

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
HIGHWAY AGENT,
The School Board,
AND
Library Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

EXETER, N. H.:
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1896.

Town Officers.

Moderator,

SAMUEL A. TOWLE.

Town Clerk,

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

Representative to General Court,

JOHN F. MARSTON.

Selectmen,

WILLIAM E. LANE, JOSEPH B. BROWN,
ABBOTT L. JOPLIN.

Treasurer,

HOWARD G. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

ENOCH P. YOUNG.

Highway Agent,

GEORGE M. DEARBORN.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

WASHINGTON H. HOBBS, HENRY J. PERKINS,
JOSHUA E. JAMES.

Board of Education,

WILLIAM T. MERRILL, ABBOTT L. JOPLIN,
CHARLES M. LAMPREY.

High School Board,

WILLIAM T. MERRILL, JOHN A. ROSS,
ELIZABETH B. NORRIS.

Library Committee,

SIMEON A. SHAW, CHARLES M. BATCHELDER.

Police,

ABBOTT L. YOUNG, JOHN H. PAGE,
CLINTON J. EATON, Special.

Selectmen's Report.

INVOICE, APRIL 1st., 1895.

Resident invoice,	\$564,090	
Non-resident invoice,	81,590	
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		\$645,680
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$561,840	
Polls, 319,	31,900	
Horses, 259,	14,580	
Oxen, 13,	690	
Cows, 433,	8,925	
Neat stock, 22,	285	
Sheep, 72,	220	
Fowl, 1,235,	440	
Carriages, 17,	1,100	
Stock in banks,	1,500	
Money on hand or at interest,	14,250	
Stock in trade,	8,750	
Mills,	1,200	
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		\$645,680

TAXES FOR 1895.

Resident taxes,	\$6,204 92	
Non-resident taxes,	897 38	
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		\$7,102 30
State tax,	\$1,420 00	
County tax,	1,500 05	
School tax,	1,136 00	
Town tax,	1,200 00	
High school tax,	500 00	
School supply tax,	125 00	
Repairs of school buildings,	50 00	
Library tax,	100 00	
Repairs on beach hill,	500 00	
Memorial day tax,	75 00	

Publishing history of town,	\$250 00
Percentage,	246 25
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	\$7,102 30
Resident highway tax,	\$1,407 84
Non-resident highway tax,	206 36
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	\$1,614 20
Total committed to Collector,	\$8,716 50
Of the above the Collector has paid Treasurer,	8,584 01
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Due from Collector,	\$132 49

RATE OF TAXATION.

For all purposes except highways,	\$1 10 on \$100 00
highways,	25 on 100 00

TOWN NOTES AND FUNDS FEB. 15, 1896.

Date.	Payable to.	Amount.	Rate.	Int. paid to.	When Payable
May 2, '87,	Towle fund,	\$2,000	6	Mar. 1, '96,	
Apr. 1, '95,	Congregational Society,	4,000	4	Apr. 1, '96,	On demand.
Feb. 15, '95,	Rock'n Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	500	4	Feb. 15, '96,	"
Jan. 1, '91,	Dow fund,	100			
Feb. 17, '94,	Abbie Leavitt fund,	200			
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Total town obligations,					\$6,800 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,				\$418 21	
Due from Collector,				132 49	
Due from state, bounty on hawks,				50	
				<hr/>	\$551 20
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1896,					\$6,248 80
" " " " 1895,					6,287 64
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Reduction of debt,					\$38 84

HAMPTON, February 19, 1896.

We have this day examined and hereby approve the distribution of the interest of Towle fund as made by the Selectmen.

HORACE M. LANE,	} Auditors.
JOSEPH JOHNSON,	
OTIS H. WHITTIER,	

RECEIPTS ASIDE FROM TAXES.

	FROM STATE.	
Railroad tax,		\$270 01
Savings bank tax,		373 78
Literary fund,		108 36
Bounty on hawks,		91 75
Total from State,		<u>\$843 90</u>
	FROM LEASE OF LAND AT BEACH.	
W. P. Tucker,		\$10 00
James B. Charnley,		10 00
George B. Suesman,		20 00
		<u>\$40 00</u>
	CEMETERY LOTS.	
Alvin True,		\$12 00
Lizzie Brown,		12 00
		<u>\$24 00</u>
From balance in treasury, Feb. 25, 1895,		\$267 86
“ Collector of taxes 1894,		254 50
“ dog licenses,		147 00
“ Joshua A. Lane, on note,		500 00
“ Abbott Norris, Collector 1893, taxes and costs on property sold,		38 49
“ Abbott Norris, Collector 1894, R. P. Silver's taxes and costs, 1894,		13 39
“ Everett Brown, oak posts,		6 00
“ Curtis De Lancey, 52 loads gravel,		5 20
“ C. F. Mace, railroad ties,		1 50
“ D. F. Nudd, “		50
“ C. R. Mason, “		1 20
“ rent of town hall,		64 00
“ Coll. Young, int. paid on taxes after Dec. 1,		12 29
“ Abbott Norris, taxes and costs on the estate of the heirs of J. J. Leavitt,		2 36
		<u>\$1,314 29</u>
Total aside from taxes,,		\$2,222 19
Collector has paid Treasurer,		8,584 01
Total receipts for the year,		<u>\$10,806 20</u>

