ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen a Other Town Officers

WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF

GREENVILLE, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1897

GREENVILLE:

F. H. MERRIAM, PRINTER. 1897.



REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 Cash received of H. I. Whitney Cash received of selectmen Cash received of town clerk, dog licenses	\$423 02 7,757 64 5,092 10 110 54
	\$13,383 30
CR.	
Paid 325 orders drawn on treasurer Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897	\$13,146 80 236 50
	\$13,383 30

JOHN BOURGAULT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

DR.

	DK,		
To amou	int from rent of hall		\$102 00
	from rent of stores		
	from insurance tax		372 58
	from railroad tax		39 00
			303 84
	from savings bank tax	•	800 00
	from literary fund		
	borrowed on town notes		74 90
	from county	*	2,325 00
			663 08
	licenses (pool tables)		40 00
	old hearse pole		4 00
	for Miss Lizzie Adams	. 1	
	for licenses for shows		51 30
	J. B. Fry, old lumber		15 90
	J. D. 11y, old lumber		50
			\$4,792 10
	CR.		

Paid town treasurer as per vouchers \$4,792 10

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

Paid notes and interest	\$2,367 69
State and County Tax.	
Paid state tax	\$1,390 00
county tax	1,348 84
	\$2,7 38 84
Support of Schools.	* .
Paid B. P. Lamb, treasurer	\$2,045 24
County Paupers.	•
Paid I. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	\$9 00
C. T. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4' 00
Isaiah Wheeler, wood for C. Allen	11 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for C. Allen	13 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. Boulanger	4 50
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. Leonard	4 50
J. A. Wilson, wood for Mrs. Leonard	6 00
W. W. Sawtell, coffin for J. Shurtleff	8 00
H. S. Farrar, undertaker, for J. Shurtleff	3 50
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance for	
J. Shurtleff	6 00
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance	
for J. Shurtleff	2 25
David Coran, bread for J. Shurtleff	2 72
N. Nault, sawing wood for J. Shurtleff	1 60
H. J. Taft, milk for Boulanger, Shurtleff	
and Pelletier	59 91

T. J. Antil, moving J: Shurtleff out of	
town	<i>\$7</i> 00
Brown Bros., provisions for Pelletier,	, ,
Allen, Shurtleff and Leonard	53 31
David Coran, bread for E. Pelletier	47 52
Brown Bros., provisions for E. Pelletier	21 43
John Bourgault & Son, goods for E.	
Pelletier	i 35
H. J. Taft, milk for Boulanger and	
Pelletier	6 90
Lizzie Bresnehan, rent for Mrs. Leonard	50 86
E. Pelletier, sawing wood for Mrs.	
Leonard	1 50
W. E. White, goods for Mrs. Leonard	
and Mr. Allen	25 19
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance for	
Mrs. Leonard	2 25
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. Leonard	11 41
W. E. White, goods for Mrs. Leonard	36 3 1
Calixte Chouinard, rent for C. Allen	19 50
Dr. B. D. Pease, attending C. Allen	5 00
Gustave Doucet, goods for C. Allen	102 21
Frank Bruno, bread for C. Allen	4 90
H. L. Kingsbury, clothing for C. Allen	5 31
John Bourgault & Son, goods for C.	
Allen	14 38
W. W. Sawtell, milk for C. Allen	15 20
C. S. Trahan, goods for C. Allen	2 85
Dr. Chas. Charest, attending C. Allen	6 00
Brown Bros., goods for C. Allen	40 79
C. H. Hartshorn, goods for Mrs. B.	
Boulanger	90 65
G. C. Robbins, goods for Mrs. B.	
Boulanger	33 01
H. J. Taft, milk for Mrs. B. Boulanger	6 10
H. J. Taft, milk for E. Pelletier	12 20

Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance on	\$ 1 50
Mrs. Leonard	9 00
Napoleon Parant, county aid	9 00
H. L. Kingsbury, clothing for A. Bourgault	7 65
	\$778 26
	663 08
Received from the County	
Balance due from the County	\$115 18 •
Town Paupers.	
Paid C. T. Wheeler, wood for Mrs. McGary	\$4 00
G. W. Leonard, sawing wood for Mrs.	
McGary	1 75
J. B. Fry, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 50
Isaiah Wheeler, wood for Mrs. McGary	5 50
Noel Thibault, sawing wood for Mrs.	
McGary	1 60
C. E. Sawyer, wood for Mrs. McGary	4 50
Brown Bros., goods for Mrs. McGary	18 52
G. W. Holmes, milk for Mrs, McGary	5 75
O. D. Prescott, goods for Mrs. McGary	51 11
David Coran, bread for J. Paradise	32
David Coran, bread for J. Paradise	3 68
J. Bourgault & Son, goods for J. Paradise	ı 60
David Caron, bread for Noel Thibault	
J. Bourgault & Son, goods for Noel Thi-	2 55
bault	
Brown Bros., goods for Paradise and Thi-	4 08
bault Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance	
Dr. Chas. Charest, inclicar according on diphtheria cases	52 50
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical attendance	
on T Leonard	<i>7</i> 5
G. L. Blood, milk for F. Moran	7 8o
Brown Bros, goods for F. Moran	30 29
W. E. White, goods for F. Moran	21 71
	\$222 5I

Street Lights.

Paid Whasley D. a.	
Paid Wheeler Reflector Co.	\$932 72
J. P. Nutting, for painting and setting	P932 72
lamp posts	
Wheeler Reflector Co., for lamps and	39 15
posts	
Posts	56 16
	\$1,028 03
Police Expenses.	
Paid H I Whi.	
Paid H. I. Whitney	\$12 00
F. K. Parker	6 00
Paul Paradise	
Dosithe Girouard	5 00
H. S. Farrar	5 00
E. W. Riley	5 00
D I M.D	5 00
P. J. McDermott	5 00
- D. J. Brown	5 00
B. A. Elliott	=
	5 00
	\$53 00
•	#J5 00
Night Watchman.	
Paid E. W. Riley	# 066
	\$3 66 oo
Highways and Bridges.	**************************************
Paid H. M. Livingston (after settlement)	J. 1888 J. 1888
F. B. Kimball	\$73 87
D. Ikimban	1,033 02
	\$1,106 89
Care of Tramps.	
Paid H. I. Whitney	
F W D.1.	\$12 38
E. W. Riley	9 25
	\$21 63

Town Officers.

