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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GUILFORD,

For the Year Ending March 12, 1906.

GUILFORD :
GUILFORD RECORDER PRINT
1906.

Report of Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 20th, 1905.

Superintendent of schools	\$ 200 00	
Support of common schools.....	2,600 00	
Repairs and insurance on schoolhouses.....	300 00	
Free high school	1,000 00	
For purchase of text books.....	300 00	
For supplies and appliances	250 00	
For support of poor and other town charges ...	2,000 00	
For payment of debt and interest.....	500 00	
For support of roads and bridges.....	2,500 00	
For state road.....	300 00	
For fire purposes and electric lights.....	450 00	
For water pipe and laying the same.....	1,000 00	
For free public library.....	300 00	
For music in schools	150 00	
For enforcement prohibitory law	25 00	
For Memorial Day expenses.....	25 00	
For burying grounds	25 00	
	\$11,925 00	
For state tax.....	\$1,564 07	
For county tax.....	997 93	
For overlay.....	328 54	
	\$2,890 54	
Total assessment.....		\$14,815 54

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1st, 1905.

Resident real estate	\$384,770 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	51,970 00	
Resident personal estate	141,630 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	2,760 00	
	\$581,130 00	
No. of polls, 483. Rate on polls, \$3.00.		
Amount assessed on estates	\$13,366 54	
Amount assessed on polls	1,449 00	
	\$14,815 54	
Total tax		\$14,815 54
Rate per cent., .023.		

**LIST OF ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
LIVE STOCK.**

324 horses	\$18,215 00
9 3-year-old colts.....	570 00
6 2-year-old colts.....	185 00
8 1-year-old colts.....	195 00
330 cows.....	7,155 00
6 oxen	265 00
61 3-year-olds	1,065 00
87 2-year-olds	990 00
107 1-year-olds	640 00
348 sheep	945 00
142 swine.....	970 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock, 401 1-2 shares.....	\$40,355 00
Money at interest.....	1,200 00
Stock in trade.....	39,500 00
Logs and lumber	7,000 00
Carriages	2,000 00
Musical instruments	3,980 00
Furniture	400 00
Finished product in mills	2,000 00
Materials in stock	13,000 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	500 00
Automobiles	500 00
30 shares non-resident bank stock	2,760 00

Total personal property..... **\$144,390 00**

On the 22nd day of April, 1905 the lists of the foregoing assessments were committed to Wm. G. Thompson, collector for the town.

FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town.....	\$450 00
Unexpended last year	8 15
Rec'd from town of Sangerville for sale of fixtures, etc., to Dover & Foxcroft Light Co.....	9 28

Total amount available funds..... **\$467 43**

Paid Piscataquis Woolen Co. for power.....	\$150 00
" Piscataquis Woolen Co. for lights	235 42
" Piscataquis Woolen Co. for new lights.....	45 84
" members of Fire Co.....	53 10
" town of Sangerville 1-2 cost of lighting Sangerville bridge.....	7 50
" for 50 fire pails and painting same	17 75

Total amount expended..... **\$509 61**

Overdrawn

\$42 18

TOWN FREE LIBRARY.

Raised by town	\$300 00
Paid treasurer free library.....	\$300 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised	\$25 00
Unexpended	\$25 00

BURYING GROUNDS.

Raised by town.....	\$25 00
Unexpended last year.....	55 00
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Available funds.....	\$80 00
Paid D. R. Straw, tax on lot Elmwood cemetery ...	\$3 00
" G. L. Woodbury, Guilford Center cemetery....	5 00
" L. H. Whittier, burying ground near Hudson farm	4 50
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Total amount expended.....	\$12 50
Unexpended	\$67 50

BURIAL EXPENSES OF MRS. HANNAH PHILBROOK.

Paid Page, Spearing & Co.....	\$33 00
Rec'd from state.....	\$33 00

ENFORCING PROHIBITORY LAW.

Raised by town.....	\$25 00
Unexpended last year.....	17 88
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Available funds	\$42 88
Paid L. H. Whittier as per acct. rendered for cash paid out	\$48 19
Overdrawn	\$5 31

FIRE PIPE.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000 00
Unexpended last year.....	61 31
Due from M. L. Hussey Woolen Co.....	45 78
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	\$1,107 09
Paid Wolworth Mfg. Co. for pipe.....	\$580 81
" for water gates indicator posts.....	92 49
" for lead and other supplies.....	56 55
" B. L. Page, lead and oakum	1 14
" Page, Spearing & Co. for lead	10 40
" freight and express.....	7 41
" Jason Bragdon, labor digging ditch and cover- ing same.....	190 50
" B. A. Thomas, labor laying pipe.....	38 54
" telegrams and telephone.....	1 32
" P. H. Knowlton for wood.....	1 63

Paid Walter Race, unloading pipe	\$	1	18
“ S. B. Drew, labor, self and team		9	42
“ Geo. McKusick		75	
“ Gullford Lumber Co.		1	60
“ M. L. Holmes, trucking		1	00
“ J. L. Hescocck, labor and board of men		9	50
“ Sumner Herring, unloading pipe		50	
“ freight on hydrants used in 1904		2	25
“ Bay State Belting Co.		96	00
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			\$1,102 99
Unexpended			\$4 10
Pipe on hand	\$45	00	

COMMON SCHOOLS.

NOTE: Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see report of school committee, to whom paid.

Expended for instruction	\$3,407	00
Expended for janitoring	330	30
Expended for fuel	241	90
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		\$3,979 20

TEXT BOOKS.

Expended	\$807	70
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REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

Expended	\$356	08
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SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES.

Expended	\$248	57
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Expended	\$1,516	72
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SUPT. OF. SCHOOLS.

Expended	\$416	60
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MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Expended account included in items of instruction.

See report of Superintendent of Schools.

\$6,824 87

POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by town	\$2,000	00
Overlay	328	54
Unexpended last year	359	79
Rec'd from state, acct. of Chas. Whalen	23	25
“ “ “ “ of Richard Hanson	48	37
“ “ “ “ George Tourney	59	75
“ “ “ “ Mary McLean	13	57
“ “ “ state road reimbursement year 1903	64	00

Rec'd from state railroad tax refunded.....	\$	49	00
“ “ “ dog licences refunded.....		56	57
“ “ C. F. Cole, Bray lot.....		2	00
“ “ N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.....		11	75
“ “ town of Woodville, acct. Laura Bea- tham		183	00
“ for rent of office.....		25	00
“ of Fred Heath, bill boards 1905.....		3	00
“ of Public Library for wood		3	83
“ M. Hudson for wood.....		3	83
“ from town of Abbot 1-3 cost perambulating town line		1	91
“ “ Albert Oaks and N. M. Oaks.....		44	33
“ “ Roscoe Macomber.....		11	32
			<u>83,242 81</u>

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Macomber :			
Paid H. Douglass & Co.....		\$11	32
Rec'd of Roscoe Macomber		\$11	32
Albert Oaks :			
Paid E. M. Insane Hospital		\$44	33
Rec'd of Albert Oaks.....	\$10	00	
Rec'd of Mrs. N. M. Oakes.....	34	33	
			<u>\$44 33</u>
Marla Briggs :			
Paid W. L. Robinson.....	\$12	00	
Paid John H. Briggs	14	03	
			<u>\$26 03</u>
Abigail Briggs :			
Paid Dr. Marsh.....		\$3	00
Stanley Herring :			
Paid town of Greenville for care when he had smallpox year 1903		\$66	55
H. B. Chase :			
Paid J. N. Littlefield	\$	9	25
“ H. Douglass & Co.....		14	78
“ Packard & Ross		5	25
“ P. H. Knowlton		4	50
“ John Scales, wood.....		11	15
“ Dr. Cowie		6	50
“ French & Elliott.....		12	97
“ Horace Stewart		12	01
“ Ganthner Bros.		2	70
			<u>\$79 11</u>

James Evans :

Paid Dr. O. R. Emerson.....	\$10 15
“ E. M. General Hospital	6 15
“ Packard & Ross	6 00
“ Fred Draper, 27 weeks board.....	81 00
“ E. W. Davis, mileage.....	2 25
“ Dr. Wm. Cowie	2 55
“ J. K. Edes & Sons	1 10
“ Dr. R. H. Marsh.....	39 30
“ H. Douglass & Co.....	1 06
“ French & Elliott.....	4 71
“ Genthner Bros.....	5 30
“ J. A. Rand.....	9 25
“ John Robbins, 18 weeks board.....	36 00
“ Horace Stewart	2 36

 \$207 18
Dolly Robinson :

Paid T. J. Chase one year to Mar. 9, 1906..	\$130 00
“ J. K. Edes & Sons	1 00

 \$131 00

Total resident pauper bills not refunded....

