ACCOUNTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF RYE, N. H.,

AND

REPORT

OF THE

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for the Financial Pear ending March 1, 1872.

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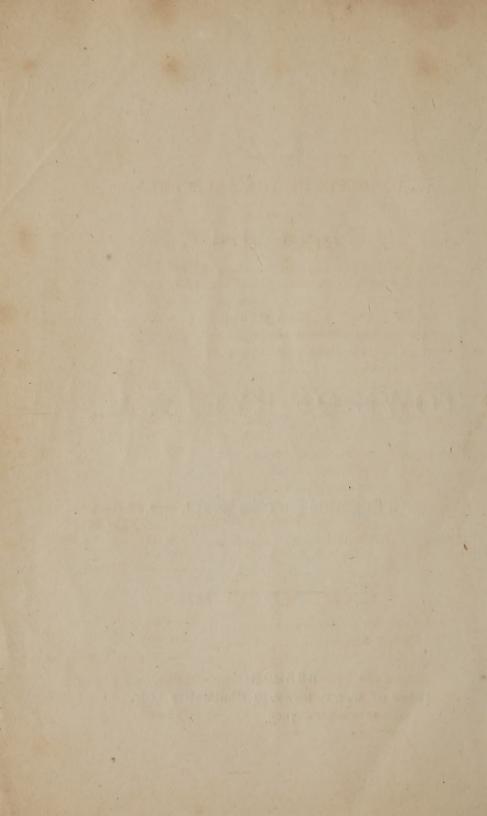
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ACCOUNTS OF THE SELECTMEN.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, \$	7,400	26	
Received from State for Saving Bank tax,	1,058	08	
" " " rail road tax,	166	50	
" " " Literary Fund,	66	00	
Assigned as United States bounty,	-224	00	
Received from the County for support of			
paupers,	271	00	
Money on hand,	627	92	
Samuel J. Jones, collector for 1868,	13	68	
John O. Foss, " " 1869,	18	00	
""""1870,	22	00	
Received of South School District,	27	32	
" for old bridge timber,	1	84	
" " collector's road tax,	19	00	
	•	\$9,915	60-
RECEIVED BY NOTE.		9691	-
Received of Joseph Locke,	250		
" " Wesley A Rand,	500		
		750	00
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EXPENDITUR	LE		

Paid	State	tax,	•	• •		•	• •			• •							1,860	00
66	Count	ty tax,	•	•••	•	•	• •	•	•	• •	• •	•	•	•••	•	•••	1,501	88

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P	aid	Joseph P. Trefethen, and others, la-		
		bor on marsh road,	\$10	00
	"	labor and stock on bridge near Wal-		
		lace's Sands,	1	85
	66	repairing bridge on marsh road,	3	50
	66	" " at Little Harbor,	8	00
	"	Henry L. Varrell, repairing pass		
		way near fish house,	30	00
	<i>ii</i>	Cornelius O. Philbrick, repairing		
		passway near fish house,	4	00
	66	Samuel B. Spear, painting guide		
		board,	4	00
	66	Benjamin Marden, for labor on Dis-		
		trict No. 10,	1	00
	"	Wesley Jenness, for timber and		
		plank for Goss mill bridge,	29	46
	66	Woodbury Berry, labor on Goss		
		mill bridge,	3	00
	"	Charles N. Knowles, labor on Goss		
	1	mill bridge,	2	00
	"	Richard M. Johnson, labor on Goss		
		mill bridge,	3	00
	66	Richard P. Goss, labor on Goss		
	- 212	mill bridge,	3	50
3	4	Joseph W. Garland, labor on Goss		
		mill bridge,	6	00
	66	Joseph W. Garland, labor on Goss		
		mill bridge, with team,	2	50
	"	Joseph W. Garland, labor on Goss		
		mill bridge, for gravel,	1	00
	"	Adna P. Locke, teaming gravel to		
		Goss Mill bridge,	1	00
	"	T. J. Parsons, for nails for Goss		
		mill bridge,		90
	"	Wm. Brown, for timber for Goss		
		mill bridge,	13	80