	1000000	
Paid	W. H. Sanborn, supervisor, after settle-	
1 414	ment	\$8 00
	Paid W. W. Stevenson, auditor, after	
	settlement	2 00
	S. H. Bacon, auditor, after settlement	2 00
	C. E. Hall, auditor, after settlement	I 00
•	F. L. Peabody, auditor, after settlement	I 00
	F. L. Peabody, selectman, after settle-	
	ment	7 00
. •	F. E. Pierce, selectman, after settlement	13 00
	F. E. Pierce, janitor, after settlement	23 00
	H. L. Kingsbury, fire ward	35 31
	S. H. Bacon, moderator	5 00
	H. I. Whitney, supervisor	8 00
	H. I. Whitney, tax collector	60 00
	W. W. Stevenson, supervisor	· 8 00
	B. P. Lamb, treasurer school board	10 00
	C. E. Marsh, town clerk	30 00
	H. J. Taft, member of school board	25 00
	S. H. Bacon, member of school board	25 00
•	V. L. Parker, member of school board	25 00
	John Bourgault, town treasurer	40 00
	W. H. Sanborn, supervisor	8 00
	James B. Fry, selectman	95 50
	F. B. Heald, selectman	114 98
	D. J. Brown, selectman	88 00
	J. B. Fry, board health	9 00
	D. J. Brown, board nealth	5 00
	J. B. Fry, horse and money advanced	11 55
	J. B. Fry, perambulating town lines	4 00
		\$664 34
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Library Expenses.

Paid H. J. Taft, treasurer

\$300 0**0**

Fire Wards.

Paid Victor L. Parker	\$20 0 00
Combination Ladder Co., fire ladder	39 50
J. H. Downes, freight on ladder	59 50 50
. H. S. Turner, for fire cards	
A. Nutting, for distributing fire cards	4 25
S. N. Spencer & Son, fireman badges	95
Edward Hogan, repairs on fire engine	3 90
o , I was an are engine	6 00
	\$255 10
	*255 IO
Town House Expenses.	
Paid Peter Strong, sawing wood	#1 00
E. C. Crowley, slating	\$1 00
C. A. Scripture, keys	10 23
Noel Thibault, for labor	55
W. W. Sawtell, setting glass	5 88
G. W. Sargent, labor and material for	4 60
P. O. floor	
H. A. Webber, for labor and material	23 63
Kate Hall, cleaning	10 87
Ed. Hogan, repairing water pipes	22 82
S. H. Hodgman, lumber	3 00
J. P. Nutting, labor	1 25
Alfred Fortin, labor	5 00
	23
C. A. Scripture, repairing locks F. B. Heald, for coal	9 75
F. F. M.	59 45
F. E. Nutting, repairs	119 52
J. A. Bolton, repairs on lobby lock	ı 66
N. P. Farrar, supplies and labor	41 81
O. D. Prescott, supplies	31 67
F. B. Heald, janitor	117 67
	\$470 59

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid W. H. Sanborn, water tub for 1895	\$3 00
F. H. Merriam, town reports for 1896	55 00
D. J. Brown and F. K. Parker, convey-	
ing Miss Lizzie Adams to Concord	26 55
E. C. Eastman, stationery	15 26
E. C. Eastman, laws of 1891	III
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical examination of	
Miss Lizzie Adams	2 00
Dr. Chas. Charest, medical examination	
of Miss Lizzie Adams	2 00
Dr. C. P. Bancroft, insane asylum, care	
of Miss Lizzie Adams	24 75
Herman Shedd Post	50 00
Columbian Manufacturing Co., for steam	,
whistle	21 74
G. W. Price, for repairing hearse	3 00
W. B. Rotch, for printing notice of	
reward	I IO
H. J. Taft, for insurance	142 50
John Bourgault & Son, for spittoons	7 °5
T. J. E. Devoy, over tax in 1895	6 50
Columbian Manufacturing Co., for pack-	
ing and leather	2 58
F. B. Heald, for settlement with county	11 68
J. J. McCuddy, reward	25 00
Dr. B. D. Pease, returning births and	
deaths	11 50
Dr. Chas. Charest, returning births and	
deaths	10 25
Rev. G. F. Merriam, returning mar-	
riages	1 50
Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, returning marriages	3 00
Frank Bushway, for grading	23 00
C. E. Sawyer, for grading	7 00
E. C. Conley, bounty on hawk	25

Paid Union Wagon & Snow Plow Co., snow	
plow	\$60 oo
J. J. Caton, freight	
E. W. Riley, for killing dogs	1 88
E. Leclair, watching Searle's house	4 00
State Industrial School for Robioband	I 50
Isaiah Wheeler, for water tub 1895	16 71
T. J. Antil, for paving	3 00
T. J. Antil, for team	20 00
T. J. Antil, for highway labor, 1892-93	I 00
T. J. Antil, care of T. Leonard	3 75
C. E. Hall, for stationery	2 50
G. W. Price repairs	48
G. W. Price, repairs on road machine	I 30
C. E. Marsh, for recording births and deaths	
	16 75
C. E. Marsh, stationery	3 16
F. B. Heald, sanding sidewalks	4 20
T. J. Devoy, for lamp and post	6 00
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical service on	
diphtheria cases	3 00
Columbian Manufacturing Co., carbolate	3 00
of lime	24 55
	²⁴ 75
	\$ 631 30
E	
Forest Fire.	
Paid T. J. Antil, supplies and cartage	\$19 50
John McDermott, for guarding fire	1 50
August Quelette, for guarding fire	I 50
Jules Desroiser, for guarding fire	=
Arthur Boulanger, for guarding fire	I 50 '
Peter Coran, for guarding fire	I 50
James Gamelin, for guarding fire	3 00
Peter Pelletier, for guarding fire	1 50
Edward Desrosier, for guarding fire	1 50
Thomas Bennett, for guarding fire	1 50
Tor guarding life	1 50

Paid Joseph Paradise, for guarding fire	\$3 00
Henry Cheney, for guarding fire	1 50
M. J. Greene, for guarding fire	3 00
Henry Loeiselle, for guarding fire	1 50
	 \$43 50
	\$43 3°
Abatement of Taxes, 1895.	
Arther Levesque	\$1 3 0
Abatement of Taxes, 1896.	
E. L. Nutting, over 70	\$1 10
National Express Co.	66
James Ahern	I IO
Anthony Bourgault	I- 10
Eli Bourgault	I IO
Malon Bosley	I 10
Philip Bosley	1 10
William Bergeron	I IO
Edwin Bushey	01 1
Archille Bergeron	1 10
Andrew Bouasa	I IO
Alphonse Bushway	I IO
Louis Coran Jr.	1 10
Joseph Coran, Jr.	1 IO
Eddie Carton	I 10
David Castonguay	1 10
Joseph Conbro	I IO
Peter Conbro	1 10
John Conbro	1 10
Arthur Conall	I IO
Joseph Desrosiers	1 10
Emery Duforee	1 10
Louis Deshine	1 IO
Patrick Drinane	1 10
Peter Drywood	1 10
I Citi Diy wood	

