

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
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

ROBINSON BROWN, TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN
 FOR 1883.

	DR.
Received of former treasurer . . .	\$1,332 66
county for support of paupers . . .	90 34
James Hartshorn for lot in Center cemetery . . .	3 00
bounty on crows . . .	14 70
railroad tax . . .	256 53
savings-bank tax . . .	3,258 92
literary fund . . .	153 51
grange for use of town house for 1883 . . .	56 00
interest on school fund money for two years . . .	20 97
Charles Morgrage for medi- cal attendance and sup- port of paupers . . .	65 20
George P. Hadley, 2d, col- lector of taxes 1881 and 1882 . . .	1,163 44
Henry Moore, collector for 1883 . . .	8,899 00
	\$15,314 27
	CR.
By county tax . . .	\$1,965 15
state tax . . .	2,576 00
orders paid . . .	8,348 93
	\$12,890 08
In my hands at time of settlement with auditors . . .	\$2,424 19

ROBINSON BROWN,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Ferson, labor on roads . . .	\$17 03
E. J. Ayer " " . . .	45 83
Irad Poor " " . . .	82 30
Gilman Story " " . . .	3 60
J. Caraway " " . . .	4 36
H. W. Merrill " " . . .	1 20
A. J. Pierce " " . . .	11 45
A. Stochr " " . . .	12 30
James Stiles " " . . .	22 10
H. Hazen " " . . .	6 90
Wm. Kidder " " . . .	4 50
D. W. Hoit " " . . .	40 50
Lewis Sargent " " . . .	8 85
H. F. Martin " " . . .	4 50
F. Martin " " . . .	5 50
C. Sawyer " " . . .	9 00
J. Lochhead " " . . .	4 25
B. F. Harriman " " . . .	47 47
J. W. Merrill " " . . .	4 50
L. G. Merrill " " . . .	5 10
L. Stowell " " . . .	75 95
L. Sargent " " . . .	2 48
E. Rowe " " . . .	8 22
E. C. Emerson " " . . .	12 60
E. Heald " " . . .	6 00
E. W. Kendrick, labor on roads . . .	23 57
S. W. Little " " . . .	15 00
J. B. Hoit " " . . .	5 55
J. A. Flanders " " . . .	2 27
B. H. Cram " " . . .	1 00
J. B. Pattee " " . . .	12 65
D. G. Davis " " . . .	9 45
E. Kidder " " . . .	7 05
J. Murphy " " . . .	26 94
G. Tenney " " . . .	2 00

Paid B. F. Hazen, labor on roads		\$1 25
J. Q. Perley	" "	9 75
C. W. Hunkins	" "	15 50
S. O. Aiken	" "	6 00
L. Robertson	" "	39 72
E. Smith	" "	11 25
H. Blaisdell	" "	3 25
A. Merrill	" "	75
G. Plumer	" "	13 60
A. M. Whipple	" "	7 50
A. W. Whipple	" "	75
D. A. Butterfield	" "	1 50
J. R. Ferson	" "	1 90
F. F. Flint	" "	5 50
George Cox	" "	3 15
H. Moore	" "	32 75
S. Kidder	" "	2 25
F. O. Colby	" "	42 65
F. K. Tucker	" "	14 62
A. R. Peacoy	" "	67 95
Wm. F. Nay	" "	1 50
G. Pattee	" "	29 00
C. George	" "	13 81
H. Richards	" "	5 25
S. J. Tenney	" "	17 15
Wm. J. Blaisdell	" "	4 50
Wm. Law	" "	10 75
J. C. McIntire	" "	6 75
B. Cronshaw	" "	1 50
G. H. Bartlett	" "	10 25
Wm. P. Burpee	" "	4 50
W. B. Richards	" "	12 06
H. B. Wicom	" "	8 40
W. C. Brown	" "	4 50
F. Gregg	" "	2 25
A. J. Phelps	" "	13 12
Wm. S. Whipple	" "	68 66
J. Cram	" "	21 00
W. F. Greenwood	" "	3 75
J. Greer	" "	7 60
C. H. Lancaster	" "	5 25
A. R. Aiken	" "	11 00
C. Morgrage	" "	173 20
D. Plumer	" "	27 30
R. B. McFerson	" "	4 50
D. W. Stevens	" "	75

