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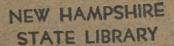
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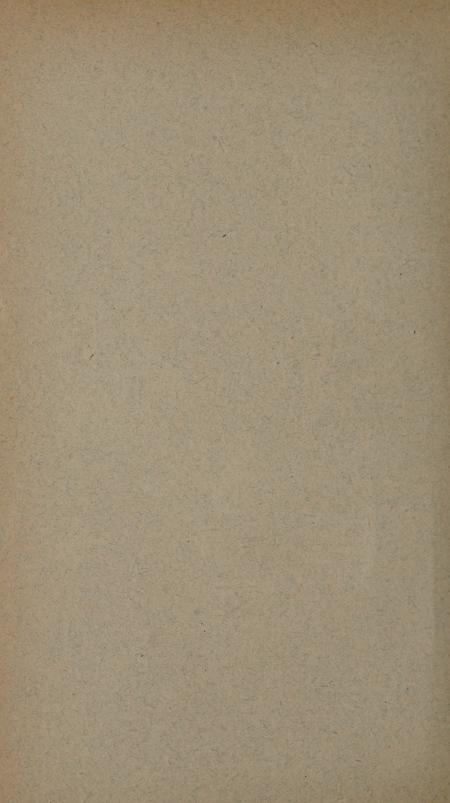
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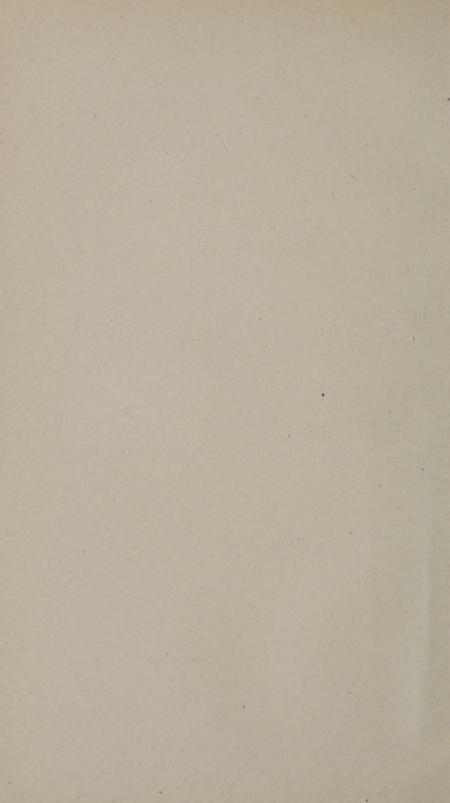
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Town Officers.

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ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.
GEORGE F. PLUMMER, )
                      Selectmen.
WILLIAM BRETHRICK,
DANIEL C. HILL,
ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.
STEPHEN C. BAKER, Collector.
GEORGE B. STEVENS, Overseer of Poor.
RINALDO R. D. DEARBORN, Librarian.
THOMAS E. CARR, Janitor Town Hall.
SELDON J. COTTON, Road Agent.
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
THOMAS E. CARR,
                      Policemen.
GEORGE F. DODGE,
ALBERT E. PORTER,
GEORGE E. SCRIBNER,
                      Auditors
JAMES F. HUCKINS,
EARL P. HARRINGTON.
                       Firewards.
CHARLES L. GORDON,
CHARLES S. WOODMAN,
WILLIAM BRETHRICK, Supt. Water Works.
LESTER G. FIFIELD, Supt. Fire Alarm.
ORA A. BROWN,
ALONZO R. GAREY,
                     Health Officers.
EDWARD P. WARNER,
HENRY W. BOYNTON,
JAMES F. HUCKINS,
                     Tree Wardens.
JOHN H. MORRILL,
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Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, APRIL 1, 1901.

\$37,600 00 No. Polls, 376, " Horses, 243, 13,550 00 Asses and Mules, 1, 20 00 Oxen, 14, 614 00 " Cows, 221, 5,101 00 Neat Stock, 62, 912 00 Sheep, 131, 386 00 Fowls, 1,310, 440 00 1,440 00 Carriages, Bank Stock, 1,847 00 Money at Interest, 2,500 00 Stock in Trade, 50,490 00 Mills and Machinery, 115,100 00 Resident Real Estate, 357,109 00 Non-Resident Real Estate, 8,219 00 Total valuation. \$595,328 00 VALUATION BY DISTRICTS. \$540,909 00 District No. 1. 54,419 00

\$595,328 00

Total valuation,

MONEY RAISED.

For town charges,	\$1,500 00
fire department,	250 00
memorial day,	50 00
town library,	100 00
support of poor,	200 00
sidewalks,	700 00
debt and interest,	2,200 00
state tax,	1,062 50
county tax,	1.263 80
highway tax,	- 1,488 32
school tax,	1,250 00
extra school tax, dist. No. 1,	1,708 64
2,	285 00
overlay,	314 80
Total amount raised,	\$12,373 06
Rate per cent. on \$100,	\$2.06

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash, E. Horrigan, billiard license,	\$10	00
L. B. Brooks, " "	20	00
Grafton Co., support of poor,	465	20
town of Campton, support of poof,	36	17
other sources, " " "		50
B. & M. R. R., services fire dept.,	- 41	25
Eagleton Co., license,	6	00
T. E. Carr, janitor town hall,	14	75
town of Wentworth, old lamps,	5	00
state treasurer, insurance tax,	3	75
" railroad "	113	82

	state treasurer, savings bank tax,	\$730	66
	" literary fund,	104	04
	town New Hampton, school books,	7	73
	F. M. Hughes, rebate on insurance,	11	63
	" Arthur Evans' fine,	10	00
	" C. Aldrich, "	10	00 .
	school district No. 1, interest on note,	16	00
	J. F. Huckins, rent Masonic hall,	50	00
	Fred D. Sanborn, rent town shed,	36	00
	E. G. Gammons, use of tomb,	5	00
Total,		_	-\$1,697 50

PAYMENT.

