

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

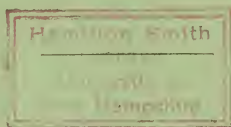
Road Agents and Board of Education

OF THE

TOWN OF LEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.



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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

LOREN S. FERNALD,
GEORGE E. HILL,
DAVID S. BENNETT.

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TOWN CLERK.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

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TREASURER.

GUY A. GLIDDEN.

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COLLECTOR.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

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SUPERVISORS.

GEORGE A. DUDLEY,
AMOS E. PIPER,
HERBERT E. THOMPSON.

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ROAD AGENTS.

CHAS. B. EDGERLY,
HAROLD E. YORK,
WILBERT E. DEMERITT.

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AUDITORS.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,
J. TRUE BARTLETT.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

Resident valuation	\$260,158 00
Non-resident valuation.....	35,066 00
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Total	\$295,224 00
Tax on one hundred dollars.....	\$1.52
Tax assessed for all purposes.....	\$4,454 50

Appropriated as Follows:

County tax.....	\$1,125 85
State tax.....	805 00
School tax	805 00
Library.....	48 30
Highway.....	738 08
Bridge department.....	900 00
Decorating soldiers' graves.....	10 00
Overlay.....	22 27
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Amount of Collector's list	\$4,454 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax.....	\$805 00
Literary fund.....	61 60
Dog tax unexpended, 1896.....	110 23
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	\$976 83

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Exeter Machine Co., pipe and fittings for Wadley bridge.....	\$38 21	
J. H. Griffin, oil and brimstone, Wadley bridge	1 40	
C. B. Edgerly, labor on Wadley bridge.	45 61	
C. F. Berry, bridge plank, W. E. D...	6 40	
J. H. Griffin, drain tile, H. E. Y.....	8 16	
D. S. Bennett, stringer for Thompson bridge.....	5 00	
W. E. Demeritt, bridge plank.....	72	
Dame Bros., bridge plank.....	7 59	
Chesley Bros., culvert as per contract..	309 00	
C. B. Edgerly, labor on Allen bridge...	5 13	
C. B. Edgerly, paid G. C. Keniston plank for Allen bridge.....	8 51	
	<hr/>	\$435 73

HIGHWAYS.

ROAD AGENTS, 1896.

Geo. A. Dudley, labor on highway.....	\$33 18	
Guy A. Glidden, labor on highway.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 18

SNOW BILLS, 1896-'97.

Guy A. Glidden, breaking roads.....	\$29 41	
I. G. Sherburne, breaking roads.....	2 47	
	<hr/>	\$31 88

ROAD AGENTS, 1897.

C. B. Edgerly, labor on highway.....	\$236 15
H. E. York, labor on highway.....	265 00

W. E. Demeritt, labor on highway.....	\$217 75	
	<hr/>	\$718 90

SNOW BILLS, 1897-'98.

C. B. Edgerly, breaking roads.....	\$124 56	
H. E. York, breaking roads.....	202 76	
W. E. Demeritt, breaking roads.....	173 55	
	<hr/>	\$500 87

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

C. E. Thompson, one sheep killed.....		\$3 00
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ABATEMENTS.

F. B. York, overtax on money, 1896...	\$2 60	
A. I. Varney, overtax on machinery, '97	1 52	
Chas. Andrews, not a resident, 1896...	1 30	
Peter Badger, not here when taxes made 1896	1 30	
Willis J. Comings, paid in Northwood..	11 70	
John T. Foss, heirs, too poor.....	65	
William Fay, not a resident.....	1 43	
John Huckins, could not be found.....	1 30	
Albert Prince, moved out of town.....	1 30	
Emery Taylor, soldier.....	1 69	
Thomas White, soldier.....	1 30	
John F. McCoy, moved out of town, '95	1 74	
Chas. W. Davis, could not be found, '94	2 88	
Susan J. Watson, overtax by mistake, '97	9 12	
Samuel Felker, taxed by mistake, '97..	1 06	
N. E. Telegraph Co., taxed by mistake.	2 28	
A. L. Comings, school tax, paid in Dur- ham.....	2 75	
Walter C. Glidden, paid in Rochester, '93	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$47 26

SOLDIERS AND PAUPERS.

