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ANNUAL REPORTS

... OF THE ...

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

... AND ...

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

... OF THE

Town of Burnham,

1900==1901.



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Town Warrant.

*To Francello Connor, a Constable in the Town of Burnham, in the County of Waldo.—
Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Burnham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of the schools, and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the debts of the town and to defray all necessary charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money for the use of the town for the ensuing year if necessary.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to have a road commissioner; and if so, to elect one.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to choose a superintendent of schools or authorize the superintending school committee to elect the same.

ART. 10. To see what method the town will adopt to collect their taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to furnish school books for the use of pupils in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repair of schoolhouses.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a free high school, and if so, how much.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from H. L. McAllister's dwelling house to the E. I. Doe farm, so called.

ART. 15. To see if the town will devise a way to have a school in the Edmunds' schoolhouse.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to move the schoolhouse in district No. 1 to district No. 2.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to choose a sexton to care for the Pond cemetery, also make necessary repairs on road and fence.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Emma McAllister the amount of taxes, or any part of it, that remain uncollected on Hiram McAllister's tax bills for the year 1898.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay Eugene Young \$6.80. He claims he paid Geo. W. Bickford, collector of 1897, that he did not get credit for; also to see if the town will vote to pay any other money paid to Geo. W. Bickford on taxes of 1897 that he did not give credit for.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to abate Ed. Rowe's ax for the year 1900.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to sell J. W. Manson the old acts and resolves of the Legislature from 1820 to 1895 now in the town office.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to have a school in district No. 4.

ART. 23. To see what the town will vote to do with the sidewalks in the village.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to pay the school board two dollars each.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to consolidate school districts Nos. 5 and 10, and if so, to provide a suitable building to have schools in.

ART. 26. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have names entered upon said list, at the town office at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

G. E. BERRY, } Selectmen
B. A. REYNOLDS, } of
M. GILMORE, } Burnham.

Selectmen's Report.

Of the Town of Burnham, for the Year Ending February 28th, 1901.

Money raised by vote of the town at its annual meeting March
19th, 1900 :

For support of schools.....	\$683 60
support of poor.....	600 00
debts and other necessary expenses.....	1600 00
roads and bridges.....	1000 00
school books.....	100 00
repair of schoolhouses.....	200 00
fencing cemeteries.....	50 00
	—————\$4233 60

Valuation of the Town.

Real estate.....	\$155,750 00
Personal estate.....	37,545 00
	—————\$193,295 00

Town tax.....	\$4233 60
County tax.....	296 10
State tax.....	609 67
Overlay.....	90 63
	—————\$5230 00

Percentage used, 24 mills.

No. of polls taxed at \$3.00 each, 197.....	\$ 591 00
Tax on real estate.....	3737 90
Tax on personal estate.....	901 10
	—————\$5230 00

School Fund for 1900.

Amount raised by the town.....	\$683 60
State school fund and mill tax.....	682 82
Unexpended in 1899.....	11 20
	—————\$1377 62

Amount Expended for Schools.

Paid teachers, including board.	\$1243 70
for fuel.	40 50
for conveying scholars.	118 00
for janitors' service.	2 75
for board for Wm. McPhee's scholars.	28 50
for tuition of Wm. McPhee's scholars to Clinton	6 00
	<u>\$1439 45</u>
Overdrawn	\$ 61 83

Repairs on Schoolhouses.

Amount raised by the town.	\$200 00
Amount expended in Dist. No. 2.	\$23 41
“ “ “ “ “ 3.	12 67
“ “ “ “ “ 4.	82 25
“ “ “ “ “ 5.	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ 7.	9 50
“ “ “ “ “ 9.	31 69
“ “ “ “ “ 10.	3 00
“ “ for general repairs.	16 47
	<u>\$181 99</u>
Amount unexpended.	18 01
	<u>\$200 00</u>

Amount Expended for Text Books.

Paid Werner School Book Co.	\$ 20 64
Paid American Book Co.	121 65
Paid Ginn & Co.	13 00
Paid freight on school books.	1 84
	<u>\$157 13</u>
Amount raised by the town.	100 00
Amount overdrawn.	\$ 57 13

Account With Town Farm.

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To paid Alonzo McAlister for cow.	\$ 30 00
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To paid for mowing machine.....	\$ 44 00
John Bassler, blacksmith.....	2 75
E. S. Goodwin, supplies	19 21
B. T. Foster for casket for Paul Reynolds	15 00
Isaiah Lord for carrying box to the grave	75
Ed. Rowe, one cow	26 00
Tobias Jones, digging grave	1 50
O. S. McAlister for fertilizer	6 50
B. A. Reynolds, one cow	22 00
D. D. Winslow, doctoring cow	1 00
R. & C. B. Gilmore for lumber	5 19
E. A. Porter for medical attendance to Paul Reynolds	3 00
A. A. Shaw for the same	14 50
N. E. Murray for supplies	7 30
G. E. Gilmore for supplies	16 31
Chute & Mitchell for supplies	75 33
G. E. Berry for supplies	7 15
A. W. Fletcher for supplies	6 45
Hunter, McMaster & Co., for supplies..	3 60
Oscar Farrington, use of bull	50
Geo. C. Reynolds, labor	125 00
	<hr/> \$433 04
Property on hand March 1st, 1900	349 80
Town farm and farming tools	900 00
	<hr/> \$1682 84

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1900.

