## ANNUAL REPORT

## HANOVER

## 1909

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

# TOWN OFFICERS <br> OF <br> HANOVER <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDING 

FEBRUARY 15, 1909

Hanover, N. H.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the [L. S.] County of Grafton in sard State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :
You are hereby notified to meet at Hayes' Hall in said Hanover on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:
I. 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 if the town will vote to have a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote, raise, and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week.
5. To see if the town will vote to adopt the "provisions of Chapter 93 of the session of laws ${ }_{3}^{m w}$ of 1905 (as amended) entitled "An Act in Relation to Political Caucuses and Conventions," on petition of George D. Lord, Craven Laycock, and others.
6. To see if the town will vote 'to discontinue that portion of the highway leading from the buildings owned or occupied by Frank A. Adams \& Son tọ the buildings owned or occupied by N. W. Emerson \& Son.
7. To hear the reports of agents, "auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, or pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

EDWARD P. STORRS, ALBERT PINNEO, DON S. BRIDGMAN,

A true copy of Warrant -Attest: EDWARD P. STORRS, ALBERT PINNEO, DON S. BRIDGMAN,

Selectmen
of
Hanover

Selectmen of Hanover

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator<br>EDWIN J. BARTLETT<br>Town Clerk<br>GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN<br>Selectmen

EDWARD P. STORRS
ALBERT PINNEO
DON S. BRIDGMAN
Treasurer
DANIEL B. RUSSELL
Board of Education, Town District
ABBIE M. McPHERSON BERT C. CHURCH
ARTHUR E. ROGERS
Board of Education, District No. 1

NEWTON A. FROST
JOHN V. HAZEN
DAVID C. WELLS
H. E. HURLBUTT

CHARLES D. ADAMS

Liquor Agent
LOUIS N. GAUTHIER
Board of Health, Town District
JOHN M. GILE
B. C. CHURCH
W. G. SPENCER

Board of Health, District No. 1
JOHN V. HAZEN
PERLEY R. BUGBEE
ELMER T. FORD
Auditors
JOHN V. HAZEN
JOHN H. FOSTER


## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

$\left.\begin{array}{llrl}\begin{array}{c}\text { Received school tax raised by law } \\ \text { " }\end{array} & \$ 4095 & 00 \\ & \text { extra school money by }\end{array}\right)$
\$5566 81

| Paid town district school money | $\$ 161438$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| " district No. I school money | $395^{2}$ | 43 |

\$5566 81
Received for town district, literary fund
\$ 9440
" for town district proportion school fund 13500
" for town high school tuition 1052
" extra school money by vote of district

70000
Paid town district
\$939 92
Received for district No. I, literary fund
\$ 16075
Extra school money by vote of dist. IIOO 'oo
\$1260 75

## School Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co. ..... \$ $33^{8}$
Ginn \& Co. ..... $325^{8}$
Houghton, Mifflin \& Co. ..... 1479
American Book Co. ..... 776
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 6 oo
Edward E. Babb \& Co. ..... 517
D. C. Heath \& Co. ..... 10 09
Allyn \& Bacon ..... 834
Rand, McNally \& Co. ..... 280
Educational Publishing Co. ..... 833
Sibley \& Co. ..... 50
Robert P. Simmons ..... I 88
Globe School Book Co. ..... 200
Thompson, Brown \& Co. ..... 200
Galt \& Spalding ..... 200
Edward E. Babb \& Co. ..... I5 75
White River Paper Co. ..... 10 00
Ginn \& Company ..... 2588
J. L. Hammett Co. ..... 10 40
Milton Bradley Co. ..... 10 89
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 912
Chas. E. Merrill Co. ..... 230
Orville Brown Publishing Co. ..... 270
Thompson, Brown \& Co. ..... 250
D. C. Heath \& Co. ..... I 50
A. A. Estabrook ..... I 80
F. A. Musgrove ..... 3 00
H. E. Hurlbutt, freight and express ..... 605
A. W. Fitts, freight and express ..... 650
H. E. Hurlbutt, freight and express ..... II 87
L. E. Hartshorn, binding ..... I 20
W. R. Sturtevant ..... 379
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ..... \$ 3 o6
Milton Bradley Co. ..... I 00
Thompson, Brown \& Co. ..... I 25
O. Ditson \& Co. ..... I 28
Library Bureau ..... 10 50
Atkinson, Mentzer \& Grover ..... 1500
Houghton, Mifflin \& Co. ..... 2086
Allyn \& Bacon ..... 3259
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 2049
American Book Co. ..... $22 \quad 32$
D. C. Heath \& Co. ..... 1975
J. L. Hammett Co. ..... 7485
Ginn \& Co. ..... 63 21
Edward E. Babb \& Co. ..... 6920
McKinley Publishing Co. ..... 535
Orville Brown Publishing Co. ..... 624
The A. N. Palmer Co. ..... 2286
Current Eivents ..... 625
H. E. Hurlbutt ..... 370
Miltọ Bradley Co. ..... 888
B. C. Church ..... 275
C. W. Hayes ..... 36
$\$ 644 \quad 62$

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

| Paid for support of town poor | \$125 66 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Received of A. E. Johnson, rent of Mrs. Hatch's house $\$ 6.00$ |  |
| Received of M. D. Camp, rent of Mrs.Hatch's house 21.00 |  |
|  | 2700 |

## Town Poor



## County Poor

| H. A. Clark, Susan B. Clark | \$64 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Frank B. Williams, W. Bailey |  |
| F. W. Gould, Sweet family |  |
| F. L. Janeway | 142 |
| A. Geo. Amsden, W. Bailey | 12 |
| R. L. Goss | 10.00 |
| A. D. Eastman, Battles | 215 |
| J. A. Leete, M.D., W. Bailey | 10 6 |
| Jones \& Sargent, Sweet family | 165 |
| W. A. Wilmot |  |
| G. W. Weymouth, Mrs. E. J. Smith | 30 |
| D. S. Bridgman | 15 O |
| Dependent Soldiers |  |
| C. W. Hayes | \$5 |
| D. G. Brockway, M.D. | 625 |

## DOG ACCOUNT 1908

Number of dogs licensed igo

Amount of money received
$\$ 423 \quad 67$
Paid treasurer $\quad \$ 38567$
Fees
38 оо
$\$ 423 \quad 67$
George M. Bridgman, Town Clerk
Received from town clerk
$\$ 38567$
Paid L. A. Dewey, damage to sheep \$12 oo

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { J. P. Noonan " } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { F. A. \& G. S. Adams, damage to } \\
\text { sheep }
\end{array} \\
& 2500
\end{aligned}
$$

