

*Selectmen & Overseers*

*reports  
Town Clerk &*

# REPORTS

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## Auditor's Report.

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In compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth I have examined all books and accounts of the officers of the town of Hampden for the year 1898-99, and find them correctly kept with proper vouchers.

The total amount of receipts for the year, including temporary loans, was \$9,174.55, and the expenditures, including payment of the loans, amounted to \$7,469.64, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1,704.91.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. KENWORTHY,

*Auditor.*

## Town Warrant.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:—

*HAMPDEN, ss. To Edward P. Lyons,  
Constable of Hampden,*

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Academy Hall on Monday, the third day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Collector of taxes, three Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Auditor, all on one ballot; also to choose all other necessary town officers. The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon as provided for by Chapter 83, Acts of 1898.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot, which shall be yes or no, in answer to the question, Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Assessors, Tax Col-

lector, Library Trustee, Auditor, and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept the legacy of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), as given to it by the will of Josiah Bumstead, late of Springfield, in trust for the purposes named in said will.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ART. 8. To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to publish a valuation of the polls and estates of the town.

ART. 9. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

ART. 10. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector for the current year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote a compensation to its Treasurer the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or other persons to prosecute violations of the liquor laws, and raise money and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the hands of the Treasurer.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in reference to the transportation of school children, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to institute and prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the town may be a party.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be sanctioned by the Selectmen, to pay the orders of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ART. 18. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and to carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how such money shall be raised.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, 1899.

MORTIMER PEASE,  
NELSON M. CAREW,  
WILLIAM J. SESSIONS.

*Selectmen of Hampden.*

# REPORT

of the

## Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

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### SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by the town,	\$1,300.00
Dog fund,	136.06
State school fund,	494.43
State children,	17.50
	\$1,947.99

We have paid bills approved by the School Committee,	\$1,782.56
Expended less than available funds,	165.43
	\$1,947.99

### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have paid approved bills of the School Committee,	\$137.91
Appropriation,	\$150.00
Expended less than appropriation,	\$12.09
	\$150.00

### PERMANENT REPAIRS, SCHOOLHOUSES.

We have paid approved bills of the School Committee,	\$72.94
Appropriation,	\$75.00
Expended less than appropriation,	2.06
	\$75.00

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We have paid approved bills of the School Committee,		\$181.04
Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Received from State,	171.55	
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	\$271.55	
Expended less than available funds,		90.51
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		\$271.55

For detail of expenses see School Committee's Report.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We have paid approved bills of the Trustees,		\$125.55
Appropriation,	\$125.00	
Received from delinquent fees,	.57	
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	\$125.57	
Expended less than available funds,		.02
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		\$125.57

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$225.00	
Paid County tax,	452.20	
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		\$677.20

No appropriation.  
The assessment is provided by law.

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Expended,		\$155.65
Expended above appropriation,	55.65	

PROSECUTION OF VIOLATION OF LIQUOR  
LAWS.

Appropriated,		\$500.00
C. F. Kenworthy, prosecuting agent,	\$27.00	
Less than appropriation,	473.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$25.00	
Received interest on deposits,	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.00

Paid interest by J. Q. Adams, Treas.,	\$7.00	
Expended less than available funds,	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

We have paid approved bills of the Road Commissioners as follows:

E. P. Lyons (old bill),	\$ 6.85	
E. H. Temple, Com., and others,	207.22	
H. B. Chapin, Com., and others,	313.20	
E. W. Howlett, Com., and others,	394.13	
	<hr/>	\$921.40

Appropriation,	\$800.00	
Expended above appropriation,	121.40	
	<hr/>	\$921.40

Of this amount \$221 was snow bills.

## STREET LIGHTS.

Globe Gas Light Co., lamps, posts, glass,		\$54.20
J. Ames, repairing,		.60
Arthur Edson, labor,		1.50
John W. Casey, labor,		1.50
E. P. Lyons, freight,		3.00
Sumner Smith, supplies,		29.46
Walter Beebe, care of lamps,		24.75
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		\$115.01
Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Expended above appropriation,	40.01	
	<hr/>	\$115.01

## STATE AID.

We have paid as follows:

Angenette Coash,	\$48.00	
Hannah Duffy,	48.00	
Erastus Edmonds,	60.00	
Francis Edmonds,	36.00	
John L. Grout,	60.00	
Henrietta Laird,	30.00	
Harlin S. Phelps,	60.00	
Eli Smith,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$402.00
Balance due for fiscal year ending March 20, 1899,		\$66.00
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Total due from State,		\$468.00
Of this amount there will be due, December, 1899,	\$398.00	
December, 1900, the further sum,	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$468.00
Received from State Treasurer, De- cember, 1898,	\$464.00	

## PAUPERS.

## - FULL SUPPORT.

Treasurer Northampton Hospital  
for Insane:

Jerusha Isham,	\$169.46	
Sophronia Scripture,	169.46	
Harriet Goodwill,	169.46	
John W. Pilling,	169.46	
Lucius D. Alden,	63.15	
Arthur Phelps,	104.46	
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Total for full support,		\$845.45

## PARTIAL SUPPORT.

Lucy Bowers:

Byron Stebbins, house rent,	\$14.00	
L. A. Burleigh, house rent,	10.00	
L. E. Laird, supplies,	21.90	
Lucian Winslow, sawing wood,	6.15	
W. J. Sessions, wood,	7.75	
J. M. Foster, M. D., medical attend- ance,	18.00	
A. L. Hurd, M. D., medical attend- ance,	2.50	
H. Warner, M. D., medical attend- ance,	1.00	
Sumner Smith, supplies,	15.14	
W. M. Pease, meat,	20.19	
W. M. Laird, supplies,	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$118.03

Mrs. Edward O'Brien:

Mrs. P. Twyhog, house rent,	\$24.00	
Carew & Temple, wood,	8.00	
Daniel O'Brien, sawing wood,	3.75	
Mathias Casey, supplies,	10.81	
W. M. Pease, meat,	.92	
	<hr/>	\$47.48

Sumner Smith

Mrs. John W. Pilling:		
Sumner Smith, house rent,	\$30.00	
Carew & Temple, wood,	14.75	
	<hr/>	\$44.75
Plincy Andrew:		
Carew & Temple, house rent,	\$30.00	
Sumner Smith, supplies,	2.50	
W. J. Sessions, wood,	3.65	
	<hr/>	\$36.15
Philip Andrew:		
Supplies,	\$3.96	
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Jennie L. Andrews (old bill):		
A. L. Hurd,	\$14.00	
N. M. Carew, casket,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00
Total for partial support of our own poor,		\$304.87

AID TO PERSONS HAVING NO SETTLEMENT IN HAMPDEN.

Frank Chapman, settlement in Chicopee.		
Andrew Chapman, care,	\$14.00	
A. L. Hurd, M. D., medical attendance,	7.00	
Mathias Casey, supplies,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$23.50
Henrietta Clark, burial,		\$15.00
Louis Luddicke, 140 tramps,	\$56.00	
Harriet Chaffee, 14 tramps,	7.00	
Isadore Ricord, 9 tramps,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$106.00
Total amount expended,		\$1,217.82
Appropriation,	\$700.00	
Rec'd from State for insane,	422.83	
Rec'd from Wm. Clark,	15.00	
Rec'd from city of Chicopee,	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,158.83
Expended above available funds,		58.99
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		\$1,217.82

## CONTINGENCIES AND TOWN OFFICERS.

C. C. Spellman, Town Council, 1897,	\$35.00
John Flynn, election officer,	2.00
Mathias Casey, election officer,	2.00
W. W. Leach, election officer,	2.00
Clark Goodwill, auditor,	10.00
Clark W. Bryan Co., town reports,	47.50
Clark Goodwill, hearse house last year, rent,	5.00
C. H. Clark, burying two horses,	5.00
L. W. Chaffee, killing two horses,	2.00
M. H. Davitte, examination of glandered horses,	5.00
Mortimer Pease, expenses to Northampton,	3.00
C. S. West, watching fire,	2.00
Arthur Edson, watching fire,	2.00
John W. Duffy, watching fire,	2.00
Cyrus W. Atwood, stationery for Selectmen and Town Clerk's offices,	3.70
N. M. Carew, mowing Prospect Hill Cemetery,	10.00
Arthur Edson, watching fire,	1.00
Mortimer Pease, perambulating Somers and Hampden lines,	1.50
N. M. Carew, perambulating Som- ers and Hampden lines,	1.50
W. J. Sessions, perambulating Somers and Hampden lines,	1.50
Mathias Casey, election officer, Nov. 8,	2.00
D. L. McCray, election officer, Nov. 8,	2.00
C. I. Burleigh, election officer, Nov. 8,	2.00
John W. Duffy, election officer, Nov. 8,	2.00

