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TOWN OF EPSOM  
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury February 15, 1895 . . .	\$1,853.94
balance on D. C. Ayer's list, 1894 . . .	295.39
amount of taxes committed to D. C. Ayer for collection :	
Resident . . . . .	\$3,987.93
Non-resident . . . . .	597.12
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	\$4,585.05

### RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax . . . . .	\$24.00
Railroad tax . . . . .	230.75
Savings-bank tax . . . . .	1,095.70
Literary fund . . . . .	90.72
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	\$1,441.17

### RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For aid rendered county paupers, viz. :

Louise Randall . . . . .	\$86.25
Isaac Hall . . . . .	146.50
George Griffin . . . . .	34.84
Ozum Dowst . . . . .	83.63
Mrs. Samuel Batchelder . . . . .	78.00
Rollins family . . . . .	3.00
Hiram Hartford . . . . .	17.57
N. H. Wright . . . . .	128.47
Mrs. Joseph Marden . . . . .	40.00
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	\$618.26

To received towards board of Susan R.

Dutton . . . . .	\$17.00	
for peddler's license . . . . .	2.00	
of state treasurer, bounty on hawks . . . . .	3.75	
of state treasurer, on cattle of town clerk, license on dogs . . . . .	4.00	121.96
D. C. Ayer, interest on taxes . . . . .	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$157.71
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		\$8,951.52

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ira C. Evans, printing town reports . . . . .	\$38.00
Silsby & Son, for supplies . . . . .	5.50
A. S. Ladd, public watering place . . . . .	6.00
C. H. Palmer, " " . . . . .	3.00
A. L. Brown, " " . . . . .	3.00
Lucien Heath, " " . . . . .	2.25
G. C. Knowles, " " . . . . .	6.00
E. G. Batchelder, interest on note . . . . .	6.36
Geo. H. Hoyt Post, No. 66, G. A. R., appropriation for Memorial Day . . . . .	50.00
J. T. Cotterell, dinners for selectmen and auditors . . . . .	11.40
J. H. Dolbeer, insuring town house . . . . .	12.50
E. E. Wells, expense of fighting fire . . . . .	20.85
Vienna R. Batchelder, dinners for selectmen . . . . .	3.90
Daniel Yeaton, work on old cemetery . . . . .	14.70
E. E. Wells, " " . . . . .	9.50
Daniel Yeaton, wood furnished at town house public library appropriation . . . . .	1.50
" sundry expenses . . . . .	25.00
E. E. Wells, bounty on 15 hawks . . . . .	44.39
	3.75

Paid A. D. Sherburne, attendance with hearse . . . . .	\$17.50
H. S. Knowles, attendance with hearse . . . . .	7.50
Daniel Yeaton, for supplies . . . . .	1.41
J. A. Chesley, horse ordered killed . . . . .	5.00
E. E. Wells, expense of going to Fremont . . . . .	4.16
"          "          perambulating line . . . . .	5.75
G. W. Lane,          "          "          "          " . . . . .	5.00
Daniel Yeaton,          "          "          "          " . . . . .	3.00
J. L. Bickford,          "          "          "          " . . . . .	3.00
Roscoe Hill, reporting deaths and births . . . . .	5.75
	\$325.67

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. M. Towle, work from February 15, 1895, to March 15, 1895 . . . . .	\$165.60
G. H. Burnham, work from March 15, 1895, to February 15, 1896 . . . . .	1,435.98
	\$1,600.98

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid S. A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax . . . . .	\$1,015.00
Warren Abbott, county treasurer, county tax . . . . .	1,034.57
	\$2,049.57

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid Mary L. Wallace, member of school board . . . . .	\$10.00
Daniel Yeaton, member of school board and treasurer . . . . .	20.00
B. M. Towle, for school books . . . . .	148.44
"          "          treasurer, repair money . . . . .	125.00
"          "          "          balance dog money . . . . .	122.80
"          "          "          literary fund . . . . .	90.72
"          "          "          town appropriation . . . . .	1,062.00
D. G. Chesley, superintending school com- mittee, services on school board, etc. . . . .	43.00
	\$1,621.96

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid C. S. Heath :

Supplies for Ozum Dowst . . . .	\$60.28
“ George Griffin . . . .	5.00

H. S. Knowles :

Supplies for Ozum Dowst . . . .	20.50
“ Mrs. J. Marden . . . .	13.50
“ N. H. Wright . . . .	5.00
“ George Griffin . . . .	15.34
“ Rollins family . . . .	3.00
“ Mrs. L. Randall . . . .	13.50

