

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND  
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
GREENVILLE, N. H.  
WITH THE  
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

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# Town Warrant.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville, N. H., 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 Greenville on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to decorate soldiers' graves.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to secure state aid for repair of state road.
8. To see if the town will vote to enlarge its present water system or construct, maintain and manage a new water system for the use of the citizens of the town of Greenville under the authority given to said town by Chapter 328, Laws of 1903, or take any action with reference to furnishing the citizens of said town with an adequate supply of pure water for drinking and domestic purposes and additional hydrant service, and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, appropriate or borrow to carry this article into effect. To see if the town will vote to choose a board of water commissioners.





# Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 449 64	
Received from Selectmen,	877 26	
	\$ 1,326 90	

CR.

Paid 22 orders,	\$ 1,012 73	
Cash on hand,	314 17	
	\$ 1,326 90	

Charles P. Livingston, Treasurer

DR.

Cash on hand May 2, 1914,	\$ 314 17	
Received from Selectmen,	6,316 39	
W. H. Doonan for 1913,	399 77	
W. H. Doonan for 1914,	14,875 45	
H. P. Gainey, dog licenses,	133 60	
Simonde Abbott, license,	8 00	
G. E. Farrand, state liquor license,	4 68	
H. P. Gainey, filing candidates,	7 00	
	\$22,059 06	

CR.

Paid 237 orders,	\$ 18,829 88	
Cash on hand,	3,229 18	
	\$ 22,059 06	

## RECAPITULATION.

DR.

Cash on hand,	\$ 449 64	
Received,	22,622 15	
	\$23,071 79	

CR.

Paid 259 orders,	\$ 19,842 61	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	3,229 18	
	\$ 23,071 79	

Respectfully submitted,

**Alvin Greene, Treasurer**

# Selectmen's Report.

## SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

From O. D. Prescott, rent,	\$ 200 00
Rent of hall and piano,	399 25
Pool table licenses,	40 00
C. E. Sawyer, Jr., rubber stamp,	20
Martin Hogan, rubber stamp.	20
Cemetery trustees,	200 00
Creosote,	1 12
Use of lockup,	50
Rent of selectmen's room,	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Stearns, work on private way,	6 00
County,	17 00
State highway department,	1,430 36
Insurance tax,	57 75
Railroad tax,	443 45
Savings bank tax,	1,119 59
Literary fund,	79 20
Town notes,	2,900 00
John Bourgault, Jr., water,	51 25
Estate of G. Doucet, water,	10 00
D. J. Brown, water,	10 00
B. D. Pease, water,	10 00
Ellen A. Hall, water,	10 00
C. H. Hartshorn, water,	25 72
J. H. Martin, water,	10 00
F. Cournoyer, water,	15 48
E. J. Boisvert, water,	10 00
Nellie C. R. Elliott,	10 00
Jos. Fortin, water,	10 00
Est. of J. L. Chamberlin, water,	36 51
Est. of H. I. Whitney, water,	10 00
Rev. U. Godin, water,	30 04
C. E. Sawyer, water,	33 76

Columbian Mfg. Co., water,	15 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,193 65
Paid Town Treasurer as per vouchers,		\$ 7,193 65

### TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Town notes and interest,		\$ 3,393 38
Taken from incidentals,	\$ 3,393 38	
Paid state tax,		\$ 1,800 00
Appropriation,	\$ 1,800 00	
Paid county tax,		\$ 1,056 41
Appropriation,	\$ 1,056 41	

### Town Paupers.

Paid for Mrs. Thiffault:		
C. H. Hartshorn, groceries,	\$ 80 07	
A. J. Ouellette, bread,	17 84	
P. W. Hale, milk,	17 85	
L. W. Batchelder, wood,	6 00	
J. Bernier, wood,	6 00	
Delia Castonguay, rent,	43 50	
Paid for Marianna Pelletier:		
P. Chouinard, trip to Nashua,	9 00	
B. D. Pease, medical attendance,	1 20	
B. G. Moran, medical attendance,	65 00	
St. Joseph hospital,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 272 46
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 272 46

### County Paupers.

Paid for Luc Belanger		\$ 17 00
Received from county,	\$ 17 00	

### Highways and Bridges.

Paid A. S. Charbonneau, road agent,	\$ 583 22
A. Cloutier, repairs,	6 45
C. T. Wheeler, gravel,	4 50

Louis Lacroix, labor,	6 00	
C. H. Hartshorn, supplies,	5 69	
Columbian Mfg. Co., supplies,	3 20	
O. D. Prescott, supplies,	18 80	
F. F. Farrar, labor,	7 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 635 41
Appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00	
Set aside for permanent improvements,	925 00	
	<hr/>	575 00
Taken from incidentals,	60 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 635 41

#### Winter Roads.

Paid A. S. Charbonneau, road agent,	\$ 384 34	
E. F. Farrar,	10 43	
J. D. Emond,	3 00	
L. E. Metcalf,	5 13	
	<hr/>	\$ 402 90
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 402 90

#### State Road Maintenance.

Paid A. S. Charbonneau,	\$ 584 04	
C. E. Sawyer,	15 75	
A. E. Estabrook, gravel,	8 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 608 09
Balance on hand,		291 91
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Total amount of Joint fund,	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00

#### State Road Construction.

Paid A. S. Charbonneau,	\$ 1,180 11	
J. H. Martin, labor,	1 00	
A. Cloutier, supplies,	12 44	
Howe Lumber Co., supplies,	13 99	
O. D. Prescott, supplies,	2 83	
G. W. Price, supplies,	4 95	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	57 60	

C. T. Wheeler, gravel,	30 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,303 82
Balance on hand,		638 00
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		1,942 30
Total amount of Joint fund, 1914,	\$ 1,942 30	

#### New Sidewalk.

Paid C. L. Farnsworth,		\$ 541 49
Appropriation,	\$ 500 00	
Taken from incidentals,	41 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 541 49

#### Repairs on Sidewalks.

Paid C. L. Farnsworth,	\$ 157 98	
G. E. Blood, labor,	12 00	
H. M. Livingston, labor,	16 50	
A. S. Charbonneau,	40 92	
A. Strong,	2 00	
A. Violette,	11 56	
	<hr/>	\$ 240 96
Appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Taken from incidentals,	40 96	
	<hr/>	\$ 240 96

#### Library.

Paid H. J. Taft, treasurer of trustees,	\$ 400 00	
C. E. Sawyer, Jr., janitor,	5 62	
A. Chouinard, janitor,	9 38	
	<hr/>	\$ 415 00
Appropriation,	\$ 400 00	
Taken from incidentals,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 415 00

