

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WATERBORO
MAINE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1899.



SACO, MAINE:
W. L. STREETER, PRINTER,
1899.

TOWN OFFICERS, FOR 1898.

MODERATOR,

J. L. CHADBURN.

CLERK,

CHARLES K. CARLL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,

JOHN H. CHASE,

BENJ. F. DAVIS,

JAMES A. ROBERTS.

TREASURER,

JUDSON ROBERTS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

EUGENE G. BAGLEY, 3 years,

GEORGE N. BROCK, 2 years,

WM. A. FOLLETTE, 1 year.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

EDWIN BAILEY DOLAN.

TOWN AGENT,

JOSEPH A. HOBBS.

AUDITOR,

HARRY L. SMITH.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,

JASON S. CARLL.

AGENT ON TOWN FARM,

JOHN L. CHADBURN.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVER-
SEERS OF POOR.

We, the undersigned selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning February 21st, 1898 and ending February 28th, 1899.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1898
AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Resident real estate,	\$209,035 00	
Non-resident real estate,	70,146 00	
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Total,		\$279,181 00
Resident personal estate,	\$46,288 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	4,365 00	
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Total,		\$ 50,653 00
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Total value of estates,		\$329,834 00
Number of polls 324 at \$3.00.		
Tax cast at two cents on the dollar.		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

Schools,	\$ 1,355 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,500 00
State tax,	1,090 06
County tax,	512 88

Support of poor,	\$ 500 00
Incidentals,	400 00
Repair of town house,	300 00
Free high school,	250 00
Text books,	200 00
Overlay,	160 74
Discounts,	150 00
Abatements,	100 00
J. W. Brown Post, G. A. R.,	50 00

Total amt. committed to Jason S. Carll, col., \$7,568 68

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer, amounting to \$11,712.81, to wit:

Support of Poor off Town Farm,	\$ 295 24
" " " on " "	818 77
John W. Brown Post, G. A. R.,	50 00
Abatements to J. S. Carll, col., 1898,	12 00
" " F. H. Scribner, col., 1897,	142 25
Repair of town house,	318 50
Incidentals,	934 75
School bills,	1,984 19
Roads and bridges,	391 46
Discounts,	263 96
Burial of soldiers,	70 00
New roads,	119 00
Free high school,	402 37
Dog license,	118 00
Text books,	89 04
Highway receipts, returned of 1897,	1,392 78
County tax, 1897,	512 88
State tax, 1898,	1,090 06
State pensions,	255 00
Road bills, James F. Chadbourn, com.,	2,452 53

\$11,712 78

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

W. E. S. Preston, M. D., attendance to Chas. Henderson,	\$ 3 50
J. H. Chase, supplies to Nathan Lane, Buxton, 1897,	5 00
J. T. G. Emery, M. D., attendance to Mrs. M. Griffith, 1897,	29 50
J. T. G. Emery, M. D., attendance to Thos. Hanscom, 1897,	18 00
J. T. G. Emery, M. D., attendance to Lafayette Ross, 1897,	10 00
J. T. G. Emery, M. D., death certificates,	1 50
W. C. Nason, Jr., burial outfit for Drown's child,	6 50
J. H. Chase, supplies to Drown's family,	17 87
Bertha Emery, caring for Emma Drowns,	26 50
J. A. Roberts, expense in removing Emma Drowns to Augusta,	22 30
Elsie Philbrick, caring for Emma Drowns,	9 00
Benj. F. Wentworth, M. D., attendance to Drown's family,	17 00
Maine Insane Asylum, board of Emma J. Drowns,	76 12
Frank Ham, caring for Drown's child,	30 00
S. D. Chellis, M. D., attendance to Drown's child,	6 00
J. H. Chase, supplies to Susie Potter,	16 45
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	\$295 24

SUPPORT OF POOR ON FARM.

R. B. Carpenter, supplies,	\$ 20 37
Oscar W. Carpenter, agent, 1897,	200 00
J. L. Chadbourn, agent, 1898,	122 03
Dennis Johnson, lumber,	6 45

J. J. Chadbourn, service of bull,	\$ 1 50
H. L. Bradeen, blacksmith work, 1897,	2 05
S. D. Chellis, M. D., medical attendance,	3 00
George Clifford, fish, 1897,	4 89
S. O. Clark, M. D., medical attendance, 1897,	15 50
F. H. Williams, blacksmith work, 1897,	6 56
“ “ “ “ 1898,	7 23
F. H. Townsend, supplies, 1898,	16 17
J. H. Woodard, oxen,	130 00
B. F. Wentworth, M. D., medical attend- ance, 1898,	4 50
E. Sawyer, supplies, 1897,	41 00
George W. Carll, supplies, 1898,	20 16
E. Sawyer, supplies, 1898,	43 56
J. H. Chase, supplies from Feb. 16th, 1898, to Feb. 22nd, 1899,	173 80
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	\$818 77
John W. Brown Post, G. A. R.,	50 00

ABATEMENTS

TO JASON S. CARLL, COLLECTOR, 1898.

Nathaniel Russell,	error,	\$ 2 00
David B. Kimball,	“	8 00
Willis S. Coffin,	“	2 00
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		\$12 00

ABATEMENTS

TO F. H. SCRIBNER, COLLECTOR, 1897.

