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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

Of Westhampton.

HIGHWAYS. SNOW BILLS.

H. C. WILLIAMS.

Jan.	12	1 man		2 hours,	\$ 25
Feb.	7	1 "		2 "	25
	11	1 "		1 "	15
	21	3 men		3½ "	1 58
	23	3 " and team	4 "		2 60
	24	3 " " "	3½ "		2 28
	25	2 " " "	6 " team 2 hours,		2 20
	27	2 " " "	3¼ "		1 62
Mar.	3	2 " " "	4½ "		2 21
	4	2 " " "	3½ "		1 76
	6	3 " " "	2½ "		1 63—\$16 53

A. E. DAMON.

Feb. 21	3 hours,	45
23	2½ “	38
25	4 “	60
Mar. 3	3 “	45
7	2 “	30
10	6 “	90—\$3 08

A. D. MONTAGUE, JR.

Feb. 21	1 man	2 hours,	\$ 33
23	2 men and team,	2 “	1 09
30	1 man “ “	1½ “	57
Mar. 3	2 men “ “	1½ “	1 09
6	1 man	1 “	16
10	1 “	4 “	66
10	1 “ “ “	2 “	76—\$4 66

D. S. BRIDGMAN.

1 man and team,	4 hours,	\$1 52
1 “	7 “	1 16—\$2 68

GEORGE BURT.

Jan. 19	1 man	3 hours,	\$ 50
Feb. 20	1 “	3 “	50
21	1 “	9 “	1 50
23	1 “	4½ “	75
24	2 men	4½ “	1 50
25	2 “	1½ “	50
Mar. 3	2 “	4½ “	1 50
6	1 man	6 “	1 00

6	1	"	4½ hours,	75
6	1	"	9 "	1 50
8	1	"	1 "	15
10	2	men and team	1½ "	75
15	1	man	4 "	66
15	1	"	6 "	1 00
15	1	"	2 "	33—\$12 89

S. D. LYMAN.

Feb.	21	4 men and team,	8 hours,	\$6 40
	23	4 " " "	10 "	8 00
	23	1 man " "	6 "	2 10
	25	2 men " "	5 "	2 50
	25	1 man	3 "	45
	27	2 men " "	3 "	1 50
	27	1 man	2 "	30
Mar.	3	3 men " "	8 "	5 20
	6	3 " " "	3 "	1 95
	6	1 man	2 "	30
	14	2 men	7½ "	2 24—\$30 94

T. P. ELWELL.

Jan.	21	1 man	2 hours,	\$ 30
	23	1 " and team,	4 "	1 40
	23	1 "	5 "	75
	25	2 men " "	4½ "	2 25
	27	2 " " "	4 "	2 00
Mar.	3	1 man	5 "	75
	7	1 "	4½ "	67
	10	1 "	6 "	90—\$9 02
		Joseph Whelan,	9 "	\$1 50

IRA O. SHAW.

Feb. 21	1 man	1 hour,	\$ 15
23	1 "	6 hours,	90
Mar. 2	1 "	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour,	07
3	1 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	37
6	1 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	37
18	1 "	1 hour,	15—\$2 01

L. W. CLAPP.

Feb. 21	3 men and team,	1 hour,	\$ 65
23	4 " " "	$4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	4 00
27	1 man " "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	87
27	2 men	1 hour,	30—\$5 82

GEO. A. WITHERELL.

Feb. 23	1 man and team,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	\$1 52
	John Gravlin,	42 "	\$7 00

T. EDWARDS.

Feb. 20	2 men and team,	2 hours,	\$1 11
21	2 " " "	9 "	3 00
21	1 man	4 "	67
21		team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	77
23	1 man	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	75
23	1 "	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	50
24	3 men	4 "	2 00
25	1 man	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	58
25		team, $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	37
27	2 men and team	3 "	1 67
27	1 man	1 hour,	17

Mar. 2	1	"	2 hours,	33
	3	2 men	6 "	2 00
	5	2 "	3½ "	1 16
	13	1 man	4 "	67
	12	1 "	5 "	83—\$16 58

E. A. ELWELL.

Feb. 20	3 men	5 hours,	\$2 49
	21 1 man	4 "	67
	23 2 men and team,	9 "	5 00
	23 1 man	5 "	83
Mar. 1	1 "	2 "	33
	3 1 " and team,	5 "	1 94
	10 1 " " "	3 "	1 19
	10 1 "	9 "	1 50
	10 1 "	4 "	66
	21 1 "	8 "	1 34
	21 1 "	3 "	50
	21 team	6 "	2 32—18 77

A. D. RICE.

Eeb. 21	5 hours,	\$ 83
	23 9 "	1 50
	28 3½ "	58
Mar. 3	4½ "	75
	10 9 "	1 50
	21 8 "	1 33
	21 B. Stickney, 8 "	1 33
	21 J. Boadway, 8 "	1 33—\$9 15

H. M. CLAPP.

1 man and team,	1½ hours,	30
1 "	3 "	45
1 "	2¾ "	40—\$1 15

H. W. MONTAGUE.

Feb. 23	1 man and team	3½ hours,	\$1 37
24	1 " " "	4 "	1 56
Mar. 2	2 men " "	3 "	1 67
	Peter Gagnon,	18 "	3 00—\$7 60

A. W. KINGSLEY.

Feb. 21	1 man	2 hours,	\$ 33
23	1 "	2 "	33
23	1 " and team	½ "	19
25	1 " " "	½ "	20
25	1 "	2 "	33
Mar. 8	1 "	5 "	83
10	1 "	2 "	33
10	1 " and team,	½ "	19—\$2 73

F. C. MONTAGUE.

Feb. 2g	2 men	2 hours,	\$ 63
23	1 man	6 "	95
Mar. 3	3 men and team,	2 "	1 38—\$2 96

JOSEPH HATHAWAY.