Porlow W. II 1				ŕ
Perley W. Hale	•			\$1 10
Pitched Heffrannan		("		I IO
Barnard Langevin				I 10
Fred Levesque				I 10
Abram Lazotte				1 10
Alexander Martin			× .	1 10
John F. Murray		* .		I 10
Edward Nicholas				66
Louis Parant	4			1 10
Pruden Alton				1 10
Richard T. Riley				I 10
Louis Robowood				
William C. Sanborn				
Louis Pierre		1		
Peter St. Pierre				
John B. St. Pierre				I IO
Loseut St. Jene				I 10
Peter Chouinard				I IO
Wilfred Chouinard				I IO
John Chouinard				1 10
Joseph Shenore				I 10
William Welch		. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		I 10
William A. Wilkins	\$ 1 m			1 76
				I 10
			<u></u>	3 88
*	D		₽3	3 00
	Rec api tu lati o	n.		
Paid street lights			\$1,02	8 03
state tax				0 00
police expenses				3 00
watchman				6 00
county tax				8 84
school board				5 24
county paupers				3 2 6
library				00
fire wards				5 10
miscellaneous expe	enses			
			03.	30

Paid	town house	\$470 59
·	town paupers	222 51
	abatement of taxes	53 88
	forest fires	43 50
	highways	1,106 89
	tramps	21 63
	town officers	664 34
	notes and interest	2,367 69
		\$1,3146 80

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts and disbursements of the treasurer, selectmen, tax collector and cemetery trustees for the year ending February 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK W. ELY, C. E. HALL,

Auditors.

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CONDITION OF FINANCE, FEBRUA The town is indebted for outstanding note and interest to date	ARY 15, 1897. s \$4,468 25
Available Assets of the Town.	
Balance in the treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1897 Amount due from county Amount due for rent	\$236 50 115 18 16 50
	\$368 18
Net debt of town	\$4,099 0 <i>7</i>
Increase of debt	\$ 80 07
Valuation of the Town as by Invoice	taken
April 1, 1896.	
340 polls	\$34,000 00
132 horses	7,830 00
2 oxen	60 00
169 cows	4,297 00
8 neat 128 fowls	129 00
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132 horses	\$34,000 00
	7,830 00
2 oxen	60 00
169 cows	4,297 00
8 neat	129 00
128 fowls 22 carriages	64 00
	1600 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit Value of stock in trade	19,836 00
Factories and	83,950 00
Factories and machinery Real estate	233,050 00
Real estate	301,810 00
Total valuation	\$ 686,626 oo
Amount of taxes assessed	\$7,554 17
Rate of taxation per thousand	\$ 11 00

Appropriations for 1896.

For	state tax	-	\$1,390	
1 01	county tax		1,348	84
	highways and bridges	•	800	00
	schools		1,790	00
	incidental expenses		1,000	00
	soldiers' graves		50	00
	library		300	00
	fire purposes		2 00	
	New Ipswich road		400	00
	overlay		275	33
		***	\$7,554	17

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. FRY,
F. B. HEALD,
D. J. BROWN,
Selectmen of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT.

DR.

To cash received of treasurer by order of select-

\$1033 02

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REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expense in April, 1896.

1 11 11 11 1190.	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 73½ hrs. at .20 M. Kimball, horses, 53½ hrs. at .20 Richard Twiss, team, 20 hrs. at .35 C. T. Wheeler, 15½ hrs. at .15 E. M. Kimball, 7 hrs15 Thos. Gainey, 20 hrs. at .15 John Spillane, 22½ hrs. at .15 I. Wheeler, 20 hrs. at .20 I. Wheeler, man, 20 hrs. at .15 I. Wheeler, freight Columbian Mfg. Co., plank Geo. W. Price, repairs	\$14 70 10 65 7 00 2 33 1 05 3 00 3 38 4 00 3 00 7 50 25 1 00 1 55
W. E. White, supplies O. D. Prescott, supplies	3 45 1 75
	\$ 64 61

Expense in May, 1896.	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 150 hrs. at .20	\$30 OO
M. Kimball, horses, 150 hrs. at .20	30 00
Richard Twiss, team, 150 hrs. at .35	52 50
I. Wheeler, 20 hrs. at .20	4 00
I. Wheeler, man, 80 hrs. at .15	12 00
J. Spillane, 145 hrs. at .15	21 75
Thos. Gainey, 150 hrs. at .15	22 50
John Desrosiers 145 hrs. at .15	21 75
John Bashant, 105 hrs. at .15	15 75
Geo. Leonard, 110 hrs. at .15	16 50
	\$226 75
Expense in June, 1896.	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 211 hrs. at .20	\$42 20
M. Kimball, horses, 211 hrs. at .20	42 20
M. Kimball, team, 65 hrs. at .35	22 75
I. Wheeler, team, 15 hrs. at .35	5 25
Geo. Leonard, 200 hrs. at .15	30 00
John Bashant, 150 hrs. at .15	22 50
John Desrosiers, 211 hrs. at 15	31 65
John Spillane, 201 hrs. at .15	30 15
Thos. Gainey, 130 hrs. at 15	19 50
Richard Twiss, team, 55 hrs. at .35	19 25
C. H. Hartshorn, supplies	I 75
Geo. W. Price, tools and repairs	5 05
	\$272 25
Expense in July, 1896.	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 30 hrs. at .20	\$6 00
M. Kimball, horses, 30 hrs. at .20	6 00
Geo. Leonard, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
John Desrosiers, 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
John Spillane, 30 hrs. at 15	4 50
Columbian Mfg. Co., C. T. pipe	7 56
	\$33 об

Expense in August, 1896.

