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Town Officers.

ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk. GEORGE F. PLUMMER, WILLIAM BRETHRICK, Selectmen. DANIEL C. HILL, ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer, STEPHEN C. BAKER, Collector. GEORGE B. STEVENS, Overseer of Poor. MRS. LUCY A. DEARBORN, Librarian, THOMAS E. CARR, Janitor of Town Hall. THOMAS F. MARR,) Policemen. GEORGE F. DOW, ALBERT E PORTER. GEORGE E. SCRIBNER, Auditors. IAMES F. HUCKINS, EARL P. HARRINGTON, CHARLES L. GORDON, Firewards. CHARLES S. WOODMAN, EDGAR W. SANBORN, Supt. Water Works. LESTER G. FIFIELD, Supt. Fire Alarm. ALONZO R. GAREY, EDWARD P. WARNER, Board of Health. ORA A. BROWN, 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, 1902.

\$35,6 0 0 00
14,332 00
20 00
500 00
5,252 00
780 00
354 00
12 00
540 00
1,510 00
4,115 00
6,038 00
44,500 00
115,100 00
363,179 00
8,929 00
\$600,761 00
\$545,436 00
55,325 00
\$600,761 00

MONEY B	RAISED.	
For town charges,	\$2,100	00
fire department,	325	00
memorial day,	50	00
town library,	100	00
support of poor,	100	00
Eastman nozzles,	I 20	00
state tax,	1,062	50
county tax,	1,260	00
highway tax, 1-4 per cent	, 1,501	90 '
extra highway money,	300	00
school tax,	1,500	00
extra school tax, dist. No.	I, I,200	00
lighting schoolhouse, dist	No. 1, 75	00
extra school tax, dist. No.	2, 175	00
vote of 1899, note and int	erest, 449	92
overlay,	494	38
Total amount raised,		\$10,813 70
Rate per cent. on \$100,	\$1 So	

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash, Edward Horigan, billiard license.	\$ I0 00
L. B. Brooks, " "	20 00
Grafton Co., support of poor,	389 2 4
F. L. Hughes, from G. A. R. Post,	ıб 25
T. E. Carr, jan. town hall,	36 00
Hughes & Brown, for spikes,	2 40
Proceeds of play, "Nan, the Mascotte,"	46 80
H. Damon estate,	14 00

State treasurer, on acct., viz.,		
insurance tax,	3	75
railroad "	IOI	2 9
savings bank tax,	577	23
literary fund,	123	00
tuitions, high schools,	58	17
American Book Co., overpaid,	I	54
F. D. Sanborn, rent shed,	36	00
J. F. Huckins, " Masonic hall,	50	00
Robert Deane, justice fine,	IO	00
Maggie Lougee, " "	IO	00
Town clerk, dog license,	131	75
A. E. Porter, sewer dividend,		70
E. G. Gammons, use of tomb,	3	00

Total,

\$1641 12

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid H. F. Elkins, 400 town reports,	50 00
Iver Johnson Co., police clubs,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, stationary,	2 54
Francis M. Hughes, ins. town hall	80 00
Ashland Elec. Lt. Co., light, 3 mos.	217 31
Plymouth Record, 500 dog licenses,	I 75
James L. Wilson, services, 1902,	25 00
" prosecuting com-	
plaints,	IO 00
H. F. Elkins, printing,	2 65
Geo. W. Bettis, copying inventory	
for commissioners,	4 00
A. F. Fifield, sundry accounts,	7 54

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H. E. Dale, cleaning town clock,	I 2	00
Ashland Elec. Lt. Co., light 3 mos.	217	31
Geo. W. Bettis, stove for town hall,	5	00
W. F. Hardy, enumerating children,	IO	CO
Ashland Elec. Lt. Co., light 3 mos.	217	3 t
F. Fifield, tables for town hall,	IO	00
" " election booths Nov. '02,	2	25
E. A. Chase, checklists,	9	00
T. J. Barnard & Co., binding rep'ts,	2	00
A. A. Heath, wood for library,	б	00
Nellie E. Plummer copying inv't'ry,	5	00
B. H. Brown, labor on wood,	2	50
Rev. J. E. Finan, reporting marriages	,	
б years,	2	50
R. H. Spaulding, recording births,		
deaths, marriages and chil-		
dren's names,	13	бо
" postage paid and stationery,	I	50
J. E. Morrison, oil for town clock,		75
A. R. Garey, M. D., reporting birth	s	
and deaths,		3 25
E. M. Worthen, M. D. reporting		
births and deaths,	4	25
M. C. Spaulding M. D., reporting		
births and deaths,	I	00
Ashland Elec. Lt. Co. light 3 mos.	217	3 I
Hill & Hardy, ins. hose house,	40	00
Green Grove Cemetary, for lot,	5	00
Thompson & Sanborn, stove pipe		
and fittings, and sundry		
bills for repairs,	12	86
F. A. Kimball, water trough, '01-'02	4	00

Ora A. Brown, express and freight	
paid and postage stamps,	8 96
Brown & Huckins, disinfectants,	75
Hughes & Brown, supplies and hdw.	2 50
Geo. F. Plummer, Ex. paid and cash paid out, sundry bills,	б 49
Fotal,	\$1,226 88
WASHOUT AND COFFER DAM,	JUNE 1902.