The following bills have been paid by orders on the Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING DEMANDS.

William T. Merrill for services as chairman of Board of Education,	\$150 00
Abbott L. Young, for services in case of George Bush, 1894,	6 09
C. M. Lamprey, for services in case of George Bush, 1894,	7 00
George P. Mace, labor in cemetery, 1894,	2 00
J. P. Perkins, making snow paths, 1893,	5 22
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	\$170 31

SCHOOLS.

A. L. Joplin, appropriation for schools,	\$1,368 56
“ “ school supplies,	220 00
Wm. T. Merrill, “ — high school,	500 00
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Total for schools,	\$2,088 56

BREAKWATER AT BEACH.

Boston & Maine R. R. Co., railroad ties,	\$60 00
C. G. Toppan, oak trees for posts,	60 00
S. W. Dearborn, lumber,	76 52
Ira E. Lane, cutting oak posts,	4 05
B. Herbert Blake, “ “	4 05
J. W. Mason & Co., spikes,	11 50
Abbott L. Young, bolts,	12 50
Orrin L. Lane, teaming oak posts,	12 00
Wm. S. Brown, “ “	18 00
L. H. Brown, teaming railroad ties and gravel,	30 00
Aiken S. Coffin, “ “ “	16 00
Frank E. James, “ “ “	10 00
Frank B. Brown, teaming rocks,	15 25
Curtis DeLancy, labor with team,	16 25
John A. Philbrick, “ “	14 00
Elias H. Perkins, “ “	6 00
A. L. Joplin, “	6 75

E. G. Lane,	labor,	\$18 72
John H. Dow,	"	25 34
Louis O. Leavitt,	"	13 86
W. E. Lane,	"	56 25
J. A. Dearborn,	"	32 62
Howard Lamprey,	"	10 62
C. W. Clements, Jr.,	"	10 62
C. W. Ross,	"	16 20
Charles A. Blake,	"	9 72
Thos. S. Blake,	"	9 72
Joseph W. Mace,	"	9 72
John W. Mace,	"	9 72
Thos. H. Nudd,	"	9 36
Frank A. Lamprey,	"	9 00
Total for Breakwater,		<u>\$614 34</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,420 00
Arthur L. Emerson, county tax,	1,500 05
J. A. Lane, note and interest,	510 82
Lucy E. Dow, for editing and furnishing manuscript for the history of the town of Hampton,	500 00
E. P. Young, discount on taxes paid on or before August 1, 1895,	303 34
John H. Fogg, interest on Congregational Society note to April 1, 1896,	160 00
Abbott Norris, insurance on town house and Centre school house,	100 00
Simeon A. Shaw, library appropriation,	100 00
J. G. Mace, memorial day appropriation,	75 00
John A. Philbrick, teaming wood to beach at time of wreck,	2 00
Wm. T. Merrill, for the enumeration of school children,	17 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	32 00
O. L. Blake, janitor of town house,	17 00
" wood for town house,	13 50
A. L. Joplin, interest on Rock. Lodge note to Feb. 15, 1895,	12 50

