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## Report of Selectmen.

### APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 19th, 1906.

Superintendent of Schools,	\$ 250 00
Support of common schools,	2,600 00
Repairs and insurance on school- houses,	500 00
Support of High school,	1,200 00
Purchase of text books,	300 00
Supplies and appliances,	250 00
For support of poor and other town charges,	2,000 00
Outstanding debts and interest on the same,	500 00
Fire purposes and electric lights,	500 00
For water pipe and laying the same,	1,000 00
State road, \$600.00, assessed,	300 00
Guilford Free Public Library,	300 00
Enforcement prohibitory law,	50 00
Support of roads and bridges,	2,200 00
Expenses of Memorial Day,	25 00
Music in schools,	150 00
To pay M. I. Hussey Woolen Co. for connecting water pipe with mill,	155 29
	\$12,280 29
For State tax,	1,564 07
For county tax,	997 93
For overlay,	469 85
	\$ 3,031 85
<b>Total assessment,</b>	<b>15,312 14</b>

## VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1906.

Resident real estate,	\$412,305 00	
Non resident real estate,	39,335 00	
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Total real estate,		\$451,640 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$148,513 00	
Personal estate, non resident,	600 00	
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Total personal estate,		\$149,113 00
Grand total amount,		600,753 00
Number of polls 498, rate on polls,	\$ 3 00	
Amount assessed on estates,	13,818 14	
Amount assessed on polls,	1,494 00	
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Total tax,		\$15,312 14
Rate per cent., \$ .023.		

## LIST OF ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

## LIVE STOCK.

347 horses,	av. val. \$65.00,	\$22,495 00
12 3-year-old colts,	" 54.58,	655 00
10 2 " " " "	" 48.00,	480 00
16 1 " " " "	" 35.31,	565 00
296 cows	" 26.08,	7,720 00
6 oxen	" 50.00,	300 00
65 3-year-olds	" 20.08,	1,305 00
97 2 " " " "	" 15.58,	1,510 00
106 1 " " " "	" 9.40,	1,005 00
367 sheep	" 3.85,	1,413 00
140 swine	" 5.90,	830 00
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Total live stock,		\$38,278 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock,	\$30,330 00
Trust companies,	5,050 00
Money at interest,	1,500 00
Stock in trade,	40,150 00

Logs and lumber,	9,500 00
Carriages,	1,520 00
Musical instruments,	5,760 00
Furniture,	400 00
Finished products in mills,	2,000 00
Materials in stock,	13,500 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	500 00
Autos,	625 00

Total amount,	\$110,835 00
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Total amount personal property,	149,113 00
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On the second day of May, A. D. 1906, the lists of the foregoing assessments were committed to Wm. G. Thompson, collector for the town of Guilford.

#### FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$500 00	
Total available,		\$500 00
Paid Piscataquis Woolen Co., for street lights,	264 80	
Piscataquis Woolen Company, for use of pump,	150 00	
M. S. Fogg,	3 00	
C. W. Stevens,	3 30	
D. Cimpher,	6 00	
H. L. Harrington,	3 00	
Chas. Dodge,	3 30	
Elmer Stevens,	3 30	
E. Fortin,	3 30	
Clarence Drew,	3 45	
Geo. Richards,	3 30	
C. R. Scales,	3 00	
Arthur Witham,	3 00	
Robert Race,	3 00	
E. A. Ham,	3 00	
Vinal Ellis,	3 00	
E. O. Stoddard,	3 00	

Town of Sangerville, one half		
lighting Sangerville bridge,	7 50	
Trucking,	1 25	
	<hr/>	473 50
Unexpended,		26 50
		<hr/>
		\$500 00
M. L. HUSSEY WOOLEN CO., CONNECTING WATER PIPE.		
Raised by town,		\$155 29
Paid M. L. Hussey Woolen Co.,		155 29
ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITORY LAW.		
Raised by town,		\$50 00
Unexpended,		50 00
BURYING GROUNDS, AVAILABLE.		
Unexpended last year,		\$67 50
Paid G. L. Woodbury, cleaning up		
Center cemetery,	\$5 00	
D. W. Whittier, for cleaning up		
cemetery near Hudson's,	4 35	
	<hr/>	9 35
Unexpended,		\$58 15
WATER PIPE.		
Raised by town,	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended last year,	4 10	
Received from M. L. Hussey		
Woolen Co.,	66 71	
Received for pipe sold,	6 93	
Due from Henry Hudson, pipe sold,	6 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,084 67
Paid B. & A. R. R. Co., freight,	\$ 50 32	
General Fire Extinguisher Co.		
for lead, pipe and hydrants,	634 12	
Esmond Bennett, labor,	22 75	
W. H. Macomber,	21 00	
Merle Harlow,	5 25	

Amos Lawrence,	8 75
Maurice Bennett,	12 25
Ben Bunker,	2 62
Porter Bunker,	2 62
N. B. Merrill,	15 74
Geo. French,	25 80
J. S. Williams,	3 50
O. Lander,	15 00
L. H. Whittier, freight fees,	2 88
Orman Woodbury, labor,	3 50
J. L. Hescocck,	8 74
Chas. Curtis,	8 75
Jack Zande,	5 25
Asher Holbrook,	8 40
Geo. Clark,	9 62
Chas. Dana,	4 00
Silas Farrar,	21 00
S. D. Rice,	48 49
H. Douglas & Co., supplies,	6 21
F. W. Cole,	75
Hussey & Goldthwaite,	1 12
B. L. Thomas, freight and material,	96 94
P. H. Knowlton, edgings,	3 00
H. L. Harrington, trucking,	2 80
A. E. Hatch,	1 80
L. H. Whittier,	50
	<hr/> \$1,053 54

Unexpended, \$31 13

#### EXPENSES OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Unexpended last year,	25 00
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Total available amt.,	\$50 00
Paid C. N. Rand,	\$50 00



## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$300 00
Paid Town Public Library,	\$300 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by the town,	\$2,000 00
Unexpended last year,	743 34
Overlay,	469 85
Rec'd of State, account Bertha Harderson,	38 00
Rec'd of Hubert Chadbourn, account Ellie Stafford,	53 31
Rec'd from State, account sheep killed by dogs,	105 00
Rec'd on account money loaned town,	3,430 00
Rec'd from town of Parkman, $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses perambulating town line,	1 91
Rec'd from State, account dog licenses,	105 00
Rec'd from Ellis & Wise, expense laying out winter road,	8 00
Rec'd R. R. and Tel. tax,	49 00
Rec'd for use of Hall,	306 50
Rec'd from Chas. Cole, grass on Bray lot,	1 00
Rec'd of M. Hudson, rent of office,	25 00
Rec'd of M. Hudson, fuel,	4 15
Rec'd Library, fuel,	4 15
	————— \$7,344 21

## RESIDENT PAUPERS.

H. B. Chase:

Paid H. Douglass & Co., sup- plies,	40 59
French & Elliott, supplies,	1 05
Packard & Ross, supplies,	1 45

J. H. Rogers, supplies,	3 71	
Rand & Drake, pants,	2 50	
W. E. Gilman, supplies,	3 00	
Alton Chadbourn, sawing		
wood,	2 00	
L. W. Robbins, wood,	9 00	
Horace Stewart, supplies,	3 02	
P. H. Knowlton, wood,	15 00	
Genthner Bros., supplies,	8 65	
	————	\$89 97
Abigail E. Briggs:		
Paid L. H. Whittier, expenses		
taking her to Augusta,	\$23 48	
Miss Bradford, hat,	1 00	
Dr. Ray, examination and		
hearing,	10 00	
Maine Insane Hospital,	86 59	
H. Douglass & Co., shoes,	1 25	
Dr. R. H. Marsh,	15 00	
J. K. Edes & Sons.,	2 39	
W. M. Cowie,	8 50	
	————	\$148 21
Dolly Robinson:		
Paid T. J. Chase, board,	142 50	
W. M. Cowie, medical at-		
tendance,	2 00	
	————	\$144 50
James Evans:		
Paid John Robbins, board,	109 07	
French & Elliott,	9 10	
J. K. Edes,	50	
H. Douglass & Co.,	1 70	
S. E. Evans,	6 00	
Genthner Bros.,	33 75	
W. H. Witham,	12 00	
	————	\$172 12
Total resident pauper bills		
not refunded,		\$554 80

## STATE PAUPER.

## Bertha Harderson:

Paid J. J. Marriott,	\$10 00	
R. H. Marsh,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00
Rec'd from State,		\$38 00

## Account Ellie Stafford:

Paid East Maine Insane Hospi- tal,	\$28 80	
Maine Insane Hospital,	22 51	
Dr. C. W. Ray, examina- tion,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$53,31 <sup>4</sup>
Rec'd from Hubert Chad- bourn,		\$53 31

## STATE ROAD.

Raised by town,	\$300 00	
Received from State for last year, account allowed,	75 49	
Received from State,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$675 49

## EXPENDED.

Paid on road commissioner's vouchers as per his account which see to whom paid,		\$683 76
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town,	\$2,200 00	
Unexpended last year,	321 11	
	<hr/>	\$2,521 11
Available amount,		\$2,521 11
Paid on road commissioner's vouchers given last year,	\$ 70 51	
Paid on old bills unsettled last year,	29 87	
Expended in spring and winter,	1,154 78	
“ “ summer,	1,576 29	
Road commissioner's vouchers out-		

standing unpaid,	94 94	
		\$2,926 39
Overdrawn,		405 28

COMMON SCHOOLS.

