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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Report of the Selectmen, for the year ending February 29th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Town Orders.

Erastus Wilson, services after counting day,	\$19 50
George Brockway, services after counting day,	19 00
Geo. E. Hoit, services after counting day,	17 00
T. N. Goodale, for town auditors 1871,	24 00
John H. Locke, boarding selectmen, auditors and horse keeping in Feb. 1871,	66 00
David W. Johnson abatement on property lost by fire,	3 00
Judson A. Senter plank for bridge and labor,	26 08
Edgar Hazen labor on highway and cash,	15 50
Wm. Temple, and plank and stringers,	5 50
T. J. Murdough labor on highway,	6 00
Chas. W. Conn labor and use of plow,	6 00
Wm. Temple labor and use of oxen,	12 25
Geo. E. Hoit labor and use of oxen,	25 55
N. Jackson suit, settlement,	200 00
Wm. F. Jones repair of road and bridge,	2 85
B. Colby repair of road and bridge,	10 65
Edgar Hazen repair of road and plank,	5 05
Wm. B. Whittemore record book,	9 00
W. W. Hill damage to horse and harness,	2 50
Wm. M. Sargent printing town and school reports,	40 00
Levi Shedd labor on highway and cash paid,	4 03
G. G. Spaulding abatement over tax,	7 10
P. Kimball dinner furnished town officers,	1 50
D. B. Smith over tax,	21 37
T. J. Murdough plank and labor on highway,	11 98
Chas. C. Jones labor and team on highway,	10 50

M. V. B. Green bill for stationery,	16 53
T. J. Murdough labor and plank on highway,	46 36
Clark & Huse Counsel in Jackson suit,	61 00
Joseph Livermore labor on highway,	3 75
B. Colby plank and stringers,	6 30
John Smith labor on highway,	10 00
S. M. Dinsmoor record of births and deaths,	1 50
Wm. Merrill cash paid police,	24 00
C. Cooledge admr. estate of H. J. Burnham, labor on highway,	8 50
Albert Burtt abatement,	2 00
A. J. Putney labor on highway,	12 87
John Grimes damage to sheep by Dogs,	15 00
Briggs & Harnden term fee in E. T. Danforth suit,	6 00
C. Sargent over tax,	22 40
A. Tuttle labor on Stone bridge,	21 75
J. Temple labor and team on highway,	19 25
E. T. Danforth settlement of suit v. town,	40 00
J. A. Senter labor and plank,	24 37
J. D. Bickford services, board and cash paid out apprising Real Estate,	68 00
Nathan Kendall services, board and cash paid out apprising Real Estate,	85 35
D. B. Gould services, board and cash paid out apprising Real Estate,	69 25
O. Danforth taking charge of town house from April 1870 to Feb. '72 & lock,	3 50
C. P. McAdams abatement, over tax,	1 00
C. A. Harnden services S. S. Committee,	30 50
G. Y. Sawyer services in Jackson case,	30 00
Charles Bumford over tax,	3 37
Mary Dascomb over tax,	22 50
Harrison Atwood labor on highway,	14 75
E. Hazen boarding selectmen & horse-keeping, cash paid for stationery and other miscellaneous expenses, as per bill,	68 57
E. Hazen services as selectman,	85 50
William Merrill services as selectman,	58 00
A. Tuttle services as selectman,	62 25
William Merrill expense taking invoice, boarding strangers & cash paid for stamps, &c.,	7 00
J. C. Campbell services as town treasurer,	75 00
John Cooledge labor on highway,	2 56
Wm. B. Whittemore express on vote records, postage, &c.,	1 36
Wm. B. Whittemore services as town clerk,	40 00
Wm. B. Whittemore notifying jury meetings,	12 00
Wm. B. Whittemore recording births, deaths and marriages,	6 66
M. H. Cooledge abatement of tax,	3 38
S. E. McKean abatement of tax,	1 00