John H. Fogg, interest on Congregational Society note to April 1, 1895,	\$17 50
Abbott Norris, taxes and incidental expenses on the estates of R. P. Silver and Thos. Philbrook,	35 12
A. L. Joplin, labor on town house,	4 20
“ expense of taking Alonzo Shaw to Til- ton, N. H.,	8 25
John M. Akerman, license fees on dogs and postal cards,	13 30
Ira E. Lane, labor in cemetery,	4 25
J. W. Mason & Co., supplies for town house,	7 78
Dr. M. F. Smith, return of births and deaths,	5 25
W. E. Lane, 1 journey to Exeter on town business, postage, stationery and express,	3 34
Gazette Printing Co., printing checklists,	7 68
John Brown, labor in three cemeteries,	16 00
“ ringing bell,	12 00
“ driving hearse,	15 00
John Templeton, printing bicycle notices,	1 50
Elmer G. Lane, labor in cemetery,	4 24
George M. Dearborn, “ “	4 05
Mrs. George E. Blake, cleaning town house,	5 75
Edson C. Eastman, blank app't., record book for dog licenses, bl'k licenses for dogs, Town Clerk's record book, pamphlet laws,	8 76
W. S. Brown, labor in cemetery,	6 00
John G. Brown, “ “	6 25
Mrs. Harriet Blake, copy of revised statutes,	3 00
W. E. Lane, 1 cord of wood for Eliza Blake,	3 50
B. Herbert Blake, labor on cemetery,	3 24
Orrin L. Lane, “ “ with team,	6 00
Everett Godfrey, “ “	3 24
James H. Batchelder, blank books, etc.,	4 75
Abbott L. Young, repairs on road machine,	50
J. A. Lane & Co., glass for town house,	45
A. L. Joplin, interest on Rock. Lodge, I. O. O. F., note,	20 00
J. Warren Dow, wood for use at beach at time of wreck,	6 50
Total miscellaneous expenses,	<u>\$5,000 61</u>

SALARIES.

Paid Geo. A. Johnson, J. B. Brown, O. H. Whittier, Auditors, 1895,	\$6 00
W. E. Lane, services as Selectman,	65 00
J. B. Brown, " "	45 00
A. L. Joplin, " "	45 00
" Overseer of Poor,	5 00
J. B. Brown, " "	5 00
John M. Akerman, Town Clerk,	30 00
H. G. Lane, Town Treasurer,	25 00
E. P. Young, Tax Collector,	80 00
Wm. T. Merrill, Chairman Board of Education,	25 00
" " " Health,	10 00
A. L. Joplin, " " Education,	10 00
Samuel A. Towle, Moderator,	5 00
Abbott L. Young, Police,	25 00
John H. Page, "	15 00
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	\$396 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

W. E. Lane, J. B. Brown, A. L. Joplin, selectmen, in- terest on Towle fund,	\$120 00
M. J. Dimond, supt. of county farm, board of Ellen Brown,	117 50
M. J. Dimond, supt. of county farm, board and burial of John Brown,	78 83
J. W. Mason & Co., supplies for John Gorman and mother,	1 29
Abbott L. Young, care and feeding 124 tramps,	31 00
O. H. Whittier, lodging and feeding tramps,	14 75
J. W. Mason & Co., supplies for tramps,	1 35
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	\$364 72

ABATEMENTS.

Abbott Norris, collector, 1894, abatements as follows :	
George Boynton, on stock, 1894,	\$0 90
Joe Greenleaf, poll tax, 1894,	1 25

James D. Holmes, poll tax, 1894,	\$1 25
George A. Page, " "	1 25
Charles A. Weare, " "	1 25
James E. Godfrey, " 1893,	1 25

\$7 15

E. P. Young, collector, 1895, abatements as follows :

Chas. A. Kingsbury, on money not taxable,	\$33 75
Joseph Greenleaf, poll tax, 1895,	1 35
James D. Holmes, " "	1 35
George A. Page, " "	1 35
Benj. A. Blake, " "	1 35
Ed Berry, " "	1 35
Henry P. Wingate, " "	1 35

\$41 85

Lizzie Blake, on land not owned,	\$1 35
Ralph S. James, on lumber sold,	7 80
Jacob T. Brown, on property overtaxed,	4 05
Norman Marston, on watering trough, 2 years,	6 00
John A. Nudd, on ox lost,	61
C. G. Toppan, on stock not taxable,	87
Jere Locke, on poll tax, 1895,	1 35
Chas. A. Weare, on poll tax, 1895,	1 35
Henry P. Wingate, on poll tax, 1894,	1 25

\$24 63

Total abatements,

\$73 63

STATE BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Received of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, \$91 75

The above amount has been paid as follows :

	NO.	
Fred. W. Blake,	4	\$1 00
W. L. Jaques,	1	25
Charles W. Chase,	1	25
Charles E. Mason,	2	50
J. A. Blake,	2	50

	NO.	
Austin B. Mace,	15	\$3 75
R. D. Towle,	1	25
John H. Page,	4	1 00
Chester S. Lamprey,	3	75
Winnie D. Blake,	2	50
Fred S. Godfrey,	2	50
Shirley L. Blake,	1	25
Fred M. Morrill,	1	25
George G. Cutler,	1	25
Elroy G. Shaw,	1	25
C. S. Toppan,	1	25
Wm. T. Busnell,	1	25
Chas. R. Palmer,	30	7 50
C. E. Page,	15	3 75
Edward S. Batchelder,	6	1 50
Everett L. Blake,	1	25
Wm. M. Blake,	1	25
Carl S. Walker,	1	25
Charles P. Snider,	1	25
Amos K. Blake,	1	25
Carl A. Perkins,	1	25
Uri Lamprey,	28	7 00
Fred D. Freeman,	17	4 25
Milo W. Hook,	13	3 25
Clinton J. Eaton,	90	22 50
Ernest Snider,	10	2 50
George Palmer,	8	2 00
E. W. Towle,	1	25
G. E. Garland,	5	1 25
J. W. Blake,	21	5 25
Wm. E. Lamprey,	11	2 75
Charles Brown,	1	25
Fred W. Rollins,	5	1 25
Warren Emery,	1	25
Clarence B. Johnson,	10	2 50
George W. Godfrey,	1	25

