

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

Town of Granville,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1894.

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WESTFIELD, MASS. :  
CLARK & STORY, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.  
1894.



# Selectmen's Report.

## ORDERS FOR SCHOOLS, 1893.

Michael Sullivan, care of school room and repairs on same, District No. 5,	\$2 50
U. G. Wheeler, services as Superintendent of Schools,	499 92
Chas. W. Roberts, care of school room, District No. 2,	2 00
J. F. Burpee & Co., school supplies,	5 88
Mrs. Christie Sauers, cleaning school house, District No. 1,	2 50
Lizzie Fletcher, teaching, District No. 3,	90 00
Ada Cook, teaching, District No. 3,	64 00
Jessie Hubbard, teaching and care of school room, District No. 2,	56 00
Lawrence F. Henry, care of school room, District No. 3,	4 00
Educational Printing Co., for school supplies,	1 50
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies,	3 91
American Book Co., school supplies,	31 14
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	61 06
Michael Sullivan, teaching, District No. 5,	58 50
Jennie Prout, teaching, District No. 4,	54 00
Robbie Sauers, care of school room, District No. 1,	9 00
Lewis Rowley, care of school room, District No. 4,	4 50
Mrs. J. A. Gillett, teaching, District No. 1,	90 00
Ethel Root, teaching, District No. 10,	60 00
John A. Gillett, school supplies,	2 76
U. G. Wheeler, school supplies,	5 40
J. D. Ripley, wood furnished in District No. 4,	5 50

G. & C. Merriam & Co., school supplies,	\$58 50
Lizzie Fletcher, District No. 3,	90 00
Marvin Murrow, care of school room, District No. 3,	4 00
Ada Cook, teaching, District No. 3,	80 00
Dora Hammond, teaching, District No. 1,	90 00
Bertha Hodge, teaching, District No. 5,	54 00
Lucy Moore, teaching, District No. 4,	54 00
Jennie Barlow, teaching, District No. 2,	54 00
Michael Arnold, wood, Districts No. 1, 3, 4, 5,	73 00
Lewis Rowley, sawing wood, District No. 4,	70
Ralph S. Clark, care of school room, District No. 4,	1 50
Loring & Axtell, school supplies,	2 74
Geo. F. King & Merrill, school supplies,	26 48
Boston Supply Co., school supplies,	5 82
J. F. Burpee & Co., school supplies,	2 88
Joseph McHugh, teaching, District No. 5,	78 00
G. W. Harvey, teaching, Union District,	69 18
Mrs. Theron Frisbie, cleaning school rooms, Districts No. 7 and 10,	6 00
Fred. Stevens, wood furnished in Union District,	8 00
May Ripley, teaching, District No. 7,	60 00
H. S. Parsons, repairs and supplies,	6 10
Ernest Ripley, care of school room, District No. 7,	2 00
Elnora Miller, teaching, District No. 8,	80 00
H. M. Peebles, wood and repairs on school house, Dis- trict No. 7,	4 25
May Ripley, teaching, District No. 7,	65 00
Mabel Alvord, teaching, District No. 10,	65 00
Fannie Banning, teaching, Union District,	35 00
Elnora Miller, teaching, District No. 8,	80 00
Mrs. Alonzo Keep, teaching son,	10 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies,	48 65
Sherman Decker, wood and sawing same,	20 78

Dora S. Hammond, teaching, District No. 1,	\$120 00
S. B. Root, transportation of teachers to West Granville to teachers' meeting,	2 00
Jennie Barlow, teaching, District No. 3,	120 00
Ada Cook, teaching, District No. 3,	96 00
H. S. Parsons, school supplies,	5 05
Mabel Alvord, teaching, District No. 10,	65 00
May Ripley, teaching and care of school room, District No. 7,	67 00
Fannie Banning, teaching, Union District,	35 00
Willie Reeves, care of school room, District No. 10,	2 00
Bertha Hodge, teaching, District No. 2,	78 00
Marvin Murrow, care of school room, District No. 3,	5 00
J. M. Gibbons, school supplies,	4 25
S. S. Roberts, wood furnished District No. 2,	8 00
E. D. Dickinson, purchasing, marking and distributing books,	20 00
E. D. Dickinson, school supplies and express bill,	1 65
Lucy Moore, teaching, District No. 4,	78 00
Elnora E. Miller, teaching and care of school room, Dis- trict No. 8,	82 00
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	\$3,124 05

#### ORDERS FOR HIGHWAYS, 1893.

Justin Warner, carting gravel,	\$6 00
Michael Arnold, gravel,	1 00
Michael Leahey, labor,	4 00
Jas. D. Ripley, labor,	3 55
John McCarty, labor,	15 50
S. A. Clark, keeping town teams,	12 00
E. H. Seymour, labor,	31 50
Wilber S. Jones, labor,	97 75

