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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In conformity to law, the Commissioners of the County of Grafton herewith submit to the people of the County, through their Representatives, their Annual Report from May 1, 1876 to May 1, 1877.

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

Drawn from the Treasury and in hands of overseer,	
May 1, 1876,	\$7,759 22
For 62 Cattle sold,	2,560 00
11 Pigs sold,	87 00
Calves sold,	40 00
Hides sold,	32 23
Old brick sold,	49 21
Stoves and pipe sold,	11 50
Drain pipe sold,	12 00
Kettle sold,	12 50
Old lumber sold,	16 00
Pensions,	90 00
Board of town paupers,	192 29
Cash of Mrs. Holton for board,	90 85
Tickets to John Smith,	1 50
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	\$10,954 30

PAUPER EXPENDITURES.

C. C. Tyler, potatoes,	\$ 57 63
Samuel Bradbury, tin ware,	9 78
George J. Woodward, potatoes and rent.	38 30
Samuel Pike, meat,	4 00
E. R. Hoyt, meal and grinding,	165 68
A. W. Putnam, ox wagon and pigs,	175 00
A. W. Cutting, shoes,	3 95
Holt & Bugbee, lumber,	3 82
P. P. Oakes, grass seed,	32 00
E. Davison, express,	80
A. B. Pringle, plants,	4 30
A. T. Baldwin, leather,	80 38

E. Baldwin, repairing harness,	\$ 6 85
Ames Plow Co., castings,	3 93
E. G. Parker, phosphate,	40 14
Geo. A. Carr, freight,	305 53
Walker, Short & Co., boots and shoes,	58 10
T. B. Jackson, seed corn,	3 00
J. W. Peppard, ladders,	16 55
G. N. Pierce, digging grave for Nellie Simpson,	3 00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., dry goods,	302 40
Morse Bros. & Co., groceries,	442 40
Silas Pierce & Co., "	63 74
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., flour and groceries,	914 23
Woodworth Bros. & Co., "	21 28
S. S. Newell, potatoes and pigs,	20 70
Hammond & Ayers, floor brush and room paper,	7 10
H. F. King, potatoes,	6 25
H. F. King, bull,	40 00
W. B. Stearns, crockery,	5 76
J. Hayes, Zion's Herald,	2 70
C. S. Newell, shoat,	15 00
Breckinridge, Warwick & Co., corn,	194 80
G. T. Comins, bedsteads,	67 50
A. Pressey, tin-ware,	1 87
Allen & Co., clothing,	339 30
Wm. Marshall & Son, blacksmithing,	39 60
H. Cummings, brooms,	16 25
H. W. Ramsey, freight,	12 19
D. R. Allison, "	8 88
F. Deming, store goods,	43 90
Shattuck & Emerson, invalid chair,	8 00
Wm. Terry, brooms and tin-ware,	2 50
G. L. Wilson, freight,	72
E. K. Smith & Son, crackers,	11 25
J. & A. H. Burton, store goods,	79 07
R. Carbee, for potatoes,	2 40
Moore, Smith & Co., for hats and caps,	20 65
C. M. Weeks, for potatoes and store goods,	127 15
J. G. White, for meat,	4 50
Royal Beal, for chairs,	17 70
J. McAllister, for pigs,	26 00
M. Bailey, for tar,	1 40
Frank Willis, for meat,	4 00

Page & Poor, for store goods,	\$ 32 30
A. Holmes, for posts and pickets,	81 00
J. O. Gifford, for women's hats,	3 27
B. B. Cook, " "	3 47
D. A. Cutting, for brooms and boots,	7 98
J. Farr, for stationery,	6 50
L. C. Hurlburt, for thread and buttons,	8 13
Ira Page, for threshing,	15 00
W. K. Wallace, clock and glasses,	27 18
A. Erwine, for boots and shoes,	24 52
Wm. Minot, for oxen,	170 00
Pike & Cutting, for store goods,	12 34
John English, for attending funeral,	3 00
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, for crockery,	9 70
James Moore & Son, for hardware,	37 00
Wm. Cook, for oxen.	170 00
John N. Morse, for oats,	75 00
C. H. Gordon, for vinegar,	7 00
Cutting & Smith, for store goods,	6 60
L. Bailey, for wood and pasturing,	151 53
Geo. Winch & Co., for middlings,	161 08
G.E. Eastman, for blacksmithing,	24 67
Chase, Raymond & Ayer, for groceries,	132 18
Mrs. A. M. Morse, for use furniture, stove and wood,	30 00
Smith & Winslow, for lumber,	3 38
M. B. Stevens, for repairing,	50
P. Fox, for apples,	41 75
H. W. Ramsey, for cows,	60 00
C. C. Pearsons, for People,	7 50
H. C. Jones & Co., for repairing,	2 01
M. J. Thurston, for brooms,	10 50
S. T. Cole, for grass seed,	20 00
L. Deming, for potatoēs,	2 50
J. Tyler, for cheese,	2 85
Eaton & Co., for hardware,	9 44
O. K. Bucklin, for sleigh,	75 00
S. Pennoek, for taxes,	341 53
G. A. Davidson, for freight,	100 80
G. Fuller, for cutting ice,	7 00
L. C. Hurlburt, for goods,	97
E. Baldwin, for repairing harness,	3 00
C. S. Newell, for cattle,	200 00
Geo. E. Eastman, repairing and blacksmithing,	55 12
E. R. Weeks, for store goods,	22 19