NOTE: Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see report of school committee to whom paid.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

NOTE: Amount of orders drawn to pay vouchers, see school committee's report to whom paid.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

L. H. Whittier, selectman,	\$175 00	
E. W. Genthner, "	125 00	
E. E. Fairbrother, "	65 00	
R. C. Tobey, school committee,	5 00	
F. B. Pease, " "	5 00	
R. H. Marsh, " "	10 00	
James H. Hudson, " "	10 00	
D. Cimpher, truant officer,	12 00	
F. M. Briggs, board of health,	10 00	
R. H. Marsh, Sec. " " "	12 50	
C. S. Bennett, town clerk,	15 00	
F. O. Martin, treasurer,	60 00	
		\$504 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Recorder Pub. Co., printing,	\$ 8 75	
W. M. Beal, road damage,	100 00	
Wm. P. Oakes, running town line,	3 50	
C. W. Hayes, legal services and recording deeds,	4 25	
Hubert Chadbourn, night police,	164 50	
Hubert Chadbourn, serving notice on Abigail Briggs,	2 00	
Ned Scales, janitor of hall,	57 25	
R. W. Davis, janitor of hall,	7 50	
S. B. Drew, police,	4 00	

Chas. Higgins, police,	4 00
S. B. Drew, collecting dog tax,	1 00
Hayden & Adams, team,	1 50
Straw & Martin, insurance on hall,	36 50
M. R. Morgan, sheep killed by dogs,	105 00
A. J. Stevens, night police,	80 50
Guilford Mfg. Co., lumber for hall,	4 19
L. B. Trafton, labor on booths,	2 16
Otis Martin, serving notice on Maria Briggs,	1 34
E. E. Ross, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. A. Race, repairing hall settees,	6 30
M. Hudson, telephone,	70
Angie Zande, setting glass in hall,	1 00
J. J. Marriott, tramp bill,	6 05
F. A. Witham, stoves for hall,	51 09
Chas. Curtis, wood for office,	3 70
Guilford Mfg. Co., edgings and lumber,	11 14
S. B. Drew Jr., work on foot bridge,	7 70
Alton Chadbourn, sawing wood for office,	1 50
Guy Oakes,	17 10
J. A. Badger, work on foot- bridge,	25 00
F. E. Rollins, on bridge con- tract,	1,600 00
M. A. Stoddard, damage to Pond tenement,	5 00
Page, Spearing & Co., sup- plies,	9 35
Packard & Ross, supplies,	90

J. C. Butterfield, recording births,	1 00
F. N. Lawrence, work on foot-bridge,	1 50
J. K. Edes & Sons,	40
H. Douglass & Co.,	50
Jackson & McKusick, painting bridge signs,	2 50
Jason Bragdon, tending lanterns,	12 75
L. H. Whittier, oil, lanterns, etc.,	10 20
L. H. Whittier, postage and sawing wood,	4 20
S. D. Rice, plank for new bridge,	110 00
R. H. Marsh, vaccine points, etc.,	18 86
John Scales, supplies for foot-bridges,	10 90
John Scales, supplies for hall,	18 21
John Scales, rent of office,	100 00
John Scales, supplies for office,	7 40
Fred Heath, moderator March meeting, 1906,	2 00
Carl Martin, watering tub,	3 50
F. W. Cole, sundries,	30
P. H. Knowlton, edgings for crossings,	5 07
F. U. Witham & Co., tile for abutments,	13 44
Genthner Bros., books and stationery,	18 03
W. M. Cowie, vaccination, recording births, etc.,	10 00
C. S. Bennett, recording births, etc.,	14 52

Guilford Lumber Co., lumber for foot-bridge,	26 23
C. E. Higgins, posting war- rants for town meetings,	2 00
S. B. Drew, posting warrants for town meetings,	2 00
M. Hudson, use of telephone,	7 00
E. E. Fairbrother, watering tub,	3 00
F. M. Briggs, ballot clerk,	2 00
F. O. Martin, ballot clerk,	2 00
John French, ballot clerk,	2 00
Wm. G. Thompson, collector :	
Abatement of taxes for 1905,	12 00
Abatement of taxes for 1906,	99 18
Hudson & Hudson, legal services and work in Augusta,	252 59
C. W. Ray, recording births and deaths,	1 75
Wm. G. Thompson, collecting taxes for year 1906,	344 52
James H. Hudson for purchase of Town Hall,	2,000 00
S. D. Rice, plank for bridge,	75 00
Wm. G. Thompson, posting warrants,	2 00
D. R. Straw, auditor for 1905 and 1906,	4 00
E. O. Stoddard, auditor for 1904, '05 and '06,	6 00
Joseph Hamer, abatement taxes, 1903 and '05,	6 00
E. H. Lane, abatement taxes, 1905,	3 00
Piscataquis Woolen Co., lighting hall,	46 93
	————— \$5,600 95

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST.

Raised by town,	\$500 00	
Unexpended last year,	287 46	
	<hr/>	\$787 46
Paid on principal,	\$500 00	
"    "    interest,	211 75	
	<hr/>	\$711 75
Unexpended,	75 71	

## HALL ACCOUNT.

Received for rent,	\$306 50	
Paid janitor,	64 75	
C. W. Hayes, legal advice, etc.,	+ 25	
Insurance three years,	36 50	
Wood,	15 75	
Stoves,	51 09	
Electric lamps and meter,	17 65	
"    lights,	29 28	
Supplies and repairs,	14 45	
	<hr/>	\$233 72

## DUE ON INTEREST BEARING ORDERS.

	Principal	Interest to March 1, 1907
Order No. 7, 1899,	\$ 150 00	\$ 4 81
11, " "	1,000 00	45 67
16, " "	200 00	6 42
19, " "	300 00	9 62
425, 1903,	700 00	23 48
423, " "	700 00	23 48
191, " "	400 00	6 53
210, " "	400 00	6 18
105, 1900,	400 00	8 63
106, " "	400 00	8 63
60, 1901,	100 00	2 46
16, 1904,	500 00	16 04
17, " "	300 00	9 62
62, 1906,	100 00	2 90
63, " "	100 00	2 90
64, " "	175 00	5 10



72, "	200 00	5 83
73, "	300 00	8 70
75, "	500 00	14 53
386, 1907	500 00	1 89
396, 1907,	500 00	2 46
427, "	300 00	53
430, "	100 00	14
432, "	330 00	48
482, "	125 00	08
611, "	200 00	

Totals, \$8,980 00 \$217 11

Total amount due on principal and interest,	\$9,197 11
Due superintending school committees vouchers outstanding,	65 00
Road commissioner's vouchers outstanding,	98 09
	<u>\$9,360 20</u>

### RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Land bought of Mrs. Bray,	\$ 300 00
Due from State, acct. Supt. of schools,	250 00
Due from two tax deeds,	35 05
Due from Henry Hudson, water pipe sold,	6 93
Money in treasury,	1,621 32
Town hall,	2,000 00
	<u>\$4,213 30</u>

### SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Amount Available.		Amount Expended.
\$ 500 00	Fire purposes and electric lights,	\$473 50
155 29	Connecting water pipe with M. L. Hussey Co.,	155 29
300 00	Free Public Library,	300 00
50 00	Memorial Day,	50 00

67	50	Burying grounds,	9	35
50	00	Enforcing prohibitory law, nothing paid.		
1,084	67	Water pipe and laying the same,	1,053	54
2,521	11	Roads and bridges,	2,926	39
7,088	86	Schools, .	7,046	46
787	46	Outstanding debt and interest,	711	75
7,344	21	Support of poor and other town charges,	5,600	95
675	49	State road,	683	76

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. WHITTIER,	} Selectmen of Guilford.
E. W. GENTHNER,	
E. E. FAIRBROTHER,	

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## Auditors' Report.