John McElligott, labor,	\$1 50
F. A. Smith, labor,	43 80
Winfield Blake, labor,	21 00
Edwin G. Barnard, keeping town teams and money paid for meal,	6 40
Wm. Phelon, labor,	93 00
Dennis Sullivan, labor,	45 00
C. J. Holcomb, labor,	6 75
E. H. Seymour, labor,	22 50
Albert Champlin, labor,	9 75
John T. Sullivan, labor,	21 00
Geo. Oysler, shoeing cattle and repairing tools,	13 15
Wm. Phelon, labor,	56 50
Wilber S. Jones, labor,	82 00
Harlow Treat,	5 00
Michael Arnold, labor,	193 15
Morton Hanson, labor,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dustin Tice, labor,	24 00
Mrs. Thos. Brown, gravel and timber,	2 00
S. S. Roberts, labor,	25 00
Wm. E. Barnes, labor,	40 00
John A. Gillett, meal for town teams,	5 80
M. P. Tinker, labor,	10 40
Wm. Phelon, labor,	56 89
Columbus Wilcox, labor,	1 70
Jas. Bancroft, labor,	1 50
Michael McElligott, labor,	17 75
Patrick McKenney, labor,	63 00
Maurice Reagan, labor,	54 00
Leon Hart, labor,	3 75
Edward L. Holcomb, labor,	15 00
Wilber S. Jones, labor,	94 82
L. B. Dickinson, labor and timber,	10 75

M. J. Rose, labor and money paid for same,	\$12 00
Wm. E. Barnes, labor,	10 00
Kate Leahy, gravel,	2 50
John Sullivan, labor,	2 00
Jas. O. Rose, keeping town teams,	50 70
Edmund Clifford, labor,	14 50
Leon D. B. Searl, labor,	8 00
Chas. Farnham, labor,	7 50
Jabez Ripley, labor,	16 00
Lucius Twining, labor,	7 00
J. O. Rose, labor,	5 00
Eddie Clifford, labor,	4 50
Thos. McElligott, labor,	16 50
Dexter Phelon, labor,	4 00
Chas. Sheets, labor and keeping town teams,	32 80
David Roach, labor,	6 00
Maurice Reagan, labor,	15 00
Patrick McKenney, labor,	15 00
Michael Hickey, labor,	7 50
David Kellogg, labor,	1 50
Geo. W. Cone, sand and loam,	7 80
Geo. Oysler, shoeing cattle and repairing tools,	7 90
Mitchell Goodness, labor,	3 00
Austin T. Phelon, labor,	13 50
Edward R. Chapman, labor,	97 50
Cyrus Phelon, labor,	21 00
Jackson Twining, labor,	15 75
Asa Treat, labor,	19 50
Theron Frisbie, labor,	8 50
Alonzo Keep, labor,	42 50
Chas. Decker, labor,	4 35
Linus Barnes, labor,	50
Wm. E. Barnes, hay furnished town teams,	23 00

W. W. Wallace, labor,	\$3 60
Nelson Harger, labor,	3 50
Wm. R. Champlain, labor,	39 50
Cyrus W. Ives, labor,	10 00
Gilbert Miller, labor,	45 00
Joseph Welch, plank, labor and meal,	36 27
H. M. Peebles, labor,	9 00
Geo. Chapman, labor,	14 25
Patrick Murphy, labor,	24 65
Andrew Hunt, labor,	5 00
Fred. Decker, labor,	75
Jas. McDonald, cutting bushes,	8 25
M. C. Penders, labor,	3 00
Asa Treat, labor,	3 00
Elbridge Smith, labor and plank,	2 25
Henry Ripley, labor,	23 00
Wm. R. Champlain, labor,	4 50
Lorenzo Barnes, cutting bushes,	5 25
M. F. Carrol, labor,	19 50
Edward R. Chapman, labor,	2 50
J. M. Gibbons, meal and supplies for road work,	42 28
L. H. Noble, repairs on highways,	1 05
E. H. Seymour, material furnished for road work and labor,	7 40
Frank Warner, labor,	2 85
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	\$2,042 06

#### ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1893.

John McCarty, keeping poor,	\$142 39
Mrs. Frank Halburg, keeping Jane Crocker,	78 50
Caroline Roberts, for board of Wm. Roberts,	69 50
Jas. H. Andrews, for supplies to poor,	12 00



Welcome Nye, oxen,	\$165 00
Dwight B. Montague, stoves for District No. 3,	16 00
Edgar B. Holcomb, services as teller in state election, 1892,	1 50
Roswell O. Rowley, posting town warrants and notifying town officers,	4 00
Herbert Lyman, insurance policy on school house,	8 00
Leverett Emmons, road scraper,	5 00
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for defraying expenses in law suit brought by C. B. Griswold,	18 50
Silas B. Root, services as School Committee,	15 00
John Roach, water tank for Notch road,	14 95
E. D. Dickinson, taking school census,	10 00
E. C. Morris & Co., fire-proof safe,	190 00
M. J. Rose, services as Auditor, 1892,	5 00
John McCarty, grading and setting posts at Town hall,	10 00
Chas. Dugdale, damages in consequence of defective high- way,	75 00
Roswell O. Rowley, serving warrant for collecting dog tax,	10 00
Clark & Story, printing,	53 15
Fred. N. Gibbons, assistant ballot clerk,	2 00
Geo. Cone, assistant ballot clerk and teller,	3 00
E. M. Pomeroy, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3 00
Wm. W. Bemis, services as teller,	1 00
S. B. Root, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Edgar B. Holcomb, services as teller,	1 00
Mills E. Wilcox, damage to hack,	25 00
E. D. Dickinson, purchasing, marking and care of school books, and cash paid for postage stamps and ex- press bills,	12 23
E. D. Dickinson, services as School Committee,	25 00
Benjamin Pendleton, damage to horse,	50 00