April 1st. By one cow sold	\$30 00
hay sold	32 95
potatoes sold	13 03
one calf sold	7 60
one cow sold	40 00
poultry sold	50
eggs sold	10 79
butter sold	4 60
beans sold	7 50
	<hr/> \$ 146 97

Property on hand :

1901.

Feb 28.	2 oxen.....	\$125 00
	2 cows.	60 00
	1 shoat.....	5 00
	18 hens.....	9 00
	125 pounds pork.....	11 25
	9 1-2 bushels beans	23 75
	10 bushels oats.....	3 50
	40 bushels potatoes.....	12 00
	6 tons hay	72 00
	Provisions.....	10 00
	10 cords wood	25 00
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		\$ 356 50
	Farm and farming tools	900 00
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		\$1403 47
	Cost of poor on the farm to balance account.	279 37
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		\$1682 84

Cost of the Poor Off the Farm.

One barrel flour for James Wentworth.....	\$ 4 50
Dr. C. M. Whitney, for James Wentworth.....	36 50
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	\$ 41 00
C. M. Whitney, for Austin Flood.....	26 50
J. C. Cook, for Austin Flood.....	7 50
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	34 00
Supplies furnished Eliza Morgan.....	5 53
B. W. Perkins, bill at Augusta.....	120 44
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	\$200 97
Cost of the poor on the farm	279 37
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Total cost of the poor.....	\$480 34
No. of tramps cared for at the farm for the year, 38.	

Paid for Support of Poor of Other Towns.

A. W. Fletcher, supplies furnished Augustus Penney.....	\$10 07
E. S. Goodwin, " " " "	1 00

Dr. T. M. Griffin, medical attendance	\$ 9 00
Dr. E. A. Porter, medical attendance	12 00
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	\$32 07

Reimbursed by the town of Knox.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Carrie A. Reynolds	\$106 67
Reimbursed by the town of Unity.	

Paid Me. Insane Hospital, for support of David H. Young.	\$24 97
Expense of committing him to the hospital and getting guardian appointed for him	20 10
Dr. Griffin and Dr. Shaw	5 00
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	\$50 07

Reimbursed by A. W. Fletcher, guardian.

Abatement of taxes for 1899	\$35 27
Abatement of taxes for 1900	42 60
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	\$77 87

Account with Town Hall.

Andrew Miles and Willie Cole, Dr. to rent of hall 1 year. .	\$25 00
Cr. by amount paid	\$18 50
Balance due.	6 50
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	\$25 00

Fencing Cemeteries.

Amount raised by the town	\$50 00
Paid Ed. Taylor, for labor	\$4 75
Paid Francello Connor, for posts and rails	2 36
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	\$ 7 11
Amount unexpended	42 89
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	\$50 00

Amount Expended on Roads and Bridges.

Amount expended by Francello Connor repair- ing roads in summer	\$666 46
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Amount expended by Francello Con....	
breaking roads in winter.....	\$518 07
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	\$1184 53
Paid for breaking roads in February, 1900.....	33 97
" " " " " March, 1900.....	29 66
" " repairing Carver bridge and plank for other bridges and sidewalks... ..	69 50
" " spikes for sidewalks.....	60
" " road scraper....	7 50
" " drain pipe.....	33 10
" " freight on drain pipe.....	6 12
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	\$1364 98
Amount raised by the town.	1000 00
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	\$ 364 98

Account with Chas. E. Sherman, Treas.

DR.

1900	
Mar. 1.	To cash on hand.....
	tax deeds on hand.
	Sarah Sayward note.....
	Alonzo Emery note.....
	20 shares of B. & M. L. R. R.Co's stock.
	Wm R. Whitten note.....
	due from G. W. Bickford, collector 1897.
	due from Hiram McAlister, collector '98,
	due from Francello Connor, collector '99,
	cash for hay sold off the town farm.....
	cash, bond No. 72... ..
	cash, bond No. 73.....
	cash for hay sold off town farm.....
	cash of Edward Davis, interest on tax deeds.
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	\$10,040 78

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1900

Apr. 2.	By bond No. 55.	\$ 200 00
	bond No. 43.	1724 00
	interest on bond No. 43.	68 96
	town orders.	587 52
	interest on town orders.	52 50
	20 shares B. & M. L. R. R. stock	2000 00
	Alonzo Emery notes.	450 00
	Wm. R. Whitten note.	87 67
	Sarah Sayward note.	11 75
	Geo. W. Bickford, collector for 1897.	618 55
	Hiram McAlister, collector for 1898.	71 68
	Francello Connor, collector for 1899	1313 40
	tax deeds on hand.	809 56
	cash on hand to balance.	2045 19
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		\$10,040 78

Account With W. L. Shaw, Treasurer.

Dr.

1900.