\$612 87

NON-RESIDENT PAUPER.**Laura Beatham :**

Paid M. Hudson	\$ 4 85
“ Mrs. Hattie Austin	3 25
“ Dr. Wm. Cowie	12 40
“ H. Hudson & Sons.....	50
“ Moosehead Sanatorium.....	112 00

 \$133 00

Rec'd from town of Woodville.....

\$133 00

STATE PAUPERS.**Geo. Tourney :**

Paid E. M. Gen. Hospital	\$41 00
Rec'd from state	\$41 00

\$41 00

\$41 00

Mary McLean :

Paid L. H. Whittier, cash paid out	\$8 65
“ H. Douglass & Co.....	2 65
“ J. K. Edes & Sons.....	2 27

 \$13 57

Rec'd from state.....

\$13 57

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

L. H. Whittier, 1st selectman.....	\$150 00
E. W. Davis, 2nd selectman	50 00
S. D. Rice, 3rd selectman.....	75 00
D. Cimpher, truant officer.....	10 00

F. M. Briggs, board of health	\$ 10 00
Dr. R. H. Marsh, board of health	10 00
James Hudson, board of health.....	10 00
C. S. Bennett, town clerk.....	10 00
F. O. Martin, town treasurer.....	60 00
R. H. Marsh, school committee.....	10 00
R. C. Tobey, school committee.....	10 00
J. H. Hudson, school committee.....	10 00

 \$415 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 16 25
“ Dexter Bailey... ..	5 50
“ Straw & Martin, telephone.....	2 40
“ Recorder Pub. Co. for road commissioner... ..	3 00
“ Recorder Pub. Co. for publishing notices....	4 00
“ M. L. Holmes, trucking.....	2 50
“ A. H. Gould, night watch.....	102 37
“ F. A. Heath, moderator Mch. meeting.....	2 00
“ Harry Austin.....	231 50
“ A. S. Strout, constable.....	5 40
“ Loring, Short & Harmon.....	7 15
“ A. W. Hayden.....	1 50
“ F. W. Keniston, tramps.....	4 25
“ Recorder Pub. Co.....	3 75
“ Guilford Mfg. Co.....	25
“ S. N. Clark, police	4 00
“ M. R. Morgan, land damage.....	50 00
“ John Scales, office rent	100 00
“ J. J. Marlott, tramp bill	1 00
“ Mark McPheters, posts for street signs	95
“ John Scales, wood for office	4 50
“ G. M. Straw, fumigating schoolhouse.....	2 00
“ H. A. Holt, recording certificates.....	1 25
“ L. H. Whittler, cash paid out.....	5 85
“ F. W. Cole, work.....	1 25
“ A. M. McKusick, making and painting signs. ..	14 00
“ R. H. Marsh, fumigating house of W. H. Macomber twice.....	10 00
“ J. C. Butterfield, reporting births and deaths. ..	1 00
“ M. Hudson, 1-3 telephone	7 00
“ John Scales, wood for office.....	4 98
“ Gentner Bros., supplies for office.....	2 85
“ Horace Stewart, tramps.....	2 50
“ Horace Stewart, use of team	50
“ H. Douglass & Co., per bill.....	2 12

Paid Wm. P. Oaks, surveying town line	\$ 5 73	
“ Mrs. J. W. Littlefield, tramps.....	3 00	
“ Dr. Wm. Cowie, reporting births and deaths,	3 50	
“ C. S. Bennett, vital statistics and express ...	13 20	
“ Guilford Citizen, publishing notices.....	1 00	
“ Recorder Pub. Co., notices.....	5 75	
“ R. H. Marsh, vital statistics.....	5 00	
“ Dr. C. W. Ray, reporting births and deaths		
1902, '03, '04, '05.....	5 50	
“ Dr. Wm. Buck, reporting births and deaths .	1 25	
“ D. R. Straw, auditor, 1904	2 00	
“ abatement of taxes, 1903.....	3 00	
“ abatement of taxes, 1904.....	22 39	
“ abatement of E. T. Pond's tax.....	61 96	
“ abatement of 1905 taxes.....	112 47	
“ for printing town reports.....	40 00	
“ H. W. Applebee for housing road machine for		
1904 and 1905.....	6 00	
“ Hudson & Hudson, legal services for year		
1904, 1905 to date	93 90	
“ for typewriting warrants	1 00	
“ W. G. Thompson, collecting taxes.....	296 31	
“ Dr. Purington, births and deaths	2 50	
“ A. E. Hatch.....	4 00	
“ A. S. Lyon.....	14 85	
“ Hussey & Goldthwaite.....	2 25	
“ E. E. Fairbrother, watering tub	3 00	
“ Plummer Chadbourne.....	6 00	
“ S. B. Drew.....	5 75	
		<u>\$1,323 38</u>
Amt. expended for poor and other town charges.		\$2,499 47
Amt. available for poor and other town charges..		\$3,242 81
Balance unexpended.....		\$743 34

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town.....	\$300 00	
Rec'd from state	150 00	
		<u>\$450 00</u>

EXPENDED.

Paid on road commissioner's vouchers as per his		
account which see to whom paid.....		\$450 99
Overdrawn.....		99

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town		\$2,500 00
Paid road commissioner's vouchers given last		
year.....	\$ 220 28	

Expended in spring.....	\$ 337 12	
Expended in summer	1,370 12	
Expended in winter	205 17	
Road Com.'s vouchers outstanding unpaid	46 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,178 89
Unexpended.....		\$321 11

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST.

Raised by town	\$500 00
Paid on interest.....	\$212 54
Unexpended	\$287 46

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 12th, 1906.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Int. Bearing Orders Outstanding.	Int. Due Apr. 1, '06.	Principal.
Order No. 7, 1899	\$ 5 25	\$ 150 00
" " 11, "	52 50	1,500 00
" " 16, "	7 00	200 00
" " 19, "	10 50	300 00
" " 423, 1903	24 50	700 00
" " 425, "	24 50	700 00
" " 105, 1900	9 87	400 00
" " 106, "	14 00	400 00
" " 60, 1901	3 50	100 00
" " 191, 1903	8 16	400 00
" " 210, "	7 38	400 00
" " 16, 1904	17 50	500 00
" " 17, "	10 50	300 00
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	\$195 16	\$6,050 00
Due on principal		\$6,050 00
Due on interest Apr. 1, '06		\$195 16
Due on orders outstanding not on interest	\$54 75	
Due on road commissioner's vouchers outstanding. 46 20		
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$100 95
		<hr/>
		\$6,346 11

RESOURCES.

Land bought of Mrs. Bray	\$ 300 00	
Due from state, acct. superintendent of schools.	250 00	
Due from Hussey Woolen Co.....	45 78	
Due from town of Parkman.....	1 91	
Due from 2 tax deeds.....	35 05	
Due for rent (paid to treasurer since made up and reported in his receipts).....	12 00	
Cash in treasury March 12	2,902 46	
	<hr/>	\$3,547 20
Net indebtedness of the town.....		\$2,798 91

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Amt. Available.		Amt. Expended
\$4,913 98	Common schools	\$4,891 55
1,548 09	High school.....	1,516 72
552 24	Supt. schools.....	416 60
3,242 81	Poor and other town charges.....	2,499 47
500 00	Outstanding debts and interest.....	212 54
450 00	State road.....	450 99
2,505 20	Roads and bridges.....	2,176 89
467 43	Fire purposes and electric lights	509 61
1,107 09	Fire pipe and laying same.....	1,102 99
548 91	Public library.....	375 99
42 88	Prohibitory law enforcement.....	48 19
80 00	Burying grounds.....	12 50
25 00	Memorial Day.....	nothing pd.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. WHITTIER, } Selectmen
 E. W. DAVIS, } of
 S. D. RICE, } Guilford.

