

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN,

AUDITORS,

AND THE

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,

FOR THE

Year Ending March, 1863.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:

AMERICAN STEAM PRINTING WORKS OF GAGE & FARNSWORTH.
1863.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1862.

G. POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN.

1862. March 15.	Received of former Treasurer,	DR.	
	in notes, cash and orders,		913 52
May 12.	Received of P. E. Hadley, 2d,		
	County Pauper money,		51 34
June 23.	Received of E. Richards, collec-		
	lector in 1860,		100 00
June 25.	Received of A. Whitney, collec-		
	tor in 1861, in orders,		593 57
July 14.	G. Flanders, literary fund,		139 86
Aug. 26.	State Treasurer, for cash paid to		
	soldiers' families,		1179 81
Aug. 28.	Rec'd interest on R. Pattee's note,		49 77
Sept. 9.	Received of Selectmen, county		
	pauper money,		21 80
Sept. 9.	Money borrowed at various times,		8665 00
Dec. 15.	C. W. Cheney, railroad money,		181 30
1863. Jan. 19.	Received of P. E. Hadley, 2d,		
	county pauper money,		22 45
Jan. 21.	Received of Luther Hadley, in-		
	terest on S. fund,		30 00
Feb. 24.	Received of E. Richards, collec-		
	tor in 1860,		63 05
Feb. 27.	Received of H. W. Hadley, pres-		
	ent collector, in all,		4550 00
		DR.	\$16561 47
		CR.	16134 52
Amount in the Treasury,			426 96

G. Poor, Treasurer of Goffstown, for 1862, in account with said Town.

Cr. by orders pd. M. A.		G. Warren,	80 25
Thomson,	12 85	Caroline Belcher,	8 00
E. C. Gowing,	8 56	A. F. Carr,	6 75
E. K. Bowen,	12 85	John Gregg,	17 84
E. Smith,	13 00	M. A. Thomson,	12 00
R. Johnson,	20 00	R. G. Stark,	10 00
E. K. Bowen,	12 00	S. E. Moore,	8 00

Susan ^e E. Baker,	7 00	R. G. Stark,	16 00
E. C. Gowing,	8 00	S. J. Roberts,	24 00
S. S. Weston,	5 25	N. Roberts,	7 00
A. F. Carr,	60 00	W. Harriman, 2d,	4 00
A. Stevens,	5 50	B. Saulpough,	5 00
A. Whitney,	2 48	A. F. Carr,	15 00
G. Warren,	2 00	J. P. Chandler,	25 50
Carr, Story and G.		C. George,	9 00
P. Hadley,	6 00	E. K. Bowen,	12 00
S. W. Little,	2 00	Peter ^y Hart,	13 00
A. F. Carr,	7 75	D. Y. Stearns,	23 83
" "	5 75	A. Whitney,	1 87
D. Little,	43 00	" "	1 00
N. E. Kimball,	3 00	G. Warren,	1 00
Fred. Bell,	2 00	Wm. Belcher's heirs,	8 00
L. Richards,	1 00	E. C. Gowing,	8 00
G. P. Henry,	5 64	W. H. H. Black,	3 15
P. E. Hadley, 2d,	5 00	E. P. Roberts,	1 75
S. E. Baker,	12 00	M. A. Thomson,	12 00
S. E. Moore,	8 00	E. K. Bowen,	12 00

ORDERS PAID TO VOLUNTEERS.

Paid C. K. Burns,	125 00	H. Richards,	125 00
M. V. Wyman,	125 00	T. McCarty,	125 00
B. Greer, Jr.,	125 00	H. Tidd,	125 00
T. O. Grady,	125 00	G. W. Towns,	17 25
J. S. Dow,	125 00	D. A. McAlister,	15 00
T. Baker,	125 00	G. K. Richards	4 00
T. Howard,	125 00	L. D. Hunkins,	20 58
P. Flinegan,	125 00	S. P. Elliott,	2 00
J. O. Neill,	125 00	J. B. Gilmore,	9 00
J. H. Kennedy,	125 00	J. A. Flanders,	23 60
P. Fairley,	125 00	J. J. Poor,	33 50
I. S. Sweat,	125 00	E. P. Sargent,	14 62
J. W. Gault,	125 00	N. George,	15 50
A. J. Aiken,	125 00	G. Flanders, 2d,	3 00
H. M. Burrows,	125 00	J. Richards,	12 50
F. Lincoln,	125 00	M. A. Thomson,	12 00
P. Brunn,	125 00	R. G. Stark,	9 40
C. D. Daugher,	125 00	" "	10 00
L. Loiselle,	125 00	D. M. Taggart,	5 73
Hiram Heath,	125 00	" "	3 00
D. A. Worthley,	125 00	J. M. Campbell,	25 00
I. B. Holt,	125 00	Sophia Richards,	21 00
B. Buckley,	125 00	R. Stark,	14 00
G. E. Tirrell,	125 00	L. A. Merrill,	36 00
J. Murry,	125 00	S. J. Roberts,	24 00
W. H. H. Black,	125 00	M. Kidder,	12 00
W. B. Dodge,	125 00	E. L. Farmer,	12 00
B. L. Quimby,	125 00	V. Harriman,	12 00
J. Tirrell,	125 00	J. Bartlett,	12 00
R. H. Robie,	125 00	S. J. Roberts,	12 00
H. J. Eaton,	125 00	N. M. Paige,	16 00
W. T. Stark,	125 00	C. George,	8 00

W. H. Balch,	125 00	J. Bartlett,	12 00
A. P. Johonet,	125 00	V. Harriman,	12 00
E. Barr,	125 00	J. Bartlett,	12 00
W. L. Otis,	125 00	V. Harriman,	12 00
H. E. Blaisdell,	125 00	D. R. Leach,	12 00
S. A. Richards,	125 00	J. A. Flanders, acct.	51 00
B. F. Aiken, for		D. S. Carr,	21 00
R. W. Aiken,	125 00	Oren Moore,	15 00
Wm. Sargent,	125 00	E. Richards, acct.	64 96
A. Merrill,	125 00	E. L. Farmer,	12 00
W. Provoisa,	125 00	“ “	12 00
D. Plumer, for G.		Mary Kidder,	4 28
W. Cutler,	125 00	E. L. Farmer,	12 00
S. Godfrey,	125 00	S. E. Moore,	8 00
J. B. Lucian,	125 00	“ “	8 00
C. W. Sargent,	125 00	V. Harriman,	75 38
T. Thibodeau,	125 00	“ “	12 00
C. H. Lancaster,	125 00	“ “	12 00
H. Shirley,	125 00	N. E. Kimball,	20 00
G. Johonet,	125 00	“ “	18 15
L. George,	125 00		
Orders paid J. Bartlett,	12 00	A. F. Carr,	13 25
“ “	12 00	J. B. Clarke,	3 95
S. J. Roberts,	12 00	G. Warren,	3 50
“ “	12 00	E. Jones,	131 50
N. M. Paige,	6 00	H. C. P. Pierce,	230 40
Cyrus George,	4 00	Grimes & Savage,	253 80
E. L. Farmer,	12 00	Mrs. Godfrey,	12 00
“ “	12 00	E. Wyman,	12 00
M. Kidder,	4 00	S. Richards,	12 00
J. Bartlett,	7 80	Mrs. A. Johonet,	8 00
J. Butterfield,	24 77	Ann Johonet,	8 00
Julia Little,	63 18	H. Murray,	12 00
Sophia Richards,	5 00	H. Heath,	16 00
M. J. Lucian,	8 00	C. George,	8 00
“ “	8 00	J. & E. Burns,	8 00
M. A. Thomson,	12 00	M. H. Hart,	8 00
“ “	12 00	D. Burrows,	9 00
“ “	12 00	F. H. Watson,	513 02
“ “	12 00	Samuel Bailey,	272 00
J. Loiselie,	12 00	W. K. Cochran,	182 00
“ “	12 00	City of Manchester,	10 11
V. Harriman,	12 00	S. J. Roberts,	24 00
“ “	12 00	Ada Breene,	12 00
Mrs. R. Stark,	8 00	V. Harriman,	12 00
E. K. Bowen,	24 00	D. Burrows,	8 00
“ “	12 00	J. Burns,	4 00
Lucy A. Merrill,	48 00	H. Heath,	4 00
S. J. Roberts,	36 00	M. Farrelly,	24 00
E. L. Farmer,	12 00	Gage & Farnsworth,	2 00
“ “	12 00	M. Hart,	4 00
R. Stark,	8 00	L. A. Merrill,	12 00
Wm. L. Gage,	50 00	Sophia Richards,	4 00
M. A. Gage,	30 00	E. C. Gowing,	16 00

