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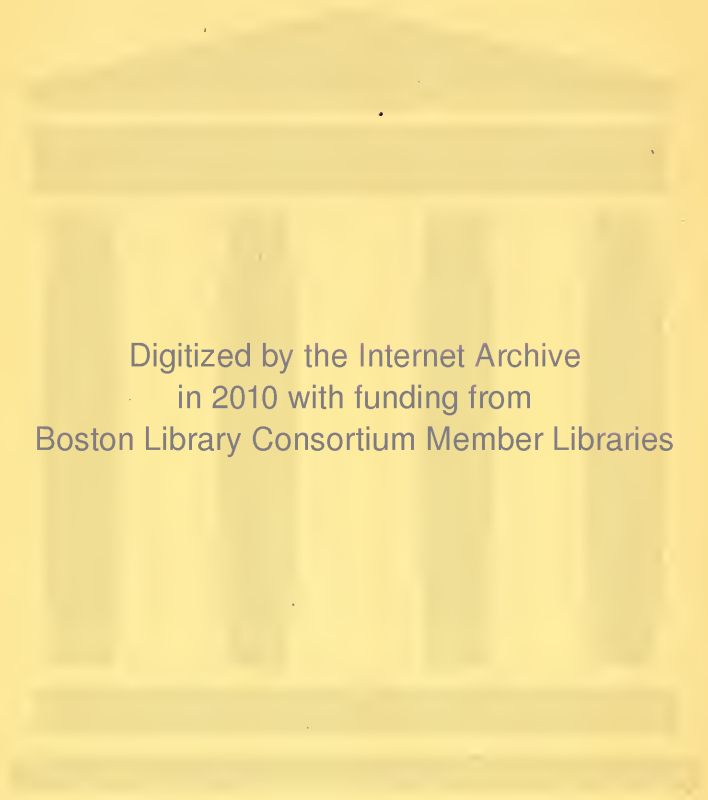
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Selectmen's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Remaining in hands of treasurer for 1890,	\$ 851.35
Remaining in hands of Daniel Yeaton, collector for 1890,	283.24
Amount committed to James H. Tripp, for collection in the year 1891 :	
Resident and non-resident tax.	\$5377.60
Dog Tax,	86.00
	<hr/> \$5463.60

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax,	\$ 19.50
Railroad tax,	207.24
Savings Bank tax,	1342.55
Literary Fund,	172.50
	<hr/> \$1741.79

RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Support of Mrs. S. Batchelder,	\$129.25
Eliza Hanscomb,	240.00
Mrs. Randall,	55.00
Mrs. Joseph Marden,	73.00
Osum Dowst,	74.13
	<hr/> \$571.38
Received of George T. Tripp for hearse to	
Candia,	\$ 5.00
towns of Northwood and	
Deerfield,	86.46

Received of Town Clerk for dog licenses,	\$272.21	
Daniel Yeaton, interest on		
taxes,	7.79	
By note,	410.00	
James H. Tripp, interest on		
taxes,	8.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 789.72
Total receipts,		<hr/> <hr/> \$9701.08

EXPENDITURES.

1891.

Paid:

Mar.	12.	Horace Fowler, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	\$6.00
		Samuel R. Yeaton, lamb killed " "	3 00
	21.	J. B. Sanborn, for collector's book, stationery etc.	1.61
	23.	Ira C. Evans, for town reports,	39.00
	24.	Annie M. Wells, for services as member of school board,	10.00
		Walter H. Yeaton, bridge plank, powder and fuse and work on road,	29.13
April	6.	H. O. Wells, supplies for C. Woods,	1.50
		Rooke & Berry, work on new road,	46.00
	8.	J. L. Bartlett, work on road in district No. 13,	13.09
	10.	J. H. Tripp, school books,	30.24
	16.	A. E. Hartford, work on road in district No. 13,	5.35
		Albion Locke, breaking roads,	13.00
	17.	C. O. Brown, services as superintendent of schools,	30.00
		C. O. Brown for making statistical report,	3.00
		C. O. Brown, as member school board,	10.00
		J. P. Locke, breaking roads,	6.30