Sherman Decker, setting guide posts,	\$12 15
Roswell O. Rowley, posting town warrants,	2 00
John O. Roberts, hauling safe and cement,	17 78
C. W. Bartlett, M. D., returning births,	4 00
Cecil T. Bagnal, blank books and paper,	3 78
H. S. Parsons, services as School Committee,	25 00
M. B. Whitney, legal services rendered in 1892 and 1893,	79 72
H. S. Hodge, care of Town hall,	10 00
J. M. Gibbons, returning deaths,	3 20
Jas. W. Johnson, collecting tax as assessed in 1892,	93 54
Elmer E. Smith, return of births, marriages and deaths,	16 10
Elmer E. Smith, cash paid for repairs on ballot box, ex- press fees and postage stamps,	5 55
Elmer E. Smith, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
J. M. Gibbons, services as Treasurer,	50 00
J. M. Gibbons, interest on money furnished the town, stationery and postage stamps,	20 00
Wm. E. Barnes, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	45 00
E. H. Seymour, cash paid for postage stamps, blank books, paper and express bills,	12 90
E. H. Seymour, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	105 00
M. J. Rose, services as Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of Poor,	60 00
Mrs. Daniel Green, returning of births to Town Clerk in in 1891 and 1893,	2 50
E. D. Dickinson, services as School Committee,	25 00
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	\$1,470 55

## STATE AID ORDERS, 1893.

Daniel Green, State aid, 12 orders at \$3,	\$36 00
Chas. W. Roberts, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
E. R. Chapman, 12 orders at \$1.50,	18 00
Emma M. Williams, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Laura J. Dustin, 12 orders at \$4,	48 00
Sybil Hayes, 1 order at \$2,	2 00
Sybil Hayes, 11 orders at \$4,	44 00
Samuel P. Winchell, 12 orders at \$3,	36 00
Julia A. Pierce, 2 orders at \$4,	8 00
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	\$288 00

ORDERS FOR BREAKING ROADS IN MARCH AND  
APRIL, 1893.

Chas. J. Holcomb, breaking roads,	\$2 90
Lorenzo H. Noble, breaking roads,	5 70
Columbus Wilcox, shoveling snow,	1 65
A. J. Bruch, shoveling snow,	1 50
Will Beckwith, shoveling snow,	1 50
Christie Sauers, breaking roads,	27 77
Eugene Sullivan, shoveling snow,	7 50
Michael Leahey, shoveling snow,	3 00
Dennis Shoughroe, shoveling snow,	2 00
F. L. Twining, shoveling snow,	1 95
Grove B. Church, shoveling snow,	1 00
John Roach, shoveling snow,	3 75
Justin Warner, shoveling snow,	4 00
John H. Clifford, shoveling snow,	3 00
Wm. Phelon, shoveling snow,	2 00
Wm. Moran, shoveling snow,	3 00
Henry Blakesley, shoveling snow,	1 00
Dustin Tice, breaking roads,	10 00

Michael Hickey, shoveling snow,	\$5 00
Jas. H. Andrews, breaking roads,	1 00
Chas. W. Roberts, shoveling snow,	4 00
Geo. W. Cone, shoveling snow,	1 35
John T. Sullivan, shoveling snow,	1 50
Michael Arnold, breaking roads,	10 50
John Houlihan, shoveling snow,	1 00
Geo. Oysler, shoveling snow,	90
Wm. Rowley, shoveling snow,	3 75
M. V. Stowe, breaking roads,	5 00
Edward L. Holcomb, shoveling snow,	2 25
M. N. Malone, shoveling snow,	1 80
Burt Roberts, shoveling snow,	2 00
John Downey, cutting ice in highway,	2 00
Geo. C. Strong, shoveling snow,	2 75
Hubbard Hollister, shoveling snow,	3 25
Samuel Champlin, shoveling snow,	2 80
M. J. Rose, shoveling snow,	4 00
Asa Seymour, shoveling snow,	75
Jas. O. Rose, breaking roads,	2 10
Jens Jensen, shoveling snow,	2 00
Merrius Jensen, shoveling snow,	2 00
Dexter Phelon, shoveling snow,	2 00
Asa Treat, shoveling snow,	6 00
Fred Decker, shoveling snow,	3 15
Sherman Decker, shoveling snow,	3 30
John McCarty, shoveling snow,	5 25
John Moore, shoveling snow,	9 68
Willie Reeves, shoveling snow,	2 30
Henry Roberts, shoveling snow,	3 90
Cleveland Roberts, shoveling snow,	3 00
Jas. McCarty, shoveling snow,	1 75
Mitchell Goodness, shoveling snow,	9 45