By paid town treasurer,

\$1,697 50

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid R. R. D. Dearborn, 400 town reports	s, \$50	00
G. Fogg, labor on wood, hose house.		75
C. B. McCloskey, damages, highway	, 11	25
E. C. Eastman, books for town use,	12	12
B. Deane, wood, hose house,	3	50
Ashland Electric Light Co.,		
light 3 mos.,	203	07
J. L. Wilson, legal services 1 year,	25	00
State Industrial School, keeping		
J. Vallier, Jr.,	22	50.
J. Robbins Co., police badges,	4	50
C. U. Fogg, bal. due, town hall	10	49
A. E. Porter, sewer connection,	12	20
Ashland Elec, Lt. Co., light 3 mos.,	203	07

J. F. Babb, reporting marriages, 4 yrs,	. 4	75	
L. R. Page, labor and materials at			
town hall,	24	94	
G. F. Dow, draping town buildings,	8	97	
Howe & Harrington, painting, town hall,	6	45	
A. F. Fifield, electric lights, "	1	32	
O. D. Thompson Co., plumbing at			
town hall,	107	19	
W. D. Bateman, labor town hall yard,	2	27	
W. F. Hardy, enumerating school			
children,	10	00	
Ashland Elec. Lt. Co., light 3 mos.,	217	31	1
A. F. Fifield, labor town hall,	5	42	
Nellie E. Plummer, copying inventory,	5	00	
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing notices,	2	58	
R. H. Spaulding, recording births, deaths	3,		
children's names, and postage used,	5	15	
Ashland Elec. Lt. Co., light 3 mos.,	217	31	
J. L. Wilson, prosecuting complaints,	10	00	
Int. Paper Co., rebate on taxes, 1900,	80	10	
J. M. Cheney, reporting births, deaths,			
and vaccinating 5 cases.	8	50	
Wm. Brethrick, 1-2 cost water service			
at town hall,	9	45	
A. R. Garey, reporting births, deaths,	3	00	
M. C. Spaulding, " " "	1	50	
Hughes & Brown, hdw. and supplies.	4	42	
O. A. Brown, express and freight paid			
and postage used,	11	79	
G. F. Plummer, stamps and stationery,			
and eash paid out, sundry acets.,	6	41	
Plymouth Record, printing tax bills,	.1	15	
H. F. Elkins, printing notices,	3	50	
'otal,	-	-\$1,316	98

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid M. G. Tucker, supervisor, Mar. 1901,	\$5	00
G. F. Dow, "" ""	. 3	00
E. P. Smith, care town clock,	22	90
J. E. Morrison, " " "	1	04
R. H. Spaulding, town clerk,	50	00 -
M. G. Tucker, truant officer,	50	00
R. L. Howe, moderator,	2	00
R. R. D. Dearborn, librarian,	50	00
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	50	00
O. A. Brown, health officer,	5	00
E. P. Warner, ""	5	00
A. R. Garey, ""	10	00
G. B. Stevens, overseer of poor,	50	00
G. F. Plummer, selectman,	125	00
Wm. Brethrick, "	50	00
D. C. Hill,	25	00
S. C. Baker, collector,	100	00
A. E. Porter, auditor,	1	00
G. E. Scribner, "	1	00
J. F. Huckins, "	1	00
Total,		\$606 94

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid M. C. Spaulding, atudee., Vachon child,	\$12	00	
Brown & Huckins, F. Small family,	3	91	
G. S. Goss. nurse, "	7	50	
J. M. Cheney, atndce, Vachon child,	12	50	
A. E. Porter, medicine,		85	
A. R. Garey, placarding and fumigating			
at G. Robie's, acct. scarlet fever,	2	00	
Total,		\$38	76.

TUITION PAID.

UNDER LAW OF 1901.

Paid Plymouth High School:	
Georgiana Belanger, 11-2 terms,	\$18 00
Orville Bryant, " "	18 00
Eva Crockett, " "	18 00
Alice Eastman, " "	18 00
Lettie Harriman, " "	18 00
Grace Lord, ""	18 00
Arthur Morrison, " "	18 00
Winifred Nichols. "	18 00
Paid New Hampton Literary Institution:	
Florence H. Blanchard, 11-2 terms,	\$16 50
Elsie M. Evans, " "	16 50
Marion Pease, 1-2 term,	5 25
Bret Pease, " "	5 25
Earl E. Smith, " "	5 25
Paid N. H. Conference Seminary, Tilton:	
Ralph Hunt, 11-2 terms,	22 50
Arthur Fifield, " "	22 50
Annie Goss, " "	22 50
Abner Jackson, 1 term,	15 00
Total,	8275_25
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.	
Dist. No. 1.	
Paid Brown & Huckins, supplies,	\$15 63
A. E. Porter,	3 56
Hughes & Brown, · ·	60 94
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	44 (00)
O. A. Brown, pur. agt. for school,	
books and supplies, as shown	
by vouchers,	141 31
Total, dist. No. 1,	\$265 44

Dist. No. 2.

Paid town New Hampton, books for Union		
dist., '98, '99, and 1900,	7	16
B. F. Pease, supplies, as per vouchers,	2	74
G, W. Lambert, services,	3	00
C. W. Cummings, services and supplies,	3	60
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	. 2	69
A. E. Porter, "	2	56
Ginn & Co., books,	15	16
Total dist. No. 2,		\$36 91

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

Paid A. Morin, servi	ces sp	pecial police,	\$2	75
G. L. Carr, '	٤	66	2	75
G. F. Plummer,	servi	ces, police,	15	00
T. E. Carr,	6.6	constable,	25	00
G. F. Dodge,	6.6	. 66	35	00
T. E. Carr, woo	d for	lobby,	3	50
Total,				\$84 00

SUMMARY CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,316	93
School supplies, dist. No. 1,	265	44
2,	36	91
Town officers' salaries,	606	94
Board of health,	38	76
Tuitions paid,	275	25
Fire alarm, see supt.'s report for details,	97	41
Police and lobby,	84	00
Total.		-\$2,721 64
Appropriation,		1,500 00
" exceeded,		\$1,221 64

TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,	-	\$2 00 00
Paid N. B. Sanborn, groc., J. S. Drew,	\$19.	23
Kusumpe Lumber Co., wood,		
J. S. Drew,	2	00
A. E. Porter, med., Mrs. "	11	20
D. C. Hill, rent,	67	25
A. R. Garey, medical attendance,		
Mrs. Drew,	52	85
Sullivan Bros., clothing, J. S. Drew,	11	75
Mrs. W. F. Hardy, milk, "	6	27
A. E. Porter, med.,	4	70
Hughes & Brown, clothing, Mrs. Drew,	1	26
Bal. not expended,	23	49
Total,		\$200 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid John Murray, wood,	\$8	00
Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, books bought		
and fare to Boston and return,	88	58
E. P. Smith, sawing wood,		50
A. A. Heath, kindling wood,	1	00
R. R. D. Dearborn, to balance,	. 6	92
Total,		\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$50	00
Paid F. L. Hughes, G. A. R. post,	\$50	00	
Total,	-	\$50	00

HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES.

