

Annual Report of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending March 1, 1888

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Selectmen of Washington in account with said town, Dr.

Recd. of Treasurer 1886.....	\$78.67
“ Amt. of State, Co., Town, and School Tax, 3,130.86	
“ Non-resident Highway Tax.....	287.08
“ School-house Tax Dist. No. 1.....	310.29
“ Dog Tax.....	53.00
“ Added Tax.....	.93
“ “ Highway Tax.....	1.44
“ of History Committee.....	92.35
“ of First Cong. Society.....	200.00
“ of L. A. Mellen, bondsman for G. M. Wright,	109.96
“ of County, September.....	177.11
“ “ January.....	180.44
“ of A. W. Britton, Smart place.....	200.00
“ Rent of Town Hall.....	2.00
“ A. H. Jacqueth, Sexton.....	4.00
“ of Savings Bank Tax.....	720.42
“ of Insurance Tax.....	2.25
“ of Literary Fund.....	83.62
“ of S. W. Hurd, burial of R. O. Smart.....	5.50
“ Interest.....	.90
“ of Baptist Church.....	200.00
“ of A. P. Wright, bondsman 1884.....	3.87
“ of J. C. Millen, Grass in Monument Yard,	.50
“ of Dexter Ball.....	191.99
“ as Rent of Tramp House.....	1.50
“ of L. A. Mellen, 1874 tax collected.....	6.00
“ of H. I. Hoyt, Interest on Taxes.....	6.04
“ “ Tax collected in 1886.....	421.74
“ “ “ 1885.....	11.18

Total,.....	\$ 6,483.64
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Selectmen	Cr.
By Cash paid School Board.....	\$849.96
“ School-house Tax, Dist. No. 1.....	298.82
“ State Tax.....	672.00
“ County Tax.....	785.41
“ Pauper Expenses.....	687.74
“ Library “.....	44.82
“ Road Bills.....	1,090.69
“ Miscellaneous Expenses.....	525.00
“ Non-resident Taxes worked.....	223.86
“ Discount on Taxes of 1887.....	94.23
“ Taxes abated 1887.....	17.68
“ Town Officers.....	343.49
“ Taxes abated 1884.....	62.97
Total.....	<u>\$5,696.67</u>

PAUPER BILLS.

Cash paid for support of Willie Stammers.....	\$18.34
“ “ Cyrus Mc Adams.....	65.00
“ “ Sarah Friend.....	76.75
“ “ Mr. & Mrs. R. O. Smart.....	84.57
“ “ Tryphena Davis.....	44.88
“ “ Sylvester Wood.....	202.01
“ “ Joel Severance.....	65.00
“ “ Mrs. B. J. Snow.....	129.19
“ “ Tramps.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$687.74</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. W. Carr, Supervisor.....	\$6.00
“ O. H. Wiley, “.....	6.00
“ C. S. Spaulding, services as Selectman after counting day,.....	3.00
“ M. H. Dole & F. P. Newman, Auditors,.....	4.00
“ School Board.....	60.00
“ L. A. Ball, Town Clerk.....	28.56
“ N. A. Lull, Treasurer.....	15.00
“ H. I. Hoyt, Collector.....	40.00
“ S. W. Hurd, Selectman.....	92.60
“ F. E. Lull, “.....	46.73
“ J. F. Wheeler, “.....	41.60
Total.....	<u>\$343.49</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid E. C. Eastman, Collector's & Surveyor's books,	\$3.95
“ S. W. Hurd, Insurance on library books,..	15.00
“ Newport Savings bank, note and interest	59.20
“ Appropriation for Decoration Day.....	35.00
“ Hersey & Abbott, damage to sleigh.....	14.25
“ Lovell Creamery Co., overtax 1887.....	7.44
“ B. K. Webber, counsel fees.....	2.00
“ Lucinda Gilman, note and interest.....	55.07
“ J. N. Butler, return of births.....	.25
“ John Goodell, “ “ & deaths....	1.00
“ R. C. Osgood, insurance on library building,	18.00
“ A. P. Howe & Son, printing reports, 1886,	14.00
“ M. M. Hadley, Printing orders.....	1.75
“ Silas Tandy, watering trough.....	3.00
“ A. S. Powers, land damage.....	50.00
“ Wm. D. Friend, gravel pit.....	2.00
“ C. S. Spaulding, watering trough.....	3.00
“ H. B. Simonds, sheep killed by dogs.....	10.00
“ H. O. Hill, interest on Penniman fund.....	15.00
“ R. C. Osgood, insurance on town house	11.00
“ Gardner Millen, watering trough.....	2.00
“ Geo. N. Gage, return of births and deaths... ..	.75
“ A. W. Vickery, interest on note.....	3.00
“ T. N. Goodale's estate, interest on note,.	11.66
“ Mrs. A. C. Fisher “ “	12.78
“ L. D. Muzzey, “ “	31.96
“ F. S. Stowell, board bill.....	2.25
“ J. B. Safford, watering trough.....	2.00
“ A. S. Wait, counsel fees.....	5.00
“ N. A. Lull & Son, plank and supplies.....	26.70
“ S. W. Hurd, overseer of poor and expenses,	31.89
“ “ Board of selectmen.....	18.00
“ F. E. Lull, overseer of poor and expenses,	7.27
“ F. E. Lull, board of selectmen.....	16.50
“ J. F. Wheeler, board of selectmen & expenses,	26.75
“ Charles Carley, watering trough.....	2.00
“ H. I. Hoyt, printing and postage.....	3.58
Total.....	\$525.00

