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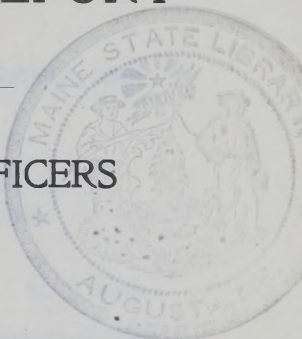
ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

GORHAM, ME.



From February 15th, 1902, to
February 15th, 1903.



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WESTBROOK, ME.

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TOWN OFFICERS OF GORHAM, 1902.

Moderator.

FREDERIC ROBIE.

Clerk.

JOHN C. SUMMERSIDES.

W. T. LIBBY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRANK I. WHITNEY,

FRED A. GIDDINGS,

CHARLES W. CHAPLIN.

Treasurer.

FRANCIS A. RIDLON.

Superintending School Committee.

GEORGE M. WOODMAN,

HOWARD A. MCKENNEY,

AUGUSTUS F. KEMP.

Superintendent of Schools.

FRANK S. HAMLET, M. D.

Collector.

DANA A. BRACKETT.

Auditor.

CHARLES W. HARDING.

Constables.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,

DANA A. BRACKETT,

WILLIS B. CHAPLIN,

JAMES W. HOWARD,

ALBION BACON.

Fire Wardens.

E. H. F. SMITH,	E. P. HANSON,
FRANK P. JOHNSON,	CHARLES G. ALDEN,
C. W. SHAW,	DANA A. BRACKETT,
LIBERTY MOULTON,	GEORGE R. SPINNEY.

Sealer of Leather.

CHARLES W. HARDING.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

CHARLES W. DEERING,	ARTHUR M. BENSON,
CHARLES W. HARDING,	FRANCIS A. RIDLON,
F. H. FREEMAN,	CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
L. W. DEERING,	CHARLES A. WHIPPLE,
GEORGE A. ALLEN,	CHARLES W. MERRILL,
W. J. CORTHELL,	LEWIS L. FILES,

Surveyors of Lumber.

S. B. KNIGHT,	E. H. F. SMITH,
GEO. A. ALLEN,	CHARLES S. PURINTON,
WILLIS TWOMBLY,	JOHN T. PARKHURST,
THEO. SHACKFORD,	JOHN W. SANBORN,
BENJ. F. HARMON,	JOSEPH FILES.

Truant Officers.

PETER S. FOGG,	LEWIS WILLIAMS,
A. K. P. LIBBY.	

Pound Keeper.

ALBION F. BACON.

Weighers of Grain.

JOHN S. LEAVITT,	JOHN S. LEAVITT, JR.
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Building Inspector.

F. A. GIDDINGS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WILLIAM T. LIBBY.

Board of Health.

A. W. LINCOLN,	GEORGE W. HEATH,
DANIEL D. PLUMMER.	

Fence Viewers.

BENJ. F. WHITNEY,	DANIEL D. PLUMMER.
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Items of Personal Property Taxed 1902.

LIVE STOCK.

614 horses,	\$40,805 00	
8 colts,	345 00	
1447 cows,	28,940 00	
20 oxen,	1,290 00	
14 three-year-olds,	345 00	
159 two-year-olds,	2,604 00	
162 one-year-olds,	1,752 00	
701 sheep and goats,	3,185 00	
128 swine,	984 00	
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Total value of live stock,		\$ 80,250 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock,	\$ 47,825 00	
Trust Company stock,	14,100 00	
Money at interest,	29,150 00	
Stock in trade,	21,525 00	
Logs and lumber,	4,330 00	
Wood and bark,	550 00	
60 bicycles,	1,200 00	
110 carriages,	4,550 00	
64 musical instruments,	6,400 00	
Material in stock,	1,500 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	22,900 00	
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		154,030 00
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Total value of personal property,		\$234,280 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Money Raised and Assessed by Vote of the Town for the Year 1902.

State Tax,	\$ 3,957 65
County Tax,	1,577 51
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Support of highways,	3,500 00
Support of bridges,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	500 00
Common schools,	3,000 00
Free high schools,	1,000 00
School supplies and repairs,	1,500 00
Text books,	500 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Free Baptist Church, Little Falls,	15 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	240 00
Interest on town orders,	120 81
Sapling Hill cemetery,	75 00
North Gorham cemetery,	50 00
North Street cemetery,	75 00
Charles S. Purinton, selectman,	195 50
Fred A. Giddings, “	197 00
Frank I. Whitney, “	175 00
John C. Summersides, town clerk,	67 85
John A. Waterman, treasurer,	100 00
F. A. Giddings, building inspector,	10 00
Charles W. Harding, auditor,	10 00
Philip P. Lewis, superintendent of schools,	202 83

Charles H. Johnson, constable,		25 00
George W. Heath, board of health,		27 50
A. W. Lincoln, M. D.,	"	38 75
Peter S. Fogg, truant officer,		8 00
Frank S. Hamlet, M. D., vaccination,		29 75
Walter C. Page, clothing destroyed by board of health,		18 30
E. H. Smith, town reports,		79 20
Alpheus Boothby, report,		8 00
Collector's fees, (estimated),		475 00
Abatement of taxes,		100 00
Overlay,		418 10
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Total,		\$23,396 75
Value of resident real estate,	\$ 854,040 00	
" non-resident real estate,	313,835 00	
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Total value of real estate,		\$1,167,875 00
Value of resident personal estate,	206,945 00	
" non-resident personal estate,	27,335 00	
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Total value of personal estate,		\$ 234,280 00
Grand total amount,		\$1,402,155 00
Rate of taxation, \$1.52 on \$100 00.		
Tax on valuation of 1.402,155,		\$21,312 75
692 polls, at \$2.00,		1,384 00
Portland Water Company, special tax,		700 00
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		\$23,396 75
Supplementary tax,		60 04
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Total amount committed to Collector,		\$23,456 79

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MONEY VOTED.

Fred A. Giddings, selectman,	\$ 197 00
Frank I. Whitney, “	175 00
Charles S. Purinton, “	195 50
Charles W. Harding, auditor,	10 00
John C. Summersides, clerk,	67 85
Fred A. Giddings, building inspector,	10 00
Edward H. Smith, printing town reports,	79 20
A. W. Lincoln, M. D., board of health,	38 75
Philip P. Lewis, M. D., superintendent of schools,	202 83
Peter S. Fogg, truant officer,	8 00
Alpheus Boothby,	8 00
Frank S. Hamlet, M. D., vaccination,	29 75
John A. Waterman, treasurer,	100 00
George W. Heath, board of health,	27 50
John R. Adams Post, Memorial day,	75 00
E. P. M. Bragdon, Memorial day,	25 00
Augustus F. Hawkes, meeting at Little Falls,	15 00
Charles H. Johnson, balance collector's fee 1900,	128 47
“ “ in part “ “ 1901,	256 85
Dana A. Brackett, “ “ “ 1902,	100 00
Walter C. Page,	18 38
Charles H. Johnson, constable,	25 00
Interest on Huston fund	228 58
	\$2,021 66

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF HEARSEs.

Amount unexpended from 1901,	\$29 85
Paid W. J. Harrison for painting,	\$20 00
Paid Joseph H. Files,	3 00
	<u>23 00</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$6 85</u>

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Amount appropriated,	\$50 00
Paid Frank E. Webster, repairs,	\$4 58
“ C. W. Shaw, “	8 25
“ Scott P. Shaw, “	2 02
“ Frank W. Ward, “	1 50
“ contingent account for paint, etc.,	9 35
	<u>25 70</u>
Balance unexpended,	24 30

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY.

Amount appropriated,	\$75 00
Paid contingent account for paint,	\$12 70
Paid A. F. Kemp, treasurer Cemetery Asso.,	62 30
	<u>75 00</u>

NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

Amount appropriated,	\$75 00
Paid contingent account for paint,	\$16 35
	16 35
Balance unexpended,	\$58 65

BRIDGES.

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges 1902.

Transferred from Little River account,	\$ 6 23
Amount appropriated,	1,000 00
	\$1,006 23
Amount overdrawn 1901,	\$ 353 15
Paid Morse Willis,	126 98
" John T. Parkhurst,	42 07
" Richardson, Dana & Co.,	161 89
" John T. Parkhurst,	35 19
" S. B. Knight,	180 00
" George H. Douglass,	150 00
" Morse Willis,	60 00
	\$1,101 28
Overdrawn,	\$95 05

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

S. A. Roberts, care Fort Hill cemetery,	\$ 3 00
George S. Chadbourne, repairing town house,	5 00
C. B. Harding, 2nd, burying horse,	2 00
L. J. Rich, police duty at village Sept. 17-18, 1902,	4 00
E. H. F. Smith, wood for office,	3 13
D. W. Davis, damage to wagon,	1 50
Charles Hanson & Son, for team inspecting bridges,	6 25
“ “ for team moving hearses,	6 50
John Graffam, expressing,	4 05
E. M. S. Mitchell, typewriting,	1 50
Edward Harding, box rent and stamps,	2 82
George M. Woodman, vaccinating,	32 20
Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	. 50
E. H. Smith, tax bills,	4 00
George S. Burnell, supplies for office and telephoning,	8 58
W. W. Roberts, stationery,	1 25
Effie Johnson, work on collectors' book,	3 00
E. H. Smith, tax bills,	2 50
A. H. Mosher, care of lantern,	3 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for office,	29 50
George S. Chadbourne, painting guide boards,	1 25
E. D. Chellis, recording births and deaths,	10 75
H. H. Hay's Sons, lead and oil,	84 35
J. W. Howard, police, night of July 3rd,	2 00
E. H. Smith, receipt books,	3 25
J. W. Howard, services as constable at county fair,	6 00
Gorham post office, stamps and wrappers,	1 65
F. D. Scamman, for ballot clerk,	2 00
Cyrus Abbott, broom for town hall,	. 50
George E. Strout, services as police during fair,	4 50

