

**Westhampton, Mass.  
Annual Reports**



**1905**



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1905.



ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.,  
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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## BIRTHS 1904

- 1904
- 1-March 12. Julius Xavier Billieux.
  - 2-June 9. Robert Stanley Blakesley.
  - 3-July 13. Greta Eliza Anable.
  - 4-Aug. 1. Viola Belle McKown.
  - 5-Aug. 29. Hattie Isabelle Hayden.
  - 6-Dec. 5. Eleanor Gertrude Hathaway.
  - 7-Dec. 22. Georgianna Dame.

### Births recorded in recent years

'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03
12	7	9	16	9	9	8	11	13	10

## MARRIAGES. 1904

- 1904
- 1 Apr. 6. Delman E. Atherton, Northampton.  
Cora B. Weeks, Westhampton.
  - 2 April 16. Howard C. Munson, Chesterfield.  
Clara E Coleman, Westhampton.
  - 3 July 1. Joseph Andrews, Easthampton.  
Lilla Cook, Easthampton.



## Marriages in recent years,

'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03
5	2	4	4	4	5	1	5	2	3

## DEATHS. 1904

1704

1-Jan. 28.	Jairus J. Fisher,	75
2-Apr. 11.	Mary E. Pollard,	55- 9- 6
3-Apr. 20.	Sophia C. Clapp,	79-10-12
4-Apr. 18.	Eunice W. Loud,	1- 3- 12
5-May 13.	Harriet Bush,	79- 3- 20
6-May 23.	Alvin W. Kingsley,	88
7-July 20	William J. Lyman,	77- 0- 23
8-July 28.	Edgar Dame,	1- 0- 8
9-Aug. 4.	Orrell E. Benson,	62- 6-
10-Aug. 30.	Harriet F. Loud.	36
11-Nov. 15.	Joseph Hathaway,	65- 6-12

## Deaths recorded in recent years,

'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03
11	11	5	6	10	12	3	8	5	14

Causes of death—Unknown 1, hemorrhage 1, grip 1, tubercular meningitis 1, senile decline 1, supuratin aptities 1, general paresis 1, cholera infantum 1, cancer 1, tuberculosis 1, dilatation of heart 1.

Mortgages of personal property, 3

All other papers. 1.

## DOGS LICENSED

1904

M. G. Crandall,	Mar. 7	F. Niles,	May 16
Clifford Bartlett,	8	William R. Lyman,	17
N. L. Montague,	Apr. 21	Almon Benson,	21
F. A. Loud,	21	C. A. Bartlett, 2	June 4
G. L. Hathaway,	21	Geo. Witherell,	18
Cor. Benson,	24	Lenord Bramen,	18
Mrs. Geo. Tower,	25	H. L. Dodge,	18
A. J. Griffin,	28	E. H. Montague,	July 4
G. L. Graves,	30	Joseph Boucher,	Aug. 15
I. O. Shaw,	30	H. M. Clapp,	17
Geo. Coleman,	30	Oscar Bartlett,	22
A. K. Chapman,	30	S. D. Lyman,	Sept. 2
Levi Burt,	30	Mrs. S. D. Lyman,	2
E. J. Hathaway	30	M. Lacourse	24
J. Hathaway	30	F. Leduc	26
F. Howard,	30	Willarc Payson, 2	29
J. H. Kingsley,	30	Geo. Benson,	Sept. 30
E. B. Clapp,	30	Julius Billeux,	30
Mrs. A. Montague,	May 2	Heman Pittsinger	30
A. D. Montague,	2	Alphus Hall,	30
A. L. Snow,	6	Geo. Miller,	30
L. W. Clapp,	7	P. A. Connery,	30
F. H. Judd,	14	S. A. Rust,	Oct. 1

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

F. A. Loud in account with the Town of Westhampton

## DR.

To cash received for 6 months ending June 1, 1904,		
For license of 27 dogs (males) at \$2.00	\$54 00—	\$54 00

## CR.

By clerk's fees, 27 dogs at 20 cents	\$5 40	
By cash paid County Treasurer	48 60—	\$54 00

## DR.

To cash received for 6 months ending Dec. 1, 1904,		
For license of 21 dogs at \$2.00	42 00	
For license of one dog at \$5.00	5 00—	\$47 00

## CR.

By clerk's fees, 22 at 20 cents	4 40	
By cash paid County Treasurer	42 60—	\$47 00

The amount paid in to the County Treasurer on this account for five previous years:

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
\$90.00	94.80	106.80	112.20	107.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LOUD, *Town Clerk*



Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1905

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1905

DR.

