

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1903

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WASHINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15th, 1903.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN

AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE
Town of Washington,

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1903.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.:
FLANDERS & CHADWICK, "MESSENGER PRINTERY."
1903.

Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Washington on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges the ensuing year.
5. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to repair the abutment of the bridge near Peasley's mill and raise money for same.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the observance of Memorial Day the ensuing year.
7. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

I. W. CURTICE,
W. W. DOLE,
E. W. MUZZEY,

Selectmen of Washington.

Inventory.

APRIL 1, 1902.

149 Polls - - - - -	\$14,900 00
188 Horses - - - - -	9,710 00
20 Oxen - - - - -	844 00
230 Cows - - - - -	6,088 00
123 Neat Stock - - - - -	2,024 00
221 Sheep - - - - -	628 00
Bank Stock - - - - -	100 00
Money at Interest - - - - -	2,950 00
Stock in Trade - - - - -	14,090 00
Mills, Machinery, etc. - - - - -	13,300 00
Resident Real Estate - - - - -	138,086 00
Non-Resident Real Estate - - - - -	40,526 00
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Total Valuation	\$243,246 00
Valuation April 1, 1901	246,060 00
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Decrease during the year	\$2,814 00

AMOUNT ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1902.

County Tax - - - - -	\$689 34
State Tax - - - - -	446 25
Town Charges - - - - -	300 00
Repair of Highways and Bridges	1,200 00
School Taxes - - - - -	630 00
Extra School Money - - - - -	50 00
Memorial Expenses - - - - -	25 00
Interest on School Fund - - - - -	30 00
Overlay - - - - -	34 85
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Total	\$3,405 44

Rate of Taxation, \$1.40 on \$100.

Collector's Report.

The whole amount of State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes commit- ted to me for collection for 1902 was		\$3405 44
Added Tax		4 98
Uncollected 1901 Tax		41 40
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		\$3451 82
Whole amount collected	\$3429 84	
Abated by Selectmen	21 98	
	<hr/>	\$3451 82

Respectfully Submitted,
MASON H. DOLE, Collector.

ABATED TAXES.

W. G. Brock	\$1 40	
Carlton Burlock, overtax	28	
William Bennett	1 40	
Weston Barton	1 40	
Joe Bowvoy	1 40	
Raymond Bosley	1 40	
Joseph Barney	1 40	
John Carlson	1 40	
H. W. Currier	1 40	
George Holt	1 40	
James F. Knight	1 40	
C. J. McIlvaine	1 40	
James C. Roberts	1 40	
Alfred B. Simonds	1 40	
A. W. Sawyer	1 40	
E. W. Thompson	1 40	
Smith & Littlefield	70	
	<hr/>	\$21 98

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen in account with said town.

DEBIT.

To cash received, as follows:

Balance in treasury	- - -	\$393 47
Mrs. Fosdick, license to peddle	- - -	5 00
F. O. Heald, 1900 tax	- - -	12 00
County, May tax	- - -	74 54
L. W. Hurd, dog license	- - -	103 14
Lorenzo D. Muzzey, borrowed money	- - -	200 00
S. W. Hurd, histories sold	- - -	9 50
S. N. Ball, rent town hall	- - -	2 00
Savings bank tax	- - -	348 71
Literary fund	- - -	55 00
A. H. Jaquith, lots in cemetery	- - -	17 50
State, County, School and Highway		
Taxes	- - -	3405 44
Added Taxes	- - -	4 98
M. H. Dole, 1901 tax	- - -	41 40
A. B. Davison, error in 1901 accounts	- - -	2 13
		<u>\$4674 81</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

By Cash paid:

M. E. Hixson, auditor 1901	\$1 50
S. N. Ball, services after counting day	1 00
C. A. Peasley, services supervisor	12 00
J. Frank Crosby " "	12 00
Mrs. Venetta D. Peasley, school board	13 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Safford, " "	13 75
S. W. Hurd, town clerk	27 55
I. W. Curtice, selectman	40 50

Paid W. W. Dole, selectman and overseer poor	\$43 00
E. W. Muzzey, selectman	27 50
M. H. Dole, collector	55 00
A. B. Davison, town treasurer	12 00
A. B. Davison, school treasurer	5 00
C. E. Lord, school board	30 00

