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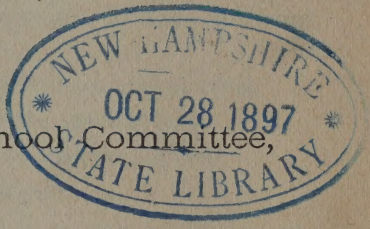
OF THE

SELECTMEN,

AUDITORS, TREASURER, LIQUOR
AGENT, TOWN HALL AGENT

AND

Superintending School Committee,



OF THE

TOWN OF LEBANON,


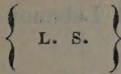

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

LEBANON:

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1880.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

 To the inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon
 L. S. } 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 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following
subjects :

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose all necessary town officers.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways.
- 7th. To hear the report of the Auditors and the Superintending School Committee.
- 8th. To determine the division of the School money.
- 9th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to licensing, regulating and restraining dogs.
- 10th. To see what action the Town will take to prohibit fast driving on the Lyman's Bridge, so called.
- 11th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars towards a Soldiers' Monument, or act thereon.

12th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the preparation of a history of the Town and raise money therefor, or act thereon.

13th. To see if the Town will make by-laws in relation to habitual truants and children not attending school.

14th. To see if the Town will discontinue the old highway leading from the north line of the Lathrop place now owned by S. S. Ford, thence Southerly to Plainfield line.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, 1880.

SOLON A. PECK,
JOHN S. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM A. BURROUGHS, } Selectmen
of
Lebanon.

A true copy.

Attest. { SOLON A. PECK,
JOHN S. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM A. BURROUGHS, } Selectmen
of
Lebanon.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1880.

Received of former Treasurer,	\$5,220 62	
“ Selectmen,	10,253 76	
“ for dog licenses,	300 00	
“ of Amos Jones, on tax of 1877,	87 17	
“ “ “ “ 1878,	1,564 69	
“ “ “ “ 1879,	15,951 82	
“ J. G. Ticknor, “ 1874,	150 00	
“ interest of deposit in Savings Bank,	46 25	
	<hr/>	\$33,574 31

Paid as per orders drawn by Selectmen—		
Ordinary and incidental expenses,	\$2,824 44	
Fire department,	523 17	
Highways and bridges,	4,509 68	
Town paupers,	895 40	
County paupers,	1,369 28	
Schools,	4,130 91	
State tax,	4,768 00	
County tax,	7,422 08	
Interest,	1,170 00	
Dog damage,	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$27,650 46
Cash on hand to balance,		5,923 85
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		\$33,574 31

JOSEPH MACE, Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1880.

Rec'd of T. D. Freeman, land rent,	\$20 00	
Lyman's Bridge Co., costs,	40 83	
J. G. Ticknor, fines collected,	106 17	
County Treasurer, abatement on tax of 1878,	782 43	
E. P. Liscomb, rent of P. O.	100 00	
Circus license,	20 00	
Town of Lyme, on Joel Hall case,	5 35	
County pauper account, 1878,	1,161 49	
County Treasurer, abatement on county tax of 1879,	884 17	
State Treasurer, abatement on State tax of 1879,	568 00	
State Treasurer, railroad tax	2,605 30	
“ “ savings bank tax,	3,006 55	
“ “ literary fund,	232 73	
E. Ticknor, profits on liquor,	133 21	
“ “ use of Town Hall,	159 54	
C. D. Jewett, use of hearse,	24 00	
Balance of Eldridge Estate account,	403 99	
	\$10,253 76	
Paid Joseph Mace, Town Treasurer, as per his receipts,		\$10,253 76