Paid R. C. Harriman, provisions, \$4 50 John J. Harvey, labor, 16 33

John J. Marvey, labor,	10	22
James O. Clark and 4 men, labor,	75	00
J. J. McGuire, labor,	15	75
James Brogan, prov. and board. me	n, 37	00
S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	167	70
Otto Willoughby, " "	46	46
B. & M. R. R. " materials,	117	33
Kusumpe Lbr. Co., lumber and part		
cost, repairing center of dam,	122	68
H. H. Shepard, lumber,	50	23
Hughes & Brown, hardware and		
supplies,	40	18
Sullivan Bros., spikes,	3	00
Benj. Deane, teaming and piling,	69	94
Ora A. Brown, pay rolls,	197	36
66 66 66 66 66	25	88
66 66 66 66 66	6	05

Total,

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\$1007 44

To deduct from this total should be applied

Proceeds of play, "Nan, the Mascotte," 46 80 Spikes sold, 2 40

Net cost to town to date,

958 24

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid G. F. Dow, supervisor,	\$11	00
M. G. Tucker, "	II	00
Geo. B. Stevens, "	10	00
Earl P. Harrington, ballot clerk,	2	00
Geo. H. Dearborn, " "	2	00
Fred A. Carr, " "	2	00
Geo B. Gordon, " "	2	00
R. H. Spaulding, town clerk,	50	00
J. E. Morrison, care of town clock,	25	00
Geo. B. Stevens, overseer of poor,	50	00
M. G. Tucker, truant officer,	50	00
R. L. Howe, moderator,	4	00
Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, librarian,	50	00
A R. Garey, Health officer,	ΙO	00
O. A. Brown, "	5	00
E. P. Warner, "	5	00
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	50	00
S. C. Baker, collector,	100	00
Geo. F. Plummer, selectman,	125	00
Wm. Brethrick, "	50	00
Daniel C. Hill, "	25	00
Albert E. Porter, Auditor,	I	50
James F. Huckins, "	I	50
		\$6.12.00

TUITIONS PAID AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

UNDER LAW OF 1901.

Paid Plymouth High School for	
Georgianna Belanger, 1 year,	\$36 00
Orville Bryant 1 "	36 00
Eva Crockett, I "	36 00
Alice Eastman, I "	36 00
Grace Lord, I "	36 00
Arthur Morrison, 1 "	36 00
Winnifred Nichols, I "	36 00
Lettie B. Harriman, 1-2 "	18 00
Paid New Hampton Literary Institution	for
Florence H. Blanchard, 1 year,	35 85
Elsie M. Evans, 1-2 "	16 35
Marian Pease, I-2 term,	5 35
Bret Pease, 5-6 year,	28 60
Earl E. Smith, I term,	11.35
Erville J. Batchelder, 1-2 year,	18 00
Vivian A. George, 1.2 term.	7 00
Lester T. Calley, 1-2 "	6 00
Paid N. H. Conference Seminary, Tilton,	for
Ralph Hunt, 1 year Arthur B Fifield, 1 "	45 00
Arthur B Fifield, 1 "	45 00
Annie J. Goss, 1 "	45 00
Charles W. Davis, 1-2 "	22 50
Arthur L. Harriman, 1 term,	15 00
Daniel J. Holland, 1;2 year, Melville Sanborn, 1-2 ''	22 5 0
Melville Sanborn, 1-2 "	22 50
Lettie Harriman, 12"	22 50
Beatrice D. Peavy, 1-2 "	22 50
Paid Colby Academy, New London,	
Ruby J. Hersey, 1 1-3 years,	56 00
Total,	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Ora A. Brown, pur. agent, for school 1.

