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Annual Report

— OF THE —

Municipal Officers

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GUILFORD,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending March 17, 1900.

GUILFORD:
R. C. TOBEY, PRINTER.
1900.

Report of the Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 20th, 1899.

For support of schools.....	\$2,000 00	
Insurance and repairs on schoolhouses.....	600 00	
Support free high school.....	500 00	
Purchase of school books.....	300 00	
Supplies and appliances.....	150 00	
Supt. of schools.....	150 00	
Support of poor and other town charges.....	2,000 00	
To pay debts and interest.....	1,000 00	
Support of roads and bridges.....	1,800 00	
Memorial Day exercises.....	25 00	
Town reports.....	20 00	
To enforce prohibitory law.....	25 00	
Support of Kindergarten.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,670 00
State tax.....		1,621 62
		<hr/>
Total assessment.....		10,291 62
Overlay.....		320 27
		<hr/>
		10,611 89

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1st, 1899.

Resident real estate.....	\$372,710 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	25,575 00	
Resident personal estate.....	109,615 00	
Non-resident personal estate.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	508,400 00
Number of polls, 402.		
Rate of polls, \$3.00.		
Rate per cent., .0185.		
State tax.....	\$1,621 62	
Town tax.....	8,670 00	
Overlay.....	320 27	
	<hr/>	
Total assessment.....		10,611 89

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mrs. Geo. Spearing, acct. Dolly Robinson.....	\$110 00	
J. C. Butterfield, acct. Dolly Robinson.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 00
E. O. Stoddard, acct. Fred Bennett children.....	\$8 50	
R. R. tickets, acct. Fred Bennett children.....	3 30	

C. O. Wyman, acct. Fred Bennett boy.....	\$8 30	
H. Douglass & Co., acct. Fred Bennett girl.....	1 65	
J. K. Edes & Sons, acct. Fred Bennett girl.....	99	
A. K. Herring, acct. Fred Bennett children.....	3 15	
C. W. Ellis, acct. Fred Bennett children.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 39
Mary E. Haley, board of Ethan Brawn.....	\$40 00	
C. W. Ellis, expense on acct. Ethan Brawn.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	45 00
Joseph Wharton, acct. of Ada Bartlett.....	\$44 20	
C. F. Scales, mileage ticket, Ada Bartlett.....	3 00	
A. K. P. Smith, M. D., medical attendance Ada Bartlett.....	49 50	
J. K. Edes & Sons, acct. Ada Bartlett.....	3 00	
Q. A. Bridges, M. D., medical attendance Ada Bartlett.....	39 55	
M. & J. Hudson, acct. Ada Bartlett.....	1 25	
E. W. Genthner, acct. Ada Bartlett.....	3 90	
T. J. Chase, acct. Ada Bartlett.....	30 50	
	<hr/>	174 90
C. F. Scales, acct. Guy Bartlett.....	\$1 15	
	<hr/>	1 15
A. J. Chenery, acct. M. F. Wharff.....	\$486 00	
R. H. Marsh, acct. M. F. Wharff.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	489 50
M. & J. Hudson, acct. Macomber family.....	\$86 07	
H. Douglass & Co., acct. Macomber family.....	67 39	
E. W. Genthner, acct. Macomber family.....	1 45	
	<hr/>	154 91
Amount resident pauper bills.....		1,006 85
R. Turner, tramp bill.....	\$5 25	
W. N. Hatch, tramp bill.....	1 50	
A. K. Herring, tramp bill.....	63	
C. W. Ellis, tramp bill.....	35	
	<hr/>	7 73

SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

FALMOUTH.

Paid G. F. Newbegin, acct. G. Q. Rose.....	\$17 65	
	<hr/>	17 65

OLDTOWN.

Paid Q. A. Bridges, M. D., acct. Davis family.....	\$24 00	
Paid Margaret Hanson, acct. Davis family.....	15 00	
Paid E. W. Genthner, acct. Davis family.....	1 50	
Paid H. Douglass & Co., acct. Davis family.....	4 07	
Paid W. E. Gilman, acct. Davis family.....	2 32	
Paid A. K. Herring, acct. Davis family.....	8 50	
	<hr/>	55 39

PARKMAN.

Paid Q. A. Bridges, M. D., acct. Milo Shattuck.....	\$9 00	
	<hr/>	9 00

SANGERVILLE.

Paid A. K. Herring, account Wm. Preble.....	\$34 50	
		\$34 50

STATE.