F. J. Roberts, buildings burned, 1897,		\$ 10 00
Thomas Begen,	away,	2 00
George Bragg,	“	3 53
Frank Buzzell,	“	2 00
John E. Chesley,	“	4 01

Chas. W. Cook,	away	\$ 2 78
Chas. Dame,	"	3 00
James Drowns,	"	3 00
Walter Durgin,	"	3 00
Edgar Garey,	"	3 00
James Graffam,	"	3 00
Chas. C. Hamilton,	"	3 00
Edward Haley,	"	3 00
Chas. Haley,	"	3 42
Percy Kimball,	"	3 00
Rufus Kennedy,	"	3 00
Isaac S. Low, Jr.,	"	3 00
Edward E. Nason,	"	3 00
Chas. Pearson,	"	3 00
Dennis Roberts,	"	3 00
Irvin Smith,	"	3 00
Henry Smith,	"	3 00
Hector Scott,	"	2 00
Will C. Thing,	"	3 00
Lewis Welch,	"	4 36
Hiram Young,	"	2 00
Fred Young,	"	3 00
Frank Long,	"	3 00
Samuel Carll,	"	2 00
Fred Goodrich,	"	3 00
Ernest Knight,	"	3 00
Theodore Bradeen,	old,	3 66
Elmer Day,	under 21,	3 00
David Henderson,	under age,	3 00
George Thompson,	over 70,	3 00
Jacob Carpenter,	lame hand,	3 00
Eliza Boudoin,	town property,	2 10
Charity Clark,	poor,	4 19
Freeman Nason, heirs,	"	53
William Taylor, heirs,	"	1 56
Mrs. Mary Smith,	"	1 88

Edgar Smith,	error,	\$ 4 78
Lucy Hobbs, heirs,	"	1 05
S. D. Smith,	"	2 09
H. P. Ricker,	"	4 39
Sabra Carll,	"	74
Frank Blaisdell,	"	1 00
Geo. V. Mills,	"	4 18
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		\$142 25

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE.

E. E. Bean, carpenter work,	\$ 29 00
George W. Carll, supplies,	3 55
Melvin B. Johnson, teaming,	4 00
Banks Brothers, lumber,	1 22
A. B. Durgin, labor,	19 50
H. B. Swett, carpenter work,	30 50
Warren Goodwin, mason work,	12 00
W. C. Nason, Jr., windows and supplies,	58 15
John H. Chase, supplies.	18 77
Chas. H. Rhodes, painting,	12 00
Dennis Johnson, lumber,	13 81
Dennis Johnson, settees,	105 00
E. R. Bryant, painting,	11 00
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\$318 50	

INCIDENTALS.

F. H. Townsend, stove,	\$ 16 00
E. R. Bryant, guide boards,	5 32
Orville Knight, care of Town house, 1897,	5 00
Judson Roberts, postage, stationery and books,	8 00
J. A. Roberts, furnishing and setting sign post,	1 00

George P. Chase, printing,	\$ 9 25
W. E. Fox, services as school guardian,	5 00
W. E. Roberts, services as constable,	15 50
F. P. Tibbetts, & Co., four office chairs,	6 00
McKenney & Heard, Wrenches,	2 50
W. E. Roberts, transporting tramp to Alfred,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, blanks, and stationery,	29 45
N. W. Carpenter, services as election clerk,	2 00
Mosler Safe Co., for old safe,	13 00
Chas. K. Carll, recording births, deaths and mar- riages,	9 00
E. E. Bean, repairs on polling place,	5 00
Alvah Bagley, irons for polling place,	1 15
Chas. Rhodes, painting polling place,	1 25
George W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine,	19 00
H. B. Swett, auditing accounts,	2 00
Good Road Machine Co., new road machine,	200 50
W. L. Streeter, printing town reports 1897,	25 60
Frank J. Roberts, express and stationery,	2 80
Benj. F. Wentworth, disinfecting house of E. T. Flood,	4 00
J. N. Jones, guide boards,	3 00
F. H. Scribner, tax deeds returned 1897,	28 31
“ “ services as collector 1897,	94 00
“ “ services as constable 1898,	2 00
“ “ advertising and selling property,	15 85
“ “ posting 4 warrants,	6 00
J. S. Sanborn, printing,	8 75
J. L. Chadbourne, services as moderator and bal- lot clerk,	6 00
J. L. Chadbourne, services board of health,	6 00
J. F. Jellerson, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
E. B. Dolan, services as supervisor,	75 00
J. H. Chase, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	65 00

Benj. F. Davis services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	\$ 55 00
J. H. Chase, supplies for road machine,	7 52
J. A. Roberts, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	70 00
Judson Roberts, services as treasurer,	40 00
Judson Roberts, interest on money hired of Limerick bank,	52 00
Judson Roberts, postage, revenue and telephone,	5 00
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	\$934 75

SCHOOL BILLS.

Ella Deering, teaching,	\$ 75 00
Imogene Hamilton, teaching,	198 00
Francis Hamilton, teaching,	182 00
Margie P. Roberts, teaching,	65 00
Nellie M. Dearborn, teaching,	52 00
Eva C. Thyng, teaching,	182 00
Maud E. L. Davis, teaching,	182 00
Cora B. Smith, teaching,	182 00
Julia I. Bean, teaching,	182 00
Rosa M. Emery, teaching,	182 00
Sadie E. Moody, teaching,	192 00
H. M. Littlefield, transportation of scholars,	20 00
Maud E. L. Davis, transportation of scholars,	50 00
A. W. Tucker, transportation of scholars,	25 00
Levi P. Knight, transportation of scholars,	50 00
J. Willis Johnson, wood,	11 00
C. C. Andrews, wood,	10 50
J. A. Roberts, wood,	6 25
Sidney B. Carll, wood,	2 10
Eugene Walker, wood,	2 45
Frank H. Kimball, wood,	9 50
Jason E. Brown, wood, 1897,	10 00
Jason E. Brown, stove, wood supplies,	20 25

Warren B. Hill, wood,	\$ 3 50
A. H. Roberts, wood,	11 25
W. S. Pierce, wood,	8 00
Warren Goodwin, mason work,	2 90
Claude Jellerson, fitting wood and janitor services,	4 25
Edward E. Bean, carpenter work,	6 50
A. H. Jellerson, setting glass &c.,	3 40
J. H. Chase, supplies,	1 66
John Batchelder, mason work,	9 00
Dennis Johnson, lumber,	7 23
Town of Shapleigh, tuition of scholars,	25 00
Lydia J. Henderson, cleaning school house,	4 00
H. Guptill, supplies,	5 45
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	\$1,984 19

ROAD AND BRIDGE BILLS,
PRIOR TO 1898.

