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The school work for the past year has been reasonably successful. The teachers employed have been faithful and earnest in their labors, resulting in a good degree of progress by the scholars in accumulation of useful knowledge.

No serious disturbance has occurred in any school, or resistance on the part of the scholars offered to the teachers' requirements. The evils which lessen the usefulness of schools have to some extent diminished.

Equal number of weeks have been taught in each school. The second terms in school houses Nos. 3, 4 and 6 were held in the Fall, and in Nos. 1, 2 and 5 during the Winter, which gave 22 scholars the benefit of more than one of the last terms of school for the year.

The money raised for repair of school houses was not available in season to complete all of the work before the commencement of the last school terms. The necessary grading and fencing was completed at school house No. 5. Needed repairs were made at No. 6 and on the outbuildings at No. 1. School houses at Nos. 1, 2 and 6 received two coats of outside paint each. No. 1 will be sheathed overhead, and No. 2 requires it. No. 3 will need extensive repairs before many years. The new school house, No. 4, was

erected in season to be occupied during the second school term. There are now no poor school houses in town, although repairs are needed on part of the number.

That the interest in our schools has not diminished under the town system is evident from the number of visits in the schoolroom by parents and friends, and the readiness with which needed appropriations for repairs and a new school house have been granted.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

SCHOOL No. I.

First term.—Taught by Miss Tyrrell of Hancock. The school progressed smoothly under her quiet, firm guidance, proving the correctness of the recommendations which induced the School Board to engage a teacher of whom they had no previous knowledge. A good degree of progress in the studies pursued was evident at the closing examination. The attendance was very good.

Second term.—The teacher had previously taught this school and knew where to commence effective work at once. Much interest was shown by the scholars in studies. Sickness among the pupils during the term seriously affected the attendance. Unfortunately, the day on which the closing examination was to have been held proved to be one of the worst days of the great storm of the Winter. Two of the School Board waded through the snow to attend. But on reaching the village learned that the drifts in the road and the yard in front of the school house were so deep that neither teacher nor scholars had been able to reach the schoolroom. As no roads were passable at this time it was thought best to omit the closing examination. We have reason to believe that the school had been highly profitable.

SCHOOL No. II.

First term.—The teacher was energetic and efficient and had the advantage of previous experience in this school.

Most of the scholars are full of life and energy, which give creditable results when rightly directed. The exercises of the last day indicated good progress and thoroughness in the studies pursued. Particularly noticeable was a class in history.

The second term was under the instruction of the only male teacher employed—a man interested in school matters, being a member of the School Board of Harrisville. A good feeling existed between teacher and scholars, which had an important influence on the latter, both in the school room and outside. At the close, we listened to a large number of class exercises, following each other in rapid succession, and which showed good improvement in the different studies. Could there have been fewer classes, we think it would have been better.

SCHOOL No. III.

Both terms were under the instruction of the same teacher who taught both terms of the school the year before. The thorough knowledge already gained of this school was of much advantage to her. The scholars seem to have unbounded confidence in their teacher. Her energetic control and instruction have resulted in good improvement on the part of the scholars in the various branches taught. The closing exercises were interesting and showed profitable work. A good number of parents and friends of the school were present. We noticed flowers growing in the windows, giving the school room a pleasant and cheerful aspect. Ten scholars from former No. 2 attended the Fall term, making the largest school in town, 27 pupils.

SCHOOL No. IV.

The first term was held in the old brick school house. This school, also, for the past two years, has been under the instruction of but one teacher, who is progressive and aims to keep pace with the advancing ideas on education in our

common schools. Many ways were devised to interest and entertain, as well as instruct, thereby stimulating a love of their work on the part of her scholars, who readily respond to the efforts of their teacher for the best attainments. The scholars in this school, we believe, are taught by their parents to respect their teacher. Everything in the school seems to run harmoniously. The second term was held in the new school house. No pencil marks or other defacing marred the neat appearance of the desks or walls of the school room, indicating the good taste and care of the scholars, and that the new house was appreciated and carefully preserved. The closing examination was excellent. The spacious blackboards were well filled with neatly drawn maps of various countries and topics in description, intelligently recited. Recitations in mental arithmetic drew comments of high praise from a member of the School Board of a neighboring town.

