

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

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15 AND MARCH 1, 1896.

BEING THE REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, ROAD COMMISSIONERS, TOWN  
TREASURER, AUDITORS, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD,  
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER, AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOGETHER WITH A

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

AND

Supplementary Catalogue of the Public Library.

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

## *SELECTMEN.*

GEORGE S. BUTLER.                      EZEKIEL C. GAGE.                      MARTIN L. JONES.

## *TOWN CLERK.*

CHARLES W. HOBBS.

## *TOWN TREASURER.*

FRANK M. WOODBURY.

## *FISH AND GAME WARDENS.*

HENRY LEWIS.                      EZEKIEL C. GAGE.                      JAMES O. TITCOMB.  
FRANK L. PEABODY.                      SAM'L A. RICHARDSON.

## *BOARD OF HEALTH.*

EDWARD HYDE, M. D.

## *AUDITORS.*

WILLIAM G. BUTLER.                      RICHARD B. HILLMAN.                      DANIEL M. WEBSTER.

## *SEXTON.*

KIMBALL J. CHAPLIN.

## *SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.*

DANIEL N. ATWOOD.                      DANIEL G. B. BURNS.                      GEORGE C. JACKMAN.

## *MODERATOR.*

GEORGE S. BUTLER.

## *TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.*

SHERMAN HOBBS.                      FRANK M. WOODBURY.                      GEORGE S. BUTLER.

## *ROAD COMMISSIONERS.*

ORLANDO W. SPAULDING.                      DANIEL M. WEBSTER.

## *SPECIAL APPRAISERS.*

CHARLES W. HOBBS.                      CHARLES L. SEAVEY.                      JAMES A. FOSTER.

## *CONSTABLE.*

DANIEL M. WEBSTER.

## *TOWN COMMITTEE FOR NEW CEMETERY.*

GEORGE S. BUTLER.                      CHARLES W. HOBBS.                      FRANK M. WOODBURY.  
AUGUSTUS BERRY.                      ENOCH M. MARSH.                      KIMBALL J. CHAPLIN.  
SAMUEL KELLEY,                      EZEKIEL C. GAGE.                      DANIEL MARSHALL.  
MARTIN L. JONES.                      WILLIAM G. BUTLER.                      GEORGE H. CURRIER.  
ORLANDO W. SPAULDING.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*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 the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, 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 what disposition the town will vote to make of the literary fund for the year ensuing.
4. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the dog fund for the year ensuing.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school purposes for the year ensuing.
6. To choose one trustee of the Public Library for three years.
7. To see how much money the town will appropriate for the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the "Gibson Addition" to the cemetery, and to choose necessary committees and trustees therefor, and make necessary changes in the by-laws of the cemeteries of the town.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries the ensuing year.
10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town debt.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways the ensuing year.
12. To see if the town will vote to expend 75% of the money raised for highways before July 1, 1896.
13. To see if the town will vote to observe "Memorial Day," and to raise and appropriate money therefor.
14. To see if the town will vote to paint and repair the Town House or buy any furniture for the same and to raise or appropriate money therefor.
15. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

GEORGE S. BUTLER,  
EZEKIEL C. GAGE,  
MARTIN L. JONES,

*Selectmen of Pelham.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM TAKEN APRIL 1, 1895.

Polls, 200.....	\$20,000 00
Real estate.....	388,795 00
Horses, 317.....	16,592 50
Oxen, 4.....	130 00
Other neat stock, 3.....	63 00
Sheep, 1.....	5 00
Hogs, 4.....	54 00
Fowls, 1830.....	896 00
Carriages, 15.....	930 00
Bank stock.....	2,800 00
Money at interest.....	17,941 00
Stock in trade.....	14,619 00
Mills and machinery.....	11,600 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$495,204 00</u>

## TAXES ASSESSED IN 1895.

Town tax.....	\$800 00
County tax.....	1,110 13
Amount required by law for highways.....	1,238 01
School tax by town.....	912 00
School tax by town district.....	200 00
School supplies.....	125 00
For public library.....	100 00
Tax assessed for "Gibson addition" to cemetery.....	200 00
New iron bridge.....	350 00
Memorial day.....	50 00
Overlay.....	213 54
	<u>\$5,298 68</u>

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.**

Resident tax.....	\$4,186 43
Non-resident tax.....	1,112 25
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	\$5,298 68

Rate of taxation, \$10.70 on \$1,000.

**PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.****SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.**

Paid Geo. S. Butler, for year ending March, 1895.....	\$105 00
Ezekiel C. Gage, for year ending March, 1895.....	65 00
Martin L. Jones, for year ending March, 1895.....	60 00

**TOWN CLERK.**

Paid Charles W. Hobbs, for year ending March, 1895...	40 00
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**TOWN TREASURER.**

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, for year ending March, 1895,	40 00
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**COLLECTOR OF TAXES.**

Paid George H. Currier, for year 1894.....	90 00
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**SEXTON.**

Paid Kimball J. Chaplin, for services as sexton to February 15, 1896.....	38 50
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**SCHOOL BOARD.**

Paid Henry S. Russ, for three years, ending March, 1895,	60 00
George S. Butler, services as school district treasurer and member of school board for two years, ending March, 1895.....	50 00

**CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Paid Nathan S. Sleeper, for year ending March, 1896...	10 00
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	\$558 50

**STATE AND COUNTY TAX.**

Paid State Treasurer, amount of state tax.....	\$1,140 00
County Treasurer, amount of county tax.....	1,110 13
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	\$2,250 13

**SCHOOL TAXES.**

Paid George S. Butler, treasurer of town school district, town appropriation for schools.....	\$912 00
Amount of additional appropriation voted by school district.....	200 00
Amount voted by district for supplies.....	125 00
Library fund, 1894.....	186 69
Dog fund, 1894.....	206 10
	\$1,629 79

**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, town appropriation for 1895,	\$100 00
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**BOUNTY ON HAWKS.**

Paid Gardner W. Sherburne, bounty on 32 hawks at 25c.,	\$8 00
Fred Keyes, " 75 " "	18 75
Al. Lewis, " 7 " "	1 75
Ed. Marshall, " 7 " "	1 75
Ernest Richardson, " 12 " "	3 00
A. F. Searles, 2nd, " 4 " "	1 00
Asa Carleton, " 6 " "	1 50
Arthur S. Hackett, " 4 " "	1 00
Guy Lewis, " 4 " "	1 00
George C. Jackman, " 2 " "	50
Roy Lewis, " 2 " "	50
Ed. Clark, " 2 " "	50
Milan Stickney, " 2 " "	50
Moses Raymond, " 1 " "	25
Ezekiel C. Gage, " 1 " "	25
	\$40 25

This amount has been drawn from the State Treasury and paid into the Town Treasury, by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

**TOWN HALL.**

Paid George S. Butler, for pine wood.....	\$6 00
Frank M. Woodbury, for articles furnished.....	10 29
Harry H. Atwood, for opening hall 141 times.....	49 00
Harry H. Atwood, for fixing stove pipes, washing both balls sundry times and articles furnished.	2 32
M. L. Jones, for repairs on kitchen in lower hall and setting glass, &c.....	2 75
	\$68 36

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

James M. Whitman, tax 1894.....	\$1 08
William Covell, tax 1894.....	1 08
Thomas Curley, tax 1894.....	1 08
David Ropes, tax 1894.....	1 08
L. D. Reynolds, tax 1894.....	1 08
L. D. Reynolds, tax 1893.....	1 00
E. J. Donovan, tax 1894.....	1 08
Charles O. Chase, tax 1894.....	1 08
David Fergurson, tax 1894.....	1 08
Charles Badger, tax 1894.....	1 08
John Marsh heirs, part of tax 1895.....	6 42

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\$17 14

**CEMETERIES.**

Paid K. J. Chaplin, care of "Gorrell lot," 1895.....	\$4 00
K. J. Chaplin, labor on Center Cemetery.....	2 00

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\$6 00

**GIBSON ADDITION TO CEMETERY.**

Paid Charles W. Hobbs, for services surveying, plans furnished, help hired and expense incidental to surveying.....	\$73 30
George S. Butler, for men and teams, moving stone walls and building bridge.....	112 02
Daniel M. Webster, for 50 stub posts at 6 cts.....	3 00
K. J. Chaplin, watering trees.....	50

Total laid out on "Gibson Addition," 1895,	\$188 82
Amount due David A. Greeley, unpaid, for eight covering stones for bridge.....	\$6 48

**NEW IRON BRIDGE.**

Paid Vermont Construction Co., for one-half of contract,	\$300 00
Lahey & O'Donnell for stone from Gage Hill ledge for pier.....	12 00
Geo. S. Butler, teaming same and drawing stone from D. Marshall's for pier.....	15 00
Blake & Webster, for labor on pier.....	42 25
Barker & Co., for pipe for railing, delivered at West Windham.....	10 01
Geo. S. Butler, expenses sharpening drills, fencing up road, keeping lanterns on same nights, and lead bought of J. Foster.....	2 10

