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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Goss, E. P., service fee for auditors,	\$6.00
Perry, M. D., labor on highway, 1887,	12.00
Bean, N. W., return of births and deaths,	1.50
Flanders, A. M., breaking roads,	4.50
Dow, J. P., " "	9.40
McAlpine, C. G., labor on highway, 1887,	2.50
Harwood, W. D., damage to plow and labor,	7.50
Rep. Press Association, printing reports,	56.80
Carter, Chas. H., painting C. gates,	1.50
Dow, G. W. S., shovelling snow,	16.50
Bean, W. H., " "	14.90
Huntington, J. J., breaking roads,	5.85
Garland, J. F., support of water, 1887,	2.00
Bell, B., support from Feb. 1, 1888, to Feb. 1, 1889,	65.36
Mathews, G. W., damage to sleigh,	5.00
Getchell, C. P., " " and detention,	5.00
Proctor, W. E., " " " horse,	50.00
Noyes, O. H., town-house appropriation,	1,200.00
Flanders, W. C., damage to wagon,	10.00
Emerson, H. A., repairs in academy school-room,	22.27
Hemphill, Ed., damage to plow,	3.00
Morrill, Harrison, breaking roads,	56.55
Davis, C. S., " "	60.20
Noyes, O. H., one half cord of wood for pauper,	2.50
Huntington, J. J., breaking roads,	55.33
Whitecomb, K., " "	23.66
Flanders, W. F., " "	18.45
Huntington, S. C., " "	33.33

Carter, E., breaking roads,	\$43.12
Goss, Frank, "	64.50
Harwood, W. D., "	58.45
Kimball, B. F., "	68.85
Dowlin, S. J., "	91.16
Brownrigg, T., labor on cemetery,	4.00
Felch, C. H., breaking roads,	21.45
Cate, W. H. M., "	79.87
French, C. C., "	41.10
Rice, H. A., "	51.85
Connor, L. S., "	70.84
Plummer, H. K., "	45.26
Patch, P. P., "	26.85
Emery, J. W., "	21.91
Patterson, G. W., "	40.70
Morse, F. P., "	56.01
Goss, E. P., "	20.70
Clark, J. H., "	84.30
Labonta, C. M., "	29.24
Perry, M. D., "	41.70
Robertson, C. D., "	63.15
Patten, F. D., "	108.37
Kimball, C. A., "	54.35
Dodge, R. T., "	58.50
Rice, M. W., "	35.25
Nelson, R. E., "	5.89
Colby, J. M., "	59.85
Felch, Warren, "	92.42
Whitman, H. W., "	136.65
Collins, F. D., "	8.44
Martin, Fred, "	81.45
Morse, M. W., "	76.80
Morrison, S. W., "	64.60
Goss, J. M., "	32.70
Sumner, A. W., "	67.67
Connor, J. W., "	45.27
Davis, C. S., memorial service,	61.42
Howlett, W. A., aid for Goodwin family,	23.65
Putney, D., breaking roads,	1.20

Clark, B. F., school house lot,	\$50.00
Levingston, Geo. E., snowing bridge and trough,	5.00
Skillen, W. W., breaking roads,	2.30
Davis, A. A., “	3.45
Colby, F. E., aid for G. D. Barnes family,	7.00
“ stationery and order book,	3.60
“ ex. of town-house door-steps,	23.20
Flanders, J. F., labor on highway,	4.00
Constantine, F. J., breaking roads,	1.60
Nelson, R. E., over-taxation,	.29
Dow, G. W. S., snowing bridge,	4.00
“ lodging tramps,	3.00
Goodwin, Geo. N., support of trough, 1887 and 1888,	2.00
Cilley, F. M., labor on sewer,	9.00
Gordon, H. A., support of water,	1.00
Emerson, H. A., academy app'n,	500.00
“ repairs on school-room,	6.00
Howlett, W. A., labor and cash paid on sewer,	39.23
Howe, R. S., labor in cemetery,	12.00
“ two tons coal and care of town-house,	31.52
Woods, G. A., Jr., ox-cart,	7.00
Peasley, T., labor and cash paid on road,	38.22
Carter, P. E., labor on highway,	6.15
McAlpine, C. G., breaking roads,	5.00
Skillen, W. W., shoeing oxen and rep. of machine,	15.07
Colby, F. E., town of Hillsborough for S. Woodward,	46.59
Corser, F. H., meal for oxen,	48.03
Howe, Elmina L., board of C. Mackintire and help,	64.35
Webster, F. N., building over bridge,	29.43
Gutterson, J., support of water,	3.00
Colby, W., support of C. P. Getchell family,	23.00
Patch, P. P., labor on road,	74.00
Davis, N. C., aid for Mackintire,	38.00
Jameson, S., damage to sheep by dogs,	25.00
Goss, Frank, “ “	35.00
Carey, J. M., aid for family,	5.00
Davis, F. E., labor on sewer,	12.75
Colby, F. E., perambulating town line and making and setting two stone posts on same,	5.50

