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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

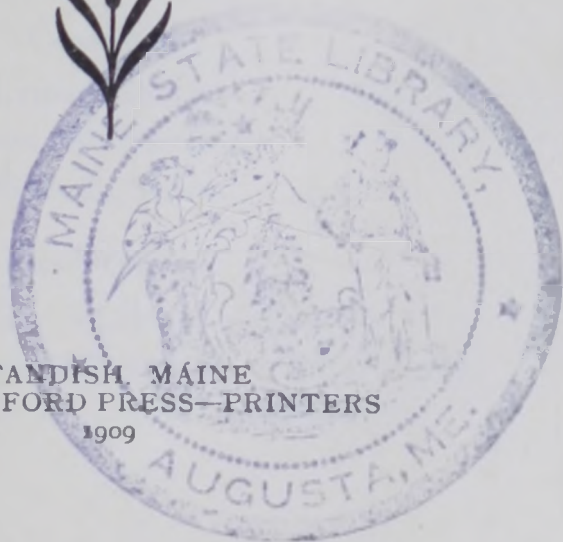
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Gorham, Maine

From February 8, 1908 to

February 10, 1909



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TOWN OFFICERS *of* GORHAM, 1908.

Moderator.

Elbridge M. Wilson

Clerk.

William T. Libby

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

William F. Pillsbury

Elmer E. Libby

Morse Willis

Treasurer and Collector.

Charles W. Harding

Superintending School Committee.

Geo. R. Spinney

Edgar F. Carswell

Geo. H. Files

Superintendent of Schools.

Walter E. Russell

From Mar. 2nd to July 15th, Prescott Keyes

Auditor.

John A. Waterman

Constables.

Arthur Locklin

Lyman Gustin

Charles Chaplin

H. G. Wood

Chas. W. Harding

Fred Freeman

Geo. E. Strout

Fire Wardens.

W. T. Libby

Geo. Alden

Liberty

Moulton

C. W. Shaw

Melville Cobb

Geo. R. Spinney

Fred H. Freeman

Stephen Shackford

John Hanscomb

Sealer of Leather.

Arthur H. Stanwood

Weigher of Grain.

J. S. Leavitt, Jr.

Weighers of Coal.

W. I. Bickford

B. W. Bickford

Surveyors of Lumber.

H. D. Libby	Perley C. Knight	Wilson Twombly
H. R. Waterhouse	Chas. W. Chaplin	J. W. Sanborn
Lewis Johnson	B. L. Harmon	S. B. Knight
Geo. A. Allen	W. I. Bickford	Geo. R. Spinney
J. E. Johnson		Morse Willis

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

L. W. Deering	Morse Willis	Geo. A. Allen
W. I. Bickford	Chas. F. Merrill	Chas. W. Deering
E. L. Littlefield		Geo. R. Spinney

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

D. D. Plummer		Lyman Gustin
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Building Inspector.

Fred A. Giddings

Health Officers.

C. H. Ridlon	I. D. Harper	H. Greeley Parker
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Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. T. Libby

Truant Officers.

A. K. P. Libby	Thomas Small	Lyman Gustin
Geo. Williams	W. B. Chaplin	Peter Fogg

Items of Personal Property Taxed In 1908.

Made for return to Board of State Assessors as required by law.

495 Horses,	\$ 44,950.00
11 Colts, 3 to 4 years of age,	875.00
17 Colts, 2 to 3 years of age,	1,130.00
20 Colts under 2 years of age,	515.00
1366 Cows,	27,320.00
84 Oxen,	5,235.00
17 three-year-olds,	403.00
126 two-year-olds,	2,000.00
196 one-year-olds,	1,970.00
196 Sheep,	791.00
176 Swine,	1,363.00
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	\$86,552.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

356 shares of Bank Stock,	\$ 35,600.00
134 shares of Trust Co. Stock,	17,700.00
Money at interest,	12,200.00
7 shares Gas Co. Stock,	700.00
Stock in trade,	20,550.00
Boats,	1,600.00
Logs and lumber,	9,400.00
113 Carriages,	5,275.00
1 Automobile,	150.00
127 Musical Instruments,	12,210.00
Materials in stock,	1,500.00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	4,600.00
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	\$121,545.00

Total amount of Personal property \$208,097.00

Selectmen's Report

Money Raised and Assessed by Vote of the Town for the Year 1908

Interest on Huston Fund,	\$ 228.58
Gorham Free Public Library,	1,200.00
State Tax,	4,559.36
County Tax,	1,455.63
For Support of Poor,	1,000.00
“ “ “ Highways,	4,500.00
“ “ “ Bridges,	1,000.00
“ “ “ Common Schools,	4,000.00
“ “ “ Free High School,	1,650.00
“ Contingent expenses,	400.00
“ Text Books,	500.00
“ School Supplies and Repairs,	1,250.00
“ Superintendent of Schools,	300.00
“ Manual Training School,	500.00
“ Memorial Day,	125.00
“ Support of Church at Little Falls,	15.00
“ Payment of salary of Col. and Treas.,	500.00
“ Two Snow Rollers,	150.00
“ Abatement of taxes,	200.00
“ Gravel Pit near Gorham village,	100.00
“ “ “ Chas. Dudley's,	50.00
“ State Road,	189.50
“ Town Office rent,	100.00
“ Improvement of cemetery at Little Falls,	50.00
To re-imburse Frank Tapley for taxes paid by him on property he did not own,	81.21

\$24,104.28

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BILLS VOTED.

Harry Hartford, printing town reports,	\$102.50
Henry M. Toft, conveyance of scholars,	10.00
W. F. Pillsbury, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	263.75
E. Everett Files, services as above,	270.25
Elmer H. Libby, " " "	250.00
Geo. R. Spinney, " S. S. Committee,	18.00
W. T. Libby, " Town Clerk,	73.50
F. A. Giddings, " Building Inspector,	10.00
W. E. Russell, " Supt. of Schools,	200.00
B. F. Whitney, " Constable,	10.00
E. F. Carswell, " S. S. Committee,	18.00
A. F. Kemp, " " "	20.00
O. C. Moulton, Prof. Services,	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,256.00
	<hr/> 25,360.28
Overlay,	110.06
	<hr/> \$25,470.34
Value of real estate, resident,	\$901,780.00
Value of real estate, non-resident,	407,940.00
Value of personal estate, resident,	194,359.00
Value of personal estate, non-resident,	13,738.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,517,817.00
Rate of taxation, \$1.45 per \$100.00	
Tax on valuation of \$1,517,817.00	\$22,008.34
" " 656 polls at \$2.00	1,312.00
Loss by fractions in assessing,	.79
Portland Water Co's tax,	2,150.00
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Supplementary tax,	\$25,469.55
	162.30
	<hr/> \$25,631.85

Orders drawn for Bills Voted at annual meeting.

W. E. Russell,	\$200.00
E. Everett Files,	270.25
W. F. Pillsbury,	263.75
Elmer H. Libby,	250.00
W. T. Libby,	73.50
Harry B. Hartford,	102.50
Edgar F. Carswell,	18.00
A. F. Kemp,	20.00
Henry M. Toft,	10.00
Fred E. Giddins,	10.00
B. F. Whitney,	10.00
Geo. R. Spinney,	18.00
O. C. Moulton,	10.00
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	\$1,256.00

CEMETERIES.

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

DR.

To Balance from 1907, \$20.51

CR.

By C. W. Shaw, \$9.00
Geo. G. Dyer, 11.50
To Bal. .01

\$20.51

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY.

DR.

To Balance from 1907, \$.02
Amount taken from overlay, 4.98

\$5.00

CR.

By E. E. Files, \$5.00

HILL SIDE CEMETERY.

DR.

To Bal. from 1907, \$230.09
Sale of lots previous to 1804, 80.00
Amount taken from overlay account, 14.67

\$324.76

CR.

By Enterprise, Foundry & Fence Co., \$324.76

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NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

DR.

To Bal from 1907,	\$ 8.06
Sale of lot in 1895,	30.00
For stone,	.50
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	\$38.56

CR.

By William E. Files,	\$6.00
Howard A. Files,	6.80
Harold G. Libby,	3.00
To balance,	22.76
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	\$38.56

OLD CEMETERY LITTLE FALLS.

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$50.00
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CR.

By Mace Willis,	\$ 2.25
Charles Morton,	3.00
Elmore J. Plummer,	6.00
Fred Shaw,	.75
To balance,	38.00
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	\$50.00

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

DR.

To Bal. from 1907,	\$77.05
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Sale of lots previous to 1904,	60.00
Labor on hearse house,	10.37
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	\$147.42

CR.

By A. Bickford,	\$ 30.37
To balance,	117.05
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	\$147.42

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

DR.

To Bal. from 1907,	29.38
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CR.

By W. G. Purinton,	8.60
R. D. Small,	10.00
To balance,	10.78
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	29.38

SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY.

DR.

To Bal. from 1907,	39.42
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CR.

By C. T. Purinton,	7.00
R. D. Watson,	3.75
To balance,	28.67
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	39.42

EASTERN CEMETERY.

DR.

To Bal. from 1907,	\$ 175.42
Sale of lots previous to 1904,	180.00
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	355.42

CR.

By Henry Sweetsir	4.38
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	16.80
Ernest L. Merrill,	75.00
William McDonough,	29.70
Edward Coyne,	14.62
“ “	7.50
H. N. Sweetsir,	41.43
“ “	28.00
“ “	28.00
“ “	30.00
J. L. Alden,	8.75
To balance,	71.24
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	\$355.42

Gravel Pit on Mighty Street.

DR.

To appropriation,	50.00
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CR.

By Chas. E. Dudley,	\$50.00
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Gravel Pit at Gorham Village.

To appropriation, \$100.00

Free Baptist Church at Little Falls.

DR.

To appropriation, 15.00

CR.

By A. F. Hawkes,, col. for F. B. Church, \$15.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVATIONS.

DR.

To appropriation 1908, \$125.00

CR.

By E. P. M. Bragdon for Larry Post, 25.00
Edward Harding for Adams Post, 100.00

\$125.00

SNOW ROLLERS.

DR.

To appropriation, \$150.00

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Cr.

By C. N. Chase,

\$150.00

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Dr.

To Balance brought forward from 1907,	153.92
Transferred from interest acct. 1907-8,	325.94
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	\$479.86

Cr.

By Manfred Warren,	\$ 3.35
Thurman Elwell,	29.59
Jack Willett,	5.12
Chas. S. Osborne,	7.03
Albion Deering,	39.21
George E. Whitmore,	2.51
Albion Deering,	4.34
Everett L. Robinson,	.58
Edward Little,	.81
Clifford Read,	.80
Neil M. Stoakes,	23.18
Howard W. Johnson,	1.20
Arthur Mayberry,	3.90
Chas. D. Elliott,	1.80
A. E. Walker,	2.30
Geo. A. Cressey,	27.23
Jack Willett,	4.54
Chester Parsons,	30.07
Geo. E. Littlefield,	3.55

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Ralph Johnson,	10.00
Edward Finney,	12.95
Howard A. Martin,	5.00
Clifford Hall,	5.80
Geo. E. Whitmore,	3.66
Harold Clark,	.60
Clinton Huff,	4.27
Clifford Libby,	6.00
Geo. W. Clay,	14.30
Geo. W. Pillsbury,	10.50
Arthur E. Merrill,	1.00
Fred F. Libby,	3.35
Harold Clark,	5.51
Geo. Gustin,	1.47
Geo. Rounds,	11.17
Harry Rowe,	1.80
Leon Weymouth,	3.50
Elton Getchell,	16.25
Ralph Wentworth,	1.93
Earl Russell,	1.73
Clinton Huff,	18.00
Ernest Morrill,	3.50
Austin Alden,	16.24
James R. Fogg,	.51
Willis Russel ,	1.63
Bradley Hill,	1.03
Louis A. Douglass,	7.10
Archie Hamblen,	5.85
Stacy L. Bragdon,	9.71
James Cococran,	1.10
Stacy L. Bragdon,	.62
Harold Crockett,	3.83
Mrs. John Cartrell,	11.80
Robie Whitney,	1.32
Clifford D. Libby,	4.00

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Manfred Robinson,	.42
Elton Getchell,	13.87
Geo. A. Cressey,	29.54
Leon Anderson,	3.00
Geo. Thombs,	7.83
Elmer Wescott,	18.27
Will Guptill,	4.22
Arthur Harrison,	1.23
Herbert L. Johnson,	1.21
G. J. Pillsbury,	2.13
	\$479.86

TOWN OFFICE RENT

DR.

