	40.00
Town Hall,	22.35
for County Poor,	298.50
of M. Blanchard,	10.00
of H. Tuttle,	22.00
of J. Dowlin, note	26.44
of Road Agent,	101,96

88,782.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Orders	Paid	year	1894,	\$4 5.66
••	"	- • •	3895,	5,673.31
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,068.21
				88,782.18

WM. M. CARR, Treasurer.

Report of John E. French, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Expenditures on Roads and Bridges

From Feb. 15th, 1895, to Feb. 15th, 1896,

1895.

Feb. 25, R. E. Harvey, yoke timber.		\$1.00
Mar. 12. Gust Colby, breaking roads,	\$.84	
16. Herbert Cheney, shoveling snow	4.)	
19. H. V. Ward, breaking,	2.50	
21. George Austin, shoveling snow,	.35	
23, J. W. Eaton. " "	1.42	
29, A. E. Shattuck, breaking,	3.00	
29. Freight Bill on repairs,	.25	
29. Ed. Ring breaking & plowing out in spring,	27.83	
26, P. B. Craig, breaking,	5.40	
		\$13 m

\$42.04

Apr. 10	, D. C. Hoyt, Breaking,	\$ 3.90
	" " bridge plank,	
11.	F. O. Howlett, breaking,	3.75
11	Chas. S. Wiggin, labor on washout,	1.25
12	J. W. Johnson, breaking,	2.10
12,	Justin L. Piper, "	4.20
	Ira F. Wiggin, "	2.70
	" " labor on washout,	7.80
13	, Byron Cressey, breaking,	5.77
17.	Prescott Colby, "	6.80
20	, S. Colby tie chains,	.75
20	" meal, shorts, & bbl.,	3.40
22	, Howard Johnson, Pair Oxen,	145.00
22	, Oi Hall, breaking,	1.50

Apr.	22, A. P. Colby, Breaking,	\$ 3.15
	22, W. G. Hoyt, **	15.03
	25, Frank Murdo, Pair Oxen,	160,00
	26, Thomas Douglass, Breaking,	4.27
	27, Sullivan G. Stevens, "	1.75
	27, Weighing Hay,	.10
	30, Al Wright, Labor,	2.85
	50, Frank Murdo, Labor,	1.50
	30, J. G. Peaslee, "	3.00
	20, Humplury & Dodge, tiling pipe,	23.51
	30, Freight on Tiling,	2.03
	30, S. Colby, Meal,	5.50
	30, B. Wiggin, Labor,	3.00
	30, Herbert Cheney, Labor,	8.00
	30, Tucker & French, Bridge plank & timber,	43.54
	30, F. H. Gillingham, Breaking,	2.45
	30, Chas. Walling, Labor,	6.00
	30, C. B. Bean, "	7.88
	30, W. G. Choate, "	30,00
	30, L. F. Wiggin, "	.45
	30, G. E. Clark, Breaking,	10,75
	30, G. E. Clark, Labor on Washout,	12.25
	30, Josi Melvin, Breaking,	1.87
	30, " " Labor,	19.50
	30, Choate Bros. bill for tools,	3,50
	30, Charles Wiggin, Labor,	7.50
	30, Henry McCoy, Breaking,	7.40
	30, Humphrey & Dodge, bill for tools	3.26
	30, G. H. Cheney, Labor,	3.75
	30, Freight bill,	.25
	30, Freight on tile pipe from Boston,	.30
	30, R. W. Cummings, Breaking,	.60

\$597.09

May 6, C. E. Hadley, one bag meal,	\$1.15
6, S. Colby, one jug,	.35
11, Parmeter, hay,	7.41
16, Frank Bagley, breaking,	1.35

May	16, Frank Mardo, breaking.	\$.45
	16, A. E. Shattuck, 4	3.98
	16, S. Cothy, ox-muzzles and bone meal,	.70
	22, F. O. Melvin. breaking,	3.05
	22, Fred Purington, labor,	1.68
	25, Edwin Nichols. "	1.50
	27. D. Moody Morse, breaking,	1.20
	30, C. H. Marshall, iron pipe for railing,	7.80
	31, Charles Wiggin, labor,	30.75
	31. Frank Wells.	34.50
	31. Herbert M. Cheney, "	36.75
	31, S. Colby, 3 bags meal.	3.75
	31, C. E. Hadley, meal and feed,	8,30
	31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	30.00
	31, G. A. Cilley, "	32.25
	81. Everett Kittredge, **	21.00
	31, C. E. Walling, Statement of the stat	5.25
	31. C. B. Osgood, labor on roads and railing,	16.21
	31. Geo. B. Osgood, " " "	7.20
	31. Ira H. Sargent. labor,	1.00
	31. Howard Ward, ox labor,	7.00
	31, W. G. Choate, labor,	41.10
	31, F. M. Tappan, "	4.50
	31, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	9.95
	31. Choate Bros., bill.	7,55
	31, Newman & Hadley, bill,	6.10
	31, R. W. Cummings, drawing hay,	3.00
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\$936.78

er me 12, Edmund Ring, drawing stones,	\$.60
14, F. H. Messer, white lead, railing,	2.88
19, Frank Wells, labor,	8.25
21, C. E. Hadley, feed for oxen,	1.15
25, F. A. Brown, repairing roads,	2.50
27, Fred M. Cressey, drag,	-3.00
27, " bridge stringers,	2.58
27, Benjamin Wiggin, labor,	3.75
29, Tucker & French, hsy,	44.25
29, George E. Maxon, linament,	1.00

June 29, Herber	rt Cheney, labor,	\$13.00
29, J. D. C	Chase, ox-keeping, and labor,	
	Cilley, labor,	
	s Wiggin, "	
29, Charle	s Walling, "	14.62
29, F. M.	Таррая, "	20,25
	ig oxen on road,	
	$\vec{l}, 2$ gals, paint oil for railings	
	Choate, labor,	
	t Kittredge, labor,	
	Hadley, meal,	
	Craig, repairing washout,	
	Melvin, labor,	
	•	

\$254.92

Aug. 1, Joel Gillingham, pl	low casting,	1.05
1, Cummings & Jewett, painting,		6.40
10, W. S. Moon, breaking, last winter,		9.97
	e Co., scythe snath	
26, S. Colby, tools,		2.77
31, Frank Wells,		
31, W. G. Choate,	š	, 12.00
31, C. S. Wiggin,		16.75
31, Fred Carter,	£6	. 3.75
31, Charles Walling,	¥4	6.37
31, Josjah Melvin,	*•	12.25
31, G. A. Cilley,	÷\$	13.75
31, C. E. Hadley, gra	.in,	1.90
•	repairing washout,	
31, Justin L. Piper,	- 4€	2.25
		\$105.53

Sept. 16,	Fred Carter, labor,	\$ 6.75
26,	Roger Presby, breaking, last winter,	3.85
	C. H. McAlpin, concrete gutter,	
	F. E. Choate, bill,	
30,	S. Colby, meal,	.95
	C. S. Wiggin, labor,	

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Sept. 30, Frank Wells, labor,	\$27.00	
30, G. H. Cheney, pasturing oxen,	2.14	
30, B. Wiggin, labor,	2.50	
30, Wm. M. Carr, brimstone,	.12	
30. C. E. Hadley, grain,	4.35	
30, Mrs. Blood, pasturing oxen,	1.71	
30, Mrs. S. A. Cheney, 🤫 🥳 👘	1.00	
30, Josiah Melvin, Jabor,	31.00	
30, C. E. Walling, "	20.25	
30, H. McCoy, **	3.00	
30, G. A. Cilley, "	25.50	
30, W. G. Choate, 44	28.50	
30, H. Corrigan, bill,	5.90	
-		\$237.12

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22, W G. Choate, Labor on Washouts. 14.00		22, W.G. Choate, Labor on washouts.	14.38
22, Fred Sargent, Labor on washouts,		22, Fred Sargent, Labor on washouts,	.90
22, II McCoy, Labor & cutting ice, 5.00		22, II McCoy, Labor & cutting ice,	5.00
27, E. I. Benton, timber for rollers,		27, E. I. Benton, timber for rollers,	.50
28. D. G. Peaslee, breaking last winter & spring, 2.92			(, 2.92)
28, J. F. Keyser, 9.25		28, J. F. Keyser, " " " " "	9.25
28, C. B. Osgood, repairing tools & labor, 5.30		28, C. B. Osgood, repairing tools & labor,	5,30
28, C. Walling, labor. 2.25		28, C. Walling, labor.	2.25
28, John E. Faench, care two pair Oxen		28, John E. Faench, care two pair Oxen	
uptil sold. 6.00		until sold.	6.00

\$96.68

Feb. 7, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	
7, Charles Gillis, bill, weighing.	.80
7, C. B. Osgood. repairing rolle	r, & timber, 3.00
10, John W. Cressey, labor.	.75
10, Prescott Colby, repairing was	shouts, 2.00
10. J. N. Eaton, spruce logs,	
10. A. P. Colby, labor.	
13. C. H. Morse, breaking, & sno	wing bridge, 1.90
13, W.S. Moon, breaking, & pole	
13, C. S. Wiggin, cutting out ice,	1.20
10, I. F. Wiggin, breaking.	

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roads and sidewalk,	•	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	\$8.75	
14, W. G. Choate, br	eakin	g	2.05	
14, D. C. Hoyt,	£ -		3.00	
14, C. A. & A. N. Trow,	֥	······	1.35	
- 14. Fred W. Sargent,	۰.		2.10	
14. Parker B. Craig,	"		2.10	
14. R. W. Cummings,	44		.90	
15, W. G. Hoyt,	• •	·····	5.56	
15. E. P. Ring,	÷	·····	3,37	
15, F. O. Howlett,	44		1.68	
15, James H. Blaisdell, si	nowin	g Inidge.	.60	

John E. French, to the town of Bradford, Dr.

ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Apr. 1,	Order on	treasurer,	· · ·	\$500.00
May 6,	¢	**		500.00
June 3,	44	44		300.00
July 6,	44		•	200.00
Sept. 3,	÷ 6	4.4		250.00
Nov. 4,	64 6	**		250.00
				\$2,000.00

RECEIVED FOR TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS.

R. W. Cmmmings use of Oxen,	\$.75
C. B. Osgood, use of Oxen,	1.50
D. M. Morse, " "	1.50
J. E. French, " "	4.50
S. Colby, use of drills,	.25
Fowler Bros., use of drills &c.,	1.50
Perkins Bros., " "	2.00
Keeping Oxen when work on new road,	8.40
C. E. Walling hammer handle,	,15

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S. Colby, plank, Raud & Cheney, moving stone for them, C. E. Walling, use of drills,	1.50	
Rec'd of Geo. E. Spaulding, two pair oxen sold,		\$ 22.83 285.00 \$307.83
Total amount of Receipts		
Leaving a balance, paid to the Selectmen, of \langle, \rangle		\$101.96
Cost of Breaking and Repairing for the year, in the Following Manner: Cost of breaking roads from Feb. 15, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1996. Cost of repairing bridges: timber, plank, shin- gles, nails, and labor,	\$254.16 188.92	
Cost of labor, repairing roads and railings, cut- ting bushes, including Road Agent's pay, Loss on two pair of oxen sold	1,440.79	
Paid for two pair of oxen in Spring.		$1,900.87 \\ - 305.09 \\ 2.205.87$

Amount drawn from Treasurer,	2,000.00
Amount paid back to Selectmen,	101.96
Total Expense of the year for roads,	\$1,898.04

JOHN E. FRENCH, Road Agent,

TOWN HALL REPORT.

Janitor,

To Cash received from Dances, \$22.55 Temperance League,..... 4.75 Phongraph entertainment, 1.00 Milk meeting, .25I. O. O. F. Lecture, .50 Spaulding Bell Ringers, 2,00 Two entertainments, 1.00 Bristol's Entertainment, 5.00.50 Reunion, Kings' Daughters,60 Christmas Entertainment,... .75 2 G. A. R. Entertainments. 2.001.50A Bachelor's Divorce,.....

\$ 42.40

Janitor,					Cr.
By Paid for	Oil as per	Bills	rendered,	·	\$ 13.35
•	Wood,		44		4.40
	Chimneys,	44			2.30
	Cash to Se	lectm	en,		22.35

\$ 42.40

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL,

JANITOR.

Dr.

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Amoun	t in han	ds of Tr	ustees, Feb.	. 15, 1895,	8 8.82
Rec*d c	of Town	Treasur	er, part of	Appropriation,	60,00
**	۴.	÷ •	balance	**	15.00
- 4		• :	Librarian	i's salary,	50,00
	ĩ	'otal,			\$183.82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. K. Lund, for insurance on Library,	\$ 1.00	
Wm. M. Carr, for books,	2.84	
G. L. Mitchell, Freight on books,	,34	
M. H. Hantoon, work, listing books, etc.,	1.60	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	52.25	
A. P. flowe & Son, for printing 300 Supple-		
ments to Catalogue,	3.20	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	6.83	
E. C. Eastman, for Record-book,	.75	
G. L. Mitchell, Express on books,	.35	
Frank Peaslee, Librarian's salary,	-50,00	
In hands of Trustees, Feb. 15, 1896,	14.69	
Total,		\$133,82

There are also about \$3.—the proceeds of fines and fees.—in the hands of the Librarian. The small amount received from this source has heretofore been mostly used in making slight repairs.

Number of books in Library, Feb. 15, 1895,	841
Number added by purchase during past year,	76
Whole number of books in Library. Librarian-Mrs. Nellie Peaslee.	917

A Supplement to the Catalogue was printed in August last, and the few books which have since been added, are as follows:

No.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.
512.	Against Human Nature,	Maria Louise Pool.
	Floyd Grandon's Honor.	
514.	Lost in a Great City,	
515.	Sirs, Only Seventeen.	Virginia F. Townsend.
	A Singular Life,	
ā17.	In the Okefenoke	Louis Pendleton.
518.	A Galloway Herd,	
519.	In Old New-England,	Hezekiah Butterworth.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON, LYMAN B. BUTMAN, of H. P. MORSE, Library.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of Free Library and Janitor of Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept and the business has been conducted in a business-like manner and the Town should feel proud of the Surplus now on hand and see that it is made good use of in the way of appropriation.

A. E. CHOATE, Auditors, H. P. MORSE.

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balan	ce from	last year,	\$88.91	
Schoo	ol money	······································	555.86	
		Newbury,		
**		Warner,		
		Total,	- 	\$691.90

EXPENDITURES.

EATINDILUKIS.		
Wages of Teachers,	\$568.50	
Repairs,	19.85	
Supplies for school houses,	21.65	
Incidental expenses,	15.00	
School Board Warner,	12.80	
Balance unexpended,	54.10	
Total,		\$691.90

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District and find them correct.

A.	Ε.	CHOATE,	Auditors.
H.	Р.	MORSE,	} Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT. SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Received of	G. Benjamin, Bal. from last year,	\$20.39
• •	Eva Marshall, Tuition,	1.25
د.	John E. French, Bal. of Repair money,	7,90
٠.	Town Treasurer to date,	385.00
Balance in l	ands of Town Treasurer to date,	320.76
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\$735,30

Expenditures.

Wages of teachers,	346.70	
Repairs,		
Insurance,	10.00	
Incidental expenses,	42.30	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,		
Cash on hand,	12.97	
	·	\$735.30

C. E. HADLEY, Chairman Prudential Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the committee of Special School District and find figures cast correct.

A. E. CHOATI	E, Auditors.
H. P. MORSE,	Additors.

Report of Special School District.

First term	commenced	April 22.	1895.	and closed	June 28,	1895.
Second term	••	Sept. 2.	1895.	- 6	Dec. 6.	1895.
Third term	* *	Dec. 16.	1895,	and is still	in session	

By an Act of the Legislature of 1895. School Boards are required to make their annual reports to the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Instruction in August, instead of March, as heretofore. Accordingly, your Committee made their Report in August last; and as our schools are now in session, and our School Registers not yet completed, we cannot here make an elaborate report, or exhibit in tabular form the status of our schools, as has heretofore usually been done. We will, however, present a few brief statements in regard to them.

Owing to the fact that the school-money of last year was not all expended, we are having rather more weeks of schooling this year than has usually been the case. This, together with the fact that the schools were stopped two weeks during the Fall term on account of prevailing sickness, is the reason why the Winter term is still in session, having just ended its fiftcenth week.

We think the school has been fortunate in having the services of competent teachers, who, with unswerving rectifude, have endeavored to do their whole duty. The best of feeling has seemed to prevail between teachers and scholars, and we have thus far heard very few complaints.

Under the circumstances, we can give only meagre statistics.-those pertaining mainly to the First and Second terms.

An Enumeration of the children of the District between the ages of five and sixteen years was completed in April by Agent Harlan P. Morse, as the law prescribes, with the following result:

Number of children between 5 and 16 years old,	42,
Number of these who had attended school not less than two	
weeks during the last year,	38_{2}

Number who had not attended school two weeks the last year, 4.

The expenses for text-books and supplies were: -First term, \$23.20; Second term, \$36.29; Third term, \$12.55. For the year, \$72.04, rather more than the average, as two series of text-books were exchanged during the year.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

has been taught from the beginning of the year by Miss Florette E. Eaton, who had taught this school a part of the previous year, greatly to the satisfaction of the School Board. Her labors have been faithful and painstaking, and the pupils under her care have made fine progress.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils.	22	29	29
Average daily attendance,	19/4	24^{2}	
Percentage of daily attendance,	$.92_{24}^{3}$.93	
Number of tardy marks,	7	4	
Wages of Teacher per week.	87	\$7	\$8

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Blanche Cheney,	Willie P. Cheney,
Mattie W. Cilley,	George Wm. Carr,
Clara Cilley,	Ralph M. Kittredge,
Florence Choate,	Elmer G. Wellman,
Grace M. Hall.	

SECOND TERM.

Nellie Bagley, George W. Carr. Ruth E. Carr, Elmer G. Wellman, Kate Law.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

has been taught by Miss Florence II. Adams, of Warner, who commenced her services at the beginning of School-year. This teacher had had experience as an instructor before coming here, and had fitted herself for the responsible position by careful study of the most approved methods. Her method of discipline has been strict and unswerving, and still she is a favorite with her pupils. Order has generally prevailed in the school-room, and the progress made in the studies pursued, has been very considerable.

	1st term.	2d term,	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils,	18	18	18
Average daily attendance,	14		
Percentage of daily attendance,	$.93^{+}_{-8}$		
Number of tardy marks,	5	5	
Wages of Teacher per week,	\$8	\$8	89

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Edua J. Benjamin, Persis Hemphill. Eldredge A. Morse,

SECOND TERM.

Ethel C. Benjamin,	Persis Hemphill,
Edna J. Benjamin,	Lura A. Sargent,
Bertha F. Choate,	Emma Withington.

Lura A. Sargent, having completed the prescribed course of study, graduated from this school at the close of the Second term. It is highly creditable to parents, scholars, and teachers alike, that there are so few instances of tardiness in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON, IDA. C. DAME, HARLAN P. MORSE, S. S. Committee.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:--- IN compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:----

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of	le or nale	ing or I born	No. child O Ist ad &c. u	ition Color	Name of Father	Maiden pame of Mother	Color of	Re≍idence of Parents	Occupation Of Father	Birthµlace ot Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan	31	Bradford N H		м	1.	15\$	w	Leonard W Johnson	Nellie F Ward	w	Bradford	Farmer	StJohnsbury Vt	Bradford N H	30	32
Feb	36	44 66	Oliver R Hadley	м	L	≠st	w	Cyrus E Hadley	Sarah Redington	w		Miller	Bradford N H	તા લ	32	38
Mar	13	++ +L	•	F	L	ist	w	Fred Moulton	Flora Chapman	w w	Bellows Falls Vt	Laborer	Lowell Mass	Lowell Mass	31	*3
Juiy	9	ા લ	Robert S Forsaith	М	L	:st	w	Edward J Forsaith	Kate S Smith	W	Bradford	Milkman	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	24	12
"	16		!	м	L	28t	w		Amy E Snow	w	·	Farmer		Brokton Mass		21
Nov	3		Edith Anne Trow	F	L	ışt	w	Alberton N Trow	Emma F Mowry	w			- 44 - 14	Sunapee N H	2 8	28
Dec	8				X.,	2d	w	Frank Peaslee	Nellic Coburn	w	n 4			So Royalton Vt	39	34
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; Frank M. Tappan, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:- IN Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Cierks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript f the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:-

Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of mutriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition What marriage 1st and 3d &c	Name, Residence and Official station of per- son by whom married
une 20 july	Warner Bradford Bradford	Ida M Ewins John White Etta L Maxon George H Chase	Bradford Derry Depot Bradford Bradford Fitchburg Mass	29 25 25 25 25 22	w w w w	Farmer Housewife Stationary Engineer Housewife Milkman Musican	Newbury N H Bradford N H Stratham Danbury Newbury Boston Mass	Lucetta Pierce John White Mary White Nathan Maxim Nancy Maxon	Bradford N H Warner N H Bradford N H Andover Newbury	Housekeeper Farmer	W 2 S I S I I S I	W B Renshaw Clergyman Warger N H W E Renshaw Clergyman Warrer N H
Det 20	Bradford	Irene S Price Charles H Cheney Hattic E Spanlding Geo O Gillingham	Warner	21 18	w w	Housewife Section Hand Farmer	Hingham Mass Warner N H 9 9 New York	Frank J Cheney Effen Chenty Ita Spaulding Lizzte Spaulding King Gillingham	Warner Canada	Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	; 1 I I	Arthur Locke Clergyman Bradford N H John P Pillsbury
	Newport Waterloo	Myra J Kimball	Brailford E Somerville Bradford	40 43	w w	Housewife Clerk Housewife	Canada Tuftonboro Newbary	Ellen Chamberlin Albert Brown	Tuftonboro Wolfeboro	Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Farmer		Clergynian Newport N H E O Bullock Clergyman Hudson N H
Dec 31	Sutton	Paschal B Richards Estella M Baily	Bradford Setton				Coventry Vt Sulton	S E Bailey	Bow	Farm e r Housewife	3 1	Levi W Winslow Clergyman Sution N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; Frank M. Tappan, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:---- IN Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:---

Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Flace of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Vears Wonths D	(<u>.</u>	Male of Fernale	Color Single Wid.	owed Married	Occupation	PLACE (Falber	OF BIRTH	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Discase or Cause of Death
Feb a8 Mar 11 Mar 23 Mar 23	4 4 6 6 Warner N H Bradford N F 7 7 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	John S Kittredge Margaret J Miller Mary Ann Cram David Hodge J Sarah W Smith Jackson Dowlin Rannab, Butman Locy Ann Morse Obediah E Ring John L Sanborn Bell Gulis Dean Bell Gulis Dean Bell Gulis Dean Bell Gulis Dean Bell Gulis Dean Bery Spaulding Lecter S Messer Polly E Blanchard Chas H Woodbury Arthur Gviffin Samuel Wheeler	$78 ext{ 10 } 1283 ext{ 10 $	6 Bilerica Mass t Bradford N H 4 Washington 9 Midland Mich 8 Bradford 4 Action : 4 Action : 4 Francestown 5 New Hampton 8 Hillsborough 5 Wilmot 3 Wilton N H 1 Orford N H 8 Newbury N H 9 Action N H	FFMFM FFMMFFFFM MFMFMM MFMM M	N WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW		Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Housekeeper Housekeeper Housekeeper Raumer Clergyman Housekeeper Housewife Farmer Farmer Housewife Farmer Housekeeper	Boxford Mass Billerica Mass Bradford N H Me Scotland Bradford Boxford Mass Acworth Newbortyport Bonnington Verinont Newport Weare N II Hillsborough Warner Roxford Mass Bradford		Neheminh Knight Si Kitredge Samuel Eaton Jeremiah Fletcher William Hødge Samuel Dowlin Ebenezer Butman Jonathan Gove Moses II Rir g Charles Gillis Edgar L. Fowler John Hardy Auren W Messer John Woodbury Frank L. Geiffin Samuel Wheeler Nehemiah Knight George M Sawyer	Betsey Howlett Mary Lund Margeret Aiken Lydia Davis (Annie Noble Pitche S French ISarah Colby Mehitable Andrews Polly Fisher Mary Kelly Annie H Robbins (Lillian Hewlit Mary Morrill Marion S Morse Polly Fisher Jenuy Colburn Betsey Howlet (Naucy J Plummer	General debility Paralysis Orga'e Hrit Dis "" Pneumonia Ibfi. of stomach Lagrippie Paralysis Heart Discease Meart Discease Puemonia Heart Discease Apoplexy Diptheria Apoplexy

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; Frank M. Tappan, Town Clerk.



In your Family for All Pains. GEO, E. MAXON & CO. BRADFORD, N. H.

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THIS SALVE is manufactured from ten different Gums and Oils, possesing wonderful healing properties.

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Save your Harness by having it cleaned, oiled and repaired before it is ruined beyond possibility of repair.

Save your Money by having your work done at my office where prices are as low as consistent with good work.

Save your Boots and Shoes by having them rejuvenated and made almost as good as new.

Save your Money by having your boots and shoos sewed, tapped, or patched at the west-end repair shop where prices are on an equilibrium with the stringent times.

Call round on the undersigned when anything in my line is wanted.

YOURS TRULY

C. P. HASKELL, Bradford, N. H.

C. H. MARSHALL,

Would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to his fine assortment of

Ranges & Cook Stoves,

Parlor Stoves, for wood or coal, Oil Stoves, the best in the market.

Wooden Ware, Tin Ware, Agate Ware, and Hollow Ware.

Also a large assortment of drain pipes, Furnace work and all kinds of job work done at short notice, Sap Buckets, Sugar Pails, Syrup Cans, sold at very low prices.

BRADFORD, N. H.









Was our trade in 1896 over \$15,000.00 more than in 1894?

Simply because we sell

First Quality Coods, and give you your money's worth every time.

IF YOU ARE NOT . . .

Already buying of us, give us your trade for the next year, and make a substantial saving in your expenses, and EN-COURTEE LOW PRICES.

F. H. MESSER, Bradford, N. H.

Dealer in Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Paints, Oils, etc. [Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting.]

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford, in the County of Merrimack, in Said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Bradford, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st :- To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensueing.

2d:- To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3d :- To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars for memorial day.

4th :- To see what action the town will take on the petition of A. H. Cheney and others, in regard to lighting the Town Hall and streets of our village by electricity.

5th:- To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the Selectmen's room back and putting in a stage.

