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Reports of Town Officers

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TOWN OF DERRY,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending March 1st, 1865.

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## Selectmen's Report.

The receipts for the year have been as follows :

1865.

Mar. 1.	Amount in Treasury, Feb. 25, 1864,	\$143 02
	Money hired for use of Town,	30470 61
	Received from State (State aid)	3013 71
	"    "    " (Literary fund)	134 68
	"    "    " (Bounties)	7274 00
	"    "    " (Rail Road tax,	418 00
	"    " Collector of taxes,	8531 11
	"    " County,	444 57
		\$50429 70

The Selectmen have paid as follows :

### SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	\$100 00
"    " 2,	233 67
"    " 3,	61 82
"    " 4, 1863,	127 63
"    " 4, 1864,	119 24
"    " 5,	69 10
"    " 6,	65 92
"    " 7, including Salem,	122 02
"    " 8,	121 59
"    " 9, 1863,	54 95
"    " 9, 1864,	86 10
"    " 10, 1863,	31 95
"    " 10, 1864,	31 17
"    " 11, 1863,	20 11
"    " 11, 1864,	83 41
"    " 12, including Chester,	71 66
	\$1400 34

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1864.

June.	Paid Hiram Sargent, plank for bridge,	\$2 08
July 1,	"    W. W. Poor, teaming plank and stringers,	4 50
18,	"    B. F. Eastman, plank and stringers,	42 17
5,	"    C. C. Parker, spikes,	1 60
	"    R. Boyd, labor on bridge,	11 00
Aug. 30,	"    John C. Rowell, labor on bridge,	28 50
	"    Brown & Ela, timber,	6 00
	"    Robert Rogers, labor,	6 00
	"    William Reynolds, labor, &c.,	44 50
	"    I. H. Jones, labor,	25 75

	" S. Clark, 2d, labor and board,	67 83	
	" James Rogers, labor and tools,	17 25	
	" Joshua Morse, labor,	12 75	
Sept.	" N. Brown, labor,	7 50	
	" W. C. Ela, labor,	7 50	
	" J. C. Rowell, labor,	18 00	
	" W. W. Poor, labor,	12 00	
	" W. W. Poor, plank,	1 90	
	" E. Adams, 2d, labor and plank,	30 36	
Oct.	Isaac Bradford, labor,	1 84	
	D. P. Page, labor on bridge,	45 00	
	Isaac Chase, plank and spikes,	32 11	
	J. C. Drew, labor,	52 00	
Nov.	C. Chase, labor,	26 00	
	J. B. Taylor, labor,	14 25	
Dec.	G. A. Goodhue, labor and plank,	8 37	
	R. Boyd, labor,	6 41	
	John C. Drew, labor,	3 00	
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			\$536 17

## 1865. ALMSHOUSE.

Feb. 25, Paid D. Stinson, balance salary, \$152 10

## 1864. TRANSIENT POOR.

Mar.	Paid S. Clark 2d, wood for G. Alexander,	\$25 75	
Sept. 15,	" D. Carr, wood for Mrs. McMurphy,	19 66	
	G. F. Adams, supplies for do.,	7 00	
	" " " " Kate Kelly,	36 00	
	N. Ripley, wood for " "	7 00	
	Dr. Clark, med. attendance at almshouse,	5 00	
	W. Cochran, support of Mrs. Caldwell,	11 00	
	J. Folsom, supplies for Mrs. Evans,	4 55	
	G. F. Adams, " " " "	2 35	
Dec.	I. A. Butterfield, moving paupers,	3 00	
	N. Ordway, " "	1 00	
	Dr. Crombie, medical attendance,	12 34	
	J. Sheldon, support of N. F. Sheldon,	26 00	
	Supplies for Mrs. Randall,	15 00	
	" for Mrs. Major,	38 50	
	" for Mrs. J. Parker,	36 14	
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			\$250 29

## 1865. GRAVE YARD.

Feb. 25,	Paid L. Wilson, repairing tools,	\$ 50	
	I. G. Goodwin, repairing tools,	1 85	
	James Taylor's bill,	46 00	
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			\$48 35

## STATE AID.

Paid to families of Volunteers, \$3697 62

1864.

