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Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Gorham Maine for the Year Ending February 10, 1913

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TOWN OFFICERS OF GORHAM, 1912.

Moderator
Elbridge M. Wilson

Clerk
William T. Libby

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
Willis H. Duran
Charles A. Hayes
John L. Alden

Collector and Treasurer
Charles W. Harding

Superintending School Committee
Stephen E. Patrick
Joseph W. Knight
Rose C. Johnson

Superintendent of Schools
Prescott Keyes

Auditor
Charles E. Cobb

Constables
Arthur W. Locklin
Leroy W. Morrill
Geo. W. Wescott
U. G. Loveitt
Charles W. Harding
Lyman Gustin
Charles W. Chaplain
Charles B. Hannaford
Geo. E. Dyer
Fire Wardens.

William T. Libby C. W. Shaw
Leroy W. Morrill Stephen W. Shackford
Clifford S. Wescott Melville Johnson
Frank J. Martin

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

Hon. James P. Baxter, for life.
William F. Pillsbury, for one year.
Mrs. Mary E. Waterman, for one year.
John A. Hinkley, for two years.
Miss Lucia A. Emery, for two years.
Van W. Carll, for three years.
B. H. Elkins, for three years.
Wm. P. F. Robie, for four years.
Philip P. Lewis, for four years.
Willis H. Duran, ex-officio.

Board of Health

Dr. I. D. Harper Dr. Philip P. Lewis
Edward M. Moses

Sealer of Leather
Arthur H. Stanwood

Weighers of Grain

John S. Leavitt Wm. F. Libby

Weighers of Coal

William F. Libby Willis I. Bickford
William G. Larocheulle Arthur E. Larocheulle
Surveyors of Lumber

Harlan R. Waterhouse  Gilbert Gallup
Samuel B. Knight  Charles W. Chaplain
Eugene H. Cloudman  Willis I. Bickford
John W. Sanborn  B. L. Harmon
Lewis Johnson  George Allen
Charles E. Babb  D. R. Small
George W. Roberts  George R. Spinney
Willis B. Chaplain  Wilson M. Twombly

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

George R. Spinney  Charles W. Deering
Davis R. Small  Willis I. Bickford
Wilson M. Twombley  Charles H. Bradbury
Willis B. Chaplain  Morse Willis
Elbridge M. Wilson

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

D. D. Plummer  D. R. Small

Building Inspector
Fred A. Giddings

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
John Hanscomb

Inspector of Plumbing
John W. Knight

Ballot Clerks
Edward M. Moses  B. F. Whitney

Election Clerks
Gardiner M. Parker, Jr.  O. C. Moulton
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1912.

Real estate, resident, $1,001,270.00
Real estate, non-resident, 489,505.00

Total real estate, $1,490,775.00

Personal estate, resident, $503,303.00
Personal estate, non-resident, 25,205.00

Total Personal estate, $528,508.00

Grand total of Real and Personal Estate, $2,019,283.00

Number of Polls taxed, 755
Number of Polls not taxed, 90

Total number of Polls, 845
Rate of taxation, $12.60
Amount assessed on each Poll, 2.00
Total amount assessed on Polls, $1,510.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

9 Ponies, $450.00
636 Horses, 65,030.00
9 Colts, three to four years old, 850.00
12 Colts, two to three years old, 950.00
5 Colts, under two years old, 300.00
1196 Cows, 29,900.00
20 Oxen, 1,575.00
6 Three-year-olds, 145.00
105 Two-year-olds, 2,070.00
294 One-year-olds, 4,295.00
259 Sheep, $1,058.00  
163 Swine, $2,015.00  

Total amount, $108,638.00

**ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

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Total amount, $419,870.00

**MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1912.**

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Superintendent of Schools, 400.00
Free Public Library, 1,200.00
State Road, 650.00
Brown Tail Moths, 1,400.00
Salary of Treas. and Coll., 600.00
Rent of Town Office, 100.00
Memorial Day, 125.00
Fence for Saplin Hill Cemetery, 175.00
Concrete Sidewalk, Gorham Village, 300.00
Old Cemetery, Gorham Village, 50.00
Baxter Museum, 20.00
Special appropriation for Mighty St., 300.00
State Tax, 7,134.51
County Tax, 2,141.68
Hydrant Rentals, South Windham, 60.00

$36,784.77

BILLS PRESENTED AND MONEY VOTED.

Lewis L. Files, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, $250.00
Elbridge M. Wilson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, 210.00
Willis H. Duran, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor, 202.50
S. E. Patrick, attending meetings School Board, 16.00
Rose C. Johnson, attending meetings School Board, 16.00
J. M. Chase, attending meetings School Board, 12.00
R. D. Winslow, Transportation of scholars, 45.00
Fred A. Giddings, services as Inspector of Buildings, 10.00
Chas. E. Cobb, services as Auditor, 15.00
Wm. T. Libby, services as Town Clerk, 74.60
Jas. Ridlon & Son, Groceries del. Town Farm, 1904, 12.38
A. H. Sampson, services as Truant Officer, 8.50
W. B. Chaplain, services as Truant Officer, 5.00
F. A. Senate & Co., printing Town Report, 128.80
Philip P. Lewis, services on Board of Health, 23.70

$1,029.48

Value of real estate, resident, $1,001,270.00
Value of real estate, non-resident, 489,505.00

Total of real estate, $1,490,775.00
Value of personal estate, resident, $503,303.00
Value of personal estate, non-resident, 25,205.00

Total of personal estate, $528,508.00

Total valuation, $2,019,283.00
Rate of taxation, $12.60 on $1,000.
Tax on Valuation, $2,019,283.00, $25,442.97
Tax on 755 Polls @ $2.00, 1,510.00
Portland Water District tax, 2,150.00
Supplementary tax, 137.30

Total amount committed to Collector, $29,240.27

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BILLS VOTED.

Lewis L. Files, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, $250.00
E. M. Wilson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 210.00
Willis H. Duran, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 202.50
S. E. Patrick, attending meeting of School board, 16.00
Rose C. Johnson, attending meeting of School board, 16.00
J. M. Chase, attending meeting of School board, 12.00
R. D. Winslow, conveying scholars, 45.00
Fred A. Giddings, services as inspector of buildings, 10.00
Charles E. Cobb, services as Auditor, 15.00
W. T. Libby, services as Town Clerk, 74.60
Philip P. Lewis, services on board of health, 23.70
Jas. Ridlon & Son, groceries, delivered Town farm, 1904, 12.38
A. H. Sampson, services as truant officer, 8.50
Willis B. Chaplain, services as truant officer, 5.00
F. A. Senate & Co., printing Town reports, 128.80
---$1,029.48

ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1911, $1,172.98
Appropriation for 1912, 4,500.00

$5,672.98

BY ORDERS DRAWN AS PER BILLS.

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A. J. Moses, $ .30 Humphrey Newcomb, 4.88
John McLellan, 2.00 J. P. Smith, .60
F. A. Moses, .30 F. A. Shaw, 3.50
Humphrey Newcomb, 1.87 Roscoe Watson, 1.50
J. R. Smith, .30 James Reagan, 2.25
A. Brackett, 3.00 Frank A. Allen, 9.50
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Dr.
To balance from 1911, $129.02 $129.02

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By order drawn in favor of
R. D. Watson, $15.90
James Banister, 40.00
Lester N. Hanson, 7.20
Edwards & Walker, 10.85
C. A. Hayes, 16.75
N. N. Wescott, 6.80
C. M. Libby, 20.10
C. F. Morton, 11.00

$128.60

Balance unexpended, $0.42

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD ON MIGHTY STREET.

Dr.
To Appropriation, $300.00
Taken from overlay, 20.05

Cr.
By orders drawn in favor of
Elmer Wescott, $14.00
O. L. Hayes, 2.90
Mark Newcomb, 1.80
Arthur Roberts, 14.40
Charles E. Dudley, 14.71
Leslie A. Haynes, 13.50
Roscoe Elwell, 12.60
Elmer H. Libby, 28.88
A. K. P. Libby, 9.00
Ralph Morton, 8.10

$320.05
STATE ROAD.

Dr.

Balance from 1911,  $35.39
Appropriation, 1912,  650.00
Received from State,  488.00
Received from Overlay,  105.79

$1,279.18

Cr.

By orders drawn,

D. Ray Duran,  $12.00
N. L. Leconte,  8.80
Joseph Willett,  8.80
David Cunningham,  7.00
J. J. Corcoran,  3.60
Frank Berry,  13.70
Chas. Hamblin,  13.70
Frank Maher,  13.70
Wm. Pullin,  13.70
Raymond Butler,  8.10
Herbert Lombard,  11.90
E. A. Mitchell,  7.00
F. F. Libby,  8.80
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Joseph Willett, 1.80
David E. Cunningham, 5.20
Joseph Cameron, 5.40
J. J. Corcoran, 3.60
Ellie Bixby, 9.00
F. F. Libby, 8.40
Frank Berry, 9.00
Joseph Belphey, 5.40
Delphias Fournier, 5.40
Wm. Pullin, 9.00
Chas. Hamblin, 9.00
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Frank Maher, 9.00
Philip Bishop, 7.20
Archie Rich, 7.20
J. L. Alden, 16.20
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Nelson Smith, 6.80
Portland Stoneware Co., 205.13
Fred F. Libby, 1.80
Geo. Pillsbury, 26.10
Joseph Bilphey, 1.80
Dennis Gaudreau, 5.40
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Frank Berry, 9.00
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ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

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F. J. Martin, 12.15
John S. Watson, 3.83
L. W. Brown, 20.80
James P. Fogg, .40

$1,279.18

CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Dr.

To appropriation, $300.00
Chas. K. Hinckley, 26.13
W. P. F. Robie, trustee, 29.69
School District No. 1, Gorham Village, 31.67
Mary F. Kellog, 46.08
Wm. C. Edwards, 14.46
Mrs. D. F. Whittier, 34.89
H. N. Sweetsir, 25.86
Irison Tarring Co., 54.10
Elmer E. Gustin, 21.85
B. F. Whitney, 22.75
Received from overlay, 79.77

$742.47

Cr.

By orders drawn in favor of
American Artificial Stone Co., $742.47

BRIDGES.

Dr.

To balance from 1911, $286.32
Appropriation, 600.00
Received from Town of Windham, 27.79
Received from Overlay, 382.39

$1,396.50
By orders drawn.