Peter Mayott, shoveling snow,	\$10 65
Lorenzo Barnes, shoveling snow,	1 50
W. W. Wallace, shoveling snow,	4 50
C. D. Treat, shoveling snow,	4 00
Gilbert Miller, breaking roads,	21 70
Andrew Hunt, shoveling snow,	3 00
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	\$240 65

#### ORDERS FOR BRIDGES AND RAILING, 1893.

J. D. Stowe, bridge plank,	\$16 55
Geo. W. Peck, sluice,	4 65
Newell Church, labor on sluice,	1 50
Michael Leahey, bridge timber,	3 25
Quance & Halburg, timber for bridges and railing,	29 11
Michael Arnold, bridge plank,	3 70
Quance & Halburg, bridge plank,	4 98
Christie Sauers, bridge plank,	4 80
Geo. W. Cone, repairs on Dickinson bridge,	2 00
E. H. Seymour, bridge timber,	16 53
Wilber S. Jones, labor on bridges,	40 00
Michael Leahey, labor on bridges,	4 50
John McElligott, Dickinson bridge,	31 50
Jas. O. Rose, bridge plank,	1 87
E. H. Seymour, labor on bridges,	55 30
Stephen Bodurtha, timber and plank,	101 85
Wilber S. Jones, labor on bridges,	67 50
Searle & Gladwin, cement,	31 30
Dexter Phelon, railing,	11 70
Jas. Stowe, repairing bridge,	1 00
L. E. Twining, repairing sluice and railing,	5 50
Amos Pomeroy, timber for railing,	3 75
Maurice Reagan, labor on bridges,	57 00

Patrick McKenney, labor on bridges,	\$51 00
Michael Leahey, labor on bridges and railing,	20 05
L. B. Dickinson, bridge timber,	7 34
Philip Messenger, labor on Dickinson bridge,	2 70
Gilbert Miller, plank,	5 00
M. V. Stowe, plank and repairs on sluice,	2 08
Joseph Welch, plank,	2 00
M. J. Rose, labor on bridges and railing,	3 00
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	\$593 01

#### ABATEMENT ORDERS, 1893.

Edwin Webb, abatement of tax assessed in 1890 and 1891 by error,	\$4 10
John McDonald, abatement of tax assessed in 1892,	13 00
A. R. Hayes, abatement of tax assessed in 1892,	3 90
R. S. Brown, heirs of, abatement of tax assessed in 1890 and 1891,	4 10
Kate Leahey, abatement of tax by error,	2 70
Julia Sullivan, abatement of tax by error,	13 50
Jas. W. Johnson, abatement of taxes not collectable, as- sessed in 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893,	31 00
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	\$72 30

#### ORDERS FOR REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS, 1893.

Merrick Lumber Co., shingles,	\$26 50
Frank Barnard, repairs on school house,	4 05
E. D. Dickinson, repairs on school house,	1 25
Morton Winchell, shingling school house, District No. 2,	5 33
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	\$37 13

ORDERS FOR TRANSPORTING PUPILS TO AND FROM  
SCHOOL.

Clarence Griswold, transporting pupils to and from school,	\$6 05
Philo P. Snow, transporting pupils to and from school,	3 33
	<u>9 38</u>

ORDERS FOR BREAKING ROADS IN FEBRUARY, 1894.

Willie Reeves, shoveling snow,	\$3 00
Wm. W. Wallace, shoveling snow,	3 50
Thomas Hayes, shoveling snow,	3 00
Christie Sauers, breaking roads,	1 60
Jas. H. Andrews, breaking roads,	1 00
L. B. Dickinson, breaking roads,	1 00
L. H. Noble, breaking roads,	4 50
Joseph Welch, breaking roads,	10 00
	<u>27 60</u>

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Fannie Banning,	\$35 00
Willie Reeves,	2 00
S. S. Roberts,	8 00
E. D. Dickinson,	5 00
E. D. Dickinson,	1 65
Lucy Moore,	78 00
Elnora Miller,	2 00
Elnora Miller,	80 00
Mitchell Goodness,	3 00
Wilber S. Jones,	10 50
Edward R. Chapman,	2 50
L. H. Noble,	1 05
E. H. Seymour,	7 40

