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OF THE

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FOR THE

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Charles Gillis, Proprietor.

BRADFORD, N. H.

AND DEALER IN

PIGS, SHOATS AND NEW-MILCH COWS.

LIVERY STABLE CONNECTED

G. E. Clark, - - Proprietor.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1st 1890.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st 1890.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.	
Real Estate,		\$297,056.00	
Polls, 2	250,	25,000.00	
Horses, 2	224,	12,976.00	
Oxen, 1	46,	6,532.00	
Cows, 5	96,	15,651.00	
Other Neat Stock, 4	69,	9,170.00	
Sheep, 8	340,	2,320.00	
Hogs,	-	138.00	
Carriages,		970.00	
Stock in Public Funds,		4,080.00	
Stock in Banks,		12,589.00	
Cash on hand and at interest,		52,051.00	
Stock in Rail-roads in this state,		3,000.00	
Stock in Trade,		15,000.00	
Mills and Machinery,		5,250.00	
Total,		\$	461,783.00
TAXES ASSESSED AGAINS	т тн	ie Town.	
State Tax,		\$1,270.00	
County Tax,	•	979.57	
Town Tax,		3,030.00	
School Tax,		1,165.20	
School Tax, repairs town district,		52.64	
Highway Tax paid in labor,		511.69	1
Dog Tax,		86.00	
Total,		·····	\$7,095.10

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

March 1s	t, Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$2,	868 40
"	Rec. of Frank H. Howe, bal. on hall,	
66	" of Frank E. Choate, pool table,	10.00
46	" of Levi W. Barnes, hay from	
	B. Barnes place,	7.00
66	" State, railroad tax,	323.55
66	" Savings Bank Tax, 1,	,331.68
66	" Literary Fund,	
66	" A. Sargent, part rent on Ward farm,	
46-	" License for circus,	3.00
÷c	" W. R. Campbell, part payment on	
	Ward farm,	150.00
46	Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee, 6	,876.42
66	Jacob C. Bailey, use of hearse	2.00.
66	of Jacob C. Bailey, 2 lots in cemetery,	20.00
46	Int. on taxes Alberton Peaslee's book,	12.02
66	Cash for support of county paupers,	94.57
66	F. C. Brockway, tax & int. book of 1888	102.07
66	Geo. A. Hemphill, bal. in favor of hall,	21.31
4.6	Wood delivered to Geo. A. Hemphill,	2.81
	Total,	\$11.980.93

otal, \$11.980.95

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid	Winfield S. Moon over tax, Durrill 50 acre lot,	\$28.10
4	H. C. Felch, Auditor,	1.00
. "	D. Moody Morse,	1.00
"	J. K. Lund, Insuring Town Hall,	11.00
"	G. A. Hemphill, digging grave Gilman Hadley,	3.00
44	A. P. Howe, & Son, printing town reports, .	30.00
"	J. B. Sanborn, order and receipt book,	2'72
4.6	George T. Dunfield, expense decoration day,	30.00
44	A. P. Howe & Son, printing checklist,	
	warrants etc.,	8.10
: 44	Edson C. Eastman, order book & Stationery,	7.75

aid	County Tax, \$9	79.57		
	State Tax, 1,2	70.00		
"	J. Pressy, running town line, Bradford			
	& Sutton,	1.25		
44	Sullivan G. Stevens, recording of Births			
•	& Deaths,	1.25		
44	Charles H. Ordway, recording three deeds,			
	Walden Ward farm,	1.91		
	Fred H. Gould, deed of Charles			
	Abbott farm,	1.00		
	Charles H. Ordway, recording mortgage,			
	Charles Abbott farm,	.62		•
• 4	G. N. Gage, reporting births & deaths,	1.50		
44	J. M. Rix, "" ""	.50		
"	W. F. Wallace, " " "	2.75		
46	Wm. M. Carr, stationery for selectmen,	1.04		
"	D. G. Peaslee, expenses to Concord,	3.65		
44,	C. F. Davis, board of education,	81.50		
"	G. A. Smyth, board of selectmen,	16.50		
"	Jerry Hall, damage done sheep by dogs,	4.00		
44	John O. Nichols, " " " " "	1.00		
"	Jacob C. Bailey, support of water trough,	3.00		
"	Jacob C. Bailey, grave strap,	3.00		
44	F. C. Brockway, over tax on Douglass place,	3.50		
"	Chas. B. Osgood damage to carriage & harness	32.56		
"	Sabria A. Cheney, support of watering trough,			
"	L. W. Peabody, for births,	.50		
4.6	D. G. Peaslee, money order & stationery,	1.22		
"	David M. Morse, labor in cemetery,	2.50		
ii	Tucker & French, 80 ft. of wood for hall,	2.81		
44	Charles Wiggin, reporting birth,	.25		
"	Daniel F. West, damage done sheep by dogs,	3.00		
"	Charles Gillis, board of selectmen in 1888,	5.00		
"	George Clark, horse feed in 1888,	1.25		
"	Hollis C. Brockway, over tax 1889,	1.47		
"	W. S. Moon, damage done sheep by dog,	7.00		
"	Charles Gillis, over tax, 1889,	1.47		
	Total,	••••	2,531	.24

4 PER CENT. BONDS	REDEEMED
and destroyed March	1st 1890.
Apr 27 Jacob C. Bailey, bond No 96.	***************************************
	100.00
" 13 John W. Morse " 67 .	100.00
" 13 " " 68 .	100.00
" 13 " " 69 .	100.00
" 13 " . " 100 .	100.00
" 13 " " 3 .	500.00
" 13 " 4 .	500.00
1890.	
Jan 1 George H. Cheney, "66.	100 00
Feb 25 Wm. Trow, " 40 I	nt. added, 103.27
· · 25 · · 9	" 516.35
" 27 John W. Morse " 11	5 16.50
" 27 " " 12	516.50
John S. Kittridge " 21	" 103 30
" 51	" 103.30
53	" 103.30
BREAKING ROADS IN	\$3,662.52 1888 & 1889.
District No. 2. J. D. Chase,	***************************************
" No. 6. Ira F. Wiggin,	
" No. 9. Charles A. Trow,	
" No. 13. John M. Colby,	
Total,	\$38.45
REPAIRING ROADS	& BRIDGES.
District No. 1, Josesh W. Sawyer,	
" No. 2, George H. Nichols,	
" No. 3, Ethan Piper,	
" No. 5, Justin L. Piper,	
" No. 6, Parker B. Craig,	
" No. 9, Fred A. Messer,	
" No. 10, Clarence Ward,	
" No. 11, Nelson R. Forsaith, .	
" No. 13, Frank L. Wells,	

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District No	o. 15, John H. Eaton, 9.00	
	o. 16, Greeley M. Cressy, 9.03	
	o. 17, Jerry West, 5.25	
" Ne	o. 18, E. C. Messer, 3.90	
" No	o. 19, Prescott Colby, 9.20	
" No	o. 20, George S. Morgan, 14.98	
" No	o. 21, L. B. Butman, 31.67	
" No	o. 25, Henry McCoy, 2.00	
" No	o. 26, John O. Nichols, 15.75	
" No	o. 27, Geo. H. Cheney, 48.73	
" No	0. 30, A. F. Smith, 3.25	
" No	o. 31, Wm. D. Sawyer, 5.62	
" No	o. 31, Tucker & French, plank, 40.33	
" No	o. 31, Daniel G. Peaslee, " 46.31	
" No	o. 31, expense of running road machine,	
	and cash paid for leveling road, 345.37	
	Total,	\$ 652.20
e	EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.	
Paid Austi		
	n H. Cheney, \$325.00	
	n H. Cheney,	11 010 00
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EXPE	NSES OF COUNTY POOR.	
Albert E. Shattuck,)
Bert E. Fletcher,	20.57	7
Almon S. Dowlin,)
Transient paupers, .	26.7	5
Nancy D. Hoyt,	15.2	5
	Total,	\$94.
то	WN OFFICERS' BILLS.	
Daniel G. Peaslee, se	ervices as selectman, \$67.00	,
Winfield S. Moon,	" 45.75	
George A. Cilley,	" " 45.00	
George A. Sawtell,	as town clerk, 35 40	
Winfred B. Cilley,	" as town treasurer, 35.00	
Alberton Peaslee,	" as collector, 50.00	
Addison S. Cressy,	" as supervisor, 8.00	
Silas Sawtell,	" 8.00	
Charles F. Davis,	" 4.00	
John A. Peaslee,	" as moderator, 3.50	
	Total,	\$301.
ABATE	CMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.	
	Brockway's book of 1888, \$17.49 at on Alberton Peaslee's book)
for 1889,	82.25	;
	Total,	\$ 99.
T	OWN HALL REPORT.	
1889	$\label{eq:constraints} \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{i,j} - $	•
,	Dramatic Club, \$.25	i
" 19, "		5
" 20, "		5
" 21, "		5
" 22, "		,
" 23, Magic lan	tern show,)
		s .
April 5, Guy Brot	hers, 2.50	,
April 5, Guy Broth '' 7, Milk meeti	ng,	

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May 5. Theater Company,	\$8.50	
19. Milk meeting,	. 25	
" 23, Band meeting	.20	
" 25. Henniker Cornet Band,	.75	
June 1. Milk meeting,	.25	
" 28, Ladies' Aid Society,	.25	
July 12, " "	.25	
Ang. 9. " "	.25	
23, " "	.25	
" 30, Milk meeting,	.25	
Sept. 6 Ladies' Aid Society,	.25	
· 21 Band and milk meeting,	.45	
" 23 Band meeting,	.20	
" 25 Dance and supper,	1.65	
Oct. 1 Temperance lecture,	.50	
· 12 Fair meeting,	.25	
" 17 Milk meeting	.25	
" 25 Grange meeting,	1.50	
Nov. 4 Milk meting,	.25	
" 14 Entertainment & reading,	. 75	
" 15 The Drummer Boy,	.75	
Dec. 11 Temperance lecture,	.50	
" 21 Newport Show,	2.00	
" 25 Christmas tree,	.25	
Jan. 12 Advent meeting,	.25	
Feb. 7 School play,	.50	
" 23 Sons of Temperance,	.75	
" 23 Religious meeting,	.25	
Total,		\$28.25
DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Dr.	
Mar. 18, Paid for dust-pan,	\$.10	
" 21, " 5% cord wood,	2.81	
May 2, " 5 Gals. K. oil,	. 75	
Aug 26, " 1 lamp chimney,	. 10	
Sept. 3, " 5 Gals. K. oil,	. 75	
Dec. 15, " 5 Gals. K. oil,	. 75	

Feb. 17, Paid for ½ Cord wood,	
Amount paid out, \$6	94
Total receipts, \$28.25	
Total disbursements, 6.94	
Balance in favor of hall, \$21.	91
Datanoe in favor of nass,	.,, .
RECAPITULATION.	
Miscellaneous orders, \$2,531.24	
Bonds redeemed with interest added, 3,662.52	
Repairing roads & bridges, 642.55	
Breaking roads, 38.45	
Expenses of schools, 1.019.66	
Special school-house tax, repairs in town district. 52.64	
Support of dependent soldiers,	
Support of county poor,	
Support of town poor,	
Town officers' bills, 301.65	
Cupons, 372.00	
Abatements & discounts,	
Highway receipts, 8.98	
Cash in hands of treasurer, 2,535.79	
Taxes uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book, 182.08	
Total, \$11,980.	93
LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1890.	
Bonded debt March 1, 1889, \$9,200.00	
Bonds redeemed in 1889 & 1890, 3,600.00	
Balance, \$5,600.	00
Bonded debt March 1, 1890, \$5,600.00	
Interest on bonds March 1, 1890, 184.58	
Outstanding bills March 1, 1890, 327.27	
Due Town of Newbury, school property, 100.00	
Total, \$6,211.8	35

ASSETS.

•	,535.79
Due from Wm. H. Campbell on Carlos Abbott	
farm, secured by mortgage,	150.00
Tax uncollected on F. C. Brockway's book, 1888,	3.18
Tax uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book, 1889,	182.08
Total,	\$2,871.05
Indebtedness March 1, 1889, 6	,115.78
Indebtedness March 1, 1890 3	,340.80
Reduction of town debt,	\$2,774.98

RESPECTFULLY SURMIDIED.

DANIEL G. PEASLEE, WINFIELD S. MOON, GEORGE A. CILLEY, BRADFORD.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the bhoks of the Selectmen and find them well kept, additions and footings correct.

J. ALBERT, PEASLEE, FRANK M, TAPPAN, AUDITORS.

Bradford, Feb. 28, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1889,\$2,868.40

Out ou had 2000 200 11, 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1
License for pool table, 10.00
Balance due from town hall 1888,
License for circus,
Part pay for use of C. Abbott farm, 10.00
Hay sold from B. B. Barnes place, 7.00
Part pay for Abbott farm, 150.00
Railroad tax, 323.55
Savings Bank tax, 1,331 68
Literary fund 145.60
Support of county paupers, 94.57
Use of hearse, 2.00
F. C. Brockway, taxes of 1888, 102.07
Two lots in cemetery,
Rent of town ball, 21.31
Rent of hall, paid by town, by mistake, 2.81
Alberton Peaslee, taxes 1889, 6,691 92
Total, \$11,784.42
DISBURSEMENTS.
By Selectmen's orders, \$2,961.87
" State Tax, 1,270.00
" County Tax, 979.57
" Bonds redeemed, 3,600.00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Total,

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, and find the books well kept, additions correct, and vouchers for every item.

" Interest on bonds redeemed,

" Coupons,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, FRANK M. TAPPAN, AUDITORS.

65.18

372.00

2.535.79

\$11,784.41

Bradford, March 1, 1890.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

				Sea	c and	Con	ditic	on								ن	:
Date of Birth.	Place o		Name of Child, (if any.)	Male or Female,	Living or Still-born.	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father,	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace ot Mother.	Age of Father.	A co of Mother
Jan 12	Bradford	NΗ		M	L	5th	w	George A Sawtell	Mary J Cressy	W	Bradford	NΗ	M. chanic	Warner N H	Marblehead Mass	36	3.
Apr 17	"	**		\mathbf{F}	L	4th	w		Belle B Follansbee	\mathbf{w}	"	"		-	Grantham, N H		3
Apr 30	"	"		M	L	3 d	W	Ira F Wiggin	Addie E Marshall	\mathbf{W}		**	Farmer	Bradford N H	Bradford N H	36	3
May 23	"	. 44		M	L	ıst	W	Chas. D S Perkins	Eliza J Ward	\mathbf{w}	"	"	R R Stationman	Newbury N H	" "	26	2
May 6	**	"		M	L	5th	\mathbf{w}	Albert E Shattuck	Lucy F Shattuck	w	"	"	Farmer	Hartland Vt	Mount Holley Vt		
July 17	**	"		F	L	ıst	\mathbf{w}	Frank B Bagley	Addie M Hardy	\mathbf{w}	"	"	Farmer	Bradford N H	Nashua N H	38	35
Aug 1	**	"		F	L	2nd	\mathbf{w}	Albert E Choate	Fannie B Ward	\mathbf{w}	"	"	Stable Keeper	Warner N H	Bradtord N H	31	28
Aug 25	**	"		M	L	ıst	\mathbf{w}	Fred W Sargent	Etta M Sargent	\mathbf{w}		**	Laborer	Bradford N H	Bradtord N H	32	18
Oct 1	44	"		\mathbf{F}	L	3 d	\mathbf{w}	George A Cilley	Hattie A Cheney	\mathbf{w}	"	"	Merchant	Bradtord N H	Sutton N H	25	25
Dec 9		**		M	L	ıst	\mathbf{w}	Herbert M Paige	Sadie L. Butman	w	Pittsfield	NΗ	Clerk in Store	Pittsfield N H	Bradford N H	22	19

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

GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at the of Marria	of ime ige	Age of each in years.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 7 B	radford N H	Augustin C Ordway	Bradford	NH	20	w	Farmer	Goshen N H	John P Ordway Mary Withington	Concord N H	Farmer	2nd	Frank M Tappan
		Bell C Fellows	61	44	26	w	Houskeeper	Sutton N H	Carlos S Bingham Clarrissa Hart	Hartland Vt	Farmer Housekeeper	and	Justice Bradtord N H
Мау 1 А	mherst N H	Justin L Piper	44	"	30	w	Farmer	Bradford N H	Henry Piper Abby Harriman	Bradford N H Henniker N H	Housekeeper	ıst	Rev J N Studley
		Hattie M Parkhurst	"	"	24	w	Housekeeper	Amherst N H	Stilman Parkhurst Margaret Peaslee	Bradford N H	Farmer Housekeeper	ıst	Amherst N H
Sept 18		Archibald Brown	Boston I	Mass	26	w	Photographer	Scotland	Archibald Brown Jeanett Brown rescott Colby	Scotland Henniker N H	Farmer	ıst	Rev Fred L Allen
		Flora M Colby	Bradford	NΗ	24	\mathbf{W}	School-teacher	Bradford N H	Helen M Hawks	Bradford N H	Housekeeper	ıst	Henniker N H
Oct 28 B1	radford N H	George F Rand	Boston 1	Mass	30	w	Insurance Agt.	Warner N H	George Rand Nancy M Courser Obediah E Ring	Warner N H Andover N H Francestown N H	Housekeeper	ıst	Rev Robt Bennett
		Ada E Ring ·	Bradford	NH	2 8	W	School-teacher	Bradford N H	Emeline Colby	Henniker N H	Teacher	ıst	Warner N H
Dec 5	" "	R W Cummings	"	"	24	w	Retired Merchant	Guildhall Vt	Isaac Cummings H T Cummings Joseph Smyth	Wenham Mass Stewartstown N H Canada	Housekeeper	ıst	Rev J H Gannett
		Josie S Smyth	46	44	24	\mathbf{w}	Landlady	Hillsboro N H	Mary Tandy	Groton N H	Housekeeper	ıst	Bradtord N H
Dec 5 So	o Newbury	Fred Peaslee	"	"	29	w	Farmer	Bradford "	Jona, Peaslee Abby Putney Ezekiel H Hadley	Sutton N H Washington N H Hanever N H	Housekeeper	ıst	Rev Albert W Brown
		Caroline F Hadley	"	"	18	W	Housekeeper	44 41	Sophronia A Hadley		Housekeeper	ıst	So Sutton N H
Dec 9 Br	radford N H	Herbert M Paige	Pitsfield	"	22	w	Clerk in store	Pitsfiled "	Hiram Paige Abby Paige D D Butman	Pitsfield N H Maine	Housekeeper	ıst	Rev J H Gannett
		Sadie L Butman	Bradford	"	19	w	Housekeeper]	Brad.ord "	Lucy Butman		Housekeeper	ıst .	Bradford N H

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

GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death	Name & S	Surname		Æ.	ρ	Place of Bi	rth	e or Female	or rle. Married	opi M Occu-	PLACE OF	BIRTH		Maiden Name	Disease	•	Name and P O Address of Physician (or other per-
1889	Name & S of Dece	eased	Year	Months	Days			Male	Color	Occu- b pation.	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Mother	or Cause of Deate.		n son) report- ing death.
Jan 15*	Jona B M	Mitchell	74	3	12	Casco Me		M	w N	Mechanic	Casco Me		William Mitchell		Apoplexy		W F Wallace Bradford N H
Mar 7	s	Sawtell		2,		Bradtord :	NΗ	M	w s	3	Warner N H	Marblehead Mass	Geo. A Sawtell	Mary J Cressy	Consumption		L W Clough Sutton N H
	Gilman I	•		6	2	Bradford 1	N H			V Blacksmith I Farmer	Bradtord N H		William Ward	Hopie Sargent	Heart Disease and Dropsy Bright's Disease		W F Wallace Bradford N H L W Clough Sutton N H
Apr 14	Abbie A	Sawyer	38 I	o ·		Hillsboro'	ΝH	F	w M	I Housekeeper	** **	Bradtord N H	Leonard A West	Mary Ayers	Spinal Deformity		W F Wallace Bradford N H
Apr 16	Myron C	Smyth	14	8 1	16	Bradford 1	NΗ	M	w s	Laborer	Quebec Ca	Groton N H	Joseph H Smith	Mary E Tandy	Incarcerated Hernia	Farmer	. "
June 8	Chas. D	Robbins	82	5	8	Hillsboro	'N H	M	w M	M Farmer			Zachari' Robbins	Abigal Hildreth	Old age & Ca- tarrh of Blood		
June 19	Christy (C Hoyt	11	6	19	Bradford	NΗ	M	ws	S Laborer	Bradford N H	Acworth N H	Freeman Hoyt	Nancy D Smith	Tyhoid Fever	Farmer	44
July 18]	Bagley			I	"		F	ws	3	"	Nashua N H	Frank B Bagley	Addie M Hardy	Lack of Vitality	Farmer	J M Rix Warner NH
July 28	Nellie A	Hoyt	18	8 :	20	**	"	F	w	s	Hopkinton N H	Bradford N H	Benjamin F Hoy	Alzada Eaton	Consumption		S N Welch Sutton N H
Aug 5	BertieR	Shattuck	3			**	"	M	w	s			Albert Shattuck	Lucy F Shattuck	Convulsion	Laborer	G N Gage Ea' Washington
Aug 5	Allice M	[Cilley	ī		9	"	46	F	\mathbf{w}	s	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	Geo. A Cilley	Hattie ACheney	Cholera Infantum	Merchant	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Aug 25	Ignatius	Tyler	84	ı	30			M	w I	М					Pneumonia		G N Gage Ea' Washington
Sept 15					5	Bradford	NΗ	F	w	S		Grantham N H		Hattie Follansbee	Dysentery		P B Richards Bradford N H
Dec 2	Robert B	Hawks	60	1	10	"	"	M	w	S Farmer	Hudson N H	Wilmot N H	Colburn Hawks	Clarrissa Brown	Internal Strangulation		W F Wallace Bradford N H

*All died in Bradford N H

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

GEORGE A. SAWTELL, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Andrews School.

First term taught by Mary C Smith. Miss Smith has taught several terms in town, is well known as a conscientious, faithful teacher, who spares no pains for the best interest of her pupils. We wish her services might be retained in town.

Fall term taught by F. O. Melvin. Mr. Melvin's qualifications are too well known to need comment. These, combined with rare tact and good judgment, make his services valuable as a teacher. Though small in numbers, this school has a good reputation, and some fine scholars. The closing exercises were very good in both terms; the recitations and declamations especially so—subjects were well chosen and finely rendered.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Both terms taught by Bertha B. Butman. This was Miss Butman's first attempt at teaching, yet she showed an especial fitness for the position and posseses the happy faculty of interesting the smaller scholars. This is a large school and requires skill to manage it successfully. The examination at the close of the term showed it had been a profitable one. The older pupils did themselves much credit in their ready replies, as well as general deportment. Some very fine specimens in map-drawing were exhibited.

HOYT SCHOOL.

Summer term taught by Ida C. Davis. Miss Davis was very popular with her pupils, governing them in an easy, quiet way. Excellent improvement was made in all studies, and parents as well

as pupils pronounced themselves entirely satisfied with results. The floral decorations of the school-room at the closing exercises were especially fine and worthy of mention.

Winter term commenced under the tuition of Mary Pierce of Claremont, a teacher of very fine reputation, but owing to a misunderstanding between the school boards of the towns of Newbury and Bradford, she resigned after one week. The school was then placed under the care of Annie F. Lane, a teacher from the Normal School, whose modes of teaching were pleasing and acceptable to parents and pupils.

MASSASSECUM SCHOOL.

Summer term was taught by Marian F. Davis. Good progress was reported, as Miss Davis is a teacher well qualified in all respects. Zeal and thoroughness was the leading characteristic in all branches taught.

Winter term taught by Ida C. Lavis, whose work in this school, like that in former schools, commended itself. We only hope to be able to secure her services in the future.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

Both terms were taught by Mrs. Stella B. Messer, who fully sustained her former reputation in this school. She rules with a firm hand, yet possessing a quiet dignity. This district should congratulate themselves on being so fortunate as to secure the services of so valuable a teacher, for a succession of terms; and we think the honor roll shows their appreciation of this fact.

SPRINGS SCHOOL.

Summer term taught by Anna L. Chamberlain. Miss Chamberlain had taught but one term before this, yet she came with the necessary qualifications of a good teacher. The older pupils in this school are studious, and those present at the close showed that their time had not been mis-spent. It would be well for us all to bear in mind two well known facts; the first being that no school can be Highly successful without the hearty co-operation of parents with teachers and pupils; the second, that our Ablest teachers have all had a beginning.

WEST SCHOOLS

Fall term taught by Augusta H. Eaton. As usual in the school-room, Miss Eaton won general approval. She is a teacher of wide experience and a ready fund of information on all subjects—these are a guarantee to her success in any school. Excellent improvement was made in all branches taught, especially in the reading classes—the point aimed at and gained being that pupils should read understandingly. Parents and pupils seconded all her efforts cheerfully, and a very prosperous term was the result.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools for the past year have been successful. In nearly every instance our teachers have been those of marked ability and experience, familiar with the branches taught, and consequently able to accomplish much more for their pupils than the inexperienced. We only regret that we are so crippled for want of funds that we are forced to let some of our best teachers go to other towns and other states, even because they receive better compensation for their services.

Parents and fellow-citizens, this should not be. We have yet to learn that our sister towns are gifted with brighter or more intelligent children than we have all around us. Remember our schools, like our homes, are what we make them; and your hearty co-operation is an indispensible factor in the noble work of education. Most certainly the future improvement of our schools depends largely upon your interest in their welfare, upon your visits to the school-room and your words of encouragement, rebuke and counsel. Be thankful that there are teachers who are willing to look after the morals and manners of your children when away from your own fireside, and give them your cheerful support.

To the teachers we say, elevate the children. Be ever ready to hold out firm, tireless hands for these little ones to grasp and cling to.

Let "Onward and upward" be your motto, and may you never lose sight of the moral culture of those entrusted to your care, while earnestly seeking for their advancement in book-lore. We herewith present to the town the general and statistical report of all the schools, for the year ending March 1st, 1890. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 136, as per the registers—boys 68, girls 68. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1889 was 102: ie 52 boys 50 girls, between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

G. A. C. BUTMAN, CHAS. F. DAVIS, DANIEL G. PEASLEE,

HONOR ROLL.

Andrew's: 1st term, Etta N. Ring, Geo. A. Marshall, Ellie F. Purington, Milton O. Craig, Guy A. Craig, 2nd term, Eva Marshall. Center: 1st term, Hattie M. Butman, Nettie H. Cressey, L. ura A. Colby, May B. Dow, Laura E. Hoyt, Flossie S. Moor, Katie A. Presby, Grace E. Wiggin, Horace L. Barnes, John Hale, Arthur B. Gurdner. 2nd term, Nettie H. Cressy, Laura A. Colby, Mabel M. Gardner, Margie A. Presby, Katie A. Presby, Lucy A. Wiggin, Horace L. Barnes, Geo. W. Goutier, Arthur B. Gardner, Georgie W. Presby. Springs: Susie M. Moon, Lizzie E. Moon, Winthrop Dunham. West: Susie M. Moon, Lizzie E. Moon, Mary A. Chase, Eva J. Hoyt.

HOYT'S: 1st term; Chester Hoyt, Emily A. Peaslee. 2nd term; Ethel E. Eaton, Emily A. Peaslee, Minnie B. Peaslee, Chester F. Hoyt,

MASSASSECUM: 1st term; Sadie W. Davis, Lucien Pelletier, Walter A. Goodwin. 2nd term; Charles H. Cheney, Sadie W. Davis, Lucien Pelletier.

PLAIN: 1st term; Flora E. Bean, Lula M. Cram, Maud M. Gillingham, Lura M. Peaslee, Ford G. Bean, Austin E. Cofran, Ralph E. Messer. 2nd term; Flora E. Bean, Lula M. Cram, Maud G. Gillingham, Lura M. Peaslee, Fred G. Bean, Austin E. Cofran, Ralph E. Messer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

THE TREASURER OF OCHOOL DOARD PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING	TILL OILL
—RECEIPTS.—	
Balance from last year, \$39.62	
Regular school money, 694.66	
Collected of Newbury scholars in tuition, 2.10	
Special tax for repairs, 52.64	
Total,	\$789.02
EXPENDITURES	
Wages of teachers, \$621.75	
Repairs on school-houses,	
Supplies for school-houses—cleaning & wood, 54.15	
Town of Washington, tuition in 1889 & 1890, 11.50	
Town of Warner, " " 47.76	
Total,	\$780.31
Balance unexpended,	8.71
Special School district No. 1.	
—RECEIPTS.—	
Balance from last year, \$95.47	
School money, 651.27	
Total,	\$747.74
-EXPENDITURES	
Wages of teachers, \$573.00	
Fuel, (estimated.) 55.85	
Repairs, (estimated)	
Incidental expenses, (estimated,) 35.00	
Balance unexpended, (estimated,) 75.00	

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Loyal Barton, teacher for the three terms. The winter term is not yet completed. In addition to experience as an instructor, Mr. Barton is possessed of attainments specially fitting him for school work. His labors in the school-room have been faithful and earnest, and have not failed to awaken in the minds of his pupils a lively interest in the studies pursued. The attendance has been fairly regular, and the teaching systematic, inductive and thorough.

In our opinion, the efforts of the teacher have quite generally called forth responsive efforts on the part of the pupils, while habits of study have been formed by them, and a good degree of advancement in educational work has been the result.

The winter term has been somewhat interrupted by reason of illness of the teacher; and, on one occasion, Geo. C. Barton, his brother, occupied the teacher's chair for two weeks, by leave of the Committee.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Addie A. Cheney has been the teacher for the entire year, consisting of three terms. It has been our privilege to visit this school six times, usually once near the commencement and once at the close of each term. Careful notes have been taken of the standing of the pupils at the time of these visits, and comparisons made, that we might be able to note the progress made. We were especially pleased with the improvement made in writing, (often a much neglected study,) the copy-books, with few exceptions, being neatly kept and free from ink stains, which so often disfigure the pages of learners in this highly useful art.

The register shows numerous instances of tardiness and absences, most of the latter, however, were no doubt due to the prevalence of sickness, especially during the winter term.

It being necessary to prepare this report before the close of the schools, it must of necessity be less complete than it otherwise would, especially the financial part, where estimates only could be given in a part of the items. The honor roll is but small from the same cause; it is but justice to mention, however, that two of the boys, Carl P. Harris and Fred B. Hall were tardy but once during the winter term; and their teacher testifies that it was excusable in this instance. The order in this school has been commendable, and the pupils, as a rule, have responded readily to the requirements of the teacher, and have almost invariably been polite and courteous to teachers and school officers, which shows that they have been well educated at home as well as in the school-room.

Mrs. Cheney has labored with unflagging energy, and it seems to have been her ambition to make this school year, if possible, productive of more good than any that have preceded it.

It is also gratifying to find evidences that Mrs. Cheney has regard for the moral training of her pupils, as well as for their mental culture. Those teachers who imagine that they have nothing to do with the moral training of their pupils have imbibed a fatal misconception of the requirements of their exalted calling.

HONOR ROLL,

Annie M. Abbott,* Ida M. Eaton, Mary S. Sawtell,† Hellen L. Tappan, Carl P. Harris, Carl A. Mitchell, Mattie Day, Harry L. Holmes.

* 2 terms. † 3 terms.

We tender thanks to the teachers of both schools for their courteous demeanor, and to the pupils for their respectful attitude and praiseworthy deportment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
A. P. HOWE, COMMITTEE.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

School.	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Composition.
Grammar Department.	1st,	14	14	14	14	8	10						14
"	2nd,	19	19	19	19	12	16	1		4	-		19
"	3d,	26	26	26	24	4	12	9		4	6		26
Primary Department.	1st,	26	26	23	23	18		-	-				
	2nd,	22	22		_	-	÷						
"	3d,	2 3	23	_	_	_					-		
Andrew's,	1st.	7	7	7	7	7	2	1					_
	2nd,	9	9	9	9	8	4	1			-		
Center	1st,	28	28	10	23	15	8	_	3	2	2		
	2nd,	32	32	26	28	21	18		3	2	2	6	_
Hoyts	1st,	8	8	6	6	2	4			3	3		
	2nd,	10	10	9	9	2	7	_	1	6	3		
Massassecum	1st,	10	11	9	10	5	1	1	1	_			
	2nd,	15	15	13	15	6	3	1		_		-	
Plain	1st,	7	7	5	6	6	1.				_	_	3
	2nd,	10	10	8	9	8	5						
Springs	1st.	7	7	6	7	4	4	2	2	2			
West	1st.	12	12	9	9	8	5	5	5	2	2		5

STATISTICAL REPORT.

		TOWN	SCHO	OL I	DISTI	RICT.				
Name of School-house	No. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils,	Average No. pupils belong- ing to school.	Average caily Attendance. Per cent. of dai- ly Attendance.	Honor Roll.	School Board Visits.	Other Visits.	Wages with board per month.
Andrews.	1	Mary C. Smith.	8	7	7	6 87.5	5	2	15	\$18.00
Andrews.	2	Frank O. Melvin.	13.8	9	'9	8 88.8	1	2	5	20 00
Center.	1	Bertha B. Butman.	8	28	25	25 89.5	11	2	22	20.00
Center.	2	Bertha B. Butman.	13 8	32	30	28 87.3	10	3	20	24.00
Hoyt.	1	Ida C. Davis.	8	8	7	7 100.0	2	2	22	18.00
Hoyt.	2	Annie F. Lane.	13.8	10	9	9 100.0	4	2	19	28.00
Massassecum.	1	Marian F. Davis.	8	11	10	10 100.0	3	2	12	18.00
Massassecum.	2	Ida C. Davis.	13.8	15	14	12 85.71	3	2	27	22.00
Plain.	1	Stella B. Messer.	8	7	7	7 100.0	7	2	0	18.00
Plain.	2	Stella B. Messer,	13.8	10	-8	8 100.0	7	2	14	20.00
Springs.	1	Anna L. Chamberlain	. 8	7	6	6 85.4	- 3	2	11	16.00
West.	1	Augusta H. Eaton.	13.8	12	10	10 100.0	4	2	22	20.00
		SPECIAL	SCH	OOL	DIST	TRICT.	-			
	(1	Loyal Barton.	9	14	13	14.9		3	<u> </u>	40 00
GRAMMAR.	$\langle 2 -$	Loyal Barton.	12	19	16	14 9		2	44	40.00
	13	Loyal Barton.	13	26	24			$\overline{2}$)	40 00
	(1	Addie A. Cheney.	9	26	25	23	4	2	77	28.00
PRIMARY.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Addie A. Cheney.	12	23	20	19	4	2	100	28.00
	$l\bar{s}$	Adlie A. Cheney.	13	23	21	19	ō	$ar{2}$	45	32.00

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1891.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN	APRIL 1st, 1890.
DESCRIPTION.	NO. VALUE.
Real Estate,	\$291,354.00
Polls,	241, 24,100.00
Horses,	226, 13,825.00
Oxen,	130, 5,373.00
Cows,	641, 14,690.00
Other Neat Stock,	449, 6,591.00
Sheep,	866, 2,759.00
Hogs,	14, 92.00
Fowls,	260, 100.00
Carriages,	28, 1,680.00
Stock in Public Funds,	4,770.00
Stock in Banks,	13,438.00
Cash on hand and at interest,	46,199.00
Stock in Trade,	14,790.00
Mills and Machinery,	4,786.00
Stock in railroads in this state,	3,000.00
Total,	\$447,547.00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

\$1,270.00
1,181.57
2,500.00
1,128.90
205.57
518.91
92.00

Total, \$6,896.95

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN	MARCH 1, 1890.
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,535,79
Received of Carl Haskell, pool table,	10.00
License for circus,	3.00
State railroad tax,	330.24
Savings bank tax,	1,488.06
Literary fund,	145 52
W. R. Campbell, balance on Ward farm,	159.00
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,	6,690.95
Cash for support of county paupers,	178.51
Cash received from scholars for books, town of	dist. 15.92
Received of J. C. Bailey, two lots in cemete	ry, 20.00
J. C. Bailey, use of hearse out of town,	3.00
H B Cheney, school money for Union dist. N	No. 1, 5.38
Rec. of Geo. A. Hemphill, use of town has	all, 19 50
Rec'd of George A. Hemphill, wood for hall,	10 00
Rec. of Alberton Peaslee, on book of 18	
Rec. of Obediah Ring, highway money tax No	o. 22, 1.01

Total, \$11,797.96

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

J. A. Peaslee, auditor,	\$ 1 5 0
F. M. Tappan, auditor,	1.50
J. K. Lund, insurance on town hall,	11.00
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	28.00
Jerry S. Hall, damage to sheep by dogs,	8.00
J. B. Sanborn, checklist, warrants &c.	5.30
County tax,	1,181.57
State tax,	1,270.00
Hiram Gillingham, land damage,	18.00
Edwin Nichols, damage to sheep by dogs,	17.00
Willis N. Bly, damage to sheep by dogs,	3.00
Alden Rowe, damage to sheep by dogs,	36.00
G. N. Gage, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
S. N. Welch, " " "	1.50
W. F. Wallace, " " "	3.75
J. C. Bailey, support of water trough,	3.00
D. G. Peaslee, stationery and stamps,	2 25
Rand & Cheney, wood for hall,	2 00

Tucker & French, wood for hall,	\$ 8	00
D G. Peaslee, expense to Concord & cash paid ou	ıt, 6	40
Charles F. Davis, cash paid out, (school board,)	91.	
Edwin Nichols, damage to carriage,	3.	90
Wm. M. Carr, stationery,		35
Sabria A. Cheney, support of water trough,	2.	00
David F. Bagley, shingling Barnes house,	4.	00
Geo A. Smyth, board of selectmen,	10.	50
Frank B. Bagley, damage to sheep by dogs,	3.	00
J. Dow Chase, damage to sheep by dogs,	6.	50
Frank Withington, damage to sheep by dogs,	4.	00
A. P Howe & Son, order book,	1.	00
Mrs H. F. Crippen, over-tax for 1889,	4.	06
Fowler Bros. for 71/2 M. shingles,	13.	5 0
Martha J. Cilley, over-tax for 1890,	14.	30
Mason Holmes, damage to sheep by dogs,	3.	5 0
F. H. Gillingham, damage to sheep by dogs,	4.	00
John Hoyt, repairing pump, Barnes place,	1.	00
Abel Colby, 3 M. shingle for Barnes house,	5.	25
Alberton Peaslee, stationery & stamps,	8.	00
Austin Cheney, balance of school money, 1889,	327.	27

TOTAL,

\$3,116.40

\$2,744.39

	Four	PER CE	NT TOWN	Bonds Re	DEEMED.
June 10,	John W	. Morse,		No. 13,	\$500.00
46 66	4.4	4.6		" 14,	500.00
July 31,	Mrs. Ge	orge F. I	Rand,	" 6,	500.00
Aug. 16,	Emeline	e Colby,	·	" 52,	100.00
" "	44	4.6		" 54,	100.00
Feb. 24.	1891, G	eorge W.	Tucker.	" 31,	100.00
"	٠. ′	"	44	" 113,	100.00
"	"		"	" 114,	100.00
6.4	44	4.6	"	" 104,	100.00
4.	44	66	"	" 80,	100.00
41	44	44	"	" 81,	100.00
4.4	44	4.6	"	" 84,	100.00
4.6	6.4	6.6	44	" 44,	100.00
6.6	6.6	6.6	44	" 94,	100,00
64	66	"	46	" 91,	100.00
Interest	on above	bonds,		ŕ	44.39

TOTAL,

BREAKING ROADS IN 1889 & '90.

Total,	\$43.40
" 30, Harry O. Russell,	2.98
" 24, F. O. Howlett,	2.32
" 21, D. F. West,	7.05
" 17, Jerry West,	2.10
" 16, A. S. Cressy,	1,60
" 11. J. H. Trow,	4.95
" 9, F. A. Messer,	3.88
" 4, G T. Dunfield,	9.52
Dist. No. 2, J. D. Chase,	\$9.00

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

No of Dist		
1,	James P. Cressy,	\$ 11.92
2,	J. Dow Chase,	14.68
4,	George T. Dunfield,	13.16
5	Samuel D. Davis,	7.62
6,	Hugh M. Craig,	11.78
9,	Fred A. Messer,	9.00
10,	Howard V. Ward.	
11,	Joseph H. Trow,	23.29
12,	Frank Patch,	4.25
13,	Frank Patch,	8.83
14,	George B. Andrews.	1.50
15,	George W. Eaton.	
16,	Addison S. Cressy,	2.25
17,	Jerry West,	5.25
19,	Prescott Colby,	14.75
20,	George S. Morgan,	14.28
21,	Daniel F. West,	3.25
23,	Jackson Dowlin.	
24,	Israel Andrews,	10.46
25,	James H. Hoyt,	18.63
26,	John O. Nichols,	19.23
29,	Charles H Morse,	9.00
30,	Harry O. Russell,	19.09
30,	Daniel G. Peaslee, plank,	4.59

30, Tucker & French, 57.09 30, John O. Nichols,		\$34.50	30, Joshua Eaton, plank,
30, John O. Nichols,			, ,
### TOTAL, ####################################			
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, services as selectman,	76 00
George A. Cilley, "	48.00
Everett Kittredge, "	52.00
George A. Sawtell, town clerk,	36.75
Winfred B Cilley, town treasurer, .	35.00
Alburton Peaslee, collector,	50.00
Addison S. Cressy, supervisor,	16.00
Silas Sawtell, "	16.00
Charles F. Davis, "	16 00
John A. Peaslee, moderator,	7.00
TOTAL,	\$352.75

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements & discounts on Alberton Peaslee's book, 1889, \$89.17

TOWN HALL REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890		
March 4, ½ cord wood,	\$2.00	
" 4, 5 gallons oil,	.60	
" 13, ½ cord wood,	2.00	
" 14, lamp chimneys,	.28	
" 18, 5 gallons Ker. oil,	.60	
" 24, 1 cord wood,	4.00	
April 20, 5 gallons Ker. oil,	.60	
Aug. 16, 5 gallons Ker, oil, brooms and chimneys,	1.70	
Dec. 31, ½ cord wood,	2.00	
Feb. 12, 5 gallons Ker. oil,	.60	
TOTAL,		14.38
RECEIPTS.		
March 2, Rec. for Religious meetings,	.50	
" 4, " Sy Plunkard's show,	2.00	
" 6, " Dance and supper,	2.35	

Mar.	10, Re	ecciv	ed for meetings,	\$.50	
	15,	44	of Odd Fellows,	.40	
6.6	18,	"	for religious meetings,	1.25	
44	20,	66	of Shepard Museum,	2.00	
6 6	29,	"	of People's Theater,	8.00	
$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{pr}$	16,	"	of Frank Brown,	.25	
May	8,	"	of G. A. R. Post,	2.00	
4.6	16,	٤٠	of George E. Mansfield.	1.00	
4.6	26,	44	of Shepard Family,	2.00	
4 •	30,	"	of Grammar School,	.50	
\mathbf{A} u \mathbf{g}	5,	46	of Ladies' Aid Society,	.75	
	8,	"	of Belle Boyd,	1.00	
4.6	20,	4.6	of E. H. Hadley, dance,	.70	
4.4	27,	4 6	of E. H. Hadley, dance,	.70	
Sept.	5,	4.6	of Ladies' Aid Society,	.50	
"	31,	"	for dance and supper,	2.05	
Oct.	10,	6.4	for milk meeting,	.25	
Nov.	19,	4.4	for milk meeting,	.25	
	19,	6.6	for school entertainment,	.25	
Nov.	22,	66	for lecture,	.25	
Dec.	25,	"	for Christmas tree,	.25	
Dec.	31,	"	for dance and supper,	2.05	
Jan. 2	25,	"	for sociable,	.25	
Feb.	15,	44	for Districk Skule,	. 75	
			Total,		\$32.75
Disbu	rseme	nts,			14.38
					18.37

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous orders,	\$ 3,116.40
Bonds redeemed with interest added,	2,744.39
Repairing roads and bridges,	708.88
Breaking roads,	43.40
Expenses of schools,	1,514.85
Support of dependent soldiers,	47.45
Support of town poor,	302.95
Support of county poor,	178.51
Expenses of free text-books,	406.59

Expenses of diseased cattle

Expenses of diseased cattle,	\$ 92 77	
Town officers' bills,	352 75	
Cupons,	208.00	
Abatements & discounts,	89.17	
Highway receipts,	12 22	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1 ,979.63	
TOTAL,		\$11,797.96
LIABILITIES MARCH 1st	, 1891.	
Bonded debt March 1st, 1890,	5,600.00	
Bonds redeemed in 1890 & '91,	2,700 00	
BALANCE,		\$2,900.00
Bonded debt March 1st 1891,	\$2,900.00	
Interest on bonds March 1, 1891,	95.70	
Outstanding bills March 1, 1891,	25 00	
Due town of Newbury, school property,	100,00	
TOTAL,		\$3,120 70
ASSETS.		
Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1891,	\$1 979.63	
Tax uncollected on F. C. Brockway's, 1888,	3.18	
Blake B. Barnes farm,	150 00	
Due from George A. Hemphill for use of hall,	8.87	
Total,	4	2,141.68
Net indebtedness of Town March 1st,	979.02	
Indebtedness March 1st 1890,	3,340.80	
Indebtedness March 1st 1891,	979.02	
Reduction of town debt the past year,		2,361.78
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,		

Your auditors have examined the books of the selectmen, have found them correctly and neatly kept, and the vouchers, figures and footings correct.

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{GEORGE S. MORGAN} \\ \text{CHARLES F. DAVIS,} \end{array} \right\} \text{A UDITORS.}$

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February 28, 1891.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1890,	\$2,535.79
License on pool table,	10.00
Highway tax, district No. 22,	1.01
Railroad tax,	330.24
Savings bank tax,	1,488.06
Literary fund,	$\boldsymbol{145.52}$
Balance due on Carlos Abbott farm,	159.00
Support of county paupers,	178.51
Two lots in cememetery,	20.00
Use of hearse,	3.00
Free text books, town district,	15.92
License of circus,	3.00
School money received from Newbury,	5.38
Use of town hall,	19.50
Alberton Peaslee, collector,	6,873.03
TOTAL,	\$11,787.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$4,404.37
State tax,	1,270,00
County tax,	1,181.57
Bonds redeemed,	2,700.00
Interest on redeemed bonds,	44.39
Cupons,	208.00
Cash on hank March 1, 1891,	1,979.63
Total,	\$11,787,96

W. B CILLEY, TREASURER.

Your auditors have examined the books of the town treasurer and the vouchers belonging thereto; they find the books well kept, and the vouchers and footings correct.

GEORGE S. MORGAN, CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITORS.

Bradford, N. H., February 28, 1891.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

			Sex,	& Co	ndit Eg	ion.	•						•	ather. fother
Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living of	No. of ch	Golor.	Name of Father,	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father		Age of F
Feb 5	Bradford	Robert I Hoyt	M	L	2	w	Delman C Hoyt	Louise L Eaton	w	Bradford	Farmer	Rutland Vt	Bradford N H	29
March 1	"	Robert T. Colby	\mathbf{M}	L	3	w	Robert C Colby	Bell C True	W	"	Basketmaker	Bradford N H		40
April 25	**		M	L	2	W	Harry O Russell	Mabel M Kidder	W	25	Farmer	Barnard Vt	Newbury N H	33
Iay 21	**	Eva W Brown	F	L	1	\mathbf{w}	James Harvey Brown	Mary E Whittemore	w	,,	Real Estate	Acworth N H		49
Iay 23	,,		M	L	4	W	George Peaslee	Anstena W Wagner	w	,,	Brakeman	Bradford N H	Germany	25
May 27	**		\mathbf{M}	\mathbf{s}	5	W	Jeremiah A Paige	Rdella C Bagley	\mathbf{w}	,,	Dentistry	Henniker N H	Warner N H	38
une 27	,,	Loyd R Cummings	M	L	Ţ	W	R W Cummings	Josie Smith	\mathbf{w}	,,	Farmer	Guildhall Vt		25
uly 11	**	Everet O Baker	M	L	1	w	John E Baker	Etta B Ayer	W	,,	Farmer	Merrimack Wis		32
ept 7	,,		M	L	4	W	George Hazelton	Annie M Bumford	W	. ,,	Laborer	Derry N H		38
ept 18	"	Mary A Cilley	F	L	4	\mathbf{w}	George A Cilley	Hattie A Cheney	\mathbf{w}	**	Farmer	Bradford N H		28
ot 1	**		M	L	. 2	w	Willis N Bly	Hattie C Paige	w	**	Farmer	Newbury N H	Bristol N H	31
et 29	,,	Harold W Ayer	M	L	. 1	W	Lafayette Ayer	Susan B Chase	W	,,	Farmer	Newbury N H	Hampton Falls N H	
Dec 21	**	Nellie E Barnes	F	L	2	w	John L Barnes	Margarit E Perkins	W	,	Farmer	Bradford N H		28

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

GEO. A. SAWTELL, Town CLERK.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:

Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Place of Marriage Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residen each at of Marr	time	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Single or widowed		Name, Residence & official station of person by whom married.
an 4 Bradford N H	Charles H Morse	Bradford	NH	43	\mathbf{w}	Farmer	Bradford N H	Stephen Morse	Newbury N H	Farmer	s	ıst	J H Gannett (C)
4 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Elvira J Johnson	44	"	46	\mathbf{w}	Housekeeper	Bow N H	Manly Clough	Bow N H	44	W	2110	Bradford N H
an 11 Bradford N H	Joseph H Trow	••	1.	25	\mathbf{w}	Butcher	Bradford N H	William Trow	Sunapee N H	"	\mathbf{s}	ıst	J H Gannett (C)
an It Diamora I	Emma Blodgett	"	4.6	30	W	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Joel Withington			w	and	Bradford N H
Feb 23 So Newbury N H	John A Hall	"	66	23	W	Farmer	Hillsborough NH	Jerry S Hall	Hillsboro N H	ţ¢	S	ıst	A W Brown (C)
23 25 110112113 1111	Mary C Smith	"	**	22	\mathbf{w}	School Teacher	Bradford N H	Francis W Smith	Bradford N H	"	s	ıst	So Newbury N H
uly 19 Sutton N H	Cerendo Gillingham	"		36	W	Boarding house	Newbury N H	Ira Gillingham	Newbury N H	44	\mathbf{s}	ıst	HG Hoisington(C)
	Idella Peaslee	44	44	24	W	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Jefferson Peaslee	Bradford N H	"	s	ıst	Sutton N H
Oct 5 E Washington NH	Daniel U Sawyer	£ £		43	W	Farmer	Bradford N H	Joseph W Sawyer	44 44	Blacksmith	w	2nd	J L Sanborn (C)
3 =	Alice J Nichols	4.6		36	\mathbf{W}	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Edwin Nichols	" "	Farmer	\mathbf{s}	ıst	East Washington
Nov 15 Bradford N H	Alberton N Trow	**	**	23	W	Farmer	Bradford N H	William Trow	Sunapee N H	"	S	ıst	J H Gannett (C)
	Emma I Morey	"	"	23	W	Housekeeper	Sunapee N H	Charles Morey	Wilmot N H	44	\mathbf{s}	ıst	Bradford N H

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GEO. A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLERK.

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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

(ate of ath	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months D	Days H	Place_of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Parents	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and P O Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
Jan	16	* Hiram Nichols	71	4	4	Bradford N H	М	w	M	Farmer	Hillsborough N H	Benjamin Nichols Clarissa Aver	Chronic Rheumatism	Geo N Gage E Washington N II
"	20	Mary B Matthews	64	1	4	Greenfield N H	F	w	M	Housekeepe	•	Ciarissa Ayei	Consumption	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Mar	- 4	Carlos Abbott	42	10	19	Hillsborough N H	M	w	w	Farmer	Hillsborough N H Henniker N H	Albert Abbott Fanny Colby	Heart Disease & Dropsy	L W Peabody Henniker N H
	18	Elmira Nichols	63				ŀ	w	M	Housekeepe		William Stewart Hall	Paralysis of Brain	Geo N Gage E Washington N H
Aug	z 27	Hannah H Stevens	48	5	16	Warner N H	F	w	M	**		Samuel Sargent Betsev I Hovt	Disease of Liver	E washington K 11
Sept	t 2.	Timothy Morse	71	6	4	Newbury N H	M	w	M	Farmer		Joseph Morse Sarah Sargent	Disease of Heart	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Sept	t 29	Florence D Lamberton	27	1	7	Cambridgeport Mass	ŀ	W	M	Teacher	Cambridgeport Mass Topsham Vt		Consumption	brauloid N 11
Nov	7 2	Hannah A Morse	60	8	22	Warner N H	F	w	M	Housekeepe	Wiener N H	Benjamin E Harriman Hannah Flanders	Lead Poisoning & Cancer	r
Nov	, ;	Mary A Cilley		I	15	Bradford N H	F	w	\mathbf{s}	•	Bradford N H Sutton N H	George A Cilley Hattie A Cheney	Whooping Cough	S N Welch Sutton N H
Nov	, ;	Franklin Smith	72	4	21	Langdon N H	M	w	M	Farmer	Sutton N H	Ezra Smith Betsev Henney	General Debility & Age	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Nov	13	Catherine H Marshall	78			Bradford N H	F	w	s		Nottingham N H Hudson N H	Nathan R Marshall Abigail Hawks	Cancer	" "
Nov	16	Nathan A Knight	58	7	22	" "	M	w	М	"	Bradford N H Wilmot N H	Asa Knight Mary French	Paralysis of Heart	John Goodell Hillsborough N II
Nov	20	John H Eaton	32			"	М	w	\mathbf{s}		Bradford N H Alstead N H	John H Eaton Mary I Lawrence	Disease of Hip Joint	Geo N Gage E Washington NH
Nov	20	Clark Whitcomb	72			Hillsborough N H	M	w	M	Carpenter	Henniker N H	Daniel Whitcomb Sophia Smith	Malignant Tumor	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Dec	23	William P Cressy	, 78	10	23	Bradford N H	M	w	M	Farmer	Bradford N H Hopkinton N H	Edward Cressy Sarah Sawyer	Partial Paralysis & Age	" " "

^{*}All Died in Bradford N H

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

GEO. A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLERK.

Our Great-grandmothers.

Our Great-grandmothers were of a healthy race. They looked out for the health and happiness of the sick.

They yearly gathered roots and herbs, and the rafters in the garret were covered with these priceless medicines.

The physicians in those days always called in one of these dear old ladies to nurse the sick, and it was by their faithful care and the roots and herbs, that the patients were soon made well.

"The leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nation."

MAXON'S MOLLIFYING MEDICAMENT

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MRS. WALTER P. MELVIN,

Report of the School Board.

ANDREWS' SCHOOL.

First & third terms, taught by Fannie E. Craig of Bradford; second term by Cora M. Kimball of Hillsboro'.

The schools were very well conducted by both teachers, and good progress was made

CENTRE SCHOOL.

The summer term, taught by Mattie Williamson of Newbury. This was her first attempt in a large school, and she proved herself a conscientious teacher, working for the good of her pupils. Harmony prevailed throughout the term, and the closing examination showed that the scholars had seconded the efforts of the teacher in making it a success.

Second term, taught by F. O. Melvin and two weeks of the third term. Mr. Melvin is a valuable teacher, and his experience and qualifications always command success. Sickness and death alone prevented his remaining in the school until its close.

The term was finished by Mrs. Mary C. Hall, who has taught in this district before with excellent results. The examination gave evidence of marked progress in this school. The prompt recitations by the smaller scholars indicated persistent efforts of the teachers and the whole school showed that both teachers had worked for the benefit of the scholars, and had been successful.

HOYT SCHOOL.

First and second terms, taught by Mrs. Mary C. Hall. Mrs. Hall proved very satisfactory to the school, the scholars taking an interest in their studies. Her efforts are well known, and her services were satisfactory to all.

Third term, taught by Georgia A. Huntoon of Unity. This teacher had the best recommendations, was a teacher of experience and ability, and the term was finished satisfactorily.

MASSASSECUM SCHOOL.

First, second and third terms, taught by Ida C. Davis. This school is one of the best conducted schools in town, and the examinations gave sufficient evidence that persistent effort produces the most perfect results. It requires something besides the knowledge of text-books to make good teachers or scholars. In training her scholars she adds general information to the regular work, and wherever Miss Davis has taught they seek to retain her services.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

First term taught by Mrs. Stella B. Messer. Second and third terms taught by Sarah I. Colby. These are both excellent teachers and gave good results in their schools.

SPRINGS & WEST SCHOOL.

First term taught by Sarah I Colby of this town. Second and third terms by Jennie H. Hastings of Hillsborough.

Miss Colby's qualifications are too well known to need comment. Her love for teaching is a guarantee to success.

The closing exercises bore testimony to the great amount as well as to the thoroughness of the work accomplished by teacher and pupils. Your committee, the parents, and pupils were unanimous in wishing to retain the services of Miss Colby in this school for a longer period Miss Hastings, teacher for the second and third terms, proved very satisfactory to the people; well qualified as teacher, and the recitations of the scholars were satisfactory to all.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Our schools have been in a prosperous condition the past year. We made what has proved a good selection of teachers. All of them had been engaged in the work, and were well fitted for it and we retained them the entire school year. We were enabled to have three terms by the additional money raised by the town district, and we think that compensation has been received by the scholars who attended the schools, and that the end justified the means. What sacrifices are made in this direction are less than those of war and always tend to lessen the frequency of these public calamities. A nation's strength lies in the intelligence of its men and women, and through the medium of good schools and

good instructors this is assured. We have bright, intelligent children in our schools, and we, the parents, guardians and guides of these children have the imperative duty to provide teachers who possess every qualification required by law, and a willingness to cheerfully carry out additional duties prescribed by the town school committee. It is the duty of parents to give all their teachers every reasonable support, and take a thorough and special interest in the practical education of the youth. There is no time to be lost in the matter of educating our children; they require moral training as well as physical and literary, and the proper home instruction to improve their manners and address, so that no scholar will dare to use anything but chaste and respectful language to teachers, or attempt to resist their authority. We trust that this important suggestion will not be forgotten—it cannot be ignored with safety. The old landmarks of respectful behavior in the past, so universally represented in the youth of our country, must never be forgotten—they should be restored. This can only be done through the efforts of good teachers and the co-operation of the parents and the citizens. For no consideration and under no condition neglect the children who are to succeed you in the discharge of those duties incumbent on every citizen of the state.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending March 1, 1891. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 157. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1890 was 100, i.e. 49 boys and 51 girls, between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

Andrews: I TERM. Lucy A. Wiggin, Grace E. Wiggin, Clinton D. Craig, Milton O. Craig, Ella F. Purington, Guy A. Craig.

CENTER: 1 TERM. Gertie L. Ring, Lewis D. Barnes, Charles C. Stevens, Margaret A. Presby, Mabel M. Gardner. 2 TERMS: Nettie H. Cressy, Lucy A. Wiggin, Crace E. Wiggin. 3 TERMS: Abby N. Hoyt Laura E. Hoyt, Viola E. Hoyt, Katie A. Presby, Mary M. Stevens, Horace L. Barnes, Arthur B. Gardner, George W. Presby.

HOYT'S. I TERM: Minnie B. Peaslee, Emily A. Peaslee. 2 TERMS: Grace B. Flanders, Chester F. Hoyt, Mary E. Flanders, Ethel D. Eaton. Massassecum. I TERM: Ira C. Davis, Homer R. Tuttle, Walter M. Goodwin. 2 TERMS: Ralph E. Ward, Edward Pelletier, Lucien Pelletier. 3 TERMS: Mabel P. Cheney, Sadie W. Davis.

