

Annual Report of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending March 1, 1889

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SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1889.

For what purpose raised.	Expended 1888.	Estimate for 1889.
State Tax,.....	\$845.00	\$900.00
County Tax,.....	960.00	950.00
Paid School Board,.....	883.12	900.00
To pay Town Debt,.....		500.00
To pay Int. on Town Debt,.....		200.00
Repairing Highways & Bridges,.....	3,046.24 (cash)	2,000.00
Support of Poor,.....	560.56	300.00
Cemetery fences & repairs,.....		50.00
For Shedd Free Library,.....	52.25	50.00
Other Charges,.....	527.98	500.00
Town Officers,.....	457.02	400.00
Totals,.....	\$7,332.17	\$6,950.00

SELECTMEN OF WASHINGTON IN ACCT. WITH SAID TOWN,	DR.
Received of Treasurer 1887,.....	\$411.00
“ of Dextor Ball,.....	150.00
“ of E. J. Davis,.....	20.50
“ of Sullivan County September term,	219.61
“ of Cyrus McAdams,.....	16.25
“ Insurance Tax,.....	2.25
“ Savings Bank Tax,.....	723.33
“ Literary Fund,.....	93.96
“ K. D. Pierce, Admr. A. P. Train Estate,	2.55
“ Sullivan County Jan. term,.....	47.71
“ J. C. Millen, Monument Com.....	.50
“ G. W. Carr, Sexton,.....	1.00
“ Hiram Hoyt. Col. for 1886,.....	29.88
“ “ “ “ 1887,.....	418.29
“ “ “ Int. on taxes,.....	10.56
Amt. of State, County, Town & School Taxes,	3,509.58
“ of Non-resident Highway Tax,.....	295.09

Amt. of Dog Tax,.....	\$56.00
“ of Added Tax,.....	1.10
“ of Added Highway Tax, (returned).....	35.72
“ of Int on taxes for 1888,.....	3.72
Received of S. W. Hurd for Town Histories sold,	7.87
“ of N. A. Lull & Sons, rent of tramp house,	1.50
Total,.....	<u>\$6,057.97</u>

SELECTMEN

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By Cash paid State Tax,	\$845.00
“ “ County Tax,.....	960.23
“ “ the School Board.....	883.12
“ “ for support of Paupers.....	560.56
“ “ Library Expenses.....	52.25
“ “ Road Bills.....	1,052.52
“ General Expense Account.....	527.98
“ Non-resident highway taxes worked,	246.79
“ Discount on taxes 1888.....	122.52
“ Taxes abated 1888.....	11.23
“ Town Officers.....	457.02
Total.....	<u>\$5,719.22</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. J. Gage, M. H. Dole & W. J. Powers, Auditors,	\$6.00
George W. Carr, Supervisor.....	14.00
Oscar H. Wiley, “	12.00
Hiram C. Young, “	18.00
George N. Gage, School Board.....	20.00
Jesse F. Bailey, Treas. of School Board.....	22.00
Sumner N. Ball, School Board.....	20.00
Lester A. Ball, services as Town Clerk.....	36.22
Hiram I. Hoyt, Bal. of salary as Col. for 1887.....	10.00
Benj. D. Cram, “ “ for 1888.....	75.00
Geo. D. Trow, services as Selectman.....	52.75
Auren Peasley, “ “	62.50
F. J. Emerson, “ “	93.55
N. A. Lull, “ Treasurer.....	15.00

Total,..... \$457.02

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid support of E. J. Wiley.....	\$34.64
" " and burial of Mrs. B. J. Snow.....	198.00
" " of Sarah Friend	35.25
" " of Wm. D. Blake.....	15.93
" " of Joel Severance.....	65.00
" " of Cyrus McAdams.....	66.25
" " Mrs. Clara Wood & two children	234.49
" " for keeping tramps.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$560.56</u>

ROAD BILLS.