Given under our hand and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

> EDWARD C. MESSER, BYRAN A. CRESSY, ORLEN D. CRAM. Selectmen Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1896,

Total,			\$405,732.
Mills and Machinery,		6,925	
Stock in trade,		24,950	
Money on hand or on deposit,		22,784	
Stock in Banks in this State,		1,600	
Stock in Public Funds,.		5,400	
Carriages,	10	502	
Hogs ,	9	86	
Sheep,	420	945	
Neat Stock,	42	732	
Cows,	562	12,801	
Oxen,	53	2,360	
Horses,	282	12,997	
Real Estate,		288,950	
Polls,	241	\$ 24,100	

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

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State Tax.	\$1,170.00
County Tax,	1,296.00
School Tax,	1,170.00
Special School Tax in Town District,	200.00
Library Tax,	25,00
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Total,	\$3,861.00

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VALUATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Town District,	\$182,382
Union District,	223.350

Total,

\$405,732

Taxes are assessed at the rate of 94c, on \$100 valuation. Special School Tax in Town District 11c, on \$100 added.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

	DR.
To cash in the hands of Treasurer,	\$3,063.21
Of Geo. E. Maxon, Pool Table License,	10.00
Of Fred Fitzgerald, Pool Table License,	5.00
Of Chacles E. Dalby, Pool Table License,	5,00
State Insurance Tax,	31.25
Railroad Tax,	449.51
Savings Bank Tax,	1,362.99
Literary Fund.	89,60
Of C. B. Abbott, bal, due on Tax book, 1895,	132.66
Of C. B. Abbott, interest on tax book, 1895, .	4.28
Taxes committed to Geo. F. Rand, Collector,	4,040.74
Town Clerk, H. P. Morse, Dog Licenses,	192.30
County Treasurer, Support of Dependent	
Soldiers and Families, A. P. Howe,	175/98
Mrs. Belinda Hoyt,.	127.35
Support of County Poor,	171.20
Lots sold in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	59.00
Lots sold in Union Cemetery,	9.00
Peddlers' License.	2.00
Fred M Cressy, Road Agent,	361.23
Geo. A. Hemphill, use of Town Hall,	25.20
Interest collected on Taxes, 1896,	11.28

\$10,308.78

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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	Cr
A. P. Howe & Son, printing Reports	\$ 35 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	6,60
J. K. Lund, insurance on Town House,	13.00
C. II. Marshall, stove and repairs,	10.40
Silsby & Sons, Inventory and Collector's book,	2.15
Mrs. Geo. W. Eaton, board of Selectmen.	13,00
Leonard Stewart, damage on wagon,	2.50
E. C. Messer, recording deed,	.62
Geo L. Mitchell, freight on chairs,	3.60
Mrs. Geo. W. Eaton, meals furnished Elec-	
tion officers.	7.75
C. F. Wellman, iron pipe and labor,	2.84
Scott S. Hall, two iron plates,	50
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	1,170.00
J. C. Bailey, use of watering-trough,	3.00
Merrimaek Co., aid rendered Homer Tuttle,	
1894,	22.00
Sabria A. Cheney, use of watering trough,	2.00
L. H. True, care watering-trough at Center,	3.00
Warren Abbott, County Tax,	1,296.89
Josselyn & Read, 100 chairs,	42.00
Rand & Cheney, wood for Tramp House,	1.84
Rand & Chency, posts and guide-board,	2.12
C. J. Jordan, reporting births and deaths,	2.25
Geo. L. Ward, support of watering-trough	
from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1897,	4.00
Geo. E. Maxon, 35 meals and lodging for	
tramps.	6.30
Geo. E. Maxon, stove pipe for Tramp House,	.35
E. C. Messer, two trips to Concord and one	
to Manchester,	6.72
E. C. Messer, money paid out.	2.88
Byron A. Cressy, cash paid out,	2.95
Byron A. Cressy, guide-posts and setting,	1.00
O. D. Cram, putting up guide-boards,	.75
Geo. F. Rand, stationery and stamps,	8.00

Е.	с.	Messer,	making	and	pai	inting	gnide-	
	h	oards,						\$5.00
W.	H.	Abbott,	reporting	g birt	hs	and	deaths,	1.50

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\$2.681.99

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

E. G. Beuton, 4 days work on Town Hall floor,	\$ 6.00
E. C. Messer, labor on Town Hall floor,	11.60
Geo. A. Hemphill, March March March 19	12.75
G. F. Cressy, " " " "	11.60
Head & Dowst, 3,000 ft, flooring, for hall,	99.00
H. P. Morse, labor on Town Hall floor.	12.00
James J. Walker, mason work on Town Hall,	3.00
Silas Colby, lime and hair,	.75
F. H. Messer, 103 lbs. nails,	4.14
O. D. Cram, labor and money paid out,	3.25
Cummings & Jewett, work and border,	41.12
Choate & Marshall, paint and oil,	16.77
Rand & Cheney, lumber,	6.61

\$228,59

EXPENSE OF PUTTING IN WATER AT	MILL VILLAGE.
C. H. Marshall, lead pipe and laying same,	\$39.53
Josiah Melvin, labor and money paid out,	9.27
C. E. Walling, work on trench,	6.00
E. J. Keyser, work on treuch,	7.50
Ned H. Smith, labor on well and trench,	9.00
J. C. Bailey, watering-trough, and boxing the	
same,	7.30
Choate & Marshall, powder and fuse,	.93
Rand & Cheney, lumber,	3.23
Byron A. Cressy, labor,	2.25
Oi Hall, House lot.	50.00

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\$135.01

DAMAGE DONE SHEEP BY DOGS.

Ethan Piyer,	 	 \$ 2.00	
Alden W. Re		 15.00	
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		£	17.00

AID RENDEDRD DEPENDENT SOLDIERS & FAMILIES.

Paid Dr. C. J. Jordan, medical attendance to

A. P. Howe,	\$88.80	
Oi Hall, coal furnished,	9.30	
	25.50	
J. C. Bailey, easket and box,	12.00	
Frank Peaslee, milk furnished,	19.37	
F. H. Messer, wood,	2.50	
Frank H. Howe, house rent,	8.00	
D. G. Peaslee, wood,	15.51	
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\$175.98

AID RENDERED MRS. BELINDA HOYT.

Paid W. H. Abbott, medical attendance,		\$127.35
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COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED JULIA PUTNEY.	
Paid F. A. Stillings, M. D.,	\$ 15.00
W. H. Abbott, M. D	84.10
H. O. Russell, diging grave,	3.00
J. C. Bailey, casket, box and robe,	18.50
John E. Baker, driving hearse,	2.00

AID RENDERED MRS. KEYSER'S CHILD.

Paid C. J. Jordan, M. D.,	 \$18.75

AID RENDERED GEO. H. CHASE.

Paid C. J. Jordan, M. D.,	\$8.85
Helen H. W. Felch, care and board,	-5,00

AID RENDERED JOHNIE SMART.

Paid J. C. Bailey, casket and box,	\$12.00
Ezekiel Hadley, moving remains,	4.00

\$171.20

EXPENSE OF TOWN POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.	
Paid F. H. Messer, supplies furnished Fred Pur-	
ington,.	

AID	RENDERED	MRS.	FRED	SARGENT.
Paid C. J. Jord	lan, M. D.,		•••••••	\$120.25
Geo. A.	Sargent, board	of Fred	Sargent	ľs,

child,			48.00
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AID RENDERED D. F. BAGLEY.

Paid Flora E. Bean, work,	\$5.00
J. H. Trow, beef,	3.84
W. H. Abbott, M. D.,	81.80

\$290.89

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid A. S. Cressy, ser	vices '	Treas	urer T	own I	Dis't,	\$8.00
B. A. Cressy, serv	vices a	as Cle	rk,Tos	vn Di	strict,	2.00
Henry McCoy, 8	ervice	s on b	School	Воаг	d	28.50
Parker B. Craig,	* *	4.6	**			20.28
Hollis L. Blood,	**	6.6				15.00
Mrs. G. A. C. B	utma	a. ser	vices	as T	ruant	
Officer,				··· <i>·</i> ····	*-***	1.50
G. F. Cressy, Tr	uant	Office	r,			5.00

\$80.28

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EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Paid C. E. Hadley, for Special	District,	\$250.00
John E. French, **	£ £	778.39
A. S. Cressy, Town		816.65

\$1,845.04

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS IN TOWN DISTRICT. Paid A. S. Cressy, \$100.00

EXPENSE OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid M. H. Huntoon, School 3	Supplies in	1895, \$12.55
Parker B. Craig,	• •	86.53
Mrs. G. A. C. Butman,		

\$164.43

EXPENSE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Martin H. Huntoon,	Trustee,	\$75.00
For Services of Mrs.	Frank Peaslee,	50.00
		\$125,00

EXPENSE OF CEMETERIES.

Paid Uriah Colby, clearing up Cemetery at East part of Town,	
Ira K. Eaton, labor on Pleasant Hill Ceme-	n
tery fence,	.75
O. D. Cram, labor and posts on Pleasant	
Hill Cemetery fence,	3.00

\$13.75

ROAD AGENT.

Paid Fred	M. Cressy,	April,	\$ 500.00
64		May,	500.00
66	6.6	June,	300.00
£ 4	**	June,	100.00
**	44	July,	200.00
**	44	Oct.,	200.00

Paid	Fred	M. Cressy,	Nov.	·····	86,69	
	**	••	Feb.,		143.31	
						 \$2,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid .	Albert E. Choate, a	services	as Auditor,	\$1.50	
	H. P. Morse,	**	64	1.50	
	A. S. Cressy,	••	Supervisor,	8.00	
	Geo. B. Andrews,	٠.	•••	8,00	
	Geo. T. Dunfield,	**	"	8.00	
	J. Albert Peaslee,		Moderator.	3.50	
	61 64		Supervisor	8.00	
	44 65	£.,	Moderator,	5.00	
	Geo. T. Dunfield,		Supervisor,	8.00	
	A. S. Cressy,	••	۰ ۰	8,00	
	H. P. Morse,	**	Town Clerk,	40.00	
	Edward C. Messer	, ··	Selectman,	75.00	
	Byron A. Cressy,	64	"	50.00	
	Orlen D. Cram,	44 · ·	• •	40.00	
	Geo. F. Rand,	6.5	Tax Collector,	50.00	
	Everett Kittredge,	**	Treasurer,	40,00	
					\$354.50
ABA'	rements. disc	OUN1	S & UNCOLLE	CTED	TAXES.
Abate	ments on Geo. F.	Rand's	book,	\$3.15	
Disco		44	4.6	44.48	
Uncol	lected Taxes, ''	¢	÷ 4	26.90	

\$74.53

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RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen,	De.	
To Total Receipts,		\$10,308.78
Selectmen,	CR.	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$2,681.99	
Damage done sheep by dogs,	. 17.00	
Expense of Cemeteries,	. 13.75	
Cost of water at Mill Village,	. 135.01	

Expense	on Town House,	\$ 228.59
	f Schools,	1,845.04
44	" Officers' bills,	80.28
44	Free text books,	164.43
F 6	County poor,	474.53
44	Town poor,	290.89
6 L	Library,	125.00
**	Repairs on School House,	100.00
4 i	Town Officers' bills,	354.50
"	Road Agent,	2,000.00
Abateme	nts, discounts, and uncollected taxes,	74.53
Cash on	hand,	1,723.24
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\$10,308.78

ASSETS.

Due on John Barne's note,	\$141.01	
Due on tax book of 1896,	26.90	
Cash on hand,	1,723.24	

\$1,891.15

LIABILITIES.

Due School District, literary fund,	\$ 89.60	
School District, balance of dog licenses,	175.30	
		\$ 264.90
Excess of Assets,		1,626.25

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. MESSER	R,) Selectmen
BYRON A. CRESSY,	> of
ORLEN D. CRAM.) Bradford.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of Free Library and Janitor of Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept, and a balance in the hand of your Town Treasurer of \$1,723.24.

> A. E. CHOATE, JOHN E. FRENCH. } Auditors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1896.

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NAME.	Sche St	Special School tax	NAME.	3 4 1	Special School tax
Abbott, Charles B.,	\$.94		Butman, Lucy A., Mrs.	\$ 10 34	1 22
Abbott, Benjamin, F.,	10.18		Butman Cheney Co ,	7 05	83
Abbott, Walter H., Dr.,	12,93		Burke, Mary E , Mrs.	2 82	
Ayer, Lafayette,	19-36		Burnham, Hannah, Mrs.	1 78	20
Abbott, George A.,	.94		Blood, A. B., Mrs.	9 01	
Andrews, George B.,	2,98		Blanchard, George H.	11 52	
Andrews, Alice B., Mrs.	3,76		Butman, Lyman B.	28 63	97
Austin, George C.	122	14			
Adame, Will	94	11:	Cummings, Thomas	94	
			Clement, Archie W.	1 03	
Bagley, Hannah, Estate,	9 87		Choate & Marshali.	33 28	
Bartlett, Mabel M., Mrs.	1 88		Cram, Orlin D.	17 63	2.08
Bagley, Warren T.	3 99		Choate, Frank E.	10.81	
Brown, Charles H.	21 15		Cheney, Herbert M.	94	11
Brown, Albert	11 26		Craig, Charles P.	94	11
Brown, Albert F.	594		Carr, Wm. A.	28 74	
Blood, Hollis L	35 49		Carr, Wm M.	57 36	
Bailey, Jacob C.	15 75		Carr, Frank T.	10.84	
Baker, John E.	32 47		Carr, F. T. Daniel Estate	15 04	
Bates, Samuel	1 54	I	Carter, Frederick	3 76	44
Bates, Moses C.	14 40	4	Cheney, George H.	Ĩ4 34	
Bates, Byrou N.	16 30		Cheney, Austin B.	94	
Bates & Jones,	2 82		Cheney, Jacob F.	1 67	20
Bly, Willis N.	17 48		Cheney, Frank R.	94	
Bly, Moses	18 97		Cheney, Sabria A., Mrs.	8 93	1 05
Blaisdell, James H.	27 28		Cheney, Charles H.	94	
Bailey, Willis N.	94		Cilley, George A.	30/23	
Baker, Lavinia, Mrs.	4 00		Choate, Albert E	34 10	
Bagley, David F.	1.54		Choate, Wiu. G.	1 41	
Bagley, David D.	94		Choate, Oria, Mrs.	4 00	
Barnes, Levi W.	8 14		Chellis, Artemas	17	
Barges, John L.	8 58		Chese, Jonathan D.	9 04	1.07
Benton, Elbridge G.	5 78		Chase, George H.	94	11
Bean, Curtis R.	5 83		Chase, Plummer D.	94	л
Blanchard, Marcus	94.		Clark, Mary L., Mrs.	5 17	
Brackett, Susan, Mrs.	11 28		Clark, George E.	12 69	
Bumford, Mary E., Mrs.	3 10		Cofrin, Page W.	19 61	1 18

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Cofrin, George W.	10 86		Davis, Henry G.	47	6 90
Colby, Prescott	15 75	1 86	Davis, S. D. & W. F. Dunfield, George T.	$\frac{1}{13} \frac{88}{63}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 1 \ 60 \end{array}$
Colby, Abraham P.	12 52	1 48	Dowling, Presson C.	10 05 94	11
Colby, Stephen A.	4 42	- 52	Douglas, Thomas	17 95	212
Colby, Uriah	3 82	45	Dowling, Melinda	11 55	2
Colby, Fred A.	94		Dill, Ansyl S.	8 29	-
Colby, John M.	1 03		Dame, John L.	94	
Colby, Mary E., Mrs.	4 23		Dillingham, Erlon V.		
Colby Emily, Mrs.	5 64		Day, David H.	2 91	
Colby, Lydia, Mrs.	1 65		Dalby, Charles E.	94	
Colby, Abel M.	4 94	58	-		
Colby, Silas	43 39		Eaton, Joshua	30 42	4.59
•• •• in trust,	12 22	1 44	Eaton, J. Willlis	11 49	1.36
Collins, John H.	13 25		Eaton, George W.	2.07	11
Couch, William O.	5,79	68	Eaton, Leland L.	1.60	
Cortigate, Hugh M.	20.12		Eaton, Charles P.	29.24	$3 \ 45$
Craig, Hugh M.	24.16	2.85	Eaton, Ira K	7.05	
Craig, Parker B.	6.49		Eaton, Marshall	× 46	
Craig, H. M. & P. B.	1 65		Eaton, Eliza J.	4 94	58
Craig, Walter H.	94	11	Eaton, George W	$13 \ 20$	1.56
Cressy, Byron A.	$23\ 14$	2.53	Edgerton, Wm. W.	. 94	11
Cressy, Addison S.	29/61	3 50	Eaton, Alice & Florett	a 423	
Cressy, John W.	94	11			
Cressy, George F.	3.25		Fitzgerald, Fred L.	94	
Cressy, Milner A.	- 94		Felch, Helen H. W.	13 60	
Cressy, Hattie A.	9 24		Fisk, C. M., Mrs.	16.92	
Cressy, Greeley M.	20.34		Forsaith, Nelson R.	14 38	1 70
Cressy, Geo. W. W.	94		Forsaith, Edward J.	1 73	1
Cressy, G.W.W. & M I			Fortune, Frank	12 14	1 43
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Colby, Herbert O.	94. 94	11	Fowler, Henry A. Flanders, W. E.	5 40	64
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Davis, Samuel D.	9-93	87	French & Osgood,	235	11
Davis, Charles F.	14 42) French, John E.	29.52	
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Davis, Martin A.	1 28		5 for Mrs. O. Ring,	5 64	
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Davis, Walter F.	3 68	4		18 80	
Davis, Emily E.	6 58	78	8 Fellows, Charles H.	1 04	11
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Gillingham, F. H.	36 90	4 36	Howlett, Fred O.	10 44	1
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Griffin, Frank L.	2.73		keeping,	56	
Grogg, Mary, estate,	212		Hemphill, Frank E.	94	
Gould, Elizabeth	16.92		Hurd, E. W.	94	
Goodwin, Amos, Est.,	4.79		Hewett, Austin W.	2 82	
George, William H.	94	11	Hall, Sarah E., Mrs.	17 91	
Gillingham, Hiram	38				
Hadley, Ezekiel H.	13		Ingalis, George H.	6.26	
Hadley, Saphronia,	11 28		Tempor Sharon	9 40	1
Hadley, Emily G.	6 58		Jameson, Sharon Jameson, Rogalla, Mrs	+ -	
Hadley, Cyrus E.	41 18		Jameson, Rosella, Mrs.	6 09	
Hadley, Charles H.	6 43		Jameson, Leonard P.		
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Hall, Mira, Mrs.,	1 88		Jordan, Chester J.	19 74	
Hall, John A.	6 29		Johnson, Alvin	11 28	
Hall, Samuel S.	2 63		Johnson & Martin,	94	
	$\frac{2}{9}\frac{03}{57}$		Jones & Marshall,	47	
Hall, Jerry S.			Jones, Thomas A. J.	7 52	
Hall, Mary, Mrs.,	10 01		Jones, Fred M.	94	
Hartshorn, Amanda	14 10		Johnson, Leonard W.	94	
Hartshorn, David H.,	64		и: Т Тă		
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Hastings, Andrew J.	10 34		Keyser, Elroy J.	1 69	
Harris, James J.	94		Keyser, Charles H.		1
Haskell, Carl P.	94	0.04	Keyser, Walter F. Keyes, Will E.	24	
Harvey, Richard E	17 28	2 04	Keyes, Will E.	94	
Hale, Horace E.	3 29		Kittridge, Everett	36 28	
Harriman, Almira	8 70		Knight & Melvin,	24 78	
Holmes, Mason T.	11 75		Knight, Adalaide	8 46	
Holmes, Susanna B.	31 26		Knight, Harry, estate,	81 05	
Hoyt, William G.	17 12	2 02		10 **	
Hoyt, Delmon C.	14 86		Larkin, Herbert W.	10.51	1
Hoyt, James N.	6 82		Law, Joseph H.	252	
Hoyt, Raymond	4 08		Leach, Lizzie, Mrs.	7 99	
Hoyt, Hiram	1 32		Lewis, Evans H.	94	
Hoyt, Elbridge G.	5.36	63	Locke, Arthur	1 22	
Hoyt, John	8 18		Lovering, Daniel	94	
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Howe, Frank H.	5.64		Leavitt, Carl S.	- 94	

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Martin, Horace K.	35 39		Nichols, Jefferson D.	3 29	39
Martin & Robertson,	8 31		Nichols, William A.	94	11
Marshall, Charles H.	32 76		Nichols, Edwin		1 32
Murshall, Daniel R,	36 04	i	Nichols, John O.	14 59	
Marshall, J. P., estate			Nichols, Bertram H.	94	11
Matthews, Frank W.	94		Nichols, Albert S.	94	11
Maxon, George E.	3 29		Osgood, Charles B.	6 58	
Maxon, John H.	7 52		Osgood, George B.	94	
Melvin, Chrales H.	94	11			
Melvin, Josiah	12 47		Parmenter, Frank	94	
Merrill, Jonathan	6 58	5.03	Parmenter & Cram,	11.28	
Mosser, Frederick A.	421	50	Patch, Frank H.	9 40	
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Mitchell, Grorge L. Muller, Wm. H.	7.52		Perkins, Eliz , Mrs.	1 88	22
Moon, W. S., Mrs.	41 64	4 92	Perkins, George E.	8 46	
Moore, Arthur F.	7 05	- 93	Perkins, George E. Perkins, Sarah E.	6.35	_
Morse, Sarah, Miss,	6 35		TIDOL TIGEWOUPHY	7 35	87
Morse, D. Moody	37 40	39	Piper, Justin L. Piper, Ethan	20 89	
Morse, Harlan P.	1 22	() //		94	11
Morse, Charles H.	15 70		Presby, Stephen R.	14 59	
Morse, John W.	1 64	19	Putney, John M.	94	11
Morse, Hannah, Mrs.	- 4	8.1	Purington, Frederick	-3.01	
Morse, David M	23 74			9 40	
Morse, Alvira, Mrs.	79	9	Presby, James H.	94	11
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Morrill, Frank L.	8 46		Rond & Change	78 04	19
Morgan, George S.	11 24		Rand & Cheney,	- 13 04 - 9 40	13
Muzzey, Jesse C.	10 34		Rand, George Rand, George F.	940 94	
Marshall, Harry W.	6 53		Ring, Mary I.	45	5
Mitchell, Sumner T.	4 89		Ring, Edmund P.		1 17
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Rowe, Alden W.	13 53	1 60	Taylor, James T.	1.80	21
Rowe, Almira, Mrs	3.76		Trow, Charles A.	216	26
Rowe, Willis J.	94		Trow, Alberton N.	2.07	24
Russell, Harry O.	7.35		Trow, William	- 38	4
Russell, John E.	94		Trow, C. A. & A. N.	$29 \ 46$	3 48
Ring, Obediah, Heirs,	846	1	Trow, Joseph H.	10.90	
Rowe, Eliza, Mrs.	$15 \ 04$		True, Lorenzo H.	7.20	85
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Sargent, Charles O.	1 69	1	Tuttle, Hartwell	- 94	11
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Sargent, Ella D., Mrs.	- 15		Ward, J. Warren	18.24	2.15
Sargent, George C.	56		Ward, Lucy J., Mrs.	4 70	56
Sargent, Abbie A.	1 07	13	Ward, Asentha, Mrs.	7.05	83
Sargent, Fred W.	1.88	22:	Ward, Howard V.	1 09	13
Sargent, Albert	3 29	- 89	Ward, George L.	TF 20	1.36
Sawtell, Silas	10.13		Ward, Samuel P.	94	11
Sawtell, John W.	94	:	Ward, Clarence W.	I 60	19
Sanborn, Joseph W.	94	11	Walling, Charles E.	94	-
Sawyer, George M.	10.57	1 25;	Wells, Frank L.	2 82	33
Sawyer, Daniel U.	94	11	Wells, Charles E.	94	11
Sawyer, Alice J.	4 04	-48°	West, Jerry	10.90	_
Sawyer, Melinda, Miss	, 5-15	61	West, Daniel F.	13 35	1.58
Seavey, Andrew	$18 \ 42$		West, Fred F.	3 79	45
Smith, Ned H.	94		West, Charles K.	94	11
Smith, Francis, Mrs.	5.64		West, Polly U.	4 23	50
Smith, Edgar W.	8 46		Wellman, Charles F.	207	
Smith, A. French	15.71	1.85	Wellman, Della G.	$13 \ 16$	
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St. Peter's Lodge,	1 65		Wiggin, Ira F.	2 1 4 94	20
Staniels, Janette, Mrs.	2 82		Wiggin, Charles S. Wiggin, Paniumin F	13 40	92
Swett, Enoch L.	3.29		Wiggin, Benjamin F.	2 12	25
Shattuck, Albert E.	4 69	55	Wiggin, Addie, Mrs. Wheeler, Lizzie A.Mrs		20
			Whitcomb, Almira Mrs		48
Tappan, Ellen M., Mrs.				470	ц. Ц.
Tappan, Imogene, Mrs			Whiting, D., & Sons, Wright, Eben U.	14 90	
Tappan, Frank M.	91	1	TABAU, MADE CI	11 00	

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Wright, George J. Wright, George B. Withington, Frank Woodbury, Albert Woodbury, Harvey M. Woodbury, Charles, Estate.	$ 15 98 \\ 94 \\ 17 20 \\ 7 99 \\ 94 \\ 2 82 $	Wyman, Charles B. Wyman, Herbert Wyman, Fred H. Wyman, Will 11 Walker, Hammond Walker, George	\$ 94 94 94 94 2 18 66	11 11 26 8
Woods, John A. Woods, Lucius B.	4 04 8 70	Young, Thomas A.	4 08	48

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1896.

