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ANNUAL REPORT .

# ASHLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1909

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF ASHLAND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

1908.

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*Town Clerk*—Roy H. Spaulding.

*Selectmen*—Frank Fifield, Daniel S. Batchelder,  
Thomas E. Carr.

*Treasurer*—Ora A. Brown.

*Tax Collector*—Daniel C. Hill.

*Overseer of Poor*—Lauriston M. Goddard.

*Librarian*—Lucy A. Dearborn.

*Janitor of Town Hall*—Marcus M. Morey.

*Chief of Police*—Don B. Langway.

*Liquor Prosecuting Agent*—William D. Bateman.

*Fire Wards*—John H. Morrill, George F. Plummer,  
John B. Sullivan.

*Superintendent of Water Works*—Frank Fifield.

*Superintendent of Fire Alarm*—Lester G. Fifield.

*Auditors*—Charles H. Pattee, Harry R. Spaulding,  
Edward P. Warner.

# WARRANT.

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## 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 ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, 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 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.

7. 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.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have a steel or arch concrete bridge built across Ames brook, so called, on Mill street, and make appropriation for the same.



9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have the concrete street from the junction of Winter street near G. B. Peavey's store building to the intersection of Winter street near J. G. Morrison's tenement house re-coated with tar and sand, and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to buy a street sweeper and make appropriation for the same.

11. To see if the town will authorize the building of and an appropriation for a gravel sidewalk on River street of sufficient width to allow two persons to walk abreast thereon, to extend from the concrete walk in front of the residence of Mr. Jacob Peaslee, northward along said street to the Ashland station of the Asquam Transportation Co.

12. To see if the town will vote to extend the concrete walk on East Main street, from near the residence of the late J. L. Wilson to a point near the residence of Byron K. Smythe, and make appropriation therefor.

13. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Carr avenue and make appropriation for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to extend the concrete sidewalk on Cottage street from a point near Asa Robinson's residence to River street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to place four electric street lights on Carr avenue.

16. To see if the town will vote to place one or more street lights on East Main street, near the residence of Byron K. Smythe.

17. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on Glove street near C. H. Heath's tenement building.

18. To see if the town will vote to place four or more street lights on West Highland street.

19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase of the Ashland Piano Co., the piano now in the Town Hall, for a sum not exceeding \$50.00, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see what action the town will take as to the compensation for the Justice of the Police Court in said town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint policemen for the ensuing year and fix their compensation.

22. To see what action the town will take as to the suppressing the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANK FIFIELD, } *Selectmen*  
D. S. BATCHELDER, } *of*  
T. E. CARR, } *Ashland.*

# INVENTORY.

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## Valuation of Town as by Inventory Taken April 1, 1908.

414 polls,	\$ 41,400 00
317 horses,	19,282 00
5 asses and mules,	512 00
19 oxen,	1,015 00
170 cows,	3,968 00
11 neat stock,	156 00
43 sheep,	134 00
4 hogs,	53 00
800 fowls,	290 00
55 carriages,	2,950 00
Bank stock,	1,000 00
Money at interest,	500 00
Stock in trade,	80,274 00
Mills and machinery,	112,100 00
Resident real estate,	411,811 00
Non-resident real estate,	8,853 00
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	\$684,298 00

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## Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1 resident,	\$620,286 00
non-resident,	1,653 00
Total No. 1 district,	<hr/> \$621,939 00
District No. 2, resident,	\$55,159 00
non-resident,	7,200 00
Total No. 2 district,	<hr/> \$62,359 00
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	\$684,298 00

# REPORT.

## MONEY RAISED.

State tax,	\$ 1,415 00
County tax,	1,241 50
Town charges,	2,500 00
Library,	100 00
Memorial day,	85 00
Fire department,	300 00
Highways,	2,200 00
Justice of Police Court,	250 00
School money by law,	2,122 50
"    "    extra district No. 1,	1,300 00
"    "    "    "    2,	200 00
Repair money, No. 1,	400 00
Note and interest, concrete road,	1,060 00
Overlay,	511 96
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	\$13,685 96

Rate on \$100.00, \$2.00.

## EXPENDITURES.

E. A. Chase, printing town reports,	\$ 47 00
F. M. Hughes, insuring town hall,	80 00
A. S. Fifield, printing police notices and tax bills,	4 50
John Peaslee, labor at hose house,	1 05
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	325 80
"    "    "	298 40
"    "    "	296 50
"    "    "	322 60
Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	4 20

Mont Elliott, labor at town dump,	\$ 1 00
Isaac Varity, " "	1 00
T. E. Carr, repairing Sam Holmes' wagon damaged on culvert,	2 50
Lewis E. Tallier, painting fire escape,	3 60
Louie V. Fifield, copying inventory,	5 00
R. H. Rollins, taxes paid on boat,	3 84
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	2 98
C. H. Palmer, painting town clock,	10 00
D. W. Carey, enumeration of school children,	10 00
L. V. Fifield, labor on moth circulars, and postage,	5 44
Edson C. Eastman, record book,	7 00
R. H. Spaulding, recording 23 marriages, 29 births, 21 deaths, and 25 children's names, and postage,	19 26
Dr. J. M. Cheney, return births and deaths,	9 75
Dr. E. M. Worthen, " "	12 25
Dr. M. C. Spaulding, " "	7 75
Dr. J. C. Huckins, " "	5 25
Rev. N. A. Avery, returning marriages,	2 50
Rev. J. A. Casey, " "	50
Rev. H. L. Wood, " "	1 25
Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, " "	75
Rev. F. D. George, " "	50
D. W. Carey, J. of P. " "	50
J. E. Morrison, " " " "	25
A. W. Drew, " " " "	25
A. F. Nichols & Son, wood for hose house,	9 37
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies, town hall, hose house and clock,	34 72
Hill & Hardy, insuring hose house,	40 00
T. E. Carr, team for selectmen, and postage,	10 75
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	1 43
E. W. Sanborn, " " hose house,	6 00

O. A. Brown, paint for fire escape,	\$ 2 16
Frank Fifield, fare to Concord and return and postage,	7 88
Total,	\$1,605 48

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

M. M. Morey, truant officer,	\$ 15 00
G. B. Stevens, supervisor,	12 00
E. P. Warner, " "	6 00
D. C. Hill, " "	12 00
" " collector,	150 00
E. P. Warner, member board of health,	15 00
J. E. Morrison, care town clock,	25 00
J. E. Sanborn, member school board Dist. No. 2,	15 00
R. H. Spaulding, town clerk,	50 00
F. A. Carr, ballot clerk Nov. election,	2 00
H. R. Spaulding, " " "	2 00
C. N. Swayne, inspector " "	2 00
E. A. Stowell, " " "	2 00
R. L. Howe, moderator March and Nov. elections,	10 00
J. H. Morrill, services fire ward,	25 00
L. M. Goddard, " overseer poor,	50 00
Mrs. L. A. Dearborn, " librarian,	50 00
O. A. Brown, " town treasurer,	50 00
" " " member board health,	5 00
T. E. Carr, " 3d selectman,	40 00
D. S. Batchelder, " 2nd "	50 00
Frank Fifield, " 1st "	125 00
	\$713 00

