

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF**  
**THE OFFICERS**

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**New London, N. H.**

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# Warrant for Annual Meeting

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will appropriate twenty-five dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to the Treasurer of Anthony Colby Post G. A. R.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise above what the law requires for Town Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of building the new highway recently laid out by the Selectmen, across land of Morton P. Messer and others.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway recently laid out by the Selectmen, through land of Morton P. Messer and others, on the petition of Baxter Gay and others.

9. To see if the Town will vote to use the Australian ballot at all town meetings after March tenth 1903.

10. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

JAMES F. HAYES,	}	Selectmen
FRANK W. KNOWLTON,		of
EVARTS W. MESSER,		New London.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1902.

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	VALUE
Polls,	205	\$20,500
Real Estate,		319,800
Horses,	314	19,074
Oxen,	67	3,335
Cows,	490	12,859
Neat Stock,	260	5,159
Sheep,	365	1,210
Carriages,	59	3,060
Stock in Corporations,		1,300
Money at Interest,		17,785
Stock in Trade,		11,405
Total valuation,		\$415,487
Rate \$16.50 on \$1,000.		
Taxes assessed,		\$6,855 86

## TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following purposes:

State tax,	\$799 00
County tax,	1,078 59
Highways by vote of town,	2,077 44
Schools by law,	1,128 00
Repairs for school houses,	150 00
Town library by law,	56 40
Extra for library,	143 60

Anthony Colby Post G. A. R., 25 00  
Miscellaneous bills.

The money was paid out as shown in the following report of the Treasurer.

JAMES F. HAYES, } Selectmen  
FRANK W. KNOWLTON, } of  
EVARTS W. MESSER, } New London.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

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The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending Feb. 14, 1903 as follows—

## NOTES ON INTEREST.

Paid W. M. Knowlton, note and interest,	\$407 30
Mrs. John Jones, part payment on note,	235 00
Sarah J. Elkins, interest on notes,	45 83
Sarah E. Boynton, interest on Elkins fund,	17 50
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	\$705 63

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Express on town reports,	\$ 45
W. A. Abbott, printing town reports,	32 40
Chas. G. Davis, waymarks Sunapee lake,	2 00
W. P. Sargent, hotel bill election officers,	5 00
B. G. Everett, railing for bridge,	2 50
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	4 96
George R. McFarland, watering tub,	3 00
E. F. Adams, watering tub, 1901,	1 50

Baxter Gay, watering tub,	3 00
E. W. Messer, " "	1 50
F. M. Stanley, " "	3 00
F. O. Prescott, " "	2 00
W. S. Bickford, " "	3 00
A. G. Sargent, supplies for Town hall,	15 53
J. F. P. Call, supplies for cem- etery,	9 50
E. C. Fisher M. D., return of births,	50
A. M. Littlefield, return of births and deaths,	1 75
C. A. Lamson, return of births and deaths,	4 00
A. O. Crane, writing checklists,	1 50
John D. Quackenbos, trustee public library,	200 00
H. S. Adams, record births, mar- riages and deaths,	5 25
A. C. Philbrick, care of tramps,	9 00
N. W. Colby, legal advice,	11 22
J. F. Hayes, postage and station- ery,	2 20
J. F. Hayes, two trips to Concord,	7 00
C. E. Shepard, damage to car- riage on highway,	15 00
R. F. Sargent, Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
R. McConnell, pole strap for hearse,	2 00
Claude Goings, varnishing hearse,	12 00
George Thurston, book and postage,	1 75
S. M. Allen, gold leaf for town clock,	20 00

S. M. Allen, labor and paint town clock,	36 19
I. S. Littlefield, surveying road Little Sunapee,	4 00
J. K. Law, for estate of Geo. Eastman,	1 43
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	\$449 13

## TOWN AID.

Paid Adams Bros., supplies for Amos Hunt,	\$3 69
Adams Bros., clothing for S. D. Messer,	1 75
Baxter Gay, boarding S. D. Mes- ser,	104 00
Mary E. Brown, labor and care of Oren Fletcher,	10 00
C. A. Lamson, medical attend- ance for Oren Fletcher,	9 00
F. O. Dow, casket for Oren Fletcher,	19 00
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	\$147 44

## COUNTY AID

Paid Adams Bros., supplies for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	\$48 03
Frank Mastin, supplies for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	1 84
E. F. Austin, cutting and saw- ing wood for Mrs. George Fisher,	13 50
H. B. Williams, drawing wood for Mrs. Geo. Fisher,	4 50
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	\$67 87

