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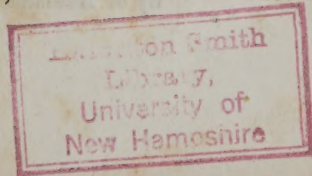
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF PEMBROKE,

FOR THE YEAR 1860-61.

1860.		EXPENDITURES.	
March	10.	To paid McFarland & Jenks, for printing town reports,	\$24.00
"	24.	D. L. McCurdy, for services as Superintending School Committee,	18.50
"	29.	S. B. Drew, for boarding Rooney children,	3.50
May	4.	A. Whittemore, for services as Superintending School Committee,	12.00
"	4.	A. Whittemore, for money paid Butterfield & Merriam, for printing 200 copies School Regulations,	3.50
"	8.	D. H. Hagget, for boarding and clothing Anna Hagget 13 weeks,	13.00
"	25.	A. Morrill, for insuring the two bridges at Suncook village,	14.50
June	15.	E. A. Philbrick, the balance of money received of Mr. Straw for the support of her child,	79.85
July	30.	J. Sargent, for assistance and watching at De Laney's in case of small pox,	10.00
Aug.	7.	D. H. Hagget, for boarding and clothing Anna Hagget 13 weeks,	13.00
"	9.	S. E. Moore, interest on his note against the town,	18.00
"	9.	D. Austin, for goods furnished Mrs. Rooney,	3.00
"	9.	J. Sargent, for watching and cleansing the house at J. De Laney's,	19.25



Aug.	9.	William L. Morse, for goods furnished Mrs. Rooney,	4.25
"	9.	William L. Morse, for goods furnished J. De Lancy,	11.56
"	15.	J. M. & N. B. Emery, for goods furnished Mrs. A. J. Drew,	12.23
"	15.	J. M. & N. B. Emery, for goods furnished Mrs. Rooney,	5.50
"	16.	Celia Hartford, for services rendered in the family of Nathaniel Elliot in 1859,	3.00
"	16.	To paid Dr. H. Gage, for professional services rendered the family of De Lancy in case of small pox,	15.00
"	18.	Betsey Prescott, for boarding Benning Prescott 26 weeks, ending August 11, 1860,	45.50
"	22.	M. McKeeth, for abatement of taxes, he being over 70 years of age,	1.44
Oct.	16.	H. Merrill, School Commissioner for the county of Merrimack,	19.60
Nov.	6.	C. K. Simpson, for labor in repairing a bridge, \$3; and for plank for the same, \$2,	5.00
"	6.	D. H. Haggett, for boarding and clothing Anna Haggett 13 weeks,	13.00
"	9.	Jacob Jenness, for rubbing around the abutment of the Davis bridge,	16.25
"	9.	J. Sawyer, for goods furnished Mrs. John Mealey,	1.00
"	9.	D. Baker, for repairing a bridge near his house,	4.50
"	23.	William L. Morse, for goods furnished the family of Nathaniel K. Emery,	16.42
Dec.	25.	J. M. & N. B. Emery, for goods furnished Mrs. Rooney,	3.92
"	25.	M. H. Cochran, for making a disclosure in the case of Potter v. Gilman, in 1859,	3.75
"	25.	M. H. Cochran, for use of a room in regulating check-list,	1.00
"	31.	Martin & Cochran, for stringers for Bombay bridge,	12.70
1861.			
Jan.	2.	Minot & Mugridge, attorneys in the Holt case,	163.77
"	2.	William H. Bartlett, for services in the Holt case,	36.00
"	7.	J. E. Kimball, interest on his note against the town,	18.00
"	12.	To paid William L. Morse, for goods furnished Mrs. Rooney,	3.94
"	12.	William L. Morse, for goods furnished the family of Nathaniel K. Emery,	9.00

Jan.	14.	A. Hurd, for assistance rendered transient persons,	3.50
"	19.	William Knox, for 898 ft. of bridge plank,	10.77
"	31.	Crosby Knox, for money paid G. Ordway for examining the abutment of the factory bridge,	3.00
"	31.	C. Knox, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood furnished Mrs. Rooney,	2.00
"	31.	C. Knox, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood furnished A. S. Lear,	2.00
"	31.	C. Knox, for 6 ft. of wood furnished N. K. Emery,	2.62
"	31.	S. J. Drew, for boarding James Griffin 3 weeks,	7.00
"	31.	William Parker, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood delivered Mrs. Rooney,	1.75
"	31.	Wm. Parker, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood delivered A.S. Lear,	1.75
"	31.	William Parker, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood delivered J. De Lancy,	2.00
Feb.	4.	Jacob Sawyer, for paying the county tax, as per receipt,	997.58
"	4.	Jacob Sawyer, for paying the State tax, as per receipt,	357.70
"	4.	Nathaniel Morgan, for timber for the factory bridge,	13.77
"	4.	B. F. Brown, for assistance in burying Mrs. N. Elliot in 1859,	.75
"	7.	D. H. Haggett, for boarding Anna Haggett 13 weeks,	13.00
"	7.	D. Austin, for goods furnished De Lancy,	6.50
"	7.	D. Austin, for goods furnished Mrs. Rooney,	27.65
"	7.	To paid J. Tennant, for house rent for De Lancy and Rooney,	12.00
"	20.	J. C. Fowle, for money paid S. Eastman for a set of milk measures, and for sealing measures, &c.,	5.88
"	20.	Benjamin Fowler, for breaking roads,	5.00
"	23.	J. W. Rand, for services on the town farm from April 1, 1859, to April 1, 1860, and interest to date,	289.71
"	23.	To amount appropriated to the several School Districts, including \$109.50 Literary fund, to wit: District No. 1, 183.11; No. 2, 123.61; No. 3, 87.27; No. 4, 98.71; No. 5, 58.80; No. 6, 102.90; No. 7, 62.75; No. 8, 344.53; No. 9, 68.53; Union District, 11.80; amounting to	1,142.01
"	25.	Paid C. Knox, for 1 cord wood delivered A. S. Lear,	3.75