	NO.	
Chester G. Marston,	1	\$0 25
Clinton J. Eaton,	8	2 00
Joseph E. Lamprey,	36	9 00
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	367	\$91 75
C. E. Page,	2	paid since acct. was settled, 50
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Total paid for 369 hawks,		\$92 25

HIGHWAYS.

Paid George M. Dearborn, the highway appropriation in full,		\$1,614 20
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Margaret Chickering, to hens killed by dogs,		\$1 00
Mary A. Batchelder, 1 sheep " "		5 00
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		\$6 00

SUMMARY.

Outstanding demands,	\$170 31
Schools,	2,088 56
Breakwater,	614 34
Miscellaneous,	5,000 61
Salaries,	396 00
Support of Poor,	364 72
Abatements,	73 63
Bounty on Hawks,	92 25
Highways,	1,614 20
Damage by dogs,	6 00
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Total expenditures by orders on the Treasurer,	\$10,420 62
" receipts,	\$10,806 20

WILLIAM E. LANE, } Selectmen
 JOSEPH B. BROWN, } of
 ABBOTT L. JOPLIN, } Hampton.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE, }
 JOSEPH JOHNSON, } Auditors.
 OTIS H. WHITTIER, }

Hampton, February 19, 1896.

Treasurer's Report.

Town of Hampton in account with H. G. LANE, Treasurer.

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Received from ex-treasurer,	\$267 86
" town note,	500 00
" W. P. Tucker, rent of land at beach,	10 00
Received from George B. Suesman, rent of land at beach,	20 00
Received from James B. Charnley, rent of land at beach,	10 00
Received from E. P. Young, Collector taxes,	8,584 01
" " " interest on taxes paid after Dec. 1, 1895,	12 29
" Lizzie M. Brown, for cemetery lot,	12 00
" Alvin True, " "	12 00
" Abbott Norris, ex-Collector, '94,	254 50
" " O. M. Lamprey's	
" " tax and costs,	
" " 1893,	8 37
" " heirs Thomas Phil-	
" " brick, tax and	
" " costs, 1893,	30 12
" " heirs R. P. Silver,	
" " tax and costs,	
" " 1894,	13 39
" " heirs John Leavitt,	
" " tax and costs,	2 36
" the state railroad tax,	270 01
" " savings bank tax,	373 78
" " literary fund,	108 36
" " bounty on hawks,	91 75
" Town Clerk, dog tax,	147 00
" Everett Brown, for oak posts,	6 00
" Curtis DeLancey, for gravel,	5 20
" Charles F. Mace, for railroad ties,	1 50

Received from D. F. Nudd, for railroad ties,	\$0 50
“ C. R. Mason, “	1 20
“ rent of town hall,	64 00
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	\$10,806 20

	DR.	
Paid state tax,		\$1,420 00
county tax,		1,500 05
town note and interest,		510 82
interest on town notes,		210 00
discount on taxes paid prior to Aug. 2,		303 34
Memorial day appropriation,		75 00
Lucy E. Dow, editing history,		500 00
A. L. Joplin, for schools,		1,368 56
“ “ school supplies,		220 00
William T. Merrill, for High School,		500 00
outstanding demands,		172 43
building breakwater,		614 34
salaries town officers,		381 00
support of poor,		349 97
abatements,		73 63
bounty on hawks,		92 25
George M. Dearborn, for roads,		1,614 20
hens killed by dogs,		1 00
miscellaneous,		481 40
balance in treasury,		418 21
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		\$10,806 20

By cash in treasury, \$418 21

H. G. LANE, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,	} Auditors.
JOSEPH JOHNSON,	
OTIS H. WHITTIER,	

Hampton, N. H., February 19, 1896.

Report of Highway Agent.