C. A. Hayes, $11.08
Lester Hanson, 10.00
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Berger Manufacturing Co., 153.80
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N. C. Cummings, 2.00
C. E. Babb, 8.18
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Perry Buxton Doane Co., 15.20
John Gerry, 25.70
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James Williams, 3.00
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A. W. Libby, 6.75
ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

By C. A. Hayes, 1.00
   S. C. Files, 19.66
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   Geo. H. Mayberry, 2.03
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   C. H. McKenney, 97.82
   E. Brackett, 14.10
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   A. A. Harrison, 4.20
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   E. W. Plaisted, 19.70
   Alpheus Richardson, 5.20
   D. A. Richards, 14.65
   Freedom Douglass, 24.05
   Frank Walker, 4.30
   Fred. E. Blake, 8.40
   Allen & Gallup, 66.81
   Johnson & Gallup, 44.67
   Frank H. Brown, 1.20
   J. L. Alden, 4.05
   F. H. Freeman, 5.76
   Crockett Bros., 4.04
By James Toft, .80
C. H. Kimball, 2.00
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George A. Allen, 24.00
J. W. & C. E. Knight, 6.58
John F. A. Hollis, 15.99
F. H. Freeman, .88
Chauncy Leavitt, 8.00
J. E. Douglass, 21.75
Bert E. Douglass, 6.35
E. S. Cotton, 10.80
C. F. Newcomb, 8.10
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F. A. Shaw, 5.85
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C. A. Hayes, 17.43
John S. Watson, 9.96
L. E. Benton, 1.00
Ira Alden, 1.80
Brooks Express, 8.31

$1,396.50

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance from 1911, $39.63
Appropriation for 1912, 800.00
Received from B. & M. R. R., fighting fires, 1911, 61.80
Barge licenses for 1912, 16.00
Received from State, for damage done by dogs, 12.00
Received tax deeds, redeemed, 10.47
Received A. W. Higgins, advertising Clarence Mackin's property, 7.34
To Received W. S. Johnson, advertising property, 7.34
Received H. F. Butler, advertising property, 7.32

$961.90

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By orders drawn in favor of
Edward M. Moses, services on board of health, $ 4.50
E. Harding, supplies for Town office, 1.61
Waldo Fenlason, fighting fire, .50
Ira C. Alden, carrying men to fire with auto, 1.50
I. A. Hanson, fighting fire, .75
C. F. Page, fighting fire, 1.00
Chas. Sloman, 1.50
Milton Clark, .50
Elmer Gustin, 1.00
Edgar F. Carswell, disinfectant furnished board of health, 2.73
Chas. W. Harding, typewriting Town Warant, 6 copies, 1.50
S. O. Buzzell, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 2.25
Irving C. Page, damage to hay press by breaking through So. Windham bridge, 8.25
Leroy S. Morrill, services as constable for 1911, 10.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books for 1912, 24.20
George E. Whitmore, care of town house, March, 1912, 2.00
John E. Johnson, damage to horse in 1911, 25.00
Frank L. Clark, recording tax deeds, 1.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Surveyor’s books, 3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Treasurer’s book and Maine Townsmen, 14.00
Edward Harding, stamped envelopes furnished Selectmen and Treasurer’s office, 21.79
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Loring, Short & Harmon, record book for Town Clerk, 3.40
Chas. W. Harding, writing tax book, 5.00
J. A. Wiggin, reporting marriages, .25
H. O. Morrill, services as watchman night of July 4th, 2.00
Harvey Parker, watching fire night July 10th, 2.50
Irving W. McDougall, watching fire on Mackin place, night of July 10th, 2.50
P. L. Bickford, repairing wagon of S. C. Files, 5.50
Gorham post office, E. Harding, supplies Town office, 17.22
Gorham post office, E. Harding, box rent, .20
W. H. Duran, use of telephone and car fares, 5.05
Portland Water District, use of drinking fountains, 37.50
Portland Water District, use of drinking fountains, 37.50
I. A. Hanson, fighting fire in Waterman’s woods, July 5th, .25
S. J. Carson, fighting fire in Waterman’s woods, July 5th, .25
F. L. Hanson and team, fighting fire in Waterman’s woods, July 5th, .75
H. N. Sweetsir, burning brush near cemetery, 1.00
Elmer Gustin, 1.00
M. A. Flaherty, 1.00
H. O. Morrill, 1.00
William Knapton, 1.00
Chas. Collie, 1.00
Chas. W. Harding, express on check book, .25
Gorham Press, 1,000 highway bills, 5.68
C. E. Carll, services as Justice of the Peace, 1.00
E. A. Merriman, printing 2,000 letter heads, 8.00
S. J. Carson, special police, July 3, 2.00
By Herbert O. Morrill, watching 5 nights at village fire, 10.00
Chas. W. Harding, paid for cleaning office, .50
Elmer E. Gustin, special police, July 3, 2.00
Elmer E. Gustin, special police, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 6.00
Theodore Shackford, setting up voting booths, 1.00
I. D. Harper, M. D., services on board of health, 33.00
Chas. B. Hannaford, services as constable, 1.24
H. C. Skillings, maintaining watering place, 3.00
Geo. W. Wescott, services as constable, 7.00
Lyman Gustin, services as constable, 6.00
J. L. Alden, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
C. H. Allen, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Fred Libby, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
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M. C. Sturgis, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
g. E. Strout, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
S. H. Soule, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
W. G. Fenlason, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
S. J. Carson, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Mansfield Warren, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
A. H. Stanwood, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
By Clifford Reed, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Harry Larochelle, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Leroy Larochelle, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
John Libby, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
L. J. W. Weymouth, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Clinton Kimball, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
H. O. Morrill, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
J. R. Lowell, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Philip Libby, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
G. Beyer, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Robert Rounds, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
H. Hamblin, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
L. Douglass, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
J. Meserve, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
S. W. Shackford fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Charles Lombard, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
Lawrence Robinson, fighting fire April 26, set by B. & M. R. R., .25
I. A. Hanson, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .50
By J. R. Cressey, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .25
Clifford Reed, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .25
Elmer Gustin, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .50
G. M. Parker, Jr., fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .25
F. L. Hanson and team, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .75
J. L. Alden, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .25
S. J. Carson, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, .25
Chemicals for extinguisher, fighting fire in Hanson field, set by B. & M. R. R., July 4, 1912, 1.00
I. A. Hanson, fighting fire in Talford’s woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23, .50
F. L. Hanson and team, fighting fire in Talford’s woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23, .75
Roy Fogg, fighting fire in Talford’s woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23, .25
George Whitmore, fighting fire in Talford’s woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23, .25
G. M. Parker, fighting fire in Talford’s woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23, .25
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Daniel Walsh, fighting fire in Talford’s woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23, .25
George Allen, fighting fire in Talford’s woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23, .25
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Ernest Morrell, fighting fire in Talford's woods, set by B. & M. R. R., July 23,  .25
Howard F. Sweatt, services as ballot clerk,  2.00
E. A. Merriman, printing tax collectors' notices,  2.50
Leroy S. Morrill, services as constable,  16.50
Leroy S. Morrill, services as special police at Little Falls, July 3 and 4,  3.00
Leroy S. Morrill, services as special police, County Fair, 3 days,  6.00
Portland Evening Express, advertising,  .42
Edward M. Moses, services as ballot clerk, 3 days,  6.00
George E. Strout, services as police, July 4,  2.00
Postoffice, Gorham, box rent, E. Harding, P. M.,  .20
Edward Harding, envelopes for Town office,  1.64
E. M. Wilson, services as moderator, March meeting, 1912,  5.00
O. C. Moulton, services as election clerk, June and September, 1912,  4.00
B. F. Whitney, services as ballot clerk and registration certificates,  7.00
O. C. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,  3.00
U. G. Loveitt, services as constable,  9.75
W. F. Libby, labor on drinking fountain,  2.00
H. F. Sweatt, removing screens and awnings,  .50
G. W. Parker, Jr., services as election clerk,  6.00
W. H. Lane, labor and lumber furnished for vault,  1.65
Gorham Postoffice box rent,  .20
C. E. Carll, typewriting,  .50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks for Treasurer,  1.50
C. P. Hubbard, M. D., reporting births and deaths,  5.00
By Philip P. Lewis, M. D., reporting births and deaths,

Alfred Burnell, moving corner stone and setting same,

Portland Evening Express, advertising non-resident taxes,

E. Everett Files, care of West Gorham cemetery,

Howard F. Sweatt, services as ballot clerk,

Leroy S. Morrill, services as constable, team hire, etc.,

E. A. Merriman, collector notices,

Leroy Morrill, special police at Little Falls Village, July 3 and 4,

Leroy Morrill, special police at Co. Fair, Sept. 17, 18, 19,

Evening Express, advertising,

Edward Moses, services as ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov.,

George E. Strout, services as special police, Gorham Village, July 4,

Edward Harding, stationery for office,

Edward Harding, box rent,

E. M. Wilson, services as Moderator at March meeting,

B. F. Whitney, services ballot clerk and registration certificates,

O. C. Moulton, services as election clerk, June and September,

O. C. Moulton, reporting births and deaths,

U. G. Loveitt, constable fees and tax collector's bills,

W. F. Libby, labor on fountain at White Rock,

Chas. W. Harding, removing screens and carting of boxes,

G. M. Parker, Jr., services as election clerk from September to November,

W. H. Lane, labor and lumber,
By C. E. Carll, typewriting, 0.50
Box rent at post office, 0.20
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, 1.50
C. P. Hubbard, reporting births and deaths, etc., 5.00
Evening Express Advertising non-resident lands, 22.00
Philip P. Lewis, recording births and deaths, 4.00
Alfred Burnell, moving corner stone near James Williams' house, 1.50
George F. Gould, professional services, 14.00
John L. Alden, telephone fees and express charges, 2.50
C. W. Harding, paid telegram from Augusta, 0.39
Portland Water District, use of water to Jan. 1, 1913, 75.00
E. E. Files, care of West Gorham cemetery, 5.00
Charles Hanson Sons, taking men to fires, 1.50
Charles A. Hayes, use of telephone, 1.30
C. E. Carle, services as Justice of Peace, 0.25
Charles W. Harding, for tax deeds, 46.31
Edward Harding, supplies for office, 7.70
Leroy S. Morrill, services as constable, 4.28
Edgar F. Carswell, supplies furnished Board of health, 7.00
G. S. Burnell, stationery etc., for office, 7.00
I. A. Hanson and others for fighting fire near railroad, 5.25

$811.79

Balance unexpended, 150.11

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Appropriation for 1912, $1,400.00
Rec'd for climbers sold, 5.00
From C. F. Haynes, 2.10
Rec'd From estate of W. P. Coffin, & 1.86
From E. B. and Lucia Emery, & 1.75
From Sarah H. Warren, & 1.75
From Emily Parker, & 4.90
From Heirs of John Wingate, & .53
From George W. Heath, & 3.12
From Mrs. G. F. Sawyer, & 2.80
From Gorham's Real Estate Co., & .53