Dr. Wm. Child, for medical services,	\$ 100 00
F. B. Gale, for blacksmithing,	59 75
M. A. Carpenter, for coffins, boxes and repairing,	52 85
M. E. Kimball, for store goods,	151 08
E. B. Mann, for medicines and groceries,	188 60
S. T. Pennock, for meat,	140 32
Mark Purmort, for vinegar and dried apple,	31 15
L. B. Ham, for stoves, furniture and lead pipe,	138 94
Cutting & Smith, for store goods,	39 16
Frank Deming, for store goods,	83 20
I. K. George, for sundry bills,	102 58
J. Hayes, for attending funerals,	24 00
John Currier, for attending funerals,	9 00
I. K. George, for cattle,	1,160 39
Walworth Manfg. Co, for grates,	47 06
M. A. Carpenter, for coffins and repairing,	67 00
F. Sherwin & Co., store goods,	23 50
Milliken & Davis, for goods,	84 21
D. H. Cheney, for goods,	19 16
Mrs. J. Battis, for berries,	3 04
M. Bartlett, for fish,	1 75
Moses Bemis, for chopping wood,	97 75
W. A. Shaw, “	73 00
I. B. Clark, “	42 25
J. Hardy, for yarding wood,	198 00
E. W. Hildreth, for chopping wood,	20 00
E. B. Willoughby, drawing wood,	51 00
Geo. Leslie, for discount on notes,	10 50
Frank Fogg, for labor,	45 00
Isaac K. George and wife, overseers,	900 00
H. Hall and wife, for labor,	400 00
Jesse Tyler, “	54 00
H. Harris, “	88 00
C. J. Harris, “	89 00
T. Gordon, “ with team,	18 00
A. Woodman, “	18 00
Mrs. S. Dolloff, “	97 00
Mrs. Susan Tyler, “	21 00
Mrs. C. P. Currier “	9 00
Miss A. L. Chamberlin, labor,	21 00
Mrs. H. E. Gordon, “	28 00
Miss Viola Pope, “	31 50
Miss Bell Eastman, “	35 00
Miss Nellie Bowman, “	31 50

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY
FARM, MAY 1, 1877.

LIVE STOCK.

2 Oxen,	200 00
1 two years old bull,	30 00
17 Cows,	765 00
23 three years old steers,	800 00
3 Horses,	400 00
3 Calves,	10 00
34 Hogs,	525 00
50 Hens,	25 00
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	\$2755 00
Farming tools,	1301 66
Clothing and cloth new,	402 77
Household furniture,	2884 02
Provisions and produce,	1495 86
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Total,	\$8,839 31
Invoice May 1, 1876,	\$9,510 25
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Decrease,	\$670 94

COST OF SUPPORT OF PAUPERS ON THE FARM
FROM MAY 1, 1876, TO MAY 1, 1877.

Inventory of personal property, May 1, 1876,		\$9,510 25
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, furnishing farm and almshouse, funeral expenses and taxes,	}	9,068 30
I. K. George and wife, overseers,		900 00
Hired help,		986 00
Insurance,		127 51
Interest on investment, \$40,000, at 6 per cent. int.,		2,400 00
		\$22,992 06
Inventory of personal property May 1, 1877,	\$8,839 31	
Stock, produce, etc., sold from farm,	2,821 94	
Received for board of town paupers and pensioners,	373 14	
		\$12,034 39
Total cost,		\$10,957 67
No of weeks support.	6157	
Cost per week,	\$1 78	
No of paupers at the farm, May 1, 1876,		96
No, admitted during the year,		72
		168
Discharged during the year,	30	
Died,	14	
At the farm, May 1, 1877,	124	
		168
County paupers at the farm, May 1, 1877,		122
Town " " " " " "		2
		124
Whole number,		124

The farm and almshouse, have been under the care of Mr. Isaac K. George and wife, who have performed their difficult and perplexing duties to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners, and to the people of the county, so far as we know. The help in their employ have also fulfilled their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

ACUTE DISEASE.—There have been but few cases of acute disease. One patient died of an obscure inflammatory disease. There have been three cases of Erysipelas; one of mild continued fever; one of pneumonia contracted away from the farm; a few cases of simple sore throat; and one of hemorrhage from the lungs. All these cases have recovered. There have been no cases of diphtheria, scarlatina, measles, or other contagious or malignant disease. Cases of diarrhœa have been few and easily managed.