Feb. 26.	To paid Betsey Prescott, for boarding B. Prescott 26 weeks, ending February 11, 1861,	45.50
" 27.	To paid Crosby Knox, for enrolling militia and making return of same, 1.50 ; time at Concord about Holt case, and notifying witnesses, 2.50 ; time in examining route for new road; near D. T. Merrill's, .50 ; 1 day of self and horse to Suncook and Concord, after Ordway, to examine the abutment of factory bridge, 1.75 ; to time about bridges and to get timber for false pier for factory bridge, 2.00 ; amounting to	8.25
" 27.	To paid J. K. Robinson, 1 day perambulating town line, 1.00 ; for examining route for new road near D. T. Merrill's, .50 ; time to Concord after D. Woods, to examine the factory bridge, 1.00 ; 2 days' time at Concord in settling with the town of Allenstown in the Holt case, 2.50 ; time about bridges, 1.00 ; for blank check-lists and stationery, 1.56 ; to sash, glass and cleaning town-house, 1.50 ; wood furnished for town meeting in March, 1860, 1.00 ; amounting to	10.06
" 27.	To paid Hall B. Emery for books and stationery, check-list blanks, and postage, 5.50 ; paid for dinners for and furnishing selectmen, 7.75 ; time at court and after witnesses in the Holt case, 5.75 ; time at Concord to settle with selectmen of Allenstown in relation to the Holt case, 3.00 ; paid transient persons, 1.50 ; time at Allenstown, examining records, 1.00 ; paid for witnesses in the Holt case, 18.67 ; amounting to	43.17
" 27.	To paid J. M. & N. B. Emery, for goods furnished A. S. Lear,	2.00
" 27.	To paid William L. Morse, for goods furnished De Laney, 2.50 ; and for goods furnished N. K. Emery, 2.00 ;	4.50
" 27.	To paid Dr. F. F. Potter, for medical attendance to Mrs. N. K. Emery,	20.00
" 27.	To paid William Parker, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood furnished A. S. Lear,	1.25
" 27.	To paid G. W. & J. Nickson, abatement, being overtaxed,	.60
" 28.	To paid William L. Morse, for goods furnished N. K. Emery,	4.00
" 28.	To paid Crosby Knox, for services as select-	

man, to wit : to time at town farm engaging overseer, 1.00 ; time settling with town treasurer, appointing Superintending School Committee and notifying the same, 1.00 ; to 3 days taking inventory, 3.00 ; to 8 days regulating inventory, making taxes, surveyors' warrants, and distributing the same, 8.00 ; time at Suncook about De Laney's family in case of small pox, 2.00 ; time drawing jurors, .50 ; time writing warrants, check-lists, and posting the same for the November election, 1.50 ; to time correcting check-list, 1.00 ; time regulating jury-box, .50 ; to 1 day of self and horse, about paupers, 1.50 ; to preparing county pauper accounts, 1.00 ; 1 day at town farm appraising stock, produce, and settling with overseer, 1.00 ; to writing warrants, check-lists, posting and regulating the same, 2.50 ; time settling with surveyors of highways, selectmen and town accounts, 2.00 ; time going to Concord to get town reports printed, and after the same, 1.75 ; time of self and horse to Concord, after Mrs. Abbott and family, paupers, 1.75 ;

30.00

Feb. 28. To paid John K. Robinson, for services as selectman, as follows : Time at town farm engaging overseer, 1.00 ; time appointing S. S. Committee, .50 ; 3 days taking inventory, 3.00 ; 8 days regulating inventory, making taxes, surveyors' warrants, and distributing the same, 8.00 ; 1 day making return of inventory to Secretary of State, 1.00 ; 1 day dividing school money, 1.00 ; to writing warrants and check-lists, and correcting the same for town meeting in November, 2.00 ; to time drawing jurors and regulating jury-box, 1.00 ; to 1 day's time, self, horse and wagon, about paupers, 1.50 ; to time to Concord after blanks and stationery, and preparing county pauper accounts, 1.50 ; to time settling with overseer of town farm, copying his accounts for publication, appraising stock and produce, 2.50 ; to time settling town bills, highway surveyors' and selectmen's accounts, 2.00 ; to time writing warrants, check-lists, posting and correcting the same, 2.50 ; time at Concord about bridge, 1.00,

