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OF
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
FOR THE YEAR 1865.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the State, the Commissioners of Hillsborough county, herewith submit their Annual Report of the financial affairs of the county as far as they have had any control over the expenditures for the year ending January 17th, 1866.

The receipts and expenditures at the County Farm, are, for the fifty weeks ending Dec. 31, 1865,

The improvements upon the Farm the past year have been very judicious and satisfactory as well as highly complimentary to the efficient Superintendent, G. G. Bumpus, Esq., who, it gives us pleasure to add, has discharged the duties of his responsible station to our entire satisfaction, and so as to secure the greatest good to those brought under his charge.

The management of all the departments in the house is excellent in every particular. The matron, Mrs. Bumpus, is unceasing in her efforts for the comfort of and in her attention to the wants of the sick and aged, offering consolation to the disconsolate, and in short, manifesting her kindness of heart toward the unfortunate persons around her, by doing good to them as she has opportunity.

For a detailed account of the improvements on, and the working of the Farm, we refer to the reports of the Superintendent, Physician. Chaplain and Teacher.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

Paid G. G. Bumpus, salary.....	\$800 00
S. G. Davis,.....	299 00
A. J. Hunkins,.....	284 00
Jessee Terrill,.....	233 00
Ellen Mason, teacher,.....	96 00
Susie B. Watson,.....	75 00
L. H. Pierce,.....	64 00
G. G. Bumpus, cash paid as per bills,.....	119 68
F. & F. Rice & Co.,.....	398 33
A. H. Glines,.....	92 62
F. P. Hutchinson & Co.,.....	7 57
H. & H. R. Pettee,.....	95 12
Warren S. Childs,.....	28 75
Samuel Fisk,.....	12 00
O. J. Sawyer,.....	3 60
David Danaford,.....	77 00
E. B. Burbank,.....	3 75
F. S. Dodge,.....	117 00
Sarah J. Plumer,.....	21 00
Nettie M. Hart,.....	7 00
Daniel Bailey,.....	62 54
C. R. Colley,.....	1 75
Joseph Kennedy,.....	250 00
R. R. freight bills,.....	38 35
Ebenezer Jones,.....	3 20
J. E. Wilber & Co.,.....	6 00
Henry Lancaster,.....	34 79
Asa Davis,.....	180 00
Benjamin Saulpaugh,.....	19 50
Robert Kennedy,.....	3 00
Rodney Terrill,.....	90 00
O. Barton & Co.,.....	103 26
Harris E. Ryder,.....	310 00
E. R. Farnsworth,.....	14 04
Samuel R. Miller,.....	39 00

Paid G. F. Wheeler,.....	12 25
A. Whitney,.....	31 28
Horace Richards,.....	14 71
D. & J. S. Little,.....	250 33
J. M. Robinson,.....	227 31
A. G. Fairbanks,.....	191 93
A. Pratt,.....	5 25
Locke & Demick,.....	305 49
E. Branch,.....	58 00
J. B. Varick & Co.,.....	191 65
H. M. Bailey & Son,.....	31 59
E. R. Poor,.....	18 74
Cook & Miller,.....	47 27
J. F. Wooddury,.....	35 50
J. Burnes,.....	19 78
Hartshorn & Pike,.....	5 77
Wm. H. Fisk,.....	20 46
Bailey & Frost,.....	932 20
Haines & Wallace,.....	11 90
G. H. Dorr,.....	37 87
Benjamin Greer,.....	44 22
S. S. Weston,.....	39 60
French, Hall & Co.,.....	961 14
L. D. Hunkins,.....	45 75
G. A. Barnes,.....	22 50
J. M. Manning,.....	101 82
C. W. Everett,.....	15 60
D. W. Eastman,.....	18 17
H. G. Clark,.....	388 74
J. B. Warren,.....	265 00
A. Story,.....	237 50
G. M. Eaton,.....	225 00
Welch, Gookin & Buncher,.....	220 12
S. Johnson,.....	155 11
M. J. Leach,.....	78 40
J. Q. A. Sargent,.....	63 87
J. Terrill,.....	40 74
C. Dunn,.....	38 25
J. S. Kidder & Co.,.....	35 25
J. A. Chamberlin,.....	50 75
E. Lyons & Co,.....	24 00
L. D. Eastman,.....	22 87
L. Coleman & Co.,.....	7 60
M. Boynton,.....	5 25
Wm. Warren,.....	5 00
A. Blood,.....	25 30
G. Scripture,.....	49 00
S. Clark,.....	8 00
J. Whitcher,.....	31 00
Thomas Chase & Co.,.....	924 29
O. Bailey,.....	221 00

