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TOWN OF ASHLAND, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15TH
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

SCHOOL BOARDS

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1905.

1904:

THE DEXTER SANBORN PRESS.
ASHLAND, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—ROY H. SPAULDING

Selectmen— { ELLIS G. GAMMONS
 RODNEY L. HOWE
 JOHN M. JACKSON

Treasurer—ORA A. BROWN

Collector—DANIEL C. HILL

Overseer of Poor—GEORGE B. STEVENS

Librarian—LUCY A. DEARBORN

Janitor Town Hall—THOMAS E. CARR

Policemen— { CHAS. H. HEATH
 JOHN MURRAY
 JOS. TAYLOR

Auditors— { CHARLES H. PATTEE
 HARRY R. SPAULDING
 EDWARD P. WARNER

Fire Wards— { EARL P. HARRINGTON
 CHAS. S. WOODMAN
 JOHN H. MORRILL

Superintendent Water Works—EDGAR W. SANBORN

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—LESTER G. FIFIELD

Board of Health— { ALONZO R. GAREY
 EDWARD P. WARNER
 ORA. A. BROWN

Tree Wardens— { HENRY W. BOYNTON
 JAMES F. HUCKINS
 JOHN H. MORRILL.

WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March 1904, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to put in additional fire alarms, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the town will vote to lay out a highway from the dwelling house of Wm. C. Carrier in said town across the land of said Carrier and land of Mrs. C. A. Curtis to the highway near the dwelling house of said Mrs. C. A. Curtis.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have built on the rear end of the Town Hall a suitable fire-escape for an exit from Masonic hall, so called, in case of fire, and make an appropriation for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to reshingle the town hall and make an appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to reshingle the town shed and make an appropriation for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to grant a franchise for the setting of poles and constructing a telephone line in and over the streets of Ashland to the Citizen's Telephone Co. of Laconia or any other company connected with it that will give the patrons the free use of all of the lines of the Citizen's Telephone Co. and its connections.

ELLIS G. GAMMONS, } Selectmen
 RODNEY L. HOWE, } of
 JOHN M. JACKSON. } Ashland.

INVENTORY

VALUATION OF TOWN AS BY INVENTORY TAKEN
APRIL 1, 1904.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 391 Polls | \$39,100.00 | |
| 238 Horses | 15,835 | |
| 2 Asses and Mules | 25 | |
| 14 Oxen | 570 | |
| 226 Cows | 5,178 | |
| 57 Neat Stock | 822 | |
| 47 Sheep | 114 | |
| 3 Hogs | 30 | |
| 540 Fowl | 180 | |
| 46 Carriages | 1,335 | |
| Bank Stock | 1,000 | |
| Money at Interest | 8,066 | |
| Stock in Trade | 53,600 | |
| Mills and Machinery | 115,000 | |
| Resident Real Estate | 364,399 | |
| Non-Resident Real Estate | 7,795 | |
| | | |
| Total Valuation | | \$623,016.00 |
| VALUATION BY DISTRICTS: | | |
| District No. 1. Resident | \$363,739 | |
| " Non-Resident. | 970 | |
| | | |
| | | \$564,709.00 |
| District No. 2. Resident. | \$51,482 | |
| " Non-Resident | 6,825 | |
| | | |
| | | 58,307 |
| | | |
| Total Valuation by Districts. | | \$623,016.00 |

REPORT

MONEY RAISED

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Town Charges | \$2,500 00 |
| " Library | 100 |
| Memorial Day | 50 |
| Fire Dep't | 300 |
| Gravel Pit | 250 |
| Town Poor | 100 |
| Town Hall Seats | 100 |
| Highways $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent | 1,500 |
| School Money | 1,416 |
| School Note, Dist. No. 1 | 475 |
| Extra School Money Dist. No. 1 | 1,500 |
| Repairs " " | 200 |
| Extra School Money " 2 | 300 |
| County Tax | 1,247 35 |
| State " " | 708 |
| Note and Int. Concrete Road | 1,180 |
| Overlay | 531 87 |
| Total Amount Raised | \$12,458 22 |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Edward Horrigan, billiard license | \$10 |
| Louis B. Brooks, " " | 20 |
| State Treasurer, insurance tax | 3 |
| railroad tax | 100 69 |
| savings bank tax | 1,024 08 |
| literary fund | 150 15 |
| High school tuitions | 122 96 |
| bounties on hedgehogs | 2 50 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Estate of Henry Damon | \$6 |
| E. G. Gammons, rent of tomb | 6 |
| S. C. Baker, timber | 1 25 |
| H. W. Boynton, timber | 25 |
| Wm. Lovejoy, old plank | 75 |
| Mt. Prospect Lodge, rent of hall | 50 00 |
| School Dist No. 1, overpaid 1903 | 200 00 |
| Grafton Co., county poor | 190 93 |
| " " dependent soldiers | 11 83 |
| Town clerk dog licenses | 135 60 |
| N. H. State License commission | 285 70 |
| Geo. D. Robie ac't Maggie Lougee case | 150 |
| Justice fine Geo. Raymo | 5 |
| " Ray K. Brown | 5 |
| " Jos. Butler | 5 |
| " Chas. H. Wells | 8 |
| " John Frasier | 10 |
| F. D. Sanborn, rent of town shed | 36 |
| Sworn weighers | 6 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,546 69 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|--------|
| J. M. Cheney M. D., Examination Mabel Randall | \$1 25 |
| E. A. Chase, printing 400 town reports | 50 |
| " " automobile signs | 2 |
| Ashland Electric Light Co. 1 quarter | 288 25 |
| " 1 " | 288 25 |
| " 1 " | 288 25 |
| " 1 " | 288 25 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 3 94 |
| " blanks | 54 |
| Dexter Sanborn Press, printing tax bills | 5 |
| " " " " police notices | 1 |
| " " " " check lists | 10 |
| W. B. Brown, supplies for Coffe dam 1902 | 2 30 |

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|--|-------|
| E. P. Harrington, painting town building | 38 65 |
| “ “ “ town hall | 23 |
| A. F. Fifield, changed switch town building | 40 |
| F. Fifield, labor and lumber for library shelves | 15 09 |
| E. P. Harrington, labor and paint “ “ | 4 50 |
| Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber for “ “ | 2 88 |
| Hughes & Brown, hardware “ “ “ | 75 |
| Carey Furniture Co., curtains for town building | 3 85 |
| F. Fifield, labor on voting booths | 2 10 |
| R. L. Howe, repairs on voting booths and town shed | 8 49 |
| Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber for town shed | 16 38 |
| C. H. Heath, painting town fence | 5 |
| F. Fifield, labor on town hall door | 5 25 |
| Hughes & Brown, hardware town hall door | 20 99 |
| “ “ putty and glass town hall | 1 10 |
| “ “ paint for town buildings | 26 23 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | 9 96 |
| M. G. Tucker enumerating school children | 10 |
| Benj. Deane, team for selectmen | 2 |
| E. G. Gammons, stamps etc. and bills paid | 7 33 |
| “ “ paid bounties on hedgehogs | 2 50 |
| “ “ paid recording deeds, etc. | 1 45 |
| Stevens & Gammons, wood for town building | 5 |
| R. H. Spaulding, recording deaths, marriages and reporting children's names | 13 50 |
| R. H. Spaulding, stamps, etc. | 1 50 |
| J. M. Cheney, examining Victor Mennon | 5 |
| L. G. Fifield, repairs and electric supplies | 3 74 |
| D. C. Merrill, rent of scales | 12 |
| A. C. Gammons, copying inventory | 5 |
| Rev. F. D. George, reporting marriages three years | 2 50 |
| A. R. Garey, reporting 5 births and 2 deaths | 1 75 |
| Thompson & Sanborn, repairs on town buildings | 6 15 |
| Burleigh and Adams, council Bedishian case | 26 |