Paid R. H. Marsh, M. D., acct. Stephen Lovell.....	\$13 00	
Paid H. Douglass & Co., acct. Stephen Lovell.....	6 05	
		19 05
Rec'd from town of Falmouth.....	\$17 65	
Rec'd from state, acct. Stephen Lovell.....	12 00	
		29 65
Due from state and other towns.....		105 94

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

R. C. Tobey, printing town reports 1899.....	\$ 9 99	
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books.....	12 20	
Paid on acct. of G. D. B. Herring estate.....	31 60	
Guilford Citizen for advertising.....	1 00	
Dr. Francis Martin for vaccine points.....	1 25	
Guilford Recorder for advertising.....	4 00	
Q. A. Bridges, fumigator.....	5 51	
C. W. Ray, M. D., recording 9 births, 4 deaths.....	3 25	
Q. A. Bridges, M. D., recording 5 births, 5 deaths...	2 50	
W. A. Purington, M. D., recording 2 deaths.....	50	
J. C. Butterfield, M. D., recording 6 births, 5 deaths.	2 75	
R. H. Marsh, M. D., recording 8 births, 4 deaths....	3 00	
C. F. Scales, watchman.....	2 00	
C. F. Scales, posting warrants.....	2 50	
C. F. Scales, work on dogs.....	8 00	
E. W. Genthner, blank books.....	45	
F. M. Briggs, team.....	1 00	
H. Hudson, legal services.....	31 35	
S. C. Bennett, postage and express.....	88	
S. C. Bennett, recording 36 birth, 24 deaths, 14 mar- riages.....	11 10	
Z. G. Stevens, fire bill of 1898.....	2 00	
H. W. Davis, postage and recording mortgage.....	1 25	
John Scales, office rent and fuel.....	7 00	
Piscataquis Woolen Co., electric lights.....	136 88	
C. W. Ellis, expense to Mønson.....	2 00	
C. W. Ellis, blank book, paper and stamps.....	2 65	
		286 61
Appropriated to prosecute violaters of the prohibitory law.....	\$25 00	
Paid H. Hudson.....	20 75	
Unexpended.....	4 25	
Paid Piscataquis Woolen Co. as by vote of the town for fire purposes.....	\$150 00	
Wm. G. Thompson for coll. of taxes.....	265 14	
		415 14

Wm. G. Thompson, abatement of taxes 1897.....	\$28 14	
Wm. G. Thompson, abatement of taxes 1898.....	49 77	
Wm. G. Thompson, abatement of taxes 1899.....	97 06	
	<hr/>	\$174 97
Wm. G. Thompson for tax deed of Wm. P. Appleyard property.....	\$128 35	
	<hr/>	128 35
Appropriated for Memorial Day.....	\$25 00	
Paid Sons of Veterans	25 00	
	<hr/>	
Appropriated for Kindergarten association.....	\$100 00	
Paid Kindergarten association.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	
Paid interest.....	\$176 78	
Paid principal.....	1 73	
	<hr/>	178 51

PAID MEMBERS OF FIRE CO.

Plummer Chadbourne.....	\$3 00	
Freeman H. Bennett.....	3 00	
John Houston.....	3 00	
G. W. Gammon.....	3 00	
Thomas Butler.....	3 00	
G. H. Turner.....	3 00	
A. J. Stevens.....	3 00	
M. S. Fogg.....	3 00	
A. E. Hatch.....	3 00	
D. Cimpher.....	3 00	
H. L. Harrington.....	3 00	
Z. G. Stevens.....	3 00	
Chas. Dodge.....	3 00	
Elmer Stevens.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	42 00

FIRE ACCOUNT.

Paid Sarah Bennett, storing hose cart.....	\$14 00	
Paid J. Hamer, repairing hydrant.....	2 25	
Paid Mrs. M. L. Holmes, trucking to fire.....	50	
	<hr/>	16 75

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. W. Ellis, selectman.....	\$ 90 00
E. O. Stoddard, selectman.....	65 00
A. K. Herring, selectman.....	35 00
H. W. Davis, treasurer.....	60 00
S. C. Bennett, clerk.....	3 00
S. D. Rice, road commissioner.....	100 00
L. H. Whittier, supt. of schools.....	150 00
D. Cimpher, truant officer.....	7 00
Q. A. Bridges, board of health.....	10 00
F. M. Briggs, board of health.....	5 00
J. C. Butterfield, board of health.....	5 00
C. F. Scales, constable.....	2 50

R. Turner, auditor for 1899.....	\$1 50	
E. O. Stoddard, moderator for 1899.....	2 00	
		\$536 00
Appropriated for common schools.....	\$2,000 00	
Amount rec'd from bank and mill tax.....	1,046 88	
Amount rec'd from tuition.....	85 05	
Amount due from tuition.....	46 70	
		3,178 63