Almira W. Mann abatement of tax,	16 12
J. Mann place abatement of tax,	4 05
G. A. Robbins abatement of over tax,	15 00
Wm. M. Sargent abatement of over tax,	3 37
Heirs of A. Walker abatement of over tax,	12 34
John M. Codman collecting taxes for 1871,	75 00
Wm. M. Sargent printing certificates and laws for S. S. Com.,	5 60
Webber & Harnden, Nichols suit,	57 59
B. K. Webber services as S. S. Committee,	35 25
J. Q. A. French services as S. S. Committee,	36 00
J. Q. A. French recording births and deaths,	1 75
O. G. Burt abatement paid in an other town,	3 38
Banarrd Whitcomb abatement, over tax,	19 68
G. H. Pritchard exempt by law 1871,	3 38
J. P. Hutchinson	10 13
J. M. Codman non-resident highway taxes worked out,	44 43
J. M. Codman taxes paid in other towns,	16 90
Alvin Ferry abatement,	6 75
David Emery abatement,	9 23
R. B. Chalmus over tax,	11 25
George Jones over tax,	12 37
George H. Clark, over tax,	8 43
Hiram Grimes over tax,	3 38
Lowell F. White,	2 55
Heirs of D. Russell,	11 25
C. Cooledge services making enrollment,	29 00
Henry Bixby damage to sleigh,	3 50
A. C. Burnham recording births and deaths,	4 75
G. H. Clark for support of watering trough,	1 50
Erastus Wilson, for support of watering trough,	1 50
Chas. Grinnell for support of watering trough,	1 50
Chas. Bumford for watering trough,	1 50
C. D. Robbins,	1 50
G. W. Mills,	1 50
S. D. Wyman,	1 50
Joseph Gerry,	1 50
E. T. Danforth,	1 50
John Allen,	1 50
John Foot abatement over tax,	3 38
David Henshaw,	3 38
Braveter Gray,	9 00
John C. Campbell endorsements and interest paid on notes out- standing,	1,886 56
John C. Campbell paid on coupons,	1,149 00
John C. Campbell notes and interest paid,	18,457 03
Total amount of miscellaneous town orders,	<u>\$23,650 77</u>

SCHOOL ORDERS.

Dist. No. 1.	J. Newman,	444.54	Dist. No. 12.	G. E. Hoit,	83.31
Dist. No. 2.	H. Brown,	81.75	Dist. No. 13.	J. H. Ray,	83.31
Dist. No. 3.	Wm. Merrill,	90.70	Dist. No. 14.	C. Nelson,	72.10
Dist. No. 4.	L. McClintock,	59.00	Dist. No. 15.	O. Farrei,	82.53
Dist. No. 5.	D. W. Johnson,	96.30	Dist. No. 16.	D. F. Murdough,	72.13
Dist. No. 6.	C. Gibson,	149.64	Dist. No. 17.	D. G. Barker,	125.00
Dist. No. 8.	F. J. Smith,	93.70	Dist. No. 18.	J. Gerry,	85 93
Dist. No. 9.	D. M. Ray.	94.17	Dist. No. 19.	L. Wilson,	86.56
Dist. No. 10.	G. F. Saltmarsh,	118.58			
Dist. No. 11.	J. M. Wilkins,	109.34			

 \$1,978.63

Due District No. 4. not drawn \$47 80.

" " " 15, by error, 10 00.

POOR ORDERS.

Daniel Smith, balance for services on town farm for the year ending March 27th., 1871,	50 00
J. P. Bancroft for support of Ruth H. Nichols at the Asylum,	55 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	55 05
" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 25
" " " " " " " " " " " "	53 90
E. Hazen for services and expense as overseer of poor,	21 00
A. Tuttle " " " " " " " " " " " "	7 00
Daniel Smith for services on town farm for the year ending March 27, 1872,	359 00
Town of Windsor for support of Mrs. Jephthah Monroe,	5 00
S. D. Wyman Shorts and Meal,	24 62
J. Q. A. French medical services,	2 75
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Total amount of poor orders,	\$675 07

AMOUNT OF STOCK ON HAND AT THE POOR FARM
FEBRUARY 20, 1872.

4 oxen,	\$275 00	200 bush. potatoes,	70 00
6 cows,	180 00	375 lbs. pork,	45 00
4 three years old,	100 00	175 lbs. ham,	26 25
5 two years old,	80 00	200 lbs. beef,	16 00
4 one year old,	45 00	75 lbs. fresh beef,	6 00
1 hog,	14 00	75 lbs. sausages,	9 37
13 hens,	10 00	2 bush. beets,	2 00
8 1-2 tons english hay,	212 00	3 bbls. soap,	18 00
7 tons meadow hay,	84 00	10 lbs. butter,	3 00
100 bush. corn,	100 00	20 yds. cloth,	2 50
30 bush. oats,	20 00	5 yds. woolen cloth,	6 00
5 bush. white beans,	15 00	2 lbs. tobacco,	1 50
1-2 gray beans,	1 00	2 1-2 M. shing'les,	10 50
1-2 ton shorts,	15 00	1 M. lumber,	10 00

1 bbl. vinegar,	12 00	1 pr. ladies' hose,	85
2 bbls. cider,	10 00	3 bush. meal,	3 00
60 lbs. lard,	10 00	5 lbs. rags,	20
15 lbs. tallow,	1 35	100 lbs. soap grease,	5 00
5 bush. salt,	4 30	20 bu-h. ashes,	10 00
1 bbl. flour,	10 00	2 lbs. rice,	25
2 lbs. tea,	2 00	75 lbs. dried apple,	12 50
10 lbs. sugar,	1 20	Sage,	1 50
2 gals. molasses,	1 20	4 gals. boiled cider,	7 50
Spices,	1 50	30 lbs. candles,	3 60
Hops,	1 50	5 doz. eggs,	1 50
Matches,	60	20 lbs. pie-meat,	4 00
16 lbs. yarn,	24 00		
5 prs. socks,	3 10	Total,	\$1,511 03
3 prs. mittens,	1 26		

DANIEL SMITH'S CASH ACCOUNT AT THE POOR FARM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 27, 1872.

