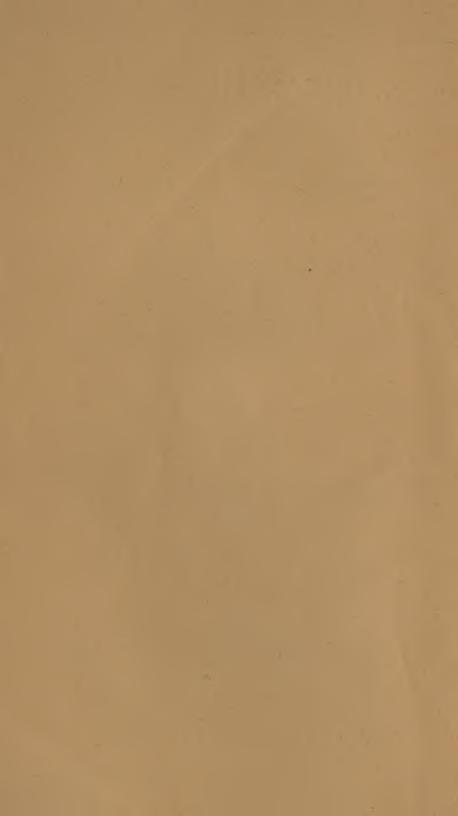
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Annual ... Report ...

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Meredith

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,

1910

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MEREDITH, N H

W T. LANCE, PROPRIETOR.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

Edwin Cox

Town Clerk

J. S. Wadleigh

Selectmen

George F. Sanborn William H. Neal Wilbur W. Ballard

Treasurer

Charles H. Cram

Tax Collector

Bradbury R. Dearborn

Supervisors

Edmund Page Fred H. Smith Amber R. Connor

Representative

Joseph Livingstone

Auditors

John F. Beede Frederick L. Hawkins

Board of Health

Newell C. Nutting, M. D. Frank A. Shaw Edmund Page Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Clarence R. Drew Frank L. Davison Nathan G. Plummer Police

John H. Morrison

Town School Board

Joseph F. Smith Andrew L. Felker D. Frank Gilman Board of Education, District No. 5

Bertram Blaisdell, Chairman Frederick L. Hawkins
Edwin C. Mansfield, Secretary Ella E. Eaton

Edmund Quimby Cassandra L. Hall

Library Trustees

Fred H. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Secretary Miss Sarah M. Noyes, Aaron S. Clough, Andrew L. Felker

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To bring in your ballot for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, and Police Officer.
- 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, and to defray the expense of outside tuition as required by law.
 - 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for

repairs of highways and bridges, and specify how the same shall be laid out.

- 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.
- 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Town Library.
- 8. To see what action the town will take relative to leasing the Town Hall.
- 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of firemen and the protection of property in Meredith Village Fire District.
- 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town.
- 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the new road law, so called, and if its requirements be adopted, to raise money therefor.
- 12. To see what action the town will take for the extermination of the browntail and gypsy moths, and raise money therefor.
- 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay claims for gathering the nests of browntail moths in years of 1908 and 1909. By request.
- 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to issue and distribute printed matter, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, and how the same shall be expended. By request.
- 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more burial lots in Plymouth Street Cemetery, and raise money therefor.
- 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine, and raise money therefor.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1910.

GEORGE F. SANBORN, WILLIAM H. NEAL, WILBUR W. BALLARD, Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy. Attest.

GEORGE F. SANBORN, WILLIAM H. NEAL, WILBUR W. BALLARD,

Selectmen of Meredith.

INVENTORY.

\$777,563 00

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Real estate,	\$111,000 oo
Polls, 488,	48,800 00
Horses, 313,	20,475 00
Mules, 2,	100 00
Oxen, 52,	2,972 00
Cows, 487,	10,865 00
Other neat stock, 173,	3,241 00
	2 86 00
Sheep, 62,	20 00
Hogs, 2,	50 00
Fowl, 125, Carriages and automobiles, 48,	1,880 00
Portable mills, 4,	1,600 00
Boats and launches, 58,	15,298 00
	4,280 00
Stock in bank,	6,750 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	48,264 00
Stock in trade,	19,376 00
Mills and machinery,	
	\$961,820 00
VALUATION.	
//Comp	\$961,820 00
Town, Town School District,	530,344 00
School District No. 5,	431,476 00
	418,956 00
Village Fire District,	
RATE OF TAXATION.	\$1 66
Town,	\$ 1 00 85
Fire District,	45

School District No. 5,

Town School District,

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH,		Cr.
By balance reported Feb. 15, 1909,	1	\$ 504 69
Assessment of State tax,		3,360 00
" County tax,		2,945 43
Highways and bridges,		4,000 00
State highways,		473 50
Memorial Day,		100 00
Public Library,		300-00
Fire protection,		500 00
Outstanding indebtedness,		1,000 00
School money (by law),		3,150 00
Village Fire District,		3,490 00
School District No. 5,		1,867 50
Town School District,		1,045 00
Overlay by percentage,		301 64
Additional taxes,		163 56

Amount received:		
Meredith Village Savings Bank,	\$	1.500 00
Mrs. S. D. Sanborn,		336 55
Insurance tax,		70 50
Railroad tax,		542 06
Savings bank tax,		2,623 15
Literary fund,		174 22
Proportion of school fund.		090 29