Road Commissioner's Report.

MONEY EXPENDED IN SUMMER—TO WHOM PAID.

1905.

April	4	H. G. & Boardman	\$ 85
	19	O. W. Lougie.....	1 50
		P. Walker.....	3 75
		L. A. Bussell	3 75
		C. A. Drew.....	4 50
		S. Drew	3 00
		N. T. Chandler.....	4 50
	20	H. Farnham	1 05
		A. Harriman.....	4 50
	21	Gus Hussey.....	7 00
		H. Applebee	7 00
		C. W. Mitchell	10 50

April	21	Chas. Tibbetts.....	\$ 3 00
May	13	H. Hudson & Sons	67 45
		A. Lawrence	3 40
		Chas. Dana.....	7 62
		N. Lorrin.....	9 62
	15	A. M. McKusick	13 00
		W. E. Gillman.....	20 00
		H. N. Smith	3 23
		A. Chadbourne.....	13 20
		C. B. Farrar	8 75
		W. M. Allen	75
	17	E. S. Meservey	10 00
		O. E. Ellis.....	6 00
		Chas. Tibbetts, Jr.	3 00
	18	Recorder Pub. Co.....	3 00
		Chas. Mitchell	14 00
		A. Lawrence.....	2 32
		H. Meservey.....	4 00
		J. G. Harriman	1 00
		Geo. Tibbetts	1 50
	21	Chas. Dana.....	4 37
		N. Lorrin.....	4 37
		S. D. Rice.....	19 25
		O. E. Ellis.....	1 27
	22	Hason Meservey	4 60
		Chas. Tibbetts.....	10 00
	25	Henry Knox	4 00
		G. Tibbetts.....	4 00
	26	Chas. Tibbetts.....	2 00
		A. Lawrence.....	6 00
		N. Lorrin	2 00
	27	H. Hudson & Sons	110 00
		E. Merrill	28 10
		A. Chadbourne.....	13 80
		H. L. Holt.....	20 00
		C. E. Meservey	10 12
		Hason Meservey	1 50
		C. W. Mitchell.....	28 00
		Chas. Dana.....	10 50
		N. Lorrin.....	8 50
		Chas. Tibbetts	3 43
		G. Tibbetts	2 32
	29	C. B. Farrar	14 87
		H. Knox.....	8 25
	30	F. L. Bartlett.....	13 82
	31	Chas. Dana.....	5 25

May	31	N. Lorrin.....	\$ 5 25
		S. Herring.....	3 50
		M. McPheters	64 75
		S. D. Rice.....	31 50
		Chas. Mitchell	10 50
		H. Hudson & Sons	75
		F. Prescott.....	50
June	5	C. B. Farrar.....	5 25
		W. E. Gilman.....	30 00
	12	W. E. Gilman.....	11 77
	13	E. Merrill	9 00
	15	C. S. Meservey.....	15 00
	23	C. C. Merrill.....	14 00
		Hudson & Sons	10 50
		S. Herring.....	3 00
		C. E. Meservey	3 75
	27	S. Cook	3 75
		S. Herring.....	1 50
		Guilford Mfg. Co.....	2 41
		P. H. Knowlton.....	35 35
		A. W. Hayden	1 00
		E. McCausland.....	75
	28	C. S. Meservey.....	4 50
July	1	A. W. Hussey.....	20 00
		S. Herring.....	1 75
	4	S. Drew	6 50
	6	Geo. McKusick.....	21 00
	8	M. McPheters.....	29 50
		S. B. Drew.....	33 00
		Guilford Mfg. Co.....	59 91
		H. Applebee	17 75
		A. R. Hussey	2 50
	11	C. S. Meservey.....	10 00
	12	C. S. Meservey from Bartlett	2 50
		E. Merrill	6 00
Aug.	24	S. B. Drew	4 00
Sept.	1	F. Bartlett.....	2 50
	2	E. Thibadeau	40
	18	H. Hudson & Sons.....	75
Oct.	4	W. E. Gilman.....	1 75
	28	S. B. Drew	5 25
		Chas. Dana.....	1 00
		J. Hescoock	3 75
		N. T. Chandler.....	2 25
Nov.	1	W. E. Gilman.....	15 75
		P. H. Knowlton.....	6 00

Nov.	1	H. N. Smith.....	\$ 1 75
	15	Chas. Tibbetts.....	7 87
	24	A. C. Holbrook	1 00
	27	M. McPheters.....	46 15
Dec.	11	W. A. Pomeroy.....	3 00
1906.			
Jan.	22	J. Splann	3 00
	29	Mrs. E. Merrill	6 00
		M. G. Glass.....	4 50
Mar.	3	A. Larrabee.....	17 50
		H. Douglass & Co.....	19 23
		J. Scales.....	13 49
		A. E. Hatch	1 70
		Geo. McKusick.....	1 75
		A. Eddes	2 00
		G. W. Morgan	5 00
		A. Chadbourne.....	4 00
		Silas Bennett	3 00
		S. B. Drew.....	45 00
		Page, Spearing & Co.....	67 53
		E. Merrill, overlooked.....	7 50
			—————
			\$1,370 12

SPRING—SNOW BILLS 1905.

Mar.	31	Geo. Maxfield.....	\$ 2 33
		M. McPheters.....	22 50
		Milo Shadrick	50
		J. S. Bruce.....	2 85
Apr.	1	J. Murch	4 65
		C. Murch	3 75
		A. French	9 75
		Geo. Clark.....	9 75
	3	John Briggs	10 18
	4	T. Burns	3 00
		Geo. Woodbury	2 44
		C. Farrar.....	9 75
		Chas. Booker	83
		H. Trask	1 25
	7	A. Delano	75
	8	A. K. Herring.....	3 75
		W. A. Titcomb.....	14 10
		M. C. Maxfield.....	2 33
		E. S. Wharff.....	8 00
		C. Farrar.....	2 25
	11	S. Herring.....	75
	14	C. F. Wharff.....	7 88
		J. Wilds.....	21 93

Apr.	20	W. B Foss.....	\$18 70
		G. H. Rogers	7 37
		Gus Hussey	2 50
	21	H. Applebee	2 25
		I. Littlefield	11 87
		J. Zande.....	3 00
		H. Hudson & Sons.....	13 25
May	13	W. G. Thompson	22 73
June	2	F. Lankist.....	5 50
	27	W. Pratt	13 20
Aug.	24	Al French.....	2 25
1906.			
Feb.	1	Desmond Bennett	4 00
		W. L. Robinson.....	6 00
	27	Chas. Bridges.....	2 25
Mar.	2	Chas. Smith	75
		Lufkin Bennett	1 00
		R. L. Harlow.....	2 24
		Freeland Bennett.....	1 50
		W. E Wise.....	3 75
		I. Conner.....	1 27
		L. L. Herring.....	4 28
		J. Sturtevant	1 27
		G. L. Foss.....	10 05
		A. Gould	3 50
		H. Herring	6 40
	5	E. E. Fairbrother	6 40
		J. W. Greeley....	2 00
		J. Wilds.....	2 40
		E. W. Davis.....	4 45
		F. Burgess	3 00
		Chester Priest.....	1 50
		S. P. Howard.....	1 65
		J. A. Wilds.....	2 85
		J. E. Herring	5 00
		L. Conner	6 00
		C. V. Prescott	1 85
		G. E. Evans	1 55
		M. Bennett	1 12
		N. J. Freese	1 20

 \$337 13

EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD—TO WHOM PAID.

June	9	Alton Chadbourne.....	\$ 9 00
	10	S. Herring.....	7 35
		C. B. Farrar	8 25

June	12	Geo. Maxfield.....	\$15 50
		M. C. Maxfield.....	7 50
		H. Herring	14 00
		R. Herring.....	7 50
		E. Bennett.....	7 50
		M. Bennett	4 50
		S. D. Rice.....	10 50
		Chas. Murch.....	6 75
		Ora Murch.....	4 50
		W. E. Gilman.....	15 75
	13	E. Merrill	10 00
	15	C. S. Meservey.....	18 00
		M. Harlow.....	9 60
	16	Guy Chase.....	7 50
		J. Zande.....	10 50
		C. M. Maxfield.....	3 00
		E. Bennett.....	3 00
		M. Bennett	3 00
		E. Hammond	8 25
	17	A. Harriman.....	13 50
		Geo. Maxfield.....	1 50
		S. Herring.....	3 00
	28	F. Bartlett.....	12 00
July	5	S. Drew.....	1 50
		M. McPheters.....	30 35
		S. B. Drew.....	31 50
		H. Applebee	33 42
		A. R. Hussey.....	40 00
		E. Merrill.....	6 00
		S. S. Robbins.....	20 87
		E. E. Fairbrother	24 50
		Page, Spearing & Co.....	42 00
			<hr/>
			\$450 99

EXPENDED IN WINTER.