Roscoe Hill, M. D. :

Medical attendance on Ozum Dowst . . . .	2.85
“ “ George Griffin . . . .	1.00
“ “ Louise Randall . . . .	5.00
“ “ Isaac Hall . . . .	16.50
“ “ Mary Marden . . . .	5.50
“ “ Hiram Hartford . . . .	3.00
“ “ N. H. Wright . . . .	21.50

J. B. Tennant :

Supplies for Hiram Hartford . . . .	9.32
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Silver Hall :

Supplies for Isaac Hall . . . .	125.00
“ Hiram Hartford . . . .	5.25
“ Mrs. J. Marden . . . .	21.00
“ Mrs. S. Batchelder . . . .	78.00
“ Mrs. L. Randall . . . .	66.00

Charles Gordon, care of N. H. Wright . . . . 30.75

Lewis Bunker, burial outfit N. H. Wright . . . . 15.50

James M. Clark, digging grave and care of  
N. H. Wright . . . . 4.00

W. J. Philbrick, care of N. H. Wright . . . . 12.00

A. S. Ladd, “ “ . . . . 5.50

J. Edmonds, “ “ . . . . 3.75

G. C. Knowles, “ “ . . . . 15.00

Daniel Yeaton, assistance during sickness  
and death of N. H. Wright . . . . 5.85



Paid R. D. Doe, care of N. H. Wright . . . . .	\$1.25
Rev. J. W. Scribner, services at funeral of N. H. Wright . . . . .	2.00
G. C. Knowles, wood for Isaac Hall . . . . .	4.00
Charles Marden, care of N. H. Wright . . . . .	2.75
J. M. Burnham, wood for Isaac Hall . . . . .	1.00
H. A. Holmes, wood for Louise Randall . . . . .	1.75
Hollis Hall, wood for George Griffin . . . . .	6.00
Joseph Lawrence, wood for George Griffin . . . . .	3.50
D. H. Hall, rent of house used by George Griffin . . . . .	4.00
J. L. Bickford, expense of taking R. Berry to Barnstead . . . . .	3.62
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	\$618.26

## PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO THE TOWN.

Paid Merrimack county farm, $64\frac{7}{10}$ weeks' board of Susan R. Dutton . . . . .	\$194.10
Merrimack county farm, $25\frac{7}{8}$ weeks' board of Shuah Sanborn . . . . .	50.56
D. C. Ayer, expense of taking Shuah San- born to county farm . . . . .	4.37
S. A. Bates & Co., supplies for Shuah San- born . . . . .	18.00
Silver & Hall, supplies for Shuah Sanborn . . . . .	10.12
Mrs. John Murby, 55 weeks' board of Mrs. J. Haynes . . . . .	275.00
E. E. Wells, supplies for Mrs. J. Haynes . . . . .	4.51
D. G. Chesley, keeping tramps . . . . .	22.00
E. E. Wells, " " . . . . .	1.50
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	\$580.16

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George P. Cass, services as supervisor, 1893-94 . . . . .	\$9.00
James W. Fowler, services as auditor . . . . .	2.00
D. C. Ayer, balance for collecting taxes 1894 . . . . .	15.00

Paid J. T. Cotterell, services as town clerk . . .	\$23.10
C. S. Heath, services as treasurer . . .	30.78
Daniel Yeaton, services as selectmen . . .	73.50
E. E. Wells, " " . . .	56.50
James L. Bickford, " " . . .	48.00
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	\$257.88

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid A. L. Sanborn, on tax of 1894 . . .	\$1.97
J. B. Tennant, " " . . .	7.90
Joseph Lovely, dead dog . . .	1.60
Benjamin F. Chase, on cow and horse . . .	.86
Cyrus Marden, over tax on lumber . . .	.70
D. C. Ayer, abatements on tax lists for 1894 and 1895 . . . . .	23.90
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	\$36.93

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	\$325.67
State and county tax . . . . .	2,049.57
Repair of highways and bridges . . . . .	1,600.98
Schools and school-houses . . . . .	1,621.96
Support of county paupers . . . . .	618.26
"    town paupers . . . . .	580.16
Town officers . . . . .	257.88
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	36.93
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Total expenses . . . . .	\$7,091.41
Taxes uncollected . . . . .	535.05
Balance in the treasury . . . . .	1,325.06
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	\$8,951.52

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL YEATON,  
EDGAR E. WELLS,  
JAMES L. BICKFORD,  
*Selectmen.*

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF B. M. TOWLE, ROAD AGENT FOR 1895.