Paid J. S. Stevens,.....	76 00
D. A. Wilson,.....	54 00
R. Gilchrist,.....	16 87
D. Plumer,.....	12 00
Kidder & Chandler,.....	47 48
W. W. Davis,.....	3 00
Goffstown Taxes,.....	286 06
J. H. Waite,.....	10 70
Daniels & Co.,.....	74 29
H. C. Merrill,.....	14 82
H. Terrill,.....	55 47
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	\$11,460 66

RECAPITULATION.

There has been paid out this year as follows:

For Agricultural and Mechanical tools,.....	\$151 38
Crockery and tin ware,.....	54 28
Cheese,.....	50 04
Dry goods and Clothing,.....	449 71
Flour, 180 barrels,.....	1510 75
Fresh and salt fish,.....	245 12
Furniture,.....	42 22
Hay and grain,.....	404 96
Improvements,.....	315 34
Live stock,.....	2444 74
Medicine and medical attendance,.....	200 00
Meats and provisions,.....	995 77
Plaster, lime, ashes, &c.,.....	158 12
Repairs,.....	191 67
Services and wages,.....	2059 63
Sundries,.....	153 05
Shoes and boots,.....	247 09
Smith work,.....	133 16
Stationery, postage and books,.....	40 12
Seed,.....	45 29
Taxes and insurance,.....	286 06
W. I. goods and groceries,.....	797 36
Wooden ware and brooms,.....	31 00
Wood and coal,.....	90 00
White pine and oak lumber,.....	26 30
Transportation of freight,.....	38 45
Tea and coffee,.....	142 31
Soap and soap stock,.....	83 09
Coffins and coffin lumber,.....	13 65
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STATEMENT No. 1.

Amount of cash paid out,		\$11.298 22
Interest on the Farm.		1.000 00
Commissioners' Expenses,		150 00
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		\$12.448 22
Inventory of Personal Property,		
Jan. 17, 1865,	\$14.949 48	
Inventory Jan. 1, 1866,	13.851 80	<hr/>
Excess for 1865 over 1866,		1,097 68
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		13.545 90
Produce and Stock sold,		2.883 26
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Total expenses of paupers at Farm,		10.662 64
Dividing by 133½, the average weekly number, we have		
as the cost of each inmate, 50 weeks,	\$79 86	$\frac{99}{100}$
Dividing by 50, the number of weeks, we have as the		
average weekly cost,		1 59 $\frac{73}{100}$

STATEMENT No. 2.

Cash drawn from the Treasury and expended for the purpose above stated,		8,577 40
*Deduct cash received of Hillsboro' M. F. I. Co.,	\$25 72	
" " Gilmanton do. do.,	19 28	
" " Town of Amherst for supporting Cooly Family,	40 00	
" " City of Manchester, for support of paupers,	6 30	
" " G. W. McConnell for support of his daughter,	15 00	
" " J. W. Killiam for support of Mrs. Blanchard,	56 14	
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		8.414 96
Dividing by 133½, the average weekly number, we have		
as the cost of each inmate for 50 weeks,	63 03	$\frac{34}{100}$
Dividing by 50, the number of weeks, we have		
as the average weekly cost,		1 26 $\frac{6}{100}$

*These bills were paid by the Superintendent and the persons supported from money charged to the Farm, and the same paid to the County Treasurer.

STATEMENT No. 3

Total Cash paid out at Farm.

