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Selectmen's Annual Report.

VALUATION OF 1898.

Real estate resident.....	\$76,364 00	
Real estate non-resident	20,639 00	
Personal estate resident	27,259 00	
Personal estate non-resident.....	690 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$124,952 00
Number of polls taxed, 147.		
Appropriation for schools.....	\$500 00	
Poor.....	350 00	
Town officers.....	350 00	
Roads.....	800 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses..	40 00	
Free text books.....	25 00	
Repairs cemetery fence....	50 00	
Road machine..	200 00	
Interest money.....	200 00	
State tax.....	406 27	
County tax.....	186 98	
	<u> </u>	\$3,108 25
Rate of taxation, 22½ mills.		
Number of polls taxed, 147.		

PAUPER FUND.

CR.

By appropriation of town.....		\$350 00
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DR.

Expense of Helen M. Richards.....	\$129 73	
Judith Libby.....	135 34	
Jessie Thomas.....	23 66	
David McCulough.....	8 72	
George Pinkham.....	18 00	
Burial of Mrs. David G. Thayer.....	24 00	
Amount overdrawn in 1897.....	103 81	
	<u> </u>	\$443 26
Balance overdrawn.....		93 26

CEMETERY FUND.

CR.

Appropriation of town.....	\$50 00	
Balance undrawn in 1897.....	16 62	
		\$66 62

ITEMS OF EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid George Cressy for labor.....	\$7 83	
Paid Paterson & Co. for repairs and paints.....	11 00	
Henry S. Frost, labor.....	10 00	
James H. Cowan, labor.....	11 25	
Morse & Co., lumber.....	8 82	
		\$48 90
Balance undrawn.....		17 72

INTEREST FUND.

Appropriation of town.....	\$200 00	
Paid interest on ministerial school fund.....	180 00	
Town order No. 77 of 1893.....	25 00	
Balance overdrawn.....		\$5 00

SCHOOL FUND.

CR.

Appropriation of the town.....	\$ 500 00	
Bank and mill tax.....	351 29	
Interest on town school fund.....	180 00	
Balance not drawn in 1897.....	26 05	
		\$1,057 34

DR.

For transportation of scholars.....	\$246 35	
Teaching 112 weeks schools.....	579 60	
Boarding teachers 112 weeks.....	176 25	
Wood.....	62 50	
Janitor services.....	46 35	
Materials for schools.....	7 70	
		\$1,118 75
Balance overdrawn.....		\$61 41

CONTINGENT FUND.

CR.

Appropriation of town.....	\$350 00	
Amount undrawn of 1897.....	171 28	
Overlaysings in assessments.....	70 67	
Rent of Town House.....	3 00	
		\$594 95

ITEMS OF CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.

Paid H. N. Parker, services as selectman.....	68 00	
J. H. Cowan, same.....	17 50	
Luther Drew, same.....	14 00	
John F. Tolman as town clerk.....	12 00	
John F. Tolman as treasurer.....	24 00	

B. L. Cressy, percentage on col., of 1897	62 65
A. T. French, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
W. E. Gibbs, same.....	2 00
Elisha Hill, services local board of health	1 00
J. F. Tolman, sec. local board of health	1 50
D. McColough, cleaning town house.....	2 50
Mason & Palmer, insuring schoolhouse..	7 25
H. N. Parker, postage and justice fees...	2 00
H. N. Parker, perambulating town line	3 00
E. S. Wilson, as superintend't of schools	44 80
E. S. Wilson, perambulating town line..	1 50
D. Bugbee & Co., books and stationary	9 47
Abatement on taxes.....	31 50
E. W. Goodwin, percentage on collec- tion of 1898.....	60 00
G. W. Goodwin, for enforcing dog law...	5 00
J. H. Cowan, perambulating town line	3 00
John F. Tolman for books, stationary..	1 98
F. W. Eastman, legal advice.....	5 00
C. H. Grover, as road commissioner.....	128 00

\$509 65
85 30

Balance undrawn.....

