

1868  
Town of Mason N. 74

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING JANUARY TERM, 1869, INCLUSIVE;

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER,

FOR THE

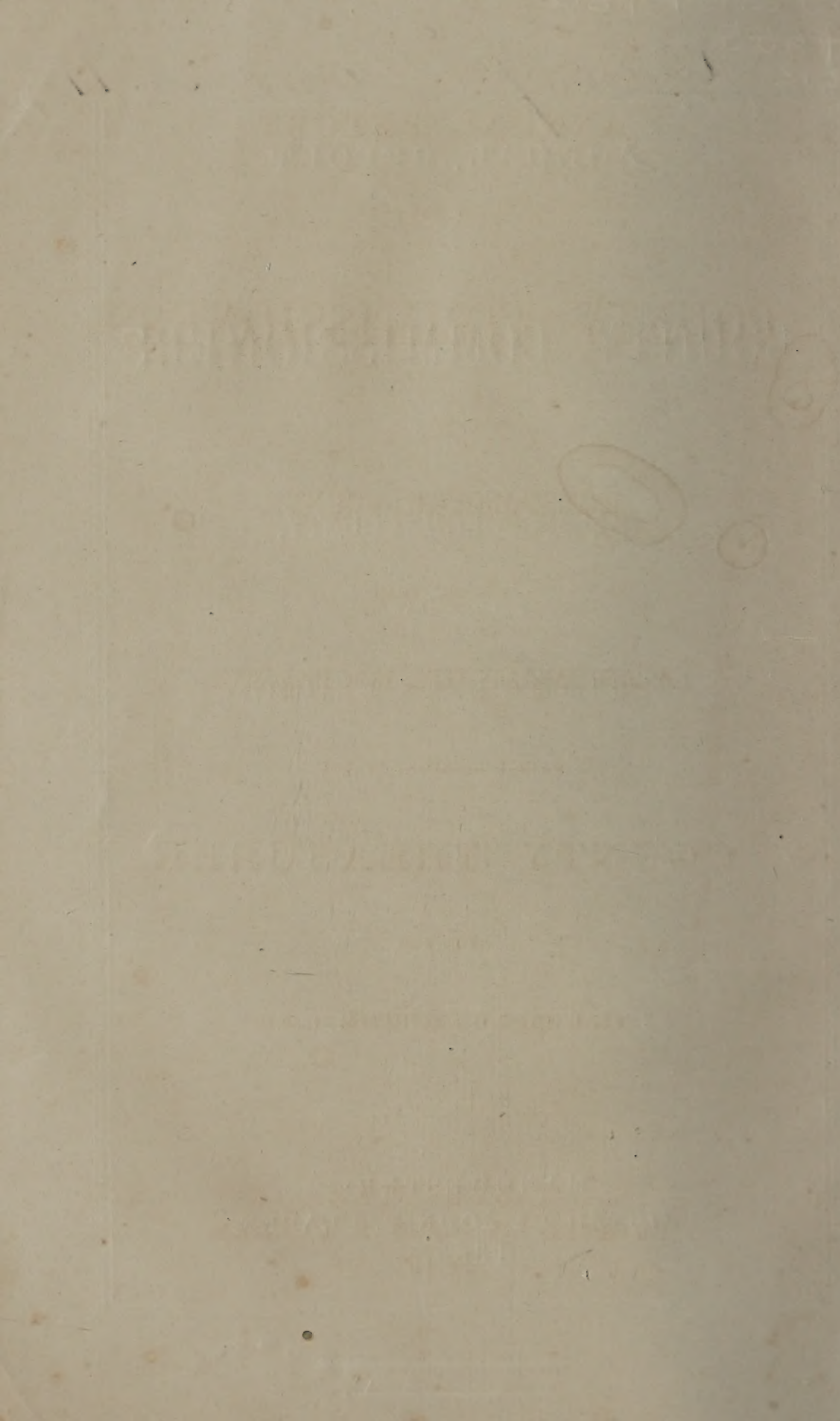
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1868.

MANCHESTER:

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE.

1869.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING JANUARY TERM, 1869, INCLUSIVE;

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1868.

MANCHESTER:

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE.

1869.

N

352.0742

H65

1868

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

---

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire the County Commissioners for Hillsborough County herewith present a statement of all the expenditures of the county, over which they have any control, for the year ending January Term, 1869, inclusive. Also, the report of the County Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1868.

The year just closed is somewhat unlike its predecessor in regard to the County Almshouse. The law passed in June, 1868, abolishing all town settlements gained prior to January 1, 1840, thus transferring a considerable number to the county almshouse who have been supported heretofore by towns, necessarily subjects the county to a larger outlay for their support. It is clearly evident, however, that the practical effect of this law will lighten the burden of taxation in our county very materially, as the cost for their maintenance will be much less at the almshouse than it could be possible to support some of them in each of the thirty towns in the county. The accommodations and conveniences for the inmates at the almshouse are far superior to the average town farms in the county in many particulars. Every apartment in the almshouse, which it is necessary to occupy, is warmed by steam, and kept comfortable for the aged and the young all seasons of the year when needed. The rooms are large and well ventilated, with excellent facilities for washing and bathing in pure soft water.

Nearly all those who have been removed from the several towns to the almshouse, in compliance with the law of 1868, are very aged, infirm and feeble, and necessarily re-

quire additional labor, care and responsibility of those in charge of the institution. Soon after the passage of the law above referred to, upon a thorough examination of the matter we found it absolutely necessary to provide a more suitable place than our present buildings furnished for the insane. We have therefore erected a building for this purpose exclusively, situated thirty feet south of the almshouse, 30 X 30, two stories high, well ventilated, heated by steam, with sufficient rooms for twenty inmates. The building is a plain, substantial structure, thoroughly finished, and will compare favorably with similar buildings for this purpose.

The serious and unpleasant inconveniences heretofore existing for the want of a proper place for the insane are now to be no longer experienced, and the facilities for the care and attention to the insane greatly improved.

The cost of erecting and completing this building, including the steam-heating pipes, above the foundation is \$1639.19.

The foundation was put in under the superintendence of Mr. Bumpus, mostly by the employees on the farm.

The weekly average number at the almshouse during last year was 96; the present number, 110,—52 males and 58 females. Of this number there are 29 harmless insane, 7 requiring close confinement, and 10 idiots. Most of the remaining 64 are aged and feeble, with impaired or broken constitutions, unable to perform much productive labor on the farm or about the premises, demanding diligence and constant care to attend to their legitimate wants. It will be seen in the statement of inmates in another part of this report, that we have at the almshouse only 12 under ten years old, who have thus far been very well accommodated at the district school, thus precluding the necessity of maintaining a school at the almshouse. Should there be no considerable increase in numbers the ensuing year, the present arrangement will be sufficient.

In the winter of 1868 the supply of water was not sufficient to meet the wants of the institution. Upon careful investigation it was discovered that the aperture through which the water passes from the pond to the flume was not large enough to allow sufficient water to keep the head at

the flume nearly level with the pond. To remedy this difficulty a cement water-pipe, nine inches in diameter, has been laid from the pond to the flume, and the dam has been raised two feet. By this improvement there is 21-2 feet more head at the flume than formerly, which now furnishes an abundant supply of water for all purposes needed. The cost of this indispensable improvement should not be charged to the farm for support of paupers the past year, as it is of a permanent character and of equal advantage in all coming time. The farm has been well cultivated the past year and has produced excellent crops, the full details of which will be found elsewhere in this report. For particulars as to the deaths and the sanitary condition of the institution during the past year, reference is made to the report of the county physician, Dr. Trevitt, who has very faithfully administered to the wants of the sick. In regard to the religious privileges enjoyed by those unfortunate persons, who, through misfortune and poverty which they could not avoid, now receive at the hands of the county the living which their own hands cannot earn, we refer to the report of the Rev. Stephen C. Fletcher, who has taken a lively interest in promoting the spiritual welfare of the inmates of the institution, earnestly devoting much time and labor in this direction. For these valuable services we tender to Mr. Fletcher our kindest acknowledgments.

We desire again to express our confidence in Mr. George G. Bumpus, Superintendent, and Mrs. Bumpus, Matron of the institution, for the faithful discharge of the peculiar and responsible duties devolving upon them, and to note their zeal and ability in the management of the specialties confided to their charge, and for their kind and tender care constantly rendered to the unfortunate persons committed to their trust. We cheerfully accord the same commendation to the employees of the institution, for their general faithfulness in the discharge of their various duties.