## BOUNTIES.

Paid 13 men, under call of Feb. 1864,	\$2502 00
Paid three drafted men, for substitutes,	900 00
Paid 19 valunteers and substitutes, un- der call, July 18,	11400 00
Paid 1 volunteer, 2 years,	600 00
Paid 13 volunteers 1 year,	6000 00
Paid 7 volunteers, under call of Dec. 19, '64	3750 00
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	\$25152 00

## RECRUITING.

Paid expenses of recruiting,	\$578 54
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1864.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Mar. 7, W. H. Fisk, printing reports,	\$27 00
Apr. 13, Paid McFarland & Jenks, blank notes,	1 75
30, Expenses for Collector's book,	1 03
May 6, W. H. Fisk, surveyor's books,	3 00
June, 26, McFarland & Jenks, tax bills,	3 50
Sept. J. B. Clarke, notices,	1 50
I. H. Jones, stationery, stamps, &c.,	6 55
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	\$44 33

## N. R. H. TAXES.

Paid E. G. Shute, receipts taken up,	\$52 90
Paid surveyors, by Selectmen,	100 43
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	\$153 33

## N. H. INSANE ASYLUM.

Paid, support of John G. Bond,	\$167 20
Paid, support of Sarah Cowdrey,	180 42
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	\$347 62

1865.

## SNOW PATHS.

Feb. 25. Paid N. Warner,	8 41
R. Rogers, jr.,	14 40
Robert Taylor,	23 68
A. G. Merrill,	17 45
Horace Bond,	4 05
Wm. Cunningham,	10 35
John Baker,	1 08
M. G. Steele,	9 39
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	\$88 81

1864.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Woodbury Storer, notifying officers,	6 00
A. Proctor, balance for services as Select- man, 1862-3,	12 00
J. Morse, balance for services as Select- man, 1863-4,	6 50
I. H. Jones, services as Selectman, 1863-4,	7 08
Rev. L. S. Parker, S. S. Committee,	40 00
George W. Barker, Town Clerk,	20 00

Isaac H. Jones, Selectman,	83 50
W. W. Poor, "	75 00
Benjamin Merrill,	56 00
E. G. Shute, collecting taxes,	50 00
Dr. S. Brown, Auditor,	2 00

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 \$358 08

## 1864. MISCELLANEOUS.

Mar. 6. Paid John H. Waterman, wood for Parish Hall,	6 00
J. M. Wood, horse hire at Lawrence, J.	
Parker case,	10 50
C. C. Parker, oil, &c.,	78
Chas. H. Swett, setting glass,	1 50
1865. J. B. Taylor, wood for Parish Hall,	8 25
A. Redfield, cutting wood,	1 50
Jacob S. Couch, expenses to Manchester,	3 00
C. O. Butrick, horse hire to Hampstead,	1 50
E. Cogswell, tolling bell and care of Parish Hall,	14 75

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 \$47 78

## 1864. ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Feb. D. Batchelder,	97
1865. Moses Webster,	81
Feb. 27. E. G. Kelley,	19 85
Mrs. J. Smyth,	1 50
J. C. Sleeper,	3 19
Wm. Taylor,	5 49
Discount on taxes paid before Sept. 15, 1864,	259 26

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 \$291 07

## 1864. NOTES PAID.

Apr. 6. B. F. Eastman,	400 00
12. David Stinson,	300 00
May 11. Mrs. Honora Cowan, on note,	50 00
Aug. 11. George N. Warner, on note,	300 00
Sept. 7. Mrs. L. E. Senter,	80 00
1865.	
Jan. 31. John Moor,	900 00
Feb. 1, C. O. Butrick, on note,	400 00
11. Mrs. Honora Cowan, on note,	100 00
25. David Bassett,	100 00
27. A. McMurphy, on note,	324 54
28. Moses Hamilton,	1000 00

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 \$3954 54

## 1864. INTEREST PAID.

Apr. 6. B. F. Eastman,	7 20
12. D. Stinson,	37 52
May 4. Mrs. E. Kimball,	12 00
11. Mrs. Honora Cowan,	5 26



Aug. 19.	Jas. Holmes,	1 00
Sept. 7.	Mrs. L. E. Senter,	3 45
	15. Moses Hamilton,	60 00
	17. E. G. Kelley,	90 00
Dec. 15.	John Baker,	4 50
	16. Hale True,	10 83
1865.		
Jan. 28.	P. Nowell,	138 00
	Mrs. E. Harvey,	7 09
	31 John Moor,	75 46
Feb. 23.	Mrs. E. Kimball,	10 63
	25. David Bassett,	29 17
	B. Adams,	9 10
	28. Moses Hamilton,	27 50
	Janett Humphrey,	12 36
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		\$541 07