Poid F D IZ: 1 11	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 99 hrs. at	\$19 80
M. Kimball, horses, 73 h	rs. at .20 14 60
M. Kimball, team, 7½ hr	rs. at .35 2 63
I. Wheeler, team, 10 hrs.	at .35
I. Wheeler, man, 10 hrs. a	at .15
John Spillane, 87 hrs. at	.15
John Desrosiers, 81½ hrs	s. at .15
James Riley, 58½ hrs. at	.15
John Bashant, 47 hrs. at .	7 05
Geo. W. Price, repairs	3 80
O. D. Prescott, supplies	1 08
N. P. Farrar, tile	2 I6
	2 10
	\$90 18
Expense in Sept	'emb e r, 1896.
Paid F. B. Kimball, 89 hrs. at	20 # 0-
M. Kimball, horses, 84 hrs	μ-/ 00
John Bashant, 59 hrs. at .1	
John Spillane, 61 hrs. at .1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
James Riley, 88 hrs. at .15	2 - 3
Ed. Harrison, 9 hrs. at .15	13 20
E. M. Kimball, 4 hrs. at .1	I 35
L. M. Kimban, 4 ms. at .1	5 бо
	# C =
	<i>\$67 75</i>
Expense in Octo	pber, 1896.
Paid F. B. Kimball, 92 hrs. at .2	eo \$18 40
M. Kimball, horses, 87 hrs.	at .20 17 40
James Riley, 89 hrs. at .15	13 35
Chas. Caron, 19 hrs. at .15	2 85
J. Spillane, 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
	\$53 50

Expense in November, 1896.

Expense	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 163½ hrs. at .20	\$32 70
M. Kimball, horses, 146½ hrs. at .20	29 30
T. J. Antil, team, 28 hrs. at .35	9 80
James Riley, 158½ hrs. at .15	23 78
John Spillane, 107 hrs. at .15	16 O 5
Otis Pratt, 28 hrs. at .15	4 20
H. M. Livingston, 18 hrs. at .22½	4 05
Baptiste Pelletier, 18 hrs. at .15	2 70
Edward Harrison, 9 hrs. at 15	I 35
Waldo Brothers, drain pipe	3 24
Fitchburg R. R., freight	50
FICTION Price repairs	. 70
Geo. W. Price, repairs	35
C. H. Hartshorn, bill	
	\$128 72
Expense in December, 1896.	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 14 hrs. at .20	\$2 80
M. Kimball, horses, 9 hrs. at .20	1 80
T. J. Antil, team, 9 hrs. at .35	3 15
Otis Pratt, 9 hrs. at .15	1 35
Baptiste Pelletier, 9 hrs. at .15	I 35
James Riley, 9 hrs. at .15	I 35
James Kiley, 9 lits. at 15	I 35
John Spillane, 9 hrs. at .15	
	\$13 15
Expense of repairing roads and bridges	\$949 97

Breaking Roads and Clearing Sidewalks.

Expense in March, 1896.

Paid F. B. Kimball, 38½ hrs. at .20	<i>\$7 7</i> 0
M. Kimball, horses, 10½ hrs. at .20	2 05
C. L. Batchelder, breaking roads	5 11
H. M. Livingston, breaking roads	4 95

T 1771 -	
I. Wheeler, man, 5 hrs. at .15	
A. W. Nutting, 7 hrs. at .15	75
Robert Brown, Sr., 3½ hrs. at .15	1 05
510wh, 51., 372 hrs. at .15	53
	d.
	\$22 14
Expense in December, 1896.	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 9 hrs. at .20	\$ 1 80
M. Kimball, horses, 7 hrs. at .20	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1 40
	\$3 20
Expense in Fanuary, 1897.	
Paid E D II' 1 19	•
Paid F. B. Kimball, 30½ hrs. at .20	\$6 IO
M. Kimball, horses, 31 1/2 hrs. at 20	6 30
E. M. Kimball, 17 hrs. at .15	
John Spillane, 23½ hrs. at .15	2 55
C. T. Wheeler, 7 hrs. at .15	3 53
at .15	~ I O5
	\$19 53
Expense in February, 1897.	
Paid F. B. Kimball, 42 hrs. at .20	#O
M. Kimball, horses, 17 hrs. at .20	\$8 40
E. M. Kimball, 20 hrs. at .15	3 40
John Spillana - 7/1	3 00
John Spillane, 11½ hrs. at .15	I 73
W. L. Newell, 61 hrs. at .15	95
J. A. Wilson, 12 hrs. at .15	1 8o
A. Winship, breaking roads	
C. L. Batchelder, breaking roads	1 50
C. F. Barrett, breaking roads	7 10
o. 1. Darrett, bleaking roads	10 30
	# 0 0
Expanse of L. 1	\$38 18
Expense of breaking roads and clearing side-	
walks	\$83 o 5
Total expenses for the year	
reserved to the year	\$1033 02

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDS.

The fire wards respectfully submit the following report: There being no fire department in Greenville, the fire wards organized a company on the 26th of March, 1896, consisting of 28 men, including the three fire wards.

Upon investigation it was found that the engine formerly used by the town was in such bad condition that we did not feel warranted in expending money for its repair. Mr. H. J. Taft was interviewed, and he gave the fire wards permission to use the Chamberlin engine so long as it was kept in good order. This engine, being much the better of the two, was thoroughly overhauled, put in good condition, and so kept by frequent trials through the summer and autumn. A whistle has been purchased and a code of signals arranged, the practical use of which can only be demonstrated in the future. The whistle is located over the boilers of Mill No. 4, and is blown each day, except Sundays, at 12 M., Washington time. An extension ladder has been purchased during the past year for the use of the company.

The department have answered to four alarms since its organization, two of which were for forest fires, one a false alarm to test the efficiency of the company, and one at the house of Mr. Calvin E. Searle. It is no more than just to the members to put on record the fact that all these calls were answered promptly, and had the fires been more serious, it is fair to suppose that good and efficient work would have been done.

The company has taken part in two public parades, upon Memorial and Independence Days.

We make the following recommendations for the ensuing year: That the town purchase 300 feet more of first-class hose, as it will readily be seen that the 550 feet owned by the town would be insufficient to reach some valuable property outside of the range of the hydrants as now located. Also, that the town purchase a chemical fire engine.

VICTOR L. PARKER, H. L. KINGSBURY, J. H. DOWNES,

Fire Wards

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FIRE WARDS.

