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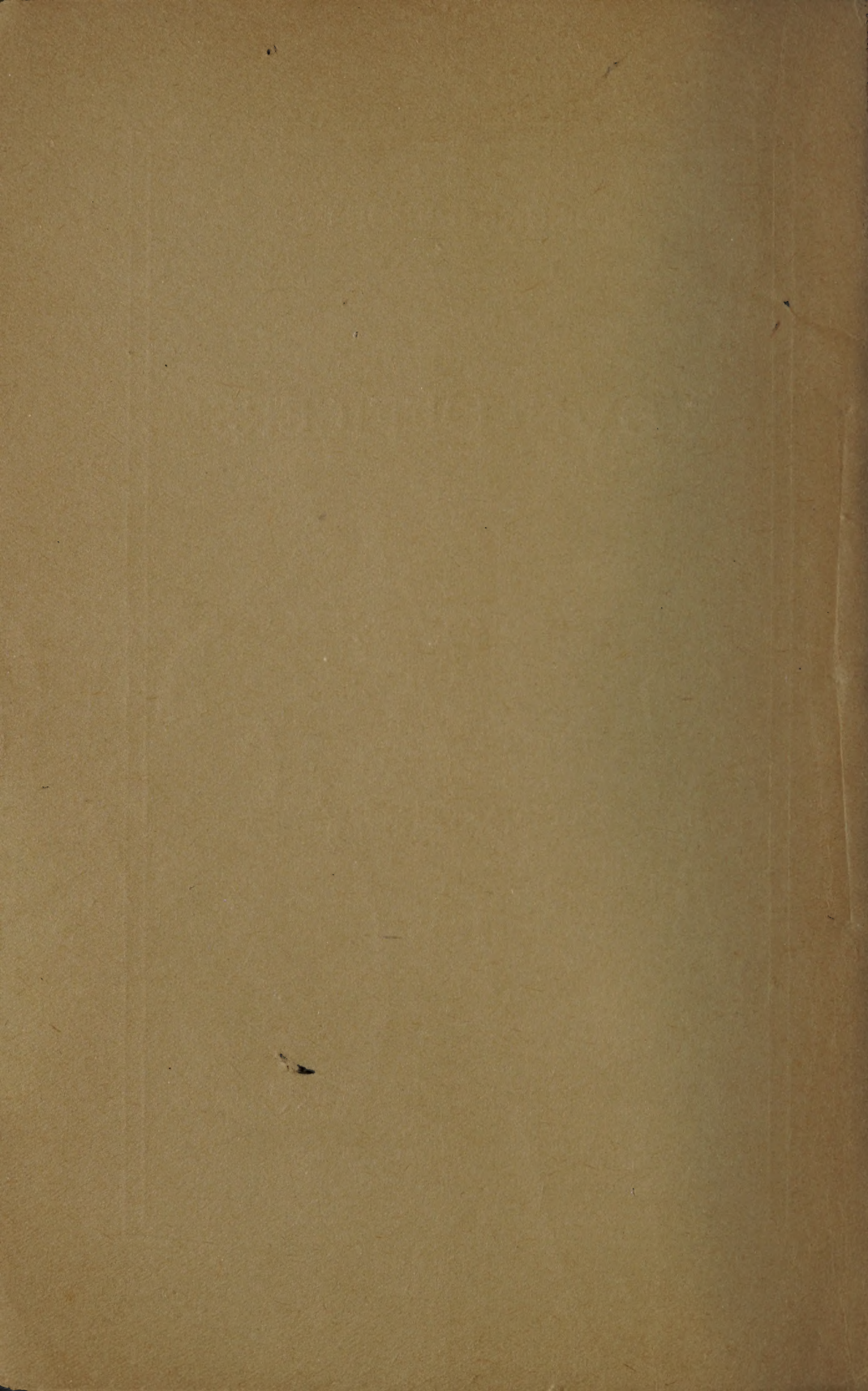
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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH L. STARKEY.

LEON E. STONE.

FRANK E. WHEELER.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

TREASURER.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR A. WOODWARD.

SUPERVISORS.

ARTHUR A. WOODWARD.

MOSES CASS.

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

CHARLES E. PAIGE.

GEORGE L. UNDERWOOD.

ERNEST C. WHITCOMB.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE F. BALCOM.

WINIFRED G. GOODELL.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

JOHN C. BOURNE.

FRANK W. STONE.

AUDITOR.

MILAN A. DICKINSON.

Snow plow 125

pump 2500

8 in pipe 1200
700

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Library 100

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH, 1911.

State Road 300
4000

Repairs of highways and bridges,	4000	\$3,000 00
Town charges,		2,000 00 +
Support of poor,	300	400 00
Care of cemeteries,		100 00 +
Install electric lights in town hall,		100 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,		100 00 +
Truss bridge at Westport,		400 00
Old Home week,		75 00 +
Richardson park,		25 00 +
Electric lights,		1,650 00
On town debt,		1,000 00
State tax,		2,254 00
County tax,		2,152 63

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Required by law,		\$2,415 00 -
Support of schools,	1200	2,000 00
Tuition,		750 00
Books and supplies,		500 00
Salary of the school board,		150 00
Salary of school treasurer,		25 00
Other school officers,		15 00
Heating plant in No. 11,		700 00
Flags and appurtenances,		50 00

3915
19181

553500

1956160
2309410

APRIL INVOICE, 1911.

Resident real estate,	\$524,940 00
Non-resident real estate,	171,035 00
Mills and machinery,	80,125 00
Stock in trade,	70,600 00
Money at interest,	44,410 00
Stock in banks,	5,700 00
492 polls,	49,200 00
356 horses,	27,810 00
8 oxen,	400 00
506 cows,	13,315 00
163 neat stock,	2,845 00
54 sheep,	215 00
25 hogs,	245 00
Fowls,	1,005 00
Vehicles,	9,100 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,000,945 00
Rate per cent, \$2.00.	
Tax resulting,	\$20,018 90
Amount committed to collector,	20,018 90
Added to collector's book,	42 87

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$40 34
A. A. Woodward, 1910 taxes,	2,701 46
E. C. Whitcomb, use of hall,	3 00
Frank Ellis, junk license,	8 00
Maurice Liss, junk license,	8 00
Frank E. Williss, two pool table licenses,	20 00
Soldiers' claim from county,	46 18
Pauper claim from county,	211 58
Fred D. Hemenway, (executor) cemetery lot,	5 00
Edward H. Snow, dog licenses,	320 40

Solon A. Carter, forest fires,	\$117 68
Solon A. Carter, bounty for hedgehogs,	52 40
Wm. Knight, cemetery fund,	100 00
O. E. Cain, Helen Doolittle cemetery fund,	100 00
City of Keene, Emerald street fire,	17 00
East Swanzey Village Improvement Society,	2 50
F. L. Pond, use of hall,	3 00
W. F. Oakman, sale of town histories,	32 00
O. S. Eaton, decoration money returned,	23 82
A. A. Woodward, 1910 interest,	67 10
A. A. Woodward, 1911 taxes,	16,873 00
Winchester National Bank, interest returned,	1 25
C. L. Lane, elm timber,	15 96
Golden Rod grange, use of hall,	30 00
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	285 01
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	236 14
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	211 86
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	1,009 00
Guy C. Page, cemetery lot,	5 00
Jesse Hinds, cemetery lot,	5 00
George Whitney, cemetery lot,	5 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Cummings, cemetery lot,	5 00
Mrs. Smith, cemetery lot,	5 00
Harold W. Landers, cemetery lot,	5 00
A. A. Woodward, 1909 tax and interest returned,	2 88
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	\$22,574 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Edward B. Holbrook, services as selectman,	\$129 00
Joseph L. Starkey, services as selectman,	121 50
Delbert R. Blake, services as selectman,	105 00

B. C. Snow, services as forest fire ward,	\$4 00
Leon E. Stone, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
Edward H. Snow, services as town treasurer,	35 00
Arthur W. Hopkins, services as moderator,	3 00
John C. Bourne, services on board of health,	5 00
Edgar E. Bourne, services as sexton,	115 80
Lewis S. Talbot, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
Frank Cole, services as constable July 3d and 4th,	3 00
Edgar F. Hall, services as constable July 4th,	3 00
Anderson Worcester, services as constable July 4th,	2 00
E. F. Rolf, services as constable July 4th and 5th,	2 00
Andrew J. LaFountain, services as constable 1910 and 1911,	24 50
Elmer J. Bullard, services as constable,	1 70
A. A. Woodward, collecting taxes,	125 00
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	\$685 50

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

James Marsh Est., goods furnished Chas. Stevens,	\$93 87
James Marsh Est., goods furnished Will Nickerson,	49 96
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance to Nickerson family,	12 50
L. H. Roscoe, wood furnished James Johnson,	4 50
Martin Mason, house rent for James Johnson,	10 50
A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance to James John- son,	15 75
Mollie Hack, nursing Frank Cole,	14 25
Ira J. Prouty, medical attendance to Frank Cole,	5 00
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	\$206 33

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND
FAMILIES.

A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance,	\$7 50
C. L. Lane, wood furnished,	34 05

L. H. Roscoe, wood furnished,	\$3 00
Selectmen, cash furnished,	62 00
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	\$106 55

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Mrs. John Conboy, board of John Hill,	\$128 22
Cheshire county, board, fare of and clothing for P. H. Gunn,	63 63
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	\$191 85

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	\$6,605 00
State proportion of school fund,	1,009 00
Literary fund,	211 86
Railroad tax,	270 07
Balance dog tax,	339 27
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	\$8,435 20
Paid school treasurer,	7,935 20
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Balance on hand,	\$500 00

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

E. B. Holbrook, aid to tramps,	\$3 95
J. L. Starkey, aid to tramps,	2 25
F. E. Williss, aid to tramps,	2 25
James Glendon, aid to tramps,	1 50
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	\$9 95

PUBLIC WATER.

