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ANNUAL REPORT



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—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

HANOVER, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1897

HANOVER, N. H.

THE DARTMOUTH PRESS

1897

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet in the Hall of C. W. Hayes in said town on the second Tuesday of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2d. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen and all necessary town officers.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways, for laying out and constructing highways.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

7th. To see if the town will vote to establish a public library, accept the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 21-26 of the Public Statutes in such manner as to be entitled to one hundred dollars worth of books from the state, raise and appropriate a sum not less than fifty dollars annually for the support of the library and otherwise comply with the provisions of said Chapter of the Public Statutes.

8th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this February 20th, 1897.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN, } Selectmen
EDWARD P. STORRS, } of
ALBERT PINNEO, } Hanover.

A true copy of warrant attest.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN,
EDWARD P. STORRS,
ALBERT PINNEO,
Selectmen of Hanover.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending February 15, 1897.

SCHOOL MONEY

Received school tax	\$2332 00
Received interest on school fund	127 35
Received dog tax	66 30
Received literary fund and rent of school lands	260 60
	————— \$2786 25
Paid district No. 1	\$1732 82
Paid town district	1053 43
	————— \$2786 25
Paid town district extra tax	400 00
	————— \$3186 25
Paid town district extra repairs	100 00
	————— \$3286 25

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

C. W. Hayes	\$ 1 20
American Book Co.	13 83
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 50
University Publishing Co.	3 84
White River Paper Co.	7 28
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	25 08
American Book Co.	11 52
Thompson, Brown & Co.	10 00
Ginn & Co.	18 75
D. C. Heath & Co.	50 33
S. L. Farman	3 84
J. L. Bridgman, express on school books	1 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	62 72

C. D. Brown	\$ 1 75
Ginn & Co.	86 74
C. W. Hayes	2 60
T. W. Praddex	2 00
White River Paper Co.	67
Express bills	4 61
D. W. Babbitt, stamp for school books	2 40
C. B. Kimball, express	2 33
G. D. Frost	1 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	15 08
J. L. Hammett & Co.	30 37
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	15 25
Ginn & Co.	12 68
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 40
D. C. Heath & Co.	10 80
E. P. Storrs	11 34
E. P. Storrs	3 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.	10 42
Greenwood Supply Co.	3 45
J. L. Hammett Co.	106 17
Ginn & Co.	27 30
E. P. Storrs	24 47
D. C. Heath & Co.	28 80
Lee & Shepard	14 17
American Book Co.	17 67
	————— \$652 86

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Inventory of property at the town farm for the year ending Feb. 20, 1896	\$1866 00
Paid miscellaneous expenses	\$1238 55
Paid for paupers off the farm and overseers bills	206 10
Paid for county paupers	241 17
	\$1685 82
Amount of inventory Feb. 20, 1897	1684 10
Paid miscellaneous expenses	777 59
Paid for paupers off the farm and overseer's bills	316 09
Paid for county paupers	201 15
	\$1294 83

Town of Hanover in account with E. P. Merrill for the month
of March, 1896.

Cash of Wm. Hall for lard	\$ 38	
Cash of Etna creamery	55 63	
Cash of E. P. Merrill for hay	1 65	
Cash of E. Hewitt for hay	21 01	
Cash of J. L. Bridgman to balance	3 31	
	\$81 98	
Cash paid E. P. Merrill, salary	50 00	
Cash paid H. B. Heath, flour, meal, etc	17 66	
Cash paid W. D. Biathrow, blacksmithing	5 15	
Cash paid C. W. Hayes, store bill	9 17	
	\$81 98	

Inventory of property at the Town Farm for the year ending
February 20, 1896

28 tons hay, \$308.00; ensilage, 100.00	\$408 00
Straw, 30.00; 2 shoats, 7.00	37 00
1 breeding sow, 20.00; 1 bull, 18.00	38 00
16 cows, 450.00; 10 yearling heifers, 200.00	650 00
6 calves, 35.00; 1 horse, 50.00	85 00

45 hens, 22.00; 1 yoke oxen, 130.00	\$152 00
200 bushels potatoes, 61.00; 85 pounds lard, 8.00	69 00
5 bushels beans, 7.00; 1 barrel flour, 4.00	11 00
100 pounds pork, 10.00; suet and tallow, 3.00	13 00
40 pounds sausage, 4.00; 15 pounds fresh pork, 2.00	6 00
130 pounds ham, 13.00; vinegar, 5.00	18 00
Milk at creamery, 40.00; farming tools, 250.00	290 00
Corn fodder	4 00
200 bushels oats, 75.00; corn, 10.00	85 00
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	\$1866 00

Inventory of property at the Town Farm for the year ending
February 20, 1897.

20 tons hay, \$220.00; straw, 7.00	\$227 00
Ensilage, 147.00; 1800 pounds middlings, 12.60	159 60
1200 bran, 8.40; 400 gluten, 3.60	12 00
4 bushels beans, 5.00; 100 bushels corn, 40.00	45 00
125 bushels oats, 43.75; 50 bushels potatoes, 25.00	68 75
15 bushels small potatoes, 2.25; 50 pounds pork, 4.50	6 75
100 pounds ham, 10.00; vinegar, 2.50	12 50
Milk at creamery, 50.00; 45 hens, 22.50	72 50
50 pounds corned beef, 2.00; 50 pounds fresh beef, 5.00	7 00
50 quarts fruit and pickles	5 00
2 bushels seed corn, 2.00; suet and tallow, 3.00	5 00
1 mowing machine, 15.00; 1 two horse wagon, 15.00	30 00
1 express wagon, 15.00; 5 milk cans, 7.00	22 00
Scales, 8.00; 2 harnesses, 8.00; 1 horse hoe, 18.00	34 00
1 wheel rake, 9.00; 1 wheel harrow, 8.00	17 00
1 spring tooth harrow, 8.00; 1 horse sled, 5.00	13 00
1 corn planter, 10.00; 1 ox cart, 10.00; 1 plow, 10.00	30 00
½ seed sower, 12.00; ½ rooter, 5.00	17 00
1 yoke oxen, 130.00; 18 cows, 540	670 00
5 yearlings, 55.00; 4 three year olds, 68.00	123 00
4 shoats, 40.00; 1 bull, 17.00	57 00
1 horse, 25.00; 4 calves, 25.00	50 00
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	\$1684 10

Expenses paid at Town Farm for year ending Feb. 20, 1897

Davison & Ward, grass seed	\$ 8 50
W. F. Shaw, meal and grinding	4 90
Strychnine	20
H. B. Heath, feed and grinding	18 78
Mop wringer	90
Tomato plants	50
Uel Spencer, 8 bushels barley	6 00
W. F. Shaw, grain	3 20
C. W. Hayes, 1800 phosphate	29 70
H. B. Heath, grain	2 61
Oil can	10
George Pillsbury, rake teeth	45
W. F. Shaw, flour and grain	6 75
H. B. Heath for grain	12 95
N. W. Emerson, 1 bull	13 00
Shaw for meal	6 25
H. B. Heath for feed	8 57
Brown for plow point	65
Frank Ladore, ½ bushel onions	38
W. F. Shaw, meal and graham	3 00
W. H. Walker, 2 roosters	1 00
Mike Simpson, 3 windows	1 80
W. Derby, filing saw	20
Walter use of boar	50
Joseph Ellsworth for meat	7 32
W. F. Shaw, meal bill	13 75
T. Hoyt for grinding	1 14
W. F. Shaw, grain and grinding	14 94
H. H. Brown, meat barrel	1 75
I. Stetson, filing saw	15
T. Hoyt, grinding	96
G. A. Elliott, repair wheel	3 50
C. D. Brown's account	9 65
John Masterson	9 92
B. E. Lewin for meat	10 16
L. C. Flanders, lumber	6 03

W. D. Biathrow, account	2 87
Davison & Ward's bill	27 30
C. W. Hayes' bill	68 01
Agent's salary for 11 months	458 34
Sam Morse	7 25
M. C. Camp, M. M. supply	3 65
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	\$777 58

Produce sold from Town Farm for year ending Feb. 20, 1897.