To Balance, 1907,	\$ 50.00	
Appropriation, 1908,	100.00	
		\$150.00

CR.

By Gorham Real Estate Co.,	\$ 25.00	
" "	25.00	
" "	25.00	
" "	25.00	
Balance unexpended,	50.00	
		\$150.00

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ROADS

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
Received from School St. M. E. Church, for sidewalk,	19.40
Received Harmony Lodge F. & A. M., for sidewalk,	23.62
Received from G. P. Plaisted for sidewalk	5.85
Amount to balance,	536.95
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	\$5,085.82

CR.

By State Road account,		\$ 379.00
	A	
	Allen, Frank A.	5.00
	" "	3.50
Allen, Harvey J.	7.55	" " 8.75
" Frank H.	6.80	" " 6.50
Alden, Chas. G.	8.75	Androscoggin Pulp Co. 48.62
Alden, John	17.50	" " " 8.60
" "	12.25	American Ex. Co. .55
Allen, Wm. M.	7.35	Allen, George A. 2.40
Alden, George	24.25	" " 2.50
Anderson, Stephen	16.15	" " 13.88
Auld, William	4.50	" " 16.50
Allen, C. H.	7.50	" " 8.50
" "	13.00	Austin, Harry 2.25
" "	12.00	" " 6.61
" "	8.75	Austin, W. H. 3.00
Allen, Frank A.	7.00	" " .75
" "	11.75	" " 2.25
" "	8.50	

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B

Boucher, Cleophas	145.50
Brackett, Edward E.	10.50
“ “ “	3.50
“ “ “	10.00
“ “ “	8.00
“ “ “	4.00
“ “ “	4.00
“ “ “	8.75
“ “ “	24.00
“ “ “	4.00
“ “ “	5.75

Bragdon, E. P. M.	4.20
Bodge, E. M.	4.00
Bennett, Charles K.	6.25
“ “	1.50
Brackett, Llewellyn	3.75
Brackett, George A.	5.00
Bickford, A. & W. L.	14.00
Bodge, George M.	.75
Babb, Augustus F.	3.45
Batchelder, E. A.	5.98
Bartlett, Ferdanand	11.00
” “	3.50
Blake, Fred E.	3.15
Babb, Charles E.	16.40
Benton, L. E.	1.50
Bolton, William M.	1.50
Brackett, Lewis J.	2.25
“ “	7.00
“ “	1.50
Brown, Daniel	3.00
“ “	5.70
“ “	3.58

Bangs, Amos J.	13.75
Bickford, B. W.	10.50
“ “	32.25
“ “	18.00
” “	33.13
Brown, F. H.	1.20
“ “	3.50
Belangia, Jerry	7.50
Brown, L. W.	53.46
Bickford, W. I.	37.50

C

Clark, B. W.	2.63
Cressey, George	7.50
“ “	.75
Carll, Van W.	15.75
“ “	10.68
Clement, Walter C.	7.00
“ “	12.80
Chase, J. M.	3.50
“ “	3.50
Chaplin, Charles W.	8.15
“ “	3.00
“ “	1.05
“ “	2.25
Coyne, Edward	1.50
“ “	3.75
“ “	7.50
“ “	1.50
Clay, Charles	3.75
Clay, Charles	5.75
“ “	2.75
Cressey, Edwin G	4.20
Cressey, Henry S.	7.50

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Cressey Daniel	1.80	Day, Harley	12.00
Cartrett, John	.75	“ “	5.50
Chaplin, W. B.	.25	“ “	3.50
Cloudman, Merrill	20.75	“ “	15.00
Cressey, Herbert B.	6.50	“ “	6.25
Cobb, I. H. & M. A.	13.75	Douglass, A. B.	10.45
“ “	1.40	“ “	2.20
Connors, H. T.	2.25	Duran, W. H.	8.50
Cotton, E. S.	.70	“ “	5.25
Cressey, Alvin	7.00	“ “	9.00
“ “	7.00	“ “	1.25
“ “	5.25	Deering, W. F. & A. J.	15.50
Cressey, M. W., heirs of	3.50	“ “ “	1.50
Clough, H. L.	3.00	Dyer, George	1.05
Crockett, Charles E.	14.00	Deering, L. W.	24.50
“ “	4.85	Delcourt, Marvin	21.00
Clement, J. G.	8.00	Douglass, Clifford	5.05
Clement, Charles	5.00	Dunn, Jerry	3.00
Crockett, N. H.	1.50	Douglass, Bert L.	3.65
“ “	2.40	Douglass, James E.	4.25
Caldwell, Joseph	1.50	Douglass, Freedom L.	5.75
Charles, Oswell	1.50	Davis, Daniel W.	1.10
Carter, W. W.	1.50	Dudley, Charles E.	4.78

D

Day, Harry	2.25
“ “	2.25
“ “	2.25
“ “	1.00
“ “	4.00
“ “	2.25
“ “	1.50
“ “	1.50
“ “	6.00

E

Elliott, Charles D.	19.51
Elwell, J. L.	3.12

F

Files, Joseph H.	3.75
Ford, John	.40
Files, Howard A.	8.75

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F		3.50	
Files, William E.	4.05	Getchell, John H. 20.13	
Files, George E.	7.20	Graves, John 20.10	
Finney, Edwin J.	4.57	Guptill, Charles 5.50	
Files, Lewis L.	4.42	Glidden, F. P. 8.36	
Files, E. E.	9.50	Gilpatrick, Frank 1.50	
“ “ “ & C. W.	28.50	Grover, E. L. 1.50	
Fenderson, Fred	13.13	H	
“ “	3.00	Hamblen, Almesy 9.75	
“ “	6.50	Hawkes, Eugene .75	
Files, Almon	3.00	Harrison, Joseph 5.00	
“ “	7.50	Harmon, E. C. 1.50	
Foster, James A.	5.00	“ “ 1.50	
“ “ “	3.85	Harding, Frank C. 12.03	
“ “ “	15.00	“ “ 8.28	
“ “ “	5.00	Hutchinson, A. S. 12.75	
“ “ “	1.50	Hopkinson, Frank 6.00	
Files, S. C.	27.75	Hamblen, Albert M. 13.50	
“ “ “	13.60	Hayes, Chas. A. 34.70	
Fogg, William C.	.15	Haynes, James L. 5.34	
“ “ “	14.52	Haynes, Leslie 3.54	
“ “ “	3.50	Hayworth, W. 3.45	
Files, George H.	5.00	Harmon Benj. L. 7.50	
G		Hoyt, Harry A. 4.73	
Grouard, Charlie L.	15.50	Hawkes, Chas. O. 9.00	
“ “ “	14.50	Haynes, Chas. F. 16.00	
“ “ “	.60	Huff, Clinton A. 1.50	
Graffam Nelson	3.00	Huff, Asa 3.00	
Goff, Mrs. Georgie	.50	Harlow, F. L. 1.05	
Gordon, Hamilton	23.50	Hoyt, Harry 3.90	
“ “	4.00	Hanson, Isaac 5.25	
Gordon, I. H.	10.25	Hanson, Chas. & Sons 7.50	
Green, James	5.25	“ “ “ 4.00	
Getchell, Daniel P.	22.10	“ “ “ 27.75	
		“ “ “ 7.00	

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Higgins, Geo. F.	7.50	Jones, Harry	5.25
" " "	3.00	Johnson, Edward L.	2.50
" " "	.75	Jordan, Sumner R.	13.65
" " "	10.88	" "	1.50
" " "	4.50	Jordon, John W.	25.00
" " "	13.50	Johnson, Melville	10.43
" " "	4.50		
" " "	6.00		
Hanscomb, Walter	7.00	K	
Hanscomb, Charles	1.50	Kemp, A. F.	2.00
Houghton, H. P.	3.00	" "	5.50
Hamblen, Lewis	1.50	" "	2.00
		" "	10.98
I		Kneeland, Cony	2.63
Irenson, Chas. L.	10.40	" "	.75
Irish, R. W.	4.88	" "	3.00
Irish, Benj. F.	11.85	Knight, J. W. & C. E.	30.28
Irish, Chas.	.30	" " "	35.05
" "	16.22	" " "	11.95
		Kneeland, Ira	1.50
J		" "	1.50
Johnson, Frank P.	7.00	Kimball, W. H.	18.00
" "	3.50	" "	12.85
Jeness, Guy	.75	Kimball, Chas.	22.67
Johnson, Mrs. Chas.	8.00	Knight, John O.	7.00
" " "	9.85	Knight, Samuel B.	3.50
Johnson, Almon	3.75	" "	.60
Jewell, Morrell	11.00		
" "	22.75	L	
Johnson, H. Gallop	1.50	Littlefield, J. L.	4.25
Johnson, John E.	18.75	Libby, Norman L.	3.00
" "	4.00	Libby, Harold G.	3.75
" "	11.00	Libby, James W.	17.51
Johnson, Geo. T.	34.75	" "	7.25
" "	2.50	Leavitt, Orrin I.	1.50

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Leavitt, Orrin I.	1.50	Libby, W. F.	4.00
Lawrence, Chas.	.75	“ “	3.50
Luce, Chas.	3.75	Libby, A. W.	15.36
Libby, Chas. M.	12.95		
Luce, A. E.	5.75	M	
Logan, T. A.	2.75	McCann, Daniel	5.25
Lewis, Leon	3.75	Murch, Harvey W.	11.25
Lamb, Ferdinand	7.58	“ “	4.80
Libby, Elmer H.	13.31	Meserve, John A. L.	7.00
“ “	3.50	“ “	6.00
Lombard, W. H.	5.80	Meserve, Robert B.	11.50
Libby, A. K. P.	10.18	“ “	5.00
Libby, Fred	2.40	Martin, Frank	26.10
Libby, Josiah E.	1.50	Marsh, Joseph	1.60
Libby, Bert	5.00	McLellan, Albert	7.00
Libby, Henry D.	12.75	“ “	5.25
Libby, Chas. H.	4.52	Mitsman, Albert	2.25
Libby, John F.	2.10	Meserve, Fred E.	2.00
Lowell, Lewis	6.00	McDonough, William	3.00
Libby, Tyng W.	3.00	Mathews, H. L.	4.50
“ “	3.75	Mills, John	7.00
“ “	.58	Meserve, C. A.	13.00
Libby, John W.	2.90	Martin, Joseph	3.50
“ “	12.95	Meserve, Everett	12.50
“ “	5.25	McLellan, C. I.	29.90
Littlefield, E. L.	3.05	“ “	5.91
“ “	7.00	Mayberry, A. F.	3.00
Libby, Harvey F.	14.00	“ “	4.50
“ “	7.00	“ “	3.00
“ “	3.50	Mayberry, R. E.	3.00
“ “	32.88	“ “	4.50
“ “	3.50	“ “	3.00
Libby, Milton I.	2.40	Morrell, Ernest	3.00
Lord, John A.	2.25	“ “	4.50
Libby, Elvin	6.00	McConkey, Thomas	3.30

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Merrifield, M. B.	5.00	Mayberry, Frank A.	28.00
Manchester, E. F.	.35	Mayberry, Frank J.	.75
“ “	2.97	N	
“ “	19.47	Nason, Uriah	10.30
“ “	4.00	Nielson, Niles	.75
“ “	4.75	Newcomb, Isaac B.	3.00
Mosher, A. H.	3.50	Newcomb, Charles	2.55
“ “	13.10	“ “	.23
“ “	11.50	O	
Moses, G. H.	.45	Osborne, Charles H.	2.75
Moses, A. J.	1.60	P	
“ “	1.85	Purinton, W. G.	3.50
“ “	9.70	“ “	7.00
“ “	7.25	“ “	5.25
“ “	3.00	“ “	3.50
“ “	1.50	“ “	5.25
Moses, F. A.	.30	“ “	7.00
“ “	.75	Purinton, C. S.	3.50
“ “		“ “	7.00
Moses, Edwin	1.50	“ “	5.25
Mayberry, W. S.	2.30	“ “	20.25
“ “	24.95	“ “	5.00
“ “	2.93	Plaistard, H. F.	1.15
Morrill, Herbert	1.88	“ “	3.00
Manchester H. C.	2.62	“ “	.15
“ “	1.50	Parsons, Allen	7.50
Meserve, James G.	4.00	Parsons, Walter C	7.50
“ “	7.00	Parker, Daniel	.75
“ “		“ “	6.75
Mitchell, E. A.	1.50	Plaistard, Wm. B.	6.00
“ “	2.00	“ “	2.47
“ “	3.90	Plaistard, Lee	6.00
Martin, S. D.	3.75	“ “	.60
Morton, Charles	30.92		
Morton, Fred	2.25		
Mayberry, Ansil	12.45		
“ “	40.25		