Andrews, John H.	\$ 3-53 ["]	42 Ewins, John H. 💲	3 4 70	
Bass, David	3.29	39;Farnham, Charles H.		1 11
Bagley, George W.	1.88	22 Farrar, A. P.	141	17
Bailey, Enos	56	7 Farrar, Stephen, Heirs	, 41	17
Brown, Henry	5 64	66 Flanders, Parker	1.88	22
Brown, Henry	6.58	78 Fletcher, Francis	94	11
Brockway, George	3 25	39 Fogg & Rowell,	1.88	22
Biodgett, Edwin A.	94	11		
		Gay, Newton, estate,	3.29	39
Chadwick, Louisa Mrs	. 11/28	Gage, Geo. N., Dr.	47	ն
Crosby, J. Frank	3 76	44 Grimes, John	6.58	78
Chellis, Burt	11 75	Goodell, Thos., estate,	1 13	13
Cutting, Frank S	2.82	33 Gilmore, Onslow	71	8
Campbell, William	8 76	44 Gould, William	2.54	-30
Carr, George W.	6.58	78 Gerry, Elizabeth S.	2 44	÷ 29
Carr, G+o. Willio	94	11		• •
Chase, Charles H.	6 53	77 Hadley, Mark M.	3.76	44
Colby, Timothy	47	6 Highland, George B.	1.88	22
Colby, Ernest	3 16	37 Howe, Joel M.	94	11
Colby, Madison	2 82	33 Hawks, W. R.	6.58	78
Cogswell, Edward N.	235	28		
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Davis, John S, estate,	1.88	22		
Davis, Martha J., Mrs		28 Jameson, Hannah M.	60	7
Davis, William H.	94	11 Jones, James H.	11 28	1.33
Darling, H. M.	2.88	33 Jones, George, estate,	1.88	코고

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Kimball, Edward Kimball, Moses, Heirs	\$2.35		Proston Bros., Proctor, Willis D.	•	71 70	 8 56
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Little, Henry V.	2 82	17	Rice, George & Son, Robertson, John E.		78 80	1 15
Marshall, Jessie	3 29	39	Straw, John S.	2	59	31
Messer, Curtis	56	7	Spaulding, Ira	-	94	11
Melvin, Sallie	1 09	- 13	Spaulding & Peaslee,	2	20	
Melvin, W. T., Mrs.	-3.76		Smith, Franklin, Heirs,		$\overline{82}$	16
Messer, Bert	1 41		······································			
McAlvin, John	1 18	14	Tandy, Silas		47	6
			Tuttle, Alonzo	3	29	- 39
Nichols, George H.	94		Trochsler, Sadie, Mrs.	4	23	
Patch, George	141	-17				
Page, Louisa S.	4 23	- 50	Wheeler, Ruel F.		94]1
Pike, Chas. P., estate,	5.88	69	Whittemore, Achsah	15	98	
Presby, Henry F.	-3.29	- 39	Wellman, Nelson		94	11

TAXES UNPAID,

Dowling, Presson C. Dowling, Jackson,	94	11 ABATEMENTS	OF 1895.	
Estate,	4 70	55 Chase, George H. Perkins, Harvey	$132 \\ 87$	
Eaton, Eliza J.	4 94	58 Russell, John E. Wells, Charles E.	$132 \\ 132$	
George, William H.	94	11 White, George O.	$1 \frac{32}{32}$	
Hoyt, Warren A.	94	11	•	
Howe, Frank H.	5 64	29 ABATEMENTS	OF 1896.	
Hurd, E. W. Shattuck, Albert E.	94 4 69	11 55 Chase, George H.	94	1
	_	Egleston, William	94	11
Wells, Charles E.	94	11 Nichols, William A.	94]1

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Cash of Wm. M. Carr	\$3,063.21
Of C. B. Abbott, Taxes 1895,	136.94
Of Geo. F. Rand, Taxes 1896,	3,966.21
Of Geo. F. Rand, Interest,	11.28
License on Dogs	192.30
License on Pool Tables,	20,00
Lots in Cemetery sold	68.00
Savings Bank Tax,	1,362.99
Railroad Tax,	449.51
Insurance Tax	11.25
Literary Fund,	89.60
Support of County Paupers and Dependant	
Soldiers,	474.53
Peddlers' Liceuse,	2.00
Balance from Road Agent	361.23
Use of Town Hall,	25.20
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RECEIPTS.

\$10,234.25

DISBÜRSEMENT'S.

Selectmen's Orders,	\$8.511.01
Cash on Hand,	1.723.24

\$10,234.23

EVERETT KITTREDGE, Treasurer.

Report of Fred M. Cressy, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Expenditures on Roads and Bridges

From Feb. 15th, 1896, to Feb. 15th, 1897.

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4039.	
Apr. 1, S. G. Stevens, breaking,	
2, W. G. Choate, breaking, and washout,	9,60·
3, R. W. Cummings, breaking,	1.35
4. E. P. Ring, breaking,	10.28
4, A. E. Shattuck, "	18,30
4, C. S. Wiggin, cutting out ice,	1.87
4, D. C. Hoyt, breaking,	
8, Justin L. Piper, "	
10, W. G. Hoyt, "	$8,69^{\circ}$
10, Fred Howlet, **	4.44
10, F. O. Melvin, **	5.00
10, C. H. Morse. " and showing bridge	2.82
11, Fred W. Sargent, breaking,	5.40
13, L. W. Johnson, "	3.52
13. Frank Withinton,	13.58
13. C. A. & A. N. Trow, "	
15, I. F. Wiggin, "	5.1%
15, A. P. Colby, "	3.45
15, F. H. Gillingham, 14	6.61
16, P. B. Craig, "	9.45
17, D. Moody Morse, "	6.61
18, Henry McCoy, **	7.30
20, Byron Cressy, "	8.53
22, J. H. Blaisdell, snowing bridge,	2.77
25, Oi Hall, breaking & plowing out sidewa	
27, Thomas Douglas, breaking,	
29, C. Gillis, cutting out ice & turning wat	
29, G. E. Clark, breaking & running roller	

$\Lambda_{\rm P} r_{\rm c}$	30. W. S. Moon, breaking,	\$ 7.45
	30, Roger Presby, 44	11.59
	30, J. E. French, labor from Feb. 15, to Apr. 1,	
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\$279.20

This amount was expended between the 15th of Feb. and the first sof April, 4896.

Apt. 17. Frederick Parington, shoveling snow,	\$.40
21. D. C. Hoyt, cutting out drifts,	4.65
29, Arthur Moore, bridge plank.	4.97
29. Fred M. Cressy, labor,	41.60
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\$21.62

May 1. H. E. Rowell, for two yoke of oxen,	\$ 305.00
2. Silas Colby, tie chains,	
2, C. L. Wiggin, labor,	1.95
2, W. G. Choate, labor,	17.25
2, C. A. & A. N. Trow, cutting out drift	s, 8.10
2, John E. French, labor,	
2. Fred M. Cressy, labor of man and tea	m , 4,65
4, E. C. Messer, labor,.	
4. O. D. Cram. labor,	
12. A. S. Cressy, keeping team,	4.50
16. Raymond Hoyt, labor,.	
16, C. P. Eaton, keeping team,	1.50
19, Silas Colby, iron rake,	
20, J. F. Cheney, keeping team,	1.50
21, A. S. Cressy, bay,	
21, I. F. Wiggin, labor,	
26, B. N. Bates, yoke timber,	
28, Charles West, labor,	4.50
28, Sabria A. Cheney, board of team,	4.50
28, Albert L. Jordan, labor,	1.65
28, D. C. Hoyt, bridge plank,	45.61
30, W. G. Choate, labor and care of oxen,	48.62
30, Ira II. Sargent, labor,	
-30, Charles Wiggin, labor,	

30, Ned A. Smith,	labor		30,00
30, Allen Abbott.	••	·····	29.25
30, Walter Cheney,	••		27.00
30, Curtis B. Bean.			30.00
30, Henry Tatro,	۰.	<u></u>	28,50
30, Fred M. Cressy,	• •	of horses,	33,00
30. Fred M. Cressy,	**		36.00

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June	3. Fred W. Sargent, labor,	\$1.50
	3, J. F. Cheney, keeping oxen.	1.50
	3, E. G. Hoyt, labor,	1.50
	8, John Woods, "	1.10
	9, Henry Tatro, 19	9.00
	11, R. E. Harvey, keeping oxen,	2.00
	11, J. Albert Peaslee, ·· ·· ··	1.(8)
	11, A. E. Choate, grain,	10.66
	18, G. A. Abbott, labor.	12.09
	18, J. D. Chase,	4.50
	18, Frederick Purington, labor,	1.46

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July	2, Fred M. Cressy, labor,	\$41.00
	2, Charles S. Wiggin, ''	21.00
	3, Walter Cheney, **	23.25
	4, Ira H. Sargent,	34.50
	4, Choate & Marshall, tools,	4.37
	4, C. B. Bean, labor,	27.00
	4, Everett Kittredge, **	3.75
	4, Will Rowe, **	16.50
	6, W. G. Choate, care of oxen and labor,	41.00
	6, J. M. Pressy, grain,	4.00
	6, Silas Colby, nails,.	,20
	6. Fred M. Cressy, labor of team,	26.00
	6, Alma Bean, hay,	15.78
	6, George A. Sargent, labor,	1,00

\$259.35

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Aug.	1, Will Rowe, labor,.		-3.75
	1. Fred M. Cressy, "	for man and team,	2.75
	1. Fred M. Cressy, **	·	4.75

\$11.25

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Sept. 9, Charles II. Morse, making yoke & timber,	\$4.50
9, J. W. Ward, labor,	2.03
18, G. W. Tucker, bridge plank,	26.40
19, C. H. Marshall, drain pipe,	43.00
30, C. S. Wiggin, labor.	3.00
30, W. G. Choate, 🤲 in Aug. & Sept.,	26.81
30, Ned H. Smith, 4	4.50
30. Henry Brown, bridge stringers.	3.90
30, Fred M. Cressy, labor,	20.00

\$134.14

t. 5, D. G. Peaslee, bridge plank,	\$14.55
7, H. Corrigan, blacksmithing,	25.32
7, Henry Davis, hay,	5.89
20. Silas Colby, coment,	.92
31, Ita II. Sargent, work in Sept. and Oct.,	
31, J. D. Chase, hay,	8.55
31, C. P. Eaton, keeping team,	
31, C. B. Bean, labor,	
31, W. G. Choate, "	27.62
31, Fred M. Cressy, "	21.00

\$131.69

Nov. 4, J. D. Chase, hay,	\$10.09
16, S. T. Mitchell, labor,	2.00
30, Choate & Marshall,	2.74
30, J. M. Pressy, grain,	14.45
30, E. Piper, labor,	.90
30, Ned H. Smith, 4	3.75
30, W. G. Choate, " and care of oxen,	

Nov.	30, J. Merrill, hay,	\$8.75
	30, C. J. Jordan, hay,	7.00
	30, C. H. Newman, blacksmithing,	
	30, Fred M. Cressy, labor,	12.00

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Jan.	5, F. O. Melvin,	\$4.30
	5, A. P. Colby, labor,	2.40
	5, D. C. Hoyt, cutting bushes,	3.75
	18, Henry McCoy, cutting ice & work on road,	5.00
	18, C. H. Daigle, labor,	5.10

\$20.55

Feb.	2. Fred M. Cressy,	\$ 12.00
	2, Frederick Purington, shoveling snow,	.70
	2, Albert E. Shattuck. breaking,	4.57
	6, J. C. Bailey. labor,	.50
	6, D. C. Hoyt, breaking,	6.30
	6, F. H. Messer, nails,	.30
	6, Fred M. Cressy, team breaking,	3.75
	8, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking,	2.25
	8, Charles Wiggin, labor,	1.05
	8, Choate & Marshall, nails and lock,	.54
	8, Ira H. Sargent, labor,	1.73
	8, C. H. Marshall, wire screener,	.75
	11, Howard V. Ward, breaking,	3.30
	13, J. Hadlock, 1 M. M. Edge for r'd machine,	8.50
	13, W. E. Flanders, cutting bushes,	1.50
	13, W. H. Abbott, ox medicine,	3.20
	13, George H. Cheney, labor,	.75
	13, E. P. Ring, breaking,	5.18
	13, C. H. Morse, turning water & snowing hr'g,	2.77
	13, Justin L. Piper, breaking,	3.15
	13. S. G. Stevens, breaking,	2.25
	13, E. D. Mitchell, breaking.	6.20

Feb.	13, Daniel F. West, breaking,	82.77
	13. Rand & Cheney, lumber and brick,	3.09
	15, J. W. Cressy, labor,	75
	15, W. G. Choate, labor,	.75
	15. G. L. Ward, stringers,	1.50
	15. L. W. Johnson, cutting bushes & breaking,	1.95
	15, Oi Hall, plowing out sidewalk,	6.25
	15. Samuel D. Davis, labor,	1.95
	15, Tucker & French, pastureing oxen,	15.00
	15. Scott Hall, blacksmithing,	1.45
	15, Charles B. Osgood, repairing machine,	.40
	15, G. E. Clark, breaking,	5.75
	15, F. H. Gillingham, "	1.80
	15, F. O. Melvin,	3.00
	15, Joel Gillingham, plow-point.	1.00
	15. B. A. Cressy, breaking,	.60
	15. J. L. Barnes, "	1.50
	15, F. O. Howlett. "	2.25
	15, J. F. Cheney,	2.10
	15, A. F. Brown, turning water & rop'g road,	3.40
	15, Frederick Purington,	.67
	15, A. P. Colby, breaking,	1.58
	15, Fred M. Cressy, services,	7.00
	15, M. E. Hale,	.60
	15, F. M. Cressy, for team in May after oxen,	6.00
	15, Page Cofrin,	3.06
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\$147.41

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Fred M. Cressy, to the town of Bradford, Dr.

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ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Apr.	20,	Order on	treasurer.	, \$ 500 . 00	ł
May	4,	14	6 6		ł
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June	1,	54	44)
July	6,	• •	6 ¢		ļ
Oct.	ō,	**	s.)
Nov.	2,	**	**		ł

1897. Feb. 8, Order on Treasurer	115.31	
		2,000.00
Rec'd of Mrs. Stanley, use oxen one day, Rec'd of John Davis, two pairs oxen sold,		
Total amount of Receipts,	2,261.75	
Total amount paid out for roads and oxen,		
	\$1	1,900.52
Leaving a balance, paid to Selectmen, of		861.23
Total Expense of the year for roads,	\$ 1	1.638.77

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FRED M. CRESSY, Road Agent.

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Town Hall Report.

Town Hall.

r 10 gal. ker. oil and 3 chimneys, \$	1.60
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wood,	2.00
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Nov.	26, Paid f	or 5 ga	al. oil	· ·····	\$ 65
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	24,	5	44		.60
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Feb,	2,	5			.60

\$26.75

Town Half,			Cr.
1896.			Piano.
Feb. 18, Ree'd	for Dance,	\$1.60	\$.50
21,	Entertainment,	1.50	
Mar. 12,	Dance.,	1.60	.50
16-17,	Entertainment,	3.00	.50
Apr. 3,	Dance,	1.10	,50
June 13,	¥4	.50	.50
18,	Entertainment.	.25	.25
July 1.	Dance,	.50	.50
12,	Meeting,	.00	
14,	Lecture,	.50	
18,	Dance,.	,50	.50
24,	Graphophone,	1. 00	
28,	Entertainment,	.50	
30,	••	.50	
Aug. 1.	Dance,	.50	.50
5.	Entertainment,	4.00	
7,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.25	.25
8.	Dance,	.50	.50
14,	Crusaders,	1.30	.50
15,	Dance,	.50	.50
20,	Crusaders,	2.00	
21,	Drama,	.25	
21,	Sociable,	.25	.25
29,	Dance,	$\cdot 50$,50
29,	Crusaders,		1.50
Sept. 12,	Dance,	.50	,50
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Q.4. 6.	Ree'd for Grange,	\$.50	\$.50	
8,	Lecture,	.25		
22,	Dance,	1.50	.50	
23.	Lecture,	.25		
27,	Rally,	.25		
Nov. 12.				
26,	44 i 4	2.00	.50	
Dec. 10,	Temperance League,.	.25	.25	
17,	King's Daughters,	.50	.25	
24,	Christmas Tree,	.50	.25	
31,	Milk Meeting,	.25		
31.	Dance,	2.00	.50	
1897.				
Jan. 6.	Milk Meeting,	.25		
7,	Temperance League,.	.25	.25	
19,	Dance,.	.55		
26,	Entertainment,	.25	.25	
Feb. 2,	Dance,	2.50		
4,	Temperance League,.	.25	.25	
			\$39.70	\$12.25
For use o	of Piano,		12.25	
				\$51.95
Disburse	ments,		·····	\$ 26.75
Balance	in favor of Hall,			\$25.20

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor.

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Amot	nat in Tru	stees' hands	s, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 14.71	
Ree'd	of Town	Treasurer,	Appropriations,	75,00	
••	• •	••	Librarian's salary.	50.00	
• •	of J. Alb	ert Peaslee,	Exec., legacy from the		
	late S	osanna B. I	Johnes,	100,00	
	ı,	`otal,			\$209.73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph K. Lund, Insurance for 3 years,	8 6.00	
A. P. Howe & Son, printing 300 Lib. cards,	1.50	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., Books, 60 vols.,	47.08	
A. P. Howe & Son, printing 350 book labels,	.88	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., Books, 39 vols.,	39.01	
Geo. L. Mitchell, Freight on books.	.56	
M. II. Huntoon, labelling books, express, etc.	1.45	
Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, Librarian's salary.	50.00	
Total.		8146.48
In hands of Library Treasurer,		\$ 93,23

M. H. HUNTOON, Treas.

The bequest from Mrs. Holmes, which is now available, was, by her will, made payable to the Trustees, and is to be expended for such books and supplies as they may deem proper to purchase for the Library. It is with grateful feelings that we here make mention of the benevolent donor, and recall to mind her long life of usefulness, and her generous deeds, both public and private. Truly, she was one who lived not for herself alone. Her timely gift to qurlittle library, if rightly expended, will add much to its usefulness; and we trust it will be duly appreciated by our citizens, and gratuitously afford to them an example most worthy of imitation.

The accession to the Library for the past year is 100 volumes.

MARTIN H. HUNTOON,) Trustees
	> of
UARLAN P. MORSE,) Library.

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 54.10	
School money,		
· Board Newbury,		
Repairs,	100.00	
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Total,		

EXPENDITURES,

EXPENDITURES,	
Wages of Teachers,	\$822.30
School Board Warner,	32.00
Supplies for school houses,	
Repairs,	105.43
Incidental expenses,	22.50
Balance unexpended,	
Total,	\$1,004.45

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

Report of

School Board, Town District.

We, the School Board of the Town District, cheerfully submit the following report of our schools.

We have tried to accomplish a year's work which shall be a credit to the interests of the district, as well as to ourselves. For a long time the need for better educational advantages has been felt by those interested in the work. For years past the schooling has been inadequate to the needs. Eight weeks in the spring and seven or eight in the fall generally completed the school-year, giving the older boys and girls who were needed at home through the busy season, seven weeks schooling, just enough to get storted in their studies, and then leave them for a 45 weeks' vacation.

We are aware that we labor under greater disadvantages than other towns around us, inasmuch as the school money throughout town is not subject to equal distribution, but we must not let this be a stumbling block in our way, but rather an incentive to stimulate us to more activity. Our people last spring saw the necessity of more means and came to the rescue. Two hundred dollars was raised, one to help in the support of schools, the other for repairs. With this additional sum, and by careful consideration and economy, we were able the present year to give each scholar 25 weeks schooling. The Center school-house has been shingled, painted outside, with the addition of new blinds. The school house on the Plain has been newly shingled and other repairs made.

There has been some interruptions. The Massasseeum school-

house caught fire from a defective chimney Dec. 17, which delaved school for a few days, in order to make some repairs before the school could go on. The winter term at the Center started out fair and prosperous. A teacher from Plymouth was hired who had received Normal school training and considerable experience, but after three weeks stay she suddenly turned her back on as and left for home, much to the surprise of nearly every one. School was delayed a few days until another teacher could be engaged. Several of our teachers were inexperienced, while others had long been in the service, but your Committee feel that they were all teachers of worth.

Reading, snelling, permanship, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, physiology, book-keeping and algebra have received more or less attention in our schools. This is as it should be, but would it not be better for the smaller children, and in fact the larger ones, to pay more attention to reading, writing and spelling? These are three very essential things. It has been stated by a man of education that when these three things are learned one is well started on the road to learning. Peace and harmony have been the rubing spirit of the year.

As a Committee we wish to extend our thanks to the parents, teachers and children, also to those who by their encouragements and votes helped us to raise the standard, and may the coming election find them even more ready to co-operate with us in carrying forward this educational work.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

School No. 2, West,

Spring Term,	Hattie M. Shattuck,	Albert M. 8
	Herbert Shattuck,	Robert J. 1
Fall Term,	Frances J. Hoyt,	Joseph Gas

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School No. 4, Pond.

Spring Terro,	Henry S. Foster,	Orvis M. Sargent,
	Ruth J. Ward.	
Fall Term,	Ruth J. Ward,	Carl Davis.

Spring Term, Lulu Cram,	Mildred A, White,
Nettie E. Blood.	
Fall Term, Nettie E. Blood,	Lalu M. Cram,
Persis M. Hemphill,	Austin Cofrin.
Winter Term, Persis M. Hemphill.	

School No. 12, Union with Newbury.

Spring Term, Grace Flanders,

Henry Tatro.

School No. 1, Center.

Spring Term	, Laura A. Colby,	Viola E, Hoyt,
	Abbie H. Hoyt,	Addie B. Fowler,
	Grace E, Wiggin,	Leslie F. Wiggin,
	Ernest M. Russell,	Perly O. Russell,
	George II, Presby,	Guy A. Craig,
	Frank Clogston,	Arthur B. Gardner.
	Lewis Barnes,	
Fall Term,	Arthur B. Gardner,	Alfred G. Stevens,
	Ernest Russell,	Leslie F. Wiggin,
	Viola E. Hoyt,	Abbie H. Hoyt.
Winter Term	, Viola E. Hoyt,	Abbie II. Hoyt,
	Grace Wiggin,	Etter II. True,
	Charles Chase,	Charles H. Fowler,
	Lewis Barnes,	Ray H. Eaton,
	Arthur B. Gardner,	Ernest Russell,

Alfred G. Stevens,

PARKER B. CRAIG, Board HENRY McCOY, of HOLLIS L. BLOOD, Education.

George H. Presby.

Report of Special School District,

In making our annual report we are glad to be able to say we think our schools fairly successful, comparing favorably with others in town, and other towns. Five teachers were employed during the year, and in every instance we think they have tried to do their very best.

Many of the older pupils are not as studious as we wish they were, and if all has not been accomplished which parents might expect, we kindly ask you to exercise charity. How many of us, in our home life, have seen all the plans and ambitions of one year ago, wholly fulfilled? Neither teachers or pupils are supposed to be infallible. We sometimes think we expect teachers to bring our children up to a higher standard of behavior at school than we can possibly do at home.

Good schools require the hearty co-operation of parents, teachers and pupils. Regular attendance, supplemented by careful home training, cannot fail to produce good results. We urge parents and friends to visit school often, judge for yourselves instead of listening to reports.

We would make the suggestion that there had better be no school sessions on Saturday, as it has been proved by close observation, that very little is gained by the pupils, and always produces dissatisfaction. Children have their little plans for the Saturday holiday and will do better school work the following week by having had a little recreation. If a teacher is obliged to be absent for a day, now and then, let lost time be made up at the close of the term.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Spring term taught by Miss Florence N. Adams of Warner, who had taught the school the year previous with success. Having had much experience as a teacher, also Normal school training, she went into the school room understanding perfectly the work needed to be done. She was a faithful, earnest, worker, thorough in all branches. The committee visiting the school several times during the term found the prompt, ready answers of the pupils a great pleasure.

The examination and graduation at the close was a great success, Miss Mabel Steele was the only graduate-she did credit to the school.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Charles B. Abbott, of this town. He has not had the experience of our former teachers, yet has taught several terms in this and other towns, is a hard and patient worker in the school room, and has labored for the good of the pupils in his charge. We think much advancement is being made. The cash prizes offered by Mr. Abbott both terms in the spelling classes proved a stimulus, and marked improvement is the result.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This school commenced under the tuition of Miss Florette Eaton who taught the year previous with marked success, but after three weeks and three days the children assembled one lovely May morning to find that during the night their dearly beloved teacher had been called to a Higher School, nevermore to return. The little tearful faces were sad to see, and parents mourned with pupils that one of such lovely character as to be a safe instructor for our children should be called Home. The services of Miss Jennie G. Colby were secured to teach the remainder of this and the succeeding term. Miss Colby proved a very energetic teacher and good disciplinarian. She retired from the list of teachers to a home of her own.

Miss Annie Gillingham, of Newbury, a graduate of Danvers, Mass., is teaching the present term. Her methods are approved, and from the general appearance of the school, thus far, we should pronounce her a superior teacher. We have carefully examined the registers, and, while there are comparatively few whose names can go on the honor roll, we find many whose attendance is very nearly perfect, and we hope the coming year to have a larger number to report.

HONOR ROLL.

FIRST TERM,

Marion H. Bartlett, Blanche E. Cheney, Ruth E. Carr, Clara G. Cilley, Grace M. Hall, Florence M. Choate, Everett G. Hall, Willie P. Cheney, Ralph M. Kittredge, Eldredge A. Morse, George W. Cheney, Elmer G. Wellman, Harold Ayer,

SECOND TERM.

Florence M. Choate.

THIRD TERM.

Winthrop Dunham, Elbredge Morse, George Steele.

As our schools are still in session, and registers incomplete, we cannot give a statistical table. Have had thirty-two weeks of school with only \$65.35 as expenses for text-books and supplies for the entire year.

