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STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SEABROOK,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1870.

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RECEIPTS.

By balance in the Treasury,	\$766 30
Cash of Albert J. Sanborn,	150 00
“ Elizabeth Eaton,	300 00
“ Joseph S. Lane,	200 00
“ Edward G. Dole,	500 00
“ Abel Morrill,	800 00
“ Almira Morrill,	475 00
“ Nancy Morrill,	335 00
“ Reuben Eaton,	430 00
“ Benjamin Morrill,	500 00
“ Moses G. Wilson,	600 00
“ Joseph S. Lane,	1,000 00
“ Jonathan Walton, Jr.,	260 00
“ Moses True,	1,000 00
“ Abel Morrill,	2,250 00
“ Moses G. Wilson,	2,000 00
“ Benjamtn Morrill,	2,000 00
“ State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	13 98
“ “ “ Railroad tax,	392 20
“ “ “ Literary Fund,	71 60
“ For the Town Hall,	3 00
“ Reese Owens, for income of Common Island,	30 00
“ Nelson Frost, “ “ of Dow Marsh,	19 00
“ County Treasurer, County pauper bill,	804 25
Cash received of Thomas Chase, Jr., Collector in 1866,	29 15
“ “ of Emery Brown, Collector in 1869,	6,300 00
“ “ of “ “ bal. due for year '68,	200 00
	\$21,429 48

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid George E. Lane, books and stationery,	\$8 87
John M. Weare, services as auctioneer, 1868,	1 50
Edwin Eaton, making invoice 1868,	1 50
Wm. H. Huse, & Co., printing Town Reports 1868,	25 00
G. W. Lucy, for bringing “ “ '67,	3 00
C. R. Sargent, brand and steel letter S,	1 15
Edwin Eaton, S. S. Committee,	20 00
Jackson's Express, check list,	90
County Tax,	870 56
A. J. Sanborn, making and recording taxes,	16 00
“ “ “ invoice,	1 50
“ “ making & recording tax School Dist't No. 5,	5 00
John M. Weare, services as auctioneer,	2 00
“ “ making affidavits,	7 50
A. J. Sanborn, School District No. 1,	77 00
Frank Brown, “ “ No. 2,	206 25
Wm. Boynton, “ “ No. 3,	206 25
Geo. W. Randall, “ “ No. 4,	255 25
Charles S. Dow, “ “ No. 5,	255 25

Paid Joseph Chase, books for Town Officer,	2 50	
Abraham Chase, labor on burying-ground fence,	75	
State Tax,	1,464 00	
James Smith, services as Town Clerk,	15 00	
S. G. Johnson, appraising and assessing 4 1-2 days,	6 75	
“ “ 11 journeys to Salisbury and Amesbury,	14 50	
“ “ 2 “ Portsmouth,	3 00	
“ “ 3 “ Hampton,	3 00	
“ “ 2 “ Brentwood,	6 00	
“ “ 2 “ Exeter,	5 00	
“ “ appraising and assessing School Dist. No. 5,	5 00	
“ “ 1 journey to Newburyport,	1 50	
“ “ for services as Treasurer,	25 00	
“ “ “ Selectman,	55 00	
For postage,	50	
Charles A. Smith, appraising and assessing five days,	7 50	
“ “ journey to Concord settle State tax,	8 00	
“ “ record of births and deaths,	1 50	
“ “ return of military roll,	1 50	
“ “ 2 journeys to Salisbury,	2 00	
“ “ appraising and assessing District No. 5,	2 00	
“ “ services as Selectman,	35 00	
Reuben Eaton, 3d, appraising and assessing five days,	7 50	
“ “ “ Collector School District No. 5,	5 00	
“ “ “ services as Selectman,	20 00	
Auditors, for crediting accounts,	2 00	
Emery Brown, collec'g non resident tax School Dist. No. 5.	2 00	
		\$3,667 48
Due Emery Brown, collecting tax for the year 1869 after the balance to the town that was committed to him for collection in the year 1869, with interest from Nov. 1. 1869, at 10 per cent,	\$95 00	

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1869.