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\$381 36



### LIBRARY AND MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Paid Geo. M. Cole & Co., contractors for building at sundry times, through treasurer of building committee, Frank M. Woodbury.....	\$2,300 00
through same source, Geo. L. Fowler, for moving horse sheds.....	50 00
through same source, Daniel M. Webster, for window cap stones in basement.....	22 00
Daniel M. Webster, for underpinning horse sheds,	18 00
<b>Total paid out to February 15, 1896.....</b>	<b>\$2,390 00</b>

### TOWN NOTES.

Paid Alice A. Gage, note borrowed June 27, 1895, temporary loan.....	\$500 00
interest on same.....	16 33
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	\$516 33

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, car-fare, expenses, books, stationery and postage.....	\$5 75
Geo. S. Butler, for lumber, labor. &c., fencing up roads on town common, as per vote of the town,	10 00
Joe Donovan, services as constable and dog killer in 1894.....	2 00
Mrs. Caroline Roberts, for painting signs.....	2 00
G. S. Butler, for two guide boards, at corner of the roads by Ed. Young's.....	2 00
P. J. Cogger, for use of watering trough for public, to March, 1896.....	3 00
William W. Butler, for use of two public watering troughs, to March, 1896.....	5 00
Charles W. Hobbs, for returning vital statistics....	6 00
Edward Hyde, M. D., returning births and deaths, to January 1, 1896.....	3 00
Wesley Sawyer, M. D., returning births and deaths, to January 1, 1896.....	3 25
Morning Mail Co., for printing town reports, 1895,	36 50
George H. Currier, expense for getting tax bills printed.....	2 00
George S. Butler, amount due him for one hawk bounty, as per last year's report.....	25
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	\$80 75

**TRAMPS.**

Paid George S. Butler, keeping 8 tramps.....	\$8 00
Ezekiel C. Gage, keeping 4 tramps.....	4 00
Martin L. Jones, keeping 2 tramps.....	2 00
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	\$14 00

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Paid Fred Hand, for services of Union Band.....	\$15 00
Kimball J. Chaplin, for flags and stands.....	5 00
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	\$20 00

**REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.**

The following report of the road commissioners is published according to law.

Expended on highways by O. W. Spaulding, commissioner of 1895 :

Paid O. W. Spaulding, 70 days.....	\$140 00
Joshua Searles, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	43 87
Albert Searles, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	37 87
Robert Dean, 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	66 62
Joseph Hamblett, 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	59 12
hired men, 145 days.....	217 50
for 4 horses on machine, 8 days.....	40 00
for horses and cart, 110 days.....	220 00
for powder.....	50
for snow shoveling, spring, 1895.....	6 00
Orton Morse, for gravel.....	7 00
Mrs. Charles Hardy.....	2 00
Jeremiah Farmer, for repairs of road from Mammoth to said Farmer's.....	3 00
Wm. Coburn, repairs on same road.....	3 06
for repairs on road machine.....	70
for spikes for bridges.....	1 40
Oscar Armstrong, damage for breaking sleigh thill, broken by defective highway.....	2 00
Daniel Gage, for lumber for repairing bridges at Butler's mills, North Pelham.....	38 85
Geo. S. Butler, for breaking roads after March 15, 1895.....	4 78
K. J. Chaplin, shoveling snow.....	90
John Marsh, for gravel.....	1 50
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Total amount expended since Feb. 15, 1895.....	\$ 897 17

Received cash for old bridge plank of Walter Ellingwood.....	\$1 00
of Munroe Hills, for old bridge stringers at North Pelham, selectmen, balance of 1894 appropriation.....	1 50
selectmen, part of 1895 appropriation.....	286 18
	608 49
<b>Total amount received not before worked....</b>	<b>\$897 17</b>
Received of selectmen amount due Feb. 15, 1895, and expended 1894.....	104 90
Report of Daniel M. Webster, road commissioner of 1895:	
Paid Daniel M. Webster, labor, 62 7-10 days.....	\$125 40
men labor, 178 7-10 days,.....	268 05
team labor, 56 3-10 days.....	112 60
team labor on machine, 9 days,	22 50
O. F. Carleton, men labor, 6½ days.....	9 75
team labor on machine 6½ days.....	16 25
James A. Hobbs, men labor, 3 days.....	4 50
team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
A. T. Simpson, plank.....	10 80
F. Gendreau, gravel.....	3 00
H. W. Helm, by order of selectmen, work done on highway from said Helm's house to main highway.....	2 50
	<u>\$577 35</u>
Snow bill:	
Paid Daniel M. Webster, men labor, 11½ days.....	\$17 25
team labor, 3 2-10 days.....	6 40
S. A. Richardson, labor.....	4 20
F. Gendreau, labor, 1 4-10 days.....	2 10
W. F. Richardson, labor, 1 day.....	1 50
G. H. Currier, men labor, 2 8-10 days.....	4 20
team labor, 9½ hours.....	1 90
F. Peabody, men labor, 10 days.....	15 00
team labor, 4 1-10 days.....	8 20
	<u>\$60 75</u>
<b>Total amount expended by Daniel M. Webster.....</b>	<b>\$638 10</b>
<b>Total amount received of selectmen.....</b>	<b>\$638 10</b>

**HIGHWAY EXPENSES, 1895.**

Paid Daniel M. Webster, road commissioner.....		\$638 10
Orlando W. Spaulding road commissioner, balance of 1894 appropriation.....		286 18
Orlando W. Spaulding, part of 1895 appropriation		608 49
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		\$1532 77
 Paid amount due road commissioners, Feb. 15, 1895.....		286 18
Amount assessed April 1st, 1895.....		1238 01
expended on highways over amount in treasury, due road commissioners Feb. 15, 1896....		8 58
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		\$1532 77

**ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
BY SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.**

*Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1895.....	\$1081 10
Total receipts during the year.....	11,957 42
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	\$13,038 52

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Total disbursements during the year.....	\$9899 10
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1896.....	3139 42
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	\$13,038 52

**DEBT.**

Assets Feb. 15th, 1895.....	\$1363 70
Liabilities Feb. 15th, 1895.....	794 58
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15th, 1895.....	<hr/>
	\$569 12
 †Liabilities Feb. 15th, 1896.....	\$4486 69
Assets Feb. 15th, 1896.....	3580 00
Balance against the town Feb. 15th, 1896....	<hr/>
	\$906 69
Showing difference in the standing of the town during the year.....	<hr/>
	\$1475 81

†Note—A note of \$2000, dated Feb. 21st, 1896, due the Central Savings Bank of Lowell, Mass., is included in these liabilities as the note was contracted for before Feb. 15th, 1896.

The unpaid bills which are not due on Library and Memorial Building, are not included in this statement of liabilities. An estimate of said bills will be found in Secretary's report on Library Building.

## RECEIPTS.

*Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1895.....	\$1,081 10
Taxes from collector.....	5284 28
Savings bank tax.....	432 25
Railroad tax.....	133 81
Library fund.....	119 28
Dog licenses.....	166 35
Agt. town house.....	48 50
Bounty on hawks.....	40 25
Cemetery lots.....	3 00
Central Savings Bank loan.....	4,000 00
Alice A. Gage temporary loan.....	500 00
Chas. W. Hobbs temporary loan.....	300 00
Treasurer Library and Memorial Building committee, donations for same.....	930 00
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	\$13,038 52

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers.....	\$558 50
Tramps.....	14 00
Highways.....	1,637 67
Iron bridges.....	381 36
Support of schools.....	1,504 79
School supplies.....	125 00
State tax.....	1,140 00
County tax.....	1,110 13
Interest.....	16 33
Town note.....	500 00
Cemeteries.....	194 82
Free public library.....	100 00
Abatement of taxes.....	17 14
Library and Memorial Buildings committee..	2,390 00
Memorial Day.....	20 00
Bounty on hawks.....	40 25
Town hall.....	68 36
Miscellaneous.....	80 75
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	9,899 10
Excess of receipts over disbursements.....	3,139 42
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	\$13,038 52

## LIABILITIES.

Due A. D. Greeley for covering stone.....	\$6 48	
Charles W. Hobbs temporary loan, note dated June 27th, 1895.....	300 00	
5% interest on same to Feb. 15th, 1896.....	9 54	
Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass., town note dated Nov. 12th, 1895....	2,000 00	
interest on same to Feb. 15, 1896, interest 4%.....	20 67	
cemetery trust funds.....	150 00	
Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass., town note at 4%, dated Feb. 21, 1896	2,000 00	
*This taken from treasurer's report.....		\$4 486 69

## ASSETS.

Cash in hand of treasurer Feb. 15th, 1896....	\$3,139 42	
Due from collector taxes 1895, not including interest.....	290 58	
Cemetery trust funds.....	150 00	
		<u>3,580 00</u>
Balance against the town.....		\$906 69

## TRUST FUNDS.

The Gorrell trust fund of \$100 is invested in the Nashua Savings Bank.