A. J. Stackpole, for watering place,	4 25
M. Q. Brackett, sundries,	14 49
Portland Water Co., watering places,	150 00
S. B. Brown, care of West Gorham cemetery,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, one register dog license,	1 75
Liberty Moulton, ballot clerk,	2 00
Elmer Gustin, police duty July 3 and 4th,	2 00
Wm H. McLellan, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
W. F. Roberts, care Fort Hill cemetery,	3 00
Clark, Delano Co., directory for office,	2 00
Isaac Gilkey, for labor in North Street cemetery,	5 00
J. H. Rines, sheep killed by dogs,	89 00
A. H. Mosher, " " "	20 00
Gorham post office, postage,	2 98
J. W. Howard, constable duty,	12 00
E. H. Smith, supplies for office,	2 00
Brown Bros., clearing up cemetery,	5 50
E. H. F. Smith, shingles, nails and lumber,	26 25
" " wood for office,	7 04
W. T. Libby, moving safe,	3 00
Fred A. Giddings, enforcing dog law,	5 00
C. H. Allen, fighting fire,	1 20
George S. Burnell, supplies for office,	1 62
C. H. Allen, police duty, Cumberland County fair,	6 00
I. D. Harper, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2 75
Joseph Ridlon & Son,	3 19
Charles H. Johnson, dog law,	7 00
Van W. Carll, tax on tax deeds,	75 53
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	\$710 78

Balance from last year,	\$ 81 86
Appropriated for this year,	500 00
Due on account of tax deeds,	75 53
Received from State for sheep killed,	119 00

Received from North Street cemetery acct., paint and oil,	16 35
Received from North Gorham cemetery, acct., paint and oil,	9 35
Received from Sapling Hill cemetery, acct., paint and oil,	12 70
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Total available for bills of 1902,	814 79
Amount of orders drawn,	710 78
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Balance unexpended,	\$104 01

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR 1902.

District Nos. 1, 2 and 22.

Orders drawn for work from
February 15th to September 1st,
1902.

Frank P. Johnson,	\$35 40
G. M. Parker,	1 95
Charles Cushman,	6 45
George I. Bickford,	1 25
Frank O. Morse,	7 18
B. W. Bickford,	7 73
Herbert Farmer,	1 20
H. Fecteau,	3 00
L. W. Brown,	8 37
W. W. Edwards,	1 35
John Norton,	4 80
James Jose,	45
L. J. Rich,	45
Charles B. Harding,	2 70
Fred York,	45
Alonzo Sturgis,	3 50
Lewis Lowell,	2 50
Benjamin Randall,	1 35
Nelson Graffam,	1 80
Stephen Shackford,	75
Hiram Woodman,	3 00
Oliver Hanson,	6 00
George H. Motley,	5 00
Charles Claffin,	3 35
L. J. Rich,	4 65
G. M. Parker,	4 50
Frank P. Johnson,	45 93
George Higgins,	6 00
Arthur Fecteau,	6 60
Wilber F. Roberts,	11 00
Bion W. Bickford,	6 65

Orders drawn for work done
from Sept. 1, 1902, to Feb. 15,
1903.

Frank P. Johnson,	\$12 50
Marvin Delcourt,	1 50
A. E. Sturgis,	4 90
Charles Hanson,	4 55
Henry Jose,	75
Cyrus Abbott,	60
George E. Strout,	3 00
Charles H. Cressey,	1 13
Daniel Cressey,	2 00
George Higgins,	7 50
Levi Robinson,	2 25
Randall C. Weeks,	1 80
Fred McLellan,	6 00
George Higgins,	14 25
Wilber F. Roberts,	11 00
Bion W. Bickford,	87
Frank P. Johnson,	101 62
Martin Tanberg,	11 25
Charles B. Harding,	3 75
Hiram Woodman,	4 05
Bion W. Bickford,	3 25
William McDonald,	1 20
Charles Hanson,	19 25
Charles B. Harding,	11 70
Eli Harvey,	1 50
F. P. Johnson,	13 63
Howard Swett,	1 05
B. W. Bickford,	3 90
Wm. McDonough,	2 25
Martin Tanberg,	75
Levi Robinson,	2 25

Charles H. Allen,	7 00	Charles F. Ireson,	6 20
Edward W. Roberts,	6 00	George Williams,	75
Marvin Delcourt,	10 50		<u>267 45</u>
Willis H. Duran,	4 00		
Charles Hanson,	1 75		
Eli Harvey,	1 50		
John Graffam,	1 50		
	<u>\$227 56</u>		

District No. 3.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Arthur Richardson,	2 50	No work done.

District No. 4.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.		
F. Bartlett,	4 35	F. Bartlett,	\$9 75
D. & W. H. Duran,	60	D. & W. H. Duran,	1 20
F. Bartlett,	10 55		<u>\$10 95</u>
Albert Mosher,	10 25		
D. & W. H. Duran,	10 50		
	<u>36 25</u>		

District No. 5.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.		
Thomas Tanberg,	\$ 3 62	Thomas Tanberg,	\$2 82
Charles Tanberg,	1 95	Charles Tanberg,	30
Ezra Richardson & Son,	1 05	A. S. Richardson,	1 50
Wilson Twombly,	60	Frank W. Merrill,	90
Thomas Tanberg,	7 30	Charles Hawkes,	1 50
Charles Tanberg,	2 85	T. Tanberg,	1 65
H. C. Webster,	3 00	Frank Merrill,	90
F. P. Johnson,	5 50	Wilson Twombly,	1 05
Wilber F. Roberts,	3 50	Frank Twombly,	1 65
George Adjutant,	1 50	A. S. Richardson,	1 05
Wilson Twombly,	1 20	Martin Tanberg,	75
William Cloudman,	75		<u>\$14 07</u>
A. S. Richardson,	2 10		
Frank Twombly,	60		
Wilber F. Roberts,	50		
	<u>36 02</u>		

District No. 6.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Lewis J. Brackett, \$ 2 12	L. J. Brackett, \$27 74
A. S. Mabry, 4 65	Wilber Stanton, 32 60
Tyng W. Libby, 1 65	Ansel Mabry, 39 30
Daniel S. Brown, 1 35	C. J. Libby, 75
John Hawkes, 1 35	Daniel Brown, 1 50
Thomas Hawkes, 1 35	Tyng W. Libby, 75
Frank Mabry, 30	George Heath, 75
Wilber Stanton, 45	John Hawkes, 13 20
J. W. Hawkes, 3 00	John Hawkes, Jr., 6 75
F. H. Freeman, 73	Thomas Hawkes, 4 50
C. J. Libby, 13 87	Edmund Brackett, 1 50
Lewis J. Brackett, 18 40	
Wilber F. Stanton, 16 75	\$129 34
Ansel Maybry, 7 26	
Charles J. Libby, 1 50	
Frank P. Elliott, 1 05	
Tyng W. Libby, 4 50	
George F. Sayward, 1 02	
Daniel Brown, 75	
\$82 05	

District No. 7.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Frank C. Harding, \$6 24	Frank C. Harding, \$1 62
Frank P. Johnson, 8 25	J. B. Ridgeway, 45
Wilbur F. Roberts, 5 25	William H. Lombard, 2 85
William H. Lombard, Jr., 5 49	Wilbur F. Roberts, 75
William H. Lombard, 75	\$5 67
James B. Ridgeway, 1 50	
Charles B. Harding, 2nd, 75	
A. Parsons, 75	
Edward G. Libby, 90	
\$29 88	

District No. 8.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
George Stokes, \$ 4 35	George Stokes, \$ 7 15
David Patrick, 13 60	David Patrick, 4 20
A. S. Hutchinson, 2 70	Charles Murch, 1 50

District No. 8 (Continued.)

E. G. Cressey,	1 80	E. G. Cressey,	90
Charles Murch,	3 80	A. Hutchinson,	30
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$26 25		\$14 05

District No. 9.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Guy R. Cressey,	\$ 8 00	G. R. Cressey,	\$4 70
M. N. Cressey,	12 05	Walter Sanborn,	2 70
H. C. Skillings,	10 50	Bennett Bachelder,	1 50
Walter Sanborn,	1 50		<u> </u>
	<u> </u>		\$8 90
	\$32 05		

District No. 10.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Nelson Crockett,	\$3 30	Nelson H. Crockett,	1 20
David F. Files,	3 10	W. H. Clement,	2 80
W. C. Clement,	2 70	Chas. E. Crockett,	2 80
David F. Rolfe,	1 65	Lewis L. Files,	1 35
A. B. Douglas,	1 80	A. B. Douglas,	1 93
J. G. Clement,	1 72	Charles F. Clement,	1 20
Charles E. Crockett,	1 50	J. G. & C. F. Clement,	1 60
Lewis L. Files,	85	David F. Rolfe,	30
John S. Watson,	30	Nelson Crockett,	4 76
Charles F. Clement,	75	W. C. Clement,	5 90
Nelson H. Crockett,	4 13	Lewis Files,	1 41
W. C. Clement,	2 80	A. B. Douglas,	4 28
Sandford Caldwell,	1 50	C. F. Clement,	2 49
Samuel Martin,	6 65	C. E. Crockett,	3 75
C. E. Crockett,	8 50	D. F. Files,	5 15
Lewis L. Files,	6 65	J. G. Clement,	3 61
A. B. Douglas,	1 75		<u> </u>
	<u> </u>		\$44 53
	\$49 65		

District No. 11.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Freedom L. Douglas,	\$1 15	Freedom Douglas,	\$4 32
James Douglas,	85	James Douglas,	3 65
Mark Newcomb,	15	George H. Douglas,	45
Isaac B. Newcomb,	1 20	George Files,	15

District No. 11 (Continued.)