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Dog licenses,	\$ 294 40
Belknap County,	308 09
Rent of Town Hall,	65 00
Pedler's license,	20 00
Pool table license,	20 00
Macadam at Beede's store,	10 00
Interest on taxes unpaid,	12 56
Use of road roller,	9 00
Major Bedee Library benefit,	724 00
Rental of Leavitt pasture,	10 00
Justice fines,	10 00
Interest on G. G. Fogg trust fund,	41 52
A. L. Reed, tax abated 1908,	3 06
J. H. Wallace, tax abated 1908,	98
Fred Perkins, tax abated 1908,	1 80
Clarence Simpson, tax abated 1908,	1 85
Royal Chase, tax of 1904,	7 35
John A. Edwards, tax abated 1909,	2 00
C. E. Kimball, tax abated 1909,	1 90
Use of crusher engine,	24 00
State highway.	1,891 09
Street refuse,	14 20
Forestry Commission,	16 37
State License Commission,	9 31
Meredith Village Fire District, concrete,	7 88
Meredith Linen Mills, stone,	53 75
	\$ 32,937 73
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THE TOWN OF MEREDITH,	Dr.
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Notes and Interest.	
A. A. Kidder, interest,	\$ 45 00
A. A. Attact, interest,	75 00

Mercdith Village Savings Bank, interest,

75 00

Mrs. S. D. Sanborn, note and interest,	\$ 395 88
Meredith Village Savings Bank note,	1,500 00
	\$2,015 88

Appropriations.

Sadie M. Noyes, Public Library,	\$ 300 00
Thos. E. Hunt, Memorial Day,	100 00
Chas. H. Cram, State tax,	3,360 00
D. E. Eaton, fire protection,	500 00
Chas. H. Cram, County tax,	2,945 43
	\$7,205 43

Major E. E. Bedee Library Fund.

Sarah M. Noyes,	\$ 424 00 300 00
	\$ 724 00

School Money.

Jesssie M. Roberts, Town District,	\$2,873 41
F. L. Hawkins, District No. 5,	2,803 11
	\$5,676 52

County aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

Paid by order for care and supplies,

\$170 47

County	Charges.
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Paid by order for care and supplies,	\$133 97
Town Charges.	
Paid by order for care and supplies,	\$ 68 50
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Damage to Sheep by Dogs.	
Henry E. Emery,	9 00
No. common pro-proven	
Use of Watering Troughs.	*
Chas. Lefoe.	\$ 6 00
M. G. Webster,	3 00
Arthur M. Hutchins,	3 00
	8 12 00
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Highway Tax Refunded.	

Highway Tax Refunded.

Moses Bickford,	8 7 70
Wm. E. Veasey,	5 60
Moses Chapman estate,	8 00
Hoyt and Smith, 1908-9,	12 80
Leon B. Bryant,	16 00
Mrs. Kendrick Sawyer, 1908-9,	4 00
D. E. Eaton,	8 40
Chas. P. Cushing,	6 14
Geo. H. Collins,	86 00
	\$ 99 64

Forest Fires.

A. A. Kidder,

\$32 75

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Geo. F. Smith, car fare and postage,	\$ 12	92
W. T. Lance, printing ballots,	 12	00
W. T. Lance, printing reports,		00
C. A. Cowing, repairing Town Hall,	7	00
W. T. Lance, printing tax bills,	18	85
W. H. Neal, paid for root puller,		25
		00
O. R. Woodman, use of boat,		00
Piper Bros., rent of annex to Town Hall,		00
C. W. Cummings, rent of land for crusher,	DU	35
Weeks & Smith, repairs on town hall,	9	00
Donald W. Ellsworth, batteries for auto trap,		00
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance on lockup,		
W. T. Lance, printing envelopes,		75
Weeks & Smith, supplies for lockup,		12
A. H. Shaw, use of horse,		00
E. H. Maloon, repairs on road machine,		15
Geo. M. Prescott, repairing tools,		25
V. R. Bixby, for wall removed,	_	00
O. N. Roberts, repair of road machine,	10	40
Alfred Perkins, wood for Lockup,	5	00
Chas. Weeks, painting boiler,	15	70
Joseph F. King, repairing road machine,	8	20
C. I. Swain, freight on oil and castings,	1	11
Gilbert Pynn, labor on drinking fountains,	5	18

J. W. Clough, repairs on lockup,	\$ 3	00
E. C. Eastman, town books,	17	17
Pynn & Graham, repairs on water fountains,	4	16
W. T. Lance, stationery and signs,	2	50
C. H. Cram, treasurer's bonds,	12	00
Frank Ober, covering crusher,	1	75
J. S. Wadleigh, return of marriages, births, and		
deaths,	19	75
Bertram Blaisdell, insurance on town hall,	24	75
C. A. Cowing, repairs to town hall,	4	58
E. H. Maloon, sled and repairs for road machine,	26	50
Geo. W. Bartlett, surveying grade lot,	_	60
B. R. Dearborn, refund of tax,	1	86
F. L. Hartshorn, painting lockup, fountains,		
guide boards, street signs, and stock for same,		75
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance on town hall.		75
B. R. Dearborn, collector's bond,		00
C. H. Cram, express and postage,		21
Geo. F. Sanborn, fumigation searlet fever cases,		00
H. L. Wiggin, wood for lockup,		75
J. S. Wadleigh copying inventory, J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and	10	00
J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths,	10	0.0
J. S. Wadleigh, supplies,		90
	4	05
B. R. Dearborn, mailing browntail moth notices		
and making card index of non-resident tax-		
payers,	7	50
Bertram Blaisdell, legal advice, 1908-9,	15	00
Edmund Page, sheriff fee,	- 3	86
Edmund Page, notifying jurors,	1	50
M. B. Plummer, copying conveyances,	10	
W. W. Ballard, car fare, envelopes, postage and	10	20
stationery,	10	69
Pynn & Graham, labor and supplies for water troughs,		29
and and and and supplies for wheel froughts,	*	20

John Hadlock, road machine parts,	\$	61	65
Geo. F. Sanborn, postage, freight, express, tele-			
phone and stationery,		3	54
C. W. Cummings, placing crusher engine in house,		1	00
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Town Officers.