Paid	labor for Goss mill bridge,	\$4	00		
66	Selectmen, examining and survey-				
	ing proposed new road near G.				
	G. Lougee's,	5	00		
66	attending October term court, re-				
	lating to the same,	6	00		
"	R. P. Goss, two guide posts, and		10		
	setting,	1	40		
"	Nathaniel Marden, making guide	-	00		
66	boards,	1	00		
	George G. White, setting guide		50		
"	board post,		50		
	Charles N. Knowles, building wall	G	50		
66	near Atlantic, Obed Rand, services as surveyor	0	00		
	on district No. 3, and powder and		1		
	tools,	10	74		
66	Joseph Caswell, labor on district				
	No. 11,	3	95		
46	Selectmen, widening, and making				
	return of road leading from N.				
	G. Jenness' house to shingle mill,	4	50		
66	Jonathan Brown, cement tile for				
	bridge,	5	00		
66	N. G. Jenness, for apples, trees, land,				
	and building wall in widening				
	road,	75	00		
				\$258	10
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	SUNDRY EXPENSES.				
L: C	Terrenh II Treaten blank books ato				

r aiu	JUSCPH II. I'USUCI, DIANK DOOKS, SUA-		
	tionery,	6	50
66	Elder Nelson, for attending Jacob		
	Holmes' funeral, 1870,	3	00
"	David Remick, by a vote of the		
	town,	100	00

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Paid	Dr. Parsons, registering births and		
	deaths,	\$6	75
65	Henry W. Dutton & Son, printing		
	last year's accounts,	42	00
"	J. Y. H. Frink, council,	2	00
66	for revenue stamps,	. 2	20
66	Freeman J. Locke, repairs on bell,	2	75
66	Calvin Page, for council,	1	00
66	heirs of Joseph Brown, one sheep		
	killed,	4	00
66	Town clerk's bill,	25	50
"	Nathaniel Marden, for ringing and		
	tolling bell,	15	50
66	Postage,		95
66	J. P. Trefethen, recording inventory,	3	00
**	Charles J. Brown, surveying and		
	drawing plan of proposed new		
	road near G. G. Lougee's,	3	00
66	Albert R. Hatch, for council on road,		
	at court,	8	00
66	Albert R. Hatch, for council on road,		
	at court, 1870,	3	00
66	T. J. Parsons, taking Thomas H.		
	Philbrick's deposition,	1	00
"	Cyrus S. Jones, auditor,		
66	Moses Clark, "		
66	T. J. Parsons, room, lights, &c.,	29	60
"	Joseph W. Garland, making county		
	pauper's bills,	6	00
66	Selectmen, examining records, and		
	making return to commissioners,		
	of reimbursement of war expen-		
	ditures,	10	00
66	Selectmen, expenses to Concord to		
	meet with Strafford Selectmen		
	and Commissioners of war ex-		~ ~
	penditures,	10	60

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Paid	Selectmen, laying out school house			
	lot in west school district,	\$6	00	
"	Selectmen, taking inventory, assess-			
	ing school house tax, west school			•
	district,	12	00	
"	use of Congregational vestry,	15	00	
66	John O. Foss, tax collector,	-50		•
"	John O. Foss, collecting west school			
	district tax,	18	57	
66	express on town accounts, for 1869,			
		4	50	\$392 42
Q	buchtors POLICE EXPENSES.			n
Dati		5	00	
Paid	Warren Caswell, for services, Oliver E. Locke "		00	
			00	•
"	Aaron Itanu,			
	Daniel M. Foss, " "	0	00	20 00
•	in international and	In of C		~0 00
	SCHOOL EXPENSES.			
Paid	E. C. Jenness, prudential committee,	327	32	19 . 1
66	C. B. Odiorne, " "	300	00	
"	Warren Caswell, "	300	00	
66	A. D. Parsons, " "	300	00	
"	T. J. Parsons, school books,	10	58	
66	G. H. Jenness, superintending com-			
	mittee,	10	00	
"	G. H. Jenness, handbills, concerning			
	education,	2	00	
				1,249 90
	EXPENSES OF TOWN POO	D		
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	Elliot & Dudley, for Leighton family,	104		
"	Insane Asylum, M. V. B. Locke,	144	75	
"	City Portsmouth, supplies for Mrs.			
	Willacy,	4	00	
85	Horace L. Trefethen, supporting his		3	
	sisters in sickness,	10	00	000 75
				262 75

EXPENSES OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid	suppor	rt&c	lothing	for Sally Shapley,	\$39	00
66	66	66	"	Betsey Shapley,	39	00
"	66	"	٤٢	Betsey Randall,	28	50
66	66	"	"	Sally G. Berry,	52	00
"	66	"	66	Levi Berry,	52	00
66	66	" "	66	A. B. Caswell,	9	00
66	"	"	"	Addie M. Mace,	9	00
66	"	66	"	John A. Mace,	9	00
66	"	546	66	Henry Turner, .		50
"	66	"	"	trans. travellers,	1 -5	005

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JOSEPH W. GARLAND'S BILL.

