REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

AUDITORS,

TREASURER, LIQUOR AGENT, TOWN HALL AGENT

AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF LEBANON,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1878.

LEBANON:
PRINTED AT THE FREE PRESS JOB ROOMS.
1878.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner.

4th. To choose three or more Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

6th. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways.

9th. To determine the division of the School money.

10th. To hear the report of the Auditors and the Superintending School Committee.

11th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "Downer Road," (so called,) commencing at the intersection of aid road with the highway leading from the Meriden road, to Cyrus Heath's dwelling house, thence north-easterly, past the dwelling house of Warren Daniels, to the intersection of the

said Downer road with the highway leading past the dwelling-house of Warren Low. Also to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway commencing opposite the dwelling-house of Henry B. Hough, thence easterly to its intersection with the said Downer road.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February, A. D. 1878.

SOLON A PECK,
EDMUND F. EMERSON,
GEORGE BLOOD,
} Selectmen of Lebanon.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest. { SOLON A. PECK,
EDMUND F. EMERSON,
GEORGE BLOOD, } Selectmen of Lebanon.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN OF LEBANON,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1878.

CASH RECEIVED:

Cash on hand as per last Report,	$ 1,141 97
Received of G. H. Smith,	11 46
" I. P. Sawyer,	4 00
" Michael Foley,	3 68
" Perkins Moulton,	4 81
" T. D. Freeman, land rent,	20 00
" J. G. Ticknor, fines,	6 50
" Circus License,	15 00
" Show License,	3 00
" County Pauper Account,	1,168 19
" E. P. Liscomb, rent,	100 00
" Railroad Tax,	2,131 12
" Savings Bank Tax,	3,532 47
" Literary Fund,	325 94
" Jeremiah Wood, on settlement of claim,	25 00
" Amos Jones, on Tax Bill of 1875,	5 60
" Amos Jones, on Tax Bill of 1876,	975 74
" Amos Jones, on Tax Bill of 1877,	18,769 65
" E. Ticknor, use of Town Hall,	171 59
" E. Ticknor, profits on Liquor,	83 73
" Amos Jones, interest on Tax Bill of 1876,	20 05
" Amos Jones, interest on Tax Bill of 1877,	8 00
" balance of Eldridge estate account,	884 27
	$29,411 77

CASH PAID:

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid A. W. Baker, services as Moderator,	$ 5 00
E. Cole, services as Committee,	2 00
S. A. Peck, expenses to Haverhill,	9 10
D. G. Brockway, return of births and deaths,	5 25
J. A. Davis, " " "	10 00
T. H. Currie, " " "	3 75
T. P. Waterman, old bill for tramps,	10 00
Extinguisher Company,	82 40
Engine Company No. 2,	177 28
Engine Company No 3,	211 23
Hook and Ladder Company,	101 25
Shaw Hose Company,	24 96
E. J. Durant, Insurance, (Home)	60 00
J. E. Dewey, " (Phœnix)	40 00
O. S. Wright, " (First National,)	40 00
J. B. Pike, " (Royal Canadian,)	40 00
J. Mace, freight,	6 16
E. H. Cheney, printing Reports,	54 00
Peter Sargent, old police bill,	4 00
J. G. Ticknor, Seal for Police Court,	5 38
F. McCarty, leather straps,	2 00
E. G. Southworth, old bill,	10 25
Morrill & Silsby, Invoice Book,	12 00
E. H. Cheney, printing,	2 40
Brown Bro's., repairs on Town Hall,	4 40
Muchmore & Whipple, repairs on Town Hall,	4 70
Durant & Perkins, repairs on Town Hall,	6 00
D. G. Phelps, repairs on cemetery, W. L.,	5 25
S. A . Peck, expense in Daniels case,	14 20
Witness fees in Daniels case,	62 45
W. H, Richardson, stationery and books for poor children,	10 65
C. A. Dole, services,	85 00
L. W. Barton, services,	38 00
Brown Bro's., repairs on town pump,	1 80
Goodrich & Baker, repairs on town pump,	3 74
Durant & Perkins, paint for cemetery fence,	68 41
Lewis Hinkley, painting and labor,	59 75
J. B. Sanborn, Town Officer,	2 50
Jackson & Hubbard, expense in Daniels case,	35 00
C. M. Hildreth, sundries,	17 83
Bounties on 24 foxes and 2 hawks,	12 40

