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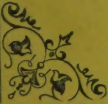
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DISBURSEMENTS.

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The Disbursements have been as follows :

For the support of highways,	\$ 975 64
water troughs,	48 00
support of paupers,	2022 18
bounties on hawks,	8 00
support of schools,	4579 75
abatements and discounts on taxes since March 1, 1880,	183 28
expenses of town officers, printing, station- ery, etc.,	1214 72
county tax,	3892 26
State tax,	2312 00
coupons on town bonds,	2856 00
express on money to Concord and Manchester,	50
outstanding orders prior to March 1, 1880,	4 50
sheep killed by dogs in 1879,	32 50
paid into sinking fund,	3000 00
	\$21129 33
Less outstanding orders included in the above statement,	525 97
	\$20603 36
Cash in treasury,	1829 69
	\$22433 05

DETAIL OF EXPENSES FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid L. H. Chase,	labor,	2 37
C. H. Sampson,	damages,	3 00
R. M. Bagley,	stone for Pike bridge, 1879,	5 00
J. M. Foster,	labor,	3 47
Peter Flanders,	“	2 47
Hubert Eastman,	“	30 26
D. B. Hall,	“	6 25
C. A. Gale,	“	4 79
Jas. Merrill,	plank,	36 00
N. P. Rideout,	spikes and boards,	1 87
“ “	labor,	26 00
J. Pennock,	“	12 89
Lucius S. Glynn,	“	12 50
C. T. Gannet,	“	3 00
R. H. Noyes,	“	4 07
R. Elliott,	“	1 25
Albert Chase,	plank,	29 19
H. S. Sleeper,	lumber,	5 00
G. E. Eastman,	repair of county wagon,	5 85
G. C. Clifford,	labor,	20 00
“ “	“	45 00
H. S. Marsh,		1 25
“ “	labor, 1879,	3 75
Horace Noyes,	“	2 50

HIGHWAYS.

Paid D. B. Blodgett,	labor, and lumber, 1880,	13 38
W. C. Rogers,	"	4 05
Samuel Currier,	"	8 12
L. H. Chase,	"	20 27
Wm. Lord,	stone,	30 00
H. S. Marsh,	labor,	2 12
F. S. Hardy,	"	2 38
Horace Blake,	"	17 14
W. J. Hardy,	"	7 27
Moses Bemis,	"	3 75
R. Elliott,	"	5 36
C. R. Dunkley,	"	1 25
H. T. Marsh,	"	4 50
Franklin Crouch,	"	2 50
" " "	"	3 00
L. and G. C. Jeffers,	fence boards, order of 1879,	9 45
L. D. Jeffers,	labor,	1 40
G. W. Holmes,	"	9 00
Joseph Blake,	"	2 50
Geo. Cutting,	"	1 25
N. C. Wright,	"	3 20
S. N. Howard,	"	10 07
Geo. Kimball,	"	10 20
Jacob Foster,	"	3 72
A. W. Harriman,	"	1 78
G. C. Jeffers,	plank,	6 42
N. P. Sawyer,	labor,	3 25
G. C. Jeffers,	plank,	9 78
E. W. Morse,	labor,	1 50
C. E. True,	"	2 50
J. L. Moore,	"	2 50
Nathan Heath,	"	7 50
W. H. Burnham,	"	1 42
D. W. Day,	"	5 00
Jas. Sanborn,	"	2 12