Jennie M. Clay, & 1.33
Rec'd from John A. Lord, & .25
From E. P. Warren, & 7.00
Mrs. Lula D. Wescott, & .65
Mrs. D. S. Brown, & .50
Mrs. Mary E. Jones, & .70
Horace W. Morton, & 1.00
Portland Light & Power Co., & 7.05
Ireson Tanning Co., & 1.25
Mrs. Martha Flood, & .70
Mrs. Emma Bean, & .53
Mrs. Edw. W. Guptill, & 4.00
Mrs. A. B. Talford, & 3.50
A. F. Kemp, & .50
B. F. Irish, & 2.15
Heirs of Mary Guthrie, & .35
Gustavus Plummer, & 1.75
Josiah E. Libby, & .50
Heirs of Barnabas Cannall, & 2.00
Mrs. Martha Robie, & 2.33
Arthur W. Pierce, & 11.50
G. W. Parker, & 3.15
Heirs of Mary Preble, & 2.28
Chas. M. Tandburg, & 5.00
Estate of Levi Estes, & 2.40
F. H. Harlow, & 11.00
Mrs. Clarence McMacken, & 11.50
Mrs. George Hawthorne, & 6.25
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  L. E. Benton, 5.40
  John Mills, 2.00
  C. R. Bennett, 8.80
  W. F. Libby, 1.90
  Geo. Files, 1.70
  Chauncey Leavitt, 4.00
  C. C. Watson, .80
  J. S. Watson, 13.00
  Brown Brothers, 35.59
  Levi E. Hamblin, 2.29

$2,723.34

Overdrawn, 765.04

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To appropriation for 1912, $2,300.00
Received from State, 1,000.00
Received for tuition, 97.52

$3,397.52

Cr.

By paid H. W. Shaylor, teaching, $ 4.00
  Chas. C. Shaw, teaching, 1,179.70
  Elsie E. Salthouse, teaching, 529.70
  Lois E. Mann, teaching, 529.70
  Bertha H. Bangs, teaching, 529.70
  Presumpscot Electric Light Company, fuel, 7.98
  W. I. Bickford, fuel, 146.69
  William Tripp, fuel, 13.00
By A. H. Sampson, janitor,
Overdrawn, 1911,
Total expended for High School, $3,322.57
Balance unexpended, 74.95

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To Balance from 1911, $1,177.94
Appropriation for 1912, 1,800.00
Tuition, 74.40
Received from school and mill fund, 2,464.45
Received from State common school fund, 2,665.43
Received from Town of Buxton on account of Babb School, 44.84
Received from Town ofScarboro, on account of Babb School, 44.84
Tuition, 14.40

$8,286.30

Cr.

By Paid Elizabeth Fox, $342.00
Emma E. Allen, 60.90
Geneva Pike, 360.00
Grace L. Gordon, 277.00
Edna Smart, 262.00
Janice Jeffords, 119.00
Helen M. Reny, 346.00
Bertha R. Freeman, 126.00
Ella F. Johnson, 520.29
Blanche G. Libby, 360.00
Maria C. Hamblin, 382.00
Mary Coyne, 126.00
Amy L. Nash, 140.00
Maud G. Parsons, 500.00
By Emma Daggett, 113.60
Clarence B. Pike, 30.00
Katherine C. Aagerson, 667.11
Edith M. Pitts, 350.00
Elizabeth Pillsbury, 322.00
Belle Varney, 40.00
Gladys Estes, 220.00
Sarah E. Estle, 242.00
Lydia M. Mosher, 198.00
Velma Easler, 80.00

$6,383.90

JANITOR ACCOUNT.

Thomas Small, $175.00
E. B. Files, 3.00
Clifford Nason, 18.75
Edna A. Smart, 10.80
Grace L. Gordon, 7.00
Harry L. Dyer, 10.50
P. Files, 6.00
Blanche G. Libby, 9.00
Ethel Grover, 15.00
Everett Davis, 6.00
Geneva Pike, 6.00
Elizabeth Pillsbury, 2.00
Mary Coyne, 2.50
Irvin H. Finney, 9.45
Lawrence Marsh, 7.40

$288.40

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

C. S. Osborne, $13.00
R. B. Meserve, 9.00
Fred Wescott, 55.00
Robert Wilson, 11.70
Daniel Wood, 6.10
R. D. Winslow, 10.00
George T. Johnson, 36.00
Mrs. Jennie Roberts, 17.30
Henry J. Page, 15.10
A. F. Richardson, 46.80
H. F. Plaisted, 9.00
Emma J. Morse, 49.50
George T. Roberts, 6.60

__________________________ $285.10

FUEL ACCOUNT.

W. I. Bickford, 2 tons coal, $11.00
Lewis L. Files, 4 cords wood, 20.00
Edward L. Young, 12 cords wood, 60.00
George A. Allen, 5 cords 3 ft. wood, 34.93
Herbert W. Harrison, sawing 4 cords wood, 3.50
James E. Douglass, 1 cord wood, 6.50
Bert E. Douglass, ½ cord pine wood, 2.50
Frank Small, sawing and splitting 13½ cords wood, 14.00
J. N. Newcomb, 5 cords wood, 30.00
W. I. Bickford, 25 tons coal, @ $7.50, 130.25
W. I. Bickford, stickings, 1.00
W. G. Larochelle, ½ cord stickings, 2.50
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Morse Willis, 4 cords of sawed wood, 20.00
William Tripp, 4 cords hard wood, 26.00
W. I. Bickford, 4 cords hard wood, 24.00
E. G. Plummer, sawing wood, 2.50
J. E. Johnson, hauling wood, 2.25
James E. Douglass, 3¾ cords wood, 21.87
Bert E. Douglass, 1 cord dry pine wood, 5.00
Bert E. Douglass, putting wood in house, 1.50
C. A. Hayes, 2½ cords hard wood sawed, 15.00
Irvyn H. Finney, 4 cords wood, ½ cord stickings, 5.00
J. W. Knight, 5.60

__________________________ $447.38
SUMMARY.

Teaching Common Schools, $6,383.90
Janitor Account, 288.40
Conveyance of Pupils, 285.10
Fuel Account, 447.38

$7,404.78

Balance unexpended, 881.52

TEXT BOOKS.

Dr.

To appropriation for 1912, $300.00
Balance from 1911, 321.56
Damage to books, .64

$622.20

Cr.

By Paid
Little, Brown & Co., $ 6.00
American Express Co., .35
American Express Co., .35
D. C. Heath & Co., 4.35
American Book Co., 3.36
American Express Co., .40
Larochelle Bros., .20
American Book Co., 10.80
Houghton Mifflin Co., 8.40
B. & M. R. R., .60
Edward E. Babb & Co., .47
American Express Co., .35
American Book Co., 4.32
Milton Bradley Co., 15.20
Houghton Mifflin Co., 2.75
Silver Burdett & Co., 13.34
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Orders drawn in favor of

- Edgar F. Casswell, sundries for High School, \hspace{1cm} $1.85  
- W. B. Welch, wood and repairing pump, \hspace{1cm} 3.50  
- E. H. Brooks, broom, \hspace{1cm} .45  
- Presumpscot Electric Co., \hspace{1cm} 1.19  
- Hiram Woodman, work on walk, \hspace{1cm} .60  
- A. H. Sampson, washing floor at High School, \hspace{1cm} 1.65  
- Lyman Wasgatt, repairing water pipe, High School, \hspace{1cm} .50  
- W. H. Lane, work on Robie School buildings, \hspace{1cm} 75.43  
- Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, \hspace{1cm} 1.50  
- W. H. Lane, repairs on High School building, \hspace{1cm} 10.59  
- Presumpscot Electric Co., \hspace{1cm} .85  
- Edward E. Babb Co., \hspace{1cm} 6.25  
- Harry L. Dyer, repairs on Levi Hall schoolhouse, \hspace{1cm} 2.05  
- F. A. Senate & Co., printing, \hspace{1cm} 8.25  
- B. & M. R. R., freight, \hspace{1cm} .40  
- A. H. Sampson, taking school census, \hspace{1cm} 5.00  
- F. Webster, repairs at Levi Hall School, \hspace{1cm} 1.00
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Mrs' Frank Small, cleaning schoolhouse at White Rock, 4.00
Charles W. Harding, boxes and wire, .20
George G. Dyer, lumber and repairing steps at Levi Hall School, 1.25
Mr. U. S. G. Currier, cleaning schoolhouse at N. Gorham, 6.00
Presumpscot Electric Light Company, .85
J. A. Lombard, cleaning desks, .75
A. H. Sampson, labor on lawn at High School, 4.20
W. M. Twombley & Son, labor and material on Robie School, 28.16
W. M. Twombley & Son, Gorham High School building, 41.45
Estabrook Pen Manufacturing Co., pens (12 gross), 3.96
W. M. Twombley & Son, labor at White Rock School building, 14.10
Lyman Wasgatt, cleaning wastepipe, etc., at Robie School, 2.70
W. H. Norris, supplies furnished High School, 11.84
W. M. Twombley & Son, crating desks at Frederick Robie School, 11.82
LaFond & Co., window shades, 3.00
Clifford Nason, supplies and repairing White Rock school building, 1.25
B. & M. R. R., freight and storage, 1.05
E. H. Brooks, supplies for Levi Hall School, .75
F. H. Freeman, supplies for Frederick Robie School, 4.70
F. A. Giddings, stock and labor in Fort Hill schoolhouse, 2.50
A. W. Whitney, paper, etc., for Blake schoolhouse, 2.40
George Alden, loam and grading yard at High School, 10.30
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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Dr.
Balance from 1911, $482.29
Appropriation for 1912, 100.00

$582.29

CR.
Orders drawn
Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 59.20
Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 47.36
W. H Nason & Co., tools and material, 9.02
Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 47.36
Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 23.76
Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 47.36
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Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 35.52
Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 47.36
Geo. A. Brown, teaching, 47.36
W. H. Nason Co., teaching, 41.85

$500.87

Balance unexpended, 81.42

TUITION OF SCHOLARS AT WINDHAM AND WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS.