PLAIN. 1 TERM: Ralph E. Messer, Katie Cofrin. 2 TERMS: Maud M. Gilingham, Lulu M. Cram. 3 TERMS: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean. Austin E. Cofrin.

Springs & West. 1 Term: Winthrop Dunham, Susie M. Moon, Eva J. Hoyt, Plummer D. Chase, Lizzie E. Moon.

DANIEL G. PEASLEE, FRANK O. MELVIN, OF OF BRADFORD.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of School Board presents the following Report:

Balance from last year,	8.71	
Regular school money,	60.23	
Special tax, school money, 2	205.57	
Tuition collected of out-of-town scholars,	2.90	
½ expenses received from school board of New-		
bury, from "Hoyt School," so called,	75.10	
TOTAL,		\$952.51

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$755,20	
Repairs on school-houses,	3.38	
Supplies for school-houses,	72.94	
Cleaning, wood, &c.,	2.50	
Town of Washington, tuition in 1890 & '91,	12.25	
Town of Warner, tuition in 1890 & '91,	34.00	
Balance unexpended,	72.24	
Total,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$952.51

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DANIEL G. PEASLEE, TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer of the board of education, and find them correctly east and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. MORGAN, Town CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITORS.

SPECIAL SCOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

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barance from fast year,	00.40
School money,	649.05
Paid to the selectmen by town of Newbury,	
TOTAL,	\$717.71
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EXPENDITURES.	
Wages of teachers, \$	605.00
Fuel, (estimated.)	30.00

Repairs, (estimated,)

Balance unexpended, (estimated,)

Incidental expenses, (estimated,)

TOTAL, \$717.71

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DANIEL G PEASLEE, SCHOOL BOARD CHARLES F. DAVIS, FRANK O. MELVIN, BRADFORD,

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The school-year consisted of three terms. Loyal Barton was teacher, this being his second year of service with us. It is doubtless a wise policy to retain the services of a good teacher as long as possible. The reason is very plain. The old teacher has learned the habits and dispositions of his pupils, and how to adapt himself to their several needs; he has also learned their mental capacities and acquirements, and hence can form his classes intelligently. A new teacher must learn all these things before he can obtain the best results of educational work; and this must occasion a very considerable loss of time. Therefore we think that no mistake was made in employing Mr. Barton for a second year. His labors in the school-room have been faithful, and productive of the best results; and, under his tuition, the school has prospered in an eminent degree.

In our several visits, we have found the school orderly, and the recitations well conducted and highly satisfactory Reading, writing, and English Grammar were carefully taught by the most approved methods. Composition, or the writing of essays, was regularly practiced with surprising results. Geography received its due share of attention. In arithmetic and the higher mathematics, including algebra and plane geometry, the most thorough instruction was given,-rules and principles being subjected to rigid demonstration on the blackboard. There were also classes in U.S. History, Civil Government, book-keeping and physiology. In the abovenamed branches, most of the pupils have made commendable progress. Of course, there are exceptions, as there are always some in every school who can not or will not keep up with the rest; but, on the whole, the average advancement is fully up to our expectations.

Though laboring chiefly for the intellectual advancement of his pupils, the teacher has nowise neglected to impart moral instruction, but has endeavored to raise the deportment of his school to as high a standard as possible.

At a legal school meeting held previous to the commencement of the Winter term, a Course of Study was adopted for this department. It is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

1st Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
2nd Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
3d Term—Arithmetic Grammar Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

1st Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
2nd Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
3d Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

1st Term—Algebra, Civil Government Physiology.
2D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (single entry.)
3D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (double ent.)

FOURTH YEAR.

1TS TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, English History.
2D TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.
3D TERM—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

Reading, Spelling and Writing through the Course. Composition and Recitations the first three years; and Orations the fourth.

The advantages of the above Course are obvious. It diminishes the number of classes in each term, and consequently more time can be given to a recitation. Also the teacher can more readily form his classes at the beginning of the term, and the scholars will always know in advance what studies they are to pursue. The Course is believed to be sufficiently extended either for a sound, practical education, or for admission to some of the higher seminaries of learning.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The primary department has, been under the instruction of Mrs. Addie A. Cheney for the entire school year, making twelve terms she has taught this school, her period of service commencing in 1886. The favorable notices that this teacher has formerly received from the school officers might be repeated here, but her usefulness in the school-room is well known and, no doubt, highly appreciated; and no words of ours can add luster to her well-earned reputation, nor can the adverse criticisms of those who never visited her school dim the record which she has made nor efface from the memory of her pupils the helpful words, kindly advice, wholesome restraint, and matronly, dignified deportment of their teacher of 1891.

We could wish that fewer instances of tardiness might stand on record than what we find in this year's register. We find that the school has been disturbed one hundred and three times by pupils entering the school-room after the school work for the day had begun. Every such occurrence occasions not only loss to the tardy pupil, but more or less interruption to the studies and recitations in progress at the time. Sickness and possibly other unusual occurrences may form a plausible excuse for absences, but what excuse can be offered for tardiness? Nothing, unless it be truant conduct on the part of the pupils, or inexcusable negligence on the part of parents. Let every prrent resolve that, as far as they are concerned, at least, a cleaner register shall be presented in the year upon which we shall soon enter.

The committee were especially pleased with the method pursued in the reading classes; the pupils were allowed to notice the mistakes of others, and after the reading was completed the good old-fashioned way of requiring the pupils to tell what they had been reading about was generally practiced. We desire to speak approvingly of the good appearance of the writing books, generally very neat in their appearance, and showed that decided advancement had been made in this study, so apt to be neglected. A long list of words were spelled and their definitions clearly and readily given, and examples and illustrations furnished, showing that the pupils had a clear conception of the practical application of the words they were defining.

Taking all things into account, this department of the school has taken no backward step, and the district is to be congratulated on the success which has crowned the efforts of teacher and pupil the year past.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The prosperity of the schools of Union Dist. has been gratifying in the past, and the prospect of a still larger measure of prosperity in the future is pleasing to contemplate. There has been harmony and unity of purpose between the two departments, and a commendable spirit of emulation between the teachers has stimulated each to achieve the best possible results, and thus has the reputation of these two schools been established beyond peradventure.

The text-books furnished by the town, with very few exceptions, have been carefully used and present an appearance which reflects credit upon the pupils whose names are found therin. Record-books have been used, in which the name of the pupil receiving the book is recorded, also the time when the book was loaned, its number, and its condition at time it was loaned, and its condition when returned to the teacher.

It behooves all who have the prosperity of our schools at heart to grant every possible facility to increase the usefulness of our schools. Let us not forget that the primary school is the nursery of a liberal education, and should be jealously guarded and liberally supported.

The grammar school, with its "Course of Study" and its increasing importance calls for considerable outlay in the future, in the way of text-books and apparatus. Two copies of Webster's Inter-

national Dictionary are wanted immediately, (one for each school,) and no excuse can be found for longer delay in this matter.

It is believed that it would be wise to open the grammar school to all pupils, free of tuition, residing in the town of Bradford, who are able to pass the required examination. Such a course would naturally indirectly lead to the increase of facilities, and help to give the school dignity and character; and, furthermore, as the citizens of the whole town are called upon to contribute to the purchase of text-books for this school, which are considerable more per pupil than for the town district, it would seem to be an act of justice to them. If any considerable number of pupils should avail themselves of such a privilege, the town might sometime in the near future see the wisdom of voting a sum of money to be appropriated to the use of our public schools, apportioned to the special and town districts as might seem just and equitable.

Hoping that the largest measure of prosperity may attend the schools of the whole town, and that faithful teachers and wise officers may serve you in all the departments of our pulic schools, we most respectfully present the foregoing report.

ASBURY P. HOWE,
MARTIN H. HUNTOON,
MARY W. MARTIN,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
UNION DIST. No. 1.

	TOWN	SOL	JUL	Dist	INIC	/ 1 •				
Name of School house.	TEACHER	Weeks of School.	No of pupils.	Average No pupils b longing to school.	Average daily Attendance.	Per cent of daily attendance	Honor Rell,	No School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wages with board per month.
Andrews 1	Fannie E. Craig	. 8	8	8	8	_ _{100.} _	- 6	$^{-}$ $_{2}$ $^{-}$	16	\$18.00
Andrews 2	Cora M. Kimball	7	8	8	6	75.	5	2	11	20.00
Andrews 3	Fannie E. Craig	9	8	8	7	87.5	2	2	4	20.00
Center 1	Mattie Williamson	8	23	23	21	95.45	11	2	35	24.00
Center 2	F. O. Melvin	7	24	24	24	100.	13	2		24 00
Center 3	Mary C. Hall	9	23	23	23	95.65	12	2	9	$24 \ 00$
Hoyt 1	Mary C. Hall	8	8	8	8	100.	4	2	25	24.00
Hoyt 2	Mary C. Hall	4.4	4	4	4	100.	4	2	1	24.00
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Massassecum 2	Ida C. Davis	7	14	14	12	85.71	6	2	11	22.00
Massassecum 3	Ida C. Davis	9	11	11	10	$90 \ 90$	4	2	3	22.00
Plain 1	Stella B. Messer	- 8	9	9	7	77.77		2	10	20.00
Plain 2	Sarah I Colby	7	10	10	9	90	6.	2	14	19.20
Plain 3	Sarah I. Colby	9	14	14	10	71.44	4	2	12	$19 \ 20$
Springs & West 1	Sarah I. Colby	8	7	7	6	85.71	3	2	6	20.00
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TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar. Civil Government. History. Rhetoric. Physiology. Geometry. Book-keeping	Drawing. Composition.
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Yours &c.,

WM. M. CARR.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1892.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APR. 1st, 1891.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.	
Real Estate,		\$290,002.00	
Polls,	235,	23,500.00	
Horses,	228,	16,084.00	
Oxen,	114,	5,382.00	
Cows,	559,	$12,\!225.00$	
Other Neat Stock,	445,	6,655.00	
Sheep,	885,	3,006.00	
Hogs,	13,	49.00	
Carriages,	22,	1,260.00	
Stock in Public Funds,		10,050.00	
Stock in Banks,		7,874.00	
Cash on hand and at interest,		45,421.00	
Stock in Trade,		18,624.00	
Mills and Machinery,		4,750.00	
Stock in Railroads in this State,		3,000.00	
Total,		\$447,882.0	00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,270.00
County Tax,	
Town Tax,	
School Tax,	
Highway Tax,	521.7 3
Dog Tax,	80.00
	

Total, \$5,466.17

D. G. Peaslee, stationery & stamps,	\$3.25
A P. Howe, services school board Union Dist.,	10.10
Dr G. N. Gage, reporting births & deaths,	.50
George A. Smyth, board of selectmen,	16.00
A. Peaslee, stationery & stamps,	8.00
F. O. Melvin, services & cash paid out school board	1,65.00

Total, \$2,860.50

FOUR PER-CENT TOWN BONDS REDEEMED.

FOOR TER-CENT	TOWN DONDS REDEEMED.
John S. Kittredge,	No. 7, \$500.00
44	" 10, 500.00
George W. Tucker,	" 56, 100.00
44	" 102, 109.00
66	" 85° 100.00
"	" 79, 100.00
"	" 33, 100.00
"	" 58, 100.00
"	4 83, 100.00
44	" 45, 100.00
"	" 75, 100.00
"	" 57, 100.00
Mrs. John W. Morse,	" 25, 100.00
	" 64, 100.00
"	" 63, 100.00
Cummings Pierce,	" 70, 100.00
	" 71, 100.00
Mrs. O. E. Ring,	" 19, 100.00
"	" 17, 100.00
Mirs Augusta Eaton,	" 110, 100.00
Mrs. Parker Whitcomb,	" 78, 100.00
Interest on above bonds,	87.16

Total, \$2,987.16

BREAKING ROADS IN 1890 & 91.

No. of Dist.

3,	Ethan	Piper,		\$	2.10
4,	Byron	Cressey,	-		1.28

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN	MARCH	1st, 1891
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,979 63	3
Received of Harry Gregg, pool table,	10.00)
State railroad tax,	350.72	2
Savings bank tax,	1,837.64	1
Literary fund,	170.00)
Diseased cattle,	78.00)
Cash, support of county paupers,	146.49)
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,	5,200.26	3
Geo. A. Hemphill, balance on town-hall 1890	8.87	7
J. C. Bailey, three lots in cemetery,	30.00)
" use of hearse out of town,	4.00)
F. H. Patch. use of road machine,	5.00)
Alberton Peaslee, interest on taxes,	4.42	?
Geo A. Hemphill, use of town-hall,	9.10)
Cash of W. B. Cilley, dog license,	21 87	7
Total,		\$9,856 00
Orders paid by town treasurer out of dog lice	nse,	116.63
	When pulsary and the second se	\$9,972.63

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

George S. Morgan, auditor,	\$ 2.00
Charles F. Davis, "	2 00
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	28.00
J. K. Lund, insurance on town-hall,	11.00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,270.00
J. B. Sanborn, warrant and surveyors book,	3.90
D. G. Peaslee, expense to Concord & cash paid	out, 6.80
S. H. Baker, damage to carriage,	11.20
Geo. M. Sawyer, labor on grave yard,	6.84
D. G. Peaslee, expense to Warner & cash paid o	ut, 2.00
Dr. J. M. Rix, report of death,	.25
W. B. Cilley, county tax,	1,173.01
J. C. Bailey, support of watering trough,.	3.00
R. W. Cummings, land for cemetery,	225.00
Rand & Cheney, damage to carriage,	3.50
W. F. Wallace, reporting births & deaths,	5.50
A. P. Howe & Son, appointments & warrants,	3.65

n o Parka ballarah 1	38.64	
D. G. Peaslee, bridge plank,	14.40	
Rand & Cheney,		
Expense of running road machine,	118 36	
Expense on Piper culvert,	33.20	
Expense on Cheney bridge,	16.50	_
Total,	\$428.42	2
EXPENSES OF SCHOO	T.S	
Paid Geoge H. Steele, Union District,	\$660 42	
Pain John A. Peaslee, Town District,	$\frac{669.53}{$	
Total,	\$1,329.95)
EXPENSES OF DEPENDENT	SOLDIERS.	
Peter C. Gregg,	\$14 63	Ď
EXPENSES OF TOWN I	POOR.	
B. B. Barnes, & family,	\$199.10	
Mrs. George A. Sawtell,	14.35	_
Total,	\$213.45	í
EXPENSES OF COUNTY	POOR.	
James T. Taylor and family,	\$73.99	
Mrs. Hannah Cass,	58.5 0	
Trancient Paupers	14.00	
Total,	\$ 146.49	}
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EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT	r-Books.	
Special District,	\$39.94	
Town District,	100.50	
Total,	\$140.44	Ī
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EXPENSES ON DISEASED		
From State as per bill,	\$78.0 0)

5, S. D. Davis,	\$ 12.90
6, Hugh M. Craige,	30.39
7, Leonard Jameson,	3.60
8, D Moody Morse,	3.02
9, Delman C. Hoyt,	8.21
10, Howard V. Ward,	12.33
11, Joseph H. Trow,	3 25
12, Frank H Patch,	6.50
13, Freeman Sargent,	8.35
17 Jerry West,	5.47
19 Prescott Colby,	5.25
20 George S. Morgan,	.99
21 Daniel F. West,	4.50
24, Fred O. Howlett,	7.94
25, James M. Hoyt.	6 90
26, John O. Nichols,	20.31
29, Charles H. Morse,	4.16
30, Wm. G. Hoyt,	6.80
Total,	\$154,25

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

No of Dist.

O OF DIST.	
1, George M. Sawyer,	\$ 4.05
2, J. D. Nichols,	12.50
3, A. J. Jameson,	16.65
4, Byron A. C, essey,	15 57
6, Ira F. Wiggin,	19.21
10, Uriah Colby,	$\boldsymbol{25.61}$
11, Page Cofrin,	2.50
12, Fred Peaslee,	1.75
13, Expense & cash paid out,	16.30
14, F. O. Melvin,	6.13
16, Addison S. Cressey,	24.75
19, Prescott Colby,	15.35
26, Edwin Nichols,	14.15
27, George H. Cheney,	15 02
29, Charles H. Morse,	9.04
30, William G. Hoyt,	8.74

\$9,972.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Marc	h 10,	Paid	d for	wo	od & s	awing,		\$2.25	
April	9,	44	for	kin	dling w	ood,		1.00	
"	29,	4 6	for	10	gallons	K. oil &	chimneys,	1.48	
Aug.	26,	"	for	5	44	66	46	.80	
189	92								
Jan.	23,	"	for	one	cord of	f wood,		4.50	
44	24,		for	glas	ss & se	tting,		.75	
9	26,	"	for	saw	ing wo	od,		1.11	
Feb.	18,	4.6	for	5 g	allons o	il & chim	neys,	.66	
				r	otal,				\$12.55
				В	alance	in favor c	of the town,		9.10
									\$21.65

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous orders,	\$2,860.50
Bonds redeemed with interest added,	2,987.16
Repairing roads & bridges,	428.42
Breaking roads,	154.25
Expenses of schools,	1,329.95
Support of dependent soldiers,	14.65
Support of town poor,	213.45
Support of county poor,	146.49
Expenses of free text-books,	140.44
Expenses of diseased cattle paid by the state,	78.00
Fown Officers' bills,	323 59
Cupons,	196.00
Abatements & discounts,	73.31
Highway receipts,	10.08
Orders paid by treasurer out of dog license,	116.63
Taxes uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book,	60.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	839 71

Total,

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, as selectman,	\$74.00	
Everett Kittredge, "		
Frank Withington, "	52.00	
George A. Sawtell, Town-Clerk,	11.87	
David H. Day, "		
Winfred B. Cilley, Town Treasurer,	40.00	
Alberton Peaslee, Collector,		
Addison S. Cressey, Supervisor,		
Silas Sawtell,	8.00	
Charles F. Davis, "	8.00	
John A. Peaslee, Moderator,	3.50	
Total,		\$323.59
,		
ABATEMENTS & DISCOUNTS	s.	
On Alberton Peaslee's book 1891,		\$ 73.31
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TOWN-HALL ACCOUNT.		
March 25, Received for Sociable,	\$.2 5	
" 26, " for Dance,	.70	
	2.00	
April 13, "for Entertainment, "17, "of Sons of Veterans, "17, "of Sons of Veterans, "18, "19, "19, "19, "19, "19, "19, "19, "19	2.50	
May 1, "for Dance,	.70	
" 10, " for Sociable,	.25	
D	.25	
July 3, " for Reumon,	6.00	
" 22, " for Meeting,	.25	
22, " for Dance,	.70	
Aug. 14, "for Sociable,	.50	
" 21, " for two Rehearsals,	.50	
" 25, " for Entertainment,	1.00	
Sept. 30, "for Dance and Supper,	2.05	
Dec. 25, "for Christmas Tree,	.25	
Feb. 18, "for Dance,	2.25	
" 19, " of Sons of Veterans,	1.25	
" 23, " for free Lecture,	•25	
Total,		\$ 21.65

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1891,	\$1,979 63	
Use of road machine out of town,	5 00	
Quarantine diseased cattle,	61.20	
License of pool table,	10 00	
Railroad tax,	350.72	
Savings bank tax,	1,837.64	
Literary fund,	170.00	
Support of county paupers,	146.49	
Balance due for use of town-hall in 1890,	8.87	
Use of town-hall in 1891,	9.10	
Three lots in cemetery,	30.00	
Use of hearse out of town,	4 00	
Diseased cattle killed,	1680	
License on dogs,	147.00	
Alberton Peaslee, collector,	5,144.68	
Total,		\$9,921.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$3,331.12
Damage to sheep by dogs,	124.13
State tax,	1,270.00
County tax,	1,173.01
Bonds redeemed,	2,900.00
Interest on bonds redeemed,	87.16
Cupons,	196.00
Cash on hand,	839.71
Total,	\$9,921.13

W. B. CILLEY, TREASURER.

Your auditors have examined the books of the treasurer and the vouchers belonging thereto; they find the books well kept and the vouchers and footings correct.

ADDISON S. CRESSY, CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITORS.

Bradford, N. H., February 29, 1892.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$839,71
Taxes uncollected on Alberton Peaslee's book,	60.00
Blake B. Barnes farm,	150.00

Total, \$1,049.71
Balance in favor of the town, 1,049.71

RESPECTFULRY SUBMITTED,

DANIEL G.*PEASLEE, EVERETT KITTREDGE, FRANK WITHINGTON,

SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD

Your auditors have examined the books of the selectmen, have found them correctly and neatly kept, and the vouchers, figures and footings correct.

ADDISON S. CRESSY, CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITORS.

February 29, 1892.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

BIRTHS registered in the town of BRAFFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

				Conditi	011			1		1		
Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of child 18t 2nd &c	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
adford	Rosamond L Barton	F	L	ıst	w	Loyal Barton	Caroline A Mason	$ \mathbf{w} $	New London N H	Teacher	Grantham	Hanover N H
٠.	1	М	s	6th	w	Geo A Sawtell	Mary J Cressey	\mathbf{w}	Bradford N H	Shoemaker	Warner	Marblehead Mass
"	Leon H Carr	M	L	4th	w	Wm M Carr	Mary L Hartshorn	w	"	Trader	Bradford	Charlestown Mass
"	Lena Flora Carr	F	L	3d	w	Wm M Carr	Mary L Hartshorn	w	"	Trader	Bradford	"
"		M	L	ıst	w	Thos G Cummings	May I Smith	w	Guildhail Vt	Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Bradford N H
"	Alace Duglas	F	L	4th	\mathbf{w}	Thomas Douglass	Lydia Archmbault	w	Bradford N H	Farmer	Canada	Canada
"	Ruth Cilley	F	ı.	5th	w	George A Cilley	Hattie A Cheney	w		Farmer	Bradford	Sutton N II
Bi	dford	dford Rosamond L Barton Leon H Carr Lena Flora Carr Alace Duglas	dford Rosamond L Barton F Leon H Carr M Lena Flora Carr F M Alace Duglas F	dford Rosamond L Barton F L M S Leon H Carr M L Lena Flora Carr F L M L Alace Duglas F L	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st M S 6th Leon H Carr M L 4th Lena Flora Carr F L 3d M L 1st Alace Duglas F L 4th	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st W M S 6th W Leon H Carr M L 4th W Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W M L 1st W Alace Duglas F L 4th W	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st W Loyal Barton M S 6th W Geo A Sawtell Leon H Carr M L 4th W Wm M Carr Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W Wm M Carr M L 1st W Thos G Cuminings Alace Duglas F L 4th W Thomas Douglass	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st W Loyal Barton Caroline A Mason M S 6th W Geo A Sawtell Mary J Cressey Leon H Carr M L 4th W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn M L 1st W Thos G Cummings May I Smith Alace Duglas F L 4th W Thomas Douglass Lydia Archmbault	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st W Loyal Barton Caroline A Mason W M S 6th W Geo A Sawtell Mary J Cressey W Leon H Carr M L 4th W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W M L 1st W Thos G Cumnings May I Smith W Alace Duglas F L 4th W Thomas Douglass Lydia Archmbault W	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st W Loyal Barton Caroline A Mason W New London N H M S 6th W Geo A Sawtell Mary J Cressey W Bradford N H Leon H Carr M L 4th W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W " Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W " Lena Flora Carr F L 3th W Thos G Cummings May I Smith W Guildhall Vt Alace Duglas F L 4th W Thomas Douglass Lydia Archmbault W Bradford N H	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st W Loyal Barton Caroline A Mason W New London N H Teacher M S 6th W Geo A Sawtell Mary J Cressey W Bradford N H Shoemaker Leon H Carr M L 4th W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W " Trader Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W " Trader Lena Flora Carr F L 3th W Thos G Cumnings May I Smith W Guildhall Vt Laborer Alace Duglas F L 4th W Thomas Douglass Lydia Archmbault W Bradford N H Farmer	dford Rosamond L Barton F L 1st W Loyal Barton Caroline A Mason W New London N H Teacher Grantham M S 6th W Gee A Sawtell Mary J Cressey W Bradford N H Shoemaker Warner Leon H Carr M L 4th W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W " Trader Bradford Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W " Trader Bradford Lena Flora Carr F L 3d W Wm M Carr Mary L Hartshorn W " Trader Bradford M L 1st W Thos G Cummings May I Smith W Guildhall Vt Laborer Guildhall Vt Alace Duglas F L 4th W Thomas Douglass Lydia Archmbault W Bradford N H Farmer Canada

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

DAVID H. DAY, TOWN CLEPK.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	1	Months Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Wid- owed Married	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Parents	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and P. C. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
May 16 June 2 June 5 Apr 13		Guy W Peaslee Sumner K Hall	il	1 24 9 44	Bradford N H " " " "	M M M	w w	s M s	Farmer	Brådford Warner Bradford Guildhall Vt Hillsborough Warner Marblehead Mass	George Peaslee Austena WWagner Amasiah Hall Lucy Melvln Thos G Cummings Mary I Smith Geo A Sawtell Mary J Cressy	Neaurlgia of Heart Heart Failure Still born	Laborer Shoemaker	W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford S N Welch
June 8 June 14 June 20 July 5 July 7	66 66	Malinda M Palmer Peter C Gregg Harris Joseph Bates Hattie A Melvin Mary Kittredge	76 42 23	8 25 8 5	Warner N H D ering N H Pleasant Valley N Y Bradford N H		w w	M	Farmer Accountant Housekeeper	Jeffery N H Pleasant ValleyNY Bradford	Hugh Gregg Margarett Dodge George Bates Ellen Humphrey Nathan A Knight Addie Sawyer Nathan R Marshall	Consumption Heart Disease Suicide during Acute Dementia Consumtion	Farmer " " " "	Sutton N H W F Wailace Bradford H E Bates John Goodell W F Wailace Bradford
July 8 Aug 11 Sept 11) Nov 10	44 66 54	Harry P D Perkins Mehitibel P Morrill	2 82 1	1 24	,	M · F	N W W	s w	Housekeeper Farmer	Newbury N H Bradford Milford Mass Warner N H Bradford N H	Chas D S Perkins Eliza J Ward Joseph Pearsons Badger Clas Sawtell Susan F Barnard Geo A Cilley	Typhoid Pneumonia Paralysis Cebro S Meningitis	Section o1 R R Harness Maker Farmer	W F Wallace Bradford W F Wallace Bradford
Dec 22	Manches'r Bradford	Fred R Felch Stephen Morse James P Cressy	91	5 7 8 7	" Newbury N H Bradford N H	M M	w	w	Lawyer Farmer	Bradford N H Canada Newbury Mass Mane Bradford N H	Hatti A Cheney 'Horace C Felch 'Helen White Timothy Morse Sally Farmer Edward Cressy Eliza Jones	Pneumonia	Clergyman Farmer	W F Wailace Bradford J M Rix Warner N H F L Wallace Manchester N H

*One hour old.

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

DAVID H. DAY, Town CLERK.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

DEATHS registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	.	Single Wid- owed Married	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Parents	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or o- ther person) re- porting death.
Mar 27	Bradford	Mary W Jones	76 4 20	Warner N H	F	w	w	Housekeeper		Nicodemus Watson Prudence Morrill	La Grippe and Complication	Mechanic	W. F Wallace Bradford
Mar 29	,,	Oliver Sawyer	90 26	New Boston NH	M	w	w	Farmer	Reading Mass		Old Age		P B Richards Bradford
Apr 10	,,	Alzada E Hoyt	50	Bradford N H	F	w	w	Housekeeper	Bradford	Y 1 YO.A.	Consumption	Farmer	W F Wallace Bradford
Apr 14	,,	Marietta Davis	82 3 18	Warner N H	F	w	w	44	Warner	James Ferrin Abigail Ferrin	La Grippe	"	W F Wallace Bradford
Mav 14	,,	Lydia Baines	86 9 4	Henniker N H	F	w	M	"	Henniker Dunbarton		Old Age	44	
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Report of the Board of Education.

ANDREWS SCHOOL.

First term, taught by Susie M. Moon. This was Miss Moon's first attempt at teaching. She worked hard and tried to make the school a success. Second term taught by F. O. Melvin.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Both terms were under the management of Sarah I Colby. Miss Colby is one of our best and oldest teachers, and needs no recommendations of ours.

HOYT SCHOOL

Minnie B. Peaslee teacher both terms. Miss Peaslee gained the good-will of her scholars, which made her school a success from the start. All questions asked by the teacher were answered promptly, and showed they had been well drilled.

MASSASSECUM SCHOOL,

Spring term taught by Mrs. Mary C. Hall. Mrs. Hall is one of our best teachers, and we are sorry to lose her from our list of instructors.

Second term taught by Fannie E. Craig. Miss Craig labored hard for the success of her school. All recitations were good; especial mention can be made of the classes in history and physiology.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

First and second terms taught by Mrs. Emma P. Trow. Mrs. Trow pleased the parents, and it showed that she had worked hard to make it a successful school.

SPRING SCHOOL

But one term in this district, taught by Susie M. Moon. At the close of school it showed that good interest had been taken in all studies. No instance of tardiness or absence was noted, which speaks well for the teacher and scholars.

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MARRIAGES registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriago	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	What marriage 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, Residence & official station of person by whom married.
		Jesse C Mazzey	Bradford	36	w	Engineer	Newbury N H	W m W Muzzey Eunice Gunnison	Newbury N H	ıst	<u>'</u>
Jan 29	Warner N H	Luella M Bartlett	WarnerNH	27	\mathbf{w}	Housekeeper	Croydon N H	Martin C Blodget Augusta S Codman	Croyden N H Springfield	ıst	Robert Bennett Warner NH (C
		Frank H Ward	Bradford "	24	w	Fish Dealer	Bradford N H	Joseph W Ward Kate Harigon	Bradford N H Ireland	Ist	
Apr 7	Bradford N H	Jennie I Clogston	Warner "	22	w	Teacher	Milford N H	Henry Glogston Jennie Davis	Nashua N H Bradford N H	ıst	J H Gannett Bradford N H (C
T	46	Harry S Harris	Penecook	24	W	Livery Stable	Penacook N H	Ezra S Harris Sarah A Green	Harrisville N H Palmyra N Y	ıst	
June 24		Ida M Dalby	Bardford	21	w	-	Boston Mass	Henry C Dalby Elen M Grath	Philadelphia Boston Mass	ıst	" "
.	"	Herbert C Wyman	Bradford	24	w	Laborer	Bradford	Charles B Wyman Jenett Cheney	Cambridge Mass Bradford N H	ıst	66 45 46
Aug 5	, ,	Jennie G Sargent	«	18	w	Housek e eper	"	Ira H Sargent Harriet N Davis	Warner N H Bradford	ıst	
Oct 20	Warner N H	John A Eaton	41	23	w	Farmer	"	George W Eaton Alice M Currier	Newbury N H Sunapee N H	ıst	Robert Bennett Warner NH (C
Oct 29	Warner N H	Grace C Osgood	Warner	23	w		Warner	J Frank Osgood Harret L Davis	Warner N H Salem Mass	ıst	· ·
Oct 28	E Washigton	Horace E Hale	Bradford	49	W	- 6	Bradford N H	Moses Hale Almira Sargent	Bradford	2nd	A J Cuttin E Washington N H
OCI 20	ΝН	Betsey F Kendfield	••	44	w		"	David F Bagley Mahala C Cheney	Warner N H	3d	Justice of the Peace
Nov as	Newport	Fred G Hadley	"	23	w	Shipper	"	Ezekiel H Hadley Sophrona A Hoyt	Bradford N H Hillsborough N H	ıst	C W Dockuct Newport NH (C
1,00 25	ive w port	Myra H Morse	Newport	24	w		Newport	Fred S Morse Rehecca Hall	Bradford	ıst	, F V .
Dec 31	So Newbury	Elias E Downs	Bradford	20	w	Farmer	Maine	Joseph Downs Shuah Rounds	Maine Maine	ıst	A W Brown Newport N H (C
Dec 31	NH	Bertha M Chambers	"	17	w	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Louis Chambers Mary		ıst	

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

DAVID H. DAY, Town CLERK.

ars for the year ending March 1st, 1892. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 139. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1891, was 73 (i. e. 39 boys and 34 girls) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

Center. 1 term: Horace L. Barnes, Lewis Barnes, Arthur B. Gardner, George W. Presby, Alfred Stevens, Charles A. Wilson, Mary E. Wilson, Nettie H. Cressy, Mabel M. Gardner, Viola E. Hoyt, Gertie L. Ring, Mary L. Stevens, Emma Gardner, Abbie H. Hoyt. 2 terms: Katie A. Presby, George W. Presby.

Massasseum. ! term: Lucian Peltier, Sadie W. Davis, Mabel P. Cheney, Delia M. Daigle. 2 terms: Sadie W. Davis, Lucian Peltier, George W. Brown, Ira C. Davis Edmond Peltire.

PLAIN. 1 term: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean. 2 terms: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean.

Springs. 1 term: Mary A. Chase, Lizzie E. Moon, Plummer D. Chase, Charles H. Chase, Winthrop Dunbarn.

West. 1st & 2d terms: Eva J. Hoyt.

F. OTIS MELVIN,
A. FRENCH SMITH,
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
BRADFORD.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of the School Board presents the following report.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year,	\$ 72.24
Regular school money,	
Rec'ved of School Board of Newbury "Hoytschool	" 46.52
Total	\$788.2

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$640.80
Repairs on school-houses,	13.05
Supplies for school-houses	45.28

West School.

Miss Florette E. Eaton, teacher. This is a small school, and it is harder work for a teacher to succeed, than in a larger one. Miss Eaton endeavored to do her duty, and is destined to make a good teacher.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In conducting the schools for the present year a different course has been pursued than in former years; most of the work has been done by one member of the board -the selecting of new books. examination of teachers, and visiting of schools. If that member has failed or made mistakes, do not criticise too harshly, for they have not been made on purpose. Your former committee have called the attention of parents as to what are their duties toward our schools; I will ask these questions: Have you given them a thought? Have you been interested enough to visit the school in your district, even once during the year? Have you had a kind word for the teacher? Have you instructed that boy or girl to be a young gentleman or young lady toward their teacher and schoolmates? Have you insisted on their studying out of school hours? Or have you let them pass from your mind without a thought? We ask you to think of these questions and act. The School Board want your assistance. It amounts to nothing to introduce new methods unless you will assist us. We do not believe you ought to move along in the old ruts that you have been in. We have not a school-house in town but what ought to be put in better condition. Much ill-feeling has been caused by the way in which the "Spring" and "West" schools have been conducted. We would like to have the people of the district think of this matter and see if the two districts could not be united and make it better for all.

We have tried to select good teachers; three of them have never had previous experience in teaching, but they were earnest in their work and we have no doubt but what they will make successful teachers. In speaking of all our teachers we think they will compare in scholarship and eagerness to succeed as instructors as those of former years. In closing our remarks we would again ask all to unite in making our schools a success for the coming year. We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schol-

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The first term commenced May 4, and closed July 3, 1891, and was taught by Loyal Barton, this being his seventh term of service in this department. As heretofore, the teacher put forth his best efforts, and excellent progress was made by the pupils. After the close of the term, Mr. Barton accepted a situation elsewhere, which rendered it necessary to procure a new teacher.

The second and third terms were taught by Miss Margaret M. Carter, of New London. The second term commenced August 31, and closed December 20, 1891; the third term commenced December 7, 1891, and closed March 4, 1892. Miss Carter had had previous experience in teaching, and her scholarly attainments and adaptation to the needs of pupils render her an efficient instructress. In our several visits, we have found the teacher industriously engaged, the scholars pretty generally attentive to their studies, and the recitations well conducted. The methods of instruction were such as met our approval. During recitations, great care was taken to illustrate the subject-matter of the .text-book by use of the blackboard and other means, and render it as clear as possible to the minds of the pupils. Besides the regular recitations. the teacher has spent a portion of time each day in assisting her pupils individually—for instance, in helping one to understand a definition, or demonstrate a rule, and in some cases giving a suggestion in the solution of a problem. In a small school like this. such a course seems commendable.

We are glad to observe that the teacher has not neglected to impart moral instruction to her pupils, but has endeavored to instill into their minds correct principles as regards right and wrong. Perhaps no duty of a teacher is more important. On the whole, we think that the school-year just closed has been one of marked progress.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The Free Text-Book law has been in force since January, 1890, and under its operation our schools have been well furnished with

Cleaning	School-houses	,			\$7. 50
Town of	Washington,	tuition in	1891 &	1892,	8.25
66	Warner,	66		1892,	31.20
Balance u	inexpended,				42.21

Total.

\$788.29

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, J. ALBERT PEASLEE, TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ADDISON S. CRESSY, CHARLES F. DAVIS, AUDITORS.

February 29, 1892.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Total.	\$749.58
School money.	660.42
Balance from last year,	\$88.16

EXPENDITURES,

Wages of teachers,	\$607.00
Fuel,	11,70
Incidental expenses,	$\boldsymbol{45.28}$
Balance unexpended,	84.60

Total,

\$748.58

F. O. MELVIN,)	SCHOOL	BOARD
A. FRENCH SMITH, J. ALBERT PEASLEE	. }	of Bradi	on.
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troying their self-reliance. We believe Miss Davis possesses this faculty in an eminent degree. There has been a marked improvement in the discipline of the school in the winter term over the preceding terms of the school-year. The school-room has been kept more tidy and cleanly than formerly, and the system followed in regard to recitations and blackboard practice is hardly deserving of criticism. The conduct of the pupils outside the school-room has in the main been commendable, but the boys should bear in mind that quarrels and fist-fights do not add anything to the sum total of their enjoyment, nor is there always the most fun where there is the most noise. Teachers should keep a watchful eye over their pupils during recess, and if quarrels or other disorderly conduct is observed, we suggest that the offenders be immediately called in. We have been especially pleased with the attention given to the geography classes. The lessons have been seasoned with appropriate historical illustrations, such as the youngest pupil could grasp; and the lesson has been brought within the scope of their comprehension, robbing it of its dryness and duliness, without leaving out any of the solid facts which the lesson is designed to impart. The teacher who can make the study of geography interesting to the beginner must possess, at least, some of the qualifications of a good teacher. Writing, that oft-neglected branch, has received especial attention. We are hardly able to say anything upon this branch except in a congratulatory manner. The pupils have been taught how to sit at the desk, how to hold the pen, and how to take ink properly from the ink-wells. Haste and careless inattention have given place to deliberation and system+ the pupils all taking ink and commencing to write simultaneously, saving many an ugly blot which so often disfigure the pages of writing books. A class in elementary grammar has been inaugurated for the primary school this year, with a view to giving the pupils, during the last year of their primary school work, an opportunity to master some of the rudiments of the science, so that they may be better able to enter upon its more extended study upon their entrance into the grammar department. So far the plan has worked well. Without detriment to their other studies the older pupils have acquired a rudimental knowledge of gram mar, which cannot fail to be a stepping-stone to good progress hereafter. Reading and spelling have received their usual share of attention, and the progress has been considerable. More atbooks and other needed supplies, at the expense of the town. It is true that it cost a very considerable sum to purchase our supplies at the outset, but for the year just ended, our expenses have not been large, in fact they have not probably exceeded \$35. We think by using care and economy in our purchases, our schools can be furnished with books and supplies at a moderate expense.

M. H. H.

SUGGESTIONS.

I think our schools have fully maintained their former reputation, and I cannot see how we can possibly do better than to retain the services of our present teachers for the coming year, if their services can be obtained.

The icalculable benefits accruing to our children from contact with consciencious teachers, who look closely after their morals and manners can only be estimated in the coming years. The future of our state and nation depends largely upon influence. Let us see that we do all we can for them in this direction.

GEORGIANNA A. C. BUTMAN.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The primary department of this district has been under the instruction of Miss Ida C. Davis of this town, for the entire schoolyear. It has been very gratifying to note the onward progress of this school for the past six years, and it is with feelings of genuine thankfulness that we are able to say that there has been no diminishment of substancial progress during the year just closed. Miss Davis' work in the school-room has been constant, earnest, and practical; and we believe she has performed her duties with a consciencious regard for the dignity of her exalted calling. We have been pleased to notice how helpful she has been to the pupils when those little discouragements and disappointments confront the young mind, making them falter and hesitate-with an appropriate suggestion, leading the pupil to think, instead of doing the thinking for them, and making the recitation "tally one" in the pupil's favor instead of being a total failure. It rquires tact almost amounting to a "gift" to accurately discern just how and when to extend to the pupil the helping hand, so that they may receive the largest benefits from such helpfulness, without des-

	,	TOWN SCH	$\mathbf{00L}$	DI	STR	ICT.					
Name of School house.	No. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils.	Average No. pupils belong- ing to school.	Average dai- ly attendance.	Per cent. 'of daily" attend- ance.	Honor Roll.	No. School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wages with board per month.
Andrews	1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2	Susie M. Moon F. O Melvin Sarah I. Colby Sarah I. Colby Minnie B. Peaslee Minnie B. Peaslee Mary C. Hall Fannie E. Craig Emma I. Trow Emma I. Trow Susie M. Moon Florette E. Eaton Florette E. Eaton	8 11 8 13 7.2 14 8 13 7 14 10 8	4 6 27 30 5 5 9 11 9 15 5 7	4 6 26 26 5 8 10 7 12 5 3	4 5 25 22 3 5 8 10 7 11 5 3 5	100. 83.33 96.15 84.61 80. 100. 100. 100. 91.66 100. 100.	0 0 14 2 0 0 4 5 2 2 5 1	2 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	15 3 14 3 6 15 7 12 8 12 7 5	\$16.00 20.00 24.00 24.00 16.00 18.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 18.00 16.00 18.00
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tention has been given than formerly to the observance of the pauses and inflections required by the punctuation marks. pupils have generally been asked to tell something of what they have been reading about, but we would not lay great stress upon the importance of this requirement, believing that the primary object aimed at in reading should be kept steadily in viewto learn the pupil how to read intelligibly, with a due regard to pronunciation, emphasis, inflection, &c., rather than to commit the reading lesson to memory. Singing by teacher and pupils has been practiced, partly for recreation and partly for a proper cultivation of the voice. The teacher's keen appreciation of the benefits possible to be derived from this practice has contributed toward making the efforts in this direction pleasing and entertaining. Gymnic exercises have also been practiced to some extent, and when the exercise is made to conform to the laws of hygiene, no valid objection can be offered to its receiving its proper share of attenton. Irregularity of attendance has been and still is one of the greatest evils with which we have to contend. How to abate this evil is one of the problems of the day, and should be promptly met. Parents are mainly responsible for this state of things. We do not say it could all be avoided, but with careful attention and patient effort the evil can at least be abated. pils should be taught a lesson of economy. Along with the new law comes new conditions of school matters; the pupil is entrusted with the care and use of property not his own. The books he studies, the slates, pens, ink, and even the bits of paper on which he works his problems, are the property of the town, and he is likely to be prodigal in the use of them. He does not realize the importance of saving, nor can he understand what a sum these little items aggregate; hence parents and teachers should keep a strict watch over the pupils in this matter. By using a little coaxing and a little authority, the town would be saved many dollars. To the teachers the committee desire to tender their hearty thanks, and hereby express their high appreciation of the valuable services they have rendered the district the past year.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ASBURY P. HOWE,
MARTIN H. HUNTOON,
Mrs. G. A. C. BUTMAN,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
UNION DIST. No. 1

SCHOOL.	Term.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar,	Civil Government.	History	Rhetoric.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Book·keeping	Algebra.	Drawing.	Composition.
Andrews	1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2	4 6 27 30 5 8 10 9 15 5 7	4 6 27 30 5 5 8 10 9 15 5 7	4 6 27 30 5 8 8 11 8 12 5 7	4 6 22 28 4 5 5 11 7 12 5 7	4 6 17 24 4 4 4 11 6 7 2 3	4 5 9 11 2 2 2 2 4 5 4				7 6 - 2 2 2 5 1		- 	- 3 3 - 1 1 - 1	12 12 12 ——————————————————————————————	- 6 6 - - 3 4 3
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

GILLIS' HOTEL,

Charles Gillis - - Proprietor,

BRADFORD, N. H.

AUCTIONEER

AND DEALER IN

Pigs, Shoats and New-milch Cows.

The Hotel Buildings have been put in thorough repair, and are in first-class condition for the entertainment of Summer Boarders and the traveling public.

No pains will be spared to contribute to the comfort of guests.

LIVERY STABLE CONECTED

G. E. Clark, : : Proprietor.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

INSURE YOUR BUILDINGS

In the Merrimack Mutual at the rate of \$2.70 on a thousand dollars, and have your protection for what it costs.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, Agt.

Also Agt. for the old standard

PHOSPHATE, BRADLEY'S X. L.

Of Thirty Years Standing. The oldest and best. I also sell Pacific Guano.

DON'T FORGET

THAT WE ARE CARRYING ONE OF THE Largest and Most Complete Stocks of



6 CROCHRIES

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, PAINTS And Oils, Hardware, Crockery and Glass Ware,

ALSO A



LINE

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

And in fact everything usually kept in a country store.

Thanking you for past favors, we trust you will continue the same in the future.

OUR MOTTO IS

"SQUARE DEALING AND LONG FRIENDS"

Choate Bros.

When in Concord or Manchester VISIT

NELSON'S 5 STORES!

WHOLESALERS & RETAILERS OF

Tin-ware, Glass-ware, Crockery,
Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Notions, and Novelties of Every
Description.—Send for List
and Prices.

Nelson's 5c Stores,

F. E. NELSON, - - PROPRIETOR.

44 North Main Street, Concord. N. H. 928 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.

The Leading Low Price Variety Store In New Hampshire.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1893.

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ASK TO SEE THE BARGAINS

IN

BOOTS & SHOES

AT WM. M. CARR'S.



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TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1893,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year 1892.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APR. 1, 1892.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.	
Polls,	242	\$24,200.00	
Real Estate,		290,286.00	
Horses,	237	16,255.00	
Oxen,		4,699.00	
Cows,	658	14,745.00	
Neat Stock,	371	5,436.00	
Sheep,	871	3,370.00	
Hogs,	_	54.00	
Carriages,	43	2,100.00	
Stock in Public Funds,		9,400.00	
Stock in Banks in this State,		6,330.00	
Stock in Corporations in this State,		5,085.00	
Money on hand at interest or on de	posit,	41,029.00	٠.
Stock in Trade,	•••••	17,075.00	-
Mills and Machinery,		5,400.00	, :
Total.		\$445.6	64.00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00
County Tax,	
School Tax,	
Highway Tax,	
For Free Public Library,	
Town Tax,	1.00
Total,	\$3,794.26

Money and Highway Taxes combined are assessed at the rate of \$1.01 on a hundred dollars.

Report of the Board of Reappraisers

OF THE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD.

We, J. Albert Peaslee, Frank Withington, and Edward C. Messer, Selectmen and Appraisers of the town of Bradford; John E. French, Charles F. Davis, and William Trow, the special Board of Appraisers elected at the aunual meeting in March, A. D. 1892, to assist the Selectmen in the reappraisal and equalization of the resident and non-resident real estate in said town, entered upon the duties imposed upon us by the statutes governing the same, in the month of September 1892, and finished said record, by transfer to the books of the town, in the month of January 1893.

We personally examined the real estate in said town, and found some over sixteen hundred acres that were not on our tax lists. We considered it our duty, in making out the appraisal, to regard the income of all property, in our final decision as to its valuation, as having an important bearing in deciding the result. We corrected all the changes which had been made in said real estate, and made a correct transcript on the town records. We reduced the valuation over seventeen thousand dollars, but in making our final record, we found the additional property which was added to our old valuation and not on the old records, showed a net reduction of two thousand dollars in the final result. A record has been made of each piece of real estate, and each piece has been appraised separately. In making this reapparisal, the condition, income, and laws of equalization were carefully considered in every case,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, FRANK WITHINGTON, EDWARD C. MESSER, JOHN E. FRENCH, CHARLES F. DAVIS, WILLIAM TROW,

COMMITTEE
ON
REAPPRAISAL
OF
REAL ESTATE

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$839.71		
Received of Geo. A. Maxon & Co., pool table,	10.00		
of Henry Wilcox, oxen,	115.00		
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,	4,039.71		
Merrimack County, support of paupers,	137.73		
State R. R. Tax,	445.51		
Insurance Companies,	3.75		
Savings Bank Taxes,	2,072.84		
Literary Fund,	177.92		
John L. Barnes, part payment on farm,	25.00		
Alberton Peaslee, taxes of 1891,	45.00		
Jacob C. Bailey, balance from cemetery acct.,	11.90		
Alberton Peaslee, int. on taxes 1892,	3.07		
Geo. A. Hemphill, use of town hall,	26.97		
Licenses on dogs 1892,	. 141.00		
TOTAL	-	\$8.095	11

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

O1 1 13 T) -1	\$2.00
Charles F. Davis, services as Auditor,	
Addison S. Cressey, services as Auditor,	2.00
R. E. Walker, services rendered Town Police,	5.00
A. P. Howe and Son, printing town reports,	30.00
Joseph K. Lund, Insurance on Town Hall,	11.00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	14.55
Sabria Cheney, watering trough,	2.00
Geoege A. Smyth, board of selectmen,—	11.75
John A. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs 1891,	10.00
Charles Gillis, 1 pair of oxen,	115.00
J. Albert Peaslee, moving S. Austin to Co. farm,	7.40
W. H. Clemons, painting hearse,	18.00
Muns and Paige, steam pipe for cemetery,	28.69
Fowler Bros., lumber for Centre cemetery,	1.38
W. H. Clemons, painting urns on hearse,	1.75
H. L. Blood, wire and spikes for Centre cemetery	6.38
Frank Withington, labor on Centre cemetery,	
Jacob C. Bailey, lanterns and urns for hearse,	

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Alberton Peaslee, stationery & stamps, 8.00	
Sabria Cheney, " " 2.00	
Jacob C. Bailey, use of water trough, 3.00	
Frank O. Melvin, cash for School Board, 80.00	
W. S. Moon, " " 10.00	
Sullivan G. Stevens, Damage to sheep by dogs, 6.00	
Edward C. Messer, " " 3.00	
J. Albert Peaslee, 6 trips to Concord & Co. farm, 15.35	
A. P. Howe, services as Com. Special Dist. No. 1, 9.00	
A. P. Howe & Son printed matter for town, 2.20	
William Ayer, pasturing oxen 2 weeks, 1.00	
W. F. Wallace, births & deaths,	
Hugh Corrigan, sharpening drills,	
Edson C. Eastman, record books, 8.83	
Choate Brothers, powder, fuse & oil cloth, 4.67	
Board of Equalization, reappraisal of real estate, 200.00	
E. H. Carroll, County Tax, 1.219.96	
Solon Carter, State Tax, 1,205.00	
J. Albert Peaslee, fitting hall for Australian ballot, 21.62	
Dr. G. N. Gage, births and deaths,	
George A. Smyth, meals for Election Officers, 7.00	
Everett Kittredge, cash paid for recording deeds, 1.60	
Wm. M. Carr, lamps and chairs for town hall, \$29.25	

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

Jefferson D. Nichols, labo	or on road Dist No. 2,	\$13.68
Orlin D. Cram, railing in	Dist. No. 13,	5.19
George A. Sawyer, Dist.	No. 10,	4.15
Leonard P. Jameson, Dis	st. No. 7,	1.00
Ira F. Wiggin,	6,	12.86
George A. Sargent,	10,	15.64
Prescott Colby,	19,	
Edwin Nichols,	26,	
J. G. Peaslee, expense ru	inning road-machine,	$\boldsymbol{299.17}$
Arthur F. Moore, railing	Dist. No. 12,	7.40
Ansyl S. Dill,	10,	6.60

J. Willis Eaton, Dist. No.	9,	\$20.05	
Parker B. Craig,	6,	15.07	
George H. Cheney,	27,	15.00	
John W. Cressey,	16,	7.00	
Henry McCoy,	25,	3.03	
George A. Sargent cutting bushes	10,	15.00	
Fred O. Howlett,	24,	14.34	
Rand & Cheney, bridge plank,		14.75	
A. French Smith,	30,	8.17	72
Alden W. Rowe,	4,	5.00	,
J. Dow Chase, railing,	2,	16.38	
W. S. Moon, repairing roads,	2,	4.30	
Jerry West, " "	17,	5.70	
Total,		-	\$542 13
			1.0
BREAKING	ROADS.		
Ira F. Wiggin, District No. 6,		\$6.15	
Arthur F. Moore, " 12,		. 1.80	
Fred O. Howlett, " 24,		. 2.28	
William G. Hoyt, " 30,		2.92	
Edwin Nichols, " 26,		4.65	
Alberton N. Trow, "9,		8.25	a forta
		2.25	
J. W. Ward, " 5,		2.73	
Justin Piper, " 23,		1.12	
Total,			\$32.15
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EVENUES OF C	OTTAXENT DO		
EXPENSES OF CO			•
Hannah Cass,		\$ 37.50	
Stephen Austin,		82.59	
James Taylor,		10.99	
Mrs. James G. Hoyt,		11.75	
Murtie Blake,		9.90	
Transient paupers,		11.25	
Total,	•••••		\$163.98

EXPENSES OF TOWN POO	PR.	
Mittie B. Peaslee, board of Blake Barnes,	\$152.50	
K. W. Marshall, burial expenses,	24.00	
W. F. Wallace, attendance, B. B. Barnes,	2.50	
Total,		\$ 179.00
EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS	3.	
Addison S. Cressey, school money, Town Dist.	600.00	
D. Moody Morse, " Special Dist.	540.80	
Total,		1,140.80
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EXPENSES OF FREE PUBLIC L	IDDADY	
Charles F. Davis, Trustee,		
Charles F. Davis, book cases,	15.00	
Charles F. Davis, Insurance & express,	6.35	
Total,		\$ 46.35
J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hall,	\$13.50	
J. C. Ray, " " " "	19.50	
Total,		\$ 52.50
REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOU	SES.	
Town District.		•
Curtis B. Bean, painting school-house No. 6,	\$10.00	
Choate Bros., paints & oils,	28.90	
Eugene Cummings, painting & papering "6,	11.55	
Choate Bros., paints & oil,	6.70	
William M. Carr, paper &c.		
F. O. Melvin, repairs on school-house at Pond,		
Edward P. Ring, mason work,		
Total,		\$ 85.51

EXPENSES	S OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.
Frank O Malvin books	for Town District, \$ 58.81
Martin H Huntoon, boo	ks for Special District, 25.67
F O Melvin, books for	Town District,
A. P. Howe & Son, supp	
Martin H. Huntoon, boo	ks for Special District, 50.89
	1 20
,	stal, \$ 243.87
ABATE	EMENTS & DISCOUNTS.
Alberton Peaslee, discou	nts on taxes 1892, \$ 49.11
" abaten	nents taxes 1890—91—92, 44.72
CE	METERY REPORT.
To cash paid out on new	cemetery, grading, building
fences, and laying	g out new lots,\$ 108.10
Received from the sale	of lots, 120.00
Leaving a balance in fav	or of the town of, \$ 11.90
•	WILLIAM M. CARR, COMMITTE JOSHUA EATON, ON
	JACOB C. BAILEY, CEMETERY.
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT. RECEIPTS.

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	5,	Reunion,		.25	
	17,	Milk meet	ing,	.25	
	31,	6		.25	
April	19,	" Band	concert,	.75	
	22,	Shepard	66	2.00	
	29,	Band	66	.75	
May	7,	66		.75	
	21,	4.6	4.6	.75	
June	4,	44		.75	
	18,		46	.75	
July	2,	66	44	.75	
	16,	66		.75	
	23,	66		.75	
	30,	"	66	.75	
Aug.	6,	"	66	.75	
	13,	"	66	.75	
	20,		66	.75	
Sept.	3,	61	66	.75	
-		Brennan's	44	00.3	
		Band		.75	
	18,	Dance & s	upper,	2.05	
Oct.	15,	Band con	cert,	1.00	
Nov.	10,	Entertain	ment,	1.25	,
	12,	Band e	oncert,	1.00	
	24,	66	66	1.00	
Dec.	2,	Comical	Brown,	2.00	
	12,	Band co	ncert,	1.00	
	24,	Christma	s tree,	.25	
	31,		Hopper Co.,	10.00	
Jan.	3,		d concert,	1.00	
	17,		66	1.00	
	31,	4.6		1.00	
Feb.	14,	"	46	1.00	
	15,	Reunion	4	.25	
	18,		school,		
			Total,		\$ 47.05

	DISBURSEMENTS.		
1892	DIODOMODNEM ID.		Dr.
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	\$.40	
	, Slab wood,		
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	1
	, 6 chimneys,	.48	
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40 .40	
Aug. 6 Sept. 8	, 5 gallons K. oil,		
Oct. 15	, 5 gallons K. oil	.40	!
	, 5 gallons K. oil & 3 chimneys,	.65	
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
Dec. 2	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
10	, 1 cord of wood,		
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
1893	, ½ cord of wood,	1.75	
	, 10 gallons K. oil & chimneys,	1.00	
3	, Water-pail, dipper & broom,	1.30	
	, Lock for hall,	.40	
	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	, 1 cord wood,	4.00	
20	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
Feb. 8	, 5 gallons K. oil,	.40	
	Total,		\$ 20.08
Leaving	a balance in favor of the hall of		26.97
	GEORGE A. HEMPH	ILL,	JANITOR.
	ASSETS.		
Due on t	ax book of 1891, \$	15.00	
	ax book of 1892,	30.00	
	County of Merrimack,	26.25	
	ohn L. Barnes, note secured by mortgage, 1		
Cash in h	ands of Treasurer March 1, 1893, $\underline{2,0}$	051.51	
	Total Assets,	\$	2,253.39
	LIABILITIES.		
Literary 1	fund in hands of Treas., due school Dist., \$1	77.99	
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Received from license on dogs, due school Dist., 115.00

80.00

Money received tax on dogs, due school districts,

Outstanding bills,	50.00
Total Liabilities,	
Deduct liabilities from assets and it leaves a bain favor of the town of \$1,830.47 available to pacurrent expenses of the town.	14420
Cash received by Selectmen since March 1, 1892, \$	88,095.11
Cash paid out by Selectmen,	6,043.60
Add amount of money in hands of Treasurer,	2,051.51
Making a total of	\$ 8,095 11

Which sum balances the acct. of Selectmen & Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous Bills, \$	3,131.08
Repairing Roads & Bridges,	542.13
Breaking Roads,	32.15
Support of County Poor,	163.98
Town Poor,	179.00
Expense of Schools,	1,140.80
Public Library,	46.35
State Industrial School,	$\boldsymbol{52.50}$
Repairs on School-houses,	85.51
Expense of Text-books,	243.87
Abatements,	44.72
Discounts,	49.11
Town Officers' Bills,	317.40
Cash paid by Treasurer, damage to sheep by dogs	s, 15. 00
Total,	\$ 6,043.60

RESPECTFULLY, SUBMITTED,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, FRANK WITHINGTON, EDWARD C. MESSER, SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them supported by proper vouchers, correctly and neatly kept, and the figures and footings correct. We find no interest-bearing debt, and we congratulate the inhabitants on the condition of their financies, and commend them for their patience in submitting so long to so heavy a burden.

R. W. CUMMINGS, GEORGE S. MORGAN, AUDITORS.

Bradford, N. H., March 1st 1893.

