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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—OF THE—

Town of Guilford

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March, 1904.

GUILFORD:
GUILFORD RECORDER PRINT.
1904.

Report of Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 23, 1903.

For support of schools.....	\$2,200 00	
“ Supt. of schools’ salary.....	175 00	
“ repairs and insurance.	200 00	
“ support of free high school.....	900 00	
“ purchase of text books	150 00	
“ supplies and appliances	250 00	
“ support of poor and other town charges....	2,000 00	
“ debt and interest	500 00	
“ support of roads and bridges	2,000 00	
“ state road	200 00	
“ repair Sangerville bridge pier	500 00	
“ fire purpose and electric lights	450 00	
“ enforcing prohibitory law.....	25 00	
“ Memorial Day expenses.....	25 00	
“ underpinning schoolhouse and grading lot, Grover Dist.	150 00	
“ support of Free Public Library.....	200 00	
“ “ “ music in schools.....	100 00	
“ building outbuilding back of town hall.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,325 00
“ state tax	\$1,652 28	
“ county tax	1,054 63	
“ overlay	505 95	
	<hr/>	3,212 86
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Total assessment.....		\$13,537 86

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1st, 1903.

Resident real estate	\$391,025 00	
Non-resident real estate	35,770 00	
Resident personal estate	124,948 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	2,660 00	
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Total valuation.....		\$554,403 00

No. of polls, 447; rate on polls, \$3.00.

Amount assessed on estates	\$12,196 86	
" " " polls	1,341 00	
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Total tax		\$13,537 86
Rate per cent., .022.		

FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town		\$450 00
To paid M. L. Holmes, trucking.....	\$ 1 00	
" " Guilford Machine Shop, repair hose.....	50	
" " Piscataquis Woolen Co. for 2 hydrants, near J. K. Edes and F. M. Sawtelle.....	64 00	
" " F. A. Heath, extension ladder	15 00	
" " Page, Spearing & Co., stove and pipe	15 75	
" " Piscataquis Woolen Co. for power.....	150 00	
" " " " " " lights	219 00	
" " Leavitt Furniture & Supply Co., loss and damage pails.....	7 05	
" " D. Cimpher, repair hydrant	1 35	
" " members of Fire Co.....	65 25	
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		\$538 90
Overdrawn.....		88 90

TOWN FREE LIBRARY.

Town raised.....		\$200 00
To paid treasury free library.....		200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Town raised.....		\$25 00
Paid C. N. Rand, G. A. R.....		25 00

ENFORCING PROHIBITORY LAW.

Town raised		\$25 00
Paid J. S. Williams	\$10 00	
" Henry Hudson	11 00	
		<hr/>
		21 00
Unexpended		4 00

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Town raised	\$2,200 00	
Rec'd from bank and mill tax	1,248 69	
" " tuition	63 85	
Unexpended from last year.....	68 67	
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		\$3,581 21

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

For instruction.....	\$2,739 50	
“ janitoring.....	343 95	
“ fuel.....	323 89	
“ conveying pupils.....	32 50	
“ tuition.....	16 20	
	<u> </u>	\$3,456 04

TEXT BOOKS.

Town raised.....		\$150 00
Expended.....		356 29

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

Raised by town.....	\$200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$200 00
Expended.....	\$159 98	
Straw & Martin, insurance.....	226 40	
	<u> </u>	386 38
Overdrawn.....		186 38

SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES.

Town raised.....		\$250 00
Expended.....		245 90
		<u> </u>
Unexpended.....		4 10
Town raised to underpin and grade school lot, Grover district.....		\$150 00
Paid E. E. Fairbrother.....		150 00

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by town.....	\$175 00	
Due from state.....	161 00	
Unexpended last year.....	88 24	
	<u> </u>	\$424 24
Paid H. R. Williams.....		322 00
		<u> </u>
Unexpended.....		102 24

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Raised by town.....	\$100 00	
Unexpended last year.....	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$112 00
Paid Carrie L. Blanchard.....		100 00
		<u> </u>
Unexpended.....		12 00

OUTBUILDING NEAR TOWN HALL.

Town raised.....	\$300 00
Expended.....	287 80
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Unexpended	\$ 12 20

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised by town	\$900 00	
Received from state.....	250 00	
Unexpended last year.....	87 88	
Tuition received.....	98 00	
Due from Parkman.....	48 00	
	<hr/>	1,383 88
Paid C. F. Leadbetter.....	\$283 34	
“ E. L. Palmer	566 65	
“ Rebecca Moore	396 00	
	<hr/>	1,245 99
Unexpended.....		\$137 89

WATER PIPE.

Raised by town, year 1902	\$1,000 00	
Received of H. Douglass, pipe.....	16 83	
“ “ Turner House Co., pipe	8 00	
	<hr/>	1,024 83
To paid freight on pipe	\$ 81 55	
“ “ Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe.....	337 47	
“ “ Lin. Chase	26 40	
“ “ David Douty	11 25	
“ “ Mark McPheters.....	66 00	
“ “ George Littlefield.....	2 25	
“ “ Albert Sutton	3 00	
“ “ Joseph Hescoock	26 25	
“ “ Thomas Butler	9 00	
“ “ W. H. Macomber	13 50	
“ “ H. Trak.....	11 35	
“ “ E. B. Richards	8 70	
“ “ Geo. Clark	2 25	
“ “ Charles Tibbetts, Jr.....	14 65	
“ “ E. A. Warren.....	4 32	
“ “ Roscoe Macomber	13 50	
“ “ B. M. Spaulding.....	2 00	
“ “ Guy Bartlett	4 50	
“ “ Oscar Ellis.....	9 30	
“ “ Guilford Mfg. Co.	3 00	
“ “ Arthur Larrabee.....	7 00	

To paid B. A. Thomas	\$ 18 60	
" " M. L. Holmes	90	
" " H. Hudson & Sons	3 50	
" " J. Scales	7 99	
" " Page, Spearing & Co.	27 78	
" " A. E. Hatch	3 75	
" " G. W. Sanford	1 65	
" " Robert Hamer	90	
" " H. Douglass & Co.	32 76	
" " H. Splann	55	
" " H. W. Applebee	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$759 12
Unexpended		\$265 71

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid A. J. Chenery, acct. M. F. Wharf	\$506 00	
" W. M. Cowie, " " " "	35 95	
" W. A. Purington, " " " "	2 75	
" A. H. Harding, " " " "	21 60	
	<hr/>	\$566 30
Paid T. J. Chase, acct. Dolly Robinson		125 00
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Amount resident pauper bills		\$691 30

SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid R. H. Marsh, acct. Archie Mullen		\$42 00
Due from Embden		
Paid H. Douglass & Co., acct. N. E. Chandler and family		12 06
Due from Foxcroft		
Paid J. C. Butterfield	\$135 00	
" R. H. Marsh	10 40	
" Genthner Brothers	1 70	
Due from Foxcroft	<hr/>	\$147 10
Paid John Robbins, acct. Addie Hall and child	\$73 50	
" J. K. Eides & Sons, " " " "	2 80	
" E. W. Davis	65	
	<hr/>	\$76 95
Paid out in 1902 as per report		181 98
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Received of Orneville in settlement		258 93
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Received of Orneville in settlement		122 95
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Loss on acct. of error in notice 1902		135 98