MRS. G. A. C. BUTMAN, MRS. ADDIE A. CHENEY, HARLON P. MORSE,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. 12. Hoyt's. Spring Fall Winter	No. 7. Andrew's Fall Winter	No. 6. Plain. Spring Fall Winter	No. 4. Pond. Spring Fall Winter		No. 1. Center, Spring Fall Winter	Not of term in each dis trict
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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:- IN Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcrip of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:---

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Birt	Place of Hin		Name of Child (if any)	le of Palo	born Dorn	No. child O	01	Name of Father	Maiden Nome of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence o Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Rather	Age of
°eb 261B	Brad ford	N Н	Harold Wyman	м	r.	1	w	Bert Wyman	Jennie Sargent	w	Bradford	Section-hand	Bradford	Bradford	28	
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aly 24	8 1	; I	Priscilla C Richards	F	L	4	w	Paschel B Richards	Estella M Bailey	w		Physician	Coventry Vt	North Sutton	67	1
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iept 7	**	"	Esther A Smith	F	Ľ	3	w	Clarence M Smith	Cora C George	w	44	Tinman	Barton Vt	Hooksett N H	34	3
Dec 5				F	: L	2	w	Samuel Davis	Ruth Howlett	w	45	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford	41	3
Dec 19;	41	"	Ethel I Griffin	F	Ľ	6	w	Frank L. Griffin	Jennie L Colburn	$\cdot \mathbf{w}$	41	Engineer	Gloucester Mass	Newbury N H	36	3

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

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Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Jate of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Kusidence of cach at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Oecupation	What marriage	Name, Residence and Official station of per son by whom married
July 2	Bradford N H	George W Cofrin LillianM Chadwick	Bradford N H Sutton N H	35 21		Clerk Housekeeper		Page W Cofrin Isaac Chadwick	Bradford N H Boston Mass	Farmer	T T	Arthur Locke Clergyman Bradford N H
Aug 18	Hiilsboro NH	Hiram Hoyt Mabel E Severence	Bradford N H Washington	25 17		Farmer Housekeeper		Raymond Hoyt Hiram A Severence	Bradford N H Washington	Farmer Farmer	1 1	Samuel Baton Ciergyman Hillsboro N-H
Nov 18		Herbert M Cheney Katie E Wells	Bradford N H Manchester	41 31	w w	Farmer Housekeeper	Wilmot N H England	Mathew H Cheney	Wilmot N H		2	E L Gates Clergyman Warner N H
Nov 18	Manchester			30 27	w W	Grocer Housekeeper	Bradford N H Manchester	Jacob C Bailey John H Proctor		Undertaker Contractor	1	W H Morris Clergyman Manchester N H
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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

A C Name and Sur	3 ő 2	Male or Feinale		Single Wid-		PLACE Father	OF BIRTH	Name of Father	Maiden Nume of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Mar 19 Rowley Mass Mary A Dos Apr 22 Bradford N H Susan B Ho		K K	w [[]		Mill Operative House Keeper	• ⁻	Bradford Hennik er		Catharine Hawks	General Debility fractured hip Carcinoma of the Mesentery
May 3 " " Julia M Puti	acy 15 5 Bradford	F	w ₁	\mathbf{s}		Bradford	Warner	Mason Putney	Betsy Bagley	Tuberculosis
May 21 " " Florette E H	aton 22 11 74	F	w	s	Teacher	Newbury N H	Sunzpee	George W Eaton	Alice M Currier	Nervous shock heart disease
Nov 6 " " Clara May 1	Peaslee 10 as "	۱ _۴	w	s	Child	Bradford	S Royalton Vt	Frank Peaslee	Nellie Coburn	Catarrhal En tenitis
Nov 24 " Henrietta Pi	uige 59 2 21 4	İF,	w	w	Housekeeper	Bradford	Hopkinton	Richard Melvin	Betsy Straw	Coal Gas Ap poplexy
Dec 6 " " Belinda Hoy	t 90 7 Sandwich N I	I F	w	w	Housekeeper	Sandwich	1	George Moyt	Melinda Stockwell	(* · ·
Dec 19 Concord N 11 Lucy M Roy	*e 743 a4 Granvill Vt	F	w	w	Honsekeeper			James Parker		

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OF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD ACENT AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1898,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

BRADFORD, N. H. Howe & Haskell, Job Printers. 1898.

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[Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting.]

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth 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 of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$252 for lighting the village streets with seven arc lights placed in the most available places.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to fill in grade in the bog road beyond Bradford Springs Hotel.

5. To see if the Town of Bradford will show its patriotism and vote to lease a lot of land on the easterly side of the Town House to erect a Memorial Hall to perpetuate the memory of all soldiers who enlisted in the late war, and for the use of Robert Campbell Post 58, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corp 84, and Mason W. Tappan Camp 52, Sons of Veterans.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise four hundred dollars (\$400.00) towards said Memorial Hall, in consideration for the use of a portion of said building for the town Library free of charge forever, excepting to share in the expense of keeping said building in repair and paying for fuel and lights of said portion occupied by the said Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to give the Ladies of the town the use of the Selectmen's room free of charge for all entertainments gotten up by the said ladies.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for the support of Bradford Free Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Concord Firemen a sum of money not to exceed fifty dollars, for responding to the call for help at the Corner fire last October.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abate the tax for a term of five years on the improvements of the Brad-ford Hotel lot.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

> Edward C. Messer, Willis N. Bly, Jonathan Merrill,

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the Town of Bradford for the year 1897.

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	State, Coun- ty, Town, and School Tax	School Tax.		State, Coun- ty, Town, and School Tax.	al ax.
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Abbott, Charles B.	\$ 69		Bailey, Willis N.	69	
Abbott, Benj. F.	7 23	6	Bates, Samuel	$1 \ 04$	
Abbott, Walter H.	$10 \ 01$		Brown, Charles H.	69	11
Ayer, Lafayette	$14 \ 23$		Barreti, Geo. F.	69	11
Andrews, Geo. B.	69		Bartlett, Mabel, Mrs.	1.38	
Austin, Geo. C.	1 04	17			
Adams, Will	69	11		10	
Abbott, Geo. A.	69		Colby, Prescott,	10 77	1.72
Andrews, Alice H., Mrs	3. 2 76		Colby, Uriah	2×7	47
Angel, Clarence L.	69	11	Colby, Fred A.	69	11
	10.10	1 00	Colby, Stephen A.	3 38	44
Bagley, Warren T.	10 10	1 20	Cheney, Geo. H.	9 35	
Bates, Byron N.	11 97		Collins, John H.	9 48	
Bly, Moses,	14 20		Cheney, Jacob F.	69	
Blood, A. B., Mrs.	6 25	15	Cheney, S. M., Mrs.	38	
Bagley, David F.	87		Clement, Archie W.	97	
Barnes, John L.	$\frac{3}{2}\frac{05}{31}$		Colby, Emerline, Mrs.	4 14	14
Barnes, Levi W.			Cressy, Fred M.	$214 \\ 1778$	11
Butman, Lyman B.	$\begin{array}{r} 20 85 \\ 69 \end{array}$		Cressy, Byron A.	21 54	$284 \\ 344$
Brown, Albert F.	8 59	1 38	Cressy, A. S.	21 04 28	
Brown, Albert,	0 09 19 45			69	5
Blood, Hollis L.	4 31	0 11	Cressy, John W.	239	11
Benton, Elbridge G.	4 51	91	Cressy, Geo. F.	69	11
Buchanan, Edwin E.	1263	<i>4</i> 1	Cressy, Milner A. Cressy, Hattie A., Mrs.		1.08
Bly, Willis N.	12 03 19 75	11	Cressy, Greeley M.	14 80	
Blaisdell, James H.	12 05	1.1	Cressy, Geo. W. W.	69	11
Bailey, Jacob C.	12 00		Cressy, G.W.W. & M. D.		55
Bagley, David D.	30 87		Cummings, Roswell W.	18 65	()()
Baker, John E. Brockett Sugar Mrs	8 28		Colby, Herbert O.	69	11
Brackett, Susan, Mrs.	69	11	Cummings, Thomas	69	11
Blanchard, Marcus	69		Cheney, Charles H.	69	
Bean, Curtis B. Burnham, Hannah, Mr.		82	Craig, Parker B.	5 18	83
Bumford, Mary E., Mr		39	Craig, Hugh M.	1774	
Burke, Mary E., Mrs.	2 07	90	Craig Hugh M. & P. B.		20
Butman, Lucy A., Mrs.		1 91	Craig, Walter H.	69	11
Butman, Cheney Co.	5 18	- 86	Colby, Abram P.	9 76	1 56
Bates & Jones	207	00	Colby, Silas	36 55	
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Cilley, Geo. A.	22.6	1		Dowlin, Belinda, Mrs.		3
Clark, Geo. E.	84			Dowlin, Presson C.	90	1
Choats & Marshall	24.4			Dillingham, Erlon V.	$5 \ 26$	
Choate, Frank E.	7.5			Dalby, Charles E.	69	
Cofrin, Page	8.8			Di'l, Ansil S.	5.76	
Cofrin, Page W.	19.5	0 3	l 27	Davis, Emily E., Mrs.	4.83	7
Cofrin, Austin E.		7	2	Davis, Samuel D.	7.04	11
Corrigan, Hugh,	14 1			Davis, Charles F.	10.59	17
Cummings, Mary L., Mrs	s. 8-6	3		Davis, John J.	69	
Craig, Frank P.	3	1		Dunfield Geo. T.	10.08	1.6
Chellis, Artimus W.	2	1		Davis, Henry G.	1 22	2
Cheney, Austin H.	6	9		Davis, Martin	80	1
Colby, Abel M.	-3.8	4	-62	Davis, S. D. & W. F.	1.38	
Cram, Orlen D.	13.1	1 2		Day, David H.	2 14	
Cheney, Lavina. Mrs.	4			Dame, John L.	69	
Cheney, Sabria A., Mrs	. 65	6 1	05			
Colby, Mary E.	-3.1	1	50		0.80	
Colby, John M.	6	9	11	Ewins, George W.		1.5
Clark, Mary L., Mrs.	-3.8	0		Eaton, Ira K	565	
Chase, Jonathan D.	63	4 1	02	Eaton, Eliza J , Mrs.	3 70	6
Chase, Plummer D.	6		11	Eaton, Charles P.	21 99	
Choate, William G.	6	9		Eaton, Joshua		2.7
Choate, Oria, Mrs.	-3.9	8		Eaton, Willis J.	9.66	
Cheney, Frank R.	6	9		Eaton, James N.	1.88	3
Cheney, Herbert M.	15 0	5 2	41	Eaton, Annie P. Mrs.	11	
Craig, Charles P.	6		11	Faton, Warshan.	$6 \ 21$	
Carter, Frederick	3 7		-60	Eaton, George W.	$1\ 45$	1
Carr, Frank T.	7 5		00	Eaton, Leland L.	1 18	
Carr, F.T., D Carr estate	• -			Eaton, Alice, Mrs.	3.11	
Couch. Wm. O.	3 4		55			
Carr, Wm. A.	17 4:		0	Flanders, Wellington E	8 53	1.3
Carr, Wm. M.	$35 \frac{1}{29}$			Forsaith, Nelson R.	10.99	
Cofrin, George W.	1 7			French, John E.	18 33	
Colby, Lydia, Mrs.	12			Forsaith, Edward J.	4 14	
Colby, Silas, in trust	8.9		43	Fisk, C M., Mrs.	$12 \ 42$	
Choate, Albert E.	17 59		- 1 0	Fowler, Clinton D.	25	
Choate, Arbert E.	11 00	,		Fowler, Henry A.	1 38	2
				Felch, Helen, H. W.Mrs.		-
Davis, Benj. F.	16.3	5 1	65	Fortune, John	10.55 1.05	1
Davis, Walter F.	2 4			Fortune, Frank	$\frac{1}{8}\frac{05}{55}$	
Daigle, Frederick	- 4 4		11	French & Osgood	$\frac{8}{1}\frac{55}{73}$	гэ
Douglass, Thomas			11	Flanders, Charles B.	1 45 69	1
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Fellows, Charles H. French, J. E., Bates est.					Hadley, Sophrona	8 28	
" Colby estate	68			0	Hall, Mary E., Mrs.	2228	
" Guar. Mrs.Ring					Hadley, Emily G., Mrs.		
Guar. mis.mig	(1				Hadloy Curry F	29 51	
Gillingham, Geo. O.	15 9	97	2	55	Hadley, Charles H.	4 31	
Gillingham, Hiram,	2	21			Hemphill, Geo. A.	3 63	
Gocha, George W.	ę	97		16	Hoyt, Warren A.	69	
Gregg, Mary, Mrs. est.	1 5	56			Hewett, Austin W.	-2.07	
Gillingham, F. H.	27 6	69	4	42	Huntoon, Martin H.	69	
Gillis, Charles	21 2	26			Holton John	69	
Griffin, Frank L.	22	25			Holton, John	69	
Gould, Elizabeth, Mrs.	124				Haselton, George	0.0	
Goodwin, Amos est.	3 5				Ingalls, George H.	4 63	75
Golden, W. M.		50			inganis, George II.	7 00	
Hoyt, Wm. G.	124		1	98	Johnson, Leonard W.	69	11
Hoyt, Delmon C.	10 7				Jameson, Ozias	1 71	
In keeping		28	-	5	Jameson, Hannah M.	8 02	1.29
Howlett, M. E., Miss		17		8	Jameson, Rosilla, Mrs.	13	
Howlett, Fred O.	7		1		Jameson, Leonard P.	4 42	
Hull, James		14	*		Jameson, Adonrian J.	250	
Hall, Oi	22 0				Jones, Thomas A. J.	-539	
Howe, Frank H.	4 8				Jones, Fred M.	69	
Holmes, Mason	10 2				Jones, Frank M.	69	
Hall, John A.	54				Jones & Marshall	35	
Hastings, Andrew J.	68				Johnson & Martin	69	
Hoyt, James M.	51			83	Johnson, Alvin	7 59	
Hoyt, Raymond.	3 0				Jordan, Chester J.	14 5	
Hoyt, Hiram,		97		16			
Hoyt, Elbridge G.	38				Keyser, James F.	1 02	
Hoyt, John	59				Keyser, Walter F.	69	
Harriman, Almira, Mrs			1	29	Keyser, Elroy J.	1 38	
Harvey, Richard E.	125	su -	9	44 00	Kittredge, Everett	2596	
	10^{-1}		2 1	02 79	Knight & Melvin	17 60	
Heath, Wm. O. Hall, Jerry S.	10 - 6 - 5		T	77	Knight, Adalaid, Mrs.	621	99
	-5.2				Keyes, Will E.	69	
Hemphill, Frank E. Hadley, Ezekiel H		12 12		04	Keyser, Charles H.		1 21
Hadley, Ezekiel H.	11	_			and sort of allos II.	. 00	1 441
Hall, Samuel S. Hall & Hadley		10 39			Larkin, Herbert W.	8.91	$1 \ 32$
	-	59 59			Leach, Lizzie Mrs.		$102 \\ 110$
Haskell, Carl P.)9 59			Lund Logonh K	-725	
Harris, James J.		59 59			Lund, Joseph K.	69	
Hartshorn, David, heir	B U	Ð		11	Lovering, Daniel	00	TT

NAME.	State Coun-	ty, Town. and School Tax.	Special	School Tax.	NAME.	State. Coun-	ry, 10wn, and School Tax.	Special	SCHOOL LAK.
Lewis, Evans H.		69			Newman, Charles M.	8	55		
Leavitt, Carl S.		69		11	Newman, Charles E.		69		
					Nichols, Jefferson D.	2	42		
Martin, Frank L.	20	70			Nichols, John O.	11	75	1	88
Moon, W. S., Mrs.	31	18	4	98	Nichols, Edwin		41		03
Messer, Frederick A.	3	11		50	In keeping		27		5
Mitchell, Edwin D.	2	63		43	Nichols, Bertram H.		69		11
Mitchell, Annie, Miss	3	45		55	Nichols, Albert		69		11
Mitchell, Geo. L.		69			Richols, Ribert		00		
Miller, Wm. H.	5	52			Openand Chapley R	5	01		
Melvin, Frank O.		83		77	Osgood, Charles B.	9	69		
Melvin, Josiah		67			Osgood, George B.		09		
Marshall, Charles H.		80		55	Parmenter, Frank,		69		
Marshall, Harry W.		57		28	Parmenter & Cram	8	28		
Morgan, George S.		74		-0	Patch, Frank	0	<u>69</u>		
Maxon, George E.	• •	69					69		
Maxon, John H.	5	52			Patch, George J.		69		11
		80			Piper, Ethan	*	-		88
Marshall, John E.		52			Piper, Trueworthy		50		00
Merrill, Jonathan				00	Perkins, George E.		21		
Morse, Hannah S., Mrs.		50			Perkins, Charles D. S.		83		
Morse, John W.		23		20	Perkins, Eliza, Mrs.		38		22
Morse, Sarah, Miss	4	67			Presby, Stephen R.	10	52	1	69
Morse, Harlon P.		90		10	Putney, John M.		69		11
McCoy, Henry,		68	4	10	Peaslee, Jefferson G.	14			
McDonnell, James II.	-	80		29	Peaslee, John A.		72	2	78
McDonnell, Mary, Mrs.	. 6	21		99	Perkins, Sarah E., Mrs.	, 4	67		
Morse, Charles H.		27			Peaslee, John A.,				
Morse, D. Moody		54		33	IIOIIICS COCUVO	22	91		66
Moor, Arthur F.		87		94	Peaslee, Daniel G.	15	86	2	53
Morrill, Frank L.	6	21			Purington, Frederick	2	18		36
Muzzey, Jesse C.	7	59			Peaslee, Oliver	11	37	1	82
Mitchell, Sumner T.	3	30		53	Pressy, John M.	12	42		
Morse, Lucy A., estate	6	90			Peaslee, Frank	- 9	46		
Messer, Edward C.		91	1	59	Peaslee, Fred	- 9	55		
Melvin, Charles H.		69		11	Peaslee, Mittie B.	1	05		18
Marshall, Daniel R.		46			Presby, James H.		69		11
Marshall, Joshua P. est.	. 6	36			Page, Rufus		49		
Martin & Robertson		10			Peaslee, D.G. Plain farm	n 4	14		66
Martin, Horace K.		37							
Mathews, Frank W.		69			Rowe, Eliza, Mrs.	12	4 3	1	98
Messer, Frank H.	39	13			Russell, Harry O.	5	63		91
Martin, Fred M.	-	69			Rowe, Alden W.	19	93	9	07

NAME.	State, Coun- ty, Town and	School Tax.	School Tax.	NAME.	State, Coun- ty Town, and School Tax.	Succial
Rowe, Almira, Mrs.	2^{-7}			Sawyer, Daniel U.	69	
Russell, John E.	1.0	4		Smart, Frank	69	
Rowe, Willie S.	6	9		Tappan, Ellen M.	2.07	
Rand & Cheney	45 4	1	11	Tappan, Imogene	1.73	
Rand, George	69	0		Tappan, Frank M.	- 69	1
Rand, George F.	6			Tatro, Henry	1 04	
Ring, Edmund P.	78	7 1	26	Trow, William	2.51	
Ring, Obadiah, heirs	4 8	3		Trow, Charles A.	1.59)
Richards, P. B.	19.6	3		Trow, Albert N.	1.80)
In keeping	5	6	10	Trow, C. A. & A. N.	21.82	2 3
				Tuttle, Homer R.	2.00)
(1	1	0		Tuttle, Hartwell	69	\$
Sargent, Abbie A., Mrs.	1.0		18	Trow, Joseph H.	$13 \ 61$	
Sargent, George C.		5		True, Lorenzo H.	4 50	i
Sargent, Charles O.		9		In keeping	11	
Sargent, George II.	2.9			Tucker, Geo. W.	30 47	1
Sargent, Ira II.	1.0			Tucker & French	12.26	5 1
Smith, Chirence		9		Taylor, James T.	1 04	ł
Sargent, Harriett, Mrs.	9.6			Taylor, Sarah, Mrs.	ę)
Smith, Ned II.		9		Town of Bradford	83	3
Smith, Edgar W.	64					
Steele, Geo. II.	$\frac{8}{12}$		0.5	Vosburg, Lormis W.	79	,
	11 5		85		10 5	- 0
Sawyer, Alice J., Mrs.		6	44		12 58	
Storena, and	129		2 07	Ward, Geo. L.	8 51	
St. Peters Lodge	1 2			Ward, Clarence W.	3 3(
Sargent, Ella D., Mrs.		0		Ward, Howard V.		
Sargent, Geo. A.	24		39	Ward, Lucy J.	3 42	
Sawtell, Silas	•	4		Ward, Assentha Ward, Samuel P	3 11	
Sawtell, John W.		59 10		Ward, Samuel P.	8 10	
Seavey, Andrew,	12 9			West, Jerry Walling, Charles F	69	
Sawyer, Melinda, Miss	24			Walling, Charles E.		
Shattnck, Albert E.	38			Whitcomb, Almira Whiting D & Sons	29' = 348	
Stevens, Arthur D.	24			Whiting, D. & Sons Wright George P	6	
Staniels, Jannett	20		აი	Wright, George B. Wiggin, Charles S.	69	
Sweatt, Enoch L.	2 4					
Smith, Francis, Mrs.	4]		1.	Wilson, Melvina Wheeler, Lizzie A.	$\frac{3i}{11.7}$	
Sanborn, Joseph W.		59 19			11 2	
Sargent, Albert,	24			Wright, Eben U. Wright Goo I	11 73	
Sargent, Fred W.	18		22	Wright, Geo. J. Wyman, Fred H.	69	
Sargent, Mary A., est.	3 4	£0		Tryman, Fred D.	03	,

NAME.	State, Coun- ty, Town and School Tax.	Special School T. x.	NAME.	State, Coun- ty Town, and School Tax.	School Tax.
Wyman, Charles B.	69		Wellman, Delia G.	9 66	
Wyman, Herbert	69		Wadleigh, Benj. estate	8 12	20
Wiggin, Ira F.	1.31		West, Charles K.	69	11
Wiggin, Addie E.	1.80	29	Woodbury, Harvey	69	11
Woodbury, Albert	5 87		Woodbury, Chas., est.	2.07	33
Weeks, Helen L.	28	5	Woods, John A.	276	
Withington, Frank	13 50	6	Woods, Lucius B.	6.39	
West, Daniel F.	9.39	1 51	Wells, Frank	2.07	- 33
West, Fred F.	567		Wells, Charles E.	69	11
West, Polly U.	3 11	50	Wiggin, Benj. F.	9.84	92
Wellman, Charles F.	1.73		Ward, Édward H.	69	11
White & Morse	1.04		Young, Thomas	2.98	48

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the Town of Bradford for the year 1897.

NAME.	State Coun ty, Town, and School Tax,	School Tax.	NAME.	State, Ccun- ty, Town, and School Tax.	School Tax.
Andrews, John II.	260	42	Ewins, John H.	3 45	55
Bagley, Geo. W. Brown, Henry J. Brown, Henry Brockway. George	$1 \ 38 \ 4 \ 14 \ 4 \ 83 \ 2 \ 42$	$\frac{66}{77}$	Farnham, Charles II. Farrar, A. P. Farrar, Stephen heirs Flanders, Parker	$\begin{array}{c} 6 & 90 \\ 1 & 04 \\ 1 & 04 \\ 1 & 38 \end{array}$	$\frac{17}{17}$
Campbell, William Carr, George W.	$\begin{array}{c}2&76\\4&83\end{array}$	$\frac{44}{77}$	Fletcher, Francis Fogg & Rowell	69 1-38	$\frac{11}{22}$
Carr, G. Willis Chase, Charles H. Colby, Timothy Colby, Francet	$\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ 4 80 \\ 4 14 \\ 2 32 \end{array}$	66	Gay, Newton Gage, George N, Grimes, John	$2 \ 42 \ 35 \ 4 \ 83$	$39 \\ 6 \\ 77$
Colby, Ernest Colby, Madison Cogswell, Edward M.	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{32}{07}$ $\frac{1}{73}$	0.0	Goodell, Thomas Gilmore, Onslow Gould, William	$83 \\ 53 \\ 1 87$	14 9 31
Davis, L. E. Davis. Martha J. Davis, William H.	$\begin{array}{c}1&38\\1&73\\&69\end{array}$	$\frac{28}{11}$	Gerry, Elisabeth S. Hadley, Mark M.	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{80}{76}$	29 44
Darling, H. M.	2.07	33	Hilliard, George B.	1.38	22

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NAME.	State, Coun- ty, Town, and School Tax	School Tax.	NAME.	State, Coun- ty, Town, and School Tax.	School Tax.
Howe, Joel M.	69	11	Pike, Charles P.	4 32	70
Hawks, W. R.	4 83	77	Presby, Henry F.	2.42	-39
Ingalls, Saleman, heirs	276	44	Preston Brothers Proctor, Wells D.	$\begin{array}{c} 52 \\ 71 8 \end{array}$	$\frac{9}{15}$
Jones, James H.	8 28	1 32	Dia Carrie & San	7 10	1 1-
Jones, George, estate	1.38	22	Rice, George & Son Robertson, John E.	$\frac{7}{13} \frac{18}{80}$	1 15
Kimball, Edward	1 73		Robertson, John E.	10 60	
Kimball, Moses, heirs	1 45	24	Straw, John	1 90	31
Little, Henry	2 07	17	Spalding, Ira Spalding & Peaslee	$\frac{69}{1.62}$	13
Marshall, Jesse	2.42	39	Smith, Franklin, heirs	134	17
Messer, Curtis,	42	7	Shirtin, I funktin, neurs	1 01	
Melvin, Sally	80		Tandy, Silas	35	ថ
Melvin, W. Ť, Mrs.	2.76	55	Tuttle, Alonzo	$2 \ 42$	39
Mellvin, John	87		Trochsler, Sadie, Mrs.	3 1 1	
Nichols, George H.	69	11	Wheeler, Ruel F.	69	11
Patch, George	1.04	11	Whittemore, Acsah	11 73	
Page, Louisa S.	3 11		Wellman, Nelson,	69	11

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NAME.	S.T.	School Tax.	NAME.	Sci Sci	Special School Tax,
Andrews, Geo. B.	69	11	Steele, Geo. H.	8 28	
			Sawyer, Alice J., Mrs.	2.76	44
Blanchard, Marcus	69	11	Sargent, Geo. A.	2.42	39
			Sargent, Albert,	$2 \ 42$	39
Colby, Stephen A.	3.38	44	Sargent, Fred W.	$1 \ 38$	22
Cheney, Jacob F.	69		Sawyer, Geo. M.	7 73	1 24
Cheney, S. M., Mrs.	38				
Cheney, Frank R.	69		Ward, Assentha	3 11	50
• ·			Wiggin, Charles S.	69	11
Davis, Henry G.	1 22	20	Wyman, Will	69	11
, ,			Woodbury, Harvey,	.69	.11
Hoyt, Hiram,	97	16	Wells, Frank L.,	.69	.11
Harriman, Almira, Mrs.			Wells, Chas. E.,	.69	.11
Harris, James J.	69		Ward, Edward H.,	.69	.11
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Jameson, Hannah M.	8 02	1 29		T1 1000	
Jameson, Adonrian	250	41	ABATEMENTS O	F 1896	j
			George, William H.,	.94	.11
Keyser, Walter F.	69		Hoyt, Warren A.,	.94	.11
•			Wells, Charles E.,	.94	.11
Maxon, George E.	69			10.1	• # #
Melvin, Sallie,	80	14			
sior in, sume,	00	11	ABATEMENTS O	F 1697	*
Nichols, Jefferson G.	2 42	- 39	Town of Bradford	83	
Nichols, Albert S.	69		Buchanan, Edwin E.	1 26	21
,			Cressy, Milner A.	69	11
Putney, John M.	69		Flanders, Charles B.	69	11
Presby, James H.	69		Fellows Charles H.	69 69	
o antes 11,	00				11
Rowa Willie I	00		Hull, James	14	3
Rowe, Willie J.	69		Hoyt, Warren A.	69	11
Richards, P. B.	1 83		Leavitt, Carl F.	69	11
In keeping	56	10	Hall, Jerry	1 60	
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 189* VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1897.

