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# Annual Report

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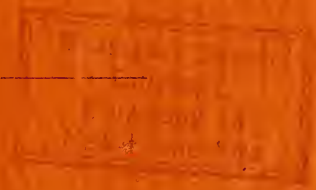
## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE TOWN OF

# Easton, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

# February 15, 1898.



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# Auditor's Report.

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## Receipts.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1897	\$ 156 48
Kirk Bowles, collector, 1896	234 93
Kirk Bowles, collector, 1897	1,384 01
Savings bank tax from state	351 26
Literary fund from the state	45 88
Bounty from the state	5 00
From county on pauper claims	9 85
Tuition from town of Franconia	16 60
Stephen Kendall, note and interest	270 73
Dog license	21 60
School supplies sold	1 39
A. M. Ball, collector, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95	28 44
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	\$2,426 17

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## Expenditures.

State tax	\$ 265 00
County tax	326 41
School money	333 80
School supplies	37 48
Town library	15 90
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## Town Officers.

L. G. Huntress, supervisor	\$ 3 00
Geo. S. Judd, supervisor	4 00
Willis Bowles, selectman	27 81
Fred H. Bowles, selectmen	19 56
E. M. Cooley, selectman	15 25
Charles A. Young, member of town house committee	3 75
S. W. Bowles, member of town house committee	16 25
Henry K. Noyes, member of town house committee	1 50
W. H. Lynch, town clerk	20 00
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
Willis Bowles, chairman school board	15 00
Willis Bowles, overseer of poor	3 00
W. H. Lynch, recording births, marriages and deaths	3 25
A. G. Aldrich, enumerating children	4 00
S. W. Bowles, auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1897	4 00
A. M. Ball, dog constable	4 00
Kirk Bowles, collector for 1896 and 1897	59 77

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\$214 14

## Highways and Bridges.

A. T. Young, road agent for 1897	\$713 16
A. M. Ball, road agent for 1896	21 57
Road machine repairs	60
A. M. Ball, water trough	3 00

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\$738 33

## Erecting Wire Fence Along Highway.

John W. Gray	\$ 6 48	
A. K. Judd	12 67	
Frank W. Young	7 50	
A. T. Young	4 75	
J. R. Noyes	4 19	
F. H. Bowles	5 42	
Kirk Bowles	4 50	
Ralph D. Blake	11 90	
J. B. Davis	18 85	
C. H. Merrill	22 22	
Harrison Day	3 52	
George W. Kendall	4 95	
Henry Judd	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$110 70

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## County Paupers.

Mrs. J. F. Rice	\$6 85
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## Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Ralph D. Blake	\$ 5 00	
E. M. Cooley	15 00	
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## Miscellaneous.

John W. Gray, cleaning schoolhouse after town meeting	\$ 2 50
G. E. Davenport, M. D., disinfectant used at Belair's and Mitchell's	26 00
Edson C. Eastman, collectors and record books	10 14

G. E. Davenport, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2 50
Windsor Drury, bounty on bear	5 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing town re- ports for 1897	13 60
W. H. Lynch, postage and stationery	57
Willis Bowles, postage and express	1 85
George W. McGregor, M. D., attending Mrs. George Montgomery	3 00

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# Recapitulation.

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## RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for the year	\$2,369 69
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	56 48
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	\$2,426 17

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## EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$265 00
County tax	326 41
School money	333 80
School supplies	37 48
Town library	15 90
Town officers, services	214 14
Highways and bridges	738 33
Erecting wire fence along highway	110 70
County paupers	6 85
Sheep killed by dogs	20 00
Miscellaneous	68 16
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898	289 40
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	\$2,426 17



## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$286 40
Due from Kirk Bowles, collector for 1897	352 55
Due from Kirk Bowles, collector for 1896	40 76
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72
J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town	6 76
Theodore Gordon, on execution	87 09
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	\$795 93

## LIABILITIES.

Local fund	\$400 00
Assets above liabilities, February 15, 1898	395 93

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year; also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. BOWLES, Auditor.

Easton, N. H., February 15, 1898.

# Accounts of Road Agents.

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A. T. YOUNG.

## RECEIPTS.

Apr. 30	By order on treasurer	\$ 36 33
May 29	“ “	209 26
June 26	“ “	163 66
July 31	“ “	113 45
Aug. 28	“ “	15 07
Sept. 25	“ “	33 85
Oct. 30	“ “	58 99
Jan. 29	“ “	13 41
Feb. 15	“ “	69 14

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## EXPENDITURES.

NOTE—Price paid per hour was 15 cents for a man and 15 cents for a pair of horses or oxen, unless otherwise stated.