ROAD BILLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid	Ira Brockway.....	\$32.35
"	J. C. Chamberlin.....	1.05
"	D. S. Chapman.....	1.13
"	A. B. Simonds.....	42.60
"	H. C. Young.....	3.75
"	A. Knight.....	.30
"	L. A. Ball.....	1.72
"	S. W. Hurd.....	5.75
"	B. D. Cram.....	7.20
	Total.....	<u>\$95.85</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid	C. D. Fowler.....	\$11.22
"	J. C. Chamberlin.....	8.20
"	John Wood.....	4.50
"	A. A. Tandy.....	10.83
"	Geo. A. Hoyt.....	45.75
"	" " new road.....	13.25
"	A. S. Powers.....	38.87
	Total.....	<u>\$132.62</u>

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid	J. H. Smith.....	\$15.00
"	W. D. Severance.....	12.98
"	Chas. A. Peasley.....	4.35
"	Auren Peasley.....	2.85
"	E. W. Severance.....	2.02
	Total.....	<u>\$37.20</u>

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid	J. S. McIlvin.....	\$16.63
"	John McIlvin.....	29.95
"	C. W. J. Fletcher.....	3.15
"	M. H. Carr, bridge plank.....	9.64
"	H. J. Gage, powder & fuse.....	1.00

Paid Geo. W. Carr.....	\$7.20
Total.....	<u>\$67.57</u>

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Geo. E. Woodward.....	\$15.45
“ J. A. Crain.....	5.10
“ Geo. W. Crain.....	11.02
“ J. Severance.....	10.32
“ Chas. Jones, sharpening drills.....	2.00
“ A. Davis.....	7.95
“ Sam'l Fletcher.....	.31
“ H. P. Fletcher.....	15.34
Total.....	<u>\$67.49</u>

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid E. W. Smith.....	.75
“ Amariah Crain.....	5.11
“ A. W. Crain.....	.84
“ F. L. Crain.....	5.70
“ C. S. Spaulding.....	6.97
“ Auren Peasley, gravel.....	1.24
Total.....	<u>\$20.61</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Dole Bros.....	\$11.34
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DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Everett E. Blanchard.....	\$2.55
“ Atwood & Holmes.....	3.15
“ Geo. W. Blanchard.....	6.34
Total.....	<u>\$12.04</u>

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid J. F. Bailey.....	\$6.30
“ H. McAdams.....	4.35
“ Atwood & Holmes.....	11.25
Total.....	<u>\$21.90</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid S. W. Hurd, cash paid for fence posts & labor,	\$3.85
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DISTRICT NO. 11.