Paid R. Tirrell, labor on roads .	\$4 40
G. H. Hoit " " .	48 50
N. S. Merrill " " .	9 75
H. Blaisdell " " .	7 17
N. E. Kimball " " .	1 65
J. McDougall " " .	20 00
A. H. George " " .	27 38
Alonzo Poor " " .	6 00
A. McDougall* " " .	10 00
S. J. Dow " " .	14 00
A. J. Hazen " " .	38 50
F. E. Farley " " .	1 80
J. G. Roberts " " .	7 62
G. L. Eaton " " .	22 00
E. P. Carr " " .	8 63
C. B. Carr " " .	4 16
A. Hadley " " .	1 50
G. L. Barrett " " .	4 50
D. A. Riley " " .	1 50
E. W. Annis " " .	9 30
V. B. Martin " " .	9 25
G. P. & W. Hadley " " .	13 25
F. H. Fuller " " .	3 00
D. S. Ferson " " .	4 00
L. Kidder " " .	1 50
E. Richards, 2d " " .	38 75
G. F. Worthley " " .	35 34
O. Cummings " " .	1 50
Z. T. Pierce " " .	15 55
C. K. Pierce " " .	12 50
A. J. Hall " " .	7 00
L. N. George " " .	11 00
B. F. Richards " " .	2 75
R. Pattee, snowing bridges two years, and labor on roads .	26 95
W. L. Roberts, labor on roads .	20 50
Joseph Tirrell " " .	73 00
W. Boyington " " .	21 25
L. B. Greer, labor on roads .	8 45
A. W. Russell " " .	3 50
Wm. Lyman " " .	3 75
C. C. Hadley " " .	18 35
S. J. Merrill " " .	9 00
David Wells " " .	54 00
E. Whitney " " .	6 25
C. Spencer " " .	4 50

Paid C. B. Moore, labor on roads . . .	\$7 50
J. Richards " " . . .	8 55
B. F. Stevens " " . . .	6 30
R. Johnson, labor on roads and 130 feet of plank . . .	2 75
J. L. Whipple, labor on roads, and use of watering-tub . . .	5 25
F. H. Woodman, labor on roads . . .	5 00
D. T. Butler " " . . .	5 13
J. W. Tirrell " " . . .	20 00
C. H. Tirrell " " . . .	45 00
D. Shirley " " . . .	17 00
J. W. Hoit " " . . .	28 75
A. Addison " " . . .	5 25
S. Tibbetts " " . . .	4 50
C. Stowell " " . . .	16 58
J. C. Holt " " . . .	3 23
F. Pierce " " . . .	9 38
E. C. Shirley " " . . .	39 25
E. W. Cram " " . . .	5 75
L. H. Greer	1 50
George M. Eaton, labor on roads and bridges	95 68
A. J. Hall, widening street near Dow bridge	350 00
J. S. Stevens, labor on Henry bridge . . .	30 50
O. B. Pierce, for 2,122 feet of chest- nut bridge plank	42 44
O. B. Pierce, for 605 feet of hemlock lumber for railing near Mrs. Mil- ler's	7 26
A. Story, administrator on Dodge estate, land damage	600 00
J. M. & D. A. Parker, 3,754 feet of pine and chestnut lumber and six poles for Henry and Parker bridges	99 85
A. J. Pierce, forty chestnut posts . . .	4 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John B. Clarke, printing town re- ports	\$27 00
Temple & Farrington, road survey- ors' and collectors' books	3 71
E. Johnson, certificates of births and deaths	20 75