#### TUITION PAID OUT OF TOWN.

##### New Hampton Literary Institution:

Charles W. Davis,	1 term,	\$ 13 34
John J. Davis,	1 " "	13 34

Leslie Carey,	3 terms,	\$ 40 00
J. W. Batchelder,	2 "	26 66
Stephen N. Morse,	2 "	26 66
Wilfred Roux,	2 "	26 66
Edna L. Smith,	2 "	26 66
Roy A. Carr,	1 "	13 33
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		\$186 65

Plymouth High School:

Myrtie A. Sanborn,	1 term,	\$ 20 00
Alice Nichols,	2 "	40 00
Edna M. Clifford,	1 "	20 00
Mollie J. Holland,	2 "	40 00
Maggie I. Platt,	1 "	20 00
Katherine E. Holland,	1 "	20 00
Mary L. Brown,	1 "	20 00
Francis F. Davis,	1 "	20 00
Alice F. Rogers,	1 "	20 00
Vance B. Beattie,	1 "	20 00
Mary Roberts,	1 "	20 00
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		\$260 00

Holderness School:

Thomas P. Cheney,	1 year,	\$ 40 00
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Tilton Seminary:

R. A. Carr,	1 term,	\$ 13 34
A. F. Chilcott,	2 "	26 67
C. E. Gingrass,	2 "	26 67
W. Lucey,	2 "	26 67
C. W. Pattee,	3 "	40 00
A. Roux,	2 "	26 67
R. C. Brown,	2 "	26 67
M. M. Thompson,	3 "	40 00
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		\$226 69

Total tuition,		<hr/>
		\$713 34

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

### District No. 1.

Rand, McNally Co., supplies,	\$ 2 16
Meredith News, printing,	14 73
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies,	9 53
J. L. Hannett Co.,	114 90
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	37 81
Little, Brown & Co.,	35 20
Ramford Printing Co.,	3 50
Sibley & Co.,	12 00
Parker P. Simmons,	19 90
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	23 97
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 02
A. E. Porter, supplies,	2 20
Plymouth Record, printing,	9 00
Ashland Pharmacy, cards,	75 00
Ginn & Co., supplies,	21 29
Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies,	9 00
R. E. Lane,	4 00
American Book Co.,	139 44
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	2 70
O. A. Brown,	62 21
	\$525 31

### District No. 2.

A. E. Porter,	supplies,	\$ 1 97
J. E. Sanborn,	"	23 62
Thompson, Brown Co.,	"	3 84
American Book Co.,	"	1 24
Milton, Bradley Co.,	"	2 54
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.,	"	1 25
Edward E. Babb Co.,	"	6 99
Ginn & Co.,	"	12 30



Mrs. W. C. Currier, supplies and member of school board,	\$ 15 95
George W. Lambert, supplies and member of school board,	10 29
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	\$ 79 99
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Total school supplies,	\$605 30

### COST OF EDUCATION.

#### District No. 1.

##### Dr.

School money required by law,	\$1,929 06
Extra school money voted at school meeting,	1,300 00
Proportion literary fund,	180 93
"    dog license,	215 38
"    school fund from the state,	627 28
Money voted for repairs,	400 00
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Total,	\$4,652 65

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Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer,	\$4,652 65
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#### District No. 2.

##### Dr.

School money required by law,	\$ 193 42
Extra money voted at school meeting,	200 00
Due from 1907,	149 10
Proportion literary fund,	18 14
"    dog license,	21 60
"    school fund from the state,	62 89
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Total,	\$645 15

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Paid J. H. Blanchard, treasurer,	\$533 75
Balance due district No. 2,	111 40
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Total,	\$645 15

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

R. C. Harriman, services and expenses from Feb. 15 to March 23, 1908,	\$ 23 68
C. H. Palmer, services and expenses from Feb. 15 to March 17, 1908,	28 81
John Murray, care of tramps from Feb. 15 to March 10,	2 00
Lewis S. Record, police court expense 1907,	5 00
J. L. Wilson's Estate, balance due,	31 50
F. M. Hughes, justice fees from Feb. 15 to May 1, 1908,	31 50
Benj. Deane, wood delivered in 1907,	8 00
D. B. Langway, services from March 16, 1908 to Feb. 16, 1909,	588 30
D. B. Langway, extra services care of dogs,	5 00
“ “ feed for prisoners to date,	63 20
“ “ White Mt. Telephone account,	10 40
Mileage prisoners to Haverhill,	50 00
Locks for lobby doors,	75
Pails for lobby,	30
Clarence Smith, expenses prisoners to Haverhill,	5 20
L. S. Record, complaints and warrants to May 1,	12 00
“ “ justice fees for services to Feb. 16,	197 89
“ “ council fees to Feb. 16,	20 00
“ “ paid J. P. Huckins,	3 00
“ “ services Dolloff case,	7 00
Witness fees “ “	8 75
E. W. Clark, taking prisoners to Haverhill,	67 61
G. B. Peavey, wood for lobby,	5 00
C. H. Smith, repairing lobby door,	50
R. L. Howe, supplies and repairs on lobby,	3 67
T. E. Carr, “ “ “	1 75
A. F. Nichols & Son, wood for lobby,	2 00
Dr. J. C. Huckins, medical attendance on prisoners,	5 00
R. C. Harriman, special police July 3-4, 1909,	6 00

R. C. Harriman, special police	Grange fair 1909,	\$ 5 00
C. M. Smith,	“ “ July 3-4, 1909,	6 00
E. W. Clark,	“ “ “ “	4 00
G. L. Carr,	“ “ “ “	3 00

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\$1,211 81

License fees from State commissioners,	\$1,403 39
Fines and costs from police court,	716 80

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\$1,211 81

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Gain,	\$ 908 38
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#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. E. Porter, for supplies,	\$ 8 06
Gammons & Goddard, supplies for Chase family,	21 32
E. M. Worthen, medical attendance “	28 25
Ashland Pharmacy, for Chase family,	4 15
Harry Peavey, burying horse,	3 00

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Total,	\$64 78
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#### SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,605 48
Books and supplies, Dist. No. 1,	525 31
“ “ “ 2,	79 99
Tuition out of town,	713 34
Fire alarm,	122 40

Salaries town officers,	\$ 713 00
Board of health,	64 78
J. E. Morrison, probation officer,	9 80
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	\$3,834 10
Appropriation,	2,500 00
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$1,334 10

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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Appropriation,	\$85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes, commander G. A. R. Post,	\$85 00

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**TOWN LIBRARY.**

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn, librarian,	\$100 00

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**COUNTY POOR.**

Paid L. M. Goddard,	\$50 30
Paid John E. Morrison, probation officer, services and conveyance Mabel Randall to home for feeble minded, Laconia,	\$ 4 80
Paid John E. Morrison, services,	5 00
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	\$9 80

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Dr.

D. C. Hill, taxes as per warrant,	\$13,688 16
Added by collector,	32 00
Interest collected,	11 19
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	\$13,731 35

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Paid town treasurer,	\$13,265 25
Discounts,	306 58
Abatements,	159 52
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	\$13,731 35

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FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, supplies for batteries,	\$ 13 03
“ “ labor and supplies,	57 37
“ “ services as superintendent,	52 00
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	\$122 40



## RECAPITULATION.

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### RECEIPTS.

