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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

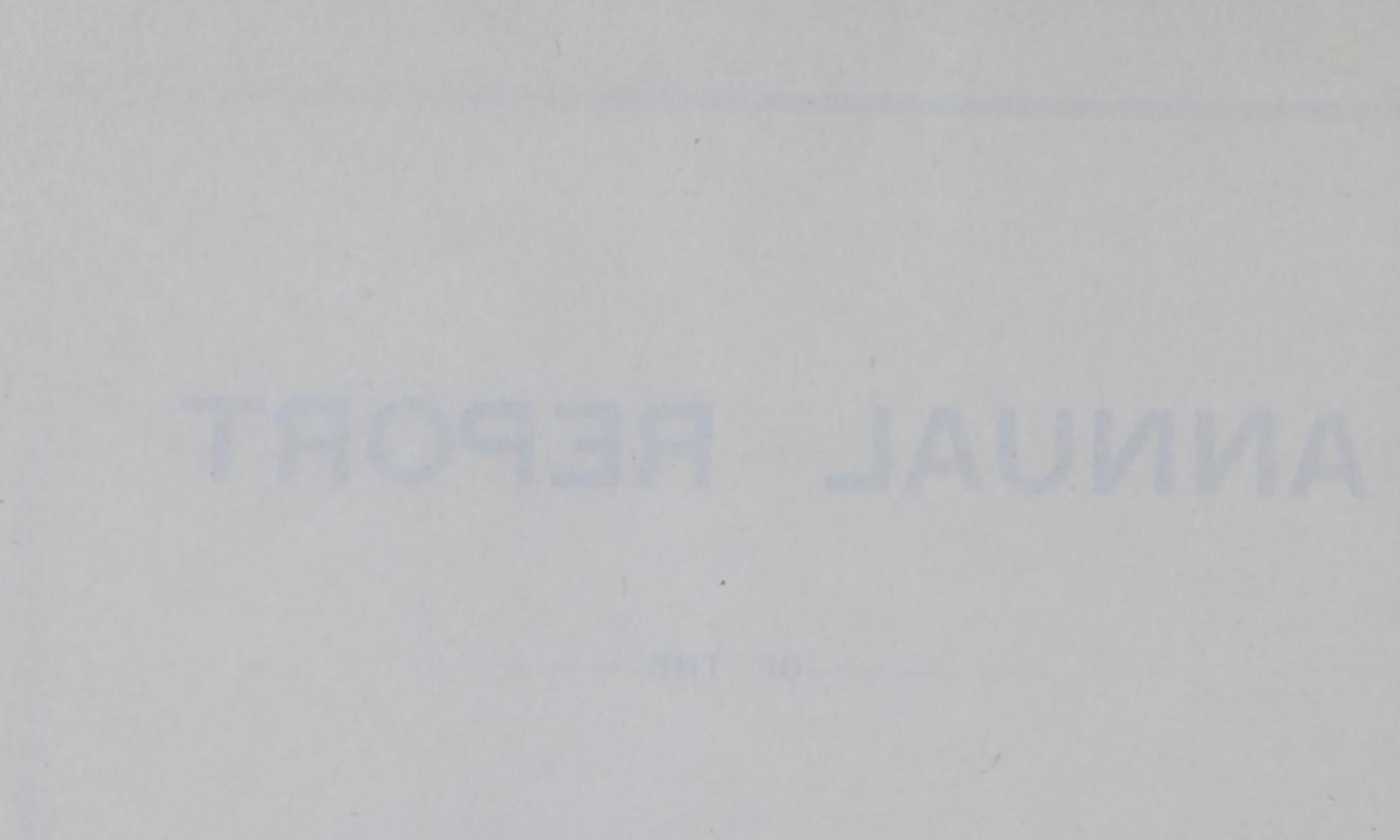
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# TOWN OF GORHAM

#### From February 23, 1898,.....

#### .....To February 15, 1899.

Westbrook, Me.: E. H. Smith, Printer. 1899.



# ZONNOFFICERS

# TOWN & GORHAM

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Town Officers of Gorham, 1898.

Moderator, E. M. WILSON.

> Clerk, JOHN C. SUMMERSIDES.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, FRED D. SCAMMAN, CHARLES S. PURINTON, LEWIS MCLELLAN.

Treasurer, JOHN A. WATERMAN.

Superintending School Committee, AUGUSTUS F. KEMP, HOWARD A. MCKENNEY, C. W. DEERING.

> Superintendent of Schools, GEORGE P. PLAISTED.

Road Commissioner, CHARLES G. ALDEN.

Collector, CHARLES B. HARDING.

Auditor, CHARLES W. HARDING.

Constables,

#### CHARLES B. HARDING, ISAAC A. HANSON, H. W. HALE, JAMES W. LIBBY,

CHARLES W. CHAPLIN.

38 00A. W. Lincoln, Health Officer, 15 00 G. W. Heath, Health Officer, W. H. Leavitt, Building Inspector, 20 005 00 Fred L. Hamblin, Pound Keeper, Collector's Fees, 300 003,956 54 State Tax, 1,859 63 County Tax, 347 18 Overlay, \$21,189 17 Total amount assessed, 848,607 00 \* Value of Resident Real Estate, 66 66 66

Personal Estate, " Non-resident Real 66 66 Value of Non-resident Personal Estate,

216,595 00 222,595 00 3,231 00

Total Valuation,	\$1,290,890 00
Rate of Taxation, \$1.48 on \$100.	
Tax on Valuation, \$1,290,890.00,	\$19,105 17
692 Polls at \$2.00,	1,384 00
Portland Water Co., Special Tax,	700 00
	\$21,189 17
Supplementary Tax, one poll,	
Total amount committed to Col	lector, \$21,191 17
ORDERS DRAWN FOR M	IONEY VOTED.
C. S. Purinton, Selectman, Assessor	and Overseer
of Poor.	* 195 75

#### Lewis McLellan, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of

Poor,



F. D. Scamman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer		
of Poor,	215	00
Peter S. Fogg, Truant Officer,	7	50
George P. Plaisted, Superintendent of Schools,	209	95
A. W. Lincoln, Health Officer,	38	0.0
Geo. W. Heath, "	15	00
Stephen Hinkley, Treasurer,	100	00
J. C. Summersides, Town Clerk,	70	15
C. W. Harding, Auditor,	10	00
C. B. Harding, Constable,	17	50
A. O. Hill, Truant Officer,	8	40
F. L. Hamblin, Pound Keeper,	5	00
W. H. Leavitt, Building Inspector,	.20	00
J. R. Adams Post, Memorial Day,	50	00
C. B. Harding, Collector's fees in full for 1895 and		
1896,	270	04
	000	50

C. B. Harding, Collecting taxes in part for 1897,

228 58 300 00

Total,

\$ 1,980 87

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# Outstanding Road Account.

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#### District No. 1.

F. P. Johnson, Sur.,	\$ 29 75
Coney Kneeland,	\$ 20 10 4 50
W. E. Knapton,	45
Thomas Kane,	2 25
	225 225
Freeland Libby, Losiah Harding	
Josiah Harding,	1 88
John Beatty, T. P. Edmondo	1 50
T. B. Edwards,	1 50
Will McDonough,	6 53
R. C. Weeks,	5 57
Thomas Kane,	8 48
Coney Kneeland,	2 25
Hiram Woodman,	4 80
Will McDonough,	4 88
Fred Knapton,	1 50
James Darby,	1 05
Fred McLellan,	2  00
C. B. Harding,	1 50
Geo. I. Bickford,	4 30
S. E. Stone,	1 00
M. Cody,	75
Darius Marritt,	25
J. P. Fogg,	1 20
C. H. Lowell,	17 46
W. E. Knapton,	60
Coney Kneeland,	3 00
James Dooley,	3 00
Freeland Libby,	5 55
Geo. F. Knapton,	8 25
Thomas Tanberg,	4 55

Fred Fenderson, F. W. Stickney, M. C. Sturgis, Henry Fecteau, M. C. Sturgis, Charles Hunt, C. W. Graffam, Valier Berlanger, Elmer Black, L. H. Lowell, Eli Harvey,	$ \begin{array}{r} 10 & 30 \\ 3 & 95 \\ 3 & 50 \\ 7 & 10 \\ 13 & 00 \\ 2 & 25 \\ 6 & 25 \\ 2 & 85 \\ 4 & 00 \\ 7 & 80 \\ 1 & 50 \\ \end{array} $
Charles Delcourt,	3 30
District No. 3.	\$70 98
A. Richardson,	3 50
Henry Sweetsir,	
Coormo Aldon	7 10
George Alden, A. F. Lowell	8 10
A. F. Lowell,	$8\ 10\ 3\ 00$
A. F. Lowell, John Brown,	$     8 10 \\     3 00 \\     75 $
A. F. Lowell, John Brown, Jos. Gange,	$8\ 10\ 3\ 00$
A. F. Lowell, John Brown, Jos. Gange, R. Mosher,	8 10 3 00 75 3 0)
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#### District No. 2.

John R. Lowell, W. P. Kimball, Jos. Gange, Mark Mosher,

David Duran,

\$20 65

7 50

7 10

#### District No. 5.

9

F. W. Merrill,	$6\ 15$
W. M. Twombly,	2 25
C. W. Graffam,	25 83
F. L. Hamlin,	$9\ 12$
F. P. Johnson,	1 66
William Cloudman,	3 60
Thomas Tanberg,	3 00
	\$51 61
022,	
District No. 6.	
Wilbur Stanton, Sur.,	13 88
W. Penn Patridge,	3 00
F. H. Mayberry,	3 30
L. J. Brackett,	88
Tyng W. Libby,	3 38
Lewis Williams,	90
Thomas Hawkes,	3 00
John Hawkes,	3 00
Daniel Brown,	3 38
Ed. Brackett,	5 60
C. J. Libby,	6 71
Charles Cash,	1 50
Elmer Hawkes,	1 50
Augustus Hawkes,	1 50
Eugene Hawkes,	1 50
H. B. Waterhouse,	1 50
Howard Cloudman,	2 40
Ansel Mabry,	4 05
Geo. Maxfield,	1 50
F. H. Mayberry,	2 55
Maxfield's Express,	2 25
ng hay, sure ground at 191.20	\$67 28

#### District No. 8.

Murch Bros.,	6 98
David Patrick,	32 35
Ed. G. Cressey,	3 95
George Stokes,	3 22
James Warren,	1 50
Augustus Hutchinson,	75
	348 75
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District No. 9.	
M. W. Cressey, Sur.,	8 90
C. G. Alden,	1 85
Guy R. Cressey,	4 35
F. R. Morrison,	$10 \ 45$
Wilbur Roberts,	4 80
	\$30 35
District No. 10.	
District No. 10.	
	13 42
L. L. Files, Sur.,	13 42 15 83
L. L. Files, Sur., W. C. Clement,	15 83
L. L. Files, Sur., W. C. Clement, David Files,	$15 83 \\ 9 75$
L. L. Files, Sur., W. C. Clement, David Files, Lewis Douglass,	15 83 9 75 1 20
L. L. Files, Sur., W. C. Clement, David Files, Lewis Douglass, Geo. C. Jordan,	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \ 83 \\ 9 \ 75 \\ 1 \ 20 \\ 2 \ 58 \end{array}$
L. L. Files, Sur., W. C. Clement, David Files, Lewis Douglass, Geo. C. Jordan, W. B. Corey,	$15 83 \\9 75 \\1 20 \\2 58 \\4 80$
L. L. Files, Sur., W. C. Clement, David Files, Lewis Douglass, Geo. C. Jordan, W. B. Corey, George W. Crockett,	$15 83 \\9 75 \\1 20 \\2 58 \\4 80 \\5 40$
L. L. Files, Sur., W. C. Clement, David Files, Lewis Douglass, Geo. C. Jordan, W. B. Corey, George W. Crockett, J. G. Clement,	$15 83 \\9 75 \\1 20 \\2 58 \\4 80 \\5 40 \\9 66$
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#### District No. 7.

