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REPORTS

—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures,

—THE—

BOARD of EDUCATION

—AND OF THE—

Trustees of the Free Library,

MILFORD, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

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AN ACCOUNT

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TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

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Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

DR.

To cash received from County, \$294 84

" " " " Town Treasurer, 848 26

CR. ——— \$1143 10

County Paupers.

Paid as follows :

Morris Bain and wife,	\$120 00
Lydia Burnham,	51 00
Lucy Towne,	80 25
Susan J. Blanchard,	40 00
Mrs. Charles E. Richards,	16 98
Mrs. Mary Power,	11 00 — \$319 23

Paupers Chargeable to the Town.

Mrs. Etta Carleton,	\$7 00
Miss Carrie E. Carleton,	10 00
Luther C. Duncklee and wife,	58 80
Dennis Holden,	72 88
Mrs. Annie Layden and family,	69 51
Michael Holland,	39 95
John Holland,	49 97
Mrs. John Holland and 3 children,	319 05
Mrs. James Hanrahan,	7 50
Charles O'Connor,	130 38
George H. Marvell,	5 50
Transient Persons,	3 33 — \$773 87
Overseer's services	50 00

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\$1143 10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CLARKE, Overseer of the Poor.

Milford, March 3rd, 1879.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. B. EMERSON, }
I. P. ABBOTT, } Auditors.

REPORT OF

THE TOWN TREASURER.

For Amount Received.

DR.

On hand February 28, 1878,	\$195 83
In hands of Collector Feb. 28, 1878,	1,728 78
Savings Bank tax,	2,595 47
Railroad tax,	811 11
Insurance tax,	66 75
Literary Fund,	193 88
Rents, heating and lighting Town House	1,754 55
Chas. Wilkins, old plank,	2 00
For chimneys, etc.,	1 15
Mrs. Sabin, grave yard lot,	5 00
Gratuity on account of High street,	25 00
Chas. Clark, pauper's acc't.	3 00
Milford 5c. Savings Institution, note,	2,500 00
R. E. Benden, note,	400 00
Gasoline barrels,	6 75
Chimneys,	1 00
Licenses,	15 00
Interest on taxes 1877,	81 59
J. A. Ober, rent,	87 50
Rent of Town Hall,	110 00
Gasoline barrels,	8 00
Grave Yard lots,	65 00
	\$10,657 36
Taxes assessed,	19,362 60
Taxes assessed on dogs,	141 00
	\$30,160 96

By Payments.

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State Tax,	\$3,856 00	
County Tax,	2,996 77	\$6,852 77

Debt and Interest.

Bonds matured,	5,000 00	
April coupons on bonds,	1,290 00	
October coupons on bonds,	1,290 00	
Notes paid,	3,150 00	
Interest on notes payable,	211 27	10,941 27

Fire Department.

Burdick & Talbot, repairs on extinguisher,	1 00	
J. F. Eaton, labor etc.,	2 70	
J. B. Heald, repairing Fog Horn,	2 50	
D. S. Burnham, supplies,	16 37	
E. F. Marvell, watching fire,	1 75	
N. C. Hutchinson,	2 50	
Frank R. Marvell, watching fire,	2 50	
J. A. Powers, supplies,	1 80	
G. B. Wilkins, watching fire,	1 00	
J. A. Mixer, repairing fog horn,	1 50	
C. F. Colby, watching fire,	1 00	
E. F. Marvell, cutting holes in ice,	60	
Engine No. 2, Pay roll,	475 00	
Extinguisher No. 1, Pay roll,	100 00	
John S. Smiley, Steward,	19 90	
G. A. McIntire, Steward,	5 00	
A. M. Hatch, Alcohol,	76	
J. A. Powers, supplies,	3 87	
W. W. Hemenway, Fire Ward,	10 00	
J. E. Bruce, Fire Ward,	10 00	
W. L. Winslow, Fire Ward,	10 00	
W. L. Winslow, labor on Fog Horn,	3 65—	\$673 40

 18,467 44

Watering Troughs.

Wm. P. Burnham,	\$3 00
Nathan Merrill,	3 00
Luke Smith,	3 00
D. W. Sargent,	3 00
C. P. Colby,	3 00
S. B. Cotton,	3 00
E. L. Woodard,	3 00
Joel Barker,	3 00
Timothy Holland,	3 00
L. M. Jewett,	3 00

\$30 00

Town House.

A. Fifield, repairing door,	1 00
A. M. Hatch, janitor,	105 85
A. M. Hatch, supplies,	16 52
Calvin Merrill, coal,	162 89
C. W. Potter, weighing coal,	50
C. A. Weaver, steps,	10 85
A. M. Hatch, supplies,	68 84
A. M. Hatch, salary,	102 50
E. Smith, labor,	1 25
A. E. Gay,	6 37
A. M. Hatch, supplies,	70 09
A. M. Hatch, salary,	102 50
J. A. Powers,	11 44
I. H. Carleton, stone steps,	14 70
A. J. Lynch, repairing clock face,	7 30
Gilbert & Barker M'fg. Co., Gas works,	37 80
Freight on same,	3 94
J. F. Boynton & Co., clock face,	5 00
Aaron Mills, labor on pipe trench,	50
Ira Stanyan, " " " "	50
Geo. V. Tarleton, labor on pipe trench,	50
Chas. Wilkins,	9 00

Bart Ryan, labor,	50	
Freight on pipe	4	22
J. F. Eaton, labor, etc.,	72	
E. Finerty, repairing clock,	35	00
D. Heald & Co., lumber for lobby,	43	59
J. M. Burns, work with team,	3	00
A. M. Hatch, janitor,	102	50
Gasoline and other supplies,	39	64 — \$971 49
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		\$19,468 93

Breaking Roads.

John Kimball,	7	47
F. W. Sargent,	14	75
Wm. P. Burnham,	2	28
J. J. Savage,	2	20
John M. Burns,	35	15
D. W. Sargent,	24	06
C. J. Gutterson,	23	90
C. L. Kendall,	8	10
H. J. Wilson,	11	80
E. C. Hutchinson,	35	95 — \$165 66

Highways and Bridges.

DISTRICT No. 1 AND 9.

F. W. Sargent,	\$32	88
Non Resident Tax,	1	92
John M. Burns,	29	23 — \$64 03

No. 2.

Wm. P. Burnham,	\$7	19
“ “ “ Pine Valley,	12	00
J. F. Crosby,	16	07 — \$35 26

No. 3.

E. C. Hutchinson,	\$52	48
Non Resident Tax,	4	85 — \$57 33

No. 4.