C. A. Fernald, board of John J. Randall	\$104 00
Town of Nottingham, supplies for Geo. Mendum.....	68 20
D. E. Plummer, supplies for James M. Wiggin.....	26 00
D. E. Plummer, supplies for James H. Currier.....	21 16
D. E. Plummer, supplies for Job Clay..	29 39
D. S. Bennett, supplies for James H. Currier.....	1 80
	<hr/> \$250 55

PAUPERS.

Mrs. T. G. Davis, lodging two tramps.	\$1 00
Dr. J. L. Elkins, medical attendance on Mrs. J. Currier, '94.....	17 90
C. A. Fernald, board of Geo. W. Ran- dall.....	78 00
H. O. Judkins, board of Mrs. John T. Foss.....	54 42
L. S. Fernald, cord of wood for Mrs. John T. Foss.....	3 00
L. S. Fernald, lodging two tramps.....	1 00
D. E. Plummer, supplies for Mrs. John T. Foss.....	12 16
Geo. E. Hill, lodging two tramps.....	1 00
G. C. Keniston, lodging two tramps...	1 00
	<hr/> \$169 48

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. C. Eastman, books, etc.....	\$3 82
E. C. Eastman, check-lists.....	1 80

E. C. Eastman, town warrant and dog licenses.....	\$1 15
L. S. Fernald paid E. B. Lane, tax book	1 25
L. S. Fernald, postage and paper, '96..	2 00
B. F. Lang, interest on note to Sept. 26, '97.....	24 00
S. A. Pendergast, returning two births.	50
L. S. Fernald, paper and postage, '97..	2 00
A. G. Whittemore, advice about I. D. E. bill....	2 00
W. F. Nason, advice about culvert....	1 00
E. B. Lane, paid by L. S. F., receipt book	75
D. E. Plummer, burial permits	2 00
D. E. Plummer, stationers, etc.....	2 00
D. E. Plummer, returning births and deaths.....	3 30
D. E. Plummer, library appropriation..	48 30
C. B. Edgerly, repairs on road machine	9 65
George W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine	9 15
David S. Bennett, memorial flags.....	1 06
W. O. Thompson, repairs on road and housing road machine.....	8 00
W. E. Demeritt, paid John W. Hull for breaking plow on road.....	3 00
George W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine	1 50
L. S. Fernald, carrying town reports to printer and returning same.....	2 00
J. G. Hall, advice in 1896	8 00

 \$138 23

GENERAL EXPENSES.

J. True Bartlett, supervisor, '95-'96...	\$8 00	
Geo. D. Smith, gate keeper fall election, '96	2 00	
C. E. N. Stackpole, election inspector, '96	2 00	
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing town re- ports, '96.....	33 00	
Frank Haley, ballot clerk, election '96..	2 00	
L. S. Fernald, overseer of poor '96-'97.	10 00	
L. S. Fernald, selectman out town.....	12 00	
L. S. Fernald, selectman, '97.....	32 00	
George E. Hill, selectman, '97.....	32 00	
David S. Bennett, selectman, '97.....	32 00	
D. E. Plummer, tax collector.....	40 00	
D. E. Plummer, town clerk.....	20 00	
Elizabeth Stearns, librarian.....	25 00	
Guy A. Glidden, treasurer.....	20 00	
		————— \$270 00

SCHOOL BILLS.

J. E. Jenkins, member school board, '96	\$20 00	
J. E. Jenkins, treasurer school board ..	5 00	
Ben F. Davis, member school board, '96	20 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, member school board, '97.....	20 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, treasurer school board, '97.....	5 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, school supplies, '97.	46 69	
L. S. Fernald, enumerating scholars, '97	5 00	
		————— \$121 69

SCHOOL MONEY.

