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WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

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# Selectmen's Report.

## EXPENDITURES.

### BILLS PAID.

Bill No. 1.	F. H. Judd, for recording, indexing and return- ing in 1888.	{ 13 Births, 4 Marriages, 5 Deaths,	\$6 50 60 1 75	
	Mar. 6. '90, To $\frac{1}{4}$ ream legal Cap,		1 00—	\$9 85
No. 2.	A. D. Rice, Highway work,		\$0 90	
	Mar. 1. 1 day,		1 50	
	2. $\frac{2}{3}$ "		1 00	
	Services as Registrar of Voters,		2 00—	\$5 40
No. 3.	F. C. Montague for services as Overseer of Poor, As Registrar of Voters,		\$1 00 2 00	
	Mar. 1st., \$1 50, Sundries, &c,		2 00—	\$5 00
No. 4.	A. G. Jewett for services.			
	Mar. 1. One day on-annual settlement,		2 00	
	1. Writing up annual report and warrant,		6 00	
	5. To printers with report & on reservoir,		2 00	
	16. To Northampton, correcting copy,		2 00	
	20. Pauper acct. and registration,		80	
	20. Paid express and postage,		70—	\$13 50
No. 5.	G. E. Knight, For opening and care of Hall 20 times,			\$5 00
No. 6.	R. W. Clapp: For auditing Acct.,			\$2 00
No. 7.	T. P. Elwell: For removing 28 rods of fence,			\$7 00
No. 8.	S. D. Lyman. Highway work			
	Nov. 30, '88. 3 men and team 8 hours,		\$5 20	
	Dec. 1. 3 men and team 8 hours,		5 20	
	1. 100 ft. of plank,		1 40—	\$11 30

No. 9.	A. D. Montague: Services as Auditor,		\$1 00	
No. 10.	For support of Mrs Keating from March 1st, 1888, to Mar. 1st, '89,		\$112 99	
No. 11.	A. G. Jewett, on Mrs. Keating's acct.,		\$11 00	
No. 12.	) N. A. Kingsley, on Wm. Lawler's " ) L. E. Torrey, printing annual reports,		\$41 79	
			\$26 15	
No. 13.	H. A. Parsons, Telephone bill to Apr. 1st,		\$14 30	
No. 14.	Dwight S. Bridgman, for building Bridge.		\$46 00	
No. 15.	Geo. Coleman, for plank for bridge, \$2 73			
	" " 1 day's work on "	1 50—		4 23
No. 16.	F. C. Montague, on highways:			
	Apr. 15. Self and team 1 day,	\$3 50		
	16. " " "	3 50		
	17. " " "	3 50		
	18. " " "	3 50		
	19. " " "	3 50		
	20. " " "	3 50		
	22. " " "	3 50		
	23. " " "	3 50		
	24. " " "	3 50		
	15. A. D. Montague, 7 hours,	1 05		
	16. " " 5 "	1 00		
	15. A. D. Montague, Jr., 1 day,	1 50		
	16. " " " 1 "	1 50		
	15. E. H. " 5 hours,	75		
	15. George Rutherford, 1 day,	1 50		
	16. " " 1 "	1 50		
	Timber & lumber for bridge,	5 00—		45 30
No. 17.	F. H. Judd, Street lamps:			
	Mar. 6. One gal. oil,	\$0 16		
	18. " " " and one chimney,	26		
	23. " " " " " "	26		
	Apr. 1. 1½ " " " wicks,	30		
	Lighting and care of lamps in March,	1 50		
	Apr. 20. One gal. oil,	16		
	30. " " "	16		
	Care of lamps in April,	1 50		
	May 17. One gal. oil,	16		
	24. " " " and 3 chimneys,	46		
	31. " " " 16, & wicks 20,	36		
	Care of lamps in May,	1 50—		\$6 78
No. 18.	June 14. Paid on Peggy Duggan's acct. to date,			\$16 15

No. 19.	S. D. Lyman for collecting taxes of 1888,		\$19 88
No. 20.	July 11. A. G. Jewett to date: Time & work on highways and bridges,	\$9 35	
	Time and expense on fire inquest,	3 45	
	Cash paid Dr. Bruce for O'Brien,	1 00	
	Cash paid, Postage and Ex.,	60	
	Services and expense as Assessor,	19 50—	\$33 90
No. 21.	H. A. Parsons' Telephone bill for April, May and June,		\$19 29
No. 22.	George E. Knight, opening and care of Hall to July 15, for 21 times,	\$5 25	
	Mowing Cemetery,	5 00	
	Bolts, repairs and hanging gates,	1 00	
	Driving Hearse,	2 00	
	Wood for Town Hall,	12 00—	\$25 25
	Discount for Iron Hall,	1 00—	\$24 25
No. 24.	Wm. Lawler, at N. L. A. From March 31st, to July 1st.,		\$42 25

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No. 23.           SUNDRY HIGHWAY BILLS.

Joseph Gillot :			
June 4.	5 hours work,	\$0 50	
5.	10       “	1 00	
6.	10       “	1 00	
7.	10       “	1 00	
8.	10       “	1 00	
10.	10       “	1 00	
11.	10       “	1 00	
12.	10       “	1 00	
13.	6       “	60	
19.	10       “	1 50	
20.	10       “	1 50	
21.	10       “	1 50	
22.	10       “	1 50—	14 10
Ira O. Shaw:			
Apr. 27.	7 hours work,	\$1 05	
27.	357 ft. lumber,	4 99	
June 3.	Building Bridge,	10 00—	16 04

## George E. Knight:

Apr. 10.	One day's work,	\$1 50	
11.	"	1 50	
12.	"	1 50	
15.	"	1 50	
16.	"	1 50	
17.	8 hours,	1 20	
24.	One day's	1 50	
25.	"	1 50	
29.	"	1 50	
30.	" with horse,	2 50	
May 1.	"	1 50	
3.	"	1 50—	\$18 70

## C. H. Hooker:

Apr. 8.	4 hours work,	\$0 80	
9.	7 "	1 40	
10.	9 "	1 80	
11.	9 "	1 80	
15.	10 "	2 00	
16.	6 "	1 20	
24.	10 "	2 00	
25.	10 "	2 00	
26.	10 "	2 00	
27.	5 "	1 00	
29.	10 "	2 00	
30.	10 "	2 00—	\$19 80

## Michael Hall:

June 3.	10 hours work,	\$1 50	
4.	10 "	1 50	
5.	10 "	1 50	
6.	10 "	1 50	
7.	10 "	1 50	
10.	10 "	1 50	
11.	10 "	1 50	
12.	10 "	1 50	
13.	10 "	1 50	
14.	10 "	1 50	
15.	10 "	1 50	
15.	Alpheus Hall, 63 hours work,	6 30—	\$22 80
	Discount, Subscription to grade,	2 00—	\$20 80

## Ira O. Shaw:

Apr. 17.	10 hours work,	\$1 50	
18.	10 " "	1 50	
17.	Williams, 10 hours work,	1 00	
18.	" 10 " "	1 00—	\$5 00