#### Street Lights.

Paid Greenville Electric Light Co.,	\$ 1,855 00	
Balance on hand,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,875 00
Appropriation,		\$ 1,875 00

### Board of Health.

Paid B. D. Pease,	\$ 12 00	
H. S. Farrar,	10 00	
B. A. Elliott,	10 00	
Columbian Mfg. Co., lime,	14 40	
H. M. Livingston, burning dump,	32 00	
		\$ 78 40
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 78 40

### Fire Wards.

Paid V. L. Parker, chief,	\$ 200 00
Appropriation,	\$ 200 00

### Soldiers' Graves.

Paid Herman Shedd Post, G. A. R.,	\$ 75 00
Appropriation,	\$ 75 00

### Water Works.

Paid J. A. Nault, superintendent,	\$ 15 00	
J. A. Nault, care of house,	77 90	
J. A. Nault, labor, supplies, etc.,	13 50	
Columbian Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	1 00	
B. P. Lamb, platinum wire,	6 50	
O. D. Prescott, gasoline,	116 40	
J. B. Bourgault, gasoline,	281 07	
C. H. Hartsborn, gasoline,	4 30	
A. S. Charbonneau, labor,	17 45	
Buffalo Meter Co., meter,	7 00	
G. W. Sargent, casing for fountain,	5 00	
		\$ 545 12
Received for water,	\$ 298 03	
Taken from incidentals,	247 09	
		\$ 545 12

### Moth Work.

Paid Ernest Nault, picking moths,	\$ 144 85
Fred Caron, picking moths,	2 50
A. Fagnant, picking moths,	2 50
E. Bernier, picking moths,	39 30

L. Cote, picking moths,	39 45	
H. Parent, picking moths,	38 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 266 85
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 266 85

#### Water Committee.

Paid A. W. Dudley,	\$ 367 82	
Dudley & Sawyer,	13 11	
I. G. Morris, frame,	8 00	
Columbian Mfg. Co., labor, lumber,	2 64	
	<hr/>	\$ 391 57
Balance on hand,		1,085 67
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		\$ 1,477 24
Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	477 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,477 24

#### Schools.

Paid B. P. Lamb, treasurer,		\$ 3,800 20
Appropriation,	\$ 3,500 00	
School officers,	95 00	
Literary fund,	79 20	
Dog tax,	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,800 20

#### Police.

Paid W. H. Doonan chief,	\$ 29 00	
Thomas Logan,	60 25	
Joseph Nault,	28 25	
F. K. Parker,	12 50	
Amedee Fortin, special,	5 00	
F. Bruno, special,	5 00	
E. Nault, special,	5 00	
F. Belanger, special,	5 00	
Geo. Shattuck,	5 00	
J. Nault, dog officer,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 159 00
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 159 00

## Care of Tramps.

Paid Thomas Logan,	\$ 25 50	
Jos. Nault,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34 50
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 34 50

## Town House.

Paid M. Hogan, labor,	\$ 1 50	
J. Bernier, coal and sawing wood,	73 52	
W. L. Nutting, tuning piano,	2 50	
L. Lacroix, labor,	12 00	
A. Violette, labor on pipe,	32 00	
G. E. Blood, labor on pipe,	31 12	
M. Duval, labor on pipe,	67	
Fitchburg Hardware Co., keys,	98	
C. E. Sawyer, Jr., janitor,	28 13	
C. E. Sawyer, Jr., labor and supplies,	6 25	
F. Chouinard, labor,	3 45	
F. Dancuse, labor,	8 00	
W. W. Porter, labor on roof,	63 43	
D. C. Bushey, board of Porter and man,	14 00	
A. Chouinard, labor,	13 20	
A. Chouinard, wood,	5 50	
Geo. W. Sargent, repairing tables,	4 37	
Columbian Mfg. Co., labor and material,	19 50	
H. S. Farrar, material,	24 47	
A. Chouinard, janitor,	46 87	
O. D. Prescott, supplies,	16 08	
H. J. Taft, coal,	32 37	
Greenville Electric Light Co.,	154 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 594 28
Balance on hand,		4 97
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		\$ 599 25
Received for rent of hall and piano,	\$ 399 25	
Received for store rent,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 599 25



### Town Officers.

Paid W. B. Graham, auditor,	\$ 5 00	
G. E. Robbins, auditor,	5 00	
Robert Brown, moderator 1913,	10 00	
Robert Brown, moderator 1914,	5 00	
Est. of C. P. Livingston, treasurer,	5 00	
C. A. Preston, ballot inspector,	5 00	
J. Bourgault, ballot inspector,	5 00	
L. O. Boisvert, ballot inspector,	5 00	
V. L. Parker, ballot inspector,	5 00	
F. H. Whiting, ballot inspector,	2 50	
Edward Pelletier, Jr., supervisor,	12 00	
George Blanch, supervisor,	12 00	
Fred Cournoyer, supervisor,	8 00	
J. B. W. Pelletier, supervisor,	4 00	
L. E. Metcalf, moderator,	15 00	
W. H. Doonan, tax collector,	75 00	
W. H. Doonan, election officer,	2 50	
H. P. Gainey, town clerk,	30 00	
H. P. Gainey, selectman,	100 00	
P. W. Hale, selectman,	75 00	
J. B. W. Pelletier, selectman,	75 00	
Alvin Greene, treasurer,	25 00	
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		\$ 486 00
Taken from Incidentals,		\$ 486 00

### Miscellaneous.

Paid C. E. Sawyer, Jr., printing reports,	\$ 63 00
C. E. Sawyer, Jr., printing notices,	5 25
H. J. Taft, insurance,	145 20
H. J. Taft, bonds for treas. and tax col.,	18 00
Columbian Mfg. Co., fire whistle house,	101 00
Edson C. Eastman, warrants and books,	2 15
J. E. Fowler, guide board,	1 00
Allen Bros., stamps,	85
F. Morneau, labor at park,	2 00
Selectmen meeting tax commission,	10 32
W. E. Hayward, spraying trees,	27 60

