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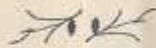
OF THE

Town of Washington

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15th, 1898.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1898,



HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.
H. F. SMART, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Selectmen of Washington in account with said Town :

DR.

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------|
| To Cash of Treasurer, 1896, | - | \$ 94.82 |
| “ “ Collector, 1896, | - - | 497.99 |
| “ “ County, May term, | - | 42.40 |
| “ “ County, Nov. term, | - | 83.46 |
| “ “ Savings Bank tax, | - | 424.80 |
| “ “ Literary Fund, | - - | 51.46 |
| “ “ State, County, Town, School & Highway taxes, | | 3782.65 |
| “ “ Dog License, | - | 102.49 |
| “ “ Rent of Town Hall, | - | 8.25 |
| “ “ G. Willie Carr, cemetery lot, | | 1.00 |
| “ “ A. H. Jaquith, ,’ “ | | 16.00 |
| “ “ Histories sold, | - | 12.50 |
| | | \$5117.82 |

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TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Paid A. E. Follansbee, supervisor, | - | \$ 6.00 |
| George W. Carr, “ | - | 6.00 |
| Frank E. Lull, “ | - | 6.00 |
| Charles A. Lull, town clerk, | | 23.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Mason H. Dole, selectman, | 27.00 |
| “ “ overseer of poor, | 4.75 |
| Gardner Millen, selectman, | 34.75 |
| “ “ overseer of poor, | 3.95 |
| E. W. Muzzey selectman. | 28.50 |
| Frank E. Lull, treasurer, - - | 12.00 |
| N. D. Muzzey, collector, - | 50.00 |
| S. N. Ball, Auditor, for 1896, | 2.00 |
| George W. Carr, sub. registrar, | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$205.45 |

PAUPER BILLS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid P. M. Young, for calling Dr. Felt for Mrs. J. F. Knight, | 2.00 |
| Dr. M. H. Felt, “ “ | 5.00 |
| Dr. J. Goodell, “ “ | 29.25 |
| Lull Bros. & Co. “ “ | 13.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| Henry Collins, for board, - | 78.00 |
| Dr. G. N. Gage, for Henry Collins, | 2.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Town of Temple, Forrest Knight's child, funeral expenses, | 18.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Lull Bros. & Co. supplies for George W. Dutton, | 30.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| A. J. Cutting & Son, supplies for Robert Tandy, | 4.45 |
| Will Severence, care “ “ | 3.50 |
| M. E. Hixson, supplies “ “ | 1.66 |
| E. W. Muzzey, “ “ “ | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| E. W. Muzzey, funeral expenses Chamberlain child, | 11.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Gardner Millen, keeping 16 tramps, | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount, | \$209.49 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid A. E. Follansbee, wood for library, | 3.00 |
| H. F. Smart, printing reports, | 25.00 |
| E. C. Eastman, stationery, | 10.90 |
| O. T. Crane, memorial expenses, | 25.00 |
| S.W. Hurd, insurance on town house, | 20.00 |
| Charles Carley, sawing wood for library, | 1.00 |
| H. F. Smart, printing for library, | 5.35 |
| G. Will Carr, work in cemetery, | 1.75 |
| Dr. J. Goodell, ret. births and deaths, | 1.50 |
| Lull Bros. & Co. stationery, | .61 |
| John L. Safford, library expenses, | 31.76 |
| A. H. Jaquith, work in cemetery, | 3.60 |
| Edson C. Eastman, check lists, | 1.44 |
| Dr. G. N. Gage, ret. births & deaths, | 2.50 |
| M. H. Dole, cash paid, | 4.75 |
| W.W. Dole, wood for town house, | 1.50 |
| M. H. Dole, for board, | 5.50 |
| Gardner Mellen, cash paid, | 6.59 |
| “ “ work on road, | 3.05 |
| Frank E. Lull, board bill. | 15.50 |
| N. D. Muzzey, abated tax 1896, | 5.33 |
| “ “ “ “ 1897, | 34.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$210.28 |

SCHOOL BOARD.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Paid S. N. Ball, for repairs, | - | 50.00 |
| “ “ school money, | - | 932.85 |
| “ “ supplies, | - | 88.98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | - | \$1071.83 |