Balance from last year	\$2,107 42
Rent of hall	1 00
District Court	8 00
A. G. Jewett, interest on Wright fund	25 00
W. H. Lyman, auctioneer's license	2 00
Clark scholarship	1 60
E. B. Bridgman, for tile	1 20
Trustees Whiting Street fund	57 50
N. A. Kingsley, interest on Wright fund	25 00
A. G. Jewett, for sewer	20 00
County Treasurer, dog fund	79 80
Town of Deerfield, Pittsinger case	2 75
Geo. E. Knight, interest on Thayer fund	20 00
State Treasurer, tuition children small towns	790 00
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	5 25
“ “ insane poor	96 10
“ “ highway loan fund	392 00
“ “ corporation tax	9 70

State Treasurer, National Bank tax	240 00
“ “ State Aid	180 00
“ “ income Mass. school fund	1252 92—\$5318 14
Amount of assessment	4,067 60
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	\$9,385 74

## CR.

By paid orders of Selectmen	\$4,564 48
“ “ “ “ School Committee	2,303 13
Balance in treasury	1,638 49
“ due from Levi Burt, Collector	116 65
“ “ “ Franklin Howard, Coll.	762 99—\$9,385 74

The above report shows a balance in the town's favor of \$2,518.13, but in this balance is included \$1,213.63 of unexpended school money, which sum can be used for schools only.

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer*

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1905

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of seven thousand eight hundred sixty seven dollars and sixty-one one-hundredths (\$7,867.61) for which proper vouchers are on file, and a balance of cash on hand of one thousand six hundred thirty-eight dollars and forty-nine one-hundredths (\$1,638.49). Due from Collector Levi Burt one hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-five one-hundredths (\$116.65). Due from Collector Franklin Howard seven hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-nine one-hundredths (\$762.99).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## REPORTS OF SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

### TOWN OFFICERS

F. A. Loud, 1903, Clerk	\$15 00	
“ “ Sealer	5 00	
“ “ Registrar	6 00	
“ “ Elector	4 00	
“ “ Recording births, deaths and marriages	12 10—	\$42 10
“ 1904, Clerk	15 00	
“ “ Sealer	5 00	
“ “ Elector	4 00	
“ “ Registrar	6 00	
“ “ Recording births, deaths and marriages	7 95—\$	37 95
A. K. Chapman, Treasurer	25 00—	25 00
A. D. Rice, Assessor	20 00	
“ Selectman	20 00	
“ Overseer of Poor	4 00	
“ Registrar	4 00—\$	48 00

E. B. Clapp, Assessor	17 50	
“ Selectman	16 50—\$	34 00
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	17 50	
“ Selectman	16 50—\$	34 00
H. M. Clapp Auditor	2 00—	2 00
G. E. Knight, Constable	5 00—	5 00
Levi Burt, Collector	60 00	
“ Cattle Inspector	1 35—	61 35
A. T. Edwards, “ “	24 50—	24 50
A. K. Chapman, Election officer	1 50—	1 50
N. L. Montague “ “	1 50—	1 50
		\$316 90

HIGHWAYS

G. A. WITHERELL, SURVEYOR, 1903

T. W. Collier	1 00
G. L. Hathaway	5 17
M. J. Crandall	1 95
W. R. Lyman	25 35
I. O. Shaw	3 22
E. H. Montague	3 05
A. D. Montague	1 00
J. H. Kingsley	1 25
E. Challett	5 40
A. T. Edwards	28 15
G. A. Witherell	8 63
C. A. Bartlett	14 24
A. E. Damon	3 84
Levi Burt	1 00
H. L. Dodge	8 82



H. M. Clapp	5 78	
H. A. Parsons	1 50	—\$ 119 35
Overdrawn at time of settlement Feb. 1, '04	40 50	
Orders for	78 85	
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	\$119 35	