Marsh, M. E., board of help and town officers,	\$25.80
Hurley, J. N., aid for Mackintire,	42.30
Bean, N. W., aid for A. Travis,	38.50
Pearson, J. M., ex. of supervisors,	7.00
Webster, F. N., supervisor,	14.00
Cate, W. H. M., “	14.00
Emery, J. W., “	14.00
Dodge, G. H., school repairs,	100.00
Rogers, E. M., aid for A. Travis,	37.25
Dowlin, S. E., damage to sheep by dogs,	3.50
Mathews, J. H., labor on highway,	3.00
Flanders, W. O., “ and breaking roads,	10.90
“ “ clearing road of brush,	2.00
Carter, E., labor on road,	2.00
Sargent, W. T., literary fund money,	160.38
Robertson, C. D., labor on highway,	25.73
Sanborn, G. H., Dr., aid for G. D. Barnes family,	2.50
“ “ “ “ C. Mackintire,	24.50
Smith, Lovina, “ “ Co. paupers,	113.84
“ “ “ “ Barnes family,	32.00
Andrews, L. H., board of C. Mackintire 4 weeks,	16.00
Fellows, J., relaying culvert,	5.00
Ham, P. E., ex. of selectmen,	8.50
Bean, C. A., abatement of poll and dog tax,	2.17
Bean, N. W., return of births and deaths,	2.00
Peabody, L. W., “ “	4.00
French, C. C., labor on highway,	15.00
Fellows, J. H., board of C. Mackintire,	12.57
Bean, N. W., medical attendance on C. C. Hill,	40.00
Huntington, F. T., labor on highway,	7.35
Morrill, H., “	6.00
Wyman, D. F., over-taxation,	1.17
Carr, David S., services as collector,	80.00
Merrick, Henry E., aid for paupers S. J. K.,	.50
Howlett, W. A., lodging tramps,	1.50
Colby, F. E., lodging tramps,	3.00
Peasley, T., “	.50
G. C. and A. G. Preston, aid for S. J. Knott,	1.38
“ “ “ “ G. D. Barnes family,	22.06

Preston Bros. aid for C. P. Getchell family,	\$42.28
" " Co. paupers,	3.28
Colby, F. E., order-book and stationery,	1.50
Noyes, O. H., aid for S. J. Hoyt,	24.54
Woods, G. A., Jr., " S. D. Hoyt,	2.69
Noyes, O. H., powder, bridge-plank, &c.,	9.46
Peabody, L. W., aid for C. Mackintire,	1.75
" " G. M. Farmer,	.75
Cressey, W. P., hay and keeping oxen,	8.00
Blaisdell, H. W., labor on highway,	4.50
Goodwin, A. B., relaying watercourse,	1.92
Sumner, A. W., damage to sheep by dogs,	4.00
Felch, Warren, " " "	8.00
Preston Bros., goods for town paupers,	31.79
Gutterson, J., cook-stove,	4.00
Felt, M. H., attendance on B. K. Putney,	29.25
Ray, C. S., labor on highway,	5.00
Goodwin, A. B., "	6.50
Tucker, H., "	2.55
Patterson, H. R., "	7.65
Davis, F., "	4.05
Harwood, W. D., "	11.45
Connor, L. S., "	3.85
Colby, W., "	9.75
Mathews, H., bal. labor on highway,	52.50
Davis, A. P., rent for Carey family,	6.50
Balch, W. A., taking care, and man and horses for hearse 22 trips,	56.00
Bickford, W. S., board of M. Chase and L. Presby, in quarantine by order of health officer,	5.00
Peasley, T., cash paid for labor in Copp district,	5.00
Carter, S. A., state tax,	1,925.00
Stone, G. R., county,	1,492.51
Felch, C. S., oxen,	190.00
Sumner, A. W. "	155.00
Colby, F. E., ex. of sewer as per bills, viz. :	
E. A. Hemphill, labor,	\$1.35
W. H. Mordeau, "	19.20
F. M. Cilley, "	4.20

Expense of sewer continued :

W. Littlefield, labor,	\$2.00
G. H. Davis, "	1.50
B. F. Gregg, "	3.00
G. J. Harvey, "	1.50
J. L. Garland, "	10.00
H. Mathews, "	20.00
A. B. Colby, "	24.00
G. Patten, "	.50
F. E. Colby, "	17.75
Powder and fuse,	.58
Sharpening tools,	.93
1 cask cement,	1.50
Lighting obstructions,	2.00
Use of drag and cart,	4.00
D. W. Lewis, pipe as per bill,	259.00
" grate, base, and trap,	5.00
A. C. Graves, freight,	23.38
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	\$401.39
Rice, H., damage to wagon,	2.00
" keeping oxen,	1.40
Sumner, A. W., pasturing oxen,	18.37
Howlett, W. A., burial of Goodwin child,	12.00
Colby, Frank E., support of water to 1889,	3.00
Bean, N. W., services and ex. as health officer,	29.05
Felt, M. W., return of birth and death,	.50
Blaisdell, G. C., " death,	.25
Wilson, J. W., " birth,	.25
Sargent, W. T., service as town-clerk,	25.00
" recording, postage and stationery,	5.50
" " births, marriages, and deaths,	10.10
" service on school board,	28.00
Carr, D. S., abatements as follows :	
1887, H. A. Fellows,	\$.89
1888, Frances Putney,	3.68
" J. S. Whitney,	1.00
" G. M. Poor,	1.00
" Nellie Perkins,	.46
" P. K. Putney,	.92

Abatements continued :