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Paid A. M. Pike,	labor, and material,	18 62
M. R. Young,	“	1 25
M. B. Meader,	“	3 75
Harrison Carlton,	“	2 75
G. H. Clark,	“	1 63
C. H. Clark,	“	10 40
Alfred Tyler,	“	3 40
Francis Kezer,	“	6 88
T. C. Hartwell,	“	4 50
E. W. Hildreth,	“	5 37
D. Blodgett,	“	15 25
Geo. Corliss,	“	1 50
H. T. Dearborn,	“	39 37
Lucius Brown,	use of scraper,	50
J. L. Cook,	lighting bridge,	2 50
S. A. Foster,	labor,	8 22
J. G. and G. E. Brown,	“	2 87
Haverhill Paper Co.,	snowing and lighting bridge,	10 00
W. H. Nelson,	spikes,	3 60
J. N. Morse,	cedar posts,	10 48
M. S. Meader,	labor,	1 31
Bartlett Marston,	“	4 20
S. H. Howard,	“	3 25
Horace Blake,	“	1 63
D. W. Meader,	“	7 50
Ira B. Clark,	“	2 62
S. E. Merrill,	“	37
Benj. Dean,	“	1 00
Rexford Pierce,	“	4 62
G. K. Blake,	“	6 12
Jas. Blake,	“	3 50
A. H. Blake,	“	75
N. C. Wright,	“	1 75
J. Gazaille,	lighting bridge, etc.,	9 30

HIGHWAYS.

Paid S. F. Eastman,	labor,	1 25
H. F. Dearborn,	"	11 36
E. Hildreth,	"	23 75
Russell Kimball,	"	1 25
G. C. Clifford,	"	12 00
A. F. Pike,	" 1879,	13 25
" "	timber and plank, 1880,	93 81
C. W. Pike,	lumber,	15 57
S. Pike,	labor,	2 56
L. M. Southard,	"	6 87
Woodsville Lumber Co.,	lumber,	14 65
Geo. Emery, agent,	spikes,	3 35
L. H. Chase,	labor,	3 37
W. C. Rogers,		1 00
A. J. French,		3 20
Chas. True,		2 50
Benj. Davis,		1 29
S. W. Currier,	labor,	93
H. E. Dean,	" and use of plow,	15 25
C. C. Rineheart,	"	3 25
Haron Wilmot,	damage to land,	2 00
Mrs. E. L. Page,	lumber,	12 17
F. P. Currier,	damage to plow,	5 00
E. Jeffers,	labor,	3 50
Allen Hobbs,	"	2 81
S. W. Currier,	"	12 37
E. C. Kinnie,	"	1 81
J. L. Cutting,	"	8 18
D. Blodgett,	"	3 50
L. B. Southard,	lumber,	1 60
Geo. Hollins,	labor,	2 00

 \$975 64

BILLS PAID
FOR WATER TROUGHS.

Paid W. H. Burnham,	3 00
M. N. McConnell,	3 00
S. S. Newell,	3 00
E. C. St. Clair,	3 00
M. B. Meader,	3 00
Moses S. French,	3 00
Niles Doty,	3 00
John Hackett,	3 00
J. W. French,	3 00
A. W. Harriman,	3 00
G. C. Jeffers,	3 00
Geo. Corliss,	3 00
E. R. Woods,	3 00
A. F. Pike,	3 00
J. H. Large,	3 00
Mrs. Filley,	3 00
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	\$48 00

BILLS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid E. D. Carpenter, coffin for L. Smith,		12 00
N. H. Asylum, for Page and Ricard,		107 12
Clara Deland, account Rhoda Hurlbut,		9 75
Reform School, " Chase and Bigelow,		39 00
Mrs. T. P. Blake, " J. Kelley,		1 00
A. F. Kimball, " J. Willis,		2 00
Mrs. J. Harris, " J. Kelley,		1 20
H. P. Watson, " M. Johnson,		3 00
N. H. Asylum, " Page and Ricard,		113 30
Albert Chase, " Adah Chase,		26 00
W. B. Titus, " A. Hardy and family,		4 00
M. F. Cotton, " Beard and Mooney		
children,		25 00
N. H. Asylum, account Page and Ricard,		34 07
W. B. Titus, " A. Hardy and family,		8 00
Ruth Wilson, " J. Willis,		2 25
S. H. Cummings, " Page and Ricard,		10 45
J. G. Blood, " J. Kelley,		9 00
State Reform School, " Chase and Bigelow		
boys,		39 00