Paid Milan Ames . . . . .	\$0.75
A. L. Sanders . . . . .	9.75
George P. Cass . . . . .	5.85
D. T. Cilley . . . . .	6.00
Calvin Dowst . . . . .	3.55
Walter Pickard . . . . .	9.74
Cyrus Marden . . . . .	7.95
J. C. Brown . . . . .	3.15
Silas B. Page . . . . .	9.30
Joseph Lawrence . . . . .	14.15
C. E. Kendal . . . . .	1.80
E. M. Kelley . . . . .	8.60
J. M. Burnham . . . . .	2.10
B. M. Towle, bridge plank . . . . .	13.64
Joe. Marden . . . . .	1.57
A. D. Sherburne . . . . .	1.72
Thomas Raymond . . . . .	.95
David Barton . . . . .	3.45
Harvey Wells . . . . .	3.00
Hollis Hall . . . . .	1.50
James T. Libbey . . . . .	3.82
John L. Libbey . . . . .	1.50
Moses Libbey . . . . .	.30
B. H. Fowler . . . . .	1.35
Chesley Brothers . . . . .	5.17
Anson Cass . . . . .	1.88
Daniel Yeaton . . . . .	.45
F. W. Yeaton . . . . .	.75
C. E. Cilley . . . . .	1.80
B. M. Towle . . . . .	39.46
	\$165.00

B. M. TOWLE, *Road Agent.*

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT OF EPSOM FOR 1895 AND 1896.

Paid A. F. Healey, labor on highway . . .	\$17.25
Charles Gordon, " " . . .	6.00
George S. Bixby, " " . . .	48.00
A. L. Ricker, sharpening tools . . .	1.50
J. Hadlock, new machine edge . . .	8.00
William C. Burnham, labor on highway . . .	80.60
Hollis Hall, " " . . .	69.00
W. H. Yeaton, " " . . .	157.60
J. M. Griffin, " " . . .	2.25
George V. Fisk, " " . . .	28.50
James C. Bickford, " " . . .	37.75
A. S. Ladd, " " . . .	1.50
E. M. Kelley, " " . . .	53.35
Edwin R. Yeaton, " " . . .	41.06
John C. Yeaton, " " . . .	10.50
James Yeaton, " " . . .	.50
Daniel Yeaton, " " . . .	37.03
Silas B. Paige, " " . . .	5.55
G. P. Rand, " " . . .	28.60
E. M. Hall, " " . . .	1.50
Horace Fowler, " " . . .	7.00
A. D. Sherburne, " " . . .	3.00
Daniel T. Cilley, " " . . .	3.00
W. P. Babb, " " . . .	7.00
George P. Cass, " " . . .	4.50
J. B. Tennant, bridge plank . . .	74.70
Calvin Dowst, labor on highway . . .	2.10
A. B. Cass, " " . . .	6.50
Albert L. Brown, " " . . .	6.20
M. Q. Burnham, sharpening tools . . .	2.30
D. G. Chesley, bridge plank . . .	36.00
B. M. Towle, labor on highway . . .	7.50
William Lent, " " . . .	1.16
Isaac Hall, " " . . .	1.50
S. W. Bickford, " " . . .	.30

Paid James H. Tripp, labor on highway	.	.	\$4.50
A. S. Heath,	"	"	4.00
W. L. Pickard,	"	"	16.50
J. S. Libby,	"	"	3.75
J. Lawrence,	"	"	5.00
H. A. Marden,	"	"	3.00
J. M. Burnham,	"	"	7.50
Joseph K. Tarlton,	"	"	4.50
H. G. Hartford,	"	"	7.50
James L. Bickford,	"	"	33.00
George H. Burnham, labor on highway	.		528.43
Samuel Bickford,	"	"	17.50
C. E. Cilley,	"	"	2.00
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			\$1,435.98

GEORGE H. BURNHAM,

*Road Agent, 1895.*

EPSOM, February 15, 1896.

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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## DR.