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|---|--------------|------------|
| J. L. Wilson, M. Lougee case | | 10 |
| “ presenting complaint | H. Vashon | 5 |
| “ “ “ | Geo. Raymo | 5 |
| “ “ “ | Ray Brown | 5 |
| “ “ “ | Jos. Butler | 5 |
| “ “ “ | C. H. Wells | 5 |
| “ “ “ | John Frazier | 5 |
| C. H. Heath, services and expenses, M. Lougee case | | 6 24 |
| F. M. Hughes Justice, Geo. Gilbert | | 1 50 |
| | | \$1,566 81 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid E. A. Chase, for cardboard | \$ 1 50 |
| Geo. F. King & Co., supplies | 1 20 |
| Maynard Merrell & Co., books | 94 |
| Rand McNally & Co., “ | 4 80 |
| Runford Printing Co., printing diplomas | 1 50 |
| E. A. Chase, printing, etc. | 7 50 |
| Hughes & Brown, supplies | 50 75 |
| Silver Burdett & Co., books | 11 90 |
| Prang Edu. Co., supplies | 4 48 |
| Houghton, Mefflen & Co., books | 68 |
| Ginn & Co., “ | 48 83 |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover “ | 5 |
| Geo F. King & Co. “ | 7 26 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies | 29 46 |
| Prang Educational Co., “ | 73 |
| American Book Co., books | 23 63 |

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| Silver, Burdett & Co., books | 71 |
| Rand McNally & Co., " | 6 56 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn, " | 1 80 |
| Ginn & Co., " | 19 15 |
| " " " | 17 63 |
| Houghton, Meflen & Co., supplies | 6 80 |
| Rand McNally, & Co., books | 4 52 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies | 10 04 |
| Hughes & Brown, " | 10 05 |
| O. A. Brown, postage, freight and express paid | 14 86 |

\$292 26

DISTRICT NO. 2.

| | |
|--|-------|
| American Book Co., books | 6 08 |
| Arthur G. Thompson, " | 5 50 |
| Geo. W. Lambert, express and bills paid | 1 79 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 8 17 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books | 1 74 |
| Silver, Burdett Co., supplies | 4 05 |
| American Book Co., books | 1 28 |
| F. W. Sanborn, " | 80 |
| C. W. Cummings, services and bills paid | 18 95 |
| Chas. Sargent, services and bills paid | 10 25 |
| Hughes & Brown, supplies | 5 72 |
| Geo W. Lambert, services | 3 00 |

\$67 33

TUITIONS PAID HIGH SCHOOLS.

Under Law of 1901.

| | | |
|---|------------|---------|
| N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College: | | |
| For John Annon, | 1 1-2 term | \$20 01 |
| Ralph Hunt, | 1 1-2 " | 20 01 |

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|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| Annie J. Goss, | 1 1-2 term | 20 01 |
| Melville C. Sanborn, | 1-2 | 6 67 |
| Daniel J. Holland | 1 year | 46 66 |
| Carl S. Porter | 1 " | 46 66 |
| Ethel M. Brown | 1 " | 46 66 |
| Beatrice D. Peavey | 1 " | 46 66 |
| | | <hr/> \$253 34 |

New Hampton Lit. & Bib. Institution:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| For Erville J. Batchelder | 2 1-2 terms | \$34 |
| L. T. Calley, | 1 1-2 " | 20 50 |
| Bret Pease, | 1 2 " | 6 |
| Florence H. Blanchard, | 1 year | 45 50 |
| Earl E. Smith, | 2 terms | 26 |
| Frank H. Lambert, | 2 " | 28 |
| Elsie G. Clark, | 2 " | 28 |
| | | <hr/> \$188 00 |

Plymouth High School;

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| For Orville Bryant, | 1 year | \$40 |
| Alice Eastman, | 1-2 " | 20 |
| Grace Lord, | 1 " | 40 |
| Arthur Morrison, | 1-2 " | 20 |
| Florence Dicey, | 1-2 " | 20 |
| Harold Eastman, | 4-5 term | 16 |
| Dona Guyotte, | 1-2 year | 20 |
| Katherine Holland, | 1-2 " | 20 |
| Vera Lord, | 1-2 " | 20 |
| Maggie Platt, | 1-2 " | 20 |
| | | <hr/> \$236 00 |

Colby Academy:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----|
| For Ruby Hersey, | 2 terms | 25 |
| Robinson Female Seminary, | | |
| For Mary Cheney, | 2 terms | 20 |

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| Total amount paid for tuitions, | <hr/> \$722 34 |
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| A. R. Garey, Board of Health 2 years | \$20 00 |
| Geo. F. Dow, Supervisor | 11 |
| M. G. Tucker, " | 11 |
| Geo. B. Stevens, " | 11 |
| R. L. Howe, Moderator | 7 |
| R. H. Spaulding, Town Clerk | 50 |
| Geo. B. Stevens, Overseer of Poor | 50 |
| O. A. Brown, Treasurer | 50 |
| " Board of Health | 5 |
| E. P. Warner, " " | 15 |
| John E. Morrison, Care of Town Clock | 25 |
| M. G. Tucker, ' Truant Officer | 50 |
| W. F. Hardy, Election Inspector | 2 |
| Fred A. Carr, " " | 2 |
| Geo. W. Bettis, " " | 2 |
| E. P. Harrington, " " | 2 |
| " Fire Ward | 25 |
| James L. Wilson, Retainer Fee | 25 |
| D. C. Hill, Collector of Taxes | 100 |
| L. A. Dearborn, Librarian | 50 |
| E. G. Gammons, 1st Selectman | 125 |
| R. L. Howe, 2nd " | 50 |
| J. M. Jackson, 3rd " | 35 |
| E. P. Warner, Auditor | 1 |
| C. H. Pattee, " | 1 50 |
| E. P. Warner, " | 1 50 |

 \$727 50

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid A. F. Fifield, globe, | 22 |
| Geo. E. Dow, special police officer | 6 |
| G. L. Carr, " " " | 7 |
| Geo. F. Dow, " " " | 7 |
| J. H. Taylor, " " " | 12 |
| Stevens & Gammons, wood and supplies | 7 70 |
| C. H. Heath, police officer, | 100 00 |
| Care of transients | 25 00 |
| John Murray, police officer | 25 |
| | \$189 92 |

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| Arrests, | 21 |
| Convicted | 12 |
| Out of Town Arrests | 7 |
| Turned over to State | 1 |
| " " to U. S. Navy | 1 |
| Transients cared for | 105 |

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Brown & Huckins, formaldehyde | \$2 50 |
| G. B. Peavey, rent for Wright family | 6 50 |
| A. R. Garey, M. D. attendance | |
| Wright family | 23 |
| Ashland Ice Co., ice, for Wright family | 1 93 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies | 23 54 |
| Hughes & Brown, supplies | 2 80 |
| | \$60 27 |

FIRE ALARM.