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Paid I. K. George,	account	Page and Ricard,	10 00
N. P. Rideout,	"	Minnie Young,	24 00
John Dean,	"	James Dean,	85 00
Clara Deland,	"	Rhoda Hurlbut,	12 75
Manson Young,	"	Minnie Young,	12 00
D. J. Coburn,	"	M. Johnson boy,	7 00
R. Kimball,	"	Fletcher boy,	8 50
S. Hibbard,	"	J. Kelley,	3 75
S. H. Cummings,	"	transient,	4 45
State Reform School,	"	Chase and Bigelow	
boys,			39 00
Albert Chase,	account	Adah Chase,	26 25
A. E. Hayward,	"	C. Fletcher,	2 00
W. S. Hackett,	"	transient,	1 25
H. P. Watson,	"	L. W. Nelson,	9 73
Clara Deland,	"	Rhoda Hurlbut,	9 75
W. B. Stevens,	"	E. Moulton,	23 42
" "	"	J. H. Burbank,	7 00
" "	"	Ira Tyler,	10 00
H. E. Noyes,	"	Lydia Burbank,	24 00
Peter Flanders,	"	M. McConnell,	2 00
S. T. Pennock,	"	J. Kelley,	1 66
R. Kimball,	"	Fletcher boy,	8 33
J. Burton,	"	Mrs. Shelley,	1 80
"	"	Mrs. Kerr,	3 55
C. R. Gibson,	"	(transient,) Gibson,	6 00
J. G. Kimball,	"	J. Willis,	75
S. T. Pennock,	"	L. W. Nelson,	13 48
D. E. Bliffin,	"	J. Willis,	13 00
Weeks & Co.,	"	J. Kelley,	4 68
G. A. Carr,	"	J. Kelley and C.	
Clough,			16 25
T. Hildreth,	account	H. Blake,	3 50
A. W. Smith,	"	L. Burbank,	5 00

PAUPERS.

Paid Sarah Miner,	account M. McConnell,	25
W. H. Nelson,	“ Mrs. H. Blanchard,	5 00
Pike & Davis,	“ Lydia Burbank,	13 63
S. H. Cummings,	“ transient pauper,	2 75
Henry Merrill,	“ E. Moulton,	2 25
E. J. Brown,	“ Betsey Wallace,	4 00
J. E. Carr,	“ L. W. Nelson,	36 27
M. E. Kimball,	“ C. Clough,	5 00
“ “	“ C. Smith,	6 50
“ “	“ Thos. Stevens,	5 00
“ “	“ J. Kelley,	9 75
N. P. Rideout,	“ C. Clough,	3 10
“ “	“ J. Willis,	16 50
“ “	“ J. Kelley,	23 00
M. F. Cotton,	“ Beard and Mooney	
children,		25 00
O. Simpson,	account transient,	4 25
C. W. Pike,	“ Mrs. H. Blanchard,	62
Grafton Co.,	“ Jane Pike,	114 00
“	“ L. K. Gleason,	114 00
“	“ O. G. Page,	92 50
“	“ Caroline Ricard,	87 50
Moody Mann,	“ boy,	25 00
Russell Kimball,	“ Fletcher boy,	4 17
Albert Chase,	“ Adah Chase,	25 75
W. B. Stevens,	“ Mrs. J. Weed,	5 00
“	“ E. Moulton,	5 00
M. E. Kimball,	“ Charles Smith,	6 75
C. C. Kimball,	“ Cynthia Clough,	27 00
H. P. Watson,	“ Thos. Stevens,	1 50
John Silver,	“ Betsey Wallace,	5 00
Clara Deland,	“ Rhoda Hurlbut,	9 79
W. B. Stevens,	“ E. Moulton,	4 25