## SUMMARY.

Paid on account of schools,	1400 34
Roads and Bridges,	536 17
Almshouse,	152 10
Transient Poor,	250 29
Grave Yard,	48 35
State Aid,	3697 62
Bounties,	25152 00
Recruiting,	578 54
Books and Stationery,	44 33
N. R. H. Taxes,	153 33
N. H. Insane Asylum,	347 62
Snowpaths,	88 81
Town Officers,	358 08
Miscellaneous,	47 78
Notes,	3954 54
Interest,	541 07
Abatement Taxes,	291 07
State Tax,	2730 00
County Tax,	1027 65
School House Tax, Dis't No 4,	40 00
“ “ “ 11,	625 00
State Notes in Treasury	4700 00
Cash in Treasury.	3665 01
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	\$ 50429 70
Amount of Receipts,	\$ 50429 70
1864 E. G. SHUTE, COLLECTOR. Dr.	
Feb. 25. To amount uncollected taxes,	2598 19
“ Tax list 1864,	8962 94
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	\$ 11561 13
	Cr.
By cash paid Treasurer,	4108 46
“ “ paid State Tax,	2730 00

	County Tax,	1027 65
	S. H. Tax, Dis't No. 11,	625 00
	" " " " " 4,	40 00
1865		
March, 1,	Amount uncollected Taxes,	3030 02
		<u>\$ 11561 13</u>

1859 NOTES PAYABLE.

April 3,	George Moor,	52 47
" 25,	" "	273 17
Feb. 1,	Janett Humphrey,	100 00
1860		
Feb. 1,	" "	120 00
Oct. 26,	A. Proctor,	400 00
1861		
July 18,	George Moor,	500 00
Sept. 4,	" "	500 00
1862		
Jan. 17,	I. Hubbard,	100 00
Sept. 26,	Lily Cochran,	54 56
Oct. 11,	P. Nowell,	1200 00
1863		
Sept. 15,	George Moor,	300 00
"	Lizzie G. Wilson,	350 00
" 17,	Elizabeth Kelley,	1500 00
"	Joshua Morse,	300 00
Nov. 18,	A. McMurphy,	1000 00
Dec. 1,	Charlotte Dustin,	300 00
"	R. T. Chase,	250 00
"	S. Brown,	600 00
Dec. 11,	B. Merrill,	100 00
"	John Ordway,	1000 00
"	P. Nowell,	1000 00
"	Moses Noyes,	150 00
Aug. 11,	I. Hubbard,	150 00
Dec. 11,	John Taylor,	4500 00
"	Jesse Little,	500 00
Thomas Little,		150 00
1864		
Feb. 4,	Janett Humphrey,	200 00
Apr. 11,	James Reed,	800 00
" 13,	S. Brown,	300 00
" 15,	R. Melvin,	500 00
" 18,	H. Forger,	190 00
" 20,	William Moor,	525 00
"	Mrs. J. Smyth,	150 00
25	Hiram Sargent,	1600 00
May 2,	S. Wilson,	400 00
" 3,	Mary Adams,	1650 00
" 10,	E. G. Kelley,	1100 00
" 11,	Mrs. Honora Cowan,	150 00



