

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF  
THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1881.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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ROBINSON BROWN, TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN  
FOR 1880.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1880 . . . . .	\$296 38	
Received interest on school fund money . . . . .	32 00	
Received of county, for support of paupers . . . . .	153 94	
grange, for use of town house for 1880 . . . . .	56 00	
E. W. Martin, money refunded . . . . .	5 74	
town of New Boston, proportion of school map . . . . .	1 66	
state, for bounty on hawks . . . . .	9 40	
railroad tax . . . . .	267 07	
savings-bank tax . . . . .	2,098 03	
literary fund . . . . .	119 88	
Charles Morgrave, col- lector for 1878-79 . . . . .	1,200 00	
George P. Hadley, sec- ond collector for 1880 . . . . .	9,087 84	
D. M. Taggart, col- lector for 1875 . . . . .	65 86	
	\$13,393 80	

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By state tax . . . . .	\$2,576 00	
county tax . . . . .	2,456 44	

By orders paid . . . . .	7,832 86	
	<hr/>	\$12,865 30
In treasury at time of settlement with auditors . . . . .		\$528 50

ROBINSON BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

*Orders drawn from March 1, 1880, to March 1, 1881.*

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

E. P. Sargent, labor on roads in 1879	\$2 62
Joseph H. Stevens, labor on roads in 1879 . . . . .	2 82
G. Blaisdell, labor on roads in 1879	12 08
Benj. Dow, labor on roads in 1879 .	6 07
George Pattee, building new roads in 1879 . . . . .	50 00
Geo. G. Philbrick, land damage as- sessed in 1879 . . . . .	125 00
L. S. Bidwell, labor on roads in 1879 and 1880 . . . . .	17 50
T. O. Colby, labor on roads in 1879- 80 . . . . .	19 90
S. J. Dow, labor on roads in 1879- 80 . . . . .	11 18
J. Butterfield labor on roads in 1879-80 . . . . .	3 13
L. Kidder, labor on roads in 1879- 80 . . . . .	1 25
W. L. Roberts, labor on roads in 1879-80 . . . . .	43 42
Geo. W. Hunkins, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	56 74
Wm. H. Poor, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	25 00
C. Wyman, labor on roads in 1880 and gravel . . . . .	21 82
J. C. Brown, labor on roads in 1880	15 37
N. S. Merrill, labor on roads in 1880	12 48

G. W. Fellows, labor on roads in 1880.	5 10
B. P. Burpee, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	12 20
Chas. George, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	20 63
P. C. Cheney, labor on roads in 1880	11 25
H. M. Burrows, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	1 88
T. M. Harvey, labor on roads in 1880	8 00
W. B. Richards, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	9 38
Wm. Lyman, labor on roads in 1880	7 75
Geo. Stinson, labor on roads in 1880	1 37
Wm. A. Holt, labor on roads in 1880	4 87
J. Richards, labor on roads in 1880	3 78
Henry Moore, labor on roads in 1880	64 22
E. L. Dillingham, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	2 50
J. C. McIntire, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	58 95
J. K. Richardson, labor on roads in 1880 . . . . .	3 59
George Pattee, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	25 79
D. G. Davis, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	23 39
G. H. Hoit, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	76 45
A. W. Whipple, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	13 09
D. W. Hoit, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	56 35
S. M. Barnard, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	19 73
A. Whittemore, labor on roads . . . . .	6 17
T. W. Richards, labor on roads . . . . .	22 00
A. Stevens, labor on roads . . . . .	2 50
H. F. Martin, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	111 50
G. M. Eaton, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	48 54