C. L. Kendall,	\$13	62 — \$13 62
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	No. 5.		
C. J. Gutterson,		\$25 25---	\$25 25
	No. 6.		
H. J. Wilson,		\$72 46---	\$72 46
	No. 7.		
Daniel W. Sargent,		\$47 41	
Non Resident Tax,		1 92---	\$49 33
John Daniels, gravel,		8 00	
S. D. Chandler, drain pipe,		30 09	
Geo. F. Parker, edge stone,		33 63	
" " " " "		87 94	
Frank Hartshorn, planks for bridge,		28 12	
D. Heald & Co., lumber for bridge,		3 19	
S. B. Emerson, plank for foot bridge,		1 90	
John A. Powers, drain pipe, etc.,		19 42	
W. L. Winslow, putting in sewer grate,		2 30---	\$214 59

Miscellaneous.

Auditors,		\$5 00	
W. H. W. Hinds, ret. of births and deaths,		4 25	
W. A. Jones, " " " " "		1 00	
J. Fleeman, " " " " "		75	
Free Library appropriation,		200 00	
Decorating Soldier's graves,		100 00	
T. B. Dearborn, ret. of births and deaths,		3 50	
" " " " " "		5 25	
H. G. Loomis, Sexton,		30 00	
H. Holt, sealer of weights and measures		6 35	
M. V. B. Green, blank books,		9 00	
" " " " " "		1 75	
Sam'l Goss land damage,		112 50	
W. W. Hemenway, notices,		2 00	
D. S. Burnham, padlocks, etc.,		3 87	
W. W. Hemenway, Reports,		28 00	
John F. Grafton, concrete,		32 55	
Moses Ordway, repairing pump,		85	

W. W. Hemenway, Notices,	1 75
“ “ “ Town Reports,	21 00
N. Pierce, damage to wagon,	3 37
Farrer Follet & Co., wire,	6 93
J. G. Raymond, 2 iron doors,	12 00
N. I. Foundry, sewer grate,	2 24
Nashua Cement Pipe Works,	19 23
Jonathan Snow, Moderator,	5 00
J. F. Grafton, concrete,	41 70
H. G. Loomis, Sexton,	24 00
W. W. Hemenway, printing,	36 40
H. G. Loomis, Sexton,	37 65
G. M. Center, extra police,	3 00
J. M. Laws, salary Town Clerk,	75 00
F. T. Sawyer, salary Treasurer,	75 00
H. S. Gilson, extra police,	3 00
S. D. Chandler, cement,	1 50
Geo. E. Clarke, guide boards,	5 15
“ “ “ “ Surveyor,	6 00
Hervey Putnam, repairing cemetery,	3 25
Wm. P. Coburn, flagstones,	5 25
W. W. Hemenway, printing,	19 00
“ “ “ “	2 25
Abatement of tax 1877,	30 80
F. W. Sargent, labor in cemeteries,	13 05
Chas. Wilkins, widening street,	98 90
J. E. Bruce, oil,	29
G. E. Clarke, bounty on hawks and Foxes,	6 60
F. W. Sargent, Sexton,	37 75
G. E. Clarke, street lamps and repairs,	5 42
“ “ “ express, stationery, etc.,	4 98
“ “ “ making extra invoice	6 00
“ “ “ miscellaneous expense,	11 87
E. Stickney, Police, etc.,	21 00
J. M. Burns, Extra Police,	3 00
Appropriation for Schools,	5,500 00

Literary fund,	193 88
Dog-tax for Schools,	235 00
Lighting Street Lamps,	46 76
John Town, lighting street lamp,	1 50
Geo. E. Clarke, services as Selectman,	185 00
Chas. Wilkins, " " "	95 00
J. T. Burns, " " "	70 00
Liquor Agent,	75 00
A. M. Hatch, Collector,	130 00
Balance due on Liquor account,	72 98
Liquor prosecutions,	20 00
Wadleigh & Wallace, services,	25 00
Over-tax and abatements,	37 25
Support of Poor,	848 26
Uncollected Tax Bills,	698 74
Water-works as per report,	561 09
Balance in Treasury,	2 61

\$30,160 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. T. SAWYER, Treasurer.

Milford, March 3, 1879.

We have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. B. EMERSON, }
I. P. ABBOTT, } Auditors.

Summary.

Financial standing of the Town of Milford, March 1879.

LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt March 1, 1878,	\$45,000 00	
Bonds matured October 1, 1878,	5,000 00	
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Total bonded debt to date,		\$40,000 00
Notes payable March 1, 1878,	3,300 00	
Amount paid during the year,	250 00	
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Total notes payable,		3,050 00
Accrued interest on bonds,	1,000 00	
Accrued interest on notes,	129 50	
Coupons not presented for payment,	360 00	—1,489 50
Dog tax for 1878 for schools,	141 00	—141 00
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		44,680 50

Assets as follows:

Cash in Treasury,	\$2 61	
Uncollected tax bills,	698 74	
Due from U. S. as per former reports,	3,331 27	
Due for rents in Town House,	100 00	
Due for heating and lighting Town House	423 00	
Liquors on hand,	309 68	
Coal and wood,	81 00	
Oil barrels,	7 00	
Lumber and cement,	5 25	
Old iron,	5 00	—4,963 55
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Net indebtedness, March 1, 1879,		39,716 95
Net indebtedness March 1 1878,	42,833 28	
Net indebtedness March 1, 1879,	39,716 95	
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Decrease during the year ending March 1, 1879,	\$3,116 33	

Report of Committee on Waterworks.

DR.

To Cash received from Town Treasurer,

\$561 09

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By Cash paid as follows :

Chapman Valve & Hydrant Man'fg Co.,	\$51 50
Gillis, Morrison & Co., for water-pipes,	119 46
Franklin W. Sargent, labor, tools & team,	70 35
Geo. W. Carne,	30 75
Robert Chumard	20 25
John O'Brien,	" " and team, 25 50
Aaron Mills,	" " " " " " 6 25
I. J. Burns,	" " and team 2 70
William Brown,	" " " " " " 2 00
Isaac P. Abbott,	" " " " " " 4 00
George A. Abbott,	" " " " " " 4 00
Justus Gutterson,	" " " " " " 70
James Marvell,	" " " " " " 2 00
Wm. S. Brown,	" " " " " " 6 00
Ezra P. Wright,	" " " " " " 17 50
B. Ryan,	" " " " " " 28 13
Ira Stanyan,	" " " " " " 23 00
Rodney Howard,	" " and team, 8 00
Edwin Smith,	" " and use of
machinery,	15 90
J. E. Bruce,	" powder, tuse &c. 15 50
J. A. Powers,	" old lead &c. 9 30
Frank Hartshorn, for lumber,	2 29
Connor & Marvell, labor and material,	16 00
John F. Gratton concrete,	1 50
W. W. Robbins, expenses,	50
W. L. Winslow, labor and material,	7 26

Freight bills,	35 25
John Ganey, damage to buildings,	4 85
Morse Kaley & Co., damage to buildings,	5 44
Geo. E. Clarke, expenses & labor,	12 88
W. W. Hemenway, " " "	12 33
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	\$561 09

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. CLARKE, }
 W. W. HEMENWAY, } Sub. Committee.