Jason E. Brown, labor,	\$30 75
W. E. Roberts, labor,	3 00
James Mills, labor,	5 25
Joseph Chadbourn, labor,	10 05
Charles Thing, labor,	1 25
Henry S. Carpenter, labor,	6 50
F. P. Knights, labor,	15 80
Asbury Warren, labor,	10 00
Chas. H. Pitts, labor,	7 47
I. T. Storer, labor,	2 25
Seth Chase, labor,	1 50
Cyrus Thing, labor,	1 50
Melvin P. Thing, labor,	1 50
Everett Norton, labor,	2 25
Thomas Begen, labor,	2 25
Moses Small, labor,	2 25
W. E. Fox, labor,	5 50
Samuel Williams, labor,	2 25

C. W. Smith, labor,	9 78
Thatcher Emery, labor,	5 85
H. B. Swett, labor,	6 00
Isaac Smith, labor,	4 50
Chas. Thing, labor,	5 85
Frank J. Roberts, labor,	9 00
C. C. Andrews, labor,	1 00
Willis Lord, labor,	1 50
Frank Emery, labor,	85
Alonzo Hamilton, labor,	8 75
Geo. Whitehead, labor,	75
Bradford Scribner, labor,	5 00
Frank E. Roberts, labor,	6 15
J. N. Jones, labor,	1 50
Chas. H. Grant, labor,	3 75
W. C. Nason, labor,	3 13
Stillman Maddox, labor,	2 25
Butler Libby, labor,	6 75
F. A. Chadbourn, labor,	7 00
Carl Brothers, labor,	4 00
J. H. Holmes, labor,	1 30
H. J. Lane, labor,	1 00
J. A. Roberts, labor,	3 00
F. J. Roberts, labor,	12 00
Samuel Guptill, labor,	1 53
Jos. J. Chadbourn, labor,	5 00
John W. Andrews, labor,	2 00
B. F. Davis, labor,	3 00
A. B. Durgin, labor,	3 75
A. T. Small, labor,	10 80
C. B. Carpenter, labor,	2 82
Isaac Smith, labor,	3 00
Chas. H. Cook, labor,	3 53
J. H. Chase, on bridges 1897,	5 00
C. W. Smith & Son, plank &c.,	31 23
Frank J. Roberts, on bridges, 1896,	2 00

Geo. H. Smith, labor,	\$ 4 60
Willis S. Pierce, labor,	5 00
William Williams, labor,	2 25
F. H. Williams, labor,	2 25
R. B. Carpenter, labor,	20 00
Sidney B. Carl, labor,	4 25
Frank Smith, labor,	3 80
A. W. Tucker, labor,	6 97
Elmer Day, labor,	6 30
I. H. House, labor,	7 10
Cyrus Libby, labor,	1 96
D. B. Kimball, labor,	3 60
Melvin McKenney, labor,	1 50
Arthur Roberts, labor,	4 00
Hiram Young, labor,	75
Isaiah McLucas, labor,	9 00
J. B. Day, labor,	2 27
Ira Smith, labor,	3 57
Simon Harmon, labor,	1 15
Roscoe Storer, labor,	1 60
H. F. Hanson, labor,	1 00
A. K. Hanson, labor,	1 85
J. B. & F. H. Scribner, labor,	5 00
Geo. E. Flood, labor,	4 00
Calvin Drowns, labor,	1 50
Ira H. Pike, labor,	8 55
Frank Temple, labor,	2 00
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Total,	\$391 46

DISCOUNTS.

Jason S. Carl, Coll., 1898, discount on taxes collected before Sept. 1st, '98,	\$220 34
Jason S. Carl, coll., 1898, discount on taxes collected before Nov. 1, '98,	38 62

Jason S. Carll, coll., 1898, discount on taxes collected before Jan. 1, '99,	\$ 5 00
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	\$263 96

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

W. C. Nason, Jr., burial outfit for Charles Henderson,	\$35 00
W. C. Nason, Jr., burial outfit for Wm. Temple,	35 00
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	\$70 00

NEW ROADS.

Joseph J. Chadbourn, land damage,	\$ 10 00
H. L. Strout, land damage,	25 00
H. H. & C. E. Chadbourn, land damage,	65 00
Chas. & Annie L. Garey, land damage,	19 00
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	\$119 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

L. G. Palmer, teaching,	\$180 00
E. R. Bryant, cleaning and repairing,	17 50
J. Willis Johnson, wood,	2 50
W. A. Roberts, wood,	14 87
A. E. Linscott, teaching,	180 00
Theodore Bradeen, use of shed,	2 00
Charles Rhodes, building fires,	5 50
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	\$402 37
State dog license,	\$118 00

TEXT BOOKS.

American Book Co., bill of 1896,	\$75 24
Thorp & Martin Co.,	4 20

Llewellyn Burton,	\$ 1 80
E. B. Dolan, express,	2 00
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	5 10
Williams & Rogers,	70
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	\$89 04

Highway receipts returned by F. H. Scrib- ner, collector, 1897,	\$1,392 78
County tax, 1897,	\$512 88
State tax, 1898,	\$1,090 06

STATE PENSIONS.

Alexander Welch,	\$ 48 00
Elisha Allen,	15 00
Wm. A. Follette,	48 00
H. B. Smith,	48 00
Nathaniel Knights,	24 00
Mark G. Haley,	24 00
Eliza J. Nason,	48 00
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	\$255 00

Highway bills of 1898, James F. Chadbourn, road commissioner,	\$2,452 53
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ACCOUNT WITH J. L. CHADBURN, AGENT ON
TOWN FARM.