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

## COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH :

*Gentlemen*,—I have the honor to present to you a brief annual report of the sanitary condition of the county almshouse.

The whole number of persons provided for in the institution during the year has been one hundred and eighty-eight. The most of these come to the institution with broken-down constitutions, either the result of old age, sickness and misfortune, or, as is too often the case, the effects of ill spent lives of debauchery and intemperance.

When we take into consideration these circumstances, it is not to be expected that the sick wards would be unoccupied by patients. The health of the inmates during the year has been comparatively good. No epidemic disease has invaded the institution, and but few cases of sickness have originated there. But very little sickness has occurred among the children, and but one death; that was a child brought there hopelessly ill and died within a few hours after its arrival.

The whole number of deaths in the institution during the year, as will be seen by the accompanying table, has been twenty-six, nearly all the result of chronic disease. Many of these were persons brought there in the last stage of some fatal disease, and with the expectation that they had but a few days or weeks at the most to live.

There have been two births during the year.

The erection of a building for the insane has added much to the comfort and convenience of the inmates as well as those having them in charge.

The freedom of the institution from epidemic disease may be attributed in part to its healthy location, but more especially to the care exercised by the Superintendent and his excellent lady in regard to the sanitary regulations of the establishment.

The rooms and inmates are kept clean, and every precaution taken to guard against disease.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. TREVITT, M. D.

Wilton, March, 1869.



## DEATHS.

Date. 1868.	Names.	Age.	Cause of death.
Jan. 22	Abigail Blanchard	84	Consumption
28	F. C. Wilkins	63	"
Feb. 26	Mary Williams	63	Mortification
Mar. 6	John Hadley	74	Consumption
16	Josiah Elliott	73	Mortification
23	Lucy Cardell	83	Consumption
27	Mark Hadley	74	Chronic disease of bowels
April 7	Polly Quimby	68	Consumption
27	Nathaniel Hill	66	"
May 7	— Chatman (infant)	4 wks.	Cholera Infantum
22	Christiana Filter	29	Consumption
June 1	John Pettingill	63	"
22	Julia Ann Banks	46	Paralysis
July 2	Rebecca H. King	84	" [window
Sept. 6	Mrs. Holmes (insane)	55	Killed by jumping from
21	Catharine Canan	22	Consumption
23	Hannah Blanchard	89	"
Oct. 6	Mrs. Daniel Buzell	93	"
8	Betsey Swinington	73	"
15	Mrs. Gardner	82	Paralysis
16	Rachel Withington	82	Old Age
29	John Clark	74	Dysentery
31	Sally Puffer	86	Consumption
Dec. 4	Joshua Gove	76	Broken-down constitution
6	Sally Hadley	60?	Malignant Erysipelas
8	Bridget McClusky	66	Consumption

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:

*Messrs.*,—Having performed the usual duties of Chaplain at the Almshouse during the past year, I have the honor to report that public religious worship has been held every month on Sabbath afternoon, since the new building was completed. During a portion of the year there has been a Sabbath school conducted by the Superintendent and Matron, together with those employed in the management of the farm and institution. The children while attending the district school have been brought under the moral and religious influence of schools where singing and reading of the Scriptures have formed a part of each day's exercises.

The burial of the dead has been a fitting opportunity to lead the mind out to the hopes of the better life of God's children, and to inspire contentment in the midst of earthly ills, so soon to pass away. By visiting the sick, aged and infirm, we have sought to minister the consolations of religion, cheering them in their sadness here, and pointing them to the strength of the Lord and the promises of the Saviour, as a support in the hour of dissolution, and a preparation for the future life. The Bible and religious literature have been at all times in the rooms for the use of the inmates.

In all my efforts to spiritually benefit this people, I have been cheered with the deep interest and earnest attention given by the better portion of the inmates to the subject of religion, and the untiring coöperation of Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus, and those engaged to assist them in their cares, as well as by the sympathy of citizens of the community.

In short, while all has not been done that we should be happy to see done, perhaps all has been done that under the circumstances of this motley gathering of all ages, nations, beliefs and moral conditions, could be expected. Certainly there could be found in any community large numbers who have not enjoyed a tithe of the religious privileges enjoyed here.

Every thing possible should be done for the religious welfare of this unfortunate class, a part of whom have seen every prospect blighted, save that in their religious faith; another part never brought under the influence of religion till vice and degradation brings them to the prison or almshouse.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
STEPHEN C. FLETCHER.

## COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM JANUARY 1, 1869.

6 oxen, \$870.00; 1 bull, \$60.00; 39 cows, \$2,890.00	\$3,820 00
3 horses	550 00
3 hogs	105 00
1 boar	40 00
20 shoats	240 00
41 hens	30 75
61 1-8 tons English hay	1100 00
6 tons stock hay	72 00
1 ton corn fodder	5 00
6 tons barley straw at \$10.00 per ton	60 00
1000 lbs. shorts	17 50
8 bags corn meal	20 56
210 bushels barley	420 00
300 " corn	450 00
11 " beans	38 50
30 1-3 " peas	60 75
4 2-3 " rye	7 75
14 " " meal	24 50
80 bbls. flour, at \$7.00 per bbl.	560 00
125 lbs. grass seed	2 95
34 lbs. clover	3 91
1200 bush. potatoes	1200 00
25 " turnips	12 50
10 " beets	10 00
5 " carrots	2 50
3 " onions	7 00
40 heads cabbage, \$2.40; 4 bbls. vinegar, \$51.20	53 60
5 1-2 bbls. cider, \$19. 25; 35 bbls. apples, 105.00	124 25
100 lbs. dried apples, \$12.00; 30 lbs. butter, \$13.50	25 50
25 lbs. cheese, \$5.00; 60 lbs. lard, \$11.40	16 40
6 1-2 galls. tomatoes	6 50
341 lbs. tallow	37 40

25 lbs. candles . . . . .	\$4 17
2 bbls. salted cucumbers . . . . .	5 00
1 hhd. molasses . . . . .	68 50
Lot coffee . . . . .	15 28
324 lbs white sugar . . . . .	49 38
122 lbs. brown sugar . . . . .	13 22
75 lbs. black tea . . . . .	57 00
224 lbs. salaratus . . . . .	15 12
12 lbs. black pepper . . . . .	3 84
2 1-2 lbs. tea . . . . .	3 75
1 lb. nutmegs . . . . .	1 35
1 lb. cream tartar . . . . .	42
6 lbs. ginger . . . . .	1 44
8 lbs. coffee . . . . .	2 80
4 papers yeast . . . . .	92
2-3 bbl. flour . . . . .	10 00
30 lbs. starch . . . . .	3 00
12 bbls. salt beef . . . . .	240 00
5 " " pork . . . . .	100 00
18 bags salt . . . . .	30 30
196 lbs. fresh beef, \$23.52; 81 lbs fresh pork, \$12.15 . . . . .	35 67
224 lbs. ham, \$40.32; 1040 lbs. codfish, \$36.40 . . . . .	76 72
100 lbs. codfish, \$7.50; 26 lbs. hops, \$7.80; 60 lbs. sulphur, \$4.20 . . . . .	19 50
4 2-3 bbls. soap stock, \$100; 100 lbs. soap grease, \$4.00 . . . . .	104 00
1 bbl. soft soap . . . . .	4 50
7 lbs. Castile soap . . . . .	1 40
1 1-2 boxes bar soap . . . . .	7 28
1 box bristol brick . . . . .	1 35
24 lbs. tobacco . . . . .	9 60
99 " " . . . . .	34 65
1 1-2 gross matches . . . . .	3 37
1 doz. fruit jars . . . . .	3 00
18 over coats . . . . .	45 00
7 blouses . . . . .	10 00
15 1-2 doz. stockings . . . . .	77 50
6 jackets . . . . .	6 00
35 prs. pants . . . . .	87 50