Paid	services as Selectman,	6	00
66	taking inventory,	6	00
"	enrolling militia,	1	50
66	making return railroad stock,	1	00
"	making and correcting check list,	1	50
66	attending juror meetings,	1	00
"	hireing money and paying notes,	4	00
"	one day with auditors,	1	50
"	revising juror box,	1	00
٤٢	making return non-residents,	1	00
"	preparing collector's book,	1	00
"	settling bills,	3	00
66	preparing accounts for printing,	3	00
	one day with assessors,	2	00
"	perambulating town line between		
	Rye and North Hampton,	1	00

RICHARD P. GOSS' BILL.

Paid	services as Selectman,	6	00
66	taking inventory,	6	00
	enrolling militia,	1	50

Paid	making return railroad stock,	\$1	00
"	making and correcting check list,	1	50
66	attending juror meetings,,	1	00
66	hiring money and paying notes,	4	00
66	one day with auditors,,	1	50
66	revising juror box,	1	00
66	making return non-residents,	1	00
66	preparing collector's book,	1	00
66	settling bills,	3	00
66	preparing accounts for printing,	3	00
66	one day with assessors,	2	00
66	perambulating town line between		
	Rye and North Hampton,	1	00

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JOSEPH P. TREFETHEN'S BILL.

" taking inventory,	Paid	services as Selectman,	6 00	
"enrolling militia,	66	taking inventory,	6 00	
" making return railroad stock,1 00" making and correcting check list,1 50" attending juror meetings,1 00" hiring money and paying notes,4 00" one day with auditors,1 50" revising juror box,1 00" making return non-residents,1 00" preparing collector's book,1 00" settling bills,3 00" one day with assessors,2 00" perambulating town line between Rye and North Hampton,1 00	<u>66</u>		1 50	
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" one day with auditors,	66	attending juror meetings,	1 00	
" one day with auditors,	66	hiring money and paying notes,	4 00	
" revising juror box,	66		1 50	
" making return non-residents,1 00" preparing collector's book,1 00" settling bills,3 00" preparing accounts for printing,3 00" one day with assessors,2 00" perambulating town line between Rye and North Hampton,1 00	66		1 00	
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" preparing accounts for printing,3 00" one day with assessors,2 00" perambulating town line between Rye and North Hampton,1 00	66	preparing collector's book,	1 00	
" preparing accounts for printing,3 00" one day with assessors,2 00" perambulating town line between Rye and North Hampton,1 00	66	settling bills,	3 00	
" one day with assessors,	66		3 00	
" perambulating town line between Rye and North Hampton, 1 00	66		2 00	
Rye and North Hampton, 1 00	66			
		•	1 00	
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NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid	Mary I	H. S	Stark,			••		• •	•			•	117	75
п	Lydia	S.	Yeat	on,	 - • •	•••	••	•••					55	47
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Paid	Mary Jenness,	\$50 05	
66	Edward Seavey,	245 78	
66	Daniel C. Webster,	13 60	
66	Joseph J. Seavey,	21 18	
66	Hopley Yeaton,	100 00	
66	Ellen Rand,	268 17	
66	Hannah W. Rand,	131 54	
66	George H. Seavey,	255 44	
66	Charles H. Rand,	105 00	
46	Moses Clark,	100 00	
"	Anna P. Marston,	51 20	
66	William T. Mathews,	24 00	
66	Moses L. Garland,	24 00	
66	Hannah Jenness,	4 33	
66	Hopley Yeaton,	110 19	
66	William Moses,	595 27	
66	George H. Seavey,	$306 \ 15$	
66	Joseph Locke,	260 08	
66	Christian Society,	368 12	
66	Cyrus S. Jones,	118 47	
		\$3,325 '	79

ABATEMENTS FOR 1871.