Milford, N. H., Dec. 1st, 1878.

Milford, N. H., March 3rd, 1879.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it
 correctly cast and properly vouched,

S. B. EMERSON, }
 I. P. ABBOTT, } Auditors.

SEXTON'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

1878.	Y	M	D	1878.	Y	M	D
Mar. 11, Jerusha Goss,.....	85	3	26	" 19, Joanna McCarty,.....	1	1	
" 12, Carrie E. Parker,....	4	9		" 24, Morris Mayne,.....	9	6	
" 14, Ann J. Wellman, 36	7			Oct. 2, Martha A. Duncklee, 42			
" 15, Sarah E. Parker, ..	25	6		" 5, Gilbert Tapley,.....	81		
" 17, John Marrion,.....	72			" 10 Frank. Hutchinson, 82	7		
" 28, J. Hanrhan, Jr.....	23	7	25	" 21, Rufus Crosby,.....	81	11	1
Apr. 4, John Sabin,.....	56			" 25, Barzilla Hinds,.....	71	7	
" 4, Cath. F. Averill,....	46	7	25	Nov. 14, Mattie L. Lynch,....	11		
" 16, D. L. Chamberlain, 79	7			Dec. 1, L. Ger. Wetherbee, 11	8	2	
May 18, George H. Austin, .17	11	22		" 3, Mary E. Ware,.....	12	9	
June 17 Eva M. Burns,.....	45			" 9, Eliza B. Lane,.....	54	9	
July 2, Joshua Parker,.....	80			" 15, David Burnham,....	59		
" 10, Dr. S. S. Stickney,..	67	7	24	" 15, Patrick O'Connor, 64	7		
" 17, William L. Pierce. 44	19			" 20, Timothy Holland, 77			
" 30, Infant of C. P. Ros-				" 21, Lydia H. Wright,....	58	9	
siter,.....			1	1879.			
Aug. 4, George A. Bailey,...	10	2		Jan. 1, Susan M. Carroll,....	1	4	1
" 8, Ida B. Brown,.....	2			" 6, Asa Merrill,.....	84	11	2
" 27, John J. Stanton,....	16			" 6, Hannah Wallace,....	79		
" 27, Victoria Jourette,...	9			" 10, Melinda A. Lakin, 54	4	2	
Sept. 1, Albert C. French,....	69	11	18	" 28, Jefferson Heald,....	72		
" 1, Frank B. Hamblett, 14	6			Feb. 10, Joel Barker,.....	84		
" 10, Mary J. Hood,.....	50	2	6	" 13, Lucy Towne,.....	83	7	
" 17, Indiana Duncklee, 78				" 17, Mary Bobile,.....	32	6	
				" 20, Martin Layden,....	78		

Total number of deaths, 47.

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Report of the Board of Education.

In conformity with the requirements of the General Statutes, the Board of Education submit the following report of the condition of the schools in the town of Milford, for the year 1878-9.

In complying with their duty, they deem that no extensive essay on education is called for, but simply a report of what the schools have been doing through the year, and their actual condition at the close of last term.

At the beginning of the year the Board being unacquainted with all the schools, many of the teachers of the preceding year were retained, who with a few exceptions carried on their work in an acceptable manner. Most of the schools have been fortunate in having the same teacher through the year, for when teachers are changed from term to term there are attendant delays which for a time check the progress of the pupils.

It has been their endeavor to keep in mind the best interests of all parts of the town, and to the best of their ability to do the work with impartiality. They were aware at the commencement of the year, that there was a demand—and they think not unjustly—for practical work in the schools; and have succeeded in obtaining this where the teachers were not too much confined to the text-book, but had sufficient intelligence and general information to draw

upon, to make the studies both profitable and interesting to the scholars; and in engaging the teachers we have considered it as important to ascertain their information on topics in general, as on the actual text-books. They take much pleasure in reporting to the town the steady progress the schools have made, and the good condition in which they are left at the close of the year.

The attendance during the year has been very good, with the exception of two or three schools. The importance of constant attendance cannot be too highly estimated, for frequent absences seriously impairs the profitable working of a school, aside from the injury to the one absent. They earnestly hope the parents will take the matter home to themselves and insist that their children be as constant as possible in their attendance. Much might be said on this subject, but they trust a hint will be sufficient. They feel grateful to the patrons of the schools for their assistance and co-operation with the teachers, which have made the latter's duties—arduous at the best—both pleasant and profitable.

The schools have been taught by the following teachers, and in the judgement of the Board with the results given below.

High School.

PRINCIPAL:—MR. S. J. BLANPIED.

ASSISTANT:—MISS I. S. WARDWELL, Spring term.

“ MISS LOU BLUNDON, Fall and Winter terms.

There were fourteen in the graduating class, the largest class that has graduated from the High School. Six had completed the Classical and eight the English course.

The Graduating exercises occurred in the Town Hall, Friday evening, June 21st, 1878.

GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

KATIE C. DARLING,
 BERTHA C. SAWYER,
 H. NELLIE WALLACE,
 BELLE M. KNOWLTON,
 ISABELLE B. HUTCHINSON,
 GEORGE P. HOLT.

English Course.

ENNIE M. BURTT,
 MAGGIE A. QUINLAN,
 BERTHA L. EMERSON,
 NELLIE C. FITCH,
 KATIE A. GREEN,
 JENNIE C. KIMBALL,
 EVA J. HUTCHINSON,
 DIXIE L. CROSBY.

The close of the Winter term nearly completed the fifth year that Mr. Blanpied has had charge of the school. During the past year he has been constantly at work to raise the standard and character of the school, which he has succeeded in doing, as has been shown, both by the written and public examinations.

His method of instruction has been eminently pleasing to the Board, requiring each scholar to rely on his own faculties; not confining himself or pupils to the text-book, but drawing on his general information for the elucidation of problems and school work. Thus he has been clear and accurate in his explanations and obtained very practical results. This he has been better enabled to do through the hearty co-operation of each scholar, whom he has inspired

by his high sense of the dignity and importance of his professional position.

At the close of the Spring term, Miss Wardwell severed her connection with the school. She labored hard for her scholars and had much scholarship, but a change was thought advisable.

Much care was taken in selecting a teacher for assistant, and Miss Lou Blundon of Delaware, Ohio, was finally engaged to fill the vacancy. The Board are pleased to say that Miss Blundon has more than fulfilled the expectations formed of her fitness for the position. She is thoroughly lady-like in her manners and full of life and energy in her work. Her scholarship is excellent, extending to the little things in the branches taught; she is also well versed on all topics. She at once gained the good will and sympathy of the scholars, by which means and by her persistent energy the classes under her charge have made rapid and thorough progress; while the affection of the pupils for her, has steadily increased.