Mar. 12	A. T. Young	\$ 1 00
20	A. T. Young	30
	Israel Jones	30
24	A. T. Young	1 50
	D. J. Whitcher, guard log. (34 cu. ft.)	1 70
25	A. T. Young	50
31	A. T. Young	50

April	5	F. W. Young	1 80
		J. O. Burrill	45
		H. F. Jones	60
	6	A. T. Young	60
	7-23	A. T. Young	5 25
		E. M. Cooley	20
	26	A. T. Young, self, man and team	4 50
	27	A. T. Young, self, man and team	4 50
		D. J. Whiteher, plank, 360 feet at \$8 per thousand	2 88
	29	A. T. Young, self, man and team	4 50
		H. S. Bowles	75
	30	A. T. Young, self, man and team	2 25
		H. S. Bowles	75
		E. L. Bemis	75
H. F. Jones		75	
May	8	A. T. Young	50
	10	L. B. Andrew, lumber	55
	10-11	A. T. Young, self, man and team	4 50
	14	A. T. Young, self and single team	2 00

## EXPENSES ON RIVER NEAR F. W. YOUNG'S.

14	A. T. Young, man and four hours at fifty cents	\$2 50
	H. F. Jones, five hours at thirteen and one-half cents	67
	E. Shompany, five hours at thirteen and one-half cents	67
	J. O. Burrill, five hours at thirteen and one-half cents	67
	F. W. Young, self and team	1 50
15	A. T. Young, self, man and four horses at sixty-five cents	6 50
	F. W. Young, self and team	3 00
	E. Shompany, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
	H. F. Jones, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35

C. N. Jones, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
W. H. Judd, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
H. S. Bowles, iron pins	1 43

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## EXPENSE ON BRIDGE NEAR F. W. YOUNG'S

17 E. Shompany, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	\$1 35
C. N. Judd, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
W. H. Judd, ten days at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
H. F. Jones, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
F. W. Young, self and team	2 25
A. T. Young, self, man and four horses	5 50

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## EXPENSE ON E. E. BROWN'S BRIDGE.

17 E. E. Brown, twenty-eight hours at thirteen and one-half cents	\$3 78
E. E. Brown, timber at four and one-half cents	4 14
E. E. Brown, team twenty hours at thirteen and one-half cents	2 76
Eri Lane, twenty-nine hours at thirteen and one-half cents	3 91
L. E. Brown, twenty-eight hours at thirteen and one-half cents	3 78

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May 18-22	H. F. Jones, thirty-five hours at thirteen and one-half cents	4 72
	E. Shompany, fifty hours at thirteen and one-half cents	6 75
	L. G. Huntress, twenty hours at thirteen and one-half cents	2 70
	E. E. Brown, twenty hours at thirteen and one-half cents	2 70
	Eri Lane, forty hours at thirteen and one-half cents	5 40
	Victor Revoir, fifty hours at thirteen and one-half cents	6 75
	E. L. Morse, fifty hours at sixteen and one-half cents	8 25
	F. W. Young, self and team, fifty hours at thirty-two and one-half cents	16 25
	A. T. Young, self and four horses, fifty hours at fifty cents	25 00
19	A. G. Aldrich, self and team	50
	A. T. Young, timber	75
20-22	L. E. Brown, twenty hours at thirteen and one-half cents	2 70
22	C. N. Judd, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
	W. H. Judd, ten hours at thirteen and one-half cents	1 35
	C. A. Young, timber	
	2,073 ft. spruce at \$9 per M	\$18 65
	125 cu. ft. spruce at 5 cts.	6 25
	1,076 ft. hemlock at \$8 per M	8 75
	135 cu. ft. hemlock at 4 1-2 cts.	6 08
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	H. S. Bowles, blacksmithing	20
24	A. T. Young, self, man and team	4 00
	A. T. Young, self, man and team	4 50
27	A. T. Young, self and team	1 00
28	A. T. Young, self, team and man	3 50
29	A. T. Young, self, team and man	2 25
	Harrison Day	7 50

## May 29 to June 26

A. T. Young, self, team and man, four days	18 00
A. T. Young, self and four horses, two days	10 00
A. T. Young, self, three-fourths day	1 00
A. T. Young, self and team, five and three-fourths days	15 25
F. W. Young, self and two horses, two days	6 50
F. W. Young, self and two horses, four and two-thirds days	14 00
Victor Revoir, five days	7 20
George Cross	4 50
Charles N. Judd, five days	7 20
W. H. Judd, two days	2 70
D. J. Whitcher, 723 feet plank at \$8 per M.	5 77
E. L. Morse, two days	3 20
E. Shompany, two and one-half days	3 45
Eri Lane, two days	2 70
E. E. Brown, one day	1 35
Lyle E. Brown, one day	1 25
H. S. Bowles	2 25
T. B. Young	2 25
C. A. Young,	
1219 feet spruce at \$9 per M.	\$10 97
870 feet hemlock at \$8 per M.	6 96
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	17 93
Warren Montgomery	75
Frank Wilkins, repairing machine and sharpening drills	20
Paid for spikes	30
I. B. Andrew, blasting material, sharpening drills, and timbers used	1 86
H. K. Noyes, 1977 feet plank	10 85
Harrison Day, two days	2 70
Harrison Day, self, team, and men	20 40