Henry B. Bickford, on money,	\$3	20
Charles B. Odiorne, " " "	4	80
Benj. D. Batchelder, "	3	20
Oren Drake, " " " "	1	60
Charles Green, " "	3	20
Daniel Dalton, error on money,	9	60
Mary A. Jenness, """"""	4	00
Oliver P. Jenness, " " "	1	60
Heirs of Lowell S. Marden, tax 1869,	1	45
" " " " " 1870,	1	17
John A. Trefethen, poll tax, 1870,	1	76
Cotton W. Drake, on steer,	1	28
Charles A. Drake, on pig,		25

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Joseph N. Philbrick, on pig and colt,	\$1 28	
Heirs of Joseph Brown, on horse,	25	
Eben L. Seavey, on valuation,	80	
Joseph Jenness, " "	3 20	
Joseph J. Goss, " "	80	
Nathan Clough, tax,	5 34	
Samuel B. Spear, error on valuation,	2 40	
James B. Rand, on valuation,	3 20	
George G. White, on dog,	1 00	
Henry D. Foss, on female dog,	2 00	
B. F. Waldron, on dog,	1 00	
Benjamin W. Marden, poll tax,	2 40	
Joseph Brown, """	2 40	
Richard Sleeper, """	2 40	
Charles C. Bacon, """	2 40	
William Varrell, ""	2 40	
Daniel W. Rand, "" "	2 40	
George W. James, "" "	2 40	
John A. Brown, "" "	2 40	
Henry N. Caswell, "" "	2 40	
John J. Odiorne, """	2 40	
Charles W. Odiorne, "" "	2 40	
Heirs of Lowell S. Marden, tax,	1 60	
William Locke, on horse,	19	
Gilman C. Berry, "" "	41	
John H. Brown, ""	1 60	
Chs. N. Knowles, " "	16	
Geo. W. Pierce, " " on valuation,	36 54	
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RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

\mathbf{Paid}	State and County Tax,	\$3,361	88		
66	Highways and Bridges, &c.,	258	10		
66	Sundry Expenses,	392	42		
66	For Schools,	1,249	90		
66	Police,	20	00		
66	Town Poor,	262	75		
66	County Paupers,	271	00		
66	Selectmen's Bills,	103	50		
<i>ç</i> c	Notes and Interest,	3,325	79		
66	Abatements,	125	28		
66	Due from Collector, for 1871,	73	46		
66	Cash on hand,	997	52		
	and the second second			\$10,441	60
Cred	it of total Receipts,			10,441	60

JOSEPH W. GARLAND, RICHARD P. GOSS, JOSEPH P. TREFETHEN,

Selectmen.

Rye, MARCH 1st, 1872.

We, the subscribers, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, and well vouched.

CYRUS S. JONES, MOSES CLARK,

Auditors.

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

	Amount

March	ı 22,	1871,	Note	to Lydia S. Yeaton,	\$237 71
April	1,	66	66	Mary Jenness,	400 90
Oct.	18,	66	66	Wesley A. Rand,	$511 \ 25$
Oct.	24,	66	44	Joseph B. Dalton,	1,171 59
Dec.	4,	66	66	Anna P. Marston,	$101 \ 45$
Dec.	30,	66	66	Martha A. Seavey	146 18
Dec.	30,	66	66	Hannah W. Rand,	$575\ 62$
Feb.	6,	66	66	Hannah Jenness,	$803 \ 20$
Feb.	20,	66	66	T. J. Parsons,	$168 \ 45$
Feb.	24,	66	. 46	Hopley Yeaton,	$440 \hspace{0.1in} \hat{0}0$
Feb.	25,	1867,	- 66	Alfred S. Goss,	66 96
Feb.	2,	1869,	. 66	Alfred S. Goss,	$599\ 23$
June	5,	66	66	Charles N. Knowles,	117 29
Oct.	26,	1867,	66	Moses L. Garland,	$408 \ 00$
Sept.	4,	1868,	66	Robert S. Foss,	$328 \ 75$
Dec.	28,	66	66	William T. Mathews,	$404 \ 00$
Feb.	26,	1869,	66	David Jenness,	$694 \ 19$
Feb.	22,	66	66	Clara A. Clark,	574 81
Feb.	22,	66	66	Abby S. Clark,	357 63
Oct.	26,	66	"	Moses Clark,	675 74
June	15,	1870,	66	John A. Brown,	$150 \ 09$
Feb.	19,	66	66	Frederick Seavey,	337 69
Feb.	6,	1867,	66	James Brown,	67 17
Mar.	30,	66	66	Daniel C. Webster,	$116 \ 05$
April	13,	1869,	66	William R. Mace,	354 94
April	13,	66	66	William H. Mace,	118 30
Nov.	27,	1870,	66	Mary H. Stark,	$215 \ 40$
Jan.	14,	1871,	66	Ruth T. Sleeper,	533 97

\$10,636 96

DUE THE TOWN.