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Guilford for the year 1906, and the foregoing statements of the selectmen of the financial standing of said town, at this date, and find the same correct.

March 12, 1907.

DAVID R. STRAW,	} Auditors.
E. O. STODDARD,	

## Report of Highway Department.

S. D. RICE, Commissioner.

### SPRING SNOW BILLS.

TO WHOM PAID:

C. B. Bearce,	\$7 70
G. A. Brawn,	2 45
Wm. Herring,	1 59
Anson Adams,	3 00
W. H. Macomber,	17 80
W. P. Pratt,	4 05
A. S. Brawn,	6 64
Leon W. Bennett,	3 75
Guy H. Brawn,	25 43
J. W. Greeley,	6 15
Raymond Herring,	6 15
Maurice Bennett,	7 86
F. W. Herring,	15 73
C. H. Herring,	8 25
L. L. Herring,	4 95
Lester Priest,	2 70
Frank Priest,	2 48
Chris. Macomber,	2 10
J. W. Sturtevant,	3 10
Fred Burgess,	5 10
Chas. Bridges,	5 62
C. V. Harriman,	2 10
Frank Lankis,	16 35
Chas. H. Tibbetts,	3 00
S. D. Rice,	12 00
H. W. Herring,	16 03
Geo. L. Maxfield,	5 50
Allen Harriman,	60

L. B. Connor,	15 00
O. N. Pyne,	1 25
A. J. Chenery,	2 50
Guy H. Brawn,	2 25
L. H. Colson,	23 45
L. D. Bennett,	4 84
Milo Shattuck,	1 35
N. B. Merrill,	3 00
W. B. Foss,	5 95
W. B. Foss, winter bill 1905 and '06, ordered paid by selectmen,	15 80
Alex. Nickerson,	4 90
Claude Macomber,	75
B. F. Trafton,	5 25
Frank Bean,	2 32
Carl Martin,	3 50
Nelson Freese,	7 30
G. H. Rogers,	14 37
John H. Briggs,	5 38
M. McPheters,	9 25
G. A. McKusick,	19 25
F. M. Briggs,	3 50
W. E. Wise,	11 25
R. A. Diffin,	4 50
E. S. Wharff,	12 50
J. E. Herring,	9 34
R. L. Harlow,	6 96
S. B. Drew,	1 40
Clarence Small,	75
W. H. Applebee,	4 62
Hayden & Adams,	2 40
S. P. Farrar,	6 45
Stanley P. Howard,	6 00
E. E. Fairbrother,	20 00
Anson Adams,	1 05
L. W. Robbins,	10 80

E. W. Davis,	6 37	
Forrest Bearce,	90	
C. H. McGrath,	75	
F. W. Connor,	5 05	
A. K. Herring,	3 00	
H. L. Crafts,	9 05	
W. A. Titcomb,	7 95	
John Wiles,	4 75	
T. J. Chase,	2 50	
M. C. Maxfield,	4 90	
Jack Zande,	9 02	
W. L. Robinson,	4 03	
F. E. Bennett,	5 35	
	<hr/>	\$510 98

Orders drawn by S. D. Rice on bills endorsed by  
McPheters:

TO WHOM PAID :

A. S. Brawn,	\$1 55	
Allen Harriman,	4 08	
Guy H. Brawn,	6 00	
Joseph Zande,	60	
M. S. Davis,	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$15 83

Total winter and  
spring bill of 1905  
and 1906, \$526 81

SUMMER WORK—TO WHOM PAID.

Geo. Perkins,	\$ 79 02	
W. L. Robinson,	5 25	
H. Douglass & Co.,	22 84	
H. L. Harrington,	75	
Wilson Weaver,	36 05	
Maurice Bennett,	1 75	
Merl Harlow,	1 75	
Geo. Dana,	30 19	
John Robbins,	3 50	
John Wiles,	9 62	

G. W. Morgan,	17 49
R. Cooley,	1 75
S. E. Evans,	2 62
Page, Spearing & Co.,	24 22
Anson Adams,	8 25
Freeland Bennett,	4 22
Geo. Maxfield,	7 00
Allen Harriman,	2 50
W. E. Gilman,	25 73
G. A. McKusick,	2 00
W. H. Macomber,	6 47
S. B. Drew,	21 17
Angie Zande,	12 25
H. W. Herring,	6 50
Harry Williams,	4 20
Clarence Small,	108 00
F. W. Herring,	10 50
Forrest Bearce,	5 25
E. E. Fairbrother,	5 50
G. H. Rogers,	4 37
P. A. Brawn,	1 40
W. B. Foss,	2 25
Milo Shattuck,	3 00
N. B. Merrill,	100 83
S. D. Rice,	181 72
John Scales,	38 32
Guilford Lumber Co.,	9 79
P. H. Knowlton,	3 86
C. H. McGrath,	1 00
Concord Foundry Co.,	6 60
C. M. Conant & Co.,	3 10
Geo. Houston,	6 12
Geo. French,	1 75
Chas. Wharff,	18 05
J. L. Hescok,	19 25
Esmond Bennett,	1 75
E. S. Wharff,	3 00
C. S. Meservey,	4 00

W. H. Macomber,	5 25
Chas. Dana,	79 71
Ben Bunker,	87
Porter Bunker,	87
R. L. Harlow,	5 25
Hayden & Adams,	3 50
W. S. Small,	5 25
John Zande,	1 57
C. D. Shaw,	2 50
Geo. Woodbury,	3 85
B. F. Trafton,	5 25
Mel Ames,	1 75
O. Lander,	76 14
D. & F. Fuel Co.,	48 00
W. H. Applebee,	21 87
Ivory Littlefield,	2 50
C. C. Merrill,	31 00
A. E. Hatch,	13 95
C. W. Ellis & Co.,	42 15
H. Hudson & Sons,	21 30
Ella Lombard,	7 20
D. R. Straw,	15 50
Gill Gould,	2 63
Levi Sucie,	23 86
Town of Sangerville,	2 75
S. P. Howard,	1 92
Harry Austin,	85
Will Mitchell,	3 50
Carl Martin,	22 75
Al Gould,	7 00
Eugene Thibedeau,	3 15
Henry Smith,	75
Jackson & McKusick,	3 05
Bert Huff,	7 00
L. W. Grant,	54 23
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	17 08
Hussey Woolen Co.,	2 00
L. B. Connor,	50

F. E. Rollins,	3 00
Asher Holbrook,	2 45
G. A. Brawn,	2 10

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\$1,432 30

**LESS RECEIVED FOR CONCRETES, GRAVEL  
AND WORK DONE FOR INDIVIDUALS.**

Rec'd of Dr. Marsh,	10 00
Dr. Cowie,	12 50
Dr. Cousins,	8 88
H. W. Davis,	8 67
Page, Spearing & Co.,	3 60
S. B. Drew,	2 66
C. F. Scales,	70
A. F. Edes,	1 25
Henry Hudson,	30
L. H. Whittier,	50
D. R. Straw,	1 40
Wm. Appleyard,	15 08
H. Douglass & Co., dynamite ret'd,	2 36

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\$67 90

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\$1,364 40

Due from Hussey & Goldthwaite for  
moving telephone poles from  
street near depot,

3 70

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\$1,360 70

**WINTER WORK.**

John Small,	26 80
C. W. Ellis & Co.,	29 40
G. Mfg. Co.,	13 73
A. E. Hatch,	9 00
Clyde Macomber,	2 00
W. H. Macomber,	7 77
Anson Adams,	3 00