| | |
|---|---------|
| A. F. Fifield, copperas | \$ 2 88 |
| L. G. Fifield, supplies | 12 26 |
| L. G. Fifield, services as superintendent | 52 00 |
| L. G. Fifield, extra labor | 15 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$82 44 |

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Miscellaneous | \$1,566 81 |
| School supplies for Dist. No. 1 | 292 26 |
| " " " " No. 2 | 67 33 |
| Tuitions | 722 34 |
| Fire Alarm | 82 44 |
| Salaries town officers | 727 50 |
| Police and lobby account | 189 92 |
| Board of Health account | 60 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,708 87 |
| Appropriation | \$2,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Appropriation exceeded | \$1,108 87 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--|---------|
| J. G. Smith, shoveling out hydrants | \$ 5 25 |
| G. W. Bettis, " " " | 4 58 |
| A. F. Fifield, labor and supplies | 17 87 |
| Thompson & Sanborn, repairing hose and nozzle | 1 00 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies | 71 |
| H. K. Barnes, smoke protectors etc | 10 00 |
| repairing hose and couplings | 68 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Repairing hose and hydrant gate | 4 75 |
| Fit on hose etc | 1 14 |
| Chas. Palmer, payroll Hose Co. No. 1 | 108 45 |
| R. L. Howe, " " " 2 | 120 50 |
| John E. Morrison " H. L. Co. | 33 50 |
| E. P. Harrington, help at brush fire | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$383 75 |

COST OF EDUCATION.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| School money required by law | \$1,278 65 |
| Extra money voted at school meeting | 1,500 00 |
| " " " " " " for | |
| repairs | 200 00 |
| To pay debt 1899 | 475 00 |
| Proportion of literary fund | 129 25 |
| " " " dog license | 120 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,703 43 |
| Paid out viz: | |
| Ora A. Brown, Treas. Dist. No. 1 | \$3,028 43 |
| " " " No. 1 | 200 00 |
| " " " No. 1 to | |
| pay notes | 486 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,714 83 |
| Appropriation exceeded | \$11 40 |

DISTRICT NO. 2.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| School money required by law | \$137 35 |
| Extra money voted at school meeting | 300 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Proportion of literary fund | 20 90 |
| " " dog license | 15 07 |
| | \$473 32 |
| Paid out viz: | |
| Frank A. Kimball, Treas. Dist, No. 2. | 473 32 |

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

WM. BATEMAN, DISTRICT NO. 1.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| W. H. Clark | \$ 6 00 |
| Walter C. Preston | 1 50 |
| C. E. Baker | 5 62 |
| Levi Evens | 30 75 |
| John Lougee | 75 |
| Robert C. Annon | 3 90 |
| L. B. French | 2 70 |
| Oliver T. Craige | 64 13 |
| C. H. Heath | 25 30 |
| Edward Baker | 16 65 |
| Kusumpe Lumber Co. | 64 94 |
| F. D. Eastman | 2 50 |
| J. Irving Brown | 6 48 |
| Thompson & Sanborn | 28 80 |
| George Bryant | 5 00 |
| Frank Fifield | 38 00 |
| George Andrews | 1 50 |
| H. C. Bickford | 6 00 |
| Fred Guyett | 14 18 |
| Ben Deane and teams | 179 75 |
| F. E. Wright | 19 05 |
| Fred Bryant | 4 50 |
| James Peavey | 3 00 |
| Ray Harriman | 2 25 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| William D. Bateman and team | 230 40 |
| Wm. H. Lovejoy | 133 86 |
| Robert Deane | 174 08 |
| Oliver Bryant | 2 25 |
| S. J. Cotton and teams | 39 10 |
| Stevens & Gammons | 5 25 |
| Hughes & Brown | 53 34 |
| T. E. Carr | 9 20 |
| Chick & Fogg | 2 30 |
| George M. Hodgdon | 6 50 |
| A. F. Nichols and teams | 67 85 |
| Elwin S. Bickford | 75 |
| Joseph McGraw | 3 00 |
| Bert Slant | 6 75 |
| John C. Hughes | 24 90 |
| Arthur Sawyer | 75 |
| G. B. Peavey and teams | 23 60 |
| Joseph Clark | 1 50 |
| J. Chase | 3 00 |
| Wm. Durham | 1 25 |
| Earl Brown | 1 25 |
| Ashley Gault | 3 25 |

 \$1,327 38

FREMONT D. EASTMAN, DISTRICT NO. 2.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber | \$ 3 15 |
| Hughes & Brown, fuse, powder etc. | 1 18 |
| Fremont D. Eastman and team | 58 52 |
| Owen Eastman | 9 15 |
| Clyde Eastman | 15 |
| J. E. Boynton | 45 |
| S. Blanchard | 1 80 |
| J. S. Blanchard and team | 17 65 |
| Jos. Benton | 15 51 |
| W. E. Leavitt | 11 10 |

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Frank Kimball and team | 22 82 |
| W. B. Smith and team | 24 75 |
| Fred J. Wadleigh | 1 50 |
| Walter Wadleigh | 8 25 |
| H. Hutchins | 11 02 |
| Moses E. Morse | 7 50 |
| Irving Drew | 6 00 |
| Frank Eastman and team | 17 25 |
| | <hr/> \$217 75 |

SMITH J. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Smith J. Sanborn and team | 39 33 |
| Perley Sanborn | 14 37 |
| Augustus V. Moulton | 6 97 |
| Joseph Moulton | 1 50 |
| Frank Leavitt | 19 10 |
| John H. Blanchard | 3 50 |
| Frank Kimball | 3 50 |
| | <hr/> \$88 27 |

GEO. W. LAMBERT, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Geo. W. Lambert | \$24 05 |
| Frank G. Lambert | 4 65 |
| Henry Shelson | 4 80 |
| | <hr/> \$33 50 |

CHAS. H. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO. 5.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Chas. H. Sanborn, man and team | \$69 45 |
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WILLIS H. CALLEY, DISTRICT NO. 6.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Willes H. Calley and team | \$35 61 |
| Alden M. Calley | 37 86 |
| Leslie Calley | 9 07 |
| Wm. C. Currier and team | 16 00 |
| Harry County | 2 70 |
| George Stevens | 1 35 |
| Elmer Palmer | 1 35 |
| Frank Moore | 10 12 |

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Geo. O. Kelley | 2 70 |
| Homer Kelley | 2 70 |
| Louis Sherburne | 1 35 |
| | -----\$120 81 |

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| A. F. Fifield, labor on sewer cover Dist. No. 1 | \$1 |
| Hughes & Brown, drain pipe | 3 8 79 |
| Gay Robie, lumber and labor | 1 6 67 |
| | -----\$16 46 |

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Wm. Bateman, Dist. No. 1 | \$1,327 38 |
| Fremont D. Eastman, " 2 | 217 75 |
| Smith J. Saoborn, " 3 | 88 27 |
| Geo. W. Lambert, " 4 | 33 50 |
| Chas. H. Lambert, " 5 | 69 45 |
| Willis H. Calley " 6 | 120 81 |
| Miscellaneous bills | 16 46 |
| Total amount paid | -----\$1,873 62 |
| Appropriation, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent | 1,500 00 |
| " exceeded | 373 62 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

LIBRARY

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Paid Lucy A. Dearborn | 100 00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Appropriation | 50 00 |
| Paid James Brogan, Com. G. A. R. Post | 50 00 |

GRAVEL PIT

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Appropriation | 250 00 |
| Paid E. A. Stowell | 250 00 |