Received of Nathan J. Goss, treasurer, 1894	. \$1,803.94
town clerk, for license on dogs	. 121.96
state treasurer, on cattle disease	. 4.00
D. C. Ayer, balance for 1894 in full	. 295.39
D. C. Ayer, balance for interest on same	. . . . . 5.00
state treasurer, insurance tax	. 24.00
“ railroad tax	. 230.75
“ savings-bank tax	. 1,095.70
“ literary fund	. 90.72
“ bounty on hawks	. 3.75
T. W. Centre, for peddler's license	. 2.00
M. Etter Dutton, for board of S. R. Dutton	. . . . . 17.00
Merrimack county, for support paupers	. 618.26
N. J. Goss, S. M. Chesley estate in trust	. . . . . 50.00
D. C. Ayer, balance for 1895	. . 4,054.00
Total receipts	. . . . . <u>\$8,416.47</u>

## CR.

Paid 108 orders drawn by selectmen	. . . \$7,091.41
Remaining in hands of treasurer	. . . <u>\$1,325.06</u>

CHRISTOPHER S. HEATH,  
*Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEBRUARY  
15, 1896.

Indebtedness by note . . . . .	\$3,193.23	
Interest on same . . . . .	110.02	
Due school district, dog licenses . . . . .	121.96	
Trust fund (care of Chesley lot in cemetery) . . . . .	50.00	
Due D. C. Ayer, collecting taxes . . . . .	65.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,540.21

## ASSETS.

Remaining on collector's list . . . . .	\$535.05	
Due from state for horse killed by order of cattle commissioners . . . . .	5.00	
Balance in the treasury . . . . .	1,325.06	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,865.11
Actual indebtedness . . . . .		<u>          </u>
		\$1,675.10

The town holds 177 shares of stock in the Suncook Valley Railroad.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1896, we hereby certify that we found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. W. FOWLER,  
J. H. DOLBEER,  
*Auditors.*

EPSOM, February 15, 1896.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The interest in the library continues good, judging from the number of books taken out each week.

It has been increased the past year by the purchase of twenty-eight books from the funds appropriated by the town and the amount collected by the librarian for books kept out over time.

The removal of the building in which the library had been kept necessitated the securing another room in which to place the books, which was found at the house of Nathan J. Goss, and Mrs. Goss was appointed librarian.

A list of the books added the past year is herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DOLBEER,  
ROSCOE HILL,  
WARREN TRIPP,

*Trustees.*



LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE TOWN LIBRARY  
THE PAST YEAR.

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No.	Title.	F.	Author.
266.	Locke Amsden.		D. P. Thompson.
267.	May Martin.		“ “
268.	Mrs. Keats Bradford.		M. L. Poole.
269.	Roweny in Boston.		“
270.	White Birches.		Annie Eliot.
271.	The Cliff Dwellers.		Henry B. Fuller.
272.	Anne.		C. F. Woolson.
273.	Horace Chase.		“
274.	Lisbeth Wilson.		Eliza Nelson Blair.
275.	Pembroke.		Mary E. Wilkins.
H.			
106.	History of Pembroke.		N. F. Carter.
J.			
40.	Lion Ben.		Rev. Elijah Kellogg.
41.	The Young Shipbuilders.		“ “
42.	The Ark.		“ “
43.	The Hardscrabble.		“ “
44.	Luke Walton.		Horatio Alger, Jr.
45.	Struggling Upward.		“ “
46.	The Store Boy.		“ “
47.	Bob Burton.		“ “
48.	Rich and Humble.		Oliver Optic.
49.	In School and Out.		“ “
50.	Watch and Wait.		“ “
51.	Work and Win.		“ “
52.	Hope and Have.		“ “
53.	Haste and Waste.		“ “

No.	Title.	M.	Author.
22.	The Dodge Club.		James DeMille.
V.			
31.	Following the Guidon.		E. B. Custer.
32.	Virginia. Illustrated.		Porte Crayon.