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

For instruction.....	\$2,714 30	
For janitoring.....	288 50	
For conveyance of pupils.....	27 00	
For fuel.....	220 44	
		3,250 24
Overdrawn.....		71 61
Appropriated for supplies and appliances.....		150 00
Expended for supplies and appliances.....		156 15
		6 15
Overdrawn.....		6 15
Appropriated for text books.....	\$300 00	
Text books sold.....	1 00	
		301 00
Expended for text books.....		284 85
		16 15
Unexpended.....		16 15
Appropriated for repairs and cleaning.....		600 00
Expended for repairs and cleaning.....		617 01
		17 01
Overdrawn.....		17 01
Appropriated for free high school.....	\$500 00	
Rec'd from state.....	250 00	
Rec'd from tuitions.....	63 20	
Amount due for tuitions.....	42 10	
		855 30
Amount expended for instruction.....		788 00
		67 30
Unexpended.....		67 30
Total amount overdrawn.....	\$ 11 32	
Due for tuitions.....	88 80	
Paid old bills.....	173 27	
		273 39

Paid for school purposes more than appropriated

ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Winter and spring of 1898, '99.....	\$ 155 96	
Expended in summer.....	1,177 62	
Expended in winter 1899, 1900.....	776 85	
		2,110 43
Appropriated.....	\$1,800 00	
Rec'd from Sangerville for shingling 1-2 bridge....	25 08	
Rec'd for gravel.....	10 15	
Due for gravel from D. R. Straw.....	1 20	

Overdrawn.....	\$274 00	
Road bills unpaid.....	\$23 60	\$2,110 43

DUE ON INTEREST BEARING ORDERS.

	Principal.	Interest
Order No. 3 of 1899	\$ 300 00	\$ 10 50
“ “ 5 “ “	250 00	8 75
“ “ 7 “ “	150 00	5 25
“ “ 9 “ “	800 00	28 00
“ “ 11 “ “	1,500 00	52 50
“ “ 12 “ “	150 00	5 25
“ “ 13 “ “	100 00	3 50
“ “ 16 “ “	200 00	7 00
“ “ 17 “ “	500 00	17 50
“ “ 19 “ “	300 00	10 50
“ “ 21 “ “	200 00	7 00
“ “ 23 “ “	820 00	28 70
“ “ 25 “ “	850 00	29 75
“ “ 34 “ “	300 00	10 50
	<u>\$6,420 00</u>	<u>\$224 70</u>
Due on principal	\$6,420 00	
Due on interest.....	224 70	\$6,644 70

RESOURCES.

Due from Appleyard property, sold for tax	\$128 35	
“ W. H. Macomber farm.....	350 00	
“ land bought of Mrs. Bray	300 00	
Cash on hand.....	185 76	
Due for tuitions.....	88 80	
Due from Z. L. Turner, on account of relaying water pipe.....	21 00	
Due from other towns.....	105 94	
	<u>1,179 85</u>	
Due town of Sangerville for wiring and lighting bridge.....	\$15 00	
Due to C. C. Hall, M. D.....	10 00	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Support of poor.....	\$1,006 85	
Tramp bill.....	7 73	
Miscellaneous.....	149 73	
Piscataquis Woolen Co. for electric lights.....	136 88	
“ “ “ “ water and power for fire purposes.....	150 00	
Town Officer's bills	536 00	
Members of fire company	42 00	
Storing hose cart, etc.,.....	16 75	
Total for support of poor and other town charges	<u>2,045 94</u>	
To prosecute violaters of prohibitory law.....	\$ 20 75	
For Memorial Day	25 00	
Kindergarten	100 00	
Interest	176 78	

For common schools	\$3,250 24
“ supplies and appliances.....	156 15
“ text books.....	284 85
“ repairs and insurance	617 01
“ High school.....	788 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,110 43

Respectfully submitted March 17th, 1900.

C. W. ELLIS,	} Selectmen of Guilford.
E. O. STODDARD,	
A. K. HERRING,	

Treasurer's Account.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GUILFORD, MAINE, IN ACCOUNT WITH
HARRY W. DAVIS, TREASURER.

Debit.

To cash paid state treasurer for 1899 tax.....	\$ 1,621 62	
To cash paid for state pensions.....	108 00	
To cash paid state treasurer for license on dogs...	66 00	
To cash paid for selectmen's order No. 255, dated Feb. 18, 1899.....	2 10	
To cash paid for selectmen's order No. 563, dated Mch. 4, 1899.....	4 35	
To cash paid for selectmen's order No. 600, dated Mch. 4, 1899.....	142 60	
To cash paid for selectmen's order No. 669, dated Mch. 10, 1899.....	90 00	
To cash paid for selectmen's orders drawn since Mch. 13, 1899.....	10,430 60	
Cash on hand.....	185 76	
		\$12,651 03

1899.

Credit.