WATER TUBS.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Paid Silas Tandy, | - | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| Charles Carley, | - | - | - | - | 2.00 |
| C. S. Spaulding, | - | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | \$8.00 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Paid State tax, | - | - | - | - | 660.00 |
| County, | - | - | - | - | 1022.19 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | \$1682.19 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Paid George C. Crane, | - | - | - | - | 3.50 |
| George D. Trow, | - | - | - | - | 7.00 |
| Herbert Proctor, | - | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| Anson S. Powers, | - | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | \$16.50 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Paid Town Officers, | - | - | - | - | 205.45 |
| School Board, | - | - | - | - | 1071.83 |
| Paupers, | - | - | - | - | 209.49 |
| Miscellaneous, | - | - | - | - | 210.28 |
| Road Agents, | - | - | - | - | 1067.88 |
| County tax, | - | - | - | - | 1022.19 |
| State tax, | - | - | - | - | 660.00 |
| Water Tubs, | - | - | - | - | 8.00 |
| Damage by Dogs, | - | - | - | - | 16.50 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$4471.62 |

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---------------|
| Amount received, | - | - | \$5117.82 |
| Amount paid, | . | - | 4471.62 |
| | | | <u>646.20</u> |
| Cash on hand, | - | - | 129.10 |
| Uncollected taxes, | - | - | 517.10 |

ASSETS.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| Cash on hand, | - | - | - | \$129.10 |
| Uncollected taxes, | - | - | - | 517.10 |
| Proctor land, | - | - | - | 10.00 |
| Due from County, | - | - | - | 27.00 |
| | | | | <u>683.20</u> |

LIABILITIES.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| Interest on School Fund, | - | - | - | \$30.00 |
| Due School Board, | - | - | - | 60.00 |
| | | | | <u>90.00</u> |
| Balance in favor of the town, | | | | <u>593.20</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. DOLE,
GARDNER MILLEN,
E. W. MUZZEY,

Selectmen of Washington.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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F. E. Lull, in a account with Town of Washington

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897, | \$94.82 |
| “ of N. D. Muzzey, uncollected tax, 1896, | 492.66 |
| “ Hiram R. Neal, County Treasurer, Pauper bills, | 125.86 |
| “ S. A. Carter, State Treas. Savings Bank tax | 424.80 |
| “ S. A. Carter, State Treas. Literary fund, | 51.46 |
| “ S. W. Hurd, Histories sold, | 12.50 |
| “ Gardner Millen, rent of Town Hall, | 8.25 |
| “ G. Will Carr, Cemetery lot sold, | 1.00 |
| “ A. H. Jaquith, Cemetery lots sold, | 16.00 |
| “ C. A. Lull, Clerk, dogs licensed, | 102.49 |
| “ N. D. Muzzey, col- lector, 1897, | 3270.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4600.72 |

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By Cash Paid

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| S. A. Carter, State tax, | 660.00 |
| H. R. Neal, County tax, | 1022.19 |
| S. N. Ball, School Board, | 1071.83 |
| Geo. D. Trow, Road Agent, } | 1067.88 |
| J. Frank Crosby, " " } | |
| Selectmen's sundry ord., | 649.72 |
| Cash on hand to balance, | 129.10 |

 \$4600.72

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. LULL, Treas.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.



REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

C. S. Spaulding, in account with the town of Washington as Road Agent, from February 15, 1897 to April 1, 1897.

DR.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| To cash received of town, | - - - | \$49.12 |
| To cash paid, | | |
| A. E. Follinsbee | - - - | \$3.60 |
| Geo. A. Hoyt, | - - - | 2.55 |
| C. S. Spaulding, | - - - | 20.30 |
| J. W. Woods, | - - - | 21.17 |
| C. W. J. Fletcher, | - - - | 1.50 |

 \$49.12

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. SPAULDING.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