April 2.	To cash received of Chas. E. Sherman, former treasurer.	\$ 2045 19
	20 shares of B. & M. L. R. R. Co.'s stock	2000 00
	Alonzo Emery, notes.	450 00
	Wm. R. Whitten, note.	87 67
	Sarah Sayward, note.	11 75
	Geo. W. Bickford, collector for 1897.	618 55
	Hiram McAlister, collector for 1898.	71 68
	Francello Connor, collector for 1899.	1313 40
April 14.	Tax deeds from former treasurer.	786 81
	Cash in hands of Dunton & Dunton.	19 25
	Cash received of G. E. Berry for cow sold off the town farm.	30 00
	Cash received of G. E. Berry for hay sold off the town farm.	6 20
May 14.	Commitment of taxes to Francello Connor, collector for 1900.	5194 00
	Supplementary tax	15 00

May 16.	Cash received of G. E. Berry for hay sold off the town farm.....	\$ 17 45
June 3.	Cash on bond No. 74.....	500 00
	Cash on bond No. 75.....	200 00
July 14.	Cash received of T. J. Braley on tax deed.....	1 00
	Cash received of Mrs. Daniel Jones on tax deed.....	1 00
	Cash received of State Treasurer refund- ed on dog license.....	46 90
	Interest on Sumner Prescott tax deed..	42
	Interest of Harry Goodwin on Chas. Brown's tax deed.....	15 13
	Interest on Henry Dorothy tax deed...	53
	Interest of Helen Hazeltine on Maurice Call's tax deed.....	1 81
	Interest on William Huff tax deed.....	1 81
	Interest on Fred Tilton tax deed.....	35
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		\$13,435 90
June 2.	Cash collected of Alonzo Emery \$10 66	
	Cash collected of Eugene Young on tax deeds.....	9 79
	Dividend No. 38 on B. & M. L. R. R. stock.....	60 00
July 12.	Cash received of town clerk for dog license.....	61 00
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		\$ 141 45
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		\$13,577 35

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Apr. 14.	By amount of tax deeds returned to the selectmen.....	\$ 75 36
	One tax deed, A. W. Lassell.....	4 20
	One tax deed sold for one dollar.....	12 89
	One tax deed sold for one dollar.....	13 20
	Paid for redeeding to Ed. Davis.....	50
	Paid for redeeding to I. Cooper.....	50
	Paid for redeeding to W. Blaisdell.....	50
	Paid coupons on bonds.....	82 00

June 3.	Paid interest on Clinton Gore R. R. bond	\$ 15 00
	Paid Grace E. Burgess for printing trial of the Cookson case.....	66 30
	Paid bond No. 64.....	500 00
	Paid State pension to Joseph E. Reynolds	12 00
	Paid State pension to Lydia J. Parsons..	12 00
	Paid State Pension to Augustus Penney	24 00
	Paid State pension to Sarah D. Perkins	24 00
	Paid postage and revenue stamps.....	2 00
	Paid one trip to Belfast.....	5 00
	Paid J. C. Clay, stenographer in the Cookson case.....	32 75
	Tax deed against Isaac Lancey.....	11 97
	Making deed.....	50
	Dunton & Dunton to settle the Cookson case.....	510 92
	Balance due on Francello Connor col- lection for 1899....	213 28
	Balance due on Francello Connor col- lection for 1900.....	4865 92
	20 shares B. & M. L. R. R. Co. stock...	2000 00
	Due from Hiram McAlister, collector of taxes for 1898	71 68
	Due from Geo. W. Bickford, collector for 1897.....	618 55
	Wm. R. Whitten note..	87 67
	Sarah Sayward note.....	11 75
	Cash in hands of Dunton & Dunton....	19 25
	Paid on State tax, dog license money re- funded.....	46 90
	Town orders turned over to the town...	1354 54
	Tax deeds turned over to the town....	613 02
	Alonzo Emery notes.....	350 00
	Service as town treasurer.....	6 66
	Check to balance account	1771 09
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		\$13,485 90
Dec. 15.	Cash paid H. M. Cole by F. P. Shaw....	141 45
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		\$13,577 35

Account with H. M. Cole, Treasurer.

DR.

1900.

Aug. 6.	To amount from W. L. Shaw, former treasurer.	\$7117 09
	20 shares B. & M. I. R. R. Co. stock....	2000 00
	Alonzo Emery notes.....	350 00
	Wm. R. Whitten note.....	87 67
	Sarah Sayward note.....	11 75
	due from Geo. W. Bickford, collector 1897,	618 55
	due from Hiram McAlister, collector 1898,	71 68
	due from Francello Connor, collector 1899,	213 28
	due from Francello Connor, collector 1900,	4865 92
	supplementary tax, 1900.	21 00
	tax deeds from former treasurer.....	613 02
	cash in hands of Dunton & Dunton	19 25
	cash of State treasurer for dog license re- funded.....	46 90
	received of G. E. Berry for hay and pota- toes sold off the town farm.....	17 96
	received of G. E. Berry for grass sold off the common.....	9 00
	bond No. 76.....	1000 00
	bond No. 77... ..	100 00
	cash of G. E. Berry for calf off the town farm.....	7 60
	bond No. 78.....	500 00
	cash of G. E. Berry for cow sold off the town farm.....	40 00
	cash in Dunton & Dunton's hands, collected of Fred Houston.....	5 00
	cash in Dunton & Dunton's hands, collected on Isaac Lancey's tax deed	22 54
	cash of G. E. Berry, collected of A. W. Fletcher, guardian of David H. Young	39 81
	cash of G. E. Berry, collected of the town of Unity for expense of Carrie A. Reynolds.....	74 17
	bond No. 79.....	450 00
	bond No. 80.....	200 00