TOWN HALL SEATS

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Appropriation | 100 00 |
| Paid Carey Furniture Company | 105 00 |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation exceeded | -----\$5 00 |
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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid E. P. Harrington, taking Jane Shorey to County farm | \$ 5 15 |
| Mrs. E. G. Nichols, care Mrs. Clark | 78 00 |
| A. E. Porter, medicine, Flora Heath | 1 90 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies for Flora Heath | 5 33 |
| E. M. Worthen, M. D., attendance Flora Heath | 9 75 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies for Randall family | 8 81 |
| J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance Randall family | 6 75 |
| Brown & Huckins, medicine for Randall family | 1 00 |
| E. M. Worthen, M. D. attendance, Mrs. Quimby | 3 75 |
| Sherman Clark, sawing wood for Mrs. Quimby | 75 |
| Mrs. L. B. Wilson, milk, Mrs. Quimby | 1 04 |
| Sullivan Bros., shoes, " " | 75 |
| Ellie Rowe, rent " " | 3 75 |
| D. C. Merrill, coal " " | 1 75 |
| G. E. Drake, moving goods " " | 1 50 |
| Carey Furniture Co., rent of stove, Mrs. Quimby | 1 00 |
| Brown & Huckins, medicine for Mrs. Quimby | 3 30 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies for Mrs. Quimby | 13 27 |
| Geo. H. Corliss & Co., supplies, Brown family | 5 00 |

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| J. S. Renfrew, clothing, Brown family | \$8 43 |
| John Wheeler, M. D., attendance | |
| Downing family | 7 50 |
| E. L. Bell, M. D., attendance | |
| Downing family | 17 50 |
| Jennie Senom, labor, Downing family | 2 00 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies | 8 25 |
| Team hire, Downing family | 3 75 |
| J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance, | |
| Louis Fortin | 10 00 |
| Brown & Huckins, medicine, for | |
| Louis Fortin | 5 05 |
| J. C. Huckins, M. D., attendance, | |
| Carl Heath | 18 00 |
| E. M. Gray, wood for Mrs. Baldae | 2 50 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies | 9 81 |
| | \$245 34 |

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid J. C. Huckins, M. D., attendance | |
| Leroy Heath | \$3 75 |

SUMMARY OF COUNTY POOR.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Due from county Feb. 15, 1904 | \$ 50 92 |
| Paid Geo. B. Stevens, overseer for | |
| county poor | 245 34 |
| Paid Geo. B. Stevens, overseer for | |
| dependent soldiers | 3 75 |
| | \$300 01 |
| Received from county during year | 202 76 |
| Due from county, Feb. 15, 1905 | \$97 25 |

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Gay Robie, Expenses Maggie Lougee case | \$ 5 38 |
| A. R. Garey, M. D. attendance Maggie Lougee | 9 50 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies Maggie Lougee | 14 61 |
| D. C. Hill, rent John S. Drew | 66 00 |
| Stevens & Gammons, supplies and wood for John S. Drew | 20 10 |
| S. B. Cummings, wood, J. S. Drew | 4 75 |
| A. R. Garey, M. D., attendance, J. S. Drew | 5 80 |
| J. E. Morrison, expense account for Mabel Randall | 1 25 |
| J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance John Frasier | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$137 39 |
| Appropriation | 100 00 |
| Exceeded | \$37 39 |

GEORGE B. STEVENS, Overseer of Poor.

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| To Taxes as per list | \$12,460 32 |
| Names added by collector | 14 00 |
| Interest charged | 14 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,488 43 |
| By Cash paid to town treasurer | 12,009 47 |
| Discounts | 333 44 |
| Abatements | 145 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,488 43 |

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|------------------|----------|
| Legal Abatements | \$93 52 |
| Abatements | 52 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$145 52 |

DISCOUNTS

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| At 4 per cent | \$276 66 |
| 3 " " | 23 46 |
| 2 " " | 33 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$333 44 |

EXTRA ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| James Welsh, 1903 under age | \$ 2 00 |
| Kusumpe Lumber Co., 1904 over tax | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22 00 |

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15 '05.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904 | \$ 124 50 |
| Billiard licenses | 30 00 |
| Insurance tax | 3 00 |
| Railroad " | 100 69 |
| Savings bank tax | 1024 08 |
| Literary fund | 150 15 |
| High School tuitions | 122 96 |
| Estate Henry Damon | 6 00 |
| Rent of tomb | 6 00 |
| " " Masonic hall | 50 00 |
| " " town shed | 36 00 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 2 50 |
| Timber and plank sold | 2 25 |
| School Dist. No. 1, overpaid, 1904 | 200 00 |
| Grafton Co., support of poor | 202 76 |
| Dog license | 135 60 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| N. H. State License Commission | \$285 70 |
| Geo. L. Robie acc't Maggie Lougee | 150 00 |
| Justice fines | 33 00 |
| Sworn weighers | 6 00 |
| Superintendent of water works | 1,589 63 |
| Collector of taxes | 12,009 47 |

\$16270 29

EXPENDITURE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| County tax | \$1247 35 |
| State " " | 708 00 |
| Memorial Day appropriation | 50 00 |
| Library " " | 100 00 |
| Gravel pit " " | 250 00 |
| Town hall seats " " | 105 00 |
| Fire department " " | 383 75 |
| Current expenses (including tuitions) | 3,708 87 |
| Support of Schools | 4,188 15 |
| Town poor | 137 39 |
| County " " | 245 34 |
| Dependent soldiers | 3 75 |
| Highway accounts | 1873 62 |
| Extra abatements | 22 00 |
| Town notes | 2901 09 |
| Excess receipts | 345 98 |

\$16270 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Liabilities February 15, 1905 | \$49,922 86 |
| Assets (cash on hand \$345 98 Due from county \$97 25 Due on George Robie's note \$150 00) | 593 23 |
| Balance against the town February 15, 1905 \$49,329 63 | |
| Balance against the town February 15, 1904 \$50,641 27 | |
| Decrease of debt during year \$1,311 64 | |
| Paid interest on the entire town debt and \$1,311 64 on principal during the year. | |

Ellis G. Gammons, } Selectmen
Rodney L. Howe, } of
John M. Jackson, } Ashland

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash in treasury February 15, 1904 | \$ 124 50 |
| Rec'd of tax collector | 12,009 47 |
| sup't. of water works | 1,589 63 |
| state treasurer | 1,400 88 |
| town clerk, dog licenses | 135 60 |
| police fines | 33 00 |
| use of tomb | 6 00 |
| Grafton county, pauper acc't | 190 93 |
| " " dependent soldiers account | 11 83 |
| selectmen, sundry " | 132 75 |
| N. H. State License Commission | 285 70 |
| School District No. 1 (overpaid) | 200 00 |
| George D. Robie on note | 150 00 |
| \$16,270 29 | |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid county tax | \$1,247 35 |
| state tax | 708 00 |
| selectmen's orders | 11,067 87 |
| Michael Horrigan on note | 229 46 |
| Martha A. Heath " " | 350 56 |
| Sarah E. Chamberlin on notes | 65 00 |
| Jessie A. Thompson on notes | 526 47 |
| Jonathan B. Peaslee " | 83 37 |
| Mary A. Warner " | 30 00 |
| Carrie A. S. Hughes " | 100 00 |
| Susie A. Eastman " | 25 00 |
| J. N. Nichols " | 101 84 |
| Ascenath Scribner " | 395 06 |
| Mary Chase on notes | 176 18 |
| John B. Sullivan, administrator | |
| on note | 305 69 |
| Frank P. Nichols | 302 74 |
| George B. Stevens on notes | 200 72 |
| Cash on hand | 345 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16,270 29 |

