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# Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

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## Receipts.

From State R. R. tax,	\$4.90
Savings bank tax,	128.02
Literary fund,	31.90
Proportion school fund,	156.00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	141.50
County of Grafton,	98.00
Henry M. Merrill, use of hall,	11.00
"    land sale not,	27.24
"    int land note	13.07

## BORROWED.

On town note,	300.00
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Paid the Treasurer, \$901.63

## Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	\$108.00
County tax,	190.27
On town notes,	1163.91

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Henry M. Merrill, treasurer, \$804.46

## Miscellaneous.

C. O. Barney, reports, 16.50

Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	5.08	
W. A. Flanders, advice,	2.00	
A. G. Forsman watering trough 1903	2.00	
E. E. Babb, school supplies	8.39	
H. H. Ashley express	1.66	
Edson C. Eastman tax book,	.77	
Burleigh & Adams, advice,	2.00	
George N. Burnham, book and sta.,	.90	
David R. Lang, recording deeds,	1.05	
Am. Book Co. Books	39.66	
F. H. Abbott, repairing rd. machine	10.00	
B. M. Youngman, drawing machine	2.00	
Burleigh & Adams, advice	1.00	
J. B. Foster, arbitrator	2.00	
W. A. Flanders, advice	2.00	
Sears Roebuck & Co	4.50	
Burleigh & Adam, advice	1.00	
George N. Burnham, school supplies	1.50	
E. M. Allen, glass, for hall	2.00	
Am. Express Co., express	1.10	
Geo. N. Burnham, supplies for hall	6.90	
Geo. N. Burnham, postage and sta.	3.41	
Thos. Perkins, witness	.40	
F. A. Bogardus, return of births and deaths	1.75	
A. G. Forsman, watering trough 1904	2.00	
H. M. Merrill, care of hall and supplies	5.17	
Total		\$126.74

#### REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Paid Geo. H. Clark & Co. sheathing	\$60.00
George M. Burnham, freight	2.80
C. C. Reed, drawing sheathing,	6.00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., lumber and freight	3.25



T. H. Elliott, nails	2.58
C. A. Clough, labor,	47.50
George N. Burnham, freight	1.41
George H. Clark & Co.	4.35
A. A. White & Co., paint	14.83
H. M. Merrill, shingles,	4.37
Frank Gove, painting	18.00
A. A. White, paint	4.98
H. M. Merrill, labor on hall	4.65

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\$174.72

### Town Officers' Bills.

Paid H. H. Clough, one sheep,	3.00
A. H. Schoolcraft and Byron Richardson, Auditors	2.50
Wells C. Youngman, Selectman	42.80
George N. Burnham, Selectman	31.08
George W. Rowen, Selectman and Constable,	27.75
George N. Burnham, School Board	13.00
H. H. Ashley, School Board	12.84
C. E. LeBrun, School Board and Ballot Clerk,	13.50
Byron Richardson, Supervisor and Moderator,	5.51
A. B. Keezer, Supervisor	6.00
A. W. Ashley,	5.00
Wells C. Youngman, Overseer Poor,	6.65
Frank T. Burnham, Board of Health,	2.00
A. H. Schoolcraft, Board of Health,	1.50
A. H. Schoolcraft, Collector,	40.10

A. H. Schoolcraft, Ballot Clerk,	1.25	
Henry M. Merrill, Land Agent,	3.50	
Henry M. Merrill, Town Clerk,	15.00	
Henry M. Merrill, Clerk and Treasurer School District	5.00	
Hazen H. Clough, Treasurer,	15.00	
C. P. Waldron, Constable,	1.25	
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Total		\$250.23

### BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid Bounty on hedgehogs	\$121.75
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### Abatements.

For the years 1901 and 1902,	\$84.03
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### Highways.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid S. D. Tilton, plank,		\$18.82
Paid C. P. Waldron, Surveyor,	36.70	
O. H. Waldron,	26.46	
F. G. Waldron,	11.73	
Scott D. Burley,	8.70	
W. E. Noland,	2.85	
Wm. Jesseman	2.50	
L. J. Goss,	1.58	
J. H. Fairburn,	.50	
Total		\$92.40

#### DISTRICT NO. 1 1-2.

I. D. Walker,	1.38	
Paid John T. Hanley, Surveyor,	\$28.07	
O. H. Waldron,	4.00	

A. H. Schoolcraft,	12.53	
Clarence Badger,	6.00	
O. M. Badger,	2.25	
John Ward,	4.50	
Henry M. Merrill,	1.75	
H. H. Ashley,	6.25	
W. E. Noland,	2.40	
V. G. Taylor,	3.25	
Total,		\$71.00