1888, J. H. Mathews,	\$.92	
“ Lucy Flanders,	2.30	
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Carr, D. S., non-resident highway tax receipts,		28.42
Emerson, H. A., note and interest,		1,015.00
McAlpine, C. G., breaking roads,		20.00
Colby, F. E., 19 cord feet stove wood,		11.87
Patch, P. P., labor on highways,		40.00
Halliday, G. E., breaking roads,		3.05
Colby, F. E., for labor and cash paid out on common :		
Cutting grass,	\$8.00	
Ex. getting out stone,	20.20	
Repairing tools,	2.50	
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Chase, John, support of water,		1.00
Colby, F. E., service on school board,		26.00
Sargent, W. T., school-money,		1,847.50
“ books for pupils,		1.10
Colby, F. E., labor on roads,		68.55
Mittleman, M. J., “		52.50
Sanborn, G. H., return of births and deaths,		2.50
“ service as health officer,		4.00
Martin, Fred, support of water,		2.00
Dodge, G. H., service on S. B.,		25.00
Colby, F. E., “ as selectman,		66.00
“ recording taxes, making collector's book and returns to State Treas. and Sec.,		12.00
Colby, F. E., time and expense in pauper cases,		16.00
Howlett, W. A., service as selectman,		66.00
“ time and expense in pauper cases,		9.00
Peasley, T., “ “		2.00
“ service as selectman,		56.00
Emerson, H. A., services of auditors,		6.00
Woods, G. A., “ as treasurer,		25.00
Emerson, H. A., note and interest,		1,041.67
Poor, Geo. M., “		263.75
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		\$15,288.88

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS.

Felch, Warren,	\$8.00
Jameson, S.,	25.00
Goss, Frank,	35.00
Dowlin, S. E.,	3.50
Sumner, A. W.,	4.00
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	\$75.50

ABATEMENTS.

Nelson, R. E., over-taxation,	\$.29
Bean, C. A., poll tax and dog,	2.17
Wyman, D. F., over-taxation,	1.17
Putney, F.,	3.68
Whitney, J. S.,	1.00
Poor, G. M.,	1.00
Perkins, N.,	.46
Putney, B. K.,	.92
Mathews, John H.,	.92
Flanders, Lucy,	2.30
Fellows, H. A., tax of 1887,	.89
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	\$14.80

TOWN OFFICERS.

Goss, E. P., auditors for 1887,	\$6.00
Emerson, H. A., " 1888,	6.00
Carr, D. S., collector, "	80.00
Webster, F. N., supervisor, "	14.00
Cate, W. H. M., " "	14.00
Emery, J. W., " "	14.00
Woods, G. A., Jr., treasurer, "	25.00
Sargent, W. T., clerk, "	25.00
Dodge, G. H., school board, "	25.00
Colby, F. E., " "	26.00
Sargent, W. T., " "	28.00
Bean, N. W., health officer, "	25.00
Sanborn, G. H., " 1887,	4.00

Colby, F. E., selectman, 1888,	\$66.00
Peasley, T., " "	56.00
Howlett, W. A., " "	66.00
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	\$482.00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Betsey Bell,	\$65.36
Chas. Mackintire,	199.47
Getchell family,	65.28
M. Whitman,	45.03
S. J. Knott,	75.20
Susan D. Hoyt,	26.00
Transient,	8.00
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	\$484.34

TOWN PAUPERS.

H. C. Goodwin family,	\$23.65
" burial of child,	12.00
C. C. Hill,	71.79
Carey family,	12.25
Sylvester Woodward,	46.59
G. D. Barnes family,	83.56
Arthur C. Travis, Marlow,	75.75
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	\$249.84

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.

Balance in favor of town, March 1, 1888, including dog-money and Cowdry fund,	\$329.91
Samuel W. Carter, note,	50.00
Geo. M. Poor, note, paid March 1, 1889,	250.00
H. A. Emerson, " " "	1,000.00
C. V. Paper Co., " " December 10, 1888,	1,000.00
H. A. Emerson, "	2,000.00
F. E. Colby, "	300.00

F. A. Peasley, note,	\$200.00
H. Childs, " "	500.00
Railroad tax,	185.32
Savings-bank tax,	2,585.44
Literary fund,	160.38
Merrimaek Co. for support of paupers,	484.34
Rent of town hall,	19.10
S. E. Dowlin, bridge plank,	.50
H. A. Emerson, balance of highway tax,	40.75
E. N. Cogswell, " "	16.25
O. H. Noyes, balance of town-house appropriation,	.03
C. H. Chase, stone,	.25
Selectmen, oxen,	137.50
Marlow, pauper bill,	75.75
D. S. Carr, collector, 1888,	6,162.49
" unpaid tax, "	59.47
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	\$15,557.48

CONTRA.

Amount of orders drawn 1888,	\$15,288.88
Cash in hands of treasurer,	211.13
Orders drawn but unpaid March 1, 1888:	
J. M. Goss,	5.75
C. B. Childs,	51.72
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	\$15,557.48

FREEMAN E. COLBY,
TIMOTHY PEASLEY,
WALLACE A. HOWLETT,
Selectmen of Henniker.

HENNIKER, February 25, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. EMERSON,
JOHN C. COGSWELL,
SQUIRE M. PATTEN,
Town Auditors.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1889.