April	17.	William P. Babb, breaking roads in dist. No. 9,	32.79
		William A. Sanders, labor on road in dist. No. 15,	\$21.21
		Joseph Lawrence Jr. work on road in dist. No. 1,	25.65
		Joseph Lawrence, labor on turnpike,	7.50
	29.	Ira C. Evans, for dog notices,	1.00
May	6.	Rooke & Berry, work on new road,	120.00
		Henry C. Lovejoy, breaking road in district No. 20,	20.50
		John H. Fife, breaking roads in district No. 14,	11.16
	8.	R. E. Walker, warrants for constable under the dog law,	1.50
		C. W. Leighton, registry books, license blanks and expenses on same,	2.25
		J. A. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	9.00
	27.	C. S. Heath, George H. Hoyt, Post No. 66,	50.00
		J. M. Burnham, breaking and repairing roads,	12.13
		J. H. Tripp, school books,	23.94
June	1.	J. B. Tennant, for plank,	20.66
		J. B. Tennant, services as supervisor, from 1887 to 1891,	21.00
		Rooke and Berry, work on new road,	136.00
		J. H. Dolbeer, breaking roads,	18.98
		J. H. Dolbeer, 1 day auditing accounts,	1.50
		J. H. Dolbeer, insurance on town house,	4.00
		Silas B. Page, breaking roads,	5.25
	24.	James H. Tripp, school money in part,	325.00
		Cyrus Marden, labor on road,	24.00
	27.	S. L. Clarke, 7 1-4 yards shirt cloth for Constantine Woods,	1.81
		S. L. Clarke, for making shirts,	1.00
		S. L. Clarke, 17 weeks board of Constantine Woods,	42.50

July	3.	Gorham P. Rand, labor on road,	26.75
		B. M. Towle, breaking roads,	10.25
		Rooke & Berry, work on new road,	\$155.00
		Walter L. Pickard, work on road in district No. 13,	46.95
Aug.	22.	James Baker, board of Eliza Hanscomb,	94.50
		G. H. Burnham, for lumber by order of Rooke & Berry,	71.00
		S. W. Bickford, for lumber by order of Rooke & Berry,	33.42
		Rooke & Berry, work on new road,	9.00
		Rooke & Berry, work on new road,	245.84
		Rooke & Berry, in full for labor on new road,	78.74
		C. H. Palmer labor on road in 1889, in district No. 5,	4.50
		Daniel Yeaton, work on road,	55.74
		Peter Manney, work on swamp road,	6.00
		Julian Hood, work on swamp road,	12.00
		Peter Manney, work on swamp road,	8.25
		Julian Hood, work on swamp road,	6.75
Aug.	31.	Sarah McCarty, care of Mrs. Dowst,	2.25
		Daniel N. Lewis, breaking and repairing roads in district No. 24,	6.87
Oct.	31.	James Yeaton, work on road,	16.90
		Alonzo Batchelder, work on roads in district No. 2,	45.25
		Alonzo Batchelder, bridge plank,	7.50
		Robert C. Brown, work on turnpike,	46.25
		John B. Demers, work on road in district No. 10,	20.95
		S. L. Clarke, work on road in dist. No. 24	5.75
		N. W. Goss, attendance with hearse,	15.00
		N. W. Goss, wood furnished Mrs. Batchelder,	5.00
		Gorham P. Rand, work on road in district No. 5,	36.25

Oct. 31,	H. A. Tuttle & Co., clothes for Constantine Wood,	9.00
	Hollis Hall, work on road in district No. 11,	29.95
	M. I. Burnham, repairing road machine	2.25
	O. T. Burnham, running road mchine,	4.00
	J. H. Tripp, school money,	425.00
	John T. Cottrell, work on road in district No. 3,	71.90
	James Baker, board of Mrs. Hanscomb,	49.00
Nov. 20.	George W. Lane, services as engineer on new road,	21.82
	Thompson & Brown, school supplies,	2.58
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies,	5.04
	H. O. Wells, services on new road,	9.50
	D. C. Ayer, powder and fuse and work on turnpike,	17.50
	C. W. Leighton, work on road in district No. 23,	8.25
	S. Bickford, work on road in district No. 22,	56.00
	C. O. Brown, work on road in district No. 21, as administrator of W. S. Sanders' estate,	7.50
	James Yeaton, work on Prescott bridge,	14.50
	T. F. Kelley, work on road in district No. 9,	48.75
	W. A. Elliott, work on turnpike,	33.75
	W. A. Elliott, attendance with hearse,	18.00
	B. M. Towle, work on Prescott bridge,	28.25
	Daniel Yeaton, cutting bushes,	15.00
	Gorham P. Rand, damage to team,	8.00
	Thomas J. Ames, work on Prescott Bridge,	17.50
	William P. Babb, work on road from main road to buildings,	5.00