From	the	Collector,	for the	year	1871,	 \$73	46		
66	66	Selectmen	1, "	66	1871,	 997	52		
								1,070	98
Balan	ce a	gainst the	Town	,	••••	 • • • •	• • •	. \$9,565	98

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF W. & E. HOWE, 39 MERCHANTS ROW.

1872.

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REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In presenting my fourth annual report, I am pleased to congratulate you upon the evident prosperity of all our schools. During the year there has been no serious difficulties in any of the Districts, and but little has occured to mar the harmony that should always exist between parents, teachers and scholars. I am gratified to note among the people, an apparently increasing interest in the subject of our common schools, and a disposition to provide generously for their support. The sum of three hundred dollars, which the people at the last annual meeting, voted to raise in excess of any previous appropriation, make the total amount of our school money twelve hundred dollars. This is a very liberal sum, but should be increased, rather than decreased.

We should build up our educational interests, and elevate them to the highest possible standard. Make our schools *model* ones. Bring them to a degree of perfection that will excite the pride and admiration of every citizen. This is no vain dream, or idle wish, but can be made a living reality if all provide liberally, and work unitedly for the public good.

I am fully persuaded that none of our important interests in life have received so little attention from the people at large, as those relating to our common schools. Careful, industrious, prudent people, who admirably manage every trifling detail of business, have imagined that they had nothing at stake in the school-room. No mistake could be more fatal. The whole community suffers for the misdeeds of its individual members. Consequently, nothing can be of more importance than that which moulds the growing intelligence aright, gives proper direction to thought, and imparts to the energy of youth a noble and worthy ambition. Nowhere are impressions more readily received, and more vividly remembered than in the school-room; hence I have, on all proper occasions, urged the absolute necessity of employing the *best* teachers regardless of a few dollars a month extra wages. It is the poorest kind of poor economy to hire *cheap* teachers. The result will be *cheap* schools in every sense of the word.

The moulding of the youthful intellect and shaping of future character is, in a great measure, in the hands of the teachers; and, as a class, they take no "back seats," in shaping the destinies of mankind.

Therefore I would renew the suggestions previously made, and urge the committee to hire only such teachers as are *known* to possess the proper qualificatious to teach and govern. They should be persons who have the ability to make their instruction *practical*, and who can *originate* ideas and illustrations *outside* of the dull pages of the text book.

The mass of our children do not need elaborate, high-flown theories, but plain, practical knowledge, adapted to the various business pursuits of every-day life. It may cost us three or four hundred dollars more per year to provide and support first-class schools, but will not the benefits derived more than balance the increased expenditure? An additional tax of only one dollar per voter, would give us upwards of \$1500, for school purposes.

Some arrangements ought to be made for a High School, either public or private. Hundreds of dollars are annually expended in sending our scholars abroad, which might be saved if we had a High School of our own. Those who have not the means to send their children away to school, would then be able to educate them in the higher branches at comparatively little expense.

All these contemplated improvements will undoubtedly be met by some matter-of-fact individuals, who propound the ever-recurring query, "what's the use?" I answer, "what's the use" of anything? "What's the use" of having a mowing machine when scythes are in the market? or of riding in the cars when coaches are made, or of telegraphing to Turkey in a minute, when it would take only a month to send by mail? The individuals who ask such questions are oblivious to Gallileo's discovery that "the world moves," and forget that they are living in a time that requires inventive, genuine and They serve a very useful purpose increasing intelligence. however. They stand as fossilized mile-stones upon the railway of intelligence, vainly endeavoring to stop the engine of progress as it thunders along and knocks them right and left,

We are a law-abiding and intelligent community, and we must keep pace with the spirit of the age, by providing for our children all the necessary means for their Education.