Orders Drawn on Treasurer,

FOR ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Daniel Hinkley, committee on bridge,	\$13 50
S. A. Peck, expenses to Haverhill,	9 10
E. H. Cheney, printing reports, etc.,	45 75
D. G. Brockway, returning births and deaths,	4 75
T. H. Currie, " " "	2 50
J. A. Davis, " " "	12 00
A. W. Baker, moderator,	5 00
J. K. Butman, expense on Lyman's bridge,	135 64
J. G. Ticknor, services as police justice,	200 00
Ferdinand Davis, expense of Decoration Day,	50 00
S. W. Packard, expense for Arthur Packard,	20 00
E. P. Liscomb, stamps,	3 00
H. G. Wood, expense in cemetery at W. L.,	5 00
John Taylor, " " " Center,	4 00
E. P. Liscomb, " " " E. L.,	3 00
Austin Dunham, carrying paupers to county farm,	7 00
Wm. M. Kendall, Jr., printing,	3 00
J. Mace, ticket to county farm,	1 80
W. W. King, painting hearse,	10 00
G. G. Goodhue, repairs on Town Hall,	26 69
A. Smith, " " "	3 50
Muchmore & Whipple, " " "	30 23
J. Mace, freight on gas machine,	12 22
W. G. Paul, gas machine,	544 58
E. Ticknor, repairs on gas house,	3 05
Haskell, Walker, repairs on hearse,	2 50
W. H. Richardson, stationery and books for poor children,	23 02
J. A. Cline, maps for schools,	85 00
Edson Blaisdell, over tax,	83
W. H. Cotton, services,	8 00
C. A. Dole, services and supervisor,	40 00
J. L. Spring, services and cash paid,	95 80
J. M. Shirley, services,	230 98
E. J. Durant, insurance on Town Hall,	40 00
J. B. Pike, " " "	40 00
J. E. Dewey, " " "	80 00
" " " Lyman's Bridge,	13 00
H. P. Goodrich, new weights and measures,	40 75
" " book case for office and supervisor,	32 50
S. A. Peck, sundries,	10 22

E. Ticknor, care of clock,	25 00
E. J. Durant, town clerk and recording births and deaths,	49 50
Police,	49 50
N. F. Tilden, school committee,	50 00
D. G. Brockway, school committee,	50 00
W. A. Burroughs, Selectman,	48 00
John S. Freeman, "	82 00
Solon A. Peck, "	280 00
J. Mace, Treasurer,	50 00
Geo. Blood, supervisor,	8 00
Auditors,	14 00
Amos Jones, collecting on tax of 1877,	1 09
" " " " 1878,	18 46
" " " " 1879,	200 00
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	\$2,824 44

Interest Account.

Paid Interest in full on Bonds July 1st, 1879,	\$600 00	
Interest on Bonds January 1st, 1880,	570 00	
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		\$1,170 00
Paid County Tax,	\$7,422 08	
State Tax	4,768 00	
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		\$12,190 08

Fire Department.

Paid Engine Co. No. 2, (disbanded),	\$54 30	
" " No. 3,	228 86	
Extinguisher Co.,	97 52	
Hook & Ladder Co.,	93 75	
Shaw Hose Co.,	48 74	
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		\$523 17

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Lymans' Bridge Co.,	\$3,000 00
Stetson & Pope hard pine for Hubbard Bridge,	49 70
Northern Railroad, Freight on same,	24 00
John Clark, Lumber for Hubbard Bridge,	212 00
George Brown, labor for Hubbard Bridge,	66 00
A. S. Rowell, labor for Hubbard Bridge,	77 37

A. H. Smith, labor for Hubbard Bridge,	95 18
John Townsend labor for Hubbard Bridge,	20 85
G. W. C. Dudley, labor for Hubbard Bridge,	48 00
N. B. Marston, lumber for Hubbard Bidge,	7 30
Muchmore & Whipple, shingles for Hubbard Bridge,	35 68
S. Cole & Son, iron work, for Hubbard Bride,	122 28
Chas. Bushwa, drawing stone, for Hubbard Bridge,	30 00
Chas. Freeman, stone for Hubbard Bridge,	19 00
Azor Northrop, laying stone for Hubbard Bridge,	13 00
L. E. Stearns, Grading for Hubbard Bridge,	24 00
P. Murphy, Grading for Hubbard Bridge,	8 12
John Clark, lumber	21 83
E. F. Foster, lumber,	24 71
Hurlbutt & Emerson, lumber and labor,	130 82
C. M. Hildreth & Son, sundries,	22 99
E. P. Liscomb, covering stone,	30 00
E. H. Bagley, lanterns for Bridge,	7 56
J. B. Thomas, damage on highway,	27 50
G. B. Billings, labor,	68 14
Emerson Bros., labor,	115 00
Z. P. Alden, labor,	60 68
J. & J. S. Estabrook, labor,	41 00
C. W. Pinney, labor,	19 80
F. F. Pinney, labor,	16 46
L. P. Colburn, labor,	23 94
J. Densmore, labor,	46 77