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Received for produce sold,	\$32 37
“ “ labor with team,	6 00
“ “ 1 shoat bought with produce,	2 00
“ “ board of Susie Pattee,	5 00
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	\$45 37

39 tramps lodged and fed.

The above \$32.37 has been exchanged for supplies for the use of farm.

Number of inmates are five, viz: Mary Hoyt, John Spencer, Albert Smith, two Drowns children.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

Stock—4 cows, 1 heifer, 1 steer calf, 2 shotes, 33 hens.

Produce—25 tons hay, 45 bushels potatoes, 300 pounds pork, 4 bushels beans, 20 pounds lard, 20 gallons vinegar, 3 bushels beets and turnips.

Farming tools—2 mowing machines, 1 horse rake, 1 set ox wheels and cart, 3 chains, 2 shovels, 3 forks, 2 hoes, 3 axes, 1 grind stone, 1 swivel plow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 10 cattle chains, 1 crow bar, 2 ox bows, 3 wood saws, 1 nail hammer, 2 bow pins.

Household goods—24 chairs, 1 rocker, 5 tables, 6 bedsteads, 3 stands, 1 bureau, 1 clock, 14 comforters, 4 feather beds, 1 flax bed, 5 husk beds, 12 pillows, 2 mattresses, 8 blankets, 16 sheets, 22 pillow slips, 6 rollers, 5 dish towels, 1 range, 1 parlor stove, 2 frying pans, 1 pot, 1 kettle, 1 tea kettle, 2 bake pans, 2 wash boilers, 1 wash tub, 1 wash board, 1 clothes line, 6 doz. clothes pins, 34 pans, 1 cream pail, 1 milk pail, 1 milk strainer, 1 sauce kettle, 1 tunnel, 1 colander, 1 steamer, 3 round tins, 2 long tins, 4 cake tins, 1½ doz. spoons, 5 basins, 2 lard pails, 2 tin dippers, 1 wash basin, 1 dish pan, 8 bowls, 10 pie plates, 17 dinner plates, 14 small plates, 1 sugar bowl, 12 cups, 15 saucers, 2½ doz. knives and forks, 1 water pitcher, 2 cream pitchers, 4 pint mugs, 1 platter, 2 nappies, 1 bean dish, 2 coffee pots, 2 tea pots, 2 water pails, 2 slop pails, 1 floor pail, 1 mop, 1 broom, 2 lanterns, 1 egg beater, 3 table covers, 5 chambers, 1 one gallon oil can, 1 five gallon oil can, 1 but-

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

To the Citizens of Waterboro, the Road Commissioner respectfully presents his account.

Amount appropriated,	\$2,500 00
Amount of orders drawn to date,	2,452 78
viz:	
Paid Thomas Begen,	\$ 12 37
Geo. A. Kimball,	28 62
Walter Jellerson,	18 13
Alonzo Wakefield,	67 63
W. P. Wakefield,	25 37
Wm. A. Follette,	63 52
Warren A. Follette,	8 02
Gilman Stacy,	1 50
A. S. Chesly,	10 80
Hiram Young,	12 30
Ernest Temple,	12 30
James A. Roberts,	56 87
Clarence Jellerson,	3 75
Frank Temple,	4 50
James F. Chadbourne,	181 50
C. C. Andrews,	15 50
C. C. Andrews, Jr.,	9 50
John Holmes,	3 00
Chas. W. Thompson,	1 50
Benjamin Allen,	1 12
Frank Andrews,	14 25
Geo. F. Pitts,	10 50
Levi Knights,	4 25

Paid Wm. Knights,	\$ 1 12
Orville Knights,	3 00
John Jellerson,	6 00
Frank Ham,	13 50
Henry Hanson,	7 25
E. B. Hanson,	4 25
Fred E. Thompson,	1 50
Elmer Brown,	75
Asbury Warren,	6 80
Alexander Welch,	1 50
Osborn Durgin,	3 00
Charles Chase,	11 25
Henry Carll,	1 50
Eugene Carll,	1 50
John Carll,	9 62
Geo. Dolly,	3 00
Fred Kimball,	3 00
Frank Kimball,	3 00
Amasa Vitturm,	78 60
Stephen Sanborn,	5 00
Ivory L. Walker,	4 50
H. W. Thompson,	1 50
Howard Emery,	10 12
Willie Holmes,	3 00
Judson Roberts,	102 37
Harry Bradeen,	10 50
J. O. Hamilton,	1 87
G. W. Carll,	35 25
Haven Hamilton,	2 50
B. F. Roberts,	12 62
Herbert Knights,	5 25
Jacob Thompson,	1 50
Samuel Ricker,	3 50
R. W. Ricker,	4 75
Frank Smith,	30 75
Albert Sanborn,	1 50

Paid Nathan Cluff,	\$ 9 50
Herbert W. Cook,	5 39
Marshall Coffin,	1 50
John Smith,	2 62
Frank Steadman,	3 50
Edgar Smith,	18 75
Jennie M. Johnson,	3 00
Elbridge Sawyer,	17 45
H. L. Strout,	14 50
F. R. Stone,	7 50
Henry Scott,	1 50
Francis Sawyer,	3 45
Ernest Sawyer,	3 45
Mrs. Henry Stearns,	1 50
Isaac Smith,	1 50
C. W. Smith & Son,	30 55
F. H. Scribner,	26 80
Ira Smith,	7 75
Robert Smith,	35 00
John Sanborn,	6 00
Andrew Sholes,	5 70
Seth Scribner,	10 50
Isaac Storer,	7 70
Charles Gerry,	2 25
Eugene Gerry,	1 50
Arthur Guptill,	6 00
Charles Grant,	4 61
James Graffam,	1 50
Warren Goodwin,	2 25
Charles L. Hamilton,	4 00
Simeon Harmon,	4 35
James J. Hill,	6 00
Charles S. Jordan,	6 75
J. W. Andrews,	6 00
A. J. Bradeen,	16 50
W. H. Bradeen,	2 25

