# ANNUAL REPORT 

## HANOVERR

## 1908

## ABSTRACT FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover qualified to vote in town affairs, at the hall of C. W. Hayes in said town, on the second Tuesday of March, 1907, 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 clerk, after which proceeded to the election of town officers, 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. Foster.
Highway agents, Edward L. Clifford, Adna P. McPherson and Ransom S. Cross.

Library trustee, Horace F. Hoyt.
Fence viewers, James Spencer, Frank A. Adams, and Willie G. Spencer.

Sealer of weights and measures, Luther B. Newell.
Surveyors of wood and lumber, Charles H. Wood and Horace L. Huntington.

Prosecuting agent to prosecute violations of the liquor law, Arthur P. Fairfield.

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 discontinue that portion of the highway leading northerly from the buildings owned or occupied by

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF
HANOVER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1908

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Hayes' hall in said Hanover, on Tuesday, the tenth 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 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 street lights in the village of Hanover and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of lighting the street lights in the village of Etna in said town.
6. 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 twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eight.
\(\left.\begin{array}{l}Edward P. Storrs <br>
Albert Pinneo <br>

Don S. Bridgman\end{array}\right\}\)| Selectmen |
| :---: |
| of |
| Hanover |

A true copy of warrant attest:
Edward P. Storrs Selectmen
Albert Pinneo
of
Don S. Bridgman $\}$ Hanover

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator
EDWIN J. BARTLETT
Town Clerk
GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN
Selectmen
EDWARD P. STORRS ALBERT PINNEO DON S. BRIDGMAN

Treasurer
DANIEL B. RUSSELL
Board of Education, Town District
ABBIE M. MCPHERSON BERT C. CHURCH
Board of Education, District No. I
NEWTON A. FROST JOHN V. HAZEN
ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN DAVID C. WELLS
CHARLES D. ADAMS
H. E. HURLBUTT

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

Board of Health, District No. I
JOHN V. HAZEN PERLEY R. BUGBEE
CHANDLER P. SMITH
Auditors
JOHN V. HAZEN JOHN H. FOSTERTax Collectors
JEROME CHESLEY HORACE F. HOYT
Highway Agents
EDWARD L. CLIFFORD ADNA P. McPHERSON RANSOM S. CROSS
Supervisors
CHARLES F. EMERSON CARLTON N. CAMPGEORGE M. BRIDGMANLibrary Trustees
HORACE F. HOYT CHANDLER P. SMITHROBERT FLETCHER
Fence Viewers
JAMES SPENCER FRANK A. ADAMSW. G. SPENCERSealer of Weights and MeasuresLUTHER B. NEWELL
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
JOHN J. BOND HORACE L. HUNTINGTON
Prosecuting Agent to Prosecute Violations of theLiquor Laws
ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELDConstables
MILLARD C. CAMP ..... W. G. SPENCERChief of Police
L. N. GAUTHIER

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT'

| Received school tax raised by law | $\$ 411000$ |  |
| :---: | ---: | :---: |
| extra school money by |  |  |
| vote of town | 120000 |  |
| interest on school fund | 74 | 29 |
| rent of school lands | 18 | 03 |
| from dog licenses | 366 | 52 |

Paid town district school money $\$ 167297$ district No. I school money 409587
$\$ 576884$
Received for town district, literary fund $\$ 8296$
for town district proportion school fund I3O OO for to wn district high school tuition 3184 extra school money by vote of district

Paid town district
Received for District No. I literary fund
$\$ 14396$
extra school money by vote of District No. I 100000

Paid District No, I $\$ 114396$ \$Ir43 96

Paid for School Supplies
Parker P. Simmons ..... \$ 8 r3
Ginn \& Company ..... 2383
Edward E. Babb \& Co. ..... 1299
D. C. Heath \& Co. ..... 2438
American Book Co. ..... 1568
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 685
T. G. Crowell \& Co. ..... 440
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ..... 633
Thompson, Brown \& Co. ..... I 25
B. H. Sanborn \& Co. ..... I5 34
Langmans, Green \& Co. ..... II 10
Prang Educational Co. ..... 280
Henry Holt \& Co. ..... I 03
Houghton, Mifflin \& Co. ..... $4{ }^{\circ} 7$
Gault \& Spaulding ..... 300
J. L. Hammett Co. ..... 4877
A. W. Hall Scientific Co. ..... I5 47
Rand, McNally \& Co. ..... 600
L. F. Sampson ..... 1431
E. P. Storrs ..... 4368
Ginn \& Company ..... 750
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 675
White River Paper Co. ..... 567
L. F. Sampson ..... 19 16
Gail Smith ..... 635
J. L. Hammett Co. ..... 2497
Ginn \& Company ..... 4775
D. C. Heath \& Co. ..... 525
Educational Publishing Co. ..... 383
Milton Bradley Co. ..... I 86
Rand, McNally \& Co. ..... 600
Edward E. Babb \& Co.American Book Co.1376
J. L. Hammett Co. ..... 19019
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ..... 10361
Scott, Foresman \& Co. ..... 230
White River Paper Co. ..... $53^{8}$
Munn \& Company ..... 408
Silver, Burdett \& Co. ..... 9 oo
McKinley Publishing Co. ..... 4 10
Parker P. Simmons ..... 1375
Langmans, Green \& Co. ..... 239
Henry Holt \& Co. ..... 224
B. H. Sanborn \& Co. ..... 313
Edward E. Babb \& Co. ..... 755
American Book Co. ..... ${ }^{1} 5,60$
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ..... 10 44
Thompson, Brown \& Co. ..... 250
Allyn \& Bacon ..... 2784
Ginn \& Company ..... 4748
D. C. Heath \& Co. ..... 2198
E. P. Storrs ..... 1720
E. P. Storrs ..... 913
L. F. Sampson, freight and express ..... 8 I5
Mrs. A. M. McPherson, freight and express ..... 367
C. W. Hayes ..... 87
\$934 5I

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

| Received for rent of Mrs. J. M. Hatch's house | \$135 85 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Pr <br> 3000 <br> $\$ 97 \quad 64$ <br> I 00 |
| Paid for county poor |  |
| Received from transient |  |
| Town Poor |  |
| Z. F. Lamb, M.D., L. Daniels | \$ 500 |
| Albert Pinneo, overseer | 8 оо |
| Don S. Bridgman, overseer | 500 |
| F. A. Musgrove, Mrs. Hatch | 300 |
| A. B. Child " | 350 |
| Mrs. J. M. Hatch | 500 |
| C. W. Hayes | 15 65 |
| F. B. Camp | 10 65 |
| H. E. Lawlor | 650 |
| A, B. Child | 700 |
| J. McMachen | 50 |
| A. E. Johnson | 150 |
| A. B. Child | 7 00 |
| A. B. Child | 7 00 |
| C. W. Hayes | 1281 |
| Mrs. M. A. Paul | 50 |
| F. B. Camp | 1324 |
| E. P. Storrs, overseer of poor | 24 00 |

## County Poor



## DOG ACCOUNT 1907

Whole number of dogs licensed 195
Amount of money received
$\$ 435 \quad 52$

Paid treasurer
$\$ 396 \quad 52$
Fees
3900
\$435 $5^{2}$
George M. Bridgman, Town Clerk
Received from town clerk \$396 52
Paid F. G. Manchester, damage to
sheep
Paid F. G. Manchester, damage to sheep 3000
Paid O. W. Miller, damage to sheep 2500 I. P. Fitts " " 2300 H. O. Stone "، 10 oo

