

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

*For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.*

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1907.

SELECTMEN.—Chas. L. Seavey, Chas. H. Colman, Chas. W. Colburn.

TOWN CLERK.—Harry H. Atwood.

TOWN TREASURER.—Chas. A. Hobbs.

TAX COLLECTOR.—Daniel G. B. Burns.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST.—Gage A. Fox, Arthur P. Atwood, Forest E. Kelley.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.—Stephen B. Donovan, George J. Carleton.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—Daniel M. Webster, Edward Hyde, M. D., Willis H. Nutting.

CONSTABLES.—Chas. D. Stevenson, Daniel M. Webster, Chas. D. Kent.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.—Chas. W. Hobbs (3 yrs.), Frank M. Woodbury (2 yrs.), Sherman Hobbs (1 yr.)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—Geo. H. Currier, Geo. P. Wood, 3 years; Daniel M. Webster, Samuel Kelley, 2 years, F. A. Greeley, Chas. W. Hobbs, 1 year.

FENCE VIEWERS.—W. H. Atwood, I. C. Marshall, Chas. L. Seavey.

AUDITORS.—Geo. H. Currier, Sherman Hobbs, Henry M. Currier.

TREE WARDEN.—Frank M. Woodbury.

SEXTON.—Daniel M. Webster.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.—C. W. Hobbs, R. D. Snow, F. H. Hillman, B. F. Cutter, C. L. Seavey, G. E. Lawson, D. G. B. Burns, C. H. Colman.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Chas. W. Hobbs.

DOG KILLER.—Benj. F. Cutter.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.—Daniel G. B. Burns, Henry M. Currier, Leonard J. Mansfield, Daniel M. Webster.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD.—Susan M. Smith (3 yrs.), Mary C. Berry (2 yrs.), Willis E. Pearson (1 yr.)

MODERATOR.—Chas. W. Hobbs.

CLERK.—Harry H. Atwood.

TREASURER.—Chas. W. Hobbs.

AUDITORS.—J. L. Hoyle, F. M. Woodbury, O. A. Gage.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

[L. S.]

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Pilgrim Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same. And determine in what manner the same shall be expended.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvements of highways, under the law passed at the January Session, 1905.

5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund for the year ensuing.

6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Literary Fund for the year ensuing.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of the Gipsy and Browntail Moth, and take any action in relation thereto.

8. To choose two persons for Trustees of Cemeteries for three years.

9. To choose one person for Trustee of Public Library for three years.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for School purposes for the year ensuing.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Hall building and if voted in the affirmative to see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same. Also to choose agents or Committees to carry the same into effect or to take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Stone Crusher, Screen, Elevator, Bin and also a suitable engine to oper-

ate the same, and purchase a Horse Roller not less than four tons weight; and if voted in the affirmative to choose a committee to carry the same into effect or to take any other action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to pay more per hour to men and teams for labor on the Highways the ensuing year than has been paid in the past.

17. To see if the Town will vote to select three men for appraisers of real estate for the year ensuing.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on taxes of 1908 list paid before Sept. 1, 1908.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES L. SEAVEY,	} Selectmen	
CHARLES W. COLBURN,		of
CHARLES H. COLMAN,		Pelham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES L. SEAVEY,	} Selectmen	
CHARLES W. COLBURN,		of
CHARLES H. COLMAN,		Pelham.

## Taxes assessed in 1907:

State tax,	860 00	
County tax,	672 77	
Town charges,	640 00	
Highways and bridges,	2000 00	
School money required by law,	1290 00	
Voted by Town District in addition,	550 00	
Voted for repairs on school houses,	100 00	
Voted for text books and school supplies,	120 00	
For Public Library, including amount required by law,	150 00	
For Memorial Day,	10 00	
For exterminating Brown Tail Moth on highways,	100 00	
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		\$6492 77
Overlay,		326 49
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		\$6819 26

Resident valuation not including \$9,810

Soldiers' exemption,	\$391,733 00	
Non-resident valuation,	98,080 00	
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		\$489,813 00

Total resident tax in 1907,	\$5,448 57	
Total non-resident tax in 1907,	1,370 69	
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		\$6,819 26

Rate of valuation in 1907—\$14.00 on \$1,000.

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN.

Charles L. Seavey for year ending March, 1907	\$100 00
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM APRIL 1st, 1907.

No. of polls, 230, value,	\$23,000 00
Resident acres 11,905, value,	294,040 00
Non-Resident acres, 4683, value,	88,225 00
No. of horses, 246, value,	13,647 00
colts, 4, value,	200 00
cows, 957, value,	24,122 00
neat stock, 108, value,	1511 00
sheep, 2, value,	10 00
hogs taxable 8, value,	92 00
carriages taxable 14, value,	925 00
Autos, 3, value,	475 00
fowls taxable, 1010, value,	505 00
Stock in banks,	2900 00
Money at interest,	7650 00
Stock in trade, resident,	15,508 00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	8128 00
Mills and Machinery,	6900 00
Buildings not designated, resident,	300 00
Buildings not designated, non-resident,	1675 00
Not including \$9,300 soldiers exemption.	
Total,	<u>\$489,818 00</u>



Wm. D. Smith for year ending March 1907	\$55 00	
Frank M. Woodbury for year ending March 1907	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

## TOWN TREASURER.

Paid C. W. Hobbs for year ending March, 1907	\$40 00	
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## SCHOOL TREASURER.

Paid C. W. Hobbs for year ending March, 1907	\$20 00	
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## TOWN CLERK.

Paid Harry H. Atwood for year ending March 1907	\$40 00	
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## TAX COLLECTOR.

Paid Daniel G. B. Burns, collecting for year ending March, 1907	\$100 00	
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## SEXTON.

Paid Daniel M. Webster, for 9 bur- ials	\$32 00	
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## BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Paid Leonard J. Mansfield for Spring and Fall, 1906 and March election 1907 . . . . .	\$9 00	
D. G. B. Burns, for March election, 1907 . . . . .	3 00	
D. M. Webster, for March election, 1907 . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Willis E. Pearson for year ending March 1907 . . . . .	\$40 00	
Susan M. Smith for year ending March 1907 . . . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00

## MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Balance in treasury March 1907 . . . . .	\$15 03	
Appropriated in 1907 . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 03
Paid Charles W. Hobbs, expense Memorial day . . . . .	\$8 00	
Charles B. Stickney for opening church Memorial day . . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00
Balance in treasury March 1908 . . . . .		\$16 03

## SCHOOL MONEY.

## BALANCE IN TREASURY FEB. 15, 1907.

Literary fund for 1906 . . . . .	\$ 81 40
Dog licenses for 1906 . . . . .	223 20

Amount required by law . . . . .	\$1290 00	
Voted by town district in addition . . . . .	550 00	
Voted for repairs on school houses . . . . .	100 00	
Voted for text books and supplies . . . . .	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$2364 60

## PAID C. W. HOBBS, SCHOOL TREASURER.

Literary fund for 1906 . . . . .	\$ 88 45	
Dog fund for 1906 . . . . .	216 15	
Town appropriation for 1907 addition . . . . .	550 00	
Voted for repairs of school houses . . . . .	100 00	
Voted for text books and school supplies . . . . .	120 00	
amount required by law . . . . .	1290 00	
	<hr/>	\$2364 60

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Henry M. Currier insurance on Public library . . . . .	\$35 00	
George H. Currier for 8650 lbs. coal . . . . .	26 31	
Harry H. Atwood for 40 gallons oil . . . . .	5 20	
Harry H. Atwood for 1 lamp chimney . . . . .	12	
C. W. Hobbs for care of library . . . . .	52 00	
John H. Marsh for teaming 8650 lbs. coal . . . . .	6 00	
Frank M. Woodbury, Treasurer appropriation for 1907 . . . . .	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 63

## PILGRIM HALL.

Paid Daniel M. Webster, Agent of hall, for use of Pilgrim hall for four meetings, two caucuses and school meeting to date .	\$15 00	
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Charles L. Seavey, guardian of Thomas O. Richardson, interest on \$250 note one year to date .	\$10 00	
C. W. Hobbs interest on \$300 note one year to date .	15 00	
George H. Currier, Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees, interest on Cemetery trust funds .	25 10	
Central Savings Bank balance of Town debt on Public library .	1013 00	
	<hr/>	\$1063 10

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS COUNTY AID.