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid H. M. Merrill	\$24.37	
Joseph A. Whitcher,	12.12	
John C. Parker,	.63	
George W. Keezer,	3.15	
Geo. B. Fellows,	6.00	
E. J. Robinson,	2.40	
J. A. Whitcher,	19.20	
Jacob W. Rowen,	3.15	
David Mutch,	3.45	
E. J. Robinson,	7.65	
J. A. Whitcher,	16.50	
John Quimby, Jr.,	1.50	
John Quimby,	1.50	
Charles R. Whitcher,	3.37	
Total		\$104.99

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid George W. Rowen, Surveyor,	\$30.49	
W. W. Rowen,	11.85	
C. E. Hazen,	9.15	
Frank Martin,	3.37	
J. Goodfellow,	1.20	
H. W. French,	12.60	

Angus Black,	1.00	
E. D. L. Hall,	5.70	
J. D. L. Hall,	2.70	
O. E. Hall,	5.85	
L. A. Delsart,	3.60	
C. Carter,	.75	
H. H. Noyes,	.60	
Total		\$88.86

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid J. W. Wallace, Surveyor, 1903 and 1904,	\$13.15	
Christopher Grasse,	1.25	
F. Blain	3.13	
H. E. Verbeck,	3.61	
Wm. Sewall	11.29	
Peter S. Monash,	1.88	
Total,		\$34.31

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid P. S. Monash, Surveyor,	\$20.55	
H. E. Verbeck,	3.61	
F. Blain,	3.00	
Arthur Blain,	6.00	
Geoge Blain,	.60	
Armond Blain,	.75	
Total,		\$33.15

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid A. J. C. Gray, Surveyor,	\$98.50	
Isreal Ford,	6.00	
John Hill,	1.50	
James I. LaMott,	2.25	
Stephen Ford,	3.50	
Gib Gray,	\$12.00	

C. R. P. Buffum,	20.00	
John Gray,	1.50	
Total,		\$145.25

CUMMINS BRIDGE.

Paid A. J. C. Gray,	\$37.00	
Gib Gray	17.54	
John Hill,	9.25	
Walter Clapp,	6.00	
Charles Waterman,	3.00	
Aaron H. Gray, .	3.00	
John Mappin,	16.70	
James LaMott, plank and timber,	18.11	
Total,		\$110.60

DISTRICT NO 6

Paid H. H. Clough, Surveyor,	\$27.82	
F. W. Burnham	14.72	
F. Y. Burnham	6.27	
George N. Burnham	15.20	
Conrad Clark	3.25	
Peter W. Clark	1.80	
George Nelson	1.50	
J. I. Ring	4.20	
S. F. Reed	4.75	
W. C. Youngman	1.00	
Henry Bickford	.60	
S. F. Reed	3.75	
Total		\$84.86

Valuation.

Polls 75	\$7500.00
Resident Land	62,592.00

*James La Mott - Bank 102.67*  
*Dist No 4/19 6.00*

Non Resident	24,094.00
Horses 146	7868.00
Oxen 6	270.00
Cows 191	4,028.00
Neat Stock 56	736.00
Sheep	522.00
Mills & Machinery	3,600.00
Stock in trade	11,700.00
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Total	\$122,910.00

### Assessment

Town Charges	\$1,000.00
Reduction on town debt	500.00
Repairs on hall	100.00
Highways and bridges,	921.82
School money by law	216.00
School money voted	300.00
County tax	190.27
State tax	108.00
Overlay	105.39
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Total	\$3441.48
Tax rate \$2.80.	

### Land Agent's Report.

Due the town on land sale notes Feb.	
15, 1904,	\$374.60
Amount of land sale tax of 1903,	315.71
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	\$690.31
Amount collected and paid Selectmen,	\$27.24
Due the town on land sale notes, Feb.	
15, 1905,	663.07
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	\$690.31
Interest collected and paid Selectmen,	13.07

Due the town by land covered by deeds,  
 Feb. 15, 1905, 65.52

Respectfully submitted,  
 HENRY M. MERRILL, Land Agent.

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## Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

1904 Assessment		\$3441.48
Amount paid Treasurer on 1904 tax	\$2725.54	
Balance due Feb. 15th 1905	715.94	
		<u>\$3441.48</u>
Balance due on 1903 assessment Feb. 15th, 1904.		\$854.17
Paid treasurer on 1903, assessment	\$460.77	
Land sale, receipt from Selectmen for 1903,	315.71	
By amount paid on 1902 assessment that should have been credited on 1903 assessment last year,	36.47	
Balance due on 1903 assessment,	41.22	
		<u>\$854.17</u>
Balance due Feb. 15, 1904 on 1901 and 1902 assessment,	<del>2.88</del>	<i>112.11</i>
Collected and paid treasurer on 1901 and 1902 assessment,	\$2.88	
Land sale receipts from Selectmen for 1902,	<u>179.23</u>	
Paid Treasurer( interest collected,	18.67	
		<u>\$182.11</u>
Total amount collected and paid Treasur- er, year ending Feb. 15, 1905,		\$3207.86

Respectfully submitted,  
 AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, Collector.

