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SCHOOL REPORT.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1, Geo. W. Whittum.			
Henry P. Kimball.	83	Scholars.	\$500 51
“ “ 2, Allen Sawyer.	42	“	220 01
“ “ 3, Freeman Pelsy.	30	“	168 54
“ “ 4, Geo. Turner.	10	“	113 51
“ “ 5, Jackson Boutell.	13	“	84 56
“ “ 6, Alvin Barker.	10	“	43 53
“ “ 7, E. D. Gould.	10	“	60 89
“ “ 8, Hugh Rogers.	2	“	33 25
“ “ 9, Chester A. Coun.	8	“	49 35
“ “ 10, Alvin Brown.	5	“	31 42
“ “ 11, M. B. Tuttle.	1	“	12 97
	214		\$1318 54

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First and second terms taught by Miss LUCY M. BUCKMINSTER, Keene. Miss Buckminster has rare qualifications for teaching, she kept up the same enthusiasm as in previous terms, and was loved by all the scholars. The discipline was first class, and rapid progress was made.

Third term. Teacher: Miss CLARA M. HURLIN, Antrim. A faithful, earnest and efficient teacher. She governed the school in a very easy manner, and the closing examination gave evidence of thorough instruction. The arithmetic class did remarkably well.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS JENNY M. NESMITH, Hancock, teacher for the year. This is her fourth successive year in this school. Thorough practical instruction, and good order is her motto. Knowledge gained under such instruction is not easily forgotten. Text books in the recitations were in a great measure dispensed with.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MRS. LIZZIE F. TRUMBULL, Salem, Mass. teacher for the year. Mrs. Trumbull is a good disciplinarian and thorough in her work. The final examination proved that the end in view was not a show of pages but thorough instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

First and third terms taught by MYRON L. KNIGHT, Hancock. Each term was a success, good order maintained, and the pupils, being interested in their studies, made rapid progress. Mr. Knight labored hard and gave entire satisfaction.

Second term. Teacher: GEO. E. BEMIS, Gardner Mass. Although, as is always the case with a new teacher, it took some time for the teacher and scholars to become accustomed to each others ways, yet some progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by MISS MARY S. ELLINWOOD, Deering. This school is so small that it is difficult to get up an interest. Miss. Ellinwood succeeded very well however and satisfactory improvements was made.

Second term taught by WILLIS H. SAWYER, Antrim. This was his first school, and on the whole he did well. Mr. Sawyer bids fair to make a first class teacher. Good advancement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MISS SADIE M. HOLMAN, Antrim, teacher for the year. Miss. Holman succeeded admirably in this school, and awakened an

interest in the scholars, and marked improvement was made, especially in reading.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term. taught by Miss LIZZIE L. BROWN, Hancock. This was a very profitable term, the method of instruction good, and for so short a term excellent progress was made.

Second term. taught by Miss EMILY M. PIKE, Antrim. Was not informed of the beginning, but when visited at close, the school appeared well.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

WALTER F. FELCH, Henniker, teacher for the year. Mr. Felch has done a good work for this school. The scholars were wide awake—answered promptly and showed good improvement in all the branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Mrs. SARAH L. LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher. This school consists of four small scholars. Good improvement was made in reading and spelling which were the principal branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss KATIE S. HARRINGTON, Henniker, teacher for the year. Miss Harrington is a faithful teacher. The school is small yet a good degree of interest was shown, and the improvement satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Teacher: Mrs. SARAH L. LOVEWELL, Antrim. This school is much the same as No. 8. A large share of the time given to reading and spelling. Good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Teacher: Miss FLORA M. BROWN, Hillsboro'. This school is composed of two scholars from Hillsboro' and one from Antrim. Three from district No. 6 attended a part of the term. None

were present at first visit. The school appeared well, and doubtless good progress was made.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. 1st term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Bertie E. Dodge, Lonnie N. Hall, Johnnie B. Jameson, G. Kimball Paige, Fred W. Robinson, Willie L. Story, Arthur P. Whittemore, Sadie M. Adams, Lora S. Beason, Gertrude D. Jameson, Etta M. Miller, Annie J. Munkhall, Mattie F. Smith, Mary L. Wallace.

2nd term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Johnnie B. Jameson, Robert W. Jameson, Willie L. Story, Willie H. Simonds, Geo. W. Wallace, Arthur P. Whittemore, Eddie J. Whittemore, Johnnie G. Wilson, Sadie M. Adams, Lora S. Beason, Lena M. Dodge, I. Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Annie J. Munkhall, Fred W. Robinson.