Paid March 13, James Sanborn, interest endorsed,	\$150 00
“ 18, John M. Weare, “ “	30 00
April 5, T. J. Clark, Savings Bank, interest endorsed,	146 00
“ 5, Mary O. Locke, note and interest,	285 54
“ 5, Sarah E. Morrill, interest endorsed,	10 95
“ 5, Mary W. Joy, “ “	10 95
May 29, Almira Morrill, note and interest,	171 90
“ 29, Nancy Morrill, “ “	171 90
“ 29, Elizabeth B. Eaton, interest,	3 90
July 14, Tho's J. Clark, Savings Bank interest endorsed,	120 00
“ 19, Charles H. Corey, note and interest,	1,174 94
“ 20, “ “ on note endorsed,	125 00
“ 22, “ “ note and interest,	510 20
Oct. 5, Thos. J. Clark, Savings Bank interest endorsed,	146 00
“ 5, Elizabeth Fullenton, interest endorsed,	73 00
“ 5, Stephen Osgood, “ “	73 00
Nov. 1, Thomas J. Clark, “ “	73 00
“ 25, Samuel Eaton, “ “	10 00
Dec. 8, John Chase, “ “	48 00
“ 13, Thomas Lane, Jr., three years “	225 04
“ 15, James Sanborn, on note “	1,000 00

1870.

Paid Jan. 1, Joseph S. Lane, note and interest,	544 32
“ 1, “ “ “ “	207 00
“ 1, James Sanborn, on note endorsed,	1,000 00

Paid Jan. 11, John Locke, note and interest endorsed,	412 01
“ 19, Moses True, “ “	856 00
“ 20, Thos. J. Clark, Savings Bank interest endorsed,	120 00
“ 22, Moses G. Wilson, note and interest,	602 76
“ 22, “ “ “ “	1,152 92
“ 22, Abel Morrill, “ “	428 00
“ 22 “ “ “ “	828 00
“ 22, Benj. Morrill, notes and interest,	1,576 70
“ 24, James Sanborn, notes and interest,	1,041 39
Feb. 4, Mary W. Joy, interest endorsed,	10 95
“ 4, Sarah E. Morrill, “ “	10 95
“ 4, Daniel Merrill, “ “	249 88
“ 4, John Morrill, “ “	235 36
“ 4, Edmund Morrill, “ “	78 77
“ 11, Jona. Dearborn, “ “	6 00
“ 11, Thomas J. Clark, “	1 00
“ 19, Albert J. Sanborn,	8 80
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Eben Fowler for wood to Polly Fowler in 1868,	3 25
“ “ “ Caroline Beckman in 1866,	3 25
“ “ “ Betsy Fowler “	3 25
Mary True, house rent for T. L. Brown, '67-'68,	28 67
Nicholas Guinan, board of P. J. Dow,	3 50
C. A. Smith, clothing for “	2 75
Annanias Fowler, board of P. J. Dow to March 1, 1870,	120 00
Bryant Eaton, goods to Rhoda A. Fowler 1868,	104 00
Benjamin S. Blake, coffin for Hannah Smith,	6 00
Lavina Chase, support of Hannah Smith,	12 00
Charles A. Smith, procuring coffin and digging grave for Hannah Smith,	3 00
Henry S. Brown, hauling wood to S. L. B. 1868,	1 00
Joshua Eaton, wood to Betsy Fowler,	5 00
“ “ “ Nancy Eaton,	3 25
“ “ “ Polly Fowler,	3 25
Reuben Eaton, 3d, shoes and bonnet for P. J. Dow,	1 65
“ “ “ wood to Nancy Eaton,	1 63
“ “ “ Betsy Fowler,	1 33
“ “ “ Polly Fowler,	1 63
“ “ “ Wm. Cilley,	3 00
Mary True, house rent for S. L. Brown,	16 00
John D. Locke, goods to Sarah L. Brown to March 1, '70,	98 00
A. A. Locke, goods to Wm. Cilley,	37 00
Jere F. Locke, wood to S. L. Brown,	36 00
Amos R. Johnson, goods to S. L. Brown,	14 00
“ “ “ Caroline Beckman,	12 50
“ “ “ Betsy Fowler,	5 00
“ “ “ Nancy Eaton,	2 75
“ “ “ Polly Fowler,	2 75
“ “ “ widow Sally Dow,	2 50
Caroline Beckman, support of family to March 1st, '70,	98 00
Samuel Walton, jr., wood and horse rent, C. Beckman,	19 00
Bryant Eaton, goods to Betsy Fowler,	44 00
Néwell Brown, wood to S. L. Brown,	2 25
Dr. J. Dearborn, medical attendance on Mrs. Wm. Cilley,	6 00
“ “ “ “ Betsy Fowler,	3 00
Reuben Eaton, 3d, wood to widow Sally Dow,	3 00
“ “ “ Polly Fowler,	3 00
Bryant Eaton, cloth and shoes to P. J. Dow,	2 88
Eliza Fowler, making clothes for P. J. Dow,	1 50