CHRONIC DISEASE.—There have been the usual number of chronic cases. All these were contracted before the patients entered the institution. We have had consumption, rheumatism, heart disease, dropsy, eczema, and secondary and tertiary syphilis. The number of deaths from this form of disease and old age have been less than last year. From May to September there was no death.

INSANE.—We have had 22 cases of insanity of various forms. I have recommended little direct medical treatment. Some cases have been much improved and a few have fully recovered by the rest, nutritious diet, and the firm, yet most kind treatment obtained here.

SURGERY.—I have performed the operation of tapping the abdomen four times; and have amputated the great toe once.

I have made thirty-six visits during the year; and have visited no patient more than four times for the same sickness—and this only in one case.

SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds is excellent. This is indicated by the entire absence of all malignant disease. The location is elevated and dry; the drainage, both artificial and natural, is perfect; while those in

charge give constant and intelligent personal attention to this matter. They believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of" health.

The insane have commodious and safe quarters in a cottage separate from the main building. However I would recommend that the enclosure for exercise be enlarged if possible. They only need more sunlight and a broader view of the beautiful valley so near them.

The diet of the inmates is plain, nutritious and healthful. Proper delicacies are furnished for the sick, and pure medicines are ordered from a careful and experienced druggist. The water supply is good and the steam heating apparatus supplies an uniform and easily controlled temperature to every room.

It is but just to say that the Commissioners, the Superintendent and Matron, endeavor to render the inmates healthful, comfortable and happy; and I believe their efforts are duly appreciated.

WILLIAM CHILD, M. D.

Bath, May 1st, 1877.

DEATHS AT THE ALMSHOUSE FROM MAY 1, 1876 TO MAY 1, 1877.

Date.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	Disease.
Sept. 11.	Oliver Cheney,	Campton,	73	Old age.
Dec. 1	Herbert Corey,	Hanover,	12	Congestion of Brain.
Dec. 10,	John Palmer,	"	70	Old age.
Mar. 1.	Norman Strong,	Haverhill,	54	Heart disease.
Jan'y 23,	E. Andrews,	Lyman,	77	Accident.
May 7,	John Nurse,	Littleton,	82	Old age.
Oct. 27,	John Winslow,	Lyme,	81	Consumption.
Mar. 30,	Lizzie Moore,	Lyme,	50	"
May 27,	Melvina Kimball,	Plymouth,	26	Paralysis.
Feb. 2,	Hannah Boynton,	Thornton,	46	Dropsy.
Feb. 28,	Step. Thurston,	Lebanon,	79	Old age.
April 12,	Edna Lund,	Piermont,	68	Dropsy.
April 25,	Jas. Hutchinson,	Lebanon,	90	Old age.
Dec. 16,	Mehitable Huntress,	Monroe,	74	Convulsions.

PAID FOR AID TO PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM.

EASTERN DISTRICT, MAY AND NOVEMBER TERMS.

Wentworth,	\$248 85
Alexandria,	276 88
Ellsworth,	189 24
Campton,	526 47
Holderness,	34 53
Grafton,	172 23
Plymouth,	633 93
Ashland,	176 50
Rumney,	417 77
Groton,	200 63
Thornton,	272 65
Woodstock.	253 06
Hebron,	19 00
Bridgewater,	306 72
Dorchester.	255 25
Bristol,	233 61
Mary Spalding, for support of Mary Fuller,	104 00
B. C. & M. R. R., for transporting paupers,	240 93
B. S. Tuttle, for support of Olive Cheney,	17 00
Chas. Spalding, for support of Russell Tirrell,	67 33
L. C. Kendall, " Louis Hastings,	104 00
Nathaniel P. Keezer, " Joseph Keezer	
and wife,	56 00
J. R. Sleeper, " Phebe Simonds,	37 50
John D. Wheeler, " Mrs Joseph Keezer	57 00
	————— \$ 4,901 08

WESTERN DISTRICT, SEPTEMBER AND MARCH TERMS.

Lyme,	\$ 569 07
Littleton,	2879 59
Landaff,	344 07
Warren,	376 57
Orford,	266 93
Lisbon,	782 72
Franconia,	527 89

Hanover,		\$ 613 39
Lebanon,		1168 19
Canaan,		1606 26
Piermont,		129 83
Bethlehem,		336 07
Monroe,		446 99
Bath,		281 58
Lyman,		520 79
Haverhill,		1339 75
Enfield,		453 72
C. H. Boynton, support of Mrs. S. C. Cram,		14 75
I. K. George,	“ John Titus and	
John Dickenson,		50 79
Frank Kimball,	“ Maria Phillips,	52 00
Coos County,	“ Brooks and Quimby,	29 50
Nancy Smith,	“ Geo. Smith,	88 40
M. M. Stevens,	“ S. C. Cram,	104 32
Luella Turner,	“ Betsey Dodge,	64 00
Town of new London, support of Fisk		
Children,		66 97
John P. Bean,	“ Wm. Smith,	13 55
M. V. B. Paige,	“ Hiram Paige,	50 00
E. R. Pray,	“ Phebe Simonds,	21 14
		<hr/> \$13,198 83

TOTAL PAUPER EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR.

