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OF
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town of Walpole as appraised by selectmen April I, 1889, for the purpose of taxation.

Valuation of real estate,
655 polls,

$$
65,500 \text { oo }
$$

543 horses,

$$
46,098 \text { оо }
$$

I3I oxen,

$$
6,928 \text { оо }
$$

842 cows,
515 other cattle,
8477 sheep,
67 hogs,
19 carriages,
Stock in public funds,
Stock in banks,
Stock in corporations, Stock in trade, Money on hand, at interest, etc., Toll-bridge,

Total,

$$
\$ \mathrm{r}, 033,806 \text { oo }
$$

24,748 оо
10,730 оо
24,736 oo
634 оо
1,610 оо
4, ioo oo
44,650 oo
4,200 оо
21,950 oo
,
77,678 oo
12,000 о0

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS.

| State tax, | $\$ 3,540$ oo |
| :--- | ---: |
| County tax, | 2,69872 |
| Support of schools, | 3,500 oo |
| Payment on town debt, | 1,00000 |
| Town officers and contingent expenses, | 2,00000 |
| For other town purposes, | 3,26128 |
|  |  |
| Amount of taxes on dogs, | $\$ 16,000$ oo |
|  | $\$ 21100$ |

## SPECIAL TAXES ASSESSED.

| Village school district, | $\$ 60000$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Village precinct, | $\$ 330$ oo |

## - ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Samuel H. Porter, superintendent school committee, District No. r, \$ 10 oo
Lucius Wellington, member of school board, 4625
Bolivar Lovell, member of school board, 3110
Albert F. Nims, member of school board, 5000
Curtis S. Crowell, superintendent of school committee, District No. I, $\quad 1500$
Ransom L. Ball, superintendent of school committee, District No. i, Io oo
John W. Prentiss, selectman, 17500
Henry C. Rawson, " 17500
Hiram Watkins, " 16000
Abel P. Richardson, town clerk, 5000
Thomas B. Buffum, treasurer, 5000
Curtis R. Crowell, collector, ..... $\$ 10000$
William W. Guild, clerk of town schoolDistrict,500
Asahel Kingsbury, supervisor, ..... 650
Winslow B.Porter, member of board of health, ..... 400
John L. Hubbard, member of board of health, ..... II 63
William Corbet, member of board of health, 1000
Curtis R. Crowell, moderator, ..... 500
TOWN PAUPERS.
John A. Weber, support of Andrew Weber, ..... $\$ 14723$
County of Cheshire, support of Carrie Weber, ..... 122 OI
John Connell and wife, aid, ..... 12250
Thomas McDonald, support of Mrs. Carroll, ..... 6100
John Fitzgerald, paid for sawing wood for John Connell, ..... 300
John Hartwell, support of E. Stowell, ..... II3 25
H. H. Davis, medicine for Mrs. Corroll, ..... I 25
John Marshall, moving E. Stowell's goods, ..... 300
Fred O. Smalley, support of E. Stowel, ..... 4575
Vincent Gosselin, medical attendance on Mrs. Carroll, ..... I3 95
William H. Kiniry, coal for John Connell, ..... 8 80
E. R. Campbell, medical attendance for Mrs. Carroll, ..... I 00
Gorham \& Webster, meat delivered James P. Nash, ..... I 43
Mrs. James Keefe, aid, ..... 3000
Perry \& Porter, goods for E. Stowell, ..... 608
$\$ 91448$

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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Frances Griffin, support of Mrs. Warn, \$ 34 oo
Reuben Gassitt, support of Mrs Warn, 18 oo
Ann Wilder, support of Julia Wilder, 5260
Josiah Jennison, board of James
Daggett,
12750
F. A. Spaulding, coal for Mrs. Driscoll, 428

Edward Stapleton, aid of McCarty family, 500
Jarvis H. Hinds, support of Mrs. Warn, 135 oo
James Daggett, aid, 5 oo
George E. Bond, moving Mrs. Warn, I oo
Joseph Blodgett, support of Mrs. Frank Gould,

2205
J. S. Hill, medical attendance on Mrs. Frank Gould,
Dennis Flannery, funeral of Nora Mahoney, 13 oo

- John Fitzgerald, aid furnished Mary Mahoney,

8 оо
John Fitzgerald, aid furnished Mrs. Peter Fountain,

400
George A. Blake, medical attendance on Mrs. Warn and Julia Wilder, 1250
John C. Howard, medicine for Mrs. Warn, 968
Winslow B. Porter, medical attendance on
paupers,
450
Perry \& Porter, goods for James Daggett,
10 75

## BREAKING ROADS.

| Haskell C. Towne, | $\$ 2520$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Robert Cochran, | 6 oo |
| Josiah Jennison, | 420 |
| F. A. Ramsey, | 430 |
| Edwin Guild, | 450 |
| Asahel Kingsbury, | I 50 |


| Fred Booth, G. D. Hooper, H. Allen \& Son, | \$ 170 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 560 |
|  | 1224 |
|  |  |

## BUILDING AND REPAIRING BRIDGES AND PUTTING UP RAILINGS.

## STONE BRIDGE AT SOUTH END OF MAIN STREET.

| Jerry Healy, labor, | $\$ 2325$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Nelson Bunnell, "، | 1950 |

Charles Fisher, " I7 25
E. J. Townsend, " i9 42
Harry Jewett, " 1040
Charles Rich, ، 750

Hiram Watkins, " 3275
John W. Estabrook, drawing stone, etc., 4450
Charles Cross, labor, 2200
F. O. Smalley, drawing covering stone, 82 oo
J. W. Prentiss, labor, 3 oo

John Edson, labor, 4050
Daniel F. Brown, drawing dirt, etc., 18 oo
John Fitzgerald, cash paid for use ot derrick, 1725
John Hobart, moving derrick, 350
John Fitzgerald, setting up derrick, 525
Charles F. Wheeler, labor, 28 oo
James Daggett, labor loading stone, 722
Addison Miller, labor, 37 oo
John C. Brown, stone, dirt and board of
help, $\begin{aligned} & 9557\end{aligned}$
E. M. Holden, stone, $\quad 500$

Isaac Graves, labor, 870
Josiah Jennison, labor loading stone, I 30
Charles Chickering, 500

STONE CULVERT NEAR HOSMER PLACE.


