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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF THE TOWN OF—

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1902.

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REPORTER POWER PRINT,
1902.

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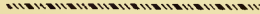
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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

FRANK Y. BURNHAM.
HIRAM W. K. EASTMAN.
HERBERT H. ASHLEY.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY M. MERRILL.

MODERATOR.

BYRON RICHARDSON.

TREASURER.

HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT.

LAND AGENT.

HENRY M. MERRILL.

SUPERVISORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.
JOSEPH E. FELLOWS.
GEO. N. BURNHAM.

AUDITORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HERBERT H. ASHLEY.
A. A. SANGER.
ILILIA FEELOWS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY M. MERRILL.
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT.
MERRITT B. HAYES.

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Receipts.

From County of Grafton,	\$	5	53
State Savings Bank tax,		94	92
Literary fund,		56	61
Proportion of school fund,		236	33
Abel Bailey, land agent,		15	00
H. M. Merrill, use of town hall,		5	00
H. M. Merrill, land sale, notes from 1895 to 1900, inclusive,		281	57
H. M. Merrill, on deeded land,		8	81
“ “ interest on land sale notes,		17	87
Geo. B. Fellows, balance 1897 tax,			98
Abel Bailey, tax and cost on Lord farm,		19	20
A. A. Sanger, (overpaid)		1	00
County of Grafton,		187	04

Borrowed

On renewed notes,	4,344	26
On new notes given,	255	00

Paid treasurer,

\$5,529 12

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	\$ 157 25
County tax,	187 04

School Money.

Henry M. Merrill, in four orders,	780 52
On notes,	1,045 41

Damage on Highway.

J. W. Wallace,	8 00
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Highways and Bridges.

April 22, A. J. Bickford,	\$ 1 00
Zachary G. Taylor,	2 00
W. R. Park, Jr.,	10 20
F. H. Abbott,	8 70
	----- \$ 21 90

Miscellaneous.

Paid M. J. Ashley, return of births,	\$ 50
F. Y. Burnham, stamps and stationery,	3 73
H. M. Merrill, care and supplies, town hall,	3 41
H. M. Merrill, recording births, deaths and marriages,	1 95
Barney Bros., glass for town hall,	1 20
A. H. Schoolcraft, advertising non-resident land sale,	10 50
Abel Bailey, recording deeds,	3 64
F. A. Bogardus, vaccinating Ford children,	2 00
F. A. Bogardus, return of births and deaths,	1 50

J. H. Drew, return of births and deaths,	75	
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	1 55	
H. Wilkinson, use of watering trough,	2 00	
Frank P. Morrill, tuition at New Hampton school,	26 50	
S. W. Clement, taking depositions,	2 50	
Geo. M. Ashley, dynamite,	2 24	
American Book Co., school books,	23 36	
Edson C. Eastman, school supplies,	4 00	
“ “ town order books,	75	
F. H. Elliott, boards for town hall,	50	
Lucy Page, use of watering trough,	2 00	
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	8 50	
H. H. Ashley, school supplies,	2 15	
Ginn & Co., “ “	14 00	
C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	18 75	
Abel Bailey, stationery,	1 10	
“ “ lumber and work on town hall,	5 00	
Carey Smith, discount by County on coffin,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 08

Dependent Soldiers and Families.

Paid Mrs. John Rand, \$ 14 00

County Paupers.

Paid John P. Parker,	\$14 00
F. H. Elliott, support of Joshua Rowen,	8 50
O. H. Waldron, support of John P. Parker,	6 70
F. H. Elliott, support of John P. Parker,	33 09
F. S. Wells, support John P. Parker,	2 95
“ “ “ “ “	2 10

Fred G. Waldron, support of John P. Parker,	3 70	
Geo. F. Colburn, support of Geo. C. Colburn,	33 75	
John F. Hawley, work for John P. Parker,	3 00	
Carey Smith, casket for Mr. Berry,	12 00	
F. A. Bogardus, medical attendance for Mr. Berry,	14 30	
Geo. F. Colburn, support of Geo. C. Colburn,	26 25	
Geo. F. Colburn, support of Geo. C. Colburn,	5 00	
F. H. Elliott, support of John P. Parker,	5 05	
	<hr/>	\$170 39

Abatements.