# Treasurer's Report

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## Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 350.53
received of Selectmen	901.63
A. H. Schoolcraft, Collector 1901,	10.72
"      "      "      1902	3.98
"      "      "      1903	460.77
"      "      "      1904	2732.36
Town clerk, dog license,	58.83
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Total,	\$4,518.85

## Disbursements.

Paid state tax,	\$ 108.00
County tax	190.27
By orders from Selectmen from	
No. 1, to 153,	3,705.72
Cash in treasury,	514.86
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	\$4,518.85

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Treasurer.



# Report of Overseer of the Poor.

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## Receipts.

Received of the Town \$168.00

## Expenditures.

Paid Mary Youngman keeping tramp \$1.00  
C. P. Waldron carrying pauper  
to the train and car fare 2.00  
F. H. Elliot, goods for Joshua Rowen 9.85  
F. A. Bogardus, medical attendance  
for Stephen Ford, 24.00  
E. M. Allen, medicine for Stephen  
Ford, 15.15  
Carey Smith casket for Stephen  
Ford 15.00

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

H. F. Hoyt, support of Mrs.  
John Rand \$101.00

Total \$168.00

Respectfully submitted.

WELLS C. YOUNGMAN,  
Overseer of Poor.

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## Financial Standing.

### DUE THE TOWN.

From County of Grafton, \$98.00

State bounty on hedgehogs,	4.50	
Town of Groton, support of Alice M. Jewell,	8.57	
Geo. B. Fellows, collector 1900,	3.15	
H. M. Merrill, land sale notes,	663.04	
H. M. Merrill, lands covered by deeds,	65.52	
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector 1903,	41.22	
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector 1904,	715.94	
Cash in treasury,	514.86	
Total,		\$2,114.80

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,		\$12,527.04
Due school district, Literary fund,	\$31.90	
Due school district, proportionate school fund,	156.00	
Total		<del>\$12,770.77</del>
Due school district, dog license,	55.83	243.73
Liabilities,	\$12,770.77	
Due the Town,	2,114.80	
Total indebtedness,		\$10,655.97
Total indebtedness, 1904,	\$11,741.48	
Total indebtedness, 1905,	10,655.97	
Decrease of debt,		\$1085.51

Respectfully submitted,  
Wells C. Youngman,  
George N. Burnham,  
George W. Rowen,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

The undersigned having examined the accounts of selectmen, collector, treasurer, land agent, and overseer of

the poor of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES CLOUGH,  
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,

Auditors.

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## ANNUAL REPORT Of Treasurer of School District.

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### Receipts.

Received from town treasurer	\$804.46
for shingles sold	4.37
tuition from Groton	18.00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904.	24.48

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\$851.31

### Disbursements.

#### PAID BY ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Town of Canaan Tuition	\$10.00
James LaMott for wood	2.00
A. H. Schoolcraft, labor	1.00
A. H. Schoolcraft, transport. teacher	1.00
H. H. Clough, for wood	8.00
H. H. Clough, transporting teacher	1.00
G. N. Burnham for water pail	.25
Geo. Ewett and Harold Ashley saw- ing wood	1.00
E. A. Colburn, for wood	2.25
H. M. Merrill for wood and draw-	

ing same	1.25
S. D. Tilton, lumber	6.72
G. W. Keezer, wood and sawing same	2.60
Wilfred Blain, building fires	1.00
Leon Merrill, building fires	1.00
John Gray, building fires,	1.00
Frank W. Burnham, sawing wood	2.00
Auron Burnham, building fires	1.00
A. J. C. Gray, carrying scholars	36.00
Hattie M. Buffum, teaching and board	60.00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, boarding teacher	19.50
Mrs. Wm. Buck, boarding teacher	19.50
Mrs. Mary Clough, boarding teacher	19.50
Mrs. A. H. Schoolcraft, boarding teacher	19.50
Annie L. Williams, teaching	48.00
Miss L. Howland, teaching	32.00
Viola Downing, teaching	48.00
Ethel Bates, teaching	48.00
F. Y. Burnham, cleaning vaults	.50
Louise A. Howland, teaching	16.00
F. Y. Burnham, stove	4.00
E. A. Colburn, wood	3.00
Mrs. M. J. Dow, table	2.25
Peter S. Monash, labor on school- house	7.50
H. A. Gilman, shingles and nails	17.13
C. A. Clough, repairs on schoolhouse	5.25
G. H. Burnham, waterpail, dipper, broom and pencils	.67
William Buck, drawing boards	.50
A. J. C. Gray, wood	5.76
Bertha Tilton, building fires	1.00
A. J. C. Gray, carrying scholars	36.00