Cash drawn from the Treasury,	8.414 96
“ Received from all other sources and expended at the Farm.	2.883 26
Amount drawn and expended as above,	11.298 22
Dividing by 133½ the average weekly number, we have as the cost of each inmate for 50 weeks,	84 63 $\frac{9}{100}$
Dividing by 50, the number of weeks, we have as the average weekly cost,	1 69 $\frac{26}{100}$

Statement No. 2 shows the exact amount drawn from the Treasury, and the actual cost to the County per week of each inmate,—at Farm, excluding interest on the amount invested in real estate and personal property.

INVENTORY.

13 Cows.....	\$715 00
1 Bull.....	28 00
4 Oxen.....	575 00
6 Sheep.....	60 00
3 Horses.....	500 00
18 Shoats and Hogs.....	376 00
44 tons English Hay.....	924 00
9 tons Swale Hay.....	108 00
6 tons Corn Fodder and Stocks.....	48 00
6 1-2 tons Oat Straw.....	65 00
1 1-2 tons Rye Straw.....	15 00
215 bushels Oats.....	139 75
125 “ Corn.....	156 00
21 “ Rye.....	29 40
8 “ Beans.....	20 00
4 “ Peas.....	8 00
825 “ Potatoes.....	660 00
200 “ Carrots.....	80 00

150 bushels Turnips.....	52 50
10 " Beets.....	10 00
24 " Onions.....	24 00
800 Heads Cabbages.....	48 00
25 Bbls. Flour.....	250 00
1000 Pounds Shorts.....	14 00
38 Bbls. Flour.....	285 00
3-4 Bbl. ".....	10 50
22 1-2 Bbls. Beef.....	500 00
8 1-2 " Clear Pork.....	382 00
3 1-4 " Shoulders and Hams.....	97 50
1 Bbl. Heads.....	10 00
454 Lbs. Fresh Pork.....	87 18
166 " " Beef.....	23 24
55 " Pigs Feet.....	3 85
34 " Sausage Meat.....	6 00
13 3-4 Bbls. Soap.....	68 75
141 Lbs. Corn Meal.....	1 75
48 " Rye ".....	1 35
1-4 Bbl. Crackers.....	1 25
181 Lbs. H. Sugar.....	25 34
22 " W. ".....	4 40
67 " Dry Apple.....	12 06
1 Box Raisins.....	2 50
5 Lbs. Cream Tartar.....	2 50
3-4 Lb. Tea.....	1 12
169 Gallons Molasses.....	116 75
10 Lbs. Saleratus.....	1 40
65 " Tobacco.....	35 00
40 " Sou Tea.....	35 00
69 " Starch.....	7 59
126 " Butter.....	50 70
231 " Lard.....	50 82
3 Boxes Butter Salt.....	1 20
14 Quarts Dry Currants.....	1 60
1 Bag Fine Salt.....	4 88
1-2 " Course Fine Salt.....	3 00
1-2 " " Salt.....	1 25
21 Lbs. Ginger.....	5 25
17 " Pepper.....	6 48
1 Lb. Nutmegs.....	1 60
2 Lbs. Allspice.....	64
7 " Java Coffee.....	4 90
71 " Barley ".....	6 03
422 " Bar Soap.....	50 64
99 " Soap Grease.....	9 90
125 " Salt Fish.....	6 25
229 " Candles.....	45 80
47 " Cheese.....	9 98
40 Gallons Vinegar.....	14 80
1 1-2 Bbls. Flour.....	10 75