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Paid J. D. Wilson,	account J. Wilson,	4 50
Nath'l French,	" Betsey Wallace,	14 25
Samuel Pike,	" J. H. Burbank,	1 11
"	" Mrs. Stevens, (trans-	
ient.)		2 00
E. B. Mann & Co.,	account L. W. Nelson,	16 92
" "	" M. Johnson,	1 00
" "	" Mrs. Kerr,	45
" "	" C. Shelley,	2 20
J. H. Burbank,	" C. Smith,	50
Mrs. J. Shelley,	" Mrs. J. Shelley,	10 00
E. R. Weeks,	" C. Shelley,	8 50
"	" Minnie Young,	2 25
"	" Chas. Smith,	12 60
"	" A. Hackett,	9 02
"	" "	5 60
"	" J. Kelley,	7 09
"	" J. Willis,	7 50
"	" Lydia Burbank,	40
"	" Chas. Smith,	10 00
"	" L. W. Nelson,	105 87
N. P. Rideout,	" J. Willis,	9 20
M. B. Meader,	" J. Kelley,	3 87
E. G. Hobbs,	" Mrs. Quimby,	52 00
L. W. Smith,	" Mrs. Kerr,	4 17
Grafton Co.,	" Page and Ricard,	4 00
Mrs. E. L. Page,	" J. H. Burbank,	19 50
" "	" Mrs. J. Weed,	4 00
David Witcher,	" C. Hartwell,	3 00
State Reform School,	" Chase and Bigelow	
boys,		39 00
H. P. Watson,	account L. W. Nelson,	54 00
Carbee & Carbee,	" "	35 00

PAUPERS.

Paid A. F. Pike,	account Lydia Burbank,	12 50
H. P. Watson,	“ J. Kelley,	2 00
E. B. Mann,	“ M. Johnson,	2 00
W. H. Nelson,	“ M. Avery,	5 14
Jas. French,	“ L. W. Nelson,	15 00
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		\$2022 18

EXPENSE FOR EACH PAUPER.

Rhoda Hurlbut,	(county,)	42 00
Chase and Bigelow boys,	" each \$78,	156 00
Joseph Kelley,		87 62
Joseph Willis,		46 50
Morris Johnson,	(county,)	15 00
Adah Chase,	"	78 00
Alfred Hardy,		12 00
Beard and Mooney children,	(county,)	50 00
Minnie Young,	"	38 22
James Dean,	"	85 00
Fletcher boy,	"	23 00
Mrs. Quimby,	" transient,	4 45
Transient,	"	1 25
Levi W. Nelson,		286 27
Elias Moulton,	(county,)	34 92
J. H. Burbank,	"	27 61
Ira Tyler,		10 00
Lydia Burbank,	(county,)	55 53
Moses McConnell,	"	2 25
Mrs. C. Shelley,		12 50
Mrs. Kerr,		8 17

PAUPERS.

C. Kenniston,	(county,) transient,	6 00
Cynthia Clough,	"	37 97
Henry Blake,		3 50
Mrs. H. Blanchard,	(county,)	5 62
Transient,	"	2 75
Betsey Wallace,	"	23 25
Charles Smith,	"	36 35
Thos. Stevens,	"	6 50
Transient,	"	4 25
Jane Pike,		114 00
L. K. Gleason,		114 00
Boy at Moody Mann's,		25 00
Mrs. J. Weed,	(county,)	9 00
Mrs. J. Shelley,		10 00
A. Hackett,	(county,)	14 62
Mrs. Quimby,	"	52 00
C. Hartwell,	"	3 00
Lyman Smith,	"	12 00
Mrs. Stevens,	" transient,	2 00
O. G. Page,	prior to March 1, 1880,	35 71
"	since " "	196 26
Caroline Ricard,	prior " "	35 71
" "	since " "	191 26
C. M. Avery,	(county,)	5 14
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BOUNTIES ON HAWKS.

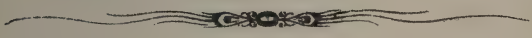
Frank Brooks,	20
Abram Irwin,	20
E. B. Lane,	1 20
F. L. Keyes,	2 20
F. H. St. Clair,	80
E. C. Getchell,	20
G. H. Clark,	20
E. W. Bemis,	40
R. Kimball,	20
E. J. Large,	60
Benj. Cook,	20
Frank Cook,	20
F. L. Keyes,	20
E. C. St. Clair,	20
Victor Brooks,	80
Manson Young,	20
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	\$8 00

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS SCHOOL HOUSES.