 \$293 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Flanders & Chadwick, printing reports	\$24 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book and pass book	1 53
Hillsboro Special School District, C. F. Gage, tuition	4 50
S. W. Hurd, insurance town house	20 00
A. H. Jaquith, Memorial expenses	25 00
S. W. Hurd, insurance on school house	15 75
Hillsboro Bridge Special School Dis- trict, C. F. Gage, tuition	4 50
E. C. Eastman, town officers	2 64
Dr. G. N. Gage, expense attending meet- ing of State Board Health	5 67
M. L. Curtice, copying records	5 00
D. S. Chapman, repairs on town house	4 50
E. C. Eastman, warrants and check list	1 88
I. W. Curtice, to cash paid for blank orders	1 50
L. D. Muzzey, note and interest	206 00
S. N. Ball, board of selectmen	20 00
Dr. John Goodell, reporting births and deaths	50
Dr. Clagget, reporting births	75
S. W. Hurd, library expenses	45 90
A. H. Jaquith, work in cemetery, etc.	11 65
Dr. Gage, reporting births	25
M. H. Dole, abated taxes	21 98

A. B. Davison, supplies for town	\$1 17	
W. W. Dole, to cash paid out	2 00	
E. W. Muzzey, to cash paid out	1 25	
A. B. Davison, school supplies	87 07	
S. W. Hurd, treasurer Tubbs Union Academy	50 00	
M. H. Dole, taxes and cost of advertising and selling King, Smith and Little- field land	9 28	
M. H. Dole, tax and cost of advertising and selling W. S. Weld land	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$588 27

WATERING TUBS.

By Cash paid:		
D. Tricartin, 1901 and 1902	\$6 00	
C. S. Spaulding	3 00	
Charles Carley	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

By Cash paid:		
Moses P. Burpee, county tax	\$689 34	
Solon A. Carter, state tax	446 25	

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By Cash paid:		
A. B. Davison, treasurer	\$775 46	

PAUPER EXPENSES.

By Cash paid on account:		
George A. Griffin	\$58 04	
Mary A. Severance	18 17	
James F. Knight	78 78	
W. W. Dole, keeping tramps	2 00	
S. N. Ball, " "	6 50	
Arthur Bumford	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$171 39

ROAD AGENTS.

By Cash paid:

Geo. D. Trow	\$64 79	
A. V. Farnsworth	58 11	
G. Will Carr	91 10	
	<hr/>	\$214 00

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

By Cash paid:

H. C. Young	\$338 23	
Will C. Cram	42 64	
C. E. Lord	38 86	
W. W. Dole	21 02	
E. Copeland	49 45	
A. V. Farnsworth	50 88	
S. N. Ball	52 43	
H. B. Mellen	46 85	
W. D. Brockway	93 91	
J. Will Wood	36 67	
G. A. Hoyt	6 00	
E. W. Muzzey	49 75	
A. E. Follansbee	61 42	
M. H. Dole	40 71	
E. E. Blanchard	23 05	
A. W. Crane	105 19	
F. M. Peasley	28 95	
O. G. Putney	91 39	
I. F. Woods	128 48	
	<hr/>	\$1305 88

RECAPITULATION.

By Cash paid:

Town officers	\$293 80
Road agents	214 00
Highway surveyors	1305 88
Miscellaneous expenses	588 27

Pauper bills	\$171 39	
School board	775 46	
State tax	446 25	
County tax	689 34	
Watering tubs	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$4495 39

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 15, 1903.

Amount received	\$4674 81	
Amount paid out	4495 39	
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Balance		\$179 42
Cash on hand		\$179 42

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$179 42	
Uncollected taxes, Jaquith's list	37 65	
Due from county	13 40	
W. S. Weld farm	14 00	
King and Smith and Littlefield land	9 28	
Proctor land	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 75

LIABILITIES.

Note and interest to Lewis cemetery committee	\$103 00	
Interest on school fund	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 00
Balance in favor of town		\$130 75

Respectfully Submitted,
I. W. CURTICE,
W. W. DOLE,
E. W. MUZZEY,

Selectmen of Washington.

Washington, N. H. Feb. 14, 1903.

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

M. H. DOLE, Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report.

A. B. Davison, in account with the Town of Washington.

DEBIT.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1902	\$393 47	
Mrs. Fosdick, license to peddle	5 00	
F. O. Heald, 1900 tax	12 00	
County, May term	74 54	
S. W. Hurd, dog license	103 14	
Lorenzo D. Muzzey, borrowed money	200 00	
S. W. Hurd, histories sold	9 50	
S. N. Ball, rent town hall	2 00	
Savings bank tax	348 71	
Literary fund	55 00	
A. H. Jaquith, lots in cemetery	17 50	
Mason H. Dole, collector, 1902	3410 42	
Mason H. Dole, 1901 tax	41 40	
A. B. Davison, error in 1901 account	2 13	
	\$4674 81	

CREDIT.

Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$ 446 25	
Moses P. Burpee, county tax	689 34	
A. B. Davison, treasurer school board	862 53	
Road Agents	1519 88	
Selectmen, sundry orders	977 39	
Cash on hand to balance	179 42	
	\$4674 81	

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON, Treasurer.

Library Committee's Report.

RECEIPTS, 1902.

Balance on hand	\$ 13 38	
Interest on fund	100 00	
Town treasurer	45 90	
		\$159 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

DeWolf Fisk & Co.	\$64 60	
Other books bought	3 00	
W. H. Moore, magazines	17 10	
Flanders & Chadwick, catalogues	3 00	
Freight, postage and money orders	99	
		\$88 69

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

A. T. Wright, librarian	\$39 00	
" " for incidentals	2 50	
B. D. Cram, 1 cord wood	3 50	
A. T. Wright, sawing and putting in wood	1 00	
	\$46 00	
Less fines	10	
		\$45 90
Total net expenditures		\$134 59
Balance on hand		24 69
Whole number of books in library		3497
" " of books added in 1902		62

Respectfully submitted.

CLARA M. HURD,
S. W. HURD,
SARAH J. MILLEN,
Library Committee.

LWEIS CEMETERY FUND.

To interest on fund for the year ending

Nov. 1, 1902,

\$3 00

which was expended for the improvement of
Lewis plat

GEORGE W. CARR,
G. WILL CARR.



Report of Road Agents.

Geo. D. Trow in account with the town of Washington
from Feb. 11 1901, to Apr. 1, 1902.

To cash received of town		\$64 79
By cash paid Geo. D. Trow	\$49 05	
Eugene Hart	1 35	
Joseph Eaton	3 00	
Charles Eaton	2 70	
P. M. Young	1 05	
A. O. Codman	2 85	
B. D. Cram	97	
A. W. Stickney	37	
Geo. A. Hoyt	3 45	
		\$64 79

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. D. TROW, Road Agent.

A. V. Farnsworth in account with the town of Washington
from Feb. 15, 1901, to Apr. 1, 1902.

To cash received of town		\$58 11
By cash paid A. V. Farnsworth	\$5 65	
Eddie Swenson	2 17	
E. S. Farnsworth	6 29	
C. Everett Lord	9 25	
W. S. Weld	1 30	
E. Copeland	6 27	
B. A. Gould	1 05	
C. P. Butman	45	
J. C. Roberts	42	
Harry G. Mellen	1 72	
F. R. Bates	1 80	
H. B. Mellen	10 35	

John Hazelton	\$7 05	
W. C. Cram	3 82	
A. T. Wright	52	
	<hr/>	\$58 11

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Farnsworth, Road Agent.

G. Will Carr in account with the town of Washington from
Feb. 16, 1901, to Apr. 1, 1902.

To cash received of town \$91 10

By cash paid G. Will Carr	\$10 08	
G. F. Cook	2 10	
E. W. Severance	1 95	
Auren Peasley	4 95	
H. A. Severance	60	
Leo Mellen	2 83	
Harry G. Mellen	2 24	
O. G. Putney	5 22	
A. F. York	2 40	
Will Crane	13 95	
F. S. Cutting	1 13	
E. Chamberlin	1 28	
E. W. Muzzey	90	
A. E. Follansbee	13 65	
C. W. Fletcher	90	
S. G. Spaulding	2 55	
F. L. Crane	1 95	
F. W. Crane	2 70	
E. E. Blanchard	7 42	
H. M. McAdams	60	
C. C. Strickland	9 00	
I. W. Curtice	1 95	
W. J. Powers	75	
	<hr/>	\$91 10

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. CARR, Road Agent.

H. C. YOUNG'S DISTRICT.

H. C. Young in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$338 23

SUMMER.

By Cash paid :

H. C. Young	\$105 45	
Frank Haven	1 50	
C. Carley	10 95	
Charles Crane	1 72	
Carlton Crane	3 15	
Northup Reed	24 00	
P. M. Young	70 65	
B. F. Leeds	13 35	
A. W. Sawyer	4 50	
A. H. Norton	11 70	
W. Colby	32 25	
F. H. Blackington	20 00	
Blackington & Sawyer	4 05	
Sargent & Proctor, plank	2 86	
W. W. Dole, plank	1 50	
		\$307 63

WINTER.

