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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TREASURER, AUDITORS,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Seabrook,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,
1873.



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RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF SEABROOK,

For the year ending March 1st, 1873.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Moderator,

JOSIAH GOVE.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE W. RANDALL.

Representative,

CHARLES H. SANBORN.

Selectmen,

ROBERT COLLINS,
JONATHAN M. VENNARD,
EMERY BROWN.

Treasurer,

*ROBERT COLLINS,

Superintending School Committee,

*RICHARD L. GOVE.

Auditors,

JOHN WEARE,
BENJAMIN F. BROWN.

Collector,

*ROBERT COLLINS.

* Appointed by the Selectmen.

Amount committed for collection, - - - \$6,575 28.

RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF SEABROOK

For the year ending March 1st, 1873

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Pursuant to the requirements of the law, your Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the financial transactions of the Town of Seabrook, for the year ending March 1st, 1873.

He charges himself as follows:

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| For cash on hand March 1st, 1872, | \$805 23 |
| From State Treasurer for Savings Bank tax, | 31 16 |
| " " " " " Railroad tax, | 496 22 |
| " " " " " Literary Fund, | 125 65 |
| For income of common island and Dow Marsh, | 61 00 |
| From County Treasurer, on pauper bill, | 75 00 |
| From State Treasurer, in part payment for war bonds, | 91 67 |
| For interest on war bonds, | 714 00 |
| For rent of town hall, | 14 00 |
| Robert Collins, collector, 1871, | 200 00 |
| " " " " " 1872, | 5,475 28 |
| James Sanborn, | 1200 00 |
| Thomas Lane jr, | 1000 00 |
| John Chase, | 700 00 |
| John Chase, | 800 00 |
| David Chase, | 1625 00 |
| Jeremiah F. Chase, | 700 00 |
| George F. Eaton, | 1150 00 |
| Moses True, | 1000 00 |
| Newell Locke, | 699 20 |
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| | \$16,963 41 |

He credits himself with the following payments, per order of the Selectmen:

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| A— | For cash paid for support of schools, | \$1106 70 |
| B— | Roads and Bridges, | 549 01 |
| C— | Abatements, | 50 04 |
| D— | services Town officers, | 386 00 |
| E— | support of Town paupers | 769 10 |
| F— | “ County paupers, | 78 65 |
| G— | miscellaneous expenses, | 187 81 |
| H— | on notes and interest, | 11,945 57 |
| | State Tax, | 732 00 |
| | County Tax, | 1209 62 |
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| | | \$16,914 50 |

A Schools.

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Alvin A. Gove, | committee in Dist. No. 1, | \$83 60 |
| George F. Dow, | “ “ “ 2, | 228 55 |
| Calvin Buswell, | “ “ “ 3, | 228 55 |
| John W. Hatch, | “ “ “ 4, | 283 00 |
| Charles S. Dow, | “ “ “ 5, | 283 00 |
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| | | \$1106 70 |

B Roads and Bridges.

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| Paid Joseph Merrill, for land and damage, | \$136 64 |
| William Beckman, “ “ “ “ | 96 00 |
| Franklin Bagley, “ “ “ “ | 40 00 |
| Edward L. Gove, for building new road, | 100 00 |
| John C. Evans, for plank on “ “ | 3 78 |
| Joseph S. Lane, for iron work, lumber and labor, on bridge in District No. 7, | 4 40 |
| Robert Greeley, for labor on bridge, Dist. No. 7, | 2 77 |
| John Gove, for lumber and labor Dist. No. 1, | 3 00 |
| William H. Noyes, for lumber in Dist. No. 8, | 5 40 |
| John Gove, for breaking out roads in Dist. No. 1, | 31 33 |
| Samuel Walton jr., “ “ “ “ “ 8, | 22 96 |
| Nelson P. Dow, “ “ “ “ “ 9, | 42 25 |
| Robert Greeley, “ “ “ “ “ 7, | 4 00 |
| Non-Resident Highway Tax worked out, in District No. 1, | 3 39 |
| Jeremiah B. Green, for breaking out roads in District No. 2. | 13 84 |
| George A. Weare, for breaking out roads in Districts No. 3 and 4. | 39 25 |
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| | \$549 10 |

C Abatements.