Paid L. Rowell, freight on road-machine .	\$9 28
J. Hadlock, road-machine	250 00
F. E. Paige, printing orders and tax bills	6 50
Hill & Smith, iron-work in 1882	58
John Bartlett, decorating soldiers' graves	40 00
G. W. Taft, steel edge for machine	6 00
Cross & Taggart, services	54 00
A. Story, taxable cost in Dodge case	19 25
J. Murphy, damage to horse in 1882	20 00
C. Morgrage, bounty on 147 crows	14 70
Moore & Campbell, iron and iron-work	31 86
G. P. Henry, spikes, powder, and fuse	8 63
J. B. Varick, iron chain, wrench, etc.	46 50
Parker Brothers, nails, powder, fuse, and stationery	6 42
Kendall & Co., lumber and labor	1 75
Balch Brothers, lighting Dow bridge, lamp and globes	21 05
L. H. Greer, lighting Henry bridge	20 00
J. B. Hoyt, labor in cemetery	5 00
C. Morgrage, expense taking inventory, to court, to Concord to pay state tax, express, postage, stationery, and cash paid for labor	29 09
E. Johnson, stationery, stamps, and express	1 15
H. M. Campbell, school committee in Dist. No. 1	16 00
C. H. Martin, watering-tub one year	3 00
A. McDougall, " " "	3 00
B. F. Harriman, " " "	3 00
P. C. Cheney Co., " " "	3 00
C. Stowell, " " "	3 00
C. George, " " "	2 00

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1	\$899 01	O. B. Pierce,	Com.
No. 2	63 12	Frank Pierce,	"
No. 3	136 61	D. Shirley,	"
No. 4	100 14	W. L. Roberts,	"
No. 5	156 27	G. W. Fellows,	"

District No. 7	.	.	144	52	B. F. Harriman, Com.
No. 8	.	.	116	18	F. O. Colby, "
No. 9	.	.	302	31	Alfred Poor, "
No. 10	.	.	179	56	George Pattee, "
No. 11	.	.	250	71	Z. T. Pierce, "
No. 12	.	.	70	68	Alfred Colby, "

\$2,419 11

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

District No. 2, C. K. Pierce	.	.	\$150	00
No. 10, George Pattee	.	.	212	00
No. 12, S. W. Little	.	.	60	00

\$422 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Hillsborough county, support of Wm. H. Tewksbury, Phebe Worthley, and Lorinda Jameson, from Jan. 1, 1883, to Sept. 15, 1883, at \$1.75 per week	.	.	.	\$192	75
Hillsborough county, support of F. Cunningham, from May 7, 1883, to Sept. 15, 1883, at \$1.75 a week	.	.	.	32	75
S. B. Davis, support of Daniel, Frank, and Allie Jameson, at \$1.50 per week	.	.	.	127	24
S. B. Davis, support of Story child, at \$1.50 per week	.	.	.	32	25
Mrs. H. S. Annis, care of F. Cunningham	.	.	.	6	00
C. G. Barnard, team to Wilton with F. Cunningham	.	.	.	4	75

\$395 74

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid B. Dow, overtax in 1881 and 1882	\$1	48
G. Blaisdell's heirs, overtax in 1883	1	91
William Cunningham, overtax in 1883	2	33
Ira "N. Plumer, overtax in 1883	1	35
Henry Moore, discount on taxes	238	97
G. P. Hadley, second abatement of taxes in 1880, 1881, and 1882	50	36
H. Moore, abatement of taxes in 1883	8	21

SHEEP BILLS.