Paid S. A. Peck, sundry small items,	8 30
J. L. Spring, services,	50 00
E. Ticknor, repairs and care of clock,	27 50
E. Ticknor, board and care of 100 tramps,	19 25
Geo. Blood, board and care of 87 tramps,	15 94
E. G. Southworth, board and care of 7 tramps,	5 00
Police,	31 00
E. J. Durant, Town Clerk, and recording births and deaths,	50 25
D. G. Brockway, School Superintendent,	50 00
N. F. Tilden, School Superintendent,	50 00
Solon A. Peck, Selectman and Treasurer,	337 00
Edmund F. Emerson, Selectman,	120 00
George Blood, Selectman,	85 95
Amos Jones, collecting tax of 1876,	17 20
Amos Jones, collecting tax of 1877,	234 62
O. W. Burnap, Auditor,	5 00
F. L. Owen, Auditor,	5 00
State Tax,	4,768 00
County Tax,	6,568 22
	$13,798 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. S. Rowell, labor on Hinkley Bridge,	$ 41 71
A. H. Smith, " " "	34 87
John Townsend, " " "	12 00
A. B. Walley, " " "	23 00
N. C. Hewes, " " "	19 25
Cole & Tilden, Iron " "	103,21
Hurlbutt & Emerson, Lumber, "	152 46
J. W. Gerrish, Shingles, " "	45 00
A. H. Griswold, Boards, " "	2 77
Leonard Stockwell, labor, " "	12 70
A. H. Smith, labor on Staple Bridge,	75 37
A. S. Rowell, " "	75 37
C. Brown, " "	21 00
N. B. Marston, " "	12 75
Cole & Tilden, " "	137 91
G. W. C. Dudley, " "	41 56
Hurlbutt & Emerson, " "	213 59
Muchmore & Whipple, " "	42 00
J. W. Gerrish, " "	74 25
Malcolm Laboer, on Cota Culvert,	32 00

Paid Emerson Bro's.,	" "	99 50
A. C. Hall,	" "	20 25
I. Cutting,	" "	20 25
A. S. Rowell, on Meriden Road and Bridges,		54 00
Geo. Brown,	" " "	32 37
A. H. Smith,	" " "	45 00
Geo. B. Billings,	" " "	171 00
Alvin & S. O. Rand,	" " "	221 20
James Wood,	" " "	208 50
Towle, Gove & Slack,	" " "	94 60
Cole & Tilden,	" " "	97 27
F. F. Pinney, on Eldridge road,		70 60
N. P. Sargent,	" "	38 45
Jeremiah Wood, damage on highway,		50 00
W. N. Baker,	" "	48 00
Hurlbutt & Emerson, plank,		53 19
Wood & Waterman,	"	58 54
E. F. Foster,	"	47 23
George Brown, land damage and labor,		153 50
A. S. Nott,	" " "	15 85
Hurlbutt & Emerson, lumber and labor,		186 72
C. B. Plastridge,	" "	54 50
Frank Sayre,	" "	109 55
F. P. Flynn, gravel and labor,		192 44
P. H. Freeto, use of derrick, and labor,		35 05
Emerson Bro's., culvert at W. L.,		100 00
C. M. Hildreth, sundries,		91 88
		$3,542 21

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for Mrs. Flynn,	$132 35
Michael Foley,	13 27
Mrs. Miller,	102 68
Laura Daniels,	88 00
Isaac Eastman,	8 00
J. A. Templeton,	9 98
Patrick Dagnen,	19 70
Daniel Stanley,	50 15
	$424 13