H. Pike, 163 pounds veal	\$7 33
Creamery check	63 62
H. Trumbull, 2 bushels oats	90
H. T. Howe, 10 bushels potatoes	3 00
H. E. Hurlbutt difference between 12½ bushels seed oats at 12½	1 56
Fred Marshall, 11 bushels oats	4 95
Joel Hayes, 10 bushels oats	4 50
E. P. Storrs, 10 bushels oats	4 50
S. W. Cobb, 2 bushels oats	90
Mr. Gee, 10 bushels potatoes	3 00
H. Chandler, 8 bushels oats	3 60
E. Hewitt, 16 bushels oats	7 20
Frank Emerson, 11 bushels oats	4 95
Creamery check	54 19
Creamery check	52 93
D. B. Russell, 2 bushels potatoes	45
For 519 pounds veal	20 76
Creamery check	37 14
H. Pike, 1 bull	22 00
Creamery check	26 31
E. Hewitt, 103 quarts milk	3 09
Creamery check	30 55
A. Pinneo, use of bull	1 00
N. W. Emerson, ½ bushels beans	75
Creamery check	22 83
H. Pike, 308 pounds veal	15 40

D. J. Hurlbutt, 5 bushels potatoes	\$2 50
H. Pike, 175 pounds veal	7 87
Creamery check	34 60
G. W. Rand, 5 bushels potatoes	2 50
H. Pike, 157 pounds veal	6 67
H. T. Howe, 10 bushels potatoes	5 00
Creamery check	49 57
H. Pike, 2 old cows	34 00
Daniel Gilbert, keeping house	10 00
Creamery check	54 48
Geo. O. Abbott, 2 pigs, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ponnds	27 18
Wm. Hall, 2 dozen eggs	40
H. Pike, 123 pounds veal	5 53
S. French, 377 pounds pork	16 96
Geo. O. Abbott, 80 pounds poultry	8 00
Geo. O. Abbott, 258 pounds beef	10 32
B. E. Lewin, 64 pounds poultry	5 12
Creamery check	65 25
C. W. Hayes, 11 dozen eggs	1 54
" " " 18 $\frac{2}{3}$ " "	1 40
" " " 12 " "	1 44
" " " 11 " "	1 32
" " " 12 " "	1 44
" " " 11 $\frac{1}{3}$ " "	1 36
" " " 12 " "	1 80
" " " 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	1 32
" " " 9 " "	1 53
" " " 12 " "	2 16
" " " 12 " "	2 16
" " " 12 " "	2 40
" " " 1 bushel potatoes	50
" " " 10 bushels "	5 00
" " " 6 dozen eggs	1 08
" " " 8 " "	1 44
" " " 3 " "	54
Cash from town treasurer	5 69
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	\$777 58

Paid for support of Poor and Overseer's bills.

Selina Duplissa for S. D. Smith	\$10 00
State Industrial School A. Sanborn	19 50
State Industrial School A. Sanborn	12 00
J. L. Bridgman, expense to Canaan in S. D. Smith case	2 32
J. L. Bridgman, balance overseer's bill, 1896	4 00
J. L. Bridgman, overseer poor	29 00
Town of Lebanon for S. D. Smith	62 31
Town of Lebanon for Elias Smith	19 86
A. Pinneo, overseer poor	9 00
Hanover Aqueduct for Mrs. O'Leary	7 00
J. H. Foster for Mrs. O'Leary	7 80
J. M. Fuller for Mrs. O'Leary	13 00
S. W. Cobb for Mrs. O'Leary	39 08
Amos M. Bryant for Elias Smith	7 00
E. P. Storrs, overseer poor	10 00
H. H. Marshall for Mrs. O'Leary	11 00
H. H. Marshall for Mrs. Hattie Morey	7 90
J. N. Chase for Green children	2 50
H. T. Howe, costs in case and taking A. Sanborn to reform school	23 32
Mary C. Stickney for Mrs. A. Davis	19 50
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	\$316 09

Paid for County Poor.

Orphan's home for Nelson child	\$42 00
A. Pinneo for Jennie Nelson	2 00
E. P. Storrs for transient	3 23
F. I. Spencer for Mrs. Davis	3 00
G. W. Pillsbury for Moryette Pillsbury	62 50
D. G. Brockway for Moryette Pillsbury	3 00
J. M. Fuller for Mrs. Davis	6 50
H. H. Marshall for Mrs. Davis	8 88
H. H. Marshall for Mrs. Warren	7 91
S. W. Cobb for Jennie Nelson	3 73

C. W. Hayes for Jennie Nelson	\$1 30
R. E. Willey for Jennie Nelson	33 45
J. C. Piper for Jennie Nelson	15 00
G. M. Bridgman for Jos. Hatch	1 77
H. H. Marshall for Jos. Hatch	6 88
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	\$201 15

Paid for Dependent Soldiers.

C. W. Hayes	\$ 42 77
C. W. Hayes	30 27
D. G. Brockway	50 00
C. W. Hayes	16 64
M. B. Foss	11 00
J. E. Lincoln	8 50
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	\$159 18

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

A. B. Childs	\$ 10 50
J. C. Childs estate	5 00
O. W. Miller	6 00
D. G. Briggs	12 00
D. H. Bragg	9 00
D. C. Tenney	24 00
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	\$66 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C. A. Dole in Olcott bridge case	\$30 00
L. C. Flanders, police	2 00
J. B. Raynes, births and deaths	11 00
J. H. Foster, postage stamps	1 00
G. Hitchcock, supervisor	14 00
D. S. Bridgman, service on school board	40 65
N. A. Frost, insurance on bridge	18 75
N. A. Frost, insurance on bridge	48 75
J. L. Bridgman, selectman	127 00
J. H. Foster, postage stamps	2 00
G. Hitchcock, work on check list	12 00
J. L. Bridgman, balance selectman, 1896	24 00
G. Hitchcock, check list	9 50
John M. Fuller, auditor	2 00
A. Pinneo, selectman	47 00
L. C. Gillis, town reports and notices	63 60
G. D. Frost, births and deaths, 1895	3 25
Frank Collins, bridge lighting	10 75
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	8 00
E. P. Storrs, blank books and stationery	23 51
E. R. Ruggles, police justice	100 00
C. D. Brown, hardware, etc.	24 58
Dartmouth Savings Bank, interest hospital bed	75 00
Frank Collins, bridge lighting	11 40
Geo. H. Turner, county tax	2480 83
A. W. Conner, police services	8 25
A. W. Conner, costs W. Cilley case	2 54
N. A. Frost, town farm insurance	50 23
Frank Collins, bridge lighting	10 35
W. H. Badger, guide boards	2 25
E. W. Cilley, guide boards	50
A. Pinneo, supervisor and auditor schools	6 00
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	8 00
H. L. Huntington, lumber for hall	1 30
O. B. Hurlbutt, ballot clerk	3 00

H. F. Hoyt, supervisor	12 00
N. A. Frost, insurance, bridge	22 50
Solon A. Carter, state tax	2525 00
E. P. Storrs, books and stationery	8 26
A. W. Conner, police services	83 33
Frank Collins, bridge lighting	12 50
D. M. Ross, ballot clerk	3 00
Mrs. Susanna Brown, Army reward	600 00
L. C. Gillis, check lists, etc .	20 60
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards	6 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank, interest hospital bed	75 00
G. D. Frost, births and deaths	6 00
H. O. Bly, for firemen	39 00
D. B. Russell, treasurer	30 00
D. B. Pelton, constable	10 00
E. F. Morrill, services school board	50 00
A. W. Conner, police services	25 00
A. W. Conner, tramp feed	1 25
G. M. Bridgman, town clerk	39 62
D. G. Brockway, births and deaths	2 25
S. W. Cobb, hardware	38
T. W. Praddex, school clerk	2 00
P. H. Whitcomb, ballot clerk	3 00
H. L. Carter, rent of lobby,	40 00
E. P. Storrs, services selectman	100 00
W. T. Smith, births and deaths	2 50
H. F. Hoyt, tax collector	90 00
Wm. Hall, town farm inventory	2 00
M. B. Foss, town farm inventory	2 00
H. E. Hurlbutt, auditing school report	1 00
M. C. Camp, truant officer	9 00
M. C. Camp, fish and game warden	2 00
Joseph Bergeron, police services	2 00
N. A. Frost, for board of education	120 00
H. O. Bly, collector	150 00