Treasurer's cash box,	5 50	
P. W. Hale, use of team,	3 00	
J. Desrosiers, removing poles,	2 00	
J. P. Melzer, dog license book,	1 50	
W. H. Doonan, taxes on Boston		
Dairy Co. ice house,	22 53	
J. Bourgault, curtain for booths,	2 60	
Blanchard & Gould Co., voting booths,	12 00	
W. H. Doonan, care of green plots,	7 15	
A. Cloutier, repairing snow roller,	6 50	
G. R. Taft, damage by dogs,	8 00	
V. E. Potvin, reporting births and deaths,	3 50	
B. D. Pease, reporting births and deaths,	10 50	
F. W. Jones, reporting births,	50	
C. E. Sawyer, use of team,	12 75	
F. H. Colburn, inspecting bridge,	23 88	
F. H. Whiting, books,	2 84	
B. P. Lamb, care and money expended		
on sprinkling cart,	10 60	
Columbian Mfg. Co., repairing hydrants,	13 00	
Wheeler Reflector Co., sockets,	1 06	
H. P. Gainey, recording births,		
marriages and deaths,	11 55	
W. H. Doonan, postage,	\$ 2 15	
Jos. Nault, use of watering tub,	3 00	
M. M. Marsh, postage,	5 72	
Rev. U. Godin, reporting marriages,	1 75	
Express and freight,	4 83	
Baltimore En. & Nov. Co., R.R. signs,	2 50	
Renewing walk over drain pipe repaired,	66 66	
		\$ 623 94
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 623 94

### Abatement of Taxes.

Luc Belanger, deceased,	\$ 2 00
Philias Charois, paid in New Ipswich,	2 00
Rene Pelletier, gone to Canada,	2 00
Jos. Bernier, auto taxed in New Ipswich,	3 22
Roman Catholic Bishop, overtaxed,	16 10

Congregational Society, overtaxed,	8 05	
Joseph Nault, overtaxed,	2 41	
E. F. Farrar, overtaxed,	2 00	
Mrs. P. M. Wheeler, overtaxed,	8 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 45 83
Taken from incidentals,		\$ 45 83

### Recapitulation.

Paid notes and interest,	\$ 3,393 38	
State tax,	1,800 00	
County tax,	1,056 41	
Town paupers,	272 46	
County paupers,	17 00	
Highways and bridges,	635 41	
Winter roads,	402 90	
State road maintenance,	608 09	
State road construction,	1,303 82	
New sidewalk,	541 49	
Repairs on sidewalk,	240 96	
Library,	415 00	
Street lights,	1,855 00	
Board of Health,	78 40	
Fire Wards,	200 00	
Soldiers' graves,	75 00	
Water works,	545 12	
Moth exterminating,	266 85	
Water committee,	391 57	
Schools,	3,800 20	
Police,	159 00	
Care of tramps,	34 50	
Town house expense,	594 28	
Town officers,	486 00	
Miscellaneous,	623 94	
Abatements,	45 83	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,842 61

### CONDITION OF FINANCES.

The Town is indebted for notes and interest, \$ 10,472 09

### Available Assets.

Unexpended appropriation for street		
lights 1913, \$	15	60
Unexpended appropriation for street		
lights 1914,	20	00
Unexpended appropriation for state road		
maintenance,	163	52
Unexpended appropriation for state road		
construction,	207	39
Unexpended appropriation for water		
committee,	1,085	67
Balance from town house receipts,	4	97
Balance in treasury,	1,732	03
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	\$ 3,229	18
Uncollected taxes for 1914,	299	17
Due from state for maintenance,	143	58
Due from state for construction,	199	53
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	\$ 3,871	46
Net debt of town,		\$ 6,600 63
Decrease of debt,		\$ 1,717 13

### Valuation.

Real Estate,	\$ 437 627 00
131 Horses,	15,832 00
110 Cows,	5,281 00
2 Neat Stock,	101 00
2 Hogs,	44 00
654 Fowls,	604 00
117 Vehicles,	18,302 00
Wood and Lumber,	14,450 00
Money on Hand or at Interest,	17,598 00
Stock in Trade,	98,930 00
Mills and Machinery,	290,835 00
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	\$ 899,604 00

### Appropriations.

State tax,	\$ 1,800 00
County tax,	1,056 41
Incidentals,	2,000 00
Street lights,	1,875 00
Fire wards,	200 00
Highwnys,	1,500 00
Repairing sidewalks,	200 00
Soldiers' graves,	75 00
State aid highways,	460 50
State aid repairing highways,	450 00
Library,	400 00
New sidewalk,	500 00
Water committee,	1,000 00
Schools,	3,500 00
School officers,	95 00
	<hr/> \$ 15,133 91
Less 343 Polls at \$2.00 each,	686 00
	<hr/> \$ 14,427 91
Overlay,	55 71
	<hr/> \$ 14,483 62
Rate \$16.10 per M.	
Soldiers' Exemptions,	\$ 5,500 00
Blanchard & Gould Co.,	\$ 55,000 00

Henry P. Gainey,	}	Selectmen of Greenville
Perley W. Hale,		
John B. W. Pelletier,		

# Auditors' Report.

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We have examined the accounts of the following town officers: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Fire Wards, Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, School Board and School Treasurer, for the year ending February 15, 1915, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find that the Road Agent's bills rendered to the Selectmen correspond with the orders issued to him.

William B. Graham,

George E. Robbins,

*Town Auditors*

# Fire Wards' Report.

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915:

The apparatus now in use consists of one chemical engine equipped with two 35 gallon tanks, 2 fire chemicals, 2 ladders and axe; one hose wagon that will carry 800 feet of hose; one hose reel and 1400 feet of hose. There has been only one whistle alarm, this March 3rd for the fire at the home of Mr. Sorrette; although there has been a number of still alarms.

We have, from time to time, during the past few years been presented with money by public spirited citizens to show the appreciation for efficient services rendered by the department.

This money has never been accounted for in any report as the understanding has been that the gifts were for the firemen's personal benefit. To carry out this idea the money was deposited in the Mason Village Savings Bank payable to the treasurer of the G. F. department. It is the plan to use this money in case of injury to a fireman while in the discharge of his duty.

The fund now amounts to \$79.18 made up as follows:

Gift of S. C. Heald, June 28, 1912,	\$ 25 00
B. D. Pease, July 1, 1912,	5 00
W. A. Lee, Aug. 18, 1913,	25 00
Rev. Uldoric Godin, Jan. 21, 1914,	10 00
Rev. Uldoric Godin, Jan. 12, 1915,	10 00
Interest to Jan. 1915,	4 18
	<hr/> \$ 79 18

We have had built a new hose house that will hold 200 feet of hose and have placed it on Mill street so that part of the town will have better protection.

The company appeared on parade May 30th by invitation of Herman Shedd Post, G. A. R.