28.50

Feb. 28.	To paid Hall B. Emery, for services as selectman, as follows : time at the farm to engage overseer, 1.00 ; time settling with town treasurer, appointing S. S. Committee, 1.00 ; 3 days taking inventory, 3.00 ; 8 days regulating inventory, making taxes, surveyors' warrants, and distributing the same, 8.00 ; time recording taxes, 2.00 ; time making return of inventory to State Treasurer, and return of taxes to State and County Treasurer, 3.00 ; appointing collector, and making collector's warrant and -list, 4.00 ; time at Suncook about De Laney family, in case of small-pox, 2.00 ; 2 journeys to Concord to see about paupers and bridge, 3.00 ; writing warrants and check-lists, and posting the same for the November election 1.50 ; time examining route for new road near D. T. Merrill's house, .50 ; time correcting check-list, 1.00 ; 2 days' time about bridges, 2.00 ; time drawing jurors and regulating jury box, 1.00 ; time about paupers, 1.50 ; to time taking affidavits, preparing pauper accounts, and going to Concord to get them allowed, 3.00 ; 1 day about paupers, 1.00 ; to settling town bills, selectmen's accounts, and making record of the same ; keeping account with town treasurer and settling with the same, 4.00 ; preparing selectmen's accounts for publication, 1.50 ; for regulating check-list, .50 ; making division of school money, and keeping account with the several districts, and drawing orders, 3.00 ;	44.50
" 28.	To paid Nathaniel Lakeman, Jr., for 20 lights of glass, and setting the same, and cleaning the town-house in March, 1860,	1.25
" 28.	To paid Nathaniel Lakeman, Jr., for abatement of the following taxes, for 1858, viz : Samuel B. Drew, 1.21 ; Joseph Baker, 3d, 2.73 ; Andrew J. Drew, 1.21 ; Nath'l W. Green, 1.21 ; Frye Holt, 1.50 ;	7.66
March 1.	To paid Samuel E. Moore, amount of note and interest he held against the town,	308.65
" 1.	To paid David L. Holt, for abatement of the following taxes for 1859, viz : George E. Moore, 1.25 ; R. L. Cram, he being over-taxed, 3.00 ; C. C. Abbott, .50 ; J. D. Coats, 1.25 ; Nathaniel Elliott, 1.25 ; Chas.	

	R. Emerson, 1.25; Noah Fife, 1.36; Fry Holt, .75; Herbert Lovejoy, he being over-taxed, .51; Sylvanus Hayward, 1.25; J. K. Lakeman, 1.25; Edwin Marden, 1.25; Joseph Nickson, 1.25; John Penny, 1.25; John Ryon, 1.25; Jeremiah Ryon, 1.25; Patrick Rooney, 1.25; Leonard Yaw, 1.25;	22.37
March 1.	To paid Jacob Sawyer, for the following certificates of non-resident highway taxes worked out in 1860, viz: J. Martin, 2.00; C. H. Staniels, 2.00; Samuel Stanyan, 2.24; Jas. and Charles E. Thompson, 1.00;	7.24
" 1.	To paid D. L. Holt, for the following certificates of non-resident highway taxes worked out in 1859, viz: Malachi Haines, .34; James Martin, 3.37; Charles Staniels, 1.80; S. Stanyan, 2.02; James Thompson, .90;	7.20
" 1.	To paid D. L. Holt, for collecting taxes for 1859,	35.09
" 1.	To paid Jacob Sawyer, for abatement of the following taxes: G. M. Johnson, 1.44; Daniel A. Wiggin, 1.44; Orin Parker, 1.44; Jacob Puffer, 1.44; Benjamin French, 1.44; John De Laney, 1.44;	8.64
" 1.	To paid J. E. Kimball amount of note and interest he held against the town,	302.90
" 1.	To paid David Austin, for assistance rendered transient persons, as per order,	7.50
" 1.	To paid S. Whitehouse, amount of not eand interest,	328.12
" 4.	To paid J. Sawyer, for goods furnished Mrs. J. Mealey,	4.00
" 4.	To paid William Knox, for note and interest he held against the town,	322.77
" 4.	To paid William Knox, Jr., for note and interest he held against the town,	230.19
" 5.	To paid Wm. K. Clifford, for abatement of the following taxes for 1857, viz., Simon F. Drew, 1.54; Daniel G. Dow, 4.10; Lucius Fife, 1.54; Lucian Heath, 2.18; Jonathan Richardson, 2.82; Charles L. Cofran, 3.20,	15.38
" 5.	To paid John E. Kimball, for services as town treasurer,	6.00
" 5.	To paid Alonzo Osgood, for services as town clerk,	6.00
" 5.	To paid Joseph W. Rand's note and interest he held against the town,	223.87
" 6.	To paid Moses Richardson, Jr., for labor of	

	himself and others in breaking out roads in District No. 13,	11.69
March 6.	To paid J. K. Robinson, for cash paid Nathan Severance and others, for breaking outroads in District No. 12,	5.58
" 6.	To paid Evans Anderson, for labor of himself and others in breaking out roads in District No. 16,	3.50
" 6.	To paid A. Whittemore, for services as auditor of the selectmen's accounts for 1860,	1.00
	Amount of expenditures,	<u>\$5,679.05</u>

 RECEIPTS.