The Gage trust fund, \$50.00, is also in same bank.

The interest of these sums to be spent in caring for the D. T. Gage and Gorrell lots in the Center Cemetery. No interest has been received the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BUTLER,  
EZEKIEL C. GAGE,  
MARTIN L. JONES,

*Selectmen of Pelham.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1896 :

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To amount of cash in Treasury at close of last fiscal year, Feb. 15, 1895.	\$1,081 10
Received of Geo. H. Currier, Collector, balance 1894 taxes.....	282 60
Geo. H. Currier, Collector, balance 1895 taxes.....	5,001 68
State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	40 25
Savings bank tax,	482 25
Railroad tax.....	133 51
Literary fund....	119 28
Chas. W. Hobbs, dog licenses..	166 35
Harry H. Atwood, use of town hall .....	48 50
K. J. Chaplin, 3 cemetery lots..	3 00
Central Savings Bank, loan....	4,000 00
Alice A. Gage, temporary loan,	500 00
Chas. H. Hobbs, temporary loan,	300 00
Treasurer library building committee, donations for library building.....	930 00
Total.....	\$13,038 52

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Cash paid on sundry orders issued by selectmen .....	\$9,899 10
Leaving amount of cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896, including \$2,540.00 library building fund, \$119.28 literary fund, \$166.35 dog fund, \$6.46 Gorrell fund.....	\$3,139 42
Total.....	\$13,038 52

FRANK M. WOODBURY,

*Town Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Pelham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, find that the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$9,899.10 and that said orders are properly receipted. We also find that the Treasurer has received \$13,038.52, and has also paid orders above mentioned leaving a balance in the treasury of \$3,139.42.

WILLIAM G. BUTLER,  
DANIEL M. WEBSTER,  
RICHARD B. HILLMAN,

*Auditors of the Town of Pelham.*



# REPORT

*Of the Committee chosen by the Town at a Special Meeting held April 9, 1895, for the purpose of Erecting a Memorial and Library Building.*

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The committee chosen at this meeting consisted of the following citizens:

Charles W. Hobbs, George S. Butler, Frank M. Woodbury, Frank H. Hillman, William G. Butler, George H. Currier, Daniel M. Webster, and Augustus Berry.

The committee organized with the choice of Charles W. Hobbs, chairman; George S. Butler, secretary, and Frank M. Woodbury, treasurer.

The committee voted to locate the Library and Memorial Building on land given by Frank M. Woodbury, between the First Congregational Church and the residence formerly owned by John Woodbury. Voted that the building should be of brick and granite and several plans were considered. A majority of the committee favored the plan submitted by Stickney & Austin, architects of Lowell, and it was voted to adopt their plan, and specifications were accordingly drawn up and sealed proposals to build the same were called for. The proposals were opened October 1st. There were five proposals. George M. Cole & Co., of Lawrence, were the lowest bidders, but all were thought to be too high. A subsequent meeting was held and George M. Cole &

Co. were requested to be present and state wherein they thought the building plans and specifications could be cut down so as to come within the money at the disposal of the committee.

The committee adopted some of their suggestions and a contract was finally made with George M. Cole & Co., of Lawrence, Mass., to build a stone and brick building, the contract price being \$5,075.00. This did not include a finished building in all respects, there being some few things mentioned in the specifications which have to be furnished by the town.

The town at its special meeting authorized the selectmen to borrow \$4,000, which they have done. Generous contributions have been received from people who have gone from Pelham but are still interested in its welfare.

The amount of money at the disposal of the committee is as follows:

Town of Pelham voted.....	\$4,000
Donations as per treasurer's report.....	\$930

which has been turned over to the town.

Other contributions have been pledged to the amount of \$950. This will bring the money at the disposal of the committee up to Feb. 15th, 1896 to about \$6000; \$2390 has been paid to wards the building, leaving \$3610 due when the building is completed. The committee think they will be able to procure enough more money from interested parties outside of the town to fully complete the building satisfactory to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

*Secretary Building Committee.*

## Building Committee—Treasurer's Report.

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### Dr.

Town appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
Donations, W. B. Thom, Haverhill, Mass....	500 00
Warren and Rueben Sherburne, Boston, Mass.....	200 00
Daniel G. Tyler, Boston, Mass....	50 00
John M. Tyler, Boston, Mass....	50 00
Chas. Tyler, Winchester, Mass....	50 00
David Chase, Lowell, Mass.....	50 00
Josiah Butler, Lowell, Mass.....	25 00
John Roney, Boston, Mass.....	5 00
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Total.....	\$4,930 00

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Cash paid George M. Cole & Co.....	\$2,300 00
paid George L. Fowler.....	50 00
D. M. Webster.....	40 00
Total.....	\$2,390 00
Balance unexpended in hands of town treasurer.....	\$2,540 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. WOODBURY,

*Treas. Library Building Committee.*

## DOG LICENSES.

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Number of dogs licensed.....	87
Males.....	83
Females.....	4
Received for licenses.....	\$186 00
Fees.....	\$17 40
Cash paid for books, licenses and postage.....	2 25
	\$19 65
Balance paid Town Treasurer.....	\$166 35

CHARLES W. HOBBS,

*Town Clerk.*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I respectfully submit the following:

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom Married.
Feb. 6	Pelham	Arthur M. Butler...	Pelham	25	All White.	Farmer	Pelham	W. W. Butler...	Pelham	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Louisa Jones.....	Pelham	25		At home	Pelham	Abbie L. Butler...	Pelham	1st	
Feb. 18	Pelham	John Worth.....	Lowell, Mass.	23		Mule Spinner	England	H. A. Jones.....	Pelham	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Elizabeth A. Davis..	Pelham	20		Frame Tender	England	Henry Worth.....	Dracut, Mass.	1st	
June 26	Pelham	Otis W. Butler.....	Lowell, Mass.	21		Sketch Maker	Pelham	Hester A. Worth..	England	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Nellie F. Richardson	Pelham	19		Teacher	Pelham	Thomas Davis....	England	1st	
June 12	Lawrence, Mass.	Patrick Quigley....	Pelham	41		Farmer	Ireland	Betty Davis.....	England	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Maggie Shields.....	Lawrence, Mass.	39		Housewife	Ireland	W. W. Butler.....	Pelham	1st	
Sept. 18	Pelham	John G. Grant.....	Lawrence, Mass.	34		Clerk	Ft Covington, N. Y.	Abbie L. Butler...	Pelham	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Mary C. Emerson....	Lawrence, Mass.	31		Stenographer	Salem	W. F. Richardson.	Dracut, Mass.	1st	
Oct. 2	Pelham	Charles E. Scott....	Pelham	31		Farmer	Derry	Frances Richard'n	Pelham	1st	M. A. White, R.C. Clergyman, Lawrence, Mass.
		Almira B. Currier...	Pelham	21		Housekeeper	Pelham	Thomas Quigley..	Ireland	1st	
Nov. 6	Pelham	Willis H. Atwood...	Pelham	31		Butcher	Pelham	Bridget Quiglev..	Ireland	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Lucy A. Lewis.....	Pelham	32		Housewife	Hudson	Patrick Shields..	Ireland	1st	
Dec. 4	Winthrop, Mass.	Charles D. Kent.....	Pelham	37		Farmer	Pelham	Shields.....	Ireland	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Carrie E. Belcher....	Winthrop, Mass.	33		Bookkeeper	Winthrop, Mass.	Paul Grant.....	Pr. vince Quebec.	1st	
Dec. 25	Pelham	Fred A. Greeley....	Pelham	24		Farmer	Pelham	Elizabeth Grant..	Ft. Covington, N. Y.	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Bertha L. Atwood....	Pelham	25		Bookkeeper	Pelham	Norris Emerson..	Methuen, Mass.	1st	
Dec. 25	Hudson	George A. Stevens..	Pelham	28		Carpenter	Lincoln, Me.	Cornelia Emerson.	Farmington, Me.	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Mary Saunders.....	Hudson	23		At home	Wakefield, Vt.	John Scott.....	East Boston, Mass.	1st	
Dec. 24	Boston, Mass.	Amos E. Wood.....	Pelham	25	Farmer	Pelham	Rebecca A. Scott..	East Boston, Mass.	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.	
		Mary E. Emerson....	Boston, Mass.	21	Bookkeeper	Boston, Mass.	G. B. Currier....	Pelham	1st		
							Laura A. Currier..	Salem	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.	
							D. N. Atwood....	Pelham	1st		
							Ella F. Atwood...	Lowell, Mass.	2d	C. W. Blackett, Clergyman, Winthrop, Mass.	
							Chas. T. Fairbanks	Lancaster, Mass.	1st		
							Mary A. Fairbanks	Hudson	1st	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham.	
							J. T. Kent.....	Pelham	1st		
							Margaret Kent...	Nashua	1st	F. P. Chapin, Clergyman, Hudson.	
							Samuel Belcher..		1st		
							Mary Belcher....		1st	J. B. Cushing, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.	
							David A. Greeley..	Pelham	1st		
							Mary W. Greeley..	Scotland	1st	J. B. Cushing, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.	
							J. M. Atwood....	Pelham	1st		
							Louisa J. Atwood.	Pelham	1st	J. B. Cushing, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.	
							Albert Stevens...	Eastport, Me.	1st		
							Malvina A. Stevens	Belfast, Me.	1st	J. B. Cushing, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.	
							Thomas Sanders..	Ireland	1st		
							Mary Sanders....	Ireland	1st	J. B. Cushing, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.	
							E. F. Wood.....	Dracut, Mass.	1st		
							Maria Wood.....	Dracut, Mass.	1st	J. B. Cushing, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.	
							John Emerson....	Salem	1st		
							Ella J. Emerson..	Haverhill, Mass.	1st		

