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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

AUDITORS,

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

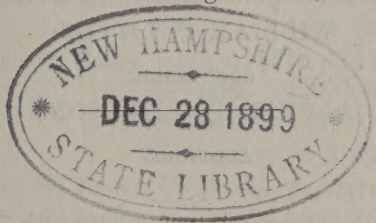
—AND—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1884.



EXETER, N. H.:

GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.

1884.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

DANIEL F. ORDWAY.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST.

NATHAN JOHNSON,

JAMES H. EMERSON,

H. SUMNER MARTIN.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TOWN CLERK.

ALFRED W. FOOTE.

SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH H. GRANT,

AARON H. DAVIS,

DANIEL N. HOYT.

TREASURER.

ALFRED P EMERSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES W. BAILEY.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM C. LITTLE,

CONSTABLE.

ALFRED P. EMERSON.

AUDITORS.

JOHN D. ORDWAY,

HOSEA B. CARTER,

JOHN F. McCOLLISTER.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1883,	\$906 32
Dog tax, in Treasury,	32 00
Railroad tax from State Treasurer,	278 50
Savings Bank tax from State Treasurer,	623 89
Literary Fund " " "	78 54
Abatement of State tax,	88 00
" County tax,	110 94
Cash received of the Selectmen, hired for the use of the town,	4,348 72
C. W. Bailey, Col- lector for 1881,	7 53
C. W. Bailey, interest, 1881	58
for 1882,	1,398 96
Interest,	46 81
for Dog tax,	8 00
C. W. Bailey, Collector for 1883,	5,805 40
C. W. Bailey, Interest,	17 63
for Dog tax,	20 00

Cash received of County of Rockingham	
for support of paupers,	39 07
State Treasurer Bounty	
on Crows,	8 20
Chas. C. Eastman for support	
Elizabeth Eastman,	115 14
A. M. Howard for	
opening and filling	
grave of Ruth Howard,	1 50
Cash received for High-	
way tax of 1882,	9 44
Cash received for use of	
Town Hall,	15 75
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	\$13,960 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$1,008 00
County tax,	1,270 80
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	\$2278 80

SCHOOL MONEY.

Including Literary Fund, and the Parsonage Fund, both of which are divided equally among the several Districts.

Paid District No. 1,	\$242 18
“ 2,	324 36
“ 3,	141 64
“ 4,	282 12
“ 5,	140 00
“ 6,	119 27
“ 7,	133 33
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	\$1382 90

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid Dist. No. 1	200 00
“ 4,	180 00
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	\$380 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

For child of Laura J. Tarleton,	28 00
Annie B. Hazeltine,	130 00
Charles H. Lang,	10 07
Transient paupers,	3 00
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	\$171 07

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid estate of F. A. Pike,	\$3 00
George Allen,	3 00
Daniel Nichols,	3 00
Amos Atwood, 1882—83	6 00
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	\$15 00

 UNDERTAKERS' BILLS.

Paid Geo. W. Keezer,	\$1 50
Geo. W. Critchett,	1 50
William A. Little,	16 50
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	\$19 50

 NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid District No. 1,	\$4 33
“ 6,	6 24
“ 7,	3 73
“ 9,	11 08
“ 10, 11,	23 76
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	\$49 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. D. Ordway, plank for bridge,	\$2 00
William Sanborn, work on Page road	88
Jesse O. Baily, cutting bushes,	2 00
Nathan Johnson, cutting bushes,	2 00
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	\$6 88

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Sundry Notes and Interest,	\$8467 09
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BOUNTIES ON CROWS.