J. W. Watson, labor on roads . . . . .	1 25
H. E. Greer, labor on roads . . . . .	1 87
F. F. Flint, labor on roads . . . . .	3 87
A. H. Merrill, labor on roads . . . . .	3 75
E. Flanders, labor on roads . . . . .	4 75
E. W. Whitney, labor on roads . . . . .	6 75
Charles Spencer, labor on roads . . . . .	8 75
Benj. Greer, labor on roads . . . . .	8 10
G. W. Rowe, labor on roads . . . . .	8 19
Cyrus George, labor on roads . . . . .	5 00
Charles Eiszimmer, labor on roads . . . . .	17 13
Wm. S. Whipple, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	25 12
Mrs. R. Ayer, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	7 75
D. S. Ferson, labor on roads . . . . .	2 50
D. J. Davis, labor on roads . . . . .	4 15
E. P. Roberts, labor on roads . . . . .	6 65
F. H. Tucker, labor on roads . . . . .	3 35
Gile & Howe, labor on roads . . . . .	4 58
John B. Jones, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	74 40
A. J. Phelps, labor on roads . . . . .	3 12
Charles Morgrage, labor on and breaking out roads and road bills paid . . . . .	46 22
D. L. Merrill, labor on roads . . . . .	7 62
Nelson Staples, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	4 00
J. B. Moore . . . . .	7 50
A. J. Hazen . . . . .	24 69
James Ferson . . . . .	5 00
J. S. Stevens . . . . .	3 37
J. W. Kidder . . . . .	3 25
Alfred Ayer . . . . .	4 38
E. Richards, labor on roads, and plank . . . . .	11 50
Otis Whipple, labor on roads, and plank . . . . .	16 50
B. F. Harriman, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	57 04
S. J. Tenney . . . . .	48 87
T. Worthley . . . . .	5 00



S. A. Kidder . . . . .	2 50
S. J. Merrill . . . . .	19 25
C. H. Tibbetts . . . . .	97
G. K. Richards . . . . .	15 00
H. Heath . . . . .	7 25
P. H. Merrill . . . . .	5 00
G. L. Barrett . . . . .	6 87
C. Kidder . . . . .	1 50
John Greer . . . . .	41 99
Israel Poor . . . . .	85 50
A. J. Pierce . . . . .	11 62
Joseph Cram, labor on and break- ing out roads . . . . .	41 25
C. C. Hadley, labor on roads . . . . .	8 00
D. A. Riley, labor on roads . . . . .	3 75
D. T. Butler, labor on and break- ing out roads . . . . .	5 48
Peter Hanley, labor on roads . . . . .	6 88
B. F. Stevens, labor on and break- ing out roads . . . . .	23 14
S. B. Gilchrist, labor on roads . . . . .	8 68
J. G. Roberts, labor on roads . . . . .	7 52
N. E. Kimball, labor on and break- ing out roads . . . . .	30 12
John Ferson . . . . .	6 63
J. G. Dodge . . . . .	8 65
J. Bartlett . . . . .	3 50
R. Johnson . . . . .	34 30
R. Johnson, plank and lumber for bridges . . . . .	28 35
Samuel Orr, labor on roads . . . . .	5 40
A. H. George, labor on roads . . . . .	7 75
C. Hammond, labor on roads . . . . .	1 25
R. Tirrell, labor on roads . . . . .	14 17
Alvin Hadley, labor on roads . . . . .	7 80
Z. T. Pierce, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	12 54
D. Barr, labor on roads . . . . .	1 25
L. Sargent, labor on roads . . . . .	1 25
William Laws, labor on roads . . . . .	3 12
John Murphy, labor on and break- ing out roads . . . . .	13 73

Frank Pierce, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	29 91
J. McDougall, labor on roads . . . . .	23 50
S. O. Aiken, labor on roads . . . . .	11 45
F. H. Woodman, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	4 36
E. W. Cram, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	9 12
Elmer Kidder, breaking out roads . . . . .	2 60
L. W. Greer, labor on roads . . . . .	6 00
E. W. Martin, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	13 57
E. W. Martin, 130 feet chestnut logs for stringers . . . . .	21 12
B. T. Hazen, breaking out roads . . . . .	3 50
A. J. Hall & Son, breaking out roads . . . . .	3 70
George P. Hadley, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	13 84
George Tenney, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	4 00
S. D. Johnson, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	63 96
E. C. Shirley . . . . .	13 25
D. Weatherspoon . . . . .	13 72
A. Richards . . . . .	6 87
John W. Hoit . . . . .	8 87
S. J. Addison . . . . .	20 50
J. B. Pattee . . . . .	13 49
H. Richards . . . . .	3 87
H. and E. Kidder . . . . .	2 07
J. Stiles . . . . .	20 77
N. Richards . . . . .	10 30
S. E. Hills . . . . .	1 88
L. and J. W. Merrill . . . . .	10 46
D. S. Butterfield . . . . .	18 48
J. R. Ferson . . . . .	11 00
J. Whittemore . . . . .	1 37
Jesse W. Tirrell . . . . .	25 00
C. H. Tirrell . . . . .	27 00
Joseph Tirrell . . . . .	23 50
G. F. Worthley . . . . .	6 00
E. C. Emerson . . . . .	8 00
William H. Boynton . . . . .	3 00