Walter Day,	\$3 00
Thomas Porter,	3 00

M. J. Perry,	\$3 00
O. D. Twitchell,	3 00
Ernest C. Whitcomb,	3 00
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	\$15 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. E. Paige,	\$666 90
John L. Winch, work on highway, 1910,	24 21
G. L. Underwood,	869 42
Ernest C. Whitcomb,	851 61
Almon G. Faulkner, breaking walks and snowing bridge,	16 00
Keene Woodenware Co., bridge plank,	124 20
Benj. C. Snow, repairing bridge,	1 25
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	\$2,553 59

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1910,	\$26 67
Amount from 1911 appropriation,	970 00
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	\$996 67
Paid:	
C. M. Brooks and help, sanding trunk line,	\$156 08
C. E. Paige, work,	9 20
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	\$165 28
Total unexpended balance,	<hr/>
	\$831 39

WESTPORT BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Raised by taxation,	\$400 00
M. O. Spaulding, labor and material,	\$347 22
C. L. Lane, lumber,	10 66
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	\$357 88
Total unexpended balance,	<hr/>
	\$42 12

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. C. Whitcomb, services of firemen at Carlton fire,	\$12 50
John Whitcomb, services of firemen at Marsh fire,	14 40
Benj. C. Snow, services of firemen at Mrs. Ball and Henry Shepardson forest fire,	9 25
Spencer Hardware Co., two pairs heel chains for steamer,	1 00
Geo. F. Balcom, chemicals for chemical engines,	5 11
Benj. C. Snow, services of firemen at Edwin Hill and J. Fred Whitcomb forest fires,	169 17
Leon E. Stone, care of engine house and supplies,	35 00
L. A. Newell, supplies for East Swanzey Fire Co.,	11 51
John Whitcomb, services of firemen at Carl Taylor fire,	39 51
E. C. Emery, supplies for steamer and hose company,	19 60
Benj. C. Snow, services of firemen at Pratt brush fire,	66 24
John Whitcomb, services of firemen at the Emerald St. fire, Keene,	17 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal for steamer,	29 66
John Whitcomb, services of firemen,	85 00
W. F. Oakman, work on steamer and straps for same,	5 80
West Swanzey Box Co., heating steamer house,	50 00
R. C. Jones, making irons for steamer,	3 00
Quinn & Grogan, coal for chemical engine house,	4 81
E. C. Whitcomb, services of firemen,	85 75
East Swanzey Woodenware Co., rent of engine house,	24 00
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	\$688 31

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Keene Gas and Electric Co., lighting streets,	\$1,672 00
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Keene Gas and Electric Co., lighting engine house,	\$11 10
Keene Gas and Electric Co., lighting town hall,	21 80
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	\$1,704 00

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

C. E. Paige, work in cemetery,	\$17 95
Frank E. Handy, mowing cemetery,	12 00
Jennie R. Parker, money for relaying wall to Oak Hill cemetery,	100 00
Patrick Robbins, relaying 17½ ft. cemetery wall,	17 50
Leon E. Stone, work in cemetery,	4 00
C. R. Weeks, work in cemetery,	4 00
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	\$155 45

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Alonzo Ware:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$300 00
Interest,	9 00
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	\$309 00
Paid John H. Phillips for work and flowers,	9 00
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Balance,	\$300 00
Angela Woodbury:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 00
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	\$103 00
Paid J. H. Phillips for work,	3 00
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Balance,	\$100 00

Manning Hunt:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 00
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	\$103 00
Paid J. H. Phillips for work,	3 00
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Balance,	\$100 00
Harriet Lawrence:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$187 08
Interest,	5 61
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Balance,	\$192 69
John Holbrook:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$200 00
Interest,	6 00
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	\$206 00
Paid H. Hermon Bolles, work,	6 00
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Balance,	\$200 00
Ella Ware:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$50 00
Interest,	1 50
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Balance,	\$51 50
Wm. Merriam:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 00
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Balance,	\$103 00
Mrs. Allen:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$103 00
Interest,	3 00
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	\$106 00
Paid O. C. Whitcomb, work,	3 00
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Balance,	\$103 00

Clark Holbrook:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$200 00
Interest,	6 00
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	\$206 00
Paid George D. Stone for work,	6 00
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Balance,	\$200 00
Albert Barber:	
Balance fund, 1911,	\$100 00
Interest,	3 00
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	\$103 00
Paid J. H. Phillips for work,	3 00
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Balance,	\$103 00

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

Raised by taxation,	\$100 00
Expended:	
Music,	\$15 00
Speaker,	10 00
Chaplain,	3 00
Flags,	5 25
Flowers,	20 80
Painting monument,	2 25
Teams,	6 00
Mrs. B. C. Snow,	50
Quinn & Grogan,	3 38
Building for monument,	10 00
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	\$76 18
Total unexpended balance,	\$23 82

OLD HOME WEEK.

Report of Committee:

Raised by taxation,	\$75 00
Received for use of stand,	12 50
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	\$87 50

Expenditures:

Winchester brass band,	\$35 00
Dinners for band,	3 50
Rev. A. W. Field, address,	5 00
Mr. Roberts, offering prayer,	2 50
Mr. Wm. Nye, soloist,	5 00
Mrs. Leon E. Stone, accompanist,	1 00
H. E. Lake, rent of piano,	6 00
Mrs. A. J. Perham, reader,	2 00
Prizes for athletics,	3 75
Programs, posters and envelopes,	12 00
Mark Carlton, work, telephoning, etc.,	3 75
Cleveland Nash, work,	3 00
Mrs. Leroy P. Stone, postage and telephoning,	3 50
Mrs. Leroy P. Stone, work,	1 50
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	\$87 50

FLORENCE G. STONE,
 MARK CARLTON,
 CLEVELAND NASH,
 Committee.

RICHARDSON PARK.

Raised by taxation,	\$25 00
Benj. C. Snow, cleaning park and fixing wall,	17 00
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Total unexpended balance,	\$8 00

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY.

Received 1911:

Balance in treasury,	\$5 85
Interest on Stratton account to March 14,	48 10
Interest on town note to Sept. 14,	54 00
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	\$107 95

Paid 1911:

Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	\$9 00
Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	95
Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	3 90
Mrs. J. W. Sparhawk,	26 00
Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	2 43
Darling and Co., bill,	6 50
W. H. Moore, books,	6 05

Paid 1912:

Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	2 03
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	3 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 01
H. R. Hunting & Co., books,	25 00
Geographic magazine,	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Sparhawk, to March 1, 1912,	26 00

 \$105 77

Balance in treasury, \$2 18

 OBADIAH SPRAGUE,
 Treasurer.

Circulation of books in 1911, 2,174. By months as follows: January, 188; February, 186; March, 205; April, 221; May, 125; June, 126; July, 220; August, 136; September, 212; October, 181; November, 198; December, 176. Total, 2,174. Average, per week, 41 8-100.

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Stratton Free library, interest on note,	\$102 10
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Cheshire National Bank, interest on overdraft,	\$32 22
Winchester National Bank, interest,	31 25
Winchester National Bank, note and interest,	1,222 50
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	\$1,388 07

WIRING TOWN HALL.

Raised by taxation,	\$100 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., wiring town hall,	52 00
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Total unexpended balance,	\$48 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. B. Holbrook, telephoning, express, etc.,	\$13 03
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., moving safe,	2 50
Leon E. Stone, wood for town hall,	2 50
A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting Walter Hewes and Marcy houses,	8 00
Edith M. Stone, copying taxes in collector's book,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies for town clerk's office,	10 50
J. L. Starkey, hiring team,	1 50
M. A. Starkey, copying taxes in invoice book,	5 00
L. S. Talbot, janitor,	2 00
John E. Allen, counsel on highway to cemetery,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	57 60
Sentinel Printing Co., printing inventory blanks,	1 25
Frank E. Wheeler, bounty on hedgehogs,	31 40
A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting Whitcomb house,	3 00
A. W. Hopkins, medical aid and taking Mrs. Harry Rice to State hospital,	17 78
A. W. Hopkins, examining Mrs. Harry Rice and swearing to commitment,	5 00
Geo. A. Seaver, printing guide-board and putting up same,	6 75

M. T. Stone, examining Mrs. Harry Rice for commitment to State hospital,	\$5 00
Chas. S. Walker, reporting births,	2 00
C. L. Lane, sawdust for town hall,	1 50
Mark Carlton, bunting,	4 50
Leon E. Stone, cutting elms,	66 45
Knowlton & Stone, tile and cement,	36 72
Thos. Hanrahan, right of way through land,	5 00
Leon E. Stone, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 00
Joseph L. Starkey, bounty on hedgehogs,	17 00
Leon E. Stone, telephoning, stamps and supplies,	6 45
A. W. Hopkins, reporting births and deaths,	6 50
W. F. Oakman, taking affidavit and selling town histories,	3 40
F. M. Dinsmoor, reporting births,	50
W. H. Spalter, check lists, warrants, envelopes, etc.,	6 66
J. L. Starkey, telephoning, stamps, etc.	4 90
Frank E. Wheeler, telephoning, stamps, etc.	1 36
E. B. Holbrook, overtax,	60
Edward H. Snow, stamps, express, etc.,	5 40
A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting Frank Cole house,	4 00
A. W. Hopkins, vaccinating scholars,	31 00
A. A. Woodward, abatement of taxes,	34 92
Leon E. Stone, repairing town hall roof,	6 00
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	\$425 67

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$2,254 00
Arthur L. Wright, county tax,	2,152 63

