

ANNUAL
 REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

PELHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

For the year ending February 15, 1906.

"NEWS" PRINT.:
Birch St., West Derry, N. H.
1906.

TOWN OFFICERS 1905.

SELECTMEN—*Geo. S. Butler, †Geo. H. Currier, Martin L. Jones, Wm. D. Smith.

TOWN CLERK—Harry H. Atwood.

TOWN TREASURER—Chas. W. Hobbs.

MODERATOR—Geo. S. Butler.

Tax COLLECTOR—Daniel G. B. Burns.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS—Frank M. Woodbury
Guy H. Richardson, Gage A. Fox.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Stephen B. Donovan, R. M. Hills.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. Edward Hyde, Daniel M. Webster, *George S. Butler, †Willis Nutting.

CONSTABLES—Benj. F. Cutter, Pliny H. Knapp.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Chas. W. Hobbs, Frank M. Woodbury, Geo. S. Butler.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Geo. S. Butler, Enoch M. Marsh, Chas. W. Hobbs, Geo. H. Currier, Daniel M. Webster, Fred A. Greeley.

*Deceased. †Appointed.

FENCE VIEWERS—D. N. Atwood, Isaac C. Marchall, Chas. L. Seavey.

AUDITORS—Geo. H. Currier, Chas. L. Seavey, Sherman Hobbs.

TREE WARDEN—Frank M. Woodbury.

SEXTON—Willis Nutting.

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

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Chas. W. Hobbs, Frank H. Hillman, Rei M. Hills, Chas. H. Colman, Geo. S. Butler, Daniel G. B. Burns, Chas. L. Seavey, Benj. F. Cutter.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—Daniel N. Atwood, Daniel P. Atwood, Daniel G. B. Burns, Daniel M. Webster.

PUBLIC WEIGHER—James A. Mansfield.

DOG KILLER—Benj. F. Cutter.

JURORS DRAWN FOR YEAR 1905.

JANUARY TERM—Frank Wright, J. Otis Titcomb, William D. Smith.

MAY TERM—James A. Foster (Grand Juror), Andrew K. Tallant.

SEPTEMBER TERM—Milton E. Titcomb, Ezekiel C. Gage, Fred A. Burton.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD—Mary C. Berry, Susan M. Smith, *Geo S. Butler, †Willis E. Pearsons.

MODERATOR—Chas. W. Hobbs.

CLERK—Harry H. Atwood.

TREASURER—*Geo. S. Butler, †Chas. W. Hobbs.

AUDITORS—Chas. L. Seavey, Frank H. Hillman, Samuel Kelley.

*Deceased.

†Appointed.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and set apart, an amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at January session 1905.
5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund for the ensuing year.
6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Literary fund for the ensuing year.
7. To choose two persons for Trustees of Cemeteries for three years, and one person for one year.

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

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

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay on Town debt the ensuing year.

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

12. To choose one person for Trustee of Public Library for three years, and one person for two years.

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

14. To see how much money the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on taxes of 1906 list paid on or before September 1st, 1906.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the southerly curved portion of the road by the cemetery where it crosses the land formerly owned by John Doyle now of Joseph Kubaska, on condition that the owner of the land provides a road satisfactory to the Selectmen of the Town in place of discontinued portion.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

GEORGE H. CURRIER,	}	Selectmen of Pelham.
MARTIN L. JONES,		
WILLIAM D. SMITH,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, APRIL 1, 1905.

Real Estate, resident acres 11,813,		
valuation .	. \$309,285 00	
Non-resident acres 4,551,		
valuation .	. 84,690 00	
Number of Polls, 223 .	. 22,300 00	
Horses, 301 .	. 18,735 00	
Oxen, 2 .	. 50 00	
Cows, 1,017 .	. 28,745 00	
Neat stock, 133 .	. 2,325 00	
Sheep, 5 .	. 30 00	
Hogs, 23 .	. 140 00	
Hens, 685 .	. 340 00	
Vehicles .	. 5,525 00	
Mills and machinery .	. 7,100 00	
Stock and trade .	. 44,080 00	
Stock in banks and other Corp. .	. 2,100 00	
Money on hand at interest or on		
deposit .	. 12,350 00	
Buildings not designated .	. 1,475 00	
Total valuation 1905 .	. \$539,270 00	
" " 1904 .	. 518,446 00	
" " 1903 .	. 478,178 00	
" " 1902 .	. 473,330 00	
" " 1901 .	. 480,535 50	
Taxes assessed in 1905:		
State tax .	. \$731 00	
County tax .	. 936 03	
Town charges .	. 669 00	
Highways and bridges .	. 2,000 00	

Schools required by law	.	\$1,290 00	
voted by town school dis-			
trict in addition	.	700 00	
repair of school house	.	100 00	
text books and supplies	.	75 00	
Public library	.	150 00	
Interest on town debt	.	200 00	
Payment " "	.	300 00	
Memorial day	.	25 00	
Overlay	.	373 75	
Total amount assessed in 1905	.		\$7,549 78
Taxes committed to Collector:			
Resident	.	\$5,920 18	
Non-resident	.	1,629 60	
			\$7,549 78
Rate of taxation 1905, \$14.00 on \$1,000.			

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Geo. S. Butler for year ending March,			
1905	.	\$145 00	
Samuel A. Richardson, for year ending			
March, 1905	.	85 00	
Fred A. Greeley, for year ending			
March, 1905	.	55 00	
George S. Butler, to Oct. 31, 1905	.	115 00	
			\$400 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Frank H. Hillman, year ending March,			
1905	.	\$40 00	
			\$40 00

TOWN CLERK.

Harry H. Atwood, year ending March,			
1905	.	\$40 00	
			\$40 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

Frank M. Woodbury, for two years ending Nov. 4, 1904	\$15 00	
		\$15 00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Chas. W. Hobbs, collecting taxes of 1904	\$100 00	
		\$100 00

SEXTON.

Willis Nutting to Feb. 15th, 1906	\$40 50	
		\$40 50

BALLOT CLERK INSPECTORS.

Daniel N. Atwood, for Nov. election, 1904	\$3 00	
Daniel P. Atwood, for Nov. election, 1904	3 00	
Daniel N. Atwood, for March election, 1905	3 00	
Daniel P. Atwood, for March election, 1905	3 00	
Daniel G. B. Burns, for March election, 1905	3 00	
Daniel M. Webster, for March elec- tion, 1905	3 00	
		\$18 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Edward Hyde, for expenses in- curred to Jan. 1st, 1905	\$5 00	
Dr. Edward Hyde, services as member of Board of Health to Feb. 15, 1906	7 25	
		\$12 25

SCHOOL BOARD.

Geo. S. Butler, services as member of school board and treasurer of school district to Feb. 15, 1905	\$40 00	
Susan M. Smith, services as member of school board to Feb. 15, 1905	15 00	
Geo. S. Butler, services as member of school board and school district treasurer to Oct. 31st, 1905	30 00	
		\$85 00

MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1905	\$21 93	
Appropriated for year 1905	25 00	
		\$46 93
Paid Kimball J. Chaplin for flags and standards to decorate soldiers graves Memorial Day	\$5 00.	
Geo. E. Bales for Memorial Day oration	10 00	
Frank E. Wright, for services as drummer Memorial Day	2 00	
Frank E. Wright, Expenses get- ting a fifer for Memorial Day	1 00	
Fifer for services	2 20	
		\$20 20
Leaving Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1906		\$26 73

SCHOOL MONEY.

