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E. F. THOMPSON.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

UPPER GILMANTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH FIRST, 1867.

LACONIA, N. H.
J. B. BATCHELDER, PRINTER.
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R E P O R T .

We have examined the accounts, orders and vouchers presented to us by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the following to be the result.

We find the Treasurer has paid the following sums by order of the Selectmen :

Paid Outstanding Bills and Orders.

J W Farrar for money hired	86 02
J C Cilley " "	50 00
J A Fellows " "	126 02
C Forrest " "	61 80
A J Farrar for bounty	50 00
C E McCartney " "	60 93
" " "	60 70
J W Wells for wid S Fifield	6 00
J Leavitt for money hired	150 00
M A Young	65 46
J H Sweatt for wid S Stevens	21 78
J Leavitt money hired	38 41
J P Cilley for wid A Russell	50 00
J F Lamprey for money hired	546 25
C W Eaton " "	56 70
S L Rundlett " "	53 07
" " "	84 56
M A Perkins " "	229 21
J P Currier for wid H Ladd	75 00
J Leavitt for money hired	484 00
J C Cilley " "	50 00
W H Dalton for Iron Bar	3 00
J P Hall abatement of tax	5 00
J B Durrell for money hired	312 00
E S Price " "	110 98
J C Cilley " "	515 33
G R Wilder " "	212 33

G W Page for money hired	116 47
L M. Merrill "	55 59
S Piper "	30 00
B S Russell "	85 69
" "	207 56
" "	31 42
A W Brown "	277 99
O Randlett "	172 50
" "	183 80
O J Randlett for bounty	248 11
W H Littlefield	127 00
J L Keasor for money hired	56 16
D P Leonard "	132 60
" "	292 69
" "	212 15
" "	106 07
M Kimball "	169 46
D Mooney "	351 34
W H Lamprey for bounty	252 49
S Page for money hired	40 00
J T Mooney "	1164 04
D Tucker "	425 53
C H Rowe "	428 00
T W Ladd "	114 85
S E Hadley "	63 15
C J Sanborn "	143 20
J Leavitt "	50 00
S S Young "	107 73
J C Cilley "	79 70
J L Keasor "	1098 16
Savings Bank "	500 00
C Shepard "	113 82
M A Young "	40 00
J L Bachelder "	11 50
J C Cilley interest on money hired	5 75
" for Rebeccah Smith	1 50
" board of Selectman 1865	9 50
J M Bachelder for money hired	31 65
N D Garmon collecting taxes for 1865	16 94
I A Eastman for counsel fees 1865	10 00
J L Keasor money hired	27 00
J W Wells money hired	31 12
" "	201 80

Stacey Brown money hired	151 97
John L Bachelder "	15 00
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	\$11555 55

Highways and Bridges.

A P B Currier for lumber and labor on Bridge	2 40
O Randlett for labor on bridge	22 50
J L Dalton "	15 00
J C Pearsons "	18 00
S Forrest "	9 75
M O Seavey "	10 00
J Kimball for covering stone	2 00
J Sanborn for labor on highway	3 00
D W Judkins "	3 56
" drawing Deric	6 00
J Sanborn for lumber for Bridge	27 45
J P Currier for labor on highway	16 75
C A Hackett "	2 75
W H Dalton " bridge	6 00
J S Weymouth " highway	14 50
Sanborn & Forrest for spikes for Bridge	1 13
A L Sanborn for lumber for Bridge	42 08
H W Gilman " Rundlett Bridge	348 00
S B Knowles for stone & labor on bridge	10 00
J C Pearsons for Mosquito Bridge	1026 97
" labor on highway	3 00
I Mooney for board of O Rundlett when rep'g br.	6 75
J Y Weymouth for labor on bridge	29 25
G W Farrar sink'g old timber of Mosquito br	18 00
S Dicy for labor on bridge	1 50
J L Dalton " Clark bridge	7 00
W M Clark for stone for bridge	7 00
B Fifield for labor on bridge	10 00
J C Cilley " highway	3 50
J H Fifield " bridge	1 50
P Farrar for lumber and labor on bridge	29 22
J C Pearsons material for Mosquito Bridge	15 00
J E Page use of rope & blocks on bridges	7 00
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	\$1736 56

Pauper Bills in and out of Town.