Paid for 1901,	\$18 25	
1900,	2 00	
1899,	41 32	
1898,	39 75	
	<hr/>	\$101 32

Town Officers Bills.

Paid F. Y. Burnham, Selectman,	\$39 50
H. W. K. Eastman, "	23 10
H. H. Ashley, "	26 25
H. M. Merrill, Town Clerk,	15 00
H. H. Clough, Treasurer,	15 00
Byron Richardson and H. W. K. Eastman, auditors,	3 00
Byron Richardson, Supervisor,	2 50
J. E. Fellows, "	3 75
H. H. Ashley, "	1 00

H. D. Mansfield, Truant Officer,	3 00	
Byron Richardson, Moderator,	1 50	
Abel Bailey, Selectman and Land Agent for 1900,	11 50	
Wells C. Youngman, Selectman, Bal. 1900,	6 00	
H. H. Ashley, School Board Member,	11 89	
A. Sanger, " " "	16 50	
Hilla Fellows, " " "	12 00	
H. M. Merrill, " " Clerk, , and Treasurer,	5 00	
H. M. Merrill, Land Agent,	8 70	
A. H. Schoolcraft, Collector,	22 69	
F. Y. Burnham, Overseer of Poor,	5 00	
Geo. B. Fellows, Collector 1898-9 and 1900,	29 19	
	<hr/>	\$262 07

Highway Surveyors.

Paid H. H. Clough,	\$10 00
C. H. Wilson,	1 91
" "	11 68
H. M. Merrill,	8 96
" "	25 00
" "	25 00
" "	25 00
" "	15 00
Z. G. Taylor,	14 20
" "	45 00
Wm. Jesseman,	15 00
" " for 1900,	2 08
" "	50 00
" "	40 00
O. H. Waldron, for 1900,	1 25
" " " and 1901,	24 83
M. B. Hayes,	16 00

M. B. Hayes,	26 53	
“ “	53 00	
Geo. M. Ashley,	28	
“ “	21 79	
“ “	37 86	
Andrew St. Peter,	30 00	
“ “	39 23	
A. F. Bickford,	33 00	
John Bennett,	110 64	
“ “	13 56	
	<hr/>	\$696 80

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

N. H. Davis, two sheep,	\$6 00	
A. H. Schoolcraft one sheep,	3 00	
Caddie C. Reed, four sheep,	10 00	
Z. G. Taylor, one sheep,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

Collector's Report.

To assessment of 1901,	\$2,628 48	
By taxes collected and paid Treasurer,	1,509 17	
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Balance due on Coll. book, Feb. 15, '02,		\$1,119 31
Paid Treasurer cost advertising collected,	2 00	
“ Interest on taxes,	1 56	
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Total amount paid Treasurer,		\$1,512 73

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SCHOOLCRAFT.

Due the Town

FEB. 15, 1902.

From the County of Grafton,	36 50
Town of Groton support of Alice M. Jewell,	8 57
Geo. B. Fellows, taxes of 1898,	10 07
" " " 1899,	14 97
" " " 1900,	42 39
Henry M. Merrill, Land Agent, on land sale notes,	705 27
Henry M. Merrill, on land covered by deeds,	210 85
The state on tuition paid on New Hampton school,	26 50
A. H. Schoolcraft, Collector of 1901 tax,	1,119 31
S. W. Clement, land sale of 1895,	42 86
Cash in Treasury,	217 41
	\$24 34 70

Financial Standing.