F. C. Harding, Sur.,	9 18
H. J. Lombard,	5 68
James Ridgeway,	2 37
F. L. Holt,	8 05
D. B. Holt,	1 50

60

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\$29 48

#### Henry Cressey, George Whitmore,

G. W. Crockett, Geo. C. Jordan, 11 48 \$116 13

District No. 11.		E. L. Littlefield,	10 06
Samuel Martin,	4 50	M. L. Littlefield,	11 38
Charles Guptill,	5 20		
Sumner Cotton,	3 15		\$24 44
Mark Newcomb,	2 40		
Horatio Blake,	5 67		
G. H. Douglass,	1 20	District No. 15.	
G. E. Files,	1 10	M. C. Burnell, Sur.,	6 75
Isaiah H. Cobb,	5 95	Frank Sanborn,	2 55
Elmer Cotton,	4 50	Alphonzo Gustin,	4 50
E. K. Douglass,	9 02	R. A. Fogg,	1 20
Lewis Douglass,	3 68	District Mansh	
Charles Newcomb,	255	Linney Kurshanny mained	\$15 00
	\$48 92	and a state of the second seco	
		District No. 17.	
		W. F Pillsbury,	4 30
District No. 12.		Charles Chusman,	2 39
Horatio Skillings,	11 13	a Ilawiger, Merril 3 00	

Fred O. Sturgis,	6 48		\$6 69
Abial Rounds,	7 63	i bicown.	
H. N. Skillings,	8 02		
C. E. Watson,	10 95	Districts Nos. 18 and	19.
	a	J. W. Sanborn, Sur.,	5 62
	\$44 21	T. C. Sanborn,	3 77
	and the second	O. P. Sanborn,	1 87
		Reuben Deering,	8 40
Districts Nos. 13 a	nd 27.	Asa Burnham,	3 84
F. A. Files, Sur.,	15 00	Jeremiah Dunn,	2 10
C. D. Elliott,	10 57	G. B. Gustin,	3 41
C. E. Jordan,	11 90	Charles K. Meserve,	2 24
A. L. Files,	5 70	J. O. Knight,	4 49
Vesdavious Littlefield,	7 20	A. Bickford,	4 48
Alonzo Hanscomb,	7 90	Frank Tapley,	1 80
E. E. Files,	2 82	Samuel Knight,	1 65
S. B. Brown,	5 40	Jesse Tapley,	2 14
A. B. Rowe,	17 20	Lewis Libby,	1 05
John Howard,	7 95	Liberty Moulton,	1 12
P. Y. Parker,	10 35	L. W. Deering,	17 40
		Ridgeway,	
	\$101 99	Joit, State State	\$65 38
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#### District No. 14.

Freeman Hartford,

District No. 21.

8 30

#### 3 00 George L. Day, Sur.,

A. Bassett, W. Chaffin, 21 5411 45 \$41 29

#### District No. 23.

L. Robinson,	1 95
M. C. and W. H. Kimball,	7 71
Fred L. Hamlin,	12 43

\$22 09

#### District No. 24.

Melville Johnson, Sur.,	6 18
C. H. Kimball,	4 37
C. R. Chaffin,	9 30
John Manning,	68
Woodbury Davis,	4 50
Almon Johnson.	3 52
Lewis Johnson,	7 50
L. T. Thombs,	4 95
B. L. Harmon,	4 95
J. T. Parkhurst,	75
Charles H. Kimball,	1 22
Lewis Johnson,	$1 \ 22$
L. T. Thombs,	1 22

J. H. Files,	3 31
Asa Libby, estate of,	4 42
Stephen Wilband,	2 70
	\$14 96
District No. 28.	
D. P. Getchell, Sur.,	10.74
S. B. Sawyer,	7 20
A. V. Whitney,	4 63
E. H. Sanborn,	2 83
William Skilling,	5 85
	\$31 25

District No. 29.

\$50 36

#### District No. 25.

C. H. Johnson, Sur.,	8 60
Matthew Johnson,	3 05
J. E. Johnson,	8 40
E. L. Johnson,	9 65
F. C. Phinney,	6 00
Mrs. Charles Johnson,	5 00

\$40 70

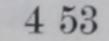
George P. Plaisted, Sur.,	6	20
C. K. Bennett,	8	05
Moses Merrifield,	1	72
A. E. Luce,	7	05
	\$23	02
District No. 30.		
J. P. Wescott, Sur.,	13	70

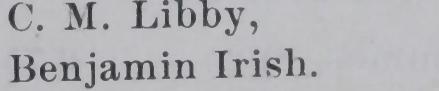
District No. 31.

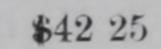
Norris Wescott, Sur.,	9 50
P. I. Libby,	4 99
A. K. P. Libby,	6 48
William Dudley,	5 90
J. F. Libby,	75
J. L. Haynes,	3 10
J. N. Newcomb,	2 25
C. M. Libby,	5 53

#### District No. 26.

#### Isaac Gilkey, Sur.,







District No. 32.A. N. Waterhouse,12 00

#### District No. 34.

F. P. Glidden, Sur.,	. 11 61
Frank Hopkinson,	6 06
Albert Hamlin,	$6\ 15$
added in the second	
	\$23.82

#### District No. 35.

E. E. Brackett, Sur.,	34 00
A. S. Riggs,	2 00
A. M. Allen,	6 00
A. S. Riggs,	6 10
G. A. Allen,	13 75

John E. Plummer,	6 45
Richard Willis,	19 80
William Churchill,	1 50
C. H. Brackett,	45

\$38 70

#### District No. 39.

S. G. Wescott, Sur.,	8 08
Van W. Carll,	1 75
L. E. Benton,	4 05
Harry Hoyt,	6 14
Van W. Carll,	9 20
O. I. Leavitt,	3 15
C. M. Wescott,	2 40
George N. Libby,	6 10
William Bolton,	4 35
F. N. Mayberry,	1 75
R. D. Winslow,	1 05
W. S. Mayberry,	7 40
A. H. Libby,	4 04
J. A. Lord,	3 15
Allenstricts No Admanik	
	\$62 61

	\$61	85
District No. 36.		
Alpheus Boothby, A. M. Allen, Geo. A. Allen,		50
District No. 37.		
S. B. and E. T. Cloudman, Merrill Cloudman, John W. Jordan,		20 80 85
a Dadey.	\$33	85

District No. 38

6 75

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#### District No. 40,

D. D. Plummer, Sur.,	10	43
A. V. Plummer,	3	07
H. W. Murch,	5	20
D. R. Small,	2	48
Otis Purinton,	6	65
M. F. Parker,	5	70
James Gray,	4	05
U.S. Nason,	13	05
M. T. Files,	2	17
E. M. Bodge,	2	85
E. P. M. Bragdon,	1	50
Reuel Smith,	1	58

\$58 73

#### John E. Plummer, Sur.,

Tyng W. Libby, C. H. Brackett, District No. 41.

#### E. M. Wilson, Sur., 11 55

B. F. Irish,	4 25	T. A. Logan,	7 00
Daniel Wescott.	2 70	S. R. Jordan,	. 60
		H. W. Wescott,	1 65
	\$18 50	and a second sec	
			\$19 00
District No. 42.	and all	District No. 47.	
C. W. Shaw, Sur.,	4 78	C. E. Babb, Sur.,	15 53
Martin Tofts,	15	Ephraim Libby,	4 50
H. W. Manchester,	4 53	B. I. Libby,	7 35
Enoch Mayberry,	9 44	B. I. Libby,	75
G. G. Dyer,	2 48	H. J. Allen,	6 12
W. B. Chaplin,	2 35		4 93
Charles Atherton,	2 33	F. H. Allen,	4 90
F. E. Webster,	2 63	Call 8	\$39 18
	\$26 06		
Porg.		District No. 48.	
District No. 43.		W. G. Purinton, Sur.,	5 50

District No. 43.	TT. C. A GAIROUR, Starry
	F. H. Brown, 135
Goff, Plummer Co., 9 80	Gustavus Plummer, 4 68
Goff, Plummer Co., 43 63	W. W. Davis, 984
\$53 43	\$21 37
District No. 58	William E. Films Sur. 18 05
District No. 44.	District No. 49.
I. L. Johnson, Sur., 22 35	A. F. Kemp, Sur., 943
George T. Johnson, 21 40	C. S. Parinton, 1000
S. B. Anderson, 19 05	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$19 43
\$62 80	
Ered Buff, Sur.	District No. 50.
District No. 45.	F. L. Whitney, 781
Howard Parsons, Sur., 16 53	Daniel Johnson, 4 66
	Fred Smith, 3 23
	Edward Libby, 360
H. L. Batchelder, 14 75	James Littlefield, 248
251.00	
\$51 99	\$21 78

#### District No. 46.

#### G. H. Files, Sur., 675 R. F. Shackford, 300

### District No. 51.

17 85

#### L. C. & C. L. Grouard,

F. D. Scamman,	1 50
H. Cressey,	4 20
A. Stanwood,	4 05
H. Stanwood,	3 30
E. Guptill,	285
Samuel Dolly,	2  40
H. S. Cressey,	30
	\$36 45
District No. 52.	
C. S. Osborn,	3 10
C. H. Osborn,	8 85
	\$11 95
District No. 48.	
District No. 53.	