Geo. S. Adams " 3500
F. A. Adams " 2500

Balance in favor of dogs
$\$ 183 \quad 52$

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

J. H. Foster, ballot clerk and auditor ..... \$ 5 oo
J. V. Hazen, auditor ..... 200
F. A. Musgrove, town reports, etc. ..... 6725
L. F. Sampson, postage ..... 5 oo
G. F. Colby, binding ..... 250
F. A. Adams, police ..... 200
N. A. Frost, enumerating children ..... 900
" surety bonds ..... 3000
F. A. Musgrove, printing ..... 2100
W. G. Spencer, street lights ..... 2500
W. T. Smith, order of board of health ..... 200
L. N. Gauthier, dog constable ..... 500
H. L. Carter, use of lobby ..... 4000
W. G. Hurlbutt, supervisor ..... 8 оо
T. W. D. Worthen, police judge ..... 100 00
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge ..... 1875
Electric Light \& Gas Co., lights ..... 3 oo
E. P. Storrs, books, stationery, etc. ..... 10 50
E. P. Storrs, tr. Old Home Week association ..... 50 оо
L. N. Gauthier, liquor agent ..... 50 оо
N. A. Frost, insurance bridge ..... 3000
Eva M. Record, interest Spencer and Tenney bequest ..... 525
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge ..... 1875
F. W. Davison, rent of office ..... 48 oo
O. A. Brown, county tax ..... 257459
H. F. Hoyt, tr. town library ..... 47.30
S. W. Smith, board of education ..... 2150
L. N. Gauthier, liquor agent ..... \$ 7500
W. G. Spencer, tr. street lights ..... 50 oo
Craven Laycock, legal papers ..... 450
P. R. Bugbee, tr. street lights ..... I50 00
H. F. Hoyt, tr. town library ..... 117 IO
N. A. Frost, insurance bridge ..... 2250
B. E. Willey, M.D., births and deaths ..... I 25
I. N. Fowler, M.D. ..... I 25
Solon A. Carter, state tax ..... 2740 oo
E. P. Storrs, stationeryI 10
" expenses to Concord ..... 450 ..... 5 о०
" desk for town office
" desk for town office
Z. F. Lamb, M.D., births and deaths ..... 75
G. D. Frost, M. D., births and deaths ..... 8 oo
H. N. Kingsford, M. D., disinfecting ..... II OO
Electric Light \& Gas Co., lights ..... 300
N. A. Frost, tr. board of education ..... 12000
C. F. Eimerson, supervisor 1906-7 ..... 1700
N. E. Telephone Co., telephoning ..... 205
W. P. Crosby, M. D., births and deaths ..... I 75
W. T. Smith, M.D. " 1905-6-7 ..... 350
Mrs. A. M. McPherson, treasurer ..... 10 00
" board of education ..... 40 00
M. D. Cobleigh, legal services ..... II OO
W. G. Spencer, police, and dis. trout ..... 940
D. G. Brockway, births and deaths ..... I 00
George M. Bridgman, town clerk ..... 3903
T. W. Praddex, school clerk 2, truant officer 3 ..... 5 оо
" enumerating children ..... 9 оо
B. C. Church, board of education ..... 40 00
G. W. Rand, office furniture ..... 1225
H. F. Hoyt, tax collector ..... 10000

| $12,1907$ | \$17 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Albert Pinneo, selectman | 86 оо |
| " school auditor | OO |
| Don S. Bridgman, selectman | 80 oo |
| " " Feb. I5 to Mar. |  |
| 12, 1907 | 200 |
| C. N. Camp, supervisor | 2400 |
| C. W. Hayes, rent of hall | 8 о0 |
| Eva M. Record, interest A. Tenney bequest to Jan. I, 1908 | 1 75 |
| Eva M. Record, interest Spencer bequest to Jan. I, 1908 | 33 |
| M. C. Camp, dog constable | 6 оо |
| O. B. Hurlbutt, ballot clerk | 300 |
| Edward P. Storrs, selectman | ${ }_{176}$ oo |
| 12, 1907 | 24 oo |
| L. N. Gauthier, liquor agent | 35 оо |
| Jerome Chesley, tax collector | 175 oo |
| D. B. Russell, treasurer | 50 oo |
| " school clerk | 500 |
| F. A. Musgrove, printing | 8 о0 |
|  | \$7530 40 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

E. L. Clifford, Agent

E. L. Clifford, labor
E. P. Storrs, gravel
$\$ 21267$
E. H. Marshall, labor 5 oo
E. H. Marshall, 555
C. D. Brown Co., hardware 442
G. H. Hutchins, labor 4I o3
E. J. Cilley " 875
C. D. Webb " 450
E. L. Clifford " 15788
G. H. Hutchins " 3239
W. J. Cilley " I 80
E. L. Clifford " II5 25
G. H. Hutchins " 2625
" "
$175^{\circ}$
E. P. Storrs, gravel II 30
E. L. Clifford, labor I32 90
E. H. Marshall, lumber 400

John Masterson, blacksmithing 425
L. L. Walker " 475
C. D. Brown Co., hardware 1793
F. G. Ames, lumber $\quad 2576$
$\$ 83388$

## A. P. McPherson, Agent

| A. M. Goodwin, labor |  | \$ 1 87 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 112 |
| D. J. LaCoss | " |  |
| Atwood Bennett | " | 480 |
| A. Johnson | " |  |
| J. W. Ferson | " | 675 |
| Fred LaCoss | " | 736 |
| Will Tobin | " | 1225 |
| E. Tobin | " | 10 50 |
| A. Johnson | " | 700 |
| F. LaCoss | " | 787 |
| J. H. Hennigan | " | 256 |
| Thomas Ammel | " | 10 78 |
| T. H. Stone | " | 2102 |
| J. B. Dana | 6 | 500 |
| E. Tobin | " |  |
| Will Tobin | " | 1575 |
| A. Johnson | " | 1663 |
| A. Poland | " | 1855 |
| E. Tobin | " | 788 |
| Will Tobin | " | 438 |
| " | " | 438 |
| F. LaCoss | " | 788 |
| E. Tobin | " | 438 |
| A. Johnson | " |  |
| Will Tobin | " |  |
| E. Tobin | " |  |
| A. P. McPherson | " | 48 оо |
| E. Tobin | ، | 963 |
| Will Tobin | " | 876 |
| F. LaCoss | " | 1050 |
| E. Tobin | " |  |