Paid W. M. Cowie acct. Richard A. Hanson.....	\$56 87
“ R. H. Marsh, “ “ “ “	4 00
“ E. W. Genthner.....	7 50

\$68 37

Due from state.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

M. Hudson, selectman.....	\$115 00
E. W. Davis, “	50 00
G. W. Morgan, “	40 00
H. W. Davis, treasurer.....	60 00
C. S. Bennett, clerk	5 00
R. H. Marsh, superintending school committee..	10 00
E. W. Genthner, “ “ “ ..	10 00
John Scales, “ “ “ ..	10 00
A. S. Strout, constable.....	4 00
R. H. Marsh, board of health.....	11 50
F. O. Martin, “ “ “	10 00
F. M. Briggs, “ “ “	10 00
F. M. Briggs, truant officer	10 00
Henry Hudson, town agent	5 00

\$350 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town	\$2,000 00
Rec'd for concrete &c.....	28 80
Expended in summer	\$1,395 54
“ “ winter.....	442 34

\$1,837 88

Expended in lumber and labor on Sangerville bridge	256 95
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2,094 83

Overdrawn	
Snow bills, paid 1902.....	

\$ 66 03

79 66

Paid L. H. Colson.....	\$ 3 75
“ F. H. Bennett.....	75
“ P. Bunker.....	1 05
“ I. L. Macomber.....	1 43
“ M. C. Maxfield.....	10 00
“ N. H. Smith.....	17 21
“ S. E. Evans	34
“ Charles Small.....	1 50
“ Hasting S. Brown.....	1 65
“ Wm. Foss.....	14 70

Paid G. L. Woodbury.....	\$ 75	
" C. B. Bearce.....	5 48	
" E. S. Wharff.....	9 20	
" W. L. Robinson.....	11 85	
		\$79 66

SANGERVILLE BRIDGE PIER.

Town raised.....	\$500 00	
Town hired orders 191 and 210.....	800 00	
		\$1,300 00
Paid Fred E. Rollins.....		1,375 00
		75 00

STATE ROAD.

Town raised.....	\$200 00	
Received from state.....	100 00	
		\$300 00
Expended.....		328 35
Overdrawn.....		28 35

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid R. H. Marsh, vaccine points.....	\$ 4 24
" Recorder Publishing Co.	22 75
" H. Douglass, auditor 1900, 1901 and 1902....	6 00
" Harry Austin, night watch.....	2 98 25
" S. B. Drew, " ".....	2 00
" J. E. Brown, " ".....	4 50
" Erastus Hussey, " ".....	1 50
" C. F. Scales, " ".....	2 00
" John Scales, office rent.....	100 00
" Elmer E. Cole, vaccine points.....	3 56
" E. W. Genthner, town book.....	8 85
" Maine Register.....	2 00
" Wm. G. Thompson, 2 tax deeds.....	35 05
" Elmwood Cemetery, care 2 lots.....	3 00
" Town of Sangerville, 1-2 light bridge.....	7 50
" J. C. Butterfield, recording 6 births.....	1 50
" " " " 1 death.....	25
" " " " vaccinating.....	2 50
" Guilford Citizen, printing.....	4 50
" W. A. Purington, recording 3 births.....	75
" R. H. Marsh, recording 3 births.....	75
" " " " 6 deaths.....	1 50
" " " " vaccinating.....	15 50
" Genthner Brothers, town books.....	5 50

Paid Genthner Brothers, vaccine points.....	\$ 5 40	
“ A. H. Harding, vaccinating.....	9 75	
“ W. M. Cowie, vaccinating.....	14 25	
“ “ “ “ recording 3 births.....	75	
“ “ “ “ “ 3 deaths.....	75	
“ C. S. Bennett, postage.....	1 70	
“ “ “ “ recording births, deaths and marriages.....	9 75	
“ H. Stewart, tramp bill.....	7 25	
“ E. E. Fairbrother, watering tub 1903.....	3 00	
“ H. W. Applebee, housing road machine.....	3 00	
“ Recorder Pub Co., town reports year 1903..	40 00	
“ Wm. G. Thompson, collector taxes, year 1903	270 75	
“ Henry Hudson, legal services.....	46 10	
“ Wm. G. Thompson, abatement taxes.....	99 48	
		\$955 88
“ C. M. Conant Co., new road machine.....	\$215 00	
Received for old road machine.....	40 00	
		175 00
		<u>1,130 88</u>

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST.

Raised by town.....	\$500 00
Paid on interest.....	166 90
	<u>333 10</u>
Unexpended.....	\$333 10

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 12th, 1904.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Int. Bearing Orders Outstanding.	Int. Due to Mar. 12.	Principal
Order No. 7, 1899	\$ 5 25	\$ 150 00
“ “ 11, “	52 25	1,500 00
“ “ 16, “	7 00	200 00
“ “ 17, “	4 38	500 00
“ “ 19, “	10 50	300 00
“ “ 423, 1903	24 50	700 00
“ “ 425, “	24 50	700 00
“ “ 34, 1899	2 63	300 00
“ “ 105, 1900	9 31	400 00
“ “ 106, “	14 00	400 00
“ “ 60, 1901	58	100 00
“ “ 191, 1903	7 00	400 00
“ “ 210, “	7 00	400 00
	<u>\$168 90</u>	<u>\$6,050 00</u>

Due on principal	\$6,050 00	
Due on interest	168 90	
Due for town order not on interest	31 84	
	<hr/>	\$6,250 74

RESOURCES.

Land bought of Mrs. Bray	\$ 300 00	
Due for tuition from Parkman	48 00	
Due for pauper bills from other towns:		
Due from Embden	42 00	
" " Foxcroft	159 16	
Due from state, acct. R. A. Hanson	68 37	
" " " " Supt. schools	161 00	
" " cash in treasury	1,366 51	
" " 2 tax deeds	35 05	
" " state for 98 porcupines	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,204 59
New road machine.		
Net indebtedness		<hr/> 4,046 15

Respectfully submitted,

MICAJAH HUDSON,	} Selectmen of Guilford.
E. W. DAVIS,	
G. W. MORGAN,	

Road Commissioner's Report.

MONEY EXPENDED IN SUMMER—TO WHOM PAID.