Received from Treasurer highway appropriation in full,	\$1,614 20
Expended,	1,611 03
	\$3 17

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Paid George M. Dearborn, for labor, self and team,	\$282 59
Daniel Littlefield, for drain pipe,	122 40
F. E. Worthing, for freight,	6 56
S. W. Dearborn, for lumber,	22 73
E. P. Young, for labor,	3 72
G. B. Lamprey, “	36
A. B. Towle, “	4 00
J. P. Wingate, “	18 32
J. W. Dearborn, “	40 43
J. H. Davis, “	4 50
H. Emery, “	10 12
A. Shaw, “	1 88
G. W. Barbour, “	27 68
W. S. Brown, “	29 10
F. B. Brown, “	22 20
“ for gravel,	5 40
A. S. Coffin, for labor,	42 91
A. D. Brown, “	4 50
E. L. Godfrey, “	13 22
B. B. Mace, “	7 24
C. G. Toppan, “	6 16
A. Young, “	1 54
J. G. Brown, “	22 34

Paid I. E. Lane,	for labor,	\$19 35
B. H. Blake,	"	32 52
J. B. Brown,	"	3 23
A. Joplin,	"	1 00
F. Jenness,	"	63
G. E. Blake,	"	15 25
H. T. Weare,	"	8 63
O. L. Lane,	"	47 07
J. C. Blake,	"	5 76
L. O. Blake,	"	4 24
W. E. Lane,	"	1 00
A. B. Blake,	"	4 86
G. S. Blake,	"	15 20
M. Holmes,	"	7 63
J. L. B. Thompson,	"	14 49
J. Mace,	"	50
H. M. Lane,	"	1 08
W. Emery,	"	20 00
A. Godfrey,	"	2 10
B. Leavitt,	for gravel,	5 10
L. O. Leavitt,	for labor,	10 45
E. S. Elkins,	"	16 43
J. Locke,	"	4 14
B. B. Twombly,	"	75
J. S. James,	"	8 17
F. E. James,	"	23 88
F. E. Perkins,	"	47 06
J. A. Philbrick,	"	43 00
C. E. Page,	"	21 20
T. Locke,	"	5 76
F. Lamprey,	"	15 86
A. T. Redman,	"	18 88
N. Spinney,	"	6 92
S. Hobbs,	"	3 77
C. DeLancey,	"	70 75
C. Ross,	"	21 43
E. Brown,	"	4 86

Paid L. H. Brown,	for labor,	\$47 00
J. I. Page,	"	6 48
E. Lane,	"	12 24
J. Nudd,	"	6 12
W. Drake,	"	6 05
J. Dow,	"	4 63
C. Cutts,	"	8 94
W. Clements,	"	12 09
T. Nudd,	"	4 50
O. H. Godfrey,	"	1 35
L. Lamprey,	"	2 87
H. Lamprey,	"	11 35
J. W. Berry,	"	1 50
C. Batchelder,	"	1 00
G. Redman,	"	1 62
P. Mace,	"	10 00
W. G. Cole,	"	6 50
Estate of S. P. Towle,	for gravel,	30 10
P. Lamprey,	for labor,	1 62
E. Towle,	"	1 62
J. Godfrey,	"	27 77
A. D. Garland,	"	4 95
J. W. Brown,	"	1 00
J. Snider,	"	4 86
C. Blake,	"	4 14
A. Harris,	"	3 00
I. Leavitt,	"	5 74
W. H. Hobbs,	"	10 52
I. W. Marston,	"	2 52
C. T. Brown,	"	9 50
A. Johnson,	"	9 98
J. H. Philbrick,	"	75
F. Palmer,	"	2 52
F. Greenleaf,	"	6 00
S. A. Towle,	"	6 00
S. Nudd,	"	9 00
J. W. Mason & Co.,	for hardware,	4 14

Paid N. H. Sanborn,	for labor,	\$2 12
J. P. Hoyt,	"	4 00
D. James,	"	3 24
W. E. Davis,	"	3 24
S. D. Taylor,	"	11 24
J. H. Fogg,	"	7 28
J. Taylor,	"	3 24
J. J. Dearborn,	"	8 00
F. Moulton,	"	4 86
Batchelder Bros.,	"	16 00
"	for gravel,	15 50
H. Brown,	for labor,	1 62
S. L. James,	"	2 50
E. Lamprey,	"	3 75
J. Hull,	"	1 62
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		\$1,611 03

GEORGE M. DEARBORN, Highway Agent.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Road Agent, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE,	} Auditors.
JOSEPH JOHNSON,	
OTIS H. WHITTIER	

Hampton, February 19, 1896.

Report of Library Committee.