## Franklin Howard:

Apr.	13.	2 hours work, and team,		\$0 70	
	15.	10	" "	3 50	
	16.	10	" "	3 50	
	17.	10	" "	3 50	
	18.	10	" "	3 50	
	19.	10	" "	3 50	
	20.	10	" "	3 50	
	22.	10	" "	3 50	
	23.	10	" "	3 50	
	24.	10	" "	3 50	
	25.	10	" "	3 50	
	26.	10	" "	3 50	
	27.	5	" "	1 75	
	29.	10	" "	3 50	
	30.	10	" "	3 50—	\$47 95
May	1.	10	" "	3 50	
	2.	10	" "	3 50	
	3.	10	" "	3 50	
	4.	10	" "	3 50	
	6.	10	" "	3 50	
	13.	5	" "	1 75—	\$19 25

## Ed. Comstock:

May	23.	10 hours work,		\$1 50	
	24.	10	" "	1 50	
	25.	10	" "	1 50	
	28.	10	" "	1 50	
June	3.	10	" "	1 50	
	5.	10	" "	1 50	
	6.	10	" "	1 50	
	18.	7½	" "	1 12	
	19.	10	" "	1 50	
	20.	10	" "	1 50	
	21.	10	" "	1 50	
	22.	10	" "	1 50—	\$17 62

## S. D. Lyman:

May	17.	10 hours work, man & team,		\$3 50	
	22.	10	" " "	3 50	
	23.	10	" " OX "	3 50	
	23.	10	" " "	3 50	
	24.	10	" " "	3 50	
	24.	10	" " OX "	3 50	
	25.	10	" " "	3 50	
	27.	5	" " "	1 75	
	28.	10	" " "	3 50	
	31.	10	" " "	3 50	
	31.	10	" " "	1 50	

June	3.	10 hours work man and team,	3	50	
	3.	8 " ox team,	1	60	
	4.	10 " man & team,	3	50	
	5.	10 " " "	3	50	
	5.	10 " ox "	2	00	
	6.	10 " " "	3	50	
	6.	10 " ox "	2	00	
	6.	John, 5 hours,		75	
	7.	10 hours work, man & team,	3	50	
	7.	10 " " ox "	3	50	
	10.	10 " " ox "	3	50	
	10.	5 " " "	1	75	
	11.	3 " " "	1	05	
	11.	8 " " ox "	2	80	
	12.	10 " " ox "	3	50	
	12.	4 " " "		60	
	13.	10 " 2 " "	5	00	
	14.	10 " 2 " 2 "	7	00	
	15.	10 " 1 " 1 "	3	50	
	15.	5 " " ox "	1	75	
	18.	5 " " "		75	
	20.	10 " " "	3	50	
	21.	10 " " "	3	50	\$100 30

Discount Subscription to  
grade,

10 00— \$90 30

M. H. Hooker:

Apr.	8.	6 hours work of team,	\$1	20	
	12.	9 " "	1	80	
	15.	10 " "	2	00	
	16.	10 " "	2	00	
	17.	10 " "	2	00	
	18.	5 " "	1	00	
	26.	10 " "	2	00	
	27.	5 " "	1	00	
	29.	10 " "	2	00	
	30.	10 " "	2	00	\$17 00

C. H. Hooker,

May	1.	10 hours work self & team,	\$4	00	
	2.	10 " "	4	00	
	3.	10 " "	4	00	
	4.	10 " "	4	00	
	6.	10 " "	4	00	
	7.	9 " "	3	60	
	8.	9 " "	3	60	
	9.	9 " "	3	60	
	10.	10 " "	4	00	
	13.	5 " "	2	00	



	14.	10	hours work self & team,	4 00	
	15.	10	“ “	4 00	
	16.	10	“ “	4 00	
	17.	10	“ “	4 00	
	22.	10	“ “	4 00	
	23.	10	“	2 00	
	24.	10	“ “	4 00	
	25.	10	“ “	4 00	
	27.	10	“ “	4 00	
	28.	10	“ “	4 00	
	30.	10	“ “	4 00	
			Sleepers for bridge,	3 00	
June	1.	10	hours work, self & team,	4 00	
	3.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	4.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	5.	10	“ “	2 00	
	5.	5	“ “	1 00	
	7.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	7.	10	“ one man,	1 50	
	11.	10	“ “ “	1 50	
	11.	10	“ self & team,	4 00	
	12.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	13.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	14.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	15.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	18.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	20.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	21.	10	“ “ “	4 00	
	27.	9	“ 2 men,	2 70	
	28.	2	“ 1 man,	30	
	19.	5	“ self & team,	2 00--	\$140 \$
			C. P. Hathaway,		
Apr.	23.	10	hours work,	1 50	
	24.	10	“	1 50	
	25.	10	“	1 50	
	26.	10	“	1 50	
	27.	5	“	75	
	30.	10	“	1 50	
May	1.	10	“	1 50	
	2.	10	“	1 50	
	3.	10	“	1 50	
	4.	10	“	1 50	
	8.	10	“	1 50	
	10.	10	“	1 50	
	13.	5	“	75--	\$18 00
			A. Lyman Snow:		
May	23.	10	hours work,	1 50	
	24.	10	“	1 50	

	25.	10 hours work,	1	50	
	27.	5 "		75	
	31.	10 "	1	50	
June	1.	5 "		75	
	3.	10 "	1	50	
	4.	10 "	1	50	
	5.	10 "	1	50	
	6.	10 "	1	50	
	7.	10 "	1	50	
	10.	10 "	1	50	
	11.	8 "	1	20	
	12.	10 "	1	50	
	13.	10 "	1	50	
	14.	10 "	1	50	
	15.	10 "	1	50—	\$23 70

Michael Hall;

May	7.	7 hours work,	1	05	
	17.	10 "	1	50	
	22.	10 "	1	50	
	23.	10 "	1	50	
	24.	10 "	1	50	
	25.	10 "	1	50	
	27.	5 "		75	
	17.	3 "		30	Alpheus,
	22.	8 "		80	"
	23.	10 "	1	00	"
	24.	10 "	1	00—	\$12 40

Joseph Hathaway:

May	4.	1 days work and team,	\$2	20	
June	3.	8 hours "	1	20	
		234 ft. plank,	3	28—	\$6 68

George Coleman:

June	1.	8 hours work on road,			\$1 20
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Frank Hathaway:

Apr.	25.	5 hours work,			\$0 75
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E. L. Gorham:

July	10.	For care of Break Neck road to April 1, '90,			\$6 00
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Guy H. Judd:

Apr.	24.	10 hours work,			\$1 00
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F. E. Holdridge:

Apr.	5.	5 hours work,	\$0	75	
	15.	10 "	1	50	
	16.	10 "	1	50	
	17.	10 "	1	50	
	18.	10 "	1	50	