Dr.
To balance from 1911, $173.07
Amount overdrawn, 1912, 62.88

$235.95

CR.
By orders drawn
Ralph L. Strout, City of Westbrook, $10.00
Geo. T. Toft, City of Westbrook, 10.00
Howard W. Toft, City of Westbrook, 10.00
Otho R. Birdwood, City of Westbrook, 10.00
Clara M. Morton, City of Westbrook, 8.33
Leland Moses, Town of Windham, 2 terms, 10.00
Katherine Moses, Town of Windham, 3 terms, 10.00
Hazel Manchester, Town Windham, 3 terms, 15.00
Ralph L. Strout, City of Westbrook, 8.33
George Toft, City of Westbrook, 8.33
Howard W. Toft, City of Westbrook, 8.33
Otho Birdwood, City of Westbrook, 8.33
Clara M. Morton, City of Westbrook, 6.95
Katherine Moses, Town of Windham, 15.00
Leland Moses, Town of Windham, 10.00
Clifford H. Smith, Town of Windham, 5.00
Harry L. Dyer, Town of Windham, 5.00
Leland Moses, Town of Windham, 5.00
H. L. Dyer, C. H. Smith, Town of Windham, 24.00
L. H. Moses, L. R. Waterman, City of Westbrook, 11.67
Ralph L. Strout, City of Westbrook, 11.67
Louise M. Larkin, City of Westbrook, 11.67
Otho R. Birdwood, City of Westbrook, 11.67
Geo. T. Toft, City of Westbrook, 11.67

$235.95

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To balance from 1911, $ 91.67
Appropriation of 1912, 400.00

$491.67

Cr.

By orders drawn
Prescott Keyes, $100.00
Prescott Keyes, $100.00
Prescott Keyes, $100.00
Prescott Keyes, $100.00
By balance, 91.67
Balance on hand, $491.67
91.67

TOWN OFFICE RENT.

Dr. To appropriation, $100.00
Cr. By paid Gorham Real Estate Co., $100.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr. To appropriation, 1912, $125.00
Cr. By paid John R. Adams Post, G. A. R., $125.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Dr. To appropriation for 1912, $600.00
Cr. By paid Charles W. Harding, $600.00

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr. To amount taken from overlay, $258.45
Cr. By Abatements, $258.45
ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

SIGN BOARD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1911, $188.00

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1911, $206.18

Appropriation by town for 1912, 1,200.00

Received from John A. Hinkley on account of Little Falls Branch, 1.25

Received from State, 113.87

Miss M. P. Waterman, for purchase of books, 5.00

-------$1,526.30

Cr.

By Paid John A. Hinkley, $25.00

Gorham Board of Trade, 3.00

A. L. A. Publishing Board, 1.00

Loring, Short & Harmon, 10.76

A. H. Sampson, 15.00

C. E. Cobb, .40

Edward Harding, Post Master, .95

H. W. Wilson Co., 6.00

J. A. Hinkley, 31.25

Frank W. Coburn, 1.25

Thornton Bookbinding Co., 28.52

Loring, Short & Harmon, 4.84

W. I. Bickford, 50.57

Presumpscot Electric Co., 8.67

Carnegie Library of Pittsburg, .25

Gorham Water Co., 3.75

H. L. Baldwin Pub. Co., 1.25

Herman Goldberger, 3.90
By Loring, Short & Harmon, 19.23
  Mary F. Robie, 2.00
  Victoria A. Magnusson, 6.00
  Victoria A. Magnusson, 5.50
  A. H. Sampson, 14.50
Presumpscot Electric Light Co., 3.57
American Express Co., .35
W. I. Bickford, 52.50
Edward Harding, .45
John A. Hinkley, 25.00
Edward Harding, Post Master, 1.00
Thornton Book Binding Co., 1.25
Victoria A. Magnusson, 6.60
Gorham Water Co., 3.75
A. H. Sampson, 15.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1.22
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Loring Short & Harmon, 3.52
Presumpscot Electric Co., 2.04
A. H. Sampson, 15.00
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Loring, Short & Harmon, 36.30
Victoria A. Magnusson, 6.50
Chas. E. Lauriat & Co., 9.47
Chas. E. Lauriat & Co., 3.85
Lyman Wasgatt, .50
Presumpscot Electric Co., 2.30
John A. Hinkley, 31.25
Welch Stenciling Co., .45
C. M. Rice Paper Co., .45
Loring, Short & Harmon, 7.26
Brown Bros., and others, 92.38
Gaylord Bros., 6.30
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Mary F. Robie, 6.50
H. W. Woodman, 1.40
Fred A. Giddings, .75
Library Bureau, 8.38
Atlantic Express Co., .45
Higgins Express Co., .25

$1,361.05

Balance unexpended, $165.25

BAXTER MUSEUM.

To Balance from 1911, $60.89
Admission fees for 1911, 16.00
Appropriation for 1912, 20.00
Admission for 1912, 13.70

$110.59

By Paid Geo. S. Burnell, $ .40
Chas. Cushman, 1.25
Lewis McLellan, 12.00
E. C. Carll, 17.04
Mary Cassley, 1.50
Lewis McLellan, .44
Lorenzo Thorn, 2.94
Roland Barrows, .50
Fillebrown Bros., 1.49
Lorenzo Thorn, 1.58
Charles Hanson & Sons, 1.10

$40.24

Balance unexpended, 70.35
CEMETERIES.

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Dr.
To Balance from 1911, $54.65
Lots sold, 90.00

$144.65

SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY.

Dr.
To balance from 1911, $2.57

Cr.
By Paid J. H. Green, $5.40
Overdrawn, 2.83

RECEIVING TOMB, SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY.

Dr.
Total from 1911, $27.41

FENCE FOR SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY.

Dr.
To appropriation, 1912, 175.00

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

Dr.
To balance from 1911, $19.38

EASTERN CEMETERY.

Dr.
To Balance from 1911, $180.80

Cr.
By Paid H. N. Sweetsir, $ 20.00
Balance unexpended, $160.80
OLD CEMETERY, GORHAM VILLAGE.

Dr.

To Balance from 1911, $ 7.82
Appropriation for 1912, 50.00

$57.82

Cr.

By Paid E. E. Gustin, $ 5.00
H. N. Sweetsir, 5.00
Chas. Todd, 1.25
George Whitmore, 2.25
H. N. Sweetsir, 31.02

$44.52

Balance unexpended, 13.30

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance from 1911, $32.00

Cr.

By Paid C. W. Shaw. $5.00
Geo. G. Dyer, 7.00

$12.00

Balance unexpended, 20.00

$32.00

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Dr.

To Balance from 1911, $112.05

Cr.

By Paid A. Bickford, $ 12.00
Balance unexpended, 100.05

$112.05
FORT HILL CEMETERY.

To Balance from 1911, $17.60

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Overlay, 1912, $1,287.72

Cr.

By carried to Special Road and Mighty St. acc’t, $20.05
  State Road account, 105.79
  Concrete Sidewalk, Gorham Village account, 79.77
  Brown Tail Moth account, 446.27
  Bridge account, 382.39
  Abatement account, 258.45

$1,287.72

As directed by vote of the town at the annual meeting of 1912:

We have made inquiries as to value on cost of spraying trees for prevention of the brown tail moth. It is conceded by nearly all authorities that spraying in June and August will destroy the moth so that cutting in the spring or winter will not be necessary.

The cost of spraying outfits varies according to the outfit from $350.00 to $1,500.00. The chemicals required it is estimated for a high power machine to be $200.00. We have had three different offers to furnish everything and do the spraying, one for $10.00, one for $20.00 and one for $40.00 per day.

The following are the recommendations of the Selectmen for money to be raised:
ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF GORHAM

For Highways, $5,500.00
Poor, 1,000.00
Bridges, 1,000.00
Contingent, 800.00
Brown Tail Moths, 2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. DURAN,
JOHN L. ALDEN,
CHAS. A. HAYES,
Selectmen of Gorham.
## SUPPORT OF POOR.

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Brown Bros., supplies furnished Sidney Holt and family, Mechanic Falls paupers, $1.20

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR POOR NOT ON FARM.

Paid S. W. Shackford, supplies furnished Mrs. Dyer, $97.37
S. W. Shackford, supplies furnished Josiah Harding, 114.58
Alice McKenney, boarding Josiah Harding, 17.00
John C. Nichols, casket and robe furnished for burial of Dennis Whalen, State pauper, 29.00
Chas. Hanson & Sons, carrying Wm. Burnham to farm, 1.25
H. M. Day, moving goods of Wm. Burnham to farm, 2.00
C. P. Hubbard, M. D., medical attendance on Dennis Whalen, State pauper, 1.00
City of Portland, supplies furnished Mrs. Andrew Kane, 69.50
M. S. Spear, funeral expense of John C. Wallace, old soldier, to be paid by State, 35.00

$366.70

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM.

Arthur Locklin, balance of salary for the year ending March 1, $125.00
Wm. T. Hawkes, harness for town farm, 19.00
John E. Johnson, work at town farm with team, 20.00
Arthur Locklin, salary to December 1, 1912, 375.00
Fillebrown Bros., supplies furnished Geo. Brown, 11.38
LaFond Co., supplies furnished for farm, 9.75
O. J. Fortin, supplies furnished for farm, 72.60
Brown Bros., supplies furnished for farm, 57.65
S. W. Shackford, supplies furnished for farm, 18.78
W. C. Arnold, month’s salary as Superintendent of
farm, 41.67
Wm. H. Bickford, supplies furnished town farm, 1.15
W. S. Merritt, repairing harnesses, 6.50
C. W. Arnold, supplies for town farm, 6.00
J. S. Leavitt, grain for town farm, 19.30
Samuel Phinney, for fertilizer for town farm for
1912, 55.50
Charles A. Hayes, cow for town farm, 75.00
Fillebrown Bros., supplies for town farm, 3.34
C. W. Boothby, testing cows at town farm, 7.00
W. C. Arnold, salary for January, 41.67
S. W. Shackford, groceries for town farm, 12.95
E. F. Casswell, supplies furnished for Mrs. Wallace, 11.84
J. S. Watson, supplies for town farm, 8.45
B. L. Libby, groceries for town farm for January, 9.98
J. S. Leavitt, grain for January, 15.70
L. T. Thombs, cow for farm, 60.00

$1,453.11

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1911, $413.77
 Appropriation for 1912, 500.00
Received from Town of Cornish for supplies fur-
nished Marshall Parker and
family, 16.75
 Town of Mechanic Falls for sup-
plies furnished Sidney Holt and
family, 7.63
Received from Arthur Locklin, Supt. of town farm, 182.43
State expense of burial of John C. Wallace, soldier in War of 1861, 35.00
Waterhouse Bros., for land rent, 2.00
Received for grass on Wallace place, 1.00
Received from H. L. Forhan Co., for sweet corn from town farm, 111.73
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk for month of Nov., 79.95
A. O. Marean, for cows bought at town farm, 120.00
H. P. Hood & Sons for milk for month of December, 53.43

$1,523.69

Due from State for cows condemned, $110.00
Due from State, burial of Dennis Whalen, State pauper, 36.00

$146.00

$1,669.69

Amount expended for poor, 1,453.11
Balance unexpended, $216.58

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

Two horses, $350.00
Nine cows, 450.00
Farming tools, 303.25
Hay, ensilage and grain, 187.00
Household furnishings, 227.30
Provisions and groceries, 34.60

$1,552.15

Number of inmates, 2.
Number of tramps lodged since December 1, 10.
The Overseers of the Poor have expended for equipment at the farm, considerable more this season than usual. In the past there has been but very little expended for furnishings in the house, and upon examination we felt that many things must be replaced. We have purchased a new cook stove, some furniture and bedding, dishes and other articles that we deemed necessary for the comfort of the people stopping there. And there are many things that will be necessary in the near future.