Charles F. Newcomb,	45	Clifford Douglas,	1 05
Clifford Douglas,	15		<u>1 05</u>
George E. Smith,	65		\$9 62
Freedom Douglas,	12 06		
James Douglas,	11 00		
Charles Guptill,	4 73		
Charles F. Newcomb,	65		
George H. Douglas,	98		
George E. Smith,	3 73		
George E. Files,	2 98		
Bert Douglas,	3 45		
M. A. Cobb,	2 98		
Clifford Douglas,	1 80		
Mark Newcomb,	1 28		
Lewis Douglas,	1 30		
	<u>51 42</u>		

District No. 12.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
C. E. Watson,	\$2 73	C. E. Watson,	\$10 22
H. C. Jones,	4 27	H. C. Jones,	7 94
H. C. Skillings,	97	A. Johnson,	3 49
Charles E. Watson,	1 75		<u>21 65</u>
Almon Johnson,	75		
H. C. Jones,	75		
	<u>11 27</u>		

Districts Nos. 13 and 27.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
E. E. Files,	\$5 31	George C. Jordan,	\$11 95
F. A. Files,	1 13	F. A. Files,	5 08
Silas Rounds,	1 95	E. E. Files,	9 42
S. B. Brown,	2 03	Silas Rounds,	1 80
Alonzo Hanscomb,	23	S. B. Brown,	3 83
P. G. Parker,	6 00	P. Y. Parker,	6 75
Charles Elliott,	60	Z. Littlefield,	5 11
John A. Lawrence,	1 40	Charles Elliott,	3 45
Geo. C. Jordan,	3 43	A. Lawrence,	8 05
F. A. Files,	7 34		<u>55 44</u>
	<u>29 42</u>		

District No. 14.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Albion Rowe,	\$9 55		
E. L. Littlefield,	3 50		
Freeman Hartford,	1 50		
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	\$14 55		

Districts Nos. 15 and 20.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
J. E. Meserve,	\$17 71	J. E. Meserve,	\$14 50
Fred E. Meserve,	1 50	J. E. Meserve,	65
Wm. E. Strout,	16 65	F. M. Baker,	75
Charles I. McLellan,	3 15	J. E. Meserve,	13 05
Frank Baker,	4 30	Wm. E. Strout,	3 00
Frank P. Johnson,	5 50		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$31 95
	\$48 81		

District No. 17.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
W. F. Pillsbury,	\$2 55	William Pillsbury,	\$3 85
F. Moulton,	1 38	Hazen Carson,	4 55
Hazen Carson,	4 00		<hr/>
W. F. Pillsbury,	7 00		\$8 40
Hazen Carson,	7 55		
F. A. Moulton,	3 00		
Wilbur F. Roberts,	8 00		
William E. Strout,	2 55		
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	\$36 03		

District No. 18 and 19.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Liberty Moulton,	\$11 85	Louville Deering,	\$33 50
Jessie Tapley,	8 55	J. W. Sanborn,	5 55
Louville Deering,	25 35	Liberty Moulton,	13 59
Elvin Libby,	45	Jessie Tapley,	6 00
J. W. Sanborn,	9 75	Frank Tapley,	30
Charles Meserve,	5 90	Jerry Dunn,	30
Frank P. Johnson,	5 50		<hr/>
Wilbur Roberts,	3 50		\$59 24
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	\$70 85		

District Nos. 21 and 35.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
George A. Allen,	\$ 4 25	George A. Allen,	\$1 75
Albert Riggs,	10 50		
A. M. Allen,	3 15		
Albert Riggs,	1 87		
George A. Allen,	16 25		
Frank A. Allen,	8 00		
Hamilton Gordon,	3 50		
Frank P. Johnson,	11 00		
Willis H. Duran,	4 00		
Lewis Hamblen,	2 34		
Albert Riggs,	2 50		
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	\$67 36		

District No. 23.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
E. A. Roberts,	\$50 00	E. A. Roberts,	\$5 00
F. L. Hamblen,	15 40		
Willard Wentworth,	5 25		
Will Kimball,	6 00		
Levi Robinson,	2 25		
W. L. Roberts,	7 00		
Wm. H. Lombard, Jr.,	5 00		
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	\$90 90		

District No. 24.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Melville Johnson,	\$2 98	Lewis Johnson,	\$8 33
D. W. Davis,	1 34	Howard Johnson,	2 25
Lewis Johnson,	4 27	Melville Johnson,	11 60
Benjamin Harmon,	3 23	C. H. Kimball,	10 15
John Thompson,	2 70	Walker Bros.,	11 13
Walker Bros.	3 45	Wilber F. Roberts,	3 00
Charles H. Kimball,	9 35	John Manning,	75
L. T. Thombs,	2 90	Bert Libby,	1 88
Bert Libby,	4 34	John Libby,	1 73
John F. Libby,	1 27	D. W. Davis,	1 13
Clifford Davis,	45	L. T. Thombs,	4 50
Howard Johnson,	75	B. L. Harmon,	4 38
	<hr/>	Clifford Davis,	45
	\$37 03		<hr/>
			\$61 28

District No. 25.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
E. L. Johnson, \$3 97	Charles H. Johnson, 4 00
Charles H. Johnson, 80	Sam Phinney, 2 75
Mrs. Martha Johnson, 67	Mrs. Martha Johnson, 50
John E. Johnson, 90	E. W. Johnson, 1 05
Samuel B. Phinney, 1 25	John E. Johnson, 13 44
Charles H. Johnson, 9 10	Mathew Johnson, 1 75
Mrs. Martha Johnson, 5 75	
S. W. Phinney, 15 30	<u> </u>
Edward L. Johnson, 7 60	\$23 49
John E. Johnson, 7 60	
Mathew Johnson, 7 60	
Charles W. Chaplin, 2 00	
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\$62 54	

District No. 28.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Doniel P. Getchell, 1 60	Daniel Getchell, \$21 02
Samuel B. Sawyer, 2 58	William Skillings, 15
William F. Skillings, 6 75	S. B. Sawyer, 30
Charles K. Bennett, 1 40	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	\$20 47
\$12 33	

District No. 29.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Charles K. Bennett, \$5 60	C. K. Bennett, 6 10
A. E. Luce, 5 60	F. L. Whitney, 2 10
Philip Perkins, 2 25	F. E. Blake, 45
<u> </u>	A. E. Luce, 3 68
\$13 45	M. B. Merryfield, 1 93
	<u> </u>
	\$14 26

District No. 30.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
J. P. Wescott, \$ 1 95	J. P. Wescott, \$16 76
Arthur Libby, 30	George N. Libby, 1 05
J. P. Wescott, 12 15	Arthur L. Libby, 2 05
Reuben Wescott, 2 10	<u> </u>
George N. Libby, 5 98	\$19 86
Arthur Libby, 3 40	
Allen W. Libby, 2 63	
<u> </u>	
\$28 51	

District No. 31.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
P. I. Libby, \$12 34	P. I. Libby, \$6 65
L. M. Boothby, 4 77	N. N. Wescott, 4 25
J. N. Newcomb, 1 35	William Dudley, 2 81
N. N. Wescott, 3 45	Charles E. Dudley, 30
A. K. P. Libby, 1 35	James L. Haynes, 1 78
Elmer H. Libby, 4 59	L. M. Boothby, 30
James L. Haynes, 2 20	J. K. Newcomb, 1 01
William Dudley, 2 20	Elmer H. Libby, 97
	A. K. P. Libby, 1 63
<u>\$32 25</u>	<u>\$19 70</u>

District No. 32.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Waterhouse Bros., \$9 40	
J. K. Guptill, 4 60	
Levi Estes, 4 20	
William H. McLellan, 2 25	
<u>\$20 45</u>	

District No. 34.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Freeman P. Glidden, \$3 21	

District No. 36.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
Alpheus Boothby, \$5 00	Alpheus Boothby, \$3 05
Frank P. Johnson, 5 50	Melville Johnson, 3 19
Willis H. Duran, 2 00	
<u>\$12 50</u>	<u>\$6 24</u>

District No. 37.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.
John W. Jordan, \$7 50	John W. Jordan, 15 30
S. B. & E. L. Cloudman, 2 55	S. B. & E. L. Cloudman, 14 70
Charles O. Hawkes, 3 60	Elmer Plummer, 2 70
<u>\$13 65</u>	Morse Willis, 3 70
	<u>\$36 40</u>

District No. 38.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Tyng W. Libby,	\$4 35	Morse Willis,	11 55
John E. Plummer,	10 50	Mace Willis,	6 75
Morse Willis,	15 30	John E. Plummer,	7 35
Silas Fields,	6 75	Tyng Libby,	3 30
Mace Willis,	4 50		<hr/>
John E. Plummer,	1 80		\$28 95
Silas Fields,	60		
Morse Willis,	1 20		
Mace Willis,	60		
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	\$45 60		

District No. 39.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Van W. Carl,	\$18 30	Van W. Carl,	\$21 25
Frank A. Webb,	5 00	L. E. Benton,	3 30
John A. Lord,	7 05	John A. Lord,	5 20
O. I. Leavitt,	2 55	S. W. Wescott,	2 40
Abram Tyler,	1 05	H. A. Hoyt,	2 40
C. F. Marston,	90	O. I. Leavitt,	1 50
Walter S. Mabry,	6 00	W. S. Mabry,	1 05
L. E. Benton,	1 50	Wm. Bolton,	1 80
Wm. Bolton,	1 50	Mrs. Emma Winslow,	1 05
S. G. Wescott,	1 50		<hr/>
Harry Hoyt,	1 50		\$39 95
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	\$46 85		

District No. 40.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
D. D. Plummer,	5 45	W. B. Welch,	\$14 25
W. B. Welch,	3 80	H. W. Murch,	5 65
A. T. Plummer,	2 15	M. F. Parker,	5 35
D. R. Small,	45	J. L. Dunning,	5 25
M. F. Parker,	54	M. F. Files,	1 50
J. Dunning,	45	R. W. Smith,	16 60
Uriah Nason,	12	D. R. Small,	3 90
M. F. Files,	27	Isaiah Nason,	1 50
E. Bodge,	15	E. P. M. Bragdon,	1 95
H. W. Murch,	2 90	E. W. Bodge,	2 25
	<hr/>	Uriah Nason,	2 30
	\$16 28	D. D. Plummer,	2 65
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			\$63 75

Districts Nos. 41 and 47.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	
E. M. Wilson,	\$6 50
Frank H. Allen,	5 85
H. J. Allen,	5 85
B. F. Irish,	2 48
C. E. Babb,	11 17
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	\$31 85

From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.