SCHOOL No. V.

First term.—This was the teacher's first experience in managing and instructing a school. She displayed good tact in interesting her scholars in their studies and keeping them employed to advantage. The closing exercises showed good, practical work accomplished, and that the scholars had made good progress in the right direction.

Second term.—A teacher was employed who had before taught eleven terms in other places. Her instruction in the school room was energetic. Discipline a strong point. The scholars were expected to *learn* their lessons. The examination on the last day was placed at a disadvantage by the noisy elements of a snow storm. A part of the scholars did not speak with sufficient loudness and animation to be distinctly heard. Recitations, a dialogue and song were well given, and interesting compositions offered for inspection. Other exercises showed marked improvement.

SCHOOL No. VI.

The teacher is progressive in her ideas of school work, and has an enthusiastic love of her vocation. Good improvement in all of the different branches taken was evident, and the teacher was engaged for the next term.

Miss Townsend taught the first two weeks of the second term, when she asked to be released, having a favorable opportunity to prepare for a more desirable position than she could expect in this vicinity. The School Board felt in duty bound to grant her request, and Miss Tyrrell, with her conscientious fidelity, took charge of the school for the remaining seven weeks. The progress in the different studies was quite satisfactory. With fewer classes we think it would have been still better.

Forty years ago, more or less, the parents and scholars of No. 6 felt much pride in having their schools of high excellence. It was considered a disgrace to have even one tardy mark during the term. The register shows a large number of tardinesses during the last term of this school, and causes us to wish for the spirit of the past, and that it might extend to school No. 5.

The School Board have noticed with pleasure the general neatness of the school houses, and the good taste displayed in the decoration of the several school rooms with flowers, leaves and evergreens at the closing examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. LEARNED,
 JAMES ALLISON,
 LUKE F. RICHARDSON,

School Board.

Dublin, March 1, 1888.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. For the year.—Florence G. Mason, Marguerite Gowing. One term.—Gertrude F. Proctor, Mary E. Fisk, Winnifred Perry, Herbert Fiske, Bertie Fiske.

No. 2. For the year.—Mark Baldwin, Earl Baldwin, Guy Baldwin. One term.—Claribel Baldwin, Mary Robbe, Ellen Spaulding, Carl Baldwin, Henry Hannaford.

No. 3. For the year.—Carrie Wellman, Florence Knight, Lester Knight, Herbert May. One term.—Mary Wellman, Jennie Knight, Tommie Abbott.

No. 4. For the year:—Eva A. Harrington, Edith A. Perry, Henrietta Perry. One term.—Fannie L. Abbott, Alice M. Abbott, Hannah Harrington, Emigene Perry, Winnifred Perry, Edna M. Perry, Clara L. Perry, Rena A. Harrington, Lura A. Eaves, Edson F. Moore.

No. 5. For the year.—None. One term.—Mabel Allison, Edwin Allison.

No. 6. For the year.—None. One term.—Mabel Rowe, Sadie Rowe, Lilla Rowe, Emma G. Pierce, Sammie Willard.