FREE TEXT BOOK FUND.

CR.

Appropriation of town.....	\$25 00
Balance undrawn in 1897.....	1 14

\$26 14

ITEMS OF EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid American Book Co.....	\$25 12
D. Bugbee & Co.....	23 41

\$48 53

Balance overdrawn.....

22 39

ROAD FUND.

CR.

Appropriation of town.....	\$800 00
Amount voted by town for road machine....	200 00
Deficient highway tax of 1897.....	90 33

\$1,090 33

DR.

Amount expended.....	\$530 88
Amount of orders drawn to road machine...	213 65
Over work in 1897.....	236 09

\$980 62

Balance not drawn.....

109 71

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

CR.

By appropriation of town.....	\$40 00
Amount undrawn, 1897.....	14 90

\$54 90

ITEMS OF EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid E. S. Wilson, labor and material.....	\$21 68	
James H. Cowan, labor.....	1 50	
Frank Pratt, labor.....	11 50	
H. N. Parker, lumber.....	19 60	
Millard Pinkham, labor.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 28
Balance not drawn.....		38

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders.....	\$635 99
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RESOURCES.

Balance on collection, 1898.....	\$1,350 91
Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1899.....	112 52
Resources more than liabilities.....	827 44

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. PARKER,	} Selectmen of Glenburn.
JAMES H. COWAN,	
LUTHER DREW,	

GLENBURN, Feb. 25, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of Glenburn for the year 1898 and '99 begs leave to submit the following report :

CR.

By cash in Treasury Mar. 14, 1898.....	\$396 04
“ “ received from State Treas. license on dogs ...	59 33
“ “ “ “ School Fund and Mill tax	351 29
“ “ “ “ to State Pension paid	72 00
“ from collection of 1897	693 27
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1898	1,984 00
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	\$3,555 93

DR.

To paid State tax of 1898.....	\$406 27
County “ “	186 98
State pension.....	72 00
Interest on town debt at Lyfords	25 00
Town orders of 1897.....	34 90
“ “ 1898	2,718 26
Cash in Treasury Feb. 25, 1899	112, 52
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	\$3,555 93

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. TOLMAN, Treasurer.

GLENBURN, Feb. 25, 1899.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

GLENBURN, ME.

Your Superintendent for the year 1898-'99 respectfully submits the following report:—

Number of scholars in town.....	143
Average attendance.....	79

School board met April 11 and decided that school should begin Apr. 25; also that after spring term it would be beneficial to change school from what is known as Jameson Hill to district No. 7, the latter being a much warmer and better school house.

PUSHAW SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Commenced.....	April 25
Closed.....	June 17
Whole number attending.....	9
Average " "	8
Price paid per week.....	\$5 00
Not absent one half day.....	5

This school although rather small, with Miss Grace P. Wiggin as teacher, made rapid advancement; both teacher and scholars taking a great deal of interest, and was considered one of the best in town. Miss Wiggin being a teacher of rare capabilities, although this was her first term, ranked one of the first in town.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Commenced.....	April 25
Whole number attending.....	32
Average " "	26
Not absent one half day.....	3
Price paid per week.....	\$5 00

This school, under the instruction of Miss Mary Gerry, a fine teacher, fully capable of imparting knowledge and instructing her pupils, was conducted in a very careful and able manner.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

- SPRING TERM.

Commenced.....	April 25
Closed.....	June 17
Whole number attending.....	20
Average.....	14
Not absent one half day.....	3
Price paid per week.....	\$5 00

As Miss Briggs, a teacher fully capable to perform all duties in the school room, worked with great diligence and earnestness, I could faithfully recommend her as a first-class teacher.

WEST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Commenced.....	April 25
Closed.....	June 17
Whole number attending.....	18
Average.....	14
Price paid per week.....	\$5 00

Under the careful instruction of Mrs. F. W. C. Wiggin, a first-class teacher, the children in this school made rapid progress, taking great interest in all studies and I consider this a very successful term.