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books and supplies and as snow	'n	
😁 by vouchers,	I 20	48
Brown & Huckins, supplies,	3	54
Hughes & Brown, "	38	68
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	14	70
John F. Swanney, supplies,	15	00
J. L. Hammett Co., Books,	I 2	48

\$204 88

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Brown & Huckins, supplies,		31
C. W. Cummings, " and bills		
paid,	4	65
A. E. Porter, "	4	00
Leavenworth & Green, maps,	23	00
American Book Co., books,	Ι	54
B. F. Pease, books, supplies and bills		
paid,	14	51
Mrs. John Blanchard, services and		
bills paid,	4	55
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	4	79

57 35

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

Paid T. F. Marr, keeping transients,	5 00
A. Morin, services, special,	2 00
J. W. Lowd, " "	2 00

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Geo. F. Dow, services, police,	38	00
T. F. Marr, ""	бо	00
Stevens & Gammons, lobby supplies,		47

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$122 6 8 8
School Supplies, dist. No. 1,	204 88
··· ·· ·· ·· ·· 2,	57 35
Police and lobby account,	107 47
Washout and coffer dam,	1007 44
Salaries town officers,	642 00
Tuitions at high schools,	717 00
Total, including tuitions,	\$3963 02
Appropriation,	2100 00
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Appropriation exceeded,	1863 02

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT,

Paid account death and burial Henry Damon.

E. M. Worthen, med. attendance,	7	00	
D. C. Brown, care,	I	00	
Stevens & Gammons, clothing,		бо	
C. H. Dow, digging grave,	2	00	
Rev. F. D. George, services,	2	00	
L. E. Taylor care,	I	50	
E. G. Gammons, undertaker,	25	00	
			3 9
T. Maltais, medicine,	I	55	

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D. C. Hill, rent, J. S. Drew, 66 00	
	67 55
	106 65
Appropriation,	100 00
Appropriation exceeded,	6 65
TOWN LIBRARY.	
Appropriation, Paid Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn, librarian, 100	100 00
MEMORIAL DAY.	
Appropriation, Paid F. L. Hughes, Q. M., G. A. R. post, 50 The G A. R. post returned \$16.25 of propriation to the town on June 14th and are cre cordingly in the selectmen's received account.	this ap-
HIGHWAY ACCOUNT	
AND REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.	
Appropriation, 1-4 of 1 percent on valuation, Extra money voted,	1501 90 300 00
	1801 90

Bills from Feb. 15th to May 1st, 1902,	paid by
Selectmen,	,
S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	230 54
W. B. Smith, breaking roads,	5 00
S. J. Sanborn, ""	9 00

Hughes & Brown, drain pipe,	9 90
Thompson & Sanborn, drain pipe,	8 16

On May 1st the town was divided into 7 districts and the following surveyors appointed:-District No. 1, Willis H. Calley.

2, Fremont D. Eastman. .. 6.6 ... " 3, Frank H. Leavitt. 4, George W. Lambert. 66 .. " 5, Charles H. Sanborn. 66 " б, Otto Willoughby. " "

" 7, William D. Bateman,

Below is Given report of expense in each district in detail:---

REPORT OF DIST. NO. I. WILLIS H. CALLEY, SUR.

Paid Geo. O. Kelly, labor,	\$ 1 49
Frank Kelly. "	32

Frank Kelly,	"		32
Frank Moore,	"		I 49
C Cummings,	"		3 10
M. J. Chase,	16		4 04
W. M. Currier,	66		4 85
W. H. Calley,	66		8 65
** ** **	**	and breaking	
roads,			20 00

43 94

REPORT DIST. NO. 2, FREMONT D. EASTMAN, SUR.

J. H. Blanchard,	labor	and	team,	25 76
W. D. Smith,	66	66	6.6	18 50
F. D. Eastman,	6.6	66	6.6	64 98

W. E. Leavitt, labor and team,	23 36
J. E. Benton, "	7 62
Fred Wadleigh, " " "	II 47
Moses Morse, "	4 05
Owen Eastman, "	6 75
F. W. Eastman, "	5 74
spikes, bolts and plank,	2 бі

REPORT DIST. NO. 3, FRANK H. LEAVITT, SUR. Paid Frank H. Leavitt, labor and team, 15 20 Smith J. Sanborn, breaking roads, 6 60

21 80

Report dist. no. 4, Geo. W. Lam	BERT, SUR.
Paid Geo. W. Lambert, labor and team,	26 42
S. M. Holmes, "	I 22

27 64

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REPORT DIST. NO.	5, Сн	ARLE	es H. S	SANBORN,	SUR
Paid Charles Sanborn,	labor	and	team,	21 58	
Lewis Sanborn,	64	66	66	25 31	
Geo. Campbell,	6.6			4 72	
Walter Plaisted,	16			2 02	
Bert Amsden,	" "			1 08	
John Amsden,	66			2 16	
Alfred Tilton,	6.6	66	66	3 50	

REPORT DIST. NO. 6, OTTO WILLOU	GHI	BY, SUR.
Paid C. H. Dow, labor,	7	78
S. J. Cotton, " and team,	22	98
Robt. Harris, "	I 3	57
Ernest Clark, "	б	33
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	3	83
Thompson & Sanborn, "		8 0
Otto Willoughby, labor and team,	б4	91
Frank Lougee "		68
Robert Deane, "	2	03
F. A. Carr, " " "	б	30
E. Boynton, "	б	40
Carl Boynton, "	4	05
J. I. Brown, """"	8	58
M. G. Tucker "	I	95

This is up to Nov, 18th, after which date the account is in report of dist. No. 7.