Paid Robert Collins, wood to Nancy Eaton,	2 50
“ “ “ Polly Fowler,	2 50
Bryant Eaton, wood to Nancy Eaton,	1 50
Footings brought forward,	654 96
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	\$727 09

Paid, in advance, to Annanias Fowler, for support of P. J. Dow, from March 1st to March 20th, 1870,	7 50
Paid to John D. Locke, goods for Sarah L. Brown, from March 1st to March 20th, 1870,	6 00
Paid Caroline Beckman, for support of her family from March 1st to March 20th, 1870,	6 00
Paid Reuben Eaton, 3d, for support of Betsy Fowler from Jan. 22 to March 20th, 1870.	8 50
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid A. A. Locke, goods delivered to Martha Souther,	\$87 00
Bryant Eaton, “ Angeline Wright,	40 00
Charles Dow, house rent “ “	3 33
Amos R. Johnson, wood “ “	3 25
John N. Brown, clothes and hat for James Wright,	8 04
A. A. Locke, goods and shoes “ “	2 35
S. G. Johnson, clothes for “ “	2 50
Jonathan Walton, Jr., support of Thomas Wright,	19 81
Isaiah Dow, support of Elizabeth Eaton,	29 00
Bryant Eaton, goods to Nancy Souther,	3 00
Eben Fowler, wood “ “ 1868,	3 25
Amos R. Johnson, wood “ “	6 60
Joshua Eaton, “ “	6 50
Bryant Eaton, goods to Mehitable Eaton,	40 25
“ “ clothing “ “	5 85
Enoch F. Brewer, meat “ “	4 00
Amos R. Johnson, wood “ “	14 25
Reuben Eaton, 3d, “ “	1 63
Eben Fowler, “ “ 1868,	3 62
S. G. Johnson, cash and bed sack,	2 50
Annie C. Eaton, making clothes,	1 25
Bryant Eaton, goods to Mehitable Eaton,	75
Wells H. Eaton, shoes, “ “	85
Washington Eaton, support from Jan. 15 to March 1st, '70,	4 50
Amos R. Johnson, wood to Mehitable Eaton,	6 50
Bryant Eaton, goods to Rhoda Fowler,	32 65
Sally Fowler, house rent for Rhoda Fowler,	8 30
Joshua Eaton, wood to “ “	1 25
Eben Fowler, “ “ “ 1868,	3 62
A. R. Johnson, “ “ “	7 50
Reuben Eaton, 3d, cash,	4 50
Bryant Eaton, goods to Phebe Eaton,	1 50
Charles Dow, house rent “ “	8 67
Reuben Eaton, 3d, cash “ “	3 00
A. R. Johnson, wood “ “	9 75
Charles A. Smith “ “	1 65
Reuben Eaton, 3d, cash “ “	4 50
John N. Brown, goods for Miriam Cilley to Jan. 15, '70,	121 57
A. A. Locke, goods for Miriam Cilley,	6 00
“ “ cloth “ “	3 71
Sarah Rowe, nursing “ “	22 50
“ “ making clothes for Miriam Cilley,	2 50
“ “ extra cash, “ “	7 75
Dr. J. Dearborn, med. attendance “ “	4 00