Nov.	20.	Elbridge Sperling, breaking roads in dist. No. 17,	\$5.25
Dec.		George Sanders, work on new road.	5.00
		Albert Pickard, work on road in dist. No. 18,	47.32
		Fred C. Fife, work on road in district No. 14,	14.15
		James H. Tripp, repairing school houses,	50.00
		Daniel Yeaton, abatement on taxes for 1890,	14.55
		James H. Tripp, services on school board,	15.00
		James H. Tripp, labor on Prescott bridge,	18.00
		R. C. Brown, labor on turnpike,	4.50
		J. M. Burnham, labor on Prescott bridge and use of tools,	48.62
		G. H. Burnham, 2197 ft. of bridge plank,	25.26
		B. M. Towle, service on new road,	6.00
		B. M. Towle, drawing grade on turnpike,	6.50
Dec.		O. L. Brown, work on northeast road,	6.90
		Joseph Lawrence, work on road in dist. No. 1,	25.00
		J. H. Nute abatement on dog license,	2.00
		Samuel W. Bickford, calf killed by dogs,	10.00
		James H. Tripp, school money in full for 1891,	629.74
		David H. Barton, damage by dogs,	1.00
		S. R. Yeaton, stringers for Prescott bridge,	28.00
		Zachariah Leighton, damage to sheep,	6.00
		B. M. Towle, travel and appraising damage done by dogs,	4.00
		Ernest L. Heath, damage by dogs,	7.00
1892.			
Jan.		George T. Tripp, work on road,	12.75
		J. T. Cottrell, work on road,	19.92

Jan.	State Treasurer, state tax,	\$1090.00
	Samuel Bickford, labor and railing for bridge,	19.81
	David M. Philbrick, work on road,	54.95
	Horace Fowler, " " "	32.25
	Daniel Yeaton, collecting taxes for 1890	20.00
	Samuel Fowler, work on road,	5.60
	Z. Leighton, stringers for bridge near the railroad,	9.00
	Joseph Lawrence, Jr., damage to sheep by dogs,	8.00
	Cyrus Marden, damage to sheep by dogs.	8.00
	Hollis Hall, damage to sheep by dogs,	5.00
	County tax,	1006.65
	Calvin Dowst, work on road in district No. 12,	36.20
	H. S. Knowles, supplies for Osum Dowst,	65.13
	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for Mrs Samuel Batchelder,	9.25
	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for Mrs. Joseph Marden,	5.00
Feb.	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for Mrs. Hanscomb.	58.00
	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for Osum Dowst and wife,	6.75
	B. M. Towle, wood furnished Mrs. Batchelder,	11.00
	Silver & Hall, goods furnished Mrs. Batchelder,	104.00
	Silver & Hall, goods furnished Mrs. Randall,	55.00
	Silver & Hall, goods furnished Mrs. Marden,	68.00
	James Baker, board and care of Mrs. Hanscomb,	38.50