Raised 1-4 of 1 per cent. on valuation, for building sidewalks,	\$1,488 32 700 00
Total,	\$2,188 32
Expended as follows:	
Paid S. J. Cotton's orders, see road agent's	8
	\$1,349 89
land damage laying out new street,	
T. P. Cheney,	40 00
Mattie S. Carey,	12
L. M. Pike, concreting,	594 50
S. J. Cotton, grading for sidewalks,	176 39
sundry accounts,	10 87
Bal. highway money not expended,	4 67
Total,	\$2,188 32
Cost of new sidewalks, by str	reets:
Grading Main and Depot streets,	\$176 39
Concrete for Main street,	476 76
" Depot "	117 74
Lumber and sundries,	10 87
Total,	 \$781 76
Expended as follows:	
Paid S. J. Cotton, grading,	\$176 39
II. S. Lyford, labor,	2 00
Kusumpe Lbr. Co., lbr,	8 87
I. M. Pike, concrete,	594 50
Total,	\$781 76
Appropriation for sidewalks exceeded, Whole amt. concrete laid in 1901, 1189 sq	\$81 76

COST OF EDUCATION.

Dist. No. 1.

School money required by law,	\$1,134 06
Extra money voted at school meeting,	1,200 00
Proportion of literary fund,	94 53
" dog license,	134 85
Voted for shingling and fire alarm,	60 00
To pay debt, vote of '99,	448 64
Total,	\$3,072 08
Paid out as follows	:
Paid O. A. Brown, treas. dist: No. 1,	\$2,563 44
F. M. Hughes, repair com.,	41 72
Geo. Pebbles, note and int.,	432 64
town of Ashland, int. advanced,	16 00
Bal. due dist., repair money,	. 18 28
Total,	\$3,072 08
Dist. No. 2.	# a a m _ r, r
School money required by law,	\$115 94
Extra money voted at school meeting,	250 - 00
Proportion of literary fund,	9 51
" dog license,	14 90
Voted for repairs, Total,	35 00 \$425 35
Paid out as follows	
Paid B. F. Pease, treas. dist. No. 2,	\$425 35
GRAFTON COUNTY PA	UPERS.
Due from county Feb. 15, 1901,	\$125 20
Paid G. B. Stevens, overseer of poor,	464 22
Total,	\$589 42
Recd. from county during year,	\$465 20
" town of Campton,	36 17
" other sources,	50
Total,	\$50! 87
Bal. due from county,	\$87 55

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

To taxes as per list, interest added,		
Total,		\$12,383 50
By taxes abated,		\$72 40
discounts,		306 99
paid town treasurer,		12,004 11
Total,		\$12,383 50
Amount of discounts at	4 per cent.,	\$254 16
	3 " "	35 04
	2 " "	17 79
Total,		\$306 99

RECAPITULATION.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1901,	\$36,021 74
Assets,	431 13
Bal. against town Feb. 15, 1901,	\$35,590 61
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1902,	\$34 042 10
Assets,	531:70
Bal. against town Feb. 15, 1902,	\$33,510 40
Decrease of debt during year,	\$2,080 21
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEA	AR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.
RECEIPTS.	,

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$289	93
Savings bank tax,	730	66
Railroad	113	82
Insurance	3	75
Literary fund,	104	04
Dog licenses.	149	75

Billiard licenses,	\$30	00	
Eagleton Co. license,	6	()()	
Town Wentworth, lamps,	ä	00	
" New Hampton, school books,	7	73	
" Campton, support poor,	36	17	
Grafton county, "	465	20	
Individuals, ""		50	
F. M. Hughes, rebate on insurance,	1.1	63	
F. M. Hughes, justice fines,	20	()()	
School district No. 1,	16	()()	
B. & M. R. R., services firemen,	41	25	
Janitor town hall,	14	7.5	
Rent Masonie hall,	50	()()	
" town shed,	36	()()	
· tomb.	ő	00	
Supt. water works,	1,474	33	
Collector of taxes,	12,004	11	
Town notes,	250	00	
Total,		\$15,865	62

DISBURSEMENTS.

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County tax,	\$1,263	80
State "	1,062	50
Current expenses,	1619	28
Memorial day,	50	()()
Fire Alarm,	97	41
Fire department,	331	50
Board of health,	38	76
Tuitions paid,	275	25
Police and lobby,	84	()()
Town officers,	606	94
Town library,	100	()()
Town poor,	176	51

County poor,	\$464	22	
Supt. water works, money advanced,	124	75	
Support of schools,	3,463	15	
Highways, sidewalks and bridges,	2,183	65	
Notes and interest,	3,479	75	
Excess receipts,	444	15	
Total,		-\$15,865	62

An examination of the foregoing report will show that the past year has been a prosperous one for the town finances. All the different departments were kept within their appropriations except the fire department and the current expenses. Less money was spent for salaries town officers, town police, board of health, fire alarm, school supplies in both districts, and on account of highways than in the previous year.

It is necessary for the town to increase the current expense appropriation enough to meet the bills for tuitions of scholars at high schools, or about \$600. During the year, a new street, known as Spring street, was laid out and built from the highway money; 1189 yards concrete sidewalk was built, and town water and suitable closets, with sewer connection put in town hall at a cost of about \$170. All bills, including interest on the debt, have been paid, and the town debt decreased two thousand and eighty dollars and twenty-one cents (\$2080.21).

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. PLUMMER, Selectmen WILLIAM BRETHRICK, Of DANIEL C. HILL, Ashland.

Report Superintendent of Water Works.