Jan.	6	Hayden & Adams.....	\$ 3 50
Mar.	2	J. Deering.....	6 15
		C. B. Bearce.....	1 75
		W. A. Titcomb.....	8 05
		L. H. Colson.....	11 20
		F. Herring	6 65
		W. P. Pratt.....	45
		A. B. Brawn	60
		G. H. Rogers	2 80
		Gene Wharff.....	10 00
		H. W. Herring.....	5 25

Mar.	2	R. L. Harlow	\$ 4 37
		F. Bennett.....	5 87
		W. Weaver.....	1 50
		A. M. Adams.....	70
		W. E. Wise.....	3 36
		Geo. McKusick	50 00
		J. Hescoek	1 20
	5	Fred Greeley.....	1 25
		B. L. Crafts	5 42
		E. E. Fairbrother	8 15
	8	Geo. Maxfield.....	6 66
		J. E. Herring	81
		E. W. Davis.....	6 30
		L. Conner	6 38
		S. B. Drew.....	6 65
		W. A. Titcomb.....	1 75
		Esmond Bennett	1 75
		W. H. Macomber.....	3 00
		Fred Burgess.....	3 00
		R. A. Diffin.....	7 00
		E. S. Wharff.....	2 00
		M. McPheters.....	21 65
			<hr/>
			\$ 205 17

Expended in summer	1,370 12
Expended in spring.....	387 12
Expended on state road.....	450 99

Total \$2,363 40

LESS REC'D FOR LABOR, GRAVEL, ETC.—PAID TO TREASURER.

Nov.	6	By cash of Llewellyn Trafton for gravel,	\$ 50
	17	By cash of Wm. Appleyard for gravel..	50
Mar.	5	By cash of Genthner for gravel.....	1 80
		By cash of A. K. Herring for gravel...	2 40
		On hand 3 joints tiling, 12 inch.....	3 00
		On hand 10 joints tiling, 8 inch.....	6 00
		Due from Dr. Witham for labor, etc...	30 00
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			\$44 20

Appropriated by town \$2,800 00

Rec'd from state 150 00

Unexpended..... \$630 80

MARK MCPHETERS, Road Commissioner.

Approved,

L. H. WHITTIER, } Selectmen
S. D. RICE, } of Guilford.

Treasurer's Report.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GUILFORD, IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANK
O. MARTIN, TREASURER.

1905.	DEBIT.	
To cash paid state treasurer for 1905 tax.....	\$	1,564 07
To cash paid state treasurer for bal. 1904 dog tax,		4 00
To cash paid state treasurer for 1905 dog tax..		73 00
To cash paid county treasurer for 1905 county tax.....		997 93
To cash paid acct. state pensions, 1905.....		216 00
To cash paid free public library		35 00
To cash paid selectmen's orders, 1904.....		8 00
To cash paid selectmen's orders drawn since Apr. 1, 1905.....		14,026 83
To cash on hand.....		2,902 46
		\$19,827 29
1905.	CREDIT.	
By amount in treasury from last year.....	\$	2,129 89
By amount rec'd from New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co. for publishing notices of petition....		11 75
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. school unions		200 00
By amount rec'd from E L. Palmer, Supt. acct. tuition collected.....		191 15
By amount rec'd from E L. Palmer, Supt. for sundries		1 65
By amount rec'd from town of Sangerville, acct. of sale of electric light fixtures.....		9 28
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. free public library		35 00
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. state paupers.....		144 94
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. burial soldiers' widows.....		33 00
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. improvement of state roads for 1903....		64 00

By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. improvement of state roads for 1905....\$	150 00	
By amount rec'd from town clerk for dog licenses.....	73 00	
By amount rec'd from town of Woodville, acct. Annie L. Beathen.....	133 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. railroad and telegraph tax.....	49 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. free high school.....	250 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, dog licenses refunded.....	56 57	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer for school and mill tax	1,150 67	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. state pensions.....	216 00	
By amount rec'd from Chas. Cole for grass on Bray lot	2 00	
By amount rec'd from road commissioner for sundries	5 20	
By amount rec'd from selectmen for rents, etc.	105 65	
By amount rec'd from Wm. G. Thompson, col- lector, total commitment for 1905.....	14,815 54	
		<u>\$19,827 29</u>

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Guilford, for the year 1905 and the statements of the Selectmen of the financial standing of said town, at this date, and find the same correct.

March 14, 1906.

DAVID R. STRAW, }
E. O. STODDARD, } Auditors.

Report of the Superintending School Committee of Guilford.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GUILFORD :—

Your Committee organized at the beginning of the year with R. H. Marsh, as Chairman.

During the year nine regular meetings have been held.

REPAIRS.

This seemed to be a good year to do considerable repairing which had been deferred in the past because of more pressing needs. In the summer the Brown schoolhouse, which was the only one remaining in town with old-fashioned equipment, was renovated and new modern desks placed in it. At the Center needed repairs were made on the woodshed and about the building. In the village the high school building was given some attention. The original hard oil finish with which the inside woodwork was dressed had rubbed badly so that for several years the interior of the building had been unsightly. After considering the matter the only thing that promised to be satisfactory and save the finish of the building was to varnish it throughout. This was done at an expense of about \$60. The other minor repairs caused a small overdraw in this department.

To renew the insurance policies expiring during the coming year will require \$253 for premiums. We have therefore included this amount in our recommendations. We have appended to this report a table of the insurance now carried on school property and the date on which each policy expires.

We recommend that the school be re-established in the Brown district, which school is now discontinued, having failed to maintain an average of 8 pupils for the year.

We recommend the following appropriations for school purposes :

Common schools	\$2,600 00
Music in schools	150 00
High school	1,200 00
Repairs and insurance	500 00
Apparatus, supplies and appliances	250 00
Text books	300 00
Superintendent's salary	250 00

Following is the financial statement of school accounts and the report of the superintendent of schools which has our hearty approval and is made a part of this report. Special attention is called to the comparative statistics which he has prepared in relation to our schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
*Common schools	\$4,015 46	\$3,979 20
Text books	307 78	307 70

Repairs.....	\$ 340 74	\$ 356 08
Apparatus and material.....	250 00	248 57
High school.....	1,543 09	1,516 72
Superintendent	552 24	416 60
	<u>\$7,009 31</u>	<u>\$6,824 87</u>
Balance in favor of receipts.....		\$184 44

*The music fund is included in the common school fund.

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

RESOURCES—COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$2,600 00	
Rec'd from state.....	1,150 67	
Unexpended from last year.....	1 44	
Tuitions	82 35	
Music fund	181 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,015 46

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Berry, Clara.....	\$ 40 00	
Blanchard, Carrie E.	37 00	
Brown, A. C.....	30 00	
Butterfield, Lena F.....	226 50	
Cousins, Agnes	60 00	
French, Mildred.....	66 00	
Gammon, Evelyn	65 00	
Herring, Idella.....	126 50	
Hutchins, Grace.....	143 00	
Jackson, Isa L.	90 00	
Knowles, Mabel E.....	149 50	
Murphy, Mrs. Cora F.....	112 00	
Oakes, Evelyn	60 00	
Pearson, Winnifred	340 00	
Ross, Minnie E.....	340 00	
Small, Bertha M.....	330 00	
Smith, Lilla J	340 00	
Stockbridge, Mildred B.....	88 00	
Stuart, Mrs. H. H.....	240 00	
Weaver, Edith N.....	374 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,407 00

JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

Applebee, Hugh.....	\$ 9 50
Bearce, Harold.....	3 50
Bennett, Leon.....	9 25
Herring, Edith.....	6 00
Knowles, Mabel.....	3 25

Laukist, Sam	\$ 3 50
Nickerson, Herbert.....	8 30
Rollins, Ethel.....	2 00
Straw, G. M.	285 00

\$330 30

FUEL ACCOUNT.

