

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H. :
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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1882.

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Received from	Cash in treasury	March 1st, 1881	\$784 45
"	Savings Bank Tax		1989 65
"	Railroad Tax		998 44
"	Literary Money from State		188 34
"	Literary Money from Town		33 60
"	Insurance Tax from State		18 75
"	License on Billiard Tables		9 00
"	Charles H. Sleeper, case of Mack v. Gifford		20 00
"	Bounty on Wild Animals, 1879, '80 & '81 fr'm State		26 00
"	R. H. Sanborn, Collector (1881)		17993 67
"	"	" Abatements, 1881	148 39
"	"	" 1880 Book	2000 00
"	"	" Abatements	107 18
"	"	" 1879 Book	10 00
"	"	" Abatements, 1879	20 97
"	"	" Abatements, 1878	27 71
"	Abatements on H. H. Sleeper's book,	1867	118 92
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			\$24495 07

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School Orders.

By paid	School Order	District No.	1,	\$83 05
"	"	"	2,	39 08
"	"	"	3,	66 56
"	"	"	4,	48 61
"	"	"	5,	110 21
"	"	"	6,	73 35
"	"	"	7,	88 38
"	"	"	8,	171 32
"	"	"	9,	115 54
"	"	"	10,	115 54
"	"	"	11,	37 94
"	"	"	12,	94 69
"	"	"	13,	1537 08
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				\$2581 35

State and County Taxes.

By paid State Tax,	\$2584 00
County Tax,	3884 08
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	\$6468 08

School House Taxes.

By paid School District No. 7,	\$60 00
" " " 11,	15 00
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	\$75 00

Fire District Tax.

Ry paid Thomas Ham, Treas. Fire District,	\$400 00
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Ministerial and Literary Fund.

By paid interest on Ministerial Fund,	\$48 00
interest on Literary Fund,	33 60
Gust A. Copp, services as Treasurer,	1 00
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	\$82 60

Firemen.

By paid members Niagara Engine Co., No. 5,	\$500 00
" " " " 1,	500 00
" Hook and Ladder Co.,	200 00
" Board of Engineers,	50 00
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	\$1250 00

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

By paid Jacob Sanborn	\$21 36
" E. M. Brown	5 34
" Samuel Flanders	13 35
" Moses Blaisdell	5 56
" Daniel H. Rowe	5 34
" Noah D. Weeks	8 90
" Frances O. Sanborn	5 34
" O. Merton Merrill	7 12
" Orrin H. Weeks	16 02
" Levi Gove	40 05
" Richard Frohock	4 45
" B. F. Parker	8 01
" Jacob L. Frohock	4 45
" Jewell Gove	8 01
" Rufus G. Morrill	8 90
" G. W. Sanborn	5 34
" Alvah B. Dockham	5 34

By paid Wm. M. Potter	4 45
“ Daniel B. Colby	7 12
“ John H. Davis	7 12
“ Geo. W. Plummer	4 45
“ Aaron C. Blaisdell	3 56
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	\$199 58

Town Notes.

By paid on Town Notes,	\$1562 19
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Highways and Bridges.

By paid Daniel Colby, lumber, 1880,	\$2 65
Samuel H. Blaisdell,	9 22
John J. Morrill, lumber,	55 34
Samuel Osgood, stone in 1879,	3 12
Levi Gove, lumber,	18 57
Cole Manufacturing Co., lumber, etc.,	40 15
G. Cook & Co., street signs,	5 25
“ lumber, etc.,	7 25
Gust A. Copp, lumber for Lake Village bridge as per contract.	711 18
Cole Manufacturing Co., lumber, etc.,	6 82
A. C. James, stone, etc.,	3 64
J. J. Sanborn, “	18 00
Gust A. Copp, plank for bridge at Lake Village as per contract,	197 68
Levi Gove, labor,	5 00
Wm. H. Weeks labor on Gully road,	250 00
Shepard Rowe, labor on bridge,	7 25
H. F. Rublee & Son, smithwork, etc.,	7 71
H. O. Hayward, extra winter bill, 1879,	9 50
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	\$1358 33

Breaking Roads, Winter of 1880-81.