17 prs. pants . . . . .	\$29 75
12 dressing gowns . . . . .	12 0
27 woolen shirts . . . . .	16 85
13 caps, 6 hats . . . . .	6 25
21 prs. men's mittens . . . . .	29 82
24 prs. boys' " . . . . .	10 00
2 prs. blankets . . . . .	6 00
43 striped shirts . . . . .	32 25
14 cotton shirts . . . . .	7 00
10 prs. overalls . . . . .	7 50
234 3-4 yds. blue drilling cloth . . . . .	52 65
209 1-4 yds. sheeting . . . . .	29 26
149 yds. print . . . . .	14 90
208 yds. blue check . . . . .	35 36
203 yds. cotton . . . . .	18 27
40 yds. gingham . . . . .	6 00
6 lbs. cotton thread . . . . .	1 14
2 lbs. linen " . . . . .	3 00
10 lbs. stocking yarn . . . . .	9 00
16 prs. children's socks . . . . .	6 72
20 prs. women's boots . . . . .	25 00
9 " children's boots . . . . .	6 75
7 " " shoes . . . . .	2 80
6 " women's shoes . . . . .	3 00
10 " men's shoes . . . . .	13 35
3 " arctic shoes . . . . .	7 50
1 pr. boys' boots . . . . .	2 25
1 pr. rubber boots . . . . .	4 25
10,000 ft. hemlock boards . . . . .	\$140 00
500 clapboards . . . . .	13 00
1,000 ft. plank and boards planed . . . . .	30 00
60 ft. lead pipe . . . . .	8 00
25 lbs. sheet lead . . . . .	3 25
Lot steam pipe . . . . .	10 00
2 M. shingles . . . . .	10 00
7 pairs window blinds . . . . .	7 00
6 bundles window cords . . . . .	4 50
1 door and lot windows . . . . .	10 00
59 cords wood at \$4.50 per cord . . . . .	265 50
77 cords wood on lot at \$2.75 per cord . . . . .	211 75
174 1-2 cords manure at \$6.00 per cord . . . . .	1,047 00

2 1 2 cords ashes . . . . .	\$42 50
1 iron vice and wrenches . . . . .	17 00
1 anvil . . . . .	2 00
1 set steam pipe tongs . . . . .	15 00
4 mortice locks . . . . .	6 00
5 cupboard locks . . . . .	3 00
6 keags nails . . . . .	33 00
4 globe valves . . . . .	12 00
3 steam-gauges . . . . .	9 00
Lot steam pipe fittings . . . . .	10 00
Lot carpenter's and cooper's tools . . . . .	18 00
1 cross-cut saw . . . . .	6 00
8 coffins . . . . .	10 00
1 iron safe . . . . .	25 00
260 feet ladders . . . . .	26 00
6 milk pails, 4 strainer pails . . . . .	8 00
1 do. cooler . . . . .	9 00
1 tobacco cutter . . . . .	50
2 fire extinguishers . . . . .	119 00
1 rinsing-tub . . . . .	8 00
8 wash-boards . . . . .	5 00
1 clothes-horse . . . . .	1 50
2 bread-troughs . . . . .	10 00
1 pair stair steps . . . . .	5 00
2 knife-boxes . . . . .	1 00
2 sets shovel and tongs . . . . .	2 00
2 sets fire dogs . . . . .	2 00
Large iron sink . . . . .	30 00
Lot stove pipe and collars . . . . .	6 00
1 churn . . . . .	4 00
Lot paint, oil and brushes . . . . .	36 00
1 gal. Japan varnish ; 2 gals. spirits and lead . . . . .	15 00
Lamp oil, can and jug . . . . .	5 00
6 suits clothes for boys . . . . .	30 00
1 pair pants . . . . .	3 00
1 bushel hair for plastering . . . . .	2 80
100 bowls . . . . .	12 50
42 bowls . . . . .	5 40
9 bowls . . . . .	45
85 plates . . . . .	5 95
19 plates . . . . .	95

6 tin plates . . . . .	\$0 72
14 nappies . . . . .	2 38
11 nappies . . . . .	1 50
17 1-2 sets knives and forks . . . . .	17 50
2 sets bread knives . . . . .	2 50
117 table spoons . . . . .	5 85
7 butcher knives . . . . .	1 40
4 handle dippers . . . . .	2 00
14 pint-dippers, 12 quart-dippers . . . . .	4 00
7 ladles, 1 skimmer . . . . .	1 25
2 chopping-knives, 1 iron fork . . . . .	1 50
2 trays, 1 steel, 1 tea-pot . . . . .	1 75
2 tea-pails . . . . .	1 50
4 coffee-pails . . . . .	3 00
52 bread-pans . . . . .	20 08
9 wash-basins . . . . .	2 61
6 dust-pans . . . . .	3 00
4 dust-brushes . . . . .	1 00
28 tin-pans . . . . .	6 00
4 milk-cans . . . . .	4 00
12 bean-pots . . . . .	2 00
1 dish-cupboard, 20 flat-irons . . . . .	6 50
1 cook-stove and furniture . . . . .	25 00
4 large lamps . . . . .	4 00
7 small lamps . . . . .	5 25
11 tubs; 1 bell . . . . .	39 00
6 wash-tubs . . . . .	6 00
13 pepper-boxes and castor . . . . .	90
19 iron bedsteads and bedding complete in room No. 1 . . . . .	166 25
2 wooden bedsteads and bedding complete in room No. 1 . . . . .	21 00
6 wooden bedsteads and bedding complete in room No. 2 . . . . .	63 00
16 iron bedsteads and bedding complete in room No. 2 . . . . .	156 00
15 wooden bedsteads and bedding complete in room No. 3 . . . . .	217 50
13 wooden bedsteads and bedding complete in room No. 4 . . . . .	156 00
12 wooden bedsteads and bedding complete in room No. 5 . . . . .	120 00

12 feather-beds . . . . .	\$60 00
13 bedsteads . . . . .	32 50
141 chambers . . . . .	52 87
92 chairs . . . . .	46 00
8 rocking-chairs . . . . .	8 00
4 sick-chairs . . . . .	6 00
1 wash-stand, bowl and pitcher . . . . .	2 00
4 tubs ; 1 looking-glass ; 1 clock ; 9 settees . . . . .	35 00
10 benches ; 9 stools . . . . .	12 70
1 portable oven . . . . .	166 00
2 bathing-tubs . . . . .	56 00
102 sheets . . . . .	76 50
66 pillow-cases . . . . .	16 50
2 jacket-kettles . . . . .	250 00
3 clothes-wringers . . . . .	33 00
30 straw-ticks . . . . .	30 00
2 cupboards . . . . .	10 00
1 doz. brooms . . . . .	8 00
9 mops . . . . .	2 70
24 water-pails . . . . .	12 00
1 doz. bushel-baskets . . . . .	5 00
1 doz. small baskets . . . . .	3 00
6 clothes-baskets . . . . .	4 50
6 dish-baskets . . . . .	4 50
19 iron bedsteads and bedding complete in insane house . . . . .	106 78
3 wooden bedsteads and bedding complete in insane house . . . . .	26 25
3 tables in insane house . . . . .	7 00
3 ox-carts . . . . .	150 00
1 stone-cart . . . . .	40 00
2 hay-racks . . . . .	10 00
4 ox-sleds . . . . .	24 00
2 wood-wagons . . . . .	150 00
1 two-horse sled . . . . .	32 00
1 night-wagon . . . . .	75 00
1 lumber-wagon . . . . .	50 00
1 express-wagon . . . . .	65 00
1 two-seated wagon . . . . .	85 00
covered wagon . . . . .	85 00
2 harrows . . . . .	15 00



7 plows . . . . .	\$45 00
2 cultivators . . . . .	7 00
1 iron-scraper . . . . .	5 00
17 shovels . . . . .	15 00
8 spades . . . . .	8 00
16 hoes . . . . .	8 00
19 manure-forks . . . . .	19 00
8 picks . . . . .	8 50
8 iron-bars . . . . .	12 00
4 stone-hammers . . . . .	7 00
3 iron-rakes . . . . .	1 50
6 sod-hoes . . . . .	5 00
1 jack-screw . . . . .	6 00
4 manure-hooks . . . . .	4 00
2 beetles . . . . .	2 00
6 wedges . . . . .	6 00
1 pruning-hook . . . . .	50
Ice-hooks and tongs . . . . .	4 00
16 pitch-forks . . . . .	17 00
35 rakes . . . . .	12 00
2 drag rakes . . . . .	2 00
1 seed-sower \$5.00 ; 1 corn sheller \$6.00 ; 18 draft chains \$27.00 . . . . .	38 00
11 stake chains \$6.00 ; 3 grain cradles \$5.00 . . . . .	11 00
2 hay-cutters \$35.00 ; 1 winnowing-mill \$6.00 . . . . .	41 00
2 measures . . . . .	1 00
1 root-cutter . . . . .	5 00
3 grindstones . . . . .	12 00
12 scythes and snaths . . . . .	17 00
2 bush scythes and snaths . . . . .	3 00
6 corn-cutters . . . . .	3 00
5 wood-saws . . . . .	6 00
6 sickles . . . . .	3 00
6 ox-yokes . . . . .	22 00
1 pung sleigh . . . . .	65 00
1 two-seated do . . . . .	35 00
1 single do . . . . .	25 00
1 set double harnesses . . . . .	25 00
2 single do . . . . .	50 00
3 buffalo robes . . . . .	25 00
5 horse-blankets . . . . .	15 00

