

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD

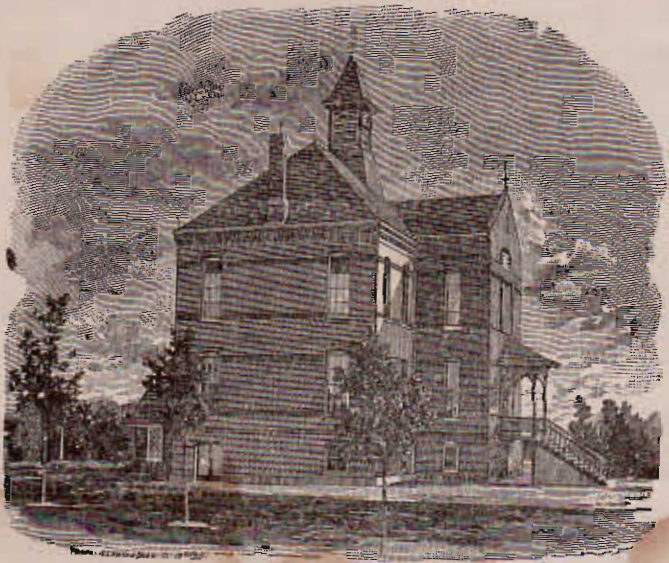
AND
Treasurer of School District

OF THE
TOWN OF NEWMARKET,

FOR THE
School Year Ending August 1, 1908,

AND
Fiscal Year Ending March 28, 1908.

NEWMARKET, N. H.:
THE NEWMARKET ADVERTISER PRESS,
1908.



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.
ERECTED IN 1874.

SCHOOL BOARD.

	Term expires
FRANK E. LANG, <i>Chairman</i> ,	1910
FRED E. DOE,	1909
ERNEST P. PINKHAM, <i>Clerk</i> ,	1911

FRANK H. PINKHAM, *Treasurer*.
 CHANNING FOLSOM, *Superintendent*.
 RICHARD A. STARLING, *Janitor and Truant Officer*.

TEACHERS.

		Room.
High School,	ALEXANDER B. CRAWFORD,	H., 1
High School Assistants,	ELSIE P. PEABODY,	H., 2
	NANNIE SPENCER,	H., 3
Grades VII. and VIII.	ELIZABETH A. MCLELLAN,	H., 4
Grades V. and VI.,	M. EDNA MERRILL,	O., 2
Grade IV.,	SARA B. THREETS,	O., 1
Grade III.,	SADIE E. BELL,	S., 3
Grade II.,	ALICE L. ALDRICH,	S., 2
Grade I.,	MARY A. DURGIN,	S., 1
Grade II.,	LILIAN R. SMITH,	N., 2
Grade I.,	M. ADALINE VARNEY,	N., 1
Plains,	JENNIE M. YOUNG.	
Four Corners,	MAUD H. WALLIS.	

CALENDAR.

1908-09.

First Term, Commences Sept. 8.
 First Term, Closes Dec. 18.

Number of weeks, 15.

VACATION, 2 WEEKS.

Second Term, Commences Jan. 4.
 Second Term (Grades I. to III.), Closes March 26.

Number of weeks, 12.

VACATION, 2 WEEKS.

Second Term (Grades IV. to XIII.), Closes April 2.

Number of weeks, 13.

VACATION, 1 WEEK.

Third Term, Commences April 12
 Third Term (High), Closes June 18.

Number of weeks, 10.

Third Term (all other grades), Closes June 11.

Number of weeks, 9.

Annual examination of teachers at the same time that
 the state examination is held; exact date to be given when
 known.

At a meeting of the School Board held August 12, 1908, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was accepted, and adopted as the report of the Board required by law.

FRANK E. LANG,
ERNEST P. PINKHAM,
FRED E. DOE,

School Board of Newmarket.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET:

I hereby submit the report required of the Superintendent of schools.