Paid Eryna Benson,	\$ 8 25
Jason E. Brown,	43 75
Eugene Bagly,	3 00
E. E. Bean,	3 75
John F. Bean,	6 45
Wm. Bradford,	1 50
F. W. Blaisdell,	5 30
Newell & Durgin,	4 80
'Geo. R. Brock,	9 30
Luke Bean,	2 55
John Baker,	6 50
Mark Walton,	6 00
Willie C. Webber,	10 80
Timothy Woodward,	4 45
John Woodward,	5 25
John H. Woodward,	7 50
William Woodward,	1 50
Almon Walker,	8 00
Eugene Walker,	7 50
Geo. Whitehead,	1 50
William Williams,	6 00
Samuel Williams,	3 00
Weston Johnson,	3 00
Dennis Johnson,	57 59
Geo. B. Johnson,	4 50
P. B. Johnson,	8 32
John B. Johnson,	4 50
Biron Roberts,	3 75
Charles Carpenter,	1 50
John F. Lord,	6 75
Wm. P. Chadbourne,	13 75
Calvin Drowns,	1 50
Burton Emery,	6 00
Frank E. Roberts,	18 75
Alvin Jellison,	1 50
Melvill McKenny,	75

Paid Butler Libby,	\$ 13 10
E. A. Tarbox,	4 50
Sydney B. Carll,	3 00
C. E. Chadbourne,	8 00
Hamilton Guptill,	75
Richard B. Carpenter,	67 75
Israel Day,	4 50
Elmer Day,	3 50
Ansel Davis,	12 00
Albert Durgin,	29 25
James C. Downs,	2 00
B. F. Davis,	5 50
James B. Day,	7 35
Samuel Drowns,	4 50
Thacher Emery,	6 50
Frank Emery,	6 45
Moses Emery,	12 00
Geo. E. Flood,	11 55
Frank Fall,	15 40
William For,	12 75
Joseph J. Chadbourne,	12 75
Charles M. Cook,	15 95
Hosea Cook,	1 50
Oscar Carpenter,	76 50
Geo. P. Chase,	8 90
Frank A. Chadbourne,	12 00
Joseph Chadbourne,	28 50
John H. Chase,	23 15
Stephen Chick,	2 25
Henry Carpenter,	34 25
Town of Waterboro,	6 00
A. W. Tucker,	13 60
Cyrus Thing,	24 25
Melvin Thing,	19 50
Charles Thing,	8 25
Eva Thing,	3 00

Paid David Kimball,	\$ 13 95
Holsea M. Littlefield,	3 75
Frank Libby,	10 50
Elsworth Libby,	8 50
Cyrus Libby,	10 00
Wm. C. Nason,	5 50
James Mills,	13 34
Stillman Maddox,	2 25
Willis Pierce,	8 50
Charles Pitts,	69 90
Ira Pike,	12 70
Charles Pierce,	10 50
Henry Robinson,	1 50
Albert H. Roberts,	12 97
Isaac Hill,	3 00
Bradford Scribner,	4 55
Wm. H. Wells,	1 50
Wm. Welch,	3 14
Will E. Roberts,	7 35
Wm. A. Nutter,	4 00
Asa I. Rhoads,	4 37
Chas. H. Carle,	4 00
Carle Bros.,	28 12
Mark L. Hill,	14 00
Warren B. Hill,	8 00
Charles H. Cook,	1 50
H. B. Swett,	3 00
F. C. Williams,	3 00
S. E. Lewis,	8 55
Joseph Emery,	2 00
John Cotton,	1 50
Charles Storer,	1 50
Henry Lane,	1 50
Mark A. Emery,	6 05
Henry L. Bradeen,	5 50
Lorenzo Hooper,	1 50

Paid Charles N. H. Cook,	\$	9 00
A. H. Ricker,		6 25
A. F. Hill,		3 75
F. B. Allen,		1 20
Geo. A. Hill,		1 95
Seth L. Chase,		2 00
I. H. House,		3 59
B. C. Jordan,		10 37
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		\$2,452 78

REMARKS.

We are aware that the above account is open to criticism and the road commissioner may be blamed for doing much work in some localities and little or none in others; some of our roads were in very good repair while the greater portion were in a very worn out condition; to such roads we felt obliged to go, and in nearly every case they proved to be as bad as reported. Much can be written on this but we feel that it is not necessary to occupy too much space, if anything has been done to improve our highways the townsmen know it; if not, the road commissioner does not care to say anything on the subject.

In relation to the amount of money expended, we must say that the condition of the roads demanded it; we intended to save money enough to carry us through the winter, and when our summer work was done our account showed about four hundred and fifty dollars unexpended; but showers made expense, demands for more labor were daily made and when the November storm came our money was reduced to about eighty dollars; previous to this we had consulted with the selectmen in reference to a town meeting, but it was decided to grant the sum of fifteen per cent on the appropriation made at our annual meeting. This course was recommended by many of our largest tax payers.

Much has been said and many plans advanced as to the proper way to improve our roads, but we felt that no good work could be done until the bushes were cut away; for this work we need much time and money, and we know that in the future this very annoying and useless obstruction can be easily prevented.

Another much neglected subject is our culverts and water courses, and on them are expended some of our best labor, but I am grieved to say that many of them are not yet repaired.

We made a careful inspection of all our bridges, and, with the exception of what is known as the Portland bridge we found them in good order; this applies to the bridges across the Ossipee river. Our small bridges are in almost constant need of repairs, many of them received new stringers, and wornout planks were almost daily replaced.

The planking on the Portland bridge is good but new stringers are necessary.