Mr. Locklin, who was hired for the year ending March 1, 1913, owing to ill health of his wife, was obliged to leave on the first of December. The Overseers think that they were very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold to take charge of the farm for the balance of the year. And the general management of the place has been so satisfactory that we have engaged their services for the ensuing year.

We have made some changes in the rendering of the town farm accounts. Hereafter all bills against the farm are to be presented to the Overseers of the Poor the first of each month, and all bills due the farm are to be paid direct to the Town Treasurer. We are in hopes that the Overseers under this method may be enabled to keep in closer touch with the financial standing of the town farm.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis H. Duran,
John L. Alden,
Chas. A. Hayes,

Overseers of Poor.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HUSTON FUND.

Orders drawn on Huston Fund towards support of indigent persons for the year ending February 10, 1913, $104.76

Willis H. Duran,
John L. Alden,
Chas. A. Hayes,
Trustees.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT AS REPORTED BY ARTHUR LOCKLIN, SUPT., TO DECEMBER 1.

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Balance in favor of town farm, 315.56

$1,667.94
REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Gorham, Me., February 10, 1913.

To the Selectmen of Gorham:—

I have as required by law inspected the chimneys in the thickly settled parts of Gorham. I found them nearly all safe. Those that were not I ordered made safe which has been done. I therefore pronounce them safe.

Fred A. Giddings,

Building Inspector.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles W. Harding, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Gorham.

Dr.

To Cash in my hands at settlement with the Town, February 10, 1912, $12,681.32

To Cash from various sources as follows:

From State Treasurer, on account of,
- School and Mill Fund, 1912, $2,464.45
- Common School Fund, 1912, 2,665.43
- Railroad and Telegraph Tax, 1912, 257.15
- Free Public Library, 1912, 113.87
- Free High School, 1911-1912, 1,000.00
- State Road, 1911, 605.78
- State Road, 1912, 488.00
- Dog Licenses refunded, for 1911, 146.62
- State Pensions, 1911, 96.00
- Burial of Soldier, 35.00
- Damage to Animals by Dogs, 12.00

$7,884.30

From Tuitions at Free High School, $97.52
- Tuitions at Frederick Robie School, 88.80
- Text book damaged by scholar, .64
- Paint sold from Frederick Robie School, 5.00
- Stove sold from Frederick Robie School, 5.00
- City of Westbrook, for 4 School Desks, 11.60
- Presumpscot Tribe, I. O. R. M., for rent of Hall at North Gorham, 30.00
- Town of Buxton, account of Babb School, 44.84
- Town of Scarboro, account of Babb School, 44.84
From Town of Windham for repairs to Leavitts Bridge,
From Town of Cornish, for supplies furnished Marshall Parker,
From Town of Mechanic Falls, for supplies furnished Sidney E. Holt,
Arthur Locklin, Supt., account 1912,
H. L. Forhan, for sweet corn from Town Farm,
H. P. Hood & Sons, for Milk from Town Farm, for Nov. and Dec., 1912,
A. O. Marean, for 3 Cows from Town Farm,
Waterhouse Bros., for land rent, 1912,
W. C. D. Paige, for grass from Wallace place,
Admissions to Baxter Museum, 1911,
Admissions to Baxter Museum, 1912,
Miss Margarett P. Waterman, for purchase of books for Free Public Library,
John A. Hinkley, Treas. Baxter Memorial Library,
Boston & Maine Railroad, for fighting fires, 1911,
Tax deeds redeemed,
Advertising Non-Resident property, for 1912 tax,
Geo. E. Strout, Constable, Barge Licenses,
H. M. Pratt, burial lot, Hillside Cemetery,
Mrs. E. M. Thompson, burial lot, Hillside Cemetery,
Mrs. Harry Grierson, burial lot, Hillside Cemetery,
Silas B. Edwards, burial lot, Hillside Cemetery,
Removing Brown Tail Moths from private property,
Chas. K. Hinkley, for concrete sidewalk,

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From School Dept., for concrete sidewalk, 31.67
Mary F. Kellogg, for concrete sidewalk, 46.08
Wm. C. Edwards, for concrete sidewalk, 14.46
Mrs. D. F. Whittier, concrete sidewalk, 34.89
H. N. Sweetser, for concrete sidewalk, 25.86
Ireson Tanning Co., concrete sidewalk, 54.10
Elmer E. Gustin, for concrete sidewalk, 21.85
C. E. Warren, for concrete sidewalk, 29.51
Chas. H. Ridlon, for concrete sidewalk, 25.71
W. P. F. Robie, for concrete sidewalk, 29.69
Benj. F. Whitney, for concrete sidewalk, 22.75
L. W. Brown, concrete sidewalk, 1911, 21.51
Chas. Hamblen, 1 pair climbers, 2.50
Geo. J. Pillsbury, 1 pair climbers, 2.50
Estate of Frederick Robie, for perpetual care of burial lots in Eastern Cemetery, 2,000.00
Estate of Mrs. Helen M. Johnson, for perpetual care of burial lot in No. Street Cemetery, 500.00
William T. Libby, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses for 1912, 147.00
Interest on bank deposits, 260.38

$25,171.41

To Cash from the Collection of Taxes,
From Charles W. Harding, Collector,
On account of 1910 tax, $ 337.24
On account of 1911 tax, 512.41
On account of 1912 tax, 29,020.54

$29,870.19

$55,041.60

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By paying orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows:
For Salary of Teachers in Common Schools, $6,383.90
For Salary of Janitors, in Common Schools, 288.40
Fuel for Common Schools, 447.40
Transportation of Scholars, 285.10
School Supplies and Repairs, 1,232.05
Text Books, 467.44
Salary of Teachers in Free High School, 2,772.80
Salary of Janitor in Free High School, 200.00
Fuel for High School, 167.67
Manuel Training School, Salary and Supplies, 500.87
Salary of Supt. of Schools, 400.00
Salary of Treasurer and Collector, 600.00
Observance of Memorial Day, 125.00
Rent of Town Office, 100.00
Support of Roads, 4,990.79
State Road, 1,279.18
Support of Bridges, 1,396.51
Support of Poor, 1,453.11
Baxter Memorial Library, 1,361.05
Baxter Museum, 40.24
Contingent Expenses, 811.79
Saplin Hill Cemetery, 5.40
Eastern Cemetery, 20.00
North Gorham Cemetery, 12.00
South Gorham Cemetery, 12.00
Old Cemetery, Gorham Village, 44.50
Brown Tail Moths, 2,725.29
Road near Winship's Corner, Special Appropriation, 128.60
Mighty Street, Special appropriation, 320.05
Money Voted, 1,029.48
Interest on Huston Fund Note, 228.58
Tuition of Scholars, at Westbrook and Windham, 235.95
Concrete Sidewalk, Gorham Village, 742.47
Abatement of Taxes, 1910, 1911, 1912, 258.45
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank, the Fred'k Robie Cemetery Fund, 2,000.00
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Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank, the Helen M. Johnson Cemetery Fund, $500.00
By Paying State Tax for 1912 in full, $7,134.51
County Tax for 1912 in full, $2,141.68
State Treasurer, Dog Licenses, for 1912, $147.00

Total: $42,989.26

Cash in hands of Treasurer, $12,052.34

Total: $55,041.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HARDING,
Treasurer and Collector.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 14, 1913.

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

WILLIS H. DURAN,
JOHN L. ALDEN,
CHAS. A. HAYES,
Selectmen of Gorham, Me.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM.

For the year ending February 10th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Due from Charles W. Harding, Collector,
Balance of 1910 tax, $11.29
Balance of 1911 tax, 26.95
Balance of 1912 tax, 218.90
Due from State, acc’t Dog Licenses (estimated), 125.00
State Pauper, 36.00
Three cows condemned at Town Farm, 110.00
Due on account of tax deeds, 100.00
The Irene B. Metcalf Fund, 282.75
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund, 1,854.95
Huston Farm and Buildings, 3,809.75
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, 12,052.34

$18,627.93

Liabilities.

Unexpended balances, at close of year, Feb. 10th, 1913, are due the following accounts:

- Common Schools, $881.50
- Supplies and Repairs, 245.55
- Text Books, 154.75
- Free High School, 74.95
- Manual Training School, 81.42
- Supt. of Schools, 91.67
- Guide Boards, 188.25
- Roads, 682.19
- Poor, 70.58
- Baxter Memorial Library, 165.25
- Baxter Museum, 70.35
- Contingent, 150.11
- Hillside Cemetery, 174.65
- Fence for Saplin Hill Cemetery, 175.00
- Receiving Tomb for Saplin Hill Cemetery, 27.41
- White Rock Cemetery, 19.38
- Eastern Cemetery, 110.80
- North Street Cemetery, .11
- North Gorham Cemetery, 20.00
- South Gorham Cemetery, 100.05
- Old Cemetery Gorham Village, 13.32
- Old Cemetery, Fort Hill, 17.60
- Markers for Soldiers’ Graves, 26.00
- Road near Winship’s Corner, .42
Repairs to Town Farm buildings, 6.96
Due Municipal Officers (estimated), 900.00
Outstanding bills (estimated), 500.00
Huston Fund Note, 3,809.75

$8,758.03

Balance of Resources, 9,869.90

$18,627.93

Personal property at Town Farm, 1,552.15
The Laura D. McKenney Fund, 323.79

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HARDING,
Treasurer.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, and Treasurer of the Town of Gorham for the year ending February 10th, 1913.

I have verified the commitment of taxes to the Collector, and find the individual taxes computed with commendable accuracy. An omission of $8.00 which should have been included in the supplementary tax will be adjusted with the Collector. The numerous accounts presented for payment as appear in the foregoing report of the Selectmen for which orders have been drawn on the Treasurer in accordance with the several appropriations, have been examined and found correct.

The books of the Treasurer show the care with which he manages the details of his office. The accounts of the Town have been accurately kept, and the various Trust Funds of which he is the Custodian are deposited in Savings Banks as appear by the pass books in his possession. I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the office and find all disbursements supported by proper vouchers. There is a balance to the credit of the Town, on deposit and in the office, amounting to $12,052.34, which together with the other items of resources and liabilities as appear on the preceding page, show the present financial condition of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. COBB,
Auditor.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 14, 1913.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.
FOR YEAR 1912.