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid H. S. Adams, taking affidavit of Byron Baker,	\$1 00
Loverin & Wells, supplies for Byron Baker,	20 28
Frank Mastin, supplies for By- ron Baker,	5 73
C. F. Putney, board of Mrs. John Messer,	54 25
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	\$81 26

## MINISTERIAL MONEY 1902

Paid W. S. Carter,	\$9 37
C. S. Whitney,	13 27
J. P. Dixon,	29 36
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	\$52 00

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Paid A. O. Crane, breaking roads 1901-1902,	\$540 00
A. O. Crane, appropriation,	2,381 67
A. O. Crane, Miscellaneous bills,	501 18
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	\$3,422 85

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid County tax,	\$1,078 59
State tax,	799 00
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	\$1,877 59

## SCHOOL MONEY

Paid A. G. Sargent, School Treasur- er,	\$1,554 82
Tuition High School scholars,	792 00
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	\$2,346 82

## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid H. M. Fales, care town clock,	\$10 00
O. D. Crockett, services Auditor,	1 00
A. G. Sargent, care Town hall,	16 00
“ “ services School Treasurer,	10 00
J. M. Clough, services Super- visor,	4 00
A. O. Crane, services Supervisor,	4 00
N. W. Colby, services Super- visor, 1901-02,	6 00
Mary J. Gordon, services School Board,	25 00
W. M. Knowlton, services School Board,	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Lamson, services Board 1 1-3 years,	33 00
Lennie J. Messer, services School Board,	16 66
H. S. Adams, services Town Clerk,	20 00
J. F. Hayes, services Selectman,	80 00
F. W. Knowlton, services Se- lectman,	50 00
E. W. Messer, services Select-	40 00
J. D. Pingree, services Enumera- tor school children,	6 00
C. E. Shepard, services driving hearse,	39 00
Geo. Thurston, services Treas- urer,	25 00
C. A. Lamson M. D., Board of Health and vaccination,	14 50
O. F. Crockett, Board of Health,	1 00
J. F. P. Call, care of cemetery,	32 00
Baxter Gay, Collector,	39 00

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 \$497 16

## ABATEMENTS 1900

Hunt, Amos	\$16 25
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## ABATEMENTS 1901

Fisher, Geo. estate,	\$3 52
Gardner, Guy H.	1 60
Leonard, W. C.	1 60
White, Solomon,	2 00
Williams, Harry	1 60

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\$10 32

## ABATEMENTS 1902

Converse, Mrs. Harry, overtaxed,	\$8 25
Shepard, Frank S. " "	2 48
Mechanics Hall,	8 25
Jenkins, Henry,	1 65
Runals, J. M.	2 47
Fisher, Geo. estate,	3 30
Allen, S. M.	1 65
Elkins, Jerry	1 65
Gardner, George	1 65
Hunt, Fred	1 65
Roby, Frank	1 65
Todd, Ralph	1 65
Wight, Eugene	1 65

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\$37 95

## SUMMARY

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1902,	\$177 71
Rec'd Baxter Gay, col. on bond 1900,	22 79
"      "      "      "      1901,	962 60
A. N. Todd, "      "      1902,	6,448 56
Cash borrowed on notes,	900 00
County bills 1900-1901,	150 66
"      "      1902,	81 34
Insurance tax,	11 25
Railroad "      "	255 10

Savings Bank tax,	870 85
Library fund,	65 00
Rent of Town hall,	15 75
Dog licenses,	133 20

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\$10,094 81

Paid Miscellaneous Bills,	\$ 449 13
Notes and Interest,	705 63
Town Aid,	147 44
County Aid,	67 87
Dependent Soldiers and families,	81 26
Ministerial Money,	52 00
Highways,	3,422 85
State and County Tax,	1,877 59
Schools,	2,346 82
Town Officers,	497 16
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	447 06

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\$10,094 81

### LIABILITIES.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town at 3 and 3 1-2 per cent:

Sarah J. Elkins, Feb. 1902,	\$500 00
“ “ April “	600 00
Elkins fund, Dec. 1901,	500 00
Richard S. Morgan, Jan. 1901,	100 00
“ “ “ “	800 00
Mrs. John Jones, Oct. 1902,	145 00
John W. Taylor, July 1901,	1,500 00
Frank W. Todd, “ “	1,000 00
Mrs. Benjamin Merrill, Sept. 1901,	1,000 00
Mary S. Knowlton, Sept. 1901,	200 00
Sarah E. Boynton, Feb. 1902,	300 00
Interest to March 1, 1903,	258 77

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\$6,903 77

## ASSETS

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$447 06
Due on bond of 1901,	26 96
“ “ “ 1902,	- 369 35

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\$843 37

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of New London and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE C. STANLEY, Auditor.