Dist. No. 1, By paid Abner Morse,	23 57
2, F. B. Grant,	31 72
3, Isaac Morrill,	20 15
4, Daniel Frohock,	9 08
5, Jacob L. Frohock,	4 75
6, Wm. W. Watson,	23 31
7,	
8, Calvin H. Flanders,	6 86
9, Morrill Ames,	32 37
10, John C. Locke,	4 12
11, George W. Leavitt,	4 17

Dis. No. 12,	J. J. Morrill,	10 56
13,	Henry F. Hunt,	4 61
14,	Daniel Hoyt,	36 22
15,	Benjamin Weeks,	31 21
16,	George W. Farrar,	2 25
17,	William S. Hoyt,	8 25
18,	Thomas Weeks,	10 62
19,	Daniel H. Rowe,	8 44
20,	A. C. James,	23 87
21,	Charles Collins,	2 37
22,	A. W. Hill,	10 75
23,	Alvah O. Sanborn,	7 09
24,	B. F. Parker,	24 53
25,	George W. Robiusion,	9 38
26,	George W. Sanborn,	17 22
27,	Winborn A. Sanborn,	17 43
28,	S. S. Ayer,	21 06
29,	Nathan Davis,	3 00
30,	C. E. Brown,	5 83
31,	Shepard Rowe,	18 36
32,	Albert M. Thing,	4 37
33,	Henry Bean,	5 59
34,	Richard Boyle,	20 22
35,	Thomas L. Leavitt,	27 46
36,	John G. Hatch,	7 25
37,	Levi Gove,	7 24
38,	George O. Davis,	12 31

\$517 59

Labor on Highways, Summer, 1881.

Dist. No. 1, By paid	Thomas C. Frohock	\$20 59
2,	Robert C. Morrill	43 06
3,	Jonathan Morrill	22 88
4,	John P. Leavitt	23 60
5,	Jacob L. Frohock	18 04
6,	Wm. W. Watson	18 06
7,	Wm. M. Potter	15 15
8,	Calvin H. Flanders	2 56
9,	Charles W. Leavitt	52 06
10,	Geo. W. Sanders	24 20
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12,	Samuel L. Sargent	41 48
13,	Henry F. Hunt,	70 17
14,	Orrin H. Weeks	37 27
15,	Wm. H. Weeks	32 87

Dis. No. 16,	Geo. W. Farrar	22 72
17,	Wm. S. Hoyt	26 81
18,	Thomas Weeks	33 56
19,	Daniel H. Rowe	23 90
20,	A. C. James	41 86
21,	Charles Collins	22 27
22,	John A. Jewett	31 97
23,	B. Q. Jewett	15 88
24,	B. F. Parker	13 97
25,	Samuel H. Blaisdell	25 84
26,	Alvah B. Dockham	19 09
27,	Samuel W. Prescott	89 60
28,	S. S. Ayer	92 96
29,	Nathan S. Davis	41 03
30,	Shepard Rowe	224 83
31,	C. E. Moulton	352 12
32,	Albert M. Thing	7 50
33,	Henry Bean	21 51
34,	Richard Boyle	36 06
35,	Aaron C. Badger	538 74
36,	John S. Batchelder	16 97
37,	Levi Gove	22 95
38,	George O. Davis	14 07

\$2158 20

Breaking Roads, Winter of 1881-'82.

Dist. No. 1, By paid	Thomas C. Frohock	\$35 29
2,	Robert C. Morrill	48 08
3,	Jonathan Morrill	37 87
4,	John P. Leavitt	23 69
5,	Jacob L. Frohock	3 75
6,	William W. Watson	25 70
7,	William M. Potter	9 88
8,	Calvin H. Flanders	12 82
9,	Charles W. Leavitt	41 55
10,	George W. Sanders	8 49
11,	F. P. Rand	17 14
12,	Samuel L. Sargent	7 88
13,	Henry F. Hunt	13 45
14,	Orrin H. Weeks	34 04
15,	William H. Weeks	42 80
16,	George W. Farrar	15 17
17,	William S. Hoyt	23 16
18,	Thomas Weeks	30 49
19,	Daniel H. Rowe	20 80
20,	A. C. James	13 98