ORA A BROWN, Town Treasurer.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

DEBITS.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Rec'd for water rents | \$2268 96 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

CREDITS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Hughes & Brown, supplies | \$ 2 18 |
| T. E. Carr, blacksmithing | 2 80 |
| " " " | 80 |
| Charles Sanborn, cutting bushes | 9 00 |
| Stevens & Gammons, rubber boots | 3 25 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., service boxes | 12 25 |
| Edson Mfg. Co., suction hose | 6 96 |
| R. P. Wood Co., repairing sleeves | 20 02 |
| Sumner & Goodwin, pipe cutter and 6, 8, and 10 inch double hubs | 41 30 |
| Express on water | 25 |
| William Lobdale, labor | 9 55 |
| Thompson & Sanborn, labor and supplies on service | 135 77 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer | 495 80 |
| " " " | 471 34 |
| Martin Smith, labor | 5 25 |
| Abex Champou, " | 75 |
| L. Wheeler, " | 50 |
| O. George, " | 75 |
| John Dow, " | 1 50 |
| Samuel Clay, New Hampton tax | 208 74 |
| Willis H. Clark, labor | 1 50 |
| " " " | 1 65 |
| Mr. Preston, " | 1 50 |
| G. E. Dow, " | 1 50 |
| E. W. Sanborn, " on gate | 2 00 |
| Robert Annon, " | 1 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Paid John Hughes, | labor | 2 00 |
| Frank Blanchard, | " | 2 55 |
| E. W. Sanborn, | " on gate | 3 50 |
| G. E. Dow, | " | 2 00 |
| H. E. Cousins, | labor | 3 45 |
| Robert Annon | " | 3 08 |
| E. W. Sanborn | " | 3 75 |
| Herman Lougee | " | 1 20 |
| E. W. Sanborn | " on valves | 4 50 |
| " | " " " | 3 50 |
| George Hilliard | " | 2 40 |
| John C. Hughes | " | 5 40 |
| Robert Annon | " | 5 40 |
| E. W. Sanborn, superintendent | | 125 00 |
| express on water | | 25 |
| L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies | | 1 58 |
| Dexter Sanborn Press, printing | | 6 50 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer | | 280 50 |
| E. P. Harrington, signs | | 1 00 |
| F. I. Jordan, blacksmithing | | 2 00 |
| Louis Sanborn, team and labor | | 15 00 |
| Melville Sanborn labor | | 2 00 |
| Thompson & Sanborn, supplies | | 10 50 |
| O. A. Brown, treasurer, | | 341 99 |
| George Hilliard, labor | | 2 00 |
| | | \$2,268 96 |
| Total number of water takers | | 215 |
| " " shut off at side walk | | 6 |

These do not include services supplying sill cocks only.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

Ten years have passed since the completion of the system for fire purposes. It is in good condition with a gradual decrease in the pressure, which is one hundred pounds on Main Street, at rest. Owing to the number

of services and the continued waste from them it has cut the pressure down twenty five (25) pounds, so that the leaks and the unnecessary waste of water, should be guarded against for the reason, if there is plenty of water, as all the pressure is needed in case of fire.

The bushes have been cut between the reservoir and pond and all the brook cleared of any thing that would contaminate the water, as the reservoir is governed entirely by the gate at the outlet of the pond.

During the past year we have secured split sleeves of the different sizes of pipe for repairs in case of a break and also a pipe cutter for the same purpose. We would recommend that an extra hydrant be procured the coming year to replace any that might be broken, without any delay.

Thanking you all for your courtesy, I remain

Truly Yours,

E. W. Sanborn, Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Selectmen of Ashland: We have a very short report to make this year and, as we believe a good one. The damage or loss by fire in our town has for the past year been very small as compared with last year.

On the 20th of July we received notice of a brush fire up towards Bridgewater station, and with a few men we attempted to put it out, and to all appearances did but upon the following day we had to pull in an alarm and take nearly all the department out to get it under control and we had to repeat nearly the same thing the next day.

Owing to the fire being on a mountain it was very difficult to control. It was on the land owned by the Railroad Co., and the land owned by Wm. H. Morse. The damage was small.

On the afternoon of Oct. 2nd we were called out to a fire in the block owned by E. G. Gammons and occupied by E. G. Gammons, W. B. Cogswell and Fred Jordan.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Damage to the building | \$300 00 |
| Contents of Gammon's part | 30 00 |
| " " Cogswell's part | 700 00 |

These were fully covered by insurance, but Jordan's loss was about \$25 00 upon which there was no insurance. But let us say that the most of the damage was caused by water. The fire burned but very little. There is no doubt but that this fire was caused by a cigar stub, thrown among some papers kept in a back room. At this fire two of our firemen received injuries, one was thrown off a ladder and the other's hand was cut by glass, but our firemen are far sighted and all are insured in the State Firemen's association, and receive \$2 00 per day for all the time they are laid up with injuries received at a fire.

We have a few hydrants that are set so low that it is almost impossible to keep the snow and ice from completely covering them up, This should be remedied in some way. We still believe that there should be several more Fire Alarm boxes added and when the town feels able we trust it will be done, but we fear that it will be put of too long or until some that live on the outer edge of our village have their buildings burned to the ground before they can go to the alarm box to ring in an alarm

We have been extremely lucky in our town with regard to fires and let us be careful what we do with our ashes, look over our chimneys and stovepipes often, and try in every way to prevent a fire, for as the old saying is "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

We remain your obedient servants,

| | | |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| Fire Wards | } | EARL P. HARRINGTON, |
| of | | JOHN H. MORRILL, |
| Ashland | | CHAS. S. WOODMAN, |

JANITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FOR USE OF TOWN HALL.

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1904 | | |
| Feb. 16, | Boxing exhibition | \$ 5 00 |
| | A. A. C. ball | 6 00 |
| 19, | Masquerade | 3 00 |
| Mar. 1, | I. O. O. F. show | 3 00 |
| | Basket ball and practice | 8 25 |
| 10, | A. A. C. minstrel show | 11 25 |
| 14, | Grange meeting | 4 00 |
| 17, | A. A. C. | 3 00 |
| 22, | Boxing exhibition | 5 00 |
| 24, | A. A. C. | 3 00 |
| 31, | " | 4 75 |
| Apr. 15, | Canados | 3 00 |
| 19, | I. O. O. F. show | 3 00 |
| May 10, | G. A. R. promenade | 3 00 |
| | A. C. Bavis show | 3 00 |
| June 29, | Dance | 3 00 |
| July 4, | " | 3 00 |
| " 8, | " | 3 00 |
| " 11, | Town Gossip | 4 00 |
| Aug. 27, | Pauline Hammond | 10 00 |
| " 31, | Earnest Workers | 8 50 |
| Sept. 26, | Socialist rally | 2 00 |
| " 29, | Mitchell Dramatic Co. | 4 00 |
| Oct. | Basket Ball practice | 2 00 |
| 14-15, | Andrews Family show | 6 00 |
| 18-19, | Prof. Maynard show | 6 00 |
| 26-27-28, | Baptist Fair | 7 00 |
| Nov. 1, | Dance | 3 00 |
| " 7, | Socialists rally | 2 00 |
| " 3, | Republicans rally | 2 00 |
| 10-11. | Methodist fair | 6 00 |