Frank Warner,	\$2 85
Town of Northborough,	7 50
J. M. Gibbons,	3 20
C. W. Bartlett, M. D.,	77 50
Jas. H. Andrews,	26 00
Joseph Welch,	2 00
Joseph Welch,	85
Joseph Welch,	75
M. J. Rose,	4 26
E. H. Seymour,	5 00
J. M. Gibbons,	4 80
C. W. Bartlett, M. D.,	2 00
M. B. Whitney,	79 72
C. W. Bartlett, M. D.,	2 00
E. D. Dickinson,	1 25
J. M. Gibbons,	3 20
Elmer E. Smith,	16 10
Elmer E. Smith,	5 55
Elmer E. Smith,	15 00
J. M. Gibbons,	50 00
J. M. Gibbons,	20 00
Wm. E. Barnes,	45 00
E. H. Seymour,	12 90
E. H. Seymour,	105 00
M. J. Rose,	60 00
E. D. Dickinson,	17 00
Laura Dustin,	4 00
Chas. W. Roberts,	4 00
Laura Dustin,	4 00
E. R. Chapman,	1 50
E. R. Chapman,	1 50
M. V. Stowe,	5 00
Willie Reeves,	3 00



Jas. H. Andrews,	\$1 00
L. H. Noble,	4 50
Joseph Welch,	10 00
M. N. Malone,	1 80
L. E. Twining,	5 50
M. V. Stowe,	2 08
Joseph Welch,	2 00
M. J. Rose,	3 00
A. R. Hayes,	3 90
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	\$893 81

#### RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$3,124 05
Highways,	2,042 06
Poor,	1,343 47
Contingent,	1,470 55
State Aid,	288 00
Breaking roads in March and April, 1893,	240 65
Bridges and Railing,	593 01
Abatements,	72 30
Repairs of Town Buildings,	37 13
Transportation of Pupils,	9 38
Breaking Roads in Feb. 1894,	27 60

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1893.

Town Buildings,	\$150 00
School Books and Supplies,	150 00
Schools,	2,200 00
Transportation of Pupils,	150 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Bridges and Railing,	200 00
Poor,	1,200 00

Contingent,	\$500 00
Relief of Soldiers and Sailors,	200 00
Superintendent of Schools,	200 00
Town Debt and Interest,	2,000 00

E. H. SEYMOUR, } *Selectmen*  
 WM. E. BARNES, } *of*  
 M. J. ROSE, } *Granville.*

Granville, Mass., March 1, 1894.

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I have this day examined the Selectmen's books, and find them correct.

ORVILLE CARPENTER, *Auditor.*

Granville, Mass., March 9, 1894.

# Treasurer's Report

MARCH 1, 1894.

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In Treasury, March, 1893,	\$48 80
Received on 1892 tax,	1,760 00
Received on 1893 tax,	6,612 14
Borrowed March 28, Woronoco Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Borrowed July, Woronoco Savings Bank,	1,200 00
Borrowed October, Woronoco Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Received :	
Chas. Terrett, auction license,	2 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auction license,	2 00
L. T. Rising, lumber,	3 07
Account State Lunatic Asylum,	115 62
Extra dog money,	10 00
Returns from District Court,	60 00
Cattle sold,	260 20
Jas. O. Rose, use of cattle,	1 35
State Superintendent of Schools,	1,052 07
Corporation tax,	111 04
National Bank tax,	115 85
Military aid,	105 00
State aid,	197 50
Balance due from State,	104 39
School fund,	456 84
Dog money,	117 75
Henry Hodge, use of Town hall,	18 00
C. W. Ives, grass on Latham place,	15 00
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	\$14,868 62

In Treasury, March, 1894,	\$66 70
Paid Town Orders,	9,496 82
Paid County tax,	482 12
Paid State,	425 00
State Treasurer, note and interest,	2,081 25
State, interest,	112 50
Woronoco Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,210 66
Interest,	223 62
Town of Southwick :	
Account of Superintendent of schools,	333 33
Town of Agawam,	333 33
U. G. Wheeler,	52 00
James Anderson, District Court fees,	5 50
A. D. King,	19 73
W. W. Hosmer,	18 20
H. O. Rowley,	6 86
Paid for recording Fred Ripley and E. L. Brown deeds,	1 00
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	\$14,868 62

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Woronoco Savings Bank,	\$5,500 00
State Treasury,	4,000 00
M. M. Gibbons, note,	356 58
Outstanding orders,	893 81
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	10,750 39

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	150 20
Due on Jas. W. Johnson's 1893 tax bill,	2,076 00
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	\$2,226 20

J. M. GIBBONS, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts to-day, and find the same correct.

ORVILLE CARPENTER, *Auditor.*

E. H. SEYMOUR,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WM. E. BARNES,	
M. J. ROSE,	

} *of*  
} *Granville.*

# ARTICLES

To be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting, held  
March 19, 1894.

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ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen to be chosen for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To vote yes or no, on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and School Committee and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing highways for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to make any repairs on Town Buildings, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Books for the use of schools and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 9. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will elect a Board of Library Trustees, and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of One Hundred dollars' worth of books from the state.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of payment of the taxes for the current year.