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By eash from town treasurer,	\$124 75
" water rents,	1,998 92
" other sources,	15 45
Total,	\$2,139
Cost of maintenance:	
Paid Henry Peaslee,	\$ 45
B. & M. R. R., freight,	32
Jos. Gilbert,	2 25
Thos. Biladeau,	2 25
John Lavalle,	9 00
Leon Hamell,	10 50
Edson Manfg. Co., hose,	24 75
L. F. Worth,	7 95
Am. Express Co.,	25
Geo. Goss,	6 30
Geo. Raymo,	6 45
Jas. Biladeau,	1 65
John Peaslee,	6 90
G. D. Brown,	7 65
W. E. Preston,	5 70

Paid	L. E. Tallor,	\$4	80
	Geo. Goss,	3	15
	Leon Hamell,	5 4	4()
	John Peaslee,	5 5	33
	Henry Peaslee,	4	65
	F. B. Peaslee,	5 5	33
	Leon Hamell,	9	15
	Geo. Fortin,	2	25
	town New Hampton, taxes,	208	13
	A. E. Porter,		15
	Edson Manfg. Co.,	1- 8	80
	for postage stamps,		24
	John Peaslee,	2	10
	D. F. Garland,	1 (05
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	:	25
	Herbert Elkins,	2 (0.0
	J. O. Clark,	4	50
	Leon Hamell,	3	75
	W. B. Cogswell, telephone,	3 (05
	W. E. Preston,	1 :	20
	S. J. Cotton,	3	50
	Am. Express Co.,	1	80
	John Peaslee,	4	50
	Benj. Deane,		50
	Wm. Brethrick, labor,	7	50
	Cole Manfg. Co., service boxes,	6 (0()
	Henry Lyford,	1 -	50
	F. H. Chick,		75
	Frank Small,	1 8	50
	F. B. Peaslee,	4	50
	W. E. Preston,		50
	Edward Fortin,	1 '	7 5
	Jas. Gilbert,	1	65
	A. F. Fifield,		21

Joe Biladeau,	s	25	
Fred Guyett,	- 1	50	
Eugene Mitchell,	1	05	
D. C. Merrill,		25	
A. E. Porter,		10	
for postage stamps,		20	
Geo. Hodgdon,		25	
Wm. Bateman,	4	20	
Frank Fifield,		67	
Hughes & Brown,	1	31	
Wm. Brethrick, supt.,	125	00	
O. D. Thompson Co.,	133	20	
Total,		\$664	79
By cost of maintenance as shown			
in above report,	\$ 664	79	
By cash paid town treasurer,	1,474	33	
Total,		-\$2,139	12

Decrease of income since last year, \$10.43

The annual report of the town water works shows a small decrease in the amount of income of \$10.43, as compared with last year. The loss of revenue from the glove shop, and the fact that there are quite a number of empty tenements in town now, fully accounts for the loss. Quite a number of new services were put in during the year and their cost charged to the maintenance account; also two blow-off pipes have been but in that were very much needed. Every effort was made to keep the system in good order and to insure a supply of clean, wholesome water, and am pleased to say no complaint as to the quality of the water was made during the year to the superintendent.

WM. BRETHRICK, Supt Water Works.

Report of Road Agent.

Appropriation 1-4 of 1 per cent, on		
valuation,	\$1,488	82
Appropriation for concrete and		
sidewalks.	700	00
Total,		\$2,188 32
Paid out as follows:		
Paid S. J. Cotton's orders as per list,	\$1,349	89
· · · · · for work		
grading for new sidewalks		
as per list,	176	39
Paid land damage laying out new street,	52	00
L. M. Pike & Son, concrete,	594	50
sundry acets, new sidewalk,	10	87
Total,	NAMES ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY O	\$2,183 65
Bal. of money not expended,		\$4 67
Amt, expended by S. J. Cotton,	81,349	89
" " selectmen in grading		
and concreting sidewalks and		
for land damage.	888	76
Total,		-\$2,183,65
Paid S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	\$583	00
Otto Willoughby, " " "	47	99
Harvey Morse, "	108	24

Paid	Robert Deane,	labor,		\$86	84
	Frank Lougee	6.6		. 73	40
	James Peavey,	6.6		3	00
	Geo. Andrews,	6.6		25	54
	C. H. Dow,	4.6		• 19	66
	James O. Clark,	. 66		3	12
	H. C. Bickford,	6.6		18	51
	John B. Carr,	6.6		1	25
	D. P. Calley,	66		6	62
	Victor Minnon,	66		3	00
	Chas. Thibadeau,	- 66		27	00
	Geo. Small,	66		1	87
	Warren Lougee,	6.6		14	06
	John Peaslee,	6.6		10	87
	Levi Evans,	66		1	62
	E. Drew,	66		4	37
	D. S. Batchelder,	breaking	roads,	1	50
	A. F. Nichols,	labor an	d teams,	19	92
	F. A. Carr,	4.6	66	3	50
	F. H. Leavitt,	4.6	6.6	8	20
	A. M. Calley,	6.6	. 66	8	91
	C. H. G. Dow,	66	6.6	2	00
	J. I. Brown,	6.6	6.6	22	75
	Alfred Tilton,	4.6	. 66	16	50
	W. B. Smith,	6.6	66	7	90
	Geo. Lambert,	4.4	. 66	12	65
	C. H. Sanborn,	6.6	66	18	00
	W. E. Leavitt,	6.6		5	70
	S. J. Sanborn,	66 ,		5	50
	George Drake,	66		1	87
	F. D. Eastman,	6.6		9	75
	F. W. Eastman,	6.6		5	00
	Joseph Gilbert,			. 2	81
	Geo. Rock,	-66		2	81

Paid Fred Heath,	labor,	\$ 75		
Hammel Gilbert,	6.	19 37		
C. E. Baker,		20 11		
F. J. Wadleigh,	:	6 35		
John Lougee,	66	4 68		
Mark Brown,	66	1 87		
G. O. Kelley,	66	4 00		
D. C. Merrill,	" on cinders,	2 90		
H. H. Shepard, lu	mber,	58 05		
W. B. Cogswell, to	elephone to Milford,	90		
H. C. Fogg, black	smith bill,	2 38		
Frank Chick,	.6 66	2 29		
O. D. Thompson (Co., sewer pipe,	11,86		
Int. Paper Co , iro	on pipe,	. 20		
T. P. Cheney, stor	ne markers,	50		
Hughes & Brown,	nails and hardware,	17 39 ·		
Frank Fifield, supp	plies,	76		
Total,	-	\$1,349 89		
Cost of grading for new sidewalks.				
Paid S. J. Cotton, la	abor and teams,	\$82 00		
Harvey Morse,		14 05		
Hammell Gilbert,		5 93		
D. P. Calley,	- 66 () - 1	6 25		
Harry Peavey,		. 7 50		
Chas. Thibadeau,		10 62		
Geo. Andrews,	66	1 25		
J. I. Brown,	" and team,	1 75		
Otto Willoughby,	66	10 50		
John Peaslee,	• • •	6 87		
Robert Deane,		8 43		
Warren Lougee,	66	4 06		
Frank Lougee,	66	17 18		
Total,		\$176 39		
	SELDON J. COTTON,	Road Agent.		