19.	10 hours work,	1 50	
20.	10 "	1 50	
20.	Neap to Road machine,	1 00	
23.	5 hours work,	75	
24.	7 "	1 05—	\$12 55
Chas. Atwood:			
Apr. 12.	9 hours work,	\$1 35	
15.	10 "	1 50	
16.	10 "	1 50	
17.	10 "	1 50—	\$5 85
Peter Gagnon:			
Apr. 22.	10 hours work, Fred.,	\$1 00	
23.	10 " "	1 00	
24.	10 " "	1 00—	\$3 00
Otis Witherell:			
Apr. 25.	10 hours work,		\$1 50
Telesphore Bouchee:			
Apr. 26.	27 hours work,		\$4 05
Worthy Hooker:			
Apr. 15.	2 men & team $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$2 50	
16.	2 " 1 "	5 00	
17.	1 " 1 "	3 50	
18.	1 " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 75	
19.	2 " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 50	
24.	2 " 1 "	5 00	
25.	2 " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 50	
25.	1 " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	75	
24.	Frank Morey 1 "	1 50	
25.	" 1 "	1 50	
25.	163 ft plank,	2 45—	\$28 95
A. E. Damon:			
Apr. 12.	Lumber,	\$4 00	
12.	5 hours work,	75	
15.	9 "	1 35	
16.	10 "	1 50	
17.	10 "	1 50	
18.	8 "	1 20	
19.	2 "	30—	\$10 60
Geo. N. Burt:			
May 1.	10 hours work,	\$1 50	
2.	10 "	1 50	
3.	10 "	1 50	
4.	5 "	75	
6.	10 "	1 50	
8.	9 "	1 35	
9.	10 "	1 50	

	10.	10 hours work,	1 50	
	13.	5 "	75	
	14.	10 "	1 50	
	15.	10 "	1 50	
	16.	10 "	1 50	
	17.	10 "	1 50	
	22.	10 "	1 50	
	24.	10 "	1 50	
	25.	10 "	1 50	
	27.	5 "	75	
	28.	10 "	1 50—	\$24 60
Apr.	18.	5 "	75	
	26.	10 "	1 50	
	27.	5 "	75	
	29.	10 "	1 50	
	30.	10 "	1 50—	\$6 00

## Joseph Hathaway:

Apr.	19.	10 hours work,	\$1 50	
	19.	10 " George,	1 50	
	20.	10 " self,	1 50	
	20.	2 " team,	40	
		93 ft. plank,	1 80—	\$6 20
		Amt. of order No. 23.		\$600 39
No. 25.	June 1.	N. A. K., for Mrs. Keating,		\$15 00
No. 26.	July 25.	E. W. Kingsley, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Auditor,		\$15 50

## No. 27. L. L. Rhodes, on highway:

Aug.	23.	3 men and team 1 day,	\$6 50	
	24.	1 man 1 "	1 50	
Sept.	18.	15 hours work,	2 25	
	19.	15 "	2 25	
Nov.	7.	8 "	1 20	
	7.	4 " team,	80	
	8.	8 "	1 20	
	8.	4 " team,	80	
	29.	10 " 2 men and team,	5 00	
		100 ft. plank,	1 80—	\$23 30
No. 28.	Wm. E. Lyman, Treas.			
	July 29.	½ Thayer Fund,		\$30 00
No. 29.	H. A. Parsons:			
	Mar. 6.	One gal. oil,	\$0 16	
	21.	" "	16	

Apr. 5.	Two chimneys,	16	
8.	One gal. oil,	16	
16.	12 lbs. nails C. H. H.,	42	
20.	5 " "	20	
22.	1 gal. oil,	16	
22.	2 lbs. nails ———	8	
26.	1½ " "	6	
May 10.	5 " "	20	
15.	4 " "	16	
June 14.	3 " "	12	
16.	8 " "	28	
July 20.	1 gal. oil,	16—	\$2 48

## No. 30. A. D. Rice:

July 30.	{ Services as Assessor,	\$15 00	
	{ " on valuation.	1 00	
	{ " " highway,	1 50—	\$17 50

## No. 31. R. S. Smith:

Aug. 9.	Street Fund,	\$15 00
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## No. 32. A. G. Jewett:

Aug. 30.	Paid on Mrs. Duggan's acct. to date,	\$12 10
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## No. 33. A. C. Shepherd:

Sept. 17.	On account of Wright Fund,	\$12 00
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## No. 34. R. S. Smith:

Sept. 24.	Military aid,	\$10 00
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## No. 35. A. G. Jewett:

Sept. 28.	Paid Mrs. Duggan,	\$6 00	
	Services and expenses as Selectman and Assessor,	4 00	
	Paid Postage and Ex.,	1 10	
	Horse hire,	75—	\$11 85

## No. 36. H. A. Parsons:

Oct. 1.	Telephone to date,	\$14 35
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No. 37.	Oct. 23.	Kate McCarty:	\$2 00
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No. 38.	Oct. 1.	Mrs. Keating to date,	\$30 00
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No. 39.	Oct. 1.	Wm. Lawler to date,	\$42 71
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## No. 40. SUNDRY HIGHWAY BILLS.

## Geo. H. Rood:

Aug. 21.	10 hours work,	\$1 50	
22.	10 "	1 50	
23.	10 "	1 50	
26.	5 "	75	
27.	10 hours work,	1 50	
28.	10 "	1 50	
29.	10 "	1 50	
30.	10 "	1 50	
Sept. 2.	10 "	1 50—	\$12 75

## Joseph Rood:

Aug. 20.	10 hours work,	\$1 00	
21.	10 "	1 00	
22.	10 "	1 00	
23.	10 "	1 00—	\$4 00

## Worthy Hooker:

June 1.	348 ft. plank,		\$4 87
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## C. H. Hooker:

July 8.	4 hours, self and team,	\$1 60	
15.	5 "	2 00	
Aug. 2.	5 "	2 00	
2.	J. McCarty,	40	
13.	6 "	90	
13.	3 "	60	
17.	5 " team and help,	2 75	
19.	10 " "	5 50	
20.	10 " "	5 50	
21.	10 " "	5 50	
22.	10 " "	5 50	
23.	10 " "	5 50	
24.	7 J. McCarty:	1 05	
26.	10 " team and men,	4 30	
27.	10 " "	5 50	
28.	10 " "	5 50	
28.	10 J. McCarty,	1 50	
29.	10 " team and men,	5 50	
30.	10 " "	3 50	
Sept. 2.	10 " "	3 50	
3.	10 " "	5 50	
4.	10 " "	5 50	
5.	10 " "	5 50	
6.	10 " "	5 50	
7.	10 " "	4 30	

Sept. 9.	10 hours self and team,	4 00	
18.	10 " "	4 00	
	200 ft. plank,	2 80	
	Nails,	65—	\$105 85

## G. K. Langdon:

Apr. 29.	9 hours work,	\$1 35	
30.	10 "	1 50	
May 1.	10 "	1 50	
2.	10 "	1 50	
4.	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	49	
16.	10 "	1 50	
17.	10 "	1 50	
22.	10 "	1 50	
June 14.	10 "	1 50	
15.	10 "	1 50	
13.	10 "	1 50—	\$15 34

## E. A. Elwell:

Sept. 6.	10 hours work,	1 50	
7.	10 "	1 50	
9.	10 "	1 50	
10.	10 "	1 50—	\$6 00

## Geo. L. Wright,

July 11.	200 ft. timber,		\$18 04
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## Geo. N. Burt:

June 3.	10 hours work,	\$1 50	
4.	10 "	1 50	
5.	5 "	75	
7.	10 "	1 50	
11.	5 "	75	
12.	10 "	1 50	
13.	10 "	1 50	
14.	10 "	1 50	
15.	5 "	75	
Aug. 19.	10 "	1 50	
20.	10 "	1 50	
21.	10 "	1 50	
22.	10 "	1 50	
23.	10 "	1 50	
Sept. 9.	10 "	1 50	
10.	10 "	1 50—	\$21 75

Amt. of order No. 40, \$188 60.