## S. D. LYMAN, COMMISSIONER.

Arthur Edwards	71 20
H. M. Parsons & Son	71 98
Frank Wicks	2 35
Henry L. Dodge	107 58
E. B. Clapp	3 00
Franklin Howard	23 10
Peter Boucher	10 00
Charles Gagnon	11 58
George Graves	86 80
Millard Crandall	2 65
Nelson Kingsley	10 42
Arthur Searle	1 20
D. S. Bridgman	17 50
Orville Flint	2 50
Geo. L. Hathaway	5 48
P. A. Connery	61 01
Clayton Bartlett	30 58
Edward Larkin	1 50
A. C. Shepard	1 00
Telisfore Boucher	7 50
Frank Blakesley	1 00

Levi Burt	39 70	
S. D. Lyman	186 81	
Albert Delisle	1 50	
Emerson Gorham	10 00	—\$ 780 94
Orders drawn for		721 98

## LAYING TILE

E. W. Kingsley	24 00	
William Dunry	1 50	
W. H. Riley & Co.	2 05	
E. C. Blakesley	3 00	
G. E. Knight	2 00	
Levi Burt	32 97	
E. A. Kingsley	15 75	
Oryille Flint	10 67	
E. B. Bridgman	6 00	
C. Stickney	1 50	
M. Blakesley	75	
Peter Delisle	1 22	
Brick	2 66	
Cement	1 25	
Blasting	65	
H. N. Brewster, tile	110 40	
Newkirk & Thurston, tile	16 42	
Easthampton Foundry Co.	16 00	
Almon Benson, drawing tile	10 02	
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	\$258 81	
Sold Catch Basin to Levi Burt	4 00	
Given by E. W. Kingsley	10 00	—\$ 244 81

## STATE HIGHWAY

A. D. Rice	12 25
D. S. Bridgman, team and labor	59 75
E. B. Clapp " "	80 44
H. L. Dodge, team work	33 33
F. W. Blakesley " "	35 13
C. A. Bartlett " "	29 33
A. T. Edwards " "	25 33
Levi Burt " "	24 00
George Graves " "	8 85
M. K. Parsons " "	29 33
Geo. Benson " "	24 00
A. D. Montague " "	20 00
L. W. Clapp " "	16 00
I. O. Shaw " "	16 00
Frank Bartlett " "	12 00
E. B. Bridgman, gravel and labor	102 75
John Coddington	6 00
Fred Gagnon	6 00
Jesse Trask	1 36
——— Lebarge	6 67
John Cahill	5 25
Edward Connelly	15 50
Edmund Connelly	10 50
Lyman Bridgman	25 67
Noah Adams	11 67
David Gaitenby	11 00
Joseph Guerren	12 50
John Stone	11 75
Ephraim Smith	17 75

Francis Vias	15 50	
Leon Fleury	15 50	
Floyd Rice	4 40	
Henry Murray	15 75	
John Calcutta	15 00	
John Burns	10 50	
Cornelius Benson	12 85	
Dana Pelton	10 50	
William Guerren	11 25	
Adolph Vias	10 50	
Watson Weeks	9 00	
Frank Weeks	9 00	
Edward Larkin	9 00	
A. E. Damon	12 83	
Michael Connery	5 67	
Charles Haunton	7 50	
Lew Blakesley	4 50	
Herbert Cayo	19 60	
William Adams	3 00	
Peter Guerren	3 00	
Albert Delisle	4 50	
Federal Bridgman	1 25	
Chas. Italy	68	
W. H. Lyman, stone and gravel	12 80	
Tile	19 92—\$	914 11

#### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Frank Hayden, Dr. H. B. Grey's bill	\$14 00
Nora Lawler, Hospital for Epileptics	82 18
M. A. Coleman, Settlement Southampton	5 00
M. A. Coleman, Dr H. B. Grey's bill	1 00

Heman Pittsinger, Settlement Deerfield	2 75	
W. H. Damon, Settlement Chesterfield,		
Dr. H. B. Grey's bill	17 00	
Flora B. Murphy	2 00—\$	123 93
Tramps	1 50—	1 50
State Aid	168 00—	168 00
Street & Wright fund	80 00—	80 00
Street Lamps	24 00—	24 00
E. J. Burt case		
Bassett & Shaw	144 85	
E. C. & E. E. Davis	47 20	
Witnesses' Fees	7 40—	199 45
Floats for Northampton celebration	71 94—	71 94
Road Machine Building		
D. S. Bridgman	93 35	
W. D. Stanton, shingle	12 50	
George Coleman	33 04	
H. W. Montague, lot for building	25 00	
New Road Machine	225 00—\$	388 89