C. A. Upham . . . . .	1 88	
L. Robertson . . . . .	33 25	
William Shirley . . . . .	4 12	
Richard Pattee, labor on roads and snowing bridge . . . . .	10 25	
O. B. Pierce, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	24 10	
H. L. Richardson, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	3 74	
Gilman Plumer, labor on and break- ing out roads . . . . .	55 00	
M. B. Jones, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	6 25	
Mrs. L. D. Stevens . . . . .	10 16	
Gilman Story . . . . .	1 75	
H. H. Johnson, breaking out roads . . . . .	3 00	
L. B. Greer, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	26 93	
C. Sawyer, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	4 65	
A. W. Russell, labor on and break- ing out roads . . . . .	9 37	
D. Shirley, breaking out roads . . . . .	10 50	
B. F. Richards, breaking out roads . . . . .	5 00	
J. Mahoney, breaking out roads . . . . .	3 06	
R. M. Shirley, labor on roads . . . . .	8 75	
C. Stowell, labor on and breaking out roads . . . . .	25 58	
J. E. Junkins, labor on roads, and oil . . . . .	1 05	
L. Jones, labor on roads . . . . .	4 94	
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Whole amount raised for highways and bridges . . . . .		\$2,850 00
Whole amount expended in summer	\$2,217 04	
Whole amount expended in winter	468 00	
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	\$2,685 04	
Land damages assessed in 1879 . . . . .	125 00	
Actual expenditure . . . . .	<hr/>	\$2,560 04
Not expended . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$289 96

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Frank Hadley, record of births and deaths in 1879 . . . . .	11 75
Leonard Rowell, school committee in 1879 . . . . .	16 00
H. H. Johnson, sheep bill and police service in 1879 . . . . .	16 00
John B. Clarke, printing town reports for 1879 . . . . .	31 20
F. E. Paige, printing in 1879 and 1880 . . . . .	8 35
E. P. Richardson, insuring town house . . . . .	30 00
Temple & Farrington, invoice and record books . . . . .	21 00
Temple & Farrington, surveyors' warrants and collector's book . . . . .	4 39
George L. Hooper, record of births and deaths . . . . .	11 25
John B. Varick, iron scraper, bolts, and iron . . . . .	10 86
R. Brown, decorating soldiers' graves . . . . .	30 00
Joseph B. Hoit, labor in cemetery . . . . .	8 86
E. W. Martin, use of watering-tub three years . . . . .	9 00
A. McDougall, use of watering-tub one year . . . . .	3 00
F. O. Colby, use of watering-tub one year . . . . .	3 00
N. E. Kimball, use of watering-tub one year . . . . .	3 00
P. C. Cheney, use of watering-tub two years . . . . .	6 00
Moore & Campbell, use of watering-tub one year . . . . .	3 00
A. H. George, use of watering-tub two years . . . . .	6 00
E. Pattee, use of watering-tub one year . . . . .	3 00
S. B. Gilchrist, witness fees on road case . . . . .	3 34

G. B. Fogg, two padlocks and keys for tramp house . . . . .	1 18
J. P. Jameson, damage to carriage	8 00
Charles Morgrage, bounty on hawks	9 40
Charles Morgrage, cash paid for helping two tramps, expenses to three terms of court, to Concord to pay state tax, iron, express, postage, stationery, etc. . . . .	38 01
L. H. Greer, Lancaster, and Aiken, lighting center bridge . . . . .	20 00
Jennie Miller lighting Dow bridge .	20 04
B. F. Harriman, use of watering-tub	3 00
Henry Moore, cash paid for sundry bills . . . . .	14 71
J. B. Jones, use of watering-tub two years . . . . .	6 00
J. R. Ferson, damage to carriage .	3 00
Parker & Co., stationery, oil, and powder . . . . .	4 41
David Cross, services . . . . .	38 00
G. P. Henry, spikes and snowing bridge . . . . .	6 27
Charles Morgrage, county bills paid	12 00
A. J. Pierce, care of C. C. Allen .	5 00
L. A. Bartlet, use of watering-tub .	3 00
C. Stowell, use of watering-tub .	3 00
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	\$435 02

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

FROM JAN. 1, 1880, TO JAN. 1, 1881.