Wallace Gilman,	3 23
John Sears,	2 81
L. W. Grant,	2 19
S. D. Rice,	27 51
F. H. Bean,	36 77
W. B. Foss,	14 70
Esmond Bennett,	11 92
G. A. Brawn,	2 27
L. W. Robbins,	70
J. H. Briggs,	17 69
J. W. Sanders,	3 15
L. D. Bennett,	1 20
Maurice Bennett,	3 00
F. W. Herring,	30 37
Forrest Bearce,	3 00
N. B. Merrill,	1 75
P. H. Knowlton,	7 97
S. B. Drew,	5 25
E. W. Davis,	26 71
F. W. Connor,	11 80
S. P. Farrar,	60
F. W. Cole,	12 59
John Scales,	13 82
E. E. Fairbrother,	22 00
N. J. Freese,	2 50
A. R. Hussey,	1 75
H. W. Applebee,	7 20
A. K. Herring,	3 83
H. L. Crafts,	4 85
W. A. Titcomb,	23 20
Fred French,	6 20
C. H. Herring,	7 20
L. L. Herring,	1 20
G. H. Rogers,	4 78
L. B. Connor,	33 50
Irving Connor,	60
P. A. Brawn,	22 50
Fred Burgess,	3 00

J. W. Greeley,	1 20
Guy Brawn,	3 07
Chas. Bridges,	1 57
Sam Lankist,	60
H. W. Herring,	25 52
Raymond Herring,	10 29
J. E. Herring,	5 04
E. S. Wharff,	1 73
S. P. Howard,	2 92
R. L. Harlow,	13 95
John Sturtevant,	93
Clarence Small,	5 43
C. B. Bearce,	6 55
Harold Bearce,	1 05
T. J. Chase,	21 10
G. A. McKusick,	48 00
L. J. Adams,	8 30
M. C. Maxfield,	10 82
W. D. Brazier,	1 07
Jack Zande,	17 12
F. E. Bennett,	12 55
R. A. Diffin,	19 35
O. Lander,	3 50
Herbert Trask,	45

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\$699 12

STATE ROAD—TO WHOM PAID.

Esmond Bennett,	\$ 15 22
G. W. Sanford,	3 45
Roscoe Macomber,	13 47
Ben Bunker,	33 14
Merle Harlow,	16 97
Maurice Bennett,	16 97
Geo. French,	9 09
Porter Bunker,	24 39
Freeland Bennett,	36 82
Milo Shattuck,	2 97

Alton Chadbourn,	1 75	
C. S. Meserve,	2 00	
E. E. Fairbrother,	9 50	
Page, Spearing & Co.,	10 00	
Frank Bennet,	14 00	
Chas Dana,	13 12	
W. H. Applebee,	46 72	
Geo. Dana,	14 87	
Geo. Perkins,	21 00	
Angie Zande,	14 00	
John Zande,	21 00	
N. B. Merrill,	24 84	
C. W. Small,	4 50	
A. R. Hussey, labor,	54 95	
gravel,	20 00	
Jack Zande, Jr.,	25 72	
H. Hudson & Sons,	24 50	
Joseph Zande,	3 50	
L. W. Grant,	23 96	
Bert Huff,	13 47	
W. H. Macomber,	19 25	
O. Lander,	14 00	
S. D. Rice,	104 26	
H. Douglass & Co.,	10 36	
	<hr/>	\$683 76
Appropriated,	\$600 00	
Rec'd from State refunded for 1905.	75 49	
	<hr/>	675 49
Overdrawn,		\$8 27
Gravel bought of A. R. Hussey, still unused,		\$10 00
ACCOUNT OF LABOR OF ROAD COM., NOT INCLUDING LABOR DONE ON STATE ROAD.		
76 hours in spring, 1906,	\$15 20	
48 days in summer,	96 00	
13 days in winter and settling accts.,	26 00	
Postage, stationery, etc.,	1 50	

Use of single team for season,	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$163 70

## SUMMARY.

Amt. spring bills paid, including  
all vouchers drawn by S. D.

Rice, for as shown above,	\$ 526 81	
Expended in summer,	1,360 70	
Expended in winter, including cost of snow roller,	699 12	
Bills of road commissioner as above,	163 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,750 33
Appropriation by town,	\$2,200 00	
Unexpended last year,	321 11	
	<u>          </u>	2,521 11
Overdrawn,		229 22

## HAVE ON HAND, BOUGHT THIS YEAR.

1 snow roller,	\$100 00	
1 road plow,	15 00	
1 pr. rubber boots,	3 00	
1 sidewalk scraper,	2 50	
1 split log drag,	2 00	
1 paving maul,	3 00	
1 crow bar,	90	
3 picks,	2 25	
Hand hammer, drills and wedges,	2 50	
22 ft. granite,	3 50	
1 bbl. tar,	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	138 65
		<u>          </u>
		\$90 57
Mar. 11, order drawn to T. F. Rose, (summer work),		1 25
		<u>          </u>
		\$91 82

## COST OF ROLLER.

Paid W. L. Small, labor,	\$24 40
A. E. Hatch, labor,	9 00

Guilford Mfg. Co.,	13 73
F. W. Cole, shaft, boxes and labor,	12 59
John Scales, iron,	13 82
	————— \$102 94
S. D. RICE, Road Com.	

## Treasurer's Report.

Inhabitants of the TOWN OF GUILFORD, in account with FRANK O.

MARTIN, Treasurer.

1906.	Debit.	
To cash paid outstanding orders, 1905,	\$	54 75
account State pensions, 1906,		216 00
Free Public Library, amt. rec'd from State,		30 00
to county treasurer for county tax, 1906,		997 93
to State treasurer for dog licenses due for 1905,		25 00
to State treasurer for dog licenses for 1906,		105 00
to State treasurer for State tax, 1906,		1,564 07
selectmen's orders drawn since March 20, 1906,		20,066 67
on hand,		1,621 32
		————— \$24,680 74
1906.	Credit.	
By amt. in Treasury from last year,	\$	2,902 46
recd. from town of Parkman, acct.		

expense running town line,	1 91
recd. from State treasurer, for improvement of State roads for 1905,	75 49
recd. from State treasurer for improvement of State roads for 1906,	300 00
recd. from State treasurer, acct. Free Public Library,	30 00
recd. from State treasurer, dam- age to sheep by dogs,	105 00
recd. from State treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax, 1906.	49 00
recd. from State treasurer acct. State pensions, 1906,	216 00
recd. from State treasurer, acct. State paupers,	38 00
recd. from State treasurer, acct. dog licenses refunded,	58 34
recd. from State treasurer, acct. school fund and mill tax,	1,170 20
recd. from State treasurer, acct. free High school,	125 00
recd. from Supt. schools, acct. tuition collected,	183 02
recd. of town clerk for dog licenses collected, 1906,	105 00
recd. of Ellis & Wise for laying out road,	8 00
recd. of selectmen for use of Town hall,	306 50
recd. of Chas. Cole for grass on Bray lot,	1 00
recd. of selectmen for interest bearing orders,	3,430 00
recd. from M. L. Hussey Woolen Co.,	66 71
recd. for sale of water pipe, and	

for work done by road commissioner on concrete walks, etc.,	110 36	
recd., account Ella Stafford,		
Insane Hospital patient,	53 31	
recd. of selectmen for rent of town office and for fuel,	38 30	
recd. from Wm. G. Thompson, collector, total commitment for 1906,	15,312 14	
		\$24,680 74

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

## Report of the Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of Guilford:

Your committee organized at the beginning of the year with R. C. Tobey as chairman. Early in the fall Mr. Tobey resigned from the committee and J. H. Hudson was appointed chairman. Frank Pease was elected by the committee as Mr. Tobey's successor for the remainder of the year.

Meetings have been held at the call of the chairman or secretary at which the routine work has been attended to and such other matters as have been referred to the committee. The repairs for this year have been almost entirely upon the rural schoolhouses. A new shed was built at the Brown schoolhouse at an expense of about \$159, and the Grover schoolhouse was plastered at an expense of about \$30.

Some slight repairs were also made on the floor timbers at the Low's Bridge schoolhouse.

These repairs with such incidentals as have been necessary on the other buildings and the renewals of insurance expiring during the past year have more than used up the appropriation in this department.

We believe that the coming year will demand considerable repair on our village buildings. First of all the water supply for the basement of the High school building is entirely unsatisfactory. We believe also that the present toilet arrangements are entirely unsanitary, and that the time has come when we must make improvements on them.