District Nos. 42 and 43.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	
W. B. Chaplin,	\$6 49
Frank E. Webster,	6 45
Enoch Mabry,	4 90
H. M. Tofts,	16 60
H. W. Smith,	1 35
E. M. Moses,	7 50
Thomas Lube,	60
A. J. Moses,	2 20
John Trickey,	2 40
Jacob Smith,	1 35
Walter Smith,	3 22
George Dyer,	4 50
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	\$57 56

From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
W. B. Chaplin,	5 31
J. B. Manchester,	1 40
E. M. Moses,	23
Enoch Mabry,	6 31
George Dyer & Son,	2 03
Frank Webster,	1 80
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	\$17 08

District No. 44.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.	
George Johnson,	\$2 60
H. T. Small,	1 20
S. B. Anderson,	4 63
D. H. Starrett,	2 03
S. B. Anderson,	5 85
George T. Johnson,	7 45
Daniel Starrett,	1 95
Mrs. Emily Frink,	1 50
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	\$27 21

From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
S. B. Anderson,	\$4 93
George T. Johnson,	3 15
Daniel Starrett,	1 43
Mrs. Emily Frink,	60
H. F. Small,	2 38
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	\$12 49

District No. 45.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
John N. Patch,	\$1 78	John Patch,	\$1 84
A. H. Bachelder,	1 20	A. H. Bachelder,	2 75
Howard Parsons,	95	Howard Parsons,	4 67
J. L. Elwell,	77	J. L. Elwell,	2 77
A. H. Bachelder,	5 20	John N. Patch,	4 19
H. M. Parsons,	3 70		<u>\$16 22</u>
John Patch,	1 50		
	<u>\$15 10</u>		

District No. 46.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
George H. Files,	\$7 75	George H. Files,	\$2 95
T. A. Logan,	1 05	J. R. Hanson,	1 20
S. R. Jordan,	3 75	H. W. Wescott,	23
T. A. Logan,	6 00		<u>\$4 38</u>
H Wescott,	5 03		
	<u>\$23 58</u>		

District No. 48.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
W. G. Purinton,	\$13 80	W. G. Purinton,	\$11 90
W. W. Davis,	15 30	W. W. Davis,	6 75
Gustavus Plummer,	2 00	Gustavus Plummer,	1 20
W. G. Purinton,	60	F. H. Brown,	1 80
W. W. Davis,	8 30	E. A. Strout,	2 40
Frank H. Brown,	60	C. S. Purinton,	6 00
	<u>\$40 60</u>		<u>\$30 05</u>

District No. 49.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Charles S. Purinton,	5 87		
A. F. Kemp,	7 23		
	<u>\$13 10</u>		

District No. 50.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
C. W. Chaplin,	\$ 5 55	Charles Chaplin,	\$3 30
Daniel Johnson,	57	J. L. Littlefield,	1 20
Morse Willis,	82	F. L. Whitney,	52
J. S. Littlefield,	30	Thomas Begin,	4 39
Frank L. Whitney,	1 40		<hr/>
Daniel Johnson,	11 40		\$9 41
C. W. Chaplin,	4 30		
Frank L. Whitney,	5 10		
Charles K. Bennett,	4 25		
Stephen F. Skillings,	1 50		
Edward Libby,	1 20		
James S. Littlefield,	1 20		
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	\$37 59		

District No. 51.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Henry Cressey,	\$5 85	Henry Cressey,	\$3 15
A. H. Stanwood,	5 12	Fred Scamman,	30
Henry Stanwood,	2 42	L. C. Grouard,	6 15
F. D. Scamman,	3 75	A. H. Stanwood,	3 30
L. C. Grouard,	5 00	Henry Stanwood,	30
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	\$22 14	Frank P. Johnson,	5 50
		Samuel Dolley,	15
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			\$21 10

District No. 52.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
C. S. Osborn,	\$1 05	No work done.	

District No. 53.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Joseph Martin,	6 10	No work done.	

District No. 54.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Wm. E. Files,	\$4 00	Wm. E. Files,	\$8 75
Horace Cressey,	3 50	Isaac Newcomb,	1 50
F. I. Whitney,	3 50	F. I. Whitney,	2 40
James Foster,	1 50	Horace Cressey,	35
Percy W. Libby,	1 35		<hr/>
Isaac Newcomb,	3 00		\$13 00
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	\$16 85		

District No. 55.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
A. N. Purinton,	\$12 20	A. N. Purinton,	\$15 52
W. W. Davis,	1 50	Sumner Jordan,	2 25
Sumner Jordan,	3 00	Joseph Dunning,	1 05
Joseph Dunning,	45		
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	\$17 15		\$18 82

Districts Nos. 56 and 57.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
W. C. Fogg,	\$10 50	W. C. Fogg,	\$2 93
Oswell Charles,	7 13	O. Charles,	1 35
E. F. Manchester,	9 87	Charles Wescott,	45
Howard Manchester,	2 47	Eben Manchester,	45
Charles Wescott,	6 37	Howard Manchester,	38
Fred Wescott,	2 92	Henry Plaisted,	2 90
John Mills,	3 69	John Mills,	60
Geo. F. Sawyer,	3 15	M. Shurtleff,	30
Merton Shurtleff,	1 13	Frank Young,	1 05
Henry Plaisted,	2 25		
Frank Young,	3 85		<hr/>
Edward Young,	2 25		\$10 41
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	\$55 58		

District No. 58.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
I. W. Libby,	\$10 70	I. W. Libby,	\$5 00
Robert Meserve,	7 70		
O. S. & E. L. Larrabee,	5 00		
Wilber F. Roberts,	4 00		
Frank P. Johnson,	5 50		
John A. L. Meserve,	2 03		
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	\$34 93		

District No. 59.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
Charles W. Deering,	\$12 56	Charles W. Deering,	\$1 74
Fred Huff,	1 34	John Getchell,	2 10
Ben Milliken,	82		
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	\$14 73		\$3 84

District No. 60.

From Feb. 15 to Sept. 1.		From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15.	
James G. Meserve,	\$5 20	James G. Meserve,	\$7 75
H. D. Libby,	3 80	Charles H. Libby,	4 90
Charles H. Libby,	75	Augustus Babb,	2 10
Augustus Babb,	1 50	Ed. Finney,	2 10
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	\$11 25		\$16 85

SPECIAL ROAD ORDERS.

C. W. Waterhouse,	\$ 6 00
Winslow & Co.,	13 78
C. H. Mitchell,	50
Kendall & Whitney,	6 75
Wilber F. Roberts,	7 50
Elmer Gustin,	6 00
Philip Manchester,	9 75
Charles G. Alden,	18 00
“ “ “	1 00
John Alden,	4 50
Hawkes Bros.,	8 95
Freedom L. Douglass,	16 05
Frank L. Douglass,	1 65
Elmer S. Cotton,	4 75
John Hawkes,	3 00
Edwards & Walker,	5 70
Portland Stoneware Co.,	36 90
George H. Tripp,	1 50
Frank P. Johnson,	16 50
John T. Parkhurst,	5 34
Jos. Ridlon & Son,	7 03

Geo. R. Spinney,	75
Wm. E. Files,	11 75
Maine Central R. R.,	8 00
Theo. Saywood,	1 17
Wilbur Stanton,	13 12
Chas. J. Libby,	5 62
Tyng N. Libby,	6 90
Geo. N. Libby,	3 00
L. J. Brackett,	4 87
Chas. W. Chaplin,	10 50
James Foster,	3 75
Jos. H. Files,	1 50
Jos. L. Elwell,	75
Frank I. Whitney,	13 25
W. I. Bickford,	2 83
Geo. H. Douglass,	6 88
Frank I. Whitney,	12 25
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	\$288 04

RECAPTULATION.

Balance February 15, 1902,	\$ 332 25	
Amount Appropriated,	3,500 00	<hr/>
Total available,		\$3,832 25
Amount expended by districts,	2,898 35	
Amount expended by special orders,	288 04	
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Balance unexpended,		\$645 86

SCHOOL REPORT.

Orders Drawn for Common Schools

TEACHING.

Isabel T. Reed,	\$ 486 74
H. S. Lube,	363 00
F. H. Dole,	522 50
Florence L. Hamblen,	77 00
Bessie M. Lowell,	264 00
Blanche G. Cobb,	170 50
Mary V. Coffin,	297 00
Emma M. Davis,	280 50
Anna E. Wescott,	82 50
Maria C. Hamblen,	330 00
Annie E. Files,	214 50
Lydia M. Hall,	242 00
E. O. Whipple,	231 00
Belle J. Varney,	264 00
Abbie S. Cartland,	248 50
Laura D. Usher,	242 00
Daisy F. Burnell,	154 00
Mamie E. Johnson,	88 00
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	\$4,557 74

JANITORS.

Walter H. Johnson,	\$ 8 25
Herbert L. Johnson,	3 25
Roland Grey,	22 00
F. E. Blake,	11 40
John L. Alden,	58 75

Fred Bartlett,	21 15
Charlie C. Marsh,	2 75
Percy Wescott,	11 50
Florence Allen,	2 75
F. H. Dole,	5 25
Florence E. Hamblin,	2 00
Fred W. Clement,	19 10
Laura D. Usher,	8 25
Wilbur C. Guptill,	2 75
Minnie Todd,	1 35
George Chadbourne,	6 00
G. J. Pillsbury,	5 50
Mildred L. Libby,	4 50
Alice McAloney,	2 75
W. B. Chaplin,	11 00
Mary Brackett,	5 00
Elsie W. Libby,	2 00
Arthur H. Sampson,	29 00
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	\$246 25

CARRYING SCHOLARS.