Nellie Fellows, carrying scholars	36.00
Harold Ashley, building fires	1.00
Leon Merrill, building fires	1.00
Helen M. Merrill, boarding teacher	19.50
A. H. Schoolcraft, boarding teacher	19.50
Mary V. Clough, boarding teacher	19.50
Bertha Tilton, teaching	48.00
Hattie Buffum, teaching and board	60.00
Susie Ray, teaching	25.00
Myra M. Clough, teaching	28.00
Annie L. Williams, teaching	48.00
Albert Keezer, wood	1.25
H. H. Ashley, express on supplies	1.90
Groton School, district tuition	11.25
C. E. Lebrun, school warrants	.36
C. H. Wilson, carrying scholar	5.00

Total	\$817.89
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	33.42
Total,	\$851.31

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY M. MERRILL.

We the undersigned having examined the accounts of Henry M. Merrill, treasurer of the School District find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES CLOUGH,  
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN,  
Auditors.

### Errata.

An item of \$3.00, paid H. H. Clough, was included in Town Officers' bills instead of being listed independently.

The payment of 50c to J. H. Fairburn under Highway District No. 1 should be credited to District No. 1 1 2.

H. E. Verbeck, District No. 4, \$2.61 instead of \$3.61.

## Marriages Registered in the town of Dorchester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.		Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
			Each	Each								
1904. Nov 7	Dorchester	Earl J. Robinson Viola B. Downing	Dorchester W. Rumney	Dorchester W. Rumney	25 19	w f	Farmer Scho'l Teacher	Dorchester W. Rumney	Nellie J. Robin'on Chas. F. Downing Bell D. Wells	Asland Verideth Canaan	Domestic Farmer Housewife	Henry M. Merrill Dorchester, N. H.
Dec 24	Rumney	Chester A. Bickford Louise A. Howland	Dorchester Boston, Mass	Dorchester Boston, Mass	19 18	f s	Farmer Scho'l Teacher	Dorchester Boston, Mass	Albert F. Bickford Emma J. Norris Chas. W. Howland Caro W. Lewis	Dorchester Boston, Mass Boston, Mass Boston, Mass	Housewife Housewife Hookkeeper Housewife	John L. Crane, Rumney, N. H.

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

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Father.		
1904. Jan 14	Dorchester	Alice L. Bickford	23	4	N. Andov'r Ms	W	Married	Housewife	Danville, Vt	Har'wick, Eng	Isaac Martava	Nellie Woodhouse
Apr 30	"	George B. Noyes	54	1	Woodford, Vt	M	Divorced	Engineer	Richmond	Cambridge, Ms	Hiram P. Noyes	Relefa Quimby
Sept 22	"	Addie E. Thomas	51	6	Leomin'str Ms	F	Married	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Carlton Kuffum	Adaline board'm'n
Oct 7	"	John C. Parker	43	15	Wentworth		Divorced	Farmer.	Canada	Canada	Amos Parker	
Nov 21	"	Stephen Ford	14	14	Dorchester		Single	School Boy	Canada	Canada	Israel Ford	Mary Grover
Nov 30	"	Orrin H. Waldron	62	11	Dorchester		Widowed.	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Nathaniel Waldr'n	Betsy Davis

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

# Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.							
1904.											
Feb 13	Dorches'r	Agnes Fairburn	F	Living	William Fairburn	Mary Fleming	w	Dorches'r	Farmer	Howe, England	Manchester, Eng
Mar 8	"	"	M	"	Joseph Goodfellow	Esther J. McKoberts	"	"	"	Glascg', Scot'nd	Bowmanvi, Ont
Mar 17	"	"	M	"	William S. Sewell	Philomene Dionne	"	"	"	Elmore, Vt	Campton, P. Q.
May 5	"	Thomas W. Hill	M	"	John A. Hill	Abbie M. Ford	"	"	"	Canada	Farton, Vt
May 18	"	"	F	"	William E. Noland	Susan Burr	"	"	"	Jordon Indiana	Icebaion, Mo.
Sept 6	"	Gladys E. Ashley	F	"	Herbert H. Ashley	Annie G. Pollard	"	"	"	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
Oct 8	"	"	F	"	Frank Harris	Annie Sleeper	"	"	"	Canada	Suncook
Nov 6	"	"	F	"	George W. Keezer	Mary York	"	"	"	Haverhill, Mass	Pittsfield
Nov 22	"	Rose G. Keezer	F	"	Conrad Clark	Emma J. Hazen	"	"	"	Germany	North Hero, Vt
Dec 19	"	"	F	"	Nelson Delle	Thabiola LaCroix	"	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada

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







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