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March, 1895.	Cash on hand . . . .	\$2.50
Nov. 30, "	Received of librarian . . .	1.88
" "	" town . . . .	25.00
" "	" " . . . .	21.75
Dec. 31, "	" librarian . . . .	.56
		—————\$51.69
July 5, 1895.	Paid librarian (3 mos. services) .	\$6.25
Oct. 25, "	for putting up shelves for books . . . .	3.00
Nov. 30, "	librarian (6 mos. services)	12.50
Jan. 18, 1896.	Temple & Farrington, for books as per bill . . . .	24.02
" 20, "	express on books . . . .	.45
Feb. 20, "	History of Pembroke . . . .	5.00
" 19, "	balance . . . .	.47
		—————\$51.69

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Benjamin M. Towle, in account with the School District of  
Epsom for the year ending February 15, 1896:

1895.	DR.
To balance in treasury :	
For repairs . . . . .	\$16.84
For schools . . . . .	389.95

### AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1895.

Dog license . . . . .	\$122.80
Town appropriation . . . . .	1,062.00
Literary fund . . . . .	90.72
For repairs . . . . .	125.00
Received of J. H. Dolbeer, administrator of W. Fowler estate . . . . .	73.77
Received from town of Allenstown, for tuition of pupils . . . . .	17.50
Received from Northwood . . . . .	12.50
Deerfield . . . . .	13.50
Levi Marston . . . . .	3.00
town treasurer, for school-books . . . . .	148.44
for book sold pupil . . . . .	.90
	\$2,076.92

### BY AMOUNT PAID FOR TEACHING.

1895.	CR.
Nov. 1. Paid Anna Otterson and Mary L. Wal- lace, teaching winter school of 1894 . . . . .	\$128.25
for teaching year of 1895 . . . . .	1,312.50

## AMOUNT PAID FOR REPAIRS.

1895. Paid C. F. Haynes, painting Short Falls and New Orchard school-houses	\$69.00
incidental repairs of school-houses	35.20
for school-books . . . . .	147.60
for wood . . . . .	70.12
for conveying pupils . . . . .	38.30
for supplies . . . . .	24.69
for cleaning school-houses . . . . .	9.50
town of Chichester for tuition . . . . .	17.50
incidental expenses . . . . .	4.15
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	\$1,856.81
Total amount of receipts . . . . .	\$2,076.92
Total amount of expenditures . . . . .	<hr/> 1,856.81
Balance in treasury:	
For repairs . . . . .	\$37.64
schools . . . . .	182.47
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	\$220.11

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,  
*Treasurer.*

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board of Epsom for the year ending February 15, 1896, I hereby certify that I find them correct and properly vouched.

C. J. BROWN,  
*Auditor*

EPSOM, February 19, 1896.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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The Board of Education respectfully submit this paper to the consideration of interested citizens of the school district of Epsom.

By an amendment of the school laws made by the last legislature the school year was made to begin with the fall term. Therefore our report to the state superintendent was sent to his office at the end of the spring term as required, but have thought best to include in our report to the town the work of all three terms.

No doubt all of our people are familiar with other legislative amendments to our school laws, among which is that relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system. We would emphasize this law for the sake of humanity alone, without considering the penalty to school boards.

There is also another recent enactment requiring that certain sessions of our public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. We think that our schools anticipated this requirement, as all but two own a flag and staff, and one of these is planning for a flag at the next term. We are sure that our citizens will appreciate the daily requirement of the "salutation of the flag," for every exercise that tends to make a respectful, methodical, conscientious child is a part of educational development. Our G. A. R. friends will be pleased to learn that the efforts made by their superintendent for this feature in school work have been so readily taken up by the teachers.

A prominent educator suggested to a body of teachers that

they require pupils to memorize President Lincoln's dedicatory address at Gettysburg. One of our scholars, Miss Myrtie Paige, has done this, and we hope others have. The children of any town cannot show too much honor and reverence for flag and country, which signify patriotism and loyalty.

The progress of our schools in general has been good, and some of them excellent, being the result of such a growth as comes from a faithful discharge of daily duties by both teacher and scholar. Our teachers seem to express by their devotion to their work a painstaking and conscientious responsibility, and apparently realize that there is more in teaching school than at the close of the term to go to the treasurer and draw their salaries. They desire to give something for that which they receive. We have considered ourselves fortunate in being able to retain so many of our teachers for more than one term, two schools having had the same teacher for the three terms, and four of the others for two terms each.

During the year we placed in five of our larger schools Beer's "Good Citizenship Charts," firmly believing that the more a scholar learns about the government under which he lives, the officers who administer our laws, the manner of their election, and various other matters contained in those charts, the better qualified will he be to take his proper place among his fellow-citizens. We have also added Harper's Sixth Reader to the reading series for advanced classes, and have a sufficient number of Sheldon's Fourth and Fifth readers for supplementary use. In the place of Harper's geographies that have for so long a time been in use in our schools, we have introduced Barnes' series, which are giving very good satisfaction. We are pleased to notice that the study of geography and also that of American history are being taken up in a more interesting manner than formerly, and more are becoming interested in them.