Dr. Amount Received on account of Farm.

Balance on timber,	35 00	Socks,	1 00
3 pr. socks,	1 50	Eggs,	1 00
1-2 bush. beans,	1 75	Yarn,	1 40
8 pr. socks,	4 00	Socks,	14 88
Yarn,	60	Rags,	1 12
1 cow,	50 00	Old iron,	1 00
7 dozen eggs,	1 40	Hide,	3 15
Socks,	1 00	Beef,	2 77
Cash of D. B. Gould,	4 31	Socks,	13 64
Eggs,	1 08	Eggs,	1 35
Hen manure,	6 00	Socks,	4 34
Eggs,	1 42	17 sheep,	51 00
Socks,	3 00	Stag,	35 00
Eggs,	68	Ladies hose,	1 70
Eggs,	26	295 lbs. butter,	106 42
1 calf,	4 25	Hide,	4 00
1 calf skin,	1 50	Beef,	11 11
Veal,	2 11	3 bushels beans,	9 00
Butter,	12 93	Cattle,	180 00
1 pr. oxen,	150 00	Hide,	4 56
Eggs,	99	Beef,	17 03
Socks,	3 00	Socks,	2 48
6 lambs,	15 00	Hide,	5 12

Beef,	7 63	Beans and rags,	2 23
Tallow,	8 37	Socks,	6 20
Beans,	1 60	Labor,	2 50
Socks,	8 68		
Eggs,	3 18	Total receipts,	<u>\$815 24</u>

AMOUNT PAID ON ACCOUNT OF THE FARM.

Paid for blacksmithing,	25	Rye,	1 20
Cards,	20	Essence,	40
Bug poison,	25	Cloth,	1 27
Soap tub,	\$2 50	Lime,	60
Matches,	60	Watering trough,	4 38
Sawing lumber,	30	Boiler,	7 00
Earthen pot,	40	Schoolhouse tax,	2 20
10 bush. potatoes,	8 00	Tray and tin,	1 12
1 1-2 bush. rye,	2 25	Snuff,	90
Snuff,	90	Furnace door,	50
1 calf,	2 00	Rye,	1 80
1 harrow,	8 00	Plow point,	60
Manure fork,	2 25	Shorts,	4 59
1 1-2 bush. oats,	1 00	Making cider,	1 86
Lime,	50	Stag,	45 00
Tin pail,	60	Camphor,	10
Nails,	33	Pasturing sheep,	17 00
Shingling two days,	3 75	Shearing sheep,	2 25
Grafting,	2 00	Putty,	12
Snuff,	90	Stove pipe,	35
2 pigs,	10 00	Freight on shorts,	1 75
Work,	7 00	Butchering,	2 75
Making shoes,	1 00	Snuff,	1 80
Corn,	72	Shoes,	1 25
Butter tubs,	3 60	Bull,	10 00
Pitch fork,	75	Cutting coat,	50
Jug,	50	2 bush. salt,	2 35
Carding wool,	5 93	Hooping bbls,	50
Mowing,	4 00	Shoat,	10 00
Pasturing oxen,	2 25	Pasturing cattle,	26 00
1 bush. rye,	1 50	Shorts and meal,	37 79
Potatoes,	1 65	1 bbl. flour,	10 00
5 yds. cloth,	63	Coat for Dascomb,	2 00
Snuff,	90	Rye,	1 87
Work,	1 87	Broom and tin,	2 23
Work at haying,	53 81	Work,	20 57
Beef,	81	Medicine,	5 25
Threshing grain,	5 25	Blacksmithing,	12 64

Dutton & Morse,	79 56	Will Smith labor on farm,	50 00
J. S. Butler's bill,	105 50		
Filing saw,	50		\$624 75
Sausage cutter,	5 50	Paid town treasurer,	190 49
Estate of J. Mann for shoe making in 1857,	1 30		\$815 24

POOR FARM ACCOUNTS. Dr.