C. A. Cowing, special police,	\$ 6	00
W. H. Neal, selectman,	135	00
A. S. Moulton, ballot inspector to March, 1909,		
inclusive,	9	00
Geo. F. Sanborn, selectman,	150	00
F. A. Moody, special police,	6	00
F. A. Moody, collecting dog licenses, 1909,	20	00
W. W. Ballard, selectman,	120	00
O. N. Roberts, selectman in road case,	2	00
C. H. Cram, treasurer,	50	00
J. S. Wadleigh, town clerk,	50	00
B. R. Dearborn, ballot inspector to March, 1909,		
inclusive,	9	00
B. R. Dearborn, collector of taxes,	225	00
Dr. N. C. Nutting, board of health to Feb. 15,		
1910,	50	00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, auditor to March, 1909, inclu-		
sive,	6	00
	\$ 838	00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Surveyors of 1908.

J. F. Philbrick,	\$ 23	55
J. F. Smith Jr.,		63
W. H. Neal,	81	67
F. G. Smith,	37	70
Frank Chase,	27	06
J. H. Colby,	29	04
R. F. Chase,	23	25
W. K. Kimball,	16	75
F. H. Smith,	5	00
F. L. Blake,	6	87
W. B. Smith,	2	92
E. F. Perkins,	6	78
A. J. Mead,	6	17
Clarence Pickering,	10	08
Mead Boynton,	6	00
Adolph Nedeau,	19	49
A. Jenness,	9	30
G. C. Lawrence,	9	50
D. R. Caverly,	19	05
J. W. Wiggin,	52	85
L. A. Higgins,	16	50
C. H. Odell,	3	00
	\$ 444	16

SURVEYORS OF 1909.

District No 1

A. J. Mead, Surveyor.

SUMMER.

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A. J. Mead, 13 00

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J. W. Wiggin, Surveyor

SUMMER

J. W. Wiggin,		\$23 50
Monroe Young,		11 00
D. F. Gilman,		14 00
G. N. Eaton,		23 08
H. H. Piper,		6 75
R. F. Bickford,		2 25
Moses Bickford.		6 00
Isaac Stevens,		6 00
D. H. Clark,		3 50
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	WINTER	
35 37		
Monroe Young,		\$ 4 93
D. H. Clark,		6 10
E. F. Freese,		2 10
J. W. Wiggin,		11 33
J. W. Davis,		3 45
R. F. Bickford,		2 11
D. F. Gilman,		4 05
G. N. Eaton,		14 40
Harry McNeil,		3 65
		\$52 12

District No. 3-5

W. H. Neal, Surveyor

SUMMER.

C. H. Eaton,	\$25	58
Hastings Fogg,	38	45

	30		
B. C. Roberts,		\$29	60
Chas. Merrill,		33	60
Morris Robiuson,		10	50
E. P. Davis,		25	50
J. H. Morrison,		1	00
Chester Avery,			75
John Batchelder,		11	25
W. H. Neal,		60	42
John Worthen,		19	50
Geo. W. Cilley,		18	60
J. W. Wiggin,		1	75
Perley Darling,		2	90
Bert. Perkins,		1	25
C. W. Cummings,		10	23
A. S. Moulton,	4	8	60
M. G. Webster,			90
Dr. L. P. O'Donnell,		6	00
		\$ 301	KQ
		@ a01	90
	WINTER		
E. P. Davis,		\$42	25
B. C. Roberts,		20	10
		\$62	35
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District No. 4

Geo. C. Lawrence, Surveyor

SUMMER

Hastings Fogg,	\$19	65
B. C. Roberts,	6	47
E. S. Lincoln,	1	05
G. C. Lawrence,	10	90

C. W. Cummings,	á r mo
O. N. Roberts,	\$ 7 70 2 70
	\$ 48 47
	WINTER
Ezra Perkins,	8 9 05
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District No. 6.	Alonzo Jenness, Surveyor
	SUMMER.
Alonzo Jenness,	\$ 12 70
C. A. Jenness,	2 70
Alonzo Jenness, Jr.,	4 95
Ned. Paul,	1 95
C. W. Cummings,	4 00
O. N. Roberts,	1 00
	\$ 27 30

	WINTER.
Alonzo Jenness,	\$ 6 52
C. A. Jenness,	1 50
Alonzo Jenness, Jr.,	8 75
	\$ 11 77

District No. 7

H. L. Wiggin, Surveyor

SUMMER.

H. L. Wiggin,		
J. A. Sprague,		
E. F. Wiggin,		
Frank Dodge,		
Geo. E. Wiggin,		
Fred Laflam,		
H. E. Wilson,		
C. E. Hartshorn,		
Chas. Collins,	1. A	
Wm. Swain,		
W. W. Ballard,		
R. M. Merrill,		
Ed Crockett,		
Geo. Caverly,		
J. E. Evans,		
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WINTER

H. L. Wiggin,	
W. W. Ballard,	
Fred Laflam,	
Thos. Conley,	
J. A. Sprague,	
Albert Sprague,	
Lewis Caverly,	
Ralph Merrill,	

\$179 36

\$22 20

Fred H. Smith, Surveyor

SUMMER

Fred H. Smith, Fred Perkins, J. M. Neal,	\$ 1	3	00 75 00
	\$2	26	75

WINTER.