GENERAL REPAIRS.
William Hooper, bridge plank, etc., \$555
J. W. Graves, repairing bridge, 33.29
J. A. Donegan, labor on arch bridge near
Allen Dunshee's, 888 , $393^{8}$

Moses Elliott, repairing bridge near Chas.
Hooper's,
1100
F. O. Smalley, bridge plank,

765
D. C. Wright,

4120

## 9

Frank Allen, rebuilding stone culvert near the James Comstock place, ..... \$29 oo
Frank Seward, repairing bridge, ..... 4 оо
D. N. Wright, ..... 60
F. O. Smalley, bridge plank, ..... 624
Curtis J. Fletcher, stone, stringers and gravel, ..... 1825
Sumner Watkins, repairing bridge No. 9, ..... 12 on
A. T. Bundy, labor on culvert near Hall's mill, ..... 360
David Punt, repairing bridge, ..... 75
William Kirkpatrick, 724 ft . bridge plank ..... 7241
H. Allen \& Son, bridge plank, ..... 5243
F. O. Smalley, repairing culvert near Hall's mill, ..... II 19
G. D. Hooper, chestnut timber and labor, ..... 2773
W. C. Foster, bridge sleepers and drawing plank, ..... 360
Charles B. Hall, bridge plank, ..... 6 оо
John Selkirk, hard wood and hemlock plank, 2970
$\$ 41557$
SLUICES AND RAILINGS.
John C. Brown, drawing and putting intile,\$ $35^{\circ}$
F. D. Messer, 8 oo feet railing, ..... 560
George Holland, posts for railing, ..... 750
Haskell C. Towne, building sluices, ..... 1575
John Marshall, labor on culvert, ..... 350
Charles Seward, cutting and drawing timber, 3 oo
C. W. Houghton, putting up railing, ..... I 65
Moses Elliott, labor and poles for railing, ..... 644
Warren Thompson, labor, ..... 14 oo
Patrick Murray, putting in sluices, ..... 825
John Selkirk, lumber for railings, ..... 584
Samuel Royce, lumber, ..... 150
Amos Gale, putting up railing, ..... 6 оо

Fred H. Watkins, repairing culverts, . \$ 10 оо
C. E. Beckwith, putting up railing and labor on highway, 4091
C. E. Andrews iron for railing, I oo

Willard Kilburn, repairing sluices, io oo
Knowlton \& Stone, drain tile, $\quad$ IoI 87
L. G. \& C. E. Howard, drain tile, 39 I3

## EXTRA WORK ON HIGHWAY.

Josiah H. Graves, repairing washout, $\$ 1825$
Josiah Jennison, cutting bush and turning

$$
\text { water, } 400
$$

Willard Kilburn, repairing washout, ..... 2650
Asahel Kingsbury, turning water, ..... I 00
John Fitzgerald, gravel, ..... 50 о०
B. Kiniry, turning water, ..... I 60
John Fitzgerald, cash paid for building newroad,$3^{2} 5^{\circ}$
Charles Fisher, cutting bush, ..... 975
Charles Stowell, "، ..... 100
George Parkinson, repairing washout, ..... 5025
J. W. Prentiss, labor and gravel, ..... 550
John Fitzgerald, labor and cash paid out in grading new street, ..... 1875
Herbert Dunshee, labor filling, ..... 150
David Mann, ..... I 50
Fred H. Watkins, repairing washout, ..... II 10
T. C. Sparhawk, labor and dirt, ..... 6 oo
Henry Slade, labor, ..... 925
Henry Huntley, labor, ..... 750
A. A. Gilson, labor, ..... 4130
Lucius Slade, grading near Allen Dunshee, ..... 25 oo

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.
Truax \& Co., printing reports, etc., ..... $\$ 62$ oo
G. H. Tilden, collector's tax book, order
book, highway, books, etc., ..... 9 oo
C. C. Davis, stationery and printing, ..... 2491
$\$ 959^{1}$
POLICE.


Henry Chandler,
John Fitzgerald,
John Healey, James Brown,

Frank Howard, " ." ." 400

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Waldo F. Hayward, for library committee, $\$ 24000$

## CEMETERY.

| Town appropriation for cemetery, | \$150 00 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Due committee from last year, | 40 oo |  |
|  |  | $\$ 190$ oo |
| J. G. Bellows, for cemetery commtttee, |  | $\$ 150$ oo |
| Due cemetery committee, |  | $\$ 40$ oo |

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

| Charles E. Watkins, | $\$ 28$ oo |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Joseph Kidder, | 9 oo |  |
| C. S. Burt, | 18 oo |  |
|  |  | $\$ 5500$ |

## VILLAGE PRECINCT.

## Charles Roundy, chief engineer, \$ioo oo

 Curtis R. Crowell, for committee on street lamps, 23000NORTH WALPOLE FIRE PRECINCT.
John Fitzgerald, special appropriation,

## SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for schools,
$\$ 3500$ oo
Literary fund from state,
$375 \quad 84$
Balance of Dog tax for two years,
20000