To amount of stock on hand last year,	\$2,180 74
Services of agent to March 27, 1872,	350 00
Amount paid by agent,	624 75
Order to S. Dow Wyman for shorts & meal,	24 62
	\$3,180 11

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By Amount of stock on hand,	\$1,511 03
Amount received by agent,	815 24
	\$2326 27

Balance against the farm, \$853 84.

NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS AT THE FARM,
FEB. 20, 1872.

Rachel Gould,	aged 81	Diana Ferry,	aged 38
Elizabeth Ellenwood,	44	Amanda Monroe,	58
Sarah Reed,	44	James R. Dascomb,	61
Betsey Gay,	78	David Lacy, (Co. ch.),	58

LIST OF NOTES OUTSTANDING FEB. 29, 1872.

Tamme Smith,	\$100 00	Sarah C. Fuller,	206 93
Frank Gray,	210 00	Mary Goodale,	440 67
Clarinda Upton,	700 00	Levi Goodale,	1,051 67
Tamme Smith,	877 84	Elizabeth B. Bickford,	500 00
Rodney Smith,	212 83	Sarah Rumrill,	128 13
Samuel Smith	50 00	James Baldwin,	500 00
Roxanna Blanchard,	100 00	Sarah Colburn,	400 00
Hannah Batchelder,	50 00	Truman M. Straw,	200 00
Betsey Appleton,	100 00	James Wood,	150 00
Maria Severence,	100 00	Abbie Colby,	350 00
William Booth,	1,700 00	Calvin Vickory,	100 00
Pamelia M. Lovejoy,	360 50	James Wood,	150 00
Dorcas Wilkins,	104 87	Louisa Smith,	370 00
Jonathan Danforth,	250 00	Wm. O. Heath,	300 00
Mary E. Gould,	121 27	Jennie M. Jones,	200 00

Ellen S. Smith,	140 00	Mary E. Gould,	80 00
Charles Smith,	100 00	Frank F. Wheeler,	200 00
Rodney Smith,	100 00	E. Hazen,	100 00
Alex Caldwell,	250 00	Ralph E. Pope,	87 00
Mercy A. Currier,	370 00	I. S. Appleton,	200 00
Tamme Smith,	375 00	Jane W. Hoyt,,	100 00
Frank Gray,	200 00	Rebecca Gregg,	270 00
Sarah W. Robbins,	250 00	Betsey Barnes,	425 00
Elizabeth Cram,	52 00	Mary A. Forsaith,	250 00
Gardner Atwood,	300 00	John M. Curtis,	300 00
Truman M. Straw,	300 00	Jane Hills,	1000 00
Milton McCoy.	250 00	Selectmen for estate of	
Parker Kimball,	175 00	A. C. Murdough,	100 00
Jane W. Sargent,	125 00	Sarah P. Hoyt,	50 00
Joel Severence 2d,	125 00	Carlos A. Abbott,	265 00
Giles E. Brown,	100 00	Milton McCoy,	100 00
Wm. A. Colby,	200 00	Hiram Griffin,	200 00
Tamme Smith,	110 00	Tamma Smith,	50 00
Eben Town,	50 00	Parker Kimball,	50 00
Silas Blanchard,	150 00	Ellen S. Smith,	60 00
Mary A. Nichols,	40 00		
Amount of notes outstanding,			\$17,733 21
Amount bonds sold,			20,900 00
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Amount total,			\$38,633 21
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Amount in hands of treasurer,		\$2,149 94	
Amount of taxes not collected,		175 00	
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			2,324 94
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Total indebtedness of town,			\$36,308 27
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Indebtedness last year, as per corrected report,	42,712 94		
" this "	36308 27		
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Decrease of debt,		\$6404 67	

Available Funds.

The Commissioners of reimbursement have credited us by Volunteers and Drafted men as follows :

By 128 three years men, the law, allowing Bonds of \$100 for each.	
“ 3 one “ “ “ “ “	33 1-3 “
“ 28 nine months “ “ “ “	25 “
Amount of Bonds due 128 men,	12,800
“ “ 3 “	100
“ “ 28 “	700

\$13,600

Interest at 6 per cent from Jan. 1, 1872, semi-annually, am't. 816.00 per year.

EDGAR HAZEN,	} ,	<i>Selectmen of Hillsborough.</i>
WILLIAM MERRILL,		
ALONZO TUTTLE,		

Hillsborough, March 1st, 1872.