Billiard and bowling alley license,	\$ 40 00
Brick sold,	2 00
A. E. Porter, error on bill,	2 28
Town of Bridgewater,	11 25
Junk dealer's license,	8 00
Dog license,	222 00
Rent town shed,	28 50
Old iron sold,	1 50
Janitor town hall,	60 00
J. H. Merrill, town scales 2 years,	30 00
Rent of tomb,	4 00
B. & M. R. R.	3 00
Town of New Hampton,	15 00
Rent Masonic hall,	50 00
N. H. state road commission,	329 86
" insurance tax,	4 50
" railroad tax,	141 91
Savings bank tax,	1,353 30
Literary fund,	199 08
School " "	690 24
High school tuition,	148 44
Police court fees,	716 80
State license commission,	1,403 39
Collector of taxes,	13,265 25
Superintendent of water works,	2,541 00
Grafton County pauper account,	211 39
George W. Andrews, on note,	150 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	1,257 02
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	\$22,889 71

## EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses,	\$ 1,629 48
Highways,	1,670 89
D. B. Langway and expenses,	723 15
Police from Feb. 15 to March 16, 1908, and expenses,	130 49
Police court and expenses,	334 17
Cost of education district No. 1,	4,652 65
"        "        "        2,	533 75
Tuition paid out of town,	713 34
School supplies, district No. 1,	525 31
"        "        "        2,	79 99
Memorial day,	85 00
Board of health, expenses,	64 78
Library,	100 00
County poor,	50 00
J. E. Morrison, probation officer,	9 80
State highway,	1,206 83
Fire alarm,	122 40
Fire department,	330 50
Town officers' salaries,	713 00
State tax,	1,415 00
County tax,	1,241 50
Town notes and interest,	5,300 09
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	1,257 29
	\$22,889 71



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$1,257 02
From F. M. Hughes, fines, etc.,	124 32
L. S. Record,     “	592 48
Tax collector,	13,265 25
Superintendent of water works,	2,541 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	222 00
State treasurer,	2,537 47
Grafton County, pauper account,	211 39
New Hampshire State license commissioners,	403 39
State of New Hampshire, state road acct.,	329 86
George W. Andrews, on note,	150 00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts,	255 53
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	\$22,889 71

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$1,415 00
County tax,	1,241 50
Selectmen's orders,	13,675 83
Jessie A. Thompson, on notes,	1,188 67
Michael Horrigan,     “	206 63
Martha A. Heath,     “	70 00
Sarah E. Chamberlain,     “	65 00
Carrie A. S. Hughes,     “	181 03
Elizabeth A. Hodgson,     “	48 00
George W. Andrews,     “	6 00
Ascenath Scribner,     “	70 00
Francella Perkins,     “	141 50
Henry M. Smith,     “	287 50

Paid Minnie L. Smith,	on notes,	\$ 82 00
Daniel C. Hill,	"	50 75
W. D. Bateman,	"	1,073 75
Mary A. Blanchard,	"	84 00
Sarah A. Boynton,	"	45 00
Mary A. Warner,	"	30 00
Mary J. Horrigan,	"	21 00
M. C. Blake,	"	68 22
Jonathan B. Peaslee,	"	63 00
M. J. Gordon,	"	14 00
Mabel A. Nichols,	"	9 00
Carrie A. Marston,	"	52 50
Henry C. Dearborn,	"	9 00
Hiram J. Merrill,	"	7 80
Lucy A. Merrill,	"	11 70
George H. Ketchum,	"	105 50
Ella N. Cummings,	"	15 00
Frank P. Nichols,	"	56 00
Nellie E. Plummer,	"	6 00
Mary Chase,	"	958 38
George B. Stevens,	"	273 16
Cash on hand,		1,257 29
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		\$22,889 71

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

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To the citizens of Ashland:

We are pleased to report our Fire Department as in a very satisfactory condition. It is, however, with deep regret that we record the loss of Chief Harrington, to whose efforts so much of its present efficiency is due.

As to fire losses, we have been fortunate. Although some of our fires have been dangerously located, fortunately no fire has got beyond control or extended to adjacent buildings.

The most stubborn fire was that of January 31 in Merrill's Block, which required persistent effort to subdue. However, neither of the buildings so near by, were in the least damaged.

We have had numerous alarms and on this point we wish to suggest a word of caution, that no person shall needlessly ring in an alarm.

The firemen are required to answer all calls and the answering of false ones, cause the town unnecessary expense.

We mean by this, that a person should know that there is a fire, and in Ashland, before calling out the department.

We would also like to call the attention of both property owners and tenants to the importance of keeping all chimneys in a safe condition.

We feel that the Department has received your generous support, for which we thank you. We hope to merit, and if so we know that we shall continue to receive the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MORRILL,  
GEORGE F. PLUMMER, } *Fire Wards.*  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

S. J. COTTON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

From Feb. 15, to Apr. 1, 1908.

S. J. Cotton with team, from Feb. 15 to April 1, 1908,	\$ 27 00
Fred Heath,	4 37
Austin Veno,	8 00
C. H. G. Dow,	4 00
Robert Deane,	7 87
Frank Lougee,	3 00
Robert Harris,	1 00
Enoch Archie,	87
John Vallier,	1 00
Fred Norman,	87
Joe Gilbert,	87
H. C. Bickford,	75
A. F. Nichols, teams,	14 00
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	\$73 60

S. J. Cotton, repairing state road (River street):

S. J. Cotton, with teams,	\$ 13 50
G. M. Hodgdon,	21 00
Arthur Frezet,	18 00
Robert Harris,	19 25
John Brock,	3 75
Ludger Burard,	3 00
Frank Lougee,	4 50
Robert Deane,	4 50
Charles Willey,	6 75
Otto Willoughby,	8 00
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	\$102 25

Guay and Wallace, concrete bridge, Main street,	\$161 56
C. H. Sleeper, surveying and making plans, Carr avenue,	9 00
T. E. Carr, labor and expense, sign and post, Carr avenue,	2 50
Benjamin Deane, teaming 1907,	2 00

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W. D. BATEMAN, DISTRICT NO. 1.

From Apr. 1, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909.

Charlie Willey,	\$ 6 07
O. J. Pryor,	36 00
O. T. Craig,	76 69
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	61 58
C. E. Eastman,	8 25
Ben Deane,	122 50
A. F. Nichols,	70 00
John Brock,	7 50
G. E. Dow,	6 75
Henry Varshaw,	7 53
Joseph Gamash,	6 00
Mike Landrock,	1 50
Ed Baker,	51 24
Fred Vallier,	83
T. E. Carr,	2 95
Road machine supplies,	3 00
John Vallier,	6 13
C. M. Smith,	6 25
G. H. Elliott,	3 00
O. A. Brown,	39 78
Levi Evans,	5 75
J. Irving Brown,	6 20
D. S. Batchelder,	5 65
B. M. Mitchell,	75
Guy Huckins,	2 50

H. L. H. Curtice,	\$ 1 20
Theo Guyette,	5 25
Henry Maltise,	1 50
Fred Norman,	9 25
C. H. Heath,	2 50
H. H. Shepard,	65
Fred Guyott,	5 25
R. L. Howe,	2 55
E. L. Shepard,	6 75
C. Burke,	1 10
L. G. Fifield,	25
E. W. Clark,	75
W. R. Lowd,	7 60
T. H. Cox,	1 50
D. F. Garland,	1 50
E. A. Stowell,	12 75
Frank Fifield,	27 65
S. E. Robinson,	75
Alvin Huckins,	4 50
Robert Deane,	114 30
William D. Bateman,	203 05
Sundries,	88
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	\$955 88

**F. D. EASTMAN, DISTRICT NO. 2.**

**From February 15 to April 1, 1908.**

F. D. Eastman,	\$ 8 50
F. W. Eastman,	2 30
O. E. Eastman,	1 50
C. Small,	1 50
F. J. Wadleigh,	1 50
W. B. Smith,	5 00
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	\$20 30

**J. H. BLANCHARD, DISTRICT NO. 2.**

From April 1 to Feb. 15, 1909.