Outstanding notes,	\$14,799 57
Due the school district,	50 45
	\$14,850 02
Due the town,	2,434 70
	\$12,415 32
Total indebtedness,	\$12,415 32
Decrease of debt,	\$349 57

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK Y. BURNHAM,	}	Selectmen of Dorchester.
HIRAM W. K. EASTMAN,		
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,		

Dorchester, Feb. 25, 1902.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the

Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and Land Agent of the town of Dorchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, }
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, } Auditors.

Assessment for 1901.

Town charges,	\$1,000 00	
Highways,	743 91	
School money,	190 00	
Voted school money,	200 00	
Repairs on school-houses,	75 00	
State tax,	157 25	
County tax,	187 04	
Overlay,	75 28	
	<hr/>	\$2,628 48

Valuation for 1901.

Polls, 81,	\$ 8,100 00	
Horses, 111,	4,918 00	
Oxen, 6,	440 00	
Cows, 184,	4,534 00	
Neat Stock, 82,	1,264 00	
Sheep, 534,	1,820 00	
Hogs, 2,	28 00	
Stock in trade,	750 00	
Mills and machinery,	1,800 00	
Resident lands,	63,620 00	
Non Resident lands,	11,914 00	
	<hr/>	\$99,188 00

Tax rate, 2.65 per cent.

The proportion of this tax rate to be appropriated on highways is three-fourths of one per centum of the town's valuation.

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF HAZEN H. CLOUGH FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	43 74	
Received from A. H. Schoolcraft, Coll. tax 1901,	1,512 73	
From Geo. B. Fellows, Coll. 1900,	1,044 25	
Town clerk dog license,	45 61	
Selectmen,	5,529 12	
	<hr/>	\$8,175 45
By orders from Selectmen, No. 1 to 127,	7,613 75	
Paid State and County,	344 29	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	217 41	
	<hr/>	\$8,175 45

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Town Treasurer.

Land Agent's Report.

Due the town July 1st, 1901 on land sale notes,		\$986 84
Due the town Feb. 15, 1902 on land sale notes,	\$705 27	
Amount collected and paid Selectmen,	281 57	
	<hr/>	\$986 84
Interest collected and paid Selectmen,		\$17 87

Due the town July 1st, 1901 on lands covered by deeds,		219 66
Amount of land deeded,	8 81	
Due the town on lands covered by deeds Feb. 15, 1902,	210 85	
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	\$219 66	

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY M. MERRILL, Land Agent.

Report of Treasurer of School Dist.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb, 15, 1901,	\$124 55	
Received from Town Treasurer,	780 52	
H. D. Mansfield, clapboards and paint,	1 11	
Geo. M. Ashley, paint and brush,	60	
W. E. Noland, old boards,	1 25	
H. H. Ashley, paint sold,	1 40	
Ililla Fellows, box party,	3 16	
" " old seats,	50	
Town of Groton,	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$938 59

Disbursements.

PAID BY ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid town of Groton, tuition,	\$7 00
Geo. B. Fellows, labor, crayons, etc.,	2 40
Ililla Fellows, boarding teacher,	16 25
Geo. M. Ashley, labor on school- house,	13 00
Emily Wallace, teaching,	35 00
Ililla Fellows, boarding teacher.	22 75
Geo. B. Fellows, labor,	1 50
Alfred Jutras, wood,	2 00