To amount of outstanding orders,	\$27.25
“ “ “ notes,	3,050.00
“ interest on same,	152.62
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	\$3,229.87
By one yoke of oxen,	\$155.00
“ cash due from collector tax of 1888,	59.47
“ “ in hands of treasurer,	211.13
“ balance against the town,	2,804.27
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	\$3,229.87

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo. A. Woods, Jr., *in account with* the Town of Henniker.

Dr.

To cash from treasurer of 1887,	\$358.63
“ collector “	31.75
“ selectmen on notes,	5,300.00
“ O. H. Noyes, balance of town house app'n,	.03
“ selectmen,	137.50
“ C. H. Chase, stone,	.25
“ town of Marlow,	75.75
“ E. N. Cogswell, balance of road tax,	16.25
“ H. A. Emerson, “ “	40.75
“ S. E. Dowlin, bridge plank,	.50
“ rent of town-house,	19.10
“ Merrimack Co. on Co. paupers,	484.34
“ state treas., literary fund,	160.38
“ “ savings-bank tax,	2,585.44
“ “ R. R. D. tax,	185.32
“ D. S. Carr, 1888 tax,	2,162.49
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	\$15,558.48

CR.

By cash paid on orders of selectmen,	\$15,347.35
" to balance,	211.13
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	\$15,558.48

Geo. A. Woods, Jr., *in account with* Assessments on Dogs.

DR.

To cash from treas. 1887,	\$111.75
" col. " "	4.00
" " 1888,	105.00
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	\$220.75

CR.

By cash paid Carrie McAlpine,	\$3.00
" Warren Felch,	8.00
" S. Jameson,	25.00
" F. Goss,	35.00
" S. E. Dowlin,	3.50
" A. W. Sumner,	4.00
" on hand to balance,	142.25
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	\$220.75

HENNIKER, Feb. 25, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
S. M. PATTEN,
J. C. COGSWELL,
Town Auditors.

TOWN OF HENNIKER

To TOWN-HOUSE COMMITTEE,

DR.

To cash paid for labor and material in 1887 and 1888,	\$2,635.89
To cash paid for labor and material 1888,	1,204.70
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	\$3,840.59

CR.

By cash received of town treasurer		
1887 and 1888,	\$2,500.00	
By cash received for material sold,	127.57	
By cash received of town treas. in 1888,	1,200.00	
" for windows, &c.	13.05	
	<hr/>	\$3840.62
Paid.		

O. H. NOYES,
W. N. CARNES,
G. W. S. LOW,
Town-House Committee.

REPORT OF HENNIKER ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD.

Studious pupils, under the direction of a highly competent teacher, cannot fail to make satisfactory progress.

This fact has been realized in the Academy school the past year.

While the number of pupils in attendance has been small, the improvement made in the several studies pursued has been rapid and thorough. Better results are seldom witnessed.

The patrons of the school may well congratulate themselves on the wisdom of their choice.

The spring term, commencing March 6th, will complete the term of five years for which the contract between the town and the Trustees of Henniker Academy was made.

Following is the financial report for the year ending February, 21, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

1888.	
Feb. 17, balance of cash on hand,	\$166.66
May 18, received of D. B. Pike (tuitions),	82.00
Sept. 24, received of town treasurer,	250.00
Nov. 16, received of D. B. Pike (tuitions),	58.00
1889.	
Jan. 7, received of town treasurer,	250.00
Feb. 21, received of D. B. Pike (tuitions),	63.00
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	\$869.66

EXPENDITURES.

1888.	
May 18, paid D. B. Pike, for term ending May 18, 1888,	\$248.66
Nov. 16, paid D. B. Pike, for term ending Nov. 16, 1888,	224.67
1889.	
Feb. 21, paid D. B. Pike, for term ending Feb. 21, 1889,	229.66
Cash on hand,	166.67
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	\$869.66

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. EMERSON,
D. W. COGSWELL,
W. T. SARGENT,