STATISTICS.

| School House No. | TEACHERS. | Weeks of school. | No. of scholars. | Boys. | Girls. | Percentage of Attendance. | Reading and Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | Book-keeping. | Algebra. | History. | Composition. | Vocal Music. | Drawing. | Physiology. | Natural History. | Botany. | Physical Geogra-phy. | Philosophy. | Tardiness. | Visits by School Board. | Visits by parents and citizens. | Pay of teachers. |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Lizzie A. Tyrrel. | 9 | 10 | 6 | 4 | .94 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | 8 | 3 | 33 | \$63 00 |
| 2 | Flora G. Allison. | 9 | 20 | 13 | 7 | .89 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 15 | | 1 | 1 | 20 | | 15 | | 5 | | | | 3 | 1 | 17 | 67 50 |
| 2 | Emma H. Piper. | 9 | 18 | 11 | 7 | .91 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 4 | | 2 | 2 | 15 | 18 | | 18 | | | | 2 | 3 | 20 | 67 50 | |
| 2 | Frank P. Fisk. | 9 | 26 | 18 | 8 | .95 | 26 | 25 | 10 | 5 | | | 4 | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | 3 | 5 | 43 | 72 00 | |
| 3 | Hattie L. Clarke. | 9 | 15 | 10 | 5 | .92 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 4 | | | | 6 | | | 15 | | | | | 4 | 4 | 34 | 63 00 |
| 3 | Hattie L. Clarke. | 9 | 27 | 16 | 11 | .92 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 10 | 5 | | | | 8 | | | 27 | | | | 5 | 4 | 46 | 67 50 | |
| 4 | Flora G. Allison. | 9 | 16 | 3 | 13 | .98 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 7 | | | | | | | 16 | | | | 8 | 4 | 25 | 67 50 | |
| 4 | Flora G. Allison. | 9 | 19 | 5 | 14 | .98 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 4 | 25 | 67 50 | |
| 5 | Emma J. Allison. | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | .94 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | | | 6 | | 6 | 6 | | | | 14 | 3 | 11 | 54 00 | |
| 5 | Hattie L. Clarke. | 9 | 11 | 6 | 5 | .87 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 3 | | | | 11 | | 1 | | | | | 6 | 3 | 21 | 63 00 | |
| 6 | Kate Townsend. | 9 | 13 | 7 | 6 | .94 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 1 | | | 13 | | | 13 | | | | 5 | 3 | 16 | 63 00 | |
| 6 | Kate Townsend & Lizzie A. Tyrrel. | 9 | 18 | 10 | 8 | .94 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 3 | | 1 | | 16 | | | 3 | | | | 1 | 47 | 4 | 20 | 14 00 |
| | Total. | 108 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 102 | 41 | 311 | | 778 50 |

Number of scholars in Dublin between the ages of 5 and 15 years as enumerated by the Selectmen in the month of April, 1887, 49 boys and 38 girls; total, 87.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Money in treasury March 1, 1887, | \$673 63 |
| Henry D. Learned, Town Agent, balance over principal arising from the sale of New Hampshire state bonds, | 755 00 |
| Selectmen, money borrowed, | 300 00 |
| Deposit book No. 9870, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, in account with school district No. 5, in full, | 8 91 |
| State Treasurer, savings bank tax, | 1,298 88 |
| Also, literary fund, | 75 48 |
| Selectmen, for rent of town house, | 45 25 |
| Town of Peterborough, repairing highway, | 4 62 |
| Corydon Jones, Collector, interest collected on taxes for 1886 in full, | 2 99 |
| Selectmen, quitclaim deed of portion of "old common," | 10 00 |
| Town Agents, interest on school funds, | 636 71 |
| Collector of Taxes, | 2,927 79 |
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| | \$6,739 26 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

