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THE ACCOUNT
 OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 OF THE
SELECTMEN OF PEMBROKE
 FOR THE YEAR
1851-52.

TRIPP & OSGOOD,—N. H. STEAM PRINTING WORKS,—CONCORD.

1851.	EXPENDITURES.	Dr.
March 24.	To paid town of Epsom for claim and cost in suit for support of Jonathan Sargent's family, and Jemima Lovejoy in 1848—9,	\$35.00
April 18.	To paid Albert G. Pearson order of Jeremiah Fellows in favor of Francis B. Allen in part for services of said Fellows on town farm,	50.00
" 19.	To paid Jeremiah Fellows balance for services of himself, wife and boy on town farm, for the year ending April 9,	200.00
" "	To paid M. D. Senter for services as Superintending School Committee the past year; and for stationery and postage for said Committee,	11.00
" "	To paid Dr. M. D. Senter for medical attendance and medicine for Mary J. Burrill a pauper in 1850,	2.00
" "	To paid Jeremiah Fellows for use and for boiler for town farm,	12.00
" 22.	To paid William Fife of Allentown for board of his son James Fife a town pauper, from March 3d to April 3d 1851,	5.00
" 23.	To paid N. B. Baker, Clerk C. C. Pleas, for cost of indictment, &c., on Turnpike road,	5.21
May 1.	To paid Asa Fowler attorney of Nathaniel Lakeman, amount on execution awarded by the referees to said Lakeman on suit for damages, &c., \$250; cost \$164.61, interest 39 cents,	415.00
" "	To paid H. A. Bellows for two term fees, \$10; for fees &c, before referees in suit, Lakeman vs. the town, \$20,	30.00
June.	To amount appropriated to the use of the several school districts for school for 1851, including \$125 of Literary Fund, viz: School District No. 1, \$122.50; No. 2, \$71.84; No. 3, \$55.68; No. 4, \$56.65; No. 5, \$38.60; No. 6, 64.25; No. 7, including \$6.96 for inhabitants north of Chichester line, \$44.96; No. 8, \$166.74; No. 9, \$46.20,	667.42
July 5.	To paid Tripp & Osgood for printing 350 copies of town reports in March last,	10.00
" 26.	To paid M. Gault and P. Sargent for horse for town farm,	60.00
Aug. 22.	To paid Hiram Knox for shingling front side and repairing town house,	26.25