Committee.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date, 1888.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn.									No. of Child
Jan. 9.	Paul Hayes	Male		Living	W	George W. Morrison	Mollie M. Hayes	W	Pittsburgh, Pa	R. R. conductor	Henniker	McVeightown, Pa.
" 11.		"		"	"	George I. Dorvinig	Nettie L. Harris	"	Henniker	Machinist	Weare	Shirley, Mass.
" 30.		"	Female	"	"	Walter A. Grow	Abbie L. Davis	"	"	Shoemaker	Gulldhall, Vt.	Henniker
Mar. 6.		"	"	"	"	Henry C. Goodwin	Lycia E. Clough	"	"	Stone-cutter	Henniker	Deering
" 7.		"	"	"	"	Richard L. Childs	Kate M. Gutterston	"	"	Farmer	"	Dunbarton
" 20.		"	"	"	"	Charles M. LaBonta	Jennie G. Stevens	"	"	Blacksmith	Concord	Hooksett
April 7.		"	"	"	"	John A. George	Capitola B. Hemphill	"	"	Collector	Hillsborough	Henniker
" 10.		"	"	"	"	Alden Newman, Jr.	Belle B. Morrison	"	"	Shoemaker	Weare	"
" 14.		"	"	"	"	Howard W. Peasley	Mary A. Brady	"	"	Farmer	Hillsborough	"
" 16.		"	"	"	"	Newell W. Bean	Mabelle S. Preston	"	"	Physician	Salisbury	Nashua
" 21.		"	"	"	"	George A. French	Gentle E. Smith	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	Plymouth
" 21.		"	"	"	"	Charles D. Robertson	Hattie M. Bartlett	"	"	Farmer	Warner	Warner
" 21.		"	"	"	"	Albert C. Chase	Carrie A. Quimby	"	"	Mechanic	Henniker	Wason
May 5.		"	"	"	"	Benjamin K. Putney	Lizzie J. Millen	"	"	Paper-maker	Bradford, Vt.	Hillsborough
" 21.		"	"	"	"	John H. Falvey	Henrietta Clement	"	"	Shoemaker	Boston, Mass.	Weare
" 31.		"	"	"	"	Charles H. Felch	Mary E. Davis	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	Hillsborough
July 4.		"	"	"	"	Oliver A. Newton	Mary S. Ray	"	"	Shoemaker	Washington	Warner
Sept. 3.	Harold M.	"	"	"	"	James E. Carey	Sarah O. Flanders	"	"	Hair-dresser	St. Albans, Me.	Glasgow, Scotland.
" 23.		"	"	"	"	Edward E. Russell	Mary Walker	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	Lynn, Mass.
Oct. 14.	Bessie M.	"	"	"	"	Dana E. Huntington	Cora E. Gate	"	"	"	Goffstown	Weare
" 28.		"	"	"	"	William H. Beard	Eva M. Flanders	"	"	"	Hillsborough	Plymouth, Me.
" 31.		"	"	"	"	George Patten	Sadie M. Bennett	"	"	"	"	Hillsborough
Nov. 25.		"	"	Stillborn.	"	Alden W. Rowe	Almina Abbott	"	"	"	Bradford	Hillsborough