M O Seavey for S C Bunker	28 00
R Plumer for B Libby	53 25
S S Taylor for Stevens boy	8 34
J P Cilley for wid A Russell	65 00
J P Currier for Mrs Jos Ladd	29 10
Sanborn and Forrest supplies for poor	3 91
M O Seavey for S C Bunker	29 25
Folsom & Smith for B Libbey	6 50
D Sweatt for board of J H Littlefield	22 00
A P Fernald for A Fernald	45 55
M O Seavey for S C Bunker	37 84
Town of Salsbury for M A Ladd	70 42
J C Weymouth for wid A Russell	30 72
J Y Weymouth for Lizzie Emery	13 69
J L Swain for C A Ladd	16 00
Town of Salsbury for M A Ladd	94 93
A Libby for Benj Libby	48 25
H W Gilman for J F Peters	9 35
D S Prescott for J F Peters	5 50
J C Weymouth for wid A Russell	50 00
" " "	45 28
Town of Enfield for B L Thurston	24 91
Rollins and Sanborn for S C Bunker	4 66
J W Farrar for Smith boy	20 00
J B Fifield for C A Ladd	12 00
A L Sanborn for G Smith	10 00
K Hall for Smith boy	46 50
J P Cilley " girl	14 00
J Badger " "	50 00
L Sanborn " boy	40 25
N W Brown for E W Stevens	41 00
Sanborn & Burleigh for S C Bunker	4 50
M O Seavey	22 25

\$1002 90

Paid Current Expenses.

John Matthews for Auditors	3 00
J Sanborn for board of Selectmen	23 75
J B Buchelder for printing town reports	48 00
C Morgan interest on money hired	14 00

G M Bickford for labor for wid. Page in small pox sickness	10 00
S W Eaton for labor and care of E B Cloud in small pox case	101 10
U Lamprey supplies and services for E B Cloud	7 10
T S Foster for cleansing Mrs Page's house	1 45
M Judkins money hired	50 00
State Tax	2085 00
J Rundlett interest on money hired	6 00
J T Mooney " "	15 13
J E Maxfield for damage to sheep by dogs	10 00
County tax	508 81
B Clark interest on money hired	21 00
B W Sanborn for books and stationery	12 50
A H Robinson for blanks	2 50
P Page for labor and damage to bed and bed- ding in small pox case of E B Cloud	39 33
M J Page for board of G Bickford in sm'l pox c'se	15 75
M J Page for board of S W Eaton in " "	11 66
Interest due Parsonage fund	7 51
J P Cilley for use of Hall	10 00
J C Cilley for board of Selectman 1866	3 50
I Bennett for schoolhouse in Dis. No. 7.	75 00
G W Rundlett for watering trough 1865 & 6	4 00
R Rundlett " "	3 00
R Shepard for use of Deric and drills	15 00
E Tuttle for watering trough 1865 & 6	3 00
Several School districts	590 68
C L Moulton for guide board	4 00
N D Garmon for notifying jurors	3 00
" " Selectmaus expenses	44 75
I Mooney for watering trough	3 00
J S Hays for examining records	1 25
H W Gilman for stamps and postage	2 65
J M Roberts for board of selectmen	3 00
J W Wells for perambulating town line	3 50
" " revenue stamps & postage	4 35
J H Brewster for printing blanks	1 50
J S Weymouth for Guide board	2 00
A F Johnson for stationery & postage	2 18
Interest on money hired	101 81
A J Bachelder for Iron work	1 61

M C Lyford interest on money hired	6 80
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	\$3882 47

Paid Abatement of Taxes

H H Aldrich 1865	4 00
I Bennett for sundry persons	34 29
C L Moulton	5 12
J C Cilley	10 67
Estate of P Perkins	26 68
B A Johnson	5 12
G W Rundlett error on book	1 27
N D Garmon for sundry persons 1864	14 68
“ “ 1865	117 48
S C Edwards	5 18
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	\$224 49

Paid Physician's Bill.