Paid Hillsborough county for support of W. H. Tewksbury, Phebe Worth- ley and Lorinda Jameson . . . . .	\$317 80
Mrs. S. B. Davis, of Manchester, for support of Daniel, Frank, and Alice Jameson . . . . .	233 98
City of Concord, for support of Delia Sippits . . . . .	64 56
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	\$616 34

## SHEEP BILLS.

Paid Otis E. Whipple, five sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	\$20 00	
J. B. Jones, one sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	5 00	
S. B. Gilchrist, one sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	2 00	
T. M. Harvey, two sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	10 00	
D. Shirley, one sheep killed by dogs	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 00

## DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, R. Brown . . . . .	\$903 64	
2, James Ferson . . . . .	69 46	
3, Daniel Shirley . . . . .	127 62	
4, Ephraim Heald . . . . .	98 69	
5, T. W. Pennock . . . . .	159 45	
7, Charles A. Flanders . . . . .	134 61	
8, Wm. S. Whipple . . . . .	108 73	
9, Frank F. Flint . . . . .	293 02	
10, H. Blaisdell, 2d . . . . .	178 47	
11, Ezeriah Rowe . . . . .	223 04	
12, Alfred Colby . . . . .	67 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,364 70

## SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

District No. 1, R. Brown . . . . .	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$3 30

## TOTAL VALUATION.

District No.			AMOUNT OF TAX.
1 . . . . .	\$441,922	\$4,286 64	
2 . . . . .	33,531	325 29	
3 . . . . .	60,012	582 12	
4 . . . . .	45,548	441 84	
5 . . . . .	76,786	744 87	
7 . . . . .	64,658	626 92	
8 . . . . .	49,950	484 55	
9 . . . . .	136,609	1,325 15	

District No. 10 . . .	84,438	819 11
11 . . .	106,977	1,037 61
12 . . .	29,186	283 18
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Totals . . .	\$1,129,697	\$10,957 28

## LIST OF ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Charles Morgrage, collector for 1878 .	\$28 91	
Charles Morgrage, collector for 1879 .	97 59	
George P. Hadley, 2d, collector for 1880	26 68	
D. M. Taggart, collector for 1875 .	27 86	
D. M. Taggart, discount on taxes .	300 98	
<i>H. B. Bailey 24</i>	<hr/>	\$482 02

## AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX.

State tax . . . . .	\$2,576 00	
County tax . . . . .	2,456 44	
School tax . . . . .	2,254 00	
Repairs of highways and bridges .	2,850 95	
To defray town charges . . . . .	300 00	
Five per cent on the above . . . . .	521 86	
	<hr/>	\$10,959 25
We have assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Goffstown the sum of .	\$10,957 28	<hr/>
		\$10,957 28
School-house tax in Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	\$330 00	
Five per cent. on the same . . . . .	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$346 50
We have assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of Dist. No. 1 the sum of . . . . .	344 12	
Dog tax . . . . .	137 00	
	<hr/>	481 12
Total amount of tax . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$11,438 40

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles Morgrage, selectman . . .	\$155 00
John Greer, selectman . . . . .	74 00
Henry Moore, selectman . . . . .	65 00
Robinson Brown, treasurer . . . . .	40 00
George L. Hooper, town clerk . . . . .	25 00
Charles F. George, superintending school committee . . . . .	37 50
Frank Blaisdell, superintending school committee . . . . .	37 50
George P. Hadley, 2d, collector of taxes	100 00
Josiah Laisell, supervisor of check-list two years . . . . .	24 00
S. D. Johnson, supervisor of check-list two years . . . . .	24 00
S. B. Gilchrist, supervisor of check-list two years . . . . .	22 00
D. M. Taggart, services after settling with auditors, 1880 . . . . .	8 00
T. W. Richards, police for 1879 and 1880	10 00
W. H. Weeks, police for 1880 . . . . .	9 00
George P. Hadley, 2d, police for 1880 . . . . .	7 00
H. H. Johnson, police for 1880 . . . . .	4 00
Joseph Tirrell, police for 1879 and 1880	10 00
Henry Moore, police for 1880 . . . . .	8 00
J. W. Watson, police for 1880 . . . . .	8 00
Auditors . . . . .	6 00
	<hr/> \$674 00