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for Mrs. E. Nevers,	$19 00
Mrs. L. Laplant,	72 39
Thomas Roy,	63 63
Jos. Brown,	5 74
John Townsend,	7 10
Jerry Defoge,	24 14
D. Snay,	20 95
C. Willard,	56 11
O. C. Kinney,	162 13
Mrs. Longever,	117 06
James Simmons,	38 59
D. H. Ingerson,	108 61
G. H. Smith,	43 97
Martin Welch,	131 13
Lewis Bovia,	8 62
Israel Blanchard,	72 28
Geo. W. Davis,	35 50
Joseph Seems,	93 53
Jerry Lowar,	11 29
Mary Ward,	24 06
D. Lawrence,	19 00
Stickney family,	12 55
Jemima Constantine,	3 06
Julia Robinson,	15 00
I. P. Sawyer family,	14 59
Betsey Brooks,	1 12
Abner Flanders,	8 00
John McCue,	7 58
Transients,	103 92
Alfred Young,	4 20
Mrs. Donahue,	47 00
	$1,305 32

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid balance of interest due on bonds, Jan. 1st, 1877,	$ 16 05
Interest in full on bonds, July 1st, 1877,	630 00
Interest in full on bonds, Jan. 1st, 1878,	618 00
	$1,264 05

DOG ACCOUNT

Paid E. F. Hough,	$40 00	
Lawrence Joyce,	3 00	
Benjamin Colburn,	13 00	
Wm. M. Kendall,	16 00	
	$72 00	
Whole amount of dog tax, 1877,		$185 00
Due E. M. Heath, on damages to sheep,	$ 5 00	
C. M. Sanborn,	10 00	
Nathaniel Hall,	5 50	
School Districts to balance,	164 50	$185 00

ELDRIDGE ESTATE ACCOUNT.

CASH RECEIVED.

Of D. T. Ross, rent of lot,	$ 14 00
Mrs. Harvey Bean, note and interest,	21 00
Orson Day, cattle sold,	20 20
Elisha Kinne, grass sold,	7 00
A. C. Daniels, rent of "Eddy,"	5 00
J. W. Gerrish, for wool,	67 60
J. Dyer, pail and pans,	2 75
Sundries sold at auction, (see schedule)	27 20
J. W. Gerrish, sold at auction, for 49 sheep,	84 25
J. W. Gerrish, sold at auction, for cow and calf,	47 50
J. Dyer, sold at auction, for yearling heifer,	14 00
W. H. Morris, for grass,	6 00
A. Warden, for wood on Rix hill,	30 00
J. Dyer, for hens sold,	2 50
J. Dyer, rent of Wilson farm,	125 00
Geo. S. Shepard, rent of lot,	15 00
Chas. H. Whipple, rent of lot,	15 00
Lyman Whipple, rent of lot,	14 00
J. B. Pike, rent of lot,	22 50
Sarah C. Clark, rent of lot,	22 50
Wm. Lynch, rent of Buswell pasture,	50 00
J. Mace, rent of store house,	50 00
Geo. W. Foster, on note,	100 00
Rufus Baker, rent of Homestead,	200 00
Frank Sayre, rent of lots,	30 00
W. R. Heath, rent of lots,	14 00
Frank Sayre, grass on Greenough meadow,	28 25
F. P. Flynn, rent of Depot meadow,	225 00
	$1,260 25

CASH PAID.

Paid Mrs. Harvey Bean, on settlement,	$ 6 18
R. D. Smalley, labor at homestead,	3 00
A. H. Griswold, door at homestead,	1 60
C. H. Clough, repairs at homestead,	1 40
Durant & Perkins, repairs at homestead,	6 97
Henry Howe,	1 50
B. F. Ela, shearing sheep, &c.,	5 00
Hurlbutt & Emerson, lumber and labor,	30 30
N. C. Bridgman, Auctioneer,	3 00
Geo. Brown, repairs at farm,	3 50
J. Dyer, sundries at farm,	29 18
Durant & Perkins, sundries at farm,	15 23
Lewis Hinkley, labor in cemetery,	20 00
Amos Jones, Collector,	161 39
Durant & Perkins, painting at Greenough place,	79 18
S. A. Peck, labor on Greenough meadow,	4 55
Rufus Baker, repairs on homestead,	2 00
Hurlbutt & Emerson, labor on meadow,	2 00
	$375 98
Paid Town to balance,	884 27
	$1,260 25

JACOB PRESCOTT BEQUEST.