For support on the farm,	\$10,954 30
For aid off the farm,	18,099 91
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Total expense for 1876,	\$29,054 21
“ “ 1875,	25,446 45
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Increase.	\$3,607 76

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSE FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS FOR THE LAST
FOURTEEN YEARS.

1863,		\$13,923 37
1864,		16,358 66
1875,		15,884 32
1866,		19,399 81
1867,		19,680 69
1868,	{ on farm, \$ 9,155 33	*23,082 76
	{ off farm, 16,927 43	
1869,	{ on farm, 10,240 45	23,665 86
	{ off farm, 13,425 41	
1870,	{ on farm, 9,260 90	24,233 07
	{ off farm, 14,971 17	
1871,	{ on farm, 7,000 35	17,252 45
	{ off farm, 10,252 10	
1872,	{ on farm, 9,520 72	18,974 82
	{ off farm, 9,454 10	
1873,	{ on farm, 9,741 91	18,411 22
	{ off farm, 8,669 31	
1874,	{ on farm, 9,456 15	(13 months.) 18,956 59
	{ off farm, 9,500 44	
1875,	{ on farm, 11,194 29	†25,446 45
	{ off farm, 14,252 16	
1876,	{ on farm, 10,954 30	29,054 21
	{ off farm, 18,099 91	

*In 1868, paupers were first received on County Farm, and in the same year the law was passed abolishing town settlements gained previous to 1840, by which the liabilities of the County were largely increased,

†In 1875 an act was passed abolishing all town settlements gained prior to Jan'y. 1, 1860, making the number of County paupers nearly twice as many as before,

DRAWN FROM THE TREASURY

For finishing Insane House including steam heating and high fence ; moving and finishing hog house, work shop, and shed ; eave troughs and conductors on almshouse and superintendent's house ; building reservoir (on the hill,) and lead pipe for supplying water for the almshouse, water closets, etc. ; building depot house at station ; lead, oil and labor for painting new buildings, and building and painting new fence, \$3,557 28
 as follows :

For Lumber,	\$ 468 24
Doors, windows and blinds,	66 30
Lime and cement,	105- 73
Eave troughs and lead pipe,	180 98
Steam heating,	1100 00
Hardware,	39 50
Iron work,	5 11
Lead, oil and labor, painting,	597 42
Labor.	994 00
	-----\$3,557 28

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that the expense of completing the new buildings is more than the estimate for this work made in our last report.

In order to heat the Insane ward with steam it was necessary to raise the building four feet and we made a substantial basement under the same, which is used for lock ups and storage. A substantial high fence was made around this ward, making a yard for these inmates. The former supply of water for the institution was insufficient and a good reservoir, 5 x 20 x 20 feet, and connected with the buildings with a suitable lead pipe was thought very necessary.

The above work and many minor matters were not taken into account in making the estimate of last year.

STATEMENT

OF THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1877.

Paid for support of paupers,	\$29,054,21
Jury pay rolls,	2,800 65
Pay rolls and council fees, state v. sundry persons,	1,486 78
Referees' fees and expenses,	2, 384 45
Expenses in Sullivan Co. v Grafton Co,	142 22
Printing reports and blanks,	133 25
Books and stationery,	289 86
Expenses of courts and jail,	1,066 78
Salary of Sheriff, (7 months,)	160 44
Salary of solicitor,	500 00
Salary of Treasurer,	300 00
Geo. T. Crawford, Com'r, services and expenses,	355 00
Mark Purmort, " " "	272 58
Chas. G. Smith, " " "	609 51
Interest coupons on County bonds,	5,434 40
For wood and sawing, for County buildings,	83 03
For finishing new buildings,	3,557 28
Reform School,	312 00
N. H. Asylum,	1,460 54
Insurance,	473 25
Coroners inquests,	46 10
Auditors, -	29 00
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Total in 1876,	\$50,951 33
Total in 1875,	54,118 79
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Decrease,	\$ 3,167 46

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1877.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds outstanding,	\$75,000 00
Gold interest seven months,	2,625 00
Premium on gold interest,	150 00
Outstanding orders drawn March term, 1877, payable Sept. 15, 1877,	11,846 46
Bank of Newbury, four notes and interest,	20,600 00
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	\$110,221 46

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property at County Farm, May 1, 1877,	\$8,839 31
Cash in Treasury,	16 26
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Total assets,	\$ 8,855 57
Total liabilities above assets,	\$101,365 89
“ “ “ May 1, 1876,	87,564 46
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Increase,	\$ 13,801 43

To meet the current expenses of the County for the ensuing year, and to provide for the payment of the debt, we make the following estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation.