4 Casks Lime.....	9 00
1 1-2 " Cement.....	4 00
330 Lbs. Squashes.....	9 90
7 Cans Milk, 2 Jars Pickles.....	5 00
3 " Tomatoes.....	3 00
10 " Preserves.....	10 00
1 Bbl. Pickles.....	5 00
2 Jars Preserves.....	3 00
9 Pairs Womens' Boots.....	15 30
5 " " ".....	9 25
8 " " Shoes.....	6 00
4 " Boys' Boots.....	8 00
2 " Mens' ".....	6 00
3 " " Shoes.....	4 50
5 " Small ".....	5 00
10 " " ".....	4 00
1 Gross Matches.....	2 00
1 Dozen Pairs Mens' Buck Mittens.....	12 00
Miscellaneous Articles in Storeroom No. 1.....	22 27
164 Hay Caps.....	300 00
80 Vine Boxes.....	13 00
Hot House Windows.....	10 00
1 Cross Cut Saw.....	6 00
3 Drags.....	15 00
2 Pumps.....	6 00
12 Coffins.....	24 00
Lot Lumber.....	100 00
Lot Old Iron and Lead.....	26 00
2 Dozen Brooms.....	10 00
3 " New Pails.....	16 00
Lot Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools.....	20 00
77 Casks and Barrels.....	52 25
3 Casks Nails.....	20 00
147 Cords Manure.....	880 00
18 Axes.....	22 50
50 Cords Wood.....	225 00
5 Box Stoves.....	50 00
Lot Twine and Rubber Packing.....	2 00
1 Iron Safe.....	125 00
2 Wood Wagons.....	150 00
1 Night ".....	80 00
1 Gig ".....	30 00
1 Covered ".....	75 00
1 Express ".....	66 00
1 Lumber ".....	60 00
4 Ox Carts.....	150 00
2 Hay Racks.....	10 00
1 Stone Body.....	7 00
1 Roller.....	20 00
4 Ox Sleds.....	28 00
1 2-Horse Sled.....	40 00

1 Pung Sleigh.....	7 00
1 Single ".....	15 00
1 2-Seated Sleigh.....	50 00
1 2-Horse ".....	40 00
1 Winnowing Mill.....	25 00
16 Ploughs and Points.....	92 00
3 Harrows and 4 Cultivators.....	30 00
1 Iron Scraper.....	5 00
4 Wheelbarrows.....	8 00
32 Shovels, 31 Hoes.....	16 00
16 Manure Forks, 7 Picks.....	27 00
8 Iron Bars, 3 Stone Hammers.....	15 00
8 " Rakes, 6 Sod Hoes.....	10 00
Lot Drills, Points and Jack Screw.....	7 00
Cant Hook, Wedges, Jack and Wrenches.....	4 00
Cattle Ties and Trace Chains.....	2 00
Whiffletrees and Spread.....	3 00
Pruning Hook and Scraper.....	1 50
Ice Hook and Tongs.....	4 00
19 Pitch Forks, 20 Rakes, 3 Carp Rakes.....	20 00
1 Seed Sower, 1 Corn Planter.....	6 00
1 Corn Sheller.....	6 00
29 Stone, Draft and Stake Chains.....	41 50
50 Meal Bags, 5 Produce Boxes.....	25 00
7 Harnesses.....	100 00
Meal Box, Ax and Saw.....	6 50
Hames, Collar and Breastplate.....	5 25
Saddle, Bridle and 2 Whips.....	5 75
4 Buffalo Robes.....	40 00
3 Horse Blankets, Brushes and Combs.....	9 00
4 Halters.....	4 00
3 Hay Cutters, 7 Ox Muzzels.....	14 00
Winnowing Mill and Measures.....	6 50
3 Grain Cradles, 3 Bush Scythes.....	7 00
20 Scythes, 14 Snathes.....	17 00
4 Grind Stones.....	14 00
1 Root Cutter.....	6 00
6 Wood Saws, 2 00, Corn Cutters and Sickles. 4 50.....	6 50
6 Buckets, 5 00, 7 Ox Yokes, 21 00.....	26 00
Vales and Pipe Coupling 30 00, 217 feet Ladders, 17 00.....	47 00
1 steelyard, 1 00, 1 Hay Scale, 125 00.....	126 00
Bellows, Pipes and Tongs, 15 00, Anvils and Tools, 12 00..	27 00
Work Bench and Vice, 6 00, Charcoal, 13 00.....	18 00
Steam Pipe, 20 00, Grass Seed, 2 00.....	22 00
1 Iron Bedstead, (single).....	1 36
49 Bedsteads and Bedding, complete, (double).....	647 00
58 " " " " (single).....	592 00
Bed Clothing, 250 00, Furniture, 200 00.....	450 00
Crockery and Tin Ware.....	132 00
New ready-made clothing, 84 00, Old clothing, 285 00.....	369 00
Dry Goods, 113 19, Woolen Cloths, 138 63.....	251 82

IN SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.