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Aug. 26.	To paid Brainerd Gile for his services as Superintending School Committee the past year,	10.00
Sept. 4.	To paid Trueworthy L. Fowler for his services as Superintending School Committee the past year,	6.50
Oct. 2.	To paid John Richardson for 12 days' work of himself, oxen and hands, on roads in his district, \$12; for use of plough, 58; for 192 feet of plank and labor in repairing bridges and Turnpike road, \$2.42	15.00
Dec. 12.	To paid Betsey Prescott for supporting Benning Prescott from Feb. 15, 1851, 26 weeks at \$1.50 per week,	39.00
" 17.	To paid town of Loudon for expenses incurred of John Nickson's family in sickness in Oct. last,	11.62
" 19.	To paid Thomas French for 600 feet of plank, \$5.00; and for hauling and putting the same on the Davis bridge,	5.75
" "	To paid Irvin French for 100 feet of plank and for hauling and putting the same on the Davis bridge in April last,	2.00
" 30.	To paid Reuben C. Bowers for labor in repairing road in his district,	1.25
" "	To paid Joseph Knox for 897 feet of timber, \$8.97; for 10 posts, 80; for 3 lbs. spikes, 12; for 100 feet plank, \$1.30; and for 8½ days labor of himself, oxen and hands in repairing roads and bridges in his dist. \$7.63,	18.80
Jan. 2. 1852.	To paid William Knox for 875 feet of boards for repairing town house, \$9.37; and for 880 feet of plank for Buck street bridges, \$8.80,	18.17
	To paid Dr. B. H. Phillips for visits and medicine for Miss Sarah Colton, a county pauper,	6.00
	To paid Frederick Seavey for 30 lbs. flour, \$1.00; for ½ lb. of tea, 25; for 5 lbs. sugar, 40; and for 4 lbs rice, 20, for Charles Simpson,	1.85
" "	To paid John Richardson for 504 feet of plank for bridge near McConnell's mills, \$5.04; for cash paid Richard T. Worth for cutting ice around pier of said Richardson's bridge, \$1.00,	6.04
Feb. 13.	To paid Ira Perley for advice given selectmen in 1848 respecting highway, and estate of Lovejoy, \$3.00; for term fees, &c., in suit Lakeman vs. town, from April 1848 to April 1850, \$30;	33.00
" 16.	To paid James McCutcheon for 1 days' labor on Elliot & McConnell bridges, 92; for horse to haul plank, 42,	1.34
" "	To paid Irvin French for 1 cord of wood, sawing the same for Charles Simpson \$3.50; for services of his wife for nursing and washing for the same and family, \$1.00; for two journeys of himself, horse and sleigh to get nurse for same, \$1.00,	5.50
" 18.	To paid Osben H. T. Richardson for abatement on taxes	75
" "	To paid Cotton K. Simpson for one day's work, each, of himself, hand, boy and oxen, in repairing road in his district,	3.00
" 19.	To paid Dr. Timothy Haynes for medical attendance and medicine to Mrs. Joseph S. Colby,	5.00
" 21.	To paid Albert G. Pearson for abatement in taxes in 1847 viz: Franklin McCutcheon, \$1.00; Greenleaf Jenness \$1.00; and abatement of taxes, in 1849, viz: John Bachelder, 98; James Clark, 98; Newell Rand, 98,	4.94
	To paid Albert G. Pearson for 7½ days work of himself, and hands in repairing roads in his district,	7.50
" 23.	To paid Edmund Elliot for stringer for Soucook bridge,	2.50
" 24.	To paid Norris Cochran for 13½ days labor of hands and oxen in repairing roads in his district,	13.50

		Joseph Hartford, \$1.12; Daniel W. Horner, \$1.12; David Moody, \$1.12; Edward Sullivan, \$1.12; M. V. B. Smith, \$1.12; Charles M. Swan, \$1.12; Charles Simpson, \$1.19;	14.64
Feb. 27.	To	paid Martin H. Cochran for 142 feet plank for highway, district No. 4,	1.70
"	"	To paid Wm. Knox for interest on money borrowed to pay Nathaniel Lakeman,	17.50
"	"	To paid Aaron Whittemore for his services as selectman,	37.50
"	"	To paid Norris Cochran for his services as Auditor,	1.00
		Amount of Expenditures,	<u>\$2629.59</u>

1851.

RECEIPTS

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May.	By	amount of balance in favor of town as by Selectmen's accounts the past year,	\$49.71
	By	amount of State, County, Town and School taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for 1851,	2176.63
	By	amount of State, County, Town and School taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1851,	40.11
	By	amount of Highway taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1851,	22.18
June.	By	amount of Literary Fund appropriated for the support of schools for 1851,	125.00
Oct.	By	amount received from the county for supporting at town farm Elizabeth Frye, Hannah Foster and Temperance Dolbeer Doyen, county paupers, for the year ending Oct. 8th, 1851,	117.00
Feb. 1852.	By	amount received from the State Treasurer for proportion of railroad tax for stock owned in Pembroke, April 1, 1851.	59.30
	By	amount received from Jeremiah H. Wilkins and Moody Kent on highway taxes in District No. 1,	44.86
	By	cash received of Chase F. Drew for boards left in repairing town house.	3.77
	By	amount of Charles Staniels highway tax for 1849,	60
		Amount of Receipts,	<u>\$2639.16</u>
		Amount of Expenditures,	<u>2620.59</u>
		Balance in favor of the Town,	<u>\$18.57</u>

AARON WHITTEMORE,	}	Selectmen
WM. HASELTINE, JR.,		of
HALL B. EMERY,		Pembroke.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Selectmen's accounts and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and that the foregoing is a true statement thereof.

NORRIS COCHRAN, Auditor.

Pembroke, Feb. 27, 1852.

There is due the town for the support of Hannah Morgan and children, county paupers, from May, 1850, to Feb. 27, 1852, about \$165.00, to be paid in part, if collected, by a note against John Perkins endorsed by Joseph W. Perkins, dated Jan. 12, 1849, for \$68.75, on interest, and the balance to be paid by the county.