David Pattee,	26 54	H. Lancaster,	12 00
C. George,	12 00	C. Belcher,	20 00
P. E. Hadley, 2d,	38 50	C. B. Sargent,	3 31
D. Plumer,	4 40	H. W. Lawrence,	75 00
R. Pattee,	30 00	Thos. Colby,	197 14
R. Kennedy, 2d,	4 97	H. S. Merrill,	12 00
D. S. Carr,	2 00	N. M. Paige,	4 00
R. Ayre,	192 71	M. Kidder,	4 00
Thos. Colby,	204 11	E. L. Farmer,	12 00
B. F. Stevens,	60 00	J. Bartlett,	12 00
J. Gregg,	21 80	D. S. Ferson,	10 31
Daniel Worthley,	15 00	N. E. Kimball,	3 00
J. T. P. Hunt,	6 50	Mrs. R. Stark,	8 00
Merrill & Jones,	106 50	M. Holt,	12 00
J. Bartlett,	12 00	A. Johonet,	8 00
" "	12 00	H. Murry,	12 00
M. Holt,	12 00	M. Holt,	12 00
P. Otis,	8 00	B. F. Stevens,	5 00
" "	8 00	H. Murry,	12 00
Ada Breene,	12 00	S. S. Weston,	5 46
" "	12 00	C. Godfrey,	12 00
N. M. Paige,	12 00	E. Smith,	20 00
L. A. Merrill,	12 00	P. Otis,	8 00
S. E. Moore,	24 00	C. Godfrey,	12 00
V. Harriman,	12 00	E. J. Wyman,	12 00
D. Burrows,	8 00	E. K. Bowen,	24 00
S. Richards,	16 00	C. W. Cheney,	19 50
M. Kidder,	16 00	P. E. Hadley, 2d,	5 12
E. L. Farmer,	12 00	S. E. Moore,	8 00
J. Bartlett,	12 00	H. N. Richards,	12 00
E. Smith,	5 00	Alfred Story,	5 00
S. B. Cilley,	35 00	C. W. Cheney,	7 30
Ferson & Tolford,	252 00	J. Loiselle,	12 00
" "	102 58	M. A. Thomson,	12 00
L. Robertson,	4 50	R. G. Stark,	14 00
D. Pattee,	2 00	M. Jane Lucian,	8 00
H. S. Merrill,	7 00	A. Stevens,	3 00
Town of N. Boston,	25 00	P. E. Hadley, 2d	6 34
B. W. Richards,	50 00	" "	4 33
T. W. Richards,	15 00	A. J. Phelps,	127 50
H. S. Merrill,	4 00	A. Jonhonnott,	18 00
Ada Breene,	12 00	J. Gregg,	5 00
" "	12 00	G. W. Parker,	3 08
H. Lancaster,	4 00	V. Harriman,	12 00
J. Roberts,	12 00	J. Loiselle,	12 00
M. F. Holt,	12 00	H. N. Richards,	12 00
H. Donohoe,	16 00	J. M. & D. A. Parker,	14 82
M. J. Lucian,	8 00	G. B. Moore,	2 88
M. A. Thomson,	12 00	J. G. Leach,	3 00
D. Burrows,	8 00	B. W. Hopkins,	5 00
M. Kidder,	4 00	H. Heath,	4 00
G. P. Hadley,	14 90	J. Burns,	4 00
Mary Norton,	25 00	N. M. Paige,	4 00
C. Belcher,	4 00	Benj. Greer,	37 54

M. J. Lucian,	8 00	A. Johonet,	8 00
P. Richards,	12 67	P. L. Otis,	8 00
J. B. Hoit,	2 75	J. Bartlett,	12 00
E. L. Farmer,	12 00	L. A. Merrill,	12 00
L. A. Merrill,	12 00	V. Harriman,	12 00
M. Hart,	4 00	E. L. Farmer,	12 00
E. K. Bowen,	24 00	M. Hart,	4 00
H. S. Merrill,	4 00	C. Godfrey,	12 00
S. Richards,	4 00	E. J. Wyman,	12 00
H. Murry,	12 00	E. C. Gowling,	8 00
J. Bartlett,	12 00	S. E. Moore,	8 00
Orders pd R. Stark,	8 00	E. Smith,	4 00
E. Richards,	1 50	J. Loiselie,	12 00
E. Richards,	15 59	M. F. Holt,	12 00
J. Burns,	4 00	Manchester City,	14 00
E. C. Gowling,	8 00	J. A. Little,	63 18
D. Barrows,	8 00	P. L. Otis,	8 00
C. Godfrey,	12 00	P. Richardson,	20 00
H. N. Richards,	12 00	S. J. Roberts,	12 00
M. A. Thomson,	12 00	A. Johonet,	12 00
E. K. Bowen,	12 00	H. A. Tidd,	30 00
H. Murry,	12 00	H. W. Hadley,	17 65
H. Lancaster,	4 00	do do	75 11
E. J. Wyman,	12 00	P. E. Hadley, 2d	6 00
H. Heath,	4 00	P. H. Pattee,	3 00
Ann Johonnet	8 00	H. W. Hadley,	57 72
C. Belcher,	4 00	R. G. Stark,	20 00
N. M. Paige,	8 00	County Treasurer,	782 83
M. Kidder,	4 00	State Treasurer,	401 60
S. E. Moore,	8 00	Mary Farelly,	16 00

SCHOOL ORDERS.

School District No. 1,	G. M. Eaton,	148 44
" No. 2,	Moses Balch,	47 73
" No. 3,	Charles Spencer,	86 80
" No. 4,	A. Stevens,	69 27
" No. 5,	C. Wyman,	65 34
" No. 6,	W. Perkins,	41 61
" No. 7,	G. F. Farley,	85 63
" No. 8,	D. S. Ferson,	73 88
" No. 9,	E. P. Sargent,	145 45
" No. 10,	H. Hazen,	102 83
" No. 11,	L. Hadley,	102 53
" No. 12,	J. B. Gilmore,	40 67
" No. 13,	A. Whitney,	128 88
" No. 14,	F. L. Schwartz,	42 70
" No. 15,	L. D. Hunkins,	28 66

TOWN ORDERS.

Orders drawn on the Treasurer after settlement with auditors,
March 4, 1862.