Paid M. P. Tennant, one sheep killed by dogs	\$10 00
E. Kidder, two sheep killed by dogs	12 00
G. W. Towne	8 00
John W. Hoit, one sheep killed by dogs	3 00
A. H. George, one sheep killed by dogs	6 00
D. Shirley, twelve sheep killed and mangled by dogs	35 00
L. Robertson, one sheep killed by dogs	6 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles Morgrave, selectman	\$151 00
William S. Whipple, "	42 00
George M. Eaton, "	55 50
Robinson Brown, treasurer	30 00
Ernest Johnson, town clerk	25 00
Henry Moore, collector	100 00
F. Blaisdell, M. D., school committee	37 50
G. F. Farley, " "	37 50
J. Laisell, supervisor,	6 00
S. D. Johnson, "	6 00
R. Johnson, "	6 00
Auditors	4 00
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	\$2,576 00	
County tax	1,965 15	
School tax	2,254 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,737 48	
To defray town charges	1 00	
Five per cent on the above	426 68	
	<hr/>	\$8,960 31
We have assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants the sum of		\$8,968 19
School-house tax in Dist. No. 2	\$150 00	
Five per cent	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$157 50

We have assessed in Dist. No. 2 the sum of		\$157 23
School-house tax in Dist. No. 10 the sum of	\$212 00	
Five per cent	10 60	
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	\$222 60	
We have assessed the sum of		\$222 23
School-house tax in Dist. No. 12	\$60 00	
Five per cent	3 00	
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	\$63 00	
We have assessed the sum of		\$62 87
Dog tax		114 00
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		\$9,516 52

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of tax for 1883	\$9,516 52
Amount in treasury March 1, 1883	1,332 66
Taxes uncollected March 1, 1883	1,371 11
Received of Hillsborough county	155 54
Savings-bank tax	3,258 92
Railroad tax	256 52
Literary fund	153 51
Bounty on crows	14 70
Use of town hall	56 00
Lot in cemetery	3 00
Interest on school fund	20 97
Due from county	19 25
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	\$16,158 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax	\$2,576 00
county tax	1,965 15
school money	2,419 11
school-house tax in Dist. No. 2	150 00
" " " 10	212 00
" " " 12	60 00
repairing roads and bridges	2,272 30
lumber and plank for bridges	153 55
land damage on Dodge road	600 00
one Champion road-scraper	250 00
widening street near Dow bridge	350 00
miscellaneous expenses	426 22

Paid support of town poor	\$395 74
“ county poor	174 79
sheep bills	80 00
abatement of taxes	65 64
discount on taxes	238 97
town officers' bills	500 50
outstanding bills	100 00
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	\$12,989 97
Balance in favor of town	<hr/>
	\$3,168 73

CHARLES MORGRAGE,
WM. S. WHIPPLE,
GEORGE M. EATON,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Taxes uncollected in 1880, 1881, 1882	\$207 77
“ “ 1883	617 52
In hands of treasurer	2,424 19
Due from the county	17 25
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	\$3,268 73
Less bills believed to be due	100 00
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Balance in favor of the town	\$3,168 73

We have carefully examined the books of the selectmen and treasurer, and find their accounts correct and satisfactory.

G. F. FARLEY,
HENRY MOORE,
Auditors.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

With the close of the school year it is expected that we shall report the condition of the schools under our charge. The general wants of our schools, and the duties of parents and citizens generally, have been so often urged upon your notice that we might well forbear to call your attention to them. Most of what we desire to say is embraced in our district reports. You will see by them that, in our opinion, the schools have been, as a whole, very successful, and the school money judiciously expended. Most of the teachers employed have had considerable experience in teaching, and we are pleased to believe that they have labored faithfully to prove "worthy of their hire."

Methods of teaching and text-books have changed much since the school days of the majority of us. Accomplished teachers, as well as skilled mechanics, demand and deserve a generous support. The money we may expend upon our common schools should not be grudgingly bestowed, but given freely, as the best deposit we can make for the good of those who soon will fill our places.

We have, as we thought for the best, introduced the Franklin series of arithmetics the past year. Most of the schools have adopted them, and are pleased with the change. It is hoped that with the commencement of the spring terms the introduction will be complete.

FRANK BLAISDELL, M. D.,

G. FRANK FARLEY,

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DISTRICT No. 1.

TEACHERS.

