

# Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1897

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Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Washington

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15th, 1897.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND  
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WASHINGTON,  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1897.



HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.  
H. F. SMART, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.  
1897.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT



Selectmen of Washington in Account with said Town:

DR.

|  |       |           |
|--|-------|-----------|
| To Cash of Treasurer, 1895                           | -     | \$550.74  |
| “ “ Collector 1895,                                  | -     | 639.45    |
| “ “ County, May term,                                | - -   | 50.65     |
| “ “ County, Nov. term,                               | -     | 43.12     |
| “ “ Savings Bank tax,                                | -     | 578.03    |
| “ “ Literary Fund,                                   | - -   | 60.90     |
| “ “ State, county, town,<br>school, and highway tax, |       | 3507.90   |
| “ “ A. H. Jaquith,<br>lot in cemetery,               |       | 4.21      |
| “ “ Dog License,                                     | - - - | 120.93    |
| “ “ Histories sold,                                  | - - - | 16.00     |
| “ “ Added tax,                                       | - - - | 1.30      |
| “ “ Bounty on hawks,                                 | - - - | 3.00      |
| “ “ H. C. Young, for grass,                          | -     | .50       |
|  |       | \$5576.79 |

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TOWN OFFICERS.

|                           |     |         |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|
| By Cash paid              |     |         |
| Mason H. Dole, selectman, | -   | \$27.00 |
| Gardner Millen, “         | - - | 42.72   |
| Edwin W. Muzzey, “        | - - | 26.25   |
| S. N. Ball, school board, | -   | 20.00   |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| George N. Gage, school board, -  | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Laurilla Trow, " - -        | 20.00 |
| M. H. Dole, supervisor, - -      | 5.00  |
| Frank E. Lull, " - -             | 12.00 |
| A. S. Follansbee, " - -          | 12.00 |
| W. W. Dole, " - -                | 6.00  |
| C. A. Lull, town clerk, - -      | 23.65 |
| Frank E. Lull, treasurer, -      | 12.00 |
| N. D. Muzzey, collector, - -     | 53.00 |
| Mason H. Dole, overseer of poor, | 7.25  |
| Gardner Millen, " "              | 4.00  |
| F. P. Newman, moderator, 3 days, | 6.00  |
| George W. Carr, sub. registrar,  | .75   |
| Mason H. Dole, auditor, - -      | 4.00  |

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\$301.62

#### SCHOOL BOARD.

By Cash paid

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| S. N. Ball, treas., school money, | 916.78 |
| S. N. Ball, supplies, - -         | 31.27  |

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\$948.05

#### WATER TUBS.

By Cash paid

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| C. S. Spaulding, 1895 and 1896, | 5.00 |
| Charles Carley, - - "           | 2.00 |
| Silas Tandy, - - "              | 3.00 |

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\$10.00

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| State tax, - - - - -  | 660.00 |
| County tax, - - - - - | 858.94 |

## PAUPER EXPENSES.

## By Cash paid

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Board of Mrs. Katie Knight<br>and child,          | 101.00 |
| Dr. Hatch, medical services,                      | 71.00  |
| Town of Temple, funeral expenses.<br>Mrs. Knight, | 20.50  |

## By Cash paid for Roberts family, as follows:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Dr. G. N. Gage, medical attend-<br>ance, - - - -         | 23.25 |
| Hervey York, care and labor,                             | 21.00 |
| H. J. & E. C. Gage, supplies                             | 16.87 |
| E. W. Muzzey, clothing & provisions,                     | 13.89 |
| “ “ for hay, - -   | 13.00 |
| “ “ cutting & drawing wood,                              | 10.75 |
| Chester Smith, cutting wood,                             | 7.75  |
| Ellen D. Severance, for care, -                          | 6.00  |
| Jonathan Severance, wood and<br>provisions, - - -        | 5.50  |
| M. E. Hixson, supplies, - -                              | 4.94  |
| A. J. & F. S. Cutting, groceries, &c.                    | 16.27 |
| Dr. P. B. Richards, med. services.                       | 2.50  |
| G. W. Carr, pasturing cow, -                             | 1.50  |
| Mr. J. Severance, for care, - -                          | 2.80  |
| Dr. J. Goodell, medical services<br>for J. Knight, - - - | 5.50  |
| Lull Brothers & Co., supplies,<br>for J. Knight, - - -   | 1.96  |
| Board Henry Collins, paid by<br>county,                  | 56.14 |
| “ “ “ due from “   | 22.50 |
| Dr. G. N. Gage, medical services,                        | 1.62  |