\$4,509 68

Town Paupers.

Paid for Zovia Wood,	\$6 00
Daniel Stanley,	54 18
Mrs. Miller,	4 99
Charles Strong and Family,	82 85
Isaac Eastman,	94 00
S. E. Bernard's family,	158 08
Ida Dawson and Child,	147 97
Mary Cushing,	134 85
Mrs. C. A. Cushing,	53 15
Anna Flynn,	11 50
Peter Cota,	51 00
Samuel Tenney,	2 61

Mrs. John P. Hall,	82 42
Edward Bloomy,	4 65
Mrs. J. Townsend,	7 15
	<hr/> \$895 40

County Paupers.

Paid for D. H. Ingerson,	58 82
O. D. Thompson,	50 50
Mrs. Longever,	81 29
Jas. Simmons,	40 43
Joseph Seems,	73 10
Fred Young,	19 58
I. P. Sawyer,	29 88
Frank Carter and family,	81 90
Geo. H. Smith and family,	80 04
Martin Welch,	56 08
Mrs. Paront and children,	36 30
Elias Mann,	7 79
Israel Blanchard,	42 00
A. Flanders,	20 88
Mrs. Laplant and children,	129 25
Annetta Ticknor,	1 27
John Barker's family,	265 63
Lewis Bovia,	14 34
P. A. Cushman,	59 08
James Spiers,	100 84
Benjamin Bean,	30 83
Mary Brooks (old bill),	2 20
Nelson Marcott and family	11 04
Charles Bushwa	8 44
J. Barstow,	4 00
Mrs. John Northrop and Children,	11 67
Adda Howard,	25 00
Orville Barker and family,	7 01
Transient,	20 09
	<hr/> \$1369 28

Dog Account.

Paid Abel Storrs	\$12 00
Lawrence Joyce,	5 50
Robert Gates,	9 00
S. S. Ford,	5 50
M. V. Gove,	5 50
	<hr/> \$37 50

Whole amount of Dog Tax 1879,		\$140 00
Due Jerub Dyer, Apr. 1st, 1880,	8 00	
Abel Storrs, " " "	30 00	
J. F. Peabody, " " "	7 00	
Wm. M. Keddall, " " "	18 00	
F. S. Slayton, " " "	7 00	
School District to balance,	70 00	
		<hr/> \$140 00

Eldridge Estate.

CASH RECEIVED.

Of Jerub Dyer, balance of rent for 1878,	36 75	
D. T. Ross, rent of lot,	14 00	
Frank Sayre, " " "	30 00	
J. B. Pike, " " "	22 50	
J. S. Shepard, " " "	15 00	
C. H. Whipple, " " "	15 00	
Lyman Whipple, " " "	14 00	
A. C. Daniels, " " eddy	5 00	
Wm. Lynch, " " pasture,	50 00	
J. Mace, " " storehouse,	35 00	
B. C. Daniels, " " one-half home garden,	2 50	
J. Demosh, for grass on meadow,	9 00	
L. Joyce, " " " "	21 00	
W. S. Ela, " " in orchard,	6 00	
Jerub Dyer, on rent of farm,	100 00	
R. W. Cragin, Treas., rent of fair ground,	35 00	
Rufus Baker, rent of homestead,	150 00	
F. P. Flynn, on rent of depot meadow,	55 50	
		<hr/> \$616 25

CASH PAID.