L. I. DeMeritt, school tax..... \$976 83

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

L. S. Fernald, paid for four hawks \$1 00

COUNTY BILLS.

James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson	\$15 00	
James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson	6 00	
James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson	6 00	
James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson.....	11 14	
	<hr/>	\$38 14

RECAPITULATION.

Bridges and culverts.....	\$435 73
Road agents, bal. highway '96 account.	36 18
Road agents, snow bills, '96	31 88

ROAD AGENTS, 1897.

Labor on highway.....	718 90
Breaking roads, winter of '98	500 87
Damage by dogs	3 00
Abatements	47 26
Soldiers and Paupers	250 55
Paupers.....	169 48

Miscellaneous bills	\$138 23
General expenses	270 00
School bills	121 69
School money	976 83
Bounty on hawks	1 00
County paupers	38 14
Total orders drawn by Selectmen	—————\$3,739 74

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1897...	\$159 24	
Received from D. E. Plummer, list '96	783 00	
Received from D. E. Plummer, list '97	3,654 50	
Received from D. E. Plummer, dog licenses.....	98 60	
State railroad tax.....	404 56	
State saving bank tax.....	681 32	
State literary fund.....	51 46	
State bounty on hawks	1 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, school district....	455 70	
	<hr/>	\$6,289 38

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen....	\$3,724 76	
Paid state tax	805 00	
Paid county tax	1,125 85	
Paid J. S. Abbott, note and interest.	208 47	
Cash to balance.....	425 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,289 38

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Due from general government.....	\$739 00	
Due from county.....	38 14	
Due from D. E. Plummer, list '97...	800 00	
Cash in treasury	525 30	
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LIABILITIES.

Benj. F. Lang, note and interest.	\$609 33	
Jennie D. Learnard note and interest.	1,072 22	
Due school tax remittance	78 25	
		————— \$1,759 80

Settled the foregoing as above stated.

GUY A. GLIDDEN,

Treasurer.

L. S. FERNALD,

G. E. HILL,

Selectmen of Lee.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the town of Lee, have examined the above and foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and with corresponding vouchers.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,

Auditor of the town of Lee.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

W. E. DEMERITT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS
ROAD AGENT.

1897.

Aug. 28. Received of the town of Lee. \$100 00
Nov. 27. Received of the town of Lee. 100 00

1898.

Feb. 15. Received of the town of Lee. 17 75
Amount received of the town..... \$217 75

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD.

James Buzzell.....	\$22 00
F. E. Holmes.....	4 95
C. F. Ham.....	3 90
A. Langmaid.....	2 17
A. Snell.....	2 77
G. W. Pinkham.....	1 50
Job Clay.....	8 85
Walter Clay.....	3 00
Irving Clay.....	3 00
Geo. E. Fox.....	4 50
W. E. Demeritt.....	11 96
James Wiggin.....	3 50
C. E. N. Stackpole.....	2 10
W. S. Caldwell.....	11 00
W. E. Demeritt.....	5 49
S. W. Sherburne.....	5 50

I. G. Sherburne.....	\$2 25
H. G. Hill.....	1 50
J. W. Hill.....	1 50
W. E. Demeritt.....	47 82
E. F. Layne.....	9 25
S. E. Demeritt.....	18 44
C. H. Jones.....	1 20
L. H. Snell.....	3 50
B. E. Layne.....	10 10
Chas. Langley.....	5 00
Loren Fernald.....	5 00
W. E. Demeritt.....	10 00
Geo. E. Hill.....	6 00
	————— \$217 75

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Edmund F. Layne.....	\$29 85
F. E. Holmes.....	6 22
James M. Wiggin.....	6 50
Job Clay.....	3 75
H. B. Snell.....	3 00
A. Langmaid.....	6 97
John Bishop.....	2 25
J. G. Langmaid.....	1 05
Albert Snell.....	2 55
Arthur Tebbetts.....	5 77
Chas. H. Jones.....	5 39
M. W. Foss.....	7 05
H. O. Judkins.....	4 80
C. B. Caverno.....	7 87
G. W. Pinkham.....	12 60
H. Tyler.....	1 80
C. E. N. Stackpole.....	5 60