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### MISCELLANEOUS

District Court	5 66
Enterprise Printing Co.	27 40
Cecil T. Bagnall, 1000 envelopes	2 00
A. D. Rice, express .35, postage .30	65
H. A. Parsons, Insurance on hall	19 80
"    Water Co.	15 00
D. S. Bridgman, freight on road machine	7 50
C. T. Bagnall, Assessors' field books	1 75



Cattle Bureau, Meat Inspector's stamps	5 25	
George Miller, painting vault roof	2 70	
A. D. Rice, express	1 05	
E. W. Kingsley, mowing cemetery	6 00	
Bridgman & Co., tax book	1 10	
William Hathaway, damage to horse	25 00	
George E. Knight, care hall	6 00	
“ Sexton	8 00	
“ care of library	25 00	
H. A. Parsons, kerosene oil	1 85	
C. G. Butterfield, fumigating	10 00	
J. A. Sullivan, shovels and picks	11 65	
C. T. Bagnall, Stationery, 2000 note heads, 500 envelopes	4 90	
A. D. Rice, freight 1.10, express .35	1 45	
Geo. Miller, painting buildings and railing	30 00	
C. T. Bagnall, 1000 Town orders	3 00	
T. A. Orcutt, notifying representatives of election	1 50	
E. B. Clapp, dog fund for library	97 53	
J. L. Fairbanks Co., Pauper register	4 15	
S. A. Phelps, express and postage	2 50	
H. A. Parsons, insurance on school houses	32 00	
“ kerosene oil	42	
A. K. Chapman, smith work	6 55	
“ postage	1 45	
E. B. Clapp, Thayer fund for parish	25 62	
F. A. Loud, 1903, express 5.40, station- ery 2 50, postage 1.00	8 90	
F. A. Loud, 1904, express 3.35, station- ery and postage 3.75	7 10—	410 43

## TAXES

National Bank Tax	1 84	
Interest	1 25	
County tax	534 70	
State tax	200 00	
Abatements	31 65—	769 44

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 RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	332 90	
Support of Poor	125 43	
Highways	1095 89	
State Road	914 11	
Road Machine and building	388 89	
Law Case	199 45	
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	183 00	
Street & Wright funds	55 00	
Street lamps	24 00	
Floats	71 94	
Taxes	737 79	
Abatements	31 65	
Miscellaneous	394 43	
Total Selectmen's orders		\$4,564 48
School Committee's orders		2,303 13
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		6,867 61
Balance Feb. 1, 1904	2,107 42	
Assessment	4,067 60	

From Treasurer's book	3,210 72	
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	\$9,385 74	
Balance Feb. 1, 1905		\$2,518 13

D. S. BRIDGMAN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Westhampton</i>
E. B. CLAPP,		
A. D. RICE,		

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Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1905

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers to the amount of four thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-eight one-hundredths (\$4,564.48).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

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## List of Jurors

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F. A. Loud  
Horace Haunton  
E. H. Montague

C. G. Loud

A. E. Damon  
G. H. Graves  
G. E. Knight

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate Valuation	\$182,720 00
Personal Estate Valuation	44771 00—\$227,491 00
Tax rate, \$17.00 per \$1,000.00	
Real Estate tax	3,106 40
Personal Estate tax	761 20
Polls	200 00—\$4,067 60

## TAX LEVY

State tax	200 00
County tax	534 70
Highways	1200 00
Schools	1200 00
Support of Poor	400 00
Town Officers	200 00
Discount on Taxes	150 00
Contingent	100 00
Cemetery	75 00
Overlayings	7 90—\$4,067 60

D. S. BRIDGMAN,	} Assessors	
E. B. CLAPP.		of
A. D. RICE		Westhampton

# Report of the Joint School Board

TO THE DISTRICT COMPRISING THE TOWNS OF EASTHAMPTON, SOUTHAMPTON AND WESTHAMPTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1904