JOHN GREER,  
CHARLES MORGRAGE,  
HENRY MOORE,

*Selectmen of Goffstown.*



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Due from county of Hillsborough . . . . .	\$27 00	
Taxes uncollected for 1878 and 1879 . . . . .	300 00	
Taxes uncollected for 1880 . . . . .	2,350 86	
In hands of treasurer . . . . .	528 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,206 36
Outstanding bills . . . . .		100 00
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Balance in favor of town . . . . .		\$3,106 36

We have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find their accounts correct and satisfactory.

JOHN M. PARKER,  
KENDRICK KENDALL,  
S. M. CHRISTIE,

*Auditors.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

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Your committee would respectfully submit the following, as a general report of the schools that came under their jurisdiction during the year just closed : —

We believe that the progress and character of the schools during the past year have been fully up to the average. We have found a good degree of interest manifested in all of the schools; we have found most of the schools comfortably situated as regards the school-houses, and the arrangements made for the comfort of the scholars; old teachers have been retained in some of the schools; and where it has been necessary to provide new teachers the prudential committees have manifested a regard for the good of those under their charge in their selections.

The particular thing we have had to contend with, and one which we believe is productive of most harm in the schools under our charge, is the multiplicity of text-books, resulting in a vast amount of extra work to the teacher, as well as in confusion and lack of ambition in the scholar. It is not an uncommon thing for your committee to find classes numbering from four to eight pupils, each one studying a book written by a different author, there being

really as many classes as pupils. Your committee have tried in some measure to remedy this evil. Complaint having reached us of the readers now in use, we made arrangements with the publishers to furnish a new book upon this subject (McGuffey's) in place of the one now in use (Harvey's). We have also recommended the use of Harvey's two-book series of grammars, believing them to be a good text-book, and one well fitted to the wants of the scholars in this town. The change of readers was effected with no expense to parent or pupil. We sincerely hope that our successors in office will take this subject under consideration, and that the schools throughout the town may be supplied with a uniform series of books. We would suggest that a list of proper books be printed and given to each district, so that when it becomes necessary for pupil to procure a new book he may know what to purchase.

We have been pleased with the interest manifested in the schools by the parents. This is as it should be. Any scholar will do better work if he or she knows that at home some one is interested in his or her progress.

But little has occurred to disturb the general harmony during the year just closed, and we hope that in the future, as in the past, prosperity may attend the common-school system of our town.

CHARLES F. GEORGE, M. D.,  
FRANK BLAISDELL, M. D.,  
*Superintending School Committee.*

The following is the report of the Board of Education for District No. 1:—

DISTRICT No. 1.

Each of the three departments have been under the instruction of the same teachers throughout the year, Rev. H. A. Remick having had charge of the upper, Miss Mary Campbell of the intermediate, and Mrs. George L. Hooper of the primary school. The advantage of continuing the same teachers through consecutive terms has been made apparent by the greater progress of the schools. It is held, by those having the most experience in such matters, that permanence with a teacher of mediocrity will secure better results than superior teachers where there is constant change.

In our opinion, the schools have never been in a more prosperous condition than during the last year. Too much praise can hardly be given any of the teachers. All have given themselves to their work with earnestness and enthusiasm, and, adding to this the fact that they have *known how to teach*, the result has been what might have been expected. The sooner we rid ourselves of the idea that because a person is educated he is therefore qualified to teach school, the better for us all. A teacher, like a poet or musician, must be born for it; he cannot be made out of every high-school, or even college, graduate. It will not be invidious to say that for the general order and discipline of the schools during the year very much is due to Mr. Remick, who has exercised a care over them out of, as well as during, school hours.

An attempt has been made, though with but partial success, to classify the schools and arrange a course of study. Their best success depends upon something of this kind, but it has been found that to insist upon it would be to work injury to some of the pupils who may not be able to attend the entire year. The most that could be done was

to designate the studies of each department, leaving the matter of the time to be spent upon each to the judgment of the teachers. The following schedule has been adopted :

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

*Reading*—First, Second, and Third Readers.

*Spelling*—Watson's Spelling-book.