| Will Tobin, la | labor | \$10 50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F. LaCoss | " | 875 |
| " | 6 | 1050 |
| A. Johnson | 16 | 875 |
| " | 6 | 700 |
| E. Tobin | 16 | 700 |
| Will Tobin | 6 | 700 |
| F. LaCoss | " | 525 |
| J. A. LaBombard | d ${ }^{\prime}$ | 17 75 |
| W. Hunt | ${ }^{\prime}$ | 825 |
| A. Johnson | ${ }^{6}$ | 700 |
| E. Tobin | 6 | 788 |
| Will Tobin | 6 | 500 |
| A. P. McPherson | " | 13000 |
| B. C. Church | ${ }_{6}$ | 630 |
| A. Johnson | 6 | 1400 |
| F. H. Paul | 6 | I 95 |
| E. Tobin | 6 | 1225 |
| J. Tobin | " | 700 |
| A. Johnson | 16 | 1050 |
| J. Tobin | 6 | 1050 |
| F. LaCoss | " | 1486 |
| G. N. LaBombard | " ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | I 35 |
| E. Tobin | 16 | 1662 |
| J. Tobin | 16 | I6 62 |
| James Spencer | 16 | 1800 |
| A. P. McPherson | " | I12 00 |
| A. Johnson | " | I7 50 |
| W. J. Record | " | II 24 |
| J. Hummiston | 16 | $2 I 25$ |
| A. P. McPherson | " | 16800 |
| F. W. Shutrow | 16 | 962 |
| F. W. Freeman | " | 1050 |


| N. P. Clough \& Co., coal | \$ 930 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Frank Little, labor | 1500 |
| Geo. Poland " | 850 |
| E. W. Cutting " | 3237 |
| J. Tobin " | 2250 |
| E. Tobin " | 1900 |
| James Spencer " | 800 |
| A. Marcott " | 500 |
| George Poland | I8 98 |
| E. W. Cutting " | II 52 |
| A. Johnson " | 1900 |
| C. H. and H. N. Camp, labor | 6153 |
| W. J. Record, labor | 1350 |
| E. W. Cutting " | 2400 |
| " gravel | 5895 |
| A. H. Hampson, labor | 700 |
| W. D. Paine " | 1200 |
| F. LaCoss " | 4025 |
| Frank Little " | 1000 |
| A. W. Conner " | 300 |
| I. N. Gauthier " | 300 |
| J. B. Wells, machine supplies | $66 \quad 25$ |
| N. P. Clough \& Co., coal . | I 24 |
| Frank Lawrence, blacksmithing | 285 |
| E. Tobin, labor | 787 |
| J. Tobin " | 18 IO |
| A. Johnson " | 175 |
| J. F. Withington, dynamite | 642 |
| J. Hummiston, labor | 400 |
| James Spencer " | 2100 |
| A. P. McPherson " | 2694 |
| E. P. Merrill " | 750 |
| W. H. Henry " |  |


| W. A. Boyd labor | \$ $35^{\circ}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| V. C. Harris " | 375 |
| H. T. Howe " | 1450 |
| W. D. Paine " | 750 |
| T. W. Praddex, water tub | 300 |
| G. B. White, labor | 1070 |
| F. H. Paul, blacksmithing | 200 |
| Wm, Bilow, labor | I 92 |
| James Spencer " | 870 |
| T. H. Stone " | II 20 |
| H. L. Huntington, lumber | 21333 |
| H. W. Barnes, labor | II 33 |
| J. D. Goodfellow " | 240 |
| H. L. Huntington, lumber | 1771 |
| A. B. Child, labor | 675 |
| C. W. Hayes, hardware | 328 |
| James Spencer, plank | $20 \cdot 00$ |
| I. R. Hatch, labor | I7 33 |
| A. Johnson " | 16 62 |
| A. P. McPherson " | 8575 |
| 6 ، | 30000 |
| Less amount expended for state road | $\$ 2382 \quad 73$ |
| Less amount expended for state road | IOIO 86 |
|  | \$2382 73 |
| Ordinary expenses, A. P. McPherson agent Extraordinary | $\text { \$1371 } 87$ $\text { IOIO } 86$ |
|  | \$2382 73 |
| R. S. Cross, Agent |  |
| F. E. Watts, labor | \$ 270 |
| Peter Bill " | 900 |


| R. S. Cross labor | $\$ 7367$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Geo. Lanamie " | 160 |
| Charles Kenyon, labor ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1200 |
| W. W, Thompson, labor | 960 |
| Mrs. A. Eastman " | 870 |
| R, L. Goss " | 2265 |
| F.E. Watts " | I7 $00^{\prime}$ |
| F.E. Clark " | 1770 |
| A. W. Adsit " | 525 |
| H. A. Corran " | 13 57 |
| J.S. Eastman " | 2040 |
| G. A. Thurston " | 94 |
| H. A. Clark | 2528 |
| W. H. Burnham " | 1089 |
| Peter Bill " | 15 75 |
| E. A. Clark 6 | I5 00 |
| Carl Cummings " | 25 I |
| R. S. Cross " | 300 |
| B. F. Adams | 150 |
| Will Holt 6 | 75 |
|  | \$289 45 |

## H. B. Fullington

| E. D. Aller, | labor | \$ 1245 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W. J. Boyd | " | 150 |
| H. B. Fullington | " | 11785 |
| B. W. Jones | " | 3325 |
| H. B. Fullington | " | 34.00 |
| " ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | " | 5260 |
| B. W. Jones | " | 1225 |
| H. B. Fullington, plank |  | 1000 |
| ". " | labor | 8450 |
| G. W. Johnson | " | 2052 |
| H. B. Fullington | " | 1200 |
| A. P. Russell |  | 180 |
| F. A. Fellows | " | 855 |
| H. B. Fullington | " | 3595 |
| " | " | 7075 |
| " " | " | 2920 |
| B. W. Jones | ، | 2800 |
|  |  | \$565 17 |

District No. 1

| P. R. Bugbee, cash | \$1,500 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| " " | 60000 |
| " " | 70000 |
| " " | 75316 |
|  | \$3,553 16 |


| COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1906 |  | \$203 55 |
| Abated | \$ 3900 |  |
| Collected | 14283 |  |
| Uncollected | 2172 |  |
| H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1907 | \$5,855 52 |  |
| Additions | 592 |  |
| Abated | \$ 2789 |  |
| Discount | 19704 |  |
| Collected | 5,548 83 |  |
| Uncollected | 8768 |  |
|  |  | \$5,861 44 |
| Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1905 |  | \$212 77 |
| Abated | \$ 4.68 |  |
| Collected | 20809 |  |
|  | - | \$212 77 |
| Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1906 |  | \$285 38 |
| Abated | \$ 1632 |  |
| Collected | 12778 |  |
| Uncollected | 14128 |  |
|  | - | \$285 38 |
| Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1907 | \$14,101 54 |  |
| Additions | 4312 |  |
|  | - - | \$14,144 66 |
| Abated | \$ 2654 |  |
| Discounts | 59130 |  |
| Collected | 13,203 21 |  |
| Uncollected | 32361 |  |
|  | -_- | \$14,144. 66 |

## TOTAL VALUATION INCLUDING POLLS AND TAXES ASSESSED BY DISTRICTS



## CASH RECEIVED

Cash in treasury per 1907 report $\$ 297246$
E. R. Barnes, rent of school lands 500

Grafton county 30003
Geo. Bailey, rent of school lands 4.03
C. B. Dowe " 497

Geo. Bailey " 403
A. Pinneo, rent of Mrs. Hatch's house 3000
T. W. D. Worthen, court fines 5000
A. Pinneo, from abated taxes 948
E. P. Storrs, peddlers' licenses $\quad 1600$

Geo. M. Bridgman, dog licenses 39652
T. W. D. Worthen, dog fines 1000

Milton Bradley \& Co., overpaid 186
Russell \& Williams, bowling 1500
L. N. Gauthier, town agent 16000