Paid J. E. Dewey, insurance,	4 00	
G. W. Worthen, on homestead,	6 35	
Rufus Baker, " "	11 20	
Durant & Perkins, " "	8 78	
Lewis Hinkley, labor in cemetery,	20 00	
Amos Jones, taxes,	116 98	
S. Cole & Son, shingles for Greenough house,	12 00	
C. B. Greenough, for Greenough house,	6 53	
W, H. Morris, " " "	17 53	
Durant & Perkins " " "	8 89	
		<hr/> \$212 26
Paid Town to balance,	403 99	
		<hr/> \$616 25

Prescott Bequest.

Received interest of Lebanon Savings Bank,	\$20 00	
Paid Polly Garland,	\$10 00	
M. B. Hazen,	10 00	
	\$20 00	

Indebtedness March 1st, 1880.

Town bonds,	\$20,000 00	
Interest on same,	200 00	
Due Elotia Hoffman,	88 00	
School districts,	263 89	
individuals and school districts on dog tax,	140 00	
On unpaid coupons of Jan. 1st, 1880.	30 00	
	\$20,721 89	

Assets.

Cash on hand,	5,923 85	
Liquer & cash in hands of E. Ticknor, Agt.	200 40	
Cart and tools.	40 00	
Due on County Pauper Account,	1,369 28	
Note and interest of M. V. Purmort and others,	498 20	
Due from school district No. 1 (over drawn),	4 37	
Due on tax bill of 1874,	1,053 40	
Due on tax bill of 1879,	1,157 29	
	\$9,246 79	

Total indebtedness March 1st, 1880,	\$20,721 89	
Total assets,	9,246 79	

Liabilities over assets, \$11,475 10

Liabilities over assets March, 1880,	\$11,475 10	
Liabilities over assets March, 1879,	9,574 42	

Increase of indebtedness, \$1,900 68

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

SOLON A. PECK, JOHN S. FREEMAN, WILLIAM A. BURROUGHS,	} } }	Selectmen of Lebanon.
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Auditors' Certificate.

WE, the undersigned, Auditors, having examined the foregoing statement, to which the Treasurer and 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, viz. all the coupons of July 1st, 1879, amounting to \$600.00, with the coupons of January 1st, 1880, to the amount of \$570.00, were burned in the presence of S. A. Peck and undersigned Auditors.

F. L. OWEN,
O. W. BURNAP, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

LIQUOR AGENT OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12TH, 1880.

Cash received for liquors sold during the year,		\$1,572 33
Amount of liquors purchased,	\$1,282 34	
Paid town,	133 21	
Agent's salary,	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,565 55
Balance in hands of agent		<u> </u> \$6 78
Merchandise on hand February 12th, 1879,		\$200 40
Merchandise on hand February 12th, 1880,	\$193 62	
Cash in hands of agent,	6 78	
	<u> </u>	\$200 40

E. TICKNOR, Agent.

REPORT

— OF —

E. Ticknor in Account with Town Hall.

1879.		Dr.
Feb. 17,	Whitmore & Clark Troupe,	\$12 00
“ 27, Mar. 11.	Brigade Band,	15 50
“	H. P. Kendrick, use Lower Hall,	8 00
Mar. 4,	Dance, Lower Hall,	5 50
Apr. 16,	Dance, Upper Hall,	14 50
“ 23,	Prof. Willetts,	8 00
May 2,	Fire Department,	13 00
June 6,	Swedish Quartette,	10 00
“ 7,	Walking Match,	10 00
“ 12,	N. E. Minstrells,	7 85
July 5, 14,	Nonabel Society,	30 00
Sept. 2,	Boston Pinafore Co.,	12 00
Nov. 2, 23,	Use of Lower Hall,	4 00
“ 29,	Boston Novelty Co.,	12 00
“ 27,	Dance, Lower Hall,	6 50
Dec. 7,	Use of Lower Hall,	1 00
“ 8, 9, 10,		
“ 11 and 15	Catholic Fair,	50 00
“ 18,	Unitarian Society,	11 00
“ 27,	Lebanon Pinafore Co.,	12 00
1880		
Jan. 10,	Use of Lower Hall,	4 00
“ 16,	Masquerade Party,	18 00
“ 18,	Lower Hall,	1 00
“ 22,	Whitmore & Clark,	12 00
“ 25, Feb. 1, 8	Use Lower Hall,	3 00
“ 28,	Boston Opera Co.,	11 00
“ 31,	Shaw Rifles,	14 00