Rev. H. A. Remick, who had so acceptably taught the upper school for a period of three years, resigned his position at the close of the summer term. His place was taken by Miss Julia P. Brigham, a lady who had had a large experience in another grade of schools, but never had taught a public school of this kind. What she may have lacked in management, and in winning the favor of her pupils, was made up by her marked ability as an instructor. Her equal in this respect it would not be easy to find. Her pupils were thoroughly drilled, and taught to think for themselves. The improvement of the school on the part of those who tried to learn was very manifest.

Miss Alice C. Taggart took charge of the intermediate school at the beginning of the year, and her three terms of administration have been a credit to herself and to the district. She has the faculty of teaching without referring to the text-book for the questions, and in this way interests her pupils in the subject, and draws them out as she could not otherwise do.

Miss Cynthia Worthley has now completed her fifth term in the primary room, and the year has been a very satisfactory one. In many respects her school is the most difficult of the three. The control of fifty restless little children requires no small amount of patience and tact. Recognizing this, we have felt that it was a matter of simple justice that her wages should be made equal to that received by the teacher of the intermediate department.

Some have argued that it would be better that a male teacher be employed in the upper school. Whatever reasons there may be for it, there is this objection to it, that it would not be easy to find a suitable person to take it for the wages now paid. The ability to control a school we do not believe depends on sex; a woman *may* be as able to do it as a man.

CLASSIFICATION.

For some time we have been trying to bring the schools into a better system of classification; and though, as yet, far from

our ideal, a marked improvement has been made. As long as some of the scholars can attend but two terms in the year, and some only one term, it will be impossible to lay out a course of study, as in city schools, that shall be rigidly observed. We can only approximate to it. The law provides that the board shall prescribe the studies of the pupils. If the pupils refuse to take such as are prescribed, it so far works confusion and hinders the school. If the board is competent for the duties of the office, their regulations should not be interfered with. If not competent, the law provides a remedy.

BOOKS.

No changes in text-books have been made during the year. The following are in use: *Reading*,—The Franklin series, with Goodrich's Child's History of the United States as a supplementary reader in the two lower rooms. *Writing*,—Payson, Dunton, and Scribner's series to No. 6. *Spelling*,—Worcester's primary, and Watson's. *Arithmetic*,—The Franklin series. *Geography*,—Cornell's First Steps, and Warren's. *Grammar*,—Harvey's two-book series. *History*,—Barnes's. *Physiology*,—Dalton's. *Algebra*,—Robinson's. *Geometry*,—Bradbury's. A large chart for the use of the schools has been purchased. It brings before the eyes of the pupil, in a compact and easily remembered form, several desirable branches, besides containing a short series of superior outline maps.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

If the school population of this village should increase, it soon will become a question how we shall accommodate the primary school. In the summer and fall terms every seat of the fifty was filled. There is a probability there will be more than ever during the coming term. Fifty scholars of the age of these little ones are almost too many to be in one room. If some of the outlying districts should unite with this (their pupils being transported at public expense, as is allowed by law), it would permit the employment of a fourth teacher. The upper room could easily be made into two.

Some complaint has been made because the scholars were

allowed in the school-rooms only when the teachers were present. This is one of the rules adopted by the district at the completion of the house. As the basement is dry and warm, there seems to be no hardship in this of itself ; but if it be true, as is alleged, that the larger boys interfere with the smaller children, some other remedy than opening all the doors should be provided, as they then could annoy them as easily as now. The employment of a janitor, who shall remain about the buildings and be responsible for preserving good order during the intermission when the teachers are absent, would seem to meet the case. This will involve more expense, but it may be that it would be money well laid out.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the school may be brought to a higher degree of efficiency, it seems to be desirable that we should raise one hundred dollars a year more than the law requires. There are few villages of this size that do not raise as much extra, or more, every year. This would give us three terms of eleven weeks each every year. It would enable us to pay such wages that we should always be able to command good teachers, and would provide many facilities not now enjoyed.