Auditors' fees for March, 1862,	6 00
A. Whitney, mistake in T. Little's tax,	2 48
G. Warren, County bill,	1 00
D. M. Taggart, watering trough,	3 00
Frederick Bell, repairing road,	2 00
D. M. Taggart, paints and oil for bridge,	5 73
A. F. Carr & G. F. Farley, super'g sch. com.	60 00
A. F. Carr, medical attendance at Poor House,	15 00
W. Harriman, wood for B. Whipple,	4 00
G. Flanders, Jr., watering trough,	3 00
S. P. Elliott, watering trough,	2 00
J. A. Flanders, repairing highway,	23 60
S. S. Weston, taking care and repairing Town House,	5 25
John H. Chandler, damage done wagon,	2 50
L. Richards, oxen helping team on road,	1 00
N. E. Kimball, watering trough,	3 00
W. H. H. Black, labor on roads,	3 15
D. Little, med. att. on Town and Co. paupers,	43 00
B. Saulpough, wood for Mrs. Page, to "	5 00
A. Stevens, watering trough and repair'g br.	5 50
A. F. Carr, med. attendance, Co. pauper,	4 00
" " " "	3 75
D. R. Leach, damage done horse by defect in road,	12 00
G. Warren, stationery and postage,	2 00
A. F. Carr, med. att. on Town paupers,	5 75
Caroline Belcher,	8 00
Cyrus George,	9 00
Emily K. Bowen,	12 00
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ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1862.

A. Whitney, non-resident highway tax,	1 87
P. E. Hadley, 2d, paid C. Gregg, dam. on road	5 00

G. P. Henry, paid for records,	5 64
John Gregg, goods for S. M. Richardson, Co. pauper,	17 85
A. F. Carr, med. att. on Richardson's family,	6 75
David Pattee, services rendered town,	2 00
Campbell & Harriman, printing report, '61,	25 00
Rodney Johnson, sch. house tax dist. No. 13,	20 00
David A. McAllister, work on bridge,	15 00
George K. Richards, " "	4 00
J. B. Gilmore, " "	9 00
James Richards, " "	12 50
L. D. Hunkins, " "	20 58
J. J. Poor, " "	33 50
E. P. Sargent, " "	14 62
Nathaniel George, " "	15 50
G. W. Towns, " "	17 75
A. Whitney, non-resident highway tax,	1 00
David Pattee, execution against town,	26 54
Julia A. Little, interest on note,	63 18
Nath'l E. Kimball, sch. house tax, dist. No. 8,	20 00
Hibbard S. Merrill, board of pauper child,	7 00
Daniel Plummer, work on road,	4 40
P. E. Hadley, 2d, expn's of Lamphree child'n,	38 50
John Gregg, goods for S. M. Richardson,	21 80
D. S. Carr, County pauper bill,	2 00
Robert Kennedy, 2d, work on road,	4 97
D. R. Worthley, recruiting soldiers,	15 00
G. Warren, volunteer report and journey to Concord,	3 50
J. T. P. Hunt, use of derrick on bridge,	6 50
S. S. Weston, blacksmith work,	5 46
Leonard Robertson, work on road,	4 50
R. B. Cochran, support of Susan Colby,	25 00
Wm. K. Cochran, note and interest,	182 00
Benjamin Greer, use of wheels, plank for bridge, watering trough, and damage to Smut mill,	37 54
City of Manchester, support of Mrs. N. C. Smith,	10 11
H. W. Lawrence, dam. sustained on highw'y,	75 00
Wm. L. Gage, land dam. on T. Colby's road,	50 00
Mary A. Gage, " " "	50 00
B. F. Stevens, for Fred. Collins' heirs, land damage,	60 00
B. F. Stevens, Land Damage,	5 00
Richard Pattee, " "	30 00
Thomas W. Richards, " "	15 00

Benjamin W. Richards, damage,	50 00
Thomas Colby, " and interest,	204 11
Robert Ayre, " "	192 71
Eliphalet Jones, " "	131 50
John B. Clarke, printing road notices,	3 95
Merrill & Jones, building road,	106 50
Grimes & Savage, "	253 80
H. C. P. Pierce, "	230 40
Ferson & Tolford, "	252 00
S. B. Cilley, "	35 00
Ferson & Tolford, "	102 58
A. J. Phelps, "	127 50
F. H. Watson, "	513 02
Samuel Bailey, "	272 00
Thomas Colby, "	197 04
Alfred Story, selling the building of Road,	5 00
Alfred Stevens, use of watering trough,	3 00
Gage & Farnsworth, printing,	2 00
N. E. Kimball, use of watering trough,	3 00
Charles W. Cheney, wood for Mrs. Sweetser,	7 30
" work on bridge,	19 50
David S. Ferson, working non-res. high-way tax,	10 31
John Gregg, goods to Wm. Kidder,	5 00
Perry Richards, bridge plank,	12 67
Peter E. Hadley, 2nd, Expenses at court and to Concord,	5 12
Mary J. Martin, support of her mother,	25 00
G. B. Moore, goods to Mrs Page, Co. pauper,	2 88
P. E. Hadley, 2nd, stationery,	6 34
J. B. Hoyt, wood to Mrs. Page Co. pauper,	2 75
Geo. W. Parker, bridge plank,	3 08
J. M. & D. A. Parker, goods to Mrs. Richardson,	14 82
T. C. Bowers, use of rope,	1 00
P. E. Hadley, 2nd, expenses to Manchester and express bills,	4 33
B. W. Hopkins, damage of sleigh and harness,	5 00
Jonathan G. Leach, work on road,	3 00
G. P. Hadley, surveying on road and town lines,	14 00
Julia A. Little, interest on note,	63 18
Gideon Flanders, 2nd, use of watering trough,	3 00
City of Manchester, support of J. S. Merrill,	14 12
Page Richardson, for support,	20 00
A. F. Carr, med. attendance on Miss Shannon,	13 25

E. Richards, Abatement of taxes in 1860,	15 59
E. Richards,	1 50
A. Whitney, Abatement of taxes in 1861,	31 89
A. Whitney, extra expense collecting J. Shirley's tax,	1 00
L. Robertson, work on road, expense to Nashua and Amherst,	3 00
H. W. Hadley, non-resident tax bills,	17 63
H. W. Hadley, abatement list for 1862,	57 72
Peter E. Hadley, 2d, work on bridge,	6 00
P. H. Pattee, use of watering place,	3 00
H. W. Hadley, collecting taxes,	75 11
Alfred Poor, bill of Goods for Paupers,	12 19
Harriet Tidd, endorsement on note,	30 00

Orders drawn for families of Volunteers and dependents, as by law.

Verona Harriman,	\$139 38	Josephine Loisell,	60 00
Susan E. Baker,	19 00	Ada Breene,	60 00
Emma L. Farmer,	144 00	Hannah Murry,	60 00
Jane Bartlett,	139 80	Clarinda Godfrey,	60 00
Emily K. Bowen,	132 85	Emily J. Wyman,	60 00
Mary A. Thomson,	132 85	Ann Johonnett,	40 00
Sarah E. Moore,	88 00	Prolina L. Otis,	40 00
Elizabeth C. Gowing,	88 56	Margaret F. Holt,	60 00
Nancy M. Page,	50 00	Harriet N. Richards,	60 00
Sarah J. Roberts,	144 00	Deborah B. Burrows,	40 00
R. G. Stark,	79 40	Joshua Burns,	20 00
Cyrus George,	32 00	Hiram Heath,	28 00
Caroline Belcher,	36 00	Matilda H. Hart,	20 00
Rebecca Stark,	46 00	Mary Farrelly,	40 00
Mary Kidder,	48 28	Henry Lancaster,	20 00
Lucy A. Merrill,	132 00	Hibbard S. Merrill,	20 00
Sophia Richards,	50 00	Hilena Donohoe,	20 00
Elizabeth Smith,	46 00	Amanda Johonnett,	30 00
Mary J. Lucian,	40 00		
		Amount,	\$2326 12

Orders drawn for Volunteers as by vote of Town.