State treasurer, insurance tax $\quad 4575$
" railroad tax 87987
". savings bank tax 243907
" literary fund 22692
" proportion school fund 13000
" high school tuition 3184
E. P. Storrs, transient county 100

State highway 27039
H. E. Sanborn, billiards 5167
F. P. Storrs, town records sold 2100
H. F. Hoyt, tax bill $1906 \quad 14283$

| " | " | 1907 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J. Chesley. | " | 1905 |
| " | " | 1906 |
| " | . " | 1907 |

N. A. Frost, text books and supplies $\quad 7145$

## CASH PAID

School money ..... \$5768 84
Literary fund, town district ..... 8296
Proportion school fund, town district ..... 13000
High school tuition ..... 3184
Extra school money by vote of "s ..... 70000
Literary fund, district No. 1 ..... 14396
Extra school money by vote of district No. 1 ..... 100000
School supplies ..... 93451
Miscellaneous state and county tax ..... 753040
Highways and bridges ..... 7624.40
Town poor ..... 13585
County poor ..... 18919
Damage by dogs ..... 21300
Outstanding order No. 240 ..... 281
\$24,487 76
Cash in treasury289132

## STATEMENT

Assets
Due on tax billsfrom Grafton county\$ 5742918819
Two beds in M. H. M. hospital ..... 1000000
One wheel scraper ..... 4500
Two road machines ..... 15000
Two plows ..... 2000
Type and material for check list ..... 6000
Two safes ..... 15000
Furniture in town office ..... 5000
Steel beams for bridges ..... 25000
Plank for bridges ..... 8500
Note in hands of library trustees ..... 51556
Library building ..... 300000
Interest in steam roller ..... 120000
State permanent highway fund ..... 14966
Due from Mr. White dog damnge ..... 2500
rent of school lands ..... 500
Cash in treasury ..... 289132Liabilities
School fund ..... 142258
Freeman fund ..... 188353
John Williams fund ..... 20000
William Tenney ..... 50000
Andrew Tenney bequest ..... 5000
Francis Spencer bequest ..... 10000
For marking soldiers' graves ..... 7500

- $\$ 1934902$



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Your treasurer reports having received from all sources

$$
\$ 2837908
$$

Paid out orders
Cash in bank
\$24487 76
289132
———\$2737908
D. B. Russell, Treasurer

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 25, 1908.
During the past year, the town beds in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital have been occupied four hundred and twenty-five days; eighteen persons having been given the use of the same.

Since their establishment the beds have been occupied two thousand, four hundred and seventy-six days; one hundred and fortyseven persons receiving the benefit thereof.

Ida F. Shepard,
Superintendent

## TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Whole number of volumes ad̉ded, 104; by purchase, 90, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Lebanon, gave Io, Albert Pinneo i, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Lebanon, i, State Board of Health I, Library of Congress I.

Your librarian is pleased to report that the library has had another useful and successful year. The number of books loaned is about the same as last year, which goes to show that a good interest is still manifested in its use and in the principle of the educational value of a well selected and good collection of first-class books; and the people seem to appreciate the prize, and also of having so pleasant, commodious, and nicely furnished library room.

There have been several portraits placed upon the walls, which not only adorn and help to make the room more homelike, but in the future years will be valued as old friends to the library and of the town.

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

| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907 | $\$ 4718$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Note of Dartmouth college 1907 | 50000 |
| Received |  |

E. P. Stores, town appropriation 16440
T. W. Praddex, fines

132
interest to Jan. 1, 1908 D. C. Note 1556

## CR.

| Paid R. G. Chase, shrubbery | $\$ 300$ |  |
| :---: | ---: | :--- |
| John Bond, case | 570 |  |
| Frances Daley, album | 300 |  |
| Pigeon Hill Granite Co., granite | 4730 |  |
| E. P. Storrs, books | 5191 |  |
| W. A. Abbott, printing | 125 |  |
| I. P. Fitts, wood | 450 |  |
| R. E. Thompson, books | 712 |  |
| T. W. Praddex, librarian | 3200 |  |
| T. W. Praddex, labor and supplies | 300 |  |
| H. K. Davis, looks | 450 |  |
| Deposit in Dart. savings bank | 51556 |  |
| Cash in hands of treasurer | 5062 |  |
|  | - | $\$ 72946$ |

Paid R. G. Chase, shrubbery570
Frances Daley, album4730
E. P. Storrs, books125
I. P. Fitts, wood712

1. W. Praddex, librarian
300H. K. Davis, looks51556
Cash in hands of treasurer$\$ 72946$

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

John V. Hazen

J. H. Foster

Feb. 29, 1908.

## STATISTICS

| 562 polls | $\$ 5260000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\quad$ Land and buildings | 107091400 |
| 470 horses | 3297000 |
| 34 oxen | 200200 |
| 974 cows | 2068600 |
| 389 neat | 614200 |
| 612 sheep | 216000 |
| 125 fowls | 5000 |
| 48 carriages | 645000 |
| Stock in public funds | 447400 |
| Bonds and other corporations in the state | 4852600 |
|  | 760000 |
| " out of the state | 7529000 |
| Money on hand, at interest or deposit | 6172000 |
| Stock in trade | 1020000 |
| Mills and Acqueducts | -140178400 |

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT



## BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 1

We herewith submit our annual report upon the work of the schools of the Village Precinct of Hanover. This report is for the financial year, March 16, 1907, to March 20,1908 , but the tables of statistics of the schools are for the calendar year, Jan. I, 1907 to Jan. I, 1908, as in this way only can the report of three completed terms be given.

The village precinct forms a special school district, with officers of its own. The expenses of this district are met by its share in the school money of the town as a whole, by a small allotment from the Literary Fund of the State, by tuition fees of pupils from outside the district, and by an additional tax on the property of the district, voted at the annual school meeting of the district.

Of the school money of the town this district receives 71 per cent, this being the proportion that the assessed property of the district bears to the total assessed property of the town as a whole. From this source the district has the past year received $\$ 4095.87$. The allotment from the Literary Fund of the State was $\$ \mathbf{1 4 3 . 9 6}$. The income from tuitions was $\$ 669.00$, and the amount raised by the district by its own additional taxation was $\$ 1000.00$. A balance of $\$ 1200$ was brought over from last year, making the total available income for the schools of the district $\$ 7108.83$.

The High School receives additional support through the generous provision by which the Trustees of the Moor's Charity School Fund, a fund connected with the early years of the College, assign to each of two graduate students in the College a scholarship of $\$ 200.00$ annually, in return for which these students teach in the High

School an average of ten recitation periods each per week, without cost to the district.

The High School is receiving additional help throughout the current school year through the generosity of Mr. Eugene R. Musgrove, Assistant Instructor in the English Department of the College, who is giving efficient service without pay as teacher of one of the English classes in the school. Mr. Robert I. Adriance, a College Assistant in History, rendered similar service in a class in History thoughout the school year 1906-7.

Books and supplies are furnished to this district, as to the other schools of the town, by the Selectmen, from the general fund of the town (not from the school fund). The books and supplies for this district, including an addition to the physical apparatus of the High School costing about $\$ 100.00$, have amounted to about \$950.00.