Paid James A. Foster for goods fur- nished Mark W. Simpson from Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908 .	\$65 08	
	<hr/>	\$65 08

The above account has been refunded by the County in full.

## TOWN AID FURNISHED TO POOR.

Paid Angeline G. Kent for board of Lavinia D. Currier from Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908 .	\$150 00	
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Harry H. Atwood for goods furnished Joshua Searls from Jan, 4, 1907, to Dec. 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$77 85	
H. O. Smith for medical attendance . . . . .	1 59	
Francis Morneau for two days' work hauling wood to Joshua Searls . . . . .	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$236 35
Paid W. A. Green, Register of Deeds at Exeter, in John Alexander case . . . . .	\$ 1 00	
Nashua Telegraph Printing Co. for printing auction bills to sell Alexander place . . . . .	2 25	
Samuel Hobbs for posting bills at Hudson . . . . .	25	
W. E. Abbott for cleaning Alexander house . . . . .	75	
C. L. Seavey for getting and posting bills for Alexander place . . . . .	4 00	
C. L. Seavey, expense of trip to Grasmere to see Mrs. Alexander by request of Superintendent of Farm . . . . .	2 00	
C. L. Seavey, one day attending sale of Alexander place . . . . .	2 00	
Tax on Alexander place . . . . .	2 71	
Board of Mrs. Alexander from Jan. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, at \$2.50 per week . . . . .	97 50	

Board of Mrs. Alexander 2 3-7 weeks at \$5.00 per week . . .	\$11 07	
Mrs. Alexander's burial outfit . . .	22 00	
American Express Co., for moving Mrs. Alexander's body from Grasmere to West Windham depot . . . . .	5 00	
W. E. Woodbury for burial of Mrs. Alexander and notifying friends and attending funeral . . . . .	10 00	
Town of Londonderry for care of Alexander family . . . . .	62 75	
	<hr/>	\$223 28
Whole expense of John Alexander family . . . . .	\$242 14	
Received of Frank Crowell money held in trust . . . . .	45 00	
Received of Frank M. Woodbury for pface . . . . .	151 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 00
Total expense to Town of Pelham . . . . .		\$46 14

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state treasurer, state tax . . . . .	\$860 00	
county treasurer, county tax . . . . .	672 77	
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Daniel G. B. Burns, collector for 1906, as follows:		
George C. Cloyd . . . . .	\$1 40	
George F. Emery . . . . .	1 40	

Charles Fegan	\$ 7 70	
Miss Susan Gardner, part of tax	1 40	
George Gilman	1 40	
Albert Green	1 40	
George Gaudette	1 40	
Wm. Ingham	1 40	
Joseph Hubaski, overtaxed	8 40	
John O'Connor	1 40	
Roy Overlock	1 40	
Lowe Payson	1 40	
Fred A. Peabody	1 40	
Wm. Quirk	1 40	
Eugene Valcourt	1 40	
John Small	2 24	
James H. Weir	1 40	
Raymond Eastman, non-resident	2 80	
		<u>\$40 74</u>

## BROWN TAIL MOTH.

By a vote of the Town one hundred dollars was raised and appropriated to exterminate the Brown Tail Moth on highways	\$100 00	
Amount expended	5 88	
		<u>\$94 12</u>

Balance now in Treasury . . . \$94 12

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

PAID BEFORE SEPT. 1, 1907.

Paid Daniel G. B. Burns, 2 per cent on taxes collected before Sept. 1, 1907	\$75 30	
		<u>\$75 30</u>

## MODERATOR.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury for service as Moderator for Nov. 1906 and March 1907 meetings	\$6 00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank Stickney for building vot- ing booths in Pilgrim hall, lumber and labor . . . . .	\$6 24	
Frank M. Woodbury, express on Town Reports . . . . .	40	
H. H. Atwood for Ballots for Town meeting . . . . .	5 00	
H. H. Atwood for recording and returning vital statistics . . . . .	4 50	
Ernest Overlock car fare to trans- port 2 tramps out of town Mar. 12, 1907 . . . . .	20	
E. C. Eastman for blanks . . . . .	1 79	
S. B. Donovan for clearing out old Town Hall site . . . . .	8 73	
C. L. Seavey for repairs on Ceme- tery gates . . . . .	1 00	
P. J. Cogger for public watering trough . . . . .	3 00	
H. H. Atwood for stationery . . . . .	1 00	
H. H. Atwood for dog licenses . . . . .	2 50	
Derry News Printing Co. 400 copies Town Reports . . . . .	61 20	
	<hr/>	\$91 85



## ROAD COMMISSIONER EAST SIDE.

GEORGE J. CARLTON.

Total amount expended on regular appropriation from February 26th, 1907, to Feb. 15th, 1908.

Feb. 26, 1907, George J. Carlton,	breaking snow paths,	
	7 hours . . . . .	\$1 40
George J. Carlton, team	snow paths 7 hours . . . . .	1 40
Daniel G. Carlton, man,	snow paths 7 hours . . . . .	1 05
David E. Hubley, man,	snow paths 7 hours . . . . .	1 05
David E. Hubley, team,	snow paths 7 hours . . . . .	1 40
Harris Brothers, team,	snow paths 8 hours . . . . .	1 60
Harris Brothers, 4 men,	8 hours . . . . .	4 80
A. R. Hobbs, 2 men, 2	hours . . . . .	60
A. R. Hobbs, team, 2	hours . . . . .	40
Feb. 27, 1907, George J. Carlton	breaking snow paths	
	8 hours . . . . .	1 60
George J. Carlton, team,	snow paths 8 hours . . . . .	1 60
David E. Hubley, team,	snow paths 8 hours . . . . .	1 60
David E. Hubley, man,	8 hours . . . . .	1 20

	Daniel C. Carlton, snow		
	paths 8 hours .	\$ 1	20
	James A. Hobbs, snow		
	paths 7 hours .	1	05
Feb. 28, 1907,	James A. Hobbs, snow		
	paths 2 hours .		30
March 1, 1907,	George J. Carlton, snow		
	paths 6 hours .	1	20
	George J. Carlton, 1		
	horse, snow paths, 6		
	hours .		60
	Andrew K. Tallant, 3		
	men, snow paths, 3		
	hours .	1	35
9,	Andrew K. Tallant, 3		
	men, snow paths, 2		
	hours .		90
13,	George J. Carlton, team,		
	snow paths 2 hours .		40
	George J. Carlton, 2		
	men, snow paths, 2		
	hours .		60
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			\$27 30

From March 18 to May 10th, 1907.

	George J. Carlton, 7 1-2 days .	\$14	50
	George J. Carlton, team on road ma-		
	chine 47 hours .	11	75
	George J. Carlton, team on cart 2		
	days .	4	00
	George J. Carlton, 1 horse on road		
	4 1-2 days .	4	50
	Daniel G. Carlton, 6 days, 6 1-2 hours	9	98

James A. Hobbs, 5 days, 7 hours . . .	\$ 8 55
Ed Simpson, 5 days . . .	7 50
R. D. Snow, man 7 hours . . .	1 05
R. D. Snow, team on road machine 47 hours . . .	11 75
R. D. Snow, team on cart 1 day . . .	2 00
Asa Carlton, 6 hours, man . . .	90
Hubley Brothers, team 6 hours . . .	1 20
Wm. Chever, man 5 days . . .	7 50
Alfred Duscharme, repairs on road machine . . .	35
Harry H. Atwood, for axle grease . . .	35
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	\$85 88

## EXPENSE FROM MAY 10, TO JUNE 30, 1907.

George J. Carlton, for 21 days, 9 hrs., man . . .	\$43 80
George J. Carlton, team 27 days, 3 1-2 hours . . .	54 70
George J. Carlton, 1 horse 17 days, 4 hours . . .	17 40
R. D. Snow, 18 days man labor . . .	27 00
R. D. Snow, 18 days team and cart . . .	36 00
James A. Hobbs, 17 days, 3 1-2 hours . . .	26 03
Joseph Richardson, 22 days, 3 1-2 hours . . .	33 53
Ed Simpson, 24 days, 3 1-2 hours . . .	36 53
Hubley Brothers, team and cart 12 days . . .	24 00
Hubley Brothers, man labor 12 days . . .	18 00
Ezekiel C. Gage, team and man 2 days . . .	7 00

Oscar Reisman, 2 days, man . . .	\$ 3 00	
John Carr, man labor 38 days . . .	57 00	
F. M. Woodbury, for 156 loads gravel at 5c . . . . .	7 80	
Samuel Kelley, for 53 loads gravel at 5c . . . . .	2 65	
George C. Jackman, for 169 loads gravel at 5c . . . . .	8 45	
Albert H. Richardson, for stone . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$403 64
Martina A. Gage, 80 feet 2 1-2 plank . . .	\$1 20	
Bartlett & Dow, for plough wheel . . .	50	
H. H. Atwood, for spikes . . . . .	12	
Alfred Duscharme, mending chains . . .	45	
Alfred Duscharme, repairing plough . . .	65	
H. H. Atwood, for use of telephone . . .	10	
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## EXPENSE ON HIGHWAYS FROM JUNE 30, TO OCT. 18, 1907.