LUCIUS WELLINGTON FOR TOWN DISTRICT.

| 13 schools drew, | $\$ 169000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 304 scholars drew | 154765 |

$\$ 323765$
CURTIS R. CROWELL FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT.

| 3 schools drew, | $\$ 390$ oo |
| :--- | ---: |
| go scholars drew, | 458 I9 |

\$4,075 84
Special tax in village District,

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

C. R. Crowell, collection Farnham Marsh estate, $\$ 728$
Oscar Perham, mistake in inventory, $\quad 5^{\circ} 45$
C. G. Livermore, " " I 05
Joseph Schneff, " " I $3^{2}$

Thomas Taunt, " " 872
Sarah Hale, " " 21 So
Frank Ramsey, mistake in dog taxes, I oo
Frank Parker, " " I oo
John L. Houghton, " ${ }^{\text {a }}$
W. B. Porter, mistake in inventory, 3692
D. N. Wright, "6 "6 75

Curtis R. Crowell, taxes 1887-88, 5271
Curtis R. Crowell, taxes 1889, $494^{2}$
$\$ 18842$
H. E. Putnam, expense of suit, town vs school District No. I. ..... \$ 80 oo
Hiram Watkins, ..... 350
Henry Chandler, putting up tramps, ..... 8 оо
Charles Fisher, surveying and making drawings, ..... 1450
Charles H. Roundy, repairing cart, ..... 305
R. L. Ball, ringing bells Washington centennial, ..... 450
J. G. Bellows, insurance policy on lockup, ..... 6 0о
J. G. Bellows, getting deed recorded, ..... 50
George Tyler, road machine blades, ..... 1600
Perry and Porter, oil, chimneys, etc., ..... 1727
James H. Heald, taking affidavits, ..... 400
C. E. Beckwith, ringing bells Washington centennial, ..... I 05
F. A. Spaulding, freight on machine blades, drain tile, etc., ..... 1269
George E. Smith, keeping tramps, ..... I 00
Nathaniel Munroe, land damaged on account of new highway, ..... 5000
H. R. Thomas, labor and lumber repairing lockup at North Walpole, ..... I 75
Albert F. Nims, land damaged, ..... 3000
John W. Taggard, water trough, ..... I 50
J. G. Bellows, services in Hammond case, ..... 2400
Mathew Tole, water trough, ..... 300
Curtis R. Crowell, discount on taxes, ..... 574 оо
John Fitzgerald, feeding and putting up tramps, ..... 2050
C. B. Eddy, services in Hammond case, ..... 3530
Hiram Watkins, use of team and cash paid out, ..... 4785
Vincent Gosselin, reporting births and deaths, ..... 925
Alvin Colburn, setting up stove in lockup, ..... I 00George A. Blake, reporting births anddeaths,225John W. Prentiss, use of team and cashpaid out,$\$ 6450$
Charles B. Hall, repairing drills, ..... I 15
John Fitzgerald, use of team and cash paid out, ..... 2690
W. B. Porter, reporting births and deaths, ..... I oo
S. J. Tiffany, damage to team, insufficiency of highway, ..... 250
J. G. Bellows, insurance policies on town house, ..... 12000
R. L. Ball, insurance policies on town house, ..... So oo
A. P. Richardson, reporting and register- ing births, marriages and deaths, ..... 2105
Perry \& Porter, food for tramps, etc., ..... 10 96
H. C. Towne, cemetery on Carpenter hill, ..... 4 oo
\$1373 42
RECAPITULATION.
Town officers, ..... $\$ 91448$
Town paupers, ..... 68025
County paupers, ..... 47386
Breaking roads, ..... 6524
Building and repairing bridges and rail-ings,150688
Extra work on highway, ..... 351 I
Walpole and Westminster bridge, ..... 98. 43
Books, stationery and printing, ..... 9591
Police, ..... 11250
Town library, ..... 240 oo
Cemetery, ..... 150 oo
Sheep killed by dogs, ..... 55 оо
Village precinct, ..... 330 oo
North Walpole fire precinct, ..... 300 oo
Schools, ..... 467584

Abatement of taxes,

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$. 18842
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Miscellaneous,

## LIABILITIES.

Town officers and other unpaid bills, estimated,
\$ Soo oo

Floating orders,
II $5^{\circ}$
Note held by Provident Institution for savings,

400000
Note held by Provident Institution for savings,

1500 oo
Due treasurer,
130607

- \$761757


## AVAILABLE TOWN ASSETS.

Due from county, bills paid since October, 1889,
\$ 22500
House of John Connell, 40000
Taxes 1888, uncollected,
14519
Taxes 1889, uncollected,
218793
$\$ 295812$
Present indebtedness,
$\$ 465945$
Indebtedness one year ago,
$\$ 830918$

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## ESTIMATES FOR 1890 , EXCLUSIVE OF STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

| Town paupers, | $\$ 70000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Building and repairing roads and bridges, | 200000 |
| Town officers and contingent fund, | 200000 |
| Breaking roads, | 20000 |
| Police and cemetery, | 30000 |
| Town library, | 24000 |
| Annual payment on town debt, | 100000 |
| Interest on town debt, | 20000 |
| Support of schools, | 400000 |

Less savings bank and railroad tax,
$\$ 10640$ oo $3326 \quad 36$

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. PRENTISS, ) Selectmen
JOHN J. FITZGERALD, HIRAM WATKINS,
$\$ 731364$
$\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Selectmen } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Walpole. }\end{array}\right.$

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER FOR TIIE YEAR ENDING MARCH ist, i8go.