Brushes and combs . . . . .	\$2 00
1 whip . . . . .	75
1 saddle . . . . .	3 00
2 bridles . . . . .	2 00
61 meal bags . . . . .	30 00
5 produce boxes . . . . .	2 50
1 meat-bench, axe and saw . . . . .	10 00
Cattle-ties and trace-chains . . . . .	2 00
9 whiffletrees . . . . .	5 00
4 wheelbarrows . . . . .	7 00
2 copper pumps . . . . .	6 00
4 stone-drags . . . . .	12 00
168 hay-caps . . . . .	75 00
136 vine boxes . . . . .	20 00
130 flour-barrels . . . . .	20 00
17 beef do. . . . .	17 00
2 sets ropes and pulley blocks . . . . .	18 00
1 wheel and ropes for slaughtering . . . . .	25 00
1 hand-sled . . . . .	3 00
17 axes . . . . .	8 50
10 lanterns . . . . .	10 00
23 plow points . . . . .	12 00
35 feed boxes . . . . .	15 00
4 grain do . . . . .	30 00
1 hay knife . . . . .	2 00
1 platform and hay scales . . . . .	165 00
6 carpets . . . . .	68 68
6 curtains . . . . .	15 00
1 centre table . . . . .	5 00
Oil-cloth carpet . . . . .	14 00
4 carpets . . . . .	47 00
3 sofas . . . . .	20 00
9 bureaus . . . . .	27 00
33 chairs . . . . .	19 80
8 rocking-chairs . . . . .	12 00
12 arm-chairs . . . . .	24 00
7 tables . . . . .	14 00
4 light-stands . . . . .	3 00
4 wash-stands, bowls and pitchers . . . . .	5 00
1 cooking stove and furniture . . . . .	75 00
11 bedsteads and bedding complete . . . . .	275 00

1 large table . . . . .	\$18 00
28 curtains . . . . .	10 50
7 mattresses . . . . .	56 00
2 clocks . . . . .	7 00
1 mattress . . . . .	8 00
1 pr. blankets . . . . .	5 00
1 quilt . . . . .	5 00
2 comforters . . . . .	5 00
13 sheets, 24 pillow cases . . . . .	12 50
10 looking glasses . . . . .	18 00
9 mats and rugs . . . . .	8 00
1 stair carpet . . . . .	2 50
9 stoves . . . . .	35 00
1 do . . . . .	10 00
Tin and crockery ware . . . . .	94 00
4 lamps . . . . .	8 00
1 double jacket kettle . . . . .	50 00
1 desk . . . . .	5 00
Books and stationery . . . . .	10 00
2 thermometers . . . . .	2 00
1 copper boiler . . . . .	18 00
1 iron do . . . . .	7 00
1 boiler stove . . . . .	8 00
10 feet hose . . . . .	7 50
7 sheets . . . . .	4 00
1 mowing machine . . . . .	75 00
60 bags rice meal . . . . .	105 00
60 rice bags . . . . .	9 00
	<hr/>
	\$18,261 59
Real estate at cost, . . . . .	25,162 00
	<hr/>
Total amount of personal and real estate	\$43,423 59
County debt, Dec. 31, 1868 . . . . .	\$79,301.00

## COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

MAY TERM, 1868.

Paid David Whiting & Sons, for grain and stock . . . . .	\$663 86
Merrill & Barr, feed and oil meal . . . . .	442 48
S. D. Chandler, oats and meal . . . . .	327 50
Geo. E. Spalding, oxen and one cow . . . . .	305 00
S. H. Dunbar, meat . . . . .	261 95
Alfred E. Jaques, flour and groceries . . . . .	245 83
Luther Robie, two oxen . . . . .	245 00
D. Gregg, & Co., groceries and corn . . . . .	244 39
Town of Peterborough, yoke oxen . . . . .	232 50
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries . . . . .	205 07
Hardy, Brown, Goss & Co., cloth . . . . .	156 84
Town of Wilton, hay, beef, pork, &c. . . . .	165 00
Fisk & Libbey, shoes . . . . .	110 55
F. J. Whitcomb, hay . . . . .	131 00
Adams, North & Co., carpeting and furniture . . . . .	103 15
N. D. Foster & Co., tin ware . . . . .	102 61
McQuesten & Co., meal . . . . .	102 25
G. G. Bumpus, salary from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1868 . . . . .	266 67
G. G. Bumpus, cash paid, sundries . . . . .	98 10
C. K. Burns, labor to May 1, 1868 . . . . .	104 00
A. J. Hunkins, labor 4 mos., to May 1, 1868 . . . . .	146 50
Wm. B. Hunkins, labor . . . . .	28 00
Hannah H. Craig, " . . . . .	10 00
Patrick Haniford, " . . . . .	32 00
Daniel Haniford, " . . . . .	44 00
David G. Dickey, " . . . . .	37 25
G. W. Hunkins, " . . . . .	69 00
John Giddens, hay . . . . .	91 01
Charles Williams, iron sinks and iron work . . . . .	86 95
Lane & Dorr, beans, &c. . . . .	82 18
James S. Stevens, labor . . . . .	84 00

Paid Henry Holt, bedding . . . . .	\$81 00
H. Trevitt, county physician . . . . .	66 67
Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell Railroad . . . . .	75 94
Barr & Co., hardware . . . . .	53 45
David Putnam, bull . . . . .	52 50
A. A. Ramsey, boots and shoes . . . . .	52 27
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., pease . . . . .	50 46
Ebenezer Nickerson & Co., fish . . . . .	45 10
G. F. Barker, blacksmith work . . . . .	43 87
Bassett, French & Co., crockery and glass ware . . . . .	40 75
H. L. Callamore & Co., bedding . . . . .	39 50
R. W. Palmer, soap . . . . .	39 37
A. & O. W. Mead & Co., grass seed . . . . .	36 20
A. W. Snow, meat . . . . .	33 15
A. Fisher, pumps . . . . .	31 25
A. O. Parker, wood . . . . .	27 18
Henry Holt, fish . . . . .	26 50
B. F. Lock, & Co., groceries . . . . .	24 05
G. S. Winslow, & Co., bedding . . . . .	24 00
G. C. Shattuck & Co., plaster . . . . .	21 80
L. H. Woodward, rye . . . . .	20 07
James A. Devereaux, steam pipes . . . . .	17 96
H. C. Davis, repairs . . . . .	17 25
Runnells & Chase, mittens . . . . .	16 00
T. J. Stickney, crackers . . . . .	15 50
J. Q. A. Sargent, repairs on steam pipes . . . . .	15 37
F. S. Hutchinson, butter . . . . .	15 01
Morton & Colcord, hardware . . . . .	13 50
J. B. Kidder, repairing shoes . . . . .	12 44
J. O. Bodwell, fish . . . . .	11 55
S. N. Center, hardware . . . . .	11 51
S. A. Preston, pew rent . . . . .	10 00
Thos. Chase, clothing . . . . .	9 80
Paul Otis, painting . . . . .	6 25
C. N. Colburn, pig . . . . .	4 00
S. Woods, ax helves . . . . .	4 00
D. C. Chase, syrup . . . . .	4 00
John B. Clarke, "Mirror and Farmer" . . . . .	1 50
Moore & Berry, "N. H. Telegraph" . . . . .	2 00

Paid N. Flint, "Boston Journal" . . . . .	\$4 98
Cate Craddock, labor . . . . .	17 35
C. M. Batchelder, beans and wood . . . . .	35 00
A. Hopkins, repairs . . . . .	2 35

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1868.