Receipts and Expenditures at the Town Farm for the year ending
Feb. 20. 1852.

1851. RECEIPTS BY R. HEATH, SUPERINTENDENT.

April	9.	Received of J. Fellows	\$0.48
"	10.	James Cofran, for 16½ lbs. lard,	1.81
"	16.	A. G. Pearson for 3 pairs of feeting,	.90
"	18.	B. Parker, 2 doz. eggs,	.24
"	22.	John Cofran, 5 bush. potatoes,	2.50
May	15.	A. G. Pearson, for 3 pair feeting,	.92
June	9.	B. Parker, for 2½ doz. eggs,	.31
"	12.	A. G. Pearson, for 1 pair feeting,	.30
"	16.	Geo. Noyes, for 31½ lbs. butter,	4.44
"	24.	E. M. Wilson, for 1 calf,	4.00
"	28.	A. G. Pearson, for 1 pair feeting,	.25
"	"	B. Parker, for 2½ dozen eggs,	.30
"	30.	Isaac Fife, for 1 pig,	2.00
"	"	John Parker, for 2 pigs,	4.00
"	"	Rodney Carlton, for 1 pig,	2.00
"	"	F. Ames, for 1 pig,	2.00
July	19.	Geo. Noyes, for 5 bush. potatoes,	2.10
"	"	A. G. Pearson, for 2 pairs feeting,	.50
"	"	B. Parker, for 3½ dozen eggs,	.44
"	23.	A. G. Pearson, for 1 pair feeting,	.25
"	26.	" for 9 lbs. calf-skin,	1.08
"	26.	S. Drew, for 3 pair feeting,	.83
Aug.	5.	Webster & Tuttle, for 35½ lbs. pork,	3.55
"	14.	Geo. Noyes, for 2 bush beans,	3.50
"	22.	" for 45 lbs. butter,	6.75
"	30.	James Stevens, for labor,	.50
"	"	Pedler, for 4 pairs feeting,	1.00
Sept.	19.	A. G. Pearson, 2 pairs feeting,	.60
Oct.	4.	James Cofran, for use of horse,	.42
"	6.	B. Parker, for 3 days labor,	1.80
"	"	E. M. Wilson, for 1 bush. apples,	.67
"	11.	T. Drew, for 3 days labor,	1.80
"	18.	A. C. Wallace, for 7 bush. oats.	2.66
"	28.	B. Parker, for labor,	.33
"	"	Wm. Haynes, for 1 horse,	5.00
Nov.	18.	E. M. Wilson, for 3½ days labor,	3.50
"	22.	A. G. Pearson, for 3 pairs feeting,	.98
"	"	" for 12 lbs. poultry,	1.20
Dec.	2.	C. Bailey, for butchering,	.75
"	8.	E. M. Wilson, for 21 sheep,	31.50
"	15.	C. Hutchinson, for 1 pair of oxen,	82.50
"	27.	A. G. Pearson, for 1 pair of feeting,	.30
"	29.	J. M. Kimball, for labor,	.67
"	30.	John Parker, for labor,	.67
Jan.	16, 1852.	A. G. Pearson, for 60 lbs. hide,	2.70
"	"	" for 1 pair feeting,	.25
"	19.	" 8 pairs feeting,	2.40
"	"	Benj. Doe, for bark,	4.00
Feb.	12.	A. G. Pearson, for 2 pairs feeting,	.60
"	"	F. Ames, for labor,	.25
"	"	B. Parker, for labor,	.20
"	"	" for 1 bush. beans,	1.50
"	19.	A. G. Pearson, for 50 bush. oats,	20.00
"	"	Wm. L. Morse, for plank,	2.65
"	"	Reuben Heath, for 1½ days time in working out his highway tax,	1.00

Feb. 19.	Received	Charles Bailey, for 1 day's work hoeing,	75
"	"	S. F. Drew, for 1 pelt,	50
Amount of Receipts,			\$219.00

