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Year ending March 1, 1867

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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW-LONDON,

ACCOMPANIED BY THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1867.

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REPORT.

Ministerial Department.

Paid Micajah Morgan, for Baptist society,	\$54.24
James Todd, for Christian society,	22.44
Stephen Davis, for Universalist society,	2.72
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	\$79.40

School Department.

Paid District No. 1, James M. Pike,	\$74.21
2, Moses J. Adams,	90.71
3, Luther McCutchins,	218.59
4, Charles Crockett,	114.93
5, Jesse Baker,	101.90
6, Levi Nichols,	63.63
7, Nathan D. Pingree,	52.00
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	\$715.97

Town Debts.

Paid Elhanan Preston, services on town farm,	\$155.00
Amos B. Currier, indorsed on note,	225.00
Enoch C. Adams, " "	50.00
Asa N. Todd, amount of note,	106.84
H. Marshall Fales, " "	182.59
M. & S. Harvey, " "	53.43
Asa B. Pillsbury, " "	141.50
Elhanan Preston, services on town farm, 1865,	250.00
E. Sargent Putney, amount of note,	54.57
" " " "	76.25
Albert Little, " "	117.41
Jonathan Russell, " "	104.90
Lorinda Addison, " "	51.92
William G. Nelson, " "	312.50
George A. Saunders, " "	149.48
John Lewis, " "	126.12

Paid Delia Page,	amount of note,	\$117.57
William Clough,	“ “	364.44
Royal A. Bunker,	“ “	126.24
Alfred Bean,	“ “	127.37
Augusta McFarland,	“ “	38.75
“ “	“ “	23.44
George McFarland,	“ “	330.72
Daniel S. Seamans,	“ “	110.77
George Jewett,	“ “	38.05
“ “	indorsed on note,	100.00
“ “	“ “	100.00
“ “	“ “	40.00
George H. Saunders,	“ “	100.00
Joseph M. Clough,	“ “	200.00
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		\$3,974.86

Pauper Bills.

Paid town of Wilmot, for P. Chase,	\$3.00
R. M. Rowe,	11.00
Dr. Elkins,	18.60
Moses Heath,	2.00
Jabez Chase,	20.00
J. H. Greeley,	5.48
Dr. S. M. Whipple,	21.50
Walter F. Chase,	6.00
Town of Sutton, for R. Hubbard,	10.00
Mary Morgan, for P. Chase,	2.00
Josiah T. Sanborn, funeral expenses,	28.00
Wm. Pillsbury,	2.00
Greenwood & Burpee, for Chase and family,	35.42
Adaline Everett, for support of her mother,	100.00
Greenwood & Burpee, for B. Saunders,	7.88
Charles C. Pingree, for Chase family,	1.00
Dr. Elkins, for Fisk girl,	6.00
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\$279.88	

Roads and Bridges.

Paid E. Sargent Putney, breaking roads,	\$4.68
Charles Whitney, " "	3.25
Samuel M. Carr, " "	9.50
Nathaniel Knowlton, work on Bog road,	9.75
Nathaniel Messer, for cutting bushes,	1.60
Horace Clark, work on roads,	3.00
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	\$31.78

Town Charges.

Paid Auditors' bill for 1865,	\$2.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	4.60
McFarland & Jenks, for printing reports,	32.25
County tax for 1866,	966.14
State tax for 1866,	2,370.00
Levi Nichols, for school-house,	70.00
Wm. M. Cheney, for public water,	1.00
Benjamin W. Gay, " "	6.00
Luther McCutchins, expenses to Concord to settle- ment of account,	4.50
James M. Nelson, selectman,	20.75
Charles Jewett, for digging grave,	1.50
Frank O. Dow, for digging graves,	15.25
Edwin A. Jones, services as town-clerk,	10.00
Greenwood & Burpee, for town hall,	3.25
Elias B. Abbott, for guide boards,	2.50
Rev. Lucian Hayden, Supt. School Committee,	30.00
Austin R. Todd, collecting taxes,	75.00
Anthony C. Burpee, selectman,	40.00
Luther McCutchins, selectman,	80.00
Town farm tax for 1866,	43.24
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	\$3,777.98

Abatement of Taxes for the Year 1866.

Edwin F. Messer, over taxed,	\$2.22
Wm. S. Messer, " "	6.20
John M. Dow, dog tax,	1.00
Reuben Dickey,	5.05
Thomas Kidder, over taxed,	7.75

Milton Everett,	4.20
Robert Todd, dog tax,	1.00
John F. Ordway,	3.72
Ruel Whitcomb, over taxed,	7.04
Daniel Favour,	11.47
—— Barnard,	3.72
Land owners unknown,	4.15
Jonathan G. Hunting,	3.00
James H. Burpee, dog tax,	1.00
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	\$61.52

Whole amount charged, \$8,921.39

The Selectmen credit the town of New-London for the year 1866, as follows :

Received balance in hands of selectmen for 1865,	\$2,027.87
Asa B. Pillsbury, borrowed,	141.50
Ira R. Whittier, interest on note,	35.40
George Fisher, " "	10.00
" " principal on ministerial money,	16.00
Jane E. Graves, borrowed,	200.00
" " "	160.00
" " "	200.00
Charles Goings, "	200.00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	57.81
Railroad tax, 1865,	158.55
" " 1866,	184.57
State aid, 1865,	185.58
Literary fund,	37.20
United States bounty,	278.00
Peter McKenzie, for old wagon,	8.20
For use of town hall,	30.00
By list of taxes assessed for 1866,	6,955.54
Balance from town farm,	271.24
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Whole amount credited,	\$11,157.46
Whole amount charged,	8,921.32
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Balance in hands of selectmen, 1866,	\$2,236.07

Whole indebtedness of town,	\$22,319.50
Means of paying the same,	3,236.00
	\$19,083.50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LUTHER McCUTCCHINS, } Selectmen of
ANTHONY C. BURPEE, } New-London.

This certifies that I have examined the account of the Selectmen for the past year, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

GEORGE M. KNIGHT, Auditor.

Indebtedness of the Town.

Mary Jewett,	\$260.00	Martha A. Adams,	31.00
John M. Dow,	280.00	Hezekiah Messer,	53.00
Asa B. Pillsbury,	270.00	Charles Woodward,	160.00
Adam Davis,	170.00	Albert Little,	300.00
Augusta Davis,	190.00	Sarah M. Wilkins,	75.00
Nancy Brown,	43.00	John Brown,	802.00
Martha Greenwood,	450.00	Austin Morgan,	500.00
Ransom Sargent,	256.00	Eliphalet Gay,	500.00
David W. Bunker,	132.00	Sarah Brown,	180.00
Luther McCutchins,	106.00	Rhoda Brown,	70.00
Mary E. Adams,	50.00	Albert Little,	250.00
Cyrus Adams,	300.00	Osborn French,	113.00
Eli Todd,	200.00	Amos B. Currier,	200.00
Harriet S. Messer,	125.00	Mary A. Messer,	100.00
Jacob Messer,	300.00	David Hayes,	500.00
Charles Jewett,	200.00	Enoch C. Adams,	200.00
John Knowlton,	1,000.00	John Trussell,	100.00
Ransom Sargent,	100.00	Sarah Brown,	138.00
Manning Seamans,	250.00	Manning Seamans,	500.00
Augusta M. Davis,	60.00	Osborn French,	190.00
Charles Jewett,	100.00	Stephen Whittier,	200.00
Harriet Messer,	134.00	Simeon Hall,	300.00
Margaret Burpee,	26.00	Mary Jewett,	130.00
Laura Davis,	120.00	Thomas Kidder,	375.00
Enoch C. Adams,	50.00	Harriet Whitney,	124.00
Abiah Clough,	200.00	William Morgan,	300.00

Sally Currier,	325.00	John Hoit,	300.00
Jona. M. Buswell,	100.00	Fanny Hoit,	100.00
Ann C. Buswell,	50.00	Obadiah Morgan,	100.00
Lorinda Addison,	50.00	Mary George,	2,000.00
Obadiah Morgan,	250.00	George M. Knight,	505.00
Eliphalet Gay,	100.00	Alexander Whitney,	100.00
Judith S. Messer,	200.00	Asa B. Pillsbury,	141.50
Sarah S. Fulton,	700.00	Jane E. Graves,	560.00
John Messer,	175.00	Charles Goings,	200.00
Charles Trussell,	200.00	Interest on debt,	2,400.00
Jane E. Graves,	2,000.00		

LUTHER McCUTCHINS, } Selectmen of
 ANTHONY C. BURPEE, } New-London.

A Schedule of Property at Town Farm, February 25, 1867.

5 tons stable hay,	\$90.00	7 lbs. tallow,	\$2.12
6 tons stack hay,	90.00	1 barrel flour,	15.00
1 ton straw,	5.00	1 bushel corn meal,	1.50
1 pair oxen,	215.00	1 barrel soap,	4.00
6 cows,	240.00	3½ lbs. feathers,	.35
1 pair 3 years old steers,	60.00	12 lbs. maple sugar,	1.50
4 two years old,	100.00	1 cart and fixings,	24.00
1 calf,	10.00	2 plows,	12.00
2 shotes,	30.00	1 harrow and 1 drag,	3.00
16 hens,	8.00	Beetle and wedges,	1.00
150 bushels potatoes,	52.50	4 chains and 2 ox yokes,	7.00
15 " oats,	10.00	3 axes and wheelbarrow,	2.50
3 " barley,	3.00	1 horse rake and haying	
3 " corn,	3.75	tools,	3.50
2 " beans,	3.00	5 augers and 1 cheese	
¼ " peas,	.38	press,	2.00
2½ " wheat,	7.50	2 Wood saws and grind-	
300 lbs. pork,	60.00	stone	3.00
160 lbs. ham,	25.00	1 sled and one iron bar,	3.50
150 lbs. beef,	15.00	Manure shovel and forks,	1.50
45 lbs. lard,	6.75	1 cook stove,	6.00
32 lbs. butter,	9.60	Sap pan and buckets,	9.50
6 lbs. dried pumpkin,	.30	Wearing apparel,	10.00
11 doz. candles,	2.00	Household furniture,	60.00
6 gals. vinegar,	3.00		
Garden sauce,	1.50		
			<u>\$1,224.25</u>

The Town Farm is charged for the Year 1866, as follows :

Balance on tin pail,	.10
Snuff for Mrs. French,	.42
Rennet of Mr. Morgan,	.50
Gin for Mrs. French,	.44
1 peck seed corn,	.33
2 quarters of mutton, of Mr. Knowlton,	1.87
Garden seed,	.15
Samuel Bagley, for mending chairs,	.17
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel rye, of J. D. Hemphill,	.72
Amos Hastings, for mending shoes,	.94
Jonathan S. George, for work on town farm,	3.95
Charles Jewett, " "	14.27
Joseph N. Hanaford, for one pair shoes,	1.50
John M. Dow, shoeing oxen,	2.44
Muzzey & Bailey, for thrashing,	6.78
James M. Jewett, work on town farm,	4.39
George Shoales, " "	6.00
Daniel George, " "	5.75
Jonathan S. George, for work and pigs,	12.50
Greenwood and Burpee's bill,	50.43
Oliver K. Russell's bill,	34.35
Charles S. Sargent's bill,	6.46
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Amount charged,	\$154.46

The Town Farm is credited for the Year 1866 as follows :

Cash for eggs,	.98
Mr. Lang, for horse baiting,	.50
Mr. Savory for ox work,	2.00
8 gals. cider,	1.75
Cash H. Langly, for pasturing calf,	.75
Augustus Preston, " "	3.75
J. S. George, for pasturing calf, &c.,	2.25

Greenwood & Burpee, credit town farm for the year 1866.

Cash of Hunting, for potatoes,	13.65
$3\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs,	.70
$12\frac{1}{3}$ bushels oats,	11.60
11 dozen eggs,	2.20
$2\frac{1}{2}$ " "	0.50
$9\frac{1}{8}$ bushels oats,	5.50

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Two hundred and thirty-six different scholars have received instruction in the different schools of New-London during the past year. Of these, one hundred and thirty-five are boys, and one hundred and one are girls. In the west district the number of boys and girls who have attended school is equal; but in all the other districts the boys numerically predominate.

In sustaining these schools the town has appropriated from the

Literary fund,	\$37 20
Town fund,	24 00
Taxes,	684 64
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Total cash expenditures	745 84
Estimated appropriations by several districts for board,	144 00
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Aggregate expenses,	889 84

Average on each scholar, \$3 77.

The text-books authorized for use in the school are the Bible, Town's Readers and Spellers, Colton and Fitch's Geography, Robinson's Arithmetics, Kerl's Grammar, and Quackenbos' History of the United States. In addition to instruction from these several text-books, lessons have been given, in one or two of the smaller schools, to a few pupils in Algebra and Physiology.

WEST DISTRICT, NO. 1.

The summer term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Lillie M. Sargent. Average attendance, 14; whole number, 17; in reading and spelling, 16; penmanship, 9; arithmetic, 10; alge-

bra, 1; grammar, 5; geography, 8; composition, 5; instances of tardiness, 17; of dismissals, 11; of corporal punishment, none. The statistics of the eleven weeks of the winter term, which was creditably and successfully conducted by Mr. J. W. Russell, are nearly the same. At the several visitations of the school your committee found in both terms uniform good order, and in the several classes indications of commendable progress. The citizens of this district manifest a growing interest in their school. The youth and children are generally characterized by good behavior, regular attendance at school, and diligence in study.

BURPEE HILL DISTRICT, NO. 2.

In this school a favorable change has been wrought during the past year. A mutual good understanding has seemed to exist between parents and teachers. Miss G. Sargent, of the summer term, whose works praise her, returns her sincere thanks to the parents for their hearty co-operation. The service of Mr. N. Howard Jones, in the winter, met the approval of your committee, and is gratefully appreciated by both pupils and parents. All the classes did well—the first class in arithmetic especially. Whole number of scholars, 34; average attendance, 30; instances of tardiness, 28; in reading and spelling, 34; penmanship, 21; arithmetic, 24; geography, 17; grammar, 6; composition, 4.

Let no mention be made of the dilapidated school-house,—that standing reproach to the wealth, enterprise, and intelligence of the district. In behalf of both teachers and scholars the superintending committee earnestly pleads for a better house.

CENTRAL DISTRICT, NO. 3.

By reason of the unfortunate disappearance of the Register for the summer term, the report is necessarily imperfect. Miss Hunt, the teacher, however, labored assiduously, and with encouraging success. Prior to the opening of the winter term by Mr. Frank Hiland, the duty was particularly enjoined on

him of keeping good order in the school. *He kept good order,* and possibly, in a few instances, with no excess of lenity. Forty-two scholars attended to reading and spelling, and, in nearly all cases, with marked progress. In no term for many years has this school presented a fairer appearance, or been more successfully conducted. A serious drawback, however, upon the interests of the school, were the multiplied cases of tardiness, amounting in ten weeks to 179. Among the scholars, the highest rank attained by constant attendance, invariable punctuality, diligent study, correct deportment, and general faithfulness, belongs unmistakably to Master Fred. A. Clement. One only of the fathers in this district, Reuben Call, visited the school during the winter term.

LOW PLAIN DISTRICT, NO. 4.

Miss L. M. Addison, of the first term, reports the number of scholars in reading and spelling, 19; penmanship, 7; arithmetic, 9; grammar, 1; history, 1; and geography, 2. A little increase of enthusiasm in the teacher would have improved the character of the school. The winter term of eleven weeks was efficiently conducted by Mr. N. C. Todd, whose abilities as a teacher have long been favorably known and appreciated, and whose report speaks creditably of both parents and scholars. In the final examination, marked proficiency was exhibited by the advanced classes in arithmetic.

SCYTHEVILLE DISTRICT, NO. 5.

The first term of ten weeks was conducted by Miss A. J. Davis. Number of scholars, 31; average attendance, 29; in reading and spelling, 31; penmanship, 7; arithmetic, 20; grammar, 3; and geography, 7. The examinations were creditable to both teacher and scholars. The statistics of the second term, in which Miss A. E. Burpee presided, are nearly the same. In this term the discipline required improvement; but the teacher labored assiduously, and eagerly sought the advancement of her pupils.

NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 6.

The summer term, by Miss M. J. Huntoon, and the winter term, by Miss A. O. Pattee, were both well managed. Good order, diligence in study, fair progress, and commendable examinations characterized each term. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 12; in reading and spelling, 17; penmanship, 13; arithmetic, 13; grammar, 5; geography, 9; composition, 1; instances of tardiness in second term, 32.

PLEASANT STREET DISTRICT, NO. 7.

The first term was conducted by Miss A. O. Pattee, and the other by Miss E. Buswell. In both terms the discipline was good, and the efforts of the teachers successful. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14; instances of tardiness in one term, 26; number in reading and spelling, 17; penmanship, 7; arithmetic, 10; grammar, 3; geography, 5; composition, 4; history, 3. Twelve pupils, in one term, were, on no occasion, absent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils of eight years of age and upward, who are entitled to special commendation for regular and punctual attendance, unexceptionable deportment, diligent study, and general faithfulness in all the duties of the school.

Girls.—A. M. Messer, M. L. Pingree, I. A. Messer, E. M. Messer, H. W. Putney, L. N. Putney, C. A. Cross, M. H. Pillsbury, L. E. F. Ray, E. F. Currier, B. J. Baker, A. S. Jewett, S. A. Pike, E. M. Jewett, G. H. Manahan, J. M. Jacquith, N. J. Burpee, I. Hemphill, A. A. Hemphill, A. A. Adams, J. A. Waite, G. H. Bean, E. Fisher, M. M. Crowley, E. S. Heath, I. A. Smith, M. E. Baker, I. Call.

Boys.—G. A. Putney, C. E. Pillsbury, A. D. Kinney, F. S. Pingree, J. D. Pingree, B. A. Prescott,* E. C. Sargent, F. E. Sargent, F. C. Kenney, F. Pike, F. P. Jewett, H. A. Baker, E. F. Hastings, E. W. Worthen, F. P. Robie, F. P. Fisher, N. L. Sargent, N. E. Smith, H. Burpee, G. F. Adams, A. W. Mungeon, F. B. Adams, F. W. Todd, C. F. Nichols, F. A. Clement, D. Lorden, F. O. Longley.

*Deceased.

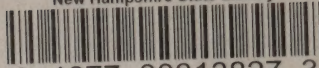
The failure of several other scholars has consisted solely, either in occasional tardiness, or in protracted absence during a portion of a term. Many of the smaller scholars bid fair to raise their names to the roll of honor, as soon as they attain the requisite age.

Respectfully submitted.

LUCIAN HAYDEN,
Superintending School Committee.

NEW-LONDON, March 6, 1867.

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