New London, N. H., Feb. 23, 1903.

One hundred thirty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$133.20) of assets was received from dog licenses and is due the school districts.

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1,423.33.

One hundred dollars (\$100) known as the Mahala Gay cemetery fund.

One hundred fourteen dollars (\$114) known as the Barach C. Clement cemetery fund.

Received from Laronia Whitney Piper one hundred dollars for care of Alexandria Whitney cemetery lot. Interest to be paid annually to C. S. Whitney during his life for care of said lot.

GEORGE THURSTON, Treasurer.



# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT 1903

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Evarts Messer,	\$20 00
J. F. Howe,	7 82
Geo. Whitney,	36 00
Harry Wilson,	26 70
Henry Todd,	30 00
Alvin F. Messer,	36 00
Fred O. Prescott,	15 00
A. E. Haskins,	21 00
Perley Prescott,	3 00
E. L. Todd,	28 75
H. B. Williams,	62 70
George P. Sholes,	25 25
Charles P. Chase,	1 50
Geo. H. Williams,	47 40
Angell C. Messer,	3 00
C. I. Brown,	15 25
Fred E. Langley,	1 00
Ralph Preston,	8 50
Alston Brown,	19 25
W. C. Nye,	11 25
Charley W. Gay,	50 50
Walter G. Jones,	84 00
E. R. Whitcomb,	89 00
T. C. Crowley,	65 50
Clifton L. Williams,	72 70
Byron Tenney,	62 75
E. W. Kimball,	74 50

Fred Morey,	63 00
Earl Nye,	15 50
M. P. Messer,	81 50
Mrs. E. P. Burpee,	10 10
Richard Morgan,	25 50
Geo. F. Gardner,	26 25
H. P. Hurd,	172 00
Charles Whitney,	2 00
Alonzo Adams,	44 00
Knight & Gardner,	14 60
A. C. Philbrick,	18 75
E. G. Dodge,	123 33
R. H. Kiel,	4 50
J. E. Shepard,	5 00
A. O. Crane,	847 72
Charley Putney,	5 25
G. M. Putney,	1 35
W. C. Nye,	1 50
J. H. Todd,	1 50

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\$2,381 67

Received from Town, \$2,381 67

#### WINTER OF 1901-1902.

Paid Frank Roberts,	\$ 2 85
W. L. Bickford,	25 49
Will Fitzgerald,	9 65
R. H. Keil,	47 85
C. F. Putney,	7 20
M. W. Emery,	50 15
Knight and Gordon,	51 00
H. B. Williams,	50 25
Geo. Whitney,	50
Moses Messer,	6 79
M. P. Messer,	48 00
E. G. Messer,	7 50
R. Morgan,	5 40
F. P. Messer,	3 75

C. G. Adams,	2 25
J. H. Black,	5 92
William French,	3 60
F. P. Call,	1 57
A. O. Crane,	173 55
Wm. L. Carter,	1 75
G. E. Fifield,	1 72
Knight and Chase,	5 20
H. P. Hurd,	10 75
A. F. Messer,	6 66
T. Crowley,	7 20
N. L. Sargent,	1 05
A. C. Philbrick,	75
W. M. Knowlton,	90
George Hayes,	75

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\$540 00

Received from Town, \$540 00

### CUTTING OUT ROADS

Spring of 1902.

Paid A. O. Crane,	\$45 20
Shepard and Gould, use of machine,	4 00

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\$49 20

Received from Town, \$49 20

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Charles W. Gay, gravel,	\$10 00
Frank Roberts, " "	10 00
Christopher Gardner, " "	10 00
Frank Shepard, " "	15 00
Shepard and Gould, express,	5 30
Thompson & Hoague, tile pipe,	71 50
Freight on tile pipe,	9 19
Cartage " "	8 15
Plow points,	7 25