Number births recorded for year 1912, 34
Number marriages recorded for year 1912, 36
Number deaths recorded for year 1912, 66
Number dogs licensed, 139
Amount received for dog licenses, $147.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR 1912.

Jan. 23. To Isaac B. and Ara M. Newcomb, a daughter.
28. To Arthur B. and Ella E. Sceggell, a daughter.
Feb. 4. To Wallace C. and Clara M. Proctor, a daughter.
28. To Harold C. and Rosina M. Brown, a daughter.
Mar. 9. To Edwin O. and Nora L. Merrill, a daughter.
18. To James P. and Mary E. Cullen, a son.
Apr. 1. To Delbert E. and Florence M. Wescott, a daughter.
2. To John and Cordelia Shanon, a daughter.
10. To Percey T. and Harriet Weeks, a daughter.
25. To Nelson H. and Lucy J. Graffam, a daughter.
28. To Stephen E. and Marion C. Patrick, a son.
May 10. To Sidney E. and Jennie Smith, a son.
11. To Irvin H. and Mary Gordon, a son.
17. To Harry and Helen W. Webb, a daughter.
24. To Alvin H. and Irene Cressey, a son.
27. To George J. and Florentine Sinesta, a daughter.
June 11. To Ruvian and Frederica L. Davis, a son.
14. To Harry L. and Mabel V. Wass, a daughter.
22. To Charles W. and Edith H. Allen, a son.
July 5. To Fred A. and Nellie M. McDugal, a daughter.
Aug. 4. To Lester N. and Clara H. Hanson, a son.
Aug. 5. To Nathaniel and Emma L. Verrill, a son.
29. To John P. and Henrietta E. Hanlon, a son.
Sept. 2. To Maynard L. Swett and Mabel J. McPherson, a daughter,
3. To Ivory C. and Flora E. Farr, a daughter.
14. To Jos. F. and Margerite Furtotte, a daughter.
Oct. 10. To Edwin G. and Margaret C. Plummer, a son.
23. To Arthur H. and Oreola Parsons, a daughter.
Nov. 5. To George E. and Sadie Kemp, a daughter.
22. To Fred E. and Leone L. Garland, a son.
30. To Roscoe G. and Grace Allen, a daughter.
13. To Walter J. and Sadie M. Cook, a daughter.
Dec. 13. To Lewis C. and Lucy M. Harmon, a daughter.
30. To John W. and Mary E. Graffam, a daughter.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR YEAR 1912.

Apr. 1. By Rev. Chester B. Emerson, George Alfred Landry to Annabelle Vane Rowe, both of Gorham.
June 8. By James A. Magnuson, J. of P., Melbourne E. Mayberry and May Elizabeth Marian, both of Windham.


**RECORD OF DEATHS FOR YEAR 1912.**

Jan. 6. John W. Libby, age 62 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days; pulmonary tuberculosis.
7. Nellie A. Jackman, age 64 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days; heart failure from la grippe.
15. Mary J. Perry, age 80 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days; heart disease.
16. Arvilla M. Williams, age 82 yrs. 5 mos.; chronic nephritis.
31. Francis J. C. Prince, age 88 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days; arteri sclerosis.
Feb. 2. Frederick Robie, age 89 yrs. 5 mos.; senility.
3. Frank M. Baker, age 62 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days; neutral stinosis.
8. Sarah J. Lowell, age 84 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days; heart failure.
11. Amelia Davis, age 62 yrs. 8 mos.; exhaustion following pneumonia.
20. Almon L. Fogg, age 17 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days; valvular heart disease with secondary pneumonia.
20. John C. Wallace, age 79 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days; organic disease of heart.
28. John H. Newcomb, age 79 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days; diabetis.
Mar. 17. Beryl J. Wass, age 1 yr. 3 mos.; membranous croup.
31. George E. Taylor, age 20 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days; Bright's disease.
April 6. Lawrence Johnson, age 9 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days; cerebro meningitis.
10. Mary E. Weeks; still birth.
13. Elmer D. Johnson, age 7 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days; cerebro meningitis.
May 9. Marshall Libby, age 86 yrs. 19 days; chronic nephritis.
13. Almarina J. Webb, age 53 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days; intestinal obstruction.
22. Kate Parker, age 59 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days; angina pectoris.
24. Lewis Johnson, age 68 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days; myocarditis.
28. Child of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; still birth.
June 29. Martha L. Johnson, age 77 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days; cancer of pylorus.

July 3. Helen B. Huntley, age 56 yrs. 11 mos. 4 days; paralysis.
4. Harriett A. Ayer, age 61 years; apoplexy.
6. Jennie S. Paul, age 47 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days; spinal disease.

Aug. 11. George H. Douglass, age 66 yrs. 4 mos. 26 days; valvular heart disease.
18. Albion N. Waterhouse, age 82 yrs. 7 mos.; paralysis of bowels.
22. Grace McDougall, age 1 mo. 17 days; erysipelas.

Sept. 1. John A. McDonald, age 1 mo.; inanition.
4. Albert E. Morton, age 24 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days; embolism of heart.
6. Katherine Robinson, age 71 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days; acute indigestion.
10. Elizabeth F. Wescott, age 72 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day; cerebral hemorrhage.
18. John J. Finan, age 34 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days; accidental kick of a horse.
19. Maria L. Manchester, age 70 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days; uræmia.
29. Lewis McLellan, age 79 yrs. 10 mos.; chronic nephritis.

Oct. 17. Eunice C. Saunders, age 77 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days; apoplexy.
27. Mary G. Dyer, age 51 yrs. 11 mos.; ovarian tumor.

Nov. 3. Rudolph M. Allen, age 27 yrs.; accidental self-shooting.
5. Edward P. Hall, age 71 yrs.; valvular disease of heart.
9. Herman L. Herriman, age 58 yrs. 1 mo. 13 days; heart disease.
25. Olive A. Dolly, age 86 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days; old age.
Dec. 12. Hannah D. Whitney, age 85 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days; bronchial pneumonia.
Dennis Whalen, age 52 yrs.; cause not known.
25. Lizzie P. Bragdon, age 65 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day; organic disease of heart.
28. Ellen M. Smith, age 67 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days; heart disease.
29. Frances A. McLellan, age 73 yrs.; pneumonia.
30. Harriet A. Small, age 67 yrs. 8 mos. 26 days; pneumonia.

PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED AWAY AND BURIED IN GORHAM.

1912.
Jan. 27. John A. Libby, age 62 yrs. 8 mos. 1 days; locomotor ataxia.
31. Eugene D. Chellis, age 39 yrs. 6 mos.; tubercular meningitis.
Feb. 14. Ethel A. McKenney, age 4 days; premature birth.
25. Elizabeth J. Tyler, age 72 yrs.; enteritis.
July 11. Annie B. Edwards, age 70 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days; tuberculosis.
Aug.15. Edward D. Thompson, age 44 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days; paralysis of heart.
20. Albion P. Sawyer, age 86 yrs. 8 mos. 2 days; senility-anæmia.
22. Melissa Edwards, age 69 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days; obstruction of bowels
29. Margaret Carver, age 79 yrs. 9 mos.; dilation of heart.
Oct. 16. Thaddeus P. Irish, age 87 yrs.; hypostatic pneumonia.
Nov. 27. Alvin B. Plummer, age 53 yrs.; nephritis.
28. Abra A. Cobb, age 62 yrs. 24 days; apoplexy.
     25.  J. Frances Skinner, age 73 yrs. 7 mos.; Bright's disease.
Jan.  31. Ellen M. Estes, age 72 years; cancer.
Mar. 13. Frank R. Whitney, age 67 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days; heart disease.
SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Gorham:—

We submit the following report, leaving the report of school management to the Superintendent.

At the High School the grading has been finished and a lawn made, which adds much to the appearance of the school property, as well as of the town. A new piano and an excellent compound microscope outfit has been added to this school, the expense being met by the Charles Robie Fund.

At the Frederick Robie School we have added new seats in the third and fourth grade room, erected some slate blackboards, painted the building, and commenced grading the school yard.

The Elmwood and Longfellow schoolhouses have been painted.

At the Fort Hill School we have built a much needed wood shed.

At the Blake School we have made minor interior improvements.

At the White Rock School we have added new slate boards.

We have met a peculiar condition at the Babb School. Gorham has six scholars, Scarborough 5, and Buxton 5. It would be impracticable for us to carry on this school for our own scholars alone, but the other towns have agreed to pay their proportional part for its maintenance and we have a flourishing school, which is doing good work to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We are pleased to acknowledge for the White Rock
School, the receipt of a beautifully framed copy of the Declaration of Independence from Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., through the courtesy of Mrs. Sara E. M. Tate of Stroudwater, a former resident of this town.

We recommend the following appropriations for next year:

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S. E. Patrick,
Rose C. Johnson,
J. W. Knight.
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Gorham:

The following report of the condition of the schools of Gorham and the progress they have made during the last municipal year is hereby respectfully submitted.

The financial report of the school department will be found on another page included in the report of the Selectmen. I am pleased to state that in nearly every case the expenditures have been kept well within the appropriations made for the schools at the last annual town meeting.

The tabulated page that follows this report should be of interest, since it shows what teachers have been employed, the wages paid, and the registration and attendance at each school.

Most of the schools have been taught since the beginning of the fall term by the same teachers, who were employed last year. The vacancies to be filled were at the Levi Hall, the White Rock and the Blake schools.

It has been the policy of this department in recent years to continue the services of competent and successful teachers in these schools as long as possible. Quite a number on the teaching force today have served in these schools acceptably for several years. With such teachers satisfactory results are reasonably assured from the beginning of the school year.

Since most of the schools in town have been taught by experienced teachers, we have not been disappointed in the progress their pupils have made.
At the Levi Hall school Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury, a resident of this town, has been employed. At White Rock Miss Sara Estle of Woodfords and Miss Gladys Estes of Gorham have had charge.

The new teacher at the Blake school is Miss Velma Easler of Portland. Miss Lydia Mosher was employed to fill the vacancy in the Frederick Robie school caused by the resignation of Miss Bertha Freeman, who had served very acceptably as assistant in this school for several years.

All of these new teachers have been graduated from Gorham Normal School and came to us with good recommendations. Some of them I saw working in the practice schools during their Normal course and was pleased with their ability to do work in the school rooms.

The work of these new teachers has been good, as I have observed them in their respective positions. With more experience they should rank with the best teachers.

**The Babb School.**

In my last report I called your attention to the make-up of this school situated in the southwest corner of the town.

The number of pupils registered there for the last fall term was sixteen. Of this number five came from Buxton, five from Scarboro, and six are residents of Gorham.

