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REPORT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

H. C. FLANDERS, SUPERINTENDENT.

March 1, 1883,	<i>Dr.</i>	March 1, 1884,	<i>Cr.</i>
Farm,	\$3500 00	Farm,	\$3500 00
Stock,	625 00	Stock,	615 00
Hay,	220 00	Hay,	163 00
Furniture,	190 00	Furniture,	190 00
Tools and Carriages,	175 00	Tools and carriages,	175 00
Shoats,	34 00	Shoats,	30 00
Fowls,	11 25	Fowls,	18 00
Provisions,	222 90	Provisions,	228 23
Wood,	192 00	Wood,	105 00
Lumber,	67 50	Lumber,	17 50
Bills paid,	233 05	Lumber used for repairs,	50 00
Salary of superintendent,	250 00	Provisions, etc., sold,	343 57
		Received for support of county paupers,	167 50
		Due from county to Feb- ruary 15, 1884,	24 75
	\$5820 70		\$5627 55

Balance against the town, \$193 15.

INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

Sarah Fletcher,	county,	age	74	years.
Timothy Tuttle,	"	"	76	"
Elizabeth Putney,	"	"	55	"
Mary White,	town,	"	54	"
Moses Ash,	"	"	64	"
Lewis Ash,	"	"	8	"

BILLS PAID BY H. C. FLANDERS.

H. H. Simons,	3 gallons kerosene oil,	\$ 36
"	" 1 hand tobacco,	10
"	" 1 bottle St. Jacobs oil	45

A. W. Morse, 1 saw and frame,	\$ 1 25
“ “ 1 gallon molasses,	60
“ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ pound tea,	25
“ “ 10 pounds fish,	60
“ “ 2 spools thread,	10
“ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ pound cloves,	10
“ “ 1 pair strings,	02
Elbridge Colby, grinding,	25
S. D. Atwood & Co., 4 hands tobacco,	37
“ “ “ 1 paper tacks,	08
“ “ “ 1 spool thread,	05
“ “ “ $\frac{1}{4}$ pound tea,	15
H. H. Spaulding, 1 harrow,	3 75
For 1 pound tobacco,	50
C. L. Colburn, shoeing oxen,	1 50
“ “ setting axle,	25
“ “ blacksmithing,	40
Mark Colburn, repairing wheels,	80
M. A. Hodgdon, lumber,	15
M. Dustin, 1 peck peas,	75
McClintock, 1 plow point,	55
C. L. Colburn, setting cart tire,	2 25
C. Annis, 2 bushels wheat,	3 33
Harris Cram, shoeing horse,	87
For 1 bag meal,	1 50
C. L. Colburn, blacksmithing,	2 05
McClintock, 1 cultivator tooth,	50
John Cram, sawing lumber,	2 50
Fellows, crackers,	25
S. D. Atwood & Co., superphosphate,	2 15
“ “ “ lime,	10
E. Colby, corn,	75
For 1 pair shoes,	1 00
For 2 harrow teeth,	1 00
Rand & Seeton, mending pails,	25
“ “ turnip seed,	15
For crackers,	20
Horse baiting, Manchester,	25
For 1 bottle St. Jacobs oil,	45
Daniel Peaslee, blacksmithing,	58
C. L. Colburn, blacksmithing,	50
Charles N. Buxton, 2 dozen eggs,	50
C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse,	80
Samuel Luezell, haying $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 25
E. Colby, grinding,	35
Briggs, shoeing horse,	25
S. D. Atwood & Co., 4 hands tobacco,	32
“ “ “ 10 yards crash,	70
“ “ “ 9 yards curtain cloth,	90

S. D. Atwood & Co., 2 yards cambric,	\$ 14
“ “ “ 5½ yards strainer,	33
“ “ “ 2 spools thread,	08
Horse baiting,	25
Rand & Seeton, 1 broom and pan,	1 00
G. P. Hadley, 2d, 10 pounds meat,	80
“ “ “ rennets,	20
Spices and 1 box salt,	1 74
1 bag butter salt,	90
3 butter tubs,	36
Horse baiting at Manchester,	25
1 bag meal,	1 40
Rand & Seeton, repairing churn,	87
Horse baiting,	25
1 pint alcohol,	50
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing,	87
Weighing cattle,	10
G. P. Hadley, 2d, meat,	90
Wiley, threshing wheat,	1 40
1 pound tobacco,	40
1 pair shoes,	1 75
10 pounds tea,	2 50
Horse baiting,	25
14 plates,	1 00
G. P. Hadley, 2d, meat,	1 68
Wiley, threshing oats,	1 08
W. B. Morse, 1 set drag plank,	2 00
Spaulding, shoeing horse,	63
Granulated sugar,	50
1 pint alcohol,	45
1 bag meal,	1 45
5 gallons kerosene oil,	60
1 bottle morphine,	60
2 lug straps,	50
6 pounds brown sugar,	48
2 pounds coffee,	36
N. G. Cram, shingling,	7 50
E. Colby, grinding,	25
G. Hadley, 2d, meat,	2 00
J. M. & D. A. Parker, pasturing oxen,	11 00
1 pair shoes,	1 00
1 pair shoes,	1 00
For <i>Weekly Union</i> ,	1 25
Walter H. Flanders, 17 days haying,	34 00
H. H. Simons, 1 barrel flour,	7 00
“ “ 6 lamp chimneys,	25
“ “ 1 pound tobacco,	40
Crackers, soda, sugar,	1 62
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing oxen,	2 15

Levi Currier, 56½ pounds beef,	\$ 3 39
A. Hadley, grinding,	25
A. W. Harriman, pasturing,	33 00
1 pound coffee, ¼ pound tea,	39
D. R. Peaslee, sharpening drills,	50
Harrison Simons, grinding,	25
Crackers,	25
H. H. Simons, 5 pounds fish,	40
George G. Kendrick, labor,	40
Harris Cram, sharpening drills, mending wagon,	30
G. P. Hadley, 2d, meat,	1 36
Eben B. Bartlett, fuse,	10
H. J. Collins, labor,	61
10 yards calico,	50
1 yard crash,	25
47 yards cotton cloth.	3 76
4 yards flannel,	92
Hardy & Co., 11 pounds granulated sugar,	1 00
“ “ 7 pounds brown sugar,	63
“ “ 1 broom,	28
“ “ crackers,	50
“ “ nutmegs,	10
J. B. Varick, 14 feet lead pipe,	75
“ “ 1 bar solder,	10
1 pair shoes.	1 00
A. Hadley, grinding,	25
J. H. White, shoeing horse,	75
A. Hadley, grinding,	25
1 pound rosin,	04
Frank Morgan,	75
Iron hoops,	05
H. H. Simons, 1 pound tobacco,	45
H. R. Nichols, sawing lumber,	1 75
N. G. Cram, lard,	34
A. Hadley, grinding,	28
“ “ grinding,	25
E. Colby, grinding,	24
H. H. Balch, filing saw.	10
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horse,	50
Harrison Simons, 200 pounds shorts,	2 10
I. N. Cochran, mending boots,	85
For <i>The Analecta</i> ,	75
G. W. Dearborn, use of boar.	1 00
A. T. Copeland estate, 12 chairs, 1 bedstead,	
3 sheets,	3 75
A. Hadley, grinding,	26
Levi Currier, butchering,	1 00
Shoes,	50
1 paper pins and 1 paper needles,	14

Horse baiting at Manchester,	\$ 25
A. Hadley, grinding,	43
M. A. Hodgdon, tubes and use of drills,	1 00
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing,	50
George Saunders, use of bull,	1 50
A. Hadley, grinding,	50
Harris Cram, sharpening drills,	05
Simons & Tucker, 10 pounds sugar,	70
Ed Flanders, labor in well,	1 50
H. C. Flanders, use of wagon,	6 00