The statistics required by the state department of public instruction for the school year ending July 15, 1908, will give exact information as to attendance:

Whole number of different pupils,	413
Boys,	209
Girls,	204
Whole number over five years of age attending at least two weeks,	391
Boys,	201
Girls,	190
Under five years of age,	1
Over sixteen years of age,	27
Between five and sixteen years,	364
Average attendance in all schools,	301
Average absence in all schools,	27
Average membership in all schools,	328
Per cent. of attendance daily,	91.77
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	10
Number of cases of tardinesses,	680
Number of visits by School Board,	6
Number of visits by Superintendent,	313
Number of visits by parents and others,	459
Cost per pupil of average membership for instruction, including supervision,	\$20.51
For text-books and supplies,	\$1.40

Attendance Table for Year Ending July 15, 1908.

Schools.	Teachers.	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance daily.	Number of tardinesses.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy.	Visits by Superintendent.
High,	Alexander B. Crawford, Elsie P. Peabody, Nannie Spencer,	48	18	30	42	2	44	94.4	62	2	30
Grades 7 and 8,	Elizabeth A. McLaughlin,	37	13	24	29	2	31	92.5	21	0	42
Grades 5 and 6,	M. Edna Merrill,	49	23	26	31	3	34	92.8	68	1	32
Grade 4,	Cora B. Tebbetts,	44	27	17	36	3	39	92.3	74	2	33
Grade 3,	Sadie E. Bell,	32	21	11	24	2	26	93.3	23	2	25
Grade 2,	Alice L. Aldrich,	29	19	10	23	2	26	92	38	0	23
Grade 1,	Mary A. Durgin,	52	25	27	31	3	34	90.3	75	0	20
Grades 2 and 3,	Lillian R. Smith,	32	16	16	26	2	28	93.2	118	0	37
Grade 1,	M. Adaline Varney,	44	26	18	28	4	32	88.6	116	0	30
Plains,	Jennie M. Young,	22	11	11	15	1	16	92.6	48	1	18
Four Corners,	Maud H. Wallis.	24	10	14	18	3	21	84.8	37	2	23

The foregoing statistics should be studied by every citizen. Many parents may learn a valuable lesson from them. They will help every fair-minded enquirer to understand one reason, at least, why our schools do not achieve what we have a right to expect.

An average attendance less than 92 per cent., with 680 tardinesses, shows a loss of time on the part of pupils which will account for many failures.

Children cannot be taught in schools unless they are present. Truancy is comparatively rare; the absenteeism must be laid at the door of those parents who fail to appreciate the importance of our educational privileges; who allow their children to consider the school as of secondary importance, to be attended to when there is nothing else to interfere.

I would not, however, be understood as freeing the teacher from all responsibility in the matter. The teacher should strive constantly and unremittingly to create a public sentiment in favor of punctuality and regularity; the one who succeeds, using only *proper* influences, has done much to win the name of *successful teacher*.

The importance of regularity is so self-evident that argument is superfluous.

The statutes quoted below show the attitude of the State in this matter:

EMPLOYMENT LAWS,

Chapter 93 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 61, Session Laws of 1901.

SECTION 10. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, nor in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

SECT. 11. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in

any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides, without first presenting a statement of his age from his parent or guardian, sworn to before the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, before some person authorized by the school board of the district in which such child is employed.

And no child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed as aforesaid during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides without first presenting a certificate from the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, some person authorized by the school board, that such child can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. And any superintendent of schools or person authorized by the school board who certifies falsely as to matters prescribed by this section shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SECT. 12. No minor shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a free public evening school is maintained in the district in which he resides unless he is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school; *provided*, that upon presentation by such minor of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician, and satisfactory to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school board, showing that the physical condition of such minor would render such attendance in addition to daily labor prejudicial to his health, said superintendent of schools or school board shall issue a permit authorizing the employment of such minor for such period as said superintendent of schools or school board may determine. Said superintendent of schools or school board, or teachers acting under authority thereof, may excuse any absence from such evening school arising from justifiable cause. Any parent, guardian, or custodian who permits to be employed any minor under his control in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars for the use of the evening schools of such town or city.

SECT. 13. If any owner, agent, superintendent, or overseer of a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establish-

ment or any other person shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either of the three preceding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, for the use of the district.

SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

SECT. 15. The state superintendent of public instruction shall have authority to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of minors, and, for this purpose, he and any deputy appointed by him shall be vested with the powers given by law to truant officers when authorized by school boards to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of children.

Reference to the tabular statement will show parents what schools suffer most from irregularity of pupils.