1860.		
March ...	By amount of balance in favor of the town, as per selectmen's accounts the past year,	\$482.72
	By amount of State, county, town and school taxes, assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents, for 1860,	3,393.57
	By amount of State, county, town and school taxes, assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents, for 1860,	131.35
	By amount of highway taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents, for 1860,	54.61
	By amount of literary fund,	109.50
	By amount received of the town of Allenstown, for the support of the Holt family, and for costs in trial,	1,169.64
	By amount received of the county, for support of paupers up to Feb. 5, 1861, as follows:	
	Elizabeth Frye, 52 weeks,	96.20
	Temperance Dolbier, 52 weeks,	65.00
	J. De Laney's family,	72.81
	Mrs. Rooney's family,	68.26
	Anna Haggett, 52 weeks,	52.00
	Transient persons,	20.50
	By amount received of the town of Northwood, for support of James Griffin,	8.00
	By amount received of J. W. Rand, from town farm, more than expended,	20.14
	By amount received of James H. Mills, highway surveyor for District No. 19, for 1860,	20.00
	By amount received of C. P. Hayward, for bridge plank,	1.50

	Received of the town of Epsom, for support of A. S. Lear,	10.75
1861.		
March 2.	By amount received of town of Allenstown, for support of Mrs. C. Holt and children at the town farm,	16.00
	By amount received of State Treasurer, for railroad tax,	40.41
	By amount received of S. Appleton, for bridge timber,	1.25
	Received of I. G. Russ, liquor agent, for liquors and fixtures sold,	15.90
	Amount of receipts,	\$5,850.11
	Amount of expenditures,	5,679.05
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March 6.	Balance in favor of the town,	\$171.06
	HALL B. EMERY, } <i>Selectmen</i> JOHN K. ROBINSON, } <i>of</i> CROSBY KNOX, } <i>Pembroke.</i>	

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.

AARON WHITEMORE, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, March 6, 1861.

EXTRA EXPENDITURES.

Paid the following notes and interest, outstanding March 5, 1860 :

Note and interest to Samuel E. Moore,	\$326.65
" " John E. Kimball,	320.90
" " William Knox,	322.77
" " William Knox, Jr.,	230.19
" " Solomon Whitehouse,	328.12
" " Joseph Rand,	223.87
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	\$1,752.50

Also paid for abatement of taxes :

For 1857, Wm. K. Clifford, Collector,	\$15.36
For 1858, Nathaniel Lakeman, Collector,	7.66
For 1859, David L. Holt, Collector,	29.57
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	52.59

Whole amount of notes, interest, and abatements of taxes, paid as above,	\$1,805.09
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due heirs of Samuel Cochran, for land damages in widening and straightening Buckstreet road, in 1859,	\$45.00
Due F. F. Potter's doctor bill, trusted in 1859, about	31.00
	\$76.00

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At Town Farm, commencing February 20, 1860, and ending February 18, 1861, by Joseph W. Rand.

1860.		EXPENDITURES.	
March	16.	Paid Mr. Hill, for leather,	\$1.50
"	16.	Paid J. B. Cram, for 7 yards sheeting, .70; 7 yards print, .77; 1 lb. tea, .60; 2 gallons molasses, .80; thread, .04,	2.91
"	30.	Paid B. Parker, for earthen ware, .35; salt, .03,	.38
April	10.	Paid Moore & Cilley, for ox-bows and pins,	.96
"	10.	Paid D. Fowler, for 1 rake,	.70
"	10.	Paid Leavitt, for 2 bushels wheat,	3.50
"	10.	Paid $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea,	.25
"	10.	Paid B. Parker, for 1 lb. vitriol,	.06
"	10.	Paid Symonds, for straps,	.25
May	1.	Paid Robinson, for plow point and land side,	1.17
"	1.	Paid Bullock & Willis, for bladder of snuff,	.40
"	9.	Paid B. Parker, for 8 lbs. fish,	.25
"	9.	Paid I. Russ, for garden seeds,	.20
"	15.	Paid Willis & Harris, for 11 yards drilling,	1.83
"	15.	Paid Willis & Harris, 2 yards sheeting, .19; thread, .11; 2 yards gingham, .36; 1 peck salt, .20; 5 yards print, .55; 2 hats, .33,	1.74
"	25.	Paid Rollins, for crow poison,	.12
"	25.	Paid Russ, for reader and speller, .46; print, .11; thread, .08; pins, .07,	.72
June	3.	Paid Austin, for 1 hoe,	.53
"	18.	Paid Evans & Hill, for $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt,	.40
"	21.	Paid Russ, for molasses hogshead,	.33
"	21.	Paid D. Fowler, for 1 pair oxen,	117.00
"	22.	Paid Johnson, for 13 yards print,	1.24
"	22.	Paid Evans & Hill, for 1 mug,	.18
"	22.	Paid Ward, for 1 scythe, .83; rifle, .08,	.91
July	16.	Paid Mrs. French, for 1 hat,	.17
"	16.	Paid T. L. Holt, for 1 bushel salt,	.62

