



W.N.Heald

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR

OF THE

TOWN OF LITTLETON,

For the year ending March 1, 1884.

LITTLETON, N. H.
"WHITE MOUNTAIN REPUBLIC" BOOK AND JOB PRINT.
1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1884,	\$ 2	285	00
Rec'd of town of Franconia, pauper claim	ns,	50	33
" of County Treasurer, "	(606	11
" of B. F. McIntire for posts,		10	50
" Littleton Savings Bank,	11	.00	41
" John Potter, Billiard License,		20	00
" L. N. Phillips, highway surveyor	r,	46	33
" County of Grafton, pauper claim	,	770	00
" State for Railroad tax,		349	64
" State for Savings Bank Tax,	26	337	44
" State for Literary fund, .		359	55
" Bingham, Mitchells & Batchellor	.,		
fines collected,		10	00
" Geo. Farr, Collector,	1	10	00
" L. P. Parker, Collector,	171	188	37

\$ 23843 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

DEBTS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1st 1883.

Peter Cardinal, water trough,	3	00
T. J. & S. J. Albee, 2780 ft. plank,	27	80
A. H. Bowman, board of health,	8	00
Ransom Huntoon, labor, highway,	4	00
W. A. Stoddard, supervisor,	42	50
J. W. Merrill, water trough,	3	00
E. C. Stevens, board of health,	10	00
Superintending school committee, Union		
School Dist.,	25	00
S. E. Hutchings, police, 1882,	7	00
Town of Franconia, support of Mrs.		
Levi Sanborn,	39	30
Alex McIntire, water trough,	3	00
Charles Nurse, labor on bridge,	3	95
Wm. M. Taylor, bounty on crows,	18970	70
Wm. M. Taylor paid job team,	2	00
Apthorp Reservoir Co. repairing water trough,	27010	90
R. C. Johnson, water trough, 1882,	3	00
Edgar Aldrich, referee, Alice Moffett case,	5	00
F. H. Lyford, attending funeral of R. J.		00
Huntoon,	3	00
A. C. Gaskill, police, '82-3,	3	50
T. E. Sanger, record births and deaths, '81-3,	9	25
B. F. Page, " " "	8	50
F. T. Moffett, " " "	7	00
C. M. Tuttle, " " "	2	50
Ralph Bugbee, " " " "	4	00
G. W. McGregor, " " " "	6	
H. L. Watson, " " "	2	00
C. M. Tuttle, board of health, '81-2,	10	00
" " " " " 82-3.	15	00
Laban Ainsworth, cleaning Lobby,	2	00
Robinson & Goold, 50 notices,	1	25
Frank Boutwell, labor, highway,	6	00
Rinaldo Dodge, 8 1-2 days labor,		67
W. A. Haskins, book for supervisors,	11111	85
Abijah Allen, water trough,	3	00
William Little, "1882,	3	00
J. E. Richardson, 500 ft. of plank,	5	00
or are attended on the or promise,	0	0

Isaac Calhoun, wood, selectmens room, 6	00		
C. F. Lewis, breaking roads, 20	00		
J. K. Dunbar, damage to carriage, '82, 6	0.0		
C. L. Albee, water trough, 3	00		
O. H. Boynton, record births and deaths '77-'83, 1	25		
Eaton & Calhoun, 1501 ft plank, 16	51		
The second secon	1000		
The second secon		\$ 344	18
LOVEJOY GUIDE BOARD CASE.			
Cash paid to settle in full 30	00		
	25		
	THE STATE OF		
		\$ 38	25
SARGENT CASE.			
To administrator to settle in full, \$500	00		
To Geo. Gile, in part for cash paid by him	00		
for attorney's fees, 200	00		
Bingham, Mitchells & Batchellor, term fees, 8	00		
W. J. Bellows, services, 25	00		
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	00		
The same of the sa	11111		
		\$ 783	00
STATE TAX.			
To Treasurer of state,		\$ 2732	00
COUNTY TAX.			
To Treasurer of county,		\$ 4216	05
PRECINCT TAX,			
To Treasurer of Fire Precinct,		\$ 950	00
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.			
For payment of debt and interest, \$ 1328	50		
Literary fund, 63	45		
Proportion of school money raised by town, 2261	05		
To pay for wood,	-		
For support of school, 1000	00	4013 Th	
A Company of the Comp	100	01000	00
		\$4863	00

SCHOOL MONEY.

