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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer . . . . .	\$852 00	
County Treasurer . . . . .	865 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,717 82

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## SCHOOL MONEY, LITERARY FUND AND DOG-TAX.

Paid Dist. No. 1, to Isaac F. Underhill . . . . .	\$74 06	
2, to Amherst Emery . . . . .	82 51	
3, to Jacob P. Chase . . . . .	207 35	
4, to Eugene A. Savage . . . . .	102 02	
5, to Kendrick Emery . . . . .	99 18	
6, to William A. Pingree . . . . .	94 87	
7, to Thadeus S. Colby . . . . .	145 57	
8, to Andrew F. Fox . . . . .	103 04	
3, in Candia . . . . .	1 27	
	<hr/>	\$909 87

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## PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Paid Thomas H. Tuson, for printing reports for 1876 . . . . .	\$31 25
T. H. Tuson, for printing warrants . . . . .	2 50
T. H. Tuson, for printing posters . . . . .	1 00
Estate of Wm. H. Fisk, for tax book for 1874 . . . . .	5 00

Estate of Wm. H. Fisk, for blank books and stationery for 1875 . . . . .	5 11	
Temple & Farrington, for blank books and stationery for 1876 . . . . .	3 05	
Charles C. Grant, for check-list blanks, pa- per, ink and postage stamps purchased during the year . . . . .	3 39	
	<hr/>	\$51 30

COLLECTORS', SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMIT-  
TEE'S AND TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Paid Henry Dockham, in part for 1876 . . . . .	\$50 00	
S. P. Heath, for services as Superintend- ing School Committee . . . . .	20 00	
Kate T. Clarke, for services as Superin- tending School Committee . . . . .	15 00	
Simon G. Prescott, Town Clerk . . . . .	27 84	
	<hr/>	\$112 84

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid I. C. Guptill, for medical attendance on Mrs. Frank W. Ball . . . . .	\$30 00	
L. Chesley, for medical attendance on Mrs. Frank W. Ball . . . . .	13 00	
Mary E. Ball, for boarding Albert Stevens from March 3, 1876, to March 3, 1877 . . . . .	78 00	
Mrs. Hooper, for Mrs. Wm. Rand, from March 1, 1876 to Jan. 10, 1877 . . . . .	72 90	
Charles C. Grant, for wood furnished Lu- cretia Donovan, from April 1, 1876, to April 1, 1877 . . . . .	35 00	
Shubael Pease, for clothing furnished Mrs. Wm. Rand . . . . .	5 00	
Henry Dockham, for supplies furnished F. W. Ball . . . . .	6 23	
Sebastian S. Griffin, for supplies furnished five transient persons up to Jan. 11, 1877	4 00	

Mrs. S. M. Johnson, for board of Mrs. Ellen Kimball three weeks . . . . .	7 50
W. L. George, for boarding Ellen Kimball ten days . . . . .	4 00
Clark B. Hall, for boarding Mrs. Wm. Rand from Jan. 10 to March 1, 1877 . . . . .	11 34
Charles C. Grant, for supplies and lodgings furnished four transient persons . . . . .	3 00
Wm. G. Brown, for supplies and lodgings furnished six transients during the year . . . . .	4 80
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	\$274 77

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### IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Prescott & Clarke . . . . .	\$2 35
Joseph Willoughby . . . . .	75
Andrew F. Fox . . . . .	3 24
W. C. Underhill . . . . .	14 00
Frank A. Fox . . . . .	1 50
John C. Morrill . . . . .	81
Thomas J. Crombie . . . . .	12 00
W. C. Underhill, . . . . .	7 75
Thomas J. Crombie, . . . . .	4 13
E. M. Leavitt . . . . .	10 55
A. D. Emery, . . . . .	2 25
John M. Hall . . . . .	9 20
Enoch Watson . . . . .	20 10
Charles Chase . . . . .	6 37
Joseph Wyman . . . . .	1 50
A. J. Heselton . . . . .	1 50
Asa B. Heselton . . . . .	1 50
Elias S. Emery . . . . .	5 25
Charles C. Grant . . . . .	3 00
John W. Canfield . . . . .	3 00
True E. Reed . . . . .	2 25
True E. Reed . . . . .	6 90
Robert Patten . . . . .	4 50
Sebastain S. Griffin . . . . .	4 13
Hugh B. Cochran . . . . .	2 55
Patrick Bannan . . . . .	12 15