George J. Carlton, man labor 9 1-2 days . . . . .	\$19 00
George J. Carlton, team on road ma- chine 1 1-2 days . . . . .	3 75
George J. Carlton, team on cart 3 days, 4 hours . . . . .	6 80
George J. Carlton, 1 horse 1 day . . .	1 00
Daniel G. Carlton, 1 day . . . . .	1 50
Joseph Richardson, 4 days . . . . .	6 00
John Carr, 8 days . . . . .	12 00
James A. Hobbs, 3 1-2 days . . . . .	5 25
Peter Riley, 5 days . . . . .	7 50
A. R. Hobbs, team, cart and man 2 days . . . . .	7 00

R. D. Snow, team and road machine		
1 1-2 days	.	\$ 3 75
R. D. Snow, team on cart 7 days	.	14 00
R. D. Snow, man 9 days, 3 hours	.	13 95
T. L. Peabody, for 28 loads gravel	.	1 40
Alfred Duscharme, repairs on road machine		1 00
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		\$103 90

## EXPENSE FROM OCT. 18 TO DEC. 1.

Nov 4,	George J. Carlton and horse	
	1-2 day on bridge on Golden brook	\$1 00
	Daniel G. Carlton 1-2 day on bridge	75
7,	G. J. Carlton 1 day on highways	2 00
8,	G. J. Carlton, 1 day on highways	2 00
	G. J. Carlton, 1 day horse on road	1 00
14,	G. J. Carlton, 1 day on road	2 00
	G. J. Carlton, team 1 day on road	2 00
	D. G. Carlton, 1 day on road	1 50
29,	Geo. J. Carlton, 1 day on bridge	2 00
	Geo. J. Carlton, team, 1 day on bridge	2 00
	D. G. Carlton, 1 day on bridge	1 50
	Ed Simpson, 1 day on bridge	1 50

Nov. Andrew Caster, 3 days on culvert . . .	\$ 4 50	
Miss Martina A. Gage, lumber for bridge . . .	3 97	
29, H. H. Atwood, for spikes for bridge . . .	35	
	<hr/>	\$28 07

## EXPENSE FROM DEC. 1 TO JAN. 3.

George J. Carlton, 53 hours . . .	\$10 40	
George J. Carlton, team on road machine 8 hours . . .	2 00	
D. G. Carlton, 47 hours . . .	7 05	
George J. Carlton, 38 hours, team . . .	7 60	
Ed Simpson, 9 hours . . .	1 35	
George J. Carlton, 1 horse 1-2 day . . .	50	
A. R. Hobbs and son, 30 hours, team . . .	6 00	
Mike O'Connors, 30 hours, man . . .	4 50	
Dennis Crogan . . .	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$43 90
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		\$695 71

## ROAD COMMISSIONER ON WEST SIDE.

STEPHEN B. DONOVAN.

## MARCH STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, for breaking snow paths 1 day . . .	\$2 00	
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## APRIL STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan 3 days, man . . . . .	\$5 75
S. B. Donovan, team on road machine 2 days . . . . .	5 00
S. B. Donovan, team on cart 1-2 day . . . . .	1 00
Wm. D. Smith, team 2 days on road machine . . . . .	5 00
Wm D. Smith, man 2 days . . . . .	3 00
Timothy Donovan 2 days . . . . .	3 00
S. Gagnon 2 1-2 days . . . . .	3 75

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 \$28 50

## MAY STATEMENT.

S. B. Donavan, 12 days . . . . .	\$24 00
S. B. Donovan, team 12 days . . . . .	24 06
W. D. Smith, team 6 days . . . . .	12 00
W. D. Smith, man 2 days . . . . .	3 00
Peter Riley, man 2 days . . . . .	3 00
Geo. Kent, 3 days . . . . .	4 50
Robert Dean, 2 days . . . . .	3 00
R. T. Cutter, 2 days with team . . . . .	7 00
S. Gagnon, 12 days . . . . .	18 00
Isaac Marshall, 224 loads gravel . . . . .	11 20
Fred A. Greeley, 5 1-2 days with team . . . . .	19 25
John Coleman, 12 days with team . . . . .	42 00
Thomas Lewis, 4 days . . . . .	6 00
John McGovern 6 days . . . . .	9 00
Jo. Delorier, 11 1-2 days . . . . .	17 25
Jo. Delorier, Jr., 12 days . . . . .	18 00
Pat Davis, 12 days . . . . .	18 00
Timothy Donovan. 12 days . . . . .	18 00

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 \$257 20

## JUNE STATEMENT.

S. B. Dodovan, 11 1-4 days	\$22 50
S. B. Donovan, team 8 3-4 days	17 50
Pat Davis, 3 days	4 50
J. Delorier, 3 days	4 50
S. Gagnon, 10 3-4 days	16 12
Jo. Delorier, Jr., 3 days	4 50
Robert Dean, 3 days	4 50
James M. Coburn, 1 1-2 days	2 25
A. Daudlen, 1 day	1 50

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 \$77 87

## AUGUST STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, 5 days	\$10 00
Robert Dean, 7 days	10 50
Frank Wright, 2 days	3 00

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 \$23 50

## SEPTEMBER STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, R. M. 1-2 day	\$2 25
S. B. Donovan, 4 days with team	16 00
John Coleman 3 1-2 days with team	12 25
Timothy Donovan, 3 1-2 days	5 25
Carl Mansfield, 3 1-2 days with team	12 25
M. L. Jones, 1-2 day road machine	2 00
M. L. Jones, 1-2 day cart and team	1 75
P. Coleman, man 3 1-2 days	5 25
Peter Riley, 3 days	4 50
Mrs. Berry, for 60 loads gravel	3 00

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 \$64 50



## OCTOBER STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, 10 days with team	\$40 50
John Coleman, 8 days with team	28 50
Charles Guild, 5 days with team	17 50
J. Coleman, 2 days	4 50
James Hobbs, 3 days	4 50
H. Clough, 6 days	9 00
J. Guild, 5 days	7 50
J. H. Donovan, 10 days	15 00
Peter Riley, 2 days	3 00
Fergus Banister, 3 days	4 50
J. Ladoux, 1-2 day	75
Mrs. Berry, 18 loads gravel	90
Mrs. Atwood, 191 loads gravel	9 55
H. H. Atwood, powder, fuse and spikes	81
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	\$146 51

## NOVEMBER STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, 1 day team and man on road machine .	\$4 50
S. B. Donovan, 4 days .	8 00
S. B. Donovan, 3 1-2 days, team	7 00
M. L. Jones, man 2 days	3 00
M. L. Jones, team on road machine day . . . . .	2 50
M. L. Jones, team on cart	2 00
John Coleman, man 2 days	3 00
J. H. Donovan, man 3 days	4 50

P. Coleman, man 1 day .	\$ 1 50	
James A. Foster, 20 lbs. spikes	70	
	<hr/>	\$36 70
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Total amount expended on East Side.		\$634 78
By George J. Carlton, Commissioner	\$695 71	
Selectmen cutting bushes on highways . . . . .	11 70	
	<hr/>	\$707 41
Amount of appropriation East Side		\$628 00
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Expended above appropriation		\$79 41
Total amount expended on West Side:		
By Stephen B. Donovan, Commissioner . . . . .	\$634 78	
Selectmen cutting bushes . . . . .	15 90	
Selectmen repairing permanent improvement on highway on Mammoth road, between Bell Butler's and Albion Chase's . . . . .	4 31	
	<hr/>	\$654 99
Amount of appropriation West Side		\$628 00
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Expended above appropriation		\$26 99
Total expended on highways		\$1362 40
Other highway expenses		53 31
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Appropriation for 1907		\$1415 71
		\$1256 00
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Expended above appropriation		\$159 71

## OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid John H. Marsh for breaking snow paths from Feb. 19 to March 16 . . . . .	\$21 61	
John H. Marsh for repairing dangerous place on highway Sunday, March 31, 1907 . . . . .	5 00	
Harry H. Atwood for 20 lbs. spikes . . . . .	7 70	
C. H. Colman for 600 feet hemlock plank . . . . .	9 00	
C. L. Seavey for laying plank on bridge . . . . .	1 00	
C. H. Colman for 600 feet pine plank . . . . .	12 00	
Willis E. Spaulding for 3 timbers for bridge stringers . . . . .	3 00	
C. L. Seavey for levelling ruts on highway . . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 31

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS  
FOR 1907.