3rd term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Fred W. Robinson, Arthur P. Whittemore, Willie L. Story, Etta M. Miller.

No. 1. G. 1st term. Geo. W. Christie, Alvah F. Ingram, Morton Paige, Ned M. Simonds, Grace M. Hill, Jennie M. Jameson, Mary E. Munkhall, Isabelle R. Upton, Anna S. Wallace.

2nd term. John A. Butterfield, Geo. W. Christie, Malcolm S. French, Alvah F. Ingram, Arthur F. Ingram, Richard C. Goodell, Morton Paige, Althea M. Allen, Maggie H. Kane, Mary L. Wallace.

3rd term. Geo. W. Christie, Richard C. Goodell, Morton Paige, Adah M. Colby, Grace M. Hill, Mary L. Wallace.

No. 2. 1st term. Emma Holt, Cora Holt, Nellie Holt, Minnie Hastings, Belle Worthly, Mamie Sawyer, Annie Story, Sophie Dodge, Charles Holt, Alden Hutchinson, Willie White-Willie Holt, Willie Hills, Johnnie Hastings.

2nd term. Charles Butterfield, Geo. Butterfield, Hayward Cochrane, Willie Hildreth, Willie Hills, Morris Hills, Willie Holt, Geo. Sawyer, Eva Butterfield, Sophie Dodge, Susie Cochrane, Rosa Hildreth, Elvira Hildreth, Carrie Holt, Mabel Hastings, Lora Sawyer, Annie Story.

3rd term. Geo. Sawyer, Charles Holt, Johnnie Hastings, Sophie Dodge, Mabel Hastings, Gertie Hastings, Nellie Holt.

No. 3. 1st term. Geo. M. Carr, Willie D. Clement, Willie B. McIlvin, Herbert C. McIlvin, Willie E. Pelsey, Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Harry G. Sawyer, Myrtie M. Bryer, Vina C. Charon, Mary A. Clement, Lottie M. Clement, Clara M. Curtis, Rosa M. Curtis, Anna L. Chamberlin, Eva L. Sawyer, Anna G. Sawyer, Alice B. Sawyer, Mary A. Swain, Belle F. Stacy, Carrie A. Tyrrell.

2nd term. Geo. M. Carr, Herbert C. McIlvin, Willie E. Pelsey, Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Charlie E. Stacy, Myrtie M. Bryer, Mary A. Clement, Lottie M. Clement, Eva L. Sawyer, Grace A. Swain, Belle F. Stacy, Hattie E. Tyrrell, Carrie A. Tyrrell.

3rd term. Geo. M. Carr, Willie E. Pelsey, Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Harry G. Sawyer, Clara Curtis, Rosa M. Curtis, Alice B. Sawyer, Grace A. Swain, Belle F. Stacy, Carrie A. Tyrrell.

No. 4. 1st term. Iza F. Combs.

2nd term. Fred P. Waite, Anna M. Turner.

No. 5. 1st term. Minnie V. Holmes, Flora S. Dodge, Mary H. Carr, Anna E. Barrett, Addie F. Boutell, Geo. Loveren, Geo. R. Carr, Albert L. Boutell, Daniel S. Barrett.

2nd term. Minnie V. Holmes, Anna E. Barrett, Geo. R. Carr, Daniel S. Barrett.

No. 6. 1st term. Eugene Barker, Nellie Barker, Augusta Wilkins, Lilla Goodwin.

2nd term. Mattie Nichols, Augusta Wilkins, Florence E. Swett.

No. 7. 1st term. Mattie Butterfield, Herbert A. Gould, George H. Butterfield, Harlin P. Colby.

No. 8. 1st term. Geo. F. Sanford, Charlie A. Brown, Geo. G. Rogers, Willie Cudihee, Anna I. Goodwin.

No. 9. 1st term. Nora N. Conn

2nd term. Nora N. Conn, Effie I. Conn.