Received from State Treasurer		\$1,250 00
Credited to Superintendent's salary	\$750 00	
"    to Towns of District on basis of average membership of all the schools of the District for year ending July 1, 1904:		
To Easthampton	\$408. 45	
To Southampton	53 92	
To Westhampton	37 63	—\$500 00—1,250 00
Received from towns of district on same basis as above:		
Town of Easthampton's share Superintendent's salary	694 38	
Town of Southampton's share Superintendent's salary	91 66	



Town of Westhampton's share		
Superintendent's salary	63 96—	850 00
State Treasurer, credited to		
Superintendent's salary		750 00—\$1,600 00
Paid Superintendent's salary for		
year ending July 1, 1904		1,600 00
Net cost to Easthampton	\$285 93	
Net cost to Southampton	37 74	
Net cost to Westhampton	26 33—\$	350 00

C. H. JOHNSON, Chm., } *Joint Committee.*  
C. N. LOUD, Secretary, }

# REPORT

## of the

### Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee:*

*Gentlemen:*

I respectfully submit the regular annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year 1904-5.

At the opening of school in September there were three new teachers, whose names and the schools in which they are teaching, are given below;

TEACHER	SCHOOL	WHERE EDUCATED
Mary E. Hutchinson	Center	Mt. Holyoke College
Clara A. Scott	Hill	Mt. Holyoke College
Vera E. Chapman	Northwest	Northampton High

There is nothing new to state in regard to the work in the schools. All of the schools have been doing good work

and the town has been fortunate in securing satisfactory teachers.

The following statistics are taken from the report of the teachers for the school year 1903—4, ending last June. The report covers all the schools in town.

Whole number enrolled	100
Average membership	28.17
Average attendance	71.46
Per cent of attendance	91½

The per cent. of attendance as shown by the report is very good, especially when the distance that many of the pupils have to walk is considered. It is always true that the better the attendance the better work the teacher can do. In most cases the number of children in the classes is small and if one or two are absent it really delays the progress of the whole class because when the children who have been absent return, it is necessary to go over the same ground again. It frequently happens that, when tests are given, one or two members of a class cannot do the work and the teacher explains that the children have been absent. Of course absences are many times unavoidable because of sickness, but at other times the parents can help the work of the school by seeing that the children are present when it is possible.

Very respectfully,

W. D. MILLER

# REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, ETC.

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## CENTER SCHOOL

Minnie H. Bridgman

No. of pupils enrolled	24
Average membership	20.84
“ attendance	19.05
No. of pupils over 15 years	2
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14	17
No. of weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy, Abraham Fisch. Not tardy and absent put one day, Melvin A. Hathaway.

The Clark scholarship fund has become reduced to only four-tenths of a share of the Hampshire County Bank,

which pays a dividend of four per cent, giving only \$1.60 a year, which sum has not been awarded for two consecutive years. Your committee unanimously voted that it would be best to pass it over another year when, according to the will, the fund is forfeited, and what remains, both principal and interest, is to be paid to the American Board for Foreign Missions.

This school has made excellent progress during the past year and we cannot but feel that the mental and oral work, which the teacher has called for, is altogether better for the pupil than the method of doing the work on paper, especially in Grammar and Arithmetic.

This school house has been painted throughout inside, and walls and ceiling covered with two coats of cold water paint. The grounds about the building have been graded and are now in very good condition.

## NORTHEAST SCHOOL

Harriet C. Moore

No. of pupils enrolled	15
Average membership	12.6
“ attendance	11.9
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14	11
No. weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy, Evelyn F. Montague. Not tardy, but absent two half-days, Grace W. Montague. Not tardy, but absent two days, Enos J. Montague. The record of at-



tendance in this school has been good and the register has but comparatively few tardy marks.

Your Superintendent would have been glad to secure the services of Miss Moore for another year, but a higher salary was an inducement for her to go elsewhere.

### HILL SCHOOL

Vera E. Back

No. of pupils enrolled	22
Average membership	16.19
"    attendance	15.15
No. of pupils over 15 years	1
"    "    under 5 years	0
"    "    between 7 and 14	18
No. of weeks school	34

This school house has been shingled one side, newly plastered where needed. The wood shed has been enlarged, giving about twice as much capacity for wood, new floor laid and partitions put in, making now a very convenient and sanitary place for the pupils.