Mar. 22. By amount in treasury from last year..	\$ 107 63
Apr. 1. By amount rec'd from state treasurer for bounty on wild cat.....	2 00
Apr. 1. By amount rec'd for non-resident taxes for year 1898.....	7 06
Apr. 1. By amount rec'd for license, Employment Agency	1 00
Apr. 17. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, refunded as town's proportion of dog tax for 1898	64 73
May 25. By amount rec'd for non-resident taxes for 1898.....	38 74
June 15. By amount rec'd for non-resident taxes for 1898.....	1 40
June 30. By amount rec'd from S. C. Bennett, town clerk, acct. dog taxes for 1899.....	66 00

July 10. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. free high school.....	125 00
July 20. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. state pensions.....	54 00
Aug. 3. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. burial expenses G. B. Herring.....	31 50
Aug. 26. By amount rec'd for non-resident taxes for 1898.....	18 05
Sept. 4. By amount rec'd from L. H. Whittier for tuition rec'd for 1898.....	29 25
Oct. 7. By amount rec'd for non-resident taxes for 1898.....	1 11
Nov. 4. By amount rec'd for non-resident taxes for 1898.....	11 05
Dec. 5. By amount rec'd from town of Sangerville for 1-2 repairs on Lows Bridge.....	25 08
Dec. 28. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. free high school.....	125 00
1900.	
Jan. 5. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. sheep killed by dogs.....	14 00
Jan. 5. By amount rec'd from state treasurer acct. R. R. and telegraph tax.....	97
Jan. 24. By amount rec'd for non-resident taxes for 1898.....	51 00
Jan. 24. By amount rec'd for expenses of sale of non-resident real estate.....	8 00
Jan. 31. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. school fund and mill tax.....	1,046 88
Jan. 31. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. support of paupers in unincorporated places.....	12 00
Feb. 13. By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. state pensions.....	54 00
Feb. 13. By amount rec'd from Falmouth, Me., acct. support of Geo. R. Rose,.....	17 65
Mch. 12. By amount rec'd from L. H. Whittier, supt. of schools, acct. sale of books and tuition rec'd from non-resident scholars.....	122 00
Mch. 15. By amount rec'd from C. F. Cole for use of land at gravel pit.....	2 00
Mch. 15. By amount rec'd from A. K. Herring for 62 loads dirt.....	6 20
Mch. 17. By amount rec'd from S. D. Rice, Road Com., acct. gravel sold	1 94
Mch. 17, By amount rec'd from Wm. G. Thomp- son, collector, for tax commitment for 1899....	10,605 79
	<u>\$12,651 03</u>

Mch. 17th, 1900.

HARRY W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year 1899, and the statement of the Selectmen of the financial standing of said town, at this date, and find the same correct.

March 20th, 1900.

DAVID R. STRAW, }
HENRY DOUGLAS, } Auditors.

Report of School Committee.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

G. W. Snow, 10 weeks.....	\$242 00
L. M. Clary " "	100 00
Elmie J. Briggs, 29 weeks.....	290 00
Annie E. Rowe, " "	290 00
Estelle A. Bearce, 29 weeks.....	290 00
Minnie E. Ross, " "	290 00
Lillian J. Smith, " "	290 00
Mae E. McCausland, 19 weeks.....	127 60
Florence Warren, " "	119 00
Bessie Shepherd, 9 "	58 50
Grace Fernandez, " "	58 50
Winifred Pearson, 18 "	117 00
Lois R. Peakes, 20 "	132 00
Charlotte Scammon, 10 "	65 00
Nettie Cimpher, 20 "	110 00
Mabel Knowles. 10 "	65 00
I. F. Hatch, 11 "	69 70

Total.....

2,714 30

JANITORING.

L. H. Whittier.....	\$246 75
Ruel Brown.....	5 50
Winifred Stoddard.....	4 50
Winifred Pearson.....	5 40
Cora Robbins.....	2 25
Lawrence Rogers.....	2 50
Evelina McKenney.....	2 50
Merle Harlow.....	8 25
John Murch.....	3 85
Elwin Colson.....	3 50
Ralph Stearns.....	3 50

Total.....

288-50

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

John V. Maxfield.....	\$ 7 00
Due J. Brawn.....	20 00

Total.....

27 00

FUEL.

Paid L. H. Whittier.....	\$ 25
C. A. Connor.....	71 64
Harry E. Packard.....	4 75
H. W. Applebee.....	16 20
H. B. Chase.....	4 50
S. B. Drew.....	8 54
Charles Foss.....	1 00
F. M. Briggs.....	3 50
Ezra Merrill.....	11 94
P. H. Knowlton.....	2 50
Elmer Harrington.....	22 00
W. A. Titcomb.....	5 00
Winifred Stoddard.....	50
John Scales.....	2 20
P. R. French.....	1 50
T. F. Rose.....	2 50
M. L. Holmes.....	1 25
H. Douglass & Co.....	50 17
John Robbins.....	10 50
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	220 44
Total.....	\$3,250 24
Amount raised for common schools.....	2,000 00
Amount rec'd from bank and mill tax.....	1,046 88

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR TUITION.