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Gardner Millen, keeping 10 tramps, | 5.00 |
| M. H. Dole, " 2 "                  | 1.00 |
| E. W. Muzzey, " 1 "                | .50  |

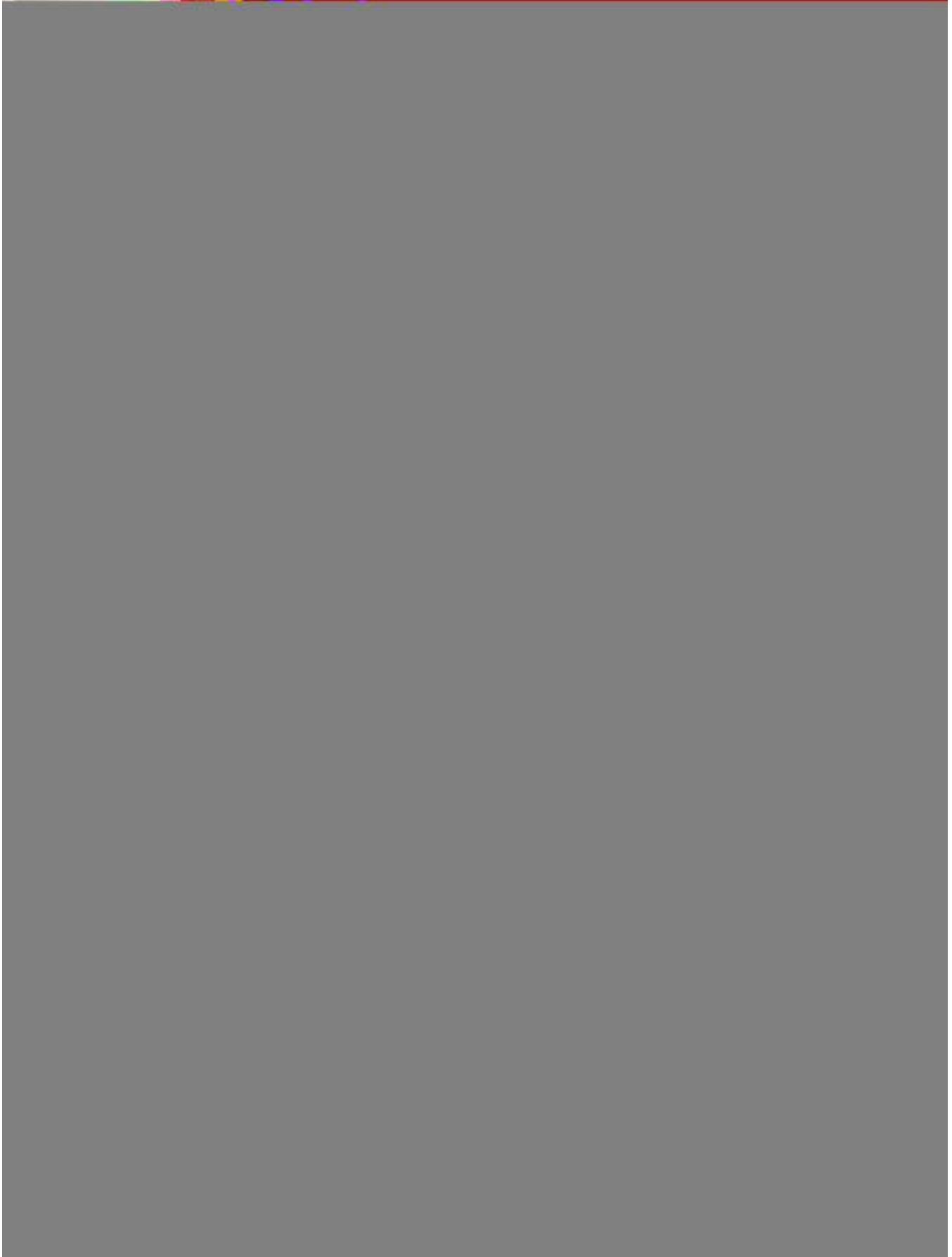
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\$432.74