H. C. Young	\$19 50	
P. M. Young	3 15	
W. Colby	1 35	
E. A. Thompson	1 35	
J. F. Eaton	5 25	
		\$30 60

\$338 23

Respectfully Submitted,

H. C. YOUNG, Surveyor.

WILL C. CRAM'S DISTRICT.

Will C. Cram in account with the town of Washington
from April 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$42 64

SUMMER.

By cash paid:

Will C. Cram	\$12 67
A. B. Wright	4 62
J. F. Eaton	3 00
A. O. Codman	1 50
Charles Lowell	1 50
B. D. Cram	1 50
G. D. Trow	3 00
W. W. Dole, plank	3 60

 \$31 39

WINTER.

Will C. Cram	60
G. D. Trow	10 65

 \$11 25

\$42 64

Respectfully Submitted,
WILL C. CRAM, Surveyor.

C. E. LORD'S DISTRICT.

C. E. Lord in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$38 86

SUMMER.

By cash paid:

C. E. Lord	\$16 14
J. F. Knight	1 50
Israel Vadney	1 50
W. H. Colby	6 75

 \$25 89

WINTER.

C. E. Lord	\$12 97	
	<u> </u>	\$12 97
		<u> </u>
		\$38 86

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. LORD, Surveyor.

NORTH MARLOW DISTRICT.

W. W. Dole in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received from town: \$21 02

SUMMER.

By cash paid:

W. W. Dole	\$1 50	
J. F. Knight	1 50	
E. A. Barron	3 00	
E. G. Farnsworth	9 20	
Plank	5 82	
	<u> </u>	\$21 02

Respectfully Submitted,
W. W. DOLE, Surveyor.

A. V. FARNSWORTH'S DISTRICT.

A. V. Farnsworth in account with the town of Washington.

To cash received of town \$50 88

SUMMER.

By cash paid:

A. V. Farnsworth	\$23 28	
Edward Swenson	7 35	
J. C. Roberts	1 50	
E. W. Farnsworth	3 75	
E. Hutchnsnson	5 25	
B. A. Gould	3 75	
	<u> </u>	\$44 88

WINTER.

A. V. Farnsworth	\$3 00	
E. G. Farnsworth	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6 00
		<u> </u>
		\$50 88

Respectfully Submitted,
A. V. FARNSWORTH, Surveyor.

E. COPELAND DISTRICT.

E. Copeland in account with the town of Washington from
Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$49 45

SUMMER.

By cash paid E. Copeland	\$16 45	
Clarence Barbrick	6 00	
Guy Copeland	9 20	
J. C. Roberts	7 05	
Edward Swenson	3 48	
E. W. Farnsworth	60	
	<u> </u>	42 78

WINTER.

E. Copeland	4 57	
W. S. Weld	2 10	
	<u> </u>	6 67
		<u> </u>
		\$49 45

Respectfully submitted,
E. COPELAND, Surveyor.

J. WILL WOOD DISTRICT.

J. W. Wood in account with the town of Washington from
Apr. 1, 1902 to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town		\$36 67
By cash paid J. W. Wood	\$15 00	
Hatch Severance	4 50	
G. D. Trow	3 00	
A. O. Codman	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$25 50

WINTER.

J. W. WOOD	\$10 87	
Orie Spaulding	30	
	<hr/>	11 17
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		\$36 67

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Wood, Surveyor.

S. N. BALL DISTRICT.

S. N. Ball in account with the town of Washington from
Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$52 43

SUMMER.

By cash paid S. N. Ball	\$13 20	
A. O. Codman	7 50	
E. O. Hutchinson	4 50	
E. A. Barron	4 50	
E. F. Leeds	4 50	
H. B. Millen	6 00	
G. D. Trow	3 00	
E. W. Hart	35	
J. A. Simonds	75	
W. W. Dole, plank	1 23	
	<hr/>	45 53

WINTER.

S. N. Ball	\$6 90	6 90
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		\$52 43

Respectfully submitted,
S. N. BALL, Surveyor.

H. B. MELLEEN DISTRICT.

H. B. Mellen in account with the town of Washington from
Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$46 85

SUMMER.

By cash paid H. B. Mellen	\$21 15	
J. Hazelton	7 95	
Israel Vadney	1 35	
W. W. Dole, plank	6 20	
	<hr/>	\$36 65

WINTER.