R. W. Aiken,	\$125	Samuel A. Richards,	\$125
G. W. Cutler,	125	William Provonsia,	125
Hiram A. Heath,	125	Benj. F. Quimby,	125
Lois Loisell,	125	Martin V. Wyman,	125
Theophil Thibideau,	125	Thomas O. Grady,	125
John B. Lucian,	125	Andrew J. Aiken,	125
Cyrus W. Sargent,	125	James W. Gault,	125
Charles H. Lancaster,	125	Jerry Breene,	125
Augustus B. Merrill,	125	Francis M. Lineon,	125
Benj. Buckley,	125	Henry M. Burrows,	125
C. K. Burns,	125	David A. Worthley,	125
Thomas Baker,	125	Isaac B. Holt,	125

Benj. Greere, Jr.,	125	John H. Kennedy,	125
William L. Otis,	125	George Tirrell,	125
Thomas Howard,	125	John Tirrell,	125
Albert P. Johonnett,	125	James Murry,	125
Henry E. Blaisdell,	125	Timothy McCarthy,	125
Elbridge Barr,	125	C. D. Donohoe,	125
John Flannegan,	125	W. H. H. Black,	125
Patrick Farelly,	125	Joseph Dów,	125
Royal H. Robie,	125	I. L. Sweat,	125
Wayland F. Balch,	125	Horatio Tidd,	125
Hermion J. Eaton,	125	Godfrey Johonnett,	125
William F. Stark,	125	Leonard N. George,	125
Sylvester Godfrey,	125	Henry C. Richards,	125
John O'Neile,	125	Horace Shirley,	125
William Sargent,	125		
William B. Dodge,	125	Amount,	<u>\$6750</u>

Taxes abated in E. Richards' list for 1860.

N. Abbott,	\$2 49	John S. Stevens,	\$1 39
L. G. Wilkins,	2 49	Joseph Comfort,	4 21
John Towns,	2 52		
A. J. Roberts,	2 49		<u>\$15 59</u>

Taxes abated in A. Whitney's List for 1861.

John Towns,	\$4 31	Charles C. Stowell,	\$2 01
Wm. D. Ferson,	2 18	Hiram Heath,	1 71
George Tirrell,	1 67	James Switser,	1 67
Henry M. Burrows,	45	E. C. Willey,	1 67
Jesse W. Collins,	1 67	William Kidder,	2 00
George Wells,	1 67	Godfrey Johonnett,	1 67
David Collins,	1 67	L. G. Wilkins,	1 67
John Stark,	1 67	Error,	2 53
David W. Colburn,	1 67		
			<u>\$31 89</u>

Taxes abated in H. W. Hadley's list for 1862.

Town Poor Farm,	\$14 36	George E. Tirrell,	\$2 40
H. G. W. Conner,	6 97	Benj. Greere, Jr.,	2 00
Albert House,	2 00	John Tirrell,	3 24
Henry J. Staples,	2 00	Charles H. Jenniss,	2 00
Godfrey Johonnett,	2 00	Alonzo Foot,	2 12
James Murry,	2 07	John B. Lucian,	2 00
Ira Barr, over-taxed,	2 07	John George,	2 00
Daniel Shirley, taxed twice,	41	R. W. Aiken,	2 00
Edward Fletcher,	2 00	William Sargent,	2 08
Francis Lincoln,	2 00		
Ansel Langley,	2 00		<u>\$57 72</u>

PETER E. HADLEY, 2nd, } *Selectmen*
 CHARLES W. CHENEY, } *of*
 LEONARD ROBINSON, } *Goffstown.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF PAUPER FARM AND HOUSE.

Stock, hogs and fowls,		Corn fodder,	1 00
1 pair oxen,	130 00		—\$263 00
1 pair 4 yrs. old steers,	85 00	WOOD AND LUMBER.	
6 cows,	165 00	26 cords wood,	52 00
3 2 yrs. old,	40 00	325 feet oak lumber,	4 50
4 yearlings,	34 00	678 " pine "	8 47
2 sheep,	12 00	7 thousand shingles,	19 00
1 horse,	50 00	5 drag planks,	3 00
2 shoats,	45 00	5 1-2 tons logs,	11 00
16 fowls,	8 00	46 sleepers,	12 88
	—\$569 00	68 posts,	3 40
HAY AND STRAW.		3-4 cords wh. oak butts,	6 70
19 tons hay,	247 00		—\$120 95
2 tons straw,	15 00		

PROVISIONS.

1 1-2 barrel pork, 1-2 do beef,	35 00
127 pounds ham, 20 do fresh meat,	13 90
95 bushels corn, 1 1-2 bushels seed corn,	97 25
7 do beans,	16 00
50 do barley, 28 do oats,	64 00
3 do Italian barley,	4 50
110 do potatoes,	52 50
1 do turnips, 2 do beets, 9 do carrots,	3 10
1 1-2 do grass seed, 3 pecks peas,	5 00
3 do salt, 8 cabbage,	2 85
8 barrels apples and 8 do cider,	24 00
1 do vinegar,	3 00
50 pounds butter, 40 do cheese,	13 20
34 do candles, 7 do codfish,	3 75
77 do lard, 222 do dried apple,	16 58
20 gallons pickles and 2 kegs,	5 00
4 1-2 barrels soap, lot of grease,	16 00
6 soap barrels, 5 meat barrels,	5 50
3-4 cask lime, 10 cider barrels,	10 75
32 dry casks, 3 hogsheads, 3 watering tubs and 1 scalding tub,	5 45
1 barrel flour, 2 1-2 bushels meal,	11 50
Groceries,	7 75
	—\$416 58

FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows, 2 carts, 1 cultivator, 2 harrows,	90 00
4 sleds, 1 drag, 4 chains, 1 waggon, 1 sleigh,	
1 hay waggon,	89 00
2 harnesses, 2 robes, sleigh-bells, 4 ox-yokes,	23 00
5 hay forks, 1 manure fork, 4 shovels, 1 manure hook,	5 50
8 rakes, 6 scythe snaths, 1 horse rake,	10 00

2 bush scythes, 1 do hook, 1 hay knife, 1 man killer,	4 75
3 iron bars, 4 augers, 2 chisels, 2 steel drills, 1 stone hammer,	6 50
3 hammers, 1 grind stone, 7 hoes, 1 shaving horse,	6 00
1 whiffle tree and chain, 3 gimlets, 2 stake chains, 2 sickles,	2 75
1 pick, 1 square, 2 adzes, monkey wrench, hand sled,	4 50
8 baskets, 1 fanning mill, 5 planes, 1 wheel barrow,	12 50
2 ox ties, 1 muzzle, 1 halter, 2 ladders, 1 hay cutter,	8 00
1 beetle, 4 wedges, 1 saw horse, 2 saws,	3 00
6 axes, 1 halter,	3 75
	<hr/> \$269 25