No. 41.	Oct. 25.	18 Guide Boards,	\$9 00
No. 42.	Oct. 25.	R. S. Smith, Military aid,	\$10 00

## No. 43. A. K. Chapman:

Apr. 22.	For repairing Scraper,	\$0 75	
27.	“ Bars,	30	
30.	“ Scraper,	40	
May 19.	“ “	40	
29.	“ “	35	
28.	Hinges and Staples,	35	
30.	Sharpening bar,	15—	\$2 70
Nov. 14.	Posting 5 warrants,		\$2 50

## No. 44. R. S. Smith:

Nov. 29.	Military aid,		\$10 89
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## No. 45. Abatement of tax, \$3 00

## No. 46. James O'Connors:

June 20.	10 hours work on road,	\$1 50	
21.	10 “ “	1 50	
22.	5 “ “	75	
Sept. 3.	5 “ “	75	
5.	5 “ “	75—	\$5 25

## No. 47. Patrick O'Connors:

Apr. 10.	10 hours on highway,	\$1 50	
11.	7 “ “	1 05	
12.	10 “ “	1 50	
13.	4 “ “	60	
June 20.	10 “ “ 2 men,	3 00	
21.	10 “ “	3 00	
22.	5 “ “	1 50	
Sept. 3.	10 “ “	3 00	
4.	10 “ “	3 00	
5.	10 “ “	1 50	
6.	10 “ “	1 50—	\$21 15

## No. 48. F. H. Judd:

Mar. 22.	Paid express on manual,	\$0 35
Apr. 27.	For Dog licenses & posters,	1 00
27.	Paid Postage,	25
May 25.	“ Ex. on Mass. reports,	35
30.	“ “ Assessor's book	40
31.	“ “ Blanks,	10
June 19.	“ “ Reports,	35
July 15.	“ “ Laws & Resolves,	45
31.	“ Postage,	15
Aug. 10.	“ Ex. on blue book,	35
15.	“ “ Census reports	40
Oct. 3.	“ Postage.	15
16.	“ Ex. on Mass. reports,	35



June 14.	1 gal. oil,	16	
22.	1 "	16	
29.	1 "	16	
29.	Care of lamps in June,	1 50	
July 18.	1 gal. oil,	16	
29.	1 "	16	
29.	Care of lamps in July,	1 50	
Aug. 31.	3 gal's oil in August,	48	
31.	Care of lamps in Aug.,	1 25	
Oct. 2.	" Sept.,	1 25	
2.	3 gal's oil,	48	
31.	Oil and chimnies in Oct.,	84	
31.	Care of lamps in Oct.,	1 50	
Nov. 28.	" Nov.,	1 50	
28.	4 gal's oil	64—	\$16 39

## No. 49. George Coleman:

Sept. 19.	7½ hours on highway,	\$1 19	
Dec. 2.	25½ " to date on highway,	3 83	
2.	63½ lbs. lead pipe and bbl.,	4 61	
2.	Work on water tank,	2 48—	\$12 04

## No. 50. N. A. Kingsley:

Dec. 16.	On Acct. of Street Fund, paid,		\$57 50
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## No. 51. Edward Elwell:

Nov. 18.	10 hours work on highw'y,	\$1 50	
29.	3 " "	45	
30.	9 " "	1 35	
Dec. 2.	10 " "	1 50	
3.	7 " "	1 05	
4.	10 " "	1 50	
5.	10 " "	1 50	
6.	5 " "	75	
7.	10 " "	1 50—	\$11 10

## Clinton C. Elwell:

Nov. 30.	9 hours work on highway,	1 35	
Dec. 2.	10 " "	1 50	
3.	7 " "	1 05	
4.	10 " "	1 50	
5.	10 " "	1 50	
6.	5 " "	75	
7.	10 " "	1 50—	\$20 25

## No. 52. George Burt:

Aug. 20.	10 hours work with team,	\$3 50	
21.	10 " "	3 50	
22.	10 " "	3 50	
23.	10 " "	3 50	

Dec.	2.	10 hours work with team,	3	50	
	3.	7 " "	2	45	
	4.	10 " "	3	50	
	9.	4 " "	60—		\$24 05
No. 53. R. S. Smith:					
	Dec. 21.	Military aid,			\$10 00
No. 54. Fred Gagnon:					
	Nov. 29, 30.	13½ h'rs work on gravel,	\$2	02	
	Dec. 7.	42 " to date "	7	80—	\$9 82
No. 55. A. D. Montague. Treas.:					
	Dec. 24.	½ Dog. Fund for Library,			\$41 13
No. 56. Geo. N. Burt:					
	Nov. 18.	10 hours work on highw'y,	\$1	50	
	29.	4 " "		60	
	Dec. 2.	10 " "	1	50	
	3.	7 " "	1	05	
	4.	10 " "	1	50	
	5.	10 " "	1	50	
	7.	10 " "	1	50	
	6, 9.	8 " "	1	20—	\$10 35
No. 57. Dec. 31. A. D. Montague, Library book,					
					\$2 00
No. 58. G. E. Knight, care of Library,					
					\$20 00
No. 59. A. G. Jewett:					
	Jan. 3, '90.	Cash paid ballot clerks,	\$2	00	
		Materials and labor for voting shelves,	2	50	
		For registration and election,	2	00	
		For pencils for election,	10—		\$6 60
No. 60. Orville Flint:					
	Nov. 30.	4 hours work on road,	\$0	60	
	Dec. 2.	9 " "	1	35	
	3.	7 " "	1	05	
	5.	7 " "	1	05	
	10.	9 " "	1	35—	\$5 40
No. 61. S. D. Lyman:					
	Sept. 3.	10 h'rs, man & team on h'way,	\$3	50	
	4.	10 " "	3	50	
	5.	10 " "	3	50	
	6.	10 " "	3	50	
	Nov. 1.	5 " "	1	75	
	1.	5 " "		75	
	27.	8 " "	2	80	

	29.	7 hours, 2 men and team,	3	20	
	30.	9 h'rs, man & team on h'way,	3	15	
Dec.	2.	9 " "	3	15	
	3.	7 " "	2	45	
	4.	10 " "	3	50	
	5.	10 " "	3	50	
	21.	6 " "	3	15	
	21.	8 hours, man,	1	20	
	21.	40 ft. plank,	40—		\$43 00

## No. 62. F. E. Holdridge:

July		3½ hours work on highw'y,	\$0	52	
Aug.	10	" "	1	50	
Sept.	9.	10 " "	1	50	
	10.	10 " "	1	50	
	10.	7 " "	1	05	
	10.	5 " "		75	
Nov.	23.	4 " "		60	
	23.	3 " "		45	
Nov.	28.	5 " & horse, "	1	00	
	30.	9½ " "	1	42	
Dec.	2.	9 " "	1	35	
	3.	8 " "	1	20	
	21.	Self and Prentice 9½ hours,	1	42—	\$14 26