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By Cash paid

|   |     |        |
|---|-----|--------|
| H. F. Smart, printing report,                   | -   | 27.00  |
| C. T. Crane, memorial expenses,                 |     | 25.00  |
| E. C. Eastman, inventory records, &c            |     | 17.03  |
| S. W. Hurd, insurance on town house.            |     | 20.00  |
| Geo. C. Cook, painting ,*                       | " " | 100.00 |
| " " paint & oil, "                              | " " | 45.25  |
| H. J. & E. C. Gage, paint "                     | " " | 53.68  |
| J. L. Safford, repairs, "                       | " " | 8.54   |
| A. H. Jaquith, work, "                          | " " | 2.00   |
| H. F. Smart, printing for library,              |     | 9.10   |
| E. H. Ferry, for two picks,                     | -   | 1.75   |
| Dr. G. N. Gage, returning<br>births and deaths, |     | 2.25   |
| Dr. J. Goodell, ret'n'g births & deaths,        |     | 1.25   |
| Dr. M. Perkins, " " "                           |     | .75    |
| A. H. Jaquith, work in cemetery,                |     | 3.90   |
| " " setting guide posts, &c.                    |     | 1.00   |
| Mrs. C. M. Hurd, librarian,                     | -   | 26.00  |
| " " " incidentals                               | -   | 4.51   |
| M. H. Dole, cash paid,                          | - - | 13.76  |
| " " board bill,                                 | - - | 7.00   |
| Gardner Millen, bounty on hawks,                |     | 1.75   |
| M. H. Dole, " " "                               |     | 1.50   |
| E. W. Muzzey, " " "                             |     | .25    |
| Lull Bros. & Co. board of selectmen,            |     | 12.75  |
| " " " stationery, &c,                           |     | .71    |
| N. D. Muzzey, abated tax,                       | -   | 20.15  |





## ASSETS.

|                    |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| Cash on hand,      | - | - | - | 94.82    |
| Uncollected taxes, | - | - | - | 497.99   |
| Proctor Land,      | . | - | - | 10.00    |
| Due from County    | - | - | - | 22.50    |
|                    |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
|                    |   |   |   | \$625.31 |

## LIABILITIES.

|                               |   |   |   |          |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| Interest on school fund,      | - | - | - | 30.00    |
|                               |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
| Balance in favor of the town, |   |   |   | \$595.31 |

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. DOLE,  
GARDNER MELLEN,  
EDWIN W. MUZZEY,

Selectmen of Washington.

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Washington, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

SUMNER N. BALL,

Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.



F. E. Lull, In Account with Town of Washington.

DR.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| To cash on hand February 15, 1896,            | 550.74    |
| “ of I. W. Curtice, uncollected<br>tax, 1895, | 639.45    |
| “ County Treasurer,                           | 93.77     |
| “ H. C. Young, for grass,                     | .50       |
| “ State Treasurer, savings<br>bank tax,       | 578.03    |
| “ “ “ Literary fund,                          | 60.90     |
| “ “ “ Bounty on Hawks,                        | 3.00      |
| “ S. W. Hurd, town his-<br>tories sold,       | 16.00     |
| “ A. H. Jaquith, sale of<br>lot in Cemetery   | 4.21      |
| “ Town Clerk, dogs licensed,                  | 120.93    |
| “ N. D. Muzzey, col-<br>lector, 1896,         | 3011.27   |
|   | \$5078.80 |

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|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| By cash paid,             |         |
| S. A. Carter, State tax,  | 660.00  |
| W. H. Sisson, County tax, | 858.94  |
| S. N. Ball, School Board, | 916.78  |
| Road Agents, - -          | 1332.83 |

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Selectmen's sundry orders, | 1215.43 |         |
| Cash on hand to balance,   | 94.82   |         |
|                            | <hr/>   | 5078.80 |

Respectfully Submitted,

F. E. LULL, Treas.

February 15, 1897.

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## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

J. S. McIlvaine in account with the town of Washington  
as road agent, from February 15, 1896 to  
April 1, 1896.

DR.