*Arithmetic*—Greenleaf's Primary ; two classes.

*Geography*—Cornell's First Steps ; two classes.

*Writing*.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

*Reading*—Fourth and Fifth Readers.

*Writing*—Writing-books, Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

*Spelling*—Watson's Spelling-book ; two classes.

*Arithmetic*—Greenleaf's ; one class in Intellectual, two classes in Elementary.

*Geography*—Warren's ; one class in Primary, one class in Common School.

*Grammar*—Harvey's ; one class.

## UPPER SCHOOL.

*Reading*—Fifth and Sixth Readers.

*Writing*—Writing-books, Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

*Spelling*—Watson's Spelling-book.

*Arithmetic*—Greenleaf's Common School ; three classes.

*Geography*—Warren's Common School ; two classes.

*Grammar*—Harvey's ; two classes.

*History*—Two classes.

*Algebra, Philosophy, Physiology, Geometry*—Each one class, when called for.

*Compositions*—Throughout the year.

We feel that in a village of this size there should be more weeks of schooling than are permitted by the amount of money now at our command. The wages paid the teachers are as low as one could ask competent persons to

accept. There is, then, no way to lengthen the terms except by raising money beyond the amount required by law. For two years the terms have each been nine weeks in length. We earnestly recommend the raising of sufficient money to increase the summer and fall terms to ten weeks, and the winter term to eleven weeks, making four weeks additional in all, for which one hundred dollars will be sufficient. The burden of this sum will rest so lightly that very few can appreciate it.

The statistical report will be found in the usual place.

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## ROLL OF HONOR.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

*First term.*—Annie Stark, Hattie Tenney, Etta Hadley, Thomas Kidder, John Gerould, Carrie Richards.

*Second term.*—John Gerould, Belle Hoitt, Etta Hadley, Thomas Kidder, Alice Lull, Annie Stark, Olive Scribner.

*Third term.*—Belle Hoitt, L. B. Johonnett, Annie Stark.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

*First term.*—Charlie Moore, Willie Moore, Johnnie Basha, Frank Stark, Eddie Hart, Edith Hadley, Addie Hoyt, Josie Phelps, Mabel Austin.

*Second term.*—Frank Stark, Edward Hart, Edith Hadley.

*Third term.*—Edward Hart, Mabel Austin, Cora Foote, Edith Hadley, Carrie Hoyt, May Warren.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

*First term.*—George Weeks, Henry Stark, Eddie Snow,

Freddy Moore, Minnie Cunningham, Abbie Cram, Mabel Kidder, Nattie Bell, Addie Patnow, Myrta Barnard.

*Second term.*—John Moore, Frank Miller, Eugene Mount, Freddy Moore, Henry Stark, Frank Flanders, Arthur Pattee, Eddie Snow, Alonzo Richards, Minnie Cunningham, Addie Hoyt, Josie Phelps, Bessie Snow.

*Third term.*—Harry Caldwell, Frank Flanders, John Moore, Freddy Moore, Amos Neal, Arthur Pattee, Eddie Snow, Henry Stark, James Gerould, Myrta Barnard, Minnie Cunningham, Addie Hoyt, Mabel Kidder, Lizzie Morgrage, Josie Phelps.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2. — MOUNTAIN.

One term, taught by Mary L. Childs. This is a small school, and one in which a teacher is often puzzled how to interest the pupils; but we found the teacher hard at work at both of our visits, and at the close of the school it was evident that she had not labored in vain, as a good degree of progress was manifested.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Nettie A. Pierce.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3. — SHIRLEY HILL.

Two terms, both taught by Lizzie R. Caldwell. We found this school at our first visit under control and in good working order, and we confidently expected good results, and in our subsequent visits we found our expectations fully realized. The teacher won the good will of her pupils at the outset, and kept it to the end. The progress manifested in the different branches was very commendable, and the result of these two terms in this district must be beneficial to all concerned.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term*—Hattie D. Cram, Georgie E. Cram, Lydia D. Shirley, Helen I. Johnson, Florence S. Shirley, John R. Ferson, Willie Shirley, Shirley M. Johnson, Robert L. Shirley.

*Second term*—Helen M. Cram, Hattie D. Cram, Georgie

E. Cram, Nettie J. Robertson, Helen I. Johnson, Florence S. Shirley, Lydia D. Shirley, Robert L. Shirley, Shirley M. Johnson, John R. Ferson.