D. G. Briggs, damage to sheep io oo
M. C. Camp, dog constable ..... \$9 oo
L. N. Gauthier ..... 6 oo
$\$ 6700$$-\frac{\$ 6700}{\$ 31867}$
Balance in favor of dogs
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES
G. F. Colby, binding ..... \$ 375
F. A. Musgrove, town reports ..... 7200
H. E. Hurlbutt, postage ..... 500
M. D. Cobleigh, legal services ..... 250
Robert Fletcher, copying town plot ..... 1000
F. A. Musgrove, printing ..... I7 25
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge ..... I8 75
N. A. Frost ..... 3000
N. A. Frost, surety bonds Chesley \& Russell ..... 3000
N. E. Telephone \& Tel. Co., Sampson case ..... 521
N. A. Frost, enumerating school children 1907 ..... 900
T. W. D. Worthen, police judge ..... 10000
O. A. Brown, tr. county tax ..... $2395 \quad 25$
F. W. Davison, rent of town office ..... 48 оо
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge ..... 1875
Electric Light \& Gas Co., lighting office ..... 6 oo
H. N. Kingsford,M.D., disinfecting ..... 500
H. F. Hoyt, tr. town library ..... 16380
R. R. Gould, tally sheets ..... 300
Geo. M. Bridgman, supervisor 2 years ..... ${ }^{1} 500$
B. C. Church, board of education ..... 4000
W. G. Spencer, street lights ..... 25 no
T. W. Praddex, school clerk ..... 200
Solon A. Carter, state tax ..... 273000
F. A. Musgrove, check list ..... \$16 25
T. A. Bogardus, M.D., births and deaths ..... 25
I. N. Fowler, M.D. ..... 50
E. P. Storrs, expenses to Concord to settle with state treasurer ..... 4 oo
N. A. Frost, enumerating school children, 1908 ..... 9 00 " insurance bridge ..... 2250
W. P. Crosby, M.D., births and deaths ..... I 50
H. N. Kingsford, M.D., disinfecting ..... $225^{\circ}$
H. F. Hoyt, tax collector ..... 10000
D. G. Brockway, M.D., births and deaths ..... I 25
N. A. Frost, tr. board of education ..... 12000
G. D. Frost, M.D., births and deaths ..... 575
Geo. M. Bridgman, town clerk ..... 53 or
W. G. Spencer, distributing trout ..... I 50
" board of health ..... I 00
" police ..... $45^{\circ}$
Mrs. A. M. McPherson, treasurer town dist. ..... IO 00
" board of education ..... 4000
A. Pinneo, auditing school accounts ..... 200
" selectman Feb. I5 to Mar. Io, '08 ..... 120090 oo
A. D. Storrs, tr. street lighting ..... 15000
D. B. Russell, school clerk ..... 500
" town treasurer ..... 50 oo
Don S. Bridgman, selectman ..... 87 оо
"، setting town markers ..... 550
L. N. Gauthier, liquor agent ..... 20000
Town of Canaan, forest fires ..... $30 \quad 32$
C. W. Hayes, use of hall ..... 8 оо
M. C. Camp, distributing trout ..... 200
C. W. Hayes, use of hall ..... 8 оо
W. G. Spencer, street lights ..... 50 oo
Eva M. Record, interest Spencer bequest ..... \$ 350
" " Tenney bequest ..... I 75
J. V. Hazen, auditing town accounts ..... 200
J. H. Foster ..... 200
F. C. Freeman, markers for town bounds ..... 1400
Geo. M. Bridgman, board of election officers ..... 850
J. W. McCarthy, town markers ..... 200
J. A. Leete, M.D., births and deaths ..... I 25
C. A. Holden, surveying town lines ..... I3 OO
J. A. Hummiston, enumerating children ..... 750
truant officer ..... 550
John J. Bond, ballot clerk ..... 3 oo
E. P. Storrs, selectman Feb. 15 to Mar. Io, 'o8 " ..... 2000 ..... 20000
Jerome Chesley, collecting taxes ..... 18750\$7340 09

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

E. L. Clifford, Agent

E. W. Cutting, gravel ..... \$ 210E. J. Cilley, labor305
F. A. Chamberlain, labor ..... 1639
E. L. Gerapy ..... 400
E. L. Clifford ..... 20000
E. P. Storrs, gravel ..... 1560
J. F. Withington, water tub two years ..... 6 oo
" labor ..... 5475
G. H. Hutchins ..... 2364
F. A. Chamberlain ..... 263
George Labbie ..... 400
E. L. Clifford ..... 17706
G. H. Hutchins ..... 4289
J. F. Withington ..... 8280
H. M. Clifford ..... 3023
F. A. Chamberlain " ..... 350
E. L. Clifford " ..... 67 оо
The Berger Mfg. Co., steel tile ..... 2560
G. H. Hutchins, labor ..... 2102
George Labbie ..... 6 oo
J. F. Withington " ..... 3000
C. E. Greenough ..... 2400
N. P. Clough \& Co., plank ..... 11300
F. L. Marshall, labor ..... 4280
Mrs. R. J. Avery, labor ..... 1600
E. L. Clifford ..... 62 оо
E. P. Storrs, gravel ..... 1630

| G. H. Hutchins, labor | \$1400 |
| :---: | :---: |
| E. L. Gerapy " | 400 |
| John Masterson, blacksmithing | 395 |
| J. C. Atkins " | I 50 |
| H. T. Howe, labor | 925 |
| C. E. Greenough, labor | IO 66 |
|  | \$II35 72 |
| A. P. McPherson, Agent |  |
| A. M. Goodwin, labor | \$ 563 |
| I. R. Hatch " | 1750 |
| Thomas Amell " | 1035 |
| V. C. Harris " | 600 |
| A. H. Hampson " | 900 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs | 1000 |
| Boston \& Maine R. R., freight | 835 |
| A. P. McPherson, labor | 7495 |
| A. Barnes " | 1312 |
| A. Barnes | 1050 |
| Perley Hill | IO 50 |
| D. LaCoss " | 1925 |
| Perley Hill | 350 |
| Wm. Bilow " | 206 |
| Dennis LaCoss " | 1788 |
| David LaCoss " | 875 |
| Perley Hill " | 875 |
| A. Barnes " | 2975 |
| A. P. McPherson " | 26275 |
| Perley Hill " | 1925 |
| P. LaCoss " | 875 |
| J. B. Wells, road machine and extra scraper | 20800 |
| P. LaCoss, labor | 700 |
| F. La Coss " | 4025 |

P. LaCoss labor ..... \$ 1050
Perley Hill " ..... 2537
A. Barnes ..... 1675
A. P. McPherson, labor 10400George Hill"A. Barnes875
1750
P. LaCoss ..... 700
G. N. LaBombard ..... 490
C. D. Brown \& Co., tools ..... 243
Harold L. Bond Co., tools ..... 326
F. LaCoss, labor ..... 3475
P. LaCoss " ..... 875
L. McPherson " ..... 1225
A. P. McPherson, labor ..... 10950
Boston \& Maine R. R., freight ..... I 00
Edw. Thomas, labor ..... 700
A. Barnes ..... 10 50
H. C. Coulter " ..... 1750
R. Stevens ..... 1800
P. LaCoss ..... 2975
F. LaCoss ..... $27 \quad 12$
W. H. Henry " ..... I 38
P. Trombley ..... 2000
E. T. Ford, tank pipe and fixtures ..... $28 \quad 38$
Frank Little, labor ..... 1000
A. H. Hampson, labor ..... 2100
J. Cooey ..... 525
Asa Porter ..... 339
John Masterson, blacksmithing ..... II 05
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite ..... 938
A. P. McPherson, labor ..... 9600
E. W. Cutting ..... 3920
E. W. Cutting, gravel ..... 7805