## John Q. Adams:

Record ink,	\$1.00	
Four index books for Assessors,	.55	
Five index books for Registrars,	.60	
Placing voting furniture,	.75	
Tally sheets,	1.00	
Services, fall election,	2.00	
Returning representative vote,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.90
Martin J. Silver, shoveling snow, old cemetery,		.60
Edwin Oakley, shoveling snow, old cemetery,		.60
W. J. Gardner, shoveling snow, old cemetery,		.60
Patrick Hickey, mowing old cem- etry,		10.00
John Q. Adams, recording births, marriages and deaths,		14.90
Gardner & Gardner, legal advice,		3.00
Clark Goodwill, rent of hearse house,	\$5.00	
Clark Goodwill, returning burial permits,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$6.25
South Wilbraham Educational Society,		30.00
J. Q. Adams, copying births, mar- riages and deaths,		10.00
C. N. Whitaker, Tax Collector, 1896 and 1897,		50.00
P. E. Wall:		
Copying valuation,	\$10.00	
Copying street lists,	4.00	
Copying list for Registrars,	2.00	
Postage and stationery,	2.00	
Index books, Tax Collector's books,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00

Sumner Smith:		
Use of safe for Assessors,	\$5.00	
Paint, brush and screws,	.70	
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E. P. Lyons:		
Notifying owners of unlicensed dogs,	\$4.00	
Services, spring and fall elections,	4.00	
Town warrants,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.00
M. H. Warren, services as cattle inspector,		10.00
James Gordon, 5 burial permits,		1.25
Mortimer Pease:		
Street lights,	\$2.00	
Postage and stationery,	8.00	
Telephoning and express,	1.00	
Expenses to Westfield and Chicopee,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.00
C. C. Spellman, Town Council, 1898, 1899,		35.00
John Q. Adams:		
Services as Registrar,	\$5.00	
Use of safe,	6.00	
Express,	6.40	
Postage and revenue,	4.86	
	<hr/>	\$22.26

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## TOWN TREASURER.

John Q. Adams,	\$25.00
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## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Mortimer Pease,	\$75.00
Nelson M. Carew,	30.00
William J. Sessions,	30.00
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## ASSESSORS.

P. E. Wall,	\$40.00
S. P. Chapin,	17.00
C. N. Walker,	20.00
	<hr/> \$77.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

M. H. Warren,	\$38.00
D. L. McCray,	15.00
N. E. Pease,	20.00
	<hr/> \$73.00

Total contingencies and town officers,	\$716.76
Appropriation,	\$700.00
Expended above appropriation,	16.76
	<hr/> \$716.76

## RESOURCES.

Due from State, State aid,	\$468.00
Due from State, <i>military aid</i> ,	25.00
Due from State, for burial of indigent soldiers,	70.00
Due from State, one-half compensation of inspectors of animals and provisions,	5.00
Due from C. N. Whitaker, Tax Collector,	176.15
Due from D. L. McCray, Tax Collector,	613.48
Cash in treasury,	1,704.91
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Net resources,	\$3,062.54

## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriated and Available.	Expended.
Schools,	\$1,947.99	\$,1782.56
School books and supplies,	150.00	137.91
Permanent repairs,	75.00	72.94
School Superintendent,	271.55	181.04
Public Library,	125.57	125.55
State and County tax,		677.20
Discount on taxes,	100.00	155.65
Interest,	38.00	7.00
Highways and bridges,	800.00	921.40
State aid,		\$402.00
Paupers,	\$1,158.83	1,217.82
Contingencies,	700.00	716.76
Street lights,	75.00	115.01
Violation of liquor laws,	500.00	27.00

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Schools,	\$1,300.00
School books and supplies,	150.00
Permanent repairs, schoolhouses,	125.00
Public Library,	125.00
Street lights,	150.00
Highways,	800.00
School Superintendent,	100.00
Contingencies,	700.00
Paupers,	800.00
Interest,	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER PEASE,  
NELSON M. CAREW,  
WILLIAM J. SESSIONS,

*Selectmen of Hampden.*

## GUIDE BOARDS.

The Selectmen report guide boards established at the following localities in town:

At the corner of the Jenksville road, at the fork of the road at John W. Casey's, at the Allen House corner, at H. S. Phelps', at the fork of the road near Isaac Bradway's, at the corner near the Congregational church, at the fork of the road near Sumner Smith's, at the fork of the road near Prospect Hill cemetery, at the fork of the road near C. I. Burleigh's, at the fork of the road near Patrick Lyons', at the fork of the road near W. S. Pease's, at the fork of the road near Mrs. William Howlett's.