Paid Daniel N. Hoyt,	1 80
Aaron H Davis,	80
Joseph H. Grant,	1 10
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	\$3 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Job J. Tabor, ringing bell and care of Town House,	\$58 50
J. D. P. Wingate, for printing town reports,	28 00
H. C. L. Post G. A. R. Memorial day,	25 00
Charles W. Bailey, wood for hall,	6 00
W. A. Emerson, wood for hall,	3 25
J. H. Grant, blank books,	1 88
Wm. A. Little, mowing cemetery,	2 50
Job J. Tabor, supplies for town house, etc.,	7 01
John K. Mason, Repairs on Town House,	5 25
H. C. Eastman, Repairs on Town House,	5 00
D. H. Emerson, Repairs on Town House,	2 75
J. H. Grant, for Guide boards,	14 43
G. Verburgt, Damage to Rock Lifter	2 00
Alex King, Sheep killed by dogs	14 00
A. H. Davis, postage and stationery,	50
B. E. Woodman, return of births and deaths,	2 75

 \$178 82

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. W. Baily, Collector of taxes,	\$111 02	
Wm. C. Little, S. S. Committee,	35 00	
Joseph H. Grant, Selectman,	45 00	
Aaron H. Davis, “	48 00	
Daniel N. Hoyt, “	46 00	
A. W. Foote, town clerk,	28 50	
A. P. Emerson, treasurer,	50 00	
Nathan Johnson, Supervisor.	6 00	
James H. Emerson, Supervisor,	6 00	
H. S. Martin,	6 00	
A. P. Emerson, Constable,	3 00	
Joseph H. Grant, horse hire,	4 00	
Daniel N. Hoyt, “	3 75	
Aaron H. Davis, “	1 50	
Aaron H. Davis, pauper business,	3 55	
J. D. Ordway, Moderator,	2 00	
Auditor's expenses,	7 50	
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		\$406 82
Dog tax in Treasury,	46 00	
Cash “	555 20	
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		\$601 20

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$7,387 69
Cr. Taxes committed to Chas. W. Bailey for collection,	\$7,387 69

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

On Charles W. Bailey's book, 1881 :—

Hosea B. Carter, not a resident,	\$2 00	
Margaret B. Marshall, inability to pay,	1 92	
William Russell, left town,	2 00	
George Danacure, over tax,	1 12	
Moses Goodchild, illegal tax,	10 13	
	<hr/>	\$17 17

On Charles W. Bailey's book, 1882 :—

Daniel Seavey, inability to pay,	\$3 80	
William Libby, left town,	2 11	
William H. Collins, left town,	1 90	
James H. Robinson, left town,	2 38	
Marshall land, owned by U. S. G.,	3 91	
Carter store and lot, owned by U. S. G.,	6 84	
Land and buildings, occupied by John F. Mc. Collister, owned by U. S. G.,	8 80	
Thomas W. Morse, dog killed,	2 00	
David McLaren, died,	1 96	
	<hr/>	\$33 70

On Charles W. Bailey's book, 1883 :—

George W. Colby, left town,	\$2 15	
John W. Lawton, left town,	1 85	
Hannah H. Bly, over tax,	8 40	
E. L. Noyes' heirs, over tax,	1 85	
Moses Kimball, over tax,	1 00	
Jonathan Bartlett heirs, over tax,	1 58	
Eben S. Taber, poll tax, not a resident,	1 85	
James Haselton, poll tax, over seventy,	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$20 53
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		\$71 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount of debt, being outstanding notes with accrued interest thereon to March 1, 1884,	\$9524 89	
Due school district No. 5 school money,	75 00	
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ASSETS.

Due for highway Tax, 1882,	\$4 30	
Due on Charles W. Bailey's book for 1882	25 38	
Due on " " "		
for 1883	1531 98	
Dog tax in Treasury,	46 00	
Cash "	555 28	
	<hr/>	\$2162 94
Balance being town debt Mar. 1st, 1884		<hr/> \$7436 95

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Indebtedness March 1, 1883,	\$9973 23
Indebtedness March 1, 1884,	7436 95
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Reduction of town debt the past year,	\$2536 28
U. S. Bounties abandoned,	776 40
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True reduction of town debt,	\$3312 68

JOSEPH H. GRANT, } Selectmen
 AARON H. DAVIS, } of
 DANIEL N. HOYT, } Hampstead.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 23, 1884.

The Auditors of the Town find the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen accurately kept, correctly computed and properly vouched for.

JOHN D. ORDWAY,
HOSEA B. CARTER,
JOHN F. M'COLLISTER, } Auditors.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

O. E. FOLLANSBEE, Prudential Committee.

Teacher for first term, Miss Flora M. Tucke.