Feb. 9,	Dance, Lower Hall,	\$7 00
	Reform Club,	20 50
	Agricultural Society,	13 00
	Shaw Rifles,	33 00
	A. E. Hough, Dancing School,	30 00
	Lebanon Poultry Association,	25 00
" 12,	E. P. Liscomb, Gas for Post Office,	15 00
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		\$449 35
Paid Services as Agent,		\$114 50
for Gasoline,		103 26
" Wood,		51 84
" Freight,		18 06
" Express,		1 40
Post Office Orders, Drafts, &c.		75
Balance paid Town,		159 54
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		\$449 35

SSATISTICS.

		<i>Value.</i>
No. of polls,	753	\$75,300
" horses,	480	37,510
" cattle,	1349	34,886
" sheep,	6828	17,824
" hogs,	80	468
Stock in public funds,		33,500
" banks,		67,360
Money on hand and at interest,		285,135
Stock in trade,		128,365
Carriages,		11,680
Real estate,		1,360,500
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		\$2,052,528

TAXES ASSESSED.

State,	\$4,768 00
County,	7,422 08
Town,	500 00
School,	3,675 00
Dog,	140 00
Per cent, for collection, etc.,	604 02
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	RATE
Highway,	\$2,057 18—.10
Precinct,	1,571 43—.13
Nos. 14 and 15, school,	3,717 92—.33
No. 2,	88 65—.04
“ 8,	209 99—.35

APPORTIONMENT OF HIGHWAY TAX.

District No. 1, C. H. Emerson, surveyor,	\$263 20
2, Jeremiah Wood, “	43 85
3, Joseph Estabrook, “	20 45
4, Geo. N. Hall, “	16 95
5, H. E. Bliss, “	28 00
6, S. D. Biathrow, “	40 35
7, C. W. Pinney, “	27 20
8, G. B. Billings, “	46 90
9, L. K. Cole, “	15 57
10, L. P. Colburn, “	48 16
11, E. C. Barden, “	56 52
12, C. P. Freeman, “	23 87
13, Hiram Emerson, “	100 77
14, S. A. Peck, “	1,325 39
	\$2,057 18

REPORT ON TAX BILLS.

Tax bill of 1877,	\$20 441 55
Collected to February 20, 1878,	\$18,769 85
“ “ “ 1879,	1,408 48
“ “ “ 1880,	84 67
Abatements and over taxes,	178 55
	\$20,441 55
Tax bill of 1878,	\$16,633 72
Collected to February 20, 1879,	\$14,889 75
“ “ “ 1880,	1,564 69
Abatements and over taxes,	179 28
	\$16,633 72

Division of School Money.

Dist's.	Dog Tax.	Div. 1879.	Old Bal.	Total.	Paid.	Now Due.							
1	\$8 00	\$56 90	\$ 73	\$65 63	\$70 00	*							
2	8 00	489 07		497 07	497 07								
3	8 00	130 46		138 46	138 46								
4	8 00	46 35	15 74	70 09	70 09								
5	8 00	66 64	2 36	77 00	77 00								
6	8 00	71 84	34 29	114 13	103 00	11 13							
7	8 00	50 30	3 50	61 80	61 80								
8	8 00	117 60	30 04	155 64	139 40	16 24							
9	8 00	128 02	5 61	141 63	117 50	24 13							
10	8 00	120 08		128 08	128 08								
11	8 00	113 33		121 33	105 00	16 33							
12	8 00	136 01		144 01	135 00	9 01							
13	8 00	271 77	187 78	467 55	280 50	187 05							
14 & 15	16 00	2138 96		2154 96	2154 96								
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*Overdrawn 4.37.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, H. M. Barstow.