| | |
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| Angelia A. Burpee, for support of Henry Knowlton, | \$72 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., for printing town reports, | 23 00 |
| W. H. Spalter, for blanks and blank books, | 5 60 |
| Warren L. Fiske, for building the road leading to Miss Wheelwright's house, | 69 50 |
| Also for putting underpinning under town house, and arranging treasurer's report for printing, | 3 00 |
| County Treasurer, county tax, | 679 71 |
| Library Committee, money appropriated for public library, | 50 00 |
| Moore Brothers and Knight, for supporting a public watering tub, | 3 00 |
| George Tyler Co., for road machine sections, | 16 00 |
| State treasurer, state tax, | 756 00 |
| Charles R. Fisk, labor at cemetery, | 8 00 |
| Henry H. Smith, returning certificates of death, | 50 |
| Henry H. Smith, professional attendance upon Jes- sie P. Wellman and W. C. Betts, | 6 00 |
| W. D. Chase, professional attendance upon Jessie P. Wellman and W. C. Betts, | 6 00 |
| Lewis P. Randolph, cutting grass in cemetery, | 8 00 |
| Warren L. Fiske, recording and returning certifi- cates of marriages, births and deaths, also post- age, stationery and express, | 4 83 |
| Clifford Gowing, supporting a public watering tub, | 1 50 |
| Harriet L. Wait, supporting a public watering tub, | 2 00 |
| Joseph W. Powers, cutting brush in cemetery, | 3 12 |
| Batchelder & Faulkner, legal counsel, | 6 00 |
| Samuel Adams, postage, telephone message, express and pole for road scraper, | 6 70 |
| John H. Cutler, returning certificates of birth and death, | 50 |
| Achsah J. Wellman, supporting a public watering tub, | 3 00 |

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| George W. Gleason, insurance of town house, | \$40 00 |
| George W. Gleason, care of town house, | 20 00 |
| George W. Gleason, supplies for town house, | 14 94 |
| Alphonso B. Rayner, supporting a public watering tub, | 3 00 |
| James Allison, making draft of deed of No. 4 school-house lot, | 50 |
| Henry D. Learned, cash paid for books for indigent children, | 3 26 |
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| | \$1,815 66 |

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

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| Edward E. Sargeant, | \$32 72 |
| Charles W. Fiske, | 3 56 |
| Moses A. Brown, | 15 32 |
| Luke F. Richardson, | 21 60 |
| Samuel Adams, | 3 68 |
| Fred A. Pierce, | 3 12 |
| Edwin P. Baldwin, | 5 04 |
| George A. Gowing, | 39 04 |
| Charles F. Appleton, | 13 52 |
| Corydon Jones, | 58 00 |
| Charles P. Sweetser, | 13 36 |
| Frank E. Burpee, | 27 74 |
| Wesley Dinsmore, | 43 72 |
| Frank C. Moore, | 101 56 |
| George F. Bond, | 1 60 |
| Augustine Wood, | 5 22 |
| Sumner J. Weston, | 17 92 |
| John H. Mason, | 21 68 |
| Patrick Clnkay, | 8 70 |
| James Allison, | 34 65 |
| James L. Hills, | 2 56 |
| John A. Upton, | 19 88 |
| Alfred C. Frost, | 13 76 |
| Charles M. Townsend, | 21 28 |

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| George E. Matthews, | \$ 3 44 |
| Warren L. Fiske, | 18 56 |
| Daniel K. Hood, | 23 00 |
| Herman H. Leonard, | 4 96 |
| Isaac N. Leathers, | 17 48 |
| Daniel G. Jones, | 1 60 |
| Alamander L. Ball, | 8 39 |
| Charles L. Clark, 2nd, | 20 72 |
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| | \$628 34 |

PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND
BRIDGES.

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| Edward E. Sargeant, repairing highways, | \$ 48 |
| Sumner J. Weston, repairing highways, | 3 34 |
| John H. Mason, repairing bridge, | 11 37 |
| Frank C. Moore, repairing highways, | 100 00 |
| James Allison, repairing bridge, | 12 92 |
| Daniel K. Hood, repairing highways, | 68 93 |
| James L. Hills, repairing highways, | 14 40 |
| John A. Upton, repairing highways, | 4 62 |
| Charles L. Clark, 2d, repairing highways, | 60 01 |
| Alfred C. Frost, repairing highways, | 66 88 |
| Moore Brothers & Knight, material for bridges, | 66 79 |
| Frank C. Moore, repairing highways, | 272 49 |
| Charles M. Townsend, repairing highways, | 4 98 |
| James L. Hills, labor and material for repairing highways, | 19 46 |
| Corydon Jones, repairing highways, | 31 88 |
| Rufus T. Pierce, repairing highways and bridges, | 29 25 |
| Moore Brothers & Knight, labor and material for bridges, | 4 68 |
| James Allison, repairing highway, | 13 21 |
| Elmer B. Howe, labor and material for bridges and highways, | 50 60 |
| Charles F. Appleton, repairing highway, | 10 50 |