Feb. 21	2 men	4½ hours,	\$1 50
23	2 "	4½ "	1 50
23	1 man	1½ "	23
23	1 "	1¼ "	19
23	team	4½ "	1 00
24	2 men	4½ "	1 50
27	2 "	4½ "	1 50
27	1 man	2 "	30

	28	2 men		4½ hours,	1 50
Mar.	3	3 "		4½ "	2 25
	3	1 man		6 "	1 00
	4	1 "		4½ "	75
	6	2 men		4½ "	1 50
	7	1 man		4 "	60
	7	1 "		3 "	45—\$15 77

E. H. MONTAGUE.

Feb.	21	1 man and team,		1½ hours,	\$ 58
	21	1 "		2 "	30
	23	1 "		6 "	90
	23	1 " " "		2 "	78
Mar.	6	1 "		3 "	45—\$3 01

A. L. SEARLE.

Mar.	15			5 hours,	\$ 75
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P. A. CONNERY.

Feb.	14	1 man and team,		2 hours,	\$ 70
	20	1 " " "		2½ "	88
	21	2 men " "		9 "	3 50
	23	2 "		3 "	90
	24	1 man		2 "	30
	25	1 "		2 "	30
	26	1 " " "		1 "	35
	27	1 "		1 "	15
Mar.	6	1 "		5 "	75
	13	3 men		6 "	2 70
	14	2 "		7 "	2 10—\$12 63

L. L. RHODES.

Feb.	21			21 hours,	\$3 15
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	21	team	5 hours,	1 00
	23		8 "	1 25
	23	"	2 "	40
	24		6 "	90
	25		6 "	90
Mar.	4		6 "	90
	4	"	3 "	60
	14		10 "	1 50
	14	"	2 "	40
	16		14 "	2 10
	16	"	2 "	40—\$13 50

E. P. BARTLETT.

Feb.	21	2 men	4 hours,	\$1 20
	23	1 man and team,	4 "	1 40
	23	1 "	9 "	1 35
	25	1 "	1½ "	25
	27	1 "	2 "	30
Mar.	3	2 men	2½ "	75
	25	1 man	9 "	1 50—\$6 75

C. N. LOUD.

Feb.	22	1 man	10 hours,	\$1 60
	23	1 "	4½ "	80—\$2 40

M. C. PELTON.

Feb.	21	2 men and team,	2½ hours,	\$1 25
	23	2 " " "	5 "	2 38—\$3 63

CHARLES CONNORS.

Feb.	23	3 men and team,	6 hours,	\$3 00
Mar.	2	2 " " "	3 "	1 50—\$4 50

Total Snow Bill,

 \$219 26

HIGHWAYS.

E. A. ELWELL.

April 20	Drawing Road Machine,				\$2 00
25	1 man and 2 teams,	4½ hours,			3 50
26	1 " " 1 team,	9 "			3 50
May 5	2 men	9 "			3 00
6	3 " " 2 teams,	9 "			8 50
8	1 man	4½ "			75
18	1 "	4½ "			75
19	2 men " 2 "	9 "			7 00
20	2 " " 1 "	9 "			7 00—\$36 00

H. M. CLAPP.

April 23	1 man	10 hours,			\$1 66
May 4	1 "	10 "			1 66
5	1 " and team,	10 "			3 90
6	1 " " "	10 "			3 90
8	1 " " "	6 "			2 34—\$13 46

F. C. MONTAGUE.

April 26	3 men and team,	9 hours,			\$6 50
May 4	2 " " "	4½ "			2 25
10	5 " " 2 teams,	9 "			11 50
11	5 " " 2 "	9 "			11 50
12	2 " " 1 team	9 "			5 00
	800 ft. plank,				10 80—\$47 55

E. P. TORREY.

May 5		10 hours,			\$1 66
6		10 "			1 66
8		5 "			83—\$4 15

L. W. CLAPP.

Aug. 23	1 man	4½ hours,			\$ 75
	40 ft. plank,				56—\$1 31

A. D. RICE.

April 17		9 hours,	\$1 50
25		4½ "	75
26		9 "	1 50
May 4		2 "	33
5		9 "	1 50
6		9 "	1 50
9		4½ "	75
19		9 "	1 50
20		9 "	1 50
20	W. Wicks.	4½ "	75—\$11 58

E. A. ELWELL.

May 22	2 men and	2 teams,	9 hours,	\$7 00
23	2 "	" 2 "	9 "	7 00
24	2 "	" 2 "	9 "	7 00
25	2 "	" 2 "	9 "	7 00
26	2 "	" 2 "	9 "	7 00
29	2 "	" 2 "	9 "	7 00
30	2 "	" 2 "	9 "	7 00
31	2 "	" 2 "	9 "	7 00—\$56 00

A. J. GRIFFIN.

May 5		10 hours,	\$1 66
6		10 "	1 66
8		5 "	83
25		10 "	1 66
26		10 "	1 66
27		9 "	1 50
29		10 "	1 66

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June 1	9 hours,	1 50
2	10 "	1 66
9	9 "	1 50—\$15 29

H. M. CLAPP.

May 25	10 hours,	\$1 66
26	10 "	1 66
27	10 "	1 66
29	10 "	1 66
June 1	9 "	1 50
2	10 "	1 66
7	1 man and team, 4 "	1 56
9	1 " " " 5 "	1 95—\$13 31
	Fred Blaksley, 9 "	\$1 50

L. P. BLAKSLEY.

May 4	7 hours,	\$1 17
5	10 "	1 67
6	10 "	1 67
8	5 "	83
June 1	9 "	1 50
2	10 "	1 66
9	9 "	1 50
16	9 "	1 50
17	3 "	50—\$12 00

THOMAS SLATTERY.