PAID FOR FUEL AND LABOR ON SAME.

Applebee, Hugh.....	\$ 3 00
Bennett, Leon	50
Chase, Guy	4 80
Crafts, M. L.	19 00
Connor, William	13 00
Diffin, Cliff	4 00
Douglass, H & Co.	15 98
Ellis, C. W. & Co.....	16 00
Harlow, Merle	3 20
Marsh, R. H.	3 00
McKusick, G. A.....	5 75
Robbins, L. W.	14 00
Scales, J. & C. F.	102 63
Straw, G. M.	37 04

\$241 90

Total expenditures common school account,
teachers' salaries, fuel, janitors, music,
Unexpended

\$3,979 20

\$36 26

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$309 00
Unexpended last year.....	7 63
Rec'd sale of books.....	15
Total.....	

\$307 78

EXPENDITURES.

Allyn & Bacon.....	\$10 00
American Book Co.....	20 80
Appleton, D. & Co.....	18 34
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	10 80
Ginn & Co.	84 65
Heath, D. C. & Co.....	32 79
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 06
Little, Brown & Co.	4 80
Longmann, Green & Co.	9 00
Schoenhof Pub. Co.	1 88
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	78 22
Shaw's Business College.....	3 38
Smith & Sale.....	9 00

Thompson, Brown & Co	\$15 40	
Palmer, E. L., freight and express on books	5 58	

\$307 70
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Unexpended

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended from last year	39 24
Cash rec'd for damages.....	1 50

Total resources

\$340 74

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

Bridges, Chas.....	\$ 1 00
Cole, F. W.....	25
Douglass, C. S.	50
Drew, Samuel	1 75
Gilman, W. E.....	7 00
Guilford Lumber Co.....	10 26
Guilford Mfg. Co.....	25 80
Hale, S. J.....	1 38
Harlow, R. L.....	2 78
Heath, F. A.....	33 00
Herring, Mrs. L. L.	4 00
Hudson & Sons	8 00
Macomber, Laura	10 00
McKusick, Mrs. G. A.....	60
McKusick, G. A.....	1 75
McKusick, A. M.....	2 00
Nickerson, A.....	3 50
Page, Spearing & Co.....	184 10
Race, Walter.....	1 68
Scales, John.....	27 01
Straw, G. M.	65 50
Strout, T. R.	5 07
Welts, John	8 70
Zande, Angie	50

Total expenses

\$356 08

Overdrawn

\$15 34

APPLIANCES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation

\$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Bennett, C. S.	\$ 75
Dana, Chas.	75
Douglass, H. & Co.....	25 20

Edes, J. K. & Sons	2 78	
Educational Pub. Co.....	13 38	
Genthner Bros.	17 45	
Hammett, J. L. & Co.....	61 22	
Knott, L. E. & Co.	39 77	
Milton Bradley Co.....	5 72	
N. E. Telephone	1 79	
Page, Spearing & Co.....	30 79	
Packard & Ross.....	16 95	
Recorder Pub. Co.	21 75	
Scales, John.....	10 27	
	<hr/>	\$248 57
Unexpended		\$1 48

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Unexpended last year.....	102 24	
Due from the state.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$552 24
Paid E. L. Palmer to Feb. 10.....		\$416 60
Unexpended		\$135 64

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended last year.....	184 29	
Rec'd from the state.....	250 00	
Rec'd from tuitions.....	108 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,543 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Berry, Clara	\$ 20 00	
" Brown, A. C.....	30 00	
" Murphy, Mrs. Cora F.....	56 00	
" North, Edna M.....	432 00	
" Stockbridge, Mildred B.	44 00	
" Stuart, H. H.....	934 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,516 72
Unexpended.....		\$26 37

Policy No.	Company.	Amt. Policy.	Expires.	Dist. No.	
1,590,439	Caledonian Ins. Co.	\$ 800	Dec. 7, '07	1	Lows Bridge
114,171	National Ins. Co.	1,200	July 22, '06	2	High School
14,915	Capital Ins. Co.	1,000	" "	"	"
6,705,862	L. & L. & G. Ins. Co.	1,200	" "	"	"
6,618,822	Granite State F. I. Co.	1,200	" "	"	"
428	Aetna Ins. Co.	1,200	" "	"	"
481,788	Ins. Co. of N. America.	1,000	" "	"	"
543	Springfield Ins. Co.	1,000	" "	"	"
1,372,878	Caledonian Ins. Co.	1,000	" "	"	"
1,397	Hamburg-Bremen I. C.	1,200	" "	"	"
118,990	National Assur. Co.	400	Sept. 2, '07	3	Grover
1,738	Phoenix Ins. Co.	800	" "	4	Center
665,808	Granite State Ins. Co.	400	Nov. 4, '06	5	Brown
431,832	Ins. Co. N. America.	800	Nov. 20, '06	7	No. Guilford
115,857	National Assur. Co.	2,000	Dec. 20, '06		Hall School

R. H. MARSH,
R. C. TOBEY,
JAMES H. HUDSON, } Superintending
School
Committee.

March 10, 1906.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF GUILFORD:—

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report of the condition and progress of our schools for the year now closing.

POPULATION.

Number of persons in town Apr. 1, '05 between 5-21,	420
Number in the village,	322
Number in the rural districts,	98

PUPILS.

Whole number registered,	269
Average attendance for the year,	238

WEEKS TAUGHT.

High school,	36
Village grades,	34
Rural schools,	33

RURAL SCHOOLS.

The rural schools of Guilford are well housed and well equipped. The renovating and furnishing new desks at the Brown school completed the work on the outside buildings so that now all are modern in their equipment and furnishings.

The instruction in these schools has been generally satisfactory.

In only one school were we able to retain the same teacher throughout the year but in the others we had the same teacher for two consecutive terms. The rural school depends for its success upon the teacher more than does our village school and hence the need for continuous service. These schools can never be brought to their best until this condition prevails. There has been earnest work on the part of our teachers and harmony to a splendid extent in relations between parents and school.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

It seems altogether unnecessary to repeat a statement that has passed current in Guilford for several years and has been true in a broader sense than such general statements usually are; that is, the Guilford schools are excellent in instruction, equipment and discipline. They came to a high standard several years ago when Mr. Ross was principal of our high school and the standard set by him has never been lost sight of. Unquestionably its influence has been felt throughout our grades as well as in the high school in the years that have followed.

NEW TEACHERS.

The appointment of Mrs. H. H. Stuart, a teacher of the second grammar school has been the only change in our regular teaching force this year.

When Mrs. Stuart took charge of this room the classes were decidedly out of grade and below grade. She at once put the pupils upon solid ground and has built up from that carefully and thoroughly in each study. The school is now in good grade and well up to grade with the discipline of the room excellent.

The resignation of Miss Carrie E. Blanchard, our music teacher, at the close of our Spring term led us to combine this work in music with the work of the second assistant in the high school. This makes a very difficult combination of work and one for which it is not easy to secure a teacher. Our present teacher, Miss Stockbridge is handling the work in a very practical manner.

INSTRUCTION.

In November I took the opportunity to visit schools in Massachusetts to ascertain in what respects we might be able to increase the efficiency of our work. From observation of the work in more than twenty different schools including all grades I am led to conclude that in the matter of grammar and history we are equal with them, in geography and arithmetic we are below them. Our work in geography has improved very rapidly however during the year so that in this subject another year will find us up to the best standards. Indeed I think this year's work will compare very favorably with any that I visited, excepting always model and relief map work for which we do not have equipment.

In arithmetic I am fully of the opinion that the old text book which we have in use possesses two serious defects. It lacks a sufficient number of mental problems and it places the pupil in possession of the answer before he does the work. We have experimented this year with a book which eliminates the two defects referred to but unfortunately has other defects of its own. Undoubtedly much attention needs to be given to the subject of arithmetic by the Superintendent during the coming year to bring the work up to the best standards. It is not that we are not doing enough work or thorough work but that the few practical things which arithmetic leaves with the pupil are not singled out sufficiently and that the real mental power that comes from its study is lost sight of in the study itself.