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

H. D. Rider, 5.10; E. W. Pelton, 18.00	\$ 23 10
H. Hutchins, 12.25; Jas. Souci, 1.20	13 45
E. Keleher, 1.20; F. A. Adams, 8.15	9 35
G. B. Davis, 8.55; E. L. Clifford, 60.25	68 80
H. D. Rider, 6.00; E. H. Marshall, 3.05	9 05
J. A. Hummiston, 18.00; I. B. Camp, 50.00	68 00
Geo. Codman, 5.95; E. W. Pelton, 6.00	11 95
Jas. Bergeron, 5.85; Wm. Gunn, 27.30	33 15
I. B. Camp, 50.00; E. W. Pelton, 17.25	67 25
C. M. Sanborn, 5.25; C. P. Hinckson, 7.00	12 25
H. M. Clifford, 54.00; G. M. Sanborn, 33.25	87 25
E. L. Clifford, 104.75; I. B. Camp, 25.00	129 75
H. L. Huntington, planks and lumber	133 73
H. Hutchins, 23.63; I. B. Camp, 139.62	163 25
Geo. Tyler & Co., road machine repairs	18 65
J. Hummiston, 31.50; E. L. Clifford, 120.25	151 75
Wm. Gunn, 28.50; E. Kelleher, 3.00	31 50
Hanover Water Works Co., water tub	3 00
E. W. Pelton, 27.00; C. E. Carey, 2.50	29 50
H. M. Clifford, 39.00; George Sanborn, 44.62	83 62
B. T. Davis, 4.50; H. Hutchins, 24.50	29 00
Wm. Gunn, 5.25; E. W. Pelton, 3.00	8 25
A. K. Melendy, 5.50; E. L. Clifford, 110.05	115 55
I. B. Camp, 35.88; L. Woodward, 4.50	40 38
J. Hummiston, 6.00; E. Kelleher, 11.25	17 25
H. Hutchins, 12.25; E. L. Clifford, 172.25	184 50
J. Hummiston, 3.00; H. Hutchins, 21.00	24 00
H. L. Huntington, lumber and plank	33 60
I. B. Camp, 75.23; Wm. Gunn, 10.50	85 73
E. W. Pelton, 15.00; E. L. Clifford, 75.75	90 75
H. M. Clifford, 31.50; J. Hummiston, 10.80	42 30
I. B. Camp, 18.72; A. Chamberlain, 17.25	35 97
James Spencer, 37.00; H. Hutchins, 22.75	59 75

M. Calnan, 19.05; E. L. Clifford, 103.50	\$122 55
H. Hutchins, 22.50; E. L. Clifford, 98.20	120 70
H. M. Clifford, 57.75; A. Chamberlain, 8.25	66 00
H. Hutchins, 27.13; C. H. Camp, 20.80	47 93
E. C. Kibbe, 2.00; I. B. Camp, 54.73	56 73
Wm. Gunn, 1.50; Wm. Gunn, 10.50	12 00
R. S. Cross, water tub	3 00
O. B. Hurlbutt, 2.50; Fred Arno, 5.00	7 50
Geo. Sanborn, 16.80; F. Marshall, 4.95	21 75
E. L. Clifford, 97.50; C. P. Smith, 5.20	102 70
Wells & Flanders, lumber	26 61
R. L. Goss, 20.00; C. P. Hinckson, 3.00	23 00
G. B. Davis, 1.50; C. D. Brown, 9.90	11 40
J. Masterson, 5.40; F. E. Smalley, 6.27	11 67
A. M. Shackford, 7.78; H. L. Barnes, 6.80	14 58
Concord Foundry Co., castings	7 50
H. Hutchins, 8.75; J. B. Plummer, 1.05	9 80
J. M. Bryant, 10.00; W. G. Spencer, 2.63	12 63
Mrs. M. H. Kellogg, 4.45; H. C. Melendy, 2.55	7 00
I. B. Camp, 3.35; W. P. Hoyt, 1.05	4 40
Ransom Goss, 4.80; M. C. Emerson, 1.05	5 85
J. F. Withington, water tub	3 00
E. M. Dewey, 50; H. D. Ryder, 3.00	3 50
Eben Lord, 3.10; F. B. Camp, 3.40	6 50
F. E. Clark, 3.00; C. B. Skinner, 3.00	6 00
Peter Bill, 3.00; T. W. Praddex, 1.20	4 20
T. W. Praddex, water tub	3 00
E. P. Storrs, gravel	7 50
J. M. Bryant	39 20
G. C. Bradbury	3 23
W. H. Burnham	18 90
Frank Watts	6 00
G. C. Bradbury	1 50
J. H. Foster	3 50
Walter Sanborn	2 50
D. O. Hoyt,	3 00
W. H. Barnes	2 70

E. M. Miller, water	3 00
W. H. Henry	4 50
S. Ward	2 10
J. W. Johnson, 25.75; D. O. Hoyt, 7.50	33 25
A. M. Shackford, 8.47; W. D. Biathrow, 1.90	10 37
T. W. Praddex	17 40
G. H. Fairbanks, wheel scraper	36 86
G. C. Bradbury	4 50
Solon D. Pollard, damage to wagon	4 00
F. O. Camp, 1.65; J. Spencer, 87.50	89 15
L. C. Flanders, 26.77; S. Ward, 5.55	32 32
T. W. Praddex, 56.10; J. Hummiston, 13.50	69 60
H. Colburn, 3.85; T. W. Praddex, 3.60	7 45
James Spencer, 52.50; F. E. Watts, 31.30	83 80
W. Hoyt, 6.00; D. O. Hoyt, 5.10	11 10
J. B. Kinnie, 1.80; C. C. Barden, 2.92	4 72
C. H. Hurlbutt, 4.00; O. B. Hurlbutt, 6.75	10 75
George Ballam	4 05
C. H. Hurlbutt	50
A. Pinneo	1 50
C. P. King	13 75

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COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

H. O. Bly, bill 1894		\$8 90
Interest		28
Collected	\$5 25	\$9 18
Interest	28	
Abated	3 65	\$9 18
H. O. Bly, bill 1895		\$117 64
Interest		12
		\$117 76
Collected	\$106 38	
Interest	12	
Abatement	2 20	
Uncollected	9 06	
		\$117 76
H. O. Bly, bill 1896		\$6916 90
Additions		2 50
		\$6919 40
Collected	\$6330 22	
Discounts	268 46	
Abatements	27 56	
Uncollected	293 16	
		\$6919 40
H. F. Hoyt, bill 1894		\$55 00
Abated	\$6 30	
Collected	48 70	
		\$55 00
H. F. Hoyt, bill 1895		\$437 41
Abated	\$63 70	
Uncollected	64 00	
Collected	309 71	
		\$437 41

H. F. Hoyt, bill 1896		\$4024 43
Abated	\$82 84	
Discount	87 39	
Collected	3519 46	
Uncollected	334 74	
	————	\$4024 43

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT

The agent for the purchase and sale of liquor for the town of Hanover, submits the following report:

STOCK ACCOUNT

Stock on hand March 2, 1896	\$275 44	
Cash on hand March 2, 1896	124 56	
	————	\$400 00
Stock on hand March 1, 1897	\$332 94	
Cash on hand March 1, 1897	67 06	
	————	\$400 00

CASH ACCOUNT

By cash received for sales to March 1, 1897	\$2297 54	
By cash received for kegs	10 00	
	————	\$2307 54
To cash paid for stock to March 1, 1897	\$1830 51	
To cash paid U. S. revenue tax	25 00	
To cash paid insurance	7 40	
To cash paid Agent's salary	200 00	
To cash paid Town Treasurer	177 57	
To cash on hand as per stock statement	67 06	
	————	\$2307 54

S. W. COBB, Agent.

Grafton ss; Feb. 27, 1897, sworn to and subscribed before me.

EDWARD P. STORRS, Selectman.