John N Brown, goods to Mirriam Cilley, to Mar. 1, '70,	12 00
Sarah Rowe, nursing Miriam Cilley to March 1, 1870,	9 00
Bryant Eaton, goods to Isaiah Dow, jr.,	16 50
B. S. Blake, coffin for	6 00
Charles A Smith, funeral expenses,	4 50
Reuben Eaton, 3d, wood,	3 00
Lowell B. Dow, support of John W. Perkins,	44 50
Dr. Carswell, attendance	2 00
Bryant Eaton, cloth for	1 65
S. E. Dow, on account	1 00
Albert Gove, support of John Williams,	58 33
John D. Locke, goods to	2 00
Reuben Smith, support of James W. Eaton,	10 50
A. A. Locke, goods to Rhoda A. Fowler,	92 00
Francis Rowe, board of John Verrill,	5 00
Dr. J. Dearborn, services on John Verrill,	1 00
" " medical attendance on Mehitable Eaton,	1 00
Aid to travellers,	26 50
for support of Miriam Cilley from Mar. 1 to March 20, '70.	10 50
" Mihitable Eaton, " " "	2 50
" Phebe Eaton, " " "	2 50
" Rhoda Fowles, " " "	2 55
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	\$869 36

TOWN DEBT.

Dates of Notes.	To whom given.	Rate per cent.	Amount.
1862. March 4,	David Chase, jr.,	6	\$621 47
Oct. 14,	David Chase,	6	1190 83
1863. Dec. 24,	John Chase,	6	500 00
1864. May 2,	Abel Eaton,	6	100 70
Aug. 2,	John Chase,	6	300 00
" 5,	David Chase, jr.,	6	318 00
" 23,	Abraham Dow,	6	131 92
1867. May 6,	Newell Locke,	6	591 71
Dec. 5,	Josiah Gove,	6	318 00
1868. Jan. 31,	Joshua Eaton,	6	125 54
Feb. 28,	Jonathan Dearbon,	6	100 00
" 9,	Stephen B. Chase,	6	180 20
"	John M. Weare,	6	578 76
July 10,	Edwin Eat n,	6	212 00
Sept. 17,	Samuel Eaton,	6	308 00
Oct. 30,	Abraham Dow,	6	319 20
Dec. 27,	Eben Fowler,	6	424 00
1869. Jany. 14,	Elihu Dow,	6	318 00
" 14,	Thomas Boyd,	6	318 00
" 19,	Joseph F. Evans,	6	318 00
Feb. 11,	David Boyd,	6	300 00
Sept. 13,	Reuben Eaton,	6	430 00
Dec. 24,	David Chase, (left out last year.)	6	712 00
1870. Jany. 1,	Joseph T. Lane,	6	1000 00
" 16,	Jonathan Walton, jr.,	6	260 00
Feb.	Albert J Sanborn.	6	150 00
1869. July 14,	Edward G. Dole,	6	500 00
May 11,	Elizabeth B. Eaton,	6	300 00
1863. Oct. 7,	Flizabeth Fullenton,	7	1,000 00
1864. Jany. 15,	Amesbury and Salisbury Savings Bank,	7	4,000 00
1865. Oct. 28,	Thomas J. Clark,	7	1,000 00
Dec. 1,	Moses Eaton,	7	2,783 74
1866. July 9,	Sarah E. Leavitt,	7 3-10	2,120 00