Received interest of Lebanon Savings Bank,		$50 63
Paid Polly Garland,	$15 63	
Sally Stockwell,	35 00	
		$50 63

INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 1ST, 1878.

Town bonds,	$20,000 00
Interest on same,	204 00
Due School Districts,	196 49
Elotia Hoffman, note and interest,	78 30
School Districts, dog tax of 1876,	100 00
School Districts, dog tax of 1877,	164 50
Dog damage, 1877,	20 50
	$20 763 79

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$4,394 42
Liquor and cash in hands of E. Ticknor, Agent,	200 40
Cart and tools,	50 00
Uncollected on Tax Bill of 1874,	1,203 40
" " " 1876,	226 80
" " " 1877,	1,534 35
Land on Sweatland farm,	450 00
County Pauper Account,	1,305 32
	$9,364 69

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of cash received,		$29,411 77
Paid Ordinary and Incidental,	$13,798 72	
Highways and Bridges,	3,542 21	
School Districts,	4,610 92	
County Paupers,	1,305 32	
Town Paupers,	424 13	
Interest,	1,264 05	
Dog damage,	72 00	
		$25,017 35
Cash in hands of Selectmen,		$4,394 42
Total amount of indebtedness,		$20,763 79
Total amount of assets,		9,364 69
Liabilities over assets,		$11,399 10
Indebtedness March, 1877,		$15,042 00
Indebtedness March, 1878,		11,399 10
Decrease of indebtedness,		$3,643 90

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SOLON A. PECK,
EDMUND F. EMERSON,
GEORGE BLOOD,
} Selectmen of Lebanon.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, Auditors, having examined the foregoing statement, to which the Selectmen of Lebanon have affixed their respective signatures, do hereby certify that we find their accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

The vouchers, consisting of paid coupons on Town Bonds, of the following dates and their respective amounts, viz.: coupon of January 1st, 1877, $15.00, all the coupons of July 1st, 1877, amounting to $600.00, and all the coupons of January 1st, 1878, amounting to $600.00, were burned in the presence of the Selectmen and undersigned Auditors.

F. L. Owen,
O. W. Burnap, } Auditors.

Report on Settlement of Tax Bills.

Tax bill of 1875,		$19,845 13
Interest collected,		30 92
		$19,876 05
Collected as per Report 1876,	$17,974 46	
" " " 1877,	1,703 29	
" " " 1878,	5 60	
Abatements and over taxes,	192 70	
		$19,876 05
Tax bill of 1876,		$16,074 28
Interest collected,		20 05
		$16,094 33
Collected as per Report 1877,	$14,771,89	
" " " 1878,	975 74	
Uncollected tax of Sturtevant Mfg. Co.,	226 80	
Abatements and over taxes,	119 90	
		$16,094 33

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, having been appointed Treasurer of the Town of Lebanon, by the Selectmen, makes the following report, viz:

Dr.	To cash received from the Selectmen and other sources,	$29,411 77
Cr.	By paid bills, as per items in the Selectmen's Report,	25,017 35
Cash on hand.		$4,394 42

Respectfully submitted.

SOLON A. PECK, Treasurer.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 14, 1878.

Amount of sales for the year,		$1,196 59
Amount of liquors purchased,	$930 85	
Paid town, profit,	83 73	
Agent's salary,	150 00	$1,164 59
Balance in hands of agent,		$32 01
Merchandise on hand Feb. 14, 1877,		$200 40
Merchandise on hand Feb. 14, 1878,	$168 39	
Cash in hands of agent,	32 01	
		$200 40