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriages.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 18	Pittsfield	J. Willis Plumer	Henniker	35	W.	Farmer	Henniker	John K. Plumer, Harriet P. (Blanchard)	Henniker	Farmer	1st	Rev. Fred L. Allen,
		Carrie L. Morse	"	33	"	Teacher	Newbury	John W. Morse, Almira (Bilbigham)	"	Merchant	"	"
April 28	Hillsborough	Henry A. Skillen	"	22	"	Blacksmith	Hopkinton	William W. Skillen, Laura J. (Palmer)	Newbury	Housewife	"	"
		Anna E. Smith	Hillsborough	20	"	"	Hillsborough	Mary (Pensley), Joseph H. Matthews	Hopkinton	Blacksmith	"	D. W. Goodale
June 19	Hillsborough	George W. Matthews	Henniker	24	"	Farmer	Henniker	James Thurston, Adaline (Adams)	Hillsborough	Housewife	"	Hillsborough.
		Addie L. Thurston	Hillsborough	20	"	"	Stoddard	Lucy A. (Center), George W. Rice	Danville, Can.	Farmer	"	D. W. Goodale,
June 27	Hopkinton	James G. Rice	Henniker	29	"	Farmer	Henniker	Abbie (Coby), William B. Whittemore	Henniker	Housewife	"	Hillsborough
		Minnie A. Whittemore	Hopkinton	25	"	Saleslady	Hopkinton	Nancy (Randall), Washington C. Cogswell	Hopkinton	Housewife	"	Hopkinton.
Aug. 23	Goffstown	Edward N. Cogswell	Henniker	33	"	Farmer	Henniker	E. Maria (Coly), Henry H. Johnson	Bradford	Housewife	"	Edw. T. Lyford,
		Flora D. Johnson	Goffstown	20	"	"	Goffstown	Martha (Richards), William D. Drew	Goffstown	Farmer	"	Goffstown.
Sept. 15	Henniker	Ater S. Drew	Henniker	27	"	Shoemaker	Barrington	Charlotte (Babb), Hiram A. Davis	Barrington	Farmer	"	Fred L. Allen,
		Hattie E. Davis	"	18	"	"	Washington	Erville B. (Ray), Edwin A. Morse	Hillsborough	Shoemaker	"	Henniker.
Sept. 20	"	George E. Morse	Concord, Mass.	22	"	Tel. operator	Canaan	Ireua R. (Jones), Hiram Rice	Canaan	R. R. employe	"	J. L. Seaborn,
		Anna G. Rice	Henniker	23	"	"	Henniker	Mary A. (Vose), Rodney B. Vickery	Francestown	Farmer	"	Henniker.
Nov. 4	"	Walter E. Vickery	Boston, Mass.	23	"	Conductor	Antrim	Geraldine E. (Marshall), Albert C. Clark	Washington	Housewife	"	Fred L. Allen,
		Hattie J. Clark	Henniker	19	"	Teacher	Henniker	Addie R. (Dodge), Joseph C. Kilburn	Henniker	Farmer	"	Henniker.
Nov. 13	"	Walter E. Kilburn	"	20	"	Farmer	Andover	Abbie M. (Hunkins), Elihu (Elliott)	Webster	Farmer	"	Fred L. Allen,
		May E. McLean	"	19	"	"	Londonderry, N. S.	George McLean, Charles A. Bean	Folley Vill., N. S.	Housewife	"	Henniker.
Nov. 29	"	Willie H. Bean	"	21	"	Mechanic	Henniker	Mary F. (Johnson), Henry A. Davis	Sutton	Farmer	"	J. W. Bean,
		Hattie A. Davis	"	31	"	"	Warner	Rhoda K. (Dustin), George McLean	Bradford	Housewife	"	Henniker.
Dec. 28	Hillsborough	William I. McLean	"	24	"	Shoemaker	Londonderry, N. S.	Elihu (Elliott), Augusta (Hankey)	Folley Vill., N. S.	Housewife	"	Noble Fisk,
		Paulina Hankey	Hillsborough	22	"	"	Germany	"	Londonderry, N. S.	Weaver	"	Hillsborough.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Single or Married or Widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 16	Fitchburg, Mass.	Carlos Childs.....	74	7	26	Male	.....	Farmer.....	Henniker.....	Henniker.....	Josiah Childs.....	Abigail Warde.....
Feb. 26	Henniker.....	Charles H. Carnes....	31	11	26	"	.....	Farmer.....	"	"	Charles O. Carnes....	Angie A. Paige.....
Apr. 10	"	Warren S. Childs....	76	5	28	"	.....	Farmer.....	Salisbury.....	Nashua.....	Mary Loug.....	Mary Loug.....
" 14	"	"	"	"	"	"	.....	"	Wolfeborough.	Wolfeborough.	Newell W. Bean.....	Mabelle S. Preston...
May 14	Boston, Mass.....	Mark W. Tate.....	69	1	1	"	.....	Builder.....	"	"	Jacob Atwood.....	Sarah Cross.....
June 17	Henniker.....	Lettice Barnard.....	91	23	Atkinson	Female	.....	Housewife....	Pennsylvania.	Pennsylvania.	John Kitchman.....	Hannah J. Bennett..
Aug. 5	"	Laura E. Gage.....	27	10	26	"	.....	"	Essex, Mass....	Essex, Mass....	Zebulon Foster.....	Polly Story.....
" 20	"	Mariam Tucker.....	77	11	27	"	.....	"	"	"	Benjamin Elliott....	Mary.....
Sept. 10	Lisbon.....	John S. Elliott.....	84	8	27	"	.....	Farmer.....	Hillsborough..	Hillsborough..	Kimball Emerson...	Sarah Webster.....
Oct. 3	Henniker.....	Louise Dodge.....	77	8	3	"	.....	Housewife....	"	"	Ervin O. Farrar....	Mary A. Colby.....
" 4	Warner.....	Minnie E. Farrar....	25	9	29	"	.....	Farmer.....	Hillsborough..	Hillsborough..	Frank Davis.....	Nathan Blanchard..
" 11	Henniker.....	Wells Davis.....	59	9	21	"	.....	Housewife....	Henniker.....	Ware.....	Jonathan Chase....	Mehitable Hoyt....
" 19	"	Harriet F. Plumer...	79	3	7	"	.....	Farmer.....	"	"	Moody Tucker....	Patience Peasley...
" 22	"	Ezra Chase.....	70	6	9	"	.....	Merchant....	Henniker.....	Essex, Mass....	James Mann.....	Mariam Foster.....
Nov. 12	"	Thomas F. Tucker...	52	10	10	"	.....	Housewife....	Hillsborough..	Vermont.....	James Mann.....	Mary Fiske.....
" 16	"	Adaline E. McCoy...	58	7	8	"	.....	Paper-maker.	Goshen.....	Bradford.....	Solomon W. Putney	Mary A. Kelley.....
" 23	Concord.....	Benjamin K. Putney.	36	22	22	"	.....	Housewife....	"	"	William H. H. Jones	Ellen Gilmore.....
" 28	Henniker.....	Francela M. Brown..	30	1	11	"	.....	"	Hillsborough..	Hillsborough..	Alden W. Rowe.....	Almina Abbott.....
Dec. 1	"	Abigail Harriman...	84	4	16	"	.....	Housekeeper.	Henniker.....	Chester.....	Eldad Harriman...	Lydia White.....
" 1	"	Betsy Morrison.....	89	11	21	"	.....	Housewife....	Lancaster, Mass.	Hawke.....	Ephraim Goss.....	Ruth Campbell.....
" 4	"	Re George.....	"	"	8 14	"	.....	"	Sunapee.....	Henniker.....	John A. George.....	Capitola A. Hemphill

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER T. SARGENT, Town-Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting our annual report, we are compelled to repeat portions of the old story that has been told so many times since school reports came into fashion.

As in former years, some pupils have failed to appreciate their privileges. In a few instances teachers have failed to reach the high standard now required by public sentiment.

Occasionally parents have been found who manifested but little interest in the true welfare of their children and the cause of education.

Most of our schools have made commendable improvement, while a few have been eminently successful. The standard of last year has, in some instances, not been reached, while in others it has been surpassed. Everything considered, our schools have been as prosperous as we could have reasonably expected.

Could schools be entirely composed of studious, well behaved pupils; could parents be always led to train their children as they ought; and could the services of thoughtful, faithful, energetic, highly educated teachers be always secured, better results might follow.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Three years ago the school board found a number of unsuitable text-books in use. A gradual change has since been made, and now, with one or two exceptions, the books in use are well adapted to our schools. Great care needs to be exercised in the selection of text-books. Many books now published are designed for graded schools in cities, and are unfit for use in the mixed schools of smaller towns.