The splendid manner in which the teachers have responded to my suggestions as to the manner and method of instruction has been a delight to me, and, I believe, beneficial to the schools. In reading undoubtedly we have made the greatest advance during the year. The secret of successful instruction is, after all is said, a simple thing—keep in mind always what the child knows—not what he may be expected to know—and build on to that slowly, reviewing daily.

THE CROWDING OF CHILDREN.

The suggestion comes to me frequently from parents that our schools crowd too much work upon the children leading to excessive worry and care, often seriously impairing the pupil's health.

On the other hand, from the educational world the great complaint is that we are making things too easy for

the children, that we are doing too many things for them that they could better do themselves. To draw the line rightly between these two views is growing more and more difficult. Modern life is complex in itself and it is not strange that school life should take on the same characteristics. I am inclined to think that more real worry arises from the anxiety of children to keep up with someone else and the anxiety of parents for them to than from overcrowding in work. The great fault of the graded school is that it cannot take greatly into account the different abilities and surroundings of children. All in the same class must do the same work however much they may differ in mental and physical strength. G. Stanley Hall, the most quoted educator in America, says that "Individual instruction will be the keynote of educational progress in the next 20 years."

I apprehend that parents and teachers should emphasize individual work even to the expense of accuracy of grading. That promotions should be very free in the lower grades and that we should always remember that youths of the adolescent period are extremely sensitive to criticism.

Many cases of apparent overwork in children from 8 and 9 years of age undoubtedly arises from insufficient nutrition. This is the time that the first teeth are disappearing and it is no uncommon sight to see children of these ages lacking as many as four or five teeth at once. The mastication of food must be very imperfect at such a time and nutrition very much disturbed. Unquestionably at this time the school work should be lighter than during the preceding years and parents should look carefully to the diet of their children.

A careful study of the health of school children reveals that from the 9th to the 12th years they are the freest from disease of any period of school life and least liable to overwork. The 12th to 14th years are a critical period when indoor life is particularly irksome and school work is often cause of too much anxiety and nervous irritability. It is extremely unfortunate that this is the period of moving from the grades to the high school. There is no time in a boy's or girl's whole school life when he or she is less fitted physically for the extra burden of work than at this period when it comes.

The adoption of a course of study in our high school which does away with hard and fast lines that have separated classes in the past and permits a pupil to take a large or small amount of work as his strength and ability

may require is a step in the right direction. In the grades teachers should be careful not to exaggerate the failure to secure promotions until to the children it seems a disgrace.

Very often it may be the wisest thing for the child to be encouraged to stay back a year.

COURSE OF STUDY.

In accordance with your request early in the year I have been working on a course of study for the schools. I found that it would be unwise to prepare such a course until I knew more thoroughly exactly what would best meet the needs of the schools. I did not wish to prepare a course that would depart too much from the general course now pursued, nor that would embody work that within the year I should probably recommend to be changed.

WRITING.

At the beginning of the fall term the slant system of writing was substituted for the vertical. The public is now generally agreed that the vertical was a mistake, but like most mistakes it has served its purpose. The old Spencerian slant writing had dropped so far that it had become almost illegible when executed rapidly. The change to vertical secured the lost quality, legibility, but sacrificed speed. We had a beautiful writing or drawing but useless for business.

The result has been that within two years a slightly slant hand has been instituted which slants enough to give speed to the execution of it, but is near enough to the vertical to make it very legible.

A great deal of time has been given to the matter of writing during the fall and winter and I believe we are working along practical lines. If at the end of the year we do not secure some model writing combining speed and legibility I shall be greatly disappointed.

Time and practice are the greatest factors in teaching penmanship. We have tried to get good writing too quickly. Anything that requires of its execution rapid and delicate muscular movements can not be mastered well by children in a short time nor can it be learned at all by adults.

Following is the special report of Prin. Stuart of the high school which has my hearty approval and is made a part of this report.

To E. L. PALMER, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Guilford high school.

The year just closed has, I believe, been one of unusual interest and advancement to the students, due, primarily, to the zeal with which the pupils have taken hold of the work; secondarily, to the efficiency of the new Course of Study and to the so few changes in the teaching force.

The Course of Study, adopted by the Superintending School Committee last June, has been thoroughly tested and found to be a great improvement over the old one. Although it is constructed on an entirely new basis, yet it has proved itself entirely practical. It allows students greater freedom of choice, so that one may better prepare himself for that which he is likely to pursue after graduation. Its chief value, however, lies in the fact that it is well adapted to both the bright and dull pupil; allowing the pupil who will not study at home and the one whose time is taken up by outside duties, to take a correspondingly longer time to complete it. It is arranged on the point system; a certain number of points being required for graduation.

The school has been visited by one college professor during the year, Prof. J. N. Hart of the University of Maine. He expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the school and says he will recommend that we be placed upon the list of schools approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, which meets in May.

If we are approved, and it is likely that we shall be, since the decision of the Board concerning schools in this section is determined largely by Prof. Hart's recommendation, we may have reason to feel proud of the work that the pupils are doing in our high school. Under this arrangement our students will be admitted to Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Tufts, University of Maine, and Wellesley without examination.

In view of the fact that it is the only school in the county, with one exception, that has been so certified, our attendance from surrounding towns ought to be materially increased.

The school is thoroughly equipped with modern text books and appliances. We have added \$55.00 worth of new physical apparatus to our laboratory the past year,

toward which the athletic association contributed to the extent of \$15.00. This gives us in all rising \$125.00 worth of material for laboratory work in that department.

The discipline of the high school building has been maintained as was thought consistent with the variety of ages that are to be found there. There have been five cases of corporal punishment, all inflicted by the Principal. Considering that there are 200 pupils in the building this will seem surprisingly small. This form of punishment, however, has been resorted to only when other means have failed to bring the required result.

The school has been visited by all of the members of the School Committee who have shown an active interest in school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. STUART,

Prin. of Guilford High School.

I have worked out some statistics, combined with a tabular report, which show as clearly as any general statement can show the important facts concerning our schools, and some comparative figures indicating how we rank with the general average of the State. These tables are placed at the end of this report and I respectfully call your careful attention to them.

In concluding this report I desire to express my appreciation of the uniformly diligent efforts made by the teachers to do their best by the children, of the courtesy with which they have listened to my suggestions and zeal with which they have striven to carry them out.

I wish to thank the people for the splendid manner with which they have supported everything tending to enhance the standard of their schools.

I am greatly indebted to the School Board for much practical counsel in all matters referred to them. They have taken freely a large amount of time from their business to attend to matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools for which I know that the citizens would desire me to express their appreciation.

TABLE I.

School.	Teacher.	Yrs.	Time in present position.	Length of Term.	Attendance. Aver. Attendance.	No. pupils not absent 1-3 day.	Visits by citizens.	
High	H. H. Stuart, Prin.,	2	11	41	88.2	11	4	
	Edna M. North, 1st Asst.,	2	14	50	44.7	11	6	
	Mildred B. Stockbridge, 2nd Asst.,	1	11	46	44	16	0	
Grammar Grades, VIII and IX	Edith N. Weaver,	5	10	43	86	8	30	
			18	34	33	19	12	
2nd Grammar Grades, VI and VII	Isa L. Jackson, Mrs. H. H. Stuart,		11	32	29.4	10	8	
		1	10	40	36	10	8	
		1	13	42	39	14	12	
Intermediate Grades, IV and V	Bertha M. Small,		11	41	86	4	8	
		2	10	43	40.4	19	8	
			13	59	57.5	32	10	
III Grade	Minnie E. Ross,		11	59	56.2	33	13	
		11	10	30	28.8	18	12	
			13	21	19.5	12	10	
II Grade	Lilla J. Smith,		11	23	20	14	11	
		10	10	21	20	11	16	
			13	26	25	14	12	
I Grade	Winnifred Pearson,		11	26	24	12	19	
		3	10	23	20.7	4	30	
			13	20	18	5	28	
Low's Bridge	Evelyn Gammon, Mabel Knowles,		11	16	14	2	5	
			Terms					
		1	10	14	12.3	3	3	
Center	Evelyn Oakes, Idella Herring,	2	13	14	12	5	7	
			10	14	12	5	4	
		1	10	13	10.5	2	6	
Brown	Mildred French, Lydia Staples,	2	13	10	9.5	2	11	
			10	10	8	3	9	
		1	11	10	8			
Grover	Lena F. Butterfield,	2	13	10	7.5	0	0	
			10	10	7.6	0	0	
		3	9	20	19	3	10	
No. Guilford	Agnes F. Cousins, Grace Hutchins,		14	17	14	2	5	
			10	12	10			
		3	10	12	9.3	1	4	
	2	12	15	12	5	4		
	10	12	10.8	3	11			

We are better supplied with high grade magazines than in previous years and their increased circulation shows that they are appreciated.