Received of Curtis R. Crowell, collector of

$$
\text { taxes, on account of } 1888, \quad \$ 250000
$$

Received of Curtis R. Crowell, interest
on same,
50 oo

Received of Curtis R. Crowell, collector of taxes for 1889 ,

15, 12047
Received of county for paupers, $4934^{1}$
Received from income Catherine Livingston fund

1350
Received from income Joseph Plastridge fund, 900
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Received from state for railroad tax, } & 65171 \\ \text { Savings bank tax, } & 6052 \quad 55\end{array}$
". ." Literary fund, 38584
Received from town of Westminster, bridge repairs,
Received from balance due for rent of lockup, io oo Received from balance in hands of R. L. Ball,

## 19

Received of Hiram Watkins for lumber
from bridge, 1888 ,
Balance due treasurer,
\$ 325
1,306 o7
$\longrightarrow$ \$23,634 36
DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid balance due treasurer,
Town orders for 1888 ,
" " 1889,
State tax,
County tax,
Interest to Keene National Bank,
Provident institution for savings,
$\$ 4,20438$
14549
11,604 41
3,540 оо
2,590 77
$278 \quad 06$
124875
Cemetery committee, interest on fund, 2250
-
T. B. BUFFUM, Treasurer.

The undersigned, committee appointed to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

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\left.\begin{array}{l}
\text { GEO. P. PORTER, } \\
\text { O. W. BUFFUM, } \\
\text { W. W. PORTER, }
\end{array}\right\} \text { Auditors. }
$$

## CEMETERY REPORT.

REPORT OF THE WALPOLE VILLAGE CEMETERI ${ }^{\circ}$ COMMITTEE, r889-90.

RECEIPTS.
r889, Cash on hand as per last report, \$2750
May 18 Cash of town,
50 oo
50 oo
June
" 6
Aug 23 Cash of town Treasurer, income
C. Livingstone fund, 1350

Aug 23 Cash of town treasurer, income J.
Plastridge fund, 900
Oct 5 Cash of town, 5000
Due committee,
257
\$202 57
1889.
payments.
May ir Paid D. N. Wright, labor,- \$ 30 oo May 23 J. K. Stirling, lead pipe and labor,3586

R. L. Ball, cash paid and
services, ..... 595

Westminster Saw Mill Co., lumber,

| May 24 | D. Griffin, labor, \$ 12 oo |
| :---: | :---: |
| July 24 | H. J. Watkins, labor, $\quad$ оо оо |
|  | B. Kinniry, labor, 280 |
| Aug 21 | C. S. Farr, labor, if oo |
|  | D. Griffin and son, labor, 2050 |
| Oct 15 | J. K. Stirling, pipe, pump and |
|  | labor, 3416 |
| Oct 24 | J. W. Hayward, deed of spring, |
| Oct 24 | D. Griffin, labor, 10 ıо |
|  | During year for care of C. Livingstone lot, |
|  | During year for care of J. Plastridge lot, |
|  |  |

During the year water has been brought into the Cemetery and a deed of the spring secured. This it is hoped will add greatly to the convenience of the lot owners.

Nearly $\$ 40.00$ of the year's appropriation remains unexpended, in addition to which $\$ 150.00$ should be appropriated this year to keep the grounds in respectable condition

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\left.\begin{array}{l}
\text { J. G. BELLOWS, } \\
\text { R. L. BALL, } \\
\text { C. R. CROWELL, }
\end{array}\right\} \text { Cometery }
$$

## REPORT OF THE

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## EXPENDITURES.

| Printing bills, | $\$ 200$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Analysis of water, | 200 |
| Express on same, | 30 |
| Stationery and postage, | 45 |

CREDIT.

Cash by town order, $\$ 200$ Due Board of Health,

We have been called upon in several instances to assist in providing a remedy for unsanitary surroundings. Our directions have usually been well received, and acted upon to the benefit of the parties concerned. As the duties and requirements of the Board of Health become more generally known, its opportunities for doing good will increase. During the past year we have had an epidemic of measles in a light form ; also a good share of La Grippe, with only a few cases of the more dangerous diseases.
\(\left.\begin{array}{l}J. L. HUBBARD, <br>
M. O'CONNOR, <br>

W. B. PORTER, M. D.,\end{array}\right\}\)| Board |
| :---: |
| of |
| Health. |

Walpole, March I, 1890.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON

## THE TOWN LIBRARY

The number of volumes now on the catalogue is 3879 , of which 182 have been added since the last report. Of these, ${ }^{11} 7$ have been purchased by the committee, with the annual appropriation, and 65 have been presented. The gifts comprise many valuable works, including the recent volumes of popular English and American magazines. We append a list of donors and take this opportunity to express the thanks of the town for their liberality, and the hope that their example may be followed by others.

The number of volumes taken out from March i, 1889 , to March I, 1890, is 5261. This large circulation affords the best evidence of the usefulness of the library, and its appreciation by our citizens. At the trifling expense to the town of $2 \frac{2}{3}$ cents per volume, the reader has the use of the best books of the day for a period varying from one week for the newest books, to three weeks for those of older date. This is a small fraction of the cost of the use of circulating libraries, in which, it is believed, the customary charge is two cents per day.

The estimated expenses for the coming year are as follows :

Purchase of new books, Rent of room and care of library, Insurance for one year, \$ioo oo

90 oo

Binding and repairing books, and sundries, 20 oo

The committee ask for the appropriation of this amount (\$240 00).