A. W. Britton.....	\$7.80
Hosea W. Dodge.....	5.27
P. C. Cheney Co.....	74.00
Ellis Copeland.....	17.29
H. J. Gage.....	9.11
C. W. J. Fletcher.....	12.93
J. McIlvin.....	11.55
Hail C. Craig.....	9.90
N. A. Lull & Sons.....	1.50
Auren Peasley, gravel.....	1.26
F. E. Lull.....	1.95
C. A. Lull.....	3.45
J. C. Chamberlin.....	6.38
A. H. Jaquith.....	4.78
Wm. Friend.....	12.85
S. A. Farnsworth.....	5.61
A. S. Powers.....	27.80
Everett E. Blanchard.....	5.55
G. W. Blanchard.....	5.25
Gardner Atwood.....	2.70
J. A. Holmes.....	4.80
Edward W. Severance.....	4.35
J. O. Metcalf.....	22.94
O. S. Carey.....	1.35
Robbie H. Tandy.....	6.96
A. T. Wright.....	14.10

C. A. French.....	\$17.40
S. N. Ball.....	13.35
E. M. Crain.....	1.80
Frank L. Crane.....	2.78
G. W. Severance.....	6.15
Charles Carley.....	3.67
C. W. Beard.....	5.05
L. A. Ball.....	4.84
E. J. Wiley.....	3.22
A. W. Crane.....	11.40
Amariah Crane.....	7.12
Wm. D. Severance.....	6.45
Mark Safford.....	1.20
D. L. Monroe.....	4.20
Alvah Davis.....	8.55
Sullivan G. Spaulding.....	8.70
Mrs. M. J. Fowler.....	.75
Wm. Farnsworth, work & plank.....	16.95
W. H. Ball.....	1.72
Elmer E. Farnsworth.....	1.95
Supply Barney.....	1.60
E. G. Farnsworth.....	8.32
C. K. Farnsworth.....	7.39
Elvira Adams.....	3.30
J. C. Chamberlin.....	14.17
O. B. Stowell.....	4.35
E. W. Brooks.....	7.65
J. F. Bailey.....	13.20
E. W. Brooks.....	11.70
B. D. Cram.....	4.65
J. W. Curtice.....	2.58
Geo. E. Woodward.....	12.15
Geo. W. Crain.....	15.30
F. P. Fletcher.....	8.39
F. B. Monroe.....	1.05
A. B. Simonds.....	55.05
G. C. Crain.....	24.44
Geo. D. Trow, plank.....	.75
D. Y. Barnes.....	6.59

J. Severance.....	\$4.11
Mrs. M. J. Fowler.....	7.20
Fred Aldrich.....	3.29
Chester D. Hurd.....	1.80
F. B. Jefts.....	6.06
B. E. Newman.....	2.40
H. C. Young.....	3.52
Ed. Farnsworth.....	1.40
Geo. D. Trow.....	9.46
Amos Thompson.....	4.27
Hiram I. Hoyt.....	24.14
N. A. Lull & Sons, powder, fuse &c.....	4.11
Total.....	\$1,052.52

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

First Cong Parish, Int. on note.....	\$12.00
O. H. Wiley, Check Lists & express.....	3.25
B. D. Cram, printing & postage.....	2.75
C. S. Spaulding, watering trough.....	3.00
Baptist Society, Int on note.....	12.00
Aiden Vickery, " ".....	4.30
D. S. Chapman, work on town house.....	1.00
Gardner Millen, work on town house & water trough,	4.50
Joseph B. Safford, watering trough.....	2.00
Joseph B. Safford, damage by dogs.....	5.00
John L. Safford, repair of town house.....	2.05
Jesse F. Bailey, Int. on Penniman fund for 1887,	15.00
S. W. Hurd, Insurance on Library Building.....	18.00
F. J. Emerson, cash paid out.....	2.00
H. W. Parker, Counsel fees.....	2.00
John Goodell, returning births & deaths.....	1.75
Geo D. Trow, wood for town house.....	3.00
Appleton & Pillsbury, stovepipe for town house	7.00
S. W. Hurd, Insurance on books in Library.....	15.00
Dr. F. P. Jones, returning births & deaths.....	.50
Jesse F. Bailey, Int. on Penniman fund for 1888.	15.04
C. Cooledge, taking affidavits.....	2.00
M. H. Dole, Exctr., note & interest.....	146.61