Aug. 6.	To bond No. 81.....	\$ 500 00
	bond No. 82.....	500 00
	bond No. 83... ..	1000 00
	bond No. 84.	500 00
	cash of Eugene Young, interest on tax deed	2 05
	cash of State treasurer for state pension...	90 00
	cash of Alonzo Emery, interest on note....	6 40
	cash of Geo. Wyman, interest on tax deeds	2 70
	cash of G. E. Berry for potatoes sold off the town farm.....	4 37
	interest on Wm. R. Whitten note.....	13 09
	dividend No. 39 on B. & M. L. R. R. Co. stock.....	60 00
	dividend No. 38 on B. & M. L. R. R. Co. stock.....	60 00
	dog license money for 1900.....	61 00
	interest received on Alonzo Emery's note.	10 66
	cash collected of A. W. Fletcher, guardian for David H. Young.....	10 26
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		\$15,976 72

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1900.		
Aug. 7.	By paid bond No. 37... ..	\$1000 00
	interest on bond No: 37.....	83
	for revenue stamps.....	50
Sept. 1.	State treasurer, dog license.....	61 00
	Clinton Gore R. R. bond.....	500 00
	interest on the above bond.....	45 00
Sept. 3.	O. J. Hoxie, state pension.....	27 00
	Sarah D. Perkins, state pension....	12 00
	Augustus Penny, state pension.	12 00
	Lydia J. Parsons, state pension....	6 00
	Joseph E. Reynolds, state pension..	6 00
	tax deeds given up by vote of town.	13 35
Oct. 1.	bond No. 39.....	450 00
	county tax for 1900.....	296 10
	Clinton Gore R. R. bond.....	500 00
	interest on the above bond.....	7 50
Oct. 27.	bond No. 7.....	450 00

Oct. 27.	By paid bond No. 67.....	\$ 200 00
	Isaac Cooper, Jr., bounty on wild cat	2 00
Nov. 6.	bond No. 9.....	100 00
	bond No. 10.....	350 00
	interest on bonds 9 and 10....	30
	Clinton Gore R. R. bond.....	500 00
	interest on the above bond.....	15 00
	bond No. 8.....	975 00
	bond No. 13.....	200 00
	bond No. 41.....	300 00
Dec. 4.	orders turned over to the town....	1562 66
	coupons turned over to the town.....	303 00
Dec. 15.	orders turned over to the town.....	183 57
	20 shares B. & M. L. R. R. stock.....	2000 00
	Alonzo Emery's notes....	300 00
	Sarah Sayward note.....	11 75
	due from Hiram McAlister, collector 1898	71 68
	cash in Dunton & Dunton's hands.....	46 79
	State treasurer, dog license money re-	
	funded for 1899.....	46 90
	due from Francello Connor, collector....	3831 32
	tax deeds on hand.....	550 56
	cash to balance account.....	1038 91
		<u>15,976 72</u>

Account With N. E. Murray, Treasurer.

DR.

1900.

Dec. 15.	To cash received of H. M. Cole, former	
	treasurer.....	\$1038 91
	amount of tax deeds from former treas-	
	urer.....	550 56
	due from Francello Connor, collector....	3831 32
	due from Hiram McAlister for 1898.....	71 68
	due from State treasurer, dog license re-	
	funded for 1899.....	46 90
	cash in hands of Dunton & Dunton.....	46 79
	20 shares B. & M. L. R. R. Co.'s stock..	2000 00
	Alonzo Emery, notes.....	300 00

Dec. 15.	To bond No, 85.....	\$ 200 00
	cash of G. E. Berry, collected of the town of Unity.....	32 50
	cash of G. E. Berry, collected of the town of Knox.....	32 07
	cash of G. E. Berry for paint.....	2 22
	cash of G. E. Berry for poultry sold off the town farm.....	50
	cash of Elmer Goodwin, use of hearse to Clinton.....	1 00
	cash of G. E. Berry for rent of town hall	18 50
	cash of State treasurer for damage done to sheep by dogs.....	42 00
	cash of State treasurer, State school fund and mill tax.....	682 82
	cash of A. W. Bickford for rent of land.	3 00
	cash of Chas. E. Sherman for cost and in- terest on tax deeds.....	71 09
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		\$8971 86

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Feb. 28.	By amount of tax deeds on hand.....	\$ 469 22
	Alonzo Emery notes.....	300 00
	B. & M. I. R. R. Co. stock	2000 00
	due from Francello Connor, collector for 1900.....	2058 05
	cash in hands of Dunton & Dunton.....	46 49
	paid State tax for 1900.....	609 87
	paid bond No. 61.....	500 00
	paid interest on bond No. 61	25 00
	paid bond No. 60.....	200 00
	paid interest on bond No 60.....	8 00
	paid interest on bond No. 55....	20 00
	paid interest on bond No. 69.....	50 00
	paid town orders	1759 41
	paid on town order No. 105.....	37 80
	paid Olive J. Hoxie State pension.....	9 00
	paid Augustus Penny State pension	12 00
	paid Joseph E. Reynolds State pension..	6 00

Feb. 28. By paid Lydia J. Parsons State pension.....	\$	6	00
paid Sarah D. Perkins State pension.....		12	00
balance to new account.....		842	72
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		\$8971	86

Miscellaneous Bills.