At the suggestion of Mr. Blanpied a series of weekly lectures was commenced in the Winter term. The object of these lectures was to give the scholars drill in the art of taking notes, which notes were subsequently to be written out and examined by a committee chosen for that purpose.

There have been monthly written reviews during the greater part of the year, which with the written examinations at the close of the term, have been the basis for classification and promotion.

At the examination of candidates for admission to the High School there were thirty-three applicants; twenty-two were successful in obtaining sixty per cent., the only condition for admission. The examination was somewhat severe, and conducted on the number system, so as to avoid any chance of partiality. The papers were carefully examined by the Board and Mr. Blanpied. The school, the Board believe to be in a prosperous condition.

East Grammar School.

SPRING TERM.—The Board were fortunate in securing for teacher Miss Clemmie E. Averill, through whose efforts the school made rapid and gratifying progress. Being thoroughly acquainted with this class of work, she was able to do much in preparing the scholars for higher studies. Good order was maintained, which was easy of accomplishment because of the good will she had of the scholars. Miss Averill resigned her position at the close of the term to accept a position at South Gardner, Mass.

FALL TERM—Miss Ermina E. Holt, whose previous experience and reputation justified her appointment as teacher in this school, fully met the requirements of the Board. She brought to her task an appreciative understanding of its wants and worked zealously for its best interests and to promote its standard. This was the last term of the school.

At the close of the Spring term, twenty-two of the scholars were admitted to the High School.

West Grammar School.

SPRING TERM.—Miss Eliza A. Thomas, teacher. This lady, who had charge of the school the preceding year, was faithful in the discharge of her duties. She was liked by the scholars, and they presented a satisfactory record at the close of the term. She resigned her position at the close of this term to go elsewhere.

FALL TERM.—Miss Carra A. Crosby succeeded Miss Thomas as teacher. The school was conducted with considerable energy and on the whole made good progress. Some of the scholars failed to attain satisfactory scholarship, owing chiefly to a lack of interest in their studies. This was the last term of the school.

At the close of the Spring term, three scholars in the first division applied for admission to the High School, and two passed a satisfactory examination.

Grammar School.

In the early part of the year it became evident to the Board that it was for the best interests of all concerned to unite the two Grammar Schools. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the town. At a meeting in November, the town voted to consolidate the schools leaving it to the Board of Education to do it in whatever way they thought best. There were two reasons for uniting the schools; first, it would do away with the necessity of hiring Whittemore Hall, and save the expense of one school; second, the relative scholarship of the two schools was such that it was impossible to have a like classification while they remained separate.

On the first week of the fall term an examination of the consolidated school was made for the purpose of grading. This was effected in a few days, although not so close a classification was obtained as can be made at the close of the school year, in June next, as the school is now in good working order and the scholarship of each pupil known.

The school has had but one term and has been taught by Miss Ermina E. Holt. It has been a hard school to manage, but the teacher has maintained a good degree of order. Through her efforts the school has been brought up to a condition which bids fair to reach the standard designed for it.

It has been a source of great annoyance to the instructors in the High School, to have pupils come in who were deficient in knowledge of the outlines of studies to be taken up and who were vague in their ideas of language. It is expected that much of this will be relieved by preliminary study in the Grammar school, as most of the pupils entering the High School are graduates from the Grammar School.

The scholars have done good work during the last term and the examinations at the close, gave evidence of considerable scholarship.

The school is now in a good condition, and is progressing to a higher standard.

The union of the Grammar Schools enabled the Board to raise the grade of the Primary Schools, which made it necessary to designate some of the graded schools differently. The classification adopted is as follows :

GRADED SCHOOLS.

HIGH, GRAMMAR, INTERMEDIATE, EAST PRIMARY,
WEST PRIMARY.

Intermediate School.

Miss Lizzie L. Knight, teacher. Miss Knight has taught this school through the year. Being thoroughly conscientious, calm and collected in manner, firm in purpose and having good scholarship, she has been able, by exercising these qualities with good judgement, to raise the scholarship of the pupils so successfully that at the close of last term the scholars were found to be much farther advanced than a year ago. Through her clearness of explanation and persistent effort, those under her care kept pace in thoroughness with the amount accomplished. Miss Knight found the school not in the best of order, but by her careful training better order has been secured during the last two terms.

Scholars come into this school after completing the studies of the Primary Schools, and go from here into the Grammar School.

The management of the school has been satisfactory and the teacher justly deserves the credit which she has gained by her success.

East Primary School.

This school was, previous to the regrading of the schools, known as the Second Primary. When the Grammar Schools were united, this school was removed from Whittemore Hall, to the Primary School-room in the High School building ;

this was done during the Fall vacation. The school has been taught through the year by Miss Alice C. Gray, who has had charge of it for sixteen consecutive terms, which fact of itself shows the acceptable work done by her. She is an energetic, hard working and enthusiastic teacher, never being fully satisfied with the condition of her school—good as it is—but is constantly striving for progress. Very few teachers possess more or better qualifications for the instruction of such young children as compose this school. Some of the classes have been taught orally, as preliminary to the use of books, which has been found to work well; the scholars evincing a clearer idea of the book matter after such training. The appearance of the school at the close of the Winter term was highly satisfactory. The pupils were prompt and accurate in their answers and displayed a lively interest in their studies.

West Primary School.

This school has had the same teacher through the year, Miss Josie M. Stevens, who has taught it for three years. It has been managed with considerable skill, much tact being exercised to interest and instruct the pupils, and the order in the school-room has been excellent. The teacher has many qualities which fit her for this important position and she labors in school and out, for the constant advancement of the scholars. The examinations have shown that her efforts have not been in vain, but the pupils have reciprocated her endeavors for their welfare and have heartily joined with her in making this a successful school.

The Board have every reason to believe that in the Primary Schools, which are the cardinal points in our Common School education, a thoroughness and amount of training is being received by the pupils which will qualify them for their work in the higher grades. It is of the utmost importance that the scholars in these schools receive the best of teaching, that their subsequent labors may not be embarrass-

ed by previous bad training. The teachers who have the charge of these schools are alive to their work and fully understand the importance of their professional position.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Abbott School.

Miss Ella S. Burnham, teacher through the year. The instruction given has been clear and accurate; the teacher has endeavored, to the best of her ability, to stimulate her pupils to zealous efforts and has been successful. The improvement of the scholars has been more marked in some classes than in others. At the close of the first term the classes in reading gave evidence of rapid advancement, which has continued through each succeeding term. The classes in mathematics evidently appreciated the careful attention and thought bestowed on them by the faithful teacher; their problems were neatly worked, correctly solved and clearly explained. The school has been a success.

Duncklee Hill School.

Taught by Miss Clara L. Bennett through the year. Good progress was made in studies; the discipline was good and the scholars manifested an interest in their studies, although in many instances there was an evident lack of a thorough comprehension of the subjects studied, which was the result of too close confinement to text-books. The class in history made a creditable appearance at the last examination. The school did well in many respects but a little more thoroughness will greatly improve it.