For support of paupers,	\$25,000 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	600 00
State Reform School,	400 00
Interest on County Bonds,	6,000 00
Pay roll in State cases,	1,500 00
“ Jurors and Referees,	4,000 00
Jail and Court expenses,	1,500 00
Officers' salaries,	2,600 00
Blank books and stationery,	400 00
The debt,	8,000 00
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	\$50,000 00

And we recommend that the above sum of fifty thousand dollars be raised.

We desire to call the attention of the proper officers to Sections 12 and 13, Chap. 75, of the General Statutes, and to inform them that unless the proper proofs are furnished us, as required by said law, no bills will be allowed; and in no case will bills be allowed for more than ten days aid prior to such notice to us. The towns in the Eastern Judicial District may send their affidavits and notices to J. F. Keyes, Ashland; the towns in the Western District, south of Orford and Warren, to Mark Purmort, at Enfield Center, and all other towns to Chas. G. Smith, at Haverhill.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. CRAWFORD,	} Commissioners of Grafton County.
MARK PURMORT,	
CHAS. G. SMITH.	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of Grafton County,

FROM MAY 1st, 1876, TO MAY 1st, 1877.

RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS :

In Treasury, May 1, 1876,	\$	865	73
Of Geo. W. Adams in State v. Samuel Kenny,		3	00
Noah L. Jewell for support of J. G. Moore and wife,		5	00
Chas. B. Griswold balance due on Clerk's account,		289	11
Bank of Newbury for County notes,		15,000	00
Hiram Clark by G. A. Adams, fine in State v. W.			
		French,	5 00
“ “ “		Willie Avery,	5 00
“ Chas. G. Smith, “		Coucher,	10 00
E. F. Bailey by G. A. Adams, fine,			10 00
Scott Fellows fine in State v. J. Clifford,			10 12
Alma J. Clark, Co. tax on Hatch & Cleave's grant, 1876,		3	79
N. H. Weeks, “ Elkins grant for 1875,		7	12
“ “ Hatch & Cleave's grant, 1875,		3	56
“ “ two Raymond's grant, “		3	56
“ “ Sargent & Elkin's grant, “		7	12
Martin L. Hayes, “ “ “ 1876,		7	58
Bank of Newbury, interest and premium on investment,		525	45
Town of Alexandria, County tax,		575	76
Ashland, “		962	12
Bath, “		1,272	73
Benton, “		333	33
Bethlehem, “		784	09
Bristol, “		1,178	03
Bridgewater, “		356	06
Campton, “		799	24
Canaan, “		1,545	45
Dorchester, “		465	91
Enfield, “		1,878	79
Ellsworth, “		87	12
Franconia, “		560	61
Grafton, “		791	67
Groton, “		412	88

Town of Hanover, County tax,	\$ 2,250 01
Haverhill, "	2,318 18
Hebron, "	265 15
Holderness, "	598 49
Lyme, "	1,662 88
Landaff, "	708 33
Lebanon, "	4,428 04
Lisbon, "	1,550 30
Lincoln, "	68 18
Littleton, "	2,246 21
Lyman, "	568 18
Orange, "	227 27
Orford, "	1,598 49
Piermont, "	1,045 45
Plymouth, "	1,223 49
Runney, "	856 07
Thornton, "	465 90
Warren, "	825 76
Wentworth, "	670 44
Waterville, "	60 60
Woodstock, "	242 41
Mouroe, "	606 06
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	\$53,250 82

PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Pay-roll, Petit Jurors, May Term, 1876,	\$ 368 10
" " Sept. " "	1,024 59
" " Nov. " "	994 11
" " March " 1877,	1,262 06
" Grand Jurors, Nov. " 1876,	142 54
" " March " 1877,	162 80
Orlando Tabor, fees, State v. G. B. Carpenter,	35 95
" " McCrone et al,	200 00
S. D. Baker, " A. Sanborn,	13 78
Moody B. Cone, " Wm. Bradbury,	16 61
Wm. T. Norris, " Wm. Hildreth,	13 15
Hiram Clark, " James Clifford,	13 32
A. S. Batchellor, " James Allen,	16 56
N. H. Bowman, " James Neal,	7 00
C. M. Buchanan, " Hanscomb & Elliott,	31 10
S. B. Page, " Geo. Woodward,	12 10
C. A. Dole, " Banks, Gay & Smith,	20 00
" " as counsel in State v. Sawyer,	25 00
John H. George, " "	50 00