" 18,	John B. Taylor,	1400 00
" 28,	George Major,	200 00
July 25	Frank G. Adams,	200 00
26	John Ordway,	1000 00
27	R. T. Chase,	100 00
	E. Dustin,	300 00
	A. McMurphy,	1360 00
	Harriet Hastings,	100 00
	Moses Proctor,	500 00
Aug. 1,	Mrs Mary Tyrie,	200 00
2	A. Proctor,	400 00
	B. Merrill,	150 00
3	Joseph Leach,	160 00
8	Robert Wellington,	600 00
12	George B. Tuttle,	500 00
17	M. J. Whidden,	150 00
18	Caleb Whidden,	575 00
	Mrs. Nancy Taylor,	500 00
20	Caled Whidden,	80 00
20	Mrs. Mary Tyrie,	290 00
22	A. Woodward,	450 00
23	J. S. Couch.	400 00
24	P. Nowell,	1000 00
27	Moses Noyes,	200 00
29	S. H. Quincy,	1965 61
Sept. 2.	J. P. Whitcomb,	1500 00
5	C. O. Butrick,	1000 00
9	Marshall Merriam,	1000 00
16	Chas. F. Wheeler,	400 00
	Theodore Dinsmore,	500 00
	H. A. G. Storer,	500 00
Oct. 3,	W. H. Hayes,	400 00
Nov. 15,	Charles A. Nowell,	500 00
1865		
Jan. 28,	B. Barker,	105 00
29,	John Baker,	250 00
Feb. 1,	John Patten,	200 00
	N. A. Bray,	600 00
2	Mrs. L. E. Larkin,	100 00
	Abbie C. Rogers,	150 00
	James Reed,	200 00
	H. A. G. Storer,	100 00
	First Parish in Derry,	400 00
3	E. G. Shute,	300 00
	S. Brown,	100 00
	Theo. Dinsmore,	100 00
	Joseph Leach,	100 00
7	E. P. Upton,	1050 00
13	Geo. N. Warner,	1054 20
25	George Reed,	500 00

22	John Bowley,	500 00	
	S. Brown,	200 00	
27	John B. Taylor,	400 00	
	Caleb Whidden,	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 48105 01
	Interest due on above notes March 1, 1865,		\$ 2157 37
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			\$ 50262 38

## BALANCE SHEET.

1865. Town of Derry,		Dr.
Mar. 1. To Notes payable,	48105 01	
Interest due on Notes,	2157 37	
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		Cr.
By uncollected taxes,	3030 02	
Due from State,	2357 85	
U. S. Government,	5470 00	
County,	55 00	
Estate of J. Parker,	200 00	
State Notes in Treasury,	4700 00	
Cash in Treasury,	3665 01	
	<hr/>	\$19477 88
Balance being amount of town debt,		\$30784 50

ISAAC H. JONES, } Selectmen  
W. W. POOR, } of  
BENJ. MERRILL, } Derry.

This certifies that I have examined all bills, notes, interest accounts, &c., which have been paid from February 25th, 1864, to March 1st, 1865, as exhibited in the foregoing report, and believe them to be arithmetically correct, and duly vouched by original receipts and public records. All charges and demands of the Selectmen and other town officers for services, recruiting expenses, &c., being paid by allowance of the Board, and all charges by others being verified by receipts from the parties paid from the Treasury, the drafts from which have yet to pass the continued ordeal of individual conscience and public investigation.

Derry, March 9, A. D. 1865. SYLVANUS BROWN, Auditor.

The town debt has increased the past year twenty thousand dollars, caused by bounties paid to fifty-six volunteers and substitutes during the year. The town is now a borrower of money to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. For obvious reasons it is important that this debt be immediately funded or placed in time notes, and we would advise that the town take action to that effect.

The Almshouse has paid expenses the past year, and one dollar and twenty cents, through the county, into the Treasury.

ISAAC H. JONES, } Selectmen  
W. W. POOR, } of  
BENJ. MERRILL, } Derry.

## Invoice of property at Almshouse Feb. 25, 1865:

Farm and buildings,	4000 00	Wood at door,	100 00
Household Furniture, &c.	500 00	Beans, Dried Apples, &c.,	33 00
1 horse,	75 00	Hams,	48 00
9 cows,	450 00	1½ barrels pork,	55 00
1 pair oxen,	215 00	1½ " beef,	30 00
Hay,	285 00	25 lbs. butter,	12 00
3 swine,	50 00	Lard and tallow,	18 00
3 sheep,	25 00	Apples,	15 00
Farming Tools,	290 00	Wool,	3 00
Lumber,	15 00	2½ bbls. soap,	10 00
Corn,	120 00	Potatoes and vegetables,	124 00
Rye, barley, oats, &c.,	35 00	Cider and vinegar,	50 00

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 \$6558 00

## ALMSAHOUSE BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.

1864.	To amount drawn from Treasury, balance sal- ary of Superintendent,	152 10	
	Invoice of property made Feb. 22, 1864,	6208 00	
	To amount of bills paid by Superintendent,	807 69	
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Cr.