1866.	Octr. 4,	Amesbury and Salisbury Savings Bank,	7	4,000 00
	Dec. 8,	Thomas Lane, jr.,	7	1,000 00
	March 8,	Mary W. Morrill,	7	150 00
	" 8,	Sarah E. Morrill,	7	150 00
	" 8,	John Morrill,	7	1,000 00
	" 8,	Edmund Morrill,	7	333 00
1869.	July 22,	Almira Morrill,	7	475 00
	" 22,	Nancy Morrill,	7	335 00
	Octr. 15,	Stephen Osgood,	7	1,000 00
	" 18,	Moses True.	7	1,000 00
1870.	Jany. 22,	Benjamin Morrill,	7	2,000 00
	" 22,	Moses G. Wilson,	7	2,000 00
	" 22,	Abel Morrill,	7	2,250 00
1869.	Dec.	George F. Eaton,	7	944 00
1870.	Feby. 4,	Daniel Morrill,	7	1,000 00

Amount of 6 per cent. notes brought forward,	\$28,541 66
	10,926 33
	<u>\$39,467 99</u>

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of receipts,	\$21,429 48
Whole number of expenditures,	19,635 28
	<u>Balance in the Treasury,</u>
	\$1,794 20

We the subscribers have this day examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending March 1st, 1870, and find them will vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in the treasury of \$1,794 20.

DAVID EATON, }
 DAVID F. BOOD. } AUDITORS.

Seabrook, Feb. 21, 1870.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Common Island and Dow Marsh,	\$550 00
Due from A. Felch and J. Beckman,	11 40
" Newell Dow,	17 62
" Charles S. Dow, Collector, 1868,	507 00
" Thomas Chase, jr., " 1866,	309 58
" Emery Brown, " 1869,	834 41
Money in the Treasury,	1,794 20
	<u>\$4,024 21</u>

Amount of debts,	39,467 99
Due the town, and property owned by the town,	4,024 21
	<u>Balance against the town,</u>
	\$35,443 78

SAMUEL G. JOHNSON, TREAS. OF SEABROOK.

ABATEMENT.

Paid John Philbrick, illegal tax, 1869,	9 00
Emery Brown,	
Joseph W. Brown, illegal tax, 1869,	39
Mary A. Janvrin, illegal tax, 1869,	3 69
Daniel Collins, illegal tax, 1869,	64
Stephen Brown, " "	39
Moses Dow, poll tax, 1869,	3 38
Philip C. Dow, poll tax, 1869,	3 38
James Foster, illegal poll tax, 1869,	3 38
William T. Rowe, illegal poll tax, 1869,	2 38
Albert Gove, 1869,	9 00
Robert Eaton, illegal poll tax, 1868,	3 38
John M. Fowler, poll tax, 1868,	3 38
James Foster, illegal poll tax,	3 38
George H. Perkins, poll tax,	3 38
Wm. Rowes, poll tax,	3 38
Sewell B. Fowler, illegal tax,	68
Polly Boyd, 8 years' illegal tax, ending March 31, 1868,	36 91
Thomas Chase, jr.,	
John Williams, tax, 1866,	8 40
Emery Brown, for the year 1869,	
Joseph Smith, illegal tax, 1869,	3 38
John F. Fowler, " " "	3 38
Robert Beckman, illegal dog tax, 1869,	1 00
Daniel Bragg, " " " "	2 00
Charles H. Eaton, dog tax, 1869,	2 00
Charles H. Souther, dog tax, 1869,	1 00
Thomas Chase, jr., for the year 1866,	
Moses Dow poll tax,	6 00
Cyrus D. Fowler,	6 00
Charles W. Eaton, poll tax,	5 00
Heirs of Jacob Collins,	3 75
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Chas. A. True, labor and lumber on bridge, Dist. No. 1,	5 16
" " " making snow paths, Dist. No. 1,	33 92
Jeremiah B. Green, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 2,	14 15
" " " making snow paths, Dist. No. 2,	8 60
Emery Brown, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 3,	17 93
" " making snow paths, Dist. No. 3,	6 87
George A. Weare, plank and timber, " "	12 30
" " " " " " " "	46 39
Jacob Beckman, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 6,	3 04
" " making snow paths, " "	10 08
Chas. A. Smith, timber, Dist. No. 7,	2 00
" " making snow paths, Dist. Nos. 7 and 8,	18 72
D. E. Randall, making snow paths, " " 9,	23 60
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NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX WORKED OUT.