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| Warren L. Fiske, labor on highway, | \$14 25 |
| John A. Upton, material and labor for repairing highway, | 6 31 |
| Henry L. Wiswall, bridge plank, | 3 85 |
| Daniel K. Hood, repairing highway, | 7 28 |
| Charles P. Sweetser, repairing highway, | 3 12 |
| Alonzo J. Hannaford, repairing highway, | 5 24 |
| Daniel G. Jones, repairing highway, | 54 |
| Moore Brothers & Knight, bridge plank, | 14 74 |
| Luke F. Richardson, labor and material for repair- ing highway, | 6 98 |
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| | \$909 10 |

PAID FOR WORKING NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY
TAXES.

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| Sumner J. Weston, | \$ 1 73 |
| Daniel K. Hood, | 1 61 |
| Charles L. Clark, 2d, | 5 47 |
| Alfred C. Frost, | 54 07 |
| Frank C. Moore, | 79 44 |
| Charles M. Townsend, | 2 26 |
| James Allison, | 6 27 |
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| | \$150 85 |

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| Paid for support of schools, | \$800 00 |
| Paid notes and interests, | 626 50 |
| Paid damage to sheep by dogs, | 89 50 |
| Paid as rebate on school property, | 72 65 |
| Paid for building and repairing school houses, | 538 28 |
| Paid for abatement of taxes, | 4 96 |

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

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| John E. Baldwin, Supervisor, 1885-6. | \$10 00 |
| Joseph W. Powers, Sexton, | 18 00 |
| James Allison, Town Agent, | 10 00 |

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| Henry D. Learned, Town Agent, | \$15 00 |
| Charles W. Gowing, Agent of the Trustees of the Appleton fund, | 2 00 |
| Corydon Jones, Collector, | 35 00 |
| Warren L. Fiske, Town Clerk, | 12 00 |
| Warren L. Fiske, Town Treasurer, | 26 00 |
| Henry D. Learned, School Board, | 40 00 |
| James Allison, School Board, | 25 50 |
| Luke F. Richardson, School Board, | 19 25 |
| Samuel Adams, Selectman, | 52 00 |
| Luke F. Richardson, Selectman, | 33 50 |
| Charles J. Ellis, Selectman, | 40 00 |
| Milton D. Mason, Auditor, | 1 50 |
| Willard H. Pierce, Auditor, | 1 50 |
| Charles F. Appleton, Auditor, | 1 50 |
| Fred. C. Gowing, Auditor. | 2 00 |
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| | \$344 75 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | TREASURER, | DR. |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| To money in treasury, March 1, 1887, | | \$673 63 |
| Rec'd from miscellaneous sources, | | 2,501 13 |
| town agents, | | 636 71 |
| collector of taxes, | | 2,927 79 |
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| | | \$6,739 26 |

| | TREASURER, | CR. |
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| Paid for miscellaneous purposes, | | \$1,815 66 |
| breaking roads, | | 628 34 |
| highways and bridges, | | 909 10 |
| working non-resident highway taxes, | | 150 85 |
| support of schools, | | 800 00 |
| notes and interest, | | 626 50 |
| damage to sheep by dogs, | | 89 50 |
| rebate on school property, | | 72 65 |

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| Paid for building and repairing school houses, | \$538 28 |
| abatement of taxes, | 4 96 |
| town officers, services, | 344 75 |
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| | \$5,980 59 |
| Cash in treasury to balance, | 758 67 |
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| | \$6,739 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. FISKE,

Treasurer.