	By invoice of property, Feb. 25, 1865,	6658 00	
	Amount sold from Farm,	920 64	
	Due from H. P. Hood,	113 52	
	Received from County,	153 30	
		<hr/>	\$7845 46
	Balance in favor of Almshouse,		\$677 67

## SCHOOL REPORT.

According to custom and to law, the Superintendent of schools presents to the town the following report for the year now closing :

### DISTRICT NO.1.

This school was thoroughly taught and well governed during the summer by Miss Alexander, who has done good service in this district in former years. Energy filled the room as a living force. The voices of the pupils in reading and in recitation were clear and full. What was attempted was well done.

At the commencement of the winter term, the school was partially interrupted by the illness of the teacher ; and it is still in session. Mr. Varnum has maintained his well earned reputation as a superior instructor. Nothing is wanting on his part to make the school all that is to be desired. The scholars have made steady and decided progress, and the final examination promises to be eminently satisfactory.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

A female teacher has had charge of this school throughout the year. It has been the practice in this district to employ a male instructor for the winter term. Of the character of Miss Cutler as a teacher, the same general remarks may be made as are contained in the report of the last year. In no school has more careful attention been paid to elementary principles and rules. The singing of the pupils was especially attractive. At the close of the winter term short pieces were repeated by most of the scholars, down even to the youngest, imparting a pleasing variety to the exercises.

### DISTRICT NO.3.

This school enjoyed for the first term the privilege of being under the care of Miss Howe, a highly accomplished teacher, now filling an important place in the chosen profession out of the State. Massachusetts owes to New Hampshire some of her best educators.

In the autumn Miss McMurphy took her place, and made her first essay at the head of a school. Her success was gratifying, and she promises well as a teacher. It was especially noticeable in a youthful instructor, that the examination was mainly conducted without the aid of text-books.



## DISTRICT NO. 4.

During the summer Miss Kimball taught in her own district an excellent school. In her spirit and manner, authority and affection were finely blended. In the winter, Mr. Jones had charge of the school, and pursued those methods of management and teaching so decidedly commendable the last year. The order of the school was nearly perfect. Nothing was done in unseemly haste, or for show. The scholars who were present at the final review did much credit to themselves and to their teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

In the rather small and worn room in which this school is held, Miss Hughes taught her first school in summer with universal acceptance. A private school of seven weeks shows the estimation in which her services were held.

Mr. Lowe gave himself earnestly to his work as the instructor of the winter school. The closing exercises were varied and very satisfactory. The parents and scholars in this district show a truly praiseworthy interest in the school.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Industry, order and animation were seen in this school through both terms. It speaks volumes for all concerned that (including both sessions), nineteen pupils were not absent a single half day. In Miss Rogers were found some of the best qualities of a teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Both in summer and winter this school was in an excellent condition. Not so many advanced scholars were connected with it as formerly, but its members, though young, made good progress. A resident of the district, Miss Warner secured the respect and interest alike of patrons and pupils. Mr. Wilson fully sustained the high reputation he has won as a thorough instructor.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

For several years this school has been noted for good conduct and scholarship. In the charge of a female teacher through the year, though sending quite a number to the Academies, it still holds a high rank. Miss Webster devoted her best energies to her duties. The scholars had the most pleasant relations with their instructor, and made marked improvement. Singing added much to the interest of the school. A large delegation of parents is sure to be present at examination.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

This school is coming into the front rank among its peers in town. Miss Ladd made her first trial in teaching in the summer. The school records and the closing exercises witnessed well to her fidelity in her work.

To the Winter term Miss Dana brought some experience as an instructor, and peculiar skill in the whole management of a school. A private school under her care is still in session.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

This school, still very small, has doubled this year. It is taught in an upper room that is sunny all day. This is the type of the school. The examination of four hours would satisfy the most particular of parents and Committees. Miss Brown has taught here for some years.

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

In this district Miss Priest taught, as the last year, and with equal faithfulness and success. The school-room is one of the best in town. Everything in the school had the stamp of home upon it. Both examinations were eminently fair and will sustained.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

No change of teacher was made in this school, also, with the happiest results. The number of pupils considerably exceeded that of past years. Though this district is small, it is interesting to notice the fact that numerous visits to the school are recorded in the register. It lay on the face of things, that teacher, pupils and parents were actively engaged in promoting the success of the school.

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From the preceeding record, it appears that we are giving in our verdict, along with that of many educators, in favor of a more general employment of female teachers, in winter as well as summer. It is true that care should be taken in selecting such for our large schools. That such can be found, no one informed as to the facts in the case can doubt. With this case, the movement is in the right direction. The School Commissioner expressed himself as fully satisfied with the state of those schools taught by females among us.