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditors of Town Accounts, have attended to that duty, and hereby submit the following report :

Cash on hand March 1st, 1871,	\$3,327 54
Cash borrowed of Betsey Barnes,	600 00
“ “ “ M. A. Forsaith,	250 00
“ “ “ City National Bank Manchester,	5,000 00
“ “ “ John M. Curtis,	300 00
“ “ “ Jane Hills,	1,000 00
“ “ “ Heirs of Abby C. Murdough,	100 00
“ “ “ Sarah P. Hoyt,	50 00
“ “ “ Carlos A. Abbott,	300 00
“ “ “ John S. Shedd,	600 00
“ “ “ Charles Sawyer,	100 00
“ “ “ Milton McCoy,	100 00
“ “ “ Luke Merrill,	200 00
“ “ “ Hiram Griffin,	200 00
“ “ “ Tamme Smith,	50 00
“ “ “ Parker Kinball,	150 00
“ “ “ Hiram Griffin,	150 00
“ “ “ Ellen S. Smith,	60 00
“ received for Railroad Tax,	108 75
“ “ “ Savings Bank Tax,	870 12
“ “ “ Literary Fund,	118 50
“ “ of Daniel Smith from poor farm,	190 49
“ “ “ Liquor agent,	22 75
“ “ for Support of County paupers,	19 12
“ “ from Briggs & Harnden,	20 00
“ “ of F. Grimes highway surveyor of Dist. No. 1,	105 00
“ “ for Town Bonds sold,	2,000 00
“ “ “ Interest on same,	28 28
“ “ of John M. Cadman collector,	12,433 86

Total receipts, \$28,454 41

Which has been accounted for by orders from the Selectmen as follows :

Amount of Miscellaneous Town Orders,	23,650 77
“ “ Poor Orders,	675 07
“ “ School Orders,	1,978 63

Total amount of Town Orders, \$26,304 47

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer as per balance of his account for the year ending February 29, 1872, \$2,149 94

CORNELIUS COOLEIDGE,
 THOMAS N. GOODALE,
 WM. B. WHITEMORE,

} Auditors.

Hillsborough, February 28, 1872.

Services of Selectmen in Detail.

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH TO E. HAZEN, DR,
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN IN 1871 & '72.

March 18, to 1-2 day at Bridge about Treasurer's Bond and Check List,	1 00
March 22, to 1-2 day examining wood land near Town Farm,	1 00
April 1 to 8, to 6 days taking Inventory,	12 00
April 10 to 21, to 11 days copying Inventory, making taxes, writing tax lists and warrants, making highway tax and warrants, dividing school money, &c.,	22 00
April 22, to making collectors' papers and journey to Bridge.	2 00
April 24, to 1-2 day making enrollment.	1 00
April 24, to journey to Bridge about Volunteers and drafted men,	1 00
May 1, to 1-2 day settling damage case with E. T. Danforth,	1 00
May 4, to 1 day distributing highway warrants,	2 00
May 13, to 1-2 day at Bridge settled with liquor agent,	1 00
May 31, to 1 day making schoolhouse tax for dist. No. 1,	2 00
June 7, to journey to Manchester and settling with council in the case of Jackson vs town,	2 00
June 7, to recording appointments, bonds, agreements, inventory, and assessments, &c.	11 00
June 17, to 1-2 day at Bridge about school dist, No. 11 and 18,	1 00
June 20, to one day making school house tax for dist. No 17 and journey to county road,	2 00
June 24, to 1-2 day at Bridge about road near meeting house.	1 00
July 26, to examining turnpike,	1 00
July 29, to 1-2 day attending hearing of Crosby and Gay about school dist.,	1 00
Aug. 26, to 1 day at Bridge about N. Jackson case,	2 00
Aug. 29, to journey to Concord about enrollment,	2 00
Sept. 16, to 1-2 day appointing police,	1 00
Oct. 3, to 1 day at Concord about enrollment,	2 00
Dec. 23, to 1-2 day at Bridge attending juror meeting and making new list of jurors,	1 00
Dec. 30, to changing lines of S. Dists, No. 13 and 15,	1 00
Jan. 4, 1872, to 1-2 day with committee chosen to appraise the real estate,	1 00
Jan. 10, to 1 day at Concord to establish the quota of the town,	2 00
Jan. 15, to appointing clerk and prudential committee for school dist. No. 4,	50
Feb. 19, to 1 day writing warrants and check lists,	2 00
Feb. 21, to preparing poor farm accounts for printing,	2 00
Feb. 22, to 1 day settling town accounts,	2 00
Feb. 23, to 1 day settling town accounts,	2 00