We are glad to be able to report the Library in so prosperous a condition and feel encouraged thereby to ask the town for a continuance of its generous appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully,

DAVID R. STRAW,	} Trustees.
MRS. JOHN HOUSTON,	
MRS. R. H. MARSH,	
H. W. DAVIS,	
MRS. M. R. MORGAN,	
MRS. C. S. BENNETT,	
REV. C. F. McINTIRE,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the Free Public Library Association submits the following report for the year ending Mch. 7th, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	\$172 26	
Rec'd from the librarian for fines collected, catalogues sold, etc.....	41 65	
Rec'd from town of Guilford appropriation	300 00	
Rec'd from state of Maine	35 00	
		\$548 91

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Piscataquis Woolen Co. for lights.....	\$ 6 24
" Recorder Pub. Co. for printing supplies.....	10 25
" for magazine index.....	3 00
" E. E. Cole & Co. for books.....	6 76
" F. J. Barnard Co. for re-binding books.....	29 45
" Guilford Mfg. Co. for shelving.....	5 01
" Balch Bros. & Co. for books.....	12 00
" W. S. Knowlton for book.....	1 50
" Fidelity & Receiver Co. for books.....	32 65
" Genthner Bros. for books.....	127 92
" J. F. Sprague for book.....	1 00
" for magazines.....	19 45
" for freight on magazine rack.....	1 31
" Library Bureau for cards	2 25
" Page, Spearing & Co. for chair tips and lamps,	1 15
" Walter Race for putting up shelves	1 25
" E. H. Ayer for books and magazines.....	3 95
" for library index	3 00
" Ernestine Hale for services and express charges.....	104 02

Paid town of Guilford for fuel.....	\$ 3 88	
Cash on hand Mch. 7, 1906.....	172 92	
		\$548 91

H. W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Health.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The past year has been one of general health throughout the town.

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported, none of which originated in town.

A few public nuisances were also reported, and were quietly removed.

A skin disease prevailed among the school children for a short time, but was eradicated.

We wish to thank the residents of the town for being so prompt and willing to assist us in protecting the health of the community.

FRANK M. BRIGGS,	}	Board
JAMES HUDSON,		of
R. H. MARSH, Sec'y,		Health.

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1905.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
1905.					
March	11 Elgin Merle Brawn.....	male	2nd	Guy M. and Grace M.....	Mill operator
April	22 Nathalie Arlean Hatch.....	female	4th	Adelbert E. and Lena A.....	Blacksmith
	24 Rachel Lynnette Stoddard...	"	5th	Eugene O. and Estelle.....	Clerk
June	5 Rowe	male	3rd	Harry E. and Lura E.....	Laborer
	9 Golda Arlene Bickford.....	female	3rd	Alpheus L. and Blanche C...	Spinner
	14 Theodore Roosevelt Mitchell	male	7th	Chas. W. and Eliza.....	Carpenter
	20 June Eddella Chenery	female	2nd	Garfield J. and Mae R.....	Lineman
	30 Beatrice June Coburn.....	"	1st.....	Stanley E. and Velzora E....	Mill operator
July	1 Dorothy Race.....	"	3rd.....	Walter A. and Laura U.	Carpenter
	5 James Kenneth Hardy Ruland	male	1st.....	John H. W. and Neva	Woodsman
	6 Dorice L. Carter	female	1st.....	George W. and Myrtle M....	Spinner
	8 Florence Edith Meservey ...	"	1st.....	E. C. and Florence May.....	Laborer
	27 Sarah Goodrich Ellis	"	1st.....	Vinal H. and Stella C.....	Mill operative
Aug.	1 Earl Freeman Bennett.....	male	1st.....	Silas A. and Estelle M.	Carpenter
	26 Marian Louise Genthner.....	female	3rd	Ernest W. and Louise E. ...	Book-keeper
Sept.	8 Stephen Drew	male	2nd	Clarence M. and Myra M....	Merchant
	26 Inez M. Colson	female	1st.....	Edwin B. and Clarice A....	Farmer and Stone-cutter
Oct.	9 Ida Aza Briggs	"	1st.....	John H. and Emma.....	Farmer
	16 George Henry Douglass ...	male	1st.....	Carroll S. and Annie L.....	Electrician
	24 Hudson ...	male	1st	Leslie E. and Aurelia G.	Horse Dealer
	29 Lora Pomeroy	female	7th	Warren and Charlotte	Farmer
Nov.	30 Priscilla Isabel Perkins.....	"	5th	Geo. L. and Etta M.....	Laborer
	25 Mary Violet Stinneford.....	"	1st.....	Roland and Nora.....	Hotelman
Dec,	11 Ada Carrie Zande	"	2nd	Joseph and Pauline.....	Laborer
	19 Otelia Mildred Rogers	"	2nd	Elmer and Edith	Farmer
	22 Vivian Iola Merrow.....	"	1st.....	George E. and Bertha E.....	Finisher in woolen mill

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
1906.					
Jan. 1	Imogene Welts	female	1st.....	John A. and Jennie M.	Carpenter
14	Eleanor Pearl Merrill.....	"	1st.....	Alfred G. Wilson and Lizzie E. Merrill	Laborer
25	Hanson.....	"	1st.....	Lester A. and Adelina G. ...	Laborer
Feb. 7	Vance Albion Dixon.....	male	4th.....	Albion and Lena B.....	Mill Operative
17	Lindsay ...	"	5th.....	Samuel F. and Edna M.....	Laborer
Mar. 1	Moore.....	"	5th.....	Clarence D. and Flora.....	Carpenter

Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1905.

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1905.					
March	15 Leslie Everett Hudson.....	Guilford, Me.....	Lumberman....	Brunswick, Me....	Herbert O. Jump.....
	Aurelia Gay Venner	Brunswick, Me....	Teacher		
	23 Chas. M. Page	Guilford, Me.....	Laborer	Dexter, " ...	L. B. Waldrom.....
	Eva M. Cookson	" "	Domestic		
April	3 Charlie Harriman	" "	Farmer	Guilford, " ...	I. H. Lidstone
	Alice M. Badger.....	" "	Domestic		
	8 Chas. Warren Booker.....	" "	Farmer	Sangerville, " ...	Harry Enos Rouillard
	Georgia Anna Gilman.....	" "	Domestic		
	15 Chas. Edwin Harlow	" "	Millman	Bangor, " ...	David Beach.....
	Lucy Jennie Berry	Bangor, "	Teacher		
	30 Albion Dixon	Guilford, "	Laborer	Brighton, " ...	Frank T. Farrin.....
	Lena B. Smart	" "	Housekeeper ..		
May	4 Anson M. Adams.....	Abbot, "	Farmer	Guilford, " ...	I. H. Lidstone
	Edith D. Works.....	" "	Domestic		
	25 Michael F. Ruland.....	Guilford, "	Laborer	Bangor, " ...	M. F. Walsh.....
	Mary Loveta Quinn	Bangor, "	Domestic		
	27 Arthur Andes Witham.....	Guilford, "	Loom Fixer....	Guilford, " ...	C. F. McIntire.....
	Grace Belle Bunker.....	" "	Weaver.....		
July	14 Carl Estes Titcomb.....	" "	Weaver.....	Guilford, " ...	I. H. Lidstone
	Sadie Isabelle Cobb.....	" "	Telephone Opp.		
July	29 Chas. C. Ridley	" "	Tinsmith	Guilford, " ...	I. H. Lidstone
	Eva M. Oakes.....	" "	At home		
	David R. Butterfield.....	Lincoln, "	Laborer	Enfield, " ...	E. E. Harris
	Isabelle G. Smith	Guilford, "	Domestic		
Aug.	23 Millard C. Works	Abbot, "	Farmer	Guilford, " ...	J. Frank Haley.....
	Nina F. Nickerson	" "	Teacher		
	28 Wallace S. Gilman	Guilford, "	Mason.....	Guilford, " ...	I. H. Lidstone
	Julia Twombly.....	" "	Housekeeper ...		