DISTRICT NO. 4. — KENNEDY HILL.

Summer term taught by Miss Ella F. Barnard. Miss Barnard having taught this school before, came prepared to do the work before her. The school, at the final examination, showed that the work had been well done.

Winter term taught by Miss Charlotte E. Stewart. This was Miss Stewart's first appearance as a teacher in this town. Owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the teacher as to the wants of the people, or it may be a failure of the people to understand the teacher, the first few weeks of the school were not so profitable to the school as might have been expected. The remainder of the term showed better progress, and good work was done.

ROLL OF HONOR. — Grace M. Hazen, Mary J. Roberts, Susie M. Roberts, Helen M. Barnard, Lillie B. Staples, Dora B. Staples.

DISTRICT NO. 5. — MAST ROAD.

Summer term taught by Miss Cynthia Worthley. Miss Worthley brought the experience of several terms in this school, which, added to her abilities as a teacher, made this one of the most profitable terms that the district has had.

Winter term taught by Miss Emma J. Paige. Under Miss Paige's instruction the school continued to make its usual good progress. Owing to other engagements your committee was not present at the final examination.

ROLL OF HONOR. — Emma L. Boynton, Cora B. Pennock, Hattie H. Stevens, Allie S. Tirrell.

DISTRICT NO. 7. — EAST PART.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Minnie E. Bowen. This was Miss Bowen's first attempt at teaching.



The school appeared well at the several examinations, showing well both for teacher and scholars.

Winter term taught by Frank H. Rowe. Mr. Rowe had already taught one term in this school, and was prepared to do good work. At our first visit we found twenty scholars, and the school appeared prosperous; but from some unexplained reason the school at the final examination only numbered six. Not having heard any special complaint, we are at a loss to place the blame. We would advise the parents to take more interest in the school and visit it occasionally.

ROLL OF HONOR. — Clara A. Greer, Clara G. Harriman, Eddie E. Stockbridge, Gertie Harriman, Gertie Whipple.

#### DISTRICT No. 8. — TEBBETS HILL.

Summer term taught by Miss Flora M. Poore. Fall term taught by Miss Emma L. Merrill. Winter term taught by Miss Anna C. Rogers.

This school has been in good hands during the year. The teachers brought a good amount of experience in teaching, and the school made a very satisfactory progress. The winter term was especially good. Miss Rogers is a veteran in school-teaching and fully sustained her former reputation.

ROLL OF HONOR. — Nellie J. Colby, Ada B. Ferson, Josie Butterfield, Fred S. Whipple, Warren H. Whipple, Frank J. Hutchinson.

#### DISTRICT No. 9. — CENTER.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Flint. Miss Flint came to this school with good recommendations, and we are happy to say she fully sustained her reputation. The school made good advancement, showing that hard work had been done both by teacher and scholars.

❧ Winter term taught by Frank R. Lane. Mr. Lane took

up the school where Miss Flint left it, and carried it through to a very successful and satisfactory close. Many of the scholars made good progress in reading, and we venture to say that few schools in town can show better.

DISTRICT No. 10. — PATTEE HILL.

Three terms, taught by Susy E. McLane. The three terms just finished make nine consecutive terms that Miss McLane has taught in this district,—as good a recommendation as any one need have. It is a pleasure to visit this school; the life and ambition manifested by the teacher, the interest and good attendance of the scholars, combine to make this one of the best schools in town. We found in this school one boy who had not been absent a single day during the nine terms taught by this teacher. We also found two young ladies who had spelled one thousand words, being obliged to write each word as given by the teacher, without one single mistake. Who can beat this record? The results of keeping a good teacher are manifested by the high rank which some of the pupils take in their studies.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term*—Fannie Perley, Hannah M. Perley, M. Lizzie Hazen, Carrie F. Perley, Dora H. Martin, Carrie S. Brown, Eva B. Blaisdell, Etta E. Tenney, James F. Martin, Albert B. Hazen, George H. Whipple, Albert B. Hazen.

*Second term*—Dora Martin, Eva Blaisdell, James F. Martin, George Whipple, Charles Hazen.

*Third term*—Albert Hazen, Jennie Martin, Charlie Hazen, Dora Martin, George Whipple.