BALANCE IN TREASURY FEB. 15, 1905.

Literary Fund for 1904	\$78 65
Dog Fund " "	196 80
Amount required by law, 1905	1290 00
Voted by Town School District 1905	700 00

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Voted by Town School District 1905		
for text books and supplies .	\$75 00	
Voted by Town School District 1905		
for repair of School houses .	100 00	
		\$2440 45

PAID GEO. S. BUTLER AND CHAS. W. HOBBS, SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S.

Literary fund for 1904 .	\$78 65	
Dog Fund for 1904 .	196 80	
Town appropriation, 1905 .	1290 00	
School district appropriation for 1905	700 00	
Appropriation for text books and sup-		
plies 1905 .	75 00	
Appropriation for repairs School houses		
1905 .	100 00	
		\$2440 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, treasurer,		
1905 appropriation .	\$150 00	
Henry M. Currier, insurance on		
library building one year .	35 00	
Chas. W. Hobbs, janitor, to Feb.		
15, 1906 .	52 00	
Frank M. Woodbury, for oil,		
chimneys, &c., from Feb. 15,		
to May 20 .	2 20	
Harry H. Atwood, for goods fur-		
nished library from May 20 to		
Feb. 15 .	5 45	
George H. Currier, for coal de-		
livered library .	20 25	
Wm. D. Smith, for 2 cords wood	6 00	
		\$270 90

TOWN HALL.

Paid Ernest W. Richardson, for opening hall times	\$20 00	
Ernest W. Richardson, for hauling sawdust and helping to clean hall	3 00	
Gim. Vailancour, for washing hall	3 00	
F. M. Woodbury, oil, chimneys, &c., from Feb. 15 to May 20	3 05	
Harry H. Atwood, for oil, chimneys, &c., from Sep. 18 to Feb. 15	6 85	
Fred A. Bassett, for repairing floor	3 50	
Henry M. Currier, for insurance to Feb. 6, 1907	22 50	
		\$61 90

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Central Savings Bank on note as voted by Town	\$300 00	
Central Savings Bank interest to Nov. 22, 1905	67 10	
Union National Bank, temporary loan and interest \$12.19	512 19	
Chas. W. Hobbs, interest on note to Feb. 15	15 00	
Chas. L. Seavey, Guardian of T. O. Richardson, interest on note to Feb. 15	10 00	
Geo. H. Currier, treasurer cemetery Trustees, interest on trust funds	25 10	
		\$929 39

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS COUNTY AID.

Paid James A. Foster for goods furnished Mark W. Simpson from January 1, to Dec. 1,	\$52 26	
		\$52 26

COUNTY AID.

Paid Albert A. Davis for casket and burial services of John Robin- son	\$22 00	
		\$22 00
		\$74 26

This amount to be refunded by County of Hillsborough.

TOWN AID FURNISHED TO POOR.

Paid Angeline Kent for board of Li- vonie D. Currier from Jan- uary 28, 1905, to Feb. 10th, 1906, 54 weeks, at \$2.00 per week	\$108 00	
Paid William H. Atwood for meat fur- nished Joshua Searles from Feb. 1st to April 1	10 07	
From April 1st to June 30	13 04	
From July 1st to Sept. 1st	9 25	
From Sept. 1st to Oct. 15th	5 45	
Frank M. Woodbury for grocer- ies furnished Joshua Searles from Feb 15th to May 20, 1905	5 05	
Harry H. Atwood, for goods fur- nished Joshua Searles from May 27, to Feb. 15, 1906	38 61	
Wm. D. Smith for hauling wood to Searles house, self and team	6 00	
Paid Albert A. Davis for casket and burial services of Nellie Alex- ander	35 00	
		\$230 47

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state treasurer, state tax	. \$731 00	
county treasurer, county tax	. 936 03	
		\$1667 03

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Chas. W. Hobbs, collector, for 1904, as follows:

William N. Alexander, poll tax		
1904	. \$1 32	
Joseph Banister, poll tax 1904	. 1 32	
Thomas Lee " "	. 1 32	
Alex Loff " "	. 1 32	
Norman Mansure " "	. 1 32	
Abram Newell " "	. 1 32	
John McGoveren " "	. 1 32	
Charles Quimby " "	. 1 32	
William Smith, " "	. 1 32	
Charles A. Underhill " "	. 1 32	
John Wilson " "	. 1 32	
Sumner Titcomb tax of 1904	. 3 96	
Heirs Newell A. Randett, part of		
tax of 1904	. 3 96	
		\$22 44

Daniel G. B. Burns, collector, for 1905 :

David A. & Fred A. Greeley, abate-		
ment of part of tax of 1905	. \$47 60	
Frank M. Winn, part of tax 1905	. 14 00	
G. H. H. M. & A. G. Currier, part		
of tax 1905	. 10 50	
H. F. Smith, part of tax 1905	. 1 40	
		\$73 50

DISCOUNT ON TAXES PAID BEFORE SEPT. 1st.

Paid Daniel G. B. Burns, collector, for 1905	\$85 45
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TRAMPS.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, taking care 8 tramps	
1904	\$ 3 00
Fred A. Greeley, " " 5 tramps	
1904	5 00
	\$8 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, services as Moderator to March 1905	\$9 00
Geo. S. Butler, postage, stationery etc., to Mar. 1905	3 00
Geo. S. Butler, lumber, etc., for booths	3 00
Geo. S. Butler, cash paid E. C. Eastman, tax book and blank	5 00
Geo. S. Butler, cash paid Union Print Co., tax bills 1905	3 25
E. C. Eastman for books and blanks	3 79
Union Printing Co., printing Town reports, Feb. 1905	56 70
L. J. Mansfield, services as dog killer 1904	3 00
D. M. Webster, expenses to Concord to attend State Board of Health meeting	3 25
Benj. F. Cutter, services as Constable enforcing the dog law 1905	4 00
Benj. F. Cutter, services as Constable and use of horse one night	2 00
A. D. Corlis for Public watering-trough	3 00
P. J. Cogger for Public watering-trough	3 00

Chas. W. Hobbs, printing and postage . . .	\$ 6 75
Dr. Edward Hyde returning births and deaths to Jan. 1, 1905 . . .	5 25
Dr. Edward Hyde returning births and deaths to Feb. 15, 1906 . . .	4 75
Harry H. Atwood, recording and returning vital statistics . . .	5 75
Harry H. Atwood, ballots annual meeting 1905 . . .	6 30
Harry H. Atwood, postage and stationery . . .	1 85
Harry H. Atwood, telephone services . . .	41
Harry H. Atwood, supplies for licensing dogs . . .	2 67
	\$135 72

ACCOUNT OF STEVEN B. DONOVAN, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, man labor 11 days 5 hours . . .	\$23 00
S. B. Donovan, team labor, 9 days . . .	18 00
S. B. Donovan, road machine team labor 2 days . . .	5 00
Timothy Donovan, man labor, 11 days . . .	16 50
Joseph Gampy, man labor 11 days . . .	16 50
Muldoon Bros., man labor 4 days . . .	6 00
Muldoon Bros., team labor 4 days . . .	8 00
G. Gibson, man labor 10 days . . .	15 00
Thos. Lewis, man labor 11 days . . .	16 50
Robert Dean, man labor 9 days . . .	13 50
David Lee, man labor 10 days, 5 hours . . .	15 75
Martin L. Jones, man labor 7 days . . .	10 50
Martin L. Jones, team labor 5 days . . .	10 00
Martin L. Jones, road machine team labor 2 days . . .	5 00