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount received,	\$22,574 56
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$685 50
Support of county poor,	206 33
County aid to dependent soldiers,	106 55
Support of town poor,	191 85
Support of schools,	7,935 20
Support of tramps,	9 95
Public water,	15 00
Highways and bridges,	2,553 59
Expense of state road,	165 28
Expense of fire department,	688 31
Electric lights,	1,704 90
Care of cemeteries,	155 45
Interest worked out on cemetery lots,	33 00
Memorial day fund,	100 00
Old Home week,	75 00
Expense of Richardson park,	17 00
Notes and interest paid,	1,388 07
Miscellaneous,	425 67
Expense of Westport bridge,	357 88
Expense of wiring town hall,	52 00
State tax,	2,254 00
County tax,	2,152 63
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	\$21,273 16

LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	\$600 00
Due schools, railroad tax,	236 14
Due schools, dog tax,	320 40
Due Stratton Free library, note and interest,	1,845 00
Due schools, town appropriation,	500 00
Due Mrs. Attie Bennett, note and interest,	1,589 00
Due Henry W. Capron, note,	472 75
Due Mrs. A. L. Holbrook, note,	262 83

Due A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	\$300 00
Due Angela Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Harriet Lawrence cemetery fund,	192 69
Due Manning Hunt cemetery fund,	100 00
Due John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
Due Wm. Merriam cemetery fund and interest,	103 00
Due Mrs. Allen cemetery fund,	103 00
Due Ella Ware cemetery fund and interest,	51 50
Due Clark Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
Due Albert Barber cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Wm. Knight cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Helen Doolittle cemetery fund,	100 00
Due state road account,	831 39
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	\$8,307 70

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasurer's hands,	\$1,301 40
Cash remaining in collector's hands,	3,145 90
Due from county,	139 09
Due from state,	63 71
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	\$4,650 10
Total liabilities,	\$8,307 70
Total assets,	4,650 10
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Indebtedness of town,	\$3,657 60
Cemetery trust funds,	1,650 19
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Town debt, exclusive of trust funds,	\$2,007 41

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
 LEON E. STONE,
 FRANK E. WHEELER,
 Selectmen of Swanzey.
 EDWARD H. SNOW,
 Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

COMPARATIVE REPORT.

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
APRIL INVOICE.....	\$949,380.00	\$961,090.00	\$971,061.00	\$959,790.00	\$970,460.00	\$1,000,945.00
Tax Rate.....	1.52	1.65	1.80	1.90	1.75	2.00
RECEIPTS.....	18,611.35	19,099.93	21,494.13	21,841.15	24,204.89	22,574.56
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Town officers.....	986.76	860.74	986.02	924.86	1,007.93	685.50
Support county poor...	641.81	556.27	407.46	511.76	236.62	206.33
To. aid dep. soldiers....	274.12	134.30	68.75	52.00	138.69	106.55
Own aid dep. soldiers...			55.10			
Sup't of town poor.....	375.29	372.25	388.50	376.17	291.85	191.85
Support of schools.....	3,985.92	4,306.08	4,486.08	4,977.86	4,338.67	5,673.17
Supplies for schools.....	437.75	250.00	300.00	400.00	500.37	532.58
Rep's school property,	250.00	250.00	500.00	75.00	296.58	1,270.95
Contribution for scholars.....	496.66	648.03	611.66	645.33	691.67	733.33
Highways and bridges,	3,522.03	2,550.74	2,875.97	2,962.72	3,613.25	2,553.59
Public water.....	24.00	18.00	34.50	21.00	15.00	15.00
Support of tramps.....	43.85	52.50	11.53	2.00	3.95	9.95
Lighting streets.....	399.99	800.00	1,050.01	1,200.00	1,418.78	1,704.90
Lighting engine house..			7.16	10.90		
Expense of fire dept.....	406.01	552.40	744.11	1,412.82	811.58	688.31
Care of cemeteries.....	110.10	121.30	98.45	86.05	76.49	155.45
Cont. on cemetery funds,			17.00	45.22	31.11	33.00
Damage done by dogs...	98.00	135.00		9.00		
Decoration fund.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Old Home week.....	73.77	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Stratton library.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Richardson park.....	179.40	50.17	27.86	18.81	12.50	17.00
Expense state road	332.43	1,170.54	2,565.57	1,111.87	5,955.73	165.28
Sidewalks, W. Sw'nzey,			500.00	294.27		
Repairs town hall.....	454.47					52.00
Chemical engines.....				400.00		
Westport bridge.....						357.88
Miscellaneous.....	1,058.65	295.32	334.22	787.24	276.18	425.67
Notes and interest paid,	301.53	1,238.80	1,402.17	426.14	12.84	1,388.07
State tax.....	1,445.00	1,445.00	1,610.00	2,576.00	1,932.00	2,254.00
County tax.....	1,330.72	1,565.55	1,782.21	2,227.76	2,227.76	2,152.63
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS,	17,428.26	17,648.49	21,139.33	21,829.78	24,164.55	21,273.16
Town debt.....	2,794.45	1,457.69	1,153.71	1,516.91	5,030.53	3,657.60
Cemetery trust funds...	960.00	1,037.08	1,042.69	1,137.08	1,440.08	1,650.19
Debt, excl. of trust f'ds,	1,834.45	420.61	111.02	379.83	3,590.45	2,007.41

REPORT OF
C. E. PAIGE, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

WEST SIDE TRUNK LINE. JUNE ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 20 hours,	\$4 00
M. Hanrahan, 20 hours,	3 20
A. M. Worcester, horse, 20 hours,	2 00
	\$9 20

FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 1, 1911.

C. E. Paige, 80 hours,	\$16 00
E. Peabody, 30 hours,	5 25
L. C. Cass, labor, man and team,	7 95
Whitcomb Manufacturing Co., team,	4 00
E. Peabody, team,	1 00
	\$34 20

APRIL ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 200 hours,	\$40 00
Martin Hanrahan, 115 hours,	18 40
Everett Peabody, 5 hours,	88
M. C. Hanrahan, 80 hours,	12 80

B. C. Snow, 90 hours,	14 40
Carl Pearson, 60 hours,	9 60
F. Smith, labor,	2 50
Ira Shaw, 40 hours,	7 00
A. Lafountain, man and team, 80 hours,	32 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team, 245 hours,	98 00
Lumber,	50
O. C. Nash, work on log drag,	3 00
Sharpening picks,	75
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	\$239 83

MAY ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 100 hours,	\$20 00
B. C. Snow, 45 hours,	7 20
M. Hanrahan, 11 hours,	1 60
Carl Ramsdell, 20 hours,	3 10
Anson Worcester, team,	75
John Conboy, labor,	1 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., team, 80 hours,	32 00
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	\$65 65

JUNE ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 70 hours,	\$14 00
M. Hanrahan, 70 hours,	11 20
E. Peabody, 20 hours,	3 50
A. M. Worcester, horse 50 hours,	5 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., man and team, 17½ hours,	7 00
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	\$40 70

JULY ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 63 hours,	\$12 60
A. A. Morse, labor,	2 92
F. Smith, labor,	25
B. C. Snow, man and horse,	1 80
Martin Hanrahan, 36 hours,	5 76
Daniel Aldrich, 10 hours,	1 75
A. Rixford, 3 hours,	50
M. Bartlett, 13 hours,	2 25
A. M. Worcester, team,	50
Whitcomb, man and team, 10 hours,	4 00
Lee Holbrook, man and team, 3 hours,	1 20
N. C. Carter, 40 loads of gravel,	2 00
L. H. Roscoe, freight,	35
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	\$35 88

SEPTEMBER ACCOUNT.

B. C. Snow, labor,	\$1 00
M. Hanrahan, labor,	2 00
Chas. Crouch, men and team,	7 75
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe and 2 picks,	8 40
Lewis Cass, labor,	25
Henry Bates, painting guard rails,	4 00
E. J. Hanna, paint, spikes and hooks,	7 01
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	\$30 41

OCTOBER ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 160 hours,	\$32 00
B. C. Snow, 45 hours,	7 00
John Conboy, labor,	3 00
A. Kempton, lumber and gravel,	3 35

Geo. Seaver, gravel,	\$2 80
N. C. Carter, gravel,	1 50
Kate Cantlin, gravel,	60
Lee Holbrook, 100 hours, man and team,	40 00
Geo. Holbrook, 70 hours, man and team,	28 00
L. H. Roscoe, freight on tile,	3 00
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	\$121 25

NOVEMBER ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 35 hours,	\$7 00
M. Hanrahan, man and team,	2 25
James Hanrahan, labor,	1 75
A Patnode, labor,	1 75
B. C. Snow, labor,	1 00
George Holbrook, drawing plank,	14 00
E. Bourne, man and team,	3 00
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	\$30 75

DECEMBER ACCOUNT.

C. E. Paige, 80 hours,	\$16 00
B. C. Snow, labor and team,	9 00
Arthur Ide, labor,	4 50
A. Patnode, labor,	7 88
A. Lafountain, man and team,	3 50
Charles Weeks, labor,	3 50
C. C. Hosley, blacksmithing,	4 39
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	\$48 77

JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

C. E. Paige, 40 hours,	\$8 00
W. Oakman, labor,	1 00
A. M. Worcester, horse,	1 40
L. R. Cass, man and team,	5 68
J. O. Howard, spikes,	50
E. J. Hanna, spikes,	3 88
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	\$19 46

RECAPITULATION.

From February 15 to April 1,	\$34 20
April,	239 83
May,	65 65
June,	40 70
July,	35 88
September,	30 41
October,	121 25
November,	30 75
December,	48 77
January to Feb. 10,	19 46
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	\$666 90

REPORT OF
E. C. WHITCOMB, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH AND APRIL.

E. C. Whitcomb, 112 hours,	\$22 40
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 65 hours,	26 00
E. C. Whitcomb, horse, 27 hours,	2 70
Charles Barden, with team, 50 hours,	20 00
John Ballou, man and team, 10 hours,	4 00
J. W. Goodell, 70 hours,	11 20
F. E. Ballou, 40 hours,	6 40
Clarence Blanchard, 15 hours,	2 40
John Rice, 36 hours,	5 76
John Prentiss, and man, 13½ hours,	4 32
A. Goodell, 15 hours,	2 40
Charles Applin, 147 loads gravel,	14 70
E. C. Whitcomb, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
Adelbert Blake, 16 loads gravel,	80
G. W. Willis, 3 shovels,	1 95
15 pound spikes,	53
Pick handle,	25
Sledge handle,	22
Sharpening picks,	30
Hanging lantern,	10
	\$127 43

MAY.