DR.	
Received appropriation	\$200 00
360 lbs. old hose at .05	18 00
18 lbs. old brass	72
	\$218 72
CR.	X*
Paid V. L. Parker, fireman	\$5 00
H. L. Kingsbury, fireman	5 00
J. H. Downes, "	5 00
C. A. Preston, "	5 00
J. D. Ahern, "	1 13
F. B. Kimball, steward	. 7 36
E. C. Conley, fireman	5 00
H. M. Cheney, "	5 00
J. Bourgault, "	5 00
G. W. Price, "	5 00
C. B. Bales, "	5 OO
J. McDermott, "	5 00
P. Charlone, "	5 00
T. H. Mullen, "	5 00
W. C. Foss, "	5 00
D. J. Brown, "	5 00
T. Logan, "	5 00
P Cutler. "	5 00

Paid J. A. Caouette, fireman	\$	5 00
J. Gamelin, "		5 OC
M. Hogan, "		-
M. C. Green, steward		5 00
P. Paradis, fireman	•	9 64
A. W. Nutting, fireman		5 00
G. Parker, "		1 25
E. W. Harrison, "		5 00
J. P. Cronin, "]	1 26
		1 14
H. Loiselle, "	3	68
E. LeClare, "	3	68
J. Bernier, "		61
E. Casevant, "		ľ4
C. E. Hall, books		77
C. S. Trahan, belts and gloves	. 6	65
W. E. White, decorating material	I	-
G. W. Price, wrenches		57
O. D. Prescott, supplies	5	
Boston Globe, advertising old engine		80
A. W. Nutting, cleaning old engine		2 I
A. B. Eaton, oil	I	00
11. D. Eaton, on		85
	#16r	7.4
Ralance in tracaum	\$165	
Balance in treasury	\$52	98

JAMES H. DOWNES, Treasurer.

THE CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Chairman, FREDERICK W. ELY, Secretary, HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer,

CHARLES T. WHEELER, Librarian.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

During most of the year both library and reading room have been open for the accommodation of the public six evenings besides Saturday afternoon each week. The magazine list has been considerably enlarged and the early circulation of the monthly numbers has proved of most popular service. Forty-seven volumes from previous years have been bound for permanent use. A thorough examination has found many books in need of skillful treatment to save all loose leaves and give strength for lasting useful-Hence, almost two hundred volumes have received such repairs or rebinding as their state required. It has been found both convenient and economical to protect the magazines upon the table with covers. Additional shelves have been provided for better arrangement and constant growth. On account of all this expenditure the number of new books purchased has been limited, but important additions, particularly recent issues from the press, have been made.

Grateful acknowledgements are again due to Dr. George F. Munsey, for his annual reminder of abiding interest in our literary life. Mrs. H. I. Whitney has again contributed

the Popular Science Monthly, also the Woman's Journal. Others have furnished weekly papers and occasional magazines. The Village Improvement Society has not only lighted the library way with a new index lamp, but also paid for one of our best magazines.

The librarian's record shows decided increase of interest, both on the part of visiting readers and those desiring to take books for home study. With so many familiar examples of practical culture from the library let us continue liberally to furnish the means for making it as attractive and effective as possible. For this we must have more books and as soon as practicable more space.

The number of books taken from the Library during the month of January, 572; number of visitors to the Reading Room during January, 528.

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	\$100 34
Received of selectmen	300 00
Dr. Geo. F. Munsey	5 00
Village Improvement Society Chas. T. Wheeler, catalogues sold	3 21
and fines collected	б 45
	\$415 00

Treasurer Cr.

Paid	Chas. T. Wheeler, services as librarian	\$131	15
raiu	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books	76	47
	Dumas & Co., rebinding books and mag-		
	azines	85	93
	Ezra Marble, binders	20	
	Express and freight bills	2	40
	G. E. Merriam, material furnished	I	87
	O. D. Prescott, hardware		81
	Chas. E. Marsh	45	
	G. L. Nutting, work on shelves	I	00
	H. J. Taft, lumber		80
		\$366	25

Balance in treasury, \$48.75.

HERBERT J. TAFT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The work of the past year in the cemetery has been that of general improvement with light expense. Additional precautions have been taken to prevent any possible exposure to the flow of water from the opposite side of the street. Repairs have been made upon the gates, which have also been repainted. Special attention has been given to the usual means for making the place attractive and befitting its sacred purposes. All the headstones found loose in their sockets, or leaning in unsightly manner, have been carefully reset in upright position and regular alignment.

Most of the desirable burial lots have already been engaged and the problem of provision for future need will soon require public solution.

At our last annual town meeting, action was taken as follows: "Whereas, persons interested in the improvement of our town cemetery have indicated their wish to make pecuniary provision for the permanent care of particular lots therein.

Voted, that such action is hereby commended and the cemetery trustees, or their successors in office, are authorized to receive and to invest such gifts, also to spend the income according to the purpose of the givers with annual report to the town of their doings."

During the year wills have been proved with bequests for the purpose mentioned, and a word in honor of the first generous giver should be put upon record. Col. James Scripture, once an active business man in this village, will be pleasantly remembered as an enthusiastic militia officer, a public-spirited citizen and devoted friend. His thoughtful gift for the perpetual oversight of the hallowed ground where so many of our townsmen have been laid with him in their last sleep, may be suggestive to others.

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Greenville, New Hampshire, one thousand dollars on the following conditions, namely: That the same be safely invested by them and the income only be used in beautifying and keeping in tidy condition the cemetery in which my father and mother lie buried, and a former wife, expending as near as may be the whole amount of income each year. My lot and my father's to have special attention in the work therein."

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, HENRY I. WHITNEY, ISAIAH WHEELER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Treasurer Dr.

Received from G. W. Price, for hearse runners	10 00
Treasurer Cr.	\$134 58
Paid G. W. Sargent, labor and material H. A. Searle, "paint Isaiah Wheeler, "team H. I. Whitney, "cash G. F. Merriam "	\$ I 92 4 90 IO 50 I 90 2 00

GEORGE F. MERRIAM, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1896, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES E. MARSH, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date. Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mothe
Jan. 10 "11 "20 Joseph W H. "21 Joseph W H. "21 Joseph Laurent "30 Marie Exilda Joseph Laurent "30 Marie Esther Justina Feb. 1 Marie Exilda Joseph Israel "21 Wilbur Joseph "25 Marie Aglae Marie Lanni "29 Joseph Wilfred "29 Joseph Wilfred "8 Joseph Wilfred "8 Joseph Warie Rose Eva Regina Apr. 17 Marie Rose Alice "18 Joseph Augustus Joseph Nicholas Edward Joseph Napoleon Emile Ine 1 Henri Oswald Joseph Napoleon Emile Ine 1 Henri Oswald Joseph Ernest Joseph Ernest Alfred Saluste "19 Marie Rozilda Joseph Elezar Joseph Elezar Joseph Calixte (22 Joseph Calixte (25 Joseph Calixte (26 Stillborn) Mitchel Joseph Mitchel Joseph Mitchel Joseph	M H M F M	3 3 6 6 1 1 9 4 4 5 1 1 2 3 3 0 0 H H H D D A A A J C C C	Frank Boldue William S. Lawrence Zoël Deschènes Raphaël Boulét Auguste Bourgault Dosithé Girouard Nicholas Leclaire Arthur Boies Richard Roy Amer Duhaime Joseph Goulet Alfred Duval Detave St. Pierre Esdras Duval Lethile Beaudoin Lethile Beaudoin Lethile Beaudoin Lethile Beaudoin Lethile Varville Luguste Deschènes eon Laprise dward Leclerc lile Thibault Lenri Castonguay ypolite Fournier Jophus Antil ominique St. Pierre medée Chouinard liphonse Belanger seeph A. Caouette seeph Caron learles W. Pratt litchel Fournier	Olevina Goulet Annie J. Wright Amanda Bélanger Azelie Fortin Adèle Thériault Josephine Loiselle Mary L. Charette Amanda Bernier Annie Verville Alphonsine Le Blanc Emerice Bussiere Caroline Dubé Louise Carrier Emma Picard Olevine Dion Alice Morneau Renée Bernier Delvina Lizotte Oberline Dupont Julie Soulliere Azilda Dubé Adèle Robichaud Alphonsine Fayan Celina Mercier Philomène Bourgault Celina Le Blanc Selina Tessier Celina Dupont Annie E. Greene Odele Lesert

