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Town of Epsom,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, SCHOOL  
BOARD AND TOWN CLERK,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1889.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Remaining in hands of Treasurer for 1887,		\$300.76
“ “ Daniel Yeaton, Collector for		
1887,		258.25
Amount committed to Walter S. Rand for col- lection in 1888 :		
Resident tax,	\$5773.77	
Non-resident tax,	713.34	
Dog tax,	76.00	
	<hr/>	\$6563.11
Rec'd of State Treasurer, insurance tax,	\$14.25	
“ “ Railroad tax,	186.76	
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	1202.72	
“ “ Literary fund,	137.70	
	<hr/>	\$1541.43

## RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For support of Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	\$108.54	
Hannah Marden,	168.75	
Osum Dowst,	51.96	
Eliza Hanscomb,	145.60	
Baker child,	54.00	
Nancy Ordway,	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$564.85
Rec'd by note of Pittsfield National Bank,	\$200.00	
“ “ “ “	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00
Rec'd of Daniel Yeaton, interest on taxes for 1887,	\$9.47	
	<hr/>	\$9.47
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$9937.87

## EXPENDITURES.

April 16.	Paid Sam. T. Paige, for labor on road in Dist. No. 24,	\$ 7.25
	Horace G. Leighton, for labor on road in Dist. No. 4,	35.88
	James S. Hartford, for labor on road in Dist. No. 13, in 1887-88,	7.00
	James L. Bartlett, for labor on road in Dist. No. 13, in 1887-88,	7.24
17.	John Chesley, for breaking roads, Dist. No. 21, in the winter of 1887-88,	10.00
20.	George Sanders, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 15,	19.74
25.	Sarah A. Bennett, for care of Haunah Marden,	20.00
	B. H. Fowler, for labor on road and breaking in Dist. No. 20,	29.35
May 1.	Jacob E. Griffin, sheep bill,	9.60
	James H. Tripp, " "	2.40
	Calvin Dowst, " "	12.60
	A. L. Brown, " "	1.92
	Cyrus Marden, " "	21.60
	George P. Cass, " "	3.36
	John Chesley, " "	2.40
	Frank A. Bickford, " "	2.88
	Joseph Lawrence, " "	3.84
	Walter H. Yeaton, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 10,	9.00
	Joseph Lawrence, Jr., for breaking roads in Dists. Nos. 1 and 2, in 1887-88	49.15
	Joseph Lawrence, Jr., for services as su- pervisor,	5.00
	Charles H. Hall, for breaking roads in Dists. Nos. 10 and 11,	8.65
14.	Alden M. Tilton, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 7,	4.37
	J. Hadlock, for road machine, in part,	58.00
	Fred S. Heath, for freight on road machine,	7.05

May	26.	Paid Samuel Bickford, for G. H. Hoyt Post,	\$ 50.00
June	7.	Sarah A. Bennett, for care of Hannah Marden,	37.00
	9.	Henry C. Ames, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 7,	6.50
	25.	J. H. Dolbeer, for insurance on Town House,	4.00
		J. B. Sanborn, for blank books and supplies for Town office,	3.32
		Ira C. Evans, for printing town reports,	39.00
		D. G. Chesley, for school money,	350.00
	30.	John H. Fife, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 14,	23.25
		James E. Eastman, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 4,	9.00
		Samuel W. Bickford, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 3,	9.00
		James Baker, care of Eliza Hanscomb,	47.25
		Ira Meserve, for labor on turnpike,	36.38
		David M. Philbrick, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 8,	11.55
		D. H. Locke, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 7,	4.00
		Daniel Yeaton, for breaking roads in in Dist. No. 16,	4.75
July	25.	Sarah A. Bennett, care of Hannah Marden,	30.00
	28.	James E. Eastman, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 4,	3.75
		A. L. Yeaton, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 9,	30.60
		B. M. Towle, for breaking and repairing road in Dist. No. 23,	3.75
		John S. Philbrick, for labor on the North East road,	7.00
		John S. Philbrick, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 9,	70.45
		James H. Tripp, for services on School Board for 1887,	10.00