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Plummer, A. V.	3.75	Russell, John	5.00	
“ “	12.90	Ridgway, James B.	2.03	
Plummer, Daniel	17.25	Richardson, A. S.	9.02	
Purinton, A. V.	5.25	“ “	2.45	
“ “	37.90	Richardson, Alonzo	10.50	
Plummer, H. J.	1.50	Richardson, A. F.	34.00	
Perry, Miss S. E.	17.85	S		
Pillsbury, William F.	24.88	Soule, A. E.	1.13	
“ “	29.75	“ “	3.75	
“ “	22.50	Smith, Eddie	.45	
“ “	3.50	“ “	.75	
Parker, P. Y.	6.75	“ “	1.05	
Plaistard, Edward W.	7.00	“ “	6.75	
Patrick, David	81.50	“ “	1.50	
Plummer, G.	1.20	Stigman, William T.	8.25	
Phinney, S. W.	44.30	Snow, Albert	8.62	
“ “	14.00	Starrett, Daniel	2.55	
Plummer, John E.	1.50	Starrett, Robert	5.25	
“ “	26.25	“ “	10.00	
Parsons, Arthur H.	13.53	Smith, Jacob	9.15	
Parkinson, Christopher	4.95	“ “	1.28	
Plummer, E. G.	7.13	Smith, Ernest	7.35	
R		Small, D. R. & F.	12.50	
Roberts, E. A.	70.75	“ “	1.70	
“ “	10.75	Scammond, F. D.	4.95	
“ “	1.40	Shaw, Fred	22.50	
Roberson, Lewis E.	7.80	“ “	3.50	
Roberts, Arthur	1.50	Sawyer, Ruben	8.25	
Roberts, Frank	.75	Sloman, Charles	.75	
Richardson, Harold E.	38.12	Stokes, Geo.	2.25	
“ “ “	7.00	Stevens, Isaac & Son	33.97	
Rounds, Abial	.75	Strout, E. A.	1.25	
Rowe, A. W.	9.25	Smith, R. W.	13.75	

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Skillings, Charles	5.25	Twombley, Frank	38
Shurtleff, Merton	4.00		
Sanborn, John W.	11.50	W	
" "	1.40		
Sanborn, T. C.	1.50	Williams, James B.	3.75
" "	28.25	" "	5.75
" "	9.00	" "	7.75
" "	8.75	Webster, F.	.35
Sawyer, Charles,	.75	" "	2.25
Sanborn, William B.	1.68	" "	2.25
Skillings, H. C.	5.25	Woodman, Hiram	12.00
Southard, Joel	1.50	" "	15.00
Spinney, Geo. R.	5.85	" "	11.25
Severy, David T.	4.50	" "	4.50
Strout, Geo. E.	10.30	" "	9.00
		Wentworth, Willard	24.00
T		Watson, Roscoe D.	1.00
Trickey, John	3.75	" "	3.76
" "	6.00	" "	6.00
" "	1.50	" "	3.00
Tripp, William	.75	Winslow, R. D.	5.50
" "	18.75	" "	1.50
" "	12.75	Witham, John	6.50
Tripp, Harry	17.88	Welch, Woodbury	5.25
" "	29.75	" "	12.60
" "	8.75	Williams, Geo. H.	1.50
Tibbetts, Geo. W.	16.00	Willis, Mace	23.25
Tapley, J. H.	14.00	Whitney, F. I.	7.00
" "	2.00	Wood, Horice	5.25
Toft, H. M.	1.40	Ward, C. E.	14.62
Tanburg, Martin	5.03	Wilson, E. M.	9.05
Tanburg, Trygve	1.88	Wescott, C. L.	17.25
Tombs, L. T.	5.00	Wescott, N.N.	6.00
" "	8.25	Wescott, Percy	3.23
Twombley, Wilson	.38	Weymouth, W. E.	23.00

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Willis, Morse	5.75
“ “	130.55
Walker Bros.	11.50
Wescott, Charles E.	1.50
“ “	2.25
Wescott, Fred C.	.75
“ “	3.00
Whitmore, Geo.	4.50
“ “	7.50
“ “	.75
Walker, Frank	5.25

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Young, Walter	4.35
Young, Edward	4.20
Young, Harold	3.00
Young, Joseph	4.50

\$5,085.82

STATE ROAD

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$ 189.50
Amount taken from Highway acct.	379.00
Amount received from state, 1908,	426.37
Balance from 1907,	110.13
Amount to balance taken from road machine account 1908,	4.03

\$1,109.03

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Edwards & Walker Co.,	\$	14.37
“		13.83
Josiah Harding,		11.00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,		4.65
William Auld,		7.50
John Harlow,		11.40
William Auld,		9.00
William Kelley,		5.62
Edwards & Walker Co.,		11.69
Hiram Woodman,		12.00
Ernest Morrell,		12.00
A. F. Mayberry,		10.50
R. E. Mayberry,		12.00
George W. Mitsman		10.95
David E. Jenkins,		12.00
Henry Champagne,		31.25
Edwards & Walker Co.,		14.11
Elmer A. Black,		4.50
F. B. Hooper,		38.00
Frank Mayberry,		36.44
Morse Willis,		66.03
John Harlow,		6.34
E. A. Mitchell,		12.00
William Auld,		4.50
Harley Day,		33.25
W. F. Pillsbury,		55.00
Alonzo Sturgis,		24.50
Willis Duran,		12.00
Edward Plaisted,		28.00
Albert McLellan,		40.00
Freeman Glidden,		28.00
Edwards & Walker Co.,		6.96
W. I. Bickford,		29.49

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

Arthur F. Richardson,	67.25
T. C. Sanborn,	21.00
George Allen,	38.00
Charles G. Alden,	28.00
Harry Tripp,	24.50
Irving Gordon,	29.63
Frank A. Allen,	28.00
Walter Hanscomb,	22.75
Almon Files,	12.00
George F. Higgins,	13.50
Hamilton Gordon,	40.00
Harry Austin,	12.00
Elmer H. Libby,	5.00
A. S. Richardson,	28.00
Charles Allen,	40.00
Edward Brackett,	31.50
Will Sanborn,	3.50
Josiah E. Libby,	10.00
“ “	6.75
George E. Strout,	10.00
Brown Bro.	1.77
E. E. Brackett,	4.00
Clinton A. Libby,	3.00
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	\$1,109.03

BRIDGES

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Received from S. D. Warren & Co., repairs on Canal	
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Bridge,	6.00
Received from Ireson Tanning Co. for plank,	6.48
" from William Tripp for plank,	2.93
from Chas. H. Allen for stone,	5.00
Balance,	653.74
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	\$1,674.15

CR.

By E. F. Manchester,	2.90
H. C. Manchester,	.60
H. F. Plaisted,	10.00
" " "	5.30
Wm. B. Plaisted,	1.43
Lee Plaisted,	2.77
Gerry & Cram,	5.76
Gutterson & Gould,	51.30
" " "	10.50
M. C. Hamblen,	79.20
Jerry Belanger,	1.50
Winslow & Co.,	7.00
Frank A. Allen,	12.50
Hiram Woodman,	9.00
Frank A. Allen,	5.25
Charles Clay,	10.50
C. H. Allen,	7.50
H. C. Manchester,	9.29
Cyrus Abbott,	.40
H. F. Plaisted,	25.00
Winslow & Co.,	40.92
F. A. Files,	90.37
E. Mayberry,	1.00
James Libby,	7.95
C. H. McKenney,	115.87
R. W. Irish,	.75

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

Frank J. Martin,	1.40
Frank Allen,	6.25
D. C. Parker,	2.25
W. F. Pillsbury,	6.25
Harry Tripp,	10.25
H. C. Skillings,	.60
J. W. Libby,	5.00
Hazen Carson,	20.00
Morse Willis,	23.75
C. I. McLellan,	5.00
Wm. Walker,	1.50
George R. Spinney,	1.56
H. Gorden,	2.25
I. H. Gorden,	3.00
H. Gorden,	10.50
W. C. Fogg,	2.90
Harry Tripp,	3.45
Oswell Charles,	.45
“ “	1.27
“ “	2.10
W. I. Bickford,	16.53
Edwin G. Cressey,	13.25
E. H. Libby,	12.33
F. C. Harding,	6.80
S. W. Phinney,	5.75
W. H. Austin,	1.50
“ “	1.50
“ “	.75
H. S. Blake,	2.25
Henry Cressey,	3.50
A. V. Plummer,	2.10
W. S. Mayberry,	7.70
W. S. Butler,	2.35
W. F. Pillsbury,	2.50
E. A. Roberts,	39.25

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

W. L. Roberts,	6.75
Willard H. Wentworth,	1.50
George H. Files,	5.00
Morse Willis,	16.20
Mace Willis,	9.75
Fred Morton,	.75
Charles Morton,	9.00
E. E. & C. W. Files,	2.50
C. K. Bennett,	1.75
Ansel Mayberry,	1.75
J. W. & C. E. Knight,	3.75
F. H. Brown,	.75
E. J. Plummer,	9.00
Frank Mayberry,	3.00
Fred Shaw,	7.00
Fred Shaw,	11.35
Sumner R. Jordan,	1.20
Isaac Stevens & Son,	13.56
H. J. Allen,	4.50
B. F. Irish,	12.63
James Williams,	2.00
American Express Co.,	1.20
William Auld,	4.50
Chauncy Leavitt,	.45
C. E. Ward,	4.17
H. G. Wood,	5.00
Canton Bridge Co.,	171.80
R. E. Mayberry,	6.00
Lewis Brackett,	1.75
W. F. Pillsbury,	16.50
Geo. Higgins,	5.99
Arthur H. Parsons,	6.85
Charles H. Kimball,	4.35
C. L. Wescott,	15.40
Frank H. Allen,	1.50

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

Wm. Tripp,	5.25
Chas. Newcomb,	.45
Wm. Auld,	3.00
C. G. Alden,	1.75
E. H. Libby,	13.00
Ernest Morrell,	6.00
F. B. Hooper,	6.00
Geo. A. Allen,	73.64
B. W. Bickford,	22.75
A. C. Hodgman,	7.70
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	2.06
Henry D. Libby,	6.43
John F. Libby,	.90
Hiram Woodman,	7.50
E. A. Mitchell,	8.55
J. Graves,	5.25
E. A. Batchelder,	4.25
L. T. Thombs,	8.88
B. L. Harmon,	23.22
Geo. Alden,	2.50
Harry Hoyt,	.75
Walker Bros.,	.35
J. S. Watson,	4.21
Melville Johnson,	1.35
T. Logan,	2.00
C. E. Babb,	21.64
“ “	50.00
Portland Stone Ware Co.	8.58
Waterhouse Bros.	2.16
Edward Coyne,	6.00
L. E. Benton,	.75
Hiram Woodman,	4.50
E. A. Mitchell,	4.50
F. P. Glidden,	10.66
Geo. Higgins,	4.50

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Ruben R. Wescott,	6.00
Merton Shurtliff,	.45
“ “	2.55
Wm. H. Lombard,	6.00
Phillips A. Webb,	5.95
W.F. Pillsbury,	7.50
W. M. Bolton,	.75
C. W. Chaplin,	1.42
Albert M. Hamblen,	9.90
Tyng Libby,	.33
Chas. E. Dudley,	1.50
Howard Johnson,	.63
Brown Bros.	1.72
Johnson & Gallop,	98.80
Chas. Lane,	2.70
J. W. & C. E. Knight,	2.90
Arthur Roberts,	1.20
E. H. Brooks,	.34
C. H. McKenney,	39.80
F. H. Freeman,	.80
“ “	3.92
W. I. Bickford,	17.21
Daniel Brown,	1.50
F. Robie,	1.20
E. A. Mitchell,	3.00
C. A. Hayes,	8.25
Van W. Carll,	2.40
Ed. Brackett,	1.50
F. H. Brown,	1.40
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	\$1,674.15

COMMON SCHOOLS

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
Tuitions,	46.75
From State,	2,695.39
Error in order 445, 1907,	4.10
Balance,	315.42
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	\$7,061.66