J. M. Neal,		3	50
Geo. F. Smith,			75
Fred H. Smith,		2	50
		6	75

District No. 9

R. P. Brown, Surveyor

Chas. G. George,	\$ 10 50
C. R. Collins,	9 45
M. C. Brown,	20 25
Earle Brown,	6 75
Ed Kimball,	1 20
N. M. Corliss,	2 40
R. P. Brown,	50 60
H. L. Wiggin,	10 00
Geo. E. Brown,	5 00
F. G. Smith,	3 00
Andrew Moore,	3 00
L. S. Pease,	75
D. Powers,	8 25
Ralph Brown,	8 25
	\$139 40

	WINTER		
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N. M. Corliss,		\$ 3	30
M. C. Brown,		8	53
D. Powers,		2	10
Earle Brown,		1	35
R. P. Brown,		20	54
F. C. Woodbury,		3	15
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District No. 93		Thos. Murray, Surve	yoı
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	SUMMER.		
Thos. Hayes,		\$10	60
John Pollard,		12	00
· ·		12	20
Thomas Murray,		**	50
Chester Hayes, Bert Fletcher,			95
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Chas. George,		1	
Henry George,			00
R. P. Brown,		ð	
Wm. Murray,			30
Milo George,			21
Fred George,			85
Leo Swain,		3	
Oscar Green,			75
C. T. Ackerman,		4	50
John Smith,			75
		\$77	26
	WINTER		
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R. P. Brown,		\$3	00

Harry Fletcher,

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Oscar Green, Granville Swain,	\$	4 5
Wm. Clark, Thos. Murray,	2	45 40
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District No. 10

W. K. Kimball, Surveyor

SUMMER.

W. K. Kimball,	8 21	50
Wm. Eryou,	4	00
S. D. Moses,	3	00
Joe Laflam,	3	00
Ernest Eryou,	3	00
John Nedeau,	8	00
Frank Shaw,	1	20
Benj. Johnson,	6	00
Arthur Brown,	1	50
	8 51	2 0

WINTER.

W. K. Kimball,	\$ 16 55
E. B. Smith,	3 75
Ned. Wiggin,	7 80
M. L. Smith,	4 50
M. R. Buzzell,	1 10
Joseph Livingston,	80
H. L. Kimball,	1 40

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G. L. Marston, Surveyor

60

Elmer Ricker,

A. B. Brown,

District No. 11.

Geo. Clark,

	SUMMER		
Chas. Mudgett,		\$ 6 00	0
G. L. Marston,		44 00	0
Ed. Kimball,		10 50	0
N. B. Boynton,	2	8 00	0
C. I. Pickering,		8 00	0
R. D. Colby,		6 00)
		\$ 82 50	0
District No. 11½.		E. W. Kimball, Surveyo	r
District No. 11½.	SUMMER	E. W. Kimball, Surveyo	ľ
District No. 11½. E. W. Kimball,	SUMMER	E. W. Kimball, Surveyo	
	SUMMER		0
E. W. Kimball,	SUMMER	\$18 00	0
E. W. Kimball, Roscoe Kimball, J. Sargent, N. B. Boynton,	SUMMER	\$ 18 00	0
E. W. Kimball, Roscoe Kimball, J. Sargent, N. B. Boynton, Clarence Pickering,	SUMMER	\$18 00 '4 50 13 50	0 0 0
E. W. Kimball, Roscoe Kimball, J. Sargent, N. B. Boynton,	SUMMER	\$18 00 '4 50 13 50 12 00	0 0 0 0

District No. 12

N. B. Boynton, Surveyor

SUMMER

Fred Chase, James Sargent, Dances Kimbell	-	90 12
Roscoe Kimball, Ernest Eryou, E. W. Kimball,	2	25 25 50
	\$90	05

WINTER.

N. B. Boynton,	8 4	10
J. M. Boynton,	2	41
J. F. Smith,	5	91
Roscoe Kimball,	1	28
	\$ 13	70

District No. 121

F. L. Blake, Surveyor

SUMMER.

	Blake,	\$ 42	74
C. E.	Pickering,	6	50

\$ 1 75

12 45

Ed. Clark,

F. B. Dolloff,

L. N. Marston,		8 0	0
N. B. Boynton,		13 0	0
M. I. Blake,		3 5	0
		\$ 87 9	4
	WINTER.		
F. L. Blake,		. \$ 4 7	8
Millard Blake,		1 5	
Frank Taylor,		9	0
Joseph Smith,		3 0	0
W. E. Joy,		3 6	0
		\$ 13 7	8
District No. 13		R. F. Chase, Surveyo	e a

SUMMER.

C. E. Kimball,	\$ 15	75
Chas. Pray,	1	50
Jed. Robinson,	2	40
A. E. Russell,	1	50
R. F. Chase,	40	00
N R Roynton	Q	00

 N. B. Boynton,
 8 00

 Leon Marston,
 8 00

 E. R. Chase,
 11 25

A. E. Chase, 4 50 F. L. Blake, 1 50

C. L. Kimball, John Elder,		85
	\$ 100	3 25
District No. 14-15	A. L. Felker, Surve	eyor
	SUMMER.	
A. L. Felker,	\$ 27	
Albert Smith,		35
A. J. Swain, Joseph Laflam,		45
Peter Nedeau,		00
W. K. Kimball,		00
Ernest Eryou,	1	
J. F. Smith,	19	00
Lewis K. and Harold	P. Felker, 2	25
	\$ 109	75
	WINTER	
A. L. Felker,	\$ 11	_
A. J. Swain, Bert Smith,		75
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	\$ 12	50
		
District No. 16-17.	Clarence E. Pickering, Surve	yor
	SUMMER	
Clarence Pickering,	\$15	00
Olin J. Pickering,		65
Millard Blake,	7	35

L. N. Filgate, G. F. Pickering, Lewis Pickering,				\$ 15 8	85 20 85
				\$60	90
	WI	NTER			
C. E. Pickering,				\$8	39
N. B. Plummer,				5	71
G. F. Pickering,					90
L. E. Pickering,				2	00

District No. 18-24

O. J. Pickering,

Adolph Nedeau, Surveyor

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SUMMER.