J. Frank Crosby, in account with the town of Washington, from April 1, 1897, to February 15, 1898.

To cash received of the Town - - \$488.76

By cash paid,

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| J. Frank Crosby | - - - | \$126.00 |
| H. C. Severance, | - - - | 55.10 |
| Charles A. Peasley, | - - - | 47.57 |
| L. C. Monroe, | - - - | 12.32 |
| Chester Smith, | - - - | 5.00 |
| Fred Eaton, | - - - | 1.88 |
| Edward Chamberlin, | - - - | .87 |
| George Severance, | - - - | .93 |
| A. W. Crane, | - - - | 3.13 |
| I. W. Curtice, | - - - | 2.50 |
| M. E. Hixson, | - - - | .60 |
| A. E. Follansbee, | - - - | 13.10 |
| G. A. Hoyt, | - - - | 2.50 |
| H. C. Craige, | - - - | 1.25 |
| H. P. Fletcher, | - - - | .75 |
| George Shaw, | - - - | 1.00 |
| Auren Peasley, | - - - | 2.55 |
| H. A. Severance, | - - - | 1.00 |
| C. W. J. Fletcher, | - - - | 1.26 |
| H. I. Hoyt. | - - - | 2.00 |
| Pearl M. Young, | - - - | 5.00 |
| Herald Newman, | - - - | 1.00 |
| George Nichols, | - - - | 2.69 |
| Horace McAdams, | - - - | 4.44 |
| W. E. Brockway, | - - - | 6.00 |
| George Blanchard, | - - - | 1.88 |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| C. Strickland, | - | - | - | - | 1.25 |
| M. H. Dole, | - | - | - | - | 4.66 |
| A. I. Cutting and Son, | - | - | - | - | .75 |
| G. D. Trow, | - | - | - | - | 2.25 |
| Silas Tandy, | - | - | - | - | .85 |
| M. H. Carr, | - | - | - | - | 9.54 |
| F. J. Gibson, | - | - | - | - | 1.69 |
| Goodwin & Hoyt, | - | - | - | - | 3.68 |
| Morrill & Merrill, | - | - | - | - | 14.40 |

\$342.64

For work in Fall,

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| A. E. Follansbee, | - | - | - | - | \$3.90 |
| F. W. Dole, | - | - | - | - | 1.80 |

\$5.70

Town of Washington, to J. Frank Crosby,

DR.

WINTER.

To cash paid

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| J. Frank Crosby, | - | - | - | - | \$15.30 |
| Charles A. Peasley, | - | - | - | - | 12.45 |
| I. W. Curtice, | - | - | - | - | 4.80 |
| E. S. Curtice, | - | - | - | - | 2.40 |
| G. Will Carr, | - | - | - | - | 1.50 |
| L. C. Munroe, | - | - | - | - | .90 |
| O. G. Putney, | - | - | - | - | 1.35 |
| H. P. Fletcher, | - | - | - | - | .60 |
| C. S. Spaulding, | - | - | - | - | 5.40 |
| Auren Peasley, | - | - | - | - | 2.10 |
| Charles Jones, | - | - | - | - | 1.12 |
| Carles Friend, | - | - | - | - | 1.95 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Luther Lambert, | - | - | - | 1.27 |
| Edward Chamberlin, | - | - | - | 2.55 |
| Avery York, | - | - | - | 1.65 |
| George Shaw, | - | - | - | 1.20 |
| George Cook, | - | - | - | 1.50 |
| Willie Severance, | - | - | - | 1.05 |
| Chester Smith | - | - | - | 2.25 |
| H. C. Severance, | - | - | - | 2.32 |
| S. G. Spaulding, | - | - | - | 2.55 |
| Frank W. Crane, | - | - | - | .60 |
| Everett Blanchard, | - | - | - | 4.95 |
| H. C. Young, | - | - | - | 1.65 |
| A. O. Codman, | - | - | - | .45 |
| P. M. Young, | - | - | - | 1.65 |
| Lull Bros. & Co. | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| W. D. Brockway, | - | - | - | 5.70 |
| A. W. Crane, | - | - | - | 11.40 |
| Edwin W. Muzzey, | - | - | - | 1.35 |
| B. D. Cram, | - | - | - | 2.10 |
| A. E. Follansbee, | - | - | - | 11.70 |
| F. S. Cutting, | - | - | - | 1.35 |
| J. Willis Wood, | - | - | - | 22.87 |
| J, J, Heselton, | - | - | - | 4.50 |
| Horace McAdams. | - | - | - | .97 |
| | | | | <u>\$140.45</u> |

Whole amount Received, - - - \$488.76

\$60.16 of the money has been expended for plank, dynamite, drain pipe, wire and nails.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK CROSBY, Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

George D. Trow in account with the town of Washington, as Road Agent, from February 12, to April 1, 1897.

DR.

To cash received of town, - - - \$72.73

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By cash paid,

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Geo. D. Trow, - - - - | \$8.85 |
| William Goodwin, - - - - | 17.70 |
| S. W. Farnsworth, - - - - | 3.15 |
| Frank Bates, - - - - | 5.69 |
| E. G. Farnsworth, - - - - | 2.32 |
| E. Copeland, - - - - | 2.25 |
| S. W. Farnsworth, - - - - | 2.92 |
| S. N. Ball, - - - - | 4.20 |
| A. T. Wright, - - - - | 4.80 |
| W. D. Brockway, - - - - | 4.50 |
| H. B. Millen, - - - - | 5.10 |
| J. H. Heselton, - - - - | 5.10 |
| A. V. Farnsworth, - - - - | 3.90 |
| G. C. Crain, - - - - | 2.25 |

\$72.73

From April 1, 1897, to February 10, 1898.