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

3 coffee pots, 1 tin can, 2 cullenders, 1 scoop, tin ware,	3 00
10 steads, 10 straw beds, 10 bed cords,	4 25
13 feather beds, 34 pillows, 56 pillow cases, 2 bolsters,	53 00
20 blankets, 4 bed spreads, 5 mats,	15 00
35 sheets, 22 quilts, 8 coverlids, 21 comf't's,	58 00
4 table covers, 2 cheese cloths, 3 strainers,	3 25
3 rollers, 4 towels, 9 meal bags, 4 mirrors,	3 25
2 light stands, 10 chests, 2 bureaus, 1 desk,	7 00
3 tables, 1 clock, 3 trunks, 3 sad irons, 1 brass kettle,	7 00
Crockery, glass ware, knives, forks, spoons, 1 steel,	9 75
2 cook and 2 parlor stoves and furniture, 4 tubs, wash boards, &c.,	28 38
2 trays, 3 skimmers, 4 wooden pails, 2 boxes,	1 25
72 tin pans, 6 tin pails, 3 tin pots,	12 12
5 stone jars and pots, 4 earthern do,	2 50
34 chairs, clothes line and basket,	5 50
2 prs. andirons, 3 prs. shovels and tongs,	2 75
3 wash bowls, 2 dust pans, whitewash brush,	2 00
6 butter firkins, 1 salt mortar,	1 50
2 pr. steelyards, 5 candlesticks,	2 00
1 large dish pan, 1 sausage filler, 2 wheels and reels,	1 75

1 apple parer, 2 butcher knives, 1 chopping knife,	1 00
1 bible, 4 testaments and other books, 8 chambers, 1 bed pan,	9 50
1 lantern, 1 sugar bucket, 1 sauce bbl., 1 pickle do,	2 00
2 cupboards, 2 churns, 1 cheese press and safe, 1 set of measures,	11 50
	<hr/> \$247 25

RECAPITULATION.

March 1, 1862.	Dr.	March 1, 1863.	Cr.
Real estate,	\$2500 00	Real estate,	\$2500 00
Hay and stock,	761 00	Hay and stock,	832 00
Wood and lumber,	67 20	Wood and lumber,	120 95
Provisions,	416 75	Provisions,	416 58
Farming tools,	240 25	Farming tools,	269 25
Household furniture,	251 50	Household furniture,	247 25
Interest on the above			
1 year,	254 20		\$4386 03
Agent's pay, 1 year,	150 00		
Doctor's bill,	15 00	Balance against the institution,	
	<hr/>	including int. on the whole	
\$4655 90		property and the agent's pay	
		and doctor's bill,	\$269 87

PETER E. HADLEY, 2nd, }
 CHARLES W. CHENEY, } *Overseers.*
 LEONARD ROBINSON, }

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the Treasurer's and Selectmen's books, and find the Treasurer has charged himself with cash orders and notes, received from all sources, \$16561,65. The amount paid out by him is \$16134,-52, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$427,13. There is due from A. Whitney, collector in 1861, \$143,02. Due from H. W. Hadley, present collector, \$457,46. There are outstanding claims against the Town to the amount of \$800,00, as estimated by the Selectmen. We think the money due from collectors and the amount now in the hands of the Treasurer, will balance all outstanding claims aside from notes. The Town owes to different individuals, notes, the principal and interest up to date, the sum of \$14292,15. The sum of \$1826,58, is due from the State for money paid out to families of volunteers. Deducting this sum from \$14292,15, leaves the actual indebtedness of the Town to be \$12465,57.

We have examined the notes of the School and Parsonage fund, and find the amount in the hands of the agent to be \$1685,07, two of the notes amounting to \$237,83, we consider worthless.

The Selectmen's duties, as well as the Treasurer's, have been more

arduous than in previous years by reason of so much money having been paid out to volunteers and for aid to families. The Selectmen have been very scrupulous and exact in going no farther than the law would justify in extending aid to families entitled to help by an act of the Legislature. Their books are kept so correctly it was easy to see at a glance that everything was right. The Treasurer's books exhibited the works of a true accountant, and he certainly deserves much credit for having his books and orders so arranged as to make it very convenient to get a correct settlement with him.

CALVIN WYMAN,
G. BYRON MOORE, } *Auditors.*
ENOCH P. SARGENT, }

Goffstown, Feb. 28, 1863.

Town of Goffstown, in account with William K. Cochran.

	Dr.		
Repairing pumps,	65	1 bonnet for girl,	1 25
“ sleigh and harness,	1 86	18 lbs. potash,	1 56
8 1-2 lbs. tobacco,	3 32	Garden seed and indigo,	48
Blacksmith bills,	12 85	73 lbs. pork,	7 52
1 meal bag,	25	3 do raisins,	50
Use of wagon 2 years,	8 75	Cap and hats,	1 05
8 knobs for cattle,	50	Carding wool,	46
Boot and shoe bills,	17 82	1 butter mould,	50
13 1-2 pounds tea,	13 76	Twine and wicking,	28
22 do rice,	1 65	5 barrels flour,	35 50
45 do sugar,	5 05	Cocoa and rosin,	55
Thread, buttons, &c.,	2 59	1 gal. fluid,	1 08
Paper, paint and glass,	4 26	Weighing hay,	36
Tubs and barrels,	4 10	Use of cider mill,	1 00
16 lbs. saleratus,	1 11	Pasturing cattle,	14 00
25 do crackers,	98	Whips and onions,	1 13
Rye, barley, and corn,	5 83	Sch. books and stationery,	1 50
Clothing,	8 75	1 calf and 2 plows,	12 50
Crockery ware,	2 49	Landside and points,	1 60
34 yards print,	4 30	1 fry pan, bolts, hp. iron,	1 07
Tin ware and brooms,	5 12	2 cultivator teeth,	60
21 1-2 yds. drilling & tick'g	4 97	1 set of planes,	2 00
41 yds. cotton cloth,	4 58	22 lbs. nails, 1 bush hook,	2 21
3 do strainer do	90	1 white-wash brush, 2 files,	1 20
5 do crash do	50	2 axes, 6 lbs. zinc,	2 84
Gingham handk'f,	50	Cash paid for ox labor,	7 50
132 1-2 fish,	6 42	“ D. Poor, “	20 46
262 lbs. beef,	12 14	“ for labor,	14 75
25 do lamb and veal,	2 42	“ threshing,	5 00
2 do cotton batting,	25	“ paupers,	75
Spices,	1 71	“ use of bull & boar,	4 50
Salt,	4 77	Paid for sawing lumber,	7 36
			— \$307 55

	Cr.	Cider and vinegar,	4 25
Cash on hand,	32 95	8 quarts currants,	40
567 lbs. butter,	106 16	16 1-2 bushels potatoes,	6 87
18 barrels apples,	18 75	2 lambs, 7 baskets,	6 85
35 gals. pickles,	8 37	Vegetables and corn fodder	9 17
41 doz. eggs,	6 28	6 gals. soap, poultry,	3 75
34 1-2 lbs. cheese,	3 30	150 lbs. beef,	7 43
14 bushels barley,	10 70	1 1-4 bushels beans,	3 25
14 do oats,	7 60	50 quarts milk and straw,	2 15
6 do corn,	5 30	1 day's work with oxen,	1 00
96 lbs. ham,	9 30	7 1-2 feet of lumber,	56
2016 lbs. hay,	12 38	Veal and 20 feet of wood,	14 70
15 do dried apple	1 50	1 bushel pop corn,	1 00
65 do lard,	7 24	Chair bottoms,	1 15
31 do tallow,	1 86		311 28
Rags and keeping pedler,	1 33	Dr.	307 55
3 calf skins, 1 cow skin,	6 65		
4 pigs, caraway and sage,	10 50	Bal. in agent's hands,	3 73

Names and ages of paupers supported at the farm the past year.