Since writing my last report, an agreement was made by the school boards of these towns to the effect that Buxton and Scarboro each bear their proportional part of the cost of the maintenance of this school, based on the number of pupils each town should furnish. To all concerned this arrangement seemed preferable to the closing of the school and the transportation of the pupils.

Soon after the close of the fall term your town treasurer received from these towns checks to reimburse Gorham for their part of the cost of maintenance.

New desks should be supplied for this school as soon as possible, as those now in use are decidedly too small.
A new foundation should be placed under this school building. At present the sills are too near the ground, and the many openings in the old foundation admit currents of cold air, making the floors very uncomfortable for those who are working here during the winter months.

The Longfellow School.

This school, so small a few years ago that it became necessary to close it in order to comply with the requirements of the law, now numbers twenty.

Within a few years several families have taken residences on the New Gorham road, and from these homes come nearly all the pupils attending here. In the immediate vicinity of the school house there are no pupils, and all are obliged to walk considerable distances. Today this school is too remote from the center of the school population of this section. If this building could be moved to a suitable location on the new road, the patrons of this school would be much better accommodated.

I call your attention to this matter, hoping that something may be done to better serve the people living in this section of the town.

The High School.

The improvements begun last year on the grounds surrounding the High School building were finished during the summer vacation.

I think all interested citizens will agree with me when I say that these grounds today are among the most attractive in the village. It has been very pleasing to all those connected with this school to note the willingness of the many people who had been accustomed to travel across this lot, to abandon the practice that these grounds might be brought into a better condition.

Could a few shrubs be planted in clusters on either side of the new walk leading to the entrances of the building,
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the attractiveness of these lawns would be still greater.

The trustees of the Charles Robie Fund had placed in the assembly room of this school building last summer a new piano to replace the old one that had been in use so many years. This gift has been very much appreciated and will serve its purpose well for many years, since its make and quality of tone are sufficient guarantee of its durability and usefulness.

Also from the same source the High school has received a good compound microscope. This instrument is of excellent make and quality. Included with the purchase are all the accessories needed for the purposes for which it will be used.

The registration at the High school has been a little less than that of one year ago. The same teachers have been employed and the quality of the work has been good.

Soon after the opening of the fall term the School Board decided to make a change in the school sessions. It had been the custom to have two sessions each day, the morning session beginning at 8.20 and closing at 12.15, the afternoon session beginning at 1.30 and closing at 3. By the present arrangement but one session is held each day. School opens at 8.15 and closes at 1.

CONCLUSION.

While much might be said commendatory of what has been accomplished in these schools the past year by teachers and pupils, still there remains much to be done to improve the work.

The most important factor in the good school is the teacher. Furnish the schools with good teachers and you may be assured of good schools.

As soon as a teacher has gained a reputation as capable of rendering excellent service in the school room, the value of such service is known even beyond the borders of the town where that teacher has been employed. If school
officials wish to retain such teachers they must pay the price offered by other towns.

The tendency of teachers’ wages has been upward for several years, and for those who have made a special preparation and have had successful experience in schools like ours, the prospects of increased salaries are excellent.

In consultation with the teachers at the Normal School, I found that the average wages for the entire class graduated from that school in 1911 and beginning work the fall term of that year was $10.38, and for the second year’s work the same class averaged $11.40. A glance at the table of statistics will show that the wages paid the teachers in the Gorham schools have not been equal to the average paid the class of beginners referred to.

Often there is a desire on the part of some to secure a teacher of ability and experience for the salary usually paid to a beginner. Rarely this may happen, but such accidents can not be counted on when filling vacancies in the schools.

Then, too, the fact must be recognized that in filling vacancies we may meet with disappointments. The scholarship, previous training and recommendations may all be satisfactory and still the teacher may not fit the position for which she has been selected. A trial of the teacher alone reveals her worth in the school.

Experienced teachers who are decidedly successful, as a rule, command a larger salary than Gorham has been offering.

I am often asked by those interested in a school requiring a teacher to fill the vacancy by selecting some one who has had considerable experience. This we would gladly do if it were possible. It is our observation that trained teachers of ability and experience easily find employment in large towns and cities where the larger salaries are paid. Therefore we cannot induce such teachers to work in rural schools unless we can offer as much or a little more salary than can the cities.
In concluding this report I take this opportunity to thank the members of the School Board for their helpfulness and hearty co-operation during the year. I am mindful, too, of the assistance I have received from the teachers whom I have found at all times willing to undertake whatever has been suggested to them by way of improving the work. To the officials of the town who have aided me many times in the performance of my duties and to all citizens who have interested themselves in the advancement of these schools, I hereby extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Prescott Keyes
Supt. of Schools.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF THE GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

HELD AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
GORHAM, MAINE, MONDAY, JUNE SEVENTEENTH.

CLASS MOTTO
He conquers, who conquers himself.

PROGRAM.

Music
Prayer
Music

Salutatory, Edna Lydia Plaisted
Class History, Carrie Hill Russell
Declamation, “Citizenship,” John Waterman Robie

Music

Class Prophecy, Ethelyn Mildred Bragdon
Oration, “Moral Progress,” Archelaus Louis Hamblen
Music
Presentation of Gifts, Grace Helen Loveitt
Essay and Valedictory, Alice Hall Russell

Music
Conferring of Diplomas
Singing of Class Ode
Benediction
Music by Chandler’s Orchestra

CLASS ODE, G. H. S., 1912.

Loved school we cling to you this day
Eager to go, yet longing to stay,
Four happy years you’ve been our home,
Yet far from thee this day we roam.

Our anchors weighed and we are free;
Thus must we face an unknown sea.
And with our motto as a guide,
Over the changeful waves we’ll ride.

Do thou, loved school, our promise hear:
To watch aloft as onward we steer.
And when, please God, our port we see
Then may our thoughts turn back to thee.

Time moves, and duty onward calls,
Seeming to bring a challenge to all.
To “1912” we’ll e’er be true,
Whatever paths we may pursue.
Words by Sarah Louise Parker
Music by Ethelyn Mildred Bragdon

CLASS OF 1912

Officers.
Archelaus Louis Hamblen, President
George E. Hutcherson, Vice President
Carrie Hill Russell, Secretary
Lillian Gertrude Rich, Treasurer
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MEMBERS.

Ethelyn Mildred Bragdon
Alice May Genthner
Archelaus Louis Hamblen
George E. Hutcherson
Charles Russell Lombard
Grace Helen Loveitt
Geneva McDaniel
Sara Louise Parker
Edna Lydia Plaisted
Helen Blanchard Pottle
Lillian Gertrude Rich
John Waterman Robie
Frederic Robie
Alice Hall Russell
Carrie Hill Russell
Raymond Elwin Tilton

LIST OF PUPILS ENTERING GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL, FALL 1912.

CLASS OF 1915

NAME
Clemons Harold Francis
Deering, Lawrence Ezekiel,
Stickney, Mertie Musetta
Whitney, Gladys June

SCHOOL
Frederick Robie
Locke, Hollis Ctr.
Westbrook High
Village

CLASS OF 1916

Blake, Elizabeth Ellen,
Files, Earle Brackett
Flaherty, Lawrence Coleman,
Hall, Clifford Roberts,
Hunnewell, Mabel
Jensen, Ethel Ephrusina
Jewell, Beulah Caroline
Libby, Mabel Flora
Robinson, Lawrence Brackett,
Smith, Esther Pauline
Smith, Mitchell
Stimson, Roger Clarke
Swett, Dorothy Louise
Wasgatt, Caroline Gould

Village
Blake
Village
Village
Village
Longfellow
No. Chatham, N. H.
Village
Village
Village
New York
Village
Village
Village
GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

Required: English, Algebra.

SECOND YEAR.

Required: English, Geometry.
Elective: Latin, French, Greek, Bookkeeping, European History, Elementary Physics.

THIRD YEAR.

Required: English.
Elective: Latin, French, Greek, Physics, Mathematics and History Review, English History, *Commercial Geography, †Physical Geography.

FOURTH YEAR.

Required: English.
Elective: Latin, French, Greek, Chemistry, American History and Civil Government, †Solid Geometry.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1912-1913.

Fall term begins Sept. 16, 1912, and closes Dec. 20, 1913.

Winter term begins Jan. 6, 1913, and closes Mar. 28, 1913.

Spring term begins April 14, 1913, and closes June 20, 1913.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

Columbus Day, Oct. 12; Thanksgiving Day; New Year’s Day; Washington’s Birthday, Feb. 22; Patriots’ Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30.

* To be taken the first half year.
† To be taken the second half year.
### TABULAR STATISTICS

Of the Schools of Gorham for the Year Ending
March, 1913

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* Resigned at the close of the Summer Term.
†Taught since beginning of Fall Term.
‡Resigned at the close of the Fall Term.
§Taught since beginning of Winter Term.

Number of persons in Town between the ages of 5 and 21 years, April 1, 1912, 675.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The report of the Librarian from February 12th, 1912, to January 31st, 1913, inclusive, is herewith presented:

The work of the year has been, in general, along the same lines as during the previous year, but with increased effort to improve, and extend the privileges of the Library.

In addition to an increased number of books purchased, our magazine list has been extended; longer time, if asked for, allowed on loans of books to those living at a distance; another State Traveling Library placed, and a beginning made of distributing juvenile books through the schools.


During the past year, as in previous years, the Library has not lacked for interested friends, from whom books, magazines and pamphlets are gladly welcomed.

This list of donors is a long one and is tabulated.
Mention is made here, however, of the following special gifts:
From Miss Margaret P. Waterman, $5.00 in cash to purchase books.

From Mrs. Ellen M. Hooper, Mrs. Mary H. Pennell and Mrs. Martha M. Jones, a portrait, in oil, of their brother, the late Dana Estes of Brookline, Mass.

From Mr. and Mrs. George F. Morse, a landscape, in oil, painted by Mr. Morse.

From Mr. William E. Gould, a pitcher of the Saddlers Guild once owned by his grandfather, the late Nathaniel Gould, formerly of Gorham—for exhibition, however, in the Baxter House.

To each and all the donors our sincere thanks are returned.

The Librarian’s cash account is as follows:

Balance on hand, February 10, 1912, $ 3.96
Received for subscriptions, .90
Received for book loss and damage, 1.15
Received for fines, 48.70

$54.71

Paid to Treasurer of Trustees, 51.00

Balance on hand, $3.71

The Librarians of the Branch Libraries report on hand the following balances from desk receipts, viz:

At Little Falls, $2.00
At North Gorham, 2.94

Miss Victoria A. Magnusson has assisted three afternoons a week, at the Baxter Memorial Library, with Miss E. M. Whittier as a substitute three weeks in August. Miss Mary F. Robie has been the Saturday evening assistant.