A comparison of the year just closed with the year preceding may be of interest:

	1907	1908
Average attendance,	313	301
Average absence,	26	27
Average membership,	339	328
Per cent.,	92.33	91.77
Number of tardinesses,	1107	680
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	7	10

THE SCHOOLS.

In my opinion the instruction may be characterized generally as efficient. Teachers, of course, vary greatly in temperament, in natural ability, and in training; it cannot, therefore, be expected that all will obtain equal results. It may be said, however, that the whole body of our teachers is possessed of honesty, faithfulness, and loyalty.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School is approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, under chapter 96 of the session laws of 1901: "By the term 'high school' or 'academy,' as used in this act, is understood a school having at least one course of not less than four years, properly equipped and teaching such subjects as are required for admission to college, technical school, and normal school, including reasonable instruction in the constitution of the United States and in the constitution of New Hampshire, such high school or academy to be approved by the state superintendent of public instruction as complying with the requirements of this section."

In accordance with the provisions of this statute our High School has had ten (10) different non-resident students during the past year, from the towns of Newfields, Lee, and Nottingham, whose tuition fees have been paid by the respective towns, amounting in the aggregate to \$300.73 for the school year.

A class of seven was graduated June 18, 1908, Margaret Ruth Bell, Thomas James Connelly, Robert Greenleaf Durgin, Gilman Anjavine Lang, Joseph Richard O'Connor, Thurman Allen Priest, Mary Marguerite Wallace, with the following programme:

March.

Prayer, The Rev. W. Lincoln Phillips.

Music.

Address, The Achievement of Freedom, The Rev. W. S. Beard.
 Hymn, *Veni Creator Spiritus*.
 Presentation of Diplomas, Prin. Alexander B. Crawford.
 The Final Prayers.
 Recessional.

The course of study, as approved by the State Superintendent, is appended to this report.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

All the school buildings need repairs. Property of this class deteriorates rapidly unless some expenditure is made every year.

Blackboards in almost every building need repairing or renewing; plastering to be patched, whitening, painting, and other minor repairs would make too great an inroad on the appropriation. The law allows the school board to expend at its discretion five per cent. of the school money; but the better way is for the district to make a specific appropriation every year for the maintenance of school property.

At the district meeting last March an appropriation of \$350.00 was made for building a fence about the grounds of the High School and for repairing the Four Corners school-house. Most of this will probably be required for the fence, and the other repairs, if done, must be paid for from the school money; this building, however, is in such a condition that some expense seems an absolute necessity.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Frequent criticisms have been made relative to school expenses. An anonymous correspondent of a newspaper published in a nearby town has said that "This town [Newmarket] pays more for the support of public schools in proportion to valuation and population than any [other] town or city in the state."

The citizens of the town have a right to know whether such statements are founded on fact or fancy. An unsupported denial of the statement would stand on the same plane as the unsupported statement. I shall therefore quote official figures in my attempt to lay the facts before you.

There are several methods of comparison in common use:

1. *The rate of taxation for school purposes.* A table compiled by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that taxation for school purposes in the several towns of the state, for 1907, ranged from \$1.42 to \$11.04 on \$1000. The rate in Newmarket was \$5.88 on \$1000, there being fifty-one town and special districts with a higher rate.

2. *The ratio of the school tax to the entire tax of the town.* The same official table shows that in Newmarket the school tax was twenty-five per cent. of the entire tax, and that there were more than one hundred town and special districts in which the school tax bears an equal or higher ratio to the general tax, the highest being forty-six per cent.

3. *Average per pupil of the current expenditure for support of schools.* The last published report of the state superintendent contains a tabulated statement showing the average cost per pupil in every one of the two hundred and fifty-eight school districts of the state, ranging from \$6.43 in Wentworth's Location to \$48.81 in Dublin. In this list Newmarket is No. 162, with ninety-six (96) districts expending more per pupil.

The same state report shows that average expenditure per pupil for the towns in this county was \$21.51, Newmarket being below the average, \$21.06.

I give as appendixes to this report:

1. Report of Truant Officer, 1907.
2. Report of Truant Officer, 1908.
3. Course of Study for High School.

4. Names of Pupils not absent or tardy for year ending June, 1907.

5. Names of Pupils not absent or tardy for year ending June, 1908.

6. Complete list of Graduates of the Newmarket High School

I beg leave in closing to acknowledge the uniform and hearty support which I have received from your Board.