The greater part of our older pupils show a commendable interest in all features of school work, and take good rank in their classes, thereby exhibiting a due appreciation of their school privileges, while many of the younger ones are fol-

lowing in the footsteps of the older and help make the school exercises interesting by their efforts. And every parent may and should help in all this work, for the combined influence of parent, teacher, and pupil are necessary for a successful school. More on this point will not be necessary, as "a word to the wise is sufficient."

The school buildings at Short Falls and New Orchard have been painted the past year, and one side of the New Rye school-house shingled, while minor repairs have been made in other places. The North Road school-house should be painted the coming season and the one at the Centre shingled.

Your careful consideration of the report of the school treasurer, and also the statistical report herewith appended, is invited that you may know in what manner your school money has been expended, the number of pupils attending our schools, the different studies taken, etc.

DANIEL YEATON,  
MARY L. WALLACE,  
JOHN H. DOLBEER,

*School Board.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Where the scholar has been perfect in his attendance for more than one term, it is indicated by the figure 2 or 3 placed after his name.

## CENTRE.

Millie L. Hilliard, Charles F. Rogers.

## GOSSVILLE.

Maude S. Critcherson, 2	Alice B. Yeaton, 3
Ethel A. Marden, 3	Ada F. Marden, 3
Harry Silver, 2	Augustus Palmer, 2
Ethel Goss, 2	Amy E. Etheridge,
Nettie A. Fellows,	Mabel Dow,
Hazel B. Edwards,	Ira D. Stokes,
Nellie Sherburne,	Grace F. Leighton,
Walter L. Marden,	Alfred Eastman.

## MOUNTAIN.

Winfred J. Pickard, 2	Peter Montmienz, 2
Annie Montmienz, 2	Clarence M. Libbey,
Sadie L. Hartford,	Albert Hartford,
Alida J. Cass,	Sadie E. Mack.

## SHORT FALLS.

Florence E. Yeaton, 3	Leola I. Tripp,
Flora Healey,	Clarence W. Burnham,
Arthur L. Burnham,	Almon H. Worth.

## NEW ORCHARD.

George H. Yeaton, 2	Harry L. Paige, 2
Myrtie H. Paige,	Lizzie E. Clark.
Sadie O. Clark,	



## NORTH ROAD.

Olive A. Sullivan, 3  
Lulu S. Edmunds, 2  
Adora Demers,  
Arthur Demers,  
Albert J. Warren,

Willie E. Sullivan, 3  
Gertie Chase,  
Emma Demers,  
Rosa Bastile.

## NEW RYE.

Tillie R. Doe, 2  
Arthur Munroe,

Hazel B. Wells,  
George H. Brown.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Scholars.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Visits by parents and others.	Number of different pupils registered.
Centre.....	Frank L. Seavey.....	\$27.00	10	6	9	9	9	9	9	3	5	2	2	9	4	.....	1	11	22
	Emma F. Griffin.....	30.00	10	14	11	14	14	14	13	6	7	2	8	14	5	.....	1	36	
	Emma F. Griffin.....	30.00	9	17	12	17	17	17	16	10	10	7	10	16	7	.....	1	26	
Gossville.....	Alfred D. Yeaton.....	30.00	9	28	25	28	28	28	24	13	15	.....	5	10	.....	2	49	30	
	Alfred D. Yeaton.....	30.00	9	31	28	31	31	31	31	19	14	.....	10	4	.....	1	51		
	Alfred D. Yeaton.....	30.00	9	31	22	31	31	31	28	19	13	.....	.....	10	.....	5	.....		
Mountain .....	Grace E. Marden.....	24.00	9	11	10	10	10	7	6	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	15
	Samuel B. Coffran, Jr.....	24.00	9	13	10	13	13	9	8	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	
	Frank S. Fowler.....	21.00	9	13	10	13	13	10	8	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	
Short Falls .....	Georgia A. Fowler.....	28.00	9	10	9	10	10	8	7	6	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	23	11
	Georgia A. Fowler.....	28.00	9	11	9	11	11	11	10	7	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	
	Olive E. Freese.....	28.00	9	10	9	10	10	10	7	3	2	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	94	
New Orchard..	Helen E. Yeaton.....	24.00	9	7	7	9	8	8	7	3	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	.....	17	9
	Mary L. Wallace.....	27.00	9	8	7	8	8	8	8	3	3	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	32	
	Mary L. Wallace.....	28.00	9	8	14	16	16	10	5	5	3	.....	3	8	3	.....	.....	22	
North Road....	Lizzie M. Warren.....	28.00	9	16	17	19	19	19	10	12	6	.....	6	14	2	.....	2	27	20
	Lizzie M. Warren.....	28.00	9	14	16	19	19	19	12	6	4	.....	6	10	.....	2	27		
	Lizzie M. Warren.....	28.00	9	14	12	12	12	12	4	4	6	.....	6	10	.....	3	2		
New Rye.....	Albee F. Morrison.....	28.00	9	15	12	15	15	12	11	2	2	.....	3	15	2	.....	2	26	21
	Agnes B. Veasey.....	28.00	9	15	13	15	15	13	15	10	6	.....	2	13	.....	.....	.....	11	
	Agnes B. Veasey.....	28.00	9	19	16	19	19	19	19	13	8	.....	1	17	6	.....	1	39	