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Balance 1907,	\$161.95
K. C. Ageson,	710.52
Sara E. Lewis,	109.42
Sadie P. Wooster,	355.79
Maud G. Parsons,	126.50
Ella F. Johnson,	534.23
Esther E. Libby,	266.50
Edith M. Pitts,	— 93.50
Ethel Caswell,	99.00
Annie L. Libby,	300.50
Emma E. Allen,	340.00
Mildred E. Emery,	289.00
Etta M. Stuart,	110.00
Pauline C. Day,	88.00
Maud B. Stamp,	90.00
Maria C. Hamblen,	340.00
Bertha R. Freeman,	272.00
Ada E. Clark,	88.00
Annie E. Files,	283.50
Ruth O. Anderson,	230.00
Marion L. Straw,	184.00

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Blanche Libby,	207.00
Lena A. Nason,	184.00
Louise Brackett,	172.50
Lilla M. Drew,	184.00
Imogen Blackman,	230.00
Jennie Grant,	145.85

\$6,195.71

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6,033.76

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Thurman Elwell,	35.10
Robert B. Meserve,	9.00
Walter S. Mayberry,	40.00
James W. Libby,	15.00
Lewis E. Robinson,	31.50
Lee Randall,	36.00
E. W. Plaisted,	12.20
Mrs. L. E. Robinson,	26.00
Sara E. Lewis,	4.00
Milton Clark,	10.00
H. F. Plaisted,	16.50
Walter S. Mayberry,	16.00
E. W. Plaisted,	10.40
Sidney L. Tracey,	4.20
A. F. Richardson,	80.00
Robert B. Meserve,	8.25
Mrs. A. W. Mitsman,	16.80
Lewis E. Robinson,	16.50
J. L. Elwell,	17.50
E. W. Plaisted,	11.00
C. A. Libby,	9.00
George T. Johnson,	17.00
Clark, Milton,	7.20
“ “	4.00

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Henry F. Plaisted,	28.50
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	\$481.65

JANITOR.

Ed. Littlefield,	1.50
George E. Littlefield,	5.00
Clifford D. Libby,	3.50
Ralph Strout,	6.00
Harry Smith,	5.50
Anna Wescott,	3.60
Everett Davis,	6.00
William E. Strout,	3.00
Everett O. Boothby,	31.50
Edith M. Pitts,	3.30
Thomas Small,	55.00
Ethel Caswell,	5.50
Annie Libby,	2.75
Pauline C. Day,	2.75
John O. Meserve,	3.00
Ralph Strout,	5.50
George E. Littlefield,	5.00
Albert E. Sampson,	25.50
Ada E. Clark,	3.00
Maud G. Parsons,	5.75
Harry Smith,	2.75
Albert E. Samson,	28.50
Mrs. Annie Libby,	2.75
Clifford D. Libby,	2.75
Imogene L. Blackman,	5.50
Thomas Small,	36.00
Lawrence H. Deering,	2.75
John O. Meserve,	2.75
Ralph Strout,	7.50

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George E. Littlefield,	5.00
R. Edgar Wescott,	2.40
Albert E. Sampson,	6.00
“ “	22.50
Thomas M. Small,	72.00
Lilla M. Drew,	2.50
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	\$384.30

SUMMARY.

Overdrawn, 1907	161.95
Teaching,	6,033.76
Conveyance of Pupils,	481.65
Janitors,	384.30
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	\$7,061.66

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$1,250.00
Old stove sold from Frederick Robie school,	1.50
Taken from Snow Roller Shed account,	38.54
“ So. Gorham Gravel Pit account,	1.67
“ Road Machine account,	.07
Balance,	85.12
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	\$1,376.90

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Balance,	\$ 4.11
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Morse Willis,	4.75
D. W. Davis,	1.75
Alonzo Drown,	2.50
W. H. Lane,	.90
Lyman Gustin,	18.00
Judson Wass,	10.25
Josiah Caldwell,	10.50
William E. Strout,	1.00
Bert A. Libby,	2.50
Lena A. Douglass,	4.00
S. Newcomb,	5.00
A. F. Kemp,	16.60
Sadie P. Wooster,	2.00
W. E. Russell,	9.35
Albert P. Sampson,	.70
H. W. Shaylor	15.00
F. E. Webster,	1.30
G. H. Files,	2.50
Beatrice Dyke,	10.00
Maud G. Parsons,	2.45
Cressey & Allen,	3.50
H. G. Parker,	5.96
" "	1.87
Edgar F. Carswell,	11.17
American Express Co.	1.10
" " "	.35
Lettie Sharon,	15.15
Chas. M. Hay Paint Co.,	3.25
Murch & Cressey,	15.96
Fred Huff,	92.21
Mrs. Ed. L. Littlefield,	5.00
Morse Willis,	2.00
W. I. Bickford,	103.65
Lyman Gustin,	2.25
Ed. M. Moses,	2.00

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Geo. R. Spinney,	2.02
Charles Cash,	1.75
Lewis J. Libby,	17.30
E. H. Brooks,	.30
Alonzo Drown,	2.00
F. H. Freeman,	13.27
American Express Co.,	.45
“ “	.65
“ “	.98
“ “	.45
Helen J. Peabody,	9.60
T. F. Foss & Son,	7.25
Wilson M. Twombly,	85.66
American Express Co.,	.50
F. A. Glidden,	3.50
F. A. Senate & Co.,	8.25
Mrs. Elizabeth Cousins,	2.73
E. H. Brooks,	.56
C. A. Files,	3.00
George H. Files,	17.32
Morse Willis,	2.50
F. H. Freeman,	4.00
John W. Howard,	1.00
Orin I. Leavitt,	10.00
Portland Water Dist.,	2.50
“ “	2.50
“ “	5.00
W. H. Lane,	2.86
Clifford L. Douglass,	.75
F. E. Meserve,	20.75
J. M. Chase,	2.00
A. C. Hodgman,	.75
Charles Clay,	4.75
C. H. Allen,	5.40
Harlan P. Houghton,	1.00

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Waterhouse Bros.,	3.00
J. S. Watson,	1.22
A. H. Cressey,	4.50
William F. Libby,	1.94
Ralph W. E. Shaw,	29.67
John S. Watson,	7.65
“ “	7.07
“ “	3.39
Leslie A. Haynes,	3.00
Mrs. Ed. Littlefield,	3.00
Ella F. Johnson,	4.00
Sadie P. Wooster,	2.17
Charles Hanson & Sons,	9.50
Philips & Webb,	25.20
Brown Bros.	15.30
“ “	47.23
W. L. Roberts,	.25
Rosco S. Davis Co.,	12.60
A. H. Sampson,	1.50
Portland Water Dist.	2.50
Geo. A. Allen,	18.25
Knight Bros & Co.,	9.33
Alonzo Drown,	3.75
Mrs. Perley Cousins,	3.18
Edgar F. Carswell,	5.80
W. I. Bickford,	4.06
Charles Hanson & Sons,	5.00
George S. Burnell,	13.76

FUEL

Morse Willis,	7.50
E. L. Littlefield,	34.00
W. F. Libby,	6.13
M. H. Hanson,	7.50
John M. Mayberry,	17.50

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F. A. Files,	30.00
A. R. Wright & Co.,	59.15
Morse Willis,	9.46
William Tripp,	18.00
W. I. Bickford,	109.42
Alvin Cressey,	22.00
James E. Douglass,	33.00
Morse Willis,	3.00
B. F. Irish,	5.00
James G. Meserve,	40.00
Harold Webster,	.75
George H. Files,	4.50
Emery Rich,	1.50
A. F. Kemp,	42.15
B. L. Harmon,	18.00
A. H. Cressey,	2.50
C. E. Babb,	4.00
M. H. Hanson,	3.50
Albert E. Sampson,	2.00
M. H. Hanson,	3.50
E. L. Littlefield,	3.50
W. I. Bickford,	6.00
W. B. Welch,	5.75
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	\$1,376.90

TEXT BOOKS

DR.

To Appropriation,	500.00
Bal. from 1907,	110.26
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	610.26

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Ginn & Co.,	3.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	39.38
Ginn & Co.,	6.25
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	1.50
Ginn & Co.,	22.25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15.00
Ginn & Co.,	17.42
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	16.25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	.66
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	2.40
“ “	.27
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	3.46
Tucker Printing Co.,	2.25
Ginn & Co.,	1.50
“ “	46.75
“ “	75.64
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15.09
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	32.64
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	33.47
“ “ “	11.52
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	3.54
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	9.97
A. C. Hodgman,	2.45
Loring, Short & Harmon,	5.70
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	12.74
American Book Co.,	4.32
American Express Co.,	.35
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	19.95
Ginn & Co.,	8.12
American Express Co.,	.45
Milton Bradley Co.,	3.60
American Express Co.,	.70
“ “	.35
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16.67
American Express Co.,	.45

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“ “	.60
Ginn & Co.,	11.40
“ “	17.92
American Express Co.,	.35
Ginn & Co.,	23.83
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7.15
Ginn & Co.,	9.50
American Express Co.,	.65
“ “	.30
“ “	.40
Ginn & Co.,	6.50
“ “	2.50
American Book Co.,	18.32
Balance,	74.53
	\$610.26

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$1,650.00
Balance from 1907,	286.81
Received from tuition,	221.20
	\$2,158.01

CR.

Mary L. Stetson,	\$ 47.36
“ “	47.37
Lois E. Mann,	42.12
Mary L. Stetson,	47.36
Lois E. Mann,	52.55
Charles C. Shaw,	275.00
Mary L. Stetson.	35.53
Chas. C. Shaw,	115.80

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Mary L. Stetson,	47.36
Lois E. Mann,	47.36
Chas. C. Shaw,	150.00
Lois E. Mann,	63.18
Mary L. Stetson,	47.36
Lois E. Mann,	47.36
Chas. C. Shaw,	115.80
Mary L. Stetson,	47.36
Lois E. Mann,	47.36
Charles C. Shaw,	115.78
Mary L. Stetson,	47.36
Chas. C. Shaw,	115.80
Lois E. Mann,	47.36
Charles C. Shaw,	86.84
Mary L. Stetson,	35.52
Lois E. Mann,	35.52
Mary L. Stetson,	47.36
Lois E. Mann,	47.36
Charles C. Shaw,	115.78
To Balance,	187.10
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	\$2,158.01

CONTINGENT

DR.

To Appropriation,

400.00

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Bal. from 1907,	113.57
Barge licenses for 1908,	24.00
Advertising Non-Resident tax 1908,	7.50
Taken from overlay and supplementary accounts,	252.71
Taken from South Gorham gravel pit account,	3.33
	\$801.11

CR.

Mabel L. Thompson,	.40
W. C. Parsons,	2.00
L. O. Buzzell,	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	22.80
Charles W. Harding,	2.75
W. H. Lane,	5.25
F. A. Senate Co.,	3.75
Elmer A. Black,	3.09
F. A. Ridlon, expense	.30
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4.25
Edward Harding,	33.06
Cyrus Abbott,	1.10
Charles W. Harding,	.30
Sanford Field,	2.00
A. C. Hodgman,	.50
H. D. Higgins,	.85
Roscoe S. Davis Co.,	8.40
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2.00
Elmer A. Black,	.75
Carll O. Warren,	4.25
F. A. Senate & Co.,	8.50
“ “	1.85
John R. Lowell,	1.50
“ “	10.50
Leon C. Elwell,	2.00

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Chas. W. Harding,	5.00
B. F. Whitney,	5.00
Chas. W. Harding,	.68
S. W. Shackford,	6.41
Edward Harding,	16.76
B. W. Bickford,	2.00
F. A. Leavitt & Son,	11.50
Portland Water Co.,	75.00
Wm. H. Lane,	35.72
“ “	16.00
Lyman Gustin,	4.00
“ “	1.00
“ “	6.00
W. I. Bickford,	2.15
George R. Spinney,	1.15
E. H. Sanborn,	20.00
John A. Waterman,	5.00
W. I. Bickford,	11.88
A. Kimball,	4.00
Charles W. Deering,	25.00
Mrs. Emeline Sawyer,	5.80
Granville Donham,	2.00
W. T. Libby,	3.30
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	1.73
D. D. Plummer,	7.00
I. D. Harper,	16.50
C. W. Chaplin,	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.25
Daniel Cressey,	3.65
Bertrand Herrick,	6.00
Walter C. Clement,	3.00
Liberty Moulton,	4.00
Louville W. Deering,	2.00
Clarence E. Carll,	4.00
Philip Clement,	4.00

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Am. Express Co.,	1.69
Jas. W. Symonds,	10.00
Josiah E. Libby,	25.00
Village Corporation,	20.00
F. A. Senate & Co.,	2.00
E. M. Wilson,	5.00
Cyrus Abbott,	6.86
O. C. Moulton,	6.37
" "	2.25
J. S. Watson,	1.05
Charles R. Chaffin,	4.50
C. H. Allen,	8.00
A. W. Lincoln,	.75
George E. Strout,	42.00
Charles Hanson & Sons,	2.00
" "	17.75
" "	2.50
Brown Bros.,	10.78
W. L. Roberts,	3.50
Portland Pub. Co.,	7.50
P. P. Lewis,	3.25
George M. Woodman,	.75
Portland Water Dist.	2.50
George H. Williams,	3.00
Samuel W. Phinney,	6.00
George T. Johnson,	9.00
I. D. Harper,	2.00
Portland Water Dist.	75.00
O. E. Sherman,	10.00
George E. Strout,	5.00
Chas. W. Harding,	43.82
Edgar F. Carswell,	2.00
" "	1.50
Edward Harding,	2.50
Geo. S. Burnell,	6.66

\$801.11

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR.