Dis. No. 21,	By paid Charles Collins	5 78
22,	John A. Jewett	13 61
23,	B. Q. Jewett	12 60
24,	B. F. Parker	29 81
25,	Samuel H. Blaisdell	27 93
26,	Alvah B. Dockham	37 51
27,	Samuel W. Prescott	29 23
28,	S. S. Ayer	41 62
29,	Nathan S. Davis	23 78
30,	Shepard Rowe	35 89
31,	C. E. Moulton	69 72
32,	Albert M. Thing	4 50
33,	Henry Bean	24 87
34,	Richard Boyle,	12 16
35,	A. C. Badger	64 06
36,	John S. Batchelder	47 36
37,	Levi Gove	32 17
38,	George O. Davis,	15 45
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		\$994 04

Town Officers.

By paid Auditors		\$12 00
E. A. Badger, Supervisor, 1880		16 00
James D. Sanborn " "		16 00
Lyman B. Pulcifer, Selectman, 1880		22 00
Henry F. Rublee, " "		24 00
George W. Morrill, " "		24 00
R. H. Sanborn, Collector, 1880		190 00
Lyman B. Pulcifer, Selectman, 1881		153 00
George W. Morrill " "		148 00
Charles H. Steeper " "		150 00
Benj. Wadley, Overseer of Poor		61 00
Daniel H. Rowe, service School Committee		69 12
Joseph L. Odell, service Board of Education		25 00
J. C. French, service Health Officer		17 25
E. D. Ward service Treasurer		60 00
H. O. Bugbee, town clerk,		43 73
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		\$1031 10

Police Service.

By paid George W. Dearborn, March election, 1881		\$2 00
George W. Hicks, " " 1880 & '81		4 00
Simeon Whiting		17 00
Henry M. Whiteman		17 50
Charles S. Tyler		8 00
George H. Moulton		14 00

By paid H. M. Whiteman,	\$8 00
Simeon Whiting,	13 50
Geo. G. Rollius,	8 00
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	\$92 00

Miscellaneous Bills.

By paid M. A. Haynes, printing reports, &c.,	\$78 00
Geo. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	14 67
H. F. Rublee & Son, use of team,	10 00
H. F. Hunt, board of town officers,	69 25
Cole Manufacturing Co., water, as per vote of town,	25 00
Abner Morse, watering trough,	1 50
E. H. Wilcomb, publishing notices,	1 00
Amos Hobbs, labor on fountain,	7 50
Richard Plummer, “	5 00
H. F. Swift, “	1 00
Charles H. Sleeper, “	5 50
John J. Sanborn, stone for fountain,	30 00
Cole Manufacturing Co, labor and material,	5 57
Charles H. Locke, painting street signs,	41 00
Oliver Goss, M. D., certificates of births and deaths,	8 75
John C. Follett,	2 62
Brown & Johnson, horse hire,	26 25
L. B. Brown, rent of hall and board of town officers,	54 25
J. M. Ward, stationery,	4 35
F. A. Baker, horse hire,	20 25
Joseph L. Odell, books for the children,	4 75
Asa Fowler, legal advice, 1880,	5 00
Jewell & Stone, case of Mack vs. Gilford,	85 70
G. W. Morrill, bounty on wild animals,	1 80
“ cash paid out,	5 72
“ use of team,	36 00
Lyman B. Pulcifer, cash paid out,	8 71
Charles H. Sleeper, “	12 60
“ “ use of team	20 00
Theodore Dodge, guide boards, etc,	5 50
C. H. Sleeper, surveying,	16 30
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	\$613 54

Abatements.

By paid H. H. Sleeper's book, 1867,	118 92
R. H. Sanborn's “ 1878,	27 21
“ “ 1879,	20 97
“ “ 1880,	107 18
“ “ 1881,	148 39
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	\$423 17

Street Lights.