Miss Magnusson has continued in charge of the Branch Library at Little Falls, with Miss Elizabeth E. Fox distributing the books in the Frederick Robie School.
Mrs. Elmer H. Libby has had the care of the State Library for the North St. Circle.
Miss Mildred F. Thomas remains in charge of the North Gorham Branch.

Much credit and many thanks are due these ladies for their faithfulness and efficiency, and, in the case of the branch libraries, their gratuitous services.

STATISTICS.

Accessions, by purchase, 254
  " binding, 22
  " exchange, 1
  " gift, 58
  " deposit (Public Documents), 46

Withdrawn from circulation, 22
Lost by borrowers, or burned, 3

Total number books accessioned to date, 381

Registration cards signed during year:
  By residents, 141
    " non-resident students, 94
    " non-resident subscribers, 3

Total number registration cards signed to date, 238

Number of afternoons library was open, 295
Number of Saturday evenings library was open, 50
Number of books sent to Little Falls, 212
Number of State books sent to Little Falls, 50

Number of books sent to North Gorham, 79
Number of State books sent to North Gorham, 50

Number of State books sent to North St. Circle, 50

Circulation:
FICTION. NON-FICTION.

Main Library, 11,032
Little Falls, 3,931
North Gorham, 14,963
North St. Circle, 752
Total, 376
Total circulation for corresponding period last year, 40

16,131

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND PAMPHLETS.

Allen, Mrs. Alexander
Amer. Ass’n for International Conciliation
American Book Co.
American Medical Ass’n
American Tel. & Tel. Co.
Bragdon, E. J.
Bragdon, Stacy
Bucknam, C. L.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Cleaves, Henry B., Estate, Trustees of
Clement, Susie P.
Cressey, Mrs. E. F.
Emery, E. B. and L. A.
Galveston Tribune
Gates, Fred. F.
Globe-Wernicke Co.
Gorham, Town of
Gorham Village Corporation
Gorham Dames of Portland
Gorham Library Association
Libby, Philip A.
Macomber, P. J.
MacMillan Co.
Maine, State of, various Departments
Maine Agricultural Experiment Station
Me. Society of Civil Engineers
Maine Teachers’ Association
Missouri, Kansas & Pac. Ry.
Montague, Gilbert H.
Moody, Mrs. H. A.
Moulton, Olive
National Cash Register
Nat’l Lumber Mfgrs. Ass’n
N. Y. State Education Dept.
N. Y. State Library
Norfolk, Va., City Industrial Com.
Pendleton, Miss Caro E.
Pennsylvania Prison Society
Robie, William P. F.
Rogers, Geo. W.
Rolfe, Miss M. B. C.
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The librarian cannot close this report without expressing his thanks to the Trustees for their hearty co-operation throughout the year; and particularly to the members of the Library Committee for their gratuitous assistance while he was incapacitated from duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HINKLEY, Librarian.

GORHAM, ME., February 12, 1913.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTES.

Balance, February 10th, 1912, deposited in Gorham Savings Bank, $ 72.09
Cash rec’d from Little Falls Branch, desk money, 1.25
Dividends from Gorham Savings Bank, on Permanent Fund, 4.72
Dividends from Gorham Savings Bank, on Deposit account, 2.79
Cash rec'd from librarian, account fines, etc., 51.00
Cash rec'd from Miss Margaret P. Waterman, for books, 5.00

$136.85

Paid Town Treasurer, Little Falls Branch receipts, 625
Paid Town Treasurer, Miss Margaret P. Waterman fund, 5.00
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank to Permanent Fund account, 4.72

$10.97

Balance on deposit, Gorham Savings Bank, 125.88

The following is a summary of bills approved during the year, for the maintenance of the library. These bills go to the Town Treasurer for payment.

For Fuel, 158.16
Lighting service, 46.63
Installing new lights, 20.14
Water service, 20.00
Supplies, 25.13
Incidentals, 19.38
Janitors’ services, 150.00
Repairs, 21.02
Librarian’s services, 362.50
Assistants’ services, 93.25
Books, account state stipend, 119.18
  “ Miss M. P. Waterman, 3.60
  “ Town appropriation, 176.86

$299.64

Magazines, towards completing files, 5.00
Magazine subscriptions, 60.00
Traveling libraries, 7.50
Binding, 72.70

$1,361.05
PERMANENT FUND.

Amount reported February 10th, 1912, $117.12
Increase by dividends during year, 4.72

Amount fund, February 1, 1913, deposited in Gorham Savings Bank, $121.84

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Balance account Treasurer of Trustees, Feb. 1, 1913, deposited in Gorham Savings Banks, $125.88
Balance librarian's account, 3.71
“ “ “ North Gorham, 2.94
“ “ “ Little Falls, 2.00
“ “ In hands of Town Treasurer,
Bal. Miss M. P. Waterman fund, $ 1.40
“ State stipend, 10.70
“ Town appropriation, 153.15

$165.25

$299.78

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HINKLEY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

GORHAM, February 12, 1913.

Submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM P. F. ROBIE,
Secretary.
BAXTER MUSEUM.

REPORT OF BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The Baxter Museum was opened to the public for the fourth season on June 19th and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons thereafter, until October 26th.

There were over 150 visitors in attendance.

A number of alterations have been made during the past season—the glass cases formerly in the north front room, which has been made a "fore-room" of the olden time, have been removed to the second story, a large standing case has been purchased, and hand-colored photographs and post-cards have been on sale.

The rooms in the third story are to be used for exhibits the coming season.

On September 29th, occurred the death of Lewis McLellan, the chairman of the Museum Committee and one interested and active in the affairs of the town for many years.

Among those who have contributed gifts or loans to the collection during 1912 are the following: Hon. James Phinney Baxter, Dr. William Merrill, John R. Adams Post, No. 101, Mrs. Alex Allen, John H. Cressey, Mrs. Henry Morrill, Mrs. Mary Leavitt, William E. Gould, Miss Rebecca McQuillan, Miss Susie P. Clement, Miss D. W. Fox, Miss Ella R. Hale and the heirs of the late Admiral George H. Preble.

The financial statement is to be found in the report of Charles W. Harding, Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. MCLELLAN,
Secretary Baxter Museum Committee.
The following list of delinquent tax payers, is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine, for 1907:

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Clifford Libby, " 2.00
Orin Lowell, " 2.94
Wm. McDonough, " 2.00
Fred McLellan, " 3.89
Albert Moody, 1911-1912 3.00
Geo. E. Morton, " 2.00
Frank A. Moses, " 3.26
Marshall Parker, " 2.00
Hugh Parker, " 2.00
W. C. B. Paige, " 2.00
C. F. Paige, 1911-1912 3.00
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Lewis J. Patrick, " 3.26
Jos. F. Perry, " 2.00
John Russell, " 4.52
Robert F. Shackford, " 3.26
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Fred W. Stickney, " 2.00
Walter Tripp, " 2.00
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Dwinal Verrill, " 2.63
Andrew C. Verrill, " 2.00
Chas. H. Wass, " 2.00
Harry L. Wass, 1911-1912 4.00
Elmer H. Whitney, " 1.00
WARRANT FOR
Annual Town Meeting, March 3
1913

To U. G. Loveitt, 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 meet at the Town House in said Town, on MONDAY, the third day of MARCH, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

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

ART. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to choosing Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $228.58 to pay interest on the Huston Fund Note.

ART. 6. 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. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Poor,

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Highways.
Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Bridges.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for Contingent expenses.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Common Schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the Free High School.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the purchase of School Books.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the repair of School buildings, and the care and heating the same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the Manual Training School.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay Gorham's share of the salary of the Supt. of Schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay the Tuition of Scholars from White Rock and North Gorham, who attend the High School at Westbrook and Windham.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the Free Public Library.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for exterminating Brown Tail Moths nests, in the Highways, per order of the State Commissioners.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.
ART. 21. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $100.00 to pay Office rent, for the ensuing year.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial day.

ART. 23. 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, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws, 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for Highways for the year 1913.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of Ways, Highways, and Bridges, the sum of $750.00 being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws, 1911 and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 to improve Fort Hill Road, between Little River Bridge, and Gorham Village, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, agreeable to an application.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $250.00, the same to be expended in renewing, repairing, and painting, the Fence enclosing Eastern Cemetery, Gorham Village.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of fencing Hillside Cemetery, agreeable to an application.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $150.00 to repost, repair, and paint, the Cemetery fence at West Gorham, agreeable to an application.
ART. 29. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $200.00 for fencing the Cemetery at White Rock (Saplin Hill) the same to be expended by the direction of the Selectmen of the Town, agreeable to an application.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on South Street, Gorham Village.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of building a fence and other improvements at North Street Cemetery, agreeable to an application.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $25.00 toward the support of the Baxter House for the ensuing year.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $1200.00 for the support of the Baxter Memorial Library.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for repairing Baxter Memorial Library Building.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to mail at least one copy of the Town report to every family in town, at least five days before the annual March meeting, and raise money for the same, agreeable to an application.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 to purchase a new Hearse for Gorham Village, agreeable to an application.

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to repair the Nason Road (so called) as per agreement with the S. D. Warren Mill Trust.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of $300.00 to be expended by the local surveyor under
the direction of the Selectmen, in building a permanent piece of sidewalk in Gorham Village the abutters to pay one-half of the expense of building the same.

**Art. 39.** To what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to Spraying Trees, in the Highways, and on the public property, in the Town, and raise money for the same.

**Art. 40.** To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the levying and collection of Barge Licenses.

**Art. 41.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said 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 March 1st, 1913, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

**Willis H. Duran,**

**John L. Alden,**

**Chas. A. Hayes,**

*Selectmen of Gorham.*

**Attest:** A true copy.

**U. G. Loveitt,** *Constable of Gorham.*
ERRATA.

On page 19 the footing should be $5,672.98 instead of $4,990.79.

All below the fourth line on page 36 to the eighth line on page 37 is a repetition, and should have been omitted.

On page 31, add Isaac A. Hanson $1.00

On page 32, add Fred L. Hanson 25 cents.

On page 33, add Israel Beyer 25 cents.

On page 34, add Carl H. Alden 25 cents.

On page 35, Ernest Morrill should read Ernest Na­son.

On page 37, add Charles Hanson & Sons $2.00. Same page, Charles Hanson & Sons’ bill should be $2.50 instead of $1.50.

On page 60, Hillside Cemetery account, lots sold should be $120.00 instead of $90.00, and balance should be $174.65 instead of $144.65.

On page 60, Eastern Cemetery account, balance from 1911 should be $130.80 instead of $180.80, and balance un­expended should be $110.80 instead of $160.80.

On page 86, the signature and office should be added at the close of the Town Clerk’s report.

On page 104, paid the Town Treasurer of Little Falls Branch, receipts should be $1.25 instead of $2.00.