## No. 63. F. A. Bridgman:

Nov.	8.	Man and team 2¼ hours,	\$0	87	
	18.	" 5 "	1	75	
	18.	" 5 "		75	
	25.	" 1½ "	53—		\$3 90

## No. 64. Parish Treas.:

Jan. 8. '90.	Rebate on King Fund tax,	\$6	67
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## No. 65. C. P. Hathaway:

June 15.	5 hours work on highway,	\$0	75		
Nov. 30.	5 " "		75		
Dec. 2.	5 " "		75		
	3.	7 " "	1	05	
	7.	10 " "	1	50—	\$4 80

## No. 66. D. S. Bridgman:

Nov. 29.	10 h'rs work, 2 men & team,	\$5	00		
Dec. 2.	10 " 1 man "	3	50		
	3.	7 " men & team,	2	45	
	4.	10 " "	3	50	
	5.	10 " "	3	50	
	6.	5 " "	1	75	
	7.	10 " "	3	50—	\$23 20

## No. 67. T. W. Collier:

Nov. 30.	8½ h'rs work,	\$1 27	
Dec. 2.	8½ "	1 28	
3.	5 "	75—	\$3 30

## No. 68. A. G. Jewett:

For J. Alvord, Street Fund, \$25 00

## No. 69. G. E. Knight:

Nov. 9.	Care of Hall to date 12 times.	\$3 00	
9.	Oil, wicks and chimneys	1 61	
9.	Driving and care of Hearse,	2 50	
9.	Tolling Bell,	25	
Dec. 9.	3 Cords wood for Hall,	9 00—	\$16 36

## No. 69. H. A. Parsons:

Jan. 1. Telephone to date, \$15 25

No. 70. Jan. 1. Wm. Lawler, to date, \$42 71

## No. 72. R. S. Smith:

Jan. 21. '90. Military aid for Jan., \$10 00

No. 73. Jan. 27. H. M. Clapp, Rebate of tax, \$0 70

## No. 74. D. W. Bond, Esq.:

Dec. 24, '86.	Consultation on Lang-		
	don case,	\$2 00	
"	Consultation on Lang-		
	don case,	2 00	
"	Time to see the Road,	4 00	
"	Consultation and advice		
	on the case,	3 00	
Sept. 20, '88.	Consultation and advice		
	on McCarty child,	2 00	
"	Consultation and advice		
	on Mrs. Wicks' case,	2 00	
1889.	Letters to Westfield	2 00	
	" "	4 00	
	Writ against Westfield,	6 00	
	Paid clerk of Courts in the case,	3 00	
Mar.	Taxable costs,	9 68	
	Charges	5 00	
	Consultation on Saw mill tax,	2 00	
"	" " " "	2 00	
	Notice for Collector,	2 00	
	Letters of opinion of Supreme		
	Court,	3 00	

Amount. of Bill, —\$53 68

	Collected of Westfield on Mrs. Wicks' case,		\$37 70
	Bal. paid Bond,		\$15 98
No. 75.	D. S. Montague:		
	Apr. 22. 10 hours work on Highway,		\$1 50
No. 76.	H. M. Parsons:		
	Dec. 2. 9 hours work, 2 men & team,	\$4 50	
	3. 7 " "	3 50	
	4. 9 " "	4 50	
	5. 9 " "	4 50	
	6. 5 " "	2 50	
	7. 9 " "	4 50	
	Chestnut Lumber,	1 82—	\$25 82
No. 77.	E. A. Bartlett:		
	May 4. 5 hours work on Highway,	\$0 75	
	4. 8 " Tho. Connors,	1 20	
	4. 2 " T. P. Elwell	30	
	10. 2 " E. P. Bartlett,	30	
	Dec. 10. 6 " "	90	
	10.6 " Jo. Sanduska,	90—	\$4 35
No. 78.	R. S. Smith:		
	Feb. 14, '90. Military aid,		\$10 00
No. 79.	H. M. Parsons:		
	Feb. 15. 316 ft. plank,		\$4 42
No. 80.	A. G. Jewett, on Mrs. Bouchee's Acct.,		
	Feb. 18. P'd Dr. Deane, Med'l att.,	\$30 00	
	" H. A. Parsons, for prov's,	4 00	
	" Mrs. Gagnon, nurse,	3 00	
	" for Coffin & burial Ex.,	12 00—	\$49 00
Mo. 81.	Cowles & Howard:		
	Feb. 18. For 2795 ft. Ches't Lumber,	\$36 33	
	18. " Fence Ties,	1 00—	\$37 33
	18. Dis. by Sub'tion to grade,	10 00	
	18. Sub'tion to grade, bal. p'd,	—	\$27 33
No. 82.	Feb. 18. Reimbursed Taxes of '88 & '89,		\$75 90
No. 83.	N. A. Kingsley:		
	Feb. 18. On Acct. of Thayer Fund Dist'd.,	\$ 30 00	
No. 84.	" " Interest paid,	12 30	
No. 85.	" " Mrs. Keating, to Mar. 1st,	37 50	
No. 86.	" " Discount on Taxes,	117 20	
"	" " Mrs. Duggan, to Feb. 1st,	24 00	
No. 87.	" " State and County Tax,	629 67	
No. 88.	" " Collector's book & Postage,	1 68	
"	" " Salary as Treas.,	25 00	

## No. 89. A. E. Todd:

Feb. 18.	Paid for Book, Nos. for Library,	\$1 02	
18.	Paid for Size Rule,	20	
18.	P'd for Shelf Sheets for Libr'y,	75	
18.	“ “ binder “	1 10—	\$3 07

## No. 90. Chas. N. Loud:

Aug.	475 ft. plank,	\$6 65	
May	375 ft. timber,	3 75	
Jan. '90.	1 days work with team,	3 50—	\$ 13 90

## No. 91. A. G. Jewett:

Feb. 19, '90.	For Pos'ge & Stationery,	\$1 40	
“	P'd for Printing Road Notice,	1 00	
“	For services as Registrar,	1 50	
“	Services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health,	21 00—	\$24 90

## No. 92. H. A. Parsons:

Feb. 19.	For Boots Shoes etc., for W. D. Wicks,		\$5 60
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## No. 93. N. A. Kingsley:

	Abatement of Nelson Clapp's Tax,		\$11 20
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## No. 94. F. H. Judd:

Feb. '90.	Paid Ex. on Mass. Reports,	\$0 75	
24.	“ for Stamps	20	
Dec. 15, '89.	Gal. oil, 15; chimney 10,	25	
25.	“ 2 gal's oil,	30	
Jan. 3, '90.	1 gal. oil for Hall,	15	
3.	“ Care and lighting lamps in Dec.,	1 50	
16.	“ 1 gal. oil,	15	
23.	“ 1 gal. oil & 1 chimney,	25	
Feb. 1.	“ 1 gal. oil for Hall,	15	
1.	“ Care and lighting lamps in Jan.,	1 50	
17.	“ Gal. oil, chimneys & wicks,	37	
19.	“ 1 gal oil,	15	
28.	“ Care and lighting lamps to date,	1 50	
“	Salary as Town Clerk,	15 00	
“	“ Sealer,	5 00	
“	To Chesterfield for re- count, Nov. 15,	3 00	
“	Annual Report,	5 00—	\$35 22