Polls,	247	\$ 24,700
Real Estate,		294,209
Horses,	291	13,164
Oxen,	44	2,038
Cows,	570	13,249
Neat Stock,	232	3,520
Sheep,	350	856
Hogs,	1	10
Carriages,	10	537
Stock in Public Funds,		4,500
Stock in Banks in this State,		1,600
Money on hand or on deposit,		24,732
Stock in trade,		23,281
Mills and Machinery,		7,096
Total,		

\$413,492

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

Town Tax,	\$1,550.00
School Tax,	1,170.00
Library Tax,	25.00
Special School Tax,	200.00
Total,	\$2,945.00

VALUATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Town District,	\$186,540
Union District,	226,952

\$413,492

Taxes are assessed at the rate of 69c. on \$100 valuation. Special School Tax in Town District 11c. on \$100 added.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

To cash in the hands of Treasurer,	\$1,723.24
Of Charles E. Dalby, Pool Table License,	5.00
One lot in Union Cemetery,	9.00
M. C. Muzzey, Pool Table License,	5.00
John L. Barnes, part payment on Note,	10.00
State Insurance Tax,	11.25
Railroad Tax,	456.34
Savings Bank Tax,	1,138.73
Literary Fund	63.86
County Treasurer', Support of Dependent	
Soldiers' Families, Mrs. A. P. Howe,	13.00
Support of County Poor,	214.15
Tax Committed to George F. Rand,	3,072.40
Geo. A. Hemphill, use of Town Hall,	52.73
C. E. White, for ladder broken,	4.50
Three Lots in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	30.00
Money Hired of Geo. W. Tucker,	800.00
Town Clerk, H. P. Morse, License on Dogs,	167.76
Of Geo. F. Rand, bal. due on Tax Book 1896,	23.75
Interest collected on Taxes of 1896,	1.21
Interest on Taxes of 1897,	7.39

\$7,809.31

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

F. H. Howe, printing Town Reports,	\$ 49.20
L. B. Butman, board of Selectmen,	10.00
J. K. Lund, Ins. on Town Hall and Contents,	13.00
Geo. F. Rand, mailing Town Reports,	.75
Mrs. Alice M. Eaton, board of Selectmen,	10.80
Jonathan Merrill, Memorial Day money,	50.00
Edson C. Eastman, Record Book for Town	
Clerk,	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book,	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, Town order and Inven-	
tory book,	2.05

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Charles F. Flanders, Counsel on Charles Gil-	
lingham Road case,	\$ 12.50
E. C. Messer, expenses on Gillingham Road	
case,	9.55
John E. French, running line for Electric	
Light Precinct,	2.00
E. C. Messer, running line for Electric Light	
Precinct,	2.00
C. E. White, putting in Sink in Town House,	5.75
E. C. Messer, painting sign-boards and put-	
ting up same,	3.00
E. C. Messer, moving Abbie Sweet to County	
Farm,	6.50
A. Bagley, Meals furnished Concord Firemen,	6.91
Dr. Geo. N. Gage, reporting death,	.25
Warren Abbott, County Treasurer,	$1,\!138.47$
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	1,170.00
F. H. Gould, Counsel for forming Electric	
Light Precinct,	15.00
Howe & Haskell, Receipt and Order book,	2.00
Rand & Cheney, wood and lumber,	4.34
H. W. Marshall, supplies furnished Town,	1.03
W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting birth & death,	5.25
James F. Briggs, fees and services on Butler	
case,	56.00
E. C. Messer, two trips to Concord,	4.00
Sabria A.Cheney, use of watering-trough, 1897,	2.00
Geo. E. Clark, searching for Wm. H. George,	3.00
D. G. Underwood, M. D., reporting birth and	
death,	3.00
Johathan Merrill, meals & lodging for tramps,	10.85
Geo. W. Eaton, watching fire at the Corner,	1.50
E. C. Eastman, Check-list & Town Warrants,	1.38
L. H. True, care watering-trough at Center,	3.00
Geo. F. Rand, services as Truant Officer,	1.50
Geo. F. Rand, printing, stationery and stamps,	8.00
Jonathan Merrill, cash paid out,	1.56
E. C. Messer, cash paid out,	5.87

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E C. Messer, moving Jennie Hart to County	
farm,	\$ 5.65
W. N. Bly, cash paid out,	1.31

\$2,634.97

EXPENSE OF TOWN WELL.

Silas Colby, 100 lbs. cement,	\$ 1.30
T. G. Cummings, 7 3-10 days work on well,	10.95
C. F. Parks, use of pump,	1.00
E. C. Messer, 9 1-2 days work on well,	14.25
R. E. Messer, 9 1-2 " " " "	14.25
Jonathan Merrill, 3 3-4 " " "	5.63
A. N. Trow, 8 6-10 " " " …	12.60
Hall & Hadley. sharpening drills and picks,	2.75
H. M. Perkins, horse drawing stones for well,	2.50
C. F. Wellman, soldering pipe,	.35
Jefferson G. Peaslee, 3 1-2 day work, stoning	
well,	7.00
Jefferson G. Peaslee, drawing stones,	3.00

\$75.58

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Oliver Peaslee, Sheep	killed	by dogs,	15.00
E. C. Messer, looking	after	sheep killed by	
dogs,	•••••••		1.00
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\$16.00

COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPEDENT SOLDIERS' H	AMILIES.
H. F. Bellows, sawing wood for Mrs. A. P.	
Howe,	2.50
D. G. Peaslee, 4 1-2 cords wood furnished	
Mrs. A. P. Howe,	9.00
H. W. Marshall, supplies,	1.50

\$13.00

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COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED MRS. JOSEPHINE LATUCH.

Paid Oliver Peaslee, 1 bushel potatoes,	\$.50	
E. C. Messer, 1 bbl. apples,	.75	
W. E. Flanders, house rent furnished,	11.25	
D. G. Peaslee, wood,	3.00	
H. W. Marshall, supplies,	9.45	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	1.50	
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\$26.45

AID RENDERED ABBIE SWEET.

Paid M. J. Gillingham, 2 days care,	\$ 2.00
J. Amanda Leach, care,	18.00
	\$20.00
AID RENDERED SARAH SMART	AND CHILD.
Paid Mary I. Ring, board and care,	\$10.00
F. H. Messer, supplies,	2.50

\$12.50

AID RENDERED DAVID F. BAGLEY.

Paid H. O. Russel, digging grave,	\$ 3.00	
A. E. Choate, casket, robe & embalming,	18.00	-
Charles L. Fowler, attending funeral,	2.00	
M. J. Gillingham, 3 days' care,	3.00	
Eliza J. Eaton, 1 weeks' work,	4.00	
W. H. Abbott, M. D.,	108.45	
Daniel F. West, pasturing cow,	5.00	
D. G. Peaslee, 1 1-2 cord wood,	3.00	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	7.25	
Betsy F. Hale 3 bu. potatoes,	1.50	

\$135.20

EXPENSE OF TOWN POOR.

Paid	H. O.	Russell,	digging	grave	for	Horace	
	Hale	e,		•••••••••			5.00

Rev. Samuel Eaton. attending funeral of		
Horace Hale,	\$ 3.00	
C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance		
to Horace Hale,	21.00	
A. E. Choate, casket and robe for Horace		
Hale,	15.50	
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TOWN POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER AND	FAMILY.
Paid Silas Colby, 1 bag meal furnished Fred	
Purngton,	\$.77
F. H. Messer, supplies furnished Fred	
Purington,	5.18
	\$5.95

AID RENDERED MRS.	FREI	D W. SARGENI	AND CHILD.	
Paid C. J. Jordan, M. D., me	dical	attendance,	\$ 16.50	
W. H. Abbott, M. D.,	66	66	93.57	
E. H. Taft, M. D.,	66	66	9.00	
Geo. A. Sargent, board	and a	care Fred W.		
Sargent's child,		·····	78.00	
				\$197.07

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. S. Cressy, Town District.	\$777.83	
Newbury, for undivided half of school		
house in District No. 12,	100.00	
John E. French, Special District,	757.07	
	\$1,634.9	90

School house repairs in Town District, A. S. Cressy, \$100.

EXPENSE OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid	P.	В.	Craig,	School	Supplies,	 \$54.89
	H.	Р.	Morse	5 66	5.6	 48.62

\$103.51

EXPENSE	OF	FREE	PUBLIC	LIBRARY.
Paid Martin H. Hunte	oon, '	frustee,		\$25.00
For Services of 1	Mrs.	Frank Pe	aslee,	50.00

\$75.00

EXPENSE OF UNION CEMETERY.

Paid E. C. Messer, labor	· ······	\$4.20
R. E. Messer. "		1.20
George H. Cheney,	labor,	5,00
James F. Keyser,	s 6	1.25
Willis N. Bly,	66	6.00
W. G. Choate,	6.0	1.25
C. E. White, lumbe	er furnished,	.50
F. H. Messer, wire	,	2.41

\$21.81

CHURCH CEMETERY.

Paid F. H. Messer, wire,	\$2.40
Jonathan Merrill, fencing Cemetery,	1.50

\$3.90

EXPENSE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid R. W. Cummings,	services,	\$5.00
George A. Cilley,	6 ·	5.00

Paid George T	'. Dunfield	l,	\$500.00	
66	"		400.00	
66	66		200.00	
6.6	66	<u></u>	200.00	
5.4	4.4		100.00	
64	6.6		75.00	
56	4.6	·····	200.00	
66	66		237.84	
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		Total,		\$2.012.84

ROAD AGENT.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Albert E. Choate, se	rvices	s as Auditor,	\$1.50
John E. French.	6.6	6.6	1.50
A. E. Choate,	6.6	Supervisor	8.00
Martin H. Huntoon,	66	6.6	8.00
L. B. Butman,	6.6	£ 6	8.00
Frank M. Tappan,	6.6	Moderator,	3.50
H. P. Morse,	66	Town Clerk,	40.00
Edward C. Messer,	" "	Selectman,	75.00
Willis N. Bly.	6.6	<u></u>	50.00
Jonathan Merrill,	66	<u>.</u>	40.00
Geo. F. Rand,	6.6	Tax Collector,	50.00
Everett Kittredge,	86	Treasurer,	40.00

\$325; £0

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SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid A. S. Cressy, s	ervices Tre	asu <mark>rer</mark> I	fown Dis't,	\$8.00	
B. A. Cressy,	Clerk Town	School	District,	2.00	
Henry McCoy,	services on	School	Board,	12.00	98Q
H. L. Blood,	6.6	66	6	5.90	Allel
P. B. Craig,	ά 5	~ A	£6	21.00	

\$48.90

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ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS AND UNCOLL	ECTED	TAXES.
Abatements on G. F. Rand's book of 1896 & '97,	\$12.02	
Discounts,	31.96	
Uncollected Taxes,	75.97	
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\$119.95

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RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen,	Dr.	
To Total Receipts,		\$7,809.31

Selectmen,

Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$2,634.97
Sheep killed by dogs,	16.00
Expense of Cemeteries,	
** Schools,	1,634.90
School Officers' bills,	48.90
" Free text books,	103.51
" Free Public Library,	75.00
" County poor,	227.15
" Town poor,	
" Town well,	75.58
· · Board of Health,	10.00
" Road Agent,	2,012.84
" Town Officers' bills,	
Abatements, discounts, and uncollected taxes,	119.95
Cash on hand,	251.78

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\$7,809.31

LIABILITIES.

Due School District, literary fund,	\$ 63.86
School District, balance on dog licenses,	167.76
George W. Tucker, on note,	800.00

\$1,031.62

ASSETS.

Due on John L. Barne's note.	\$142.25
Due on tax book of 1897,	75.95
Cash on hand,	251.78

\$470.00

Deduct assets from liabilities and it leaves the total indebtedness of the Town, \$561.62.

EDWARD C. MESSER, Selectmen WILLIS N. BLY, JONATHAN MERRILL, Bradford.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of the Free Library and Janitor of the Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept, and find the balance against the Town to be five hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.

THOMAS A. J. JONES, JOHN E. FRENCH, Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT. RECEIPTS.

Cas	h oi	n han	d F	eb.	16, 1897,\$1,723.24
6 6	of	Geo.	F.	Ran	d, Taxes 1896, 23.75
66	66	66	66	6.6	Interest on Taxes 1896, 1.21
66	÷4	6.4	66	6 -	Taxes of 1897, 2,952.45
66	66	44	66	66	Interest on Taxes 1897, 7.39
Lice	ense	on d	ogs	,	
Lice	ense	on n	001-	table	10.00

License on dogs,	167.76
License on pool-table,	10.00
Lots in Cemetery sold,	39.00
Savings Bank Tax,	1,138.73
Railroad Tax,	456.34
Insurance Tax,	11.35
Literary Fund,	63.86
Support of County Poor & Dependant Soldiers,	227.15
C. E. White for ladder broken,	4.50
John Barnes Payment on note,	10.00
Use of Town Hall,	52.73
Selectmen, Money Hired,	800.00

\$7,689,36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's	Orders,	\$7,437.58
Cash on hai	1d,	251.78

\$7,689.36

EVERETT KITTREDGE, TREASURER,

REPORT OF GEORGE T. DUNFIELD,

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES OF ROADS 1897.

Apr. 8,	A. W. Messer one pair oxen,	\$125.00
17,	H. O Russell 1721 lbs. hay,	10.26
19,	James Taylor filling up water places,	1.65
19,	A. N. Trow one day for man and team,	3.50
19,	C. B. Bean one days work,	1.50
19,	G. H. Cheney, one day man and team,	3.00
19,	Geo. E. Clark, 13/4 days work man and team,	6.13
19,	Lafayette Ayer, 23/4 days work man & team,	9.62
19,	John L. Barnes, 13/4 days work man & team,	5.25
19,	C. H. Chase, one days work,	1.50
19,	J. M. Cressy, 1 ³ / ₄ days work man & team,	6.12
19,	M. E. Hale, 3 days work,	4.50
24,	A. P. Colby, 1 1-2 hours work man & team,	.43
30,	E. H. Hadley, drawing plank,	1.00
30,	White & Morse, labor on railing,	7.25
30,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 14 1-2 days work,	28.50
30,	" " 2 1-2 days work for horses,	5.50
May 1,	Charles S. Wiggins, 9 1-2 days work,	14.25
1,	Hiram Hoyt, 5 days work,	7.50
1,	H. O. Russell, 8 1-2 days work,	12.75
1,	Silas Colby, 1 bag meal, 1 bag mixed feed,	1.60
3,	L. Ayer, 21-2 days work man and team	7.87
4,	E. G. Benton, repairing cart,	1.25
4,	Hall & Hadley, shoeing oxen,	2.50
4,	Choate & Marshall, nails and shovels,	1.97
5,	Silas Colby, one potato digger,	.40
8,	" " 2 bags meal,	1.50
8,	Fred M. Cressy, bill from February 15, 1896 to	
	April 1st. 1897,	82.15
8,	Edwin Nichols, breaking roads in 1896,	7.50
8,	" 1 days work,	1.50
15,	J. M. Pressy, one sack shorts,	.75
18,	C. P. Eaton, painting railing,	1.20
18,	" " two gallons of paint,	2.70

May 18,	W. E. Flanders, 1-2 days work,	\$.75
19,	D. C. Hoyt, 1 1-2 days' work,	2.25
19,	Silas Colby, 3 bags meal,	2.25
31,	M. E. Hale, 10 1-2 days' work,	15.75
31,	C. T. Wiggin, 15 ¹ / ₄ "	22.87
31,	J. F. Cheney, 13 "	19.50
31,	Plummer D. Chase, 4 "	6.00
31,	J. Hadlock, repairs on road-machine,	11.45
31,	Geo. Mitchell, Exp. "	.60
31,	H. O. Russell, 15 1-2 days' work,	23.25
31,	C. K. West, 16 1-2 "	24.75
June 1,	H. Hoyt, 14 "	21.00
1,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 18 "	36.00
1,	" 16 1-2 days for horses,	33.00
1,	A. N. Trow, 15 days work,	22.50
1,	A. N. Trow, 15 days work for horses,	30.00
1,	C. B. Bean, 15 days work,	26.25
1,	Hall & Hadley, shoeing oxen, rep'g r'd machine,	3.40
$^{2},$	J. M. Pressey, 1 bag meal, 1 sack shorts,	1.55
$^{2},$	H. W. Marshall, powder, fuse and oil,	4.25
4,	Justin L. Piper, keeping oxen 2 nights,	1.00
4,	A. J. Jameson, 2 hours cutting ice,	.30
5,	Lormis W. Vosburg, 12½ days work,	18.75
5,	F. A. Messer, 2½ days work,	3.75
9,	Clarence Ward, keeping oxen one night,	.50
9,	J. M. Pressey, 1 bag meal, 1 sack shorts,	2.35
10,	Lafayette Ayer, 3 days work,	4.50
10,	Silas Colby, 3 bags meal,	2.25
11,	J. Willis Eaton, 6 days work,	9.00
11,	D. C. Hoyt, 13½ hours work,	2.00
12,	C. A. Trow, 1 ¹ / ₂ days work,	2.25
12,	C. F. Davis, keeping oxen 1 night and railings,	1.00
16,	E. G. Hoyt, 3 days work,	4.50
18,	L. H. True, 337 lbs. of hay,	2.36
21,	Silas Colby, 2 bags meal,	1.50
26,	J. H. Trow, 14 hours work,	2.10
26,	P. B. Craig, 4 days work,	6.00
28,	C. B. Bean, 22 days work,	38.50
29,	A. N. Trow, 9½ days for horses,	19.00

Jane 29,	A. N. Trow, 18 2-3 days work,	\$28.00
29,	Charles C. Stevens. 1 days work,	o.00
30,	Henry G. Davis, 9 days work,	13.50
30,	John L. Barnes, 1 day man and team,	3.00
30,	H. O. Russell, 21 days work,	31.50
	George T. Dunffeld, 2312 days work,	47.00
	George T. Dunfield, 181/2 days work 2 pr. horses.	74.00
July 2,	Geo. A. Sargent, 10 ¹ 4 days work,	15.37
5.	A. P. Colby, 1 days work,	1.50
5,	Charles S. Wiggin, 20 1-2 days work,	30.75
6,	L. W. Vosburg, 22 3-4 days work,	34.12
6,	John L. Barnes, 1 days work,	1.50
7,	Charles K. West, 23 days work,	33.00
7.	M. E. Hale, 19 days work,	28.50
7,	Hiram Hoyt, 12 days work,	18.00
10,	H. W. Marshall, 4 hammers, fuse and spikes,	1.60
12,	John Holton, 7 days work,	10.50
12,	J. F. Cheney, 16 days, 6 hours,	24.90
22,	Edwin Nichols, 1-2 days work,	.75
24,	Prescott Colby, breaking roads in 1896,	1.63
24.	Prescott Colby, 13 hours work on road,	1.95
24,	Prescott Colby, breaking roads in 1895,	1.62
28,	Charles S. Wiggin, 4 days work,	6.00
29,	Charles K. West, 6 days work,	9.00
30,	Chas. C. Stevens, 1 days work,	1.50
30.	W. A. Colley, 2 days work,	3.00
-30,	Hiram Hoyt, 1-2 days work,	.75
31,	M. E. Hale, 5 1-2 days work,	8,25
31,	Charles H. Chase, 1 days work,	1.50
31,	Geo. H. Cheney, labor on washout,	2.00
31,	J. Dow Chase, labor on washout,	4.00
31,	H. O. Russell, 2 days work,	3.00
31,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 7 days work,	14.00
31,	" 6 1-2 " for horses,	13.00
Aug. 20,	Chas. C. Stevens, 1 days work,	1.50
21,	Hiram Hoyt, 1 days work	1.50
28,	W. A. Colley, 2 1-2 days work,	3.75
Sept. 3.	L. W. Vosburg, 2 days work,	3.00
4,	M. E. Hale, 3-4 days work,	1.12

Sept. 4,	Geo. T. Dunfied, 414 days work,	\$8.50
-4,	\cdots 3^{1}_{4} \cdots for horses,	6.50
10,	Hall & Hadley, fixing grate,	.25
10,	Fred Purington, 13 1-2 hours work,	2.02
10,	C. E. White, picks and hammer handles,	1.40
10,	F. H. Messer, 6 hoes, 1 fork, bolts and spikes,.	4.15
11,	J. F. Cheney, 4 days work,	5.00
14,	A. F. Smith, filling up washout,	.50
15,	John L. Barnes, 1 3-4 days, man and team,	5.25
17,	Joel Gillingham, plow handles,	1.55
17.	Howe & Haskell, 1 receipt book,	.80
17,	L. Vosburg, 8 3-4 days work,	10.94
17,	H. Vosburg, 5 days work,	5.00
17.	Geo. T. Dunfield, 10 days work,	20.00
17.	6_{4}^{3} 2 pair horses,	27.00
Oet. 2,	H. O. Russell, 10 days work,	12.81
2,	Hiram Hoyt, 12 1-4 days work,	15.56
8,	Charles K. West, 15 days work,	20.31
23.	Geo. A. Sargent, 6 hours work,	.90
23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23,	M. E. Hale, 8 3-4 days work,	10.94
23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23,	Chas. H. Chase, 10 1-2 days work,	13.68
25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25,	Geo. H. Clark, 3 1-4 days, man and team,	11.37
20, 30,	J. Merrill, 5 days work,	7.50
Nov. 5.	H. Corrigan, blacksmithing,	3.75
13.	A. N. Trow, 4 1-2 days work,	6.50
19,	C. Bean, 1 days work,	1.50
27.	C. H. Marshall, tile pipe,	28.32
,	H. O. Russell, 10 1-2 days work,	12.78
27,	J. Merrill, 8 1-4 days work,	10.31
27,	Chas. K. West, 2 1-2 days work,	3.12
Dec. 18,	J. F. Cheney, 1 1-2 days work,	1.87
25,		.94
25,	C. F. Wellman, 1 length iron pipe,	7.00
25,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 3 1-2 days work,	7.00
25,	" " 2 " " man and team,	1.00
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1000	A N Thom more on mashout	1.00

Jan. 1,	A. N. Trow, work on washout,	1.00
1,	H. Corrigan, iron for road roller,	.60
	R. W. Cummings, man & team work on bridges,	4.20
	Geo. A. Sargent, 1 days work,	1.25

Feb.	7,	Sam Ward, 1-2 days work,	\$.62
	7,	Martha J. Davis, pasturing oxen,	8.00
	9,	H. O. Russell, 7 days work,	8.75
	10,	S. D. Davis, posts, rails and labor,	2.65
	10,	James M. Hoyt, labor and plank,	6.30
	10,	L. Ayer, fixing water bars,	.50
	10,	F. J. Daigle. labor on road,	2.50
	12,	I. D. Chase, labor on road,	2.93
	12,	M. E. Hale, labor,	2.19
	14,	Jonathan Merrill, labor,	2.00
	14,	T. A. J. Jones, gravel,	5.00
	15,	Clark & Cressy, man and team carting gravel,	3.00
	15,	C. M. Newman, blacksmith bill,	6.53
	15,	C. Gillis, keeping oxen 2 nights,	1.00
	15,	Geo. Ingalls, fixing culverts,	.50
	15,	F. H. Messer, for nails and spikes,	1.05
	15,	G. T. Dunfield, 2 days labor,	4.00

BREAKING ROADS.

Feb. 10,	J. M. Hoyt,	5.80
10.	Bertram H. Nichols,	7.10
10,	Albert E. Shattuck,	27.60
10,	Fred O. Howlett,	6.13
10,	F. J. Daigle,	6.12
12,	A. J. Jameson,	21.00
12,	A. J. Jameson, in Prescott District,	5.55
12,	M. E. Hale, cutting out pitchpoles,	1.27
12,	J. Dow Chase,	23.00
12,	Geo. A. Sargent,	18.45
12,	Jerry S. Hall,	18.10
14,	Geo. W. Bagley,	1.05
14,	A. N. Trow,	29.51
14,	F. Withington,	15.50
14,	H. O. Russell, cutting out pitch poles,	2.69
14,	John W. Cressy,	10.60
14,	A. P. Colby,	8.10
14,	C. P. Eaton,	16.07
14,	F. Fortune,	8.30
14,	C. H. Morse, breaking roads and snowing bridges.	4.94
14,	R. W. Cummings,	10.20
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Feb. 14,	F. O. Melvin,	\$ 9.22
14,	B. A. Cressy,	1.42
	P. B. Craig,	18.15
	Ira F. Wiggin,	11.97
14,	D. C. Hoyt,	20.10
11,	Dunfield & Clark, running roller,	62.25
		\$369.98

LUMBER BOUGHT FOR BRIDGES AND RAILING. 1897.

Apr. 10,	A. F. Moor, 1,232 feet of plank,	\$13.55
10,	D. C. Hoyt, 1,246	13.70
May 8,	F. M. Cressy, 1,093 · · ·	12.02
June 1,	Rand & Cheney, 744 feet for railings.	11.31
1,	A. D. Stevens, 25 poles for railings,	3.75
Sept. 10,	Rand & Cheney, 230 feet plank,	2.53
Oet. 30,	Fowler Brothers, 3,335 ** ** and stringers, .	32.81
27,	Frank Fortune, 723 feet of posts and rails,	10.84
Dec. 25,	F. H. Gillingham, 3,929 feet plank and stringers,	43.22
$2\bar{n}_{1}$	Fowler Brothers, 180 feet of timber,	1.90
1		\$145.65

George T. Dunfield, Road Agent, Dr. TO CASH RECEIVED.

Apr. 6,	To Cash from	Treasurer	•····•	\$500.00
May 8,	6 .	бь		100.00
31,	5 H	÷ •		400.00
June 25,	4 h	6.6		200.00
July 3.	á u	6.6		200.00
Sept. 10,	in the	± 4		100.00
Dec. 25,	4 ú	÷ 6		75.00
Feb. 11,	6.6	6 6		200.00
15,	w 6	n 4		237.84

\$2,012.84

Oct. One pair Oxen, sold,..... 125.00

\$2,137.84

GEORGE T. DUNFIELD, Road Agent.

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Town Hall Account.

Town Hall.