Paid George Spalding, for 6 cows . . . . .	420 00
S. H. Dunbar, meat . . . . .	324 36
Town of Wilton, taxes . . . . .	276 79
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries . . . . .	195 09
S. D. Chandler, meal . . . . .	193 02
McQuesten & Co., meal and corn . . . . .	191 55
A. E. Jaques, groceries . . . . .	146 51
Isaac Giddens, 1 cow & grass . . . . .	105 00
E. Colburn, fish . . . . .	86 63
Hall, Watts & Co., flour . . . . .	75 00
Dalton & Ingersoll, bathing tubs . . . . .	52 00
D. Gregg & Co., meal and groceries . . . . .	49 97
N. D. Foster & Co., tin ware . . . . .	46 28
G. F. Barker, blacksmith work . . . . .	42 28
John B. Varick & Co., phosphate . . . . .	37 76
G. G. Bumpus, salary to Sept. 1, 1868 . . . . .	266 67
G. G. Bumpus, cash paid for sundries . . . . .	79 71
C. K. Burns, labor . . . . .	104 00
A. J. Hunkins, " . . . . .	147 94
Wm. B. Hunkins, " . . . . .	104 00
H. H. Craig, " . . . . .	43 94
Patrick Haniford, " . . . . .	64 00
Daniel Haniford, " . . . . .	44 00
H. Trevitt, county physician . . . . .	66 66
Barr & Co., hardware . . . . .	35 01
C. G. & H. H. Reed, carpet . . . . .	30 00
W. F. Robinson, meat . . . . .	24 38
F. W. Preston, lumber . . . . .	22 08
E. Nickerson & Co., fish . . . . .	21 25
A. A. Ramsey, groceries . . . . .	20 65
Boston & Lowell R. R., transportation . . . . .	20 42
R. W. Palmer, soap . . . . .	20 25
D. Whiting & Sons, groceries . . . . .	60 65

Paid George Johnson, labor . . . . .	\$19 00
E. P. Brown, furniture . . . . .	18 20
F. S. Hutchinson, groceries . . . . .	16 77
T. J. Stickney, crackers . . . . .	15 75
Wm. B. Burton, meat . . . . .	12 60
D. F. Stiles, meat . . . . .	11 23
B. F. Lock & Co., coffee . . . . .	9 53
A. Childs, baskets . . . . .	8 00
D. C. Chase, labor . . . . .	6 75
Wm. H. Osgood, labor . . . . .	6 70
D. B. Eastman, iron castings . . . . .	6 01
Cate Craddock, labor . . . . .	6 00
C. B. Burt, blacksmith work . . . . .	5 28
N. Flint, "Boston Daily Journal" . . . . .	4 00
Nashua Lock Co., locks . . . . .	4 00
T. B. Kidder, repairing shoes . . . . .	2 29
C. M. Ingalls, repairing wheels . . . . .	1 25
C. H. Nutt, hardware . . . . .	2 28
D. L. Burton, 1 cow . . . . .	75 00
Hartshorn and Pike, for labor . . . . .	8 50
A. W. Snow, for pease . . . . .	48 92
American Fire Extinguisher Co., for 2 extinguishers . . . . .	119 00
W. C. Crosby, cement water pipe . . . . .	108 80
Paul Otis, painting . . . . .	749 45
J. A. Devereaux, steam works . . . . .	87 55
Gilman Scripture, ashes . . . . .	135 00
"    "    1 cow . . . . .	70 00
"    "    pork . . . . .	38 50
C. H. Burnes, insurance . . . . .	188 19
W. C. Crosby, labor on water works . . . . .	21 10
McQuesten & Co., balance for flour . . . . .	685 00

## JANUARY TERM, 1869.

Paid J. Q. A. Sargent, steam works and labor . . . . .	127 61
McQuesten & Co., corn and meal . . . . .	325 88
"    "    rice and flour . . . . .	114 60
D. Whiting & Sons, middlings and grinding . . . . .	99 89
D. Whiting & Sons, shorts and screen- ings . . . . .	299 07

Paid D. Whiting & Sons, planing and jointing lumber . . . . .	\$107 40
D. Whiting & Sons, 1 hay cutter . . . . .	25 00
“ “ use of pasture and meadows . . . . .	25 00
D. Whiting & Sons, pasturing oxen . . . . .	32 00
S. H. Dunbar, meat . . . . .	463 20
A. E. Jaques, groceries . . . . .	253 78
Hardy, Brown, Goss & Co., dry goods . . . . .	375 86
O. W. Boynton, wood . . . . .	296 60
F. & F. Rice & Co., groceries . . . . .	205 21
J. M. Flanders, labor . . . . .	133 50
Boston & Lowell R. R., transportation . . . . .	131 69
N. D. Foster, oil and tin ware . . . . .	126 35
Henry Holt, bedding . . . . .	106 50
Union Oil Co., soap stock . . . . .	104 56
E. Colburn, fish . . . . .	93 44
G. G. Bumpus, salary to Jan., 1869 . . . . .	266 66
“ cash paid for sundries . . . . .	92 34
C. R. Burns, labor to January, 1869 . . . . .	104 00
A. J. Hunkins and wife, labor to Jan., 1869 . . . . .	147 55
Wm. B. Hunkins, labor to Jan., 1869 . . . . .	104 00
Hannah H. Craig, “ “ “ . . . . .	38 56
Francis Whiting, beef . . . . .	98 84
Lyman Parker, 1 cow . . . . .	90 00
Barr & Co., hardware . . . . .	68 95
H. Trevitt, county physician . . . . .	66 67
A. W. Ramsey, groceries . . . . .	65 82
H. Hopkins, labor and mill work . . . . .	50 43
Patrick Haniford, labor . . . . .	49 45
Bassett, French & Co., furniture . . . . .	49 21
L. Kimball, bedding . . . . .	58 20
Damon & Co., shoes . . . . .	48 00
G. F. Barker, blacksmith work . . . . .	48 26
J. W. Stiles, labor and beef . . . . .	44 46
Jonathan Felt, beef . . . . .	44 46
E. P. Brown & Co., furniture . . . . .	39 90
E. Nickerson & Co., fish . . . . .	37 75
John Bragg, labor . . . . .	32 50
Wm. E. Rideout, coffins . . . . .	31 82



Theodore Barker, labor . . . . .	\$31 00
F. S. Hutchinson, corn and groceries . . . . .	25 50
Nashua Lock Co., locks . . . . .	24 50
D. Gregg & Co., cement and groceries, . . . . .	22 80
D. C. Chase, labor . . . . .	21 00
Drake & Foss, groceries . . . . .	17 66
A. O. Barker, labor . . . . .	17 50
James Landers, labor . . . . .	18 00
Daniel Haniford, labor . . . . .	16 50
N. Flint, "Journal" and stationery . . . . .	14 15
Ella J. Bragg, labor . . . . .	13 33
T. J. Stickney, crackers . . . . .	10 50
C. B. Burt, blacksmith work . . . . .	9 91
E. F. Preston, lumber . . . . .	9 58
J. A. Devereaux, steam works . . . . .	8 89
A. J. Rockwood & Co., coffin and box . . . . .	8 25
Mary Eaton, labor . . . . .	6 75
Merrill & Burr, coffee . . . . .	6 30
Moses M. Balch, labor . . . . .	6 25
Daniel Cragin, lumber . . . . .	5 50
T. B. Kidder, boots and shoes . . . . .	5 31
Lewis Tingley, repairing harness . . . . .	5 15
O. J. Ingalls, repairing wheels, . . . . .	3 90
H. O. Draper, use of horse . . . . .	3 75
Hopkins & Ramsey, 1 cask cement . . . . .	3 50
N. A. Child, split stone . . . . .	35 50
R. B. Hatch, insurance . . . . .	107 00
<hr/>	
Total expenditure for year, excluding cost of insane house . . . . .	17,851 56

The amounts herein below named were paid for labor and materials to finish the almshouse, putting in the foundation for the insane house, building a dam and excavating for the water pipes, all of which are permanent improvements of the premises, and the advantages arising therefrom will be realized for many years to come. The expenditures for these purposes should not be charged for the support of paupers at the almshouse the past year.