Report of Overseer of Poor.

aid Mrs. Lamond, board, Mrs. Guyette,		
11 weeks,	\$15	()()
N. B. Sanborn, groc., Mrs. Clark,	18	()()
A. E. Porter, med., G. W. Randall,		30
Saml. Blanchard, rent, " " "	7	()()
N. B. Sanborn, groe,, "" "	30	78
Sullivan Bros., shoes, L. E. Day,	1	50
G. O. Kelley, goods, Boynton family,	4	()()
Geo. Rurals, wood, G. W. Randall,	3	()()
Saml. Blanchard, rent, " " "	21	()()
A. R. Garey, med. att., " " "	2	()()
N. B. Sanborn, groc.,	19	51
G. B. Stevens, Grand Grand	i,	2()
Mrs. Lamond, care Mrs. Guyette,	6	()()
G. B. Stevens, groc., Mrs. S. C. Clark,	(;)	()()
Hughes & Brown, acet., "	1.1	25
Kusumpe Lbr. Co., wood,		75
E. P. Colby, milk, Edmund Felch,	•2	80
D. Mitchell, rent, "	6	()()
A. R. Garey, med. att., "	28	45
G. B. Stevens, croc	23	68

Paid Brown & Huckins, med., Geo. Smith,	\$	35
A. E. Porter, "" ""	11	75
A. R. Garey, med. att., "	22	75
" " W. C. Pierce,	21	00
G. B. Stevens, groc., ""	8	11
A. E. Porter, med., ""	4	85
D. Mitchell, rent, D. C. Brown,	7	00 -
J. M. Cheney, med. att., "	12	00
N. B. Sanborn, groe., "	7	80
G. B. Stevens, " "	8	37
Kusumpe Lbr. Co., wood, "	1	00
Sullivan Bros. clothing, L. E. Day,	3	00
Brown & Huckins, med., Mrs. Delaney,	4	70
G. B. Stevens, groc., " "	5	48
Merrill Beard, milk, " - "	4	00
J. I. Brown, ice,		69
E. M. Worthen, med. att., "	38	10
Mrs. E. G. Nichols, supplies for		
Mrs. S. C. Clark, 12 weeks,	-18	00
M. C. Spaulding, med. att., Mrs. Rankin,	19	75
G. B. Stevens, expenses taking Mrs.		
Guyette to county farm,	- 3	62
Saml. Blanchard, rent, Geo. Randall,		- 00
A. A. Heath, wood, ""		00
G. B. Stevens, groc., "" "	21	68
Total,		\$464 22

GEORGE B. STEVENS, Overseer of Poor.

Janitor's Report.

Reed., E. C. E. Dorion,	\$3	00
Mt. Prospect lodge,	8	50
Linn's Variety Show,	14	00
baseball dance,	6	00
Asquam Minstrels,	3	00
" rehearsals,	3	00
Al Martz,	5	00
L. G. society,	6	00
Rebekahs,	7	00
Duffee's Jubilee,	3	00
Offin's Stonewall Co.,	3	00
A. C. A. dance,	3	00
Ben Sargent, rehearsal,		50
Bert Seeley, dance,	3	00
Mrs. Ella Norris, lamp,	1	00
Sockalexis Co.,	19	00
for lamp,		25
Catholic fair,	6	50
Methodist "	- 6	50
Bert Seeley and J. Harvey, dance,	3	00
Baptist fair,	6	00

Recd., Masons,	\$3 00
Mission society,	3 00
Good Templars,	2 25
Knights of Pythias,	3 00
Methodists,	3 00
Baptists,	3 00
Passion Play,	5 00
K. of P., glassblowers,	18 00
Episcopals,	3 00
Baptists,	3 00
Catholies,	3 00
Total,	\$154 50
Recd., janitor's services,	\$52 45
sawing wood,	4 00
changing funnel,	2 50
work on curtain,	1 00
" " footlights,	25
" settees,	50
setting glass.	75
postage,	7 08
saw horse,	50
Total,	\$62 03
Recd. payme	ent,
. T. F	E. CARR, Janitor.
Paid janitor,	\$ 1 00
for account book,	32
F. Fifield, legs for settees,	96
Ben Deane, wood,	4 00
for lamp globes for electric lights,	1 10
work on curtains,	1 00
cloth for curtains,	5 67
glue to fix settees,	25

Paid for pails,	\$ 65
fixing footlight shades,	25
" settees,	50
sawing wood,	50
kerosene,	20
janitor,	6 00
66	1 25
for glass,	93
setting glass,	75
loek,	1 75
wax,	15
janitor,	2 00
6.6	2 50
B. Deane, wood,	2 00
janitor,	.1 00
for electric lights,	6 07
janitor,	2 00
for electric lights,	4 67
janitor,	2 95
for sawing wood,	25
janitor,	1 00
for electric lights,	2 00
janitor,	1 00
66	1 25
for electric lights,	4 13
	1 00
for wax,	10
toilet paper,	05
janitor,	1 00
for electric lights,	1 00
lamp chimneys,	16
janitor,	6 00
for postage,	08
G. F. Plummer,	13 00