Report of Library Trustees.

Bradford Free Library.

The town at its last annual meeting March 8 A. D. 1892, voted to accept the provisions of chapter 8, Section 21-26 of the Public Statutes relating to the establishment of free libraries, and voted to provide an annual appropriation of twenty-five dollars for that purpose. They also elected Library Trustees to serve one, two, and three years, as follows:—

CHARLES F. DAVIS, for one year. FRED H. GOULD, for two years. ASBURY P. HOWE, for three years.

The officers of each town applying for the books from the state, have been required to fill the following blanks:—

We hereby certify that at a legal town meeting of the town of Bradford N. H. held on the 8th day of March 1892, the following named persons were chosen a board of library trustees for the terms specified against each name, Charles F. Davis for one year Fred H. Gould for two years, and Asbury P. Howe for three years We further certify that the last assessed valuation of the town is 445,664 dollars, and that the town voted to provide an annual sum of not less than twenty-five dollars for the use and maintainance of a free public library.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, FRANK WITHINGTON, EDWARD C. MESSER, Selectmen of Bradford.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Board of Library Commissioners.

September 5, 1892.

Selectmen of Bradford,

Gentlemen:— We have been officially informed of the acceptance by your town of the provisions of chapter 8, Section 21-26 of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment of free public libraries, and also have your application for the one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State, as provided in the said law. It is the opinion of our board that the voters of a town having thus expressed themselves favorably on the question of the establishment of a public library, that the matter of incidental expenses, such as cost of fitting up book cases and other like expenses, should be provided for by the Selectmen from the town funds, and that the specific appropriation of fifteen, twenty-five or fifty dollars required by the terms of the liberal law, be expended in the purchase of books.

As we consider this matter to be wholly within the power of the Selectmen of the various towns to decide without further action by the voters; we therefore ask that the above suggestions be agreed to by your Board, in which case the books from the State will be forwarded to the Library Trustees of your town at an early day.

RESPECTFULLY,

JOHN J. BELL, Exeter, Chairman.
JOSIAH H. WHITTIER, East Rochester, Secretary.
GEORGE T. CRUFT, Bethlehem.
HOSEA W. PARKER, Claremont.
ARTHUR R. KIMBALL, (ex officio). Concord.

We would further suggest that you keep books furnished by the State properly insured.

We agree to the above suggestions, as relating to the maintenance of a library in our town.

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, Selectmen FRANK WITHINGTON, Of EDWARD C. MESSER, Bradford.

Date September 20, 1892.

The Library Trustees and Selectmen having filled out the necessary blanks required by the Board of Library Commssioners of the state in the month of December 1892, the chairman of the trustees received the one hundred dollars worth of books from the State for the Free Library of Bradford, and on the 14th of January A. D. 1893, the library was opened to the public for the first time. In about five days or on the 19th day of January 1893, the Bradford Library Association made a gift of all the books in their possession to the town of Bradford, as the following copy of record now on the town books will show.

To the Trustees of Bradford N. H. Free Library.

At a special meeting of the officers and members of the Bradford Library Association to take formal action on the proposed gift of said library to said town of Bradford in accordance with a proposition submitted to the voters of said town at its last annual meeting in March A. D. 1891, the following resolution was submitted and unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:- That in consideration of the adoption by the legal voters of the town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack and in the State of New Hampshire at the annual meeting in March A. D. 1892 by an unanimous vote of the provisions of the act to establish a free Public library in said town agreeable to chapter 8 section 21-26 of the Public Statutes of said State, and at that meeting voting the first annual appropriation of twenty-five dollars as required thereby and also elected a board of library trustees consisting of three members to attend to the duties connected therewith, and said trustees having made reasonable and substancial progress in their labors, we the officers and members of said Bradford Library Association, in due accord with our promise made to the voters of said town March A. D. 1892 before they voted on the adoption of the provisions of said act do hereby give and convey to the said town of Bradford all the books and documents belonging to the said Bradford Library Association. subject to the same restrictions as to care, insurance and as otherwise required by the State of New Hampshire, as per instructions and decisions of the Board of Library Commissioners of said state.

CHARLES F. DAVIS, Sect. Pro Tem.

Bradford, N. H. January 19, 1893.

Your trustees have secured a room in the house of Mr. Frank Peaslee at Bradford Village near the town house and west of the residence of Silas Colby, at an expense of forty dollars per annum.

In this room are the three book cases purchased for the library, the table and all the books which have come into our possession.

We have collected from the town clerk's office and selectmen's room all of the available books we could find and take care of, and our shelves are nearly full. These books have all been examined carefully, labeled and numbered, and are now ready for the proper use and instruction of our citizens; they have been selected with much care, and the total original cost of the books now in the possession of the town, including the volumes received from the

State and all other sources, must exceed one thousand dollars. We have a small insurance on the books and cases &c. for the term of three years.

Number	volumes	gift	\mathbf{from}	the St	ate, l	Dec. 18	92,		-	-	99
"	"	"	"	Bradi	ord I	ibrary	Asso	ociati	on,		360
"	"	"	66	State	\mathbf{and}	other	sour	ces,	-	-	200
			Tota	.1							650

Our accession number is 669 which was caused by making allowance for certain books which we were unabled to find and some few volumes which were packed for rebinding. Vol. 1, Hitchcock's Geology of N. H. we cannot find. We found only 35 volumes of the law reports, there should be a complete set of sixty five volum s; as each town is entitled to receive from the State certain publications we can see no better way to preserve them than by transferring them from the office of the town-clerk to the town library and we have also collected the same from the selectmen's office. In the early provincial and state papers there are eighteen volumes in a complete set. We have eleven vols in the library of Provincial and State Papers, showing that seven volumes are missing. The intrinsic value of these books as reference books to the present or future citizens of our town cannot be overestimated. In absence of proof to the contrary it is probable that these books were received from the state and borrowed by some citizen to examine or read. We trust that if such is the case that every citizen having any such book as described above will immediately return the same to the trustees of our library as soon as possible after reading this report.

A printed set of rules relating to the loan and return of books are pasted on the inside of front cover, and a ruled slip for entering the number of the borrower's card is attached to the inside of the back cover of every book. As each volume is added to the library, its author, title &c. are made a matter of permanent record by being entered under the various headings of the Accession-book which is adapted to the purpose and is self-explanatory.

Covering Books.

In reference to the covering of books the Board of Library Commissioners for the State report that in getting the ideas of librarians on this subject "the weight of opinion seems to be decidedly against it."

Bound Periodicals.

"It is often the case that people having old magazines are willing to contribute the same for the benefit of the library, and in this way very desirable additions may be made available at the mere cost of binding."

Access to Shelves.

"If the question be left to the decision of the patrons of the library, it is probable that they would express a decided preference for an arrangement that would allow them to go to the shelves and select books for themselves. The number of advocates of such a system seems to be on the increase among librarians."

Cataloguing.

"It is strongly recommended that a card catalogue be made in each library. One of the advantages of such a catalogue is that it may always be kept up to date, as cards can be inserted whenever books are added to the library. As a card catalogue is for use in the library room only, it is desirable that a printed one be issued whenever practicable."

Where this cannot well be done it is suggested that a list of the books added to the library each year be printed as a part of the annual town reports.

The Selection of Books as a Gift to the Town:

"The aim of the State Library Commissioners to purchase readable books, to get the best books rather than the cheapest, the merit of the selection to be in their quality, rather than in the number of volumes," will be fully recognized by our citizens, as the selection made justifies no other conclusion, and merits their candid inspection and approbation. There was made a somewhat radical departure in this instance, selecting books almost wholly from American authors. This reference covers the ninety-nine volumes sent the town December, 1892.

Bradford Library Association.

The action of this association of private citizens, in making a donation of some 360 volumes (the whole library) to the town, is indicative of a healthy public spirit, shows a lively interest is awakining to advance and improve the intellectual welfare of the community. Horace K. Martin, President; Wm. A. Carr, Treasurer; Geo. L. Mitchell, Secretary; and all others of the officers

and members of said association, for their liberal and generous action should be highly appreciated by the people of Bradford; their gift of books covered an outlay of nearly five hundred dollars, and comprises the works of many of the best authors in the old and new world. We acknowledge as donors to the library, 1 volume each from Fred H. Gould Esq. and A. P. Howe Esq.

The necessity in all rural districts, of a well-chosen library, to stay the evils arising from a falling off of the population, the difficulty of maintaining public worship in consequence thereof, the isolation, as it were, of many from the social gatherings which were so frequent in the past, when the spelling schools and the singing-schools formed such important factors, compel us to note the marked changes which have and must continue to take place in our country towns. To the population of all such a public library is an imperitive necessity, and its influence cannot be denied.

Children gather truths from good books, which shape and develop thought, action and character; and people of every age are improved and made happier by the influence of the breadth of thought created by books. "As other influences are weakened by the inevitable decrease in population, the influence of books should be increased, in order that the next generation may be as intelligent, as progressive, as intellectually active as the generation that went before." "Finally we believe no public money will be better expended than that which is judiciously expended in books."

We call the attention of our people to the importance of givthis matter their most earnest consideration; it is of serious import, and the future character of our population depend upon it.

Financial Report.

Cr.

Gummed	labels, \$. 8	80	
150 State	slips, (no charge,)		
Dec. 7 Paid	G. L. Mitchell, freight on case of books, . 3	66	
Jan. 16, "	W. M. Carr, 1 blank Recording book, .7	5	
" 16, "	. " " 2 lbs. Glue,	0	
" 16, "	Oi Hall, 1 large book case,	00	
" 21, "	Wm. A. Carr, Treasurer Bradford		
	Library Association, 15.0	00	
Feb. 4, "	A. P. Howe & Son, printing 400		
	library cards,	60	
" 16, "	Mrs. F. Peaslee, cleaning book case, .	0	
" 16, "	A. P. Howe & Son, Stationery &c4	2	
" 28, "	G. L. Mitchell, Ex. on library books,	5 -	
" 28,	Insurance on books &c. 6.0	00	
			30 40
Mor 14 Poid	Frank Peaslee, rent & care of Library		39.68
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поп	January 14, 1893 to date,		6.67
	Total,	\$	46.35
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			Dr.
	Order of Selectmen, \$25 (00	
Jan. 1893,	15.0	00	
Feb. " '	6.8	5	
	Total,	\$	46.35

CHAS. F. DAVIS, Chairman Library Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of the Chairman Library Trustees, and found the same to agree with the vouchers, and correctly cast.

R. W. CUMMINGS, GEORGE S. MORGAN, AUDITORS.

Report of the Board of Education.

Andrew's School.

This school was under the management of Miss Etta N. Ring for both terms; at the close, the examination showed that good progress had been made.

Centre School.

FIRST TERM, taught by Sarah I. Colby, a teacher who has had much experience and is well liked.

SECOND TERM, by Charles B. Abbott. This was Mr. Abbott's first attempt at teaching. With a closer attention to order in the school-room and a more rapid way of hearing classes will make him a successful teacher.

Hoyt School,

Both terms taught by Miss Minnie B. Peaslee. With good scholars and a good teacher, a school must be a success.

Massassecum School.

Miss Susie M. Moon, teacher. As in the year before in our schools, Miss Moon still retained her good qualities as a teacher.

Plain School.

Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee, teacher first term. Miss Peaslee is a teacher of much experience and had a successful school.

Second term by Miss Sarah I. Colby. Miss Colby retained her good name as a teacher in this school, as she has in other schools of our town. The recitations and dialogues at the close of the term were excellent.

West School.

Spring term taught by Minnie I. Sinclair. Your committee was unable to be present at the close of the spring term. At the commencement it bid fair to be a successful school.

Miss Clara J. Nichols, an old teacher of this town, was secured as teacher for the second term. The examination at the close showed that good progress had been made.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting a report of the schools for 1892 and 93, shall I state facts about them, or shall I say the teachers, parents and scholars have done well? I believe it best to state them as I see them. (I will say that these remarks do not apply to Some of our teachers are too anxious to have pupils pass over too much ground, without a thorough knowledge of the work done. Do not be afraid to put that boy or girl back where he or she belongs; it will make that scholar more anxious to excel, and one rule well learned is worth more than ten half learned. Another thing is order in your school; without it you cannot have a successful school; if you allow the small boy or girl to do as they please, as they grow older they will continue in the same way, and it becomes almost impossible for a teacher that succeeds you to govern them. You must study the best methods of teaching, subscribe for one or two educational publications and study them through. Attend the teachers' institute, for there you will learn much that will be of use to you in the school-room. Do not be satisfied until you are one of the best teachers,

Scholars, what are your duties? Be on hand in the morning and at noon; when the bell strikes take your seats in an orderly and quiet way. Have your lessons well learned; do not speak too low, but loud enough to be heard in all parts of the room. Do not be satisfied with what you learn in your book, but look farther and learn all you can from books that give you more knowledge on the same subject. Strive to go higher; never be satisfied in remaining at the foot of the ladder.

Parents and citizens, you must co-operate and make our schools a success. In the past year you have had only seventeen weeks of schooling; are you satisfied with this? Are you afraid to raise more money because it will make your taxes higher? I will ask you this question: had you rather leave your children a large bank account to quarrel over after you are gone, or a good education? Think of this; and I hope every woman and every man in the district will come to our school meeting and vote to have better schools, better school-houses, longer schools, and more maps and globes for teachers to illustrate by. For the past three years I have had the honor

to be connected with your schools. I have endeavored to do the best that I could; for the assistance you have given me I thank you. V_{ERY} T_{RULY} ,

F. O. MELVIN, FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the scholars for the year ending March 1st, 1893. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 131. The whole number reported by the selectmen in April 1892 was 125, (i. e. 69 boys and 55 girls) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

Andrews. 1 term: Ellie T. Purington, Clinton D. Craig. 2 terms: Milton O. Craig, Gay A. Craig.

CENTRE. 1 term; Hattie Butman, Laura Hoyt, Katie Presby, Horace Barnes, Lewis Barnes, Arthur Gardner, Sadie Wiggin, Gertie L. Heath, George Presby, Ernest Russell, Charles A. Wilson, Lucy A. Wiggin.

2 terms: Nettie H. Cressy, Laura A. Colby, Ethel M. Davis, Viola E. Hoyt, Abbie N. Hoyt, Grace E. Wiggin, Mary E. Wilson.

HOYT'S. 2 tirms: Ethel E. Eaton, May S. Flanders, Grace B. Flanders,

Massassecum. 1 term: Mabel P. Cheney.

2 terms: Ira C. Davis, Homer R. Tuttle.

PLAIN. 1 term: Austin E. Cofrin, Katie M. Cofrin.

2 terms: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean.

West. 1 term: Plummer D. Chase, Winthrop Dunham, Eva

J. Hoyt, Lizzie E. Moon.

FRANK O. MELVIN, J. ALBERT PEASLEE, A. FRENCH SMITH,

SCHOOL BOARD OF BRADFORD.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of the School Board presents the following report.
RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$	42.41
Regular school money,	(600.00
Tuition collected,		1.00

Received of school Board Newbury, Hoyt school,	47.00
Total,	\$ 690.41.
EXPENDITURES.	
Wages of teachers,	§ 527.50
Repairs on school-houses,	1.15
Supplies for school-houses,	42.00
Cleaning school-houses,	8.00
Town of Washington, tuition 1892 & 1893,	5.00
Town of Warner, ,' " "	3.20
Balance unexpended,	103.56
Total,	\$ 690.41
Respectfully submitted,	
ADDISON S. CRESSY, Treas. Board of Education.	
AUDIMODG! BEDODM	
AUDITORS' REPORT.	
We certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of	
the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and find them correctly	
cast and properly vouched.	
$\left. egin{array}{ll} W. \ CUMMINGS, \\ GEO. \ S. \ MORGAN, \end{array} ight. ight.^2 Auditors.$	
	1111,
SPECIAL SCHOOL DIST. No. 1.	
RECEIPTS,	1.
Balance from last year,	\$36.92
School money,	
From other sources,	
	\$605.32
Total,	\$603.3 2
EXPENDITURES.	
Wages of teachers, \$	505.80
Fuel,	38.50
Repairs,	22.65
Insurance,	10.00
Incidental expenses,	27.09
Balance unexpended,	1.28
Total,	\$605.32
F. O. MELVIN,	SCHOOL BOARD
J. AEBERT PEASLEE, OF	
A. FRENCH SMITH, BRADFORD.	

Report of Special School District. GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Margaret M. Carter was teacher for the year, which consisted of three terms, viz.

First term commenced Apr. 25, 1892 and closed July 1, 1892.

Third " Dec. 5, " Feb. 16, 1893.

Miss Carter has now taught this school for five terms, and used her best efforts in the interest of her pupils. We visited the school several times during the past year, and, so far as we could observe, it was orderly and industrious. We always found the teacher attentive to her duties, and equal to emergencies; the scholars mannerly, and, for the most part, studious. The teaching was systematic and thorough in an eminent degree.

The exercises in reading, spelling and writing were conducted in an interesting and instructive manner. The classes in arithmetic, grammar, geography and history, and also those in the higher branches, made excellent progress.

The register shows rather too many cases of tardiness and non-attendance. Though some of these were excusable, yet several of the pupils could doubtless have made a better record.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First term. Fannie M. Farrar.

Second term. Herman M. Blaisdell, Ida M. Eaton.

Third term. Estella L. Blood, Lillian B. Perkins, Joseph Gafforio. The following named pupils were tardy but once.

Sadie W. Davis, Grace E. Presby.

Perhaps no subject taught in public schools is of more importance than language. By its instrumentality we read and write, think and converse, through life. How necessary then that it be thoroughly learned! It is not enough that the scholar can read and write and compose freely; but he ought to be such an expert in grammatical analysis that he can always determine what is correct, and detect what is faulty, in a piece of written composition. Grammar—

the philosophy of language and interpreter of thought,—is not only a powerful disciplinary study, but an efficient practical aid in the work of life. Let no student consider his school-work complete until he has memorized the definitions and rules of grammar, and can distinguish the parts of speech at sight. He should understand the relation and connection of words, and also be able to scan a verse of poetry, or punctuate a piece of manuscript. This is the one thing needful in an education.

M. H. H.

We give below the names of pupils who received Roll of Honor Badges, (made of satin ribbon with the words "Roll of Honor" printed thereon) for excellence in deportment and regularity of attendance. This list includes those who were absent or tardy but once or twice, but who were deserving of testimonials of merit. We highly commend this method of conferring rewards of merit, and suggest that it be more generally adopted.

Herman M. Blaisdell is also deserving of honorable mention, as he was neither absent nor tardy until sick.

Estella L. Blood,	Lillian B. Perkins,	Grace E. Presby,
Joseph Gafforeo,	Leon M. Morse,	Ida M. Eaton,
Ethel C. Benjamin,	Fannie M. Farrar,	Lizzie L. Hadley.

At the annual school meeting, held in March 1890 a "Course of Study" was adopted for the Grammar School, It is as follows:—

FIRST YEAR.

IST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. 3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

IST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Gaography.
2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

IST TERM—Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology.

2ND TERM:—Algebra' Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (single)

3D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

1ST TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, English History. 2ND TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric. 3D TERM—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The first term of this department was taught by Miss Ida C. Davis, the teacher of the preceding year. The spring term commenced April 25, and ended July 1, embracing a period of ten weeks. The number of pupils attending this term was 26, 12 boys and 14 girls. We notice on the pages containing the girls' names there is not a single mark indicating tardiness during the first term, only five for the second term, and none the third term; while on the pages containing the boys' names there are 24 marks of tardiness the first term, 26 the second, and none the third. We admit that this is not a large number as compared with some preceding terms, but we are led to inquire of the boys why they were unable to be as punctual in attendance as the girls. Did the boys play the part of truant on the way to school? or did the parents keep them at home till too late an hour? Tardiness is indeed a great annoyance to the school, and parents should make special effort to have their children there on time. The second term was also taught by Miss Davis, commencing Aug. 29, and closing Nov. 5. The instances of tardiress in this term were 31, only 5 of which were set against the The non-attendance in this term amounted to 93 half days, more than 9 weeks schooling for one pupil. The importance of continuous attendance at school cannot be too strongly enforced. Five days in a week is not so exhaustive but that the pupil can, ordinarily, attend without detriment to the physical or mental powers.

The progress made in the first two terms of this school was highly satisfactory, as far as we know, to all patrons of the school. It most certainly was so to the committee.

Miss Davis, now Mrs. John L. Dame, retires from her chosen profession, and carries with her the love and esteem of her pupils, and the lasting gratitude of those who committed their little ones to her thoughtful care and judicious training, as well as the high appreciation and warm friendship of the school officers. It is with pleasure that we append below a few lines from her,

A. P. H.

"Your ever thoughtful Superintendent, A. P. Howe, having unexpectedly given me opportunity, it becomes my pleasure to express a few thoughts, through the pages of our school report, in regard to my association with the children, parents, committees, and friends of our primary school. It was my happy privilege to remain with you five consecutive terms, during which time I had many strong tests of friendship, and the united support of all interested in the school's welfare. It is with memories of deep gratitude that I recall the many assurances given in these directions.

Having bad the care of these little ones' minds, and souls as I believe, for these terms; it was natural that a strong attachment should spring up between us; many and genuine were the ways in which they expressed theirs for me, which encouraged and strengthened me in my endeavors to do all that I could for them.

I still feel an interest in their advancement, and sincerely hope that they will as faithfully co-operate with my successor. It seems to me that the development of a child is a very great and serious subject,—would that every child might have emplanted within them the germ of the divine life as well, that this growth might develop with the mental and physical. Let us always be awake to the PURPOSE of our creation and existence—the glorification of Him who hath sent us. The children are the hope of the nation, as well as of God's kingdom. With His help may we guide them aright.

Respectfully, IDA C. DAME."

The third term was taught by Miss Abbie Emerson of Sanbornton. We felt, as we always do when obliged to change teachers, some anxiety as to the result; but we are glad to be able to say that Miss Emerson more than met our reasonable expectations, and aquitted herself so well that we hope for return. As a disciplinarian she stands without a peer. As an organizer of classes and an able conductor of class-work she is eminently successful. Her method of instruction is practical and thorough. Her school-room almost invariably presented a neat and orderly appearance, and she has brought into the school an earnest purpose and complete consecration to her chosen work. For want of time and space we refrain from further comment.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The figures within brackets indicate the number terms of perfect attendance.

Edna J. Benjamin, [3] Bertha F. Choate, [1] Emily S. Holmes, [1] Mira M. Southworth, [1] Elmer G. Wellman, [1] Nettie Blood, [1] Geo. W. Carr, [2] Fred B. Hall, [1] Grace M. Hall, [2] Ralph M. Kittredge, [1] Eldredge A. Morse, [1].

In accordance with suggestions from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the schools of Bradford united in the observance of "Columbus Day," at Town Hall, Friday evening, October 21, 1892, when the following program was carried out.

PROGRAM:

I.	OVERTURE: Grand National Medley,	by Orchestra.
2.	READING: President's Proclamation,	by F. O.Melvin.
3.	RAISING THE FLAG:	by the Veterans.
4.	Solo & Chorus: by Mrs. Tappan, Miss	Davis, Peaslee & Wright.
5:	SALUTE TO THE FLAG:	by the Pupils.
6.	QUARTET: The Flag without a Stain,	Male Voices.
7.	Song: America,	by Entire Audience.
8.	Prayer:	by Rev. Arthur Locke.
9.	Song: Columbus Day,	by Pupils & Audience.
10.	Address: Meaning of the 4 Centuries,	by Miss Sadie W. Davis.
ıı.	Ode: written by Edna Dean Proctor,	by Miss Hattie Butman.
ľ2.	QUARTER: Mrs. Gould & Wallace,	Mr. Wallace & Forsaith.
13.	Story of Columbus: by F	Pupils of Primary School.
14.	Response: Power of the Gospel,	by Rev. Arthur Locke.
15.	RECITATION: Discovery of America,	by Miss Nettie Cressy.
16.	RECITATION: Columbus & her Schools, by	
17.	RECITATION: The first to greet Columbu	
18.	RESPONSE: The Grand Army of the Rep	
19.	OVERTURE: Grand Reconciliation,	
20.	QUARTET: Mrs. Tappan, Miss Ida	
21.	RECITATION: 3 days in the life of Colum	
22.	RECITATION: Columbus dying,	by Clinton Craig.
23.		of Massassecum School.
24.		y pupils of West School.
25.	RECITATION: The Tyrant & the Captive,	by Miss Ethel E. Eaton.
26.	RECITATION: In the land of Muzfuz,	by Miss May Flanders.
27	RESPONSE: Our Public Schools,	by A. P. Howe.
28.	Song: the Red, White & Blue,	by Entire Audience.

Very respectfully submitted,

ASBURY P. HOWE,
MARTIN H. HUNTOON,
MRS. G. A. C. BUTMAN,

SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

		TOWN SCH	IOOL	DI	STR						
Name of	o. of term.		Weeks of School.	No. of pupils.	Average No. pupils hetong- ing to school.	Average dai- ly attendance,	Per cent. of daily attend- ance.	Honor roll.	No. School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wages with board per month,
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	(2)			_	25	$\frac{3}{24}$	75.	2	2	4	18.00
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	$\{z\}$	Charles B. Abbott	9.Z				92.86	10	2	•	24.00
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	(2)	Clara J. Nichols	10	5	9	4	72.	0	2	3	20.00
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SCHOOL.	Term.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Civil Government.	History.	Rhetoric.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Book-keeping	Algebra	Drawing.	Composition.	
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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

BIRTHS registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)		Living or g Stillborn p	No. child o 1st 2d &c. u	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residen ce of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 11	Bradford	Bertha Hoyt	F	L		w	Delman C Hoyt	Louise L Eaton	w	Bradford	Farmer	Rutland Vt	Bradford N H	31	30
May 23	"	Arthur P Jameson	M	L	ıst	w	Auoniram Jameson	Elizabeth Sargent	w	**	**	Bradford N H	44	38	37
July 29	"	Bertha A Howe	F	L	ıst	w	Frank H Howe	Minnie F Howe	w	"	Printer	Acworth N H	Gilsum N H	33	28
Aug 24	"		F	L		w	George Haselton	Annie M Bumford	w	"	Farmer	Derry N. H	Bradford N H	39	32
Oct 17	"	Maurice H Cummings	М	L	2nd	w	Roswell W Cummings	Josie Smyth	\mathbf{w}	"	44	Guildhall Vt	"	28	26
Nov 25	٠٠,	Ida Courbet	F	L	st	w	Ovid Courbet	Mary Peletier	w	f+	**	Wharton P Q	Wharton PQ	20	24
Nov 30	4.6	Hazel F Ayer	F	L	2nd	w	Lafayette Ayer	Susan B Chase	w	"	-66	Newbury N H	Hampton Falls	48	36
Dec 13		Guy Warren Sargent	М	L	2nd	w	Fred W Sargent	Etta Sargent	w	44	**	Bradford N H	Bradford N H	35	22

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

DAVID H. DAY, TOWN CLERK.

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MARRIAGES registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name Residence and Official sta- tion of person by whom married.
Jan 5	Bradford	Walter H Chase Mary L Newman	Bradford N H	22 22	w	Brakeman Postal Clerk		William D Chase Charles M Newman	Deering N H N Y	Blacksmith Postmaster	ıst	Robert Bennett Clerg. Warner N H
May 4		Julius A Wilbur Bell H Mitchell	Charlestown " Bradford N H	46 29	w	Station Agnet		Asahel Wilbur John L Mitchell	Barton Vt	Blacksmith Carpenter	ıst	Albert E Hall Clerg, Warner N H
July 12	. "		Bradford N H Fitchburg Mass	58 50		Farmer Housekeeper	Bradford N H Washington "	David M Morse Isaac Proctor		Farmer Farmer	2nd 3d	Arthur Locke Clerg. Bradford N H
July 14	••	William Henry Deane Isabelle Robins Gillis		32 23	w	Shoe Business	Chelsea Mass Hillsboro' N H	John Dean Charles Gillis	Sweden Francestown	Sea Captain Hotel Keeper	ıst	Geo F Kenngott Clerg. Newport N H
July 31	Newbury	Charles D Chase Jennie Vosburg	Warner N H Bradford N H	20 16		Farmer Houskeeper		William D Chase Lumous Voshurg	Deering N H	Blacksmith Laborer	ıst	Albert W Brown Clerg Newport N H
Dec 15	Concord	Bertram H Nichols IsaDoraBell Strickland	Bradford N H Concord N H	20 18	w	Hotel Clerk Housekeeper	Boston Mass BenningtonNH	Henry M Nichols S B Strickland	Antrim N H	Provision Dealer Hotel Keeper	ıst	Cephas B Crane Clerg. Concord N H
Dec 25	Bradford	John L Dame Ida C Davis	Bradford N. H	26 23	w	Milk Agent Teacher		Robert W Dame Charles F Davis	Strafford N H Cambridgeport Mass		ıst	Arthur Locke Clerg. Bradford N H

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DEATHS registered in the town of BRADFORD, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Death E	Name and Surname and of Deceased	Months O Days Male or Female	Single Wid-		Occupation	PLACE O	F BIRTH	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Gause of Death
All Jan 6 " 6 " 8 " 19 Died in Feb 3 May 6 " 12 June 1 Aug 4 Sept 10 " 25 Oct 23 Nov 19 Dec 9 " 20	Horace Clark Felch of John W Morse Frances Porsaith Hannah Derusha Jerusha K Hoyt Hannah Cass Mary A Steele Susan Piper Ruth G Cheney Mrs W A Chase Mary J Eaton Moses E Gould Josephine L Wallace	5 4 29 M 5 7 3 F 33 5 24 F 6 8 7 F 33 11 4 F	W M M W W M W M W M W M W M W M M W M M W M M W M M W M M W M M W M M W M M W M M M W M	Goshen N H Warner N H Bradford N H Cambridge Mas Bradford N H Alstead N H Hopkinton NH Milton N H Shapleigh Me	Housekeeper " " " " Postal Clerk Houskeeper Retired	Weare N H Sailsbury N H Hopkinton Sutton N H N Y Hopkinton NH Concord N H Maine	Bradford N H Hopkinton NH Gilmanton NH Maine	Josiah Morse Ebenezer Stevens Moses True Levi Colba Brown Timothy P Jones William Wiggin Herbert Cheney Charles M Newman Lawrence Enoch Gould William F Wallace	Lydia Rowell	Consumption Typh'd Pneumonia Pneumonia Pneumonia Influenza La Grippe Old Age Consumption Pneumonia Accidet'l Poisoning Peretonitis Chronic R'unatism Heart Discase Scarlet Fever Suicide by Suffoca- Paralysis [tion

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief; DAVID H. DAY, TOWN CLERK.

A FEW OF MANY BARGAINS.

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TOWN OF BRADFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

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AND THE

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TESTIMONIALS.

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B. E. BADGER.

___ B. E. BREGER.

East Oakland, Cal., Feb. 11, 1892.

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Yours, WENTWORTH & SMITH.

Apothecary Hall, 324 Rutherglen Road.

Galsgow, Scotland, Aug. 6, 1891.

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A. MACKAY, Assistant.

S. P. CLARK, Proprietor.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1 1893, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1 1893.

DESCRIPTION	NO.	VALUE.	
Polls,	230	\$2,300.	,,,
Real Estate and Buildings,		282,586.	
Horses,	264	17,934.	
Oxen,	86	3,801.	
Cows.	699	15,699.	
Neat stock,	296	4,534.	
Sheep,	015	3,446.	
Hogs,	15	140.	
Carriages,	33	1,790.	
Stock in Public Funds,		7,000.	
Stock in Banks in this state,		5,100.	
Slock in Corporations in this state,		2,545.	
Money on hand or on deposit,		32,016.	
Stock in trade,		18,175.	
Mills, and Machinery		6,225.	P.5
Total Valuation,	,		\$423,991.

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00	
County Tax,	1,215.00	
School Tax,	1,043.30	
Highway Tax assessed in money,	2,000.00	
For Free Public Library,	25.00	
For decorating soldiers' graves,	35.00	
For Albert Choate, damage on highway,	100.00	
Town Tax for current expenses of town,	1.00	

SELECTMEN. CASH RECEIVED BY Cash on hand March 1, 1893, \$2,051.51 Received of George E. Maxon, pool table, 10.00 Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee, 5.794.80 Merimack County. 210.93State R. R. Tax, 458.11 Insurance Companies out of this state,..... 11.25 Savings Bank Tax, 2,272.87 182.21 Literary Fund, Cole's Circus, license fee, 2.00 School Board, money received for books, 3.75 John E. French, oxen sold, 125.00Eliza Eaton, cash for supplies furnished...... 13.17 Merrimack County, 216.15Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, funeral exp. K. W. Marshall, 24.00 David H. Day. licenses on dogs..... 147.00 George A. Hemphill, rent on town hall, 30.25David H. Day, dog licenses after June 19, 3.60 Daniel G. Peaslee, Col. of taxes for 1891-92, 45.00 Jacob C. Bailey, sale of lots in Cemetery, 5.37

\$11,423.05

6.08

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George A. Smyth, board of Selectmen,	\$6.75
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	42.90
George A. Hemphill, labor on town house,	3.00
H. F. Olmstead, part payment on piano,	50.00
J. K. Lund, Insurance on town hall,	13.00
George A. Smyth, board of Selectmen,	14.75
Albert E. Choate, by vote of the town,	100.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery & tax book,	9.57
Jonathan Merrill, decorating soldiers' graves,	35.00
John Dowlin & Wheeler, damages,	130.00
J. A. Peaslee, ex. of Jennie Vosburg at Co. Farm	n, 5.85
C. B. Osgood, repairs on carriage for J. H. Chen	ey, 2.00
Nathaniel Lear, perambulating town line survey	, 1.75

D. G. Peaslee, interest on taxes 1893,

		1
	\$4.25	
W. F. Wallace, to Heath,	7.75	
Solon Carter, state tax, 1,	205.00	
Frank P. Kellom, county tax, 1,	215.00	
Selectmen, perambulating town lines, Newbury,		
Henniker, Hillsborough, and Washington,	28.50	•
E. C. Eastman, town order book,	2.25	
E. C. Eastman, record book, check-list, &c	9.46	
A. P. Howe, services as Committee Special Dist.,	9.00	4
A. P Howe & Son, supplies furnished Selectmen,	.73	
J. A. Peaslee, council fees & expenses, Dowlin case	, 47.11	
Jacob C. Bailey, watering trough,	3.00	
Edward C. Messer, cash paid for town,	2.12	
J. Albert Peaslee, cash paid for town,	6.40	
Frank Withington, cash paid for town,	3.40	
Daniel G. Peaslee, stamps & stationery,	8.00	
Frank O. Melvin for School Board, Town Dist.	67.00	
		\$3,033.54
		\$0,000.04
REPAIRING ROADS AND BRI	DGES.	
Justin L. Piper, Dist. No. 2,	\$2.47	
Richard E. Harvey, Dist. No. 1,	2.40	
George W. Eaton, 91—92, Dist. No. 15,		
Frank Fortune, Dist. No. 13,	6.75	
G. H. Steele, gravel for roads,	30.00	
R. W. Cummings, gravel and labor, 12-20,		
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		\$ 59.8 2
BREAKING ROADS.		
George A. Sargent, Dist. No. 10,	\$47.26	

George A. Sargent,	Dist. No. 10,	\$47.26
Charles F. Davis,	Dist. No. 5,	46.20
J. Warren Ward,	Dist. No. 5,	2.38
George H. Cheney,	Dist. No. 27,	15.46
E. H. Eaton,	Dist. No. 21,	44.05
Richard E. Harvey,	Dist. No. 1,	57.33
Fred O. Howlett,	Dist. No. 24,	18.99
Jerry West,	Dist. No. 17,	24.40

Frank Fortune,	Dist. No. 13,	\$36.33
Nelson R. Forsaith,	Dist. No. 11—12,	29.54
A. French Smith,	Dist. No. 30,	44.68
Ansyl S. Dill,	Dist. No. 12,	23.62
Mason Holmes	Dist. No. 7,	23 28
James M. Hoyt,	Dist. No. 25,	25.65
Jackson Dowlin,	Dist. No. 23,	10.72
Parker B. Craig,	Dist. No. 6,	70.12
John W. Cressey,	Dist. No. 16,	19.29
David M. Morse,	Dist. No. 8,	12.55
David H. Day,	Dist. No. 24,	2.62
Sullivan G. Stevens,	Dist. No. 4,	$45\ 57$
Justin L. Piper,	Dist. No. 3,	12 18
J. Willis Eaton,	Dist. No. 9,	79.12
William D. Sawyer,	Dist. No 31,	7.80
Jefferson G. Peaslee,	Dist. No. 20,	50.39
Edward C. Messer,	Dist. No. 18,	15.66
Prescott Colby,	Dist. No. 19,	28.85
George W. Eaton,	Dist. No. 15,	25.72
E. H. Eaton,	Dist. No. 21,	3.30
Edwin Nichols,	Ditt. No. 26,	32.47
W. S. Moon,	Dist. No. 2,	43.39
J. F. Cheney,	Dist. No. 20,	2.10

\$901.92

EXPENSE OF TOWN SHEDS.

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George T. Dunfield,	shingles,			\$36.07
Edward C. Messer,	Labor on s	heds	•	10.80
John E. French,	44	"		10.05
David H. Day,	4.6	.66		7.50
O. D. Cram,	6.6		***************************************	6.75
Charles M. Newman,	4.4	4.6		5.25
Fred Peaslee,	66	"		5.25
Rand & Cheney,	Lumber for	"		122.61
Frank Peaslee,	Labor on	66	*******	5.10
Hollis L. Blood, nails	&c.,		••••	8.27
John E. French, grad	ing around s	heds		35.48

		\$279.43
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	ζ.	
Charles F. Davis, 10 days listing books,	\$15.00	
Frank H. Howe, 10 days listing books,		
Asbury P. Howe, 10 days listing books,		
George W. Cofrin, amount assessed 1892 - 93,	50.00	
George W. Cofrin, cash paid rent for Library an	d	
services of Librarian,	40.50	
	A	\$135.50
STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHO	OOL.	
John C. Ray, board of Moses Hale	\$19.50	
John C. Ray, " "	39.00	
John C. Ray, " " "	19.50	
		\$78.00
		\$78.00
		\$78.00
EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-	BOOKS.	\$78.00
EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-F		\$78.00
	\$40.00	\$78 . 00
C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools,	\$40.00 9.00	\$78 . 00
C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools, Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools,	\$40.00 9.00 14.30	\$78 . 00
C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools, Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools,	\$40.00 9.00 14.30 4.78	\$78.00
C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools, Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Milvin, supplies for schools,	\$40.00 9.00 14.30 4.78 6.92	\$78.00
C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools, Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Milvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin,	\$40.00 9.00 14.30 4.78 6.92 2.95	\$78.00
C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools, Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Milvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, Frank O. Melvin,	\$40.00 9.00 14.30 4.78 6.92 2.95 18.52	\$78.00
C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools, Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Milvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, Frank O. Melvin, Martin H. Huntoon,	\$40.00 9.00 14.30 4.78 6.92 2.95 18.52	\$78.00 \$102.12
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C. F. Rassweill, supplies for schools, Martin H. Huntoon, supplies for schools. Frank O. Melvin, supplies for schools, Frank O. Melvin, Frank O. Melvin, Martin H. Huntoon, A. P. Howe, & Son, supplies, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOU	\$40.00 9.00 14.30 4.78 6.92 2.95 18.52 5.65	

John Hoyt, labor, \$13.50 George A. Hemphill, labor on sheds. 12.80

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.		
G. S. Morgan, services as Auditor,	\$1.00	
R. W. Cummings, services as Auditor,	1.00	
A. S. Cressey, Supervisor,	8.00	
F. O. Melvin, Supervisor,	8.00	
G. T. Dunfield, Supervisor,	8.00	
J. A. Peaslee, Moderator,	3.50	
David H. Day, Town Clerk 1892,	40.00	
David H. Day, Town Clerk 1893,	37.50	
J. Albert Peaslee, services as Selectman,	76.50	
Frank Withington, services as Selectman,	50.00	
E. C. Messer, services as Selectman,	46.50	
Daniel G. Peaslee, services as Collector for self		
and Alberton Peaslee,	50.00	
W. B. Cilley, services as Town Treasurer,	40.00	
•		\$370.00
`	7.1	\$910.00
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EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.		1.4
A. S. Cressey for Town District, \$	726.75	
William M. Carr. Special District.	689.57	
William M. Carr, Special District,	689.57	#1 410 DO
William M. Carr, Special District,	689.57	\$1,416.32
		\$1,416.32
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO	OR.	\$1,416.32
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis,	OR. \$64.58	\$1,416.32
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis, Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway,	OR. \$64.58 10.00	\$1,416.32
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis, Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway, W. H. Abbott, medical services to Belle Ordway,	OR. \$64.58 10.00 93.05	\$1,416.32
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis, Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway,	OR. \$64.58 10.00	\$1,416.32
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis, Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway, W. H. Abbott, medical services to Belle Ordway,	OR. \$64.58 10.00 93.05	\$1,416.32 \$210.93
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis, Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway, W. H. Abbott, medical services to Belle Ordway,	OR. \$64.58 10.00 93.05	,
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EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis, Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway, W. H. Abbott, medical services to Belle Ordway, Paid for transient paupers, TOWN POOR. William M. Carr, supplies for Eliza Eaton,	\$64.58 10.00 93.05 43.30	,
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis, Mrs. H. H. W. Felch, board of Belle Ordway, W. H. Abbott, medical services to Belle Ordway, Paid for transient paupers, TOWN POOR. William M. Carr, supplies for Eliza Eaton, Mittie B. Peaslee, support of Blake Barnes,	\$64.58 10.00 93.05 43.30 \$13.17 45.50	,
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis,	\$64.58 10.00 93.05 43.30 \$13.17 45.50 46.25	,
EXPENSES OF COUNTY PO Polly West, support of Maud Davis,	\$64.58 10.00 93.05 43.30 \$13.17 45.50 46.25 45.50	,

Charles K. West, digging grave,	\$ 3.00	
Jacob C. Bailey, casket, box, & robe, B. Barnes,	13.50	
C. J. Jordan, medical services for B. Barnes,	13.35	
		\$235.27

DOG DAMAGES AND EXPENSES.

Omer R. Tuttle, kil	ling four	dogs,		\$3.00	
Frank O. Melvin, d	amage by	/ dogs,	,	12.45	
James G. Rice, dar	nage by	dogs,		26.56	
Alden W. Rowe,				16.60	
Frank Withington f	or lookin	g up d <mark>ama</mark> ged	sheep,	18.26	
E. C. Messer,	"	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4.6	3.32	
J. A. Peaslee,	"	. "	"	4.57	
David M. Morse,	damage	to sheep,		41.50	
James Jones,		"		16.60	
Mason Holmes,	4.6	66		4.15	
Will Rowe,	66	4.6		3.00	

\$150.01

TOWN ROAD AGENT.

Cash paid John E. French,	Road	Agent,	\$250.00
John E. French,	"		10.50
John E. French,	.66		29.60
John E. French,	44		200.00
John E. French,	44		131.26
John E. French,	4-6		300.00
John E. French,	46	44	154.22
John E. French,	4.6		39.03
John E. French.	"		170.70
John E. French,	"		226.85
John E. French,	"		237.68
John E. French,	"		71.14
John E. French,	4.6	"	21.37
John E. French,	"		75.79

REPORT OF JOHN E. FRENCH.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

"EXPENDITURES ON ROADS & BRIDGES.

APRIL.

Apr. 3, paid John W. Cressey for shoveling snow,	\$.38
Apr. 3, paid George Cressey, shoveling snow,	.12
Apr. 3, paid George Austin, shoveling snow.	.45
Apr. 3 & 4, paid Jerry S. Hall, plowing snow,	2.85
Apr. 25, paid freight on knife for road machine,	.25
Apr. 28, pain George Tyler & Co. for knife and	
bolts for road machine,	8.50
Apr. 28, paid James M. Hoyt for shoveling snow,	2.10
Apr. 28, paid E. P. Ring for shoveling snow,	2.75
Apr. 28, paid H. L. Blood, ½ Doz. hoes,	1.75
Apr. 29, paid G. H. Cheney, shoveling snow,	3.07
Apr 30, paid Will Hoyt, shoveling snow,	.25
Apr. 30, paid Geo. Ingalls, shoveling snow	.25
Apr. 30, paid C. B. Osgood, " " "	. 68
MAY 1893.	
May 3, Fred Howlett, shoveling snow in April,	\$1.20
May 13, axe and handles for bush scythe,	1.60
May 13, Fred W. Sargent, labor on wash-out,	2.70
May 15, Horace Hale, labor on wash-out,	.75
May 15, W. E. Flanders, labor on wash-out,	.52
May 15, J. Willis Eaton, labor on wash-out,	1.80
May 17, A. P. Howe & Son, receipt books,	1.25

May 17, Pelitier, labor.

May 17, Geo. C. Sargent, covering stones,.....

May 18, Chas West, drawing down road machine,

May 19, F. H Gillingham, labor,

May 19, Jerry S. Hall, cart, 25.00 May 20, D. H. Day, labor, May 20, Ethan Piper, labor,

\$23.40

1.50

1.50

.50

2.00

.45

May 22, S. Colby, bill for tools,	\$ 2.05	
May 22, Joel Gillingham, plow, shovel, bars, &c.,		
May 29, Corrigan's bill, chains, drills, hammers,		
handles, &c ,		
May 29, one pair of oxen,	115.00	
May 30, Jerry West, labor,	1.80	
May 31, E. V. Dillingham. labor,	2.63	
May 31, D. F. West & oxen, labor,	36.75	
May 31, George Cilley, labor,	30.75	
May 31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	24.00	
May 31. Albert Wright, labor,	18.00	
May 31, George H. Cheney and oxen,	66.50	
May 31, Frank Mathew, labor,	25.95	
May 31, Charles Wyman, labor,	12,00	
May 31, Ad. Jameson, labor,	3.00	
May 31, J. W. Ward, labor,	4.50	
May 31. Ira H. Sargent, labor,	28.60	
May 31, Jerry S. Hall and oxen, labor,		
May 31, Charles Gillis, drag plank,	1.50	
May 31, Choate Bros., bill for powder & fuse,	2.64	
May 31, C. B. Osgood, repairing cart,	3.58	
May 31, John E. French for ox labor,	25.82	
May 31, keeping town oxen and setting shoes,	2.23	
		\$518.26
JUNE 1893.		
June 2, E. D. Mitchell, planking Cram bridge,	\$1.50	
June 3, George A. Sargent, labor,	1.50	
June 8, Oiler for machine,	.17	
June 10, Ad. Jameson, labor,	3.00	
June 13, George Austin, labor,	1.65	
Jnne 14, Otis Melvin, labor,		
June 17, Albert Wright, labor,	22.50	
June 17, C. B. Wyman, labor,	15.00	
June 19, Ethan Piper, sharpening drills,	.50	
June 19, George Austin, labor,		
June 20, Ira F. Wiggin, labor,	1.90	
June 20, C. H. Marshall, whet stones and old axes		
June 22, Albert Wright, labor,	1.50	
Line 99 H I. Blood iron rakes.	\$ 76	

June 22, Will Hoyt, use of cart,	\$.25	
June 24, Will Choate, labor,	22.50	
June 26, Fred Purington, cutting bushes,	1.50	
June 28, Will Cummings, drawing stones,	1.50	
June 30, Frank Mathews, labor,	32.25	
June 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	32.25	
June 30, George Austin, labor,	1.35	
June 30, Byron Cressey, labor,	.45	
June 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	35.25	
July 1, Ira H. Sargent, labor,	38.50	
July 1, Hugh Corrigan, bill sharpening drills,	3.05	
July 1, Choate Bros., powder and fuse,	2.69	
July 1, Keeping town's oxen on the road,	20.53	
July 1, George H. Cheney and oxen,	89.00	
July 1, D. F. West and oxen,	45.50	
July 1, P. B. Craige, labor,	5.55	
		\$392.22
лику 1893.		
July 21, Albert Sargent, raking out stones,	\$1.00	
July 22, Paid for nails.	.20	
July 31, George Clark, drawing plank for bridge,	4.00	
July 31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	1.50	
July 31, C. B. Osgood, labor on bridges,	2.18	
July 31, C. B. Osgood, ax and long handle,	1.15	
July 31 George A. Cilley, labor,	1.50	
July 31, George A. Hemphill, labor,	.75	
		\$12.28
AUGUST 1893.		
August 26, Prescott Colby, labor,	\$ 9.60	
August 29, Rand & Cheney, lumber,	10.03	
August 30, Jerry West, labor,	4.50	
August 30, Fred Heath, labor,	6.00	
August 30, Fred Samuel, labor,	4.50	
August 30, George C. Austin and team,	9.00	
August 30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	2.25	
August 30, Choate Bros., bill for powder & nails,	1.87	
August 30, George A. Cilley, labor,	6.75	
August 30, C. B. Osgood, painting cart & machine,	3.35	

August 30, George W. Tucker, hemlock plank, \$ 60.85	
August 30, John L. Barnes, labor with team 12.25	
August 30, George H. Cheney, labor, 3.00	
August 30, George E. Clark and horses, 1.50	
	\$135.45
	Φ199.49
sертемвег 1893.	
September 14, Maxon's Liniment for oxen,\$.40	
September 15, E. Piper, powder and use of drills, .10	
September 15, Eugene Pelitier, labor cutting bushes, 3.75	
September 25, H. L. Blood, spike, nails, & ox bows, 1.89	
September 29, Henry Mc Coy, bill, 9.53	
September 30, George H. Cheney, labor, 33.00	
September 30, Ad. Jameson, labor, 21.75	
September 30, William Choate, labor, 3.15	
September 30, Choate Bros., powder, fuse & paint, 8.33	
September 30, whet stone,	
September 30, Tucker & French, pasturing oxen, 6.00	
September 30, Josiah Melvin, labor, 22.87	
September 30, Charles Walling, labor, 27.37	
September 30, George A. Cilley, labor, 22.88	
September 30, Fred Sargent, labor, 2.25	
September 30, Paid for keeping oxen on the road, 13.83	
September 30, D. F. West and oxen, 10.50	
September 30, Hugh Corrigan, bill blacksmithing, 7.50	
	\$195.25
1909	
October 1893.	
October 17, A. Shattuck, cutting bushes, \$50	
October 17, D. F. West, cutting bushes,	
October 23, Jerry West, hewing stringers, 1.50	
October 24, Maxon's Linament for oxen,	
October 26, E. H. Hadley, drawing bridge stringers, .75	
October 28, C. H. Marshall, shingle for bridge, 1.12	
October 31, George H. Cheney, labor, 13.30	
October 31, Ad. Jameson, labor, 19.50	
October 31, C. E. Walling, labor, 27.00	
October 31, George A. Cilley, labor, 24.75	
October 31, Joel Gillingham, plow repairs, 2.85	
October 31, Josiah Melvin, labor, 25.50	

October 31, Spaulding & Peaslee & McCoy bridge,	\$4.15	
October 31, Rand & Cheney, timber for bridges,	16.84	
October 31, Keeping on roads,	20.77	
October 31, Choate Bros.' bill,	.44	
October 31, C. B. Osgood, labor on bridges,	15.05	
October 31, Tucker & French, plank and stringers,	21.16	
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		\$196.08
NOVEMBER 1893.		
November 6, G. E. Clark, team to draw lumber,	\$ 1.75	
November 7, Edwin Nichols, labor,	3.00	
November 13, Geo. Andrews, drawing culvert stone	e. 1.00	
November 17, H. E. Hale and oxen on culvert,	2.40	
November 20, W. S. Moon, repairing culvert,	.40	
November 20, A. F. Smith, bridge stringers,	.75	
November 24, Howard Ward, use of plow,	.50	
November 27, F. O. Melvin, self and oxen,	.75	
November 27, Tucker & French, 2-inch plank,	1.00	
November 30, C. E Walling, labor,		
November 30, Josiah Melvin, labor	12.75	
November 30, George A. Cilley, labor,		
November 30, Keeping oxen,	1.34	
November 30, Ira F. Wiggin, labor on water bars,	.50	
November 30, W. G. Hoyt, oxen,		
Trovelinor oo, on ===5,,		\$52.39
		Ψ0.2.00
DECEMBER 1893.		
December 9, George C. Austin, labor,	\$.95	
December 12, Fred Messer, labor,	2.42	
November 12, Wellington Flanders, labor,	.60	
November 30, A. E. Shattuck, breaking road,	2.25	
November 30, Daniel G. Peaslee, boards &c.,	2.70	
November 30. Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	1.35	
November 30, Oliver Peaslee, stringers,	3.10	
November 30, Justin L. Piper, cart spire,	1.00	
Govember 30, Rand & Cheney, stringers,	4.00	
November 30, C. B. Osgood, making spire, and		
repairing cart,	2.00	
		\$20.37

JANUARY TO 15th OF FEBRUARY.		
January 31. D. C. Hoyt, breaking roads,	\$3.07	
February 3, Parker B. Craig, stringers,	2.55	
February 3, Parker B. Craig, breaking roads,	3.00	
February 3, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	.90	
February 10, Hugh Corrigan's bill,	1.50	
February 12, A. F. Moor, breaking roads,	1.35	
	1.20	
February 13, D. Moody Morse, breaking roads,	2.10	
February 13, James H. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	7.05	
February 13, D. C. Hoyt, breaking roads,		
February 13, Oi Hall, breaking roads & side.walks,	.75	
February 13, James Keyser, breaking roads,	.50	
February 13, Henry Piper, repairing,	0.00	
February 13, Justin L. Piper, breaking roads,	.80	
February 13, J. A. Peaslee, breaking roads,	3.30	
February I3, Rillis N. Bly, breaking roads,	0 =0	
February 13, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,		
February 13, Jerry S. Hall, breaking roads,		
February 1\$, H. W. Marshall, breaking roads,		
February 13, Byron A. Cressey, breaking roads,	3.30	
February 13, E. P. Ring, breaking roads,		
February 15, George E. Clark, breaking roads,		
February 15, R. W. Cummings, breaking roads,	2.10	
February 15, Frank Withington, breaking roads,		
February 15, Willie J. Rowe, breaking roads,		
		\$ 73.79
Amount of salary of Road Agent,		298.25

John E. French to Town of Bradford Dr.

BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

May 1	, Orders on	Treasure	!,	\$40.10
" 27	7, "	"	***************************************	250.00
June 2	2, "			
" 28	3, "			
July 8	3, "			

Aug. 2, Order on	Treasurer	·	\$ 39.03	
Sept. 4, "	4.6	***************************************	170.70	
Oet. 2, "	64		226.85	
Nov. 6, "	"	***************************************	237.58	
Dec. 4, "	"	***************************************	71.14	
Jan. 15, "	66	***************************************	21.37	
Feb. 15, "	6.6		75.79	
				\$1,918.04
		Cr.		
Cost of tools and p	ainting ros	ad machine & cart,	\$114,70	
Received for oxen	sold and p	paid to Selectmen,	125.00	
•	ŕ			\$239.70
Deducting this from	n amount	of orders leaves as		
expenditures	s on roads	3,		. 1,678.34
	IN THE FO	OLLOWING MANNER:		
Cost of repairing w	ash-outs i	n spring,	\$282.10	
		ber, plank, & nails,	304.14	
		oring and breaking		
Cost of labor repair	ing roads	& cutting bushes, 1	,005.31	

We have examined the report of Road Agent, and find figures cast correct.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS,
$$AUDITORS$$
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\$1,678.44

I bought one pair of oxen for the Town to put on the roads, paid one hundred and fifteen dollars for them, worked them into Nov. with the exception of July and August, during which time they were out to pasture, sold them in Nov. for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. They earned seventy-seven dollars more than the expense of keeping them. I think it is policy for the Town to own at least two pair of cattle when they start the road machine in the spring.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$2,051.51
License on dogs,	150.60
License for pool-table,	
License for circus,	
Old school books,	3.75
Pair of oxen,	125.00
Eliza Eaton, for aid rendered,	13.17
Burrial expenses of Kendall Marshall,	24.00
Support of County Poor,	210.93
Amount due from County for Mrs. Case,	26.15
Insurance Tax,	
Railroad Tax,	458.11
Savings Bank Tax,	
Literary Fund,	182.21
Use of Town Hall,	30.25
Lots in Cemetery,	5.37
Taxes for 1891 and 1892,	45.00
Taxes for 1893,	5,734.80
Interest on Taxes 1893,	6.08
	\$11.363.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's Orders,	\$6,382.31
State Tax,	1,205.00
County Tax,	1,215.00
Damage to sheep by dogs and expenses,	
Cash on hand,	2,410.73

\$11,363.05

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Treasurer, and find them in good order, with vouchers for every item, and figures correctly cast.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

The Treasurer of the School Board presents the following roport:

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year,	\$ 103.56	
Regular School Money,	726.75	
Received of School Board of Newbury,	35.23	
Total,		\$865.54

EXPENDITURES.

EXI ENDITORIS.		
Wages of Teachers,	\$720.00	
Repairs on school-houses,		
Supplies for school-houses,	30.37	
Cleaning school-houses,	6.50	
Town of Washington, tuition,	5.25	
Town of Warner, tuition,	10.00	
Balance unexpended,	89.61	
Total,		\$865.54

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ADDISON S. CRESSEY.

TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School Board and find the figures and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

TOWN HALL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Marcl	ı 10,	Received	for use of hall,	\$.75
Marcl	a 15,	44	for sociable,	.50
Marcl	ı 18,	"	for entertainment,	.50
Marcl	ı 30,	64	for dancing school,	3.00
April	29,	44	for select reading,	.50
May	1,	46	for dance,	1.00
May	25,	"	for dance,	1.00
June	10,	"	for dance,	.75
June	24,	4.6	for dance,	.75
June	30,	44	for reunion,	.25
July	4,	"	for dance,	.75
July	6,		for minstrels,	1.50
July 7	-8,	4.6	for Sullivan's Dramatic Co.,	3.00
July	15,	4.6	for dance,	.75
July	29,		for dance,	.75
July	30,	66	for Brennan's Co.,	6.00
Aug.	12,	64	for dance,	.75
Aug.	17,	"	for entertainment,	.50
Aug.	19,	"	for dance,	.75
Aug.	26,		for dance,	.75
Sept.	2,	4.6	for dance,	.75
Sept.	9,	"	for Williams' Co. 4 nights,	5.00
Sept.	16.	"	for dance,	.75
Sept.	23,	66	for milk meeting,	.25
Sept.	27,	"	for dance and supper,	2.10
Oct.	7.	"	for dance and supper,	.75
Oct.	10,	"	for entertainment,	.50
Oct.	20,	"	for entertainments one week,	6.00
Nov.	17,	" 1	for dancing school,	1.50
Nov.	18,	• • •	for dance,	.75
Nov.	30.		for dance and supper,	2.10

Dec.	9,	Receive	d for school entertainment,	\$.25	
Dec.	22,	66	for dance,	.75	
Dec.	25.	4.4	for Christmas Tree,	.25	
1894.					
Jan.	19,		for dance and supper,	2.10	
Jan.	27,		for dance,	.75	
Feb.	3,	"	for lecture,	.50	
Feb.	5,	4.4	for Temperance League,		
			Total,		\$50.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

1893.			
March	ı 1,	½ cord wood,	\$2.00
March	10,	5 gallons K. Oil,	.40
March	ı 15,	2 brooms,	.50
March	ı 30,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
A pril	1,	½ cord of wood,	2.00
$\mathbf{A}\mathrm{pril}$	29,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
May	25,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
June	10,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
July	6,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Aug.	1,	5 gallons K. oil and 1 lamp chimney,	.65
Aug.	13,	5 gallons K. oil and 1 lamp chimney,	.65
Aug.	17,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Aug.	26,	5 gallons K. oil and 2 lamp chimneys,	.90
Sept.	6,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Sept.	16,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Sept.	27,	one lamp chimney,	.25
Oct.	7,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Oct.	20,	10 gallons K. oil,	.80
Nov.	10,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Nov.	28,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec.	8,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec.	29,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40
Dec.	30,	drawing and sawing wood,	2.00
Jan.	1,	street lamp,	3.25
Jan.	1,	5 gallons K. oil,	.40

			Tot	tal,	\$19.8	0
Jan.	27,	5 gallons	K.	oil,	.40	
Jan.	19,	5 gallons	K.	oil,	\$.40	

Deduct total amount of expenditures from total amount of receipts, leaving a balance in favor of hall of.......... \$30.25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the Janitor, and find the figures correctly cast, and a good balance in favor of the town.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

CEMETERY REPORT.