The windmill which furnishes the water for the building is badly worn and at any time is likely to go out of service. During the past year several duplicate parts have been kept on hand to provide against any emergency. If the same system of furnishing water is retained, a new windmill is absolutely necessary. This method of supply is so irregular that after considerable investigation we believe an engine should be installed for pumping. There are very many days when no water is pumped because there is no wind to pump. At such a time the reserve supply in one tank is soon used and then the basements are practically without water. It is conservative to say that two thirds of the time the odor in the basements is almost unbearable and much of the time this odor pervades the corridors and school rooms so that it is exceedingly disagreeable to both teachers and pupils. We would not tolerate such a condition in our homes for a day and we believe the time has come to make such changes at the High school building as will remedy these existing unhealthful conditions there.

First of all new and modern plumbing should be installed. This would mean a slate urinal with perforated supply pipe to provide for the constant rinsing of the slate. Slate is absolutely non corrosive and with proper care by the janitor can be kept perfectly odorless and sanitary as long as the building stands. New closets should replace the old ones in both basements. They should be automatically flushed and supplied with separate tanks.

The plumbing would cost altogether about \$300. A new windmill or hot air engine—either would cost about \$150. The advantage of the engine is that our water supply would be constant every day. If we continue to use the windmill a much larger storage tank must be provided.

Provisions should be made for a recitation room adjoining the laboratory for the use of the 2nd assistant of the High school. To finish this room will cost about \$80. The desks throughout all the rooms should be now thoroughly repaired to preserve their life. As is well known, as soon as the varnish and filler wears off from the desk the joints quickly open up and the desk goes to pieces rapidly. The desks should be scraped, refilled and varnished for the sake of economy, at once.



This will cost about 30 cents per desk and will make them practically as good as new.

And while we are enumerating repairs we cannot overlook the fact that fifteen years of wear has made the soft wood floors in our buildings very rough and unsightly. They are splintering badly and in some places nearly worn through. The town must soon make provisions for replacing these with hardwood floors and some should be replaced the coming summer. During the past year we have been obliged to use an oil spray on these old floors to keep down the dust and help preserve them and they will be a constant bill of expense until replaced.

We recommend the following appropriations for school purposes.

Common schools,	\$2800 00
Music,	150 00
High school,	1400 00
Repairs and insurance,	700 00
Apparatus, supplies and appliances,	250 00
Text books,	300 00
Superintendent's salary,	250 00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Receipts	Expenditures
Common schools and music fund,	\$4,042 86	\$3,943 79
Text books,	300 08	282 30
Repairs and insurance,	500 00	545 43
Apparatus and material,	256 65	254 14
High school,	1,567 77	1,520 74
Superintendent,	635 64	500 06
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	\$7,303 00	\$7,046 46

Balance in favor of receipts.

### DETAILED STATEMENT.

#### Resources—Common Schools.

Appropriation,	\$2,600 00
Rec'd from State,	1,170 20
Unexpended from last year,	36 26
Tuitions,	86 40

Music,	150 00
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\$4,042 86

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Bates, Ora,	\$220 00
Butterfield, Lena F.,	224 00
Cousins, Agnes,	39 00
French, Mildred E.,	84 50
Herring, Idella,	209 50
Hutchins, Grace,	65 00
Knowles, Mabel,	226 00
Manter, Mildred,	32 50
Palmer, Annie M.,	38 25
Pearson, Winnifred,	320 00
Ross, Minna E.,	320 00
Small, Bertha M.,	364 00
Smith, Lilla J.,	320 00
Staples, Lydia,	65 00
Stockbridge, Mildred,	184 00
Stuart, Mrs. H. H.	100 00
Weaver, Edith N.,	99 00
Thurston, Charlotte,	220 00

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\$3,130 75

### FUEL ACCOUNT.

Bridges, Chas. W.,	\$ 1 00
Bryant, E. L., sawing wood,	33 25
Crafts, M. L.,	25 00
Draper, Walter,	1 00
Douglass & Co., H.,	45 29
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	2 75
Herring, L. L.,	18 00
Hussey, Aubrey,	18 00
Ellis, C. W.,	10 00
Leavitt, Frank,	250 37
Robinson, W. L.,	20 63

Straw, G. M.,	26 70
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\$451 99

### JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

Applebee, Hugh,	\$ 9 35
Bennett, Leon,	12 60
Draper, Ashley,	3 85
Herring, Edith,	5 75
Hutchins, Flora,	2 50
Knowles, Mabel,	2 50
Rogers, Walter,	4 50
Stearns, James,	5 00
Straw, G. M.,	292 50

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\$338 55

Rogers, Walter, board of teacher,	22 50
Balance unexpended, C. S. acct.,	99 07

### TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Unexpended,	08

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\$300 08

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	\$27 88
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	9 22
American Book Co.,	14 00
Appleton & Co., D.,	3 01
Ginn & Co.,	81 92
Hinds & Noble,	3 15
Heath & Co., D. C.,	22 96
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	15 94
Douglass & Co., H.,	20 20
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	37 45
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	46 57

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Total,	\$282 30
Unexpended,	\$17 78

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
<b>BROWN SCHOOLHOUSE:</b>		
Brawn, A. B.,	\$21 39	
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	18 00	
Guilford Lumber Co.,	33 95	
Herring, L. L.,	49 90	
McKusick, Geo. A.,	5 00	
Rogers, Geo. H.,	10 19	
Robinson, W. L.,	15 26	
Scales, John,	5 30	
	<hr/>	158 99
<b>GROVER:</b>		
Brasier, Wesley,	\$13 93	
McKusick, Geo. A.,	7 50	
Scales, John,	7 21	
	<hr/>	28 64
<b>LOW'S BRIDGE :</b>		
Guilford Lumber Co.,	\$6 24	
Trafton, L. B.,	3 44	
	<hr/>	9 68
<b>INSURANCE :</b>		
Straw & Martin,		240 80
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS :</b>		
Bennett, C. S.,	\$1 10	
Cole, Fred,	3 10	
Douglass, & Co., H.,	5 36	
Herring, Mrs. L. L.,	4 00	
Macomber, Laura,	5 00	
Straw, G. M.,	67 90	
Scales, John,	10 56	
Sturtevant, Mrs. John.	5 00	
Strout, T. R.,	2 00	
Witham, F. U.,	2 05	
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Harrington, H. L.,	1 25
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Total repairs,	\$545 43

## SUPPLIES &amp; APPLIANCES.

## RECEIPTS :

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Unexpended from last year,	1 43
Cash received for material,	5 22
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256 65

## EXPENDITURES :

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	\$ 3 25
Bass Pub. Co., J. P.,	20 00
Douglass & Co., H.,	2 30
Eagle Pencil Co.,	8 05
Edes & Sons, J. K.,	1 52
French & Elliott,	5 00
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	3 75
Genthner Bros.,	1 00
Hammett, J. L.,	70 31
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	21 37
Orient Mfg. Co.,	10 50
Packard & Ross,	35 19
Page, Spearing & Co.,	29 02
Prang Educ. Co.,	1 36
Palmer, E. L.,	18 02
Scales, C. F.,	7 50
Straw, G. M.,	3 60
Scarborough Co.,	8 40
Shaw's Business College,	4 00
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Unexpended,

2 51

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Unexpended from last year,	135 64
From the State,	250 00
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635 64

## PAID :

E. L. Palmer, Feb. 10, '06 -	
Feb. 10, '07,	500 06
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Unexpended,	\$135 58

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDED :

Jennison, Charlotte,	\$175 00	
Knight, Edith,	88 00	
North, Edna M.,	132 00	
Stockbridge, Mildred B.,	210 00	
Stoddard, Fred,	12 50	
Stuart, H. H.,	897 24	
Edes, Mrs. J. K., (board of elocution teacher),	6 00	
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		\$1,520 74
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
From State,	250 00	
Tuitions,	91 40	
Unexpended from last year.	26 37	
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		\$1,567 77
Bal. in favor of receipts,		47 03

F. B. PEASE,	}	Superintending School Committee.
J. H. HUDSON,		
R. H. MARSH,		

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintending School Committee of Guilford:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report of the condition and progress of our schools for the year closing March 1, 1907.

I first desire to call your attention to the closing of the Municipal year on March 1, instead of March 10, as heretofore. This does not allow the last two weeks of the present term to appear either in our record of expenditures or the tabular report at the end of this report.