To the several districts not including Union district,* Literary fund, \$	1438 296					
	10000		\$	1735	05	
SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.						
District No. 2, Rufus Smith,	\$ 15	00				
" 4, Bradford Kinnie,	~~	78				
" 5, A. W. Cobleigh,	10	00				
	7	1100	\$	73	78	
POLICE COURT.						
E. C. Stevens, rent of room, 20 months to						
March 1, 1884, \$ 50 00						
Less bal. fines collected, 13 50		-				
Rent of Lobby,	\$ 36 40					
Cleaning and repairing Lobby and Lock,		52				
Wood and oil,	2	76				
	To the last	-	197	The state of the s	17	
•				\$ 86	78	
STREET LAMPS.				3 36		
Paid Ira Bass, lighting lamps to Mar. 1, '83, " " 314 days " '84,	\$ 51					
" " 314 days " '84, 290 gallons of oil,		08				
Chimneys, Burners and Wicks,		34				
		4.5				
			\$	417	42	
DECORATION DAY.			100			
To committee as by vote of town,			\$	100	00	
CHARLES KENNISTON CAS	E.					
Bingham, Mitchells & Batchellor, term fees,		00		1.1		
" notice to Ira		00				
Parker & Co		00				
depositions,		00				
	-					
			\$	00	00	
			40	66	00	
VILLAGE BRIDGE.			Ф		50	

SCYTHE FACTORY VILLAGE BRIDGE,

DOTTED THOUGHT VISITIONS DATE	0429				
Goodwin & Bickford, repairing, H. C. Redington & Co., bal. labor,	\$ 24 4	70 86			
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			\$	29	56
SOUTH LITTLETON BRIDGE.					
Paid Littleton Lumber Co. as per vote of tow	n		\$	1000	00
TOWN OFFICERS.					
James H. Bailey, services, Selectman, \$	188	13			
Dennis Wheeler, ""	91	25			
T. L. Parker, " "	100	00			
Isaac Calhoun, ""	30	00			
W. A. Haskins, "Supervisor,	18	00			
John W. English, ""	20	00			
C. H. Daniels, "	20	00			
W. A. Haskins, "Moderator,	5	00			
F. H. Lyford, Superintending School Com.,	90	00			
Geo. E. Lovejoy, Town Clerk,	95	41			
Alonzo Weeks, Treasurer,	-	00			
Superintending Committee, Union District,	25				
O. G. Hale, services as Auditor,	15				
G. W. McGregor, service, Board of Health,	10	00			
C. M. Tuttle, " " "		00			
E. C. Stevens, " " "	10	00			
J. W. English, "Police,		00			
A. J. Cram, "	100 11 77	00			
Joseph White, ""		00			
C. H. Applebee, " "		00			
Cyrus Young, " " "		00			
M. C. Pollard, ""		50			
C. A. Parker, "	1	75			
A. H. Bowman, "		00			
L. P. Parker, Collector,	250	00			
an or other	. 15		\$	1093	04
TOWN PAUPERS.			Ψ	1000	UI
	199	10			
II .	$\frac{132}{206}$				
" Rosette Powers, " H. W. Howland,		00			
" " S. Carter,		95			
S. Carter,	4	00			
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