During the past year a very commodious, and elegant school house has been erected in the West District, at an expense of nearly two thousand dollars. Owing to unfortunate divisions of opinion, the District refused to build, and upon petition, the Selectmen assumed the direction of affairs, as they were compelled to do by law. Whatever ill feeling existed has mostly subsided, and now that the house is built and paid for, I am sure the good people of the District will regard it with feelings of pride, and wish it to remain a monument to their liberality and intelligence. The District is largely indebted to the generosity of William J. Rand, Esq., who donated a suitable building lot, thereby saving considerable additional expense. The house is very conveniently arranged, properly ventilated, and furnished with modern desks and chairs. The blackboards are a miserable failure, and ought to be "reconstructed" at once.

The East District enjoys the unenviable distinction of having the meanest school-room in this, or any other locality. A new school-house, or a grave yard, will have to be provided immediately. No child can occupy the wall benches in a cold day, except at the imminent risk of life and health. In such a hovel, everything is cheerless and gloomy, and wears the aspect of degradation and decay. Children sent from elegant and comfortable homes to such a place, soon become restless and discouraged, and sigh for the comforts of the pauper-house and penitentiary, as a welcome relief. I do earnestly hope the citizens of the District will build a house worthy of the name, for the accommodation of their well-behaved and intelligent children.

The Bill passed at the last session of the State Legislature, regarding compulsory attendance, was, I presume, designed for remedying the growing evil of non-attendance in the large cities and villages of the State. As far as I have heard of its operation in the small country towns, it is practically a dead letter.

I deem it of sufficient importance to call the attention of my fellow citizens to the Educational Bill recently passed by the United States House of Representatives at Washington. The bill is evidently intended for a stepping-stone to a series of movements purposely designed to wrest from the people the control of their schools, and give over to the creatures of political power the great educational interests of the land. Whether the Bill becomes a law or not, its passage in one branch of Congress, and its approval by scheming politicans, ought to be enough to awaken our suspicions and arouse our energies in opposition to this seeming attempt to put our schools under the control of party managers.

It will be expected that I shall briefly notice the *management* of the different schools, and I am glad to find so much to commend, and so little deserving of censure.

In the South District the Summer term was taught by Miss Annie D. Jenness of Rye. The school was not large, but very quiet and orderly, and exhibited a good degree of improvement at the close of the term.

A Fall Term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Flora L. Haines of Manchester. The scholars made good progress for a short term, and at the close gave evidence of *practical* instruction. The Exhibition given in the evening was an *exhibition* of considerable besides the original programme, although the scholars appeared to good advantage throughout. Having accidentally lost the Register of the Summer Term, I have substituted in the place designed for it, the statistics of the Fall Term. I regret that circumstances render this necessary, but this explanation will call the attention of the careful reader to the omission.

The Winter Term was taught by the Author of this Report, which fact precludes me from making further comment. The school has been a very pleasant one to *me*, and I think I have sufficient evidence to justify me in saying that the scholars under my direction, have made *some* improvement.

In the West District there was no Summer Term, as matters were then in a transition state, from *old* to *new*.

The Winter Term, not yet finished, is under the direction of Charles J. Brown of Rye, a gentleman sufficiently well known in school circles, to need no encomiun from one of his former pupils. The school labors under the disadvantage of having had no Summer Term, but is bravely making up for lost time. The figures relating to the West School are compiled from Mr. Brown's Register for a period of eight weeks. At the present time (March 1st,) it is uncertain how many weeks longer the term will continue. In the Centre District the Summer Term was taught by Miss Abbie S. Clarke of Rye. Miss Clarke is a diligent and faithful teacher, and *always* has a good school. I cannot, by repetition, add to the weight of the many deserved compliments I have bestowed upon her in my previous Reports.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Belinda S. Bunker of Rye. The school under her charge made excellent progress in all their studies, and at the close exhibited a most creditable appearance. The *discipline* was unexceptionable, *some* thought a little *too* rigid; but I can tolerate almost *any* amount of zeal in the right direction. I am sure that all who visited the school at the close, must admit that Miss Bunker had something to show for her good order, and all those who were, during the term, a little *restless* under wholesome restraint, will soon learn in Life's hard school, that Firmness should be the companion of Kindness, and that the hand that *directs* must sometimes *restrain*.

In the East District, both terms were taught by Miss Delle E. Haines of Manchester, who is a very thorough, *practical*, and energetic teacher. She ruleth her school as seemeth best to her, and feareth not the face of clay. She questioneth her classes at will, and fleeth not at the Committee-man's approach.