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| | Basket ball practice | 18 00 |
| Dec. 12, | Tigers, basket ball game | 3 00 |
| 15, | S. V. Plymouth dance | 3 00 |
| 6, | Tilton game | 3 00 |
| 24, | Baptist | 3 00 |
| 28, | Nashua basket ball game | 3 00 |
| | Basket ball practice | 12 00 |
| 1905. | | |
| Jan. 13, | N. H. College game | 3 00 |
| 31 | Flannigan's Orchestra, ball | 6 00 |
| | Basket ball practice | 5 00 |
| Feb. 2, | Concord basket ball game | 3 00 |
| 9, | A. D. C. Drama | 5 50 |

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EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Wood and sawing | \$49 84 |
| Electric lights | 42 74 |
| “ “ supplies etc. | 5 12 |
| Kerosene | 1 39 |
| Wax | 90 |
| Settee Legs | 60 |
| Pitchers and tumblers | 64 |
| Toilet paper | 25 |
| Sawdust | 1 50 |
| Broom | 30 |
| Stove funnel and labor | 13 15 |
| Nails | 04 |
| Janitor services | 90 53 |
| Diary | 25 |

 207 25

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Rec'd from town | \$100 00 |
| for fines and cards | 2 29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102 29 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co, books | \$76 16 |
| A. G. Thompson, " | 4 25 |
| S. F. Claffin | 1 25 |
| Dexter Sanborn Press, slips | 1 75 |
| freight on books | 46 |
| cartage | 10 |
| bringing up wood | 30 |
| fare to Boston | 3 50 |
| extra labor in library | 1 95 |
| Binding books, freight and cartage | 9 00 |
| Cash on hand | 3 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102 29 |

During the past year there have been given out from the library 6,500 volumes. Eighty-six new volumes have been added besides one hundred from Washington, D. C. and several from Concord.

MRS. L. A. DEARBORN, Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector, etc., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. H. PATTEE, }
 E. P. WARNER, } Auditors.
 HARRY R. SPAULDING, }

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. NO. 1.

There is nothing of moment to record in regard to our school at this time. The work is being carried on quietly and successfully. There seems to be a hearty co-operation between teachers and scholars which is of the greatest value in maintaining the high standard of discipline which prevails throughout the schools. During the year the windows on the upper floor have been fitted with storm windows, adding much to the comfort of the pupils beside saving fuel. The fire escape has been connected with the ground so that, if necessary, the scholars from the upper rooms can march to the ground without jumping or using ladders. The schools have so increased during the past year that it has been necessary to borrow seats from the Normal School at Plymouth and one of the appropriations to be asked for at the coming school meeting will be for additional seats.

The teachers and scholars registered are as follows:—

| | | No. diff. pupils reg. |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kindergarten, | Miss Anna R. Forbes | 34 |
| Grade 1, | Miss Alice M. Emery | 30 |
| “ 2 and 3, | Miss E. Gertrude Bullard | 44 |
| “ 4 “ 5, | Miss Carol M. Fowler | 50 |
| “ 6 “ 7, | Mrs. Edna M. Cutts | 33 |
| “ 8 “ 9, | Miss Lula M. Bryant | 24 |
| | Total registered | 215 |

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Morrison
 Willis F. Hardy
 Ora A. Brown
 Chas. H. Pattee
 Dana W. Carey
 John H. Morrill

TREASURER'S REPORT, DIST. NO. 1.

FOR THIRTY WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY, 15, '05.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand from last year | \$ 35 02 |
| from Arthur Sawyer, fine | 5 00 |
| Town treasurer | 3,228 43 |
| | \$3,268 45 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Lula M. Bryant, teaching 30 weeks | \$407 76 |
| Edna M. Cutts " " " | 300 00 |
| Carrie M. Fowler, " " " | 300 00 |
| E. Gertrude Bullard, " " " | 300 00 |
| Mary C. Emery, " " " | 300 00 |
| Anna R. Forbes, " " " | 300 00 |
| George F. Dow, janitor " " | 187 50 |
| John Keniston salary as supt, one year | 125 00 |
| D. C. Merrill, for coal | 154 35 |
| Meredith News, printing school reports | 8 75 |
| A. F. Fifield, putting in fire alarm | 21 82 |
| W. A. Snow & Co., on account of fire escape | 6 84 |
| F. A. Kimball, for sawing wood | 7 50 |
| Ashland Electric Light company | 12 21 |
| W. D. Bateman, setting out 12 trees | 5 00 |
| Arthur G. Thompson for one book | 3 75 |
| Geo. F. Dow, cash for team to get evergreen | 1 00 |
| C. R. Pease, orchestra for graduation | 11 44 |
| C. H. Heath, for labor at school house | 1 50 |
| Hughes & Brown, for supplies | 27 72 |
| Frank Fifield, storm windows and labor on them and on fire escape | 38 12 |

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|--|-----|------|
| L. G. Fifield, labor on fire escape etc. | 23 | 80 |
| Carey Furniture Co., supplies | 6 | 90 |
| E. T. Barnum, extension to fire escape | 57 | 00 |
| freight on fire escape | 1 | 45 |
| R. L. Howe | | 50 |
| M. C. Spaulding, examination of Cotie child | 1 | 00 |
| Thompson & Sanborn, labor and supplies | 27 | 20 |
| Geo. F. Dow for extra labor (self and others) | 53 | 50 |
| “ “ cash paid for washing towels | | 5 18 |
| Cash on hand | 571 | 66 |

\$3,268 45

A full school year consists of 36 weeks. This report begins with the commencement of school in April 1904, where the last school report ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Ora A. Brown. Treasurer.

We the undersigned, auditors of School District No. 1, Ashland, N. H. hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. PORTER, } Auditors of School
FRANK FIFIELD, } District No. 1.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. NO. 2.

Union School.

Fall term taught by Madge Pease. Length of term 11 week. Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$28 00.

Spring term taught by Madge Pease. Length of term 10 weeks. Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$28 00.

If our district schools had a superintendent we think a higher standard of excellence would be attained.

Geo. W. Lambert, Member School Board
Pease School.

Whole number of weeks during year 20.

First term of ten weeks commenced Apr. 11, 1904 and closed June 24, 1904; taught by Rose Sanborn. Wages per month, including board, \$30 00.

Second term of ten weeks commenced Sept. 6, 1904 and closed Nov. 11, 1904; taught by Arthur Thompson.

Whole number of scholars registered 12; average daily attendance 10 22-38.

Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$32 00.

Charles M. Sargent, Member School Board.
Calley School.

First term, taught by Beatrice Warren, commenced August 31, 1903, and ended Nov. 6, 1903. Whole number of pupils registered, 13; Average daily attendance, 12 7-98. On roll of honor 6. Wages per month \$36 including board. Miss Warren is an extra teacher in every respect, and is highly esteemed.

Second term, taught by Annie White, commenced April 18, and ended July 1 1904., Whole number of pupils registered 12; average daily attendance, 9 49-96; on roll of honor, 6. Wages per month \$30 including board. Mrs. White was an old and experienced teacher and one of the first class.

One week taught by Ona L. Davis.