Points for road machine,	4 00
Repairing " "	4 20
Mending shovels and picks,	1 20
Telegraphing for points,	50
Shepard and Gould, use of road machine,	1 00
Bridge stringers,	81
Ralph Preston, for stone work,	16 00
Erwin Preston, " "	11 20
M. W. Emery, housing roller,	2 50
" " " " lumber for bridges,	130 70
J. F. Hayes, lumber for bridges,	1 78
M. W. Emery, lumber for sidewalk,	7 72
A. O. Crane, lumber for sidewalk,	24 70
Labor on sidewalk,	23 00
Adams Bros., 44 3-4 lbs. of dynamite,	13 43
Powder, fuse and caps,	5 21
For Tools,	5 80
Spikes, nails and barbed wire,	5 28
G. M. Knight, cutting bushes,	3 50
F. E. Langley, last years bill,	1 20
Shepard and Gould, last years bill,	3 20
E. E. Lovering, bill,	82
B. G. Everett, work on sidewalks,	7 16
E. F. Adams, blacksmithing,	11 02
" " " " repairing road machine,	6 00
E. F. Adams, repairing snow roller,	6 00
F. W. Todd, bridge plank,	3 50
Shepard and Gould, blacksmithing,	4 10

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 \$451 98

Received from Town,

\$451 98

# New London Public Library

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1903

Whole number of books in library,	1,383
Additions during the year,	118
"    by purchase,	91
"    "    gifts,	27
Number of magazines taken,	15
Whole number of books given out,	2,460
Number of cards issued during the year,	27
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$2 53
Amount received for fees, fines, etc.,	8 10
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	\$10 63
Amount paid for wood,	\$2 25
"    "    "    books,	1 50
"    "    "    library, supplies, etc.,	3 90
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Balance in hands of Librarian,	\$2 98

We would mention in this report the gift of twenty-five dollars for a set of "Nature books" from Rutherford Trowbridge of New Haven, Conn., through the interest of Dr. Quackenbos. Also the gift of twenty-five dollars from Mrs. J. J. Tracy for magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA BARTLETT, Librarian.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY FINANCES.

March 28, 1902, balance,	\$107 94
y check from J. D. Q. donation,	10 00
" donation,	25 00
From town, Dec. 6,	200 00
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	\$342 94

## EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	\$50 00
Nature series,	23 00
Insurance,	7 50
Wanamaker's bill, 1902,	105 82
"          " 1903,	59 35
Rent,	12 00
Harper's bill, 1903,	22 95
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	\$280 62
Balance Feb. 10, 1903,	\$62 32

JOHN D. QUACKENBOS.

# School Treasurers' Report

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## RECEIPTS 1902 and 1903.

### RECEIVED FROM TOWN TREASURER AND OTHERS.

Amount required by law,	\$1,128 00
For repairs,	150 00
Literary fund,	65 00
Dog licenses, 1901,	116 00
Pupils supplies, "	95 82
From Carl Blodgett,	2 60
" Treasurer, 1901 and 1902,	164 29

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\$1,721 71

## EXPENDITURES, 1902 and 1903.

### PAID TEACHERS.

#### SUMMER TERM.

Florence Sargent, 11 weeks,	\$60 50
Emma Stanley, 11 "	77 00
Elsie M. Crosby, 11 "	82 50
Elizabeth T. Keil, 11 "	88 00
Lillian Mason, 11 "	77 00

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\$385 00

#### FALL TERM

Florence Sargent, 10 weeks,	\$55 00
Emma Stanley, 10 "	70 00
Elsie M. Crosby, 10 "	75 00

Mabel Cooper,	10	"	80	00
Alice Sargent,	10	"	65	00

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\$345 00

## WINTER TERM.

Mabel S. Cooper,	9	weeks,	\$72	00
Emma Stanley,	9	"	63	00
Elsie M. Crosby,	9	"	67	50
Florence Sargent,	9	"	49	50
Alice Sargent,	9	"	58	50

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\$310 50

## WOOD, LABOR ETC.

A. N. Todd,	10	1-2 cords of wood,	\$36	75
B. M. Stanley,		wood,	8	75
Mason Emery,		"	2	25
Adney Knowlton,			1	25
Benj. Sargent,			5	35
B. G. Everett,		wood etc.,	3	80

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\$58 15

## FOR REPAIRS.

Adams Bros.,	paint, oil, etc.,	\$48.	57
S. J. Dean,		2	50
A. J. Sargent,	floor boards,	9	00
Charles Woodward,	work,	25	24
Burt Hunting,	clapboards,	1	65
E. F. Sargent,	painting,	26	27
M. W. Emery,	lumber,	5	00
B. M. Stanley,	work,	1	95
E. A. Dean,	painting,	32	30
E. E. Loverin,		1	35
B. M. Stanley,	cupboard,	3	50
Shepard & Gould,	fence,	24	56