1851. EXPENDITURES BY R. HEATH, SUPERINTENDENT.

April	10.	To	paid B. Parker, for thread,	\$0.07
"	16.	"	A. G. Pearson, for $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea,	25
"	"	"	1 lb. tea, 37; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. tobacco, 23; pipe, 1;	61
"	"	"	2 oz. snuff,	04
"	18.	"	B. Parker, for 2 lbs. coffee,	24
"	19.	"	I. Fife, for the use of horse,	33
"	"	"	F. Seavey, for two hoes,	1.24
"	26.	"	A. G. Pearson, 1 lb. tea,	50
May	1.	"	M. B. Haseltine, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush. grass seed,	4.11
"	"	"	for 12 lbs. clover seed,	1.50
"	"	"	Geo. Noyes, for 1 bbl. flour,	6.00
"	"	"	" for 6 papers garden seeds,	30
"	3.	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sugar, 1.00; 8 lbs coffee, 1.00; 6 lbs. saleratus,	4.52
"	"	"	42; 1 lb. cream of tartar, 23; 15 lbs. clover seed, 1.88,	1.94
"	6.	"	320 lbs. plaster, \$1.44. 1 bush. salt, 50,	3.90
"	15.	"	A. G. Pearson, for 8 gallons molasses, \$2.00; 1 pint	60
"	"	"	gin, 19; 1 pint rum, 6; $7\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. fish, 12; 10 lbs. pot-	33
"	"	"	ash, 90; 2 balls twine, 18; tobacco, 25; 2 papers	67
"	"	"	garden seeds, 10;	25
"	"	"	S. E. Moore, for $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. corn,	20
"	"	"	W. Fowler, for use of horse,	25
"	"	"	Ransom Drew, for 2 days labor,	1.50
"	17.	"	Wm. Fowler, for labor,	1.33
"	"	"	Geo. Noyes, for ink and paper,	66
"	"	"	E. M. Wilson, for two rennets,	12
"	"	"	W. Fowler, for two days labor,	1.00
"	19.	"	C. Bailey, for use of horse,	2.00
"	20.	"	Geo. Noyes, for 148 lbs. plaster,	1.26
"	31.	"	" for 2 balls twine,	59
"	"	"	C. Bailey, for two days labor,	50
"	"	"	J. H. Osgood, for 2 bush. rye,	30
"	27.	"	C. Bailey, for 3 bush. oats,	4.87
June	7.	"	A. G. Pearson, for 13 lbs. fish, 53; 1 pint rum, 6,	7.45
"	9.	"	B. Parker, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea, 24; thread, 26;	5.70
"	12.	"	A. G. Pearson, for 1 lb ginger, 12; 1 comb, 8; 1 oz.	28
"	"	"	camphor gum, 10	53
"	13.	"	A. Webster, for 1 bbl. flour,	1.34
"	17.	"	G. Hutchins, for 6 bush. corn, \$4.20; 100 lbs. fish, \$3.25	12
"	18.	"	6 bush. corn, \$4.20; 1 bag salt, \$1.50;	44
"	"	"	J. C. Prescott, for carding wool,	1.50
"	20.	"	W. Fowler, for 106 lbs. plaster,	6.97
"	28.	"	A. G. Pearson, for 2 bags salt, 44; 2 pails 40; 2 lbs.	55
"	"	"	tobacco, 50;	36
"	"	"	B. Parker, for 1 oz. indigo,	1.50
July	9.	"	F. Seavey, for 2 scythe stones,	55
"	7.	"	G. Noyes, for 5 yds. denim, 75; 3 rakes, 83; 1 east	36
"	"	"	steel scythe, 83; 2 scythes, \$1.42; 3 rifles, 15;	44
"	10.	"	10 lbs. nails, 40; 1 cake soap, 04;	1.50
"	"	"	A. G. Pearson, for 2 hay forks.	6.97
"	12.	"	G. Hutchins, for 1 bbl. flour, 5.00; $7\frac{1}{2}$ gallons molasses,	55
"	"	"	\$1.97;	36
"	"	"	R. Cofran, for shoeing horse, 40; mending ring, &c., 15	1.50
"	"	"	J. D. Teel, for 4 lbs. potash,	55
"	19.	"	A. G. Pearson, 1 pair shoes, \$1.00; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs snuff, 50;	1.50