1897.		
Feb. 16, Paid for	1 cord wood,	\$1.75
16,	sawing,	.75
18,	5 gal. oil,	.60
26,	5 **	.60
26,	5 lamp wicks,	.50
Mar. 8,	sawdust,	.50
10,	5 chimneys,	.35
10,	5 gal. oil,	.60
13,	5	.60
16,	ð "·	.60
18,	5	.60
Apr. 2,	1-2 cord wood,	1.50
	5 gal. oil,	.60
8,	5	.60
15,	ā ···	.60
15,	3 chimneys and wicks,	.25
25,	5 gal. oil,	.60
May 21,	5	.50
June 2,	5	.50
$^{2},$	6 chimneys,	.48
4,	5 gal. oil,	.50
17.	5 ''	.50
July 10,	5	.50
10,	3 chimneys,	.24
Aug. 5,	5 gal. oil,	.50
17,	5 ''	.50
24,	5 "	.50
Sept. 3,	5 ''	.50
Oct. 13,	5 "	.50
15,	setting glass,	.50
Nov. 25,	5 gal. oil,	.50
Dec. 14.	5 "	.55
Jan. 20,	5	.55
21,	1-2 cord wood,	1.00

Jan. 21,	sawing wood,		\$.50	
Feb. 10,	5 gal. oil,			
	9	-		\$21.47
			G	\$21.44
Town Hall,			Cr.	
1897.			Piano.	
Feb. 17, Rec'd f	or Entertainment,	\$1.00	\$	
18_{τ}	Phonograph,	.50		
26,	Entertainment,	1.00	.50	
Mar. 4,	Temperance League,	.50		
5_{τ}	Burly's Show,	1.50	.50	
6,	66 66	1.50	.50	
13,	4 Nights Plays,	6.00	1.00	
15,	Milk Meeting,	.25		
15,	Rehersal,	.50		
16,	6.6	.50		
17,	<u> </u>	.50		
18,	Drama, Odd Fellows,.	.50	.50	
20,	Nigger Show,	1.50		
27,	F. L. Young, Ent.,	1.50		
April 15,	Kickapoo Med. Co.,	18.00		
26,	Nigger Show,	.50		
30,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
May 6,	Temperance League,	.50		
21,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
June 17.	Temperance League,	.50		
July 1,	Temperance Lecture,	.50		
5,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50	
16,	Sociable,	.50		
17,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
30,	Sociable,	.50	*00	
31,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
Aug. 7,	Woman's Relief Corps,	.75	.25	
12.	King's Daughters,	.75	.25	
14.	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
17,	Ideal Orchestra Ben.,	1.00		
20,	E. H. Hadley, Reun'n,	1.00		
23,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50	
Sept. 2.	Temperance League,	.50	50	
4,	B. Dance,	1.00 .25	.50	
27,	Milk Meeting,	• 4 V		

Sept. 28 & 23,	Dances and Supper,	\$3.20	\$1.00	
Oct. 14,	Temperance League,	.50		
Nov. 11,		.50		
12,	Benefit for Wells, free.			
19,	For Samples,	.75		
25,	B. Dance,	1.00	. 50	
Dec. 2,	Temperance League,	.50		
11,	Dramatic Show,	1.00	.50	
17,	Church Entertainment,	.50		
24,	Christmas Tree,	.75		
31,	Dance,	1.00	.50	
Jan. 11,	Dance,	1.00	.50	
20,	Lecture,	.50		
25,	U. O. G. C. Party,	1.75		
28,	Lecture,	.50		
Feb. 1,	Rehersal,	.25		
8.	6.6	.25		
11,	Lecture,	.50		
		\$	63.70	\$ 10.50
For use of Piano	J		10.50	
				\$74.20
Disbursements.				\$21.47
Balance in fa vo	r o f T own Hall,			\$52.73
June 5, Due fro	m H. R. Brennan, \$9.00 . GEORGE		PHILL, Ja	nitor.

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor.

Bradford Free Library.

Total,			\$168.28
	Librarian's salary,	50.00	
Rec'd from Town Treasure	er, Appropriation 1897,	25,00	
In hands of Library Treas	urer, Feb. 15, 1897	\$93.25	
1897.	RECEIPTS.		

EXPENDITURES.

Paid De Wolfe, Fiske &	& Co., 58 volur	nes,	\$47.32	
F. H. Howe, 200	Supplements	to Catalogue,	4.50	
Geo. L. Mitchell,	two Freight b	ills,	.53	
Republican Press	Ass'n, binding	48 volumes	9.60	
-			3.00	
C. F. Wellman,	6.6	6 6	3.00	
Olive Lear,	64	6 6	1.50	
F. E. Ferry,	7 volumes	6 6	9.00	
Howe & Haskell,	printing 300 L	ibrary cards.	2.00	
			1.30	
Geo. F. Rand,		6.6	.90	
Joseph Gafforio, one volume for Lil C. F. Wellman, Olive Lear, F. E. Ferry, 7 volumes Howe & Haskell, printing 300 Library of M. H. Huntoon, cash paid out, and wor Geo. F. Rand, " Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, Librarian's salary,			50.00	
In hands of Libra			35.58	
Total,				\$168.25

MARTIN H. HUNTOON. Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON,)	Trustee:
LYMAN B. BUTMAN,	6	of
GEORGE F. RAND.	Y	Library.

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 4.32	
School Money,	677.83	
Sale of School House in Springs District,	10.00	
Repairs,	100.00	
Total		\$792.15

EXPENDITURES.

	EXTENDITURES.	
Wages of Teachers,		\$548.50
School Board Warner, T	uition.	31.20
·· ·· Newbury,	ь ь <u></u>	19.20
" 'I Hillsboro',	6 6	4.74
		14.00
Repairs,		84.16
Miscellaneous expenses,.		16.50
Balance unexpended,		54.17
1	'otal,	\$792.15

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

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Report of School Board, Town District.

Citizens of the Town of Bradford:

We have the honor to submit to you the following report for the year ending Feb. 1898:

The length of school has been twenty-three weeks for each district during the year. In our last year's report there were twenty-five weeks for each.

At our last school meeting no extra money was appropriated for lengthening our schools, and in the distribution of State literary fund and dog tax, our proportion was less than heretofore.

State Superintendent Gowing, in an address before the American Inst. of Instruction, had for his topic: "Rural School Problem," in which he said, "Rural towns have diminished in wealth and people; school life is shortened. Frue it is the country has been giving of its life to the city; the country-bred men and women are the leaders in the city; the city owes a debt to the country of incalculable amount. A partial remedy lies in State aid. In many ways State aid may be distributed. It will not prevail in New Hampshire this year, nor next year, but in some year relief will come. The aim is to levy a mill tax or half a mill tax throughout the whole State, and then distribute this fund in such a way that, while all shall receive back some, the larger benefit shall come to the poorer communities."

The members of your School Board have been able to secure the services of experienced teachers from our own town and it is a noticable fact that all of the instructors in town during the past year have been pupils of Bradford schools.

The small schools having experienced teachers, were encouraged to advance in their studies, thus enabling them to be classed with the pupils of our village schools. We have noticed that the suggestions contained in our last year's report in regard to the "thoroughness of scholarship in elementary branches" were well received by teachers, parents and pupils.

Reading, writing and spelling have received marked attention, and those of our citizens who visited the schools either at close or at other times during the term would notice good penmanship, either on blackboard or in neatly kept writing books. The much neglected speller has been used as an aid in composing letters in business or friendship

The Mural charts that have been furnished to the schools have interested the pupils in history and civil government; while the chart in the Center school has been helpful to the younger pupils in language lessons.

We are pleased to see an awakened interest for the study of United States history and a love of country manifesting itself by the reading of patriotic selections from school Readers, thus reminding us of the time when we knew by heart the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster.

If our pupils keep before them constantly patriotic songs and patriotic speeches they will always be prepared for the exercises required by law to be observed previous to Memorial Day.

In some of our schools vocal music has received attention, this has been helpful in making the school-room attractive.

We are glad to know that the "Roll of Honor" has a potent influence over the pupils who keep these "Certificates" of good behavior, and thus in early life have assurance of good character building.

The unattractive and unsafe school house at the "Pond" is now in good repair, and as a citizen has expressed it, "the best looking house on the street."

The expense of repairing the damages by fire from the defective chimney and other necessary repairs upon the school house, amounted to \$85.10.

No school has been sustained at Hoyt's Corner, No. 12.

During the Spring term two pupils from No. 12 were conveyed to No. 6 school, and during the Fall and Winter terms Newbury maintained the school and we paid tuition for four pupils. This arrangement was considered by the School Board much cheaper than to maintain a school; thereby saving eighty dollars with which to lengthen out other schools.

No. 10 school house has been sold and the money paid to school Treasurer.

School houses Nos. 5 and 11 are still undisposed of; as some of the tax-payers in those districts have objected to their sale and removal, fearing that their farms would thereby be decreased in value.

The Truant Officer's report as given by Messers Craig and Rand is as follows: "There are 103 pupils in town between the ages of five and sixteen—60 boys and 43 girls.

As a Committee we wish to extend our thanks to the parents, teachers and children for their hearty co-operation with us in carrying forward this educational work.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1, Center.

Spring Term,	Laura A. Colby,	Addie B. Fowler,
1 0	Abbie N. Hoyt,	Etta M. Irue,
	Nellie E. Train,	Sadie L. Wiggin,
	Lewis L. Barnes,	Guy A. Craig,
	Roy H. Eaton,	Charles N. Fowler,
	Arthur B. Gardner,	George W. Presby,
	Alfred G. Stevens,	Henry A. Train,
	Leslie F. Wiggin,	Ernest M. Ru-sell,
	Perley O. Russell.	
Fall Term,	Laura A. Colby,	Abbie N. Hoyt,
	Florence S. Moore,	Grace E. Wiggin,
	Sadie B. Wiggin,	Roy H. Eaton,
	Atthur B. Gardner.	Jeptha G. Hazelton,
	George W. Presby,	Ernest M. Russell,
	Alfred G. Stevens.	
Winter Term,	Abbie N. Hoyt,	Etta M. True,
	Roy H. Eaton,	Athur B. Gardner,
	Jeptha G. Hazelton,	George W. Presby,
	Morris Page,	Ernest M. Russell,
	Perley O. Russell,	Alfred G. Stevens,
	Willie E. Train,	Henry A. Train.
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No. 6, Plain.

Spring Term,	Nettie E. Blood,	Stella F. Forsaith,
· · ·	Persis M. Hemphill,	James LaTuch,
	Henry Tatro.	
Fall Term,	Persis M. Hemphill.	

No. 4, Pond.

Spring Term,	Helen Jameson.
Fall Term,	Ruth .J Ward.
Winter Term,	Mary D. Peltier,

Ruth J. Ward.

PARKER B. CRAIG, HENRY Mc COY, HOLLIS L. BLOOD, Education.

Report of Special School District.

As our Winter schools are still in session we are unable to make a full report, however, we give a few facts and figures which we have gathered from the completed registers of the Summer and Fall terms.

There has been three terms of twelve weeks each in the Primary, one week less in Grammar school on account of illness of the teacher. While this is considerably less than our city schools have, we have learned from observation and comparison of books used, that our young people are fully up to the average children who have even better advantages.

The schools have been under the instruction of the same teachers for the entire year, Annie C. Smith in the Grammar and Lizzie F. Peaslee in the Primary department. Both are teachers of long experience, who have labored earnestly and faithfully for the good of the pupils under their charge. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance has been somewhat irregular during the Winter term. Some of the pupils, on account of delicate health, are nuable to attend constantly, which lowers the percentage of daily attendance, yet we are glad to see them present when able, even if the registers do not present as good an appearance as they would under other conditions.

We are glad that the law requires some patriotic or memorial exercises at least once in the year. We would that our children might grow to be lovers of patriotism and country. Also that the baneful effects of alcoholic stimulants and tobacco are taught in all our schools. As in former years, we invite the parents and friends to spend more time in the schools. Do not count it a waste of time, or judge by one visit, go often, thereby gaining a better knowledge of the habits and conduct of your children at school, as well as getting in sympathy and better acquainted with the teacher; perhaps come to a better understanding of the many difficulties and perplexities which are common to school-life as well as home-life. It is a fact that the strength of the teacher lies in the hearty good-will and co-operation of parents as well as pupils. Until this is accorded we need not look for the best results.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

	1st term.	2d ten	н.	3d teria.
Whole number of different pupils,	29	29		27
Average daily attendance	24	2.1	•	
Percentage of daily attendance	91.6	92.8		
No. of pupils not absent,	8	5		
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$28.00	\$28.00		\$32.00

HONOR ROLL.

Lena F. Carr,	Harold L. Ayer, (two terms)
Ruth E. Carr, (two terms)	Leslie R. Smith,
Mattie W. Cilley,	Leon H. Carr, (two terms)
Clara G. Cilley,	Fred Gritfin,
Agnes A. Smith, (two terms)	Blanche E. Cheney,
Mattie Griffin.	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of pupils,	17	17	17
Average daily attendance,	15	15	
Percentage of daily attendance,	93.7	93.	
Number of pupils not absent,	4	7	
Wages of Teacher per month, \$	36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00

HONOR ROLL.

Arthur C. Brown,George W. Carr,Ralph M. Kittredge, (two terms)Eldredge A. Morse.

The course of study adopted for the Grammar school is as follows :

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Third Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Third Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History,

THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology, Second Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (single) Third Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Chemistry, English History, Second Term—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Third Term—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

Our truant officers report 103 children in town between the ages of five and sixteen years, 60 boys and 43 gmls.

HARLON P. MORSE, GEORGIA A. C. BUTMAN, S. S. Committee, ADA E. RAND,

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No. of term in each dis- trict.	No. of weeks-	No. of Pupils,	Percentage of attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic,	Geography.	Grammar.	Ilistory.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Botany.	Physcial Geography	Tcacher.	Wages of teachers per monte,
No. 1, Center. Spring, Fall Winter	. 7	$19 \\ 21 \\ 17$	95.93.75	12	19 21 17			6 i 8	2 2 2	2 2 2	2				3	2 -4 -2		1		Sarah I. Colby.	
No. 2. West. Spring Fall Winter	5	10 8 8	93.50	8	6		$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	1 1 1	1 1 1				1 1		1		to any second se	1 1 1	Harriet M. Butman.	
No. 4. Pond. Spring Fall Winter	8	8 7 7	88.88 85.71 83.33	- 7		7	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array}$	4	oral 4 3	4	1	6	8	2		•				Augustus H. Eaton. Mabel M. Gardner.	20.00 20.00 20.00
No. 6. Plain. Spring Fall Winter	17	$14 \\ 9 \\ 9$	87.50	9	9	8	$\frac{14}{8}$	7	5 5 5	2 4 4	-1 -4				2	2				L. Estella Blood.	20.00 20.00 20.00
No. 7. Craig's. Fall Winter			100. 100.	3		3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	33		1 1	3 33			1 1	1 1			Augustua H. Eaton.	20.00 20.00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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Date of Birth Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male of Female Living or Still-horn No. of child 1st 2d 3d &c. Color	Name of Father	Maiden mame of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthpiace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 8 Bradford Apr 5 4 May 12 4 May 26 Warner Ju., 21 Aug 30 4 Aug 30 4 Aug 30 4 Sept 10 4 Sept 10 4 Oct 14 Newbury Oct 28 Bradford	Cheslie Ralph Howe Lester H Ingalls Dorris Hall Elvet Rogers Francis J Woods Harry S Perlins Natabe Marshall Roseline S Richards Rocha Bell Eaton	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Frank II Howe Geerge H Ingalls John A Hall Clinton B Rogers John A Woods George E Perkins John E Marshall Frank M Jones Delmon C Hoyt Paskel D. Richards J W Fowler George Haselton Charles P Eaton	Minnic F Howe Julia Week- Mary C Smith Nellie E C dwell Hattie E C hwell Hattie E Chuechill Hattie M Cher ey Abbie Emerson Linnie M Sw ut Louise L Eat an Stella M Bathey Etta L Huntington Annie Bumford Ellen G Bennett	W W W W W W W W W W W	Wurner N H Bradford N H	Printer Froming Fish ₂ Man Machinist R R Sec, hand Electian Wood Worker Former Physician Machane Labover Farmer	Acworth N II Bradford N H Hillsboro' N H Bradford N H Newbury N H Boston Mass Ecu ⁵ ford N H M indon Vt Coventry Vt Newbury N H Derry N H Bradford N H	Gilsum N H Newbury N H Bradford N H Manchester NH Woodstock Vt Glocester Mass Sanbornton NH W Concord NH Bradford N. H Sutton N II Henniker N II Bradford N H	39 37 30 52 30 23 30 37 08 48 45 41	34 22 29 24 35 28 23 27 42 20 43 38 38

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

Date: of Marriage	Place of Marria	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of ach at time of Martiage	Age 11 years Color	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Biti:lace ofeach	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name Pesidence and Official station of person by whome married.
Jan	30 Newbury N B	George E Perkins Hattie M Cheney			Sec Foreman Housekeeper	Newbury N H Glocester Mass	Daniel S Perkins Sarah M Adams Frank J Chency Ellen Hemphill	Nøwbury N 11 Jeffery N H Warner N H P E Istand	Farmer	1 1	Charles L. Fowler, Free Baptist Minister.
June	14 Braaford N H		Bradiord N II	-		Hullshoud' N II Bradford N II	Amariah Savis Cathiarin e Mann True Piper			2	Rev. E. W. Petter, Minister of the Gos _l ei
June	16 Bradford N H	Charles E Newman Stella M Colby	Bradford N II Waterloo N II			Bradto d N II Waterloo N H	Chailes M Newman Annie L Presby Charles M Colby Emma Davis	Asiburn N Y Bradford N H Waterloo N H	Blacksmith Houskeeping Farmer Housekeeping	i 1	E. W. Potter, Minister of the Gospel.
July	29 Bradford N H	Frederick J Poters Sadie W Davis	Plymouth Eng Bradford N H		Miðsiona) y	London Eng Bradford N H	George Peters Elizabeth Samson Charles F Davis Francis S George	Perth Scotland Cornwall Eng Cambrid port Bass Topsham V t	. 0	1 1	Rev. Arthur Locke, by a Special Commis, of Gov. & Coun. Stoneham, Mass
Oct	ag Henniker N H	Guy M Keyser Lura A Sargent	Bradford N H	1	Section Hand Housework	Warner N H Bradford N H	James F K yser Lydia Colby Ira H Sargent Harriett N Davis	Warner N H	Farmer Housework Farmer Housework	1	Bertrand P. Judd Pastor M. E. Church
Dec	14 Bradford N H	Fred M Martin Katharine H Pierce	Bradford N H Milford Mame			Cambridge Mas	Frank L Martin Mary W Thompson Albert H Pierce Almitia A Wheeler	Old Town Me	Farmet Hrusekceper	1	E W Potter Minister of the Gospel

Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

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Dan	Pla	of Decrased.	Yeai Mon Days	Frace of Billin	Viale	Color.	S	Ő	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father	of Mother	Cause of Death
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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.





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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD ACENT AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1899,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

BRADFORD, N. H. Hown & HASKELL, JOB PRINTERS. 1899.

[Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting.]

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town IIall in said Bradford on Tuesday the fourteenth 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 if the Town will vote to elect by ballot a Committee of three to assist the Selectmen in making the Reprisal of Real Estate.

4. To see if the Town will vote to go back to the highway District system for maintaining roads.

5. To see if the Town will vote to cover the sand that was put on the road beyond the Springs Hotel last year, with a sufficient amount of loam to make it more acceptable to the public.

6. On petition of D. Moody Morse and others, to see what action the Town will take in regard to suppressing gambling at the Bradford & Newbury Fair.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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Edward C. Messer, Willis N. Bly, Jonathan Merrill, Bradford.
RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1898.

NAME. Sol NAME.	State, Cour-	School, Tax.	Special	Scient Tar.
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Abbott, Charles B. \$ 1 54 B iley. Willis N.	1	54		1
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Andrews, Geo. B. 1 54 6 Bagley, Albert	ā	08		
Austin, Geo. C. 2 30 9 Blaisdell, Geo. II.	1	ô4		
Andrews, Alice H., Mrs. 6 16 23 Sailey. Albert W.	ő	18		19
Adams, Will 1 54 6 Bradford L. & P. Co	b. 19	10		
Abbott, Geo. A. 1 54 6 Bradford Tel. Mfg C	o. 15	40		
Angel, Clarence L. 1 54 6 Boredreau, Alclof	1	ō4		6
Bagley, Warren T. 23 14 86 Colby, Prescott	27	10	1	00
Bates, Byron N. 29 04 Colby, Uriah	6	54	•	24
Bly, Moses 21 56 Colby, Fred A.	2	32		-9
Blood, A. B. Mrs. 13 50 Colby, Stephen A.	7			$2\overline{7}$
Barnes, John L. 5 58 21 Colby, Mary W. Mrs		46		2
Barnes, Levi W. 5 14 19 Cheney, Geo. H.		78		-
Butman, Lyman B. 43 38 50 " In keeping		92		
Brown, Albert F. 1 54 6 Collins, John II.	21	44		
Brown, Albert 14 64 54 Cheney, Jacob F.	1	54		
Bl od, Hollis L. 43 56 1 61 Clement, Archie W.	2	32		
Benton, Elbridge G. 9 62 Colby, Emerline, Mr		20		
Bly, Willis N. 29 52 Cressy, Fred M.	2	08		6
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Craig, Watter H.	1 54	6	Clough, N. P.	1	54	
Colby, Abram P.	24 - 30					0
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Cilley, Geo. A.	41-06		Davis, Walter F.		08	
Clark, Geo. E.	7.08		Daigie, Frederick		- 54	
Chuate, Frank E.	18 48		Douglas, Thomas	31		
Cofrin, Page W.	3 3 06	64	Dowling, Belinda, Mi			18
Corrigan, Hugh	36-88		D wling. Presson C.	1		
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Craig. Frank P.	4 32	11	Dainy, Charles E.	1		
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Cheney, Austin H.	1 54		Davis, Emily E., Mrs.			4(
Colby, Abet M.	10 82	40	Davis, Samuel D.	17		63
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Cheney, Lavina, Mrs.		. 8	Dunfield, Geo, T.		04	96
Cheney, Sabria A.	14 64	54	Davis, Henry G.	2		5
Colby, Mary E.	6 94	26	Davis, Martin A.	2		
Colby, John M.	1 94	. 7	Davis, S. D. & W. F.		08	
Clark, Mary L., Mrs.			Day, David H.		78	
Chase, Jonathan D.	15 74	- 58	Dame, John L.	-	54 26	
Chase, Planamer D.	1 54	6	Davis, Clark S.	4		
Choate, Wm. G.	4 62	-	Duafield & Clark	1	40 54	6
Choate, Oria, Mrs.	8 88		Duplisa, Will,	Ŧ	04	0
Cheney, Frank R.	1 54		Ewins, Geo. W.	22	56	83
Cheney, Herbert M.	2 94	11	Eaton, Ira K.	12	76	
Craig, Charles P.	1 54	. "f	Eaton, Eliza J., Mrs.	8	16	20
Carter, Frederick,	8 32	31	Eaton, Charles P.	49	96	1 85
Carr, Frank T. " Daniel Carr est	16 94	ł	Eaton, Joshua.	38	66	1 43
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Couch, William O.	8 48	31	Eatoa, James N.	13	56	- 50
Carr, William M.	93 72 98 00		Eaton, Frank D.	1	54	6
Carr, William A.	38 90 99 cc		Eaton, Annie P., Mrs		16	1
Cofrin, Geo. W. College English Mag	22 66	04	Eaton, Marshall,	13	88	
Colby, Lydia, Mrs. Colby, Silas, in trust	$\frac{2}{20}$ $\frac{72}{02}$		Eaton, Geo, W.	11	18	6
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Choate, Albert E.	30 04 1 54	6	Eaton, Alice M., Mrs.	6	94	
Chambers, Samuel T. Clark & Cressy,	1 34	0ł			06	75
Cofrin, Etta, Mrs.	15 34		Flanders, Wellington Forsaith, Nelson R.	20 24		75
Clark, G. E. for White				24 47		91
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Forsaith, Edward J. \$ 1	0	78			Heath, William O.	24	10		89
Fisk, C. M., Mrs. 2	7	72			Hall, Jerry S.	16	14		40
Fowler, Uniton D.		28		z	Hemplitte, Frank E.	12	10		45
Fowler, Henry A.	3	30		12	Hall, Serry S. Hemphill, Frank E. Hadley, Ezekiel H. Hall, Samuel S. Thell A. Hadley	1	24		
	1 :	92		ĩ	Mall, Samuel S.	_	46		
Feich, Helen H. W. 2	2	yн			train of trainer		24		
	2	22		8	Haskell, Carl P.	1	54		
Fortuue, Frank 1	9	04		70	Harris, James J.	1	54		e
French & Osgood	4	62			Hartshorn, David heir		54		6
Fox, Jerry	1	54		6	Hartshorn, Amanda	23	10		
French, J E for OE Ring	9	21			Hadley, Saphrona		98		
 Moses Bates est 1 	6	24			Hall, Mary M. Mrs.		92		
** T. Piper estate 1	()	78		40	Hadley, Emity G.	1.2	78		
Flint, William F.	1	54			Hadley, Cyrus E.		86		
					Hadley, Charles H.	-	24		
Goodwin, Amos estate	7	86			Hemphill, Geo. A.		01 89		17
Gollingham, Geo. O. 3	3	82	1	25	Hewitt, Austin W.	-	62		17
Gillingham, Hiram		46			Haselton, George	1	54		6
		80		14	Hale, Moses E.	1	54		6
Gregg, Mary, Mrs. est	ð (02			Huntoon, Martin H.	-	62		60
Gillingham, F. H. 8	0	12	2	39	Hawks, Sarah, Miss	81		1	27
Gillis, Charles 4	4	92			Howe & Haskeli	-	86 54		
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Gould, Elizabeth, Mrs. 2	7	72			Ingalls, Geo. H.	10	78		40
Gilman, Henry S.	7	70			Irish, John P.	1	94		
Hoyt, William G. 2	8	00	1	04	· · · · · · ·	ċ			
Hoyt, Delmon C. 2	6	06		96	Jameson, Leonard P.		90		•
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Howe, Frank H.	6	94			Jameson. Adoniran J.	6	08		17
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Hall, John A. 1	2	32			Jones & Marshall		78		
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Hoyt, Raymond,	_	66			Jones, Thomas, A. J.		00		
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Hoyt. Elbridge G.		50		31	Jordan, J. W., Mrs.	25	83		:
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Harriman, Almira, Mrs. 1			-		Keyser, James F.		44		. •
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Kittredge, Everett, 8	59	52			Morrill, Frank L.	1	54	
Knight & Melvin.	53	52	1	97	Morrill, Geo. A.		32	
Keves, Will	1	54			Muzzey, Jesse C.		94	
Keyser, Charles H.	16	96		13	Mitchell, Sumner T.	7	82	29
Keyser, Walter F.	1	54			Messer, Edward C.	26	52	- 98
	<u> </u>	<u>.</u>		<u>.</u>	Melvin, Chas. H. estat		54	6
Larkin, Herbert W.	27	64	1	02	Marshall, Daniel R.		04	v
Leach, Lizzie, Mrs.		40		Ði	Marshall, J. P. estate		20	
Lund, Joseph K.		18			Martin & Robertson		62	
Lovering, Daniel	1	-54		- 6	Martin, Horace K.		60	
Lewis, Evans H.		54			Mathews, Frank W.	1		
Lewis, Auren M.		84	1	44	Messer, Frank H.	-	12	
Lewis, Leander II.	1			- 6	Martin, Fred M.	1	54	
Laponte, James	2	00		14	Morse, Leon M.	1	54	
Martin, Frank L.	38	50			Merrill, Nathaniel P.		32	60
Merrill, Moon farm	•	81	2	٥ñ	Muzzey, M. C.		32	00
Moon, W. S.		57	2	~~	McHvaine, C. J. S.	-	50	9
Messer, Fred A.		16		96	Morse, Charles W.		10	v
Mitchell, Edwin D.	-	02		99	Morse, John P.	20	78	
Mitchell, Annie		70		29	atorse, John I.		10	
Mitchell, Geo. L.	i	5 4		20	Newman, Charles M.	17	26	
Miller, William H.		32			Newman, Charles E.	1	$\tilde{54}$	
Melvin, Frank O.		78		40	Nichols, Jefferson D.		40	20
Melvin, Josiah		48			Nichols, John O.		98	92
Marshall, Charles H.		50		27	Nichols, Bertrim H.		54	6
Marshall, Harry W.	69	32			Nichols, Edwin		98	63
Morgan, Geo. Š.		66		••	Nichols, Albert S.		54	6
Maxon, John H.		32			Nichols, William A.	_	86	
Marshall, John E.		54				-	• •	
Merrill, Jonathan,	12	18			Osgood, Charles B.	11	98	
Morse, Hannah S.		24		45	Osgood, Geo. B.		54	
Morse, John W.		54		9		-	÷-	
Morse, Sarah, Miss		42			Parmenter, Frank	1	54	
Morse, Harlon P.		00			Parmenter & Cram		50	
McCoy, Henry		52	1	87	Patch, Frank		54	
McDonnell, James H.	4	00			Patch, Geo. J.	î	54	
McDonnell, Mary, Mrs.	-	86		51	Piper, Ethan	$\hat{2}$		8
Morse, Charles H.	22	12		þ	Piper, Justin L.	_	82	1 83
Morse, D. Moody,		36		18	Perkins, Eliza, Mrs.		08	11
Morse, David M.	38				Perkins, Geo. E.		54	
Moore, Arthur F.		$\tilde{26}$			Perkins, Charles D. S.		54	