F. C. & A. D. Montague, Jr.;

For 12 hours cutting brush, \$1 80

1889. No. 96. C. H. Hooker:

Sept.	13.	10 h'rs work	2 men & team,	\$5 50	
	17.	6	" 1 man "	2 40	
	20.	10	" 2 men "	5 50	
	21.	10	" 2 "	5 50	
	25.	10	" 2 "	5 50	
Oct.	5.	10	" team 5 hours		
			and man 4 hours,	3 60	
	8.	8 hours work,	team 4 hours,		
			and nails 15,	2 65	
Nov.	29.	10 hours work,		2 00	
	30.	10	" 2 men, team 5 hours,	5 00	
Dec.	2.	10	" 1 man and 2 teams,	5 80	
	3.	5	" 2 men, team 8 h'rs,	3 60	
	7.	10	" team,	2 00	
	9.	7	" 2 men & team 5 h'rs,	3 45	
	12.	7	" 1 man " 6 "	2 60	
	13.	6	" 1 " 2 "	1 60	
	13.		G. E. Knight, cutting brush,	75	
Nov.	29.		Peter Gagnon, 4 hours work,	60	
	30.		J. Wnelan, 5 "	75	
	30.		H. A. Parsons, for nails,	1 52—	\$60 32

No. 97. Flora M. Kingsley:

Mar. 1, '90. Scholarship prize, \$7 69

No. 98. N. A. Kingsley:

Mar. 1, '90. For collecting taxes, \$47 33

No. 99. Wm. E. Lyman:

Dec. 9, '89. 7 h'rs work and team 1 hour, \$1 25

No. 100. A. G. Jewett:

For W. D. Wicks, \$1 50

Am't of foregoing bills, \$3419 09

## RECAPITULATION.

## PAID.

Mrs. Keating, from Mar. 1, '88, to Mar. 1, '89,	\$112 99	
From Mar. 1, '89, to Mar. 1, '90,	90 00	
For State Pauper,	49 00	
For other Paupers,	240 91—	\$492 90
On Acct. of State and County Tax,	\$629 67	
“ Discount on Taxes,	117 20	
“ Abatement on Taxes,	91 43	
“ Collecting Taxes of '88,	49 88	
“ “ of '89,	47 33	
“ Military aid,	60 00	
“ Thayer Fund,	60 90	
“ Street Fund,	57 50	
“ Wright Fund,	52 00	
“ King Fund,	6 67	
“ Scholarship Fund,	7 69	
“ Telephone,	59 15—	\$1239 52
Highways, last year's bills,	35 00	
For Bridge near Mrs. Bush's,	46 00	
2 Bridges over Norton's Brook,	112 00	
Bridge near Wm. I. Edwards',	33 00	
“ A. D. Montague's,	9 00	
“ Reservoir,	10 00	
“ E. P. Lyman's,	9 00	
For grading & filling near Wm. J. Lyman's,	96 00	
For graveling near E. B. Bridgman's,	104 00	
On Acct. of rains of Nov. 28 and 29,	59 60	
“ Guide boards and posts,	13 75	
Balance of Highway bills,	656 74—	\$1184 09
School Committee orders,		\$1394 07
Miscellaneous bills,		\$502 76
Amount of expenditures,		\$4813 34

## RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$282 70	
Taxes assessed,	3786 74	
Receipts of Treas. from other sources,	879 59	
	—————	\$4,949 03
Balance, March 1, 1890,		\$135 87



The Selectmen respectfully submit the foregoing statement and would state in addition, that they have erected 18 guide boards, which they consider sufficient for the present need; also that they have not put in a watering tank near E. B. Bridgman's, because they do not find fall enough to prevent a frozen failure in winter weather; that they have put in a watering tub near George Coleman's, and would recommend that a tank be erected near the house of Mrs. Hoyt, taking the water from springs near Francis Edwards' house, at a cost of about \$70, or at the foot of the grade near G. Burt's, taking the water from a spring in the side hill below his house, at about one third of that expense,

They submit further that the foundation wall of the Town Hall on the north side is tumbling down, and recommend that it be inspected on March 24, and an appropriation be made to rebuild it, and in connection with that to put in a Lock-up under the Hall; all of which is respectfully submitted by

A. G. JEWETT,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
E. W. KINGSLEY,		
A. D. RICE,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Westhampton.</i>

WESTHAMPTON, March 1, 1890.

Having this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, I hereby certify that I find the same correct.

A. D. Montague, *Auditor.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.



Total Real Estate valuation,	\$194,482 00
“ Personal “ “	57,716 00
Total valuation,	————— \$252,198 00
Total tax,	\$3,786 74
Rate per cent., \$0.014	

No. of polls 128.

Tax levy ordered:

State Tax,	\$260 00
County Tax,	369 67
Schools,	850 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,200 00
Support of Poor,	400 00
Town Officers' fees,	150 00
Discount on Taxes,	120 00
School Books,	100 00
Contingencies,	300 00
Overlayings,	37 07
	————— \$ 3,786 74

A. D. RICE,  
E. W. KINGSLEY,  
A. G. JEWETT,

} Assessors  
of  
} Westhampton.

# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1890.

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Dr.

Balance from last year,	\$282 70	
Caleb Loud, interest on Wright Fund,	52 00	
Savings Bank, N. H. int. on Thayer Fund,	4 00	
F. H. Judd, interest on Thayer Fund,	37 50	
L. H. Clark, " "	12 00	
Use of Hall,	4 00	
Trustees Will of Whiting Street,	57 50	
A. G. Jewett, Scholarship Fund,	7 69	
A. J. Fargo, use of Law Library,	12 50	
County Treas., Dog Fund refunded,	66 83	
State Treas., Corporation Tax,	3 40	
" " National Bank Tax,	317 73	
" " Mass. School Fund,	304 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,162 29
Amount of assessment,		3,786 74
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Total,		\$4,949 03

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By paid orders of Selectmen,	\$3,419 09	
" " School Committee,	1,394 07	
Balance in Treasury,	135 87	
	<hr/>	\$4,949 03

April 5, Received from First National Bank of Easthampton, on note of \$300 for four months at 5 per. ct.,	\$ 294 75
June 3, re'cd on note of \$500 for two months,	495 45
June 22, re'cd on note of \$500 for one month and six days,	497 50
Aug. 2, Paid on above notes,	1,300 00

N. A. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of N. A. Kingsley, Town Treasurer, and find the amount of orders paid to be (\$3,419.-09) three thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and nine cents, the amount of orders given by the Selectmen with a balance of one hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty-seven cts. in the hands of the Treasurer, (\$135.87).

A. D. MONTAGUE, *Auditor.*

WESTHAMPTON, MARCH 1, 1890.

# Town Clerk's Report.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Westhampton, Gentlemen.*

I herewith present my annual report for the year 1889.

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## BIRTHS RECORDED.