Perley Hill, labor ..... \$10 50
H. C. Coulter, labor ..... 962
A. H. Hampson " ..... I7 50
E. Tobin ..... 2100
Wm. Bilow " ..... 605
E. W. Cutting, gravel ..... $3^{8} \quad 30$
W. D. Paine, labor ..... 4875
F. LaCoss ", ..... 3237
F. H. Paul, blacksmithing ..... 890
Charles Waterman, water box ..... 3 00
P. Trombley, labor ..... 28 оо
H. C. Coulter, labor ..... 700
E. T. Ford \& Co., piping ..... 76
A. P. McPherson, labor ..... 8890
H. W. Barnes " ..... 6 6I
C. D. Brown \& Co., tools ..... I8 84
F. LaCoss, labor ..... 262
T. H. Stone " ..... 17 38
N. W. Emerson and son, labor ..... I 05
T. Amell, labor ..... 375
D. O. Hoyt " ..... 630
W. H. Hart, gravel ..... 337
W. J. Boyd, labor ..... 950
Perley Hill " ..... 675
J. Tobin ..... 350
W. J. Record, lumber ..... 8820
A. B. Child, labor ..... 390
F. O. Camp " ..... 566
G. M. Bridgman, water rights ..... 2500
A. B. Child, labor ..... 10 00
H. L. Huntington, lumber ..... 1513
F. A. Fellows, labor ..... 615
C. W. Hayes, hardware ..... 300

| T. W. Praddex, water tub |  |  | \$ I 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \$3131 69 |
| Less amt. expended for state road " state disbursements " |  | \$1266 10 |  |
|  |  | 7 oo |  |
|  |  |  | \$1273 10 |
| Ordinary expenses A. P. McPherson, Extraordinary " |  | , Agent | \$1858 59 |
|  |  |  | 127310 |
|  |  |  | \$3131 69 |
| R. S. Cross, Agent |  |  |  |
| Wm. Bressett, labor |  |  | \$ 1533 |
| Carl Cummings |  |  | 239 |
| E. A. Clark | " |  | 6 о0 |
| W. W. Bailey | " |  | 450 |
| Wm. Bressett | " |  | 285 |
| B. F. Adams | " |  | II 10 |
| Wm. Bressett | " |  | 5535 |
| R. S. Cross | " |  | 1360 |
| Frank Watts | " |  | 36 oo |
| Peter Bill | " |  | 3425 |
| C. F. Cross | " |  | 6 оо |
| W. W. Thompson' |  |  | 3 оо |
| Wm. Bressett | " |  | 750 |
| R. S. Cross | " |  | 3 оо |
| F. E. Clark | " |  | 2835 |
| W. W. Bailey | " |  | 6 оо |
| A. W. Adsit | " |  | 180 |
| R. S. Cross | " |  | 349 |
| E. Burnham | " |  | 1330 |
| A. Horton | " |  | 8 оо |
| W. H. Burnham | n " |  | 847 |
| B, F. Adams | " |  | I 50 |




## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

| Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1906 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Abated | \$ 272 |
| Collected | 8914 |
| Uncollected | 4942 |
| Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1907 \$323 6I |  |
| Abated | \$ 5079 |
| Collected | I77 65 |
| Uncollected | 9517 |
| Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1908 \$14511 42 |  |
| Additions | 1928 |
| Abated |  |
| Discounts | 5968 1 |
| Collected | 13489 37 |
| Uncollected | 43247 |
|  | \$14530 70 |
| H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1906 \$21 72 |  |
| Abated | \$17 18 |
| Collected | 454 |
| H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1907 \$87 |  |
| Abated | \$10 25 |
| Collected | 7743 |
| H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1908 \$ \$5743 73 |  |
| Additions $\quad$288 I $5772 \quad 54$ |  |
| Abated | \$I7 49 \$5772 54 |
| Over tax | 2740 |
| Discount | 178 o7 |
| Collected | 547343 |
| Uncollected | 7615 |
|  | \$5772 54 |

## TOTAL VALUATION INCLUDING POLLS AND TAXES ASSESSED BY DISTRICTS

Valuation

Tax
Dist. No. I, tax rate, town \$I 20 \$I, II 6,202 \$I 3,39500
Dist. No.I, precinct and extra highway
Dist. No. I, extra school

| 55 | 6, I47 80 |
| :---: | ---: |
| 10 | I, II6 42 |
| $\$ \mathrm{I} 85$ | $\$ 20,659 \mathrm{I2} 2$ |

Town tax rate \$I 20
Extra school rate I7
\$1 37
Dist. No. 2 total tax rate \$1.37 \$18,310 oo \$25I 06

| 3 | ، | 16,208 оо | 22232 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | " | 39,844 оо | 54628 |
| 5 | " | 79,958 оо | 109639 |
| 6 | " | 23,150 00 | 31733 |
| 7 | " | 24,924 00 | 342 oo |
| 8 | " | 10,394 00 | 14262 |
| 9 | " | 12,710 00 | 17431 |
| IO | " | 12,588 оо | 17267 |
| II | " | 3,722 00 | 5105 |
| 12 | " | 8,718 oo | 11969 |
| 13 | " | 27,746 оо | 38037 |
| 14 | " | 5,674 оо | 7780 |
| 15 | " | 5,014 00 | 6875 |
| 16 | " | 10,322 00 | 14167 |
| 17 | " | 37,802 00 | 51825 |
| 18 | " | 6,126 oo | 84 O |

Non resident "

Total valuation \$1,535,090 oo Total amount raised

$$
75,678 \text { оо } 1037 \text { I4 }
$$

$\$ 418,888$ oo $\$ 5,74373$
$\$ 26,40285$

## CASH RECEIVED

Cash in treasury per 1908 report

| ff | F. Hoy | bill | 1906 | 454 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| " | " | " | 1907 | 7743 |
| " | " | " | 1908 | 547343 |
| " | J. Chesley | " | 1906 | 8914 |
| " | " | " | 1907 | 17765 |
| " | " | " | 1908 | I3489 37 |

A. Pinneo, rent of Mrs. Hatch's house 2700
" " school lands 2400
received for overpaid orders 37
town of Lebanon, I-2 town line markers 1750
E. P. Storrs, for dog damage, (White) 2500
(LaBombard) 2000
Grafton county 16759
E. P. Storrs, peddler's license 16 oo
A. P. McPherson, labor on Prospect Park 2380
N. A. Frost, books sold 405
A. J. May, license for bowling alley 1246
E. P. Storrs, dynamite sold 430