July	28.	Paid James Yeaton, for labor on roads in Dists. Nos. 6 and 7,	\$43.99
Oct.	2.	Frank P. Ricker, for labor on roads,	25.00
	5.	Town Treasurer, for county tax in part,	500.00
	20.	James Yeaton, for repairs on bridge in Dist. No. 6,	17.20
		James Yeaton, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 24,	8.25
	27.	James O. Fisk, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 6,	17.75
		George A. Pike, for being over taxed on land,	2.67
		A. L. Yeaton, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 10,	62.75
		W. T. Sanders, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 21,	2.12
		A. L. Yeaton, for labor on the turnpike,	118.36
		Jacob E. Griffin, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 1,	61.00
		Samuel Quimby, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 21,	3.93
		D. G. Chesley, for school money,	400.00
		Sarah A. Bennett, care of Hannah Marden,	30.00
Nov.	24	George E. Batchelder, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 12,	18.65
		Daniel Yeaton, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 16,	13.00
		A. B. Cass, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 12 in 1887,	20.32
		David M. Philbrick, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 8,	65.89
		Samuel W. Bickford, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 3,	76.50
		Frank P. Ricker, for labor on roads,	35.00
		H. A. Holmes, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 3,	5.00
		James E. Eastman, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 4,	26.22



Nov. 24.	Paid Albion Locke, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 7,	\$ 5.40
	George Sanders, for Swamp Road,	350.00
Dec. 3.	James Baker, care of Eliza Hanscomb,	50.00
Dec. 29.	William P. Babb, for services as super- visor for 1888,	6.00
	J. C. Brown, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 14,	17.25
	Alonzo Batchelder, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 2,	47.00
	James L. Bartlett, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 13,	23.30
	State Treasurer, for State Tax,	1090.00
	Joseph Lawrence, Jr., for services as supervisor for 1888,	3.00
	J. R. Kimball, for medical attendance on Eliza Hanscomb,	14.85
	George T. Tripp, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 19 in 1887,	12.70
	Charles P. Gordon, for labor on roads in Dists. Nos. 11 and 12,	33.45
	W. T. Sanders, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 21,	23.10
Dec. 29.	A. L. Yeaton, for labor on turnpike,	7.35
	G. W. Batchelder, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 2, breaking and repairing,	22.50
	Daniel Yeaton, for repairs on Prescott bridge,	7.75
	George Sanders, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 15,	23.32
	G. P. Rand, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 5,	29.50
	Sarah A. Bennett, for care of Hannah Marden,	30.00
1889.		
Jan. 26.	J. Hadlock, for edge and eye to road machine,	8.25
	George P. Cass, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 18,	18.00

Jan. 26.	Paid George P. Cass, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 18,	\$ 64.00
	C. W. Leighton, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 23,	4.50
	Charles F. Watson, for breaking the North East road in 1887,	7.50
	Frank P. Ricker, for supplies and repairs for road machine,	2.95
Feb. 8.	D. G. Chesley, for school money in full,	574.46
9.	Sarah A. Bennett, for care of Hannah Marden to Feb. 1, 1889,	9.00
	James Baker, for care of Eliza Hanscomb to Feb. 1, 1889,	19.75
	Silver & Hall, for supplies for Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	106.29
	R. Hill, for medical attendance to Hannah Marden, Eliza Hanscomb and Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	28.75
20.	John P. Young, surveying roads, in part,	200.00
	C. S. Heath, for supplies for Osum Dowst,	51.96
	James B. Tennant, for support of Nancy Ordway and Baker child,	90.00
25.	James W. Fowler, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 22,	18.00
	James W. Fowler, for Auditor for March 1, 1888,	1.50
	Stephen F. Brown, for public watering trough,	3.00
	M. F. Smith, for returning births and deaths in 1887,	3.25
	Jacob E. Griffin, for labor on road in Dist. No. 1, and breaking,	6.45
	Jacob E. Griffin, for 358 feet of bridge plank,	3.58
	D. G. Chesley, keeping tramps,	5.00
	D. G. Chesley. for Superintendent of School Committee,	30.00

Feb. 25.	Paid D. G. Chesley, for making School Report,	\$ 2.00
	D. G. Chesley, for services as member of School Board for 1887,	10.00
	D. G. Chesley, for repairing school house,	8.85
	D. G. Chesley, for board of Constantine Wood, 16 weeks to Feb. 27, 1889,	48.00
	George Sanders, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 15,	5.25
	John S. Philbrick, for cutting bushes on North East road,	3.00
	John S. Philbrick, for labor on road in Dist. No. 9,	9.45
26.	F. W. Tripp, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 19,	47.79
	Frank A. Bickford, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 17,	18.75
	Henry C. Lovejoy, for labor on roads in Dist. No. 20,	14.74
	G. W. Lane, for perambulating town lines,	7.00
	D. T. Cilley, for shoveling snow in 1887,	6.25
	D. T. Cilley, for team to Northwood and Deerfield,	6.00
	Samuel R. Yeaton, for carting road machine,	2.75
	Samuel R. Yeaton, for labor on the turnpike,	3.00
	James Yeaton, for labor on roads in Dists. Nos. 6 and 7, and repairs on bridge,	11.55
	Edwin R. Yeaton, for services as Town Clerk for 1888,	20.00
	Edwin R. Yeaton, for recording 14 births, 7 deaths, and 12 marriages,	4.95
	Town Treasurer, for balance and full of county tax,	345.13