V. L. Parker,  
J. A. Nault,  
W. H. Doonan,  
*Fire Wards.*

# Fire Wards' Treasurer's Report.

## DR.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 00	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200 00

## CR.

Paid Victor L. Parker, chief,	\$ 25 00
W. H. Doonan, fire ward,	10 00
Jos. Nault, Jr., fire ward,	10 00
J. H. Downes,	5 00
C. A. Preston,	5 00
E. C. Conley,	5 00
G. W. Price,	5 00
P. Charland,	5 00
W. C. Foss,	5 00
Jos. A. Caouette,	5 00
Jos. Bernier,	5 00
N. Lacroix,	5 00
J. Bourgault, Jr.,	5 00
E. Paradis,	5 00
E. Desrosier,	5 00
A. Chouinard, steward,	12 00
P. C. Liberty,	5 00
Peter Beausoleil,	5 00
M. C. Greene,	5 00
L. Lacroix,	5 00
John Desrosiers,	5 00
Emile Bois,	2 92
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Total salaries,	\$ 144 92
Paid C. E. Sawyer, Jr., printing,	4 00
J. Desrosier, labor,	8 63
J. Nault, Jr., labor,	3 00
J. Bourgault, Jr., gloves,	60
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,	9 32
E. Caron, labor,	2 00
V. L. Parker, ball account,	11 05



G. W. Sargent, labor,	5 80	
A. Chouinard, special duty,	2 50	
E. Desrosier, special duty,	2 50	
		\$ 194 32
Balance in treasury,		\$ 5 68

Charles A. Preston, *Treasurer*

## Cemetery Trustees' Report.

The Cemetery Trustees submit the following report:-

During the past year we have continued the improvements as usual in our cemetery by refilling neglected lots and fertilizing and seeding all where needed.

An effort has been made to keep the cemetery in as clean and fitting a condition as possible.

During the past year we have received \$200.00 to care for the lot known as Joseph Sanders' lot from Miss S. M. Sanders estate.

Flowers were placed as usual, on all the perpetual care lots on Memorial Day.

Victor L. Parker,  
Alvin Greene,  
H. M. Livingston,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

## Cemetery Trustees' Treasurer's Report

DR.

Cash in Mason Village Savings Bank,	
Feb. 14, 1914	\$ 394 93
Cash on hand,	57 96
Received for 2 glass vases,	26
Grass	2 00

Estate of S. Miranda Sanders,	200 00	
Interest on 16 notes,	99 66	
Interest from bank,	13 08	
		\$ 767 89

CR.

Paid M. D. Jones & Co., markers, holders,	\$ 6 80	
Express and postage,	88	
Morse & Beal, flowers,	15 00	
H. M. Livingston, labor,	62 60	
Frank Fortin, labor,	30	
John Desrosier, labor,	80	
Peter Beausoleil, labor,	80	
Emile Bois, labor,	80	
Bracket, Shaw & Lunt,	50	
Loaned Town of Greenville,	200 00	
Cash in savings bank,	479 41	
		\$ 767 89

Permanent Fund:

Scripture bequest,	\$ 1,000 00	
Merril bequest,	100 00	
Lund bequest,	100 00	
Maria Bacon bequest,	100 00	
Mary Ann Kimball, bequest,	100 00	
Richardson and Mansfield gift,	200 00	
Mrs. D. C. Flagg gift,	100 00	
Mrs. Jane Davis gift,	125 00	
Mrs. Abbie J. L. Samson gift,	50 00	
W. R. Sawin gift,	50 00	
Mrs. Mary S. Farrar gift,	100 00	
Mrs. Charles E. Hall gift,	100 00	
Mrs. Lucinda Harris gift,	100 00	
Mrs. John Dix Wooley gift,	100 00	
Stephen H. Bacon gift,	100 00	
Miss S. M. Saunders gift,	200 00	
		\$ 2,625 00

Invested in 16 notes of the Town of Greenville, N. H.

Respectfully submitted, Alvin Greene, *Treasurer*

# Chamberlin Free Public Library.

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## TRUSTEES:

B. D. Pease, *Chairman*      H. J. Taft, *Treasurer*  
Charles A. Preston, *Secretary*

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Josephine M. Taft, *Librarian*

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The following books have been added to our library during the year:

Poole's Index

Lodye's History of the World

20 Volumes of Messages of Our Presidents

15 Volumes of Wit and Humor were presented to the library.

Number of books purchased,      181

Number of books taken out,      3,601

Number of visitors,      8,114

The Greenville Woman's Club observed Library day on January 16. Mrs. Richard F. Wood of Concord, Mass., gave a most interesting talk on Dickens.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees.

# Report of the Treasurer of the Library Trustees.

## DR.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 21 50	
Received from Selectmen,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 421 50

## CR.

Paid Huntley S. Turner,	\$ 2 50	
National Ex. Co.,	47	
Flora L. Kimball,	17 95	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	107 85	
H. J. Taft, insurance,	15 00	
Granite State Pub. Co.	10 00	
Sarah F. Lee, history,	5 00	
J. M. Taft, librarian,	150 00	
G. P. Putnam's Sons,	2 50	
M. M. Marsh,	28 20	
P. F. Collier & Sons,	36 00	
Dumas & Co.,	30 00	
Balance in treasury,	16 08	
	<hr/>	\$ 421 50

H. J. Taft, *Treasurer*

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## **Vital Statistics.**

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1914, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

**HENRY P. GAINEY, Town Clerk**

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. . . . . Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