April 18	2 hours,	\$ 28
19	3 "	41
20	8 "	1 03

May 5	10 hours,	1 48
24	9 "	1 25
25	4 "	56
29	6 "	83
31	9 "	1 25
June 3	3 "	42—\$7 50

H. W. MONTAGUE.

June 1	1 man and team, 10 hours,	3 90—\$3 90
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H. B. MONTAGUE.

May 25	10 hours,	\$1 66
26	10 "	1 66
27	10 "	1 67
29	10 "	1 67
June 1	10 "	1 67—\$3 33

JOSEPH HATHAWAY.

2 men and team,	9 hours,	\$5 00—\$5 00
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A. L. SNOW.

May 22	9 hours,	\$1 50
23	9 "	1 50
June 12	9 "	1 50
27	9 "	1 50—\$6 00

F. C. MONTAGUE.

800 ft. plank, at 13.50 per M.,	\$10 80—\$10 80
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GEORGE COLEMAN.

May 5	2 men and team,	9 hours,	\$5 00
5	1 “	2 “	33
26	1 “	4½ “	75
June 2	1 “	9 “	1 50—\$7 58

A. D. RICE.

May 22		9 hours,	\$1 50
23		4½ “	75
24		9 “	1 50
30		9 “	1 50
31		9 “	1 50
June 12		9 “	1 50
	J. E. Janes,	7 “	1 17
	Lewis Smith,		90—\$10 32

T. BUSHER.

May 5	2 men and team,	10 hours,	\$5 25
June 16	1 man “ “	9 “	3 60
16	1 “	9 “	1 50
	Paid for dirt,		2 00—\$12 35

CHARLES CONNORS.

April 5	1 man	6 hours,	\$ 90
12	1 “	6 “	90
15	1 “	4 “	60
May 3	3 men and team,	9 “	6 50
6	3 “ “ “	9 “	6 50
June 16	2 “ “ “	9 “	5 00
July 3	1 man	9 “	1 50
22	4 men and 2 teams,		10 00—\$31 90

I. O. SHAW.

May	5	1 man	2 hours,	\$ 33
	6	1 " and team,	2 "	75
	11	2 men " "	5½ "	2 95
June	6	1 man " "	9 "	1 50
	6	team	2½ "	55
	7	1 "	9 "	1 50
	8	1 "	9 "	1 50
		72 ft. plank,		1 00—\$10 08

W. I. EDWARDS

W. I. Edwards, \$1 12—\$1 12

L. W. CLAPP.

May	5	1 man	3 hours,	\$ 50
	6	3 men and team,	2 "	1 39
June	5	"		2 00
	6	"		2 00
	7	"		2 00
	8	"		2 00
	13	120 ft. plank,		1 68—\$11 57

H. M. CLAPP.

June	12	1 man and team,	9 hours,	\$2 50
	16	1 " " "	9 "	3 50
	17	1 " " "	3½ "	1 35
July	28	1 " " "	4½ "	1 75—\$9 10

F. C. MONTAGUE.

June	5	3 men	9 hours,	\$4 50
	6	2 "	9 "	3 00

6	1 man	4 1-2 hours,	75
7	2 men	9 "	3 00
8	1 man	9 "	1 50
8	1 "	6 "	1 00—\$13 75

L. L. RHODES.

1892.

Sept. 15		17 hours,	\$2 55
16		8 "	1 20
20		18 "	2 70
21		27 "	4 05
21	team	10 "	2 00—\$12 50

H. C. WILLIAMS.

May 8	1 man	4 hours,	\$ 60
June 8	2 men and team,	9 1-2 "	5 28
9	5 " " 2 teams,	9 1-2 "	12 14
10	1 man	3 "	45
14	3 men " 1 "	9 "	6 50
30	3 " " 1 "	9 1-2 "	6 86—\$31 83

ORVILLE FLINT.

3 1-2 days, \$5 25

H. M. CLAPP.

July 31	1 man and team,	4 1-2 hours,	\$1 75
Aug. 5	1 "	6 "	1 00
24	1 "	4 1-2 "	75
31	1 "	6 "	1 00
	480 ft. plank at \$15 per M.,		7 20—\$11 70

A. D. RICE.

Aug. 4	4 1-2 hours,	\$ 75
16	7 1-2 "	1 25
17	4 1-2 "	75
22	4 1-2 "	75
23	4 1-2 "	75
30	4 1-2 "	75
Nov. 29	6 "	1 00--\$6 00

E. L. GORHAM.

Breakneck Road, \$6 00.

T. EDWARDS.

April 27	1 man	2 hours,	\$ 33
May 5	1 "	4 "	67
5	1 "	8 "	1 08
5	1 "	5 "	83
6	1 "	10 "	1 67
6	1 " and team,	9 "	3 50
6	1 "	7 "	1 17
8	1 " " "	9 "	3 50
8	1 "	4 "	67
9	1 "	9 "	1 50
	Plank and timber,		1 42--\$16 34

E. P. TORREY.

1 day on bridge, \$1 75

CHARLES CONNORS.