F. S. Stowell, board of Supervisors.....	\$2.25
F. J. Emerson, expenses to Concord.....	3.60
F. J. Emerson, printing notices.....	.50
Geo. D. Trow, repair of town house.....	3.50
Newport Savings Bank, Int. on notes.....	22.50
F. S. Stowell, board of Town Officers.....	14.75
Silas Tandy, watering trough.....	3.00
Charles Carley, " "	2.00
J. C. Chamberlin, road damage.....	10.00
S. W. Hurd, Insurance on Town House.....	10.00
F. J. Emerson, town officer & collectors book	3.50
F. J. Emerson, Expenses in Davis case.....	3.00
Brooks K. Webber, services in " "	7.00
F. W. Gould, Sheriff services in " "	10.50
Newport Savings Bank, Int. on notes.....	22.50
A. P. Howe & Son, printing reports for 1888,	16.00
B. K. Webber, counsel fees.....	2.00
G. W. Carr, appropriation for Decoration Day	30.00
Geo. N. Gage, returning births & deaths.....	2.00
F. J. Emerson, postage & Expenses.....	4.67
Hiram I Hoyt, watering trough.....	1.50
George D. Trow, repairs on town house.....	7.75
Geo. D. Trow, board of Selectmen.....	16.00
Auren Peasley, board of Selectmen.....	13.50
F. J. Emerson, board of Selectmen.....	25.96
F. J. Emerson, Overseer of the Poor.....	10.25
Total.....	\$527.98

ROAD BILLS.

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B. D. Cram.....	\$3.45
L. W. Darling, gravel.....	3.87
E. W. Brooks.....	2.54
H. C. Young.....	3.22
B. D. Cram.....	8.70
Geo. A. Hoyt.....	7.65
Mrs. M. J. Fowler, bridge plank.....	2.88
Daniel McAdams, damage to field in 1887 & 8,	5.00
Chester D. Hurd.....	.60

J. C. Millen.....	\$3.45
J. C. Millen.....	1.50
A. O. Codman.....	3.59
James S. Farnsworth.....	6.40
E. G. Farnsworth.....	4.25
C. K. Farnsworth.....	1.05
Milan A. Dodge.....	5.89
H. O. Hill.....	3.45
Sumner N. Ball.....	4.30
John L. Butterfield.....	19.50
John Mellvin.....	2.02
M. H. Dole, keeping travelers.....	1.50
A. J. Cutting & Son, powder & fuse.....	.56
M. H. Dole.....	7.05
Newman & Wiley, plank & stringers.....	7.37
C. D. & F. A. Fowler.....	1.35
S. P. Gleason.....	1.20
Samuel Fletcher.....	1.31
M. H. Carr, plank.....	10.11
F. B. Jefts.....	4.04
Wm. Farnsworth, lumber & work.....	4.10
Elmer E. Farnsworth.....	.45
Newman & Wiley, plank & stringers.....	8.56
Amory P. Wright.....	4.76
Edgar Farnsworth.....	.75
Charles French.....	2.00
A. O. Codman.....	1.65
H. O. Hill.....	16.08
H. O. Hill.....	8.10
Geo. Heselton.....	1.12
J. S. Farnsworth.....	7.35
Geo. D. Trow.....	6.25
W. D. Brockway, Agt.....	7.95
Newman & Wiley, Plank.....	1.18
O. G. Putney.....	1.72
William Friend, Bridge Plank.....	12.20
Greeley Putney.....	3.75
A. and S. U. Davis.....	5.25
Greeley Putney.....	5.50
A. W. Crane.....	4.80
A. J. Cutting.....	4.33
A. C. Marshall.....	10.65
F. L. Crane.....	4.12
A. O. Codman.....	7.50
Greeley Putney.....	24.00
Geo. C. Crain.....	15.78
Iram F. Wood.....	3.00