We recommend that an effort be made to discontinue that portion of the new road (so called) between the Milk road and Ross' Corner. Also a portion of road from a point near the house of Mark L. Hill, to a point near the Josiah Gardner farm; also that portion of the road from the Israel Day's farm to the point of interseption with the road leading from near the poor farm school house to near Isaac Storer's.

In closing we will say that we know our blunders have been many, but we worked to give our roads a start toward what will be a permanent improvement and to our successor our experience will be cheerfully given.

Thanking my townsmen for their assistance, I remain,

Yours truly,

JAMES F. CHADBOURNE,

Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Resources in treasury, March 1st, 1898,	\$ 4,371 10
Total receipts for year ending, March 1st, 1899,	11,068 20
	\$15,439 30
Total amount of orders paid,	\$11,453 11
Resources in treasury, March 1st, 1899,	3,986 19
	\$15,439 30

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To resources in treasury, March 1st, 1898,	\$ 4,371 10
To received com. taxes of J. S. Carll for 1898,	7,568 68
" dog license,	118 00
" state pensions,	255 00
" school fund and mill tax,	709 96
" high school,	126 25
" rebate dog money,	97 71
" E. Sawyer, farm oxen,	125 00
" F. M. Cook, tax of Jos. Cook,	4 54
" Sawtelle's circus,	1 50
" J. H. Chase, town house windows,	8 00
" B. C. Jordan, on tax of '96,	7 84
" town of Harrison, on acct. of Susie Patte,	21 45
" Jas. A. Roberts, on tax deed of '96,	4 36
" Jos. A. Hobbs, on tax deed of '96,	4 81
" J. S. Carll, tax of B. F. Chad- bourn, '94-'95-'96,	26 69

To received town of Buxton, support of Na-		
than Lane,		5 00
“ Edw. E. Warren, heirs, tax of 1896,		18 93
“ Frank E. Kimball, heirs, tax of 1896,		13 61
“ Limerick Nat'l Bank on loan,		1,100 00
“ from state tax for burial of soldiers,		70 00
“ balance due Judson Roberts, treas.,		780 87
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		\$15,439 30

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By paid town orders, \$11,453 11

RESOURCES IN TREASURY, MARCH 1, 1899.

By due non-resident taxes prior to 1893,	\$	71 04
“ “ “ for 1893,		10 44
“ “ “ “ 1894,		53 28
“ for tax deeds for 1896,		68 22
“ “ “ “ “ 1897,		44 15
“ Jason S. Carll, col., 1898,		3,739 06
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		\$15,439 30

Outstanding orders, \$365 47

JUDSON ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify the within account to be correct.

HENRY L. SMITH, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount of school money raised by			
town,	\$1,355 00		
" received from state,	709 96		
" " " tuition,	21 50		
			\$2,086 46

Paid for teaching,	\$1,674 00		
" transportation,	207 50		
" tuition,	55 50		
" wood,	90 62		
" supplies,	13 01		
" incidental expenses,	26 00		
			\$2,066 63

Balance,	\$19 83
Paid toward last year's debt,	\$19 83

HIGH SCHOOL.

Received from state,	\$250 00.		
Raised by vote of town,	250 00		
			\$500 00
Paid for teaching,			510 00
Deficiency,			\$10 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Balance unexpended from 1897 and '98,	\$14 60
Paid for repairs, 1898 and '99,	40 38
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Deficiency,	\$25 78

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote of town,		\$200 00
Paid Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	\$ 5 10	
“ Williams & Rogers,	70	
“ Am. Book Co., bill of 1896,		
H. L. Smith, supt.,	75 24	
Outstanding bills unpaid,	203 30	
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Deficiency,		\$84 34

EDWIN B. DOLAN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Superintendent and Superintending School Committee submit the following report:

We have tried to conduct the business in our department of town affairs in a manner conducive to the best interests of all its citizens. We do not claim to have made no mistakes. We do claim that we have tried to settle each point coming before us upon its own merits, while striving to be just to all and partial to none.

At the beginning of the year it was deemed wise to decide all important questions of policy in joint council, while delegating special work to the Superintendent as the State law permits. Accordingly such matters as the closing of schools in certain districts, the length of terms, dates of opening terms, the assignment of teachers, &c., were settled in joint session.

As there was no material change in the condition of affairs in the Pike district, (No. 3,) the Deering's Ridge, (No. 8,) and the Poor Farm district, (No. 14,) since last year, these schools were continued closed. The school in the Chadbourne's Ridge district, (No. 7,) was likewise closed, and these scholars, with those from (No. 14,) were transported to the North Waterboro school, (No. 16.) The scholars from (No. 3,) were sent to Shapleigh. A part of those in (No. 8,) were sent to Hollis, and the rest transported to the East Waterboro school, (No. 9.) This left nine schools, (besides the High School,) to be maintained, which number has remained unchanged throughout the

year. In this connection we would like to emphasize one thing. There has been a great cry on the part of a few at recent town meetings against the expense entailed by the town for tuition of scholars in adjoining towns, and for the transportation of scholars. A bill of \$70 for transportation looks large in the report. But by closing the school and transporting the scholars, the town saves \$112. This adds about two weeks to the school year, while giving the transported scholars the same advantage as they formerly had in their own district. In (No. 3,) the saving is greater, as it costs but \$34 to send the pupils in that district to Shapleigh. While we received less money from the state this year than last, the closing of certain schools enabled us to give all pupils as many weeks schooling as last year, while we also paid part of a debt incurred last year. Figures won't lie.

A word in regard to free text books is pertinent here. Much misunderstanding has existed concerning this branch of the school business. At the beginning of the year the town owed \$167.77. Today the town owes for text books \$203.30, toward which \$118.96 has been appropriated. This leaves a balance of \$84.34 unprovided for, but already owed by the town. Provision should be made for this at our March meeting. Judging by the past three years \$100 is needed for the current year, in addition to the amount just named. Previous appropriations have been too small. One hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-seven cents worth of books have been purchased as needed this last year. Our schools are handicapped for want of dictionaries, wall-maps, and similar equipment. Cannot our boys and girls have the same chance as those of our neighbors in adjoining towns? A good workman must have good tools. On the other hand parents should see to it that their children take proper care of the books loaned them by the town. They are loaned, not given to the pupils.