July	19.	To paid Geo. Noyes, for 2 brooms,	50
"	"	B. Parker, for $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea, 19; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb starch, 07,	26
"	"	2 pipes, 01; $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. sugar, 17;	18
"	23.	A. G. Pearson, for 2 lbs. ginger, 25; 1 lb. pepper, 17;	42
Aug.	1.	G. Hutchins, for 3 bush. salt, \$1.26; 9 lbs. saleratus, 50; 8 bush. corn, \$5.33;	7.09
"	"	A. G. Pearson, for 9 lbs. coffee, \$1.00; 5 doz. crackers, 25;	1.25
"	5.	Webster & Tuttle, for 40 yds. sheeting, \$2.70 1 lb. tea, 50; $\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches, 14; 1 lb. tobacco, 21,	3.55
"	9.	A. G. Pearson, 1 pair shoes,	1.13
"	14.	Geo. Noyes, for 13 lbs. sugar, \$1.00; 1 clothes line, 15; 1 lb. tea, 36;	1.51
"	"	J. H. Osgood, for 1 bush. rye,	.92
"	22.	Geo. Noyes, for 1 lantern,	.75
"	27.	R. Cofran, for shoeing cattle,	.87
"	27.	Geo. Hutchins, for 1 bbl. flour, \$4.75; 7 gallons molasses, \$1.96;	6.71
Sept.	4.	R. Cofran, for shoeing horse, 54; sharpening iron bar, 25; sharpening plow, 25;	1.04
"	19.	G. Noyes, for 2 strainers, 33; 1 lb. tobacco, 32;	.65
"	"	A. G. Pearson, 1 comb, 12; snuff, 2; 1 tea sett, 22; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cinnamon, 8; 1 pint rum, 6; 2 balls wicking, 12; 1 oz. indigo 9; crackers, 3;	.74
"	"	Geo. Noyes, for 2 bags salt,	.42
"	"	B. Parker, for 2 hhds.,	.67
"	26.	T. Drew, for threshing,	3.50
Oct.	4.	S. Fowler, for trouble of calves,	.25
"	7.	E. M. Wilson, $25\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. beef,	1.58
"	14.	B. Parker, for 1 shovel,	.85
"	"	Geo. Hutchins, for mackerel,	1.58
"	18.	A. C. Wallace, for 2 doors,	2.50
"	22.	A. G. Pearson, for 1 pair boots, \$2.50; 1 do. \$1.50; 1 do. \$1.42; 1 pair shoes, \$1.12; butts, 17; screws, 5; 10 lbs. coffee, \$1.00;	7.76
"	"	R. Cofran, for setting 2 shoes, 25; mending stove, 12;	.37
"	"	Tinman, for mending kettle,	.16
"	28.	B. Parker, for use of cider mill, 67; 1 hhd., 50,	1.17
Nov.	1.	" for 2 lbs. putty,	.12
"	"	A. G. Pearson, for 7 gallons molasses, \$1.96; 1 lb. black tea, 38; 1 lb. Y. H. Tea, 50;	4.10
"	"	$8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. potash, 76; 2 lbs. tobacco, 50;	
"	4.	Porter & Rolfe, for 2 padlocks,	.30
"	"	Geo. Hutchins, for 100 lbs. fish,	3.50