Amount raised and appropriated in March, 1907, as required by law . . . . .	\$744 00	
Amount used from State Treasury . . . . .	438 18	
	<hr/>	\$1182 18

This amount was expended by advice of State Engineer Arthur W. Dean, under the supervision of the selectmen, on the Mammoth road between Albion C. Chase's and Hillman's corner.

This amount was expended and reported to the State Engineer as follows:

WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 9, 1907.

Paid for a team and man 1 day	\$ 4 00	
For men 1 day	1 75	
John Carr first week	7 14	
George Kent	9 19	
Benjamin F. Cutter	21 35	
Carl Mansfield	21 35	
Stephen P. Donovan, team and man	26 04	
Martin L. Jones, team and man	26 91	
Andrew Daudlin	7 44	
Fred A. Greeley	17 35	
Avery M. Jones	17 35	
George J. Carlton	17 35	
Francis Morneau, team and men	32 23	
John Coleman	16 00	
William D. Smith	16 00	
Willis E. Spaulding	7 00	
Joseph Delorier	3 94	
Fred A. Burton	12 00	
Charles Shaffer	12 00	
Charles L. Seavey	9 00	
For 2 potato hoes	1 25	
		\$280 89

WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 16, 1907.

Paid John Carr	\$ 87
George T. Kent	7 70
B. F. Cutter	20 00
Carl Mansfield	4 00

S. B. Donovan	\$11 50
M. L. Jones, team and man	27 00
Andrew Daudlin	3 50
Fred A. Greeley	20 00
Avery M. Jones	19 20
George J. Carlton	8 00
Francis Morneau, team and men	37 50
John Coleman	8 00
Wm. D. Smith	8 00
Willes E. Spaulding	8 75
Fred Burton	20 00
Charles Shaffer	8 00
Carl Hittman	1 75
Alphonse Parquette	1 75
Charles L. Seavey, work and tools	9 11
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	\$224 63

## WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 23, 1907.

Paid George T. Kent	\$7 00
B. F. Cutter	16 00
M. L. Jones, team and man	23 00
Andrew Daudlin	7 00
Fred A. Greeley	16 00
Avery M. Jones	16 00
Francis Morneau, team and man	19 00
Willes E. Spaulding	7 00
Fred A. Burton	16 00
Charles L. Seavey	3 00
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	\$130 00

## WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 30, 1907.

Paid George T. Kent	\$8 75	
B. F. Cutter	20 00	
M. L. Jones, team and man	27 00	
Andrew Daudlin	7 00	
Fred A. Greeley	16 00	
Avery M. Jones	8 00	
Francis Morneau, team and man	28 75	
Willes E. Spaulding	8 75	
Fred A. Burton	16 00	
George H. Currier	8 00	
C. L. Seavey	3 00	
		<hr/> \$151 25

## WEEK COMMENCING OCT. 7, 1907.

Paid George T. Kent	\$8 75	
B. F. Cutter	20 00	
M. L. Jones, team 5 days	20 00	
M. L. Jones, man 3 1-2 days	6 12	
Andrew Daudlin, 5 days	8 75	
Fred A. Greeley, team 5 days	20 00	
Francis Morneau, team and man	28 75	
Willes E. Spaulding	8 75	
Fred A. Burton	20 00	
George H. Currier	20 00	
C. L. Seavey	5 00	
		<hr/> \$166 12

## WEEK COMMENCING OCT. 14, 1907.

Paid George T. Kent	\$7 00
B. F. Cutter	16 00
M. L. Jones	16 00

Andrew Daudlin	\$ 7 00	
Fred A. Greeley, team labor	12 00	
Fred A. Greeley, man labor	1 75	
Francis Morneau, team and man	23 00	
Willes E. Spaulding	5 25	
Fred A. Burton	16 00	
Alphonse Parquett	1 75	
George H. Currier	16 00	
Winthrop Hobbs	1 75	
C. L. Seavey	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$128 50

## WEEK COMMENCING OCT. 21, 1907.

Paid George T. Kent	\$5 25	
B. F. Cutter	11 50	
Andrew Daudlin	5 25	
Fred A. Greeley	19 50	
Francis Morneau	17 75	
Willes E. Spaulding	1 75	
Fred A. Burton	11 50	
George H. Currier	19 50	
Walter Spaulding	8 75	
C. L. Seavey	8 26	
	<hr/>	\$109 01

Total amount expended \$1190 40  
for permanent improvement on  
Highways in 1907.

## AMOUNT PAID EACH MAN ON PERMANENT ROAD IN 1907.

Paid John Carr	\$ 11 98
George T. Kent	53 64
B. F. Cutter	124 85

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Carl Mansfield	\$25 35
S. B. Donovan	38 63
Martin L. Jones	146 03
Andrew Daudlin	46 11
Fred A. Greeley	122 60
Avery M. Jones	60 60
Gegrge J. Carlton	25 35
Francis Morneau	186 98
John Coleman	24 00
Wm. Smith	24 00
Willes E. Spaulding	45 50
Joseph Deloria	4 00
C. L. Seavey	44 34
Fred A. Burton	111 50
Charles Shaffer	20 00
Carl Hillman	1 75
Alphonse Parquette	3 50
Walter Spaulding	8 75
George H. Currier	63 50
Winthrop Hobbs	1 75

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 \$1194 71

\$4.31 of the above expended on repairs of 1906 between Bell Butler's and Albion Chase's

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 \$1190 40

## RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous,	\$95 96
Pay of Town Officers,	
Selectmen,	200 00
Town treasurer,	40 00



School treasurer,	\$20 00	
Town clerk,	40 00	
Tax collector,	100 00	
Sexton, .	32 00	
Ballot inspectors,	15 00	
School board,	55 00	
Moderator,	6 00	
Memorial day,	9 00	
School treasurer,	2364 60	
Public library,	274 63	
Pilgrim hall,	15 00	
Notes and interest,	1063 10	
Dependent soldiers' County aid,	65 08	
Aid furnished town poor,	236 35	
Aid furnished Alexander family,	223 28	
State and county tax,	1532 77	
Abatement of taxes,	40 74	
Brown-tail moth,	5 88	
Discount on taxes,	75 30	
Highways, East side,	707 41	
Highways, West side,	650 68	
Especial appropriation for highways,	1194 71	
Other highway expense,	53 31	
	<hr/>	\$9115 40
George J. Carlton, acct. overdrawn and refunded to treasurer,		5 25
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		\$9120 65

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB.  
15th, 1908.**

**LIABILITIES.**

Charles W. Hobbs, note,	\$300 00	
C. L. Seavey, guardian of T. O. Richardson note,	250 00	
Dog fund now in the treasury,	190 00	
Literary fund,	96 38	
Cemetery trust fund and notes,	727 50	
Shufelt Cemetery fund,	500 00	
		\$2063 88

**ASSETS.**

Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1908,	\$1617 55	
Taxes uncollected, 1907 list,	768 28	
		\$2385 83
Balance in favor of town,		\$321 95

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. SEAVEY, CHARLES W. COLBURN, CHARLES H. COLMAN,	}	Selectmen of Pelham.
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**DOGS.**