CASH RECEIVED

Cash in treasury March 1, 1896	\$2596 02
Town of Norwich, lighting bridge 1895	14 56
H. E. Sanborn, billiards	30 00
Littlefield & Co., billiards	90 00
Mrs. W. Gustin, license	2 00
W. E. Smalley, license	1 00
E. R. Ruggles, police court fees	53 17
Dartmouth College, sprinkling streets	12 86
Town of Norwich, lighting bridge 1896	14 97
C. B. Dow, rent of school land	4 97
Insurance tax	37 50
Railroad tax	304 40
Savings bank tax	1883 17
Literary fund	250 60
Dog tax	264 00
From county	245 65
From H. F. Hoyt, bill 1894	48 70
From H. F. Hoyt, bill 1895	309 71
From H. F. Hoyt, bill 1896	3519 46
From H. O. Bly, bill 1894	5 53
From H. O. Bly, bill 1895	106 50
From H. O. Bly, bill 1896	6330 22
From liquor agent	177 57
From F. G. Emerson for wagon	20 00
From old account	38 99
From outstanding	29 15
	—————\$16390 70

CASH PAID

Town District balance 1895	\$60 00
School money	3286 25
School supplies	652 86
Miscellaneous expenses, state and county tax	7380 18
Town paupers	316 09
County paupers	201 15
Dependent soldiers	159 18
Damage to sheep by dogs	66 50
Highways and bridges	3169 58
Town farm	42 00
F. G. Emerson	6 49
Cash in treasury	1050 42
	—————\$16390 70

STATEMENT

Due on tax bills	\$700 96
Due from county	201 15
Town Farm	5000 00
Inventory at Town Farm	1684 10
Hurlbutt execution	243 28
Liquor, stock and cash	400 00
3 road machines and tools	300 00
1 wheel scraper	40 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	1050 42
Two free beds in Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	10 000 00
	<hr/> \$19619 91

LIABILITIES

School fund	\$1422 58
Freeman fund	1172 67
John Williams fund	200 00
William Tenney fund	500 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	3000 00
	<hr/> \$6295 25
Balance in favor town	<hr/> \$13324 66

TREASURER'S REPORT

Your treasurer reports having received

From all sources		\$16356 06
Paid out orders	\$15305 64	
Cash in bank	1050 42	
	—————	\$16356 06

D. B. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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

GEO. HITCHCOCK, }
JOHN M. FULLER, } Auditors.

STATISTICS

Polls, 430	\$43000 00
Lands and buildings	772070 00
Horses, 479	27384 00
Oxen, 42	2148 00
Cows, 1016	26148 00
Neat stock, 112	1002 00
Sheep, 393	576 00
Carriages, 29	1690 00
Stock in public funds	1000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations out of the state	2700 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	51860 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	83504 00
Stock in trade	39300 00
Mills	2500 00
Hogs, 2	16 00
Fowls, 40	20 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN,	}	Selectmen
EDWARD P. STORRS,	{	of
ALBERT PINNEO,	}	Hanover.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT NO. 1

The tabular statements submitted herewith exhibit the leading statistics concerning each school. The summary for all of the schools is as follows:

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age		160	134
Scholars over 15 years old		42	40
Whole number of scholars		202	174
Average attendance		159	153
Number not absent during term		23	29
Visits by committee	8+	14	9
Visits by other friends	32+	58	12
	10 wks.	14 wks.	12 wks.

The results for the winter term pertain only to the seven weeks previous to the printing of this report.

The whole number of pupils has increased from 179, on last year's report, to 202. The school was closed ten days in the fall term, on account of scarlet fever, by order of the Board of Health. This, and other sickness afterwards, caused the decrease in average attendance. The lost week is made up in the spring vacation.

The duties of the Board have been distributed as follows: Mr. Fletcher, superintendent of the building and visitor for the sub-primary school.

Mr. Lord, committee on teachers and instruction, and visitor for the intermediate school.

Mr. Frost, treasurer.

Mr. Langill, purchasing agent, secretary and visitor for the primary school.

Mr. Hazen, committee on plans for the addition, and visitor for the grammar school.

Mrs. Worthen, committee on instruction and visitor for the High school.

Special committees on schedule, on certain studies and on the addition to the schoolhouse.

At the close of the spring term a change was made in the scheme of studies for the High school, and arrangements for advanced studies, in a post-graduate course, as described below: Miss E. J. Clark, who had served the district faithfully and acceptably three years and a term, did not wish to undertake the work required by this change, and the Board engaged Mr. Roland E. Stevens, a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1895, as Principal. The variety of studies and number of classes have demanded from eight to nine recitations daily. These and many petty details of administration have added much to the labors and responsibility of the position.

The teachers in all the schools have worked earnestly and devotedly; the Board has been fortunate in being able to retain the services of those of approved ability who have commended themselves to the people of the village. During the regretted absence of Miss Bickford through the last term, owing to family affliction, the Board called upon Miss Alice Warden, whose experience elsewhere made her available.

According to the vote passed at the last school meeting the Board concluded the following contract with the president of Moor's Charity School:

"THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this sixth day of May, 1896, between Hanover School District No. 1, and William J. Tucker, president of Moor's Charity School, having for its object the enlargement and improvement of the course of study in the High school of said district, *witnesseth*:

In consideration of the condition hereinafter named, the president of Moor's Charity School agrees to furnish, for the benefit of said district, instruction in Greek or Latin, or both, to the amount of three periods of forty-five minutes each, daily (five days in the week during the school year) for two years from the time when this agreement shall go into effect, and of four like periods daily, or such part thereof as the Board of Education of said district shall consider necessary for the work of the school, for the third year thereafter.

The instructor furnished by said president shall be acceptable to the Board of Education for the time being, and shall be a competent person to teach Greek or Latin, or such other subject as may be agreed upon between the said president and Board of Education. He shall be subject to the direction of the Board of Education in all his school work, but he shall not have charge of the school, or be responsible for its management, except in connection with his own recitations. He shall, within the limits of the time of his instruction herein specified, teach Greek and Latin so far as shall be necessary to prepare scholars for college in those subjects.

The district agrees on its part, as the condition heretofore mentioned, so to enlarge and arrange the courses of study in the High school, in connection with the instruction offered by the president of Moor's Charity School, as to prepare its pupils for entrance to college in the classical course. And it further agrees that students of Moor's Charity School shall be admitted to the High school free of tuition, it being understood that the Board of Education shall have the right to reject any such students, if deemed by them not proper persons to become members of the High school, and also that the Board of Education shall have the right to limit the number of such students in attendance, pending the renewal of this agreement.

This agreement shall be for one year from September 7, 1896, and thereafter from year to year, so long as both parties please, except that the district may at an annual meeting, or at any meeting called for the purpose, withdraw from the agreement without prejudice to its interests."

(Signed) ROBERT FLETCHER,
Chairman Board of Education.

(Signed) WILLIAM J. TUCKER,
President of Moor's Charity School.

In fulfilment of this agreement the Board of Education enlarged the schedule of studies so as to include a fourth year for such as wished to do advanced work. On the part of the president of Moor's Charity School, Mr. H. O. Aiken has given instruction to four High school pupils in Greek (third

year); to the same four and to six other pupils in Vergil (third year); and to four pupils in Cicero (fourth year); having in all eleven different scholars. The benefits of this arrangement have accrued almost entirely to the district, thus far, as only two scholars have been entered as students of the Moor School, exclusively.

To meet a strong demand on the part of some who do not wish to go beyond required Latin in the classics, the Board introduced a two year's course in French; also, after some pressure, just at the opening of the autumn term, the Board allowed the introduction of elementary chemistry for "fourth-year" pupils, on payment of a fee, as Mr. Stevens was willing to undertake the task.

The maximum attendance in the High school, including eight "fourth-year" pupils who come only to recite, has been fifty-five, in the fall term; while the highest average attendance was forty-seven. This includes the two Moor's School students. These were taught as follows:

English, 4 years, including history, rhetoric and literature			28 scholars
Algebra and geometry	3 years	39	"
Latin	4 "	38	"
French, thus far	2 "	31	"
Greek	2 "	4	"
Roman and Greek history	1 "	36	"

The number of actual sittings provided in this room is forty-five. The number of pupils paying tuition is seventeen. Of these eight are in the High school, six in the grammar school and three in the intermediate. There were three special fees paid for chemistry by "fourth year" pupils. All fees paid to the district.

The Board has deemed it best for the interest of the district to raise the rates of tuition for High school scholars; all not resident in the district are charged as follows:

Terms	1st	2d	3d
Tuition	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Chemistry, extra	3.00	1.50	1.50

The instruction in chemistry is limited at present to the first term.

The use of the library has become so general that the principal has appointed a librarian to attend to the necessary duties. This is now a most important and valuable auxiliary in relation to the work of the schools.

After considerable investigation by a committee, including one of the teachers, the vertical system of penmanship has been adopted in the two lowest grades, in the belief that it results in more legible writing and less tendency to unnatural postures than the use of the slant style.

The Board has held twenty meetings during the year. Two members of the Board were also members of the building committee which held six meetings. Just before the school meeting of March, 1896, the Board held eight meetings, chiefly to consider propositions then presented. The committee on schedule has held also four separate meetings. This is a total of thirty-eight meetings in thirteen months of school sessions.