By paid B. C. and M. R. R., freight on gasoline,	5 74
H. F. Rublee, repairing lamp-post irons,	1 75
U. S. S. Street Light Co., gasoline,	97 43
A. H. Davis, care of street lights,	84 00
H. F. Flood, " "	13 00
Joseph S. Tilton, " "	10 50
H. S. Curtis, " "	68 03
S. M. Smith, repairing street lights,	9 15
C. J. Witcher, carting gasoline,	1 00
Arthur Tucker, oil, etc.,	47 68
H. E. Brawn, repairs on lights,	18 06
G. L. Sleeper, oil, etc.,	13 24
John R. Champlain, lamp posts,	42 00
E. D. Ward, glass for street lamps,	16 55
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	\$428 13

Overseer Poor.

By paid Benj. Wadley, support of poor,	\$631 46
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RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To received from all sources		\$24495 07
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By paid School Orders		\$2581 35
State and County taxes		6468 08
School House Taxes		75 00
Fire District Tax		400 00
Interest on Literary and Ministerial Fund		82 60
Firemen		1250 00
Damage to Sheep by Dogs		199 58
Town Notes		1562 19
Highways and Bridges		1358 33
Breaking Roads, Winter 1880 & '81		517 59
Labor on Highway, Summer 1881		2158 20
Breaking Roads, Winter 1881 & '82		994 04
Town Officers		1031 10
Police Service		92 00
Overseer of the Poor		631 46
Miscellaneous Bills		613 54
Lighting Streets		423 13
Abatements, 1867, 1879, 1880 & 1881		423 17
Cash in Treasury		3628 71
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		\$24495 07

E. D. WARD, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
 Gilford, March 1st, 1882.

THOMAS WEEKS,
 G. L. SLEEPER,
 J. GOVE, } *Auditors.*

Financial Condition of the Town,

March 1, 1882.

Liabilities.

Amount due on notes,	\$10,264 46	
Lake Village Fire District,	225 00	
Laconia, by act of the Legisla- ture July 13, 1876, per report of 1880, with interest for the year 1881,	148 01	
		\$11,637 47

Assets.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1882,	\$3628 71	
Due on R. H. Sanborn's collector's list, 1881,	800 00	
" " 1880,	67 82	
" " 1879,	29 11	
" " 1878,	6 53	
from Laconia, for money expended in the La- conia district as per report of 1880, with in- terest for 1881,	520 47	
from "Old Town of Gilford,"	7196 84	
		\$12,189 48
Assets above liabilities,		552 01

Old Gilford Debt Statement.

Amount due the new town per 1880 report,	\$8362 35	
Interest to March 1, 1882,	334 49	
		\$8696 84
Less amount raised by tax 1881,		1500 00
Liability of the "old town" March 1, 1882,		\$7196 84

Assets.

Due from H. H. Sleeper, collector's list 1868,	\$198 72	
Laconia, by act of July, 1874, per 1880 report, with interest for 1881,	1460 20	
		\$1658 92
Liabilities above assets,		\$5538 92

Liabilities of the Laconia District by act of Legislature, July, 1876, per report of 1880, with interest for 1881,		\$1148 01
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LYMAN B. PULCIFER,	} <i>Selectmen of Gilford.</i>
GEO. W. MORRILL,	
CHAS. H. SLEEPER,	

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of said Town, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS WEEKS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
G. L. SLEEPER,	
JEWELL GOVE,	

Report of Overseer of Poor.

The Overseer of Poor makes the following report :

By cash received of the County of Belknap for aid to Henry O. Chick	\$91 00
Cash received of County of Beiknap for aid to Daniel Smith	43 20
Cash received of County of Belknap for aid to Sarah Dockham	5 00
Cash received of County of Belknap for aid to Wil- liam Danforth	1575
Cash received of County of Belknap for aid to tran- sient paupers	8 80
Cash received of Town of Meredith for aid to Win- born Bryant	13 25
Cash received of the Town Treasurer	631 46
	\$808 46

Which he accounts for as follows :

