

ACCOUNTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
ALSO THE
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF HANOVER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March 9, 1852.

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The Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen from Mar. 11, 1851 to Mar. 9, 1852.

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No. 1. To paid State Tax,	\$413,40	
2. " County Tax,	793,43	
3. " P. S. Committees, school tax,	826,80	
4. " " school funds,	238,00	
5. to 10. " Bounties (A)	193,70	
11 to 19. " For repairs of highways & bridges (B)	98,14	
20 to 26. " For new highways and bridges (C)	126,02	
27 to 40. " Miscellaneous expenses (D)	175,02	
41 to 48. " Former debts (E)	440,45	
49. To abatements on Tax bill for 1851, (F)	15,48	
50. " " 1850,	37,11	
51. To balance on Eli Hurlbutt's Note,	46,02	
52. To balance on E. Tenney's old Notes,	26,28	
53. To balance on Darius Hurlbutt's Note,	4,72	
54. To balance on D. F. Owen's old Notes,	18,76	
55. To balance on E. Tenney's Note for tax bill for 1850,	12,89	

56. To E. Tenney's Note for tax bill for 1851, 150,00

57. To paid Auditor's Account, 2,00

\$3618,22

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No. 1. By cash received of former Selectmen,	\$38,80	
2. " recovered of C. M. Dyer (road case)	19,40	
3. " received of State Treasurer, bounties,	157,20	
4. " " Railroad Tax,	144,12	
5. " " " Literary Fund,	81,22	
6. By int. on Notes and rent on school lands,	119,46	
7. By amount of tax bill for 1851,	2867,33	
8. By cash received of Collector,	2,40	
9. By Note of Eli Hurlbutt,	77,52	
10. By old Notes of E. Tenney,	26,28	
11. By old Note of Darius Hurlbutt,	4,72	
12. By old Notes of D. P. Owen,	18,76	
13. By E. Tenney's Note on tax bill of 1850,	150,00	

\$3707,21

3618,22

Balance due the Town on the Selectmen's account, 88,99

Balance due the Overseers on their account, 82,97

6,02

Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of Poor from Mar. 11, '51 to Mar. 9, '52.

CR.

<p>To amount of property at town farm Feb. 17, 1852, as per Inventory (A) \$1658,30</p> <p>1 to 5. To paid store and mechanics bills, (B) 91,44 6. To paid physicians' bills, (C) 5,21 7 to 21. To pd for support of County paupers (D) 113,01 22 to 33. " " Town (E) 106,07 34 to 68. To paid miscellaneous expenses, (F) 532,65 69 to 82. To paid former debts, (G) 528,92 83. To Note of Aden Swett, 23,10 84. To Note of Lathrop Smith, 5,00 85. To Note of Horace Wright, 200,00 86. To abatements on house tax bill for 1850, 17,90 87. To paid building committee, 28,00 88. To balance on E. Tenney's Note, House tax bill 1850, 51,47</p>	<p>By amount of property at the town farm Feb. 20, 1851, as per inventory, (H) 1491,04</p> <p>1. By cash for labor, produce & live stock sold, (I) 687,19 2. By cash of County for support of paupers, 593,14 3. By cash, interest on Note of Horace Wright, 12,00 4. By Note of Aden Swett, 23,10 5. By Note of Lathrop Smith, 5,00 6. By Note of Horace Wright, 200,00 7. By Note of E. Tenney on house tax bill 1850, 99,37</p>
	\$1702,77
	1619,80
	82,97

Balance due the Overseers on their account, 82,97

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TAXES FOR 1851

In the town of Hanover, paid by the Selectmen to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, as below received by them respectively, viz.

District No.	Amount.	Received by
1.	297,61	A. O. Brewster.
2.	39,53	Asahel Smith.
3.	29,71	Adna Tenney.
4.	58,70	Moses Morse.
5.	89,33	John Huntoon.
6.	28,39	F. W. Smith.
7.	55,04	David Hurlbutt, Jr.
8.	29,63	John Kingsbury.
9.	18,87	Seth Tenney.
10.	28,41	Charles Houston.
11.	11,67	Moses Plummer.
12.	21,59	Silas Burnham.
13.	43,04	N. S. Huntington.
14.	17,26	Benjamin Smith.
15.	15,82	David Towle.
16.	14,09	George Clark.
17.	28,11	Chester C. Cutting.

Total \$826,80

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY

From Literary Fund, Railroad Taxes, used for schools, Interest on Notes, and rent for school lands the past year, and the disposal of the same by the Selectmen

Received of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	\$81,22
“ “ Railroad taxes, used for schools,	37,32
“ of L. Dow, rent on school lands,	4,97
“ of J. W. Dodge, “ “	4,03
“ of Benjamin Smith, “ “	9,25
“ of A. Hurlbutt, “ “	75 19,00
“ Interest on Note of S. Hayes & others,	13,42
“ “ “ E. Durkee “	5,35
“ “ “ W. Covil “	6,00
“ “ “ J. Chandler “	13,42
“ “ “ Elisha Tenney “	19,63
“ “ “ J. H. Runnels, “	6,25
“ “ “ T. Smith “	5,42
“ “ “ L. D. Owen “	11,54
“ “ “ A. Camp “	5,00

“	“	“	W. Kinsman	“	6,49
“	“	“	F. D. Slade	“	3,26
“	“	“	O. Pinneo	“	4,68
					100,46
					\$238,00

Paid to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, from No. 1 to 17 inclusive, \$14,00 each, - - - \$238,00
Which is received by the several Committees and recorded in the book of School Records kept by the Selectmen.

The donations of Jonathan Freeman, Esq. to the Town for an accumulating school fund, and the addition to said fund by the town, is now in the hands of Elijah B. Hurlbutt, secured to the Town by a joint Note from him and others, and amounted on the 3d day of Feb. 1852, to \$83,47.

(A) Bounties paid out.

No. 5.	Paid Granite Guards,	-	50,00
6.	Paid Second Company of Infantry,	10,00	
7.	Paid Fifth Company of Infantry,	9,00	
8.	Paid for enrolling the militia,	7,00	76,00
9.	Engine Company No. 1.	-	40,50
10.	Paid for Crows,	-	77,20
\$193,70			

(B) For repairs of Highways and Bridges.

No. 11.	Paid Heman Everett, H. S. of Dist. No. 2, for 1426 ft plank \$9,98 ; 90 ft timber for stringers, 2,70	\$12,68
No. 12.	Paid Daniel Bridgman H. S. of Dist No. 3, for 140 feet timber delivered 2,30 ; 1905 ft plank 11,43	\$13,73
No 13.	Paid Caleb C. Foster, H S. of Dist. No. 4, for 548 feet plank	3,28
No. 14.	Paid Sylvanus Hayes, H. S. of Dist. No. 5, for 2712 ft plank 16,26 ; 7 1-2 lbs powder 1,25,	17,51
No 15.	Paid David Hurlbutt, H. S. of Dist. No. 7, for 1505 ft plank	9,57
No. 16.	Ulysses Dow, H. S. of Dist. No. 8, for 853 ft plank	5,11
No. 17.	Paid Thomas M. Colby, H. S. of Dist. No. 12, for 35 days labor himself and others on Wolfsborough road 28,38 ; for 492 ft plank 2,46	30,84
No. 18.	Paid E. F. Kiene, H. S. of Dist. No. 13, for 340 ft plank 2,04 ; 75 ft timber 75	2,79
No. 19.	Paid L. L. Eastman Executor of James Eastman, H. S. of Dist. No. 15, for plank, powder, &c.	2,63
		\$98,14

(C) New Highways and Bridges.

No. 20.	Paid Withington, Thurston & Withington for building 140 rods of the goose pond road	\$74,16
No. 21.	Paid H. W. L. Thurston for damages taking land for new highway in Dist. No. 12	5,00
No. 22.	Paid Charles Houston for damages taking land for a new highway in Dist. No. 10	1,00
No. 23.	Paid Convers Fitts for cash paid to Nath'l Austin and others for 6 1-2 days labor on new highway in Dist. No. 12 6,50 ; 500 ft plank 2,50	9,00
No. 24.	Paid Towle & Stark for building 25 rods of the goose pond road	10,00
No. 25.	Paid Charles Houston for 11 days labor use of tools and damage of plough on the new highway in Dist. No. 10	11,10
No. 26.	Paid Hatch and Leavitt for 18 days labor building bridge in Dist. No. 2, 13,49 ; 324 ft plank 2,27	15,76
		<u>\$126,02</u>

(D) Miscellaneous Expenses.

No. 27. Pd Joseph Tenney's account as Town Clk.

	For recording and making return of votes	4,00
	For calling 2 Juror meetings and notifying 10 Jurors	5,00
	Recording invoice	3,00
		12,00

No. 28. David Eaton's Account as Selectman.

1851, March 12.	For going to town Clerk's and making certificate on check list	50
March 26.	Attendance at town clerk's at drawing of Jurors	50
April 16.	6 days taking invoice	6,00
20.	Comparing lists and equalizing real estate	1,00
May 1.	5 days making grand list and taxes	5,00
2.	Making and writing 17 appointments of Surveyors of highways	1,00
4.	Going to Dist. No. 1 and 17	50
5.	" " 2 and 7	1,00
9.	2 days distributing Highway tax bills	2,00
10.	Assessing tax and making tax bill for repairing School House in Dist. No. 4	75
13.	Making appointment of agreement with and taking bond of collector or taxes	1,00
20.	Apportioning S. money and making return to State and County Treasurers	1,00
June 20.	Recording invoice	2,00
29.	Copying invoice and lodging copy in town Clerk's office	2,00

July 1.	Going to Dist. No. 12 and 15	1,00
5.	Examining road on petition of H. W. L. Thurston and others, laying road and making return to town Clerk	1,50
Aug. 18.	Going to Lebanon	50
30.	Going to Dist. No. 10 laying road on petition of J. M. Kinne and others and making return to town Clerk	1,00
Sept. 6.	Attendance at town Clerk's at drawing of Jurors	50
Dec. 25.	2 days in Dist. No. 12 and 15	2,00
Dec. 29.	Going to town Clerk's and regulating Juror box	50
Jan. 22, 1852	Going to Dist. No. 5 and 8 to settle bills	1,00
Feb.	Collecting interest on School money, rent of School lands, paying the same to the several P. S. Committees, taking receipts and making records	2,00
	Writing warrant and copies for town meeting, posting up copies and check list	1,00
	Settling with Selectmen and filing vouchers	1,00
	Settling with Auditors	1,00
	Attending to the printing of town accounts	1,00
	Going to town Clerk's, making out check list and 2 sessions to correct the same	1,00
	Making schedules of town accounts	1,00
		<u>\$40,25</u>

No. 29. Paid S. W. Cobb's account as Selectman.

March 26, 1851.	Attendance at town Clerk's at drawing of Jurors	75
	Time spent in contracting with agent	75
April 16,	6 days labor taking invoice	6,00
May 1st,	2 days making grand list	2,00
July 5th,	1 day over the mountain on application to lay out road	1,00
Aug. 5th.	1 day over the mountain to lay road	1,00
30th.	1 day laying out road in Dist. No. 10	1,00
Sept. 6th.	Attendance at town Clerk's at drawing of Jurors	75
Dec. 29th.	Regulating Juror Box	50
Jan. 12th, 1852.	Time spent trading with Forbes	50
Feb.	1 day correcting check list	1,00
	Going to town Clerk's	50
		<u>\$15,75</u>

No. 30. Paid Convers Fitts' Account as Selectman.

1851, April 7.	For 7 days taking invoice	7,00
May 6.	1 day distributing H. tax-bills	1,00
June 3.	1 day to Dist. No. 4	1,00
28.	1 day to Dist. No. 15 to view road	1,00
July 3.	1 day to Dist. No. 15 to accept of Goose pond road	1,00
Aug. 5.	1 day on Wolfsborough road and laying road in Dist. No. 12	1,00
Sept. 8.	1 day contracting for building road in Dist. No. 15	1,00
Oct. 28.	1 day to accept of road	1,00
1852, Feb.	1 day at town farm with appraisers	1,00

 \$15,00
No. 31. Paid D. F. Richardson.

1851. For 12 days services as Sup. School Committee 12,00

No. 32. Paid E. T. Miller.

1851. For 2 days services as Sup. School Committee 2,00

No. 33. Paid Elijah Tenney.

For Collecting tax bill for 1851 35,00

Paying the soldiers and Engine Co. No. 1 3,00

 \$38,00
No. 34. Paid Joseph Tenney.

For Use of Hall 1 day for town meeting 12,00

No. 35. Paid Harvey Benton.

For 3 guide posts 5 directions and erecting the same 5,50

No. 36. Paid Elijah Tenney for Stationery 1,25
No. 27. Paid John S. Woodman.

For Parchment for plan of town 1,25

Copying plan of the town 4,00

5,25

No. 38. Paid B. D. Howe.

For 1 Tax Book 42

No. 39. Paid Willis Kinsman.

For Postage 60

No. 40. Paid David Kimball.

For printing 75 surveyors' warrants 1,00

For 550 copies town reports for 1851-2 14,00

15,00

 \$175,02

Former Debts.

No. 41.	Paid J. E. Sargent, fees at Court in the case C. M. Dyer and others vs. Hanover, petition for new road,	10,00
42.	S. Hayes, H. S. Dist. No. 5, in 1850, for 200 feet timber 2,00, 4 days labor 3,00,	5,00
No. 43.	Paid Charles F. Chamberlain, H. S. of Dist. No. 2 in 1849, for 180 feet plank	1,08
No. 44.	Paid Albert Kempton for doing duty in Engine Co. No. 1 in 1849	1,50
No. 45.	Pd G. S. Fellows for doing military duty in 1849	1,00
No. 46.	Paid L. W. Rogers, I. F. Eastman, R. Goss, D. Goss and Geo. Clark, one dollar each for performing military duty in 1849	5,00
No. 47.	Paid Arabel Cobb note and interest	212,04
No. 48.	Paid Asahel Smith as agent for discontinuing highway near Hanover Centre.	
No. 1.	For cash paid J. E. Sargent as per rec'pt	53,30
No. 2.	" E. R. Morrison "	27,80
No. 3.	" J. R. & H. W. Redding "	4,37
No. 4.	" John Demman "	2,00
No. 5.	" Road Comissioners "	52,00
No. 6.	" Witnesses "	9,30
No. 7.	" William C. Smith "	6,00
No. 8.	" John Smith 2d "	9,00
No. 9.	" Elihu Hurlbutt "	3,75
		167,52
No. 10.	" Ashbel Smith for services	25,00
	for expenses 7,31 ; for interest 5,00	12,31
		37,31
		<u>\$440,45</u>

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

(H) INVENTORY

Of Property at the Town Farm Feb. 20, 1851.

57 3-4 tons of Hay at \$6,00	346,50	
38 bushels Wheat at 7s	44,34	
9 1-2 bushels buckwheat	4,75	
105 bushels oats at 2s	35,00	
100 " Corn	66,67	
8 " Beans	10,00	
1 yoke of Oxen	95,00	
4 Cows	100,00	
1 Heifer	15,00	
2 two year old Steers	30,00	
2 yearling Heifers	14,00	
153 Sheep	306,00	
3 Bushels Herd Grass seed	4,00	
3 Shoats	17,50	
100 lbs Lard	10,00	
50 lbs Butter	8,34	
60 lbs Tallow	5,70	
34 bushels Potatoes	11,34	
6 " Turnips	1,00	
75 lbs dried Apples	3,75	
103 lbs Cheese	7,21	
600 lbs clear Pork	60,00	
300 lbs Hams and Shoulders	27,00	
2 bbls Cider	3,00	
20 lbs fresh Pork	80	
		1226,90
Household Furniture, Farming tools, &c.	216,95	
Property received of Paupers	147,19	364,14
		1591,04
Estimated expense of supporting the Paupers and keeping the stock to March 21st		100,00
		1491,04

Note.—The above is the Inventory taken by Durkee & Blodget February 20th 1851, condensed but containing the full amount.

(A) INVENTORY

Of Property at the Town Farm Feb. 17, 1852.

1 yoke of Oxen	-	-	110,00
1 yoke three year old Steers			57,00
5 Cows at \$20	-	-	100,00
6 two years old at \$13	-	-	78,00
9 yearlings at \$6	-	-	54,00
1 Calf	-	-	2,00
189 Sheep	-	-	310,00
46 tons of Hay at \$7	-	-	322,00
75 bushels Wheat at 6s.	-	-	75,00
17 " Rye at 4s6	-	-	12,75
85 " Corn at 4s6	-	-	63,75
50 " Oats at 2s	-	-	16,67
4 " Beans at 8s	-	-	5,34
4 " Herds Grass Seed	-	-	9,00
Peas			75
4 Shoats	-	-	17,00
150 bushels Potatoes	-	-	50,00
35 lbs Butter	-	-	5,83
81 lbs Cheese	-	-	5,67
50 lbs Candles and Tallow	-	-	5,00
620 lbs clear Pork	-	-	62,00
285 lbs Hams and Shoulders	-	-	28,50
250 lbs Beef	-	-	12,50
Cider and Vinegar	-	-	2,00
66 lbs Lard	-	-	6,60
40 dried Apple	-	-	2,80
			1414,16
Household furniture, farming tools, &c., estimated as good as last year amounting to			216,95
Property received of Paupers last year amounting to 147,19; deduct for loss of cow 20,00			127,19
			344,14
Being requested by the Overseers of the Poor to make an estimate of the probable expense of supporting the Paupers and keeping the Stock to March 21st, being the end of the present year, we estimate the same at			\$1758,30
			100,00
			1658,30

The above is a just and true Appraisal and statement according to the best of our judgment.

RUEL DURKEE, }
 SETH BLODGETT, } APPRAISERS.

(B) STORE AND MECHANICS' BILLS.

- No. 1. Paid Morgan & Dodge,**
 For 10 1-2 bush. Salt \$5,87, 1-2 qr. Paper and 2 Axe
 Helves 43, 17 lbs. Saleratus 1,02, 3 cakes Soap and
 4 lbs. Tobacco 1,37, 38 yds. Prints & 2 Combs, 2,59,
 24 lbs. Nails & 7 lbs. Y. H. Tea 3,37, 1 lb. Pepper
 Linen & Cotton Thread 67, 5 pr. Shoes 4,51, 29 3-4
 lbs. Sugar 2,06, 2 1-4 lbs. Snuff 51, 2 gals. Molasses
 66, 130 lbs. Beef 5,87, 1 Shovel and Logwood 83,
 3 Brooms and 1 lb. Starch 87, 30 yds. Cotton 1,89,
 3 1-2 lbs. Ginger and 1-4 lb. Allspice 46, 10 lbs.
 Clover Seed, 1-4 bush. Peas 1,48, 1-2 lb. Salts and
 3 papers Garden Seeds 20, 4 balls Wicking and 8
 sks. Yarn 53, 2 Chambers and 1-2 lb. Beeswax 66,
 3 yds. Denim and bottle Essence 54, 1-4 lb. Alum
 and Hooks & Eyes 09, 4 yds. Edging and 3 yds. Pa-
 per 23, 1 Hoe & Wool Twine 65, 5 lbs. Rice and
 box Pills 50, 1 3-4 lbs. Vitrol and 2 doz. Crackers
 31, 66 lbs. Codfish 2,50, 4 doz. Buttons 14, 4 Scythes
 and 2 Rakes 3,63, 2 Scythe Stones and bottle Ink 16,
 1-4 lb. Nutmegs and 2 oz. Indigo 60, 1 roll Hardy's
 Salve 13, 1 Hay Fork 62, 1 3-4 lbs. Cassia and qt.
 Oil 91, 1 oz. Otter and 1 lb. Batting 17, 1 Mop han-
 dle and 2 pr. Boots 3,95, 4 1-2 lbs. Rope and 3 lbs.
 Raisins 72, 1 Town's Reader and Cattle Card 30,
 1 lb. Coffee and File 22, 1-4 gro. Matches and Lan-
 tern 52, 1 axe 1,00, 2 3-4 yds. Frocking 2,25, \$55,99
- No. 2. Paid C. E. Danforth & Co.,**
 For 4 lbs. Tobacco 1,00, 3 1-2 yds. Green Paper 14,
 40 1-2 yds. Sheeting 2,53, 20 yds. Drilling 2,00,
 1 bag Salt 25, 5,92
- No. 3. Paid S. W. Cobb,**
 For 1 3-4 doz. Pass Books 48, 15 galls. Molasses 4,20,
 1 paper Garden Seeds 05, 1 pt. Camphene 10, 2 lbs.
 Saleratus 12, Cash paid Wason, Pierce & Co., for
 30 lbs. Y. H. Tea 10,50, 25 lbs. Tobacco 4,75,
 Freight on above 27, Camphene, Camphor and Pipes
 28, 1 bag Salt 25, Weighing 4 loads of Hay 40, 21,40
- No. 4. Paid J. F. Smalley,**
 For Shoeing Oxen 1,25, Mending Fork and Wrench 50,
 Sword and Key to Plough 67, Shoeing Oxen 63,
 Mending Shovel and Staple 20, Shoeing Oxen and
 Mending Sword 87, Mending Snath 20, Shoeing Ox-
 en and Mending Fork 85, Mending Snath and Skim-
 mer 25, Shoeing Oxon, 2,00, 7,42
- No. 5. Paid John Huntoon,**
 For Mending Boots and Shoes 71, ,71
-
- \$91,44**

(C) PHYSICIAN'S BILLS.

- No. 6. Paid Thomas P. Hill,**
 For Medicines furnished at the Town Farm, \$5,21

(D) SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

No. 7.	Paid Honora Daley to assist her and child	2,00
No. 8.	John Worman for support of Esther McNeal during her sickness	4,62
No. 9.	R. W. Richardson for moving H. Gilbert to the Town Farm	,50
No. 10.	James Wright for support of Abigail Morey during her last sickness, and for funeral expenses	9,00
No. 11.	Denison Wentworth for board and care of Horace Gilbert, 5 1-7 weeks	5,15
No. 12.	Brian Cafferty for boarding, nursing and watching with Mary Cafferty, ten weeks during her sickness	20,00
No. 13.	S. W. Cobb for pr Pants and vest for Horace Gilbert	4,00
No. 14.	S. W. Cobb for Medicine for Mary Cafferty	2,26
No. 15.	C. D. Holton for pair Spectacles for Peter Jordan	,25
No. 16.	Jonathan Stark for board and care of H. Stark and N. Stark, his wife, one week	2,33
No. 17.	Joseph Ward for 1-2 cord of Wood for Sarah Metcalf	1,25
No. 18.	Abigail Sweney for support of Roger Sweney	21,00
No. 19.	S. B. Brewster, House rent for Roger Sweney	25,00
No. 20.	Joseph Tenny for Provision for George Bugbee	1,65
No. 21.	Daniel Bridgman for support of Nancy Kiniston	14,00

 \$113,01

(E) SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

No. 22.	Paid Lewis Smith for expenses to visit his children	,60
No. 23.	Conant, Jackman & Co. for support of J. A. Putnam's Family.	5,00
No. 24.	New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for support of Uminos Dodge	9,88
No. 25.	City of Manchester, for sup't of Dan Parker's family	22,42
No. 26.	J. L. Patch for Coffin for Emily Smith	3,50
No. 27.	J. Ward for moving Martha Green to the Town Farm	,75
No. 28.	J. Emerson, Jr., for Robe for Emily Smith	2,17
No. 29.	C. E. Danforth & Co., for 41 1-4 yds. Cotton for Ira Brown	3,30
No. 30.	Andrew J. Cutting, for 4 1-4 cords 16 inch Wood for S. Dugate	10,62
No. 31.	Lydia Le Conte for support of William Le Conte	36,00
No. 32.	J. A. Douglass for Shoes for Lewis Smith	,75
No. 33.	Nancy Brown for support of Ira Brown	11,08

 \$106,07

(F) MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. 34.	Paid David Eaton's Account as Overseer, March 25, 1851. For time spent in making contract with Agent	1,00
	Writing Contract	,50
March 29.	Going to District No. 5, to provide for Bugbee	,50
April 8.	Making out County Pauper claim and expense of taking affidavits to sustain the same	3,00
April 12.	2 days at Haverhill to get money from Court,	2,00

May 28.	Going to Enfield and settling expense of J. A. Putnam's family	1,00	
Oct. 11.	2 days to Haverhill to present Pauper Claim and to pay County Tax	2,00	
Oct. 16.	Going to Orford to arrange claim for H. Grant	1,00	
Nov. 7.	Going to Gilmanton to examine records & establish residence for H. Grant	3,00	
Dec. 17.	Going to Lebanon to examine records	1,00	
Jan. 12, 1852.	Time spent in disposing of property at the Town Farm	2,00	
	Going to Lebanon purchasing & driving cattle	1,00	
			\$18,00
No. 35.	Paid David Eaton's account,		
April 11.	For Cash paid for expenses at Haverhill	2,00	
May 26.	For Cash paid for expenses at Enfield	1,00	
Oct. 11.	" " Haverhill	1,25	
Oct. 16.	" " Orford	1,00	
Nov. 7.	" " Gilmanton	5,00	
Feb. 5.	" " Lyme	,50	10,75
No. 36.	Paid S. W. Cobb's account as Overseer,		
1851. Nov. 21.	For 3 days to Manchester to settle and provide for Dan Parker's family	3,00	
Oct. 30.	1 1-2 days to Vershire to get information about H. Grant	1,50	
	Time spent taking care of Cafferty girl and sundry Paupers	2,50	
1852. Feb. 13.	1 day to Rindge to examine records	1,00	8,00
No. 37.	Paid S. W. Cobb's account,		
1851. Oct. 30.	For Cash paid for expenses at Vershire,	2,90	
Nov. 21.	" " Manchester	7,75	
1852. Feb. 13.	" " Rindge	5,50	16,15
No. 38.	Paid William Hatch,		
	For 5 1-2 rods Lead Pipe		3,00
No. 39.	Paid L. D. Owen.		
	For 26 bushels Potatoes	9,75	
	Postage	25	10,00
	Runnet skin	25	
	Use of Cook Stove,	1,50	1,75
		1,75	11,75
No. 40.	Paid H. H. Chandler,		
	For Fork Stale,		,25
No. 41.	Pd C. N. Wright for butchering 5 Hogs and 1 Cow	1,75	
No. 42.	Pd Isaac Fellows for 2 Pigs		4,00
No. 43.	Pd Shaker Mill Co. for carding, oiling, and mixing 13 lbs. Rolls		1,04
No. 44.	Pd David Hurlbutt for use of Cider Mill		,29
No. 45.	Cyrus Dodge for buttons, tin ware & milk strainer	1,00	
No. 46.	P. W. Durkee for 1 plough nose		,62
	2 1-3 days labor shearing Sheep	2,83	
	1 day labor haying	1,00	4,45
No. 47.	J. Emerson, Jr. for 400 lbs. Plaster	2,20	
No. 48.	Jude Prince for 13 days labor on Town Farm	5,00	
No. 49.	Wm. Brown for cutting 12 cords wood on town farm	6,00	

No. 50.	L. D. Owen for services on the town farm	135,00
No. 51.	Nath'l Hurlbutt for 1 yoke of Oxen	100,00
No. 52.	Elijah Tenny tax to repair school house in Dis. No. 4,	1,67
No. 53.	A. J. Merrill for shearing sheep	1,00
No. 54.	F. L. Owen for 2 1-2 days shearing sheep	2,83
No. 55.	Patrick Leonard, 1 mo. labor haying on Town Farm	18,00
No. 56.	Simons, Durant & Co for 1 sett Plough Irons and repairing wood 4,50, 24 Tin Pans 5,70	10,20
No. 57.	Octave Champagne for 39 2-3 days labor haying & harvesting on the Town Farm	39,66
No. 58.	Franklin Eaton for 9 days labor himself and hands haying on Town Farm	9,00
No. 59.	John C. Worth for 1-2 bush. Rye	,42
No. 60.	E. Bridgman for 5 days labor hand & oxen on town Farm 7,50, 1 1-2 days labor haying 1,50, 4 days labor ditching for Aqueduct	9,00 3,00
No. 61.	W. S. Pingree for 2 days labor on Town Farm 1,25 3-4 day labor washing sheep	1,25 ,75
No. 62.	Daniel Fox for 1 1-2 day thrashing with machine	6,00
No. 63.	Cyrus P. Forbes for 5 Calves \$25, 3 yearlings \$30, 1 2-years old heifer \$12, 1 3-years old do. \$18,	85,00
No. 64.	Wm. G. Chandler for 1 day's labor shearing sheep	1,25
No. 65.	C. C. Foster for 4 1-2 bush. Seed Wheat	5,62
No. 66.	William Hall for 2 1-3 days labor shearing sheep	2,87
No. 67.	D. Eaton for 9 days labor of Oxen on Town Farm	4,50
No. 68.	Durkee and Blodgett, Appraisers, 1 day each	2,00

\$532,65

(G) FORMER DEBTS.

No. 69.	Paid J. W. Dodge on order of D. J. Thurston, for support of Nancy Kiniston	4,00
No. 70.	Paid S. W. Cobb for support of Mary Caffity	10,00
No. 71.	Paid Abigail Sweney for support of R. Sweney	49,34
No. 72.	Paid James Wright for support of Abig. Morey	27,29
No. 73.	Paid D. Wentworth for support of H. Gilbert	52,00
No. 74.	Paid Jonathan Stark for support of Hezekiah Stark and Nancy his wife	108,91
No. 75.	Paid T. P. Hill, M. D., for medicine and attendance on County Paupers	10,00
No. 76.	Paid Daniel Bridgman on order of D. J. Thurston for support of Nancy Kiniston	13,34
No. 77.	Paid Alexis Cutting for wood for Sarah Metcalf	4,87
No. 78.	Paid Dixi Crosby for med. attendance on F. Leazer	2,00
No. 79.	Paid S. Morris for support of H. Gilbert in 1849,	2,00
No. 80.	Paid Cyrus Camp for services as Agent on Town Farm in 1850,	25,00
No. 81.	Paid Lydia Le Conte for support of William Le Conte	10,00
No. 82.	Paid Cyrus Camp Note and Interest balance for services as Agent on Town Farm in 1850	210,17

\$523,92

(I) INCOME FROM THE TOWN FARM

*For Labor, Produce & Live Stock sold for the year ending**March 9, 1852.*

To F. D. Slade 12 1-2 bush. corn		8,33
Daniel Mead 12 bush oats		4,50
Samuel Merrill 6 bush. oats		2,25
Franklin Eaton 8 “		3,00
Jonathan Dudley 1 Ox		58,00
Morgan & Dodge 98 bush. oats 33,83, 11 1-2 bush.		
Beans 14,75, 45 1-2 lbs Butter 6,82, 106 lbs chickens		
8,48, 41 1-2 lbs Lard 3,94, 25 3-4 doz. Eggs 3,26,		
1 Pelt 1,00, Rags 20,		72,28
G. W. Kibling 3787 lbs Hay 11,35, 16 bu. Apples 3,66,		15,01
Denison Wentworth 1320 lbs Hay		5,27
William Brown 1500 do		6,00
James R. Henry 2500 do		10,00
William Poole 1415 do		4,95
E. S. Goodrich 1920 do		7,67
C. P. Forbes 1 Mow of Hay		120,00
Nancy Brown 2000 lbs Hay 8,00, 1 bush. Corn meal 75cts,		
3 bush. Provender 1,50, 1 lb mixed Rolls 83cts,		11,08
F. Owen 17 lbs veal 68cts, 3 lbs fresh Pork 15 cts,		83
John Huntoon 2 Cow hides 5,75, 1 Calf skin 75,		6,50
E. Bridgman 1 Pig 1,25, use of Oxen 1 day 75 cts		2,00
L. D. Owen use of Oxen 2 1-2 days	1,25	
do pasturing 3 sheep	1,50	2,75
James Adams 2 Pigs		4,00
L. D. Owen 1 Pig		1,50
Richard Foster 1 Ox		46,00
William Hall 25 Sheep \$50, Beans 50 cts		50,50
C. E. Danforth & Co. 132 lbs Beef		6,60
David Eaton 1-2 ton Straw 1,50, pasturing 2 year-		
lings 3,34, pasturing 2 Oxen 3 weeks 1,50		6,34
David Walker 4 Pelts		2,50
C. A. Willard 553 lbs Wool		221,20
P. W. Durkee pasturing Oxen	5,25	
do labor of Agent and Oxen	1,00	6,25
J. F. Smalley 2 bush. Corn		1,34
D. C. Whipple board at town Farm		54
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		\$687,19

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 9, 1852, having attended to the duties assigned them, submit the following report:—

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor credit the Town with sundry items received,	\$5327,01
They charge the Town with sundry items paid out,	5320,99
Balance in their hands,	<hr/> \$6,02

They report as due the Town on Notes, tax bills, &c.	538,24
Due from the County for the support of paupers,	313,01
Due to individuals for the support of Co. paupers,	271,99

Making the amount due the Town,	<u>\$1129,26</u>
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They report that the town owes Lemuel D. Owen,	90,00
To sundry persons for support of County paupers,	271,92

\$361,99

Leaving a balance in favor of the Town of	767,27
The Auditors report as doubtful or worthless, sundry former tax bills and Notes, amounting to	154,42
Funds held in trust by the Town for specific purposes, of which the interest only can be used, including J. Williams's bequest,	200,00
And personal property of Louisa Bascomb,	23,10

Amount available for the use of the Town,	<u>\$389,75</u>
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The Auditors would recommend to the Town to raise a tax of \$400 to meet the current expenses of the year ensuing.

The amount received by the Overseers of Poor on account of the Town Farm,	-	\$687,19
Amount due from the County,	-	585,00
Excess of inventory over preceding year,	-	167,26

Total receipts on account of Town Farm,	1439,45
The amount paid out by said Overseers, (exclusive of former debts) on account of the Town Farm,	\$315,73
Amount due to individuals for the support of paupers,	271,99
Miscellaneous Expenses,	532,65
Due the agent of the Town Farm,	90,00

Total expenditures on account of Town Farm,	<u>\$1210,37</u>
Balance in favor of Town Farm,	<u>\$229,08</u>

The Auditors have found the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen well vouched and correctly cast.

ISAAC ROSS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
EDWIN D. SANBORN,	

FEB. 25, 1852.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HANOVER,
For the Year ending March 9, 1852.**

The Superintending Committee take pleasure in reporting, that the Schools in town have the past year done remarkably well, much better as a whole than the year before. There has been less insubordination, a better discipline, and more undivided attention to study. Still, our schools are susceptible of much improvement. A large number of our school-houses are cold and inconvenient. In District No. 5, the teachers think, nearly one-half of the value of the school, the past winter, was lost by a cold and uncomfortable school-house. A new school-house, with two large, convenient rooms, is very much needed in this District, for a profitable school. Our school-houses are in general our poorest buildings, and many of them entirely unfit for the purposes of instruction. There is not only a loss of time, but health is endangered, life itself often sacrificed, and morals corrupted, by obscene and indecent figures. Our schools can never be, what they ought to be, until these uncomfortable, dilapidated hovels give place to neat and convenient edifices.

When a school-house is to be built, let it be erected after the best models, and not in too parsimonious style, as it is generally done for a whole generation. Let the spot selected, be retired and quiet, away from every thing that can injure the taste, defile the morals, or distract the attention. From one-half to a whole acre should be enclosed by a neat and substantial fence, encircled by trees, and embellished with whatever can make the spot lovely and attractive, that all the early associations of school may be pleasant. A school-house should be a neat and commodious building, with a spacious room or rooms as may be needed from the size of the school. Each scholar should have a separate desk, and chair, adapted to the age, all upon the same side of the room, facing the teacher's desk. A black board should extend as far around the room as possible, that any number of scholars may be engaged before it at the same time. The room should be suitably warmed with proper fuel, well ventilated, the desks neatly painted

and every injury promptly repaired by the transgressor. Suitable closets and every convenience necessary for the school should be provided. Order is much more easily maintained in such a building, than where a school-house is considered a public nuisance and those regarded as benefactors, who endeavor to destroy it, and the school will be of double value.

In a considerable number of our schools, whispering is suppressed ; in others it is still too prevalent. The Committee believe if any whispering is allowed, it generally becomes so prevalent, as to materially injure the school.— They do not expect our schools will attain the perfection desired, until whispering and play are entirely driven from them. Large scholars sometimes object to such regulations, and make trouble. But if a scholar cannot be made to feel that the hours of school are not designed for mere amusement, but simply for study and improvement, he had better be at home than at school.

Our schools suffer much from irregularity in attendance. Many scholars generally are late in attendance, and frequently absent. Such scholars disturb others, are unprepared to proceed successfully with their classes, and nearly lose the whole benefit of a school. Parents and guardians, who wish those under their care to improve well, should see that they are prompt and punctual in attendance.

Parents do not visit schools and cooperate with teachers as the good of our schools require. In any other business those under our employ are carefully inspected. If all the inhabitants of a District were expected often to visit our schools, it would, no doubt, impart a new stimulus to both teachers and pupils, that would be of great service to the schools. Many erroneous impressions, by such a course would be corrected ; and where there were faults, a teacher might be lead to rectify them.

Parents should be the friend of the teacher in sustaining good order. Even if all the regulations are not wise, or if a scholar is somewhat abused, while the course of a teacher is in general judicious, it would be better to be silent, than to make trouble, withdraw a scholar from the school, or, perhaps, break it up.

During the season of school, parents should see to it, that it is the great business of their children ; that not only in the hours of school, but evenings and other intervals

of leisure, that this is the great object they have in view. By thus cooperating with a teacher, parents may make the school of double value to their children.

In some of our schools, scholars are not sufficiently thorough. Better to make but little advancement, and have that knowledge incorporated into our intellectual being, than to pass over much ground, in such an imperfect manner, as to forget it almost as soon as it is acquired. Some scholars make about the same proficiency in Adams' Arithmetic, and some other branches, for ten years in succession, without making scarcely any advancement. Let knowledge be acquired in that thorough manner, that a slight review will make past studies familiar, and they will be prepared, in every subsequent school, to advance upon new ground and make new acquisitions.

Although these and some other defects might be mentioned, as impairing the value of our schools, yet it cannot be denied, that in general they have been excellent and many of them of a high order. In some Districts the amount of school money is small, as will be seen, although fourteen dollars have been appropriated from the public funds to each District in addition to the school tax there raised. Such Districts need to husband with great care their resources, to impart a suitable education to the young residing in them. To their credit it may be said, that in some of these Districts, there are found some of the best scholars in town.

 *Prudential Committees, Teachers or others, who may have the school records of the past year, are desired to forward them soon to the Superintending Committee.*

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SUMMER SCHOOL—*First Division.*

60 Scholars—20 weeks.

Was commenced by Miss Wealthy Ann Hitchcock, and finished by Miss Lucy Jane McMurphy. Each teacher displayed commendable wisdom and zeal in the advancement of their pupils.

Second Division—70 scholars—18½ weeks.

Taught by Miss Ada Tenney.

A well managed and successful school.

Third Division—40 scholars—10 weeks.

Taught by Miss Hannah Corey ; a prosperous school.

WINTER SCHOOL—*First Division.*

64 scholars—10 weeks.

Taught by Mr. T. W. Bruce, who kept a school of rare merit, established wholesome regulations, imparted thorough instruction, and advanced successfully his pupils.

Second Division—70 scholars—8 weeks.

Taught by Miss Lucy Jane McMurphy, with good discipline and fine improvement.

School Money, \$311,61.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—23 scholars.

WINTER SCHOOL—12 weeks—28 scholars.

Taught by Miss Ann W. Smith. Under the wise and efficient arrangements of the teacher the school made good proficiency. The walls of the school-room were covered with many valuable mottoes. Singing was practised in this school.

School money, \$53,53.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

SUMMER SCHOOL—15 scholars—12 weeks.

Taught by Miss Adaline L. Smith. The teacher was young, but maintained respectable order and promoted fair improvement.

WINTER SCHOOL—8 weeks—22 scholars.

Taught by Miss Lavina H. Ross, with her usual ability and success, advancing rapidly her scholars.

School money, \$43,71.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—20 scholars.

Taught by Miss Helen A. Bridgman; a well governed and profitable school.

WINTER SCHOOL—12 weeks—29 scholars.

Taught by Mr. Robert C. Haskell, with good order, thorough instruction, and fine proficiency.

School money, \$72,70.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—24 scholars.

Taught by Miss M. Adaline Dewey. The school was thoroughly instructed, and made good improvement. A greater degree of strictness would have made the school still better.

WINTER SCHOOL—*First Division.*

8 weeks—38 scholars.

Taught by Miss Emeline F. Wright, with marked ability and success. Whispering and every species of disorder were triumphantly suppressed. The instruction imparted was of the most thorough kind. The improvement was very decided and satisfactory.

Second Division—8 weeks—12 scholars.

Taught by Miss Helen A. Bridgman, with good order, faithful instruction, and fine proficiency.

School money, \$103,33.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

SUMMER SCHOOL—10 weeks—18 scholars.

Commenced by Miss Samantha J. Spencer, who soon left on the account of sickness of friends. It was carried forward and completed by Miss Sarah Jane Dewey, and was a satisfactory and profitable school.

WINTER SCHOOL—10 weeks—25 scholars.

Taught by Miss Adaline Smith. A pleasant and successful school.

School money, \$33,39.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—25 scholars.

WINTER SCHOOL—11 weeks—38 scholars.

Both schools were taught by Miss Eunice T. Miller, who maintained the best of order, giving no quarter to whispering and play; imparted thorough instruction, and rapidly improved her pupils. Some large boys, dissatisfied with her strictness, occasioned a little trouble, but finding she was nobly sustained by the District, in her wise regulations, they yielded at discretion.

School money, \$69,40.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

SUMMER SCHOOL—10 weeks—15 scholars.

Taught by Miss Lucy B. Pelton, who, although quite young, maintained a fair degree of order, and promoted respectable proficiency.

WINTER SCHOOL—10 weeks—14 scholars

Taught by Mr. David T. Ross, with good order and fine improvement.

School money, \$43,63.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—23 scholars.

Taught by Miss Lucy Durkee, who maintained good regulations and successfully advanced her pupils.

WINTER SCHOOL—11 weeks—18 scholars.

Taught by Miss Sarah B. Hubbard—a well governed and profitable school.

School money, \$32,87.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—18 scholars.

Taught by Miss Emeline E. Ingalls. Her mild yet efficient discipline, her critical and thorough mode of instruction, made her school very valuable. *

WINTER SCHOOL.

Taught by Miss Susanna F. Sargent, an experienced and well educated teacher, who established strict regulations, and labored untiringly for the good of the school.

School money, \$42,41.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

SUMMER SCHOOL—7 weeks—6 scholars.

Taught by Miss Almira Goss. The school was small, but well conducted, with good proficiency. No Winter school. School money, \$25,67.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

SUMMER SCHOOL—8 weeks—12 scholars.

Taught by Miss Elizabeth Howe, who maintained a fair degree of order, and improved pretty well her pupils.

WINTER SCHOOL—6 weeks—14 scholars.

Taught by Mr. Halsey Boardman. This school was very unfortunate. The teacher soon lost the confidence of a large share of the District, who called upon the Superintending Committee to dismiss him. A day was appointed for the examination, but he left without a trial, leaving the the question unsettled as to blame. Mr. Joseph Burnham kept a short, successful school.

School money, \$35,59.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—13 scholars.

Taught by Miss Maria Goodell, with good success.

WINTER SCHOOL—9 weeks—27 scholars.

Taught by Mr. H. H. Withington. The instruction was of the most thorough kind, with wholesome discipline and fine improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

SUMMER SCHOOL—8 weeks—6 scholars.

Taught by Miss Samantha J. Smith—a well conducted and profitable school.

WINTER SCHOOL—11 weeks—9 scholars.

Taught by Miss Eliza M. Dewey, under whose wise management, the school made fine proficiency in study.

School money, \$31,26.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

SUMMER SCHOOL—12 weeks—10 scholars.

Taught by Miss Miriam Eastman, an experienced teacher, who governed well her school, imparted thorough instruction, and improved rapidly her pupils.

WINTER SCHOOL—8 weeks—11 scholars.

Taught by Mr. Lafayette Rogers, under whose mild and efficient discipline, and faithful instruction, the school made fine improvement.

School money, 29,82.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

SUMMER SCHOOL—10 weeks—15 scholars.

Taught by Miss Harriet S. Towle, who established good regulations and successfully advanced her pupils.

WINTER SCHOOL—6 weeks—14 scholars.

Taught by Miss C. Augusta May—a well governed and profitable school.

School money, \$28,09.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

No Summer School. WINTER SCHOOL.

12 weeks—20 scholars.

Taught by Miss Lucy Cutter. Good discipline, thorough instruction, and successful improvement.

School money, \$42,11.

D. F. RICHARDSON,

ELIJAH T. MILLER,

Superintending School Committee of Hanover.

HANOVER, MARCH 9, 1852.