John Nedeau,			
E. Kimball,			
W. K. Kimball,	2		
J. F. Smith,			
Jos. Willet,			
Jos. Laffam,			
Geo. F. Mallard,			
Adolph Nedeau,			
A. B. Piper,			
Fred Maxfield,			
S. D. Moses,			
Peter Nedeau,			
Philip Laflam,			

WINTER

Geo. F. Mallard,	\$ 10 25	
Philip Laflam,	3 00	
John Nedeau,	75	
A. B. Piper,	45	
Adolph Nedeau,	3 00	
Philiph Gounyer,	75	
Geo. Gourwin,	75	
	\$ 18 95	

District No. 19

Frank Chase, Surveyor

SUMMER

Frank Chase,	\$ 26	40
A. B. Flanders,	11	50
C. H. Swain,	5	00
W. E. Smith,	8	00
A. B. Piper,	3	00
N. H. Chase,	3	75
L. R. Chase,	3	75
E. E. Chase,	7	00
W. G. Allen,	4	50
C. V. Goodell,	6	00
	\$7 8	90

District No. 20

D. R. Caverly, Surveyor

SUMMER

Ned Higgins,

\$ 7 50

D. R. Caverly,	\$22 50
W. Smith,	5 25
Jos. Defossett,	60
,	
	\$35 85
	_
District No. 21	John H. Colby, Surveyor
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	SUMMER
Leon B. Colby,	\$29 44
John H. Colby,	42 44
Mr. York,	19 27
Elmer Perkins,	2 25
Simeon C. Drake,	9 45
	\$ 102 85
	WINTER
	WINTER
John H. Colby,	\$0.1 KO
Mr. York,	\$31 50 4 12
Leon Chase,	4 12
Jos. Defossett,	2 85
,	
	\$43 05
District No. 22	Flmou F. Poulting Comment
27 (012100 2101 212	Elmer F. Perkins, Surveyor
	SUMMER
Elmer Perkins,	\$ 20 75
N. B. Boynton,	8 00

B. F. Roberts,	\$ 3	3 00
S. D. Moses,	5	3 00
A. Tucker,	9	75
Ned. Higgins,	4	1 50
Ralph Odum,	5	3 00
Transient,	٤	3 00
Frank Higgins,	* (3 75
A. S. Peckham,	1	5 50
Bridge plank,		5 23
	ф 7 6	10
	₩ 62	48

WINTER.

Elmer F. Perkins,

\$ 25 25

District No. 23

L. A. Higgins Surveyor

SUMMER

L. A. Higgins,		ø	0	50
		9	5	52
Ansel Higgins,			2	25
Frank Higgins,			1	5 0
Frank Hansford,				45
John W. Eastman,	41			60
		Φ.	0	32

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

SPRING AND SUMMER

\$ 31 80

6 00

J. H. Morrison,

A. J. McDonald,

Geo. W. Cilley,		3	0
Fred Laflam,			3
Henry R. Swain,		1	5
C. J. Allen,		3	4
J. W. Hawkins,		1	4
John Worthen,		2	5
Fred Swain,		8	5
W. F. Lance,			7
F. S. Parker,		3	0
H. P. Dodge,		2	6
Geo. O. Swain,		44	2
E. B. McLosky,	,	1	0
Philip Fernald,		9	0
Myron F. Moulton	7	9	3
Jefferson Ayers,		3	7
H. L. Morrison,		40	7
H. D. Holbrook,		13	5
E. C. Hibbard,		56	7
D. F. Bean,		11	0
Geo. E. Smith,		18	7
Frank Ober,		3	5
W.G. Cox,		3	0
O. N. Roberts,		42	4
C. H. Berry,		14	8
J. E. Evans,		31	0
Robert Cronshaw,		6	0
Bert Fletcher,			7

J. H. George,	\$	75
C. H. George,		75
H. M. George,		50
Elisha Sceggell,	1	20
Maurice Harris,	14	00
H. P. Nowell,	24	18
,		
	\$416	01
WINTER.		
J. A. Wilcox and men,	\$ 51	28
C. H. George,	6	71
Alfred Perkins,	20	00
Leo Swain,	2	40
Morrison & Bean, sand,		50
B. C. Roberts,		00
Russell Swain,		20
C. H. Cram, feeding transients for labor,		00
Robert Cronshaw,		09
J. E. Evans,		35
C. H. Berry,		35
O. N. Roberts,		00
O. I. Hoberto,	e e	00

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS.

\$ 124 88

L. M. Pike & Son,	
162 yards concrete crossing,	\$ 64 80
314 yards concrete streets,	164 33
1,066 yards concrete sidewalk cover,	319 80
Stone paving,	1 07
	\$550 00