O. A. Brown,	\$ 5 87
Sam Blanchard,	14 41
Owen Eastman,	11 70
Walter Wadleigh,	10 50
Fred Wadleigh,	45
John Bunden,	9 00
W. B. Smith,	20 00
F. D. Eastman,	18 25
Joe Benton,	6 00
Clyde Eastman,	9 65
T. E. Carr,	65
W. B. Brown,	1 20
J. H. Blanchard,	40 47
Charles Small,	14 35
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	26 35
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	\$188 85

**SMITH J. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO. 3.**

F. H. Leavitt,	\$ 9 00
F. D. Eastman,	4 00
True Stevens,	5 50
Owen Eastman,	1 75
Smith J. Sanborn,	26 25
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	\$46 50

**GEORGE W. LAMBERT, DISTRICT NO. 4.**

George W. Lambert and team,	\$26 80
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CHARLES H. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO 5.

C. H. Sanborn and team,	\$57 35
H. A. Morton,	5 00
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	\$62 35

ORA CHASE, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Austin Calley,	\$ 3 55
Ora A. Chase,	12 50
W. C. Currier,	3 25
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	\$19 30

SUMMARY HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

S. J. Cotton,	\$ 73 60
Ora Chase,	19 30
Benjamin Deane,	2 00
F. D. Eastman,	20 30
J. H. Blanchard,	188 85
C. H. Sanborn,	62 35
W. D. Bateman,	955 88
Guay & Wallace,	161 56
C. H. Sleeper,	9 00
S. J. Cotton,	102 25
T. E. Carr,	2 50
George W. Lambert,	26 80
Smith J. Sanborn,	46 50
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	\$1,670 89
Appropriation,	\$1,244 50
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$426 39



## STATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Town contribution,	\$ 955 50	
State " "	382 00	
Total Joint Fund,	_____	\$1,337 50
Paid S. J. Cotton, agent,	\$1,107 36	
Paid J. E. Sanborn, Adm.		
Evans Estate, gravel,	23 02	
G. B. Peavey, gravel and stone,	76 45	
	_____	\$1,206 83
Town disbursement,	\$1,206 83	
State disbursement,	20 73	
Total disbursements,	_____	\$1,227 56
Paid by State to town,	\$329 83	
Balance in Town treasury,	\$ 78 53	
" State "	31 41	
	_____	\$109 94

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

1908.

Feb. 22,	Basket ball,	\$ 1 00
Mar. 3,	Miss Bryant,	5 00
	16, Glass blowers,	14 00
	22, Mrs. Spaulding,	3 00
	31, Masons,	3 00
Apr. 14,	Moving pictures,	3 00
	23, " "	3 00
	28, Mrs. Wood,	5 50
	30, Moving pictures,	7 00
May 15,	Miss Willis,	3 00
	18, Luleia Comedy Co.,	15 00
	28, Miss Chapman,	5 50
June 1,	Show,	3 50
Aug. 12,	Dance,	3 50
	18, Minstrel show,	3 50
	20, Dance,	3 50
	25, Earnest Workers,	3 50
Sept. 3,	Mrs. A. Nichols,	3 50
	9, Relief Corps,	3 50
	29, F. B. church,	3 50
Oct. 1,	Band,	3 50
	26, O. K. Co.,	7 00
Nov. 6,	Baptist fair,	7 00
	7, Davis,	3 50
	10, Moving pictures,	3 50
	Reuben Glue,	3 50
	13, Arthur Harriman,	3 50
	16, Moving pictures,	3 50
	18, Dance,	3 50
	19, A. Harriman,	3 50

Nov. 25, Dance,	\$ 4 50
26, A. Harriman,	3 50
28, Moving pictures,	3 50
30, " "	3 50
Dec. 3, A. Harriman,	3 50
10, K. P. drama,	12 00
11, A. Harriman,	3 50
18, " "	3 50
25, " "	3 50
31, " "	3 50
1909.	
Jan. 1, Dance,	3 50
8, Rink,	3 50
12, Brown Dramatic Co.,	3 50
22, Rink,	3 50
29, Dance,	3 50
Feb. 5, Rink,	3 50
11, Drama,	4 50
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	\$208 00

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**EXPENDITURES.**

For wood,	\$ 5 00
3 lamp globes,	30
Kerosene oil,	45
Wood,	5 00
A. Nichols, wood,	5 00
Curtain cord,	35
Puttying glass,	1 00
Sawdust,	50
Mr. Deane, wood,	5 00
Cleaning hall,	3 00
Stationery and postage,	1 50
Electric light bill,	43 61
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	\$70 71

Services as janitor,	\$77 29
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	\$148 00
Amount of receipts,	\$208 00
Amount of expenditures,	148 00
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Balance due town,	\$60 00

M. M. MOREY, *Janitor of Town Hall.*

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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R. A. Lobdell, clerk, pay roll H. & L. Co.,	\$ 70 50
C. H. Palmer, " " Hose Co. No. 1,	93 00
A. Schelzel, " " " " 2,	151 50
H. S. Lyford, testing and shoveling out hydrants,	3 00
A. E. Porter, supplies,	1 00
T. E. Carr, 2 hydrant wrenches,	1 75
J. H. Morrill, paid for shoveling out hydrants,	1 50
Gammons & Goddard, supplies,	1 81
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	1 48
E. W. Sanborn, labor on hose valve,	50
O. A. Brown, supplies,	4 46
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	\$330 50
Appropriation,	300 00
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$30 50

# POLICE COURT REPORT.

Feb. 15, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909.

1908.