Dublin, Feb. 29, 1888.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON D. MASON,

WILLARD H. PIERCE,

Auditors.

Dublin, Feb. 29, 1888.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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| As Overseers of the Poor paid for the support of | | |
| Henry Knowton, | | \$194 50 |
| Paid from town treasury, | \$72 00 | |
| Paid from the Gleason fund, | 122 50 | ——— \$194 50 |

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

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| Note held against the town, | \$300 00 |
| Outstanding orders, | 218 75 |
| Estimated expenses for the coming year, | 4,400 00 |

ASSETS.

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| Outstanding taxes for 1887, | \$277 23 |
| Income of school funds (estimated) | 625 00 |
| Savings bank tax (estimated) | 1,300 00 |
| Cash on hand, | 758 67 |
| Sum recommended to be raised, including \$700 for highway tax, | 3,100 00 |
| It is recommended that the town appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, | 1,400 00 |
| For the support of common schools, | 1,000 00 |

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN FOR THE YEAR 1887.

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| 115 polls, | \$11,500 00 |
| Improved and unimproved lands and buildings, | 268,410 00 |
| 146 horses, | 11,975 00 |

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| 60 oxen, | \$3,785 00 |
| 282 cows, | 8,165 00 |
| 129 other neat stock, | 2,500 00 |
| 200 sheep, | 578 00 |
| 51 carriages, | 3,910 00 |
| Stock in public funds, | 1,600 00 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in this State, | 8,300 00 |
| Money on hand, at interest or on deposit, | 39,216 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 4,210 00 |
| Mills, | 750 00 |
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| | \$364,899 00 |
| Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, | 3,461 28 |

RATE PER CENT. OF TAXATION.

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| State, county, town and school tax, \$0 62 on \$100 valuation. | |
| School district for building and repairing, | 19 on \$100 valuation. |
| Highway, | 14 on \$100 valuation. |
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| Total, | \$0 95 |

Funds belonging to the town of Dublin, exclusive of religious funds :

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| Sprague school fund, interest appropriated for the support of common schools, | \$9,802 65 |
| Appleton fund, income appropriated by the trustees for educational purposes, | 1,000 00 |
| Gleason fund, income appropriated for the benefit of poor persons at the discretion of the Se- lectmen, | 2,500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ADAMS, JR.,
LUKE F. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES J. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Dublin.

Dublin, March 1, 1888.

REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE APPLETON FUND,

MARCH 1, 1888.

The amount of money appropriated by the town being insufficient for the desired number of weeks of common school, in the several schoolhouses, the School Board asked an appropriation from the Appleton fund of \$45.05, which the Trustees granted.

It was thought best by the Trustees, after the close of the other schools in town, to give the young people the benefit of a writing school. Mr. C. F. Wellman was engaged to instruct for one week and give a course of twelve lessons. The improvement made during this time was so marked that it was decided to continue the school a second week. The whole number of scholars attending was 38. Average attendance about 27. The improvement shown in the style of writing was highly satisfactory. The expense of this school, including stationery used, was \$40.00, which was paid from the income of the Appleton fund.

We are sorry to report that the neat appearance of the desks, which to this time had been preserved with great care, was marred by the spilling of ink by some of the younger, and the thoughtless writing of names and other marks by a few of the larger scholars. To learn to write well is of great importance. To learn to handle pen and ink with care and neatness is of much importance also.