VITAL STATISTICS.

*Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
Feb. 14	All in Epsom.	J. Harold	M	1	1	W	Waldo G. Weeks	Clara O. Cass	W	Epsom	Farmer	Allenstown	Epsom	29	25
Mar. 20		John Gibran	M	3	3	"	Daniel G. Chesley	Olive E. Sanborn	"	"	"	Epsom	Thornton	57	41
April 7		Bertha Hazel	F	4	4	"	Charles F. Stevens	Alma O. M. Worth	"	"	"	Deerfield	Canada	57	30
June 24		Ellen Spofford	"	1	1	"	Frank O. Burnham	Sarah A. Spofford	"	"	"	Epsom	Merrimac, Ms.	30	34
Aug. 7		Vera Beatrice	"	1	1	"	George W. Pierce	Edith A. Smith	"	"	"	Beverly, Mass.	Hampton, N. B.	49	29
Aug. 25		Norman Scott	M	1	1	"	William Brown	Sarah J. Nixon	"	"	"	Orange	Pembroke	41	34
Aug. 26		Norman Scott	"	2	2	"	Norman H. Munroe	Helou G. Hardy	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Goffstown	29	27
Nov. 17		Della May	F	1	1	"	George W. Mason	Minnie R. Bickford	"	"	"	Samcook	Epsom	26	20

\* At last birthday.

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JOHN T. COTTERELL, Town Clerk.