C. C. Whittier, crossing field in winter,	\$ 10	00
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., bridge plank,	24	
Geo. H. Clark & Co., bridge plank,	113	
J. F. King, repairs and sharpening,	1	
Elmer F. Perkins, bridge plank,	_	28
A. R. Connor, bridge plank,		34
F. P. Corliss, "		00
Joseph Livingstone, bridge plank, 1908,		40
J. F. Smith, Jr., labor on washout at Meredith	-	10
Center,	18	44
Isabel A. Sturtevant, winter road,	3	00
Bartlett & Smith, tile pipe and cement,		73
E. H. Maloon, fence posts,		50
M. G. Webster, winter road,	5	00
J. W. Beede, tools, fence wire, blasting material,	23	99
Weeks & Smith, tools and supplies,	8	70
	\$374	80
	9017	
	\$ 924	80
THE STATE AND CHINESE AND A		
HIGHWAY SUMMARY.		
Surveyors of 1908,	#	10
Surveyors of 1909, summer,	\$ 444	
Surveyors of 1909, winter,	2,568	
Miscellaneous highways.	535	
resourced figurays,	924	80
1	\$4,472	53
STATE HIGHWAY.		
Aberthaw Construction Co., bridge bars,	a =	20
J. B. Dow & Co., coal for boiler,	" -	29
o. D. Dow & Co., coar for botter,	6	90

Weeks & Smith, tools and supplies,	\$ 16 08
Lewis Copp, labor,	5 25
E. H. Maloon, repairs and pipe,	9 58
W. T. Lance, street signs,	75
Geo. W. Cilley, labor,	1 75
Martha E. Batchelder, stone,	8 60
Geo. F. Sanborn, engine oil,	7 50
J. F. King, repairs and sharpening,	2 80
F. R. Prescott, labor and lumber,	134 45
Michael O'Brien, labor,	3 50
C. W. Maloon, labor,	2 46
H. L. Morrison, labor,	2 63
C. L. Reynolds, labor,	50
H. D. Holbrook, labor,	4 00
E. W. Prescott, labor,	6 87
N. B. Boynton, labor,	75 17
D. F. Bean, labor,	149 15
Maurice Harris, labor,	4 38
B. C. Roberts, labor,	165 63
E. C. Hibbard, labor,	70 10
Alfred Perkins, labor,	343 86
H. P. Nowell, labor,	166 31
J. Ryan, labor,	98 12
O. N. Roberts, labor,	36 71
H. P. Dodge, labor,	16 63
Lewis Felch, labor,	20 53
M. F. Moulton, labor,	72 57
F. S. Spencer, labor,	24 75
C. H. Calef, labor,	21 14
Alonzo Jenness, Jr., labor,	16 63
C. H. Berry, labor,	45 05
G. M. Prescott, labor,	95
W. B. Burwell, labor,	
	78 22
C. H. Pickering, labor,	19 10

A. O. Kelley,	\$ 19	63
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	99	18
V. A. Sprague,	21	2
Geo. E. Smith,	47	68
C. W. Cummings.	185	77
Geo. E. Wiggin,	55	36
J. H. Wallace,	30	00
Herbert Rankin,	20	25
W. W. Ballard,	183	82
C. H. Blake,	9	00
Frank Ober,	81	56
Geo. W. Bartlett,	15	50
Alonzo Jenness,	13	13
Robert Cronshaw,	62	6
Town of Derry, use of steam roller, 30 days,	240	
Bartlett & Smith, tile pipe, cement and brick,	63	
N. A. Bickford, use of horse,	3	00
C. E. Jenness,	1	
G. H. Clark & Co., lumber,	4	84
E. W. Heath, repairs to crusher		5(
A. B. Black, oil, barrows and repairs for crusher,	60	
Cole Mfg. Co., grates,	5	
J. W. Beede & Co., tools and supplies,	44	
Fred Swain,	75	
E. W. Randall,	69	31
J. H. Morrison,	84	18
E. E. Waters,	67	06
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates and bases,	12	00
Pynn & Graham, pipes and supplies,	33	27
Morrison & Beau, grade,	40	60
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., oil and wood for		
boiler.	32	95

\$ 3,322 50

REBUILDING BRIDGE AT MEREDITH CENTER.

N B Roynton \$132	83
N. D. Doynton,	99
Joe Lanam,	
1. h. Datederder,	00
Jas. Sargent, 15	00
	97
L. Filgate, 2	32
	75
Ed Kimball, 38	25
Frank Shaw, 26	24
E. Eryou,	50
Frank Mudgett, 1	80
G. L. P. Corliss,	00
Dynamite and fuse,	25
	25
Bolts and nails,	35
	00
\$344	50

NEW ROAD TO ROBERTS' SHORE.

Munroe Young,	\$ 43	75
R. F. Bickford,	19	50
D. F. Gilman,	19	75
J. W. Davis,	15	83
J. W. Wiggin, labor and cash paid out,	50	41
	\$149	24

FIRE AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Fire District.

Daniel E. Eaton,

\$3,490 00

School District No. 5.

F. L. Hawkins,

\$1,867 50

Town School District.

Jessie M. Roberts,

\$1,045 00 \$6,402 50

ABATEMENTS,

Frank P. Glines, unable to pay,	\$ 2	96
Norman Martin,	2	11
J. S. Roberts, over 70,	2	96
Boynton & Page, not in Fire District or District		
No. 5,		83
R. W. Maxwell, assessed to another party,	2	79
H. E. Batchelder, 2nd, not in Fire District,		85
F. A. Parrott, paid in Center Harbor,	2	96
Earl J. Ward, over 70,	2	96
Mrs. F. A. Shaw, error,	1	86
H. B. Jacobs, horse,	1	86
G. Pynn, auto taxed to another party,	3	73
S. J. Hall estate, land sold,	1	77
I. C. Boynton, over 70,	2	95
Geo. H. Wheeler, one-half property sold,	9	30
J. H. & M. A. Thompson, error,	14	58
Nellie D. Follett, boats overtaxed,	5	58
Geo. W. Greene, boat taxed in Center Harbor,	2	79
Alonzo Perkins, no horse,	1	48
Edith F. Hagar, error on boat,	3	72
C. W. Vittum, another owner,	1	86
Margaret Kyle,	1	86
R. J. Estabrook, error,	10	84
Fred Swain, not in Fire District,		85
J. W. Burleigh, error,		93
Oren Fellows, not in Fire District or District No. 5,	1	30
F. W. Towle estate, property sold.		67