Howard School.

Teacher, Miss Mary E. Coburn. The teacher commenced the school with the advantage of considerable experience. The manner in which the work has been carried on in the

school has been highly gratifying. Miss Coburn has a comprehensive idea of the necessity of live work in teaching and she has labored faithfully to bring out the best qualities of her pupils and imbue them with self-reliance. She well merits her success for the conscientious efforts she has constantly employed for the good of the school. Her exertions have been eagerly responded to by those under her care, who have evinced a quickness and an ambition to learn. Through the united efforts of the teacher and scholars, the school has been eminently successful.

Osgood School.

SPRING TERM.—Miss Carra A. Crosby, teacher. Miss Crosby's acquaintance with the pupils and the wants of the school enabled her to continue it with commendable success. The scholars were prompt in answering questions and their definitions were given with intelligence. The school presented a fine appearance. The teacher kept excellent order and left the school in a good condition. She severed her connection with the school at the end of this term to teach in another school.

FALL AND WINTER TERM.—The school for the last two terms has been taught by Miss Mary L. Kimball. The school has maintained its former good standing and steadily progressed. By her calm, yet firm manner the teacher has had good order and won the respect of her scholars. She is ambitious to have a good school, which has been secured by her careful and persistent labors for its highest interests. Being considerate in the discipline of her classes, and they being bright and disposed to study, she has secured success. The classes have given evidence of faithful industry, being ready and correct with their answers. They appeared to be thoroughly acquainted with the subjects gone over. Some of the higher branches have been taught in this school.

PINE VALLEY SCHOOL.

Miss Mary A. Follansbee, teacher. An energetic prompt and thorough teacher. Miss Follansbee has had charge of the school for nearly two years. During this time by unwavering fidelity to her duties she has brought it to a condition highly creditable to her, and the examinations have been very satisfactory. The classes in the different studies made a creditable appearance and were bright and pleasing in their recitations. Although all of the classes have done well, some have done excellent work. Considerable care has been taken to drill the scholars in rhetoricals and the results have rewarded the teacher for her efforts in behalf of her pupils. There is but little chance for improvement in order, for Miss Follansbee by her prompt and energetic manner has had complete control of the school, which always, when visited, presented almost perfect order.

The scholars have been extremely careless about their attendance which has seriously interfered with the real progress of the school. The matter has been constantly kept before them but without much effect. A few of the pupils have been constant.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss J. Isadore Richardson, teacher through the year. Miss Richardson is well qualified for the position and is a careful and pains-taking teacher. The school was left in a good condition by the former teacher, and it has improved during the year, presenting a very satisfactory closing. Many of the scholars are ambitious and their interest in the school work has increased each term. The teacher exhibited a commendable earnestness and a strong desire to promote the standing of the school, labored to secure the end desired and left it at the close of the year in a prosperous condition. More constant attendance would greatly assist her in carrying out her plans for the school's improvement.

Shedd School.

SPRING TERM.—Miss Nellie C. Bates, teacher. Miss Bates' manner lacked energy and that force which inspires confidence. These defects will be effaced by experience, as she is a good scholar and understands the subjects taught. From a want of method and clear elucidation she failed to bring the school to as good a standing as it is capable of attaining. Good order was kept during the term.

FALL AND WINTER TERM. The last two terms Miss Jennie M. Burt was teacher. Although without experience in teaching, this being her first school, she has shown herself competent to successfully manage the numerous duties of the vocation she has chosen. By her energy she soon reduced the multiplicity of classes to a more easily managed number and carried on her work with a determination to succeed. The school has improved as it has gone on, closing the year in a condition creditable both to the teacher and scholars.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Early in the year there was a careful consideration of the various School-houses. It was found that much repairing was needed. The School-house in the Abbott district has been enlarged, shingled, papered, refurnished with modern desks and chairs, the black-board room increased, and a new floor put in. The room is light and pleasant, and is now amply large to accommodate this section of the town. The amount expended in fitting up the room can be found in the Treasurer's account. During the year the following School-houses have been painted; High, Grammar, Abbott, Duncklee Hill, Howard, Osgood, Pine Valley. The fences inclosing the various school grounds have been repaired, and numerous other repairs for the preservation of the buildings and the comfort of the children, have been made.

There are several things that should be done the ensuing year—painting, whitewashing, replacing of broken furniture in one or two schools. The North and Shedd School-houses need painting; the fences about the High, Grammar and Osgood school grounds are too much decayed to be restored, and new fences should replace them. There are no wells at the North, Osgood and Shedd schools, which should be dug before next Summer. Numerous minor repairs should be made next year, and the Board recommend that the town appropriate the sum named in their estimated expense of schools for 1879-80.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Classical Course of Four Years.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Arithmetic, English Composition, Physical Geography, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Arithmetic, English Composition, Physical Geography, Reading and Spelling.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Algebra, Physiology, Latin Grammar and Reader, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Algebra, Physiology, Latin Grammar and Reader, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Algebra, Book-keeping, Latin Grammar and Reader 1-2 term, Cæsar 1-2 term, Reading and Spelling.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—Algebra, Natural History or Civil Government, Cæsar, French, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Geometry, Natural Philosophy or Civil Government, Cæsar, French, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Geometry, Natural Philosophy or Botany, Cicero, French, Reading and Spelling.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.—Arithmetic, Astronomy or Botany, Cicero, French, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Arithmetic, Astronomy or Rhetoric, Virgil, French, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Arithmetic, Geology or Rhetoric, Virgil, French, Reading and Spelling.

Weekly exercises in Declamation and Composition.

 English Course of Four Years.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.—Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Arithmetic, English Composition, Physical Geography, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Arithmetic, English Composition, Physical Geography, Reading and Spelling.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.—Algebra, Physiology, General History, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Algebra, Physiology, General History, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Algebra, Book keeping, General History, Reading and Spelling.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.—Algebra, Natural History, Civil Government, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Civil Government, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Reading and Spelling.

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.—Arithmetic, Astronomy, Botany, Reading and Spelling.

Second Term.—Arithmetic, Astronomy, Rhetoric, Reading and Spelling.

Third Term.—Arithmetic, Geology, Rhetoric, Reading and Spelling.

Weekly exercises in Declamation and Composition.

Roll of Highest Honor.

Names of pupils present every half day of the year
without being tardy. High School scholars not included.

AMES, WINFIELD H.

BARNES, JOSEPHINE

BARKER, PERCY L.

CARLTON, ELSY

CARLTON, CHESTER

EMERSON, MINNIE F.

EMERSON, EDITH

EASTON, MARY B.

FINERTY, MARY T.

JONES, FRED

KNOWLES, WILLIS

LYNCH, GUY M.