ACCOUNT WITH PLEASANT HILL CEMET	ERY.	
CASH PAID OUT AND WOR	K.	
One day's work on hearse house,	\$1.75	
Four days' work making fence,	6.00	
Sawing and planing fence pickets,	2.50	
Lumber for 100 fence pickets,	1.00	
Cash paid for nails,	.60	
Cash paid Ira Eaton for two days' painting,	3.30	
Paid for 2½ days' work painting,	4.00	
Paid H. L. Blood for paint,	15.46	
Painting hearse house and gate,	5.00	
Painting fence second time,		
Paid Rand & Cheney for lumber & sawing,	3.11	
Paid for 7 posts,	4.00	
Paid Marshall Eaton for lettering gate,	.70	
Paid for stock for wire fence,	3.71	
Work on fence,	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$58.63
Cr.		
CASH RECEIVED FOR LOTS IN CEMETE	RY.	
George A. Morrill, \$	10.00	
J ,	10.00	
,	10.00	
Eugene Bailey,	10.00	

\$64.00 Deduct amount of expenditures from total amount of receipts, and it leaves a balance in favor of the Cemetery of \$5.37

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Daniel G. Peaslee,

A. P. Howe & Son,

Received for 278 feet of lumber.

Use of hearse out of town.

WILLIAM M. CARR, JOSHUA EATON, JACOB C. BAILEY,

Committee
On
Cemetery

10.00

10.00

2.50

1.50

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the Committee of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, and find figures cast correctly, but no vouchers for any items.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, AUDITORS.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous Orders,	\$ 3,033.54
Text-books for Schools,	102.12
Abatements on books 1891,—'92,—'93,	26.22
Discounts on Taxes of 1893,	35.20
County Poor,	210.93
Town Poor,	235.27
Dog Damages to Sheep,	150.01
Town Officers' Bills,	370.00
Breaking Roads winter of 1892,	901.92
Free Public Library,	135.50
State Industrial School,	78.00
Tool House and Town Sheds,	279.43
Repairing Roads and Bridges,	$\boldsymbol{59.82}$
Town Road Agent, (J. E. French)	1,918.04
Expenses of Schools,	1,416.32

\$8,952.32

Add the amount of cash in hands of Treasurer, \$2,410.73, to the amount of orders as paid by the Treasurer, \$8,952.32, and \$60.00, reported by Selectmen as uncollected taxes of 1893, and it gives us the sum of \$11,423.05

Total amount of orders,	\$8,952.32	
Cash as reported in Treasury,	2,410.73	
Taxes uncollected on book of 1893,	60.00	
•		\$11,423.05

ASSETS.

Due on tax book of 1893,	\$ 60.00	
Due on John L. Barnes' note,	138.14	
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1894,	2,410.73	
		\$2,608.87

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LIABILITIES.

Cash due School Dist. literary fund for 1894, \$182.51

Deduct liabilities from assets, and it leaves the sum of \$2,426.36 available to pay the current expenses of the Town; add the amount of \$60.00 the Selectmen charge themselves with as uncollected taxes for 1893 to the total amount as reported by the Treasurer, \$11,363.05, and it gives the amount of \$11,423.05, (the Selectmen charge themselves with) which balances the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. ALBERT PEASLEE, FRANK WITHINGTON, EDWARD C. MESSER, SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, and find them correctly kept, and the vouchers, figures, and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE, AUDITORS. AUDITORS.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TRUSTEES OF BRADFORD FREE LIBRARY.

1893. IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF BRADFO	•	Dr.
July, to order of Selectmen, special appropriation for books, 1892 & 1893,		
July, Gift of Bradford Library Association,		
July, Gift of Miss Hodges,		
July, Gift of Prof. Henry E. Sawyer,		
Feb. Order of Selectmen,	40.50	
Feb. Received of Librarian,	2.51	
		\$123.91
1893.		Cr.
April, Paid Crawford & Stockbridge, Concord, for		
July, Paid for stickers,	$^{\phi 2.43}$	
July, Paid Estes & Lauriat, Boston, for books,		
1894.	01.50	
Jan. Paid De Wolf, Fisk & Co. for books,	10.30	
Jan. Paid for expressages,	1.65	
Jan. Paid for copy of Atlantic Monthly,	.36	
Feb. Paid Frank Peaslee, rent & care of Library.	40.00	
Feb. Paid F. Peaslee, record book to Mar. 14 '94		
Feb. A. P. Howe & Son, printing Library Cards,	.40	
		\$123.91

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined this report and find it correct and neatly kept.

 $\left. \begin{array}{ll} A. & E. & CHOATE, \\ R. & W. & CUMMINGS, \end{array} \right\} Auditors.$

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

TITLES.	AUTHORS.	
Prince of India, Vol. 1,		9.
Prince of India, Vol. 2,		
The Fair God,		
The Graysons,		1.
The Hollands,		
Bonnyborrough,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney	,
The Gayworthys,		
Patience Strong,		
The Home at Graylock,	Mrs. E. Prentiss	3.
Stepping Heavenward,		
In Black and Gold,		Ç.
Life's Handicap,	Rudyard Ripling	ς.
The Little Minister,	J. M. Barrie	,
Adventures of Huckleberry Fin,	Mark Twain	1
Taken by the Enemy,	Oliver Optic	,,
Within the Enemy's Lines,		
On the Blockade,		
Stand by the Uninon,		
Fighting for the Right,		
The White Company,	A. Conan Doyle	1
The Rise of Silas Lapham,	W. D. Howells	,
The Quality of Mercy,		
Christmas Every Day, and other stories,	66 66	
The Ivory Gate,	Walter Besant	į
St. Catherine's by the Tower,	66 66	
An Original Belle,	E. P. Rowe	
He Fell in Love with His Wife,	66 66	
From Jest to Earnest,		
His Sombre Rivals,		
Without a Home,		
A Man's Conscience,	Avery McAlpine	,
Rowena in Boston,		,
Mrs. Keats Bradford,		
Katherine North,		
Hypatia,		
The Deserter, and from The Ranks, Ca		
Captain Blake,		

Kitty's Conquest,	Capt. Cl	nas. King	, U. S. A.
Two Soldiers, and Dunraven Ranche,			
The Changed Bride,			
Mildred,		•	
Marguerite,			"
Cupon Bonds,		J. T. Ti	owbridge.
The Drummer Boy,		. "	4.6
Farnell's Folly,			"
Cudjo's Cave,			6.
Martin Merrivale,		"	"
Neighbor's Wives,		"	"
The Beginner's American History,	I). H. Mo	ntgomery.
Elements of Civil Government,		Alex L.	Peterman.
The Silence of Dean Maitland,		Max	well Grey.
Miss Eyre from Boston, and others,	. Louise	Chandler	Moulton.
Dorothy the Puritan,			
The Old Harbor Town,			44
The Desmond Hundred,		Jane (3. Austin.
Nantucket Scraps,			" .
David Aldeu's Daughter, and other sto			
nial times,			66
Betty Alden, a story of the pilgrims,			"
A Nameless Nobleman,			"
Dr. LeBarron and his Daughter,			""
Five Little Peppers, midway,			et Sidney.
Five Little Peppers, grown up,			"
A Stout Heart,			Kellogg.
The Fisher Boys,		-	"
Bar Harbor Days,			Harrison.
The Anglomaniacs,		"	"
Along New England Roads,		Wm.	C. Prime.
Young Lucretia and other stories,			
Jane Field,			66
In Old Quinnebasset,			phie May.
Janet, A Poor Heiress,			
Quinnebasset Girls,			
The Ashbury Twins,			
Our Helen,			
The Doctor's Daughter,			
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House and Hearth,	Harriet Pr	${f escott}$ ${f S}$	Spofford.
The Story of Helen Troy,	Author of	··Golde	n Rod."
Adopting an Abandoned Farm,		Kate S	Sanborn.
Beulah,	Augusta	Evans	Wilson.
St. Elmo,		6.6	
Inez,		64	
Macaria,			44
Vashti,		"	44
Infelice,		6.6	44
At the Mercy of Tiberius,		ì.	4.
Where the Battle was Fought,	Charles Eg	gbert Ci	addock.
The Story of Keedon Bluffs,		66	"
The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountain	ns,	64	"
Lorna Doone,	***************************************	Blac	kmoore.
State Board of health, Vol. 2.			

That the above ninety volumes have been added to our little library speaks well for its growth.

Kind friends have generously helped us to some of these, and in behalf of our citizens the Trustees have extended heart-felt thanks to the donors.

The Bradford Library Association gave to us their all—nineteen dollars and ninety cents. May the blessing of our library in the future redound to those who were members of that association.

Miss S. E. Hodges of West Chester Park, Mass., who spent a part of the summer days among us, liberally remembered our library fund with a gift of ten dollars. We hope that she will be able to come here for many summers yet, and will enjoy reading the good books which her generous gift has purchased.

Prof. Henry E. Sawyer was delighted with our library and left one dollar for its benefit.

The "American History" and the "Civil Government" were gifts from the Town School Board. Vol. 2 of the "Board of Health" comes from the State.

Our good townsman, Mr. J. K. Lund, has given us Two HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN COPIES of the Atlantic Monthly. Those who are well acquainted with the prominent magazines of our day will know best what a precious gift we have here.

A book-full of good words was spoken in favor of our library by those who were visitors in town last summer. Kind words and generous gifts are always very becoming in those who speak them and make them. Let every one, in whatsoever way he is able, seek to emulate the examples of those who have thus blessed our community. There is a heaven-born sentiment in regard to the blessedness of giving; remember it in connection with the needs of our library.

CAUTIONS.

That book which is loosed from its binding should have more and better care than the well ones. Handle it, then, with an extra carefulness. Take heed that the leaves are all kept in their proper places and returned with the book, for it must be rebound as soon as possible. Call the attention of the Librarian to its condition. Come down upon the Trustees, urging them to put every damaged book in good repair and make the library ship-shape in this respect. Avoid defacing the books with finger-spots and pencil-marks. Let "Clean Hands" be our motto, physically and morally whenever we take up a library book.

The binding of our magazines is a matter for careful and immediate consideration. Six copies will make one volume which can be durably bound in canvas and lettered in black at an expense of not more than sixty cents. It is advisable to bind them now for their better preservation and their immediate use, for the contain very valuable and interesting reading.

There are constantly increasing calls for catalogues which may be kept in the homes. There are so many women and children who cannot well get to the library, and catalogues would be of such unquestionable convenience and value to them that this demand becomes a legitimate subject for consideration. The expense to our people, per capita, for suitably cataloguing our books would be inconsequential, and it would certainly be wise for us to keep abreast with our actual needs.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Are twenty-five dollars a year for the purchase of new books all that our well-to-do town ought to appropriate? Let every individual consider this question candidly, and, erelong, the unavoidable con-

clusion will be reached that an annual appropriation of one hundred dollars is none too much to do proper credit to our well-conditioned town.

The taking out of books has very noticeably increased during the year. This fact is indicative of the value which will surely be set by our citizens upon our public library. Our Town Hall is no more indispensable to our needs than good books are.

In the proper education of the young are centered our brightest hopes for the future. Books are great educators, and our library has an important mission to fill in the growth of our young people into that true manhood and true womanhood which are the foundations of every prosperous and well-ordered community. Let the family circle be gathered around the cheerful firesides in the home parlors, and the good books read freely. Interest the boys and girls heartily in reading, and they will stay in their proper places, having found the best of companions upon the shelves of our library. This matter of making the young happier and better entertained in their own homes than elsewhere is a very important one, and should be most thoughtfully attended to by every loving parent. As a means for the accomplishment of this, books are an imperative necessity, and the value of a well-appointed public library is inestimable.

With all the emphasis we possess, then, would we urge every true citizen to support the library's best interests with voice and hand and heart. Thus only shall we most truly seek the future prosperity of our community, the best welfare of our own homes, and the wellbeing of those who are dearest to us. We bespeak for our library that constant support which shall be an honor to the worthy citizens of Bradford.

[By G. W. Cofrin.]

Report of Special School District.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Margaret M. Carter was teacher for the year, which consisted of three terms, viz:

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First term commenced April 17 1893, and closed June 30 1893. Second "Sept. 5 1893, "Nov. 17 1893. Third "Dec. 4 1893, "Feb. 16 1894.
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Our remarks will be brief, since nearly all the main facts concerning the school may be readily obtained from the appended table. There were 33 weeks of schooling, and the attendance was fairly good. Miss Carter, having now taught this school for eight terms, seems to have labored, as heretofore, in the interest of her pupils, and has maintained her well-earned reputation as an efficient teacher. Good order has prevailed, and pretty generally the scholars have been industrious and attentive to their studies, and of course could not fail to make advancement in knowledge. Indeed, the examination indicated considerable progress made during the year.

But, as in every school, not all alike have made the same progress. With a few, the spirit of emulation has been aroused, and their advancement has been rather more rapid than that of their less emulous companions. We think, however, that those scholars who are now behind in the race need not be discouraged, for by punctual attendance, by careful study and persistent effort, they can not only obtain a fair standing as to scholarship, but, for aught we know, they may even surpass those who are now far ahead of them.

Every pupil should give his undivided attention to the studies he is pursuing, and, above all, should never allow any irrelevant matter to divert his mind therefrom. Hence the reading of novels and other worthless trash during long evenings ought never to be practiced by pupils while attending school. This practice may become a fixed habit with the pupil, and is not only a waste of time and energies, but it diverts the mind from study, weakens the mental faculties, and, if persisted in, will in time surely tell to the pupil's disadvantage. Teachers cannot always readily correct this habit; but pupils ought for their own sakes to refrain from it; and parents and guardians should use their watchful care to prevent it as far as possible.

The Course of Study adopted for this school has been pretty generally followed thus far, and, in our opinion, is beneficial to the school; but, since there are scholars who attend only a part of the terms, the Course of Study must necessarily be deviated from sometimes, to meet particular cases. Any system is a bad one which cannot be changed to meet emergencies.

The examination at the close of the school-year was a fine exhibition of school-work. The recitations in both the common and the higher branches were very interesting, and indicated a good degree of advancement. In the evening an entertainment with graduating exercises was held in the town hall, which proved to be an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

M. H. H.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

1st Term: Ethel C. Benjamin, Fannie M. Farrar, Grace G. Night, Lura A. Sargent.

Estella L. Blood, Ida M. Eaton, and Leon M. Morse, were not absent, and tardy only once.

2nd Term:—Estella L. Blood, M
Ida M. Eaton, F
Grace G. Knight, L

Mattie B. Day, Fannie M. Farrar, Lura A. Sargent.

Grace E. Presby was tardy but once, and Leon M. Morse absent one half-day.

Miss Estella L. Blood graduated from this school at the close of winter term.

At the annual school meeting held in March 1890 a "Course of Study" was adopted for the Grammar School; it is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

1st Term-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

2nd Term-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

3D TERM--Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

1st TERM-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

2nd Term-Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

3D TERM-Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

1st Term-Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology.

2nd Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeking, (single)

3D TERM-Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

1st Term-Geometry, Chemistry, English History.

2nd Term-Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.

3D TERM-Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This school has been under the care of Miss Abbie Emerson of Sanbornton for four consecutive terms, so, perhaps, it is hardly necessary for us to state that we consider her a conscientious, painstaking teacher—one of the best. It certainly requires no small amount of patience and tact to manage so large a number of children, and keep the wheels all running smoothly, so that no friction

is manifest. The pupils have made steady progress throughout the year in all branches taught.

There have been many absences during the winter term, on account of sickness.

Our school-rooms call for better facilities for warming as well as ventilating. Until this is accorded we cannot hope for the best results. Under the present conditions, with the air rarified to an unbearable degree, then window sashes dropped, letting winter winds blow directly upon children's heads, colds and consequent illness will be the inevitable result.

We can but hope the time is not far distant when our schoolrooms will be made more habitable, more attractive, more in keeping with modern times. Let us not begrudge what we do for our
children in the line of educational work. Many of us have little
else to bequeath to them, let us be sure to give them a good PRACTICAL education, a thorough knowledge of the things which they
need to know to make them useful men and women. To this end
let us secure for them the most helpful surroundings and the best
teachers. I believe it to be an established psychological fact that
mind acts upon mind: we are visibly affected by those with whom
we come in contact; children are especially impressible; give them
our best thoughts at home, and provide for this at school.

Prof. French of McGaw Institute lately said in substance, "No one has a right to be a teacher who does not consider the moral and spiritual welfare of their pupils before any mental attainments."

It spoke volumes for our teachers and pupils when the chairman of our School Board said, "Since I have been connected with this school, and it is several year, not a child has spoken a disrespectful word; they are always courteous, whether I meet them in the school-room, or on the street." May this ever be true of them in regard to all with whom they come in contact.

G. A C. B.

ASBURY P. HOWE,
MARTIN H. HUNTOON,
MRS. G. A. C. BUTMAN,

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting a few general remarks your Committee beg leave to call your attention to some things we think are of importance The purchasing of text-books and school supplies is now done by two or three persons, which we think should be done by one. Then there will be a uniformity of text-books throughout the town, while now there is one kind used in the Town District and another in the Special District. The books belong to the whole town, not to one district separate from the other. Much hard feeling has been caused by the way in which the schools in the west part have been conducted. The people in that part of the town do not want to try and stop this trouble. They have not asked to have an article inserted in the warrant to build a new school-house in a suitable place which would be for the benefit of all. The parents and scholars do not take the pride and interest in the care of our school houses and school grounds, and also in the marking and destroying of books and maps that they should. We hope you will think of these things and act.

No report of each school has been made by your committee. They do not feel like making a report of each teacher without telling just what they believe of each one, so we will not say a good or a bad word of any.

In the Melvin's Mills school Bertha E. Eaton was not absent or tardy during the year. Blanch B. Eaton was on the roll of perfect attendance for two terms, and Arthur A. Butler for one term.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending Feb. 15 1894. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 146. The whole number reported by the Selectmen in april 1893 was 86, (i. e. 53 boys and 33 girls) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

Andrews: none.

CENTER: 1 term, Charles A. Fowler,
Mary P. Barnes,
Plummer D. Chase,
Mary E. Wilson,

Alfred G. Stevens, Charles H. Chase, Earnest M. Russell, Florence S. Moore.

2 terms, Sadie B. Wiggin, Lucy A. Wiggin, Kate A. Presby, Viola E. Hoyt, Addie B. Fowler, George W. Presby, Arthur B. Gardner,

3 terms, Horace L. Barnes, Laura A. Colby. Abby N. Hoyt, Lawis D. Barnes, Ethel M. Davis, Grace E. Wiggin.

HOYTS: 1 term, May S. Flanders, 2 terms, Grace B. Flanders. Ethel E. Eaton.

MASSASSECUM: 1 term, Ira C. Davis,

Walter A. Goodwin,

2 terms, Homer R. Tuttle,

Mabel P. Cherey.

PLAIN: 1 term, Lulu M. Cram,

Flora E. Bean,

Maud M. Gillingham

West: 1 term, Cora J. Hoyt,

Hattie M. Shattuck.

FRANK O. MELVIN
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
HENRY McCOY,
School Board
of
Bradford.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	NO. 1.	
Balance from last year,	\$6.28	
Balance from last year, School Money,	689.87	
Tuition, Town of Newbury,		
Total,		\$700.40
	•	
EXPENDITURES.		
Wages of Teachers,	\$594.00	
Fuel,		
Repairs, &c.,	10.30	
Insurance,	10.00	
Incidental expenses,	48.37	
Balance on hand,	.78	

F. O. MELVIN,
J. ALBERT PEASLEE,
HENRY McCOY,
School Board
Of
Bradford.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

		TOWN SCH	OOL	DI							
Name of School-house.	No. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils,	Average No. pupils belong- ing to school.	Average dai- ly attendance.	Per cent, of daily attend- ance.	Honor roll.	No. School Board visits.	Other visits.	Wages per month including board
Andrews	$\left\{ egin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} ight.$	Mary A. Chase	10 10 8	5	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	4 4	79. 22.70 96.15	0 0 11	$egin{array}{c} 2 \ 2 \ 2 \end{array}$	20 6	$$20.00 \\ 20.00 \\ 26.00$
Center	$\left\{egin{matrix}1\2\3\end{smallmatrix} ight.$	Sarah I. Colby F. O. Melvin Agusta H. Eaton	$\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ 6.2 \\ 6 \end{array}$	28 23 30	26 22 29	$25 \\ 21 \\ 28$	95.45 96.55	10 19	$\begin{array}{c} z \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$	4 13	40.00
Hoyts	$\left\{ egin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} ight.$	Minnie B. Peaslee Sarah I. Colby Susie E. Colby	4.2 16 8	8	3 6 9	3 5 8	100. 83.33 88 88	2 2 4	$1 \\ 1 \\ 2$	0 1 14	20.00 24 00
Massassecum	$\begin{cases} 1 \\ 2 \end{cases}$	May B. Dow Emma I. Trow	12	10 17 9	16 8	0 14 7	$87.90 \\ 78.50$	1 3	$\frac{2}{2}$	27 0	$18.00 \\ 20.00 \\ 20.00$
Plain	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1\\2\\1\end{array} \right\}$	Chas B. Abbott	12	14 6	13 5	12 5	$92.31 \\ 96.71$	$0 \\ 1$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{30}{2}$	32.00 20.00
West	1 2	SPECIAL SO	12 HOO	4	d DIST	4	94.76	1	2	8	24.00
	1	1			1 3		<u> </u>	ł	· .		
Gammar	$\left\{egin{array}{c} 1\\ 2\\ 3 \end{array}\right.$	Margaret M. Carter Margaret M. Carter Margaret M. Carter	11	13 15 23	11 14 22	$\frac{11}{14}$	100 100 90.90	5 6 1	4 5 5	$\begin{array}{c c} 35 \\ 31 \\ 30 \end{array}$	\$40.00 40.00 40.00
Primary	(1	Abbie Emerson Abbie Emerson	10.6	34 30	31 30	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 30 \\ 26 \end{array}$	96.67 86.66	5 7	3 2	61 50	$\frac{32.00}{32.00}$
1 i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	(3	Abbie Emerson	1	29	22	20	90.91	4	2	40	32.00

Civil Government. Book-keeping Composition, Penmanship. Geography. Physiology. Arithmetic. Reading. Drawing. Spelling. Rhetoric. Algebra. History. SCHOOL. Andrews Center ____ Hoyts Massassecum Plain West Grammar 30 30 30 12 Primary.....

STATISTICAL TABLE

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DIALOGUE.

Father:- Whoa! Whoa!! What in the old scratch ails this ere hoss? John what you done to him? I never knew him to kick afore in all my born days.

Son:- Done to him? I haint done nothing 'cept to ride him down to the waterin' trough.

But say, Pap, I know what makes him kick; that are tug is mended with a nail.

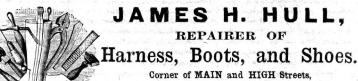
Father: Shaw! you dont say so (lookin at the animals bleeding flank.) Wal, I'll be blamed if that darned Hired man haint been and and gone and drive some pesky nails into that tug.

Son:— Say Pap, I know where you can get it mended all up in tip-top shape, and washed, and iled, and blacked as shiny as a crow's wing and done cheaper than dirt, too.

Father: - By gosh! you tell me whar, an I'll go for him quicker'n a cat can choke herself to death with butter-

Son:— It's down to Jim Hull's close to the bridge in the shanty where Howe prints advertisements.

Father:— I'll go this very afternoon and have all my harness scrubbed up and made better'n new.



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SELECTMEN'S RÉPORT

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15, 1894, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1894.

Description.	No.	VALUE.	
Polls,	236	\$ 23,600	
Real Estate and Buildings,		283,683	
Horses,	294	17,518	
Oxen,	83	3,728	
Cows,	605	14,538	
Neat stock,	268	3,962	
Sheep,	844	1,965	
Hogs,	21	114	
Carriages,	26	1,875	
Stock in Public Funds,		3,700	
Stock in Banks in this State,		5,200	
Money on hand or on deposit,		26,190	
Stock in trade,		22,077	
Mills, and Machinery,		6.225	
Total Valuation,			\$413,875

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00
County Tax,	1,228.23
School Tax,	964.00
School-House Tax, Special District,	400.00
School-House Tax, Town District,	75.00

Tax, Free Public Library,	\$ 25.00	
Town Tax for current expenses,	1.00	
Total,	-	\$3,898.23
CASH RECEIVED BY SELEC	TIMEN.	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	\$2,410.73	
Rec'd of John E. French for repairs on Town		
and School buildings,	55.34	
Rec'd of John E. French, for oxen sold,	150.00	
Taxes committed to J. H. Trow,	4,074.86	
Rec'd of John E. French, for use of drills,		
hard-pan and hammer handle sold,	3.20	
Rec'd of Charles K. West, for medical attend-	•	
ance furnished,	20.00	
Rec'd of Merrimack County,	197.83	
" for aid for de-		
pendent Soldiers,	174.28	
Rec'd of John E. French, for oxen sold,	136.00	f
Geo. E. Maxon, license on pool-table,	10.00	
David H. Day, license on dogs,	157.20	
Dan'l G. Peaslee, on taxes of 1893,	37.28	
Lafayette Ayer, for use of Hearse		•
out of town,	2.00	
Geo. A. Hemphill, for use of Town		
. Hall,	37.18	
Insurance Tax,	3.75	
Railroad Tax,	463.16	
Savings Bank Tax,	2,140.48	
Literary Fund,	185.42	
Frank Withington, balance due from C. F. Morgan, damage done to		
C. F. Morgan, damage done to sheep by dog,	10.00	
School Board, for text-books sold,	2.22	
Lots sold in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	30.00	
Interest on Tax-book of 1894,		
Total,	· ************************************	\$10,309.25
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	~•
E. C. Messer, labor on watering trough,	\$ 1.50
Fred Peaslee, " " " " "	1.50
C. W. H. Moulton, for ladders and hook "for"	•
Town House,	6:20
J. Albert Peaslee, expense on Butler case,	4.85
E. Cummings, painting sign-board,	2.50
Lafayette Ayer, labor on sign-post,	.50
E. C. Messer, making, painting and setting	
sign-post and board,	26.00
Frank Withington, one trip to Concord, to meet	
Board of Equalization,	2.00
E. C. Messer, labor on sheds, and cash paid for	
hinges;	3.30
Charles Gillis, meals furnished Election officers,	~ 12 00
Frank Withington, one trip to Concord, to settle	
State and County Tax,	2:00
George A. Hemphill, labor on Town House,	10.10
John E. Frènch, repairing entry to Town House,	8.44
W. S. Moon, damage done to sheep by dogs,	21.00
C. J. Jordan, reporting births and deaths,	1.50
Geo. W. Bagley, damage done to carriage, etc.,	2.50
F. O. Melvin, looking after damaged sheep,	2.50
E. C. Messer,	3.00
F. Withington, "" ",	3.50
David H. Day, labor, shingling Town House,	4.20
Geo. A. Abbott, "' "	.87
A. N. Trow; " " " "	4.35
E. C. Messer, labor, shingling Town House, and	
poles for staging,	14).25
C. H. Marshall, 2 sheets of lead, for Town House,	.47
F. H. Messer, nails, ""	1.65
Rand & Cheney, shingles & lumber, " "	78.80
Maxon & Perkins, board of Selectmen,	13.00
W. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths,	-3.25
G. N. Gage,- " " " " "	
A. P. Howe & Son, printing Town Reports,	
J. K. Lund, insurance on Town Hall,	13.00

H. F. Olmstead, balance on piano,	\$97.75
A. S. Cressey, services as Treasurer in Town	n
School District,	
Silsby & Son, Collector's book,	90
E. C. Messer, repairs on jury-box,	31
B. A. Cressey, services as Clerk in Town School	
District.	6.00
E. C. Eastman, State inventory book,	2,25
F. O. Melvin, cash paid out for Town,	1.35
Sabria Cheney, support of watering-trough,	2.00
E. C. Eastman, Town bonds,	
Frank Withington, trip to Concord, to se	
County Commissioners,	
Maxon & Perkins, board of Selectmen,	
Frank Withington, expense on Butlor case, for	ŗ
witnesses, etc.,	
Frank Withington, cash paid Firemen, and for	
suppers for same,	
C. F. Wellman, lead pipe for watering-trough,	
W. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths,	
F. H. Messer, paint for sign-boards,	
C. F. Wellman, sheet-iron for horse-sheds,	
A. P. Howe & Son, supplies furnish'd Selectmen	
J. C. Bailey, support of watering-trough,	
Herbert W. Larkin, services as member of	
School Board,	
Frank Withington, trip to Concord, to settle	
with County Commissioners,	
Rand & Cheney, sign-posts and hoards,	
Rand & Cheney, lumber for tool shed,	
George L. Ward, support of watering-trough	
since 1889,	
Geo. N. Gage, reporting births and deaths,	
Newman & Hadley, repairing grate, drills, etc.	
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	1,205,00
F. P. Kellom, County Tax,	1,228.23
Henry McCoy, services as member of School B'd.	\$ 5.00
F. O. Melvin, " " "	35.00

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	Withingt					6.20	
				amps,		8.00	
					hool B'd,	8.00	
	_						40 - 00 - 00
	Т	otal,					\$3, 166.90
		EXPE	NSES	OF COU	NTY POO	R.	
Betsey	F. Hale				llows,		
	F. Bagle					6.00	
4.6	ű			4.6		9.00	
S. M.	Hoyt.	•		44		9.00	
	•	medical	at'nd'n	ce to Bell	e Fello #s ,	50.25	
4.	44	64			M. Hoyt,	30.15	
66	4.6	66	44	Wm. (regg,	5.00	
C. J. J	ordan,	4.6	6.6		Taylor;	8.25	
	Abbott,	44	• •		Tuttle,	22.00	
W. H.	Abbott,	44	4.4		M. Boyt,	.751	
Paid fo	r transie	nt pau	pers,	·	,	55.42	
							\$197.82
		EXP	enses	of To	WN POOR	₽.	
W. H.	Abbott, 1	nedical	at'nd'n	ce to Blai	e Barnes,	\$ 4.50	
C. J. J	ordan,	4.6	66	Chas	K. West,	20.00	
44	"	66	44	Chas	. Wiggin,	32,65	
"	44	46	66	• 6	44	46.55	
	Ţ	otal,			** ***********		\$103.70
					rext-boo	OKS.	
					on same,		
					t.,	55.96	
					own Dist.,	3.60	
					roress on		
501	me, for S	Special	Dist.,		*****	14.04	

 F. O. Melvin, school supplies, & exp., Town Dist. M. H. Huntoon, school supplies, and express on same, for Special Dist., A. P. Howe & Son, school supplies, and express 	12.	
on same, for Special Dist.,	8.43	
Total,		90
ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUN J. H. Trow, discount on taxes, 1894, J. H. Trow, abatements on taxes, 1894, Daniel G. Peaslee, abatements, 1893,	\$18.79 9.63	
		\$40.84
CEMETERY REPORT.		4 4
E. C. Messer, cash paid out, and labor on Cemetery near church,	9.30	
Walter Grout, labor on Cemetery near church,	1.50	
Ralph E. Messer, " " " "	1.00	
Choate Bros., nails, paint and labor on Cemetery		
near church,	6.55	
Geo. A. Sargent, labor on Cemetery at Bradford	The sales	•
pond,	4.00	
C. H. Marshall, iron pipe, for Cemetery near ch.,	4.68	
C. F. Wellman, labor on Cemetery near church, Rand & Cheney, lumber furnis'd " "	.75 .74	
David M. Morse, pickets, "" ""	1.00	
1744 Id. Morse, process,		***
EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS. Paid Geo. W. Benjamin, Special District server	560.00	\$29.52
A. S. Cressey, Town	586.51	
Total,	3	\$1,146.51

REPAIRS ON SCHO	OL-H	DUSE	S.	
Paid John E. French, Special District A. S. Cressey, Town			418.78 89.50	
Total,		***		\$508.28
EXPENSE OF FREE PU	BLIC	LIBI	RARY.	
A. P. Hove, part of appropriation f	or Lib	rarv.	\$ 75.00	
M. H. Huntoon, "			50.00	
· · · for services of Mrs. N	Tellie I	eas-	1.1	
lee, as Librarian,			50.00	
Total,				\$175.00
EXPENSE OF STATE IND	USTR	IAL :	SCHOOL	
EXPENSE OF STATE IND J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hale,			sсноог	 \$19.5)
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			sснооі	
				\$ 19.5)
J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hale,	SOLDI	ER A	AND FA	\$19.5 0
J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hale,	SOLDI	ER A	AND FA	\$19.5 0
J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hale,	SOLDI A. P. I "	ER A	AND FA \$68.75	\$19.5 0
J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hale,	SOLDI A. P. I " "	ER A	AND FA \$68.75 20.00	\$19.5 0
J. C. Ray, board of Moses Hale,	SOLD!	ER A	\$68.75 20.00 13.80 3.50 1.54	\$19.5 0
AID RENDERED DEPENDENT S. C. J. Jordan. medical attendance to A. Geo. E. Perkins, house-rent for C. J. Jordan, medical attendance to Lafa ette Ayer, wood furnished 'Benj. Wiggin, sawing & split'ng wood for Wm. M. Carr, merchandise furnished	SOLDI or	ER A	\$68.75 20.00 13.80 3.50 1.54 35.16	\$19.5 0
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EXPENSE OF TRAMP-HOUSE.

Fred Peaslee, for labor on tra	ւտթ	house,	\$ 3.50	
C. F. Wellman, for stove, funnel, etc.,			1.50	
F. O. Melvin, for labor on	••		1.00	
E. C. Messer, labor & cash paid out on	. 6	. 6	1.50	
Elbridge Benton, for labor on	•16	• •	1.00	
Frank Withington, "	• 4	66	1.00	
Rand & Cheney, lumber and shingles,	••	46	17.12	
F. H. Messer, nails and hinges,			2.97	
C. F. Wellman, stove pipe and pail,	٠.	66	.18	
E. C. Messer, battening	. 6	** *	.75	
Rand & Cheney, wood for	* *	• •	2.00	
_Total,				\$32.52

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Albert E. Choate,	services	as Auditor,	\$1.50
R. W. Cummings,			1.50
George T. Dunfield,	44	Supervisor,	8.00
J. Albert Peaslee,	11264	Moderator.	3.50
A. S. Cressey,	66	Supervisor,	8.00
F. O. Melvin,	44	46	8.00
George B. Andrews,	. 66		8.00
A. S. Cressey,	"	46	8,00
George T. Dunfield,	44	6.6	8.00
J. Albert Peaslee,	4.6	Moderator,	5.00
Frank Withington,	6.6	Selectman,	75.00
Edward C. Messer,			52.00
Frank O. Melvin,	**		40.00
J. H. Trow,	66"	Tax Collector,	50.00
David H. Day,	4.6	Town Clerk,	40.00
John E. French,	• •	Treasurer,	30.00

ROAD AGENT.

Cash paid John	E. French,	Road Age	nt,	\$ 98.30	
-	66		***************************************	$\boldsymbol{79.58}_{\odot}$	
	• 6		for oxen,	286.00	
			;	280.03	
		4.		422.97	2
	4.			311.66	
66		44		31.14	
		4.4		57.49	
**				154.46	
		44		226.27	
. • • .				101.37	
		44		34.43	
		. 44	***************************************	324.30	
· 1	otal,			\$2,	408.00

REPORT OF JOHN E. FRENCH,

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENDITURES ON ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1894-5.
AFTER FEB. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895.

FEBRUARY, 1894.

Feb. 17, William G. Hoyt,	breakin	ıg,	\$ 6.67
27, Roger Presby,	4.6		7.06
Ŋ	March, 1894	•	
Mar. 1, Thomas Douglass,	Breaking		3.75
1, Parker B. Craig,	* 4		10.80
2, A. E. Shattuck,	. 44		10.95
3, Ira F. Wiggin,	66		5.56
5, Leonard Johnson,			-3.38
5, D. C. Hoyt,	46		7.20
6, H. V. Ward,	. 44		9.21
8, Express on cutter :	for road-mac	hine,	.40
	breakir		9.00
13. F. O. Melvin.	44		12.37

Mar. 13, Justin L. Piper, Bacaking roads,	\$.3.90	
13, F. H. Gillingham, "	1.70	
13, Frank Withington, "	1.35	
17, Henry McCoy,	5.10	
19, Arthur F. Moore,	3.70	
28, W. N. Bly,	3.14	
30, Fred O. Howlett,	5.45	
31, E. P. Ring, "	2.85	
31, G. H. Cheney, snowing bridge,	1.45	
31, W. G. Choate, labor,	.1.50	
		\$116.49
April. 1894.		
Apr. 11, Prescott Colby, breaking,	\$ 3.75	
14, D. C. Hoyt, plowing out roads,	1.80	
14, " bridge plank,	29.59	
16, C. E. Hadley, two bags meal,	2.00	
25, O. D. Cram, shoveling snow, March	.30	
28, C. E. Hadley, oil for road-machine,	.20	
28, Silas Colby, three bags meal,	3.00	
28, Ered Purington, labor,	.75	
30, George E. Clark,	8.75	
30, Silas Colby, shorts,	3.15	
30, A. B. Blood, hay,	9.10	
30, ", drawing gravel,	.38	
30, F. M. Tappan, labor,	1.50	
30, C. H. Melvin,	1.50	
30, W. G. Choate, "	26.10	
30, Charles Walling, "	20.24	
30, Josiah Melvin, "	28,72	
30, Willis Eaton, drawing plank,	1.05	
30, Hugh Corrigan, bill, April,	2.85	
30, G. H. Cheney, labor,	12.75	
30, Maxon's liniment for oxen,	.80	
30, Silas Colby, ox muzzles,	.45	
30, Antona Crowelle, labor,	11.00	
30, Cold-chisels,	.15	
30, Charles Gillis, weighing hay,	.35	
30, A. B. Blood, hay,	17.32	

Apr. 30. S. Colby, 5 bags meal & p'r ox muzzles;	\$ 5.45	
30. A. F. Moore, bridge plank,	15.58	, ·
30, R. W. Cummings, drawing hay,	1.00	•
30. Silas Colby, two bags meal,	2.00	
30, Caoate Bros., shovels, powder, etc., Apr.	11.77	
30. Humphrey & Dodge, bush scythes, etc.,	2.65	40
30. Tucker & French, bridge plank,	49.84	
30, J. Hadlock, repairs on road-machine,	8.40	1. 1
		\$284.24
Apr. 14, Chas. & Bert Trow. one pair oxen,	\$ 136 00	
28, Frank Todd, one pair oxen.	150.00	
		\$286.00
Total		#=====================================
Total,		\$570.24
May, 1894.	1.	
May 7. Silas Colby, meal, 7. Allen Abbott, labor,	\$ 5.00	
	4.50	
10, C. E. Hadley, meal,	3.15	•
11, F. M. Tappan, labor.	15.00	
21, Silas Colby, meal and shorts,	5.00	
28, Justin Piper, labor,	.30	
29. Ethan Piper, sharpening drills	1.02	
29, Silas Colby, meal,	5.00	
31, F. M. Tappan, labor.	9.00	
31, Josiah Melvin, "	31.50	
31, George H. Cheney and oxen,	70.00	
31. Charles Walling, labor,	18.00	*
31. Charles Melvin,	27.00	
31, John E Baker, "	19.50	
31, Choate Bros., bill, May,	.59	:
31, Curtis Bean, labor, labor,	22.50	
31, A. J. Jameson, "	21.00	
31, W. G. Choate, "	30.00	
31, Paid keeping two pair oxen on roads in		
May, to hay,	19.57	
31, Antonio Crofellow, labor,		
91. Hugh Corrigan, bill,	16.22	

	•	\$398. 35

June, 1894.		
June 2, C. E. Hadley, meal,	\$ 2.10	
8, George Ewins, ox cart,		
9, Silas Colby, meal.	the state of the same	
13, C. E. Hadley, meal,		
13, J. W. Rowe, labor.		
14, W. H. Abbott, liniment for oxen,	1.50	
14, J. Hadlock, machine repairs,		
20, G. H. Cheney, labor,	28.00	
20, Keeping oxen on road in June to hay,		
20, Silas Colby, one bag meal,	1.05	
30, C. B. Bean, labor,	38.25	
30, Josiah Melvin, ''	18.82	
30, C. H. Melvin, "		
30. G. E. Clark, and team,	1.00	
30, W. G. Choate, labor,	19.50	
30, A. J. Jameson, "	25.50	
30, F. M. Tappan, "		
30, Choate Bros., bill, June,	.82	
30, Antonio Crofellow, labor.	24.00	
30, Ira H. Sargent. "		
30, C. E. Walling, "		
30, J. E. French, for drills.		
30, R. W. Cummings, and team,		
30, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	10.32	
		\$297.91
$J_{ULY}, 1894.$		
July 2, D. Moody Morse, breaking in winter,	\$ -1.50	
31, Prescott Colby, labor in repairing roads,	11.27	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		-40 55
		\$ 12.77
August, 1894.		
Aug. 31, Charles Walling, labor,	\$ 15.37	
31, Josiah Melvin, "	7.50	*
31, W. G. Choate, "	10,00	•
		\$32.87
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September, 1894.		
Sep. 6, Joel Gillingham, bush-hook,	\$1.00	
19, Silas Colby, grain,	1.10	
22, E. G. Hoyt, taking down fence,	.10	
25, Silas Colby, meal,	2.70	
29, George H. Cheney, and team,	9.00	
29, W. G. Choate, labor	27.75	
29, Charles Walling, W.	24.38	
29, Josiah Melvin, "	23.25	
29, F. M. Tappan, "	9.75	
29, Chas. H. Melvin. · ·	22.00	
29, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	3.10	
29, Choate Bros., bill,	2.26	•
29, For weighing hay,	.20	
		\$126.59
Остовек, 1894.		
Oct. 8, Silas Colby, meal and shorts,	\$ 3.55	¥ .
8, Edwin Nichols, labor,	6.00	
8, C. J. Jordan, lin nment for oxen,	.60	
9, F. M. Tappan, labor,	12.00	
18, Silas Colby, meal,	3.90	
22. A. E. Shattuck with oxen, labor,	7.75	
23, Bradford Granite Co., granite for bridge,	5.00	
25, McCoy, labor on roads,	1.50	
26, Silas Colby, three bags meal,	3.75	
27, F. M. Tappan, labor,	10.50	
30, Chas. H. Melvin, "	30.00	
30, J. H. Blaisdell, and team, labor,	9.00	
oak posts,	1.00	
" breaking, last winter,	2,25	
31, Silas Colby, shorts,	1.00	
31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	33.35	
31, Charles Walling, "	18.00	
31, W. G. Choate, "	30.00	i,
31, W. G. Choate, bridge stringers,	16.87	
31, Ira K. Eaton, oak posts.		
31, B. A. Cressey, railing poles,	1.50	

November. 1894.		
Nov. 6, Jerry S. Hall, breaking, last winter,	\$ 5.55	
9, Silas Colby, meal,	2.50	
10, Robertson & Martin. railing poles,	3.80	
15, Tucker & French, pasturing 2 yoke oxen,	10,50	
24, Tucker & French, two inch plank,	10.27	
28, W. G. Choate, labor,	7.67	
30, John E. French, drain pipe,	2.34	
30, Humphrey & Dodge, "	.97	
30, For weighing hay,	.10	
30, Martin Davis, sticking up plank & rails,	.25	
30, C. B. Osgood, labor on stringers and		
bridges,	12.65	
30, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	.85	
30, Newman & Hadley, bill,	7.75	
30. Josiah Melvin, labor,	4.87	
30, Rand & Cheney, timber for bridges and	. 4	
railing.	20.80	
	<u> </u>	\$90.87
	1.	ΦυQiO1:
December, 1894.		
Dec. 14, Oi Hall, breaking roads, last Feb.,	\$ 1.00 '	
17, E. H. Hadley, railing for bridge,		
25, Everett Kittredge, hay,		
27, Choate Bros., bill, nails and spikes,		
27, Fred M. Cressey, drawing plank,		
29, W. H. Abbott, liniment for oxen in June,	.60	
		\$27.56
		\$21.00
JANUARY, AND TO FEBRUARY 15, 189	5.	
Jan. 2, George Bagley, breaking, last winter,	\$ 1.00	4
2, W. S. Moon, railing, and cutting bushes,	3.50	
2, A. E. Shattuck, breaking last win. & spr.,	3.80	
2, Byron Cressey, "	1.35	
2, O. Peaslee, bridge stringers,	1.10	
2, I. F. Wiggin, poles for railing, & drawing,	1.25	
2, H. L. Blood, railing poles & labor on road,	3.50	
2, Wm. G. Hoyt, breaking last win. & spr.,	2.51	
2, 11 m. O. Hoje, mouning mot will to opin		

Jan. 2, James H. 1	Blaisdell, sn	owing bric	dge,	8 2.02	
Feb. 1, and 13, P.			g roads,	17.84	
Feb. 12, W. S. Moo	_		1.4	14.92	
12. Justin L.		4.	4.4	11.96	
12, A. E. Sha			6.6	17.40	
12, E. P. Ring	ζ,		4.6	16.73	
12, S. G. Stev		6.6	"	20 30	
12, Byron Cre	essey,		. 66	8.62	
12, H. V. Wa	ırd,		66	7.87	
12, D. C. Hoy	't,		44	7.65	
13, Ira F. Wig	ggin,	6.6	. 66	12.02	
13, D. W. Joh	inson,	4.6		3,37	
13, G. E. Clai	rk,	*4		8.25	
13, F. O. Mel	vin,	44		9.81	
13, D. Moody	Morse,	"		6.00	
13, C. H. Mors	se, snow'g br'	gé, "	4.6	3.55	
13, Frank Wit	thington,	"	6.	9.15	
13, Roger Pres	sby,	••	6.6	14.64	
13. Bert Nicho	ols,	٠.	"	10.03	
13, William G	. Hoyt,		44	14.98	
13, Daniel G.	Peaslee,	. • •	6.6	22.95	
14, Oi Hall, pl	ow'g side-wa	ılk, "	6.6-	12.50	
14. R. W. Cui	mmings,	44		8.33	
14, F. H. Gill	ingham,		• 6.	1.35	
14, J. F. Keys	ser,	46 :		12.60	
14, S. T. Mite	hell,	. "	44	8.45	
		**	٠.	***************************************	\$301.30
Amount of salary o	f Road Age	n t,			\$ 233.78
John E. Frencl	ı, to town	of Bra	dford,		Ðr.
	By Orders		,		
Monob 15 Onder		\$ 98.30			
March 15, Order on	reasurer,			79.58	
equit 10,				$\begin{array}{c} 79.98 \\ -286.00 \end{array}$	
April 10,				280.00	
may o,				422.97	
June 4, ".				*ZZ.31	

July 2, Order on Treasurer	r, \$311	1.66
Aug. 6, "	31	1.14
Sept. 3, "	57	7.49
Oct. 8, "		1.46
Nov. 5, "	220	5.27
Dec. 3, "	10	1.37
Jan. 2, " "		1.43
Feb. 14, ""	324	4.30
		\$2,408,00
10 B	('R.	
Rec'd for two pair oxen sold,	and paid to Selectmen,	286.00
Deducting this from amount	of orders leaves as	
expenditures on roads,		\$2,122.00
IN THE FO	OLLOWING MANNER:	
Cost of breaking roads fro	m Feb. 15, 1894, to	
Feb. 15, 1895,	\$459	1.42
Cost of repairing bridges,	timber, plank, nails	
and labor,	279	0.37
Paid for cart and new tools,	48	3.55
Cost of labor in repairing ro	ads, cutting bushes,	
and for railings,	1,339	7.66
		\$2,122,00
R	ECEIPTS.	
Rec'd of John E. French, for	use of town drills \$1	.00
Geo. W. Tucker,	·	.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	hard-pan from bank, 1	.00
	stone-hammer handle,	
	to Selectmen,	\$3.20
	JOHN E. FRENCH, Re	A CHANGE
	OUTH 12 CHEMON, M	AD AGENT.

Your Auditors have examined the books of John E. French, Road Agent, and find figures and footings correct, with vouchers for all

items paid.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS. AUDITORS.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1894,	\$2,410.73
Lots in Cemetery sold,	30.00
License on Dogs,	157.20
Bal. of damage to sheep by C F Morgan's Dog.	10.00
License on Pool-table,	10.00
Two pair oxen sold by Road Agent,	286.00
C. West, Docters bill,	20.00
Savings bank tax,	2,140.48
Railroad tax,	463.16
Literary fund,	185.42
Insurance Tax,	3,75
Rec'd from Specal school Dist. 1/2 expense shing!	ing, 55.34
Support of County paupers,	197.83
County, Support of dependant Soldiers,	174.28
Rec'd for use of drills, hard pan & Hammer	
Handles sold.	3.20
Rec'd of Town School Board, Text Books,	2.22
Use of Town Hall,	37.18
Hearse,	2.00
Taxes for 1893,	37.28
Taxes for 1894,	3,660.43
Interest on Taxes,	8.32

\$9.894 R:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmens Orders,	\$6,053.05
State Tax,	1,205.00
County Tax,	1,228.23
Cash on Hand.	1,408.54

\$9.894.82

JOHN E. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Bradford, N. H. Feb 1895.

Your Auditors have examined the books of your Town Treasurer and find them correct and neatly kept and vouchers for all items.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS, Anditors.

Town Hall Report.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1894.			
Feb.	21, Paid for	• 5 Gal. oil,	.\$ 40
	27,	Glass, Putty & Wicks,	,60
Mar.	2,	5 Gal. K. oil,	.40
	28,	66 66 27 27	.40
Apr.	10,	66	.40
-	12,	F. Brothers, Wood,	2.10
	12,	Sawing and housing wood,	1.00
	16,	5 Gal. K. oil.	.40
	25,	66 . 66	.40
	26,	one chimney,	.25
May	3,	5 Gal. K. oil,	.40
•	18,	66 66	.40
A.N. 313	29,	66 66	.40
June	12,	66 66	.40
	21,	ic (c	.40
July	3,		.40
•	5.	2 chimneys,	.50
	20,	5 Gal. K. oil, one chimney,	.65
Aug.	10.		.40
0	17,	" two chimneys,	.90
	30.	46 66	.40
Sept.	15,	3 Gal. K. oil,	.30
	15,	1 chimney, 25c., 3 chimneys, 10c.	55
	25,	5 Gal. K. oil,	.50
	26,	Broom,	.35
		,	

Oct	13.	Paid for 5 Gal. K. oil,	\$.50	
	16,		.50	
	22,	.6 66	.50	
Nov.	6,	66 66	.50	
	29,		.50	
	29,	5 lbs. Floor Wax,	1.00	
Dec	31,	5 Gal. oil,	.40	
189	5,			
Jan.	• 3,	66	.40	
	11.	• 6	.40	
	11,	One Chimney, 5 Gal. oil,	.25	
	18,	5 Gal. oil,	.40	
	18,	2 Cord of wood,	1.75	
	30,	Sawing and housing wood,	,65	
	30,	5 Gal. oil,	.40	
	7,	4. 4. 4.	.40	
	13,	Drawing sawdust,	.25	
	14,	Glass and Putty,	.52	•
		Total,		\$22.62

RECEIPTS.

1894.				5
Feb.	16,	Received	for Reunion,	\$.25
	20,		Temperance League,	.50
	22,		Dance and Supper,	2.10
Mar.	1,	4.6	Temperance League,	.50
	2,	"	Masquerade Ball & Supper,	2.25
	13,		Dance,	1.00
	29,		Dance,	1.00
Apr.	. 5,	44	Temperance League,	.50
-	19,	4.6	Old Folks Concert,	1.00
May	· 1,		Dance,	1.50
	3,		Temperance League,	.50
	.14,	6.6	Lecture on Wind,	.25
	18,	"	Dancing School,	10.00
	28,	4.4	Temperance Lecture,	.50
June	21,	6.6	Sociable,	.50

June	23,	Received for	Dance,	\$ 1.00	
July	3,		Entertainment,	.50	
	4,	166	Concert and Dance,	1.25	
	14.	66	Pance,	1.00	
	28.	6.6	Pance,	1.00	
Aug.	2,	66	Temperance Lecture,	.25	
0	11.	46	Pance,	1.00	
	18.		Pance,	1.00	
	30,		Pance,	2.00	
Sept.	6,	66	Temperance League,	.50	
	15.	66	Minstrel Show,	2.00	
	26,	4.6	Pance & Supper,	2.60	
Oct.	13.	4.6	Dance,	1.00	
	20,	4.6	Pance,	1.00	
Nov.	2,	44	Dance,	1.00	
	3,	4.6	Republican Lecture,	.50	
	10,	61	Democratic Lecture,	.50	
	29,	. 6	Uance & Supper,	2.75	
Dec.	6,	4.	Temperance League,	.50	
	25,	66	Christmas Tree,	.50	
	31,	- 46	Pance & Supper,	2.75	
189	5.				
Jan.	11,	. 66	Dance,	2.25	
	17,	4.6	Dance,	1.75	
	18,	66	Entertainment,	.50	
	30,	66	Dance,	1.35	
	31,		Meeting,	.25	
Feb.	1,	66	Reunion,	.50	
,	2,	. 66	Meeting,	,25	
	7,	66	Dance,	1.50	
	11,		Damage to Hall,	2.00	
	13,	66	Entertainment & Dance,	2.50	
	7.7	Orah Deser		The second secon	\$59.80
Cash Received,Cash paid out,				22.62	
		Casn paid	Ou 01		
		Leaving a	balance in favor of Hall,		\$ 37.18

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Town Treas., appropriation made, 1894, "annual appropriation, "Librarian's salary & rent,	25.00	
Tolal,		\$175.00
EXPENDITURES.		. A
Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	\$42.58	
Mrs. G. T. Dunfield, for book,	1.75	•
Frank Peaslee, making shelves,	7.00	
Geo. L. Mitchell, express,	.25	
Republican Press Association, binding,	26.35	
A. P. Howe & Son, for 300 Catalogues,	27.00	
of or work and mdse.,	5.25	
A. P. Howe, labeling and listing books,	3.00	
M H. Huntoon, "	3.00	
Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, salary and rent,	50.00	
In hands of Trustees,	8.82	
Total,		\$175.00

Our Library has, during the past year, received several donations of valuable books from benevolent persons, to whom the Trustees would, on behalf of our citizens, extend their grateful thanks.

Charles W. Ward, of Rutland, Vt., presented the International Cyclopedia (15 vols.), a very useful and desirable work.

Mrs. S. J. Withington presented 80 bound vols., also a considerable number of magazines.

The Grammar School scholars presented their works of Fiction, 60 volumes.

Mrs. Mary E. Burke presented 80 vols., some of which are very rare. These latter were received too late for the Catalogue.

More than 300 volumes have been added to the Library the past year, and it now contains 841 volumes.

ASBURY P. HOWE, MARTIN H. HUNTOON, of GEORGE W. COFRIN, Free Library.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Bradford Free Library, and find them correct.

A. E. CHOATE R. W. CUMMINGS.

RECAPITULATION.

Cemetary Report,	8 29.52
Free Public Library,	
Expense of State Industrial School,	19.50
" Free Text-books,	136.90
" Schools,	1,146.51
Repairs on School-houses,	508.28
Expense of County Poor,	191.82
Dependant Soldiers and family,	174.29
Expenses of Tramp-house,	32.52
Town Road Agent, (J. E French).	2,408.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3,166.90
Town Officers' Bills,	846.50
Expenses of Town Poor,	103,70
Abatements on book 1893,	12.42
" " 1894,	
Discounts " ","	18.79
Total,	\$8,486.28

ASSETS.

Due	on Land sold for taxes,	. \$ 24.10
2.9	" John L. Barnes, note.	146.94

Due	on 1	ax bool	k 1894		\$ 414.43	
Cash	on	hand Fe	eb. 15, 18	395,	1,408.54	
		Tot	al,		\$1,994.0	1
		1		LIABILITIES.		
Cash	due	Alden	Rowe, da	mage done sheep by	dogs \$ 15.00	
**	,,	School	District,	Literary fund,	185.42	
,,	, ,,	**	,,	Dog license,		
		To	tal.		\$812.6	9

Deduct liabilities from assets, and it leaves the sum of \$1681.39 available to pay the current expenses of the Town; add the amount of \$414.43 the Selectmen charge themselves with as uncollected taxes for the year 1894, to the total amount as reported by the Treasurer, \$9,894.82 and it gives the amount of 10,309.25 (the Selectmen charge themselves with) which balances the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK WITHINGTON, SELECTMEN EDWARD C. MESSER, OF FRANK O MELVIN, BRADFORD.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Selectmen, have found them correctly and neatly kept, and the vouchers, and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS. AUDITORS.

Report of Town School District

TO FEB, 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year,	·\$ 89.61	
Regular School Money,	586.51	
Repairs,	89.50	
School Board Newbury,		
School Board Warner, 1893 94,	11.36	
Tuition 1893,	1.65	
Total,		811.88

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EXPENDITURES.		
Wages of teachers,	\$ 544.00.	•
Repairs on school-houses,	97.29	
Supplies for ".	14.27	
Taking care of "	3.00	
Cleaning, "	8.00	
School Board Washington,	6.25	
School Board Warner, tuition 1891-94,	40.16	
Balance unexpended,	88.91	
Total		\$811.88

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 4.26	
School Money,	560.00	
Tuition, Town of Newbury,	5.57	
" Charles F. Parks,		
Total,		\$572. 33

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	\$468.24
Fuel,	
Repairs,	9.59
Insurance,	10.00
Incidental expenses,	
Balance on hand,	34.29
Total,	

F. O. MELVIN,
HERBERT W. LARKIN.

SCHOOL BOARD
OF
BRADFORD.

We have examined the accounts of the Town School Board, and and figures, and footings correct.

A. E. CHOATE, R. W. CUMMINGS. Auditors.

Report of School Board.

REMARKS.

The school board do not wish to recomend any changes in the management of the schools for the coming year, but will leave that for the next achool board of the district. We have endeavored to perform our duties as far as we thought best. If you think we have not, we are willing you should try. Taking the schools as a whole they have been satisfactory to the board. At the beginning of the year we made a change in readers which we considered for the best interest of the schools. In presenting these few brief remarks we wish to thank all who have aided in any way to help advance the interests of education. We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 140. The whole number reported by the Selectmen in April, 1894, was 89 (1 e 44 boys and 45 girls.) between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

Andrews: 1 term, Frank C. Clogston. Geo. W. H. Gould. Milton O. Craig. Guy A. Craig.