ART. 13. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with chapter 431, Acts of 1888.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or more agents to take charge of all Law Suits that may be brought for or against the Town within the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to make Field Drivers Pound Keepers, and to use their yards for pounds.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to wood for schools.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to allow discount on Taxes.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law in regard to the tax on dogs, in accordance with Sec. 109, Chapter 102 of Public Statutes.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to providing for maintenance and relief of Soldiers and Sailors and their widows as contemplated by Chapter 298, Acts of 1889.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to print the Valuation books.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to petition to the State Highway Commissioners to acquire as a State Highway a new or an existing highway, leading from Westfield through Southwick, Granville and Tolland to Berkshire County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 476, Acts of 1893.

ART. 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to warranting and defending to Jas. H. Andrews the premises conveyed to said Andrews by tax collector in 1881.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to contract highway repairs for a term of years.

Given under our hands at Granville this seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

E. H. SEYMOUR, } *Selectmen*  
 WM. E. BARNES, } *of*  
 M. J. ROSE, } *Granville.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
School Committee  
OF THE  
Town of Granville,  
For the Year Ending March 3, 1894.

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REMARKS.

*To the Voters of the Town of Granville:*

In submitting to you our report as your School Committee, we beg to call your attention to the report of the Superintendent, herewith appended, and ask a careful study of the same as showing the line of work being attempted in the schools of the town. While the schools fall far short of what we wish them to be, we feel that a marked improvement is being made, owing in great part to the good judgment and conscientious work of the Superintendent. While there has been in the past much opposition to the employment of a superintendent, we think there are now very few who have frequently visited the schools, and attended the teachers' meetings, who would be willing to dispense with his services, even were the expense much greater than it is.

Our schools have been in session thirty weeks, but as this is the shortest time allowed by law for each pupil to be in school, we feel that our school year should be extended, and would recommend and urge that at least one week be added to each term, knowing it would add very materially to the value of the school year. With the machinery all in running order the expense would be less than seventy dollars per week for the whole town. Would it not be worth the extra expense to the 219 pupils?

Few pupils have been transported during the past year. We think the coming term can save one school by transporting pupils to another district, thus making quite a saving in expense.

We have made no extensive repairs, shingling the house in District No. 2 being the largest item.

This year nearly all the blackboards will need recoating, and several of the outhouses extensively repaired or new ones built.

The house in District No. 5 is too small for the number of pupils, there being more pupils than seats, and no room to put in more desks. The schoolroom can be enlarged by removing the partition and letting the wood room and small lobby into the same, increasing the size of the room  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 17$  feet. It would be necessary to build a small wood house outside. Should the school continue at its present size, the change should be made during the long summer vacation. The probable cost, including ten seats, would be from \$100 to \$150.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$2500 for teachers' and superintendent's salaries, \$150 for transportation of pupils, \$200 for books and supplies, and \$175 for repairs.

We have expended for—

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,192 00
Superintendent's salary,	83 33
Fuel,	104 23
Care and cleaning school houses,	54 00
Repair on school houses,	65 04



Transportation of pupils,	\$13 18
School books and supplies,	254 58
Purchasing, marking and distributing books,	30 00
Express and postage,	6 75
Salaries, School Committee,	75 00
Taking school census,	10 00
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	\$2,888 11

## RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$2,850 00
Dog money,	117 75
State fund,	456 84
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	\$3,424 59
Unexpended balance,	\$536 48

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS B. ROOT,	} <i>School Committee</i>
HENRY S. PARSONS,	
E. D. DICKINSON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Granville.</i>

# Superintendent's Report.

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*To the Superintending School Committee, Granville Mass:—*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor of submitting herewith my second report as Superintendent of your schools.

In my report for last year I specified somewhat in detail the lines along which I was attempting to work, namely: In visiting schools, holding teachers' meetings, and in outlining work for the teachers. During the past year, I have been following the same lines of work and in many respects the results have been more satisfactory. Especially is this true in regard to

## TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A great deal of interest has been shown by the Committee and Teachers in these meetings, and I feel the success of the same has, in a very large measure, depended upon this interest. As a rule the teachers have always been ready to assist in these meetings by class exercises and carefully prepared papers. These exercises and papers have, without exception, reflected great credit upon the teachers presenting them. It is true that teachers are, or ought to be, very busy with their regular school work, and I have sometimes felt as though it was making too great a demand upon their time to assign to them parts at these teachers' meetings. I have done it for two reasons: First, that all the teachers might share in the knowledge of facts and method possessed by the teacher who could do some one thing especially well; second, that the teacher herself might, by preparing for this work, gain strength

and power, might recognize better her own possibilities, and, filled with greater confidence, go into her school to do more efficient work. I trust that the above reasons will be so potent that, hereafter, no teacher will wish to be excused from such work.

In holding these meetings it has been necessary to lose as many half days of school as we have had meetings. This has been necessary on account of the fact that it would be difficult for some of the teachers to be present at an evening meeting. I know that in closing schools for this purpose, we subject ourselves to the criticism of many well-meaning citizens. If they understood better the importance and value of such meetings, and knew what we attempted to accomplish by the same, I am sure that, not only would criticism cease, but demand would be made for more teachers' meetings. We would like very much to enlighten the people in this matter and to that end the meetings are always open to the public. We not only invite but urge you to come and see for yourselves what we are trying to do.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Committee for the interest they have shown in these meetings and for the effort they have made to attend and assist in the same.