Abigail Buswell,	84	George McCoy,	62
Austin George,	63	S. S. Lamphire,	13
L. W. Lamphire,	15	D. P. Merrill,	3
Greenleaf Lamphire,	11	No. at the farm, March 1, '63,	5
L. C. Lyman,	13	Average during the year,	6
Nancy Tenney,	65		

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

Town of Goffstown to Peter E. Hadley 2d, for services as Selectman
for 1862, Dr.

March.	To half day at poor farm,	75
	Half day hiring Agent for poor farm,	75
	1 day copying inventory books,	1 50
April.	10 days taking inventory,	15 00
	1 day at Manchester on town business,	1 50
	1 day examining wood lots,	1 50
	5 days making taxes,	7 50
	Half day distributing surveyor's warrants,	75
	Half day at Hunkin's bridge,	75
	1 day at Manchester on town business,	1 50
May.	Half day paying families of volunteers,	75
	1 day at Nashua at Court,	1 50
	Half day at Manchester on town business,	75
	1 day at Concord,	1 50
	1 day on town business,	1 50
June.	1 day paying families of volunteers,	1 50
	Making report of aid to families of vol- unteers,	2 00

	Recording taxes and preparing collector's book,	4 50
	Taking inventory in School District No. 8, and making the tax and collector's warrants,	2 00
	1 day at Concord,	1 50
July.	Writing and posting warrants for town meeting,	1 00
	Enrolling soldiers and making return of roll to Town Clerk,	3 00
August.	Half day at Manchester on town business,	75
	1 1-2 days enrolling soldiers,	2 25
	Making roll and returning the same,	3 00
	1 day at Manchester on pauper and road business,	1 50
	1 day on pauper business,	1 50
	1 day looking up soldiers and certificates from commanding officers,	1 50
	1 day on town business and procuring money for Treasurer,	1 50
	3 1-2 days on Colby road,	5 25
Sept.	8 days looking up men to fill quota and paying them bounty,	12 00
	1 day hiring money and finding settlement of pauper,	1 50
	1 day at Amherst at Court,	1 50
	1 day settling land damage on road,	1 50
	1 day on pauper business, making return of soldiers to Adjutant General,	1 50
	Half day at New Boston on pauper business,	75
	5 days on Colby road,	7 50
October.	4 days on Colby road,	6 00
	1 day at Concord,	1 50
Nov.	Half day on town business,	75
	1 day settling with Ferson and Tolford for building road,	1 50
	1 day perambulating line between Goffstown and New Boston,	1 50
	1 day perambulating line between Goffstown and Manchester,	1 50
	2 days accepting jobs on Colby road,	3 00
	Half day at poor farm,	75
	1 day at Manchester on town business,	1 50
Dec.	1 day apportioning and regulating juror list,	1 50
	1 day finding settlement of pauper,	1 50
	1 day at Manchester on pauper business,	1 50

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January.	1 day at Reform School,	1 50
	Half day paying families of volunteers,	75
	1 day at Manchester, at Court,	1 50
February.	1 day paying families of volunteers,	1 50
	1 1-2 days on town and pauper business,	2 25
	1 day writing warrants and correcting check list,	1 50
	1 day at poor farm,	1 50
	Recording vouchers and attending five juror meetings,	3 00
	1 day with auditors,	1 50
	Preparing accounts for printing,	4 00
		<hr/> \$138 00

Town of Goffstown to C. W. Cheney, for services as Selectman
for 1862. Dr.

March.	To 1 day at poor farm and hiring Agent,	1 50
	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 50
April.	10 days taking inventory,	15 00
	1 day to Manchester on town business,	1 50
	1 day on Col. Farmer's woodland,	1 50
	4 days making taxes,	6 00
	1 day distributing surveyor's warrants,	1 50
May.	Half day on town business,	75
	1 day to Nashua and expenses,	2 00
	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 50
	1 day taking inventory and making taxes in District No. 8,	1 50
July.	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 50
	1 1-2 days enrolling soldiers,	2 25
August.	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 50
	2 days enrolling soldiers,	3 00
	1 day to Concord on town business,	1 50
	1 day on town business,	1 50
	3 days on Colby road,	4 50
Sept.	2 days looking up volunteers,	3 00
	1 day settling land damages on Colby road	1 50
	4 days looking up volunteers,	6 00
Sept.	2 days on Colby road,	3 00
October.	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 50
	2 days on Colby road,	3 00
	Half day hiring money for town,	75
Nov.	1 day running line between New Boston and Goffstown,	1 50
	Half day hiring money for town,	75
	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 50
	4 days on Colby road,	6 00

Dec.	Half day regulating jury list,	75
	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 00
	Half day apportioning school money,	75
	Half day on town business,	75
January.	1 day paying volunteer's families,	1 50
Feb'y.	1 day " " "	1 50
	Half day on town business,	75
	1 day preparing warrants and check list,	1 50
	1 day at poor farm,	1 50
	1 day with Auditors,	1 50
		<hr/> \$90 50

Town of Goffstown to Leonard Robertson, for services as Select-
man for 1862, Dr.

March,	1 day hiring agent for poor farm,	\$1 50
April,	9 1-2 days taking inventory, 4 days making taxes,	20 25
	1-2 day distributing surveyor's warrants,	75
May,	1 day taking inventory and making taxes, school dist. No. 8,	1 50
July,	3 days enrolling soldiers,	4 50
Aug.	1-2 day on Town business,	75
	1 day to Manchester on do,	1 50
	1-2 day on Town business,	75
	6 days on Thos. Colby's road, from Aug. to Nov. 20th,	9 00
Sept.	1 day to Manchester on Town business,	1 50
	8 days recruiting soldiers and paying them bounty money,	12 00
	1 day on Town business,	1 50
	1-2 day to Amherst on do,	75
	1 day to Manchester on do,	1 50
	1-2 day hiring money for the Town,	75
	1 day settl'g land dam. with B. Richards,	1 50
Nov.	1 day perambulating line between New Boston and Goffstown,	1 50
	1 day perambulating line between Manchester and Goffstown,	1 50
	1 day perambulating line between Weare and Goffstown,	1 50
Dec.	1 day apportioning school money and revising jury list,	1 50
Feb.	1 day to Nashua on Town business,	1 50
	1 day preparing check list and making warrants,	1 50
	1 day at poor Farm,	1 50
	1 day with auditors,	1 50
		<hr/> \$72 00

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee for the municipal year 1862-3, beg leave to submit the following Report :

During the year, the Committee have spent in the school service of the town, one hundred days or parts of days. They wish they could say, that their labors have been crowned with a success equal to their desires. All things considered, they believe that the schools have done as well as could have been reasonably expected ; and yet they are constrained to say, that under different circumstances, they might have done far better. May the Committee mention a few things, which would greatly improve the schools ?