 \$85 50

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH TO WM. MERRILL DR.,
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Mar. 18 1871. to 1-2 day at Bridge about treasurer's bond - and check list,	1 00
Mar. 22, at town farm about woodland,	2 00
April 8, to six days taking inventory,	12 00
April 10, examining soldier's records and writing invoice books,	2 00
April 11, writing and copying invoice,	2 00
April 12, writing and copying invoice,	2 00
April 13, copying and footing invoice,	2 00
April 14, making money tax.	2 00
April 15, making highway tax,	2 00
April 17, writing valuation and collector's book,	2 00
April 18, footing collector's book and writing appointments	2 00
April 19, making highway warrants,	2 00
" " Making highway warrants and appointing S.S. Com.	2 00
April 21, Dividing School money,	2 00
April 22, At Bridge appointing Collector,	1 00
April 29, Distributing highway warrants,	1 00
May 1, at Danforth's to settle suit,	1 00
May 13, 1-2 day settling with liquor agent,	1 00
May 31, making school tax in dist. No. 1,	2 00
July 29, at hearing on Crosby and Gay's petition,	1 00
August 19, drawing jurors,	1 00
August 26, changing line of school dist. Nos. 11 and 18 and set- tling suit with N. Jackson,	2 00
October 13, drawing jurors,	1 00
December 23, drawing jurors and revising juror box,	1 00
January 4, 1-2 day with com mittee appointed to appraise real estate,	1 00
February 19, writing warrants and check lists,	2 00
February 20, at town farm taking account of stock,	2 00
February 22 & 23, at Bridge settling bills,	4 00
	\$58 00

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH TO ALONZO TUTTLE DR.,
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

March 18, to 1-2 day at Bridge about treasurer's bond and check list,	1 00
March 22, to 1 day examining woodland near town farm,	2 00
April 1 to 8, to 6 days taking inventory,	12 00
April 10 to 21, to 11 days making taxes, &c.,	22 00
May 6, to 1 day distributing highway warrants,	2 00
May 13, to 1-2 day settling with liquor agent,	1 00

May 31, to 1 day making schoolhouse tax for dist. No. 1,	2 00
June 10, to 1 day making schoolhouse tax for dist. No. 17, and journey to county road,	2 00
July 26, to 1-2 day examining turnpike,	1 00
July 29, to 1-2 day attending school meeting at Centre	1 00
August 19, to 1-2 day drawing Jurors,	1 00
August 26, to 1-2 day attending adjourned school meeting,	1 00
August 26, to 1-2 day settling with N. Jackson,	1 00
Oct. 13, to 1-2 day drawing Jurors,	1 00
Dec. 23, to 1-2 day drawing Jurors and regulating juror list,	1 00
Dec. 30, to 1-2 day annexing G. B. Wilson to school dist. No. 13,	1 00
Jan. 4, to 1-2 day with committee on real estate,	1 00
Feb. 19, to 1 day writing town warrants and check lists,	2 00
Feb. 19, to appointing prudential S. committee,	50
Feb. 21, to preparing accounts for printing,	2 00
Feb. 22, to 1 day settling town accounts,	2 00
Feb. 23, to 1 day settling town accounts,	2 00
Feb. 23, to cash paid out when taking inventory,	75

\$62 25

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee of the Town of Hillsborough respectfully submit the following Report :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Summer Term. Miss Nettie Hazen, Teacher. This teacher came to the school with a high reputation which she maintained to the end. Strict discipline and rigid drill enabled the school to accomplish much. H.

Winter Term. Miss Abbie M. Sargent, Teacher. This teacher was well qualified and did as well as she could. The result was a very fair term—much better than your committee expected. But it may not be out of place to remark here that this school in winter is too hard for any woman, unless she be of a very belgerent disposition and have plenty of muscle to sustain it. H.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Summer Term taught by Miss Hattie M. Hazen. Winter term by Miss Fannie Henshaw.—Both good schools. H.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term. Mrs. Melinda K. Brown, teacher. This was the second term of Mrs. B. in this district, and was creditable to teacher and pupils. H.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Both terms taught by Miss Hattie L. Nelson and both successful. H.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term taught by Miss Fannie M. Henshaw. Although your committee did not visit this school during said term but once, in consequence of not being informed of its close, he feels warranted in saying that it was a profitable one.

Winter term. Taught by Mr. Enoch L. Colby. This term continued some four weeks, when the house was destroyed by fire and the term brought to a close. While in session it was considered an excellent school. W.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer term taught by Miss Abbie S. McClintock. Your committee was not notified of the close of this term, hence made but one visit; but from the reputation of the teacher and what can be gathered from the register, believes the school to have been a good one.

Winter Term. Taught by Miss Lizzie Pike. This was one of the best schools in town, and the results of the term reflect much credit upon both teacher and scholars. W.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss Jennie M. Nesmith. Both profitable terms. Miss N. is a thorough and industrious teacher, and her efforts were very successful in this district. W.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer and Winter terms, taught by Miss Frankie Chase. This was an excellent school. The scholars were regular in their attendance and prompt in deportment. The improvement in each study was rapid and thorough. Both teacher and pupil deserve much credit for their faithfulness and zeal manifested throughout the terms. F.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term. Miss Lucetta A. Tuttle, teacher. This was Miss Tuttle's first school. The examination was satisfactory. In reading and spelling there was marked improvement; geography and arithmetic were well taught. It is believed no teacher could have advanced her pupils more satisfactorily than Miss T. did this term. F.