### TEACHERS.

There have been many changes of teachers during the past year. In some schools we have had a new teacher each term. Of course under such circumstances it is impossible to keep the school work up to a very high standard.

There has been *excellent* work done by some of our teachers, indifferently by others, and rather unsatisfactory work by a few. To a certain extent I presume this condition exists in all towns. It would, of course, be difficult to find ten teachers, capable of doing equally good work, who would accept a position in our schools, when the pay in most of them is very small. It seems to me, however, that the first and most important duty of those having the schools in charge is to secure the very best teachers possible. The school life of the children is very brief at the most, and for that reason it is of the greatest importance to have thoroughly-equipped schools. Again, it is of the highest economy to have good teachers—teachers who have made special preparation

for the work. It is not to be expected that every Normal graduate will make a first-class teacher, but it is reasonable to suppose that any teacher can do better work by first securing an education sufficiently broad for a good foundation, and then receiving a special training in methods.

“The teacher is more than a time-server or simple wage-earner. She has it in her power to benefit or injure the minds and souls of our children. Is it asking too much of a candidate for such a position that she shall have devoted some time and special effort to prepare herself for such a duty, and that she devote her best energy to the performance of the work she has undertaken?”

“Knowledge of the branches to be taught and the ability to train children in the acquirement of knowledge are indeed requisites of the good teacher, but a knowledge of child nature and an ability to develop it along lines which lead to perfect manhood and womanhood are of far greater importance.”

#### WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

Formerly the three “R’s” were all that was considered necessary to be taught in our common schools. Accordingly they were taught from the beginning to the end of the school course, and as nothing else of importance was attempted, quite a degree of proficiency was usually secured in these branches. Especially was this true in Arithmetic, and many are condemning the schools of to-day because less time is given to this study than formerly. Teachers and school authorities are not to blame for this, as laws have been passed at various times adding to the list of studies required, until now, ten different subjects are required to be taught in our public schools. In consequence of this our children are receiving a broader and more liberal education. Experience has shown the wisdom of this change in courses of study, and I am sure that if any one will take the trouble to visit our schools, examine the classes, find out just what is being taught, and note the proficiency of the average pupil, he will no longer cling to the schools of the past. It must be remembered that formerly boys and girls attended school, in many cases, until they were twenty years of age or more, while to-day there are very few boys in our common schools over fourteen years of age. And yet I venture

memory definitions which pupils do not understand, learning descriptions in which they are not interested, and locating a few capitals and large towns is the sum total of work in Geography. I hope during the next term to bring about a change in this work.

LANGUAGE and GRAMMAR are receiving a fair share of attention in most of the schools, and I am pleased to report very good work in these subjects. The new Language books, placed in the schools last spring, supply a long felt need, and I attribute much of the improvement in Language teaching to the use of these books.

Not only is DRAWING required by law to be taught in all public schools in this State, but now pupils must pass an examination in this subject before they can enter any of the State Normal schools. This latter consideration, even though we were willing to ignore the former, is a sufficient reason why, in our schools, Drawing should receive some attention. During the past year, I have outlined a little work in Drawing and given the teachers instruction in carrying it out. We need, however, a set of models, rulers, etc., for each school before we can do very satisfactory work.

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

During the year we have been very well supplied with books and other necessary material for school work. The old Arithmetics and Language books were exchanged for new ones at the beginning of the year, and we are therefore well supplied with first-class books in these branches. Our Geographies, although in a fair state of preservation, are out of date, and as soon as possible should be exchanged. We are in need of more reading books in the lower grades, more kinds of readers; in the upper grades Supplementary Readers. I am glad to acknowledge the beginning made in this direction by the recent introduction of Nature Readers in some of the schools. More of the same are needed, as well as Geographical and Historical Readers.

#### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The school-houses are all in a fair condition, although a few small repairs are needed on some. In North Lane the school-

house is not large enough to accommodate the pupils when all attend. This has interfered somewhat with the work of the school. Should the need of more room continue, the school-house will have to be enlarged, or a part of the scholars transported to some other school. The school-rooms all need cleaning and this ought to be attended to before another term, as some of them are in a very filthy condition. If we wish to train our boys and girls in habits of tidiness and respectability, we must surround them with tidy and respectable conditions.