A. W. Lougie.....	\$ 4 35
Rob. Tibbetts.....	4 00
Wm. Conner.....	1 95
I. Littlefield.....	7 50
L. T. Chase.....	4 50
N. T. Chandler.....	5 55
Geo. Tibbetts.....	8 00
Wm. Douglass.....	9 00
J. Chadbourne.....	3 75
C. Tibbetts.....	6 00
Wm. Douglass.....	2 25
Chas. Dana.....	1 20
Ora Littlefield.....	3 00
Perley Smith.....	10 12
Mark McPheters.....	62 87
A. H. Gould.....	6 50
Seth Young.....	3 25
S. B. Drew.....	33 25
M. Page.....	4 00
Carl Martin.....	26 66
T. Fitzsimmons.....	3 00
G. Carter.....	3 00
W. E. Gilman.....	13 00
C. S. Meservey.....	15 00
Wm. Fitzsimmons.....	4 80
Amos Lawrence.....	3 00
J. Merrill.....	6 90
Wilson Weaver.....	44 27
E. Merrill.....	1 00
H. Douglass & Co.....	90
G. W. Morgan.....	39 00
Bangor Gas Light Co.....	70 00

F. E. Thibedeau	\$ 3 00
B. & A. R. R. Co.	4 05
C. W. Ellis & Co.	11 61
Mark McPheters	12 10
John Briggs	3 12
H. S. Brawn	12 50
F. H. Bean	3 30
H. Hudson & Son	3 50
F. L. Rollins	1 75
John Scales	12 05
Chas. Tibbetts	1 50
Wilson Weaver	1 75
W. A. Titcomb	3 75
L. B. Conner	7 00
H. L. Crafts	2 00
A. E. Hatch	30
E. W. Davis	2 00
H. Douglass & Co.	2 91
Page, Spearing & Co.	20 00
G. W. Edes	1 20
J. Robinson	4 05
F. W. Herring	1 62
J. E. Herring	1 50
F. Bennett	1 50
S. P. Crafts	3 75
L. T. Chase	6 30
M. C. Maxfield	9 75
H. Douglass & Co.	16 87
N. J. Freese	1 50
O. W. Lougie	75
B. & A. R. R., freight	9 45
S. B. Drew	61 00
Mark McPheters	88 00
Clarence Small	10 25
H. B. Chase	6 00
Ernest Richards	4 00
G. L. Woodbury	4 62
O. W. Lougie	3 00
N. J. Freese	6 00
H. Applebee	15 50
E. Merrill	15 00
H. Applebee	6 87
F. H. Bean	2 25
J. W. Greeley	4 35

A. R. Hussey	\$17 12
M. A. Lambert	5 50
Elmer Fairbrother	68 00
Chas. Tibbetts, Jr.	4 00
Geo. Dana	75
Mark McPheters	25 00
Philip French	3 00
J. E. French	8 00
Mark McPheters	81 53
Geo. Dana	8 50
Chas. Murch	6 00
Geo. Goodwin	2 10
C. V. Harriman	5 70
H. Hudson & Sons	44 55
Chas. Dana	5 00
Robert Tibbetts	1 65
Chas. Tibbetts	3 85
Geo. Dana	2 10
Chas. Booker	1 50
Mark McPheters	19 13
C. E. Lamson	10 50
Geo. Grant	8 12
C. S. Meservey	29 00
Al. Page	2 25
W. H. Macomber	2 25
Chas. Booker	1 50
Ernest Richards	2 55
R. Macomber	4 50
Clarence Small	60 00
Elisha Richards	6 00
Page, Spearing & Co.	24 50
Frank Cowan	10 00
J. Scales	7 41
Geo. Maxfield	8 25
P. H. Knowlton	16 32
Geo. Goodwin	1 50
N. J. Freese	15 00
N. E. Chandler	60
M. L. Holmes	1 25
M. C. Maxfield	2 40
W. G. Thompson	75
National Coal Tar Co.	30 00
Wm. Lord	1 50
A. R. Hussey	75

S. P. Farrar	\$ 3 50
H. Splann	1 10
E. Fairbrother	31 22

\$1,395 54

SANGERVILLE BRIDGE.

EXPENDED IN LABOR AND LUMBER.

Paid Sumner Bennett.....	\$ 1 50
“ Charles Tibbetts, Jr.,.....	21 40
“ C. F. Wharff.....	37 46
“ Al. Page.....	1 50
“ Guilford Mfg. Co.....	89 50
“ Hussey, Hudson & Goldthwaite.....	45 10
“ Fred Cole.....	1 00
“ L. Trafton.....	1 00
“ Mark McPheters.....	22 62
“ John Scales.....	4 87
“ H. Douglass & Co.....	1 75
“ G. W. Morgan.....	29 25

256 95

Expended in summer.....

1,652 49

WINTER BILLS—TO WHOM PAID.

A. S. Lyons	\$ 1 50
Geo. McKusick.....	35 00
H. Hudson & Sons.....	21 70
T. J. Chase	8 45
P. Bunker	1 72
R. A. Diffin.....	13 70
L. Robbins	1 75
F. Prescott	1 05
C. B. Prescott	1 50
C. B. Crafts	13 82
L. B. Conner.....	15 59
W. A. Titcomb.....	19 90
Chas. McGrath.....	1 64
E. W. Davis.....	7 71
Irvin Conner.....	60
G. W. Edes.....	6 15
J. H. Deering.....	11 06
A. M. Titcomb.....	6 15
G. A. Brawn	1 50
A. S. Brawn	7 91
J. M. Brawn.....	21 20

L. Herring.....	\$ 1 35
F. Bean	28 22
W. M. Herring.....	1 95
L. H. Colson	51 49
R. L. Harlow	2 30
J. E. Herring	2 77
F. H. Bennett.....	5 50
Stanley Howard.....	6 00
J. A. Wilds	26 42
G. H. Rogers.....	12 29
E. S. Wharff.....	22 28
L. T. Bennett.....	3 65
Geo. Rogers	9 45
E. E. Fairbrother	3 90
G. T. Maxfield	45
H. W. Applebee.....	10 72
M. C. Maxfield.....	2 30
Roscoe Macomber.....	3 35
M. S. Davis.....	5 55
I. Littlefield.....	1 05
M. McPheters.....	46 75
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	\$442 34

OUTSTANDING WINTER ORDERS.

J. W. Sturtevant.....	\$19 62
Albert Harlow	1 00
Frank Lankise	6 38
Harvey Herring.....	13 80
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	40 80
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Total expended in winter.....	\$483 14
Total expended summer and winter.....	2,135 63

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

Six loads gravel to H. Splann.....	\$ 3 00
Cash of H. Applebee for dynamite	30
E. Ham, for concrete.....	5 67
J. Davidson, " "	10 33
H. Hussey, " "	4 50
H. Parker, stumpage, 12 loads gravel.....	1 20
J. Edes, " 3 " "	30
C. Scales, 1 load gravel.....	75
F. Stevens, 3 loads gravel.....	1 75
Turner House Co., use scraper	1 00
Wm. Appleyard, use scraper, not collected.....	1 00
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	\$29 80

TOOLS, TAR, ETC.—PAID FOR OUT OF APPROPRIATION.

One plow.....	\$ 8 00	
“ scraper	3 50	
Six hbls. tar.....	36 00	
Two spades.....	1 00	
“ pickaxes	1 00	
“ iron bars.....	1 50	
26 joints tiling.....	5 20	
		<u>\$56 00</u>
		85 80
Appropriation.....		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
		\$2,085 80
Total expended.....		2,135 63
Overdrawn.....		49 83

ORDERS FOR LABOR ON STATE ROAD.