**Births Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.**

Name of Child.	Date of Birth, 1895.	Living or Still-born.	Sex of Child.	Color.	No. of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
— Morneau.....	Jan. 30	L	M	All white.	6th	Francis Morneau...	Georgianna Label...	Pelham	..	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
Wm. Guy Livingstone,	Feb. 23	L	M		1st	Wm. J. Livingstone,	Sarah M. Ferguson..	..	..	Farmer.....	Lawrence, Mass..	Nova Scotia.
— Greenwood....	Feb. 24	L	M		3d	Pierre Greenwood..	Victoria Busslerre..	..	..	Laborer.....	Lowell, Mass....	Canada.
— Greenwood....	Mar. 3	L	M		9th	Joseph Greenwood..	Celenise Busslerre..	..	..	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
David A. Lee.....	July 21	L	M		1st	Thomas W. Lee.....	Mary Baxter.....	..	..	Teamster....	Pelham.....	Boston.
Edwin D. Clark....	Sept. 10	L	M		1st	Arthur E. Clark....	Lilla G. Harris.....	..	..	Farmer.....	Methuen, Mass..	Hill, N. H.
George C. Green...	Sept. 14	L	M		3d	.....	Mary Ellen Green...	..	..	.....	.....	Lowell, Mass.
— Kent.....	Sept. 22	S	M		1st	George T. Kent. ..	Carrie F. Brown....	..	..	Carpenter...	Pelham.....	Boston, Mass.
— Clough.....	Sept. 26	L	M		3d	John W. Clough....	Sarah E. Davis.....	..	..	Farmer.....	England.....	England.
Edna Lillian Wood...	Nov. 9	L	F		1st	Henry A. Wood....	Emily L. Fox.....	..	..	Farmer.....	Pelham.....	Pelham.
— Colman.....	Nov. 28	L	F		1st	Chas. H. Colman ...	Grace E. McNiece..	..	..	Wheelwright	Auburn, N. H....	Topsham, Vt.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.**

Name of Deceased.	Date of Death, 1895.	Sex	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Age.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
					Years.	Months.	Days.							
Harold E. Ranlett..	Jan. 3	M	W	S	1	20		Pelham	Lowell, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Newell Ranlett.	Carrie A. Roby..	Cong'tion of Brain	
Olivia Philbrick...	Jan. 5	F	W	S	81	4	Housekeep'r	Hudson, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.	Watertown, Ms.	Ezra Wyman...	Hannah Tainter	Chr'nc Bronchitis	
Mary I. Reynolds...	Jan. 9	F	W	S	16	6	Housekeep'r	Orange, Mass.	Orange, Mass.	Winch'ter, N. H.	L. D. Reynolds.	Emma Moulton.	Pht. Pulmonalis	
Ann Maria Kelley...	Jan. 29	F	W	M	59	9	Housekeep'r	Pelham	Dunbarton, N. H.	Pelham	H. W. Woodbury	L. M. Webster...	Pneu. with Peri'ts	
Henry F. Gendreau.	Feb. 17	M	W	S	3	11		Lowell, Mass.	Canada	Canada	Fabian Gendreau	Ellen Ravenel...	Acc'l Scalding	
Jos. E. Greenwood...	Mar. 3	M	W	S	8			Pelham	Lowell, Mass.	Canada	Peter Greenwood	Vict'a Busslerre	Infantile	
Eliza Butler.....	Mar. 8	F	W	S	83	19	Housekeep'r	Hudson, N. H.	Lunenburg, Ms.	Pelham	Samuel Chaplin..	Eliz'th Wymam.	A pop'l'x with Bron	
Rosa M. Thompson...	Mar. 21	F	W	S	53	11	At Home	Salem, N. H.	Halifax, Mass.	Grafton, Mass.	H. B. Thompson	Susan Maynard.	Epilepsy	
Lucy W. Tenney....	Apr. 14	F	W	S	1	18	Housekeep'r	Springfield, Vt.			Oliver Woods...	Seviah Lee.....	Dilatation of Heart	
Mary Grogan.....	May 3	F	W	S	59		Housekeep'r	Ireland		Ireland	Dennis Brophy...		Rectal Abscess	
Charles M. Hardy...	May 11	M	W	M	59	8	20	Carpenter	Pelham	Hudson, N. H.	Enos Hardy...	Bridget Andrews	Mis'c Tumor, Nep.	
Herbert K. Marshall	May 12	M	W	M	22	4		Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Hudson, N. H.	New York	Kim'b'll Marshall	Mary Buchanan.	Consumption
Geo. E. Butler.....	May 14	M	W	S	19	6		Teacher	Pelham		Rockland, Me.	George S. Butler	Abbie Spear....	Phthisis Pulmon's
Ephraim Gibson....	Sept. 3	M	W	S	62			Dresser	Vermont	Scotland	Troy, N. Y.	John Gibson...	Rosenberry....	Angina Pectoris
Laura A. Currier...	Sept. 12	F	W	M	49	5	23	Housewife	Salem, N. H.	The'tford, Vt.	Salem, N. H.	Jesse Bergen...	Rachael Webber	Cirrhosis of Liver
Lucy H. Chase.....	Sept. 17	F	W	M	84	2		Housewife	West Newbury.	W. Newbury	W. Newbury...	Parker.....	Val. Dis. of Heart	
Mary R. Hardy.....	Sept. 22	F	W	M	44	3	5	Housewife	England	Ireland	Ireland	James Green...	Margaret Brien..	Cardiac Asthma
George Green.....	Nov. 6	M	W	S	2				Pelham			Mary E. Green...	Cap'y. Bronchitis	
George L. Ham.....	Nov. 11	M	W	S	47	3		Res't Keeper	Lowell, Mass.	Epsom, N. H.	Smithfield, R. I.	George W. Ham	Diana J. Steere..	Consumption
Cordelia J. Wilson..	Dec. 20	F	W	S	63			Housekeep'r	Pelham	Pelham		Jesse Wilson...	Sarah Wilson...	Typhlitis

The following persons were brought to this Town for burial during the year :

Robert Thom, aged 87 years 1 month 11 days, died at Haverhill, Mass., March 27, 1895; Stephen Webster, aged 73 years 18 days, died at West Andover, Mass., May 5, 1895; Alexis Baker, aged 65 years, died at Hudson, N. H., October, 1895; Henry Butler, died in Hudson, N. H., Nov. 11, 1895; Joseph S. Coburn, aged 77 years 2 months 10 days, died at Methuen, Mass., Nov. 13, 1895.

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

CHARLES W. HOBBS, *Town Clerk.*

RÉPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.



# School District Officers, 1896.

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE S. BUTLER.....Term expires March, 1896  
EDWARD HYDE.....Term expires March, 1897  
AUGUSTUS BERRY.....Term expires March, 1898

## CLERK.

NATHAN S. SLEEPER.

## TREASURER.

GEORGE S. BUTLER.

## AUDITORS.

GEORGE H. CURRIER, FRANK M. WOODBURY.

## MODERATOR.

GEORGE S. BUTLER.

## TEACHERS :

No. 1.—SUSAN M. SMITH, year.

No. 2.—CLARA M. EVERETT, spring.

SYBIL W. REYNOLDS, fall and winter.

No. 3.—HATTIE M. SMITH, year.

No. 4.—BLANCHE S. BARTLETT, year.

No. 5.—NELLIE F. RICHARDSON, spring.

RENA M. CARR, fall and winter.

# WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Pelham  
qualified to vote in District Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the Seventeenth Day of March, 1896, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on 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 Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, in addition to that required by law.
8. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for Text Books and School Supplies the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for the repairs of School Houses the ensuing year.
10. To see what action the District will take in regard to furnishing a water supply in any or all the Schools, and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this Twenty-Fourth Day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.

GEORGE S. BUTLER.

EDWARD HYDE.

AUGUSTUS BERRY.

*School Board.*

# REPORT.

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The School Report has a value and importance, inasmuch as it calls the attention of parents and citizens directly to the schools. It is well that the report present their actual condition, what they are doing and what they have done, and this will be the better understood if there is a statement of the end the Board of Education has had in view. This has embraced many things, but the term thoroughness may perhaps include all. There cannot be thorough work if the commencement is wrong. The how the infant class is taught affects the scholar in all the ascending grades, a clear understanding of the elements enables him to use them in all their combinations. Clear, distinct perceptions of the elements will lead to clear ideas of things. This stimulates thought and the individual is satisfied with nothing short of clear thought in all matters. The sum and substance of education is the ability to think, and the perfection of education is to think clearly; studies pursued for the business of life are the incidents of education, not the substance. The habit of doing things well in school will attend the individual in all the detail of life. The chief fault of the schools has been their superficial work, teaching has been mechanical, the pupils have been carried by their teachers. It has been a coaching of the scholars, not merely for examinations,

but for their daily recitations, and these are of an automatic character; the pupil cannot move a step out of the beaten track in which the teacher has led him, he cannot vary a process in the least, nor can he apply a principle to anything else than the case in hand.

The thing that the schools the past year have aimed for, is to teach children to think and to learn to apply principles in the solution of all the questions that touch human welfare. The way to correct a faulty habit is not to merely attend to it in some specific case but in everything. The way to learn to use some particular faculty is not by attending to it in some particular department of use but in all. By disregarding this principle there is a large waste of power in the schools. In reading, the right use of the voice is essential, but if the voice is regarded only in the stated reading lesson and neglected in all other use of it, then what is acquired in the reading lesson is more than lost in the other uses of it. There is an absurdity in particular attention to a reading lesson from a reader and an utter disregard to how anything is read in arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, or any study of the school. The same may be said in regard to how a question is asked and answered, or a recitation is made. There is an absurdity in carefulness about grammar in the language study, and the entire neglect of it in the conversation and other exercises of the school. Exactness in the language class will not amount to much if it is disregarded in other things.

Thoroughness as the end in instruction includes everything essential to a complete character. It necessitates faithfulness in everything pertaining to oneself or others. It involves all the virtues, the thorough pupil is

faithful to every school responsibility. His deportment is correct. His intercourse with his mates is gentle and kind. He is unselfish and self-sacrificing and exemplary in all things. Much attention has been given to correct expression and the manner of recitation. It is not sufficient that a pupil may understand a subject, but he must be able to clearly express himself and interestingly communicate his knowledge to others. Scholars who have learnt to make good recitations, will be able to stand in the public assembly and address their fellows, plead for their own rights or the rights of others, denounce wrong and exalt righteousness and truth. It has been the constant effort to have pupils make these acquisitions and to so study that the labor of the day shall be a storage of power for subsequent use. There has been progress on these lines in the schools, and though slow and perhaps small, still when different periods are compared, it is very manifest and gratifying.

This progress is retarded by the frequent change of teachers which is unavoidable in our schools. The small salary we pay, the difficulty often occurring in obtaining board, and inconvenience in the way of public conveyances, lead teachers to resign or decline positions in our schools, especially as more eligible positions are offered. Where the change of teachers is frequent, it is difficult to have a system of study and uninterrupted progress is impossible. It takes a new teacher several weeks in a school to so understand it and get it so in hand that she can do her best work. A school abbreviated two or three weeks for the purpose of retaining a teacher will accomplish more than a new teacher of equal merit in the full term. Besides it should always be borne in mind that a new teacher is necessarily an experiment.

## THE CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS AND COMMUNITY.

The parent must see that his children are constant and punctual in their attendance. Herein lies the success and value of the school, the interest of the pupil not constant will be small. Such an one cannot be thorough. Irregularity on the part of one scholar will quench the ardor of others. He disturbs the system of the school, and renders it impossible to have a perfect organization, and not only this but he will up-set the daily plans of the teacher and discourage her in all attempts at vigorously progressive work. Ought in the home or society that ever diverts the attention of children from the school, wounds the school in its vitals and robs the young of that which is better than gold. Whatever is planned in community in the nature of social entertainment must first of all be considered from the standpoint of the schools, nor must this at any time even be considered an insignificant matter. Community needs to be aroused to the truth that all things take their value from the schools as a standard. The supreme question in these times of trouble and alarm is the school. It is not finance, or business, or legislation, or war or peace, but how to best educate the young, how to care for and save the coming generation of the young, and then other questions will settle themselves.

### ENCOURAGE SELF RESPECT IN THE YOUNG.

The notion that the young may be put anywhere in the public assembly, crowded into the back seats or undesirable corners, where the opportunity to listen or

observe is not good, and when the temptation to rudeness is great, is not merely a mistake but a wrong. It does not nurture self respect and destroys what there may be. Boys and girls should be given seats of honor. School-rooms should be pleasant and inviting. The grounds should be neat and tasty. Let there be from year to year an effort on the part of citizens to improve the school house and its surroundings, to make everything in all its appointments more refined, and to increase the equipments for all literary, moral, social and patriotic culture. The schools can never be what they should be unless there is a disposition to help them. The cry now goes up to the citizens from all the schools, "help us." Help in furnishing board for teachers. Help by encouraging words to the children. Help by giving cheer to all indications of advance in any line. Help by demanding that every thing about the school house shall be a stimulus to pure thought and noble character. Help by perhaps breaking yourself from some pernicious habit, for the children's sake. Such considerations are frequently presented, they were well set forth in the last annual report, but they must continue to be presented until they produce the desired effect. Their efficacy will be as the persistency with which they are urged upon the attention of the community. High ends are reached only by effort born of whole heartedness, continued with all one's power and guarded with sleepless vigilance.

### THE TEACHERS THE PAST YEAR.

The schools the past year have been fortunate in teachers of experience. Two resumed the work of the previous year. Two others had previous experience in



their schools. In these four schools the teachers remained the entire year with very gratifying results. In the remaining school two different teachers were employed, each had fine accomplishments and rendered valuable service, but neither could present the finished work they would have done in the service of the entire year.

### THE INTEREST OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS.

It is impossible for the schools to be at their best without this. This interest must not be as a matter of convenience or entertainment, but the prompting of love and duty. Every citizen should recognize his personal obligations as a citizen, to visit the schools, to become acquainted with them, and make his conviction of their importance manifest.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

The schools are the last interest of the town to be scrimped. School buildings and grounds should always be kept in the best condition. These are an educational force as much as the teachers. There are reference books and pieces of apparatus necessary for the understanding of the studies of the school room as well as to create an interest in them. Every school house should have, what may be termed a library or teachers' room, where such aids may be kept.

The idea of the public school, involves that of patriotism, love of country, and the public welfare, and hence there should be lessons in patriotism in the common schools. All the duties of life should be taught, and pure and upright character as a thing of the first importance and the greatest value, should be constantly magnified.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## Perfect attendance for the year:—

BESSIE F. HYDE.	MABEL G. RICHARDSON.
JOHN HENRY WELTON.	CHARLES C. RICHARDSON.
PHILENA CLOYD.	GEORGE M. EASTMAN.
BLANCHE HARRIET HILLMAN.	OTIS E. TITCOMB.
CUMMINGS GOULD TITCOMB.	FRED J. WORCESTER.

## Perfect attendance for two terms:—

DELIA B. ATWOOD.	M. EDNA SAWYER.
SARA E. HOBBS.	JENNIE R. STICKNEY.
CARRIE F. HOBBS.	CHARLES B. STICKNEY.
MERALDA LeCLAIR.	VIRGINIA FRANCES CUTTER.
MARY J. MULDOON.	FLORENCE AMANDA CUTTER.
NETTIE GERTRUDE BUTLER.	DAVID RUSSELL BUTLER.
MARY SEMPLE HILLMAN.	CLARA JONES.
LEVI JOSEPH MARSH.	ROY JONES.
FRANK ENOCH MARSH.	CARL RICHARD HILLMAN.
MABEL HERBERT.	ESTELLA A. WYMAN.
FLORENCE AMANDA CUTTER.	ALICE A. CARLTON.
FRANK P. GAGE.	ASA A. CARLTON.
FOREST A. RICHARDSON.	ANNIE L. LEWIS.
CARRIE E. RAYMOND.	JOHN W. PEABODY.