H. B. Mellen	\$10 20	10 20
		<hr/>
		\$46 85

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. MELLEEN, Surveyor.

G. A. HOYT DISTRICT.

Money allowed G. A. Hoyt by Selectmen for care of his road	\$6 00	\$6 00
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E. E. BLANCHARD DISTRICT.

E. E. Blanchard in account with the town of Washington
from Apr. 1, 1902 to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received from town

\$23 05

SUMMER.

By cash paid E. E. Blanchard	\$21 25	\$21 25
Winter	1 80	1 80

\$23 05

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. BLANCHARD, Surveyor.

W. D. BROCKWAY DISTRICT.

W. D. Brockway in account with the town of Washington
from Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town

\$93 91

SUMMER.

By cash paid W. D. Brockway	\$18 15
G. D. Trow	18 60
A. O. Codman	11 25

D. Y. Barnes	\$4 50	
Will Colby	1 50	
Elmer Thompson	3 00	
J. F. Eaton	5 40	
S. J. Mellen	3 25	
E. W. Hart	1 70	
W. W. Dole, plank	13 88	
	<hr/>	\$81 23

WINTER.

W. W. Brockway	\$3 60	
J. Will Wood	3 98	
Orie Spalding	3 00	
G. D. Trow	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$12 68
		<hr/>
		\$93 91

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. BROCKWAY, Surveyor.

OLD MOUNTAIN ROAD.

E. W. Muzzey in account with the town of Washington
from April 1, 1902, to Dec. 1, 1902.

To cash received of town \$49 75

By cash paid:

E. W. Muzzey	\$19 00
S. G. Reynolds	3 00
W. W. Book	3 50
Orie Spaulding	4 50
H. C. Craig	3 00
Bert Craig	3 00
C. V. French	1 50
F. G. Barrett	2 00
G. Woods	1 25
W. Flanders	1 50
C. B. Flanders	1 50
E. Gregory	1 50

Tracy Severance	1 50	
W. W. Dole	1 50	
F. W. Dole	1 50	
		\$49 75

Respectfully Submitted,
E. W. MUZZEY, Surveyor.

A. E. FOLLANSBEE DISTRICT.

A. E. Follansbee in account with the town of Washington
from April 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.
To cash received of town \$61 42

SUMMER.

By cash paid:

A. E. Follansbee	\$34 72	
E. W. Hart	30	
E. A. Barron	1 50	
M. H. Everett	3 00	
Chas. Dunlap	3 00	
C. H. Hoyt	1 80	
F. W. Dole	1 95	
		\$46 27

WINTER.

A. E. Follansbee	7 80	
C. C. Strickland	7 35	
		15 15
		\$61 42

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. FOLLANSBEE, Surveyor.

M. H. DOLE DISTRICT.

M. H. Dole in account with the town of Washington from
Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.
To cash received of town \$40 71

SUMMER.

By cash paid M. H. Dole	\$24 30
H. McAdams	1 50

C. Strickland	1 50	
F. W. Dole	2 70	
A. E. Follansbee	2 70	
M. H. Dole, supplies	2 51	
“ “ “ plank	5 50	
		<u>\$40 71</u>

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. DOLE, Surveyor.

A. W. CRANE DISTRICT.

A. W. Crane in account with the town of Washington from
Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$105 19

SUMMER.

By cash paid A. W. Crane,	\$37 05	
Orie Spaulding	6 61	
S. G. Spaulding	6 53	
H. C. Craig	1 35	
Bert Craig	2 18	
W. J. Powers	6 15	
F. L. Crane	7 20	
F. W. Crane	1 20	
A. J. Powers	1 80	
Geo. C. Crane	4 50	
E. W. Hart	30	
C. V. French	1 20	
Clark Spaulding	5 10	
Town of Hillsboro	2 83	
G. W. Severance	4 65	
F. D. Gay	75	
W. W. Dole, plank	3 40	
		<u>\$92 80</u>

WINTER.

A. W. Crane	\$12 39	<u>12 39</u>
		<u>\$105 19</u>

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. CRANE, Surveyor.

F. M. PEASLEY DISTRICT.

F. M. Peasley in account with the town of Washington
from Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$28 95

SUMMER.

By cash paid F. M. Peasley	\$9 90	
A. Peasley	3 60	
H. A. Severance	3 00	
Tracy Severance	3 00	
W. D. Severance	5 25	
		24 75

WINTER.

F. M. Peasley	2 70	
H. A. Severance	1 50	
		4 20
		\$28 95

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PEASLEY, Surveyor.