To wit:—

Amount brought forward . . . . .		\$17,851 56
Deduct amt. paid Paul Otis for painting almshouse . . . . .	\$749 45	
J. Q. A. Sargent, steam-pipes and labor . . . . .	127 61	
J. A. Devereaux, steam-pipes and labor . . . . .	87 55	
C. H. Burnes and R. B. Hatch paid insurance nearly 4 years in advance . . . . .	222 00	
W. C. Crosby for cement water-pipe . . . . .	108 80	
1-2 amt. paid Gilman Scripture for ashes . . . . .	67 50	
W. C. Crosby, labor on water-works . . . . .	21 10	
Railroad for transportation of lumber . . . . .	38 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, labor on pumps by G. G. Bumpus for building dam and putting in foundation for insane house and excavating for water-works . . . . .	8 50	
	292 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,723 01

---

16,128 55

Deduct amt. received for articles sold from the farm, the same having been paid to the County Treasurer:—

Cash received for milk . . . . .	\$2,387 16
stock . . . . .	1,481 70
board . . . . .	476 75
labor . . . . .	58 68
old rags . . . . .	53 60
hides . . . . .	48 70
lumber . . . . .	21 07
grain . . . . .	12 09
plaster . . . . .	11 00
boarding A. Robinson . . . . .	20 00
boarding M. J. Stevens . . . . .	37 46

---

\$4,604 21

---

\$11,524 34

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount of cash paid out for the purposes before mentioned . . . . .		\$16,128 55
Interest on real estate at cost (\$25,162.00)		1,509 72
Commissioners' expenses . . . . .		300 00
		<hr/>
		\$17,938 27
Inventory of personal property Jan. 1, 1869 . . . . .	\$18,261 59	
Inventory of personal property Jan. 1, 1868 . . . . .	16,050 42	
	<hr/>	
Excess in 1869 over 1868 . . . . .	\$2,211 17	
Produce and stock sold from farm	4,604 21	
	<hr/>	
		\$6,815 38
		<hr/>
Total amt. drawn from County Treasury for support of paupers . . . . .		\$11,122 89

Dividing by 96, the average weekly number, we have as the cost of each inmate one year, \$115.86.

Dividing by 52, the number of weeks, we have as the average weekly cost, \$2.22.

It will be seen by the statement of expenditures, that the cost for supporting each person at the farm last year is more than it cost the preceding year. The tendency for several years past has been a gradual withdrawal of producers from the almshouse, or most of those who were able to perform some productive labor, and helpless and costly consumers take their places, in consequence of which, more attendants are required, and more nutritious food, and medical attention. The practical and inevitable result is very far from any advancement towards self-support. The county have paid about \$4.20 per week for the support of each insane person at the asylum for the insane, chargeable to the county. At this rate the thirty-six insane persons at the almshouse during the last year would have cost the county, \$7,862.40; whereas, the actual cost for

supporting this number at the almshouse last year is only \$4,170.81, a difference of \$3,691.59 in the yearly cost for the support of thirty-six. Although in a pecuniary point of view, the county is affected unfavorably by the transfer of so many entirely helpless persons to the almshouse, yet it is a consolation to know that the burden of taxation upon the towns of the county will be considerably less than heretofore for this purpose. During the two years past, while the buildings were being erected on the farm at Wilton, a good deal of time and labor of the Superintendent and employees was required in putting in the foundations for the new buildings, grading the yards, labor on the water-works and other permanent improvements tending to enlarge the facilities and conveniences for the successful and economical management of the institution. The Superintendent will be greatly relieved from these extra duties and services hereafter, as everything pertaining to the institution is now in good working order, affording more time and opportunity to attend to the responsible and ordinary duties devolving upon him as superintendent of the institution. We therefore entertain reasonable hopes that the expenditures the ensuing year will be less than they were the last year.

---

## COUNTY FARM.

### ACCOUNT OF PURCHASES.

Paid for agricultural tools . . . . .	\$77 70
butter and cheese . . . . .	103 99
boots and shoes . . . . .	299 06
beans and pease . . . . .	199 93
crockery, glass and tin ware . . . . .	241 74
corn . . . . .	900 00
[ hay and grain . . . . .	1,824 88
coffins and coffin lumber . . . . .	73 77
dry goods and clothing . . . . .	848 11
167 bbls flour . . . . .	1,130 95
fish . . . . .	339 83

Paid for furniture . . . . .	\$483 10
hardware . . . . .	187 19
improvements . . . . .	344 18
lumber . . . . .	222 34
live stock . . . . .	2,036 00
medicine and medical attendance . . . . .	240 00
labor, building dam, excavating and putting in foundation for insane house . . . . .	292 50
meats and provisions . . . . .	1,371 27
miscellaneous . . . . .	151 14
oils . . . . .	41 72
plaster and lime . . . . .	248 07
paints and oils . . . . .	28 35
repairs . . . . .	197 77
services . . . . .	2,084 82
smith-work . . . . .	149 60
stationery, postage and books . . . . .	28 63
seeds . . . . .	46 20
salt . . . . .	74 55
soap and soap stock . . . . .	190 66
taxes and insurance . . . . .	581 98
transportation of freight . . . . .	261 03
tea and coffee . . . . .	270 27
wood . . . . .	354 03
West India goods and groceries . . . . .	520 43
wooden-ware and brooms . . . . .	48 79
2 fire-extinguishers . . . . .	119 00
cement water-pipe and labor . . . . .	120 90
painting almshouse . . . . .	749 45
steam-pipes and labor in almshouse . . . . .	223 66
ashes . . . . .	135 00
	<hr/>
	\$17,851 56

EXPENDITURES FOR BUILDING HOUSE FOR THE  
INSANE AT WILTON.

Paid George Steele, lumber . . . . .	\$154 81
J. M. Flanders, labor . . . . .	579 00
James Wallace, labor . . . . .	9 00
Ira Whitcher, lumber . . . . .	145 70
J. Q. A. Sargent, steam-pipes and labor	255 23
James Scott, lumber . . . . .	176 22
Sargent & Cross, lumber . . . . .	54 00
C. H. Nutt, hardware . . . . .	19 26
Paul Otis, painting . . . . .	202 35
George E. Wilder, labor . . . . .	32 12
Smith & Lukeman, labor . . . . .	11 50
	\$1,639 19

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED.

English hay . . . . .	93 tons.
Run hay . . . . .	10 "
Corn-fodder . . . . .	25 "
Barley-straw . . . . .	12 "
Potatoes . . . . .	1,549 bush.
Beets . . . . .	20 "
Turnips . . . . .	100 "
Corn . . . . .	300 "
Barley . . . . .	167 "
Tomatoes . . . . .	10 "
Apples . . . . .	452 "
Pork . . . . .	4,189 lbs.
Milk . . . . .	9,665 cans.
Cabbages . . . . .	225 h'ds.
Manure . . . . .	174 1-2 c'ds.
Beans . . . . .	15 bush.
Sweet corn . . . . .	5 "
Squashes . . . . .	800 lbs.
Beef . . . . .	4,007 "
Cucumbers . . . . .	15 bush.

## STATISTICS OF INMATES.

Number in the almshouse Jan. 1, 1868 . . . . .	92
Admitted during the year . . . . .	96
Discharged " " . . . . .	78
Supported " " . . . . .	188
Births " " . . . . .	2
Deaths " " . . . . .	26
Weekly average . . . . .	96
Number in almshouse Jan. 1, 1869 . . . . .	110
Number of children provided with homes during year	4

Of the 96 admitted during the year there were

From Manchester . . . . .	27
Nashua . . . . .	13
Weare . . . . .	9
Peterborough . . . . .	5
Wilton . . . . .	5
Greenfield . . . . .	4
New Ipswich . . . . .	4
Amherst . . . . .	3
Antrim, New Boston, Goffstown and Hudson, 2 each . . . . .	8
Bedford, Lyndeborough, Mason, Milford, Merrimack, Pelham and Temple, 1 each . . . . .	7
Born at the almshouse . . . . .	2
Transient . . . . .	9
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>96</b>

Americans . . . . .	58
Irish . . . . .	31
French . . . . .	4
Colored . . . . .	2
Scotch . . . . .	1
	<hr/>
	96





## EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM.

FOR SEVEN YEARS ENDING JANUARY TERM, 1869.