Wm A Bucklin for Hannah Ladd	2 50
“ E Varney & wid. J Ladd	23 00
T S Foster for F B Cloud	85 00
D B Nelson for vacinating sundry persons	16 00
R E Merrill for C Ladd and B Libby	18 25
Wm. E Bucklin for Mrs E Varney	8 75
“ wid. Bachelder	3 85
“ C Ladd	8 25
“ E Varney	18 75
“ wid. A Russell	10 69
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	\$195 04

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

J. M. Roberts for services as Selectman 1866	\$12 00
J. C. Cilley “ “	17 00
I. Bennett “ “	14 50
J. Y Weymouth “ “ in town	45 75
“ “ “ services and expenses out of town	12 00
J. S. Weymouth Selectman's service in town	48 50
“ “ “ “ and expen-	
out of town	23 25
H. W. Gilman for Selectman's services	33 75
“ “ “ overseer of poor in town	17 25

H W Gilman services selectman out of town	10 75
" " " expenses as Selectman	3 80
Wm. A. Bucklin S. S. Committee	45 00
N. D. Garmon for services as town clerk	34 14
J. W. Wells " " Treasurer	15 00
I. Bennett for collecting taxes	79 00

\$411 69

Funds of the Town.

Parsonage Fund	224 97
Literary " "	38 85

Treasurer's Account.

John W. Wells Treasurer, in account with the town of
Upper Gilmanton. Dr.

To amount due town on settlement Mar. 1, 1866.			\$634 01
To cash hired of			
B. L. Plumer	30 00	S. Maxfield	250 00
J F Lamprey	40 00	A. J. Smith	200 00
J. Matthews	75 00	J. N. Hall	50 00
H. Wadleigh	50 00	M. Rowe	1000 00
D. H. Maxfield	100 00	U. Lamprey	200 00
M. C. Lyford	180 00	W. Lamprey	100 00
B. Clark	1050 00	S. B. Knowles	50 00
H. F. Tucker	100 00	M- Clark	50 00
B. S. Russell	100 00	G. W. Norris	6 00
A. Kidder	200 00	J. H. Fuller	100 00
M. Judkins	100 00	S. Bank tax div.	158 60
J. E. Page	150 00	Railroad tax	85 48
M. Kimball	200 00	State aid	183 32
S. Hadley	100 00	Literary Fund	38 85
M. A. Rundlett	183 00	U. S. Bounties	240 00
O. J. Rundlett	420 61	L. A. Simonds	65 00
B. S. Russell	602 46	S. Piper	43 00
A. Gurrell	350 00	T. Clark	100 00
M. A. Young	200 00	J. Sanborn	500 00
D. F. Cook	366 00	G. D. Ladd	200 00
J. T. Mooney	1164 04	J. Mathews	25 00
H. F. Tucker	60 00	S. Maxfield	50 00
M. C. Lyford	200 00	N. Rundlett	101 00
G. W. Randlett	100 00	Stacy Brown	151 97
L. Ladd	300 00	J. Sanboru	100 00

M. A. Young	50 00	Per. Est. of H Ladd	5 10
J. M. Bachelder	20 00	J N Hall	75 00
J. M. Knowles	100 00	L A Sanb'n	100 00
M. S. Dudley	50 00	A L "	175 00
B. S. Russell	50 00		
Amount of taxes received of N. D. Garmon			
collector for 1865			1733 97
Amount of taxes received of I. Bennett			
collector for 1866			7670 72
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			\$21133 13

Paid outstanding bills and orders	11555 55
" for roads and bridges	1736 56
" " poor	1002 90
" " current expenses	3882 47
" "abatement of taxes	224 49
" physicians bills	195 04
" town officers	411 69
Cash on hand	2124 43
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	\$21133 13

JOHN W. WELLS, Treasurer.

JOSEPH Y. WEYMOUTH, }
 JAMES S. WEYMOUTH, } Selectmen
 HENRY W. GILMAN, } of
 Upper Gilmanton

MARCH 2, 1867.—The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance due the town of the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and forty three cents.