**DOGS LICENSED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MAY 1, 1907.**

Name of Owner or Keeper	Number & Sex of Dogs Licensed.	Name of Owner or Keeper.	Number & Sex of Dogs Licensed.
Albert, Felix	1 male	Atwood, J. M.	1 male
Atwood, D. P	1 male	Atwood, W. H.	1 male
Atwood, W. H.	1 female	Atwood, H. H.	\$1.00 1 male†
Burton, F. A.	1 male		
Burt, W. H.	1 male		

Carlton, G. J.	1 male		
Chase, A. C.	1 female	Cogger, P. J.	1 male
Carleton, D. G.	1 male	Coleman, John	1 male
Currier, H. M.	1 male	Cutter, B. F.	1 male
Coburn, J. W.	1 male	Colman, C. H.	1 male
Dierig, E. A.	1 male	Dronin, Geo.	\$1.00 1 male†
Donovan, S. B.	2 males	Douval, Jos.	1 male
Doherty, John	1 male		
Ellenwood, W. S.	1 male		
Fegan, Chas.	1 male	Foisie, C. D.	1 male
Gagnon, J. O.	2 males	Gagnon, J. O.	1 female
Greenwood, Jos.	1 male	Greenwood, Peter	1 male
Gould, D. M.	1 male	Greeley, F. A.	1 Spd female
Guild, Chas.	1 male		
Helm, E. W.	1 male	Herbert, C. G.	1 male
Hillman, F. H.	1 male	Hills, R. M.	1 male
Hobbs, A. R.	2 males		
Hobbs, Sherman	1 male		
Hubley Bros.,	1 male	Hyde, Edw.	2 males
Jones, A. H.	1 male	Johnson, G. M.	1 male
Jones, A. M.	1 female		
Kendrick, Ed.	2 males		
Lewis, L. J.	{ 1 male 1 female	Lewis, H. E.	2 males
Livingstone, W. J.	1 male	LaBlanc, Geo.	1 male
Marsh, J. H.	1 male	Mansfield, C. M.	1 male
MacKusick, F. C.	1 male	Morneau, Francis,	1 male
Morris, E. H.	1 male	Muldoon, G. M.	1 male
Nutting, W. H.	1 male	Noonan, Mrs.	2 males
Peabody, W. H.	1 male	Payson, C. L.	2 males

Piper, Chas. S.	1 female	Philbrick, E. E.	1 male
Paquet,	1 male		
Quigley, Pat'k	1 male		
Raymond, Moses	1 male	Reissman, O.	1 male
Richardson, W. F.	1 male	Richardson, G. H.	1 female
Richardson, S. A.	1 male	Richardson, A. H.	1 male
Richards, E. C.	1 male	Russ, H. S.	1 male
Spaulding, Josie	1 male	Smith, Wm. D.	1 male
Snow, K. D.	2 males	Smith, M. B.	1 male
Simpson, B. E.	1 male	Sherburne, G. W.	1 male
Simpson, E. J.	1 male	Schmidt, Otto	1 male
Titecomb, J. O.	2 males		
Woodbury, F. M.	2 males	Wood, Amos	1 male
Wood, H. A.	1 male		
Young, E. L.	1 male	Young, Ed.	1 male

† Licensed for proportionate part of the year.

Number of dogs licensed	97	
Number of males and spayed females at the proportionate rate of \$2.00 per year,	88	\$174 00
Number of females at \$5.00 per year,	7	35 00

Total receipts,	\$209 00
License fees, 95, at 20c each,	19 00
Balance paid Town Treasurer,	\$190 00

Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen,

HARRY H. ATWOOD,  
Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

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Cash in Treasury	\$2547 55
Received of D. G. B. Burns, collector, ' balance of tax of 1906 .	865 37
D. G. B. Burns, collector, in- ' terest on same .	31 55
H. H. Atwood, Town Clerk, ' for dog licenses . . .	198 00
A. Ducharme for drain pipe .	4 00
County of Hillsborough, for aid of dependent soldier .	65 08
C. L. Seavey, overpayment on road . . . . .	5 00
Geo. J. Carlton, overpayment of road . . . . .	5 25
State engineer, highway aid .	438 08
State treasurer, railroad tax of 1907 . . . . .	166 87
State Treasurer, Literary fund of 1907 . . . . .	96 38
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax of 1907 . . . . .	75 83

D. G. B. Burns, collector of taxes of 1907	\$6050 98	
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By cash paid 74 orders issued by the Selectmen amounting to	\$9120 65	
	<hr/>	\$9120 65
Leaving a balance in the treas- ury of		\$1617 55

## DOG FUND.

Received for dog licenses	\$190 00	
Amount paid for blanks, etc.	2 50	
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Fund in Treasury		\$187 50
Cash now in treasury as follows:		
Literary Fund	\$96 38	
Dog Fund	187 50	
Shufelt Cemetery Fund	500 00	
General Fund	833 67	
	<hr/>	\$1617 55
Amount uncollected taxes in hands of collector of 1907		\$768 28
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		\$2385 83
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Balance in favor of the town		\$321 95

The "Library Debt," amounting with interest to \$1013.00, was paid last April.

CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
TOWN TREASURER.

### AUDITORS REPORT.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending February 15, 1908, have examined the books of the Selectmen, treasurer, and Collector, and find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$9120.65 and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$10,738.20 and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1908 of \$1617.55, and we also find the Collector has \$768.28 to collect.

GEO. H. CURRIER, }  
SHERMAN HOBBS, } Auditors.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, for Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con			Name of Father:	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.							Color.
Jan. 13	Pelham	Wm. Arthur Doherty..	m	1	1	w	John Doherty .....	Marry Green .....	Rutland, Vt. ....	Ireland .....		
Mar. 3	"	Elmer K. Fairbanks...	m	1	7	w	Harry Fairbanks .....	Lottie Fox .....	Methuen, Mass. ....	Pelham .....		
Mar. 11	"	Samuel A. Guild .....	m	1	1	w	Charles N. Guild .....	Ida F. Bamford .....	Prov. Ontario .....	New Brunswick .....		
Apr. 27	"	Chester Willis Sp'ld'g	m	1	6	w	Willis E. Spaulding...	Nettie G. Butler .....	Lawrence, Mass....	Pelham .....		
May 23	"	Hubley .....	m	1	1	w	Stephen Hubley .....	Mattie Caughey .....	Nova Scotia .....	Waltham, Mass....		
July 5	"	Mary Orayer Mathier..	f	1	1	w	Adlor J. Mathier .....	Lydia M. Boisvert...	Canada .....	Pelham .....		
July 23	"	Esther A. Mansur .....	f	1	1	w	Oscar E. Mansur .....	Clara E. O'Brien .....	Dracut, Mass. ....	Lowell, Mass. ....		
Aug. 31	"	Thomas H. Payson .....	m	1	3	w	Charles L. Payson .....	Louisa Lemay .....	Nova Scotia .....	Canada .....		
Sept. 10	"	Chester Donovan .....	m	1	6	w	Stephen B. Donovan ..	Katie F. Lee .....	Lowell, Mass. ....	Pelham .....		
Sept. 18	"	Loret'a Lillian .....	f	1	4	w	Alfred Ducharme ..	Josefine Eno .....	Canada .....	Canada .....		
Sept. 18	"	Wallace Edward .....	m	1	7	w	Everett E. Philbrick ..	Edith McFarlane .....	Maine .....	New Brunswick .....		
Nov. 11	"	Ethel Louise Morris...	f	1	1	w	Edwin H. Morris .....	Louise Bannister .....	England .....	England .....		
Dec. 15	"	Wallace Samuel Burt'n	m	1	3	w	Fred A. Burton .....	Hattie B. Spaulding...	Newport, Vt. ....	Lowell, Mass. ....		
30	"	John Fox Wood .....	m	1	1	w	Henry A. Wood .....	Emily L. Fox .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....		