O. G. PUTNEY DISTRICT.

O. G. Putney in account with the town of Washington from
Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash received of town \$91 39

SUMMER.

By cash paid O. G. Putney	\$40 05	
D. L. Monroe	2 10	
B. H. Nichols	9 44	
L. E. Mellen	7 35	
C. A. Peasley	1 50	
E. E. Chamberlin	50	
M. R. Mellen, plank	12 60	
W. W. Book	3 15	
		\$76 69

WINTER.

O. G. Putney	\$9 67
B. H. Nichols	2 85

C. W. J. Fletcher	\$1 50	
G. F. Cook	68	
	<hr/>	14 70
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		\$91 39

Respectfully submitted,
O. G. PUTNEY, Surveyor.

I. F. WOODS DISTRICT.

Iram F. Woods in account with the town of Washington
from Apr. 1, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1903.
To cash received of town \$128 48

SUMMER.

By cash paid I. F. Woods	\$17 54	
C. W. J. Fletcher	50	
E. W. Muzzey	35 40	
Avery York	5 55	
E. Chamberlin	1 20	
H. Craig	3 22	
Hatch Severance	75	
Orie Spaulding	4 35	
D. Trecartin	1 12	
G. W. Carr	2 55	
C. W. Jones	1 20	
B. H. Nichols	1 50	
C. V. French	4 50	
S. F. Reynolds	5 25	
I. W. Curtice	2 10	
F. S. Cutting	9 95	
Shattuck, plank	16 80	
C. A. Peasley, plank	60	
H. P. Fletcher, logs	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 08

WINTER.

I. F. Woods	3 45	
G. Will Carr	1 95	
	<hr/>	5 40
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		\$128 48

Respectfully submitted,
I. F. WOODS, Surveyor.

Report of School Board.

It is with pleasure that we can observe a successful school year for the fiscal year now drawing to a close.

During the year the H. W. Clyde place, on which School District No. 4 held a mortgage by the Thomas Peniman fund of that district, was sold at public auction. The district's claim was fully settled and the amount deposited in the Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank of Hillsboro, N. H., awaiting better investment.

It was found necessary to introduce an elementary Grammar, and after careful consideration "The Mother Tongue" by Arnold and Kitteredge was adopted and introduced into the schools with very satisfactory results.

There being an increase in the number of pupils studying Algebra, a limited number of Wentworth's "First Steps in Algebra" and "New School Algebra" was supplied; also a small number of Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetics for beginners. The number of young pupils requiring the Primer necessitated the purchase of a few of these books.

The school house in District No. 4 was opened as there was a sufficient number of scholars to warrant the holding of a school there and some necessary repairs were made upon the buildings.

The New Boston and Turnpike school houses were not opened. Conveyance to the Centre school was furnished at moderate cost for the one scholar in the Turnpike division.

The Cherry Valley school was held in the same place as during the previous year.

No complaints from teachers or parents have been received by the Board, and, as far as can be ascertained, all schools have passed harmonious and profitable terms.

C. EVERETT LORD,
SARAH E. SAFFORD,
VENETTA D. PEASLEY,
School Board.

No. 1. (Center.)

The spring term was taught by Miss Jennie A. Hurd of this town. Miss Hurd is a teacher of previous experience and had been a student at the State Normal school for two years. Her teaching was faithfully and satisfactorily done.

Length of term	10 weeks
Number of scholars	26
Number of scholars attending to Reading	26
“ “ “ “ “ Spelling	26
“ “ “ “ “ Penmanship	26
“ “ “ “ “ Arithmetic	20
“ “ “ “ “ Geography	10
“ “ “ “ “ Grammar	12
“ “ “ “ “ History	5
“ “ “ “ “ Physiology	5
“ “ “ “ “ Algebra	2
Visits by committee	2
Visits by others	25
Teacher's salary, per month, including board	\$30 00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Ruth Cram, Mary Gilman, Clara H. Haven, Lena M. Haven, Vera Haven, Julia B. Kearns.

No. 1. (Center.)

The fall term was taught by Miss L. Etta Buffum of this town. Miss Buffum is a graduate of the Antrim High school and a lady of good scholarship. Her work was satisfactory in every respect. The term was lengthened two weeks by the Thomas Penniman fund of this district.