BENJAMIN B. LAMPERY, }
 EDGAR A. ROWE, } Auditors.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

We find the Town indebted for outstanding orders as follows, including principal and interest :

E Keasor	\$564 72	G.P Clay	592 18
D Tucker	259 47	C P Clay	257 80
E M Gilman	481 91	C P Clay	218 35
L A Eaton	38 74	S Hadley	450 83
S L Taylor	154 69	N Norris	99 43
E French	128 87	E G Folsom	351 01
E M Smith	613 03	U Lamprey	116 99
S C Hill	279 21	N B Gale	550 95
N Norris	107 72	R S Ladd	275 47
E A Rowe	382 96	N B Gale	322 29
S L Taylor	3 13	J Tucker	117 20
N B Rowe	127 61	G C Durrell	110 35
S Page	254 39	D Durrell	44 12
H P Brown	124 76	T J Moulton	111 07
B B Lamprey	18 41	J L Keasor	110 40
L L Clark	752 73	J C Cilley	330 56
I C Akley	150 65	S Hadley	36 81
J L Keasor	242 80	R Ladd	109 10
J L Keasor	242 80	E A Rowe	109 02
B P Gale	303 30	B S Russell	54 28
M L Gilman	120 75	M C Lyford	314 81
F S Fifield	30 11	I C Akely	216 48
F S Fifield	96 39	A E Bartlett	315 19
L Sanborn	58 60	C E Plumer	167 72
B P Gale	761 85	J Raulett	102 33
N F Foster	161 52	S Farrar	54 44
B Gilman	120 71	D S Ayers	647 87
J S Towle	84 52	G W Norris	1 61
M A Young	27 76	G W Raulett	484 00
S N Jewett	120 73	L Moody	490 68
J H Sweatt	48 69	C E Plumer	213 52
E Keasor	360 58	L Moody	400 68
B Gilman	240 22	M H Sweatt	106 11
S Page	118 93	M H Sweatt	106 11
T Clark	71 15	J E Page	106 11
J T Judkins	118 63	J E Page	212 22
N M Bean	23 61	S Hadley	53 02
J Chase	118 60	S Hadley	212 08
A J Farrar	142 29	S Hadley	212 08

S Hadley	107 23	B Fifield	56 81
B Fifield	231 68	S Hadley	56 77
N M Bean	116 41	B P Leavitt	56 76
L W Morrill	145 52	C E Plumer	56 76
S Piper	116 02	S S Young	136 21
L Plumer	66 28	M A Lougee	20 41
J Plumer	34 86	J S Towle	113 18
E Lougee	543 02	R Plummer	89 30
J P Hill	232 37	J Plumer	102 20
M L Moulton	34 88	N Elsworth	56 77
C Shepard	116 20	J Lane	113 59
I C Akely	203 43	B L Plumer	463 90
B B Lamprey	46 47	L Ladd	311 16
C E Plumer	290 32	P Page	28 20
M A Perkins	46 40	M C Lyford	225 43
L L Clark	34 85	C Mooney	165 72
D M Page	58 02	N F Foster	67 55
N Ranlett	231 97	S Page	225 17
E French	57 85	S Clark	273 98
L Sanborn	58 08	G W Norris	16 91
A E Bartlett	116 25	J Lane	112 29
J S Young	163 86	C E Plumer	179 28
J T Judkins	57 89	L Williams	560 66
J W Farrar	97 87	J L Keasor	335 49
J M Bachelder	28 62	J L Keasor	223 66
B L Plumer	31 89	S Piper	164 85
J F Lamprey	42 23	R Plumer	44 68
J Mathews	79 08	J Plumer	55 88
J H Sweatt	79 18	E O Bean	111 75
H Wadleigh	52 69	J Sanborn	111 78
A J Farrar	136 60	I C Akely	112 66
S Farrar	56 94	G W Ranlett	177 74
B L Plumer	79 65	C W Knowles	110 32
C P Clay	683 60	J L Keasor	193 67
N F Foster	176 27	" "	288 27
T Clark	159 21	" "	111 32
I C Akely	227 07	" "	188 13
W Weymouth	260 69	B L Plumer	27 69
N D Garmon	259 43	J Laue	110 82
J Leavitt	240 47	G C Durrell	179 25
B P Leavitt	239 71	A J Farrar	194 50
L L Clark	118 40	" "	129 60
D Sweatt	227 22	M S Bean	194 58