	Charles-Bulduc,	\$ 43	78	
66	Lewis Alloy,	33	25	
66	Mrs. Peter Mehan,	9	25	
66	Peter Tebodo,	3	75	
66	Frank Allen,	43	00	
6.6	M. Salway,	18	200	
66	Joseph Belware,	33	00	
46	Heath children,	76	85	
66	Mark Streeter,	59	50	
66	Charles F. Pike,	115	48	
	Mrs. Mercer,	5	80	
66	Mary Lafferty,	56	40	
66	Mrs. Leonard Willard,	97	48	
66	Joseph Boudreau,	10	82	A NOW
66	Mrs. M. McCauley,	198	94	(6)
66	Kate Clark,	156	00	
46	Oliver Houle,	30	55	
- 46	D. A. Ricker,	38	05	
66	Mrs. John Sherwood,	73	50	
46	Lewis Ashland,	3	05	
66	Clarence Williams,	8	00	
46	Mrs. Wm. Sherwood,	18	03	
66	Mitchell Ring,	78	00	
66	Mrs. Henry Williams,	24	75	
66	Nellie V. Boyce,	2	00	
66	Alex Belware,	3	15	
66	L. A. Horne,	6	50	
46	Owen Conroy,	28	43	
46	Benjamin Streeter,	6	33	
66	Mrs. David Knapp,	9	00	
66	Sarah Simonds,	6	75	
66	Bessie Little,	2	00	
66	Daniel Drew, fine and expense,	26	26	
4.6	Lewis Garno,	11	60	
66	Matilda Gimmette,	2	00	
46	Ransom Huntoon,	2	00	
	BOOK OF STREET, ST. CAN.	P. (19)	\$	1341
	TRANSIENT PAUPERS.			

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Support of sundry persons,

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EXCESS OF TAXES.				
O. H. Streeter, on farm,	\$ 7	30		
F. A. Cross,	7	65		
J. W. Remic.	2	70		
Josiah Hicks,	S. A.	70		
		\$	18	35
BOUNTIES.		*	-	00
Sundry persons, crows killed,		8	10	70
			10	10
SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.		00		
A. M. Fuller,		00		
T. L. Parker,		00		
T. J. Albee,		3 00		
W. A. Stoddard,		00		
Myron Carter,	8	3 00		
	-	-		
		\$	28	00
WATER TROUGHS.				
R. T. Steere,	\$ 3	00		
Abijah Allen,	9	00		
Peter Cardinal,	9	00		
C. L. Albee,	3	00		
George Allen,	3	00		
R. G. & E. Towne,	3	00		
Robert A. Clough,	3			
Alex McIntire,	9	00		
M. C. Dodge,	3			
L. E. Bowman,	3	00		
John W. Farr,	3			
	SHILLIA	(40)		
		\$	33	00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	NE-B			
A. M. Fuller, breaking roads,		00		
H. & C. M. Cushman, 1249 ft. plank,	12			
E. G. Towne, breaking roads,		00		
Olin Mooney, 350 ft. plank and labor,		50		
Robert Moore, labor,	2			
J. M. Morse, labor, Dist. No. 19,	7	0 0		
R. C. Towne, damage to plow,	i			
Geo. W. Richardson, 7799 ft. plank,	93			
" Trichardson, "135 It. plank,	5			