Feb.	S. F. Brown, public watering place,	\$3.00
	S. F. Brown, work on road in district No. 18,	1.00
	A. L. Brown, grade and work on road in district No. 18,	3.00
	J. H. Tripp, repairs on school houses,	50.00
	Charles E. Cilley, breaking and repairing road, district No. 9,	31.18
	Albion Locke, services as supervisor for 1889-90-91,	12.60
	James L. Bickford, labor on road,	21.63
	A. D. Sherburn, labor on road,	2.50
	Martha Dowst, care of Mrs. Martenus,	9.00
	Merrimack Co. for coal furnished Chas. Burnham, in winter of 1890-1	23.00
	J. B. Sanborn, order book,	.75
	R. C. Brown, breaking out turnpike,	1.00
	C. P. Morse, coffin and box for Mrs. Martenus,	15.00
	J. H. Tripp, school supplies,	15.32
	C. O. Brown, school supplies,	9.55
	William Fowler, work on road in district No. 20,	14.25
	William Fowler, one day with auditors,	1.50
	Oliver Brown, breaking roads in district No. 18,	1.00
	H. G. Sargent, legal services,	7.00
	William L. Foster, legal services on new road,	27.80
	B. M. Towle, labor on turnpike, near place of D. C. Ayer,	104.50
	Porter & Coates, school supplies,	6.18
	Boston School Supply Co., school books,	2.10
	Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies,	15.84
	Cyrus Marden, repairing and breaking roads in district No. 4.,	10.40

Feb.	G. C. Knowles, public watering place	\$3 00
	T. F. Kelley, breaking north road,	8.75
	Edson C. Eastman, order book,	.75
	A. J. Silver services as supervisor for 1889-90,	8 40
	Silver & Hall, supplies for Seuah San- born,	52.00
	V. R. Batchelder, care of Mrs. Martenus,	5.50
	Daniel Yeaton, work on road,	2.90
	Silver & Hall, for spikes, duster for hearse and supplies for Constantine Woods,	3.78
	B. G. Allen, repairing sidewalk,	1.52
	D. G. Chesley, breaking roads,	19.62
	D. G. Chesley, 413 feet of bridge plank,	4.96
	D. G. Chesley, lodging tramps,	3.00
	J. A. Chesley, breaking and repairing roads,	39.87
	C. W. Leighton, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4.65
	C. W. Leighton, breaking roads,	1.00
	C. W. Leighton, services as town clerk,	15.00
	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance on Mrs. Martenus,	8.25
	S. W. Bickford, breaking out turnpike,	3 00
	Mrs. S. E. Sherburne, care of Mrs. Martenus,	2.00
	Frank Seavey, breaking out roads in district No. 15,	45
	W. A. Sanders, breaking out road in district No. 15,	1.72
	George Sanders, breaking out road in district No. 15,	3.00
	Mary L. Dowst, money paid for hearse,	2.00
	J. M. Burnham, over-tax,	1.52
	Alden Tilton, digging grave,	1.50
	John T. Cottrell, services as school clerk,	2.00

Feb.	C. W. Royal, fixing driveway,	\$.40
	C. W. Royal, over-tax,	1.52
	C. F. Watson, breaking north-east road,	2.47
	H. C. Ames, work on road and carting road machine,	5.50
	Mrs. M. C. Stanley, care of Mrs. Mar- tenus,	6.00
	John Cottrell, wood for Mrs. Martenus,	1.00
	Mrs. Emily Hoyt, preparing Mrs. Mar- tenus for burial,	1.00
	Mrs. M. A. Cass, care of Mrs. Martenus	1.50
	J. B. Tennant, powder and fuse,	1.45
	J. B. Tennant, supplies for H. G. Hart- ford,	6.74
	G. H. Burnham, abatement of dog tax,	1.00
	B. M. Towle, services as selectman,	60.00
	H. O. Wills, services as selectman,	74.00
	H. O. Wills, stationery, etc.,	2.35
	W. A. Elliot, attendance with hearse,	16.00
	H. S. Knowles, 67 meals for selectmen, auditors and horses,	20.10
	H. S. Knowles, supplies for Mrs. Mar- tenus,	1.77
	H. S. Knowles, powder, fuse and nails,	1.96
	A. Pickard, breaking roads in dist, No. 18,	1.90
	D. C. Ayer, services as constable in en- forcing dog law,	5.00
	B. M. Towle, goods furnished Mrs. Martenus,	2.50
	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for C. Woods,	4.00
	Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for H. Hartford,	10.50
	J. T. Cotterell, services at funeral of Mrs. Martenus,	2.50