S. P. Carbee,	District No. 1,	357 28
Henry S. Bailey,	“ “ 2,	237 72
Henry P. Watson,	“ “ 3,	414 76
H. J. Wilmot,	“ “ 4,	147 82
D. S. Hunt,	“ “ 5,	139 56
“ school house tax,	“ “ “	75 00
Geo. K. Blake,	“ “ 6,	125 99
J. B. Tarleton,	“ “ 7,	87 56
H. W. Dean,	“ “ 8,	173 22
“ school house tax,	“ “ “	25 00
H. S. Sleeper,	“ “ 9,	107 51
S. E. Merrill,	“ “ 10,	127 24
W. C. Rogers,	“ “ 11,	93 73
John N. Morse,	“ “ 12,	203 92
C. R. Gibson,	“ “ 13,	399 37
“ special tax,	“ “ “	100 00
“ school house tax,	“ “ “	700 00
C. W. Manson,	“ “ 14,	159 29
J. G. Marcy,	“ “ 15,	111 51
Sam'l T. Page,	“ “ 17,	405 99
John H. Large,	“ “ 18,	84 46
C. A. Gale,	“ “ 19,	140 52
Moses Bemis,	“ “ 20,	68 62
Chas. Rollins,	“ “ 5, in Benton,	8 18
Chas. Perkins,	“ “ 12, in Bath,	29 07
Grafton county farm school,		56 43
		\$4579 75

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS OF TAXES.

Róswell Elliott,	abatements for 1879,	47 26
John Kimball,	over tax, 1879,	26 14
R. Elliott,	discount on tax-bill of 1879,	33 08
E. R. Weeks,	interest on bonds, “	24 00
T. K. Clifford,	over tax,	1 42
A. B. Bowen,	“	2 05
G. K. Blake,	abatement tax of S. Fellows,	1 42
“	abatements,	47 91
		\$183 28



EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS. PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

Paid C. B. Griswold,	auditor,	16 00
P. W. Kimball,	“	16 00
C. M. Weeks,	“	20 00
H. F. King,	supervisor,	12 00
J. W. Cutting	“	12 00
Chas. Fisher,	“	14 00

TOWN OFFICERS, ETC.

W. A. Pringle & Co.,	printing reports,	65 00
“ “	“ notices.	3 00
C. H. Clark, M. D.,	recording births and deaths,	1 25
R. Elliott,	balance for collecting taxes,	7 71
E. C. Eastman,	Invoice book,	12 00
Parker Metcalf,	rent of room,	3 00
C. R. Gibson,	recording births and deaths,	6 00
R. Elliott,	collecting taxes,	20 00
J. Burrows,	referee in Hanson case,	35 00
Harry Bingham,	att’y’s fees “	34 00
G. T. Crawford,	surveying,	33 50
S. B. Page,	attorney’s fees,	60 00
G. C. Jeffers,	selectman,	4 00
W. F. Westgate,	surveying in Henry case,	23 45
A. P. Carpenter,	att’y’s fees, Hanson case,	50 00
Chas. Fisher,	supervisor,	24 00
H. F. King,	“	12 00
J. W. Cutting,	“	12 00
E. G. Parker,	selectman,	5 00
S. B. Page,	supt’g school committee,	50 00
W. F. Westgate,	“ “	50 00
H. F. Dearborn,	supervisor,	12 00
G. F. Putnam,	legal services,	1 00
S. B. Page,	“ “	10 00
“	school books for poor children,	2 97
E. B. Mann & Co.,	stationery, etc.,	8 07
H. Merrill & Son,	“	2 32
C. M. Weeks,	witness fees, Hanson case,	6 05
“	supervisor,	4 00
E. R. Weeks,	treasurer and clerk,	100 00
N. P. Rideout,	selectman,	107 20
E. B. Mann,	“	95 00

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S. H Cummings,	selectman,	138 05
G. K. Blake,	collector,	121 10
E. R. Weeks,	witness fees, Hanson case,	6 05
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		\$1214 72

PAID FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

J. E. Henry,	12 00
Henry Glines,	2 50
A. W. Putnam,	18 00
	\$32 00

LIABILITIES TOWN.