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| Paid Robert Collins, Collector for the year 1871: | | |
| George F. Chase, poll tax and interest | | \$3 90 |
| De Witt C. Durgin, do do | | 6 50 |
| Oliver Eaton, do do | | 3 90 |
| Tristram Collins, do 1872 | | 2 30 |
| Charles W. Durgin, do " | | 2 30 |
| William T. Felch, do " | | 2 30 |
| Jeremiah F. Chase, over taxes | | 5 07 |
| Charles S. Dow, do do | | 1 00 |
| John Walton, illegal | | 2 30 |
| Nathan Robbins, do | | 2 30 |
| Mary True, do | | 1 48 |
| Edmund Morrill, over taxes on lumber 1871 | 12 | 13 |
| Emery Brown, poll tax James A. Wright 1869 | | 4 51 |
| | | \$50 04 |

D Services of Town Officers.

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| Paid Robert Collins 5 1-2 days appraising and ass'ing, | \$8 25 |
| 2 journeys to Portsmouth, | 4 00 |
| 1 do Concord, | 10 00 |
| 1 do Exeter to settle pauper bill, | 3 00 |
| 2 days on new road, | 3 00 |
| services as Selectman, | 45 00 |
| Jonathan M. Vennard 5 1-2 days appraising and assessing, | 8 25 |
| 2 days on new road, | 3 00 |
| making record of births and deaths, | 75 |
| military roll, | 75 |
| services as Selectman, | 35 00 |
| Emery Brown 4 days appraising and assessing, | 6 00 |
| 2 days on new road, | 3 00 |
| for journey to Exeter, | 2 00 |
| services as Selectman, | 30 00 |
| journey to Newburyport for coffin, W. Cilley, | 2 00 |
| Robert Collins for collecting taxes, | 150 00 |
| do do treasurer, | 35 00 |
| George W. Randall for services as Town Clerk, | 15 00 |
| Richard L. Gove S. S. Committee, 1871, | 20 00 |
| Benjamin F. Brown auditing accounts, | 1 00 |
| John Weare do do | 1 00 |
| | \$386 00 |

E Town Paupers.

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| Paid Sarah Rowe for support of Sarah L. Brown 1 year ending March 1, 1873, | \$208 00 |
| Caroline Beckman for support of her family 1 year ending March 1, 1873, | 104 00 |
| Richard Fowler for support of Permelia J. Dow 1 year ending March 1, 1873, | 117 00 |
| Phebe Eaton for support of Gertrude Dow 1 year ending March 1, 1873, | 91 00 |
| Martha Eaton for support of Frank Eaton 1 year ending March 1, 1873, | 40 00 |
| Jacob Rowe and wife for services rendered Wm. Cilley during his last sickness, | 20 00 |
| John N. Brown goods delivered Wm. Cilley, | 6 00 |
| S. G. Jenness medical service to Wm. Cilley, | 3 00 |
| A. A. Locke goods delivered family Wm. Cilley, | 65 00 |
| S. H. Safford & Co. coffin for Wm. Cilley, | 7 50 |
| Belcher Brown for digging grave Wm. Cilley, | 4 00 |
| S. G. Jenness medical service to P. J. Dow, | 4 00 |
| A. A. Locke goods delivered to Sarah L. Brown, | 8 00 |
| Sam'l Walton, Jr. house rent Caroline Beckman, | 12 00 |
| Dudley E. Felch for wood Nancy Eaton (1871), | 3 25 |
| “ “ “ “ Mrs. Wm. Dow (1872), | 1 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler, | 1 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Nancy Eaton, | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler, | 1 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler, | 2 75 |
| “ “ “ “ Mrs. Wm. Cilley, | 4 00 |
| “ “ “ “ do do | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ “ do do | 2 00 |
| “ “ “ “ do do | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ “ do do | 2 75 |
| “ “ “ “ do do | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ “ Martha Eaton, | 1 50 |
| Simeon L. Eaton for wood delivered Sally Dow, | 2 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Nancy Eaton, | 2 25 |
| “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler, | 2 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Nancy Eaton, | 2 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Sally Dow, | 2 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Polly Fowler, | 2 63 |
| “ “ “ “ Nancy Eaton, | 2 25 |
| “ “ “ “ Sally Dow, | 4 00 |

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| Simeon L. Eaton for wood, Polly Fowler, | 4 00 |
| David Beckman " Caroline Beckman, | 5 75 |
| Emery Brown services and provisions to Wm. Cilley in his last sickness, | 9 97 |
| " " 6 bu. potatoes to Wm. Cilley, | 6 00 |
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F County Paupers.