Paid District No. 1,	3 09
" " 3,	10 31
" " 4,	2 06
" " 9,	11 70
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The superintending School Committee, in compliance with the laws of the State, respectfully present the following as his annual report of the schools with such other facts and suggestions as may be advisable.

Our schools the past year have been for the most part satisfactory. The teachers, with one or two exceptions, have discharged their duties in an acceptable manner, and there has been no serious difficulty in any of the districts. Still there is ample room for improvement; there are many evils to be remedied, all of which have been ably discussed by my predecessors. The selection of teachers is of great importance and should receive increased attention. The low wages paid to female teachers have compelled many of them to seek more remunerative employment, and we may not expect in the future to be always able to secure the services of competent instructors at the small wages hitherto paid. A too rigid economy in this respect may lower the standard of our schools.

I have made no change in text books, except in Districts No. 1, 2 and 4, Greenleaf's Arithmetic has been replaced by Quackenbos'—a less intricate and in my opinion much better work for general use. It has been universally liked wherever introduced. Cornell's Geographies (the latest editions) have also been introduced. The numerous political changes throughout the world, the organization of our territories and important geographical discoveries render the old geographies comparatively worthless for reference or study. A set of outline maps should be furnished in every District; in no way can geography be so rapidly learned and the knowledge so well retained as by the study of these maps. More attention should be given to writing; the copy should be adapted to the capacity of the pupil and his ability to understand the simplest elements of penmanship. The Readers in our schools have been so long in use that they have ceased to be interesting to the pupil, and I regard a change as highly desirable.

During the year the school-house in District No. 5 has been repaired, and the result was a school-room much improved. I hope the people in Districts No. 3 and 4 will soon repair their school-house and out-buildings, or provide some decent accommodations for their children, especially in No. 4.

While freely criticising the relations existing between teachers and pupils, parents should not be unmindful of the responsibilities resting upon *them*. It should be the parents' aim to impress upon the mind of the child the importance of a punctual and regular attendance, and the necessity of a cheerful and willing obe-

dience to the reasonable regulations of the school. Let parents encourage studious habits and frequently remind their children of the great benefits to be derived from a good education. *Let them manifest a practical interest by visiting the schools*, especially on examination-day. The lack of this has the past year been too manifest for the good of all. We complain that the teacher does not do his or her duty. How do we know this, when the only time we enter the school-room is at the annual meeting of the District. In this fast and progressive age, every proper means should be taken to elevate the standard and increase the efficiency of our schools. We cannot afford to be *behind the times*. We cannot safely ignore the improved text books and the new and approved method of teaching. In our common schools we behold the future of our country. Educate the people, and crime and pauperism will diminish. IGNORANCE is the high road to vice and crime. Money withheld from the school-house may be spent at the pauper-house and prison.

I do not feel at liberty to close my report without referring somewhat in detail to the different schools and the teachers connected with them.

District No. 1.

The school in District No. 1 was taught by the author of this Report, and a resident of the District.

District No. 2.

The Summer Term was taught by Mr. Nathaniel L. Colby, of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Colby labored hard and faithfully. The discipline was hardly as strict as we could have desired. Commendable progress was made in reading and writing. The Winter Term is now progressing under the instruction of Miss Caroline A. Perkins, a resident of the District. Miss Perkins is an experienced teacher, having taught in a majority of the districts in town. Of the final result we cannot speak, as the term has not closed: considering the privileges this school enjoys it is not so far advanced as it should be.