To Appropriation, \$1,200.00

CR.

A. H. Sampson,	3.37
Boston Transcript Co.,	3.60
Orchestra at dedication,	26.40
Lettie Sharon, cleaning library	1.20
A. D. Quimby, fire extinguishers	32.00
Library Bureau supplies,	15.50
" " "	5.00
E. F. Carswell,	.25
Loring, Short & Harmon,	.65
" " "	3.00
" " "	3.60
" " "	12.82
" " "	4.50
" " "	11.29
" " "	11.95
Rhines Bros. Co.,	1.75
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	1.45
Welch Stencil Co.,	.30
" "	1.20
Southworth Printing Co.,	12.00
Howard R. Stevens,	13.00
Morse & Guptill,	50.00
John A. Hinkley,	4.00
American Express Co.,	.50
" "	.35
" "	.30
" "	.45
W. I. Bickford,	6.50
W. H. Lane,	7.45

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E. C. Carll,	50.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	16.62
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	.33
" " "	1.09
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	15.70
Herman Goldberger,	29.85
Stephen Berry Co.,	9.60
Welch Stencil Co.,	.75
Charles C. Shaw,	1.95
Library Bureau.	5.00
" "	6.00
John A. Hinkley,	4.05
Hattie M. Files,	25.00
John A. Hinkley,	27.00
Presumpscot Electric Co.,	5.94
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.35
" " "	6.69
" " "	2.17
Everett O. Boothby,	15.00
Bureau of Census,	2.00
W. I. Bickford,	59.75
Hattie M. Files,	31.45
Presumpscot Electric Co.,	7.74
A. L. A. Publishing board,	1.00
H. W. Wilson Co.,	2.50
Loring, Short & Harmon,	.90
" " "	3.73
" " "	1.35
" " "	.59
" " "	.84
" " "	6.98
Everett O. Boothby,	15.00
B. & M. R. R.	.70
Charles M. Clark Co.,	11.25
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	1.52

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Hattie M. Files,	25.00
Presumpscot Electric Co.,	5.04
Library Bureau,	24.00
B. & M. R. R.	.82
Everett O. Boothby,	12.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2.52
Gorham Water Co.,	2.00
" "	2.00
John A. Waterman,	5.00
Hattie M. Files,	25.00
Everett O. Boothby,	12.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.64
" " "	4.06
" " "	1.23
" " "	3.80
" " "	1.35
" " "	1.00
Presumpscot Electric Co.,	4.41
W. I. Bickford,	56.00
A. Kimball,	.50
J. H. Cotton,	4.30
Brown Bros.,	2.35
Balance,	\$398.21
	\$1,200.00

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$500.00
Balance from 1907,	184.93
	\$684.93
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CR.

By Herbert L. Berry,	\$150.00
King & Dexter,	3.58
Thomas P. Beals Co.,	1.80
Charles Hanson & Sons,	4.29
H. L. Berry,	284.16
Robert B. Low,	44.06
Balance,	197.04
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	\$684.93

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$300.00
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CR.

W. E. Russell,	\$ 75.00
Prescott Keys,	166.67
Balance,	58.33
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	\$300.00

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$500.00
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CR.

Charles W. Harding,	\$ 75.00
“ “	75.00
“ “	100.00
“ “	125.00
“ “	125.00
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	\$500.00

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

DR.

To Appropriation,	\$200.00
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CR.

By Abatements allowed in 1906,	17.03
“ “ 1907,	182.48
Balance,	.49
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	\$200.00

OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY TAX ACCT.

DR.

To Overlay made 1908,	\$110.06
Supplementary tax,	162.30
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	\$272.36
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Cr.

Paid to West Gorham Cemetery account,	\$ 4.98
Paid to Hillside Cemetery account,	14.67
Paid to Contingent account,	252.71
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	\$272.36

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PILLSBURY,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
MORSE WILLIS

Selectmen of Gorham.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

DR.

Balance from 1907,	\$ 324.90
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Insurance on barn burned,	100.00
H. P. Hood, milk from farm Feb. 1908,	19.60
Town of Freeport acct. of Mrs. Todd,	19.00
Town of Freeport acct. of Mrs. Todd for supplies Oct. 1907,	18.00
William F. Pillsbury's Adm'r for board of R. C. Weeks at farm,	10.00
From Arthur Locklin, cash	100.00
Town of Freeport acct. of Mrs. Todd for supplies,	36.00
Waterhouse Bros. land rent,	2.00
Due from Arthur Locklin, cash,	63.08
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	\$1,692.58

CR.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor Not on Farm.

Mrs. Alice McKenney, board of Jos. Harding	42.43
Charles H. Baker, legal advice	2.00
Maine Insane Hospital, for T. Whitney	171.49
Cyrus Abbott, for supplies for Jos. Harding,	114.00
“ “ “ “ Wm. Thomas,	3.60
Mrs. Frank H. Allen for board of Tyler boy,	80.57
S. W. Shackford, supplies for Mrs. Dyer,	79.64
Mrs. M. K. Harmon, board of Jos. Harding,	15.00
E. H. Brooks, supplies for Wood family,	1.50
H. G. Parker, “ “ “	5.75

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Mrs. Jacob Smith, care of Wood family,	13.00
Mary S. Burnham, for Lillian Moody,	109.25
P. P. Lewis, medical attendance Jos. Harding,	1.75
City of Waterville, account of Geo. Brown,	28.50
W. F. Pillsbury, " " "	16.90
Mrs. S. A. Spratt, supplies for Alice Moody,	3.00
City of Portland, on acct of Mrs. Kane,	71.05
Alpheus Boothby, on account of Villa Cressey,	5.00
George E. Strout, " " "	.50
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	\$764.43

Incidental Expenses of Town Farm.

Charles J. Libby, digging grave,	6.00
Amos J. Bangs, expenses for funeral,	2.00
I. H. Gordon, difference in cows,	25.00
Fred E. Mayberry, cow,	40.00
E. C. Carll, insurance premium,	95.67
John E. Johnson, hay,	13.65
W. T. Libby, supplies,	13.12
J. S. Leavitt & Son, grain,	23.57
B. W. Clark, shingling barn,	18.00
Alpheus Boothby, mowing machine,	44.00
S. C. Files, hay,	17.85
W. I. Bickford, shingles for barn,	36.85
Morse Willis, slabs,	3.00
W. F. Pillsbury, for R. Weeks Est. bedding,	10.00
Brown Bro. Casket, etc	35.55
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	\$384.26

Poor of other Towns.

Town of Freeport, for Mrs. Todd,	70.00
Town of Brownfield, for Mrs. Annie K. Lane,	3.27
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	\$73.27

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Superintendent's Salary

Amos J. Bangs, in part 1907,	\$115.00
Arthur Locklin,	100.00
“ “	100.00
“ “	100.00
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	\$415.00

SUMMARY.

For Poor not on Farm,	\$764.43
Incidental expenses of Farm,	384.26
Poor of Freeport and Brownfield,	73.27
Superintendent of Farm in part,	415.00
Balance,	55.62
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	\$1,692.58

Inventory of Personal Property on Town Farm

LIVE STOCK

2 Horses,	\$400.00
14 Cows,	350.00
1 Bull,	20.00
32 Hens,	16.00
2 Shoats,	10.00
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	\$796.00

Farming Tools,	307.15
Hay, Grain and Ensilage,	206.00
Boards and Shingles,	22.00
Household Furnishings,	230.97
Provisions and groceries,	64.30
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\$1,626.42
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We are much pleased with the year's work of the Superintendent of the Town Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Locklin have taken excellent care of the poor. The stock is in fine condition. The house and barn kept clean and neat. We have been able to employ Mr. and Mrs. Locklin for the ensuing year at a salary of \$450.00. We would recommend that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised for the support of poor,

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PILLSBURY,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
MORSE WILLIS,
Overseers of Poor.

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Report of Superintendent of the Town Farm.

Received for 11 months to Feb. 1st.,	\$836.70
sweet corn,	84.95
cows,	62.00
calves,	23.00
old iron,	2.50
poultry,	14.50
hogs,	12.00
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	\$1,035.65

CR.

Paid for grain,	333.32
blacksmith work,	18.30
harness repairs,	4.50
cows,	143.00
spring tooth harrow,	11.00
planting corn,	5.00
hay,	3.90
clothing,	18.00
phosphate,	61.90
sawing lumber,	3.90
horse blankets,	4.10
medicine & truss,	7.90
filling silo,	22.00
filling ice house,	5.75
groceries,	230.00
By Cash to balance,	163.08
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	\$1,035.65

Treasurer's Report

Chas. W. Harding, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham

DR.

To Cash in my hands at settlement with the Town Feb. 15, 1908,		\$9,110.95
To Cash from various sources as follows:		
From State Treasurer		
on account of State Road for 1907,	\$ 263.49	
" " " " 1908,	426.37	
" " Dog Licenses refunded,	169.25	
" " State Pensions,	72.00	
" " Railroad & Tel. tax,	177.71	
" " School & Mill fund,	2,695.39	3,804.21
From Tuition at Free High School,	221.20	
" " Fred'k. Robie School,	46.75	267.95
Old stove sold from Fred'k. Robie school,		1.50
Amos J. Bangs balance due from him as Supt. Town Farm Mar. 1 '08		150.90
H. P. Hood for milk from Town Farm for Feb. 1908,		19.60
Arthur Locklin Supt. Town Farm,		100.00
Waterhouse Bros. for rent of land,		2.00
Pheonix Insurance Co. for insur- ance on barn burned at Town Farm,		100.00
Wm. F. Pillsbury, Adm. for board of R. C. Weeks at Town Farm,		10.00

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Tax deeds redeemed,		108.20
Interest on Bank deposits Portland Trust Co.,	197.53	
First National Bank,	16.80	214.33
S. D. Warren & Co. for repairs to bridge,		6.00
Ireson Tanning Co. for plank,		6.48
William Tripp for plank,		2.93
Chas. H. Allen for stone,		5.00
Harmony Lodge, F. & A. M. for concrete sidewalk,	23.62	
School St. M. E. Church for concrete sidewalk,	19.40	
Geo. P. Plaisted for concrete sidewalk,	5.85	48.87
Town of Freeport account of poor,		73.00
Advertising non-resident taxes,		7.50
Geo. E. Strout Constable, for Barge licenses for 1908,		24.00
Error in order for carrying scholars,		4.10
Stone sold from No. St. Cemetery,		.50
Standish Land & Lumber Co. Int. on 1907 taxes,		1.69
W. T. Libby, Town Clerk, for dog licenses for 1908,		246.00
		\$14,315.41

To Cash from the collection of taxes,		
from Chas. W. Harding Collector, Balance of 1906 tax,	18.51	
from Chas. W. Harding Collector on account of 1907 tax,	364.86	

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from Chas. W. Harding Collect- or, on account of 1908 tax,	25,415.04	25, 798.41
		40,114.12

C.R.