" hauling plank to No. Littleton, 6 95

W. S. Smith, 3186 ft. plank, Dist. No. 4,

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C. F. Smith, 385 ft plank,	3	85		
G. W. Richardson, 530 ft. plank, Dist. No. 21,		42		
B. F. Elliot, labor,	3	00		
Bradford Kinnie, repairing bridge, W. Lit-				
tleton,	34	75		
Jeremiah Phillips, labor,		50		
Gilman Wheeler, 1107 ft. plank,	11	07		
T. L. Parker, labor and timber,	22			
L. H. Dodge, labor,	3	77		
Edson, Bailey & Eaton, powder fuse & nails,	1	31		
J. G. Elliott, repairing bridge,	4	00		
Philo S. Hatch, plank and labor,	5	00		
William Wheeler, plank,	11	96		
L. B. Towne, labor,		00		
Richard Smith, "		00		
C. F. Lewis, " and plank,		40		
Fred Moffett, 2595 ft. plank,	25	94		
" labor and spikes,	7	16		
W. H. Goodell, "	1	75		
M. Salway, "		00		
S. J. & T. J. Albee, labor, plank and timber,				
Littleton Lumber Co., plank,		18		
J. B. Shaw, labor,		50		
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		\$	386	66
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.		\$	386	66
	10-		386	66
	10· 10	50	386	66
E. B. Parker, 28 cedar poles for posts, \$	10	50	386	66
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Mrs. Rolfe & Eames	land damage, So.				
Littleton,		5	00		
Expense and use of te	eam in road and pauper				
cases,	• •	21	90		
Littleton Lumber Co.	, land damage So. Lit-				
tleton,		15	00		
Express & Telegrams	s,		50		
Paid for handcuffs,		4	00		
Stamps and postal car	rds,	3	15		
Stationery, ink, etc.,		1	25		
	& Batchellor, legal service	e, 13	00		
Union Hall Co., rent.		100			
	•			\$ \$ 342	18
	BIRTHS AND DEATHS.				
G. W. McGregor, to	Jan. 1st, 1884.	\$ 5	75		
H. L. Watson,	66 66		50		
B. F. Page,	66 66	7	25		
F. T. Moffett,	66 66	3	75		
				\$ 20	25
I	INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.				
Town bonds and inter	rest, \$	1000	50		
Coupons,	, i	636.	00		
* '					
				\$ 1636	50
	INVESTMENTS.				
Deposited in Littleton	Savings bank,			\$ 1000	00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount of receipts for year, \$	23558	68		
Cash on hand March 1st, 1883,	285	00		
		\$	23843	68
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Debts contracted prior to March 1st, '83, \$	344	18		
Lovejoy guide board case,	38	25		
Sargent case,	783	00		
State tax,	2732	00		
County tax,	4216	05		
Precinct tax,	950	00		
Union School District,	4863			
School money to other districts,	1735			
School house taxes, No. 2, 4 & 5,	73			
Police court,	86			
Street lamps,	417			
Decoration day,	100			
Keniston case,		00		
Village bridge,	84			
Scythe Factory Village bridge,		56		
So. Littleton bridge,	1000			
Town officers,	1093			
Town paupers,	395			
County paupers,	1341			
Transient paupers,	-	50		
Excess of Taxes,		35		
Bounties,	10			
Sheep killed by dogs,		00		
Water Troughs,	386	00		
Highways and bridges,	342			
Incidental expenses,		$\frac{10}{25}$		
Births and deaths,	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 1636 \end{array}$			
Indebtedness of town,	1000			
Investments,		60		
Cash on hand,	19	00		

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LIABILITIES.

Town honds	\$14900	00		
Town bonds, Interest on bonds to March 1, 1884,	90	34		
Coupons, unpaid,	194	00		
Sundry persons, sheep killed,	200	00		
Due Littleton Fire Precinct,	. 200	00		
		d'a	1 5000	0.4
		40	15360	24
ASSETS.				
In hands of J. H. Bailey, guardian for Re	0-			
sette Powers, organ and cash estimated	, \$ 100	00		
Due from county pauper claims,	571			
L. P. Parker, 1882, collector's				
book sold him,	250	00		
L. P. Parker, collector, 1883,	3250	09		
In Markley farm,	190			
In Littleton Savings Bank,	6836			
Interest on same to March 1,	38			
Due fron State for bounties paid,		70		
Cash on hand,		60		
Cash on hand,	. 10	00		
		Ф.	11261	96
		Φ	11201	40
Indebtedness of town above assets, March				
1, 1884,			4098	98
Indebtedness of town above assets, March				
1, 1883,	\$ 4382	90		
Indebtedness of town above assets, March				
1, 1884,	4098	98		

The undersigned submits the foregoing as a true statement of the affairs of the town as shown him by the Selectmen and Treasurer whose books and papers are found in good shape.

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Indebtedness reduced during year,

By vote the Auditor was instructed to make "an itemized report." I found there would not be time to make such a report, have it printed and ready to distribute before the next meeting of the town, and further that the cost would be many times more.

Thinking the voters and tax-payers would rather have it in usual form before meeting I have so made it.

I find all the bills for material, supplies, labor, etc. for the use of the town are at the usual market prices. They are in the

hands of the Selectmen open for the inspection of any taxpayer.

There was raised last year to defray town charges, pay debt, interest, etc., the sum of \$1000, (against \$5000 year before,) and there has been a slight reduction of the debt notwithstanding the extraordinary expense of new bridge at So. Littleton, \$1000, and about \$1000 more of old claims that have been cleaned up.

The Selectmen say they do not think there can be claims to the amount of \$100 outstanding that are not reported, and that unless something unusual occurs the coming year the debt may be largely reduced without raising any sum to defray town charges.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. HALE, Auditor.

Littleton, N. H., March 1st, 1884.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Of Western division of Highway District No. 10, Town of Littleton, for year ending July 1st, 1883.