Two terms of school during the year, summer and autumn. First term taught by Miss Alice O. Darling; second term by Miss Sadie M. Barstow. Both are young and inexperienced teachers, but had good success.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, W. P. Durkee, A. D. Burnham and H. S. Nash.

Three terms of school in each department. The primary school for the year was taught by Miss Mary C. Morris, of whom no more need be said than that for 20 consecutive terms she has succeeded in earning the approbation of committee and community.

The upper department for the first term was taught by Miss Jennie M. Durkee, whose lack of experience is sufficient excuse for the teacher; but at the same time the general appearance of the school must convince the Prudential Committee that this is too important and difficult a school to be placed under the management of young teachers, however well qualified in other respects.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Mr. L. B. Purmort, who, from his long experience, is well qualified to cull out of the text books in use that which is thoroughly practical, and teach

the same. He succeeded in inspiring his pupils with his own enthusiasm, and his advanced classes of this year equal those of last, though some of the older pupils had left the school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Thomas P. Waterman.

Three terms of school during the year, under the continuous instruction of Miss Carrie L. Lowe. We are pleased to see that the Prudential Committee have adopted the suggestion made in last year's report, and secured the services of a hard-working and faithful instructor. All of the classes presented a good appearance, and they evidenced a general knowledge of the various topics in which they were examined.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, A. P. Wood.

Two terms. First taught by Miss Amelia A. Stevens; second by Mr. J. H. Dunbar. The Prudential Committee deserves great credit for his success in securing the services of such efficient teachers for so small a school. It is pleasant to draw a comparison of the present standing of the school with that of former years.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, Mrs. Roger Wood.

Two terms, taught by Miss Achsa E. Wood and Miss Rosa A. Wood. This is a school of which little can be said; yet, in comparing it with the past, we are glad to notice an increase in daily attendance, and improvement in general appearance.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, George W. Foster, Jr.

Two terms of school, both taught by Miss Emma J. Davis; a young teacher, yet who succeeded admirably in interesting her scholars; who made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Samuel Ford.

Two terms. The first was taught by Miss Hattie Dyer, who, as formerly, did well for the school.

The second term was commenced by Miss Ida J. Sturtevant, who resigned her position at the end of three weeks, for reasons best known to the district and herself. Mr. N. P. Sargent then assumed the management, and perhaps we might say, that taking the term as a whole, the school made as good progress as during the previous one.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, George B. Billings. Three terms. The first and second taught by Miss Nettie L. Billings, and the third by Miss Kate A. Simonds—both teachers of experience. At each and every visit of the Committee the scholars were orderly and studious, and all the recitations were good.

Since our last Report this district has erected a new school house, neat and commodious, well adapted to all the wants of the district, and perfect in all its equipments, save in wall maps, which serious lack we commend to the consideration of the voters.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, Joel Baker.

Three terms. First and second taught by Miss Alice G. Baker, who ranks highly as a young teacher. The third by Miss C. N. Estabrook, a former resident and teacher in this town; who after an absence of several years returns, bringing experience and knowledge gained by past endeavors. We are glad to notice that several scholars have been added to the school, thus adding to the general interest.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, Edmund Eastman.

Two terms. First taught by Miss Clara E. Perkins, and the second by Mr. James M. Post. The general appearance of the school is better than in former years; and instead of reporting it as a difficult school to manage, we are glad to say that it is one of our most orderly schools, still deserving and requiring an able instructor, on account of the number and scholarship of the pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, Richard Walker.

Two terms, spring and fall. Both were taught by Miss Nina L. Gile, who fully sustained her past reputation as a teacher. It is due to the district to state, that nearly every one, if not all, of school age, were in attendance, making the average daily attendance good.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Prudential Committee, George A. Freeto.