E. C. Whitcomb, 79½ hours,	\$15 90
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 62½ hours,	25 00
Charles Barden, man and team, 10 hours,	4 00
John Ballou, man and team, 70 hours,	28 00
J. W. Goodell, 70 hours,	11 20
F. E. Ballou, 60 hours,	9 60
W. J. Ballou, 10 hours,	1 60
A. Goodell, 10 hours,	1 60
Charles Applin, 37 loads gravel,	3 70
Fred Goodell, hanging lanterns,	10
Telephone,	15
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	\$100 85

JUNE.

E. C. Whitcomb, 68 hours,	\$13 60
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 65 hours,	26 00
John Ballou, man and team, 30 hours,	12 00
F. E. Ballou, 32 hours,	5 12
W. I. Ballou, 55 hours,	8 80
W. J. Twitchell, 2 hours,	32
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	\$65 84

AUGUST.

E. C. Whitcomb, 84½ hours,	\$16 90
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 35 hours,	14 00
John Ballou, team, 12 hours,	4 80
F. J. Twitchell, team, 16½ hours,	6 60
J. W. Goodell, team, 25 hours,	6 25
Fred Goodell, team, 61 hours,	12 20
Frank Thompson, 40 hours,	6 40
Rodney Ingham, 102 hours,	16 32
W. I. Ballou, 32 hours,	4 12

F. E. Ballou, 12 hours,	\$1 92
W. Hale, team, 10 hours,	2 60
W. Hale, 5 hours,	80
M. Goodell, 25 hours,	2 50
J. W. Goodell, 12 hours,	1 92
Charles Applin, 18 loads gravel,	1 80
E. C. Whitcomb, 18 loads gravel,	90
G. W. Willis, 1 scythe and snath,	1 45
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	\$101 48

 SEPTEMBER.

E. C. Whitcomb, 81 hours,	\$16 20
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 117½ hours,	47 00
John Ballou, team, 61 hours,	24 40
F. J. Twitchell, team, 20 hours,	8 00
J. W. Goodell, 16 hours,	2 56
F. E. Ballou, 60 hours,	9 60
W. I. Ballou, 40 hours,	6 40
Rodney Ingham, 115½ hours,	19 48
A. Foss, 10 hours,	1 60
M. Goodell, 28 hours,	2 80
W. Hale, hardwood poles for railing,	9 00
J. W. Goodell, 2 stone posts,	40
E. C. Whitcomb, 46 loads gravel,	2 30
C. L. Lane, 18 loads gravel,	90
John Hill, stone for filling,	3 00
Dynamite, fuse and caps,	1 00
Hanging lanterns 7 nights,	70
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	\$155 34

 OCTOBER.

E. C. Whitcomb, 39 hours,	\$17 80
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 45 hours,	18 00
Rodney Ingham, 25 hours,	4 00

John Rice, 21 hours,	\$3 36
John Ballou, team, 25 hours,	10 00
F. E. Ballou, 25 hours,	4 00
E. C. Whitcomb, 30 loads gravel,	1 50
Sharpening drills and pick,	22
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	\$48 88

NOVEMBER.

E. C. Whitcomb, 76 hours,	\$15 20
E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 78 hours,	31 20
Charles Barden, team, 86 hours,	34 40
Charles Bouvier, Jr., 105 hours,	16 80
John Ballou, team, 30 hours,	12 00
John O'Brien, 75 hours,	12 00
F. E. Ballou, 30 hours,	4 80
A. Foss, 30 hours,	4 80
J. W. Goodell, 15½ hours,	2 48
John Rice, 97 hours,	15 52
W. I. Ballou, labor,	1 80
Charles Applin, 138 loads gravel,	13 80
M. Ballou, 35 loads gravel,	1 75
Adelbert Blake, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
G. W. Willis, shovel,	67
Spikes,	91
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	\$169 13

DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

E. C. Whitcomb, 59½ hours,	\$11 90
M. Collier, 62½ hours,	10 00
Frank Thompson, 30 hours,	4 80
Charles Bouvier, Jr., labor,	1 50
W. LaBombard, 25 hours,	10 00
C. L. Lane, man and team, 28 hours,	11 20

H. Perry, labor,	\$2 00
Paint, oil and spikes,	3 36
Keene Electric Railway Co., 279 ties for posts,	27 90
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	\$82 66

RECAPITULATION.

March and April,	\$127 43
May,	100 85
June,	65 84
August,	101 48
September,	155 34
October,	48 88
November,	169 13
December and January,	82 66
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	\$851 61

REPORT OF
G. L. UNDERWOOD, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MAY 1, 1911.

G. L. Underwood, 120 hours,	\$24 00
Underwood, 2 teams, 125 hours,	100 00
Page, 202 hours,	80 80
Lancy, 165 hours,	28 87
Foster, 32½ hours,	5 68
John Bushey, sharpening picks,	2 55
Arthur Wells, 280 hours,	49 00
Gus Whittemore, 118 loads gravel,	5 90
O. Sprague, 132 loads gravel,	6 60
Henry Swenson, 90 loads gravel,	4 50
J. E. Underwood, 297½ hours,	52 56
	\$360 46

JULY 1, 1911.

G. L. Underwood, 70 hours,	\$14 00
G. L. Underwood, 2 teams and men, 189 hours,	151 20
Ernest Page, 2 teams, 28 hours,	11 20
J. E. Underwood, 70 hours,	12 25
Arthur Wells, 70 hours,	12 25
Ernest Lancy, 70 hours,	12 25
J. P. Gay, 37 loads hardpan,	1 85
	\$215 00

NOVEMBER 1, 1911.

G. L. Underwood, 55 hours,	\$11 00
G. L. Underwood, 2 teams and men, 167 hours,	133 60
Arthur Wells, 210 hours,	36 75
Chas. Corey, 55 hours,	10 32
Karl Underwood, 40 hours,	7 00
Chas. Applin, 91 loads gravel,	9 10
Fuller Brothers, 23 loads gravel,	1 15
F. F. Downing, 12½ hours,	2 30
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	\$211 22

DECEMBER 1, 1911.

G. L. Underwood, 30 hours,	\$6 00
G. L. Underwood, teams and men 95 hours,	38 00
Chas. Corey, 105 hours,	18 43
Arthur Wells, 105 hours,	18 31
Walter Day, work,	2 00
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	\$82 74
Total,	\$869 42

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the School District of Swanzey :

The annual report of the Board of Education, including the reports of the superintendent and treasurer, the warrant of the annual meeting of 1912 and our recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year is respectfully submitted.

The following tables represent the record of the latest completed school year :— September, 1910, to June, 1911, inclusive.

SCHOOL NO. 1—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Laura G. Fitzgerald.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	26
Average daily attendance,	19.529
Per cent of attendance,	89.681
Cases of tardiness,	32
Wages of teacher, per month,	\$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term : Leon G. Atwood, Herman W. Ballou, Paul L. Underwood, Russell H. Ward, Marie Christopherson, Ruth J. Ellis, Ellen M. E. Swenson, Helen E. Ward. 2nd term : Ellen M. E. Swenson. 3rd term : Herman W. Ballou, George E. Fish, Richard A. Fish.

SCHOOL NO. 1—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Katherine B. Atwood.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	35
Average daily attendance,	20.829
Per cent of attendance,	86.284
Cases of tardiness,	42
Wages of teacher, per month, 1st term,	\$32
2nd term,	33
3rd term,	34

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Alfred B. Christopherson, Philip A. Carroll, Earle L. Wellington, Evelyn A. Hewes, Minnie M. Murray, Lelia M. Taylor. 2nd term: Earle L. Wellington, Evelyn A. Hewes, Leila M. Taylor. Third term: Leila M. Taylor, Philip A. Carroll, Alfred B. Christopherson, Henry L. Fish.

SCHOOL NO 2—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Lena W. Holt.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	26
Average daily attendance,	21.52
Per cent of attendance,	90.80
Cases of tardiness,	6
Wages of teacher, per month,	\$48

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Harold Blake, Leslie Thompson. 2d term: Harold Blake, Frank Streeter, Leslie Thompson, Bertha Cole, Dorothy Gordon, Birdys Gordon, Bertha Marsh, Gertrude Simino, Gladys Thompson. 3d term: Ralph Blake, Arthur Stone, Beatrice Aldrich, Dorothy Gordon, Birdys Gordon.

SCHOOL NO. 2—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Grace H. Davis.

Number of weeks in the year,	34½
Number of pupils registered,	18
Average daily attendance,	13.6
Per cent of attendance,	93.02
Cases of tardiness,	6
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Oliver Calkins, Kenneth Lane. 2d term: Leslie Cole, Benjamin Cole, Kenneth Lane, Ruth Gordon. 3d term: Leslie Cole, Benjamin Cole, Kenneth Lane, Ruth Gordon, Margaret Marsh.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Teacher, Katharine Campbell.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	28
Average daily attendance,	21.21
Per cent of attendance,	93.68
Cases of tardiness,	222.
Wages of teacher per month,	\$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Albert Dunham, Evelyn Furness, Mary Goodell, Eveline Richardson, Raymond Stone, Etta Talbot, Paul Talbot. 2nd term: Albert Dunham, Perry E. Dunham, Evelyn Furness, Eveline Richardson. 3d term: Albert Dunham, Cecil Clark, Mary Goodell, Etta Talbot.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Teacher, Genevieve F. Murphy.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	20
Average attendance,	16.58

Per cent of attendance,	89.47
Cases of tardiness,	21
Wages of teacher, per month,	\$41
Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Albert L. Plummer, Cecil Plummer. 2nd term: Alice M. Ellor, Ellen J. Ellor. 3rd term: Cecil Plummer, Cora M. Plummer, Lillian B. Plummer, Alice M. Ellor.	