Feb. 26.	Paid James H. Tripp, for services as Selectman for 1888,	\$50.00
	James H. Tripp, for time and money paid out in road case,	20.31
	James H. Tripp, for four days' work perambulating town lines,	6.50
	Horace Bickford, for breaking roads in Dist. No. 3,	5.00
	Samuel R. Yeaton, for services as Selectman for 1888,	60.00
	Samuel R. Yeaton, for services and money paid out on the road case,	28.75
	Samuel R. Yeaton, for helping peram- bulating town line,	1.50
	Samuel Martin, for services on the School Board for 1887,	10.00
	R. Hill, for certificates of births and deaths for the year 1888,	6.75
March 1.	Thomas M. Cofran, for abatement on dead cows,	.93
	Jonathan Marden, for being over taxed on money,	8.90
	J. C. Philbrick, labor on the turnpike,	3.00
	Henry E. Dotey, for being over taxed on land,	1.14
	Abbie Griffin, for being over taxed on money,	9.79
	Henry S. Knowles, for dinners for Selectmen,	16.80
	Henry S. Knowles, for two half day's work surveying,	3.75
	Henry S. Knowles, for powder, fuse, and spikes,	1.24
	Henry S. Knowles, for seventy-six meals for surveyors,	22.80
	Henry S. Knowles, for conveying the Surveyors to and from work,	8.50
	William Fowler, for services as Select- man for 1888,	68.00

March 1. Paid William Fowler, for services and money expended in the proposed new road between Northwood and Epsom,	\$21.00
William Fowler, for three days' work perambulating town lines,	4.50
William Fowler, for stationery and postage,	2.55
Alburn C. Caswell, for damage to wagon on turnpike,	10.00
Charles H. Palmer, for abatement on dead dog,	1.00
Daniel Yeaton, for abatement on collection of 1887,	14.65
Pittsfield National Bank, for note and on account of road machine,	208.57
G. C. Knowles, for public watering place,	3.00
George Sanders, for Swamp road,	9.44
N. W. Goss, for public watering place,	3.00
“ “ “ teams to Northwood,	6.00
“ “ “ labor on road,	4.00
“ “ “ services as Treasurer,	30.00
Pittsfield National Bank, for note and interest,	520.33
W. S. Rand, for abatements on collection of 1888,	10.65
Joseph Lawrence, abatement of poll tax,	1.78
D. G. Chesley, for repairs on school-houses,	3.75
W. L. Foster, for advice concerning town meeting of May 4, 1887,	5.00
Term fees in Sanborn case of October, 1887,	8.00
Advice concerning collection of taxes in December, 1887,	2.00
Advice concerning support of soldiers in January, 1888,	2.00
Written opinion to discontinuance of highway in February, 1888,	5.00

March 1. Paid term fees in Sanlorn case of April,	
1888,	\$ 8.00
Term fees in McConnell case of April,	
1888,	8.00
Fees in McConnell case of May, 1888,	15.00
Term fees in McConnell case of October,	
1888,	8.00
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Total expenditures,	\$7557.78
Remaining in hand of collector for 1887, D. Yeaton,	37.60
" " " " " " 1888, W. S. Rand,	153.79
" " " " treasurer " 1888, N. W. Goss,	188.70
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Total expenditures and assets,	\$9937.87
Total Receipts,	\$9937.87

WILLIAM FOWLER,	}	Selectmen of Epsom.
SAMUEL R. YEATON,		
JAMES H. TRIPP,		

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law the following report of the Treasurer of the Town of Epsom, N. H., for the financial year ending March 1, 1889, is respectfully submitted :

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1888,	\$ 300.76
Rec'd of Selectmen by note,	700.00
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	14.25
“ “ railroad tax,	186.76
“ “ savings bank tax,	1202.72
“ “ literary fund,	137.70
Merrimack County, support of poor,	564.85
Daniel Yeaton, collector of taxes,	
1887,	206.00
Daniel Yeaton, interest on taxes,	9.47
“ “ abatements,	14.65
Walter S. Rand, collector for 1888,	4409.32
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$7746.48

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen, numbering 143,	<hr/> \$7557.78
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,	\$188.70

NOAH W. GOSS, Treasurer.

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## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1888.

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## LIABILITIES.