Paid	janitor,	* \$2	25
	for electric lights,	4	87
	janitor,	2	25
	"	1	00
	J. Murray, cord wood,	3	50
	janitor,	2	00
		1	00
	for wax,		10
	sawing wood,		25
	electric lights,	6	07
	sawing wood,		25
	janitor,	1	00
	for taking down and cleaning funnel		
	and lamps,	2	50
	for saw horse,		50
	cord slab wood,	2	00
	janitor,	1	00
	for electric lights,	1	00
	kerosene,		12
	wax,		10
	janitor,	1	00
		2	00
	for sawing wood,		50
	janitor,	1	00
	for wood,	3	50
	wax,		15
	glass,		45
	sawing wood, 1 ed.,		50
	electric lights,	2	87
	janitor,	6	00
	kerosene,		12
	sawing wood, 31-2 cords,	1	
	slab wood, 21-2 cords,	5	00
	wood, 1 cord,		00
	,,		0

Paid janitor,	\$2	00
for 2 electric light globes,		44
janitor,	- 1	00
for electric lights,	6	27
selectmen to balance,	1	7 5
Total,		\$154 50

It was necessary for me to make a few repairs when I first took the hall and I paid out as above for electric light globes, repairs on settees and lights, cloth for curtains, and lock, \$12.13; this with the \$14.75 paid the selectmen, makes a profit of \$26.88 over the running expenses, from March 14, 1901, to February, 14, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CARR, Janitor.

Report of Fire Alarm.

Paid C. L. Gordon, services as supt., Feb. 15	
to Mar. 12,	\$3 95
A. F. Fifield, battery supplies,	19 70
66 66 66	15 12
J. B. Hughes, Jr., labor,	50
Geo. Chamberlain, "	25
Ashland Elec. Lt. Co., changing wires,	10 50
Lester G. Fifield, services as supt., and	
extra labor performed.	47 39
Total,	\$97 41

LESTER G. FIFIELD, Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Report of Fire Department.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid C. C. Peaslee, services to May 20, 1901,	\$8	75
E. P. Harrington, labor and services		
trying hydrants,	4	00
J. G. Smith, for Hose Co., No. 1,	12	30
" removing snow,	1	00
J. E. Morrison, pay roll, Hook		
& Ladder Co.,	46	75
F. A. Carr, pay roll, Hose Co., No. 2,	122	00
H. S. Lyford, "" "" 1,	77	80
A. F. Fifield, repairing gates,	1	40
H. K. Barnes & Co., new gates,	26	10
T. Biladeau, removing snow,		45
E. P. Harrington, services as chief,	11	00
John Murray, one pung sleigh,	9	00
John Harvey, services to Feb. 7, 1902,	2	50
J. G. Smith, removing snow from		
hydrants, and labor on sleigh,	4	45
C. J. Gordon, services, chief pro tem,	4	00
Total,		\$331 50
Appropriation exceeded		\$ 81 50

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Ashland:

The time has again arrived when you expect to have reports from the several officers of the town, but we, as Firewards, have very little to say.

There have been only three fire alarms sounded this year. The first was on May 5, to a brush fire on land of J. I. Brown, near the railroad; it was supposed to have eaught from a passing train, and the Railroad paid one-half the cost of putting it out. On Jan, 2, the boys were called by the station agent to go to the wreck near Bridgewater station, to assist in saving the train which was burning, for which the Railroad has paid all the expense. Again, on Feb. 10, about 1 o'clock a.m., an alarm was pulled in from Box 59, and the firemen were called to the home of Mrs. James Bowen, which was all ablaze through the roof before any one could get there. The buildings were occupied by Mrs. Bowen, and by Mr. James W. Moore and family. The total loss was estimated to be about \$2,500, which was nearly covered by insurance. The cause of fire was thought to be a defective chimney

We have added to our service during the past year two new hydrant gates and two of the latest style of smoke protectors, also a pung sleigh. Our apparatus is in first class shape, still we feel that we ought to recommend the purchase of a set of the Eastman Deluge nozzles which are in use in most of the fire departments throughout the state, and which we believe our town ought to have, for the best is none too good for Ashland.

EARL P. HARRINGTON, CHAS. L. GORDON, CHAS. S. WOODMAN,

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15. 1901,	\$289	93	
Reed., tax collector,	12,004	11	
supt. water works,	1,474	33	
state treasurer,	952	27	
D. C. Hill, on note,	250	00	
town clerk, dog licenses,	149	75	
F. M. Hughes, drawback from			
People's Fire Ins. Co.,	11	63	
F. M. Hughes, police fines,	20	00	
B. & M. R. R., services fire dept.	, 41	25	
Grafton county, pauper acct.,	465	70	
G. B. Stevens, town of Campton,	. 36	17	
A. C. Gammons, use of tomb,	ő	00	
school dist. No. 1, int. paid 1900,	16	00	
selectmen, sundry accts.,	149	48	
Total,		-\$15,865	62
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid county tax,	\$1,263	80	
state "	1,062	50	
on notes,	3,912	39	
selectmen's orders, '	9,182	78	
Cash in treasury,	444	15	
Total,		\$15,865	62

ORA A. BROWN, Town Treasurer.

Report of Librarian.

Cash on hand Mar. 16, 1901,	\$1 18
Reed., town treasurer,	83 58
fines and non-residents,	3 80
town treasurer,	6 92
Total,	\$95 48
Paid Hughes & Brown, broom and oil cloth,	\$1 54
L. A. Dearborn, fare to Boston,	3 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	72 15
66 66 66	3 00
freight and cartage on books,	58
H. M. Porter, stamp,	50
postage,	10
for dictionary,	5 00
H. F. Elkins, printing,	2 00
mucilage,	20
L. A. Dearborn, extra services,	1 50
for books and express,	5 91
Total,	\$95 48

During the past year there have been given out from the library 6270 volumes; 140 new volumes have been added beside a large number of public documents which have been sent from Washington, D. C.

There is a great interest manifested in regard to books by the patrons of the library, both old and young. There is great need of more shelf room of some description at the present time, and something ought to be done.

R. R. D. DEARBORN, Librarian.

Report of Board of Education.

School Dist. No. 1.

The school year consists of thirty-six weeks; which is to be arranged during this school year so that the rest periods shall be of three weeks at Christmas time, and two weeks in April, the year closing with Friday, June 20.