LEMUEL N. PHILLIPS, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Whole amount of tax,

\$4070 45

Accounted for as follows:

Received in cash,	\$1220	95
Paid in labor or worked out,	2701	53
Abated,	20	00
Put in hands of J. P. Parker, town collec	tor, 127	97

\$ 4070 45

Cash received as above,

\$ 1220 95

Is accounted for as follows:

Dell	T BT	DL:111:00		101	1 9 Jama
Paid	I do No.	Phillips.	surveyor.	181	1-2 davs

at \$2.50 per day,	\$452	50
Sundry persons for labor,	34	35
for stone for curbing and covering,	25	65
for brick for side walks,	201	25
for plank and timber,	328	29
for drain pipe,	119	01
for tools, cement, etc.,	13	57
Cash paid town treasurer,	46	33

\$ 1220 95

As instructed by vote of town I have examined, the book and papers of the surveyor named above and will say that the tax committed to him has been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. HALE, Auditor.

Littleton, N. H., March 1st, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE!

OF THE

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REPORT.

Fellow Citizens of Littleton :

In presenting my third annual report of the schools in town, I wish, first of all, to say that as a general thing our schools have been attended with very satisfactory results. The prudential committees have been on the alert to secure the services of competent teachers, and with but few exceptions have been successful in their efforts.

The sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the usual amount raised by the town for the support of schools, and divided between the six smaller districts, appears to have been a wise and judicious expenditure, as under this arrangement each district is enabled to give its scholars the annual amount of instruction required by law, ($i.\ e.$, twelve weeks.) It is to be hoped the same wise provision may be continued.

It has been my earnest endeavor in visiting our schools, and in examination of teachers, to secure to the average boy and girl of our town, such practical instruction as would fit them for the ordinary affairs of common life. In order to the attainment of this end, we think it absolutely essential that the child be well grounded in what are known as the rudiments of a good English education. A good, practical knowledge of arithmetic, and of how to read, write, and speak the English language, together with a knowledge of the geography and history of our own country, are the first and principal things. Very few among the graduates of "the best schools" possess these to day, while the smattering of a hundred and one things to which these are sacrificed is a very poor compensation for their lack. In attempting to do too much nothing is done thoroughly, and well. Every school supported by

the public money, should, first of all, see that its pupils are able to read well; that they are fair penmen, and can write a good letter in good English, correctly spelled; know the first principles of business and are capable of keeping accounts. These things, at least, should be done. Any system of training which fails to fit the great mass for real life work, must be looked upon as an absolute failure. Better do one thing and do it well, than attempt much and accomplish little of practical value.

SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Two terms. The first taught by Miss Hattie Cushman, the second by Miss Eva J. Dunbar, both young teachers of much promise. Their efforts in each term gave very general satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Three terms. The first term was taught by Miss Lizzie Tuttle. Miss Tuttle's first efforts as a teacher was highly satisfactory, and with experience, aided by her natural aptitude for teaching, we predict for her a very promising future.

The second and third terms, taught by Miss Georgie E. Stoddard, a young teacher, gave very good satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Three terms. First taught by Miss Alice M. Moffett, a thorough and hard working teacher, of much experience. The improvement in this school was evident from the beginning. Second term was taught by Miss Eloise A. Mansfield, an excellent young lady, a superior scholar, and only lacks experience to place her among our very best teachers. The third term, under the instruction of Miss Mattie J. Miner, a teacher of some experience, was very generally considered a success.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Three terms. The first and second, under the instruction of Miss Mattie J. Miner, were productive of very satisfactory results. The third term, taught by Miss Eloise A. Mansfield, was abruptly brought to a close on account of measles breaking out among the scholars, hence the term was a short one and was not visited the second time.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Two terms. The first taught by Miss Nellie M. Curtis, a very acceptable teacher; her efforts in this school were attended with a fair degree of success. Second term, under the instructions of Miss Lucy M. Brooks, a teacher of some considerable experience, dilligent and persevering in her efforts. A very marked improvement was perceptible in this school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Three terms, taught by Miss Nell A. Cleasby, a teacher too well known to need commendation. Naturally adapted to the school room, a lover of children, and her large experience, insures her eminent success as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Two terms, taught by Miss Allice I. Allen. This school was a success.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Two terms. First term taught by Miss Lillian D. Galer, her first effort. Very well for a beginner. Second term was taught by Miss Nellie E. Farr to the general acceptance of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