## June 26 to July 31

A. F. Young, self and team	24 75
Warren Montgomery	10 50
Victor Revoir	11 25
D. J. Whitcher, 345 feet plank and one peavey stock	3 11
I. B. Andrew, blasting material	1 08
C. A. Young, 117 cubic feet hemlock at four and one-half c.	5 36
C. A. Young, 70 cubic feet spruce at five c.	3 50
E. E. Brown, 35 cubic feet spruce at five c.	1 75
E. E. Brown, self and team	7 50
R. W. Young, plank	1 00
Eri Lane	4 50
C. N. Judd	4 50
W. H. Judd	4 50
Claud Davis	3 00
Leon Langway	3 00
George Cross	3 00
Stephen C. Pevear	3 00
J. W. Gray	50
R. D. Blake	1 00
Harrison Day, men and team	14 25
C. H. Merrill, twenty-one cubic feet logs at four and one-half cents	95
H. S. Bowles, pins and sharpening	1 45
Aug. 4 Victor Revoir	75

## July 31 to August 28

A. T. Young, self and team	12 00
F. W. Young	1 50
D. J. Whitcher, plank	82

## August 28 to September 25

A. T. Young, self and team	9 75
Harrison Day, self and team	6 00
Tilden Day	3 00
F. W. Young	3 75
E. Morris	3 00
Orvil Gordon	2 25
D. J. Whitcher, six hundred and fifty feet at \$8 per thousand	5 20
T. Mitchell, blasting materials	90

## September 25 to October 30

		A. T. Young, self and team	23 25
		A. C. Pease	9 00
		Willis Bowles, labor and timber	1 00
		Harrison Day	9 90
		C. A. Young, three hundred feet of plank at \$8 per thousand	2 40
		D. J. Whitcher, 1,248 feet of plank at \$8 per thousand	9 98
		H. K. Noyes, seventy-seven cubic feet of at four and one-half cents	3 46
Jan.	1	A. T. Young, self and team	3 00
	7	Victor Revoir	1 50
		A. T. Young	75
		F. W. Young	45
		Israel Jones	45
	10	Claude Davis	1 00
	13	J. W. Gray	90
	23	Albert Lane	30
		W. E. Gray	34
		George Vermitt	30
		Eri Lane	30
		F. W. Young, self and team	75
		Leon Langway	52
		Victor Revoir	60
		Hector Hoby	60
		F. H. Bowles	45
		A. T. Young, self and team	1 20
January 29 to February 15			
		A. T. Young, self and team	5 85
		R. D. Blake, self, man and team	1 87
		J. W. Gray	45
		W. P. Ball, self, man and team	1 20
		C. A. Young, self, man and team	4 50
		Claud Davis	1 50
		Victor Revoir	2 77
		F. W. Young, self and team	6 00
		Eri Lane	3 00
		Wilfred Gray	1 50
		Dan Bowles	60
		George Judd	1 05



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F. H. Bowles	60
Willie Judd	75
J. R. Noyes	75
Leon Langway	82
P. P. Oakes	1 00
D. J. Whitcher, iron pipe for bridge	60
Harrison Day, self, man and team	7 35
W. H. Judd	90
C. N. Judd, and four steers, five hours	1 50
George Cross	75
E. E. Brown	7 71
O. E. Judd, self, man and team	9 67
A. Goldrick	3 60
E. M. Cooley	1 35
W. W. Hall	1 50
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	\$713 16

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## A. M. BALL.

### RECEIPTS.

Mar.	16	By order on treasurer	\$20 32
Feb.	15	By order on treasurer	1 25
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			\$21 57

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### EXPENDITURES.

1897			
Feb.	20	A. M. Ball, self, and team	\$ 1 80
		W. P. Ball, self, and team	1 20
		A. T. Young	60
		O. E. Judd	60
		R. D. Blake	45
	24	Charles Lewis	50
	28	A. M. Ball, self, and team	1 50

<b>Mar.</b>	1	A. M. Ball, self, and team	50
	2	A. M. Ball, self, and team one day, and man one-half day	3 00
		R. D. Blake	1 20
		Dan K. Bowles	83
	3	A. M. Ball	75
		W. P. Ball	75
	4	A. M. Ball	60
	8	Team to Wildwood	50
		R. D. Blake	1 27
		Dan K. Bowles	1 27
		L. W. Clark	3 00
		W. B. Hall	1 25

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 \$21 57

# Library Trustees.

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The trustees have in their care belonging to the town, 249 volumes and two bookcases.