Amount due on note and interest,	\$2957.68
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Balance due Daniel Yeaton for collecting taxes of 1887,	\$25.00
Due Walter S. Rand for collecting taxes of 1888,	50.00
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Total,	\$3032.68

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1889,	\$ 188.70
Remaining on D. Yeaton's list of 1887,	37.60
W. S. Rand's list of 1888,	2153.79
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	\$2380.09
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Actual indebtedness of town,	\$652.59
Reduction of debt the past year,	\$1645.13.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Epsom for the year ending March 1, 1889, we find the same coreectly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. DOLBEER, }  
JAMES W. FOWLER, } Auditors.

Epsom, March 2, 1889.



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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The wheels of time having performed another revolution, by the statutes of our state it becomes the duty of your School Board to report the condition of our schools and give an account of their stewardship.

We take pleasure in reporting more schooling the past year than it has been our privilege to have within the same space of time at any former period. As a rule our teachers have been excellent ones and there is good reason to feel assured that the educational interests of the district are in a prosperous condition and that during the past year whatever particular exceptions there may have been to success, there has been encouraging progress and in many cases decided advancement.

Recitation and Deportment Cards have been used in all of our schools which have caused parents to take a more lively interest in school matters and stimulated scholars to make greater effort than usual in their studies and to be more constant in attendance at school. Yet the evils of tardiness and inconstancy have not been wholly overcome and too little interest on the part of many parents has been manifested in our schools. "Punctuality is a prime virtue anywhere" but in our schools it is essential to success. Pupils cannot learn or be instructed when absent. It has been said that "one day's absence is two days lost and one tardiness is half a day lost." If this be true you would be astonished at the amount of time lost to some of your children. Usually it should not be left optional with the child whether he shall attend school or not. Parents and guardians should have absolute control in this respect and should exercise this control. No parent should allow a child to forsake his school because he has merited and received punishment. If he has left the school he should in a majority of cases be corrected with the rod or counsel or both and returned to the school. The parent that

does not do this teaches the child lessons of misrule and insubordination which almost invariably bring down the hoary head with sorrow to the grave. Parents should satisfy themselves by frequent visits to the school-room in regard to the fitness of their teachers and of the progress made rather than by listening to the complaints of their children. The teacher's position is a trying one. Sustain him then by your influence and hearty co-operation and your schools will seldom prove failures.

Upon a careful examination of the leading text books on the subject of geography it was decided that Harper's is the best and at the commencement of the school year the series was introduced into all of our schools. The exchange has proved eminently satisfactory to teachers, pupils and parents.

Your School Board will mention three things that are very desirable for the best progress of our schools.

A school globe. It costs but little but is invaluable for the beginner in geography in giving him a visible idea of the shape of the earth, the lay of land and water, and with the teacher's explanation its position as a moving ball in the universe. By this a fog is dispelled in a few minutes from the beginner's mind through which it would blindly grope for weeks without this aid.

Mural outline maps hung upon the walls, containing the outlines of continents and countries, oceans and seas, lakes and rivers, etc., are important in giving the pupil both a broad and particular view of the surface of the globe on which we live and the positions of countries and places that are the objects of his study.

Worcester's or Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for reference. The school is the place for critical reading. Scholars criticise each other, and the teacher the scholars, and a good dictionary is very often necessary to decide cases and for information. Besides, the word being investigated while the interest is up, it will be better remembered afterward.

The whole number of different scholars attending school during the year is 125; number of boys, 80; number of girls, 75. The number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, by selectmen's enumeration in April, 1888, is boys, 63; girls, 58.

For length of schools, names and wages of teachers, number of scholars in each school, average attendance, etc., you are re-

ferred to a tabular statement on another page, all of which we trust may receive your careful attention, and we hope, approval.

D. GILMAN CHESLEY,	} School Board
JAMES H. TRIPP,	
ANNIE M. WELLS,	
	} of
	} Epsom.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy, as reported by the teacher :

#### CENTER SCHOOL.

First Term.—Willie H. Knowles, Bertha T. Cotterell, Myrtie E. Batchelder, Nellie L. Quimby.

Second Term.—Delia F. Demers, Melvina M. Demers.

#### GOSSVILLE.

First Term.—Maud Critcherson, Nettie B. Douglas, Willie G. Cobb, Alfred W. Burnham.

Third Term.—Alfred D. Yeaton.

#### MOUNTAIN.

First Term.—Walter H. Tripp.

Third Term.—John L. Libby.

#### SHORT FALLS.

First Term.—Alfred G. Bickford, Jennie P. Bickford, Mertie A. Burnham, Clayton H. Fowler, Tenie L. Heath, Gracie E. Marden.

Third Term.—Nathan Bickford, Alfred Bickford, George Bickford, Ernest Heath, Gracie Cofran, Annie Cofrau, Mertie Burnham.

#### NEW ORCHARD.

First Term.—John C. Yeaton.

Second Term.—John C. Yeaton, Ernest E. Lewis.