To cash received of town, - - - \$334.17

By cash paid in Summer,

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Geo. D. Trow, - - - - | 89.55 |
| Team, - - - - | 30.05 |

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| E. Copeland, | - | - | - | 4.80 |
| A. O. Codman, | - | - | - | 56.02 |
| A. Follansbee, | - | - | - | 33.00 |
| W. D. Brockway, | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| J. W. Woods, | - | - | - | 29.10 |
| Horace McAdams, | - | - | - | 14.10 |
| Lull Bros. & Co. | - | - | - | 20.50 |
| J. L. Butterfield, | - | - | - | 15.00 |
| E. G. Farnsworth, | - | - | - | 1.25 |
| A. V. Farnsworth, | - | - | - | 1.12 |
| Clarence Barbrick, | - | - | - | 1.62 |
| Frank Bates, | - | - | - | 1.12 |
| H. C. Pye, | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| Wm. Goodwin, | - | - | - | 1.87 |
| Charles Carley, | - | - | - | 4.00 |
| S. N. Ball, | - | - | - | 1.75 |
| G. C. Cram, | - | - | - | .67 |
| M. H. Carr, | - | - | - | 3.10 |
| J. L. Butterfield, | - | - | - | .73 |
| J. Hadlock, | - | - | - | 4.90 |
| H. C. Young, | - | - | - | .60 |
| Goodwin & Hoyt, | - | - | - | 3.00 |
| Newman & Claflin | - | - | - | 3.15 |
| Charles Trow, | - | - | - | 1.65 |
| Lull Brothers & Co. | - | - | - | 2.19 |
| A. B. Davison, | - | - | - | .46 |
| O. T. Crain, | - | - | - | 1.85 |
| A. O. Codman, | - | - | - | 1.90 |

\$21.75 of the above amount has been expended
for plank, dynamite &c.

WINTER,

1897 and 1898, up to February 11, 1898.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| To cash received of town, | - - - | \$123.07 |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|

By cash paid

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------|
| Geo. D. Trow, | - - - | \$13.87 |
| A. T. Wright, | - - - | 8.92 |
| E. G. Farnsworth, | - - - | 5.40 |
| Wm. Goodwin, | - - - | 16.20 |
| D. Y. Barnes, | - - - | 2.62 |
| Stephen Farnsworth, | - - - | 7.35 |
| S. N. Ball, | - - - | 6.15 |
| A. V. Farnsworth, | - - - | 7.80 |
| H. C. Pye, | - - - | 1.50 |
| S. Y. Davis, | - - - | 5.40 |
| W. D. Brockway, | - - - | 6.75 |
| G. C. Crain, | - - - | 8.10 |
| P. M. Young, | - - - | .75 |
| H. C. Young, | - - - | .75 |
| George D. Young, | - - - | .60 |
| Charles C. Eaton, | - - - | .60 |
| Lull Brothers & Co., | - - - | 1.50 |
| E. E. Young, | - - - | 2.25 |
| A. O. Codman, | - - - | .75 |
| H. B. Millen, | - - - | 5.85 |
| E. Copeland, | - - - | 5.62 |
| A. B. Davison, | - - - | .52 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| P. Young, | - | - | - | - | .82 |
| J. L. Butterfield, | - | - | - | - | 6.00 |
| Frank Bates, | - | - | - | - | 7.00 |

Total amount expended, \$529.97

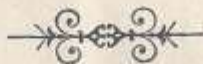
submitted,

GEORGE D. TROW,
ROAD AGENT.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

SUMNER N. BALL,
Auditor.



LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.