State highway 24757
T. W. D. Worthen, court fees 4639

State treasurer, insurance tax 4575
$"$ railroad tax 89871
" savings bank tax 237442
" literary fund 255 15
" proportion school fund I35 00
" high school tuition Io 52
H. E. Sanborn, billiards 60 oo
N. A. Frost, tr., overpaid school money ..... $\$ 28682$
L. N. Gauthier, town agent ..... 200 oo
G. M. Bridgman, dog licenses ..... 38567
\$27,490 95
Error ..... 31
Outstanding orders ..... 7462
$\$ 27,56588$

## CASH PAID

| School money | \$5566 81 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Town district, literary fund | 9440 |
| " proportion school fund | 13500 |
| high school tuition | 1052 |
| " extra school money by vote | 70000 |
| District No. I " | IIOO Oo |
| literary fund | 160 75 |
| School supplies | 64462 |
| Town poor | 12566 |
| County poor | 194 oo |
| Dog damage | 67 оо |
| Miscellaneous state and county tax | 7340 09 |
| Highways and bridges | 92 I 43 |
| N. A. Frost, overpaid school money | 28682 |
| Cash in treasury | 192878 |
|  | \$27,565 88 |

## STATEMENT

AsSETS

| Due on tax bills | \$ 65321 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Due from Grafton county | 194 оо |
| 2 beds in M. H. M. hospital | 10,000 00 |
| I wheel scraper | 45 оо |
| 3 road machines | 300 oo |
| 2 plows | 2000 |
| Type and material for checklist | 60 oo |
| 2 safes | 150 oo |
| Furniture in town office | 50 оо |
| Plank for bridges | 88 оо |
| Note in hands of library trustees | 51556 |
| Library building | 3000 00 |
| Interest in steam roller | 120000 |
| State permanent highway fund | 47 41 |
| Cash in treasury | 192878 |
|  |  |

Liabilitites

School fund
Freeman fund
John Williams fund
Wm. Tenney fund
Andrew Tenney bequest
Francis Spencer bequest
\$1422 $5^{8}$
194945
200 oo
500 oo
50 oo
100 oo

| For marking soldiers' graves | $\$ 75$ | 00 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| permanent roads | I89 | 66 |
| rent of school lands | Io | 00 |
| dog licenses | $3 I 8$ | 67 |

$\$ 481536$
Balance in favor of town
$\$ 13,43660$
Respectfully submitted, Edward P. Storrs ) Selectmen
Albert Pinneo of
Don S. Bridgman $\}$ Hanover

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Your treasurer reports having received
from all sources
Paid out orders
Cash in bank

$$
\$ 27,49095
$$

$$
\$ 25,562 \quad 17
$$

$$
\text { I,928 } 78
$$

$\$ 27,490 \quad 95$
D. B. Russeli, Treasurer

## TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Whole number of volumes added, IO8; by purchase, 101. Given by George Lansing Raymond, the author, 3 vols. ; Secretary of State, 3 vols. ; Library of Congress, 1 ; Mrs. C. D. Smith, Lebanon, 48 magazines.

Your librarian in presenting his annual report of the condition and welfare of the library is pleased to state that the same interest is maintained as in the past years, and notwithstanding the population in this vicinity is not materially increasing in numbers, the number of books loaned still holds good and is on the increase. We believe this is accounted for in the fact that the more the people of a community study and read, the more the tendency is to cultivate a taste and a liking for books.

Therefore we are striving to place a good standard of historical, scientific, religious, agricultural, biographical, fiction, and all kinds of miscellaneous reading, that will help to improve, elevate, and benefit all who obtain reading from the library.

The number of bouks in the library at this date number 1618 volumes. This does not include magazines, pamphlets, and the many kinds of reports that will accumulate in a library.

There has been quite an amount of labor and expense laid out this year in grading the grounds, and in placing stone steps and concreting the walks to the approach of the library. This not only makes it more attractive and better walking, but is a substantial improvement.

Thomas W. Praddex, Librarian
H. F. Hoyt, Treasurer, In Account with Town Library

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908
in Dartmouth Savings Bank
$\$ 5062$
${ }^{515} 56$
Cash from town appropriation ..... \$163 8o
from fines ..... 96
Dartmouth Savings Bank interest ..... $18 \quad 18$
\$749 ..... I 2
CR.
Paid E. S. Downs, paint and labor ..... \$ 872
N. P. Clough, cement ..... 290
box for mortar ..... I5
Pigeon Hill Granite Co., setting steps ..... 3250
Kate Loveland, books ..... 325
E. P. Storrs, books ..... 383
Robert Fletcher, expense, team, etc. ..... 00
A. W. Fitts, cement ..... 280
Fred Paul, irons ..... 60
S. D. Tilton, concreting ..... I5 40
E. P. Storrs, books ..... I7 40
C. 'T. Camp, grading ..... I 50
E. P. Storrs, books ..... 2510
Lebanon, town history ..... 3. 00
E. P. Storrs, books ..... 600
Littleton, town history, 3 vols. ..... 530
T. W. Praddex, librarian ..... 3200
labor and supplies ..... 350
Cash in hands of Treasurer deposited - in Dartmouth National Bank ..... 4843
Cash in Dartmouth Savings Bank and interest to Jan. I, IgO9 ..... 53374

## STATISTICS

| 571 polls | \$ 57,100 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Land and buildings | 1,162,960 oo |
| 502 horses | 36,262 oo |
| 25 oxen | 1,508 оо |
| 9II cows | 19,294 оо |
| 360 neat | 5,578 оо |
| 777 sheep | 3,094 00 |
| 27 hogs | 22000 |
| 50 carriages | 4,550 оо |
| Banks and corporations in this state | 58,404 оо |
| Banks and corporations out of the state | 12,274 Oo |
| Money on hand at interest or deposit | 81,148 оо |
| Stock in trade | 78,448 оо |
| Mills and Aqueducts | 14,250 oo |
|  | \$15,350 90 |

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and treasurer of Town Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

John V. Hazen
J. H. Foster

February 27, 1909

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1908
Received for liquors sold
Paid for liquors
license
insurance
stationery and postage corks and sundries freight and express agent's salary
Cash on hand
Stock on hand
\$ 43175
2,375 45
\$2,807 20
\$2,23I 85
25 оо
6 oo
350
3 '00
$3^{8} 42$
200 oo
$1805^{2}$
11891
—— $\$ 2,80720$
L. N. Gauthier, Town Agent

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Hanover, N. H., March I, 1909.
During the past year, the town beds in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital have been occupied four hundred and forty-one days; fourteen persons having been given the use of the same.

Since their establishment the beds have been occupied two thousand, nine hundred and seventeen days; one hundred and sixty-one persons receiving the benefit thereof.

Ida F. Shepard, R. N.,<br>Superintendent

## ABSTRACT FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover qualified to vote in town affairs, on the second Tuesday of March, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by Edwin J. Bartlett, the moderator. The warrant under which the meeting was called was read by the town clerk, after which proceeded to the choice of town officers, and other business as follows:

Town Clerk: George M Bridgman.
Selectmen: Edward P. Storrs, Albert Pinneo, and Don S. Bridgman.

Treasurer: Daniel B. Russell.
Auditors: John V. Hazen and John H. Fuster.
Highway Agents: Edward L. Clifford, Adna P. McPherson, and Ransom S. Cross.