Smith's Physiologies, Greenleaf's Arithmetics, Harvey's Grammars, Eclectic Geographies, and Eggleston's History of

the United States, have been adopted by the school board, and will continue in use for the term of five years from the date of adoption.

The study of United States history has been sadly neglected for several years. The recent introduction of a delightful book on this subject should help to create a new interest in that direction.

The readers now in use are tiresome and distasteful to pupils and teachers. A change should be made.

Five per cent. of the literary fund has been expended the past year in purchasing a supply of supplementary reading for use throughout the town. The experiment appears to have been successful, as pupils have taken a greater interest in their reading lessons than in previous years.

This is an age of progress, and we might as well require farmers to again take up the scythe and sickle, as to expect pupils to successfully use text-books that are unsuitable or antiquated.

Desk copies of nearly all text-books are provided for the exclusive use of teachers, and should not be loaned to pupils for constant study.

SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS.

Be systematic; avoid partiality; don't be afraid of work; strive to excel; be models of deportment, for pupils sometimes imitate their teachers; never make use of ridicule and sarcasm in the school-room—they are dangerous weapons; study your pupils, that you may understand their various temperaments, and more readily adopt suitable methods and measures.

Subscribe for some good educational journal. Its weekly or monthly visits will inspire and instruct.

Remember that your responsibility is but little less than that of parents.

A WORD TO PARENTS.

Good discipline lies at the very foundation of every successful school. It cannot well be secured unless teachers receive help, sympathy, and encouragement from parents. The success or failure of any school depends very largely upon influences outside the school-room, over which the teacher has no control.

Were pupils better trained at home, teachers would not be

compelled to devote so much time to securing proper discipline and maintaining good order in their schools, and consequently could devote more time to mental improvement.

Parents, teach your children to respect and obey you, and they will more readily yield respectful obedience to their teachers.

Never make a teacher the subject of ridicule or harsh criticism, in the hearing of pupils. Teachers are human and liable to err; but all attempts to prejudice their pupils against them only tend to make every difficulty more serious. If your children come home from school making bitter complaints against their teacher, be very careful how you express an opinion until you know positively that there is, or is not, cause for complaint. If, after due deliberation, it seems probable that a teacher has made some mistake, go quietly to that teacher, and, in a candid, respectful manner, state your errand and ask for an explanation. Generally the result of such an interview will be satisfactory to both parties. If this course fails, report to the school board; but guard carefully your speech in the presence of your children.

You need to be careful in all things, for the memory of wrong words and actions is liable to be indelibly impressed upon the minds of children, and may result in evils that cannot be remedied.

Parents, upon you rests a grave responsibility. Your influence and example are as lasting as eternity.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The school board in account with Henniker School District for the year ending March 1, 1889 :

	DR.
Cash from last year's account,	\$38.24
Received from town treasurer,	2,007.88
“ “ school board of Warner, for tuition,	14.28
Total receipts,	————— \$2,060.04

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Paid as follows :	
Teachers' salaries,	\$1,754.00
Wood,	84.41
Care of houses,	58.59
Cleaning houses,	14.75
Supplementary reading,	32.80
Labor on settees,	3.50
Tuition (to school board of Hopkinton),	3.36
O. H. Noyes, supplies,	4.02
Preston Bros., supplies,	3.45
F. E. Colby, supplies,	.35
W. T. Sargent, supplies,	.70
Total expenditures,	————— \$1,959.93
Cash on hand,	\$100.47

Henniker, Feb. 25, 1887.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the school board, for the year ending March 1, 1889, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,

S. M. PATTEN,

J. C. COGSWELL,

Town Auditing Committee.

Geo. H. Dodge, as Committee on repairs, submits the following report :

	DR.
To cash from sale of Hemlock Corner school-house,	\$10.00
cash received from town treasurer,	100.00
14 pounds white lead,	.87
2½ pounds Marseilles green,	.45
2 quarts linseed oil,	.32
	—————
	\$111.64
	CR.
By labor on house in Division 1,	\$10.30
cash paid for window for shed,	.50
cash paid O. H. Noyes, for paints and oils,	8.43

cash paid O. H. Noyes, for curtains for Division 10,	\$2.22
clearing school grounds in Division 7,	1.00
cash paid for window springs for Division 7,	.28
repairs in Division 8,	.50
cash paid J. O. Straw, for labor,	11.66
cash paid W. A. Howlett, for labor,	3.85
cash paid P. E. Carter, for labor,	1.50
cash paid Preston Bros. for paints, oils, etc., as per bill,	34.36
cash paid C. B. Childs, for repairs in Division 1, in 1887,	1.35
cash paid F. E. Colby, for repairs,	1.75
labor on school-houses,	19.25
cash on hand,	14.69
	\$111.64

Henniker, March 1, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and the Committee on Repairs, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. Q. A. NEWTON,
District Auditing Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Alma L. Poor,	Fred T. Connor,
Emily F. Childs,	Sadie A. Clark,
Anna L. Childs,	Dora L. Whitney,
Florence S. Patterson,	Fred E. Dow.

Roll for Two Terms.