J. A. Mansfield, man labor 1 day	.	\$ 1 50
J. A. Mansfield, team labor 1 day	.	2 00
Arthur M. Butler, team labor 2 days	.	4 00
Arthur M. Butler, man labor 2 days	.	3 00
W. Spaulding, man labor 1 day	.	1 50
W. Spaulding, team labor 1 day	.	2 00
Geo. S. Butler, team labor 2 days	.	4 00
Geo. S. Butler, man labor 2 days	.	3 00
N. Vayo, 41 loads of gravel	.	2 05
T. Donovan, 80 loads of gravel,	.	4 00
J. A. Mansfield, 68 loads of gravel	.	3 40
		\$209 70

MAY STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, labor, 17 days, 5 hours		\$35 00
S. B. Donovan, team labor, 17 days, 5 hours		35 00
S. B. Donovan, man " 7 "		10 50
T. Donovan, " " 5 "		7 50
J. Gampy, " " 17 " 5 "		26 25
G. Gibson, " " 10 "		15 00
T. Lewis, " " 10 "		15 00
D. Lee, " " 5 "		7 50
R. Dean, " " 10 " 5 "		15 75
W. D. Smith, team labor, 1 "		2 00
N. Hamlin, man " 10 "		15 00
J. McGoverin, man " 5 "		75
J. Doherty, " " 16 " 5 "		24 00
J. Doherty, team " 5 " 5 "		11 00
Jones Bros., man " 8 "		12 00
Jones Bros., team " 8 "		16 00
E. Hardy, man " 5 "		75
C. Herbert, " " 1 "		1 50
Jones Bros., 208 loads gravel	.	10 40
		\$260 90

JUNE STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, man labor 14 days	.	\$28 00
S. B. Donovan, man labor 14 days	.	21 00

S. B. Donovan, team labor 10 days .	20 00	
S. B. Donovan, road machine team labor 3 days .	7 50	
Wm. D. Smith, team labor 3 days, 5 hours .	7 00	
Wm. D. Smith, man labor 3 days 5 hours .	5 25	
Wm. D. Smith, road machine team labor 3 days .	7 50	
E. Morris, team labor 1 day .	2 00	
E. Morris, man labor 1 day .	1 50	
W. E. Pearsons, man labor 1 day .	1 50	
W. E. Pearsons, team labor 7 hours .	1 40	
T. Lewis, man labor 6 days .	9 00	
R. Dean, man labor 6 days 5 hours .	9 75	
G. Gibson, man labor 2 days .	3 00	
G. Gendreau, man labor 2 days .	3 00	
C. Herbert, man labor 2 days, 5 hours .	3 75	
J. Gampy, man labor 2 days .	3 00	
D. Atwood, 74 loads gravel .	3 70	
		\$137 85

STATEMENT FROM JULY 1ST TO DECEMBER 1ST.

S. B. Donovan, man, labor 13 days, 6 hours .	\$27 20	
S. B. Donovan, R. M. team, labor 6 hours .	1 50	
S. B. Donovan, R. M. team, labor 7 days .	14 00	
T. Donovan, man, labor 1 day, 6 hours .	2 40	
D. Lee, man, labor 3 days .	4 50	
Repairing Windham Bridge .	2 00	
New railing on Hudson road .	2 00	
		\$53 60
Total amount paid S. B. Donovan .		\$662 05

ACCOUNT OF R. M. HILLS, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH STATEMENT.

14 hours at \$2 per day

18 " 1.50 "

18 " 1.50 "

\$8 20

APRIL STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, 60 hours at 20 cts.

J. L. Hills, 62 " 15

Walter Bussell, 30 " 15

John Charity, 58 " 15

5 horses, R. M., 30 "

1 horse and cart, 10 "

2 horses and cart, 25 "

\$58 75

MAY STATEMENT.

J. L. Hills, 92 hours at \$1 50

Walter Bussell, 92 " 1 50

Elmer Kempton, 52 " 1 50

John Charity, 82 " 1 50

Henry Cogger, 25 " 1 50

R. M. Hills, 80 " 2 00

5 horses on R.M., 80 "

\$118 85

JUNE STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, 88 hours at 20 cts.

J. L. Hills, 88 hours at 15 cts.

Walter Buzzel, 88 hours at 15 cts.

John Burke, 88 " "

James Mallerson 100 " "

Harry Langdon 30 " "

5 horses on R. M. 88 "

\$130 00

JULY STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, man labor, 45 hours . \$9 00

R. M. Hills, team, labor 30 hours . 6 00

J. L. Hills, man labor, 50 hours	.	\$ 7 50	
John Burke, man labor, 50 hours	.	7 50	
Edward Peterson, man labor, 45 hrs.		6 75	
			\$36 75

AUGUST STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, man labor 40 hours	.	\$8 00	
" team, labor 30 "	.	6 00	
J. L. Hills, man labor 40 "	.	6 00	
Elmer Hooper, man labor 40 hours	.	6 00	
Edward Peterson, man labor 40 hours.		6 00	
			\$32 00

SEPTEMBER STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, man labor 50 hours	.	\$10 00	
" team, labor 20 "	.	4 00	
J. L. Hills, man labor 50 "	.	7 50	
Elmer Hooper, man labor 60 hours		9 00	
			\$30 50

OCTOBER STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, man labor 60 hours	.	\$12 00	
R. M. Hills, team labor 60 hours	.	12 00	
J. L. Hills, man labor 60 hours	.	9 00	
Walter Holman, man labor 60 hours	.	9 00	
John Mederias, man labor 60 hours		9 00	
			\$51 00

NOVEMBER STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, man labor 40 hours	.	\$ 8 00	
R. M. Hills, team labor 40 hours	.	8 00	
J. L. Hills, man labor 40 hours	.	6 00	
John Mederias, man labor 40 hours	.	6 00	
John Burke, man labor 40 hours	.	6 00	
			\$34 00

DECEMBER STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, man labor 30 hours .	\$ 6 00	
R. M. Hills, team labor 30 hours .	6 00	
J. L. Hills, man labor 30 hours .	4 50	
John Maderias, man labor 30 hours .	4 50	
John Burke, man labor 30 hours .	4 50	
		<u>\$25 50</u>

JANUARY STATEMENT.

R. M. Hills, man labor 10 hours, .	\$ 2 00	
R. M. Hills, team labor 10 hours .	2 00	
J. L. Hills, man labor 8 hours .	1 20	
Stephen Richards, man labor 10 hours	1 50	
John Mederias, man labor 8 hours .	1 20	
		<u>\$7 90</u>

Total amount paid R. M. Hills \$533 45

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid Patric J. Cogger for breaking snow-paths from Feb. 15 to March 18, 1905 .	\$21 50	
William D. Smith, for breaking snow-paths from Feb. 15 to March 18, 1905 .	14 05	
George Muldoon, breaking snow-paths .	45	
Wm. F. Marsh, breaking snow-paths Feb. 15 to March 18, 1905 .	16 65	
		<u>\$52 65</u>
Martin L. Jones, putting up fence around Kent road bank .		\$4 50
Amount of money raised for highway purposes for the year 1905	2,000 00	
Set apart for permanent improvements under State Engineer .	778 50	
		<u>\$1,221 50</u>
Leaving to be expended by agents		

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, agent	.	\$662 05	
Rei M. Hills	"	533 45	
P. J. Cogger	" 1904	21 50	
W. F. Marsh	" "	16 65	
W. D. Smith	.	14 05	
M. L. Jones	.	4 50	
Geo. Muldoon	.	45	
			\$1,252 65
			1,221 50
Expended more than appropriated			\$31 15

RECAPITULATION.