#### District No. 56.

C. E	C.	Wescott, Sur.,	6	05
A. S	5.	Shurtleff,	4	06
E. E	C.	Nason,	1	50
J. F	•	Young,	3	00
Joh	n	Mills,	2	70

#### \$17 31

#### District No. 57.

Oswell Charles,	5 05
Howard Manchester,	1 80
L. L. Higgins,	, 2 10
W. O. Charles,	1 95
Henry Plaisted,	5 40
W. C. Fogg,	8 10
E. F. Manchester,	2 01
Coorde Turner	6 15

Jos. Martin.

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#### District No. 54.

William E. Files, Sur.,	18 05
Edward Files,	5 40
F. I. Whitney,	6 90
J. C. Bryant,	4 50
Horace Cressey,	1 50

\$36 35

1 65

\$37 50

#### District No. 55.

A. N. Purinton, Sur.,	11 70
C. H. Murch,	7 15
S. R. Jordan,	1 75
T. A. Logan,	1 50
A. V. Plummer,	3 60
C. H. Murch,	7 00
Reuel Smith,	2 70
M. F. Parker.	45

George	Turner,	6 15
		\$32 56

#### District No. 58.

Jame	s W. Libby, Sur.,	$10 \ 25$
R. B.	Meserve,	3 00

\$13 25

#### District No. 59.

Fred Huff, Sur.,	7 50
C. W. Deering,	4 20
Asa Huff,	3 00
Fred Huff,	3 00
Asa Huff,	1 50

\$19 20

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#### E. G. Plummer,

#### District No. 60.

#### J. G. Meserve, Sur.,

#### Henry D. Libby,

Charles H. Libby,	90
E. J. Finney,	1 50
Mrs. R. Babb,	75

W. F. Libby, for labor with road machine in Districts Nos. 30, 39, 40, 48 and 41, summer of 1897, \$16 50

\$10 30

Total. \$2,071 65

000

\$13 00

1 50

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#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR OUTSTANDING BRIDGE BILLS.

Milton Shaw, material,	4 61
A. G. Harding, "	5 51
J.F. Shackford, "	33
E. E. Brackett, labor,	10 00
E II Encomen weile and miles	651

F. H. Freeman, nails and spikes,	6 54
E. H. Cloudman, labor,	3 00
George Patrick, smith work,	1 40
G. W. Crockett, labor,	3 60
A. B. Douglass, labor,	5 25
William B. Corey, labor,	3 38
J. G. Clement, labor,	1 80
David F. Files, labor,	1 35
Lewis L. Files, labor and plank,	5 30
A. K. P. Libby, labor,	1 15
N. N. Wescott, labor,	50
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR OUTSTANDING CONTINGENT.

#### C. W. Deering, time and expense in mandamus case

against School Committee,

L. A. Gilpatrick,

10	
A. K. P. Libby, damage to sleigh,	5 00
C. H. Lowell, teams and trucking,	11 00
Severins Reioux, crossing land,	2  00
F. A. Webb, crossing land,	$5 \ 0 \ 0$
M. Q. Brackett, repairs on hearse and road machine,	5  00
F. N. Maybery, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
Cyrus Abbott, work in old cemetery,	3 50
Thomas Kane, " " " "	8 62
L. Moody, " " " "	3 00
E. D. Files, building fires at office, and care of town hous	se
at March meeting,	8 25
Tyng W. Libby, work in Little Falls Cemetery,	1 50
Manuel Thomas, damage to sheep by dogs,	.6 00
Charles Hanson & Son, teams, 1896 and 1897,	22 10
Lewis McLellan, supplies for office,	1 15
E. D. Files, shovelling snow,	1 50
Coonce Potniak	20

George Patrick,	30
C. B. Harding, tax deeds,	33 51
Portland Water Company,	75 00
J. H. Fogg, legal services in mandamus case,	111 00
R. G. Harding, repairs for town house and office,	9.64
Lewis McLellan,	2 35
W. C. Webster, heir of, crossing land,	2 50
C. F. Mayberry, watering place '97,	3 00
F. W. Harping,	9 85
	Zodil
	\$348 22
Outstanding road bills paid, \$2,0	071 65
" bridge bills paid,	53 72
" contingent paid,	348 22
Total, \$2,-	473 59

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#### ORDERS FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

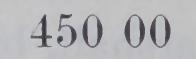
Gorham Post Office,	\$10 25
E. H. Smith & Co., Printing Voting Lists, \$18 50	
" Town Reports, 89 10	
" Order Book, etc., 815	
	115 75
Thomas Kane, work in old cemetery,	3 00
Fred McLellan, " " " "	3 00
E. H. Smith & Co., Collector's receipts and bills,	8 25
Mrs. C. M. Waterhouse, crossing land,	6 00
E. H. F. Smith, fuel for office and town house,	4 68
E. M. Wilson, Moderator at March meeting,	5 00
A. H. Mosher, sheep damaged by dogs,	53 00
I. A. Hanson, constable,	5 00
Hooper, Son & Leighton, supplies for office,	3 00
I. A. Hanson, enforcing dog low,	15 00
G. M. Donham, Maine Year Book,	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, Road Commissioner's order	
books,	1.80
C. E. Boothby, care of and lighting lamp on fountain,	10 50
Gorham Water Co., repairs on fountain,	1 00
Brown Brothers, supplies for office,	1 40
P. & R. R. R.,	1 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	1 50
L. L. Higgins, work in North Gorham Cemetery,	3 00
Lewis McLellan, work in Town House,	1 50
John Hanscomb, police, July 4th,	2 00
Standish Water Co., watering places,	75 00
E. H. Smith & Co., printing,	3 25
Herbert J. Lombard, labor on guide boards,	75
W. B. Chaplin, repairs on carriage damaged,	4 00
I. A. Hanson, constable at county fair,	6 00
Osman Cobb, heirs of, crossing land 1897 and 1898,	2 50
Clifford E. Lowell, ballot clerk,	2 00
I A. Hanson, police.	2 00.

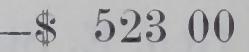
C. S. Purinton, material and labor on guide boards,3 00B. F. Marshall, births and deaths recorded for two years6 25Geo. E. Strout, smith work,1 00

S. C. Hoyt, work in office,		50
A. K. P. Libby, crossing land,	6	00
A. K. P. Libby, police at September election,	2	00
S. B. Brown, work in West Gorham Cemetery,	5	00
M. C. Burnell, ballot clerk,	2	00
George H. Way, police at county fair,	6	00
C. H. Lowell, teams,	3	50
E. H. Smith & Co., printing,	1	00
Isaac Gilkey, work in North street cemetery,	5	60
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office,	7	87
George Chadbourne, work at Town House,	2	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office,	7	00
John Hanscomb, police,	2	00
C. E. Boothby, care of lamp on fountain,	10	50
A. K. P. Libby, police at No. Gorham fair,	3	00
Perley Hoyt, care of office,	1	75
Alfred Burdwood, painting guide boards,	2	00
Oliver Dole,	2	00
E. H. F. Smith, fuel for office,	3	48
George P. Plaisted, ballot clerk,	2	00
I. D. Harper, birth and death certificates,	3	25
Edward Harding, postmaster,	1	20
Dr. A. W. Lincoln, birth and death certificates,	2	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for road commissioner,	1	80
Harry L. Day, trucking school supplies,		50
Joseph Ridlon, supplies for office,		99
A. J. Stackpole, watering place,	3	00
intesconds, police, July 4th,	1 (T.)	
Total, \$	452	02
Balance unexpended,	70	98
C. T. könbard, isher on guide Damakai estat estat	10853	
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farson, constable at county fair,		
Received from State on account of sheep killed		
by dogs, \$ 67 00		
Received from Mrs. Wescott, on account of		

#### sheep killed by dogs,

#### Amount appropriated,





#### BILLS PAID BY ORDER OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Kendall & Whitney,	plo	w,				\$25	00
C. H. Mitchell, repair	rs fo	r ro	ad ma	chine,		2	75
Benjamin Randall, w	ork	on	highw	ay,		4	50
Freeland Libby,	66	66	66			9	75
George F. Knapton,						7	50
Josiah Harding,	66	66	66				50
Herbert J. Lombard,	66	66	66			9	75
Thomas Kane,	66	66	66				75
F. S. Libby,	66	66	66			3	75
Charles Graffam,	66	66	66			18	75
Fred McLellan,	66	66	"			6	00
Charles Jose,							00
Oscar Libby,					and service and	2	25
Herbert Lombard,						8	10
Fred Knapton,						8	40
Stanley Lowell,						4	50
Freeland Libby,							50
Fred McLellan,							50
L. C. & C. L. Grouan	rd,						50
Thomas R. Libby,							75
Samuel D. Martin,							00
Merrill H. Cloudman	۱,						25
T. B. Edwards,						11	25
G. E. Strout,							75
Benjamin Randall,							70
Fred McLellan,							45
Malcolm Ingalls,							50
Herbert J. Lombard.							93
G. M. Parker,							75
A. F. Kemp,							00
Brown Bros.,							38
M. W. Cressey,							-85
John W. Jordan,							58
Wilbur Roberts,						16	00

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#### Frank Hopkinson,

John Johnson,

J. O. Knight,

#### 50 00 S. B. Brown, 3 15 Herbert J. Lombard, 8 64 S. F. Dolly, 14 80 Alonzo Sturgis, 1 50 Benjamin S. Ridgeway, 3 30 Arthur Stanwood, 8 25 C. H. Murch, 10 75 Murch Bros., 7 00 Fred Bartlett, 5 90 E. M. Wilson, 16 60 Fred Fenderson, 14 75 C. S. Purinton, 11 20 Edwards & Walker, screens, 22 09 Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe, 8 75 L. L. Files, work on highway, F. P. Johnson, 66

Mrs. Rufus Mosher,

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Charles O. Hawkes,	10	13
Albert Mosher,	24	15
Herbert J. Lombard,	3	00
F. H. Richardson,	17	10
Benjamin Randall,	1	50
John E. Plummer,	6	00
Louville Deering,	21	80
F. S. Libby,	1	50
H. W. Manchester,	4	88
W. I. Bickford,	46	30
F. M. Holt,	5	60
George Alden,	27	65
George Alden,	3	00
Henry Stanwood,	5	25
Thomas R. Libby,	3	00
F. P. Glidden,	9	56
Benjamin Randall,	4	50
Enoch Mayberry,	25	50
George R. Spinney,	5	65
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#### L. H. Lowell, Fred Knapton, John Sanborn,