The school started well but in a short time the teacher was forced to leave, on account of sickness; a second attempt met with a like result. The last half of the term was taught by Miss Annie L. Dow. The progress made was as good as could be expected under the circumstances.

The second term was taught by Miss Flora M. Tucke, and the third by Miss Susie M. Clifford. Good discipline, thorough work and excellent progress, were the marked features of both terms.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Prudential Committee.

The first and second terms were taught by Miss Ella E. Webster an experienced, faithful and efficient teacher, who gave her best efforts to the work and with good results. The third term was in charge of Miss Clara E. Whidden, who soon secured the good will and respect of her pupils. Commendable progress was made in the various branches taught during this term.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

RUFUS C. McNEIL, Prudential Committee.

Teacher for first term, Miss V. A. V. Goldsmith. The teacher was independent in manner, mild but firm in her discipline, thorough in her method of instruction and evidently was more intent on storing the minds of her pupils with useful knowledge, than in catering to their enjoyment.

Miss Vira L. Gove the teacher for the second term was young and inexperienced but succeeded very well considering that this was her first attempt at teaching.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

GEORGE FITTS, Prudential Committee.

Teacher for first and second terms, Miss May A. Fitts. Miss Fitts came highly recommended and proved to be admirably fitted for her work.

Teacher for third term, Miss E. Dora Currier. Miss Currier lacks the experience of her predecessor, but the school is evidently making good progress under her instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

WALLACE BAILEY, Prudential Committee.

Miss Mary F. Alexander, Teacher. The school was quiet, orderly and deserves special commendation, for its marked improvement and thorough work.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

JAMES B. SARGENT, Prudential Committee.

Miss Almira J. Eaton, Teacher. The work done in this school deserves special praise and was perhaps, the most successful effort of this popular teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

EMORY G. EATON, Prudential Committee.

Teacher for first term, Miss Alice M. Little. Miss Little gained the confidence and good will of her pupils and the general appearance of the school was very good but a little lack of thoroughness was noticed at the closing examination. The second term was taught by Miss Almira J. Eaton. Comment is unnecessary.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, Forrest E. Merrill, A. B.

This school fully sustains its previous good reputation, and is an important element in our educational system. It is earnestly hoped that all who can will avail themselves of the advantages received by a course of study in this institution.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I am pleased to state in conclusion, that our schools as a whole, are in a flourishing condition. This gratifying result is due mainly to the careful selection of teachers by the prudential committee.

Doubtless the best results are secured to our schools by employing experienced teachers and we trust the time is not far distant when a special course of training will be required to qualify our teachers for their work.

Parental influence has much to do with the success of our schools. Good home influences go hand in hand with good schools and nearly every difficulty that occurs in our schools can be directly traced to improper home influences.

I take this opportunity to call your attention to the following amendment to the law relating to text-books, which passed at the last session of the legislature, and which takes effect March 1, 1884.

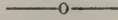
The amendment provides that, in addition to the studies previously named in the law, "teachers shall be examined in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system." The school committee may prescribe suitable rules and regulations, &c., provided that physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, shall be prescribed in all schools sufficiently advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

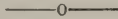
WM. C. LITTLE, *Supt. School Com.*

Hampstead, March 1, 1884.

ROLL OF HONOR.

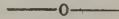


NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR THREE TERMS.

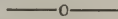


Laura A. Bailey,
David D. Bailey,
Harry E. Corson,
Eddie L. Corson,
Mary S. Emerson,

Herbert D. Williams,
Frank C. Emerson,
Herbert A. Brown,
Walter S. Brown.



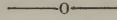
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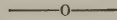
Nettie M. Follansbee,
Linnie M. Townsend,
Fred S. C. Grover,
Albert H. Randlett,
Fannie B. Williams,
Mabel A. Watson,
John W. Watson,
Albert P. Watson,
George H. Adams,
Etta F. LeRock,
Annie Worthen,
Frank L. Webber,

Fannie M. Tabor,
Horace Bailey,
Charles Bailey,
Mary A. Marble,
Helen P. Lake,
Ethel L. Sanborn,
Willie O. Marble,
Orrie A. Hall,
Mary O. Goodwin,
N. Grace Lovejoy,
L. Wallace Hagggett,
Arthur W. Keezer.