William Garcelon, sheep killed by dogs.....	\$4	00
Leander Young, sheep killed by dogs.....	4	00
Alonzo Emery, sheep killed by dogs.....	4	00
Edward Davis, sheep killed by dogs.....	6	00
	<hr/>	\$ 18 00
F. J. Taylor, reporting births and deaths.....	\$1	00
Geo. Dyer, reporting births and deaths.....	25	
E. A. Porter, reporting births and deaths.....	1	00
A. A. Shaw, reporting births and deaths	3	00
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Geo. R. Reynolds, recording births, deaths and marriages	6	94
W. L. Shaw, postage and revenue stamps.....	2	00
Isaiah Lord, use of horse on hearse.....	50	
H. L. McAlister, use of horse on hearse	7	00
Geo. B. Loring, blank books and stationery.....	10	05
Edward Davis, rebate on interest on tax deeds	39	35
Watson Blaisdell, rebate on interest on I. Cooper's tax deeds...	14	12
Watson Blaisdell, rebate on interest on Fred Tilton's tax deed.....	14	58
T. G. Lancey, interest on Isaac Lancey tax deed	6	58
Wallace Ladd, printing town reports.....	15	00
Oscar Farrington, keeping watering tub.....	3	00
G. D. McCrillis, recording tax deeds.....	6	60
C. B. Gilmore, cleaning town hall.....	50	
E. S. Goodwin, oil for town hall	39	
Chute & Mitchell, wood for town office.....	1	70
A. W. Fletcher, executing legal papers	1	00
Francello Connor, collector for 1899	98	10
Dunton & Dunton, arguing the Cookson case before the law court, \$50 ; expense, \$5.....	55	00
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Bills of 1899.

Sumner Houston, for fighting fire.....	\$ 62
Albert Wentworth, fighting fire.....	1 35
Chas. A. Williams, fighting fire.....	1 00
James Wentworth, fighting fire.....	1 25
	—————\$ 4 22
A. W. Fletcher, supplies furnished town farm....	\$ 8 06
A. W. Fletcher, supplies furnished Chas. Brown.	23 22
	—————\$ 31 28
Grace E. Burgess, printing the trial of the Cook- son case.....	\$ 66 30
J. C. Clay, stenographer in the Cookson case...	32 75
Dunton & Dunton, to settle the Cookson case..	510 92
	—————\$609 97
Dunton & Dunton, for legal services on tax deeds.....	109 75
Geo. Dyer, shoveling snow.....	50
Dr. A. A. Shaw, for medical attendance to Theodore Cole family	7 50
Chas. E. Sherman, for collecting taxes of 1897.....	84 12
Hiram McAlister, for collecting taxes of 1898.....	98 45
	—————
	\$1251 45

Town Officers' Bills.

G. E. Berry, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor...	\$ 93 00
B. A. Reynolds, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.	22 50
Millard Gilmore, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	18 00
W. L. Shaw, treasurer.....	6 66
H. M. Cole, treasurer....	8 00
N. E. Murray, treasurer.....	5 34
W. L. Shaw, town agent.....	5 00
Chas. E. Sherman, town agent.....	3 41
Millard Gilmore, school superintendent.	50 00
Geo. E. Reynolds, town clerk.....	5 00
Francello Connor, constable.....	3 00
“ “ dog constable....	2 00
“ “ collector for 1900.....	104 50
“ “ road commissioner.....	00 00
Hiram McAlister, road commissioner.....	13 80
“ “ constable.....	3 00

A. W. Fletcher, ballot clerk.....	\$	3	00
Chas. E. Sherman, ballot clerk.....		3	00
H. M. Cole, auditor.....		1	50
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	\$	350	71

Current Receipts.

Money raised by the town.....	\$	4233	60
State and county tax.....		905	77
Overlay.....		90	63
School fund and mill tax.....		682	82
Dividend on B. & M. L. R. R. stock.....		120	00
State treasurer, reimbursed state pension..		90	00
Interest on Alonzo Emery notes.....		17	06
Interest and costs on tax deeds.....		97	26
Grass on the common.....		9	00
Interest on Wm. R. Whitten note.....		13	09
Dog license refunded of 1899.....		46	90
Cash of State treasurer, damage done to sheep by dogs.		42	00
Rent of town hall.....		25	00
A. W. Bickford, rent of land.....		3	00
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	\$	6376	13

Current Expenses.