Leon Colomy.....	\$2 70
F. I. Caldwell.....	6 93
Alvin Hodgdon.....	3 45
James Buzzell.....	5 40
Mrs. Mary A. Hoitt.....	2 10
C. E. Langley.....	1 05
B. E. Layne.....	8 10
W. Jones.....	1 35
W. E. Demeritt.....	11 40
L. S. Fernald.....	5 50
L. I. DeMeritt.....	1 75
C. F. Ham.....	2 10
F. R. Dearborn.....	1 35
S. W. Sherburne.....	2 55
I. G. Sherburne.....	4 70
	<hr/> \$173 55

Amount received from the town..... \$173 55

W. E. DEMERITT,
Road Agent.

H. E. YORK IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD
AGENT.

1897.

July 13. Received of town of Lee.... \$100 00

PAID FOR WORK ON ROAD.

July 17. W. H. Lee.....	\$16 00
John H. Currier.....	26 00
John Jones.....	3 75
James B. Rollins.....	7 50
22. Guy W. Durell.....	9 15

July 22.	J. F. Cammon.....	\$3 00
24.	Geo. E. Dame, gravel.....	2 90
29.	Chas. H. Miller.....	3 00
	H. E. York	28 70
		<hr/> \$100 00
Dec. 11.	Received of town of Lee....	\$165 00
	Paid John W. Webb.....	\$6 13
	B. P. Thompson.....	8 00
	J. S. Jenkins.....	11 90
	H. E. Jenkins.....	11 50
	James B. Rollins	3 20
	Frank Stevens.....	5 70
	J. F. Cammon.....	4 20
	D. S. Bennett.....	4 95
	Guy W. Durell.....	4 20
	E. A. Wiggin.....	2 00
	F. B. York, team.....	47 75
	D. W. Burleigh.....	2 25
	W. D. Smith.....	2 25
	C. H. Miller.....	4 20
	W. S. Burleigh.....	7 80
	H. E. York.....	27 67
	John Gibbs.....	3 00
	Benj. T. Stevens, gravel	8 30
		<hr/> \$165 00
1898.		
Feb. 15.	Received of town of Lee....	\$202 76
	Paid H. E. Thompson.....	\$15 57
	J. S. Jenkins.....	14 16
	F. R. Dearborn.....	5 55
	H. E. Jenkins.....	9 30
	E. L. Moore.....	4 30

Feb. 15.	Paid Chesley Bros	\$4 78
	E. M. Dalton	9 33
	W. D. Smith	4 50
	A. D. Wiggin	98
	H. E. Hardy	1 50
	G. F. Hardy	1 50
	C. H. Hardy	1 50
	A. C. Bennett	75
	J. W. Webb	1 35
	F. Carl York	4 00
	F. B. York	1 20
	C. H. Miller	10 10
	David Mitchell	30
	G. Y. Durgin	1 05
	Almon Thompson	1 80
	Frank Stevens	4 20
	Wm. Ryan	4 35
	Ralph Burleigh	3 00
	J. E. Jenkins	7 65
	C. A. Woodman	2 40
	O. Bernard	2 40
	C. A. Pendergast	2 81
	B. M. Plummer	45
	C. A. Fernald	1 50
	J. B. Rollins	2 40
	Geo. Roma	3 83
	D. E. Plummer	45
	John H. Currier	3 75
	Wm. Currier	3 75
	Dame Bros	35 75
	Daniel W. Burleigh	4 73
	W. S. Burleigh	3 90
	B. P. Thompson	5 85

Feb. 15.	Paid D. S. Bennett.....	\$1 42
	J. F. Cammon.....	2 03
	J. C. Bartlett.....	2 40
	W. H. Wellington.....	1 64
	B. Buzzell.....	3 00
	H. E. York.....	3 78
	Benj. F. Davis.....	1 80
		————— \$202 76
	Amount received of town	\$467 76
	Amount paid out.....	467 76