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Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	Number of Child	Color of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Marie Alice Cecile	F	1	W	Alphonse Paul	Alice Ouellette
Jan. 24	Marie Alice	F	2	W	Michel Fournies	Rosilda Thibault
Jan. 30	Robert Edmond	M	12	W	Raphael Boulay	Zelie Fortin
Jan. 31	Joseph Maxime	M	4	W	Albert Ouellette	Florence Bergeron
Feb. 6	Marie Cecile Evelina	F	7	W	Amedee J. Ouellette	Angelina Lafortune
Feb. 21	Lionel Harry	M	2	W	Arsene Emond	Julia McCarthy
Mar. 7	Joseph Adrien	M	6	W	Elzear Caron	Aurora Morneau
Mar. 16	Alphonse Romeo Xavia	M	1	W		Marie Anna Duval
Apr. 10	Wilfrid Roland	M	6	W	Wilfrid L. Bernier	Eva Lavery
May 14	Joseph Camille	M	5	W	Joseph Thibault	Mary J. Parent
May 16	Joseph Arthur Calixte	M	8	W	David T. Lizotte	Emelina M. Paradis
May 27	Francis Morris	M	5	W	Ernest O. Christian	Leona M. Lafrenier
May 30	Margaret Mary	F	6	W	Zotique Caron	Elsie Belanger
May 31	Omer Albert	M	11	W	Levi Leclerc	Alice Robichaud
June 27	Marie Antoinette Ariane	F	3	W	Edward Pelletier Jr.	Eliza Leclerc
July 8	Marie Eveline Emelia	F	2	W	Napoleon Paradis	Clerina Chretien
July 8	Joseph Alfred Antonio	M	10	W	Maxime Chouinard	Delina Morneau
July 12	Marie Exilda Rita	F	1	W	Pierre Leclerc	Marie R. D. Chouinard
July 24	Lyman Carlton Ulderich	M	2	W	Fred R. Bedford	Ovila Greenwood
Aug. 8	Marie Laurianna	F	9	W	Joseph Bernier	Marie Chouinard
Aug. 25		M	6	W	Alfred Caron	Mary Caron
Aug. 25	Marie Cecelia Theresa	F	4	W	Charles W. Roots	Eva C. Dubrule
Aug. 31	Paul Leo	M	9	W	Henry Lecourt	Alice Lavery
Sept. 10	Joseph Napoleon David	M	2	W	Joseph Poudrier	Martha L. Wilson
Sept. 11	Joseph Victor	M	12	W	Joseph Cloutier	Dorilda Fortin
Oct. 2	Joseph Omer Louis	M	2	W	David L. Cournoyer	Lizzie A. Martin
Nov. 16	Millicent Edna	F	1	W	Lester L. Livingston	Alice M. Farrin
Nov. 20	Joseph Romeo August	M	1	W	Moise Champagne	Adele Caron
Dec. 9	Marie T. A. Conval	F	5	W	Andre Cloutier	Zelie Boule
Dec. 14	Louis Phillipe Hector	M	12	W	Charles Rodier	Angelina Ledoux
Dec. 19	(Stillborn)	M	21	W	David Duval	Josephine Duval

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N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914. . . . .

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Color of Parents
Laborer	Isle Dupois, Can.	St. Jean Port Jolie, Can.	W
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	W
Mill Operative	St. Eugene, Can.	Montreal, Can.	W
Laborer	Canada	Fitchburg, Mass.	W
Baker	Gardner, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	W
Mill Operative	Greenville	Boston, Mass.	W
Laborer	Canada	Canada	W
		Greenville	W
Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	W
Mill Operative	Canada	Van Buren, Me.	W
Painter at Chair Factory	Canada	Raxton Falls, P. Q.	W
Chair Maker	Ashburnham, Mass.	Jaffrey, N. H.	W
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	W
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	W
Clerk	Greenville	New Ipswich, N. H.	W
Chair Maker	St. Remwald, Can.	Greenville	W
Mill Operative	Salem, Mass.	Canada	W
Mill Operative	Greenville	Greenville	W
Laborer	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Greenville	W
Coal Dealer	Canada	Canada	W
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	W
Fireman at Chairshop	No. Woburn, Mass.	Greenville	W
Fish Dealer	New Ipswich, N. H.	Canada	W
Wood Chopper	Canada	Sharon, N. H.	W
Fireman in Cotton Mills	Canada	Canada	W
Mill Operative	Sorel, Can.	St. Basil, Can.	W
Farmer	Greenville	Steuben, Me.	W
Teamster	Canada	Canada	W
Baker	Canada	Canada	W
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	W
Laborer	Canada	Canada	W

. . . . . Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Occupation	What Marriage	Age
Jan. 5	Greenville	Adelard Paradis	Greenville	Mill Operative	1st	24
		Ernestine Thibault	Greenville	Mill Operative	1st	22
Jan. 12	Greenville	Moise Champagne	Greenville	Laborer	2d	33
		Odeline Caron	Greenville	Mill Operative	1st	22
Jan. 19	Nashua	Dominique J. Caron	Greenville	Laborer	1st	22
		Alma Ouellette	Nashua, N.H.	Mill Operative	1st	18
Jan. 19	Greenville	Joseph F. Cournoyer	Greenville	Mill Operative	1st	23
		Esther Girouard	Greenville	Mill Operative	1st	17
June 8	Greenville	Wilfred Taylor	Greenville	Chair Maker	1st	21
		Alma A. Lacoss	Greenville		1st	18

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N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914. . . . .

Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Greenville	August Paradis	Canada	Uldoric Godin
	Celina Dupont	Canada	Clergyman
Greenville	Elie Thibault	Canada	Greenville
	Exilda Dube	Canada	
Canada	Joseph Champagne	Canada	Uldoric Godin
	Mathilda Lapage	Canada	Clergyman
Canada	August Caron	Canada	Greenville
	Clementine Bernier	Canada	
Canada	August Caron	Canada	J. B. H. V. Millette
	Clementine Bernier	Canada	Clergyman
Canada	Theophile Ouellette	Canada	Nashua, N. H.
	Ora Medord	Canada	
Canada	Pierre Cournoyer	Canada	Uldoric Godin
	Marie Cardin	Canada	Clergyman
Greenville	Dosite Girouard	Canada	Greenville
	Josephine Loiselle	Canada	
Ashburnham	Thomas Taylor	Ashburnham	Uldoric Godin
Mass.	Malvina Aubin	Ashburnham	Clergyman
Rindge, N. H.	Judson LaCoss	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Greenville
	Louise Tatro	Burlington, Vt.	

. . . . . Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenville,

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Occupation	What Marriage	Age
June 15	Greenville	Harry R. Nutting	Greenville	Electrician	1st	24
		Annie E. Ash	Greenville	Mill Operative	1st	21
July 21	Greenville	George Vaeilly	Boston, Mass.	Salesman	1st	29
		Genevieve Feener	Boston, Mass.	Cashier	1st	25
Sept. 7	Greenville	William C. Lawrence	Greenville	Engineer	2d	56
		Minnie D. Taylor	Greenville		1st	42
Oct. 26	Greenville	Ovide Lamontagne Jr.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mill Operative	1st	23
		Rosanna Boulay	Greenville	Mill Operative	1st	22
Nov. 3	Greenville	Joseph E. Ouellette	Greenville	Chair Maker	1st	26
		Marie C. St. Pierre	Greenville	Housekeeper	1st	24