Cost of the poor.....	\$	480	34
Repairs on roads and bridges.....		1301	35
Expended for schools.....		1459	45
Expended for repair of schoolhouses.....		181	99
Expended for text books.....		157	13
State pensions.....		180	00
State treasurer, for dog license.....		61	00
State and county taxes.....		905	77
Miscellaneous bills.....		1251	45
Abatement of taxes.....		77	87
Interest paid on town orders.....		90	30
Interest paid on town bonds.....		558	09
Interest paid on Clinton Gore R. R. bonds.....		82	50

Town officers' bills.	\$ 350 71
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	\$7117 95
Paid Clinton Gore railroad bonds.	1500 00
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Total amount paid for the year.....	\$8617 95

Liabilities.

Bonds due Oct. 12, 1900.....	\$ 200 00
Bonds due Feb. 27, 1901.....	300 00
Bonds due March 1, 1901 ...	247 86
Bonds due June 3, 1901.	500 00
Bonds due August 28, 1901.....	500 00
Bonds due Jan. 7, 1902.....	1250 00
Bonds due Feb. 19, 1902.....	1400 00
Bonds due Feb. 27, 1902.....	200 00
Bonds due May 10, 1902 ...	300 00
Bonds due August 2, 1902.....	500 00
Bonds due Oct. 31, 1902.....	600 00
Bonds due Feb. 28, 1903.....	1724 00
Bonds due March 1, 1903.....	800 00
Bonds due Aug. 2, 1903.....	1100 00
Bonds due Jan. 5, 1904.....	200 00
Bonds due Oct. 3, 1904.....	1000 00
Bonds due Oct. 10, 1904.....	800 00
Bonds due July 9, 1905.....	200 00
Bonds due Sept. 11, 1905.....	450 00
Bonds due Sept. 12, 1905.....	200 00
Bonds due Oct. 31, 1905.....	2000 00
Bonds due Nov. 8, 1905.....	500 00
Bonds due Feb. 9, 1906.....	750 00
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	\$15,721 86
Town orders on interest at 6 per cent.	\$115 00
Town orders on interest at 4 per cent.	379 17
Town orders not on interest.....	105 72
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	\$ 599 89
Interest due on bonds.....	\$427 38
Interest due on town orders.....	73 22
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	\$ 500 60

Due Geo. C. Reynolds for labor on town farm.....\$ 44 00
 Francello Connor, collector for 1900..... 104 50

Total liabilities.....\$16,970 85

Am't of bonds on interest at 3 1-2 per cent. \$ 450 00
 Am't of bonds on interest at 4 per cent. . . 14,471 86
 Am't of bonds on interest at 5 per cent. . . 800 00

 \$15,721 86

Resources Available to Pay Debts.

Cash in hands of treasurer.....\$ 842 72
 Alonzo Emery notes 300 00
 B. & M. L. R. R. Co. stock..... 2000 00
 Due on taxes of 1900..... 2058 05
 Dividends on B. & M. L. R. R. Co. stock.... 30 00
 Due from State treasurer on pensions.. . . . 90 00
 Due from State treasurer, railroad and tele-
 graph tax..... 23 76

 \$5344 53

Resources not Available to Pay Debts.

Town farm and farming tools.....\$ 900 00
 Town hall, store and water power..... 1000 00
 Stock and provisions on farm..... 356 50
 Road machine.... 50 00
 School books..... 200 00
 Old tax deeds..... 469 22

 \$2975 72

Total resources.....\$8320 25

Total liabilities.....\$16,970 85
 Resources available..... 5,344 53

 \$11,626 32

Total liabilities.....\$16,970 85
 Total resources..... 8,320 25

 \$8,650 60

G. E. BERRY, } Selectmen
 B. A. REYNOLDS, } of
 M. GILMORE, } Burnham.

Burnham, March 6, 1901.

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find proper bills for all money expended. I have also examined the accounts of the Supervisor of Schools and find them correct. I believe the financial condition of the town to be practically as reported. I have had no opportunity to examine the accounts of the Road Commissioner.

H. M. COLE, Auditor.

Amount Expended on Highways.

SUMMER 1900.

Walter Edmunds.....	\$ 4 13
Everett Doe.....	1 25
Clarence Wood.....	3 37
Chas. Wood.....	5 50
Robie Dodge.....	1 87
E. Lancaster.....	3 43
Warren Goodridge.....	9 99
J. S. Cookson.....	15 00
Frank L. Cookson.....	5 00
Greene Norris.....	13 74
Frank Whitten.....	1 90
Wm. A. Emery.....	6 15
Alexander Emery.....	2 75
Willie Jones.....	1 25
Charles Drake.....	6 06
Lyman Winn.....	4 05
Eddie Trask.....	4 37
Wm. Garcelon.....	4 24
Will Lassell.....	21 05
Timothy Reynolds.....	12 38
Allen Braley.....	3 12
Augustus Pomeroy.....	1 50
John Whitten.....	2 87
Ed. Rowe.....	3 00
Wm. Coffin.....	50
Jackson Dodge.....	1 87
Geo. Lester.....	2 50
Zelotus Jones.....	12 52