Your attention is called to the fact that repairs on school houses are no longer a choice with us, but an absolute necessity if the buildings are not to become wholly worthless, as one has already done. There is not a district in town where both schoolhouse and outbuildings are in proper condition. In some cases the condition of affairs is a disgrace to the town. Your superintendent and committee respectfully urge that a generous appropriation be made to remedy this evil. The attention of the voters is called to the fact that your Superintendent has to report the condition of the schoolhouses to the State Superintendent, under oath, and that said report is printed and circulated throughout the state.

We felt at the beginning of the year that it was for the best advantage of the schools that a teacher, who gave satisfaction, should not be transferred during the year. Assignments were made with this idea in view and the results have proved the wisdom of such a course.

A brief detailed account of each school follows:

No. 1. The Old Corner school has been in charge of Miss Julia I. Bean throughout the year. The school has done very excellent work and stands in the front rank. Special commendation is due the teacher and pupils for the excellent care of text books, in which respect, the school is far ahead of most of the others in town. Were all teachers and pupils as careful of their books our annual output for books would be smaller.

No. 4. Miss Rose M. Emery has taught the Middle Road school during the entire year. The school is in excellent condition. The pupils have made rapid progress in their studies, while thoroughness and a ready familiarity with the subject characterize their recitations.

No. 5. The Carpenter school has been taught by Miss Eva C. Thyng throughout the year. Pupils and teacher have worked together admirably; and the people of this

district are to be congratulated upon the commendable spirit of the school, and the progress made.

No. 6. The Ossipee Hill school has been in charge of two teachers, Miss Margie P. Roberts, who taught the Spring term with excellent success, entered the Normal school in the Fall. Miss Sadie E. Moody succeeded her, and completed the year with credit to herself and pupils. This school leads all others in percentage of attendance, said percentage being 94 per cent, while the average is 84 per cent. Consequently the pupils make good progress. This school is second in its care of text books.

No. 9. The East Waterboro school has been in charge of Miss Cora B. Smith during the year. Teacher and pupils have worked together harmoniously and deserve commendation. In some cases the progress on the part of pupils has been unusually good. Owing to sickness and other causes the percentage of attendance is below the average here, but we hope will change for the better next year.

No. 10. The South Waterboro school has been unfortunate this year. A scarlet fever scare reduced the attendance in the Spring; in the Fall the school was demoralized by a two weeks illness of the teacher; cold kept out many in the Winter; and a new teacher has had to be employed each term. Your Committee and Superintendent feel that satisfactory work will not be done in this district until the school is divided and graded. No teacher can do herself and her pupils justice here. The pupils do not make the advance that those of the same grade and intelligence do in other schools under the same teacher. There are too many different classes to allow sufficient time for each. It is too great a strain on the teacher. Miss Sadie E. Moody taught the school in the Spring term, pleasing superintendent, parents and pupils. Her health gave way, and her physician forbade her return to the school. Miss Ella Deering was installed in her place. In many years experience as a teacher, previous to this, she never lost a day. The school

was too much for her. She was obliged to send a substitute for about two weeks in the middle of the term. Two teachers, having broken down, a third, Miss Imogene R. Hamilton was employed for the Winter term. She and her pupils did excellent work and are to be commended. The parents of this district are urged to co-operate with teacher and superintendent in securing more prompt and regular attendance. The school is below the average in this respect.

No. 12. The Carll's Corner school was taught by Miss Imogene R. Hamilton in the Spring and by Miss Frances M. Hamilton during the other two terms. The pupils, who have attended regularly have made good progress. In justice to both teacher and pupils the latter should be much more regular in attendance.

No. 15. The school near Jason Brown's has been unfortunate in having a new teacher each term, but fortunate in having good teachers who worked for the interest of the school while here. Miss F. Hamilton, Miss I. Hamilton and Miss Nellie M. Dearborn have taught the school. Commendable progress has been made by the pupils and they seem interested in their work.

No. 16. Mrs. Maude L. Davis has taught all three terms here. The pupils are to be commended for their regularity of attendance. Unusual progress has been made by some of the pupils. The school was a combination of three districts, and at that averaged but ten in attendance.

In looking over the different registers one is struck by the apparent lack of interest shown in the schools by the parents and friends of the pupils, if one is to judge by the visits made. Your Superintendent and Committee would urge the parents to visit the schools more often and see what they are doing. If this is done we feel that there will be less adverse criticism of the schools, and that the parents will feel as we do, that the schools are doing well and are a credit to the town.

HIGH SCHOOL.