Nov. 8.	Paid E. M. Wilson, 45 lbs. beef,	2.13
" "	" " B. Parker, for 1 hhd.,	42
" 19.	" " R. Cofran, for shoeing steers,	1.42
" "	" " G. Hutchins, 6 bush. corn,	4.20
" "	" " Pedler, 4 milk pans,	1.00
Nov. 19.	" " A. G. Pearson, for 1 qt. gin, 17; 1 lb. snuff, 33; thread, 10; twist, 5; 2 doz. buttons, 18; 3 spools thread, 15; crackers, 17;	1.15
" 22.	" " 3 lbs. raisins 24; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea 25; 5 lbs. sugar, 35; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. spice 10; 1 oz. nutmegs, 9;	1.03
" "	" " F. Seavey, for 2 bean pots,	25
" 28.	" " A. G. Pearson, for 2 bush. salt, 90; 1 cap, 84	1.74
" "	" " R. Cofran, for shoeing steers, \$1.20, for mending chains, 37;	1.57
Dec. 4.	" " A. G. Pearson, for 1 gallon oil,	92
" "	" " A. J. Ladd, for labor,	33
" "	" " B. Parker, for thread and beeswax,	25
" "	" " S. L. Dorr, for 4 months labor,	36.30
" 17.	" " A. G. Pearson, for 1 lb. tea, 36; 1 axe, \$1.12 1 stone jug, 17; 1 pint rum, 6; 1 oz. camphor, 8; 1 yard flannel, 25; 1 pair shoes, 1.13; 2 lbs. tobacco, 45;	3.92
" 22.	" " B. Parker, for 1 book, 10; raisins, 8;	18
" "	" " Geo. Hutchins, 1 bbl. flour, 5.00; 7 gals. molasses, 1.75; 1 lb. tea, 48; 9 lbs. saleratus, 50;	7.73
" 27.	" " A. G. Pearson, for thread, 30; matches, 15; ginger, 13; cream tartar, 12; comb, 6;	76
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Jan. 3.	" " B. Parker, for 2 bush. rye, 1.67; 1 meat barrel, 33;	2.00
" 14.	" " A. Doe, for 1 kettle, 50; 1 tea pot, 25; 1 bottle castor oil, 12;	87
" 16.	" " Dr. Phillips, for medicine and attendance,	1.00
" "	" " A. G. Pearson, 2 lbs. rice, 10; crackers, 15; 9 1-2 yards calico, 1.14; 2 1-2 yards cambrick, 20; 1 yard sheeting, 8; 1 paper pins, 8; hooks and eyes, 4; soap, 5; 1 pr. shoes, 55; 2 yards calico, 21;	2.60
" 19.	" " A. G. Pearson, 1 lb. tea, 50; 1 paper needles,	56
" "	" " R. Cofran, for hook and clasp, 10; mending stove door, 17; mending pump rod, 10;	37
" "	" " pedler, for 12 1-2 lbs. fish,	37
" "	" " T. Ames, for lime,	6
Feb. 6.	" " A. G. Pearson, for 10 lbs. coffee, 1.00; 13 lbs. sugar, 1.00; 1-2 lb. snuff, 17; 1 lb. tea, 50;	2.67
" "	" " Mr. Beard,	25
" 12.	" " A. G. Pearson, for needles, 4; 7 yards sheeting, 56; 1 lb. starch, 13;	73

Feb. 12.	Paid B. Parker, for 2 lbs. raisins, 8 ; 1 gal. molasses, 28 ;	36
“ 15.	“ Chichester taxes,	1.26
“ 19.	“ A. G. Pearson, for 1 gal. molasses,	28
“ “	“ Martin & Cochran, for sawing,	74
“ 24.	“ James Martin, difference between steers,	7.50
	Amount of expenditures,	\$215.96
	Balance in hands of Reuben Heath, Superintendent,	3.04
		<u>\$219.00</u>

**STOCK, HAY AND PROVISIONS AT TOWN FARM
FEB. 20, 1852.**

1 horse valued at.....		\$60.00
1 2 years old colt at.....		30.00
1 yearling colt at.....		30.00
1 pair 5 years old oxen at.....		80.00
1 pair 4 years old steers at.....		65.00
6 cows at.....		115.00
5 yearlings at.....		40.00
3 shoats at.....		27.00
		<hr/> \$447.00
20 tons hay at \$8.....		160.00
60 bush. corn " 90 cts.....		54.00
2 " wheat " 1-17.....		2.34
14 " oats " 40.....		5.60
4 " beans " 1.50.....		6.00
120 " potatoes " 40.....		48.00
1 " peas " 1.00.....		1.00
55 lbs. dried apples " 6.....		3.30
200 " cheese " 6.....		12.00
50 " butter " 17.....		8.50
400 " pork " 8.....		32.00
150 " hams & shoulders 8.....		12.00
200 " beef at 6.....		12.00
80 " lard " 9.....		7.20
60 " tallow " 7.....		4.20
3 bbls. cider " 2.00.....		6.00
30 galls. vinegar " 10.....		3.00
10 " applesauce " 20.....		2.00
30 " soap " 12.....		3.60
		<hr/> \$382.74
		<hr/> \$829.74

PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Elizabeth Frye, | George G. Morgan. |
| Hannah Foster, | James C. Sargent, |
| Temperance Doyen, | Soloman Y. Sargent, |
| Hannah Morgan, | Gardner Flagg. |
| Sarah J. Morgan, | John Knox. |
| Jemima Lovejoy, | |

Report of the Superintending School Committee of Pembroke.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report. They have felt a deep interest in the welfare of the schools during the year, and have conscientiously endeavored to discharge the duties of their office, which are often far from being easy or pleasant. In the review of the year they discover much that might have been better done; and some things which they would gladly change.

In their examination of teachers, they find that more attention has often been paid to the more advanced studies, not allowed in our common schools, than to the elementary branches which are indispensable to a successful teacher. Teachers, who wish to be approved and succeed, must give closer attention to the elements of knowledge.

Your Committee would advise the committee of each district to obtain their teachers so early in the season, that there may be a public examination of the whole on an appointed day, at which the Prudential Committees and parents may be present. This would secure a better class of teachers, and would assist the Committees in the performance of their arduous duties. We would urge upon parents the duty of frequently visiting their schools. In some of the districts, as you may notice in the table, not a solitary visit has been made by a parent. Good teachers will be grateful for such attention, and poor teachers will be stimulated to greater effort to make their schools respectable.

It is sometimes the case that teachers engaged, are too young to command the respect of scholars, and without respect good discipline cannot be established and maintained.

Teachers and parents frequently introduce new school books without the advice or consent of the Committee, by which two or three classes must be formed, when only one is necessary. The great variety of text books is a great damage to our schools. And the Committee find great difficulty in procuring a uniformity by opposition made on account of expense. This is a matter of great importance to the welfare of the schools.

Your Committee are decidedly of the opinion, that it is for the advantage of the smaller districts to secure the services of good, thorough, efficient female teachers for the winter schools, rather than ordinary and very young male teachers. They can be had at less cost and will keep a much more profitable school.

Our schools are short varying from two to five months, including winter and summer schools.

In examining the Report of the Board of Education, we find that twenty towns in Merrimack County and one-hundred and fifty-seven towns in the State raise more money per scholar than Pembroke, ranging from one cent to \$3,65 more per scholar. There was raised in this town the past year \$1,43 per scholar. Only three towns in the county raise less, Andover, Bow and Wilmot. Might not a larger capital be invested with profit in the education of our youth?

We would now submit the following tabular view of the schools :

No. of District.	Term.	Number of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month exclusive of board.	No. of scholars above 4 yrs. attending school 2 weeks.	Average attendance.	No. of scholars under 16 years of age.	No. of scholars over 16 yrs. of age.	No. of persons between 4 and 14 years not attending school.	Amount contributed in board and fuel.	No. of visits by Superintendent School Committee.	No. of visits by by Prudential committee.	No. of visits by citizens.
1	Sum	No school,											
1	Win	Brainerd Gile.	14	16,00	58	44	58	4					
2	Sum	Mary A. Gault.	8	6,00	27		26	1					6
2	Win	M. W. Tewksbury,	9	14,00	30	22	27	3	4				4
3	Sum	Elizabeth J. Cochran,	10	5,00	20		23	1					6
3	Win	Sylvester P. Fisk,	9	13,00	34	24	25	11	1				3
4	Sum	Ellen M. Flint.	7	6,00	27	24	27	2	1				
4	Win	Ellen M. Flint.	10	8,00	30	22	22	8					1
5	Sum	A. Robinson,	7	4,00	20		23		4				1
5	Win	Julia A. Gordon,	7		24	23	22	2	4				2
6	Sum	Julia F. Wilson,	10	7,50	32	28	34						3
6	Win	Thomas Kilborn,	8	16,00	47	38	40	7	1	14,00			4
7	Sum	No school											
7	Win	Wm. A. Haselton,	6	11,00	27	17	24	3					2
8	Sum	Ellen Osgood, { 1st	9	8,00	72	50	77					2	3
8	Win	Ellen Osgood, { Division.		12,00	80		83						
8	Sum	Harriet M. Eastman, { 2d	9	12,00	39		36	3					
9	Win	J. G. Lane, & J. Martin, { do.		16,00	52	50	54	2					1
9	Sum	Sarah D. Cochran,	9	4,00	13		13						
9	Win	Wm. H. Knox,	6	11,00	17	12	14	3				1	
	Sum	[Union District]											
	Win	[Do.]											