Henry Taylor.....	\$ 4 37
Sullivan Braley.....	4 22
E. L. Braley.....	2 95
Frank Lane.....	3 50
Melville Goodridge.....	37 96
James Saywards.....	2 00
S. A. Dodge.....	1 75
Fred Reynolds.....	11 00
Fred Bryant.....	4 50
Oscar Farrington.....	38 02
Theodore Cole.....	2 50
Dennis Chandler.....	19
Charles Cookson.....	1 75
Urial Reynolds.....	87
Arlo Twitchell.....	2 75
Leander Young.....	14 62
H. M. Cole.....	11 22
Frank Young.....	1 62
W. Twitchell.....	62
J. W. Whitten.....	19 27
Fred Whitten.....	1 88
Ashly Ward.....	10 75
Jason Parsons.....	1 82
Warren Harding.....	4 87
Fred Houston.....	1 00
George Allen.....	3 75
Clyde Allen.....	2 00
Oramandel Braley.....	1 25
T. J. Braley.....	5 00
Laforest McAlister.....	7 00
Isaiah Lord.....	3 75
Sumner Prescott.....	7 05
D. M. Braley.....	6 87
Lewis Reynolds.....	62
Laforest Reynolds.....	2 50
W. Pease.....	8 25
Pearl Lassell.....	15 12
Bert Chandler.....	14 22
Warren Parsons.....	7 49
George Cole.....	6 99

George Berry.....	\$16 31
John Braley.....	2 50
Herbert Huff.....	7 37
George Reynolds.....	8 75
Melville McGray.....	1 62
Goodwin McGray.....	8 00
E. McAlister.....	1 25
Edson Huff.....	6 18
Seward Harding.....	2 75
Fred Tilton.....	62
Eugene Garcelon.....	5 87
David Reynolds.....	3 37
Geo. C. Reynolds.....	1 25
Senaca Jones.....	2 50
Frank Sanford.....	5 00
Leroy Libby.....	2 00
Geo. Hunt.....	1 25
Wm. Reynolds.....	1 25
Paul Ames.....	4 50
Wilber Reynolds.....	2 00
Lamont Basford.....	50
Benjamin Reynolds.....	7 50
Orrison Chandler.....	90
Phineas Goodwin.....	3 42
Nash Goodwin.....	2 25
W. S. Perry.....	2 25
Frank Willey.....	2 68
Material.....	1 00
J. F. Luce.....	1 25
Mrs. Joseph Reynolds.....	3 44
O. S. McAlister.....	25
Willie Cole.....	3 75
George Bagley.....	10 00
Louville Libby.....	2 00
Bradford Dodge.....	1 50
Oral Blaisdell.....	1 15
E. P. Hunt.....	1 74
Erastus Braley.....	2 85
Wm. Weed.....	3 75
Frank Mitchell.....	3 00

Frank Connor.....	\$96 04
Spikes.....	28
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	\$663 92

WINTER 1900-1901.

George Allen.....	\$ 3 75
Oramandel Braley.....	1 87
Thomas Braley.....	37
Laforest McAlister.....	7 37
Sumner Prescott.....	1 50
Dean M. Braley.....	6 37
Bert Chandler.....	5 75
Warren Parsons.....	62
George Cole.....	6 00
George Berry.....	1 28
Fred Reynolds.....	4 18
Oscar Farrington.....	7 50
Theodore Cole.....	3 25
Dennis Chandler.....	3 75
Charles Cookson.....	7 37
Urial Reynolds.....	1 02
Leander Young.....	3 50
Willie Twitchell.....	8 68
Weston Whitten.....	14 12
Fred Whitten.....	2 50
James Saywards.....	4 24
W. Brown.....	1 82
Everett Jones.....	1 50
Bert Cole.....	1 50
Joseph Reynolds.....	10 59
Eli Twitchell.....	8 06
Arno Twitchell.....	2 12
E. B. Lampher.....	50
George Dyer.....	50
Arthur Goodridge.....	8 00
Fred Tilton.....	2 87
John Hunt.....	12 75
Melville McGray.....	4 00
Bert Reynolds.....	3 54

Joseph Norris.....	\$ 7 12
Willis Dunton.....	6 62
Isaac Dunton.....	5 38
J. H. Emery.....	2 87
George Kenney.....	18
Ed. Trask.....	66
Will Lassell.....	8 63
Timothy Reynolds.....	4 25
Allen Braley.....	1 87
Augustus Pomeroy.....	62
John Whitten.....	2 43
Wm. Coffin.....	6 75
Jackson Dodge.....	6 00
George Lester.....	5 45
Zelotus Jones.....	18 37
Henry Taylor.....	7 41
Sullivan Braley.....	59
E. L. Braley.....	2 95
Frank Lane.....	6 25
Mellville Goodridge.....	16 00
Walter Edmunds.....	12 00
E. Doe.....	6 25
Robie Dodge.....	5 25
E. Lancaster.....	3 75
Warren Goodridge.....	9 37
Frank Whitten.....	62
Wm. A. Emery.....	6 63
Alexander Emery.....	3 25
Lyman Winn.....	75
U. S. Perry.....	3 75
Frank Willey.....	75
O. S. McAlister.....	2 75
Alphonso Young.....	4 68
Fred Young.....	4 68
E. P. Hunt.....	14 00
Erastus Braley.....	1 25
Edward McAlister.....	1 25
Mrs. Hiram McAlister.....	3 00
Howard Snow.....	2 25
Fred Weymouth.....	2 43