|                           |   |   |   |        |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| To cash received of town, | - | - | - | 248.43 |
| To cash paid,             |   |   |   |        |
| J. S. McIlvaine,          | - | - | - | 17.15  |
| D. L. Munroe,             | - | - | - | .50    |
| Geo. Haselton,            | - | - | - | .60    |
| Walter Woods,             | - | - | - | .50    |
| A. T. Wright,             | - | - | - | 6.75   |
| D. C. Hoyt,               | - | - | - | 6.30   |
| G. W. & E. E. Blanchard,  | - | - | - | 1.50   |
| Geo. C. Crane,            | - | - | - | 6.30   |
| E. Copeland,              | - | - | - | 6.90   |
| H. A. Severance,          | - | - | - | 2.10   |
| A. E. Follansbee,         | - | - | - | 4.95   |
| Elgin Farnsworth,         | - | - | - | 6.60   |
| J. A. Holmes,             | - | - | - | 1.80   |
| W. W. Dole,               | - | - | - | 25.95  |
| O. G. Putney,             | - | - | - | 1.35   |

|                         |   |   |   |   |          |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Greely Putney,          | - | - | - | - | 23.40    |
| Geo. A. Hoyt,           | - | - | - | - | 5.00     |
| J. J. Haselton,         | - | - | - | - | 5.55     |
| Charles Carley,         | - | - | - | - | .60      |
| S. M. Farnsworth,       | - | - | - | - | 7.40     |
| Geo. W. Severance,      | - | - | - | - | 10.35    |
| H. C. Young,            | - | - | - | - | 1.65     |
| W. D. Brockway,         | - | - | - | - | 16.20    |
| H. B. Mellen,           | - | - | - | - | 7.20     |
| Geo. D. Trow,           | - | - | - | - | 15.30    |
| Fred D. Webster,        | - | - | - | - | 7.05     |
| Ernest A. Barron,       | - | - | - | - | 3.34     |
| D. Y. Barnes,           | - | - | - | - | 1.34     |
| S. N. Ball,             | - | - | - | - | 6.45     |
| J. T. Goodwin,          | - | - | - | - | 5.30     |
| C. A. Peasley,          | - | - | - | - | 19.05    |
| J. W. Wood,             | - | - | - | - | .60      |
| E. A. & N. A. Trow,     | - | - | - | - | 10.05    |
| H. J. Hoyt,             | - | - | - | - | 2.85     |
| Horace McAdams,         | - | - | - | - | 7.50     |
| A. S. Powers,           | - | - | - | - | 1.65     |
| F. L. Crane,            | - | - | - | - | 1.35     |
|                         |   |   |   |   | <hr/>    |
|                         |   |   |   |   | \$248.43 |
| Cash paid A. O. Codman, | - | - | - | - | 3.12     |

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McILVAINE.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

C. S. Spaulding in account with the Town of Washington, as road agent, from April 1, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897.

To cash received of the town, - - - \$546.27

By cash paid

|                   |   |   |   |        |
|-------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| C. S. Spaulding,  | - | - | - | 158.60 |
| Horace McAdams,   | - | - | - | 9.00   |
| A. E. Follansbee, | - | - | - | 6.00   |
| E. B. Severance,  | - | - | - | 1.50   |
| G. W. Blanchard,  | - | - | - | 1.50   |
| M. H. Dole,       | - | - | - | 21.00  |
| H. P. Fletcher,   | - | - | - | 38.25  |
| C. C. Strickland, | - | - | - | 30.00  |
| E. Chamberlain,   | - | - | - | 37.95  |
| D. B. Cram,       | - | - | - | 39.00  |
| F. L. Crane,      | - | - | - | 4.50   |
| H. C. Craige,     | - | - | - | 18.75  |
| W. J. Severance,  | - | - | - | 27.00  |
| A. W. Crane,      | - | - | - | 18.67  |
| S. G. Spaulding,  | - | - | - | 23.80  |
| M. J. Powers,     | - | - | - | 4.50   |
| H. I. Hoyt,       | - | - | - | 15.65  |
| W. W. Dole,       | - | - | - | .75    |
| J. W. Wood,       | - | - | - | 21.35  |
| H. A. Severance,  | - | - | - | 1.05   |
| C. A. Peaslee,    | - | - | - | 26.00  |
| M. H. Carr,       | - | - | - | 22.25  |
| Auren Peaslee,    | - | - | - | 4.50   |
| F. A. Eaton,      | - | - | - | 2.25   |

|                    |   |   |   |   |       |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| G. W. Severance,   | - | - | - | - | 11.25 |
| C. W. J. Fletcher, | - | - | - | - | 1.20  |

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546.27

\$30.00 of the above amount has been expended for breaking roads the past year. \$51.75 of the above sum has been paid for plank.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK S. SPAULDING,

Road Agent.