SAMUEL L. GEROULD,
 H. M. CAMPBELL,
 O. B. PIERCE,
 K. KENDALL,
 D. B. AUSTIN,
 T. R. BUTTERFIELD,

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For three terms—Lizzie Brown, Carrie Hoit, Alice Lull, Herbert R. Blaisdell, James T. Gerould, George Jenks, Henry H. Stark.

For two terms—Mabel Austin, Fronie Brown, Etta Hadley, Belle Johonnett, Lena Jenks, Annie Kendall, Mabel V. Kidder, Mary Warren, Joseph Carter, Robbie Cushing, John E. Moore, Amos Neal, John Neal, John Nesmith, Frank Stark.

For one term—Myrta D. Barnard, Nattie Bell, Nettie Brown, Edith Hadley, Mary Holt, Effie Jenks, Carrie Richards, Gertie E. Seeton, Winnie Vance, Albert Brown, Frank Carter, Arthur Dubois, Ernest Dustin, Louis Gregg, Edward Hart, Louis Hoit, Lewis B. Kendall, Arthur Moore, Freddy Moore, Willie Moore, Dennis B. Murphy, Frank Stark, Fred Stark, Harry Tucker.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—MOUNTAIN.

Miss Nettie C. Marden, New Boston. This is a very small school, yet Miss Martin tried as hard to interest her little charge as if the school had been a large one, and a successful and profitable term resulted.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Walter A. Pierce, Nettie A. Pierce.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—SHIRLEY HILL.

First term, Miss Mary Alice Caldwell of New Boston. Miss Caldwell is a good teacher, of considerable experience, and under her care the school did well, and we found at each of our visits that both teacher and scholar had been at work.

Second term, S. Louise Hill of Manchester. This was Miss Hill's first term in any school, and she showed evidence of good training for her duties. She tried hard to do the best she could for her scholars, and was successful. Her school at its close appeared well; and we think she would do well to continue teaching, as her first school was satisfactory.

Third term, Miss Mary V. Shirley, Goffstown. This was also Miss Shirley's first term of school, and it was in her own district, but she went to her work determined to succeed, and with a desire to do her whole duty, and she did succeed most admirably, her school progressing finely and resulting in one of the best first terms of school we have ever seen. Shirley Hill, with a large school, can boast of having one of the poorest school-houses in the town. This should not be allowed any longer.

ROLL OF HONOR.—*First term*.—Hattie D. Cram, Georgia E. Cram, Helen I. Johnson, Nettie J. Robertson, Lydia D. Shirley, Annie Shirley.

Second term.—Nettie J. Robertson, Sherman L. Greer.

Third term.—Georgia Cram, Hattie Cram, Nettie Robertson, Helen I. Johnson, Sherman L. Greer.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—KENNEDY HILL.

Summer school by Miss Ida J. Spencer, who gained here her first experience as a teacher. This is one of our small schools in point of numbers, but large in ambition. The progress made and deportment were very commendable.

Fall term by the same teacher under a new name, who evidently carried the good work of the preceding term through this.

The winter term found another aspirant for teacher's honors in Mr. Charles Hazen, who in a quiet way completed the good work for the year. The scholars have advanced rapidly, and seem to understand the steps they have taken.

ROLL OF HONOR.—*Summer term.*—Helen M. Barnard, Susie M. Roberts, Lewis W. Roberts.

Fall term.—Helen M. Barnard, Susie M. Roberts, Mary Roberts, Lewis W. Roberts.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—MAST ROAD.

Three terms by Miss Hattie S. Tuttle. This was her first experience as a teacher and was a good one. A practical scholar herself, she evidently intends that her pupils shall master every detail in their various studies. The scholars seemed to be perfectly at home at the examinations, and showed good and substantial benefits from their critical training.

ROLL OF HONOR.—*Summer term.*—Irving H. Tirrell, May Bell Tirrell.

Fall term.—Alice L. Dow, George H. Dow.

Winter term.—Irving H. Tirrell.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—EAST GOFFSTOWN.

Summer and fall terms by Miss Emeline Fifield, an experienced teacher who evidently understands the duties and methods as taught in the training schools. The examinations were very satisfactory in every particular, and those attending made a good showing of their advancement.