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O. I. Leavitt,		1 88
A. B. Douglass,		7 12
Herbert J. Lombard,		4 50
C. J. Libby,		4 74
Goff, Plummer Co.,		1 62
J. H. Darby,		5 25
Wilbur Stanton,		15 95
Henry Plaisted,		1 10
W. C. Fogg,		4 54
Lewis Douglass,		3 87
A. N. Purinton,		7 10
John W. Howard,		2 40
Roscoe G. Drown,		1 50
H. W. Murch,		10 70
F. C. Phinney,		9 65
A. M. Allen,		15 00
Hamilton Gordon,		13 87
George P. Stokes,		3 00
R. B. Meserve,		11 35
A. S. Riggs,		35 44
J. F. Young,		5 05
Freeland Libby,		6 00
W. F. Pillsbury,		8 80
Oriental Powder Co.,		1 00
G. G. Dyer,	1	75
D. D. Plummer,		10 35
C. W. Shaw,		4 50
W. W. Davis,		5 25
W. C. Fogg,		9 41
Portland Stoneware Compa	any, drain pipe,	7 41
D. & W. H. Duran,		10 00
Jos. Gange,		3 00
Howard Swett,		3 45
Edmund Green,		2 15
T. A. Logan,		4 25
Silas Rounds,		675

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75 00

Marvin Delcourt,

D. P. Getchell, C. G. Alden, labor, Alex C. Harding, 4 95 William McDonough, 1 50 Alex C. Harding, 75 D. Merritt, 250J. H. Green, 14 00David Patrick, 6 50 David Patrick,  $1 \ 00$ M. Q. Brackett, 2 75 Oriental Powder Co., 12 25 Charles Hanson, 21 00Reuben Deering, 4 50 W. M. Twombly, 32 86 Richard Willis, 11 24 F. L. Hamlin, 8 25 Herbert J. Lombard. 6 75 Elmer Gustin, 13 23S. B. Brown, 7 00 H. D. Libby, 3 00 Mrs. R. Babb, 6 00 J. G. Meserve, 39 25 F. P. Johnson, 1 50 J. P. Fogg, 2 25 H. E. Meserve, 75 T. R. Libby, 19 25 C. H. Lowell, 1 50 Isaac Gilkey, 6 70 F. L. Douglass, 10 50 J. E. Brown, 53 20 I. L. Johnson, 6 50 G. H. Files, 5 00 J. S. Littlefield, 3 50 Daniel Johnson, 3 00 Stephen Wilband, 6 90 Silas E. Rounds, 3 27 W. C. Fogg, 923Matthew Johnson,

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#### H. R. Waterhouse, C. J. Libby, L. J. Brackett,

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Herbert Tapley,	2 25
E. G. Cressey,	5 40
Eugene Moody,	1 50
N. N. Wescott,	6 60
A. K. P. Libby,	4 25
P. S. Perkins,	2 70
H. N. Sweetsir,	10 50
W. B. Corey,	3 7 5
Thomas Tanberg,	11 05
A. S. Shurtleff,	5 0 5
B. I. Libby,	3 50
Carl H. Alden,	2 70
Mrs. Charles Johnson,	12 05
George B. Gustin,	1 50
George F. Higgins,	4 50
Alphonzo Gustin,	1 35
Charles R. Chaffin,	5 00

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James B. Ridgeway,	2 03
Greenleaf Fickett,	4 80
Elmer Black,	7 20
Silas Rounds,	675
John Manning,	75
H. W. Woodman,	4 50
Guy R. Cressey,	14 25
Harvey J. Allen,	2 50
George P. Plaisted,	2 33
H. E. Meserve,	75
Edwin J. Finney,	75
James G. Meserve,	4 80
Elmer E. Gustin,	4 50
George H. Motley,	3 75
F. H. Allen,	2 50
F. W. Merrill,	3 50
M. C. Cobb,	6 40
H. J. Lombard,	6 00
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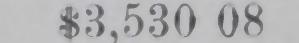
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T. A. Logan,

T. A. Logan, W. G. Purinton, G. G. Marston, James Gray, W. G. Purinton, J. R. Hanson, M. F. Parker, W. W. Davis, U.S. Nason, D. D. Plummer, A. L. Mayberry, L. E. Benton, L. E. Benton, L. E. Benton, C. L. Grourd, Liberty Moulton, Lyman Gustin, William Corey, W. C. Clement, M. D. Graffam, J. C. Bryant, T. B. Lowell, Asa Huff, Fred Huff, Howard Swett, Milton Clark, Ansel Mayberry, John A. Lord, Elmer Gusrin, Benjamin Randall, Herbert J. Lombard, Fred Knapton, Irving L. Mains, William McLellan, William McLellan,

# C. H. Johnson, 9 50 F. D. Scamman, 1 65 Brown Bros., 8 05 Fred E. Blake, 2 71

F. I. Whitney, DERSE DEANY FOR SEPTOR OR  $12 \ 15$ G. P. Plaisted, 5 23 L. H. Lowell, 12 90 S. B. & E. T. Cloudman, 21 44 S. B. & E. T. Cloudman, 4 43 G. M. Parker, 2 43 Ed. Turner, size for first rodel and 75 Charles Allen, 75 Charles S. Purinton, 2 00 L. H. Lowell, 6 60 F. A. Files, 182000 001 9 43 E. E. Files, 8 00 J. G. Clement, 4 33 Fred Tripp, 3 75 C. A. Libby, 5 25 Total, \$2,027 67 Road Roller, built by order of Road Commissioner: A. E. Stevens, 4 95 9 00 G. E. Strout, 29.77 C. E. Libby, 20 00S. B. Knight, 56 72 Paid C. G. Alden for services as Road Commissioner, 290 00\$2,374 39 Total amount paid, , Malance from last year. . potroneiated. Outstanding bill worked under the direction of Road Commissioner from March 15, 1898, to February \$1,155 69 10, 1899,



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#### Amount raised for Roads, \$3,500 00.

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF BRIDGES.

Charles G. Alden, labor,	\$5(	00
John A. Hinkley, boiler for water course,	20	00
Lewis L. Files, plank,		574
John T. Parkhurst, plank,	Bank and a second	8 08
J. G. Clement, labor and plank,	17	15
Goff & Plummer, plank and stringers,	83	8 21
S. B. Anderson, labor,	ma S. Pan	50
Goff & Plummer, plank, etc.,	8	8 70
John A. Hinkley, trustee, boiler for water course,	1(	00 (
Daniel Johnson, labor,		. 00
W.C.Fogg, "	5	5 33
O.E. Ward, "		50
N. N. Wescott, "		71
A. K. P. Libby, "	]	. 90
Alphonzo Gustin, "	]	35
Isaiah Cobb, "	2	2 50
Guy R. Cressey, "	Ĩ	7 00
Joseph Redlon & Son, material,	6	5 50
S. B. Knight, material,	28	3 75
C. F. Morton, labor,		8 00
J. G. Clement, plank,	(	9 24
F. D. Scamman, material,	]	. 00

**\$** 278 16

Balance from last year, Appropriated,

Amount paid out,

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**\$233 30** ·



#### See Commissioner's Report.

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#### Report of Road Commissioner.

Amount Expended on Roads from March 15, 1898, to February 10, 1899.

For	summer work,	\$2,455	40
	Gravel and cinders,	23	66
	Road machine repairs,	. 13	43
	Road plow,	25	00
	Gravel screens,	11	20
	Keg of powder and 200 feet of fuse,	3	7.5
	Freight, J. W. Graffam,	2	05
	Snow work,	938	87

For Snow Roller:

S. B. Knight, oak lumber,	\$20	00	
Clinton A. Libby, labor and lumber,	22	77	
A. E. Stevens, iron and labor,	4	95	
George Strout, iron and blacksmith work,	9	00	
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Amount Expended on Bridges from March 15, 1898, to February 10, 1899.

For	bridge plank,	177	49
	Labor,	121	75
	Old boilers,	30	00
	Drain pipe, old water pipe, spikes, nails and bolts,	81	60

\$410 84 Commissioner's services, including use of driving horse, \$374 50

#### CHARLES G. ALDEN,

#### Road Commissioner

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF BRIDGES.

Charles G. Alden, labor,	\$50 0	0
John A. Hinkley, boiler for water course,	20 0	0
Lewis L. Files, plank,	67	4
John T. Parkhurst, plank,	8 0	8
J. G. Clement, labor and plank,	17 1	5
Goff & Plummer, plank and stringers,	83 2	1
S. B. Anderson, labor,	75	0
Goff & Plummer, plank, etc.,	87	0
John A. Hinkley, trustee, boiler for water cours	se, 10 0	0
Daniel Johnson, labor,	10	0
W. C. Fogg, "	53	3
O.E. Ward, "	35	0
N. N. Wescott, "	7	1
A. K. P. Libby, "	19	00
Alphonzo Gustin, "	13	5

Isaiah Cobb, 66 Guy R. Cressey, 66 Joseph Redlon & Son, material, S. B. Knight, material, C. F. Morton, labor, J. G. Clement, plank, F. D. Scamman, material,

\$ 278 16

Balance from last year, Appropriated,

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#### CHARLES G. ALDEN,

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# Support of Poor.

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#### Orders Drawn for Support of Poor belonging to Other Towns.