First of all, we suggest, that a *greater appreciation of our schools* is needed. What we do not value, will do us little if any good. Hardly had our fathers gained a foothold upon this continent, when they began to plant schools for their children ; so deeply did they feel that intellectual culture lays at the very basis of all civil prosperity. The great Washington, in his " Farewell Address," most earnestly insisted upon the education of the masses, as the chief ground of hope for the rising Republic. Substantially the same views were endorsed by Jefferson and Jackson. And yet, strange as it may seem, there are many who do not attach much importance to the common school ; and that too, though a large proportion of all our children have no other means of education ! There must, then, be a great waking up from the indifference which has so generally prevailed upon this subject. The people—the *whole* people—must come to the rescue, if they would not see our schools become worthless from a failure to understand their real value.

Another thing demanded is *the co-operation of parents with teachers*. It may as well be accepted as *truth*, for it is a matter of most solemn verity, that teachers can do nothing for children worth the undertaking, unless parents take hold and work with them in making schools

useful. No government of children at school, can be what it ought to be, unless children are governed at home; and, especially, unless they are made to know that their parents will sustain the government at school. The old way of telling children, that if they get punished at school, they should be punished again at home, might in some instances have been quite severe; but it had, at least, the merit of making good children and good schools. Then, besides upholding the government of teachers by home instruction, parents should often visit their schools, and see what is done in the school room. Children feel the influence of such visits. They encourage the well disposed; they repress wrong doing. Nor let parents fail to make it a point to be familiar with their teachers, assuring them of support, even in the midst of opposition; and they will thereby do their children more good, than they would in leaving them legacies of uncounted gold. But, valuable as such familiarity and assurances are, they are doubly so when parents send their children to school with minds, already stimulated with the noble purpose of dismissing every thing else but study. Let children have their minds "filled to the brim" with other ideas—let them go to school just to have "a good time in fun and frolic"—let their passions be excited by something to come off after school, or during school, as skating or sliding, visiting or receiving company—let *any* thing, we care not what it is, produce mental excitement *leading away from study*—and such children will be sent to school in vain. No teachers can be found that can advance them in knowledge. Yet just such children are often sent to school, thus being prepared *before-hand* to be restless, disobedient, and refractory; and, in the end, the teachers are blamed for getting their ill will, and their schools are pronounced good for nothing.

Then, added to all else, there is necessity that the *school laws of the State be well understood*. Our civil statutes regulate the whole system of common schools, as much as they do our system of taxation, or our judiciary system. But ignorance of these statutes, leaves even well meaning persons in danger of violating them; and thereby of involving themselves and others in great trouble. The powers with which School Districts are vested—the powers of Prudential Committees, and of Superintending Committees—the qualifications required of Teachers—the mode of removing incompetent teachers—the wrongs for which pupils may be removed from school—these and many other things, which are in matters of State law, and which men acting under oath must have respect for, should be thoroughly studied by all our people. Then, with their order-loving and law-abiding habits, it cannot be doubted, that the machinery of our schools would move like clock-work.

The "Registers" required by law to be kept by teachers, exhibit the standing in conduct, habits of study, and rank in scholarship, of all the pupils for the year. But unless these registers see the light, it cannot be known who excel, and who do not. Hence it was our purpose in this report, to have made such an exhibit of the names of those pupils who have attained the highest standing, generally ranging from one to five in each school. But at the time of completing this report, which we have delayed to the latest hour that was allowed, the winter schools are not all closed; and, therefore we cannot, however desirable, make the exhibit referred to.

The particular reports of the schools in Districts No. 5, No. 7, No. 8, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13 and No. 15, as hereinafter given, were drawn by the first member of the Committee, who had the special superintendence of said schools during the year. The reports of those in Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 6, No. 9 and No. 14, were drawn by the second member of the Committee, who had the special superintendence of said schools for the year.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term.—MISS S. JENNIE GILCHRIST, Teacher.

This is the largest school in town, and made up mostly of small scholars. Miss Gilchrist managed with good success. The order was admirable and the improvement very gratifying.

Average attendance, 50.

Winter Term.—JOHN H. BERRY, Teacher.

At the outset there seems to have been a disposition among some of the scholars not to conform strictly to the rules of order—but the good judgment and experience of the teacher, soon overcame it all, and the school at the examination, exhibited all the traits of a well disciplined and well taught school. The scholars were thoroughly taught, and they understood the principles of the various branches pursued. This we consider one of the best schools in town. Mr. Berry is an agreeable young man and a good teacher.

Average attendance, 43.

GEORGE M. EATON, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term.—MISS F. G. EATON, Teacher.

When we visited this school we found the pupils orderly and attentive to their books, and conclude that Miss Eaton had a prosperous school. It was not visited at the close by reason of some misunderstanding between teacher and prudential committee.

Average attendance, 13.

Winter Term.—EDWARD P. KIMBALL, Teacher.

The location, the educational condition of the scholars and the length of the school, demand that there should be harmony and a zealous effort upon the part of parents for the mental benefit of their children. We submit the teacher's remarks. "In this school much interest seems to be manifested by all members of the District, and a desire to have the laws and regulations of justice enforced rigidly—but the still greater desire prevails among all, to have their children exempt from the same. If, however, the parents would do more to encourage the scholars by their words, and by their visits in the school room, the school would, I think, be far more profitable and pleasant. The visits from parents have been very few and far between." Mr. Kimball is methodical in imparting instruction to his pupils, and a young man of good ability.

Average attendance, 9.

MOSES BALCH, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term.—MISS REBECCA P. GREER, Teacher.

When we first visited the school we found six very young pupils in attendance. At the examination there were five in attendance, and these were trained in a manner that reflected credit upon the teacher. We seldom see so very young pupils evince so much talent and ingenuity. It is evident that Miss Greer had been very busy for the benefit of her young school.

Average attendance, 5.

Winter Term.—JAMES F. WYMAN, Teacher.

Nine scholars in attendance. The school being small, the teacher had ample time to teach their young minds much primary knowledge, which showed greatly to their advantage at the examination. They made commendable improvement in reading, and were very ready in geography and mental arithmetic.

Average attendance, 9.

CHARLES SPENCER, *Chairman of Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer Term.—MISS LAVINA O. DODGE, Teacher.

This school of itself is quite small, but a few scholars from other districts helped to get up an interest which we think was a benefit to the school. The pupils made a commendable improvement.

Average attendance, 14.

Winter Term.—MISS LIZZIE GREER, Teacher.

There were so few scholars here that it is impossible to get up so much interest as in larger schools. The scholars were studious and orderly, and the appearance at the examination was evidence that Miss Greer had been very scrupulous in regard to her duty in the school room.

Average attendance, 9.

ALFRED STEVENS, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Winter Terms.—MISS MARY E. BROWN, Teacher.

Miss B. had charge of this school during the summer and winter terms. Whether respect be had to the teacher, in her kind but vigorous government, her excellent classification, her clear and thorough perception of what she teaches, her inspiring address and the perfect confidence of her pupils, or to the pupils in their willing obedience, correct general deportment, close application, rapid progress and great achievements, this school continues to merit the high praise bestowed upon it last year—that of being “*the banner school.*” The average attendance of pupils for the summer term—twelve weeks in length—was twenty-three; and that for the winter term—twelve weeks in length—was 25.

CALVIN WYMAN, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term.—MARTHA E. MERRILL, Teacher.

The average attendance of this school is small and the record shows that some few of the pupils were quite indifferent whether they were in the school room or not. This should be looked to by the parents. Miss Merrill will make a first class teacher. She has a pleasing way of managing and imparting instruction.

Average attendance, 16.

Winter Term.—MISS LAVINA O. DODGE, Teacher.