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REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

George D. Trow in account with the town of Washington as road agent, from April 1, 1896 to Feb. 15, 1897.

|                           |   |   |   |   |          |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| To cash received of town, | - | - | - | - | \$535.01 |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|

By cash paid,

|                   |   |   |   |   |          |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Geo. D. Trow,     | - | - | - | - | \$182.10 |
| A. E. Follansbee, | - | - | - | - | 46.67    |
| Arthur Tweedy     | - | - | - | - | 36.44    |
| Will Stammers,    | - | - | - | - | 45.43    |
| Henry Henderson,  | - | - | - | - | 33.43    |
| Lull Bros.,       | - | - | - | - | 15.85    |
| W. D. Brockway,   | - | - | - | - | 26.47    |
| A. O. Codman.     | - | - | - | - | 14.17    |
| J. W. Wood,       | - | - | - | - | 6.00     |
| Geo. C. Crain,    | - | - | - | - | 4.47     |
| Charles Carley,   | - | - | - | - | 8.60     |
| C. S. Spaulding,  | - | - | - | - | 6.00     |

|                    |   |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| O. G. Putney,      | - | - | - | - | 6.00     |
| H. Clyde,          | - | - | - | - | 3.75     |
| P. M. Young,       | - | - | - | - | 2.50     |
| Ed. Chamberlin,    | - | - | - | - | 2.50     |
| W. W. Dole,        | - | - | - | - | 3.00     |
| E. G. Farnsworth,  | - | - | - | - | 1.87     |
| S. N. Ball,        | - | - | - | - | 2.50     |
| E. L. Chase,       | - | - | - | - | 1.25     |
| Henry Pye,         | - | - | - | - | .87      |
| J. L. Butterfield, | - | - | - | - | 19.27    |
| Morrill & Merrill, | - | - | - | - | 3.15     |
| M. H. Carr,        | - | - | - | - | 5.48     |
| E. G. Farnsworth,  | - | - | - | - | .95      |
| Stephen Still,     | - | - | - | - | 3.66     |
| Goodwin & Hoyt,    | - | - | - | - | 6.66     |
| Chas. Trow,        | - | - | - | - | 1.60     |
| J. L. Butterfield, | - | - | - | - | 12.27    |
| G. D. Trow,        | - | - | - | - | 6.90     |
| John Haselton,     | - | - | - | - | 4.05     |
| H. B. Mellen,      | - | - | - | - | 4.05     |
| A. U. Farnsworth,  | - | - | - | - | 2.62     |
| Ernest Barron,     | - | - | - | - | 1.35     |
| A. T. Wright,      | - | - | - | - | 1.65     |
| E. Copeland,       | - | - | - | - | 2.40     |
| G. C. Crain,       | - | - | - | - | 2.62     |
| S. W. Hurd,        | - | - | - | - | .53      |
| Chas. Carley,      | - | - | - | - | 1.20     |
| S. N. Ball,        | - | - | - | - | 2.63     |
| W. D. Brockway,    | - | - | - | - | 2.10     |
|                    |   |   |   |   | \$535.01 |

\$34 of the above amount has been expended for plank, dynamite, &c. \$31.50 of the above amount has been expended for breaking roads the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. TROW.





## Report of School Board.



Fellow Citizens:

The annual report of your school officers is again called for, and as we look back and review the record of the year just past, we feel sure that it will compare favorably with that of former years. Perfection has not yet been reached, in the management of our common schools, and we fear the day is far distant when we shall arrive at this position, yet we know that we are year by year making some progress in the right direction.

Parents are becoming more and more interested in the proper education of their children, and that town or city which best supports its schools, and furnishes to its scholars the largest number of school weeks in the year, is the place where watchful parents seek to rear their homes and invest their capital, that their children may enjoy all the advantages and receive the best possible education at an early age. Thus our country towns are becoming more and more depopulated, and our rural districts, where forty or fifty years ago every farm was occupied and the district contained scholars enough for a large school, to-day, in many instances, is almost entirely vacated. The majority having, "for the sake of the children," removed to a more favorable locality. So under these existing circumstances it seems wise for every town that wishes to retain its population and its wealth to be as liberal and public spirited as possible in the maintenance of its schools.

During the past year we have been able to furnish, on an average, 23 weeks schooling to five schools, all of which contained eighty-four pupils. We have been fortunate in securing good teachers, in every instance, and parents, teachers and scholars have worked unitedly together for the best results.

The insurance on school buildings and other property expires

May 6th, and at the annual meeting the town will need to make an appropriation to renew the same. Also two or three of our school buildings need painting, and the town will be asked to instruct the School Board as to what action to take in regard to the school fund in District No. 4.