10 Bedsteads and Bedding.....	220 00
Bed Clothing.....	80 00
Crockery and Tin Ware.....	110 00
Furniture.....	320 00
Total.....	<u>\$13.851 80</u>

ESTIMATED AM'T OF PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

English hay.....	70 tons
Meadow hay.....	10
Corn fodder.....	12
Cabbage fodder.....	2
Oat and rye straw.....	9½
Potatoes.....	1348 bush.
Carrots.....	200
Beets.....	30
Corn.....	250
Sweet corn.....	25½
Oats.....	215
Rye.....	38
Green peas.....	25
Currants and berries,..	32
Beans.....	40½
English turnips.....	140
Tomatoes,	12
Squash,..	3800 lbs.
Milk.....	4562 gals.
Cabbage.....	1500 heads.
Manure.....	148 cords.
Beef, pork and veal.....	5857 lbs.
Hides.....	228
Tallow,..	125
Beef bought and killed,.....	4301
Hides.....	730
Tallow.....	208

ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED.

For Live Stock,.....	\$1713 00
Produce,.....	301 28
Labor and board,.....	369 84
Milk,.....	248 53
Weighing fees, &c.,.....	33 82
Flour barrels,.....	30 42
Old iron, &c.,.....	48 71
Bones,.....	13 85
Hides, tallow, heads and feet,.....	123 81
	\$2888 26

STATISTICS OF INMATES.

Number in the house at the commencement of the year,...	144
Admitted during the year,.....	114
Discharged " ".....	117
Supported " ".....	254
Births " ".....	4
Deaths " ".....	21
Weekly average,.....	133½
Present number,.....	137
Number of children who have been provided with homes,.	16

Of 114 admitted during the year, there were

From Manchester,.....	63
Nashua,.....	14
Goffstown,.....	6
Born at the Farm,.....	4
Weare,.....	7
Antrim,.....	3
Milford,.....	4
Wilton, Francestown, Bedford, Mass., two each,....	8
Hudson, Lyndeborough, Dunbarton, Hollis, Pelham, one each,.....	5

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Americans,.....	39
Irish,.....	58
French,.....	13
English,.....	4

Of the 137 remaining at the Farm, there are from 5 years of age and under,.....	14
Number between 5 and 10 years,.....	20
10 and 20	12
20 and 30	14
30 and 40	11
40 and 50	13
50 and 60	15
60 and 70	18
70 and 80	19
80 and 90	1
Number in the insane department,.....	12
Idiotic and partially insane,.....	43

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the County Commissioner of Hillsborough County. In submitting my annual report, it gives me pleasure to say that the past year under the dispensation of a kind Providence, has been one of prosperity to the institution under my charge, and although the expense of supporting the inmates has been larger than any year since my connection with it, the increased expense of materials used, has been more in proportion than the amount expended. I have endeavored to use all the economy, humanity and the comfort of the inmates would allow. And in all the larger purchases and in the general management of the institution have been assisted and greatly encouraged by the personal attention and advice of the Commissioners.

The crops generally, except corn, were good.

Large improvements have been made on the farm; sixty rods of heavy wall have been made the past year; six or more acres of land which were entirely worthless, have been reclaimed by much hard labor, and is now valuable for cultivation.

From five to six hundred rods of ditching and draining have been done, greatly improving the land through which it passes.

Sixty pear and twenty-five apple trees and thirty-six grape vines, have been set, most of which were in good condition at the closing of the season in the fall.

The large amount of labor required on the farm adds greatly to the expenses, from the fact that but few of the inmates are able to work to any advantage, and in this respect there has been a great change the past few years, as the demand for labor has enabled a large share of those who formerly came to the County Farm to gain a support outside.

As there have been but few repairs made on the buildings, the past few years, in my judgment their preservation, general appearance and good economy require an increased expenditure in this department.

The water works are an important item of expense, which, in connection with the liability of a failure from the present supply, demands the careful consideration of the Commissioners.