At the last annual meeting of the district it was voted to install a new and complete system of heating and ventilating in the older half of the school building. It had been impossible to secure sufficient heat in the coldest weather, and at all times the ventilation was entirely inadequate. By contract with E. T. Ford two new hot-air furnaces and a new steam boiler were put into the basement, a new and larger cold-air shaft was carried out through the wall, a large ventilating shaft was put through the center of the building, with steam coils set high in the shaft to force circulation of air, the old ventilating shaft was converted into a ventilating shaft for the basement closets, and sufficient registers and radiators were put into the sschool ${ }_{2}^{\text {h }}$ hall o make it available for class purposes and for use as a study room throughout the day. The cost of these improvements was $\$ 2382.49$. Of this amount, $\$ 500.00$ has been paid by the special tax raised for this purpose at the last annual meeting, and the balance has been borrowed at 3 I-2 per cent. It is expected that this debt will be paid in a series of annual installments.

It is fortunate that this new system of heating and ventilating was put in last summer, for the schools in that part of the building have never been so full as this year; in two of the rooms every seat is occupied; under the old conditions such attendance would have been impossible without serious injury to the health of the children.

The infirmities of age rendered it impossible for the janitor, James Cunningham, who had served the schools most faithfully for nearly twenty years, to undertake the care of the larger system of heating. The committee cannot let his resignation pass without expressing publicly their hearty recognition of the fidelity of his service, and his interest in all that would contribute to the comfort of teachers and scholars. Since Sept. I the building has been under the care of E . W. Weeden, who gives his entire time to this work.

The work of the schools has gone on quietly and effi. ciently. The success of the schools is in no small degree due to the fact that all the regular teachers of the year before returned to their places this year. All have rendered a service that is hearty and generous, measured as it has been not by the amount of salary received, but by their own high ideals of a teacher's work. The good order in the building has been greatly improved by the use of the upper hall in daily work, relieving the crowded condition on the second floor, which had become a constant hindrance to the quiet of the school.

At the beginning of the winter term, January, 1908, Miss Myra Hastings, Smith College 1905, joined the teaching force of the High School, being employed in part by Mr. Fletcher as his substitute to complete his year of work under the Moor's Charity Fund agreement, and in part by the district, to provide for additional work necessitated by the growth of the school.

The large number of pupils in the upper primary room has necessitated the employment of a teacher's assistant
for the forenoon hours. This work was done in the first and second terms by Mrs. A. B. Kibling, in the third by Miss Helen G. Brown, and is now being done by Mrs. W. P. Clough.

Miss A. A. Estabrook has continued her teaching of music in the eight grades, and the good results of her careful and efficient work are clearly apparent.

A class of nine graduated from the High School June 14, with the following program:

## GRADUATION, CLASS OF 1907

Music
Senior March
Invocation
Salutatory and Essay-True Greatness
Bradley M. Patten
Essay-Out of Doors with Tennyson
Annie E. Trachier
Essay-Athenian and Spartan Educational Ideals
Edith A. Plummer
Music
Class History
Margaret H. Gould John F. Bartlett
Class Prophecy
Leonor A. Field
Essay-The Girlhood of Great Women Music
Essay-The Coming of the Pilgrims Mary F. Olds Class Will Helen G. Brown
Essay and Valedictory-Ruskin's Contribution to an Ideal of Womanhood Ruth Wells
Music
Presentation of the Class
Award of Diplomas
The Principal
The graduates of the school who have entered college in recent years have shown by their college work that their school training was efficient, both in the knowledge acquired and in the spirit of faithful work. The committee
earnestly bespeak the co-operation of parents and of the whole community to support and to enlarge the work of the schools.

Newton A. Frost<br>John V. Hazen Elizabeth W. Worthen<br>D. Collin Wells<br>Charles D. Adams<br>Horace E. Hurlbutt

Board of Education

## STATISTICAL TABLES, DISTRICT NO. I

## General Statistics

(1907 compared with 1906)

|  | Winter <br> 1906-1907 | Spring <br> 1906-1907 |  | Fall |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1905-1907 |  |  |  |  |  |

THE HIGH SCHOOL

## REGULAR TEACHERS

Franklin E. Heald, Principal, Mathematics and Physics.

Frances G. Cowles, ist Assistant, English and French.

Gail G. Smith, Latin, Roman History, and Natural Science.

Myra Hastings, Latin and Mathematics.

## Teachers from the College

George W. Putnam, Latin and Greek. (Winter and Spring.)

Randall B. Cooke, Latin and Greek. (Winter and Spring.)

Robert I. Adriance, English History. (Winter and Spring.)

Homer T. Sibley, Greek History and French. (Fall.)
Walter H. Fletcher, Latin and Mathematics. (Fall.)
Eugene R. Musgrove, English IV. (Fall.)

|  | Winter | Spring | Fall |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages of Principal | $\$ 1111-9$ | $\$ 1111-9$ | $\$ 1111-9$ |
| ". 1st Assistant | $777-9$ | $777-9$ | $777-9$ |
| " 2nd " | $611-9$ | $611-9$ | $662-3$ |
| Pupils 16 years or more | 45 | 50 | 41 |
| Pupils 15 years or less | 30 | 24 | 37 |
| Whole number enrolled | 75 | 74 | 78 |
| Average membership | 74.72 | 72.60 | 75.78 |
| Average attendance | 69.79 | 69.07 | 72.9 |
| Percentage attendance | 93.6 | 95.12 | 96.1 |
| Non-residents | 27 | 25 | 32 |
| Number of visits by committee | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Number of visits by friends | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Membership in 1st clasś ..... 21
" 2nd " . 21
" 3rd " 12
" 4th " - 14
" 5th " 10
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## ROLL OF HONOR

WINTER TERM-Edmund Bowler, Bert Doyle, Helen Ford, Frank Foster, John Gould, Margaret Gould, Vincent Hubbard, Clarence Melendy, Georgia Stone, Elizabeth Sullivan, Gertrude Sullivan.

SPRING ${ }_{*}^{\prime}$ TERM—John Bartlett, "Gladys Batchelder, Mae Bean, Helen Benton, Robert Blood, Edmund Bowler, Jack Bowler, Bert Doyle, Leonor Field, Helen Ford, Frank ${ }^{*}$ Foster, Holland Gile, John Hazen, Charles Hitchcock, Vincent Hubbard, Helen Jenks, Orlena Johnson, Leslie Hinds, Charlotte McCarthy, Helen McCarthy, Clarence Melendy, Annie Monahan, Bradley Patten, Marguerite Pell, Annie Rogers, Grace Sargent, Emery Stew. art, Georgia Stone, Elizabeth Sullivan, Annie Trachier, Florence White.

FALL TERM - Frank Foster, Sarah Hazen, Edith Rogers, Grace Sargent, Brinton Shoemaker, Myrtle Stewart, Rhoda Waterman.

| Bertha M. Cole, Teacher |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| er (month) | Winter \$50 | Spring $\$ 50$ | Fall |
| years (inclusive) | 23 | 22 | 35 |
| years | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| enrolled | 23 | 22 | 36 |
| ership | 22.46 | 22 | 35.52 |
| dance | - 19.96 | 18.59 | 33.96 |
| attendance | 88.86 | 84.51 | 95.60 |
| sent or tardy | 2 | 3 | 9 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| ittee | 3 | 1 | 2 |
|  | 5 | 9 | 15 |

## ROLL OF HONOR

WINTER TERM-Bertha Crowell, Hazel Goodhue.
SPRING TERM—Robert Adams, Hazel Goodhue, John Withington.