Winter Term. Miss Mary A. Gould, teacher. This, like the preceding school, was a good one. The teacher was zealous in her efforts to interest and advance her scholars, and her work was rewarded with the best success. Thoroughness was seen in all the studies and the progress was such as always attends well-directed application. If the scholars excelled in any one study, it was geography: in this they did admirably.—Honorable mention should be made of specimens of map-drawing, drawn from memory, which for correctness and neatness of execution deserve this passing notice. F.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Mary E. Andrews. This school was under good management throughout the term. The teacher profits by her experience, and we think improves with each school. With a natural fondness for children, and fully realizing the responsibilities resting upon her as a teacher, none can fail of making good progress. The government of the school and the deportment of the scholars were both excellent. There was seen little to criticize but much to praise. The progress in all the departments was good. The district voluntarily contributed to prolong the term—abundant proof that the teacher was cordially appreciated. F.

Winter Term. Miss Ming A. Dearborn, teacher. The teacher stayed seven weeks. *She left the house as good as she found it.* We do not think the pupils learned from her any thing good, bad or indifferent; therefore the only harm done can be stated thus: Dist. No. 10 — \$50. “Only this and nothing more.”

Mr. Enoch L. Colby taught the remainder of the term (3 weeks) in an acceptable manner. F.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss Mary S. Ray.—The closing examination of the Summer term showed a want of thoroughness in instruction and slight improvement; but the closing examination of the Winter term was more satisfactory in this respect; so much so that your committee is able to say that the school was a good one.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer Term. Miss Mary E. Campbell, teacher. This school was not visited at the close, not being notified. It appeared well at the commencement, and if the teacher persevered in carrying out those plans she had then mapped out, there is no doubt the term was a successful one, and feel justified in so reporting it. F.

Winter Term. Mr. Fred. B. Richards, teacher. This was not a first-class school, although there were many things to be commended. The greatest fault noticed was a lack of earnestness and decision in his system of instruction. If a teacher would have “wide-awake” scholars, he must himself *wake up*. With more energy and enthusiasm this school would make a good exhibit. The progress was second rate. F.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

SUMMER TERM, taught by Miss Angie A. Ray. This was a good, quiet, little school—good order and very fair improvement.

WINTER TERM, taught by Miss Elvira J. Bueckman. From the single visit made, and from the information your committee has been able to gather, otherwise, he has no hesitation in saying that this was a most excellent school.

W.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Only one term. Miss E. Jennie Campbell teacher. This school is still in session at the time of writing this report and is in a flourishing condition. It will be a "good school" when we get the whole of it.

H.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Both terms taught by Miss Mary Hathorne. Both good schools.

H.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Susan M. Gay, teacher. This was a quiet orderly school well managed and creditably advanced. Much care was taken with all the classes, especially with reading, spelling and mental arithmetic, in which there was good improvement. The term was too short for profit. It is believed one term of twelve weeks is worth more to the scholar, than two terms of eight weeks each.

F.

WINTER TERM, Miss Vilona L. Simonds, teacher. For the first school Miss S. done quite well. The pupils were kept constantly employed and much practical knowledge was acquired. Your committee believes this school never appeared better.

There are errors in her report which have a *bad look* and which would not have crept in if she had observed the "directions to the teachers" more carefully.

F.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

SUMMER TERM, Miss Abbie A. Peaslee, teacher. The school was not visited but once. The term opened under flattering auspices. The teacher had had large experience, and with her progressive system of instruction we are assured the school was a superior one.

WINTER TERM, Miss Malvina L. Fletcher, teacher. The teacher did not meet with that success that was expected or desired. The teacher, perhaps did not do just right at all times, and we *know* the scholars did not, and the result was disastrous to the district. It requires more tact than talent to teach this school—with tact and *pluck* and a judicious use of the *birch persuader*, this spirit of insubordination and rebellion in this school would soon be squelched. There has crept into this school a spirit of criticism that is far from being meritorious: honorable criticism is commendable; but this eternally looking for chaff is profitless business, often ending in accumulatings that most sought for. F.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

One term, Mr. Henry P. Newman, teacher. This was Mr. Newman's first attempt at teaching. The school was not visited at the close on account of sickness. No complaint of any kind has been heard by your committee, and it is fair to presume that the teacher gave satisfaction. H.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

No Summer term.