By paying Town Orders drawn by the Selectmen,
as follows:

For Teaching in Common Schools,	\$6,033.76
Janitors work,	384.30
Transportation of scholars,	481.65
Fuel,	499.31
School Supplies and Repairs,	877.59
Text Books,	535.73
Free High School,	1,970.91
Manual Training School,	487.89
Superintendent of Schools,	241.67
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	500.00
Observance of Memorial Day,	125.00
Rent of Town Office,	100.00
Free Baptist Church at Little Falls,	15.00
Baxter Memorial Library,	801.79
Roads,	4,706.82
State Road,	1,109.03
Bridges,	1,674.15
Support of Poor,	1,636.96
Contingent,	801.11
Snow Rollers,	150.00
Gravel Pit,	50.00
Old Cemetery at Little Falls,	12.00
Hillside Cemetery,	324.76
Saplin Hill “	10.75
White Rock “	18.60
N. Gorham “	20.50

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S. Gorham	“	30.37
Eastern	“	284.18
North Street Cemetery,		15.80
West Gorham Cemetery,		5.00
Exterminating Brown Tail Moths,		479.86
Abatement of Taxes, 1906-7,		199.51
Money Voted,		1,256.00
Re-embursement of T. E. Tapley,		81.21
Interest on Huston Fund,		228.58
		\$26,149.79
By paying State Pensions,		72.00
“ State tax for 1908 in full,		4,559.36
“ County tax for 1908 in full,		1,455.63
“ State Treas. dog licenses for 1908,		246.00
		\$32,482.78
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		7,631.34
		\$40,114.12

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. W. Harding, Treas. and Col.

Gorham, Feb. 13, 1909.

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

W. F. PILLSBURY,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
MORSE WILLIS

Selectmen of Gorham.

Financial Report of the Town of Gorham.

For the Year Ending Feb. 10, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Due from Chas. W. Harding Col. on account of tax of 1907,	\$ 14.09
Due from Chas. W. Harding Col. on account of tax of 1908.	216.81
Due from Arthur Locklen, Supt. Town Farm,	63.08
Due from State, account Dog Licenses,	150.00
Due from State, account Free High Schools,	375.00
Due on account of Tax deeds,	200.00
Due from Town of Freeport account of Poor,	15.00
Due from Town of Brownfield on account of Poor,	3.27
Due from Tuitions at Free High School,	11.20
Due from Lewis McLellan, Adm. on account of board of Miss. Mary L. Kelsey,	56.00
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	1599.71
Huston Farm & Buildings,	3809.75
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	7631.34
	\$14,145.25

LIABILITIES.

Due Free High School account,	\$187.10
Manual Training school, account,	197.04
Text Books	74.63
Old Cemetery, at Little Falls,	38.00
Saplin Hill Cemetery,	28.67
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White Rock Cemetery,	10.78
Eastern Cemetery	71.24
North Street Cemetery,	22.76
South Gorham Cemetery,	117.05
Municipal Officers, (estimated)	1,050.00
Estimated outstanding bills,	500.00
Huston Fund Note,	3,809.75
Baxter Memorial Library,	398.21
Supt. Schools account,	58.33
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	\$6,563.56
Balance of Resources,	7,581.69
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	\$14,145.25
Personal property at Town Farm,	1,366.92
The Laura D. McKenney fund,	276.41

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. HARDING,
Treasurer and Collector.

Auditor's Report.

The foregoing detailed statements of the Selectmen and the Treasurer and Collector for the year ending Feb. 10, 1909, have been examined and verified by the Auditor, and are found to be correct, except in one or two particulars, where errors in footing, involving a few cents, occur. These mistakes are in process of correction. All orders appear to be drawn to correspond to the bills, which show proper vouchers for the orders.

JOHN A. WATERMAN,

AUDITOR.

Gorham, Feb. 17, 1909.

Report of Trustees of Huston Fund.

	DR.	
To Interest voted on Huston Fund note,		\$228.58
Paid from surplus,		112.68
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		\$341.26

	Cr.	
By Paid to indigent persons,		\$341.26

W. F. PILLSBURY,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
MORSE WILLIS,

Trustees.

Inspector of Buildings Report.

I have as required by law, examined all new buildings and all others that were repaired, and pronounced the chimneys safe.

FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Building Inspector.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Gorham:—

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual town meeting your committee united with the school committee of the City of Westbrook and formed a union for the purpose of employing a joint superintendent of schools who should devote his entire time to the interests of the schools of the two places.

After thoroughly canvassing the situation and an untiring investigation of the many candidates your committee elected Mr. Prescott Keyes, of Bangor, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Keyes' work has demonstrated beyond a doubt that we did not err in judgment.

During the past year we have renovated the interior of the Babb school building, varnished and whitened the interior of the Elmwood school building, shingled a portion of the roof of the Frederick Robie school building, besides making minor repairs on nearly all of the school buildings. During the coming year other repairs will, of course, be necessary. The interior of the Frederick Robie building will require considerable attention and if possible its grounds should be put in better condition. The interior of the White Rock building should be thoroughly painted and tinted. The tin roof on the Levi Hall building should be removed and its roof should be newly shingled. The exterior of the High school building will require painting and minor improvements will be generally needed. As the Mosher school building has not been used for several years and as the prospects of its future use for school purposes are very minute your committee would recommend that the town dispose of both building and lot for its condition is such that immediate repairs will be necessary if it is retained.

The recommendation of your superintendent concerning the High school, as given in his report, is in our judgment, an absolute necessity for we all desire to put the school in such condition as to make it compare favorably with similar schools throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR F. CARSWELL,
For the School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Gorham:—

The following report of the condition of the schools of your town, together with some recommendations concerning them, is herewith presented for your consideration.

During the time that I have served as superintendent of the schools of Gorham, I have endeavored to make a careful study of each school, its equipment, the various conditions effecting it, to determine the character of the work done by the teacher and pupil, and the standard of work being maintained. To do this I have made several visits to each school, examined the text books now in use, observed the school in its daily work, and inspected all the buildings and apparatus.

The schools of Gorham, as a whole, are in very good condition. Some of them can well be called excellent, while others are not so good. None can be classed as poor.

TEXT BOOKS.

The text books used, for the most part, are well selected and well adapted to the needs of the pupils. The books are up to date, and such as are being used in many of the best schools of New England. Some books are badly worn, and should soon be replaced by new ones.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings are comfortable and quite convenient. I know of no case where the school room cannot be heated even on coldest days. Many of the rooms, especially in the rural sections, have been made attractive at some previous time by well selected pictures for wall adornment. Some of these rooms, too, have recently been improved by new paint and kalsomine. The rooms are clean and generally well kept, and most of them are a credit to the tax payers of the town.

DISCIPLINE.

I find that the discipline maintained is good and is of the right kind. Good discipline is an important factor in school work. It is an essential means to a desired end. No school can achieve satisfactory results where discipline is lax.

TEACHERS.

Nearly all of the teachers employed had had some experience in teaching before entering upon their duties this year. They are well qualified for their chosen profession, and have demonstrated by their work in the class room that they are worthy of their hire. A few teachers are beginners this year in the school room. They have been thus far quite successful, and some of them can already be classed with the best teachers employed by this town. It is impossible to have good schools without good teachers. The teacher, as a rule, makes the school what it is. In order to secure satisfactory teachers, it requires that good wages be paid them. Poor teachers are dear at any price.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been very good throughout the year. There have been no epidemics to interfere with regular attendance, and the interest manifested in the work of these schools by most parents and pupils has been such as to give high averages of attendance at the close of each term. There are, however, some cases, I regret to report, and these cases are readily traced on the teacher's register, which plainly show that the proper interest in school and regular attendance has not been taken. Generally speaking, such pupils as I have referred to are those who need schooling most. One cannot well understand how parents can be so unmindful of their children's interests.

REPAIRS.

In the summer vacation several school buildings were repaired, and thereby made more attractive and comfortable. The Frederick Robie building was reshingled, the Babb school house supplied with new seats, and the interior and exterior put in good

condition. The Longfellow and Fort Hill school houses were repaired. Other buildings also received some attention. For the coming year there should be provision made for repairs on the High school building, and there should be new seats placed in the school room at Fort Hill. The room at West Gorham should be painted and whitened. There are several other buildings that will need some repairs.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Gorham High school has registered this year nearly one hundred pupils. It offers to its students three courses of study, viz., College Preparatory, Latin English, and English Scientific. To do the required work, there are three teachers employed. The school day is divided into seven periods for recitations. Each teacher conducts seven recitations daily; so there are in the school twenty-one recitations each day. From the time school opens in the morning till its close in the afternoon, each teacher is constantly conducting recitations. Some of the senior Latin is taken in the junior year, and some junior work is taken with the seniors. Such arrangement is necessary in order to have all the classes do the work in the four years of the school course, since there are not periods enough in the day to have all classes recite separately. What has been said of the arrangement for the junior and senior Latin is true of several other studies. The teachers now have no opportunity whatever to offer assistance to those who may need help outside the classroom. If they find it necessary to assist a pupil, that pupil must remain after school has closed, as there are no spare periods during the day. I do not consider this crowded condition of school work satisfactory, and I recommend that another teacher be employed.

I will say of this school that I find it well disciplined, the pupils industrious and interested in their work, and the general character of the institution good. While the grade of this school is not quite high enough to be accepted on the approved list of preparatory schools by the colleges, this fact is certain, it is not far below their standard. I can see no reason why the Gorham High school cannot become one of the best.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1908,
GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

HELD AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

GORHAM, ME., JUNE 19, 1908.

Prayer

Music

Latin Salutatory,

Carl Orestes Warren

Essay—Savouarola,

Delia Evelyn Files

Class History,

Nellie Frances Elkins

Music

French Recitation—Le Retour Dans La Patrie,

Blanche Evelyn Reed

Class Prophecy,

Ethel Janice Jefferds

Oration—The Prohibition Question,

Joseph Albert Hamblen

Music

Presentation of Gifts,

Marion Ethel Boothby

Valedictory and Class Motto,

Myrtle Harriet Edwards

Music

Conferring of Diplomas by Committee

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

The following pupils received diplomas:

COLLEGE COURSE.

George Maynard Bartlett
Marion Ethel Boothby

Eva Olive Kimball
Carle Orestes Warren

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LATIN ENGLISH COURSE.

Beatrice Mae Dike	Blanche Evelyn Reed
Myrtle Harriet Edwards	Georgia Evelyn Strout
Delia Evelyn Files	Charles Albert Walker
Ethel Janice Jefferds	

ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Ira Miller Bradbury	Leon Gage Lewis
Lewis Elmer Day	Edna Amanda Merrill
Nellie Frances Elkins	Irene May Merrill
Earle Wilfred Hadlock	Royal Howard Gould Smith
Joseph Albert Hamblen	

CLASS ODE.

Now our High School days are over
And we turn to fields unknown,
Leaving teachers, friends and schoolmates,
While we labor on alone.
Happy days we've toiled together
In the dear old G. H. S.
Let us still work upward, onward,
Ever striving for success.

We look forward to the future
With a bright and happy thought,
Still inspired by our motto,
Life with higher meaning fraught.
Joyous school-days, long remembered
Which have bound our hearts in love,
Will with us forever linger
'Till at last we meet above.

Words by LEWIS E. DAY.

Music by EVA O. KIMBALL.

The names of the pupils who began the High school course
in September appear below :

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Previous School.</i>
Bragdon, Ethelyn Mildred	Village
Chase, Melissie Sarah	West Gorham

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Clay, Lois Marjorie	Village
Clark, Harold Andrew	Forest St., Westbrook
Hill, Harold Sanford	Village
Harper, Fred Clinton	South Windham
Hamblen, Archie Louis	Village
Loveitt, Gladys Annie	Village
Loveitt, Grace Helen	Village
Lombard, Charles Russell	Village
McDaniel, Amy Geneva	Village
Martin, Owen Lincoln	West Gorham
Mitsmen, George Ulysses	Village
Parker, Sara Louise	North Gorham
Plaisted, Edna Lydia	Village
Russell, Carrie Hill	Alfred
Russell, Alice Hall	Alfred
Rich, Lillian Gertrude	Village
Robie, Frederick	Village
Robie, John Waterman	Village
Tilton, Raymond Elwin	Village
Tenney, Arthur Leland	Portland
Weymouth, Lila Ethel	West Gorham
Wentworth, Florence Ella	Duck Pond
Whitney, Gladys June	Village

COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

<i>College Preparatory.</i>	<i>English Scientific.</i>	<i>Latin English.</i>
English	English	English
Latin	Physiology	Latin
Greek and Roman Hist.	Physical Geog.]	Greek and Roman Hist.
Algebra	Greek and Roman Hist.]	Algebra
Drawing	Algebra	Drawing
	Drawing	

SECOND YEAR.