E. TICKNOR, Agent.

E. TICKNOR ACCOUNT WITH TOWN HALL.

1877		Dr.	Cr.
	Work on gas pump Feb. 20 & 22,		$ 1 50
Feb. 24.	A. C. Hardy,	$ 2 50	50
Feb. 28.	Dartmouth Glee Club,	12 00	2 00
Mar. 2.	Whitmore & Clark,	15 00	2 50
Mar. 7.	Republican Club,	10 00	2 00
Mar. 12.	Democratic Club,	10 00	2 00
March.	Three nights Leb. Dramatic Club,	27 50	6 50
Apr. 18.	Dance in Lower Hall,	7 00	2 50
Apr. 20.	Blaisdell's Band,	12 00	2 00
May 5.	Laro Collins,	10 00	2 50
May 8.	Hall's Band,	10 00	2 00
May 18.	Hanover Dramatic Club,	10 00	2 00
June 11.	Baptist Society,	10 00	2 00
June.	Engine Companies,	1 50	50
July 14.	Bedell's Bell Ringers,	10 00	1 50
July 30.	Adelaide Vance,	10 00	2 00
August.	Jubilee Singers,	8 00	1 50
Aug. 14.	Catholic Society three nights,	32 00	7 00
Sept. 25.	F. W. Cheney,	6 00	1 00
Oct. 10.	Agricultural Society,	8 00	4 00
Oct. 17.	Dance, Lower Tower Hall,	5 00	2 00
Nov. 8.	E. H. Thompson,	12 00	2 00
Nov. 24.	E. A. Knight,	12 00	2 00
Nov. 29	Engine Co. No. 3,	20 00	4 00
1878.	Jan.4&6. Extinguisher Co.,	16 00	4 00
Jan. 12.	E. H. Thompson,	10 00	2 00
Jan. 14.	A. A. Cecil,	5 00	1 00
Jan. 15.	E. J. Durant,	5 00	1 00
Jan. 17.	G. C. Parkins,	20 00	5 00
Feb. 2.	Whitmore & Clark,	15 00	2 50
	Reform Club 39 nights,	69 75	22 00
	A. E. Hough, Dancing School,	57 00	16 50
	E. P. Liscomb, for gas,	15 00	1 50
		$473 25	$113 00
Paid for Gasoline,			116 21
Faid for Freight,			13 94
Paid for Wood,			56 16
P. O. Order, Stamps and Stationery,			1 35
Two Brooms,			1 00
Balance paid Town,			$171 59
			$473 25

E. TICKNOR.

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Districts.	Division, 1877.	Old Balance.	Total.	Paid.	Now due.
1	66 74	68 44	135 88	121 00	14 18
2	530 10		530 10	530 00	
3	159 36	27 88	187 24	187 24	
4	52 12	31 06	83 18	72 00	11 18
5	86 90	15 30	102 20	102 20	
6	88 07		88 07	85 25	2 82
7	62 66		62 66	62 66	
8	140 94	53 18	194 12	178 00	16 12
9	115 05		115 05	115 05	
10	155 85		155 85	155 85	
11	133 46		133 46	133 46	
12	183 35	17 44	200 79	187 00	13 79
13	307 44	95 96	403 40	265 00	138 40
14 & 15	2370 12	1 25	2371 37	2371 37	
16	37 75		37 75	37 75	
Gile	6 99		6 99	6 99	
	$4496 90	$310 51	$4807 41	$4610 92	$196 49

REPORT OF SUP. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Com., M. H. Barstow.

Two terms of school during the year,—Summer and Fall. Both were taught by Miss Grace Darling, who last year gave good satisfaction in the same District. She fully maintained her reputation as a successful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential Com., A. D. Burnham.

For the entire school year of three terms, the Primary Department was under the wise and efficient management of Miss Mary C. Morris, who has now completed her 14th engagement with this District.

The Higher Department was under a separate instructor for each term. The Summer Term was taught by Mrs. D. M. Strong, her first experience in the District. Some unruly scholars detracted from the interest and order of the school, which was on the whole, but fair.

The Fall School was instructed by Miss S. A. Bryant, so long and favorably known in the town as a good teacher.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue was engaged for the Winter Term. Coming a stranger to the town and the school, many will yet remember him as an exceedingly thorough and ambitious instructor. The Com. can but speak in high terms of his efforts to instruct his pupils both in school hours and out.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Com., Mrs. John K. Butnam.

Miss M. Millie Miller was engaged to teach the entire year of three terms. The school has greatly improved under her careful and continued management, and suggests the thought that greater excellence in scholarship can be secured by the

constant employment of one good teacher, than by the frequent changing of instructors.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Com., Bradley T. Stockwell.

During the past year the Dist. has erected a new and neat school building, the old one having been destroyed by fire some time since.