- 1 May 4, Herbert Wright Clapp.
- 2 " 31, Alwin Dexter Todd.
- 3 June 26, Augustus Elmer Hathaway.
- 4 Nov. 4, Raymond Kingsley Clapp.
- 5 " 15, Bessie Damon.
- 6 Dec. 28, Carrie Mabel Damon.
- 7 June 2, Julia Slattery.
- 8 Sept. 5, Edith May Joslyn.

Births in previous years.

1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
10	14	7	10	9	10	9	10	10	12

## MARRIAGES RECORDED. -1889

- 1 June 10, Henry Hall of Westhampton,  
Katie O'Mara of Northampton.
  - 2 May 20, Charles M. Wright of Northampton,  
Electa J. Stryker of Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - 3 July 24, Frank H. Clapp of Westhampton,  
Lottie L. Gladden of Southampton.
  - 4 Oct. 15, Charles E. Allis of Springfield,  
Rose J. Morley of Westhampton.
  - 5 Nov. 6, William H. Lyman of Westhampton,  
Susan M. Clapp " "
  - 6 Dec. 11, Alfred D Montague Jr., of Westh'm'pn,  
Emma F. Montague " "
  - 7 Dec. 25, Henry M. Clapp of Northampton,  
Aurelia L. Montague of Westhampton.
- All native born with one exception.

Marriages recorded in previous years.

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
7	3	7	6	8	5	5	5	4



## Amount received for dog licenses in previous years.

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
\$67	56	66	64	90	104	103	120	124

[Acts of 1885, Chapter 292.]

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

“Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, which becomes three months old after the 30th day of April in any year shall, whenever it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, as provided in section eighty of chapter one hundred and two of the Public Statutes.”

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES  
FOR 1889. DR.

Rec'd for 31 licenses previous to June 1, 1889, at \$2 00 each,	\$62 00	
Received for 1 license previous to June 1, 1889,	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 00
32 Less Clerk's fees at 20 cents each,		6 40
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Due County, June 1, 1889,		\$60 60
Rec'd for 26 licenses from June 1 to Nov. 30, at \$2 00 each,	\$52 00	
Rec'd for 2 licenses from June 1 to Nov. 30, at \$5 00 each,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00
28 Less Clerk's fees at 20 cents each,		5 60
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Due County Dec. 1, 1889,		\$56 40

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County Treasurer's receipt, June 5, 1889,	\$60 60
“ “ “ Dec. 5, “	56 40
Amount received for licenses in 1889,	\$129 00
“ paid to County,	117 00
“ returned from County,	66 83

Respectfully Submitted,

F. H. Judd, *Town Clerk.*

WESTHAMPTON, March 1, 1890,

I have examined the accounts of F. H. Judd, Town Clerk,  
with the Town, and find them correct.

A. D. Montague, *Auditor.*

# Report

## OF THE

# School Committee.

### STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, WAGES, ETC. CENTER SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie C. Shipman, Three Terms.

No. of Pupils enrolled,	29
Average membership,	22.8
"    attendance,	21.7
No. of Pupils under 5 years,	1
"    "    over 15 years,	0
"    "    between 8 and 14 years,	13
Wages of Teacher,	\$240 00
Charts,	\$5 00
Ventilators,	\$3 00
Repairs,	\$5 17
Fuel,	\$14 50

Alfred Pelton not absent for two years, and tardy but once.

The Clark Scholarship prize was awarded to Flora M. Kingsley. *\$7.69*

The advantages derived from the employment of the same teacher for a number of terms are clearly seen in this school, as the same teacher has been employed for two years.

The attendance has been good, varying but little from the average membership. For the first two terms there were but few tardy marks, and an excellent attendance; but the last term, on account of the prevailing epidemic, "La Grippe," the attendance was very irregular. The same is true of all the schools in town, some of the time not more than one half of the pupils being present.



## SOUTH SCHOOL.

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

Miss Edith P. Hayes, One Term.

Miss Minnie L. Littlefield, Two Terms, with Miss Olive Farrar as substitute for two weeks.

No. of Scholars enrolled,	17
Average membership,	14.3
"    attendance,	13.2
No. of Pupils under 5 years,	0
"    "    over 15    "	1
"    "    between 8 and 14 years,	13
"    weeks school,	31
Amount paid as wages,	\$191 00
Fuel,	\$28 00
Repairs,	\$4 75
Ventilators,	\$3 00

Fifteen dollars of the above amount expended for fuel, has been paid S. D. Lyman, and will probably be all that is needed for the ensuing year.

This school has been in session one week less than either of the schools on account of the sickness of Miss Littlefield. Our superintendent secured for us Miss Olive Farrar of Easthampton, to teach two weeks for Miss Littlefield, and although she had never been in ungraded schools, having taught only in the training-school, she succeeded finely in getting the confidence and respect of her pupils, and has the promise of making a successful teacher.

Your committee stated in last year's report that the roof needed repairing. We find that during the year it has leaked quite badly, and would recommend that the building be shingled this year. The shingles now on have lasted about nineteen or twenty years.

## HILL SCHOOL.

Miss H. A. Orcutt, Three Terms.

No. of Pupils enrolled,	12
Average membership,	8.5
"    attendance,	7.9

No. of Pupils under 5 years,	2
“ “ over 15 years,	1
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	8
“ weeks school,	32
Amount paid as wages,	\$197 50
Fuel,	\$13 87
Repairs,	\$15 00
Ventilators,	\$3 00

Nearly all the expense incurred for repairs in this school, was for a new fence on the east side on land of Mrs. Moses Ludden, which the town in the deed agreed to keep in repair. The north side is to be kept in repair by those who own the land.

It will be necessary to put a new stove in this school house this year. The old one is unsafe, and we should not have thought it prudent to use it this last season, if an inexperienced, or careless teacher, had taught the school.

#### NORTH WEST.

Elizabeth E. Ryan, Three Terms.

No. of Pupils enrolled,	17
Average membership,	11.6
“ attendance,	10.6
No of Pupils under 5 years,	0
“ “ over 15 “	0
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	12
Amount paid as wages,	\$197 50
Fuel,	\$9 00
Ventilators,	\$3 00

Not absent or tardy for the year, Lena Shaw.

This school has been taught by the same teacher for the entire year, and the scholars have made a marked improvement, not only in mental instruction, but in general deportment.

Your committee reported last year that bills were left unpaid for want of money in the treasury to pay them with, the largest of which was to Mr. I. O. Shaw for transporting the children from the North East school.

## EXPENSES.

Teacher's Salary and board,	\$826 00
Loudville School,	165 27
Superintendent,	53 10
Transporting Scholars,	48 00
Last year's bills.	72 30
Fuel,	65 37
Cleaning school houses and making fires,	4 50
Repairs,	36 92
Express, Postage, etc.,	7 75
Books	64 86
Miss Caroline Burt,	10 00
Orville Flint,	9 00
Chas. N. Loud,	31 00
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	\$1,394 07

## RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$850 00
School Books,	100 00
One half Dog Fund,	32 42
State School Fund,	304 44
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	\$1,286 86

Deducting last year's bills \$72.80, and adding the amount we shall receive from the State, \$35.40, there would be a small balance in the treasury to the credit of schools.

The amount appropriated by the State will not be paid until the first of May, but arrangements were made with the chairman of the joint committee who was also chairman of the Easthampton Sch. Com., to pay the Superintendent each month as it comes due, which has been done.