Bonded debt,	31700 00
Nine months' interest,	1426 50
Three unpaid coupons of 1880,	42 00
Outstanding order to C. T. Gannett,	3 00
" " S. P. Carbee, school,	207 28
" " H. W. Dean, " "	78 22
" " E. W. Hildreth, highway,	5 37
" " J. H. Large, school,	84 46
" " C. W. Manson, " "	96 29
" " J. Burton, pauper,	1 80
" " " " " "	3 55
" " Clara Deland, " "	9 75
" " S. F. Eastman, highway,	1 22
" " Carbee & Carbee, pauper,	35 00
	\$33694 44

RESOURCES TOWN.

Trust fund deposited in the National Bank of Newbury,	16196 01
Cash in treasury,	1829 69
Due on leased lands,	114 95
“ from Grafton county for support of paupers,	800 00
“ “ G. K. Blake, collector for 1880,	2386 62

The town bid off at collector's sale real estate taxed to the following named persons, which has not yet been redeemed and is due the town, viz: Samuel Pike, 29 23; Putnam Brothers, 6 34,

35 57

On these two items due for taxes interest is due at the rate of twelve per cent., from time of sale until paid, and the town is now entitled to deeds of the property.

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The indebtednes of the town, over resources, is \$12331 60; an increase over that of last year of \$224 57; for the following reasons: In 1880 the town raised \$3000 00 less, for town purposes, than in 1879; that on the Putnam and Prescott notes, held in the Trust fund, reported last year as \$3455 44, there has been received \$2076 92, leaving the loss \$1378 52, and the interest on the whole since March 1, 1880; that the State and county tax for 1880 is \$1162 56 more than it was in 1879. Notwithstanding the expenses attending the Henry and the Hanson suits, and the unusually large expense on highways, on account of snow for the past winter, the ordinary expenses of the town are \$529 62 less than in 1879. In the Hanson suit judgment has been ordered in favor of the town, and there will be a bill of costs in favor of the town, the amount of which is not yet known.

TRUST FUND.

The Trust fund of the town, as reported by the Trustees, is as follows:

Knapp and Putnam note, secured by mortgage on land in Warren, and indorsed by E. R. Weeks,	3000 00
Interest to March 1, 1881,	975 14
Erroll town notes \$500, and interest to March 1, 1881, \$5,	505 00
Grafton county six per cent. bonds,	2700 00
Interest to March 1, 1881,	67 50
Grafton county five per cent. bonds,	7500 00
Interest to March 1, 1881,	156 25
Haverhill town bonds,	1700 00
Interest to March 1, 1881,	76 50
Dalton town bonds,	2000 00
Interest to March 1, 1881,	25 00
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Less amount due to bank for money borrowed to pay balance for bonds matured,	2509 38
Leaving in the hands of the Trustees,	<u>\$16196 01</u>
To which is to be added what, if anything, may be collected of W. F. Prescott, as signer of the A. W. Putnam notes for \$3000 00.	

In the foregoing statement the bonds are all estimated at their face value, but are, in fact, worth a premium of at least six per cent. The bonds due June 1, 1880, amounting to \$16700 00, have been paid (except one of \$100 which has not been presented for payment,) and have been destroyed by us, together with the coupons and the coupons on the bonds not yet due, except three which amount to \$42, not yet presented.

AMOUNT DUE ON LEASED LANDS.

From Frank Dean,	April 1, 1881,	18 00
A. W. Putnam,	two years' rent,	17 61
S. S. Southard,	“	18 54
Geo. Kimball,	due Jan. 1, 1881,	9 08
A. W. Putnam,	two years' rent,	24 22
E. W. Hildreth,	“ to M'ch 1, '81,	12 00
T. B. Jackson,	Feb. 1, 1881,	3 00
Jacob Morse,	Jan. 1, “	3 00
A. Chase,	Feb. 1, “	3 00
Franklin Kezer,	M'ch 1, “	6 00
		\$114 95

The Auditors recommend that the sum of \$2000 00 be paid into the Trust fund.

We renew our recommendation of last year in relation to the collection of rents for leased land.