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

			of Father.	Age of Mother.
Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	of J	of Jo
			Age	gi
and the second			-	<_
	Canada	Canada	27	23
ill Hand	Ashburnham, Mass.	New Ipswich	38	32
aborer	Canada	Canada	32	28
Iill Hand	Canada	"	25	22
[ill Operative		"	29	27
Veaver	"	Manchester	38.	38
'eamster		Fall River, Mass.	44	39
aborer		Canada	31	25
Beamer		Rindge	27	27
llerk	Greenville		27	18
Veaver	Canada	Canada	26	23
ourneyman	- 66 .	"	31	28
Mill Hand	· · · · ·	""	49	39
Journeyman	4.0		39	37
ourneyman	46		20	19
rm o die	64		23	24
Mill Operative		**		
Weaver	"	46	52	41
Journeyman	"	"	27	30
Weaver			43	4(
Laborer	1 1	"	32	30
Weaver		44	43	4
Carpenter	1 0 0 0 0	"	25	2
Weaver	Greenville	"	29	2
Mill Operative	Canada		26	2
Milkman	- 66	"	45	2
Weaver	66	"	23	2
Beamer		**	27	1
	66	**	49	3
Mill Operative	44	"		3
Machinist	"	46	40	3
Weaver	New Ipswich	Cappa, Ireland		_
Teamster		Canada	34	3
Mill Hand	Canada		1	

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
" 14 " 24 " 28 " 30 Aug 4 " 24 " 25 " 11 " 27 " 27 " 27 " 27 " 27 " 27 " 24 " 23 " 27 " 24 " 24 " 25 " 27 " 27 " 27 " 27 " 28 " 28 " 28 " 28 " 28 " 28 " 28 " 28	Joseph E. Arthur Camille Thomas Saluste John Fred Wallace G Lauriana Albina Louise M Ellen Mary Jane Marie Sadie Marie Ermine Regina Richard John Marie Anna Yvonne Azelda Louis L. Joseph Alphonse Chester Stillborn) Joseph Auguste Emile Mary Blanche Mary Doris Mabel George Henry Jennie Joseph Emile Elzebert Jernice Beatrice Jarie Rose Alma Jaul Joseph (Stillborn) Jazel Estella Joseph (Stillborn) Jazel Estella Joseph Jules Arthur	M F M F M M F M M M F M M M F M M M F M M M M F M M M M F M M M M F M	3 1 1 4 2 3 2 3 3 1 2 1 5 7 11 3 5 1 1 10 2 1 2 1 3 6 2 1 1 3 1 3 1 1 2 1 3 1 1 1 2 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 1 1	Julien H. Matton David Charbonneau Saluste Bernier Joseph Dion Henry Lemay Victor Matton Alfred Fortin Jules Desrosiers Thomas Logan Charles Chretien James Gamelin Pierre Peltier Jerry Riley David Duval Elzear Frigon Louis Lizette Henri Loiselle Peter Laforce Joseph St. Pierre Azaire Ricard Dennis Violette Charles T. Wheeler Charles N. Towne Edward Harrison Elzebert Ouellette Chester P. Bales Francois Fortin Joseph Gauthier Joseph Garon George E. Livingston Luguste Paradis	Emma Galarneau Clara Roy Alice Jean Mary Rodier Malvina Murray Nora Belanger Albina Lacroix Elize Cloutier Ellen Sullivan Mary Bosselet Sophie Coté Rose Anna Lizotte Mary Griffin Josephine Duval Marie Asselin Annie Bourgault Aunie McCarthy Mary Robichaud Heledine Lizotte Eugenie Provost Euphemie Beaulieu Lena H. Kimball Nellie J. Malloy Eugenie Lavoie Eugenie Peltier Susie R. Keyes Josephine Bourgault Delphine Beaulieu Clara Morneau Etta E. Hodgman Celina Dupont

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
_aborer	Greenville	St. Esprit, Canada Greenville	36 30	37 25
Clerk	New Ipswich	Canada	26	20
Beamer	Canada	Canaua	44	41
Iil Hand	**	Redford, N. Y.	24	23
" "	"	Canada	24	23
	Gardner, Mass.	Canada	24	24
"	Canada	44	24	24
aborer	**	Gt. Cross Iroland	28	28
18001CI	Ireland	County Casey, Ireland	29	26
Mill Hand	Canada	Canada	25	28
aborer		Van Buren, Me.	20	20
All Operative	"	Canada	30	2
	"	Ireland	30	2
Journeyman	" "	Canada	41	4
**	"	1	24	2
Mill Hand	"		33	1 3
	Manchester		20	2
Mill Operative	New Ipswich	""	20	ĺĩ
Laborer	Canada		40	3
Weaver Mill Hand	44	The second secon	21	
MIII Hand	Van Buren, Me.	Grand Isle, Me.	38	
· **	Temple	Mason	27	
Farmer	West Acton, Mass.	Ireland	30	
Fireman	Lowell, Mass.	New Brunswick	35	
Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	
Mill Operative	Wilton	r la	20	
Butcher	Canada	Canada	21	
Weaver	(i	Van Buren, Me.	27	
Mill Hand		Canada	36	
Barber	Mason	Mason		
Butcher Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	36) (