1897.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| Balance on hand, | - | - | \$45.85 |
| Rec'd. Interest on library fund, | - | - | 100.00 |
| From Town Treasurer, | - | - | 35.01 |
| Sale of book, | - | - | .25 |
| | | | \$181.11 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|----------|
| Paid DeWolf, & Co. Books. | | | 77.90 |
| W. H. Moore, magazines, | | | 15.57 |
| Books bought of Agents, | | | 9.70 |
| F. Sanders, binding Magazines, | | | |
| 1896 and 1897, | | | 12.80 |
| Munn & Co. Scientific American, | | | 2.50 |
| Perry Mason & Co., Youths' | | | |
| Companion, 1897 and 1898. | | | 3.50 |
| Exp. on books, | | | 1.65 |
| Exp. on books sent for binding, | | | 1.30 |
| Money orders & postage. | | | .69 |
| | | | \$125.61 |

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

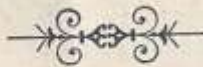
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| Paid Mrs. S. W. Hurd, Librarian, | \$26.00 |
| " " " incidentals, | 4.01 |
| H. F. Smart, printing catalogues and Express, | 3.00 |
| John L. Safford, as committee, | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35.01 |
| Total expenditures, - - - - - | \$160.62 |
| Balance on hand, - - - - - | 20.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$181.11 |

Number of books added during 1897, 113.

Whole number in Library, 3039.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. SAFFORD,
Library Committee.



REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.



All things considered, the work of the past year compares favorably with that of preceding years.

We were fortunate in securing the services of experienced and faithful teachers for all our schools, and, in every school in town, a reasonable degree of success was noted. Some truths have been impressed upon us as never before.

We have realized more than ever the lack of system in our ungraded rural schools. The absence of a well planned course of study, in which promotions are made according to the proficiency of the pupil, leads every pupil to choose his own work, and to a great extent make his own promotions regardless of fitness.

Perhaps, with the limited means at our command, this defect cannot be wholly avoided, but anything tending to make the work of our schools more systematic, will be a step in the right direction.

We have realized this year, as in many past, the great necessity of co-operation of parents, teachers, scholars and school officers in the management of our schools. With it a school can hardly fail of success; and, without it, complete success is almost impossible. This idea of harmonious action is no more applicable to the management of schools than to any other public business, and we cannot too strongly emphasize the need of it.

There seems to be an increasing scarcity of well-qualified teachers, especially those who are willing to work for the small wages we are able to pay. This would suggest to us the necessity of larger appropriations of money, or a reduction of the number of our schools to the lowest possible number.

There has been a reasonable compliance with the law relating to attendance of children in the public schools, and no violation of the law has been noted.

Reports of the different schools in detail, the report of the treasurer, and the roll of perfect attendance are appended.

GEORGE N. GAGE,
SUMNER N. BALL,
F. P. NEWMAN,
School Board.



SPECIAL REPORT BY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL No. 1. (Center.)

The Spring term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Anna G. Sumner, of Hill, N. H.

Miss Hill is an excellent scholar and a teacher of experience. Her methods of imparting instruction were highly commendable, but owing largely to a lack of support by the parents, the discipline was not what we could desire, and a change of teachers was deemed advisable.

The Fall term of eight weeks was taught by Mr. Merton G. Farnsworth, who succeeded in restoring discipline, and a profitable school was the result. On account of Mr. Farnsworth receiving an offer of a higher salary in another situation, we were obliged to again make a change of teachers.

Winter term also of eight weeks was taught by Miss Mary C. Holt, of Sunapee.

Miss Holt had previously been employed as teacher in this school, and the progress in the present term was fully up to the standard of her former success.

(No. 1 continued.)

| | 1st term. | 2d. term | 3d term. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| No. scholars, - - - | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| Scholars attending to Reading, | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| “ “ Spelling, | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| “ “ Penmanship, | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| “ “ Arithmetic, | 21 | 25 | 20 |
| “ “ Geography, | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| “ “ Grammar, | 15 | 10 | 14 |
| “ “ History, | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| “ “ Composition, | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| “ “ Physiology, | 3 | 2 | 2 |

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|--|----|---|
| No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks | 27 | . |
| No. of boys between 5 and 15 not attending school, | - | 0 |
| No of girls “ “ “ “ “ | - | 0 |

| | 1st term | 2d term. | 3d term. |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Wages of teachers including board, \$30. | \$30. | \$30. | \$30. |
| No. visits by committee, - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| No. visits by others, - - | 57 | 9 | 29 |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

1st term. Harry Chapman, Harry E. Newman, Elwyn A. Young, Mary C. Heselton, Bessie P. Wiley.

2d. term Hans Berge, Harry Chapman, Halfred Otterson, Willie Otterson, Luzern Safford, John M. Safford, Elwyn A. Young, Nellie A. Brockway.

3d term. Emma Buffum, Hugh Davison, Harry Davison Frank Putney, Elwyn A. Young, Hans Berge, Julia M. Safford.