Winter term by Miss Sara A. Paige, another good one who had a very successful term. She secured the full confidence of

both parents and scholars, and the deepest regret seemed to be that the term could not have been extended.

ROLL OF HONOR.—*Summer term.*—Clara G. Harriman, Sadie J. Harriman, Clara L. Merrill.

Fall term.—Sadie Harriman.

Winter term.—Clara G. Harriman, Fred E. Richards, Arthur Collins.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—TEBBETTS HILL.

Summer term by Miss Sara A. Paige, who put in her usual good work with a fine showing of improvement. Her examinations are always interesting, and this one especially so.

Fall and winter terms by Miss Isabel T. Brown, who evidently labored with success to keep the school up to its good reputation. The friends turned out as usual at the examinations, for which they have due credit as they deserve.

ROLL OF HONOR.—*Summer term.*—Dora E. Whipple.

Fall term — Dora E. Whipple, Herman M. Whipple.

Winter term.—Dora E. Whipple, Herman M. Whipple, Belle A. Ferson.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—CENTER.

Summer and fall terms by Miss Abbie C. Page. A splendid work was performed here in one very essential particular, and if no other good had been attained, the perfect school discipline displayed would show that Miss Page deserved the highest praise. The examinations were good and satisfactory, the more so perhaps for not being especially prepared for the occasion.

Winter term by Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, a finely qualified teacher of long and varied experience, who, undoubtedly, wished to do her whole duty to her charge. The examination of those present at the close showed that they had been well and faithfully taught. The several examinations were witnessed by large numbers of admiring friends, who exhibited a most lively interest in the varied exercises incident to the closing of a school term.

ROLL OF HONOR.—*Summer term.*—Lizzie Eaton, Annie Flanders, Fred Davis, Hattie Richards, Clarence Aiken, Charlie Davis.

Fall term. — Clarence Aiken, James George, Nettie George, Hattie Richards.

Winter term. — Clarence Aiken, James George, Nettie George.

DISTRICT NO. 10. — PATTEE HILL.

Miss Luella Pattee, Goffstown. We always feel safe when we know that Miss Pattee has charge of a school. She is a good teacher, and has had considerable experience. Her schools were all good ones, and her scholars improved each time we saw them. This district has an admirable plan of keeping her teachers term after term, and we wish more of the others would emulate her.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term.* — Jeannette Goldie, Eva M. Hazen, Mary L. Hazen, Maud L. Kidder, Nettie M. Kidder, Dora M. Martin, Bertha M. Pattee, Ina L. Pattee, Gracie M. Richardson, Lewis H. Blaisdell, Charles H. Hazen, James F. Martin, Frank W. Tenney.

Second term. — M. Lizzie Hazen, Dora M. Martin, Bertha M. Pattee, Ina L. Pattee, Gracie W. Richardson, Lewis H. Blaisdell, James F. Martin, Frank W. Tenney, George H. Whipple.

Third term. — Dora M. Martin, Bertha M. Pattee, Ina L. Pattee, James F. Martin, George H. Whipple.

DISTRICT NO. 11. — PARKER'S.

First term, Miss Ada M. Knights. Miss Knights is a teacher of experience, and labored faithfully and successfully for the advancement of her charge, the school appearing well at the close.

Second term, Miss Lizzie Rogers. Miss Rogers taught a good school as she always does, and her school showed very plainly that she had done her whole duty to her pupils. The register of this school has not been received as yet, consequently the roll of honor cannot be given.

DISTRICT NO. 12. — PAIGE HILL.

Three terms, Miss Helen Cram, Goffstown. All three of the terms were under the charge of Miss Cram, and all of the terms were successful ones. Miss Cram is a good teacher, and under

her instruction the school prospered, and we desire to commend the example of this district of employing the same teacher term after term, as we are certain that schools are much the better for it.