The long-needed addition to the schoolhouse has now been in use two terms. The report of the Building Committee will present the figures and essential facts. The new part, 33 feet by 42 feet, affords: 1st. Ample hallways, all so connected that there are two ways of exit from each schoolroom to either outside door, and good access to the assembly room. 2d. Abundant hat rooms so that each scholar may have two or more hooks. 3d. Hallways now warmed in good degree, and means of drying wet garments in the hat rooms. 4th. A pleasant and ample room for the sub-primary school on the first floor. 5th. On the second floor a convenient recitation room for "fourth year" classes and a pleasant library room, where, also, the charts, maps and apparatus may be kept. 6th. The formerly remote assembly room, once reached only by a narrow stairway, now enlarged and made pleasant and convenient for any gatherings of all or part of the schools when such assemblage is desirable. 7th. A large room in the attic which may be finished off hereafter for any purpose desired. 8th. Ample space in the basement for storage of fuel

and operating the furnaces, and good separate access to the basement both for the janitor and the pupils.

Some doubt was expressed as to the need of so much additional space on three floors. For the benefit of those who do not often visit the schools it may be stated that every part has been in use, even more than was anticipated:—the sub-primary room, constantly, of course, and the recitation room two hours, daily, by Mr. Aiken; the library room not only for keeping the books and charts, but also as a cheerful and much desired study room for fourth year (high school) scholars; and even the unfinished attic room was used during the autumn term for experimental chemistry, in which the class took great interest. Moreover, the now conveniently accessible auditorium has already become serviceable for lectures, which have been given to the scholars and their friends, by professors of the College kindly interested in the schools, on subjects related to one or another of the branches studied by the pupils. The new furnaces and improved system of ventilation have proved quite satisfactory, the working being very near to perfection. Our devoted janitor reports that, with the connected hallways and better circulation of air, it is much easier to keep the building warm as a whole, and this is especially evident in severe weather. The district owes much to the incessant care and zeal of the janitor in maintaining the cleanliness and comfortable temperature so essential to the health of both teachers and scholars.

It is now twenty years since the District took action for the erection of the "new" school house, and if comparison be made between our five schools today with attendance exceeding 200, and the two schools which were then in some way crowded into the present "precinct hall," where the only playground was the street, the contrast is not in favor of the "good old times."

The lower schools now have a proper and manageable number in each room. Consideration as to health and efficiency would limit the number to forty-five at the utmost, but preferably to about forty in a single room.

The Board recommends that the building be equipped with electric lights in the halls and auditorium; also in the high school room and in the furnace rooms of the basement. This has indeed been authorized, but, after a recent estimate by the lighting company, the board did not feel justified in incurring the expense, in the present state of the funds.

For the same reason the auditorium has been left for future renovation. After the joining of the new work to the old and removal of the old entrance, the woodwork and plastering need refinishing.

The entire cost of all these improvements should not exceed \$120.

ROBERT FLETCHER
 JOHN K. LORD
 NEWTON A. FROST
 H. H. H. LANGILL
 JOHN V. HAZEN
 ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN

} Board of
 Education

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building Committee elected at the last annual meeting of the School District begs leave to report that it has carried out the instructions of the votes then passed, as follows:

Contract for the foundation of the addition to the school house was let to Mr. Tim Sullivan and completed to the satisfaction of the committee before June 1st. This included excavation of site, granite walls laid in cement mortar, underpinning, sills, caps, etc., cutting two doorways through the old foundation and removing and re-setting the granite stairway for the north entrance. The entire cost was \$665.40.

The revised plans and specifications for the addition, above the underpinning, were submitted to four bidders, whose bids were all deemed to be too high, ranging from \$5371.00 to \$7101.00. After some modification of details the contract was let to Mr. Lyman Whipple of Lebanon for \$5200 to build the addition complete and ready for use, not including the heating appliances, by Sept. 1st.

Mr. A. W. French superintended the entire construction as inspector for the committee. His services in revising specifications and estimates, making working drawings and supervising the work in all its stages were invaluable. These and the hearty co-operation of the contractor and the foreman in the evident desire to furnish excellent material and workmanship, have secured a thoroughly built and substantial structure throughout, which accords fully with the specifications and quite meets the expectations of the committee and the needs of the District.

The contract for the heating plant was let to Mr. E. T. Ford for \$425, including the setting of the furnaces. In this the contractor had the advice of the expert of the Barstow Stove Co., who has put in some of the most approved plants in this and other states. The result has met all expectations; fresh, warm air is furnished abundantly in the rooms and

halls, and the ventilation is sufficient and quite under control. Mr. Ford superintended personally the setting of flues and valves as the building proceeded.

The items in general are as follows:

Foundation and underpinning, etc.	\$ 665 40
Building above foundation,	5195 00
Furnaces and installation, complete,	425 00
Inspector, \$159.99; drawing material, type-writing and sundries, \$8.20 and \$4.69,	172 88
	<hr/> \$6458 28

Paid outside of contract:

Lyman Whipple, material and alterations in old part,	\$266 25
Still due:	
For plumbing and material,	149 66
Inspector, after July 1st,	75 00
Extra labor, grading, clearing away, cleaning, etc.,	39 72
	<hr/> \$6988 91

The estimate voted upon was \$6500. There are good reasons for the extra cost incurred, but these and other details and recommendations, will be presented at the school meeting.

The building was completed and quite ready for the opening of the autumn term on Sept. 7th. The committee believes that it has proved entirely adapted to the needs of the District and that it will be sufficient for years to come. It has done away with the crowding and intolerable inconveniences from which the schools had suffered for years. Considering the conditions as they were: the old building, which could not be altered as to size of the rooms; the character of the site which required putting the addition on the north side; the restricted area there; and the necessity of making a moderate expenditure, it seems hardly possible to have secured more improvement of the old part, and added accommodations at the same time than by the plan which the District approved a

year ago and which has been put into effect. Hallways, cloak-room spaces, schoolrooms, heating and ventilating of the new and old rooms and the halls, improved accessibility of all the parts, and convenience of exits are now satisfactory.

(Signed)

S. W. COBB, Chairman,
ROBERT FLETCHER,
CHAS. P. CHASE,
J. V. HAZEN,
E. T. FORD.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

HIGH SCHOOL

MISS E. J. CLARK AND MR. ROLAND E. STEVENS, PRINCIPALS

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$88 88	\$88 88	\$88 88
Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age		20	13
Scholars over 15 years of age		35	34
Whole number of scholars		55	47
Average attendance		48	43
Number not absent during term		3	5
Number of visits by committee		5	1
Number of visits by friends		5	0

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MISS GRACE M. BICKFORD AND MISS ALICE WARDEN,
TEACHERS

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$48 00	\$48 00	\$48 00
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	26	34	34
Scholars over 15 years of age	5	4	2
Scholars, whole number	31	38	36
Average attendance	26	28	32
Not absent during term	3	7	
Visits by committee	2	0	3
Visits by other friends	9	7	2

ROLL OF HONOR

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Spring term—Hattie Davis, Albert Brown, Daisy Chamberlain.

Fall term—Emma Hall, Annie Carter, Annie Langill, Neal Crowley, Eugene McCarthy.

Winter term—Morton Langill.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MISS NINA TUELL, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$66 66	\$66 66	\$66 66
Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age	34	27	23
Scholars over 15 years of age	1	3	4
Whole number of scholars	35	30	27
Average attendance	32	24	26
Not absent during term	8	7	15
Visits by committee	3	4	2
Visits by other friends	4	5	0

ROLL OF HONOR

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Spring term—Annie Carter, Emma Hall, Fanny Hazen, Effie Howe, Nellie Johnson, Mary Sullivan, Olive Souci, Arthur Lewis.

Fall term—Nellie Johnson, Agnes McCarthy, Laura McCarthy, Kate McKingsley, Clarence Filiau, Flora Whitcomb, (tardy 1), Ellen Sullivan, (tardy 1).

Winter term—Nellie Johnson, Clarence Filiau, Ellen Sullivan, Flossie Kelley, Agnes McCarthy, Annie Kingsley, Thomas Monahan. Tardy once, James Carey, Thacher Worthen, Joseph Worthen, Flora Whitcomb.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISS MARGARET L. MARTIN, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$44 00	\$44 00	\$44 00
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	35	43	38
Scholars over 15 years of age	0	0	0
Scholars, whole number	35	43	38
Average attendance	27	36	33
Visits by committee	3	3	1
Visits by other friends	12	11	4

ROLL OF HONOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring term—Helen Brown.