Aug.	7.	Paid Albert Fowler, for 6 days' work,	7.50
"	7.	Paid Lougee, for work haying,	17.00
"	7.	Paid baker, for crackers,	.12
Aug.	18.	Paid J. R. Hayward, for 5 gallons molasses, 1.67; sugar, 1.00; matches, .13; tea, .56,	3.36
Sept.	2.	Paid for 1 chain,	.92
"	12.	Paid Bullock, for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. snuff,	.08
"	12.	Paid B. Parker, for earthen pot,	.12
Oct.	2.	Paid J. Morse, for 2 lbs. coffee, .26; 2 lbs. soda, 14; 5 lbs. sugar, .40,	.80
"	2.	Paid Bullock, for snuff and tea,	.45
"	2.	Paid I. Russ, for 1 pint oil,	.10
"	2.	Paid for 5 yards cotton flannel,	.62
"	2.	Paid for 3 yards sheeting, .30; 2 yards print, .20,	.50
"	2.	Paid for coffee and soda, .29; thread, .11,	.40
Nov.	5.	Paid J. Sweat, for 6 months' labor,	46.70
"	8.	Paid Smith, for boots and shoes for Holt children,	3.36
"	12.	Paid T. L. Fowler, for threshing,	4.75
"	15.	Paid Moore & Cilley, for putty,	.12
"	15.	Paid for 1 pint oil,	.17
"	24.	Paid J. L. Fowler, for 10 lbs. beef,	.50
"	30.	Paid Chichester tax,	1.67
Dec.	6.	Paid for use of cider mill,	2.10
"	6.	Paid B. Parker, for 2 casks,	1.00
"	6.	Paid J. Fellows, for upsetting axe,	.25
"	6.	Paid B. Parker, for lantern and almanac,	.47
"	6.	Paid for repairing chain,	.20
"	21.	Paid J. Richardson, for sawing,	.47
Jan.	28.	Paid E. M. Wilson, for veal and rennet,	.51
"	29.	Paid Ford, for stove and pipe, 16.50; 1 plane, 7.00;	23.50
Feb.	1.	Paid Jones & Blake, for grass seed, 4.65; 2 lbs. coffee, .33; tea, .50; wicking, .15; clo- ver seed, .38; herd's-grass seed, .33; 4 lbs. soda, .24; fish, .30; 1 bag salt, 1.40; 1 lb. tea, .50; twine, .31; spade, 1.00; nails, 20; coffee, .33; starch, .10; ginger, .06; pepper, .04; nutmegs, .25; tea, .50; cof- fee, .30; 1 barrel flour, 6.63; soda, .32; molasses, .33; sugar, .50;	19.65
Feb.	4.	Paid J. R. Hayward, for 6 gallons molasses, 2.04; 12 lbs. sugar, 1.00; 1 barrel of flour, 7.50; 6 gallons molasses, 2.00; sugar, 1.08; tea, .50; sugar, 1.00; matches, .13; oil, .12; tea, .60; coffee, .13; cash, 1.00;	17.10
"	9.	To paid Cochran & Andrews, for 1 lb. tea, .50; cloves, 05; salt, .56; coffee, .28; 3 gallons	

		molasses, 1.00 ; tea, .50 ; coffee, .12 ; soda, .21 ; pepper, .04 ;	3.26
Feb.	9.	To paid R. Cochran, for blacksmith work,	9.01
"	12.	To paid J. Ross, for 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards cloth, 1.83 ; 3 yards sheeting, .24 ;	2.07
"	12.	To paid B. Lang, for repairing sleigh,	.15
"	14.	To paid B. Fowler, for sled side,	.50
"	16.	To paid W. Cofran, for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work,	3.12
"	16.	To paid Ward, for file,	.10
"	18.	To paid W. Fowler, Jr., for repairing sleigh, .50 ; setting, .34 ; repairing sled, 1.75 ;	2.59
"	16.	To paid into the town treasury,	20.14
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			\$333.75

1860. RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM.

March	4.	Money on hand unexpended the past year,	1.71
"	16.	Received of B. Parker, for milk,	.30
"	16.	Received of J. B. Cram, for eight dozen eggs, 1.20 ; 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. butter, .87 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans, .63,	2.70
"	26.	Received of J. Cofran, for four pounds lard,	.50
"	30.	Received of B. Parker, for 5 pounds cheese,	.35
April	10.	Received of J. Q. Dow, for one pig,	14.90
"	10.	Received of B. Jenness, for one pound candles,	.14
May	7.	Received of T. L. Fowler, for one peck corn,	.30
"	15.	Received of R. Fife, for 11 lbs. butter,	1.98
"	25.	Received of E. W. Gilman, for peck beans,	.42
"	25.	Received of I. Russ, for 5 lbs. butter,	.72
June	3.	Received of Ames, for 2 pigs,	3.50
"	19.	Received of E. M. Wilson, for 1 pair oxen,	154.00
July	12.	Received of J. Jenness, for 1 lb. candles,	.13
"	17.	Received of T. R. Holt, for 2 pigs,	3.50
"	18.	Received of Lougee, for 1 pig,	2.50
Sept.	12.	Received of Hoyt, for 7 lbs. butter,	1.26
"	19.	Received of Jenness, for chickens,	4.20
Oct.	2.	Received of Morse, for 4 lbs. butter,	.80
"	2.	Received of J. Kilburn, for 52 lbs. butter,	9.88
"	2.	Received of G. Bullock, for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs,	.52
"	2.	Received of J. Cofran, for 3 lbs. pork,	.33
Nov.	5.	Received of I. Russ, for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs, .40 ; 25 lbs. dried apples, 1.12,	1.52