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List of jurors for the ensuing year for the town of Hampden, as prepared by the Selectmen, to be submitted to the town for acceptance:

C. I. Burleigh,	C. N. Whitaker,
D. R. McCray,	John J. Twohig,
John W. Casey,	John Gordon,
Ernest Howlett,	John Flynn,
W. S. Hunt,	Fred Kenworthy,
A. B. Newell,	L. E. Laird.

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 20, 1898,	\$932.97
Margaret A. Ryan, liquor license,	300.00
Willis A. Chapin, butcher's license,	1.00
Willie M. Pease, butcher's license,	1.00
State Treasurer, on account State lunatic hospitals,	422.73
State Treasurer, State school fund,	494.43
State Treasurer, tuition State pupils,	17.50
State Treasurer, on account of inspection of animals,	23.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	119.10
State Treasurer, national bank tax,	5.04
State Treasurer, military aid,	48.00
State Treasurer, State aid,	464.00
County Treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	153.38
E. P. Clark, Sheriff, fine,	5.00
Isaac P. Willard, pool license,	10.00
Isaac P. Willard, recording pool license,	2.00
C. H. Bennett, on account of School Superintendent,	171.55
City of Chicopee, aid to W. F. Chapman,	21.00
Sun Insurance Co., damage to school-house, district No. 1,	21.12
Phebe A. Beebe, books returned to Leach, Shewell & Co.,	10.72
Phebe A. Beebe, school supplies sold,	.75
Chicopee National Bank, temporary loan,	800.00
Chicopee National Bank, interest on deposits,	13.00
Town Librarian, for delinquent fees,	.55
Wm. Clark, aid to Henrietta Clark,	15.00
C. N. Whitaker, Collector, 1896,	205.76
C. N. Whitaker, Collector, 1897,	416.42
D. L. McCray, Collector, 1898,	4,478.52
D. L. McCray, Collector, interest on 1898 taxes,	5.20
C. N. Whitaker, Collector, interest on 1897 taxes,	15.81
	\$9,174.55

## EXPENDITURES.

State Treasurer, one-fourth liquor license,	\$75.00
Temporary loan,	800.00
Interest, temporary loan,	7.00
E. P. Lyons, serving criminal process,	12.80
Assessors' abatements on 1896 tax,	16.00
Assessors' abatements on 1897 tax,	26.00
Selectmen's orders,	6,532.84
Balance cash in treasury,	1,704.91
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	\$9,174.55

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

*Treasurer.*

## Town Clerk's Report.

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Births recorded,	11
Males,	5
Females,	6
American parentage,	2
Foreign parentage,	8
Mixed parentage,	1
Marriages recorded,	6
American,	4
Foreign,	1
Mixed,	1
Deaths recorded,	14
Males,	8
Females,	6
American,	8
Foreign,	6
Documents recorded,	5
Dogs licensed,	82
Males,	78
Females,	4

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

*Clerk*

## Assessors' Report, 1898.

### TOWN VALUATION.

Number of residents assessed on property,	196
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	83
Number of corporations assessed on property,	2
Number of assessments on property,	281
Number of persons assessed poll tax only,	105
Number of persons assessed,	386
Number of male polls assessed,	229
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$56,382.00
Value of assessed real estate,	337,130.00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$393,512.00
Tax for State purposes,	\$225.00
Tax for County purposes,	452.20
Tax for town, including overlayings,	4,404.80
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Total for State, County and town purposes,	\$5,082.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$11.75
Number of horses assessed,	227
Number of cows assessed,	431
Number of sheep assessed,	39
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	174
Number of swine assessed,	71
Number of dwelling-houses assessed,	204
Number of fowls assessed,	2,556
Number of acres of land,	11,863

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Street lights,	\$75.00
Schools,	1,300.00
Books and supplies for schools,	150.00
Permanent repairs, schoolhouses,	75.00
Library,	125.00
Highways and bridges,	800.00
School Superintendent,	100.00
Contingencies,	700.00
Paupers,	700.00
Interest,	25.00
Discount on taxes,	100.00
Tuition,	150.00
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	\$4,300.00