The Winter Term, (the only one), was taught by Chas. J. Mason, who succeeded finely in his efforts. We are the more pleased to state this fact, because it is so great a change from the school of last year.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential Com., H. E. Bliss.

Two terms, Fall and Winter—both taught by Miss Kate J. Colby. The Fall School, composed of small scholars, was a successful one. The Winter one, owing to various causes, to be found out of the school house, as well as in, was a failure; only 2 scholars out of 13 attending at its close, making the average attendance but 7.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Prudential Com., C. H. Farnham.

One term, Winter, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Emma F. Burroughs. A small school—only two scholars—present every day, and made good improvement, showing that both the teacher and the taught were true to their duties.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Prudential Com., Frank F. Pinney.

Teacher of Summer Term, Miss L. M. Owen, a teacher of much and varied experience. School was small, but profitable.

Teacher of Fall Term, Miss Emma J. Barker—her 2d term of service in town, and she gave good satisfaction. The interest of the scholars in the school was manifest, as the average attendance was almost perfect, and the application close.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Prudential Com., Wm. O. Bosworth.

Three terms, Summer and Fall—taught by Miss Addie J. Hersey—a good school, though small. Scholars regular and punctual in their attendance, and deportment excellent.

Winter term, taught by Miss Hattie A. Hersey—a teacher of experience—school still in session.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Prudential Com., E. M. Heath.

Two terms. Summer Term—taught by Miss E. J. Barker—her first school. Her aims were high, and she made a good beginning.

Fall Term, taught by Miss Kate A. Storrs. The school appeared well—studious and orderly.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Prudential Com., L. Colburn.

Two terms. The Committee are still of the opinion expressed last year—that it is the most difficult school in town to teach. The Summer Term was taught by Miss M. E. Mahan, who, with a school of 27 scholars, preserved her reputation of the past.

The Winter school was taught by Roger Smalley, of this town. The character of the school changed very much from the Summer, both in regard to the age and attainments of the pupils. The number also increased to 41, the average attendance being 37 1-4. On account of a trouble arising about the middle of the term, the Committee *often* visited the school, fearing an unfavorable result for the Winter's work, but were most happily disappointed—perceiving at once a marked change for the better, in the closer application of the scholars, who, under the plain and practical guidance of the instructor, had made rapid progress in their studies. The instruction received was most thorough, as evinced by the scholars undergoing a very critical and lengthy public examination at the close of the term, at which every scholar fully satisfied the Committee and citizens that his or her time had been well and profitably employed.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Prudential Com., Chas. P. Freeman.

Summer and Fall schools, taught by Miss Nina L. Gile, who gave her usual satisfaction to both parents and scholars.

Winter Term, by Henry B. Shattuck—his first effort at teaching. Was a very conscientious teacher, devoting all his time—both inside and out of the school-room—to the welfare of his scholars. He succeeded in pleasing both the Prudential and Superintending School Committees.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Prudential Com., Geo. A. Freeto.

Two terms, Summer and Winter, both under Miss Luthera Jones, who always was pleased to exhibit the attainments of her pupils. It is quite a large school, of many classes, and demands much care and labor. It was a good school.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Prudential Com., L. D. Merritt.

Three terms. 1st. and 2d. terms taught by Miss Hattie A. Freeman, who carried on her work with her usual success.

Winter term, under instruction of Miss Mary J. Briggs, whose methods of instructions were good. Her efforts were so well appreciated by the District, that the term was protracted some two weeks.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Prudential Com., John Lahaye.

One term of ten weeks only in this District, though the Committee understand that the pupils have attended school elsewhere. School under instruction of Miss Rosa Manahan. Small school. Fair success. A better feeling seems to be manifested in the District than formerly.

CONCLUSION.

In submitting this report of the various schools of the town of Lebanon for the past year, we are happy to be able to state that, as a whole, there has been a great improvement over the preceding one. *Many* of the *older* teachers have been wisely retained, and where a change has been made, in most cases, it has been for the better. The various Prudential Committees

and the inhabitants also, have exhibited a greater interest in the welfare of the schools, and, as a result, the punctuality, average attendance, and deportment of the pupils have been better—thus insuring greater and more lasting benefits to the instructed.