CHANNING FOLSOM,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER FOR 1907.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, NEWMARKET, N. H. :

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 21, 1907 :

Number of complaints from teachers,	85
Number of complaints from Superintendent,	2
Number of complaints from members of School Board,	1
Number of complaints from parochial school,	51
Number of complaints from other sources,	7
Total number of complaints received,	146
Number of cases of absence investigated,	156
Number of cases of tardiness investigated,	3
Number of children absent without good reason,	26
Number of children found to be truant,	19
Number of children at work illegally,	8
Number of children not enrolled placed in school,	16
Number of visits to families,	151
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	12
Number of parents notified,	35
Number of children notified,	14
Number of arrests,	12

ENUMERATION, SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Children between 5 and 16—Boys, 263; girls, 289; total,	552
Number of children between 5 and 8 years,	150
Number of children between 8 and 14 years,	297
Number of children between 14 and 16 years,	105
Number between the ages of 10 and 16 years not able to read and write English,	76
Number of these born in New Hampshire,	26

Number of these born elsewhere in United States,	11
Number of these born in foreign countries,	39
Number between the ages of 16 and 21 years not able to read and write English,	33
Number of these born in New Hampshire,	1
Number of these born elsewhere in United States,	2
Number of these born in foreign countries,	30
Number between the ages of 8 and 14 years who do not regularly attend school,	0

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING A. CASWELL, *Truant Officer.*

APPENDIX II.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS FOR 1908.

ENUMERATION, SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Children between 5 and 16—Boys, 280; girls, 291; total,	571
Children between 5 and 8 years,	169
Children between 8 and 14 years,	287
Children between 14 and 16 years,	115
Children between 10 and 16 years unable to read and write English,	77
Number of these born in New Hampshire,	33
Number of these born elsewhere in United States,	12
Number of these born in foreign countries,	32
Children between 16 and 21 years unable to read and write English,	32
Number of these born in New Hampshire,	6
Number of these born elsewhere in United States,	0
Number of these born in foreign countries,	26
Number of children between 8 and 14 years who do not regularly attend school,	0

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING A. CASWELL, *Truant Officer.*

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, NEWMARKET, N. H.:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 19, 1908:

Number of complaints from teachers of public schools,	101
Number of complaints from teachers of parochial school,	23
Number of complaints from Superintendent,	1
Number of complaints from other sources,	2

Total number of complaints received,	127
Number of cases of absence investigated,	132
Number of cases of tardiness investigated,	4
Number of children found absent without good reason,	20
Number of children found to be truant,	13
Number of visits to families,	93
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	10
Number of parents notified,	8
Number of arrests,	5

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD A. STARLING, *Truant Officer.*

APPENDIX III.

COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR—Mathematics, English, Latin, each five periods per week.

SECOND YEAR—Mathematics, History, English, Latin, each four periods per week.

THIRD YEAR—Mathematics, English; Latin, French, each four periods per week.

FOURTH YEAR—Mathematics, English, Latin, French, each four periods per week.

FIFTH YEAR—Mathematics, English, French, Latin, History, each four periods per week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

CONCORD, N. H., July 20, 1908.

In accordance with authority vested by law in this office the Newmarket High School is hereby approved as a high school within the meaning of chapter ninety-six of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapters thirty-one and one hundred eighteen of the Session Laws of 1903 and by chapters nineteen and ninety of the Session Laws of 1905, for the school year ending July 15, 1909.

HENRY C. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

APPENDIX IV.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1907.

The pupils named below were not absent or tardy during the school year ending July 15, 1907:

James B. Griffin.	Frank Knowlton.
Nina Hazen.	Elmer Knowlton.
Eva. Hazen.	Laura Trottier.
	Bertha H. Sewall.

APPENDIX V.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1908.

The pupils named below were not absent or tardy during the school year ending July 15, 1908:

Margaret Cain.	Edna Evans.
Alfred Trottier.	George Evans.
Evelyn McWhinnie.	Clement Belyea.
Cora Taché.	Frank Albert Sewall.
Frank Sharples.	Bertha H. Sewall.

APPENDIX VI.

Graduates of the Newmarket High School.