	Arrested	Fine	Costs	Witness fees & expenses	Sending to Haverhill	Bal. Paid Town
Feb. 26,	Edward Carey,	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.12	\$ 6.12	\$	\$ 5.00
	David Barrett,	5.00	7.12	7.12		5.00
27,	Howard Cole,	5.00	7.24	(Sentence suspended)		
	Alex Bowland,	5.00	6.67	6.67		5.00
	Fred Vinton,	5.00	6.62	6.62		5.00
28,	Fred Keene,	5.00	7.62	7.62		5.00
	George Berry,	5.00	6.12	6.12		5.00
Mar. 7,	Peter Vallier,	5.00	6.62	6.62		5.00
20,	Michael St. John,	5.00	6.62		\$ 9.70	
	Michael Kelly,	5.00	6.12		9.70	
24,	Charles Wells,	5.00	6.62	3.00		8.62
	John Frazier,	5.00	6.62	3.00		8.62
	Jerry Guyott,	5.00	6.62		5.54	
	Frank Moulton,	5.00	6.62		5.54	
29,	Addison Heath,	5.00	6.12	3.00		8.12
13,	Eugene Wilds,	5.00	6.62		9.70	
April 1,	Henry Vontell,	5.00	6.12	3.00		8.12
	Robert McMunn,	5.00	6.12	3.00		8.12
	George Wilson,	5.00	6.12		5.54	
12,	Leon Sanborn,	5.00	7.93	5.31		7.62
	Warren Smith,	5.00	7.62	5.00		7.62
	Charles Crockett,	5.00	7.12	4.00		8.12
15,	Joe Fredette,	5.00	6.12		5.54	
28	Michael Manning,	5.00	6.12	3.00		8.12
	Michael Ganley,	5.00	6.12	3.00		8.12
29,	Dennis Rally,	5.00	6.12		3.28	
	Tim Cornis,	5.00	6.12		3.27	
30,	Thomas F. Maher.	(State expense.)				
	Peter McCarsy,	5.00	6.62	3.00		8.62
May 3,	—Quinn, (before A. W. Drew)					
		5.00	3.00			
7,	Daniel Murphy,	5.90	6.62		5.20	
Police Court established May 9, 1908.						
15,	John Ferguson,	5.00	6.62		5.20	
18,	M. McManners,	5.00	6.12		5.20	
	Jack Horrigan,	10.00	8.42	3.80		14.62

1903	Arrested	Fine	Costs	Witness fees & expenses	Sending to Haverhill	Bal. Paid Town
May 18,	Tom Martin.	10.00	8.12			
	Tom Martin, (state expense)					
	Wm. O'Connor,	10.00	10.12			20.12
	Wm. O'Connor, (state expense) (paid)					
	Anna Durant, (State expense) (paid.)					
19,	Dan Bowen,	10.00	6.12			16.12
29,	Levi Evans,	5.00	6.89	.77		11.12
	Flora Evans,	5.00	6.12			11.12
June 6,	James Davis,	5.00	6.12	(Sentence suspended)		
9,	John Murphy,	5.00	6.12		1.98	
	John McCaren,	5.00	6.12		1.97	
	Edward Cooney,	5.00	6.12		1.98	
	John Clancy,	10.00	6.62		1.97	
	Elmer Palmer,	5.00	6.12			11.12
12,	William Gorman,	5.00	6.12		2.00	
	Edward Carey,	5.00	6.12		2.00	17.32
	Tom Morrison,	5.00	6.12		2.00	
	Patrick McLaughlin,	5.00	6.12		2.00	
	Patrick McCarthy,	5.00	6.12	(Sentence suspended)		3.00
19,	Henry Carr,	5.00	6.12			10.30
23,	John Rogan,	5.00	6.12			11.12
	Charles McCrillis,			(Bail forfeited)		12.00
30,	Addison Heath,	5.00	6.12	(Sentence suspended)		
July 2,	Leroy Heath,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	Addison Heath,		6.12	(House of Correction)		
					5.20	
11,	Frank Carey,	5.00	6.12			11.12
22,	Douglass Lancaster,	5.00	6.12			11.12
	John Warren,					
	(Auto speeding)	5.00	4.62			9.62
25,	Ivan Dolloff,	10.00	21.96	15.84		26.26
26,	Arthur Cluet,	5.00	6.12			11.12
31,	John Vallier,	5.00	6.12			11.12
22,	Harry Peavey,	5.00	6.12			11.12
Aug. 22,	Geo. Moulton,	10.00	14.46	9.96	(Bal. suspended)	
						11.04
27,	Sam'l Martin,	5.00	6.62			
26,	George Raymo,					
	(Assault)	10.00	7.63	2.93		14.70
	George Raymo,					
	(Larceny)	10.00	6.12			16.12

1908.	Arrested	Fine	Costs	Witness fees & expenses	Sending to Haverhill	Bal. Paid Town
Aug. 28,	George W. Tice, (Assault)	1.00	8.13	7.90		1.23
Sept. 14,	Warren Craig,	5.00	6.32	.20		11.12
	19, James Kelly,	5.00	6.87			11.87
	25, James O'Harrow,	5.00	6.62		5.20	
Oct. 1,	James Horrigan,	5.00	6.12			11.12
	Harry Landrock,	5.00	13.40	7.28		11.12
	Wm. Landrock,		7.62	3.00 (Placed on file)		2.25
	8, Leon Smith,	5.00	6.12			11.12
	12, Frank White,	5.00	6.62		6.76	
	21, Christopher Donhue,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	Michael Foley,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	22, Peter Perry,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	23, Patrick Lavin,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	24, James Horrigan,		12.62	(House of Correction)		
					5.20	17.82
	26, Walter Eastman,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	28, S. F. Stone, (peddling without license)	10.00				10.00
Nov. 19,	Charles Ray,	5.00	6.62	(bal. suspended)		10.00
	25, Mich. O'Donnell,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	James Kelly,	5.00	6.62	(bal. suspended)		7.12
	26, Carl Cummings,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	28, Chas. Murphy,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	30, Frank Ethridge,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	Ernest Duval,	5.00	12.62		5.20	22.82
Dec. 5,	Moses LaSanty,	5.00	6.62		5.20	
	Lav'ntie Andrum	5.00	7.89	1.27		11.62
	Quebit Andrum,	5.00	7.12	.50		11.62
	Joseph Butler,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	7, Frank Bowen,	5.00	9.62		2.33	
	Frank Sullivan,	5.00	7.62		2.34	
	Patrick May,	5.00	7.62		2.33	
	9, Herbert Greenwood, (state expense)					
	Lillian Tibbets, (state expense)					
	15, Walter Eastman,	5.00	6.62			11.62
	Walter Kelley,	5.00	7.12		3.05	
	Mich. Kenelia,	5.00	6.62		3.05	
	28, Fred Peterson,	5.00	6.62			11.62
1909,						
Jan. 8,	Rufus Brown,	5.00	6.12			11.12
	14, Edward Smith,	5.00	6.87			11.87

1908.	Arrested	Fine	Costs	Witness fees & expenses	Sending to Haverhill	Bal. Paid Town
Jan. 16,	Fred Hussey,	5.00	6 62	(Balance suspended)		2.00
21,	Michael Mahoney,	5.00	6.62		5.20	
		<u>\$546.00</u>	<u>\$715.62</u>	<u>\$138.77</u>	<u>\$140.37</u>	<u>\$716.80</u>
	Total fines and costs,					\$1,261.62
	Expense sending to Haverhill,					\$ 140 37
						<u>\$1,401.99</u>
	Witness fees and expenses paid from fines,					138.77
	Net cost,					<u>\$1,263.22</u>
	Balance paid town from fines collected,					716.80

65 fines paid in full.

6 fines paid in part.

2 sentences suspended in full.

32 committed to Haverhill.

5 arrests in cases at state expense.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS S. RECORD,

*Justice Ashland Police Court.*



## POLICE REPORT.

From March 17, 1908, to February 15, 1909.