No. 10. 1st term. Charlie A. Brown, Freddie Brown.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Districts.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce.	Beh'n 5 & 15n't at'g	Tardiness.	Visits by S. S. Com.	Visits by P. Com.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages of teachers per month, including board.
FIRST TERM.	1p	10	39	36	3	12	3	0	48	\$36 00
	1g	10	22	20	0	17	2	0	14	36 00
	2	8	43	39	6	4	2	0	26	27 00
	3	3	30	28	1	4	3	1	10	23 92
	4	9	7	6	1	3	2	0	19	16 00
	5	9	13	12	1	0	2	0	10	22 00
	6	7	10	9	0	5	2	0	1	20 00
	7	12	14	13	0	0	2	0	13	20 40
	8	6	5	5	0	0	1	1	2	20 00
	9	9	8	7	1	7	2	1	12	18 00
	10	8	5	4	0	0	1	1	6	20 00
11	8	4	2	0	10	2	0	4	18 00	
	104	200	181	13	62	24	4	165	\$277 32	
SECOND TERM.	1p	10	34	30	0	8	2	1	21	\$36 00
	1g	10	39	35	0	10	2	1	10	36 00
	2	10	38	37	4	4	2	0	32	29 00
	3	9	27	25	2	6	2	0	9	28 00
	4	13 ¹ / ₂	10	9	1	8	2	0	12	20 00
	5	12	11	10	1	5	2	0	6	24 00
	6	7	11	10	0	18	1	0	6	20 00
	9	10	8	7	0	15	2	0	5	18 00
		81 ¹ / ₂	178	163	8	74	15	2	101	\$211 00
3d TERM.	1p	11	31	25	2	11	4	1	27	\$28 00
	1g	11	42	34	0	45	2	1	24	40 00
	2	10	35	32	0	11	3	0	32	31 00
	3	7	27	26	0	20	2	1	11	28 00
	39	135	117	2	87	11	3	94	\$127 00	

Fellow citizens: In our special report we have been brief on account of the short time from the close of several schools to the time when the report must be ready for the press. The discipline of the schools in town has been remarkably good. There are at present no difficult schools to manage, each has progressed harmoniously, the scholars, as a rule, being unusually interested, and a good advancement in education has therefore been made.

This is a matter of no little importance, good order being indispensable to the success of a school.

McGuffey's Readers have been introduced this year in the place of the Franklin Series,—a change which we felt assured would awaken a renewed interest in reading, and our expectations have been fully realized.

The habit of turning back for review, especially in arithmetic, is practiced too much in some of our schools. A class reaches a certain point during the term, and the teacher feels sure they have been thorough, so they have, they have done a good work, and feel relieved thinking they will not have to review this term's work. The next term a different teacher is employed, and she questions the class upon the work of the previous term, and finds they have forgotten many of the rules, hence must turn back and review. Their hearts sink at the thought of another review, and they become discouraged with the study feeling that they never can reach the end, and for this reason many never do. This is all wrong. Let the class begin where they left off the previous term, and if in their advance they find they have forgotten any of the work gone over let them learn it by reference rather than review of the whole. Even if some points are not fully understood at first as they advance the mind becomes stronger, and more disciplined, and when they reach the end, and take a general review the points which in their advance seemed difficult to understand are now cleared up and made plain.

Some of our teachers, we are sorry to say, lack that practical element which ought to be prominent in every recitation. In this however the teacher is not wholly to blame, for only one school in town is supplied with a globe, and more than half the schools

have no wall maps, or dictionary, and other apparatus needed for the teacher's aid are wanting. This is a matter of great importance, and ought not to be neglected any longer.

The importance of retaining the old teachers as long as they give satisfaction cannot be too strongly urged. The advantage of of this plan is so plain that it needs no argument. Many of the districts pursue this method, and the advancement in knowledge gained thereby has been clearly proven.

No trouble has occurred this year between parents and teachers, and a larger number of parents than usual have visited the schools which shows a growing interest on their part, and it is hoped that this interest will continue to increase till every parent feels it his and her duty to visit their school at least twice each term.

Respectfully submitted.

I. G. ANTHOINE,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., March 1st, 1881.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ANTRIM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

The amount of taxes committed to S. A. Holt, for collection,	\$6,790 94
Interest collected,	10 78
Dog tax,	44 00
	6,845 72

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	\$6,814 85
“ taxes remaining in Collector’s hands,	30 87
	\$6,845 72

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.

To cash received from Treasurer, 1879,	\$2,654 12
Collector. 1880,	6,804 07
“ 1879,	48 21
Savings Bank tax,	1,315 36
Literary fund,	76 59
Interest on taxes, 1879,	5 85
Interest on taxes, 1880,	10 78
Highway tax from estate of J. Boyd,	110 62
For fine in liquor case,	25 00
Sale furniture of tramp house,	4 33
Town History,	882 10
Railroad tax,	3 57
Insurance tax,	13 50
	\$11,954 10

CREDIT.