Sewell Curtis.....	\$ 8 70
Town of Abbot.....	27 50
John Blanchard.....	6 00
C. W. Brown.....	6 00
Wm. M. Currier.....	4 75
Daniel Tripp.....	6 00
Frank Weymouth.....	4 00
Silas Bates.....	2 80
John Delano.....	3 20
Mrs. Jennie Hescoek.....	4 00
Mr. Kimball.....	4 00
L. W. Flynt.....	1 60
E. P. Blanchard.....	4 00
Mrs. W. D. Crockett.....	2 50
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AMOUNT DUE FOR TUITION.

Samuel Adams.....	\$4 00
E. S. McKusick.....	4 00
C. H. Loring.....	8 00
M. Tyler.....	4 00
Mrs. W. D. Crockett.....	6 25
E. Rollins.....	7 00

Ansel Whitney.....	8 70	
Freeman Crockett.....	4 75	
		<u>46 70</u>
Total.....		\$3,178 63
Overdrawn.....		71 61

SUPPLIES, APPLIANCES, ETC.

Paid H. Douglass & Co.....	\$ 3 00	
R. C. Tobey.....	8 28	
Howard & Brown.....	5 20	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	46 32	
G. W. Snow.....	3 75	
L. H. Whittier.....	9 53	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	1 36	
C. E. Lombard.....	13 05	
E. S. Richie.....	4 79	
Henry Hudson.....	10 00	
Llewellyn Barton.....	2 64	
Scales & Cimpher.....	5 60	
Page, Spearing & Co.....	6 63	
H. Douglass & Co.....	14 95	
C. N. Rand.....	5 00	
E. W. Genthner.....	16 05	
		<u>156 15</u>
Total.....		156 15
Appropriations.....		<u>150 00</u>
Overdrawn.....		6 15

TEXT BOOKS.

Paid D. H. Knowlton.....	\$ 2 50	
American Book Co.....	8 64	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	14 55	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	86 04	
Ginn & Co.....	108 09	
L. H. Whittier, express.....	9 96	
Educational Publishing Co.....	8 47	
S. S. Packard.....	14 00	
Hinds & Noble.....	4 73	
Allyn & Bacon.....	8 19	
Prang Educational Co.....	12 28	
Werner Book Co.....	6 40	
H. Douglass & Co.....	1 00	
		<u>284 85</u>
Total.....		284 85
Appropriations.....	\$300 00	
Sale of books.....	1 00	
		<u>301 00</u>
Unexpended.....		16 15

EXPENDED FOR REPAIRS AND CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Clara Brown.....	\$3 00	
Mrs. W. L. Johnson.....	5 25	
Mrs. Mary Moulton.....	4 50	
Mrs. Susie Smith.....	5 25	
Mrs. Higgins.....	4 00	
Mrs. Palmer.....	2 25	
Beatrice McPheters.....	4 00	
Isabel Smith.....	4 00	
Don Whittier.....	4 50	
Mrs. Geo. Woodbury.....	4 00	
Angie Zande.....	1 00	
Freeman Washburn.....	91 75	
Ed Bell.....	6 95	
W. H. Applebee.....	4 00	
W. D. Brazier.....	8 25	
C. W. Ellis & Co.....	34 05	
Mrs. I. J. Sturtevant.....	4 00	
F. M. Briggs.....	10 13	
Augustus Hussey.....	2 76	
J. M. Bragdon.....	4 05	
B. & A. R. R.....	1 43	
W. E. Jackson.....	62 25	
S. J. Hale.....	21 20	
Ezra Merrill.....	5 00	
Sumner Herring.....	8 75	
B. L. Page.....	4 80	
C. F. Scales.....	3 00	
Andrew Lyon.....	24 40	
Hussey, Goldthwaite & Hudson.....	9 60	
E. E. Cousins.....	25 50	
M. & J. Hudson.....	24 60	
Geo. A. McKusick.....	7 00	
Elwin Colson.....	50	
L. H. Whittier.....	9 20	
Monson Maine Slate Co.....	31 52	
C. E. Lombard.....	6 69	
Harry Young.....	1 60	
John Scales.....	94 90	
H. Douglass & Co.....	46 19	
Page, Spearing & Co.....	14 87	
T. F. Rose.....	4 00	
Carl Martin.....	2 32	
Amount appropriated.....		617 01
		600 00
Overdrawn.....		17 01

**FREE HIGH SCHOOL.
PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.**

G. W. Snow, 23 weeks.....	\$558 00	
L. M. Clary, 23 weeks.....	230 00	
Appropriations.....		\$788 00
Received from state.....		500 00
		250 00

RECEIVED TUITION.

Mr. Kimball.....	\$9 20	
E. P. Blanchard	4 40	
John Delano.....	4 40	
L. W. Flynt.....	4 40	
Jennie Hescocok.....	4 40	
Samuel Adams.....	4 40	
Silas Bates.....	4 40	
Frank Weymouth.....	9 20	
Charles Galusha.....	4 80	
M. Tyler.....	9 20	
Mrs. W. D. Crockett.....	4 40	
Total.....		63 20

AMOUNT DUE FOR TUITION.