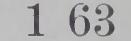
Charles Lombard, supplies to Mary Green, \$2 26 Hannah Libby, care of Mary Green, 40 00 9 50 A. J. Moses, 23 49 H. G. Parker, supplies to Mary Green, I. B. Gilman, digging grave for Mary Green, 200 Frank Webster, burial of Mary Green, 5 00Charles A. Nichols, casket, etc., for Mary Green, 28 50 ·· 2 00 Enoch Mabry, services in case of 66 ·· ·· ·· 10 00 C. S. Purinton, " Martin Keyes, house rent, etc., for " 28 00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\$ 150 75 State Reform School, board of Loyal Littlefield, 52 003 00O. E. Sherman, supplies to Mrs. Lane, 82 90 Isaac L. Johnson, care of Joseph Hudson, 65 00 G. M. Woodman, medical attendance for Joseph Hudson, 18 05 D. M. Rand, medicine for Joseph Hudson,

\$ 371 70

Orders Drawn for Expenses of Town Farm.Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaplin, balance of salary for 1897, \$ 150 00C. W. Chaplin, salary as superintendent of town farm,<br/>1898,337 50C. W. Chaplin, repairs,6 70James E. Day, labor in haying,24 50Kendall & Whitney, tools for farm,13 30

B. F. Marshall, medical attendance at town farm, 34 00

#### D. M. Rand, medicine for town farm,





Orders Drawn for Support of Poor not on Town Farm. J. F. Shackford, supplies furnished A. P. French, \$ 71 19 1 00 Cyrus Abbott, Cyrus Abbott, supplies furnished A. P. French, 1897, 3 59 Cyrus Abbott, " P. O'Meara, 1896, 30 00J. T. Parkhurst, rent for A. P. French, 20 00136 75 Insane Hospital, board of Mrs. Bacon, « " A. R. Hamblin, 98 18 3 50 S. B. Guthrie, supplies furnished poor, J. C. Summersides, supplies furnished John McLellan, 11 00 38 66 E. H. F. Smith, fuel for A. P. French, 25 00Brown Bros., burial of Daniel Libby, 3 00J. F. Shackford, supplies to Mrs. Perkins, 41 32 O. E. Sherman, supplies to Mrs. Guptill, 15 00Town of Windham, board of W. P. Stevens, 17 00 Caroline Strout, care of poor.

#### Joseph Ridlon & Son, supplies to Moody,

\$717 10

329 09Balance from last year, 176 94 Received from C. W. Chaplin, balance for 1897, 1,000 00 Appropriated, 150 75 Received from City of Deering, " " Westbrook, 165 9566 52 00" Town of Limington, 66 3 0066 66 " Brownfield, 66 \$1,877 73 Amount expended for poor, 1,646 43  $231 \ 30$ \$ Balance unexpended, Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm. 80 00 Two horses, 400 Eleven cows, 90 00 

Two yearing heiters,	30	00
Two six months old,	20	00
One four months old,	8	00
Two hogs,	20	00
Forty-six hens,	23	00
notes is for the second beauty and the second rest of the second se	189102	
\$	581	00
Farming tools, etc.,	544	30
Household goods, provisions and produce,	491	04
Total,	31,616	34

Average number of inmates, 6. Number of tramps lodged, 201.

On personal examination of the affairs of the Town Farm the Overseers of the Poor cannot commend too strongly the management of the farm by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaplin. Under the efficient and prudent care of the farm by the superintendent, the income has paid its running expenses and supported the family, with a balance of \$5.34 in favor of the town, and

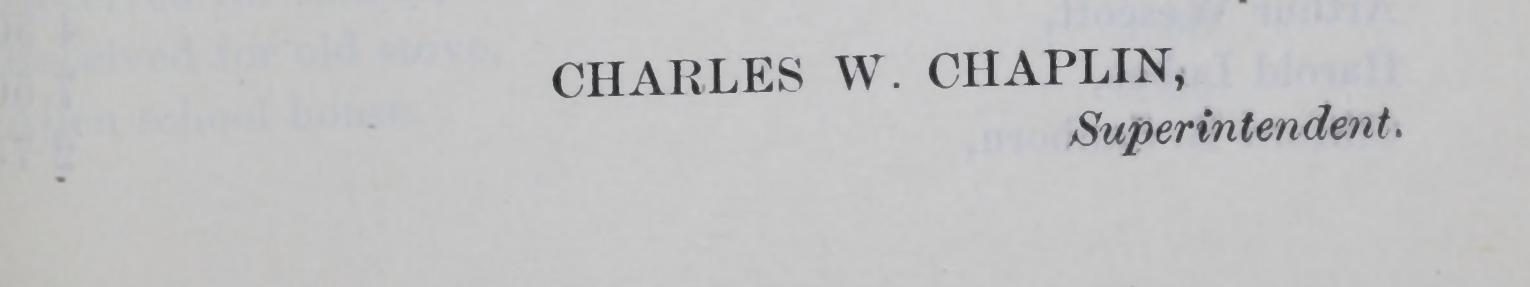
#### with from 10 to 12 tons of hay on hand in excess of what is needed to carry the stock through the winter. We have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin for another year.

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT TOWN FARM.

DR				
Receive	d for	pigs,	\$ 15 75	
"		cows,	92 50	
"		veal calves,	11 25	
"	"	milk,	683 05	,
"	"	eggs and poultry,	55 10	)
"	"		32 92	-
	"	potatoes,	22 74	E
"		tank,	3 00	)
"		wheels,	4 00	)
"		pasturing,	6 00	)

"	" labor, " sundries,	Howal.M.	$3 45 \\ 15 60$
		\$9	45 36
	phosphate, pigs, filling silo, grass seed, ensilage corn, smith work, clothing and bedding, cows,	338 05 9 50 24 00 10 84 2 13 23 95 43 31 80 00 15 00	
۲۴ ۲۴ ۲۴ ۲۴	tank, express on milk, supplies, grain, Balance on hand,	24 24 353 02 315 99 5 34	945 36

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

#### \$ 10 75

#### Received for pig

450

7 50

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Orders Drawn for Common Schools-Teaching.

Fred Benson,	veni chives,	 \$ 552 50
Sadie M. Hamblin,		161 00
Minnie L. Warren,	eggs and poultry.	243 50
Etta L. Sanborn,		90 00
Annie B. Edwards,	potatoes,	182 40
Nellie L. Cloudman,		486 84
Ida M. Cressey,		198 00
TI A TI		101 00

Julia A. Johnson, 161 00184 50 Bessie M. Lowell, 440 00 Maria C. Hamblin, Florence F. Morrill, 334 00196 00 L. A. Boothby, Abbie D. Cartland, 196 00 272 00 Emma M. Davis, Hattie A. Wiggin, 167 00 165 00 D. B. MacMillan, 77 00 A. W. Sturgis, 138 00 Mary E. Lowell, 178 75 M. C. Freeman, 52 50 Frank L. Douglass, H. G. Clement, 49 50 Blanche L. Mills, 88 00 \$4,613 49

Orders Drawn for Janitors.

#### Arthur Wescott,

Harold Lubee,

Clifford B. Sanborn,

E. M. Libby,	. 30	00
E. S. Chaplin,	8	50
E. M. Libby,	28	00
Roscoe C. Martin,	5	00
Frank Small,	5	00
Walter Mabry,	2	25
Walter Lowell,	2	00
Robert L. Hinkley,	31	50
W. B. Chaplin,	9	00
Eugene Young,	5	00
Robert L. Hinkley,	33	00
Willis Meserve,	2	00
Clifford Sanborn,	2	75
Fred Bartlett,	2	75
A. L. Douglass,	5	00
G. H. Palmer,	7	15

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	\$193 65
Carrying S	cholars.
J. F. Young,	\$ 16 67
Ephraim Libby,	16 50
A. H. Libby,	28 00
L. H. Lowell,	6 00
	\$ 67 17
Expended for Janitors,	193 65
Teaching,	4,613 49
Total paid,	\$4,874.31
Balance from last year,	\$ 462 63
Received from State,	2,013 98
Received for tuition,	10 00

Received for tuition,

#### Received for old stove,

#### Allen school house,

Winship school house, Appropriated,

Amount expended,

60 00 3,200 00 \_\_\_\_\_\$5,752 61 \$4,874 31

\$ 878 30

Free High School.

W. W. Woodman, Vivian Small, Charles K. Hinkley, Sarah E. Ridlon, \$1,119 74 272 34 77 90 147 36

\$1,617 34

34

Balance from last year, Appropriation, Received for tuition, Received from State, 7576 1,35000 12500 25000 \$1,800761,61734

Balance on hand,

Amount expended,

**\$** 183 42

Orders Drawn for School Supplies and Repairs.

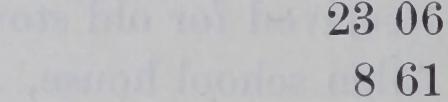
R. A. Buzzell, supplies,	12	50
A. C. Hanson, repairs,	7	35
Hawkes Bros., repairs,	5	25
Theodore Shackford, repairs,	30	12
Leslie L. Higgins, repairs,	15	00
George P. Plaisted, supplies,	5	60

66

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#### J. L. Hammett Co.,

#### E. H. Smith & Co.,



M. C. Freeman, "	2 05
Fred Benson, "	6 97
Bessie Lowell, "	50
W. W. Woodman, "	1 55
E. M. Libby, "	10 00
G. M. Parker "	1 23
Joseph Ridlon & Son, repairs,	3 59
Mrs. L. A. Libby, "	5 28
Robert Hinkley, "	4 50
Fannie E. Kneeland, "	5 63
Shaw's Business College, supplies,	3255
Robert Hinkley, supplies,	75
H. R. Millett, insurance,	36 00
George Chadbourne, repairs,	60 62
J. F. Shackford, supplies,	2472
A. F. Kemp, repairs,	5 93
George Chadbourne, repairs,	27 50
R. G. Harding, repairs,	1 75
Fred H. Freeman, supplies,	1 69
Brown Bros., "	3 35
J. F. Shackford, "	7 0 9
Lottie A. Millett, "	1 50
Robert A. Hinkley, repairs,	1 25
George R. Spinney, "	4 40
Lyman Gustin, "	1 75
J. S. Goff, "	2 25
W. H. Leavitt, "	2 13
W. W. Woodman, supplies,	77
H. R. Millett, insurance,	40 00
L. E. Brackett, repairs,	5 25
W. B. Chaplin, repairs,	9 10
H. H. Hay, supplies,	9 38
Freedom L. Douglass, repairs,	4 00
John P. Clement, repairs,	3 50
H. H. Hay, supplies,	26 95
Allout Connell amplied	1 00

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#### Albert Cannen, supplies,

#### E. J. Finney, repairs,

#### Geo. E. Sawyer, repairs, Charles W. Deering, repairs,

 $13 \ 32$ S. B. Knight, supplies, 16 20 Roscoe Davis, supplies, 7 50 W. B. Welch, repairs, 2750A. F. Kemp, repairs, 23 14 Daniel Wescott, repairs, 1 50 Maxfield's Express, repairs, 15 31 H. G. Parker, supplies, 33 92 Hawkes Bros., repairs, 50 W. W. Woodman, supplies, 1 03 Jos. Ridlon & Son, 66 75 C. W. Harding, 66 7 20 George A. Miller, 66 2 75 Robert L. Hinkley, repairs, 5 00 S. B. Knight, 2 19E. J. Finney, 6 29 F. W. Harding, 2 25 H. E. Meserve, 2 47 Manitowoc Company, 23 94 Brown Brothers, 5 27 G. P. Plaisted, 10 50S. B. Cloudman, 5 00 S. B. & E. T. Cloudman, 5 20 L. J. Lermond, 62 Joseph Ridlon, 250T. H. Emery,

H. E. Meserve,C. W. Deering,Hamilton Gordon,L. W. Deering,

\$706 84

 $19 \ 31$ 

19 25

11 75

Fuel.