The insane house is inconvenient and poorly constructed to properly accommodate those for whom it is intended, and I think, require some alteration or a new building, and in this opinion I am sustained by nearly all who visit the institution and feel interested in such matters.

The school has been in a prosperous condition the last year. About every two weeks we have had preaching Sunday afternoon. The clergymen of Goffstown and Manchester having kindly given their services.

The physician, Dr. D. Little, has always been prompt and done all in his power to benefit and make the sick comfortable.

In closing, I would sincerely thank the commissioners for their uniform kindness to my family, and for their assistance in the performance of the duties connected with my office. And to those who have been associated with me at the farm, for the interest they have manifested for the welfare and prosperity of the institution.

G. G. BUMPUS, Supt.

TEACHER'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Hillsborough County :

I commenced teaching the school May 22d, 1865. The whole number of scholars under my instruction is thirty-seven.

In reading:—Town's Third reader, six ; Progressive Second reader, seven ; First do, five ; Primer, twelve. In Arithmetic:—Greenleaf's Intellectual Arithmetic, five ; Greenleaf's Primary do, eleven. In Geography:—Colton's and Fitch's Modern, one ; do, Introductory, seven ; Cornel's First Steps, one. In Grammar:—Town's Elements, three. Average attendance, twenty-five.

There is one disadvantage in this school, from which most of our common schools are exempt, that is the frequent changes of the scholars—constantly going and coming. Some will scarcely get instructed in their books before they leave the institution, and new comers take their places. They have made very good progress in their studies generally.

With the experience I have had as a teacher, I can say with confidence that they compare favorably with district schools. I have endeavored to do my duty to the school, to promote its prosperity and welfare.

I would tender my thanks to you all for the kind assistance you have ever been ready to offer.

MRS. ELLEN MASON.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of the County of Hillsborough :

GENTLEMEN.—It has become my duty to present to you a short annual report of the sanitary condition of the County Almshouse. This Institution seems to be a very convenient receptacle, to receive a great many persons who have lived lives of idleness and debauchery, who are brought here with broken down constitutions, or having some fatal disease fastened upon them, and frequently but a few more days to live ; and then again, there is another class who are obliged to come here, whom it would be almost an act of cruelty not to notice. It consists of both males and females who were under the necessity of struggling hard to support themselves while their health remained, but when that failed, or old age crept upon them, they were obliged to come to this Institution. When we consider the character of the inmates, we should expect that the sick rooms would be kept well filled with diseased and helpless patients, and so it is.

There are in the Insane Ward, eleven persons, four males and seven females, most of them have been to an Insane Asylum until their cases were pronounced by the Superintendent, incurable, and it is not probable that any one of them will ever recover their health.

There have been during the year, but four births, two males and two females, and twenty-one deaths, many of them brought here in the last stage of some fatal disease, fifteen aged over forty, six over seventy, four over eighty, and five under twenty years. Of the above cases, eight have died of Pulmonary consumption, four of paralysis, three of insanity, one of heart disease, three of congestive fever and two of chronic diarrhea.

The sickness the past year has been mostly confined to those of a broken constitution. I have visited the Institution in the course of the year, more than two hundred times, but not very often to prescribe for children. Among that class, there has been but very little sickness, which, I attribute, in a great measure, to the perfect discipline maintained by the Superintendent and his Lady. The Institution is kept cleansed. There might be an improvement in the means of ventilation. The government of the Institution is as perfect as it can be, and the inmates are very peaceable, quiet, and very clean.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

DANIEL LITTLE, M. D.

Goffstown, January 31, 1866.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Hillsborough County :

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request, I submit the following observations upon the religious condition of the paupers at the County Alms House.

Under its present efficient management, we have reason to believe that no pains have been spared to make the most of the facilities afforded, to benefit the souls of the unfortunate poor.

The large number of children connected with the establishment have been regularly gathered on Sabbath mornings, with such of the adults as choose to attend, in a Sabbath School conducted by the matron and officers.

The exercises of occasional Concerts have shown a knowledge of sacred truth, worthy of high commendation, and the singing and recitations of devotional poetry have been very pleasing.