H. H. Palmer, in State v. Sawyer,		\$	75	00
Elijah Smith,	"		10	50
Daniel Barnard, referee fees in Nos. 50 & 51, May docket,			413	90
"	"		33,	"
"	"		24,	"
A. P. Carpenter,	"		19 & 20,	"
"	"		88,	"
Joseph Burrows,	"		56,	"
Jeremiah Blodgett,	"		126,	"
Alvin Burleigh,	"		62,	"
I. N. Blodgett,	"		15,	"
W. W. Flanders,	"		108,	"
L. W. Fling,	"		78,	"
Farr & Stevens,	"		97,	"
A. F. Pike,	"		118, 160 & 163	"
S. K. Mason,	"			36 00
Chas G. Smith, witness and referees fees, Sullivan Co. v. Grafton Co.,			142	22
J. L. Spring, referees fees. in Nos. 62 & 334, Sep. docket,			18	00
N. B. Felton,	"		63,	"
Fred Chase,	"		82 & 84,	"
G. W. Chapman,	"		205,	"
S. B. Page,	"		74,	"
J. L. Foster,	"		150,	"
John Farr,	"		140,	"
W. J. Bellows,	"		92 & 149,	"
C. W. Pierce,	"		37, 198, 204,	"
"	"		244 & 245,	"
W. M. Chase,	"		142 & 143,	"
G. W. Murray,	"		81 & 167,	"
John Mitchell,	"		139 & 238,	"
E. C. Stevens,	"		97,	"
"	"		57,	"
G. F. Putnum,	"		38, 39, 46 & 343	"
S. R. Morris,	"		206 & 210.	"
Harry Bingham,	"		1 Equity,	"
Warren Clark,	"		2, 3, 8, 20 & 22,	"
			Nov. docket.	
James L. Wilson,	"		73,	"
A. P. Carpenter,	"		32 & 67,	"
David Barnard,	"		150	"
W. A. Flanders,	"		15, 26 & 55,	"
G. W. Murray,	"		42 & 54,	"
Alvin Burleigh, $\frac{1}{3}$	"		143 to 149 inclusive,	"
John Mason, $\frac{1}{3}$	"		"	"

Joseph Burrows,	$\frac{1}{3}$ referees fees in Nos. 143		
		to 149, Nov. docket,	\$ 100 00
“	“	19 & 46,	“ 56 50
John Mitchell,	“	149, 164 & 235,	
		March docket, 1877,	20 00
A. P. Carpenter,	“	39, 75 & 90,	“ 80 40
C. P. Sanborn,	“	57,	“ 53 50
J. D. Weeks,	“	102,	“ 16 90
S. B. Page,	“	242,	“ 27 00
John M. Shirley,	“	59,	“ 25 00
E. C. Stevens,	“	357,	“ 20 00
E. W. Farr,	“	23,	“ 12 50
G. W. Murray,	“	5,	“ 17 53
C. W. Pierce,	“	119,	“ 17 35
John Farr,	“	82, 153 & 302,	“ 26 05
J. L. Spring,	“	106,	“ 31 00
Fred Chase,	“	67,	“ 12 00
J. L. Foster,	“	225, 226, 261 & 303,	“ 35 00
C. A. Dole,	“	24,	“ 25 00
J. S. Chandler,	“	107,	“ 10 00
J. L. Foster,	“	299,	“ 5 00
A. S. Batchellor,	“	340,	“ 11 60
Town of Alexandria,	for support of County paupers,		568 77
Ashland,	“		176 50
Bristol,	“		233 61
Bridgewater,	“		264 22
Benton.	“		228 20
Bethlehem.	“		280 31
Bath,	“		270 58
Campton,	“		526 47
Canaan.	“		1,143 11
Dorchester.	“		255 25
Enfield,	“		484 86
Ellsworth.	“		189 24
Franconia.	“		120 50
Groton.	“		200 63
Grafton,	“		172 23
Holderness,	“		34 53
Haverhill,	“		1,081 55
Hanover.	“		561 23
Hebron,	“		19 00
Littleton,	“		1,883 05
Lyme,	“		620 13