\$1542468 1000 300

#### M. A. Cobb,

M. T. Files, E. H. F. Smith,

# D. W. Davis, Goff, Plummer Company, L. L. Files, E. H. F. Smith, H. G. Parker, C. W. Deering, J. G. Meserve, E. H. F. Smith, H. E. Meserve, W. C. Clement,

Total paid for fuel, Paid for repairs and supplies,

> Amount paid, Balance from last year, Appropriated,

 $\begin{array}{r}
1 & 35 \\
25 \\
21 & 50 \\
91 & 73 \\
41 & 50 \\
19 & 38 \\
10 & 50 \\
35 & 63 \\
65 \\
3 & 75 \\
\\
\$315 & 77 \\
706 & 84 \\
\end{array}$ 

\$1,022 61 \$126 32 900 00

Amount paid,

Balance unexpended,

\$3 71

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55 31

\$1,026 32

1,022 61

#### Orders Drawn for Text Books.

George P. Plaisted,	\$ 2	60
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	42	63
Maynard, Miller & Co.,	24	90
Allyn & Bacon,	3	13
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28	80
W. W. Woodman,		70
Vivian B. Small,	1	03
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	14	40
Ginn & Co.,	140	66
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6	69
Amoriaan Book Company	36	00

#### American Book Company,

#### George P. Plaisted, Ginn & Co.,

Leach, Shewell & Co., Hinds & Noble, B. H. Sanborn & Co., Ginn & Co., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., B. H. Sanborn, Allyn & Bacon,

> Balance from last year, Appropriated,

Amount expended,

Unexpended,

Abatement orders drawn, Discount on taxes,

> F. D. SCAMMAN, CHARLES S. PURINTON, LEWIS MCLELLAN,

255 34 \$ 177 67

\$8 86

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Report of Trustees of Houston Fund.

Orders drawn on Houston fund toward support of indigent persons for the year 1897 and 1898, \$289 75

F. D. SCAMMAN, CHARLES S. PURINTON, LEWIS MCLELLAN, Trustees of Houston Fund.

## Report of Building Inspector.

GORHAM, February 15th, 1899.

To the Selectmen of Gorham:

GENTLEMEN :—I have, as required by law, inspected all new buildings in process of construction, as far as they have come to my knowledge, and also those being repaired.

As far as I have examined the above buildings, they are all right.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. LEAVITT,

Building Inspector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

John A. Waterman, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Gorham:

#### Dr.

To cash in Treasurer's hands upon settlement with town, February 19th, 1898, \$651.04

To cash received from various sources, viz.:

From State Treasurer, on account of Free High Schools, 250 00

State Treasurer, common school money for	
	0.019.00
1897,	2,013 98
State Treasurer, on account of State pen-	
sions,	168 00
State Treasurer, on account of railroad and	
telegraph tax for 1898,	107 56
State Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	
for 1897,	171 01
State Treasurer, on account of damage done	
by dogs to sheep,	67 00
City of Deering, on account of poor,	153 75
City of Westbrook, " "	165 95
Town of Brownfield, "	3.00
Town of Limington, ""	52 00
George P. Plaisted, superintendent of schools,	
for tuitions at Gorham village high school,	125 00
George P. Plaisted, superintendent of schools,	
for tuition at Frederick Robie high school,	10 00
George P. Plaisted, superintendent of schools,	lify cash 1

#### for old stove sold,

#### W. H. Austin, for old school house, District

No. 14, 500

1 00

From	W. G. Purinton, for old schoool-house, District		
	No. 10,	60	00
	Joseph Wescott & Son, repairs on canal,	1	26
	Heirs of Freedom Meserve, for cemetery lot,	30	00
	Charles W. Chaplin, superintendent of town		
	farm, balance found due from him upon set-		
	tlement for 1897,	176	94
	Waterhouse Bros., land rent for 1898,	2	00
	John C. Summersides, town clerk, for dog		
	licenses paid to him for 1898,	225	00
	John C. Summersides, town clerk, for ped-		
	dler's license,	2	00
	License for circus,	1	50
	Mrs. William Wescott, damage to sheep,	6	00
On ac	count of tax deeds for 1895,	5	00
Bonds	sold to refund bonds maturing,	1,000	00

Premium on bonds sold, Amount borrowed on town orders,

\$ 7,063 98
To cash received from collection of taxes, viz :
From Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1897 tax, \$9,605 80
From Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of interest on 1897 tax, 55 00
From Charles B. Harding collector, on account of 1898 tax, 9,572 99
\_\_\_\_\_\$19,233 79

\$26,297 77

 $10 \ 00$ 

1,599 99

By cash paid as follows, viz.:

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#### Orders for support of common schools, in-

#### cluding orders for work of janitors

### and for carrying scholars, for 1898, \$ 4,874 31 Support of free high schools for 1898, 1,617 34

43

Support of roads for 1897,  $2,071 \ 61$ roads for 1898, 66 2,374 39 66 bridges for 1897, 53 72 bridges for 1898, " 278 16 poor for 1898, " 1,646 43 Contingent expenses for 1897, 348 2266 " 1898. 66 452 02 Text books for 1898, 399 66 School supplies and repairs for 1898, 1,022 61 Money voted, 1,980 87 255 34 Abatement of taxes, 177 67 Discounts on taxes for 1898, 3,000 00 By paying town bonds, By paying interest on town bonds, 480 00 By paying interest on town orders, 38 94 3,492 37 Paid balance State tax for 1897, 171 01 Paid on account of State tax for 1898,

Paid on account of County tax for 1898,1,000 00Paid State Treasurer for dog licenses,225 00Paid State Pensions for 1898,168 00

Cash in hands of Treasurer,

\$26,297 77

-\$ 26,227 67

70 10

The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer have this day been examined and found correct.

F. D. SCAMMAN, CHARLES S. PURINTON, LEWIS MCLELLAN,

Selectmen of Gorham.

Gorham, February 15th, 1899.

# Financial Report of the Town of Gorham for the Year Ending February 15th, 1899.

Indebtedness.

Balance due common schools,\$ 878 30Balance due free high schools,183 42Due municipal officers, estimated,1,000 00Due collector, balance on collection of 1897 taxes,100 00Due collector, on account of collection of 1898 taxes,143 58Outstanding bills, on account of roads, estimated to1,156 00February 10, 1899,1,156 00Outstanding bills, on account of roads, estimated to1,200 00

1,200 00 Outstanding snow bills, estimated, Bills on account of contingent expenses, 50 003,785 53 Balance due on State tax for 1898, 859 63 " " " County tax for 1898, 12,000 00 Town bonds, Interest on town bonds to March 1, 1899, 180 00Outstanding town orders, 1,599 99 50 00Outstanding coupons, not yet presented, 24 21 Interest on town orders to March 1, 1899, 3,889 75 Huston Fund note,

\$27,100 41

#### Resources.

Due from Charles B. Harding, collector,<br/>on account of 1897 taxes,\$ 3,301 95Due from Charles B. Harding, collector,<br/>on account of 1898 taxes,11,618 18

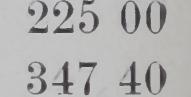
- \$14,920 13

2,107 74

#### Due from State, school money for 1898,

#### Due from State on account of dog licenses,

Due on account of tax deeds,



Houston farm and buildings,6,000 00Cash in Treasurer's hands,70 10

\$23,670 37Indebtedness above resources,3,430 04

\$27,100 41

Balance of indebtedness February 19, 1898,3,019 11Balance of indebtedness February 15, 1899,3,430 04Increase of indebtedness the past year,410 93Respectfully submitted,JOHN A. WATERMAN,

Gorham, February 15th, 1899.

Treasurer.

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 15th, 1899, I find the payments properly vouched, the books and accounts correctly kept and accurately balanced, and for further details would refer to the foregoing reports of your selectmen and treasurer.

#### CHARLES W. HARDING,

Gorham, February 15th, 1899.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Gorham:

The following annual report of the Public Schools of Gorham, for the year ending February 17, 1899, is respectfully submitted:

GENERAL STATISTICS.

#### I. CENSUS.

School ce	nsus of G	dorham, A	pril 1, 1898 :		
Number b	oetween t	he ages of	f 4 and 5,		43
66	66	66	5 and 8,	1	40
66	66	66	8 and 15,	3	69
66	66	66	15 and 21,	3	06
				8	58
In	crease fro	om last ye	ar,		27
		11.	. SCHOOLS.		
Number o	of schools	s in town,			12
Average 1	number o	f days for	each school,	1	68
Num	ber of te	rms taugh	t during the year:		
Common	schools,			51	
Free high	schools,			4	
					55
Whole nu	umber of	weeks' sc	hool for year,	5	74
Number o	of terms	taught by	male teachers,		12

#### " " female teachers, excluding as-66 66 sistants, 43 48 Average length of spring schools, in days,

Average length of summer school, in days, 55 " fall 66 66 66 66 60 " winter 66 " 66 66 51 III. TEACHERS. Number of different teachers employed for year : Male, 6 Female, 18 24 Number male teachers employed in summer schools, . 3 Number female teachers employed in winter schools, 15 Highest salary paid male teachers per month, including

\$121 05 board, Smallest salary paid male teachers per month, including 30 00 board,

Average monthly salary for all male teachers, for year, 76 84 

Highest salary paid female teachers per week, includ-	
ing board,	13 16
Smallest salary paid female teachers per week, including	
board,	6 00
Average weekly salary for all female teachers, for year,	8 42
IV. PUPILS.	
Whole number attending spring schools,	149
Average " " " "	133
Whole " " summer "	541
Average " " " "	475
Whole " fall "	554
Average " " " "	488
Whole " " winter "	460
Average " " " "	345
Whole number of different pupils enrolled for year,	643
Per cent of number enrolled to whole number per school	
census	75
Per cent of average attendance to number registered,	85

\$3,200 00

900 00

#### **V. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.**

Amount raised by town for common schools,

## Amount raised by town for supplies, repairs, insurance,

etc.