## TAXES ABATED FOR 1896.

Joseph Pillings,	\$2.00
George A. Mills,	2.00
Russell E. Day,	2.00
Fred Haigh,	2.00
Michael O'Brien, 2d,	2.00
John Pilling,	2.00
Richard Twohig,	2.00
Loren Sorenson,	2.00

## TAXES ABATED FOR 1897.

P. C. Allen,	\$2.00
John — (Pole),	2.00
Lewis — (Pole),	2.00
Ferdina Bartyn,	2.00
Russell D. Crocker,	2.00
Thos. Dalton,	2.00
Charles — (Pole),	2.00
Wm. Gardner,	2.00

D. W. Hulett,	2.00
P. J. O'Brien,	2.00
John F. Spaight,	2.00
Semine Themple,	2.00
Wm. F. Chapman,	2.00

P. E. WALL,  
C. M. WALKER,  
S. P. CHAPIN.

*Assessors of Hampden.*

## Tax Collector's Report.

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Due town of Hampden March 20, 1898 on assessments committed in 1896,	\$205.76
I have paid to the Treasurer on the same,	205.76
Due town of Hampden, March 20, 1898 on assessments committed in 1897,	\$592.57
Have collected on the same,	416.42
Due from taxpayers,	176.15
I have collected and paid interest amounting to,	15.81

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. WHITAKER,

*Tax Collector for 1896-1897.*

## Report of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

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Number of cases inspected at Willie Pease's slaughter and other places, 840.

Condemned and ordered killed, two horses having the glanders.

M. H. WARREN,

*Inspector.*

## Library Trustees' Report.

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It speaks well for the intelligence of a community if they are careful readers of good works. The trustees have endeavored to obtain books suited to the tastes of all within its reach, and also to have all the conditions of the library of an inviting and elevating character. The librarian reports as follows:

Total circulation,	4,645
Increase from last year,	1,179
Cards issued,	274
Volumes in Library,	1,050
Purchased,	108
Donations,	29

Donors of books: John West of Springfield, Jonathan Morris of Hartford, Mrs. Mabel Smith Boyd, Springfield, Mrs. A. J. Tuttle, Embert O. Tuttle, Mrs. C. H. Burleigh, and Secretary of Commonwealth, Boston.

John West and Jonathan Morris (whose ancestors belonged here), together presented the "History of the Congregational Church" in this place, containing the centennial address delivered by Rev. E. P. Chase. The book is in pamphlet form but is worthy of being bound for its historic value to this town.

Another book donated by Mr. John West is "Old Springfield," "Its Inhabitants and Mansions of ye Olden Tyme," written by Charles W. Chapin. A book of especial interest to us because of our nearness to, and commercial relations with, Springfield.

From the Secretary of Commonwealth we have "Bradford's History of Plimoth Plantation." By order of the General Court a copy has been placed in each public library in the State. Also "History of

Bulfinch State House," containing the centennial exercises before the Legislature of January 11, 1898. Also "History of 15th Regiment, Mass. Volunteers, 1861 to 1864."

Donors of magazines and papers: Century and McClure's, Miss Ellen M. Beebe, Westfield. "Our Dumb Animals," Mrs. Matthias Casey; "Gentlewomen," Mrs. Warner Chapin; Centuries, and Youth's Companion, Mrs. Amos Himes and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Springfield; Daily Union, Mrs. J. Q. Adams; Woman's Journal, Woman Suffrage Association, Boston. The best of these magazines will be bound.

We would sincerely thank each one of these donors for their interest in our library, and the assistance they have given it by their gifts.

Now that the number of books has passed the 1,000 mark, may it not be desirable to have the books catalogued, and a copy placed in each family and school.

Summary:

Appropriation for Library,	\$125.00	
Delinquent fees,	.57	
		—————\$125.57
Paid for books,	\$62.75	
Binding books,	4.85	
Labels,	2.25	
Incidentals,	.70	
Room rent to J. Q. Adams,	25.00	
Librarian, Mrs. J. Q. Adams,	30.00	
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Total expense of Library,		\$125.55
We recommend for Library,		\$125.00

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REPORT  
OF THE  
School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HAMPDEN.

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1898-99.