Feb.	D. G. Chesley, board of Constantine Woods,	\$87.50
	Mrs. Sarah E. Marden, care of Mrs. Martenus,	3.00
	J. W. Scribner, services at funeral of Mrs. Martenus,	2.00
	S. R. Yeaton, services as treasurer,	30.00
	Horace Fowler, snowing bridge,	1.00
	George Sanders, services as selectman,	58.00
	J. H. Tripp, abatement of taxes for 1891,	23.60
	J. B. Cass, work on road in district No. 2.,	2.00
	J. H. Tripp, collecting taxes,	50.00
	Roscoe Hill, recording births and deaths,	7.25
	Joseph Lawrence, Jr., note in full,	129.26
	J. Lawrence, indorsement on note,	200.00
	J. A. Chesley, note in full,	55.14
	D. G. Chesley, note in full.	220.59
	George E. Batchelder, note in full,	55.24
	Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$8641.78
	Remaining on J. H. Tripp's list,	131.09
	Remaining in treasury	<hr/> 928.21
	Total receipts,	<hr/> \$9701.08
	HANOVER O. WELLS, } GEORGE SANDERS, } BENJAMIN M. TOWLE, }	Selectmen of Epsom.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Epsom for the year ending Mar. 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Albert G. Noyes, Treasurer 1890,	\$ 851.35
Selectmen, by note,	410.00
State treasurer, insurance tax,	19 50
" " railroad tax,	207.24
" " savings bank tax,	1342.55
" " literary fund,	172.50
Merrimack county, support of poor,	571.38
towns of Northwood and Deerfield,	86.46
George T. Tripp, for use of hearse to	
Candia,	5.00
Daniel Yeaton, collector, 1890,	283.24
Daniel Yeaton, interest on taxes,	7.79
James H. Tripp, collector, 1891,	5253.51
James H. Tripp, interest on taxes,	8.26
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	\$9218.78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen numbering from 1 to 222,	\$8577.03
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Remaining in hands of treasurer,	\$641.75

DOG MONEY.

Received of Charles W. Leighton, license money,	\$272.21
" " James H. Tripp, dog taxes,	79.00
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	\$ 351.21
Paid 14 orders for damage done by dogs,	64.75
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Remaining in hands of treasurer,	\$286.46
SAMUEL B. YEATON, Treasurer,	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1892.

Indebtedness by note and interest,	\$2247.90
Due J. H. Tripp, collector,	15.00
	<hr/> \$2262.90

ASSETS.

Balance in the treasury,	\$928.21
Remaining on J. H. Tripp's list,	131.09
Due from town of Northwood on W. L. Foster's bill,	18.07
Due from Deerfield for same,	4 17
	<hr/> \$1081.54
Actual indebtedness,	<hr/> \$1181.36

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1892, we hereby certify that we found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

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

Epsom, N. H., March 1, 1892.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SWAMP ROAD.

The undersigned committee present the following
report:

Amount appropriated for repairing and improving the swamp road at the annual March meeting of 1890,	\$100.00
Amount expended in 1890,	36.75
Amounts expended in 1891 as follows:	
Paid:	
Peter Maumey, ditching for the benefit of the road,	14.25
Julian Hood, ditching,	18.75
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Amount in both years expended,	\$69.75
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Balance unexpended,	\$30.25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SANDERS, HENRY O. CASS, JAMES H. TRIPP,	} Committee.
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TREASURERS REPORT.

J. H. Tripp in account with the school district of Epsom for
the year ending March 1, 1892:

1891.	Dr.
Mar. 1. To balance in treasury.	\$118.00

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1891.

Railroad tax,	\$ 207.24
Literary fund,	172.50
Amount raised by the town for support of schools,	1000.00
Received of school district of Allenstown, tuition for pupils for 1890,	15.00
Received of Mrs. Hazelton, tuition for one pupil,	1.00
Received of C. W. Tarleton for book,	.48
Received of selectmen for repairing school houses,	\$100.00
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	\$1614.22

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BY AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS.