When we consider that the minds of these children can hardly fail of receiving a powerful influence for good, we become convinced that the benefits likely to result from this school, are among those things that cannot be estimated in time. The impressible minds of children demonstrate the fitness of this labor; and while religious training furnishes the proper basis for all education, the inculcating of principles that underlie all true man and womanhood will tend to make them better men and women, check their entrances upon vicious courses and lessen the probability of their again becoming dependents upon public charity.

The preaching services held upon alternate Sabbaths, have been well attended, and the speakers have been encouraged by many attentive hearers. When the peculiar character of the mixed congregation is taken into consideration, the public will hardly expect a statement of results. A large proportion of the tenants of Alms-houses are those who have either reached the pauper's home as the end of a career of vice, or those whose mental incapacity has unfitted them to care for themselves. These two classes furnish a field of labor from which great results cannot be anticipated. The untoward circumstances of protracted illness and misfortunes furnish another class, who highly prize the means of grace. Occasional visits to the rooms of the sick and infirm have been gratefully received.

The opportunities afforded at the burial of the dead have been improved by a few words of admonition to the survivors, and in the "Great Day" it may appear that the temporal ruin that brought many to this abode of the poor, resulted in their eternal salvation.

There is a great need felt of suitable reading. Friends of humanity may here find opportunity to do good. If some Sabbath School, who are about to purchase a new library, would give the old one to this institution, it would be thankfully received.

A few new books would form a nucleus for a library whose eagerly sought pages would beguile the tedium of many a weary hour.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. EATON.

Goffstown, Feb. 23, 1866.

PAUPER EXPENSES OFF THE FARM.

Paid Antrim,		\$37 13
Amherst, Asa Jaquith,		29 00
E. Ellingwood, for support of pauper,		39 00
J. Hartshorn,	" "	38 25
Bedford,	" "	30 50
Bennington,	" "	158 65
Deering,	" "	92 75

Franeestown,	“	“	128 37
Goffstown,	“	“	
J. S. Tucker,	“	“	40 28
R. & E. Kennedy,	“	“	47 50
Greenfield,	“	“	176 87
Hancock,	“	“	52 00
Hillsborough,	“	“	92 00
Hollis,	“	“	8 50
Hudson,	“	“	15 00
Lyndeborough,	“	“	9 00
Manchester,	“	“	1,555 64
Mason,	“	“	175 02
Mont Vernon,	“	“	26 00
Milford,	“	“	108 00
Merrimack,	“	“	17 00
Alex. McK. Wilkins,	“	“	3 00
Nashua,	“	“	766 59
New Boston,	“	“	300 60
New Ipswich,	“	“	57 45
Pelham,	“	“	35 50
Peterborough,	“	“	54 65
Sharon,	“	“	4 48
Wilton,	“	“	115 94
Weare,	“	“	172 80
			<hr/> 4,387 47
Credit by cash received for wood sold and the same paid to Treasurer,			133 98
			<hr/> \$4,253 49
Total cost for support of paupers off the Farm,			

Miscellaneous.

May Term, 1865.		
Paid G. A. Ramsdell,		\$15 65
Thomas Chase,		137 41
Wm. Wetherbee,		4 17
C. H. Burns, County Treasurer,		377 50
David Cross, office seal,		15 25
E. D. Boylston,		31 00
Gilbert Hills,		7 00
Melenda & David,		16 50
September Term, 1865.		
Paid B. B. & F. P. Whittemore,		3 50
E. D. Boylston,		28 75
J. B. Clarke,		8 12
Campbell & Hanscom,		8 00
K. C. Scott,		5 00
H. A. Gage,		5 00
Wm. H. Fisk,		7 67
J. F. James,		6 11

O. C. Moore, Probate office,	30 84
S. N. Bell, suit County vs. Londonderry,	196 26
N. P. Green, Clerk and Register's office,	150 83
A. G. Fairbanks, refreshments for Representatives,	83 00
G. A. Barnes,	4 00
J. B. Clark, insurance,	23 45
January, 1866.	
Paid R. B. Hatch, insurance,	19 00
Herman Foster, "	47 25
L. B. Clough, "	47 25
C. F. Livingston, printing County bonds,	51 50
B. C. Haynes, witnesses' fees,	50 50
G. A. Barnes, " "	11 16
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	\$1.391 17

Services and travel of Commissioners.