A. J. Heselton . . . . .	2 25
Alonzo Wheeler . . . . .	1 50
Fletcher Brown . . . . .	6 50
Aratus R. Glidden . . . . .	5 47
William Hall . . . . .	6 00
Charles Spofford . . . . .	1 50
Harrison Preston . . . . .	10 52
James C. Crombie . . . . .	6 00
Wm. M. Neal . . . . .	3 97
Andrew F. Fox . . . . .	12 85
Patrick Bannan . . . . .	5 00
Eaton & Davis . . . . .	28 10
A. J. Heselton . . . . .	6 00
Fletcher Brown . . . . .	1 65
John P. Griffin . . . . .	6 00
Arthur Dinsmore . . . . .	42 60
John Davis, 2d . . . . .	1 50
Wm. A. Heselton . . . . .	2 90
Horatio G. Smith . . . . .	41 99
Robert Patten . . . . .	14 00
Dennis Donovan . . . . .	12 72
James Ray . . . . .	4 50
John Heselton . . . . .	1 25
George P. Clarke . . . . .	3 00
John E. White . . . . .	6 52
Preston & Prescott . . . . .	13 92
Wm. A. Heselton . . . . .	3 50
Levi Preston . . . . .	3 75
William G. Brown . . . . .	2 85
George H. Eaton . . . . .	11 83
Andrew F. Fox . . . . .	5 00
George P. Clarke . . . . .	9 47
Edward Ray . . . . .	1 50
Charles C. Grant . . . . .	19 25
James Ray . . . . .	3 50
Nathan H. Taylor . . . . .	7 33
James Ray, 1873 . . . . .	90

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 \$460 37



## BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid Wm. A. Pingree . . . . .	7 50
Joseph Wyman . . . . .	1 65
T. Benjamin Chase . . . . .	3 45
Albert E. Preston . . . . .	1 65
W. C. Underhill . . . . .	7 05
Robert Patten . . . . .	2 10
John C. Morrill . . . . .	3 00
Nathan H. Taylor . . . . .	2 40
A. M. Grant . . . . .	2 00
Edwin Plummer . . . . .	1 65
Wm. Hall . . . . .	2 00
Charles E. Dudley . . . . .	1 80
George W. Pingree . . . . .	1 20
S. M. McDuffee . . . . .	1 80
Patrick Bannan . . . . .	6 15
James C. Crombie . . . . .	1 80
John Davis . . . . .	3 75
W. H. Lufkin . . . . .	2 00
Asa B. Heselton . . . . .	1 05
Fletcher Brown . . . . .	1 20
Andrew F. Fox . . . . .	4 50
James Ray . . . . .	3 15
E. M. Leavitt . . . . .	5 50
Horatio G. Smith . . . . .	4 02
George W. Reed . . . . .	1 80
John M. Hall . . . . .	5 70
George P. Clarke . . . . .	3 60
Charles C. Grant . . . . .	2 50
Clifton C. McQueston . . . . .	90
True E. Reed . . . . .	4 20
Lary Morrill . . . . .	2 25
John Leavitt . . . . .	5 50
Alfred T. Wood . . . . .	1 57
William Leach . . . . .	8 55
William Hall . . . . .	10 85
Robert McKinley . . . . .	4 65
James Ray . . . . .	6 90
John Leavitt . . . . .	16 50
James M. Carr . . . . .	97
David R. Ball . . . . .	3 75

## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid Daniel W. Clark . . . . .	9 07	
Wm. Hall . . . . .	4 44	
Enoch Watson . . . . .	5 08	
George W. Reed . . . . .	24 88	
Alfred Sanborn . . . . .	9 96	
Andrew F. Fox . . . . .	35 06	
Horatio G. Smith . . . . .	87	
Charles Stickney . . . . .	82	
John M. Hall . . . . .	34 15	
Frank D. Emery . . . . .	1 39	
Hazen Sanborn . . . . .	7 59	
Dennis Donovan . . . . .	22 68	
Henry Dockham . . . . .	2 61	
Henry Dockham, sundry certificates . . . . .	29 61	
		<u>\$188 21</u>