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Presby, Stephen R. \$	23	68	88	Smith, Ned II.	2 00	•	
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Peaslee, Jefferson G.	32	34		Siecle, Geo. H. – 12	4 74		
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Perkins, Sarah E., Mrs.	10 -	42		Stevens, Sullivan G. 32	3 76	i 1	20
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Purington, Frederick	ð	98			72		
Peaslee, Oliver		84	96	Sargent, Ella D., Mrs.	92		4
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Peaslee, Frank	21	96		and a second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second	42		
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Peaslee, Mittie B., Mrs.	. 1. 5	98	7	Seavey, Andrew 29	170	•	14
Presby, James F.	1 3	54	6	Sawyer, Melinda, Miss 7	64		28
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Potter, Edward W.	-	54		Staniels, Jaunett, Mrs. 4	- 62		17
Peaslee, Joel	25 (66		Sweatt, Enoch L. – 5	-40		
Perkins, Harvey	80 <i>i</i>	80		Smith, Francis, Mrs. 9	24		
Page, Louisa, Mrs.	6 9	94		Sanborn, Joseph W. 👘 1			6
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Rowe, Almira, Mrs. Ru-sell, John S.		16					6
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Rowe, Willie J.	89 3	. –	2	Staniels, Herbert E.	62		
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Rand, George	1			Tappan, Ellen M. Mrs. 4			
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Ring, Ohadiah E. heirs		78		Tappan, Frank M. 1	1.0		
Richards, P. B., Dr.		10					17
Redington, Manly		58	11	Trow, Charles A. 3			14
Meangoon, many	•	00		trow, Alberton A. a			15
Sargent, Geo. C.	- 7	78		Trow, C. A. & A. N. 50			88
Sargent, Abbie, Miss	2	54			08		11
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Sargent, Geo. H.	64	56			64		39
Sargent, Ira H.	3 4	10			65		- 0
Smith, Clarence M.	1 (32	1	50
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Taylor, Sarah Mrs. \$	18		Wadleigh Benj. Estate	18	12	10
Tappan, Arthur W.	1.54		Wyman, Herbert		54	
Uuderwood, D. G. Dr.	4 62		West, Charles K.	1	54	06
			Wiggin, Ira F.		08	11
Vosburg, L. W.	$1 \ 76$	07	Woodbury, Harvey M.	1	54	06
Ward, J. Warren, 3	$1 \ 52$	1 17	Wiggin, Addie E. Mrs.	3	60	13
Ward, Geo. L. 1	6.02 ·		Woodbury, Chas. Est.			17
Ward, Clarence W.	6 94	2ϵ		36	50	03
	1^{-54}	- 06	Woods, John A.		16	
Ward, Howard V.	154	- 06	Woodbury, Albert		62	
Ward, Lucy J., Mrs.	7 70 -				26	
Ward, Assentha, Mrs.	7.28	27	Weeks, Helen L. Miss		16	08
	20-20	-75	Wellman, Charles F.		08	0.0
Walling, Charles E.	1 54				02	82
Whitcomb, Almira Mrs	.6 62	25	West, Polly U. Mrs.			26
Whiting, D., & Sons	7 70		,		80	51
Wright, Geo. B.	1 54				40	09
Wiggin, Charles S.	L 54		Wells, Charles E.		54	- +
Wilson, Melvina, Mrs.		3	·		96	47
Wheeler, Lizzie A. Mrs.			Ward, Edward H.	_	54	06
P	25 20		Wells, Arthur W.		54	0.6
0 ,	26 18		Wheeler, Perley	_	54	06
Wyman, Will	1 54	6	White, Solmon L		82	07
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	21 - 56		Wright, Albert	_	54	~~
Wyman, Charles B.	1 54		Young, Thomas	7	42	27

NON RESIDENT TAX PAYERS Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1898.

NAME.	State, Coult- tv, Town, and School Tax.	School Tar.	NAME.	State, Coun-	ty, Town, and School, Tax.	Special School Tax.
Andrews, John H.	5 80	21	Brockway, George	5	40	20
Bagley, Geo. W.	3 08		Blodgett, Edward A.	_	54	6
Brown, Henry J.	9 24	34	Bagley, Frank	4	62	17
Brown, Henry	10 78	39	Campbell, Wm.	6	16	23

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Carr, Geo. W. \$1		78			16	
Carr, G. Willis		54		Jameson, Hannah, Mrs. 1		-
	-	18		Jones, James H. 15		
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Colby, J. Madison Cogswell, Edward M.		86	17			
Couch, Samuel	9	40	19 		86	
	8	08	17		24	12
Chadwick, Louisa, Mrs. 2			11	Kelley, Sarah H., Mrs. 2ö	04	
Crosby, J. Frank		16	23	!		
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Davis, L. E.		08	11	Marshall, Jesse 5	40	20
Davis, Martha J., Mrs.			14	Messer, Curtis	92	
Davis, Wm. H.	-	54	0	Melvin, Sallie, Miss 1	80	7
Darling, II. M.	3	08~	17		16	
				McIlvaine, J. S. & Son 1	94	
Ewins, John H.	7	70	29	Messer, Bert 2	32	
Farnham, Charles H. 1	5	40	å7	Nichols, Geo. H. 1	51	6
Farrar, A. P.	-	32				
Farrar, Stephen heirs		32	9	Putch, George 2	32	
Flanders, Parker		08		rike. Charles estate - 9	62	
Fletcher, Francis	1	54	6		40	
Fogg & Rowell	3	08	11		56	
60				Proctor, Willis D. est. 7	70	29
Gay, Newton estate	õ	40	20	Rice, George & Son 10	02	60
Gage, Geo. N., Dr.		78			80	I
	0	78	40			
Goodell, Thomas estate	1	86	7	Straw, John S. 4	26	15
Gilmore, Onslow	1	18	4	Spalding, Ira 1	54	6
Gould, Wm.	4	16			60	13
Grandy, Elizabeth, Mrs.	4	00	15	Smith, Franklin estate	00) 9
•				Severance, Edward W. 1	54	6
Hadley, Mark M.	6	16	23	Tandy, Silas	78	3
Hiland, Geo. B.		08			40	
Howe, Joel M.	-	54	06			
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TAXES UNPAID.

NAME.	State, Coun- tr, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Fax.	NAME.	State, Coun- ty, Town, and School Tax.	Spreual School Tax.
Benton, Elbridge G.	2 00		Sargent, Harriett, Mrs.	9 96	<i></i>
Blanchard, Marcus C.	2 00		Stevens, Sullivan G.	5 50 8 76	1 20
" In keeping	46		⁴⁴ In keeping	40	1 20
Barrett, Geo. F.	$1^{-}54$	6	Stevens, Arthur D.	5 40	20
Bailey, Albert W.	5 18		Sargent, Albert	5 40	20
Cheney, Frank R.	1 54		Sargent, Fred W.	1 54	6
Chambers, Samuel T.	1 54	6	Tappan, Frank M.	1 54	
Dowling, Presson C.	1 54		Woodbury, Harvey M.		
Davis, Martin A.	$2^{-}32$: 9	Woods, John A.	6 10	
Eaton, Frank D.	1 54	. 6	Weeks, Helen L. Mrs. Wells, Chas. E., Ward, Edward H.,	$ \begin{array}{r} 2 & 1(\\ 1 & 5(\\ 1 &$	4 6
Fowler, Henry A.	3-30	12	Wells, Arthur W., White, Geo. O.	$154 \\ 200$	
Gocha, Geo. W.	3 8(14	ABATEMENTS O	F 189	7.
Howe, Frank H.	6 94				
Hoyt, Raymond,	6 66	i 24	Andrews, Geo. B.	1 54	06
Harris, James J.	1 54		Haselton, George	1 54	6
Jameson. Adniron J.	6 08	3 17	Nichols, Albert S. Osgood, Geo. B.	1 54 1 54	6
Keyes, Will	1 54	Ļ	-	1 54	6
Keyser, Walter F.	1 54		Presby, James F.		
Mitchell, Sumner T.		-	Sargent, Geo. H.	656	
Merrill, Nathaniel P.			Tappan, Arthur W.	1 54	

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1898.

Polls	257	\$ 25,700.
Real Estate,		288,293.
Horses,	279	16,884.
Asses.	2	36.
Oxen,	4 6	2,240.
Cows,	697	15,075.
Neat Stock,	207	3,684.
Sheep,	878	1,143.
Hogs,	8	ź6.
Carriages.	4	250.
Stock in Public Funds,		1,000.
Stock in Banks in this State,		3,300.
Money on hand and on deposit,		19,112.
Stock in Trade,		31,811.
Mills and Machinery,		8,417.

Total,

\$416,971

	TAXES	ASSESSED	AGAINST	THE	TOWN.
Town T	'ax,	•••••••		·····	\$4,930.
School	Tax,				1,170.
Library	Tax,				25.
Special	School Ta	.x,	······		100.

Total, \$6,225.

VALUATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

10wn District,		\$103,141 .
Special District,		227,830.
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	Total,	\$416,971,

Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.54 on \$100 valuation. Special School Tax in Town District .06 on \$100 added.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

To Cash in hands of the Treasurer,	\$ 251.78
Money hired of Geoge W. Tucker.	400.00
Part Payment on note of John L. Barnes,	. 15.00
Insurance Tax,	11.25
Railroad Tax,	
Savings Bank Tax,	
Literary Fund,	
County Treas. Supp't of Dep't Soldier's Families,	, 15.56
Support of County Poor,	123.96
John L. Barnes part payment on note,	4,00
Taxes committed to Geo. F. Rand,	6,491.66
Geo. A. Hemphill use of Town Hall,	11.00
Two Lots in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	20.00
Town Clerk, H. P. Morse, License on Dogs,	161.27
Geo. F. Rand, Bal. due on Tax Book of 1897,	75.28
Int. collected on taxes, of 1897 & 1898,	14.53
John E. Baker for use of Hearse,	3.00
M. Muzzey License on Pool Table,	10,00
E. C. Messer License on Show,	1.00
John W. Cresey, Treasurer of Town District,	1
over pay on Dog License,	
Uncollected Tax of 1897,	
E. C. Messer, Guardian for Almia Harriman,	

Total, \$9,550.50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Mrs. Alice M. Eaton board of Selectmen,	8.0**
Howe and Haskell printing Town Reports,	51.60
J. K. Lund Insurance on Town Hall & Contents,	13.00
Geo. F. Rand Mailing Town Reports,	.97
E. C. Eastman Inventory & Tax Col. Book,	4.40
Mrs. Alice M. Eaton Board of Selectmen,	13.25
Geo. T. Dunfield Grading in Horse Sheds,	6.12
E. C. Messer two trips to Concord,	4.00
Fred H. Gould examination of record and two cop-	
ies of Town House Land	2.00
Fred H. Gould, council on Almira Harriman case,	33.27

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E. C. Messer expenses on Almira Harriman case, \$	29.79
C. M. Story, damage done horse on culvert on	
County road,	20.00
Mrs. R. W. Cumming, Meals fornished Election,	
	# 66
Officers,	7.00
Geo. W. Tucker, hired, Money	138.67
Solan A. Carter, State Tax,	94.50
Warren Abbott, County Tax, 1.4	422.70
E. C. Eastman, large Inventory book and Town	
Warrants,	15.32
C. F. Wellman, funnel and damper for tramp house.	2.53
T. A. J. Jones, Balloting Inspector,	2.00
Marshall Eaton, "	2.00
Geo. A. Cilley, "	2,00
Everett Kittredge, "	2.00
Geo. N. Gage M. D. reporting birth,	.25
Rand & Cheney, repairing ballot box,	1.22
E. C. Messer, taking Will Flint to County Farm,	5.65
Concord Fireman, services rendered at Corner Fire.	50.00
D. G. Underwood, M. D. reporting births & deaths.	3.00
Streeter, Walker, & Hollis Counsel on the Electric	
Light question,	15.00
Geo. F. Rand, Printing and Postage,	8.00
Geo. T. Danfield, care of watering trongh,	3.00
Sabria Cheney, use of watering trough.	2.00
E. C. Messer, three trips to Concord,	6.00 '
* Painting and putting up guide boards.	2.00
W. H. Abbott M. D. reporting births and deaths,	2.00
E. C. Messer, cash paid out,	7,80
Willis N. Bly cash paid out	1.22
Jonathan Merrill, board and lodging for tramps,	12.00
" quilt for tramp house,	.75
" I cord of wood for tramp house,	3.00
" sawing wood " " "	1.00
" cash paid out,	1,50
E. C. Eastman, Town Warrents and Check-list,	1.20
Total,	\$3,601.71

EXPENSE ON BOG ROAD.

Geo. E. Clark, Labor,	\$ 6.00
E. C. Messer, "	16.05
C. A. and A N. Trow, Labor with team,	10.50
John Barnes, Labor, '' '' ''	24.95
Bert Jordan, Labor, " " "	13.47
Chas. Wiggin, "	5.78
Chas. B. Wyman, Labor,	4.50
James M. Hoyt, Labor,	5.78
Geo. A. Cilley, "	4.50
James M. Hoyt, Repairs on Bog Road,	10.05
Geo. W. Carr, Grade,	6.18
Henry McCoy, "	6.63
Curtis B. Bean,	1.50
Total,	\$115.89

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SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

H. P. Proctor, Sheep killed by dogs,	14.00
A. French Smith, Sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
E. C. Messer, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs,	4.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs,	1.00

Total,_____\$31.00

COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMILIES.

Oliver Peaslee,	Wood	furnished	Mrs.	A. P.	Howe,	3.00
E. C. Messer,	**	**	**	"	ι.	9.75
F. H. Messer,	Supplie	es furnishe	d Mrs	s. A. F	. Howe,	.81
D. G. Peaslee,	Wood	furnished	Mrs /	A. P. E	lowe,	2.00

COUNTY POOR.

Geo. Cook M. D., Moving Geo. Haselton to Hos-	
pital,	7.20
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Board and Care of	
Geo. Haselton.	39.43
Silas Colby, Supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. Has-	
elton,	1.85
John L. Barnes, House Rent furnished Mrs.	
Geo. Haselton.	10,00

H. W. Marshall, supplies furnished Mrs. George Haselton,	8 4.10
J. H. Trow, wood furnished Mrs. George Haselton,	18.00
F. H. Messer, supplies furnished Mrs. George	
Haselton,	$32 \cdot 13$
F. H. Messer, one pair pants furnished George Haselton,	3.25
D. G. Underwood M. D. assisting in Amputating George Haselton's arm,	5.00
Hattie S. Wood, board of William Flint,	3.00

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\$139.52

EXPENSE OF TOWN POOR.

E. H. Taft M. D., Med. Att. to Mrs. Fred Sargent, \$13	.50
J. C. Irish, M. D., two operations on Mrs. Fred	
Sargent,	.00
D. G. Underwood, Med. Att. to Town Poor one yr, 50	.00
St. John's Hospital, board and Med. Attendance of	
Mrs. Fred Sargent, 45	.00
W. H. Abbott M. D. Med. Attendance and car	
fare to Lowell, with Mrs. Fred Sargent, 22	.70
11. W. Marshall, supplies furnished Fred Sargent's	
child,	.61
J. L. Cain, M. D. consultation with W. H. Abbott	
and D. G. Underwood, on Mrs. Fred	
Sargent's case, 10	.00
Mrs. George A. Sargent, board and care of Fred	
Sargent's child,	.00

\$370.83

Help rendered Mrs. Almira Harriman until a guar-	
dian could be appointed 128.84	
E. C. Messer, Guardian for Mrs. Almira Harriman,	
Paid the Town,	\$ 128.84

EXPENSE OF CEMETERIES.

George W. Ewins, labor on Cometery, at East part	;
Town,	\$5.00
derry West, labor on Union Cemetery,	2.50
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\$7.50

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

A. S. Cressy, Treas. o	f Town I	District.	\$625.00
J. N. Cressy, "	6 b	£4	237.34
John E. French, Treas	s. of Spec	ial District,	639.28
			\$1,501.62

EXPENSE OF FREE TEXT BOOKS.

P. B. Craig sup	plies furnishe	l Town District,	\$62.87
H. P. Morse,	 . .	Special District.	78.05
			\$140.92

EXPENSE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mrs. Frank Peaslee,	services as	Librarian,	 \$60.00
Martin H. Huntoon,	Trustee,		 25.00

\$85.00

ROAD AGENT.

Geo. T .	Dunfield,	Road	Agent from F	eb. 15, 1898,
t	o April 1,	1898,		
George	E. Clark,	Road	Agent,	
	4.6	"		200.00
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"	× 6	**	4.6	200.00
	44	" "	44	200.00
. 6			"	100.00
	£ 4	\$ 6	"	200.00
44	14	"	46	200.00
46			**	100.00
• •	16	**	**	200.00
• •	**	**		100.00
**		• •	"	162.31

\$2,262.31

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

T. A. J. Jones, services asAuditor,	ch, services as Auditor, \$ 1.50
L. B. Butman, services as Supervisor, 16.00 A. E. Choate, "16.00 Martin H. Huntoon, services as Supervisor, 16.00 Frank M. Tappan, services as Moderator at	, services as Auditor, 1,50
A. E. Choate,''16.00Martin H. Huntoon, services as Supervisor,16.00Frank M. Tappan, services as Moderator at	pan, services as Moderator. 8.50
Martin II. Huntoon. services as Supervisor, 16.00 Frank M. Tappan, services as Moderator at	services as Supervisor,
Frank M. Tappan, services as Moderator at	16.00
•••	toon, services as Supervisor, 16.00
(1	pan, services as Moderator at
Special rown meeting, 2.07	Town Meeting, 2.00
George B. Wright, services as Moderator, 5.00	ght, services as Moderator, 5.00
II. P. Morse, services as Town Clerk, 40.00	ervices as Town Clerk,
Edward C. Messer, services as Selectman, 80 00	sser, services as Selectman, 80 00
Willis N. Bly, "52.0)	
Jonahan Merrill, " 43.00	ill, ** ** 43.00
George F. Rand services as Tax Collector. 50.00	d services as Tax Collector. 50.00
Everett Kittredge, services as Treasurer. 40.00	ge, services as Treasurer. 40.00

\$366.50

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

A. S. Cressy, serv	ices as	Treas. in Town District,	\$ 8.00
Byron A. Cressy, s	ervico	es as Clerk " "	2.00
P. B. Craig, me	mber d	of School Board,	20.00
Henry McCoy,	66 - C	64 ^{- 1}	13.00
Daniel G. Peaslee	**	* *	17.00
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\$60,00

ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS, AND UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Abatements on Geo. F. Rand's book of 1897, & '98,	\$17.64
Discounts,	77.15
Uncollected taxes,	129.55

\$224.34

RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen,	Dr.
To Total Receipts,	\$ 9,550.50

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Miscellaneo	ous Expenses,	\$8,601.71	
	d by dogs,	31.00	
	Cemeteries,	7.50	
••	Schools,	1,501.62	
••	Free Text Books,	140.92	
4 6	Public Library,	85.00	
•• ·	School Officers' Bills.	60.00	
**	County Poor,	139.52	
	Town Poor,	370.81	
	Road Agent,	2,262.31	
••	Bog Road,	115.89	
	Town Officers' Bills,	366.50	
• 4	Help Rendered Mrs. Almira Harriman	, 128.84	
Abatements	, discounts and uncollected taxes,	224.34	
Cash on ha	nd,	514.54	
		·····	\$ 55

\$550.50

LIABILITIES.

Due	School	District	, Literary Fund,	\$67.80
• •	**	**	balance on dog license	130.27
44	Geor	rge W. 🤉	Facker, on note,	421.26

\$619.88

ASSETS.

Due on John L. Barnes' note,	\$131.22
Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15. 1899,	514.54
Due on tax book of 1898,	129.55
	\$775.31

Deduct Liabilities from Assets and it leaves the sum of \$155.98 available to pay the current expenses of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward C. Messer,	\mathbf{S}	electmen
Willis N. Bly,	►	of
Jonathan Merrill,	E	Bradford,

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 17th, 1898,	\$251.78
Selectmen money hired,	400.00
Cash of Geo. F. Rand, taxes 1897,	
" " interest on taxes, 1897,	
•• • • • taxes 1898,	6,269.61
interost on taxes, 1898,	12.34
License on Dogs.	161.27
License on Pool Table,	
Lots in Cemetery sold,	20.00
Savings bank tax,	1,265.90
Rilroad tax,	
Insurance tax,	
Literary fund,	67.80
E. C. Messer, gaurdian, for Almira Harriman,	128.84
John Barnes, payment on note,	19.00
Support of County Poor, & Dependent Soldiers,	189.52
Theatre license,	1.00
Use of Town Hall,	11.00
Use of Hearse,	3.00
Error on dog tax,	16.00
· ·	\$9,826.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's Orders,	8,811.62
Cash on hand,	514.54
	\$9,826.16

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

1898. Feb. 15,	In hands of Library Treasurer.	8 35.58	
1899.	Received of Town Treasurer appro-		
x co,	priation for 1898,	25.00	
Feb. 13,	Rec'd of Town Treas., librarian's Salary,	60.00	
	Total,		\$120.58 -

EXPENDITURES.

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•• 13,	In hands of Library Treasurer,	28.88	
·· 13,	Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, Librarian's salary,	60.00	
	M H. Huntoon, work, postage, &c.	.50	
1899.	,		
May 26.	Edson C. Eastman, Record book,	1.50	
Apr. 26,	De Wolfe, Fisk & Co. 31 vols. for library,	29.25	
1898. Apr. 23,	Geo. L. Mitchell, Ex. on books,	\$. 45	

Martin H. Huntoon, Library Treas. ... Respectfully submitted

> Martin II. Huntoon, Geo. F. Rand, Marshall Eaton,

REPORT OF

Geo. E. Clark, Road Commisioner.

EXPENSE FOR BREAKING ROADS FROM FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1, 1898.

March	26,	Albert E. Shattuck,	breaking	roads,	\$17.40
	26,	H. O. Russell,	*1	64	1.35
	2 6,	A. N. Trow,	••	44	29.33
	26.	F. O. Melvin,	**	£ 4	10.80
	26,	Oi Hall,	breaking s	idewalks	8, 14.75
	26,	A. J. Johnson,	44	roads,	6.30
	26,	A. J. Johnson,	**	• •	10.85
	26.	P. B. Craig,	••	د.	12.30
	26,	S. G. Stevens, rep	airing yol	ke.	1.15
	26,	George A. Sargent,	breaking	roads,	20.13
	26,	B. A. Cressy,	• •	٤,	3.15
	26,	J. Dow Chase,	"	• •	23.10
	26,	C. P. Eaton	••	. :	13.20
	26,	John W. Cressy,	**		12.59
	26,	Ethan Piper	**		1.67
	26,	Fred O. Howlett.		s.	6.72
	26,	Osias Jameson,	**	ä.e	14.25
	26,	D. C. Hoyt,	**	••	23.45
	26,	L. Ayer,	**	"	.75
	26,	Frank Fortune,	44	••	15.24
	26,	C. B. Bean, clear	ing ditche	в,	8.00
	26,	Ira F. Wiggin, bi	reaking roa	ađs,	15.45
	26,	R, W. Cummings,	44	* *	11.17
	26,	Dunfield & Clark,	**	• •	į5.90
	26,	George T. Dunfield	services as	agent.	10.00
	26,	A. C. Cofrin, brea	king road:	8,	1.65
May	2,	A. P. Colby,	44 44		6.83
	3,	A. F. Moore,	44 64		2.02
	8,	G. H. Ingalls,	45 6 6		5.00
	4,	L. W. Johnson	64 4£		8.51
	6,	James M. Hoyt.	** **		12,60
	7,	Ellie T. Parington,			.45

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May	7.	F. A. Messer,	breaking	roads,	\$ 2.47
	5,	Jerry Hall,	**	• •	8.75
	5,	Frank Withingto	n, "	**	17.50
	ð,	Albert Brown,	£ .	r 6	3.49
	ð,	Preseott Colb .	6 •	٠.	7.25
`	5,	Herbert Cheney,	**	•:	1.05
Feb.	10,	Chas. H. Morse		• •	1 67

\$373.24

EXPENSE ON ROADS FOR 1898.