Samuel Adams.....	\$ 4 80	
S. A. Buzzell.....	4 80	
C. H. Loring.....	18 90	
E. S. McKusick.....	9 20	
E. Rollins.....	4 40	
		42 10
		\$855 30
Unexpended.....		67 30

During the past year the new school building in the village has been painted two coats and the grounds thoroughly cleaned, also some repairs on the well house. The hall building has also been painted two coats and walls and ceiling gone over with muresco which gives a much more cheering aspect to the interior. In the primary room new slate blackboards have taken the place of painted plaster. Storm windows have been put on the north and west sides.

The house at Lows Bridge has been painted two coats. Some plastering and other repairs done at the Brown house. Guilford Centre house has been painted. The Grover schoolhouse has been painted, much improving its outward appearance, new slate blackboards put in and a new stove, also a new out building and woodhouse have been built. After thorough examination of the house at North Guilford, your committee decided that it would be unprofitable to expend anything in repairs on it, and would recommend erecting a new building in that district this year.

There are many more repairs that need to be done but the committee decided that if the town voted to build a new schoolhouse it would not be best to recommend higher appropriations than were absolutely necessary and would therefore recommend the following appropriations :

Free High School.....	\$ 900 00
Common Schools.....	2,000 00
Repairs and Insurance.....	500 00
Text Books.....	300 00
Supplies and Appliances.....	200 00

RALPH H. MARSH, }
 DAVID PEARSON, } School
 JOHN SCALES, } Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

In offering this report I desire in the first place to thank the school officers, teachers, citizens of the town and pupils for the respect, kindness and co-operation given me in the discharge of my duties the past year.

In entering upon the duties devolving upon the Superintendent of Schools, I was well aware of the responsibility resting upon me. It was not a new thing. I was also aware of the enviable reputation the schools of our town had attained under the direction of my predecessor and it has been my endeavor to keep them in the lead, or at least that they should not take any retrograde step; whether I have succeeded or not is for you to decide.

This is an age of progress and as much so in educational matters as in everything else. The superintendent who does not keep in touch with the methods of to-day is unfit for his position. The teacher who still holds to the methods of the past should be discarded and an up-to-date one put in his place. The school buildings of the past will not do for to-day. The text books, the supplies and in fact everything connected with the educational interests of our children has made great and rapid strides in advance but the end is not yet.

It has been my endeavor to secure only wide awake, progressive teachers and with slight exceptions I think I have succeeded. In the village schools the same corps were retained that were in the schools when I came into the office, and I think I can safely say without fear of successful contradiction, that for earnest, conscientious, up-to-date work they cannot be excelled.

In our rural schools where it was possible I have tried to retain a successful teacher for the three terms, but sickness and unavoidable circumstances have prevented, yet in most instances their places have been well filled.

The reputation of our high school has not diminished but I think has taken a step in advance. At the commencement of the fall term we had the largest number from adjoining towns that have attended since the high school was instituted, there being sixteen, while several others have been attending the grammar grade preparatory to entering the High school. The whole number from neighboring towns has been twenty-eight.

At the Centre the children have raised funds and purchased a fine flag which was raised at the close of the spring term with appropriate exercises and an address by Rev. R. H. Aldrich.

At North Guilford the children also have secured funds to purchase one which they hope to raise over their new schoolhouse.

I would recommend that you make a very liberal appropriation for supplies and appliances, as the rural schools are entirely destitute of maps, charts and globes which are an absolute necessity.

The whole number of scholars in town between the ages of 4 and 21 on April 1st, 1899 was 426. The highest number registered any term was 308.

I submit below a table giving name of teachers, length of term, whole number and average number.

SPRING TERM.

Name of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	Whole No.	Average No.
G. W. Snow, Prin., L. M. Clary, Asst.	12	55	51 1-2
Miss E. J. Briggs	10	33	31
Miss Annie E. Rowe	10	35	31
Estella A. Bearce	10	28	26
Minnie A. Ross	10	36	31
Lilla J. Smith	10	47	40
Bessie Shepherd	9	15	13
Winnie Pearson	9	19	16 8-9
Gracie Fernandez	9	22	20
May E. McCausland	9	18	16 3-4
Florence Warren	9	22	17

FALL TERM.

G. W. Snow, Prin., L. M. Clary, Asst.	11	59	58
E. J. Briggs	10	30	29
A. E. Rowe	10	31	28
E. A. Bearce	10	35	31
M. A. Ross	10	36	29
L. J. Smith	10	37	31
L. R. Peakes	10	17	16 7-10
Charlotte Scammon	10	14	12
Nettie Cimpher	10	15	14
M. E. McCausland	9	15	14 21-50
Florence Warren	10	15	14

WINTER TERM.