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N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Greenville	James P. Nutting	Mason, N. H.	Uldoric Godin
	Annette Elliott	Mason, N. H.	Clergyman
Roslindale,	Henry Ash	Bristol, Vt.	Greenville
Mass.	Annie Moore	England	
Longtown, Eng.	John Valelly	England	C. Leavens Eldredge
	Margaret Elliott	England	Clergyman
Liverpool, N. S.	Alexander Feener	Nova Scotia	Greenville
	Margaret Scott	Nova Scotia	
Bucksport, Me.	John B. Lawrence	Thetford, Vt.	Harvey M. Eastman
	Caroline A. Grindle	Bucksport, Me.	Minister of the Gospel
New Ipswich,	Alfred Taylor	Thetford, Vt.	Temple, N. H.
N. H.	Julia A. Frissell	Thetford, Vt.	
New Ipswich,	Ovide Lamontagne	Canada	Uldoric Godin
N. H.	Emilie Baillargeon	Canada	Clergyman
Greenville	Raphael Boulay	Canada	Greenville
	Azelie Fortin	Canada	
Greenville	Serville Ouellette	Canada	Uldoric Godin
	Eugenie Morel	Canada	Clergyman
Jaffrey, N. H.	Pierre St. Pierre	Canada	Greenville
	Adele Thibothoit	Canada	

. . . . . Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	— Age —			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 15	Greenville	George E. Lecourt		4		Greenville	M	S
Feb. 11	Greenville	Marie Leclerc	57	6	9	Limerick, R. I	F	M
Feb. 14	Greenville	Joseph M. Ouellette			15	Greenville	M	S
Feb. 19	Greenville	Ellen W. Harrison	80	2	18	Lenmare, Ire.	F	W
Feb. 22	Lowell, Mass.	Robert Brown	80			Ireland	M	W
Feb. 24	Greenville	Gabriel Baillargeon		2		Greenville	M	S
Feb. 25	Greenville	Walter L. Rafuse	30	2	9	Nova Scotia	M	M
Feb. 25	Greenville	William A. Marchand	3	8	30	Greenville	M	S
Mar. 11	Townsend, Mass.	Francis A. Cummings	68				M	
Apr. 17	Greenville	Irene Lafrenier	2	2	23	Jaffrey, N.H.	F	S
Apr. 20	Greenville	Eusebe Desrosiers	68	1		Canada	M	W
Apr. 20	Fitchburg, Mass.	Sarah M. Sanders	76	7	20	Mason, N.H.	F	S
Apr. 21	Greenville	Charles P. Livingston	42	3	17	Weymouth,	M	M
Apr. 26	Stoneham, Mass.	Thressa Nutting	82	5	7	—Mass.	F	W
May 1	Greenville	Joseph Fagnant	71	4	27	Canada	M	W
May 10	Greenville	William W. Lussier	16	2	28	Greenville	M	S
July 19	Greenville	Marie Anna A. Fortin	3	9	25	Greenville	F	S
July 23	Wendell, Mass.	Frank C. Tolman	26	10	9		M	M
Aug. 7	Ayer, Mass.	Howard J. Nutting	53	10	17	Mason, N.H.	M	W
Aug. 8	Greenville	Emanuel Lumppio	44	5	13	Finland	M	W
Aug. 15	Greenville	Lyman C. U. Bedford			22	Greenville	M	S
Aug. 25	Greenville	(Stillborn)				Greenville	M	S
Sept. 10	Greenville	Laura A. Marsh	70	7	3	Lowell, Mass.	F	W
Sept. 12	Winchester, Mass.	Hannah M. Hall	76	9	27		F	
Sept. 13	Greenville	Harrietta M. Manning	2	7	29	Peterboro, N.H.	F	S
Sept. 21	Greenville	Eliza S. Robbins	87	4	14	Hillsboro, N.H.	F	W
Oct. 9	Greenville	Paul L. Lecourt		1	9	Greenville	M	S
Oct. 22	Greenville	Lizzie M. Scott	55	2	10	Newark, N.J.	F	M
Nov. 18	Greenville	Maxime Lafrenier	51			Jaffrey, N.H.	M	M
Dec. 1	Greenville	Luc Belanger	64			St. Canne, Can.	M	W
Dec. 2	Greenville	Edgar Ouellette	8	9	6	Greenville	M	S
Dec. 13	Fitchburg, Mass.	Katherine Hall	57				F	W
Dec. 13	Greenville	Alma Desrosiers	43			Canada	M	M
Dec. 19	Greenville	(Stillborn)				Greenville	M	S
Dec. 31	Manchester, N.H.	Charles L. Batchelder	55		7			

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914. . . . .

Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Housewife	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Canada	Henry S. Lecourt	Alice Lavery
	Canada	Canada	Norbette Charette	Henrietta Gadowry
	Canada	Canada	Albert J. Ouellette	Florence Bergeron
Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Warren	Mary Macgillicuddy
Retired	Ireland	Ireland		
Laborer	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Canada	Philius Baillargeon	Verginia Dancause
	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	James F. Rafuse	Bessie Holt
	Michigan	Rindge, N. H.	Adelard Marchand	Ida Bergeron
Laborer	Jaffrey, N. H.	Canada	Treffle Lafrenier	Sarah Gilbert
	Canada	Canada	Arsene Desrosiers	Jenevieve Duval
	Mason, N. H.		Joseph Sanders	Sarah ———
Harnessmaker	Weymouth, Mass.	Mason Vil.	George H. Livingston	Mary S. Pierce
Farmer	Canada	Canada	Louis Fagnant	—— Desrosiers
Student	Canada	N. Ipswich	Osaies Lussier	Clara Laforce
	Canada	Canada	Francois Fortin	Josephine Bourgault
R. R. Fireman				
Farmer	Finland	Finland	Johnas Lumppio	
	Mason, N. H.	Turner, Me.	Marshall Nutting	Theresa Nutting
	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Greenville	Fred R. Bedford	Ovila Greenwood
	Canada	Canada	Alfred Caron	Mary Caron
Housewife	Westford, Mass		Joseph B. Griffin	Deborah Clough
Housewife	Rutland, Vt.	Sutland, P. Q.	Patrick H. Manning	Argelie Hamel
			John Putnam	Abigal Adkins
	N. Ipswich, N. H.	Canada	Henry S. Lecourt	Alice Lavery
Housewife	England	England	William Martin	Maria Simmonds
Mill Operative	Bestier, P. Q.	Felixb'g, P. Q.	Hyacinth Lafrenier	Catinu Herbert
Teamster	California	St. Canne, P. Q.	Luc Belanger	Justierre Lavingue
	Canada	Greenville	Ernest Ouellette	Adele Ouellette
	Canada	Canada	Octave Duval	Aglae Caron
	Canada	Canada	David Duval	Josephine Duval



## A Communication

Regarding the necessary changes on the Sawmill  
bridge, so called, from the State Highway Dept.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 9, 1915.