RIDEOUT, MERETTA

SEARS, WALTER C.

WILKINS, FRED E.

WILSON, BERTHA L.

Estimated Expenses of Schools for '79-'80.

For Instruction	4,300.00
" Fuel and preparing same,	200.00
" Care of School Houses,	110.00
" Repairing and cleaning houses,	100.00
" Supplies for schools,	100.00
" Printing,	25.00
	\$4,835.00
For services of Board of Education,	250.00
Total estimate of cost,	\$5,085.00

RESOURCES.

Balance on hand,	\$206.61
Literary Fund, (estimated)	175.00
Dog Tax, (estimated)	100.00
Tuition, (estimated)	45.00
	\$526.61
Amount necessary to meet estimate,	4,558.39
	\$5,085.00

We therefore recommend that the sum of forty-five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for schools the current year. We also recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for painting and other necessary repairs as noted elsewhere in this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. H. W. HINDS, } *Board*
 A. W. SMITH, } *of*
 S. C. COBURN, } *Education.*

Milford, N. H., March 3d, 1876.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account,	\$27.16
Cash rec'd. from Town Treasurer,	5,500.00
“ “ “ Dog Tax,	235.00
“ “ “ Literary Fund,	193.88
“ “ “ Tuition,	40.00
“ “ “ Ashes and Use of Land,	8.25
	\$6,004.29

EXPENDITURES

Paid for Instruction,	\$4,237.15
“ “ Care of Houses,	109.50
“ “ Fuel and preparing same,	211.36
“ “ Repairs and cleaning houses,	118.19
“ “ Painting School Houses,	298.29
“ “ Supplies for Schools	144.36
“ “ Enlarging, repairing and furnishing Abbott School House,	388.83
“ “ Rent of Whittermore Hall,	40.00
	5,547.68

SERVICES of the BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. H. W. Hinds,	\$60.00
A. W. Smith,	125.00
S. C. Coburn,	65.00
	\$250.00
Balance on hand,	206.61
	\$6,004.29

Milford, N. H., Feb. 28, 1879.

We have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SUMNER B. EMERSON, }
ISAAC P. ABBOTT, } *Auditors.*

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks of School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Spelling.	Reading.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	United States History.	Algebra.	*Other Branches.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending School.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number not absent through the Year.	No. of instances of Half-day absences.	Number of Tardiness.	Percent. of Tardiness.	Number of Visitors.
HIGH SCHOOL,.....	36	52	44	96	72.7	96	96	96	72	....	42	....	68	96	25	\$111.12	.96	18	914	70	.75	....
†EAST GRAMMAR,.....	23	26	21	47	39	47	47	47	47	25	47	22	....	....	....	50.	.97	....	277	1	.02	148
†WEST GRAMMAR,.....	23	12	8	20	17	20	20	20	20	13	20	12	....	....	3	30.	.96	....	158	....	....	75
†GRAMMAR,.....	11	25	20	45	38	45	45	40	45	32	27	8	....	....	....	40.	.90	....	43	10	.22	104
INTERMEDIATE,.....	34	19	34	51	33	51	51	51	51	51	....	....	....	....	....	28.	.88	3	921	2	.03	96
EAST PRIMARY,.....	34	31	32	63	43.33	63	63	33	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	32.	.95	6	691	15	.25	179
WEST PRIMARY,.....	34	23	19	42	39.34	42	42	27	31	19	....	....	....	....	....	30.	.94	3	446	4	.09	133
ABBOTT,.....	34	12	12	24	16.99	24	24	24	24	16	8	....	....	1	4	26.	.79	1	372	23	.91	43
DUNCKLEE HILL,.....	34	9	10	19	10	19	19	15	19	10	4	4	....	4	1	24.66	.85	....	730	10	.52	51
HOWARD,.....	34	9	10	19	15.27	19	19	19	19	10	6	7	1	7	2	25.33	.976	2	196	1	.05	85
OSGOOD,.....	34	19	14	33	23.48	33	33	26	30	16	10	6	2	4	1	26.66	.937	....	524	30	.85	114
PINE VALLEY,.....	34	24	22	46	25.42	46	46	30	25	16	4	5	....	....	9	30.	.88	....	1244	56	1.21	64
SHEDD,.....	34	15	8	23	17.06	23	23	16	17	7	10	6	....	....	1	24.	.95	....	326	53	2.30	134
NORTH,.....	34	14	11	25	19.2	25	25	21	21	16	9	7	....	....	....	24.	.91	3	583	9	.36	78

* Latin, Greek, French, Geometry, Natural History, Natural Philosophy, Geology, Botany, English Literature, Physiology, Book-keeping, Civil Government, Physical Geography, General History, English Composition. †Two terms. ‡One term.

Report of the Trustees

—OF THE—

Milford Free Library,

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

ORGANIZATION.

CLINTON S. AVERILL,

President.

DEXTER S. BURNHAM,

Secretary and Treasurer.

TRUSTEES.

C. S. AVERILL, }
ELI S. BURNS, }
M. D. HEALD, }

Term expires in 1879.

E. C. BATCHELDER, }
GEO. F. BARTLETT, }
S. GUILD, }

Term expires 1880.

D. S. BURNHAM, }
S. B. EMERSON, }
W. H. W. HINDS. }

Term expires 1881.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Milford Free Library.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford:

In accordance with established custom the Trustees herewith present their eleventh annual report of the condition of the Free Library for the year 1878-79.

The Board organized by electing Clinton S. Averill, resident, and Dexter S. Burnham, Secretary and Treasurer.

The town appropriated at the last annual meeting the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the support of the Library. There has been received from fines, and sale of catalogues, twenty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents, and there was a balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year's account of three dollars and ninety-nine cents, making a total of two hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-eight cents. Of this amount there has been paid for current expenses of the Library \$150.95; for periodicals \$29.05; for purchase of new books \$50.81; leaving a balance of \$1.67 in the hands of the Treasurer.

There have been added to the Library fifteen volumes of periodicals, received in numbers and bound for permanent use, thirty-three volumes by purchase, ten bound, and four pamphlet volumes by donation, and four volumes have been purchased to replace those worn out by use. A large number of volumes have also been re-bound.

There has been no diminution of public interest in the use of the Library. The records show that 1005 were taking out books in January of the current year, an increase of thirty readers over last year, and the largest number ever reported since the establishment of the Library. The books taken out for the year ending January 1879, were equal to one volume 11766 times. Seventy-two cards were surrendered during the year.

LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY HOURS.

Mr. Appleton M. Hatch, who for eight years has served as Librarian to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees, has been continued in charge of the Library the past year and under his efficient management its patrons have been faithfully and courteously served. The hours for the reception and delivery of books have been from two to five o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays;—and from seven to nine o'clock Saturday evenings.