FALL TERM-Arthur Barwood, George Blood, Mary Cooper, Hazel Goodhue, Leslie Goodhue, Dorothy

Hurlbutt, Joseph Potter, Wadsworth Remick, Ernest Tanzi.

## LOWER GRAMMAR ROOM <br> Grades 5 and 6 <br> Mabel F. Jones, Teazher

|  | Winter | Spring | Fall |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages of teacher | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ |
| Pupils 5 to 15 years (inclusive) | 38 | 34 | 42 |
| Pupils over 15 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whole number enrolled | 38 | 34 | 42 |
| Average membership | $36+$ | $34+$ | $37+$ |
| " attendance | $33+$ | $32+$ | $35+$ |
| Percentage of attendance | $91+$ | $94+$ | $95+$ |
| Number not absent or tardy | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Non-residents | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Visits by committee | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| $\quad$ " friends | 5 | 8 | 23 |

## ROLL OF HONOR

WINTER TERM-Leslie Goodhue, Dorothy Hurlbutt, Gertrude Rogers, Ernest Tanzi.

SPRING TERM-Willie Chambers, Clarence Cofran, Leslie Goodhue, John O'Gara, Mary O'Gara, Gertrude Rogers.

FALL TERM-Lena Burgess, Willie Chambers, Elizabeth Frost, Mary O'Gara, Edwin Riley, Ida Sargent, Florence Trachier, Mildred Trachier.

## UPPER PRIMARY ROOM <br> Grades 3 and 4 <br> Grace Applebee, Teacher

|  | Winter | Spring | Fall |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages of teacher | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ |
| Pupils 5 to 15 years (inclusive) 53 | 50 | 58 |  |
| Pupils over 15 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| Whole number enrolled | 53 | 50 | 58 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average membership | 51 | $97-104$ | 48 |
| $50-90$ | 51 | $44-142$ |  |
| Average attendance | 46 | $80-104$ | 42 |
| Percentage of attendance | $93+$ | $91+$ | 49 |
| Number not absent or tardy | 9 | 7 | 18 |
| Number | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Non-residents | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Visits by committee | 1 | 10 | 14 |

## ROLL OF HONOR

WINTER TERM--Rose Bean, Ellen Carter, Elizabeth Frost, George Rand, Walter Richard, Ida Sargent, Elmer Stewart.

SPRING TERM-Rose Bean, Florence Bianchi, Hazel Falkner, Elizabeth Frost, Margaret O'Gara, Ida Sargent, Guy Whitcomb.

FALL TERM-Rose Bean, Florence Bianchi, Ruth Brown, Malcolm Conner, Harold Cooper, Madeline Gile, Edwin Gould, Frank O'Gara, Margaret O'Gara, R. Walter Richardson, Henry Sanborn, Arthur Stewart, Elmer Stewart, Herman Stone, Harry Tanzi, Ruth Trachier, Eddie Waterman, Mildred Weeden.

| LOWER PRIMARY ROOM <br> Grades 1 and 2 <br> Rena J. JoHns, Teacher <br> Winter |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spring | Fall |  |  |
| Wages of teachers (month) | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ | $\$ 48$ |
| Pupils less than 5 years old | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pupils over 5 years | 55 | 52 | 42 |
| Whole number enrolled | 55 | 52 | 43 |
| Average membership | 52 | $50+$ | $38+$ |
| Average attendance | $42+$ | $41+$ | $35+$ |
| Percentage of attendance | $81+$ | $81+$ | $92+$ |
| Number not absent or tardy | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| Non-residents | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Visits by committee | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Visits by friends | 15 | 12 | 25 |

## ROLL OF HONOR

WINTER TERM-Madeline Gile, Bessie Hawes, Richard Rand, Arthur Stewart, Walter Waterman.

SPRING TERM-Margaret Fisher, Christina Monahan, Raymond Orrill, Richard Rand, Verna Smith, Arthur Stewart, Angel Tanzi, Leon Tanzi, Hazel Ward, Walter Waterman.

FALL TERM-Leon Blood, Ernest Broughton, Flora Broughton, Lottie Cooley, Charlie Smalley, Verna Smith, Anna Stevens, Walter Waterman.

## TOWN DISTRICT

## Financial Report of School Board for the Year Ending March 1, 1908 <br> RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury March 1, 1907 \$ 42657
Received from town treasurer amount of school money

2,617 77
$\$ 3,044,34$

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Teacher
Alice Walsh, *T. B. 12 wks., \$84.00; sundries, 55 c. No. 10 \$ 8455
Susie Sargent, T. 10 weeks, 1. 6500
M. E. Hurlbutt, T.B. 11 " 3700

Gertrude Fitts, T. B. 10 ". 67000
Nellie Perkins, T.B. 12 " $5 \quad 8400$
A. D. Eastman, T.B.trans. 11 " 99350

Bertha Cross, T.B. 8 " 56400
M. E. Hurlbutt, T. B. 11 " 3800

Susie Sargent, T. 12 " 177800
Gertrude Fitts, T.B. 12 " 68400
A. D. Eastman, T.B.trans 12 " 911050

Grace Barden,
T. B. 22 "

1015100
Gertrude Fitts, T.B.93-5" $6 \quad 6720$
Bertha Cross,
T. 14 "
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Susie Sargent, } & \text { T. } 10 & \text { " } & 1 & 65 & 00 \\ \text { A. D. Eastman } & \text { T. B. } 7 & \text { " } & 9 & 35 & 00\end{array}$
A. D. Eastman T. B. 7 " $9 \quad 3500$
$\square$
\$1,304 75

* T-teaching. B-board. Trans.-transportation.

Paid Transportation.
Etta Daniels,
D. J. Lacoss
W. H. Jones,
L. D. Daniels,
J. F. Withington
J. D. Hutchins
S. W. Smith,
A. W. Fitts,
H. H. Barnes,

Bertha Cross,
Paid Wood.

| A. Rennie, | No. 3 | $\$ 962$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Ida Hoyt, | 6 | 1000 |
| Herbert Barnes, | 1 | 1800 |
| W. W. Thompson, | 9 | 500 |
| W. H. Jones, | 5 | 1050 |
| A. E. Rogers, |  | 600 |
| James Eastman, |  | 600 |
| R L. Goss, | 10 | 00 |

Paid Tuition.
Kimball Union Academy
Lebanon Schools
\$ 600
Hanover ". 12800
Enfield "
Tilton Academy,

## Paid Fires.

| E. Rennie, | No. $\mathbf{1}$ | $\$ 100$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| George Clark | 10 | 200 |
| Mildred Derby, | 3 | 315 |
| W. G. Spencer, | 1 | 300 |
| M. E. McAlister, | 6 | 350 |
| Grant Eastman, | 9 | 100 |



## Summary

| Whole amt. received | \$3,044 34 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paid teachers | 1,304 75 |
| transportation | 40900 |
| wood | 7512 |
| tuition | 24.305 |
| fires | 1365 |
| repairs | 19951 |
| miscellaneous | 34650 |
| Total | \$2,591 58 |
| Cash on hand March 1, 1908 | \$452 76 |
|  | \$3,044 34 |

## ABBIE M. McPHERSON, Treasurer.

## ROLL OF HONOR

ONE TERM—Lizzie Thompson, May Thompson, Belle Thompson, Ernest Dana, Elsworth McAlister, Arthur Gerue, Julia Gerue, Alice Chandler, Albert Melendy, Mary Hanchett, George Chapin, Henry Chapin, Edna Elder, Lucian Church, Herbert Rennie, Edward Rennie, Lillie Elder, Laura Emery, Bernice Homan, Mary Hurlbutt. Marion Rennie.