Grace Taylor, board, etc., for teachers.	75
Mrs. Jerome Hall, carrying scholars,	9 00
Martha J. Dolloff, boarding teacher,	16 25
Elizabeth Dunning, teaching,	43 00
Mary V. Clough, boarding teacher,	16 25
Marie Woodbine, teaching,	43 73
H. H. Ashley, sundry articles,	1 86
F. H. Elliott, paint and oil,	▲ 90
H. D. Mansfield, labor,	9 00
Z. G. Taylor and Will- Jesseman, labor,	3 25
E. A. Colburn, one door,	1 00
F. H. Elliott, stationery and pencils,	85
F. S. Wells. fence wire,	2 42
John King, clap-boards,	9 60
H. H. Ashley, cash paid for sundry articles,	6 36
Crawford & George, paint,	4 80
F. S. Wells, paper and nails,	1 60.
F. H. Elliott, paint and brushes,	1 35
Wm. Jesseman, labor,	65
R. E. Lane, crayons, order books and express,	4 35
M. H. Milton, nails,	96
M. B. Hayes, wood,	3 00
M. B. Hayes, lumber,	5 39
Mrs. Mary Henderson, teaching and board,	56 20
Illia Fellows, paper, curtains, etc.,	4 73
Emily Jutras, teaching,	65 00
“ “ “	45 00
Phoebe L. Webster, teaching,	56 00
Illia Fellows, tablets,	25
“ “ dust-pan, ink, etc.,	90
F. H. Elliott, 1 1-2 gal paint oil,	1 10

Crawford & George, 12 gal. paint,	14	40	
H. H. Ashley, fence posts, etc.,	2	20	
A. H. Schoolcraft, 1-2 cord wood,	1	50	
H. H. Ashley, drawing seats from Plymouth and labor,	6	75	
Israel Ford, carrying scholars,	13	80	
H. H. Clough, drawing seats from Plymouth and 1 3-4 cords wood,	9	25	
Mary V. Clough, boarding teacher,	22	75	
Maria Woodbine, teaching and board,	78	75	
“ “ “	59	73	
E. C. Randall, school seats,	40	00	
F. H. Elliott, school supplies,	2	35	
Frank Fletcher, boards,	6	00	
W. E. Noland, labor,	9	25	
Crawford & George, paint,	7	00	
H. H. Ashley, express, freight, etc.,	3	77	
Crawford, & George, paint, door, etc.,	10	08	
D. Eastman, broom and pails,		95	
M. E. Henderson, teaching.	39	34	
“ “ “	33	72	
A. J. C. Gray, carrying scholars,	25	20	
M: B. Hayes, drawing seats from Plymouth,	4	00	
Alexander Sanger, ink, postage, etc.,		21	
Albert Keyser, labor,	1	25	
			\$907 65
Cash in hands of Treasurer,			30 94
			<hr/> \$938 59

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, Treasurer.

We the undersigned, Auditors, having examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of said school district, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, }
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRATT, } Auditors.

Annual Report of School Board.

We have had 24 weeks of school in all schools but two, in which we had 23. We were fortunate in securing the services of good teachers who brought the children along splendidly. If all the parents would do as well by their children as the teachers we would have made a far better showing. The town and state appropriate considerable sums of money to support our schools and educate our children, and is it not money wasted if we keep them at home or send them only part of the time?

Teachers have to be paid, school-houses repaired, fuel furnished and all the expenses go on just the same. The child who only goes part of the time is always behind and it makes dissatisfaction all around.

Sec. 14 of Chap. 93 of the Public Statutes as amended in 1901 states that all persons having the custody or control of a child between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall cause such child to attend the public school all of the time such school is held in the District in which they live, unless the child is excused by the school board because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance. All persons who violate this law shall pay (\$10.00) ten dollars for the first offence and (\$20.00) twenty dollars for every subsequent offence, to be used by the district.

We have made our money go as far as economy could. We have repaired and painted four school-houses and put modern seats in same. We still need a great many things in our schools in the line of furnishings and some needful repairs to be done. We ought to raise at least \$100 for repairs and furnishings this year. We ask for the hearty co-operation of all parents and guardians in the interest of education the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY,	} School Board of Dorchester.
A. SANGER,	
Mrs. HILLA FELLOWS,	