April	John Davis,	8.75	
	Clark & Cressy,	6.75	
	E. P. Ring,	.50	
	Frederick Purington,	.30	
		•	\$8,40

May	4.	John Davis, fixing highway,	8.75
	5,		6,75
	5,	E. P. Ring, "	.60
	7,	Frederick Purington, fixing highway,	.30
	21,	G. L. Mitchell, Ex & freight,	.70
	31.	C. B. Bean, 13, days work, at \$1.50	
		per day,	19.50
	31.	George A. Cilley, 12 days and 7 hours	
		work, at \$1.50 per day,	19,05
	31,	Hiram Hoyt, 11 days and 7 hours	
		work, at \$1.50 per day,	17.55
	31,	Fred M. Cressy, 21/2 days work at	
		\$1.50 per day,	3.75
	31.	Charles S. Wiggin, 7 days and 2 hours	
	-,	work, at \$1.50 per day.	10.80
	31	W. G. Choate, 11 day work at \$1.50	
		per day,	16.50
	81	C. B. Wiggin, 11 days and 7 hours	
		work, at \$150 per day,	17,55
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May 31,	W. A. Cheney, 13 days work, at, \$1.50	
-	per day,	\$ 19.50
31,	Thompson & Hoage, hardware,	6.75
31,	George E. Clark, 14 days work at	
	\$2.00 per day,	28.00
31,	George E. Clark, team on highway,	2.00
31,	George E. Clark, team on road machine	
	12 days work, at \$4.50 per day,	54.00
31,	C. B. Osgood, hammer handles,	.50
31,	Hugh Corrigan, blacksmith bill,	3.10
31,	Harry Marshall, spikes and hardware,	5.72
314	Charles Walling, 7 hours work	1.05

\$234.42

June	John Davis, 8 hours work,	\$ 1.20
	Harry Vosburg, ½ days work,	.75
	W. D. Choate, 24 days work,	26.00
	Albert L. Jordan, 17 days work,	25.50
	H. W. Marshall, pick, spikes, and saw,	3 90
	F. H. Gillingham, 975 ft. bridge plack,	9.75
	Charles Wiggin, 21 days work,	31.50
	Fred M. Cressy, 2 " "	3,00
	Walter A. Cheney, 24 days work,	36.00
	Hiram Hoyt, 19 "	28,50
	C. B. Wyman, 19½ "	29.25
	Clark & Cressy 17 "	43.00
	George A. Cilley, 5 " "	7.50
	C. B. Bean, 21 "	31.50
	George E. Clark, 20 " "	40.00
	George E. Clark, 25 days work, for team,	55.00
	E. C. Messer, 31/2 days work,	3,75
	Fred G. Bean, 3 2-10 days work,	4.80
	S. R. Presby, 2249 ft. bridge plank,	29.49
	James M. Hoyt, working on road and put-	
	ting up railing,	12.75
	C. A. Trow, one days work,	1.50

\$427.64

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July	Charles S. Wiggin, 2 days and 7 hours work,	\$ 4.05
	Jerry We , 1 day and 7 hours work,	2.10
•	Walte A. Cheney, 6½ days work,	9.75
	Fred M. Cressy, 1 days work,	1 50
	Frank Stone, I "	1.50
	W. G. Choate, 3 days work,	4.50
	C. B. Bean, 3	4.50
	C. B. Wyman, 3 "	4.50
	Albert E. Shattuck, for 6628 ft. of rail-	
	ing and posts,	99 42
	Hiram Hoyt, 3 days work,	4.50
	Albert L. Jordan, 2 days work,	3.00
	George E. Clark, 4 " "	8.00
	George E. Clark, 5 days work, for team,	10.00
	Clark & Cressy 1 " " with horses,	2.00

\$159.32

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Aug.	1,	D. G. Peaslee, 2231 ft. of bridge plank,	\$22.31
	1,	Geo. W. Carr, timber for bridges on bog,	2.04
	1,	Charles S. Wiggin, 2 days work ou road,	3.00
	1,	C. B. Wyman, 6 days and 2 hours work,	9.30
	t,	W. G. Cuoate, 19 days work,	28.50
	1,	Walter A. Cheney, 17% days work,	26.25
	1,	Frank T. Bagley, 5 days work,	6.30
	1,	H. W. Marshall, sythes, powder, & fuse,	5.69
	1,	George A. Cilley, 18 days 3 hours work,	27.45
	1,	John P. Morse, pick handles & putting in	, .35
	1,	G. H. Cheney, 1 days work with team,	3.50
	1,	C. B. Bean, 18 "	27.00
	1,	Hiram Hoyt, 10 and 6 hours work,	15.90
	t,	George E. Clark, 1412 days work,	29.00
	1,	· · · · · 171/2 · · · ·	
		with team,	35.00

Sept. E. D. Mitchell, drawing bridge stringers, **\$6.0**7 W. F. Keyser, 4 days work, on road, 6.00 2 64 ٠. ** bridges, ... 4.00J. P. Morse 44 C. S. Wiggin, 3 44 4.50 A. P. Colby, 2 4.4 6.6 3.00...... Walter A. Cheney, 13½ days work, 20.254.6 66 30.00 W. D. Choate, 20-----27.45 G. A. Cilley, 18 days and 2 hours work, 44 .. 8 44 26.70C. B. Bean, 17 ** H. W. Marshall, 1 axe & handle,75 Hiram Hoyt, 7 days and 8 hours work,..... 11.704.05Clark & Cressy, 11/2 days work with team, D. G. Peaslee, 1661 ft. lumber, 16.61George E. Clark, 20 days work, 40.00** 44 " 14% 44 44 for horses, 29.0044 44 Fred W. Sargent -----1.50- 1 J. P. Morse, filing saws, .45 J. Willis Eaton, 892 ft. bridge stringers, 8.92 44 1 days work on road, 4.6 1.50 44 James M. Hoyt. 46 1,00F. H. Gillingham, 4200 ft. of timber,..... **42.00** W. E. Flanders, cutting bushes, 2.00Rand & Cheney oak timber for the Wheeler Br. 17.25

\$304.63

1899.

Oct.	Walter A. Cheney, 15 days work on road,	322.50	
	W. G. Choate, 17 1-2 days work,	26.25	. '
	G. A. Cilley, 4 1-2 " "	6.75	
	H. W. Marshall, nails, axes, handles, & spikes,	1.75	
	Hiram Hoyt, 4 days work,	6,00	
	George E. Clark, 4 " "	8.00	
	George E. Clark, 15 1-2 days work, for team,	31.00	
	Clark & Cressy, 4 " " " "	8.00	
	C. A. Marshall, drain pipe,	9.24	
	Hugh Corrigan, blacksmith bill,	5.10	
	Geo. H. Cheney, 1 days work,	1.50	, ÷
	C. B. Bean, 16 1-2 days work,	24,75	
	W. F. Keyes, 4 " "	6.0 0	

Uet. I'. P. Jameson, work,	\$.50	
		\$ 157.84
Nov. 1, W. G. Choate, 13 1-2 days work,	\$ 20.25	
Walter A. Cheney, 2 " "	3.00	
Clark & Cressy, 2 '' with tean	n, 4.00	
Albert E. Shattock, breaking roads,	3.25	
James M. Hoyt, work on road,	7.65	
J. W. Cressy 1290 ft. of bridge stringers,	12.90	
" " drawing stringers, and work		
on washot,	6.97	
Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	2.40	
George E. Clark 6 days work on road,	12.00	
E. P. Ring, breaking roads,	2.80	
John J. Davis, " "	2.25	
C. B. Bean, 13 days 9 hours work,	20.85	
Hiram Hoyt, breaking roads,	6.73	
A. J. Jameson, "	3.90	
F. O. Melvin, '' ''	1.50	
Leonard Johnson, "	2.25	
Ethel Piper, "	1.12	
John W. Cressy, "	5.20	
A. P. Colby, "	4.58	
P. B. Craig, "	5.25	
B. A. Cressy, " "	1.13	
Geo. A. Sargent, " "	.90	
Geo. H. Cheney, " " and snow-		
ing bridge,	2.05	

8132.93

EXPENSE FOR BREAKING ROADS FROM DEC. 15, 1898 TO FEB. 15, 1899. Albert E. Shattock breaking roads,..... \$3.22 Dec. 15, A. J. Jameson, " 44 ----2.10 Ira F. Wiggin, • 6 44 2.25

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D. C. Hoyt, 44 6.45 2.00 T. A. J. Jones Gravel in street,

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Dec. 15,	Napolian Valwell, breaking roads,	\$ 5.30
	George A. Sargent, "	2.85
	George H. Cheney, snowing bridge,	.75
	George E. Clark, running roller,	17.00
	Oi Hall, breaking sidewalks from Nov.	
	28, 1898 to Feb 10, 1899,	13.75
	J. H. Trow, breaking roads,	3.00
	E. P. Ring, " "	2.63
	Chas II. Morse, work on road,	.50
	Jerry Hall, breaking roads,	6.25
	Fred O. Howlett, " "	5.21
	Frank Withington, "	3.95
	Hiram Hoyt, "	19.23
	J. F. Cheney, "	3.30
	Ira F. Wiggin, "	9.00
	Fred M. Cressy, "	9.90
	James M. Hoyt, " , "	5.10
	Bertram H. Nichols,	8.10
	D. C. Hoyt	9.07
	A. F. Smith, " "	4.76
	John W. Cressy, " "	19.67
	H. Corrigan, repairs on roller,	1.60
	Albert E. Chattock, breaking roads,	13.21
	George T. Dunfield, " "	6.90
	P. B. Craig,	15.00
:	G. W. Bagley, " "	1.50
	Charlie H. Chase, " "	9.30
	George E. Clark, 5 days work,	10.00

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\$222.85

Total amount paid out, 2,263.31

George E. Clark, Road Agent,

TO CASH RECEIVED.

1898.

March 26.	, Ge	orge T. I	dunfield,	after Feb. 15,	\$300.00
Му 2, 1	fo cas	h receive	d from]	Freasurer,	100.00
20,	64	64	**	46	200.00
June 4,	"	44	- 4	66	200.00
27,	**	· 6	۰.	5.6	200.00
July 2,	44	44	• •	66	200.00
6,	••			**	100.00
Sept. 5,		**	**	**	200.00
30,	44	ι.	.4	44	200.00
Nov. 11,	6.4	++	• 4	46	100.00
Dec. 8,	"	64	66	"	200.00
Feb. 10,	41	¥4	**	44	100.00
15,	4 S	5.6	• 4		162.81

Total amount received, \$2,262.31

GEORGE E. CLARK, ROAD AGENT.

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Town Hall Report. DISBURSMENTS.

Mar. 3.	d for 5 gal. oil,	.5
		•
6,	chimneys,	.5
17,	5 gal. oil,	.5
22,	5 **	.5
25,	Load wood,	1.2
Арт. 13,	5 gal. oil,	.53
18,	5 "	.50
30,	5 "	.50
May I,	5 " 1 gal. linseed oil for floor,	.9/
5,	5 4	.51
19.	δ ••	.5
lune 5.	5 ''	.5
July 15,	5 • •	.5
Aug. 5,	5 11	.5
2.	tuning piano,	2.5
· 10.	5 gal. oil,	.5
18,	•	-
,		1.0
Sept. 1,	5 "	.5
25,	•	.5
25,	2 chimueya,	.5
Nov. 7,	Fixing stove pipe.	.5
8,	wood,	1.5
8,	5 gal. oil,	.5
24,	5 **	.5
25,	2 chimneys,	.5
Dec. 7,	Cord wood,	3.0
9,	sawing and housing,	1.0
9, 16	paid A. S. Jewett, glass, putty, setting,	.6 .5
16, Jan. 26,	5 gal. oil, 5 '' for washing floor,	.5
29.	5 '' 6 chimneys,	1.0
30,	j (4	.5
30,	2 large chimneys,	.5
	Disbursements,	

Cash in hands of Janitor \$3 for wood.

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1898.

RECEIPTS.

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		Hall.	Piano.
Feb. 17,	Rehearsal,	8 .25	
22,	Washington Party,	1.25	.50
25,	Rehearsal,	.25	
28,	14	.50	
Mar. 1,	4.6	.ô0	
3,	Temperance League,	.50	
Feb. 4,	Rehearsal,	.50	
ð,	6 k	.50	
7,	۶ ،	.50	
8,	Dance,	1.25	.50
9,	Rehearsal	.50	
10,	Minstrel Show,	.50	.25
11,	Rehearsal Ladies' Minstrel Entertainm't	50	
22,	id is bi bi	2.50	. 25
Apr. 2,	Milk Meeting,	.25	
7,	Temperance League,	.50	
15,	Klondike Party,	.50	
21,	Grand Army,	.50	
29,	Lecture,	1.00	
May 3,	Dance,	.75	.50
ð,	Temperance League.	.50	
19,	Dance,	.55	.50
June 5,	Relief Corps,	1.00	
July 4,	Dance,	.55	,50
7,	Temperance League,	.50	
19,	Dance,	.55	.50
25,	Sociable,	.50	
30,	Dance,	.55	. 50
Aug, 5,	Entertainment,	.50	
9,	Relief Corps,	.50	
10,	Sociable,	.50	
11,	King's Daughters,	.50	
12,	King's Daughters,	.50	
13,	Dance,	.55	.50
Sept. 1,	Temperance League,	.ã0	

Sept	27,	28, Two Dances,	\$2.50	\$ 1.00
Oct.	20,	Dance,	.55	.50
Dec.	11,	f 6	.55	.50
	16,	Old Maid's Convention,	1.50	
	25,	Christmas Tree,	.50	
	27,	Dance,	.55	.50
1899				
Jan.	3,		.85	.50
	25,	King's Daughters,	.50	
	27,	Relief Corps,	1.50	
	30,	Odd Fellows' Ball,	1.10	
Feb.	2,	Steam Cars,	1,00	
		For Hall,	\$32.85	\$7.50
		For Piano,	7.50	
				\$40.35
		Disbursments,		8 26.35
		Balance in favor of Hall,	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	\$14.00

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor. Bradford, Jan. 15, 1899.

Report of Treasurer of Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Total,	\$950.51
Tuition from Newbury,	50.00
Dog Tax and Literary Fund,	
Special Tax,	100.00
School Tax,	530.72
Balance from last year,	

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	\$685.00
Supplies and Repairs,	66.00
School Board Warner, Tuition,	
School Board Hillsboro', Tuition,	4.00
Janitors,	9.50
Miscellaneous expenses,	
Balance unexpended,	160.81

JOHN W. CRESSY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen. Treasurer, Road Agent, Town School Treasurer, Trustees of the Free Library and Janitor of the Town Hall, find additions and footings correct.

DANIEL G. PEASLEE, Auditors.

Report of School Board, Town District.

Citizens of the Town of Bradford:

The schools as a general rule have been prosperous through the year. Harmony has prevailed to a good degree in all the schools, and with few exceptions the teachers have been faithful and have applied themselves to the work before them with zeal, diligence, and good judgment and with a great desire to accomplish whatever lay in their power to make their school a success while the board have avoided partiality as much as possible and have endeavored to secure the teachers that would bring about the greatest good to all; we are aware that entire satisfaction has not been given, nor probably will this occur with any board. With the additional sum, economy, and careful management we have been able to give each scholar 25 weeks of schooling during the year.

The school house in District No. 2, has been shingled and repaired at an expense of \$20.81 It will be noticed by the statistical table that District No. 2, had 28 weeks of Schooling the past year which will make up the deficiency with other schools for last year report.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all schools for the year ending February 15, 1899.

The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 113. The whole number of children reported by the Truant Officers was 62 boys and 51 girls between the ages of 5 and 15.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1, Center.

Spring Term. Etta M. True,

Sadie B. Wiggin, Arthur B. Gardner, George W. Presby, Perley Russell, Charles Fowler, Nellie E. Train, Grace E. Wiggin, Alfred G. Stevens, Jeptha Hazelton, Frank L. Wiggin Ernest N. Russell. Fall Term-George W. Presby, Arthur B. Gardner, Frans L. Wiggin.

Winter Term-George W. Presby.

No. 2, West.

Spring Term- Robert I. H syt. Francis J. Hoyt.

Winter Term-Joseph A. Gaston.

Spring Term - Mary D. Peltier, Ludovic J. Peltier. Rath J. Ward.

Fall Term - Arthur P. Jameson, Mary D. Peltier, R 1th J. Ward.

Winter Term- Arthur P. Jameson, Ruth J. Ward.

No. 6, Plain. Persis M. Hemphill Spring Term- Lulu M. Cram,

No. 12. Hoyt's.

Spring Term— George H. Ayer,	Mark P. Ayer,
Arthur H. Pea lee,	May Flanders.

- Fall Term-- Geor :e H. Ayer, Mark P. Ayer, Arthur H. Peaslee.
- Mark P. Ayer, Winter Term- George H. Ayer, Arthur H. Peaslee.

Parker B. Craig,) 'Board of Daniel G. Peaslee, 5 Education.

No. 4. Pond.

Report of Special School District.

The School B and respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1899.

We are glad to report that our schools have been successful, comparing favorably with the preceeding year, and with neighboring towns.

Miss Blanche M. Gould has been employed during the year in the Grammar and Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee in the Primary department. Both are energetic progressive teachers of merit, truly loyal to the cause for which they are working. If adverse critieisms have been made, certainly few have reached us, whereof we are glad, for we believe it has been the aim of both teachers to discharge their duties impartially and conscientionsly. We do well to remember that teachers are not infallible, therefore liable to err in judgment now and then, like other mortals.

We do not feel that it would be right to give our teachers all the credit for successful schools. We wish to give our pupils due praise for their share in the work. With very few exceptions we feel that much credit is due them for their courtesy and studiousness.

No changes have been made in text books excepting Algebra. Physical Geography has been introduced; also some supplementary reading for the grammar school. We can well imagine we should tire of reading the same books month after month, so do our children.

We believe the introduction of vocal music into our schools is a step in the right direction; we hope the time is not far distant, when it will become a required study in all New Hampshire schools.

Some one is thinking, what does that amount to? of what use is music to our children? For answer, go listen to the famous boy choirs in the city churches and know that the foundation of their

thrilling music was laid when small children, in Kindergarten schools, and they have been required to study it every school week since. Help the young people to make the most of their talents, and when older, they in turn will help u_3 with their trained ears and voices.

Local sentiment is awakening to the needs of children, as well as their rights, and the administration of school affairs, conducted upon business principles is no light task; hence we find it difficult to secure those willing to serve on our board of education who have the time and ability to do it. Each year we feel that our schools could be brought up to a higher standard of excellence if a little more time and energy were put into the work, yet we can hardly expect it from those whose hearts and hands are already full of their own cares and occupations, with no renumeration excepting the pleasure derived from love for the work.

At the last annual school meeting a vote was taken to admit pupils from the Town District to the Grammar School free of tuition, provided they passed a satisfactory examination, and the school would not be made too large for one teacher.

Also action was taken whereby the portion of the Literary Fund and Dog Tax belonging to this district, was given to the town for the year 1898.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

	lst term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils,	32	38	38
Average daily attendance,	28	32	
Percentage of daily attendance,	.93	.78	
Number of pupils not absent,	8	11	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$32.00	\$32-0 0	\$32.00

HONOR ROLL.

lat term.

Clara G. Cilley,	Winfred G. Peaslee,
Lloyd R. Cummings,	Leslie R. S anth,
Maurice Cummings,	Leon H. Carr,
Fred H. Griffin,	Hartwell D. Clement.

2d term.

Harold W. Ayer,	Nellie	M. Bagley,									
W. Thornton Bly,	Flore	nce M. Choate,									
Lloyd R. Cummings, Lena F. Carr,											
Fred II. Griffin, Stella F. Forsaith.											
Maurice Cummings, Lila G. Irish, Leslie C. Trow.											
Third term not completed.											

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

	1st term.	2d term.	31 teru:
Whole number of different pupils,	18	1.1	24
Average daily attendance,	15	16	
Percentage of daily attendance,	-88	.94	
Number of pupils not absent,	5	4	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$36.00	\$40.00	\$40 .00

HONOR ROLL.

ist term.

Marion H. Bartlett.	Blanche E. Cheney.
Ruth E. Carr,	Mart.a J. Griffin.
Guy E.	Wellman.

2d term.

Martha J Griffin,	Blauche F. Cheney,
Emma R. Withington,	Raph M. Kittredge.
Third term not	completad.

The course of study adopted for the Grammar school is as follows:

First Year.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. .Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Third Term—Arithmetic Grammar, Geography.

Second Year.

First Term-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Second Term-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Third Term-Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

Third Year.

First Term—Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology. Second Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keep'g, (single, Third Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keep'g, (double)

Fourth Year.

First Term-Geometry, Chemestry, English History, Second Term-Geometry, Chemestry, Rhetoric, Third Term - Geometry Rhetoric, Astronomy.

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 years in this district as reported by the Truant Officer was: Girls 25, Boys 23. 62 pupils registered in both schools.

Harlan P. Morse, Mrs. Georgia A. C. Butman, Mrs. Abbie Marshall.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of term in each dis- trict.	NU.of weeks	No. of pupils,	Percentago of Attendam.O.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grunnar.	Ilistory.	Composition	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology,	Book keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry	Botany.	Teacher.	W. g. s of touchtrs per month.
No. 1, Center. Spring,	8	15	75	15	15	12	15	6	Ð	2	2	0	t)	2	2	2	0	Ŧ	Sarah I. Colby,	\$ 28.00
Fall,	š							5	ž	2	2 0	Ō	0	2	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	Ŏ		L	4.4
Wipter,	ğ	18	86.66	18	17	10	17	7	0 2 2	2 2 2	Ō	Ō	Ō	8	23	2	Ŏ	- 0	Carrie M. Fowler,	\$28.00
No. 2, West.]	
Spring,	11	10	10.73	10	- 8	10	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	- 0	1	0	0	- 0	Mary M. Chase,	\$20.00
Fall,	8	10	80	10	10	- 8	2 8	2	1	- 0					0	0	0	- 0		4 1
Winter.	9	10	85	10	10	10	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	í ••	" "
No. 4, Pond.																				
Spring,	8	9	85.71	- 9	9	- 8	6	6	4	4	6	8 7 7	- 8	- 4	0	0	0	0	Augusta H. Eaton,	\$ 20.00
Fall,	8	9	88.88	9	9	• 7	7 7	6	4 3 3	3 3	4	- 7	7				0	0		**
Winter.	8	9	85.71	- 9	9	7	7	6	3	- 3	4	- 7	7	3	6	0	0	0	، ۱	
No. 6, Plain.																			· · ·	
Spring,	8	6	100	6	6	6	5	2	6	ł	- 3		0	2	0	1	-0	- 0	Annie M. Abbott,	3 20-00
Fall,	8	7	83.33	- 7	6 7	- 7	5 5 5	$\frac{2}{2}$	6	۱ 2 4	4		- 0	- 0) ()	3	-0	- 0	Annie Abbott, Mary dutin ham.	20,00
Winter.	9	8	85.20				5	ö	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	Mary J. Gillingham,	\$20.00
No. 12 ,Hoyt's																				
Spring,	8	11	81.81	1	1 1	16	6	ð	2	1	- 0	- 0	0	- 0	0	1	0	0	Minnie B. Peaslee,	\$ 20.00
Full,.	8	10	81	10	0 10) 5		4	3	- 0										+4
Winter.	9	10	90	9	10	04	3	3	3	0										· · ·

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Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Piace of Birth	Date of Birth	Name of Child (if uny)	Wile or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child ts: 2d 3d &c	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Farents	Residence of Parenis	Occupation of Failer	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Monact	Aur of Fielding	Age at 2
Ian 6 Feb 18 Mar 17 Mar 14 Apr 19 May 17 June 21 July 15 Sept 25 Nov 2 Nov 6	Bradford 	Twins Bertrice Madaline Percy Guy Marjorie Francis Blanch D Mildred J Lewis Harvey Charles Marshall	V MMHMMHFM HMHFM HMHFFM MM M		200 71 8 - 24 6 3 - 306	w	Atthur Brown Eugene Pettier Nothaniel P Nerrill Guy M Kevser Guy W Harnard Walter H To er Edward J Forsaith Albert Bairey Arthur Whitney George A Cilley Frank Peaslice Prank Jesselice Prank Jesselice Frank Fortune Frank Fortune	Grace Gordner Geneleldia Peltier Luzzie M Beunett Luza A Sargent Ada B Cole Nellie Brown Kate M Smith Josephine Lucia Ethol Shuman Hattie A Cheney Nellie Cohurn Florence H White Mary I Smith Louise Frazier Linnie M Sweatt		New York City Bratford Weybury Ledlow Vt Bratford Concord Bratford Watford Bradford Bradford	Jewe'ry Dealer Word Chopper Farmer Sect on Hand Former Farmer Brock Kreper Farmer Farmer Phitographer Laborer Farmer Wood Worker	Barre Vî	Edgerion Marthas Vineyard Manchaster Wattham Mass Bradtood Mochmicsville Vt New Haven Conn Station V Milton V Sutton South Royalton Vt Scostend P Q Hillsborough Vermont West Concord	4 - 50 - 24 - 20 - 24 - 37 - 355 - 355 - 340 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 -	37 39 20 25 25 25 21 31 31

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morze, Town Clerk.

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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Death		Plate of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased		GE Sting	Place of Birth	Male or Female	5	Single Wid-	cupati	PLACE (DF BIRTH Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan (Jan (5 B: 5	radford ''			1 3-4h	Bradiord	M M		s s			Edgartown Marthas Vinyard Bdgartown) Marthas Vinyard			Inanition Inanition
Feb 1	ı.	••	Minnie E. Angell	29	:	Newport	F		м	Housekeeper	Newbury			Eliza Andrews	General Tuberculosis
Feb p	4	••	Artemeia M Woods	74	8 2	Shrews	F		м	Housekeepet			Daniel Hadley	Asceneth Feich	Paralisis
Apr 1	¢	-•	Henry Piper	81 1	ģ	bury Vt Bradford	м	2	w	Farmer	Hopkinton		Nathan Piper Jr	Hannah Smith	Cancer of Stomach
Apr 10	6	ы. ¹	Acenath H Ward	74	7	Warner	F	ŝ	w	Housework		Warner	lerrimiah Palmer	Sahrina Howard	Chronic Consumpt'n of Lungs with Plurisy
May in	1	H4	Benjamin F Abbott	5 9 1	1 3	Bradford	м	A	м	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford	Zadok Abbott	Lydia Sargent	Typhoid Pneumonia
juty e	4	••	Polly U West	69		'	F		w	Hôusekeeper	Sution	**	Joshua Wright	Emily L West	Cirrhosis of Liver
Sept (6		John Fortune	T	4 15		м		s		Danbury	New York	Frank Fortune	Louisa Frazies	Cholera Infantum
Sept 2	0	••	David M Morse	64 1	i s		м		м	Farmer	Bradiord	Warner	David M Morse	GertrudeHFlanders	Apoplexy
Dec z	ŧ	e :	Ansyl S Dill	76)	1 10	Lewiston	м		м	Farmer	Lewiston Me	Lewiston Me	Joseph Dill	Mary Reed	Apoplexy
Dec 3	•	4.	Francis J Woods	•	6	Me Bradford	м		s		Bradford	Woodstock Vt	jonn A Woods	Hattie L Chorchill	Croup

I hereby certify that the shove return is correct, according to the hest of my knowledge and belief. Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

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