Received from the town,	\$100 00	
Balance from last year,	4 11	
From sale of cards and catalogues,	60	
Fines,	2 20	
		\$106 91
 Paid for 51 new books,	 \$51 55	
freight, stationery, postage, etc.,	1 20	
assistance in delivering books,	8 00	
fuel, oil, mucilage, etc.,	4 00	
48 sheets covering paper and express,	1 11	
covering 260 books,	2 60	
salary of librarian,	25 00	
		\$93 46
Balance on hand,		\$13 45

Number of books replaced, 6. Number of books added by purchase, 45. Presented by Record Commissioners, of Boston, 2 vols. By Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 3 vols. By State of New Hampshire, 5 vols. By Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., 3 vols., making the total number of volumes added for the year, 58. Total number of books on catalogue, 2,008. Number of vols. issued during the year, 2,192. Largest on any one evening, 64. Least number, 16. Average, 43.

S. ALBERT SHAW, } Library
 CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, } Committee.

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 112
 213

Hampton Academy and High School.



PROF. JACK SANBORN, Principal.
MISS ANNA MAY COLE, Assistant.
MRS. SARAH NEAL HARRIS, Instructor in Elocution.



CALENDAR, 1896.

Spring term of 12 weeks begins March 23.
Fall term of 12 weeks begins September 7.
Winter term of 12 weeks begins November 30.



PUPILS ENROLLED FROM MARCH, 1895, TO MARCH, 1896.

Senior Class,	9
Advanced Middle Class,	15
Middle Class,	15
Junior Class,	23
Total,	<hr/> 62

Average attendance for the year, .93 plus.

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMPTON :

Our High School, in my opinion, is in a flourishing condition.

It labors under disadvantages from lack of conveniences in the Academy building,

Repairs are needed. Also new settees are required.

The building has been much improved by the removal of the old seats and by substituting the Chandler adjustable desk and chair.

Although the cost was about two hundred and fifty dollars, the comfort derived from them will doubly pay the expense of putting them in the building.

It is certain that the people of Hampton demand schools — and good schools — with experienced teachers. This is manifest in the readiness with which they contribute their money for their support, and their interest in them in various ways.

Supported and encouraged by proper public sentiment, we should be nerved to still more vigorous action in the future and labor to make our schools the very best. Give the pupils of all our schools all they need to make them comfortable and happy.

It is not to be believed for a moment that the citizens of Hampton are ready to part with our High School. We know that there was never a system, however good, which had not its opponents. Thousands of towns throughout the United States furnish ample evidence of increased intelligence, promoted industry and enhanced value of property through the influence of their High Schools. The High School should give the elements of liberal culture and lay the foundation of broad thinking.

We would urge upon the parents of the pupils of the High School, as well as those of the lower grades, the importance and the absolute necessity of encouraging both teacher and pupil. Aid your children at home. Do not criticise the schools you have

never seen. Sympathize with them in their trials and their efforts for improvement. Do this and you will contribute to the success of the teachers, to the progress of your own children and to the permanent good of all the schools in town.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school is under the care of Miss Norris. The pupils, as usual, are making rapid progress in their studies. There has been great enthusiasm exhibited in all the exercises required. The discipline is perfect, or as near perfect as can be.

We have introduced, the present year, Barnes' Geography, both the complete and primary. The result has been satisfactory. In this department, scholars should understand something of the physical features of the country and the character and occupations of its inhabitants. The memory of the pupil should not be burdened by dry detail. The most prominent parts should be set before them. By this means a fair knowledge may be obtained.

Spelling has received more attention, the past year, than heretofore, and good results have been obtained. By a test in spelling, instituted by Mr. George W. Libbey, our scholars made a higher mark than most of the schools in this state and many in Massachusetts. We believe this branch should receive more attention.

By the advice of the State Superintendent, we have introduced a new work in Physiology for use in the Intermediate Grade, and also in the Grammar School, and special attention has been given to hygiene.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

In our primary Schools the instruction is more varied than in other grades. No definite method can be prescribed for imparting primary instruction. Each teacher must act according to her own judgment. The present year has been one of progress in these schools. Nothing has occurred to disturb the usual course.

We were very fortunate to retain Mrs. Harris and Miss Carswell.

At the close of the summer, Miss Sadie M. Hobbs of the North District School, after years of faithful labor, resigned her position, and Mrs. Harris from the East District took her place. She is an earnest worker and will maintain the high

character which the school has acquired under her predecessor.

The East Primary is fortunate in being under the instruction of Miss Emma D. Shelton, a faithful and zealous teacher. It affords me great pleasure thus to testify to her competency and success.

Miss Carswell, who has for several years been connected with the different primary schools in town, still retains her position in the Centre Primary, and yearly leaves the impress of her character, energy and intelligence upon the minds of those who are so fortunate as to have been among her pupils.

Our school year will hereafter close with the summer term.

Let parents and all other citizens understand that our schools are at all times open to them; that teachers at all times will be pleased to receive them.