G. W. Snow, Prin., L. M. Clary, Asst.	10	59	55
E. J. Briggs	9	29	27
A. E. Rowe	9	29	26
E. A. Bearce	9	34	30
M. A. Ross	9	35	33
L. J. Smith	9	45	37
Mabel Knowles	10	15	13
Winnie Pearson	9	11	8 28-50
L. R. Peakes	10	17	13
I. F. Hatch	11	14	10
Nettie Cimpher	10	14	10 1-4

L. H. WHITTIER, Superintendent of Schools.

Roads and Bridges.

TO WHOM PAID:

J. D. Palmer	\$ 14 63
Delmont Coburn	3 60
Angie Zande.....	8 25
Clarence Moore	3 00
Lester Priest.....	2 17
W. M. Beal.....	57 40
J. L. HescocK.....	67 41
Chas. Evans	3 07
Arthur Chadbourne.....	75
Geo. Grant.....	8 25
H. B. Chase.....	31 87
Sanford Bruce	15 75
E. P. Merrill.....	45 17
E. B. Richards.....	46 24
Oscar Lander.....	34 50
Eleazor Farrar.....	2 25
S. D. Rice	153 55
Chas. A. Foss.....	4 72
W. H. Applebee.....	66 65
Albert Connor.....	2 25
Elmer Connor.....	2 25
Geo. Goodwin.....	2 25
C. A. Galusha.....	60 55
Wm. H. Macomber.....	19 64
John Scales.....	11 24
R. L. Harlow.....	1 00
J. W. Greeley.....	1 20
E. O. Stoddard.....	18 35

E. S. Wharff.....	27 40
Chas. Murch.....	8 85
W. N. Hatch	15 10
A. H. Gould	3 05
T. J. Brawn	13 20
Gornam Brawn.....	7 72
W B. Foss	2 40
Frank Foss.....	9 20
W. L. Hammond.....	5 85
F. H. Bean	13 60
Levi Herring	3 22
A. R. Hussey	1 00
G. W. Morgan	1 50
S. P. Howard	16 95
O. T. Eldridge	4 50
Freeland Herring.....	6 44
Geo. W. Edes.....	17 25
John White.....	2 77
Charlie Thompson	1 80
Amos Floyd	1 05
I. Sturtevant.....	4 03
J. M. Brawn.....	13 80
Waldo P. Pratt.....	11 09
G. H. Rogers.....	7 68
E. H. Howard.....	11 32
M. & J. Hudson	68
A. E. Hatch	3 05
Melvin Lambert	1 50
Lyman Dudley.....	1 50
A. B. Edes	10 30
Geo. A. McKusic.....	31 85
Willie Macomber.....	52
Geo. Littlefield.....	3 00
Peres Beal.....	1 27
J. Ellis.....	1 00
Page, Spearing & Co.....	2 61
H. Douglass & Co.	9 69
E. E. Hussey	2 40
E. W. Bennett	1 05
C. F. Scales	1 35
Z. L. Turner.....	1 00
M. P. Robinson	2 05
Amos Delano	2 50
Frank Prescott.....	67
Tim McKenney	4 12
H. L. Greeley.....	5 10
F. P. Bennett.....	1 27
C. V. Harriman	4 13
A. A. Harriman	1 35
W. M. Herring	4 20

M. S. Davis.....	17 15
F. E. Bennett.....	17 75
R. M. Macomber	7 80
A. K. Herring.....	14 99
J. M. Herring.....	1 72
M. C. Maxfield.....	20 77
W. A. Bennett.....	7 66
John Sturtevant.....	25 00
J. A. Tyler.....	14 40
Ivory Littlefield.....	3 60
F. W. Connor.....	29 92
Leslie Huff.....	1 00
Jack Zande.....	3 10
E. W. Davis.....	18 32
John Robbins.....	3 72
Fred Draper.....	80
S. E. Evans.....	75
Geo. L. Brown.....	60
C. V. Prescott.....	3 30
H. Dean.....	1 20
A. Nickerson.....	3 60
Joseph Skillings.....	75
M. S. Glass.....	5 50
John Weymouth.....	1 12
Hastings Brown heirs.....	19 59
T. J. Chase.....	38 05
P. H. Knowlton (paid to John Scales).....	5 00
H. W. Herring.....	34 83
John E. French.....	16 00
Ralph Burgess.....	22 45
Fred Burgess.....	4 50
L. Jackson.....	23 62
T. F. Rose.....	4 50
Silas Farrar.....	9 30
H. M. Steadman.....	8 67
Chas. Sanborn.....	9 17
C. R. Small.....	20 61
E. E. Fairbrother.....	37 77
W. L. Robinson.....	13 55
David Briggs.....	19 62
Chas. Dunham.....	29 49
Calvin Bearce.....	15 52
John Maxfield.....	5 20
Geo. Maxfield.....	27 04
R. A. Diffin.....	32 92
Fred Cobb.....	2 50
Freight.....	2 30
Bangor Gas Light Co.....	13 50
Town of Dexter.....	4 50
Forest Rogers.....	62