J B Bean	129 72	Stacy Brown	151 97
W H Littlefield	259 43	J W Wells	8 75
J O Cotton	128 15	B S Russell	193 35
J C Ranlett	128 15	B S Russell	629 95
S L Taylor	64 30	M A Ranlett	192 20
S L Taylor	128 60	O J Ranlett	439 81
D H Maxfield	105 38	A Kidder	208 33
M C Lyford	189 60	S A Maxfield	52 03
H F Tucker	105 32	J Sanborn	103 97
B Clark	1105 47	J E Page	155 82
B S Russell	104 53	S Hadley	103 73
M Judkins	52 06	M A Young	206 17
N Randlett	105 04	M S Dudley	51 49
J Mathews	25 99	G W Ranlett	102 93
M Kimball	207 70	L Ladd	308 70
D F Cook	377 57	B S Russell	52 28
A A Gorrill	360 56	M A Young	51 33
H F Tucker	61 76	J M Knowles	102 48
T Clark	202 92	J N Hall	51 07
J T Mooney	1196 05	W Lamprey	102 05
M C Lyford	205 43	S Maxfield	254 14
J M Bachelder	20 52	S B Knowles	50 87
J E Page	102 28	M Clark	50 63
U Lamprey	204 23	G D Ladd	202 50
A I Smith	203 80	L A Simons	65 66
M Rowe	1018 33	J N Hall	75 47
J Sanborn	508 00	A L Sanborn	175 32
G W Norris	6 08	Parsonage fund	69 06
H J Fuller	101 17	" "	50 00
S Piper	43 42		
L A Sanborn	100 50		
			<hr/> \$41121 25

Claims due the Town.

Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer	\$2124 43
Taxes in hands of N D Garmon, Collector for 1865 not collected	171 82
Taxes in hands of I Bennett, Collector for 1866 not collected	250 00
Due from U. S. for bounties paid to soldiers	2690 00
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Amount of outstanding orders including int.	\$41121 25
Claims due the town	5236 25
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Leaving indebtedness of town over means	\$35885 00

JOSEPH Y. WEYMOUTH	} Selectmen of U. Gilmanton
JAMES S. WEYMOUTH	
HENRY W. GILMAN.	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENJ. B. LAMPREY	} Auditors.
EDGAR A. ROWE.	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the requirements of our Statutes ch. 73, sec. 14 C. S. ch. 77 sec. 16 your Committee would submit his annual report of your schools. All of the teachers in town have been very successful excepting two--they made failures in some particulars.

In District No 1. Stephen L Taylor Prudential Committee. The teacher of the Summer term Sarah L. Merrill. Wages per month \$8,00 board given, length of school in weeks 7, whole number scholars 21, average attendance during the term 15; instances of tardiness 98; pupils not absent one half day 2; Terms taught by teacher in months before this term 1½. Number of visits by citizens and others 10. Number of visits by S. S. Committee 2, Miss Merrill considering her experience taught a good school, kept good order and her scholars made fair progress. The winter term was taught by Fanny D. Pearsons. Wages a month \$12,00 board given, length of school in weeks 9. Whole number of scholars 23. The average number during the term 22. Instances of tardiness 2. Pupils not absent one half day 5. Terms taught before this in months 63. No of visits by S. S. Committee 3. Miss Pearsons is an experienced teacher, kept an extra school and all of her scholars have made good progress good order and gave satisfaction.

No. 2. Prudential Committee, E. O. Bean. Teacher Belinda A. Bean. Length of school in weeks 13. Wages of teacher a month including board for six weeks \$14,00 a month for seven weeks \$18,00. Whole number of scholars 22. Average number 21. Instances of tardiness 9 of first term, of second 2. Number of pupils not absent one half day during each term 3. Number of visits by citizens and others 13 first term, second 19. Number of visits by S. S. Committee during both terms 3. Terms taught by teacher in months 3. Miss Bean had but little experience yet had she kept a little better order she would have given perfect satisfaction, her pupils made fair advancement.