Town notes paid,	\$1,800 00
Interest paid on town notes,	322 90
Town orders paid,	5,876 48
State tax paid,	1,160 00
County tax paid,	1,106 16
Non-resident highway, worked out,	43 53
Remaining in Treasurer's hands,	1,645 03
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	\$11,954 10

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1. Henry P. Kimball,	\$500 51
2. Allen L. Sawyer,	220 01
3. Freeman Pelsey,	168 54
4. George Turner,	113 51
5. Jackson Boutell,	84 56
6. Alvin R. Barker,	43 53
7. E. J. Gould,	60 89
8. Hugh A. Rogers,	33 25
9. Chester A. Conn,	49 35
10. Alvin Brown,	40 00
13. Miles B. Tuttle,	12 94
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	\$1,327 12

BREAKING ROADS.

Sammel Dinsmore,	\$ 2 40	A. A. Miller,	5 07
Luther Campbell,	18 52	H. B. Tuttle,	19 05
Leonard B. Curtis,	32 72	Hiram Eaton,	17 18
Abner B. Crombie,	18 37	William R. Carr,	57 41
William Curtis,	18 45	Charles B. Dodge,	14 87
J. Frank Tenney,	17 52	Morris Christie,	33 38
James Wood,	38 22	Geo. Turner,	16 11
Thomas Thompson,	20 70	Bill C. Butterfield,	6 60
G. M. Duncan,	11 62	Geo. Brown,	10 50
Frank Robinson,	17 70	Amos Colby,	14 78
H. D. Chapin,	32 59	Eben Bass,	21 35
Hugh A. Rogers,	33 91	Goe. A. Gordon,	17 47
Josiah Loveren,	24 00	Jackson Boutell,	16 07
T. S. Worthley,	12 60		
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			\$539 16

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

E. P. Campbell, labor on road,	\$ 7 50
S. G. Wallace, building Hatch road,	13 00
A. B. Crombie, labor on road,	6 00
George Brown, " " "	45 00
S. S. Sawyer, " " " and drawing plank,	26 00
D. J. Parkhurst, bridge planks,	128 35
Leonard B. Curtis, labor and stringers,	44 25
A. B. Crombie, labor on road and bridge,	22 10
Jackson Boutell, labor and travel through field,	3 70
Freeman Pelsey, travel through field,	3 00
Wm. R. Carr, labor and cutting bushes.	33 36
Leonard B. Curtis, labor on road,	8 60
Luther M. Wilkins, labor cutting bushes,	3 00
Miles B. Tuttle, " on bridge,	20 62
Hiram Eaton, " " "	1 20
D. J. Parkhurst, lumber and plank,	40 00
Mason E. Dustin, travel through field,	5 00
L. Campbell, labor on road,	13 20
Daniel E. Swett, labor on road,	9 70
H. D. Chapin, " " "	3 50
H. A. Rogers, " " "	22 64
E. F. Gould, " and plank,	2 25
Bill C. Butterfield, " on road,	20 00
I. P. Wellman, " " "	3 00
Wm. Curtis, " " "	4 00
A. Fairfield, powder and fuse,	1 29
George E. Whittemore, oak stringers,	7 86
Josiah Loveren, labor and lumber,	12 95
J. D. Mathews, " on Forest road,	14 60
Goodell Co., lumber and sawing,	23 85
S. G. Wallace, labor and travel through field,	6 00
C. F. Holt, bridge plank,	46 69
D. J. Parkhurst, lumber.	7 05
M. D. & A. M. Poor, bridge plank,	16 02
Gilman Stacy, lumber and plank,	34 41
Eben Bass, labor on road,	32 12
J. Frank Tenny, labor on road,	7 50
Robert Day, " " "	6 00
Enoch C. Paige, " " "	1 50