Paid :

June 25.	E. G. Goodwin,	\$63.00
	Josie B. Shaw,	63.00
	George B. Smith,	67.50
	Ethel G. Brown,	49.50
	C. L. Richardson.	49.50
	C. A. Churchill,	67.50
	Clara C. Woodman,	49.50

Nov. 5.	Lillian L. Merrill,	\$54.00
	Helen F. Veasey,	63.00
	Clara C. Woodman,	49.50
	Bessie B. Scribner,	63.00
	C. A. Churchill,	67.50
	Josie B. Shaw,	63.00
	C. L. Richardson,	49.50
1892.		
Jan. 29.	Josie B. Shaw,	58.00
	Olive E. Freeze,	63.00
	C. A. Churchill,	49.00
	Abbie J. James.	63.00
	Clara C. Woodman,	49.50
	Frank L. Seavey,	25 00
	Gertie Glidden,	63.00
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		\$1189.50

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid:		
1891.	Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	\$18.90
	J. L. Hammett, school furniture,	37.42
	J. L. Hammett, freight on the same,	5.88
	R. C. Moulton, for lumber and labor,	1.48
	M. Q. Burnham, for repairing stove,	.25
	Alonzo Batchelder, for repairing stove,	.50
	C. O. Brown, for chairs, labor and material,	13.08
	J. H. Tripp, for labor and cash paid for labor,	3.50
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		\$81.01

WOOD BILLS.

Paid:		
1892.	J. H. Tripp, 6 1-2 cords wood,	25.00
	C. O. Brown, 4 " "	16.00

1892.	S. R. Yeaton, 1 cords wood,	\$4.00
	R. C. Brown, 1 " "	4.00
	Alonzo Batchelder, 1-2 "	2 00
	D. G. Chesley, 4 1-8 "	14.06
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		\$65.06

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid:

1891.	Sundry persons for sawing wood	\$ 7.30
	" cleaning schoolhouses,	10.00
	C. O. Brown for labelling books,	1.50
	E. C. Eastman, 1 block school orders,	.50
	School district of Chichester, tuition for pupils,	25.00
	School district of Pittsfield, tuition for pupils,	16.00
	Benjamin Fowler, for conveyance of scholars,	15.00
	Warren E. Hilliard for conveyance of scholars,	4.00
	W. H. Tripp, cleaning out stove pipe at Short Falls,	.50
	J. H. Tripp for labelling books,	1.50
	American Book Company,	12 48
	J. H. Tripp, cash for freight on door and books,	2.41
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		\$96.19

Total amount of receipts, \$1614.22

Amount paid teachers,	\$1189.50
for wood,	65.06
incidental expenses,	96.19
repairing school-houses,	81.01
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Amount of expenditures, \$1431.76

Balance in treasury,
 for repairs,
 for schools,

\$ 18.99
 163.47

\$182.46

JAMES H. TRIPP, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school board of the town of Epsom for the year ending March 1, 1892, we hereby certify that we find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

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

Epsom, March 1, 1892.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The school year of 1891 has closed, and in compliance with the statutes of our state, we hereby submit our annual report, and give an account of our stewardship.

Owing to the severe illness of our superintendent, the duty of making this report has unexpectedly fallen upon the other members of the board.

We shall not attempt to give as extensive a report as our chairman in all probability would have given, but we take great pleasure in reporting our schools in a very prosperous condition, and during the past year have been reasonably successful. We regret to report that on account of sickness, three of the winter terms had to be closed. At the Mountain, the whooping cough raged so badly, that only two pupils were able to attend, and the school closed, after keeping only four weeks. The North Road closed two weeks, and Short Falls one week, before the others in town.

As a rule our teachers have been excellent ones, and we think, with one or two exceptions, have given perfect satisfaction, as there has been very little complaint from parents. We, as a school board, highly commend them. They have fully met our most sanguine expectations.

Some of the schools excel in written arithmetic, showing thorough discipline. Others excel in reading. In general there has been good improvement in all studies pursued. One of our greatest obstacles we have to contend with is the irregular attendance of pupils. Every day that a scholar is absent makes a break in his or her studies, which can never be fully recovered, and is a great perplexity to the teacher. It has often been said, "Punctuality is a prime virtue anywhere." We think particularly so in school, and earnestly hope that parents will see the importance of their children being punctual.