## Perfect attendance for one term:—

ALICE EVA KENT.	ARTHUR H. PEABODY.
GEORGIE A. SAWYER.	LUCINDA L. RAYMOND.
ARTHUR P. ATWOOD.	ASA SAWYER.
GRACE CHENEY.	SUSIE MARTINE CUTTER.
FRED AUGUSTUS CUTTER.	CHARLES HERBERT.
GRACE HAMILTON CLEAVES.	ERNEST JONES.
ALICE PAULINE MARSH.	LOTTIE JOHNSON.
CHESTER HARRINGTON.	FRED HARRINGTON.

JESSE R. SIMPSON.	CHARLES JOHNSON.
VINCENT F. YOUNG.	SILAS STEWARD McCANN.
BERTHA MAY ELLENWOOD.	FRANKLIN P. YOUNG.
MEDRIC GREENWOOD.	ELIZA F. WYMAN.
LYDIA M. GREENWOOD.	MARIA M. GREENWOOD.
OLIVE F. KELLEY.	KARL L. HARRIS.
ELSIE M. LAWSON.	NELLIE E. LAWSON.
OSCAR REISSMAN.	GEORGE F. LAWSON.
NETTIE L. CURRIER.	WILLIE REISSMAN.
CHESTER N. PEABODY.	ETHEL A. PEABODY.
	WILBUR L. PEABODY.

## STATISTICS.

Each school had 31 weeks; the spring term in No. 5, was 6 weeks. Each of the other schools was 9 weeks. The fall term in Nos. 1 and 4 was 11 weeks; in Nos. 2 and 3, 12 weeks; in No. 5, 13 weeks. The winter term in Nos. 1 and 4, 11 weeks; in Nos. 2 and 3, 10 weeks; in No. 5, 12 weeks.

The teachers were as follows:

SCHOOL No. 1.—Miss Susan Maria Smith.

SCHOOL No. 2.—First term, Miss Clara M. Everett; second and third terms, Miss Syhil W. Reynolds.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Miss Hattie M. Smith.

SCHOOL No. 4.—Miss Blanche S. Bartlett.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Miss Rena M. Carr.

## ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

SCHOOL No. 1.—First term, 37 scholars; second 35; third 28; for the year 39—18 boys, 21 girls. Average attendance 30.

All attended to reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic; 17 to geography, 10 to grammar and history, 31 to composition. The school practiced in singing and drawing, 3 attended to book keeping, 1 to algebra, 5 to geometry.

SCHOOL No. 2.—First term, 32 scholars; second 35, third 25; for the year 36—16 boys, 20 girls; average attendance 29. All at-

tended to reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic; 18 to grammar, 12 to history, 16 to composition, all to drawing, vocal music, botany and physiology.

SCHOOL No. 3.—First and second terms, 22 scholars; third 19; for the year 26—11 boys and 15 girls; average attendance 17. All attended to reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic and geography; 12 to grammar, 6 to history, 18 to composition, 2 to book-keeping.

SCHOOL No. 4.—First and second terms, 17 scholars; third 19; for the year 19—13 boys and 6 girls; average attendance 15. All attended to reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, 10 to geography, 5 to grammar and history.

SCHOOL No. 5.—First and second terms, 17 scholars; third 20; for the year 22—13 boys and 9 girls; average attendance 15. All attended to reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic and drawing; 17 to geography, 16 to grammar, 14 to history and composition, 6 to physiology, 3 to book-keeping, 2 to algebra.

Amount expended for teachers and miscellaneous expenses \$1,471.11; for school supplies \$71.23.

Number of scholars attending the schools during the year, 142—71 boys, 71 girls. Expense per scholar, \$10.41+. Expense per scholar for school supplies, \$0.50+,

AUGUSTUS BERRY,

*For the Board of Education.*

# EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

*As Rendered by Chairman of the Same, March 1st, 1896*

## NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Paid Susan M. Smith, spring term, 9 weeks, at \$8.00...	\$72 00
Susan M. Smith, fall term, 11 weeks at 8.00...	88 00
Susan M. Smith, winter term, 11 weeks, at 8.00...	88 00
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	\$248 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid George S. Butler, wood cut, put in shed, 3 cords oak, 1 cord pine.....	\$20.00
Building fires for the year.....	4.25
George S. Butler, lumber and laths for closet.....	2.80
Augustus Berry, repairs in No. 1.....	2.35
Augustus Berry, brooms in No. 1.....	.50
Augustus Berry, repairing seat.....	.10
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	30 00
Total expense No. 1 School.....	<hr/>
	\$278 00

## NO. 2 SCHOOL.

Paid Clara M. Everett, spring term, 9 weeks, at \$8.00...	\$72 00
Sybil W. Reynolds, fall term, 12 weeks, at 8.00...	96 00
Sybil W. Reynolds, winter term, 10 weeks, at 8.00...	80 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$248 00

*Amount brought forward*..... \$248 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year.....	\$5.40	
G. S. Butler for 3 cords cleft hard wood, 2 cords pine and 1 cord trash, repairs on buildings.....	25.50	
Howe Lumber Company, lumber for blackboards.....	5.28	
C. B. Coburn, paint for out-houses and blackboards.....	2.50	
W. W. Herbert, making new black- boards and repairs on out-house....	7.20	
G. S. Butler, lumber, hardware, glass, putty, etc.....	2.50	
Augustus Berry for 2 brooms.....	.50	
		48 88
Total expense No. 2 School.....		\$296 88

NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid Hattie M. Smith, spring term, 9 weeks, at \$8.00..	\$72 00
Hattie M. Smith, fall term, 12 weeks. at 8.00..	96 00
Hattie M. Smith, winter term, 10 weeks, at 8.00..	80 00
	\$248 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid G. S. Butler for 3½ cords hard wood, sawed, split, and put in shed; two cords pine, sawed, split, and put in shed.....	\$26.25	
G. S. Butler, repairs on out-houses, sheathing and dressing same.....	3.20	
Cash for paint, hardware and teaming..	2.50	
W. W. Herbert for labor.....	2.40	
Rei Hills for stone hitching post and setting them.....	1.50	
G. S. Butler for setting glass and fixing door lock..	.62	
Building fires for the year.....	5.00	
Augustus Berry, incidental expenses....	1.37	
Total miscellaneous expenses.....		42 84
Total expense No. 3.....		\$290 84

## NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Paid Blanche S. Bartlett, spring term, 9 weeks, at \$8.00.	\$72 00
Blanche S. Bartlett, fall term, 11 weeks, at 8.00.	88 00
Blanche S. Bartlett, winter term 11 weeks, at 8.00.	88 00
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	\$248 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Henry S. Russ for 1½ cords hard wood and 1¼ pine, sawed, split, and pnt in shed.....	\$11.87	
Henry S. Russ for repairs, etc.....	.50	
Augustus Berry, repairs.....	.34	
For building fires.....	4.10	
	<hr/>	16 81
Total expense No. 4.....		<hr/> \$264 81

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Nellie F. Richardson, spring term, 6 weeks, at \$8.00	\$48 00
Rena M. Carr, fall term, 13 weeks, at 8.00	104 00
Rena M. Carr, winter term, 12 weeks, at 8.00	96 00
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	\$248 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid George S. Butler, 3 cords pine wood, cut, and put in shed.....	\$10.50	
Edward Hyde, repairing locks on doors	1.12	
Augustus Berry, 1 water pail.....	.20	
Augustus Berry, setting glass, etc.....	.44	
Washing floor.....	.50	
Washing floor.....	1.00	
Repairing axe.....	.40	
Building fires.....	6.50	
Repairs.....	1.17	
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Total expense No. 5.....		<hr/> \$269 83

**SCHOOL NO. 6.**

Expense carrying school children to School No. 2:

Paid Martin L. Jones for carrying school children to School No. 2, spring term, 9 weeks, at 75 cents per day..	\$33.75
Martin L. Jones, carrying school children to School No. 2, fall term, 12 weeks, at 75 cents per day.....	45.00

Total expenses No. 6.....	<u>\$78 75</u>
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**BOOK ACCOUNT.**

Paid for 50 composition books.....	\$1 25
50 spelling books.....	63
1 gross lead pencils.....	75
1 gross soapstone pencils.....	12
6 pounds note pads.....	60
6 pounds cornhill pads.....	36
1 ream manilla paper.....	30
2 dozen drawing books.....	1 20
blackboard erasers, drawing cards and oils for drawing.....	1 56
1 dozen slates.....	50
1 gross lead pencils.....	85
1 gross slate pencils.....	10
1 ream practice paper.....	60
1 ream examination paper.....	85
sundry supplies.....	1 56
6 bottles of ink.....	1 00

The above bought of J. L. Hammett, Boston, Mass.