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
January 1	Thomas W. Gainey Ellen F. Murphy	Greenville	33	Clerk
January 16	Mervin E. Hodgman Lilla E. Hall	Mason Brooklyn, N. Y.	23 26	Farmer Teacher
January 19	Alfred Robichaud Regina Robichaud	Greenville	23 22	Mill Operative
February 10	Joseph Thibault Dorilda Bosselet	44	20 16	
February 11	Arthur Villeneuve Cesarine Gladu	New Bedford, Mass.		Druggist Teacher
April 18	Joseph St. Pierre Henedine Lizotte	u	19 17	Mill Operative
April 20	Erase Chouinard Maria Lavry	 New Ipswich	25 I 20	Laborer
May 19	4T/44 Ti. Ti		- 1	armer Iousekeeper
May 27	Alphonse Fayan, Clara Bosselet	.,	- 1	fill Operative

^{*}Married at Temple. † Third marriage.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
	Thomas Gainey Bridget Downes	Ireland	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Timothy Murphy Margaret Griffin	"	Greenville
Mason	Marcellus R. Hodgman Anna S. Buttrick	Mason Rindge England	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edward Hall Eleanor Morrison	New York	
Canada	George R. Robichaud Virginia Leblanc	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
	Auguste Robichaud Hortense Jean	"	
a,	Noël Thibault Victoria Leclaire	"	Rev. T J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Narçisse Bisselet Philomène Verret	"	
46	Joseph Villeneuve Esther Letourneau Arthur Gladu	46	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
	Mary Ann Hall	,,	
"	Louis St. Pierre Eugenie Antil Abram Lizotte	"	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
"	Ceverene Jalbert	"	
	Joseph Chouinard Augelique Dubé Alfred Lavry Emma Chouinard	66 66	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Temple	Charles N. Colburn Emeline A. Wilder	Temple	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenvill
Troy	Charles B. Wright Rose D. Perham	Troy	
Canada	Joseph Fayan Adile Thedeau Joseph Bosselet	Canada "	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenvill

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation.
June 13	Frank S. A. Furbush Mary Isa Cutting	New Ipswich Ashby, Mass.		Farmer Domestic
June 20	Willie A. Wilkins Cora B. Stone	Greenville	23 21	Meat Cutter
July 24	*Henry Boiven *Sophie Hamel (Boiselair)	Ayer, Mass. Greenville		Laborer Housewife
July 30	Peter Laforce Mary Robichaud	<i>u</i>	20	Mill Hand
August 11	Fred J. Caouette Victoria Montreuil	u ·		Laborer Mill Operative
September 30	Harlan P. Holt Minnie L. White	"	43 30	Express Messenger
October 14	†John T. Robertson Annie M. Shedd	Greenfield Temple	44 I	Farmer
October 25	George Normand Lydia Fournier	St. Eugene, Ca. Greenville		Farmer Iill Operative
December 29	***	G	42 C	llerk

^{*}Second marriage. † Married at Temple. ‡ Married at New Ipswich.

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Greenville Ashby	James Furbush Rebecca Osborn John C. Cutting Susan Keniston		Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Mt. Vernon Greenville	Jessie H. Wilkins Abbie F. Follensbee George H. Stone Abbie J. Flanders	Mt. Vernon Londonderry Groton, Mass. Thetford, Vt.	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Canada	Mitchell Boiven Catherine St. Onge Digarro		Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
New Ipswich Canada	Leon Laforce Josephine Rodier Joseph Robichaud Victoria	Canada	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Lebanon Canada	Joseph Caouette Procede Ladien Laurent Montreuil Delmine Ouellette	 	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
Greenfield New Ipswich	Levi S. Holt Caroline B. Marsh William S. White Maria M. Emery	Claremont	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Greenfield Bennington	James T. Robertson J. S. Metcalf David Shedd Elizabeth Goodyear	Greenfield, Mas	s. Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, Greenville
Canada "	Eugene Normand Scolastique Mallenfent Eusebe Fournier Celanise Jean	Canada " " "	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Greenville
West Boylston, Masser Ellsworth, Me.	Benjamin Kendall Eliza Dinsmore George Farnsworth Maria		Rev. Geo. F. Bradford, New Ipswich

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

				Age	•		*
Date. Place.	Name of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	
Feb. 13 " 17 " 18 Mar. 8 " 14 " 23 Apr. 18 May 10 " 11 " 20 June 24 " 27 July 10 " 23 Aug. 2 " 10 " 11 " 20 Cott. 14 " 25 Nov. 25	Greenville "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	Joseph N. Edward Leclerc Gilbert Ernest Kniveton Jason Merrill Ellen Logan Laforce Mary Violette	92 3 14 77 68 1 75 70 28 59 39 — — 61 — 22	6 4 6 9 8 5 8 3 1 2 4 2	224 117 114 11	M S.	W Mason Greenville Mason Greenville Cavendish, Vt. Greenville Mason New Ipswich Canada New Ipswich Greenville " " " " Mason Greenville " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Dec. 3 " 4 " 13	"	Charles A. Dubrule Joseph Caron	49 36	- - - -	" " F	"	New Ipswich Greenville Canada

^{*} Married, widowed, or single.

Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
Mason Canada	Mason Keesville, N.Y. Canada	James Scripture Pierre Charlonne Pierre Cardin	Lucy Dakin Hattie Carlet Emilie Dupont Foster
Canada Townsend, Mass. Canada Mason	Canada Townsend, Mass. Canada Mason New Ipswich	Thomas Robbins Esdras Duval John Dix Everaste Bourgault James Scripture David Blood	Emma Picard Mary Capron Odèle Jalbert Lucy Dakin Sarah Ellenwood Maria M. Emery
Norwich, Vt. Canada	Clairmont Canada Canada	William H. White Pierre Lewis Robbins Joseph Cacuette	Emily Winship Celina Tessier
Canada New Ipswich Canada	Cappa, Ire. Canada	Charles W. Pratt Joseph Caron Julien Matton Francois Bourgeois	Annie E. Greene Celina Dupont Emma Galarneau Julie Matton
Canada " Mason	"." Mason	Joseph Fournier Joseph Dion Joseph Robbins	Marie Beatrice Duval Mary Ricard Hannah Blood
Mason Canada Eng. Turner, Me.	Canada Manchester, Eng. Turner, Me.	Edward Leclerc Gilbert Kniveton Calvin Merrill	Julia Souliere Elizabeth Peters Philenia Dillingham Ellen Sullivan
Ireland New Ipswich Van Buren, Me.	County Casey, Ire. Canada Grand Isle, Me. New Ipswich	Thomas Logan Peter Laforce Dennis Violette Jacob Blodgett	Mary Robichaud Euphenie Beanlieu Mary Jefts
Canada	Canada	Joseph Caron Abram Lizotte	Cora Morneau Cevenne Jalbert

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3rd—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

5th—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.