PUSHAW SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Commenced.....	Dec. 5th
Closed.....	Feb. 3rd
Whole number attending.....	8
Average number attending.....	6
Not absent one-half day.....	3
Price per week.....	\$5 00

This was Miss Wiggin's third term in this school, and was as successful as the two previous terms. She won the respect of all her scholars and their parents, and I think she possesses the qualities of a fine teacher.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Commenced.....	Dec. 5th
Closed.....	Feb. 3rd
Whole number attending.....	29
Average number attending.....	26
Not absent one-half day.....	2
Price per week.....	\$8 00

Mr. Wiggin met with as good success as in previous terms, and could recommend him as an excellent teacher.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Commenced.....	Dec. 5th
Closed.....	Feb. 3rd
Whole number attending.....	18

Average number attending.....	14
Not absent one-half day.....	2
Price per week.....	\$5 00

This was Miss Briggs' third term in this school and she gave excellent satisfaction, as in former terms.

WEST SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Commenced ..	Dec. 5th
Closed.....	Feb. 3rd
Whole number attending ..	18
Average number attending.....	15
Not absent one-half day..	4
Price per week ..	\$5 00

Mrs. Wiggin's school could not be praised too highly, she being a teacher possessing all the qualities needful to make a school interesting and beneficial, and I can recommend her as one who could be praised highly.

PUSHAW SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Commenced.....	Sept. 12th
Closed.....	Nov. 11th
Whole number attending.....	9
Average number attending ..	8
Not absent one-half day.....	4
Price paid per week ..	\$5 00

Taught by Miss Grace P. Wiggin, with same success as in spring term.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Commenced.....	Sept. 12
Closed	Nov. 11
Whole number attending.....	20
Average.....	11
Price paid per week.....	\$8 00

This school under the instruction of Mr. F. W. C. Wiggin, a teacher fully capable of filling any position in the school room, made rapid and thorough advancement, although somewhat interrupted by a prevailing epidemic of whooping cough.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Commenced.....	Sept. 12
Closed.....	Nov. 11
Whole number attending ..	15
Average.....	11
Not absent one half day ..	1
Price paid per week.....	\$5 00

Miss Briggs made rapid progress, doing her work very thorough and met with same success as in spring term.

WEST SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Commenced.. .. .	Sept. 12
Closed.....	Nov. 11
Whole number attending .. .	15
Average.	13
Not absent one half day.....	2
Price paid per week .. .	\$3 50

Taught by Miss Mabelle Clewly. This is my only school, during the year, that I could not recommend as being fully successful. Miss Clewly had some good methods in teaching, but failed to get the pupils interested. However, by careful study she may become a successful teacher.

Besides submitting the above report of schools, I wish to call your attention to the condition of the text books and also of the school houses.

During my year's service I have found it necessary to invest in a few new books, not as many, however, as ought to have been supplied, on account of the deficiency of funds and the economy I have been obliged to practice. I would take this opportunity to remark that a great many of the text books used in this town are unfit for service, being nearly worn out, and I would strongly recommend an appropriation to be made this year for the purchase of new books.

The repairs made on the school buildings were absolutely necessary, and they are in fairly good condition, with the exception of the one in Canty district, which is almost uninhabitable. In regard to this building, I would advise that it be abandoned and the children be transported to Pushaw school.

As you all know the condition of these two houses, it is needless for me to explain the advantage of the Pushaw building over the other. Both schools are so small that the two combined would only make a fair-sized school. Hoping that all present will consider what an important part an education plays in a person's life, and think of these ideas I have laid before you. Hoping the citizens of this town may think favorably of this. I have given this a careful consideration, and I think the children would be much more comfortable and derive a great benefit out of the money appropriated for the education and welfare of the scholars. I remain,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN S. WILSON,
Supt. of Schools.