Paid A. W. Morse for —

10 pounds nails,	\$ 40	1 pound Paris Green,	\$ 30
10 pounds sugar,	95	220 pounds middlings,	3 04
203 pounds shorts,	2 80	8 $\frac{3}{8}$ pounds fish,	59
1 bag meal,	1 60	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound cream tartar,	20
2 pounds soda,	13	1 barrel flour,	6 85
1054 pounds shorts,	14 02	2 butter tubs,	30
2 pounds coffee,	34	1 pound tea,	50
Grass seed,	2 35	1 pound tobacco,	40
5 pounds clover seed,	85	1 bit,	22
1 pound tea,	50	1 bag meal,	1 45
Paper seed,	15	10 pounds brown sugar,	85
4 pounds clover seed	68	2 pounds coffee,	25
3 papers seed,	15	2 pounds soda,	13
4 bolts,	12	1 pound tea,	50
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds fish,	66	6 pounds fish,	42
1 barrel flour,	6 90	1 bag meal,	1 42
1 bag meal,	1 50	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound powder,	25
2 pounds soda,	13	1 barrel flour,	7 00
2 spools thread,	10	2 bags meal,	2 84
2 pounds coffee,	25	10 pounds brown sugar,	90
1 pound tea,	50	2 pounds coffee,	25
1 pound shot,	09	10 pounds nails,	45
25 pounds nails,	1 20	2 pounds soda,	13
20 pounds nails,	75	5 pair strap hinges,	2 00
Twine,	25	10 pounds nails,	50
Tobacco,	32	6 dozen screws,	32
10 pounds granulated sugar,	95	1 screw driver,	15
10 pounds brown sugar,	90	25 pounds nails,	1 20
Soap,	50	Sole leather,	50
5 5-16 pounds tripe,	43	175 pounds shorts,	2 10
215 pounds middlings,	3 12	8 spools thread,	43
4 pounds coffee,	50	Soap,	50
1 gallon molasses,	60	$\frac{1}{4}$ pound ginger,	09
1 scythe snath,	75	5 pounds nails,	35
1 pound tea,	50	1 gallon molasses,	55
2 pounds soda,	13	2 pounds powder,	40
2 rakes,	60	4 yards fuse,	12

1 bottle ink,	\$ 07	4 spools thread,	\$ 12
10 pounds granulated sugar,	1 00	2 pounds soda,	13
1 pound tea,	50	1 gallon molasses,	55
1 barrel flour,	7 25	1 pound starch,	10
1 horse blanket,	1 75	3 pounds tobacco,	1 20
8 yards shirting,	1 12	Crackers,	50
1 dozen buttons,	02	Thread,	08
1 chamber,	40	1 file,	18
1 bag meal,	1 45	6½ pounds bone meal,	26
1 gallon molasses,	55	5 gallons kerosene oil,	90
1 pound tea,	50	2 pounds yarn,	1 76
2 pair overalls,	1 35	2 pounds coffee,	28
1 pound coffee,	14	1 pound tea,	50
2 pounds soda,	13	Wicking,	30
2 pounds raisins,	25	Tobacco,	35
2 pounds coffee,	28	½ pound cloves,	06
10 pounds nails,	35	3 pounds sugar,	31
1 pound tea,	50	1½ bushels salt,	75
2 pair mittens,	90	¼ gross matches,	25
Total bills paid,			\$333 0¢

SOLD BY H. C. FLANDERS.

Mark Rand, 1 bushel beets,	\$ 50
“ “ 5 pounds butter,	1 40
“ “ 8 pounds butter,	2 24
“ “ 2½ dozen eggs,	65
John Cram, beans,	12
A. W. Morse, 2 dozen eggs,	48
N. G. Cram, use of horse,	50
Mrs. Runnells, 14½ pounds butter,	3 77
“ “ 12 dozen eggs,	2 64
E. S. George, 7½ pounds butter,	1 85
A. H. Wood, 22½ pounds ham,	2 93
Mrs. Burns, 9 pounds butter,	2 39
“ “ 4½ dozen eggs,	86
Josie Cram, use of horse,	20
Mrs. Burns, 17¼ pounds butter,	4 51
“ “ 5¼ dozen eggs,	1 05
“ “ 21 pounds butter,	5 46
“ “ 8 dozen eggs,	1 52
J. Davis, wagon springs,	3 50
H. Young, 1 pig,	2 50
N. G. Cram, 2 pigs,	5 00
William Flanders, 1 pig,	2 00
Charles Nutting, 1 pig,	2 50
John Kidder, 1 pig,	2 50
M. Fitzgerald, 23 pounds butter,	6 11

E. Rand, keeping over night,	\$ 1 00
A. H. Wood, 2 pigs,	5 00
Levi Currier, 2 pigs,	5 00
Mrs. Burns, 23 pounds butter,	5 52
“ “ 16½ pounds butter,	3 96
Hardy & Co., 12 dozen eggs,	2 40
John Cram, 11¼ pounds pork,	1 56
Mrs. Burns, 21 pounds butter,	5 00
“ “ 5 dozen eggs,	1 25
Fitzgerald, 8 pounds butter,	2 04
“ 6 dozen eggs,	1 44
“ 1 bushel apples,	40
John Cram, 3½ pounds lard,	42
Selectmen, 7 meals,	1 75
A. Trow, 1 pair steers,	100 00
Selectmen, 8 meals,	2 00
George Buxton, 12 meals,	2 40
1 calf,	6 10
Mrs. Burns, 10½ pounds butter,	2 52
“ “ 6 dozen eggs,	1 44
“ “ tomatoes,	25
“ “ 1 peck plums,	75
“ “ 1 barrel apples,	1 50
“ “ ½ bushel peaches,	90
N. G. Cram, 10 pounds butter,	2 50
Mrs. Burns, 9 pounds butter,	2 25
“ “ 4½ dozen eggs,	1 12
“ “ 1 bushel cranberries,	3 50
“ “ potatoes,	50
“ “ 1 bushel apples,	1 00
“ “ 2 gallons boiled cider,	1 50
D. Butler, 78 bushels cider apples,	15 60
Hardy & Co., 5½ dozen eggs,	1 76
Mrs. Burns, 21 pounds butter,	6 30
“ “ 2 pounds poultry,	38
“ “ 6 pounds poultry,	1 08
“ “ 3 pounds poultry,	54
H. C. Flanders, carrying Towns family to Concord,	4 00
Frank Bartlett, 1 calf,	1 75
N. G. Cram, 28 pounds beef,	2 24
H. C. Flanders, 1 one-year-old heifer,	15 00
N. G. Cram, 102 pounds beef,	7 65
John Gould, 100 pounds beef,	7 50
Eben B. Bartlett, 106 pounds beef,	7 95
J. B. Osborne, 99 pounds beef,	5 94
Mrs. Burns, 17½ pounds butter,	5 08
E. Rand, 19 pounds butter,	5 50
Ira Bartlett, 95 pounds beef,	6 65

A. H. Wood, 96 pounds beef,	\$ 7 68
A. F. Paige, 183 pounds hides,	10 98
Josiah B. Eastman, 44 pounds beef,	2 64
H. J. Collins, 22 pounds beef,	2 20
Keeping pedler,	1 00

Total amount sold,	\$343 57
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

James P. Whittle, damage on horse,	\$ 20 00
Mrs. C. F. Chase, goods delivered Moses Ash,	5 30
“ “ “ goods delivered Moses Ash,	2 00
J. P. Whittle, attendance, H. Towns,	2 00
A. H. Wood, time and expense, Boynton case,	7 45
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports,	46 00
Temple & Farrington, blank books,	9 02
L. D. Boynton, damage on highway,	68 00
J. C. W. Allen, milk furnished H. Towns,	1 60
A. C. Keniston, sawing wood for town,	70
G. F. Simons, expense, town hall,	3 75
Massachusetts Hospital, treatment of H. Towns,	7 00
“ “ “ “ “	7 00
“ “ “ “ “	7 00
J. P. Whittle, certificate of births and deaths,	6 00
Frank Blaisdell, “ “ “	25
C. B. Sturtevant, “ “ “	25
Frank Eaton, “ “ “	2 75
A. F. Carr, “ “ “	2 25
R. O. Wood, “ “ “	25
J. C. W. Allen, milk for Towns family,	1 10
S. P. Colby, carrying Towns family to Concord,	3 00
Leroy Fipphen, sawing and splitting wood for H. Towns,	75
D. Sawyer, clothing Ash boy,	13 00
C. E. Hoag & Co., goods delivered H. Towns,	27 23
J. W. C. Allen, selectman's expenses,	11 75
George L. Brownell, hearse,	500 00
W. A. Hurd, rent Johnson family,	33 33
Daniel Wood, sponge and chamois,	3 31
F. N. McLaren, 1 harness,	45 00
A. H. Wood, feather duster,	1 42
W. D. Wood, chaining road,	1 50
H. H. Fipphen, chaining road,	1 50
A. H. Wood, time and expense to New Bedford,	14 67
Concord Railroad, freight on hearse,	11 70
W. Scott Bailey, wood delivered M. Ash,	6 37
P. R. Eaton, constable, years 1882 and 1883,	4 00
Hadley Brothers, labor on hearse house,	36 75
Kendall, Hadley & Co., windows and frames,	2 40