Paid Ginn & Co., 6 histories.....	2 00
Werner & Co., 1 dozen first readers.....	1 92
Werner & Co., 1 dozen third readers.....	4 32
Werner & Co., 2 dozen copy books.....	1 54
express company.....	15
12 bottles of ink.....	2 00
miscellaneous supplies.....	35
Werner & Co., writing books.....	4 74
Prang & Co., various school supplies.....	5 62
American Book Co., geographies.....	2 40
J. L. Hammett, various school supplies.....	7 94
Thompson, Brown & Co., blanks.....	1 42

<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$46 68</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$46 63
Paid Silver & Burdette, readers.....		7 00
Ginn & Co., histories.....		5 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., arithmetics and book-keeping blanks.....		3 00
Prang & Co., supplies.....		4 58
J. L. Hammett, stationery.....		2 25
Silver & Burdette, readers.....		3 00
for ink and other supplies.....		1 45
Werner & Co., writing books.....		3 70
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		\$76 61
Received for cash for supplies sold.....	\$4 38	
Total paid out for supplies in all the schools.....	72 23	
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		\$76 61

#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid teacher No. 1.....	\$248 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	30 00	
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		\$278 00
Paid teacher No. 2.....	\$248 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	48 88	
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		296 88
Paid teacher No. 3.....	\$248 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	42 84	
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		290 84
Paid teacher No. 4.....	\$248 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	16 81	
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		264 81
Paid teacher No. 5.....	248 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	21 83	
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		269 83
Paid No. 6 carrying children No. 2.....		78 75
Book and supply account for all schools.....		72 23
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Total expended for the year ending March 1st, 1896....		\$1,551 34

GEORGE S. BUTLER,  
EDWARD HYDE,  
AUGUSTUS BERRY,

*School Board.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Of the Town School District for the year ending March 1st, 1896.*

The Treasurer charges himself as follows :

### DR.

To cash in treasury March 1st, 1895.....	\$457 29	
received of selectmen, town appropriations, 1895.....	912 00	
received of selectmen, additional money voted at school meeting, 1895.....	200 00	
received of selectmen, literary fund of 1894.....	186 69	
received of selectmen, dog fund, 1894.....	206 10	
	\$1,962 08	

### CR.

By sundry orders drawn by chairman of school board amounting to.....	1,479 11	
Leaving cash in treasury March 1st, 1896..	\$482 97	

### BOOK ACCOUNT FOR 1895.

#### DR.

To cash in treasury March 1st, 1895.....	\$10 71	
cash received from selectmen, town appropriation, 1895.....	125 00	
Total amount received.....	\$135 71	

#### CR.

By sundry orders drawn by chairman of school board amounting to.....	\$72 23	
Leaving a balance in the treasury March 1st, 1896.....	\$63 48	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

*Treasurer Town School District.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We, the undersigned, auditors of the School Board of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending March 1st, 1896, find the Chairman of the School Board has issued orders to the amount of \$1,551.34, and we find that the Treasurer of the School Board has received \$2,097.79, and has paid orders above mentioned, leaving a balance in the Treasury \$546.45, including \$63.48 "book account."

FRANK M. WOODBURY,  
GEORGE H. CURRIER,

*Auditors.*

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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This has been an eventful year in the history of the Pelham Free Public Library on account of the appropriation of money by the town to provide for the erection of a library building which is now nearing completion and will probably be ready to be occupied in a very few months.

The trustees are happy on this occasion to tender to those public-spirited men and loyal sons of Pelham, who have so generously given aid in the construction of this building, both their own appreciation of the favors and the sincere thanks of the town. The vote of the town to build this building shows its appreciation of the benefits of a free public library and is an honor to those who passed it. It also shows that we are not left behind in the race of progress which is so characteristic of these waning years of the nineteenth century.

The diversity of taste in the choice of literature is very marked, each of us has a literary taste peculiarly our own, and this fact makes it somewhat difficult for the trustees to select books which will please all, and for this reason it is advisable that all who have individual

preference should send in a list of books which they prefer to the trustees and by so doing they will help us very much in the selection of new books. Several such lists have been received, and many books thus recommended have been secured. We have several lists now on hand, some of the books named in these will shortly be added to the library. We are thankful to those who have already sent in lists and hope to receive more.

Fiction being the class of literature most generally read more books of this class have been purchased, but in our selections we have endeavored to get only the best books by well known authors.

We have thought it advisable not to buy many new books until we get settled in the new library building as the accommodations in the old place would be insufficient for any large occasion.

There has been 179 new books added this year, an increase of 50 over last year, and according to the treasurer's report there is \$223.74 in the treasury against \$277.36 last year, a decrease of \$53.62, but which is a sum sufficient to make quite an addition of new books as we have accommodations for them.

With the increased facilities and added attraction of the new library building we think the future outlook for the library is bright indeed, and hope it will receive more patronage from the public for the ensuing year than it has in the past.

With best wishes for the prosperity of the library, this report is respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN HOBBS,  
FRANK M. WOODBURY,  
GEORGE S. BUTLER,

*Trustees of Free Public Library.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1896 :

DR.

March 1, 1895, amount of cash in treasury.....	\$337 06
Received town appropriation.....	100 00
cash from librarian for fines.....	4 61
	\$441 67
Total receipts.....	\$441 67

CR.

Cash paid DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books.....	\$189 72
— Griffin, book.....	3 75
librarian's salary.....	20 00
express.....	2 55
paper, ink, labels, mucilage, &c....	1 91
	\$217 93
Total expenditures.....	\$217 93
Leaving amount of cash in treasury March 1, 1896.....	\$223 74

FRANK M. WOODBURY,

*Treasurer Library Trustee .*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*Trustees of the Pelham Free Public Library:*

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The library now contains 937 volumes, 179 having been added during the past year, 25 of which were gifts.

There were 1,930 books taken out during the year, a decrease of about 140 from last year's report, but the principal cause of this seems to have been the unfavorable weather on library day.

Largest number taken in one month, April.....	219
Smallest number taken in one month, Oct.....	123
Average number taken in one month.....	157
Largest number in one day, April 6.....	65
Smallest number in one day, Oct. 26.....	22
Average number in one day.....	38
Amount received in fines.....	\$4.61

In all, 183 cards have been issued, 22 since March 1, 1895. There are usually about 90 of these in use.

Nearly two-thirds of the books taken out are fiction, the remainder being about evenly divided between books of travel and history.

MARY E. HOBBS,

*Librarian*

## SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

MARCH 1, 1895—MARCH 1, 1896.

NOTE.—In this Catalogue the title of the book is given first, then the author's name, and last the donor's name, if the book is a gift, or if furnished by the Town "Trustees."

### BIOGRAPHY.

773 John B. Gough.	Carlos Martyn.	Trustees.
774 Memories of My Exile.	Louis Kossuth.	"
775 George William Curtis.	Edward Cary.	"
827-830 Napoleon Bonaparte, 4 vols.,		
	Louis A. F. De Bourrienne.	"
831 The Sherman Letters.	R. S. Thorndike.	"
832 My Life and Times.	Frederic Douglass.	"
934 Life of Kit Carson.	John S. C. Abbott.	"
935 Life and Letters of Lucy Larcom.	D. D. Addison.	"

### DRAMA AND POETRY.

936 Lays of Ancient Rome.	T. B. Macaulay.	Trustees.
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### FICTION.

759 Two Gentlemen of Hawaii.	S. W. Hopkins.	Trustees.
760 In the China Sea.	" "	"
761 The Gun Bearer.	Robinson and Wall.	"
762 Outlaw and Lawmaker.	Mrs. Campbell Praed.	"
763 The Castle of the Carpathians.	Jules Verne.	"
764 The Bedouin Girl.	Mrs. S. J. Higginson.	"
765 Tom Sawyer Abroad.	Mark Twain.	"
666 The Fur Seal's Tooth.	Kirk Monroe.	"
778 The Count of Monte Cristo, Vol. I.,	Alexandre Dumas.	"
779 " " " " Vol. II.,	" " " "	"
780 The Three Musketeers.	" " " "	"
781 Twenty Years After.	" " " "	"