Annie M. Garland,	Clara C. Bunnell,
Walter M. Connor,	Julia M. Goss,
Harry F. Courser,	Flora M. Eastman,
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	Bertha Rice,
Annie E. Gage,	Mary L. Clark,
Eda Patterson,	Eugène W. Ripley,

Wayne M. Griffin,
 Annie M. Rice,
 Alice B. Connor,
 Ernest M. Carnes,
 Ralph H. Gilchrist,
 Gertrude S. Griffin,
 Herbert W. Rice,

Bertha B. Blaisdell,
 Wilbur S. Carnes,
 Lillian F. Hale,
 Roscoe E. Colby,
 James H. Knapton,
 Harry W. Balch,
 Hugh M. Sanborn.

Roll for One Term.

Waldo W. Skillen,
 Harry B. Preston,
 Josephine H. Bunnell,
 Elsie W. Bean,
 Bertha M. Peasley,
 Lillian M. Ripley,
 Frank McNally,
 Emma B. Sanborn,
 Mellie Patten,
 Florence L. Sawyer,
 Alice M. Eastman,
 Fred. M. Davis,
 G. H. W. Blaisdell,
 Ada D. Clark,
 Bertie Rice,
 Roscoe W. Sawyer,
 Alva S. Bunnell,
 Arthur M. Allen,
 Flora M. Peasley,
 Laura M. Hemphill,
 Cora A. Peasley,
 Eva M. Campbell,
 Orrin H. Dow,
 Minnie B. Gregg,
 Alice Patterson,

Ralph B. Spaulding,
 Percie E. Patch,
 Scott T. Rogers,
 Fred. C. Hill,
 Walter L. French,
 Charles Patterson,
 Edgar N. Stearns,
 Zenie A. Patch,
 Bertie S. Gage,
 Maud E. Preston,
 Lona D. Morse,
 Blanche M. Dow,
 Roland Johnson,
 Nellie E. Daniels,
 Charles Phelps,
 Arthur W. Sanborn,
 Harry French,
 Harry B. Morrill,
 Harry T. Garland,
 Willie C. Clark,
 Ella C. Rice,
 Julia M. Robbins,
 Gracie E. Rice,
 Ethel L. Patch,
 Lewis A. Parker.

Name of school.	No. of division. No. of terms.	Name of teacher.	Whole No. scholars regist'd	Cost for the year.	Wages per month. No. of weeks.	Whole number scholars.	Average number.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Roll of honor. Term.	Roll of honor. Year.	Visits by committee.	Visits by citizens.
Parker.	1	Jennie A. Eastman...			8	13	13		5			4
	2	Mary H. Eastman...			9	13	13		3			3
	3	Mary H. Eastman...	15	\$156	\$24 9	15	12	.9230	2			
Crary Hill.	2	1 Belle B. Peaslee.....	6	84	24 14	6	5	.920			2	4
Bear Hill.	3	1 Mary H. Eastman...			24 8	5	5	.960	1		2	9
	2	Bertha H. Matthews.	7	126	24 13	5	5	1.00			2	7
Westboro Corner.	4	1 Bertha H. Matthews.			24 6	14	14	1.00			1	5
	2	Ella M. Huntington.			24 10	18	16	.875	5		2	5
	3	Ella M. Huntington.	20	156	24 10	16	14	1.00	2	1	1	13
West Hen- niker.	5	1 Lena B. Merrick..			32 8	19	17	.941	5	1	1	10
	2	Lena B. Merrick.....			32 9	22	21	.857	2		3	7
	3	Lena B. Merrick.....	25	208	32 9	23	21	.857	1	1	1	12
Hemlock Corner.	6	1 Carrie Whitcomb....			24 8	10	10	1.00	7	1	1	20
	2	Carrie Whitcomb.....			24 9	13	12	.916	4	2		14
	3	Carrie Whitcomb.....	14	156	24 9	11	11	1.00	7	4		12
Dodge's.	7	1 Julia A. Rice.....			24 8	8	8	.995	2	1	1	1
	2	Julia A. Rice.....			24 10	8	7	.895	2	2		16
	3	Julia A. Rice.....	8	156	24 8	8	7	.942	1			14
Common.	8	1 Ada M. Carr.....			32 8	24	23	1.00	17	3		30
	2	Ada M. Carr.....			32 9	24	23	.956	6	2		12
	3	Ada M. Carr.....	23	192	32 7	27	22	.954	6	3	1	3
Quaker.	10	1 Ella M. Huntington.			24 8	10	9	.900	2	3		18
	2	J. Stella Holmes....			24 9	11	11	1.00	1	3		7
	3	J. Stella Holmes....	12	156	24 9	12	11	.916	2	2		16
Centre Brick.	11	1 Clara C. Gutterson...			32 8	22	20	.989	15	2		51
	2	Clara C. Gutterson...			32 9	25	24	.960	10	2		57
	3	Clara C. Gutterson..	28	208	32 9	22	20	.999	3	1	1	26
Eastman.	12	1 Edna M. Constantine			24 8	9	9	1.00	6	2		6
	2	E. M. Constantine...			24 8	13	12	.923	4	1		4
	3	E. M. Constantine...	13	156	24 10	9	7	.777	3	1	1	6

FREEMAN E. COLBY,
WALTER T. SARGENT,
GEO. H. DODGE.

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