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\$181 89



## CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Lizzie Williams,	\$1 50
Mrs. Gilman Smith,	3 00
Mary Barker,	3 00
Mary E. York,	2 00

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 \$9 50

## JANITORS.

Wallace Lull,	\$2 00
Ethel Williams, 3 terms,	4 50
Willie Hayes, 3 terms,	4 50
Leon Todd,	1 65
Ethel Morse,	2 00
Adney Knowlton,	2 50
Ausborn Sargent, 2 terms,	2 85
Beatrice Adams,	2 00
Willis Philbrick,	3 15
N. C. Everett,	3 15

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 \$28 30

## PUPILS SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Edson C. Eastman,	54
American Book Co., (two bills)	26 45
Ginn & Company,	45 06
Benj. H. Sanborn,	10 42
R. E. Lane,	35
Knight, Chase & Co.,	1 52
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	9 90
Geo. F. King & Co.,	5 59
Leavenworth & Green, (maps)	35 00
O. F. Crockett, (express)	.5 10
A. G. Sargent, (Post Office Orders and Stamps)	1 30
Shepard & Gould, (freight and car- tage)	71
Mary J. Gorden,	3 80

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 \$145 74

## TRANSPORTATION.

Chas. H. Davis, (3 terms)	\$49 50
Frank Roberts, (3 terms)	32 25
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	\$81 75
Tuition refunded Sutton,	\$7 75

## SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$1721 71
Paid Teachers, Summer Term,	\$385 00
"    Fall    "	345 00
"    Winter  "	310 50
Repairs,	181 89
Wood, labor etc.,	58 15
Janitors,	28 30
Cleaning school houses,	9 50
Pupils supplies,	145 74
Transportation,	81 75
Tuition refunded Sutton,	7 75
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	\$1,553 58
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 27,	168 13
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	\$1,721 71
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer Feb. 27,	\$145 74
Total School funds available	\$313 87

ALFRED G. SARGENT,

School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

C. W. GORDON.

New London, N. H., Feb. 27, 1903.

# Report of BOARD of EDUCATION

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TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON:—

We have discharged the work entrusted to our hands conscious of its importance and desirous of doing it faithfully. We parents have a direct interest in the management and success of our schools. Our little ones are very dear to us and whatever tends to enlighten and develop their tender minds deserves our hearty support. Certainly no richer gift or legacy can we bestow than a good education, and yet some of our people are so mindful of this fact as to frequently keep their little ones from school for trivial cause, thus injuring their own children, and them only, while seeking to avenge the teacher or the school board.

Parents do very much towards helping or hindering the efficiency of a school by the influence they exert over their children, and for them to at once side with a child and condemn a teacher, is decidedly wrong. They should ascertain the facts and if an injustice really exists, confer with their teacher, and if necessary, with the school board and it will promptly be adjusted. No school can ever achieve its greatest good without the co-operation of parents.

During the year now closing, five schools have been in session thirty weeks each. Seven different female teachers have been employed. The work ac-

complished, while not entirely satisfactory in every instance, as a whole, will compare favorably with previous years. Better discipline in one or two divisions and a greater degree of thoroughness generally would have added to the value and practical benefit of our schools, especially to those scholars who may not have any academic instruction.

The tendency is to prematurely leave our town schools and enter the academy at the earliest possible moment. We thoroughly believe in higher education and sincerely wish all our town scholars would avail themselves of at least a few terms in the academy. Yet it is their duty in compliance with the "High School law" and in justice to the taxpayers of our town to practically complete the common school studies before entering any high school. The town is obliged and does furnish ample means for the completion of their work and in no case should it be held responsible for it elsewhere.

Montgomery American histories have been placed in our schools. The series of Baldwin's Readers completed, six blackboard outline maps have been purchased and many other pupils' supplies. Six of the seven school houses have been painted and quite extensive repairs made on the shed and fence at the Colby Hill division.

We refer the voters to our treasurer's report for the judicious or injudiciousness expenditure of their money.

Late in August Mrs. Mary A. Lamson resigned from the board and Mrs. Lennie J. Messer was appointed to fill the vacancy. The resignation of Mrs. Mary J. Gordon to take effect at the close of this year has been accepted, which necessitates the election of three members of the school board at the annual meeting of the district.

We cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing a word of appreciation and setting apart a memorial page to the memory of our worthy and es-

teemed teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Todd Keil. Thoroughly endowed by nature and acquirement for her work, she did nobly and by her death the district loses its most valued servant, one who taught its village school continuously twenty-six terms with unprecedented success.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KNOWLTON, } Board  
MARY J. GORDON, } of  
LENNIE J. MESSER, } Education.

# ROLL OF HONOR

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FOR THE YEAR.

Eva Dean

Thirza Dean

Willie Hayes

## TWO TERMS

Esta M. Farwell

Lottie Haskins

Lura Knowlton

Violet Morey

Howard Means

Ray Blodgett

Robert Loverin

Walter Piper

## ONE TERM

Lucein Worthen

Chas. Gordon

Frances Gordon

Marion Knowlton

Warren Sargent

Eunice Gay

Lena M. Sargent

Harold Messer

Ethel Williams

Nellie Williams

Florence Gay

William Gay

Leon Todd

Frederick Smith

Robert Shepard

James Shepard

Eva Philbrick

Elsie Philbrick

Lizzie Davis

Esta Cross

Gladys Whittier

Hattie Kinne

Brainerd Whitcomb

Gertrude Emery

Hazel Sargent

Leroy Davis

Edith Pedrick

Helen Haskins

Year ending Aug. 1, 1902.

IN MEMORIAM

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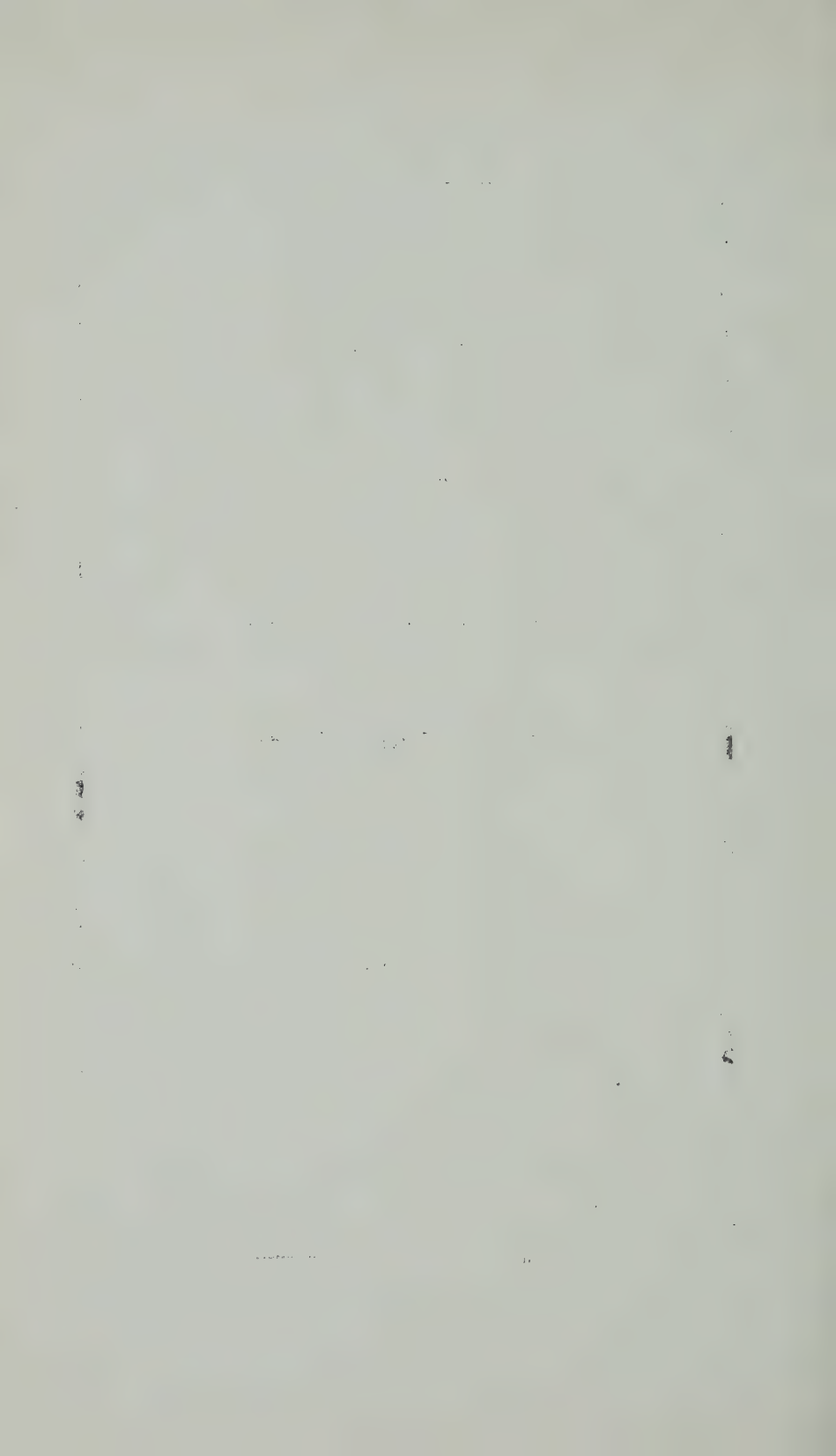
**Mrs. Elizabeth Todd Keil**