> CASH ACCOUNT MARCH i, i889, TO MARCH ı, 1890. RECEIPTS. .....  .....  .....  .....  ..... 11809 .....  .....  .....  .....  ..... 11809 .....  .....  .....  .....  ..... 11809 .....  .....  .....  .....  ..... 11809 .....  .....  .....  .....  ..... 11809

Paid for new books,

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Paid for new books,

Express and freight,
Binding and repairing books,

Express and freight,
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Binding and repairing books,

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Binding and repairing books, .....  .....  ..... 456 .....  .....  ..... 456 .....  .....  ..... 456 .....  .....  ..... 456

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Express and freight,
Binding and repairing books, .....  ..... 1384 .....  ..... 1384 .....  ..... 1384 .....  ..... 1384
Insurance one year,
Insurance one year,
Insurance one year,
Insurance one year,
Insurance one year, ..... 3000 ..... 3000 ..... 3000 ..... 3000
Book shelves,
Book shelves,
Book shelves,
Book shelves,
Book shelves, ..... 628 ..... 628 ..... 628 ..... 628
Rent, fuel, lights and services of
Rent, fuel, lights and services of
Rent, fuel, lights and services of
Rent, fuel, lights and services of
Rent, fuel, lights and services of
Balance to new account, ..... 95
librarian, ..... 9000$\$ 26372$
Respectfully submitted,
Waldo F. Hayward. Charles C. Davis. Thomas B. Рeck.
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Miss Grace Allen,
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2 Josiah G. Bellows, ..... 2
4 Leonard B. Holland, ..... 3
2 B. P. Owen, ..... 2
2 Dr. A. P. Richardson, ..... 1
$I_{\text {I Mr. Norman Schulz, }}$ ..... 2
24 Mrs Julia Wells, ..... 2
8 Wilford Woodruff, ..... I5
An unknown friend has kindly subscribed for Scribner'sMagazine for 1890 , for the benefit of the library.

## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED,

March 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890.
3698 A Daughter of Eve,
Kirke
3699-3708 Old and New, 10 vol Jan. 1870, to Dec. 1874. 3709 The English Illustrated Magazine, 1886-'87.
3710-371I Harpers' Magazine, Dec. '71 to Nov. '72, 2 vols.
3712-3713 "، Dec. '84 to Nov. ' 85 , 2 vols.

3714-3715 "، " Dec. '86 to Nov. ' 87,2 vols.
3716-3717 The Century Magazine, Nov.' 85 to Oct. ' $86,2 \mathrm{v}$.
3718 The Century Magazine, May ' 88 to Oct. ' 88.
3719 St. Nicholas, Nov. '86 to Oct. ' 87.
3720 Longman's Magazine, May to Oct. '88.
3721 Within the Precincts and other stories,
3722 Men and Measures of half a century, McCulloch
3723 Life of Sir Henry Vane,
Hosmer
$37^{2}+-3725$ The American Commonwealth, 2 vols., Bryce 3726 Household History of United States, Eggleston 3727 Tropical Africa, Drummond
3728 The Earth in Past Ages, Herrick
3729 John Winter, Garrett

3730 Roger Berkelay's Probation, Campbell
373 I Remember the Alamo,
Barr
$373^{2}$ Pen, by author of "Miss Toosey."
3733 Queer Little Princess,
Eaton
3734-3735 N. H. Annual Reports for 1888, 2 vols.
3736-3737 Hundredth Anniversary of Promulgation of U. S. Constitution, 2 vols.
$373^{8}$ Picturesque Washington, Moore
3739 Gibraltar, Field
3740 Piano Forte Music, Fillmore
3741 My Autobiography and Reminiscences, vol. 2, Frith
3742 William of Germany, Forbes
3743 Stories of Great Scientists, Wright
3744 Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, Arthur
3745 The Graysons, Eggleston
3746 The Open Door, Howard
3747 Looking Backward,
Bellamy

3748 Pretty Sister of Jose,
Burnett
3749 Greifenstein,
3750 Between Two Loves,
$375^{1}$ Despot of Broomsedge Cove,
Crawford
Barr
Craddock
$375^{2}$ Cressy,
Bret Harte
3753 Harpers' Young People for 1888.
3754 Rear-Guard of the Revolution,
3755 John Sevier as a Commonwealth Builder,
3756 Five Talents of Woman.
3757 Getting on in the World,
Matthews
Froude
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Froude
Burnett
3759 Surly Tim and Other Stories, 3760 New Year's Bargain,
3761 Mashallah ! a Flight into Egypt,
Gilmore

Coolidge
Stoddard 3762 N. H. State Papers, volume 17 ,
3763 Thirteenth N. H. Regiment in the Rebellion, Thompson
3764 History of Fourteenth N. H. Regiment.
3765-3766 George Washington, 2 vols,
Lodge
3767 George Washington,
3768 Sant I'lario,
3769 In the Golden Days,
$377^{\circ}$ Elsie and the Raymonds,
$377^{1}$ On Horseback in Virginia,
$377^{2}$ Picturesque Alaska,
Scudder
Crawford
Lyall
Finley
Warner
Woodman
Roe
Barr
Hardy
3775 Passe Rose,
$377^{6}$ Annual Statistics of Railways.
3777 Re-Dedication of Old State House, Boston.
3778 People I've Smiled with,
Wilder
3779 Jonathan and His Continent, 3780 Golden Butterfly,
3781 Inside---Chronicle of Secession,
3782 Ten Thousand a Year,
3783 Ambitious Woman,
O'Rell
Besant and Rice
Harrington
Warren
Fawcett
$3784-3785$ Dred--Tale of the Dismal Swamp, 2 vols, Stowe 3786 Aschenbroedel.
3787 Life of Gen. James A. Garfield, Bundy
3788 Life of Rutherford B. Hayes, Howells
3789 The Green Gate,WichertStowe3790 My Wife and I,$379{ }^{1}$ Corinne ; or Italy,De Stael
$379^{2}$ Bay Leaves, and Other Poems, ..... Nash
3793 Primeval World of Hebrew Tradition, ..... Hedge
3794 Norwood,
3795. White Lies,
3796 House of a Merchant Prince,
Beecher
Reade
BishopRoe
Stowe
FawcettButterworth