Paid State Industrial School, aid to H. O. Chick	\$91 00
Daniel Hoyt aid to Daniel Smith	4 50
Jeremiah Smith aid to Daniel Smith	1 80
Elizabeth Smith aid to Daniel Smith	33 10
Herbert A. Jones aid to Daniel Smith	4 00
Andrew H. Perkins aid to Sarah Dockham	5 00
E. D. Ward aid to William Danforth	15 75
G. W. Leavitt aid to transient paupers	5 35
Sarah Sanders aid to transient paupers	2 50
B. Wadley aid to transient paupers	75
E. D. Ward aid to Winborn Bryant	13 25
C. E. Moulton aid to W. H. Moulton	143 00
B. F. Hill aid to Franklin Hill	78 12
Bridget Leavitt aid to Katie Leavitt	128 56
R. C. Blaisdell aid to James Goss	78 00
Ben. A. Leavitt aid to Orrin B. Leavitt	52 00
R. A. Frohock aid to Henry Davis	45 00
E. M. Brown aid to Henry Davis	20 50
H. A. Jones aid to Henry Davis	31 28
G. L. Sleeper aid to Henry Davis	1 00
Augusta Frohock aid to Henry Davis	6 00
C. D. Robie & Co., aid to Henry Davis	2 25
Ben. E. Thurston aid to Henry Davis	1 30
P. J. Frohock aid to Henry Davis	2 40
Drs. Moore & Roby medical aid to Mrs. G. W. T. Rollins	7 75
David H. Munsey for horse hire	19 00
B. Wadley, cash paid out	15 30

\$808 46

Gilford, March 1st, 1882.

BENJ. WADLEY, *Overseer of Poor.*

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseer of the Poor, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS WEEKS, }
 G. L. SLEEPER, } *Auditors.*
 JEWELL GOVE, }

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Guilford :

The schools for the past year have generally been successful. The majority of the teachers have been ladies of experience and ability, familiar with the branches taught, and consequently able to accomplish much more for their pupils than the inexperienced.

To the parents I would say, your hearty co-operation is an indispensable factor in the noble work of education. The future improvement of our schools depends largely upon your interest in their welfare, upon your visits to the school-room and your words of encouragement, rebuke and counsel. The combined efforts of teachers and parents have given a higher average attendance than formerly.

No important changes have been made in school buildings or school furniture. Many of the districts should have an additional supply of blackboard—and the improved methods of teaching make this a necessity. Globes, maps and dictionaries are wanted throughout the town. A feasible plan for obtaining them was suggested in Miss Sanborn's report last year, referring to the law appropriating one-fifth of the literary fund. As I had an opportunity to exchange some of the text books without expense to the schools, I have introduced Robinson's Arithmetics and Swinton's speller, which have been, as far as I know, satisfactory. No opportunity presented itself for a like exchange of readers, therefore the old series was retained. A change is needed. I would recommend, however, the purchase of new readers, keeping the old ones for occasional supplementary reading.

It is to be regretted that so many pupils receive so little schooling. There are two districts in town which have less than forty dollars each to expend for the year. The expense of schools under our best teachers varies from six to eight dollars per week. Could successful teachers be retained for consecutive terms in the same schools, more benefit would be derived from the money expended. The only solution to the difficulty here presented is suggested by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in his report for 1881, from which I quote :

“The consolidation of districts in accordance with the provisions of law, seems to afford the only remedy against the inevitable defects of small schools. The intercourse and competition of a large school which are potent factors in education are lost to children so circumstanced. An opportunity for an equal distribution of intelli-

gence and a fair development of faculties among all members of society is a chief purpose of public instruction."

Our district system at present seems to defeat this object. We refuse to unite or abolish districts, but find it hard to defend, on consideration of public welfare, a scheme which gives forty weeks of schooling to one child and only four to another."

"But we are conservative of old land-mark, and slow to lengthen the distance to school even when the welfare of our children demands it."

There are six districts in town that have not over twelve scholars each.

Might we not have six or eight schools where we now have twelve? I recommend this subject to your earnest consideration.

DISTRICT No. 1. Fall and Winter terms taught by †Miss Adella I. Folsom. A quiet and orderly school. Miss F. is a faithful and conscientious teacher, who spares no pains for the best interest of her pupils. Progress good.