H. E. YORK,
Road Agent.

C. B. EDGERLY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD
AGENT.

Paid J. A. Knight, labor on highway...	\$3 16
Walter Thurston, labor on highway	19 74
C. B. Edgerly, labor on highway..	42 90
Curtis Stimson, labor on highway.	10 35
F. P. Kenerson, labor on highway.	2 25
Ezra Kenerson, labor on highway.	2 02
James Conlon, labor on highway..	1 50
Green Keniston, labor on highway	75
B. C. Davis, labor on highway ...	8 70
Joe Cook, labor on highway.....	2 40
John Cook, labor on highway.....	6 15
Joshua Cook, labor on highway...	3 30
J. W. Cate, labor on highway....	16 25
S. D. Cass, labor on highway	13 52
Harry Smith, labor on highway....	7 80

Paid John M. Conlon, labor on highway	\$ 5 25	
Joe King, labor on highway	2 85	
C. H. Allen, labor on highway	22 10	
John Walker, use of wheel scraper	1 25	
G. A. Glidden, labor on highway.	12 38	
H. M. Glidden, labor on highway.	2 00	
J. True Bartlett, labor on highway	4 00	
John Cook, labor on highway	38	
Joe Cook, labor on highway	38	
J. H. Griffin, drain tile	9 24	
Wm. Thompson, labor on highway	2 00	
Arthur Thompson, labor on highway	1 50	
A. W. Davis, labor on highway	5 50	
C. B. Edgerly, labor on highway	26 53	
		————— \$236 15
Received from town	\$100 00	
Received from town	42 90	
Received from town	65 00	
Received from town	28 25	
		————— \$236 15

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1898.

C. B. Edgerly	\$10 70
Joshua Cook	2 40
Brad Davis	2 48
John Conlon	83
G. A. Glidden	8 40
Bert White	4 09
W. A. Plumer	21 29
B. F. Lang	7 50
Seth S. Tibbetts	3 60
A. J. Thompson	10 37
John Piper	10 65

J. True Bartlett.....	\$14 31
Green C. Keniston	24 34
G. Titcomb	2 10
B. F. Davis	1 50
	————— \$124 56
Received of town.....	\$124 56

C. B. EDGERLY,
Road Agent.

I. G. SHERBURNE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS
ROAD AGENT, 1896.

1898.

Feb. 12. Received of the town of Lee.		\$2 47
Paid Benton E. Layne.....	\$ 82	
C. E. N. Stackpole.....	75	
Seth W. Sherburne	45	
I. G. Sherburne.....	45	
	—————	\$2 47

I. G. SHERBURNE,
Road Agent.

G. A. DUDLEY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD
AGENT, 1896.

1897.

June 26. Received of the town of Lee.		\$33 18
PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD.		
June 26. John W. Webb	\$2 25	
B. P. Thompson	3 28	
C. H. Miller	10 80	

June 26.	Harry Haines	\$	82	
	J. E. Jenkins		1 35	
	E. D. Jenkins.....		1 27	
	W. D. Smith.....		2 48	
	H. E. Jenkins.....		5 33	
	E. Dalton		2 10	
	Geo. A. Dudley		3 50	
				\$33 18

GEORGE A. DUDLEY,
Road Agent.

GUY A. GLIDDEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD
AGENT, 1896.

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Guy A. Glidden	\$2 00	
H. M. Glidden	60	
Dennis Andrews	75	
W. J. Thurston.....	4 80	
J. M. Noble.....	1 05	
J. T. Harvey.....	45	
S. D. Cass.....	88	
J. True Bartlett.....	5 58	
J. P. Haley	75	
J. A. Knight	5 35	
Wm. Currier	1 50	
Harry Keniston.....	2 85	
Green C. Keniston	2 85	
C. H. Miller, cutting bushes	3 00	
		\$32 41
Received of the town.....		\$32 41

GUY A. GLIDDEN,
Road Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1897.