 \$706 81

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

W. R. Cochrane, writing town history,	\$ 575 00
F. A. Thompson, printing reports,	25 50
S. W. Holman, council,	10 00
E. P. Campbell, services as Supervisor,	13 00
I. G. Anthoine, return of births and deaths,	3 50
M. V. B. Green, blank books and stationery,	8 39
M. V. B. Green, invoice record books,	22 00
E. C. Paige, decorating expences,	43 16
S. S. Sawyer, services as selectman,	98 00
C. W. Kelsea, " " "	80 00
E. C. Paige, " " "	68 00
Simon A. Mason, damage on Forest road,	100 00
Achsa Preston, over tax on money,	12 15
George P. Little, nails,	7 00
Betsy Emery, watering trough,	3 00
Wm. Stacy, sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
D. P. Bryer, blacksmithing,	2 69
F. A. Thompson, printing invoice and taxes, etc.,	38 25
C. H. Burns, council on Boyd case,	25 00
C. B. Dodge, drawing and notifying jurors,	8 00
J. W. Perkins, services and expences as Supervisor,	15 00
John B. Clark, printing and binding Histories,	1230 13
Wm. R. Carr, lumber for town house,	118 00
A. Fairfield, use room,	2 00
Wm. Curtis, watering trough,	3 00
Sarah Perry, " "	3 00
C. F. Holt, services as constable,	5 50
Franklin Perry, poll tax,	1 35
H. L. White, over tax,	1 50
F. A. Thompson, printing,	2 20
Wm. R. Carr, services as sexton,	13 50
Charles Appleton, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
D. H. Goodell, services as Supervisor and expences,	15 00
I. G. Anthoine, " " S. S. committee,	70 00
J. W. Newman, care of town house and tolling bell,	7 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	12 00
C. B. Dodge, copying school bonds and serv's as town clerk,	27 50
L. T. Lovwell, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
G. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	4 50
Bill C. Butterfield, selling town Histories,	8 00
Holman & Buxton, services in liquor case,	16 00
S. S. Sawyer, preambulating and writing school bonds,	30 00

C. W. Kelsea, preambulating and writing school bonds,	\$ 30 00
J. B. Whittemore, over tax,	6 75
H. J. Beasom, services as police in 1878—9 and 80,	10 00
Selectmen, postage and stationary,	4 35
S. S. Sawyer, expences to Hancock, Wilton and Marlow,	5 00
Thomas Goodell, surveying town lines in 1879,	1 50
S. S. Sawyer, boarding selectmen,	13 00
H. Kelsea, " "	6 00
E. C. Paige, " "	3 00
C. W. Kelsea, use of room,	2 00
C. W. Kelsea, copying invoice and taxes,	5 00
S. A. Holt, collecting for 1880.	75 00
J. G. Abbott, treasurer for 1880,	40 00
C. B. Dodge, recording births and deaths.	8 55
J. W. Perkins, services as auditor,	5 00
A. Fairfield, " " "	5 00
W. R. Chochrane, " and cash paid on History,	63 66
S. A. Holt, cash paid for printing,	1 33
C. W. Kelsea, making invoice for state assessors,	6 00
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	\$3033 46

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

G. G. Bumpus boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to May 1st, 1880,	\$ 34 58
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis, to September 1st, 1880,	35 12
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis, to Jan. 1st, 1881,	31 85
Grafton Curtis, goods for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	4 00
I. G. Anthoine, medical services for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	30 50
Morris Christie, " " " " " " "	1 50
John Goodell, " " " " " " "	13 00
Morris Christie, " " " John Emory,	7 50
Luther M. Wilkins, shoe work for Curtis family,	6 70
Luther M. Wilkins, shoe work for Curtis family,	4 65
S. S. Sawyer, expenses to Concord, Manchester and Nashua	16 00
C. H. Carter, lodging tramps,	2 75
E. D. & L. W. Putney, goods for Curtis family,	10 44
J. B. Woodbury & Co., school books,	6 34
Chester A. Holt, boarding Curtis family to Feb. 20, 1881,	50 00
S. S. Sawyer, overseer of poor,	12 09
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	\$269 93

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,		\$6,600 00
Remaining in Treasury,	\$1,645 03	
Taxes remaining in Collector's hands	1877,	22 19
" " " " "	" 1878,	38 30
" " " " "	" 1879,	29 50
" " " " "	" 1880,	30 87
Due from sale Town History,		144 80
Town Histories on hand,		752 95
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Amount of assets,	\$2,663 64	
Whole amount of liabilities,		6,600 00
" " " assets,		2,663 64
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Amount of town debt,		3,936 36
Debt diminished in 1880,		1,602 89

Respectfully submitted

SAMUEL S. SAWYER, } *Selectmen*
 CHARLES W. KELSEA } *of*
 ENOCH C. PAIGE, } *Antrim.*

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALMUS FAIRFIELD, } *Auditors.*
 JAMES W. PERKINS, }

Antrim. N. H., February 22, 1881.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Bills paid the past year, \$269 93

Andrew J. Curtis is boarded at the county farm at an expense of \$2 00 per week, which includes clothing and medical attendance.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and two children are at Chester A. Holt's at an expense of of \$2 00 per week since about the middle of Au-

gust. Mrs. Curtis' health has been very poor and has not been able to perform any labor since that time.

SAM'L S. SAWYER,

Overseer of the Poor.