TOWNS.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Amherst.....	\$307 52	\$144 22	\$183 51	\$106 25	\$217 73	\$67 20	\$94 25
Antrim.....	121 27	79 40	118 78	37 13	46 25	.. ..	45 14
Bedford.....	154 91	157 35	18 20	30 50	.. ..	18 02	94 80
Bennington...	60 92	100 50	123 00	158 65	156 38	39 75	24 87
Brookline.....	.. ..	.. ..	34 80	.. ..	66 56	13 00	13 00
Deering.....	164 50	200 16	205 62	92 75	109 77	111 90	94 00
Francestown...	184 39	99 24	54 20	128 37	145 35	267 25	61 76
Goffstown.....	232 42	144 92	102 62	87 78	112 12	163 90	85 00
Greenfield.....	313 33	140 05	68 47	176 87	256 51	336 44	231 81
Hancock.....	188 88	61 00	59 25	52 00	52 00	99 76	108 33
Hillsborough...	244 10	185 26	66 50	92 00	168 35	44 32	100 75
Hollis.....	33 12	13 00	33 67	8 50	2 00	26 50	23 84
Hudson.....	175 78	88 30	18 00	15 00	5 00	27 75	13 50
Lyndeborough..	148 26	113 00	33 00	9 00	12 00	55 83	59 14
Litchfield.....	.. ..	16 50	.. ..	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	.. ..
Manchester...	2,577 75	1,806 09	2,166 63	1,555 64	1,147 97	1,219 24	968 28
Mason.....	143 18	170 99	.. ..	175 02	326 25	130 93	87 78
Merrimack.....	57 51	86 92	53 85	20 00	33 59	35 50	89 39
Mont Vernon..	201 34	79 80	41 37	26 00	26 05	8 50	86 80
Milford.....	430 52	149 75	41 45	108 00	124 30	55 25	99 45
Nashua.....	1,683 51	1,319 28	870 27	766 59	473 23	678 60	608 30
New Boston...	156 19	93 16	89 86	300 00	66 47	106 66	189 76
New Ipswich..	706 10	566 44	43 30	57 45	105 81	396 40	50 85
Pelham.....	108 72	20 00	.. ..	35 50	42 42	78 01	24 70
Peterborough..	448 30	182 04	37 75	54 65	149 73	161 20	151 35
Sharon.....	3 32	8 78	.. ..	4 48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Temple.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24 28
Wilton.....	64 00	80 79	61 05	115 94	52 99	.. ..	.. ..
Windsor.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	47 50	.. ..	.. ..
Weare.....	196 75	167 29	211 21	172 80	173 35	266 95	386 84
	\$9,125 86	\$6,283 32	\$4,606 32	\$4,253 49	\$4,118 68	\$4,408 86	\$3,817 97

For support of paupers not at almshouse . . . . . \$3,817 97  
 For support of paupers at almshouse . . . . . 11,122 89

Total amount paid for supporting paupers the last year . . . . \$14,940 86

## JAILER'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY :

Number of prisoners in jail Jan. term, 1868,	53
“ committed during the year . . . . .	105
	<hr/>
	158
“ discharged during the year . . . . .	118
	<hr/>
“ in jail Jan. 1, 1869 . . . . .	40

A. J. FAIRBANKS, *Jailer.*

Weekly average number of prisoners from Jan. to May term, 1868 . . . . .	31.36
Weekly average number of prisoners from May to Sept. term, 1868 . . . . .	18.30
Weekly average number of prisoners from Sept. to Jan. term, 1869 . . . . .	34.10
Weekly average number of prisoners during the year 1868 . . . . .	27.92

Cash received and paid to County Treasurer as follows :

For labor of prisoners . . . . .	\$400.00
fines and costs . . . . .	207.00
“ “ paid to Treasurer by G. A. Ramsdell, Esq. . . . .	399.14
licenses . . . . .	45.00
	<hr/>
	\$1051.14

We have, during the last year, been under the necessity of putting steam heating pipes in the jail, for the purpose of warming it. It has been utterly impossible to keep the jail comfortably warm with the coal stoves heretofore used for that purpose. During some of the coldest days it became necessary to remove the prisoners from the cells in the north part of the jail to those in the south side, in consequence of the extreme cold and impossibility of suffi-

ciently warming that part of the jail with coal stoves, notwithstanding 28 tons of coal were consumed in the winter of 1867 and 1868. In addition to the very large quantity of coal consumed in the stoves, a considerable outlay was required annually for repairs and exchanging stove funnel, much of which, in a single year, became rusted and unsafe to be longer used. The whole expense of the steam-heating apparatus, including the boiler for the jail, jail shop and office complete, is (\$931.00) nine hundred and thirty-one dollars. The works were put in the early part of last winter, and have given good satisfaction. We expect to realize a saving in fuel by this change of at least thirty per cent. from former cost, and that the rooms will be properly heated all seasons of the year when needed. The steam works were furnished and put in by Mr. J. Q. A. Sargent, of Manchester.

JAIL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY TERM, 1869.

MAY TERM, 1868.

Paid Manchester Gas-Light Co. . . . .	\$10 00
Temple McQueston, cement pipe . . . . .	15 03
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . . . .	36 00
A. G. Fairbanks, labor . . . . .	45 45
Wm. D. Buck, medical attendance . . . . .	25 00
John H. Maynard, labor and lumber . . . . .	165 65
T. R. Hubbard, lumber . . . . .	38 31
J. L. Smith, lumber . . . . .	14 68
J. B. Varick, hardware . . . . .	23 34
D. H. Young, labor and lime . . . . .	80 58
A. G. Fairbanks, lumber . . . . .	62 84
B. H. Hoyt, painting . . . . .	42 50
A. G. Fairbanks, boarding prisoners from January to May . . . . .	1,410 68
A. G. Fairbanks, clothing for prisoners . . . . .	81 65
Daniels & Co., hardware . . . . .	3 13
H. M. Bailey & Son, tin-ware . . . . .	3 45

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1868.

Paid Wm. D. Buck, medical attendance . . . . .	\$30 00
A. G. Fairbanks, boarding prisoners from May to September . . . . .	814 31
A. G. Fairbanks, clothing prisoners from May to September . . . . .	52 85
A. G. Fairbanks, labor, medicine and sta- tionery . . . . .	29 00
H. & H. R. Pettee, lime . . . . .	3 45
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing stoves . . . . .	19 19
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . . . .	143 75

## JANUARY TERM, 1869.

Paid Wm. D. Buck, medical attendance . . . . .	20 00
A. G. Fairbanks, boarding prisoners from September to January . . . . .	1,478 79
A. G. Fairbanks, clothing prisoners from September to January . . . . .	99 90
A. G. Fairbanks, labor and materials re- pairing . . . . .	46 47
J. Q. A. Sargent, steam-heating apparatus for heating jail, shop and office . . . . .	930 98
Daniels & Co., locks and hardware . . . . .	48 96
Hartshorn & Pike, repairs on stoves . . . . .	4 00
Zeb. W. Doe, charcoal . . . . .	3 00
S. C. Forsaith, iron work on jail doors . . . . .	145 35
H. M. Bailey, repairs . . . . .	2 20
E. G. Haynes, repairs . . . . .	2 00
Neal & Holbrook, repairs . . . . .	5 01
Herman Foster, insurance . . . . .	39 39
L. B. Clough, insurance . . . . .	39 39
Rev. T. P. Sawin, chaplain . . . . .	20 00
 Total . . . . .	 \$6,036 28
Cash received for labor of prisoners, fines and costs . . . . .	1,051 14
	<hr/>
	\$4,985 14

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## MAY TERM, 1868.

Paid Charles Richardson, services . . . . .	\$4 25
John B. Clarke, printing Commissioners' Report for 1867 . . . . .	64 00
T. R. Hubbard, window blinds for county building . . . . .	54 00
G. A. Ramsdell, cash paid for county offices . . . . .	19 50
M. Shuttuck, sealer of weights and measures . . . . .	10 14
Paul Otis, painting county offices . . . . .	54 50
I. W. Smith, fine and cost, State v. Goodale . . . . .	100 00
H. H. Goodrich, repairs county offices . . . . .	27 78
Wm. Wetherbee, care of Court House, Amherst . . . . .	6 12
Morrison & Stanley, counsel . . . . .	15 00

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1868.