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Teacher, Ora M. Rixford.	
Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	20
Average daily attendance,	12.93
Per cent of attendance,	81.93
Cases of tardiness,	18
Wages of teacher per month,	\$36
Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Charles Ballou, Myrtie A. Starkey. 2d term: Charles H. Ballou. 3d term: Dorothy E. Foss.	

SCHOOL NO. 11—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Mr. A. T. Kennedy.	
Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	31
Average daily attendance,	19.66
Per cent of attendance,	92.82
Cases of tardiness,	22
Wages of teacher per month,	\$56
Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Dorothy Calkins, John H. Quigley. 2d term: Dorothy Calkins, Harriet Barlow, Harry Worcester, Arthur LaFountain. 3d term: Harriet Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Helen Stone, Harold Quigley, Alonzo Hill, Harry Worcester.	

SCHOOL NO. 11—SUB-GRAMMAR.

Teachers, 1st term, Myrtle A. Smith.

2nd and 3rd term: Catharine Willoughby.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	40
Average daily attendance,	24.72
Per cent of attendance,	92.26
Cases of tardiness,	27
Wages of teacher, per month,	\$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Richard Frink, George Higgins, Alonzo Hill, Arthur LaFountain, Winfred Whittemore, Alice Ballou, Marium Foster, Mary Robbins. 2nd term: Alice Ballou, Blanch Emery, Jennie May Foster, George Higgins. 3rd term: Mattie Whittemore, George Higgins, Alice Ballou, Guy Jeffries.

SCHOOL NO. 11—INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher, Edna C. Whitcomb.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	32
Average daily attendance,	25.77
Per cent of attendance,	93.35
Cases of tardiness,	10
Wages of teacher, per month,	\$36

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Hugh W. Calkins, Clesson W. Leonard, J. Napoleon Young, Chloe C. Bolles, Gertrude E. Bolles, Eleanor G. Grogan, Dorothy A. Haley, Beatrice H. Jeffry, Mertie M. Jeffry, Madeline A. Quinn. 2nd term: Hermon M. Barlow, Elwood Dickinson, Clesson W. Leonard, Napoleon Young, Chloe C. Bolles, Gertrude E. Bolles, Mertie M. Jeffry. 3rd term: Chloe E. Bolles, Gertrude Bolles, Beatrice Jeffry, Myrtie Jeffry, Madeline Quinn, Edna Rolf, Hugh Calkins, Elwood Dickinson, Clesson Leonard.

SCHOOL NO. 11—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Adeline L. Wright.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	33
Average daily attendance,	20.82
Per cent of attendance,	89.97
Cases of tardiness,	47
Wages of teacher per month,	\$37

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Kenneth Grogan. 2nd term: Frank Higgins, Albert Pierson, Madge Rixford. 3d term: Madge Rixford, Albert Pierson.

The members of the school board wish to take this opportunity to express their pleasure in the ever increasing interest and ability both teachers and scholars have shown during the past year. We believe this to be the direct result of supervision, better prepared teachers, better black-boards and other appliances, better ventilation and other sanitary methods. At this time all except three teachers are either normal graduates or certified. This means not only more efficiency in school work but is quite an aid to the town financially; for every teacher who is a normal graduate or holds a state certificate the town receives \$2 weekly from the state. For the last few years the number of our scholars to enter high school has been growing larger until this year there have been twenty-eight Swanzey pupils in the Keene high. It is quite probable that as many as 36 pupils will attend the high school next fall. This in itself shows that our schools are doing good work.

Last year the board asked for quite a sum to be used in repairs. The voters of the town responded generously. We feel that the money has been wisely spent. The school-house at West Swanzey was certainly in a dilapidated condition inside. We have put in three new floors, thresholds, stair treads, etc. The new heater has been installed

and proved satisfactory. With the old heater it would have been impossible to have kept the children even fairly comfortable during our present severe winter. All the schools have been partially supplied with slate black-boards and No. 9 has a new floor.

We have put in wells at Nos. 1, 5, 7 and 9. The wells at Nos. 1 and 5 have furnished good water all through our dry fall and cold winter but the other two have not been as satisfactory. No doubt these will be attended to in the spring.

At present we are introducing the study of music. A knowledge of music is a source of pleasure and profit to anyone and we hope to make this a valuable addition to our school.

Just a word about our surplus. Some may have wondered why the board asked for so much money last year and did not spend it into some over \$700. A little explanation may make that clear. First we received \$300 more from the state than we expected. We are obliged to hold in our treasury \$250 to pay the supervisor his salary at the expiration of his year in June. Our yearly report ends February 15th. After this we have three weeks more of the winter term with a weekly teacher's payroll of \$114.50 and other running expenses. Also we must keep a working balance to carry us through the early spring until next year's taxes are available.

We wish to call the attention of the voters to the fact that the school buildings are not insured. With the amount of money appropriated for the care of schools we are obliged to employ boys as janitors. It seems highly advisable that at least the larger buildings be insured and the board recommends some action be taken under Art. 9.

An appropriation of \$200 is recommended for salaries under Art. 8. We are now obliged to pay for the enumeration of scholars out of this fund. Formerly this bill has been paid from the town treasury.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The board recommends that the district appropriate, under Article 7 of the warrant, in addition to the amount required by law, \$1,300. This sum includes the estimate for support of schools, repairs and superintendent's salary. To the Selectmen:

In conformity to law the board recommends the following assessments for the ensuing year:

For high school tuition,	\$1,000 00
For books and supplies,	350 00

The sum required by law to be raised for support of schools in Swanzey is \$2,242.50.

GEORGE F. BALCOM,
A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
School Board.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education, Swanzey, N. H.

Herewith is presented to you the report of the superintendent of schools.

The past year has seen not so much the introduction of any new lines of work as the progressive developing and getting into practical working shape ideas already introduced in years before.

The re-division of the grades at the West Swanzey school, mentioned in last year's report as being in progress, will be practically completed by the end of this year. The advantages under this arrangement will be that each of the four rooms will contain but two grades allowing a much more even division of time between classes than formerly when one room contained three grades and a disproportionately large number of pupils. None of the work which was done under the old nine grade division has been or will be omitted; in fact rather more work and a larger variety will be done under improved methods. Each room will contain two grades and about the same number of pupils in each, making due allowance for the natural diminution of grades toward the top. A semi-annual promotion plan is being tried in this building on a very conservative plan which will allow a more rapid advance to especially quick pupils and also allow those who have been retarded a year an opportunity to catch up with the class under more favorable conditions of

work. But one or two pupils have so far been found worthy and the scheme will be confined for the present to the first three grades.

We have this year in the grammar room a class of eight pupils preparing to enter the high school next fall. All remaining pupils in this room will, the coming year, form one high school preparatory class.

The eight-grade plan has been in operation at East Swanzey for two years, with this difference, that as that building contains but two rooms each room contains four grades. But the number of pupils in each room will not equal, usually, the number in any room at West Swanzey.

Three years ago, in accordance with a definite plan approved by the committee and described in my public report of that year, we began to bring the equipment of the schools up to the average standard of the state. It may be well to recall a few of the conditions existing then to understand how these have been improved. At that time the several schools in different parts of the town were not standardized in uniform equipment. One school was employing one set of books; another another. The several schools were pursuing different courses of study so that the standing of pupils who had attended for the same length of time in different schools was not the same. Pupils passing from one school to another in the same town found themselves unable to fit in with grades in that school.

In order to uniform the teaching it was necessary to standardize the text books, and the opportunity was especially fit because our books were mostly worn out. It gives us a deal of satisfaction to report that this work of re-equipping the schools with standard books is completed. The second step that of uniforming the teaching force is also fast nearing completion, although naturally much slower of accomplishment.

But further than this our schools must be made uniform with those of the state elsewhere, so that pupils going to high or other schools may not suffer in comparison. The state now issues a minimum standard requirement for school equipment and to this we now conform as far as supplies and text books are concerned.

Education today includes many things which will be of use later. A child needs to become acquainted with a wide range of knowledge or fall behind in life's race. He can acquire this knowledge at home, at school, or at the public library. The school is the proper place and so much valuable material is today bound up in inexpensive books that there is no excuse for the schools not having them. Much of this material is now available in our schools.

The teaching of music has been introduced into our schools for the first time this year. Songs have been taught in a desultory way before but every teacher is now devoting from two to three periods each week to teaching systematic scale work, rote songs, and sight reading. The books in use are the The New Education Music series; a series in wide use in the best schools. The elementary grades will do the work complete and advance to the second book in time. The upper grades will be given the same work but allowed to advance more rapidly than is possible for the younger grades.

While we have no special supervisor of music we are peculiarly fortunate in having a corps of teachers of whom almost every one understands music. All normal graduates are prepared to teach music and drawing. Each teacher is furnished with a complete course of study.

We are now using a system of writing in our schools which is similar to systems used in all business colleges and in the public schools of many cities and towns in New England. While as a special system it may be superseded, the basal principles which are being taught are those which underlie all correct writing. The result to be secured

by this system are, muscular ease and comfort in writing, speed, legibility and beauty. The result will not appear this year, possibly not next, but will come in time. It is called the Palmer system and special information concerning it can be had from the teacher of the third and fourth grades in West Swanzey, and from the teachers of similar grades in other parts of the town.