**Teacher, Public Schools**

OF

**NEW LONDON**

**Died, August 26, 1902.**





# SCHOOL STATISTICS

DIVISIONS	TEACHERS		1 Fall, 2 Winter, 3 Spring										
			Number of Weeks	Wages per Month	Number of Pupils Registered	Average Number of Pupils	Pupils in Arithmetic	Pupils in Grammar	Pupils in History	Pupils in Geography	Pupils in Physiology	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens
Colby Hill	1	Elizabeth Keil	11	\$32	26	26	12	5	12			1	18
	2	" "	9	32	19	19	11	4	12			1	10
	3	" "	11	32	27	27	10	10	27			1	16
Elkins	1	Elsie M. Crosby	11	28	26	22	24	17	4	14		4	24
	2	" "	8	30	21	20	19	15		15		2	11
	3	" "	11	30	25	24	23	20	16	20		2	16
Low Plain	1	Cora R. Blodgett	11	28	20	20	14	14		14	15	3	15
	2	Abbie Lona Gay	9	26	15	15	15	10	4	11		2	14
	3	Lillian B. Ma-on	11	28	19	16	19	14	6	14		3	34
Burpee Hill	1	Emma I. Stanley	11	28	15	15	13	4	9		9	2	23
	2	" "	9	28	15	15	13	4	9		9	2	9
	3	" "	11	28	17	17	15	5	10	7	7	2	19
Pleasant St.	1	Florence Sargent	11	22	5	5	5	2	2	4	4	2	12
	2	" "	9	22	5	5	4	2	2	4	4	2	3
	3	" "	11	22	5	5	5	2	2	4	4	2	9
West	2	Cora R. Blodgett	9	24	8	8	8	6	6	6	1	2	15

Year ending August 1, 1902.

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living		No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
			or	Stillborn											
Jan. 22		Female			1	White	Robert M. Knight	Minnie M. Dockham	White	New London	Merchant	New London	Salern, Mass.	30	30
Mar. 19		"			2	"	Frank Roberts	Mary C. Wells	"	"	Farmer	Salsbury	Panbury	46	37
Apr. 1		"			3	"	Ralph W. Preston	Emeline C. Philbrick	"	"	Stone cutter	New London	New London	33	24
" 10	Doris Shepard	"			3	"	Frank S. Shepard	Stella Hessev	"	"	Farmer	"	"	32	25
May 8	Marshall C. Gould	Male			3	"	Arthur J. Gould	Emma T. Shepard	"	"	Livery	Hillsboro	New London	39	23
July 29		"			1	"	Fred H. Mery	Maud A. Whittier	"	Elkins	Laborer	Wilmot	"	34	34
Sept. 14	Muriel G. Chase	Female			3	"	Frank L. Chase	John H. Edmunds	"	New London	Merchant	Sutton	Marlow	24	24
Oct. 15	Edwin F. Edmunds	Male			3	"	Ernest R. Huntley	Ella M. Colby	"	"	Painter	Federickton, N. B.	Springfield	32	30
Nov. 11		"			4	"	Frank G. Hunt	Sadie Kimball	"	"	Laborer	Alexandria	New London	21	20
Dec. 4	Amos Davis Hunt	"			4	"	Guy H. Gardner	Corra A. Chase	"	"	"	New London	Concord	29	22
" 14	Lawrence Gardner	"			7	"	Walter H. Morgan	Ida A. Chase	"	"	Physician	"	Charlestown, Ms.	46	44
" 23		Female			1	"	Hiram A. Eastman	Cora B. Merrill	"	"	Farmer	"	New London	28	14
		Male			1	"			"	"	Miller	Sunapee	Andover	31	27