While the total attendance for the year has been below that of some previous years, the actual average attendance has been practically the average of the five years of the school's existence. The percentage of attendance has been the best ever attained and far ahead of most years in the past. This means that each pupil has missed few recitations, and has made his school his business for the time. Hence it is not surprising to find that the pupils have made excellent progress in all branches. Mr. L. G. Palmer resigned at the close of the Spring term, having made a good record with the school as a teacher. Mr. A. E. Linscott, a recent graduate of Colby, succeeded him as principal of the school. Mr. Linscott has proved himself a man well qualified both by nature and education for a teacher. He has introduced new methods into the school, and stimulated the pupils to make original research for themselves in connection with their text book work. His influence over the school as a man and friend is of the best. He has infused a healthy school spirit into the school, and aroused the interest of others in what they are doing. In our opinion the town may feel that it has a High School to be proud of, and growing better every year. The inhabitants of the town are urged to visit the school often and to witness for themselves the high grade of work being done. Several pupils in the lower schools are earnestly working to enter the High School in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. DOLAN, <i>Supt.</i> ,	} <i>Superintending School Committee</i>
WILLIAM A. FOLLETTE,	
GEO. N. BROCK,	
EUGÈNE G. BAGLEY,	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Births recorded March 1st, 1898 to March 1st, 1899.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF PARENTS
1898. Mar. 3	Minnie	Female	Ira and Emma J. Drowns
Mar. 3	Bertran Baker	Male	Horace W. and Ida M. McDonald
Mar. 11		Male	A. A. and Mary E. Quinby
Mar. 18		Female	M. C. and Rose M. McKenney
Mar. 21	Rubie E.	Female	C. E. and Annie Chadbourne
April 3		Male	Harry B. and Ida B. Swett
May 10		Female	George N. and Mary P. Brock
June 24		Female	Fred E. and C. P. Thompson
June 28		Male	Edward and Fannie Swett
July 19	Ethel M.	Female	Fred M. and Fannie E. Abbott
July 19	Blanche M.	Female	Dana H. and Rosa J. Gilpatrick
July 19		Male	H. A. and Ella P. Bradeen
Aug. 5		Male	J. B. and Bertha Emery
Aug. 24	Milton H.	Male	George and Stella Johnson
Dec. 16 1899		Female	James H. and Gusta F. Downs
Jan. 16	Charles Forest	Male	Eugene H. and Blanche E. Carl
Feb. 12		Female	Ezra C. and Mary E. Benson
Feb. 24		Female	George E. and Mabel Flood

Marriages Recorded March 1, 1898 to March 1, 1899.

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1898			
Mar. 19	Eugene H. Carll Blanche E. Hooper	Waterboro, Me. " "	T. C. Chapman Jr. Alfred, Me.
April 1	George W. Griffith Myra E. Dyer	Waterboro, Me. " "	Frank M. Bennett. Hollis, Me.
May 15	Frank R. Lang Mable R. Swett	Portland, Me. Waterboro, Me.	W. S. Ayer, Portland, Me.
Aug. 14	George O. Hawes Mabel R. Chase	Waterboro, Me. " "	Alex. Kennedy, Waterboro, Me.
Sept. 14	Ansel S. Davis Maud E. Littlefield	Waterboro, Me. " "	O. W. Bryant, Wakefield, N. H.
Oct. 22	Samuel N. Hanson Mae B. Tarbox	Hollis, Me. " "	W. H. Cotton, Waterboro, Me.
Nov. 22	Frank A. Guilford Sarah S. Bradbury	Hollis, Me. " "	W. H. Cotton, Waterboro, Me.
Dec. 24	Walter L. Andrews Arvilla E. Smith	Lyman, Me. Waterboro, Me.	Chas. E. Gould, Waterboro, Me.

Deaths Recorded February 1, 1898 to March 1, 1899.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.
		Y	M	D		
1898.						
Mar. 4	Charles Henderson	71	5	2	Pneumonia	Martin Coffin, Bar Mills
Mar. 22	Susan Thyng	67	9	21	Fatty Degen- eration, Heart	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
Mar. 22	John C. Johnson	64	10	1	Dilation of the Heart	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
May 6	Henry Stevens	74	2	2	Brain Deg'n Heart Failure	B. F. Wentworth, Limington
May 9	Amelia Pitts	70	1	23	Aortic Steno- sis of Heart	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
May 10	Mary Dolley	23	7	13	Phthisic Pneumonia	A. H. Weeks, Bar Mills
May 20	David Deering	77	6	20	Old age	J. D. Haley, Saco
June 12	Clarinda Wakefield	54	8	7	Valvular Le- sion of Heart	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
June 28	Fannie S. Swett	23	10	7	Childbirth	Martin Coffin, Bar Mills
July 23	Helen A. Tucker	64	5	1	Opium Pois- oning	S. D. Chellis, Limerick
July 28	Nina E. Burbank	1	4	2	Cancerous Consumption	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
Aug. 17	Herbert T. Benton	1	7	25	Inflammation Bowels Conv.	S. D. Chellis, Limerick
Aug. 30	Mary Hoyt	76	6	12	Hepatic Abs- cess	S. O. Clark, Limerick
Sept. 26	Jacob Thompson Jr.	56	4		Suicide by Hanging	W. J. Downs, Waterboro
Sept. 28	Effie J. Burbank	29	2	13	Consumption	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
Oct. 9	Minnie Drowns		7		Inflammation of Bowels	S. D. Chellis, Limerick
Oct. 15	Almira M. Andrews	58	10	25	Paralysis, H't Trouble	E. C. Jenigor, Newfield
Oct. 17	Temperance Emery	74	8	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	W. W. Smith, Shapleigh
Oct. 30	Carrie L. Willett	1	7	6	Pr'l's Intes'l Cute Indig't'n	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
Nov. 23	Minnie T. Libby	29	1	20	Occlus'n of Bile Duct	C. E. Lander, Alfred
Dec. 13	James Guptill	64	5	17	Cancer of Mouth	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
Dec. 15	Eliza A. Hanson	63	9	13	Apoplexy	W. J. Downs, Waterboro
1899						
Jan. 4	Lucinda Hanscom	68			Organic Heart Disease	A. H. Weeks, Bar Mills

Deaths Recorded February 1, 1898 to March 1, 1899.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.
		Y	M	D		
1899						
Jan. 9	William H. Temple	51	9	10	Paralysis of Heart	W. J. Downs, Waterboro
Jan. 14	Lucy J. Low	60	3	28	Paralysis and enlargem't h't	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
Feb. 2	Chas. O. Severence	21	10	5	Consumption	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro
Feb. 22	Mary A. Hamilton	69	6	7	Exhausted Vitality	J. T. G. Emery, Waterboro

CHARLES K. CARLL,
Town Clerk.