Paid Geo. D. Trow.....	\$19.05
“ A. C. Marshall.....	28.77
“ D. Y. Barnes.....	15.75
“ L. A. Ball.....	1.12
Total.....	<u>\$64.69</u>

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Paid A. Cunningham.....	\$3.96
“ F. B. Jefis.....	42.70
“ C. K. Farnsworth.....	15.72
“ E. G. Farnsworth.....	30.45
“ K. S. Nichols.....	3.42
“ L. A. Mellen, damage to field.....	2.50
“ F. A. Fowler, plank.....	1.07
“ B. F. Muzzey, damage to field.....	4.00
“ S. N. Ball.....	21.20
“ L. A. Ball.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$126.42</u>

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Paid H. O. Hill.....	\$22.64
“ Elbridge McAdams.....	5.47
“ Milan Dodge.....	6.67
Total.....	<u>\$34.78</u>

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Paid J. O. Metcalf.....	\$8.57
“ Ellis Copeland.....	9.30
“ A. P. Wright.....	4.35
Total.....	<u>\$22.22</u>

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Paid W. D. Friend.....	\$22.40
“ S. M. Farnsworth.....	24.81
Total.....	<u>\$47.21</u>

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Paid O. G. Putney.....	\$26.50
“ E. W. Brooks.....	26.92
“ E. E. Young.....	.90
“ J. S. Farnsworth.....	17.89
“ J. B. Safford.....	7.52
“ Wm. Farnsworth.....	28.93
“ H. W. Dodge.....	1.42
“ W. H. Chapin.....	9.13
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Total.....	\$119.21

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Paid A. T. Wright.....	25.27
“ J. F. Eaton.....	1.57
“ L. C. Young.....	.86
“ L. A. Ball.....	.90
“ S. W. Hurd.....	.97
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Total.....	\$29.57

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Paid Greeley Putney.....	\$43.80
“ A. G. Greenleaf.....	2.25
“ Amos Thompson.....	4.87
“ O. S. Carey.....	1.21
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Total.....	\$52.13

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Paid Geo. C. Crain.....	\$55.86
“ P. C. Cheney Co.....	42.10
“ J. L. Butterfield.....	24.98
“ S. W. Hurd.....	1.05
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Total.....	\$123.99

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to school district No. 1.....	\$250.00
Int. due on school fund, April 1st	30.00
Note and interest due Dexter Ball.....	247.59
“ “ due Wm. Dole.....	139.25
Notes due Lorenzo D. Muzzey.....	314.20
“ and interest due Mrs. A. C. Fisher	211.29
“ “ due Newport savings bank,	768.75
“ “ due Mrs. Mary C. Millen,	54.65
“ “ due Aden W. Vickery,....	51.70
“ “ due T. N. Goodale estate	194.39
“ “ due First Cong. Society...	208.60
“ “ due Baptist Church.....	200.00
Total.....	\$2,670.42

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$411.00
Value of Town Histories unsold.....	880.00
Due on “ “	50.00
Tax of 1886 uncollected.....	29.88
Tax of 1887 uncollected.....	423.89
Total.....	\$1,794.77
Balance against the town.....	\$875.65

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. HURD, }
 F. E. LULL, } Selectmen
 J. F. WHEELER, } of
 Washington.

Washington, N. H., March 2nd, 1888.

The committee chosen by the town to audit the accounts of the Selectmen find their accounts well vouched and correctly cast.

H. J. GAGE, }
 M. H. DOLE, } Auditors.
 W. J. POWERS, }

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:

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births registered in the town of Washington, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date, 1887.	Name of Child if any.	SEX AND CONDITION.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Child.		
Jan. 5	Ada R. Friend.....	Female	Living	5th	William D. Friend.....	Emma F. Beard.....
Jan. 10	.....	"	"	1st	Merton G. Codman....	Minnie Cram.....
Feb. 20	..... Safford	"	"	3d	Joseph B. Safford.....	Jennie L. Heath....
Mar. 28	.....	Male..	"	5th	Joseph H. Smith.....	Laura M. Cram.....
Apr. 21	Fred'ck K. Nichols	"	"	1st	Kingman S. Nichols	Lizzie E. Ball.....
May 4	..... Wright	Female	"	"	Oscar H. Wiley.....	Nellie J. Gage.....
May 12	.....	"	"	2nd	Amory P. Wright.....	Jennie F. Nealey....
May 14	.....	Male...	"	4th	John L. Safford.....	Sarah E. Cram.....
May 20	Elsie C Chamberlin	Female	"	3d..	John C. Chamberlin..	Mary F. Wiley.....
July 18	..... Copeland	Male...	"	5th	Ellis Copeland.....	Jane M. Beard.....
Sep. 3	.....	Female	"	2nd	Fred J. Emerson.....	Emily V. Austin....

