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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

LEBANON, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.



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1884.

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OFFICE IN TOWN HALL BUILDING, LEBANON, N. H.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

L. S. 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, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways.
- 6th. To hear the Report of the Auditors and the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To determine the division of the school money.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to pay N. W. Morse for expenses incurred as one of the Fish and Game Wardens.
- 9th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the balance of the dog tax of 1883, not ordered to be paid for damages by dogs.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make further provisions for heating, lighting, and other necessary additions and repairs for the Town Hall; or act thereon.

- 11th. To see if the town will vote to name the common "Colburn Park" in honor of Capt. Robert Colburn, who somewhere about the year 1790 donated the land comprising said common to the town; or act thereon.
- 12th. To see what action the town will take for printing the history of the town.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February, 1884.

SOLON A. PECK, }
 CHARLES A. DOWNS, } Selectmen
 JOHN K. BUTMAN, } of
 Lebanon.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SOLON A. PECK, }
 CHARLES A. DOWNS, } Selectmen
 JOHN K. BUTMAN, } of
 Lebanon.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

RECEIVED.

Grafton County, pauper account,	\$932 36
Town of Hartford, lighting bridge,	5 00
T. D. Freeman, land rent,	20 00
J. G. Ticknor, fines collected,	24 50
S. A. Peck, balance of highway bill, 1882,	3 38
S. M. Clay, for boards,	9 00
Eldridge estate, interest on fund,	82 42
G. S. Gray, for old cart,	6 00
John Taylor, grass on common,	6 00
Mrs. P. E. Davis, for plank,	1 80
Railroad tax of State Treasurer,	1,887 28
Savings Bank, " " "	3,992 96
Literary fund, " " "	337 11
Bounties on crows and woodchucks,	11 40
Town of Hartford, repairs on Lyman bridge,	149 50
Transient pauper accounts,	73 11
A. W. Baker, rent of Post-office,	100 00
E. J. Durant, licenses,	39 00
C. D. Jewett, use of hearse,	24 00
Balance of Glenwood Cemetery account,	72 00
E. Ticknor, balance of liquor account,	91 59
M. S. Woodman, " " " "	205 37
W. H. Richardson, balance of Town Hall account,	186 19
Eldridge estate account,	432 99
— —	\$8,692 96

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

S. A. Peck, expenses to Haverhill,	\$8 35
J. A. Davis, return of births and deaths,	24 75
T. H. Currie, " " "	6 00
D. G. Brockway, " " "	6 50
C. W. Manchester, " " "	4 75
E. A. Knight, " " "	4 00
C. B. Drake, " " "	5 00
J. G. Ticknor, police justice,	100 00
Freeman & Richardson, printing reports and posters,	50 50
Dan Storrs, damage to sleigh,	3 25
E. J. Durant, insurance on town hall,	80 00
F. C. Sturtevant, " " "	40 00
J. B. Pike, " " "	80 00
Dewey & Sturtevant, insurance on Lyman's bridge,	12 00
Dewey & Sturtevant, insurance on scenery in town hall,	6 00
A. W. Baker, postage,	4 00
A. W. Baker, expense of decoration day,	18 17
S. Cole & Son, repairs on common fence,	4 56
A. M. Shackford, searching records,	2 06
W. H. Morris, painting lobby,	5 23
A. H. Smith, labor on town hall,	12 37
O. S. Wright, street light department,	25 75
Lewis Cowitt, " " "	99 98
A. H. Derby, " " "	297 27
Durant & Perkins, " " "	77 10
J. K. Butman, " " "	11 13
W. M. Kimball, " " "	5 61
W. H. Richardson, " " "	14 28
Pulsifer Brothers, " " "	110 53
E. H. Bagley, " " "	25 93
Alta Mfg. Co., old bill, " " "	89 44
G. A. Elliot, runners for hearse,	23 00
G. W. Davis, iron works for hearse,	17 00
Muchmore & Whipple, repairs on town hall,	294 50
C. M. Hildreth & Son, " " "	
and sundries,	132 29
E. H. Bagley, sundries,	50 38
M. S. Woodman, books for poor children,	4 05

Rufus Baker, labor in cemetery,	8 00
Zeph Perkins, " "	3 00
F. D. Merrill, " "	1 50
C. D. Jewett, " "	3 50
M. V. Purmort, " "	3 33
M. T. Brown, gravel for cemetery,	1 52
N. C. Bridgman, costs in C. E. Alden case,	26 22
Mrs. A. Bixby, stove for hall,	10 00
W. B. Hilliard, for lobby at W. L.,	1 15
G. A. Freeto, labor on common,	3 25
C. B. Drake, medical services,	5 00
T. B. Marston, for cemetery fence, W. L.,	4 20
S. A. Peck, bounty on crows and woodchucks,	11 40
J. C. Ray, for Charles Alden,	10 50
Geo. H. Worthen, goods for lobby at W. L.,	6 25
G. A. Elliott, repairs on scraper,	1 75
D. H. Butman, rent of lobby at W. L.,	14 58
J. L. Spring, attorney fees,	30 00
W. H. Cotton, attorney fees,	2 00
E. H. Cheney, printing and moderator,	8 60
O. S. Wright, Supervisor,	12 00
H. P. Goodrich, " "	2 00
J. L. Spring, " "	3 00
G. H. Worthen, police and night watchman,	17 00
D. H. Butman, " " "	20 30
Zeph Perkins, police,	2 50
Daniel Carlton, " "	2 50
James Dawson, " "	2 50
Geo. A. Freeto, " "	10 00
E. Ticknor, " "	12 00
E. J. Durant, Town Clerk and recording,	75 20
E. H. Barlow, School Committee,	50 00
Mrs. E. H. Thompson, do.,	50 00
N. C. Bridgman, truant officer,	10 00
E. Ticknor, " "	10 00
W. H. Richardson, care of clock,	12 00
" " stationery and books,	14 86
Solon A. Peck, Selectman,	235 00
Charles A. Downs, " "	150 00
John K. Butman, " "	136 00
S. A. Peck, sundry small bills,	8 45
W. H. Cotton, Treasurer,	50 00
F. L. Owen, Auditor,	8 00
" " on collecting bal. of tax of 1881-2,	6 66
" " collecting tax of 1883,	366 06
	<hr/> \$3,177 51

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Paid J. G. Ticknor, expense in Hoffman liquor case,	\$45 78
J. K. Butman, on cemetery at W. L.,	144 92
Alice S. Brown, damage on highway,	100 00
Michael Buckley, " " "	57 00

 \$347 79

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid S. R. Truell, lumber for E. L. bridge,	\$542 92
L. K. Cole, labor, " " " "	85 00
S. M. Clay, " " " "	25 00
J. M. Paddleford, labor for E. L. bridge,	15 75
Asa Sawyer, " " " "	108 00
N. W. Morse, " " " "	12 87
A. H. Smith, " " " "	92 50
Muchmore & Whipple, shi'gles, &c. E. L.,	117 94
Mead & Mason, E. L. bridge,	34 61
Hildreth & Son, " " "	18 67
S. Cole & Son, " " "	73 28
C. O. Hurlbutt, lumber for Lyman's bridge,	302 56
Nelson Johnson, " " "	34 00
J. K. Butman, nails, &c., " " "	19 07
Asa Sawyer, labor, " " "	100 00
L. K. Cole, " " "	61 00
Ira H. Boynton, " " "	72 00
D. B. Niel, plank " " "	295 29
N. W. Morse, labor " " "	133 53
A. H. Smith, " " "	95 00
D. H. Tenney, " " "	5 60
S. Cole, iron work, " " "	192 38
T. B. Marston, lumber " " "	210 39
George Davis, labor " " "	1 75
Hildreth & Son, spikes, &c. " " "	9 06
Joel Hall, blasting ledges	81 57
F. C. Churchill, labor,	2 00
S. T. Cole, " "	25 50
L. P. Colburn, E. L. road to bridge,	50 62
J. W. Cleaveland, E. L. road to bridge,	54 97
Bert Walker, " " " " " "	54 25
W. Culver, lettering guide boards,	3 50
H. Walker, putting up guide boards,	1 00
G. B. Greenough, cartage for bridges,	8 75

Paid L. K. Cole, labor on bridges,	15 00
Asa Sawyer, " " "	29 75
I. H. Boynton, " " "	10 00
A. H. Smith, " "	10 00
Charles H. Emerson, labor on roads,	203 00
J. K. Butman, labor on roads and bridges,	11 37
Israel Oban, " " " " "	28 80
A. P. Wood, lumber and labor,	22 63
Jordan & Bennett, iron work,	15 38
J. T. Leavitt, labor,	4 00
Fred O. Stearns, "	7 05
C. D. Jewett, "	19 75
Smith Marston, plank,	16 00
Howe & Benson, lumber and plank,	12 87
Frank Whitaker, plank,	3 59
A. P. Wood, lumber,	5 00
E. L. Kelly, cartage, planks,	4 00
Daniel I. Driscoll, labor,	4 37
Muchmore & Whipple, sundries,	19 74
T. B. Marston, lumber and plank,	247 56
T. P. Waterman, lumber,	50 65
John Clark, plank,	17 50
J. W. Gerrish estate, posts,	3 90
Frank Sayre, plank,	20 29
J. H. Buck, gravel, and water trough,	6 04
Justus Sargent, water trough three years,	9 00
L. P. Colburn, labor,	13 19
N. B. Stearns, "	10 00
	————— \$3,760 76

Of the above amount \$1,532 63 was expended in repairs on Lyman's bridge, and \$1126 54 for new bridge at East Lebanon.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Sarah C. Cushing,	\$221 59
Mary Cushing,	147 86
D. M. Moody,	100 45
T. W. Cross,	30 67
Isaac Eastman,	68 00
Bela Eastman,	67 75
John P. Hall and family,	295 76
Mrs. J. Templeton,	58 00
Daniel Stanley,	317 68
J. Elderkin Wood,	76 24

E. McNeillis,	50 76	
John Dagnin,	103 00	
John Townsend and family,	23 84	
P.P. Cotee, old bill,	4 00	
Transient, repaid,	38 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,604 21

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Laplante and children,	\$112 63	
Mrs. Bernard " "	65 00	
Polly Garland,	61 00	
Geo. Bennett,	105 94	
Geo. H. Smith and family,	90 55	
Isaac W. Shattuck,	47 90	
Elbridge Champagne,	12 00	
P. A. Cushman,	10 25	
Mary Sears and children,	21 02	
Mary Tucker and children,	45 30	
Marcia Hull, " "	86 40	
John Townsend and family,	55 54	
Arthur Duplissis and family,	71 25	
Charles P. Kimball " "	13 37	
Mrs. Elisha Williams and family,	7 62	
Mrs. Parent and children,	8 04	
Mrs. Mary Graves, and children,	81 14	
Edwin E. Shattuck and family,	11 15	
Josiah G. Hutchins " "	17 78	
Floyd W. Swift " "	27 36	
Peter Lepine " "	10 75	
Amos Wellington and wife,	38 96	
S. W. Johnson " "	9 25	
Charles Bushwa,	58 75	
T. W. Cross,	8 50	
Levi Dorr,	3 41	
Israel Blanchard,	15 00	
Transient, repaid,	34 50	
Transients,	52 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,248 97

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Nellie R. Worthen, interest,	\$288 75	
E. A. Kendrick, interest on bonds,	600 00	
E. A. Kendrick, note and interest,	1,605 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,493 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Engine Co. No. 3,	\$246 25	
Hook and Ladder Co.,	92 50	
Extinguisher Co.,	100 00	
Whipple Hose,	65 00	
Shaw Hose,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$563 75

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid P. B. Watson, county tax,	\$7,111 11	
S. A. Carter, state tax,	4,608 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,719 11

SPECIAL TAXES.

Paid Jan Lahaye, tax of 1882,	\$15 00	
Charles A. Freeman,	15 00	
S. E. Follansbee,	4 42	
W. H. Cotton,	4,200 00	
J. E. Dewey, fire precinct,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,534 42

GLENWOOD CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Received of H. P. Sawyer,	\$10 00	
“ G. S. Joslyn,	15 00	
“ Oren Johnson,	10 00	
“ I. B. Ward,	10 00	
“ E. Aspinwall,	10 00	
“ W. H. Durkee,	10 00	
“ E. R. Kellog,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00
Paid W. H. Cotton, Treasurer,	\$72 00	
A. B. Downs,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

PRESCOTT BEQUEST.

Received interest of savings bank,		\$40 40
Paid Sarah Bly,	\$20 40	
Elotia A. Hoffman,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 40

DOG ACCOUNT 1883.

Whole amount of dog tax,		\$129 00
Orders drawn in favor of F. G. Hough,	\$6 75	
“ “ “ “ B. F. McAllister,	2 25	
	—	\$9 00
Balance,		\$120 00

ELDRIDGE ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Received of Mrs. B. C. Daniels, rent of lot	\$14 00	
“ J. B. Richardson, “ “	18 00	
“ D. T. Ross, “ “	14 00	
“ Asa Sawyer, “ “	21 00	
“ T. D. Simmons, “ “	15 00	
“ Frank Sayre, “ “	30 00	
“ C. H. Whipple, “ “	15 00	
“ O. N. Bartlett, “ “	22 50	
“ J. B. Pike, “ “	22 50	
“ Lyman Whipple, “ “	14 00	
“ Octave Champagne, “ “	24 00	
“ A. C. Daniels, rent of meadow,	400 00	
“ Baker & Clough, rent of home- stead,	164 00	
“ G. T. Raymond, rent of home- stead,	55 50	
“ C. D. Smith, interest,	126 00	
“ Lewis Bonnett, rent of pasture,	48 00	
“ J. L. Spring, for land sold,	50 00	
	—	\$1,065 50
Paid A. C. Daniels, rebate on land rent,	\$19 50	
F. L. Owen, taxes,	97 60	
G. T. Raymond, repairs on home,	9 86	
Hildreth & Son, sundries,	1 93	
C. D. Smith, old bill of hay,	8 64	
Unitarian Society,	463 98	
Deposited in town fund,	31 00	
W. H. Cotton, town Treasurer,	432 99	
	—	\$1,065 50

RECAPITULATION

OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER.

Ordinary and incidental expenses,	\$3,177 51
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Extraordinary expenses,	347 70
Fire Department,	563 75
Highways and bridges,	3,760 76
Town paupers,	1,604 21
County paupers,	1,248 97
Schools,	4,249 49
Note and interest,	2,493 75
Special taxes,	4,534 42
State tax,	4,608 00
County tax,	7,111 11
Dog damage of 1882,	41 00
	<hr/> \$33,740 67

INDEBTEDNESS.

Town bonds due July 1st, 1886,	\$10,000 00
Interest on same March, 1st,	100 00
C. H. Worthen, notes and interest,	5,692 50
Due to school Districts, unpaid balance,	479 14
Dog damage,	9 00
Balance of dog tax,	120 00
Balance of land damage on Hanover St.,	55 00
	<hr/> \$16,455 64

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$831 21
Cart and tools,	12 00
Liquor in hands of E. Tickor,	226 20
“ “ “ “ M. S. Woodman,	173 20
Due on County pauper account,	1,214 47
“ tax bill of 1883,	426 50
	<hr/> \$2,883 58
Liability,	<hr/> \$13,572 06

Liabilities over assets March, 1883,	\$14,957 08
“ “ “ “ 1884,	13,572 06
Decrease of indebtedness,	<hr/> \$1,385 02
All of which is most respectfully submitted,	

SOLON A. PECK,	} Selectmen of Lebanon.
CHARLES A. DOWNS,	
JOHN K. BUTMAN,	

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON.

DR.

To cash from last report,	\$934 07
Received of Selectmen,	8,692 96
F. L. Owen, Coll., tax '81,	59 58
" " " " '82,	384 51
" " " " '83,	24,465 19
" " " interest	
on tax 1883,	26 57
	\$34,562 88

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Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$33,731 67
Cash in hand,	831 21
	\$34,562 88
Outstanding orders,	9 00

W. H. COTTON, Town Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

LIQUOR AGENTS OF TOWN OF LEBANON.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1884.

Received for liquors sold during the year,		\$1,455 31
Paid out for liquors,	\$1,131 42	
Paid town,	91 59	
Paid Agent's salary,	200 00	
Balance in Agent's hands,	\$32 30	
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Merchandise on hand Feb. 12, 1883,		\$226 20
“ “ “ “ “ 1884,	\$193 90	
Cash in hands of Agent,	32 30	
	<hr/>	\$226 20

E. TICKNOR, Agent.

Grafton, ss., Feb. 22, 1884.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

SOLON A. PECK,

Justice of the Peace.

WEST LEBANON.

Received for liquors sold during the year,		\$1,089 40
Paid for liquors,	\$734 03	
Paid town,	205 37	
Agent's salary,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,089 40
Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1883,	\$170 04	
Cash in hands of Agent Feb. 15, 1883,	3 16	
	<hr/>	\$173 20
Stock on hand Feb. 23, 1884,	\$157 99	
Cash in hands of Agent Feb. 23, 1884,	15 21	
	<hr/>	\$173 20

M. S. WOODMAN, Agent.

Grafton, ss., Feb. 22, 1884.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

SOLON A. PECK,

Justice of the Peace.

REPORT

—OF—

LEBANON TOWN HALL AGENT.

1883.	DR.
Feb. 20,	To Cash C. De Witt Spaulding, \$15 00
22,	P. E. Davis, lower hall, 4 00
Mar. 8,	H. G. Blaisdell, 15 00
14,	A. E. Hough, 10 00
20,	Guy Family, 15 00
	A. W. Baker, lower hall, 1 50
Apr. 18,	G. Bennett, 12 00
May 2,	Unitarian Society, 10 25
8,	Nonabels, 12 00
10,	Masonic Supper, 10 00
21,	Boston Concert Company, 10 00
23,	Shaw Rifles, 10 00
June 13,	J. B. Williams, 10 00
23,	High School, 6 00
24,	Shaw Rifles, 12 00
	Skating Rink, 40 00
July 4,	E. H. Thompson, 10 00
Sept. 5,	Dog Show, lower hall, 3 00
20,	Nonabels, 10 00
23,	E. J. Durant, 3 00
Oct. 19,	Rev. L. M. Laplante, 33 60
Nov. 2,	Grand Army, 10 00
	Use of scenery, 3 50
	George Leavitt, lower hall, 2 00
16,	C. H. Clough, Skating, 4 00
19,	Capt. Randlett, 10 00
22,	Boston Skating Rink, 8 00
	Skating Rink, 25 00

Dec. 5,	To cash	Prof. Taylor,	40 00
12,		Jubilee Singers,	10 00
13,		Unitarian Society,	11 00
		Scenery,	2 00
18,		C. A. Downs, lower hall,	1 50
21,		Spaulding Bell Ringers,	15 00
		Mead, Mason & Co.,	18 00

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Jan. 4,		Skating Rink,	42 00
24,		Ladies' Concert,	10 00
31,		E. P. Hardy,	15 00
Feb. 1,		Skating Rink,	33 00
22,		E. J. Durant, (Lectures),	24 00
25,		F. C. Churchill, Treas.,	20 00
		L. M. Laplante,	12 00
		A. W. Baker, gasoline,	15 00
		Com'ittee, Memorial Fair,	40 00

 \$623 35

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Feb. 28,	By 96½	hours labor,	\$19 39
Mar. 31,	" 88	"	17 60
Apr. 30,	" 64	"	12 80
May 31,	" 114	"	22 80
June 30,	" 50	"	10 00
July 31,	" 10	"	2 00
Aug. 31,	" 8	"	1 60
Sept. 30,	" 46	"	9 20
Oct. 31,	" 96	"	19 20
Nov. 30,	" 81	"	16 20
Dec. 31,	" 181	"	36 20

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Jan. 31,	" 145	"	29 00
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1883.

Jan. 10,	By paid freight on gasolene,	2 65
Feb. 21,	" " "	2 65
Mar. 3,	½ cord wood,	2 50
Apr. 24,	freight bill,	2 65
" 27,	gasolene bill,	37 13
May 8,	24 show cards,	2 00
"	Kendrick & Davis bill,	23 30
" 24,	C. H. McKenny bill,	6 50
" 28,	freight bill,	83
June 6,	Mead, Mason & Co. bill,	75

June 6,	By paid	gasolene bill,	23 00	
June 29,		freight bill,	2 65	
July 18,		C. M. Hildreth & Son,	45	
Aug. 29,		gasoline bill,	17 28	
Sept. 4,		Pulsifer Bros., bill,	35	
" 26,		freight bill,	1 62	
Oct. 31,		" "	1 40	
"		coal bill,	29 21	
Nov. 22,		gasolene bill,	19 38	
Dec. 4,		freight bill,	2 65	
" 14,		Pulsifer bill,	78	
1884.				
Jan. 8,		gasolene bill,	20 80	
" 9,		S. Cole & Son, bill,	2 40	
" 14,		freight bill,	1 40	
" 25,		Mead, Mason & Co., bill,	1 87	
" 30,		freight bill,	1 40	
Feb. 11,		coal bill,	9 16	
"		gasolene bill,	17 63	
" 13,		S. Cole & Son, bill,	50	
" 15,		A. H. Smith, bill,	3 00	
"		freight bill,	1 40	
" 25,		Mead, Mason & Co.,	1 17	
" 25,		drafts, postal cards and stamps,	80	
"		to balance,	186 19	
				\$623 35

W. H. RICHARDSON, Agent.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing statements, to which the Selectmen, Treasurer and Agents of the town 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 due July 1st, 1883, also those of Jan. 1st, 1884, amounting to \$600.00, were burned in the presence of the Selectmen and Auditors.

F. L. OWEN, for the Auditors.

STATISTICS.

	VALUE.
No of polls, 872,	\$87,200
“ horses, 531,	43,780
“ oxen, 112,	7,720
“ cows, 634,	18,163
“ neats, 394,	7,495
“ sheep, 5,567,	16,837
“ hogs, 94,	794
“ carriages, 129,	10,385
Amt. public funds,	34,000
“ stock in banks and other corporations,	66,440
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	
“ out of State,	4,160
“ surplus in bank,	10,000
“ money on hand and interest,	242,050
“ stock in trade,	166,114
“ aqueduct,	1,000
“ real estate,	1,387,075
	\$2,103,213

TAXES ASSESSED.

State,		\$4,608 00
County,		7,111 11
School,		4,032 00
Town,		4,000 00
School District No. 14 & 15,	special,	4,200 00
“ “ “ 16,	“	15 00
“ “ “ Enfield Union,	“	4 42
Fire Precinct,		300 00
Dog tax,		129 00
Per cent. allowed to be added,		567 10
Total tax bill,		\$24,966 63

Rate of state, county, town and school tax,	.95
District No. 14 and 15,	.38
" " 16,	.10
" Union,	.34
Fire precinct,	.02½
Highway,	.12½

APPORTIONMENT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

No. 1, J. K. Butman,	\$359 22	
2, Jerry Wood,	52 21	
3, T. P. Waterman,	22 30	
4, Fred O. Stearns,	21 09	
5, O. S. Martin,	37 23	
6, W. H. Ela,	38 61	
7, G. S. Gray,	24 44	
8, S. T. Cole,	60 71	
9, G. B. Eastman,	16 81	
10, L. P. Colburn,	61 67	
11, A. C. Rowe,	64 61	
12, Geo. M. Sanborn,	27 22	
13, F. E. Perley,	99 34	
14, S. A. Peck,	1,730 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,616 32

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Districts.	Dog Tax.	Division of 1883.	Old Balance.	Total.	Paid.	Now Due.
No. 1	\$5 90	\$63 90	\$46 14	\$115 94		\$115 94
2	5 90	518 29		524 19	\$524 19	
3	5 90	131 88		137 78	137 78	
4	5 90	49 95		55 85	50 85	5 00
5	5 90	72 74		78 64	66 00	12 64
6	5 90	70 45		76 35	76 25	10
7	5 90	55 70		61 60	61 60	
8	5 90	115 25	6 12	127 27	127 27	
9	5 90	115 72		121 62	110 25	11 37
10	5 90	139 01	4 67	149 58	149 58	
11	5 90	117 71	9 12	132 73	129 12	3 61
12	5 90	193 98	9 74	209 62	208 83	79
13	5 90	306 23	193 56	505 69	176 00	329 69
14 & 15	5 90	2381 49		2387 39	2387 39	
16	5 90	33 90		39 80	39 80	
Union	50	2 98	1 10	4 58	4 58	
	\$89 00	\$4369 81	\$270 45	\$4728 63	\$4249 49	\$479 14

TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Length in weeks.	Wages per Mo including board.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Visits by School Com.
1							
2	1	D. Clinton Gardner,	8	\$40 00	31	28	3
	2	" " "	10	40 00	33	28	2
	3	" " "	12	40 00	35	28	1
	1	Agnes B. Lauder,	8	28 00	47	40	3
	2	" " "	10	28 00	39	34	1
	3	" " "	12	28 00	35	30	3
3	1	L. Esther Jordan,	10	23 00	24	22	2
	2	Emma L. Dudley,	5	23 00	22	21	1
	3	George P. Ryder,	12	28 00	19	13	3
4	1	Herbert H. Estabrook,	11	28 00	9	8	2
	1	Acsah E. Wood	6	24 00	10	8	1
5	2	" " "	12	24 00	7	6	1
6	1	Alma Emerson,	8	18 00	6	4	2
	2	" " "	9	17 00	7	5	1
7	1	Alice G. Baker,	8	20 00	7	4	2
	2	Helen F. Baker,	8	20 00	9	7	2
8	1	Helen F. Baker,	10	24 00	15	10	2
	2	" " "	7	24 00	14	10	2
	3	" " "	11	28 00	25	21	4
9	1	N. P. Sargent,	8	18 00	9	9	2
	2	Lizzie M. Jones,	10	28 00	12	11	3
10	1	Jennie L. Jackson,	8	21 00	26	24	1
	2	May E. Cleaveland,	5	21 00	27	21	1
	3	" " "	8	28 00	30	28	2
11	1	R. R. Kempton,	8	16 00	6	4	2
	2	Adell P. Kimball,	14	20 00	9	6	3
12	1	Sarah A. Mason,	10	24 00	44	31	2
	2	" " "	10	24 00	42	33	2
	3	" " "	9	28 00	32	21	3
13	1	Mary E. Scales,	12	32 00	40	36	2
	2	Mrs. G. Fred Stearns,	12	32 00	36	30	3
	3	Carrie L. Spring,	12	32 00	36	30	3
14	1	E. A. Westgate,	11	1,000	30	27	
&	2	C. C. Boynton,	9	per	46	39	
15	3	" " "	11	year.	44	42	
	1	T. B. Rice,	11	40 00			
	2	Olive S. Prentice,	9	40 00			
	3	Olive S. Prentice,	11	40 00			
	1	Mary L. Chellis,	11	40 00	27	25	
	2	" " "	9	40 00	26	24	
	3	" " "	11	40 00	27	25	
	1	Etta F. Merrill,	11	32 00	24	21	
	2	" " "	9	32 00	36	27	
	3	" " "	11	32 00	32	29	
	1	M. C. Morris,	11	30 00	34	24	
	2	" " "	9	30 00	34	24	
	3	" " "	11	30 00	27	23	
	1	Alice E. Gould,	11	28 00	44	40	
	2	" " "	7	28 00	46	40	
	3	" " "	11	28 00	43	37	
	1	Jennie E. Brooks,	11	24 00	45	31	
	2	" " "	9	24 00	31	33	
	3	" " "	11	24 00	36	29	
	1	Mary J. Wright,	11	30 00	29	24	
	2	S. Maria Hewes,	9	26 00	40	25	
	3	H. A. Kimball,	11	32 00	49	35	
	1	Emma B. Freeman,	11	24 00	42	36	
	2	" " "	9	24 00	34	31	
	3	" " "	11	24 00	30	26	
16	1	Jennie A. Hutchins,	10	14 00	7	7	2
	2	" " "	6	14 00	9	9	2

REPORT

-OF THE-

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1884.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

No school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, H. S. NASH.

Three terms. The Grammar school was in charge of Mr. D. Clinton Gardner for the entire year. The Primary department was taught by Miss Agnes B. Lauder.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, J. T. LEAVITT.

Three terms. First term taught by Miss L. Esther Jordan. Second term by Mrs. Emma F. Dudley. Third by Mr. George P. Ryder.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, WILLARD STOCKWELL.

One term. Taught by Mr. Herbert H. Estabrook.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, HENRY S. HALL.

One term. Taught by Miss Acsah E. Wood.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, G. W. FOSTER.

Two terms. Both taught by Miss Alma Emerson.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, SAMUEL S. FORD.

Two terms. Summer term taught by Miss Alice G. Baker. Winter term by Miss Helen F. Baker.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, GEORGE B. BILLINGS.

Three terms. First and second terms taught by Miss Helen F. Baker. The Third term was commenced by Mr. J. W. Mason who after teaching three weeks resigned, the term being completed by Mr. Nathaniel P. Sargent.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, HOWARD BENTON.

Two terms. The Summer term was taught by Miss Lizzie M. Jones, and Fall term by Miss Jennie L. Jackson.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, H. H. CUSHING.

Three terms. First and Second terms taught by Miss May E. Cleaveland. Third term by Miss R. R. Kempton.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, C. D. SIMONDS.

Two terms. Both taught by Miss Adell P. Kimball.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Prudential Committee, JEREMIAH F. HALL.

Three terms. First and Second taught by Miss Sarah A. Mason. Third term by Miss Mary E. Scales.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES GERRISH.

Three terms. Mrs. G. Fred Stearns taught the Spring and part of the Fall term. Ill health compelling her to resign, the committee obtained the services of Miss Carrie L. Spring, who completed the Fall and also taught the Winter term.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Two terms. Both taught by Miss Jennie A. Hutchins.

REMARKS.

Your Committee have attended to the duties assigned them during the year as faithfully as circumstances would permit. They find the results of their labors lessened by the want of uniformity in the schools under their charge. Some districts have had three terms of school; some two, and some one. Some have large numbers of pupils; some small. Some have a large sum of money, others a small sum to be expended. This ought not, in the judgment of your Committee, so to be. The money, raised by the town as a whole, ought to be so expended that every child in the town should have an equal advantage from such expenditure in its means of education. That any child gets less valuable instruction, either in quantity or quality, is unwarranted injustice. Because a child is born and brought up in a section where children are few, is no reason for depriving him of the means of education in part that another child should have more than his just proportion because he happens to live in a section where there are many children. This injustice is due to two causes: First, the district system, and second, the method of distributing the school money.

Hence, your Committee recommend the abolition at once of the existing districts, and the placing of all the schools under one management which shall make them equally good as far as it can be done, and such equitable division of the money as shall give to every child an equal opportunity for a good educa-

tion. In no other way can your Committee find it possible to make the schools efficient and an honor to the town.

By such a wise course of dealing with this subject of vast concern to the people of a free State, its rising generation who will soon become its citizens, and the future fathers and mothers will be trained to industry, intelligence and virtue. By withholding from the children any part of the means of a good education, a community is training up a dangerous element. Will every citizen look at this question in its broadest aspect, and think not of his personal and selfish interest merely, but of his duty to the community and to those who are to come after him?

The Legislature at their last session passed an amendment to the law relating to text books providing that after March 1st, 1884, "Teachers shall be examined in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system." This is obligatory upon all schools which are sufficiently advanced.

A change of arithmetics has been ordered, due notice of which will be given to the teachers and pupils of each school.

An examination of the registers shows a lamentable lack of parent's names on the list of visitors. A visit from father and mother is an inspiration to the pupil, an encouragement to the teacher, and should be considered an inexcusable duty on the part of parents.

We emphasize the suggestion in the report of 1883, that the town furnish "text books" for the school. This not only secures uniformity but is a blessing to the poor.

The wise man hath wisely said, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding, for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold."

Mrs. E. H. THOMPSON, }
E. HUBBARD BARLOW, } Committee.

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