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid on Alfred T. Wood's list for 1873:		
Amos Morse, gone from town . . . . .	\$3 50	
George H. Henderson, deceased . . . . .	4 00	
		<u>\$7 50</u>
Paid on Alfred T. Wood's list for 1874:		
Amos Morse, gone from town . . . . .	\$2 52	
James F. Keniston, gone from town . . . . .	2 52	
Henry C. Hall, " " " . . . . .	1 26	
Ezekiel Hall, " " " . . . . .	2 52	
Samuel D. Sherburn, jr., gone from town . . . . .	2 76	
True Crombie, gone from town . . . . .	3 76	
George W. Anderson, paid in Raymond . . . . .	3 78	
		<u>\$19 12</u>
Paid on Frank T. Colman's list for 1875:		
Charles H. Lee, buildings burned . . . . .	\$10 33	
Cleveland C. Beard, gone from town . . . . .	2 25	
Anneus M. Dunbar, " " " . . . . .	1 79	
Horace H. Richardson, deceased . . . . .	1 79	
		<u>\$16 16</u>
Paid on Henry Dockham's list for 1876:		
Samuel Lawrence and L. J. Young, build- ings burned . . . . .	\$4 05	

A. F. Fox, school-house tax in wrong district . . . . .	1 40	
Fox & Heath, school-house tax in wrong district . . . . .	88	
Ira C. Guptill, gone from State, . . . . .	1 80	
Jesse Flanders, " " " . . . . .	1 80	
E. K. Rowell, wrong tax . . . . .	6 54	
John C. Morrill, horse lost . . . . .	1 62	
Elsia Ray " " . . . . .	1 08	
David P. Brickett, cow lost . . . . .	63	
Patrick Bannan, " " . . . . .	60	
Fanny Merrill, " " . . . . .	50	
James M. Carr, three cows lost . . . . .	1 53	
	<hr/>	\$22 43
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		\$65 21

## DEBTS PAID.

Paid William Hoyt, notes and interest . . . . .	\$1,440 62	
Melinda E. S. Smith, note and interest . . . . .	603 61	
	<hr/>	\$2,044 23

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid School District No. 8, school-house taxes	\$105 00
Andrew F. Fox, sheep damaged by dogs . . . . .	6 00
John Canfield, " " " . . . . .	5 00
Amos Jackson, public watering trough, . . . . .	3 00
Washington I. Gilbert, damage to sleigh . . . . .	1 50
George P. Clarke, use of hall . . . . .	15 00
George G. Griffin, land award for new road . . . . .	25 00
Chas. H. Reed, lantern and plough broken . . . . .	3 50
Addison M. Grant, damage to wagon . . . . .	3 50
Jacob F. James, stone monument and report . . . . .	2 25
J. R. Clarke, surveying Londonderry line . . . . .	1 50
J. Lane Fitts, surveying Hooksett line . . . . .	3 13
Marvin R. Proctor, repairing graveyard fence and tools and care of hearse-house . . . . .	4 75

Sebastian S. Griffin, for public watering-trough . . . . .	2 00	
Thaddeus S. Colby, damage to wagon . . . . .	3 50	
John P. Griffin, building new highway . . . . .	301 00	
Charles C. Grant, procuring and distributing town reports . . . . .	5 00	
Alfred D. Emery, services and use of horse in the Griffin case . . . . .	6 00	
Stephen Emery, services in C. C. Griffin's case . . . . .	44 55	
Grace Wyman, return of four births . . . . .	1 00	
G. H. Allen, attending court in Griffin case . . . . .	20 00	
C. A. Shepard, services in Griffin case . . . . .	8 09	
Charles C. Grant, expenses as town agent . . . . .	34 86	
Charles C. Grant, services as town agent . . . . .	33 00	
Charles C. Grant, cash paid out for witnesses in Griffin trial . . . . .	236 01	
C. G. Connor, petition and 13 copies Griffin vs. Auburn . . . . .	23 00	
Chas. Stickney, distributing town reports . . . . .	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$897 14

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### SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

#### 1876. - CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.

To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, twenty times during the year . . . . .	\$16 50	
Cash paid while taking invoice . . . . .	3 50	
Fifty-five dinners for selectmen, and feed for horses . . . . .	22 85	
	<u>          </u>	\$42 85

#### WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.

To use of horse, wagon and sleigh, ten times during the year . . . . .	\$8 25	
Cash paid out . . . . .	1 30	
Fifteen meals for selectmen and horse feed . . . . .	7 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$16 55
		<u>          </u>
		\$59 40

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

## CHARLES C. GRANT'S BILL.

March 17, To	one-half day on town business	\$0 75
27,	One-half day at Londonderry, on pauper business . . . . .	75
Apr. 1 to 11.	Six days taking invoice . . . . .	9 00
24,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50
26, 27,	Two days preparing invoice . . . . .	3 00
29,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50
May 2, 3,	Two days on taxes . . . . .	3 00
4, 5,	Two days recording taxes . . . . .	3 00
16,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50
19,	One-half day on new road . . . . .	75
20,	One-half day selling building of new road . . . . .	75
25,	One day making collector's book . . . . .	1 50
26,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50
July 7,	One-half day to Chester . . . . .	75
Aug. 13,	One-half day on town business . . . . .	75
22,	One-half day on town business . . . . .	75
28,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50
Sept. 7,	One-half day on new road . . . . .	75
8,	One-half day to Manchester, to settle for building new road . . . . .	75
30,	One-half day making warrants for town meeting . . . . .	75
Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making check-lists and warrants . . . . .	3 00
Nov. 4,	One-half day on check-list . . . . .	75
9,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50
Dec. 1,	One-half day on Londonderry line . . . . .	75
2,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50
4,	One-half day to Manchester on pauper business . . . . .	75
5,	One-half day to Chester on pau- per business . . . . .	75
18,	One-half day revising jury box . . . . .	75

1877.

Jan. 11,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50
13,	One day on town business .	1 50
31,	One-half day on town business	75
Feb. 2,	One-third of a day on town business . . . . .	50
14,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50
24,	One day making check-lists and warrants . . . . .	1 50
	One day settling with collectors	1 50
	Two days preparing reports for printing . . . . .	3 00
	One day with auditors . . .	1 50
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		\$57 50

## WELLS C. UNDERHILL'S BILL.

1876.

March 17, To	one-half day on town business	75
April 1 to 11,	Six days taking invoice . . .	9 00
17,	One-half day examining road .	75
24,	One day making enrollment and other town business . . .	1 50
26, 27, 28,	Three days preparing invoice and making taxes . . . . .	4 50
May 2, 3, 4,	Three days on school-house and other taxes . . . . .	4 50
5, 6,	Two half days on town business	1 50
9, 10,	One and one-half days making return of State inventory .	2 25
19,	One-half day preparing to sell building road . . . . .	75
20,	One-half day at sale of building road . . . . .	75
25,	One day on town business . . .	1 50
Aug. 22,	One-half day on town business	75
Aug. 28,	One-half day on town business	75
Sept. 30,	One-half day making and posting warrants . . . . .	75

Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making check-list warrants and other town business . . . . .	3 00	
23,	One day on Manchester line . . . . .	1 50	
30,	One-half day on Derry line . . . . .	75	
Nov. 4,	One-half day on check-list . . . . .	75	
9,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50	
Oct. 27, 28, } & Dec. 4, }	Two and one-half days on Hooksett line . . . . .	3 75	
Dec. 1,	One-half day on Londonderry line . . . . .	75	
2,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50	
14,	One-half day making and posting warrants . . . . .	75	
18,	One-half day revising jury box . . . . .	75	
1877.			
Jan. 11,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50	
Feb. 14,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50	
24,	One day making check-lists and warrants . . . . .	1 50	
	Three days preparing reports and settling with collectors . . . . .	4 50	
	One day with auditors . . . . .	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$55 50

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WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.