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.							
1901.											
Apr. 22	Dorchester.	Albert Horton.	M		Albert W. Horton.	Olive M. Melanson.	w	Dorchester.	Teamster.	Andover.	Dorchester.
May 9	"	Clark.	M		Conrad Clark.	Emma Hazen.	"	"	Farmer.	Germany.	North Hero, Vt.
June 3	"	Helen E. Wheeler	F		Delmont I. Wheeler	Mary L. Howard.	"	"	Farmer.	Starksboro, Vt.	Ripton, Vt.
" 28	"	Olives S. A. Goss	M		Lester J. Goss.	Kate Ackroyd.	"	"	Carpenter.	Andover, Mass.	Bradford, Eng.
July 19	"	Benson.	F		Eugene E. Benson.	Bell K. Noyes.	"	"	Laborer.	Jay, Vt.	Dorchester.
" 22	"	Poquetti.	M		Emery M. Poquetti.	Delia L. Burley.	"	"	Farmer.	North Hero, Vt.	North Hero, Vt.
Aug. 10	"	Waldron.	F		Clarence Waldron.	Nettie Lee.	"	"	Carpenter.	Hebron.	Andover, Vt.
Aug. 20	"	Weston A. Davis	M		Nestor H. Davis.	Francis A. Pettit.	"	"	Farmer.	Haverhill, Mass.	Wood-stock, Ca.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

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 TOWN CLERK
 DORCHESTER, N. H.
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
			Color of Each.	Color of Each.						
1901 Jan. 22	Ramney. Burgess M. Young'an Marrinette Hall.	Dorchester. Ramney.	29	28	w Farmer. Domestic.	Dorchester. Ramney.	Wells C. Young'n Mary McNaues. Burgess A. Hall. Marrinett Hardy.	Ramney, Ireland. Ramney. Manchester.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	J. L. Crane, Ramney, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Year.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.		
1901. Feb. 26	Dorch'r Lancon D. Berry.	44	5		Michigan, Lyme	M	w	Married.	Horse Dealer.	N. E. States, Brookton, Ms.	N. E. States, Hardwich, Yt.	Joseph Terry. Geo. B. Langmaid	Sophia Brown. Jessie Goodell.
Mar. 1	" Alice M. Langmaid.		5	28	Dorchester.	M	F	Single.	School Teacher	Danbury, Haverhill, Ms.	Woodstock Cn.	Perley R. Follant	Mary A. McGrath.
July 28	" Herbert E. Follant's	30	23		"	M	M	Married.				Nestor H. Davis.	Francis A. Pettit.
Sept. 12	" Nestor A. Davis.					M		Single.					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

TO CLOSE OUT THESE GOODS

for the next 30 days I will sell all Winter goods, such as Men's and Boy's Winter Underwear, also Women's, Misses' and Children's Underwear, for Cash, at a Small Margin; also all other Heavy Winter Goods on the same basis.

Lot of Boy's and Men's Caps at cost to close them out.

I have the Celebrated Bradley Fertilizers. Call and get prices and book of analysis and compare them with all fertilizers and it will convince you that you can get the best results by using Bradley's.

I have a few more of those nice Horse Blankets I will sell for cash at a very low price.

I have just received a large invoice of Sherwin-Williams Co.'s

Celebrated Paints, Varnishes and Stain

for outside and inside work. Also Carriage Paints and in fact Paint for any kind of work you may have. Call and examine our color card. If you are intending to paint this summer, think we can please you.

—A FULL LINE OF—

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Try a barrel of our new flour,

“Cutter's Best,”

you'll like it. Also

BEN HUR FLOUR.

Only Place in town keeping in stock

PLOWS HARROWS.

FULL LINE OF CEDAR SHINGLES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

H. A. GILMAN.

Buy Wall Paper Right !

We have just received a large stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades of the latest designs direct from New York City. If you are going to paper one room or the whole house call and see these artistic designs.

Groceries !

It is well to remember that only the best and most reliable Groceries are permitted to enter our store. Always, a good dollar's worth for a good dollar at

BARNEY BROTHERS.