TEACHERS.

Grammar School,	Miss Elizabeth B. Norris.
Centre Primary,	Miss Fanny F. Carswell.
North Primary,	Mrs. Sarah N. Harris.
East Primary,	Miss Emma D. Shelton.

Percentage of attendance, .93 plus.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED.

In Grammar School,	35
In Centre Primary,	43
In North Primary,	17
In East Primary,	26
Total,	<hr/> 121

ROLL OF HONOR.

Laura C. Lamprey,	Everett L. Blake,
Addie C. Marston,	Winthrop D. Blake,
Willie D. Mitchell,	Shirley Blake,
Willie E. Leavitt,	Carrie L. Blake,
Everett S. Shaw,	Drusilla K. Blake,
Arthur B. Lamprey,	Jesse M. Blake,
Amos T. Redman,	Ethel M. Blake,
Blanche L. Merrill,	Harry E. Godfrey,
Margarette Dunbar,	Alice M. Marston.

Our schools, forming as they do one of the chief corner stones of our social and political fabric, have been and should continue to be the constant recipients of our bounty and our care. The amount of money annually expended for this object is larger than for any other, and our citizens have a right to demand in this, as well as all other expenditures, that the full value shall be received. It will be for you to determine what amount beyond the requirements of law shall be appropriated for the coming year.

WM. T. MERRILL.

HAMPTON, N. H., February 24, 1896.

FINANCES.

Our schools have been in session one week less than the usual time the present year, the sum received from the state as literary fund being less by nearly one hundred dollars.

The cost for school supplies per each scholar was a fraction over one dollar.

EXPENSES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Received of the Town,		\$500 00
non-resident pupils,		200 00
Treasurer of Hampton Academy,		432 00
Paid Prof. J. Sanborn, salary,	\$800 00	
Miss A. M. Cole,	350 00	
Mrs. S. N. Harris,	50 00	
janitor,	21 00	
for fuel,	47 00	
for repairs,	13 20	
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	\$1,281 20	\$1,132 00

REPORT OF A. L. JOPLIN, TREASURER OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION.

Received of Howard G. Lane,	\$1,368 56
Paid Elizabeth B. Norris, salary,	\$320 00
Fannie F. Carswell, "	256 00
Sarah N. Harris, "	256 00
Sarah N. Hobbs, "	88 00
Emma D. Shelton, "	168. 00
Lewis O. and Belle Leavitt, transportation,	105 50
Walter E. Brown, janitor,	5 00
Shirley L. Blake, "	7 50
Chester Lamprey, "	7 50
Carl E. Joplin, "	5 00
Walter Snider, "	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Lewis, cleaning school house,	5 25
Mrs. Stoodley, " "	2 50
Mrs. C. S. Batchelder, "	4 00
Charles M. Lamprey, wood,	32 00
John N. Marston, "	3 00
F. B. Brown, "	16 87
C. S. Toppan, "	6 50
J. W. Dow, "	5 00
Shirley L. Blake, sawing wood,	2 00
Carl E. Joplin, "	75
John L. B. Thompson, "	8 00
Samuel Palmer, "	2 00
Harry Godfrey, "	1 75
Everett Blake, "	75
J. A. Lane & Co.,	2 09
John W. Mason & Co.,	3 09
A. L. Joplin, repairs,	2 55
Cash on hand,	46 96

\$1,368 56

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Received of Howard G. Lane,		\$220 00
Paid Werner & Co., Mental Arithmetics,	\$12 00	
Prang Educational Co.,	3 08	
King & Merrill,	36 88	
Harper Bros.,	6 00	
American Book Co.,	92 30	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	1 80	
University Pub. Co.,	12 00	
Ginn & Co.,	20 05	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	4 80	
Jackson's express,	1 80	
B. & M. railroad,	51	
American express,	3 60	
Cash on hand,	25 18	
	<hr/>	\$220 00

We have examined the foregoing accounts for schools and school supplies, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HORACE M. LANE, }
 JOSEPH JOHNSON, } Auditors.
 OTIS H. WHITTIER, }