Thomas Chase,	70 90	J. F. James,	474 38
James Scott,	344 77	Gilman Scripture,	287 63

EXPENSES AT JAIL.

1865.—

May Term.—Paid T. R. Hubbard, for blinds,	167 89
Gilman Clough, posts,	37 00
Gilbert Hills, repairs,	58 68
C. R. Colley, painting,	93 25
Sept. Term.— J. A. Jordan, repairs	1 50
H. Eaton, soapstone,	39 95
C. R. Colley, painting,	26 36
1566. Jan. Term. T. R. Hubbard, double windows,	226 00
John Calef, cleaning vaults,	12 00
Temple McQueston, cement work,	10 41
S. C. Forsaith & Co., iron bedsteads,	330 00
" " "	2 34
Barton & Co., oil cloth,	11 83
H. & H. R. Pettee, cement,	9 37
D. B. Eastman, copper boiler,	20 00
J. J. Abbott, setting glass,	4 53
Haines & Wallace, boards,	32 16
G. F. Boshier, bathing tubs,	30 00
Hartshorn & Pike, stoves and pipe,	121 17
A. G. Fairbanks, labor, iron on windows,	219 44
" " " cupboards and shelves,	27 66
J. H. Stevens, mason work,	17 50
Daniels A Co., hardware,	20 66

\$1419 70

Bal. unexpended Jan. 1, '65, (jail appropriation of '64,) 542 99

Amount drawn from County Treasurer the past year, \$876 71

Jailor's Expenses.

1865.		
May term, paid Gilbert Hills for board of prisoners, from		
Jan. 21, 1865, to May 13th, 1865, at \$2 per week,	\$565	70
Clothing prisoners from Jan. 21, to May 13, 1865,	145	45
Repairs,	20	28
Sept. term, A. G. Fairbanks for boarding prisoners from		
Aug. 14, to Sept. 11, 1865, at \$2 per week,	264	00
Boarding 11 prisoners 4 6-7 weeks each, ending Sept.		
11, 1865, at \$2 per week,	100	17
Boarding 8 prisoners 16 6-7 weeks, at \$2 per week,	33	80
Clothing for prisoners from Aug. 14, to Sept. 11, 1865,	35	50
Turning Key 19 times,	4	75
Cash paid Daniels & Co., hand cuffs, &c.,	31	25
1866.		
Jan. term, Boarding prisoners from Sept. 11, 1865, to Jan. 1,		
1866, at \$2 per week,	1213	57
Clothing for prisoners during same time,	74	78
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		\$2489 25
Whole number of Prisoners in jail, Aug. 14, 1865,—	40	
do. committed from Aug. 14, 1865 to Jan. 17, 1866,—	63	
do. discharged " " " 17, 1866,—	50	
do. in jail, Jan 17, 1866,—	53	

Stationery.

1865.		
May term, paid N. P. Green, (probate office,)	52	30
" " " (Register's office,)	68	00
" " " (Clerk's office,)	131	25
" K. C. Scott, printing 1500 annual reports,	72	00
" Wm H. Fisk, stationery,	17	85
1866.		
January term, paid O. C. Moore, (probate office,)	135	10
" " H. C. Tilton, " "	11	75
" " N. P. Green, " "	11	70
" " " (register's ")	41	25
" " " (clerk's ")	138	33
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		\$679 53

House of Reformation.

Paid, - - - - -	\$872	59
<i>N. H. Asylum for the Insane.</i>		
Paid, - - - - -	\$915	23
Received of the town of Litchfield for supporting G. P. Melvin		
at Asylum and paid the same to County Treasurer,	666	87
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Amount paid by county,	\$248	36

JAMES SCOTT,	} County
J. F. JAMES,	
GILMAN SCRIPTURE,	
	Commissioners.