It has been suggested that we have our school commence one month earlier in spring and close one month earlier in winter; that is, getting our school year between the 1st of April and the 1st of January. The great question has arisen

how shall all the scholars in the State have more equal school advantages. Dr. G. H. Towle, in his excellent report to the State Grange, suggested that the State raise a State School Tax to strengthen the school of country towns, which is worthy of a candid consideration by all educators of the State. Now, it is well known that many residents of the country towns own much property in our prosperous towns and cities of the state where it is taxed to increase their enormous school fund while the towns in which they reside is robbed of this tax. Now we desire that all local granges in the state discuss this great question suggested by Dr. Towle and unitedly demand of the next legislature a remedy for this inequality. We would that every country school should have thirty-five or forty weeks school for every district. Perhaps a change of statute law might give those towns a larger proportion of the literary money fund, whose school year has less than forty weeks, and thus equalize the number of weeks of country schools to nearer an average with city schools.

This would prevent parents going to the city to educate their children, or it might turn this tide, and the city parent go to the country to educate their children, and thus re-occupy our deserted farms.

It has not been our pleasure to visit all the schools at the close of each term, but our registers record 313 visitors. We are glad to see such an interest taken in our schools, and may the interest continue. Parents, your presence in the school room encourages teacher and pupil.

Appended to this report you will find a statistical table and roll of honor.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS O. BROWN,	} School Board.
JAMES H. TRIPP,	
MRS. CLARA C. WOODMAN,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT OR TARDY FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS, THE FIGURE 2 DENOTING TWO TERMS AND THE STAR THE WHOLE YEAR.

CENTRE.

Nellie G. Langley 2, Willie Hilliard 2, Ansel Heath, Albert C. Knowles.

GOSSVILLE.

Maud Critcherson*, Maud Knowles*, Ada Marden, Ethel Marden, Alice Sargent*, Alice Yeaton, Walter Marden, Harry Silver, Albert Warren, Guy Pike.

MOUNTAIN.

Clarence M. Libby 2, Winfred Pickard, Kidder Libbey.

SHORT FALLS.

Florence L. Fowler*, Ola I. Tripp*, Ida M. Fowler, Alice M. Fowler 2, Mary A. Burnham 2, Clayton H. Fowler, Bertha L. Burnham 2, Florence E. Yeaton 2.

NEW ORCHARD.

Helen E. P. Yeaton 2, Grace E. Paige, Myrtie H. Paige, Eva May Paige 2, Ernest E. Lewis*, Walter C. Lewis*, John C. Yeaton, George H. Yeaton.

NORTH ROAD.

Christie E. Yeaton 2, Gertrude M. Chase 2, Dora L. Demers, Delia F. Demers, Melvina M. Demers, Arthur Demers, Willie W. Brown*.

NEW RYE.

Nora A. Fife*, Alice E. Brown, Hazel B. Wells, Georgie H. Brown, Gertie J. H. Greene, Perley Trickey*, Almon M. Worth 2, C. Lewis Cass, Clarence W. Brown, George H. Haynes.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	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.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.					
Jan. 23	Male.	.....	Living ..	2	W	Isaac Hall.....	Mary Marston.....	.....	.....	Chichester...
Feb. 10	"	"	2	"	Edgar E. Wells....	Lottie A. Flint.....	.....	.....	No. Reading...
Mar. 5	"	"	2	"	Albert Pickard....	Mary E. Kimball....	.....	.....	Deerfield.....
Apr. 1	"	"	4	"	William Brown....	Sarah J. Nixon.....	.....	Orange.....	Pembroke.....
" 11	"	"	7	"	John B. Demars....	Rose D. Miner.....	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 13	"	"	3	"	John S. Philbrick..	Eliza Philbrick....	.....	Epsom.....	Allenstown...
May 22	Female	.....	"	1	"	Walter S. Rand....	Mary Josie Fowler..	.....	Deerfield.....	Epsom.....
July 27	"	"	1	"	Illegitimate.....	Helen R. Smith.....	.....	.....	Epping.....
Aug. 17	"	"	5	"	William Born.....	Annie Folkman.....	Miller.....	Germany....	Germany....
Oct. 29	"	"	3	"	John F. Sullivan...	Martha O. Edmunds	Shoemaker.	Deerfield...	Northwood...