Third Term.—Harry D. Lewis, Stacy A. Lewis, Ernest E. Lewis, John C. Yeaton.

#### NORTH ROAD.

First Term.—Bertha E. Meserve, Evangeline Brown, Willie B. Brown.

Second Term.—Bertha E. Meserve, Evangeline Brown, Willie B. Brown.

Third Term.—Evangeline Brown, Willie Brown.

#### FOWLER.

First Term.—Georgia A. Fowler, Jennie M. Lovejoy, Ida M. Fowler, Alice M. Fowler, Florence L. Fowler.

Second Term.—Jennie M. Lovejoy, Ida M. Fowler, Alice M. Fowler, Florence L. Fowler.

Third Term.—Georgia A. Fowler, Bert B. Lovejoy, Alice M. Fowler, Ida M. Fowler.

#### NEW RYE.

First Term.—Alice Wells, Grace Woodman, Ethel Brown, Charlie Brown, Lewis Cass, George Haynes, Ralph Towle.

Second Term.—Alice M. Wells, Grace Woodman, Ethel Brown, Lewis Cass, George Haynes.

Third Term.—Alice M. Wells, George H. Haynes, Charlie L. Cass.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	No. of weeks.	Scholars.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Visits by parents and others.	No. of different pupils registered during the year.
Center.	1	Ella F. Chesky.	28	9 25	21	25	25	16	21	12	9	5	4	3	3	2	1	16	33	
	2	Mary A. Seavey.	28	9 28	25	28	28	24	11	9	7	11	3	3	3	3	3	15	15	
	3	Laura A. Ayers.	30	10 26	20	26	26	10	26	17	10	5	2	3	3	4	3	15	15	
Gossville.	1	Cora A. Emerson.	26	9 20	18	20	20	18	16	9	6	2	2	3	3	4	12	12	24	
	2	"	25	9 19	16	18	18	18	16	9	5	1	2	3	3	2	10	10	10	
	3	Mary A. Seavey.	28	10 19	17	19	19	19	18	10	7	3	1	3	2	3	8	8	8	
Mountain.	1	Emma F. Griffin.	18	9 10	8	9	9	7	8	7	5	1	4	1	1	1	10	14	14	
	2	Clarena L. Richardson.	20	9 11	9	11	9	9	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	
	3	Clara E. Dearborn.	20	10 14	12	17	17	14	13	11	5	2	3	3	3	3	19	19	19	
Short Falls.	1	S. Edith Fowler.	22	9 17	14	17	17	13	15	11	5	1	2	3	3	3	20	20	20	
	2	"	24	9 17	14	17	17	13	15	11	5	1	2	3	3	3	20	20	20	
	3	Hattie M. Brown.	25	10 20	18	19	19	17	18	11	8	2	3	3	3	3	20	20	20	
New Orchard.	1	Emma Philbrick.	18	9 9	8	9	9	9	9	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	14	14	
	2	"	18	9 10	9	10	10	8	9	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	14	14	
	3	Olive E. Freese.	22	10 11	9	10	10	8	10	8	4	4	2	3	1	3	12	12	12	
North Road.	1	Josie B. Shaw.	24	9 17	13	17	17	10	16	7	8	4	2	3	3	3	23	23	23	
	2	"	24	9 16	14	16	16	7	14	7	7	4	2	3	3	3	6	6	6	
	3	"	23	10 18	15	18	18	13	18	6	11	3	1	2	1	2	18	18	18	
Fowler.	1	Stella M. Britton.	12*	9 7	6	7	7	7	7	5	3	2	1	3	3	3	8	8	8	
	2	"	14*	9 7	7	7	7	7	7	5	3	2	7	1	2	2	9	9	9	
	3	Clara M. Ingalls. †	14*	2 7	7	7	7	7	7	4	6	2	7	1	2	2	8	8	8	
New Rye.	1	Stella M. Britton.	20	9 15	11	12	12	10	10	9	4	2	6	4	3	3	21	21	21	
	2	Annie M. Kyle.	20	9 14	12	14	14	14	14	7	4	1	5	5	3	3	12	12	12	
	3	Ella M. Prescott.	22	10 14	12	14	14	14	14	14	4	4	1	5	5	3	13	13	13	

\* Not including board. † Gave up school on account of sickness.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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D. G. Chesley, in account with the school district of Epsom  
for the year ending March, 1889 :

1888.		DR.
March.	To balance in treasury,	\$27.65
	Rec'd of school district of Deerfield, tuition for pupils,	6.81
	Rec'd of school district of Allenstown, tuition for one pupil 3 years, and three pupils for one year,	44.16
	Willie Burnham, tuition for 5 weeks at Center school,	1.00
	M. Sanders, 1 pane window glass,	.08
	Amount of school money for 1888 :	
	Railroad tax,	186.76
	Literary fund,	137.70
	Amount raised by town for support of schools,	1000.00

## AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS.

1888.		CR.
June 27.	Paid Stella M. Britton,	\$27.00
	Emma F. Griffin,	27.00
	Ellen F. Chesley,	63.00
	Cora A. Emerson,	58.50
	Josie B. Shaw,	54.00
	Emma Philbrick,	40.50
	Annie M. Kyle,	45.00
	S. Edith Fowler,	49.50
Oct. 2.	Annie M. Kyle,	45.00
	Stella M. Britton,	31.50
	Cora A. Emerson,	58.50

Oct.	2. Paid Josie B. Shaw,	\$54.00
	Clarena L. Richardson,	31.50
	Mary A. Seavey,	63.00
	Emma Philbrick,	40.50
1889.	S. Edith Fowler,	54.00
Feb.	Ella M. Prescott,	35.00
	Clara E. Dearborn,	35.00
	Stella M. Britton,	28.00
	Hattie M. Brown,	62.50
	Clara M. Ingalls,	7.00
	Josie B. Shaw,	65.00
	Laura Ayers,	75.00
	Olive E. Freese,	35.00
	Mary A. Seavey,	70.00
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		\$1155.00

## PAID FOR BOARD OF TEACHERS.

1888.		
June 27.	J. H. Tripp,	\$13.50
Oct.	" "	13.50
1889.		
Feb.	Nellie M. Lewis,	20.00
	Joseph Chapman,	20.00
	J. H. Tripp,	15.00
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		\$82.00

## WOOD BILLS.

1888.		
May 4.	Paid A. O. Carter, 1-2 cord wood,	\$1.25
	Joseph Lawrence, 1-2 cord wood,	1.50
	Robert C. Brown, 2 1-2 cords wood,	10.25
	D. G. Chesley, 4 5-8 cords wood,	18.50
	Warren Tripp, 2½ cords wood,	11.25
	J. H. Tripp, 2½ " "	8.50
	Samuel Martin, 2½ cords wood,	7.50
	Philip Fowler, for wood,	5.75
	N. W. Goss, 1 cord wood,	2.50
	Albion Locke, ½ cord wood,	2.00
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		\$69.00



## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

	Sundry persons, for sawing wood,	\$7.35
	“ “ for cleaning school-houses,	6.00
	Silver & Hall, cloth for curtains,	1.12
June 4.	W. A. Choate, $3\frac{1}{3}$ dozen erasers,	2.12
	H. S. Knowles, window curtains,	1.05
	Fred S. Heath, express on erasers,	.35
	A. P. Howe & Son, deportment cards,	5.35
	D. G. Chesley, 1 chair,	.25
	J. B. Merrill, for mortar,	.20
Oct. 9.	Lowell Eastman, window glass,	.48
	Mrs. Kyle, as per bill,	2.75
	Robert C. Brown, cleaning out-buildings,	.50
	J. B. Tennant, supplies for schools,	2.32
	C. S. Heath, “ “	1.00
	School district of Chichester, tuition for	
	5 scholars 18 weeks,	28.92
	Mary A. Seavey, supplies for school,	.60
	H. S. Knowles, “ “	.50
	Warren E. Hilliard, conveyance of	
	scholars,	8 00
	Bert Doe, cleaning out-building,	.50
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		\$69.36

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Philip Fowler, repairs to Fowler	
school-house,	\$6.10
J. H. Tripp, repairs to Mountain	
school-house,	2.75
Sundry persons for repairs to school-	
houses,	3.75
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	\$12.60

Total amount of receipts,	\$1416.76
Amount paid teachers, including board,	\$1237.00
For wood,	69.00
For incidental expenses,	69.36
Repairing school-houses,	12.60



Amount of expenditures,	\$1387.96
Receipts,	1416.76
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Balance in treasury,	\$28.80

D. G. CHESLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Epsom, having examined the account of the Treasurer of the school district of Epsom for the year ending March 1, 1889, hereby certify that we find the same correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. DOLBEER, }  
JAMES W. FOWLER, } Auditors.