Nov.	5.	Received of J. Sweat, for 1 heifer,	21.00
"	5.	Received of D. Dearborn, for 6 bbls. cider,	9.00
"	15.	Received of D. Webster, for 1 bbl. cider,	1.50
"	21.	Received of J. Jenness, for 1 lb. candles,	.13
Dec.	6.	Received of B. Parker, for 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bbls. cider,	2.25
"	16.	Received of C. H. Hall, for 2 pigs,	3.50
Jan.	26.	Received of H. Lovejoy, for 2 pigs,	.50
"	28.	Received of E. M. Wilson, for hide, 4.75 ; one calf, 3.00,	7.75
"	28.	Received of Jenness, for chickens,	2.70
"	29.	Received of Ford, for old iron,	4.01
Feb.	1.	Received of J. Blake, for 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter, 6.88 ; 14 bush. potatoes, 5.35 ; 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. pork, 4.18 ; 2 bbls. cider, 3.00 ; cash to balance, .24,	19.65
"	4.	Received of J. R. Haywood, for 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. cheese, 2.81 ; 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter, 6.25 ; 15 lbs. cheese, .75 ; 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. pork, 5.81 ; 4 lbs. butter, .77,	17.10
"	9.	Received of Cochran & Andrews, for cider,	2.00
"	11.	Received of R. Cofran, for beans,	1.13
"	12.	Received of J. Russ, for 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter,	1.90
"	12.	Received of Miss Nelson, for 50 lbs. butter,	10.00
"	16.	Received of W. Cofran, for 15 lbs. lard, 1.80 ; butter, 1.00,	2.80
"	16.	Received of E. M. Wilson, for 20 bush. corn,	20.00
"	18.	Received of W. Fowler, Jr., for 1 day's work,	.67
Amount of receipts,			<u>\$333.75</u>

PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT THE FARM IN 1860 AND 1861.

	WEEKS.		WEEKS.
Elizabeth Frye,	52	J. K. Lakeman,	52
Temperance Dolbier,	52	Mr. Ela,	3½
Mrs. Holt,	52	Daniel Rooney,	2
Ann E. Holt,	49	James Rooney,	2
Arthur Holt,	49	Thomas Rooney,	2
Ira Holt,	49	James Griffin,	1
Mary Mann,	32	Sarah Lynch,	4
Judith Farmer,	52		

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK AND PROVISIONS AT THE TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 18, 1861.

4 oxen,	\$205.00	4½ barrels cider,	11.25
7 cows,	175.00	375 lbs. pork,	41.25
7 three years olds,	140.00	300 lbs. beef,	21.00
2 two years olds,	30.00	120 lbs. Ham,	13.20
4 one year olds,	32.00	64 lbs. lard,	8.00
2 shoters,	26.00	100 lbs. butter,	20.00
1 horse,	80.00	200 lbs. cheese,	18.00
25 tons hay,	350.00	10 lbs. candles,	1.40
145 bushels corn,	145.00	36 gallons soap,	4.50
25 bushels wheat,	37.50	26 lbs. tallow,	2.60
10 bushels oats,	4.20	81 lbs. dried apples,	4.05
3 bushels beans,	5.25	10 gallons vinegar,	1.67
1 bushel peas,	1.00		
40 bushels potatoes,	12.00	Amount,	\$1,397.87
20 bushels apples,	8.00		

R E P O R T

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee of Pembroke respectfully submit their Annual Report :

In calling the attention of our citizens to the condition and prosperity of our schools during the year now closing, we would sincerely and earnestly commend the claims of our Common School System to your continued and increased regard. We would acknowledge the wisdom and foresight of our Pilgrim forefathers in establishing this system of public education, which has worked so admirably, and exerted such a mighty influence in shaping our destiny—moulding our institutions and national character, and securing to us civil and religious advantages unsurpassed by those of any other land. The perpetuity of the institutions of a free people depends upon the intelligence and virtue of the masses. Our common schools afford the means of education to the poor as well as the rich. All who will, may share in their advantages.

In the proper and successful management of our schools are concentrated our highest interests as an intelligent, law-abiding and happy people. Here is the embryo republic. As the *schools*, so the *community*. This system has proved our country's strongest bulwark. Improving and perfecting our schools secures to us the blessings of peace and harmony—promoting general intelligence and the highest welfare of human society.

The responsible position held by those employed as teachers should not be overlooked. For the time being they occupy the place of the parents and guardians. There goes out from every teacher a silent and all-pervading influence for good or evil. As we are creatures of imitation, and the young learn more readily by *example* than precept, a teacher should be a worthy *model*—of correct habits, refined in manners, prompt and energetic, yet kind and courteous ; patient and cheerful, of sound scholarship, and, above all, *apt to teach*. Some mistake their calling in attempting to teach. They are deficient in

the elements requisite for a successful and popular teacher. They may be wanting in judgment or discretion, disposition or manner. It is not sufficient that one knows enough—there are other considerations. Too great care can not be had in the selection of teachers. It is important that Prudential Committees require a *certificate* from those proposing to teach, before *hiring* them, thereby conforming to law in these matters. The impropriety of allowing teachers to delay going before the Superintending School Committee till the day or two previous to the time for the schools to commence, is evident to all; and that other reprehensible negligence, of permitting a teacher to commence and continue a week or two before appearing before the examining committee.

The *parents* should bear in mind that they have much to do with the character and success of our schools. However nobly the teacher may labor, there may be serious drawbacks to his success. For instance, there may be divisions and strife in the district—finding fault without cause—parents speaking against the teacher in the *presence of their children*—or being negligent and indifferent about sending their children regularly and in season—causing, by their tardiness and frequent absences, serious interruptions to the progress of the school. These are some of the hindrances; others might be named.