Color.	Residents of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age in years.	
					Father.	Mother.
White	Washington, N. H.	Farmer.....	Washington, N. H.....	Reading, Mass.....	36	36
"	"	Laborer.....	"	Washington, N. H.....	19	18
"	"	Farmer.....	"	"	47	39
"	"	"	Cabot, Vt.....	"	36	31
"	"	"	Wakefield, Mass.....	Marlow, N. H.....	31	21
"	"	Mechanic.....	Hillsborough, N. H.....	Washington, N. H.....	27	27
"	"	Farmer.....	Washington, N. H.....	Boston, Mass.....	62	35
"	"	Mechanic.....	"	Washington, N. H.....	43	44
"	"	Teamster.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	Hillsborough, N. H.....	31	32
"	"	Farmer.....	Reading, Mass.....	Vt.....	39	39
"	"	"	Hopkinton, N. H.....	Claremont, N. H.....	41	22

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
LESTER A. BALL, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Deaths registered in the town of Washington N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31 1887.

Date of Death, 1887.	Place of Death.	Name of Decensed.	AGE.		Place of Birth.	Sex.		Single, Married or Widowed.
			Yrs.	Mo., Days.		Male or Female.	Color.	
Feb. 20	Washington.....	Julia A. Hurd....	44	11 9	Acworth N. H.....	Female	W	Married
Mar. 19	East Washington..	Tryphena Davis	79	3 19	Newport, "	"	"	Widow.
May 13	Washington.....	Sarah Farwell..	20	2 26	"	"	"	Single...
July 14	"	Judson Wilkins	78	4 10	Peterboro', N. H....	Male...	"	Married
Sept. 3	"	Infant.....	"	"	Washington, N. H.	Female	"	"
Nov. 31	"	Jerry Gleason...	91	5	Marlboro' N. H....	Male....	"	Widow..
Dec. 18	"	Irene Millen....	78	" 4	Hancock, N. H....	Female	"	"
Dec. 24	East Washington..	Rebecca Spaulding	81	10 28	Carlisle, Mass.....	"	"	"
Dec. 29	Washington.....	Sarah Chesley..	85	10 15	Stoddard, N. H....	"	"	"

Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Housewife.....	.....	.....	Moses Davis.....	Samantha Thornton.....
Houskeeper....	.....	.....	Samuel Wright.....	Dorothy Shedd.....
.....	.....	.....	Frank Lowell.....	.....
Farmer.....	Middleton Mass..	Ipswich, Mass....	Abraham Wilkins...	Mary Emmons.....
.....	Hopkinton, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.	Fred J. Emerson.....	Emily V. Austin.....
Farmer.....	Marlboro', N. H.	Marlboro', N. H..	Silas Gleason.....	Elizabeth Gleason.....
Housekeeper...	Greenfield "	Greenfield, "	Asa Whittemore....	Hannah Burnham.....
Housekeeper...	Carlisle, Mass....	Carlisle, Mass....	Abyah Monroe.....	Sarah C. Heald.....
.....	.....	Ireland.....	Davis.....	Sarah Craig.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
LESTER A. BALL, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages registered in the town of Washington, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date. 1887.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Jan. 10	East Washington, N. H.	Dexter Ball Mary E. Perkins	Washington, N. H. "	68 64	White "	Farmer. Housekeeper
Mar. 15	Goshen,	Elmer C. Clough Kate J. Cram...	Springfield, Washington	24 15	" "	Farmer. Laborer
May 22	East Washington,	John McIlvin... Eunice Crane...	East Washington, N.H. "	67 65	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper
May 24	Antrim, N. H.	Herman P. Fletcher Rosa N. Spaulding	" "	30 18	" "	Farmer. Laborer
July 4	East Washington, N.H.	Willie W. Safford Anna Lynch.....	Washington, "	20 15	" "	Farmer. Laborer
Nov. 30	Washington,	Daniel Johnson.. Carrie M. Could.	Fall River, Mass. Washington, N. H.	27 20	" "	Merchant. Teacher
Dec. 24	Manchester,	Alfred W. Crane Emma A. Spaulding	" "	28 19	" "	Farmer. Laborer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
LESTER A. BAILL, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages registered in the town of Washington N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Single or wid- owed marriage 1st and 2d.	Name, Residence and Official Standing of per- son by whom married.
Antrim, N. H.	John Ball	Antrim, N. H.	Farmer	2nd W	Levi M. Powers, Clergyman
Washington, N. H.	Rebecca Ball		Housekeeper	1st S	E. Washington, N.H.
Granatham, N. H.	David Perkins		Blacksmith	1st S	Josiah Hooper, Clergyman,
Washington, N. H.	Sarah Perkins		Housekeeper	1st S	Goshen, N. H.
Antrim N. H.	Theoph's Clough	Grantham, N. H.	Farmer	3d W	Samuel E. Miller Clergyman
Washington, N. H.	Martha Clough	Bradford,	Housewife	2nd W	E. Washington N H
Antrim N. H.	Benj. D. Cram	Bradford,	Farmer	2nd W	W. R. Cochrane Clergyman,
Antrim, N. H.	Anna Cram	Antrim, N. H.	Housewife	1st S	Antrim, N. H.
Washington, N. H.	Daniel McIlvin	Antrim, N. H.	Farmer	1st S	Samuel E. Miller..... Clergyman
"	Hannah "	Antrim, N. H.	Housewife	1st S	E. Washington, N.H.
Washington, N. H.	James Boutwell		Farmer	1st S	Lee S. McCollister Clergyman,
"	Francis P Fletcher	Washington N. H.	Farmer	1st S	Claremont, N. H.
"	Clark S. Spaulding	Washington N.H.	Farmer	1st S	C. R. Crossett, Clergyman,
"	Lucy P. Spaulding	"	Housewife	1st S	Manchester, N. H.
Newport,	William W. Hall	"	Farmer	1st S	
Weare,		Weare			
"	Daniel Johnson	Fall River Mass	Farmer		
Washington,	Emily Johnson	Weare, N. H.	Watchman		
"	Humphry Gould	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife		
"	Hellen R. Gould	Washington, N.H.	Farmer		
"	Amariah Crane	"	Housewife		
"	Susan C. Crane	"	Farmer		
"	Sullivan G Spauld'g	Bradford,	Housewife		
"	Mary M. Spaulding		Housewife		

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

LESTER A. BALL, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Washington :

Another school year has ended and it becomes the duty of the School Board to give a brief report of what has been accomplished during the year and to offer for your consideration such changes as will in its opinion, result in the future improvement of the schools of the town. The schools have been managed under the town system for two years, and it will be interesting and instructive to compare some of the results that can be shown by figures with the two years immediately preceding the adoption of the present system. The average number of weeks of school, for each district for the two years ending March 1, 1886, was fifteen and one half as shown by the reports for those years. In 1885 the scholars in one district received 23.4 weeks of school, while in another the year's schooling amounted to only 5.4 weeks.

During the past two years under the Town System, each scholar in town has had the privilege of attending school 20.5 weeks. For the year ending March 1, 1885, teachers were paid on an average \$18.46 per month, while the average monthly wages of teachers for the past year has been \$20.28. The teachers employed the past year were, with one exception, experienced teachers; and all but two have taught in town before. The work of all was fully satisfactory to the School Board and it is to be presumed was equally so to the patrons of the schools since no word of complaint has been heard.

The success of those teachers who have attended Normal Schools, testifies to the value of the training received there, and all teachers and all intending to teach, are recommended to take a Normal course and learn the principles of teaching, a knowledge as necessary to the successful teacher as a knowledge of the principles of law is to a lawyer. The teachers do their duty well, but a record of six hundred and fifty-five half day absences and of one hundred and sixty-three marks for tardiness in the register of school No. 1, shows that parents or pupils were remiss in their duty and calls for a decided improvement in the matter of punctuality.