No. 2. (East Washington.)

Three terms of eight weeks each were provided.

The Spring and Winter terms were taught by Miss Jennie French, of Lynn, Mass. Miss French is a lady of culture, and very large experience as a teacher. The examination at the close of the year gave evidence of very thorough and intelligent teaching, and diligent study on the part of all those pupils present.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Jennie H. Hastings, of Hillsboro' Centre. Miss Hastings is a painstaking and conscientious teacher, and her work gave the best of satisfaction to all.

| | 1st term. | 2d term. | 3d term. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| No. scholars, - - - | 21 | 24 | 22 |
| Scholars attending to Reading, | 21 | 24 | 22 |
| “ “ Spelling, | 21 | 24 | 22 |
| “ “ Penmanship, | 21 | 24 | 22 |
| “ “ Arithmetic, | 16 | 24 | 19 |
| “ “ Geography, | 16 | 18 | 19 |
| “ “ Grammar, | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| “ “ History, | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| “ “ Algebra, | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| “ “ Rhetoric, | 2 | 0 | 2 |

No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks, 24

No. boys between 5 and 15 not attending school, - - 0

girls “ “ “ “ - - 2

| | 1st term. | 2d term. | 3d term. |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Wages of teacher including board, \$32. | \$30. | \$32. | * |
| Visits by committee, - | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| others, - - | 14 | 25 | 25 |

(No. 2 continued.)

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Term. | Mildred Avery, | Melvin Severance, |
| | George Spaulding. | |
| 2d Term. | George Spaulding. | Eva McIlvaine, |
| | Charles F. Gage. | |
| 3d Term. | Nina York. | |

G. N. G.

No. 3. (Ball's)

This Division has had twenty-four weeks schooling, divided into three terms, all taught by Miss Jennie A. Hurd, of Washington. This was the second year that Miss Hurd has been employed in this school, and praiseworthy indeed has been all her efforts in behalf of the scholars. Under her instruction this school has been very much improved, and as a faithful, energetic and desirable teacher, Miss Hurd ranks among the best.

Length of school, 24 weeks; No. of scholars, 10; visits of school board, 6; parents and others, 28; wages of teachers including board, \$22. No. of scholars attending to reading, 10; spelling, 10; penmanship, 10; arithmetic, 9; geography, 7; grammar, 6;

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Nina M. Ball, Myrtie K. Brooks, Vieva L. Farnsworth, John S. Ball, Roy E. Farnsworth, Waldo E. Farnsworth, Eddie Swenson.

No. 4. (Butterfield's.)

Two terms, one of eight and the other sixteen weeks, were taught by Mrs. Addie F. Butterfield. Mrs. Butterfield has previously taught this school several terms, and has always been very successful in its management. The scholars were industrious, thorough in their studies, prompt in their answers at the examination.

Length of school, 24 weeks; No. of scholars, 9; wages of teacher including board, \$20.; visits of school board, 4; parents, and others, 23; No. scholars attending to reading, 9; spelling, 9; penmanship, 9; Arithmetic, 7; geography, 6; grammar, 6; history, 2.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Edna E. Goodwin, Almeda M. Goodwin, Clara H. Eaven, Lena M. Haven, Arthur L. Haven.

No. 5. (Turnpike.)

The entire 24 weeks were taught by Miss Angie E. Friend of Marlow. We were much pleased with the deportment of the school, and excellent progress was made, throughout the year.

| | 1st term. | 2d term. | 3d term. |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| No. scholars, - - - | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Scholars attending to Reading, | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| .. " Spelling, | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| .. " Penmanship, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| .. " Arithmetic, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| .. " Geography, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| .. " History, | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks, | | | 5 |
| No. boys between 5 and 15 not attending school, | | | 0 |
| girls " " " " | | | 0 |
| | 1st term. | 2d term. | 3d term. |
| Wages of teacher including board, \$20. | \$20. | \$20. | \$20. |
| Visits by committee, - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| others, - - - | 12 | 0 | 2 |

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending February 15, 1898.

DR.