Pay of town officers	.	\$750 75	
State tax	.	731 00	
County tax	.	936 03	
Notes on interest	.	929 39	
Public library	.	270 90	
Town poor	.	230 47	
Schools	.	2440 45	
Highways and bridges	.	1252 65	
Memorial day expenses	.	20 20	
Town hall	.	61 90	
Dependent soldiers	.	52 26	
County aid furnished	.	22 00	
Abatement of taxes	.	95 94	
Discount on taxes paid on or before			
Sept. 1st	.	85 45	
Tramps,	.	8 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	.	135 72	
			\$8023 11

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1906

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, note,	.	\$1300 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, note	.	300 00

Chas. L. Seavey, guardian of T. O. Richardson, note . . .	250 00
Cemeteries trustees trust funds, notes . . .	627 50
	\$2477 50

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1906 . . .	\$1000 91
Cash in hands of collector, uncollected taxes 1905 list . . .	974 31
	\$1975 22
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1905 . . .	\$1897 02
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1906 . . .	502 38
There is in the treasury unexpended the amount set apart for highways, permanent improvements under State engineer . . .	\$778 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. CURRIER,	}	Selectmen of Pelham.
MARTIN L. JONES,		
WILLIAM D. SMITH,		

DOGS.

DOGS LICENSED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MAY 1, 1906.

Name of Owner or Keeper.	Number & Sex of Dogs Licensed.	Name of Owner or Keeper.	Number & Sex of Dogs Licensed.
Albert, Felix	1 male	Cutter, B. F.	1 male
Atwood, J. M.	1 male	Coburn, J. W.	1 male
Atwood, D. N.	2 male	Clough, John	1 male
Atwood, D. P.	1 male		
Atwood, W. H.	1 female	Dierig, E. A.	1 male
		Doherty, John	1 male
Bannister, John	1 male	Donovan, S. B.	1 male
Brown, James	1 male	Doyle, John	1 male
Burton, F. A.	1 male	Duval, Joseph	1 male
Butler, G. S.	1 male		
Butler, A. M.	1 male	Ellenwood, W. S.	1 male

Carleton, G. J.	2 male	Foisie, Chas.	1 male
Carlton, F. M.	1 male		
Chase, A. C.	1 female	Gagnon, J. O.	2 male, 1 female
Chase, H. A.	1 male	Gendreau, Geo.	1 male
Coburn, Chas.	1 male	Gould, D. M.	1 male
Cogger, P. J.	1 male	Greeley, F. A.	1 spayed female
Colburn, C. W.	1 male	Greenwood, Mrs.	1 male
Coleman, John	1 male	Greenwood, F. J. A	1 male
Currier, H. M.	1 male	Guild, Chas.	1 male
Cutter, Mrs. S. M.	1 male		
Hancock, Frank	1 male	Lewis, Roy	1 male
Helm, E. W.	1 male	Lewis, Thomas	1 male
Herbert, C. G.	1 male	Lewis, H. E.	2 male
Hillman, F. H.	1 male	Lewis, G. A.	1 male
Hills, R. M.	1 male	Lord, F. A.	1 male
Hobbs, A. R.	2 male	Livingstone, W. J.	1 male
Hobbs, J. A.	1 male	Lyon, S. H.	1 male
Hobbs, Sherman	1 male		
Holton,	1 male	Mackusick, F. C.	1 male
Hubley	1 male	Marsh, J. H.	2 male
Hyde, Edward	1 male	Marsh, W. F.	1 male
		Mansfield, C. M.	2 male
Johnson, G. F.	1 male	McCan, B.	1 male
Jones, A. M.	1 male	Morneau, F.	1 male
Jones, A. C.	2 female	Morris, E. H.	1 male
		Muldoon, G. M.	1 male
Kendrick, Edgar	2 male		
Kent, C. D.	1 male	Nutting, W. H.	1 male
Knapp, P. H.	1 male	Noonan, Mrs.	2 male 1 female
Lawson, Ed	1 male	O'Leary, H.	1 male
LaBlanc, Geo.	1 male		
		Searles, Gilbert	1 male
Peabody, W. H.	1 male	Simpson, Ben	1 male
		Sherburne, G. W.	1 male

Quigley, John	1 male	Sturgeon, Nap.	1 male
Quigley, Patrick	1 male		
		Titcomb, Cummings,	1 female
Reynolds, B. W.	1 female		
Russman, Oscar	1 male		
Richardson, W. F.	1 male	Vayo, Nap.	1 male
Richardson, G. H.	1 male		
Richardson, Sam'l	1 male	Webster, Bert	1 male
Richardson, E. W.	1 male	Wood Bros.	1 male
		Wyman, C. H.	1 male
Spaulding, Mrs. A. J.	1 male	Wyman, C. M.	1 male
Smith, W. D.	1 male		
Smith, G. B.	1 male	Young, Edward	1 male
Snow, R. D.	2 male		

Number of dogs returned by selectmen, 107

Total number of dogs licensed, 111

Number of males at \$2.00 each, 102 . \$204 00

Spayed females at \$2.00 each, 1 . 2 00

Females at \$5.00 each, 8 . 40 00

Total receipts \$246 00

License fees, 111 at 20c each 22 20

Balance paid treasurer \$223 80

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

DR.

Received of Frank Hillman, Treasurer of 1904, Cash in Treasury .	\$167 88	
Received of Selectmen temporary loan from Union National Bank .	500 00	
of C.W. Hobbs collector balance of tax of 1904 .	1162 60	
of C. W. Hobbs collector in- terest on tax of 1904 .	24 25	
of H. H. Atwood, Town Clerk, for dog licenses .	223 80	
of Frank M. Woodbury, rent of Town hall .	35 00	
of H. H. Atwood, rent of Town hall .	36 00	
State Treasurer, railroad tax of 1905 .	152 64	
of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax of 1905 .	63 58	
of State Treasurer, literary fund tax of 1905 .	81 40	
of D. G. B. Burns, Collector of taxes of 1905 .	6576 87	
Total receipts, .		\$9024 02

CR.

By cash paid on 75 orders issued by
the Selectmen amounting to . \$8023 11

Leaving amount of cash in Treasury
as follows :

Literary Fund	.	.	\$81 40
Dog license	.	.	223 80
General fund	.	.	695 71

Total cash in Treasury	.		\$1000 91
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Amount of uncollected taxes in hands
of the Collector

.	\$974 31
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CHARLES W. HOBBS,

TOWN TREASURER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the undersigned Auditors of the town of Pelham, for the year ending February 15, 1906, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector, and find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$8,023.11, and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$9,027.02 and has paid the above-mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the Treasury, Feb. 15, 1906, of \$1,000.91, and we also find the Collector has \$974.31 to collect.

CHARLES L. SEAVEY,
SHERMAN HOBBS, .

Auditors.