1877.

Annie M. Sanders Helen C. Bennett

1878.

Alice G. Smith	Ernest F. Harvey
Lucy G. Rand	Lizzie A. Tuxbury
Charles S. Sawyer	Herbert G. Davis
Lizzie B. Small	Annie M. Glidden
Edward C. McKone	

1879.

Lauris J. Page	Ed. W. Chapman
Annie B. Stott	Hattie B. Bennett
Charles C. Haines	

1880.

Charles H. Haley	Louise J. Tasker
Hattie B. White	Lizzie W. Smith

1881.

Mamie B. Fullerton	Abbie S. Bennett
S. Lizzie Palmer	Charles E. Dame
Joseph T. O'Connor	Carrie B. Monroe
Frank M. Chapman	Olin D. Stevens

1883.

Mamie H. Dame	George E. Doe
Flora G. Treadwell	Fred F. Tuttle
George M. Laine	

1884.

Charles O. Caswell	May H. Monroe
Ada M. Critcherson	Nellie B. Small
Jennie E. Stott	

1885.

Annie M. Downs	William F. O'Connor
Edward M. Tasker	

1886.

Arthur B. Chapman	Mary D. White
Edith B. Kelsey	Mary S. Lang
Carl P. Mellows	

1887.

Grace Bartlett	Lonie G. Caswell
Alice M. Abbott	M. Grace Wetherell
Flora A. Sawyer	

1888.

Lizzie A. Barber	Herbert E. Haley
Orianna McDaniel	Susie E. Buzzell
William G. Rich	Etta Palmer
L. Blanche French	Ellen T. Randall
Martha B. Dockum	Elvie Hutcherson
Mary A. Nichols	Effie G. Doe
T. Jewett Chesley	

1889.

C. Lizzie Caswell	Fred E. Bunker
Grace C. Chapman	Alfred W. Woodman
Harry W. Joy	Bela Kingman
Harry B. Tasker	

1890.

Alice R. O'Connor	Mary A. Adams
Jennie M. Young	William F. B. Reilly
Josie A. Hodgdon	Matthew T. Kennedy
John T. Scannell	

1891.

Georgie A. Chesley	Annie B. Jenkins
Myra I. Ham	Florence S. Leavitt
Mattie M. Hanson	Charles H. Mathes
Grace K. Hanson	Florence G. Willey
Susie N. Kent	Mark E. Willey
Ruth H. Wiswall	

1892.

Kate L. Haley	Mabel E. Bunker
Ethel L. Jordan	Lizzie G. Saunders
Frank L. Sinclair	

1893.

Angie M. Hussey	Florence M. Smith
Grace N. Richardson	Perley A. Young

1894.

Josie M. Young	S. Cassell Durell
Edna B. Snell	Ethel W. Perkins
Lillie R. London	Minnie E. O'Connor
Alice M. Meader	George W. Hodgdon
Rena E. Young	Harry C. Mathes

1895.

Gertrude F. Downing	John H. Griffiths
Bertha B. Bowers	James B. C. Walker

1896.

Evelyn A. Chesley	Blanche E. Meader
Sadie E. Kent	Cora B. Tebbetts
Mabel A. Mathes	Mary H. Willey
Maud E. Mathes	Anna E. Young
Eleanor M. Young	

1897.

Alice M. F. Carpenter	Etta F. Kenirson
Everett G. Davis	Catherine S. O'Connor
Mary E. Downing	William L. Priest
Herbert C. Gray	Lilian Ruth Smith
Elizabeth E. G. Snell	

1898.

Sadie E. Bell	Caroline E. Small
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1899.

Julia Emma Meader	Wilfred L. Clark
J. Grace Thurston	Louie May Young
John M. Towle	Sadie Maye Davis
Richard S. Hilton	

1900.

Grace I. George	Ben W. Mathes
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1901.

William Thomas Bell	Elizabeth G. Hodgdon
William James O'Connor	

1902.

No class was graduated this year by reason of a change in course of study.

1903.

Bertha Annie Dame	Hattie Wilson Pendergast
Abbie Winifred Francis	Mary Jane Richardson
Michael Bernard Griffin	Walter Morton Webb

1904.

Annie Lucy Morse

1905.

Florence Virginia Carpenter

1906.