Simons & Tucker, zinc and bolts,	\$	53
Concord Railroad, freight on clapboards,		29
John B. Varick, track and rolls,		2 30
S. P. Colby, moving hearse, etc.,		2 65
“ “ labor on hearse house,		4 00
“ “ 31 pounds nails,		1 55
G. C. Patten, surveying and locating road,		1 00
O. D. Sawyer, 1550 feet hemlock boards,		15 50
H. D. Osborne, land damage,		300 00
G. C. Patten, surveying gore and hills,		10 00
Head & Dowst, clapboards,		23 40
S. P. Colby, moving derrick, etc.,		2 30
John B. Colby, marking and setting stone on town line,		6 00
G. C. Patten, surveying town line,		5 75
Selectmen's and surveyor's expenses on town line,		17 85
B. H. Chase, drawing lumber,		75
C. H. Thorndike, lumber for hearse house,		7 48
“ “ “ “ “ “		2 50
P. E. Bartlett, watering trough, 1883,		3 00
Concord Railroad, freight,		8 19
Mrs. C. F. Chase, goods delivered M. Ash,		4 21
“ “ “ “ “ “		2 79
D. Sawyer, clothes for Ash boy,		7 50
Will D. Buxton, watering trough, 1883,		3 00
John Thorndike, “ “ “		3 00
J. H. Nichols, “ “ “		3 00
James B. Colby, on town line,		3 75
F. N. McLaren, 1 pair coffin straps,		4 50
B. H. Chase, carrying Ash family to farm,		1 50
S. P. Colby, labor on cemetery fence,		1 25
C. E. Gove, setting mile stones,		7 00
Concord Railroad, freight,		8 78
Abram Melvin, 2d, selling old lumber,		50
H. J. Terrill, watering trough, 1883,		3 00
J. P. Whittle, certificate of births and deaths,	+	5 50
Frank Eaton, “ “ “		3 00
A. F. Carr, “ “ “		75
H. D. Gould, “ “ “		25
Frank Eaton, attendance on Jesse George,		1 50
R. O. Wood, medical services for M. Ash and family,		34 25
O. D. Sawyer, boards and posters,		2 25
James Rogers, check straps for hearse,		1 50
M. R. Peaslee, cash paid express, iron, putty and plank,		90
J. R. Hadley, labor and lumber for hearse house,		5 31
John P. Melvin, watering trough 1882 and 1883,		4 50
Fred Favor, labor on cemetery fence,		1 00
Robert Peaslee, lumber,		87 00
A. B. Johnson, books for indigent children,		56
A. B. Johnson, nails,		20

Concord Railroad, transportation,	\$ 1 00
A. B. Johnson, expense on account town funds,	9 75
J. P. Whittle, board and expense, H. Towns, Boston,	18 30
City of Concord, Johnson family,	40 78
C. A. Weaver, certificate of births and deaths,	1 00
Frank Eaton, certificate of birth,	425
State Industrial School, board Ash boy,	5 35
Temple & Farrington, blank books,	3 00
Everett B. Leighton, watering trough, 1883,	2 25
H. F. Breed, wood delivered H. Towns,	2 50
“ “ wood for town house,	5 00
W. T. Morse, watering trough, 1883,	3 00
Eunice H. Chase, books furnished indigent children,	90
Frank Blaisdell, certificate of death,	25
R. O. Wood, certificate of death and birth,	50
H. M. Felch, meat delivered H. Towns,	6 52
H. M. Felch, watering trough, 1882 and 1883, +	4 00
M. R. Peaslee, chaining road,	5 00
J. P. Dearborn, books furnished indigent children,	2 00
A. H. Wood, writing selectmen's record,	10 00
James Kelley, stone posts for cemetery,	4 00
H. C. Flanders, superintendent town farm,	250 00
A. P. Collins, selectmen's and surveyor's expenses,	7 25
M. R. Peaslee, drawing and setting mile stones,	5 00
Frank K. Chase, setting mile stones, 1882,	2 25
Daniel Boynton, watering trough, 1883,	1 50
W. B. Tenney, “ “ “	3 00
A. H. Wood, postage and stationery,	2 75
M. R. Peaslee, car fare and expense,	3 00
Massachusetts Hospital, H. Towns,	5 00
A. J. Todd, H. Towns,	8 25
A. H. Wood, time on town line Weare and New Boston,	18 00
C. E. Hoag, returns of births, deaths and marriages,	27 95
“ “ expense, town bonds,	2 00
Levi H. Dow, time on town line Weare and New Boston,	16 00
A. H. Wood, horse hire, car far and expense,	31 09
M. R. Peaslee, cemetery fence,	1 25
C. E. Hoag, stationery,	2 32
M. R. Peaslee, labor and drawing lumber for hearse house,	17 00
C. E. Hoag, nails and glass,	4 75
“ “ copying, perambulation and expense,	4 00
M. R. Peaslee, time on town line Weare and New Boston,	15 00
C. E. Hoag, postage,	2 07
“ “ notifying jurors,	4 00
C. E. Hoag, making adjutant general's report,	3 00
Levi H. Dow, horse hire and expense,	6 00

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EXPENSE REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

David Colby, labor on highway,	\$ 5 25
S. P. Colby, " "	1 50
H. H. Spaulding, plank for bridge,	4 25
G. W. Dearborn, labor on highway,	16 79
John P. Melvin, labor on bridge,	4 25
Charles E. Clough, labor on highway,	60
C. H. Thorndike, labor and lumber for bridge,	25 52
J. B. Osborne, labor on highway,	29 14
D. F. Edmunds, " "	18 92
E. W. Breed, " "	14 30
C. E. Clough, " "	1 50
J. H. Barrett, " "	1 50
Ezra T. Mudgett, " "	7 50
G. W. Scruton, " "	6 77
Almus Follansbee, " "	6 43
C. D. Boynton, " "	11 92
James B. Brown, gravel for highway,	2 00
Seth W. Straw, labor on highway,	6 00
W. H. Marshall, 650 feet pine plank,	7 25
" " labor on highway,	20 75
C. D. Moore, " " 1882,	52
W. C. Vitty, " "	9 60
M. F. Woodbury, " "	9 00
Daniel B. Osborne, labor on bridge,	1 00
Mrs. C. F. Chase, nails for bridge,	60
Almus Follansbee, labor on highway,	9 52
N. P. Peaslee, labor on highway,	5 70
Henry Davis, labor on highway and bridge,	10 98
G. W. Scruton, labor on highway,	6 89
Daniel Wilson, " "	4 65
C. D. Boynton, " "	9 51
John Colburn, " "	4 50
H. E. Currier, " "	11 50
H. J. Collins, " "	3 90
John Thorndike, 1919 feet hemlock,	28 30
C. W. Buxton, labor on highway,	1 00
B. F. Philbrick, " "	8 70
Daniel Boynton, " "	6 00
H. J. McKellups, labor on bridge,	16 67
" " lumber and nails,	2 85
T. E. Lufkin, labor on highway,	8 30
John Richards, labor on bridge,	12 38
Warren Lovering, bridge stringers,	28 69
H. A. Sawyer, lumber, 1882,	9 36
Charles Booth, painting bridge,	4 50
S. H. Balch, labor on bridge,	15 87
Stetson, Moseley & Co., bridge stringers,	47 70
" " " " "	49 07

E. D. Peaslee, labor on highway,	\$13 36
D. C. Peaslee, " "	10 57
R. C. Smith, " "	3 75
Daniel Hanson, bolts and sharpening drills,	1 75
Silas McKellups, labor on highway,	3 89
D. Sawyer, paint and oil for bridge,	10 23
Daniel Clough, repairing culvert,	6 00
E. Richards, 838 feet lumber,	10 05
George S. Mudgett, labor and lumber on bridge,	55 50
Daniel R. Peaslee, labor on highway,	6 08
H. A. Mudgett, labor on bridge,	8 55
George H. Jones, labor on highway,	3 26
G. H. Martin, labor on bridge,	1 10
J. F. Martin, " "	2 75
L. H. Dow, " "	3 75
Warren L. Lovering, lumber for bridge,	2 00
John Thornkike, " "	3 41
G. W. Dearborn, labor on highway,	6 45
Cyrus L. Colburn, sharpening stone tools,	2 00
Calvin F. Colby, labor on stone abutments,	27 00
M. A. Hodgdon, labor on highway,	23 20
" " " "	16 50
John P. Melvin, " "	1 87
John B. Colby, board of help,	6 00
" " labor on stone abutments,	50 00
H. H. Simons, nails for bridge,	3 96
Parker Brothers, paint and oil,	10 22
H. F. Breed, lumber,	12 32
" " boards for fence,	5 00
J. W. Flanders, stone for bridge, 1881,	1 00
John F. Cram, plank for bridge,	11 94
" " labor on highway,	2 00
John P. Favor, " "	5 37
Kendall, Hadley & Co., lumber for bridge,	21 46
A. C. Wallace, lumber for bridge,	31 64
Frank K. Chase, labor on highway,	3 90

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 ROAD BREAKING.