Town of Landaff, for support of County paupers,		\$ 274 17
Lisbon,	"	697 66
Lyman,	"	988 39
Lebanon,	"	1,010 8½
Monroe,	"	472 41
Orford,	"	336 65
Piermont,	"	112 50
Plymouth,	"	633 93
Rumney,	"	417 77
Thornton,	"	272 65
Wentworth,	"	248 85
Warren,	"	504 15
Woodstock,	"	253 06
County of Coos,	" Quimby and Brooks,	29 50
B. C. & M. R. R., for tickets for workmen and paupers,		240 93
Town of New London, for support of Fisk Children,		66 97
Frank Kimball, for support of Maria Phillips,		39 00
Mary Spaulding,	" Mary Fuller,	104 00
E. K. Pray,	" Phebe Simonds,	21 14
M. M. Stevens,	" S. C. Cram and wife,	84 32
Nancy Smith,	" Nancy Smith,	88 40
J. P. Bean,	" Wm. Smith,	13 55
L. C. Kendall,	" Lois Hastings,	104 00
N. P. Keezer,	" Pauper,	56 00
J. K. Sleeper,	" Phebe Simonds,	37 50
Charles Spaulding,	" Terrill and family,	67 33
M. M. Stevens,	" James Cram,	20 00
John D. Wheeler,	" Keezer and wife,	57 00
B. S. Tuttle,	" Cheney,	17 00
Luella Turner,	" Mary Dodge,	64 00
H. V. B. Page,	" Hiram Page,	50 00
Phineas Spaulding, medical attendance,		75
Alvin Burleigh, Coroner's inquest of Lucy Taylor,		13 64
E. C. Stevens, for Coroner's fees, case of Young,		32 46
Geo. T. Crawford, for support of paupers,		13 79
I. K. George,	" at Co. Farm,	9,353 50
"	for buildings at " "	1,369 25
"	for steam heating apparatus,	1,000 00
Insurance Companies, to insure Co. buildings,		473 75
N. W. Cheney, for furniture for Reg'r of Deeds office,		50 00
Chas. G. Smith, for wood for Jail and Co. offices,		83 03
Hiram Merrill, for board and clothing for prisoners,		360 61
Scott Fellows, for board, blankets and conveying prisoners,		522 50
G. S. Stevens, for water bill for jail,		6 00

State Reform School, for support of Grant, Perkins and Quimby,	\$ 312 00
N. H. Asylum, for support of paupers,	1,460 54
E. K. Webster, fees for committing E. Eaton to Asylum,	27 22
Chas. B. Griswold, Court orders, for balance on acct,	422 31
A. A. Cox, Sheriff fees and expenses of Courts,	615 05
Geo. T. Crawford, services and expenses as Com'r,	312 45
Chas. G. Smith, " "	610 01
Mark Purmort, " "	272 58
Geo. F. Putnam, salary as Solicitor, six months,	250 00
E. W. Farr, salary as Solicitor,	333 32
C. M. Buchanan, salary as Sheriff and expenses of Court,	120 34
Joseph Hayes, as Chaplain at Almshouse,	105 00
Geo. F. Putnam, as Auditor for 1875,	14 00
J. L. Bridgman, " "	15 00
Franklin Eaton, salary for 1876,	300 00
N. H. Weeks, for salary as Sheriff,	91 69
Chas. B. Griswold, for stationery for Clerk's office and Court,	200 88
Samuel T. Page, " Probate office,	38 98
Sylvester Reading, for printing blanks for Com'rs,	19 75
Fred W. Cheney, for printing Comr's report for 1876,	10 50
Geo. C. Furber, " Treasurer's, " and blanks,	98 75
E. W. Farr, " blanks for Solicitor,	5 00
Bank of Newbury, for County note and interest,	5,150 00
" " Coupons of 1875 and 1876,	5,016 00
" " Premium on gold coupons of 1876,	418 40
Balance in Treasury,	16 26
	\$53,250 82

FRANKLIN EATON, County Treasurer.

May 1st, 1877.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and well vouched.

Haverhill, N. H., Apr. 28th, 1877.

G. F. PUTNAM, }
J. L. BRIDGMAN, } Auditors.

Haverhill, May 1st, 1877.

We have examined the foregoing account of Franklin Eaton, Esq., Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and well vouched and find in his hands sixteen dollars and twenty-six cents, carried to page 145 to balance.

GEO. T. CRAWFORD, }
MARK PURMORT, } County
CHAS. G. SMITH. } Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, who were chosen by the County Convention to audit the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer, for the County of Grafton, submit the following report :

On the 27th of April, 1877, they met those officers at the County Farm in Haverhill, and proceeded to examine their accounts and vouchers.

Their accounts are well kept and the proper vouchers accompany them.

The articles mentioned in the accounts are necessary for the County, and were purchased at reasonable prices, and have undoubtedly been properly expended in their interest.

The Treasurer's accounts show that he has paid the interest on the County debt, as follows :

Interest on debt due Oct. 1, 1876 and previous, \$5,016

It appears that on the 28th day of April, 1877, there is still due and unpaid interest due Oct. 1, 1874, \$12.00, and also on Bonds No. 52 and 83, coupons due Oct. 1, 1876, \$24.00.

G. F. PUTNAM, }
J. L. BRIDGMAN. } Auditors.

CLERK'S REPORT.

COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN ACCOUNT WITH CHAS. B. GRISWOLD.

MAY TERM, 1876.