REPORT OF DIST. NO. 7, WM. BATEMAN, SUR.

Paid J. Irving Brown, teams,	14	00
E. A. Stowell, lumber,	55	44
Levi Evans, labor,	22	15
Benj. Deane, teams,	59	17
Charles Wells, labor,	2	03
Earl Bickford, "	4	бі
G. B. Peavey, teams.	28	00
Charles Dow, labor,	I	35
H. H. Shepard, lumber,	I	38
Frank Fifield labor,	9	33
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	20	74

M. G. Tucker, I	labor	,		2 22
S. J. Cotton,	66	and	team	3 50
Robert Deane,	66			21 22
Wm. Lovejoy,	"			96 43
Wm. Bateman,	63	66	66	211 65
F. A. Carr,	"	66	**	59 22
Joseph Guyett,	6.6			2 01
Wm. Durham,	66			I 41
A. F. Nichols,	66	66	66	18 20
L. G. Fifield, re	epair	·s,		2 00
sundry accou	nts,			і зб

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills to May	1, 19	02, paid by		
Selectmen,			262	бо
Paid Willis H. Calley, hig	h. dis	t. No. 1,	43	94
Fremont Eastman,	6.6	No. 2,	170	84
Frank H. Leavitt,	66	No. 3,	2 I	80
Geo. W. Lambert,	66	No. 4.	27	64
Chas. H. Sanborn,	\$ 6	No. 5,	60	37
Otto Willoughby,	6.6	No. 6,	150	19
Wm. Bateman,	66	No. 7,	637	4 2

Total for year,

1374 80

The \$300.00 extra money voted has been placed in the general account as investigation appeared to show the town officers were not warranted in applying it to any special piece of highway.

The results during the past year apparently justify the action of the town in voting to return to the district system.

COST OF EDUCATION.

DISTRICT NO. I.

School money required by law,	1361	86	
Extra money voted at school meeting,	I 200	00	
Proportion of literary fund,	III	72	
" " dog license.	116	17	
For lighting schoolhouse,	75	00	
To pay debt vote of 1899,	449		
		3314	67
Paid out as follows:			
Paid Ora A. Brown, treas. dist. No. 1,	2789	67	
""" repair com.	75		
Geo. D. Pebbles, note and int.,	449		
		3314	67
District No 2.			
School money required by law,	138	14	
Extra money voted at school meeting,	175	-	
Proportion of literary fund,		28	
" " dog license,		58	
dog neense,		<u> </u>	
		340	00
Paid B. F. Pease, treas. dist. No. 2,		340	00
COUNTY POOR AND DEPENDEN	гso	LDIEI	RS.
Due from county Feb. 15, 1902,	87	55	
Paid G. B. Stevens for county poor,	380	87	
" " dependent soldiers	· ·	•	
			32
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Received fro	om county	y durin	g year,			389	2 4
Due from co	unty Feb	. 14, 19	903,			100	08
SET	TLEME	NT W	TTH C	OLLEC	TOI	R.	
To taxes as	per list.			10,813	79		
	dded by c	ollector	r,		46		
interest	charged,			5	95		
						10,827	20
By cash to t		surer,		10,501			
discount				312			
abateme					80		
cost tax	DIHS,			2	4 0		
						0,892	00
Repaid coll	ector to h	alance			1	65 G5	
Repaid con		and news	•			10,827	
Amount of	discounts	at 4 pe	ercent	257		,,	
"	66	3	66		23		
**	66	2	6.6		80		
						312	59
	RI	ECAPI	TULA	TION			
F	INANCIAL				X7 NT *		
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Liabilities,	Feb. 15, 1	1892,				34,042	
Assets,						531	
Balance aga	inst town	Feb.	15, 1902,	•		33,510	40
Liabilities 1						34,373	55
Assets						48 2	55
Balance aga	inst towr	Feb.	14, 1903	,		33,891	00

Increase of debt during year,	380 60
Increase of debt aside from extension	
of water works system,	20 60