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, for Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, and Residence of Person by whom married.	once hou
Jan. 1	Pelham	Albert W. Lewis Mae R. Knapp	Pelham Lowell, Mass.	36 w 28 w	Book-keeper Fancy	Pelham Easton, Me.	Henry Lewis Ann E. Thistle Frank S. Knapp Carrie E. Annis	1 2	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pel	han
Jan. 16	"	Chester Richardson Helen E. Lawson	Manchester Pelham	21 w 21 w	Grocery Clerk Book-keeper	Pelham Salem	Eli E. Richardson Almira Coburn George E. Lawson Amy Young	1 1	Charles W. Hobbs, Justice of Peace, Pel	han han
May 2	"	Arthur L. Mansfield Susie E. Guerin	Pelham Nashua	25 w 23 w	Clerk Clerk	So. Chelmsford, Mass. Canada	Leonard J. Mansfield Edith Scoboria Patrick F. Guerin Helen B. Walsh	1 1	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pel	han
June 5	"	Elmer E. Harvey Carrie A. Ranlett	Lowell, Mass. Pelham	47 w 46 w	Carpenter House-keeper	Somersworth, Mass.	Augustus Harvey Lydia A. Johnson Vernal E. Robey Laura A. Osborne	2 2	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pel	han
July 10	"	Edmund L. Young Jane F. Gilligan	Pelham Pelham	30 w 40 w	Farmer School Teacher	Burlington, Vt.	Edward Young Zoya Demange Edward Gilligan Eliza Kelley	1 1	Henry S. Adams, Catholic Priest, Lawrence, Me	han
July 13	"	William M. Hodge Lucy E. Morgan	Fitchb'g, Mass. Enfield, Mass.	31 w 20 w	Poultry-man Operative	Canada Enfield, Mass.	John Hodge Helen Bailey William H. Morgan Elizabeth Rowe	1 1	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pel	han
July 13	"	Orwell P. Robey Albertha P. Quebec	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	31 w 27 w	Gas Maker At Home.	Lowell, Mass. Canada	Vernal E. Robey Laura A. Osborne George M. Quebec Mary E. Goyette	2 1	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pel	han

## MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov. 4	Pelham ....	Joseph B. Thurlow ....	Bath, Me. ....	37 w	Machinist	Bath, Me. ....	John F. Thurlow .... Deborah A. ....	1	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham
		Elizabeth E. Chapman ..	Bath, Me. ....	40 w	House-keeper	Gardiner, Me..	Errin A. Kittredge .... Elizabeth H. ....	2	
Nov. 27	" ....	David E. Hubley ....	Pelham ....	37 w	Farmer...	Halifax, N. S..	David Hubley .... Sarah Hubley ....	1	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham
		Martha M. Wood ....	Pelham ....	42 w	At Home..	Pelham ....	Eliphalet F. Wood .... Maria Coburn ....	1	
Dec. 25	" ....	Guy H. Richardson ....	Pelham ....	28 w	Milkman..	Pelham ....	Wm. F. Richardson .... S. Frances Richardson ..	1	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham
		Mary L. Tannahill ....	Lowell, Mass..	29 w	Axminst'r Finisher	Canada ....	John Tannahill .... Julia A. ....	1	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, for Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Con			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.			
Jan. 3	Pelham	Hannah Hobbs	89	6	21	Londonderry ..	f	w	w	At Home	Benjamin Woodbury..	Hannah Smith
May 23	"	Hubley				Pelham	m	w			Stephen Hubley	Ma tie Caughby
June 18	"	Harry W. Emerson	35	2	24	Boston, Mass....	m	w	s	Clerk	John Emerson	Ella J. Robinson
July 14	"	Benjamin F. Richardson	73	7	24	Pelham	m	w	m	Farmer	Solomon Richardson	Hannah Currier
Oct. 29	"	William Boisvert	48	8	4	Canada	m	w	m	Teamster	Isaac Boisvert	Maria Gill
Nov. 2	"	George L. Scruton	64	9	5	Stratford	m	w	m	Farmer	Thomas Scruton	Henrietta Clark
Dec. 23	"	Zena B. Atwood	7	2	25	Pelham	f	w	s		Harry H. Atwood	Carrie M. Stickney...
Dec. 31	"	Rachel Burgen	81	5	2	Salem	f	w	w	Retired	Abel Webber	Betsy Page

## Names of Those Brought to Pelham for Interment.

Name and Surname of Deceased:	Yrs.	AGE.		Removed From.	Date of Death.
		Mos.	Days.		
Betsy Webster Gage	89	10	14	Chicago, Ill.	1907 Feb. 27
Hannah J. Marshall	89	7	—	Lowell, Mass.	Mar. 4
Wallace W. Hamblett	47	4	6	Lowell, Mass.	Mar. 10
Lydia M. Goodwin	85	8	7	Lakeport, N. H.	Apr. 10
James Bloomer Johnson	55	11	15	Wakefield, Mass.	Apr. 26
Charles G. Moore	73	10	20	Wilbraham, Mass.	Aug. 29
Alfred E. Drew	66	—	28	Andover, Mass.	Oct. 11
Jonathan Clough	87	—	—	Dracut, Mass.	Oct. 28
Chas. A. Goodwin	—	—	—	Windham, N. H.	Dec. 19
Carrie E. Gowing	21	9	10	Hudson, N. H.	Dec. 23
Jennie Haray	57	—	—	Lowell, Mass.	Dec. 28

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, *Town Clerk.*

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of Cemeteries respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th 1908.

To cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 97 71
Mar. 16, 1907, To cash received of Geo. W. Hamblett for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Ceme- tery,	20 00
May 24, To cash received of Stephen Hubley for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery,	2 00
June 5, To cash received of Charles Brown for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery,	15 00
June 18, To cash received of Amos E. Wood for one lot in Center Cemetery,	2 00
Sept. 26, To cash received of Mrs. Benj. F. Richardson for one lot in Center Cemetery,	2 00
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	\$ 138 71
Leaving balance in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	\$138 71

## TRUST FUNDS.

These funds are left in trust to the Town, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the different lots named, and by vote of the Town, the Trustees loan the money to the Town at 4 per cent interest and hold the Town notes for the same. The following is a list of the several funds also the amount expended during the year and the amount left unexpended.

Barker fund, amount	\$100 00	
Feb. 15, 1907, cash on hand,		\$19 25
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		4 00
		\$23 25
Amount expended,		4 75
		\$18 50
Leaving unexpended,		
Skinner fund care of Frost lot, \$50 00		
Feb. 15, 1907, cash on hand,		\$5 25
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		2 00
		\$ 7 25
Amount expended,		2 75
		\$ 4 50
Leaving unexpended,		
Jackson fund care of Carr lot, \$50 00		
Feb. 15, 1907, cash on hand,		\$ 4 25
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		2 00
		\$ 6 25

Amount expended,			<u>\$ 3 75</u>
Leaving unexpended,			\$ 2 50
Gorrell fund, amount	\$50 00		
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,		\$ 9 68	
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		<u>3 40</u>	
			\$13 08
Amount expended,			<u>2 75</u>
Leaving unexpended,			\$10 83
Seaver fund, amount	\$100 00		
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,		\$14 83	
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		<u>4 00</u>	
			\$18 83
Amount expended,			<u>2 75</u>
Leaving unexpended,			\$16 08
Speer fund, amount	\$150 00		
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,		\$15 00	
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		<u>6 00</u>	
			\$21 00
Amount expended,			<u>3 75</u>
Leaving unexpended,			\$17 25
Boardman fund, amount	\$50 00		
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,		\$ 9 32	
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		<u>2 00</u>	
			\$11 32
Amount expended,			<u>1 75</u>
Leaving unexpended,			\$ 9 57



Gage fund, amount	\$50 00	
Feb. 15, 1907, by cash expended more than received,	\$ 2 02	
Amount expended,	2 02	
	<hr/>	\$ 4 02
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		1 70
		<hr/>
Amount due from Gage fund,		\$ 2 32

GEO. H. CURRIER,  
Treasurer Cemetery Trustees.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

## TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

*For the Year Ending March 1, 1908.*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Willis E. Pearson,	Term expires March 1908
Mary C. Berry,	Term expires March 1909
Susan M. Smith,	Term expires March 1910

## CLERK.

Harry H. Alwood.

## TREASURER.

Charles W. Hobbs.

## AUDITORS.

Joseph L. Hoyle, Frank M. Woodbury, Otis A. Gage.

## TEACHERS.

No. 1—Anna D. Kinsley, year.

No. 2—Mattie A. Macdearmaid, year.

No. 3—Gertrude H. Kittredge, spring; Estelle C. Deering, fall; Cora L. Smith, winter.

No. 4—Carrie B. Hazelton, spring; Ever M. Briggs, fall and winter.

No. 5—Eva M. Richardson, year.