H. M. Parsons,	\$ 50 00
George F. Sawyer,	46 75
Fred Bartlett,	13 90
E. W. Plaisted,	16 05
C. B. Hannaford,	2 25
Stephen B. Anderson,	17 00
Alonzo H. Libby,	115 50
Lillian Richardson,	5 10
H. T. Small,	16 50
A. H. Mosher,	36 45
Joseph Martin,	20 00
Arthur F. Richarson,	10 90
George E. Files,	44 00
George P. Stokes,	20 00
Milton Clark,	24 00
C. A. Libby,	14 50
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	\$452 90

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1902,		602 43
Appropriated by vote of town,		3,000 00
Received from State,		2,070 48
Tuition account,		56 85
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Total amount available for school year,		5,729 76
Expended for teaching,	4,557 74	
" " janitors,	246 25	
" " carrying scholars,	452 90	
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Balance unexpended,		\$472 87

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance unexpended February, 1902,		\$ 38 65
Amount appropriated,		500 00
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		\$538 65
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 37 50	
" American Book Co.,	5 00	
" Howard & Brown,	17 70	
" Hinds & Noble,	33 32	
" Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 40	
" DeWolf, Fisk & Co.,	9 25	
" Mary V. Coffin,	1 20	
" American Book Co.,	11 52	
" American Book Co.,	17 28	
" Ginn & Co.,	319 16	
" D. C. Heath,	19 17	
" Edward E. Babb,	2 90	
" Leavenworth & Green,	6 05	
" Ginn & Co., Boston,	27 08	
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Balance unexpended,		\$29 12

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Thomas J. Hawkes,	\$2 00
R. E. Mabry, cleaning,	2 10

L. C. Grouard, flag poles,	1 00
John L. Warren, High school,	6 50
F. H. Dole, sundries,	44
Libby & Blake, paint, etc.,	3 09
D. M. Rand, Little Falls,	10 20
George H. Douglass, Blake school,	3 50
Percy E. Wescott,	1 00
Albert Moody,	1 00
B. E. Mabry,	2 25
John L. Alden, repairs at High school,	4 00
Florence Allen,	35
F. H. Dole, supplies for Robie school,	1 35
Annie Wescott, supplies for Blake school,	3 00
John L. Alden, supplies for High school,	2 25
D. W. Dana, repairs at Fort Hill school,	1 50
B. F. Irish, repairs at White Rock school,	4 50
W. M. Twombly, labor,	10 61
William H. Leavitt, repairs at High school,	9 96
Harry Hartford, programs for High school,	10 00
Leon O. Glover, supplies for High school,	90
H. S. Lube, supplies for Levi hall,	3 00
E. H. Smith, printing,	2 75
Wilson M. Twombly, repairs at Fort Hill school,	62 25
George S. Burnell, supplies for High school,	3 49
George H. Wentworth, painting High school,	30 00
Edward H. Smith, printing,	2 00
H. S. Billings, repairs at High school,	12 00
R. G. Drown, " " "	12 00
Frank Burrows, " " "	10 50
Fred McLellan, " " "	9 00
Thomas E. Wentworth, repairs at High school,	6 00
H. R. Millett, insurance on High school,	32 00
Frank S. Hamlet, M. D., supplies,	10 75
J. G. Bodge estate, repairs at Robie school,	2 00
Tolman-Bradford Co., supplies,	2 50
Gardiner M. Parker, repairs at High school,	200 00

Hawkes Bros., painting, Robie school,	12 98
George H. Wentworth, High school,	51 86
Fred H. Dole, supplies,	35
William H. Leavitt, supplies,	2 25
Cyrus Abbott, supplies for High school,	5 48
Monson-Burmah Slate Co., supplies,	12 50
C. M. Rice Paper Co., toilet paper,	4 57
Jerome Rumery Co., supplies,	11 82
Charles A. Nichols, supplies for Robie school,	1 25
Mrs. Joseph Martin, cleaning Wescott schoolhouse,	5 00
W. B. Chaplin, repairs, Levi hall,	2 25
N. M. Hutchins, repairs Levi hall,	75
Samuel F. Dolley, repairs high school,	15 99
F. H. Freeman, supplies Robie school,	2 30
C. A. Nichols, supplies Robie school,	2 77
A. F. Kemp, supplies White Rock school,	16 05
Percy Irish,	2 90
W. C. Clement, repairs, West Gorham,	9 50
F. S. Hamlet, M. D.,	5 20
J. B. Fickett Co., paint for High school,	58 47
George H. Tripp, express,	1 80
Leon O. Glover, supplies,	1 33
Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies,	4 88
George T. Saywood, supplies, Robie school,	1 51
Everett Davis, repairs, Fort Hill,	10 80
Hanson & Williams,	18
W. T. Libby, supplies for High school,	7 89
Brown Bros., repairs for High school,	353 68
George A. Allen, Longfellow school,	8 11
H. G. Parker, repairs, Levi hall,	44 72
L. W. Brown, repairs, High school,	26 70
J. Ridlon & Son, repairs, High school,	4 00
Percy Wescott,	1 67
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SCHOOL FUEL.

James W. Libby,		4 00
John W. Sanborn,		13 25
E. H. F. Smith,		20 75
D. D. Plummer,		15 60
M. H. Hanson,		5 50
M. H. Hanson,		14 25
James W. Libby,		9 00
F. A. Files,		30 30
James W. Libby,		14 00
E. H. F. Smith,		185 51
Lewis L. Files,		5 75
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Summary :		\$ 317 91
Amount appropriated,		1,500 00
Amount of orders drawn,	\$1,491 16	
" overdrawn in 1901,	3 90	
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Balance unexpended,		\$4 94

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year,	\$ 245 02	
Received from State,	125 00	
Received for tuition,	90 40	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
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Paid Leon O. Glover,	\$973 68	
Paid Mrs. L. O. Glover,	180 00	
Paid Sarah E. Ridlon,	250 14	
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 56 60
Due from State,		125 00

ABATEMENTS.

Balance from last year,	\$	1 01
Amount appropriated,		100 00
Amount transferred from overlay,		244 88
	—————	\$ 345 89

Abatements allowed :

On account of taxes for 1900,		\$105 37
" " 1901,		140 52
" " 1902,		100 00
	—————	\$ 345 89

FRANK I. WHITNEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Gorham.</i>
FRED A. GIDDINGS,		
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN,		

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor Not on Farm.

Maine Insane Hospital, board of Thaddeus Whitney,	\$140 62
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Bacon,	135 86
O. E. Snerman, supplies for Jane Guptill,	38 00
Samuel Newcomb, “ “ “ “	4 00
R. B. Meserve, “ “ “ “	7 50
Brown Bros, funeral expenses of Jane Guptill,	26 00
C. Meserve, “ “ “ “ “	4 50
Geo. M. Woodman, medical attendance on poor as per contract, 1900,	15 20
P. P. Lewis, medical attendance on poor as per contract, 1901,	45 00
John Shorey, rent for Eunice Larry,	7 50

Orders Drawn for Aid of Veteran Soldiers.

Cyrus Abbott, supplies for Mrs. John Wallace,	\$87 05
E. H. F. Smith, fuel “ “ “ “	17 95
Jos. Ridlon & Son, supplies for A. P. French,	112 00
E. H. F. Smith, fuel for A. P. French,	63 74
Mrs. Lucy Guptill, rent for A. P. French,	18 00
E. H. F. Smith, fuel for James Thomas,	10 50
Geo. E. Knight, care “ “	31 50
Gertrude Moody, “ “ “	17 42
Cony Kneeland, “ “ “	2 00
Humphrey Newcomb, care “ “	6 00
Mrs. James Randall, “ “ “	2 25
Mary H. Libby, “ “ “	4 29
F. S. Hamlet, M. D., “ “ “	4 50

Chas. Hanson & Son, team for James Thomas,	1 50
C. H. Allen, moving " "	5 00
W. T. Libby, supplies for Josiah Harding,	19 00
B. T. Pride, fuel for John J. Cannell,	3 00
Supplies for John J. Cannell,	12 00

Orders Drawn for Expenses of Town Farm.

A. L. Bacon, balance of salary, 1901,	\$112 50
A. L. Bacon, three-quarters of salary, 1902,	375 00

Poor Belonging to Other Towns.

W. T. Libby, supplies for Lydia A. Todd (of Freeport)	10 48
J. C. Summersides, " " " " " "	28 00
" " " " " " " "	4 00
C. W. Brown, rent for Charles Todd of Freeport	1 50
	<u>\$1,373 36</u>

Summary.

Balance from last year,	\$ 338 51
Amount appropriated,	1,000 00
Due from Town of Freeport,	43 98
Due from Supt. of Town Farm,	110 18
Received from John A. Waterman, guardian	
C. M. Bacon,	135 86
	<u>\$1,628 53</u>
Amount of orders paid	1,373 36

Balance unexpended, \$255 17

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

2 Horses,	\$ 75 00
19 Cows,	760 00
2 six months old Calves,	18 00
22 Hens,	11 00
Total value of live stock,	<u>\$864 00</u>
Farming tools, etc.,	610 25
Household goods, provisions and produce,	568 85
Total,	<u>\$2,043 10</u>

Increase of personal property on Town Farm last year,	\$149 34
Present number of inmates,	5
Number of tramps lodged,	16

It will be noticed that the Superintendent's report shows a smaller balance in favor of the town than did his report of last year, but the buildings have been considerably improved as well as the stock; while the number of cows has been increased from twelve to nineteen, so that in fact he makes fully as good a showing.

No words of ours are needed in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. The farm, stock and inmates tell the story.

We have hired Mr. and Mrs. Bacon for another year, agreeing to pay them \$500.