Geo. D. Trow.....	\$2.35
John Wood.....	11.25
John Wood.....	17.74
S. W. Hurd.....	5.09
Emily F. Banner.....	1.00
Horace McAdams.....	13.80
Total.....	\$1,052.52

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to School Dist. No. 1.....	\$250.00
Interest due on School Fund Apr. 1.....	30.00
Notes & Int. to Lorenzo D. Muzzey.....	334.28
“ “ to Mrs. A. C. Fisher.....	224.04
“ “ to Mrs. Mary C. Millen.....	58.06
“ to Aden Vickery.....	50.00
“ & Int. to T. N. Goodale's Estate.....	206.11
“ “ to 1st Cong. Society.....	208.60
“ “ to Dexter Ball.....	418.36
“ “ to Newport Savings Bank.....	768.75
“ “ Baptist Society.....	200.00
Total.....	\$2,748.20

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury.....	348.21
Estimated value of Town Histories unsold.....	870.00
Due on Town Histories.....	50.00
Total.....	\$1,268.21
Balance against the town.....	1,479.99

LAWSUITS.

An action was brought against the town for alleged damages on highway, in the Jan. term of Supreme Court, by Geo. A. Upton. It was put over to Sept. term. Amt. claimed, \$500.00. Atty. for the town, S. L. Bowers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Emerson	} Selectmen of Washington.
Auren Peaslee	
Geo. L. Trow	

Washington, N. H. Feb. 28. 1889.

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

Ira Brockway,	} AUDITORS.
M. H. Dole,	

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 Washington for the year ending December 31, 1888

Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living at Birth	No. of Child, let, and, &c.	Color	Sex of Mother	Name of Mother	Place of Birth of Mother	Profession of Mother	Place of Birth of Child	Profession of Child	Age of Child	Age of Mother
Washington N H	Vieve L Farnsworth	F	1	4	W	Virgin C Farnsworth	Ida D Farnsworth	Washington N H	Factory	Washington N H	Farmer	32 yrs	25 yrs
"	Arthur Lewis Haven	M	1	1	"	Frank A Haven	Lizzie D Butterfield	"	"	"	"	29 yrs	18 yrs
"	Elsie M Heath	F	1	1	"	Willie J Heath	Hattie M Young	"	Laborer	New London "	"	22 yrs	19 yrs
"	Leo E Melten	M	1	5	"	George E Woodward	Alvin E Seaway	"	Farmer	Washington "	"	37 yrs	32 yrs
"	Frank W Holmes	M	1	1	"	George L Melten	Margaret R Fletcher	"	Mechanic	"	"	48 yrs	46 yrs
"		F	1	1	"	Charles H Conner	Konnie J Davis	"	"	"	"	22 yrs	22 yrs
"		M	1	3	"	Arthur W Porten	Thos C Chantrel	"	Farmer	Westmoreland "	"	30 yrs	25 yrs
"		M	1	1	"	Jefferson A Holmes	Elixa M Blanchard	"	"	Scotland "	"	27 yrs	21 yrs
"		F	1	9	"	George C Crin	Mary E Brewer	"	"	Wilton "	"	42 yrs	40 yrs
"		M	1	1	"	Joseph B Safford	Jennie L Heath	"	"	Washington "	"	42 yrs	27 yrs