W. A. Titcomb.....	33 20	
M. L. Holmes.....	1 60	
Guilford Lumber Co.....	11 68	
S. B. Drew.....	13 00	
Chas. Cole.....	7 05	
C. W. Ellis & Co.....	24 55	
N. H. Smith.....	29 20	
Lewis Robbins.....	122 00	
Llewellyn Cole.....	3 82	
Chas. Withee.....	2 10	
Chas F. Wharff.....	35 00	
Charlie Smith.....	2 77	
A. J. Chenery.....	1 20	
Hussey & Goldthwaite.....	10 70	
J. E. Herring.....	8 23	
M. H. Jackson.....	1 50	
L. B. Conner.....	45 08	
Chas. H. McGrath.....	5 10	
E. S. Hammond.....	6 30	
L. H. Colson.....	46 25	
F. M. Briggs.....	47 15	
C. E. Lombard.....	1 87	
H Splann.....	1 00	
H. L. Crafts.....	27 85	
		\$2,110 43
Less received from town of Sangerville and other sources.....		36 43
		<u>2,074 00</u>
		S. D. RICE, Road Commissioner.

Board of Health Report.

Scarlet fever, cases reported.....	4
Measles, " ".....	25
Typhoid fever " ".....	4
Nuisances reported.....	2

The undersigned would call attention to the fact that families in which are contained any of the contagious diseases to which a physician has not been called are expected to report same to the Secretary of the Board of Health, and the penalty for neglect is as great as though a physician failed in the same duty. Not a case of whooping cough was reported and yet scarcely a family in town escaped a call. Through a non-reporting and in consequence of which the cases were not quarantined the disease spread with great rapidity and many of the children have sustained injuries which will last them through life. The same can be said of the measles which are prevailing at this time. From this time

on we shall hold the heads of all families to account for non-reporting and will not take "ignorance of the law" as a satisfactory excuse.

The abundance of contagious diseases necessitated the purchase of an apparatus for disinfecting and we accordingly secured a Robinson's Formaldehyde Generator.

F. M. BRIGGS, Chairman.
Q. A. BRIDGES, M. D., Sec'y.
J. C. BUTTERFIELD, M. D.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Wm. G. Thompson, Constable of the Town of Guilford, Piscataquis Co.

Greeting :

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Guilford, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at Guilford Hall in the village of Guilford on Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit :

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.
- ART. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.
- ART. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- ART. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- ART. 6. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee.
- ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the S. S. Committee to elect a Supt. of Schools.
- ART. 8. To choose a Road Commissioner.
- ART. 9. To choose a Town Agent.
- ART. 10. To see if the town will vote that all taxes shall be collected and paid to the Treasurer in the following manner: one-third on or before July 1st, 1900, one-third on or before Nov. 1st, 1900 and the remaining one third on or before Mar. 1st, 1901.
- ART. 11. To choose a Collector of Taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To choose one or more Auditors of Accounts.
- ART. 13. To choose one or more Constables.
- ART. 14. To choose Truant Officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To choose Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Supt. of Schools, for each day of actual service or pay a stated salary.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on schoolhouses.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High school at the village.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies and appliances.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor and other town charges.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts and interest on the same.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to help pay expenses of Memorial Day and pay the same to C. N. Rand, chairman of committee of arrangements.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to have printed town reports for the next annual meeting and raise money to pay for the same.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars or other sum of money to erect a hose house in the village on the old schoolhouse lot or elsewhere.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen and town agent to prosecute all persons in town who violate the prohibitory law during the municipal year A. D. 1900, and to see if the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be raised to pay for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay members of fire company the amount of their poll tax for serving in the fire company for the ensuing year.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for storing hose cart and hose for the ensuing year.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of water pipe and to lay the same for fire purposes in the village and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the purchase of fire-proof safe or vaults of ample size for the reception and preservation of all completed books of record and registry belonging to the town and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to take up outstanding interest bearing orders and issue new ones in their place.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote that notice for all future town meetings shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant in one public and conspicuous place in the village in said town instead of posting an attested copy in said village and on the outside door of the old town house.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot and build a new schoolhouse at North Guilford and to see what sum of money the town will raise to pay for the same and how it shall be expended.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to pay I. J. Sturtevant damage for a horse said to be injured on the road in Guilford, March 9, 1900.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote that all taxes not paid in accordance with article ten of this warrant shall draw interest until paid.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at Guilford Hall Association at nine o'clock a. m. on the day of said meeting.

Given at said Guilford the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1900.

C. W. ELLIS,	} Selectmen
E. O. STODDARD,	
A. K. HERRING,	
	} of
	} Guilford.