1876.			
March	To one-half day on town business . . . . .	75	
April 1-11	Four days taking invoice . . . . .	6 00	
26, 27, 28,	Three days copying inventory and making taxes . . . . .	4 50	
May 2, 3, 4,	Three days making surveyor's books and recording highway taxes . . . . .	4 50	
10,	One day on town business . . . . .	1 50	
19,	One-half day preparing to sell building road . . . . .	75	

20,	One-half day at sale of building new road . . . . .	75
25,	One day making collector's book	1 50
26,	One day on town business .	1 50
Oct. 19, 21,	Two days making and posting check-lists, warrants, etc. .	3 00
23,	One day on Manchester line .	1 50
30,	One-half day on Derry line .	75
Nov. 4,	One-half day correcting check- list . . . . .	75
Oct. 27, 28, & Dec. 4, }	Two and one-half days on Hook- sett line . . . . .	3 75
2,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50
18,	One-half day revising jury box	75
1877.		
Jan. 11,	One day settling bills against town . . . . .	1 50
Feb. 14,	One day settling bill against town . . . . .	1 50
24,	One day making check-lists and warrants . . . . .	1 50
	One day on town business .	1 50
	One day with auditors . .	1 50
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		\$41 25



# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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*Town of Auburn in account with Charles C. Grant, Treasurer.*

		DR.
Paid state and county taxes . . . . .	\$1,717 82	
School money, literary fund and dog tax	909 87	
Printing, stationery and blank books .	51 30	
Collectors, superintending school committee and town clerk . . . . .	112 84	
Support of paupers . . . . .	274 77	
Improvements on highways . . . . .	460 37	
Breaking out highways . . . . .	151 96	
Non-resident highway taxes worked out	188 21	
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	65 21	
Debts paid . . . . .	2,044 23	
Miscellaneous bills . . . . .	897 14	
Selectmen's expenses . . . . .	59 40	
Selectmen's services . . . . .	154 25	
Services and expense of auditors, and expense of selectmen . . . . .	7 50	
Balance in treasury . . . . .	787 12	
	\$7,881 99	

*Town of Auburn in account with Charles C. Grant Treasurer.*

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Balance in treasury, March 1, 1876 . . . . .	\$583 78	
Received of A. T. Wood, collector for 1873 .	18 00	
A. T. Wood, collector for 1874 . . . . .	268 23	
Frank T. Colman, collector for 1875 . . . . .	355 24	
Henry Dockham, collector for 1876, in part	3,747 68	
County of Rockingham . . . . .	120 00	

Town of Hooksett . . . . .	16 00	
State Treasurer, railroad tax . . . . .	41 35	
State Treasurer, literary fund . . . . .	84 60	
State Treasurer, savings-bank tax . . . . .	602 88	
Borrowed of William Hoyt . . . . .	1,440 62	
Borrowed of Melinda E. S. Smith . . . . .	603 61	
		<hr/> \$7,881 99

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

CHARLES C. GRANT, *Town Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

CHARLES C. GRANT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WELLS C. UNDERHILL,	
WILLIAM G. BROWN,	
	<i>Auburn.</i>

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### STATEMENT.

The town of Auburn owes the following notes, including interest to March 1, 1877:

William Hoyt . . . . .	\$1,489 39	
Melinda E. S. Smith . . . . .	621 71	
John Ordway . . . . .	2,262 17	
Carrie A. Copp . . . . .	385 96	
Samuel F. Heath . . . . .	385 61	
George E. Heath . . . . .	235 95	
Moses Webster . . . . .	191 91	
Robert Heath . . . . .	715 73	
James Benson, jr. . . . .	511 68	
		<hr/> \$6,800 11
Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1873 . . . . .	\$82 00	
Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1874 . . . . .	181 77	
Due from Frank T. Colman, collector for 1875 . . . . .	216 76	
Due from Henry Dockham, collector for 1876 . . . . .	1,544 44	
Balance in treasury . . . . .	787 12	
		<hr/> \$2,812 09
Balance against the town . . . . .		<hr/> \$3,988 02

CHARLES C. GRANT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WELLS C. UNDERHILL,	
WILLIAM G. BROWN,	
	<i>Auburn.</i>

Auburn, March 2, 1877.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

ALFRED D. EMERY, } *Auditors.*  
DANIEL H. WEBSTER, }



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the citizens of Auburn:*

In presenting our report of the condition of your public schools for the financial year ending March, 1877, we would first of all express the conviction that under the favor of a kind Providence, a good degree of prosperity has attended them. No serious difficulties have occurred in any of our schools. The "double-headed" system of management has for this year worked harmoniously. The teachers selected by the prudential committee have, on the whole, been well qualified for their duties, and hence no cause for disagreement has arisen. This does not render the system itself any more praiseworthy, since there is constant liability to collision. And in this connection we would bear witness to the invariable cordiality and faithful co-operation of the prudential committees as well as teachers, thus rendering our labors a real pleasure.