Marriages Registered in the town of Washington for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Place of Marriage	Name and Residence of Groom and Bride	Residence of Groom at Date of Marriage	Age of Groom at Date	Color of Groom	Profession of Groom at Date	Place of Birth of Groom	Name of Groom's Parents	Residence of Groom at Date	Profession of Groom at Date	Place of Birth of Bride	Profession of Bride at Date	Age of Bride at Date	Color of Bride	Profession of Bride at Date	Place of Birth of Bride	Name of Bride's Parents	Residence of Bride at Date	Profession of Bride at Date	Whether single or widowed	What marriage holding	When married	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom performed
Washington N H	Henry W Spaulding	Washington N H	21	W	Farmer	Washington N H	Clark S Spaulding	Washington N H	Farmer	Washington N H	Farmer	18	W	Farmer	Washington N H	Henry W Spaulding	Washington N H	Farmer	S	1st	188	Elmore C Clark Clerg
"	Clara M Heald	"	20	"	Teacher	Newbury "	Arcen Peaseley	Newbury "	Housewife	"	Housewife	18	S	1st	"	Clara M Heald	"	Housewife	S	1st	188	Elmore C Clark Clerg
Newport	Elbridge G Heath	Contosook "	52	"	Mechanic	Salisbury "	Robert Barnes Jr	Washington N H	Farmer	Washington N H	Farmer	18	W	2nd	"	Elbridge G Heath	"	Farmer	W	2nd	188	W E Bennett Clerg
"	Margaret F Turner	Washington "	33	"	Homekeeper	Lyndfield "	Kennedy J Barnes	Newbury "	Housewife	"	Housewife	18	S	1st	"	Margaret F Turner	"	Housewife	S	1st	188	W E Bennett Clerg
Washington	Charles A Peaseley	"	22	"	Farmer	Newbury "	Arcen Peaseley	Washington N H	Farmer	Washington N H	Farmer	18	W	1st	"	Charles A Peaseley	"	Farmer	S	1st	188	Elmore C Clark Clerg
"	Venetta D Brown	"	18	"	Teacher	Washington N H	George H Brown	Washington N H	Farmer	Washington N H	Farmer	18	S	1st	"	Venetta D Brown	"	Farmer	S	1st	188	Elmore C Clark Clerg
Washington	James O Richmond	Fitchburg Mass	25	"	Salesman	Washington N H	Almon A Richmond	Washington N H	Farmer	Washington N H	Farmer	18	W	1st	"	James O Richmond	"	Farmer	S	1st	188	S E Miller Clergman
"	Floren J Friend	Washington N H	20	"	Laborer	Patterson N Y	Almon A Richmond	Washington N H	Mechanic	Washington N H	Mechanic	18	S	1st	"	Floren J Friend	"	Mechanic	S	1st	188	S E Miller Clergman
Hillsboro	Ornan M Messer	"	31	"	Farmer	Bradford N H	Horatio Messer	Washington N H	Housekeeper	Washington N H	Housekeeper	18	W	1st	"	Ornan M Messer	"	Housekeeper	S	1st	188	D W Goodale Clerg
"	Calista J Smith	Newport "	31	"	Housekeeper	Newport "	David G Fowler	Washington N H	Housekeeper	Washington N H	Housekeeper	18	W	1st	"	Calista J Smith	"	Housekeeper	W	1st	188	Hillsboro N H

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief: DESTEPER A. BAILL, Town Clerk