Henry Gatie Bell	Wallace Bruce George
Albert Bartlett Dudley	Carl Mathes
Carlotta May Mathes	

1907.

Géorge Andrew Bell	Hannah Wiswall Haines.
Thomas James Brackett	Marion Florence Kent
Melissa Sarah Dockum	Margaret Agatha O'Connor
Caroline Griffin	Albert Pariseau
James Bartlett Griffin	George Wesley Towle
Nora Mae Williams	

1908.

Margaret Ruth Bell	Gilman Anjavine Lang
Thomas James Connelly	Joseph Richard O'Connor
Robert Greenleaf Durgin	Thurman Allen Priest
Mary Marguerite Wallace	

REPORT OF TREASURER
OF THE
NEWMARKET SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For Year Ending March 23, 1906.

Dr.

Balance, March 25, 1905,		\$ 97 54
Town Treasurer, school money re-		
quired by law,	\$3,922 50	
School money, in addition to		
that required by law,	4,000 00	
Appropriated by district,	1,000 00	
	8,922 50	
Literary fund,		297 55
Dog licenses, less damage,		123 00
Proportion of school fund, from state (sal-		
ary of Supt.),		350 00
Tuitions,		224 00
		\$10,014 59

Cr.

Teachers,	\$5,338 92
Salary of Superintendent,	650 04
Books and Supplies,	447 26
Fuel,	369 75
Care of buildings,	605 50
Repairs,	171 35
District debt and interest,	1,715 28
Miscellaneous,	220 20
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	\$9,518 30
Balance, March 23, 1906,	496 29
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	<u>\$10,014 59</u>

FRANK H. PINKHAM, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correct and properly vouched.

J. J. OWENS, }
 F. E. TUTTLE, } *Auditors.*

For Year Ending March 30, 1907.

<i>Dr.</i>		
Balance, March 23, 1906,		\$ 496 29
Town Treasurer, school money re-		
quired by law,	\$3,922 50	
School money in addition to		
that required by law,	4,000 00	
Appropriated by district,	1,000 00	
		8,922 50
Literary fund,		261 69
Dog licenses, less damage,		159 45
Proportion of school fund, from state (sal-		
ary of Supt.),		325 00
Tuitions,		317 02
		<u>\$10,481 95</u>

Cr.

Teachers,	\$5,481 05
Salary of Superintendent,	695 83
Books and supplies,	508 22
Fuel,	363 87
Care of buildings,	603 74
Repairs,	116 91
District debt and interest,	1,574 35
Miscellaneous,	317 27
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	\$9,661 24
Balance, March 30, 1907,	820 71
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	<u>\$10,481 95</u>

FRANK H. PINKHAM, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correct and properly vouched.

F. E. TUTTLE,
GEO. O. HODGDON, } *Auditors.*

For Year Ending March 28, 1908.

Dr.

Balance, March 30, 1907,	\$ 820 71
Town Treasurer, school money re- quired by law,	\$3,922 50
School money, in addition to that required by law,	4,000 00
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	7,922 50
Literary fund,	259 25
Dog licenses, less damage,	226 90
Proportion of school fund, from state (sal- ary of Supt.),	325 00
Tuitions,	327 60
Supplies sold,	3 00
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	\$9,884 96
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TEACHERS.

A. B. Crawford, 38 weeks to March 27, 1908,	\$1,200 00
Elsie P. Peabody, 38 weeks to March 27, 1908,	485 00
Nannie Spencer, 38 weeks to March 27, 1908,	485 00
Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, 37 weeks to March 27, 1908,	435 00
M. Edna Merrill, 37 weeks to March 27, 1908,	355 00
Cora B. Tebbetts, 37 weeks to March 27, 1908,	355 00
Sadie E. Bell, 36 weeks to March 20, 1908,	391 00
Alice L. Aldrich, 36 weeks to March 20, 1908,	391 00
Mary A. Durgin, 36 weeks to March 20, 1908,	391 00
Lilian R. Smith, 36 weeks to March 20, 1908,	391 00
M. Adaline Varney, 36 weeks to March 20, 1908,	355 00
Jennie M. Young, Plains, 36 weeks to March 20, 1908,	308 00
Josephine M. Huntoon, Four Corners, 12 weeks to June 14, 1907,	84 00
Maud H. Wallis, Four Corners, 24 weeks to March 20, 1908,	224 00
Martha B. Walker (music), 38 weeks to March 27, 1908,	228 00
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