Length of term	12 weeks
Number of scholars	15
Number of scholars attending to Reading	15
“ “ “ “ “ Spelling	15
“ “ “ “ “ Penmanship	15

Number of scholars attending to	Arithmetic	15
“ “ “ “	“ Geography	7
“ “ “ “	“ Grammar	8
“ “ “ “	“ History	4
“ “ “ “	“ Physiology	3
“ “ “ “	“ Algebra	3
Visits by committee		3
Visits by others		32
Teacher's salary, per month, including board	\$25 00	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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

East Washington.

Mr. Harry G. Mellen of Washington, N. H., taught both terms of this school. He received his education at Mt. Hermon school at Northfield, Mass. It was his first experience in teaching. Teacher and pupils did faithful work and the result was satisfactory. The entertainments at the close of each term showed the excellent training of the teacher and interest taken by the parents and friends. The proceeds of the one at the close of the fall term lengthened the school one week.

	1st term	2d term
Length of term	10 weeks	11 weeks
Number of pupils	21	23
Number of pupils attending to	Reading	21
“ “ “ “	“ Spelling	21
“ “ “ “	“ Penmanship	21
“ “ “ “	“ Geography	14
“ “ “ “	“ Arithmetic	19
“ “ “ “	“ Grammar	15
“ “ “ “	“ History	10
“ “ “ “	“ Composition	15
“ “ “ “	“ Physiology	14

Number of pupils attending to Algebra	7	7
“ “ “ “ “ Geometry		1
“ “ “ “ “ English		1
“ “ “ “ “ Latin	1	1
Wages of teacher, per month, including board	\$28 00	\$28 00
Visits by School Board	4	3
Visits by others	34	27

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Alice M. Peasley, Ruth A. Peasley, Vena Shaw, Thelma Shaw, George E. Spaulding, Charles H. Spaulding.

Second term—Ruth A. Peasley.

No. 4.

The spring term was taught by Miss Nellie M. Brockway of this town and Miss Florence M. Hooper of East Lempster taught the fall term. Both teachers gave good satisfaction. The fall term was prolonged two weeks by the Thomas Penniman fund of this district.

	1st term. 10 weeks.	2d term. 12 weeks.
Length of term		
Number of pupils	5	5
Number of pupils attending to reading	5	5
“ “ “ “ “ spelling	5	5
“ “ “ “ “ penmanship	5	5
“ “ “ “ “ arithmetic	5	4
“ “ “ “ “ geography	4	4
“ “ “ “ “ grammar	2	2
“ “ “ “ “ history	1	1
“ “ “ “ “ composition	2	2
“ “ “ “ “ physiology	2	2
Wages of teacher per month including board	\$18 00	\$20 00
Visits by School Board	2	2
“ “ others	8	21

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Raymond C. Vadney, George H. Vadney, Mabel A. Vadney.

No. 5 (Cherry Valley.)

The spring term was taught by Miss Florence M. Hooper of East Lempster, N. H., and the fall term was taught by Miss Iva T. Gee of Marlow, N. H. Both teachers did faithful and satisfactory work.

	1st term	2d term
	10 weeks	10 weeks
Length of term		
Number of pupils	11	8
Number of pupils attending to reading	11	8
“ “ “ “ “ spelling	11	8
“ “ “ “ “ penmanship	11	8
“ “ “ “ “ arithmetic	9	5
“ “ “ “ “ geography	10	
“ “ “ “ “ grammar		
“ “ “ “ “ history		
“ “ “ “ “ physiology	9	
Wages of teacher per month including board	\$20 00	\$18 00
Visits by School Board	2	2
“ “ others	13	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Frank H. Blackington, Bernice H. Sweeney.

Farnsworth Division.

The spring term was taught by Miss Ethel C. Trow of Washington and was a very successful one. The fall term was taught by Miss Jennie F. Lear of Goshen. She proved herself an efficient teacher and excellent and satisfactory work was the result.

Length of terms	1st term 10 weeks	2d term 10 weeks
Number of pupils attending to reading	4	7
“ “ “ “ “ spelling	6	6
“ “ “ “ “ penmanship	3	6
“ “ “ “ “ arithmetic	3	6
“ “ “ “ “ geography	3	4
“ “ “ “ “ grammar	2	3
“ “ “ “ “ composition	2	3
“ “ “ “ “ physiology		3
“ “ “ “ “ philosophy		2
Wages of teacher per month including board	\$20 00	\$20 00
Number of visits by School Board	2	2
“ “ “ “ others	20	19

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Vieva L. Farnsworth, Emma L. Clark.

Second term—Vieva L. Farnsworth, Emma L. Clark,
Henry L. Bumford. S. E. S.