Frank Burrill.....	\$ 4 00
Clarence Coffin.....	2 50
Frank Sayward.....	66
John Sayward.....	5 62
E. B. Thurston.....	2 37
A. D. McGray.....	10 25
S. B. Allen.....	8 87
Tobias Jones.....	3 50
Herbert Reynolds.....	5 75
Charles Chamberlain.....	5 00
Lamont Basford.....	1 25
D. A. Reynolds.....	1 50
B. F. Reynolds.....	1 62
Orrison Chandler.....	90
Geo. C. Reynolds.....	6 50
Geo. Hunt.....	8 87
Wm. Reynolds.....	5 87
Wilber Reynolds.....	1 75
Everett Goodridge.....	11 12
F. A. Batchelder.....	3 00
Eugene Young.....	19 37
Guy McAlister.....	1 50
Levi Ricker.....	2 00
Eugene Garcelon.....	1 25
David Reynolds.....	7 25
Irving Reynolds.....	1 12
Edson Huff.....	37
C. E. Libby.....	20 00
Eddie Perkins.....	6 00
Frank Young.....	37
E. Taylor.....	87
Chas. Emery.....	2 37
Francello Connor, road commissioner.....	6 62

\$511 69

FRANCELO CONNOR, Road Commissioner.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending Feb 28, 1901.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by the town.....	\$688 60
Received from State	682 82
Unexpended from previous year.....	11 20
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Total.....	\$1377 62
Amount paid teachers.....	1243 70
For conveying scholars from Dist. No. 1 to No. 7.....	\$ 53 00
From Dist. No. 8 to No. 3.....	65 00
Paid for Wm. McPhees scholars board in Clinton	28 50
Paid town of Clinton tuition.....	6 00
Paid for fuel.....	40 50
Paid for janitor service	2 75
Total.....	<hr/> \$1439 45
Overdrawn.....	\$ 61 83

REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$200 00
Amount expended in Dist. No. 2.....	\$23 41
Amount expended in Dist. No. 3....	12 67
Amount expended in Dist. No. 4.....	82 25
Amount expended in Dist. No. 5.....	3 00
Amount expended in Dist. No. 7....	9 50
Amount expended in Dist. No. 9.....	31 69
Amount expended in Dist. No. 10.....	3 00
General repairs.....	16 47
	<hr/> \$181 99
Unexpended.....	\$ 18 01

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town.....	\$100 00
Received for old books.....	12 47
	<u> </u> \$112 47
Amount expended for books....	169 60
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Overdrawn.....	57 13
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Number of scholars in town....	270
Average attendance in Summer....	126
Average attendance in Fall.....	135
Average attendance in Winter.....	118
Average attendance for the year.....	127
Average number registered, Summer.....	156
Average number registered, Fall....	173
Average number registered, Winter.....	146
Average for the year.....	158

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	Teacher.	Name of Term.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average No.	Wages per Week.
1	Mrs. Wallace Edmunds...	S	9	2	2	1.50
1	Scholars conveyed to No. 7	F		4	3	
1	Scholars conveyed to No. 7	W		3	3	
2	Lillian Heald.....	S	9	22	19	6.00
2	Nettie Reynolds.....	F	9	32	20	7.00
2	Nettie Reynolds.....	W	8	21	16	7.00
3	Lillian Twitchell.....	S	9	23	16	5.00
3	Lillian Twitchell.....	F	9	22	16	7.00
3	Lillian Twitchell.....	W	8	12	10	7.00
4	Florence B. Estes.....	S	9	12	10	4.50
4	Arrie Norris.....	F	9	9	7	5.00
4	Alice M. Dunton.....	W	8	7	6	5.00
5	Allie Heald.....	S	9	24	17	6.00
5	Lillian Heald.....	F	9	20	16	9.00
5	Annie Berry.....	W	8	17	14	9.00
7	Abbie Dyer.....	S	9	15	14	6.00
7	Annie Berry.....	F	9	22	21	7.50
7	Elzada Dodge.....	W	8	21	18	7.00
8	Conveyed to No. 3.....			4		
9	Ermine Barrows.....	S	9	19	14	5.00
9	Florence B. Estes.....	F	9	32	26	7.00
9	Florence B. Estes.....	W	8	28	24	7.00
10	Harry P. McAllister.....	S	7 2-5	35	30	28.00 mo.
10	Allie Heald.....	F	10	28	24	9.00
10	Allie Heald.....	W	8 3-5	33	24	9.00

I would respectfully call attention to the average attendance of pupils in our schools. This seems to me to be exceedingly small compared with the number of scholars in town. Do you wonder, parents, that the schools do not come up to your standard of excellence? Why is it? Whose fault is it? Isn't the most of it

with ourselves, because we are slack about sending our children to school?

The best teacher in the world cannot do good work with an irregular attendance of scholars. To be sure, there is a very strict law in regard to truant scholars, but would it not be better for all concerned to be more strict ourselves in sending our scholars to school, than have the law rigidly enforced? Our schools for the year have been fairly good. Some of them have done excellent work, but they would be far better if we should try hard ourselves and work more unitedly with the teachers for the education of our children.

Respectfully,

MILLARD GILMORE, Supt. of Schools.