During the past year the schools have been under the care of Superintendent E. B. Maglathlin, and it seems to your Committee that there has been a marked improvement in the methods of teaching.

The results may not be manifest in any one scholar, but in the arrangement and uniformity of work it is very clearly seen.

The arrangements of the joint committee have been faithfully carried out, and we have been fortunate in securing a man who has cared for our schools impartially, and has endeavored to build up small schools and help them to use the advantages they have in the most practical manner. Last year some objected to a joint superintendent on the ground that Easthampton would want all the benefit to be derived from it.

On the contrary, they have suggested to the Superintendent that the schools outside of the graded schools needed more help than the graded schools, and there has been a hearty co-operation of the committee of the three towns, and also of the Superintendent.

The extra cost to the town is merely nominal, and we hope the town will appropriate an amount sufficient to carry on the work another year.

CAROLINE BURT,	}	<i>School</i>
ORVILLE FLINT,		}
CHAS. N. LOUD,		

I find the amounts of orders given by the School Committee and paid by N. A. Kingsley, Town Treasurer, with the vouchers for the same to be thirteen hundred ninety-four dollars and seven cents (\$1394.07).

A. D. MONTAGUE, *Auditor.*

WESTHAMPTON, March 1, 1890.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

WESTHAMPTON, MASS., Mar. 10, 1890.

*To the School Committee:*

MADAME AND GENTLEMEN:--The Superintendent would respectfully present the following brief report, for the year 1889-90. All the schools have been in a good state of discipline, and have been well and faithfully taught. There has been not a single case of truancy during the year, and at the close of the fall term sixteen pupils received certificates for perfect attendance and deportment. The pupils who have been regular and studious have made a decided progress in scholarship. No pains have been spared to make the instruction thorough and practical. Reading and Writing have been given the prominent place which they demand in the common schools. The teachers, bearing in mind that the reading of mere words is of little value, have so endeavored to develop the mental powers that words shall be the expression of ideas. In some of the schools all of the pupils have had exercises in Reading and Writing each day. This ought to be true of every school. The teachers have made a constant use of supplementary Readers—covering studies in Geography, History and Nature.

The discipline of our common schools should extend to those subjects which are essential to good order and successful study, and which will best prepare the children for the practical duties of life. The teachers ought, therefore, to teach a few subjects and teach them thoroughly. There is great need of impressing upon those who conduct the education of the young, that it is far more profitable to have an excellent knowledge of a few things than to have a smattering of many things. Slowly, and with much caution, changes must be made in the courses of study and the methods of teaching. New courses have been adopted in Language and Arithmetic; and for other subjects courses are being prepared. Many years ago the *Alphabet* method of teaching beginners in reading was supplanted by the

*Word method.* During the year just closed, our teachers have advanced to the *Sentence* method which they have used with most gratifying results. By this method the pupils are taught, at the outset, to read, and copy on their slates, short, simple, complete sentences. Their progress is so rapid that at the end of six months they can use a vocabulary of two hundred and fifty words. The transition from script to print is very easy—being the work of only one week. Neither the teachers nor the parents, who have looked into this subject and observed its results in the class room, would think, for a moment, of going back to the old way involving for the little ones the tedious tasks pursued for weeks and months in learning to recite the twenty six letters forward and backward; horizontally and obliquely, “straight up and down and skipping round.” In the light of our day such a method seems almost barbarous, especially when we consider that not one of those letters can stand for a single idea in the mind of a child. Near the close of the first half of the first year, the children will observe, not only that the sentence is made up of separate words, but that the words themselves are composed of distinct letters. *Then* is the time to commence the teaching of oral spelling. To secure a good training in Language, Edwards’ Chart should be placed in all of the schools; and the Hyde series of “Lessons in English” should be adopted as the regular text books of instruction. For the work in Arithmetic, a set of Metric weights and measures should be provided and a thorough course in the metric system should be pursued by the advanced pupils. All pupils above the first grade should receive a daily drill in Mental Arithmetic. The statutes require that special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils of the Public Schools. To enable the teachers to comply with these requisitions it will be necessary to adopt a graded series of text books in Physiology and Hygiene. The adoption of these books will not call for any great outlay of money, as the books are inexpensive and only a few copies will be needed for each school.

The teaching of Drawing in all of the Public Schools is required by Law. This study is of great educational and practical value. It trains the eye and hand; stimulates thought; cultivates the originative faculty; develops the power of exact reasoning; and refines the taste. Materials should be provided for the teaching of Industrial Drawing. Only a small sum would be required to equip the schools for the proper teaching of this important subject. The systematic study of Vocal Music was begun as an experiment and has succeeded so well that it will be pursued in all of the schools as a regular branch of learning. Every child who can talk and read can learn to sing; and any person who can understand the relations of numbers can learn to read music in all of the keys at sight. A knowledge of music, with ability to sing, should be regarded as an essential part of a good common school education.

During his visits of Inspection, the Superintendent observed, in one or two schools, that the habit prevails of cutting and marking the buildings. This is a serious matter which demands the thoughtful consideration of both parents and teachers. They must unite their efforts to eradicate an evil practice which leads to impure speech and conduct, and which vitiates the whole moral atmosphere of the schools. The parents ought to encourage the teachers by frequent visits to the schools, and by using their best endeavors to the end that all children shall cheerfully comply with the rules and regulations. It is expected that the pupils, of the higher grades, will study at least one hour each day at their homes. Our young people ought to be encouraged in spending a portion of their time, especially evenings, in reading. What shall our boys and girls read? Let them read books that are pure; books that are natural,—reflecting life truly; books that strengthen their love for truth, justice, temperance, benevolence, and piety; books that set before them high standards of excellence, high ideals of honest manhood and Christian character. Such books may be of fiction, poetry, art, history, philosophy, or morals. Our duty in regard to those who read them is simply this: help them to choose the best. Be as careful in the selection as in the choice of an intimate

friend. Books are companions, as real and tangible as the living men and women with whom we daily converse. They stamp themselves upon the minds of those who read them. Their influence is deep and lasting upon the memory and the imagination. How jealously, then, should we guard our libraries, and have in them those books only that shall give pure, hearty and healthful nourishment to the mind and soul. The best books are not dull. Let the books that children read be interesting always; but at the same time, let them be books that shall kindle in them new and holier aspirations and arouse them to a better and a nobler life. The Superintendent is indebted to the teachers for their earnest co-operation; to many of the citizens for acts of thoughtful kindness; and to the members of the school committee for their sincere and constant support.

EDWARD B. MAGLATHLIN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



# Warrant for Town Meeting, March 24, 1890.

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westhampton,  
in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westhampton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Westhampton, on Monday, the twenty-fourth (24th) day of March, current, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

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

ART. 3.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4.—To bring in their ballots Yes or No on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 5.—To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors proposed by the Selectmen.

ART. 6.—To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.

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

ART. 8.—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow to meet current expenses.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will provide for laying out, platting, and staking lots in the Cemetery.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will take any action with regard to teaching music in the public schools.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the recess of the Town Hall, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

A. D. RICE,	}	<i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Westhampton.</i>
E. W. KINGSLEY,		
A. G. JEWETT,		