Our school year is as usual:

High school,	36 weeks
Village grades,	34 "
Rural,	33 "

### LENGTH OF TERMS.

It will be noticed from the tabular report appended that the school at North Guilford has been in session but thirty weeks. Two weeks were lost in the fall because of the illness of the teacher and the school was closed one week early in the winter because after the extremely cold weather set in the little children who came from some distance were unable to attend. This school should be started earlier this spring than has been the usual custom and some of this time made up in the summer term.

It will also be noted that the Grover school is short one week. German measles broke out in this school near the close of the winter term and it was deemed wise to close at the end of the ninth week.

In the first Grammar school one week was lost during the spring term because of the illness of the teacher. All the other schools have kept the required number of weeks.

### TEACHERS.

As you are well aware the past year has been of marked difficulty in the matter of securing teachers. The same scarcity of teachers exists as of all other kinds of labor both skilled and unskilled. The loss of a good teacher is nothing short of a calamity and of any experienced teacher a misfortune to be avoided. Several resignations during the past year have necessitated several changes in our teaching force and few probably realize the difficulty that has been experienced in filling these vacant places.

Long continued service of the same teacher in the same school—if the teacher be a good teacher—is the condition to be striven for in the administration of our schools.

Teachers on their part should be very careful that the security of their positions does not permit them to lower their standards of work. You as teachers must have a professional spirit that may prompt you to demand better pay for your services but never to lower the quality of your work. The teacher who interprets the present scarcity of teachers as an opportunity to hold her job by inferior work is not a teacher in any true sense but rather a common laborer of the commonest sort. That there are some such teaching to-day everywhere, there is no doubt, for in times of scarcity there are hangers-on in every line of work, but they are only hangers-on and in no sense teachers. You as teachers have better days ahead in the profession and the better you do your work, the nearer you live up to your opportunities in your school, the sooner those better times will come.

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE SCHOOLS.

A sub-primary grade has been started in Miss Pearson's room which will enable a much more satisfactory grading in those lower grades and provide against too early advancement of very young children. Our primary schools are among the best in the State. It is a great misfortune that they have to be housed under the town hall.

The surroundings here are not conducive to good schools—rather, I believe most pernicious for young children; they have no suitable playground, the entrance to their building is very often littered with cigar and cigarette stubs, befouled with tobacco juice and adorned with bill boards covered with the glaring posters of all sorts of traveling shows.

And all the trouble is not outside the building, for on show days the clatter and din in the hall over the children's heads interrupts and disturbs the work. Little children are uncomplaining, but because they enter no protest it is no less the business of the fathers and mothers to see to it that something is done to secure for their little children opportunity for them to attend school with better surroundings than they now have under our town hall.

Whatever is done to the town hall—the first consideration should be to move the schools out. No plan that will provide for the continuance of schools there should be entertained as feasible for a moment by the citizens of this town.

In the higher grades there was a complete change of teachers at the beginning of the fall term. Notwithstanding the temporary disadvantages arising from such a change, several distinct advances have been made this year. We are teaching arithmetic better than ever before. We are in general getting better re-



sults in reading. In English grammar we are still deficient.

Several changes have been made in the Grammar school course of study to make it more in harmony with the standard Grammar school course of to-day.

Beginning with the fall term the music teacher who had been doing assistant's work in this room and 2nd assistant's work in the High school, was given all her time for the music and High school work.

This arrangement has given much better results both in music and the High school. The placing of all the Grammar school work in the hands of the regular teacher has also been of a distinct advantage there.

### RURAL SCHOOLS.

Four of our five rural schools have been under the instruction of the same teachers as last year. This fact alone assures work above the average.

Several of these schools are doing as good work as are the village schools, and their grading is very nearly the same. Some outside classes have made greater progress in some studies than have any corresponding classes in the village; particularly is this true in the Intermediate grades of the rural schools. It is true that with all the advantages that village schools are supposed to have, the good country schools have better advantages.

It is growing to be a practice, however, for boys of the Grammar school age to be sent to the village schools and the custom seems to be a good one. It is a condition of youth for the boy or girl when he or she gets to be the biggest in school, or about the biggest, to begin to think the top has been reached and to shirk. Then is the time that new surroundings are needed and associations with larger boys and girls absolutely necessary. As a rule pupils coming from the country into our upper grades stand well in their classes and average younger than do the village children of the same grade.

It is very much to be regretted that we are unable to have music and drawing in our rural schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High school under the efficient management of Miss Stuart has had a prosperous year.

We have been most unfortunate in having so many changes in the position of first assistant this year.

Miss North resigned at the close of the spring term after filling the position for two years very successfully. Her successor, Miss Jennison, resigned at the close of the fall term to the great disappointment of all. The present teacher is Miss Edith Knight of Richmond, Maine.

School	Teacher's name	Time in present position	Length of term	Attendance	Average	Not absent 1/2 day	Visits by citizens
High	H. H. Stuart	3	11	45	48	14	
	Edna M. North spring	2	14	55	53	10	
	Charlotte Jennison fall	1	9	*	*	*	*
1st Grammar	Edith Knight Winter	2					
	Mildred B Stockbridge	2					
	Edith N Weaver (Spring)	5	9	33	31	11	8
2d Grammar	Bertha M. Small	1	13	41	38.3	13	8
	Mrs. H. H. Stuart (Spring)	1	10	42	38	0	18
	Ora Bates	1	13	40	38	12	10
Intermediate	Bertha M. Small spring	2	10	58	55.5	31	15
	Charlotte Thurston	1	13	53	50.5	17	10
	Minna E. Ross	12	13	24	23	14	12
3d Grade			13	27	25.5	16	12
			9	*	*	*	*
			9	*	*	*	*
2d Grade	Lilla Smith	11	10	30	27	11	15
			13	20	16	11	10
			9	*	*	*	*
1st Grade	Winnifred Pearson	4	10	27	23.5	3	20
			13	19	17.6	4	15
			9	*	*	*	*
Low's Bridge	Mabel Knowles	2	10	16	15.5	8	11
			13	15	13	0	8
			10	15	12	0	7
Center	Idella Herring	2	10	13	11.5	3	11
			13	13	11	3	3
			10	11	9	2	4
Brown	Lydia Staples	2	10	11	9	0	1
	Mildred French	2	13	11	9.3	0	2
			10	9	7	0	3
Grover	Lena F. Butterfield	2	10	21	18		
			13	24	20		
			9	17	12		
N Guilford	Grace Hutchins spring	1	10	11	10	6	8
	Mildred Manter Agnes Cousens fall	1	11	11	9.5	3	0
	Annie M. Palmer winter	1	9	10	8.7	1	9

\*Winter term not closed March 1.

It will be noted that statistics for the present winter term are wanting from our tabular statement. This term is still in session.

In concluding this report I desire to express my appreciation of the uniformly diligent efforts made by the teachers to do their best by the children, of the courtesy with which they have listened to my suggestions and zeal with which they have striven to carry them out.

I wish to thank the people for the splendid manner with which they have supported everything tending to enhance the standard of their schools.

I am greatly indebted to the School Board for much practical counsel in all matters referred to them. They have taken freely a large amount of time from their business to attend matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools, for which I know that the citizens would desire me to express their appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. PALMER, Supt. of Schools.

March 1, '07.

## Guilford Free Public Library.

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The Trustees of Guilford Free Public Library respectfully submit their fourth annual report.

The library contained 2,188 books and pamphlets March 1st, 1906, to which have been added during the year by purchase 333 volumes; by gifts 83, and bound magazines 11; making an increase of 327 volumes, and a total number of 2515 volumes March 1st, 1907.

The rooms have been open on every library day during the year, with the exception of those coming on holidays.

The number of books issued shows an increase in circulation over the preceding year.

No. of books issued for home use,	12,806
Largest number of books in one day,	195
Average number,	125

While the greatest demand by our patrons is for fiction, the high grade magazines are also very popular for home use.

The plan of sending books to the rural schools as suggested by the Supt. of schools, has been in practice for a few months only; but, we think, will prove to be satisfactory.

We can report the library to be in its usual prosperous condition, and satisfactory to the trustees with one exception.

The condition of the reading room is not what we wish it to be. The rules of the room are totally disregarded by some of our young patrons and much annoyance caused by unnecessary noise.