DISTRICT No. 11. — PARKER'S.

Summer term taught by B. Josie Baker. Miss Baker has had considerable experience in teaching, a fact that would be patent to any one who could visit her school. We found that the school under her charge was prosperous, and at its close a good degree of progress was manifested.

ROLL OF HONOR. — Frank A. Parker, Bell J. Johonnett, Mary E. Whitney, Gracie E. Robbins.

Winter term taught by Addie E. Grant. We found at our first visit that Miss Grant had begun well. Her school was well arranged, her method was good, and we expected a good school; but owing to the sudden illness of the teacher, and the abrupt closing of the school, your committee could not be present at its close.

ROLL OF HONOR. — Fred Caraway, Frank Willard, Walter J. Nichols, Bell J. Johonnett.

DISTRICT NO. 12. — PAIGE'S.

Two terms both taught by Sara A. Paige. We found a good degree of interest manifested here at our first visits. The teacher is in love with her work, and gave good conscientious work, which resulted, as it always will, in good. The answers to all questions were prompt, the order was good, and the progress was all we could have expected.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term*—Emma J. Phillips, Alice E. Moore, Mabel Pecoy, Josie E. Paige, Freddie Davis, Charles A. Davis.

*Second term*—Emma J. Phillips, Alice E. Moore, Walter Colby, Blanche B. Whipple.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of district.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number of weeks of school.	Wages per month.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Number of visits of Superintendent Com.	Number of visits of Prudential Committee.	Number of visits of parents and others.	Number of scholars not absent or tardy.
1	Summer.....	H. A. Remick.....	9	\$40 00	30	25				6
1	Summer.....	Mary Campbell.....	9	28 00	32	30				9
1	Summer.....	Mrs. Geo. Hooper.....	9	20 00	37	34				10
1	Fall.....	H. A. Remick.....	9	40 00	25	20				7
1	Fall.....	Mary Campbell.....	9	28 00	26	25				3
1	Fall.....	Mrs. Geo. Hooper.....	9	20 00	43	39				13
1	Winter.....	H. A. Remick.....	9	40 00	29	25				3
1	Winter.....	Mary Campbell.....	9	28 00	26	25				6
1	Winter.....	Mrs. Geo. Hooper.....	9	20 00	34	33				15
2	Winter.....	Mary L. Childs.....	12	18 00	5	4	2			12
3	Summer.....	Lizzie E. Caldwell.....	10	20 00	14	13	2			11
3	Winter.....	Lizzie E. Caldwell.....	12	20 00	16	15	2			15
4	Summer.....	Ella F. Barnard.....	10	20 00	12	11	2			2
4	Winter.....	Charlotte E. Stewart.....	10	22 00	16	15	4	5		20
5	Summer.....	Cynthia Worthley.....	10	24 00	15	13	2			3
5	Fall.....	Emma J. Paige.....	4	22 00	8	6	1			2
5	Winter.....	Emma J. Paige.....	12	22 00	19	17	1			123
7	Summer.....	Minnie E. Bowen.....	8	16 00	13	8	2			14
7	Fall.....	Minnie E. Bowen.....	8	16 00	11	7	2			3
7	Winter.....	Frank H. Rowe.....	10	34 00	21	15	2			7
8	Summer.....	Flora M. Poore.....	10	21 00	19	17	2			20
8	Fall.....	Emma L. Merrill.....	7	20 00	20	18	2			26
8	Winter.....	Annie C. Rogers.....	10	25 00	17	17	2			22
9	Summer.....	Miss Flint.....	9	30 00	45	43	2			50
9	Fall.....	Miss Flint.....	9	30 00	45	43	2			50
9	Winter.....	Frank R. Lane.....	12	38 00	43	36	2			59
10	Summer.....	Susy E. McLane.....	7	21 00	20	19	2			10
10	Fall.....	Susy E. McLane.....	8	21 00	20	19	2			10
10	Winter.....	Susy E. McLane.....	11	24 00	21	21	2			23
11	Summer.....	B. Josie Baker.....	10	22 00	16	14	2			14
11	Winter.....	Addie S. Grant.....	9	30 00	16	15	1			4
12	Summer.....	Sara A. Paige.....	8	14 00	7	11	2			234
12	Winter.....	Sara A. Paige.....	10	14 00	12	11	2			24





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