July 26	3 men and 2 teams,	9 hours,	\$8 50
26	1 man	5 "	75
Aug. 5	3 men	9 "	4 50
5	1 team	8 "	1 80
5	1 man	4 "	60
Sept. 15	1 "	2 "	30
	78 ft. plank,		1 14—\$17 59

A. J. GRIFFIN.

June 12		9 hours,	\$1 50
16		9 "	1 50
17		4 "	64
Aug. 30		2 "	32
Sept. 18		10 "	1 60
Oct. 17		2 "	32
27		9 "	1 50—\$7 38

T. W. COLLIER.

June 16		9 hours,	\$1 50
17		4 1-2 "	75
Oct. 16		2 1-2 "	40—\$2 65

H. M. CLAPP.

Sept. 18	1 man and team,	8 hours,	\$3 10
Oct. 16	1 " " "	4 "	1 55
27	1 "	9 "	1 50—\$6 15

W. J. LYMAN.

Oct. 17	1 man and team,	9 hours,	\$3 50
17	1 “	8 “	1 33
17	1 “	4 “	67
18	1 “ “ “	9 “	3 50
18	1 “	8 “	1 33
18	1 “	4 “	67
	75 ft. plank,		1 32—\$12 32

C. N. LOUD.

May 5	1 man	5½ hours,	\$ 88
Oct. 16	1 “	14 “	2 24—\$3 12

H. C. WILLIAMS.

Oct. 31		9 hours,	\$1 50
Nov. 6		6 “	90
	181 ft. plank,		2 71—\$5 11

H. M. CLAPP.

Oct. 28	1 man	9 hours,	\$1 50
Nov. 15	1 “ and team,	3½ “	1 33—2 85

W. HOOKER.

	1 man and team,	4½ hours,	\$1 75
	100 ft. plank,		1 50—\$3 25
	J. Whelan,	10 hours,	\$1 66

H. L. DODGE.

Oct. 10	3 men and team,	9½ hours,	\$6 84
11	2 " " "	9½ "	5 26
11	1 man	4½ "	75—\$12 85
	Orville Flint	9 "	\$1 50

FRED ELWELL.

Mar. 30	1 man and team,	2 1-2 hours,	\$ 97
April 14	1 " " "	5 "	1 95
Nov. 29	1 "	3 "	50
Dec. 9	1 "	1 1-2 "	25—\$3 67

T. EDWARDS.

July	Highway work,		\$16 34
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E. H. MONTAGUE.

Oct. 12	2 men and team,	9 hours,	\$5 00
24	2 "	2 "	65
"	1 man	4 "	60
	150 ft. plank,		2 10—\$8 35

A. D. MONTAGUE, JR.

Oct.	1 man	3 1-2 hours,	\$ 59
Nov.	1 "	4 1-2 "	75
	86 ft. plank,		1 12—\$2 46

H. M. CLAPP.

500 ft. plank,	\$6 75
S. W. & A. B. Lee, 50 ft. Akron Pipe,	\$12 50
Climax Road Machine Co., Road Machine,	\$212 50
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Total for highways,	\$993 74

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid for William Lawler, N. H. hospital,	\$169 46
“ “ Jehial Alvord	
George Cheeny for board,	\$76 83
Alvin Shaw “ “	50 50
Dr. J. G. Hayes, med. attention,	13 00
D. E. Clary, funeral expenses,	14 50—\$154 83
Margaret Duggan:	
Paid H. C. Payson for board,	\$36 00
“ H. A. Parsons for clothing,	2 67
“ F. F. Guilford for board,	71 07
“ F. F. Guilford for clothing,	4 29
“ Northampton,	2 80—\$116 83
Paid for board of Mrs. Slattery,	\$90 00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Keating,	\$90 00
Margaret Deushon:	
Paid Dr. A. M. Belden,	\$37 00
F. F. Guilford for board of Lewis Howard,	\$2 50
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Total Town Poor,	\$660 62

Paid for Watson Wicks, settlement	
Huntington,	\$57 66
Paid for Charles Berry, settlement	
Huntington,	76 85—\$134 51

Paid for Adelbert Van Deusen:	
Dr. A. M. Belden,	\$21 40
F. J. Hathaway, care of,	47 59
C. T. Williams, care of,	13 50 — \$82 49
Paid A. G. Jewett for looking up	
Adelbert Van Deuson settlement.	\$12 79
Edward Colson, settlement Northampton:	
Paid Dr. J. M. Fay,	\$10 00
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Total for support of Poor,	\$900 41

TELEPHONE BILL.

January, February and March,	\$21 00
Reced for use,	6 65 — \$14 35
April, May and June,	\$20 20
Received for use,	5 75 — \$14 45
July, August and September,	\$20 20
Received for use,	5 25 — \$14 95
October, November and December,	\$19 90
Received for use,	4 75 — \$14 15
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	\$57 90

ALMONERS OF STREET AND WRIGHT FUND.

Paid Thetie Shepard,	\$25 00
“ Charles Bartlett,	20 00
“ A. L. Snow,	10 00
“ J. D. Norton,	10 00
“ Mrs. H. Hoyt,	5 00
“ C. W. Niles,	5 00
“ Austin Hathaway,	5 00
“ F. A. Holdridge,	5 00 — \$85 00

STREET LAMPS.

F. H. Judd, care of lamps,	\$18 00
“ “ 38 gal. oil,	4 72
“ “ repairing lanterns,	1 15
“ “ 1 dozen chimneys,	1 10—\$24 97
George Knight:	
Driving hearse 9 times,	\$18 00
“ “ to Williamsburg, J. Alvord,	3 00
Care of hearse,	1 00
Digging grave, J. Alvord,	2 00
“ “ C. Berry's child,	2 00
Mowing cemetery,	5 00—\$31 00

STATE AID.