JAMES ALLISON,
WARREN L. FISKE,
HENRY C. PIPER,

Trustees of Appleton Fund.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Par- ents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | | | |
| May 22 | Everett D. | M | | L | 1st | W | Henry D. Learned. | Eva A Frost. | W | Dublin. | Dublin. | Jaffrey. | 37 | 30 |
| " 23 | Guy A. | M | | L | 6th | W | Thomas J. Eaves. | Eliza Howard. | W | " | Mason & farmer | Ashby. | 35 | 34 |
| June 26 | Clyde H. | M | | L | 1st | W | W. B. Richardson. | M. Hannaford. | W | " | Farmer. | Dublin. | 21 | 19 |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | * Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| May 24 | Manchester. | Alphonso Kayner. | Dublin. | 46 | W | Farmer. | Wakefield, Ms. | Jacob S. Rayner S. Woodward | | | 2d | Rev. W. Morrison |
| | | Nora Maunter. | Manchester. | 29 | W | | Londonderry | David Maunter. | | | 1st | Manchester. |
| July 1 | Peterboro'. | Nathan F. Cogswell. | Dublin. | 26 | W | Mail-carrier. | Dublin. | Rufus Cogswell E. Knowlton. | | Farmer. | 1st | Rev. W. H. Wal- |
| | | Alice E. Carey. | " | 31 | W | Dressmaker. | Peterboro'. | Willard Carey. Emma T. Perry | | Farmer. | 1st | Peterboro'. |
| " 13 | Keene. | Charles P. Ricker. | Waltham, Ms. | 22 | W | Machinist. | Newburyport [Mass.] | John W. Ricker Hannah Merrill | | | 1st | Rev. C. E. Har- |
| | | Charibel F. Adams. | Dublin. | 25 | W | | Peterboro'. | Samuel Adams Jane M. Nav. | | | 1st | Keene. |
| Oct. 20 | Dublin. | Wilfred M. Fiske. | " | 23 | W | Blacksmith. | Dublin. | Warren Fiske. Emily Mathews | | Farmer. | 1st | Rev. G. Pierce. |
| | | Mabel J. Carey. | " | 23 | W | | Milford. | Willard Carey. Emma T. Perry | | | 1st | Dublin. |
| Nov. 17 | Jaffrey. | Thomas Hall. | " | 36 | W | Farmer. | Canada. | Andrew Hall. | | | 1st | Rev. P. S. McEvoy |
| | | Mary E. Doyle. | " | 30 | W | | Dublin. | Sylvester Doyle | | Farmer. | 1st | Jaffrey. |

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition | | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--------|--|------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male. | Female. | Color. | | S., M., W.* | Father. | | |
| Feb. 17. | Martha J. Farmer. | 56 | | | Mason. | F | W | M | Housewife. [farmer, Carpenter and Farmer. | Wilton. | Mason. | Cyrus Putnam. | Lucinda Tarble. |
| Mar. 11 | James G. Piper. | 67 | 8 | 7 | Dublin. | M | W | W | | Dublin. | Dublin. | Rufus Piper. | Anna Gowing. |
| " 21 | Ivory Perry. | 74 | 3 | | " | M | W | M | Farmer. | Dublin. | " | Ivory Perry. | Lucy Hayward. |
| April 3 | Betsey Frost. | 62 | 7 | | " | F | W | M | Housewife. | " | " | Cyrus Mason. | Abigail Allison. |
| " 17 | Alice B. May. | 1 | 1 | | " | F | W | S | | [Vt. Bellows Falls, | " | Joseph May. | Ann Perry. |
| Aug. 25 | M. Richardson. | 88 | 11 | | " | M | W | M | Farmer. | Woburn, Mass. | Woburn. | A. Richardson. | E. Richardson. |

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN L. FISKE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Dublin qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors, and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

ART. 5.—To determine how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges in the summer season, and the manner in which the same shall be expended.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars for the town library, or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars for the purpose of observing Decoration Day.

ART. 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build the highway petitioned for by Hamilton Osgood and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build the highway petitioned for by Frank C. Moore and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the tramp house and construct a room in the basement of the Town House, or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 11.—To see what action the town will take in relation to licensing dogs, or act anything relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1888.

SAMUEL ADAMS, JR.,
LUKE F. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES J. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Dublin.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT.—Attest :

SAMUEL ADAMS, JR.,
LUKE F. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES J. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Dublin.