Library Trustee: Irving P. Fitts.
For Fence Viewers: James Spencer, Frank A. Adams, and Daniel O. Hoyt.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures: Luther B. Newell.

For Surveyors of Lumber: John J. Bond, and Horace L. Huntington.

For Prosecuting Agent: Arthur P. Fairfield.
Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the support of schuols in excess of the amount required by law.

Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the permanent improvement of highways.

Voted to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the general expenses of the town.

Voted to have a liquor agent for the ensuing year, the same to be appointed by the selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be expended as follows:

One hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets in the village of Hanover, and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets in the village of Etna in said town.

Voted that upon all taxes paid on or before the 15 th day of July, 1908, a discount of five per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and upon all taxes paid on or before the 15 th day of September, 1908, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Upon the question as to what rights the town has in the common or parade in the village of Etna, in said town, it was voted that the matter in question be referred to the selectmen, and that they be authorized to employ legal advice to ascertain what rights the town has in said common or parade, and make their report at the next annual meeting, and in the meantime to have the care of said common or parade.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as published in the annual town report.

Voted to adjourn.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1908, the meeting was called to order by Edwin J. Bartlett, the moderator, the warrant was read by the town clerk, after which proceeded to ballot for Presidential electors, State and County officers, and to the election of the following named persons:

For Representatives to the General Court: Irving P. Fitts, Frank A. Musgrove.

For Supervisors of the Check List: Charles F. Emerson, Carlton N. Camp, and George M. Bridgman.

For Moderator: Edwin I. Bartlett.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 1

We herewith submit our annual report upun the work of the schools of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

This report is for the financial year, March 20, 1908, to March 20, 1909, but the school statistics are for the calendar year ending December, 1908.

The very full report presented last year upon the financial support of the school need not be here repeated. The use of the large school hall for the morning exercise and general purposes of the High School has been of great advantage, but there is crowding of pupils in the rooms of the lower grades.

It has long been recognized that arrangements in the school basement are far from satisfactory, and we have accordingly this year asked the district for an appropriation to enable us to remedy dangerous sanitary defects.

The schools were unfortunate in losing nearly all of the old teachers at the end of the school year.

The withdrawal of Principal Heald was universally regretted, while Miss Cowles and Miss Smith put the community under lasting obligation by their long and splendid service in the High School. Amid so many changes it was especially gratifying to be able to continue to rely upon the experience and skill of Miss Hastings in the High School, and Miss Applebee in the second primary room.

This year Miss Mathews, a Norwich graduate of the school, takes the place of Mrs. Clough in assisting Miss Applebee.

Miss Estabrook continues to give most valuable instruction in music in the grade rooms.

The board very much wish it were possible, at once,
to provide equally efficient instruction in drawing in the school.

The work of the High School has inevitably become so exacting as to make it imperative for us to provide a permanent third assistant. This enables us to meet fully the requirements of the state in regard to the teaching of English and Civics, and affords the Principal a little time for the more efficient supervision of the grades.

Through the generosity of the President of the Moor's Charity Fund an additional student instructor is now also provided without expense to the district.

It will be noticed that the school has a larger attendance than last year-the greatest gain being among the younger children; also that there are more tuition pupils in the High School.

The new teachers are: Principal M. A. Sturtevant, a graduate of the University of Maine, and as assistants in the High School, Miss Emily W. Warren and Miss Lucy M. Stoughton of the class of 1908, Mt. Holyoke College.

The three instructors supplied by the College are: Mr. Sherburne, Mr. Bales, and Mr. Dean.

Miss Charlotte R. Thomas now has charge of the upper grammar room and Miss Esther Meacham of the lower, while the first primary room is under the care of Miss Mary E. Cheney.

A class of nine graduated from the High School upon June 19 with the following program:

Music
Senior March
Prayer
Salutatory
Rev. James E. McCooey
Elsie Currier
Essay - School Days of Famous American Women
Helen Ford
Essay-- The New Hampshire Forests Emery Stewart
Music
The Class History
Essay - Our Martyred Presidents
Essay-England's Great Lesson
Blanche Poole Elizabeth Sullivan John Gould

The Class Will
Harriet Mathews
Music
The Prophecy
Elsie Currier
Essay-Public and Private Ownership of Books
Charlotte McCarthy
The Class Motto and Valedictury Charies Hitchcock
"Launched but not Anchored"
Presentation of the Class
Award of Diplomas
The Principal
Prof. C. D. Adams

Benediction<br>Music<br>Junior Reception to Seniors and Friends

The committee heartily appreciates the cordial and liberal support accorded them in their efforts in behalf of the school.

Newton A. Frost
Elizabeth W. Worthen
Charles D. Adams

John V. Hazen
David C. Wells
H. E. Hurlbutt

## STATISTICAL TABLES, DISTRICT NO. 1

General Statistics
(1908 compared with 1907)

Pupils under 5 years
Pupils from 5 to 15 years inclusive
Pupils 16 years or over
Total enrollment
Average membership
Average attendance
Roll of honor
Visits by committee
Visits by friends
H. S. tuition pupils

Grade tuition pupils

| Winter |  |  |  |  |  |  | Spring |  |  | Fall |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1907 | 1908 | 1907 | 1908 | 1907 | 1908 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 199 | 212 | 182 | 216 | 214 | 240 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | 37 | 50 | 31 | 42 | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 244 | 249 | 232 | 247 | 255 | 271 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 238 | 243 | 228 | 237 | 238 | 245 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 212 | 219 | 203 | 225 | 226 | 239 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 30 | 58 | 44 | 50 | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 42 | 39 | 52 | 77 | 106 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 32 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

DISTRICT NO. 1
THE HIGH SCHOOL
Regular Teachers
M. A. Sturtevant, Principal, Sciences and Mathematics

Myra Hastings, Latin and Mathematics.
Emily W. Warren, French and English.
Lucy M. Stoughton, History and English.

## Teachers from the College

Raymond W. Sherburne, Latin and Mathematics.
Harold C. Bales, Mathematics.
Lindley R. Dean, Latin

| Wages of Principal | \$1111-9 | 111 1-9 | 888 8-9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st Assistant | 77 7-9 | 77 7-9 | 61 1-9 |
| 2nd | 66 2-3 | 66 2-3 | 55 5-9 |
| 3rd |  |  | 55 5-9 |
| Pupils 16 years or more | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Pupils 15 years or less | 39 | 39 | 48 |
| Whole number enrolled | 76 | 70 | 77 |
| Average membership | 75.4 | 68.9 | 73.4 |
| Average attendance | 67.4 | 63 | 71 |
| Per cent of attendance | 90.5 | 92.3 | 97.6 |
| Non residents | 32 | 30 | 36 |
| Number visits by committee | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Number of visits by friends | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Membership in 1st class 28
2nd " 19
3rd " 14
4th " 7
5th " 9
Total
77
Roll of Honor
Winter term-Brinton Shoemaker, Henry Waterman, Claude Goodhue, John Gile, Robert Hopkins, John Hazen, Margaret Lewis, Marguerite Pell, Annie Rogers.