1903			
June	5	Geo. Maxfield.....	\$10 00
	6	W. Richards.....	10 50
		Elisha Richards.....	12 00
		J. L. Swift.....	10 50
		Ernest Richards.....	10 50
	8	W. E. Gilman.....	19 50
		E. S. Harriman	7 00
	9	N. J. Freese.....	15 00
		E. Fairbrother.....	34 50
		S. B. Drew	31 50
	20	Mark McPheters.....	52 50
		G. Goodwin.....	8 25
		I. Littlefield	3 00
		C. Small.....	18 75
	23	H. Applebee	31 50
		Geo. Maxfield.....	8 00
July	14	N. J. Freese	1 35
	21	Page, Spearing & Co	8 50
		H. Douglass & Co.....	13 50
Nov.	5	Mark McPheters.....	8 00
		Wilson Weaver	14 00
			<u>\$328 35</u>
		Appropriated	\$200 00
		Received from state.....	100 00
			<u>300 00</u>
		Overdrawn	<u>\$28 35</u>

MARK MCPHETERS, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GUILFORD, MAINE, IN ACCOUNT WITH
HARRY W. DAVIS, TREASURER.

1903

DEBIT.

To cash paid state treasurer for 1903 tax.....	\$ 1,652 28	
To cash paid state treasurer for state pensions,	204 00	
To cash paid state treasurer for 1903 dog tax..	53 00	
To cash paid state treasurer for bal. 1904 dog tax	2 00	
To cash paid county treasurer for county tax..	1,054 63	
To cash paid for 98 porcupine bounties at 25c..	24 50	
To cash paid for selectmen's orders drawn since March 24, 1903	14,666 48	
To cash on hand, Mch. 15, 1904.....	1,366 51	
	\$19,023 40	

CREDIT.

By amount in treasury from last year.....	\$ 1,631 30
By amount rec'd from Supt. of schools for tuition collected, etc.....	188 75
By amount rec'd from schools for grass sold...	2 00
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, account school fund and mill tax.....	1,248 69
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, account state roads.....	100 00
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, account school unions.....	161 76
By amount rec'd from state treasurer account state pensions.....	204 00
By amount rec'd from state treasurer account free high school.....	250 00
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, account telephone and telegraph tax.....	47 60
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, for our proportion of dog licenses refunded for 1901 and 1902	86 85

By amount rec'd from sale of old road machine,\$	40 00	
By amount rec'd from Town of Orneville, account Addie M. Hall and child	122 95	
By amt. rec'd from town clerk for dog licenses,	54 00	
By amt. rec'd from Dr. Gray Med. Co. for license	6 00	
By amount rec'd from selectmen, account McKenney family	9 01	
By amount rec'd from sale of water pipe	24 83	
By amount rec'd from Henry Douglass for assignment of mortgage on W. H. Macomber farm	450 00	
By amount rec'd from C. F. Cole for rent of gravel pit.....	2 00	
By amount rec'd from road commissioner for concrete and gravel sold.....	28 80	
By amount rec'd from Guilford Library Asso. for rent.....	15 00	
By amt. rec'd from selectmen for rent collected	12 00	
By amount rec'd from int. bearing order No. 191 of year 1903.....	400 00	
By amount rec'd from int. bearing order No. 210 of year 1903.....	400 00	
By amount rec'd from W. G. Thompson, collector, total commitment for 1903.....	13,537 86	
		\$19,023 40

H. W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Mch. 15, 1904.

Auditors' Report.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Guilford, for the year 1903 and the statements of the Selectmen of the financial standing of said town, at this date, and find the same correct.

March 15th, 1904.

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

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF GUILFORD;

GENTLEMEN:

I present herewith my second annual report of the progress and condition of the schools of Guilford for the year ending March 15, 1904.

In many respects I am pleased to be able to report very satisfactory and gratifying results as the outcome of hard work on the part of the teachers and children, and an increasing, hearty co-operation on the part of the parents and citizens. One very encouraging fact connected with our work is the generosity of the people of the town in liberally providing funds for bettering the conditions in, and increasing the efficiency of the public schools. It is not an easy matter for one not closely in touch with the work of the schools to see what good results may be obtained from the expenditure of a few extra dollars, if we can have them to use at just the right time. For instance, if we have a teacher who is doing excellent work, should we let some other town secure her services, when, for a small increase in salary, we can retain them? It is most encouraging to be able to say that, without a single exception, persons asked this question have said, "retain that teacher by all means." In spite of this fact and the liberal appropriations also, four or five of the most successful of Guilford's rural teachers have either left their work or secured positions elsewhere.

To be sure, there must be a certain limit beyond which it would not be wise to go, but that limit should be reached only when we are able to keep in our schools the best teachers and have all conditions worthy of the children who are to be prepared for their life work.

The generous appropriations at the last annual meeting have made it possible to take some steps in the right direction during the past year.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

One of the steps mentioned above was taken when a third teacher was placed in the primary department in accordance with a recommendation made in the last report. Miss Winnifred Pearson, a teacher of training and successful experience was placed in charge of the first grade and while we are not able to judge fully as yet, the indications are that her work for the year will be very successful. She uses the most approved methods of instruction, having spent considerable time at the Farmington Normal School in special preparation for the work of this particular grade.

Miss Smith has the second grade and Miss Ross the third. The work of these teachers is too well known to need any comment of mine.

The changes noted, with the change made in the building, have made the work of the teachers much more effective and the results have been thus far a positive proof that such changes were very much needed.

The future needs of this school are another partition in the large room, new floors and painting and tinting throughout. We may seem to be asking for considerable on the whole for these primary children, but we ask only that their schoolrooms be as comfortable and attractive as the average home in the town.

In the grades above the primary the teachers are the same as when last reported and the work has been very satisfactory. The process of readjusting the grades will be complete at the end of this school year and next year will prove the advantages resulting from the change from the old ten-grade plan.

The course of study now in use is wholly inadequate to the present needs of the schools. I repeat what was said in the last report. The course now in use was good when made but it must be revised if it is to meet the demands of the schools as they progress from year to year. Your committee should take some action in this matter for the coming year.

At the close of the school year in 1903, Mr. Leadbetter resigned the principalship of the High School and

after due consideration Mr. E. L. Palmer was elected as his successor. Mr. Palmer's work in the High School has already become well and favorably known by the increasing interest of the pupils and the general tone of the entire school.

For further information as to the work of the High School, see the special report of the principal. We are sorry to have to announce in this report the resignation of Miss Moore, who, during the past three years, has done such efficient work as assistant in the High School.

The janitor comes in for a share of praise for the manner in which he cares for the school buildings. His work is of the utmost importance to the general welfare of the teachers and children. It would assist him very much and be of great value to all concerned if the floors could be treated with some preparation to do away with so much dust. "Nodusto" is used with most satisfactory results by many schools and is without doubt a very economical preparation for the schoolroom.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

To those who are to any extent acquainted with the rural schools of our town, county and state, and are at all interested in their future usefulness, they present some problems that deserve careful consideration.