Epsom, March 2, 1889.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

# Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth, 1888.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.		
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
											No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.
Jan. 23	Epsom	M	L	1	W	Charles E. Greeley	Phoebe Church	W	Epsom	Laborer	Londonderry Epsom	Nova Scotia
Feb. 10	"	F	L	5	"	John S. Philbrick	Eliza Philbrick	"	"	Farmer	"	Allenstown Epsom
May 21	"	M	L	5	"	Geo. H. Barnham	Flora E. Marten	"	"	Carpenter	"	"
June 30	"	F	L	5	"	Scott B. Trekey	Miriam F. Blackford	"	"	Laborer	"	"
July 7	"	M	"	1	"	James E. Eastman	Prudence M. Parker	"	"	Farmer	"	"
Aug. 28	"	"	"	9	"	Warren E. Hilliard	Sarah A. Dow	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 19	"	"	"	1	"	John Anderson	Nellie Blackford	"	"	Laborer	"	"
Sept. 28	"	"	"	2	"	Charles H. Palmer	Myra Doe	"	"	Teamster	"	"
Oct. 2	"	"	"	1	"	Charles F. Brown	Nellie B. Dow	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"
Oct. 27	"	F	"	1	"	Daniel L. Locke	Lizzie L. Holt	"	"	Physician	"	"
Nov. 3	"	F	"	2	"	Samuel R. Yeaton	Mabel E. Stewart	"	"	Farmer	"	"
Nov. 24	"	M	"	2	"	Geo. E. Critcherson	Annie Melson	"	"	Sloemaker	"	"
Dec. 21	"	F	"	1	"	Albert Pickard	Mary E. Kimball	"	"	Farmer	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. YEATON, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death, 1888.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Condition		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		S.	X.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 28	Epsom	John C. Smith	58	1	11	.....	M	W	Far. & Painter	.....	.....	John Yeaton	.....	Legal Poika
Feb. 29	"	Sarah E. Bartlett	53	8	6	Epsom	F	"	Housewife	.....	.....	Thomas Keand	Sarah Blackford	Inf'tn Bich
May 2	"	George H. Keand	57	9	9	"	M	"	Farmer	.....	.....	John Bartlett	Sally B. Schneider	Comp. Dis.
July 31	"	Michael S. Leighton	76	3	13	Northwood	F	"	Domestic	.....	.....	Lee	Leath Atkins	Heart Dis.
Aug. 6	"	John Chesley	83	6	18	Epsom	M	"	Farmer	.....	.....	John Chesley	John Tibberts	Debility
Oct. 9	"	Elmina Brown	50	8	29	"	S	"	Domestic	.....	.....	Eliet Brown	Mary Dutton	Cancer
Nov. 9	"	Fancy Philbrick	90	9	7	"	W	"	"	.....	.....	John H. m	Lacey Tibbey	Gen. Debty

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. YEATON, Town Clerk.

Oct. 18	Epsom	Albert D. Sherburne	Epsom	23	W	Farmer	Epsom	Jas. M. Sherburne	Epsom	1	Rev. John B. Merrill, Epsom.
		Hattie L. Batchelder	"	18	"	Domestic	"	Lacey C. Bickford	"	1	
Nov. 15	Gilman- ton	Daniel G. Chesley	"	51	"	Farmer	"	Alonzo Batchelder	Pennacook	1	Rev. J. T. Davis, Franklin.
		Olive E. Sanborn	Gilmanston	34	"	Domestic	Thurston	Carrie E. Page	Epsom	1	
29	Epsom	Clarence O. Wells	Epsom	26	"	Farmer	Epsom	John Chesley	Marbury	1	
		Annie M. Kyle	"	26	"	Domestic	Concord	Joanna T. Abbotts	Gilmanston	1	
Dec. 4	"	Charles W. Martin	Pittsfield	0	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Nathan B. Sanborn	Kenbly Mc	1	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester.
		Ellen F. Chesley	Epsom	31	"	Domestic	Epsom	Ruth A. Conens	Epsom	1	
25	Concord	Frank W. Edmunds	"	37	"	Carpenter	Boston, Mass	Edward O. Wells	Epsom	1	Rev. J. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Ella M. Flanders	Concord	30	"	Dressmaker	Nashua	May S. Brown	Pittsfield	2	
								John S. Green	Pittsfield	1	
								Maria Flanders	NY	1	Rev. John B. Merrill, Epsom.
								Moses Martin	London	1	
								Adel Bunker	Epsom	1	
								Joanna Chesley	Madbury	1	
								Jeff. A. Edmunds	Chichester	1	
								Sally G. Goss	Epsom	1	
								Philip Flanders	Hopkinton	1	
								Elvira Quimby	"	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. YEATON, Town Clerk.