Spring Term-Brinton Shoemaker, Antonio Simoneau, Collin Wells, John Gile, John Hazen, Margaret Lewis, Marguerite Pell, Abbie Flint, Sarah Hazen, Aldine Merrill, Rhoda Waterman.

Fall term-Arthur Barwood, John Gile, Levi Remich, Antonio Simoneau, Ellen Adams, Helen Bicknell, Georgia Stone, Rhoda Waterman, Gladys Blood, Hazel Goodhue, Sarah Hazen, Marguerite Pell, Aldine Merrill, Minnic Pelton.

## UPPER GRAMMAR ROOM

Bertha M. Cole, Charlotte B. Thomas, Teachers

| Wages of teacher per month | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 50$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pupils 5 to 15 years inclusive | 37 | 35 | 36 |
| Pupils over 15 years | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Whole number enrolled | 37 | 35 | 38 |
| Average membership | $36+$ | $33+$ | $35+$ |
| Average attendance | $34+$ | $32+$ | $34+$ |
| Per cent of attendance | $93+$ | $95+$ | $98+$ |
| Number not absent or tardy | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Non residents | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Visits by committee | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Visits by friends | 7 | 25 | 25 |

Roll of Perfect Attendance
Winter term-Hazel Goodhue, Mary Cooper, Arthur Barwood, Clarence Cofran, Leslie Goodhue, Wadsworth Remick

Spring term-Hazel Goodhue, Gertrude Rogers, Clarence Cofran, Edward Hazen, Wadsworth Remick.

Fall term-Charlotte Ford, Carlton Frost, Mary O'Gara, George Rand, Ernest Tanzi, Florence Weston, Goldie Whitcomb, John Withington.

## LOWER GRAMMAR ROOM

Mabel F. Jones, Esther Meacham, Teachers

| Winter | Spring | Fall |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 44$ |
| 38 | 37 | 50 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | 37 | 50 |
| $36+$ | $37+$ | $43+$ |
| $34+$ | $36+$ | 42 |


| Percentage of attendance | $92+$ | $96+$ | $97+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number not absent or tardy | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| Non-residents | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Visits by committee | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $\quad$ " friends | 10 | 3 | 18 |

Roll of Perfect Attendance
Winter Term-Carol Barwood, Edwin Riley, Albert Stewart, Elizabeth Frost, Mildred Trachier.

Spring Term-Austin Adams, Paul Amor, Willie Chambers, Albert Stewart, Lena Burgess, Edith Brown, Mary O'Gara, Ida Sargent, Barbara Snow, Goldie Whitcomb.

Fall Term-Carol Barwood, Edward Gould, Jean Kellam, Eddie Waterman, Rose Bean, Mary Fisher, Margaret O'Gara. SECOND PRIMARY ROOM

Grace Applebee, Teacher

|  | Winter | Spring | Fall |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages of teacher (month) | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 52$ |
| Pupils 5 to 15 years (inclusive) | 57 | 63 | 58 |
| Pupils over $\mathbf{1 5}$ years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whole number enrolled | 57 | 63 | 58 |
| Average membership | 56 | $59+$ | $52+$ |
| $\quad$ " attendance | $49+$ | $57+$ | $50+$ |
| Percentage of attendance | $87+$ | $93+$ | $96+$ |
| Number not absent or tardy | 5 | 18 | 23 |
| Non-residents | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Visits by committee | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Visits by friends | 8 | 12 | 24 |

## Roll of Honor

Winter Term-Margaret Langill, Richard Rand, Arthur Stewart, Angelo Tanzi, Mildred Weeden.

Spring Term-Florence Bianchi, Charlotte Brown, Margaret Burgess, Stanley Conner, Malcolm Conner, Harold Cooper, Nettie Cooper, Hazel Falconer, Madine Gauthier, Edwin Gould, Freda Gould, Alice Hewes, Margaret Langill,

Margaret O'Gara, Walter Richarilson, Arthur Stewart, Angelo Tanzi, Eddie Waterman.

Fall Term-Dean Avery, Ernest Broughton, Richard Bowler, Malcolm Conner, Merithew Green, Frank O'Gara, Walter Richardson, Henry Sanborn, Arthur Stewart, Charlie Smalley, Charlie Swett, Leon Tanzi, Walter Waterman, Guy Whitcomb, James Wicker, Mildred Bean, Hazel Falconer, Margaret Fisher, Madelaine Gile, Freda Gould, Alice Gould, Leona Rainey.

FIRST PRIMARY ROOM
Rena J. Johns, Mary E. Cheney, Teachers

|  | Winter | Spring | Fall |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages of teacher (month) | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 36$ |
| Pupils 5 to $\mathbf{1 5}$ years (inclusive) | 41 | 42 | 48 |
| Pupils over $\mathbf{1 5}$ years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whole number enrolled | 41 | 42 | 48 |
| Average membership | $38+$ | $39+$ | $42+$ |
| " attendance | $33+$ | $36+$ | $41+$ |
| Percentage of attendance | $85+$ | $93+$ | $96+$ |
| Number not absent or tardy | 5 | 12 | 7 |
| Non-residents | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Visits by committee | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Visits by friends | 17 | 12 | 38 |

## Roll of Perfect Attendance

Winter Term—Dean Avery, Earl Conner, Charlie Swett, Lottie Cooley, Verna Smith.

Spring Term-Elmer Adams, Pietro Bianchi, Earl Conner, Charlie Smalley, Charlie Swett, Philip 1 rachier, Walter Waterman, Mildred Bean, Lottie Cooley, Myrtle Gould, Bessie Hawes, Verna Smith.

Fall Term- Morris Ames, Eatun Bean, Percival Conner, Robert Hawes, Richard Stone, Bessie Hawes, Lorita Kew.

## TOWN DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Mar. I, 1908
$\$ 45^{2} 76$
Received from town treasurer amount of school money

235430
Received on town farm schoolhouse

500
\$2812 06

## Disbursements

Paid teachers :
Gertrude Fitts, T. B.* 2 weeks $\$ 18$ oo
Florence Thackleberry, T. if weeks 55 oo
Etta Emerson, T. B. ıо " 75 оо
E. Maud Coburn, T. B. го " 75 оо

Irene Williston,
T. I2 " 42 oo

Emma Bannister, T.B. 7 " 70 oo
A. D. Eastman,
T. B. уо " 5500
E. Rae Pearce,
T. B. 12 " 9000

Florence Thackleberry, T. B. II " 88 oo
Emma Bannister, T.B. il " ilo oo
Bessie Hopkinson, 1. B. 12 " 8400
Maud Granger T. B. 12 " 9000
A. D. Eastman,
T. B. 12 " 60 oo
E. Rae Pearce,

May O'Donnell,
T. B. уо " 80 оо

Sadie Hutchinson,
Т. В. го " 85 оо

Bessie Hopkinson,
T. B. 10 " 70 00
E. R. Bannister,
T. B. го " 75 00
A. D. Eastman,
T. B. II " IIO OO
T. B. II " 5500