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 9	Horace M.,	M	2	L	Herbert E. Lamprey,	Annie L. Randall,	Hampton,	Seabrook.
Apr. 17		"	2	"	James D. Holmes,	Gertrude G. Sarrow,	Portsmouth,	Boston, Mass.
22		"	1	S	A. Dana Garland,	Lillian Patten,	Hampton,	Nova Scotia.
June 20		"	1	"	William T. Keene,	Mary D. Shaw,	Somerville, Ms.,	Kensington.
29		F	3	L	Irving Leavitt,	Agnes Merrill,	Hampton,	Haverhill, Ms.
July 10		M	4	S	Harry H. Cole,	Blanch P. Riley,	Plymouth, Mass.	W. Medford, Ms
12		"	1	L	Joseph A. Blake,	Elizabeth Richardson,	Hampton,	Andover, Mass.
15		"	4	"	Morrill A. Coffin,	Georgie A. Brown,	Hampton,	Hampton.
15		F	4	"	Wm. L. Redman,	Clara D. Page,	Hampton,	Hampton.
Aug. 24		"	3	"	Alvin S. True,	Annie M. Marston,	Salisbury, Mass.	Hampton.
Oct. 15	M	1	"	Ernest Snider,	Lydia Graves,	Elgin, N. B.,	Elgin, N. B.	
27	F	4	"	Geo. J. Dearborn,	Agnes J. Whenal,	Hampton,	Scotland.	

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 12	Hampton,	Frank E. James, Addie M. Perkins,	23 22	W "	Hampton, Hampton,	John A. James, Helen E. Marston, Elias H. Perkins, Ann M. Atkinson, Jonathan Godfrey,	1st, "	David H. Adams, Clergyman.
Dec. 14	Hampton,	J. Warren Godfrey, Georgie Graham,	32	"	Hampton, Burnside, N.S.,	Theodate Palmer, Maxwell Graham, Margery Graham, Samuel Towle,	2d,	John A. Ross, Clergyman.
Oct. 10	Hampton,	Samuel A. Towle, Jessie R. Gray,	57 29	" "	Hampton, Scotland,	Fanny Jenness, William Gray, Isabella Dunn, William E. Lane,	2d, 1st,	John A. Ross, Clergyman.
Nov. 28	Hampton,	George W. Lane, Mae E. Batchelder,	25 18	" "	Hampton, No. Hampton,	Mary E. Drake, Arthur Batchelder, Elizabeth A. Ring, Joseph Perkins,	1st, "	John A. Ross, Clergyman.
Oct. 10	Hampton,	Jonathan O. Perkins, Mrs. Nettie Chandler,	46 40	" "	Hampton,	Lydia A. Palmer, George W. Lord, Elizabeth C. Lord, Joshua A. Lane,	2d, "	John A. Ross, Clergyman.
Dec. 24	Hampton,	Howard G. Lane, Sadie M. Hobbs,	26 26	" "	Hampton, Hampton,	Lydia A. Garland, Washington H. Hobbs, Maria T. Godfrey,	1st, "	John A. Ross, Clergyman.
July 31	Hampton,	Howard E. Lamprey, Edna S. Graves,	19 22	W "	Hampton, Elgin, N. B.,	Lewis S. Lamprey, — Dow, Charles S. Graves, Lydia Clark,	1st, "	John A. Ross, Clergyman.
Aug. 18	Hampton,	Charles B. Dukeshire, Alberta Dukeshire,	30 26	" "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Jas. A. Dukeshire, Ruth German, Abram Dukeshire, Elizabeth Dukeshire,	1st,	John A. Ross, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
June 10	Harriet P. Harris,	92	2		Exeter,	F	C	W	Tobias Cutler,	Dorothy Paul.
Nov. 24	John R. Emery,	87	9	28	Hampton,	M	W	"	Anthony Emery,	Betsey Towle.
Apr. 24	John W. Lewis,	67	5	2	Maine,	"	"	M		
June 9	Robert F. Williams,	86	6		Massachusetts,	"	"	"		Submit Gray.
Nov. 7	Mahala Hobbs,	88	19	11	Effingham,	F	"	W	John Colley,	Martha Stevens.
May 19	Mary J. Dunbar,	71	4	9	Hampton,	"	"	"	Nathaniel Cotton,	Sally Blake.
Oct. 2	Lucy A. Perkins,	70	8	21	Hampton Falls,	"	"	M	Samuel Palmer,	Mary A. Williams.
Dec. 4	Catherine R. Crane,	76	2	1	Boston, Mass.,	"	"	W	Richard Alexander,	Tabitha Alexander.
Nov. 17	Alice H. Jones,	25	11	8	Hampton,	"	"	M	Amos J. Towle,	Clara A. Shaw.
May 22	Henry W. Blake,	12	11	8	Hampton,	M	"	S	George H. Blake,	Lavina A. Lamprey.
July 10	— Cole,				Hampton,	"	"	"	Harry H. Cole,	Blanche P. Riley.
7	Abbie Stevens,					F	"			
Apr. 12	Moses Blake,	86	1	26	Hampton,	M	"	M	Jonathan Blake,	Hannah Pervear.
June 25	David S. Brown,	64	9	5	Hampton,	"	"	"	David Brown,	Mary S. Page.