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Number of tramps given lodging,	168
Locked up for safe keeping,	12
Doors to business places found open,	2
Total number of arrests,	100
Offences were as follows:	
Larceny,	1
Peddling without license,	1
Auto speeding,	1
Assault,	3
State cases,	4
Intoxication,	90
Disposition of cases:	
Received suspended sentence,	1
Fine and costs suspended on promise of leaving town,	1
Discharged without complaint,	2
Discharged on promise of paying fine,	5
Paid fines in full,	57
Paid costs,	2

DON B. LANGWAY, *Police Officer.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Due from county Feb. 15, 1908,	\$161 09
E. M. Worthen, M. D., attendance Peter Connor,	5 00
" " " " Peter Norris,	2 00
B. P. Porter, medicine for Mary Sawyer,	25
A. E. Porter, " " "	50
" " " Paul Mondor,	2 80
J. C. Huckins, M. D., examination Sadie Hull,	2 00
E. M. Worthen, M. D., " "	2 00
Ernest Clark, taking Sadie Hull to asylum, at Concord,	6 55
L. M. Goddard, taking George Randall to county farm,	3 90
W. B. Brown, clothing for Addison Heath family,	3 00
Sullivan Bros., " " " "	3 00
Gammons & Goddard, " " "	3 30
S. D. Eastman, care of Allie Eastman from Sept. 12, to Nov. 7, 1908,	16 00
	\$211 39
Received from county during year,	\$211 39

L. M. GODDARD, *Overseer of Poor.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Mrs. L. A. Dearborn in Account with Town of Ashland.

Dr.

Received from town,	\$ 100 00
“ Harry Kelley for books,	50
“ Mr. Crimmins “	25
“ fines and cards,	6 89
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	\$107 64

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DeWolf, Fiske Co., for books,	\$ 82 43
W. B. Clarke Co., “	19 60
Freight,	1 41
Bringing up wood,	45
Fare to Boston,	3 50
Postage and mucilage,	25
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	\$107 64

During the past year there have been given out from the library 7,402 books. One hundred and six new volumes have been added. Seven new ones have been given.

L. A. DEARBORN, *Librarian.*

## WATER WORKS REPORT.

### Dr.

Received for water rents,	\$3,169 05
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### Cr.

Paid Geo. E. Dow, labor at reservoir,	\$ 8 75	
John Vallier, " "	40 25	
Ludger Berard, " "	24 50	
O. A. Brown, barbed wire and cement,	21 37	
Frank Fifield, services at reservoir,	26 25	
Total expenses at reservoir,	—————	\$121 12
George E. Dow, labor on ditch,	7 54	
T. A. Smith, " "	2 50	
Frank Lougee, " "	2 50	
C. H. Sanborn, breaking road in Feb., 1908,	2 00	
Total on ditch,	—————	14 54
Express on water to Concord,	95	
One index book,	15	
Neptune Meter Co., 2 meters and connections,	33 60	
Freight on meters,	40	
A. S. Fifield, printing receipt books,	4 00	
G. B. Peavey, over paid water rents,	1 25	
Ira Smith, 1 ice chisel,	2 50	
T. E. Carr, repairing gate wrench,	50	
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	107 94	
Frank Fifield, postage and incidentals,	4 20	
Frank Fifield, services as super- intendent,	125 00	

Paid H. N. Crimmin, collector of taxes,	\$ 211 90	
	-----	\$ 492 39
O. A. Brown, town treasurer, water rents,	\$2,524 67	
O. A. Brown, town treasurer, meters sold,	\$ 16 33	
	-----	\$2,541 00
Total,		\$3,169 05
Total number water takers Feb. 15, 1909,		253
“ “ “ added during year,		3
“ “ meters in use,		7

The water has been analyzed twice during the year and reported excellent. I have had the reservoir partially cleaned out and removed fifty cart loads or more of leaves and rubbish, also built a barbed wire fence on the east side of brook from reservoir to pond. The brook from pond to reservoir is protected by fence on both sides at present time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK FIFIELD, *Superintendent.*

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## AUDITORS REPORT.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

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

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 964 81
Town treasurer,	4,652 65
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	\$5,617 46

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Lula M. Bryant, teaching 16 weeks,	\$ 240 00
Dessa M. Washburn, " 20 "	300 00
Edna C. Goddard, " 16 "	192 00
Alice L. Prescott, " 36 "	400 00
Ida M. Coburn, " 36 "	396 00
Florence C. Willis, " 36 "	396 00
Mabel Marden, " 7 "	77 00
Sarah E. Hanson, " 16 "	160 00
Mertie M. Huckins, " 3 "	30 00
Marion Knight, " 20 "	182 00
Elsie S. Perham, " 6 "	54 00
Gertrude B. Fifield, " 1 day,	1 80
Lettie E. Meade, " 13 " 3 days,	136 00
Samuel A. Burleigh, superintendent,	344 44
M. M. Morey, janitor, 36 weeks,	324 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	18 37
White Mountain Tel. & Tel. Co.,	14 40
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	131 70
O. A. Brown, supplies,	27 64
Curt E. Eastman, 20 cords woods,	80 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	4 08
T. E. Carr, labor,	50
M. M. Morey, extra labor, etc.,	30 91

Paid Ashland Knitting Co., supplies,	\$ 3 60
C. H. Heath, labor and “	2 35
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	144 00
D. C. Merrill, coal,	186 40
Curt. E. Eastman, labor and supplies,	14 25
Victor Minnon, “	24 00
Benj. Deane, 20 cords wood (last year),	90 00
“ “ labor,	2 00
Carey Furniture Co., furniture and supplies,	131 00
William Bateman, labor,	50
Samuel A. Burleigh, sundry bills,	38 16
Chas. R. Pease, orchestra and tuning piano,	17 52
Chas. H. Sanborn, for trees,	3 00
L. B. Bryant, for incidentals,	3 35
Cash on hand,	1,416 49
	\$5,617 46

O. A. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

Ashland, N. H., Feb. 27, 1909.

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

A. E. PORTER, }  
FRANK FIFIELD, } *Auditors.*

# REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

The year has been marked by the many changes. At close of the schools last June, twenty-four pupils graduated. This is the largest class since the custom of public graduating exercises has been observed, if not the largest in the history of the school. At this time Miss L. M. Bryant, who had taught in our schools so long and so faithfully, resigned her position. The true value of Miss Bryant's teaching, and personal influence upon the young people of our town can scarcely be estimated.

During the summer the basement of the school house was equipped with automatic sprinklers, thus lessening the danger of fire, and the sewer leading from the sinks was re-laid and put in perfect condition.

The overcrowded condition of the primary rooms last year led the Board to discontinue the kindergarten and to use the room thus vacated for the second grade, which had been in with the first. This change necessitated the purchase of new seats and desks, and the up-to-date adjustable chair and desk was secured.

Several other changes in teachers were necessary, due to resignation and other causes so that the work at the beginning of the present year was somewhat broken up, but has come into line and is running smoothly now.

The present teaching force is as follows:

Superintendent,

Samuel A. Burleigh

Grade.

Teacher.

8 and 9

Dessa Washburn

6 and 7

Alice M. Prescott



Grade.  
4 and 5  
3rd  
2nd  
1st

Teacher.  
Mrs. Lettie Mead  
Miss Knight  
Miss Ida M. Coburn  
Miss Florence Willis

D. W. CAREY, Pres., }  
W. F. HARDY, Sec., } *Board*  
O. A. BROWN, Treas., } *of*  
CHAS. H. PATTEE., } *Education.*  
J. H. MORRILL, }  
L. S. RECORD, }

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

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### Dr.