DISTRICT No. 2. But one term, Miss Emma E. Britton, teacher. This was Miss B's. first effort in teaching. School opened well at the commencement; not being notified in season, did not visit it at the close. I learn that the school was a success.

DISTRICT No. 3. Summer term, Miss Dora E. Lee, teacher. The teacher was very popular with her pupils, governing them in an easy and quiet way. Excellent improvement was made for so short a term. Quite a number of the parents were present at the closing examination. Fall term taught by Miss Flora O. Bean. Considering the brevity of the term, remarkable improvement was made in all classes. A pleasant feeling seemed to exist between parents, teachers and pupils during both terms; to which I attribute, in a good degree, the prosperity of the school.

DISTRICT No. 4. One term—fall. Miss Elvena D. Sanborn, teacher. Miss Sanborn's reputation as a teacher is well established in town, and the pupils in this school were fortunate in being under her instruction. Zeal and thoroughness were the leading characteristics in all branches taught.

DISTRICT No. 5. Summer, †Miss Olive M. Bennett teacher. There are several fine scholars in this school. The advanced class in arithmetic deserves especial credit. Other classes were prompt in reciting. We were glad to see that attention given to reading which that branch deserves. Fall term, †Miss Emma L. Prescott teacher. At our first visit there were a few noisy boys, but the teacher, by firmness, secured good order, and the closing examination showed that the time had been well improved.

DISTRICT No. 6. One term, fall, taught by Miss Orvilla E. Gordon. This was Miss Gordon's first school. We were pleased with the appearance of the school at our first visit. The scholars who were

present at the close showed commendable progress, with a good degree of thoroughness. It would be well for parents to remember that our ablest teachers have all had a beginning.

DISTRICT No. 7. Summer, Miss Clara Belle Ayer, teacher. The scholars in this district are small. Good improvement was made, especially in reading. Order good. Fall term taught by Miss *Helen E. Barron, an active, working teacher. Good attention given to elementary principles. A good school.

DISTRICT No. 8. Summer and fall terms taught by Miss *J. Annie Robinson, a teacher thoroughly fitted for her work. Many of the scholars were irregular in attendance, which was no fault of the teacher. Those who attended regularly made excellent advancement. Winter term taught by Miss Olive M. Bennett. This was a short though prosperous term. At the closing examination the classes acquitted themselves creditably.

DISTRICT No. 9. Spring term. Miss Julia A. Davis, teacher. The large experience of the teacher was a guarantee for the success of the school. Instruction in all branches, thorough. Miss D. possesses a happy faculty of interesting the smaller scholars. Fall term, taught by Miss Laura E. Randlett. Order and deportment good. Progress fair.

DISTRICT No. 10. Fall and Winter terms taught by Miss †Olive M. Bennett. Good improvement in reading. Classes all did well. Order good. Miss B. is one of our best teachers.

DISTRICT No. 11. One term. Miss Esther L. Davis, teacher. There are some good scholars here. Deportment and progress very good. A little more energy on the part of the teacher would have been an advantage to the school.

DISTRICT No. 12. Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Minnie M. Perley. The summer term was her first school. The school appeared well at each of our visits. Progress and deportment medium. With more experience we think Miss P. will become a successful teacher. Winter term taught by Miss Carrie F. Kelsea. The district raised enough money in addition to their school order to prolong this term five weeks. Order excellent. A profitable term.

* Member of Normal School, Plymouth, N. H.

† Graduate of New Hampton Institute.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the Names of all Pupils who have been Present every Half-day of a Term, without being Tardy.

DISTRICT No. 1.—First Term. Albert J. Flanders, Gilbert S. Flanders, Jonnie H. Jones, Lizzie A. Flanders, Liyana G. Smith.

Second Term. Orin B. Fellows, Albert J. Flanders, Gilbert S. Flanders, George H. Johnson, Fred A. Rand, Ida B. Ames, Lizzie A. Flanders, Ruth G. Flanders, Liyana G. Smith.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Ida B. Ames, Jennie E. Buzzell, Nancy J. Leavitt, Grace B. Rollins.