Amount due from State, being town's proportion of<br/>school fund and mill tax2,107 74<br/>2,107 74Amount raised by town for free high school,1,350 00<br/>250 00<br/>400 00

Namber of different teacher definitions for year

What gave promise of being one of the most profitable years in the history of our schools was fully realized during the spring, summer and fall terms, but during the winter the prevalence of grip in all the schools and of whooping cough in half of them, has seriously affected the attendance, and hence, in a measure, their prosperity.

Sickness has not been confined to pupils alone. Teachers, and those for whom they were obliged to care, have, in a number of cases, been thus unfortunate.

Miss Cartland, who was very successful at West Gorham during the summer and fall, asked for leave of absence during the winter, on account of ill health. Miss Hamblen, of the Blake school, and Miss Lowell, of the Mosher school, were obliged to resign after completing four weeks of the winter term, by reason of sickness in their homes.

It was thought best to close the South Gorham school at the end of the fourth week of the winter term. Nearly all the scholars were sick with whooping cough.

The work in the schools has been characterized in a larger degree than usual by an earnestness on the part of the teachers and by a realizing sense of the responsibility resting upon them in the work of their chosen profession.

It is an exception to the rule to find a teacher in our schools who is not doing something in the way of self-improvement. Some belong to teachers' circles, and are taking a special course in reading; others are reading standard works on theory and practice in teaching, while nearly all read some educational paper

#### or magazine. The teachers willingly follow the instructions and act upon the suggestions of those whose duty it is to advise and direct.

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It is encouraging to notice that the teachers' reports show a larger number of visits by citizens. May the time be near when parents will see the necessity of visiting the schools, conferring with the teacher and being frank in their statements as to the characteristics of their children. The efficiency of the schools will be largely increased when parents are willing to impute the best motives to the teachers for the corrections they find it necessary to administer, and the methods they use. It is impossible for one to give his best service if he feels he has not the confidence and respect of those for whom he labors. It is hoped that the time may come when parents will realize that these are facts.

The Gorham High School maintains the high reputation it has earned while under the care of Principal Woodman. Its influence is felt in all the schools in town. It has come to be an accepted fact that all scholars admitted to this school must pass a rigid examination to determine their fitness to profitably pursue high school studies. In the last examination about one-third failed to meet the entrance requirements. This failure acted as a stimulus. Realizing their lack of fitness to do the required work, they have resolutely set about to prepare for the next examination.

Miss Small, who did good work as assistant, resigned very unexpectedly in the middle of the fall term. The committee were fortunate in securing Miss Ridlon to fill the vacancy. Her work is satisfactory to all.

During the five years Mr. Benson has been principal of the Frederick Robie High School the improvement has been uniform. The last year has been one of the best.

The Levi Hall High School met with a loss at the end of the summer term in the resignation of Mr. Freeman. Mr. Mac-Millan was secured for the fall term, and is carrying on the work successfully.

The names of the graduates of the three high schools are given below:

#### Gorham High School.

Ben Barker, Ernest W. Files, Ernest B. Folsom, Frank E. Hoyt, Ernest M. Libby, Chester G. Martin, Nellie W. Fogg, Theresa M. Libby, John P. Clement, Irene M. Douglass, Charles E. Rolfe, Frank L. Watson, Ralph M. Whitney, Isabel Drown, Anna Wescott, Perley C. Knight, Eleanor Johnson, Hattie M. Moulton, Alice M. Douglass, Fred S. Waterhouse,

#### Frederick Robie High School.

Tyng W. Brackett, Hans N. Smith, Bessie L. Iredale, Lulu A. Cooke, Inez F. Mayberry, Arthur A. Smith, Lulu M. Kaiser, Susie W. Cloudman.

high solved studies. In the base extention advantant third

#### Levi Hall High School.

Caroline H. Wescott, Lena M. Toft, Elizabeth P. Whipple,

ATE

Harold S. Lubee, Rosamond E. Lubee, John I. Hayden,

Cyrus C. Shaw.

When the law abolishing school districts went into effect in March, 1894, there was a difference of opinion between the inhabitants of School District No. 1 and the School Committee, in regard to the construction of the statute abolishing school districts. This controversy continued until April, 1897, when the School Committee refused to grant to the district agent the funds to maintain the schools in said district, and they provided for their maintenance the same as for other schools in town. The inhabitants of the district immediately petitioned for a writ of mandamus to issue to the School Committee, commanding them to award to said district the funds necessary to maintain their schools for the current year. The case was carried to the

# Supreme Judicial Court and argued in July, 1897. A decision was rendered, declaring that School District No. 1 was abolished.

An authoritative decision is what was desired, and no doubt it will be satisfactory to all.

The Wescott and Mosher school-houses have been painted. The interior of the school-house at West Gorham has also been painted, the plastering on the walls and ceiling tinted, and the desks varnished. At Gorham village the floors were oiled, the desks and inside finish of the rooms varnished. New outbuildings were built at South Gorham and White Rock.

That something needs to be done to furnish better accommodations for the pupils of the Fogg School is evident to all acquainted with its condition. The School Committee recommend that a lot be purchased of William E. Strout, on the westerly side of the road, leading from Gorham Village to Parker's Corner, opposite the Fogg school-house; that the old school-house be moved on this lot and thoroughly repaired.

Cost of lot and repairs not to exceed \$600.

The wages due teachers will exhaust, but not overdraw the appropriation for common schools.

Your committee recommend that the following appropriations be made :

For Common Schools, three thousand, three hundred dollars.

For a Free High School at Gorham village, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

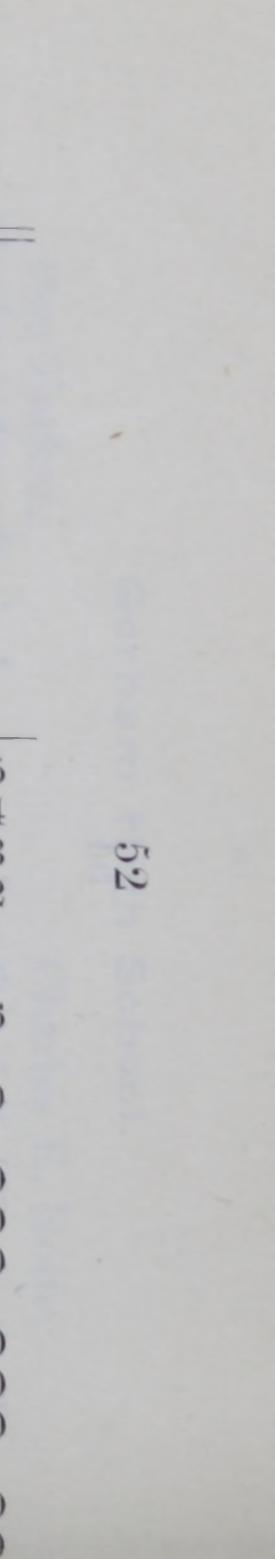
For supplies, repairs, insurance, etc., one thousand dollars. For Text Books, three hundred and fifty dollars.

GEO. P. PLAISTED,

Superintendent.

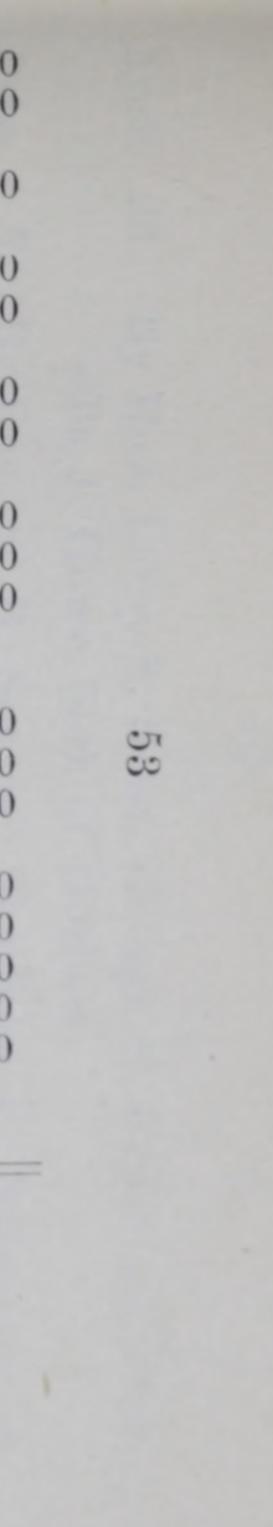
## Tabular Statistics of the Schools in Gorham for the Year ending February 17, 1899.

				SPRING.		SUMMER.			FALL.			WINTER.			ard.	
NAME of School,	School,	TEACHERS.	No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	*Teachers' Wages, including Bo	
Village,	. Free High, Upper Grammar,	Willard W. Woodman, Vivian B. Small, Assistant. Sarah E. Ridlon, Assistant, Charles K. Hinkley, Music, Grace Walker,	81	77	45 45		73 32	45 45 62		68 33	25 25	67	62	45 45	$$121  ext{ 05} \\ 11  ext{ 84} \\ 10  ext{ 53} \\ 8  ext{ 42} \end{cases}$	
	Lower Grammar, Primary,		38			39		53	47		74	35	25	45	13 16	
Fort Hill,	. Ungraded,	Julia H. Johnson				24	23	55	23	20	60	22	12	55	7 00	
Fogg,	. Ungraded,	Minnie L. Warren, Etta L. Sanborn, Etta L. Sanborn,				24	22	55	25	21	60	20	15	55	$\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 50 \\ 7 & 50 \\ 8 & 00 \end{array}$	
	Ungraded,	Abbie D. Cartland, Abbie D. Cartland, Blanche L. Mills,					26		25	29	60	32	23	55		
Blake,	. Ungraded,	Blanche L. Mills,				14	11	55	13	11	60	$17 \\ 12$	$\frac{16}{8}$	20 35	$\begin{array}{c}7&00\\30&00\end{array}$	



White Rock, Ungraded,		00
South Gorham, . Ungraded,	Lelya A. Boothby, 15 14 55 16 15 60 16 12 20 7	00
Wescott, Ungraded,		00 50
Longfellow, Ungraded,		00
mar,	Emma M. Davis, Assistant, . 55 60 55 8	5 00 5 00 9 00
Mosher, Ungraded,	Bessie M. Lowell,	50 00 00
Levi Hall, . High and ( mar, Intermediat Primary,	ram-       D. B. MacMillan,       33       30       60       41       32       55       60          Ida M. Cressey, Assistant, .       55       60       60       55       60	00 00 00 00
Intermedia	ram- .       D. B. MacMillan, .       .       33       30       60       41       32       55       60         .       Ida M. Cressey, Assistant, .       .       .       55       .       60       41       32       55       60         and       Annie B. Edwards, .       .       .       29       25       55       32       28       60       26       17       55       8	

\* Wages of male teachers reckoned by the month ; that of female teachers by the week.