Pupils in the schools are doing considerable drawing work this year. This is not as yet an appreciable expense to the town, in many cases pupils furnishing a part of their own material. The schools are supplied with inexpensive paper, pencils, a few colored crayons and teachers and pupils do the rest. And it would be a revelation to parents and citizens to visit the schools and see the artistic talent which many of our pupils possess. We have in our schools children who might well develop into draughtsmen, designers, architects, engineers, artists; girls as well as boys, and they ought to be given the means in the public schools of developing these talents. The work done this year under difficulties is remarkable and great credit is due to the teachers for making the most out of what they have. Drawing work done by the pupils is on exhibition on the walls of every school room in town.

Acting in accord with the belief that school rather than the home is the place to do school work, we have tried to arrange the work so that the pupil who employs his time during the day with good diligence will not have to take work home to do in the evening. With the exception of reference reading, which is often as much pleasure as work, we are trying to reach the condition of things where all work may be done in school and the time outside left free for recreation. It is a false condition of things when either teachers or pupils have such burdens of work imposed on them that they must labor long hours, in addition to the regular day, in preparing work. Improved methods of teaching and better employment of time and

better arrangement of work can largely remove this. Of course if the parent requests it the child may carry home any work on which the parent wishes him to work but it should not be necessary.

Above all things, we need to remember, that the child during his school days is also making his greatest physical growth. This means that he needs plenty of food, exercise, good, sound sleep and plenty of fresh air. These can be had and education not suffer.

But too much confinement at books out of ill-considered desire for progress is a sacrifice of health every time. Eyes cannot be overworked at night with safety; backs cannot be confined all day to seats which too often are a misfit, without harm; the nervous system, especially at certain ages, needs care. The essentials of health once sacrificed half the use of the person in after life is gone. Stale air is a plague, and confinement indoors beyond a limited time encourages disease. Let us see to it that our children have plenty of wholesome education, but at the same time keep good health. We do not wish to mix study with sleep, either for teacher or pupil.

In accordance with my contract I have spent one-third of my time in the service of the district of Swanzy. Between February 1, 1911, and February 1, 1912, I have made 150 visits to your schools. In this statement account is made only of those visits which exceed a half-hour in length and which occurred in session time. In addition I have made many calls at the schools after hours and consulted with the teachers. I have frequently stopped to deliver packages so that my contract with the schools has been very constant. Often times I have spent an entire session at the school.

There has been held regularly each month a meeting at West Swanzy for all the teachers. At these meetings have been discussed methods of school work and management by the superintendent and papers and discussions have

been given by the teachers on practical school work. The attendance at these meetings, through storm and shine, has averaged a little over 94 per cent. This fact is one of many which evidence the fine enthusiasm of our teachers. Out of a wide acquaintance with teachers in this state and others I can say, without flattery, that Swanzey possesses as capable, earnest, cultured, fine-spirited corps of teachers as any town and better than many. The schools show the effects which such a body of teachers naturally would produce.

While mentioning the above fact it seems unjust to omit mention of the good average body of pupils present in the schools. They are earnest; take school work seriously; are eager for improvement. Since I have worked in Swanzey I have been impressed with the high courtesy with which the teachers and other school officials are treated. The pupils are learning to stand up on their feet and declare themselves in school; what they think and what they know they are ready to stand by and this without much of the "pumping" process so much in evidence in some schools. And better English is used in the schools than formerly although there is room for more improvement in this regard. No efforts which a town can make for good schools in behalf of pupils such as these are too great.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT.

February 16, 1912.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance school money,	\$217 09
School money, town appropriation,	2,000 00
Required by law, town appropriation,	1,915 00
Tuitions, town appropriation,	750 00
Books and supplies, town appropriation,	500 00
Heating system, town appropriation,	700 00
Flags and appurtenances, town appropriation,	50 00
School officers, town appropriation,	190 00
Dog tax, town appropriation,	339 27
School fund from state,	1,009 00
Literary fund from state,	211 86
Railroad tax from state,	270 07
Pike & Whipple, for old furnace,	10 00
Roy E. Reed, for old furnace,	15 00
Sale of old floor boards,	13 50
Sale of old desks, —	5 00
	\$8,195 79
Due from town, balance of money required by law,	500 00
	\$8,695 79
Total appropriations,	\$8,695 79
Less amount carried to superintendent's account,	500 00
	\$8,195 79

RECEIVED FOR SUPPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Balance last year,	\$250 00
Town appropriation,	250 00
State appropriation,	250 00
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	\$750 00

DISBURSED.

H. H. Pratt, superintendent,	\$550 00
Amount received,	\$750 00
Amount expended,	550 00
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	\$200 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Laura G. FitzGerald, teaching 35½ weeks,	\$374 00
Katherine B. Atwood, teaching 36 weeks,	306 00
Lura W. Holt, teaching 14 weeks,	168 00
Grace H. Davis, teaching 36 weeks,	299 00
Mrs. Florence G. Stone, teaching 3½ weeks,	38 00
Katherine Campbell, teaching 14 weeks,	140 00
Ida W. Linqvist, teaching 1 week,	5 00
Bessie Hubbard, teaching 3 weeks,	15 00
Adeline Wright, teaching 14 weeks,	133 00
Irene F. Wilmouth, teaching 19 weeks,	228 00
Fannie M. Conrad, teaching 22 weeks,	264 00
Ora M. Rixford, teaching 32 weeks,	310 00
Genevieve Murphy, teaching 36 weeks,	400 00
A. T. Kennedy, teaching 14 weeks,	196 00
Alice R. Loughlin, teaching 21 ⁹ / ₁₀ weeks,	262 80
Catherine M. Willoughby, teaching 36 weeks,	360 00
Edna C. Whitcomb, teaching 36 weeks,	346 00
Mary A. Leamy, teaching 22 weeks,	198 00
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	\$4,042 80

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

L. L. Belding, wood,	\$41 50
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	6 00
Z. G. Taft, wood,	11 25
C. L. Lane, wood,	6 26
Arthur C. Gage, wood,	18 00
G. E. Holbrook, wood,	17 50
H. W. Banks, wood,	5 00
Quinn & Grogan, coal,	100 50
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	70 81
C. R. Weeks, wood and work,	8 00
Leon E. Stone, wood and work,	13 50
F. E. Ballou, wood and work,	13 75
F. C. Richardson, work,	5 00
Walter Hewes, work,	2 00
Chas. Shepardson, work,	1 00
Mrs. John Prentice, cleaning,	12 50
Nellie M. Judd, cleaning,	3 90
Mrs. O. D. Twitchell, cleaning,	2 00
Mrs. A. F. Thompson, cleaning,	4 00
C. R. Worcester, cleaning and janitor,	10 25
Ray Nash, janitor,	28 17
Chester W. Foss, janitor,	4 45
Mrs. J. F. Ballou, janitor,	14 30
Mrs. Anna Murray, janitor,	12 00
Delbert R. Blake, janitor,	27 00
Arthur LaFountain, janitor,	12 00
Carl Christopherson, janitor,	30 00
Jefferson Robbins, janitor,	14 51
Gertrude Siminoe, janitor,	18 00
Franklin S. Wheeler, janitor,	7 80
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, janitor and work,	22 60
Mrs. Leon Ellor, janitor and work,	21 25
Harry Dunham, carrying water,	4 75
Mrs. Winnifred Goodell, miscellaneous,	1 60
Geo. W. Willis, miscellaneous,	46

L. M. Willard, miscellaneous,	\$1 15
Geo. F. Balcom, miscellaneous and bills paid,	7 62
Mrs. John Ballou, teacher's board,	12 00
Jean P. Howes, repairing clock and one clock,	4 00
Stearns & Hills, cleaning clock,	50
Goodnow & Aldrich, two frames and glass,	1 25
Sentinel Printing Co., two order books,	1 00
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	\$599 13

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

W. P. Chamberlain, shades,	\$4 00
C. G. Whitney, laying floor,	14 25
Walter Marsh, lumber,	193 40
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber,	15 41
West Swanzey Box Co., lumber and labor,	6 20
L. H. Roscoe, lumber and wood,	9 85
Nash Brothers, work and stock,	29 31
P. E. Gay, work and stock,	27 37
George Darling, work and stock,	8 80
P. H. Robbins, work and stock,	21 00
Alfred Talbot, work and stock,	2 00
Walter Day, work and stock,	7 75
Spencer Hardware Co., work and stock,	42 72
F. C. Richardson, work and stock,	31 72
R. E. Reed, work and stock,	120 77
E. Rolfe, work,	1 00
G. A. Seaver, work,	25 88
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., team work,	3 50
Sewall & Co., stock and express,	1 30
Chester L. Lane, cartage,	50
Leon E. Stone, cartage,	1 75
Harry Goodell, cartage,	1 50
E. J. Hanna, sundries,	15 81
Geo. F. Balcom, cash paid Wm. Clark,	50

Nims, Whitney & Co., blinds,	\$2 45
L. E. Ballou, fence,	2 86
Martin & Rivers, cleaning furnace,	1 44
Knowlton & Stone, glass and oil finish,	3 38
Winnifred Goodell, miscellaneous,	35
G. H. Sheldon, freight on blackboards,	1 66
A. W. Hopkins, paid on blackboards and other bills,	8 28
Slatington-Bangor Slate Syndicate, slate blackboards,	74 24
Geo. W. Sargent, heating apparatus and installing,	59 00
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	\$1,270 95

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

W. H. Spalter, supplies,	\$6 54
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	8 00
The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies,	39 85
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	22 42
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	161 55
Julia E. Snow, express and stamps,	6 05
Laura G. Fitzgerald, express and sundries,	1 24
R. W. Hopkins, express, freight, etc.,	24 62
The Zion's Hill Press, report cards,	3 50
C. E. Doner, filling diplomas,	1 40
H. H. Pratt, lumber, report cards, etc.,	9 15
Rand, McNally & Co., globes,	8 00
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	21 60
American Book Co., books,	111 71
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	35 00
Chas. E. Merrill, books,	5 10
Sentinel Printing Co., order books,	2 50
G. H. Tilden, record books,	5 40
Ginn & Co., books and music,	58 00
L. H. Roscoe, cartage,	95
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	\$532 58

MILEAGES.