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Jenn	ie Moulton, veteran's daughter,
Chas	. Pray, not in Fire District,
Wm.	Beardsley, horse sold,
Mart	ha Plummer, error,
E. E	. Merryfield, team taxed in Sandwich,
C. M	. Page, paid in Ashland,
Mary	D. Salter, sold property,
J. W	. Salter, sold property,
Grac	e Bickford, paid by another party,
	er Hobbs, not 21,
J. W	. Hawkins, not in Fire District,
Maha	ala Veasey, unable to pay,
Dani	el Jenness, "
G R	E. Ewings,
L. L.	. Eaton, paid in Massachusetts,
John	Clement, unable to pay,
	. Kidder, error,
Mrs.	M. S. Chase, unable to pay,
	D. Darling, "
H. L	. Huckins, left town,
	. Olive, in Nova Scotia,
	son Welch, left town,
	old Chase, out of town,
	A. Edwards, left town,
	. Patriek,
	Ranlett, error,
	Higgins, unable to pay,
	. Barker, whereabouts unknowu,
	ence Green, left town,
	V. Lamb, left town,
	Perkins, unable to pay,
	. Chase,
C. E	. Kimball, "

Jed Robinson,

RECAPITULATION.

By whole amount of receipts,		\$32,937	73
Paid notes and interest,	\$ 2,015	88	
Appropriations,	7,205	43	
Major E. E. Bedee Library fund,	724	00	
School money,	5,676	52	
County aid to dependent soldiers			
and their families,	170	47	
County charges,	133	97	
Town charges,	68	50	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	9	00	
Use of watering troughs,	12	00	
Highway tax refunded,	99	64	
Forest fires,	32	75	
General expenses,	653	43	
Town officers,	838	00	
Highways and bridges,	4,472	53	
State highway,	3,322	50	
Rebuilding bridge at Meredith Cen-			
ter,	344	50	
New road to Roberts' shore,	149	24	
Fire and School Districts,	6,402	50	
Abatements,	191	45	
-		* 32,522	31
Leaving a balance of cash in treasury,		\$415	42

Financial Condition of the Town February 15, 1910.

Assets			
Due from State highway,	\$ 10	91	
E. L. Dexter, balance rent			
of Town Hall, 1906-7,	15	00	
E. E. Bedee trust fund,	10,000	00	
G. G. Fogg trust fund,	1,028	0.0	
Cash in treasury,	415	42	
			\$11,469

Liabilities.

School money and District No. 5,	\$ 455 82
Due E. E. Bedee trust fund,	10,000 00
Due G. G. Fogg trust fund,	1,028 00
Due outstanding notes,	2,000 00
Liabilities over assets,	\$2,014 4
Liabilities over assets, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$3,073 88
" 1910,	2,014 49
Decrease of debt,	\$1,059 3

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SANBORN, WILLIAM H. NEAL, WILBUR W. BALLARD,

Selectmen of Meredith.

Auditors' Certificate.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly east and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS, J. F. BEEDE,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Feb 15 1909

ren. 10, 1900.	00
To eash in treasury, \$ 504	
Union Pacific Railroad bonds, 10,000	
Received of Selectmen, 8,718	01
Received of Town Clerk, 294	40
Received of Int. on U. P. C. bond, 724	00
Received from Tax Collector, 16,102	68
\$ 36,343	78
Cr.	
By eash paid state tax, \$ 3,360	00
By eash paid selectmen's orders, 22,568	36
By eash Union Pacific R. R. bond, 10,000	00
By eash in treasury, 415	42
\$36,848	78

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES H. CRAM,

Treasurer.

We have examined the account of the treasurer, and find it well cast and properly vouched,

F. L. HAWKINS.
J. F. BEEDE,

Auditors.

Report of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library.

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To balance, March 1, 1909, Received of Town Treasurer, appropriation, "Bedee fund, Librarian for fines, books,	\$ 7 33 300 00 724 00 14 00 9 83
	\$1,055 16

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Pi	aid Meredith Electric Light Co., to March, 1910,	# 00 00
	C. A. Cowing, janitor, to March, 1910,	8 83 68
	Lillian We-31: 1 111	129 31
	Lillian Wadleigh, librarian, to March, 1910,	100 00
	George F. Sanborn, coal,	
	Edmund Page, coal,	48 36
		38 62
	Fred H. Smith, 1 cord wood,	5 50
	B. R. Dearborn, water tax,	9 00
	Bartlett & Smith,	
	Shook & Lumber Co.,	6.19
	John Ames,	1 75
		2 55
	F. L. Hartshorn,	5 50
	C. B. Hibbard,	
	Express on bond,	2 00
	The same of the same	2 50

Paid express, freight and cartage,	\$ 2	08
Stamped envelopes,		54
Paid M. R. Buzzell, librarian, Meredith Cen-		
ter branch,	9	00
F. M. Mudgett, transporting books,	_	80
F. J. Barnard, binding books and magazines,	59	65
Old Corner Book Store,	195	99
Ernest P. Clarke, Atlas,	5	50
James Clarke & Co., Century Dictionary,	14	25
Palmer Co., New International Cyclopedia,	68	00
R. W. Eldridge, periodicals,	30	90
Outlook, for 1910,	2	00
Franklin Square Subscription Agency,	4	15
Balance,	281	34
112	\$1,055	16

SARAH M. NOYES,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS, J. F. BEEDE,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Meredith Public Library.