C. W. CUMMINGS, Chairman of School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

| Date of Birth 1904 | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Condition | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Father's Age | | Mother's Age | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------|------|
| | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | No. child let, 2d &c. | | | | | | | | Color | Year | Month | Year |
| Jan 3 | Harriet E. | F | Living | 2 | W | Joseph H. Taylor | Melisia Gignac | W | Ashland | Spinner | Grosvenordale Ct. | Laconia | 33 | 23 | |
| Feb 28 | | F | " | 1 | " | George Robie | Maggie Lougee | " | " | Laborer | " | Ashland | 32 | 22 | |
| Apr 19 | Lorine M. | F | " | 1 | " | George Hilliard | Alice Clark | " | " | Stone Mason | Center Harbor | Center Harbor | 32 | 32 | |
| May 31 | Martha Irena | F | " | 2 | " | Fred O. Moore | Grace M Lobdell | " | " | Teamster | Ashland | Saranac, N. Y. | 28 | 21 | |
| June 8 | Robert Lauriston | M | " | 1 | " | Harvey J. Morae | Iver B. Gault | " | " | Laborer | Rumney | Bridgewater | 24 | 19 | |
| " 13 | | F | " | 1 | " | James A. Thompson | Grace T. Bailey | " | " | Clergyman | Bristol, P. Q. | Holderness | 39 | 37 | |
| " 19 | Marie J. B. | F | " | 2 | " | Theo. Gamache | Mary Bowdoin | " | " | Operative | " | " | 36 | 37 | |
| July 6 | Alfred Clifton | M | " | 2 | " | Herbert A. Morton | Mary D. French | " | " | Teaming | Conway | Conway | 27 | 23 | |
| " 8 | Margaret C. H. | F | " | 2 | " | Ruric W. Jordan | Alice M. Owen | " | " | Blacksmith | Stewartstown | Stewartstown | 31 | 26 | |
| " 17 | Minnie P. | F | " | 5 | " | Thos. F. Marr | Delia M. Belanger | " | " | Spinner | Gaysville, Vt. | Ashland | 39 | 33 | |
| Aug 3 | Leo R. | M | " | 5 | " | Geo. Gingrass | Mary A. Cheney | " | " | Machinist | Canada | Canada | 40 | 31 | |
| " 15 | Frances Moody | F | " | 1 | " | Chas G. Platt | Ashley Whipple | " | " | Carder | England | Ashland | 22 | 23 | |
| Sept 24 | Marceña Paul | M | " | 2 | " | Fred E. Currier | Mabel M. Sargent | " | " | Paper Maker | Ashland | Holderness | 31 | 28 | |
| " 30 | | M | " | 5 | " | Henry Downing | Agnes Potnaud | " | " | Laborer | Everett, Mass. | Canada | 28 | 28 | |
| Oct 16 | Edna Ida | F | " | 2 | " | Signard Johnson | Anna Abrahamsen | " | " | Supt. Paper Mill | Norway | Norway | 25 | 25 | |
| Nov 4 | Lida M. | F | " | 4 | " | Fred C. Hall | Lucy M. Grist | " | " | Farmer | No. Groton | Proy, Penn. | 38 | 35 | |
| Dec 1 | Bernadetta D. | F | " | 8 | " | Fred Jordan | Mary Belonni | " | " | Blacksmith | Stewartstown | Canada | 38 | 40 | |
| " 9 | Gilbert Stark | M | " | 2 | " | Wm. A. Wallace | Bessie Morrison | " | " | Painter | Wentworth | Meredith | 30 | 21 | |
| " 11 | Mary Marie | F | " | 7 | " | Joe Gamache | Nora Guyette | " | " | Laborer | Canada | Hallingford, Ct | 32 | 31 | |
| Oct 18 | | M | " | 7 | " | Theo. Billadeau | Addie Jacques | " | " | Knitter | Laconia | Ashland | 23 | 21 | |
| Dec 22 | Mellie C. | M | " | 7 | " | John C. Hughes | Alice Boynton | " | " | Laborer | Holderness | Center Harbor | 45 | 33 | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

| Date—1904 | Name and Sur- name of deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex and Conditions | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Cause of Death |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | Male or Female | Color | | Father | Mother | | | |
| Jan. 9 | Georgiana E. Stevens | 58 | 4 | 12 | Holderness | F | W | M | New Hampton | Holderness | Benj E. Plaisted | Nancy B Merrill | Heart Throbust |
| " 21 | Stella M. Lougee | 28 | 10 | 17 | West Concord | F | " | " | Boston Mass | Bradford | Chas. Calf | Anna Bentley | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| Feb 3 | Thomas F. Marr | 39 | 2 | 8 | Gaysville, Vt. | M | " | " | Ireland | " | Patrick Marr | Ellen Drummary | Cardiac Insufficiency |
| Mar 2 | Simeon D. Whitten | 69 | 2 | 18 | Holderness | M | " | " | Holderness | New Hampton | Joseph Whitten | Mary J. Smith | Pneumonia |
| " 12 | Wm. F. Harris | 67 | 5 | 18 | " | M | " | " | Bridgewater | Rumney | Rufus Harris | Lucy V. Sanborn | Chronic Nephritis |
| " 30 | Melvina Smith | 80 | 1 | 21 | Center Harbor | F | " | " | Bridgewater | Holderness | Timothy Hawkins | Piper | Cerebral Apoplexy |
| " 23 | Asneath Carey | 85 | 2 | 20 | Stratford Vt. | F | W | " | Holderness | Holderness | Levi Hitchcock | Sally Hunt | Asthenia |
| May 1 | Edwina L. Crockett | 50 | 10 | 20 | Brunswick, Me. | F | " | " | Westfield Vt | Glover Vt | Jeremiah E. Getchell | Harriet Doughty | Pyemia |
| June 13 | | 51 | 10 | 20 | Ashland | F | " | " | Topsham Me | Topsham Me. | Jas. Thompson | Grace T. Bailey | Premature Birth |
| July 13 | Samuel Blanchard | 81 | 7 | 23 | Charlestown | M | " | " | Holderness | Holderness | Samuel Blanchard | Persis Howe | Senile dementia and Inanition |
| " 18 | Margaret C. H. Jordan | 4 | " | " | Ashland | F | " | " | Holderness | Boston Mass | Ruric W. Jordan | Alice M. Owen | Inanition |
| Aug 15 | Thomas P. Woodman | 82 | 25 | " | New Hampton | M | " | " | Stewartstown | Colebrook | Thos. Woodman | Polly Pease | Old age and dementic |
| " 4 | Daniel M. Leavitt | 75 | 3 | 29 | Sandwich | M | " | " | " | " | Caleb Leavitt | Ruth Moulton | Disease of Brain |
| " 17 | Stel N. Cass | 81 | 1 | 9 | Plymouth | F | " | " | Bridgewater | Bridgewater | Michael Mitchell | Annie Nutting | Auto taxemia |
| " 30 | Wm. H. Wallace | 1 | 11 | 25 | Lynn, Mass. | M | " | " | Tamworth | Laconia | Wm. H. Wallace | Minnie Piper | Cholera Infantum |
| Sept 2 | Robert J. Shields | 40 | 5 | 16 | Dublin Ireland | M | " | " | Ireland | Ireland | Wm. Shields | Louise Kelley | Tabes Dorsalis |
| " 15 | Mitchell Vacheon | 10 | 14 | " | Ashland | M | " | " | Canada | Ashland | Heury Vacheon | Jessi Landrock | Cerebral Infantum |
| Oct 18 | Theodore Billadeau | " | " | " | " | M | " | " | Laconia | Laconia | Theo. Billadeau | Addie M. Jacques | Premature Birth |
| Nov 26 | Paul Currier | 2 | 2 | " | Ashland | M | " | " | Ashland | Holderness | Fred E. Currier | Mabel Sargent | Inanition |
| Dec 19 | Howard B. Thompson | 24 | 4 | 14 | Hopkinton | M | " | " | Goshen | Hopkinton | Orvis D. Thompson | Jessie Ketchum | Pneumonia |
| " 22 | Helen Shepard | 43 | 5 | 6 | Holderness | F | " | " | Holderness | Holderness | Chas. Shepard | Mary Blanchard | Probably overdose headache [powders] |