CENTER: 2 terms, Horace L. Barnes.

Addie B. Fowler.

George W. Presby.

Grace E. Wiggin.

Laura A. Colby.
Arthur B. Gardner.
Ernest M. Russell.

1 term, Lewis D. Barnes.
Viola E. Hoyt.
Mary L. Stevens.
Etta M. True.
Mary E. Wilson.

Mary P. Barnes.

Abbie N. Hoyt.

Alfred G. Stevens.

Sadie B. Wiggin.

HOYT: 1 term, Ethel E. Eaton.

May S. Flanders.

2 terms, Grace B. Flanders.

MASSASSECUM: 2 terms, Orris M. Sargent,

1 term, Homer R. Tuttle.

Ruth J. Ward.

Walter A. Goodwin. Ludovic Peltier, Florence Demars.

PLAIN: 1 term, Maud M. Gillingham.

2 terms, Flora E. Bean.

Lulu M. Cram.

West: 1 term, Eva J. Hoyt.

2 terms, Lizzie E. Moon.

Francis J. Hoyt. Winthrop Dunham.

F. O. MELVIN,
HERBERT W. LARKIN.

SCHOOL BOARD
OF
BRADFORD.

Report of Special School District.

First term commenced April 23, 1894, and closed June 29, 1894. Second term, "Scpt. 17, 1894, "Nov. 23, 1894. Third term, "Dec. 10, 1894, "Feb. 1, 1895.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Fannie E. Craig. Miss Craig is a teacher of considerable experience, and worked hard for the good of her pupils. Excellent improvement was made in all the studies. Thoroughness was a prominent feature of the school.

Winter term, of eight weeks, taught by Miss Florette E. Eaton. Miss Eaton entered the school with a determination to succeed, and her desire to promote the interests of the school made her labors successful. When we visited the school, we found the pupils quiet, orderly, and studious, and were well pleased with the school. There was good progress made for the length of the school.

The whole number of different pupils was: boys, 13; girls, 16; total, 29. Ages, from 5 years to 14 yrs. 7 mo. Average daily attendance, 19. Percentage of daily attendance, 88.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The first and second terms, of ten weeks each, were taught by Miss Margaret M. Carter, who, at the end of the second term, clo ed her labors with us,—having taught this school for ten consecutive terms. The third term, of eight weeks, was taught by Fonnie E. Craig, who had previously taught in our Primary Department

The whole number of different pupils was 31, whose ages ranged from 11 to 22 years: boys, 16; girls, 15. Average daily attendanc,

17. Percentage of daily attendance, .891.

So far as we can judge, the teachers have been fuithful and painstaking, and the intellectual and inoral training has been systematic and thorough. At the several examinations, the teachers and pupils gave fine exhibitions of school-work; the recitations were highly interesting, and indicated a marked advancement in the studies pursued, through the year.

Our school-rooms are now in excellent condition; our schools are constantly supplied with the latest and best text-books extant; we have more 'than '30 weeks' of 'schooling' per annum'; 'the 'graded system of two departments gives advantages not enjoyed by most public schools; many persons now occupying posit ons of trust and honor have here laid the foundations of their success. Now, if we continue to employ good teachers—teachers who know how to teach,—we see no reason why our school should not continue to do good educational work in the future, as it has most assuredly done in the past. Tew localities in our State enjoy better educational facilities.

ASBURY P. HOWE, MARTIN H. HUNTOON, S. S. COMMITTEE. ADDIE A. CHENEY!

		TOWN SCHOOL	DIST	-					
Name of School-house	Zo. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils,	Average (Wo. pupils helong. ing to school. Average Vai. ly attendance.	dailey attendance.	Honor Roll. No. School Board visits,	Other visits.	Wages per month including board
Andrews, Center, Hoyt, Massassecum, Plain, West,	\\ \begin{align*} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ \ 1 \\ 2 \\ \ \ 1 \\ 2 \\ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ \ 2 \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Harriet M: Butman, Augusta H. Eaton, Augusta H. Eaton, Anne G. Morey, Anne G. Morey, May B. Dow, Minnie B. Paaslee, Minnie B. Peaslee, Susie M. Moon, Sasie M. Moon,	* 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	28 5 5 10 15 12	4 3 5 5 23 23 27 25 4 4 5 5 10 9 14 12 12 - 8 6 5 7 1	98: 62	2 2 3 4 7 3 2 2 4 2 3 3 2 2 4 3 2 2 2	7 20 18 12 13 24 22 26 7 9	\$20.00 24 00 24 00 30.00 30.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 24.00 26.00 20.00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:— In Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports. I hereby submit the following:—

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Male or S Female x		child	9 .O	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb	20	1	Roy Lorin Peaslee	М	L	1	w	Frank Peaslee	Nellie Colburn	w	Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	So Royalston Vt	36	20
Mar	21	[]	Evangia May	F	L	1	w	·	Bertha M Chambers	w	"			Bradford N H	30	32
July	2	E I	Isabel Augusta Ingalls	F	L	1	w	George H Ingalis	Julia A Weeks	w		Farmer	Exeter N H	Newbury N H	35	23
Aug	2	rad		M	L	3	w	i Ernest A Colby	Clara A Page	w		Farmer	Bradford N H	Henniker N H	1	
Aug	30 6	۳),	Reuben Spaulding Moor	M	L.	3	W	Arthur F Moor	Addie A Butman	w	4.	Farmer		Bradford N H	35	33
Sept	23	-	a calada Aleman and calada	M	L	1	w	Fred Anderson	Mary B Cofrin	w	16	Stone Cutter	Sweden	i i	25	34 26
Oct	21	2	Leon Everett Sargent	м	L	3	w	Fred W Sargent	Etta M Sargent	w	**	Farmer	Bradford N H		-	
Nov	5	إ₹	Ethel Relief Trow	F	L	1	1		Emma Withington	w		Butcher	Bradford N H	1 4	37	23
Dec	20	ŀ	Gaylord Geo Cummings	M	L	3	1-	Roswell W Cummings	1	w		Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Hillsboro' N H	30	37
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

David H Day, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at ime of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Percuts	Occupation		Name Residence and Official station of per-
Mar 19	Bradfor J N H	Ned H Smith Maude E Keyser	Bradtord N.H	23 20	w	Farmer Housekeeper		Stephen C Smith James F Keyser	Washington N H Contoocook N H	Fa mer Fa mer	1	Arthur Locke Clerg Bradford N H
June 20	Bradford N H		Bradford N H Warner N H	25 24	\mathbf{w}	Physician Housekeeper	Bradford N H Sutton N H	Benj F Abbott Thomas W Nelson		Farmer Farmer	l I	E Lewis Gates Clerg Warner N H
Oct	WashingtonnH	Joseph W Sanborn Laura E Hoyt	Bradford N.H	28 19	W W	C iok Housekeeper	Liberty Me Bradford N H		New Hampton NH Bradford N H	Minister	I	John L Sanborn Clerg E Washington N H
Dec (Bradfo d N H	Jefferson D Nichols Annie M Vincent	radford N H	32 34		Farmer Housekeep e r	Bradford N H E Fairfield Vt	Hubbard N Nichols John A Searl		Deceased Deceased	1 2	Arthur Locke Clerg Bradford N H
Dec	Warner N H	Milner A Cresey Maud C Gillingham	Bradford N H Newbury N H	33 21	w w	R R Sec Hand Housekeeper	Bradford N H Griggsville Ill	Addison S Cressy Chas H Gillingham	Bradford N H Newbury N H	Farmer Farmer	1	W E Renshaw Clerg Warner N H

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

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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

			AGE	,	Female	Wid-						
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Death	- E	of Deceased	××	اقا	Male	ŭ ^ 8	i ŏ	Father	Mother		Mother	Cause of Death
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Jan 19		Eliza H Eaton	77 3,2	8 Bradford N H		WM	Farmer	Bradford N H	Boscawen N H		Eliza Jackman	Chronic Cystitis
an 20	2	Nellie E Barnes	3 I 77	" "	F	w w		** **		John L Barnes	MargaretPerkins	Cerebral Meningitis
Jan 30 Feb 16)	Blake Barnes	77	TT. Sleen NI TT	F	WM	Farmer		1	Gould Harriman	Phebe Ager	for Malionant Dia
	4	Abigail Piper George W Hovt	73 3	4 Henniker N H	M	WW	Housekeeper	Houndhan M. H.	Vinceton N H	Tames Hovt	Hannah Gould	Int. Malignant Dis,
Feb 25	N	Allen Cressy		4 Bradford N H	M	WW W	Farmer Farmer	Henniker N H Salem N H	Kingston N H	Andrew Cressy	Huldah Stiles	Old Age
		Mancy A Dunfield	95 94	4 Diagrond IV II	F	ww	raimer	Salem N II	1	Benjamin Nichols	Clarissa Ayer	General Debility
Mar 13		Henry C Dalby	79 6	o Philadelphia Pa		WM	Master Mariner	England	Camden Del	Thomas Dalby	Mary E Stubbs	
Apr 11		Harvey Colby	68 8	Henniker N H	M	WM	Merchant	Honniker N H	Hillsboro' N H	David Colby		Disease of Heart
Apr 22	1 4	Wm Aiken Gillis		Deering N H	M	ww	Farmer	Merrimack NH		John Gillis	Hannah Aiken	
		Martin V B Davis	62	Bradford N H	M	ww	Farmer	MCI I MACK 1411	Deering 11 11	John Gins	- Truch	Old Hgc
				0	M	WM	Mecahnic	Hancock N H	Hudson N H	Abner C Page	Lydia Marshall	Apoplexy
July 27		Mary A Bailey	56 92 60 2	4	F	ww	Housekeeper		Sutton N H	Edmund Chadwick	Tabatha Peters	Nervous Exhaustion
		George, Stedman	72	Boston Mass	F M	WS	Merchant	1		Josiah Stedman	Marrian Baxter	
Aug 3	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	Marcha langsawyer	72 3	Tunbridge V	F	WM	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Bardford N H	Enoch Hoyt	Lydia Presby	General Debility
Aug 3	ol management	Francis M Usborne	53	o Pachogue N Y	M	WM	Dentist		1	Trevon Osborne	1	Heart Disease
Sept 2	6 " "	Alburtus B Blood	67 5	2 Goshen N H	M	WM	Farmer:	Deering N H	Jaffrey N H.	Samuel Blood	Lucy Bates	Falling Tree
Sept 2		Nancy H Cressy	88 1	o CharlestownNH	F	WW	Housekeeper	A. 187		Josiah Boutwell	Betsey Scolly	Burned
Oct	4 " "			i Bradford N H	M	W			Bradford N H	Fred Anderson		Cerebral Meningitis
Oct	6 " "	Albert L Perkins	30 9	Peabody Mass	M	ws	Salesman	Bradford N H	Warner N H	Albert H Perkins	Sarah J Perkins	Typhoid Fever
	I " "	Mary E Davis	68 2	Sutton N H		WW	Housekeeper	Sutton N.H.		Joseph Palmer	Mary Robinson	Apoplexy
N v	1 " "	Hannah Bagley		12 Fulton Co N Y		ww		L	0 11 35	r v či	211 22	General Debility
Nov 1	٠, ،,	Mary Ann Sargent			F	WM	Housekeeper	Northfield N H	Sudbury Mass	Joseph Glynes	Polly Puffer	Apoplexy
Dec 2	7	Martha J Cilley	62 10	7 Bradford N H	F	$ \mathbf{w} \mathbf{w}$		Fairlee Vt	Warner N H	Jason H Ames	Clara George	Tuberculosis Apoplexy
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Lhereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

MAXON'S MOLLIFYING MEDICAMENT

THE BEST ON THE MARKET.



Made from roots, herbs, buds, barks, gums, oils, &c.

For caked udder of cows, it has no equal—Purely Vegetable.

Full Directions on each Bottle.

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Internal or External use for Man or Beast.

USE IT IN YOUR FAMILY.

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GEO. E. MAXON & CO., PROP'S.

BRADFORD, N. H.

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We are firm believers in the old adage, that "A nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," and so make prices low enough to keep them nimble.

We shall close all winter goods at cost, to make room for the best assortment of

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Sutton, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1896,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

BRADFORD, N. H.

A. P. Howe & Sen, Printers.
1896,

Eureka Headache Powders,

The quickest, the cheapest, and best. Sold by dealers in medicine the world over.

Fred Fitzgerald, Fashionable Hairdresser Tonsorial Artist.



POOL TABLE CONNECTED.

FINE TOBACCO & CIGARS.

Opposite Public Library.

Bradford, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1895.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.
Polls,	243	\$24,300.00
Real Estate,	·····	286,359.00
Horses,		13,903.00
Oxen,	. 55	2,523.00
Cows,	. 641	14,782.00
Neat Stock,	29	607.00
Sheep,	605	1,299.00
Hogs,	. 5	46.00
Carriages,	19	1,160.00
Stock in Public Funds,		3,500.00
Stock in Banks in this state,		7,610.74
Money on Hand, or on deposit,		29,024.29
Stock in Trade,	•	$22,\!251.00$
Mills and Machinery,		6,525.00
Total,		\$413,890.03

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1 205 00
County Tax,	
School Tax,	
Library Tax,	75.00
Highway Tax,	
Total.	\$5,472.28

Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.32 on \$100 valuation.

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Selectmen,	DR.	
To Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1895, \$1	,408.5 4	
Taxes committed to Chas. B. Abbott, Col., 5		
Taxes of 1894 uncollected, J. H. Trow, "	414.43	
Cash, land sold for taxes, D. G. Peaslee, Col.	26.98	
Cash for dog licenses,	.183.25	
Cash for pool table licenses,	15.00	
of State, Insurance tax,	11.25	
" Railroad tax,	.463.30	
" Savings Bank tax, 1	,521.40	
" Literary Fund,	110.04	
" for 4 Cemetery Lots,	40.00	
" on John Barnes' note,	20.00	
" for Jackson Dowlin note,	26.44	
" of Mark Blanchard, damage by dog.	10.00	
" of County for support of Poor,	298.50	
" of Homer Tuttle for Merrimack County,	22.00	
" of Geo. A. Hemphill, Janitor,	22.35	
" of John E. French, Road Agent,		
" for Interest on Taxes,		
		10,212.04
Selectmen,	Cr.	
Daid Char Cillia Mark for Soloutmon of 1894	\$5.25	
Paid Chas. Gillis, Meals for Selectmen of 1894,	6.75	
Geo. E. Clark, horse feed "" " Jackson Dowlin for note,		
A. P. Howe & Son, printing Reports,		
" " " notices,		
J. K. Lund, Insurance on Hall & contents,		
Silsby & Son, Inventory Book,		
" Tax Books & Blanks,		
Thompson & Hoague, lock for Town House		
Samuel N. Brown, Recording Deed,	62	
for Stationery, Postage, Express, etc.		
J. E. French, repairs on Town House,		
7. A. I. L. repairs on Town House,		

T. A. J. Jones, running line & surveying

highway,

5.75

Paid F	C. B. Swett for Snow Rolle",	
	Fred Cressey for getting Snow Roller, 3.00	
	B. Abbott for Stationery & Stamps, 8.00	
	Geo. E. Maxon, Care & Food for Tramps, 15.80	
	Rand & Cheney for Wood for Tramp House, 1.00	
	. C. Bailey, use of Watering Trough, 3.00	
	Irs. Sabria Cheney, use of Water Tub, '93 & 5, 4.00	
	Dr. Geo. Gage, reporting Death,	
	Dr. C. J. Jordan, recording births & deaths, 2.75	
	or. W. H. Abbott, " 4.50	
	I. H. Huntoon, Trustee of Library, 125.00	
	. E. French, Road Agent, 2,000.00	
	Varren A. Abbott, Co. Treas., Co. Tax, 1,228.23	
	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., State Tax, 1,205.00	
	en e	\$4,807.39
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	DAMAGES DONE SHEEP BY DOGS.	
Paid P	Page W. Cofrin, \$33.00	•
C	Oliver Peaslee, 8.00	
F	Fred Purington, 5.50	
E	Ethan Piper, 1.50	
"l	ohn D. Chase, 1.00	
	and the second s	\$49.00
		# 20100
	EXPENSES OF CEMETERIES.	
Paid C	hoate Bros., lead & oil for Church Cemetery	
	feuce, \$7.40	
C	Cummings & Jewett, painting cemetery fence, 6.25	
	Ienry J. Brown for Union Cemetery 5.00	
		Q10 es
		\$ 18.65

COST OF NEW ROAD NEAR UNION	
Paid Jerry West for land for road, Expenses of building road,	
Dapensos of building road,	\$69.90
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EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS. school money.	
Paid A. S. Cressey, for Town District, \$5	555.86
C. E. Hadley, for Special District,	385.00
	\$940.86
There is now due to Special District \$320.76.	
FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPP	LIES.
Paid F. O. Melvin,	
M. H. Huntoon,	59.49
A. P. Howe & Son, printing,	2.50
	\$150.87
	•
SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.	
	\$1.50
Paid Harlon P. Morse, services as Truant Officer, George F. Cressy, "" ""	5.00
Byron A. Cressey, "Clerk,	2.00
Henry McCoy, "on School Board,	
Herbert Larkin, " " "	19.00
F. Otis Melvin, " " "	40.00
	\$82.50
	\$1,174.23
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EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

A 110	RENDERED	MRS.	FRED	SARGENT.

	Ald RENDERED MRS. FRED SARGEN	т.	
Paid	Wn. M. Carr, for clothing,	\$3.20	
	Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,		
	Dr. C. J. Jordan, for medical attendance,		
	Dr. W. H. Abbott, "	18.95	
			\$160.80
	AID RENDERED MRS. CHARLES	WIGGIN	•
Paid	Dr. W. H. Abbott, for medical attendance,		\$25,00
			\$185,80
	EXPENSES OF COUNTY POO		
Paid	Wm. M. Carr, for groceries,	\$35.86	
2 00.00	A. W. Messer, for meat,	6.93	
	Betsey F. Hale, for laundry work,	10.90	
	R. W. Cummings, for moving goods,	2.00	
	Frank Peaslee, for milk,	18.48	
	During the year, wood & coal,	32.94	
	" house rent,	31.84	
	Dr. C. J. Jordan, medical attendance,		
			\$203.90
Da: J	AID RENDERED MRS. J. M. H	OYT.	\$ 00 ==
raid	Dr. W. H. Abbott, for medical attendance,		\$63,55
	AID RENDERED MISS JULIA PU	TNEY.	
Paid	Dr. C. J. Jordan, for medical attendance,	\$6.75	
	Dr. W. H. Abbott, " "	24.30	
			\$31.05
			\$298.50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.	
Paid Albert E. Choate, services as Auditor, \$1.50	
R. W. Cummings, " 1.50	
J. A. Peaslee, "Moderator, 3.50	
Geo. T. Dunfield, "Supervisor, 8.00	
A. S. Cressy, " " 8.00	
Geo. B. Andrews, " 8.00	
Frank M. Tappan, "Town Clerk, 40.00	
Wm. M. Carr, "Treasurer, 40.00	
Chas. B. Abbott, "Tax Collector, 50.00	
F. H. Gillingham, "Selectman, 70.00	
Geo. W. Cofrin, " " 50.00	
Byron A. Cressy, " 40.00	
	\$320.50
ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS & UNCOLLECTED	TAXES.
Abatements on C. B. Abbott's book, \$28.14	
Discounts " " 58.71	
Uncollected Taxes " 138.01	
	\$224.86
	\$224.AU
CASH.	
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By Cash in Treasurer's hands,	ф 0,060.21
ş	\$10,212.04
RECAPITULATION.	
Selectmen, Dr.	
To Total Receipts,	
	§10,212.04
Selectmen, Cr.	\$10,212.04
Selectmen, Cr. Miscellaneous Expenses, \$4,807.39	\$ 10,212.04

Expense of Cemeteries,	\$ 18.65	·
Cost of new road,	06.69	
Expenses of schools,	1,174.23	
Expenses of town poor,	185.80	
Expenses of county poor,	298.50	
Town Officers' bills,	320.50	
Abatements, discounts and uncollected taxes,	224.86	
Cash on hand,	3,063.21	
		\$10,212.04
ASSETS.		
Due on John Barnes note,	\$133.03	
Due on tax book of 1895,	. 138.01	
Cash on hand,	3,063.21	
		\$3,334.25
LIABILITIES.		
Due Alden Rowe, damage doue sheep by dogs,	\$15.00	
Special District, school money,	. 320.76	
School Districts, literary fund,	110.04	:
" balance of dog licenses,		•
Merrimack Co. paid by Homer Tuttle, fo	r	
aid rendered him in 1894,	22.00)
		\$ 612.05
Excess of Assets,		2,722.20
Respectfully submitted,		
FREEMAN H. GILLIN GEORGE W. COFRIN, BYRON A. CRESSEY,	GHAM,	Selectment of Bradford,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash of J. E. French,	\$1,408.54
of J. Trow, taxes 1894,	414.43
C. B. Abbott, taxes 1895,	5, 291.74
licence, G. E. Maxon,	10.00
Fred Fitzgerald,	5.00
Dogs F. M. Tappan,	183.25
Note, John Barnes,	20.00
of D. G. Peaslee, Tax of A. F. Brown,	26.98
of State,	900.99
of Selectmen, Cemetery lots,	40.00
Town Hall,	22.35
for County Poor,	298.50
of M. Blanchard,	10.00
of H. Tuttle,	22.00
of J. Dowlin, note	26.44
of Road Agent,	101.96
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$8 789 19

\$8,782.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Orders	Paid	year	1894,	\$45.66
			1895,	
			,	

\$8,782.18

Report of John E. French, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Expenditures on Roads and Bridges

From Feb. 15th, 1895, to Feb. 15th. 1896.

1895. Feb. 25, R. E. Harvey, yoke timber,	\$1.00
Mar. 12. Gust Colby, breaking roads,	.84
·	.45
	.50
	.35
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.42
	.00
	.25
	.83
	.40
	\$42.04
Apr. 10, D. C. Hoyt, Breaking, \$3	.90
	.23
	.75
	.25
,	.10
	.20
	.70
, 69	.80
13, Byron Cressey, breaking, 5	.77
	.80
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.75
	.40
22, Howard Johnson, Pair Oxen, 145	.00
,	.50

	25, Frank Murdo, Pair Oxen,		
	26, Thomas Douglass, Breaking,	4.27	
	27, Sullivan G. Stevens, "	1.75	
	27, Weighing Hay,	.10	
	30, Al Wright, Labor,	2.85	
	30, Frank Murdo, Labor,	1.50	
	30, J. G. Peaslee, "	3.00	
	20, Humphry & Dodge, tiling pipe,	23.51	
	30, Freight on Tiling,	2.03	
	30, S. Colby, Meal,	5.50	
	30, B. Wiggin, Labor,	3.00	
	30, Herbert Cheney, Labor,	8.00	
	30, Tucker & French, Bridge plank & timber,	43.54	
	30, F. H. Gillingham, Breaking,	2.45	
	30, Chas. Walling, Labor,	6.00	
	30, C. B. Bean, "	7.88	
	30, W. G. Choate, "	-30.00	
	30, I. F. Wiggin. "	.45	
	30, G. E. Clark, Breaking,	10,75	
	30, G. E. Clark, Labor on Washout,	12.25	
	30, Josi Melvin, Breaking,	1.87	
	30, " Labor,	19.50	
	30, Choate Bros. bill for tools,	3.50	
	30, Charles Wiggin, Labor,	7.50	
	30, Henry McCoy, Breaking,	7.40	
	30, Humphrey & Dodge, bill for tools	3.26	
	30, G. H. Cheney, Labor,	3.75	
	30, Freight bill,	.25	
	30, Freight on tile pipe from Boston,	.30	
	30, R. W. Cummings, Breaking,	.60	
			\$597.69
			₩ <i>⊎⊎1.11</i> ∂
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May	6, C. E. Hadley, one bag meal,	\$1.15	
	6, S. Colby, one jug,	.35	
	11, ——— Parmeter, hay,	7.41	
	16, Frank Bagley, breaking,	1.35	

Apr. 22, A. P. Colby, Breaking, \$3.15

22, W. G. Hoyt,

No. 10 15 . 1 No. 1 . 1 . 12	à	
May 16, Frank Murdo, breaking, breaking,	\$.45	
16, A. E. Shattuck, "	3.98	
16, S. Colby, ox-muzzles and bone meal,	.70	
22, F. O. Melvin, breaking,	3.05	
22, Fred Purington, labor,	1.68	
25, Edwin Nichols, "	1.50	
27, D. Moody Morse, breaking,	1,20	
30, C. H. Marshall, iron pipe for railing,	7.80	
31, Charles Wiggin, labor, lab	30.75	
or, riank wens,	34.50	
31. Herbert M. Cheney, "	36.75	
31, S. Colby, 3 bags meal.	3.75	
31, C. E. Hadley, meal and feed,	8.30	
31, Josiah Melvin, labor, labor,	30.00	
31, G. A. Cilley, "	32.25	
31, Everett Kittredge, "	21.00	
31, C. E. Walling, "	5.25	
31, C. B. Osgood. labor on roads and railing,	16.21	
34. Geo. B. Osgood, " " "	7.20	
31, Ira H. Sargent, labor,	1.00	
31, Howard Ward, ox labor,	7.00	
31, W. G. Choate, labor,	41.10	
31, F. M. Tappan, "	4.50	
31, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	9.95	
31, Choate Bros., bill,	7.55	
31, Newman & Hadley, bill,	6.10	
31, R. W. Cummings, drawing hay,	3.00	
		\$336.78
Jane 12, Edmund Ring, drawing stones,	\$.60	
14, F. H. Messer, white lead, railing,	2.88	
19, Frank Wells, labor,	8.25	
21, C. E. Hadley, feed for oxen,	1.15	
25, F. A. Brown, repairing roads,	2.50	
27, Fred M. Cressey, drag,	3.00	
27, " bridge stringers,	2.58	
27, Benjamin Wiggin, labor,	3.75	
29, Tucker & French, hay,	44.25	
29, George E. Maxon, linament,	1.00	

June 29, Herbert Cheney, labor,	\$13.00	
29, J. D. Chase, ox-keeping, and labor,	.85	
29, G. A. Cilley, labor,	24.50	
29, Charles Wiggin, "	21.75	
29, Charles Walling, "	14.62	
29, F. M. Tappan, "	20.25	
29, Keeping oxen on road,	4,75	
29, Oi Hall, 2 gals. paint oil for railings,	1.40	
29, W. G. Choate, labor,	32.62	
29, Everett Kittredge, labor,	22.12	
29, C. E. Hadley, meal,	1.15	
29, P. B. Craig, repairing washout,	2.70	
29, Josiah Melvin, labor,	25.25	
-		\$254.92
A T LOUIS) a class working	1.05	
Aug. 1, Joel Gillingham, plow casting,	6.40	
1, Cummings & Jewett, painting,	9.97	•
10, W. S. Moon, breaking, last winter,	.50	
14, Humphrey & Dodge Co., scythe snath,		
26, S. Colby, tools,	2.77	
31, Frank Wells, labor,	11.25	
31, W. G. Choate, "	12.00	
31, C. S. Wiggin, "	16.75	
31, Fred Carter, "	3.75	
31, Charles Walling, "	6.37	
31, Josiah Melvin, "	12.25	
31, G. A. Cilley,		
31, C. E. Hadley, grain,		
31, F. H. Gillingham, repairing washout,		
31, Justin L. Piper,	2.25	
		\$105.51
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Sept. 16, Fred Carter, labor,		
26, Roger Presby, breaking, last winter,		
27, C. H. McAlpin, concrete gutter,		
30, F. E. Choate, bill,		
30, S. Colby, meal,		
30, C. S. Wiggin, labor,	20.25	

Sept	. 30, Frank Wells, labor,	\$27.00	
	30, G. H. Cheney, pasturing oxen,	2.14	
	30, B. Wiggin, labor,	2.50	
	30, Wm. M. Carr, brimstone,	.12	
	30, C. E. Hadley, grain,	4.35	
	30, Mrs. Blood, pasturing oxen,	1.71	
	30, Mrs. S. A. Cheney, " "		
	30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	31.00	
	30, C. E. Walling, "		
	30, H. McCoy, "		
	30, G. A. Cilley, "		
	30, W. G. Choate, "		
	30, H. Corrigan, bill,		
	oo, II. Oomgan, om,		#207.10
			\$237.12
Oct.	12, R. W. Cummings, labor,	\$.50	
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	21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles,	.45	
	21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles,	$.45 \\ .25$	
	21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles,23, S. Mitchell, load of hay,28, G. T. Dunfield, shingles,	.45 $.25$ 14.62	
	21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles, 23, S. Mitchell, load of hay, 28, G. T. Dunfield, shingles, 31, S. Colby, meal,	.45 $.25$ 14.62 4.35	
	21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles,	.45 .25 14.62 4.35 4.45	
	21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles,	.45 .25 14.62 4.35 4.45 28.87	
	21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles, 23, S. Mitchell, load of hay, 28, G. T. Dunfield, shingles, 31, S. Colby, meal, 31, C. E. Hadley, meal, 31, C. S. Wiggin, labor, 31, W. G. Choate, "	.45 .25 14.62 4.35 4.45 28.87 35.75	
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Nov. 8, Josi Melvin, labor,	\$7.81	
9, S. Mitchell, breaking last winter,	1.20	
25, C. E. Hadley, meal,	.80	
25, P. B. Craig, bill,	3.30	
25, S. Colby, meal,	2.98	
26. Rand & Cheney, repairing road,	2.81	
26, Rand & Cheney, saddle boards, bridge,	1.38	
30, Tucker & French, hay & corn fodder,	6.12	
30, W. G. Choate, labor,	7.50	
30, Keeping Oxen on roads, in May & Oct	1.75	
30, C. B. Osgood, grindstone,		
30, A. P. Colby, labor,		
30, C. H. Marshall, tile pipe,		
Jan. 10, P. C. Dowling, making yoke,		
10, I. F. Wiggin, repairing washout,		
22, W G. Choate, Labor on washouts,		
22, Fred Sargent, Labor on washouts,		
22, H McCov, Labor & cutting ice,		
27, E. I. Benton, timber for rollers,	.50	
28, D. G. Peaslee, breaking last winter & sprin		
28, J. F. Keyser, " " " "	9.25	
28, C. B. Osgood, repairing tools & labor,	5.30	
28, C. Walling, labor,		
28, John E. Faench, care two pair Oxen		
until sold,		
	\$90	6.68
The Continue Late	. \$1.45	
Feb. 7, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	. •1.40 80	
7, Charles Gillis, bill, weighing,	, 3.00	
7, C. B. Osgood, repairing roller, & timber		
10. John W. Cressey, labor, honta		
10, Prescott Colby, repairing washouts,		
10, J. N. Eaton, spruce logs,		
10, A. P. Colby, labor,		
13, C. H. Morse, breaking, & snowing bridge	,	
13, W.S. Moon, breaking, & poles for railing		
13, C. S. Wiggin, cutting out ice,	1.20	

13, I. F. Wiggin, breaking,

1.50

Feb. 13, Oi Hall, breaking and ploughing out	5
roads and sidewalk,	\$8.75
14, W. G. Choate, breaking,	2.05
14, D. C. Hoyt, "	3.00
14, C. A. & A. N. Trow, "	. 1.35
· 14, Fred W. Sargent, "	2.10
14, Parker B. Craig, "	2.10
14, R. W. Cummings, "	.90
15, W. G. Hoyt,	5.56
15, E. P. Ring, "	. 3.37
15, F. O. Howlett, "	. 1.68
15, James H. Blaisdell, snowing bridge,	60
	\$52.98

John E. French, to the town of Bradford, Dr.

ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Apr. 1,	Order on	treasurer	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$500.00
May 6,	"	"		500.00
June 3,	"	"		300.00
July 6,	"	"		200.00
Sept. 3,	"	66		250.00
Nov. 4,		44		250.00

\$2,000.00

RECEIVED FOR TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS.

R. W. Cmmmings use of Oxen,	\$.75
C. B. Osgood, use of Oxen,	
D. M. Morse, "	1.50
J. E. French, "	4.50
S. Colby, use of drills,	.25
Fowler Bros., use of drills &c.,	1.50
Perkins Bros., "	
Keeping Oxen when work on new road,	. 8.40
C. E. Walling hammer handle.	.15

S. Colby, plank, Rand & Cheney, moving stone for them, C. E. Walling, use of drills,	1.50	
Rec'd of Geo. E. Spaulding, two pair oxen sold,	-	$\begin{array}{c} \$ \ 22.83 \\ 285.00 \end{array}$
		\$307.83
Total amount of Receipts,		
Leaving a balance, paid to the Selectmen, of	Addition to the second second second	\$101.96
Cost of Breaking and Repairing for the year, in the Following Manner: Cost of breaking roads from Feb. 15, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1996, Cost of repairing bridges; timber, plank, shingles, nails, and labor, Cost of labor, repairing roads and railings, cutting bushes, including Road Agent's pay, Loss on two pair of oxen sold,		
Paid for two pair of oxen in Spring,	\$	1,900.87 305.00
	\$	2,205.87
Amount drawn from Treasurer,	101.96	
Total Expense of the year for roads,	\$	1,898.04

JOHN E. FRENCH, Road Agent,

TOWN HALL REPORT.

Janitor,		Dr.	
To Cash received from	Dances,	\$22.55	
	Temperance League,	4.75	
	Phongraph entertainment,	1.00	
	Milk meeting,	.25	
	I. O. O. F. Lecture,	.50	
	Spaulding Bell Ringers,	2.00	
	Two entertainments,	1.00	
	Bristol's Entertainment,	5.00	
	Reunion,	.50	
	Kings' Daughters,	.60	
	Christmas Entertainment,	.75	
	2 G. A. R. Entertainments,	2.00	
	A Bachelor's Divorce,	1.50	
			\$ 42.40
Janitor,		Cr.	
By Paid for Oil as po	er Bills rendered,	\$ 13.35	
$\mathbf{Wood},$	"	4.40	
Chimney	s, "	2.30	
Cash to	Selectmen,	22.35	
			\$ 42.40

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL,

JANITOR.

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Amou	ınt in han	ds of Tr	ustees, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 8.82	
Rec'c	of Town	Treasure	er, part of Appropriation,	60.00	
4.6		66	balance "	15.00	
			Librarian's salary,	50.00	
	Т	otal,			\$133.82
			EXPENDITURES.		
Paid	J. K. Lur	id, for in	surance on Library,	\$ 1.00	
	Wm. M.	Carr, for	books,	2.84	
	G. L. Mit	tchell, F	reight on books,	.31	
	М. Н. Н	intoon, w	vork, listing books, etc.,	1.60	
	De Wolfe	, Fiske &	Co., for books,	52.25	
	A. P. Hov	we & Sor	, for printing 300 Supple-		
			gue,	3.20	
			Co., for books,	6.83	
		-	r Record-book,	.75	
			xpress on books,	.35	
			brarian's salary,	50.00	
			ees, Feb. 15, 1896,	14.69	
	r	Total,	•		\$133,82

There are also about \$3.—the proceeds of fines and fees,—in the hands of the Librarian. The small amount received from this source has heretofore been mostly used in making slight repairs.

Number of books in Library, Feb. 15, 1895,	841
Number added by purchase during past year,	7 6
Whole number of books in Library,	917
Librarian_Mrs Nellie Peaslee	

A Supplement to the Catalogue was printed in August last, and the few books which have since been added, are as follows:

No.	TITLE.	Author.
512.	Against Human Nature,	Maria Louise Pool.
513.	Floyd Grandon's Honor,	
	Lost in a Great City,	
	Sirs, Only Seventeen.	
	A Singular Life,	
	In the Okefenoke,	
518.	A Galloway Herd,	S. R. Crockett.
	In Old New-England,	
	D 40 11 -1 -1 -1 44 1	

Respectfully submitted,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{MARTIN H. HUNTOON,} \\ \text{LYMAN B. BUTMAN,} \\ \text{H. P. MORSE,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \text{Trustees} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{Library.} \end{array}$

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of Free Library and Janitor of Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept and the business has been conducted in a business-like manner and the Town should feel proud of the Surplus now on hand and see that it is made good use of in the way of appropriation.

A. E. CHOATE, Auditors. H. P. MORSE.

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$88.91	
School money,		
"Board Newbury,	45.13	
" Warner,		
Total,		\$691.90
EXPENDITURES.		
Wages of Teachers,	\$568.50	
Repairs,	19.85	
Supplies for school houses,	21.65	
Incidental expenses,	15.00	
School Board Warner,	12.80	
Balance unexpended,	54.10	
Total.		\$691.90

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District and find them correct.

A. E. CHOATE, H. P. MORSE,

\$735.30

FINANCIAL REPORT. SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Received of G. Benjamin, Bal. from last year,	\$20.39	
"Eva Marshall, Tuition,	1.25	
" John E. French, Bal. of Repair money,	7.90	
"Town Treasurer to date,	385.00	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer to date,	320.76	
-		\$ 735 . 30
Expenditures.		
Wages of teachers,	346.70	
Repairs,	2.57	
Insurance,	10.00	
Incidental expenses,	42.30	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	320.76	
Cash on hand,	12.97	

C. E. HADLEY, Chairman Prudential Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the committee of Special School District and find figures cast correct.

A. E. CHOATE, H. P. MORSE,

Report of Special School District.

First term commenced April 22, 1895, and closed June 28, 1895. Second term "Sept. 2, 1895, "Dec. 6, 1895. Third term "Dec. 16, 1895, and is still in session.

By an Act of the Legislature of 1895. School Boards are required to make their annual reports to the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Instruction in August, instead of March, as heretofore. Accordingly, your Committee made their Report in August last; and as our schools are now in session, and our School Registers not yet completed, we cannot here make an elaborate report, or exhibit in tabular form the status of our schools, as has heretofore usually been done. We will, however, present a few brief statements in regard to them.

Owing to the fact that the school-money of last year was not all expended, we are having rather more weeks of schooling this year than has usually been the case. This, together with the fact that the schools were stopped two weeks during the Fall term on account of prevailing sickness, is the reason why the Winter term is still in session, having just ended its fifteenth week.

We think the school has been fortunate in having the services of competent teachers, who, with unswerving rectitude, have endeavored to do their whole duty. The best of feeling has seemed to prevail between teachers and scholars, and we have thus far heard very few complaints.

Under the circumstances, we can give only meagre statistics,—those pertaining mainly to the First and Second terms.

An Enumeration of the children of the District between the ages of five and sixteen years was completed in April by Agent Harlan P. Morse, as the law prescribes, with the following result:

Number of children between 5 and 16 years old, 42.

Number of these who had attended school not less than two weeks during the last year, 38.

Number who had not attended school two weeks the last year, 4.

The expenses for text-books and supplies were:—First term, \$23.20; Second term, \$36.29; Third term, \$12.55. For the year, \$72.04, rather more than the average, as two series of text-books were exchanged during the year.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

has been taught from the beginning of the year by Miss Florette E. Eaton, who had taught this school a part of the previous year, greatly to the satisfaction of the School Board. Her labors have been faithful and painstaking, and the pupils under her care have made fine progress.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils,	22	29	29
Average daily attendance,	$19\frac{1}{3}$	$24\frac{2}{3}$	
Percentage of daily attendance,	$.92\frac{3}{4}$.93	
Number of tardy marks,	7	4	
Wages of Teacher per week,	\$7	\$7	\$8

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Blanche Cheney,	Willie P. Cheney,
Mattie W. Cilley,	George Wm. Carr,
Clara Cilley,	Ralph M. Kittredge,
Florence Choate,	Elmer G. Wellman,
Grace M. Hall.	

SECOND TERM.

Nellie Bagley,	George W. Carr,
Ruth E. Carr,	Elmer G. Wellman,
Kate Law.	

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

has been taught by Miss Florence H. Adams, of Warner, who commenced her services at the beginning of School-year. This teacher had had experience as an instructor before coming here, and had fitted herself for the responsible position by careful study of the most approved methods. Her method of discipline has been strict and unswerving, and still she is a favorite with her pupils. Order has generally prevailed in the school-room, and the progress made in the studies pursued, has been very considerable.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils,	18	18	18
Average daily attendance,	14		
Percentage of daily attendance,	$.93\frac{1}{8}$		
Number of tardy marks,	5	5	
Wages of Teacher per week,	\$8	\$ 8	\$9

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Edna J. Benjamin, Persis Hemphill. Eldredge A. Morse,

SECOND TERM.

Ethel C. Benjamin, Edna J. Benjamin, Bertha F. Choate, Persis Hemphill, Lura A. Sargent, Emma Withington.

Lura A. Sargent, having completed the prescribed course of study, graduated from this school at the close of the Second term.

It is highly creditable to parents, scholars, and teachers alike, that there are so few instances of tardiness in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON, IDA. C. DAME, HARLAN P. MORSE,

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:— In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child [if any]			No. child O		Name of Father	Maiden uame of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupatoin of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan	31	Bradford N H		M	L	ıst	w	Leonard W Johnson	Nellie F Ward	w	Bradford	Farmer	StJohnsbury Vt	Bradford N H	30	32
Feb	26	66 66	Oliver R Hadley	M	L	ıst	\mathbf{w}	Cyrus E Hadley	Sarah Redington	w	••	Miller	Bradford N H	+6 66	32	38
Mar	13	**		F	L	rst	w	Fred Moulton	Flora Chapman	w	Bellows Falls Vt	Laborer	Lowell Mass	Lowell Mass	31	23
July	9	•4 11	Robert S Forsaith	M	L	ıst	w	Edward J Forsaith	Kate S Smith	w	Bradford	Milkman	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	24	22
"	16	£6 66		M	L	ıst	w		Amy E Snow	w		Farmer	66, 66 -	Brokton Mass		21
Nov	2	** **	Edith Anne Trow	F	L	ıst	w	Alberton N Trow	Emma F Mowry	w	" "	44 44	4 44	Sunapee N H	28	28
Dec	8	46 66			L	2d	w	Frank Peaslee	Nellie Coburn	w	46 66	16 46	44 44	So Royalton Vt	39	34
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

Frank M. Tappan, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:— In Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition What marriage	Name, Residence and Official station of per- son by whom married
		il sy like		1.1								
		F H Gillingham	Bradford	44	w	Farmer	Newbury N H	Moody Gillingham	Newbury N H	Farmer Housekeeper	W 2	W E Renshaw
иау 25	Warner	Ida M Ewins	Bradford	29	ŵ	Housewife	Bradford N H	John H Ewins Lucetta Pierce	Warner N H Bradford N H	Farmer. Housekeeper	SI	Clergyman War n er N H
	_ ,,	John White	Derry Depot	25	w	Stationary Engineer	Stratham	John White Mary White	Diagiola N II	Farmer Housekeeper		W E Renshaw
une 20	Bradford	Etta L Maxon	Bradford	25	w	Housewife	Danbury	Nathan Maxon Nancy Maxon	Andover	Farmer Housewife	S I	Clergyman Warrer N H
ulv		George H Chase	Bradford	25	w	Milkman	Newbury		Newbury Newport	Mill Hand Housewife		
uly		Martha E Ogden	Fitchburg Mass	22	w			Raymond B Ogden		Farmer Housewife	I	
To Assi	Bradford	William H Miller	Bradford	70	w	Musician	Boston Mass	Wiliam J Miller		Trousewife		
July	Bradiord	Irene S Price	Hingham	40	w	Housewife	Hingham Mass	•		•	W 2	
3-4	Bradford	Charles H Cheney	Bradford	21	w	Section Hand	Warner N H	Frank J Cheney Ellen Cheney	Warner	Farmer Housewife		Arthur Locke Clergyman
Oct 20	Бтаатога	Hattie E Spaulding	Warner	18	w		44 44	Ira Spaulding Lizzie Spaulding	Warner Canada	Carpenter Housewife	I	Bradford N H
١٠٠	Newport	Geo O Gillingham	Bradford	49	w	Farmer	New York	King Gillingham Lydia p Gillingham	l	Housekeeper		John P Pillsbury Clergyman
NOV 12	Newport	Myra J Kimball	Bradford	40	w	Housewife	Canada	Myers	p.s.	110,4,5,100,000,000,000,000	W 2 D 3	Newport N H
VI0	Waterloo	Albert W Sweet	E Somerville	43	w	Clerk	Tuftonboro	William Sweet Ellen Chamberlin	Tuftonboro Wolfeboro	Farmer Housewife		E O Bullock
NQV 23	vy aterioo	Belle C Brown	Bradford	35	w	Housewife	Newbury	Albert Brown	Wilmot Newbury	Farmer	2 1	Clergyman Hudson N H
Dec 31	Sutton	Paschal B Richards	Bradford	66	w	Physician	Coventry Vt		, y			Levi W Winslow
Dec 31	Satton	Estella M Baily	Sutton	17	w	Housewife	Sutton		Bow Laconia	Farmer Housewife	3 1	Clergyman Sutton N H
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

Frank M. Tappan, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:— In Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Months. Days	e of Bir	Male or Female	Color Single Wid-	Occupation	PLACE (OF BIRTH	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Feb 28 Mar 11 Mar 23 Mar 23	Warner N H Bradford N I "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "	John S Kittredge Margaret J Miller Mary Ann Cram David Hodge I Sarah W Smith Jackson Dowlin Kaunan Butman Lucy Ann Morse Obediah E Ring John L Sanborn Bell Gillis Dean Etta Fowler Mary Hardy Gregg Mary Spaulding Lester S Messer Polly E Blanchard Chas H Woodbury Arthur Griffin Samuel Wheeler Harry Knight	78 10 11 83 9 24 117 1 19 669 1 18 74 7 88 7 8 4 4 76 5 4 8 81 11 8 26 11 8 2 1 13 123 96 4 8 8 78 5 1 5 71 3 23 96 2 2 2 72 2 2 79 5 4	Bilerica Mass Bradford N H Washington Midland Mich Bradford Antrim Acworth' Francestown New Hampton Hillsborough Wilmot Wilmot N H Orford N H Newbury N H	FFFF MFMMMM	W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W	Clergyman Housekeeper Housewife Farmer	Billerica Mass	Henniker Nashua N H Bradford N H Me Canada Warrer N H Bradford Deering Hillsborough Vermount Andover Newbury Francestown Bradford Henniker	Nehemiah Knight Si Kittredge Samuel Baton Jeremiah Fletcher William Hodge Samuel Dowlin Ebenezer Butman Jonathan Gove Moses H Rit g Charles Gillis Edgar L Fowler John Hardy Auren W Messer Jonathan Gove John Woodbury Frank L Griffin Samuel Wheeler Nehemiah Knight George M Sawyer	Betsey Howlett Mary Lund Margeret Aiken Lydia Davis Annie Noble Phebe S French Sarah Colby Mehitabie Andrews Polly Fisher Mary Kelly Annie H Robbins Lillian Hewitt Mary Morrill Marion S Morse Polly Fisher Jenny Colburn Betsey Colby Betsey Howlet Nancy J Plummer	General debility Paralysis Orga'c Hr't Dis Orga'c Hr't Dis Pneumonia Infl. of stomach Lagrippe Paralysis Heart Discease Old Age Septicemia Puemonia Heart Disease Puemonia and Diptheria Heart Disease Apoplexy Diptheria Apoplexy

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

Frank M. Tappan, Town Clerk.



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GEO. E. MAXON & CO.

BRADFORD, N. H.

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SEWING MACHINES.

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Save your Harness by having it cleaned, oiled and repaired before it is ruined beyond possibility of repair.

Save your Money by having your work done at my office where prices are as low as consistent with good work.

Save your Boots and Shoes by having them rejuvenated and made almost as good as new.

Save your Money by having your boots and shoos sewed, tapped, or patched at the west-end repair shop where prices are on an equilibrium with the stringent times.

Call round on the undersigned when anything in my line is wanted.

YOURS TRULY

C. P. HASKELL, Bradford, N. H.

C. H. MARSHALL,

Would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to his fine assortment of

Ranges & Cook Stoves,

Parlor Stoves, for wood or coal. Oil Stoves, the best in the market.

Wooden Ware, Tin Ware, Agate Ware, and Hollow Ware.

Also a large assortment of drain pipes, Furnace work and all kinds of job work done at short notice, Sap Buckets, Sugar Pails, Syrup Cans, sold at very low prices.

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YOUR MONEY

WILL BE WISELY SPENT AND
THANKFULLY RECEIVED IF LEFT AT

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We have got the goods and WANT YOUR TRADE.

Everything made in Tinware, Classware, Crockery, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Notions, and Novelties. Best Goods and Bottom Prices,

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT

AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1897,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

BRADFORD, N. H.
F M. Howe, Job Printer,
1897.



Was our trade in 1896 over \$15,000.00 more than in 1894?

Simply because we sell

First Quality Goods, and give you your money's worth every time.

IF YOU ARE NOT . . .

Already buying of us, give us your trade for the next year, and make a substantial saving in your expenses, and encourage low prices.

F. H. MESSER,

Bradford, N. H.

Dealer in Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Paints, Oils, etc.

[Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting.]

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Bradford, in the County of Merrimack, in Said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Bradford, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st:- To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensueing.
- 2d:- To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
- 3d:- To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars for memorial day.
- 4th:— To see what action the town will take on the petition of A. H. Cheney and others, in regard to lighting the Town Hall and streets of our village by electricity.
- 5th:— To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the Selectmen's room back and putting in a stage.

Given under our hand and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

BYRAN A. CRESSY, ORLEN D. CRAM.

Selectmen of Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1896.

	,,		
Polls,	241	\$ 24,100	
Real Estate,		288,950	
Horses,	282	12,997	
Oxen,	53	$2,\!360$	
Cows,	562	12,801	
Neat Stock,	42	732	
Sheep,	420	945	
Hogs.,	9	86	
Carriages,	10	502	
Stock in Public Funds,		5,400	
Stock in Banks in this State,		1,600	
Money on hand or on deposit,		22,784	
Stock in trade,		24,950	
Mills and Machinery,		6,925	
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Total,

\$405,732.

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,170.00
County Tax,	1,296.00
School Tax,	1,170.00
Special School Tax in Town District,	200.00
Library Tax,	25.00

Total,

\$3,861.00

VALUATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Town	District,	\$182,382
Union	District,	223,350

Total,

\$405,732

Taxes are assessed at the rate of 94c. on \$100 valuation. Special School Tax in Town District 11c. on \$100 added.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

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To cash in the hands of Treasurer,	\$3,063.21	
Of Geo. E. Maxon, Pool Table License,	10.00	
Of Fred Fitzgerald, Pool Table License,	5.00	
Of Charles E. Dalby, Pool Table License,	5.00	
State Insurance Tax,.	11.25	
Railroad Tax,	449.51	
Savings Bank Tax,	1,362.99	
Literary Fund,.	89.60	
Of C. B. Abbott, bal. due on Tax book, 1895,	132.66	
Of C. B. Abbott, interest on tax book, 1895,	4.28	
Taxes committed to Geo. F. Rand, Collector,	4,040.74	
Town Clerk, H. P. Morse, Dog Licenses,	192.30	
County Treasurer, Support of Dependent		
Soldiers and Families, A. P. Howe,	175.98	
Mrs. Belinda Hoyt,	127.35	
Support of County Poor,	171.20	
Lots sold in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	59.00	
Lots sold in Union Cemetery,	9.00	
Peddlers' License.	2.00	
Fred M. Cressy, Road Agent,	361.23	
Geo. A. Hemphill, use of Town Hall,	25.20	
Interest collected on Taxes, 1896,	11.28	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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A. P. Howe & Son, printing Reports,	\$ 35.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	6.60
J. K. Lund, insurance on Town House,	13.00
C. H. Marshall, stove and repairs,	10.40
Silsby & Sons, Inventory and Collector's book,	2.15
Mrs. Geo W. Eaton, board of Selectmen	13.00
Leonard Stewart, damage on wagon,.	2.50
E. C. Messer, recording deed,	,62
Geo L. Mitchell, freight on chairs,	3.60
Mrs. Geo. W. Eaton, meals furnished Elec-	
tion officers,	7.75
C. F. Wellman, iron pipe and labor,	2.34
Scott S. Hall, two iron plates,	50
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	1,170.00
J. C. Bailey, use of watering-trough,	3.00
Merrimack Co., aid rendered Homer Tuttle,	
1894,	22.00
Sabria A. Cheney, use of watering-trough,	2.00
L. H. True, care watering-trough at Center,	3.00
Warren Abbott, County Tax,	1,296.89
Josselyn & Read, 100 chairs,	42.00
Rand & Cheney, wood for Tramp House,	1.84
Rand & Cheney, posts and guide-board,	2.12
C. J. Jordan, reporting births and deaths,	2.25
Geo. L. Ward, support of watering-trough	
from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1897,	4.00
Geo. E. Maxon, 35 meals and lodging for	
tramps,	6.30
Geo. E. Maxon, stove pipe for Tramp House,	.35
E. C. Messer, two trips to Concord and one	
to Manchester,	6.72
E. C. Messer, money paid out,	2.88
Byron A. Cressy, cash paid out,	2.95
Byron A. Cressy, guide-posts and setting,	1.30
O. D. Cram, putting up guide-boards,	.75
Geo. F. Rand, stationery and stamps,	8.00

E. C. Messer, making and painting guide-	
boards,	\$5.00
W. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths,	1.50
	

\$2,681.99

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

E. G. Benton, 4 days work on Town Hall floor,	. \$ 6.00
E. C. Messer, labor on Town Hall floor,	11.60
Geo. A. Hemphill, "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	12.75
G. F. Cressy, "" " "" "" ""	11.60
Head & Dowst, 3.000 ft. flooring, for hall,	99.00
H. P. Morse, labor on Town Hall floor,	12.00
James J. Walker, mason work on Town Hall,	3.00
Silas Colby, lime and hair,	.75
F. H. Messer, 103 lbs. nails,	4.14
O. D. Cram, labor and money paid out,	3.25
Cummings & Jewett, work and border,	41.12
Choate & Marshall, paint and oil,	16.77
Rand & Cheney, lumber,	6.61

\$228.59

EXPENSE OF PUTTING IN WATER AT	MILL VILLAGE.
C. H. Marshall, lead pipe and laying same,	\$39.53
Josiah Melvin, labor and money paid out,	9.27
C. E. Walling, work on trench,	6.00
E. J. Keyser, work on trench,	7.50
Ned H. Smith, labor on well and trench,	9.00
J. C. Bailey, watering-trough, and boxing the	
same,	7.30
Choate & Marshall, powder and fuse,	.93
Rand & Cheney, lumber,	3.23
Byron A. Cressy, labor,	2.25
Oi Hall, House lot,	50.00

\$135.01

DAMAGE DONE SHEEP BY I		
Ethan Piper,	\$ 2.00	
Alden W. Rowe, 1894,	15.00	
	merculation of the community on	\$17.00
AID RENDEDRD DEPENDENT SOLDIEI	RS & FA	MILIES.
Paid Dr. C. J. Jordan, medical attendance to		
A. P. Howe,		
Oi Hall, coal furnished,		
· · · house rent,		
J. C. Bailey, casket and box,		
Frank Peaslee, milk furnished,		
F. H. Messer, wood,		
Frank H. Howe, house rent,		
D. G. Peaslee, wood,		
,	•	\$175.98
AID RENDERED MRS. BELINDA Paid W. H. Abbott, medical attendance,		\$127.35
COUNTY POOR.		
AID RENDERED JULIA PUTNEY	•	
Paid F. A. Stillings, M. D.,	\$15.00	
W. H. Abbott, M. D.		
H. O. Russell, diging grave,	3.00	
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J. C. Bailey, casket, box and robe,		
	18.50	
J. C. Bailey, casket, box and robe,	18.50 2.00	
J. C. Bailey, casket, box and robe,	18.50 2.00 S CHILD.	\$18,75
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AID RENDERED JOHNIE SMA	RT.
Paid J. C. Bailey, casket and box,	\$12.00
Ezekiel Hadley, moving remains,	4.00
	\$171.20
	\$311120
EXPENSE OF TOWN POOR	
AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER	RS.
Paid F. H. Messer, supplies furnished Fred Pur-	
ington,.	\$32.00
AID RENDERED MRS. FRED S	ARGENT.
Paid C. J. Jordan, M. D.,\$	120.25
Geo. A. Sargent, board of Fred Sargent's,	
child,	
AID RENDERED D. F. BAG	LEY.
Paid Flora E. Bean, work,	\$5.00
J. H. Trow, beef,	
W. H. Abbott, M. D.,	81.80
	\$290.89
SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS	3.
Paid A. S. Cressy, services Treasurer Town Dis't,	\$8.00
B. A. Cressy, services as Clerk, Town District	
Henry McCoy, services on School Board,	,
2 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42	. 20.28
,	15.00
Mrs. G. A. C. Butman, services as Truant	
Officer, Truent Officer	
G. F. Cressy, Truant Officer,	
	\$ 80.28

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.	
Paid C. E. Hadley, for Special District, \$:	250.00
John E. French, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	778.39
A. S. Cressy, Town "	816.65
	\$1,845.04
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS IN TOWN Paid A. S. Cressy, \$	
EXPENSE OF FREE TEXT-BO	OKS.
Paid M. H. Huntoon, School Supplies in 1895,	\$12.55
Parker B. Craig, "	86.53
Mrs. G. A. C. Butman, "	65.35
,	\$164.43
EXPENSE OF FREE PUBLIC LI	BRARY.
Paid Martin H. Huntoon, Trustee,	\$75.00
For Services of Mrs. Frank Peaslee,	50.00
•	\$125.00
	,
EXPENSE OF CEMETERIES	8.
Paid Uriah Colby, clearing up Cemetery at East	
part of Town,	\$10.00
Ira K. Eaton, labor on Pleasant Hill Ceme-	
tery fence,	.75
O. D. Cram, labor and posts on Pleasant	
Hill Cemetery fence,	3.00
	\$ 13.75
ROAD AGENT.	
Paid Fred M. Cressy, April, \$	500.00
	500.00
3,,	300.00
.,	100.00
	200.00
•	200.00
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Paid Fred M. Cressy, Nov.,	86.69	
" Feb.,	113.31	
	-	\$2,000.00
TOWN OPERATED DIE	T ()	
TOWN OFFICERS' BIL		
Paid Albert E. Choate, services as Auditor,		
H. P. Morse, " "		
A. S. Cressy, "Supervisor,		
,	8.00	
,	8.00	
J. Albert Peaslee, " Moderator,		
" Supervisor,		
" Moderator,	5.00	
Geo. T. Dunfield, "Supervisor,	8.00	
A. S. Cressy, " "	8.00	
H. P. Morse, "Town Clerk,	40.00	
Edward C. Messer, "Selectman,	75.00	
Byron A. Cressy, "	50.00	
Orlen D. Cram, " " "	40.00	
Geo. F. Rand, " Tax Collector	, 50.00	
Everett Kittredge, "Treasurer,	40.00	
		\$354.50
ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS & UNCO.	LLECTED	TAXES.
Abatements on Geo. F. Rand's book,	 \$ 3.15	
Discounts " " "		
Uncollected Taxes, " " " "		
, .		\$ 74.53
		-
RECAPITULATION.		
Selectmen,	$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{R}}$.	
To Total Receipts,		\$10,308.78
Selectmen,	Cr.	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$2,681.99	
Damage done sheep by dogs,	17.00	
Expense of Cemeteries,	13.75	
Cost of water at Mill Village,	135.01	

Expense on Town House,	\$ 228.59	
" of Schools,	1,845.04	
" Officers' bills,	80.28	
"Free text books,	164.43	
"County poor,	474.53	
"Town poor,	290.89	
" Library,	125.00	
"Repairs on School House,	100.00	
"Town Officers' bills,	354.50	
"Road Agent,	2,000.00	
Abatements, discounts, and uncollected taxes,	74.53	
Cash on hand,	1,723.24	
		\$10,308.78
		,
ASSETS.		
Due on John Barne's note,	\$141.01	
Due on tax book of 1896,		
Cash on hand,		
		\$1,891.15
LIABILITIES.	,	
Due School District, literary fund,	\$89.60	
School District, balance of dog licenses,		•
		\$ 264.90
Excess of Assets,		1,626.25
		,
Respectfully submitted,		
EDWARD C. ME	SSER, \ S	Selectmen

AUDITORS' REPORT.

BYRON A. CRESSY, ORLEN D. CRAM.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of Free Library and Janitor of Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept, and a balance in the hand of your Town Treasurer of \$1,723.24.

A. E. CHOATE, JOHN E. FRENCH. Auditors.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS
Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1896.

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	Coun- Town Tax.	_ #		Countrown Town	= ž
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	State ty and School	Special School tax.		and hool	Special School tax.
NAME.	84	Š	NAME.	Set S	ő
Abbott, Charles B.,	\$.94		Butman, Lucy A., Mrs.	\$ 10 34	1 22
Abbott, Benjamin, F.,	10.13	.05	Butman Cheney Co,	7 05	83
Abbott, Walter H., Dr.,	12.93		Burke, Mary E , Mrs.	2 82	
Ayer, Lafayette,	19 36		Burnham, Hannah, Mrs.	1 73	20
Abbott, George A.,	.94		Blood, A. B., Mrs.	9 01	
Andrews, George B.,	2.98	.35	Blanchard, George H.	11 52	
Andrews, Alice H., Mrs.	3.76	.44	Butman, Lyman B.	$28 \ 63$	97
Austin, George C.	1 22	14	1		
Adams, Will	94	11	Cummings, Thomas	94	
			Clement, Archie W	1 03	
Poster Honneh Fototo	9 87	1 17	Choate & Marshall,	33 28	
Bagiey, Hannah, Estate, Bartlett, Mabel M., Mrs.	1 88	1 3 1	Cram, Orlin D.	17 63	2 08
, ,	3 99	17	Choate, Frank E.	10 81	~ 00
Bagley, Warren T.	21 15		Cheney, Herbert M.	94	11
Brown, Charles H.	11 26		Craig, Charles P.	94	11
Brown, Albert			Carr, Wm. A.	23 74	1.
Brown, Albert F.	94		Carr, Wm. M.	57 36	
Blood, Hollis L	35 49 15 75	4 19	Carr, Frank T.	10 34	
Bailey, Jacob C.			,		
Baker, John E.	32 47	I	Carr, F. T , Daniel Estate. Carter, Frederick	, 13 04 3 76	44
Bates, Samuel	1 54	4		I4 34	44
Bates, Moses C.	14 40	4	Cheney, George H.	94	
Bates, Byron N.	16 30		Cheney, Austin H.	1 67	20
Bates & Jones,	2 82		Cheney, Jacob F.	94	20
Bly, Willis N.	17 43		Cheney, Frank R.	8 93	1 05
Bly, Moses	18 97		Cheney, Sabria A., Mrs.	94	1 00
Blaisdell, James H.	27 28	11	Cheney, Charles H.	30 23	
Bailey, Willis N.	94	4 174	Cilley, George A.		
Baker, Lavinia, Mrs.	4 00		Choate, Albert E	14 10	
Bagley, David F.	1 54	-	Choate, Wm. G.	1 41	
Bagley, David D.	94		Choate, Oria, Mrs.	4 00	
Barnes, Levi W.	3 14		Chellis, Artemas	17	· .
Barnes, John L.	3 53	42	Chase, Jonathan D.	9 04	1 07
Benton, Elbridge G.	5 73		Chase, George H.	94	11
Bean, Curtis B.	5 83		Chase, Plummer D.	94	11
Blanchard, Marcus	94 ·	11	Clark, Mary L., Mrs.	5 17	
Brackett, Susan, Mrs.	11 28		Clark, George E.	12 69	
Bumford, Mary E., Mrs.	3 10	37	Cofrin, Page W.	19 61	1 18

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Cofrin, Page	11 28	1 3	Bin to H C		
Cofrin, George W.	10 86	1 0.	Davis, Henry G.	47	6
Colby, Prescott	15 75	1 8	Davis, S. D. & W. F.	1 88	22
Colby, Abraham P.	12 52	1 /	Dunfield, George T.	13 63	1 60
Colby, Stephen A.	4 42	. 6	Dowling, Presson C.	94	11
Colby, Uriah	3 82	4	Douglas, Thomas	17 95	2 12
-	94		Dowling, Melinda	15	. 2
Colby, Fred A.			Dill, Ansyl S.	8 29	
Colby, John M.	1 03		Dame, John L.	94	
Colby, Mary E., Mrs.	4 23	O)	Dillingham, Erlon V.		
Colby Emily, Mrs.	5 64		Day, David H.	2 91	
Colby, Lydia, Mrs.	1 65	_	Dalby, Charles E.	94	
Colby, Abel M.	. 4 94	5	·	00.40	4 =0
Colby, Silas	43 39		Eaton, Joshua	30 42	4 59
" " in trust,	12 22	1 4	⁴ Eaton, J. Willlis	11 49	1.36
Collins, John H.	13 25		Etton, George W.	2.07	11
Couch, William O.	5 79	- 68	Eaton, Leland L.	1 60	
Corrigae, Hugh M.	20.12		Eaton, Charles P.	$29\ 24$	345
Craig, Hugh M.	24 + 6	2 85	Eaton, Ira K	7.05	
Craig, Parker B.	6.49	77	Eston, Marshall	× 46	
Craig, H. M. & P. B	165		Enton, Eliza J.	4 94	58
Craig, Walter H.	94	1]	Eaton, George W	13 20	1 56
Cressy, Byron A.	$23 \ 14$	2.73	Edgerton, Wm. W.	94	, 11
Cressy, Addison S.	29 61	3.50	Eaton, Alice & Florett	a 4 23	
Cressy, John W.	94	1.			
Cressy, George F.	325	19	Fitzgerald, Fred L.	94	
Cressy, Milner A.	94	1	Felch, Helen H. W.	$13\ 60$	
Cressy, Hattie A.	$9\ 24$	1 09	Fisk, C. M., Mrs.	16 92	
Cressy, Greeley M.	$20 \ 34$	2 40	0 Forsaith, Nelson R.	14 38	1 70
Cressy, Geo. W. W.	94		1 Forsaith, Edward J.	1 73	
Cressy, G.W.W. & M	D. 4 70	5	6 Fortune, Frank	12 14	1 43
Cressy, Fred M.	3.46	1	l Fortune, John	94	11
Cummings, R. W.	$18 \ 07$		Fowler, Clinton D.	39	5
" in kee			Fowler, Henry A.	1 28	15
Colby, Herbert O.	94	1	1 Flanders, W. E.	5 40	64
			Flanders, Charles B.	94	11
Davis, Samuel D.	9 93		6 French & Osgood,	$2\ 35$	
Davis, Charles F.	14 42		O'French, John E.	29.52	
Davis, Frances F.	23		3 French, John E., Gu	ardian.	
Davis, Martin A.	1 28		5 for Mrs. O. Ring,	564	
Davis, Benjamin F.	15 04	1 7	8 French, John E, Col		
Davis, Walter F.	368		4 Estate,	$18 \ 80$	
Davis, Emily E.	6 58	7	8 Fellows, Charles H.	1 04	

	State, County, and School	Special School Tax.		State Coun- ty, and School	Fax. Special School Tax.
NAME.	St. Tax	Sch	NAME.	ty, s	Sch Sch
Gillingham, Freeman				\$ 4 9	
H., Dowling estate4		55	Heath, William O.		2 1 74
Gillingham, F. H.	36 90	4 36	Howlett, Fred O.	10 4	4 1 23
Gillingham, Geo. O.	21 07	2 49	Huntoon, Martin H.	6	14
Gillis, Charles	31 45		Hoyt, Delmon C., in	•	
Griffin, Frank L.	2 73		keeping,	5	6 7
Gregg, Mary, estate,	$2 \ 12$		Hemphill, Frank E.	9	4
Gould, Elizabeth	16.92		Hurd, E. W.	9	4 11
Goodwin, Amos, Est.,	479		Hewett, Austin W.	2.8	2 33
George, William H.	94	11	Hall, Sarah E., Mrs.	17 9	1
Gillingham, Hiram	3 8		Ingalls, George H.	6 2	6 74
Hadley, Ezekiel H.	$\begin{array}{c} 13 \\ 11 \ 28 \end{array}$		_		
Hadley, Saphronia,	-		Jameson, Sharon	9 4	
Hadley, Emily G.	$\begin{array}{c} 6.58 \\ 41.18 \end{array}$		Jameson, Rosella, Mrs.		8 4
			Jameson, Leonard P.	6 0	
Hadley, Charles H.	6 43		Jameson, Adoniram J.	3 3	
	$\frac{31}{1} \frac{02}{20}$		Jordan, Chester J.	19 7	
Hall, Mira, Mrs.,	1 88		Johnson, Alvin	11 2	
Hall, John A.	6 29		Johnson & Martin,		4
Hall, Samuel S.	2.63		Jones & Marshall,		7
Hall, Jerry S.	9 57		Jones, Thomas A. J.	7.5	
	10 01		Jones, Fred M.		4
	14 10		Johnson, Leonard W.	9	4 11
Hartshorn, David H.,			T TO		_
Heirs,	94		Keyser, James F.	1 4	
Hestings, Andrew J.	10 34		Keyser, Elroy J.	16	_
Harris, James J.	94		Keyser, Charles H.		4.122
Haskell, Carl P.	94		Keyser, Walter F.		4
	17 28	2 04	Keyes, Will E.		4
Hale, Horace E.	$3\ 29$		Kittridge, Everett	36 2	
Harriman, Almira	8 70	1 02	Knight & Melvin,		8 2 93
	11 75		Knight, Adalaide	8 4	
Holmes, Susanna B.	31 26		Knight, Harry, estate,	81 0	5 28
	$17\ 12$	2 02		10 5	
Hoyt, Delmon C.	14 86		Larkin, Herbert W.	10 5	
Hoyt, James N.	682		Law, Joseph H.	. 2 5	
Hoyt, Raymond	4 08		Leach, Lizzie, Mrs.	7 9	
Hoyt, Hiram	1 32	16	Lewis, Evans H.		4
Hoyt, Elbridge G.	5 36		Locke, Arthur	12	
Hoyt, John	8 18		Lovering, Daniel	_	4 11
Hoyt, Warren A.	94		Luud, Joseph K.	98	
Howe, Frank H.	564		Leavitt, Carl S.	0	4 11

NAME.	State County and school, tax.	Special School tax.	NAME.	State, County and School	Special School tax.
	24 70		Newman, Charles E.	\$ 94	
Martin, Horace K.	35 39		Nichols, Jefferson D.	3 29	39
Martin & Robertson,	8 31	T 0	Nichols, William A.	94	
Marshall, Charles H.	32 76	56	Nichols, Edwin		1 32
Marshall, Daniel R,	36 04		Nichols, John O.	14 59	
Marshall, J. P, estate,	8 67		Nichols, Bertram H.		11
Matthews, Frank W.	94		Nichols, Albert S.	94	11
Maxon, George E.	3 29		Osgood, Charles B.	6 58	
Maxon, John H.	7 52		Osgood, George B.	94	
Melvin, Chrales H.	94	11	ongood, acongo in	-	
Melvin, Josiah	12 47		Parmenter, Frank	94	
Merrill, Jonathan	6 58		Parmenter & Cram	11 28	
Messer, Frederick A.	4 21	50	Putch Frank H	9 40	
Mess-r, F. A., in keepin			Patch (+AArga .	94	
Messer, Edward C.	10 14		TERRICE JOHN A.	$37\ 44$	3 39
Melvin, Frank O.	4 94		Peaslee, Oliver	$15\ 55$	184
Messer, Frank H.	41 83		Poseloo Daniel (1	33 88	4 00
McDonuell. Mary	8 46	1 00	Panelso Loftwoon G	22~65	,
McDonnell, James H.	3 12	4 00	Peaslee, Frank	13 16	
McCoy, Henry	30 00			$12\ 48$	
Mitchell, Edwin D.			Pessiee Wittie B.	3 95	47
Mitchell, Annie, Miss,	4 70	96	Perkins, Charles D. S.	6.58°	
Mitchell, Grorge L.	$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 7.52 \end{array}$		Perkins, Eliz i, Mrs.	1.88	22
Miller, Wm. H.		4 03	Perkins, George E.	846	
Moon, W. S., Mrs.	41 64	4 92	Perkins, Sarah E.	6 35	
Moore, Arthur F.	$\begin{array}{r} 7.05 \\ -6.35 \end{array}$		Piner Irnewarthy	7 35	87
Morse, Sarah, Miss,	37 40	90	Piper, Justin L.	20 89	247
Morse, D. Moody	1 22		Piper, Ethan	94	11
Morse, Harlan P.	15.70		Presby, Stephen R.	1 4 59	1 72
Morse, Charles H.	1 64		Putney, John M.	94	11
Morse, John W. Morse, Hannah, Mrs.,	7.13	9.4	Purington, Frederick	3 01	36
	23 74		Presby, John M.	9 40	
Morse, David M Morse, Alvira, Mrs.	79		Presby, James H.	94	11
Morse, Lucy A., estate			Page, Rufus	62	
Morrill, Frank L.	8 46		D 1 6 G1	70 0.	4.0
Morgan, George S.	1124		Rand & Cheney,	73 04	19
	10.34		Rand, George	9 40	
Muzzey, Jesse C. Marshall, Harry W.	6.59		Rand, George F.	94	۳
Mitchell, Sumner T.	4 89		Ring, Mary I.	45	5
Martiness, Number 1.	Ŧ 00		Ring, Edmund P.		1 17
Newman, Charles M.	11 72		Richards, Paschal B. Richards, Paschal B.	3 53 34	$\begin{array}{c} 42 \\ 4 \end{array}$

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NAME.	State County and school tax.	Special School tax.	NAME.	State, ty and Stax.	Special School tax.
MANIE.	14.4	U)	1,11,12		
Rowe, Alden W.	13 53	1 60	Taylor, James T.	1.80	21
Rowe, Almira, Mrs	3 76		Trow, Charles A.	2.16	26
Rowe, Willis J.	94	11	Trow, Alberton N.	2.07	24
Russell, Harry O.	7 35	87	Trow, William	38	4
Russell, John E.	94		Trow, C. A. & A. N.	29 46	3 48
Ring, Obediah, Heirs,	846		Trow, Joseph H.	10.90	
Rowe, Eliza, Mrs.	15 04	1 78	True, Lorenzo H.	7 20	85
			Tucker, George W.	41 60	
Sargent, Ira H.	1 97		Tucker & French,	16 69	1 14
Sargent, Harriet	13 16		Tuttle, Homer R.	-1.50	18
Sargent, Mary A.	4 70		Tuttle, Hariet B., Mrs.		2
Sargent, Charles O.	1 69		Tuttle, Hartwell	94	1,1
Sargent, George H.	4 00		Vosburg, Loomis W.	1 07	12
Sargent, George A.	2 91	34		101	1 44
Sargent, Ella D., Mrs.	75	9	Ward, J. Warren	.18 24	2 15
Sargent, George C.	56		Ward, Lucy J., Mrs.	4 70	56
Sargent, Abbie A.	1 07	13	Ward, Aseutha, Mrs.	7.05	83
Sargent, Fred W.	1 88	22	Ward, Howard V.	1.09	13
Sargent, Albert	3 29	39	Ward, George L.	11.50	1.36
Sawtell, Silas	10 13		Ward, Samuel P.	94	11
Sawtell, John W.	94		Ward, Clarence W.	1 60	1.9
Sanborn, Joseph W.	94	3.1	Walling, Charles E.	94	
Sawyer, George M.	10.57	1 25	Wells, Frank L.	$\frac{282}{24}$	33
Sawyer, Daniel U.	94	11	Wells, Charles E.	94	11
Sawyer, Alice J.	4 04	48	West, Jerry	10.90	
Sawyer, Melinda, Miss	, 5 15	61	West, Daniel F.	13 35	1 58
Seavey, Andrew	18 42	28	West, Fred F.	$\frac{379}{94}$	45
Smith, Ned H.	94		West, Charles K.		11
Smith, Francis, Mrs.	5 64		West, Polly U.	$\begin{array}{c} 4 & 23 \\ 2 & 07 \end{array}$	50
Smith, Edgar W.	8 46		Wellman, Charles F.	13 16	
Smith, A. French	15 71	1 85	Wellman, Della G.	10 10	
Steele, George H	11 69		Wad'eigh, Benjamin,	11 06	19
Stevens, Sullivan G.	16 92	2 00	Estate, Wilson, Melvina, Mrs		6
Stevens, Arthur D.	3 29	39	Wiggin, Ira F.	$2\overset{4}{14}$	25
St. Peter's Lodge,	1 65	0.0	Wiggin, Charles S.	94	11
Staniels, Janette, Mrs.	$\frac{282}{280}$	33	Wiggin, Charles S. Wiggin, Benjamin F.	13 40	92
Swett, Enoch L.	3 29	ا ہے	Wiggin, Addie, Mrs.	$\frac{1349}{212}$	$\frac{32}{25}$
Shattuck, Albert E.	4 69	99	Wheeler, Lizzie A.Mrs		20
60 Tall 34 34	0.00	1	Whiteomb, Almira Mrs		48
Tappan, Ellen M., Mrs	. 282		Whiting, D., & Sons,	$\frac{1}{4}\frac{70}{70}$	*
Tappan, Imogene, Mrs			Wright, Eben U.	14 90	
Tappan, Frank M.	94				

NAME.	State, Country, and Town School Tax.	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State County, and Town School Tax.	Special School Tax.
	15 98		Wyman, Charles B.	\$ 94	
Wright, George B.	94		Wyman, Herbert	94	
Withington, Frank	17 20	6	Wyman, Fred H.	94	11
Woodbury, Albert	7 99		Wyman, Will	94	11
Woodbury, Harvey M.	94	11	Walker, Hammond	2 18	26
Woodbury, Charles,			Walker, George	66	8
Estate.	2.82	33	, 8		
Woods, John A. Woods, Lucius B.	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \ 04 \\ 8 \ 70 \end{array}$		Young, Thomas A.	4 08	48

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1896.

3 3 53	42 Ewins, John H. \$	4 70	56
3 29	39 Farnham, Charles H.	9 40	1 11
1.88	22 Farrar, A. P.	1 41	17
56	7 Farrar, Stephen, Heirs,	141	17
5 64	66 Flanders, Parker	1.88	22
6.58	78 Fletcher, Francis	94	11
3 25	39 Fogg & Rowell,	1.88	22
94	11		
•	Gay, Newton, estate,	3 29	39
11.28		47	6
	44 Grimes, John	6.58	78
	Goodell, Thos., estate,	1 13	13
		71:	8
		2 54	30
		2 44	-29
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_		3 76	44
		1.88	22
		94	11
		6.58	78
	_	3 76	44
1.88			
		60	7
			1 33
2 88	33 Jones, George, estate,	1.88	22
	3 29 1 88 56 5 64 6 58 3 25 94 11 28 3 76 11 75 2 82 3 76 6 58 94 6 53 47 3 16 2 82 2 35 1 88 2 35 94	3 29 39 Farnham, Charles H. 1 88 22 Farrar, A. P. 56 7 Farrar, Stephen, Heirs, 5 64 66 Flanders, Parker 6 58 78 Fletcher, Francis 3 25 39 Fogg & Rowell, 94 11 Gay, Newton, estate, Gage, Geo. N., Dr. 3 76 44 Grimes, John 11 75 Goodell, Thos., estate, 2 82 33 Gilmore, Onslow 3 76 44 Gould, William 6 58 78 Gerry, Elizabeth S. 94 11 6 53 77 Hadley, Mark M. 47 6 Highland, George B. 3 16 37 Howe, Joel M. 2 82 33 Hawks, W. R. 2 35 28 Ingalls, Solomon, Heirs 1 88 22 2 35 28 Jameson, Hannah M. Jones, James H.	3 29 39 Farnham, Charles H. 9 40 1 88 22 Farrar, A. P. 1 41 56 7 Farrar, Stephen, Heirs, 1 41 5 64 66 Flanders, Parker 1 88 6 58 78 Fletcher, Francis 94 3 25 39 Fogg & Rowell, 1 88 94 11 Gay, Newton, estate, 3 29 Gage, Geo. N., Dr. 47 3 76 44 Grimes, John 6 58 11 75 Goodell, Thos., estate, 1 13 2 82 33 Gilmore, Onslow 71 3 76 44 Gould, William 2 54 6 58 78 Gerry, Elizabeth S. 2 44 11 6 53 77 Hadley, Mark M. 3 76 47 6 Highland, George B. 1 88 3 16 37 Howe, Joel M. 94 2 82 33 Hawks, W. R. 6 58 1 1 88 22 2 35 28 1 Ingalls, Solomon, Heirs, 3 76 1 88 22 2 35 28 Jameson, Hannah M. 60 94 11 Jones, James H. 1 28

NAME.	State, Country, and Town School Tax.	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State Coun- ty, and Town School Tax.	Special School Tax.
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	\$ 2 35		Preston Bros.,	\$ 71	8
Kimball, Moses, Heirs,	1 98	23	Proctor, Willis D.	4 70	56
Little, Henry V.	2 82	17	Rice, George & Son, Robertson, John E.	9 78	1 15
interior, incluing vi	202		Robertson, John E.	18 80	
Marshall, Jessie	3 29	39	Straw, John S.	2 59	31
Messer, Curtis	56		Spaulding, Ira	94	11
Melvin, Sallie	1 09	13	Spaulding & Peaslee,	$2 \ 20$	26
Melvin, W. T., Mrs.	3 76		Smith, Franklin, Heirs,	1 82	16
Messer, Bert	1 41		, , ,		
McAlvin, John	1 18	14	Tandy, Silas	47	6
			Tuttle, Alonzo	3 29	39
Nichols, George H.	94	11	Trochsler, Sadie, Mrs.	$\frac{4}{4} \frac{23}{23}$.,,,
Patch, George	1 41	$1\overline{7}$			
Page, Louisa S.	$\frac{1}{4} \frac{11}{23}$		Wheeler, Ruel F.	94	11
Pike, Chas. P., estate,	5 88		Whittemore, Achsah	15 98	
Presby, Henry F.	3 29		Wellman, Nelson	94	11
T	AXE	S	UNPAID,		
Dowling, Presson C. Dowling, Jackson,	94		MDMIEMENTO OF		5.
Estate,	4 70	55	Chase, George H. Perkins, Harvey	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \ 32 \\ 87 \end{array}$	
Eaton, Eliza J.	4 94	58	Russell, John E. Wells, Charles E.	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \ 32 \\ 1 \ 32 \end{array}$	
George, William H.	94	11	White, George O.	1 32	
Hoyt, Warren A.	94	11		•	
Howe, Frank H.	564		1	a 1054	•
Hurd, E. W.	94		TENTE STATE OF	T 1896).
Shattuck, Albert E.	4 69		Chase, George H.	94	[]
Sharouck, Albert H.	T U #	Jij	Egleston, William	94	11
Wells, Charles E.	94	11	Nichols, William A.	94	11
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash of Wm. M. Carr,	\$3,063.21	
Of C. B. Abbott, Taxes 1895,	136.94	
Of Geo. F. Rand, Taxes 1896,	3,966.21	
Of Geo. F. Rand, Interest,	11.28	
License on Dogs	192.30	
License on Pool Tables,.	20.00	
Lots in Cemetery sold,	68.00	
Savings Bank Tax,	1,362.99	
Railroad Tax,	449.51	* -
Insurance Tax,	11.25	".
Literary Fund,	89.60	
Support of County Paupers and Dependant		
Soldiers,	474.53	
Peddlers' License,	2.00	
Balance from Road Agent,	361.23	
Use of Town Hall,	25.20	
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\$10,234.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's Orders,	\$8,511.01
Cash on Hand,	1,723.24

\$10,234.25

EVERETT KITTREDGE, Treasurer.

Report of Fred M. Cressy,

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Expenditures on Roads and Bridges

From Feb. 15th, 1896, to Feb. 15th, 1897.

4896.	
Apr. 1, S. G. Stevens, breaking,	\$ 6.09
2, W. G. Choate, breaking, and washout	, 9.60
3, R. W. Cummings, breaking,	1.35
4, E. P. Ring, breaking,	10.28
4, A. E. Shattuck, "	
4, C. S. Wiggin, cutting out ice,	1.87
4, D. C. Hoyt, breaking,	13.95
8, Justin L. Piper, "	9.52
10, W. G. Ho t, "	8.69
10, Fred Howlet, "	4.44
10, F. O. Melvin, "	5.00
10, C. H. Morse, " and snowing bridg	ge, 2.82
11, Fred W. Sargent, breaking,	 5.4 0
13, L. W. Johnson,	3.52
13, Frank Withinton, "	13.58
13, C. A. & A. N. Trow, "	31.35
15, I. F. Wiggin, ""	5.18
15, A. P. Colby, "	3.45
15, F. H. Gillingham, "	6.61
16, P. B. Craig, "	9.45
17, D. Moody Morse. "	6.61
18, Henry McCoy,	7.30
20, Byron Cressy, "	3.53
22, J. H. Blaisdell, snowing bridge,	2.77
25, Oi Hall, breaking & plowing out sidev	valks, 9.00
27, Thomas Douglas, breaking,	
29, C. Gillis, cutting out ice & turning w	ater, 2.00
10 C E Cloub brooking & running wall	

Apr. 30, W. S. Moon, breaking,	\$ 7.45	
30, Roger Presby, "	11.59	
30. J. E. French, labor from Feb. 15, to Apr. 1,	28.50	
		\$279.20
This amount was expended between the 15th of I of April, 1896.	Feb. and	the first
Apr. 17, Frederick Purington, shoveling snow,	\$.40	
24. D. C. Hoyt, cutting out drifts,	4.65	
29, Arthur Moore, bridge plank,	4.97	
29, Fred M. Cressy, labor,		
		\$21.62
May 1, H. E. Rowell, for two yoke of oxen,	\$ 30 5 .00	
2, Silas Colby, tie chains,	.50	
2, C. L. Wiggin, labor,	4.95	
2, W. G. Choate, labor,	17.25	
2, C. A. & A. N. Trow, cutting out drifts,	8.10	
2, John E. French, labor,	2.82	
2, Fred M. Cressy, labor of man and team,	4.65	
4, E. C. Messer, labor,	.30	
4, O. D. Cram, labor,	.30	
12. A. S. Cressy, keeping team,.	1.50	
16, Raymond Hoyt, labor,	1.5θ	
16, C. P. Eaton, keeping team,	1,.50	
19, Silas Colby, iron rake,	.30	
20, J. F. Cheney, keeping team,	1.50	
21, A. S. Cressy, hay,	22.42	
21, I. F. Wiggin, labor,	.98	÷
26, B. N. Bates, yoke timber,	.20	
28, Charles West, labor,	4.50	
28, Sabria A. Cheney, board of team,	4.50	
28, Albert L. Jordan, labor,	1.65	
28, D. C. Hoyt, bridge plank,	15.61	
30, W. G. Choate, labor and care of oxen,	43.62	
30, Ira H. Sargent, labor,	36.25	
30, Charles Wiggin, labor,	28.50	

30, Allen Abbott, "30, Walter Cheney, "30, Curtis B. Bean, "30, Henry Tatro, "30, Fred M. Cressy, "of horses, "30, Fred M. Cressy, "statement of the statement	30.00 29.25 27.00 30.00 28.50 33.00 36.00	
		\$719.15
3, J. F. Cheney, keeping oxen. 3, E. G. Hoyt, labor, 8, John Woods, " 9, Henry Tatro, " 11, R. E. Harvey, keeping oxen, 11, J. Albert Peaslee, " 11, A. E. Choate, grain,	\$1.50 1.50 1.50 1.10 9.00 2.00 1.00 10.66 12.00 4.50 1.46	\$46.22
2, Charles S. Wiggin, " 3, Walter Cheney, " 4, Ira H. Sargent, " 4, Choate & Marshall, tools, 4, C. B. Bean, labor, 4, Everett Kittredge, " 4, Will Rowe, "	41.00 21.00 23.25 34.50 4.37 27.00 3.75 16.50 41.00 4.00 .20 26.00 15.78 1.00	

Aug.	1, Will Rowe, labor,	3.75	
•••	1, Fred M. Cressy, " for man and team,	2.75	
	1, Fred M. Cressy, "	4.75	
			\$11.25
Sept.	9, Charles H. Morse, making yoke & timber,	\$ 4.50	
- I	9, J. W. Ward, labor,	2.03	
	18, G. W. Tucker, bridge plank,	26.40	-
	19, C. H. Marshall, drain pipe,.	43.00	
	30, C. S. Wiggin, labor,.	3.00	
	30, W. G. Choate, " in Aug. & Sept.,	26.81	
	30, Ned H. Smith, "	4.50	
	30, Henry Brown, bridge stringers,	3.90	
	30, Fred M. Cressy, labor,	20.00	
			\$134.14
13.1		*	
Oct.	5, D. G. Peaslee, bridge plank,	\$14.55	
	7, H. Corrigan, blacksmithing,	25.32	
	7, Henry Davis, hay,	5.89	
	20, Silas Colby, cement,	.92	
	31, Ira H. Sargent, work in Sept. and Oct.,	23.25	
	31, J. D. Chase, hay,	8.55	
	31, C. P. Eaton, keeping team,	1.50	
	31, C. B. Bean, labor,	3.00	
	31, W. G. Choate, "	27.62	
	31, Fred M. Cressy, "	21.00	
			\$131.69
Nov.	4, J. D. Chase, hay,	\$ 10.09	
	16, S. T. Mitchell, labor,	2.00	
	30, Choate & Marshall,	2.74	
	30, J. M. Pressy, grain,	14.45	
	30, E. Piper, labor,	.90	
	30, Ned H. Smith, "	3.75	
	30, W. G. Choate, " and care of oxen,	20.75	

\$85 1897. Jan. 5, F. O. Melvin, \$4.30 5, A. P. Colby, labor, 2.40	
Jan. 5, F. O. Melvin, \$4.30	
Jan. 5, F. O. Melvin, \$4.30	
θ, A. I. Oυίον, 1αυνί,	
5, D. C. Hoyt, cutting bushes, 3.75	
18, Henry McCoy, cutting ice & work on road, 5.00	
18, C. H. Daigle, labor,	
\$20.	55
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Feb. 2, Fred M. Cressy, \$12.00	
2, Frederick Purington, shoveling snow,	
2, Albert E. Shattuck, breaking, 4.57	
6, J. C. Bailey. labor,	
6, D. C. Hoyt, breaking, 6.30	
6, F. H. Messer, nails,	
6, Fred M. Cressy, team breaking, 3.75	
8, Ira F. Wiggin, breaking, 2.25	
8, Charles Wiggin, labor, 1.05	
8, Choate & Marshall, nails and lock,	
8, Ira H. Sargent, labor, 1.73	
8, C. H. Marshall, wire screener,	
11, Howard V. Ward, breaking, 3.30	
13, J. Hadlock, 1 M. M. Edge for r'd machine, 8.50	
13, W. E. Flanders, cutting bushes, 1.50	
13, W. H. Abbott, ox medicine, 3.20	
13, George H. Cheney, labor,	
13, E. P. Ring, breaking, 5.18	
13, C. H. Morse, turning water & snowing br'g, 2.77	
13, Justin L. Piper, breaking, 3.15	
13, S. G. Stevens, breaking, 2.25	
13, E. D. Mitchell, breaking, 6.20	

Feb.	13, Daniel F. West, breaking,	\$2.77
	13, Rand & Cheney, lumber and brick,	3.09
	15, J. W. Cressy, labor,	.75
	15, W. G. Choate, labor,	.75
	15, G. L. Ward, stringers,	1.50
	15, L. W. Johnson, cutting bushes & breaking,	1.95
	15, Oi Hall, plowing out sidewalk,	6.25
	the state of the s	1.95
	15. Samuel D. Davis, labor,	
	15, Tucker & French, pastureing oxen,	15.00
	15, Scott Hall, blacksmithing,	1.45
	15, Charles B. Osgood, repairing machine,	.40
	15, G. E. Clark, breaking,	5.75
	15, F. H. Gillingham, "	1.80
	15, F. O. Melvin, "	3.00
	15, Joel Gillingham, plow-point,	1.00
	15. B. A. Cressy, breaking,	.60
	15, J. L. Barnes, "	1.50
	15, F. O. Howlett, "	2.25
	15, J. F. Cheney, "	2.10
	15, A. F. Brown, turning water & rep'g road,	3.40
	15, Frederick Purington,	.67
	15, A. P. Colby, breaking,	1.58
	15, Fred M. Cressy, services,	7.00
	15, M. E. Hale,	.60
	15, F. M. Cressy, for team in May after oxen.	6.00
	15, Page Cofrin,	3.06
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\$147.41

Fred M. Cressy, to the town of Bradford, Dr.

TREASURER.

ORDERS ON

Apr. 20, Order on treasurer, \$500.00 May 4, 500.00 June 1, " June 1, 100,00 July Oct. 5, 44 200.00 Nov. 2, 86.69

1897.		
Feb. 8, Order on Treasurer	113.31	
		2,000.00
Rec'd of Mrs. Stanley, use oxen one day,	\$1.7 5	
Rec'd of John Davis, two pairs oxen sold,	260,00	
Total amount of Receipts,	\$2,261.75	
Total amount paid out for roads and oxen,	1,855.52	
Loss on oxen,	45.00	
	\$	1,900.52
Leaving a balance, paid to Selectmen, of		361.23
Amount drawn from Treasurer,	\$2,000.00	
Amount paid back to Selectmen,	361.23	
Total Expense of the year for roads,	\$	1,638.77

FRED M. CRESSY, Road Agent.

Town Hall Report.

Town Hall,			Di
1896.			
Feb. 21, Paid fo	r 10	gal. ker. oil and 3 chimneys,	\$1.0
22,	WO	od,	2.0
22,	saw	ing,	• '
Mar. 16,	WO	od,	2.0
16,	saw	ving,	٠.
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Aug. 5,	5	44	. (
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15,	2 cl	himneys,	
18,	2	44	
19.	5 g	al. oil,	
28,	5	44	. 1
31,	5	44	
Sept. 2,	5	66	
14,	5	64	
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30,	~	imney,	
Oct. 22,		al. oil,	
30,	5 5	"	
Nov. 3,	5	"	
5,	-	dust,.	
12,			
,	-	al. oil,	
13,		od,,	1.
20,	saw	ing,	

Nov.	26, Paid fo	or 5 ;	gal. oil,		\$.65
Dec.	10,	ā	4.6	•••••	.60
	24,	5	"		.60
Jan.	26,	5	66	***	.60
Feb.	2 ,	5	44		.60

\$26.75

Town Hall,			Cr.
1896.	·		Piano.
Feb. 18, Rec'd	for Dance,	\$1.60	\$.50
21,	Entertainment,	1.50	
Mar. 12,	Dance.,	1.60	.50
16-17,	Entertainment,	3.00	.50
Apr. 3,	Dance,	1.10	.50
June 13,		.50	.50
18,	Entertainment,	.25	.25
July 4,	Dance,	.50	.50
12,	Meeting,	.00	
14,	Lecture,	.50	
18,	Dance,	.50	.50
24,	Graphophone,	00.1	
28,	Entertainment,	.50	
30,	4.4	.50	
Aug. 1,	Dance,	.50	.50
5,	Entertainment,	4.00	
7,		.25	.25
8,	Dance,	.50	$.50^{\circ}$
14,	Crusaders,	1.50	.50
15,	Dance,	.50	$.50^{\circ}$
20,	Crusaders,	2.00	
21,	Drama,	.25	
21,	Sociable,	.25	.25
29,	Dance,	•50	.50
29,	Crusaders,		1.50
Sept. 12,	Dance,	.50	.50
30,	<i>U</i> .	1.60	

			Piar	10
Oct. 6,	Rec'd for Grange,	\$.50	\$.50	
8.	Lecture,	.25		
22	Dance,	1.50	.50	
23.	Lecture,	.25		
27.	, Rally,	.25		
Nov. 12	, Dance and supper,	2.00		
26.		2.00	.50	
Dec. 10.	Temperance League,.	.25	.25	
17.	King's Daughters,	.50	.25	•
24.	Christmas Tree,	.50	.25	
31,	Milk Meeting,	.25		
31,	Dance,	2.00	.50	
1897.				
Jan. 6,	Milk Meeting,	.25		
7.	Temperance League,.	.25	-25	
19,	•			
26	Entertainment,	.25	.25	
Feb. 2.	Dance,	2.50		
4	Temperance League,.	.25	.25	
			\$39.70	\$12.25
For use	of Piano,		12.25	
				\$51.95
Disburs	ements,			\$ 26.75
Balance	in favor of Hall.		-	\$25.20

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor.

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in Trustees' hands, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 14.71	
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, Appropriations,	75.00	
" Librarian's salary,	50.00	
" of J. Albert Peaslee, Exec., legacy from the late Susanna B. Holmes,	100,00	
Total,	_:	\$239.71
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid Joseph K. Lund, Insurance for 3 years,	\$ 6.00°	
A. P. Howe & Son, printing 300 Lib. cards,	1.50	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., Books, 60 vols.,	47.08	
A. P. Howe & Son, printing 350 book labels,	.88	
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., Books, 39 vols.,	39.01	
Geo. L. Mitchell, Freight on books.	.56	
M. H. Huntoon, labelling books, express, etc.	1.45	
Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, Librarian's salary	50.00	
Total,	1.5	\$146.48
In hands of Library Treasurer,		\$ 93.23

M. H. Huntoon, Treas.

The bequest from Mrs. Holmes, which is now available, was, by her will, made payable to the Trustees, and is to be expended for such books and supplies as they may deem proper to purchase for the Library. It is with grateful feelings that we here make mention of the benevolent donor, and recall to mind her long life of usefulness, and her generous deeds, both public and private. Truly, she was one who lived not for herself alone. Her timely gift to our little library, if rightly expended, will add much to its usefulness; and we trust it will be duly appreciated by our citizens, and gratuitously afford to them an example most worthy of imitation.

The accession to the Library for the past year is 100 volumes.

MARTIN H. HUNTOON, Trustees LYMAN B. BUTMAN, of HARLAN P. MORSE, Library.

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 54.10
School money,	
" Board Newbury,	
Repairs,	100.00
Total,	\$1,004.45
EXPENDITURES.	
Wages of Teachers,	\$ 822.30
School Board Warner,	32.00
Supplies for school houses,	17.90
Repairs,	
Incidental expenses,	22.50
Balance unexpended,	
Total,	\$1,004.45

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

Report of

School Board, Town District.

We, the School Board of the Town District, cheerfully submit the following report of our schools.

We have tried to accomplish a year's work which shall be a credit to the interests of the district, as well as to ourselves. For a long time the need for better educational advantages has been felt by those interested in the work. For years past the schooling has been inadequate to the needs. Eight weeks in the spring and seven or eight in the fall generally completed the school-year, giving the older boys and girls who were needed at home through the busy season, seven weeks schooling, just enough to get started in their studies, and then leave them for a 45 weeks' vacation.

We are aware that we labor under greater disadvantages than other towns around us, inasmuch as the school money throughout town is not subject to equal distribution, but we must not let this be a stumbling block in our way, but rather an incentive to stimulate us to more activity. Our people last spring saw the necessity of more means and came to the rescue. Two hundred dollars was raised, one to help in the support of schools, the other for repairs. With this additional sum, and by careful consideration and economy, we were able the present year to give each scholar 25 weeks schooling. The Center school-house has been shingled, painted outside, with the addition of new blinds. The school house on the Plain has been newly shingled and other repairs made.

There has been some interruptions. The Massassecum school-

house caught fire from a defective chimney Dec. 17, which delayed school for a few days, in order to make some repairs before the school could go on. The winter term at the Center started out fair and prosperous. A teacher from Plymouth was hired who had received Normal school training and considerable experience, but after three weeks stay she suddenly turned her back on us and left for home, much to the surprise of nearly every one. School was delayed a few days until another teacher could be engaged. Several of our teachers were inexperienced, while others had long been in the service, but your Committee feel that they were all teachers of worth.

Reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, physiology, book-keeping and algebra have received more or less attention in our schools. This is as it should be, but would it not be better for the smaller children, and in fact the larger ones, to pay more attention to reading, writing and spelling? These are three very essential things. It has been stated by a man of education that when these three things are learned one is well started on the road to learning. Peace and harmony have been the ruling spirit of the year.

As a Committee we wish to extend our thanks to the parents, teachers and children, also to those who by their encouragements and votes helped us to raise the standard, and may the coming election find them even more ready to co-operate with us in carrying forward this educational work.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

School No. 2, West.

Spring Term, Hattie M. Shattuck, Herbert Shattuck, Albert M. Shattuck, Robert J. Hoyt.

Fall Term, Frances J. Hoyt,

Joseph Gaston.

School No. 4, Pond.

Spring Term, Henry S. Foster,

Orvis M. Sargent,

Ruth J. Ward. Fall Term, Ruth J. Ward,

Carl Davis.

School No. 6, Plain.

Spring Term, Lulu Cram,

Mildred A. White,

Nettie E. Blood.

Fall Term,

Nettie E. Blood,

Lulu M. Cram, Austin Cofrin.

Persis M. Hemphill,

Winter Term, Persis M. Hemphill.

School No. 12, Union with Newbury.

Spring Term, Grace Flanders,

Henry Tatro.

School No. 1, Center.

Spring Term, Laura A. Colby,

Abbie H. Hoyt, Grace E. Wiggin, Ernest M. Russell,

George H. Presby, Frank Clogston,

Lewis Barnes.

Fall Term,

Arthur B. Gardner, Ernest Russell, Viola E. Hoyt,

Winter Term, Viola E. Hoyt,

Grace Wiggin, Charles Chase, Lewis Barnes, Arthur B. Gardner, Alfred G. Stevens, Viola E, Hoyt,

Addie B. Fowler, Leslie F. Wiggin, Perly O. Russell,

Guy A. Craig, Arthur B. Gardner.

Alfred G. Stevens, Leslie F. Wiggin,

Abbie H. Hoyt.

Abbie H. Hoyt, Etter H. True, Charles H. Fowler,

Ray H. Eaton, Ernest Russell, George H. Presby.

PARKER B. CRAIG, Board HENRY McCOY, Of Education.

Report of Special School District.

In making our annual report we are glad to be able to say we think our schools fairly successful, comparing favorably with others in town, and other towns. Five teachers were employed during the year, and in every instance we think they have tried to do their very best.

Many of the older pupils are not as studious as we wish they were, and if all has not been accomplished which parents might expect, we kindly ask you to exercise charity. How many of us, in our home life, have seen all the plans and ambitions of one year ago, wholly fulfilled? Neither teachers or pupils are supposed to be infallible. We sometimes think we expect teachers to bring our children up to a higher standard of behavior at school than we can possibly do at home.

Good schools require the hearty co-operation of parents, teachers and pupils. Regular attendance, supplemented by careful home training, cannot fail to produce good results. We urge parents and friends to visit school often, judge for yourselves instead of listening to reports.

We would make the suggestion that there had better be no school sessions on Saturday, as it has been proved by close observation, that very little is gained by the pupils, and always produces dissatisfaction. Children have their little plans for the Saturday holiday and will do better school work the following week by having had a little recreation. If a teacher is obliged to be absent for a day, now and then, let lost time be made up at the close of the term.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Spring term taught by Miss Florence N. Adams of Warner, who had taught the school the year previous with success. Having had much experience as a teacher, also Normal school training, she went into the school room understanding perfectly the work needed to be done. She was a faithful, earnest, worker, thorough in all branches. The committee visiting the school several times during the term found the prompt, ready answers of the pupils a great pleasure.

The examination and graduation at the close was a great success, Miss Mabel Steele was the only graduate—she did credit to the school.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Charles B. Abbott, of this town. He has not had the experience of our former teachers, yet has taught several terms in this and other towns, is a hard and patient worker in the school room, and has labored for the good of the pupils in his charge. We think much advancement is being made. The cash prizes offered by Mr. Abbott both terms in the spelling classes proved a stimulus, and marked improvement is the result.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This school commenced under the tuition of Miss Florette Eaton who taught the year previous with marked success, but after three weeks and three days the children assembled one lovely May morning to find that during the night their dearly beloved teacher had been called to a Higher School, nevermore to return. The little tearful faces were sad to see, and parents mourned with pupils that one of such lovely character as to be a safe instructor for our children should be called Home. The services of Miss Jennie G. Colby were secured to teach the remainder of this and the succeeding term. Miss Colby proved a very energetic teacher and good disciplinarian. She retired from the list of teachers to a home of her own.

Miss Annie Gillingham, of Newbury, a graduate of Danvers, Mass., is teaching the present term. Her methods are approved, and from the general appearance of the school, thus far, we should pronounce her a superior teacher.

We have carefully examined the registers, and, while there are comparatively few whose names can go on the honor roll, we find many whose attendance is very nearly perfect, and we hope the coming year to have a larger number to report.

HONOR ROLL.

FIRST TERM.

Marion H. Bartlett, Blanche E. Cheney, Ruth E. Carr, Clara G. Cilley, Grace M. Hall, Florence M. Choate, Everett G. Hall.

Willie P. Cheney, Ralph M. Kittredge, Eldredge A. Morse, George W. Cheney, Elmer G. Wellman, Harold Ayer,

SECOND TERM.

Florence M. Choate.

THIRD TERM.

Winthrop Dunham, Elbredge Morse, George Steele.

As our schools are still in session, and registers incomplete, we cannot give a statistical table. Have had thirty-two weeks of school with only \$65.35 as expenses for text-books and supplies for the entire year.

MRS. G. A. C. BUTMAN, MRS. ADDIE A. CHENEY, S. S. Committee. HARLON P. MORSE,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. 12. Hoyt's. Spring Fall Winter	No. 7. Andrew's Fall Winter	. 조절하는	No. 4. Fond. Spring Fall Winter	Spring Spring Winter	No. 1. Center. Spring Fall Winter	No of term in each dis- trict.
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						Latin.
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L. Estella Blood. Lizzie F. Peaslec.	Mabel M. Gardner.	Annie G. Morey. L. Estella Blood.	Mabel P. Cheney. Mattie B. Day.	Hrriet M. Butman.	Sarah I. Colby.	Teachers.
24.00 20.00 20.00	20.00 20.00	24.00 20.00 12.00	24.00 20.00 20.00	24.00 20.00 20.00	\$32.00 36.00 85.00	Wages of teachers per month.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:— IN Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcrip of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Cl	e of . nild uny)	Male or 55 Female x	Living or pu	No. child O	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 26	Bradford N	H Harold W	yman	м	L	ī	w	Bert Wyman	Jennie Sargent	w	Bradford	Section-hand	Bradford	Bradford	28	22
Mar 31	** **	Harry Che	ster Cheney	М	L	· I	w	Charles Cheney	Hattie Spaulding	w	***	et ·	1	Warner N H		
June 30	44 41			M	L	2	w	Frank M Palmeter	Flora M Atterway	w	"	Mail Agent	E Washington	Milton N H	33	28
June 20	*: **	Alfred Dou	iglas Ayer	M	L	3	w	Layfette Ayer	Susan B Chase	w	٠.	Farmer	Newbury N H	Hampton Falls	53	40
July 24	*1 11	Priscilla C	Richards	F	L	3	w	Paschel B Richards	Estella M Bailey	w	"	Physician	Coventry Vt	North Sutton	67	19
Aug 29	f1 44			F	s	5	\mathbf{w}	George E Gregory	Delia Gonia	w	46	Farmer	Canada	Canada	30	27
Scpt 7	44 44	Esther A S	mith	F	L	3	w	Clarence M Smith	Cora C George	w	**	Tinman	Barton Vt	Hooksett N H	34	32
Dec 5	16 (6			F	L	2	w	Samuel Davis	Ruth Howlett	w	46	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford	41	35
Dec 19	46 44	Ethel I Gri	ffin	F	L	6	w	Frank L. Griffin	Jennie L Colburn	w	41	Engineer	GloucesterMass	Newbury N H	36	35
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

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Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name, Residence and Official station of per son by whom married
July 2	Bradford N H	George W Cofrin LillianM Chadwick	Bradford N H Sutton N H	35 21		Clerk Housekeeper	Bradford N H Boston Mass	Page W Cofrin Isaac Chadwick	Bradford N H Boston Mass	Farmer	ı I	Arthur Locke Clergyman Bradford N H
Aug 18	Hillsboro N H	Hiram Hoyt Mabel E Severence	Bradford N H Washington	25 17		Farmer Housekeeper	Bradford N H Washington	Raymond Hoyt Hiram A Severence	Bradford N H Washington	Farmer Farmer	1	Samuel Eaton Clergyman Hillsboro N H
Nov 12	Waterloo N H	Herbert M Cheney Katie E Wells	Bradford N H Manchester	41 31		Farmer Housekeeper	Wilmot N H England	Mathew H Cheney	Wilmot N H		3	E L Gates Clergyman Warner N H
Nov 18	Manchester			30 27	w W	Grocer Housekeeper	Bradford N H Manchester	Jacob C Bailey John H Proctor	Newbury N H Manchester	Undertaker Contractor	1	W H Morris Clergyman Manchester N H
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TO THE SELECTMEN:— In Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcrip of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased		Months O	i iii	Male or Female	Color	Single Wid-	Occupation	PLACE Father	OF BIRTH Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Discase or Cause of Death
	Rowley Mass Bradford N	Mary A Dowlin	63 8 1	7 5 18	Bradford	F F	w w		Mill Operative House Keeper	1			Catharine Hawks	General Debility fractured hip Carcinoma of the Mesentery
May ;	3 " "	Julia M Putney	15	5 .	Bradford	\mathbf{F}	w	s		Bradford	Warner	Mason Putney	Betsy Bagley	Tuberculosis
May 2	1 " "	Florette E Eaton	21	11 34	"	F	w	s	Teacher	Newbury N H	Sunapee	George W Eaton	Alice M Currier	Nervous shock heart disease
Nov (6 " "	Clara May Peaslee		10 25	14	F	w	s	Child	Bradford	S Royalton Vt	Frank Peaslee	Nellie Coburn	Catarrhal En
Nov 2	4 " "	Henrietta Paige	59	2 3	٤٩	F	w	w	Housekeeper	Bradford	Hopkinton	Richard Melvin	Betsy Straw	Coal Gas Ap
Dec	6 " "	Belinda Hoyt	90	7	Sandwich N H	F	w	w	Housekeeper	Sandwich		George Hoyt	Melinda Stoekwell	(
Dec 1	Concord N H	Lucy M Rowe	74	3 24	Granvill Vt	F	w	w	Honsekeeper			James Parker	-	

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

Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

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[Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting.]

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$252 for lighting the village streets with seven arc lights placed in the most available places.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to fill in grade in the bog road beyond Bradford Springs Hotel.
- To see if the Town of Bradford will show its patriotism and vote to lease a lot of land on the easterly side of the Town House to erect a Memorial Hall to perpetuate the memory of all soldiers who enlisted in the late war, and for the use of Robert Campbell Post 58, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corp 84. and Mason W. Tappan Camp 52, Sons of Veterans.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise four hundred dollars (\$400.00) towards said Memorial Hall, in consideration for the use of a portion of said building for the town Library free of charge forever, excepting to share in the expense of keeping said building in repair and paying for fuel and lights of said portion occupied by the said Library.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to give the Ladies of the town the use of the Selectmen's room free of charge for all entertainments gotten up by the said ladies.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate

for the support of Bradford Free Library.

- 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Concord Firemen a sum of money not to exceed fifty dollars, for responding to the call for help at the Corner fire last October.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abate the tax for a term of five years on the improvements of the Bradford Hotel lot.
- 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

> Edward C. Messer, Selectmen Willis N. Bly, Bradford. Jonathan Merrill,

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the Town of Bradford for the year 1897.