STATISTICS

Number of volumes in the library at the commencement of the year,	2,634
Number of volumes added by purchase during the year, (including periodicals received and bound,)	48
Number of volumes added by donation,	10
Number of pamphlets added by donation,	4
Whole number of volumes in the Library at the present time,	2,692
Books taken out for the year ending January, 1870, equal to one volume 3,938 times.	
Books taken out for the year ending January, 1871, equal to one volume 7,124 times,	
Books taken out for the year ending January, 1872, equal to one volume 11,144 times.	
Books taken out for the year ending January, 1873, equal to one volume 9,207 times.	

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1874,
equal to one volume 9,807 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1875,
equal to one volume 13,518 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1876,
equal to one volume 14,517 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1877,
equal to one volume 10,837,

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1878,
equal to one volume 11,812 times.

Books taken out for the year ending January, 1879,
equal to one volume 11,766 times.

Number of persons taking out books January 1871, 492.

Number of persons taking out books January, '72, 700.

Number of persons taking out books January '73, 750.

Number of persons taking out books January, '74, 806.

Number of persons taking out books January, '75, 945.

Number of persons taking out books January, '76, 956.

Number of persons taking out books January, '77, 903.

Number of persons taking out books January, '78, 975.

Number of persons taking out books January, '79, 1005.

DONATIONS.

The following is a list of the donations received, the
names of the donors being alphabetically arranged :

James O. Adams, Esq., Manchester.

Report of the New Hampshire State Board of Agriculture
for 1877.

1 bound volume.

Judge Nathan Crosby.

Crosby Family.

1 bound volume.

Isaac B. Dodge, Esq., Amherst, N. H.
 A History of Woburn, Mass.
 1 bound volume.

Hon. John Eaton, Commissioner of Education, Washington,
 D. C.

Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1876.
 Circular of the Bureau of Education, No. 1.
 1 bound volume, 1 pamphlet volume.

George E. Foster, Esq., Milford, N. H.
 The Milford Enterprise for the year 1878.
 1 pamphlet volume.

Albert E. Pillsbury, Esq., Boston, Mass.
 Report of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture
 1877-78.
 Report of the Massachusetts Board of Health 1877.
 Report of Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners 1877.
 Report of the Massachusetts Board of Education 1877.
 4 bound volumes.

Patents—Commissioner of Washington, D. C.
 Patent Office Report, Vol. 13.
 Annual Report of the Commissioners of Patents, 1877.
 2 pamphlet volumes.

State of New Hampshire.
 Hitchcock's Geology of New Hampshire, Vol. 2.
 Hitchcock's Geology of New Hampshire, Vol. 3.
 2 bound volumes.

Conclusion.

In concluding this report the Trustees desire to call particular attention to the imperative necessity of a new catalogue. In 1870 a complete catalogue of all the books then in the Library was published. In 1871 a supplement was published containing the purchases of that year, and again in 1873 another supplement was published containing all the additions that had been made from 1871 down to that date. Since 1873 there has been no published supplement of the books added, but a written list of such books has been made in the catalogue kept in the Library for the use of its patrons.

The many who use the Library know how difficult and inconvenient it is to hunt up the desired volume through all these supplements and how much time is lost in the search, as well as in waiting their turn for access to the Library catalogue. The Trustees have been a long time conscious of the great need of a new catalogue and the subject has been before brought to the attention of the town, but heretofore no appropriation for such publication has been made, and the Trustees have consequently been powerless to supply what has long been demanded. If the town would make the necessary appropriation for printing and binding, or would direct its cost to be paid out of funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it is

believed that the work of preparing the written manuscript for publication could be obtained gratuitously. Eventually the Library fund would be re-imbursed by the sale of the catalogues as has been the case with the edition of 1870. The subject is earnestly recommended to your favorable consideration.

From the establishment of the Library down to 1874 the town annually appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of the Library. This sum was sufficient to pay all the running expenses and leave a considerable balance for purchase of new books. Had this appropriation continued to be regularly made down to the present time a very valuable growth of the library would have been the result. But since 1874 the amount appropriated has been so small as to but little more than cover the necessary expenses. With the addition of monies received from fines and other incidentals, and carefully economizing in expenditures, the Trustees have been able to appropriate a small amount, for the two past years, to the purchase of books. They have been unable for want of means to gratify the demand for new books, but they have done what they could.

The report shows that 1005 persons were taking books from and using the Library at the close of the year, very nearly half the inhabitants of this town and since its organization there has been a steady increase of readers.

Do not these facts approve the wisdom of those who established it and do they not commend it most eloquently to your support? Can you appropriate any portion of the public money for a wiser or better purpose than the distribution of knowledge and the encouragement of self-culture among the people?

In view of the facts, that no adequate appropriation for the increase of the Library has been made for the last five years, and of the constantly increasing demand for books which it has not been possible to purchase, it is respectfully

recommended that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the Library the current year.

In the words of one of the most profound thinkers of our own time, "Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all civil countries, in a thousand years, have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. The men themselves were hid and inaccessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, fenced by etiquette; but the thought which they did not uncover to their bosom friend is here written out in transparent words to us, the strangers of another age."

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. AVERILL, for the Trustees.

Milford, March 11th, 1879.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Milford Free Library :—

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of said board for the year 1878-79 is hereby respectfully submitted.

TREASURER OF MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

DR.

To cash on hand from last year's account,	\$3.99	
To cash of Town Treasurer, (appropriation)	200.00	
To cash received for fines and sale of catalogues.	28.40	
	\$232.48	

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By cash paid A. M. Hatch, Librarian,	\$120.00	
By cash paid Wm. Ulman, binding,	25.15	
By cash paid for periodicals for 1879,	29.05	
By cash paid Estes & Lauriat, new books,	50.81	
By cash paid for express, postage, etc.,	5.80	
	\$230.81	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		1.67