### NORTHWEST SCHOOL

I. Mae Pollard, Clara J. Avery

No. of pupils enrolled	16
Average membership	11.7
"    attendance	10.3
No. of pupils over 15 years	2
"    "    under 5 years	0

No. of pupils between 7 and 14	11
“ “ between 7 and 14	11
No. of weeks school	34

Miss Pollard was unable to teach the last term of the year on account of the sickness and death of her mother, and Miss Avery of Easthampton was employed as her substitute.

### SOUTH SCHOOL

Mary A. Lyman

No. of pupils enrolled	19
Average membership	16.6
“ attendance	15
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ between 7 and 14	16
No. of weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy during the year, Leonard Connery. George Searle was absent but one day. Several more were absent not more than two or three days, and with the nineteen pupils there were but twenty-eight tardy marks on the register and fourteen of these were against two pupils. Your committee consider this a very good record, especially so when we consider the fact that there is no pupil but has a walk of very nearly a mile, and some of them nearly two miles.

The parents of pupils in this school have also taken an interest in the school, as we find that some member of nearly every family has visited the school during the year.

We have made several attempts to procure a supply of water in this section but as yet have been unable to

do so. Mr. G. R. Miller has driven a pipe fifty feet in one place and some twenty-five or thirty in another, but has not succeeded in finding a spring, but says he shall try once more.

## EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	\$1,330 40
Loudville school	248 64
Northampton, tuition	195 00
Easthampton, supplies 1903	77 06
Fuel, S. D. Lyman	\$17 50
H. L. Dodge	20 62
H. M. Clapp	16 00
A. D. Montague	12 00— 66 12
Janitors	26 75
Superintendent's salary	26 33
Shumway & Riley	4 00
Silver, Burdette & Co.	6 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	5 63
James Spear	4 75
School census, two years	10 50
M. F. Tainter	2 00

## REPAIRS

Chas. N. Loud, 600 ft. planed pine	12 00
800 ft. rough lumber	12 50
6 gallons paint	8 40
hooks and nails	1 25
pails and cups	2 74
window glass	3 80
2000 shingle	6 50
5½ days' work	9 62— 56 81

A. D. Montague	9 00
S. A. Rust	3 79
Geo. R. Miller	34 95
H. J. Porter	29 78
C. K. Jewett Co.	28 20
M. G. Crandall	5 00
F. W. Blakesley	9 00
Geo Hathaway	3 00
E. B. Bridgman	10 87
Orville Flint	2 77
Westhampton Water Co.	6 00
Miscellaneous School books	12 00
Express and freight, two years	8 45
Brooms and brushes, two years	7 00
Repairs overlooked in 1903	8 93
Montague, 1902 and 1903	11 50
Bridgman, 1903	5 00
Easthampton supplies, 1904	49 99
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	2,303 13

### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$1,200 00
Mass. School fund	1,252 92
Tuition received from state	790 00
Balance from last year	273 44
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	\$3,526 36

This report of school work is given from Sept. 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904, and the financial report is from Feb. 1, 1904 to Feb. 1, 1905, so that it is impossible to make the financial

agree fully with the school year. The balance remaining in the treasury is what the state has given us and cannot, according to state laws, be used for any purpose except schools. There is something over one hundred dollars of this which has been overpaid and will consequently come out of next year's appropriation, and there will now only remain about enough to pay the bills for the remainder of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. N. LOUD, }  
 A. D. MONTAGUE, } *School*  
 F. D. BRIDGMAN, } *Committee.*

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1905

I find on examination of the accounts of the School Committee that they have given orders which have been paid by the Treasurer to the amount of two thousand three hundred three dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,303.13).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

# ARTICLES

IN THE

## Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 6, 1905

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon all reports presented at said meeting

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town revoke the action taken to accept the provisions of Sec. 336 of Chap. 11 Revised Laws.

Art. 6. To take any other action in regard to the repairing of Highways.

Art. 7. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sec. 68 of Chap. 91 Revised Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make any provision for a Lockup.

Art. 11. To take action in regard to the collection of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town authorize the Selectmen to collect bills due the town.