We would call the attention of the townspeople to the fact that the library is a town institution, and would like a large attendance of those interested in its success at the meeting of the Library Association, to be held at the Reading Room Monday evening, March 25th, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock.

We feel justified in asking for the usual appropriation from the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. R. Morgan,  
Mrs. John Houston,  
Mrs. E. W. Genthner,  
Miss Lilla Smith,  
Frank O. Martin,  
David R. Straw,  
Mrs. R. H. Marsh, Sec'y.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the Free Public Library Association presents the following report for the year ending March 12, 1907.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$172 92	
Received from Librarian for fines		
collected, etc.,	49 75	
from State of Maine,	30 00	
from town of Guilford,		
appropriation,	300 00	
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Piscataquis Woolen Co. for	
lights,	\$ 6 24
Nelson Scales, janitor,	3 50
Max Stoddard, janitor,	2 75
town of Guilford for fuel,	4 15
C. F. Scales for table lamp,	2 50
D. W. Whittier, labor,	2 30

W. A. Race, labor,	2 50	
Guilford Mfg. Co., Shelving,	9 08	
E. L. Hale for services as librarian,	116 46	
freight, postage and sundries,	3 31	
Recorder Pub. Co. for print- ing,	13 75	
Encyc. Americana,	86 00	
for magazines,	21 50	
F. J. Barnard for books,	22 50	
B. F. Collier for books,	44 00	
E. L. Marsh for book,	1 50	
American Lib. Co. for books,	7 00	
Genthner Bros. for books,	59 21	
Packard & Ross for books,	23 29	
Earle B. Daine for book,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$434 79
Cash on hand, March 12, 1907,		117 88
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		\$552 67

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treas.

## Report of Board of Health.

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In submitting this report, it gives us pleasure to state that for the past year, our town has been very free from infectious and contagious diseases. There have been reported to us four cases of small pox and an occasional case of whooping cough. By early and strict quarantine, also the willingness of our people to obey the quarantine, the small pox was easily cared for.

Free vaccination was offered by the town and many availed themselves of this opportunity.

Two nuisances were reported and cared for as required by law.

Board of Health, } F. M. BRIGGS,  
                          } R. H. MARSH, Sec'y,  
                          } F. A. COUSINS.

**TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS.**  
Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1906.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
1906.					
March 20	Priest.....	male	2nd ..	Chester A. and Maud L..	Laborer
April 10	Matthew Williams.....	"	5th .....	John S. and Helen K.....	Lawyer
May 14	Arthur Andrew Zande.....	"	7th .....	John and Emma .....	Laborer
9	Florence Ella Mayo.....	female	2nd .....	Timothy A. and Daisy E..	Mill op.
17	Marjorie Antonette Greeley..	"	3rd.....	Howard L. and Sylvia A..	Farmer
June 14	French.....	"	3rd .....	P. R. and Rosie E.....	Laborer
19	Sarah Helen Robbins.....	"	4th.....	Geo. T. and Helen Maria..	Birch Sawyer
28	Alice M. Willey.....	"	9th.....	Chas. H. and Margaret..	Laborer
Aug. 1	Thibodeau.....	male	"	F. E. and Elmira L.....	"
2	Templeton.....	"	"	Arthur L. and Sarah B. "	Mill op.
June 3	Millicent Elaine Brown .....	female	1st .....	Walter E. and Florence M.	Station Agt.
Aug. 16	Carroll Edwin Wilds.....	male	1st .....	John A. and Gertrude .....	Farmer
19	Richard Joseph Race.....	"	2nd .....	Robert and Mattie.....	Carpenter
July 16	Belle H. Bridgham .....	female	1st .....	Alvah H. and Nella M.....	Printer
Sept. 2	Hubert Benjamin McKenney..	male	2nd .....	James F. and Hattie M....	Section hand
13	Rexford Clark Adams .....	"	1st.....	Anson M. and Edith D....	Farmer
Oct. 14	Alice Inez Brawn .....	female	2nd .....	Gorham A. and Mary E....	"
Nov. 11	Genthner.....	"	2nd .....	Eugene O. and Gertrude..	Clerk
15	Phebe Rebecca Bragdon.....	"	2nd .....	Chas. C. and Eva A.....	Laborer
16	Phylis Ione Hutchins.....	"	2nd .....	Geo. W. and Addie H.....	"
Dec. 10	Walter Henry Frees .....	male	7th .....	Nelson J. and Mary .....	Carpenter
15	Lizzie May Perkins .....	female	6th .....	Geo. L. and Etta M.....	Laborer
19	Lena May Page .....	"	2nd .....	Charles and Eva M.....	Hostler
25	Beulah Bessie Bragdon.....	"	2nd .....	Milton A. and Maud A....	Laborer
1907					
Jan. 4	Clarence Maurice Small .....	male	1st .....	Clarence and Nora S.....	Farmer



DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
1907.					
Jan. 28	Hazel Plooma Stevens . . .	female	2nd . . .	Levi and Maud . . . . .	Laborer
30	David Harvey Stevens . . .	male	1st . . .	James B. and Cora H. . . . .	Weaver
16	Manley Emerson Connor . . .	"	1st . . .	Ernest A. and Bernice E. . . . .	Farmer
Feb. 2	Ward . . . . .	female	4th . . .	Arthur and Hattie . . . . .	"
8	Louise Caroline Douglass . . .	"	2nd . . .	Carroll S. and Annie L. . . . .	Electrician
9	Katherine Lucy Cowie . . . . .	"	1st . . .	William and Clara M. . . . .	Physician
17	Chester Vergal Lewis . . . . .	male	1st . . . . .	Henry R. and Lillian M. . . . .	Laborer

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN GUILFORD IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1906.

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1906.					
March	17 Henry R. Lewis.....	Sangerville .....	Laborer .....	Foxcroft .....	Chas. W. Hayes, J. P.
	Lillian Ames.....	Guilford .....	Domestic .....		
	21 Clarence W. Small.....	" .....	Farmer .....	Guilford .....	Rev. C. F. McIntire
	Nora Susan Bessey.....	Abbot .....	Domestic .....		
	24 Leo Mendon Curtis.....	" .....	Farmer .....		" I. H. Lidstone
	Florence Opel Fogg.....	" .....	Domestic .....		
April	10 Edward Nason Tucker.....	Foxcroft .....	Millman .....	Foxcroft .....	" W. S. Coleman
	Ida Littlefield.....	Guilford .....	Domestic .....		
	14 Benj. Horace Curtis.....	Abbot .....	Farmer .....	Guilford .....	" I. H. Lidstone
	Mabel Ida Tobey.....	" .....	Domestic .....		
	14 Elmer Hale Stevens.....	Guilford .....	Dresser .....		" " " "
	Bertha Martin Jackson.....	" .....	Domestic .....		
	21 James B. Stevens.....	" .....	Weaver .....		" " " "
	Cora Helen Herring.....	" .....	Domestic .....		
May	23 Geo. Weston Cole.....	" .....	Clerk .....	Abbot .....	" Thos. F. Jones
June	Lillian Alberta Harrington.....	" .....	Bookkeeper.....		
	5 Herbert L. Harrington.....	" .....	Millman .....	Guilford .....	" C. F. McIntire
	Myrtie L. Holmes.....	" .....	Housekeeper.....		
	9 Osmond O. Nickerson.....	Dover.....	Mill opp. ....	Dover.....	" H. W. Norton
	Edith Iola Chase .....	Guilford .....	Domestic .....		
	20 Charles R. Scales .....	" .....	Clerk .....	Foxcroft .....	W. S. Knowlton
	Ethel W. Knowlton.....	" .....	Stenographer.....		
	20 Franklin B. Pease .....	" .....	Bookkeeper.....	Hartford, Conn. .	Joseph H.
	Edna Allen Olds .....	Hartford, Conn. .	At home .....		Twitchell
	30 Bela Leland Small.....	Guilford .....	Millman .....	Guilford .....	" Thos. F. Jones
Sept.	Sfa May Deane.....	Sebec .....	Waitress .....		
	11 Charles S. Meservey.....	Guilford .....	Laborer .....	" .....	" " "
	Hattie L. Austin .....	" .....	Housekeeper.....		