The school-room should be made pleasant, convenient and attractive. Some of the school-houses in town ought to be put in better condition, or new ones erected, more in keeping with the spirit and progress of the times.

We would indorse the views advanced by our excellent County Commissioner on the study of grammar, before the pupil has arrived at a suitable age or degree of attainments to understand it. The analysis and construction of sentences require more discipline and maturity of mind than the study of arithmetic, geography or history. Hence scholars should not be permitted to enter upon the study of grammar till other and easier branches have been sufficiently attended to. It would greatly facilitate the study of geography, and also history, were there a *globe*, as well as *outline maps*, in all our schools; and it is important that these branches be more thoroughly and faithfully taught. Some teachers are quite deficient in geography and history, from being regarded as of secondary importance, probably. A convenient and beautiful globe may be purchased for two or three dollars. We hope every school will have one.

We would continue to urge the necessity of giving also more prominence to *good reading* and *correct spelling*. Why are there so few good readers? Why are these fundamentals so neglected in our higher institutions of learning? How can it be expected that our teachers shall be good readers and correct spellers, unless they see to this matter *themselves*? More time and pains should be given to the elementary sounds of the letters. Syllables and words should be distinctly pronounced. Daily drill in enunciation and *tone of voice* will accomplish wonders. A developed and well trained voice is

never harsh and unpleasant, or dry and husky, but clear, full, musical and sweet. It is not *how much* is read; for a few sentences, thoroughly mastered and used as exercises, will do more to make good readers than many pages carelessly gone over. Every scholar, however advanced, should be required to read and spell daily; and none should be allowed to take up the higher branches until the common ones are satisfactorily mastered, and even then not without the consent of those having in charge the schools. This is in accordance with the statute.

We trust it will not be deemed out of place if we suggest the propriety and necessity of teachers becoming better acquainted with the parents and guardians of their pupils. This mutual acquaintance and understanding tends greatly to promote harmony and good feeling. This gives the teacher an opportunity to hear any explanation or suggestion a parent may have to offer, and also affords the teacher a chance to see how the children behave at home—enabling him to govern all the more intelligently and successfully in the school-room. If the parents are not thoughtful enough to invite the teacher to spend an evening in social visit, then he should go *uninvited*, and as a duty which he owes to himself and to the parents. We commend this subject to the attention of all interested.

As regards the condition of the schools in the several districts in town during the past year, we are able to bring in, on the whole, a favorable report, as will be seen by the following particulars in regard to each. The Prudential Committees have been generally fortunate in securing the services of experienced and approved teachers, and commendable improvement has been realized.

There have been, for the most part, very good feelings and harmony of effort in the several districts—the teachers enjoying the confidence of their pupils, and the love and respect of all concerned. Our schools have been generally characterized by good order, quietness, and attention to the “*rules and regulations.*”

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Sarah F. Doe. Length of school, 16 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$16; whole number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 22.

Miss Doe has had considerable experience in teaching. The school was somewhat interrupted by her ill health and a lengthy vacation; but, at the closing examination, the scholars in attendance appeared to have made commendable progress. The teacher states in her remarks in the School Register, that “There is not that interest taken in this school by the parents, which is necessary in order to have a good school.” The want of interest by the citizens of this district in their school, is much to be regretted, and it is hoped a more general interest and unity of effort for the prosperity of this school may be manifested.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. Lamprey 8 weeks; by Mr. R. L. Tilton 4 weeks—whole number of weeks, 12. Wages of teachers per month, \$30; whole number of scholars, 35; average attendance, 24; number between 4 and 14 not attending the district school, 4.

The term was commenced by Mr. Lamprey, an inexperienced teacher. He failed to maintain a firm and uniform discipline in the school-room, and difficulties having occurred, and dissatisfaction arising in the district, at the close of eight weeks, under the advisement of the Superintending Committee, he relinquished his situation, and the remainder of the term (four weeks) was completed by Mr. Tilton, who proved himself to be a successful and efficient teacher. The closing examination was highly satisfactory, evincing energy and thoroughness in the instruction, and mildness and firmness in discipline. The exercises in reading showed marked improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Pluma A. Richardson. Length of school, 13 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$16; whole number of scholars, 28; average attendance, 21; number between 4 and 14 not attending school, 1.

Miss Richardson has had much experience in teaching, and has taught this school several terms before. She sustained her former reputation as a thorough and successful teacher. A good degree of improvement was manifested at the closing examination, in the various branches pursued.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Jennie Moore. Length of school, $13\frac{1}{2}$ weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$18; whole number of scholars, 34; average attendance, 30; number between 4 and 14 not attending school, 3.

Miss Moore had previously taught in this district. She is an energetic and successful teacher. The closing examination was very satisfactory, indicating good advancement in the studies taught. The rhetorical exercises were very commendable. The teacher states, in her remarks in the School Register, that the "parents have taken great interest in the progress of the school;" and she thinks the term "has been profitably spent by all the pupils. They have manifested a degree of interest in their studies which could not be surpassed by scholars of their years."

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Sarah P. Knox. Length of school—Summer term, 10 weeks; Winter term, 12 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$16. Whole number of scholars—Summer term, 16; Winter term, 17; average attendance, 13.