# Mariages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the year ending December 31, 1888.

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Date of Marriage, 1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
April 11	Pittsfield	Joseph L. Swain	Epsom	28	W	Shoe-maker	Chichester	Elbridge L. Swain	Andover	Deceased	1	Rev. E. P. Moulton Pittsfield
		Ella G. Parker	"	22	"	Shop girl	Bartlett	Hannah F. Swain	Epsom	Domestic	1	
May 6	Epsom	Jonathan Marden	"	62	"	Carpenter	Chichester	Urean Parker	Hart Loehn	Domestic	1	
		Sarah E. Pierce	"	51	"	Domestic	St. John, N.B.	Samuel Marden	Newtown	Domestic	3	Rev. John B. Merrill, Epsom
May 15	Northwood	Fred L. Quimby	"	25	"	Shoe-maker	Epsom	Bersey Emerson	"	"	2	
		Rosa B. Roberts	Northwood	18	"	Domestic	Northwood	Thomas G. Phelps	Sidolph Nib	"	1	Rev. C. L. Pinkham, Northwood.
June 4	Epsom	Geo. E. Batchelder	Epsom	22	"	Farmer	Epsom	Phoebe J. Nichols	"	"	1	
		Nettie A. Stewart	"	18	"	Domestic	"	Sylvester Quimby	Epsom	Domestic	1	
Aug. 27	Windsor, Vt.	Hiel E. Ober	Felchville, Vt.	72	"	Physician	Crown Point, N. Y.	George A. Brickford	Northwood	Shoemaker	1	
		Ellen J. Holt	Epsom	63	"	Domestic	Hartson, Me.	Alvin H. Roberts	"	Domestic	1	
Sept. 9	Epsom	Fred S. Heath	"	22	"	Station	Grafton	Lizzie Day	Epsom	Domestic	1	
		Hattie L. Tripp	"	20	"	Box-maker	Epsom	Edw. R. Batchelder	"	Domestic	1	
Oct. 10	Chichester	Wm. S. Spaulding	"	21	"	Shoe-maker	Lowell, Ms.	Eliza R. Batchelder	"	Domestic	1	
		Ida M. Batchelder	"	22	"	Shop girl	Epsom	Vanna R. Yerton	"	Domestic	1	
								A. Stewart	Row	Domestic	1	Rev. John B. Merrill, Epsom.
								Mary A. Carlton	Lowell, Ms.	Domestic	2	Rev. Joseph W. Wall, Windsor, Vt.
								Benjamin Ober	"	Domestic	2	
								Eliza Kimball	"	Domestic	2	
								Samuel Harmon	"	Domestic	2	
								Janice Johnson	"	Domestic	2	
								Christ S. Heath	"	Domestic	2	
								Rosilla W. Clough	"	Domestic	2	
								William Tripp	"	Domestic	2	
								Nancy E. Preston	"	Domestic	2	
								Saml A. Spaulding	"	Domestic	2	
								Mary E. Rickford	"	Domestic	2	
								Samuel Batchelder	"	Domestic	2	
								Keziah White	"	Domestic	2	
												Rev. J. W. Kingbury, Chichester.

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Thirty-eighth Progressive Semi-Annual Statement of the

# NEW HAMPSHIRE Fire Insurance Co., MANCHESTER, N. H.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1889.

Cash Capital,	-	-	-	-	\$600,000.00
Reserve for Re-Insurance and Other Liabilities,	-	-	-	-	600,749.21
Net Surplus,	-	-	-	-	304,351.79
<b>Total Assets,</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,505,101.00</b>

Ex-Gov. J. A. WESTON, President.

GEO. B. CHANDLER, Treasurer.

JOHN C. FRENCH, Secretary.

W. H. BERRY, Ass't Secretary.

## Comparative Statement Each Year Since Organization.

YEAR	ASSETS	NET SURPLUS	NET PREMIUMS RECEIVED	CAPITAL
1870	\$134,586.24	\$8,029.82	\$40,123.00	1870
1871	150,174.60	10,338.82	51,360.96	\$100,000.00
1872	316,435.52	15,530.52	58,230.20	
1873	346,338.25	32,038.44	114,548.34	1872
1874	393,337.12	50,141.87	143,741.50	\$200,000.00
1875	429,362.00	77,123.09	156,979.68	
1876	453,194.87	94,924.83	162,970.47	1874
1877	482,971.65	113,478.14	171,091.22	\$250,000.00
1878	507,616.90	127,679.39	171,492.06	
1879	537,823.59	147,133.04	206,515.72	1882
1880	585,334.20	171,249.88	248,220.00	\$500,000.00
1881	618,192.98	183,108.52	265,660.31	
1882	915,132.37	204,407.96	346,951.90	1888
1883	965,147.93	206,162.65	437,792.07	\$600,000.00
1884	1,014,579.95	214,060.50	464,775.78	
1885	1,101,451.03	219,983.34	551,153.76	Dividends paid from the re- ceipts from in- terest.
1886	1,191,863.33	237,759.15	615,300.28	
1887	1,269,088.39	264,744.03	645,596.72	
1888	1,505,101.00	304,351.79	682,019.43	

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