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 14

1903.	- 1
, RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	444 15
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad "	101 29
Savings bank tax,	577 23
Literary fund,	123 00
Tuitions, amount due from state,	58 17
Dog licenses,	131 75
Billiard licenses,	30 00
Grafton County pauper account,	389 24
O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R.,	16 25
Janitor town hall,	36 00
Hughes & Brown, for spikes,	2 40
Ashland Dramatic club,	46 8 0
Estate Henry Damon,	14 00
American Book Co.,	I 54
Rent town shed,	36 00
" Masonic hall,	50 00
" tomb,	3 00
Sewer dividend,	70
Justice fines,	20 0 0
Superintendent water works,	1146 41
Collector of taxes	10501 20
On town notes,	2 72
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DISBURSMENTS.

County tax	1260 00
State "	1062 50
Memorial day,	50 00
Town library,	100 00
Current expenses,	3246 02
Fire department,	388 74
" alarm,	66 02
Tuitions paid,	717 00
Support of schools,	3204 75
Town poor,	106 65
County poor,	380 87
Dependent soldiers,	20 90
Highways, sidewalks and bridges,	1374 80
Collector taxes, overpaid,	65 79
Notes and interest,	1309 09
Excess receipts,	382 47

13735 60

During the year the balance against the town increased \$380.00, this amount is nearly covered by the cost of the water works extension made necessary by the laying out of Spring street, and in order to serve and protect the property recently built in that vicinity. Insurance on town hall and hose house has been renewed for three years at a cost of \$120.00. Almost \$960.00 wasexpended at Little Sqnam bridge and in building the pier dam at the time of the washout in June last. It is believed the danger which threatened the town at that timeand during the past summer justified the work done and money spent to avert it. The town was at no expense

on account of epidemic diseases the past year. All the departments were run practically within their appropriations except the current expenses. The cost of tuitions was \$717.00 for the year, or about \$100.00 more than the estimate. Results thus far appear to show the highways can be run more economically under the district than under the town system.

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

Report Superintendent of Water Works.

Recd. B. & M. R. R., watering engines,	\$2 50
Kusumpe Lumber Co., pipe,	7 40
Asquam Tran. Co., use of pump,	3 00
R. H. Hart, castings,	8 37
Water rents,	1962 95

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ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS.

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Paid Mrs. Jennie Bowen, rebate on water	
rent,	8 35
for 24 service boxes,	24 00
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant packing,	I 20
New Hampton tax,	227 00
Thompson & Sanborn, labor and	
material, service boxes,	48 56
Ora A. Brown, treasurer,	229 70
66 66 66 66	90 50
66 66 66 66	204 90
66 +6 66 66	357 15
68 66 66 66	124 50
E. A. Chase. printing 500 receipts,	3 00
Thompson & Sanborn, labor and	

material, service boxes,	36	35
Ora A. Brown, treasurer.	145	66
cost of extension from Cottage st.	364	35

Cost of extension from Cottage	STREET.
Paid U. S. Pipe Co., pipe and fittings	180 81
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant,	25 00
freight,	2 J 60 62
Benj. Deane, delivering pipe,	4 25
Ray Brown, shoveling,	6 00
— Peaslee, "	4 50
Louis Fortin, "	17 50
Fred Brooks, "	2 25
J. Peaslee, "	I 50
Bilideau, "	14 50
Rodney Cheney, "	14 50
Palian Fortin, "	14 50
Charles Sanborn, labor,	3 00
" " stone and wood,	3 00
George Chamberlain, shoveling,	8 27
James Peavey, Jr., "	6 5 5
Ed. Black, "	б оо
Arthur Harriman, "	9 75
William Bateman teaming,	2 25
Frank Chick, sharpening,	J 70
E. W. Sanborn, labor,	36 00
Extension pipe cutter from Milford,	90 00
Stamps and cement,	-
	1 00
Milford Supt., use of cutter,	1 00

In making out the eighth annual report of the Ashland water works we find the water rents for the past year were \$35.97 less than the year previous, owing to the number of empty tenements.

, At present the system is in good order and very little complaint in the quality of the water.