The Board of Education having been able to employ good teachers finds an advancement in the schools. The wages may seem extravagant to some, but we find that good teachers are always in demand at high wages.

The three terms at the Turnpike were taught by Miss Fellows, who would have done good work but for lack of discipline.

The Fall and Winter terms at the Center were taught by Miss Thompson who did good work in the school room. The Spring term was taught by Miss Sauborn.

The Fall and Winter terms at South Lee were taught by Miss Holmes followed by Miss Hamilton who is too well known as a thorough teacher to need any comments.

LEWIS I. DEMERITT, }
BEN F. DAVIS, } School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1897.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Number of Term.	Wages per month.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Number not Absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Geometry.	Composition.	Visits by parents and others
Turnpike School.	1 Hattie L. Fellows.	1	\$36	11	36	22	8	26	24	20	13	10	1	26	4	2	1		19
	2 Hattie L. Fellows.	2	30	12	24	20	3	24	24	20	14	9	2	24	4	2			17
	3 Hattie L. Fellows.	3	32	10	24	22	8	24	20	18	15	3	3	21	1	2	1		27
Center School.	1 Edna D. Thompson.	1	28	11	13	10	1	13	13	6	6	5	1	13	4			6	6
	2 Edna D. Thompson.	2	28	9	6	4	6	6	6	5	5	4	1	6	4			5	2
	3 Susie M. Stanborn.	3	28	10	15	11	6	15	14	8	7	4	1	14	1			18	2
South Lee.	1 J. Stella Holmes.	1	40	10	27	20	3	25	19	14	19	8	3	25	3	1		10	19
	2 J. Stella Holmes.	2	40	12	22	21	6	29	26	24	26	9	7	29	2			34	24
	3 Margaret Hamilton.	3	36	10	28	17	3	28	28	23	23	9	7	28	2			25	25

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

TURNPIKE—First Term.—Nellie Rowe, Goldia Stimpson, Bernice Stearns, Charlie Caldwell, Harold Caldwell, Frank Wiggin, Charlie Langmaid, John Randall.

Second Term—Bernice Stearns, Ethel Caldwell, Edward Dowd.

Third Term—Harold Fernald, Carl Fernald, Rachel Rainsdell, Edna Fernald, Nellie Rowe, Bernice Stearns, John Witherell, Frank Wiggin.

CENTER—First Term.—Ethel R. Leathers.

Third Term.—Florence M. Fernald, Edna Gertrude Smith, Le Roy J. Smith, Sargent D. Smith.

SOUTH LEE—First Term.—Benjamin Lang, Albert Morrison, Helen Thompson.

Second Term.—Leola C. Noble, Sylvia Morrison, George Way, Benjamin Lang, Walter W. Plummer, Albert Morrison.

Third Term.—Walter W. Plummer, Benjamin Lang, James Condon.

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF THE

LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury..... \$384 77

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stella Holmes, winter term, '97...	\$120 00
Edna D. Thompson.....	63 00
Hattie L. Fellows	108 00
Ben F. Lang.....	1 80
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	\$292 80
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	\$91 97

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from 1897	\$91 97
Received for tuition.....	19 25
Received of town treasurer amount of school money for the year 1897	976 83
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	\$1,088 05

EXPENDITURES.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

June 18.	Hattie L. Fellows.....	\$80 00
Nov. 19.	Hattie L. Fellows.....	108 00
Feb. 11.	Edith B. Kelsey	90 00
15.	I. G. Sherburne, wood.....	15 75
	L. I. DeMeritt, two brooms.....	50
	L. I. DeMeritt, two panes of glass and setting	30
	L. I. DeMeritt, mortar and labor.....	1 00
	Alonzo Langmaid, plastering in school- room.....	2 00
	Mrs. Alonzo Langmaid, cleaning school room.....	2 00
	C. E. N. Stackpole, labor and material on school buildings.....	5 64
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		\$305 19

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL.