Two terms; both taught by Miss Lutheria E. Jones, who taught the same school during the year ending 1878. We simply add, that the school is declining in numbers, the registers showing a falling off of fully 30 per cent. This is due, we think, to no fault in the school, but rather to a removal from the district.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Prudential Committee, M. M. Lane.

Three terms, under the instruction of Miss Millie M. Miller, who has already served several districts in this town, and in therefore well known. We notice in this school an increase of school membership, as a pleasant comparison to make in connection with the school in district No. 12.

DISTRICT NUMBER 16.

Prudential Committee, John Lahaye.

One term. Teacher Miss Alice Darling, who did as well as could be expected in a school where the scholars are together so short a time during the year.

CONCLUSION.

In looking back over the year, we state it as our candid opinion, that, so far as our acquaintance with the schools is concerned, they never were in a more thriving condition than the present. We notice a growing interest on the part of parents and committees, in looking closely after the welfare of the schools; in seeking after and obtaining (in the main) the best of teachers that the circumstances will allow. Some of these untoward circumstances can only be overcome by lessening the number of districts. In our judgment, three, at least, could be obliterated by uniting with other districts to the mutual advantage of both, as a glance at the following table will show.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE HIGH SCHOOL has been under the charge of Mr. E. W. Westgate, during the entire year. Mr. Westgate does good work in the school room. In quiet discipline, good scholarship and an aptness to teach, Mr. Westgate stands among good teachers. We are convinced that the interests of this school demand an assistant for the Principal, as the work of this room is more than a good teacher can perform in six hours a day. Possibly the best solution of the problem may be in a closer grading and classification of all the schools, so as to make fewer and larger classes, following a prescribed course of studies. An assistant might thus be given to the Principal, without increasing the number of teachers. The higher ideal of the graded school system would thus be more perfectly realized than now, and all the schools would do more satisfactory work.

The First Grammar department during the first term was taught by Miss Pauline S. Miller, with her usual success. During the last two terms the school was in charge of Miss M. Lizzie Cushman. Miss Cushman has a good reputation as a teacher. She is a hard worker in the school room; in fact, we think does too much of the scholars' work, and thereby overtaxes her strength. Her enthusiasm, with a little more strength, would place her among the best of teachers.

The second Grammar department had the services of Miss M. Lizzie Cushman during the first term, and Miss Susie S. Worthen, of Orford, during the last two terms. We have spoken of Miss Cushman after her promotion to the Grammar department. Miss Worthen is a good disciplinarian, a thorough and pains-taking teacher. The examinations in her room at the close of school, were most satisfactory; and in good order, precision of work, and an effort to develop thought and orderly expression, your Committee pronounce this a model school.

The Intermediate department was taught during the whole year by Miss Carrie A. Williams, under whose care the school improved in deportment and scholarship.

The Primary school was taught the first term by Miss Henri-

etta Hatch ; the second, on account of Miss Hatch's illness, by Miss Helen M. Hough ; and the third by Miss Hatch. Both of these teachers are adapted to the teacher's work, and were very successful in this, the most difficult room in the building.

The first term of the department on the west side of the river was taught by Mrs. Hattie F. Smalley, with good success. The second term was under the charge of Miss Mary L. Briggs, with an evident improvement in the school. The third term, after consulting with nearly all interested in that school, the Committee moved the school to the brick school-house, and graded it in with the other schools. In the judgment of the Committee, the school was improved by the change. We hope the change may be made permanent, as a matter of economy to the district, and as giving to all the scholars from that side better privileges than are possible when in the white school house.

There have been no failures in our schools during the year. We owe much to the faithfulness of our teachers. If we were to criticise at all, we should say some of the teachers lack enthusiasm, some need more persistence in demanding accurate work of scholars. The ability to give a logical demonstration of a problem reveals better teaching than simple solution and obtaining correct answers. Text books are for use in the study, not in recitation. Knowledge of principles must be gained ; expression is not less essential. The teaching that compels a scholar to explain perfectly the simplest problem in addition, does more to strengthen the character than knowledge of the rule by which an answer may be obtained in cube root. We need precision, independence, order, and a development of the thinking powers, in the school room.