FRANK I. WHITNEY,	}	<i>Overseers</i>
FRED A. GIDDINGS,		<i>of</i>
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN,		<i>Poor.</i>

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REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

Received for 8880 gallons milk,	\$1,155 85
Potatoes,	40 60
Sweet corn,	150 00
Poultry and eggs,	23 07
Cows,	1,014 00
Calves and veal,	31 50
Boarding stock,	48 00
	\$2,463 02

Paid for supplies,	\$ 373 40
Grain,	421 14
Grass seed,	22 68
Clothing and bedding,	62 31
Smith work,	18 13
Cows,	1,240 50
Bull service,	7 00
Glass and Windows,	10 37
Pasturing,	30 00
Clothes Wringer,	3 25
Oil Cloth Carpet,	8 00
Ice,	3 60
Blankets and repairs on harness,	5 83
Nails, hinges and tools,	13 73
Sundries,	16 15
Wagon pole,	3 00
Sawing and lumber,	7 00
Phosphate,	76 00
Pump,	6 50
Corn Planter,	17 00
Wheelbarrow,	2 75
Carpenter work,	4 50
	\$2,352 84

Balance in favor of town,	\$110 18
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A. L. BACON, *Superintendent.*

Report of Building Inspector.

I have as required by law inspected all the chimneys in the thickly settled part of Gorham village, Little Falls village and North Gorham, 253 buildings in all. I found nearly all safe. Those that were not I ordered to be made safe, and it has been done. I now pronounce them all safe.

FRED A. GIDDINGS,

Building Inspector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Frank A. Ridlon, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham.

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To cash received from John A. Waterman, former Treasurer, in settlement with the town, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 96 36
To cash received from various sources, viz.:	
From State Treasurer as follows:	
On account of Free High schools,	125 00
Common school money for 1901,	2,101 80
Common school money for 1902,	2,070 48
On account of State Pensions for 1902,	120 00
On account of Railroad and Telegraph Tax for 1902,	118 77
On account of dog licenses for 1901,	161 82
On account of damages done by dogs to sheep,	119 00
From Town of Sebago on account of poor,	37 50
Superintendent of Schools for tuitions at free high school,	90 40
From Superintendent of Schools for tuitions at common schools,	56 85
Waterhouse Bros., land rent,	2 00
Charles Plummer for vitualing license,	1 00
Mrs. F. H. Cleaves for burial lot,	30 00
J. C. Summersides, town clerk, for dog licenses paid him for 1902,	182 00
William T. Libby, town clerk, for dog licenses paid him for 1902,	18 00
James Howard, constable, for barge licenses collected in 1902,	12 00

Mrs. S. B. Martin on account of tax deed,	10 00
A. L. Bacon, balance due from him as superintendent of town farm 1901-1902,	132 28
J. A. Waterman, guardian Mrs. C. M. Bacon, support at Maine Insane hospital for 1902,	135 86
Borrowed on town orders at various times during the year,	3,532 72
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	\$9,153 84

To cash received from collections of taxes, viz.:

From Chas. H. Johnson, collector, on tax for 1901,	5,622 07
Estate of Chas. H. Johnson, collector, by Mame E. Johnson, for 1901,	2,153 65
Van W. Carll, collector, on tax for 1901,	1,792 90
Dana A. Brackett, collector, on tax 1902,	14,973 98
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Total collected,	\$33,696 44
From proplrty redeemed from tax sale,	\$42 75
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	\$33,816 82

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By Cash paid on orders drawn by Selectmen as follows:

Support of Common Schools, including janitor's work and for carrying scholars,	\$5,256 89
Free High School,	1,403 82
School supplies and repairs,	1,491 16
Text books,	509 53
Support of roads,	3,186 39
Support of Bridges,	756 13
Support of poor,	1,373 36
For Contingent Expenses.	710 78

Money voted, including cemetery and hearses,	2,120 31
Abatement of taxes,	345 89
By paying town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	290 00
Interest on town notes,	89 50
Outstanding town orders,	3,532 72
Interest on town orders,	70 45
Balance of State tax for 1901,	2,776 59
State tax for 1902,	3,957 65
County tax for 1902,	1,577 51
Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses, 1902,	200 00
State pensions, 1902,	120 00
L. W. Brown on account of Town of Sebago,	30 00
Dr. A. W. Lincoln, " " "	7 50
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	\$32,806 18
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,010 64
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	\$33,816 82

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

FRANK I. WHITNEY, } *Selectmen*
 FRED A. GIDDINGS, } *of*
 CHAS. W. CHAPLIN, } *Gorham.*

Financial Report of the Town of Gorham for the Year Ending February 15, 1903.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Balance due common schools,	\$472 87
Balance due Free High School,	181 60
Due municipal officers, estimated,	1,200 00
Due Collector on 1901 tax,	191 37
Due Collector on 1902 tax,	199 47
Outstanding bills, estimated,	1,500 00
Town bonds,	4,500 00
Interest on town Bonds to April 1, 1903,	80 00
Town notes,	2,500 00
Interest on town notes to March 1, 1903,	14 00
Huston Fund note,	3,889 75
	\$14,729 06

RESOURCES.

Due from Van W. Carll, Collector, on account 1901 taxes,	\$660 27
Due from Dana A. Brackett, Collector, on account of 1902 taxes,	8,472 31
Due from A. L. Bacon, Superintendent of Town Farm,	110 18
Due from State on account of dog licenses,	175 00
Due on account of tax deeds,	380 00
Huston farm and buildings,	3,889 75
Personal property on Town Farm as appraised,	2,043 10
Due from State, account Free High schools,	125 00
	\$16,866 25
Balance of resources, February 14, 1903,	2,137 19
Balance of indebtedness, February 15, 1902,	1,007 07
	\$3,144 26

Balance in favor of the town,

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANCIS A. RIDLON, *Treasurer.*

Gorham, February 14, 1903.

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 15, 1903, 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, Auditor.

Gorham, February 15, 1903.

Balance in favor of the town	\$3,144.26
Balance of indebtedness, February 15, 1902	1,907.07
Balance of resources, February 14, 1903	2,437.19
	\$10,808.25
Due from State account Free High schools	128.04
Personal property on Town Farm as appraised	2,043.19
Newton farm and buildings	8,389.75
Due on account of tax levied	380.00
The fine State on account of dog licenses	175.00
Due from A. L. Bacon, superintendent of Town Farm	110.73
Due from A. L. Bacon, superintendent of Town Farm	2,472.31
The fine from Dan A. Brackett, Collector on account of 1902 taxes	800.27
Due from W. Carl, Collector on account 1901	800.27
	\$14,720.00
Amount on town bonds for April 1, 1902	1,500.00
Amount on town bonds	1,500.00
Outstanding bills	199.47
Due Collector on 1902 taxes not yet paid in amount	199.47
Due Collector on 1901 tax	191.37
Due municipal officers	98.00
Balance due common	181.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Trustees of Huston Fund.

The amount of orders drawn on the Huston Fund for
the past year is

\$257 16

FRANK I. WHITNEY, } *Trustees*
FRED A. GIDDINGS, } *of*
CHAS. W. CHAPLIN, } *Huston Fund.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Gorham:

In compliance with the requirements of the law the following annual report of the Public Schools of Gorham is respectfully submitted:

GENERAL STATISTICS.

I. CENSUS.

Number of Children between the ages of 4 and 21	
April 1, 1901,	792
Number of children between the ages of 4 and 21	
April 1, 1902,	747
Decrease from last year,	45

II. SCHOOLS.

Number of schools in town,	11
Average number of weeks for each school,	34.3
Number of terms taught during year:	
Common Schools,	32
Free High School,	4
	36
Number of terms taught during year by female teachers,	26
" " " " " male teachers,	10
Average length of Spring terms in weeks,	45
" " Summer " "	54
" " Fall " "	52
" " Winter " "	55

III. SCHOLARS.

Whole number attending Spring term,				105
Average " " " "				91
Whole " " Summer "				488
Average " " " "				415
Whole " " Fall "				479
Average " " " "				417
Whole " " Winter "				446
Average " " " "				378

IV. TEACHERS.

Number of different teachers for the year :

Male				3
Female,				20
				—
				23

Male teachers employed in Spring and Summer Schools,				3
Female " " " " "				17
Male " " Fall and Winter "				3
Female " " " " "				17
Average monthly salary for all male teachers for year,			\$71	75
" weekly " " female " "			8	43

V. APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount raised by town for Common Schools,		\$3,000	00
" " " Free High School,		1,000	00
" " " Supplies, repairs, insurance, etc.,		1,500	00
Amount due from State, being town's share of school fund and mill tax:			
(You have this amount given in Selectmen's figures.)			
Amount received from State for Free High School,		125	00
Amount raised by town for free text books,		500	00

The number of schools in town at the beginning of the past municipal year was 12, but at the end of the summer term the Blake School was discontinued and the pupils from this district

have been transported to the West Gorham School during the fall and winter terms.

The past school year has been a prosperous and successful one, generally, although the number of pupils in the schools has diminished together with the number of persons in the town, of school age. There have been few changes among the teachers and the work in the various schools has gone steadily forward as a rule.

The value of the influence of a teacher of high moral character, earnest of purpose, trained ability and a hearty interest in the welfare of his pupils can not be estimated in dollars and cents, and Gorham may well congratulate herself that so many of her teachers rise to so high a standard.

In the Gorham High School Principal Glover has striven earnestly to maintain a high standard of discipline and excellence in class work, and in both particulars has succeeded in a commendable degree, but there has seemed to persist a certain lack of that hearty sympathy and co-operation between teacher and pupils which is so essential to the best work.

The work of the school was somewhat broken up in the beginning of the fall term by the unexpected resignation of Miss Ridlon. In the emergency Mrs. Glover was chosen to fill her place and has succeeded so well that she has been retained for the rest of the year. The graduating exercises of the school were held at the Congregational church, June 20, 1902, and diplomas were granted to the following pupils :

College Preparatory Course.

Daisy Freeman Burnell, Edward Russell Hale.

Latin English Course.

Edith Olive Bradbury, Annie Elizabeth Guthrie,
Hiram Woodman Harmon, Mamie Ellen Johnson,
Ernest Leon Merrill, Edith Whitney Smith.