In my four years' management of the schools of Rye, I have endeavored to so arrange the instruction, as to have it thorough, and *practical*, keeping ever in view, not "How much"? but "How *well*"? In closing I desire to once more express my thanks for the hearty co-operation of numerous friends, especially the teachers and committees, and to assure them that their labors to elevate our schools have been appreciated.

The summary of statistics, the names of school officers, and the names of scholars who were regular and punctual in their attendance, will be found appended to this Report as usual.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. JENNESS,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICS, SCHOOL OFFICERS, ETC.

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE. G. H. JENNESS.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE. SOUTH DISTRICT, EMERY C. JENNESS, WEST " ALBION D. PARSONS, CENTRE " WARREN CASWELL, EAST " CHARLES B. ODIORNE.

Amount of money appropriated by the Town for School Purposes, \$1200.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

National Se	ries of Readers.	Monteith's Physical Geographies.
Quackenbos	' Series of Grammars.	Youmans' Chemistry.
66	" " Arithmetics.	Cutter's Physiology.
66	History.	Davies' Algebra.
66	Philosophy.	Greenleaf's Algebra.
Cornell's Se	ries of Geographies.	Mayhew's Book-keeping.
" Pl	hysical "	P. D. & S. Writing Books.

Names of Scholars who were not absent during the Term.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

SUMMER TERM.

Mary Philbrick. Joseph Philbrick.

WINTER TERM.

Emma L. Garland. Cora Belle Jenness. Estella J. Goss. Flora B. Philbrick. Charles W. Spear. Edward E. Perkins. R. Jenness Locke. Frank Rand.

WEST DISTRICT.

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SUMMER TERM,

WINTER TERM.

Mellissa A. Garland. Sarah L. Garland. Edward H. Drake. John H. Jenness. James A. Philbrick. Henry R. Philbrick.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Annie L. Foss. Ella M. Foss. Gora H. Walker. Annie O. Foss. Ella M. Parsons, Cora H. Walker. Mabel Foss. Walter H. Rand, Fred. C. Trefethen. George Place.

EAST DISTRICT.

Mary E. Odiorne. Cora B. Odiorne, Emma Odiorne. Mamie Odiorne. George Foss. Samuel A. Odiorne. Everett Odiorne. John A. Remick. Arthur Rand. Lizzie Locke. Annie Grover.

Names of Scholars, not absent more than one day, during the term.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

SUMMER TERM. Wilmer H. Philbrick. WINTER TERM.

Georgia Locke. Wallace S. Goss. Clarence A. Goss. Frank B. Locke.

WEST DISTRICT.

J. Woodbury Philbrick, ½ day. Frank Sleeper, ½ day.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Carrie M. Foss. Etta J. Rand. Charles L. Caswell. Thomas W. Parsons. Augusta E. Drake. Mary E. Caswell. Etta J. Rand. Fred. C. Locke, ¹/₄ day. Thomas W. Parsons. Willie O. **Bandall**.

EAST DISTRICT.

Lizzie W. Trefethen. Etta Y. Remick. Emmons P. Clarke.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

		SUMMER	t TERM.			WINTER	R TERM.	
	*South D.	West D.	Centre D.	East D.	South D.	West D.	Centre D.	East D.
Length of School in Weeks,	8		20	14	124	8	13	15
Whole number of different Scholars,	24	:	45	39	42	44	45	41
Average attendance,	19	•••	35	31	37	36	39	30
Wages of Male Teachers a month, including board,		:	:	:	50	Not Rep.		
" Female " " " " "	32		26	31		••	45	44
Number of instances of Tardiness,	7		48	36	68	51	30	50
" " " Dismissal,			13	5	10	5	22	20
" " visits by Superintending Committee,	3		3	63	62	2	4	co .
" " Citizens and others,	Not Rep.		75	70	165	50	94	75
" " Pupils instructed in Arithmetic,	18		32	23	38	38 *	37	37
" " " Reading and Spelling	24	:	45	39	42	44	45	41
" " " Penmanship,	12		33	19	36	38	38	24
it it it it Grammar,	00		11	3	16	18	12	4
" " " Geography,	16	•••	20	11	35	28	28	22
" " " History,	23		5		10	2	6	:
it it it it Physiology,	••				4			•••
If it is is Book-keeping,	1				67			C1
If it is a Algebra,	1		2		1			67
" " " " Philosophy	••	••		1	8			•••
in it if Chemistry,	•••	•••		•••	2			

* Fall Term,