In view of the wages paid, the teachers have brought to their work a degree of efficiency and zeal worthy of high commendation. If the scholars have not made due progress, the blame must not rest upon the teachers. But in the main, the schools have done well in view of existing circumstances, for it must be confessed that some of our school-rooms, and especially their furnishings, are not all they should be. Many school-rooms are still without suitable maps, charts, globes, and books of reference. There is not any large dictionary or fragment of one in any school in town. In some schools, also, there is too great a variety of text-books, thus increasing the number of classes and wasting the time of the teacher. A brief notice of the districts in numerical order may not be out of place in this report.

No. 1.—The summer and fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Jennie P. Hazelton, of Chester, with good success. At

the beginning of the fall term she had some trouble with two boys who were unwilling to obey the rules of the school. Being admonished by the committee, they were taken out of school by their parents, after which there was excellent order and good progress.

Mrs. M. H. Underhill, an experienced and superior teacher, had charge of the school during the short winter term. Under her able instruction the scholars made excellent progress. The closing examination, particularly in arithmetic, reading and spelling, was an honor to teacher and scholars. The parents and patrons who were present in large numbers, may well cherish a laudable pride in their school, both for scholarship and good deportment.

No. 2.—The summer term of this school was taught by I. R. Eaton, of Manchester. Her success was fair in view of the chances she had. The same may be said of H. T. Grace, of Manchester, who taught the fall term of five weeks. He found about a dozen kinds of mental arithmetic in the school, and nearly half as many kinds of geography. In consequence of this his time was wasted, and but little accomplished in these branches. These facts did not come to the notice of the committee in season to correct them this year. They certainly demand attention before the next term commences.

No. 3.—This is the village school, and has the advantage of most others in a new and convenient school-room, and all the modern improvements, save books of reference and a suitable stove. The summer term, taught by Miss F. A. Plumer, was very successful. She possesses, in an eminent degree, the power to inspire zeal and enthusiasm in her pupils.

Miss Lizzie W. Heath taught a short fall term, with general satisfaction. During the term considerable attention was given by way of recreation, to vocal music, an exercise that demands more attention than it has hitherto received.

The winter term was taught by William P. Farmer, of Manchester, with a fair degree of success. Some of the larger scholars, more intent on having a "good time" than on acquiring knowledge, did not profit much by the school, nor the school by them. But most of the scholars were orderly and made *fair* progress in their studies.

No. 4.—This school was very fortunate in its choice of a teacher during the year. Few country schools can boast of better order or greater progress in its appropriate work, than this, in spite of its old school-room and meagre furnishings. Miss Lillian S. Barron deserves much credit for her marked success. To the scholars,

likewise, much credit is due for their good deportment in and out of school, as well as for carefully-studied lessons. Their friends may well be proud of them.

No. 5.—This school, located on “Bunker Hill,” has also been favored with the services of a superior teacher. Miss Susie D. Hazelton, who taught both terms, seems to possess peculiar fitness for her work. The progress made by some of her scholars, particularly in penmanship and arithmetic, is quite remarkable. In all the branches taught, the work done was of a superior order. Good deportment in this school is evidently not a thing borrowed for examination day, but a permanent habit.

No. 6.—This is one of the small schools in town, but like Rhode Island among her sister states, is very active. Miss Mary L. Brown, who taught both the summer and fall terms, gave very good satisfaction. Some of her scholars appeared remarkably well, and promise to excel in scholarship. The higher class in arithmetic would do credit to any school in the State. In good deportment this school is also worthy of notice.

No. 7.—This was once known as the “brick school-house district,” but instead of the old brick house, it now can boast of a new and finely appointed school-room, except in the matter of books of reference. The summer term was taught by Miss Cora B. Brown, with a very moderate share of success.

Miss Ortensia M. Smith taught the fall and winter term, and gave universal satisfaction. Under her mild but firm management, the scholars made rapid progress in all their studies. The examination was a delightful occasion to all who were present. There was some good singing by the older scholars. Their deportment also is entitled to a word of commendation.

No. 8.—This school has the benefit of a new and neatly-appointed school-room. The summer term was taught by Miss Ella J. Young, and gave general satisfaction.