DISTRICT NO. 1.

We congratulate this district on the acquisition of a beautiful, commodious and well arranged school-house ; a model for the town. As the school-house was in building during the summer, no summer school could be had.

The Winter School, under Mr. Gile, made good improvement in all the branches taught. Commendable attention was paid to declamation ; not enough to composition. There might have been improvement in the efficiency of strict discipline and in a greater degree of respect for teacher and visitors.

NUMBER 2.

The Summer School, kept two weeks by Miss Carr, and relinquished on account of ill-health, was completed by Miss Gault, who carried out the good beginning with zeal, and made it an excellent school. At the close, the school was orderly and the progress good.

The Winter School, by Mr. Tewksbury, from a misunderstanding, was not visited at the close; but from former visits, we received the impression, that the teacher was deeply interested in his work, though there might be some defect in strictness of discipline.

NUMBER 3.

In the Summer School, Miss Cochran gave evidence of commendable patience and perseverance in the labors of the school-room. In regard to order and progress the school appeared well. A little more enthusiasm and vivacity would have placed the school in the first rank.

The Winter School was conducted by Mr. Fisk with like success. The Committee were pleased with several compositions by the young ladies.

NUMBER 4.

The Summer School by Miss Flint exhibited excellent order and a healthful degree of enthusiasm. A deep interest was manifested through the school, and corresponding progress. Compositions and declamations by the scholars were satisfactory.

The Winter School, by the same, exhibited a good degree of interest, though there was a little falling off in order, which might be accounted for in part from the great number of large scholars. The younger classes exhibited good improvement. The teacher did not spare her efforts to make the school profitable. We would urge upon the attention of this district the imperative need of a more comfortable school-room. We trust they will follow the commendable example of two or three other districts during the past year.

NUMBER 5.

The school-house in this district also greatly needs a renewal to make it comfortable.

The Summer School, by Mrs. Robinson, made good improvement in the primary studies and met with the approval of the Committee. We were pleased with the attention paid to composition.

The Winter School, by Miss Gordon, evinced good order and commendable progress especially among the younger classes.

NUMBER 6.

The school-house in this district has been remodeled and enlarged and is now very comfortable. Miss Wilson, who taught the summer school, established excellent order. But many of the larger scholars left before the close of the school. And the hopes, the Committee indulged at the opening of the school, were not fully realized at the close.

The Winter School, kept by Mr. Kilborn, was orderly and respectable; but a little enthusiasm in teacher and scholars, would have added much to the progress. We regretted that the teacher should have introduced a new grammar without consulting the Committee.

NUMBER 7.

The school-house in this district is reported as "emphatically bad. The only good thing about it being the lock on the front door."

There was no Summer School. Mr. Haselton commenced the Winter School under favorable auspices. Scholars appeared orderly and attentive. And the school was successful until interrupted by the sickness of many of the scholars. On this account, the school closed suddenly and was not visited at the close.

NUMBER 8.

During the Fall this district erected a new and commodious house, having two good school-rooms under one roof. Two schools were in operation during the Summer.

The one under Miss Osgood, comprising the younger class, occupying the school-house, was orderly and manifested a good degree of interest and progress in the elements of knowledge.

The other school, taught by Miss Eastman, was not so successful, though it labored under great embarrassment from the unsuitableness and inconvenience of the school-rooms which it successively occupied.

The two Winter Schools are yet in progress. The primary division under Miss Osgood opened under favorable auspices, though eighty children under twelve years of age cannot be governed or interested without great labor and patient perseverance.

The higher division, under Mr. Lane, opened well. But the insubordination and ill-manners of a few of the boys, so affected the health of the teacher, that he felt it necessary to leave the school after four weeks continuance. It has been resumed however, under the instruction of Mr. Martin.