General good health and good weather prevailed during the school year of which this is a report, and the attendance and attention came up to what might be reasonably expected. new feature at the close of graduating exercises, June 20, 1901. was the exhibit at the town hall of the pupils' work. brought to the attention of the parents that which they have largely neglected to seek for in the school room. This exhibit was the pride of the school and gave unalloyed pleasure to the citizens of the town. We enjoy the conviction that we have a set of strong grammar grade schools, and that those directly responsible for the detailed labor, in close touch with the pupils, are unremitting in their efforts to be faithful and improve their usefulness. A healthy, invigorating spirit of emulation exists among the scholars, which adds much to the success of the schools. To properly complete the required work and graduate with the honors of the school is the common ambition of all the pupils.

That some method of extending the opportunities of these schools to all the outlying schools of this town has been the desire of the Board for a long time; and we trust that some way may appear whereby every child in Ashland can have an equally good chance.

Respectfully submitted, Charles H. Pattee, President

Willis F. Hardy, Secretary.

Report of School Board.

REPORT OF DIST. NO. 2, KNOWN AS CALLEY DISTRICT.

Ashland, N. H. Jan. 7, 1901.

To the Selectmen of the town of Ashland.

Gentlemen: C. W. Cummings, member of school board, sent me today school register of 1900, asking me to report fall term of school for that year. Although it is not my duty, am ready to state facts, which, taken altogether, prove the awkwardness of our school laws: duties fall on new officers in middle of school. School was to have commenced the first Monday in September, but teacher disappointed me at last moment, as did also second one hired. I then hired Lillian E. Stevens, who began school Sept. 18, ending Nov. 26, 1900.

Length of school, 10 weeks; whole number pupils registered, 14:9 boys, 5 girls; average daily attendance, 139-98; per cent of attendance, 91.62; number of cases tardiness, 2; number visits school board, 1; number visits parents and others, 14; number pupils not absent or tardy, 6; number pupils under 6 years, 1; number pupils over 16, 5; number pupils between 6 and 16, 8; wages paid per month, including board, \$28. Mrs. Stevens is an old, experienced teacher, and so far as I am able to learn, gave entire satisfaction.

Names of pupils in perfect attendance: Edith L. Ives, Maud M. Moore, Sarah E. Stevens, Lester T. Calley, Harry C. Kelley, Harry O. Stevens.

> J. R. Stevens, Citizen, Ex-Member of School Board.

Ashland, Jan. 9, 1902.

Spring term of Calley district was taught by Florence H. Blanchard; began April 22, 1901, and closed June 28, 1901, making 10 weeks of school. Whole number pupils, 11:6 boys, 5 girls; membership at date, 10; average, 10; wages paid per month, including board, \$24.

This was Miss Blanchard's first school and she gained the good will of her pupils, and made good progress, and all hope to see her here for the next term of 1902.

Roll of honor: Sadie E. Rogers, Maude M. Moore, Harry C. Kelley, Dennie P. Moore, James H. Rogers.

Respectfully,

C. W. Cummings, Member of School Board.

REPORT DIST. NO. 2 (PEASE DIST.), YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1901.

Whole number weeks school during year, 21. First, or fall term, 11 weeks; commenced Sept. 10, ended Nov. 28; taught by Mary E. Pease. Whole number pupils registered, 15; average daily attendance, 1297-108; wages per month, including board, \$30.

Second, or spring term taught by Mary E. Pease. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number pupils registered, 10; average daily attendance, 8 57-96; wages per month, including board, \$30.

B. F. Pease, Member of School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 2 (UNION DIST.),

Fall term of 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Smith; wages, including board, \$6 per week.

Spring term taught by Miss Babcock; length of term, 10 weeks; wages, including board, \$6 per week.

These schools were generally satisfactory and as the registers for these terms are held in New Hampton and will be reported fully in that town, a further report here seems unnecessary.

GEO. W. LAMBERT.

Report of Auditors.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector, etc., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT E. PORTER, GEORGE E. SCRIBNER, JAMES F. HUCKINS,

Births registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1901

Birthplace of Mother.	Ashland Mariester Bristol, Quebee Hodernesse Canada N.BedradMass Hodernesses Purposed Hoderness Purposed Hoderness Purposed Hoderness Nova Scotia Runney Canada W.Couscord Hoderness Nova Scotia Runney Canada Wallingfrd Ct. Morrisville, Vt. Danbury Bethel, Vt. Runney Ru
Birthplace of Father,	Ashland Manchester Manchester Manchester Florthern Sherbno'kel Bristol. Qurbec Gunden Concerd Ashland Holderness Nova Scotia Wallingfrad Weare Ganada Wallingfrad Wallingfrad Wanney Runney Runney Runney Wallingfrad Wallingfrad Weare Morrisville, Vt. Danhury Runney Runney Manney Runney Wallingfrad Weare Wallingfrad Weare Wallingfrad Wentworth
Residence of Occupation of Birthplace of Parents. Father.	Laborer Clergyman Operative Glove maker Painter Mill hand Laborer Gamer Fed. operator Laborer Comseter
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Maiden Name of Mother.	Louise Taylor Louise Taylor Grace T. Bailov Jessie M. Landrock Grace Peldridge Eval C. Carr Lillian Cushing Inlia Lamonde Estella Callef Lanra E. Perkins Norlie K. Willoughby Norlie W. Willoughby Norlie St. Jacques Christie St. Jacques Shadie L. Adams Marrina Enek Marrina L. Adams Marrina Carcusod Lucy Micklon Lucy Greenwood Ilanrietta Gravison
Name of Father.	W. Henry L. Penskee George Fortin James H Thompsom James H Thompsom Jenses H Thompsom Obarles Weldon Ned G. Huckins George W. Plummer Engene Granethe Engene Granethe Truffly Logan George W. Bettis Fargere B. Mitchell Harry R. Spanddin Charles H. Thindenu Paul Poulin Lewis B. Brooks Lewis B. Brooks Jense Guyette Joseph Monsette Horace Guyette Joseph Monsette Horace Guyette
Color.	
No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	- 11 - 10 H 1 + 10 M C H 10 10 + - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Male or Femal.	NEED TO SEE THE TENT TO SEE TH
Birth. Name of Child (if any).	Jan. 5 Leon A. Eb Mar. 22 Mar. 22 Retain Marston Apr. 7 Elsie May 23 Pout Smith 31 Simeon Ray Jan 12 Mapeleon May 25 Pout Smith 4 31 Simeon Ray Jan 12 Mapeleon May 25 May 26 May 25 May 26 Ma
Date of Birth.	Jan.