Fall term—Milford Bailey, Helen Brown, Charlotte McCarthy.

Winter term—Herbert Sanborn, Charlotte McCarthy, Leon Marshall.

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISS MARY A. DOWNING, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$32 00	\$36 00	\$36 00
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	39	32	24
Scholars over 15 years of age	0	0	0
Scholars, whole number	39	32	24
Average attendance	26	23	19
Visits by committee	2	2	2
Visits by other friends	7	30	6

ROLL OF HONOR

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring term—Rose Souci.

Fall term—Frank Foster, Emery Stewart, Georgie McCarthy, Wilbur Stewart, Florence Ford, Helen McCarthy.

Winter term (to date)—Emery Stewart, Clara Waterman, Florence Ford, Iza Appleton.

TOWN DISTRICT

Report of Treasurer of School Board for the year ending
March 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury March 1, 1896	\$80 11
Received from Town Treasurer balance 1895-6	60 00
Received from Town Treasurer amount school money	1053 43
Received from Town Treasurer amount extra money	400 00
Received from Mrs. Kimball tuition	5 70
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Itemized account of expenditures	\$1599 24
SCHOOL No. 1	
W. G. Spencer, fires, '95	\$4 80
Mabel A. Harris, board and teaching, six weeks, '95	39 00
Arrie Heath, cleaning	1 25
Mrs. Verrill, teaching and board, seven weeks	46 00
B. E. Trescott, teaching and board, twenty weeks	130 00
W. H. Jones, 2½ cords wood	11 25
C. M. Sanborn, 1¼ cords wood	5 65
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	\$237 95
SCHOOL No. 2	
Daisy Hall, cleaning	\$1 00
Mary Russell, teaching and board, twenty- seven weeks	121 20
Mary Russell, fires	3 40
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	\$125 90

SCHOOL No. 3

Herbert Pike, wood	\$10 12	
Mrs. Webb, cleaning	1 50	
Eva Stander, teaching and boards, ten weeks	50 00	
Eleanor F. Goodrich, teaching, eight weeks	24 00	
Marion A. Morse, teaching, nine weeks	36 00	
Henry Fitts, board, eight weeks	16 00	
W. G. Hurlbutt, board and fires, nine weeks	20 00	
Frank Gale, fires	50	
	————	\$158 12

SCHOOL No. 4

Mrs. Fred Kimball, teaching and board, twenty-seven weeks	\$135 00	
Walter Ferson, cleaning house and pipe	2 00	
E. F. Morrill, two cords, wood	9 00	
H. R. Rennie, fires	1 20	
Walter Ferson, fires	1 50	
	————	\$148 70

SCHOOL No. 5

Lilla Cummings, ten weeks' teaching	\$30 00	
Georgia Stearns, sixteen weeks' teaching	48 00	
Mrs. Geo. Rowe, twenty-six weeks board	52 00	
S. Biathrow, 1½ cords wood	6 75	
Mrs. Rowe, cleaning	1 00	
	————	\$137 75

SCHOOL No. 6

F. B. Clark, ten weeks' board and teaching	\$45 00	
H. M. Boardman, seventeen weeks' board and teaching	76 50	
Fred Runnals, wood	5 00	
Fred Runnals, cleaning	1 00	
W. H. Jones, wood	2 25	

E. A. Runnals, fires	1 40	
Leon Lord, fires	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 15

SCHOOL No. 7

Josie Flint, board and teaching, ten weeks	\$40 00	
Nina Camp, board and teaching, eleven weeks	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$78 50

SCHOOL No. 8

Ava Tenney, teaching and fires, ten weeks	\$21 00	
Mr. La Vasseur, board, ten weeks	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 00

SCHOOL No. 9

Louise M. Bryant, teaching and board, twenty-seven weeks	\$135 00	
Louise M. Bryant, cleaning	1 50	
J. M. Bryant, wood	8 00	
Eva Smith, fires	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 50

SCHOOL No. 10

Myra E. Davis, teaching, ten weeks	\$30 00	
Mary Gelo, teaching, ten weeks	25 00	
Mary Gelo, teaching and board, seven weeks	28 00	
Ransom Goss, board, twenty weeks	30 00	
Ransom Goss, wood	4 00	
Murton Goss, fires	2 00	
Mary E. Watts, cleaning	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$120 50

SCHOOL No. 13

Laura E. Davis, ten weeks board and teaching	\$45 00	
C. B. Kimball, cleaning	1 50	
C. F. Kimball, fires and fuel	3 00	
C. P. Hinkson, wood	2 05	
Agnes Barden, seventeen week board and teaching	80 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS

Eben Lord, transportation No. 6 to No. 5	\$2 00	
N. A. Frost, treasurer District No. 1	27 00	
A. A. Hurlbutt, treasurer, Lebanon, tuition 1894 and 1895	12 00	
R. S. Cross, transportation and tuition No. 12 to Enfield	16 50	
W. L. Tilton, transportation and tuition No. 12 to Enfield	14 00	
	<hr/>	71 50
Used for repairs	\$15 60	
Total		\$1546 72
Cash in treasury March 1, 1897		52 52
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		\$1599 24

REPAIR FUND

Cash on hand March 1, 1896	\$1 49	
Received of town treasurer	100 00	
School money used	15 60	
	<hr/>	\$117 09

PAID

William Rowe, repairs No. 1 and No. 3	\$2 46
C. W. Hayes, glass, putty, etc.	1 91
D. W. Stewart, repairs No. 1 and No. 2	5 15
C. B. Kimball, repairs No. 13	28
C. M. Hildreth, stovepipe 1894	1 32
J. J. Bond, repairs No. 2 and No. 7	37 25
Spencer Bros., windows, clapboards No. 13	23 40
Frank Watts, stovepipe, No. 10	85
Charles H. Greenough, labor, No. 13	14 00
R. M. Hayes, paint and painting, No. 13	6 50
C. B. Kimball, labor, No 13	7 95
D. M. Ross, repairs, No. 8	1 63
D. S. Bridgman, glass, No. 6	30
L. S. Patterson, lumber and supplies, No. 5	3 77
W. A. Henry, labor and supplies, No. 5	8 12

C. W. Church, labor and supplies, No. 11		
and No. 3	1	75
Mrs. Geo. Rowe, labor, No. 5		45
	—————	\$117 09

E. F. MORRILL, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Hanover Town School District, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched

ALBERT PINNEO, }
 ASA W. FELLOWS, } Auditors.

TABULATED SCHOOL REPORT

No. of School	NAME OF TEACHER	No. of Terms	Length in weeks	No. of scholars	Avg. attendance	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Algebra	No. in Bookkeep'g	No. in Physiolog'y	Not Absent		Visits by School Board
1	Mrs. B. L. Verrill	1	7	30	29	27	20	8		1	1	1	6	2	
1	B. E. Trescott	2	10	25	25	21	14	15	2	6			1	2	
1	" "	3	10	32	30	30	14	17	10	8	2		5	2	
2	Mary B. Russell	1	10	10	10	10	7	7	4				1	2	
2	" "	2	10	13	12	13	9	9	3	3		3	2	2	
2	" "	3	7	11	10	11	10	10	10	3	5		2	2	
3	Eva M. Stander	1	10	12	11	9	6	7	1	1			3	3	
3	Flenor F. Goodrich	2	8	12	8	12	8	8	2	1		3	4	1	
3	Marion A. Morse	3	9	15	12	15	5	10	3	1	1		4	1	
4	Nellie S. Kimball	1	10	16	14	14	12	11	6	1		6	6	3	
4	" "	2	10	15	12	15	9	8	5	1	1		4	2	
4	" "	3	7	16	15	13	9	8	5	2		7	4	2	
5	Lilla E. Cummings	1	10	10	8	10	9	7	6	1	1		1	2	
5	Georgia Stearns	2	10	10	8	7	6	6					1	2	
5	" "	3	6	10	8	10	6	6					2	2	
6	Frank B. Clarke	1	10	8	7	8	4	4	3				2	2	
6	Hattie Boardman	2	10	10	9	9	9	4	4	1		5	1	2	
6	" "	3	7	9	9	8	8	4	4			4	2	2	
7	Josephine W. Flint	1	10	6	5	6	6	2					5	2	
7	Nina A. Camp	2	11	8	6	7	5	2	2				2	2	
8	Avabell Tenney	1	10	6	4	6	2	2	2			1	2	2	
9	Louise M. Bryant	1	12	17	10	13	11	9			1		5	2	
9	" "	2	12	10	10	10	8	10					6	2	
9	" "	3	10	13	9	13	4	13	3				2	2	
10	Myra E. Davis	1	10	6	5	4	1	1					2	2	
10	Mary G. Gelo	2	10	7	6	6	2	2	2				2	2	
10	" "	3	7	5	3	5	2	2	2				2	2	
13	Laura E. Davis	1	10	11	10	8	5	3	3		1		2	2	
13	Agnes S. Barden	2	10	10	9	7	4	4	4		1		2	2	
13	" "	3	7	11	9	8	5	5	3				2	2	