One term, taught by Miss Edna B. Streeter, to the general acceptance of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Two terms, taught by Miss Emma M. Elliott. Success was apparent from the beginning, both in progress and discipline.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

One term, taught by Mrs. M. E. Sanborn, a very excellent teacher, giving general satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Two Terms, taught by Miss Kate I. Lyford, with results commendable and satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

One term, taught by Miss Marcella M. Copp. This school was well disciplined, and for progress attained the school was a success.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Two terms. The first taught by Miss Eva L. Dunbar. The second term was taught by Miss Carrie J. Lewis. The first effort at teaching by Miss L. was a very commendable and successful one, and with experience she will doubtless take high rank as a teacher.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term
DISTRICT No. 1.—Prudential com-			
mittee, Joseph Morse; teacher, 1st			
erm, Miss Hattie Cushman; 2d term,			
Miss Eva L. Dunbar.			
Length of school in weeks,	8 .7.	9	
Whole number of scholars,	12	11	
Average attendance,	9	9	
No. of visits by Supt.,	2	2	
No. of visits by others,	9	10	
No. attending to reading and spelling,	12	11	
No. attending to penmanship,	4		
No. attending to arithmetic,	5	5	
No. attending to geography,	4	4	
Teachers wages per month,	\$14.00	\$17.00	
Amount of money assigned,	79.83		
DISTRICT No. 2.— Prudential committee, John G. Elliott; teacher, 1st erm, Miss Lizzie A. Tuttle; 2d and 3d terms, Miss Georgie E. Stoddard.			
Length of school in weeks,	8	8	11
Whole No. of scholars,	15	26	20
Average attendance,	$\begin{vmatrix} 12 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	21	17
No. of visits by Supt.,	16	$\frac{3}{7}$	3
No. of visits by others,			8
No. attending to reading and spelling,	8	26	20
No. attending to penmanship,	11	10 21	12
No. attending to arithmetic, No. attending to geography,	7	13	17
	1	2	10
No. attending to grammar, No. attending to book keeping,	1	1	0
1 0/	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$22,00
Teachers wages per month,	143.81	Ф13.00	₩ZZ.00
Amount of money assigned,	140.01		

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
DISTRICT No. 3.—Prudential committee, Madison Higgins; teacher, 1st, term, Miss Alice M. Moffett; 2d term, Eloise A. Mansfield; 3d term, Miss Mattie J. Miner.			
Length of school in weeks, Whole No. of scholars, Average attendance, No. of visits by Supt., No. of visits by others, No. attending to reading and spelling, No. attending to penmanship, No. attending to arithmetic, No. attending to geography, No. attending to grammar, No. attending to composition, No. attending to physiology, Teachers wages per month, Amount of money assigned,	8 19 17 2 3 19 19 18 12 4 \$18.00 193.18	8 23 22 3 6 23 23 20 12 6	12 29 27 2 9 29 25 29 23 5 3 1 \$30.00
DISTRICT No. 4.—Prudential committee, Bradford Kinne; teacher, 1st and 2d term, Miss Mattie J. Miner; 3d term, Miss. Eloise A. Mansfield.			
Length of school in weeks, Whole No. of scholars, Average attendance, No. of visits by Supt., No. of visits by others, No. attending to reading and spelling, No. attending to penmanship, No. attending to arithmetic,	13 14	8 19 18 2 4 19 15 16	13 11 1 13 13 13
No. attending to geography, No. attending to grammar, No. attending to composition, No. attending to book-keeping, Teachers wages per month, Amount of money assigned,	7 2 7 \$10.00 139.59	11 3 10 \$12.00	7 3 3 1 \$16.00