June 18.	Margaret B. Hamilton.....	\$90 00
Nov. 19.	Margaret B. Hamilton.....	120 00
Feb. 11.	Margaret B. Hamilton.....	100 00
15.	Ben F. Davis, wood.....	11 75
	O. W. Small, whitewashing schoolroom	1 50
	Ada Morrison, cleaning schoolroom...	2 00
	Daniel E. Plummer, two brooms.....	40
	Converse & Hammond, whitewood for blackboards	10 52
	Edw. E. Babb & Co., Eureka slating..	1 69
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		\$337 86

CENTER SCHOOL.

June 16.	Susie M. Sanborn.....	\$70 00
Nov. 19.	Susie M. Sanborn.....	84 00
Feb. 11.	Susie M. Sanborn.....	70 00
15.	Joseph E. Jenkins, wood	14 75
	Joseph E. Jenkins, hauling, putting up and slating blackboards.....	4 25
	J. H. Seavey, screws for blackboards.	19
	Brush for slating blackboards.....	50
	Daniel E. Plummer, broom.....	25
	Tuition for Fred C. York at Durham for the years '96 and '97, sixty-two weeks	31 00
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		\$274 94
	Amount paid out.....	\$917 99
	Amount in treasury	171 06

LEWIS I. DEMERITT,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer		\$46 69
Paid Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$20 41	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	8 82	
American Book Co.	9 60	
Geo. F. King & Co.....	2 40	
E. J. Lane	1 80	
R. E. Lane.....	80	
Express	2 86	
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LEWIS I. DEMERITT,

Treasurer.

Balance of school house fund in Strafford Savings Bank March 1, 1897.....	\$491 46	
Received of J. E. Jenkins, bal- ance of school money in treasury.....	9 61	———— \$501 07
Balance of Center school house money.....	\$17 26	————
Paid Converse & Hammond, whitewood for black- boards	\$14 15	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Eu- reka slating	3 11	———— \$17 26
Services of County Commission- ers on locating school house	\$36 70	———— \$53 96
		———— \$447 11
Interest added.....	8 59	———— \$455 70
Paid Selectmen as per vote of town.	\$455 70	

LEWIS I. DEMERITT,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, auditor of the school district of Lee, has examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur. name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years		Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriages.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Newmarket	John H. Davis. H. Susie Cate.	Lee	22	29	White.	Farmer	Moultonboro'	Geo. W. Davis. Marrilla A. Buzzell	Moultonboro'	Farmer	1	Abbott P. Davis.
			Lee				Housekeeper	Strafford	Joseph W. Cate. Hannah Layn	Strafford	Farmer	1	Newmarket
										Lee			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth.	Male, Female, Color.	*S. M. W.	Occupa- tion.	Birthpl'ce of Father.	Birthpl'ce of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name of Physician or other person re- porting Death.
Jan. 18	Lee	Lacy A. Hoitt	70 3 16	Lee	Male	s	Teacher	Nort'wood	Barrin't'n	G. W. Hoitt	Abby P. Locke	Rheumatism	
Mar. 4	"	W. T. Demeritt	84 5 17	Wolf'b'ro	Male	m	Farmer	"	"	Ed. Demeritt	L'is Demeritt	Stomach dis.	S. J. Green
12	Lynn, Ms	Chas. H. Tuttle	63 7 10	Lee	Male	w	"	Ireland	"	Daniel Tuttle	"	Consumption	"
13	New'k't	Wm. Jones	75	Ireland	Male	w	"	Durham	"	"	"	Bright's dise'le	"
June 29	Lee	Israel Demeritt	71 11 4	Boston	Male	m	"	Lee	Salem, Ms.	G. Demeritt	Ruth Garland	Cancer	G. R. Smith
Sept. 30	"	Phediah Davis	83 2 14	Lee	Male	m	"	Epping	"	Ob'diah Davis	Sarah Neal	Heart disease	J. L. Elkins
Oct. 2	"	Elizabeth A. Davis	71 11 28	Dorchester	Female	f	m Ho's'w'e	"	"	Dorche'r Benj. Dow	Alice Burley	Phthisis	"
Dec. 18	"	Emily A. Dame	81 6 23	Nott'ham	Female	w	"	"	"	Nott'gham Sam'l L. Tuttle	Eunice Lucy	Apoplexy	C. A. Morse

*Single, Married or Widowed.