WINTER TERM, taught by Miss Nacny A. Butman. This was a small school, but one of the best in town. Both teacher and scholars did all that could be asked of them. W.

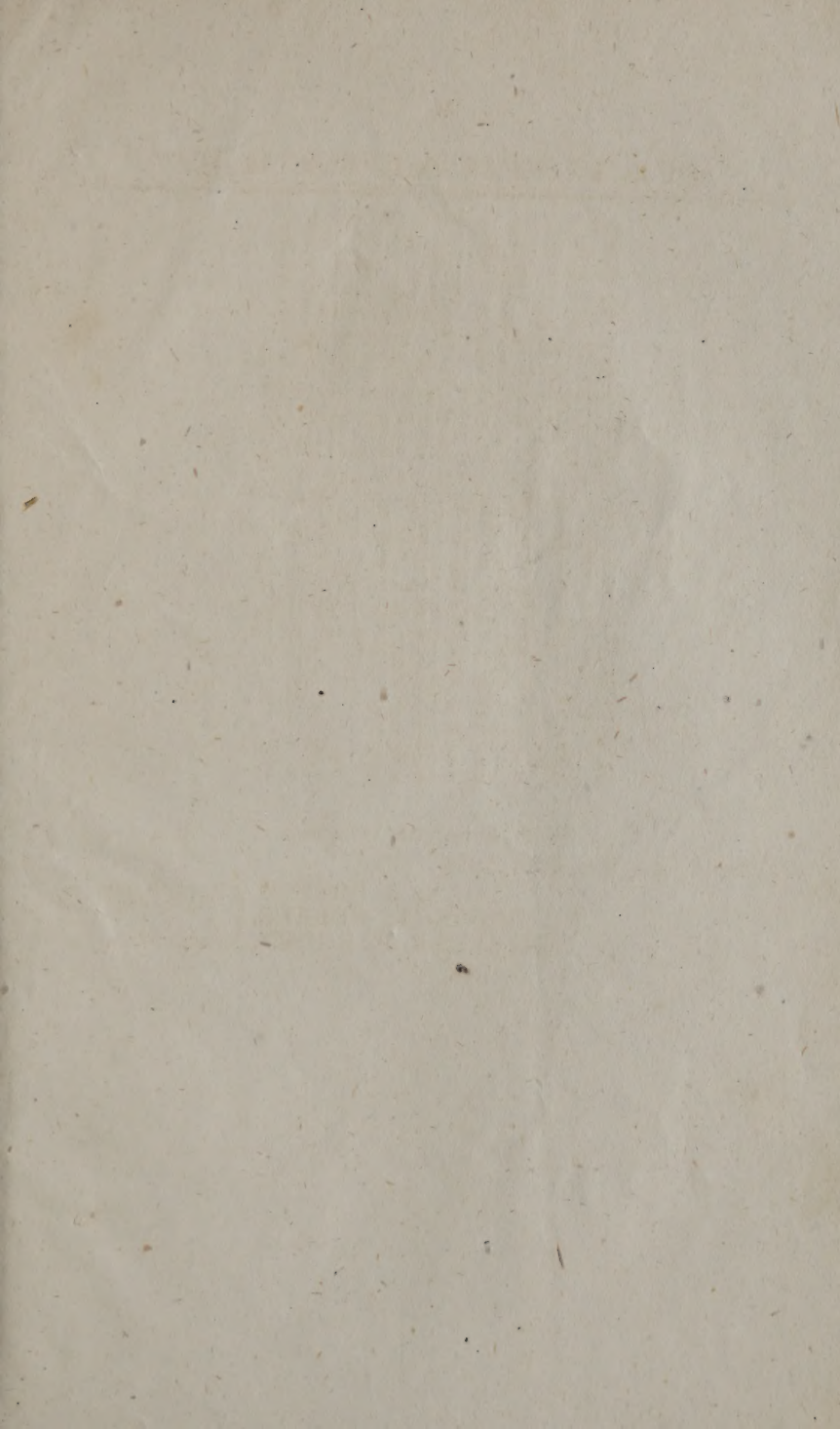
STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Dist.	Length of summer schools in weeks.	Length of winter schools in weeks.	No. of Male teachers.	No. of Female teachers.	No. of scholars in summer school.	No. of scholars in winter school.	No. of scholars attending to reading and spelling.	No. attending to arithmetic.	No. attending to geography.	No. attending to grammar.	No. attending to history.	No. attending to book-keeping.	No. attending to penmanship.	No. attending to algebra.	No. attending to philosophy.	No. of children between 4 and 14 not attending school.
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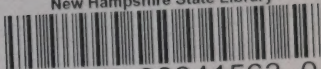
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