Pelham, Feb. 24, 1906.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child.						
Jan. 6	Pelham ..	Julius S. Boucher ...	m	1	1	Ernest Boucher	Margaret R. Mixon..	Canada	Russia	...	...
Feb. 12	"	Eva M. Greenwood .	f	1	1	Joseph Greenwood ..	Alma Guayvin	Canada	Canada	...	...
" 24	"	Annie Hazel Jones ..	f	4	4	Andrew C. Jones ..	Annie M. McCoy	Bombay, N. Y.	Conville, Me.	...	...
Apr. 7	" .....	.....	m	1	1	Charles Miller	Bertha D. Wilkins...	Vermont	Stow, Vt.	...	...
" 30	"	Albert E. Hirsch	m	2	2	Ludwig A. O. Hirsch..	Nettie L. Currier ...	Germany	Pelham	...	...
June 9	"	Eva Blanche Vayo ..	f	1	1	Joseph A. Vayo	Grace M. Burke	Vermont	Vermont	...	...
" 19	"	Earle Gardner Giles .	m	2	2	Otis G. Giles	Ida M. Dunham	Pelham	New Brunswick ..	...	...
Aug. 3	"	Frank C. Foisie	m	9	9	Henry F. Foisie	Amanda Beauheu....	Nashua	Canada	...	...
" 13	"	Emma L. Greenwood .	f	12	12	Peter Greenwood	Victoria Bu-siere....	Lowell, Mass.	"	...	...
" 19	"	Marjorie A. Atwood .	f	4	4	Harry H. Atwood....	Carrie M. Stickney ..	Pelham	Pelham	...	...
Sept 1	"	Arthur T. Tilotson..	m	4	4	Fred S. Tilotson	Julia Quinn	Vermont	Littleton	...	...
" 4	"	Helen L. Jones	f	1	1	Albert L. Jones	Mabel G. Richardson	Pelham	Pelham	...	...
" 20	"	Helen M. Morris	f	2	2	Edwin H. Morris	Louise Bannister	England	England	...	...
Oct. 5	"	Elsie Elvina Lewis ..	f	3	3	Guy A. Lewis	Josephine Petingel...	Methuen, Mass....	Londonderry	...	...

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, for the Year Ending December 31, 1905

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 1	Pelham	Aurence L. Smith	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Shoe-maker	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank Smith	1st	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Theresa L. White	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Shoe-maker	Nova Scotia	Hattie Armour Peter White		
Mar. 16	Pelham	Edgar W. Derman	Dracut, Mass.	27	Machineist	Lowell, Mass.	Gertrude Surtte William J. Derman	1st	Charles W. Hobbs, Justice of the Peace, Pelham.
		Catherine E. McNancy	Lowell, Mass.	30	Operative	Fitchburg, Mass.	Maria J. Greenough Arthur McNancy		
April 12	Pelham	Willis E. Pearson	Pelham	40	Farmer	Pelham	Sarah Daniel H. Pearson	1st	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Flora M. Lewis	Pelham	24	At home	Pelham	Phoebe B. Ordway Thomas H. Lewis	1st	
June 1	Pelham	George F. Johnson	Methuen, Mass.	32	Mason	Amesbury, Mass.	Elizabeth Morris James E. Johnson	1st	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Ethel H. Webster	Pelham	27	At home	Pelham	Sarah Fozard Daniel M. Webster		
June 7	Pelham	Sidney H. Nowell	Methuen, Mass.	25	Mason	Methuen, Mass.	Lizzie Butler Silas K. Nowell	1st	Nathan Bailey, Clergyman, Peabody, Mass.
		Mabel L. Lawson	Pelham	24	At home	Pelham	Lenora Hanson George E. Lawson		
June 21	Pelham	Edward E. Palmer	Dorchester, Mass.	28	Elec. Engineer	So. Bridgton, Me.	Amy Young John Palmer	1st	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Helene A. Marsh	Pelham	22	At home	Pelham	Sarah J. Burnham John H. Marsh		
July 13	Pelham	Charles L. Seavey	Pelham	66	Wheelwright	Pelham	Alice Gould Nathan B. Seavey	2nd	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Emma M. Hubley	Pelham	37	House-keeper	Halifax, N. S.	Almira F. Swan David Hubley	1st	
Oct. 18	Pelham	Charles D. Stevenson	Pelham	35	Elec. Starter	P. E. Island	Sarah Hubley Charles Stevenson	2nd	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Miriam Kappler	Lowell, Mass.	26	Milliner	England	Mary S. Mackay John Moore		
Dec. 14	Pelham	Asa A. Carleton	Pelham	21	Farmer	Pelham	Mary J. Sheard Oscar F. Carleton	2nd	Joseph L. Hoyle, Clergyman, Pelham.
		Estella A. Wyman	Pelham	19	House-work	Pelham	Amelia H. Hobbs Clarence M. Wyman	1st	
							Jennie Pratt		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Con.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name or Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.			
Jan. 11	Pelham	Sarah Jane Wilson	86	4	6	Pelham	f	w	w	At home	David Wilson	Sarah Young
" 28	"	Orandal Burt	86	12	12	Bennington	m	w	m	Painter	Ebenezer Burt	Abigail Huntington
Feb. 12	"	Victoria Gagnon	26	10	10	Lowell, Mass.	f	w	m	Housewife	Paul LaBelle	Sophie Gagnache
" 15	"	Daniel H. Pearson	86	11	11	Pelham	m	w	w	Farmer	Jonathan J. Pearson	Sarah Elliot
" 16	"	Beatrice Elkins Taylor	9	14	14	Amesbury, Mas	f	w	s		William J. Taylor	Myrtle L. Chase
" 22	"	Harriet S. Shufelt	66	6	22	"	f	w	w	Housekeeper	John Cain	Abigail Lewis
Mar. 13	"	Marie C. Greenwood	20	8	25	Pelham	f	w	s	Housekeeper	Joseph Greenwood	Celanie Bussiere
June 15	"	John Hayes	49	11	11	Ireland	m	w	s	Card Grinder	Edward Hayes	Elizabeth Long
July 14	"	Oscar F. Carleton	69	3	29	Pelham	m	w	m	Engineer	George Carleton	Zilpha Pattee
" 18	"	Etael M. Lewis	1	5	1	"	f	w	s		Harry E. Lewis	Annie Welch
" 18	"	Marie J. Peabody	28	3	11	Canterbury	f	w	m	At home	Israel Goodwin	Ann Kelley
Sept. 4	"	Daniel N. Atwood	63	11	16	Pelham	m	w	m	Auctioneer	Joshua Atwood	Eliza J. Noyes
" 7	"	John Connell, alias John Robinson	22	11	11	Ireland	m	w	s	Laborer		
" 19	"	Lillian G. Doherty	4	4	28	Pelham	f	w	s		John Doherty	Mary Green
Oct. 31	"	George S. Butler	57	4	5	Pelham	m	w	m	Farmer	David Butler	Mary A. Bussell
Dec. 2	"	Nellie J. Alexander	18	5	23	Lawrence, Mass	f	w	s	Housework	Richard C. Alexander	Emma S. Frost
" 30	"	Loreanna Beauchene	41	9	14	Canada	f	w	s		Nabert Beauchene	Demerise Gosselin

Names of Those Brought to Pelham for Interment.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.			
Feb. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Julia M. Thom	93	5	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....
" 24	Wakefield, Mass.	Christopher C. Webster	76	11	26	....	..	..	..	..	....	....
Mar. 17	Concord	Dorcas S. Skinner	80	11	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....
Apr. 19	Salem	William Hunt	53	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....
Aug. 9	Lowell, Mass.	Mary E. Fox	83	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....
Sept. 17	Pepperell, Mass.	Sarah J. DeLong	52	10	33	....	..	..	..	....	....	....
Oct. 26	Dracut, Mass.	Ellen Giles	7	11	4	....	..	..	..	....	....	....
Nov. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Imogene M. Richardson	51	8	15	....	..	..	..	....	....	....
" 22	Nashua	Albert O. Titcomb	59	4	2	....	..	..	..	....	....	....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, *Town Clerk.*

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of Cemeteries respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1906.

To cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1905	\$35 21
July 14, received of Mrs. Oscar F. Carlton for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery	2 00
18, received of Wm. H. Peabody for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery	2 00
22, received of Harry E. Lewis for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery	2 00
Sept. 18, received of Charles Wheeler Lowell, Mass., for one lot in Center Cemetery.	20 00
18, received of Mrs. Henry Lewis for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery	2 00
18, received of Mrs. Daniel N. Atwood for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery	2 00
Nov. 6, received of Frank W. Richardson for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Cemetery	15 00
	\$80 21

July 23, Paid Fred A. Greely for work help and teams removing trees and brush from Gibson addition to Center Cemetery	\$16 50	
Sept. 25, paid D. M. Webster for re- setting head stones in Center Cemetery	4 75	
25, for fixing gate in Center Cem- etery	25	
		\$21 50
Leaving balance in Treas- ury Feb. 15, 1906		\$58 71

TRUST FUNDS.

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

Barker fund amount	\$100 00	
Feb. 15, 1905, cash on hand	\$15 00	
Feb. 15, 1906, received interest	4 00	
		19 00
Amount expended		1 75
Leaving unexpended		\$17 25
Skinner fund amount	\$50 00.	
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	\$5 50	
Feb. 15, 1906, received interest	2 00	
		7 50
Amount expended		2 00
Leaving unexpended		\$5 50
Jackson or Carr fund amount	\$50.00.	
Feb. 15, 1905, to cash on hand	\$4 00	
Feb. 15, 1906, received interest	2 00	
		6 00
Amount expended		1 75
Leaving unexpended		\$4 25
Gorrell fund, amount	\$85.	
Feb. 15, 1905, to cash on hand,	\$7 03	

Feb. 15, 1906, received interest	.	3 40	
			\$ 10 43
Amount expended			2 00
Leaving unexpended			\$8 43
Seavey fund, amount \$100.00			
Feb. 15, 1905, to cash on hand	.	\$10 83	
Feb. 15, 1906, received interest	.	4 00	
			14 83
Amount expended			1 75
			\$13 08
Spear fund, amount \$150.00			
Feb. 15, 1905, to cash on hand	,	\$24 50	
Feb. 15, received interest	.	6 00	
			\$30 50
Amount expended			18 25
Leaving unexpended			\$12 25
Boardman fund, amount \$50.00			
Feb. 15, 1905, to cash on hand	.	\$ 6 82	
Feb. 15, 1906, received interest	.	2 00	
			8 82
Amount expended			75
Leaving unexpended			\$8 07
Gage Fund amount	.	\$42 50	
Feb 15, 1905, by cash expended more than received	.	2 22	
Amount expended	.	1 50	
			\$3 72
Feb. 15, 1906, received interest	.		1 70
Amount due from Gage Fund	.		\$2 02

GEO. H. CURRIER,

TREASURER CEMETERIES TRUSTEES.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1906.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George S. Butler, died October 31, 1905.

Willis E. Pearson appointed in his place November 4, 1905.

Term expires March, 1906.

Mary C. Berry. Term expires March, 1906.

Susan M. Smith. Term expires March, 1907.

CLERK.

Harry H. Atwood.

TREASURER.

George S. Butler, died October 31, 1905.

Charles W. Hobbs, appointed in his place November 4, 1905.

AUDITORS.

Samuel Kelley, Frank Hillman, Charles L. Seavy.

TEACHERS.

No. 1.—Julia A. Bixby, spring; Mary L. Taylor, fall and winter.

No. 2.—Ethel Mae Chase, spring; Bessie F. Jones, fall and winter.

No. 3.—Winifred C. Smith, spring; Bessie F. Kennedy, fall and winter.

No. 4.—Letitia V. Ward, year.

No. 5.—Hope B. Hayes, year.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Pelham, Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the twentieth day of March, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, also one for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George S. Butler.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, or pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for text-books and school supplies for the ensuing year.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this third day of
March, 1906.

WILLIS E. PEARSON,
SUSAN M. SMITH,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIS E. PEARSON,
SUSAN M. SMITH,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The generations come and the generations go, but the great interests and the great problems of life remain.

The conception of the free public school came over in the Mayflower. It has grown with every passing year, and now outranks in breadth, complexity, and importance all other interests pertaining to the general welfare.

The tree of state or nation may be shaken by party differences and dissensions, but the interests of education should have so safe, so secure a place among its topmost boughs that they will not feel even a breath of the ill-blowing, contending surface winds.

What is true of the state, of the large community, is doubly true of the little town.

Only a few souls of us, all counted, how near we should stand, each to the other, in a common, unselfish, generous interest!

We have lost one who for a long succession of years gave time and strength and ability to the interests of our schools, doing uncomplainingly the little drudgeries for which there is and can be no compensation.

If all his giving of time and strength and wear of nerve and muscle could be counted in cash, what a showing it would make!

So suddenly called, did he grieve for unfinished work? We may not know. But whoever is first to meet him, you or I, as he fares forth in the unknown land, tell him we have done our best to finish the work as he meant it to be done. And so, farewell, hard-worked, large-hearted citizen and friend!

Our schools at the present time, considering conditions and facilities, are doing commendable work.

The Board of Education cannot ask for all that it would like for the carrying on of the schools, for we are come upon a time when a farming community like our own has but very small return for its output of labor, and must, from necessity, study closely the great questions of a wise economy.

Some things essential to the city and the large town we can continue to do without, and our schools not suffer.

We can do without the special supervisor, the special nature study teacher, and the special music teacher.

Till within a comparatively few years the curriculum of our schools has included most of the studies of the first and second years of a high school; now these studies are eliminated, and the regular teacher has ample time to attend to nature study and to primary music.

No teacher should now be employed who is not qualified and willing to teach these branches.

The children of each generation have certain "inalienable rights" as emphatically as have people of mature years. They have a right to an outfit for life in keeping with the spirit and the needs of the age in which they live.

In the primary schools foundations are laid, and unless they are good and sufficient all after effort is crippled. Therefore, however or whenever we economize, let us not shorten the time of our schools.

We must give the children good schoolrooms, a sufficiently long school year, and all really needful supplies, but they should be made to exercise the strictest economy in the use of all kinds of material, such as books, paper, pencils, pens, and especially wood. It would be one of the best drills to which they could be subjected.

If a habit of frugality, a habit of saving in small things, can be formed in the child, it will well nigh insure him against straightened circumstances in mature life. More than this,

it will be a great make-weight in the line of a true success.

As a matter of thrift we must keep our school buildings in good repair, and for this there is always needed a small appropriation. The school grounds need attention. This work could easily be done, without cash expense, if the people in each district would appoint some day, then meet and have a work social.

The grounds about each school building might in this way be greatly improved, while a mutual interest in education would be much increased.

Will not some one in each district, at a proper season of the year, take this matter in hand.