ROLL OF HONOR.



NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT OR TARDY FOR ONE TERM.



Elsie M. Hyde,
 Eugene H. Hyde,
 Fred H. Hyde,
 Wallace P. Noyes,
 Edward G. Sawyer,
 Clara E. Moulton,
 Ida King,
 Elva L. Meader,
 Jessie M. Emerson,
 Herbert Emerson,
 George Emerson,
 Jacob Townsend,
 George A. Hoyt,
 Leonard E. Marble,
 Eugene L. Marble,
 Ida T. Worthen,
 Annie L. Griffin,
 Edith S. Griffin,
 Ethel B. Hoyt,
 Nellie G. Hadley,
 Sadie A. Kimball,
 Wallace Keezer,
 Nora V. Holt,

Ola M. Foote,
 O. Ina Page,
 Ermiri B. Page,
 Grace M. Bassett,
 Bessie L. Grover,
 Charles T. Foote,
 Ida M. Ranlett,
 Carrie Ranlett,
 Henry L. Eastman,
 Walter H. Moulton,
 Elery Tabor,
 Daniel Parker,
 Annie B. Fitts,
 John Drew,
 Joseph Drew,
 Emma Ordway,
 Ada M. Bailey,
 Ida M. Bailey,
 Ethel G. Bragg,
 Roland R. Sargent,
 Mary Davis,
 Blanche Eaton,
 George A. Morse.

Alice A. Tobyne and Newton W. Johnson not absent, but tardy once.

Annie L. Sawyer and Bessie E. Eaton unavoidably absent half a day.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

District	Wages per month including board	Number of terms	Length in weeks	Number of pupils	Average attendance	Number not absent	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal music	Physiology	Algebra	Natural History	Philosophy
1	\$ 28	1	8	9	7	8	8	6	6	4	3	1					1	1		
	28	2	12	11	8	11	11	7	7	7	4	2	4			5	1	1		
	28	3	14	7	6	5	7	7	5	5	3		5			7	1	1		
2	43	1	10	48	45	17	48	48	37	32	28	14	15							
	43	2	12	39	36	13	39	39	35	27	24	23		23						
	43	3	6	41	38	22	41	41	37	35	30	22		22						
3	27	1	10	19	18	11	19	19	19	15	15	9	3	9	6					19
	26	2	11	19	19	11	19	19	19	15	15	9		9						
4	29	1	11	22	13	2	22	22	15	15	14	7	2	9						
	29	2	11	22	20	3	22	22	14	15	6	6	8	8						
	29	3	13	28	26	5	28	28	21	20	11	7	7	5	28					
5	24	1	8	9	8	1	9	9	7	7	6	2								
	24	2	15	7	6	3	7	7	5	5	5	2	1							
6	28	1	9	28	26	7	28	28	19	18	10	5	8					1	2	*
	28	2	7	29	26	12	29	29	27	19	12	5	6					1	2	
7	24	1	10	21	18	8	19	21	13	13	8	3	4	7				1		
	28	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	21	2	25	25	18	18	12	3	3					1	2	

*Book keeping 1

The increased number of pupils in Districts Nos. 4 and 7, during the last term, is due to admitting pupils outside of the Districts.

TOWN WARRANT.

{ L.S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt and interest.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school purposes in addition to what the law requires.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for keeping highways and bridges in repair.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in decorating the Soldiers graves on the thirtieth day of May next.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to fixing a rate of compensation for use of the Town Hall for local entertainments.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to straighten the line and build a wall in the rear of the Town House adjoining land of A. H. Davis and build a privy.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to improve the cemetery in the centre of the town.

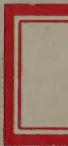
Article 12. To hear the reports of Auditors and Superintending school committee, and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

JOSEPH H. GRANT, }
 AARON H. DAVIS, } Selectmen
 DANIEL N. HOYT. } of
 Hampstead



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ROBERT H. GRANT
AARON H. DAVIS
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