Several things may be stated in this connection embraced in the idea of a *school as it should be*. There should be a neat, suitable school-house, furnished with all that teacher and scholars need in their work. Let every person who loves children ask, "Is this done



in my district?" Next comes up the treatment of the property of the district in the house, furniture and grounds, and of the neighboring premises belonging to individuals. We cannot at too early a period attach the idea of sacredness in the minds of the young to what belongs to others, be they single persons or bodies of men. In after life they will have a great deal to do with such property. We see shocking instances of the violation of this law of Nature and of Revelation everywhere about us. Thoroughly honest men and women are needed. We must begin the training of such in the home and in the school. Practice must be united with instruction. Seats and desks should not be marred, glass should not be broken, walls and fences should not be thrown down, fruit is not to be taken without leave. This is not a small matter. Mental education without good principles and habits is little better than a firebrand in the hand of an insane giant. The heart and the hand must be trained as well as the intellect. Parents, teachers, committees cannot be too thorough here.

Then scholars should attend school, regularly and punctually, from the opening to the close of the term. Not seldom the patrons of the school are at fault here. For some slight cause their children are kept at home a week or two after the school commences, or for a day or two now and then in the midst of the term, or especially for some time before the school ends. This is bad for the pupil and for the school. He is burdened and the school is retarded. The review near the close of the term is of great importance, as it fixes in the mind what has been gone over for use in life. And it is an evil omen to see a scholar's place vacant when most needed in coming life. In our large towns such absentees are required to report themselves and give a fair excuse or pledges of future good conduct before they can re-enter the school.

By the consent of all classes, good order is indispensable to a profitable school. But when this end conflicts with parental feelings, a collision is apt to occur, as on railroads. It is not agreeable to fathers and mothers to have their children spoken severely to, or punished. Sometimes under the impulse of a partial report from the school-room, they give utterance to their feelings in a very unguarded manner before their offspring. Or they sow the seeds of disaffection among their neighbors, or withdraw their children from the school. Now, although teachers are imperfect as well as parents, the cases are extremely rare where such a step is necessary or judicious. It is likely to have an injurious effect upon the child, but of such small beginnings may come greater departures from the right way, and even sad ruptures in communities and nations. It is far better to bear with much that seems to us to be human infirmity

than to take such risks. The Arab when displeased with a fellow servant, beats his own head against the walls of the house, to frighten him, as if he were about to commit suicide, and so his blood would be on the head of the guilty survivor. This seems to us a hard and strange mode of punishment for the aggrieved to adopt. It is often so with excited emotions when ungoverned. It would be well to ask the counsel of the wisest and best persons of our acquaintance before taking such an extreme measure. Discipline is invaluable. A strong hand is far safer and better than a weak one.

In conclusion, let it be said, that parents should be with their children in their studies, by their presence as well as in heart, from time to time during the term, and at its close. It has an inspiring influence at once on teacher and scholars. It gives an expression of interest in the school no works can give. Our best schools, both as to study and discipline, are invariably those in which this habit is most prevalent.

All the money expended, and the time spent to secure a good school, bring back to our homes and society a hundred fold increase. We are seeing great things. Our children will see and do greater things than these. In our households and in our seminaries of learning, and in the house of God, let us thoroughly train them for that grander future.

LEONARD S. PARKER,  
Superintending School Committee.

## Statistics of the Several Schools.

District.	Teachers.	Length of term.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance
1	Miss S. A. M. Alexander.	11	58	50
	Mr. W. B. Varnum.	12	53	44
2	Miss E. Cutler.	32	50	37
3	Miss H. S. Howe.	10	19	13
	Miss A. F. McMurphy.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Miss A. Kimball,	9	44	38
	Mr. I. H. Jones.	7	49	39 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	Miss E. F. Hughes.	9	31	25
	Mr. C. H. Lowe.	7	34	23
6	Miss A. C. Rogers.	16	30	27
7	Miss H. L. Warner.	9	22	18
	Mr. C. H. Wilson.	8	24	22
8	Miss F. M. Webster.	20	35	31
9	Miss P. J. Ladd.	8	23	19
	Miss M. E. Dana.	10	30	26
10	Miss J. E. Brown.	10	8	6
11	Miss L. J. Priest.	18	21	16
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