The interest from the Major Bedee legacy having become available the past year it has been possible to purchase more books than formerly. As up to date reference works were

needed a new Encyclopaedia has been placed on the shelves, also two new volumes of the Century Dictionary. New periodicals have been added to the reading room and there is a gratifying increase both there and in the reference room. Gifts of books have been received from a number of friends, among them Rev. and Mrs G. I. Bard, C. F. Gilman, Mrs. Wm.

There is a constant and steady growth in circulation, the figures for the past year being 837 more than the previous

Circulation 12,037.

Number of books added to the library 314.

F. H. Smith, President, Sarah M. Noyes, Treasurer, Lillian Wadleigh, Secretary, Aaron S. Clough, Andrew L. Felker,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith:

We hereby submit to you the annual report of the Town School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

The average length of school year in the seven different schools maintained in the district has been thirty and four-fifths weeks.

The following teachers have been employed:

Margaret Walker.
Helen Hawkins.
Barbara E. Smith.
Mary Bickford,
Ada B. Burleigh.
Rachel G. Smart.
Stella Hayes.
Ruth Flanders.
Ethel Robinson.
Stella Thomas.

The series of teachers' meetings which our superintendent inaugurated in 1908 have been continued through the year with an increased interest on the part of the teachers. We feel that these meetings have inspired our teachers with loftier ideals and that the standard of work done in the schools is of a higher order of excellence because of them.

We again wish to call the attention of parents to the importance of visiting the schools and getting thoroughly acquainted with the methods employed and advancements made.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

necessed of Selectmen,	*	2,873	41
"B. R. Dearborn,		1,045	00
	\$	3,918	41
Orders drawn by School Board and paid by District	t:		
Teachers' salaries,	8	1,753	00
Repairs,		156	04
Conveying pupils,		290	50
Tuition under High School Law,		413	40
District Library,		67	30
School supplies,		165	84
Collecting taxes,		26	13
Superintendent's salary, one-half paid by State,		450	00
District officers' salaries,		130	00
, and the contract of the cont	\$ 8	3,452	21
Cash in treasury,	\$	466	20

TUITION PAID UNDER HIGH SCHOOL LAW

New Hampton Literary Institution

Eugene D. Dolloff, Fredrick Smith, Olive J. Mudgett, Robinson W. Smith,

Received of Selectmen

Stella L. Pickering,
Florence C. Allen,
Viola M. Blake,
Charles Raymond,
Wm. H. Murray,
Maurice P. Smith,
Ida Allen,
Olive Mudgett,
Marion Kimball,
Lewis Pickering,
Walter Corliss,
Reuben Corliss,

\$ 360 08

Tilton Seminary.

Frank L. Ballard, Alice J. Ballard, Mary A. Bickford, E. Mildred Meserve,

\$ 53 32

JOSEPH F. SMITH, ANDREW L. FELKER, D. FRANK GILMAN,

School Board

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Selectmen :-

The Board of Education submit the following report:

At the begining of the present school year it was found necessary to provide more school accomodation; and in accordance with a vote passed at the annual school meeting the Board engaged one additional room and teacher. The result has been to relieve the crowded condition somewhat, and to give the pupils of several grades much better advantages.

The First Primary now has the Sub-Primary and Grade I; the Second Primary, Grades II and III; the Intermediate, Grades IV, V, and VI; the Grammar, Grades VII, and VIII.

The schools are steadily increasing in size, and it is evident that we shall continue to need the added accomodations.

Economy, as well as better facilities, render it wise to provide a permanent addition of one or more rooms to our present equipment, and we recommend that this be done this year.

During the winter vacation the heater froze. On account of the extent of the damage, the insufficient size and worn out condition, it was thought best to replace the heater with a new and larger one, of sufficient size to heat any addition which might be built. The new heater is giving good satisfaction.

Our schools are doing excellent work. But one change has

occurred in the teaching force since September. We were sorry to lose Miss Meloon, a conscientious and efficient teacher.

Miss Meloon resigned at Christmas to be married, her place being taken by Miss Abbott. At the end of last year Miss Gertrude Watson resigned after many years of faithful service. It seems fitting to record here the recognition by the Board of the high character of Miss Watson's work in our schools. In accordance with a law passed at the last session of the legislature, towns which have a certain number of pupils in proportion to the equalized valuation receive additional aid from the state. As this is considerable, and depends on the average attendance, we should spare no effort to make our school attendance as large and as regular as possible. Parents can help the attendance. Last yesr we lost the state aid from this source by a very small margin.

Below we give the record of attendance, visitors and honor roll for the last school year. Hitherto it has been customary to report the spring term of one year with the fall and winter of the next, making the report for the winter term incomplete.

ATTENDANCE.

Primary Grades, Mrs. E. Quimby.

Attendance	Fall	Winter	Spring
Boys,	19	17	20
Girls,	27	25	20
Visitors, Perfect attendance.	41	32	24
	14	9	5

Intermediate Grades, Miss Frances Meloon.

Attendance, Boys,	Fall 18	Winter 18	Spring 19
Girls,	21 ——	19	19
Visitors,	37	23	9
Perfect attendance,	16	8 _	5

Grammar Grades, Misss S. G. Watson.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Boys,	17	17	17
Girls,		24	25
Visitors,	18	9	5
Perfect attendance,	20	13	13

High School, R. P. Richardson

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Boys,	9	8	8
Girls,	14	14	14
	_AMICINE TO A STREET	-	
Visitors,	8	9	7
Perfect attendance,	7	7	5

Bertram Blaisdell, Chairman, F. L. Hawkins, Treasurer, Edwin C. Mansfield, Secretary, Ella E. Eaton, Edmund Quimby, Cassandra L. Hall,

School Board.