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term
DISTRICT No. 5.—Prudential com-			
ittee, Ashbel Cobleigh; teacher, 1st			
erm, Miss Nellie M. Curtis; 2d term,			
liss Lucy M. Brooks.			
Length of school in weeks,	0	12	
	.8	14	
Whole No. of scholars,	13	12	
Average attendance,	12		
No. of visits by Supt.,	2	2	
No. of visits by others,	11	13	
No. attending to reading and spelling,	13	14	
No. attending to penmanship,	: 10	5	
No. attending to arithmetic,	10	10	
No. attending to geography,	5	7	
No. attending to grammar,	: 3	3	
No. attending to history,	2		,
No. attending to composition,			4
No. attending to algebra,			2
Teachers wages per month,	\$18.00	\$24.00	
Amount of money assigned,	114.16		
DISTRICT No. 6.—Prudential com- ittee, Noah Farr; teacher, 1st, 2d and 3d term, Miss Nell A. Cleasby. Length of school in weeks, Whole No. of scholars, Average attendance, No. of visits by Sup.,	9 11 10 2	9 26 22 2	$egin{array}{c} 13 \\ 22 \\ 21 \\ 2 \end{array}$
No. of visits by others,	9	12	18
No. attending to reading and spelling,	.11	26	22
No. attending to penmanship,	8	14	10
No. attending to arithmetic,	9	18	20
No. attending to geography,	7	12	15
No. attending to grammar,	3	3	3
No. attending to book keeping,	2	2	
No. attending to philosophy,	1		
	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$32.00
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	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
DISTRICT No. 7.—Prudential com-			
mittee, John Kenney; teacher, 1st and			
2d terms, Miss Alice I. Allen.			
Length of school in weeks,	8	11	
Whole No. of scholars,	18	20	
Average attendance,	17	18	
No. of visits by Supt.,	2	2	
No. of visits by others,	9	9	
No. attending to reading and spelling,	18	20	
No. attending to penmanship,	8		
No. attending-to arithmetic,	12	18	
No. attending to geography,	6	11	
No. attending to grammar,	1	4	
No. attending to history,		2	
No. attending to book keeping,		1	
No. attending to algebra, Teachers wages per month,	\$20.00	\$30.00	
Amount assigned,	130.80	φου.υυ	
DISTRICT No. 10.—Prudential committee, John W. Farr; teacher, 1st term, Miss Lilla D. Galer; 2d term,			
Miss Nellie E. Farr.		1.4	
Length of school in weeks,	9	14	
Whole No. of scholars,	$\begin{vmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	3	
Average attendance, No. of visits by Supt.,	2	2	
No. of visits by others,	9	18	
No. attending to reading and spelling,		5	
No. attending to penmanship,	2	3	
No. attending to arithmetic,	3	3	
No. attending to geography,	1	4	
No. attending to grammar,	1	4	
No. attending to history,		1	
No. attending to composition,	1	1	
Teachers wages per month,	\$14.00	\$18.00	
Amount of money assigned,	98.67		

1st Term. 2d Term	3d Term.
ISTRICT No. 11.—Prudential comee, John Fuller; teacher, Miss a B. Streeter. ength of school in weeks, Thole number of scholars, verage attendance, o. of visits by Supt., o. attending to reading and spelling, o. attending to penmanship, o. attending to arithmetic, o. attending to geography, o. attending to grammar. eachers wages per month,	
mount of money assigned, ISTRICT No. 12.— Prudential comee, Sylvester Hurlbutt; teacher, Emma M. Elliott. In the sength of school in weeks, In the school in weeks, In the sength of school in the school in the school in the sength of school in the school in	
ee, F. R. Glovier; teacher, Mrs. ion Sanborn. ength of school in weeks, those No. of scholars,	
Whole No. of scholars, yerage attendance, 8	

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term
No. of visits by Supt.,	.2		
No. of visits by others,	.2-		1
No. attending to reading and spelling,	9	1	
No. attending to penmanship,	8		
No. attending to arithmetic,	9		
No. attending to geography,	18		
No. attending to grammar,	3	'	
No. attending to history,	2		
No. attending to drawing,	3		
No. attending to book keeping,	11		
Teachers wages per month,	\$20.00		1
Amount of money assigned,	86.79		
Timount of money assigned,	00.10		,
DISTRICT No. 14.—Prudential com-	!		
nittee, Augustus N. Bartlett; teacher,			1.
Iiss Kate I. Lyford.	4		
Length of school in weeks,	10	14	
Whole No. of scholars,	39	41	1
Average attendance,	30	35	1
No. of visits by Supt.,	2	2	
No. of visits by others,	12	9	
No. attending to reading and spelling,	38	41	1
No. attending to penmanship,	15	15	
No. attending to arithmetic,	17	17	
No. attending to geography,	7	11	
No. attending to grammar,	4	5	
No. attending to history,	3	4	
No. attending to book-keeping,	1	1 1	
Teachers wages per month,	\$26.00	\$28.00	
Amount of money assigned,	193.89		
•	100.00		
DISTRICT No. 18.—Prudential com-			
nittee, Albert Fuller; teacher, Miss			
Iarcella M. Copp.			
Length of school in weeks,	13		
Whole No. of scholars,	12		1
	- 100		1