English Course.

John Alden,	George Samuel Allen,
Charles Chester Chaffin,	Howard Wesley Dolloff,
Harvey Flavel Libby,	Florence Bertha Lord,
Percy Weeks.	

The work of the primary department of the village school has gone on most successful under the capable and enthusiastic instruction of Miss Reed who is keeping her department fully up to the standard of efficiency formerly maintained by Miss Cloudman.

In the Frederick Robie School there has been no change of teachers during the past year. Mr. Dole, ably seconded and aided by Miss Davis, has brought about marked improvement in this school, and is raising the standard of scholarship and increasing the scholarly interest among the pupils. At the end of the summer term, 1902, the diploma of the school was granted to the following pupils :

Bertha C. Freeman, Ethel F. Field, Swett Irish.

Miss Hamblen's work in the primary and intermediate grade of this school has been of the same steady, even, faithful character as in the past, and the showing of the pupils has been excellent.

At the Levi Hall School Mr. Lubee has continued as principal, but Miss Hale was succeeded by Miss Burnell at the beginning of the Fall Term. The attendance at this school is rather small, but the character of the work done is excellent. Mr. Lubee is a faithful, conscientious teacher and has managed the school well and kept up the interest in spite of the small classes. At the end of the school year, 1902, the following pupils were granted the diploma of this school :

Florence Mae Parker,	Percy Clifford Irish,
James Harvey Allen,	Frank Alonzo Moses,
Theo. Wilson,	Roland Gray.

Miss Burnell in her first experience has shown ability and skill as an instructor and has worked faithfully. Miss Whipple in the primary grade has shown a steady gain in efficiency.

The White Rock School is classed as an ungraded school, but having the benefit of an assistant teacher, the school work can be better systematized and a greater amount of time given to the various classes than in the other ungraded schools, thus making it easier to keep the work up to certain grade requirements. Under the excellent management of Miss Coffin and Miss Files the character of the work done in this school is not surpassed in town.

It is not necessary to make individual mention of the work of Miss Cartland in the Fort Hill School, Miss Usher in the Westcott, Miss Harvey in the Elmwood and Miss Lowell in the Longfellow School further than to say that each has maintained the high standard shown in their years of previous service in these schools.

Miss Hale was transferred from the assistantship in the Levi Hall School to the So. Gorham School, and has done excellent work and given general satisfaction in the district.

The West Gorham School has suffered from repeated changes in its teachers in late years, and it was hoped that an improvement in this respect could be made in the past year. Miss Cobb's work during the summer and fall terms was very good but at the end of the fall term she resigned on account of her health, thus making another break in the schools work. It is to be hoped that a teacher of thorough efficiency may be secured for this school for a term of years.

The pupils of the South Gorham school have for some time been saving money to purchase a flag, and at the end of the fall term a flag raising was held, when interesting and appropriate exercises were given by the school and talks to the school were made by Miss Jennie Whitney, Rev. E. H. Harmon, Mr. Charles W. Deering and others. Great interest is shown by nearly all of the schools in town to keep the rooms tidy, to brighten the walls with pictures and drawings, to enliven the school exercises by

talks on subjects pertaining to natural history and events of the day, or by committing and reciting quotations, and generally to employ all the modern methods of stimulating mental and moral growth in the pupils and arousing an intellectual interest in the world about them. Flag drills, exercises for the development of patriotism, readings on the meaning, purpose and duty of true citizenship are in many instances made prominent parts of the school work.

During the past year extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the Gorham High School building. The exterior has been painted; the outhouses in the rear of the building have been removed, and modern flush-basin water closets have been put into the basement, connecting with a capacious cesspool dug in the northeast corner of the school grounds.

These closets have been separated from the rest of the basement by a brick partition and the floors thoroughly cemented. On the lower floor the partition has been moved back, thus making space for primary school in the front room and giving access to this room by the entrances originally designed for this purpose. The smaller room at the rear of the first floor has been devoted to the use of the assistant in the High School as a recitation room, and to give access to this room a staircase was built at the back of the High School building.

This arrangement is much more convenient and satisfactory than the former one and, moreover, has entirely done away with the nuisance of the former outhouses. In this connection it may be well to call attention to the imperative necessity for some improvements in the outhouses at the Frederick Robie school. The most suitable plan would seem to be the purchase of a sufficient amount of land at the rear of the building and the construction of outhouses similar to those at North Gorham.

During the summer vacation the sloping floor and old-fashioned hacked desks were removed from the Fort Hill School building, a new floor laid, the seats from the Mosher district put in and the building otherwise repaired and painted inside. Somewhat extensive repairs were made on the assistants' room at

the White Rock school. Many of the schoolhouses need painting badly and the appropriation for the ensuing year should be liberal enough to enable this to be done at once. At the South Gorham school land enough for a suitable school yard should be purchased and the yard properly enclosed. This schoolhouse needs painting and certain other repairs badly.

The proper care of free text books by the pupils is a matter that has caused considerable concern to teachers and superintendent. Except in the case of new books it is very difficult to estimate the injury inflicted by the last user and adjudge damages.

There is no doubt in my mind that in the majority of instances the text books are abused and heedlessly destroyed. Some of the teachers have taken great pains to form habits of carefulness in the use of text books and the value of this care is plainly apparent. Parents should interest themselves in this matter and do all in their power to have their children use their books carefully.

The fact that the text book account was overdrawn this year is due mainly to the introduction of new geographies and arithmetics.

Your committee would recommend that, for the ensuing year, the following appropriations be made :

For Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
For Free High School,	1,000 00
For supplies and repairs,	1,000 00
For free text books,	500 00

F. S. HAMLET,
Superintendent.

For Tabulated School Report,
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Tabular Statistics of the Schools in Gorham for the Year Ending February 15, 1903.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	SPRING.			SUMMER.			FALL.			WINTER.			Teachers Wages.	
			No. Registered.	Av. Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Av. Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Av. Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Av. Attendance.	Number of Days.		
Village	Free High, . . .	{ Leon O. Glover, . . . Sarah L. Ridlon, . . . Mrs. L. O. Glover, . . .	62	57	45	60	56	45	69	66	50	64	60	45	\$105 26 13 16 10 00	
	Upper Grammar,					Gace Walker, . . .	40	38	60	35	33	57	41	38		70
	Lower Grammar, Primary,					Cora B. Dillingham, Ella F. Johnson, . . . Isabel T. Reed, . . .	40	31	60	41	37	57	42	37		70
Fort Hill,	Ungraded,	Abbie D. Cartland, . . .	43	34	45	48	42	45	47	43	50	48	38	45	13 16	
Fort Hill,	Ungraded,	Abbie D. Cartland, . . .				18	16	55	17	15	55	14	10	55	7 50	
Elmwood,	Ungraded,	Belle J. Varney,				20	19	55	19	16	55	19	17	55	8 00	
West Gorham, . .	Ungraded,	Blanche G. Cobb, . . . Myrtle E. Johnson, . .				16	11	55	24	13	55	19	15	55	8 00 8 00	
			Blake,	Ungraded,	Anna E. Wescott, . . .				6	5	55					7 50

White Rock, . . .	Ungraded, . . .	Mary V. Coffin, . . . Annie E. Files, . . .	37	32	55	34	32	55	31	25	55	9 00 6 50
South Gorham, . . .	Ungraded, . . .	Florence E. Hamblen, . . . Lydia M. Hale, . . .	19	16	55	19	15	55	15	13	55	7 00 7 50
Longfellow, . . .	Ungraded, . . .	Bessie M. Lowell, . . .	17	15	55	17	16	55	17	15	55	8 00
Wescott, . . .	Ungraded, . . .	Laura D. Usher, . . .	15	13	55	16	14	55	15	8	55	7 50
Frederick Robie,	High and Gram- mar,	{ Fred H. Dole, . . . Emma M. Davis, . . .	46	40	55	54	46	55	53	45	55	65 00 8 50
	Intermediate and Primary, . . .	Maria C. Hambley, . . .	48	38	55	36	27	55	31	23	55	10 00
Levi Hall, . . .	High and Gram- mar,	{ Harold S. Lube, . . . Lydia M. Hale, . . . Daisy F. Burnell, . . .	30	24	55	23	20	55	20	19	55	44 00 7 00
	Intermediate and Primary, . . .	Elizabeth P. Whipple, . . .	28	23	55	27	24	55	17	15	55	7 00

Town Clerk's Report, 1902.

Number of Marriages recorded from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902, 26.

Number of Births recorded from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902, 46.

Number of Deaths recorded from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902, 55.

Number of Dogs licensed during the year 1902, 180.

Amount of money collected for Dog Licenses for the year 1902, \$200 00.

MARRIAGES.

Recorded from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903.

- Jan. 18. By Rev. J. D. Graham, Edward Guimond of Westbrook and Eva E. Libby of Gorham.
- Feb. 27. By Rev. Leroy S. Bean, John W. Knight of Westbrook and Ella F. Merrill of Gorham.
- Jan. 21. By Rev. J. H. Bounds, Isaac B. Newcomb and Ara M. Fitch, both of Gorham.
- Aug. 28. By Rev. William H. Fultz, Isaiah E. Nason and Carrie E. Garland, both of Gorham.
- Feb. 22. By K. Buckner, Thomas J. Thompson of Gorham and Serine Harmon of Yarmouth.
- May 3. By Philip O. Cannel, J. of P., Edward W. Turner of Gorham and Georgina Bachelder of Sebago.
- Feb. 12. Rev. Arthur E. Burrill, J. Everett Cole of Gorham and Henrietta M. Milliken of Hiram.