TWO TERMS—Grace Eastman, Verne Bates, Parker Rogers.

THREE TERMS-James Eastman, Martha Eastman, George Clark, Winnie Watts, Alleen Bates, Raymond Bates.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accuunts of the treasurer of the Hanover town school district, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Albert Pinneo,
Auditor

## SCHOOL SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the School Board of Hanover Town District:
I beg leave to submit the following report of conditions in your schools:

Commencing August I, 1907, your board arranged with the other sections of the supervisory district to employ two tenths of the superintendent's time. The amount previously used was about 15.5 per cent. This has made it possible for supervision to be more efficient and to cover more of the work usually done by a superintendent.

In most of the school buildings, no large repairs are needed. At all the schoolhouses the out houses ought to be thoroughly renovated and repaired and some, perhaps, rebuilt. The proposition to move a schoolhouse to the foot of the hill in Ruddsborough is in the interests of economy if found feasible, for it would do away with the expense of transportation in that part of the town. The Etna school continues to be about as large as it is economical for one teacher to manage. If there should be any increase in numbers, the district will need to consider the advisability of changing the Etna building into one of two rooms. When that is done economy may be served by bringing children from other districts, thus reducing the number of teachers and increasing the efficiency. In this connection the experience of the town of Warren is significant. In that town about 100 children are taught in one building by three teachers at a cost of $\$ 15$ per pupil. About 36 children in three out schools cost $\$ 22$ each. Cost of transportation is included in the expense of the center school.

During the year and especially during the last two
terms I have attended to the purchase of supplies under your direction. Arithmetics have been changed, the Smith series being introduced. Considerable supplementary reading has been procured. The total amount expended under my charge $\$ 113$. Io. One interesting feature of this matter is that textbooks, supplies, and apparatus must be paid for by the town, not by the district. The taxpayers in the special district, therefore, pay about 70 per cent of your bills, and you pay about 30 per cent of theirs for such supplies. The net result this year is, that the taxpayers of the town district are making the taxpayers of the special district a present of $\$ 200$. Last year the amount was about $\$ 150$. Possibly this favor may be returned in some other department of the town government, but not in a way to benefit the schools.

In the table appended, especial attention is called to the column showing per cent of attendance. The average ought to be higher. Sickness has much to do with it, of course, and some allowance must be made for unavoidable absence for that and other causes, but anything below 90 per cent where there is no serious epidemic is inexcusable. It shows that there are a considerable number of people who do not realize the benefit of schools to their children and who are not seriously concerned in obeying the laws governing attendance. If they have so far escaped being called to order it is due rather to your kindness than to their deserts. By the figures themselves it appears that in some schools from 15 to 20 per cent of the teachers' effort and the taxpayers' money is being wasted because the children are not there to profit by it, and every teacher and intelligent citizen knows that the damage is much greater than that. The column showing number of visitors should remind all that parents and friends are welcome during sessions of the schools, and that the interest taken by the community in the schools is fairly well measured by the frequency of visits. It will also be observed that the
schools have reached the length of 32 weeks this year. The school in the northeast part of the town closed after 30 weeks, owing to the small number, difficulty in securing transportation, etc. The extra week in the Goss district and two weeks in the County Road school represent an attempt to make up for shortage the previous year.

In conclusion I desire to thank the school board for the confidence and support you have given me and to express my high appreciation of the loyalty of teachers, their earnest and faithful endeavors to use helpful suggestions, and the general success and harmony of their work. Respectfully submitted, D. F. Carpenter, Superintendent


W Miss Coburn. Term not finished.

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Births Registered in the Town of Hanover for the year Ending Dec．31， 1907
Births Registered in the Town of Hanover for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1907


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| Date o Marriage 1907 | Place of Marriage | $\begin{gathered} \text { Name and Sur- } \\ \text { name of } \\ \text { Groom and Bride } \end{gathered}$ | Residence of each at time of Marriage | 边 | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Birth of Each | mes of Parents | place arents | ccupatio | - | and official sta tion of person by whom married |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. I | Lebanon | Wm. E | Hanover |  | Butcher | Plainfield | James M. Gibson | Springfield, Mass. | Farmer Housewife |  | Rev. Frank L. Knapp <br> Lebanon |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hanover | Geo. H. Clayton | Hanover | 51 | Janitor | Windsor, | Deloma LeMay Benj. F. Clayton Charlotte Barker | Cana | Housew |  |  |
| Feb. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { arm } \\ & \text { ous } \end{aligned}$ |  | ev. S. P. Leeds Hanover |
| May 15 | Hanover |  | Hanove |  | Seamstress |  | Hannah Penniman | Cornish Weathersfield Vt | armer |  |  |
|  |  | Leon E. Carr | Hanover | 23 | Bal | Norwich, | George E. Carr <br> Mary A. Foster | Haverhill Bath | Farmer |  | Rev. Ambrose White Vernon Hanover |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boston, } \\ & \text { Mass. } \\ & \text { Claremont } \end{aligned}$ | 28 L | Laundres | Manchester |  | Manchest'r, Eng. | Gardener |  |  |
| May 15 | Hanover | Robert K. Ager <br> Mary H. Kibbie |  | 4 | Shoemaker | Claremont | Mary R | Manchest'r, Eng. Henniker | F |  | Rev. Alfred G. Chick Hanover |
|  |  |  | H |  | wo | H | Kilen | Charlestow <br> Hanover | oust |  |  |
| Jun | Canaan |  |  |  |  | Wayland, Mass. | Benj. F. Adams Sarah B. Hills | Sharon, V . |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Carlisle, Mass. Wayland, Mass. |  |  | Justice of Peace Canaan |
|  |  |  |  |  | m | oc, |  |  | ivery bu |  |  |
| June | Hanover | J. F. B. Hubbard | Mass. | 45 F | Farmer <br> Domestic | W Lebanon Hanover | Alice Welton James Hubbard, Sarah J. Alden Harland P. Flint | Coburn, P. Q. <br> Lebanon <br> Lebanon <br> Bath | At Home Farmer |  | Rev. Ambrose White Vernon Hanover |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tearer |  |  |
|  |  | Fay E. Kutcher |  |  |  |  | Julia M. Johnson | Bath <br> Johnstown N. Y. |  |  |  |
| June 29 | Hanover |  | E. Orange, | 31 |  | Glov'rsville | John Kutscher |  | Glover |  | Rev. Ambrose White Vernon Hanover |
|  |  |  |  |  | Teach |  | Louisa J.Hall |  | Gen. business |  |  |
| July 31 | Hanover | H. M. Tibbetts Grace E. Stone | Hanover <br> Hanover | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 30 \\ 24 \end{array}\right\|$ | Reg. Dart. College Teacher | Tiverton, N. S. Hanover | William Tibbetts Marian E.Outho'se Charles W. Stone Ida Marshall | Tiverton, N. S. Tiverton, N. S. Danbury Pittsfield | Housewife <br> Hotel Chef <br> Housewife <br> Farmer <br> Housewife | 1 | Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover |
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Marriages - Continued.