MARY C. BERRY,
For the Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Frank H. Lewis, Timothy H. Donovan, Edna M. Livingstone.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

Daniel Atwood, Ernest Lyon, Lucy Lyon, Frederick Lyon, Annie Dougherty, Gertrude Burton, Alice Burton, Ervin Burton, Doris Titcomb.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

Vera W. Hyde, Carl Raymond, Zena Atwood, Esther Keyes, Sadie Keyes, Roswell Raymond, Freddie Tillotson, Dorothy Chase, Bessie Donovan, Anna Hildreth, Lena Vayo, Anita Vayo, Walter Burton, George Burton, Harold Coburn, Frederick Greeley, Paul Greeley, Ralph Hillman, Mary Dougherty, James Dougherty, Charles Dougherty, George Henderson, Angie Tallant, John Tallant, Carrie Tallant, Edna Ellenwood, Edith Simpson, Florence Smith, Clothilda Ladoux, Willis E. Hardy, Charlotte Clough, Mary A. Clough, Ruby M. Peabody, Edith M. Wood, Edna L. Wood, Walter H. Wood, Edward Simpson, Mabel R. Guild, Philippe Foisie, Arthur Greenwood, Paul F. Jones, Alice M. Kelley, Mabel Lord, Teresa Quigley, Alice May Titcomb.

STATISTICS.

The school year in three of the schools was thirty-three weeks, in the other two thirty-two weeks.

ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

School No. 1.—First term, 25 scholars; second, 27; third, 23; for the year, 29, 14 boys and 15 girls. Average attendance, 24. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing, and vocal music; 14 to geography, grammar, history, and composition; 20 to botany, 4 to physiology, 2 to algebra, and 4 to English literature.

School No. 2.—First term, 20 scholars; second, 18; third, 17; for the year, 23, 14 boys and 9 girls. Average attendance, 17. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing, and vocal music; 13 to geography and grammar; 9 to history and physiology, and 3 to algebra.

School No. 3.—First term, 23 scholars; second, 22; third, 21; for the year, 28, 14 boys and 14 girls. Average attendance, 21. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, composition, drawing, and vocal music; 13 to geography, 12 to grammar, 10 to history, 9 to physiology, 4 to algebra, and 1 to English history.

School No. 4.—First term, 25 scholars; second, 28; third, 27; for the year, 31, 17 boys and 14 girls. Average attendance, 25. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, and vocal music, 18 to geography and grammar, 9 to history and composition, 19 to drawing, 17 to physiology, and 1 to algebra.

School No. 5.—First term, 27 scholars; second, 26; third, 21; for the year, 27, 11 boys and 16 girls. Average attendance, 24. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music, 13 to geography, 16 to grammar, 5 to history, 12 to composition, 2 to physiology, 2 to algebra, 2 to civil government, and all to physical culture.

The amount expended for the five teachers in the town and the miscellaneous expenses for the five schools is \$1,577.93. This does not include the book account, repair bill or tuition for scholars in high schools. The book account is \$84.21.

The number of scholars who have attended the schools in the town during the year is 138, 70 boys and 68 girls. Expense per scholar for teaching and miscellaneous expenses, \$11.43; expense per scholar for book supply, 61 cents.

SUSAN M. SMITH,
For the School Board.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town School District, have examined the books of the School Board, and find there was a balance in the treasury of \$360.23 at the appointment of Charles W. Hobbs as treasurer, of which \$64.32 was balance of book fund. We find the books of the School Board properly receipted, and that orders on the present treasurer have been drawn amounting to \$1,359.65. We find the treasurer has received \$1,911.40, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$55.75.

We also find the present treasurer has received \$91.32 on the book account, and has paid orders of the School Board on the same, amounting to \$27.85, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$551.75.

Making a total amount in the treasury of \$615.22.

CHARLES L. SEAVEY,
FRANK H. HILLMAN,
Auditors of School District.

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As rendered by the Secretary of the same, March 1, 1906.

NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Paid Julia A. Bixby, spring term, 11	
weeks, at \$8 . . .	\$88 00
Mary L. Taylor, fall term, 11	
weeks, at \$8 . . .	88 00
Mary L. Taylor, winter term, 11	
weeks, at \$8 . . .	88 00
	\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year . . .	\$4 70
for 2 cords pine wood cut and	
housed . . .	8 50
1 1-2 cords fire wood . . .	4 87
3 feet wood . . .	1 20
7 feet hard wood . . .	3 50
cutting and housing wood . . .	2 75
	\$25 52
Total expense No. 1 school . . .	\$289 52

NO. 2 SCHOOL.

Paid Ethel M. Chase, spring term 11	
weeks at \$8, . . .	\$ 88 00
Bessie F. Jones, fall term 10 weeks	
at \$8, . . .	80 00
Bessie F. Jones, winter term 11	
weeks at \$8, . . .	88 00
	\$256 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for building fires, . . .	\$ 3 65	
For 2 cords pine wood, cut and housed, . . .	8 50	
For 6 feet hard wood, . . .	3 00	
For 1-3 cord of wood, . . .	1 00	
For labor picking up and leaving wood on school grounds, . . .	50	
For labor cutting and housing 2 1-2 cords wood, . . .	2 37	
For 1 cord of pine wood, cut and housed, . . .	4 25	
For 2 water pails, . . .	65	
Mrs. Winthrop Keys for cleaning room, . . .	1 00	
G. S. Butler for glass and setting same, and labor on out buildings, . . .	1 50	
for 4 brooms, . . .	1 20	
for water dipper, . . .	10	
Francis Morneau and Joe. Labal for cutting down trees and cutting cord wood, . . .	3 00	
for 1-2 cord hard wood, Feb. 27, 1905, . . .	2 63	
		\$ 33 35
Total expense for No. 2 school,		\$ 289 35

NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid Winifred C. Smith, spring term		
11 weeks at \$8 . . .	\$88 00	
Bessie A. Kennedy, fall term 11 weeks at \$8 . . .	88 00	
Bessie A. Kennedy, winter term 11 weeks at \$8 . . .	88 00	
		\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for building fires . . .	\$5 15	
for 2 cords pine wood cut and housed . . .	8 50	
for 1 1-4 cords pine wood . .	4 06	
for cutting and housing wood .	1 25	
for one broom . . .	30	
Joseph Gariepy, for cutting brush and cleaning up school yard .	1 50	
for water dipper . . .	10	
A. L. Kittredge, for new shades and fixtures . . .	10 00	
G. S. Butler, use of team, staging, hardware, etc. . .	3 50	
Mrs. Sturgeon, for cleaning room after masons . . .	1 50	
for moulding for school room and teaming same . . .	2 15	
		\$38 01
Total expense No. 3 School. .		\$302 01

NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Paid Letitia V. Ward, spring term, 10 weeks at \$8 . . .	\$80 00	
Letitia V. Ward, fall term, 12 weeks, at \$8 . . .	96 00	
Letitia V. Ward, winter term, 10 weeks, at \$8 . . .	80 00	
		\$256 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For building fires . . .	\$4.90
for 2 cords pine wood cut and housed . . .	8 50

Cutting and housing wood in Dec.	\$	50	
“ “ “ Jan.		50	
Samuel Kelley, for cutting tree and preparing wood from it		1	50
Repairing school buildings			50
1 cord of hard wood drawn		4	00
Removing windows and putting on blinds			50
			\$20 90
Total expense for No. 4 school			
			\$276 90

NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Paid Hope B. Hayes, spring term, 11 weeks, at \$8		\$88	00
Hope B. Hayes, fall term, 11 weeks, at \$8		88	00
Hope B. Hayes, winter term, 11 weeks, at \$8		88	00
			\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for building fires		\$4	45
1 cord firewood		3	25
2 feet hard wood		1	00
Cutting and housing wood		1	75
Repairing shed and putting on storm windows			75
2 foot scrapers			20
Snow shovel			25
2 cords of slab wood cut and housed May 29		8	00
A. W. Greeley, repairing organ		3	50
			\$23 15
Total expense for No. 5 school			
			\$287 15

NO. 6 SCHOOL.