Marriages registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1904.

| Date of Mar'ge | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age | Color | Occupation. | place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents | Occupation | What mar'ge | Name of person by whom Married. |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-----|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Feb. 10 | Ashland | Albert E. Palmer | Gloversville, N. Y. | 48 | W | Manufacturer | | Hough Palmer | | 1 | F. D. George, clergyman, Ashland |
| | | Aurella R. Saterley | Ashland, N. H. | 38 | " | Housekeeper | Gloversville, N. Y. | John D. Saterley Jane | Carpenter | 2 | |
| " 13 | " | Enos E. Elliott | Pike " | 21 | " | Grinding Whet Stones | | Geo. A. Elliott Marcia J. Thomas | Housekeeper | 1 | J. Thompson, clergyman Ashland |
| | | Mary E. White | Ashland " | 25 | " | Housekeeping | | Benj G. White Mary A. Bordman | Farmer Housekeeper | 1 | |
| Apr. 3 | Dover, Me | Harry D. Putnam | Ashland " | 34 | " | Trav. Salesman | Belfast, Me. | Zenas B. Putnam Annie Battles | Overseer, M.S. | 2 | V. M. Hardy, clergyman Foxcroft, Me. |
| | | Elizabeth H. Gray | Foxcroft Me. | 21 | " | | Foxcroft, Me. | William T. Gray Ann H. Mayhew | Farmer | 1 | |
| " 25 | Concord, N. H. | Charles G. Platt | Ashland, N. H. | 21 | " | Operative | England | James B. Platt Sarah Mallalien | Overseer Housewife | 1 | Howard F. Hill, clergyman Concord |
| | | Ashley Whipple | " " | 24 | " | Student | Ashland | Ashley Whipple F. Anna Hoyt | Physician | 1 | |
| May 1 | Ashland | Everett B. Smith | " " | 24 | " | Carpenter | Holderness | Wm. B. Smith Addie R. Worthen | Farmer Housewife | 1 | F. D. George Ashland |
| | | Zaidee R. Huckins | Holderness " | 21 | " | Housekeeper | " | Geo. W. Huckins Clara E. Howe | Farmer Housewife | 1 | |
| " 26 | " | Charles H. Rogers | Ashland " | 33 | " | Operator | Ashland | Gardner F. Rogers Myra A. Brown | | 1 | J. E. Sweet |
| | | C. Mable Severence | Plymouth " | 31 | " | Housekeeper | Plymouth | Byley Caldon Anna Wallace | | 2 | |
| " 25 | Jefferson, Me. | Albert F. Fifield | Ashland " | 28 | " | Business Man | Lowell, Mass. | Frank Fifield Abbie Cummings | Housewife Carpenter | 1 | Alberta I. Bennett Jefferson, Me. |
| | | Velma F. Linscott | Jefferson, Me. | 31 | " | Teacher | Jefferson, Me | Abiel N. Linscott Lunie R. Hall | Lumb. & farm. Housewife | 1 | |
| June 18 | Franklin Falls | Fred A. Crockett | Ashland, N. H. | 27 | " | Printer | Lisbon, Me. | Virgil D. Crockett Edwinal Getchell | Carder | 1 | V. E. Bragdon Franklin |
| | | Florence N. Brown | " " | 24 | " | Housekeeper | Ashland | Arthur Harriman Abbie E. Marden | Leatherboard Finisher | 3 | |
| " 23 | Ashland | Geo. J. Cota | " " | 17 | " | Operative | Littleton | Fred Cota Mary Cota | Operative | 1 | J. M. Cheney, J. P. Ashland |
| | | Celia M. Jordan | " " | 18 | " | " | Colebrook | Fred I. Jordan Mary A. Belware | Blacksmith Housewife | 1 | |
| July 13 | " | Henry Burk | " " | 26 | " | Blacksmith | Burlington Vt | Gordon Burk Rose Keefe | Blacksmith | 1 | James Thompson, Clergyman, Ashland |
| | | Florence Davis | " " | 19 | " | " | Laconia | Wm Davis Lusette Eastman | Carpenter | 1 | |
| " 31 | " | Emial Barney | " " | 28 | " | Laborer | Canada | Joseph Barney Moran | Farmer | 1 | John E. Finen, Tilton |
| | | Josephine Guyette | " " | 24 | " | Operative | " | Joseph Guyette Rosie | Laborer Housewife | 1 | |
| Aug. 29 | " | Joseph Biladeau | " " | 24 | " | Knitter | " | Thos. Biladeau Mina Billavance | Laborer Housewife | 1 | John E. Finen |
| | | Ethel Tanguay | " " | 17 | " | Operative | " | | | 1 | |
| Oct. 1 | Bridgewater | Horace L. Leavitt | " " | 27 | " | Painter | Haverhill, Mass. | Chas. Leavitt Ella Garland | | 1 | John E. Sweet Clergyman, Ashland |
| | | Helen P. Morrison | Bridgewater | 20 | " | Housekeeper | Bridgewater | Spaulding Morri- son | Farmer Housewife | 1 | |
| " 5 | Laconia | Harry L. Bruce | Ashland | 23 | " | Teamster | Montpelier, Vt | David Bruce Belle Bruce | | 1 | Oscar L. Young J. P. Laconia |
| | | Josephine N. Baketelle | " | 25 | " | Operative | " | Chas. W. Morse | Housewife Sawyer | 2 | |
| Nov. 9 | " | Ernest M. Nichols | " | 26 | " | Liveryman | Bridgewater | Alvin F. Nichols Alice B. Mitchell | Housewife Liveryman | 1 | Wm. H. Getchell, Laconia |
| | | Florence E. Fulton | Lakeport | 24 | " | " | Newport, Vt. | J. Frank Fulton Emma G. Grant | Housewife Clerk | 1 | |
| " 12 | Ashland | George L. Rock | Ashland | 21 | " | Laborer | Rumney | Geo. Rock Laura Thibadeau | Housewife Laborer | 1 | John E. Sweet |
| | | Jessie B. Small | " | 21 | " | Housekeeper | Bridgewater | Geo. Small Blanche Fletcher | Housewife Housewife | 1 | |
| " 24 | Holderness | James O. Clark | " | 57 | " | Stone Contractor | Holderness | Chas. Clark Harriet Smith | | 3 | Lorin Webster Plymouth |
| | | Carrie M. Robinson | " | 28 | " | " | " | Benj. F. Robinson Mahalie Rowe | | 1 | |
| " 23 | Ashland | John S. Brown | " | 25 | " | Laborer | Campton | Daniel C. Brown Emma A. Sanborn | Shoemaker | 1 | F. D. George Ashland |
| | | Martha A. Welch | Rumney | 26 | " | Housekeeping | Rumney | Geo. P. Welch Martha Fifield | Blacksmith | 1 | |

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

ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk



