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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
FOR 1880.

In compliance with the laws of the State, the undersigned submits the following brief report of the condition of the schools of Harrisville the past year :

DIST. NO. 1. Prudential Committee, JOHN K. FRAME. Amount of school money, \$332.59. Number of scholars enumerated, 128. Number in Grammar school, — ; number in Primary school, 56. Weeks taught—Grammar school, 17 ; Primary school, 17.

Both terms of Grammar school were under the instruction of Miss EMMA J. CHASE of Marlborough. Miss CHASE fully maintained her reputation as a teacher. We can safely congratulate the district for the satisfactory condition of this school. The demoralized state of this school in some of the past years can be recollected ; but Miss CHASE has brought order out of chaos. The order and deportment was all that could be desired. The classes in mathematics and history

made a fine progress and showed a thorough proficiency. All the other classes made a commendable progress. Miss CHASE introduced the new method of teaching orally, which made the examination interesting. This class, comprising a large part of the school, have laid a foundation for future studies that will be valuable and not easily forgotten.

The first term of the Grammar school for the year 1881 commenced February 15, under the instruction of Miss CHASE, but with diminished numbers on account of sickness and the starting up of the mills.

Both terms of the Primary school was taught by Mrs. ALICE M. SINGER. This is a large school, and, as it is constituted, a difficult one for a teacher to make a show of great improvement. Nineteen of the scholars were under seven years of age. The A B C class numbered thirty-one, therefore the teacher could not devote much time to each individually. A set of Monroe's Charts was recommended by me and purchased by the district, which, if used understandingly, will be of great service to this class. The school always appeared well, and very good improvement was made.

DIST. No. 2. Prudential Committee, CHARLES E. HOWE. Amount of money from Harrisville, \$184.82; from Dublin and Marlborough, \$18.98. Number of scholars enumerated, 49; number of scholars attending school, 32. Weeks kept, 25.

The Spring and Fall terms were taught by Miss MYRA S. HOWE of Dublin. Miss HOWE brought to the discharge of her duties a purpose and fidelity that made the school a success, but not quite to that degree had there been a more willing obedience by some of the larger boys to those needful rules so necessary, which insure complete success.

The Winter term was in charge of Mr. FRANK P. FISKE. The teacher labored earnestly for the improvement of his pupils. It is to be regretted that the same difficulty existed in this school that was noticed in the Fall school. Such scholars little realize the injury they inflict upon themselves and the school. The examination was very satisfactory.

DIST. No. 3. Prudential Committee, LEONARD B. YARDLEY. Amount of money, \$119.59. Scholars enumerated, 16. Number attending school, 17. Weeks kept, 18 3-5.

The Spring term was taught by Miss GERTRUDE E. TOLMAN of Nelson. This was a good school. The teacher's cheerful and pleasant disposition won the good will of her pupils. She was untiring in her efforts, but there was one thing against the best interest of the school, that is the irregular attendance. At the closing examination the school-room was tastefully trimmed.

The Fall term was instructed by Miss CLARA E. WOOD. The school made a good progress, notwithstanding the irregular attendance. We can only report what has been said in former reports, as she fully sustained her reputation.

DIST. No. 4. Prudential Committee, GEORGE L. WRIGHT. Amount of money, \$115.95. Scholars enumerated, 13. Number attending school, 11. Weeks kept, 19.

The Summer term was taught by Miss CLARA E. WOOD. We deemed this a successful term, as the teacher was experienced and thoroughly competent and the scholars were advanced; these qualities combined made it an interesting school. It occurred to us at the close of the school that the power or force which makes this successful is always present at the examinations, and located in the back seats of the school-room. When the parents thus manifest their interest so unitedly in the welfare of their children, it is tolerably sure there will always be a good school.

The Winter term was commenced by Miss MINNIE E. KNIGHT. At my first visit to her school she displayed activity and energy that promised good results; but what progress was made I am unable to report, as the school closed prematurely. We know of no reason why the school may not have been profitable.

DIST. No. 5. Prudential Committee, MILAN L. PARKER. Amount of money, \$120.81. Scholars enumerated, 17. Number attending school, 17. Weeks kept, 18 4-5.

The Summer term was taught by Miss EDNA M. BARBER

of Peterboro'. The teacher was painstaking in her efforts and was affable and pleasant, therefore won the respect of her pupils; and on referring to my notes, I think a satisfactory progress was made.

The Winter term was in charge of Mr. ADDISON C. WARE of Hancock, N. H. Mr. WARE labored earnestly and faithfully for the good of his pupils, and his quiet deportment won the respect of his pupils, therefore a commendable progress was made. It occurred to us that a little more vim would have made the school appear better. Much ground was gone over and that thoroughly. The classes in geography and mental arithmetic did finely.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In addition to the foregoing special reports, permit me to add a few remarks and suggestions:

Nine different teachers have been employed; two were males, seven were females. We have made twenty-seven official visits to our schools; and, on the whole, we think the teachers have succeeded well, and we hope it will not be invidious to say that some have done better than others. Many causes contribute to make a school failure, such as apathy on the part of parents, irregular attendance of the scholars, sickness, etc., while on the other hand, if the parents and scholars are combined in the determination to have a good school, a good school there will and must be. Under such circumstances there can be no complete failure, unless the teacher is utterly devoid of the tact of teaching.

Our school-houses are comfortable and in tolerable repair. The school-rooms in district No. 3 needs recitation seats; the narrow four-legged stool has done duty long enough. A few more chairs in all the school-rooms would be a convenience.

The blackboards in all the school-rooms need a coating of liquid slate ; if applied, would make a saving in the cost of crayons.

Written exercises in spelling by the older pupils have been practiced, and with excellent results. Penmanship has received more attention the past year, and a marked improvement has been made.

A roll of honor is appended which contains the names of all scholars who have attended every half day and were not tardy.

It should be the aim of all parents to have their children punctual and regular in their attendance at school. The school registers divulge a sad story in that respect. We are well aware that many scholars have been detained at home the past winter by sickness. In some of the districts the citizens have manifested an interest in their schools by visits to the school-room ; and we venture to add that we are especially pleased to see the interest taken by some of our fellow citizens of foreign birth, in district No. 1.

Let us unite our efforts to promote the interests of our schools which are the foundation of our institutions of liberty and self-government ; and as this report will sever my official connection with our schools, we will conclude by thanking the citizens, committees, teachers and scholars for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

AARON SMITH,

Superintending School Committee.

Harrisville, March 1, 1881.

ROLL OF HONOR,

WHICH INCLUDES THE NAMES OF ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN
PRESENT EVERY HALF DAY OF A TERM, WITHOUT BEING
TARDY AS REPORTED BY THE TEACHERS.

DISTRICT No. 1. *Grammar School*—First Term.—Myron L. Nims, Bertie Russell, Laurette Dickey.

Second Term. Milton W. Silver, Willie Mathews, James Hefferon, Myron L. Nims, Chester W. Russell, Bertie Russell, Thomas Winn, Edward Winn, Mary Gregoire.

No. 1. *Primary School*—First Term.—Willie Bergeron, Rena Bergeron, Lizzie Rutledge, Carrie M. Beal, Lavinia Bourke, Sarah Bodette.

Second Term. Arthur Burton, Michael Winn.

No. 2. First Term. G. G. Mason, Bonnor Mason, Minnie Derby, Katie Derby, Lillian Philbrick, Mabel Parker, Mary Belle Smith, Hattie Seaver, Mary Seaver.

Second Term. George W. Bemis, G. Grant Mason, R. Bonnor Mason, Minnie Derby, Katie Derby.

Third Term. Lizzie May Howe.

No. 3. First Term. Mabel A. Farwell, Henry F. Mason.

Second Term. Cora L. Farwell, Edith M. Farwell, Mabel A. Farwell, Henry F. Mason.

No. 4. First Term. Henry S. Townsend, Merton G. Hayward, Arthur E. Wright, George L. Wright.

No. 5. First Term. John H. Farwell, Perley F. Traxler.

Second Term. John H. Farwell.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending March 1, 1881 :

Total valuation, April, 1880,	\$345 507
State tax,	844 00
County tax,	555 16
Town tax,	4,344 81
Number of dogs, 31 ; tax,	32 00
Money borrowed for the town,	5,661 64

LIABILITIES.

Notes held against the town,	\$19,773 09
Interest due and unpaid,	970 65
Unpaid orders,	10 20
	\$20,753 94

ASSETS.

Due from County for support of paupers,	\$ 23 75
Outstanding taxes, 1880,	795 97
Cash in treasury for town purposes,	1,165 28
	\$1,985 00
Town debt, March 1, 1881,	\$18,768 94

Money in the treasury for the support of schools :

Literary fund from State (estimated),	\$30 00
Interest of school fund,	27 08
Dog tax,	33 00
	\$90 08

At the commencement of the financial year we found a large amount of the indebtedness of the town held by individuals in notes at 5 per cent. interest to be exempted from taxation. This was found to be illegal as the town had not passed any vote authorizing such exemption. To meet the difficulty, the creditors of the town proposed to exchange their 5 per cent. paper for notes at the legal rate, to be subject to taxation, and this was done. About the 1st of July the town was called upon to satisfy the execution issued in the case of Jennie v. Town of Harrisville. The amount of verdict and interest was \$5,069.52. Sufficient amount of money was tendered by our own town's people to pay the demand, and this will appear as an addition to the liabilities of the town. We have taken no measures to fund our debt, as there was no immediate call for money for the use of the town. If the matter could come before the town, we would recommend that a committee be chosen specially authorized. This is the course usually adopted in other towns.

The town at the last annual meeting voted to raise \$1,000 in money to repair highways, and neglected to choose surveyors. This action made it incumbent upon us to make such arrangements for the expenditure of the money as we deemed best for the interest of the town. It was our earnest desire to have the money so expended as to get a dollar's worth of labor for a dollar in money, and how far we have succeeded we leave to the judgment of the town. We appointed five agents, assigning to each the supervision of a certain amount of highway, and instructed them to put the roads in good repair as soon as they were settled. It became evident to us that there should be owned by the town a more modern implement for repairing highways than the old fashioned road scrapers: therefore, we purchased two of Thatcher's patent scrapers, and we believe the result has justified the expense. The cost of repairing roads, including cost of scrapers, was \$980.45.

When the trains commenced running, it seemed for the safety and convenience of the public that the road to the depot should be widened and graded. An understanding was

had with the railroad officials that the railroad company should do the blasting and coat the road with rotten stone, and the town do the grading and filling, and all this has been done except rotten stone coating. The expense exceeded our estimate, although it included the rebuilding of the bridge.

We would recommend to be raised by tax the ensuing year the following sums :

To pay State tax,	\$ 844 00
To pay County tax,	555 16
For the support of schools,	800 00
To defray town charges,	1,200 00
To repair highways,	800 00
For breaking roads in the winter,	300 00
To pay town debt and interest,	2,000 00

GEORGE DAVIS, } Selectmen
 AARON SMITH, } of
 JOEL F. MASON, } Harrisville.,

Harrisville, March 1, 1881.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

DR.

1880.

Mar. 23	Paid William L. Davis, provision and wood for Jonas Wight,	\$ 12 07
30	Francis Stratton, going for doctor for L. Roberts,	3 00
30	Dr. G. L. Harrington, for L. Roberts,	7 25
30	New Hampshire Asylum, board of Clara A. Beal,	56 02
30	Hiram Blake, agent, house rent for Jonas Wight for 1879,	30 00
April 12	Mary Ann Yardley, board and clothing Martha Cobb,	31 55
15	William H. Ellis, wood delivered in June, 1879, for Jonas Wight,	4 00
May 20	John M. Farnum, provision for Jonas Wight,	2 37
June 1	New Hampshire Asylum, board for Clara A. Beal,	35 49
17	William L. Davis, provision and wood for Jonas Wight,	3 43
July 22	John M. Farnum, provision for Jonas Wight,	2 00
Aug. 6	John M. Farnum, provision for Jonas Wight,	3 35
Sept. 25	William L. Davis, provision for Jonas Wight,	9 38
Oct. 19	Mary Ann Yardley, board and clothing Martha Cobb,	37 59

Dec. 30	John M. Farnum, provision and wood for Jonas Wight,	\$19 63
1881.		
Jan. 24	Shubael White, support of John Wight at Reform School,	48 21
24	William L. Davis, medical attendance and wood for Jonas Wight,	16 62
24	Hiram Blake, agent. house rent for Jonas Wight,	54 00
24	For support of Yardley boy,	5 00
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		\$388 96

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1880.		
Mar. 23	Received of town treasurer,	\$ 12 07
30	“ “ “	96 27
April 30	“ county “	82 30
15	“ town “	4 00
May 31	“ “ “	13 43
Oct. 21	“ county “	37 59
Dec. 30	“ town “	19 63
1881		
Jan. 24	“ “ “	120 71
Feb. 26	“ “ “	2 96
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		\$388 96

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DAVIS, Overseer of Poor.

HARRISVILLE, Feb. 26, 1881.

This certifies that I have examined the above overseers' account and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON, Auditor.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

Report of agent in charge of School and Ministry Funds :

Interest received since March 1, 1880,		\$54 16
April 21, 1880, Paid town treasurer,	\$22 70	
" C. C. P. Harris for Cong'l society,	11 35	
" Baptist society,	11 35	
February 1881, " Town Treasurer, in- terest school fund,	4 38	
" Baptist society, in- terest ministry fund,	2 19	
" Cong'l society, inter- est ministry fund,	2 19	
	————	\$54 16

AARON SMITH, Town Agent.

Harrisville, March 1, 1881.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

By a vote of the town at the annual meeting in March last, the Committee were authorized to remove the tramp house to some suitable spot and fit it for the use of the library. Henry Colony, Esq., tendered the spot on which it is located and gave the town a lease for a term of years at a nominal rent. The building was moved and fitted, reserving the rear part for a lock-up. The whole expense was \$165.25. The books have been put in good repair. Understanding that the religious publishing societies donated books to public libraries, the committee addressed letters to the Congregational Publishing House, the Baptist Publication Society and the American Unitarian Association, intimating that we would receive such books as they might see fit to present, and that we would make the proper acknowledgment for the same. As yet we have received no response except a donation of 36 volumes from the A. U. Association, consisting of memoirs, lectures, critical essays, etc.

Whole number of books in library, March 1, 1880,	704 vols.
Added by purchase,	79 “
Presented,	40 “
Whole number, March 1, 1881,	823 “
Books issued during the year,	3176 “

The following exhibit shows the receipts and expenses on Library account the past year :

Balance, March 1, 1880,	\$ 9 32
Received for book lost,	1 00
“ from fines and sale of catalogues,	2 80
“ from Town Treasurer,	166 37
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	\$179 49

Paid for repairs of books,	\$46 90
“ new books,	90 92
“ printing cards and labels,	7 75
“ warming and lighting,	3 83
“ incidental expenses,	10 80
“ freights and express charges,	1 75
“ paper for covers,	5 50
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	\$167 45

Appropriation, March, 1880,	\$250 00
Drawn from the Treasury,	166 37
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Balance unexpended,	\$83 63

It was voted at the annual meeting to have the library open for the issue of books two days each week, but the Committee found it difficult to secure the services of a Librarian for but one day, therefore it was not opened except on Saturday afternoon and evening. At the November election the matter was brought before the town informally, and it was voted to dispense with the opening of the library on Wednesday, which action we believe to be entirely satisfactory to the patrons. Mrs. Alice M. Singer has served as Librarian with entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully bear witness to her fidelity and zeal.

AARON SMITH,	} Library Committee.
C. H. HAYWARD,	
S. G. KITTREDGE,	

Harrisville, March 1, 1881.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1880.

March	10	Cash in treasury,	\$317 45
	30	Received from Selectmen for use of town,	500 00
	31	Corban C. Farwell, collector for 1879,	125 00
April	17	“ “ “ “ “ “	125 00
	19	Horace W. Smith, for cemetery lot,	6 00
May	1	Selectmen for use of town,	300 00
	3	Aaron Smith, interest of school fund,	22 70
	18	Corban C. Farwell, taxes for 1879,	100 00
	19	“ “ “ “ 1880,	125 00
	29	“ “ “ “ “ “	100 00
June	3	Julia Robbins for cemetery lot,	5 00
	3	Gilman Kendall, “ “	12 00
	21	Corban C. Farwell, taxes of 1879,	41 70
	21	“ “ interest of taxes of 1879,	17 85
	30	Selectmen for use of town,	400 00

June	30	Corban C. Farwell, taxes for 1880,	\$100 00
July	3	Francis Stratton, for grass on Riverside cemetery for 1878, 1879, 1880,	5 00
	6	Selectmen for use of town,	5,073 09
	17	Corban C. Farwell, taxes for 1880,	60 00
Aug.	3	L. P. Woodbury, for cemetery lot,	15 00
	7	Selectmen for use of town,	100 00
Sept.	2	Corban C. Farwell, taxes for 1880,	50 00
	18	" " " " "	100 00
	25	Selectmen for use of town,	50 00
Oct.	2	Selectmen for use of town,	100 00
	8	Corban C. Farwell, for taxes, 1880,	70 00
	13	" " " " "	500 00
	29	" " " " "	200 00
Nov.	2	" " " " "	200 00
	3	" " " " "	100 00
	10	Darius Farwell, " " 1878,	34 40
	17	Corban C. Farwell, " " 1880,	150 00
Dec.	3	" " " " "	400 00
	7	" " " " "	400 00
	10	State treasurer, Savings Bank tax and and library fund,	807 06
	11	Corban C. Farwell, taxes for 1880,	800 00
	28	" " " " "	225 00
	28	" " " " "	300 00
1881.			
Jan.	14	" " " " "	100 00
Feb.	1	" " " " "	100 00
	23	" " " " "	600 00
	26	" " " " "	300 00
	26	Aaron Smith, interest on school fund,	4 38
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			\$13,141 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1880.

March	1	Paid Darius Farwell, note and interest,	\$ 204 33
April	1	George F. Tufts, interest on note,	30 00
	1	Hugh Varner, " " "	22 50
	1	Sarah S. Knight, " " "	16 00
	1	Matilda C. Harris, " " "	15 00
	1	William Halpain, " " "	16 50
	20	Maria W. Jones, " " "	15 00
	20	Elnathan M. West, " " "	90 66
May	1	Thaddeus W. Barker, note and interest.	312 40
	3	Aaron Smith, interest on note,	45 35
	17	Laurena Hodgman, interest on note,	18 00
June	25	Wellington W. Seaver, " " "	18 72
July	5	Matilda C. Harris, " " "	18 00
	5	G. F. Tufts, " " "	12 00
	14	William Halpain, on note,	200 00
Sept.	10	Amanda E. Farwell, interest on note,	6 00
Nov.	6	Keene National Bank, note and interest.	879 81
	25	Lucy H. Sargent, interest on note,	18 00
1881.			
Jan.	1	William Halpain, on note,	100 00
			\$2,038 27

STATE AND COUNTY.

1880.			
Dec.	11	State tax,	\$844.00
	11	County tax,	555 16
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			\$1,399 16

SCHOOLS.

1880.			
May	6	John K. Frame, Dist. No. 1,	\$ 76 00
	27	“ “ “ “ 1,	8 00
June	16	Eliza Adams, “ “ 6, (Dublin)	20 00
	17	Milan M. Parker, “ “ 5,	63 81
	30	George L. Wright, “ “ 4,	45 00
	30	Charles E. Howe, “ “ 2,	66 00
July	21	John K. Frame, “ “ 1,	40 00
Aug.	4	“ “ “ “ 1,	16 00
	7	Leonard B. Yardley, “ “ 3,	44 00
Sept.	9	Horace H. Robbins, “ “ 5, (Nelson)	2 13
	29	William W. Yardley “ “ 3,	3 04
Oct.	14	Charles E. Howe, “ “ 2,	48 00
	20	John K. Frame, “ “ 1,	63 00
Nov.	24	Leonard B. Yardley, “ “ 3,	75 59
Dec.	24	Eliza Adams, “ “ 6, (Dublin)	23 97
	29	Milan M. Parker, “ “ 5,	57 00
1881.			
Jan.	14	Charles E. Howe, “ “ 2,	60 00
	17	George L. Wright, “ “ 4,	70 95
	28	John K. Frame, “ “ 1,	129 59
Feb.	23	Charles E. Howe, “ “ 2,	10 82
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			\$922 90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1880.			
June	21	James H. Brooks, repairing highways and bridges,	\$176 23
	25	Corban C. Farwell, " " and bridges,	101 53
	26	Joel F. Mason, lumber, and repairing bridges,	12 79
		Joel F. Mason, repairing highways,	130 09
	28	Everard Willard, " " " "	64 11
Sept.	8	George Davis, repairing highways, and freight,	15 90
	16	James H. Brooks, repairing highways, and freight,	30 35
	20	George M. Tarbox, " " and bridges,	73 27
	23	Frank C. Pike, gravel for highways and bridges,	11 50
Oct.	2	Gilman Gilchrist, " " " (in part),	100 00
Nov.	29	Gilman Kendall, repairing depot road,	106 75
Dec.	7	Zophar Willard, plank and lumber for bridge,	30 00
	28	Joel F. Mason, repairing highway,	30 56
	28	Gilman Gilchrist, " " " "	15 00
	31	" " " " and bridges,	37 62
	31	George F. Tufts, repairing tools and iron for railings,	3 50
1881.			
Jan.	1	Everard C. Willard, plank, and labor on highway,	9 69
	13	Sylvester T. Simonds, lumber for bridges,	12 59
Feb.	26	George M. Tarbox, repairing highways and bridges,	2 00
	26	Corban C. Farwell, " " " "	17 07
	26	James H. Brooks, " " " "	1 65
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			\$982 20

BREAKING ROADS.

1880.			
March	18	John C. Barry, breaking roads, 1879,	\$ 8 20
May	15	“ “ “ “ 1879	
		and 1880,	4 05
	15	Fred C. Farwell, “ “	2 17
	15	James H. Brooks, “ “	4 92
	15	George M. Tarbox, “ “	2 31
	18	Everard C. Willard, “ “	3 97
	19	George Wood, “ “	1 68
	19	Henry A. Adams, “ “	2 08
June	26	Joel F. Mason, “ “	1 35
	26	Charles A. Bemis, “ “	2 25
1881.			
Jan:	11	George W. Barker, “ “	9 99
Feb.	26	W. W. Seaver, “ “ 1881,	1 05
	26	Charles C. Seaver, “ “ 1880.	1 28
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			\$45 30

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

1880.			
Mar.	24	J. P. Bancroft, support of C. A. Beal,	\$ 56 92
“	31	Hiram Blake, house rent for Jonas Wight to Jan. 1, 1880,	30 00
Apr:	1	George Davis, wood and provisions for Jonas Wight,	12 07
Apr.	1	Francis Stratton, trip to Marlboro' for doctor for L. Roberts,	3 00
Apr.	1	Dr. Harrington, Medical attendance on L. Roberts,	7 25
Apr.	15	William H. Ellis, wood for Jonas Wight,	4 00
June	18	W. L. Davis, wood and provisions for Jonas Wight,	13 43
Dec.	11	Geo. Davis, expense of removing Mrs. Beal from Concord,	9 05

Dec. 31	Overseer of Poor, goods for Jonas Wight,	\$ 19 63
1881.		
Jan. 14	Hiram Blake, Agent, house rent for Jonas Wight to Feb. 1881,	52 00
Jan. 14	Shubael White, support of John Wight at Reform School,	48 21
Jan. 24	Overseers of Poor, support of Manly Yardley's boy,	5 00
Jan. 24	W. L. Davis, wood, provisions. etc., for Jonas Wight,	15 50
Feb. 26	George Davis, support of paupers,	2 96
		\$278 12

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1880.

Mar. 18	Whittemore & Fitzgerald, printing reports,	\$ 21 00
24	W. H. Spalter & Co., receipt book and paper,	3 10
29	Faulkner & Batchelder, retaining fee,	6 00
Apr. 9	George E. Twitchell, attendance on Eliza E. Jennie,	20 00
9	Samuel D. Bemis, witness fees in Jennie suit,	58 23
May 15	Darius Farwell, expense to Keene to have reports printed,	3 00
June 21	Corban C. Farwell, abatement of taxes, 1879,	5 36
26	Aaron Smith, library expenses,	8 25
28	Samnel D. Bemis, cash paid in Jennie case,	24 74
30	George Thatcher, 2 road scrapers,	105 00
July 5	Library Committee, repairing library building,	100 00
7	R. J. Holt, judgment and cost in Jennie suit,	5069 52

Aug.	7	Lane & Dole, costs in suit, Town vs. Jennie,	\$21 32
Sept.	6	W. J. Singer, moving and fitting library building,	31 73
	25	Estes & Lauriat, books for library,	55 08
Oct.	4	John H. Cutler, returning two births,	50
	14	Laton Martin, carrying jury to Harrisville,	15 00
	16	C. F. Holton, damage to team, defective highway,	10 00
Nov.	1	Darius Farwell, abatement of taxes, 1878,	17 28
Dec.	28	Estes & Lauriat, books for library,	83 42
	28	Francis Stratton, labor in cemeteries,	26 25
	28	“ repairing hearse,	30 00
	28	Geo. F. Tufts, miscellaneous expenses as per bill,	4 35
1881.			
Jan.	15	Library Committee, painting library, stove pipe, etc.,	9 69
Feb.	2	Geo. F. Tufts, postage and stationery,	85
	2	W. J. Singer, labor and material for library building,	7 23
	19	Frank C. Farwell, support of watering trough,	2 00
	26	George Davis, bounty paid for killing hawks,	1 40
	26	George Davis, cash paid for Collector's book,	1 00
	26	George W. Seaver, Admr., Sexton's services for burying E. L. Seaver,	3 50
	26	W. H. Jones, for use of hall,	30 00
	26	Samuel D. Bemis, service and expense in Jennie suit,	21 50
	26	Corban C. Farwell, abatement of taxes,	82 88
	28	Library Committee, expenses of library building, library expenses and librarian's services,	56 72
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			\$5,935 90

TOWN OFFICERS.

1880.

June 21	Corban C. Farwell, bal. for collecting taxes,	\$5 00
Dec. 24	Darius Farwell, services as Collector in full, 1878,	5 00

1881.

Feb. 26	Joel F. Mason, service as Selectman, 1880,	33 00
26	Aaron Smith,, services as Selectman,	46 00
26	George Davis, services as Selectman,	48 00
26	George Davis, services as Overseer of Poor, 1880,	16 50
26	Aaron Smith, services as Superintending School Committee.	30 00
26	Francis Stratton, services as Sexton,	64 00
26	Merrill J. Russell, services as Policeman,	15 00
26	George F. Tufts. services as Treasurer,	30 00
26	" " services as Town Clerk,	20 00
26	Corban C. Farwell, services as Collector,	60 00
26	Francis Stratton, services as Auditor.	2 00

 \$374 50

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received,	\$13,141 63	
Paid notes and interest,		\$2,038 27
State and County,		1,399 16
schools,		922 90
highways and bridges,		982 20
breaking roads,		45 30
support of paupers,		278 12
miscellaneous expenses,		5,935 90
town officers,		374 50
cash in treasury,		1,165 28
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. TUFTS,
Town Treasurer.

HARRISVILLE, Feb. 28, 1881.

This certifies that I have examined the above town treasury account and find it to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON, Auditor.

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