D. G. BROCKWAY, } S. S.
N. F. TILDEN. } Com.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For Lebanon High School District.

The High School has been continued under the charge of Prof. Earl W. Westgate during the whole year. Mr. Westgate has fully sustained his former high reputation as a teacher. On examination, his school appeared to excellent advantage, especially at the close of the winter term, showing marked improvement in studies, and in general deportment.

The First Grammar School was under the charge of Miss Lizzie Cushman during the spring term. Miss Cushman taught with a good degree of success, though it was evident that the labor of teaching this large and somewhat difficult school, was too severe for one in her condition of health. She was succeeded by Miss Adeline F. Walcott, who had large experience and many excellent qualifications as a teacher, but was perhaps better adapted to a school requiring less discipline. The third term was taught by Miss Pauline S. Miller, who succeeded admirably in arousing the ambition and interest of her pupils. This is at present the most difficult school in the district to control, but the Board were not disappointed in Miss Miller's ability in that respect.

The Second Grammar School was taught during the first and second terms by Miss Pauline S. Miller, who was then transferred to the First Grammar Department, and was succeeded by Miss Hattie A. Freeman, who taught during the third term with good success. Under Miss Freeman, this school was well governed and made good progress.

The First Intermediate School was in charge of Miss Georgie

M. Dudley during the first term. Miss Dudley was as usual, successful. Her successor, Miss Emma L. Chapman, was equally successful, showing admirable tact in the government of her school and in other respects.

The Second Intermediate School during the first term was continued under the charge of Miss Mary E. Hall. This school made good improvement under Miss Hall's instruction, though there was a lack in discipline. During the second and third terms Miss Helen M. Hough was the teacher. Miss Hough was a graduate of the New Hampshire State Normal School, and we wish to speak in commendation of the merits of that Institution as exemplified by her style and manner of teaching.

The Primary School continued under the charge of Miss Addie F. Straw, during the first and second terms. Miss Straw was well adapted to a school composed of small pupils. She was succeeded by Miss Georgie M. Dudley, who taught the third term.

The School on the West side of the river was in charge of Miss Ellen F. Smalley during the spring term. She was succeeded by Miss Ruth Houston, who taught during the remainder of the year. This school made good improvement under both teachers.

The work of grading the schools has not been easy or as perfect as we could wish, owing in part to a predominance in numbers, of pupils of certain ages and grades. The schools have never appeared to better advantage than during the last winter term. The teachers have been energetic and interested in their work, and the schools have made more than usual improvement. Where all have done well, it would be unjust to discriminate. We urge parents and friends of the schools to manifest an interest in the same, by making more frequent visits.