The register of No. 2, for the first term and of No. 8, shows the percentage of absences in those schools, to be less than one half of one per cent. a record of which the pupils may justly be proud.

In all the schools the relations between teachers and pupils have been harmonious, and the evident desire and effort of the scholars to make the most of their educational advantages, has made the year a successful one in the schools.

The money raised for repairs has been expended in repairing school-houses Nos. 5 and 8, in papering No. 1, and in building a shed for No. 6. The amount spent at each place will be found in the financial report.

In view of the fact that school-houses Nos. 3 and 4 are in need of repairs and of the further fact that one house can be so located that it will accommodate all the scholars who would attend schools at the old houses, the School Board recommends that the old houses be sold and that a new one be built near the outlet of Millen Pond.

It is also recommended that a sufficient sum be raised to repair the wood-shed belonging to No. 1.

The whole number of scholars not less than five years of age attending school not less than two weeks, 106. Number of children of school age reported by Selectmen, 48 boys and 46 girls.

Roll of Honor including names of pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

No. 1. Maud Cram, Gertie L. Haselton, Glenora G. Gilman, Minnie W. Putney, Jennie A. Hurd.

No. 2. Lydia A. Wood, Florence E. Fowler.

No. 5. Maud Coledge, Vina Davis, Vilona Murdoe, Mabel Severance, Hattie Severance, Frank Peasley, Earnest Cheney, Harry Rogers.

No. 6. Belle F. Noyes, Maud E. Dole, Sena B. Bailey, Evis E. Farnsworth, Ora Blanchard, Fred Dole.

No. 7. Evis Farnsworth, Ada M. Copeland, Edith K. Hill.

No. 8. Susie E. Spaulding, Frank W. Crane, Bertie A. Craige.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. O. HILL,	}	SCHOOL
G. N. GAGE,		
J. F. BAILEY,		BOARD.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1888.

Washington School Board		Dr.
To	School money.....	\$724.96
"	cash for Repairs.....	100.00
"	" Insurance.....	25.00
"	" received for Tuition.....	18.75
"	income of Pennyman fund for the benefit of school No. 1.....	15.00
"	Balance from last year.....	.75
"	cash received for Oil.....	.59
Total.....		\$885.05
		Cr.
By	cash paid teachers.....	\$700.50
"	" " for building shed in No. 6.	42.00
"	" " repairs on Nos. 5 and 8.....	30.34
"	" " painting No. 1.....	34.43
"	" from income of Pennyman fund, paid Tubbs' Union Academy.....	13.00
"	" paid for insuring School property....	25.00
"	" " Fuel.....	13.65
"	" " for Incidental expenses.....	16.80
"	" " Solon Farnsworth for tuition....	7.00
Total.....		882.72
To	balance with treasurer.....	2.33
		\$885.05

Washington, N. H. March 2nd, 1888.

We have examined, and found the accounts of the
Board of Education well vouched and correctly cast.

H. J. Gage,
 M. H. Dole, } Auditors.
 W. J. Powers, }

No.	Teacher.	Length of School.		Ages of teachers per month		No. of pupils.		Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Penmanship.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Composition.	Algebra.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Parents and Citizens.
		1st term.	2nd term.	1st term.	2nd term.	1st term.	2nd term.														
1	Carrie M. Gould....	9	11.8	\$26.	24	28	21	31	31	24	31	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	47
2	Luella E. Farnsworth.	9	12	18.	6	8	6	8.	8	7	7	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	29
4	Ada C. Blanchard...	8	—	18.	5	—	3	5	5	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
5	Agnes L. Barney....	9	12	24.	30	29	24	30	30	27	24	16	9	3	0	1	6	0	0	4	83
6	Eldora S. Farnsworth	9	12	20.	11	13	10	13	13	12	13	9	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	44
7	Jennie S. Hall.....	8	13	20.	10	5	5	11	11	11	11	10	3	3	0	0	11	2	4	25	
8	Venetia D. Brown...	12	—	18.	6	—	6	6	6	4	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
9	Ada C. Blanchard...	12	—	18.	6	—	5	6	6	6	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	14
																	Total.....	29	267		

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