Wm. LaBombard, mileage,	\$3 20
Wm. O'Brien, mileage,	3 68
Hermon Leonard,	8 56
James Glendon, mileage,	33 44
Charles Crouch, mileage,	9 60
Mrs. Charles Marsh,	18 64
Frank Stone, mileage,	32 96
Melvina C. Luzen, mileage,	11 76
A. T. Fish, mileage,	16 72
Mrs. W. G. Goodell, mileage,	15 12
Victor Johnson, mileage,	31 12
Wm. Johnson, mileage,	16 31
Nelson Barcom, mileage,	20 72
John Stone, mileage,	23 56
Michael Johnson, mileage,	2 88
Michael Stone, mileage,	7 52
Charles Parker, mileage,	12 64
Mrs. John Hill, mileage,	8 40
Harry Goodell, mileage,	8 32
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	\$285 15

TUITIONS.

Tilton Seminary,	\$13 33
Keene Union School district,	720 00
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	\$733 33

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Geo. F. Balcom, member of school board,	\$50 00
A. W. Hopkins, member of school board,	50 00
Mrs. Winnifred G. Goodell, member of school board,	50 00
Walter F. Oakman, enumeration of scholars, 1911,	6 00

F. F. Downing, clerk of school district,	\$2 00
M. A. Dickinson, auditor,	2 00
Julia E. Snow, school treasurer,	25 00
A. W. Hopkins, moderator, 1911,	2 00
O. C. Whitcomb, enumeration of scholars, 1911,	9 09
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	\$196 09

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for superintendent,	\$550 00
Expended for teachers' salaries,	4,042 80
Expended for support of schools,	599 13
Expended for repairs,	1,270 95
Expended for text books and supplies,	532 58
Expended for mileages,	285 15
Expended for tuitions,	733 33
Expended for school officers,	196 09
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Total expended,	\$8,210 03
Amount received for school purposes,	\$7,695 79
Amount received for superintendent,	750 00
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	\$8,445 79
Total amount received,	\$8,445 79
Total amount expended,	8,210 03
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Balance in treasury,	\$235 76
Due from town,	500 00
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To apply for next year,	\$735 76

JULIA E. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Swanzey on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine 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 choose a delegate or delegates to the constitutional convention.

4.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state road or take any action thereon.

5.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers graves.

6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Richardson park.

7.—To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week and raise money for the same.

8.—To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for the support of Stratton Free Library.

9.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

10.—To see if the town will extend the present 8-inch pipe from the end near the Universalist Church across the railroad bridge thence to the Snow & Brindell mill yard. To raise money therefor or take any action thereon.

11.—To see if the town will vote to lay an 8-inch pipe connecting with the present pipe near Mrs. C. L. Russell's house to the line of land of the Whitcomb mill yard. Raise money therefor or take any action thereon.

12.—To see if the town will vote to sell the West Swanzey steamer and install a motor driven or other suitable pump at the river and connect the same with the pipe line or take any action thereon.

13.—To see if the town will vote to install an electric lighting plant, raise money for the same or take action thereon.

14.—To see if the town will vote to purchase two new snow plows, raise money for the same or take any action thereon.

15.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe for the selectmen's room and raise money for the same.

16.—To see how much the town will vote to charge Golden Rod Grange for the use of the hall and lights.

17.—To see if the town will vote to replace some of our small bridges with metal culverts, raise money for the same or take any action thereon.

18.—To see if the town will vote to grant F. E. Willis, two pool table licenses.

19.—To see what sum the town will vote to charge for cemetery lots.

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

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
LEON E. STONE,
FRANK E. WHEELER,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
LEON E. STONE,
FRANK E. WHEELER,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Swanzey qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.
- 8.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate to pay the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
- 9.—To see if the district will vote to instruct the school board to have our school buildings and their contents insured and raise and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey, this twenty-first day of February, 1912.

GEORGE F. BALCOM,
A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE F. BALCOM,
A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1987, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 3	William Hazen	M	1	Roy E. Eastman	Fleda A. Whitcomb	Mechanic	West Swanzy	Swanzy		
Jan. 10	Gubermia Tomza	M	2	Hazen D. Wood	Marge Gamash	Pail turner	East Swanzy	West Swanzy		
Feb. 16	Esther Henrietta	F	3	Joseph Fabinski	Maryanna Tabinski	Boxmaker	Russia-Poland	Russia-Poland		
Mar. 26	Dorothy Ola	F	3	William Johnson	Selina Pierson	Chairmaker	Sweden	Sweden		
Apr. 6	Clifford Robert	M	7	Jed Trombly	Agnes Straight	Teamster	Keyesville, N. Y.	Keyesville, N. Y.		
Apr. 10	Hilda Elizabeth	F	1	Robert A. Kibbie	Laura M. Church	Firmer	Hanover	Hanover, Vt.		
Apr. 13	Bennie Eugene	M	3	Charles Marsh	Corad L. Pelkey	Farmer	Keene	Brandon, Vt.		
Apr. 28		M	3	Fred E. Pelkey	Addie Pelkey	Stave sawyer	Westport	Holden, Vt.		
May 14	Valerea Hannah	F	1	Eddie W. Cole	Pearl Dionne	Pail maker	Ripton, Vt.	Holden, Vt.		
June 29	Alice Lillian	F	2	Charles V. Calkins	Mary Gilmore	Pail turner	Swanzy	West Swanzy		
July 8	Harry	M	2	George L. Ballou	Nellie E. Lane	Clerk	Richmond	Dover		
July 18	Mildred Elizabeth	F	1	Chester E. Lane	Iva Trask	Sta. engineer	Richmond	Swanzy		
July 30	Lyle Eugene	M	1	Leon E. Beal	Eunice Moore	Mechanic	East Swanzy	New Salem, Ms.		
Aug. 23	Wesley Erwin	M	1	John W. Forsythe	Emma L. Barcom	Farmer	West Swanzy	Swanzy		
Aug. 23	Robert Alfred	M	6	Wm. H. Lafford	May Tacy	Mechanic	Providence, R. I.	Anosia, Iowa		
Sept. 19	Gertrude Eva	F	1	John H. Hill	Eva A. Cole	Sawyer	Huntington, Ms.	Winchester		
Sept. 19	Raymond Dart	M	2	Cleveland R. Nash	Christine M. Dart	Carpenter	Swanzy	Northfield, Ms.		
Oct. 17		M	3	Anton Werner	Annie Stanwitz	Farmer	Adams, Ms.	Gilsun		
Oct. 18	Mary Luella	F	4	John S. Seaver	Leah Bound	Pail maker	Swanzy	Newfoundland		
Oct. 26		M	3	Clarence S. Leslie	Louise M. Shover	Laborer	New York	Newfoundland		
Oct. 29	Olin Francis	M	1	Frank O. Towle	Adelaide Thurber	Teamster	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		
Oct. 30		F	4	James Johnson	Nellie Bursey	Laborer	England	Ms.		
Nov. 21	Edward James	M	1	Edward J. Hanna	Grace M. Russell	Merchant	East Highgate	West Swanzy		
Dec. 9	William J.	M	6	William F. Nickerson	Maria Amidon	Firmer	Hinsdale	Jacksonville, Vt.		
Dec. 24	Ralph Edward	M	2	Eli A. Messier, Jr.	Harriet A. Duroid	Chairmaker	Marlboro	No. Ferrisburg Vt.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage.	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.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 9	W. Swanzey	William T. Ryder	Stafford, Ct.	22	Weaver	Wilmington Ct.	Theron Ryder	Bromfield, Ms.	1st	G. I. Cutler, J.P.
		Myrtle S. Smith	Stafford, Ct.	21	Housework	Stafford, Ct.	Edna Fisk	Stafford, Ct.	1st	W. Swanzey
Apr. 25	Ashuelot	Guy D. Tacy	W. Swanzey	24	Carpenter	Ashuelot	Minnie S. Belcher	Hydenville, Ct.	1st	
June 21	Ashuelot	Joanna Hanrahan	W. Swanzey	24	Housework	Hinsdale	Joseph Tacy	Dannemora N.Y.	1st	Rev. Fr. Howat
		William E. Nash	W. Swanzey	30	Mechanic	Gilsum	Chas. Hanrahan	Dannemora N.Y.	1st	Ashuelot
June 26	Keene	Mary E. Thompson	Ashuelot	23	School teacher	Ashuelot	K. Fitzgerald	Ireland	1st	Rev. Fr. Howat
		John H. Whitcomb	W. Swanzey	24	Cooper	Lock Haven, Pa.	Sylvester Nash	West Swanzey	1st	Rev. Fr. Howat
July 2	Swanzey	Angie O. Person	Keene	24	Stenographer	Chester, Vt.	James Thompson	Gilsum	1st	Rev. Fr. Howat
		Fred R. Brown	W. Swanzey	32	Farmer	Ossipee	Katherine Lally	Ira, Vt.	1st	Ashuelot
July 3	Winchester	Gladys McCormick	Phillipst'n Ms	26	Lineman	Winchester	Hiram Whitcomb	Swanzy	1st	Rev. H.S. Mitchell
		Hazel Marion Smith	Westport	22	Housework	Westport	Mary A. Britton	Swanzy	1st	Keene
Aug. 4	Bellows Falls	Estelle McCormick	E. Swanzey	21	Mechanic	Lowville, N. Y.	David E. Person	Windham, Vt.	1st	Rev. G.A. Furness
		Norman Earl Massey	Philadelphia	23	Electrician	Arona, N. Y.	Alla M. Beard	Andover, Vt.	1st	Swanzy
Sept. 7	Ashuelot	Charlie J. Leslie	W. Swanzey	26	Housework	Arona, N. Y.	Francis K Brown	Ossipee	1st	Rev. C. E. Clough
		Melvina Patnode	W. Swanzey	27	Housework	Arona, N. Y.	Sar'h Wentworth	Novascotia	1st	Winchester
							D. McCormick	Novascotia	1st	
							Frank H. Willis	Alstead	1st	
							Lilla G. Warner	Royalston, Ms.	1st	
							Willard B. Smith	Lancaster, Pa.	1st	
							Edward Massey	Baltimore, Md.	1st	O.M. George J.P.
							Mary R. Taylor	Bellows Falls, Vt.	1st	
							H. McCormick	Perkinsville, Vt.	1st	
							Flourence Davis	Bethel, Vt.	1st	
							Clarence Leslie	St. Lawrence NY	1st	Rev. Fr. Howat
							Jennie Cook	Berkshire, Vt.	1st	Ashuelot
							Alfred Patnode	Alburgh, Vt.	1st	
							Marceline Hebert	Richford, Vt.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage.	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.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 17	Swanzy	Gay B. Hills Daisy K. Dawson	Swanzy New York	29 27	Student Stenographer	Swanzy Trinidad B. W. I.	Calvin B. Hills Annie Gay Walter A. Dawson	Swanzy Swanzy New York	1st 1st	A. F. Thompson W. Swanzy
Nov. 23	Marlboro	George I. Cutler Belle H. Aldrich	W. Swanzy W. Swanzy	77 47	Physician Housekeeper	Keene Westmoreland	Kathryn Crowan Gardner C. Cutler Olive H. Watts	Ireland Hinsdale Charlestown	2d	R. V. P. H. Shaddock Marlboro
Nov. 25	W. Swanzy	Herbert Whittemore Harriet Heath	W. Swanzy Winchester	35 38	Teamster Housekeeper	Winchester Peterboro	Lydia M. Stearns Delora Davis Leroy Greenwald	Westmoreland Winchester Peterboro	1st 2d	G. I. Cutler J. P. W. Swanzy
Nov. 30	Keene	Francis W. Rutter Bessie B. Hewes	No. Adams Swanzy	27 28	Cashier Stenographer	Waltham, Ms. Swanzy	Francis J. Rutter Fannie M. Howe Walter R. Hewes Emily J. Eastman	Waltham, Ms. Waltham, Ms. Swanzy Keene	1st 1st	R. V. A. Sherwood Keene