To preparing and printing docket,		\$ 65 00
paid N. H. Reports and express,		4 50
Stationery and express,		17 00
Travel, attendance and fees,		47 13
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		\$133 63
	CR.	
By 71 entries, 90	\$63 90	
dockets sold,	20 00	
order to balance,	49 73	
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SEPTEMBER TERM.

To paid for stationery and express,		\$ 46 09
proportion expense of June Law Term,		10 30
Seal for Court and express,		10 30
repair office stamp,		1 70
Dockets, Sept. Term,		80 75
printing blanks and express,		63 40
attendance, 23 days,		69 00
amount allowed for services not otherwise provided by Statute,		125 00
Telegraphing,		65
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		\$407 19
	CR.	
By balance, fine of Frank Williams,	\$ 73 31	
amount received for Docket,	42 00	
amount received on 272 entries, 90c.	244 80	
3 jury fees,	15 00	
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Co. order for balance,		\$ 32 19

NOVEMBER TERM.

To paid stationery and express,	\$ 22 58
blanks,	21 80
docket,	35 00
express on papers,	70
10 days attendance,	50 00
amount allowed for services not otherwise provided by Statute,	125 00
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	\$255 08

	Cr.	
By 106 entries, 90c.	\$ 95 40	
Dockets sold,	22 50	
4 jury fees,	20 00	
amount received, peddler's license,	10 00	
fine, Abram Darling,	5 00	
Co. order to balance,	102 18	
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		\$255 08

DECEMBER LAW TERM.

To amount allowed printing,	\$ 13 50
recording judgments,	129 97
printing Lam Term Docket,	12 00
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	\$155 47

	Cr.	
By Dockets sold,	\$ 10 00	
order to balance,	145 47	
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		\$155 47

MARCH TERM, 1877.

To paid blanks and express,	\$ 30 20
stationery,	30 26
Docket,	82 50
Telegrams and express,	2 60
proportion expense, Dec. Law Term,	19 23
18 days attendance,	54 00
amount allowed for services not otherwise provided by Statute,	125 00
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	\$343 79

	CR.
By Dockets sold,	\$ 46 50
186 entries, 90c.	164 70
amount of fine and costs in State v. Cotton,	97 60
3 jury fees,	15 00
order to balance,	19 99
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	\$343 79

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

MAY TERM, 1876.

Paid C. M. Buchanan,	5 days attendance as Sheriff,	\$12 50
C. H. Hill,	5 " "	12 50
"	9 miles travel,	1 08
O. Tabor,	5 days attendance, "	12 50
"	60 miles travel,	7 20
C. H. Day,	4 days attendance, "	10 00
"	16 miles travel,	1 92
E. Smith,	5 days attendance, "	12 50
"	66 miles travel,	7 92
H. Merrill,	4 days attendance, "	10 00
"	36 miles travel,	4 32
Messenger,	5 days attendance,	7 50
Chaplain,		2 00
cleaning Court House &c.,		3 00
for carpet, making &c.,		15 40
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		\$120 34

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1876.

Paid John L. Bridgman,	18 days attendance as Sheriff,	\$ 45 00
"	60 miles travel,	3 60
Scott Fellows,	24 days attendance, "	72 00
Henry F. King,	8 " "	20 00
"	20 miles travel,	1 20
Geo. Farr,	4 days attendance, "	} 11 80
"	30 miles travel,	
A. A. Cox,	4 days attendance, "	10 00
"	88 miles travel,	5 28
Messenger,		29 50
Chaplain,		2 00
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		\$200 38

NOVEMBER TERM, 1876.

Paid A. A. Cox,	9 days attendance as Sheriff,	\$ 27 00
“	168 miles travel,	10 08
M. S. Brown,	10 days attendance, “	25 00
W. A. Bickford,	9 “ “	22 50
“	32 miles travel,	1 92
Chaplain,		2 00
Messenger,		15 50
for conveying A. A. Flagg to State Prison,		13 50
“ James Neal “		13 50
for dinners for Jury,		3 00
Scott Fellows, 8 days attendance as Sheriff,		20 00
“ 70 miles travel,		4 20
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		\$158 20

MARCH TERM, 1877.

Paid A. A. Cox.	18 days attendance as Sheriff,	\$ 54 00
“	44 miles travel,	5 28
J. L. Bridgman,	12 days attendance as Sheriff,	30 00
“	30 miles travel,	3 60
D. Patterson,	3 days attendance,	7 50
“	14 miles travel,	1 68
Scott Fellows,	18 days attendance as sheriff,	45 00
“	1 night “ “	2 50
E. N. Tabor,	messenger 18 days,	27 00
“	cleaning court house,	2 00
Chaplain,		2 00
H. E. Morey,	2 days attendance as sheriff,	5 00
“	18 miles travel,	2 16
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		\$187 72

A. A. COX, Sheriff.

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