DISTRICT No. 3 —Rosa Morrill, Grace Ricker, Lizzie Glidden, Dora E. Glidden, Lewis Morrill, Arthur Rollins, Charles Rollins, Percy Dow, Ruth Glidden.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Lyla A. Belville, Sadie S. Carr, Chas. H. Watson.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Nellie A. Sanborn, Carrie E. Kimball, Isabel A. Spiller, Perry E. Hunt, Wesley L. Davis, Earlie J. Sanborn.

Second Term. Isa M. Sanborn, Nellie A. Sanborn, Isabel A. Spiller, Perry E. Hunt, Wesley L. Davis, Clara B. Gove, Earlie J. Sanborn.

DISTRICT No. 7.—First Term. Herbert P. Merrill, Mary A. Merrill, Laura B. Merrill.

Second Term. Mary A. Merrill, Laura B. Merrill, Herbert P. Merrill, Edwin H. Smith, Charles Smith.

DISTRICT No. 8.—First Term. Park G. Munsey, Evvie Crosby.

Second Term. Maurice G. Wiley, Park G. Munsey, George H. Crosby, Grace L. Robinson.

Third Term. Park G. Munsey, Almon L. Sanborn, Henry G. Hoyt, George P. Cotton, George H. Crosby.

DISTRICT No. 9.—First Term. Natt H. Weeks, Stark W. Weeks, Julia A. Weeks.

Second Term. Stark W. Weeks.

DISTRICT No. 10.—First Term. Harlan J. Bennett, Willie H. Hale, Addie J. Bennett, Hattie A. Bennett.

Second Term. Emma S. Bennett, George Jones.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Julia Brown, Laura Brown, Lenora Brown, John D. Colby, Jacob Frohock, Joseph Leavitt, Curtis Leavitt.

DISTRICT No. 12.—First Term. Bell D. Watts, Alice W. Follett.

Second Term. Alice W. Follett, Charlie Hoyt, Irving W. Jewett.

Third Term. Winnie Collins, Charlie Hoyt, Bell Watts, Alice W. Follett.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

NO. OF DISTRICT.	No. of the Term.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages of Teachers, including board.	Weeks of the Term.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Grammar.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Composition.	History.	Other Studies.	Amount of School Order.
1	1	Adella I. Folsom	\$23 00	6	12	11	12	11	9	3	9	3	1	1	3			\$53 05
"	2	"	23 00	8	16	15	10	15	12	2	14	9	1	1	5			39 08
"	1	Emma M. Britton	19 00	7	12	11	12	11	1	8	5	1						66 56
"	3	Dora E. Lee	22 40	6	15	13	12	11	7	3	10	6	2	1				
"	3	Flora O. Bean	22 40	7	15	12	15	13	8	4	14	6	1	2	2			
"	4	Elvena D. Sandorn	28 00	8.4	10	9	10	10	8	2	7	2	2	2	2			48 61
"	1	Olive M. Bennett	24 00	10	20	19	20	20	15	7	14	10	4	4				110 21
"	5	Emma L. Prescott	22 00	12	21	20	21	21	20	10	19	14	5					73 35
"	6	Arvilla E. Gordon	26 00	12	14	12	14	14	9	2	8	6				1		88 38
"	7	Clara B. Ayer-	21 00	10	13	12	13	13	10	1	10	10						
"	7	Helen E. Barron	21 00	7	13	11	13	13	9	2	9	8						
"	8	J. Annie Robinson	28 00	10	23	20	22	23	13	8	19	7	2	2	2			
"	8	Olive M. Bennett	30 00	10	15	14	15	15	12	4	13	6	2	2	1			115 54
"	9	Julia A. Davis	25 00	8	16	14	16	15	0	7	12	5	2	1				
"	9	Laura E. Randlett	30 00	6	17	15	17	17	13	5	14	10						
"	10	Olive M. Bennett	23 00	9	14	14	14	14	12	3	12	10						115 54
"	9	"	28 00	9	10	9	9	9	3	4	7	5						
"	10	"	28 00	9	8	7	8	8	3	5	6	5						115 54
"	11	Esther I. Davis	21 00	7	9	7	9	9	2	2	8	3						37 94
"	11	"	20 00	8.7	11	8	11	11	11	4	11	11						37 94
"	12	Minnie M. Pepley	20 00	7.8	10	9	10	10	10	4	10	10						94 69
"	12	"	20 00	9	14	12	14	14	13	8	13	13						
"	12	Carrie F. Keisica	20 00	9	14	12	14	14	13	8	13	13						

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT No. 13, TOWN OF GILFORD.