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| To cash received from town, | | |
| School money, - - - - | \$882.85 | |
| Supplies, - - - - | 88.98 | |
| Repairs, - - - - | 50.00 | |
| Insurance, - - - - | 50.00 | |
| Balance from '96, - - | .40 | |
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| | | \$1072.23 |
| From H. W. Clyde, Interest on Penniman Fund to No. 4, | 15.00 | |

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| By Cash paid, | | |
| Teachers salaries and board, | \$761.21 | |
| Repairs and improvements, - | 81.89 | |
| Supplies, - - - - | 88.98 | |
| Janitors and cleaning, - - | 17.50 | |
| Insurance, - - - - | 46.50 | |
| Wood, and fitting for stove, - | 28.00 | |
| Conveying scholars, - - | 44.00 | |
| Express on books and supplies, - | 4.00 | |
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| | | \$1072.08 |
| Cash to balance, - - - | .15 | |
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| | | \$1072.23 |

There remains in my hands \$15.00 which has been collected as interest on the Penniman Fund from No. 4, and there is due Tubbs Union Academy \$10.00 from the Penniman Fund in No. 1, which will not be available until April 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

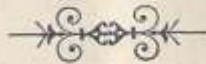
SUMNER N. BALL, Treasurer.



I hereby certify, that I have this day, examined the accounts of the Board of Education, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

E. E. YOUNG, Auditor.

Washington, Feb. 15, 1898.