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1905.					
Sept. 23	Geo. E. Merrow..... Bertha Johnson.....	Sangerville, Me.... Guilford, Me.....	Mill Operative.. Mill Operative..	Guilford, " ..	Harry Enos Rouillard
Oct. 14	John E. Small..... Maude F. Southard.....	" "	Carpenter	Parkman, " ..	James Washburn.....
Nov. 4	Alton H. Davis..... Kate T. Herring.....	Sangerville, Me.... Guilford, Me.....	Weaver	Sangerville, " ..	Harry Enos Rouillard
18	Leslie B. Phinney..... Flora A. Seabury.....	Dover, "	Clerk.....	Guilford, " ..	I. H. Lidstone
Dec. 9	Walter E. Brown..... Florence Kenney..... Fred P. Weymouth..... Lena Herring.....	Parkman, "	At home	Foxcroft, " ..	W. S. Coleman.....
		Guilford, "	Baggage Master		
		Clinton, "	At home.....		
		Guilford, "	Chef	Waterville, " ..	A. D. Dodge.....
		Guilford, "	Cook		
1906.					
Jan. 5	Walter M. Clark..... Hannah F. Huff.....	Abbot, "	Millman	Guilford, " ..	I. H. Lidstone
		" "	Teacher		

Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PERSON REPORTING DEATH.
1905.						
March 18	Hannah H. Philbrook.	79	2	27	La Grippe	R. H. Marsh, M. D.
27	Ann L. Mayhew.....	79	2	22	Haemophlegin	L. G. Bunker, "
April 2	Lorenzo Dow Warren	79	2	28	Apoplexy	C. C. Hall, "
May 10	Thomas Butler.....	44			Accidental drowning	Wm. Cowie, "
12	Joseph M. Herring...	72	8		Pneumonia	Wm. Cowie, "
23	Walter Ducett.....	38	2	7	Phthisis pulmonalis	O. R. Emerson, "
24	Nancy Littlefield	65	4	3	Bright's Disease	R. H. Marsh, "
June 20	Violet A. Colson.....	9	1	30	Convulsions	H. A. Holt, "
July 1	Betsey Jane Larrabee Stevens	85	10	8	Senility complicated by Valvular Disease [of the Heart	R. H. Marsh, "
13	Elvira Meservey.....	33		7	Tubercular Meningitis, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Renal Tuberculosis.....	Wm. Cowie, "
15	Alvin M. Titcomb....	64	10	14	Suicide by Shooting.....	C. C. Hall, "
28	Agnes Bennett.....	70	9	25	Valvular Disease of the Heart.....	R. H. Marsh, "
Aug. 10	Geo. Perkins.....	57			Valvular Disease of the Heart complicated	R. H. Marsh, "
30	Robert T. French	93	1		Senility	[by Rheumatism R. H. Marsh, "
Sept. 5	Edwin S. Macomber..	18	7	2	Meningitis complicating Typhoid.....	W. A. Purington, "
6	Fillmore Davis.....	20	6	17	Tubercular Meningitis following Pulmon-	C. W. Ray, "
8	Edna B. Chamberlain.		7		Cholera Infantum.....	[ary Tuberculosis Wm. Cowie, "
14	Annie J. Rogers.....	82	6	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	C. W. Ray, "
Oct. 29	Anna Loring.....	52	7		Pulmonary Tuberculosis	F. E. Burgess, "
30	Frank Watson	39	1	3	Arthritis Defonnans	Wm. Cowie, "
Nov. 7	Ezra P. Merrill.....	66	11	14	Valvular Disease of the Heart complicated	R. H. Marsh, "
9	Stillman Rose.....	87	11	9	Suicide by hanging	[by Apoplexy R. H. Marsh, "
22	Mary Clukey.....	52	2	20	Chronic Myocarditis	J. C. Butterfield, "
Dec. 10	Mildred E Holmes...	16			Mitral Regingitation	Wm. Cowie, "
	Frank A. Loring	22	10	29	Pulmonary Hemorrhage	C. W. Ray, "

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PERSON REPORTING DEATH.
1905.						
Dec. 21	Elgin Merle Brawn...		9	10	Congenital Non-development of Heart and	Wm. Cowie, M. D.
27	James Diffin	84	11	27	Bronchitis [Bronchitis]	C. C. Hall, "
30	Abigail B. Rennick ...	81	4	8	Zona Imgusia Bilateral and Hypostatic	W. A. Purington, "
1906.					[Congestion]	
Jan. 27	Rachel H. Bishop	67	7	14	Chronic Bright's Disease	R. H. Marsh, "
Feb. 20	Harriette A. Holmes..	71	3		Angina Pectoris.....	R. H. Marsh, "

DOG LICENSES.

No. of dogs licensed, 63.

No. of females, 5 at \$3.00 \$15 00

No. of males, 58 at \$1.00 58 00

\$73 00

Town Warrant.

To S. B. Drew, Constable of the Town of Guilford, Piscataquis County:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Guilford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Guilford Hall, in the Village of Guilford, on Monday the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. *Pa*
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk. *S Bennett*
- Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. *T O Martin*
- Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 6. To choose a member of the S. S. Committee.
- Art. 7. To choose a Superintendent of Schools or to see if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. Committee to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 8. To choose a Road Commissioner.
- Art. 9. To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote that all taxes shall be collected and paid to the Treasurer in the following manner: One-third on or before July 1st, 1906; one-third on or before Nov. 1st, 1906; and the remaining one-third on or before March 1st, 1907.
- Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To choose one or more Auditors of accounts.
- Art. 13. To choose one or more Constables.
- Art. 14. To choose Truant Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15. To choose Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to unite with the other towns to employ a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws for the year 1897.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Superintendent of Schools for each day of actual service or pay a stated salary. *250*
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools. *2600*
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on School houses. *500*
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High School at the Village. *1200*
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of school books. *300*
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies and appliances. *250*
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other town charges. *2000*
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts and interest on the same. *500*
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges, and how the same shall be expended. *2200*
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to comply with the requirements of State law in regard to State roads.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights. *500*
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to pay members of fire company the amount of their poll tax for serving in the fire company for

the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of water pipe and lay the same for fire purposes in Guilford Village and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the school board for their services.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Guilford Free Public Library.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease a part of the town office for the use of the Public Library.

Art. 33. To choose one or more trustees for the Public Library.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and town agent to prosecute all persons in town who violate the prohibitory law during the municipal year A. D. 1906, and to see how much money shall be raised to pay for same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to help pay the expenses of Memorial Day and pay the same to C. N. Rand chairman of committee of arrangements.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to pay the M. L. Hussey Woolen Company the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents which is the cost of connecting the hydrant in their mill yard, they the said company in return to furnish the free use of their fire pump at any and all times for fire purposes for the period of ten years.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in the burying grounds in the Town of Guilford.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for 1905 entitled an act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to regulations and conduct of elections and which provided in substance that the voting shelves of compartments used at all elections shall be provided with wooden swing doors.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to buy all that part of the lot formerly owned by the Guilford Hall Association, being two-fifths in common and undivided and all that part of the building on said lot, being all of said building above the first story and all the rights of entrance and use of lot as has heretofore been exercised and used with the town of Guilford.

Art. 41. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen or choose a committee to make said purchase, pay for same and take a deed thereof to the Town of Guilford.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise the money to pay for same or authorize the selectmen to hire said money.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the selectmen July 15th, A. D. 1906, leading from a point on Elm Street to a point on South Main Street across land of E. W. Genthner and W. M. Beal.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the location of the street laid by selectmen which location was changed and laid by them on September 9th, 1906, and being an extension of Cedar Street so called leading past the house now occupied by J. W. Littlefield.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to re-establish the school in the Brown Dist.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at Guilford Association Hall at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given at Guilford the 10th day of

March, A. D. 1906.

L. H. WHITTIER, } Selectmen
E. W. DAVIS, } of
S. D. RICE, } Guilford.