A statistical report of the several schools, the roll of honor, and treasurer's report will follow these remarks.

#### SPECIAL REPORT BY SCHOOLS.

##### SCHOOL No 1. (Center.)

Both spring and fall terms were taught by Miss M. Elizabeth Holt of Newbury, N. H. Miss Holt had previously taught several terms in this town, and had proven herself a very desirable teacher. She began good work at once; secured the love and friendship of her pupils, and the exercises at the close of the fall term showed that the school under her instruction had improved very much indeed.

##### SCHOOL No. 2. (East Washington.)

The school for the year was taught by Miss B. Anna Kempton, of West Springfield. Miss Kempton is a faithful teacher, and a profitable school was the result of her labors.

##### SCHOOL No. 3. (Ball's Corner.)

Both terms taught by Miss Jennie A. Hurd of Washington; a teacher particularly adapted for the advancement of her school. The mental drill was especially fine, and we would commend the practice in all schools.

##### SCHOOL No. 4. (Butterfields.)

Spring term taught by Mrs. Addie F. Butterfield. Fall term by Miss Evis E. Farnsworth, both of Washington. Each gave good satisfaction and their efforts were amply rewarded by the progress made by the pupils. The desks and ceiling in this school-room have been painted, for the first time in its history, and the walls are soon to be papered gratuitously, by a lady of the district.

## SCHOOL No. 5. (Turupike)

Both terms taught by Miss Angie E. Friend of Marlow. This was Miss Friend's first experience. We were much pleased with the orderly manner of her school, and the examination proved that good work had been accomplished.

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| SUMNER N. BALL,     | } School Board. |
| GEORGE N. GAGE,     |                 |
| MRS. LAURELLA TROW, |                 |

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

## No. 1.

Wages of teacher per. month including board, \$30.00. Whole number weeks 22; number of scholars, 27; Studies: reading, 27; penmanship, 27; spelling, 27; arithmetic, 26; geography 11; grammar, 12; composition, 6; book keeping, 1; algebra, 8; visits by school board, 4, parents and others, 90.

## No. 2.

Wages of teacher per month including board, \$20.00; whole No. weeks, 25; number scholars, 27. Studies: Reading, 27; spelling, 27; penmanship, 27; arithmetic, 27; geography, 13; grammar, 15, history, 8; composition, 15; physiology, 7; book-keeping, 6; algebra, 1; natural history 2; visits by school board 7; parents and others, 149.

## No. 3.

Wages of teacher per. month including board, \$20.00; whole number weeks, 22; number scholars, 13. Studies: Reading, 13; penmanship, 13; arithmetic, 13; geography, 11, grammar, 5; spelling 13; history, 7; book keeping, 1; visits to school board, 4; parents and others, 43.

## No. 4.

Wages of teacher per month including board, \$20.00; whole number weeks, 22; number scholars, 11. Studies: reading, 11; spelling, 9; arithmetic, 9; penmanship, 9; grammar, 3; geography, 3; history, 3; physiology, 3; visits by school board, 4; parents and others, 31.

## No. 5.

Wages of teacher per month including board, \$20.00; whole number weeks, 22; number scholars, 7. Studies: Reading, 7; spelling, 7; penmanship, 7; arithmetic, 7; geography, 6; grammar, 3, history 2, physiology 1, algebra, 1; visits by school board, 5; parents and others, 32.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

Which includes those pupils who were present every half day of a term without being tardy.

## No. 1.

Nellie M. Brockway, Etta D. Cram, Eva Cram, Ethel Trow, Bessie Wiley, Harry Newman, Frank Putney, Luzern Safford, Hans Berge, Sidney Thurber, Minnie Bixby, Belinda Putney, Charles Eaton, Mary Heselton, Lena McEwan.

## No. 2.

Mildred E. Avery, Edna M. Crain, Ella Davis, Ethel V. Merrill, Bertha McDowell, Alice M. Peasley, Nellie E. Train, Nina M. York, Perley H. Crain, Harry Fletcher, Charles F. Gage, Jephtha Haselton, Melvina J. Severance, George C. Spaulding, Bert Craig, Flora B. Mellen, Eva E. McIlvin, Leo Mellen.

## No. 3.

John S. Ball, Carroll E. Farnsworth, Guy H. Copeland, Nina M. Ball, Eddie Swenson.

## No. 4.

Arthur L. Haven, Clara H. Haven, Lena M. Haven.