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.				Father.	Mother.			
			Days.	* S.							M.
Jan. 18	Mary L. Taylor	85	11	16	Winchester	F	W	Taunton, Ms.	Winchester	Seth Leonard	Sally Hill
Feb. 8	Martha J. Cass	78	8	17	Richmond	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	Luke Aldrich	Mary Martin
Mar. 6	Elna E. Ballou	59	2	21	Gardner, Ms.	F	M	Stowe, Vt.	Vermont	C. C. Fuller	Stella Hosley
Mar 13	Edward Wilcox	86	2	13	Gilsum	M	W	Swanzy	Richmond	Edward Wilcox	Abigail Sanger
Mar 28	Flavilla M. Ballou	65	7	18	Swanzy	F	M	Keyesville, N. Y.	Keyesville, N. Y.	Faris Taft	Bowen
Mar 28	Dorothy O. Trombley	64	8	3	Westport	F	S	Swanzy	Swanzy	Jed Trombley	Agnes Straight
Apr. 12	George H. Ramsdell	61	4	25	Gilsum	M	M	Richmond	Swanzy	Calvin Randall	Sarah Davis
Apr. 12	James M. Ramsdell	51	4	25	East Swanzy	M	M	Richmond	Swanzy	Richard K. Ramsdell	Mary F. Applin
Apr. 14	Henry D. Thompson	77	5	29	Girard, Pa.	M	W	Swanzy	Pomiert, Conn.	Rufus Thompson	Anna H. Baxter
Apr. 28	Mary E. Wright	69	6	22	Swanzy	F	W	Swanzy	Troy	Lincoln Wheeler	Amy Starkey
May 22	Mary E. Clark	52	2	18	Swanzy	F	W	Swanzy	Troy	Horatio Perkins	Anna Gibbs
July 8	Belinda Murphy	86	3	1	Oakham, Ms.	F	S	Richmond	East Swanzy	George Murphy	Rebecca Walker
Aug. 8	Harry Ballou	72	4	26	East Swanzy	M	W	Charlestown	Langdon	George L. Ballou	Nellie E. Lane
Sep. 7	Jennie R. Taft	89	9	16	Charlestown	F	W	Charlestown	Langdon	James Wood	Hannah Jeffs
Sep. 16	Sarah M. Ballou	89	9	16	East Swanzy	F	W	Charlestown	Langdon	Joel Mellican	Bebe Jackson
Nov. 8	Wesley E. Forsythe	29	2	4	Swanzy	M	M	Fall River, Ms.	Anosia, Iowa	John W. Forsythe	Emma L. Barcom
Nov. 19	Gay E. Hills	29	2	4	Swanzy	M	M	Swanzy	Swanzy	Calvin E. Hills	Annie M. Gay
Nov. 29	Mary L. Seaver	62	1	10	West Swanzy	F	F	Swanzy	St. John, N. S.	John S. Seaver	Leah Bound
Dec. 12	Abigail Dunklee	62	1	22	West Brattleboro Vt.	F	S	W. Brattleboro Vt.	Newfane, Vt.	Edward T. Dunklee	Abigail Newton

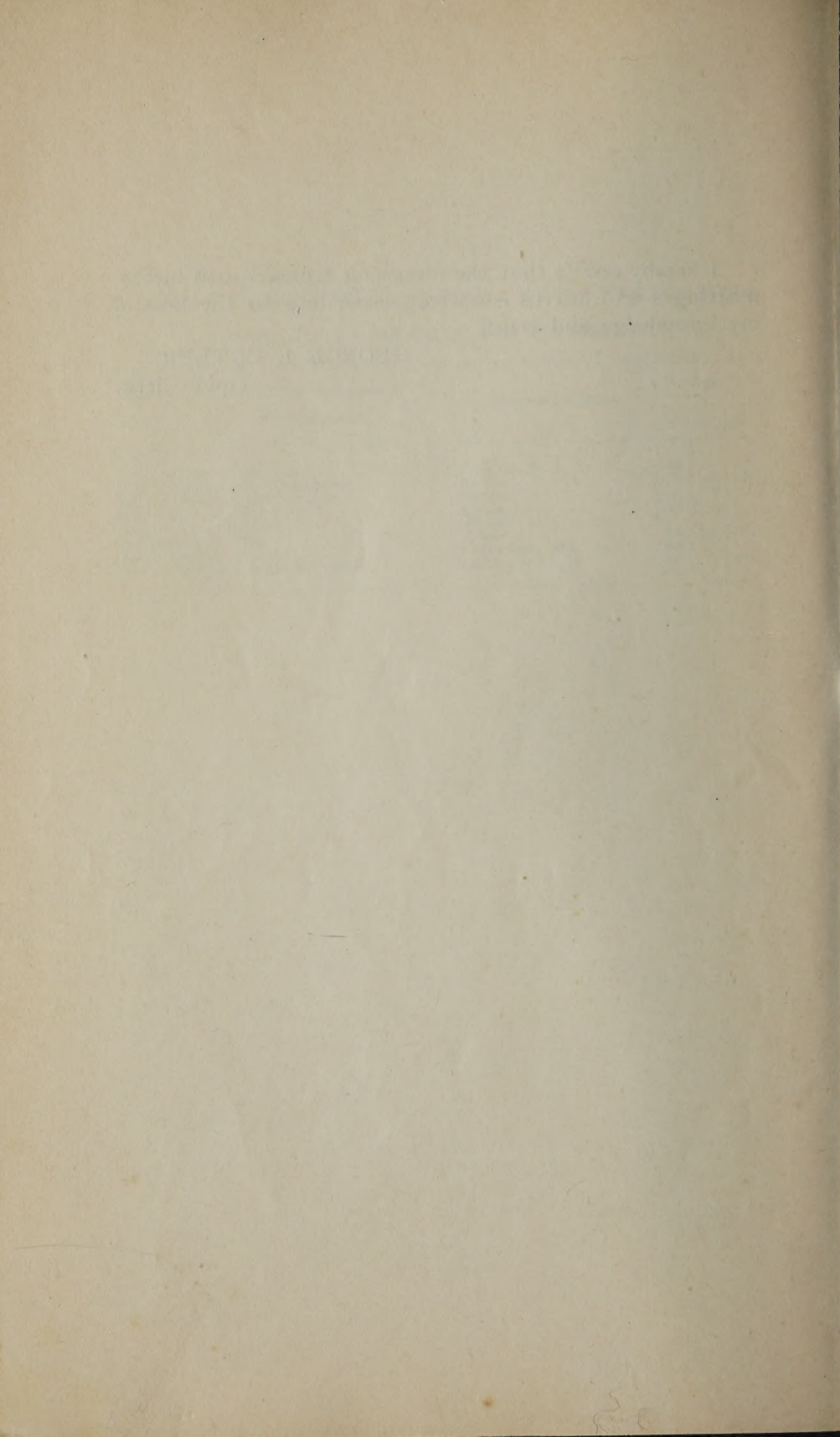
* Single, married or widowed.

A LIST OF THOSE DYING ELSEWHERE WHOSE REMAINS WERE
BROUGHT TO SWANZEY FOR INTERMENT.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
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1911.					
May 1	Amy Friedlander	Passaic, N. J.	40		
Feb. 22	Ruth Ann Whittaker	Keene	71	8	28
Mar. 17	Franklin Willis Rice	Keene		1	2
May 14	Cora Kingsbury	Keene	18		
May 14	— Kingsbury	Keene			
Sept. 20	Genie Fish	Keene	42	11	20
Oct. 3	Alvin H. Perry	Northfield, Ms.	64		
Nov. 2	Harriet Augusta Lane	Andover, Vt.	60	3	20

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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