### STATISTICS.

Number of schools,	10
Number of different teachers,	16
Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	191
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	128
Number of pupils over 15,	24
Number of pupils under 5,	4
Number enrolled during the year,	219
Average membership,	172
Average attendance,	151
Per cent. of attendance,	88

### ATTENDANCE.

Highest.	Lowest.
Spring term, Ore Hill, 93.8 %	So. Lane, West Granville, 80.4 %
Fall term, Ore Hill, 91.3 %	So. Lane, West Granville, 75.6 %
Winter term, Primary,	
Granville, 92.3 %	So. Lane, West Granville, 74.8 %
For the year, Primary,	
Granville, 93.7 %	So. Lane, West Granville, 76.9 %

### TARDINESS.

Highest.	Lowest.
Spring term, Ore Hill, 60 cases.	Beech Hill, 15 cases.
Fall term, So. Lane,	Grammar school,
East Granville, 101 cases.	Granville, 17 cases.
Winter term, Ore Hill, 167 cases.	Union school, 9 cases.
For the year, So. Lane,	
East Granville, 261 cases.	Union school, 25 cases.

## TWO TERMS.

Eddie Arnold,  
 Annie Bradley,  
 Frank B. Bradley,  
 Hiram Clark,  
 Asa S. Cowdrey,  
 Fred D. Davis,  
 Allen P. Gaines,  
 Etta M. Goddard,  
 Harry F. Hakes,  
 Walter Holcomb,  
 David Kenney,

Willie H. Messenger,  
 Rupert Neal Oysler,  
 Lucy B. Phelon,  
 Bertha A. Richardson,  
 Ella Ripley,  
 Hettie L. Smith,  
 Benjamin Stover,  
 Arthur Sauers,  
 Eva B. Treat,  
 Jessie E. Tryon,  
 Herbert Winchell.

## THREE TERMS.

Roe S. Clark,  
 Harry A. Holcomb,

Mollie G. Ripley,  
 Nina L. Smith,  
 Earl Tryon.

## Statistics for 1896-97.

SCHOOLS.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enroll- ed.	Average Member- ship.	Average Atten- dance.	Per Cent. of Atten- dance.	Days Absent.	Tardi- nesses.	Dismis- sals.	Visits by Citi- zens.
Grammar,	S.	Edgar G. Loomis,	10	32	30.8	29.7	96.4	61.5	14	25	28
	F.	Edgar G. Loomis,	13	32	31.	30.	96.8	56.	16	15	9
	W.	Edgar G. Loomis,	10	35	33.3	32.2	96.7	61.5	34	17	59
Primary,	S.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	10	28	27.1	25.7	94.8	70.5	40	6	31
	F.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	13	22	20.4	18.8	92.2	93.	36	2	6
	W.	Mabel E. Dickinson,	10	21	18.4	16.5	89.7	98.	37	3	48
Northeast,	S.	Minnie E. Williams,	10	15	13.9	13.	93.5	40.	3	2	0
	F.	Minnie E. Williams,	13	16	14.9	13.5	90.6	80.5	15	0	1
	W.	Grace B. Holden,	10	14	13.2	12.1	91.7	55.5	1	2	3
Granville Center,	S.	Fred L. Hooker,	10	26	20.8	19.8	95.2	61.	21	4	6
	F.	Ida E. Sweetser,	13	25	21.6	19.4	89.8	140.5	39	13	2
	W.	Ida E. Sweetser,	10	25	24.2	21.9	90.5	122.5	66	17	9
North Lane,	S.	Bessie M. Gillett,	10	24	23.7	21.8	92.	84.5	96	26	5
	F.	Bessie M. Gillett,	13	23	20.7	19.	91.8	102.	81	24	7
	W.	Kate W. Jones,	10	24	22.8	19.6	86.	139.	192	32	2



South Lane,	S.	Lucy P. Graves,	10	16	14.5	12.4	85.5	98.	28	18	0
	F.	Lucy P. Graves,	13	16	14.2	12.2	85.9	117.	52	13	0
	W.	Lucy P. Graves,	10	13	12.4	10.4	83.9	129.5	76	12	5
Ore Hill,	S.	Nellie P. Gage,	10	24	23.8	22.2	93.3	71.5	29	14	4
	F.	Laura J. Tait,	12	26	22.7	21.3	93.8	82.5	68	11	5
	W.	Laura J. Tait,	11	29	24.4	22.8	93.4	99.	79	1	5
Beech Hill,	S.	Hattie M. Peebles,	10	26	21.2	18.6	87.7	265.	17	10	7
	F.	Lydia M. Lee,	13	29	21.6	19.5	90.3	128.	25	5	3
	W.	Mary A. Mecum,	8	20	15.7	13.3	84.7	105.	48	10	3
Union,	S.	Fannie B. Banning,	9	8	7.8	7.4	94.9	16.	6	0	4
	F.	Fannie Dickinson,		8	6.5	4.94	76.	84.5	10	0	9
	W.	Fannie Dickinson,	In Ses- sion.								

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	211	201	203
Number of pupils between 8 and 14.	140	127	134
Number of pupils over 15,	22	21	18
Number of pupils under 5,	5	1	4
Enrollment,	239	223	225
Average membership,	171	172	176.2
Average attendance,	146	155	64.4
Per cent. of attendance,	85.4	90	93.3
Total number of days lost,	4,070	2,707	2,247
Total number of dismissals,	332	294	251
Total number of tardinesses,	1,481	1,014	1,049