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 6	Allenstown	James M. Peckham..... Lizzie A. Flagg.....	So. Middleton, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	55 34	W	Mill superintendent. Bookkeeper.	Saratoga, N. Y. Lawrence, Mass.	Mason Peckham..... Arline Cunningham..... Pauline K. Flagg.....	Saratoga, N. Y. Saratoga, N. Y. Pembroke	..... Carpenter. Housewife.	2d 1st	Jesse C. Smith, clergyman, Allenstown. Edwin T. Hurd, clergyman, Gilmanton.
May 8	Gilmanton I. Works.	Alfred M. Brown..... Edna Marsh.....	Epsom..... Gilmanton.	21 25	"	" Farmer " Domestic	Epsom..... Gilmanton.	Robert C. Brown..... Ann T. Babo..... Richard W. Marsh.....	Pembroke Epsom Gilmanton	Farmer Farmer	"	"
May 18	Chichester.	John F. Ethridge..... Annie McDonald.....	Epsom..... Cape Breton, N. S.	28 28	"	" Farmer " Domestic	Cape Breton, N. S. Cape Breton, N. S.	William Ethridge..... Eliza Ingraham..... Alexander McDonald.....	Cape Breton, N. S. Cape Breton, N. S. Scotland	Farmer Housewife	"	S. H. Amsden, clergyman, Chichester.
Aug. 10	Deerfield..	Alouzo Batchelder..... Laura A. Haynes.....	Epsom..... Deerfield	51 27	"	" Farmer " School teacher	Epsom..... Bedford.....	George W. Batchelder..... Margalit Wells..... Jonathan P. Haynes..... Abbie M. Maloon.....	Meredith Allenstown Deerfield Candia	Farmer Housewife	2d 1st	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Deerfield. W. W. Carver, clergyman, Pittsfield.
Sept. 2	Pittsfield..	John C. Brown..... Mary S. Knowlton.....	Epsom..... Pittsfield	24 18	"	" Clerk. " Shop girl.	Epsom..... Boston, Mass.	Robert C. Brown..... Ann T. Babo..... A. Knowlton..... Abbie Drew.....	Pembroke Epsom Epsom	Farmer Farmer	"	"
Nov. 28	Epsom.....	Charles E. Hastings..... Jennie M. Lovejoy.....	Chelsea, Mass. Epsom	22 23	"	" Printer " Domestic	Lynn, Mass. Epsom	Frank Hastings..... Augusta Kenney..... Henry C. Lovejoy..... Mary M. Belknap.....	Tewksbury, Mass. Epsom Providence Quebec.	Farmer Housewife.	"	J. W. Scribner, clergyman, Epsom.
Dec. 25	Auburn....	Lewis G. Shattuck..... Alice J. Heselton.....	Epsom..... Auburn	23 20	"	" Merchant. " School teacher	Lawrence, Mass. Auburn	Leonard G. Shattuck..... Mary A. Jenness..... William A. Heselton..... Julia K. Harwood.....	Cambridge, Mass. Auburn Auburn	Farmer Farmer	"	Albert G. Smith, clergyman, Auburn.
Dec. 27	Epsom.....	Frank P. Wheeler..... Lillian E. Hilliard.....	Epsom..... Epsom	26 22	"	" Farmer " Domestic	Montpelier, Vt. Chichester.	Philip Wheeler..... Mary A. Drew..... Warren Hilliard..... Sarah A. Dow.....	Montpelier, Vt. Haverhill, Mass. Chichester Pittsfield	Farmer Farmer	"	J. W. Scribner, clergyman, Epsom.

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JOHN T. COTTERELL, Town Clerk.

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Jan. 23		* Julia A. Spofford, 1.	67		7 17	Weare	F	W	W	Invalid	Weare	Seabrook	Moses Eaton	Mary Eaton.	
Feb. 24		* Abigail Healey, 1.	83		2 13	Epsom.	"	W	W	Invalid	Stratham	Deerfield	John Robinson	Susan Thiton.	
Feb. 26		* Mary J. Burnham, 2.	57		10 8	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	M	Housewife	Hinesburg, Vt	Epsom	Theophilus Wells	Lacey Critchett.	
Mar. 1		* Lizzie E. Fellows, 3.	15		10 22		"	"	S	"	Pittsfield	Whimot	Frank J. Fellows	Lizzie Upton.	
Mar. 10		* Mary E. Marsh, 4.	33		7 26	Concord	"	"	W	Invalid	Epsom	Chichester	Charles T. Marsh	Judith Bickford.	
Mar. 22		* Newell Haynes, 5.	75		11 22	Epsom	M	"	W	Shoemaker	Epsom	Fenbrooke	Caleb B. Haynes	Sally Haynes.	
Mar. 30		* William Fowler, 5.	63		11 13	Epsom	"	"	W	Farmer	England	England	Simon Fowler	Lucinda Holt.	
Apr. 23		* Nathaniel H. Wright, 6.	67		4 12	England	"	"	W	Shoemaker	Salem	Derry	Charles Wright	Sarah Teeton.	
July 4		* Mary Marden, 1.	71			Derry	F	"	M	Housewife	Epsom	Stratford	James Rowell	Rebecca Chase.	
July 20		* William T. Grant, 7.	66		2 2	Epsom	M	"	M	Farmer	Pembroke	Epsom	George W. Grant	Sally Foss.	
Aug. 31		* Sarah J. Brown, 8.	34			Pembroke	F	"	S	Housewife	Deerfield	Deerfield	Joseph Nixon	Sarah Burnham.	
Dec. 12		* Gladys A. Mack, 9.			3	Deerfield	"	"	"	"	"	Contoocook	Edward H. Mack	Alice F. Noyes.	

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH. — 1, general debility; 2, heart disease; 3, pulmonary phthisis; 4, pneumonia; 5, apoplexy; 6, paralysis; 7, cancer; 8, puerperal hemorrhage; 9, congestion of lungs.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON) REPORTING DEATH. — \* Roscoe Hill, M. D., Epsom.

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