Paid transportation :
William Chandler
Lyman Daniels
J. D. Hutchins
\$ 3600
3000
David LaCoss
II9 50
W. J. Boyd
W. W. Thompson
J. F. Withington

5375
96 оо
30 оо
6400
$\$ 42925$
Paid tuition :
F. P. Hatch
N. A. Frost

Paid repairs :
E. S. Downs
$\$ 292$
R. Hayes
H. E. Lawler

6 II
Milton Camp
725
Harry Cummings
5 I3
Milton Camp
5 oo
E. P. Hyde

Geo. F. Kibling
J. L. Hammett
A. E. Rogers

6 oo

Clayton Gerue
Joseph Sloan
Ambrose Poland
W. G. Spencer
C. W. Hayes
F. E. West
E. A. Clark
B. C. Church
\$ 1400
27000
$\$ 284$ oo

Paid fires :
Mildred Derby
Alvin Poland

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$3 30
3 oo
3 оо
3 oo
300
I 00
\$ 1630
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George Clark
A. E. Rogers
W. G. Spencer

Paid wood :
H. W. Barnes, 3 cords

Alex. Rennie, 2 5-8 cords
A. E. Rogers
\$ 2100
I4 15
J. B. Dana, I cord

I3 50
R. G. Goss

6 oo
1200
$\$ 6665$
Miscelianeous
Paid
D: F. Carpenter, supervisor
\$265 oo
Mrs. Lyman Daniels, cleaning
I 50
Mrs. T. W. Praddex "
200
Mrs. Una Bill "
Mrs. Clayton Gerue " I 50
Mrs. E. A. Clark " I 50
Arthur Rogers, board II weeks 3300
Frank Watts, board I2 weeks 4750
Wilbur LaBombard, board
IO 00
Mrs. Harry Cummings, cleaning
I 50
Irene Williston, sundries
E. Rae Pearce " 297
F. A. Musgrove, printing

200
\$ 37053
$\$ 267229$


## Roll of Honor, Town District

Three Terms-Edith Humiston, Raymond Bates, Verne Bates, Allen Bates, James Eastman.

Two Terms-Perley Fitts, Parker Rogers, Edwin Humiston, Florence Humiston.

One Term-John O. Dana, Ernest B. Dana, Earl F. Daniels, Raymond Marcotte, Pearl Marcotte, Elsworth McAlister, Beatrice Poland, Ethel May Corran, Martha J. Eastman, Bertha Pressey, Clinton Payne, Lucian Church, Edna Elder, Lillie Elder, Leroy Henry, Ralph Hanchett, Mary Hanchett, Ruby Rogers, Ralph Hutchins, Beulah Humiston, Augusta Humiston, Elmer Humiston, Bernice Derby, Mildred Derby.

## SCHOOL SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

## To the Hanover School Board:

At the meeting of the joint supervisory committee last summer, the time of the superintendent was so divided that your district receives at present 21 per cent, about the same as last year.

The buildings remain in fair order throughout the town, but the out-houses are not altogether in sanitary condition and good repair. All the home-made desks and many of the iron-framed ones are unsuitable for use and should be replaced with something better adapted to fit the child. Making two rooms in the Etna building is still a matter worthy of your consideration. The present room is unnecessarily large and not well arranged as to seats, light and heat. It is becoming more difficult to secure good teachers for small schools, and almost impossible to keep them. Except where the teachers lived at home, it has been difficult to find suitable boarding places for teachers. Facts like these may compel serious consideration of uniting schools and carrying scholars, unless the people are satisfied with inferior services in which they know they are not getting their money's worth.

The amount spent for text books and supplies for use in this district is $\$ 133$, about $\$ 1.20$ per pupil, an amount very far from being extravagant. We can well afford to be liberal in the matter of supplies while we have capable teachers to use them. A satisfactory method of primary reading and a good system of teaching writing have been adopted, also the introduction of new physiologies has been completed, and that of new language books begun. In the near future a better outfit in history and perhaps in geography will need your attention.

The table of statistics shows that the matter of atienclance is always unsettled. The weather until near the end of the winter term was very favorable and there have been no epidemics, until the recent visitation of whooping cough at the Center. One way in which the people in general may assist in a wise expenditure of the money provided for schools is by setting their influence strongly against all unnecessary absence from school. The unnecessary absence of visitors, also, should be a matter of concern. We need a much larger proportion of people who have a living interest in the schools and some knowledge of their work. Ignorance is the thing to be feared, especially in the deliberations of the annual meeting.

The amount of school money at your disposal has again been made to provide for a school year of thirty-two weeks. Under the present equalization law your district is not enabled to profit as other towns in this supervisory district do. You receive one half the superintendent's salary and your proportion of high school rebate. Other towns in this district received this year from $\$ 120$ to $\$ 217$ in addition to the above and to the literary fund. It would seem to be only fair that the town of Hanover shouldi in some way make good this disadvantage under which you labor through no fault of yours. If certain proposed legislation passes, which has been introduced as a means of redeeming the pledges made in both party platforms during the last campaign, your district will be in a position to benefit largely by state aid. A good part of the proposed help, more than enough to pay the superintendent's salary, depends on your district's remaining under supervision.

The work in your schools is better than in the past. It is more thorough and better adapted to the age of childhood. We are far from an ideal condition yet, and must remain so as long as we have to be satisfied so largely with untrained beginners and make such frequent changes in the teaching force, but much progress has been made. It
would not be becoming for me to extol supervision, since it is my own work, but people should realize that good supervision is a long step toward improvement, and that an attack on supervision is an attack on good schools. Where the school board assumes its rightful position as a board of directors under the law and upholds the superintendent as its agent and the accredited and respected authority on educational affairs, and where the teachers are anxious to be efficient, the superintendent finds plenty to do, and is given courage to do it. I desire to thank the school board and teachers for the hearty support and interest which have made my work in Hanover so pleasant, in spite of natural difficulties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
D. F. Carpenter

STATISTICAL TABLE

| School |
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## VITAL STATISTICS

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887 , requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following.