Births Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child. | Sex and Condition. | | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | | | | | | |
| Jan. 28 | Vera Letta Davis | Female | Living | Frank Haven | Lizzie D. Butterfield | Washington | Farmer | Newport, N. H. | Washington, N. H. |
| Mar. 24 | —Willows | " | " | Arthur K. Williams | Ella A. Ramsdell | " | Laborer | Chester, N. S. | Lynn, Mass. |
| April 18 | Bernice E. Williams | " | " | David E. Williams | Hattie A. McVaine | Harrisville | Mill Dentist | Concord, N. Y. | Washington, N. H. |
| April 29 | Grace Belle Knight | " | " | James F. Knight | Minnie B. Bush | Washington | Laborer | Concord, N. H. | Clarendon, N. H. |
| April 30 | —Shaw | " | " | George J. Shaw | Hattie S. Barlett | " | Laborer | Hillsborough, N. H. | Hanover, N. H. |
| July 11 | —Farnsworth | " | " | Alton F. Farnsworth | Emma O. Copeland | " | Farmer | Washington, N. H. | Washington, N. H. |
| Sept. 12 | Haliph Fred Miller | Male | " | Fred H. Miller | Ark L. Thompson | Lynn, Mass. | Overseer | Washington, N. H. | Washington, N. H. |
| Dec. 18 | —Adams | Male | " | Harry B. Adams | Marietta Tremont | Cambridge, Mass. | Manufacturer | Concord, Mass. | Newbury, Mass. |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of Each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Condition of Groom, or Widower. | Name, Residence, and Official Status of Person by whom Married. |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Feb. 21 | Pelham, N. H. | Chester D. Burt Macy Burtin | Washington Nashua | Laborer Mill Worker | Lempster Nashua | George D. Burt John A. Burt Edward Burtin —Burtin | Lempster Concord Concord | Washington Nashua | Single Single | Rev. Augustus Berry Pelham, N. H. |
| Feb. 24 | Bradford, N. H. | Clarence J. S. McVaine Ruthanne A. Presley | Washington Bradford | Booster Chamber Girl | Washington Bradford | Abbie H. McVaine Roger S. Presley Lucy A. Presley | Deceased Bradford Bradford | Washington Bradford | Single Single | Rev. Chas. T. Beckie E. Washington, N. H. |
| March 22 | Hillsboro Bk., N. H. | Harry P. Elkhie Florence M. Torrie | Washington " | Sawyer Housekeeper | Haver Clarendon | Charles W. Elkhie Harriet L. Kibbe Alton Torrie | Haver Bradford Greenfield | Haver Clarendon | Single Single | Rev. T. E. Cresser Hillsboro Bridge, N. H. |
| March 27 | Cambridge, Mass. | W. Will Carr Kudly M. Stokes | " " | Farmer Teacher | Washington Lempster | Charlotte M. Carr Ellis H. Mather Emily G. Mather S. E. Bailey | Washington Hillsborough Campton Washington | Washington Newport | Single Single | Rev. Isaiah W. Smith Cambridge, Mass. |
| June 11 | Astoria, N. H. | Harry R. Bailey Belle A. Newman | " " | Hotel Clerk Housekeeper | Bedford Falls Washington | Bessie K. Bailey Byron A. Beckwith Sophia Carley John McConne | Washington Deceased Washington N. Glasgow, N. S. | Washington Washington | Single Widowed | Rev. W. R. Cochrane Astoria, N. H. |
| July 7 | Hillsboro Bk., N. H. | Robert McKenzie Belaiah M. Paine | N. Glasgow, N. S. Washington | Teacher Housekeeper | N. Glasgow Washington | N. Annis McKenzie Orville G. Paine Mary E. Paine | " Washington Leverth | " Washington Bethel, Vt. | Single Single | S. W. Holmes, J. P. Hillsboro N. H. |
| Sept. 13 | Washington, N. H. | E. W. Owen Alda F. Dewey | Clarendon Washington | Painter Housework | Bethel, Vt. Newport | Harriet Owen Henry Dewey Zola Dewey | Deceased Newport Greenfield | Newport Newport | Divorced Single | Rev. W. H. Dowden Washington, N. H. |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of Deceased. | Age. | Place of Birth. | Sex and Conditions. | Occupation. | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. | Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death. |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Feb. 1 | Amesley Paine | 76 | " | M | Farmer | Saban Paine | Jane Collins | Goshen, N. H. | Newbury, N. H. | Organic Heart Disease | A. S. Martin, M. D., Newport, N. H. |
| Feb. 11 | Mary J. Burtin | 51 | Bradford | F | Housewife | Ellis Burtin | Jane Collins | Newbury, N. H. | Newbury, N. H. | Paralysis | John Goodell, M. D., Hillsboro, N. H. |
| Feb. 17 | Edna L. Saffin | 82 | Bradford | F | " | " | " | " | " | Conjunctival Pannus | M. H. Peck, M. D., Hillsboro, N. H. |
| Feb. 22 | Felix A. Wright | 72 | Washington | M | Housewife | Richard Towne | Alfred Tuttle | Lyndeboro, N. H. | Stoddard, N. H. | Influenza | Geo. N. Gage, M. D., East Washington, N. H. |
| Mar. 28 | Erna E. Farnsworth | 26 | " | F | " | Amos Russell | Sarah W. Head | Mason, N. H. | Washington, N. H. | Pernicious Anemia | M. Perkins, M. D., Marlow, N. H. |
| Mar. 28 | Salina McAdams | 84 | W. Astin | F | Housewife | Samuel Hall | Mary McAdams | Pelham, N. H. | Washington, N. H. | Anemia—illage | John Goodell, M. D., Hillsboro, N. H. |
| Apr. 1 | Wald P. Proctor | 74 | Washington | M | Farmer | Isaac Proctor | Hannah White | Washington, N. H. | Washington, N. H. | Paralysis | " |
| Apr. 10 | William Henry Fye | 42 | " | M | " | Henry C. Fye | Almira A. Fanning | London, England | New Germany, N. S. | Brochitis Cap. | " |
| June 1 | Grace H. Chamberlain | 11 | Roseau | F | " | Samuel Hie | Laura E. Brown | East Andover, N. H. | East Andover, N. H. | Cerebral | Geo. N. Gage, M. D., East Washington, N. H. |
| June 1 | Fred A. Eaton | 22 | Newbury | M | Farmer | James K. Eaton | Lucia A. Davis | Newbury, N. H. | Washington, N. H. | Paralysis | " |
| July 2 | George Walter Dutton | 44 | Hudson | M | Farmer | John E. Dutton | Sarah E. Wino | Hudson, N. H. | Hudson, N. H. | Consumption | J. L. Carr, M. D., Newport, N. H. |
| July 11 | —Farnsworth | " | Washington | F | " | Alton F. Farnsworth | Emma O. Copeland | Washington, N. H. | Washington, N. H. | Prenatal Birth | M. Perkins, M. D., Marlow, N. H. |
| Sept. 1 | J. E. Burbank | 72 | " | M | Minister | Samuel Burbank | Mary Lawrence | " | Goshen, Mass. | Found dead in his bed | Georger Miller, Seaboard, Washington. |
| Nov. 20 | Simon Wellman | 71 | Attleboro, Mass. | M | Farmer | Lot Wellman | Rebecca Cole | " | " | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Geo. N. Gage, M. D., East Washington, N. H. |
| Nov. 20 | Laura A. F. Wellman | 1 | " | F | " | Laura Brown | Nancy Willard | Attleboro, Mass. | Attleboro, Mass. | Neurasthenia | " |
| Dec. 17 | Salina M. Farrar | 32 | Hillsboro | F | Housewife | Moses Eaton | Catherine Graves | Weston, Mass. | Washington, N. H. | Cancer | " |

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

CHARLES A. LULL, Town Clerk.