English	English	English
Second Year Latin	Physics	Latin
Greek Lessons	Botany	English History
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
	English History	

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THIRD YEAR.

English	English	English
Cicero	Chemistry	Cicero
Greek—Anabasis	French	French or Chemistry
Latin and Greek Prose	Civil Gov't	Civil Gov't
Civil Gov't	} ½ year each	} ½ year each
Arith. Review		

FOURTH YEAR.

English	English	English
Virgil	Physics	Virgil
Greek—Illiad	French	French or Physics
Latin and Greek Prose	Algebra Rev. to Log.	Algebra Rev. to Log.
Algebra Review		

Solid Geometry for those who are to enter the University of Maine.

THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

The village schools are well organized and well directed. Under such efficient management, they are doing satisfactory work, and they will compare favorably with the best schools of our cities.

THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Many of the rural schools are small. The smallest school numbered twelve for the fall term and a less number was registered for the winter term. The work done in these schools is very good. In small classes there is not the same degree of interest manifested that is apparent in larger classes. If some of these small schools could be brought together it would in many ways be advantageous.

TABULAR STATISTICS

Of the Schools of Gorham for the Year ending March 1909

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Attendance.	Length of year in weeks	Highest pay of Teachers.
High School	Chas.C. Shaw	97	38	\$1,100.00
	Lois E. Mann			450.00
	Mary L. Stetson			450.00
Village	Cora B. Dillingham	164	37	
	Katherine C. Agerson			650.00
	Sadie P. Wooster			500.00
	Jennie Grant			500.00
Fred'k Robie	Ella F. Johnson	69	34	550.00
	Maria C. Hamblen			10.00
	Bertha R. Freeman			8.00
	Esther E. Libby			8.00
White Rock	Etta M. Stuart	35	34	10.00
	Ruth O. Anderson			10.00
	Annie E. Files			8.50
Levi Hall	Maud G. Parsons	29	34	11.50
	Imogen L. Blackman			10.00
	Mildred E. Emery			8.50
Longfellow	Lena A. Nason	15	23	8.00
	Elmwood			Maud Stamp
So. Gorham	Blanche Libby			9.00
	Ethel B. Caswell	14	34	9.00
	Marion L. Straw			8.00
Fort Hill	Mrs. B. L. Libby			21
Wescott	Edith M. Pitts	13	34	8.50
	Louise L. Brackett			7.50
	W. Gorham			Emna E. Allen
Blake	Lilla M. Drew	13	23	8.00
M. Training	Herbert L. Berry	60		450.00
Drawing	Sara E. Lewis	258		100.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommend the following appropriations for school purposes for the ensuing year:—

For Common Schools,	\$4,000.00
“ Repairs and Supplies,	1,250.00
“ Text-Books,	500.00
“ Free High School,	2,150.00
“ Manual Training,	500.00
“ School Superintendent,	400.00

At a meeting of the School Board held at the office of the selectmen, Feb. 2, 1909, the following vote was passed:

Voted that in the future, and beginning with the spring term of school, all persons expecting to receive money for the transportation of pupils must previously make arrangements with the school board and school superintendent.

In closing my report, I wish to thank the members of the school board for their kind assistance in my new work, also the teachers for their ready co-operation in whatever has been suggested to make the work better, and all who have assisted in any way in the promotion of the general welfare of the schools of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESCOTT KEYES,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

The Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library present this their first annual report.

The committee designated by vote of the Town at its meeting on March 2d, 1908, to select the Trustees of the Library, on May 18th, 1908, chose the following Board:

Hon. James P. Baxter,	Mr. Howard A. McKenney,
Hon. Frederick Robie,	John A. Waterman, Esq.,
Mr. John A. Hinkley,	Miss Lucia A. Emery,
Mr. William F. Pillsbury,	Mrs. Mary E. Waterman.
Mr. Van W. Carll,	

A copy of this list of names was filed in the office of the Town Clerk. At the same time the Trustees organized by the choice of Hon. James P. Baxter, Chairman, Mr. John A. Hinkley, Treasurer, and John A. Waterman, Esq., Secretary of the Board. Miss Hattie M. Files was appointed Librarian, and Everett O. Boothby, Janitor. The following committees were also selected:

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE:

John A. Waterman, Esq., Hon. Frederick Robie, James P. Baxter, Mr. William F. Pillsbury, Mr. Howard A. McKenney.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Hon. Frederick Robie, John A. Waterman, Esq., Mr. William F. Pillsbury.

LIBRARY:

Mr. John A. Hinkley, Miss Lucia A. Emery, Mrs. Mary E. Waterman.

BRANCH LIBRARY:

Mr. William F. Pillsbury, Mr. Van W. Carll, Mrs. Mary E. Waterman.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Roscoe G. Harding, Lewis McLellan, Van W. Carll, Miss Mary L. McLellan, Mrs. Mary F. McQuillan and Mrs. Fannie O. Moulton, was chosen to solicit and install relics and similar articles in the old Baxter house.

The formal presentation to the Town of the new Library building, the former residence of Dr. Elihu Baxter, and the lot of land where those buildings stand, together with the books belonging to the Gorham Library Association, took place on the 23rd of September, 1908, the dedicatory exercises being held at the Congregational Church. Ex-Gov. Robie presided. Hon. James P. Baxter formally presented the buildings and land to the Town, the speech of acceptance being made by Mr. William F. Pillsbury, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Prof. Henry L. Chapman of Bowdoin College gave an admirable address. A great many of our own residents and numerous friends from out of town attended these exercises, and afterwards availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the newly presented buildings.

The Library was first opened for the circulation of books on September 26th, since which time it has been open for use regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 o'clock till 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 o'clock till 8.30 in the evening.

The Trustees lost from their number Mr. Howard A. McKenney, who died on November 2d, 1908. His intelligent interest in all that related to the Library is fresh in the minds of his associates. The vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the choice of Mr. Edward W. Guptill as a Trustee, who also takes the place formerly held by Mr. McKenney on various committees.

We take this opportunity to thank all who have rendered assistance or in any way shown their friendliness in the work of establishing and supporting the Library. We acknowledge grate-

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fully numerous gifts of books received during the past year. The few months during which the Library has been open are too short a time in which to form final conclusions regarding many matters which necessarily require attention. The Trustees are giving their best efforts to make the Library all that it should be to the Town, and ask for continued help and encouragement in those efforts.

The reports of the Treasurer and of the Librarian are annexed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, GORHAM.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT TO FEBRUARY 10, 1909.

Receipts.

From Town of Gorham, account 1908 appropriation,	\$801.79
Fines collected by Librarian,	9.75
Sale of old lamps,	2.25
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	\$813.79
Gorham Library Association for permanent Library Fund,	\$104.04
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	\$917.83

Payments.

For Dedication exercises,	\$ 56.40
Insurance,	100.00
Fire extinguishers,	32.00
Repairs, cleaning and other work on buildings,	8.65
Moving books and furniture, and labor in preparing books for circulation,	46.27
Janitor, Oct. 1, 1908, to Jan. 30, 1909,	54.00
Fuel,	115.75
Lights, September, 1908, to January, 1909, inclusive,	23.13

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Water rates, October, 1908, to March, 1909,	4.00
Librarian, Sept. 23, 1908, to Jan. 23, 1909,	100.00
Library furniture,	26.00
Library supplies,	59.83
Books,	125.49
Magazines and pamphlets,	40.35
Incidental expenses,	21.92
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	\$813.79
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank for permanent Library Fund,	104.04
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	\$917.83
<i>Unexpended Funds, February 10, 1909.</i>	
Balance of Town appropriation for 1908,	\$398.21
Cash in Librarian's hands,	3.76
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	\$401.97

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HINKLEY, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

On September 26, 1908, the Baxter Memorial Library was opened to the public for the circulation of books. Between that date, and February 10, the library has been open sixty afternoons and evenings, with a total circulation of 6126 books and magazines. Of these, 4325 volumes were fiction, 1318 non-fiction, and 483 were magazines.

There are 602 registered borrowers. The accession books represent to date 5251 volumes, of which 5048 were given by the Gorham Library Association; 96 were gifts to the Baxter Memorial Library from other sources, and 107 volumes have been purchased for the new library. The donors of books are as

follows: Hon. James P. Baxter, Hon. Amos L. Allen, Hon. Eugene Hale, Hon. William P. Frye, Mrs. Kate Miles Smith, Misses E. B. and L. A. Emery, Miss Lucy D. Waterman, Mrs. Oscar R. Wish, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Sara B. Webb, Mrs. W. H. Briant, Mrs. Mary E. Waterman, Mr. Arthur H. Harding, Mr. William E. Gould, an unknown friend, The Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, State of Maine, U. S. Government, and the Maine Historical Society, from which the library has lately received a valuable collection of Smithsonian documents—180 volumes, more or less. There are 1000 or more of State and U. S. Government books which are not yet entered on the accession book, and a large collection of miscellaneous pamphlets, nearly all of which came from the Gorham Library Association.

An Indian arrow-head, found on the shores of Sebago Lake, has been presented by Mr. Albert E. Harmon, and a bullet which was found by Mr. John L. Chase about one-half mile from the site of the old fort.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. FILES, *Librarian.*

Submitted for the Trustees,

JOHN A. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

COPY OF
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 1909.

To George E. Strout, a Constable of the town of Gorham, County
of Cumberland, State of Maine

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Gorham qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose Town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To receive and act upon the Reports of the several town officers.
- Art. 4 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$228.58 to pay interest on Huston Fund note.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.
- Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of poor.
- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of highways,
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of bridges.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for contingent expenses.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of common schools.
- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of Free High School.

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- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of school books.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on school buildings, and for care and heating the same.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of Manual Training School.
- Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Gorham share of salary of Sup't. of Schools.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation necessary to entitle the town to State aid for Highways for the year 1909.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will raise, appropriate, and set apart for permanent improvement of the State road within the town such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$199.50
- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay for labor and material necessary for sign boards.
- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Free Public Library and Baxter Museum.
- Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the Collector and Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) toward support of North Street M. E. Church for the benefit of the paupers at the

- town farm. By application.
- Art. 23 To see what action the town will take relative to the election of Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library of Gorham, Maine. By application.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the Fire Department of Gorham Village. By application.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen on the road leading from R. B. Meserve's to Scarborough line.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen on the road leading from Winship's Corner past the house of Chas. A. Hayes, known as the J. P. Wescott place to Standish line. By application.
- Art. 27 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to change the location or enlarge the present school lot of the West Gorham school, provided this can be done without expense to the town, which is in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 28 To see what action the town will take relative to the disposal of the Mosher school house and lot.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars toward a receiving tomb in White Rock Cemetery, known as Saplin Hill. Agreeable to an application.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for work in the North Gorham Cemetery. Agreeable to application.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to transfer to Gorham Cemetery Association the fund donated to said town by Ruth H. Baker, November 1st. A. D.

- 1890, and now evidenced by deposit 6116 in the sum of \$53.26 in Gorham Savings Bank, and will instruct the Treasurer of the town to make transfer of said deposit to Gorham Cemetery Association toward the perpetual care of the burial lot of said Ruth H. Baker, and the monuments thereon in the Gorham Village Cemetery on the Portland Road.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to provide for the perpetual care of Marcia C. Parkhurst burial lot in the Eastern Cemetery at Gorham Village. the expenses of such care to be paid from the income of the Parkhurst fund.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to adopt any By-Laws relative to the setting of curbing around burial lots in the town Cemeteries.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to provide for placing suitable marking stones at the graves of the soldiers of the various wars, and other places of historic interest and raise money for the same. Agreeable to application.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to build an addition to the Town Farm Barn.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty on brown tail moth nests and raise money for the same.
- Art. 37 To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the abatement of taxes.
- Art. 38 To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to pay office rent for the Municipal Officers.
- Art. 39 To choose not more than three road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 40 To see if the town will vote that the deficit that shows on road and bridge account which has already been paid be struck from the books.

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Art. 41 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's office in Gorham, on Saturday February 27th. 1909, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, the 20th day of February A. D. 1909.

W. F. PILLSBURY,
ELMER H. LIBBY,
MORSE WILLIS.

Selectmen of Gorham.

A true copy attest.

GEORGE E. STROUT, Constable of Gorham.

The following list of delinquent tax payers for the year 1908, is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1907.