## TOWN SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Pelham, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pilgrim Hall in said district on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, including the amount for tuition of pupils attending high schools or academies.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the District will vote to give a quit-claim deed of the land in former School District No. 6.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this twenty-second day of February, 1908.

WILLIS E. PEARSON, }  
 MARY C. BERRY, } School Board.  
 SUSAN M. SMITH, }

A true copy of warrant,—Attest:

WILLIS E. PEARSON, }  
 MARY C. BERRY, } School Board.  
 SUSAN M. SMITH, }

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS.

One cannot take an inventory of the returns for the money invested in schools as one can of investments in other kinds of business. The returns are as real but not of a nature for actual stock-taking. The town appropriates annually, a certain amount of money for the use of the children and young people, this money to be transmuted into brain and soul power. Citizens, parents, teachers and pupils help or hinder the results.

During the last year, the schools, taken as a whole, have been much more difficult of management in the line of proper control than for a long time previous. This has come, in part, from a changing population, and, in part, from the fact that a considerable number of our children are at an age where great wisdom is needed for proper guidance and control. It should always be remembered that the teacher has a very complex problem, for she has to deal not only with the individual child, but with the child as associated with the children of twenty or more families. The good of the individual and the good of the whole, must every moment be held in mind. In one school, for one term, a number of children from a lumber camp added much to an already difficult problem. Although it has been harder for the teachers than formerly, yet with this one exception we have had orderly schools and excellent work has been done.

## FOUNDATIONS.

"What are you studying John?" "Fundamentals," was the answer. It was a long word but it was the right work.

It covers the whole course of study below the High school. The work of these lower schools is the getting in of foundations, foundations that include habits and tendencies. Foundations that are so broad and thorough and fine that any superstructure may be created thereon according to individual choice. The looking forward to the privileges of the High school is a stimulus to the pupils of the ungraded rural schools, but too much hurry to enter is becoming a menace to proper foundations. Special preparation for taking an entrance test ought never to be needful. Education is a growth, a process of evolution. One should be able to pass as naturally from one grade of school to a higher as from the First to the Second reader. If one enters the High school without proper foundations, the whole course of the four years is hard, unsatisfactory and to a considerable degree unprofitable.

We have to do our own growing, mental as well as physical; it is one of the things that no person can do for another. The stalwart fellow of six feet four had to do every inch of it for himself. No child can be stretched mentally any more than he can be stretched physically, therefore, the ideal teacher is the teacher who can so rouse, encourage and entice the child that it will be ambitious to depend upon itself, and will, under guidance, do patient, persevering, faithful work.

MARY C. BERRY,  
For the Board of Education.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Frank Lewis, Lulu Tillotson, Annie Doherty, Chase Webster, Ben Webster, John Quigley, Edna Livingstone, Edith M. Wood.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

Freddie Tillotson, Frederick Gresley, Edith Simpson, Florence Smith, Edna Wood, Mabel Lord, Ernest Lord, Walter Wood, Maurice Titcomb, Haze Richardson, Celis Cutter, Arthur Gariepy, Omer Gariepy, Annie Quigley, Teresa Quigley.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

Rosaline Ducharme, Francis Ducharme, Sadie Keyes, Louis Greenwood, Leana Greenwood, Lucy Greenwood, Evelina Greenwood, Peter Greenwood, John J. O'Connor, Daniel O'Connor, Lillian Lewis, Willie Stevenson, Harry Wheeler, Harold Coburn, Angie Tallant, Hugh Tallant, John Tallant, Antonio Gariepy, Alice Kelsey, Doris Titcomb, Harold Titcomb, Emily Dierig, Elsa Schmidt, Frederick Lyon.



## STATISTICS.

The school year in each of the schools was thirty-three weeks.

### ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

School No. 1.—First term, 33 scholars; second, 32; third, 27; for the year, 35, 18 boys and 17 girls. Average attendance, 25. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, physiology and vocal music; 10 to geography, 7 to grammar, 7 to history, 18 to composition, 11 to drawing and 11 to language.

School No. 2.—First term, 28 scholars; second, 32; third, 27; for the year 35, 20 boys and 15 girls. Average attendance, 23. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, physiology, drawing and vocal music; 13 to geography, grammar and history, and 6 to composition.

School No. 3.—First term, 29 scholars; second, 35; third, 26; for the year, 39, 22 boys and 17 girls. Average attendance, 23. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 18 to geography and physiology, 22 to grammar and composition, and 12 to history.

School No. 4.—First term, 23 scholars; second, 23; third, 22; for the year, 27, 15 boys and 12 girls. Average attendance, 20. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship and vocal music; 20 to arithmetic and drawing; 13 to geography, grammar and composition, and 8 to history.

School No. 5.—First term, 19 scholars; second, 19; third, 20; for the year, 20, 8 boys and 12 girls. Average attendance, 16. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 12 to geography,

grammar and composition, 6 to history and 3 to physiology.

The amount expended for the five teachers in the town and the miscellaneous expenses for all the schools is \$1,672.94. This does not include the book account, repair bill or tuition for scholars in high school. The book account is \$118.93. The number of scholars who have attended the schools in the town during the year is 756, 83 boys and 73 girls. Expense per scholar for teaching and miscellaneous expenses is \$10.34. Expense per scholar for book supply is seventy-six cents plus.

SUSAN M. SMITH,

For the School card

#### EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

AS RENDERED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SAME MARCH 1,  
1908.

##### No. 1 School.

Paid Anna D. Kinsley, spring term, 11	
weeks at \$8.00, . . . . .	\$88 00
Anna D. Kinsley, fall term, 11	
weeks at \$8.00, . . . . .	88 00
Anna D. Kinsley, winter term, 11	
weeks at \$8.00, . . . . .	88 00
	\$264 00

##### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid E. G. Smith for varnishing room,	
repairing seats, blacking seat	
irons, etc., . . . . .	\$14 00
For 1 cord hard wood, . . . . .	4 00
Cutting and housing same, . . . . .	1 00

Removing old fence, cutting and splitting same and putting in shed,	5 25	
Building fires for the year,	8 15	
Ernest Richardson for cleaning outhouse,	1 00	
for cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00	
for 1 1-2 cords slab wood,	4 75	
for cutting and housing same,	1 50	
for 1 cord hard pine,	4 00	
for cutting and housing same,	1 00	
for repairing locks and 4 keys,	8 33	
for trimming trees and cleaning yard,	1 20	
for 2 lbs. spikes,	08	
for damper for stove,	15	
for 12 feet oak wood,	6 75	
for cutting and housing same,	1 50	
		\$55 66
Total expense to No. 1 School,		\$319 66
Mattie A. Macdearmaid, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00	
Mattie A. Macdearmaid, fall term 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00	
Mattie A. Macdearmaid, winter term 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00	
		\$264 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Mack & Co., for new stove, pipe and damper, hauling same and putting in place,	\$13 01
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for cleaning school house,	\$ 2 00
for building fires for the year,	9 70
for stovepipe joints and repairs,	70
for 2 cords of slab wood,	7 00
for cutting and housing same,	2 00
for putting on storm windows,	50

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 \$34 91

Total expense for No. 2 School,

\$298 91

## No. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid Gertrude H. Kittredge, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.00, .	\$88 00
Estelle C. Deering, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8.00, .	88 00
Cora L. Smith, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.00, .	88 00

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 \$264 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for cleaning schoolhouse twice during the year,	\$ 4 00
for stovepipe and damper,	51
for 2 panes of glass and setting same,	40
for building fires for the year,	8 40
for cleaning up school yard,	1 50
for new lock,	08
for broom and water pail,	70
for 21 feet slab wood,	9 68
for cutting and housing same,	2 50
for new stove,	14 00
for elbow and damper for same,	40

for lock on shed,	\$ 10
for 2 catches on windows,	20
for 4 feet oakwood and same of pine,	4 00
for cutting and housing same,	1 00
for glass and setting same,	50
for 2 door keys,	20

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 \$48 17

 Total expense for No. 3 School, \$312 17

 Gilbert Searles helped set up the new stove for 50 cents,  
and took the old one, valued the same, for his pay.