Respectfully,
George M. Bridgman, Town Clerk


Births-Continued.

|  | Name of the Child (if any) |  | Name of Father | Maiden Name of | Residence of Parents | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Homer E. Porter Mary Elsie Person Adams LaBombard Don E. Cooper William Louise Etta Ralph William Badger Virginia Wardrobe Serafini Campbell |  | Homer E. Keyes Asa Porter <br> Thos. E. Ward <br> Harlow S. Person <br> Rodney K. Adams <br> Chas. LaBombard <br> Geo N. La Bombard <br> Malcolm Cooper <br> Frank A. Musgrove <br> Edgar H. Hunter <br> William H. Badger <br> W. L. Wardrobe <br> Pasquale Serafini <br> Frank F. Campbell | Caroline Abbott Charlote Russell Elsie Lamitte Mary T. Carson Florence D. Welch Daisy Hall Viola LaBarre Etta Nye Mary Donnelly Lillia Howe He Edna E. Hill Margaret Dunmore Adah M. Hasbrook Ida F. Sanders Anita DeAghi May Haniford | Hanover <br> " <br> $"$ <br> " <br> Hanover C'nt'r <br> Hanover <br> ". <br> " <br> " <br> " <br> $"$ <br> ". <br> Lebanon | Teacher Carpenter Plumber Col. Prof'r. Laborer Farmer <br> Expr'm'n Janitor <br> S. of B'l'gs Painter <br> Col. Prof'r. <br> Farmer <br> Tailor <br> Ov'r'l Sh'p | New York <br> Nova Scotia <br> West Lebanon <br> Nebraska <br> Cochituate, Ms <br> Chateaug' y, N Y <br> Salem, Mass. <br> Hanover <br> New Hamps'e <br> Somerv'e, Mass S. Weym'h M's <br> Stcddard, N H . <br> Canada <br> Italy <br> Hanover | Ohio <br> ermont <br> Chicago Ill <br> Madoc, Ont. <br> Hanover <br> Ellenburgh,NI <br> Arlington, N. <br> New Hampsh'e <br> N.Bridgton, Me <br> Scotland <br> Galesburg, Ill. <br> Gratton <br> Italy <br> Boston. Mass. |  |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

| Date of Marriage 1908 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage |  | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place ot Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation |  | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 14 | Hanover | CharlesA.O'Neill Hartfo'dVt ${ }^{28}$ |  |  | Teamster | HartfordVt | Hugh O'Neill | Granby, P. Q Hartford, Vt. | Coal Dealer |  | Rev. James E. McCooey <br> Hanover |
|  |  | Marga't McGuire | Hanover | 28 | Waitress | Medway Ms |  |  | Housewife <br> Mill Hand |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Elizabeth Renehan <br> Patrick McGuire Mary O'Hara |  |  |  |  |
| Apr. 20 | Hanover | W'm. T. S. Green | Hanover |  | Chef | Hanover | George S. Green Lucy M. Hutchins | Boston, Mass. <br> Hanover | Housewife <br> Laborer |  | man, J. P. <br> Hanover |
|  |  | M | Lyme | 18 | mest | Littleton |  | Ca | wife |  |  |
| May | Hanover | W. H. Trumbull Julia Poland | Hanover <br> Hanover | 19 | Carpenter |  |  | Canada <br> Wilmot | Farmer |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Canaan <br> Fairfax, Vt | Harrison Trumbull Kate F. Stark | Wilmot <br> Hanover <br> St. HyacinthePQ | Housewi |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rev. James E. } \\ \text { McCooey } \\ \text { Hanover } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ambrose M.Poland Delia Fredette |  | Farmer <br> Housewi |  |  |
| June 10 | Hanover C | Arnold G.Rennie | W'n'sk'tRI | 2 | Machinist | Ro'kb'nPQ | Alexander Rennie Mary Glasgow | Rockburn, P. Q. <br> St. Hyarn P Q Prescott, P. O. | Farmer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I Rev. John E. } \\ & \text { Whitley } \\ & \text { Hanover } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | G | Hanover | 24 | ac | Hanov |  | Hanover | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Housewit } \\ & \text { Farmer } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| July 30 | Hanover | Ernest E. Snow | Hanover | 32 | P O Clerk | Berlin, Vt. | Elihu Snow Eli'b'h M.Hancock | Peru, N. Y. <br> Newbury, Vt. <br> Newbury, V | Clergyman | I Rev. Alfred G. <br> Hanover Chick |  |
|  |  | Fairie J. Bloo | nove | 35 | Housek'p'r | Ne | Eli'b'h M.Hancock <br> Frank M. Jones <br> Clara B. Fleming |  | Merchant |  |  |  |
| July 30 | Hanover | Joseph Lacourse | Tinw'k PQ | 31 | Farmer <br> Housework | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tinwi'kPQ } \\ & \text { St.Alb'tPQ } \end{aligned}$ | Moses Lacourse Minnie Genett Joseph Laurendon Mary Roy | Canada <br> Canada <br> Canada <br> Canada | Farmer | ${ }^{1}$ Rev: James E. <br> Hanover |  |
|  |  | Rose Laurendon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. | Hanover | Ralph M.Weston | HartfordCt | 331 | Machinist | Th'm'le, Ct. | Leonard S.Weston Ellen Miller | Canada | Housewife Machinist Housewife | ${ }_{2}$ Rev. Alfred G. Hanover Chick |  |
|  |  | N | HartfordCt |  | Waitress | Norwich Vt | Charles L. Swasey |  | Housewife Farmer |  |  |  |
|  | WLebanon | Mal | H | 22 | Expr'sman | Salem, Ms. | Emma F. Wood | Harfford, Vt. <br> Nova Scotia | Housewife Shoemaker |  | Rev. Edward L. |
|  |  | Etta A. Nye | Clinton, Ms |  | Stenograp'r | Clinton, Ms | Cassie Matterson <br> William A. Nye <br> Mary A. Coulter | Whycoc'gh, C. B. Clinton, Me. <br> Clinton, Mass. | Housewife Foreman |  | Ginlick <br> West Lebanon |

Marriages - Continued.

| Date of <br> Mar- <br> riage <br> 1908 | Place of Marriage | Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of of marriage |  | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birthof each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation |  | Name. residence and official station of person by whom married |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. 6 Hanover |  | Robert L. Scales <br> Laura W. Lord | Camb'e, Ms |  | Lawyer | Dover | John Scales Ellen Tasker | Strafford Strafford | Editor |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rev. F. L. } \\ \text { Janeway } \\ \text { Hanover } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | Hanove | 28 |  | Hanover | John K. Lord Emma Pomeroy | Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio | Col. Profess'r |  |  |
| Dec. 2 | anover | Fred B. Kimball | Hanover | 50 |  | Canaan | Abram F. Kimball Hannah Emery | Canaan <br> Lyme | Farmer |  | Rev. Alfred (i. Hanover Chick |
|  |  | Alice J.Richard'n | Hanover |  | Milliner | Glover, Vt. | Hannah Emery <br> John Jerome |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 25 | Hanover | Hosea W. Fuller | Granv'e, Vt |  | Farmer |  | Ara W. Fuller <br> Annette Russell | Warren, Vt. Cavendish, Vt. | Farmer Housewife |  | Rev. Alfred G. IIanover Chick |
|  |  | Amelia Chandler <br> J. F. Crowley <br> Mar'tA.McCurdy | Hanove | 35 | Housework | Hanove | Henry Chandler | Hanover Worcester, Vt. | Farmer Housewife |  |  |
| Dec. 28 | WLebanon |  | Hanover |  | Janito | Irelan | Martha Clark <br> Florey Crowley Julia Crowley | Dunmanway, Ire. Dunmanway, Ire. | Farmer Housewife |  | 'er. James E. McCooe |
|  |  |  | Lubec, Me. | 30 | Housek'p'r | Lubec, M | John McCurdy | Cork, Ireland Lubec, Me. | Farmer Housewife | 1 | Hanove |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

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    GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk