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| Paid Rhoda Fowler for her support, | \$39 00 |
| David Beckman for wood to Rhoda Fowler, | 5 75 |
| Dudley E. Felch " " " | 1 50 |
| J. H. Parker aid to travellers, | 6 50 |
| Emery Brown conveying J.W. Eaton to Brentwood, | 5 00 |
| " " aid to travellers, | 3 25 |
| J. W. Dow " " | 10 00 |
| Robert Collins " " | 4 00 |
| Emery Brown " " | 3 00 |
| A. A. Locke " " | 65 |
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G Miscellaneous Expenses.

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| Paid Joseph H. Foster, Collector's Book, | \$1 50 |
| " " Inventory " | 4 59 |
| " " 2 doz. surveyor's books, | 2 00 |
| " " for stationery, | 1 80 |
| " " Town Officer, | 2 35 |
| Geo. J. L. Colby, printing reports, | 25 00 |
| Geo. A. Philbrick, Sheep killed by dogs, | 13 00 |
| William Sanborn, for half expenses painting Town Hall, | 97 00 |
| S. H. Piper, for blankets for station house, | 3 50 |
| A. A. Locke, Hand cuffs, | 4 00 |
| " " express, | 50 |
| Robert Collins, making and recording taxes, | 20 00 |
| " " " invoice for 1871 and 1872, | 6 00 |
| " " " for a tin trunk, | 1 25 |
| John M. Weare, journey to Exeter to get weights and measures sealed, | 3 00 |
| John M. Weare, paid County Sealer, | 1 32 |
| " " services as Auctioneer, | 1 00 |
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| | \$187 81 |

H Notes and Interest.

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| 1872 | | | |
| April 15th, | Paid Moses D. Eaton, note and interest of Thomas Boyd, | \$384 | 10 |
| April 17th, | “ Salisbury and Amesbury, Savings Bank interest, | 140 | 00 |
| Sept. 23d, | “ Edwin Eaton, interest on note, | 26 | 76 |
| Oct. 1st, | “ Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank interest, | 140 | 00 |
| “ 28th, | “ Eliza H. Morrill, interest on note, | 70 | 00 |
| Nov. 13th, | “ Elizabeth B. Eaton, “ “ | 36 | 00 |
| “ 20th, | “ Stephen Osgood, “ “ | 70 | 00 |
| Dec. 8th. | “ Thos. Lane, Jr. note and interest, | 1060 | 00 |
| “ 24th, | “ John Chase, “ “ | 325 | 10 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ “ | 530 | 00 |
| 1873. | | | |
| Jan. 6th, | “ Joseph S. Lane, interest on note, | 72 | 00 |
| “ 14th, | “ Joshua Janvrin, “ on T. J. Clark, note, | 70 | 00 |
| “ 1st, | “ James Sanborn, note and interest, | 544 | 57 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ “ | 429 | 33 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ “ | 317 | 25 |
| “ 21st, | “ Moses G. Wilson, interest on note, | 140 | 00 |
| “ “ | “ Eliza H. Morrill, note and interest, | 1016 | 34 |
| “ 23d, | “ Benjamin Morrill, interest on note, | 140 | 00 |
| “ 25th, | “ David Chase, Jr., note and interest, | 617 | 36 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ “ | 315 | 90 |
| “ “ | “ David Chase, “ “ | 1,398 | 82 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ “ | 848 | 42 |
| Feb. 1st, | “ George F. Eaton, note & interest, | 1,162 | 92 |
| “ 6th, | “ Newell Locke, “ “ | 699 | 20 |
| “ 1st, | “ Moses True, “ “ | 1,060 | 00 |
| “ 8th, | “ E. G. Dole, interest on note, | 30 | 00 |
| “ 20th, | “ A. J. Sanborn, “ “ | 9 | 00 |
| “ 26th, | “ Jonathan Dearborn, “ | 6 | 00 |
| March 3d, | “ Daniel Merrill “ | 70 | 00 |
| “ “ | “ Abel Morrill, “ | 157 | 50 |
| “ “ | “ Almira Morrill, “ | 35 | 00 |
| “ “ | “ Nancy Morrill, “ | 24 | 00 |
| | | | \$17,014 50 |

Town Debt.

| Date of Notes. | To whom given. | Amount. |
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| 1864, May 2d, | Abel Eaton, | \$103 92 |
| Aug. 23d, | Abram Dow, | 157 10 |
| 1865, " 28th, | Thomas J. Clark, | 1000 00 |
| 1866, July 7th, | Sarah E. Leavitt, | 2289 80 |
| Oct. 4th, | Amesbury & Salisbury Svs. Bnk. | 4000 00 |
| 1867, Dec. 25th, | Josiah Gove, | 337 08 |
| 1868, Feb. 28th, | Jonathan Dearborn, | 100 00 |
| " " | Stephen B. Chase, | 188 11 |
| July 10th, | Edwin Eaton, | 200 00 |
| Sept. 17th, | Samuel Eaton, | 367 06 |
| Oct. 30th, | Abram Dow, | 404 02 |
| Dec. 27th, | Eben Fowler, | 504 98 |
| 1869, Jan. 14th, | Elihu Dow, | 378 73 |
| " 19th, | Joseph F. Evans, | 337 08 |
| Feb. 11th, | David Boyd, | 357 30 |
| Sept. 13th, | Reuben Eaton, | 512 12 |
| Oct. 15th, | Stephen Osgood, | 1000 00 |
| 1870, Jan. 22d, | Benjamin Morrill, | 2000 00 |
| " " | Moses G. Wilson, | 2000 00 |
| " " | Abel Morrill, | 2250 00 |
| 1871, Feb. 1st, | Rebecca Eaton, | 2289 80 |
| Jan. 16th, | Jonathan Walton, Jr., | 296 80 |
| Feb. 19th, | Albert J. Sanborn, | 150 00 |
| March 17th, | Stephen B. Chase, | 473 50 |
| June 3d, | John Philbrick, | 1696 00 |
| 1871, Nov. 2d, | Elizabeth B. Eaton, | 600 00 |
| 1872, Jan. 1st, | Joseph S. Lane, | 1200 00 |
| Feb. 1st, | John Philbrick, | 1166 00 |
| " 5th, | Daniel Merrill, | 1000 00 |
| " 6th, | Edward G. Dole, | 500 00 |
| " 24th, | Almira Morrill, | 500 00 |
| " " | Nancy Morrill, | 400 00 |
| 1872, Dec. 9th, | Thomas Lane jr., | 1000 00 |
| " 24th, | John Chase | 800 00 |
| 1873, Jan. 1st, | James Sanborn, | 1200 00 |
| " 25th, | David Chase, | 1625 00 |
| " " | John Chase, | 700 00 |
| " " | Jeremiah F. Chase, | 700 00 |

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| Feb. 1st, | George F. Eaton, | 1150 00 |
| " " | Moses True, | 1000 00 |
| " 6th | Newell Locke, | 699 20 |
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| | | \$37,633 60 |

Statement of the Finances.

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| Common Island and Dow Marsh, | \$550 00 |
| Due from A Felch and J. Beckman, | 11 40 |
| " " Newell Dow, | 17 62 |
| " " County, | 10 00 |
| " " Thomas Chase, jr., Collector in 1869, | 134 36 |
| " " Charles S. Dow, " " 1867, | 168 59 |
| " " James Sanborn, " " 1870, | 9 82 |
| " " Robert Collins, " " 1871, | 42 00 |
| " " Robert Collins, " " 1872, | 1100 00 |
| N. H. Municipal War Bonds, | 11,900 00 |
| Money in the Treasury, | 51 09 |
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| Due Town and property owned by Town, | \$13,994 88 |
| Amount of Debts, | \$37,633 60 |
| Balance against the Town, | \$23,638 72 |

ROBERT COLLINS, *Treasurer.*

We the subscribers have this day examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending March 1st, 1873, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in the Treasury of \$51.09.

BENJ. F. BROWN, }
JOHN WEARE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the year ending March, 1873.

If I were to give a report according to the degree of interest manifested in the condition of Schools by parents and citizens of the town, nothing would be given but a bare table of statistics in connection with the names of the teachers and prudential committees.

In districts Nos. 2, 4 and 5, teachers were employed who have taught in the town before; and whose abilities for their calling are well enough known without further mention. The two remaining districts employed new teachers. The school in No. 1 was brought to a close with the desired result. No. 3, for the Summer term, secured the services of an efficient teacher, who kept an orderly, well appearing and profitable school. For a young person to begin her first experience at teaching in one of our large and crowded schools, is quite a hazardous experiment; yet the winter term, as taught by its present teacher and now near its close, has been conducted in a manner justifying the experiment and satisfying your committee that the time has been profitably spent.

While thinking of the subjects of importance concerning schools that ought to be brought before public attention, I have thought best to leave them for once unnoticed.

The wants of our schools, with such faults as might be overcome, have been mentioned and dwelt upon every succeeding year by myself and others, with no apparent result except to be looked upon as the necessary and only way of rounding off a report.

It must have been observed that the moral character of the school in District No. 3, has been improving within a few years. It is equally observable that the contrary is true of District No. 2. The causes ought to be made known to those, if there are any, who do not know them.

The building up of an active church in the midst of the former, where no church before had been, has begun and continued an influence for good that slowly but surely has extended itself until the school has been embraced within its widening circle.

The increase in number and boldness, of sources of the most debasing and destructive social evil mankind ever endured, in the midst of the latter, has become by far the most predominating influence to which the school is subject. The two cases are mentioned to show the contrast. While the evil above named is so extensive in one community, its effects are steadily working themselves through the whole; and as the lesser evils among our schools are passed by unheeded, I have thought it proper as well as desirable, to urge this subject upon the attention of all, hoping that some, realizing the vital necessity of a reform, may be induced to set themselves against that which is demoralizing children and youth, and bringing poverty, increased taxation and lasting disgrace to the town.

The following is a list of prudential committees :

- DIST. No. 1, A. A. Gove.
- DIST. No. 2, George E. Dow.
- DIST. No. 3, C. S. Buswell.
- DIST. No. 4, J. W. Hatch.
- DIST. No. 5, C. S. Dow.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.

- DIST. No. 1, Mary W. Severance.
- " " 2, Mary E. Dow.
- " " 3, Mary L. Brown, Summer Term.
Almena R. Collins, Winter Term.
- " " 4, Lizzie G. Plummer.
- " " 5, C. A. Perkins, Summer Term.
John Cillely, Winter Term.

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| | One term. | 1st term. | 2d Term. | 1st Term. | 2d Term. | 1st Term. | 2d Term. | 1st Term. | 2d Term. |
| Wages of teacher pr. mth. | ¢23 | ¢28 | ¢30 | ¢28 | ¢30 | ¢31 | ¢32 | ¢25 | |
| No. weeks of school, | 12 | 16 | 12 | 14 | | 23 | 10 | 24 | School unfinished. |
| Whole No. of scholars, | 8 | 53 | 41 | 70 | 63 | 82 | 58 | 87 | |
| Average attendance, | 7 | 40 | 32 | 51 | 42 | 62 | 40 | 60 | |
| No. not absent 1 day, | 3 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 4 | |
| No. of visits by citizens, | 5 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | |

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT ONE DAY DURING THE TERM.

A star attached to the name signifies neither tardy nor absent.

Fred L. Weare,* Bertha E. Randal,* Thomas M. Gove.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Annie M. Perkins, Hattie E. Gove, Mary A. Brown, Mary O. Chase, Annie O. Reed, Annie M. Locke, Myra Rowe, Clara E. Rowe, Clinton Brown, Charles E. Rowe, Charles W. Sanborn, Willie Rowe.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Joanna Knowles, Hattie Dow, Emma Felch, Katie Felch, Susie J. Dow, Joseph A. Dow, James W. Dow, Dora Beckman, Miriam Beckman, George H. Boyd.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Daniel Dow,* Frank E. Smith,* Austin Eaton,* Stephen Janvrin,* Alexander Eaton,* Jere. Eaton,* Arthur Hatch, Sadie Eaton*, Laura Walton,* Susan Eaton,* Laura Eaton,* Sarah L. Brown, Gertrude Gynan, Laura A. Walton, Lena A. Walton, Malinda Dow, Mary S. W. Walton, Susan J. Eaton.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Willie N. Eaton, Helen A. Eaton, Hannah A. Eaton, Laura M. Eaton, Albert Eaton, Clarence L. Eaton, Hattie L. Dow, Phebe H. Eaton, Sarah L. Fowler, Lester H. Locke.

This is using considerable space for names, but I believe it will do more good than all the remarks or suggestions that might be offered, as it encourages in scholars a praiseworthy ambition to see their names in print.

R. L. GOVE,
Superintending School Committee.

SEABROOK, March 3d, 1873.

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THE DAY BEING THE 11th
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AT THE CITY OF NEW YORK
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the
Court, do hereby certify that
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in the records of the Court
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and that the same is
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In witness whereof, I have hereunto
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THE SOUTHERN

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