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1906.					
Sept. 15	Marcus Adelbert Rollins .. Agnes R. Hodgkins .....	Guilford .....	Millman .....	Dover .....	" W. S. Coleman
15	John Andrew McSorley .....	" .....	Domestic .....	" .....	" " " "
	Linnier Estelle Hatch .....	" .....	Mill opp. ....	" .....	" " " "
28	Frank Theo. Ames .....	" .....	Telephone opp. ....	Guilford .....	" Thos. F. Jones
	Ada Inez Lord .....	Abbot .....	Teamster .....	" .....	" " " "
15	Oliver F. Russell .....	Guilford .....	Domestic .....	" .....	" " " "
	Diana Doucett .....	" .....	Mill opp. ....	" .....	" " " "
Oct. 6	Samuel B. Drew, Jr. ....	" .....	Housekeeper ..	" .....	" " " "
	Lelia F. Huff .....	Parkman .....	Laborer .....	" .....	" " " "
10	Wallace J. Bemis .....	Guilford .....	Domestic .....	Dexter .....	" B. G. Seaboyer
	Mary J. Bossemeyer .....	Mascom, Idaho ..	Carpenter .....	" .....	" " " "
27	Frank L. Cushman .....	Sangerville .....	Teacher .....	Guilford .....	" Thos. F. Jones
	Alice B. Katen .....	Guilford .....	Overseer .....	" .....	" " " "
28	Alfred G. Wilson .....	Sangerville .....	At home .....	" .....	" " " "
	Lizzie G. Merrill .....	Guilford .....	Laborer .....	" .....	" " " "
31	Edward E. Pierce .....	" .....	Domestic .....	" .....	" D. B. Dow
	Amy F. Cole .....	" .....	Weaver .....	" .....	" " " "
Nov. 7	Walter S. Washburn .....	" .....	Compositor ..	" .....	" Thos. F. Jones
	Ada Mae Wheeler .....	Monson .....	Clerk .....	" .....	" " " "
7	Ralph E. Gilman .....	Orneville .....	At home .....	" .....	" F. L. Payson
	Ethel J. Stevens .....	Guilford .....	Millman .....	" .....	" " " "
21	Mark Kilroy .....	" .....	Domestic .....	Dover .....	" A. Gertrude
	Eric A. Green .....	" .....	Millman .....	" .....	" Earle
Dec 1	John A. .....	" .....	Weaver .....	Guilford .....	" F. L. Payson
	Stella G. .....	" .....	Merchant .....	" .....	" " " "
	Melvin .....	" .....	Dressmaker ..	" .....	" Thos. F. Jones
	Bertha .....	Banger .....	Laborer .....	" .....	" " " "
			Domestic .....		

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1906.					
Dec. 25	Walter L. Robinson Lillian E. Knowles	Guilford Willimantic	Laborer Domestic	Willimantic	Chas. C. Norton, J. P.
1907.					
Jan. 5	Pius F. Gallant Lizzie M. Page	Dexter Guilford	R. R. employe Domestic	Dexter	Rev. B. G. Seaboyer
30	Charles Packard Susie B. Ellis	" Sangerville	Blacksmith Mill opp.	Guilford	" Thos. F. Jones
Feb. 2	John A. Brazier Mary F. McPherson	Guilford "	Millman Domestic	"	" " " "
14	James R. Young Ada M. Spencer	" Old Town	Farmer Housekeeper	Old Town	" H. C. Woods
20	Selden L. Macomber Bertha B. Bradford	Guilford "	Clerk Milliner	Guilford	" F. L. Payson

DEATHS REGISTERED IN GUILFORD IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PERSON REP. DEATH.
1906.						
Feb'y 27	G. Wm. Littlefield	74	10	23	Cancer	R. H. Marsh, M. D.
Mch. 8	Eliza Cousins	66	6	8	Diabetes Mellitis	Wm. Cowie, "
20	(Infant) Priest				Unknown	C. W. Ray, "
Apr. 17	Laurance Race	2	1	25	Pneumonia	R. H. Marsh, "
21	Clara Spaulding	69	3	6	Fractured thigh	" " "
30	Zelda J. Holt	64	4	1	Heart disease	H. A. Holt, "
June 1	Byron Clement	44	[9	29	Pneumonia and Cardiac inertia	W. A. Purington, "
23	Nellie Oakes	46			Uraemic poisoning	Wm. Cowie, "
July 3	Mary Ann Harris	78			Cerebral Apoplexy	Town Clerk, Dexter
7	Eliza W. Ellis	71	6	13	Peritonitis	R. H. Marsh, M. D.
Aug. 16	Anna Tuttle	66	3	28	Epileptiform convulsions	Wm. Cowie, "
Oct. 23	Winfield Scott Small	24	10	25	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	" " "
24	Thos. F. Knowlton	63	2	3	Angina Pectoris	" " "
Dec. 14	Sarah B. Bennett	69	8	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	" " "
19	Chas. F. Howard	70	6		Gastro-duodinitis—Cirrhosis of Liver	C. C. Hall, "
25	Hildreth C. Bennett			15	Gastro Enteritis	Wm. Cowie, "
1907.						
Jan'y 9	Jane N. Bursley	73			Aortic Incompetency	" " "
18	Lewis S. Harlow	30	9	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis	W. A. Purington "
22	Fred D. Drake				Shock following freezing hands and feet	C. W. Ray, "
29	Clarinda S. Fassett	83	6	21	Bronchitis	Wm. Cowie, "
Feb'y 7	John Leavitt	72	8	24	Gun shot in the head	" " "

**DOG LICENSES—1906.**

No. of dogs licensed, 85.		
No. of females, 10 at \$3 00,	\$30 00	
No. of males, 75 at \$1 00,	75 00	
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Total,		\$105 00

## Warrant.

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STATE OF MAINE.

PISCATAQUIS ss.

To CHARLES E. HIGGINS, A CONSTABLE, IN THE  
TOWN OF GUILFORD, IN SAID COUNTY :

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Guilford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 S. S. committee.
- Art. 7. To choose a superintendent of schools or to see if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. committee to elect a superintendent 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 1, 1907; one third on or before Nov. 1, 1907; and the remaining one third on or before March 1, 1908.

- 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 if the town will vote to unite with the other towns to employ a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws for the year 1897.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the superintendent of schools for each day of actual service or pay a stated salary.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on schoolhouses.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a free High school at the village.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of school books.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies and appliances.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will



- vote to raise for the support of poor and other town charges.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts and interest on the same.
- Art. 25. 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. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to comply with the requirements of State law in regard to State roads.
- 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 pay members of fire company the amount of their poll tax for serving in the fire company for the ensuing year.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of water pipe and lay the same in Guilford Village for fire purposes and how the same shall be expended.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for their services.
- Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Guilford Free Library.
- Art. 32. To choose one or more trustees for the Public Library.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for music in the schools.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to enforce the prohibitory law in town during the Municipal year 1907.
- Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will

- vote to raise to help pay the expenses of Memorial Day and pay the same to the committee of arrangements.
- Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in the burying grounds in the town of Guilford.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to repair the hall, and how much money they will raise for the same, and how it shall be expended.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to extend the town water pipes to connect with those of the Guilford Manufacturing Company at the sawmill and what part of the expense the town will pay.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to drain the street water from the street near John Bates' residence, and how much money the town will raise for the same.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to buy, build or rent a room for a lockup, and make arrangements for the same, and how much money they will raise for the same.
- Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a steel cage for a lockup and raise money to pay for the same.
- Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on south Main Street from its present terminus to the residence of Mr. Holt.
- Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on School Street to the foot of the hill near the L. A. Small house, and also from the junction of School and Winter Streets up Winter Street to a given point, and define the terminus, and raise money to pay for the same, and how it shall be expended.

- Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to renew the lease of the room now used as selectmen's office, for a term of years.
- Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman in Guilford Village and raise money to pay for the same.
- Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the old sidewalk in Guilford Village.
- Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to cut the bushes on the roadsides, and how much and how it shall be expended.
- Art. 48. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lease a part of the selectmen's office for the use of the Free Public Library.
- Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward the expense of an agricultural fair to be holden at Guilford Village in the fall of 1907.
- Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on River Street and how much money the town will raise to pay for the same.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Guilford this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1907.

L. H. WHITTIER, } Selectmen  
 E. W. GENTHNER, } of  
                                 } Guilford.

A true copy.

Attest,

Constable of Guilford.