6th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the library.

7th—To see if the town will adopt any ordinance or rules to govern and direct any town officers in the discharge of their duties, or to regulate in any way any town affairs.

8th—To see if the town will vote to extend, increase or change the water service in any way, and make any appropriation therefor.

9th—To see if the town will provide larger and more suitable quarters for the library and reading room.

10th—To see if the town will vote to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its incorporation, and what sum of money it will raise and appropriate for the same.

11th—To see if the town will vote to lay out and construct a system of sidewalks, and designate in what parts of the town said sidewalks shall be located; if so, to see what sum of money the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow for that purpose, or take any action thereon.

12th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing a drinking fountain in the town.

13th—To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire engine, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES B. FRY, F. B. HEALD, D. J. BROWN, Selectmen of Greenville.



REPORT

OF THE-

SCHOOL BOARD

— of —

GREENVILLE, N. H.



SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submit the following report:

With the exception of two weeks in the spring time, the schools have all kept through the year without any interruption.

The teachers have done faithful, conscientious work, and the results on the whole, have been very satisfactory. The singing lessons, commenced last year, have been continued during this year, with good results.

At the beginning of the fall term, after making the usual promotion of one class from each grade, we had seventy-five pupils in the primary department, far too many for one teacher to manage in any grade, and especially hard in this, where the children are so young and restless — Accordingly we provided an assistant teacher, and good progress has been made.

The Columbian Spellers have been introduced into all the schools, and a few other text books, for special work, in different classes. In the East School, there were so many more pupils from Greenville than Mason, that we arranged to have Mason School Board pay two-fifths of the expense, instead of one-half, as in previous years; this seemed to be equitable.

The South School was not opened the past year; the pupils from that district have attended the village school; it seemed better to pay for transportation, than to try and have a school with two or three pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Term: Lura E. Sargent, Ethel E. Pierce, Edith J. Nutting, Rachel F. Nault, Myrtle Wort, Myrtle E. Sawtelle, Gracie A. Webber, Leona Hayes, Phil Davis, Helene Parker, Raymond Nutting, Delia Bourgault, Susan F. Batchelder, Edward Batchelder, George W. E. Doonan, Orrin W. Eaton.

Two terms: Thomas Connors, Nellie H. Kingsbury, Gertrude M. Pierce, Percy W. Price, Alice B. Sargent, Bertha M. Greene, Mary E. Adams, Alice W. Batchelder, Gene F. Sanborn.

Three terms: Clara Bell Scripture, Benjamin A. Greene, Johnnie F. McCuddy.

EXPENDITURES.

INSTRUCTION, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

THOTROCTION, GRAMMAR	SCHOOL.	
Addie L. Wardwell, spring term Addie L. Wardwell, fall term Addie L. Wardwell, winter term		\$120 00 110 00 120 00
INTERMEDIATE SCHOO)L.	\$350 00
Hattie A. Preston, spring term Hattie A. Preston, fall term Hattie A. Preston, winter term		\$108 0 0 99 00
PRIMARY SCHOOL.	. •	\$315 00
Gertrude Sherman, spring term Marcia Richards, fall term Marcia Richards, winter term		\$108 00 99 00
Annie Kniveton, fall term, Annie Kniveton, winter term	\$28 00 48 00	\$315 00
	40 00	<i>\$7</i> 6 oo
		\$39I OO

EAST SCHOOL.

Edith E. Rice, spring term	\$88 00
Myra Knowlton, fall term	96 00
Myra Knowlton, winter term	96 00
	\$2 80 00
MUSIC.	
	\$68 oo
Annie P. Stevenson	2 80
C. E. Sawyer, team to East School	8 05
T. J. Antil, team to East School	
	\$78 85
CARE OF BUILDINGS.	
Merton Sanborn	\$13 45
F. K. Pierce	78 10
	<u></u> \$91 55
REPAIRS.	
G. W. Sargent, repairs, village school	\$18 98
J. P. Nutting, whitening and kalsomining	22 62
Columbian Manufacturing Co., materials	3 40
S. H. Bacon, repairs, East School	1 00
W. H. Sanborn, repairs, East School	3 09
The Richmond Stove Co., grates	8 53
Ed. Hogan, work on grates	4 50
W. W. Sawtelle, setting glass	2 60
	\$64 72
FUEL.	
S. H. Bacon, wood	\$13 50
H. J. Taft, wood	12 50
H. J. Taft, coal	139 25
	#165 as
	\$165 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The Carter's Ink Co.	\$2	68
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn	φ2	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	İ	47 80
Boston School Supply Co.		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.		24
Silver, Burdett & Co.		91
Werner School Book Co.	17	_
N. P. Farrar	-	60
D. C. Heath & Co.		70
R. J. Kimball		50
O. D. Prescott		50
C. E. Hall		30
	3	43
	\$145	33
	# - 1 2	33
TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.		
E. F. Farrar	\$ 45	00
Wm. L. Newell		50
	\$127	50
FLAG POLE AND FLAG.		
T. J. Antil, flag pole	#	
F. Nault, work on flag pole	\$21	24
Chas. McDermott, work on flag pole	3	06
Mrs. Frank Robbins, work on flag	5	IO
Trank Robbins, work on mag		50
	\$29	00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
J. C. Douglass, making blackboard	\$4	00
H. J. Taft, cash paid for door check		00
H. J. Taft, cash paid for express		75-
B. P. Lamb, repairing clocks, money paid		18
G. L. Nutting		75
	-	
	\$21	68

RECAPITULATION.

Instruction	\$1414 85
Care of buildings	91 55
Fuel	165 25
Books and supplies	145 33
Repairs	64 72
Transportation	127 50
Flag pole and flag	29 90
Miscellaneous	21 68
	\$2060 7 8

H. J. TAFT,
S. H. BACON,
V. L. PARKER,
School Board of Greenville.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

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Balance from last year	\$131 32
From town treasurer, appropriation	1790 00
From town treasurer, literary fund	131 04
From town treasurer, dog licenses Mason school district	124 20
mason school district	142 92
	\$2319 48
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Paid 100 orders drawn on treasurer	\$2060 78
Cash in treasury March 1, 1897	258 70
	\$2319 48

Respectfully submitted,

BRONSON P. LAMB, Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, March, 1, 1897.

We have examined the accounts and disbursements of the School Board and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> F. L. PEABODY, H. L. KINGSBURY,

> > Auditors.