We are pleased to see an increasing attendance in our High School. Our parents are in many cases taking a strong staff out of their children's hands by removing them from school at so early an age as many do. Our boys may learn something in two or three terms of school, but two or three years of schooling, after the age when many leave the school room, would give those boys a power for the future which they never can gain excepting in the school room. We ought to be graduating yearly a class of about twenty-five scholars, ready for college, for trading, for good positions in life, ready to exert an intelligent influence upon all matters of public interest. And we hope to see manifested a greater desire to enjoy the privileges of a complete High School course.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

R. W. CRAGIN,	} Board of Education.
J. M. DUTTON,	
E. H. CHENEY,	

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.
1	1	Alice O. Darling,	8	14 00	6	5 1-4	2
	2	Sadie M. Barstow,	8	14 00	6	6	2
2	1	Jennie M. Durkee,	12	24 00	23	20	2
	2	L. B. Purmort,	12	36 00	30	24	3
	3	" " "	12	40 00	32	30	4
3	1	Mary C. Morris,	8	24 00	39	37	2
	2	" " "	12	24 00	40	38	2
	3	" " "	12	24 00	36	34	2
4	1	Carrie E. Lowe,	10	20 00	30	27	2
	2	" " "	10	20 00	39	35	2
	3	" " "	12	24 00	35	33	5
5	1	Amelia A. Stevens,	11	14 00	7	6	2
	2	J. H. Dunbar,	10	15 00	10	6	2
6	1	Achsa E. Wood,	10	12 00	6	5 7-8	2
	2	Rosa A. Wood,	12	12 00	11	10	2
7	1	Emma J. Davis,	10	16 00	7	5	2
	2	" " "	13	18 00	8	7	3
8	1	Hattie Dyer,	5	12 00	9	8 1-2	1
	2	N. P. Sargent,	9	20 00	9	8 1-2	4
9	1	L. Nettie Billings,	8	12 00	16	14	3
	2	" " "	8	18 00	19	18 1-2	2
	3	Katie A. Simonds,	12	20 00	10	8	2
10	1	Alice G. Baker,	9	10 00	10	7	1
	2	" " "	8	10 00	9	8 2-3	1
	3	Charlotte H. Estabrook,	12	20 00	13	10 1-3	2
11	1	Clara E. Perkins,	12	18 00	36	29 1-2	3
	2	James M. Post,	11	20 00	27	24 1-4	2
12	1	Nina L. Gile,	10	20 00	9	7 1-1	2
	2	" " "	13	26 00	17	14 1-2	4
13	1	Luthera E. Jones,	12	20 00	10	8	2
	2	" " "	12	20 00	16	11	2
	3	M. Millie Miller,	12	28 00	25	21 1-3	2
14 & 15	1	" " "	11	30 00	29	24	2
	2	" " "	12	32 00	28	26	2
	3	E. W. Westgate,	11	\$800	29	25	2
High School District,	1	" " "	12	per year	37	34.4	
	2	" " "	11	year	51	45.5	
	3	Pauline S. Miller,	11	28 00	28	26	
	1	M. Lizzie Cusham,	12	32 00	31	26	
	2	" " "	11	32 00	29	26	
	3	M. Lizzie Cushman,	11	24 00	42	40	
	1	Susie S. Worthen,	12	28 00	36	34	
	2	" " "	11	30 00	38	33	
	3	Carrie A. Williams,	11	24 00	42	35 7	
	1	" " "	12	28 00	41	37.6	
High School District,	2	" " "	11	28 00	42	33.7	
	3	Hattie F. Smalley,	11	26 00	35	29	
	1	Mary J. Briggs,	12	28 00	40	30	
	2	" " "	11	28 00	32	25 3	
	3	Henrietta Hatch,	11	24 00	42	35	
	1	Helen M. Hough,	12	28 00	49	41	
	2	Henrietta Hatch,	11	28 00	40	31	
16	1	Alice O. Darling,	12	16 00	7	6 1-2	2

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