1908.		
	Amount left over, March 14, 1908,	\$ 10 10
May 4,	Received of town treasurer,	7 25
June 26,	“ “ “	227 00
Dec.	“ “ “	299 50
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		\$543 85

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1908.		
Mar. 14,	George Lambert,	\$ 5 00
May 6,	Alden Calley,	7 25
June 27,	Helen Ober,	90 00
July 2,	Mrs. Will Currier,	32 50
Dec.	J. E. Sanborn,	140 00
	Madge Pease,	180 00
	George Lambert,	52 00
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		\$506 75

J. H. BLANCHARD, *Treasurer.*

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## CALLEY SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring term taught by Miss Helen P. Ober. Whole number of weeks, 12; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$30.00. Roll of honor—Maud M. Moore, Dennie P. Moore, Edwin J. Currier, Katherine L. Currier, Leila A. Wells.

Fall term taught by J. E. Sanborn. Whole number of weeks, 14; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$40.00. Roll of honor—Edwin J. Carrier, Katherine L. Carrier, Jennie Carrier, Maud M. Moore, Dennie P. Moore, Gladys R. Smith, Leila A. Wells.

#### PEASE SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Both terms taught by Miss Madge Pease. Number of weeks, 24; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$30.00. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10. Roll of honor—First term, Etta M. Benton. Second term, Etta M. Benton, Howard Pease, Leslie B. Sargent.

In this school both teacher and pupils worked hard for the common good.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. LAMBERT,  
JASON E. SANBORN,  
MRS. WILLIAM CURRIER, } *School Board.*



Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth 1908.	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 1st, 2d &c.									
Dec 26 '07	Eleanor Blanche	F	Living	3	W	W	Ashland	Laborer	Runney	Bridgewater	24	24	
" 31 '07	Elizabeth Mallatieu	M	"	2	"	"	"	Machinist	Greenfield Eng	Ashland	25	27	
Jan 2	Earl Frank	M	"	2	"	"	"	Laborer	No Troy Vt	Benton	23	21	
" 7	Charles Norton	F	"	2	"	"	"	Pharmacist	Ashland	Harwich Scotland	29	25	
" 20	Anna Belle	F	"	8	"	"	"	Operative	Canada	Canada	43	35	
" 20		F	"	5	"	"	"	"	Manchester	"	35	26	
" 26	Malcolm Carroll	M	"	9	"	"	"	Mill wright	Holderness	Holderness	55	43	
Feb 8	Dorothy Bennett	M	"	1	"	"	"	Machinist	Ashland	Bramley Eng	29	23	
Apr 6	Kenneth Loyde	M	"	1	"	"	"	Clerk	Walpole Mass	Ohio N S	28	22	
May 6		F	"	3	"	"	"	Farmer	Conway	Conway	30	27	
" 22	Mildred Viola	F	"	4	"	"	"	Laborer	Chatham N B	Campton	26	17	
June 7	Meda Lumina	M	"	1	"	"	"	Operative	Lacoma	Ashland	26	24	
" 8	Rowland W	M	"	6	"	"	"	Freeman	Saranac N Y	Ellsworth	21	19	
" 14	Mabel Lillian	F	"	2	"	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Ashland	42	29	
July 3	Joseph Theodore	M	"	2	"	"	"	Painter	Campton	Bridgewater	33	31	
" 8		M	"	2	"	"	"	Operative	Canada	Canada	26	28	
" 19		M	"	3	"	"	"	Clerk	Ashland	Plymouth	33	31	
Aug 9	Theron Stanley	M	"	2	"	"	New Hampton	Sup'r int'dent	Scotland	Harbor Grace N F	33	31	
" 28	Fred Stratton	F	"	1	"	"	Ashland	Farmer	Lacoma	Sherbrook P Q	18	18	
Sept 11	Mary Clara Irene	F	"	10	"	"	"	Operative	Canada	Canada	45	35	
" 20	Marjorie Proctor	M	"	2	"	"	"	Overseer	St Johnsbury Vt	Lakeport	28	27	
Oct 9	Horace L Dana	M	"	1	"	"	"	Painter	New Hampton	Lowell Mass	32	25	
" 12	Harold Dana	M	"	1	"	"	"	Operative	Haverhill Mass	Bridgewater	32	19	
" 16	Doris Irene	F	"	1	"	"	"	Artist	Bethel Me	Waterville Vt	25	24	
" 20		M	S B	1	"	"	"	Teamster	Wilnot	Mapleton Me	25	27	
Nov 15	Howard Wyman	F	Living	3	"	"	"	Laborer	Lake Village	Runney	30	16	
" 23		F	"	3	"	"	"	"	Stour City Iowa	Ashland	30	16	
" 23		F	"	3	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	38	36	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date—1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age In years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Places of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 2	Ashland	Earl S Brown Eliza Elliott	Ashland Holderness	21 22	W "	Laborer Operative	Campton Runney	Daniel C Brown Emma Sanborn Win Elliott	Holderness Runney	Shoemaker Farmer	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Jan 25	Laconia	Eugene M Worthen Harriet E Willis	Ashland Plymouth	35 26	" "	Physician Nurse	Holderness Campton	Warren B Worthen Mary G Moulton Freeman C Willis	Holderness Campton	Farmer Hotel prop'r	2	J F Trask J P Laconia
Feb 3	Ashland	Alex La Croix Annie Beaudoin	Ashland Ashland	22 18	" "	Operative Operative	Canada Canada	Joe La Croix Sophronie Dupont Onesime Beaudoin	Littleton Campton Canada	Farmer	1	Rev J A Roy R C Priest Ashland
Feb 14	Laconia	Edgar W Sanborn Sadie E Ames	Ashland Lakeport	35 22	" "	Plumber Barber	Ashland Gilford	Chas H Sanborn Julia R Brown John M Ames	Ryegate Vt Woodstock Bedford	Carpenter Housewife Housewife Housewife	1	Rev J F Babb Laconia
Mar 3	Franklin	Arthur L Harriman Annie Landry	Ashland Ashland	22 25	" "	Dressmaker	Ashland Providence, R I	Arthur W Harriman Abbie E Marten Isaiah Landry	Groton Providence R I Providence Quebec	Housewife Housewife Housewife	1	Rev A J Finan R C Priest Franklin
Apr 19	Ashland	Ludgar Berard Jennie Vallier	Ashland Ashland	25 26	" "	Spinner Operative	Canada Ashland	Celina Cyre Celina Yargeau John Vallier	Canada	Farmer Laborer Housewife	1	Rev J A Roy R C Priest Ashland
Apr 25	Waterville Me	William S Porter Carrie E Cass	No Vassalboro Me Ashland	43 45	" "	Weaver Housekeeper	W Winfield N Y Ashland	Phoebe Morris Augustus Porter Catherine Wash Stephen H Eastman	Canada "	Housewife	2	Rev EC Whittemore Waterville Me
May 4	Ashland	William P La Brique Mary D Minnon	Ashland Ashland	21 17	" "	Operative Operative	W Rumney Laconia	Phoebe Sanborn Joseph LaBrique Helena Tondreau Victor Minnon	St Thomas P Q Runney Campton P Q	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	Rev J A Roy R C Priest Ashland
June 28	Ashland	Orlando H Richards Edna M Richards	Ashland Ashland	31 30	" "	Barber Housework	Lincolnville Me Ashland	Wm L Richards [me Clymena J Richards Arthur Clark	Lincolnville Me	Housewife	2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
July 23	Enfield	Henry H Shepard Lula M Bryant	Ashland Enfield	61 40	" "	Retired Teacher	Holderness Enfield	Georgia Long Geo W Shepard Sarah Fowle Amos M Bryant Elizabeth F Little	Andover Holderness Enfield	Housewife Undertaker Housewife Postmaster Housewife	2	Rev Walter Dole Enfield