Too long have many people thought that small schools and schools of small children could be taught by most anyone who knew the books found in the school to be taught. Happily for the children and the future of the rural communities, this mistaken idea is fast disappearing, and people are coming more and more to see and believe teaching is vastly more than simply transferring from books to the heads of children a mass of isolated facts and requiring them to learn a thousand things which to them are mere meaningless jumbles of words. It is also encouraging to note that many people are beginning to believe that the teacher of no more than a dozen children even should be a teacher in every sense of the word and should receive a salary sufficient to enable her to keep abreast of the best thought of the educational world and be a source of inspiration to the children and a help to the community in which she works. The teacher of a rural school should not only be qualified to teach any

village school but she should have certain qualifications not needed in the village school. If the boys and girls of the rural communities in this town are to engage in agriculture, dairying, fruit growing or any other rural pursuit, they need some training that will tend to awaken an interest in, and fit them for such pursuits. It is very generally conceded that the schools of the past have had not a little to do with the increasing number of abandoned farms and closed rural homes. The teachers have not been wholly to blame for this condition of things. They have done what they were required to do and in most cases more than they were paid to do. The teachers employed during the past year as a rule have been faithful, conscientious and painstaking in all their work, but how can we expect them to train themselves, buy professional books and attend the various educational meetings when they receive less than \$200.00 a year for their services? Is it any wonder that the best are looking for positions elsewhere? Our rural schools need teachers trained to meet their peculiar needs and whose work is teaching as a chosen profession.

The teachers in the rural schools have been as follows:

Grover school: Spring term, Miss Ora Bates; fall and winter terms, Miss Mary McPheters.

North Guilford: Spring term, Miss Martha Hudson; fall term, Miss Clara Delano; winter term, Miss Hudson.

Center school: Spring term, Miss Lena Butterfield; fall term, Miss Sara Davis, Foxcroft; winter term, Miss Ethel Rowe, East Holden, Me.

Brown school: Spring term, Miss Ina Herring; fall and winter terms, Miss Evelyn Gammon.

Lowe's Bridge: Spring term, Mrs Mae McCausland; fall term, Miss Melicent Flynt; school suspended in winter.

In no school have we been able to keep the same teacher through the year. This means a loss of from two to five weeks either once or twice in each school.

For the interest, not only of the rural communities, but of the whole town these problems deserve careful consideration.

CARE OF TEXT BOOKS.

By the use of a text-book report to be made to the Supt. at the end of each term, we have been able to get a very nearly accurate list of all books in the town and the number in each school for which the teacher is held responsible.

Experience has shown that only by the enforcement of some strict rules is it possible for the Supt. to keep an accurate account of books and avoid having them lost or destroyed. And this is equally true on the part of every teacher. It is evident that some teachers have been a little lax about keeping the records and making the inspection as required by the laws of the State. However, all have responded heartily and promptly to the efforts to straighten out these difficulties.

With about three hundred and twenty-five pupils in the public schools, it is necessary to expend about \$300.00 each year to keep the books in good working condition. Notwithstanding the large expenditure this year some schools have been short of some books most of the time and only by careful planning have we been able to avoid asking for more.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In closing this report I wish to take the liberty to make recommendations for three things, two of which will add greatly to the efficiency of our excellent school system, and the third is absolutely necessary for the moral welfare of the children concerned.

First: A large majority of the children of the town never enter the High School and to give them the training they should receive, we should have not less than 36 weeks' school in the village and 33 in the rural schools each year. This will call for a very small increase in the common school appropriation compared with the excellent results that are sure to follow such an increase.

Second: I earnestly recommend an appropriation for music in the schools for the coming year, that the work so heartily enjoyed by the children and so earnestly undertaken by the teachers may be continued. Instruction can easily be extended to all schools in the town during another year, and this should be done. No school, however small or remote, should be without the influence and help of this most important branch of work.

During the past year by the efforts of teachers and pupils, over fifty dollars have been expended in furnishing the necessary books and charts to carry on this work and to extend the number of weeks of instruction beyond what the appropriation paid for. Some of this expenditure will be

unnecessary another year as the schools are well supplied with books and charts.

The third recommendation which I hope will receive consideration is, that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated for repairs to make it possible to put in decent condition the outbuildings to the rural school houses. It is out of the question to expect the teachers to have any responsibility whatever in this matter until the places are cleaned and repaired in such a manner as to remove every trace of the indecent language and pictures that are so demoralizing to the children that come in contact with them day after day for several years.

Are these things not worthy of the serious consideration of every thoughtful person?

Following are the special reports of Prin. E. L. Palmer of the High School and Miss Carrie L. Blanchard, supervisor of music, which have my hearty approval and are incorporated as a part of this report:

Report of the High School Principal.

I have no general remarks to make about the work of the high school for the past year. As an introduction to a few facts the following items may be of interest:

Pupils who have attended the school from other towns, 11.

Largest enrollment for the year, 51.

Total cost of the year's work per pupil,	\$32 00
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Total cost to the town, per pupil, about	20 00
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Total cost to the town per week for each pupil, about	60
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The town wants the best school possible and a reasonably small expenditure of money. This is good business. To get the largest possible returns for money expended, should be the aim of school authorities and school teachers.

The statement above shows approximately what your money is doing. How it can be made to do more is the problem.

From a practical standpoint, the past year has been a reasonably successful one. The attendance since the beginning of the fall term has been large but we can accommodate more. The pupils have done an average of five days' work each week. Industry in work is more valuable than great attainments, and I honestly believe that the

boy or girl who can do things with work is better equipped for life than the boy or girl who seems to do things without work.

During the year the high school paper has been published by the students. The boys organized a debating club in the fall and have held regular weekly meetings throughout the winter. A strong effort has been made to arrange a debate with Foxcroft Academy but without success. The boys have taken hold of a line of work in this club which is of immense practical value to them.

Athletic interests have been more active of late and it is a good thing for the school. The school that does things is the school that graduates pupils who do things after they go from it. The varied interests of a school, aside from the set list of studies, is a very true index of the interest and energy of those who are in that school.

Every sport conducted in a clean and honorable manner is a legitimate part of a boy's education. Every debating club is a nucleus around which centers some of the school's best talent and in which lots of real education is carried on.

A practical course in normal work has been started, a course which meets a much felt need in this section and already two seniors are availing themselves of this work.

For the past five years more graduates of the High school have begun teaching in this town than have gone to college and yet, while we maintain a course to especially fit for college, we have not even attempted to give those who are to become our public school teachers any special training.

It may be said that the Normal School should give this training and I most cheerfully grant that it should, but if these same teachers were normal graduates, we should not be able to secure their services at the current rate of wages. It is a sad but indisputable fact that as conditions are now, rural committees must employ for teachers, inexperienced high school graduates. Last spring an application to two of our State Normal schools for a teacher, failed to call a single candidate at \$7.00 per week.

Under such conditions the school authorities must look to the High school for some of its teachers and the High school serves the community as it should only when it attempts to meet this demand. There are many things

that we hope for the school the coming year, along practical lines. Those things will interest you when they are attained.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. L. PALMER, Prin.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

MR. H. R. WILLIAMS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit my report of the music department for the year just closing.

Music has now been taught in the schools of Guilford nearly one year, having been first introduced as a regular branch in the spring term of 1903. The Modern Method has been adopted. We have in use the Modern primer, first, second and third readers, also the first and second series of Normal Charts.

In the lower grades song-singing is made a prominent feature. Two-part singing is introduced as soon as the ability of the pupils makes it practicable and in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades three-part singing is practiced. Ear training is our object to a large extent throughout the entire course.

In order to carry on this branch of study in a successful manner co-operation is necessary on the part of both the grade teachers and the parents. It is impossible for one teacher to visit every school-room daily, but music should be made a part of every day's work. Therefore the grade teacher comes in for her share of the responsibility and the interest manifested by her is of untold worth. I cannot too heartily commend the teachers for the valuable aid given me along this line.

Our real purpose is not to make soloists or expert sight-singers, although we do all in this line that it is possible to do. Our real purpose is to get all to singing and make them love it. The advancement of the Art in this county is conditional largely upon the work in the public schools. From these ranks are to come our future composers, performers, teachers, choirs and all the support of musical enterprise.

The parents are urged to encourage, not discourage their children in regard to their ability musically. Children are unmusical not so much from lack of physical or intellectual power as from lack of a musical environment. Public school music will help to create the musical atmosphere needed, and eventually a musical Nation will be ours.

This year the pupils in each grade are farther advanced than those of the same grades were last year, and each term's work makes great improvement over the last.

Let me here thank the Superintendent, teachers and parents for their kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE L. BLANCHARD.

In conclusion I wish to say that while it is pleasant to report upon the excellent progress made by the schools and the many other gratifying things connected with them, it is not so pleasant to report some conditions and needs, but if there is any one thing that I consider a part of my duty it is to keep the people informed upon matters of vital interest to the schools and the children, and acquaint them with our aims and policies in dealing with those schools. The people have a right to know not only what is being done, but what ought to be done to secure for their generous appropriation the best possible results.

I wish to extend my gratitude to the teachers, who have been always ready to carry out any plans or suggestions and have shown their desire to co-operate in all our endeavor to improve the schools. In the school-room they have been conscientious in their work and tireless in their efforts to do the best by the children.

I also wish to thank the school board for their co-operation and advice and the people of the town for their cordial interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Guilford, March 10, 1904.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1904.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended last year,	\$ 68 67
Raised by town,	2,200 00
Bank and Mill tax,	1,248 69
Tuitions collected,	63 85
Total,	<u>\$3,581 21</u>

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Edith Weaver,	\$363 00
Orpha N. Lowell,	330 00
Estelle A. Bearce,	320 00
Minnie E. Ross,	330 00
Lilla J. Smith,	330 00
Winnifred Pearson,	185 00
Lena Butterfield,	65 00
Martha Hudson,	130 00
Mae MacCausland,	71 50
Ina Herring,	65 00
Ora Bates,	78 00
Sara Davis,	65 00
Melicent Flynt,	55 00
Evelyn Gammon,	115 00
Clara Delano,	60 00
Mary McPheters,	112 00
Ethel A. Rowe,	65 00
Total,	<u>\$2,739 50</u>

JANITORS' SERVICES.

Sara Davis,	\$ 2 50
Melicent Flynt,	2 50
Mary McPheters,	6 00
G. M. Straw,	300 00
Harold Beane,	8 75
“ “ last year,	3 50
A. Nickerson,	5 25
Edith Chase,	2 75

Maurice Bennett,	\$ 6.00	
Ora Bates,	4 20	
Walter Draper,	2 50	
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Total,		\$343 95

PAID FOR FUEL.

Merle Harlow,	\$ 3 10	
G. M. Straw,	52 21	
John Scales,	69 63	
S. S. Robbins,	3 75	
P. H. Knowlton,	17 50	
Guy Chase,	1 00	
C. W. Ellis & Co.,	11 45	
John Briggs,	11 75	
G. B. Woodcock,	13 50	
J. & C. F. Scales,	140 00	
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Total,		\$323, 89

PAID TUITION.

Sangerville,	\$16 20
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PAID TRANSPORTATION.

E. H. Howard,	\$15 00	
T. J. Chase,	17 50	
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Total,		\$48 70
Total Com. Sch. Expenditures,		\$3,456 04
Unexpended,		\$125 17

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	\$ 87 88	
Raised by town,	900 00	
Rec'd from State,	250 00	
Tuitions collected,	98 00	
" due, (Parkman)	48 00	
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Total,		\$1,383 88

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. F. Leadbetter,	\$283 34
" E. L. Palmer,	566 65

Paid Rebecca Moore,	\$396 00	
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Total,		\$1,245 99
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Unexpended,		\$137 89

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.
RESOURCES.

Raised by town,	\$150 00	
Received for books sold,	4 90	
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Total,		\$154 90

EXPENDITURES.

E. W. Genthner, as by bills,	\$307 48	
Genthner Bros., " " "	48 81	
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Total,		\$356 29
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Overdrawn,		\$201 39

APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.
RESOURCES.

Raised by town,	\$250 00	
Grass and material sold,	3 10	
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Total,		\$253 10

EXPENDITURES.

C. F. Leadbetter, supplies,	\$ 2 00	
E. W. Genthner, supplies,	93 50	
Monson Slate Co., black boards,	17 65	
Recorder Pub. Co., printing, etc.,	14 42	
Page, Spearing & Co., supplies,	2 20	
C. F. Scales, " "	9 00	
Leavitt Furniture Co., " "	31 60	
John Scales, " "	8 68	
H. Douglass & Co., " "	7 67	
Genthner Bros., " "	40 25	
H. R. Williams, diplomas, postage, stationery, etc.,	18 93	
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Total,		\$245 90
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Unexpended,		\$7 20

**REPAIRS ACCOUNT.
RESOURCES.**

Raised by town,	\$200 00	
" " " for Grover School,	150 00	
	250 00	
Total,		\$350 00

EXPENDITURES.

W. L. Brasier, labor,	\$ 3 10	
Angie Zande " "	1 50	
H. Hudson & Sons, labor,	4 85	
Guilford Mf'g Co., lumber,	3 38	
Carl Martin, labor,	2 00	
C. S. Bennett, rep. clocks,	1 50	
L. L. Herring, labor,	3 00	
Thos. Chase, " "	4 00	
H. L. Crafts, " "	4 40	
Oma Lombard, " "	2 00	
Sherwood Jackson, " "	3 00	
Mrs. E. Gilmore, " "	1 50	
Joseph Jackson, " "	4 50	
Fred Greeley, " "	3 60	
Elmer Fairbrother, Grover job,	150 00	
" " labor etc.,	17 60	
A. S. Lyon, " "	2 80	
R. L. Harlow, " "	6 00	
Harold Beane, " "	25	
L. D. Bennett, " "	50	
Page, Spearing & Co., supplies,	27 40	
A. E. Hatch, labor,	90	
John Scales, supplies,	39 47	
Frank Briggs, team,	1 50	
Mrs. L. A. Small, labor,	3 90	
" Thos. Clark, " "	7 20	
" A. Lyon, " "	5 33	
" L. Simpson " "	1 50	
Mrs. A. Carr, labor,	75	
Ethel Stevens, " "	2 55	
	309 98	
Total,		\$309 98

Unexpended for repairs,	\$ 40 02
Paid Straw & Martin, insurance,	226 40

Overdrawn,	\$186 38
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NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Appropriation by town,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURE.