# Town Clerk's Report, 1898.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, 21.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, 62.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, 39.

Number of dogs licensed during the year 1898, 198.

Amount of money collected for Dog Licenses for the year 1898, \$225.

## MARRIAGES

Recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.

1898. March 19. By Rev. W. S. Marshall, Albion L. Bacon of Buxton and Ada V. Libby of Gorham.

- July 22. By Samuel T. Dole, Charles H. Batcheler and Estella Nichols, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 24. By Samuel T. Dole, Harry S. Coleman of Gorham and Jennie M. Elliott of Windham.
- Dec. 15. By Rev. G. F. Cobb, Charles E. Cobb and Maud M. Doody, both of Gorham.
- May 5. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Henry D. Emery of Buxton and Abbie H. Davis of Hollis.

#### March 5. By Rev. David Pratt, Edmund Flood of Gorham

#### and Rosanna Parsons of Buxton.

#### July 3. By Rev. E. C. Strout, Herbert G. Files and Jenny

Manchester, both of Gorham.

- April 23. By Rev. Leroy S. Bean, George H. Griffin and Drusilla J. Howe, both of Gorham.
- June 5. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Shurburn L. Hanscomb of Standish, and Florence E. Waterman of Buxton.
- June 11. By Rev. W. F. Marshall, William P. Harding and Catherine E. Manchester, both of Gorham.
- July 2. By Rev. G. F. Cobb, Joseph W. Harrison and Viola Clark, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 29. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Hans P. Jacapson of Windand Jeannette M. Turner of Gorham.
- April 16. By Rev. G. C. Wilson, Charles P. Kimball and Harriet F. Thomas, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 7. By John O'Dowd, priest, John B. Kelly of Gorham and Minnie E. O'Brien of Cambridge, Mass.
- Nov. 10. By Rev. W. B. Greenhalgh, John S. Kimball of Gorham and Ethel Lombard of Sebago.
- June 15. By Rev. A. H. Wright, Walter J. Laughlin of Portland and Nellie M. Purinton of Gorham.
- May 21. By Rev. E. E. Harmon, George W. Maddox of Newfield and Lena M. Huff of Lyman.
- June 22. By Rev. J. W. Mugridge, Robert B. Meserve and Myra Joyce, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 19. By Rev. W. F. Marshall, William C. Noyes of Windham, and Edith E. Weeman of Gorham.
- Jan. 8. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Edwin W. Sadler of Deering Centre and Ella F. Moses of No. Gorham.
- Oct. 20. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frank E. Varney and Anna B. Wentworth, both of Gorham.

## DEATHS.

1898. Feb. 2. Granville M. Bradbury; 76 years, 1 month, 19 days; heart disease.

# Aug. 23. Henry L. Batchelder; 70 years, 1 month; cirrhosis of liver.

- 31. Amos Cobb; 60 years, 7 months, 14 days; paralysis. Jan.
- Dec. 10. Daniel Carle; 74 years; dilatation of heart.
- March 18. Mary Davis; 91 years, 13 days; old age.
- July 18. Doyle; still-born.
- Oct. 11. James L. Drown; 78 years, 2 months, 11 days; bright's disease.
- 24. Martha Eaton; 52 years, 11 months, 30 days; dia-June betes.
- 11. George B. Emery; 60 years; congestive chill. Aug.
- Sept. 11. Flaherty; still-born.
- May 22. Minnie G. Files; 22 years, 7 months, 29 days; phthisis.
- 22. Michael Feeney; 21 years, 10 months; consump-April tion.
- March 9. John P. Frink; 52 years, 6 months, 27 days; dis-
- ease of lungs.
- March 27. Almira Frost; 80 years; pneumonia.
- Jan. 7. Sarah Jane Gray; 78 years, 2 months, 20 days' heart and bright's disease.
- March 15. Mary M. Green; 73 years, 1 month, 15 days; old age.
- April 1. Claranda B. Goodwin; 87 years, 28 days; catarrhal pneumonia.
- May 9. Frank Guptill; 37 years, 5 months, 2 days; explosion of powder.
- 19. Hannah Gilman; 67 years; cancer of uterus. Aug.
- Nov. 10. Samuel Garland; 74 years, 5 months, 26 days; posterior spinal selerosis.
- 13. Mary T. Guthrie; 73 years, 4 months; bright's dis-Dec. ease.
- Stephen Hinkley, 59 years, 11 months, 6 days; 4. Jan. apoplexy.
- May 28. Freeman Hicks; 60 years, 6 months, 19 days;

#### heart disease.

7. — Hatch; still-born. June

- 1. Andrew R. Hamblen; 17 years, 5 months, 19 days; Sept. pulmonary phthisis.
- Rubie B. Hall; 24 days; acute indigestion. Oct. 5.
- Julia Hall; 38 years; peritonitis. May 14.
- Harriet Irish; 77 years, 9 months, 6 days; inter June 12. capenlar.
- March 1. Frank Jones; 65 years, 5 months, 4 days; heart disease.
- March 18. Hattie M. Jones; 25 years, 10 months, 14 days; phthisis.
- March 22. Joseph S. Jewett; 30 years; accidental drowning.
- Elyoheth P. F. Kemp; 77 years, 7 months, 4 days; May 15. heart disease.
- Cyrus King; 88 years, 8 months, 18 days; old age. March 28. Esther King; 84 years, 5 months, 4 days; old age. April 19.
- 5. Maria S. Lombard; 79 years, 9 months, 18 days; Jan. breaking down of old age.
- 24. Catherine Libby; 64 years, 8 months, 19 days; gas-Feb. tric.
- March 24. Walter J. Leavitt; 40 years, 7 months, 16 days; typhoid fever.
- Aug. 6. Milton Libby; 9 months, 15 days; croup.
- 13. Mary J. Larrabee; 66 years, 10 months, 21 days; Aug. heart disease.
- 22. Sally Libby; 84 years, 2 months, 27 days; heart Nov. disease.
- 25. James G. Larrabee; 80 years, 1 month, 11 days; Dec. pneumonia.
- 9. John Murray; 71 years, 11 months; fatty degenera-Feb. tion of heart.
- 9. Walter Maxfield; 27 years, 9 months; explosion of May powder.

## July 19. Frank Morrison; 39 years; cancer of stomach.

#### Emeline Mitchell; 80 years, 7 months, 15 days; Nov. 27.

heart disease.

- Nov. 30. Katharine McDonough; 20 years, 1 month, 28 days; pulmonary phthisis.
- Jan. 2. Charles J. Roberts; 51 years, 7 months, 6 days; heart disease.
- Oct. 5. Wilson S. Rand; 55 years, 1 month, 17 days; bright's disease.
- Nov. 5. Mary O. P. Robie; 70 years, 1 month, 12 days; fatty degeneration of heart.
- Dec. 15. Francis Ellen Ridgeway; 27 years, 7 days; pulmonary consumption.
- Sept. 4. Lucian Stacy, 27 years, 11 months, 29 days; remittent fever.
- Sept. 8. Levina L. Stanley; 71 years, 6 months; apoplexy.
- Oct. 26. Harold G. Smith; 5 years, 4 days; udena glottis.

Nov. 21. Sarah B. Strout; 69 years, 10 months; septicæmia.

- July 30. George M. Thompson; 48 years, 9 months, 22 days; bright's disease.
- April 5. Roswell Ward; 64 years, 7 months, 5 days; cerebral apoplexy.
- June 5. Mattie Winship; 5 months, 7 days; meningitis.
- June 20. Jane C. Wescott; 63 years, 10 days; cancer of stomach.
- Sept. 26. Clarence Wescott; 28 years, 10 months; typhoid fever.
- Oct. 20. Esther E. Walker; 65 years, 9 months; consumption.
- Nov. 17. Leonard J. Wescott; 48 years, 8 months, 13 days; valvular disease of heart.
- Nov. 28. Lizzie R. Wescott; 31 years, 2 months, 23 days; phthisis.

Nov. 27. Emeline Mitchell; Strans, care, strander is anonthe, 15 days.

# BIRTHS.

Recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.

4. To Hans P. and Carrie Amerson, a son. Jan. March 20. To George and Eva F. Allen, two daughters. March 14. To Horatio and Lizzie E. Blake, a daughter. May To Joseph and Flora Boulanger, a son. 30. April To Milton T. and Dora B. Clark, a son. 29. July 18. To Edward and Lizzie A. Doyle, a daughter. March 15. To John W. and Emma Feeney, a daughter. To Edward J. and Estella Finney, a son. July 11. To Fred and Mary Etta Fenderson, a daughter. July 31.

21. To Joseph H. and Elizabeth E. Files, a daughter. Sept. To Isaac A. and Nettie M. Hanson, a daughter. Jan. 19. April To Cornelius W. and Jennie M. Hayes, a daughter. 13. June To George B. ond Lizzie F. Hatch, a daughter. 7. June 9. To Albert M. and Ida O. Hamblen, a son. June To Eugene and Mary Hawkes, a son. 18. To E. E. and M. C. Herrick, a daughter. June 19. Oct. To Joseph and Caroline Harvey, two sons. 30. To John E. and Lena Johnson, a daughter. Feb. 19. To Arthur H. and Georgia L. Jaques, a daughter. March 4. To George T. and Mabel S. Johnson, a daughter. 12. May To George F. and Eva M. Knapton, a daughter. May 8. To George and Bertha Libby, a son. May 22.To Alton and Mabel Libby, a son. June 17. To Ephraim and Olive M. Libby, a daughter. 18. Sept. To John H. and Mildred Meserve, a daughter. May 4. To Frank O. and Florence H. Morse, a son. 24.Sept.

#### To Moses B. and Alice Merrifield, a daughter. Oct. 24.

#### To A. W. and S. A. Rowe, a son. 10. April

#### To Charles H. and Alice M. Ridlon, a daughter. May 22.

Sept.	6.	To George W. and Grace L. Robinson, a son.
Nov.	22.	To Walter E. and Winifred Russell, a son.
April	15.	To Mace B. and Susie Shaw, a daughter.
April	30.	To Ormond P. and Anna L. Sanborn, a daughter.
May	6.	To Reuel W. and Annie E. Smith, a son.
June	15.	To William T. and Jennie Stillman, a son.
Sept.	20.	To Howard F. and Clara Swett, a daughter.
May	25.	To Willard W. and Alice L. Woodman, a daughter.
		Respectfully submitted,
		JOHN C. SUMMERSIDES,

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