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H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. of Mar.	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married	
June 11	New London	William Fitzgerald Annie D. Fitzgerald	New London	30	Laborer	2	New London	William Fitzgerald Hannah O'Brien	Niagara, N. Y.	Farmer	Timothy W. Coakley Catholic Clergyman Enfield	
July 7	"	Frank O. Dow Laura J. Burse		35	Undertaker	3	"	Chas. P. Green Annie Murphy	New London	"	Nathaniel W. Colby J. of P. New London	
Aug. 21	"	Willis J. Sargent Mary C. Lovering		43	Carpenter	3	Concord	Lydia R. Young William Abbott Sarah Tandy	New London	"	George W. Gile Clergyman Portsmouth	
Sept. 1	"	Walter H. Morgan Ida May Chase		25	Farmer	1	"	Isaac Lovering Susan Clement	Sutton	"	Nathaniel W. Colby J. of P. New London	
Sept. 28	Willmot Flat	Fred S. Osborne Florence E. Rogers		28	Farmer	1	"	Mary G. Fellows William P. Chase	New London	"	"	
Dec. 25	Franklin	Edgar F. Sargent Florence G. Sargent		14	Teamster	1	"	Mary C. Chase William H. Osborne Helen Curtis	Wearie Antrim	"	"	Franklin B. Nelson Clergyman Willmot
				16	Painter	1	Antrim	Jennie Boutelle Albert Rogers	New London	"	Farmer	Henry G. McDougall Clergyman Franklin
				36	Teacher	2	New London	Ransom F. Sargent Emily M. French	"	"	"	"
				33	Teacher	1	"	Hiram Sargent Sarah J. Whittier	"	"	"	"

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# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Marr'd or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 28	New London	Meriam A. Knight	77	5	6	New London	F	White	S	Farmer	New London	Salem, Mass.	Robert M. Knight	Minnie M. Dockham
Feb. 9	"	Esek Sisco	76	11	25	Sunapee	F	White	M	"	"	Pitchburg, Mass.	Samuel Messer	Thirza Rattles
Mar. 26	"	Eliza A. Dean	67	6	1	New London	F	White	M	"	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Samuel Frothingham	Marcia Tapley
Apr. 4	"	Orrin W. Fletcher	64	5	20	Dunbarton	M	White	S	"	Newbury	Newbury	William Fletcher	Susan J. Hastings
" 18	"	Abbie E. Brown	65	7	2	Cornish	F	White	M	"	New London	New London	Albe Cressey	Abbie E. Cressey
May 13	"	Albert R. Hunting	80	7	11	New London	M	White	M	"	"	"	Israel Hunting	Lucinda Everett
June 9	"	Martha A. Hastings	67	4	18	Springfield	F	White	W	"	"	"	Benjamin Cross	Martha Davis
July 21	"	Harry F. Campbell	31	5	10	So. Braintree	M	White	S	"	Nashua	Springfield	Walter P. Campbell	Mabel E. Quimby
Aug. 6	"	Grace E. Gifford	71	11	6	New London	F	White	M	"	Franklin	Londonderry	Merrill T. Gail	Adelaide L. Gross
Aug. 18	"	Hiram Sargent	30	6	19	"	M	White	M	"	New London	Sutton	Stephen Sargent	Ruth Woodward
Oct. 12	"	Elizabeth Todd Kell	79	7	11	"	F	White	W	Teacher	"	"	Asa N. Todd	Maroa Harvey
" 16	Elkins	Ada B. Greenwood	73	9	25	Newport	F	White	M	Farmer	Newport	Newport	Abial Burpee	Mary M. Woodbury
" 26	New London	Ruel Whitcomb	44	10	28	Danbury	M	White	S	"	Boscawen	Newport	Parmentas Whitcomb	Rua Hurl
Nov. 20	"	Francis Green Bullen	94	10	24	Livermore, Me	F	White	W	"	Chilmark, Mass.	Enfield	Charles P. Wells	Chastina Brown
" 29	"	Matilda H. Gile	80	8	14	Enfield	F	White	M	"	Enfield	Enfield	Sylvanus Boardman	Phebe Dana

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