Miss Knox had taught this school several terms before, and has sustained her former reputation as a faithful and efficient teacher. The number of scholars in this school being small does not admit of that variety of classes, studies and exercises, of some larger and more advanced schools. Very good improvement was made in the branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Mary A. Kimball. Length of school, 10 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$12; whole number of scholars, 23; average attendance, 17.

This was the first effort of Miss Kimball at teaching. She labored faithfully for the advancement of her scholars. The examination and deportment of the scholars at the close was satisfactory, and showed good improvement in the branches pursued.

The Winter term was taught by Mr. James M. Richardson. Length of school, 12 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$20; whole number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 18; number between 4 and 14 not attending school, 2.

Mr. Richardson commenced this school without any previous experience in teaching; yet he taught with a good degree of success. The closing examination evidenced good advancement in the studies taught.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Ellen R. Morrill. Length of schools—Summer term, 10 weeks; Winter term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher per month—Summer term, \$14; Winter term, \$16. Whole number of scholars—Summer term, 22; Winter term, 20; average attendance, 20; number between 4 and 14 not attending school, 1.

Miss Morrill has had some experience in teaching, and taught this school with success. The general deportment and advancement of the scholars of this school is good. The teacher states, in her remarks in the School Register, that, "Situated as the district is, away from every thing that would tend to draw the minds of the scholars from their studies, it may not be surprising that the teacher finds here children that are studious, orderly, kind to each other, and respectful to their teacher, which, combined with the interest that the parents take in the school, renders it pleasant to the teacher and profitable to the children."

The closing examination of both terms, and rhetorical exercises, interspersed with singing, were highly commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Hannah K. Wales. Length of schools—Summer term, 9 weeks; Winter term,

14 weeks. Wages of teacher per month—Summer term, \$15; Winter term, \$18. Whole number of scholars—Summer term, 21; Winter term, 29; average attendance, 20; number between 4 and 14 not attending school, 2.

Miss Wales is an experienced teacher, and is devoted to her vocation. Much interest has been manifested by the citizens of the district for the improvement of their school. Good advancement has been made by the scholars in this school in the studies pursued. Owing to a mistake in regard to the notice, the committee was not present at the closing exercises of the Summer term; but, from information obtained, are satisfied that they were of a high character. They were witnessed by a large number of the parents and friends of the school. The examination and exercises at the close of the Winter term were interesting, and reflected much credit upon teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Clara F. Currier. Length of school, 8 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$14; whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 16; number between 4 and 14 not attending school, 2.

Miss Currier is a young teacher of much promise. Her school was well governed and instructed, and at the close, good progress in the branches taught was manifested.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Georgiana Dow. Length of school, 8 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$14; whole number of scholars, 27; average attendance, 20.

This was the second school taught by Miss Dow. She secured the respect of her scholars; labored faithfully for their advancement, and gave general satisfaction. The examination, at the close, furnished evidence of good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 8—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Helen Ayer. Length of school, 18 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$18; whole number of scholars, 54; average attendance, 35.

This was the first school taught by Miss Ayer, yet she discharged the duties of her vocation with commendable zeal and perseverance. Very good advancement was manifested in the several classes at the closing examination.

The Winter term in this department was taught by Miss Sarah J. Whitehouse. Length of school, 12½ weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$20; whole number of scholars, 50; average attendance, 40.

Miss Whitehouse entered this school without experience, but commenced her duties with energy and tact, and succeeded in maintaining good discipline, and in securing and retaining an interest in her pupils. The closing exercises evinced a good degree of improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 8—ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Elsey K. Sargent. Length of school, 18 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$18; whole number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 20.

Miss Sargent taught this school during the Summer term of the previous year, and has well sustained her former reputation as a successful and accomplished teacher. This school is deservedly entitled to much praise for the good deportment of the scholars, and their advancement in the various branches taught. The closing examination and exercises were of a superior order.

The Winter term of this department was taught by Mr. E. S. Bryant. Length of school, 12½ weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$30; whole number of scholars, 38; average attendance, 29.

Mr. Bryant is a thorough and faithful teacher, and taught this school successfully. The order was good, and commendable progress made in the studies pursued. The examination and exercises at the close were very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Sarah D. Cochran. Length of school—Summer term, 8 weeks; Winter term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher per month—Summer term, \$14; Winter term, \$15. Whole number of scholars—Summer term, 12; Winter term, 18. Average attendance—Summer term, 10; Winter term, 15.

Miss Cochran is a teacher of experience, and labors faithfully for the improvement of her scholars. Her school was well managed, and all the branches pursued thoroughly taught.

UNION DISTRICT.

This district is included in No. 22, in Concord. There has been no return from this district of scholars, &c., residing in this town.

There has been raised by assessment the present year for the support of schools, \$1032.51, and appropriated to the several districts, together with \$109.50 of Literary Fund, as follows:

District No. 1.....	\$183.11	District No. 6.....	\$102.90
“ “ 2.....	123.61	“ “ 7.....	62.75
“ “ 3.....	87.27	“ “ 8.....	344.53
“ “ 4.....	98.71	“ “ 9.....	68.53
“ “ 5.....	58.80	Union.....	11.80

Amounting in the whole to.\$1142.01

Whole number of scholars in town attending the Summer schools in the several districts, 261; whole number attending the Winter schools, 292.

The Text Books recommended to be used in the schools, and the Rules and Regulations for the management, studies, classification and discipline of the schools, remain the same as adopted last year.

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