District No. 3. Prudential Committee Nathan F Foster. Teacher Georgia F Cate. Length of school in weeks summer term 7.—Wages a month including board \$12,00. Whole Number of scholars 12. Average number 11. Instances of tardiness 6. Number of pupils not absent one half day 2. Number of visits by citizens and others 24. Visits by S. S. Committee 2. Winter term Georgia F. Cate. Length of school in weeks 10. Wages of teacher including board \$16,00. Whole number of scholars 10. Average attendance 9. Instances of tardiness 18. Number of pupils not absent one half day none. Visits by citizens and others 13. Visits by S. S. Committee 3. Months the teacher taught before this term 10½. Miss Cate has had experience, is a faithful teacher and her instructions have been such as to produce thorough progress. Order very good Mr Foster had the good luck to secure the same teacher for both terms which I would recommend to all Prudential Committees.

District No. 4. Prudential Committee, Joseph Weymouth. Teacher of Summer term, F. H. C. Evans. Length of school in weeks 7. Wages of teacher a month including board \$15,00. Whole No. of scholars 20. Average attendance 18. Instances of tardiness 3. Pupils not absent one half day 4. Visits by citizens and others 15. Visits by S. S. Committee 2. Number of months the teacher taught before this term 5. Miss Evans is a teacher of experience and an excellent scholar, had a fine interesting manner and gained the good will of her pupils therefore needed but few words to keep good order and her scholars made rapid advancement. Winter term taught by Lottie M. Tibbetts. Length of school in weeks 7.

Wages of teacher including board, a month \$22,00. Whole number of scholars 30. Average attendance 28. Instances of tardiness 23. Pupils not absent one half day 4. Number of visits by citizens and others 18. Visits by S. S. Committee 2. Number of months the teacher has taught before this term 6½. Miss Tibbetts is a teacher of experience, a fair scholar, had an excellent way of imparting instruction] to her pupils and there was harmony existing throughout all her exercises, kept good order and gave good satisfaction.

District No. 5. Prudential Committee Rubin P. Willard. Summer term Laura E. Shepard. Length of school in weeks 8. Wages of teacher a month including board \$17,00. Whole number of scholars 50. Average attendance 44. Instances of tardiness 62. Pupils not absent one half day 11. Visits by citizens and others 10. Visits by S. S. Committee 2. Months the teacher has taught before this term 22. Miss Shepard was a teacher of fine and pleasing manners and easy to gain the good will of her scholars. Thorough in all her undertakings and worthy of patronage, advancement and order good and was a superior teacher. Winter term Daniel W. Weeks. Length of school in weeks 6 and 2 days. Wages of teacher a month including board 27,20. Whole number of scholars 63. Average attendance 51. Instances of tardiness 33. Pupils not absent one half day 3. Number of visits by citizens and others 12.— Visits by Committee 2. Months the teacher has taught before this term 9. Mr Weeks appeared to have little or no order nor ambition to govern the school, for want of this there was but little or no progress if there was a failure here was one, with all this Mr. Weeks tried to instruct them that thought more of study than of play.

District No. 6. Prudential Committee, Daniel Swett. Teacher of Summer term, Belinda A. Bean. Length of school in weeks 8 — Wages of teacher a month including board \$12,00. Whole number of scholars 15. Instances of tardiness 10. Pupils not absent one half day 5. Visits by citizens and others 8. Visits by Committee 2. Number of months the teacher has taught before this term 1.— Miss Bean has now taught her first term and has managed satisfactorily to your Committee and the district, the school was small and easy to govern, therefore she kept good order and after having experience I think will make a good teacher. Winter term. Teacher Abbie F. Taylor. Length of school in weeks 6. Wages of teacher a month including board \$13,50. Number of scholars 12. Average attendance 10. Instances of tardiness 15. Pupils not absent one half day 4. Visits by citizens and others 5. Visits by Committee 2. Months the teacher has taught before this term 7. Miss Taylor was a teacher of some experience and she also had the faculty of gaining the good will of her scholars and there was excellent advancement.