ROLL OF HONOR.—*First term.* — Elsie E. Moore, Jennie M. Paige, Alice E. Moore, Mabel M. Peacoy, Josie E. Paige, Blanche B. Whipple, Bertie D. Paige.

Second term. — Elsie M. Moore, Jennie M. Paige, Mabel M. Peacoy, Millie G. Soule, Blanche B. Whipple.

Third term. — Elsie M. Moore, Mabel M. Peacoy, Millie G. Soule, Walter Colby.

FRANK BLAISDELL,

G. F. FARLEY,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	Terms.	Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Av. attendance.	No. of visits by superintending committee.	No. of visits of prudential committee.	No. of visits of parents and others.	No. of scholars not absent or tardy.
1	{ Summer	H. A. Remick.....	11	\$40.00	26	23	12	..	..	10
	{ Fall ...	Julia P. Brigham.....	11	40.00	25	22	12	..	16	11
	{ Winter .	Julia P. Brigham.....	9.2	40.00	32	29	6	..	10	6
1	{ Summer	Alice C. Taggart.....	10	30.00	33	31	7	..	15	9
	{ Fall ...	Alice C. Taggart.....	11	30.00	41	39	4	..	28	8
	{ Winter .	Alice C. Taggart.....	9.8	30.00	38	35	4	..	17	11
1	{ Summer	Cynthia Worthley ...	11	24.00	51	40	6	..	35	6
	{ Fall ...	Cynthia Worthley ...	11	24.00	50	45	12	..	58	12
	{ Winter .	Cynthia Worthley.....	10	30.00	42	31	7	..	27	7
2	Winter .	Nettie C. Marden.....	11.4	20.00	4	3	1	..	6	1
3	{ Summer	Mary Alice Caldwell..	12	22.00	13	11	2	..	45	8
	{ Fall ...	S. Louise Hill.....	6	22.00	15	19	2	..	11	2
	{ Winter .	Mary V. Shirley.....	10	20.00	17	16	2	..	16	5
4	{ Summer	Ida J. Spencer.....	10	12.00	6	5	2	..	7	3
	{ Fall ...	Mrs. Fred Barnard....	8	14.00	6	6	1	1	10	4
	{ Winter .	Charles Hazen.....	10	20.00	8	6	2	..	12	..
5	{ Summer	Hattie S. Tuttle.....	8	20.00	13	12	2	..	28	2
	{ Fall ...	Hattie S. Tuttle.....	10	20.00	14	13	2	..	16	2
	{ Winter .	Hattie S. Tuttle.....	10	20.00	8	6	1	..	13	1
7	{ Summer	Emeline Fifield.....	9	22.00	7	6	2	..	15	3
	{ Fall ...	Emeline Fifield.....	9	22.00	9	6	1	..	4	1
	{ Winter .	Sara A. Paige.....	9	22.00	9	8	2	..	16	3
8	{ Summer	Sara A. Paige.....	10	20.00	16	13	2	..	19	1
	{ Fall ...	Isabel T. Brown.....	9	20.00	17	15	2	..	23	2
	{ Winter .	Isabel T. Brown.....	10	24.00	13	11	2	1	12	3
9	{ Summer	Abbie C. Paige.....	9	30.00	49	44	2	1	24	11
	{ Fall ...	Abbie C. Paige.....	9	30.00	46	31	2	..	17	8
	{ Winter .	Lucie F. Harrison....	8	34.00	44	34	2	1	43	4
10	{ Summer	Loella Pattee.....	9	22.00	25	24	2	..	22	13
	{ Fall ...	Loella Pattee.....	9	22.00	26	25	2	..	20	9
	{ Winter .	Loella Pattee.....	10	26.00	22	20	1	1	19	7
11		Register not received..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	{ Summer	Helen M. Cram.....	10	18.00	10	10	2	2	37	7
	{ Fall ...	Helen M. Cram.....	8	18.00	12	12	2	2	36	5
	{ Winter .	Helen M. Cram.....	8	18.00	12	12	2	2	12	4