By an arrangement with the Printer this list was held open for some days after the balance of the report was sent to him. In the intervening time a large number of the taxes due, were paid, which accounts for the difference in the amount now due by this list, and the amount reported as due in the Financial Statement.

Greenlief Austin	2.00
Bert D. Austin	2.00
Augustus T. Babb	3.32
Benj. Bailey, 1907-08	4.00
Harry J. Buckle	2.00
Frank Callahan	2.00
Reuben Davis	2.00
Fred L. Douglass	2.00
Milledge Foster, 1907-08	5.09

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James Fields	2.00
L. L. Geliman	3.49
John Graffam	2.00
Nelson Graffam	2.00
Geo. E. Hawthorne	5.17
Geo. O. Hanson	2.00
Geo. B. Hatch	2.00
Harry F. Ingalls	5.58
James A. Jose, 1907-08	4.00
Harry Kimball	1.00
C. Kneeland	2.00
Roy Knight	2.00
B. H. Latham	2.00
Chas. F. Libby	3.38
Albert Libby	2.00
Bion McKenney, 1907	2.00
Henry L. Morrill, 1907-08	4.00
Herbert O. Morrill, 1907-08	4.00
Geo. E. Moaton	2.00
C. M. Moaton	.51
Dana Parker	2.00
Chester M. Parker, 1907-08	5.45
Lewis J. Patrick	2.00
Clarence Rand	2.00
Albert Sanborn,	2.00
Bert Small,	2.00
A. E. Soule,	2.00
Chas. Todd, 1908, 1908,	3.45
James Verrill,	2.00
James H. Williams,	2.00

The name of Harry Maxfield that appears in the delinquent list for 1907 was an error as he was not a resident of the town at that time.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year 1908

Number of Births recorded, 49.
Number of Deaths recorded, 50.
Number of Marriages recorded, 24.
Number of Dogs licensed, 215.
Amt. received for dog licenses, \$246.00

RECORD OF BIRTHS

- Jan. 2. To William and Delia H. Austin; a son.
Jan. 4. To James and Elwilda Fields; a son.
Jan. 22. To Joseph L. and Anna Perry; a daughter.
Jan. 26. To Harry and Florence Buckley; a daughter.
Feb. 7. To William J. and Mabel A. Kirkwood; a daughter.
Feb. 7. To Amos R. and Jessie E. Conery; a son.
Feb. 11. To Isory C. and Flora E. Farr; a daughter.
Feb. 12. To Clifford and Florentine Libby; a son.
Feb. 17. To Leroy S. and Lydia E. Morrill; a daughter.
Feb. 20. To John S. and Anna M. Watson; a daughter.
Feb. 25. To Wm. B. and Lottie F. Sanborn; a daughter.
Feb. 25. To Horace and Thora Stevens, a daughter.
Feb. 26. To Preston E. and May J. Morse; a son.
Mar. 3. To Eugene and Mary E. Hawkes; a son.
Mar. 7. To Albert C. and Florence M. Sanborn; a son.
Mar. 10. To Chas. R. and Francis E. Strout; a daughter.
Mar. 15. To Herbert J. and Lucind Lombard; a son.
Mar. 30. To Wm. E. and Florence M. Webb; a daughter.
Apr. 2. To Charles A. and Clara E. Luce; a daughter.
Apr. 3. To John O. and Edith M. Russell; a daughter.

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- Apr. 16. To Michial A. and Mary E. Flaherty; a daughter.
Apr. 20. To Chas. and Sylvia C. Edison; a son.
Apr. 21. To Wm. H. and Nellie M. Kimball; a daughter.
Apr. 29. To Chas. B. and Hattie J. Hannaford; a son.
May 21. To Chas. E. and Ella M. Dudley; a son.
June 26. To O. C. and Jannette W. Moulton; a son.
July 10. To Ralph and Elizabeth Cheney; a son.
July 14. To Cony and Fannie C. Kneeland; a daughter.
Aug. 4. To Irvin H. and Mary B. Gordon; a daughter.
Aug. 6. To Russell and Jessie E. Hall; a daughter.
Aug. 24. To Geo. C. and Eva C. Beeman; a daughter.
Aug. 25. To John E. and M. Lena Johnson; a son.
Aug. 29. To Arthur B. and Ethel M. Roberts; a daughter.
Sept. 20. To Hugh A. and Harriett E. Lloyd; a daughter.
Sept. 28. To Harry and Helen W. Webb; a son.
Sept. 30. To Joseph H. and Alice M. Partridge; a daughter.
Oct. 4. To Arthur M. and Osceola Parsons; a son.
Oct. 7. To Allan W. and Bessie A. Libby; a daughter.
Oct. 15. To James A. and Mary L. Randall; a son.
Oct. 28. To Edgar F. and Maud B. Carswell; a daughter.
Nov. 9. To Carrol C. and R. Abeta Cargill; a son.
Nov. 15. To Harold G. and Celia E. Libby; a daughter.
Nov. 28. To Chas. A. and Edith G. Libby; a daughter.
Dec. 14. To David W. and Mary P. Fogg; a daughter.
Dec. 15. To Wm. F. and Bertha E. Wentworth; a son.
Dec. 16. To George F. and Eva M. Knapton; a son.
Dec. 22. To Arthur C. and Ruby E. Morton; a son.
Dec. 28. To Philip H. and Mina B. Patrick; a daughter.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

- Jan. 15. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Wallace Clifford Proctor of
Cape Porpoise and Clara May Bachelder, of
Gorham.

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- Feb. 24. By Rev. D. B. Dow, Willie H. Marston and Blanche M. Stigman, both of Gorham.
- Mar. 7. By Rev. Raymond Calkins, Geo. Everett Mountfort of Cumberland and Carolyn M. Sawyer, of Gorham.
- Apr. 19. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, John S. Leavitt and Mrs. Emily Brooks, both of Gorham.
- Apr. 28. By Rev. Thomas F. Millett, Lorin W. Knox of Blain and Ida Mabel Kelley, of Gorham.
- May 4. By Rev. A. B. Blanchard, Lewis C. Harmon and Lucy M. Hanson, both of Gorham.
- May 7. By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, Horatio N. Bradbury and Ida B. Ridlon, both of Gorham.
- May 9. By Samuel T. Dole, J. of P., Arthur B. Roberts and Ethel M. Dudley, both of Gorham.
- May 22. By Rev. Frank E. Briggs, John Milton Brown of Standish and Ethel M. Haynes, of Gorham.
- June 17. By Rev. Lewis H. Stoughton, Herbert A. Townsend and Lena A. Douglass, both of Gorham.
- June 27. By Samuel T. Dole, J. of P., Charles W. Allen and Edith Helen Irish, both of Gorham.
- July 16. By Rev. Albert A. Lewis, Percy S. Johnson and Pansy Tufts, both of Portland.
- July 18. By Rev. Wilmot P. Lord, Harlan R. Whitney of Gorham and Mary Tarbell Lowell, of So. Portland.
- July 23. By Benj. F. Chadbourn, J. of P., Clyde H. Irish and Catherine Murphy, both of Gorham.
- July 25. By F. H. Witham, J. of P., Walter E. Frank of Westbrook and Bertha I. Butler, of Gorham.
- July 30. By Rev. Geo. B. Illsley, Geo. Hathaway Caswell and Lena Gertrude Carswell, both of Portland.
- Sept. 8. By Rev. James Merry, Marshall F. Shackford, of Gorham and Bernice E. Norton, of Buxton.
- Sept. 19. By Rev. F. E. Freese, Percy E. Meserve and M. Gertrude Fogg, both of Scarboro.
- Oct. 28. By Rev. F. E. Freese, Edward T. Silver and Lottie

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- L. Pride, both of Portland.
- Nov. 7 By Rev. Wm. H. Fultz, Fred E. Garland and Leonie L. Clay both of Gorham.
- Nov. 9 By Rev. Alexander Dugre, Fred Milton Crockett of Millinockett and Abbie May Feeney of Gorham.
- Nov. 26 By Rev. Hiram Mains, Willis H. Killgore and Lucy A. York both of Waterford.
- Dec. 30 By Rev. Edwin Blake, Albion W. Rowe of Gorham and Mrs. Clara E. Howe of Falmouth.
- Dec. 31 By Rev. Rollin T. Hack, Ernest Elmer Nason of Scranton, Pa., and Nellie Cora Parker of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS

- Jan. 3 Abbie L. Adams, age 53 yrs. 3 mos; paralysis.
- May 24 Fred M. Anderson, age 17 yrs. 4 mos; accidental drowning.
- Jan. 12 Henry F. Barker, age 74 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days; chronic cystitis.
- Feb. 27 Marjory V. Burrows, age 10 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days; diphtheria.
- Jan. 26 Clifford F. Cobb, age 3 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days; diabetic mellitus.
- Feb. 16 George W. Coffin, age about 70 yrs; apoplexy.
- Mar. 27 Lizzie Card, age 47 yrs. 2 mos; surgical shock.
- Apr. 19 Hattie R. Dresser, age 36 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days; pulmonary tuberculosis.
- Aug. 30 Marion Dimock, age 5 mos. 11 days; cholera infantum.
- May 29 Salome Files, age 77 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days; cerebral hemorrhage.
- Oct. 8 Arthur J. Fogg, age 66 yrs. 3 mos; malignant disease of liver.

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- Nov. 24 Susan L. Stevens, age 80 yrs.; Apoplexy.
Jan. 25 K. Tanburg, age 62 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
July 3 George ———, age 84 yrs.;
Aug. 13 Elizabeth Tyler, age 88 yrs.; peritonitis.
Oct. 2 Joseph F. Fogg, age 78 yrs. 1 mos. 22 days; Nephritis.
Nov. 19 Mary E. Files, age 72 yrs. 9 mos; Pneumonia.
Jan. 4 Mary W. Grouard, age 77 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day; mitral
stenotes.
Aug. 27 Annie E. Guthrie, age 23 yrs. 2 mos; cerebral hemor-
rhage.
Jan. 3 Timothy Hayes, age unknown; pneumonia.
Feb. 14 Chas. Hanson, age 71 yrs. 10 mos; organic disease of
heart.
Mar. 24 Albert R. Hawkes, age 74 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days;
delirium.
Sept. 1 Thomas Irish, age 79 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days; senility.
Oct. 7 Chas. E. Jordan, age 78 yrs; exhaustion.
May 9 Ethel L. Kimball, age 29 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days;
Sept. 8 Mary L. Kelsey, age 70 yrs; apoplexy.
May 17 Edwin H. Libby, age 50 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days; carbolic
acid poisoning.
June 21 Eliza Jane Leary, age 72 years; malignant disease of
bladder.
Feb. 1 Sarah W. McLellan, age 67 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days; val-
vular disease of heart.
April 21 John E. Meserve, age 68 years; pneumonia.
April 6 Edson O. May, age 53 years 3 mos. 11 days; acute
May 31 Catherine A. Morrill, age 3 mos; whooping cough.
Oct. 5 Amy E. Meserve, age 47 years; surgical shock.
Nov. 2 Howard A. McKenney, age 60 yrs. 3 mos; heart
failure, following acute indigestion.
Nov. 18 Kenneth I. Newcomb, age 11 mos. 26 days; pneumonia
Jan. 23 Child of Joseph and Anna Perry; still born.
Feb. Louise B. Partridge, age 83 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days;
Aug. 23 Edward S. Palmer, age 81 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days; senility.

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- Mar. 11 Sarah Lincoln Robie, age 65 yrs.; pneumonia.
Sept. 21 Samuel Ridgway, age 73 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days; pul.
tuberculosis.
Oct. 13 Etta Rowe, age 49 yrs.; pul. tuberculosis.
Jan. 4 Caroline O. Wiggins, age 89 yrs. 20 days; heart
failure.
Jan. 14 Martha A Waterhouse, age 80 yrs. 4 mos; pneumonia
Feb. 16 Mary J. Wescott, age 74 yrs. 1 mo. 28 days; heart
and brights disease.
Mar. 24 Alston V. Whitney, age 49 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days.
Mar. 23 James A. Wilkins, 33 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days; pneumonia
June 27 Lewis C. Williams, age 60 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days.
Dec. 12 Lizzie F. Watson, age 42 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days; tuber-
culosis of bowels.
April 17 Martha J. Freeman, age 89 yrs; old age.
Sept. 22 Agnes Urguhart, age 78 yrs. 6 days; apoplexy.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. F. Libby, Town Clerk,