782	Marcella, Vol. I.	Mrs. Humphrey Ward.	Trustees.
783	"	Vol. II.	"
784	The Stillwater Tragedy.	T. B. Aldrich.	"
785	The Queen of Sheba.	"	"
786	The Little Minister.	J. M. Barrie.	"
787	A Nameless Nobleman.	Jane G. Austin.	"
788	An Egyptian Princess.	George Ebers.	"
789	Uarda.	"	"
790	Between the Lines.	Capt. Charles King.	"
791	Soldiers' Secret and An Army Portia.	Capt. Chas. King.	"
792	St. Elmo.	Augusta J. Evans.	"
793	The Blind Musician.	Valdimir Koeolenko.	"
794	The Prince and the Pauper.	Mark Twain.	"
795	Pembroke.	Mary E. Wilkins.	"
796	The Heavenly Twins.	Sarah Grand.	"
797	Odd, or Even?	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.	"
798	Ascutney Street.	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.	"
799	Highland Cousins.	William Black.	"
800	The Manxman.	Hall Caine.	"
801	A Foregone Conclusion.	William Dean Howells.	"
802	The Shadow of a Dream.	"	"
803	With Fire and Sword.	Henryk Sienkiwicz.	"
804	Remember the Alamo.	Amelia E. Barr.	"
805	Donovan.	Edna Lyall.	"
806	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.	A. Conon Doyle.	"
807	New Arabian Nights.	Robert Louis Stevenson.	"
808	Plain Tales from the Hills.	Rudyard Kipling.	"
809	—811 Les Miserables.	3 vols. Victor Hugo.	"
854	Dr. Sevier.	Geo. W. Cable.	"
855	My Lady Nicotine.	J. M. Barrie.	Mrs. Nettie Wardwell.
861	Ulrich.	Ida, Countess Hahn-Rahn.	Mrs. Newell Ranlett.
862	Zenobia, or the Fall of Palmyra.	L. M. Piso.	"
869	Tom Brown at Oxford.	Thomas Hughes.	Geo. Edward Butler.
870	Bricks Without Straw.	A. W. Tourgee.	"
871	The Prisoner of Zenda.	Anthony Hope.	"
872	The Gun Bearer.	Robinson and Wall.	"
881	The Marquis of Lossie.	George MacDonald.	Trustees.
882	A Three Stranded Yarn.	W. Clark Russell.	"
883	Anna Karenina.	Lyof N. Tolstoi.	"
884	Zoraida.	William Le Queux.	"
885	Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.	Jan MacLaren.	"
886	Hyperion.	H. W. Longfellow.	"
887	The Sign of the Four.	A. Conon Doyle.	"
888	Under the Red Robe.	Stanley J. Weyman.	"
889	A Minister of France.	"	"
890	Marion's Faith.	Capt. Chas. King.	"
891	Prue and I.	Geo. W. Curtis.	"
892	The Grandissimes.	Geo. W. Cable.	"
893	Modern Ghosts.	Guy de Maupassant.	"

894	God's Fool.	Maartens Maartens.	Trustees.
895	Marguerite.	Mary J. Holmes	"
896	A Social Highwayman.	Elizabeth P. Train.	"
897	Tanglewood Tales.	Nathaniel Hawthorne.	"
898	The Marble Faun.	" "	"
899	The House of Seven Gables.	" "	"
900	We Girls.	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.	"
901	The Lady, or the Tiger.	Frank R. Stockton.	"
902	The Guardian Angel.	O. W. Holmes.	"
903	Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.	Jerome K. Jerome.	"
904	Knight Errant.	Edna Lyall.	"
905	Harold.	Edward Bulwer Lytton.	"
906	Leila.	" " "	"
907	David Grieve.	Mrs. Humphrey Ward.	"
908	The Princess Aline.	Richard Harding Davis.	"
909	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.	Robert Louis Stevenson.	"
910	David Balfour.	" " "	"
911	Treasure Island.	" " "	"

### HISTORY.

669	Sheridan's Troopers on the Border.	Randolph Keirn.	Otis A. Gage.
670	School History of the U. S.	Edward S. Ellis.	Geo. W. Libbey.
768	Recollections of a Virginian.	Gen. D. H. Maury.	Trustees.
769	Isabella of Castile.	Gen. O. O. Howard.	"
770	Bill Nye's History of the U. S.	Edgar W. Nye.	"
833	Conquest of Mexico. Vol. I.	Wm. H. Prescott.	"
834	" " " " II.	" " "	"
835	" " Peru. " I.	" " "	"
836	" " " " II.	" " "	"
837	Philip the Second of Spain. Vol. I.	Wm. H. Prescott.	"
838	" " " " " II.	" " "	"
839	" " " " " III.	" " "	"
840	Rise of the Dutch Republic. Vol. I.	John L. Motley.	"
841	" " " " " II.	" " "	"
842	" " " " " III.	" " "	"
880	Freedom Triumphant.	C. C. Coffin.	Geo. Edward Butler.

### JUVENILE FICTION.

776	Two Girls.	Amy E. Blanchard.	Trustees.
777	The Farmer's Boy.	Clifton Johnson.	"
818	Eight Cousins.	Lousia M. Alcott.	"
819	Rose in Bloom.	" " "	"
820	Under the Lilacs.	" " "	"
821	Six to Sixteen.	Mrs. J. H. Ewing.	"
822	Jan of the Windmill.	Mrs. J. H. Ewing.	"

823	The Mail Carrier.	Harry Castlemon.	Trustees.
824	The Boy Trapper.	“ “	“
825	The Jungle Book.	Rudyard Kipling.	“
826	Uncle Remus.	J. C. Harris.	“
873	Taken by the Enemy.	Oliver Optic.	George Edward Butler.
874	Within the Enemy's Lines.	Oliver Optic.	“ “
875	On the Blockade.	“ “	“ “
876	Stand by the Union.	“ “	“ “
877	The Duncans on Land and Sea.	“ “	“ “
913	Prince Dusty.	Kirk Munroe.	Trustees.
914	Jack and Jill.	Louisa M. Alcott.	“
915	Little Daughter.	Grace Le Baron.	“
916	A Flock of Girls and Boys.	Nora Perry.	“
917	Captain January.	Laura E. Richards.	“
918	Sara Crewe.	F. H. Burnett.	“
919	Hans Brinker.	Mary M. Dodge.	“
920	Nelly's Silver Mine.	Helen Hunt Jackson.	“
921	Story of a Bad Boy.	T. B. Aldrich.	“
922	Kent Hampden.	Rebecca Harding Davis.	“
923	Tales from Shakespeare.	Charles and Mary Lamb.	“
937	The Horse Fair.	James Baldwin.	“

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

771	A Mound of Many Cities.	F. J. Bliss.	Trustees.
772	Chinese Characteristics.	Arthur H. Smith.	“
850	The Destiny of Man.	John Fiske.	“
851	Among My Books.	Vol. I. James Russell Lowell.	“
852	“ “ “	Vol. II. “ “ “	“
853	Backlog Studies.	Chas. Dudley Warner.	“
856	Knick Knacks from an Editor's Table.	L. G. Clark.	Mrs. Newell Ranlett.
858	Lecture to Young Men.	Wm. G. Eliot.	“ “ “
863	What Can a Woman Do?	Mrs. M. L. Rayne.	Trustees.

#### SCIENCE.

767	Electricity Up-to Date.	John B. Verity.	Trustees.
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#### THEOLOGICAL AND RELIGIOUS.

849	My Confession, Life, My Religion.	Lyof N. Tolstoi.	Trustees.
857	A Discourse on Meekness.	Rev. Matthew Henry.	Mrs. Newell Ranlett.
859	Theological Works.	Thomas Paine.	“ “ “

- 864 Notes on the Book of Joshua. George Bush. Mrs. Lucy P. Proper.  
 865 Notes on the Gospels. Albert Barnes. " " " "  
 866 Notes on the Book of Exodus. George Bush. Mrs. Lucy P. Proper.  
 867 Notes on International Lessons, 1876. F. N. Peloubet. Mrs. Lucy P. Proper.  
 868 Notes on International Lessons, 1878. F. N. Peloubet. Mrs. Lucy P. Proper.

### VOYAGES, TRAVELS AND RESEARCHES.

- 843 Abroad Again. Curtis Guild. Trustees.  
 844 A Tramp Abroad. Mark Twain. "  
 845 The Mountains of California. John Muir. "  
 846 The West from a Car Window. Rich. Harding Davis. "  
 847 Hunting Trips of a Ranchman. Theodore Roosevelt. "  
 848 My Arctic Journal. Josephine D. Peary. "  
 860 Venetian Life. W. D. Howells. Mrs. Newell Randlett.  
 878 Drifting Around the World. Capt C. W. Hall. George Edward Butler.  
 879 An American in Iceland. Sam'l Kneeland. " "  
 912 An Inland Voyage. R. L. Stevenson. Trustees.  
 924 Bits of Travel. Helen Hunt Jackson. "  
 925 Morocco. Edmondo de Amicis. "  
 926 A Roundabout Journey. C. D. Warner. "  
 927 A Thousand Miles Up the Nile. Amelia B. Edwards. "  
 928 The Danube. F. D. Millet. "  
 929 Among the Holy Hills. Henry M. Field. "  
 930 Rambles and Studies in Greece. J. P. Mahaffy. "  
 931 Florida Days. Margaret Deland. "  
 932 Our English Cousins. Richard Harding Davis. "  
 933 About Paris. " " " "