Thanking the water takers for their promptness and kindness to me in my first year in this capacity as superintendent, I remain,

yours,

E. W. SANBORN.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

Paid Mrs. E. G. Nichols, support Mrs.		
E. C. Clark, \$	18	00
Stevens & Gammons, groceries, G.		
W. Randall family,	14	48
Sam'l Blanchard, rent, Randall family,	•	64
G. A. Edson, """""	Ŭ	84
Hughes & Brown, clothing L. E. Day		'
family,	2	00
Tom Biladeau, sawing wood, "		75
Benj. Deane, wood, L. E. Day family,	б	00
C. Fugier, sawing wood, "	2	00
Sullivan Bros., clothing, " "	5	92
William Roby, rent, " "		00
Ahern Bros., milk, ""	2	20
Annie Parker, care Mrs. Day,	18	00
Stevens & Gammons, groc., Day family	20	77
Ahern Bros., milk, Mrs. Day and "		25
B. &. M. R. R., fare """"""		16
Wm. Roby, rent, """""	б	00
Annie Parker, care " "	18	00
Stevens & Gammons, groc. ""		66
G. A. Edson, rent, G. W. Randall fam.		00
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Stevens & Gammo	ns, groc	, Rand	all fa <mark>m</mark> .	36	00
J. M. Cheney, atte	ndance,	Day fa	am.	14	00
A. E. Porter, med	icine,	"	"	I	65
Hughes & Brown,	mdse.,	66	"		32
Mrs. J. Peavey, car	re Rayn	no chile	d,	25	00
Mrs. E. G. Nichols	s, care I	Mrs. Cl	ark,	60	00
Stevens & Gammo	ons, gro	ceries,	Mrs.		
Preston,				19	13
Brown & Huckins	, med. 1	Mrs Pr	e ston,	2	10
J. M. Cheney, cons	sultation	n,"	44	3	00
Stevens & Gammo	ns, groc	e. Rand	all fam	. 14	50
G. A. Edson, rent	, Randa	ll fam.	•	ıб	00
Kusumpe Lbr Co.	, wood,	Randa	ll fam.	I	50
A. A. Heath,	66	4.4	66	6	00
F. Lamond,	66	66	66	2	00

PAID FOR SUPPORT DEPENDENT SOLDIERS. Paid Mrs. Flora Heath, board, Leroy S. Heath, 18 00 Stevens & Gammons, goods, Leroy S. Heath, 2 90

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GEO. B. STEVENS,

Overseer of Poor.

Janitor's Report.

Recd.	Good Templars,	3	00
	Methodists and rehearsal,	3	50
	show, (Ten Nights in a Bar Room),	5	00
	ball, Brigham's Orchestra,	б	00
	drama, rehearsal, Forced to the War,	б	00
	Lucier's minstrels,	5	00
	Masons,	4	00
	Patrons of Husbandry,	3	00
	show, R. J. Young's	7	00
	Eastern Star,	4	50
	Duffee's Jubilee,	3	00
	Lucier's minstrels,	5	00
	Ernest Workers,	б	50
	Pythian Sisterhood,	3	00
	Al Martz.	5	00
	A. L. Davis,	3	00
	Pierce & Hart,	19	00
	I. O. O. F.,	3	00
	R. Pattee,	3	00
	Masons,	3	0 0
	W. C. Trenion,	2	00
	Hadfield Stock Co.,	6	00

A. L. Davis,	3 00
Baptists,	б оо
Bowen show,	5 00
Methodists,	боо
Dance,	3 00
Beaupre, dancing school,	18 50
Baptists.	4 50
Rebekah's minstrels,	3 50
K. of P. drama, Lone Tree Mine,	9 00
German Medicine Co.,	31 65
ball, Brigham's orchestra,	б оо
Minnon's dance,	3 00
Herdman's show,	3 00

Paid janitor, service, 1 00 •• 66 I 25 " " I 00 6.6 I 00 66 66 I 00 for sawdust, 75 janitor, services, -I 00 66 " I 00 electric lights, 1 27 toilet paper, 05 wax, 25 duster brush, 25 electric light globes, 44 janitor, service, 2 00 kerosene, 24 janitor, service, 2 00

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janitor, service,	1 00
for two pails,	36
" " chairs,	75
electric lights,	4 60
sawing wood,	50
janitor, service,	2 00
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electric lights,	2 33
janitor, service,	I - 50
stove blacking,	25
board for electric lights,	1 00
janitor, service,	I 00
lamp chimneys,	66
electric lights,	2 40
cleaning hall after school,	1 00
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two pails,		35
janitor, service,	2	
Geo. F. Plummer,	10	00
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janitor, service,	I	
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janitor, service,	I	00
kerosene,		24
janitor, service,	I	00
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F. B. Dalton, wood,	4	00
sawing wood,		75
electric lights,	5	I 3
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Geo. F. Plummer,	3	00
Diary,		35

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	pitcher,	25	
	tumblers,	07	
	kerosene,	30	
	frame to go in door,	75	
	glass,	20	
	broom,	30	
	janitor,	I 25	
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	electric lights, -	3 53	
	janitor,	10 00	
	wood,	12 00	
	sawing wood,	2 25	
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	wax and tumblers,	30	
	kerosene,	15	
	electric lights,	14 07	
	wax,	20	
	janitor, service,	I 00	
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Ba	alance on hand,	3 02	

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Total amount paid to town above expenses, 36 og

T. E. CARR,

Janitor of Town Hall,

Report of Fire Department and Fire Alarm.