H. C. Bartlett,	\$24 00
Lina Bartlett,	32 00—\$56 00
Lewis Smith,	\$48 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insurance on Hall,	\$25 00
Munn & Leitch, printing reports,	35 12
P. B. Murphy, Assessors' blanks,	1 50
A. K. Chapman, repairs road machine,	1 15
O. W. Bartlett, Cattle Inspector,	23 04
A. D. Montague, Thayer fund for parish,	25 00
Munn & Leitch, voting list,	3 33
Gere & Co., ad. reward,	2 50
W. G. Bassett, counsel,	2 00
District Court,	14 23
H. M. Clapp, tax book,	1 00
G. E. Knight, care of library,	20 00

G. E. Knight, care of hall,	6 50
C. N. Loud, 3 cords slabs, hall,	7 50
A. D. Montague, dog fund for library,	70 24
F. H. Judd, oil for hall,	1 49
H. A. Parsons, chimneys and wicks,	66—\$240 15

TAXES

State tax,	\$275 00
County tax,	394 32
Abatement of taxes,	12 01
Discount on taxes,	107 24
Discount by Thayer fund,	25 00
Collecting of taxes 1892,	41 81
" " " 1893,	41 47
Interest on money borrowed,	4 79
Town debt and interest,	222 59—\$1124 14

TOWN OFFICERS.

George Burt, Registrar,	\$1 50
Joseph Hathaway, Registrar,	\$2 00
Levi Burt, Constable,	\$2 00
John Pollard, Election Officer,	\$1 50
H. B. Montague, Election Officer,	\$1 50
A. G. Jewett, Auditor,	\$2 00
A. D. Rice, Taking Valuation,	\$ 3 30
" " Assessor,	17 50
" " Overseer of Poor,	8 50
" " Selectmen's Report,	7 00
" " Selectman,	6 83
" " Election,	2 00
" " Registrar,	5 50
" " Postage,	28
" " Settlement,	2 00
" " Paid express,	35—\$53 26

F. C. Montague:

“	“	Assessor,	\$15 50
“	“	Selectman,	6 00
“	“	Overseer of Poor,	2 00
“	“	Election,	2 00
“	“	Registrar,	3 00—\$28 50
H. M. Clapp,		Assessor,	\$17 50
“	“	Selectman,	5 00
“	“	Election,	2 00
“	“	Registrar,	1 50—\$26 00
F. H. Judd,		Salary, Clerk,	\$15 00
“	“	Salary, Sealer,	5 00
“	“	Clerk of Registrars,	6 00
“	“	Elector,	3 00
“	“	Clerk's Report,	5 00
“	“	Recording Births,	7 50
“	“	Returns of Births,	1 00
“	“	Recording Marr'ages,	75
“	“	“ Deaths,	4 20
“	“	Office room for Selectmen,	2 00
“	“	Express on Books,	7 30
“	“	Stationery,	60
“		Postage,	45—\$57 80
N. A. Kingsley:			
		Salary, Treasurer,	\$25 00
		Postage,	2 20—\$27 20
		Total Selectmen's Orders,	\$3,764 57
		School Committee's Orders,	1,501 02
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		Total Expenditures,	\$5,265 59

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$1,113 50
Taxes Assessed,	3,317 72

Receipts of Treasurer form other sources,	1,353 31—\$5,784 53
Balance March 1, 1894,	\$518 94

H. M. CLAPP,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
F. C. MONTAGUE,		of
A. D. RICE,		<i>Westhampton.</i>

MARCH 1, 1894.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, I find them correct, and that they have vouchers for orders drawn to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents. \$3,764 57.

A. G. JEWETT, *Auditor.*

Assessors' Report.

Resident Real Estate Valuation,	\$158,988 00
Non " " " "	33,795 00
" Personal "	44,127 00
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Total Valuation,	\$236,910 00
Total Tax,	\$3317 72

TAX LEVY.

State Tax,	\$ 275 00
County Tax,	394 32
Schools,	850 00
School Books,	75 00
Highways,	1000 00
Poor,	500 00
Town Officers,	150 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools,	60 34
Overlayings,	13 06 = \$3 317 72

H. M. CLAPP, }
 E. C. MONTAGUE, } Assessors
 A. D. RICE, } of
 Westhampton.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Town Clerk submits the following annual report for the year 1893:

BIRTHS RECORDED.

1893.

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|----|-------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Jan. | 3, | Fred Boucher. |
| 2 | April | 1, | Roger Wright Clapp. ✓ |
| 3 | " | 11, | Leon Wallace Knight. |
| 4 | " | 16, | James Albert Coleman. |
| 5 | May | 9, | Lillian May Berry. |
| 6 | June | 4, | Lora Emeline Wicks. |
| 7 | " | 11, | Enos Janes Montague. ✓ |
| 8 | July | 9, | Lucy Whipple Bridgman. ✓ |
| 9 | Aug. | 2, | Nettie Alice Witherell. ✓ |
| 10 | " | 28, | Nellie Dennis. |
| 11 | Sept. | 6, | Pelton. |
| 12 | " | 9, | Melville Adelbert Hathaway. ✓ |

- 13 Oct. 16, John Otis Perrot.
 14 Nov. 13, Roy Clinton Elwell.
 15 Dec. 25, Snow.

Births in previous years.

1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
9	10	9	10	10	12	8	12	12	15

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

- 1 April 9, Clinton C. Elwell of Westhampton,
 Susan A. Burt of Westhampton.
 2 June 19, Charles T. Williams of Westhampton,
 Ada L. Hathaway of Westhampton.
 3 July 15, Joseph Terrier of Westhampton,
 Carrie Haas of Orange.
 4 Sept. 12, Eugene J. Hathaway of Westhampton,
 Gertrude W. Dillon Orange.
 5 Dec. 12, George L. Hathaway of Westhampton,
 Matilda A. Anderson of Westhampton.