## No. 5.

Flora E. Dresser, Cora L. Strickland, Frank W. Holmes.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Whole amount of money received for school  
purposes, as follows :

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| School Tax, - - -             | \$660.00 |
| Literary Fund, . - -          | 89.04    |
| Dog License, - - - -          | 86.97    |
| Balance from 1895, - - -      | 50.77    |
| Interest School Fund, . - -   | 30.00    |
| Supplies, - - - - -           | 31.27    |
| Interest Penniman Fund, - - - | 10.00    |
| Tuition, - - - - -            | 1.35     |
| Total - - -                   | \$959.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Teachers' salaries and board, | 682.50   |
| School books and supplies, -       | 426.62   |
| Transportation and board scholars, | 63.00    |
| Wood and fitting for stove, -      | 28.00    |
| Repairs and improvements, - -      | 29.40    |
| Janitors, - - - - -                | 11.65    |
| Tubbs Union Academy, - - -         | 10.00    |
| Cleaning, - - - - -                | 4.50     |
| Expense, etc., - - - - -           | 3.33     |
|                                    | \$959.00 |
| On hand to balance, -              | .40      |
|                                    | \$959.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER N. BALL,  
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child.    | Sex and Condition. |                      | Age of Child. | Name of Father.      | Name of Mother.    | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                |                   | Male or Female.    | Living or Stillborn. |               |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Jan. 20        | Ether May Still   | Female             | Living               | 2             | Stephen Still        | Marion G. Holless. |                        | Washington            | Blacksmith            | Michigan.             | Hillsboro, N. H.      |
| Feb. 1         | Lancel Proctor    | Male               | "                    | 2             | Wilber F. Proctor    | Rabel N. West      |                        | "                     | Laborer               | Franklin, N. H.       | Washington, N. H.     |
| Mar. 23        | Nathan J. Merrill | Male               | "                    | 6             | Nathaniel P. Merrill | Lizal M. Bennett.  |                        | "                     | Farmer                | Waltham, Mass.        | Wilmington, Mass.     |
| June 10        | "                 | Female             | "                    | 1             | David E. Williams    | Hattie A. McVaine  |                        | "                     | Stage Driver          | Coxsack, N. Y.        | Washington, N. H.     |
| July 1         | Elmer E. Smith    | Male               | Living               | 2             | Chester W. Smith     | Abbie S. Smith     |                        | "                     | Laborer               | Washington, N. H.     | Arverett, N. H.       |
| Nov. 7         | "                 | Male               | "                    | 2             | William J. Severance | Florance E. Fowler |                        | "                     | Laborer               | Washington, N. H.     | Washington, N. H.     |
| Nov. 21        | "                 | Male               | "                    | 4             | Henry C. Pre         | Elvira A. Fleming  |                        | "                     | Farmer                | London, England.      | New Germany, N. Y.    |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age of Groom and Bride. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of Each. | Name of Parents.  | Birthplace of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Condition Single or Widowed. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                   |                    |                                      |  |                         |                                |                         |                   |                        |                       |                              |  |
|                   |                    | Fannie E. Temple                     | Hillsboro                              | 21                      | Housekeeper                    | Hillsboro               | Anna P. Temple    | Deering                | Hillsborough          | Single                       | Astoria, N. H.   |
| Jan. 27           | Concord, N. H.     | Edw'd. A. Chamberlain                | Washington                             | 28                      | Carpenter                      | New Boston              | L. Chamberlain    |                        |                       | Widowed                      | Dea. B. Deane, J. P. Concord, N. H.                              |
|                   |                    | Lacy E. Brown                        |  |                         |                                |                         |                   |                        |                       |                              |  |
| Feb. 11           | Marlow, N. H.      | Charles A. Lull                      | "                                      | 41                      | Merchant                       | Unity                   | Charles C. Lull   | Greenville             | Washington            | Single                       | Rev. Edwin S. Jernett  |
|                   |                    | Jennie L. Safford                    | "                                      | 33                      | Housekeeper                    | Clarendon               | John J. Heath     | Clarendon              | Marlow                | Widowed                      | Marlow, N. H.  |
| April 27          | Salem, N. H.       | Fred H. Miller                       | "                                      | 24                      | Laborer                        | Washington              | George L. Miller  | Washington             | Washington            | Single                       | Rev. Daniel Oxtou,   |