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Appropriation for new nozzles,	\$120	00
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Bal. not expended, 20	00	
	——— \$12 0	00
Appropriated for fire department,	325	00
Paid E. P. Harrington & help, trying		
hydrants, 8	00	
J. G. Smith, removing snow and ice,	75	
E. G. Nichols, services in full, 4	25	
C. U. Fogg, """ " 5	83	
J. E. Morrison, pay roll H. & L. Co., 42	25	
J. G. Smith, pay roll Hose Co. No. 1, 90	0.50	
F. A. Carr, """"" No. 2, 117	2 6	
E. P. Harrington, services, chief, 12	00	
R. L. Howe, shovelling out hydrants, 7	90	
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FIRE ALARM ACCOUNT.		
Paid A. F. Fifield, battery supplies, 13	00	
L. G. Fifield, supt., 53	02	
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LESTER G. FIFIELD, Supt.

COST OF FIRE PROTECTION.Whole appropriation for fire purposes,445 00Whole amount expended,454 76Appropriation exceeded,———— \$9 76

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF ASHLAND:-

In making this, our annual report, we have very little to say as we have had no fires to speak of. On A pril 19, at two o'clock in the afternoon, an alarm was pulled in from box 64 for a chimney fire in the house owned by Mrs. Locke and occupied by Zenas Henley, there was no damage and no water used. On the morning of June 8th box 43 called us out about four o'clock, not to a fire but more to alarm our people of the giving away of the dam at the Kusumpe Lumber company's mill. On Feb. 5th the boys were called, about 1.30 o'clock in the morning, from box 47 to a fire in the shoddy mill (so called), which was under good headway but by earnest work and the masterly manner in which the fire was handled, it was put out without very much damage. Again on Feb. 7th, at 4 a. m., we were called from box 43 to the shoddy mill, which had again broken out and was put out with a few pails of water

Our apparatus is in the best of shape and always kept ready for use. The boys are ready to use it whenever called upon and "get onto their job" at once, which their record for the past eight years will show.

We have added two sets of the Eastman nozzles the past year which are a great addition to our apparatus, as they throw a solid stream of water, whereas the old kind sprayed it more, and one man or boy can hold this where it took three good men on the old one.

We have not yet seen or heard anything of our steam

gong for which \$500.00 was voted by the town three years ago, although we understand that arrangements are all made whereby it can be attach ed to the paper mills at no cost to the town except getting the and whistle putting it in place and we hope the citizens of the town will use their influence with the next board of selectmen and have the matter attended to at once, for it may be that your home will be the next to need the firemen and if they do not hear the alarm in the night and do not respond, do not blame the firemen but lay the responsibility where it belongs. The town has always gotten everything that the firemen have needed and we think it has been well rewarded for not a fire has got the better of us yet, all have been confined in the building in which it was discovered and our firemen hope it may continue so and that our town may always be as free from fires in the future as it has been in the past.

EARL P. HARRINGTON, C. L. GORDON, CHAS. S. WOODMAN, Fire Wards

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	444	τ5		
Recd. tax collector,	10,501	20		
supt. water works,	1,14б	Άľ		
state treasurer,	863	44		
town clerk, dog licenses.	131	75		
F. M. Hughes, police fines,	20	00		
W. F. Hardy, proceeds drama,	46	80		
Ruby L. Blanchard, on note,	2	72		
E. G. Gammons, use of tomb,	3	00		
Grafton County, pauper acct,	389	24		
selectmen, sundry accounts,	186	89		
Total,			13,735	50
DISBURSMENTS.				
Paid county tax,	12 бо	00		
state tax,	1062	50		
on notes,	1309	09		
selectmen's orders,	9721	54		
cash in treasury,	, 382	47		
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Total,	D		13,735	60

ORA A. BROWN,

Town Treasurer

Report of Librarian.

RECEIPTS.			
Recd. town treasurer,	\$1 0 0	00	
fines and cards,	2	13	
			
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EXPENDITURES.			
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	.74	40	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	16	20	
C. W. Sargent,	2	50	
dictionary,	3	50	
Fare to Boston,	3	00	
E. A. Chase, printing,	2	50	
blanks,	I	75	
supplies,		54	
freight and cartage,		84	
		105	23

Due from town to balance,

During the past year there have been given out from the library 6468 volumes. 109 new volumes have been added besides a large number of public documents and pamphlets which have been sent from Washington, D. C.