A few days experience was enough to convince the teacher that the report of our predecessors was not exaggerated, and instead of the “oil of birch” she used the green hide, which very much discomposed some of the parents of the District. Taking their children out of school, shows they had special regard for their physical, rather than their intellectual and moral condition. A part of the scholars in this school should be made to respect the rules of order and decency. We are of the opinion that Miss Dodge is a good teacher.

Average attendance, 15.

W. PERKINS, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term.—MISS MARTHA R. KIDDER, Teacher.

Miss K. entered upon her work with zeal and fidelity, showing at the examination at the close of the term, that her labors had been crowned with great success. The pupils generally exhibited the proofs of commendable diligence; while, in some instances, a marked and noble improvement was apparent.

The average attendance during the term—twelve weeks—was twenty-two.

Winter Term.—G. F. FARLEY, Teacher.

The first visit of the Committee left the impression that Mr. F. would do up a good work in his own way. The second visit left the impression that this work had been done. Some concert reading was superior; while the different classes in Arithmetic displayed great quickness of thought. The Grammar pupils were quite up to the point of reasonable expectation.

Average attendance during the winter term, 20.

G. F. FARLEY, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term.—MISS C. A. ROBERTS, Teacher.

This was Miss Roberts' first effort at teaching. It was a good beginning. Her earnest purpose to do her pupils good, was fully developed.

There is reason to believe, that she will make one of our best teachers. The examination at the close of the term demonstrated her general success.

Average attendance during the term of ten weeks, 20.

— *Winter Term.*—G. H. STEARNS, Teacher.

Mr. S. is one of those young men, who ought to make teaching his business by profession, so admirably is he fitted for the work. His great success in this instance was seen in his perfect mastery of every question within his sphere of duty; which in turn showed itself in the rapid improvement of his pupils and their full understanding of what they had studied.

Average attendance, 22.

D. S. FERSON, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term.—MISS LIZZIE GREER, Teacher.

This is a village school and quite large. In schools like this, teachers are sometimes compelled to tax their energies severely to keep the

pupils as quiet as in rural Districts. The school at the examination was quiet and studious, and we conclude after hearing their reading and other recitations, that Miss Greer had done a good work for her pupils.

Average attendance, 32.

Winter Term.—H. W. ACKERLY, Teacher.

The teacher having been in the habit of teaching at the west where there is little or no conformity to order, and understanding the principles of physiology, insisted that it was not good for the physical condition of his pupils to be kept too still in the school room—hence all his energies were directed towards correctness and thoroughness in the various branches pursued. On entering the school room we were much gratified to behold *nobody* but master and scholars, taking it tacitly a flattering compliment, than otherwise—entrusting the whole *care* to the teacher and ourselves. Mr. Ackerly is a gentleman of acknowledged worth and ability, and much respected by his pupils.

Average attendance, 44.

ENOCH P. SARGENT, *Prudential Committee*.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer and Winter Terms.—MISS N. E. KENDRICK, Teacher.

Miss K. came to this school with ample qualifications to make herself useful, could she have had the proper co-operation. During the summer term of ten weeks, a fair measure of success, nevertheless, attended her work.

The average attendance was 13.

With earnest purpose to make the winter term one of profit to the pupils and honor to herself, she was early met with stern opposition to her government. The committee—embracing both members—were called in; and, after due examination, found two pupils refusing to submit to the authority of the teacher. After vainly expostulating with them, to induce a spirit of obedience, they were removed from the school. It is said, that no further difficulty was experienced; but the Committee did not make a final examination. The day was fixed upon, and the Committee was informed; but before the arrival of the day, Miss K. closed the school, having had intimation, that, if the examination were had, a disturbance would be made!

HORACE HAZEN, *Prudential Committee*.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer Term.—MISS MARY A. HADLEY, Teacher.

This is one of our most orderly and successful schools. It made a

good appearance under Miss Hadley ; and in the matter of advancement, realized the full expectations of the Committee.

The average attendance during this term of twelve weeks, was 16.

Winter Term.—ALVIN HADLEY, Teacher.

For thoroughness in teaching, Mr. H. has few superiors. Before examination at the close of the term, his pupils showed what can be done by faithful, earnest drilling, combined with readiness to receive and treasure up. The fact that the summer and winter terms of this school for two successive years, have been taught by a brother and sister, living in the District, speaks volumes in their favor.

The winter term of twelve weeks, had an average attendance of 16.

LUTHER HADLEY, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer Term.—ADALINE E. ADAMS, Teacher.

With all needed literary qualifications and an earnest purpose to do well, Miss A. was nevertheless, unable to accomplish what she wished. Her school, as a whole, did not become thoroughly interested. After a few weeks it dwindled in numbers, and, from a feeling of failure on the part of the teacher and many of the District, it closed before the term was completed. Still it is due to Miss A., to say, that with perseverance, she may yet make a successful teacher. She kept eight weeks.

Fall Term.—MISS N. E. KENDRICK, Teacher.

Miss Kendrick, whose success in No. 10, procured for her an invitation to this school, gave general satisfaction. Under Miss K. the school rallied ; and, though at first there were symptoms of insubordination on the part of some large pupils, yet, by the teacher's kind and energetic management, they soon disappeared. The examination showed a fair measure of success.

JOSEPH B. GILMORE, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer Term.—MISS N. A. WYMAN, Teacher.

Miss Wyman is a superior scholar and one of our best teachers. But to instruct and govern a village school of some forty pupils, is no ordinary task. At first, Miss W.'s patience and endurance were put severely to the test. Some parents were said to be disaffected ; and some pupils became disorderly. But the teacher proved herself equal to the necessities imposed upon her. In due time, all was made harmonious. The progress of the pupils was good ; and, in some instan-

ces, highly meritorious. At the final examination, it was manifest that a good work had been wrought for the pupils; whilst, with few exceptions, the persevering teacher had won the hearty good will of both parents and pupils.

The average attendance of this term of twelve weeks, was 31.

Winter Term.—CALVIN MARTIN, Teacher.

The teacher, the pupils and the parents of the pupils appear to have been happily united in each other. Whilst Mr. M. has his ideal of school government, it is not so rigid as to be oppressive; and while some teachers could do little in the way of teaching without a more vigorous government, he seemed to possess the peculiar tact of accomplishing with it, just the educational results at which he aims. Advancement was visible in all his classes; in some of them very specially. He thought that one of his arithmetic classes could not be beaten in town. Its examination was in itself a triumph. The length of this term was twelve weeks.

L. D. HUNKINS, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Fall Term.—MISS L. M. WYMAN, Teacher.

Winter Term.—MISS N. A. WYMAN, Teacher.

In both these terms the scholars evinced a degree of promptness and ingenuity rarely seen among pupils of more advanced years. The scholars were studious and eager to excel each other in all the studies by them pursued. There was good order, and all interested seemed to be satisfied that justice had been done to both parents and scholars.

Average attendance 11.

FREDERIC L. SCHWARZ, *Prudential Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 15.

FANNY MCPHERSON, Teacher.

This school is in some respects distinguished from all others in town. Much could not be expected, either from teacher or pupils. And yet it would be difficult to express our admiration, in view of what was accomplished. Great zeal and fidelity on the part of the teacher, with great enthusiasm on the part of the pupils will alone account for the results attained.

The average attendance of pupils for the term of eight weeks, was thirteen.

L. D. HUNKINS, *Prudential Committee.*

L. C. STEVENS, } SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL
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