Marriages recorded in former years:

1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
6	8	5	5	5	4	6	4	3	4

DEATHS RECORDED.

			yrs.	mos.	dys.
1	Jan.	25, Mrs. Esther Wright Bridgman.	66	6	9
2	Feb.	10, Mrs. Sarah Jane Anderson,	55	5	29
3	"	27, William E. Lyman,	64	4	30
4	Mar.	25, Mrs. Isabella Ludden,	84	7	12
5	"	17, Lucus Bridgman,	66	9	27
6	June	10, Horace C. Bartlett,	62	6	14
7	July	24, Mrs. Margaret Deushaw,	65		

		yrs.	mos.	dys.
8 Sept.	9, Pelton,	0	0	3
9 " "	13, Lester T. Langdon,	79	9	7
10 Nov.	1, Jehial Alvord,	83	4	26
11 Dec.	22, Ellen S. Berry,	5	6	22
12 " "	29, Snow,	0	0	5

Causes of death.

Heart failure 3, cancer 2, septicasmia 1, drowning 1, chronic bronchitis 1, premature birth 1, apoplexy 1, debility 1.

Deaths recorded in previous years.

1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
15	11	7	6	14	5	5	4	5	13
Mortgages of personal property recorded,									7
All other papers,									3

MALE DOGS LICENSED.

April 5	T. P. Elwell,	May 20	O. W. Bartlett,
" 17	A. D. Montague, Jr.,	" 30	J. Hathaway,
" 22	A. L. Snow,	June 2	E. H. Montague,
" 25	George Burt,	" 7	Mrs. A. Elwell,
" 28	C. Gagnon,	" 14	W. W. Kingsley,
" 28	I. Prentice,	" 16	Geo. Tower,
" 29	F. C. Montague,	" 23	L. W. Clapp,
" 29	H. M. Clapp,	" 30	W. J. Lyman,
May 1	H. B. Montague,	July 14	F. H. Clapp,
" 1	Charles Connors,	" 14	F. H. Clapp,
" 1	Patrick Connors,	" 14	J. H. Kingsley,
" 1	A. K. Chapman,	" 21	E. P. Lyman,
" 1	F. H. Judd,	" 21	E. P. Lyman,
" 1	Mrs. S. A. Rust,	Aug. 1	F. H. Judd,
" 1	Geo. Coleman,	" 24	M. C. Pelton,
" 1	F. Howard,	Sep. 30	B. Stickney,

May 1	L. L. Rhodes,	Sept. 30	C. P. Hathaway,
" 3	F. J. Pomeroy,	" 30	E. A. Bartlett,
" 4	Geo. Witherell,	" 30	J. Gravelin.
" 5	W. J. Anderson,	Oct. 3	M. J. Slattery,
" 8	D. Courtney,	Nov. 14	E. W. Payson.
" 12	H. Hathaway,		
" 13	F. E. Hayden,		
" 13	S. D. Lyman,		
" 15	A. E. Damon,		

FEMALE DOGS LICENSED.

May 1	F. H. Judd,	Sept. 30	W. H. Lyman.
July 31	S. A. Connery.		

Amount received for dog licenses in

1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
64	90	104	103	120	124	129	106	95	115

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1893.

DR.

Rec'd to June 1 for licenses of 26 male dogs		
at \$2,	\$52 00	
Rec'd to June 1 for licenses of 1 female dog		
at \$5,	5 00	—\$57 00
Less fees at 20 cents each for 27 dogs,		\$5 40
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		\$51 60
Due County June 1, 1893,		\$51 60
Rec'd to Dec. 1 for licenses of 19 male dogs		
at \$2,	\$38 00	

Rec'd to Dec. 1 for license of 2 female dogs	
at \$2,	10 00—\$48 00
Less fees at 10 cents each for 21 dogs,	\$4 20
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Due county Dec. 1 1893,	\$43 80
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By County Treasurer's receipt June 3,	\$51 60
By County Treasurer's receipt Dec. 6.	\$43 80
Whole amount received for licenses,	\$105 40
" " fees,	\$9 60
" " paid,	\$95 40
" " returned from County to Town Treas.,	\$70 24

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. JUDD, *Town Clerk.*

Westhampton, March 1, 1894.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with the proper vouchers on file.

A. G. JEWETT, *Auditor.*

March 1, 1894.

List of Jurors.

Elihu P. Bartlett,	Thomas W. Collier,
Theodore P. Elwell,	William J. Lyman,
Henry M. Clapp,	Henry L. Dodge,
Fred D. Bridgman,	O. Warner Bartlett,
	Henry W. Montague.

REPORT

OF THE

School ::= Committee.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, WAGES, ETC.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie D. Cooley, Miss Bessie M. Day, Miss Myra E. Kingsley.

Number of pupils enrolled,	28
Average membership,	24
“ attendance,	23
Number of pupils over 15 years,	8
“ “ under 5 “	0
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	20

Number of weeks school,	32
Wages paid teacher,	\$224 00
Fuel, to Worthy Hooker,	13 00
“ Chas. N. Loud, half cord,	1 50
Bill paid E. P. Torrey,	2 50
Lewis Blakesley sawing wood,	3 30
Mrs. A. J. Griffin cleaning school-house,	3 00
Jared Williams making fires,	3 00

BILL OF J. D. ANABLE.