There is a great interest manifested in regard to books by patrons of the library. There is great need of more shelf room, about which something should be done. MRS. L. A. DEARBORN,

Librarian.

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Report of Board of Education.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

With the school year ending in June, 1902, we have had a school year consisting of 36 weeks. In a system of schools like this, after getting settled down to a steady course of study and line of work, not much appears each year for mention that is novel. So far we try only to give a complete fit for the high school as well as a strong course of study for those completing their education at home. One very gratifying element is the general disposition to seek the attainment that deserves promotion; likewise the more prevalent disposition to remain in school until the course of study is completed.

The new electric lights still leave us in need of a proper system of ventilation and a series of new floors in parts of the building. A program clock that shall give the correct time in each room and many other advantages is among the hoped for improvements that may be expected in due course of time.

Quite an elaborate graduation was given in June last. That a grammar school class can satisfactorily render a scene from Shakespeare speaks well for the training our pupils are having.

The first grammar, taught by Miss Lulu M. Bryant, had 23 pupils; average attendance, 17. The second grammar, taught by Miss Augusta Tappen, had 31 pupils; average attendance, 17. The intemediate, taught by Miss Gladys Baker and Miss Valma Linscott, had 37 pupils; average attendance, 30. The first primary, taught by Miss Winifred Cochrane, had 40 pupils; average attendance, 29. The second primary, taught by Miss Alice P. Sargent, had 51 pupils; average attendance, 35.

A continuance of the same cordial support of the schools is hoped for in the future as well as appreciated in the past.

> JOHN E. MORRISON, Pres. WILLIS F. HARDY, Sec.

Report of School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 2, (PEASE SCHOOL,) FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1902;

Whole number of weeks during year, 22; First, or (all term, of 12 weeks commenced Sept. 12, ended Nov. 22; taught by Mary E. Pease. Whole number pupils registered, 12; average daily attendance, 10; wages per month, including board, \$30.

Second, or spring, term of 10 weeks commenced April 14, ended June 20; taught by Mary E. Pease. Whole number pupils registered 10; average daily attendance, 9; wages per month, including board, \$30.

B. F. PEASE, Member of School Board.

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

Fall term, commencing Sept. 21 and ending Nov. 22, taught by Madge Pease. Whole number of weeks, 12; whole number of pupils, 18; average daily attendance, 9; wages of teacher, including board, \$7 per week.

The scholars improved very much under an excellent teacher. GEO, W. LAMBERT, EX-Committee,

Spring term taught by Miss Mary F. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 11. As I have forwarded the register

for use in making out the State report am unable to give average attendance.

I visited the school twice and was well pleased, it being a most quiet and orderly school, due I believe, not only to the teacher's efforts but to the good sense and natural goodness of the children. The progress in some studies was not quite what I would liked to have seen but I feel like putting the blame on the books in use, which, in my estimation, are unsuited to the school.

Wages of teacher, including board, \$6 per week.

MRS. JOHN H. BLANCHARD, Member of School Board.

DISTRICT NO. 2, (CALLEY SCHOOL);

First term, commenced September 9th, 1901, and ending November 25th, 1901, was taught by Rosie B. Smith, of Orford, N. H. Miss Smith was an extra good teacher, thinking a great deal of her pupils.

Whole number of pupils, 16; average daily attendance, 13.68; on roll of honor, 4; wages per month, including. , board, \$26.

Second term, taught by Sadie E. Gray, of Lakeport, N. 11 Mrs. Gray is an experienced teacher and a good one in the school room.

Whole number pupils, 9; average daily attendance, 8.88. On roll of honor, 7; wages per month, including board, \$28. This term began April 27th, 1902, and ended June 13th, 1902.

C. W. CUMMINGS.

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, 1902.

Birthplace of Mother.	Tamworth Haverhill, Mass Canada Fledderness, Fug. Flodderness, Kennebunk, Me. Holderness, Me. Laconia Canada Holderness Holderness Ashland Sandwich, Vt. Ashland Canada Canada Canada Holderness Canada Canad
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Name of Father	Wan. D. Darling Wan. D. Darling Wan. J. Mathewa Waryant James W. Moore Mack H. Benneth Curtis F. Baker Oeo W. Bryant Joseph H Taylor Joseph H Taylor Reubin W. Durham Fred W. Moore Walter B. Clifford Heury Sawyer Frank A. Jinkins Frank A. Jinkin
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arriages	Date of Place of Mar'ge Marriage	Plymouth		Mar. 26 Ashland		Ashland		May 21 Ashland		June 4 Ashland		
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Marriages registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1902.

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Deaths registered in the Town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1902

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.