## School Report.

Town appropriation for schools, including cost of transpor- tation of scholars,	\$1,300.00
State school fund,	494.43
Dog fund,	136.06
Education, State children,	17.50
Amount available for teachers' salaries, incidentals and trans- portation of scholars,	1,947.99
Appropriation for books and sup- plies,	150.00
Appropriation for permanent re- pairs,	75.00
Appropriation for School Super- intendent,	100.00
Tuition of High school,	150.00
Received from State for Super- intendent's salary,	171.55
	\$2,594.54

### TEACHERS' WAGES.

#### SCHOOL No. 1.

Advanced.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Total.
Miss E. M. Mack,	\$90.00	\$85.50	\$117.00	\$292.50
Primary. Miss E. C. Beebe,	90.00	85.50	117.00	292.50

#### SCHOOL No. 2.

Advanced.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Total.
Miss M. Goodwill,	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$97.50	\$270.00
Primary. Miss G. M. Pease,	90.00	82.50	97.50	270.00

#### SCHOOL No. 3.

Miss L. M. Bradney,	\$81.00	\$67.50	\$98.00	\$246.50
Total wages of teachers,				\$1,371.50

## INCIDENTALS.

## SCHOOL No. 1.

Paid as follows:

Warner Chapin, sawing wood,	\$6.29	
Warner Chapin, 2 cords wood and sawing same,	8.50	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, 12 curtains,	18.00	
Coleman Walker, 4 1-2 cords wood,	16.49	
Henry Thresher, 1 cord wood,	3.50	
A. Edson, sawing 140 ft. wood,	1.50	
E. Adams, janitor 3 terms,	31.00	
M. H. Warren, paid for cleaning schoolhouse,	6.00	
John Q. Adams, setting glass,	1.20	
M. Casey, per bill,	1.03	
Sumner Smith, per bill,	2.25	
M. H. Warren, work and stove pipe,	3.99	
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		\$99.75

## SCHOOL No. 2.

Paid as follows:

Meekins, Packard & Wheat, cur- tains,	\$5.25	
Mrs. O'Brien, work at schoolhouse,	1.25	
H. S. Phelps, repairs,	2.50	
S. C. Chapin, 2 1-2 cords wood and lumber,	9.50	
L. W. Winslow, janitor 1 term,	10.00	
L. W. Winslow, sawing wood and fixing fence,	7.25	
E. P. Lyons, 7,850 lbs. coal at \$6.50 per ton,	25.50	
H. Thresher, 1 1-4 cords wood,	4.37	
H. S. Phelps, janitor 2 terms,	23.00	
H. S. Phelps, fixing blackboards, etc.,	3.40	
Warner Chapin, sawing wood,	2.00	
Sumner Smith, bill for sundries,	4.34	
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		\$98.36

## SCHOOL No. 3.

Paid as follows:		
Raymond Pease, janitor and sawing wood for the year,	16.68	
H. Thresher, wood,	11.00	
Sumner Smith, bill,	1.45	
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## PERMANENT REPAIRS.

## SCHOOL No. 1.

Paid as follows:		
B. L. Bragg Co., pump,	\$8.00	
C. T. Burleigh and others, repairing chimney and plastering,	21.12	
John Q. Adams, repairing and setting glass,	5.40	
C. T. Burleigh, fixing chimney, etc.,	5.00	
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## SCHOOL No. 2.

Paid as follows:		
Geo. Estabrook, work on ventilator,	\$5.20	
Sumner Smith, painting by Duffy,	12.00	
J. Q. Adams, work per bill,	2.60	
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## SCHOOL No. 3.

Paid as follows:		
H. Thresher 2,000 shingles,	6.00	
Frank Crocker, work,	3.00	
Nelson Pease, lumber, etc.,	4.62	
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## CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	
Harry Goodwill,	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$32.00	\$101.00
Lucian Winslow,	40.02	—	42.25	82.27
			<hr/>	183.27

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid as follows:

H. Rude,	\$86.99	
Forbes & Wallace,	8.02	
Henry R. Johnson,	11.50	
S. W. Owen,	5.00	
C. W. Atwood,	1.75	
Merrill Carew, ex.,	1.20	
Miss Phebe A. Beebe, Agt. for supplies,	20.00	
Miss Phebe A. Beebe, express, postage, etc.,	4.00	
	—————	\$138.46
Appropriation,		\$150.00

Town of Hampden in account with Phebe A. Beebe,  
Agent for school books and supplies for the year  
ending March 20, 1899:

By inventory, March 20, 1898,	\$147.18	
Books and supplies of H. Rude,	86.99	
Forbes & Wallace,	8.02	
Henry R. Johnson,	11.50	
S. W. Owen,	5.00	
Books returned by teachers,	19.11	
	—————	\$277.80

To books and supplies furnished schools:

No. 1. Primary,	\$17.21	
No. 1. Advanced,	36.81	
No. 2. Primary,	15.27	
No. 2. Advanced,	16.91	
No. 3,	38.17	
Maps to six schools,	5.00	
Cash for supplies sold,	.75	
Inventory of stock on hand,	147.68	
	—————	\$277.80

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE.