July 22	Ashland	Adelbor B Ames	Ashland	41	"	Fireman	Kenduskeag Me	Henry J Ames	3	John E Morrison J P Ashland
Aug 20	Ashland	Isabella A Spiller	Ashland	36	"	Trained nurse	Bridgewater	Sarah N Beede Thos R Spiller	2	Asa W Drew J P Ashland
Sept 1	Ashland	John S Watson	Laconia	23	"	Teamster	Gilmanston	Cassie D Flanders Silven Watson	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Sept 23	New Hamp- ton	Lillian E Rock	Ashland	27	"	Operative	Rumney	Addie Tibbits George Rock	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Oct 19	Ashland	Frank E Remick	Somerville Mass	36	"	Retail clothier	Charlestown Mass	Larna Thibodeau George W Remick	1	Rev G Anderson New Hampton
Oct 21	Rumney	Elizabeth B Clark	Somerville Mass	31	"	Cashier	Hooksett	Mary Fayne Henry C Clark	1	John A Casey R C Priest Ashland
Nov 15	Ashland	Kenneth E Kimball	Ashland	29	"	Engineer	Ashland	Florence Willough- Wm C Kimball [by Jennie V Clapp	1	Rev J L Crane Rumney
Nov 23	Ashland	Ina M Edgerly	New Hampton	23	"	Teacher	New Hamp- ton	Edwin Edgerly Hannah Fifield	1	D W Carey J P Ashland
Nov 28	Ashland	James Hart	Ashland	25	"	Laborer	Brooklyn N Y	John Hart Catherine Smith	2	John A Casey R C Priest Ashland
Dec 5	Ashland	Nellie Brown	Ashland	35	"	Kitchen work	Ireland	John Kelley Nellie Snee	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Dec 21	Ashland	Arthur C Sargent	Ashland	25	"	Carpenter	Holderness	Chas M Sargent Alma A Evans	1	Rev Howard L Hill Concord
Dec 24	Ashland	Ida H Whitchee	Rumney	22	"	Waitress	Dorchester	Joseph Whitchee Celestia Jefferson	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Dec 30	Ashland	Fred Young	Ashland	27	"	Laborer	Canaan	Joseph Young Julia	2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Lillian Miller	Ashland	24	"	Housekeeper	Plymouth	Fred Miller Lucy Beard	2	John A Casey R C Priest Ashland
		Maxie Landrock	Ashland	25	"	Laborer	Ashland	Mitchell Landrock Della Ea Monde	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Annie Tanguay	Ashland	16	"	Operative	Canada	Theodore Tanguay Luther Ruel	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Bert R Parkhurst	Hardwich Vt	40	"	Laborer	Johnson	Julia Ruel Luther H Parkhurst	2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Nellie Howard	Johnson Vt	27	"	Housework	W Springfield	Roxan'a Hogaboom Truman Howard	2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Leonard J Patten	Ashland	20	"	Teamster	Ashland	Henry Patten Calista Heath	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Vera F Lord	Ashland	19	"	"	Ashland	John F Lord Alice Applevard	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		John T Conohan	Bayfortune P I	31	"	Laborer	Bayfortune P I	Nicholas Conohan May Wheeler	2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Effie M Archibald	Plymouth	33	"	Housekeeper	Campton	John D Morse Sarah J Moulton	2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Chas O Ladd	Boston Mass	22	"	Op of moving pictures	Newburyport Mass	Chas W Ladd Clara Longfellow	1	D W Carey J P Ashland
		Alberta Hamlin	Plymouth	18	"	"	Plymouth	Paul Hamlin Ada L Gould	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Fred L Bryant	Ashland	19	"	Laborer	Meredith	Geo W Bryant Ella M Carr	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
		Lois C Morrill	Holderness	20	"	Housekeeper	Meredith	Chas Morrill Anna Cooley	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date—1908	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions Male or Female Color Single, mar or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
Jan 1	Levi Clough	67	4	13	Holderness	M	Retired	Sandwich	Stephen Clough	Henrietta Sturte-	Shock	
" 8	Clara E Pierce	53	9	1	Bridgewater	S	Milliner	Hebron	David Pierce	Mary A Fuller	Asthemia	
" 20	Ola E Smith	21	8	15	New Hampton	M	Laborer	Bristol	Curtis Smith	Isabella Plaisted	Pul oedema	
" 23	Charles F Dow	78	10	13	Gilmanton	W			Challis Dow		Asthemia	
Feb 10	Moses G Tucker	65	3	26	Hebron	"			John Tucker	Hannah	Biliary cirrhosis	
" 13	John H Hunt	82	6		Charlestown	"			Jonathan Hunt	Eliza B Holmes	Pul hemorrhage	
Mar 3					Ashland Mass	F		Cicero N Y	Frank E Wright	Lillie Coe	Pneumonia	
" 5	James L Wilson	74	11	18	Charlestown Vt	M			G L Harrington	Ema Washburn	Heart failure	
Apr 14	Earl P Harrington	53	3	2	Weybridge Vt	"	Painter	New Hampton	Weston Johnson	Eva Tobine	Cardi neuralgia	
" 20	Lillian M Johnson	3	9	2	Bridgewater	F		Lakeport	Chas L Small	Susie M Drake	Pneumonia	
May 12	Harley D Small	8	8	15	New Hampton	"		Campton	Chas H Palmer	Myrtle C Ferrin	Premature birth	
July 3					Ashland	F		Chatham N B	Robert T McIntyre	Lettie Plant	Cong st'n lungs	
" 4	Mildred V McIntyre	1	8		"	"		Ashland	Harry Peavey	Jennie Serne	Pneumonia	
" 12	Harry J Peavey	61	9		Canada	M	Pap'r engine'r	St Johnsbury Vt	John Guyotte	Margaret	Disease of liver	
" 23	Joseph Guyette	91	2	1	Richmond P Q	F	Housewife	Canada	Gilbert Healey	Sally Archer	Asthemia	
" 27	Sylvia Smith	50	1	19	Canterbury	"			Walter Willoughby		Consumption	
Aug 5	Nellie M Brown	50	3	16	Canterbury	"			Samuel S Baker	Aviv Drew	Senility	
Aug 28	Frances O Perkins	79	3	16	Holderness	"		H-lderness	Samuel Smith	Angelina C Roberts	Disease kidneys	
Sept 4	Lottie A Lambrey	62	6	1	Norwich Vt	"		Bershire Vt	Frank L Hughes	Addie Shepard	Pneumonia	
Oct 10	Elmer C Hughes	30	2	19	Ashland	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Barnabus Deane	Grace Deane	Uraemia	
Nov 7	Rebecca D Peavey	53	6	2	Holderness	F	Housewife	Ireland				

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