## No. 4. SCHOOL.

Paid Carrie B. Hazelton, spring term 11 weeks at \$8.00,	\$88 00
Ever M. Briggs, fall term 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00
Ever M. Briggs, winter term 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00

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 \$264 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for removing storm windows,	\$0 50
for lock and 2 latches,	1 60
for lock for desk,	35
for cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
for pane of glass,	20
A. W. Greeley, for repairing or- gan,	2 30
for 2 cords of slab wood,	7 50
for cutting and housing same,	2 00
for broom and water pail,	70
for fire building for the year,	6 95

for 1 1-2 cords of hard wood,	\$ 7 12 1-2
for 6 feet of pine wood,	2 62 1-2
for cutting and housing same,	2 25
F. Kelley for repairing stove,	60
for putting on storm windows,	50
for repairing outbuildings,	35
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	\$87 55

Total expense for No. 4 school, \$801 55

No. 5 SCHOOL.

Paid Eva M. Richardson, spring term,	
11 weeks at \$8.00,	\$ 88 00
Eva M. Richardson, fall term,	
11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00
Eva M. Richardson, winter term	
11 weeks at \$8.00,	88 00
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	\$264 00

- MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for removing storm windows,	\$ 50
for cleaning school house,	2 00
for one lock,	40
for building fires for the year,	8 05
for 2 cords of slab wood,	7 00
for cutting and housing same,	2 00
for 2 brooms and water pail,	1 05
for new stove,	14 00
for damper,	15
G. Searles for help about stove,	1 00
for putting on storm windows,	50
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	\$ 36 65

Total expense for No. 5 school, \$300 65

## No. 6 SCHOOL.

Expense conveying school children to School No. 2.

Paid Fred A. Burton for spring term 1907,	\$26 50	
Fred A. Burton, for fall term 1907,	26 50	
Fred A. Burton, for winter term 1907-8,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

Total expense of No. 6 school, \$80 00

The expenses for sale and giving title of the old No. 6 schoolhouse were \$7.00.

## TUITION OF PUPILS.

Money paid out for tuition of pupils sent to High School or Academy, under provisions of act relating to High Schools, Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1901.

Paid F. J. Shepard, for tuition of 1 scholar at Pinkerton Acad- emy, Derry, N. H., for the year ending July 1, 1907:		
Richard Currier 3 terms at \$6.00,	\$18 00	
Richard Currier, fall term, 1907,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

Paid James H. Fassett, Superintendent,  
for the tuition of the follow-  
ing scholars at Nashua High  
School for the year ending  
June, 1907:

Clarissa Hills, 1 year,	\$40 00
Frances Hobbs, 1 year,	40 00
Vera Hyde, 1 year,	40 00

Theresa Muldoon, 1 year,	\$40 00	
Serena Stickney, 1 year,	40 00	
Fred Hillman, 1 year,	40 00	
Gladys Hyde, 1 year,	40 00	
Burton W. Sherburne, 1 year,	40 00	
Virginia Cutter, 1 year,	40 00	
Ernest Jones, 1 year,	40 00	
Clara Cutter, 1 year,	40 00	
Frances Kelley, 1 year,	40 00	
Edith Keyes, 1 year,	40 00	
Sam Hobbs, 1 year,	40 00	
		\$560 00
Total for High Schools and Academies,		\$585 00

#### REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Isaac N. Smith for finding stock and shingling, and building new steps for No. 3 school house,	\$88 59	
for posts and lumber, and drawing same for No. 1 school yard,	9 67	
for labor peeling and setting fence,	3 57	
		\$101 83

#### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Babb & Co., bill of 1905	\$14 90
Babb & Co., books in 1907,	11 62
Ginn & Co., books in 1907,	31 30
American Book Co., 1907,	12 44
J. L. Hammett Co., for paper, composition books, spelling blanks, etc.,	24 74



Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, for report cards,	\$ 1 44	
M. C. Berry, ink, pens, pencils and paper,	2 41	
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	7 20	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, primers,	2 50	
Lawlor, paper and pencils,	2 90	
H. H. Atwood, ink,	2 00	
Curtis Co., letters, words and number work,	4 36	
for printing order blanks,	1 50	
for printing warrant blanks	32	
	<hr/>	\$118 98

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid teacher No. 1,	\$ 264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	55 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 319 66
Paid teacher No. 2,	\$ 264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	34 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 298 91
Paid teacher No. 3,	\$ 264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	48 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 312 17
Paid teacher No. 4,	\$ 264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	37 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 301 55
Paid teacher No. 5,	\$ 264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	36 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 300 65

Paid Mr. Burton, conveying No. 6, children to No. 2,	\$ 80. 00
Expenses for sale and giving title of No. 6, school house,	7 00
Book and supply account,	118 93
Repairing school houses,	101 83
Money paid for tuitions,	585 00

Total expenses for year ending March  
1908,

\$2,425 70

SUSAN M. SMITH,  
For School Board.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER' REPORT.

## GENERAL FUND.

Dr.		
Received, cash in Treasurer March 1,		
1907,		\$ 649 83
of School Board, sale of		
District No. 6, School		
house,	91 25	
of Selectmen, Literary Fund		
of 1906,	88 45	
of Selectmen, dog license		
fund of 1906,	216 15	
of Selectmen, School money		
required by law,	1,290 00	
of Selectmen, additional voted		
by district,	550 00	
of Selectmen, for repairs of		
School houses,	100 00	
		\$2,985 68
Cr.		
Paid 41 orders drawn by School Board	\$2,306 77	
		\$2,306 77
Leaving balance in Treasury March		
1, 1907, of		\$ 678 91

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
Received cash in Treasury,		
District appropriation,	\$ 11 06	
	120 00	
		\$ 131 06

Cr.		
Paid 3 orders drawn by School Board,	\$ 118 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 118 93
Leaving a balance in the Treasury-		
March 1, 1908, of		\$ 12 13
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1908,		
General Fund,	\$ 578 91	
Book Fund,	12 13	
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Total,		\$ 691 04

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HOBBS,

School District Treasurer.

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town School District, having examined the books of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1908, find the chairman of the school board has issued orders to the amount of \$2,425.70 and we find that the treasurer of the school district has received \$3,116.74 and has paid the orders above mentioned, leaving in the treasury a balance of \$691.04 of which amount the sum of \$12.13 belongs to the Book Fund.

JOSEPH L. HOYLE,  
FRANK M. WOODBURY, } Auditors.  
OTIS A. GAGE.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This report of the year's work of the Free Public Library must necessarily be brief as there is very little to be said except that the library is quietly but surely and successfully fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded. It has become a boom, the advantages of which would be surely missed, were the town's people suddenly called upon to forego them.

The library continues to be well patronized by the reading public.

About 125 new books have been purchased and will be ready for circulation before this report is published.

We take this occasion to thank those who have generously helped the library by donations of money, books, etc. A fine model of a full rigged ship has been presented to the library by Miss Edith Spear for her mother the late Mrs. Rebecca Spear.

Financially, as may be seen by the treasurer's report, the condition of the library is very satisfactory, and for this reason the trustees suggest that the amount of money raised by the town for the support of the library be reduced this year to one hundred dollars.

As time passes it becomes more and more difficult to select good books for the library, and we again urge those

who read books from the library to help us out in the selection of books by passing in lists of those which may chance to come to their attention and which they think might be desirable for the library.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the efficient services of the librarian and express our hope that she may continue to serve the library for the coming year.

FRANK M. WOODBURY, }  
SHERMAN HOBBS,        } Library  
CHARLES W. HOBBS.     } Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908

Dr.

To cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 152 76
July 1, 1907, received from estate of Mrs. M. A. Couilliard,	50 00
Feb. 15, 1908, received Town appropriation,	150 00
Feb. 15, 1908, received cash from Librarian for fines,	3 50
	\$ 356 26

Cr.

Cash paid ink, paper, etc.,	\$ 67
Cash paid Courier Pub. Co.,	3 00
Cash paid Librarian's salary,	40 00
	\$ 43 67

Amount of cash in Treasury Feb. 15,  
1908, . . . . . \$ 312 59

FRANK M. WOODBURY,  
Treasurer Library Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT:

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Trustees of the Pelham Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

Circulation of books for the year 1907-08, 2,717.

Largest circulation for one month, November, 244.

Smallest for one month, September, 195.

Average circulation per month, 226 plus.

Amount received in fines, \$3.50.

Number of cards issued since March 1, 1907, 30.

MARY E. HOBBS,

Librarian.