Paid as follows:

Miss Mary L. Poland, salary and postage,	\$181.03
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## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town appropriation for schools,	\$1,300.00
Town appropriation, dog fund,	136.06
Town appropriation, books and supplies,	150.00
Town appropriation for Supt.,	100.00
Town appropriation, permanent repairs,	75.00
Town appropriation, tuition, High school,	150.00
State school fund,	494.43
Education, State children,	17.50
Received of State, account of employment of Supt.,	171.55
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Available from all sources,	\$2,594.54

Expended:

Teachers' wages,	\$1,371.50
Incidentals,	227.24
Permanent repairs,	72.94
School supplies,	138.46
Conveyance of scholars,	183.27
School Superintendent,	181.03
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	\$2,174.44
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Balance unexpended,	\$420.10

The town appropriated \$150 for tuition of High school. As it could be used only for that purpose none has been expended, and not conveying the scholars in District No. 2 the fall term, with other expenditures, being less than the appropriation, accounts for this large surplus. That there may be no misunderstanding in regard to paying tuition to an academy not in town, we give the reply received from the State Board of Education in regard to our inquiry, which is: If a town which is entitled to State reimbursement for the tuition of its children in outside High schools should pay for tuition in the Monson Academy, the State could not see its way under the law to reimburse that town; in other words, the State authorities do not regard payment of tuition in a private school as a legal basis for the State reimbursement of High school tuition under Section 3, Chapter 496, of the Acts of 1898. Our Superintendent has well said in her school report: If they serve as High schools for towns in which they are located, why may they not for adjoining towns?

We have an excellent corps of teachers who have worked faithfully for the best interests of the pupils. The average attendance of some of the schools has been greatly diminished by whooping cough, yet we find in the Superintendent's report that the per cent. of attendance is only excelled by one town under her supervision, showing a great improvement the past year. We have distributed the law in regard to school attendance, as we hope, with good results.

We have made some repairs in No. 1 school on account of the chimney being struck by lightning. In No. 2 school we have had both schoolrooms painted. In No 3 school we have shingled the wood-house and made some repairs on the schoolhouse. The seats are old and uncomfortable and should be replaced by those of more modern date. The floor of the primary department in No. 1 school should be relaid. The south side of the schoolhouse needs to be shingled.

In the judgment of your committee the following appropriations will be required for schools the coming year:

For regular expenses, including the transportation of scholars and dog fund,	\$1,300.00
For school supplies,	150.00
For permanent repairs,	125.00
For School Superintendent,	100.00
For music teacher,	60.00

For data regarding membership and attendance see Superintendent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WARREN,  
D. L. McCRAY,  
N. E. PEASE.

*School Committee of Hampden.*

# Roll of Honor

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### LIST OF PUPILS WHO WERE NEITHER AB- SENT NOR TARDY.

#### FOR FOUR YEARS.

Willie McCray.

#### THE PAST YEAR.

#### FOR THREE TERMS.

Charlie Beebe, Mabel Edson.

#### FOR TWO TERMS.

Charlie Burleigh, Frank Dusette, Anna Gottsche, Charlie Gottsche, Marcus Gottsche, Myron Hulett, Lena Kibbe, Florence Laird, Florence Lee, Elmer Mulronev, Frank Perry.

#### FOR ONE TERM.

Willie Bonar, Flora Butterworth, Minnie Butterworth, Kenia Carew, Annie Crocker, Lola Crocker, Eliza Dusette, Peter Dusette, Katie Gottsche, Dora Grainey, James Grainey, Nellie Grainey, Lizzie Henson, Marion Kenworthy, Neil Kibbe, Raymond Kibbe, Jennie Luddecke, Lena McCray, Mary Norton, Hazel Pease, Mildred Pease, Mina Sessions, Mary Smith, Hattie Stebbins, Mabel Stebbins, Ida Warren, Henry Warren, Florence Whitaker.