Peter M. Whittaker, 1883,	\$ 5 10
Charles Black, " "	75
Seth W. Straw, " "	11 50
T. E. Lufkin, " "	16 40
David Colby, " "	9 15
" " " "	3 30
Levi J. Breed, " "	2 40
Will D. Buxton, " "	5 16
H. F. Colby, " "	2 85

John Colburn,	1883,	\$ 5 22
W. H. Marshall,	"	5 10
John B. Colby, 1882 and 1883,		5 60
Frank G. Cilley,	1883,	4 25
Seth W. Straw,	"	2 99
James A. Purington,	"	90
N. G. Cram,	"	19 80
O. F. Jewell,	"	18 90
David Colby,	"	2 85
John P. Favor,	"	14 66
H. Hazen,	"	4 20
Will D. Buxton,	1882,	90
Charles T. Felch,	1883,	7 81
G. F. Marshall,	"	2 70
Elijah Dow, 1882 and 1883,		20 03
H. H. Spaulding, 1882 and 1883,		4 83
O. G. Cilley,	1883,	5 60
H. H. Balch,	"	27 45
James Kelley,	"	2 60
A. C. Follansbee,	"	5 50
Cyrus Clough,	1882,	5 90
G. W. Dearborn,	1883,	12 96
A. L. Sleeper,	"	1 89
W. H. Nichols,	"	12 37
C. P. Woodbury,	"	11 07
A. S. Gould,	"	2 57
O. C. Favor,	"	10 50
S. L. Gove,	"	17 50
Willard Johnson,	"	3 82
Cyrus W. Flanders,	"	2 19
Samuel Osborne,	"	11 39
Charles H. Jones,	"	8 68
Josiah H. Nichols,	"	2 98
Eben L. Paige, 1882 and 1883,		14 59
Moses W. Cram, " "		8 89
Levi H. Dow,	1883,	2 55
Charles E. Colburn,	"	1 50
Lorenzo Peaslee,	"	4 50
Henry C. Dodge,	"	17 98
N. P. Peaslee,	"	2 05
A. W. Wheeler,	"	8 19
A. D. Fulsom,	"	2 40
H. F. Peaslee,	"	1 28
E. T. Mudgett,	"	17 62
Hiram Buswell,	"	3 30
G. W. Scruton,	"	5 10
J. G. Davis,	"	8 00
S. S. Clark,	"	6 45
Newman J. Wilson, 1882 and 1883,		3 60

Lorenzo Philbrick, 1882 and 1883,	\$ 6 65
A. M. Cilley, 1883,	1 12
Otis C. Johnson, "	2 17
Everett D. Chase, "	6 75
Daniel B. Osborne, "	6 00
Abram Melvin, 2d, "	3 45
G. P. Melvin, "	75
W. B. Morse, "	1 00
W. Flanders, "	3 67
S. G. Eastman, "	7 75
W. B. Morse, 1882,	60
Frank L. Eastman, "	1 57
R. A. Smith, 1883,	1 05
Mark L. Brown, "	4 17
Harrison E. Currier, 1882,	2 10
Josiah Dow, 2d, "	3 45
J. B. Philbrick, 1883,	17 85
James B. Day, "	1 80
T. E. Lufkin, 1884,	2 00
R. C. Smith, "	5 00
B. F. Cilley, 1882 and 1883,	36 85
M. A. Hodgdon, 1883,	13 12
A. B. Johnson, "	5 00
" " 1884,	2 60
H. M. Felch, "	2 00
Amos B. Felch, "	1 50
John P. Favor, 1883 and 1884,	1 87
Jesse N. Gould, 1883,	1 50
J. G. Davis, 1884,	50

 \$574 16

 COUNTY BILLS.

A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	\$19 19
J. P. Whittle, attendance G. W. Eastman,	2 50
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	6 92
W. McCain, board of blind girls,	63 75
A. W. Morse, goods delivered W. J. Osborne,	34 00
Dudley Lull, board Davis children,	6 00
D. Sawyer, goods delivered I. Wyman,	16 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	1 18
" " " "	5 47
" " " "	23 81
" " " "	10 37
" " " "	7 98
I. E. Wyman, support,	18 00
W. McCain, board of blind girls,	67 50
Dudley Lull, board of Davis children,	27 00
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Warren Osborne,	28 36

A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	\$ 17 78
J. M. Gove, milk delivered H. Towns,	6 60
L. B. Chapin, board of child,	9 00
J. P. Whittle, attendance G. W. Eastman,	18 00
“ “ attendance French family,	8 50
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	14 67
S. P. Colby, moving Towns family to farm,	2 00
H. C. Flanders, carrying Towns family to Concord,	4 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	6 00
“ “ “ “	6 00
J. P. Whittle, attendance T. Tuttle,	11 00
R. O. Wood, attendance Bolio family,	1 50
L. B. Chapin, board child,	8 50
Isaac E. Wyman, support,	17 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	20 00
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Warren Osborne,	8 06
Jesse N. Gould, board of Robert McCoy,	16 25
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Warren Osborne,	33 34
W. McCain, board of blind girls,	48 75
Harriet A. Lull, board of Davis children,	25 50
J. G. Davis, wood delivered Warren Osborne,	7 00
H. M. Felch, meat, H. Towns,	1 20
Pearson & Wallace, casket, etc., Mrs. Fipphen,	20 75
President Felch, digging grave, Mrs. Fipphen,	2 00
A. H. Wood, Towns family,	3 00
C. E. Hoag, goods delivered Towns family,	17 13

\$671 56

LAW EXPENSES.

A. F. Stevens, school fund, Paige case,	\$ 27 00
Chase & Streeter, “ “	36 50
Albert O. Brown, fish trial,	17 40
A. H. Wood, time and expense, Daniels case,	48 00
Samuel Upton, Knowlton case,	6 59
E. P. Fox, copy of record,	3 00
A. H. Wood, expense and cash paid witnesses, Knowlton case,	94 26
Samuel Upton, Knowlton case,	13 01
J. G. Dearborn, cash paid out and services,	18 55
“ “ “ “ Paige case,	27 00
Cross & Taggart, Balch case,	23 00
“ “ Daniels case,	79 00
“ “ Knowlton case,	43 00
W. T. Morse, time and expense, Paige case,	15 60
A. H. Wood, cash paid out and expense, Balch case,	36 30
L. H. Dow, time and expense, Knowlton case,	5 40
M. R. Peaslee, “ “	7 50

\$501 11

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. H. Wood,	} Selectmen,	\$156 50
L. H. Dow,		98 00
M. R. Peaslee,		99 00
A. B. Johnson,	} Supervisors,	8 38
C. E. Gove,		4 50
S. P. Colby,		
J. P. Dearborn,	} Supt. School Committee,	41 00
A. B. Johnson,		48 00
E. H. Chase,		17 00
C. E. Hoag, Town Clerk,		40 00
C. E. Hoag, Treasurer,		40 00
C. W. Buxton, Collector,		125 00
A. B. Johnson, Agent town funds,		25 00
O. D. Sawyer,	} Fish and Game Wardens,	6 20
A. B. Johnson,		9 00
Joseph Cram,		7 00
A. G. Hanson,	} Selectmen, 1882,	6 50
C. E. Gove,		2 50
D. P. Woodbury,		5 00
A. H. Wood,		
		\$738 58

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1883.

No. 1. North Western,	\$133 79	10. River Road,	\$ 85 36
2. North Weare,	324 46	11. Mountain,	72 62
3. Rockland,	206 05	12. Burton's,	105 27
4. Sugar Hill,	71 74	13. Tavern,	112 84
5. Clinton Grove,	184 52	14. Oil Mills,	152 03
6. Center,	231 32	15. Friends,	94 08
7. East Weare,	239 36		
8. South Weare,	245 45		\$2361 87
9. Barnard Hill,	102 98		

TAXES ABATED.

1876.		Orrin F. Muzzy,	\$ 11 34
David Colby,	\$ 5 20	Rockland Mills, town	
Reuben A. Muzzy,	5 38	vote,	122 21
1877.		Horace F. Peaslee,	2 61
David Colby,	3 24	1878.	
George H. Colby,	1 29	Jeremiah Clough,	4 83
Ransom Follansbee,	4 43	Rockland Mills, town	
Almus Follansbee,	2 19	vote,	121 49
Alfred D. Fulsom,	2 03	1879.	
Page E. Gove,	61	Daniel Boynton,	3 88
Reuben A. Muzzy,	5 56	Jeremiah Clough,	5 02

TAXES ABATED.

Alfred M. Hamilton,	\$ 3 18	Ruth Eaton,	\$ 3 72
Orrin F. Muzzy,	1 00	Joseph Healey, paid in	
Rockland Mills, town		New Boston,	1 17
vote,	142 27	Good Templar's hall,	1 40
John Towns, jr.,	1 41	A. B. Johnson, ward,	5 49
Nathan Philbrick,	1 46	Joseph Laflower,	1 17
1880.		Ansel Marshall, paid in	
Charles Booth,	1 17	Dunbarton,	1 17
B. Frank Colby,	3 51	J. H. Matterson, paid	
H. Fred Colby,	1 17	in Bristol,	1 17
Sidney A. Eaton,	1 17	Ned E. Purington, illegal,	1 17
Frank L. Felch,	1 17	Frank Sargent, paid in	
Ransom Follansbee,	4 17	Laconia,	1 17
Benjamin Follansbee,	4 17	Cyrus S. Willard, illegal,	1 17
Jerry Kane, over tax,	1 73	Clarence F. Fipphen,	
Joseph Kennard,	1 40	paid in New Boston,	1 17
Hiram Lull,	1 17	Z. A. & H. S. Hoyt,	
1883.		illegal,	1 42
John E. Balcom,	1 17	David Colby,	2 45
Eunice S. Breed,	3 51	Stephen K. Hoyt,	71
Sarah Barrett,	1 17	Lewis Young,	1 17
Baptist parsonage,	2 34	Fannie J. Davis,	1 40
John H. DeCoursey,			
paid in Manchester,	1 17		\$509 11
Frank Downing, paid			
in Fitchburg,	1 17		

DOG TAX ABATED.

1880.		Robert Eaton,	\$1 00
John Richardson,	\$1 00	H. D. Osborne,	1 00
Hiram Lull,	1 00	Ned E. Purington, illegal,	2 00
		Sumner Brothers,	1 00
1883.	\$2 00	W. O. Towns, illegal,	2 00
H. H. Balch, illegal,	1 00		
W. A. Emerson,	1 00		\$9 00

TAXES REMAINING UNPAID.

H. Copeland, collector: Otis G. Cilly, 1879,	\$10 62
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BOUNTY ON CROWS.

M. R. Peaslee,	\$7 50	A. H. Wood,	\$ 9 20
D. P. Woodbury,	30		
L. H. Dow,	3 80		\$20 80

BOUNTY ON WOODCHUCKS.

M. R. Peaslee,	\$2 80	A. H. Wood,	\$ 40
L. H. Dow,	30		<hr/>
			\$3 50

A. H. WOOD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
L. H. DOW,	
M. R. PEASLEE,		of Weare.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footing correct.

D. P. WOODBURY,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
DANIEL JOHNSON,	
JOHN L. HADLEY,	

WEARE, N. H., March 1, 1884.

REPORT OF AGENT TOWN FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUND.

Registered state bonds,	\$ 800 00	
Meadow land,	300 00	
Town note,	91 40	<hr/>
		\$1191 40
Income.—Interest on state bonds,	\$ 48 00	
“ town note,	5 13	
“ July interest,	48	
Sold grass on meadow,	23 00	<hr/>
		\$76 61
Paid C. E. Hoag, town treasurer,		\$76 61
Due agent, March 1, 1884.—		
Interest on state bonds,	\$8 00	
“ town note,	19	<hr/>
		\$8 19

LITERARY FUND.

Registered state bonds,	\$3000 00	
Town note,	21 23	<hr/>
		\$3021 23
Income.—Interest on state bonds,	\$180 00	
“ town note,	1 19	
“ July interest,	1 80	<hr/>
		\$182 99
Paid C. E. Hoag, town treasurer,		\$182 99
Due agent March 1, 1884.—		
Interest on state bonds,	\$30 00	
“ town note,	04	<hr/>
		\$30 04

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Registered state bonds,	\$3300 00	
Individual note,	500 00	
Town note,	42 79	
Deposits in savings bank,	26 50	<u> </u>
		\$3869 29
Income.—Interest on state bonds,	\$198 00	
“ individual note,	30 00	
“ town note,	2 41	
“ bank deposits,	1 19	
“ July interest,	1 65	<u> </u>
		\$233 25
Paid.—Universalist society,	\$53 12	
South Weare Universalist society,	48 29	
Union Congregational society,	36 05	
Friends society,	50 82	
Second Free Will Baptist society,	3 64	
Third “ “	16 46	
Calvin Baptist society,	20 83	
Advent society,	1 53	
G. W. Colby, (overpaid in 1883),	50	<u> </u>
		\$231 24
Balance in hands of agent,		\$2 01
Due agent March 1, 1884.—		
Interest on state bonds,	\$33 00	
“ individual note,	5 00	
“ town note,	08	
“ bank deposit,	17	<u> </u>
		\$38 25

A. B. JOHNSON, *Agent.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATION FOR TOWN HISTORY.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To cash in treasury March 1, 1883,	\$483 85
<i>Cr.</i>	
By cash paid John L. Hadley, March 29, 1883,	\$483 85

DOG TAX FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1883.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To amount in treasury, April 1, 1882,	\$94 00
“ cash M. R. Peaslee, collector, 1882,	93 00
	<u> </u>
	\$187 00

Cr.

By cash paid A. J. Philbrick,	\$11 63	
“ Moses A. Hodgdon,	50 38	
“ Abraham Melvin,	19 38	
“ James Baker,	11 63	
“ John Colburn,	5 81	
“ M. R. Peaslee,	6 78	
“ H. M. Felch,	46 51	
“ Henry Davis,	34 88	<u> </u>
		\$187 00

Due from Jesse Clement, collector, 1880,	\$3 00	
Received from same, abatements February 21, 1884,	\$2 00	
“ cash, “ “	1 00	<u> </u>
		\$3 00

Dog tax, year 1883,	\$100 00	
Received from C. W. Buxton, collector—		
Abatements,	\$ 9 00	
Cash,	91 00	<u> </u>
		\$100 00

In hands March 1, 1884, from tax 1880,	\$ 1 00	
“ “ “ “ 1883,	91 00	<u> </u>
		\$92 00

~~X~~ SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES, 1883.

School district, No. 5, tax,	\$20 59	
Paid discount on taxes,	\$ 20	
“ John Colburn,	20 39	<u> </u>
		\$20 59
School district No. 6, tax,	\$31 05	
Paid discount on taxes,	\$ 49	
“ Eliphalet Jones, prudential committee,	30 56	<u> </u>
		\$31 05

1883.

Cr.

March 1. By paid auditors,	\$ 6 00	
“ J. C. W. Allen, milk, H. Towns,	1 45	
5. “ H. D. Osborne, labor on highway,	2 90	
9. “ H. F. Colby, shoveling snow,	1 95	
10. “ Index book attachments,	5 75	
12. “ H. J. Hoit, breaking roads,	15 50	
“ David Colby, 2 days, Brown road hearing,	3 00	
“ “ “ breaking roads,	10 49	
“ H. M. Felch, labor on highway, 1882,	14 70	
“ “ “ meat, Buckman, (county)	18 35	
“ “ “ meat, H. Towns,	6 25	
“ “ “ meat, G. Eastman, (county)	3 75	
“ C. E. Hoag & Co., goods, H. Towns,	6 48	
“ Expense town officers,	9 20	

Mar. 12.	By paid	Expense reports and notes,	\$ 8 00
	"	" town officers,	7 25
	"	C. V. Clement, expenses supervisors,	4 50
	"	" " expenses selectmen,	11 00
13.	"	James Gove, road breaking,	1 12
	"	C. H. Jones, moderator, fall, 1882,	2 50
	"	H. R. Nichols, road breaking,	4 87
	"	H. D. Osborne, labor on highway,	6 30
14.	"	Otis G. Cilley, road breaking,	4 00
	"	S. Shepard, sharpening drills,	65
	"	J. B. Osborne, road breaking,	7 50
	"	" " " "	4 85
	"	Samuel Martin, road breaking,	4 10
	"	Joseph Cram, road breaking,	1 95
	"	Ira Gove, witness, Hadley case,	1 49
	"	Henry Foster, road breaking,	2 50
	"	" " " services as selectman,	6 00
	"	L. H. Dow, services as supervisor,	4 50
	"	C. H. Jones, services as moderator, March, 1883,	5 00
	"	W. C. Vitty, road breaking,	5 00
	"	E. Putnam, board, Herbert girl, 1877 and 1878,	19 50
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			\$218 35

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	March 1, 1883,	\$429 93
From	G. F. Simons, town hall,	4 00
	W. H. Sleeper, highway tax,	2 37
	W. S. Bailey, highway tax,	14 64
	Interest state bonds,	84 00
	D. Hanson, bridge lumber,	2 00
	A. B. Johnson, literary fund,	182 99
	" " school fund,	76 61
	County,	901 10
	State insurance tax,	18 50
	State railroad tax,	111 19
	State savings bank tax,	3372 77
	State literary fund,	159 63
	State bounty on crows,	20 50
	O. D. Sawyer, fines,	5 00
	C. W. Buxton, highway tax, 1882,	4 34
	A. H. Wood, old bridge lumber,	7 27
	Town farm,	343 57
	Abatements, H. Copeland, 1878,	126 32
	Cash, " "	33 09
	Abatements, " 1879,	158 22
	Cash, " "	31 10

From Abatements, J. Clement, 1880,	\$ 20 83
Cash, " "	29 12
Error last year, abatements, J. Clement,	1 00
Income town hall, 1883,	20 90
Abatements, A. H. Wood, 1876,	10 58
Cash, " "	14 42
Abatements, " 1877,	155 51
Cash, " "	12 49
C. W. Buxton, taxes, 1883,	9097 06
" abatements, "	37 65
" interest on taxes,	1 79
E. Putnam, use of pasture,	19 50
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	\$15,509 99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid sundry bills,	\$ 218 35
Notes and interest,	1131 62
A. J. Lull,	200 00
Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R.,	50 00
County tax,	1608 10
Non resident tax worked,	41 65
State tax,	2108 00
School money,	2361 87
Discount on taxes,	128 66
Expenses town farm,	333 05
Taxes abated,	509 11
Selectmen's orders,	5518 75
Cash on deposit,	1300 83
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\$15,509 99

Outstanding bonds,	\$5300 00	
" notes,	2356 09	<hr/>
		\$7656 09
State bonds,	\$1400 00	
Interest on literary fund,	30 21	
Otis G. Cilley's tax, 1879,	10 62	
Cash on deposit,	1300 83	<hr/>
		\$2741 66
Balance against town,		\$4914 43
Reduction town debt,		\$863 74

CHARLES E. HOAG, *Treasurer.*

WEARE, N. H., March 1, 1884.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer and found the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

D. P. WOODBURY,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
DANIEL JOHNSON,	
JOHN L. HADLEY,	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Weare, in the county of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :—

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose selectmen and town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one school committee.
4. To choose one or more fish and game wardens.
5. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
6. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
8. To see what action the town will take in reference to an act passed at the last legislature, authorizing it to raise money to build reservoirs for manufacturing purposes, and to decide how much money the town will appropriate therefor.
9. To see what further action the town will take in regard to preparing and publishing a history of the town of Weare.
10. To see if the town will elect a committee and instruct the same to present the charters of Weare, New Boston, and Francestown to competent counsel, and ascertain whether in their opinion the intersection of the continuation of the south and west lines of Weare should not have been originally claimed as the south-west corner of Weare, and if they find that it should have been so claimed, they are hereby instructed to petition the next Legislature to have said intersection established as the south-west corner bound of Weare.
11. To see what action the town will take in relation to public schools.
12. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing one or more road machines.
13. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of an act passed at the last legislature, authorizing the selectmen to deliver the blank inventories to the tax payers when said selectmen go to examine and appraise the property to be taxed in town.

14. To see if the town will vote to pay Gilbert Hadley the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being a bounty which said Hadley should have received at the time he enlisted as a soldier in the last war.

15. To see what action the town will take in relation to paying Edmund M. Rogers, Harvey H. George, Elijah P. Purington and Frederic Purington each two hundred dollars bounty for the war of 1861.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars, to enable Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R., to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.

Given under our hands and seal at said Weare this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1884.

A. H. WOOD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
S. H. DOW,	
M. R. PEASLEE,		} of Weare.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Weare:

It may be that "line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little," are needed in every good work and way in order to move upward and onward in ways of improvement and progress. But it seems to us, as we again call attention to schools, like the repetition of a very old story and one so faithfully told from year to year that it must be well known to all. So the question arises, shall we repeat the story and tell once more of the evils and hindrances found in nearly every school in town, discouraging and disheartening faithful teachers, and leading your committee to feel that it is useless, so long as such evils exist, to attempt to maintain anything but a "name to live."

Gladly would we go through with the whole catalogue if we could be encouraged with the least expectation that it would arouse any who by their influence might help the committee accomplish a better work for our schools, more satisfactory results in the expenditure of our school money, and the educating of our youth.

We are taught that we are not only to be "hearers of the word, but doers." Presuming, then, that all know the word that has come to us in the past, through the annual report of schools, we will only urge further the doing.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 15 are reported by Mrs. C. F. Chase; Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, (fall and winter term), and No. 9 by A. B. Johnson; Nos. 8, (summer term), 11, 12, 13 and 14 by J. P. Dearborn.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—NORTHWESTERN.

FRANK BROWN, prudential committee. Summer term: Addie M. Fisher, teacher. The appearance of the school on our first visit impressed us favorably. We had reason to expect a profitable term. On our last visit there were but three pupils present. They appeared to have made good progress in their studies. The measles prevailed in this district during several weeks of the term, virtually breaking up the school, and rendering it impossible to form any idea in regard to the teacher's work.

Fall term: Hattie C. Kimball, teacher. This was Miss Kimball's first term as teacher. Order, promptness and animation were marked points at our first visit, all essentials to success in the schoolroom. The examination at the close by A. B. Johnson gave satisfactory evidence as to the faithfulness and efficiency of the teacher, and the industry and obedience of the pupils during this term.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—NORTH WEARE.

J. P. SIMONS, prudential committee. Three terms, all taught by Carrie E. Paige. Here we have a teacher of large experience, well equipped, and full of enthusiasm for the work of the school-room. The results so far have been excellent; as the winter term is not yet ended, we cannot give a complete report. We wish to add a word right here. Whenever it is practicable we think it desirable that one teacher should have charge of the school the entire school year in all our districts.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—ROCKLAND.

JOSHUA FLANDERS, prudential committee. Summer and fall terms taught by Jennie T. Breed. Teacher and pupils labored earnestly during the summer term for improvement, both in discipline and in the various branches pursued, good results being attained.

There was an evident lack of interest in the fall term, resulting in a loss of much of the improvement of the first term.

Winter term commenced by Irene V. Eastman, who was obliged to leave the school at the close of the sixth week on account of sickness, Juliette A. Eastman finishing the term. Both are able and experienced teachers, and labored faithfully to establish good order and give practical instruction, accomplishing more than could be expected in so short a term, with a change of teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—SUGAR HILL.

PARMILEE LUFKIN, prudential committee. Lulu H. Smith, Lowell, Mass., teacher of summer term. This was Miss Smith's first school, and although a short term of only seven weeks, more was accomplished than by many of our older teachers in much longer terms, showing what may be accomplished by teachers who have that thorough training which has made Massachusetts schools so popular.

Miss Smith began the winter term, but was obliged to leave on account of sickness, Mrs. Lizzie A. Shepard finishing the term with better results than we looked for in a term of seven weeks with two teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—CLINTON GROVE.

J. B. PHILBRICK, prudential committee. Three terms. Summer term: Aura A. Morse, teacher. A quiet, orderly, pleasant school; teacher, parents and pupils all in harmony. Good progress made.

Fall term: Susie C. P. Whittle, teacher. This was Miss Whittle's second term as teacher. The general appearance of the school did not differ materially from that of the summer term. Although there was a lack of confidence in the teacher on the part

of some, we think she labored faithfully and with good results. If parents only knew how much they might add to a teacher's usefulness by the exercise of a spirit of charity and good will, there would be a wonderful improvement in the value of our schools.

Winter term: Josie A. Cram, teacher. At this writing this term is not yet closed, so our report will be incomplete. Miss Cram is well qualified, both by education and experience, for the position of teacher. At our visit early in the session we found faithful, busy workers here. As we hear from the school from time to time the same good conditions continue, and notwithstanding the miserable jar that has occurred during the term, we think this will be accounted a most profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—WEARE CENTER.

ELIPHALET JONES, prudential committee. Three terms. Josie F. Cram, teacher, first and second, and Lindley H. Farr, third term. The summer and fall terms were visited, and your committee found a large school with a teacher well qualified and enthusiastic in her work, and scholars wide awake, orderly and attentive. Two profitable terms.

Owing to illness in our family, we were unable to visit the winter school, but knowing the teacher's qualifications and previous success, and hearing most excellent reports from residents in the district, we feel justified in pronouncing this also a very profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—EAST WEARE.

PILLSBURY R. EATON, prudential committee. Summer term taught by Mabel Dearborn. At our first visit the school appeared well, yet at the close did not show the improvement we were led to expect, owing in part, perhaps, to the lack of that discipline which is one of the essentials of a good school.

Fall term by Etta Moore, who labored earnestly to establish order and succeeded better than we dared hope, the result being a profitable term.

Winter term by Isaac N. Center of Litchfield. We were much pleased with the appearance of the school at our first visit. At the close the eight scholars who were present (out of twenty-eight who had attended during the term) had made good improvement.

This school does not take the rank it ought among the best in town, owing, as we believe, mainly to the fact that the parents are apparently more anxious to find some fault in the teacher as an excuse for taking their children out of school than to give him that moral support without which no teacher can be fully successful.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—SOUTH WEARE.

C. J. HADLEY, prudential committee. Summer term taught by Lucy A. Colby. This teacher is one that realizes the respon-

sibility of the work, consequently careful and painstaking. Under her charge the school prospered. We have here some of our best and most earnest scholars.

Fall and winter term taught by Jason P. Dearborn, a thorough and accomplished teacher, who aims to make his teaching practical, encouraging his pupils to help themselves rather than look to their teacher on every occasion. We were much pleased with the appearance of the school at our last visit, especially with the advanced class in arithmetic, who by their prompt answers testified to the thoroughness of the work done.

DISTRICT No. 9.—BARNARD HILL.

THOMAS EATON, prudential committee. Two terms, both taught by Nellie S. Eaton. This school at each of our several visits gave ample evidence of earnest work on the part of both teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT No. 10.—RIVER ROAD.

JOHN P. MELVIN, prudential committee. Summer term taught by Ida W. Fletcher of Greenfield. This was Miss Fletcher's first experience as a teacher. She is an earnest worker, and with experience, we think, will rank among the best.

Winter term taught by Mabel E. McQuestion of Candia, an able and experienced teacher, who did good work, and one we hope to see in our schools again.

DISTRICT No. 11.—MOUNTAIN.

HENRY H. BALCH, prudential committee. The first term taught by Cora L. Cochran, a young lady of good scholarly attainments, lacking a little in confidence, which may be overcome by experience, and a determined purpose to succeed as a teacher. Love the work, and *work* will be rewarded with success.

The second term by Lucy A. Eastman; this teacher rarely excelled even by teachers with years of experience. We would like fifteen teachers equally as zealous and devoted to the work, and recommend that they be employed, not only for one term, but for each term of the year, and continued so long as they will maintain the same faithfulness and accomplish as good results as were realized for this school by this teacher.

DISTRICT No. 12.—BUXTON'S.

GEORGE W. DEARBORN, prudential committee. The first term taught by Lucy A. Eastman, this teacher's first engagement in the work, and of whom we have spoken in connection with school No. 11.

Second and third terms taught by Mabel Dearborn, a teacher of some experience, and very good work was done the second term. Not as much was accomplished during the winter term as

we had reason to expect, and we do not hold the teacher alone responsible for the condition of affairs during the term. There are influences damaging to this school best known to those directly interested. They must be corrected, or this school, which heretofore, in degree of order and excellence, ranked with the first, will go backward.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—DEARBORN'S.

FRANK FLANDERS, prudential committee. This district has been fortunate in the past in the selection of teachers, and through their faithfulness and the interest given the school by parents, has been brought into good working order. The examinations at the close of the summer and fall terms, both taught by Vesta P. Osborne, were interesting and convinced us that the teacher had been thorough in the work, earnest and faithful.

Winter term taught by Nellie M. Cochran. The school orderly and prosperous; a teacher of experience and ability, not afraid of work—consequently successful.

DISTRICT NO. 14.—OIL MILLS.

EZRA T. MUDGETT, prudential committee. The first and second term taught by Angie R. Barrett. We felt some concern for this school at the opening of the summer term realizing the circumstances, the teacher being a resident of the district, young and inexperienced; but being naturally wide-awake, we are glad to say under her leadership the school went forward successfully.

Third term, by John R. B. Kelley. We cheerfully give the prudential committee the credit due him in his choice of a teacher for the winter term. This teacher was not a stranger to the work or place, having formerly engaged here as a teacher successfully. It is agreeable to know that his labor and service are appreciated. The school at this writing is in session.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—FRIENDS.

OSCAR DOWNING, prudential committee. Two terms, Eldene Osborne, teacher. We found here a quiet, orderly, industrious school with a faithful, competent, conscientious teacher. The results were in accordance with the circumstances—good progress and a profitable term.

J. P. DEARBORN,	} <i>School Committee</i>
A. B. JOHNSON,	
MRS. C. F. CHASE,		of Weare.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—1st term: Nellie V. B. Boynton, Marian I. Harris, Lillie F. Martin, Maggie Martin, Fred E. Blood. 2d term: Lula Gould, Mamie Kiley, Bertie Clark, Roy Clark. 3d

term: Alice M. Clough, Mamie A. Kiley, Maggie L. Martin, Lillie F. Martin, Fred E. Blood, Bertie J. Clark, Eddie Smith, Fred Purington.

DISTRICT No. 4.—1st term: Mabel F. Lufkin, Myrtie M. Willard, Eddie A. Straw. 2d term: Charles G. Moore, Eddie A. Straw.

DISTRICT No. 6.—1st term: Elwin George, Maurice Johnson. 2d term: Alfred Hadlock, Frank Cronin, Maurice Johnson. 3d term: Alfred Hadlock, Edwin George, Maurice Johnson.

DISTRICT No. 7.—1st term: Flora A. Barnard, Tilden H. Barnard, Charlie Day, Lizzie E. Day, Ernest E. Cilley. 2d term: Ida Hazen, Susie Hopkins, Lillian Putnam, Ernest D. Cilley, Geo. Marshall, Geo. Watkins. 3d term: Minnie J. Eaton.

DISTRICT No. 8.—1st term: Ellie E. Buxton, Allie H. Grant. 2d term: Lillian M. Osborne, Carrie J. Morse, Jessie A. Eastman, Luella E. Marshall, Martha E. Dodge, Jesse R. Gove, Arthur R. Nichols, Allie H. Grant, Elliot E. Buxton. 3d term: Charley P. Cummings, Elliot E. Buxton.

DISTRICT No. 9.—1st term: Edwin L. Couch, Grace A. Richardson. 2d term: Edwin L. Couch.

DISTRICT No. 10.—1st term: Adaline D. Favor, Walter A. Wilson. 2d term: Helen E. Barnard, Addie V. Favor, Lillias J. Melvin, Alfred A. Favor, Herman E. Favor, Harlie P. Barnard.

DISTRICT No. 11.—1st term: Eva L. Balch, Myrtie M. Balch, Ella F. Bartlett. 2d term: Eva L. Balch, Myrtie M. Balch.

DISTRICT No. 12.—1st term: Ervin A. Eastman. 2d term: Eugene S. Eastman, Ervin A. Eastman, Mamie E. Dodge, Clara F. Cochrane. 3d term: Josiah A. Philbrick, Eugene S. Eastman, Ervin A. Eastman, Carl Dearborn.

DISTRICT No. 13.—1st term: Alfarietta S. Colburn, Esther J. Follansbee, Myrtie E. Frost. 2d term: Allie L. Flanders, Esther J. Follansbee, Alfarietta S. Colburn, Cora M. Burnham, Mabel Follansbee, Arthur M. Cochrane, Osear M. Fowler. 3d term: Oscar M. Fowler, Alfarietta S. Colburn, Clarence A. Follansbee.

DISTRICT No. 14.—1st term: M. Alice Hoyt, Carrie G. Hoyt, Meda L. Richards. 2d term: Carrie G. Hoyt.

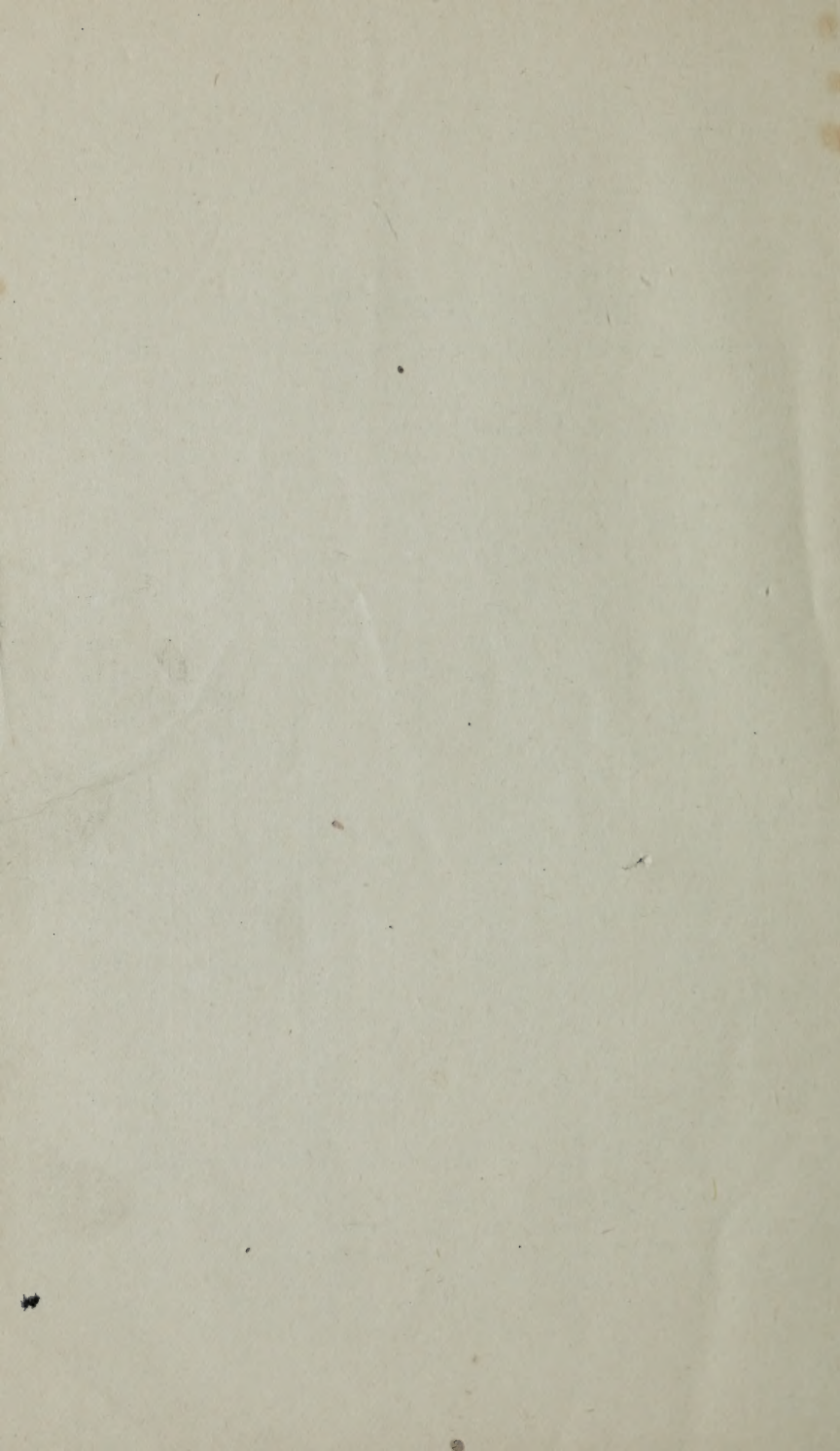
DISTRICT No. 15.—1st term: Alfred Osborne, Georgie Downing, Herman Smith, Evice Smith. 2d term: Evice Smith, Herman Smith.

DISTRICT No. 2.—1st term: Helen J. McKellips, Chauncey G. Jones. 2d term: Bertie Fipphen, Chauncey G. Jones, Ernest Paige, Bertie Paige, Alice Sawyer, Minott Simons, Willis Simons, Blanche Chase. 3d term: Morton McKellips, Bertie Paige, Herman D. Paige, Ernest A. Paige, Alice Sawyer, Minott Simons, Willis Simons, Clara B. Wallace.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks of School.	Wages of Teacher per Month, including Board.	No. of Pupils Attending not less than two Weeks.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. bet. 5 and 15 not atcn. School.	Money paid School Districts for 1883.
							No.	
1	Summer.	Addie M. Fisher.	7	\$20 00	15	10	..	
1	Winter.	Hattie C. Kimball.	15	25 00	20	14	..	1 \$133 79
2	Summer.	Carrie E. Paige.	10	32 00	33	30	..	
2	Fall.	Carrie E. Paige.	11	32 00	34	32	..	
2	Winter.	Carrie E. Paige.	13	32 00	31	31	..	2 324 46
3	Summer.	Jennie T. Breed.	8	28 00	26	23	..	
3	Fall.	Jennie T. Breed.	7	28 00	28	24	..	
3	Winter.	Irene V. Eastman.	11	30 00	28	27	..	3 206 05
4	Summer.	Lulu H. Smith.	7	17 80	8	8	..	
4	Winter.	Lizzie A. Shepard.	7	18 80	6	4	..	4 71 74
5	Summer.	Aura A. Morse.	..	.....	..	..	..
5	Fall.	Susie C. P. Whittle.	..	.....	..	..	..
5	Winter.	Josie F. Cram.	..	.....	..	..	..	5 184 52
6	Summer.	Josie F. Cram.	8	30 00	23	22	..	
6	Fall.	Josie F. Cram.	10	30 00	23	21	..	
6	Winter.	Lindley H. Farr.	10	30 00	23	20	..	6 231 32
7	Summer.	Mabel Dearborn.	8	26 00	32	28	..	
7	Fall.	M. Etta Moore.	9	30 00	33	28	..	
7	Winter.	Isaac N. Center.	10	40 00	25	16	..	7 239 36
8	Summer.	Lucy A. Colby.	9	24 00	15	13	..	
8	Fall.	Jason P. Dearborn.	9	30 00	17	13	1	
8	Winter.	Jason P. Dearborn.	12	32 00	23	20	..	8 245 45
9	Summer.	Nellie S. Eaton.	10	18 00	6	5	..	
9	Winter.	Nellie S. Eaton.	12	18 00	8	6	..	9 102 98
10	Summer.	Ida S. Fletcher.	8	22 00	8	6	..	
10	Winter.	Mabel E. McQuestion.	7	22 00	10	9	..	10 85 36
11	Summer.	Cora L. Cochran.	7	13 20	5	4	..	
11	Winter.	Lucy A. Eastman.	11	20 00	5	4	..	11 72 62
12	Summer.	Lucy A. Eastman.	8	19 00	10	9	..	
12	Fall.	Mabel Dearborn.	8	20 00	11	10	..	
12	Winter.	Mabel Dearborn.	8	20 00	9	7	..	12 105 27
13	Summer.	Vesta P. Osborne.	8	16 00	9	8	..	
13	Fall.	Vesta P. Osborne.	6	16 48	11	10	..	
13	Winter.	Nellie M. Cochran.	10	18 48	11	10	..	13 112 84
14	Summer.	Angie D. Barrett.	12	19 00	15	..	..
14	Fall.	Angie D. Barrett.	12	19 00	22	..	..
14	Winter.	John R. B. Kelley.	..	.....	..	..	..	14 152 03
15	Summer.	Eldene Osborne.	7	24 00	9	7	..	
15	Winter.	Eldene Osborne.	7	24 00	9	7	..	15 94 03

Number of scholars as enumerated by the selectmen : Boys, 122; Girls, 102.





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