return: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript 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 Washington for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Color.	Single or Married.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
S Newalls Mead	67	5	Washington N H	W	M	Farmer	Washington N H	Stephen Ward	Sarah Stevens	Melanca
Everett A Millet	1	6	Hollis	"	"	"	Cambridgeport [Mass]	Herbert D Millet	Alice Schupp	Anaemia
John Bingham	80	4	Leicester	"	W	Farmer	Hillsboro N H	Dolphus Bixby	Aclessah Carr	Cyrtis & Influenza
Henry Bixby	74	1	Hillsborough	"	M	"	Hillsboro N H	George F Fowler	Mahala J Messer	General Debility
Frank A Fowler	37	9	Grantham	"	S	Manufacturer	Hartford Vt	John Chamberlin	Mary Wiley	Bronchitis
Elsie C Chamberlin	11	2	Washington	"	F	"	Charlestown Mass	William Graves	Mary E Davis	Phthisis
Kate S Cheney	37	3	"	"	M	Housekeeper	Washington N H	Solomon Crane	Elizabeth Mills	Apoplexy
Amash Crane	65	5	"	"	M	Farmer	Washington N H	Mark Peasley	Lucy Peasley	General Debility
Lucy Veckey	72	10	Goshen	"	F	Housekeeper	Washington N H	Joseph B Safford	Jennie L Heath	Scarletina
Mary A Safford	1	1	Washington	"	M	"	Westmoreland N H	Arthur W Britton	TilackChadwick	Stilborn
— Britton			"	"	"	"	Washington N H	James L Greenleaf	Caroline R Farr	Consumption
Frank E Greenleaf	37	4	Washington	"	S	Physician	Concord N H			Disease of heart
Betsy J Snow	55	9	Washington	"	F	Housekeeper	Stoddard N H	Samuel Upton	Martha E Town	Carbuncle
Hannah E Davis	67	2	Stoddard N H	"	M	"	Stoddard N H	Moses Rowel		Apoplexy
Roxanna Howlett	65	3	Hopkinton	"	W	"	Stoddard N H	Daniel Dole	Annis Rideout	Heart Disease
William Dole	79	3	Washington N H	"	M	Farmer	Roxley Mass	Moses Coyps	Mary George	Paralysis
Mary A Emerson	76	6	Plastow	"	F	Housekeeper				
William Farnsworth	81	10	Washington	"	M	Farmer		Daniel Farnsworth		Paralysis

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

Report of Board of Education.

During the past year, schools have been maintained as follows. Center district, twenty-four weeks; East Washington, twenty weeks; New Boston district, twelve weeks; Mountain District twelve weeks; Turnpike district twenty-one weeks; Russell's Mill district, twenty-one weeks; North district nineteen weeks.

In districts maintaining but one term of school the scholars were allowed to attend the schools kept in the adjoining districts free of charge, that the spirit of the law might be carried out which requires equal school privileges for the children in all parts of the town.

The school at the Centre district secured three extra weeks of school by virtue of the Penniman fund. The inhabitants of the Brooks district choosing to send their children to the village school, no school has been maintained in that district the past year. The income of the Penniman fund in that district is therefore unexpended. It is suggested that the town ascertain the conditions upon which the district holds this fund, that its income may be put to some use.

In general, the schools have been well taught, and good progress has been made. By this we do not intend to convey the idea that that they have been faultless, but that there have been as few poor schools as could be expected.

Some substantial improvements have been made upon the school buildings the past year. The school houses in the mountain district and at Russell's Mill have been painted; the shed at the Center district has been thoroughly repaired and painted; improvements have been made upon the grounds around the buildings on the Turnpike; new blackboards have been provided for the school house at East Washington, and the school room has been papered.

The teacher and scholars of this school, from the proceeds of a literary entertainment, very much improved the school room by the purchase of a clock, table, chairs, and five books of reference.

Ere long something in the way of repairs or a new building, will be repired in the vicinity of the Advent Meeting-house.

A short report of the different schools is appended, also the report of the treasurer of the Board.

GEORGE N. GAGE,	}	School Board of Washington.
JESSE F. BAILEY,		
SUMNER N. BALL.		

DIVISION NO. 1.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Eldora S. Farnsworth. Miss Farnsworth fully sustained her former good reputation as a teacher, and the examination at the close of second term indicated thorough instruction on the part of teacher, and a commendable degree of self-application on the part of scholars.

The greatest obstacle in the way of securing the best results in this school, we think, lies at the door of the parents in not sending more punctually, and in season to avoid tardiness. There are noble exceptions to this seeming indifference. The register in this division ought to awaken a livelier interest in the mind of every one who has scholars to send. This school had three weeks extra on account of a local fund for its benefit. In all 24 weeks.

J. F. B.

DIVISION NO. 2. [Mountain.]

One term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Ada Blanchard of Washington, with good success. Perfect training furnished, and the only hindrance to progress was the very small number of pupils, the greatest number of any time being three.