Roe Lee
Burnett Oliver Optic
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Wright
Livermore
Stocktor:
Heaton
Warner 38 r 6 Memories of Fifty Years, Wallack $3^{88} 7$ Louisa May Alcott-Her Life, Letters and Journals. 3818 Modern Seven Wonders of the World, Kent
$3^{819}$ Emerson in Concord, E. W. Emerson 3820 Hardy Norsemen, Lyall
382 I Steadfast, Cooke
3822 A Girl Graduate, Woolley
3823 All Sorts and Conditions of Men, Besant 3824 Children of Gibeon,

3825 Master of Ballantrae,
Stevensori
3826 Standish of Standish,
Austin
3827 Light of Her Countenance,
Boyeson
3828 Inside Our Gate,
3829 On Both Sides,
Brush

3830 Last of the Macallisters,
Baylor
$3^{8} 3^{1}$ War Time Wooing,
Barr

3832 Between the Lines,
King

3833 The Colonel's Daughter, 3834 Not in the Prospectus,
3835 Search for Basil Lyndhurst,
3836 Crooked Path,
3837 Miss Shafto,
3838 Sage of Sixteen,
3839 Just Sixteen,
Danforth Carey
Alexander
Morris
Walford
3840 Adventures of David Vane and David Crane, Trowbridge
$384^{1}$ Giboo Ganey ; or Lost Chief of Copper Mountain,
[Wentworth
Smith,
3842 Their Canoe Trip,
3843 Lulu's Library,
Alcott
3844 Days Out of Doors,
3845 A Rambler's Lease,
3846 Indoor Studies,
Abbott
Torry
Burroughs
3847 Pleasures of Life,
3848 The Garden's Story,
Lubbock
Ellwanger
3849 War of Independence,
$3^{8} 50$ Up and Down the Brooks,
385 I Birds Through an Opera Glass,
Fiske
Baniford
Merriam
3852 Lil, by author of "Miss Toosey"
3853 Crest of the Continent,
3854 The Quick or the Dead,
Ingersol
3855 One Thousand Anecdotes, Rives

3856 John Bull and His Island,
3857 Hazard of New Fortunes,
$385^{8}$ Ready Money Mortiboy,
3859 My Little Girl,
3860 Ten Years Tenant and other tales,
Byrne
O'Rell
Howells Besant and Rice
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3861 Camp Fires of the Revolution,
Watson
3862 Advertisers and Discoveries of Capt. John Smith.
3863 The Odd Number, De Maupassant
3864 Marie Bashkirtseff, Journal of a Young Artist
3865 Lindsay's Luck and Other Tales,
Burnett
3866 Pretty Polly Pemberton,
3867 Century Magazine,
Nov. '88 to April '89
${ }_{3} 868$ English Illustrated Magazine, June 'S8 to Sept. 'S9
3869 Longman's Magazine, Nov. '88 to April '88
3870 Magazine of American History, July to Dec. ' 88
$3^{8} 7$ I Century Magazine, May to Oct ' 89 3872 Longman's Magazine, 3873 The Sanitary Volunteer for 1889.
3874-3875 Harpers' Magazine, Dec. 'S7 to Nov. 'S8, 2 vols. 3876 Two Coronets.
3877 Bell of St. Paul's,
3878 History of Utah,
Bancroft
3879 Story of Emin's Rescue.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. i.

The committee of District No. I respectfully submit the following report: We have had as usual one term of io, and two of 13 weeks each in each of our schools and although it is not reasonable to expect as good results when a change, or frequent changes of teachers are made as when a good teacher is continued through the year or longer, yet your committee believe that in each school study progress has been made and that all scholars who have been constant in attendance have received from their teachers that patient and firm discipline and thorough instruction that should be satisfactory alike to parents and pupils. The indifference of parents in regard to the attendance of their children is a greater hindrance to the success and value of our schools than the inefficiency of teachers. In too many instances, some real or imagined defect in the service of the teacher is a sufficient excuse with the too indulgence parent for depriving children of that school discipline which, though it may not be perfect in every respect, is far preferable to the idleness and ignorance for which it is exchanged.

A better appreciation of the value of our schools and a more united and friendly striving of parents with teachers to secure for their children industrious habits of good order and study would do much to elevate the character and increase the usefulness of what should be our most cherished institution.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { C. R. Crowell } \\ \text { R. L. Ball }\end{array}\right\}$ Supt. Com.

## TABLE FOR DISTRICT NO. i, i889-90.

| STATISTICAL TABLE. | Spring term. |  |  | Fall term. |  |  | Winter term |  |  |
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| Length of School in weeks, | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Wages of Male Teachers per month, | \$88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages of Female Teachers per month, |  | \$36 | \$32 |  | \$36 | \$32 | \$60 | \$36 | \$32 |
| No. of Scholars attending not less than two weeks, | 28 | 21 | 16 | 33 | 24 | 29 | 37 | 25 | 22 |

No. of Children reported by Selectmen, 90 . " Scholars studying Arithmetic, 8o.
". $\quad$. Grammar, 43.
" " " Geography, 5I.
" " " History, 40.
" " " Algebra, 25.
" " " Physiology, 25.
". " " Philosophy, 5.
" " " Latin, 4.
" " " Reading, Spelling and Penmanship, 90.

## REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

The facts required of us to be reported to the town at this time will be found chiefly in the appended table.

There have been in attendance upon our schools for the past year, $3+4$ different scholars not less than five years of age to whom 29 weeks of schooling have been given.

There have been 288 scholars that have pursued the study of Arithmetic ; 21 I that have studied Geography; Grammar, 107 ; History, 60 ; Physiology, 134 ; Penmanship, 261 ; Reading, 317 ; Spelling, 326 : Book-keeping, 6; Algebra, S.

The number of children reported by the selectmen between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 304 . The amount of money expended for school purposes during the year has been greater than for any previous year, while the length of terms has been slightly less than for last year. This has been due mainly to two canses. A new school has been added at No. Walpole, and less money has been saved by uniting schools in other parts of the town.

When the terms opened in the spring, it was found that the number of scholars enrolled in the primary school in No. 2 made necessary the establishing of a new school in that section.

A room was selected for the purpose, that was central, light and convenient and that could be had at a yearly rental of fifty dollars. The treasurer's report will show the cost of furnishing to have been $\$$ ro6.00

In the south and east parts of the town the schools united have been for the year, No. 7 to No. 6; No. 13 to No. 8 ; for two terms, No. II to No.9. The yearly expense has been reduced thereby a little less than three hundred dollars, against four hundred and fifty dollars last year. It did not seem practicable to make any further reduction in the number of schools. During the year, the "free text-book" law has been complied with, and that provision of the law which allowed school offi-
cers in making their first purchase of books, to effect a change in any o1 all books they issue was so far considered that we deemed it advisable to introduce new books in all our schools on two subjects, viz: Reading and Arithmetic.

Both there changes are satisfactory to the board and have been generally well received. In this connection an appropriation of $\$ 500$ will be needed to pay for past purchases and provide for the coming year.

To report in a special way the comparative merits of each school has not seemed to us to be expedient, since under the present system such report could not aid committees in selecting teachers for future terms. And if a few might be named who have earned especial mention by excelling their associates in bringing to their work a better acquaintance with the requirements of their position, in conforming themselves more readily to the duties of their calling, and above all, by a greater degree of commendable enterprise, it will be thought by them a sufficient return for their faithful service, that their services are again sought.

It will be enough for us to report here that no distinctive feature has marked the progress of our schools as a whole. While it is thought that some have been exceptionally prosperous, a few have not been all that patrons or committee could wish.

The expense incident to the new school at No. 2 has been partly met this year by the dog money which was added to the school fund, but as this is not likely to occur next year this expense will need to be provided for in some other way or the schools will fall short some two or three weeks from what they have been this year.

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\left.\begin{array}{l}
\text { BOLIVAR LOVELL } \\
\text { LUCIUS WELLINGTON } \\
\text { HENRY C. RAWTON }
\end{array}\right\} \begin{aligned}
& \text { School } \\
& \text { Board }
\end{aligned}
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## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils comprise the roll of perfect attendance for one or more terms.

> Distriot No. 2.
> Grammar school.

For two terms: George A. Holmes, William J. McCarthy, Dennis Connors, Mary A. Condon, Mary A. Sheridan. Hannah Sylvester.

For one term : Clinton Taggart, James Carroll, Edward Lynch, William Moran, John Powers, John Lonch, Amic Condon, Katie McCarthy, Mary Collins, Nellie Hartnett, Lizzie Hennessy, Katie Hartnett.

INTERMEDIATE.
For two terms: Alice McCarthy.
For one term: Lizzie Butler, Maggie Carroll, Nellie Hemnessy, Julia Keefe, John Crosly, Willie Dalton, Sarah McLaughlin, Patrick Hartnett, Mary Sylvester, Livicic Hennessy.

## PRIMARY.

For two terms: Annie Hobert.
For one term: Eddie Bumond, Eddie Towle, James Collins, Mary McLaughlin, Amy. Thomas, John Hemessy, Ida Thomas, John Riley, Josephine Sit. Lawrence, Margaret Sylvester, Patrick Bollinger.

District No. 3 .
For the year : Lou E. Fisher.
For two terms: Dannie Kilburn.
For one term : Carrie M. Fisher, Arthur L. Park.
District No. 4.
For the year: Sylvia M. Guild.
For one term : Eva M. Guild, Rose Ford, Lizzie R. Selkirk, Alonzo Jennings, Harry Ramsay, James A. Ford.

District No. 5 .
For two terms: Bertha L. Wellington.
For one term: Alice Kingsbury, Stella I. Wellington, Jennie M. Mann, Wallace Leonard, John Emerson.

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\text { District No. } 6 .
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For the year: Edith M. Roy, Fred A. Roy.
For two terms: M. Lena Roy, Josie S. Roy, Jennie Selkirk.

For one term : Flora Pratt, Jennie Pratt, Willie R. Selkirk, Mary Selkirk, Grace Selkirk.

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\text { District No. } 8 .
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For two terms: Mattie A. Kingman, Nina G. Kingman, Flora E. Watkins.

For one term: Homer Kingman.
District No. 9 .
For one term: George Hooper.
District No. io.
For two terms: Mary L. Houghton, Jennie B. Tiffany.
For one term : Harry J. Tiffany, Clarence Houghton, Florence Blanchard.