Mr. Henry P. Gainey,  
Greenville,  
New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

My examination of the bridge [I think you call it the Wilton bridge], gives me the following results.

Assuming that the girders which are in the bridge at present were in perfect condition they would not stand a ten ton load. That is to say, they are taxed over the elastic limit and should expect them to bend, but probably would not break the first time. In the condition in which they are now, I should doubt very much if they would stand a ten ton load without breaking.

I have drawn up three different methods for your consideration in reinforcing this bridge.

The first deals with reinforcing the present bridge, using the girders which are now there, substituting new girders for those which are badly bent and warped and also adding more girders to bring it up to the necessary strength, would require approximately 13,004 lbs. of steel. This, together with the concrete necessary to cap the present abutments, would cost approximately \$450.

Plan two is for removing the present girders and substituting those of larger dimensions. The total amount of steel necessary for this work would be 28,125 lbs. together with the concrete necessary would cost approximately \$725. This plan would use the plank flooring that you now have.

Plan three is to substitute new girders in place of the present ones with a concrete floor and arches between the girders. This would require 32,844 lbs. of steel. This, together with the concrete necessary, would total \$1,300.

I am sending you a small cross section of this type of bridge to show you what I mean by the concrete arches between girders.

In any one of these three plans it would be necessary to take up all girders which are now in place, and in the first plan to relocate them for a change in spacing, and in the second and third plans they would be moved off from the work entirely. This item has not been figured in to any of my estimates and whichever plan you choose, I should say that it would cost you approximately \$50. to move and remove the present girders. If either plan two or three were adopted the present girders would not be a total loss, as they could be used to good advantage in strengthening and repairing your smaller span bridges, two of which I looked at with you last fall.

The advantage of plans two and three over plan one would be a stable bridge. I mean by this, there would be no deflection of the bridge in plans two and three, but no matter how strongly the present bridge was reinforced with the I beams which are now there, there would be a deflection or vibration which could not be overcome. This vibration would tend to weaken your abutments and they would therefore need to be looked at once in a while to make sure that the concrete was not disintegrating under the strain. Plans two and three do away with this vibration. The advantage of plan three over two is that you have a permanent floor which will never need further attention and also your steel would be incased in concrete and this would therefore do away with the danger from rust. (I might add that the present girders are rusted very badly.) In plan two which would give you the same type of bridge you now have, but which would be much stronger, it would be necessary to paint the girders to guard against this rust.

In plan one it will be necessary to add approximately \$300. for the cost of laying the girders. This will include the cost of hauling from the cars, guard rail and all incidentals.

In plan two it will be necessary to add \$500. and to plan three it will be necessary to add \$500. for the same purpose.

This brings the total as follows:

Plan one	\$800.00
Plan two	\$1,275.00
Plan three	\$1,850.00



As a recommendation, I would recommend that plan three, although apparently the more expensive, is the most feasible, because in a long run it is the less expensive. If a plank floor is used it will need to be repaired and all planking will necessarily have to be changed and the girders will have to be painted periodically.

I am not sending you any detailed plan for the bridge, but will wait until you decide which you want to use. If you decide to adopt plan one I will send you the number of girders necessary to buy at once, but if plan two or three is adopted it will be necessary to send you a plan for the same. This will require a little more work on my part.

The estimates that are contained in this letter are high. I put them high so that you will be able to ask for a sufficient amount of money. They can probably be built some cheaper than this.

Yours very truly,

FHC-R

(Signed) F. H. Colburn,  
Division Engineer

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## A Communication

### From The State Tax Commission.

To the Selectmen:

Concord, N. H., Feb. 8, 1915

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very Truly,      State Tax Commission,  
By W. B. Fellows, Sec.

#### REPORT OF STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914.

##### Increase in Public Expenditures.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates to countenance and inculcate the principles of economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply

justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly and indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and with in the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06 or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904 . . .	\$34,459.91	1909 . . .	\$539,995.97
1905 . .	\$286,590.14	1910 . . .	\$787,565.31
1906 . .	\$115,468.39	1911 . . .	\$215,848.50
1907 . .	\$411,257.46	1912 . . .	\$296,216.85
1908 . . .	\$76,612.89	1912 . . .	\$627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$836,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at a rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there was assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.



Annual Report of

# THE SCHOOL BOARD

of Greenville, N. H.

# School Board's Report.

To the Citizens of Greenville:

We herewith submit the following report:--

The schools opened March 16 with Miss Carrie G. Keysar in the Grammar room with Miss Hazel Kimball as her assistant; Miss Mary G. Eastman in the Intermediate room and Miss Ruth H. Hayden in the Primary room.

Music continued under Miss Emma Southwick, and drawing was kept up as during the winter term under the instruction of the teachers, until April, when the Board was able to secure the services of Miss Bernice Staples of Haverhill, Mass., as supervisor.

The work in this department in the first three grades consists principally in making alphabet books, illustrating stories, drawing interesting objects and learning to use ruler, scissors, crayons and paste.

More careful work along these same lines is required in the Intermediate grades, while in the Grammar grades, accuracy and beauty in drawing is the end to which the supervisor works.

May 11, Dr. Victor E. Potvin, who was elected a member of the Board in March, sent in his resignation as he was to leave town and requested whatever money might be due him be used to purchase flowers for the school lawn.

This the Board has done.

Graduation exercises were held in the Grammar room at 2 p. m. June 18 and Mrs. Ellen A. Hall awarded diplomas to the following pupils:

Myrtie M. Blanch	Carroll Drinan
Joseph H. Bernier	Hazel M. Duncan
Arthur Chouinard	Marguerite Eldredge
Florence Castonguay	David C. Emond
Edith J. Cournoyer	George Kellogg
Albert Davis	Lorraine A. Metcalf

Elsie Faye Wheeler

The Intermediate and Primary rooms closed June 19 with an interesting program. There was a good attendance on both days.

Mrs. Lena H. Wheeler was appointed by the Board for the remainder of the year to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Potvin's resignation.

Miss Emma Southwick was reengaged as music supervisor.

Necessary repairs were made during the summer vacation, and the grounds well cared for.