## RECEIPTS.

Town order	\$15 90	
Fines	48	
Cash on hand	30	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books (thirty-three volumes)	\$14 88	
Paid for express	60	
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Cash on hand February 15, 1898.		\$ 1 20

WILLIS BOWLES,  
JOHN W. GRAY,  
ALFRED F. YOUNG. } Trustees.

# School Board.

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In the statistical report you will find the number of schools we have maintained, the number of weeks in each term, and the names of the teachers.

I am constrained to speak of the irregularity of attendance in some of our schools, for it is a glaring evil. The truant law is good as a last resort, but if we wish to accomplish permanent good, it must be through an awakened conscience; for we all know that the Republic rests upon the corner stone of general intelligence, and that self-preservation is the duty of the government as well as of individuals. On this theory the state has passed laws requiring a certain amount of attendance at school yearly from every child between five and fifteen years of age.

It would be supposed that all would agree that children should be defended against the greed and selfishness of parents or employers. But the law will not correct all the errors without help; and until every citizen shall interest himself deeply in the purpose and idea of the public school, and shall be found giving a portion of his time to the advancement of education, we need not expect to see the high standard of living and thinking which is not only the duty, but the privilege of every American.

It is the duty of parents to look well to the education of their children, therefore let us unite and do all we can for their advancement.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIS BOWLES, Chairman School Board.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.



# Financial Statement.

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## Receipts.

Unexpended balance	\$ 25 49
School order 1897	333 80
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	\$359 29

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## Expenditures.

Teacher's wages including board.	
Sadie G. Dexter, school No. 1	\$60 00
Annie F. Hamlin, school No. 1	72 00
Josie N. Morse, school No. 2	110 00
Blanche E. Noyes, school No. 3	94 50

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## REPAIRS, WOOD, ETC.

John W. Gray, wood at school No. 2	7 50
John W. Gray, repairs at school No. 2	75
A. G. Aldrich, wood at school No. 1	3 00
A. G. Aldrich, cleaning school house No. 1	2 00
Henry K. Noyes, cleaning school house No. 3	2 00
Willis Bowles, wood at school No. 1	3 00
Willis Bowles, repairs and material school No. 1	2 10
Cecil P. Bowles, conveying teachers school No. 1	2 00
Unexpended balance	44

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\$359 29

*Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
1897													
Feb. 10	Foucher	F	W	L	3	Louis Foucher	Philomene Loralles	Easton	Lumberman	Canada	Canada	33	26
Feb. 22	Landri	"	"	"	3	Joseph Landri	Mary Bendreau	"	"	"	Littleton	27	24
Mar. 1	Joseph Wright	M	"	"	1	Peter Wright	Rosa Rowlie	"	"	Biddford, Me	St Rost, Ca	23	17
Mar. 6	Tucker	F	"	"	5	Hiram Tucker	Clara J Burrill	"	Laborer	Lee, Me	Lee, Me	43	32
Mar. 12	Jones	"	"	"	1	Herbert F Jones	Flora I Belford	"	"	Woodstock	Lyme	26	20
Apr. 7	Kay	"	"	"	2	William E Kay	Ola L Drury	"	Lumbermarker	Cameron, Pa	Easton	30	24
Aug. 7	Melvin H Bowler	M	"	"	1	Dan K Bowles	Mabel E Judd	"	Farmer	Easton	"	26	20
Aug. 11	Lucile B Webster	F	"	"	1	Daniel J Whitcher	Flebe P Whitcher	"	Lumber maker	Landaff	Landaff	48	38
Oct. 6	Ora Sylvester	F	"	"	7	Peter Sylvester	Sophia Liberty	"	Lumberman	Canada	Haverhill	19	30
Dec. 5	Bowles	F	"	"	2	Hiram S Bowles	Florence A Bowles	"	Blacksmith	Landaff	Landaff	40	34

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
June 19	Littleton	Thomas J Shea Elva Carroll	Littleton Plymouth	27 20	W W	Millman Bookkeeper	Haverhill Stoneham, Ms.	John Shea Dora Shea Henry Carroll Sarah Carroll	Farmer Housewife Retired fr'm'y Housewife	1	Rv Edgwr F Davis Littleton
July 5	Littleton	Lewis Gosselin Mary Desrosiers	Easton "	25 22	W W	Laborer Housekeeper	Burke, Vt. Canada	Peter Gosselin Mary Guard D Desrosiers Mary Leblain	Laborer Housewife Farmer Housekeeper		Rv C J Parabis Littleton