Paid Moore & Berry, printing Treasurer's Report . . . . .	\$25 00
Wm. R. Patten, copy of pauper law and expense to Concord . . . . .	10 00
L. H. Blood, horse-hire . . . . .	21 00
Herman Foster, insurance . . . . .	6 25
L. B. Clough, insurance . . . . .	6 25
C. V. Dearborn, Register of Probate, office . . . . .	33 10

## JANUARY TERM, 1869.

Paid C. V. Dearborn, Register of Probate, office . . . . .	\$43 74
David Steele, costs, State vs. John Harri- man . . . . .	13 39
David Steele, costs, S. A. Page vs. Melinda Day . . . . .	11 16
David Steele, costs, State vs. Johonnett . . . . .	17 19
John R. Miller, costs, State vs. S. Hadley . . . . .	12 13
John R. Miller, costs, State vs. S. Taylor . . . . .	25 24
Charles Scott, cost, State vs. J. Rially . . . . .	32 26

Paid Barrett & Atherton, costs, State vs. Mularity . . . . .	10 00
E. P. Emerson, costs, State vs. Wm. Bell . . . . .	14 03
E. P. Emerson, State vs. Israel Fuller . . . . .	15 13
Alfred Story, insurance . . . . .	16 21
H. F. & H. H. Barney, Register Deeds, office . . . . .	9 73
L. H. Blood, horse-hire . . . . .	7 50
H. D. Lord, wood for Court House . . . . .	12 99
H. D. Lord, 52 days tending fires . . . . .	78 00
L. B. Bodwell & Co., coal for Court House . . . . .	162 17
City of Manchester, gas burned in Court House . . . . .	13 68
City of Manchester, wood burned in Court House . . . . .	14 87
S. Upton, costs, State vs. Albert Kelly . . . . .	22 25
S. Upton, costs, State vs. John Kane . . . . .	9 22
S. Upton, costs, State vs. Lewis Rice . . . . .	13 19
S. Upton, costs, State vs. Thomas Kerns . . . . .	13 74
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,024 71</u>

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

#### MAY TERM, 1868.

Paid James Scott . . . . .	\$150 40
J. F. James . . . . .	299 05
Gilman Scripture . . . . .	208 73

#### SEPTEMBER TERM, 1868.

Paid James Scott . . . . .	125 55
J. F. James . . . . .	260 35
Gilman Scripture . . . . .	223 10

#### JANUARY TERM, 1869.

Paid James Scott . . . . .	186 40
J. F. James . . . . .	275 55
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,729 13</u>

## STATIONERY.

## MAY TERM, 1868.

Paid N. P. Green for county offices . . . .	\$131 25
H. B. Atherton . . . . .	5 00
O. C. Moore, probate offices . . . . .	67 00
Wm. H. Fisk, book and stationery . . . . .	12 15

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1868.

Paid N. P. Green, county offices . . . . .	193 55
C. V. Dearborn, probate offices . . . . .	53 50

## JANUARY TERM, 1869.

Paid C. V. Dearborn, probate offices . . . . .	25 00
N. P. Green, county offices . . . . .	154 88
Wm. H. Fisk, books, Register of Deeds . . . . .	63 00
Wm. H. Fisk, county offices . . . . .	59 97
Total . . . . .	<u>\$765 30</u>

## HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

Paid for supporting inmates in the House of Reformation . . . . .	\$1698 74
--	-----------

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Paid for supporting Hattie A. Vincent, in N. H. Insane Asylum . . . . .	206 58
--	--------

## COUNTY BUILDING, NASHUA.

## SEPTEMBER, 1868.

Paid Pennichuck Water Works, water, . . . . .	3 00
Charles H. Nutt, hardware . . . . .	6 73
Wm. M. Beebe, repairs . . . . .	24 61
Gould & Bebee, " . . . . .	27 96
N. S. Richards, " . . . . .	22 04
Paul Otis, painting . . . . .	20 50

Paid G. A. Ramsdell, (cash paid for sawing wood, &c.) . . . . .	\$32 00
---	---------

JANUARY, 1869.

Paid G. A. Ramsdell, (cash paid for repairs, &c.) . . . . .	25 27
Sargent & Cross, lumber . . . . .	18 35
Pennichuck Water Works, water . . . . .	3 00

---

\$183 46

### ESTIMATE

OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXES  
THE ENSUING YEAR.

For state pay-rolls . . . . .	\$3,000 00
jail . . . . .	5,500 00
jury pay-rolls . . . . .	5,500 00
county farm . . . . .	10,000 00
county paupers off farm . . . . .	4,500 00
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane . . . . .	200 00
Reform School . . . . .	1,600 00
interest on County debt . . . . .	4,740 00
books and stationery . . . . .	710 00
sheriffs . . . . .	1,500 00
solicitor's and Treasurer's salaries . . . . .	730 00
miscellaneous . . . . .	2,020 00
 Total . . . . .	 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$40,000 00

By reference to the report of the County Treasurer, in another place in this report, it will appear that the diminution of county debt in 1868 is \$4,422.22. This sum would have been increased \$2,500.00 more if we could have avoided building the house for the insane at Wilton and the new heating-works at the jail. Both of these improvements, however, it was absolutely necessary to make, and we feel fully confident that the best interest and welfare of the county will be greatly benefited thereby.

So far as we are now able to judge, we think \$40,000.00 will be sufficient to meet all the expenses of the county the ensuing year, and a reasonable prospect of paying some part of the debt, unless some unforeseen expenditure



should be needed for expensive criminal cases, over and above the ordinary expenses.

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

### COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Court and Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough :*

The following is a true statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1868: —

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1867, including		
\$56.87 in hands of J. O. Teele . . . . .		\$10,754 22
Recd. for taxes in 1868 . . . . .	\$48,000 00	
of G. A. Ramsdell, clerk, fines, costs, &c. . . . .	2,185 68	
of A. G. Fairbanks, fines and costs . . . . .	205 96	
of A. G. Fairbanks, labor of prisoners from Sept. 10, 1867, to May 10, 1868 . . . . .	400 00	
of Indian Head National Bank on notes . . . . .	19,500 00	
of Peterboro' Savings Bank on notes discounted . . . . .	6,703 64	
of Wm. Wetherbee, rent of county buildings at Amherst . . . . .	22 30	
of J. F. Andrews, 5 weeks board at county farm . . . . .	20 00	
of James Scott, board of Chas. Abbott, paid by City of Nashua . . . . .	66 83	
of James Scott, from Metropolitan Insurance Company of N. Y. . . . .	75 00	
of Harry H. Bragg on note . . . . .	2,121 . . . . .	
of J. F. James, personal property sold at auction at Goffstown . . . . .	6 17	
of J. F. James, interest paid by Lane & Dorr . . . . .	23 08	
of Gilman Scripture, refunded for support of J. Johnson . . . . .	6 50	
of Levi J. Joselynn, part payment of fine . . . . .	24 25	
of G. G. Bumpus, stock, &c., sold from county farm . . . . .	1,833 58	
County Commissioners, board of paupers and produce sold . . . . .	1,275 05	82,469 04
Total . . . . .		\$93,223 26

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on notes and interest . . . . .	\$28,993 87	
coupons . . . . .	4,680 00	
state pay-rolls . . . . .	3,897 49	
jury pay-rolls . . . . .	3,953 58	
pauper expenses at farm . . . . .	14,133 78	
pauper expenses off farm . . . . .	4,857 12	
county farm expenses . . . . .	4,437 10	
stationery and printing . . . . .	974 83	
jail expenses . . . . .	5,586 97	
salaries . . . . .	4,349 77	
miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	1,351 01	77,215 52
		<hr/>
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1868 . . . . .		\$16,007 74

HENRY B. ATHERTON,  
*County Treasurer.*

The following is a true statement of the debt of the county Dec. 31, 1868:—

Bonds, first issue . . . . .	\$30,000 00	
Bonds, second issue . . . . .	48,000 00	
Interest on bonds . . . . .	1,110 00	
Note to Charles J. Smith for \$500, dated May 27, 1861, \$30 interest having been paid . . . . .	731 25	
Note to Harry H. Bragg for \$2,121, dated Sept. 19, 1867 . . . . .	2,305 53	
Note to Wm. Woodbury for \$3,000 dated Jan. 17, 1865 . . . . .	3,775 36	
Note to Lorenzo Holt for \$800, dated May 4, 1865 . . . . .	989 93	
Note to Peterboro' Savings Bank for \$8,000, dated April 16, 1867, interest to April 16, 1868, having been paid . . . . .	8,396 67	\$95,308 74
Balance in Treasury . . . . .		16,007 74
		<hr/>
Total indebtedness diminished by funds on on hand Dec. 31, 1868 . . . . .		\$79,301 00
Total indebtedness diminished by funds on hand Dec. 31, 1867 . . . . .	83,723 22	
	79,301 00	
		<hr/>
Diminution of county debt during 1868 . . . . .	\$4,422 22	

HENRY B. ATHERTON,  
*County Treasurer.*