ROLL OF HONOR

ONE TERM

Florence M. Camp, Frank W. Gale, Mary J. White, Florence Henry, Maurice Henry, Arthur Barton, Ray Kinne, Burton Elder, Willie R. Rinnie, Edith G. Rennie, Etta J. Rennie, Walter J. Ferson, Arthur Jones, Charles H. Clark, Mary E. Nash, Ada Runnals, Nellie Jones, Laura Runnels, Leon Lord, Lucy Chandler, Maggie Bridgman, Ethel Spencer, Flora Camp, Harvey Camp, Bertie Boyd.

SECOND TERM

Alice B. Church, May E. Hurlbutt, Leonor A. Field, Gertrude Hennigan, Florence O. Hurlbutt, Fannie Bryant, Ethel Clark, Grace Clark, Mamie Eastman, Susie Eastman, Orrin Clark, Flora P. Lord, Grace Stone, Carrie Wright, Gertie Kibbe.

THIRD TERM

Fannie L. Elmer, Gertrude L. Fitts, Charlotte B. Field, Ethel F. Arthur, Charles F. Kimball, S. Bernice Kimball, Page Johnson.

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The majority of our schools have been as much of a success as one could expect with the prices we are obliged to pay.

We *may* secure good teachers at two or three dollars a week, but it is simply taking the chances.

If, however, we find a good teacher some other town stands ready to pay her more than we do, thus depriving us of her services just when she is in a condition to be of some benefit to our schools.

We wrote Supt. Gowing, asking him if he could send us a teacher for three dollars a week and board. He replied that experienced teachers at that price were scarce, but that perhaps he could send a high school graduate with *no* experience.

Good teachers can readily command from four to eight dollars a week and board.

While we do not advocate that this town pay such prices we do think it should pay enough to keep a good principled and well educated teacher in town as long as she will teach.

We presume inquiry will be made as to why we do not have thirty weeks of schooling as last year. In reply we will state that, first, our school money has been about forty dollars less.

Second, we have been obliged to maintain a school in No. 13 for the year. One term in No. 8, where we found five small children who could not be elsewhere provided for and where it seems a school will be needed the coming year.

Nos. 3 and 4 were in such a condition that it was not possible to change as previously.

It was necessary to maintain a winter term in No. 6.

And the pupils in several districts were farther advanced, thus requiring a better paid teacher.

E. F. MORRILL,
D. S. BRIDGMAN,
N. M. KIMBALL.

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 REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & Con		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female								
Jan 19		Rodney Walter	M	F	1 John Webster Hill	Cora Belle Sargent	Hanover, N. H.	Farmer	Warren, N. H.	Strafford, Vt.	22 2/2	22
Feb 8			M	F	3 William J. Richardson	Alma Ellen Norton	"	Bookbinder	Hanover, N. H.	Hartford, Vt.	39 5/4	39 5/4
Feb 17			M	F	3 Fred Burgess	Mary Louisa Boucher	"	Butcher	Royalton, Vt.	Canada	25 1/2	25 1/2
Feb 17			M	L	2 Charles Barwood	Miriam Della Fillian	New York City	Designer	New York	Hanover, N. H.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mar 10			M	L	4 Albert Charles Stewart	Lorina F. Cummings	Hanover, N. H.	Carpenter	Prince Edward I.	England	35 3/4	35 3/4
Mar 13			M	L	2 Robert E. Berthman	Elizabeth Williams	"	"	Otawa, Can.	Lebanon, N. H.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mar 28			M	L	1 Albert P. Melendy	Eva L. Bathrow	"	"	Croydon, N. H.	Essex, Vt.	18 3/3	18 3/3
Mar 31		Al William	M	F	1 John Henry Silver	Margaret M. Payne	"	"	Norwich, N. H.	Canada	29 1/9	29 1/9
April 5			M	F	3 Edwin R. Lawn	Frances A. Clark	"	"	Philadelphia	Claremont, N. H.	23 2/3	23 2/3
April 6			M	F	4 William E. Senneff	Mary O. Stone	"	"	New York	Canada	34 5/9	34 5/9
April 7			M	F	1 Eugene K. Hunniston	Clara Crowe	"	"	Barnstead, N. H.	Manchester	20 1/9	20 1/9
April 11		Lewis Carlton	M	L	1 Verner Lewis Chesley	Grettie Eliza Canney	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Cornish	47 3/4	47 3/4
April 28			M	L	1 John Jerome Poole	Minnie Amelia Cobb	"	"	Dayton, O.	Hanover, N. H.	25 2/3	25 2/3
May 5		Clara Winters	M	L	1 Valentine Winters Eaton	Mabel Ruggles	Hanover, N. H.	Janitor	Dayton, O.	Manchester	26 1/8	26 1/8
May 8			M	L	2 William Bill	Maggie Laro	"	"	Canaan, N. Y.	Norwich, Vt.	20 2 1/2	20 2 1/2
May 30			M	L	1 Frank A. LaCoss	Ellen E. Crowl	"	"	Burke, N. Y.	Manchester	26 7/8	26 7/8
May 30			M	L	2 William E. Stone	Mary E. Bellow	"	"	Newport, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.	30 2/3	30 2/3
June 12		Julia Eta	M	F	3 Mark King	Mary Eta Bellow	"	"	E. Granville, Vt.	Granville, Vt.	27 2/2	27 2/2
June 12			M	F	4 Edwin P. Merrill	May Augusta Hewitt	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	32 2/8	32 2/8
July 6			M	F	4 John Hunniston	Mabel S. Hall	"	"	Canada	Canada	27 2/7	27 2/7
July 7			M	F	2 Charles A. Foland	Elen A. Gilbert	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	30 2/4	30 2/4
July 25			M	L	7 William Henry Gunn	Zelpha Trachier	"	"	Quebec	Quebec	36 2/9	36 2/9
Aug 7			M	L	9 Charles Stone	Ida Marshall	"	"	Danbury, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.	49 1/3	49 1/3
Aug 7			M	L	5 Dana A. Derby	Mary E. Thacher	"	"	Lyme, N. H.	New Hampshire	36 4/7	36 4/7
Aug 12		Thomas Tipton	M	L	1 Robert M. Thornburg	Florence Ella Carroll	"	"	Nebraska	New Hampshire	24 2/5	24 2/5
Aug 15			M	L	"	"	"	"	Canaan, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	19 1/9	19 1/9
Aug 15		Henry H.	M	S	2 Henry H. Williams	Eliza Ann Melendy	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Ireland	45 4/4	45 4/4
Aug 15			M	L	13 Timothy Sullivan	Mary Ann Fagan	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Grantham, N. H.	31 2/4	31 2/4
Sept 6		Mary Margaret	M	F	4 Frank A. Pelton	Helen Walker	"	"	Randolph, Vt.	Newburyport	33 3/4	33 3/4
Sept 8			M	L	1 Gilman DuBois Frost	Margaret Hayes	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Ireland	35 3/7	35 3/7
Sept 17		Mary Ellen	M	F	2 Edward O'Gara	Esther J. Everett	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	35 5/7	35 5/7
Nov 26			M	F	5 Edgar M. Miller	Jennie M. Burton	"	"	Hanover, N. H.	Norwich, Vt.	40 3/6	40 3/6
Nov 27			M	S	1 Don S. Bridgman	Annie L. Streeter	"	"	Eastport, Me.	Berlin, Vt.	29 3/1	29 3/1
Nov 30			M	L	3 Steven F. Ramsdell	Josie L. Kidder	"	"	Plainfield, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.	28 2/6	28 2/6
Dec 22			M	F	3 H. Eugene Hanchett		"	"				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 4	Hanover	B. G. Godman Mary Louise Farr	Hanover Hanover	33 43	Teamster Boarding House	Enfield, N. H. St. Johns, P. Q.	Geo B. Godman Viola Marshall Lewis Lavature	Concord, N. H. Newport N. H.	Tanner Housekeeper Farmer	Rev. S. P. Leeds, Hanover
Feb 18	Lyme	Silas P. Brown Jennie B. Holt	Hanover Lowell, Mass.	52 39	Farmer Teacher	Wentworth, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	Charles Brown Polly Heaton John Holt Lettitia Holt	London, Eng. Hanover, N. H. Dorchester Northfield, N. H.	Sailor Housekeeper Manufacturer	Rev. J. M. Tozier Lyme
March 25	Lebanon	John F. Bryant Clara A. Barden	Hanover Lebanon	23 19	Teacher Teacher	Enfield, N. H. Hanover N. H.	Joseph M. Bryant Louise M. Goss Charles C. Barden Lida Gorham	Hanover, N. H. Washington Hinsburgh, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Rev. W. E. Bennett, Lebanon
March 18	Hanover	Charles N. Smith Anna R. Foss	Norwich, Vt. Hanover	27 26	Merchant Teacher	Hanover, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	Chandler P. Smith Sarah F. Camp Manasseh B. Foss Minnie M. Fellows	Hanover, N. H. Hanover, N. H. Grafton, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Farmer	Rev. C. A. Downs, Lebanon
April 7	Lebanon	Charles E. Harris Maude H. Fitch	Boston, Mass. Lebanon	26 22	Teacher At Home	Hanover, N. H. Providence, R. I.	Henry H. Harris Lois M. Leavitt Cyrus B. Fitch Francis H. Heath Elbert Hewitt	Haverhill, Mass Enfield, N. H. Dover, N. H. Pomfret, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Tailor Housekeeper	Rev. N. F. Tilden, Lebanon
June 10	Hanover	Charles E. Hewitt Frances L. Warden	Hanover Hanover	26 26	Electrician Teacher	Lebanon, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	Augusta A. Merrill Andrew H. Warden Frances L. Flint	Hanover, N. H. Ryeigate, Vt. Lyme, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Rev. S. P. Leeds, Hanover
Nov 4	Hanover	Byron E. Eldred Mildred M. Carter	Trotto, P. Q. Hanover	24 21	Engineer Lady	Jackson, Mich. Hanover, N. H.	Zeas C. Eldred Helen Carter Henry L. Carter Lucy A. Turner	Eldred, Mich. Ypsilanti, Mich. Hanover, N. H.	Capitalist Housewife Restaurant	Rev. G. P. Hunting- ton, Hanover
Nov 18	Hanover	James B. Brigham Mattie B. Hutchin- son	Hanover Hanover	23 25	Teamster At Home	Norwich, Vt. Manchester, N. H.	James M. Brigham Frank Partridge Frank Hutchinson N. H. Arabelle Waterman	Norwich, Vt. Lebanon, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Business Housekeeper	Rev. N. F. Tilden, Lebanon