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	Stat	Special School Tax.	NAME,	Star	Shod
NAME.	S.C.	Š	14711113.	S.T.	ď.
Abbott, Charles B.	\$ 69		Bailey, Willis N.	69	
Abbott, Benj. F.	7 23	6	Bates, Samuel	1 04	
Abbott, Walter H.	10 01		Brown, Charles H.	69	1.1
Ayer, Lafayette	14 23		Barrett, Geo. F.	69	11
Andrews, Geo. B.	69	11	Bartlett, Mabel, Mrs.	1 38	
Austin, Geo. C.	1 04	17			
Adams, Will	69	11			
Abbott, Geo. A.	69		Colby, Prescott,	10 77	1 72
Andrews, Alice H., Mrs	s. 2 76	44	Colby, Uriah	2×7	47
Angel, Clarence L.	69	11	Colby, Fred A.	69	1.1
			Colby, Stephen A.	3 38	44
Bagley, Warren T.	10 10	1 23	Cheney, Geo. H.	9 35	
Bates, Byron N.	11 97		Collins, John H.	9 48	
Bly, Moses,	14 20		Cheney, Jacob F.	69	
Blood, A. B., Mrs.	6 25		Cheney, S. M., Mrs.	38	
Bagley, David F.	87		Clement, Archie W.	97	
Barnes, John L.	3 05		Colby, Emerline, Mrs.	4 14	
Barnes, Levi W.	2 31		Cressy, Fred M.	2 14	- 11
Butman, Lyman B.	20 85		Cressy, Byron A.	17 78	2 84
Brown, Albert F.	69	11	Cressy, A. S.	21 54	3 44
Brown, Albert,	8 59	1 38		28	5
Blood, Hollis L.	19 45	3 11	Cressy, John W.	69	11
Benton, Elbridge G.	4 31	0.1	Cressy, Geo. F.	2 39	11
Buchanan, Edwin E.	1 26	21	Cressy, Milner A.	69	11
Bly, Willis N.	12 63		Cressy, Hattie A., Mrs.		1 03
Blaisdell, James H.	19 75	11	Cressy, Greeley M.		2 37
Bailey, Jacob C.	12 05		Cressy, Geo. W. W.	69	11
Bagley, David D.	69		Cressy, G.W.W. & M. D.	10.65	55
Baker, John E.	30 87		Cummings, Roswell W.		1.1
Brackett, Susan, Mrs.	8 28	1 1	Colby, Herbert O.	69	11
Blanchard, Marcus	69		Cummings, Thomas	69	
Bean, Curtis B.	69	11	Cheney, Charles H.	69	0.9
Burnham, Hannah, Mr	s 5 07	82	Craig, Parker B.	$\frac{5}{17} \frac{18}{74}$	83
Bumford, Mary E., Mr	8. Z 31	<i>3</i> 8	Craig, Hugh M.	17 74	2 84
Burke, Mary E., Mrs.	$\frac{207}{750}$	1 01	Craig Hugh M. & P. B.	$\frac{122}{69}$	11
Butman, Lucy A., Mrs	. 759		Craig, Walter H.	-9.76	1 56
Butman, Cheney Co.	$\frac{5}{2} \frac{18}{07}$	ð t	Colby, Abram P.	36 55	1 90
Bates & Jones	2 01		Colby, Silas	90 99	

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NAME.	State Coun ty, Town, and School Tax,	Seb or tax.	NAME.	Sta hoo	Special School Tax.
	1 2.3	J.		State, County, Town, and School Tax.	ŭ.
Cilley, Geo. A.	22 61		Dowlin, Belinda, Mrs.	2 18	36
Clark, Geo. E.	-8.46		Dowlin, Presson C.	90	15
Choate & Marshall	$24 \ 43$		Dillingham, Erlon V.	5.26	
Choate, Frank E.	-7.59		Dalby, Charles E.	69	
Cofrin, Page	-8.86	1 42	Di'l, Ansil S.	5 76	
Cofrin, Page W.	19.50	1.27	Davis, Emily E., Mrs.	4 83	77
Cofrin, Austin E.	7	2	Davis, Samuel D.	7 04	1 (3
Corrigan, Hugh,	14 + 15		Davis, Charles F.	10-59	1.70
Cummings, Mary I., Mrs	, 8 63		Davis, John J.	69	
Craig, Frank P.	31		Dunfield Geo. T.	$10_{-}08$	1 61
Chellis, Artimus W.	21		Davis, Henry G.	1.22	20
Cheney, Austin H.	69		Davis, Martin	80	14
Colby, Abel M.	384		Davis, S. D. & W. F.	-1.38	
Cram, Orlen D.	13.11	2.09	Day, David H.	2 14	
Cheney, Lavina. Mrs.	49	9	Dame, John L.	69	
Cheney, Sabria A., Mrs	6 56	1 05			
Colby, Mary E.	$3 \ 11$	50	Fring Cooper W	0.75	1 80
Colby, John M.	69	11	Ewins, George W.	9 72 5 65	1 56
Clark, Mary L., Mrs.	3.80		Eaton, Ira K.	3 70	60
Chase, Jonathan D.	6.34		Eaton, Eliza J, Mrs.	21 99	
Chase, Plummer D.	69	11	Eaton, Charles P. Eaton, Joshua	17 47	$\frac{3.51}{2.75}$
Choate, William G.	69		Eaton, Willis J.		1 51
Choate, Oria, Mrs.	3.98		Eaton, James N.	. 1 88	31
Cheney, Frank R.	69		Foton Annie D. Mus	11	3
Cheney, Herbert M.	$15 \ 05$	2 41	Faton Marchall	$6\overline{21}$	Ð
Craig, Charles P.	69	- 11	Eaton, George W.	1 45	11
Carter, Frederick	3 73	60	Eaton, Leland L.	1 18	K.1
Carr, Frank T.	7.59		Eaton, Alice, Mrs.	3 11	
Carr, F.T., D Carr estate			Eaton, Ance, Mis.	9 11	
Couch, Wm. O.	3 45	55	Ten 1 307 11: 4 Te	0.50	1.0=
Carr, Wm. A.	17 43		Flanders, Wellington E		
Carr, Wm. M.	35 29		Forsaith, Nelson R.	10 99	1.40
Cofrin, George W.	1 73		French, John E.	18 33	
Colby, Lydia, Mrs.	1 21		Forsaith, Edward J.	4 14	
Colby, Silas, in trust	8 97	1 43	Fisk, C M., Mrs.	12 42	۲
Choate, Albert E.	17 59		Fowler, Clinton D.	25	5
			Fowler, Henry A.	1 38	22
Doris Pont E	10.05	1 05	Felch, Helen, H. W.Mrs.		10
Davis, Benj. F.			Fortune, John	$\frac{1}{0} \frac{05}{55}$	18
Davis, Walter F.	2 45		Fortune, Frank		1 37
Daigle, Frederick	69 10 47	11.	French & Osgood	1 73	
Douglass, Thomas	13 48	2 (0)	Flanders, Charles B.	69	11

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NAME.	st ty, Scho	Sch	NAME.	st ty, Scho	Scho
Fellows, Charles H.	69		Hartshorn, Amanda,	10/35	
French, J. E., Bates est. 1		5	Hadley, Sophrona	8 28	
" Colby estate	6 90		Hall, Mary E., Mrs.	22 28	
" Guar. Mrs. Ring	4 14		Hadley, Emily G., Mrs.		
Cillingham Goo O	15 97	9 55	Hadley, Cyrus E.	$29 \ 51$	
G ,	21	200	Hadley, Charles H.	4 31	
Gillingham, Hiram,	97		Hembill, Geo. A.	3 63	
Gocha, George W.		10	Hoyt, Warren A.	69	11
Gregg, Mary, Mrs. est. Gillingham, F. H.	27 69	1 19	Hewett, Austin W.	2 07	33
,	24 26	TIM	Huntoon, Martin H.	69	
Griffin, Frank L.	2 25		Holton, John	69	1.1
	12 42		Haselton, George	69	11
Goodwin, Amos est.	3 52		Ingalls, George H.	4 63	75
Golden, W. M.	50		inguins, deorge in	1 00	117
	12 40	1 98	Johnson, Leonard W.	69	11
	10 77		Jameson, Ozias	1 71	28
In keeping	28		Jameson, Hannah M.	8 02	1.29
Howlett, M. E., Miss	47		Jameson, Rosilla, Mrs.	13	3
Howlett, Fred O.	7 73		Jameson, Leonard P.	4 42	
Hull, James	14	3	Jameson, Adonrian J.	2 50	41
	$22 \ 08$		Jones, Thomas A. J.	5 39	
Howe, Frank H.	4 83		Jones, Fred M.	69	
Holmes, Mason	10 28		Jones, Frank M.	69	
Hall, John A.	541		Jones & Marshall	35	
Hastings, Andrew J.	690		Johnson & Martin	69	
Hoyt, James M.	5 16		Johnson, Alvin	7 59	
Hoyt, Raymond.	3 09		Jordan, Chester J.	14 53	
Hoyt, Hiram,	97	16		1.00	
Hoyt, Elbridge G.	3 89		Keyser, James F.	1 02	
Hoyt, John	5 94		Keyser, Walter F.	69	
Harriman, Almira, Mrs.	7 61		Keyser, Elroy J.	1 38	
	12 59	2 02	Kittredge, Everett	25 96 17 co	0.01
	10 77	1 72	Knight & Melvin	$\begin{array}{c} 17 \ 60 \\ 6 \ 21 \end{array}$	99
Hall, Jerry S.	6 56		Knight, Adalaid, Mrs.	69	ฮฮ
Hemphill, Frank E.	5 25	84	Keyes, Will E.		1 21
Hadley, Ezekiel H.	$\frac{42}{1.18}$		Keyser, Charles H.	1 00	1 41
Hall, Samuel S. Hall & Hadley	69		Larkin, Herbert W.	8 21	1 32
Haskell, Carl P.	69		Leach, Lizzie Mrs.	6 90	
Harris, James J.	69		Lund, Joseph K.	$\frac{0.30}{7.25}$	1 IV
Hartshorn David, heirs		11	Lovering, Daniel	69	11
Ladiusiidin, David, nens	00	11	20,01116, 201101	00	

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NAME.	State, Country, Town, and School Tax,	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State. County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax,
Lewis, Evans H.	69	,	Newman, Charles M.	8 55	
Leavitt, Carl S.	69	11	Newman, Charles E.	69	
_			Nichols, Jefferson D.	242	
Martin, Frank L.	20 70		Nichols, John O.	11 75	1.88
Moon, W. S., Mrs.	31 18		Nichols, Edwin	6 41	1 08
Messer, Frederick A.	3 11	50	In keeping	27	5
Mitchell, Edwin D.	2 63	43	Nichols, Bertram H.	69	11
Mitchell, Annie, Miss	3 45	55	Nichols, Albert	69	11
Mitchell, Geo. L.	69		,		
Miller, Wm. H.	$5\ 52$		Osgood, Charles B.	5 01	
Melvin, Frank O.	4 83	77	Osgood, George B.	69	
Melvin, Josiah	13 67				
Marshall, Charles H.	5680	55	Parmenter, Frank,	69	
Marshall, Harry W.	$26 \ 57$	28	Parmenter & Cram	$8\ 28$	
Morgan, George S.	.7 74		Patch, Frank	69	
Maxon, George E.	69		Patch, George J.	69	
Maxon, John H.	552		Piper, Ethan	69	11
Marshall, John E.	3 80		Piper, Trueworthy	5 50	88
Merrill, Jonathan	$5\ 52$		Perkins, George E.	621	
Morse, Hannah S., Mrs	. 5 50	88	Perkins, Charles D. S.	4 83	
Morse, John W.	1-23	20	Perkins, Eliza, Mrs.	1 38	-22
Morse, Sarah, Miss	4 67		Presby, Stephen R.	1052	1 69
Morse, Harlon P.	90		Putney, John M.	69	11
McCoy, Henry,	25 68	4 10	Peaslee, Jefferson G.	14 11	
McDonnell, James II.	1 80	29	Peaslee, John A.	23 72	2 78
McDonnell, Mary, Mrs	6 21	99	Perkins, Sarah E., Mrs.	4 67	
Morse, Charles H.	$12 \ 27$	10	Peaslee, John A.,		
Morse, D. Moody	17.54	33	Holmes estate	$22 \ 91$	3 66
Moor, Arthur F.	5 87	94	Peaslee, Daniel G.	15 86	2 53
Morrill, Frank L.	6 21		Purington, Frederick	2 18	36
Muzzey, Jesse C.	759		Peaslee, Oliver	11 37	1.82
Mitchell, Sumner T.	3 30	53	Pressy, John M.	12 42	
Morse, Lucy A., estate	6 90		Peaslee, Frank	9 46	
Messer, Edward C.	9 91	1 59	Peaslee, Fred	9.55	
Melvin, Charles H.	69	11	Peaslee, Mittie B.	1 05	18
Marshall, Daniel R.	$26 \ 46$		Presby, James H.	69	11
Marshall, Joshua P. est	. 6 36		Page, Rufus	49	
Martin & Robertson	6 10		Peaslee, D.G. Plain farn	a 4 14	60
Martin, Horace K.	$25 \ 37$				
Mathews, Frank W.	69		Rowe, Eliza, Mrs.	12 43	1 98
Messer, Frank H.	39 13		Russell, Harry O.	5 63	91
Martin, Fred M.	69		Rowe, Alden W.	12 93	2 07
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NAME.	State, Country, Town and School Tax.	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State, County Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax,
Rowe, Almira, Mrs.	2 76		Sawyer, Daniel U.	69	11
Russell, John E.	1 04		Smart, Frank	69	11
Rowe, Willie S.	69	11	Tappan, Ellen M.	2.07	
Rand & Cheney	45 41	11	Tappan. Imogene	1 73	
Rand, George	6.90		Tappan, Frank M.	69	
Rand, George F.	69		Tatro, Henry	1 04	17
Ring, Edmund P.	7 87	1 26	Trow, William	2.51	41
Ring, Obadiah, heirs	4 83		Trow, Charles A.	1.59	26
Richards, P. B.	19-63		Trow, Albert N.	1 80	-29
In keeping	56	1()	Trow, C. A. & A. N.	21 82	3 39
			Tuttle, Homer R.	2.00	32
6 All: A Mar	1.00	1.0	Tuttle, Hartwell	69	11
Sargent, Abbie A., Mrs.		10	Trow, Joseph II.	13 61	
Sargent, George C.	35		True, Lorenzo H.	4 56	72
Sargent, Charles O.	69		In keeping	11	3
Sargent, George II.	2 94		Tucker, Geo. W.	30 47	
Sargent, Ira II.	1 05		Tucker & French	$12 \ 26$	1 14
Smith, Chirence	0.00		Taylor, James T.	1 04	17
Sargent, Harriett, Mrs.			Taylor, Sarah, Mrs.	9	
Smith, Ned II. Smith, Edgar W.	$\begin{array}{c} 69 \\ 642 \end{array}$		Town of Bradford	83	
Steele, Geo. II.	8 28		Vosburg, Lormis W.	79	13
Smith, A. French	11 54	1 85			
Sawyer, Alice J., Mrs.	2 76	44	Ward, J. Warren	$12 \ 55$	$2 \ 01$
Stevens, Sullivan G.	12 93	2.07	Ward, Geo. L.	8 52	1 38
St. Peters Lodge	1 21		Ward, Clarence W.	$3 \ 30$	53
Sargent, Ella D., Mrs.	20		Ward, Howard V.	82	14
Sargent, Geo. A.	2 42	39	Ward, Lucy J.	3 45	55
Sawtell, Silas	7 44		Ward, Assentha	3 11	50
Sawtell, John W.	69		Ward, Samuel P.	69	11
Seavey, Andrew,	12 98		West, Jerry	8 10	1 30
Sawyer, Melinda, Miss	2 42		Walling, Charles E.	69	
Shattnck, Albert E.	3 81		Whitcomb, Almira	2.97	48
Stevens, Arthur D.	2 42		Whiting, D. & Sons	3 45	
Staniels, Jannett	2.07	33	Wright, George B.	69	
Sweatt, Enoch L.	2 42		Wiggin, Charles S.	69	11
Smith, Francis, Mrs.	4 14		Wilson, Melvina	35	6
Sanborn, Joseph W.	69	11	Wheeler, Lizzie A.	11 73	
Sargent, Albert,	2 42		Wright, Eben U.	11 22	
Sargent, Fred W.	1 38	22	Wright, Geo. J.	11 73	
Sargent, Mary A., est.			Wyman, Fred H.	69	11
Sawyer, Geo. M.	7 73	1 24	Wyman, Will	69	11

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Wyman, Charles B.	69		Wellman, Delia G.	9 66	
Wyman, Herbert	69		Wadleigh, Benj. estate	8 12	20
Wiggin, Ira F.	1.31		West, Charles K.	69	11
Wiggin, Addie E.	-1.80	29	Woodbury, Harvey	69	11
Woodbury, Albert	5 87		Woodbury, Chas., est.	2.07	33
Weeks, Helen L.	28		Woods, John A.	2.76	
Withington, Frank	$13 \ 50$		Woods, Lucius B.	6 39	
West, Daniel F.	9 39	1 51	Wells, Frank	2.07	33
West, Fred F.	5 67		Wells, Charles E.	69	11
West, Polly U.	3 11		Wiggin, Benj. F.	9.84	92
Wellman, Charles F.	1.73		Ward, Édward H.	69	11
White & Morse	1 04		Young, Thomas	2.98	48

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS
Assessed in the Town of Bradford for the year 1897.

NAME.	State Coun ty, Town, and School Tax,	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State, Ceun- ty, Town, and School Tax.	School Tax.
Andrews, John II.	2 60	42	Ewins, John H.	3 45	55
Bagley, Geo. W. Brown, Henry J.	1 38 4 14	22 66	Farnham, Charles II.	6 90 1 04	1 10
Brown, Henry	4 83	77	Farrar, A. P. Farrar, Stephen heirs		17
Brockway. George	2 42	39	Flanders, Parker	1 38	22
Campbell, William	2.76	44	Fletcher, Francis	69	11
Carr, George W.	4 83		Fogg & Rowell	1 38	22
Carr, G. Willis Chase, Charles H.	$\begin{array}{c} 69 \\ 4 80 \end{array}$	11 77	Gay, Newton Gage, George N.	$\frac{2}{35}$	39 6
Colby, Timothy	4 14	66	Grimes, John	4 83	77
Colby, Ernest	2 32	38	Goodell, Thomas	83	14
Colby, Madison	2 07	33	Gilmore, Onslow	53	9
Cogswell, Edward M.	1 73	28	Gould, William	1 87	31
Davis, L. E.	1 38	22	Gerry, Elisabeth S.	1.80	29
Davis. Martha J.	1 73	28		- 1	
Davis, William H.	69	11	Hadley, Mark M.	2.76	44
Darling, H. M.	2.07	3 3	Hilliard, George B.	1.38	22

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Howe, Joel M. Hawks, W. R.	69 4 83		Pike, Charles P. Presby, Henry F.	4 32 2 42 52	70 39 9
Ingalls, Saleman, heirs	2 76	44	Preston Brothers Proctor, Wells D.	71 8	15
Jones, James H. Jones, George, estate Kimball, Edward	8 28 1 38 1 73		Rice, George & Son Robertson, John E.	7 18 13 80	1 15
Kimball, Moses, heirs	1 45		Straw, John	1 90	31
Little, Henry	2.07	17	Spalding, Ira Spalding & Peaslee	$-\frac{69}{1.62}$	13. 27
Marshall, Jesse	$\frac{2}{42}$		Smith, Franklin, heirs	1 34	
Messer, Curtis, Melvin, Sally	80		Tandy, Silas	35	в
Melvin, W. T, Mrs. McIlvin, John	$\frac{2}{87}$		Tuttle, Alonzo Trochsler, Sadie, Mrs.	2 42 3 11	3 9
Nichols, George H.	69	11	Wheeler, Ruel F.	69	11
Patch, George Page, Louisa S.	$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 04 \\ 3 & 11 \end{array}$		Whittemore, Acsah Wellman, Nelson,	11 73 69	

TAXES UNPAID.

NAME.	State, Country, Town and School Tax.	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State, Coun- ty Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax,
Andrews, Geo. B.	69		Steele, Geo. H.	8 28	
izindrows, aco. z.			Sawyer, Alice J., Mrs.	2 76	44
Blanchard, Marcus	69	11	Sargent, Geo. A.	2 42	39
			Sargent, Albert,	2 42	39
Colby, Stephen A.	3 38	44	Sargent, Fred W.	1 38	22
Cheney, Jacob F.	69		Sawyer, Geo. M.	7 73	
Cheney, S. M., Mrs.	38				
Cheney, Frank R.	69		Ward, Assentha	3 11	50
			Wiggin, Charles S.	69	11
Davis, Henry G.	1.22	20	Wyman, Will	69	11
			Woodbury, Harvey,	.69	.11
Hoyt, Hiram,	97	16	Wells, Frank L.,	.69	.11
Harriman, Almira, Mrs.	7 61	1 22	Wells, Chas. E.,	.69	.11
Harris, James J.	69		Ward, Edward H.,	.69	.11
Jameson, Hannah M.	8 02	1 29			
Jameson, Adonrian	2 50	41	ABATEMENTS OF	\mathbf{F} 189 ϵ	i.
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Keyser, Walter F.	69		Hoyt, Warren A.,	.94	.11
			Wells, Charles E.,	.94	.11
Maxon, George E.	69		Weits, Charles 11.,	167.98	.11
Melvin, Sallie,	80	14	4		
mervin, barne,	30	14	ABATEMENTS O	F 1697	
Nichols, Jefferson G.	2 42	39	Town of Bradford	0.0	
Nichols, Albert S.	69		Buchanan, Edwin E.	83 1 26	21
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Putney, John M.	69		Cressy, Milner A. Flanders, Charles B.	69	11
Presby, James H.	69		Fellows Charles H.	69	11
	00		Hull, James	14	3
Rowe, Willie J.	69	11	Hoyt, Warren A.	69	11
Richards, P. B.	1 83		Leavitt, Carl F.	69	11
In keeping	56		Hall, Jerry	1 60	1 1
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 189* VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1897.

Polls, _____ \$ 24,700

Real Estate,		294,209	
Horses,	291	13,164	
Oxen,	44	2,038	
Cows,	570	13,249	
Neat Stock,	232	3,520	
Sheep,	350	856	
Hogs,	1	10	
Carriages,	10	537	
Stock in Public Funds,		4,590	
Stock in Banks in this State,		1,600	
Money on hand or on deposit,		24,732	
Stock in trade,		23,281	
Mills and Machinery,		7,096	
Total,			\$413,492
	NST T		\$413,492
Total,TAXES ASSESSED AGAI	NST T	THE TOWN.	\$413,492
Total, TAXES ASSESSED AGAI Town Tax,	NST T	THE TOWN. \$1,550.00	\$413,492
Total,	NST T	THE TOWN.	\$413,492
Total, TAXES ASSESSED AGAI Town Tax,	NST T	THE TOWN. \$1,550.00 1,170.00	\$413,49 2
Total, TAXES ASSESSED AGAI Town Tax, School Tax, Library Tax,	NST T	\$1,550.00 1,170.00 25.00 200.00	\$413,492 2,945.00
Total,		\$1,550.00 1,170.00 25.00 200.00	
Total, TAXES ASSESSED AGAI Town Tax, School Tax, Library Tax, Special School Tax, Total,		\$1,550.00 1,170.00 25.00 200.00	

Taxes are assessed at the rate of 69c. on \$100 valuation. Special School Tax in Town District 11c. on \$100 added.

226,952

\$413,492

Union District,

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

To each in the hands of Tuescumon	Ø1 709 04
To cash in the hands of Treasurer,	•
Of Charles E. Dalby, Pool Table License,	5.00
One lot in Union Cemetery,	9.00
M. C. Muzzey, Pool Table License,	5.00
John L. Barnes, part payment on Note,	10.00
State Insurance Tax,	11.25
Railroad Tax,	456.34
Savings Bank Tax,	1,138.73
Literary Fund	63.86
County Treasurer', Support of Dependent	
Soldiers' Families, Mrs. A. P. Howe,	13.00
Support of County Poor,	214.15
Tax Committed to George F. Rand,	3,072.40
Geo. A. Hemphill, use of Town Hall,	52.73
C. E. White, for ladder broken,	4.50
Three Lots in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	30.00
Money Hired of Geo. W. Tucker,	800.00
Town Clerk, H. P. Morse, License on Dogs,	167.76
Of Geo. F. Rand, bal. due on Tax Book 1896,	23.75
Interest collected on Taxes of 1896,	1.21
Interest on Taxes of 1897,	7.39

\$7,809.31

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

F. H. Howe, printing Town Reports,	\$ 49.20
L. B. Butman, board of Selectmen,	10.00
J. K. Lund, Ins. on Town Hall and Contents,	13.00
Geo. F. Rand, mailing Town Reports,	.75
Mrs. Alice M. Eaton, board of Selectmen,	10.80
Jonathan Merrill, Memorial Day money,	50.00
Edson C. Eastman, Record Book for Town	
Clerk,	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book,	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, Town order and Inven-	
tory book,	2.05

Charles F. Flanders, Counsel on Charles Gil-	
lingham Road case,	\$ 12.50
E. C. Messer, expenses on Gillingham Road	
case,	9.55
John E. French, running line for Electric	
Light Precinct,	2.00
E. C. Messer, running line for Electric Light	
Precinct,	2.00
C. E. White, putting in Sink in Town House,	5.75
E. C. Messer, painting sign-boards and put-	
ting up same,	3.00
E. C. Messer, moving Abbie Sweet to County	
Farm,	6.50
A. Bagley, Meals furnished Concord Firemen,	6.91
Dr. Geo. N. Gage, reporting death,	.25
Warren Abbott, County Treasurer,	1,138.47
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	1,170.00
F. H. Gould, Counsel for forming Electric	1 00
Light Precinct,	15.00
Howe & Haskell, Receipt and Order book,	2.00
Rand & Cheney, wood and lumber,	4.34
H. W. Marshall, supplies furnished Town,	$1.03 \\ 5.25$
W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting birth & death,	0.20
James F. Briggs, fees and services on Butler case,	56.00
E. C. Messer, two trips to Concord,	4.00
Sabria A.Cheney, use of watering-trough, 1897,	2.00
Geo. E. Clark, searching for Wm. H. George,	3.00
D. G. Underwood, M. D., reporting birth and	0.00
death,	3.00
Johathan Merrill, meals & lodging for tramps,	10.85
Geo. W. Eaton, watching fire at the Corner,	1.50
E. C. Eastman, Check-list & Town Warrants,	1.38
L. H. True, care watering-trough at Center,	3.00
Geo. F. Rand, services as Truant Officer,	1.50
Geo. F. Rand, printing, stationery and stamps,	8.00
Jonathan Merrill, cash paid out,	1.56
E. C. Messer, cash paid out,	5.87

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E. C. Messer, moving Jennie Hart to County		
farm,	\$ 5.65	
W. N. Bly, eash paid out,	1.31	
		\$2,634.97
EXPENSE OF TOWN WI		
Silas Colby, 100 lbs. cement,	\$ 1.30	
T. G. Cummings, 7 3-10 days work on well,	10.95	
C. F. Parks, use of pump,	1.00	
E. C. Messer, 9 1-2 days work on well,	14.25	
R. E. Messer, 9 1-2 " " "	14.25	
Jonathan Merrill, 3 3-4 " " "	5.63	
A. N. Trow, 8 6-10 " " "	12.60	
Hall & Hadley, sharpening drills and picks,	2.75	
H. M. Perkins, horse drawing stones for well,	2.50	
C. F. Wellman, soldering pipe,	.35	
Jefferson G. Peaslee, 3 1-2 day work, stoning		
well,	7.00	
Jefferson G. Peaslee, drawing stones,	3.00	
		\$ 75.58
		\$10.00
SHEEP KILLED BY DOO	SS.	
Oliver Peaslee, Sheep killed by dogs,	15.00	
E. C. Messer, looking after sheep killed by		
dogs,	1.00	

		\$16.00
COUNTY POOR.		
AID RENDERED DEPEDENT SOLDIERS' FA	MILIES.	
H. F. Bellows, sawing wood for Mrs. A. P.		
Howe,	2.50	
D. G. Peaslee, 4 1-2 cords wood furnished		
Mrs. A. P. Howe,	9.00	
H. W. Marshall, supplies,	1.50	
		Ø19.00
		\$13.00

COUNTY POOR.

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AID RENDERED MRS. JOSEPHINE 1	ATUCH.	
Paid Oliver Peaslee, 1 bushel potatoes,	\$.50	
E. C. Messer, 1 bbl. apples,	.75	
W. E. Flanders, house rent furnished,	11.25	
D. G. Peaslee, wood,	3.00	
H. W. Marshall, supplies,	9.45	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	1.50	
		\$26.45
AID RENDERED ABBIE S	WEET.	
Paid M. J. Gillingham, 2 days care,	\$ 2.00	
J. Amanda Leach, care,	18.00	
or Thanking Ascerti, Control	10.00	
		\$20.00
AID RENDERED SARAH SMART	AND CH	ILD.
Paid Mary I. Ring, board and care,	\$10.00	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	2.50	
		\$12.50
	T	\$12.00
AID RENDERED DAVID F.	BAGLEY.	
Paid H. O. Russel, digging grave,	\$ 3.00	
A. E. Choate, casket, robe & embalming,	18.00	
Charles L. Fowler, attending funeral,	2.00	
M. J. Gillingham, 3 days' care,	3.00	
Eliza J. Eaton, 1 weeks' work,	4.00	
W. H. Abbott, M. D.,	108.45	
Daniel F. West, pasturing cow,	5.00	
D. G. Peaslee, 1 1-2 cord wood,	3.00	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	7.25	
Betsy F. Hale 3 bu. potatoes,	1.50	
		\$155.20
EXPENSE OF TOWN P	OOR.	
Paid H. O. Russell, digging grave for Horace		
	5.00	

Hale,

5.00

Rev. Samuel Eaton, attending funeral of		
Horace Hale,	\$ 3.00	
C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance	*	
to Horace Hale,	21.00	
A. E. Choate, casket and robe for Horace		
Hale,	15.50	
		\$44.50
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TOWN POOR.		
AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER AS	ND FAMILY.	
Paid Silas Colby, 1 bag meal furnished Fred		
Purngton,	\$.77	
F. H. Messer, supplies furnished Fred		
Purington,	5.18	
		\$5,95
AID RENDERED MRS. FRED W. SARGENT	AND CHILD	
AID RENDERED MRS. FRED W. SARGENT		
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance,	\$ 16.50	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., "" "		٠.
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., " " E. H. Taft, M. D., " "	\$ 16.50 93.57	· .
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Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., """ E. H. Taft, M. D., """ Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W.	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00	\$197.07
Paid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., """ E. H. Taft, M. D., """ Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W.	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., """ E. H. Taft, M. D., """ Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W.	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., "" E. H. Taft, M. D., "" Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W. Sargent's child,	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00 78.00	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., "" E. H. Taft, M. D., "" Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W. Sargent's child,	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00 78.00	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., "" E. H. Taft, M. D., "" Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W. Sargent's child, EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS Paid A. S. Cressy, Town District.	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00 78.00	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., " " E. H. Taft, M. D., " " Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W. Sargent's child,	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00 78.00	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., " " E. H. Taft, M. D., " " Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W. Sargent's child, EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS Paid A. S. Cressy, Town District. Newbury, for undivided half of school house in District No. 12,	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00 78.00 8. \$777.83	
Psid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance, W. H. Abbott, M. D., " " E. H. Taft, M. D., " " Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W. Sargent's child,	\$ 16.50 93.57 9.00 78.00	

School house repairs in Town District, A. S. Cressy, \$100.

Paid P. B. Craig, School Supplies,		
n. r. Morse,		\$103.51
EXPENSE OF FREE PUBLIC Paid Martin H. Huntoon, Trustee, For Services of Mrs. Frank Peaslee,	LIBRARY. \$25.00 50.00	
		\$75.00
EXPENSE OF UNION CEMI	ETERY.	
Paid E. C. Messer, labor,	\$4.20	
R. E. Messer, "	1.20	
George H. Cheney, labor,	5.00	
James F. Keyser, "	1.25	
Willis N. Bly, "	6.00	
W. G. Choate,	1.25	
C. E. White, lumber furnished,	.50	
F. H. Messer, wire,	2.41	
		\$ 21.81
CHURCH CEMETERY.		
	\$2.40	
Paid F. H. Messer, wire,	1.50	
gonathan Merrin, reneing cometery,	1.00	\$ 3.90
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EXPENSE OF BOARD OF H	HEALTH.	
Paid R. W. Cummings, services,	\$5.00	
George A. Cilley,	5.00	
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ROAD AGENT.

Paid George T.	Dunfield	l,	\$500.00	
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66	4.6		200.00	
6.6	66		200.00	
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66	6.6		75.00	
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66	6.6		237.84	
6.6	6.6		100.00	
		Total,		\$2,012.84

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Albert E. Choate, se	ervices	as Auditor,	\$1.50
John E. French.	6.4	4.6	1.50
A. E. Choate,	6.6	Supervisor	8.00
Martin H. Huntoon,	6.6		8.00
L. B. Butman,	6.6	6 6	8.00
Frank M. Tappan,	6.6	Moderator,	3.50
H. P. Morse,	66	Town Clerk,	40.00
Edward C. Messer,	6.6	Selectman,	75.00
Willis N. Bly.	4.6		50.00
Jonathan Merrill,	6.6		40.00
Geo. F. Rand,	6.6	Tax Collector,	50.00
Everett Kittredge,	8.6	Treasurer,	40.00

\$325,£0

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SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

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Paid A. S. Cress	y, services Tre	asurer I	Cown Dis't.	\$8.00	
B. A. Cress	y, Clerk Town	School	District,	2.00	
Henry McC	oy, services on	School	Board,	12.00	энО
H. L. Blood	1,	66		5.90	-4114 E
P. B. Craig	, 45	₩ ft	4.6	21.00	

\$48.90

	NTS, DISCOUNTS AND UNCO on G. F. Rand's book of 1896 & '		TAXES.
Uncollected	Taxes,	75.97	
		-	\$ 119.95
	RECAPITULATION.		
Selectmen	n,	Dr.	
To Total R	eceipts,		\$7, 809.31
Selectmer	,	$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{R}}.$	
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	as Expenses,		
-	by dogs,		
	Cemeteries,	25.71	
. 6	Schools,		
e 6 6 6	School Officers' bills,	48.90	
4.6	Free text books,	103.51	
* *	Free Public Library,		
. 6	County poor,		
4.4	Town poor,	75.58	
4.6	Town well,	10.00	
4.	Road Agent,		
& 6	Town Officers' bills,	325.50	
Abatoments	, discounts, and uncollected taxes,	119.95	
	id,		
			\$7 ,809.31
	LIABILITIES.		6
Due School	District, literary fund,	\$ 63.86	
	District, balance on dog licenses,		
	W. Tucker, on note,		
			\$1 ,031.62

ASSETS.

	\$470.00
Cash on hand,	251.78
Due on tax book of 1897,	75.95
Due on John L. Barne's note,	\$142.25

Deduct assets from liabilities and it leaves the total indebtedness of the Town, \$561.62.

EDWARD C. MESSER, Selectmen WILLIS N. BLY, of JONATHAN MERRILL, Bradford.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of the Free Library and Janitor of the Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept, and find the balance against the Town to be five hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.

THOMAS A. J. JONES, $\}$ Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

WOODEL 15.	
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1897, \$1,723.2	1
" of Geo. F. Rand, Taxes 1896, 23.7	5
" " " " Interest on Taxes 1896, 1.2	1
" " Taxes of 1897, 2,952.4	5
" " " " Interest on Taxes 1897, 7.3	9
License on dogs, 167.7	6
License on pool-table, 10.0	O
Lots in Cemetery sold,	0
Savings Bank Tax, 1,138.7	3
Railroad Tax, 456.3	4
Insurance Tax, 11.3	5
Literary Fund, 63.8	6
Support of County Poor & Dependant Soldiers, 227.1	5
C. E. White for ladder broken, 4.5	0
John Barnes Payment on note, 10.0	0
Use of Town Hall, 52.7	3
Selectmen, Money Hired, 800.0	0
	\$7,689,36
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Selectmen's Orders, \$7,437.5	8
Cash on hand, 251.7	
	\$7,689.36

EVERETT KITTREDGE, TREASURER.

REPORT OF GEORGE T. DUNFIELD.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES OF ROADS 1897.

Apr. 8,	A. W. Messer one pair oxen,	\$125.00
17,	H. O Russell 1721 lbs. hay,	10.26
19,	James Taylor filling up water places,	1.65
19,	A. N. Trow one day for man and team,	3.50
19,	C. B. Bean one days work,	1.50
19,	G. H. Cheney, one day man and team,	3.00
19,	Geo. E. Clark, 13/4 days work man and team,	6.13
19,	Lafayette Ayer, 2¾ days work man & team,	9.62
19,	John L. Barnes, 13/4 days work man & team,	5.25
19,	C. H. Chase, one days work,	1.50
19,	J. M. Cressy, 134 days work man & team,	6.12
19,	M. E. Hale, 3 days work,	4.50
24,	A. P. Colby, 1 1-2 hours work man & team,	.43
30,	E. H. Hadley, drawing plank,	1.00
30,	White & Morse, labor on railing,	7.25
30,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 14 1-2 days work,	28.50
30,	" " 2 1-2 days work for horses,	5.50
May 1,	Charles S. Wiggins, 9 1-2 days work,	14.25
1,	Hiram Hoyt, 5 days work,	7.50
1,	H. O. Russell, 8 1-2 days work,	12.75
1,	Silas Colby, 1 bag meal, 1 bag mixed feed,	1.60
3,	L. Ayer, 2 1-2 days work man and team	7.87
4,	E. G. Benton, repairing cart,	1.25
4,	Hall & Hadley, shoeing oxen,	2.50
4,	Choate & Marshall, nails and shovels,	1.97
5,	Silas Colby, one potato digger,	.40
8,	" 2 bags meal,	1.50
8,	Fred M. Cressy, bill from February 15, 1896 to	
	April 1st. 1897,	82.15
8,	Edwin Nichols, breaking roads in 1896,	7.50
8,	" 1 days work,	1.50
15,	J. M. Pressy, one sack shorts,	.75
18,	C. P. Eaton, painting railing,	1.20
18,	" two gallons of paint,	2.70

May 18,	W. E. Flanders, 1-2 days work,	- \$.75			
19,	D. C. Hoyt, 1 1-2 days' work,	2.25			
19,	Silas Colby, 3 bags meal,	2.25			
31,	M. E. Hale, 10 1-2 days' work,	15.75			
31,	C. T. Wiggin, 15 ¹ / ₄ "	22.87			
31,	J. F. Cheney, 13 "	19.50			
31,	Plummer D. Chase, 4	6.00			
31,	J. Hadlock, repairs on road-machine,	11.45			
31,	Geo. Mitchell, Exp. "	.60			
31,	H. O. Russell, 15 1-2 days' work,	23.25			
31,	C. K. West, 16 1-2 "	24.75			
June 1,	H. Hoyt, 14 "	21.00			
1,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 18	36.00			
1,	" 16 1-2 days for horses,	33.00			
1,	A. N. Trow, 15 days work,	22.50			
1,	A. N. Trow, 15 days work for horses,	30.00			
1,	C. B. Bean, 15 days work,	26.25			
1,	Hall & Hadley, shoeing oxen, rep'g r'd machine,	3.40			
2,	J. M. Pressey, 1 bag meal, 1 sack shorts,				
2,	H. W. Marshall, powder, fuse and oil,				
4,	Justin L. Piper, keeping oxen 2 nights,	1.00			
4,	A. J. Jameson, 2 hours cutting ice,	.30			
5,	Lormis W. Vosburg, 121/2 days work,	18.75			
5,	F. A. Messer, 2½ days work,	3.75			
9,	Clarence Ward, keeping oxen one night,	.50			
9,	J. M. Pressey, 1 bag meal, 1 sack shorts,	2.35			
10,	Lafayette Ayer, 3 days work,	4.50			
10,	Silas Colby, 3 bags meal,	2.25			
11,	J. Willis Eaton, 6 days work,	9.00			
11,	D. C. Hoyt, 13½ hours work,	2.00			
12,	C. A. Trow, 1½ days work,	2.25			
12,	C. F. Davis, keeping oxen 1 night and railings,	1.00			
16,	E. G. Hoyt, 3 days work,	4.50			
18,	L. H. True, 337 lbs. of hay,	2.36			
21,	Silas Colby, 2 bags meal,	1.50			
26,	J. H. Trow, 14 hours work,	2.10			
26,	P. B. Craig, 4 days work,	6.00			
28,	C. B. Bean, 22 days work,	38.50			
29.	A. N. Trow, 916 days for horses.	19.00			

Jane 29,	A. N. Trow, 18 2-3 days work,	\$28.00
29.	Charles C. Stevens. 1 days work,	6.00
30,	Henry G. Davis, 9 days work,	13.50
30,	John L. Barnes, 1 day man and team,	3.00
30,	H. O. Russell, 21 days work,	31.50
,	George T. Dunffeld, 23 12 days work,	47.00
	George T. Dunfield, 18½ days work 2 pr. horses.	74.00
July 2,	Geo. A. Sargent, 10 ¹ 4 days work,	15.37
5,	A. P. Colby, 1 days work,	1.50
5,	Charles S. Wiggin, 20 1-2 days work,	30.75
6,	L. W. Vosburg, 22 3-4 days work,	34.12
6,	John L. Barnes, 1 days work,	1.50
7.	Charles K. West, 23 days work,	33.00
7,	M. E. Hale, 19 days work,	28.50
7.	Hiram Hoyt, 12 days work,	18.00
10,	H. W. Marshall, 4 hammers, fuse and spikes,	1.60
12,	John Holton, 7 days work,	10.50
12,	J. F. Cheney, 16 days, 6 hours,	24.90
22,	Edwin Nichols, 1-2 days work,	.75
24,	Prescott Colby, breaking roads in 1896,	1.63
24,	Prescott Colby, 13 hours work on road,	1.95
24,	Prescott Colby, breaking roads in 1895,	1.62
28,	Charles S. Wiggin, 4 days work,	6.00
29,	Charles K. West, 6 days work,	9.00
30,	Chas. C. Stevens, 1 days work,	1.50
30.	W. A. Colley, 2 days work,	3.00
30,	Hiram Hoyt, 1-2 days work,	.75
31,	M. E. Hale, 5 1-2 days work,	8,25
81,	Charles H. Chase, 1 days work,	1.50
31,	Geo. H. Cheney, labor on washout,	2.00
31,	J. Dow Chase, labor on washout,	4.00
31,	H. O. Russell, 2 days work,	3.00
31,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 7 days work,	14.00
31,	" 6 1-2 " " for horses,	13.00
Aug. 20,	Chas. C. Stevens, 1 days work,	1.50
21,	Hiram Hoyt, 1 days work,	1.50
28,	W. A. Colley, 2 1-2 days work,	3.75
Sept. 3.	L. W. Vosburg, 2 days work,	3.00
4,	M. E. Hale, 3-4 days work,	1.12

Sept. 4,	Geo. T. Dunfied, 4 ¹ 4 days work,
4,	" 31 ₄ " for horses,
10,	Hall & Hadley, fixing grate,
10,	Fred Purington, 13 1-2 hours work,
10,	C. E. White, picks and hammer handles,
10,	F. H. Messer, 6 hoes, 1 fork, bolts and spikes,.
11,	J. F. Cheney, 4 days work,
14,	A. F. Smith, filling up washout,
15,	John L. Barnes, 1 3-4 days, man and team,
17,	Joel Gillingham, plow handles,
17,	Howe & Haskell, 1 receipt book,
17,	L. Vosburg, 8 3-4 days work,
17,	H. Vosburg, 5 days work,
17,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 10 days work,
17,	$6\frac{3}{4}$ " 2 pair horses,
Oet. 2,	H. O. Russell, 10 days work,
2,	Hiram Hoyt, 12 1-4 days work,
8,	Charles K. West, 15 days work,
23,	Geo. A. Sargent, 6 hours work,
23,	M. E. Hale, 8 3-4 days work,
23,	Chas. H. Chase, 10 1-2 days work,
25,	Geo. H. Clark, 3 1-4 days, man and team,
30,	J. Merrill, 5 days work,
Nov. 5,	H. Corrigan, blacksmithing,
13,	A. N. Trow, 4 1-2 days work,
19,	C. Bean, 1 days work,
27,	C. H. Marshall, tile pipe,
27,	H. O. Russell, 10 1-2 days work,
27,	J. Merrill, 8 1-4 days work,
Dec. 18,	Chas. K. West, 2 1-2 days work,
25,	J. F. Cheney, 1 1-2 days work,
25,	C. F. Wellman, 1 length iron pipe,
25,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 3 1-2 days work,
25,	" 2 " man and team,
1898.	
Jan. 1,	A. N. Trow, work on washout,
1,	H. Corrigan, iron for road roller,
7,	R. W. Cummings, man & team work on bridges,
19	Geo A Sargent, 1 days work.

Feb.	7,	Sam Ward, 1-2 days work,	\$.62
	7,	Martha J. Davis, passuring oxen,	8.00
	9,	H. O. Russell, 7 days work,	8.75
	10,	S. D. Davis, posts, rails and labor,	2.65
	10,	James M. Hoyt, labor and plank,	6.30
	10,	L. Ayer, fixing water bars,	.50
	10,	F. J. Daigle. labor on road,	2.50
	12,	I. D. Chase, labor on road,	2.93
	12,	M. E. Hale, labor,	2.19
	14,	Jonathan Merrill, labor,	2.00
	14,	T. A. J. Jones, gravel,	5.00
	15,	Clark & Cressy, man and team carting gravel,	3.00
	15,	C. M. Newman, blacksmith bill,	6.53
	15,	C. Gillis, keeping oxen 2 nights,	1.00
	15,	Geo. Ingalls, fixing culverts,	.50
	15,	F. H. Messer, for nails and spikes,	1.05
	15,	G. T. Dunfield, 2 days labor,	4.00
		BREAKING ROADS.	
Feb.	10	J. M. Hoyt,	5.80
A Ciji	10.	Bertram H. Nichols,	7.10
	10,	Albert E. Shattuck,	27.60
	10,	Fred O. Howlett,	6.13
	10,	F. J. Daigle,	6.12
	12,	A. J. Jameson,	21.00
	12,	A. J. Jameson, in Prescott District,	5.55
	12,	M. E. Hale, cutting out pitchpoles,	1.27
	12,	J. Dow Chase,	23.00
	12,	Geo. A. Sargent,	18.45
	12,	Jerry S. Hall,	18.10
	14,	Geo. W. Bagley,	1.05
	14.	A. N. Trow,	29.51
	14,	F. Withington,	15.50
	14,	H. O. Russell, cutting out pitchpoles,	2.69
	14,	John W. Cressy,	10.60
	14,	A. P. Colby,	8.10
	14.	C. P. Eaton,	16.07
	14,	F. Fortune,	8.30
	14,	C. H. Morse, breaking roads and snowing bridges.	4.94
	14.	R. W. Cummings.	10.20

Feb. 14.	F. O. Melvin,				\$ 9.22
14.	B. A. Cressy,				1.42
14.	P. B. Craig,				18.15
14.	Ira F. Wiggin,				11.97
14.	D. C. Hoyt,				20.10
11,	Dunfield & Cla				62.25
		,			\$369.98
LUM	BER BOUGHT	FOR BI	RIDGES ANI) RAILIN	KG.
1897.	min bocom	1 1/11			,
Apr. 10,	A. F. Moor, 1,:	232 feet o	f plank,		\$13.55
10.	D. C. Hoyt, 1,:		-		13.70
May 8,	F. M. Cressy, 1				12.02
June 1.	Rand & Cheney	,			11.31
1,	A. D. Stevens,				3.75
Sept. 10,	Rand & Cheney				2.53
Oct. 30,	Fowler Brother	s, 3,335 ·	· · and str	ringers, .	32.81
27,	Frank Fortune,	723 feet o	of posts and ra	ails,	10.84
Dec. 25,	F. H. Gillingha				43.22
25,	Fowler Brother	s, 180 feet	of timber		1.90
1					\$145.65
(Leorge	T. Dunfiel	d Roac	l Agent	Dr	
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Apr. 6,	To Cash from			. \$500.00	
May 8,	to cash from	6.			
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June 25.	4.6	4 6			
July 3,	de se	6.6			
Sept. 10,	4 %	a 4			
Dec. 25,	6.6	+ 6			
Feb. 11,	4.4	4.4			
15,	te 6	. 4		. 237.84	
				\$	2,012.84
Oct.)ne pair O x en,	sold,			125.00
	_				2,137.84
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GEORGE T. DUNFIELD, Road Agent.

Town Hall Account.

Town Hall.		Dr.
1897.		
Feb. 16, Paid fo	or 1 cord wood,	\$1.75
16,	sawing,	.75
18,	5 gal. oil,	.60
26,	5	.60
26,	5 lamp wicks,	.50
Mar. 8,	sawdust,	.50
10,	5 chimneys,	.35
10,	5 gal. oil,	.60
13,	5	.60
16,	5	.60
18,	5	.60
Apr. 2,	1-2 cord wood,	1.50
5,	5 gal. oil,	.60
8,	5	.60
15,	5	
15,	3 chimneys and wicks,	
25,	5 gal. oil,	.60
May 21,	5 "	
June 2,	5	.50
2,	6 chimneys,	
4,	5 gal. oil,	
17.	5 ''	
July 10,	5 "	
10,	3 chimneys,	
Aug. 5,	5 gal. oil,	
17,	5	
24,	5	
Sept. 3,	5 "	
Oct. 13,	5	
15,	setting glass,	
Nov. 25,	5 gal. oil,	
Dec. 14.	5 "	
Jan. 20,	5 "	
21,	1-2 cord wood,	. 1.00

Jan. 21,	sawing wood,		\$.50	
Feb. 10,	5 gal. oil,			
				\$21.47
Tarry Hall			C	\$24.94
Town Hall,			Cr.	
1897.			Piano.	
	or Entertainment,		\$	
18,	Phonograph,	.50		
26,	Entertainment,	1.00	.50	
Mar. 4,	Temperance League,	.50		
5_{τ}	Burly's Show,	1.50	.50	
6,	66 66	1.50	.50	
13,	4 Nights Plays,	6.00	1.00	
15,	Milk Meeting,	.25		
15,	Rehersal,	.50		
16,	66	.50		
17_r	6.6	.50		
18,	Drama, Odd Fellows,.	.50	.50	
20_{σ}	Nigger Show,	1.50		
27	F. L. Young, Ent.,	1.50		
April 15,	Kickapoo Med. Co.,	18.00		
26,	Nigger Show,	.50		
30_{τ}	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
May 6,	Temperance League,	.50		
21,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
June 17,	Temperance League,	.50		
July 1,	Temperance Lecture,	.50		
5,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50	
16.	Sociable,	.50		
17,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
30,	Sociable,	.50		
31,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
Aug. 7,	Woman's Relief Corps,	.75	.25	
12.	King's Daughters,	.75	.25	
14,	B. Dance,	.75	.50	
17,	Ideal Orchestra Ben.,	1.00		
20,	E. H. Hadley, Reun'n,	1.00		
23,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50	
Sept. 2,	Temperance League,	1.00	.50	
$rac{4}{27}$	B. Dance,	.25	•90	
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Sept. 28 & 23,	Dances and Supper,	\$3.20	\$1.00	
Oct. 14,	Temperance League,	.50		
Nov. 11,		.50		
12,	Benefit for Wells, free.			
19,	For Samples,	.75		
25,	B. Dance,	1.00	50	
Dec. 2,	Temperance League,	.50		
11,	Dramatic Show,	1.00	.50	
17,	Church Entertainment,	.50		
24,	Christmas Tree,	.75		
31,	Dance,	1.00	.50	
Jan. 11,	Dance,	1.00	.50	
20,	Lecture,	.50		
25,	U. O. G. C. Party,	1.75		
28,	Lecture,	.50		
Feb. 1,	Rehersal,	.25		
8.	4.6	.25		
11,	Lecture,	.50		
		\$69	3.70	\$ 10.50
For use of Pian	υ,	10	0.50	
				\$74.20
Disbursements.		••••••	***************************************	\$21.47
Balance in favo	or of Town Hall,			\$ 52.73
	om H. R. Brennan, \$9.00			

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor.

Bradford Free Library.

1897.	RECEIPTS.			
In hands of Library Tr	easurer, Feb. 15,	1897,	\$93.25	
Rec'd from Town Trea				
	Librarian's	salary,	50.00	
Total,				\$ 168.28
	EXPENDITURI	E8.		
Paid De Wolfe, Fiske &	Co., 58 volumes.		\$47.32	
F. H. Howe, 200	Supplements to C	Catalogue₁	4.50	
Geo. L. Mitchell,	two Freight bills,		.53	
Republican Press	Ass'n, binding 48	$volumes_j$	9.60	
Joseph Gafforio,	one volume for	r Library,	3.00	
C. F. Wellman,	6.6	6 6	3.00	
Olive Lear,	6 6	4.6	1.50	
F. E. Ferry,	7 volumes	6 18	9.00	
Howe & Haskell,	printing 300 Libra	ary cards.	2.00	
M. H. Huntoon, o	eash paid out, and	work	1.30	
Geo. F. Rand,		6.6	.90	
Mrs. Nellie Peasle	ee, Librarian's sal	ary,	50.00	
	ry Treasurer,	-	35.58	
Total,				\$168.23

MARTIN H. HUNTOON. Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON, CANALYMAN B. BUTMAN, Of GEORGE F. RAND.

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, School Money, Sale of School House in Springs District, Repairs,	$677.83 \\ 10.00$	
Total		\$792.15
EXPENDITURES.	Ø240 EN	
Wages of Teachers,	31.20	
School Board Warner, Tuition.		
" Newbury, "		
" Hillsboro', "		
Supplies,	19.68	
Conveying scholars,	14.00	
Repairs,	84.16	
Miscellaneous expenses,	16.50	
Balance unexpended,		

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

Total, \$792.15

Report of School Board, Town District.

Citizens of the Town of Bradford:

We have the honor to submit to you the following report for the year ending Feb. 1898:

The length of school has been twenty-three weeks for each district during the year. In our last year's report there were twenty-five weeks for each.

At our last school meeting no extra money was appropriated for lengthening our schools, and in the distribution of State literary fund and dog tax, our proportion was less than heretofore.

State Superintendent Gowing, in an address before the American Inst. of Instruction, had for his topic: "Rural School Problem," in which he said, "Rural towns have diminished in wealth and people; school life is shortened. True it is the country has been giving of its life to the city; the country-bred men and women are the leaders in the city; the city owes a debt to the country of incalculable amount. A partial remedy lies in State aid. In many ways State aid may be distributed. It will not prevail in New Hampshire this year, nor next year, but in some year relief will come. The aim is to levy a mill tax or half a mill tax throughout the whole State, and then distribute this fund in such a way that, while all shall receive back some, the larger benefit shall come to the poorer communities."

The members of your School Board have been able to secure the services of experienced teachers from our own town and it is a noticable fact that all of the instructors in town during the past year have been pupils of Bradford schools.

The small schools having experienced teachers, were encouraged to advance in their studies, thus enabling them to be classed with the pupils of our village schools. We have noticed that the suggestions contained in our last year's report in regard to the "thoroughness of scholarship in elementary branches" were well received by teachers, parents and pupils.

Reading, writing and spelling have received marked attention, and those of our citizens who visited the schools either at close or at other times during the term would notice good penmanship, either on blackboard or in neatly kept writing books.

The much neglected speller has been used as an aid in composing letters in business or friendship

The Mural charts that have been furnished to the schools have interested the pupils in history and and government; while the chart in the Center school has been helpful to the younger pupils in language lessons.

We are pleased to see an awakened interest for the study of United States history and a love of country manifesting itself by the reading of patriotic selections from school Readers, thus reminding us of the time when we knew by heart the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster.

If our pupils keep before them constantly patriotic songs and patriotic speeches they will always be prepared for the exercises required by law to be observed previous to Memorial Day.

In some of our schools vocal music has received attention, this has been helpful in making the school-room attractive.

We are glad to know that the "Roll of Honor" has a potent influence over the pupils who keep these "Certificates" of good behavior, and thus in early life have assurance of good character building.

The unattractive and unsafe school house at the "Pond" is now in good repair, and as a citizen has expressed it, "the best looking house on the street."

The expense of repairing the damages by fire from the defective chimney and other necessary repairs upon the school house, amounted to \$85.16.

No school has been sustained at Hoyt's Corner, No. 12.

During the Spring term two pupils from No. 12 were conveyed to No. 6 school, and during the Fall and Winter terms Newbury maintained the school and we paid tuition for four pupils. This arrangement was considered by the School Board much cheaper than to maintain a school; thereby saving eighty dollars with which to lengthen out other schools.

No. 10 school house has been sold and the money paid to school Treasurer.

School houses Nos. 5 and 11 are still undisposed of; as some of the tax-payers in those districts have objected to their sale and removal, fearing that their farms would thereby be decreased in value.

The Truant Officer's report as given by Messers Craig and Rand is as follows: "There are 103 pupils in town between the ages of five and sixteen—60 boys and 43 girls.

As a Committee we wish to extend our thanks to the parents, teachers and children for their hearty co-operation with us in carrying forward this educational work.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1, Center.

Spring Term, Laura A. Colby,
Abbie N. Hoyt,
Nellie E. Train,
Lewis L. Barnes,
Roy H. Eaton,
Arthur B. Gardner,
Alfred G. Stevens,
Leslie F. Wiggin,
Perley O. Russell.

Addie B. Fowler, Etta M. True, Sadie L. Wiggin, Guy A. Craig, Charles N. Fowler, George W. Presby, Henry A. Train, Ernest M. Russell,

Fall Term,

Laura A. Colby,
Florence S. Moore,
Sadie B. Wiggin,
Arthur B. Gardner.
George W. Presby,
Alfred G. Stevens.

Abbie N. Hoyt, Grace E. Wiggin, Roy H. Eaton, Jeptha G. Hazelton, Ernest M. Russell,

Winter Term, Abbie N. Hoyt,
Roy H. Eaton,
Jeptha G. Hazelton,
Morris Page,
Perley O. Russell,
Willie E. Train,

Etta M. True, Arthur B. Gardner, George W. Presby, Ernest M. Russell, Alfred G. Stevens, Henry A. Train.

No. 6, Plain.

Spring Term, Nettie E. Blood,

Persis M. Hemphill, Henry Tatro. Stella F. Forsaith, James LaTuch,

Fall Term, Persis M. Hemphill.

No. 4, Pond.

Spring Term, Helen Jameson. Fall Term, Ruth .J Ward. Winter Term, Mary D. Peltier,

Ruth J. Ward.

PARKER B. CRAIG, Board HENRY Mc COY, HOLLIS L. BLOOD, Education.

Report of Special School District.

As our Winter schools are still in session we are unable to make a full report, however, we give a few facts and figures which we have gathered from the completed registers of the Summer and Fall terms.

There has been three terms of twelve weeks each in the Primary, one week less in Grammar school on account of illness of the teacher. While this is considerably less than our city schools have, we have learned from observation and comparison of books used, that our young people are fully up to the average children who have even better advantages.

The schools have been under the instruction of the same teachers for the entire year, Annie C. Smith in the Grammar and Lizzie F. Peaslee in the Primary department. Both are teachers of long experience, who have labored earnestly and faithfully for the good of the pupils under their charge. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance has been somewhat irregular during the Winter term. Some of the pupils, on account of delicate health, are unable to attend constantly, which lowers the percentage of daily attendance, yet we are glad to see them present when able, even if the registers do not present as good an appearance as they would under other conditions.

We are glad that the law requires some patriotic or memorial exercises at least once in the year. We would that our children might grow to be lovers of patriotism and country. Also that the baneful effects of alcoholic stimulants and tobacco are taught in all our schools. As in former years, we invite the parents and friends to spend more time in the schools. Do not count it a waste of time, or judge by one visit, go often, thereby gaining a better knowledge of the habits and conduct of your children at school, as well as getting in sympathy and better acquainted with the teacher; perhaps come to a better understanding of the many difficulties and perplexities which are common to school-life as well as home-life. It is a fact that the strength of the teacher lies in the hearty good-will and co-operation of parents as well as pupils. Until this is accorded we need not look for the best results.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils,	29	29	27
Average daily attendance,	24	24 .	
Percentage of daily attendance.	91.6	92.3	
No. of pupils not absent,	8	5	
Wages of Teacher per month, \$	328.00	\$28.00	\$32.00

HONOR ROLL.

Lena F. Carr,	Harold L. Ayer, (two terms)
Ruth E. Carr, (two terms)	Leslie R. Smith,
Mattie W. Cilley,	Leon H. Carr, (two terms)
Clara G. Cilley,	Fred Griffin,
Agnes A. Smith, (two terms)	Blanche E. Cheney.
Mattie Griffin.	•

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of pupils,	17	17	17
Average daily attendance,	15	15	
Percentage of daily attendance,	93.7	93.	
Number of pupils not absent,	4	7	
Wages of Teacher per month, \$	36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00

HONOR ROLL.

Arthur C. Brown, George W. Carr, Ralph M. Kittredge, (two terms) Eldredge A. Morse.

The course of study adopted for the Grammar school is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Third Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Third Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History,

THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology, Second Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (single) Third Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Chemistry, English History, Second Term—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Third Term—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

Our truant officers report 103 children in town between the ages of five and sixteen years, 60 boys and 43 gmls.

HARLON P. MORSE, GEORGIA A. C. BUTMAN, S. S. Committee, ADA E. RAND,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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No. of term in each dis- trict.	No. of weeks-	No. of Pupils,	Percentage of attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic,	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Botany.	Physcial	Teacher,	Wages of teachers per monte.
No. 1, Center. Spring, Fall Winter	7	$19 \\ 21 \\ 17$	95. 93.75	12	19 21 17			6 5 8	2 2 2	2 2 2	2				3	2 4 2		1		Sarah I. Colby.	
No. 2. West. Spring Fall	5	-8	93.50	8	6	3	2	4 2 2	1 1 1	1 1 1				1		1			1 1 1	Harriet M. Butman.	\$20.00 20.00 20.00
No. 4. Pond. SpringFall Winter		8 7 7	88.88 85.71 83.33			8 7 7	7 6 6	4	oral	4	1	6	8	2			And the second s			Augustus H. Eaton. Mabel M. Gardner.	20.00 20.00 20.00
No. 6. Plain. Spring Fall Winter	. 7	14 9 9		9	9	-8	8		5 5 5		4				2	2				L. Estella Blood.	20.00 20.00 20.00
No. 7. Craig's. Fall Winter			100. 100.	3 3	1 -	3	3 3	3 3	3	3			3			1	1			Augustua H. Eaton.	20.00 20.00

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Still-born	No. of child 18t 2d 3d &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden mame of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 8 Bradford 1	Lester H Ingalls Dorris Hall Elver Rogers Francis J Woods Harry S Per ins Natalie Marshall Roseline S Richards		L	2 2 2 1 3 1 1 5 3 3 4 00 2	W	Frank II Howe Ge rge H Ingalls John A Hall Clinton B Rogers John A Woods George E Perkins John E Marshall Frank M Jones Delmon C Hoyt Paskel B Richards J W Fowler George Haselton Charles P Eaton	Minnie F Howe Julia Weeke Mary C Smith Nellie E C dwell Hattie E Charchill Hattie M Cherrey Abbie Emerson Linnie M Sw tt Louise L Eatt on Stella M Batley Etta L Huntington Annie Bumford Ellen G Bennett	W W W W W W W W W	Bradford N H	Printer F rming Fish ₂ Man Machinist R R Sec, hand Electrian Wood Worker Firmer Physician Machanic Laborer Farmer	Acworth N II Bradford N H Hillsboro' N H Bradford N H Newburv N H Boston Mass Ecal ford N H M indon Vt Coventry Vt Newbury N H Derry N II Bradford N H	Gilsum N H Newbury N H Bradford N H Manchester N H Woodstock Vt Glocester Mass Sanbornton N H W Concord N H Bradford N H Sutton N H Henniker N H Bradford N H Bradford N H	39 37 30 30 52 30 23 30 37 68 48 +5 +1	34 22 29 24 35 28 23 27 42 20 43 38 38

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marrhage Marrhage Place of Marria	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marrhage	Аде п. увагв	Occupation of Bride	Biti; lace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage let 2nd &c	Name Pesidence and Official station of person by whome married.
Jan 30 Newbury N H	George E Perkins Hattie M Cheney			Sec Foreman Housekeeper	Newbury N H Glocester Mass	Daniel S Perkins Sarah M Adams Frank J Chency Ellen Hemphill	Nowbury N 11 Jeffery N H Warner N H P E Ismad	Farmer	1	Charles L. Fowler, Free Buptist Minister.
June 14 Branford N H	Clark S Davis Martha S Piper	Bradiord N II	.	W Farming W Housekeeper	Hullshore' N II Bradford N II	. Amariah Savis Cathiarine Mann Truc Piper			2	Rev. E. W. Petter, Minister of the Gost eigen
June 16 Bradford N H	Charles E Newman Stella M Colby	Bradford N II Waterloo N II			Bradto d N H Waterloo N H	Charles M Newman Annie L Presby Charles M Colby Emma Davis	Asburn N Y Bradford N H Waterloo N H	Blacksmith Houskeeping Farmer Housekeeping	i 1	E. W. Potter, Minister of the Gospel.
July 29 Bradford N H	Frederick J Peters Sadie W Davis	Plymouth Eng Bradford N H			London Eng Bradford N H	Charles F Davis Francis S George	Perth Scotland Cornwall Eng Cambrid port Tass Topsham Vt	Royal Engineer Farming Housewife	1	Rev. Arthur Locke, by a Special Commis, of Gov. & Coun. Stoneham, Mass
Oct 30 Henniker N H	Guy M Keyser Lura A Sargent			Section Hand W Housework	Warner N H Bradford N H	James F K yser Lydia Colby Ira H Sargent Harriett N Davis	HokingtonN H Maine Warner N H Bradford N H	Housework Farmer	1	Bertrand P. Judd Pastor M. E. Church
Dec 14 Bradford N H	Fred M Martin Katharine H Pierce			W Mechanical Eng	Cambridge Mas	Frank L Martin Mary W Thompson Albert H Pierce Almitia A Wheeler	Old Town Me	Farmet Hrusekeeper	1	E W Potter Minister of the Gospel

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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Decrased.	Years. Months. Days	Place of Birth	Vale or Female	Color.	Single Wid-	Осепрацон	PLACE O	R BIRTH Mother,	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
lan 22 Feb 10 Mar 2 Vlar 17 Mar 17 Apr 8	Bradford N H Bradford N II Bradford N H Bradford N H Bradford N H Bradford N H Melvins Mills Bradford N' H """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	A P Howe Lura M Peaslee Horace E Hale Sanuel Bates Moses C Bates Ciarisa M Hawks The Worthy Piper GeorgeHBlanchard Mary M Buchanan David F Bagley Elixa Ann Wiggin Reuben Monroe Eva E Bachanan Amanda M Buchanan Hartwell Tuitle Eugene F Hastings Page Cofrin Gicely M Cressy Mary C Cressy Hannah Andrews Chester J Jorden	65 7 12 22 10 28 54 4 28 575 6 6 13 3 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	Kensington Bridgwater NII Bradford N. H Henniker N. II Bradford N. II Washington NH Antrin N. II Illilsboro' N. H Newport N. H Bradford N. II	F M M F M F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M F F M M M M M F F M M M M M F F M M M M M F F M M M M M F F M M M M M F F M M M M M F F M M M M M F F M M M M M M F F M M M M M F F M	W W W W W W W	M S M M W W M M M M W S S M M M W W S S S M M W W S S S S	Housek 'per Farmer Canvaeser	Hopkinton N II Acworth N II Boscawen N II Carlisie Mass Newbury Vt II ancock N II Grautham N II Bradford N II Hokunton N II	Acworth N II toolstown N II Carlisle Mass Antrim N II Itilishe ro' N II Athol Mass Danville Vt NewBoston N II Hopkinton N II Grafton N II	Samuel Bares Samuel Bat's Dudley Brown Nathan Piper Hram Blanchard John S Elliott David Bagley Abram Smith Abijah Mooroe Edwin E Buchanan Edwin E Buchanan Edwin E Juchanan Edmington Tuttle Andrew J Hastings Page W Coffin Cyres Cressy.	Mary A Jameson	General Debility Cirhosis of Liver Diabetis Mellitus Pneumonia Softeniug of Brain La Grip & Apopl'y Absess of Stomach Il'it Dis. & Apl'y TransverseMyelitis Cirhosis of Liver Brights & H'rt Dis. Corcinoma of Liv. Burn. Colera Nostra. Colera Nostra. Pul'm'y Tuber'o's. Volunius of bowels Cold on Lungs Pren. Mem. Ententis Age & par'al paralis Disease of Liver Apoplexy

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ANNUAL REPORT

COF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD ACENT AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1899,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

BRADFORD, N. H. Howk & HASKELL, JOB PRINTERS.