|                   |                    | Ada L. Thompson                      | "                                      | 25                      | Laborer                        | Washington              | Anna Thompson     | Stratton               | "                     | Single                       | Salem, N. H.   |
| June 20           | Bradford, N. H.    | Levi A. Gage                         | Wienner                                | 28                      | Merchant                       | Washington              | Edw. D. Gage      | Warner                 | Warner                | Single                       | Rev. Arthur Locke,   |
|                   |                    | Georgina A. Merrill                  | Washington                             | 18                      | Housekeeper                    | N. Bradford,            | Elizabeth Merrill | Waltham, Mass.         | Washington            | Single                       | Bradford, N. H.  |
| July 22           | Washington, N. H.  | Arren L. Powers                      | "                                      | 24                      | Farmer                         | Washington              | Arren S. Powers   | Boston, Mass.          | "                     | Single                       | Rev. W. H. Dowden,   |
|                   |                    | Edith J. Parks                       | Cooksire, P. Q.                        | 17                      | Housekeeper                    | Cooksire, P. Q.         | Frances A. Parks  | Cooksire, P. Q.        | Cooksire, P. Q.       | Single                       | Washington, N. H.  |
| Dec. 11           | Washington, N. H.  | Fred A. Eaton                        | Washington                             | 26                      | Farmer                         | Newbury                 | Basine A. Eaton   | Washington             | Washington            | Single                       | Rev. Chas. T. Beale,   |
|                   |                    | Suzanna Spaulding                    | "                                      | 21                      | Housekeeper                    | Washington              | M. H. Spaulding   | Bradford               | "                     | Single                       | Washington, N. H.  |
| Dec. 21           | Astoria, N. H.     | Adelbert L. Dutton                   | "                                      | 23                      | Miller                         | Hudson                  | Sarah E. Walker   | Hudson                 | Washington            | Single                       | Rev. W. R. Cochran,  |
|                   |                    | Edith L. Barnard                     | "                                      | 16                      | Teacher                        | Washington              | S. M. Barnard     | Lowell, Mass.          | "                     | Single                       | Astoria, N. H.   |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of Deceased. | Age. | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition. | Occupation. | Name of Father.   | Maiden Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. | Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death. |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                |                               |      |                 |                    |             |                   |                        |                       |                       |                            |  |
| Jan. 24        | Allen Duris                   | 71   | 19              | M                  | Laborer     | Asa Duris         | "                      | "                     | "                     | "                          | "  |
| Apr. 14        | Nathaniel J. Merrill          | 13   | Washington      | M                  | "           | Nath'l P. Merrill | Lizal M. Bennett       | Waltham, Mass.        | Wilmington, Mass.     | Pneumonia                  | Geo. S. Gage, M. D., East Washington, N. H.          |
| Apr. 25        | John B. Tudy                  | 63   | Hillsboro       | M                  | Housewife   | John Tudy         | Mary Barker            | "                     | "                     | Epilepsy                   | "  |
| June 10        | "                             | 84   | 6               | M                  | "           | David E. Williams | Hattie A. McVaine      | Coxsack, N. Y.        | Washington, N. H.     | Stillborn                  | "  |
| June 25        | David Beckham                 | 79   | 4               | M                  | Farmer      | James McAdams     | Jessie Olive           | Waltham, N. H.        | Waltham, N. H.        | Bleeding                   | John Goodell, M. D., Hillsboro, N. H.                |
| Oct. 18        | Jonica Philbrick              | 27   | 18              | M                  | "           | Jonas Philbrick   | Russell                | Sutton, N. H.         | Hillsboro, N. H.      | Cystitis                   | M. Perkins, M. D., Marlow, N. H.                     |
| Oct. 28        | Sam'l J. Bixby                | 57   | 16              | M                  | Housewife   | Levi's Quay       | Martha Hill            | Washington, N. H.     | Northwood, N. H.      | Heart Disease              | Geo. S. Gage, M. D., East Washington, N. H.          |
| Nov. 6         | John C. Miller                | 33   | 628             | M                  | Farmer      | Ira Miller        | Abigail Hill           | Washington, N. H.     | Northwood, N. H.      | Desper                     | M. J. Peck, M. D., Hillsboro, N. H.                  |
| Nov. 17        | Stas P. Gleason               | 74   | 11              | M                  | Farmer      | Jerry Gleason     | Patty Wright           | Marlow, Mass.         | Stockard, N. H.       | Cancer of Stomach          | H. Perkins, M. D., Marlow, N. H.                     |

I hereby certify that the above Returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. LULL, Town Clerk.