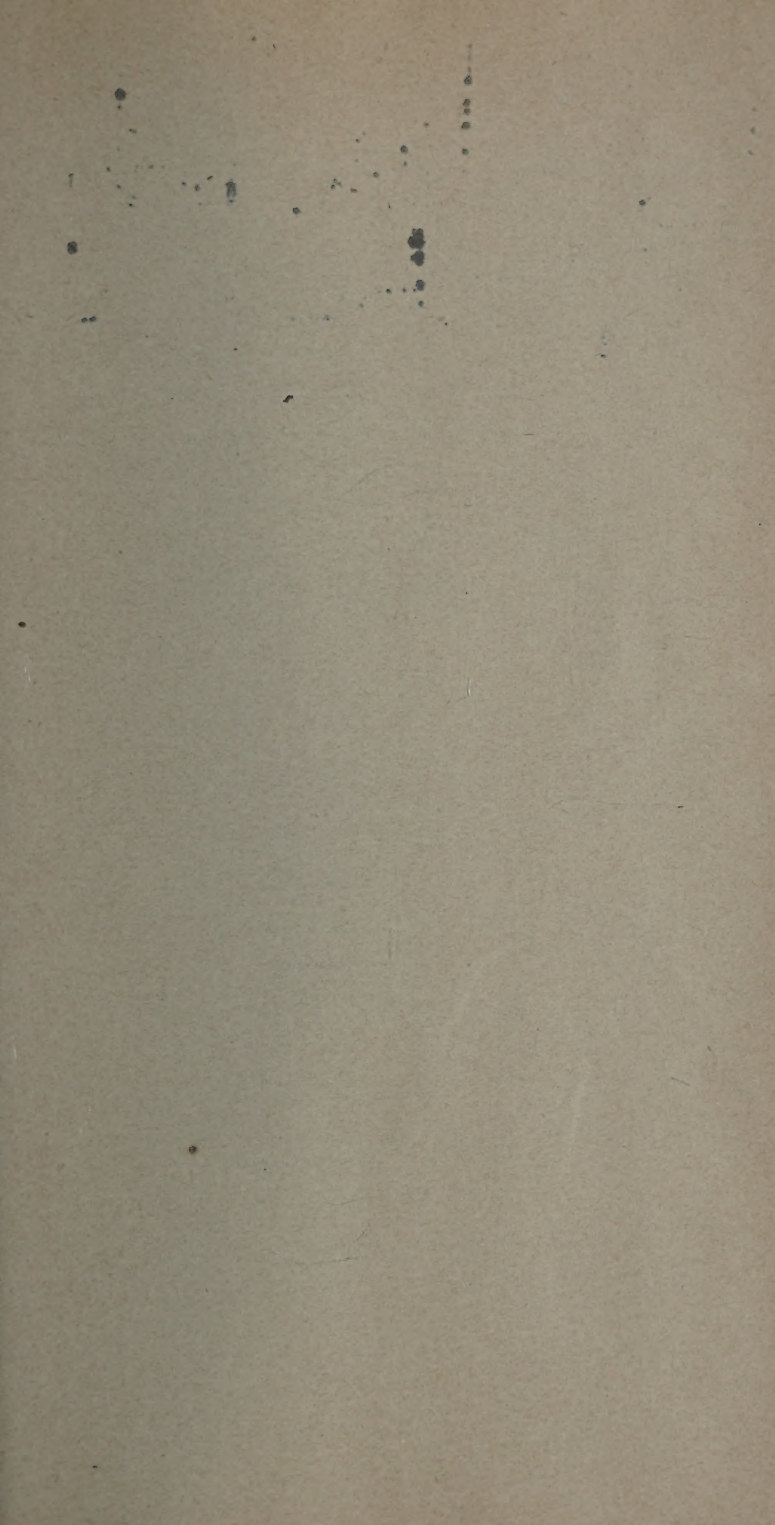
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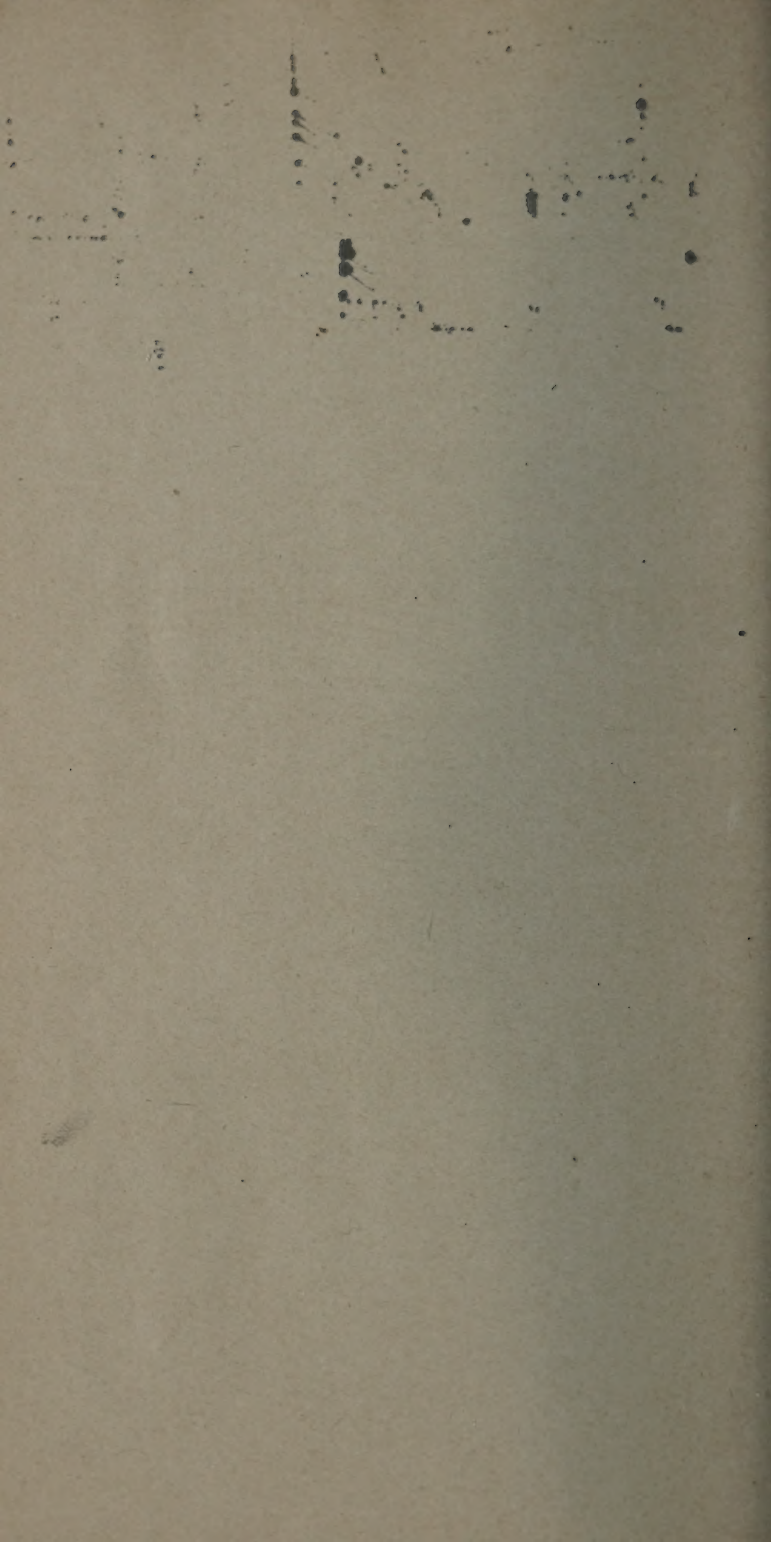
Milford, N. H., February, 28. 1879.

I have examined the foregoing items of account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. MILTON HEALD, Auditor.

Milford, N. H., March 11th, 1879.





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