District No. 7. Prudential Committee Moses A. Young. Teacher Summer term Annie E. Batchelder. Length of school in weeks 7. Wages of teacher a month including board \$15,00. Number of scholars 19. Average attendance 16. Instances of tardiness 3. Pupils not absent one half day 6. Visits by citizens and others 8, by Committee 2. Months the teacher has taught before this term 5½. Miss Batchelder is a teacher of some experience but seemed to have but little interest in her school. Order none the best therefore advancement was not as satisfactory as it ought to have been,— Winter term. Teacher Lucy L. Holden. Length of school in weeks 6. Wages of teacher a month including board \$16,00. Average number of scholars 19. Instances of tardiness 40. Pupils not ab-

sent one half day 5. Visits by citizens and others 12. Visits by Committee 2. Months the teacher has taught before this term 1½.— Miss Holden has now taught her second term, is an excellent scholar and left nothing lacking on her part in trying to instruct her pupils. Scholars learned well.

District No. 8. Prudential Committee Henry G. Prescott. This school has but one term. Our schools being so short in town your Committee would recommend this same course to all Prudential Committees. Teacher Sarah L. Merrill. Length of school in weeks 10. Wages of teacher including board \$17,00. Whole number of scholars 18. Average attendance 12. Instances of tardiness 9.— Visits by citizens and others 15. Visits by Committee 2, Months the teacher has taught before this term 3½. Miss Merrill taught a good school, commendable to herself and pupils kept fair order.— Although a young teacher, with experience will make a good one.

District No. 9. Prudential Committee, Arthur H. Lamprey. This district had Summer and Winter terms and taught by Clara M. Lamprey. Summer school length in weeks 8. Winter term 4 weeks. Wages of teacher a month including board for summer term \$15,00. Winter term for 4 weeks \$19,60. Whole number of scholars Summer term 24. Winter term 28. Average attendance Summer term 22. Winter term 27. Instances of tardiness summer term 18. Winter term 46. Pupils not absent one half day first term 6, second term 13. Visits by citizens and others both terms 50. Visits by Committee including both terms 3. Months the teacher has taught before this term none. Miss Lamprey has now taught her first school and performed the task creditably to herself. Her pupils made rapid advancement.

District No. 10. Prudential Committee, George P. Folsom. This district had but one term and had a change of teachers during the term and taught by Clara M. Lamprey, Addie M. Chase. Length of the term taught by Miss Lamprey in weeks 8, by Mrs Chase 1½. Wages of teachers a month including board \$19,00. Whole number of scholars 8. Average attendance 7. Instances of tardiness 23. Pupils not absent one half day 4. Visits by citizens and others 14. Visits by Committee 3. Months the teacher Miss Lamprey has taught before this term 2. Mrs. Chase 6. Miss Lamprey taught a very credible school in this district and it was very much regretted by your Committee that she was otherwise engaged and could not carry the school through although it fell into good hands. Mrs. Chase was a teacher of more experience and managed equally as well.

District No. 11. Prudential Committee N. D. Garmon. This district had but one term and taught by Abbie F. Taylor. Length of school in weeks 10. Wages of teacher a month including board, \$12,00. Whole number of scholars 13. Average attendance 10.— Instances of tardiness 7. Pupils not absent one half day 1. Visits by citizens and others 7. Visits by Committee 3. Months of school the teacher taught before this term 3. Miss Taylor had an easy way of gaining the good will of her scholars and therefore she had no difficulty in accomplishing that which was most desired—a good school and rapid advancement of the scholars.

District No. 12. Prudential Committee Charles Moody. I have visited the school once and liked the appearance of teacher and school number of scholars 4. This school, will not close in season for the town report.

Your Committee has endeavored to make out the above report in a plain and condensed form as possible and will now leave it to your consideration.

W. A. BUCKLIN.

S. S. Committee of Upper Gilmanton.