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[Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting.]

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at ten 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 appropriation for the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot a Committee of three to assist the Selectmen in making the Reprisal of Real Estate.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to go back to the highway District system for maintaining roads.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to cover the sand that was put on the road beyond the Springs Hotel last year, with a sufficient amount of loam to make it more acceptable to the public.
- 6. On petition of D. Moody Morse and others, to see what action the Town will take in regard to suppressing gambling at the Bradford & Newbury Fair.
- 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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Edward C. Messer, Willis N. Bly, of Bradford.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1898.

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Andrews, Geo. B.	1	54	. 6	Bagley, Albert 5 08	· .
Austin, Geo. C.	2	30	9	Blaisdell, Geo. H. 1 54	
Andrews. Alice H., Mr	s. 6	16	23	Bailey. Albert W. 5-18	19
Adams, Will	1	54	6	Bradford L. & P. Co. 19 10	
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Barnes, Levi W.		14		Cheney, Geo. H. 21 78	
Butman, Lyman B.	43	38	50		
Brown, Albert F.	1	54	6	Collins, John H. 21 44	
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Benton, Elbridge G.	9	62		Colby, Emerline, Mrs. 9 20	
Bly, Willis N.	2 9	52		Cressy, Fred M. 2 08	6
Blaisdell, James H.	44	84	6		1 50
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Bailey, Jacob C.	28	44		Cressy, John W. 1 54	6
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Baker, John E.	63	00		Cressy. Greeley M., est. 32 66	1 21
Brackett. Susan, Mrs.	18	50	į	Cressy, Geo. W. W. 3 86	6
Bumford, Mary E.	5	52	20	Cressy, G. W. W. & M. D. 7 60	29
Butman, Lucy A.	16	94		Cummings, R. W. 30 80	
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Craig, Frank P.	4 32	11	Dill, Amanda, Mrs.	12			
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Cheney, Austin H.	1 54		Davis, Emily E., Mrs.	17			63
Colby, Abel M.	10 82	40	Davis, Samuel D. Davis, Charles F.		36		86
Cram, Orien D.	28 36		14. (1.3.) (1. Dr.		04		96
Cheney, Lavina, Mrs.	2 12	, 8	Davis, Henry G.	20			9
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Colby, Mary E.	6 94	26	Davis, S. D. & W. F.	_	08		
Colby, John M.	1 94	. 1	Day, David H.	. 4			
Clark, Mary L., Mrs.	8, 48	F 0	Dame, John L.	_	54		
Chase, Jonathan D.	15 74	98	Davis, Clark S.	_	26		
Chase, Plummer D.	1 54	6	Dunfield & Clark	*	40		
Choate, Wm. G.	4 62 8 88	,an	Duplisa, Will,	1	54		6
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Cheney. Herbert M. Craig, Charles P.	1 54	11	Eaton, Ira K.	12	76		
Carter. Frederick,	8 32	6 31	Eaton, Eliza J., Mrs.	8	16	:	20
Carr. Frank T.	16 94	91	Eaton, Charles P.		96		85
" Daniel Carr est.			Eaton, Joshua,		66		43
Couch, William O.	8 48	21	Eaton, J. Willis		50		72
Carr, William M.	93 72	91	Eatou, James N.		56	- 4	50
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Cofrin, Geo. W.	22 66	84	Eaton, Annie P., Mrs		16		1
Colby, Lydia, Mrs.	2 72		Eaton, Marshall,		88		
Colby, Silas, in trust	20 02	74	Eaton, Geo. W.	-	18		6
Choate, Albert E.	36 04	• =	Eaton, Leland L.	2	78		
Chambers, Samuel T.	1 54	6	Eaton, Alice M., Mrs.	6	94		
Clark & Cressy,	14 64	- 1	Flanders, Wellington	20	06	5	75
Cofrin, Etta, Mrs.	15 34		Forsaith, Nelson R.	24)1
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Fisk, C. M., Mrs.	27	_			Hall, Jerry S.	16	14	40
Fowler, Chaton D.		28		2	Hemphill. Frank E.	12	10	45
Fowler, Henry A.	3	30		4.3	Hadley, Ezekiel H.	1	24	
Fowler, Robert M.	1			7	Hall, Samuel S.	2	46	
Felch, Helen H. W.		98			Hall & Hadley		24	
Fortune, John	-	22		8	Haskell, Carl P.	1	54	
Fortune, Frank	-	04		70	Harris, James J.	1	54	
French & Osgood		62			Hartshorn, David heirs		54	6
Fox, Jerry	ī	54		6	Hartshorn, Amanda	23	10	
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" Moses Bates est		114			Hall, Mary M. Mrs.		92	
" T. Piper estate		78		40	Hadley, Emily G.		78	
Flint, William F.	1			-	Hadley, Cyrus E.	-	86	
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Goodwin, Amos estate	7	86			Hemphill, Geo. A.		10	
Gillingham, Geo. O.	33	82	1	25	Hewitt, Austin W.		62	17
Gillingham, Hiram		46			Haselton, George	1	54	6
Gocha, Geo. W.	3	80		14	Hale, Moses E.	1	54	6
Gregg, Mary, Mrs. est	t 5	02			Huntoon, Martin H.		62	
Gillingham, F. H.		12	2	39	111	31		1 27
Gillis, Charles	44	92			Howe & Haskelt		86	
Griffin, Frank L.	2	68			Holton, John	1	54	
Gould, Elizabeth, Mrs.	27	72			Ingalls, Geo. H.	10	78	40
Gilman, Henry S.	7	70			Irish, John P.		94	40
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Howlett, Fred O.		44		66	Johnson, Leonard W.		54	- 6
Hall, Oi	49	28			Jameson, Rosella, Mrs		46	
Howe, Frank H.	6	94			Jameson. Adoniran J.		08	17
Holmes, Mason,	23	44			Jones, Fred M.	1	54	
Hall, John A.	12	32			Jones & Marshall		78	
Hastings, Andrew J.	15	40			Johnson & Martin	_	54	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Hoyt, James M.	11	46		42	Johnson. Alvin estate	16	90	
Hoyt, Raymond,	_	66	,	24	Jones, Thomas. A. J.			
Hoyt, Hiram	2	-		- 8	Jones, Frank M.		54	
Hoyt, Elbridge G.		50	2		Jordan, J. W., Mrs.	Zə	83	
Hoyt, John	13			49	l	_		
Harriman, Almira, Mrs	17	06		63	Keyser, James F.	- 9	44	
Harvey, Richard E.		04			Keyser, Elroy J.		08	

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Keyes, Will	1	54		_	Muzzey, Jesse C.		94	
		96		(3	Mitchell, Sumner T.	_	82	29
Keyser, Walter F.	1	54			Messer, Edward C.	26	52	98
Larkin, Herbert W.	27	64	1	02	Melvin, Chas. H. estat	e 1	54	6
	15	40	•	57	Marshall, Daniel R.	5 9	04	
		18			Marshall, J. P. estate	14	20	
Lovering, Daniel	1	54		6	Martin & Robertson	13	62	
Lewis, Evans H.	_	54		_	Martin, Horace K.	56	60	
	38	84	1	44	Mathews. Frank W.	1	54	
Lewis, Leander H.	1	54		6	Messer, Frank H.		12	
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		48		40	Nichols, John O.		98	92
Marshall, Charles H. 13		50		97	Nichols, Bertrim H.	1	54	6
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McDonnell, James H.	4	00			Patch, Geo. J.	1	54	,
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Morse, Charles H.		12			Piper, Justin L.	35	82	1 33
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Sargent, Geo. C.	78		Trow, C. A. & A. N. 50	68	1	88
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Vosburg, L. W. 1 76	UI	Woodbury, Harvey M. 1	54	06
Ward, J. Warren, 31 52 1	17	Wiggin, Addie E. Mrs. 3	60	13
Ward, Geo. L. 16 02 «	59	Woodbury, Chas. Est. 4		17
Ward, Clarence W. 6 94	26	,	50	03
Ward, Samuel P. 1 54	06	Woods, John A. 6	16	
Ward, Howard V. 1 54	06	Woodbury, Albert 4	62	
Ward, Lucy J., Mrs. 7 70	29		26	
Ward, Assentha, Mrs. 7 28	27	Weeks, Helen L. Miss 2	16	08
West, Jerry 20 20	75	Wellman, Charles F. 3		
Walling, Charles E. 1 54		West, Daniel F. 22	02	82
Whitcomb, Almira Mrs. 6 62	25	West, Polly U. Mrs. 6	94	26
Whiting, D., & Sons 7 70		West, Fred F. 13	.80	51
Wright, Geo. B. 1 54		Wells, Frank L. $=2$	40	09
Wiggin, Charles S. 1 54	6	Wells, Charles E. 1	54	06
Wilson, Melvina, Mrs. 78	3		96	47
Wheeler, Lizzie A. Mrs. 17 86	·	Ward, Edward H. 1	54	06
Wright, Eben U. 25 20			54	
Wright, Geo. J. 26 18			54	06
Wyman, Will 1 54	6		82	
Wyman, Fred H. 1 54	6	White, Geo. O. 2	00	07
Wellman, Della G. 21 56	J	Wright, Albert 1	54	
Wyman, Charles B. 1 54		Young, Thomas 7	42	27

NON RESIDENT TAX PAYERS Assessed in the town of Bradford for the year 1898.

NAME.	State, Country, Town, and School Tax.	Chool Tar.	State, Coun- ty, Town, and School, Tax.	Special School Tax.
Andrews, John H.	5 80	21 Brockway, George	5 40	20
Bagley, Geo. W. Brown, Henry J.	$\frac{3}{9} \frac{08}{24}$	Blodgett, Edward A. Bagley, Frank	$\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 54 \\ 4 & 62 \end{array}$	6 17
Brown, Henry J.	10 78	39 Campbell, Wm.	6 16	23

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	Coun-	Tax.	Special School Tax.	Coup	7n, and Tax.	al Tax.
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NAME.	S :	School	Sch	NAME	S.C.	School
·		78		,	16	23
Carr, G. Willis	1	54		Jameson, Hannah, Mrs. 1	00	4
	9	18	_	,	40	57
Colby, Timothy estate	6	16			08	11
Colby, J. Madison		62	17			
Cogswell, Edward M.	3	86	14	Kimball, Edward 3	86	
Couch, Samuel		40	2	Kimball, Moses heirs 3	24	12
Cutting, Frank S.	3	08	17	Kelley, Sarah H., Mrs. 25	04	
Chadwick, Louisa, Mrs. 2	90	02		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Crosby, J. Frank	6	16	23	Little, Henry V. 4	62	9
Davis, L. E.	3	08	11	 74	4.0	20
Davis, Martha J., Mrs.	_		14	Marshall, Jesse 5	40	20
Davis, Wm. H.		54	6	Messer, Curtis	92	4
Darling, H. M.	_	08-	17	Melvin, Sallie, Miss 1		- 7
During, II. M.		00-		Melvin, W. T., Mrs. 6		23
				McIlvaine, J. S. & Son 1		7
Ewins, John H.	7	70	29	Messer, Bert 2	32	
,	15		57	Nichols, Geo. H. 1	51	6
Farrar, A. P.		32	9	Patch. George 2	32	9
Farrar, Stephen heirs	2	32	9		62	35
Flanders, Parker	3	08	11	Ducchy Honey F	40	20
Fletcher, Francis	1	54	6	Presby, Henry F. 5	56	61
Fogg & Rowell	3	08	11	Preston Bros. 16 Proctor, Willis D. est. 7		29
Gay, Newton estate	5	40	20	Rice, George & Son 16	02	60
Gage, Geo. N., Dr.		78			80	
Grimes, John	10	78	40			
Goodell, Thomas estate	1	86	7	Straw, John S. 4	2 6	15
Gilmore, Onslow	1	18			54	6
Gould, Wm.	4	16	16		60	13
Grandy, Elizabeth, Mrs.	4	00			00	9
· ,				Severance, Edward W. 1	54	6
Hadley, Mark M.	6	16	23	Tandy, Silas	78	3
Hiland, Geo. B.		08	11	Tuttle, Alonzo 5	40	
Howe, Joel M.		54	06			
Hawes, W. R.		78			54	6

TAXES UNPAID.

	State, Coun- ty, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Fax.		Town, and	Special School Tax.
NAME.	S.T.	်ိဳတ္က -	NAME.	Set S	Scl
Benton, Elbridge G.	2 00		Sargent, Harriett, Mrs.	9 96	
Blanchard, Marcus C.	2 00	9	Stevens, Sullivan G.	8 76	1 20
" In keeping	46		" In keeping	40	2
Barrett, Geo. F.	1 54	6	Stevens, Arthur D.	5 40	20
Bailey, Albert W.	5 18		Sargent, Albert	5 40	20
Cheney, Frank R.	1 54		Sargent, Fred W.	1 54	6
Chambers, Samuel T.	1 54	6	Tappan, Frank M.	1 54	
Dowling, Presson C.	1 34		Woodbury, Harvey M.		
Davis, Martin A.	2 32	9	Woods, John A. Weeks, Helen L. Mrs.	$\frac{6}{2} \frac{1}{1}$	
Eaton, Frank D.	1 54	6	Wells, Chas. E., Ward, Edward H.,	1 5 1 5	4 6
Fowler, Henry A.	3 30	12	Wells, Arthur W., White, Geo. O.	$\begin{array}{ccc} & 1 & 5 \\ & 2 & 0 \end{array}$	
Gocha, Geo. W.	3 80	14	ABATEMENTS O	F 189	7.
Howe, Frank H.	6 94				
Hoyt, Raymond,	6 66	24	Andrews, Geo. B.	1 54	06
Harris, James J.	1 54		Haselton, George	1 54	. 6
Jameson, Adniron J.	6 08	17	Nichols, Albert S. Osgood, Geo. B.	1 54 1 54	6
Keyes, Will	1 54		"		0
Keyser, Walter F.	1 54		Presby, James F.	1 54	6
• ,		വെ	Sargent, Geo. H.	6 56	
Mitchell, Sumner T. \$ Merrill, Nathaniel P.			Tappan, Arthur W.	1 54	

SELECTMEN'S RÉPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1898.

, area of the court 1	rbiii	•	
Polls	257	\$ 25,700.	
Real Estate,		288,293.	·
Horses,	279	16,884.	
Asses,	2	36.	
Oxen,	46	2,240.	
Cows,	697	15,075.	
Neat Stock,	207	3,684.	
Sheep,	378	1,143.	1
Hogs,	3	2 6.	N.
Carriages,	4	250.	
Stock in Public Funds,		1,000.	
Stock in Banks in this State,		3,300.	
Money on hand and on deposit,		19,112.	
Stock in Trade,		31,811.	
Mills and Machinery,		8,417.	
Total,			\$416,971
TAXES ASSESSED AGAINS	т ти	E TOWN	
Town Tax,		,	
School Tax,			
Library Tax,			
Special School Tax,		100.	
Total,			\$6,225.
VALUATION OF SCHOOL	L DIS	STRICT.	
Town District,			
Special District,		•	
Total,			\$416,971,
Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.54 Special School Tax in Town District .0	on \$	100 valuati	. , ,

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CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTM	IEN.	
To Cash in hands of the Treasurer,	\$251.78	*
Money hired of Geoge W. Tucker,	400.00	
Part Payment on note of John L. Barnes,		
Insurance Tax,		
Railroad Tax,		
Savings Bank Tax,		
Literary Fund,		
County Treas. Supp't of Dep't Soldier's Families,		
Support of County Poor,	123.96	
John L. Barnes part payment on note,	4.00	
Taxes committed to Geo. F. Rand,	6,491.66	
Geo. A. Hemphill use of Town Hall,	11.00	
Two Lots in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	20.00	
Town Clerk, H. P. Morse, License on Dogs,	161.27	
Geo. F. Rand, Bal. due on Tax Book of 1897,	75.28	
Int. collected on taxes, of 1897 & 1898,	14.53	
John E. Baker for use of Hearse,		
M. Muzzey License on Pool Table,	10.00	
E. C. Messer License on Show,	1.00	
John W. Cresey, Treasurer of Town District,		
over pay on Dog License,	16.00	
Uncollected Tax of 1897,	.69	
E. C. Messer, Guardian for Almia Harriman,	128.84	
Total,	\$9	,550.5
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.		
Mrs. Alice M. Eaton board of Selectmen,	8.00	
Howe and Haskell printing Town Reports,	51.60	
J. K. Lund Insurance on Town Hall & Contents,	13.00	
Geo. F. Rand Mailing Town Reports,	.97	
E. C. Eastman Inventory & Tax Col. Book,	4.40	
Mrs. Alice M. Eaton Board of Selectmen,	13.25	
Geo. T. Dunfield Grading in Horse Sheds,	6.12	
E. C. Messer two trips to Concord,	4.00	
Fred H. Gould examination of record and two cop-	4	
ies of Town House Land	2.00	
Fred H. Gould, council on Almira Harriman case,	33.27	

E. C. Messer expenses on Almira Harriman case, \$	29.79
C. M. Story, damage done horse on culvert on	
County road,	20.00
Mrs. R. W. Cumming, Meals furnished Election,	
Officers,	7.00
Geo. W. Tucker, hired, Money	838.67
Solan A. Carter, State Tax,	994.50
Warren Abbott, County Tax, 1,	
E. C. Eastman, large Inventory book and Town	
Warrants,	15.32
C. F. Wellman, funnel and damper for tramp house,	2.53
T. A. J. Jones, Balloting Inspector,	2.00
Marshall Eaton, "	2.00
Geo. A. Cilley, "	2.00
Everett Kittredge, " "	2.00
Geo. N. Gage M. D. reporting birth,	.25
Rand & Cheney, repairing ballot box,	1.22
E. C. Messer, taking Will Flint to County Farm,	5.65
Concord Fireman, services rendered at Corner Fire.	50.00
D. G. Underwood, M. D. reporting births & deaths.	3.00
Streeter, Walker, & Hollis Counsel on the Electric	
Light question,	15.00
Geo. F. Rand, Printing and Postage,	8.00
Geo. T. Dunfield, care of watering trough,	3.00
Sabria Cheney, use of watering trough.	2.00
E. C. Messer, three trips to Concord,	6.00 1
" Painting and putting up guide boards,	2.00
W. H. Abbott M. D. reporting births and deaths,	2.00
E. C. Messer, cash paid out,	7,80
Willis N. Bly cash paid out.	1.22
Jonathan Merrill, board and lodging for tramps,	12.00
" quilt for tramp house,	.75
" 1 cord of wood for tramp house,	3.00
" sawing wood " " "	1.00
" cash paid out,	1.50
E. C. Eastman, Town Warrents and Check-list,	1.20
Total,	\$3,601.7

EXPENSE ON BOG ROAD.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 6.00	
E. C. Messer, "	16.05	
C. A. and A N. Trow, Labor with team,	10.50	
John Barnes, Labor, " " "	24.95	
Bert Jordan, Labor, " " "	13.47	
Chas. Wiggin, "	5.78	
Chas. B. Wyman, Labor,	4.50	
James M. Hoyt, Labor,	5.78	
Geo. A. Cilley, "	4.50	
James M. Hoyt, Repairs on Bog Road,	10.05	
Geo. W. Carr, Grade,	6.18	
Henry McCoy, "	6.63	
Curtis B. Bean,	1.50	
Total,	•••••	\$115.89
SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.		
H. P. Proctor, Sheep killed by dogs,	14.00	
A. French Smith, Sheep killed by dogs,	12.00	
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E. C. Messer, Looking after Sneep killed by dogs,	4.00	
E. C. Messer, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs,		
	1.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs,	1.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total,	1.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM	1.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe,	1.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	1.00 AILIES. 3.00 9.75	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe,	1.00 AILIES. 3.00 9.75	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """" F. H. Messer, Supplies furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe	1.00 MILIES. 3.00 9.75	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """" F. H. Messer, Supplies furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, D. G. Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe,	1.00 MILIES. 3.00 9.75	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """" F. H. Messer, Supplies furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, D. G. Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, COUNTY POOR.	1.00 MILIES. 3.00 9.75	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMORIZED OF Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """" F. H. Messer, Supplies furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, D. G. Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, COUNTY POOR. Geo. Cook M. D., Moving Geo. Haselton to Hos-	1.00 MILIES. 3.00 9.75 , .81 2.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMORIZED OF Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """" F. H. Messer, Supplies furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, D. G. Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, COUNTY POOR. Geo. Cook M. D., Moving Geo. Haselton to Hospital,	1.00 MILIES. 3.00 9.75 , .81 2.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMORIZED SOLDIER'S	1.00 AILIES. 3.00 9.75 -, .81 2.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """". F. H. Messer, Supplies furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, D. G. Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, COUNTY POOR. Geo. Cook M. D., Moving Geo. Haselton to Hospital, Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Board and Care of Geo. Haselton. Silas Colby, Supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. Haselton,	1.00 AILIES. 3.00 9.75 -, .81 2.00	\$31.00
Willis N. Bly, Looking after Sheep killed by dogs, Total, COUNTY POOR. AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAM Oliver Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, E. C. Messer, """". F. H. Messer, Supplies furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, D. G. Peaslee, Wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe, COUNTY POOR. Geo. Cook M. D., Moving Geo. Haselton to Hospital, Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Board and Care of Geo. Haselton. Silas Colby, Supplies furnished Mrs. Geo. Has-	1.00 3.00 9.75 3.81 2.00 7.20 39.43	\$31.00

H. W. Marshall, supplies furnished Mrs. George		
Haselton,	\$ 4.10	
J. H. Trow, wood furnished Mrs. George Haselton,	18.00	
F. H. Messer, supplies furnished Mrs. George		
Haselton,	32.13	
F. H. Messer, one pair pants furnished George		
Haselton,	3.25	
D. G. Underwood M. D. assisting in Amputating	. 0.20	
George Haselton's arm,	5.00	
Hattie S. Wood, board of William Flint,	3.00	
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		\$139.52
EXPENSE OF TOWN POOR.		
E. H. Taft M. D., Med. Att. to Mrs. Fred Sargent,	\$ 13.50	
J. C. Irish, M. D., two operations on Mrs. Fred	•	
Sargent,	150.00	
D. G. Underwood, Med. Att. to Town Poor one yr,	50.00	
St. John's Hospital, board and Med. Attendance of	00.00	
Mrs. Fred Sargent,	45.00	
W. H. Abbott M. D. Med. Attendance and car	10.00	
fare to Lowell, with Mrs. Fred Sargent,	22.70	
H. W. Marshall, supplies furnished Fred Sargent's	22.10	
child,	1.61	
J. L. Cain, M. D. consultation with W. H. Abbott	1.01	
and D. G. Underwood, on Mrs. Fred		
Sargent's case,	10.00	
Mrs. George A. Sargent, board and care of Fred	10.00	
	78.00	
Sargent's child,	78.00	
		\$370.81
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Help rendered Mrs. Almira Harriman until a guar-	100.04	
dian could be appointed.	128.84	
E. C. Messer, Guardian for Mrs. Almira Harriman,		# 100.01
Paid the Town,	**********	\$128.84

BOOKS.	\$7. 50
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	\$60.00 25.00 1898, \$300.00 100.00 200.00 200.00 100.00 200.00 100.00 200.00 100.00

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.		
Paid John E. French, services as Auditor,	\$ 1.50	
T. A. J. Jones, services as Auditor,	1,50	
Frank M. Tappan, services as Moderator,	3.50	
L. B. Butman, services as Supervisor,	16.00	
A. E. Choate, "	16.00	
Martin H. Huntoon, services as Supervisor,	16.00	
Frank M. Tappan, services as Moderator at		
Special Town Meeting,	2.07	
George B. Wright, services as Moderator,	5.00	
H. P. Morse, services as Town Clerk,	40.00	
Edward C. Messer, services as Selectman,	80 00	
Willis N. Bly, "	52.0)	
Jonathan Merrill, "	43.00	
George F. Rand services as Tax Collector,	50.00	
Everett Kittredge, services as Treasurer.	40.00	
		\$366.50
SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS. A. S. Cressy, services as Treas. in Town District, Byron A. Cressy, services as Clerk " P. B. Craig, member of School Board, Henry McCoy, " "	\$ 8.00 2.00 20.00 13.00	
Daniel G. Peaslee "	17.00	\$60. 00
ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS, AND UNCOLLE Abatements on Geo. F. Rand's book of 1897, & '98, Discounts, Uncollected taxes,	\$17.64 77.15	FAXES.
RECAPITULATION.		

DR. \$9,550.50

Selectmen,
To Total Receipts,

Selectme	en		$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{R}}$.
Miscellane	ous Expenses,	\$3,601.71	
	ed by dogs,	31.00	
Expense of	f Cemeteries,	7.50	
	Schools,	1,501.62	
	Free Text Books,	140.92	
"	Public Library,	85.00	
٠.	School Officers' Bills,	60.00	
	County Poor,	139.52	
••	Town Poor,	370.81	
	Road Agent,	2,262.31	
• •	Bog Road,	115.89	
: 6	Town Officers' Bills,	366.50	
	Help Rendered Mrs. Almira Harrima	n, 128.84	
Abatement	s, discounts and uncollected taxes,	224.34	
Cash on ha	ınd,	514.54	
1			\$ 550.50
	LIABILITIES.		
Due Schoo	ol District, Literary Fund,	\$67.80	
	" balance on dog license	130.27	
" Ge	eorge W. Tucker, on note,	421.26	
			\$ 619.33
	ASSETS.		
Due on Joh	nn L. Barnes' note,	\$131.22	
	nds of treasurer, Feb. 15. 1899,		
	book of 1898,		
			\$775.3 1
	iabilities from Assets and it leaves the pay the current expenses of the town Respectfully Submitted,		\$155. 98
	Edward C. Messer, Willis N. Bly, Jonathan Merrill,	Select of Bradf	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

	\$9,326.16
Error on dog tax,	16.00
Use of Hearse,	3.00
Use of Town Hall,	11.00
Theatre license,	1.00
Support of County Poor, & Dependent Soldiers,	139.52
John Barnes, payment on note,	19.00
E. C. Messer, gaurdian, for Almira Harriman,	128.84
Literary fund,	67.80
Insurance tax,	11.25
Rilroad tax,	461.98
Savings bank tax,	1,265.90
Lots in Cemetery sold,	20.00
License on Pool Table,	10.00
License on Dogs.	161.27
" interest on taxes, 1898,	12.34
" taxes 1898,	6,269.61
" interest on taxes, 1897,	2.19
Cash of Geo. F. Rand, taxes 1897,	73.68
Selectmen money hired,	400.00
Cash on hand Feb. 17th, 1898,	\$251.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's Orders,	\$8,811.62
Cash on hand,	514.54
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\$9,326.16

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

1898. Feb. 15,	In hands of Library Treasurer,	\$ 35.58
1899. Feb. 13,	Received of Town Treasurer appro-	
,	priation for 1898,	25. 00
Feb. 13,	Rec'd of Town Treas., librarian's Salary,	60.00
	Total,	\$120.58 -

EXPENDITURES.

	Total		\$120.58
'' 13,	In hands of Library Treasurer,	28.8 8	
" 13,	Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, Librarian's salary,	60.00	
	M. H. Huntoon, work, postage, &c.	.50	
1899.	13050ff C. Eastman, 1000rt 500k,	1.00	
May 26	Edson C. Eastman, Record book,	1.50	
Apr. 26,	De Wolfe, Fisk & Co. 31 vols. for library,	29.25	
Apr. 23,	Geo. L. Mitchell, Ex. on books,	\$.45	
1898.	r		

Martin H. Huntoon, Library Treas. Respectfully submitted

Martin H. Huntoon, Geo. F. Rand, Marshall Eaton,

REPORT OF

Geo. E. Clark, Road Commisioner.

EXPENSE FOR BREAKING ROADS FROM FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1, 1898.

March	26,	Albert E. Shattuck,	breaking	roads,	\$17.40
	26,	H. O. Russell,		4.4	1.35
	26,	A. N. Trow,	4.6	6.4	29.33
	26,	F. O. Melvin,	4.4	4.4	10.80
	26,	Oi Hall,	breaking	sidewalks	, 14.75
	26,	A. J. Johnson,	4.4	roads,	6.30
	26,	A. J. Johnson,	4.6		10.85
	26,	P. B. Craig,		٠.	12.30
	26,	S. G. Stevens, rep	airing yo	ke,	1.15
	26,	George A. Sargent,			20.13
	26,	B. A. Cressy,	44	٠.	3.15
	26,	J. Dow Chase,	4.6		23.10
	26,	C. P. Eaton	4.6	4.6	13.20
	26,	John W. Cressy,	66	"	12.59
	26,	Ethan Piper	"	66	1.67
	26,	Fred O. Howlett,	*44		6.72
	26,	Osias Jameson,	* *		14.25
	26,	D. C. Hoyt,	"	"	23.45
	26,	L. Ayer,	4.6	44	.75
	26,	Frank Fortune,	4.4	4.6	15.24
	26,	C. B. Bean, clear	ing ditche	es,	3.00
	26,	Ira F. Wiggin, b	reaking re	oads,	$\boldsymbol{15.45}$
	26,	R. W. Cummings,			11.17
	26,	Dunfield & Clark,	4.6		15.90
	26,	George T. Dunfield	services a	s agent,	10.00
	26,	A. C. Cofrin, brea	king road	ls,	1.65
May	2 ,	A. P. Colby,			6.83
	3,	A. F. Moore,			2.02
	3,	G. H. Ingalls,			5.00
	4,	L. W. Johnson	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		8.51
	6,	James M. Hoyt.	"		12,60
	7,	Ellie T. Purington,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		.45

May 7, F. A. Messer, breaking roads,	\$ 2.47	
5, Jerry Hall, " "	8.75	
5, Frank Withington, " "	17.50	
5, Albert Brown, "	3.49	
5, Prescott Colby, "	7.25	
5, Herbert Cheney, "	1.05	
Feb. 10, Chas. H. Morse "	1 67	
		\$373.24
EXPENSE ON ROADS FOR 189	98.	
April, John Davis,	\$.75	
Clark & Cressy,	6.75	
E. P. Ring,	.50	
Frederick Purington,	.30	
		\$8.40
May 4, John Davis, fixing highway,	\$.75	
5, Clark & Cressy " "	6.75	
5, E. P. Ring, "	.60	
7. Frederick Purington, fixing highway,	.30	
21, G. L. Mitchell, Ex & freight,	.70	
31. C. B. Bean, 13, days work, at \$1.50		
per day,	19.50	
31, George A. Cilley, 12 days and 7 hours		
work, at \$1.50 per day,	19.05	
31, Hiram Hoyt, 11 days and 7 hours		
work, at \$1.50 per day,	17.55	
31, Fred M. Cressy, 21/2 days work at		
\$1.50 per day,	3.75	
31, Charles S. Wiggin, 7 days and 2 hours		
work, at \$1.50 per day	10.80	
31, W. G. Choate, 11 day work at \$1.50		
per day,	16.50	
31, C. B. Wiggin, 11 days and 7 hours		
work, at \$150 per day,	17.55	
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May 31,	W. A. Cheney, 13 days work, at, \$1.50	46	
•	per day,	\$19.50	
31,	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6.75	
31,	George E. Clark, 14 days work at		
,	\$2.00 per day,	28.00	
31,		2.00	
31,		-	
	12 days work, at \$4.50 per day,	54.00	
31,	* * *	.50	
31,	Hugh Corrigan, blacksmith bill,	3.10	
31,		5.72	
316		1.05	
	<u> </u>		\$234.42
June Jo	ohn Davis, 8 hours work,	\$ 1.2 0	
	arry Vosburg, ½ days work,	.75	
	D. Choate, 24 days work,	26.00	
	bert L. Jordan, 17 days work,	25.50	
	. W. Marshall, pick, spikes, and saw,	3 90	
	H. Gillingham, 975 ft. bridge plank,	9.75	
	narles Wiggin, 21 days work,	31.50	
	red M. Cressy, 2 " "	3,00	
	alter A. Cheney, 24 days work,	36.00	
	iram Hoyt, 19 " "	28.50	
	B. Wyman, 19½ " · · ·	29.25	
	ark & Cressy 17 " "	43.00	
	eorge A. Cilley, 5 " "	7.50	
	B. Bean, 21 " "	31.50	
\mathbf{G}_{0}	eorge E. Clark, 20 " "	40.00	
Ge	eorge E. Clark, 25 days work, for team,	55. 00	
\mathbf{E}_{*}	C. Messer, 3½ days work,	3.75	
F	red G. Bean, 3 2-10 days work,	4.80	
8.	R. Presby, 2249 ft. bridge plank,	29.49	
Ja	mes M. Hoyt, working on road and put-		
	ting up railing,	12.75	
С.	A. Trow, one days work,	1.50	
	- 	-	\$427.64

Charles S. Wiggin, 2 days and 7 hours work,	\$4.05
Jerry We , 1 day and 7 hours work,	2.10
Walte A. Cheney, 61/2 days work,	9.75
Fred M. Cressy, 1 days work,	1 50
Frank Stone, 1 " "	1.50
W. G. Choate, 3 days work,	4.50
C. B. Bean, 3 " "	4.50
C. B. Wyman, 3 " "	4.50
Albert E. Shattuck, for 6628 ft. of rail-	
ing and posts,	99 42
Hiram Hoyt, 3 days work,	4.50
Albert L. Jordan, 2 days work,	3.00
George E. Clark, 4 " "	8.00
George E. Clark, 5 days work, for team,	10.00
Clark & Cressy 1 " with horses,	2.00

\$159.32

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1898. Aug. 1	, D. G. Peaslee, 2231 ft. of bridge plank, \$22.31
1,	
1.	Charles S. Wiggin, 2 days work on road, 3.00
1.	C. B. Wyman, 6 days and 2 hours work, 9.30
1.	W. G. Choate, 19 days work, 28.50
1.	Walter A. Cheney, 17 1/2 days work, 26.25
1.	Frank T. Bagley, 5 days work, 6.30
1.	H. W. Marshall, sythes, powder, & fuse, 5.69
1.	George A. Cilley, 18 days 3 hours work, 27.45
1	John P. Morse, pick handles & putting in, .35
1.	G. H. Cheney, 1 days work with team, 3.50
1	C. B. Bean, 18 " 27.00
1.	Hiram Hoyt, 10 and 6 hours work, 15.90
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	with team, 35.00

W. F. Keyser, 4 days work, on road,	Sept	E. D. Mitchell, drawing bridge stringers,	\$6.0 0	
J. P. Morse 2 " " " bridges, 4.00 C. S. Wiggin, 3 " " 3.00 Walter A. Cheney, 13½ days work, 20.25 W. D. Choate, 20 " 30.00 G. A. Cilley, 18 days and 2 hours work, 27.45 C. B. Bean, 17 " 8 " 26.70 H. W. Marshall, 1 axe & handle,				
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D. G. Peaslee, 1661 ft. lumber,			4.05	
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Oct. T. P. Jameson, work,	\$.50	
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Nov. 1, W. G. Choate, 13 1-2 days work,	320.25	
Walter A. Cheney, 2 " "	3.00	
Clark & Cressy, 2 " " with team	. 4.00	
Albert E. Shattock, breaking roads,	3.25	
James M. Hoyt, work on road,	7.65	
J. W. Cressy 1290 ft. of bridge stringers,	12.90	
" drawing stringers, and work		
on washout,	6.97	
Ira F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	2.40	
George E. Clark 6 days work on road,	12.00	
E. P. Ring, breaking roads,	2.80	
John J. Davis, " "	2.25	
C. B. Bean, 13 days 9 hours work,	20.85	
Hiram Hoyt, breaking roads,	6.73	
A. J. Jameson, "	3.90	
F. O. Melvin, "	1.50	
Leonard Johnson, " "	2.25	
Ethel Piper, " "	1.12	
John W. Cressy, " "	5.20	
A. P. Colby, " " "	4.58	
P. B. Craig, ""	5.25	
B. A. Cressy, "	1.13	
Geo. A. Sargent, " "	.90	. •
Geo. H. Cheney, " and snow-		
ing bridge,	2.05	
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EXPENSE FOR BREAKING ROADS FROM I	DEC.	1 5, 18 98
TO FEB. 15, 1899.	-	,
Dec. 15, Albert E. Shattock breaking roads,	\$3.22	
A. J. Jameson, "" "	2.10	
Ira F. Wiggin,	2.25	
D. C. Hoyt, ""	6.45	
T. A. J. Jones Gravel in street,	2,00	
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Dec. 15,	Napolian Valwell, breaking roads,	\$ 5.30	
	George A. Sargent, " "	2.85	
	George H. Cheney, snowing bridge,	.75	
	George E. Clark, running roller,	17.00	
	Oi Hall, breaking sidewalks from Nov.		
	28, 1898 to Feb 10, 1899,	13.75	• .
	J. H. Trow, breaking roads,	3.00	
	E. P. Ring, "	2.63	
	Chas H. Morse, work on road,	.50	
	Jerry Hall, breaking roads,	6.25	
	Fred O. Howlett, " "	5.21	
	Frank Withington, " "	3.95	
	Hiram Hoyt, " "	19.23	•
	J. F. Cheney, "	3.30	
•	Ira F. Wiggin, " "	9.00	
	Fred M. Cressy, " "	9.90	
	James M. Hoyt, "	5.10	
	Bertram H. Nichols, " "	8.10	
	D. C. Hoyt	9.07	
	A. F. Smith, "	4.76	
	John W. Cressy, ""	19.67	
	H. Corrigan, repairs on roller,	1.60	
	Albert E. Chattock, breaking roads,	13.21	
	George T. Dunfield, " "	6.90	
	P. B. Craig,	15.00	
;	G. W. Bagley, " "	1.50	
	Charlie H. Chase, " "	9.30	
	George E. Clark, 5 days work,	10.00	

\$222.85

Total amount paid out, 2,263.31

George E. Clark, Road Agent,

Dr.

TO CASH RECEIVED.

1898.					
March 26,	. 6	eorge T. Du	nfield	l, after Feb. 15,	\$300.00
M, y 2, T	ю c	ash received	from	Treasurer,	100.00
20,	66	66	• 6	"	200.00
June 4,	"		. 4	4.6	200.00
27,	"	4.6	44	4.4	200.00
July 2,	44	4.6	"	46	200.00
6,	: 6		4.4	66 "	100.00
Sept. 5,	"	4.5		66	200.00
30,	44		. 6	44	200.00
Nov. 11,	"	.4	4.4	46	100.00
Dec. 3,	"	6.6	4.6	"	200.00
Feb. 10,	"	44	61	"	100.00
15,	"	6.6	4.4		162.31

Total amount received, \$2,262.31

GEORGE E. CLARK, ROAD AGENT.

Town Hall Report.

DISBURSMENTS.

	d for 5 gal. oil,\$.5
Mar. 3,	5 gal. oil,
6,	chimneys,5
17,	5 gal. oil,
22,	5 "
25,	Load wood,
Apr. 13,	5 gal. oil,
18,	5 ''
30,	.5
May 1,	5 " 1 gal. linseed oil for floor,
5,	5 "5
19,	5 ''
lune 5,	5 ''
July 15,	5 "5
Aug. 5,	5 ''5
2.	tuning piano, 2.5
10.	5 gal. oil,
13,	5 " 2 chimneys, 1.0
Sept. 1,	5 ''
25,	5 ''
25.	2 chimneys,
Nov. 7,	Fixing stove pipe,
8,	wood,1.5
8.	5 gal. oil,
24,	5 " .5
25,	2 chimneys,
Dec. 7,	Cord wood, 3.0
9,	sawing and housing, 1.0
9,	paid A. S. Jewett, glass, putty, setting,
16,	5 gal. oil,
an. 26, 29,	5 '' for washing floor,
30,	5 "
30,	2 large chimneys,

Cash in hands of Janitor \$3 for wood.

RECEIPTS.

	•	Hall.	Piano.
Feb. 17,	Rehearsal,	\$.25	
22,	Washington Party,	1.25	.50
25,	Rehearsal,	.25	
28,		. 50	
Mar. 1,		.50	
3,	Temperance League,	.50	
Feb. 4,	Rehearsal,	.50	
5,		.50	
7,		.50	
8,	Dance,	1.25	.50
9,	Rehearsal	.50	
10,	Minstrel Show,	.50	. 25
11,	Rehearsal Ladies' Minstrel Entertainm'	t, .50	
22,		2.50	. 25
Apr. 2,	Milk Meeting,	.25	
7,	Temperance League,	.50	
15,	Klondike Party,	.50	
21,	Grand Army,	.50	
29,	Lecture,	1.03	
May 3,	Dance,	.75	.50
5,	Temperance League,	.50	
19,	Dance,	.55	. 5 0
June 5,	Relief Corps,		
July 4,	Dance,	.55	,50
7,	Temperance League,		
19,	Dance,		.50
25,	Sociable,	.50	
30,	Dance,	.55	.50
Aug, 5,	Entertainment,	.50	
9,	Relief Corps,	.50	
10,	Sociable,	.50	
11,	King's Daughters,	.50	
12,	King's Daughters,	.50	
13,	Dance,	.55	.50
Sept. 1,	Temperance League,	.50	

Sept 27,	28, Two Dances,	\$2.50	\$1. 00
Oct. 20,	Dance,		.50
Dec. 11,			.50
16,	Old Maid's Convention,	1.50	
25,	Christmas Tree,	.50	
27,	Dance,	.55	.50-
1899.			•
Jan. 3,		.85	.50
25,	King's Daughters,	.50	
. 27,	Relief Corps,	1.50	
30,	Odd Fellows' Ball,	1.10	
Feb. 2,	Steam Cars,	1.00	*
	For Hall,	\$32.85	\$7.50
	For Piano,	7.50	
	-	***************************************	\$40.35
	Disbursments,	••••••••••	\$26.35
	Balance in favor of Hall,		\$14.00

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor.

Bradford, Jan. 15, 1899.

Report of Treasurer of Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 54.17
School Tax,	
Special Tax,	
Dog Tax and Literary Fund,	215.62
Tuition from Newbury,	50.00
Total,	\$950.51

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	\$685.00
Supplies and Repairs,	66.00
School Board Warner, Tuition,	
School Board Hillsboro', Tuition,	4.00
Janitors,	9.50
Miscellaneous expenses,	
Balance unexpended,	
Total.	\$950-51

JOHN W. CRESSY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town School Treasurer, Trustees of the Free Library and Janitor of the Town Hall, find additions and footings correct:

DANIEL G. PEASLEE, Auditors. JOHN E. FRENCH,

Report of School Board, Town District.

Citizens of the Town of Bradford:

The schools as a general rule have been prosperous through the year. Harmony has prevailed to a good degree in all the schools, and with few exceptions the teachers have been faithful and have applied themselves to the work before them with zeal, diligence, and good judgment and with a great desire to accomplish whatever lay in their power to make their school a success while the board have avoided partiality as much as possible and have endeavored to secure the teachers that would bring about the greatest good to all; we are aware that entire satisfaction has not been given, nor probably will this occur with any board. With the additional sum, economy, and careful management we have been able to give each scholar 25 weeks of schooling during the year.

The school house in District No. 2, has been shingled and repaired at an expense of \$20.81 It will be noticed by the statistical table that District No. 2, had 28 weeks of Schooling the past year which will make up the deficiency with other schools for last year report.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all schools for the year ending February 15, 1899.

The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 113. The whole number of children reported by the Truant Officers was 62 boys and 51 girls between the ages of 5 and 15.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1, Center.

Spring Term. Etta M. True,
Sadie B. Wiggin,
Arthur B. Gardner,
George W. Presby,
Perley Russell,
Charles Fowler,

Nellie E. Train, Grace E. Wiggin, Alfred G. Stevens, Jeptha Hazelton, Frank L. Wiggin Ernest N. Russell. Fall Term—George W. Presby, Fran. L. Wiggin.

Arthur B. Gardner,

Winter Term-

George W. Presby.

No. 2, West.

Spring Term- Robert I. Hoyt.

Francis J. Hoyt.

Winter Term-

Joseph A. Gaston.

No. 4, Pond.

Spring Term - Mary D. Peltier,

Ludovic J. Peltier.

Ruth J. Ward.

Fall Term — Arthur P. Jameson, Rath J. Ward. Mary D. Peltier,

Winter Term- Arthur P. Jameson,

Ruth J. Ward.

No. 6, Plain.

Spring Term- Lulu M. Cram,

Persis M. Hemphill.

No. 12. Hoyt's.

Spring Term— George H. Ayer,

Mark P. Ayer,

Arthur H. Peaslee,

May Flanders.

Fall Term— George H. Ayer, Arthur H. Peaslee. Mark P. Ayer,

Winter Term- George H. Ayer,

Mark P. Ayer,

Arthur H. Peaslee.

Parker B. Craig, Board of Daniel G. Peaslee, Education.

Report of Special School District.

The School Board respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1899.

We are glad to report that our schools have been successful, comparing favorably with the preceding year, and with neighboring towns.

Miss Blauche M. Gould has been employed during the year in the Grammar and Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee in the Primary department. Both are energetic progressive teachers of merit, truly loyal to the cause for which they are working. If adverse criticisms have been made, certainly few have reached us, whereof we are glad, for we believe it has been the aim of both teachers to discharge their duties impartially and conscientably. We do well to remember that teachers are not infallible, therefore liable to err in judgment now and then, like other mortals.

We do not feel that it would be right to give our teachers all the credit for successful schools. We wish to give our pupils due praise for their share in the work. With very few exceptions we feel that much credit is due them for their courtesy and studiousness.

No changes have been made in text books excepting Algebra. Physical Geography has been introduced; also some supplementary reading for the grammar school. We can well imagine we should tire of reading the same books month after month, so do our children.

We believe the introduction of vocal music into our schools is a step in the right direction; we hope the time is not far distant, when it will become a required study in all New Hampshire schools.

Some one is thinking, what does that amount to? of what use is music to our children? For answer, go listen to the famous boy choirs in the city churches and know that the foundation of their

thrilling music was laid when small children, in Kindergarten schools, and they have been required to study it every school week since. Help the young people to make the most of their talents, and when older, they in turn will help us with their trained ears and voices.

Local sentiment is awakening to the needs of children, as well as their rights, and the administration of school affairs, conducted upon business principles is no light task; hence we find it difficult to secure those willing to serve on our board of education who have the time and ability to do it. Each year we feel that our schools could be brought up to a higher standard of excellence if a little more time and energy were put into the work, yet we can hardly expect it from those whose hearts and hands are already full of their own cares and occupations, with no renumeration excepting the pleasure derived from love for the work.

At the last annual school meeting a vote was taken to admit pupils from the Town District to the Grammar School free of tuition, provided they passed a satisfactory examination, and the school would not be made too large for one teacher.

Also action was taken whereby the portion of the Literary Fund and Dog Tax belonging to this district, was given to the town for the year 1898.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils,	, 32	38	38
Average daily attendance,	28	32	
Percentage of daily attendance,	.93	.78	
Number of pupils not absent,	8	11	į.
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$32.00	\$32-0 0	\$32.00

HONOR ROLL.

1st term.

Clara G. Cilley, Win'red G. Peaslee,
Lloyd R. Cummings, Leslie R. Sunth,
Maurice Cummings, Jacon H. Carr,
Fred H. Griffin, Hartwell D. Clement.

2d term.

Harold W. Ayer,
W. Thornton Bly,
Lloyd R. Cummings,
Fred H. Griffin,
Maurice Cummings,
Lila G. Irish,
Third term not completed.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

	1st term.	2d term.	31 term
Whole number of different pupils,	18	19	24
Average daily attendance,	15	16	
Percentage of daily attendance,	.88	.94	
Number of papils not absent,	5	4	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$36.00	\$4 0.00	\$40 .00

HONOR ROLL.

1st term.

Marion H. Bartlett. Blanche E. Cheney. Ruth E. Carr, Mart. a J. Griffin. Guy E. Wellman.

2d term.

Martha J Griffin, Blauche F. Cheney, Emma R. Withington, Ralph M. Kittredge.

Third term not completed.

The course of study adopted for the Grammar school is as follows:

First Year.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
Third Term—Arithmetic Grammar, Geography.

Second Year.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Third Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

Third Year.

First Term—Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology. Second Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keep'g, (single) Third Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keep'g, (double)

Fourth Year.

First Term—Geometry, Chemestry, English History, Second Term—Geometry, Chemestry, Rhetoric, Third Term—Geometry Rhetoric, Astronomy.

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 years in this district as reported by the Truant Officer was: Girls 25, Boys 23. 62 pupils registered in both schools.

Harlan P. Morse,
Mrs. Georgia A. C. Butman,
Mrs. Abbie Marshall.

Board of Education.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of term in each dis- trict.	No.of weeks	No. of pupils,	Percentage of attendante.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book · keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry	Botany.	Teacher.	W.g.s of reachers per month.
No. 1, Center.																				
Spring,			75				15	6	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	2			Sarah I. Colby,	\$28.00
Fall,			92.85				15	6 5 7	2	2	0	0	0	2		3 2) () '; O: Tur Ti 1	#20.00
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No. 2, West.		••	10.50	• •	•	• •	-	•			^	^	_						Many M. Chase	600 An
Spring,	11	10	10.73	10	-8	10	7	Z	1	1	Ü	Ü	0	0		1 (•	0 (Mary M. Chase,	\$20.00
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No. 6, Plain.	_	•	100	•		^					9	^		6					Amnia M. Abbatt	\$90.00
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Fall.			83.33	7	7	- (. 2	Z	6	Z	4 4	U	0						Annie Abbott, Mary autlin ham.	
Winter	9	8	85.20	7	ı	- (Э	Э	ь	4	4	U	U	•) (, (, ,	, (Mary J. Gilling tam,	\$2 0.00
No. 12, Hoyt's	_		01.01				•		•		^			^					Mr. D. D.	000.00
Spring,	8	11	81.81	11			6				0	0	0	C	•	,]	() (Minnie B. Peaslee,	\$20.00
Fall,			81) 5			3			1								
Winter	9	10	90	9	10	0 4	3	3	3	0										••

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Mule or Female	Living or Stillborn No. of child	Ę	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mountr	Age of Father	Age of A
Jan 6 Feb 8 Mar 7 Mar 14 Mar 12 Apr 19 May 17 June 4 June 21 July 10 July 10 Sept 26 Nov 2 Nov 6	Bradford	Twins Bertrice Madaline Percy Guy Marjorie Francis Blanch D Mildred J Lewis Harvey Charles Marshall	M M F F M M M M M M	L 8 L 7 L 1 L 2 L 1 L 4 L 6 L 3 L 1 L 3	W	Arthur Brown Eugene Peltier Nathaniel P Mervill Guy M Keyser Guy W Barnard Walter H Tv er Edward J Forsaith Albert Bailey Arthur Whitney George A Cilley Frank Peaslee Frank J Steele Thos G Cummings Frank Fortune Frank M Jones	Lura A Sargent Ada B Cole Nellie Brown Kate M Smith Josephine Lucia Ethel Shuman Hattie A Cheney Nellie Coburn Florence H White	W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W	New York City Bradford " " Newburv Ludlow Vt Bradford " Concord Bradford " " " " " Bradford	Jewelry Dealer Wood Chopper Farmer Sect on Hand Farmer Farmer Capenter Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Wood Worker	Canada Waitham Mass Warner Newbury Barre Vt Bradferi PoesternKilnny Concord Bradford " Guild Hall Vt Wilmont Bradford	Edgerton Marthas Vineyard Manchaster Wattham Mass Bradtord Mechanicsville Vt New Haven Conn Sutton Mitton Vt Sutton South Royalton Vt Stanstead P Q Hillsborough Vermont West Concord	45 20 24 30 27 35 28 34 40 20 29	277 377 399 206 2525 251 344 382 221 2728

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	11	Days H	Place of Birth	Male or Female	5	Single Wid- owed Married	cupati	PLACE (OF BIRTH Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan Jan	6 1	Bradford "			1 3-4h	Bradford	M M		s s			Edgartown Marthas Vinyard Edgartown Marthas Vinyard		Grace Gardner Grace Gardner	Inanition
Feb	11	"	Minnie E. Angell	29 8	1	Newport	F			Housekeeper	Newbury		Emri Rowe	Eliza Andrews	General Tuberculosis
Feb	12	.,	Artemeia M Woods	1 1	1	Shrews	F			Housekeeper			Daniel Hadley	Asceneth Felch	Paralisis
Apr	14		Henry Piper	81 11	1	bury Vt Bradford	М	Ē	w	Farmer	Hopkinton	-	Nathan Piper Jr	Hannah Smith	Cancer of Stomach
Apr	16		Acenath H Ward	74 7	,	Warner	F	¥.	w	Housework		Warner	lerrimiah Palmer	Sabrina Howard	Chronic Consumpt'n of Lungs with Plurisy
May	11	44	Benjamin F Abhott	59 11	2	Bradford	M	AII	м	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford	Zadok Abbott	Lydia Sargent	Typhoid Pneumonia
July	11	**	Polly U West	60		44	F		w	Housekeeper	Sutton		Joshua Wright	Emily L West	Cirrhosis of Liver
Sept	8	- 4	John Fortune	1 :	2 15	**	M		s		Danbury ·	New York	Frank Fortune	Louisa Frazier	Cholera Infantum
Sept	20	••	David M Morse	б 4 і і	1 3		M		М	Farmer	Bradiord	Warner	David M Morse	GertrudeHFlanders	Apoplexy
Dec	21	44	Ansyl S Dill	76 1	1 10	Lewiston	М		м	Farmer	Lewiston Me	Lewiston Me	Joseph Dill	Mary Reed	Apoplexy
Dec	30		Francis J Woods	1	6	Me Bradford	М		s		Bradford	Woodstock Vt	Jonn A Woods	Hattie L Churchill	Croup

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

Marriges registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of cach at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of Groom & Brile	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Secupat	Ware herriage	Name Residence, and Official station of person by whom married
May 30	Sutton	Samuel TChambers Bell C Bingham	Bradford Sutton	43 35	w	Farmer Housework	St.n.ipee	Mary W Cross Carlos S Bingham Clarissa J Hart	Ill Vermont Sutton		3°3	Charles W Hardy Jr Clergyman Sutton N H
June 8	Warner	J Elroy Keyser Edith A Emerson	Bradford Warner	2 9	w w	Farmer Housewo k		James F Keyser Lyndia Colby Charles F Ashley Rhuanah Clough	Hoplinton Maine	Farmer Housekeeper Blacksmith Houskeeper	1	E Lewis Gates Clergyman Warner N H
June 16	Warner	Fred B Hall Esther H Pierce	Bradford Warner	19 I5	w w	F irmer Housework	Bradford Warner	Jerry S Hall Julia A Gibson Daniel Pierce Nancy Morgan		Farmer Housekeeper Mill Hand Housekeeper	1	E Lewis Gates Clergyman Warner N H
Oct 11	Bradford	Walter F Keyser Minuie I Roote	Bradford "	30 24	w	Farmer Housekeeper	Stafford Hollow	James F Keyser Lydia Colby Henry Roote Eliza Ann Allen	Hopkinton Maine Wales Mass Safford HollowConn	Farmer Housekeeper Mill Hand	. 3	E W Potter Clergyman Bradford N H
Oct 23	Newbury	Harlan P Morse Susie F Hadley	 65	26 18	w w	Carpenter Houskeep:r	Com. Warner Bradford	D Moody Morse Martha Page Charles HiHadley Ella R Marden	Bradford	Farmer Housekeeper Blacksmith Housekeeper	1	Charles L Fowler Clergyman Newbury N H
Nov 1	Bradford	Fred D McDowell Mary A Chase	6. 54	25 24		Farmer Housekeeper	Quebec Bradford	William McDowell Ann J G eenaway Jonathan D Chase Jennie Hoyt	Quecec Newbury	Farmer Farmer Housekeeper	1	Charles T Reekie Clergyman Washington N H
Nov 2	Bradford	John M Barnard Sobria P Ward	Sutton Bradford	44 39	w w	Farmer Housekeeper	Sutton Bradford	Winthrop A Barnard Lucinda P Flanders Proctor Ward Asenath H Parmeter	Bradford	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		E W Potter Clergyman Bradford N H
Nov 24	Bradford	Harry W Marshall Nettie H Cressy	64 ****	24 21	w w	Merchant Clerk	Webster Bradford	Albert L Marshall Alpharata U Pope Addison S Cressy Mary E West		Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper		E W Potter Clergyman Bradford N H
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I hereby certify that the shove return is correct, according to the hest of my knowledge and heliaf Herlen P. Morse, Town Clerk.

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