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

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books Feb. 15, 1897.....	605
Number of books Feb. 15, 1898.....	657
Number of books issued during the year.....	795
Average per week.....	15
Amount of fines	\$ 98

The following books have been added
the past year :

FICTION.

Sentimental Tommy	J. Barrie
Adam Johnston's Son.....	M. Crawford
A Rose of Yesterday.....	M. Crawford
A Little Girl in Old New York	A. Douglass
Mistress of Sherburne House.....	A. Douglass
Children of Sherburne House.....	A. Douglass
Country of Pointed Firs	S. O. Jewett
A Daughter of Cuba	H. M. Bowen
Next Door Neighbors	C. L. Burnham
Miss Archer Archer	C. L. Burnham
Sweet Clover	C. L. Burnham
Ziska	M. Conelli
The Choir Invisible	J. Allen
Soldiers of Fortune.....	R. H. Davis
Old Maid's Paradise	E. S. Phelps

The Burglar who Moved Paradise	E. S. Phelps
Beulah.....	A. Evans
At the Mercy of the Tiberius.....	A. Evans
King Noanett.....	F. J. Stimson
The Open Door	B. W. Howard
On Many Seas	F. B. Williams
Miriam	E. D. Southworth
The Green Mountains Boys	
Michael Strogoff.....	J. Verne
Treasure Island	R. L. Stevenson
St. Eves	R. L. Stevenson
An Old-field School Girl	M. Harland
Captains Courageous.....	R. Kipling
Hugh Wynne, 2 vols.....	W. Mitchell
A Genuine Girl	J. G. Lincoln
An Unwilling Maid	J. G. Lincoln
Jerome	M. E. Wilkins
Abbe Constantine	J. Halevy
Ecce Femina.....	C. Pine

JUVENILE.

The Prize Cup	J. T. Trowbridge
A Loyal Traitor.....	J. Barnes

HISTORY, LITERATURE, ETC.

Odd Virginia and Her Neighbors, 2 vols.	J. Fiske
Landmarks in Ancient Dover	M. P. Thompson
Twelfth Regiment	
Sxteenth Regiment	
Character	S. Smiles
Thrift	S. Smiles
Equality	E. Bellamy

Famous Leaders Among Men	S. K. Bolton
Famous Givers and Their Gifts	S. K. Bolton
Lives of Celebrated Women	
Burning Questions	W. Gladden
Gray's Botany	
Atlantic Monthly, 1898	
Science and Health with key to Scripture	Eddy

ELIZABETH STEARNS,

Librarian.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

According to precedent and custom the trustees of the public library will present their annual report, though but little remains for them to say as the reports of librarian and treasurer cover the whole ground.

We are glad to be able to say, however, that the interest which was first manifested still continues unabated and the few who came to criticize now have an abiding faith that it has come to stay and is a benefit. Whatever the trustees have done for it has been a labor of love and we only regret the small provision for its annual support, which if much larger would proportionately increase its usefulness. Many friends have remembered it for which we tender hearty thanks and beg a continuance of like favors.

JOHN C. BARTLETT,
SUSAN P. LANE, } Trustees.
DANIEL E. PLUMMER, }

TREASURER'S REPORT

—OF THE—

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	\$ 63	
Received from town.	48 30	
Fines collected by librarian.	98	
		————— \$49 91

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books.	\$38 59	
Lucien Thompson, books.	4 75	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	3 20	
American Express Co.	80	
Postage	18	
Cards, paper, stationery, etc.	98	
Balance in treasurer's hands	1 41	
		————— \$49 91

D. E. PLUMMER,
Treasurer.