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

C. W. LEIGHTON, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage,	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name and official station of person by whom married.
April 8	Pittsfield.....	Hollis Hall.	Epsom	24	W	Farmer	Epsom.	Charles H. Hall	Epsom	Rev. M. A. Quimby.
		Mabel Sanders.	"	21	"	Domestic	"	Lucy J. Langley	Deerfield	
Aug. 11	"	Blanch. H. Fowler.	"	34	"	Farmer	"	William T. Sanders.	Epsom	Rev. J. W. Scribner.
		Annie M. Tripp.	"	23	"	Domestic	"	Druella T. Ewer	Concord	
		James E. Sleeper. .	Boston, Mass....	22	"	Salesman	Malden, Mass..	William Fowler	Epsom	
Sept. 12	Winthrop, Mass.	Annie L. Fowler....	Epsom	19	"	Domestic	Epsom.	Sarah E. Kelley	Pembroke.	Rev. Geo. W. Fuller.
		Harlan Hilliard.....	"	20	"	Farmer	Epsom.	Warren Tripp.....	Epsom	
" 30	Pittsfield.	Abby Jones	Pittsfield.....	20	"	Shop Girl.....	Chichester	Katie Bickford	"	Rev. J. W. Scribner.
		Horace W. Edmonds	Epsom	22	"	Shoemaker	Epsom.	Flora L. Sleeper	Chichester	
Oct. 3	Winthrop, Mass.	Addie Bickford....	"	23	"	Shop Girl.....	"	Benjamin Fowler ..	Pittsfield.....	
								Sarah Brown.....	"	
								Warren Hilliard.....	"	
								Abby Dow	"	
								Henry Jones	"	
								Sarah Gove	Boston, Mass...	
								Jefferson A. Edmunds	Chichester	
								Sally Goss.....	"	
								Morrill D. Bickford..	"	
								Eliza J. Hoyt.....	Northwood.....	

MARRIAGES—Continued.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 15	Epsom	John E. Wells	Epsom	68	W	Police-man	Chichester	John Wells	Chichester	Rev. J. W. Scribner.
		Katie Rainey	Bridgewater	27	"	Domestic	Bridgewater	Sally Edmunds	"	
Nov. 26	"	Edward M. Kelley	Epsom	26	"	Farmer	Pembroke	William Travers	Ireland	"
		Sybil H. Brown	"	26	"	Domestic	Epsom	Margaret Travers	Pembroke	"
		Waldo Weeks	"	26	"	Farmer	Allenstown	Truworth F. Kelly	"	"
		Clara O. Cass	"	22	"	Dressmaker	Epsom	Gullema Chesley	Epsom	"
								Robert C. Brown	"	
								Ann S. Babb	"	
								John M. Weeks	"	
								Abby M. Chapman	"	
								Levi Cass	"	
								Eliza B. Philbrick	Allenstown	

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C. W. LEIGHTON, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of death	Place of Death	Name and surname of deceased	Age.			Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Single, married or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
June 1	Epsom	Jere. S. Moulton.	80	6		Male.			Farmer.	Kensington	Kensington	John Moulton	Abigail Blake.
" 17	"	Joseph H. Lear	54	10		"		W	"	Deerfield	Deerfield	Langdon Lear	Polly Gram.
" 22	"	Eben S. Dutton	69	2	22	"		M	"	Amherst	Medford	Roger Dutton	Rachel
July 24	"	Wm. N. Munroe	51	5	28	"		M	"	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia	Henry Munroe	Mary Young.
Aug. 5	"	Ann S. Brown	48	9	22	Female.		M	Housewife	Epsom	Northwood	Phillip Babb	Susan Morrill.
" 21	"	Grace C. Hilliard	3	1	14	"		S	"	Chichester	Pittsfield	W. E. Hilliard	Sarah A. Dow.
" 22	"	Richard F. Worth	86	10	12	"		M	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	Joseph Worth	Hannah Tripp.
" 28	"	Lavinia E. Parker	47	9		"		M	Housewife	Barnstead	Barnstead	John Place	Dorothy Kaime.
Oct. 3	"	Mary P. Davis	57	4	10	"		M	"	Boston, Mass.	"	Aarch Priest	Famelia Corey.
Dec. 4	"	Joseph E. Munroe	18			"		S	Farmer	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia	Wm. N. Munroe	Baraa Rhynard
" 31	"	George W. Ham	58	2	28	"		W	Shoemaker.	Epsom.	Northwood	George B. Ham.	OliveA. Bickford

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