Marriages registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Name, residence, or	1 J. F. Babb Clergyman 1 Ashland	1 E. C. E. Dorion Clergyman Ashland	I J. F. Babb Clergyman	1 N. J. Dyer Justice peace 2 Laconia	I. J. F. Babb Clergyman Ashland	L. A. Faton Clergyman
Occupation.	Farmer Housewife Decrased	Housekeeper Oberatie	Deceased " Farmer	Farmer Housewife Salesman	ноиземие	Mill hand Housewife
Names of Parents.	N. B. Drew Ellen T Kidder Charles Shepard	Andrew J. Varnum Susan E. Keyes Arthur W. Harriman	Apply E. Marger Hollis S. Blake Persis Blanchard Charles Sargent	Daniel S. Baker Henrietta A. Elkins Kennebunk, Me Ropert J. Mitchell	Della McGrain	Martin Fleming Mary Sullivan
Place of birth.	Ashland	Merrimac Ashland	itolderness	 Kennebunk, Me		Ashland
Occupation of each.	Farmer	Plumber Merrima School teacher Ashland	Operative Housekeeper	Farmer Housekeeper	Hotel clerk	Clerk
Age in years.	28 18	30	19	37	- 9	2 20
Residence of each at time of marriage.	Ashland	3 3	** 99	Kennebunk 24	Thomaston 31 Me.	
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Irving L. Drew Josephine Shepard	John L. Varnum Mary A. Harriman	Morris S. Blake Nellie M. Sargent	Curtis E. Baker Lizzie C. McCrillis	Henry W. Putnam Florence E. Dennis	James H. Fleming Ashland Myrtie B. Woodbury Ashland
Date of Place of marr'ge Marriage.	Jan. 26 Ashland	Apr. 13 Ashland	Apr. 13 Ashland	June 5 Laconia	Aug. 1 Ashland	July 31 Campton Vill.

1 Jas. Thompson Clergyman	1 Ashland	Overseer spin'g 1 John E. Finan R. C. priest	Tilton	J. B. Pattee Justice peace	2 Manchester	Gay Robie Justice peace	1 Ashland
Fireman Housewife	Housekeeper	Overseer spin'g	Housekeeper.			Farmer Housekreper	Housewife
Jacob Peaslee Fireman Eunice A. Clement Housewife	Mart Geer Diadamia White	Prosvenordale Samuel Taylor Conn. Eunice Norton	Oliver Gignac Lizzie Amlot	Daniel C. Stevens Ruth Severance	James Connor Hannah Bea!	Frank M. Fogg Belle Harriman	Benj. M. Nutter Effic M. Abbott
Ashland		Grosvenordale Conn.	Laconia	Salisbury	Andover	Bridgewater	
Ashland 22 W Drug clerk	Lakeport 21 " Saleslady	Spinner		Salisbury 46 " Lumberman	Andover 50 " Dressmaker	Ashland 25 " Blacksmith	
*	:	*	30 ,:	3	"	:	3
22	21	30	20	46	50	25	91
Ashland	Lakeport	Ashland 30 " Spinner	:	Salisbury	Andover	Ashland	Sandwich 16 "
J. Claire Peaslee	Pearl L. Geer	Joseph Taylor	Melisia E. Gignac	True A. Stevens	Carrie D. Severance	Herbert C. Fogg	Bessie M. Nutter
Sept. 18 Ashland		Dec. 16 Tilton		Dec. 9 Manchester		Dec. 27 Sandwich	

Deaths registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Maiden Name of	Mother.	Grace T. Bailey Mary E. Hayes Olive M Goss	Almira Webster Elsie Mann	Rhoda Abbott Deidamia Edgerly	Lizzie Mitchell Adaline Pollard	Estella Calef Olive N. Bunker	Saran Dustin Sallie Drew Susanna Shenard	Sally Eaton Mary Haines	Rosa Guyette Deborah Norwood	Julia H. Bean Eunice Wentworth
Name of Father.		Moses W. Shapleigh	Ephraim H. Smith William Hicks Richard Sanborn	Josiah Norris James M. Sanborn	Wm. McCrillis Nathan Thompson	Herman Lougee John M. Peavey	Ebenezer Morrill	David Thurston Daniel Flanders	Paul Poulin Caleb Farr	James G. Stewart Samuel Shapleigh
Birthplace of	Mother.	Holderness	Rumney Onbeek, P. Q.	Balerma, Me.	Providence, R. I. Kennebunk, Mc.	Concord	I nornton Bristol Holderness	Candia Canacas	ord, Ct.	
Birthplace of	Father.	Bristol, P. Q. Lebanon, Me.	New Hampton Leeds, P. Q.	Hanover No. Hampton			Sandwich Bristol	Plymouth	Bangor, Me.	Standish, Me. Elliott, Me.
Occupation.		Housewife	Farmer Glove cutter Miller	Express agent Hanover Paper box manfr. No. Hampton	Merch'nt.plumb'r		Housewife Farmer	Paper engineer	Honswife	Carpenter
narried ;	Single or w	No	ZZZ	ZZZ	00 m	Da	MAX X	Z Z Z	S	KK
.1(Colo	A			-		-			
	Sex.	(m) (m) (i	ZZZ	ZZZ		EZE	E Z E	Z H Z	F	MM
Place of Birth		Ashland Lebanon, Me.	New Hampton Leeds, P. Q.	Dorchester Holderness	Haverhill, Mass	Ashland Somerville, Mass.	Holderness Bristol	Bridgewater Plymouth	Ashland Me	Brownfield, Me.
	Days.	24	21.	1022	217	2 0,0	46	252	0	27 20
Age.	Month	1	4000	מימ	11	9 00	10	4 00	0	1000
	Years	55	417	2000	22 62	64 45	820	52	53	25 52
Name and Surname	of the Deceased.	S Eunice W. Smith	Alonzo W. Smith John M. Hicks	12 Nilliam P. Norris 5 Dexter Sanborn	Emily Merrill Marian McCrillis	Sarah H. Wright	20 David M. Morrill	9 Sally Hodgdon	n . u	Nov. 10 James W. Stewart
Date of	1901.	Feb. 8	Mar. 5	4 19 Apr. 5		14 5 14	11 30	uly 5	. 28 38	Nov. 10

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roy H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.