T. R. Strout, labor,	\$13 55
M. L. Holmes, trucking,	4 80
G. M. Straw, labor,	10 75
C. W. Mitchell, "	74 10
F. A. Heath, "	6 36
Guilford Mf'g Co., lumber,	40 85
F. E. Rollins, labor,	12 10
Hussey, Goldthwaite & Hudson,	71 72
G. A. McKusick, labor,	2 75
John Scales, "	25 88
Page, Spearing & Co., "	23 24
Turner House Co., supplies,	1 70

Total,	\$287 80
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Unexpended,	\$12 20
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SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	\$ 88 24
Raised by town,	175 00
Due from State, 1-2 Supt's salary,	1161 00

Total,	\$424 24
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Paid H. R. Williams, salary,	322 00
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Unexpended,	\$102 24
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MUSIC ACCOUNT.

Raised by town,	\$100 00
Appropriated by teachers,	40 00
" from entertainment,	12 00

Total,	\$152 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Carrie L. Blanchard,	\$112 00
“ for music books and charts,	40 00

Total, \$152 00

NOTE:—In relation to music books see Supt's report.

RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL RESOURCES.

Common schools,	\$3,581 21
High schools,	1,383 88
Text books,	154 90
Appliances, etc.,	253 10
Repairs,	350 00
New building at Hall school,	300 00
Superintendence,	424 24
Music,	152 00

Total, \$6,599 33

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,739 50
Janitors' services,	343 95
Paid for fuel,	323 89
“ “ tuition,	16 20
“ “ transportation,	32 50
High School,	1,245 99
Text books,	356 29
Appliances, etc.,	245 90
Repairs,	309 98
Insurance,	226 40
New building,	287 80
Superintendence,	322 00
Music, Ins. and books,	152 00

Total, \$6,602 40

Overdrawn, \$3 07

E. W. GENTHNER,	} Superintending School Committee.
JOHN SCALES,	
R. H. MARSH,	

Guilford Free Public Library.

The trustees of the Guilford Town Library submit the following report for the year :

The whole number of books in the Library is 1672.

512 cards have been issued of which number but 23 have been taken by persons residing outside the limits of the village. This seems to us matter for regret and we hope that in the coming year a much greater number from the outside will avail themselves of the privileges of the Library.

The total number of books which have been let out since the Library was opened is 6708.

The day of the opening of the Library but 52 books were issued. On Feb. 27 there were issued 197. The average daily output has been 137.

The absence of any catalogue except that of the card system has we hear, kept some from using the Library. This difficulty we hope to obviate in the near future. In fact, we had hoped to have a dictionary catalogue ready before this time but have been prevented.

Much work came upon the trustees in getting things in as good order as they now are We waited till the books given by the state were received and classified. Then the illness of some of our number and inclemency of the weather still further hindered us. The catalogue will, however, be forthcoming at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime our efficient librarian, Miss Hale, will gladly explain to anyone the working of the card catalogue and aid in the selection of books.

The reading room has been well patronized but our supply of periodicals is somewhat limited. We hope to make an improvement in that direction next year.

We feel, however, that the success thus far attained warrants us in asking from the town for the coming year the sum of \$300.00, and the rent of our rooms.

D R. STRAW,	} Trustees.
H. W. DAVIS,	
E W. GENTHNER,	
MRS. JOHN HOUSTON,	
MRS. R. H. MARSH,	
MRS. C. S. BENNETT,	
MRS. M. R. MORGAN,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the Free Public Library Association submits the following report for the year ending March 10th, 1904 :

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from entertainment, Jubilee Singers	\$	27	30	
“ for fines collected		8	62	
“ from appropriation town of Guilford		200	00	
“ cash subscriptions donated by residents of Guilford		1,249	15	
				\$1,485 07

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for books	\$1,039	91		
“ “ “ waste basket		1	00	
“ Carrie S. Green for services		69	25	
“ Maud Ellis “ “		4	00	
“ Ernestine Hale “ “		12	00	
“ for scrubbing floor			25	
“ “ furniture, etc		37	30	
“ Library Bureau, Boston, for supplies, etc		50	53	
“ Guilford Recorder Co. for printing, etc		26	20	
“ for shelves and labor on same		15	41	
“ “ electric lights and wiring for same		10	01	
“ “ postage		1	56	
“ “ fuel		6	00	
“ “ rent		15	00	
“ “ freight on books			66	
“ Ernestine Hale for services as librarian		55	00	
Balance on hand		140	99	
				\$1,485 07

H. W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In submitting this report, it gives us pleasure to state that during the last year we have had but few cases of contagious diseases. Although we were visited by small-pox, the prompt and efficient action of the attending physician confined it to one house and gave no serious trouble.

Free vaccination was provided by the Board, and many of our residents have availed themselves of the opportunity.

But one nuisance was reported which was promptly removed.

F. M. BRIGGS, } Local Board
FRANK O. MARTIN, } of
R. H. MARSH, Sec'y, } Health.

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1903.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
1903.					
March 27	Alvin Earl Gray.....	male	2nd	William F. and Hattie M...	Laborer
April 5	Noyes	"	3rd	William C. and Mary E...	Millman
17	Fitzsimmons ...	female	1st	William H. and Carrie E...	Guide
June 18	Leona E. Trafton	"	2nd	Willard and Hannah	Laborer
Aug. 4	Gordon Campbell Genthner	male	2nd	Ernest W. and Louise E. ...	Druggist
23	Chadbourne.....	female	3rd	Plummer A. and Florence E.	Laborer
23	Chadbourne.....	"	4th	" " " "	"
Oct. 20	Sadie Gertrude Crockett...	"	1st	Guy M. and Ada E.....	"
29	Nelson J. Frees, Jr.....	male	5th	Nelson J. and Mary A.....	Carpenter
Nov. 17	Richard Baxter Elliott.....	"	2nd	Henry A. and Minnie M. ...	Merchant
23	Heber Ansil Lane, Jr.....	"	4th	Heber and Maud W.....	Barber
Dec. 14	Edna Arvilla Richards.....	female	1st	Ernest A. and Josie A.....	Laborer
31	Leona Allen.....	"	3rd	Otis O. and Maude A.....	Barber
1904.					
Jan. 6	Orris Greeley Littlefield ...	male	2nd	Ivory L. and Clara L.....	Farmer
14	Howard Sumner Packard ..	"	6th	Chas. Sumner and Evie M..	Millman
30	Peacock	"	2nd	William H. and Maude D. ...	Laborer
Feb. 2	Jackson	"	1st	H. S. and Carrie E.....	Electrician
6	Brawn	"	1st	Guy M. and Grace M.	Millman
23	Race	"	1st	Walter and Laura	Carpenter
27	Higgins.....	female	2nd	William D. and Alice M....	Section man