170 lbs white lead, at 7½c,	\$12 75
5 gals oil at 75 cents,	4 50
1 gal turpentine, at 60 cents,	60
7 pkg alabastine at 50 cents,	3 50
Colors,	80
Japan,	50
Varnish,	75
6½ days' labor, at \$2.50,	16 25—\$ 39 65

F. A. LOUD'S BILL.

Aug. 31.	10 hours work,	at 15c.,	1 50
Sept. 2.	10 “ “	15	1 50
8.	9½ “ “ with team	35	3 32
9.	5½ “ “ “	35	1 92
9.	3½ “ “	15	52
11.	4½ “ “ with team	35	1 51
20.	1 “ “ “	35	35— 10 62
2 panes glass at 20 cents,			40
2 latches,			50
2 pair hinges,			80
Liquid slating for blackboard,			2 00
2½ days' labor at \$1 50,			3 75

E. B. BRIDGMAN.

200 brick,	1 00	
1 bbl mortar,	1 00	
Drawing same,	1 00	
6 hours labor, at 42 cts.,	2 52—	5 52
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Total,		\$306 07

The Clark Scholarship prize for the one who reads and spells the best at the close of the winter term, was given to Grace Kingsley. \$7.58

This school has labored under the disadvantage of a change of teachers for each term. The average attendance has been good, and the progress fair under the circumstances, but not as good as we ought to get. Where a new teacher takes the school there must of necessity be several days in which she has to learn the capabilities of her pupils in order to classify them satisfactorily, and the school thus loses much valuable time. The teachers whom we have employed in this school have without doubt endeavored to do all they could for the best interests of the school, but their method of work was so different that they could not accomplish what they otherwise might have done by teaching the three terms instead of one only.

Your committee would again urge upon the families in town who have children to educate, the great advantages there would be if the schools could be united, and those of the older children could have an opportunity of a higher grade of scholarship.

HILL SCHOOL.

Mrs Susan A. Elwell, 1 term; Miss Annie T. Bates, 2 terms.

Number of pupils enrolled,	28
Average membership,	24
“ attendance,	23
Number of pupils over 15 years,	1
“ “ under 5 “	0
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	16
“ of weeks school,	32
Wages paid teacher,	\$192 00
Fuel to Worthy Hooker,	10 50
“ Theo. Elwell,	4 00
Chas. Bartlett, sawing and packing wood,	2 40
“ “ making fires,	3 00
Mrs. Colson, cleaning school-house,	1 00
Mrs Bartlett “ “	50
O. W. Bartlett, repairs,	1 00

This school has had for the past year teachers who have graduated at the Westfield Normal school, and the training they received in that school, has helped them to work together in this school so that a change of teachers has not hindered the progress of the scholars as it has in those schools where each teacher has a way of her own, and oftentimes peculiarly so.

Object-teaching and nature studies have been taught quite largely by these teachers, and we find that by these methods the pupils learn to observe for themselves, things that are about them, and their education is not confined to books alone, but they are by these means taught to think for themselves.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss M. E. Wakefield.	
Number of pupils enrolled,	16
Average membership,	12.5
“ attendance,	10.9
Number of pupils over 15 years,	0
“ “ under 5 “	2
“ “ between 8 and 14,	8
“ of weeks school,	15
Wages paid teacher,	\$90 00
Fuel, to Wm. E. Lyman,	12 62
Mrs. Nellie Wicks, cleaning school-house,	1 75
Frank Wicks, making fires,	2 00
7 window lights at 20 cts.,	1 40
1 window,	1 25
2½ days labor at \$1 50,	3 75

This school has been in session only fifteen weeks during the year, but all the older scholars have attended school during the year while it was not in session at the Hill school, so that we do not get the correct number of scholars in these two schools by adding together the number in each school.

Your committee found at the commencement of the fall term that it would be inexpedient to put the two schools together for this term, and were fortunate in securing the services of Miss M. E. Wakefield, a graduate of Westfield Normal school, as teacher, and were well pleased with her work, although this was her first term in teaching.

NORTH-EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Myra E. Kingsley.	
Number of pupils enrolled,	10

Average membership,	8.75
“ attendance,	8
Number of pupils over 15 years,	1
“ “ under 5 “	1
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	4
“ of weeks school,	26
Wages paid teacher,	\$156 00
Ira O. Shaw, fuel,	7 00
A. D. Montague, for wood and kindlings,	1 50
Mrs. Griffin, cleaning school-house,	1 00

This school has been in session only 26 weeks and has been taught by Miss Kingsley during the entire year. Nearly all the scholars in this school are quite young and it did not seem best for your committee to transport them to either of the other schools. It does not, however, seem to your committee that these scholars should be deprived of the advantages of that enthusiasm which a large class will instill into them, especially when they can have the benefit of a teacher whose work has repeatedly shown us that she is fully competent to teach a much larger school.

NORTH-WEST.

Miss Hattie S. Adams, Teacher.

No. of pupils enrolled,	6
Average membership,	4.08
Average attendance,	4.01
No. over 15 years,	0
“ under 5 “	0
“ between 8 and 14,	4
No. of weeks school,	31
Wages of teacher,	\$186 00

We see in this school the most marked difference in

the cost of schooling. The average cost per scholar is nearly \$45.00 each while at the center with a much greater expenditure, the cost per scholar is only about \$8.00. Comparing the progress of the two schools we see a very great gain in favor of the larger school.

EXPENSES.

Teachers' Salary and Board,	\$848 00
Loudville School,	184 43
Superintendent,	60 34
A. L. Snow Transporting scholars,	54 50
W. Wicks, " " "	2 75
Fuel,	55 82
Repairs,	76 62
Books, S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	25 40
American Book Co.,	43 54
" " " Charts,	45 00
Munn & Leitch,	3 45
J. L. Hammett,	3 00
Indelible Pencil Co.,	6 06—\$127 45
Making fires,	8 00
Cleaning School houses,	5 75
H. E. Smith, Brooms, 1892-'93	3 85
" " " 1893,	3 00
Freight and Express,	3 89
Postage and Stationery.	3 62
A. D. Montague for 1892-'93,	6 50
" " " 1893,	6 00
F. D. Bridgman,	8 00
Chas. N. Loud, 9 days,	22 50
Total,	<hr/> \$1,477 02

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation,	\$850 00
School Books,	75 00
Superintendent,	60 34
State School Fund,	433 55
Rebate from Supt.,	41 16
Bal. from last year,	185 90
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	\$1,645 95
Bal. unexpended,	168 93

A. D. MONTAGUE,	}	<i>School</i>
CHAS. N. LOUD,		
F. D. BRIDGMAN,	}	<i>Committee.</i>

March 1st, 1894.