Wilcox Mills Division.

Both terms were taught by Miss Ruth Safford of Washington. They were both pleasant and profitable terms. Good progress was made in all studies pursued.

Length of term	1st term 10 weeks	2d term 10 weeks
Number of pupils attending to Reading	5	6
“ “ “ “ “ Spelling	5	6
“ “ “ “ “ Penmanship	5	5
“ “ “ “ “ Arithmetic	4	5
“ “ “ “ “ Geography	4	4
“ “ “ “ “ Grammar	4	4
Wages of teacher, per month, including board	\$20 00	\$20 00
Number of visits by School Board	1	2
Number of visits by others	18	23

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Jennie M. Clark.

S. E. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1902.

DEBIT.

Balance in treasury, from 1901	\$ 38 12	
From town, school money	775 46	
From town, for supplies	87 07	
S. N. Ball, on Penniman fund, No. 1	12 50	
From Penniman fund, No. 4, to pay sundry orders	28 24	
	<hr/>	\$941 39

CREDIT.

Teachers' salaries and board	\$679 50	
School supplies	87 07	
Transportation of children	36 00	
Wood and fitting for stove	17 25	
Repairs and improvements	17 17	
Janitors	7 30	
Cleaning	6 27	
Rent Cherry Valley school house	15 00	
Penniman fund, No. 4, selling Clyde place, and teacher	28 24	
Recording mortgage	79	
Cash on hand to balance	46 80	
	<hr/>	\$941 39

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. DAVISON, Treasurer School Board.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

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

M. H. DOLE, Auditor.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

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 Father	Maids Name of Mother	Color	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
June 7	Washington	Frank E. Putney Lura M. Adams	Washington Bradford	18 20	Laborer Housekeeper	Washington Hillsborough	Orville Putney Israel Adams	May E. Eaton H. Bagley	1 1	S. W. Hurd, J. of P., Washington
Oct. 29	"	Charles N. Farr Sina M. York	Washington "	29 22	Laborer	Rockland, Me. Mass.	John G. Farr Avery F. York	Eliza J. Miller Mary A. Carroll	1 1	Rev. Charles V. French, Washington
Dec. 8	"	Pearl M. Young Mary C. E. Haselton	" "	31 19	Farmer Housekeeper	Washington "	Hiram Young John Haselton	E. Strickland Lucy Bingham	1 1	S. W. Hurd, J. of P., Washington

Births Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Conditions		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Mar. 4	Gladys Edna	Female	Living	Elmer Thompson	Jessie L. Wee's	All White	Washington	Farmer	Washington	Alstead
13	Blackinton	Male	"	Frank H. Blackinton	Emma J. Brown	"	Union, Me	Millman	Washington	Somerville, Me
Apr. 5	Crane	Female	"	Alfred W. Crane	Emma Spaulding	"	Washington	Farmer	"	"
Aug. 13	Farnsworth	Female	"	Alton Farnsworth	Emma Copeland	"	"	"	Northfield	Claremont
27	Esterbelle V.	Female	"	William H. Brasley	Estelle H. Vadney	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
31	Sweeney	Male	"	Norman Sweeney	Mabel Lorev	"	"	Clergyman	Vermont	Lempster
Oct. 10	French	Male	"	Charles V. French	Abbie E. Hall	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Nov. 27	Terrie	Female	"	Philip Terrie	Edith M. Tebo	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

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
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single Married Widowed		Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother			
Jan. 29	Worcester H. Ball	75	2	23	Antrim	M	M	Farmer	John Ball	Rebecca Proctor	Antrim	Claremont	Washington	Old Age			
Feb. 7	Grace B. Wright	4	9	9	Washington	F	S	"	James F Knight	Minnie B Heath	Vermont	Nova Scotia	Old Age				
Mar. 16	Arthur J. Griffin	86	6	15	"	M	S	Housewife	George Griffin	Tena Smith	Vermont	Nova Scotia	Old Age				
Apr. 9	Mary A. Mellen	86	2	13	Merrimack	F	M	"	Samuel McKean	Betsy Bowers	"	"	Old Age				
Aug. 10	Mary C. Mellen	68			Washington	F	M	"	D Farnsworth	Mary Thomson	"	"	Old Age				
Sep. 14	Luther A. Mellen	83	10	11	"	M	W	Marlecutt	Luther Mellen	Hepsy French	Mass.	Washington	Old Age				

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

S. W. HURD, Town Clerk.