Deaths Registered in Guilford in Municipal Year 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PERSON REPORTING DEATH.
1903.						
May 2	Eliza E. Edes	57	1	29	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	William Cowie, M. D.
10	Elizabeth M. Beal...	78	6	22	Myocarditis Endocarditis....	William Cowie, "
June 5	Thomas J. Brawn....	63	8	24	Pneumonia	William Buck, "
11	Harry Robbins	22			Accident	R. H. Marsh, "
15	Mary Stott	62		3	Apoplexy	L. H. Blanchard
20	Elisha B. Richards ..	54	11	24	Peritonitis following Pluro Pueumonia	A. H. Harding, "
July 18	William Huff.....	70	11	29	Malnutrition caused by Carcenoma of [Stomach	A. H. Harding, "
Aug. 8	Daniel Whitman ...	45	2	10	Typhoid Fever complicated by Pneu-	R. H. Marsh, "
Sept. 2	Charles W. Stearns ..	91	9	6	Senile degeneration of brain.... [monia	C. C. Hall, "
16	Teressa E. Nicholor ..		5		Ileo Colitis.....	R. H. Marsh, "
26	Ralph H. Howard ...	16	4	9	Acute Meningitis.....	H. A. Holt, "
30	Erma Chadbourne...		1	7	Innutrition.....	J. C. Butterfield, "
Oct. 13	Mary N. Lord	74	2	6	Fractured hip.....	R. H. Marsh, "
Nov. 10	Allen P. Sears.....	29			Fracture of skull and cervical vertebra.	A. H. Harding, "
27	Alden F. Williams...	78	8	9	Uræmia	C. W. Ray, "
Dec. 1	Sarah A. Hammond ..	76			Strangulated Hernia and perforation of	William Buck, "
2	Joseph F. Foss	61	5		Enlargement ovelvular, diseased heart,	C. C. Hall, "
24	Lizzie Clement	34	7	2	Consumption.....[dropsy	R. H. Marsh, "
29	Emma J. Crockett ...	63		27	Dillitation of heart, Mitral Incompetency [Aortic Incompetency	William Cowie, "
1904.						
Jan. 18	Jennie M. Page.....	23	10	20	Heart failure after Appendictony	R. H. Marsh, "
24	Wm. Bennett.....	73	5	6	Cystitis and Senile Debility.....	O. F. Emerson, "
March 2	Lovisa Anna Young ..		6	2	Meningitis	H. Hunt, "
4	Geo. W. Lowe.....	80	7	0	CardiacAsthma	Calvin P. Thomas, "

Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1903.

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1903					
March 25	Ernest Alonzo Richards Josie Arvilla Leathers	Guilford, Maine " "	Laborer Domestic	Guilford, Maine	I. H. Lidstone
28	Lester A. Foss Daisy G. Kimball	Wellington, " Parkman, "	Contractor Domestic	" "	I. H. Lidstone
30	Autti Taikka Santra Mutka	Gardiner, Mass " "	Laborer Domestic	" "	I. H. Lidstone
April 3	Forrest Eugene Thibodeaux Elmira Lucretia Burns	Guilford, Maine " "	Laborer Domestic	Foxcroft, "	Chas. W. Hayes
June 5	Wilfred E. Pearson Edith M. Ames	" " Blanchard, "	Millman Domestic	Blanchard, "	Henry M. Packard
17	Thomas Herbert Gilbert Annette Belle Cimpher	Orono, " Guilford, "	Lumberman At home	Guilford, "	Asa M. Bradley
20	Fred W. Cole Myrtle P. Butler	" " Blanchard, "	Machinist Domestic	" "	Asa M. Bradley
	David Mitchell Edes Eva Estella Jackson	Sangerville, " " "	Farmer Weaver	" "	Asa M. Bradley
24	Irving H. Conner Ina May Herring	Guilford, " " "	Farmer Teacher	" "	I. H. Lidstone
July 3	Delmont Brown Fannie Witham	" " " "	Laborer Domestic	" "	Micajah Hudson
Sept. 10	Frank Shaw Aldrich Anna May Stevens	Providence, R. I. Guilford, Maine	Machinist Teacher	" "	Asa M. Bradley
27	Willie Carrol Kirk Annie L. Moore	Monson, " Guilford, "	Farmer Domestic	Monson, "	Henry C. Speed
Oct. 5	Charles P. Turner Bessie F. Shepherd	" " " "	Book-keeper Teacher [iness	Guilford, "	Asa M. Bradley
18	Joseph Almore Bean Vesta Jane Prescott	" " " "	Shovel bl'k bus- Domestic	" "	I. H. Lidstone

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1903.					
Oct. 25	Charles V. Prescott..... Grace E. Prescott.....	Guilford, Maine.. " " ..	Farmer..... Domestic.....	Guilford, Maine.. " " ..	I. H. Lidstone..... F. H. Pratt.....
Nov. 4	George W. Gordon	West Garland, Me.	Millman	" " ..	F. H. Pratt.....
	Jennie Olive Jackson	Guilford, Maine..	Housekeeper..	" " ..	I. H. Lidstone.....
	9 Lewis H. Dow.....	Dover, " ..	Farmer	" " ..	I. H. Lidstone.....
	Lillian G. Mitchell.....	Guilford, " ..	Domestic.....	" " ..	I. H. Lidstone.....
	11 James Henry Hudson	" " ..	Lawyer	Boothbay, " ..	Geo. A. Martin.....
	May Stevens McKown.....	Boothbay Har., Me	At home	" " ..	Geo. A. Martin.....
Dec. 9	Gorham A. Brawn	Guilford, Maine..	Farmer	Guilford, " ..	H. W. Norton
	Mary E. Howard	" " ..	Domestic.....	" " ..	H. W. Norton
1904.					
Jan. 2	Cary M. Hudson.....	" " ..	Clerk	Greenville Jct., Me	A. D. Moore
	Bertha Ruth Packard	" " ..	Weaver	" " ..	A. D. Moore
	11 William Cowie	" " ..	Physician	Guilford, Maine..	Asa M. Bradley.....
	Clara Maude Rand	" " ..	At home	" " ..	Asa M. Bradley.....
Feb. 7	Elmer T. Ellis	" " ..	Millman	Dexter, " ..	John W. Houlihan...
	Florence Anna Lanigan....	" " ..	Stenographer..	" " ..	John W. Houlihan...

Warrant.

To WM. G. THOMPSON, 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 twenty-first (21) day of March, A. D. 1904, 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.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.
- 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.
- 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, 1904 ; one-third on or before Nov. 1st, 1904 ; and the remaining one-third on or before March 1st, 1905.
- 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.

- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on School Houses.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High School at the Village.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of School Books.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies and appliances.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Poor and other Town charges.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts and interest on the same.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of a free Public Library at the Village.
- 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 if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. committee to introduce music into the public schools and raise money to pay the same.
- 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. 1904, 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 what sum of money the town will raise to be expended in the burying grounds in the town of Guilford.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the town road as laid out by the Selectmen the February the 10th, 1904

one near Walter Race's and the other near Ernest Ham's, said laying out with the boundaries has been filed by the Town Clerk.

- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to ratify the trade as made by the Selectmen with Wm. H. Macomber and wife. The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at Guilford Association Hall, at 9 o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given at Guilford the 12th day of March A. D. 1904.

MICAJAH HUDSON,	} Selectm'en of Guilford.
EDWIN W. DAVIS,	
G. W. MORGAN,	