Having examined the accounts of the School Committee, I find them correct, and vouchers on hand for orders drawn to the amount of fourteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and two cents (\$1477.02.)

A. J. JEWETT, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

Dr.

To Balance from last year,	\$1 113 50
Cash from State Treasurer Insane Poor,	63 39
“ A. G. Jewett Interest on Wright Fund,	25 00
“ N. A. Kingsley,	25 00
“ Town of Huntington,	140 51
“ First National Bank, Northampton Clark Scholarship Fund,	5 50
“ State Treasurer,	1 06
“ Trustee Estate Whiting Street,	55 00
“ Joint School Committee,	41 16
“ State Treasurer Corporation Tax,	2 35
“ “ “ National Bank Tax,	376 84
“ State Aid,	38 00

Cash from	Mass. School Fund,	433 55
“	County Treasurer Dog Fund,	70 24
“	Selectmen Interest on Thayer Fund,	22 50
“	F. H. Judd, “ “ “ “	31 25
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		\$2,466 81
Amount of Assessment,		3317 72
Total,		5,784 53
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By paid Orders of Selectmen,		5,625 59
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	Balance Due the Town,	518 94
Jan. 23, 1894, Deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank Four hundred dollars, the same being a part of the Thayer Fund.		

N. A. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer.*

March 2, 1894.

I find on examination that the accounts of the Treasurer are correct and that he has paid to order of the Selectmen \$3,764.57 and on orders of the School Committee \$1,501.02 and that to meet a balance due the town of \$518.94 he has a bank deposit of \$315.00 and uncollected taxes to the amount of \$203.94.

A. G. JEWETT, *Auditor.*

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee;

GENTLEMEN:—

In a town of this population scattered over so large a territory, peculiar considerations will confront those entrusted with the administration of its schools. There is on one hand the opportunity of ministering to the convenience of children and parents by depriving the children of the advantage occurring from competition and attrition. On the other hand there is the opportunity of consulting the highest good of the children and ministering to it at a slight expense of convenience. In other words, several schools of very few pupils each, may be maintained in locations which will accommodate the various sections of the town or a few schools of respectable size may be maintained at central points.

One year ago the town made some investigation of the matter of conveyance of pupils to the center of the

town and the maintenance of two schools there properly graded and classified. After a year's study and experience of the situation, I would respectfully ask your reconsideration of the matter. The north-west school should of course be left out of the case, as it is so remote and so difficult of access as to preclude any attempt to convey its pupils to the center. If the children of that portion of the town are to be educated, as they ought to be, a school must be there maintained. For the remaining four schools in town, conveyance and consolidation seems practicable. The distance in no case is great, and the roads in all cases are easy. Conveyance of the two schools in the south part of the town could be combined. Thus only two teams would need to run all the way to the center.

Once at the center the pupils should be classified, and all above a certain grade form one school while the remainder form another. The work that has been done formerly by four teachers would then be done by two. The advantages would be chiefly these:--

All the children in the four districts would have the advantage of uniform and regular school periods during the year.

The number of classes in each school would be greatly reduced, and thus time would be saved for each class.

It would be less difficult to secure and retain competent teachers.

The enthusiasm and earnestness of the pupils would be largely increased by the increase in size of schools and classes.

Classification and gradation would be more practicable.

Can the town do less than give the plan a year's trial?

TEACHERS.

The town has been quite fortunate during the year in the quality of its teachers. While large wages were in no cases paid, and while only one of the teachers employed had had more than the slightest experience, upon the whole, the schools have been well taught. Most of the teachers have embraced opportunities for increasing their usefulness, and most of the teaching has been in the line of the best educational thought of the day.

BUILDINGS.

The school-rooms in town are in fair condition, applications of plaster and white-wash being about all that is needed to make them wholesome and cheery. If all the school buildings are to be used during the coming year, attention should be given to the condition of the out buildings, most of which are in incomplete or imperfect condition. If the two buildings fitted with old-fashioned straight-backed board seats and desks are to be used, new desks should be supplied to promote the comfort and physical well-being of the children.

ATTENDANCE.

Attendance upon our schools has not been in all parts of the town satisfactory. Certain families seem to have the idea that school is a secondary matter and is to be attended to when nothing else can be found to employ the time of the children. As a matter of fact, school should be considered the first and most important business of all bright, able bodied children, no matter what

the financial or social condition of the parents may be. If parents cannot support the family without depriving their children of a fair amount of education, then those parents are fit subjects for town help. In the end it will be policy for the town to help such. No town can afford to allow the perpetuation of pauperism by ignorance. It is possible that a vigorous enforcement of the law on this subject would prove salutary.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. DAY.

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 26, 1894.

Article 1—To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2—To act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 3—To choose all necessary officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors proposed by the Selectmen.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will discontinue the whole or any part of the road leading from J. E. Janes' to A. L. Snow's.

Art. 6—To vote Yes or No on the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Art. 7—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to procuring water for use in the cemetery.

Art. 10—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to compelling the children of Lewis Howard and Mrs. Wm. Slattery to do something towards their support.