Expense conveying school children to
school No. 2 :

Due Willis H. Nutting for spring term,	
1905 . . .	\$46 37 1-2
Paid Willis H. Nutting for fall term,	
1905 . . .	40 25
Due Willis H. Nutting for winter term	
1905-6 . . .	46 37 1-2

Total expense for No. 6 school . . .	\$133 00
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TUITION OF PUPILS.

Money paid out for tuition of pupils sent to high schools
or academy under provisions of Act relating to high schools,
Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1901.

Paid F. J. Shepard for tuition of scholars at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., for the third term of 1904 and first and second terms of 1905, . . .	\$108 00
Richard H. Currier, 3 terms at \$6, . . .	\$ 18 00
Blanche H. Hillman, 3 terms at \$6, . . .	18 00
Carl R. Hillman, 3 terms at \$6, . . .	18 00
C. Winthrop Hobbs, 3 terms at \$6, . . .	18 00
Alice P. Marsh, 3 terms at \$6, . . .	18 00
Florence E. Marsh, 3 terms at \$6, . . .	18 00
	\$ 108 00

Paid James H. Fassett, Superintend-
ent, for tuition of the following
scholars at Nashua High School.

Virginia Cutter, 3 terms at \$12 . . .	\$36 00
Clara Cutter, 3 terms at \$12 . . .	36 00
May Hillman, 3 terms at \$12 . . .	36 00
Carrie Hobbs, 3 terms at \$12 . . .	36 00
Sam Hobbs, 3 terms at \$12 . . .	36 00
Ernest Jones, 3 terms at \$12 . . .	36 00

Bertha Lewis, 3 terms at \$12 .	\$36 00
Ellen Muldoon, 3 terms at \$12 .	36 00
Marie Butler, 1 term .	12 00
Burton Sherburne, 1 term .	12 00
Olive Kelley, 1 term .	12 00
Beryl Hyde, 1 term .	12 00
Fred Hillman, 1 term .	12 00
Expense of Nashua High School to Dec. 22, 1905 .	\$348 00
Expense of Pinkerton Academy to third term 1905 .	108 00
Total for High Schools and Academies .	\$456 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Charles A. Parker for painting No. 2 school house, inside and out, stock and labor .	\$75 00
F. A. Bassett for repairs and stock .	14 92
John Graham for labor and stock kalsomining No. 3 school house	20 00
Frank Stickney, repairs at same .	3 00
	\$112 92

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Ginn & Co., for books .	\$19 50
American Book Co., books .	11 17
Thompson, Brown & Co., books .	1 85
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for paper .	1 12
J. L. Hammet Co., for pencils, pens, crayon, different kinds of paper .	14 52
Babb & Co., for 1 set of maps .	16 00

"	"	different kinds of	
		paper, &c.	\$14 90
G. C. Prince & Son	for ink		75
F. M. Woodbury	"		1 00
American Express Co.			3 40
			\$84 21

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers, No. 1,		\$264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,		25 00	
			\$289 52
Paid teachers, No. 2,		\$256 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,		33 35	
			\$289 35
Paid teachers, No. 3,		\$264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,		38 01	
			\$302 01
Paid teachers, No. 4,		\$256 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,		20 90	
			\$276 90
Paid teacher, No. 5,		\$264 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,		23 15	
			\$287 15
Paid and due Mr. Nutting, carrying			
No. 6 children to No. 2,		\$133 00*	
Book and supply accounts for all the			
Schools,		84 21	
Repairs on school houses,		112 92	
Money paid for tuitions,		456 00	
Total expenses year ending March			
1, 1906			\$2231 06

*Paid \$40.25. Due \$92.75

SUSAN M. SMITH,
FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Town School District for the year ending March 1, 1906.

Upon the death of George S. Butler, treasurer of the Town School District, there was an unexpended balance of School money in his hands amounting to \$295.91, and an unexpended balance of the Book Fund of \$64.32

Charles W. Hobbs was appointed Treasurer of the School District for the unexpired term and respectfully submits the following report :

DR.

Received, cash in treasury . . .	\$295 91	
of Selectmen, Literary Fund of		
1904	78 69	
of Selectmen, dog fund of 1904	196 80	
of Selectmen, balance of Town		
and School District appropriation of 1905	1340 00	
	\$1911 40	

CR.

Paid 27 orders drawn by School Board		
amounting to	\$1359 65	
Leaving a balance in the treasury		
March 1, 1906, of		\$551 75

BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received cash in treasury . . .	\$64 32	
of Selectmen, balance of Book		
Fund of 1905	27 00	
	\$91 32	

CR.

Paid 2 orders drawn by School Board
amounting to . . . \$27 85

Leaving a balance in the treasury
March 1, 1906, of . . . \$63 47

CHARLES W. HOBBS,

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In this the fourteenth annual report of the Library Trustees we can say that the interest in the Library still continues, and the benefits derived from it are increasing steadily.

The reference books are being used to a larger extent than ever before, but their value is not fully appreciated. The reading room patronage is steadily increasing, and the intention is to make the tables still more attractive during the coming year. Magazines and other reading matter have been donated during the year by a number who have the welfare of the Library at heart, and our thanks are extended for past favors of this kind, and hope more will contribute in the future.

About fifty volumes of new books have been purchased, and more will be added in the near future.

We would recommend that at least one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the coming year.

Our only donation of books during the past year was from Charles A. Wyman of Boston, Mass., to whom we extend our thanks.

Last October our colleague, George S. Butler, passed away. He had been one of the trustees of the library from its organization to the time of his death, and had an active and prominent part in the organization of the library and the erection of the library building. His hearty greeting, his genial presence, and willing spirit will be sadly missed by us, as well as by all the people of the town and vicinity.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1906.

DR.

To cash in Treasury, Mar. 1, 1905	.	\$134 35	
Feb. 15, 1906, received town appropriation	.	150 00	
Feb 15, 1906, received cash from librarian for fines	.	1 16	
			\$285 51

CR.

Cash paid Dewolfe Fiske Co., books	\$146 55	
" Courier Pub. Co., ink, paper, &c.	1 81	
" Librarian's salary for year ending March, 1906	40 00	
		\$188 36

Amount of cash in Treasury, March 1, 1906	\$97 15
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FRANK M. WOODBURY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Trustees of the Pelham Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library, 2,714.

One hundred and forty-seven have been added during the past year; of these nine volumes were the gift of Charles A. Wyman of Boston, Mass.

Circulation of books for the year, 2,688.

Largest number delivered in one month, March, 253.

Smallest number in one month, September, 161.

Average per month, 224.

Amount received in fines, \$1.16.

Number of cards issued since March 1, 1905, 14.

MARY E. HOBBS,

Librarian.

PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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1904-1906.

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