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
No. of visits by Supt.,	2		
No. of visits by others,	7		
No. attending to reading and spelling,	12		
No. attending to penmanship,	5		
No. attending to arithmetic,	7		
No. attending to geography,	3		
Teachers wages per month,			
Amount of money assigned,	\$68.90		
DISTRICT No. 19.—Prudential committee, Carter Jackman; teacher, 1sterm, Miss Eva J. Dunbar; 2d term, Miss Carrie J. Dewis.			
Length of school in weeks,	7	10	
Whole No. of scholars,	6	4	
Average attendance,	4	3	
No. of visits by Supt.,	2	2	
No. of visits by others,	9	9	
No. attending to reading and spelling,	6	4	
No. attending to penmanship,	4	4	
No. attending to arithmetic,	4	4	
No. attending to geography,	4	4	
Teachers wages per month,	\$16.00	\$16.00	
Amount of money assigned,	61.20		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all the pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Myrtle M. George, Albertie George, Lena Nurse, George Carpenter, Linwood George and Prudence Morse.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Clara J. Chaquette, 2 terms, W. Gertrude Harris 2, Nellie M. Towne 2, Rennie C. Elliott, Sammy Smith 2, Grace M. Towne, Carrie M. Pollard, Christina Fitzgerald and Fred H. Merrill.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Belle S. Lewis, Edith A. Lewis, Minnie E. Higgins, Melvin E. Byron, Carl L. Bickford, Jennie C. Higgins, Jesse C. Higgins 2, Harry A. Lewis 2, Wilber G. Carter, Daniel C. Higgins, Ralph Williams and Herbert Williams.

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Myrtie Foster, Cora Remick, Minnie A. Parker 2, Angie R. Turner 2, Lorena H. Carpenter 2, Lottie Albee, Henry Albee, Charles E. Carpenter 2, Frankie Kinne and Harvey Foster.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Lizzie Cobleigh, Anna Cobleigh, Susie Fitch, Emma Moore, Mary Huntoon, Willie Moore 2, Herbert Curtis 2, Carter Huntoon 2, George Huntoon 2, Charles Cobleigh and Emma Moore.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Christie H. Taylor, Chester H. Taylor, Eddie C. Fitch 2, Bertie B. Atwood, Harry M. Atwood 2, Arthur N. Farr 3, Thersea Martineau, Josie Martineau, Ella H. Pellerin, Almedia Pellerin, Edna B. Taylor, Willie Martineau, George W. Pellerin, Alice L. Oleasby, Gertie M. Knapp, Callie A. Young, Elmer E. Temple, George C. Rolph.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Edna Allison, Cora Bartlett, Florence Mooney, Katie Mooney, Adaline Salway, Mary Salway, Clara Salway, Willie Bartlett, Eddie Hatch, Harry Goodwin 2.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

John W. Farr, Jr., Bertha M. Crouch.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Lida Hurd, Vandia Carter, Florence M. Fuller, Gertie A. Watson, Arthur Carter.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Thomas Smith 2, Phebe M. Smith 2, Ida M. Hurlbutt 2, Ida L. Whitcomb, Bertie J. Whitcomb, Henry Whitcomb.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Minnie A. Glovier, Fred W. Millen.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Carrie V. Bowman, Mary Clark, Marcia George, Carrie S. Morse, Katie A. Little, Maria Lunniey, Lillie M. Mardene, Mary E. Plant, Emma D. Smith, Harry W. Smith, Clayton Perkins 2, Willie J. Ricker, Frankie Rulison.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Florence M. Fuller.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Mamie E. Markley 2, Eva M. Williams, 2.

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