District No. 12.
For one term : Annie Dinsmore.
District No. 14.
For two terms : Belle Hatch, Walter A. Hatch. For one term : Joseph C. Tinker, Choate D. Bellows.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

## TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.


## FALL TERM.



WINTER TERM.
F. P. Comings, services, eleven weeks, $\$ 17050$

Lillian L. Phelps, " "، 88 oo
Mary C. Brennan, " " 77 oo
Ellen Clair. " $6 \quad 77$ oo

Carrie L. Wightman, three " 1800
Charles Fisher, eight "، " 48 oo
Winnie O. Nash, eleven "، 44 oo
Emma J. Hubbard, nine "6 36 oo
Julia E. Jones, eight " 3200
Emma A. Houghton, " "، 32 oo
Josie Jones, eleven "، 44 oo
M. Olive Gorham, " "6 4400

Katie A. Neyland, nine "6 3I 50
Alice M. Locke, eleven "، 4400
Mary E. Alden, ten
70 оо
$\$ 856$ oo
BOARDING TEACHERS.
William A. Jennings, ten weeks, $\$ 2250$
M. R. Booth, eight weeks,

18 оо
B. E. Webster, eleven weeks, ..... \$ 2475
Mrs. G. S. Wellington, twenty nine weeks, ..... 6525
James Selkirk, nineteen weeks, ..... 4275
Mrs. E. A. Stevens, twenty nine weeks, ..... 6525
A. B. Wilson, twenty-nine weeks, ..... 6525
Mrs. W. C. Foster, twenty-nine weeks, ..... 6525
Lizzie N. Ross, nine weeks, ..... 2025
Mrs. Sarah F. Witt, twenty-nine weeks, ..... 7250
\$461 75
FUEL.
C. A. Watkins, nine and one half cords, ..... $\$ 4750$
W. E. Roy, one and one fourth cords, ..... 625
Willis C. Foster, one and one fourth cords, ..... 625
Lucius Wellington, one and one half cords, ..... 750
M. H. Knight, three cords, ..... 1500
" one half cord soft wood, ..... 200
J. W. Prentiss, one half cord soft wood, ..... I 00
"، three cords, ..... 1500
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood, ..... 3I 09
H. C. Rawson, four cords, ..... 20 ooC. B. Hall, one fourth cord,50
$\$ 15209$
CONVEYING scholars.
Isaac Pratt, from No. 7 to No. 6, ..... $\$ 58$ oo
E. A. Watkins, from No. 13 to No. 8 , ..... 4230
A. B. Wilson, from No. if to No. 9, I 8 weeks, ..... 5850

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. J. Hobart, sweeping and cleaning rooms in No. 2,$\$ 950$
John Hobart, cleaning room in No. 2, ..... 350
"، ". "، basement, ..... 5 oo
Dennis Hennessey, sweeping two rooms, ..... 300
James Hayes, care of four rooms No. 2, ..... 8 oo
Annie Keefe, sweeping No. 2, ..... 3 oo
R. H. Thomas, building two fires in No. 2, ..... 6 оо
George A. Holmes, building fires No. 2, \$12 oo
Moses Elliott, building fires No. 14, ..... 250
Willie Sullivan, building fires and sweeping, ..... 200
James O'Brien, sweeping and cleaning school-room in No. 3, ..... 200
Bellows boy, building fire, ..... I 00
Building fire in No. 4 , ..... 300
No. 5, ..... 300
No. 6, ..... 300
No. 8 , ..... 3 оо
No. 9, ..... 300
No. 10, ..... 300
Building fires and cleaning house in No. II, ..... 375
Nellie Brunell, cleaning school-room in No. 12 , ..... 200
Joseph Cobb, building fires in No. 12, ..... 200
J. H. Wetherbee, cleaning room in No. 14, ..... I 00
Nellie S. Comstock, cleaning six rooms, ..... 900
M. R. Booth, repairs in No. 4, ..... I 25
Cleaning stove-pipe in No. 9, ..... 50
Perry \& Porter's bill, ..... 249 .
J. K. Sterling's bill, ..... 35
C. C. Davis' bill, ..... 3I 36
Express on blackboard paint, ..... 30
H. B. Thomas' bill, repairs in No. 2, ..... 697
J. F. Williams' bill, repairs in No. 2, ..... 280
Miller, Allbee \& Co., furnishings, ..... I 00
C. W. Tole, glass and labor, ..... I 50
H. A. Lovell, furnishings, ..... I 97
J. H. Straight, outside windows for No. 2, 16 ..... 680
.Outside windows for No. 8, ..... 240
H. B. Thomas, lumber, nails, and labor, ..... 210
L. G. \& C. E. Howard, furnishing, ..... I 43
G. F. Jones, brooms and pail, ..... 83
H. B. Thomas, labor and stock for No. 2, 1224
Moses Elliott, building fence, ..... I 25
". labor and lumber, ..... 577
Colburn Bros., lumber, ..... $\$ 33^{8}$
C. H. Howard, furnishings for blackboard, ..... 380
C. M. Russell, mason work in No. 5, ..... 200
James O'Brien, setting posts at Valley school-house, ..... 25
L. L. Phelps, care of school-room, ..... 50
Barrel of kindlings, ..... 10

- $\$ 19650$Total expense,$\$ 327193$
Balance unexpended, \$50 04
TOWN DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS.
Desks for new school at North Walpole, ..... $\$ 83$ oo
Rent of basement at North Walpole, ..... 75 оо
Curtains and fixtures for room at No. 2, ..... 360
Stove, stove-pipe, etc., " " ..... 1940
Interest on above bills, ..... 200
Balance unpaid from last year, ..... 2415
Insurance,2700
Rent of new room, ..... 50 oo

Total indebtedness,

## LUCIUS WELLINGTON, Treasurer.

The undersigned, committee appointed to examine the accounts of the town school treasurer, find them vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. P. PORTER.
O. D. BUFFUM.
W. W. PORTER.



Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889


Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.



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