District No. 3.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Sarah E. Forsyth, of Newburyport. I found Miss Forsyth's school very quiet, orderly and well-disposed, and the scholars evidently have made good progress.

The Winter Term is under the charge of Mr. Jarvis McDuffie, of Exeter, an old experienced teacher. Mr. McDuffie complained of irregularity of attendance. Parents can remedy this evil. Will they not do it?

District No. 4.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Martha A. Dowe, a resident of Seabrook. In the several visits made to her school during the year, I invariably found good order, close attention to the studies on the part of the scholars and careful instruction on the part of the teacher.

The Winter term is under the care of Mr. Edwin Eaton, a resident of the District. Mr. Eaton is an experienced teacher. His method differs somewhat from

that of many teachers at the present time. At my last visit I found the scholars making improvement. The school has not yet closed.

District No. 5.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Martha P. Perkins, of Hampton. Your Committee found the school-house densely crowded. The number of pupils is double the number that ought to be under the charge of one teacher. Miss Perkins proved herself to be successful and efficient in the management of the school, giving general satisfaction to the District.

The Winter Term is progressing under the management of Mr. Richard L. Gove, of Seabrook. At my last visit I recommended that more scholars should attend to writing. This school contains the best scholars of any one in town. The parents in this District have increased their efforts to provide a decent school-room and suitable books for their children. The school is expected to continue through next month. Prudential Committees should be careful that their schools commence in season to close at least three weeks before the Town Meeting in March, otherwise a complete School Report is impossible.

It gives your Committee much pleasure to report the names of Annie M. Locke and Hattie E. Gove, in District No. 2; Katie Felch and Harriet A. Dow, in No. 3, and Charlie Knowles, in No. 4, who have not been absent at any session during a full term; and Frank B. Sanborn, in District No. 1, and John F. Guynan, in No. 4, who have not been absent from school during the year. They deserve great praise for their punctuality, and their example is very commendable.

Commending the welfare of our schools to the careful supervision of our successor, and to the wise liberality and care of the community, we respectfully submit the foregoing without further comment.

A. J. SANBORN, Supt. Committee.

STATISTICS, SCHOOL OFFICERS, &c.

Superintending Committee,..... A. J. SANBORN.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

CLERKS.

Dist. No. 1.—	A. J. SANBORN.....	ALVIN A. GOVE.
“ “ 2.—	FRANK BROWN.....	DAVID F. BOYD.
“ “ 3.—	WILLIAM BOYNTON.....	CALVIN BUSWELL.
“ “ 4.—	GEORGE W. RANDALL.....	_____
“ “ 5.—	CHARLES S. DOW.....	ALBERT M. DOW.

Amount of money appropriated for School purposes.....\$850 00

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	SUMMER TERM					WINTER TERM.					
	Dist. No. 1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Dist. No. 4.	Dist. No. 5.	Dist. No. 1.	Dist. No. 2.	Dist. No. 3.	Dist. No. 4.	Dist. No. 5.	
Length of school, in weeks....	10	12	12	12	16			12	15	12	
Whole No. of different scholars,.....	9	52	69	67	105		47	78	75	80	
Average attendance.....	7	43	48	55	67		29	59	48 ³	60	
Wages of teachers pr mo. includ'g board	28 ¹	25	20	26	25		22 ¹	40	40 ⁴	38	
Visits by Superintending Committee....	47	4	3	3	4	Not Reported.	3	2	3	2	
“ Prudential Committee.....	47	0					0	0	0	0	3
“ Citizens and others.....	5	4			33			0	0	0	3
Total number instructed in Arithmetic..	7	35	23	36	31		31	14	51	25	
“ “ “ “ Reading....	8	52	69	67	105	47	70	75	62		
“ “ “ “ Grammar....		5	2	1	7	3	5	3	6		
“ “ “ “ Geography..	4	22	12	12	10	22	9	12	6		
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