| Date of Marriage 1907 | Place of Marriage | Name and SurGroome na Groom_and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage |  | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place Birt of eac | Names of Pa | place | .Occupati |  | Name, residence, and official siation of person bv whom married |
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| Aug. 13 | Lebanon | William Rowe | Hanover <br> Hanover | 4 | Carpenter Houseke'pr | Brunsw ick Sharon, Vt. | Pascal Rowe Mary Johnson | Stratford <br> Columbia <br> Sharon, Vt. | Farmer | WilliamBWeeks, <br> J. P. Lebanon |  |
| Aug. 21 | Colebrook | Closson H Barrett <br> Flora McLeod | Hanover <br> Hanover |  | ${ }_{7}$ Clerk <br> 6 Houseke'pr | Thetford, | Sarah Richardson Truman R. Barrett Alma E. Bacon George MacLeod | Northampton, Ms <br> Thetford, Vt. <br> Strafford, Vt. Megantic, P. Q. <br> Scotland | Farmer <br> Housewife <br> Lumberman |  | Rev.Guy Roberts Colbrook |
| Aug. 27 | Hanover | Fk L. Belanger Lena E. Watrm'n | Norwich, |  | Station Agt |  | Margaret Murry <br> I. A. Belanger <br> Mary Chandler |  | Housewife Clergyman Housewife | Rev F L Janeway |  |
|  |  | Ernest H. Frost |  |  |  | nbridge. | Truman Waterman | Vershire, Vt. Wolfeboro Brockton Mass. | Farmer <br> Housewife |  |  |
| Aug. 28 | Hanov |  |  |  |  |  | Brockton, Mass. Hanover |  | Thomas W. Frost Isabelle Howard | Real Est Agt |  | ev JohnH Nolan itchburg, Mass. |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \text { At Home }$ | lill ${ }^{\text {Ellworth O.Carter }}$ |  | Hanover Strafford, Vt. | Borr Hous |  |  |
| Sept. | Hanover | W. H. Lillard Ethel A. Hazen | Hanover <br> Hanover |  | Teocher <br> At Home | Paris, Ill. <br> Hanover | David I. Lillard Emma A. Huston Iohn V. Hazen | Straftord, Vt. Napoleon, Ky. <br> Paris, Ill. <br> Royalton, Mass. Hanover <br> Chateaugay,N.Y. <br> Plattsburg, N. Y | Insurance Housewife | Rev FL Janeway |  |  |
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| 4 | Hanover | S. J. LaBombard Ida Poland | Hanover <br> Hanover |  | Carpenter <br> Housework | N. Y. | J. A. LaBom ard Ambrose Poland |  | Housewife Farmer Housewife | 1 Rev. James Mc- <br> Cooey Hanover |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Housewife Physician |  |  |  |
| Sept. 28 | Hanuver | Charles E. Davis Ger. B. Weston | Hanover |  | 6 Electrician | Plymouth Id. Brook P. $O$ Barton, Vt | Silas W. DavisDora D. KennistonWarren J. WestonHarriet Gooden'gh | Gilford <br> Campton <br> Marbleton, P. C |  | ${ }_{1}$ Rev Lucius Wat erman Hanover |  |  |
|  |  |  | Hanove |  |  |  |  |  | Housewife Shoemaker Housewife Farmer Housewife |  |  |  |
| Oct. 15 | Hanover | Oscar E. Gibb <br> Nellie M. Jones | Concord <br> Hanover |  | Freight Clk <br> Farmer's Daughter |  | Charles S. GibbAlice A. Foster Alice A. FosterWillard H. Jones Emily E. Símpson | Lowell, Mass. Irasburg, Vt. Canaan Sheffield, Vt. |  |  | Rev. Alfred G <br> Chick Hanover |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Barton, V t. <br> Lynd'ville <br> Vt. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Marriages - Continued.

| Date of <br> Mar- <br> riage <br> 1907 | Place of Marriage | $\begin{gathered} \text { Name and Sur- } \\ \text { name of } \\ \text { Groom and Bride } \end{gathered}$ | Residence of each at time of of marriage | 析 | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birthof each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation |  | Name, residence, tion of person by whom married |
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| Nov. 7 Ha |  | Wm. D.Chandler | Hanover | 150 Far |  | Hanover | John W. Chandler Hanover |  | Farmer | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l} \text { Rev. } \\ \text { Rev, } \end{array}\right. \text { Alfred G. Hanover } \\ & \text { Chick } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Lebanon | L.Olive Chandler | Hanover <br> Hanover | 43 Domestic <br> 64 Tax Col. |  | Hanover <br> Sheffield Vt | Julia L. Dewey | Hanover ${ }_{\text {Worcester, }} \mathrm{Vt}$. | ousew |  |  |
| Nov. 12 |  | Jerome Chesley |  |  |  | Martha S. Cl |  |  |  | Rev. J. E. Whitley, Lebanon |
|  |  |  |  | $A$ Home |  |  |  | Sheffield Vt <br> Hanover |  |  | N | Farmer Housewife |
|  |  | Emma E Emers'n | Lebanon |  |  | Almina Babbitt Patrick McEvoy Margaret Lally | Chelsea, Canaan |  | Farmer <br> Housewife |  |  |
| Nov. 26 | Hanover | JohnJ.McEvoy | Hanover |  | itor |  | King's Co Ireland | Ireland | Housewife |  | Rev. J. E. Mc-Cooey, Hanover |
|  |  | Rose T. Haz | Lynd'nvill |  | C' mpositor |  | Thomas Hazel Mary T. Argy | Bantry, Ireland | Car inspector |  |  |
| Nov. 28 | Hanover | Ray Howard | Hanover |  | Teamster | Lebanon | Carrie Southworth | Bethel, Vt. <br> Vershire, Vt. <br> Pomfret, $V t$ | Clerk <br> Housewife |  | Rev. A. G. Chick, |
|  |  | Gr |  |  | wework | NorwichV t | Chester W.Grinnell |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 31 | Hanover | Charles Sheard BlancheLAmaral | C'lumbusO <br> Hanover | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 24 & \text { Pr'f Physics } \\ 24 & \text { At Home } \end{array}$ |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Doyleville } \\ \text { Nanover } \end{array}\right.$ | KateCharles SheardFrances ScratchardManuel M. AmaralHarrietLDon'lds'n | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hartford, Vt. } \\ & \text { Bristol, Eng. } \\ & \text { Dewsbury, Eng. } \\ & \text { Pewo, Azores } \\ & \text { Milton, Canada } \end{aligned}$ | Housewife Minister Housewife Barber Housewif | ${ }_{1}$ Rev. Lucius Waterman, Hanover |  |
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Deaths - Continuea.


William Wardrobe to the highway passing by the buildings owned or occupied by Mrs. Emma Aldrich.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the following purposes: 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 to accept the reports of the town officers as published annual report.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the support of schools, in excess of the amount required by law.

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

Voted that upon all taxes paid on or before the 15 th day of July, 1907, a discount of 5 per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and upon all taxes paid on or before the 15 th day of September, 1907, a discount of 3 per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Voted to adjourn.

George M, Bridgman, Town Clerk