- March 11. By Rev. J. W. Jones, Walter W. Cobb of Gorham and Mary E. Lowell of Everett, Mass.
- Jan. 6. By Alexander Dugre, William R. French and Catherine McCormick, both of Gorham.
- Jan. 1. By Samuel F. Dole, J. of P., Harry Bartlett of Gorham and Ethel Smith of Windham.
- Dec. 31. By Rev. J. C. Gregory, Chase A. Boothby and Ethel H. Smith, both of Gorham.
- Nov. 1. By Rev. J. H. Bounds, Charles E. Dudley of Gorham and Ethel M. Emery of Standish.
- July 22. By Rev. J. C. Gregory, Guy H. Pillsbury and Nellie W. Fogg, both of Scarborough.
- July 7. By Alexander Dugre, William Lovering of Gorham and Rosanna Sicard of South Windham.
- Oct. 15. By Rev. J. H. Bounds, Allen Wesley Libby and Bessie A. Chaplin, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 25. By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Horace A. Libby and Annie A. Marsh, both of Portland.
- Oct. 22. By Rev. J. H. Bounds, Milton H. Rodgers of Westbrook and Effie E. Strout of Gorham.
- Sept. 25. By Rev. J. H. Bounds, William B. Sanborn of Lynn, Mass., and Lottie F. Johnson of Gorham.
- May 5. By Rev. Charles E. Parsons, Wilford H. Storer of Brunswick and Althea A. Burnell of Gorham.
- Oct. 16. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Elias R. Strout of New Gloucester and Francis E. Thurston of Gorham.
- Nov. 6. By Rev. Charles E. Lund, Willard F. White and Ethel F. Field, both of Gorham.
- March 21. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Herbert S. Harmon and Carrie A. Welch, both of Standish.

- July 4. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Harry H. Hannaford and Julia E. Staples, both of Gorham.
- Sept. 17. By Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Ernest L. Harris of Gorham and Marie L. Burbank of Strong.
- Nov. 26. By Rev. J. C. Gregory, Harry L. Warren of Waterville and Florence A. Chaffin of Gorham.
- Nov. 26. By Rev. J. H. Bounds, Isaac R. Johnson of Standish and Hattie M. Pennell of Buxton.

BIRTHS.

Recorded from January 1, 192, to January 1, 1903.

- Jan. 28. To Howard M. and Mary C. Andrews; a son.
- April 17. To Harry C. and Ethel Bartlett; a daughter.
- April 20. To Francis D. and Edna G. Coleman; a son.
- March 15. To Nelson and Lucy Graffam; a son.
- Sept. 18. To Thomas L. and Emma L. Glazier; a daughter.
- May 17. To Charles P. and Jennie M. Jackson; a daughter.
- July 31. To John E. and M. Lena Johnson; a daughter.
- May 3. To Conie and Fannie Kneeland; a son.
- Feb. 25. To Robert F. and Nettie M. Newhall; a daughter.
- Feb. 31. To Jesse W. and Jennie C. Porter; a son.
- Feb. 31. To Jesse W. and Jennie C. Porter; a son.
- July 18. To Harry M. and Julia Wilshire; a daughter.
- March 15. To Fred and Ida York; a son.
- May 5. To Bert M. and Annie C. Libby; a daughter.
- Aug. 13. To George N. and Bertha G. Libby; a son.
- Aug. 13. To George N. and Bertha G. Libby; a daughter.
- April 23. To George H. and Cora Mabry; a daughter.
- March 16. To William H. and Ella F. Marsten; a daughter.
- July 15. To Charles and Hattie Hannaford; a daughter.
- July 20. To George B. and Elizabeth Hatch; a son.
- Dec. 1. To Leonard F. and Addie M. Hall; a son.
- Jan. 9. To Harry W. and Agnes H. Smith; a son.

- May 22. To Ralph L. and Mildred A. Soule ; a son.
 July 29. To Stephen C. and Bertha Files ; a daughter.
 Aug. 19. To Ivory C. and Flora C. Farr ; a daughter.
 April 7. To Harry E. and Ethel C. Bartlett ; a daughter.
 April 22. To Charles M. and Grace M. Billings ; a daughter.
 June 13. To Bion and Eva Bickford ; a son.
 Aug. 14. To Alfred and Josephine Burdwood . a son.
 Nov. 25. To Joseph H. and Alice M. Partridge ; a son.
 Nov. 28. To ——— and Lilly M. Randall ; a daughter.
 Dec. 30. To Augustus and Mary E. Black ; a son.
 Feb. 27. To Charles E. and Myrtle E. Cobb ; a son.
 Dec. 27. To Harley M. and Lena Day ; a daughter.
 Jan. 28. To Levi and Annie Pratt ; a son.
 Feb. 24. To Walter F. and Fannie F. Libby ; a daughter.
 March 1. To Lewis and Margaret Lamb ; a daughter.
 April 30. To Warren and ——— Wilband ; a son.
 May 1. To James and Gertrude Reynolds ; a daughter.
 April 30. To Charles and Estella Bachelдор ; a son.
 Oct. 16. To George and Mabel Johnson ; a son.
 Oct. 22. To Fred and Ethel Akroyd ; a daughter.
 Aug. 31. To William and Kate French ; a son.
 July 5. To Charles S. and Carrie Purinton ; a son.
 Nov. 25. To Eugene and Mary Hawkes ; a son.
 Dec. 16. To Elmer and Hattie Hawkes ; a son.

DEATHS.

Recorded from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903.

- Feb. 6. Charles F. Dutton, 30 years, 3 months, 14 days ;
 pneumonia.
 March 9. Reuben M. Deering, 6 years, 7 months.
 June 19. Henry E. Day, 79 years, 6 months, 3 days ; apoplexy.
 March 25. Arthur H. Jacques, 46 years, 2 months, 25 days ;
 uræmia coma.

- June —. William W. Jose, 69 years, 7 months, 14 days; valvular disease of heart.
- Oct. 27. Charles H. Johnson, 39 years, 8 months, 21 days; uræmia from chronic nephritis.
- Feb. 27. Israel H. Kemp, 78 years, 1 month, 7 days; pneumonia.
- May 16. Mary Ann Kimball, 85 years, 6 months; old age.
- June 6. Marion Nason.
- Jan. 5. Raymond Porter; premature birth.
- Jan. 5. Ralph Porter; premature birth.
- Jan. 2. Ellen I. Patrick, 59 years; apoplexy.
- May 11. Margaret C. Purinton, 83 years, 5 months, 9 days; uræmia.
- Jan. 10. Mary E. Tripp, 64 years, 8 months, 19 days; apoplexy.
- Jan. 29. Ephriam Libby, 54 years, 9 months, 10 days; apoplexy.
- Feb. 2. Alfred Libby, 90 years, 2 months, 16 days; senility.
- May 9. Vance P. Lubee, 16 years, 9 months, 12 days; sarcoma of parietes.
- April 24. Moses E. Little, 49 years, 10 months; neuralgia of heart.
- Sept. 24. Leon F. Lagrand, 5 days; infantile atrophy.
- Sept. 1. Wilder M. Libby, 75 years, 6 months, 16 days; organic disease of heart.
- Nov. 18. Lewis Lombard; disease of heart.
- Feb. 10. William Boothby, 50 years, 3 months; pneumonia.
- April 1. Joseph G. Bodge, 65 years, 19 months, 9 days; chronic nephritis.
- April 23. May M. Bradbury, 46 years; consumption.
- April 7. ———; still birth.
- June 14. Willis D. Bickford, 1 day; lack of vitality.

- June 23. John A. Bodge, 88 years, 2 months, 23 days ; senility.
- Nov. 10. Robert S. Bowker, 42 years ; epilepsy.
- Feb. 2. Edmund Flood, 75 years, 11 months, 23 days ;
organic disease of heart.
- Jan. 25. Mary S. Files, 61 years, 11 months, 23 days ; organic
disease of heart.
- Jan. 7. Fannie A. Moses, 38 years, 6 months, 7 days ;
pneumonia.
- March 9. Henry W. Manchester, 42 years, 3 months, 15 days ;
gangrene of lung.
- Feb. 4. Atwood S. Shurtleff, 66 years, 1 month, 12 days ;
pneumonia.
- March 18. Mellin W. Stokes, 56 years, 11 months, 15 days ;
brights disease.
- Jan. 27. Edmund R. Colby, 89 years, 9 months, 12 days ;
old age.
- July 27. William A. Cutting, 42 years, 8 months ; tabes
dorsalis.
- Nov. 1. Mary J. Clark, 70 years, 3 months, 6 days.
- Nov. 24. Sarah J. Cousens, 57 years, 7 months, 4 days ; burns,
accident.
- Jan. 18. George B. Gustin, 72 years, 2 months ; heart disease.
- March 10. Zachariah Gilman, 80 years, 4 months, 5 days ;
dropsy and heart disease.
- Nov. 19. Sarah J. Guptil, 82 years ; cerebral hemorrhage.
- Aug. 3. Lewis Douglass, 72 years, 9 months, 15 days ; en-
largement of heart and liver.
- Sept. 29. Elizabeth W. S. C. Day, 76 years ; bronchitis.
- April 13. Mary Hall, 70 years, 8 months, 10 days ; cancer of
liver.

- Aug. 21. Lydia R. Higgins, 35 years, 2 months, 13 days ;
pneumonia.
- Feb. 13. Louise G. Rich, 67 years, 1 month, 1 day ; pneu-
monia nephritis.
- April 11. Freeman H. Richardson, 73 years, 7 months, 25 days ;
chronic intestinal.
- March 23. Emma D. Reed, 73 years, 2 months, 5 days ; uræmia.
- Nov. 21. John C. Summersides, 70 years, 10 days ; apoplexy.
- Dec. 1. Theodore Saywood ; uræmia from chronic nephritis.
- Dec. 18. George F. Sawyer, 71 years, 10 months, 20 days ;
septicæmia.
- Nov. 1. Mary J. Haskell, 70 years, 3 months, 6 days ; heart
failure.
- Sept. 2. Morris Taylor Shackford, 5 years, 3 months, 11 days.
- Nov. 2. Oram C. Smith, 82 years, 3 months ; old age.
- Nov. 24. John S. Simmons, 74 years, 1 month, 10 days ;
apoplexy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. LIBBY,

Town Clerk.