Walter H. Wright, of Manchester, taught the winter term with marked ability and success. On account of very severe weather and bad roads, the committee failed to be at the closing examination, which was doubtless in keeping with the previous good work done by teacher and scholars. During a visit on a former occasion, the school appeared remarkably well. The prompt and ready solution of examples on the black-board was truly creditable to teacher and scholars. They dared to speak loud enough to be heard. This is certainly one of the best schools in town. Its friends and patrons are entitled to much credit for the zeal and enterprise they have displayed.

The following are the names of scholars who have been neither absent nor tardy during the different terms:

No. 1.—*First Term*, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Charlie Chase, Eddie Chase. *Second*, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Eddie Chase. *Third*, Hattie Watson, Anna B. Watson, Linda Chase, Clara Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Alberto Ballou.

No. 2.—*First Term*, none. *Second*, Georgie Davis, Bennie Emery.

No. 3. *First Term*, Sadie Emery, Sadie Batchelder, Angie Heselton. *Second*, Carrie Proctor, Vinnie Burke, Herbert Harwood, Edgar Preston. *Third*, Lester Hall, Lucy Eaton.

No. 4.—*First Term*, Francena Barrett, Clara Carr, Cora Carr, Ella Grout, Etta McDuffee, Luella McDuffee, Charlie Richardson, Eddie Hall, Ernest Richardson, Fred Lee, Georgie Hall. *Second*, Francena Barrett, Flora Sleeper, Cora Carr, Clara Carr, Minnie Clark, Eddie Hall, Georgie Hall, Charlie Richardson, Ernest Richardson.

No. 5.—*First Term*, Willie Wallace, Frank Wood, George Osgood, Lula Plummer, Josie Davis, Abia Davis, Annie B. Davis, Hannah Pettingill. *Second*, Josie Davis, Abia Davis, Annie B. Davis, Lettie Wood, Hattie Preston, Dora Preston, Eliza May Davis, Rosalie Davis, Willie Wallace.

No. 6.—*First Term*, Rose Pingrey, Grace Murray, Carrie McDuffee, Henry Murray. *Second*, Alice Brown, Henry Murray.

No. 7.—*First Term*, Clara Davis, Herbert Crombie. *Second*, Cora Davis.

No. 8.—*First Term*, Lizzie Abbott, Eddie Bannon, George Harvey. *Second*, George Harvey, George Spofford, Mary Fox, Grettie Fox.

KATE T. CLARKE,

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*Superintending School Committee.*



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Terms.	Teachers.	Whole number of pupils.	Average attendance.*	Number between 5 and 15 not attending.	Not absent one half day.	Instances of tardiness.	Instances of dismissal.	Length of school, in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.
1	{ First,	Jennie P. Hazelton,	12	11	2	4	15	6	8	\$22
	{ Second,	Jennie P. Hazelton,	19	14	0	6	30	23	10	24
	{ Third,	Mary H. Underhill,	16	15	2	12	22	4	6	18
2	{ First,	Ida R. Eaton,	24	18	3	1	125	8	10	20
	{ Second,	Horatio T. Grace,	26	22	4	7	94	1	4	20
3	{ First,	Frances A. Plumer,	25	22	2	3	6	8	9	28
	{ Second,	Lizzie W. Heath,	25	23	0	6	2	6	4	20
	{ Third,	William P. Farmer,	31	25	0	2	35	13	12	32
4	{ First,	Lillian S. Barron,	18	15	3	11	3	5	10	24
	{ Second,	Lillian S. Barron,	17	15	1	9	48	2	11	22
5	{ First,	Susan D. Hazelton,	22	19	1	9	23	3	8	22
	{ Second,	Susan D. Hazelton,	25	22	0	12	49	6	8.6	22
6	{ First,	Mary L. Brown,	9	8.6	2	4	4	0	9	20
	{ Second,	Mary L. Brown,	10	9	2	2	7	1	9	16
7	{ First,	Cora B. Brown,	16	13	0	2	17	41	9	22
	{ Second,	Ortensia M. Smith,	15	11	0	1	55	9	15	26
8	{ First,	Ella J. Young,	10	8	0	4	25	12	8	22
	{ Second,	Walter H. Wright,	10	8	0	4	16	3	9.6	40

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