The fall term opened Sept. 8 with the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary teachers the same and Mrs. Violet W. Livingston in place of Miss Hazel Kimball, resigned.

The yearly enumeration of children in Greenville between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken by Wm. H. Doonan as follows:

Boys 163

Girls 183

Thirty-five of this number have not attended school on account of age or sickness.

The schools closed Dec. 18 for two week's winter vacation.

Our proportion of the expense of No. 6 school in Mason has been paid as usual. The number of pupils for whom high school tuition has been paid is larger than last year. Those attending Appleton Academy for the spring term were 6; fall term 10, winter term 11. At Colby Academy there was one for the spring term and 2 for the fall and winter terms.

April 24 an entertainment was given in town hall. From the money received the piano was entirely paid for and a drum purchased to add to the school equipment.

A new steel flag pole was erected on the school grounds May 25 in place of the wooden one which was blown over and was unfit for use. It was also necessary to purchase a new flag.

Memorial Day was observed as usual with the children assisting in decorating the soldiers' graves and by singing in the town hall. For several years Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been given by a pupil from the seventh or eighth grade. Last year it was given by David C. Emond and this year by Donald Batchelder.

Although no new books have been introduced during the year it has been necessary to replenish those in use as they became worn and supply the needs of the different grades, which vary so much in number from year to year.

On Dec. 9 "Peg O' My Heart" was given in the town hall for the benefit of the schools, the net proceeds, \$20.25, being placed in the bank to the order of the chairman of the school board.

The regular legal holidays have been observed, but no days have been lost this year, as last, owing to inclement weather.

The schools closed Feb. 19 making a school year of thirty-six weeks.

The following pupils are entitled to a place on the Roll of Honor:

#### One Term.

Edward Ash	Albina Fortin
Thomas Bergeron	William Howard
Lillian Bernier	Lillian Lapierre
Myrtie Blanch	Earle Livingston
Mary Louise Bosselet	Bernard McConville
Agemar Bosselet	Bertha Nault
Rose Bosselet	Grace Nault
George Bruno	Tyenne Oikelmus
Albert Caron	Deborah Parker
Mary Rose Caron	Exaverine Rodier
Orlando Castonguay	Laura Rodier
Florence Castonguay	Frank Sawyer
Edith Cournoyer	Jennie Sorrette
Hazel Duncan	Regina St. Pierre
Marguerite Eldredge	Floribel Wright
Amethyst Eldredge	

#### Two Terms.

Louisa Ash	Edmond Lapierre
Lucy Ash	Marion Liberty
Yvonne Belanger	Leon Livingston
Clara Belle Bosselet	Louisa Martin
Leon Bruneault	Helya Oikelmus
Fred Colby	Walter Wilson
Eugene Gobeille	Rowland Wilson
Marion Howard	Edna Wright
Mary Jane Lacroix	



### Three Terms.

Thomas Ash  
Eugene Bruneault  
Joseph Morneau  
Edward Nault  
Oliva Normand

Albert Paradis  
Camille Rodier  
Beatrice Watson  
George Watson

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### Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$ 1,624 00
Teacher of music,	140 00
Teacher of drawing,	77 00
Care of buildings,	274 00
Fuel,	177 46
Tuition,	586 34
Transportation,	495 00
Books and supplies,	242 96
Repairs and labor,	210 64
Enumeration,	15 75
Insurance,	60 00
Officers' salaries,	90 00
Miscellaneous,	38 05
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	\$ 4,031 20

### ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES.

#### Teachers' Salaries.

Carrie G. Keysar,	\$ 562 00
Mary G. Eastman,	432 00
Ruth H. Hayden,	414 00
Hazel Kimball,	84 00
Violet W. Livingston,	132 00
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	\$ 1,624 00

#### Teacher of Music.

Emma F. Southwick,	\$ 140 00
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#### Teacher of Drawing.

Bernice Staples,	\$ 77 00
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### Care of Building.

Philias Chouinard,	\$ 274 00
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### Fuel.

Joseph Bernier, coal,	\$ 166 96
Fred Rachon, wood,	10 50
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	\$ 177 46

### Tuition.

Joseph Bernier,	\$ 27 00
Myrtie Blanch,	28 00
Florence Castonguay,	27 00
Arthur Chouinard,	27 00
Edith Cournoyer,	27 00
Albert Davis,	13 00
Carroll Drinane,	27 00
Hazel Duncan,	27 00
David Emond,	27 00
Richard Ely,	13 00
Lester McLean,	13 00
Bernice Kimball,	27 00
Mary Logan,	13 00
Hazel Livingston,	40 00
Lucy Sawyer,	13 00
Mary Silvernail,	13 00
Elsie Wheeler,	27 00
Laura Wright,	40 00
Town of Mason, proportion of No. 6 school,	157 34
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	\$ 586 34

### Transportation.

L. E. Metcalf,	\$ 270 00
E. E. Russell,	117 00
G. M. Wright,	108 00
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	\$ 495 00

### Books and Supplies.

J. L. Hammett, flag and pole,	\$ 77 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	71 73

E. E. Babb & Co., books,	36 22	
Ginn & Co., books,	24 88	
American Book Co., books,	9 20	
Oval & Koster,	3 70	
Hobbs & Warren Co.,	4 25	
F. H. Whiting,	6 95	
School Arts Magazine,	2 00	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.,	5 38	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 242 96

#### Repairs and Labor.

Philias Chouinard;	\$ 132 70	
O. D. Prescott,	49 94	
H. H. Barber,	7 50	
Masury Young Co.,	16 50	
B. P. Lamb,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 210 64

#### Enumeration.

William H. Doonan,	\$ 15 75
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#### Insurance.

H. J. Taft,	\$ 60 00
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#### Officers' Salaries.

Ellen A. Hall,	\$ 25 00	
Charles A. Preston,	25 00	
Lena H. Wheeler,	20 00	
Bronson P. Lamb,	15 00	
William H. Doonan,	5 00	
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#### Miscellaneous.

Postage, express, telephone, etc.,	\$ 38 05
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# School Treasurer's Report.

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## DR.

Balance from last year,	\$ 220 71	
Received of town treasurer,		
appropriation,	3,500 00	
Received from literary fund,	79 20	
Received from school board salaries		
appropriation,	95 00	
Received from dog licenses,	126 00	
Received of Town of New Ipswich,		
for tuition,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,032 91

## CR.

Paid 133 orders drawn on treasurer,	\$ 4,031 20	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 23, 1915,	1 71	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,032 91

Respectfully submitted,

Bronson P. Lamb, *Treasurer*