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Nov. 19	Boston, Mass.	Edwin B. Frost Mary E. Hazard	Hanover Boston, Mass.	30 25	Prof in Coll Teacher	Brattleboro, Vt. Chicago, Ill.	Carlton P. Frost Eliza A. DuBois Marshall C. Hazard	Sullivan, N. H. Randolph, Vt. Bradford, Pa.	Physician Housekeeper Editor	1 Rev. Arthur Little Boston, Mass.
Nov. 23	Hanover	Bert C. Church Florence E. Elmer	Hanover Hanover	23 20	Butter- maker Domestic	Windsor, Vt. Hanover, N. H.	Elizabeth W. Adams Charles W. Church Belle G. Gilman Hiram Elmer Anna J. Bradley	New York City Tunbridge, Vt. Chelsea, Vt. Theford, Vt.	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1 Rev. N. F. Tilden Lebanon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S&C	Occupation	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
Jan 10		Emeline G. Richardson	81	10	22	Hanover	f w	Housekeeper	Chateaugay	Canada	Marquis Gould	Lucy Forbush	
Jan 16		Gretchen Cook	1	10		Chateaugay N. Y.	f s				Hiram Cook	Ellen Small	
Feb 11		Rachel B. G. Gove	73	5	16	Hanover	f w	At Home		Hanover	Solomon Gleason	Lucy Miner	
Feb 29		Lydia Tilden	89	5	9	Hanover	m m		Tolland, Conn.	Tolland, Conn.	Joseph Tilden	Betsy Woodward	
Mar 8		Charles Benton	76	7	19	Norwich, Vt.	m m	Printer	Lebanon	Lebanon	Reuben Benton	Achsah Miller	
Mar 8		William H. Ticknor	58	10	1	Lebanon	f w	Mill H and	Lebanon	Lebanon	Oliver E. Ticknor	Susan P. Low	
Mar 10		Abby Titus	50	7	19	Stratford, Vt.	m s	Schoolboy	Stratford, Vt.	Stratford, Vt.	Daniel Flanders	Nancy Clark	
Mar 16		Frank Murdock	15	0	2	Norwich, Vt.	f m	Housekeeper	Norwich, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Joseph Murdock	Alice Austin	
Mar 26		Ella C. Towle	45	4		Norwich, Vt.	f m	Housekeeper	New York State	New York State	Simon Howard	Betsy	
April 5		Isabella Dewey	55	10	26	Marathon, N. Y.	f w	Housekeeper	Hanover	Cornish	John Jerome Poole	Abigail Knapp	
April 28		Susan Kemp	25	9		Hanover	f m	Housekeeper	Hanover	Hanover	Timothy Hyde	Minnie A. Cobb	
May 18		Carlton P. Frost	65	11	25	Camden, N. Y.	f m	Physician	Hanover	New York State	Benjamin Frost	Fannie Woodward	
May 24		Nancy Aldana Quimby	73	6	6	Sullivan	f w		New Hampshire	New York State	Pearly Cutler	Mary C. Braut	
Aug 3		Nathan Tuill	60	2	6	Hartford, Vt.	m w	Farmer	Killingly Conn.	Amherst, Mass.	Nathan O. Tuill	Eliza Clark	
Aug 11		Thornburgh	0	0	0	Hanover	m s	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Massachusetts	R. W. Thornburgh	Florence E. Carroll	
Aug 17		Albert H. Merrill	64	10		Hanover	m m	Farmer	Hopkinton	New Hampshire	Nathaniel Merrill	Rachel Morse	
Aug 26		Martha Reynolds	88	2	15	Bradford, Vt.	m s	Laborer	Bradford	Chester	John Emerson	Jennie Woodbury	
Sept 8		Clarrisa Purmont	81	7		Bradford	f w	Boarding	Philadelphia	Claremont	William E. Seneff	Lydia Webster	
Sept 12		Frank W. Seneff	30	7	22	Hanover	f s	Infancy	Lyme	Bath	Asa Abbott	Miriam Smith	
Sept 25		Jennie Nelson	30	7	22	Hanover	f m	Typesetter	New Hampshire	Jefferson	Olivet Saxton Cary	Mary Ora Stone	
Sept 29		Chester Everett Cary	56	3		Lancaster	f m	Housewife	Lancaster	Hanover	John Marden	Susan Simpson	
Oct 2		Elvira P. Rowe	64	3	2	Lancaster	f m	Housewife	Deyton, Ohio	New Hampshire	Valentine W. Eaton	McHabel Dickey	
Oct 9		Clara Winters Eaton	78	11	0	Rumney	f w	Teamster	New Hampshire	Hanover	Samuel Avery	Mabel Ruggles	
Oct 15		Nellie Mary Wardrobe	13	4		Stansstead, P. O.	f s		Compton, Can.	Stansstead, P. O.	Wm L. Wardrobe	Temperance Avery	
Oct 22		Andrew J. Bugbee	70	2	15	Hanover	f m	Peddler	Plainfield	Hanover	Peter Bugbee	Martha M. Moulton	
Nov 18		Rhodia Ann Ferson	58	6	8	Plainfield	f m		Compton, R. I.	Pascoge, R. I.	Charles E. Hall	Lucy Ross	
Dec 3		Jennie May Hall	16	7	23	Westerly, R. I.	f s	None	Candia	Deerfield	Isiah C. Lang	May Lazee	
Dec 26		Martha Louise Bailey	42	5	27	Candia, N. H.	f m	Housewife				Martha Ladd	