To the Superintending School Committee of Gilford:—In presenting their fifth annual report, the Board of Education of District No. 13 desire to express their satisfaction that the past year of schools has been one of activity and progress. The schools continue under the direction of teachers who are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to do honest and substantial, rather than showy work.

Two changes occurred in the corps of teachers at the commencement of the school year. Miss Julia A. Davis was engaged for the East Intermediate, and Miss Abby L. Swain for the East Primary schools. Both are well known in this vicinity as teachers of wide and successful experience, and they have rendered efficient service in their respective departments.

The general plan of grading, adopted a few years since, has been maintained, with such changes in the system as seemed necessary to meet the demand of advancing classes. The Committee are convinced that a limit was reached some terms ago, and that there is need of another public school for the benefit of those wishing to pursue a more extended course of study than can properly be offered at the present time. The attention of the district is called to the increase in the number of scholars and consequent necessity of providing another room for school purposes. We would suggest that this be done, either by enlarging the Washington St. school-house, or by selling that building and erecting a more commodious and modern structure in its place.

There have been 29 weeks of school in this district during the year just closed. The attendance for one or two terms was seriously interrupted by prevailing epidemics, as the measles, pneumonia, etc., yet the general average of scholarship has been sustained. The opinion expressed a year ago is again affirmed, that the school year is too short; that it should be increased to 34 or 36 weeks; and that the town should raise not less than \$600 in addition to what the law requires. We trust these subjects will receive the careful consideration their importance demands, and that our citizens will not be found behind their sister towns in providing for the educational interests of their children.

Below will be found the usual statistical table and the Roll of Honor for the past year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

Sadie Bean,
Charlie Hall,
Frankie Peaslee,
Mary Saunders,
Madge Whitten.

Leon Brown,
Frank Huntoon,
Harry Quimby,
Mabel Smart,

Annie Buzzell,
Hattie Lee,
Ervin Rand,
Katie Swain,

FALL TERM.

Annie Bean,
Alice Bryant,
Fred Davis,
Frank Hall,
Minta Leavitt,
Lizzie Sanborn,
Martha Swift,

Carrie Bean,
Fred Capen,
Julia Dufresne,
Herbert Hall,
Hattie Lee,
Laura Smith,
Nettie Whitcher,

Aletha Bruce,
Jessie Cox,
Noel Gingras,
Annie Heughes,
Charles Perkins,
Nelle Swain,
Mary Whiteman.

WINTER TERM.

Gertie Badger,
Alice Burnham,
Lizzie Campbell,
Lura Dearborn,
Lula Gilman,
Annie Hughes,
Oscar Moulton,
Walter Pickering,
Charlie Simpson,
Laura Smith,
Ernest Whitcher,

Jotie Bean,
Minnie Burras,
Roscoe Davis,
Julia Dufresne,
Charles Gilman,
Hattie Lee,
Frankie Mudgett,
Lizzie Sanborn,
Charlie Smith,
Edwin Smith,
Nettie Whitcher,
Not absent, Orrie Walker.

Leon Brown,
Annie Buzzell,
Hattie Dearborn,
Ida Downing,
Frank Hall,
Lewis Martin,
Allie Peabody,
Fred Sargent,
Nelle Swain,
Alice Tyler,
Annie Wood,

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ODELL,	} <i>Board of Education.</i>
J. B. HENDLEY,	
C. L. PULCIFER,	
F. H. DAVIS,	
F. M. ROLLINS,	
O. GOSS,	

Lake Village, N. H., Feb. 25, 1882.

DANIEL H. ROWE,

School Committee.