One scholar, in the summer, availed himself of the school at the Center. Owing to the distance from other schools it seems rather necessary to provide a school here a part of the year, even though the number of scholars is small.

G. N. G.

DIVISION NO. 5. —East Washington.—

Two terms, one of nine, and another of eleven weeks, were taught in this division by Miss Agnes L. Barney of East Washington.

Miss Barney has guided this school without interruption for three years, the last year being the most successful of all—a record rarely if ever equaled in this school. We hope that she may be induced to continue her good work.

G. N. G.

DIVISION NO. 6.

Miss Luella E. Farnsworth taught two terms in this division—one of 9 and one of 12 weeks. Miss Farnsworth gave perfect satisfaction, so far as we know, and the school made satisfactory progress. The order was good, the examinations praiseworthy. Miss F. is studiously inclined, and is destined, if she continues in the profession, to rank high as a teacher.

J. F. B.

DIVISION NO. 7. (Russell's Mills.

Miss Flora C. Farley, of Marlow, teacher for the year, Miss Farley proved an excellent instructor, and with practice is destined to become one of our best teachers. She labored here for the interest of the school and scholars, fully realizing her duty and the responsibility resting upon her. The scholars were strong in their studies and showed that what they had done they had done well. A little more unity and support by the parents in this division would be beneficial in school affairs, yet we can truly say that we believe that this was a very profitable school.

S. N. B.

DIVISION NO. 8. —New Boston.—

But one term of school was taught in this division, the scholars attending the spring term at East Washington. A term of twelve weeks was taught in the fall by Miss Anna L. Chamberlin of East Washington. It was Miss Chamberlin's first attempt at teaching, and the school appeared well at both of the visits of your Committee. The school is small, and, as a rule, should be united with that of East Washington.

G. N. G.

DIVISION NO. 7. [Butterfields.]

Miss Nettie B. Crain of Washington, teacher both terms. This was Miss Crain's first attempt at teaching, and considering the circumstances under which she was placed did remarkably well. The school was very small, not only in numbers, but also in size of pupils, which made it quite hard for the teacher to keep them interested. However, they all learned rapidly, and at the examinations we were surprised to see the large amount of valuable information which their little minds had stored away.

S. N. B.

Report of Treasurer of the School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1889.

	DR.	
To School money,.....	\$758.12	
“ Cash for Repairs,.....	100.00	
“ “ for Insurance,.....	25.00	
“ income from Penniman fund, for benefit..		
of School No. 1,.....	30 04	
“ balance from last year,.....	10.06	
“ tuition unexpended,.....	8.47	

Total.....		\$931.69

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By Cash paid on orders from G. N. Gage,....	\$279.00	
“ “ paid on orders by J. F. Bailey,.....	322.70	
“ “ paid on orders by S. N. Ball,.....	212.90	
“ “ paid for Insurance,.....	25.00	
To balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	92.09	

Total.....		\$931.69

Of the above balance \$20.52 belongs to school No. 1, exclusively.

Respectfully submitted

J. F. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Washington, N. H. February 28, 1889.

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

IRA BROCKWAY,
M. H. DOLE.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of School.	No. Pupils,	Wages of teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. studying Reading.	No. studying Writing.	No. studying Arithmetic.	No. studying Geography.	No. studying Grammar.	No. studying Physiology.	No. studying Composition.	No. studying Spelling.	No. studying History,	No. studying Book-keeping.	No. studying Algebra.
1	28	\$26.	24	28	25	18	11	11	—	—	21	1	4	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5	35	\$26.	20	35	35	31	16	10	6	9	35	7	1	—
6	10	\$20.	21	10	9	10	6	4	1	—	9	2	1	1
7	8	\$20.	21	8	6	—	6	3	2	—	6	—	—	2
8	6	\$16.	12	6	5	5	4	2	3	—	6	1	1	—
9	4	\$14.50	19	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—