I. A. Caswell, Village,	\$220 00
Richard A. Starling, Village,	270 00
Jennie M. Young, Plains,	9 00
Josephine M. Huntoon, Four Corners,	2 25
Maud H. Wallis, Four Corners,	6 75
I. A. Caswell, extra services, cleaning church for graduation,	4 75
Josie Keniston, cleaning Plains school-room,	1 50
Sarah Sewall, cleaning Four Corners school-room,	2 00
J. I. York, cleaning vaults in 1905,	13 00
J. I. York, cleaning vaults in 1908,	6 50
Fred Hamel, cleaning vaults,	9 00
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	\$544 83

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$166 80
American Book Co.,	92 24
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	67 41
Ginn & Co.,	38 42
D. C. Berry & Co.,	32 64
D. C. Heath & Co.,	24 72
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	15 60
W. W. Durell,	6 40
Little, Brown & Co.,	4 80
Longmans, Green & Co.,	4 65
George E. Neal,	4 00
John Carter & Co.,	2 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2 00
A. H. Place Drug Co.,	70 00
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	\$463 56

REPAIRS.

William E. Smith, painting North Side schoolhouse,	93 00
William B. Pray, material and labor, South Side schoolhouse,	43 16
Fred Hamel, labor on fence, South Side,	5 50
M. N. Griffin, labor and gravel,	3 05
Exeter Machine Works, repairs on boiler,	16 71
William E. Smith, stock and labor, painting,	15 87
William B. Pray, slating,	9 00
E. F. Harvey, labor and material, water pipes,	2 00
William B. Pray, labor and material,	6 63
Frank E. Lang, iron fence and posts, South Side Primary,	72 87
A. T. Stackpole, repairing keys,	1 00
C. M. Colby, repairs,	65
John H. Griffin, mdse., as per bill,	43 45

 \$312 89

FUEL.

J. Langley & Son, coal,	\$453 70
John Walker, wood, 1906-1907,	26 00
Henry H. Folsom, wood,	16 50
Irving W. Norton, wood,	48 00
Orrin A. Langley, wood,	12 00
David E. Mitchell, wood,	3 75
Charles J. Willey, sawing wood,	7 00
Henry Jones, fitting wood,	5 00
Ralph Sewall, sawing wood,	2 00
Thomas Hersom, sawing wood,	2 00

 \$575 95

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Channing Folsom, salary as Superintendent,	\$650 00
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CONVEYANCE.

Fred A. Langley, conveying pupils, 36 weeks,	\$72 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

E. P. Pinkham, insurance,	56 25
Bela Kingman, insurance,	32 05
John H. Griffin, mdse., as per bill,	23 15
Eastman, Scammon & Gardner, legal advice,	2 00
W. W. Durell, desk,	27 00
B. S. Kingman Co., clock for Four Corners school,	5 50
Ella Tuttle, typewriting warrants,	3 50
L. Faretra, lettering diplomas,	2 75
George H. Tarlton, tuning piano,	2 00
E. P. Pinkham, paid for expense of Bishop Parker,	3 50
Trustees M. E. church, use of church for graduation,	10 00
M. J. Emerson, washing towels, etc.,	5 29
B. S. Kingman Co., clock for stone building,	5 50
George A. Bell, allowance for music, graduation,	6 00
The Dustbane Co., 1 bhl. Dustbane,	10 00
William H. Day, dater,	30
F. H. Pinkham, printing and advertising,	28 28
B. S. Kingman Co., repairing clocks,	3 75
George W. Green, brush,	1 25

Channing Folsom, paid for express, postage, etc.,	9 24	
E. P. Pinkham, paid for telephoning, express, postage, etc.,	1 70	
Albert Grant, trucking,	3 42	
American Express Co., express,	2 60	
F. H. Pinkham, salary as Treasurer,	50 00	
Hodgdon and Harrison, auditors,	4 00	
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		\$8,996 26
Balance, March 28, 1908,		888 70
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FRANK H. PINKHAM, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE O. HODGDON, } *Auditors.*
JOHN T. HARRISON, }