C. A. Dole,
R. W. Cragin,
O. W. Burnap, } Board of Education.

TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of visits by S. S. Com'tee.
1	1	Grace Darling.	12	$16 00	8	6¾	1
	2	Grace Darling.	10	16 00	7	6½	2
2	1	Mary C. Morris.	10	28 00	27	25	2
	2	Mary C. Morris.	10	28 00	26	24	2
	3	Mary C. Morris.	11	30 00	29	25	3
	1	D. M. Strong.	10	28 00	19	13	2
	2	S. A. Bryant.	10	28 00	20	18	2
	3	E. W. Goodhue.	11	44 00	25	22	3
3	1	M. Millie Miller.	10	24 00	30	25	2
	2	M. Millie Miller.	8	24 00	33	27	2
	3	M. Millie Miller.	9	24 00	28	23	2
4	1	Charles J. Mason.	12	30 00	14	12⅞	2
5	1	Kate J. Colby.	8	16 00	7	5¾	1
	2	Kate J. Colby.	10	22 00	13	7	2
6	1	Emma J. Burroughs.	12	15 50	2	2	2
7	1	L. M. Owen.	10	16 00	7	6¼	2
	2	Emma J. Barker.	8	18 00	6	5½	2
8	1	Addie J. Hersey.	12	20 00	10	8½	2
	2	Addie J. Hersey.	8	20 00	11	9⅝	2
	3	Hattie A. Hersey.*					
9	1	Emma J. Barker.	10	20 00	8	7	2
	2	Kate A. Storrs.	12	24 00	8	7	1
10	1	M. E. Mahan.	12	20 00	27	23	2
	2	Roger Smalley.	13	32 00	41	37¼	9
11	1	Nina L. Gile.	10	22 00	13	11	2
	2	Nina L. Gile.	10	24 00	17	13	2
	3	Henry B. Shattuck.	9	32 00	15	12⅛	1
12	1	Luthera Jones.	12	24 00	26	18¼	2
	2	Luthera Jones.	12	32 00	20	15½	2
13	1	Hattie A. Freeman.	10	28 00	17	13	2
	2	Hattie A. Freeman.	10	28 00	17	12	2
	3	Mary J. Briggs.	12	30 00	17	14	2
14	1	E. W. Westgate, High School.	10	129 41	32	30	
&	2	E. W. Westgate, High School.	12	129 41	29	24	
15	3	E. W. Westgate, High School.	12	129 41	43	37	
	1	Lizzie Cushman, 1st Grammar.	10	34 00	27	25	
	2	Adaline F. Wolcott, 1st Grammar.	12	36 00	28	25	
	3	Pauline S. Miller, 1st Grammar.	12	36 00	30	28	
	1	Pauline S. Miller, 2d Grammar.	10	32 00	26	22	
	2	Pauline S. Miller, 2d Grammar.	12	32 00	29	26	
	3	Hattie A. Freeman, 2d Grammar.	12	32 00	29	26	
	1	Georgie M. Dudley, 1st Intermediate.	10	28 00	41	33	
	2	Emma L. Chapman, 1st Intermediate.	12	32 00	38	32	
	3	Emma L. Chapman, 1st Intermediate.	12	32 00	37	30	
	1	Mary E. Hall, 2d Intermediate.	10	28 00	41	36	
	2	Helen M. Hough, 2d Intermediate.	12	32 00	45	38	
	3	Helen M. Hough, 2d Intermediate.	12	32 00	44	38	
	1	Addie F. Straw, Primary.	10	30 00	46	33	
	2	Addie F. Straw, Primary.	12	34 00	35	27	
	3	G. M. Dudley, Primary.	12	32 00	27	20	
	1	Ellen F. Smalley, Primary, Granite St.	10	30 00	36	32	
	2	Ruth Houston, Primary, Granite St.	12	34 00	37	32	
	3	Ruth Houston, Primary, Granite St.	12	34 00	34	30	
16	1	Rosa Manahan.	10	14 00	8	7	1

*School in session.

Dry Goods and Groceries!

SPECIALTIES

At Geo. W. Worthen's,

For 30 Days.

Large Stock of Dry Goods,

To be sold at the Lowest Prices ever offered in this vicinity!

GROCERIES.

Granulated Sugar,	10 cts lb.	Nutmegs,	25 cts per qr.
Coffee A Sugar,	8 cts lb.	Starch,	10 cts lb.
Molasses, 40, 45, 50c per gal.		Dried Apple,	8 to 12 cts lb.
Japan Tea, 30, 40, 50 cts lb.		Good Butter,	20 cts lb.
Old Hyson Tea,	40 cts lb.	Best Codfish,	6 cts lb.
Formosa Tea,	60 cts lb.	Best Lard or Pork,	10 cts lb.
Tapioca, Sago and Rice, 8c lb.		Beans,	7 cts per qt.
Best Raw Rio Coffee, 22c lb.		Crackers,	4 cts per dozen.
Best Java Coffee,	30 cts lb.	TOBACCO.	
New Box Raisins,	8 cts lb.	Dill's Best Cavendish, 3 x 9 in. plug, 20 cts, or 60 cts lb.	
English Currants,	8 cts lb.		
Pepper, Pimento and Ginger,	5 cts per qr.	Merchants Best Tobacco, 20 cts plug or 45 cts lb.	

Kerosene Oil 12 1-2 cts per Gallon.

The Best Patent Process Flour at Wholesale Prices!

Middlings, 120-lb Sacks, $1.50.

Stannard's St. Louis FLOUR, direct from the manufacturer, 7.25.

Michigan Flour 6.00. Minnesota Flour 6.50

G. W. WORTHEN.