We recommend that the town raise \$3500 00, to defray town charges; \$2000 00 to pay interest on the bonded debt; \$3500 00 for school purposes, and that \$800 00 of that sum be divided equally among the districts as in 1880; \$2000 00 in labor and \$1000 00 in money for highways, and that no orders for labor be given except on itemized bills, duly receipted, and that the pay allowed for such labor be the same as in 1880.

We find no unreasonable bills paid by the Selectman, and that all bills were itemized and receipted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD,	}	Auditors.
C. M. WEEKS,		
P. W. KIMBALL.		

Haverhill, N. H., February 28th, 1881.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Haverhill, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1881.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

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Districts No. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 14, 17, 18, 19 & 20.
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To the Citizens of the Town of Haverhill:

In compliance with the requirements of law, I have the honor to submit my second annual report of the condition of the schools in districts No. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 20, which have been under my charge for the year ending March 1st, 1881. None of the registers have been returned and I am therefore unable to make any statistical report.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

See Haverhill Academy.
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DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

Prudential Committee, Henry S. Bailey. Three terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer and fall terms, Orinda J. Nelson. As I said in my last report, Miss Nelson is one of the

best and most conscientious of teachers, and one thoroughly understanding the responsible duties imposed upon a teacher. This is one of our largest schools and one difficult to teach, and Miss N. taught both terms with ability. She aimed to have the elementary branches first well understood and the lessons thoroughly learned and explained. She required perfect lessons and courteous demeanor and gave thorough instruction. The rapid and thorough progress reflected much credit upon the teacher and scholars.

Teacher of the winter term, Child L. Page. Upon my first visit I found most of the scholars quite industrious, but noisy. The teacher capable but too easy and, consequently, the order not what it should have been. Visiting the school near the close I was surprised at its appearance. It was evident that the scholars had not taken as much interest in learning as the teacher had to have them learn. Only about one-half of them were present. These absences, I understood, were caused by sickness which kept the scholars from school. This was enough to ruin the progress and appearance of any school; but something for which the teacher was in no wise blamable. I found in this school a very good class in Colburn's arithmetic, of which there are too few classes in the schools of the town. There should be a class in every school, and *all* the scholars should be in it. Parents do not realize what they lost when they threw aside Colburn's arithmetic. For disciplining the mind and training it to ready action, and accurate reasoning, this little book far

surpasses any other now in the schools.

DISTRICT NUMBER 6.

Prudential Committee, George K. Blake. Two terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer term, Minnie S. Mann. This was Miss Mann's first attempt at teaching, and it proved to be a successful one. Although inexperienced, she was a good and faithful teacher. The order was of the best, and the instruction thorough. The examination at the close of the term showed that the teacher had been true to her duties and that the scholars had closely applied themselves to their studies.

Teacher of the winter term, Emma Carbee. Miss Carbee is a graduate of our State Normal School, and a kind and pleasant teacher. When I last visited the school only seven scholars were present. The advancement made in the several studies was thorough but not rapid. The recitation in grammar was very interesting, and the class did remarkably well. In this school I saw some of the best and most accurate map-drawing I have seen while Committee. Drawing is a branch which, I am sorry to say, is too much neglected in our schools. It is not only the most interesting method of instructing children in geography; but is also the most thorough, efficient and comprehensive one. It is a very interesting, important and useful study; and one which, at the present time, should demand the attention of all teachers, and I hope it will soon be introduced into every school in town.

DISTRICT NUMBER 7. (UNION DISTRICT.)

Prudential Committee, James B. Tarleton, of Piermont. Two terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer term, Cora A. Smith, This was Miss Smith's first experience as a teacher. The school was small, well conducted, and the order perfect. The recitations passed off creditably. The teacher labored faithfully and the scholars made good progress.

Sarah L. Wilson attempted to teach the winter term but closed after a session of one week. Sarah E. Colby then took charge of the school. This teacher was thorough in recitations, the scholars were correctly taught, and the order in the school-room, each time I visited it, was perfect. I examined each class, and the progress of the scholars in the various studies was satisfactory.

DISTRICT NUMBER 8.

Prudential Committee, Henry W. Dean. Three terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer and fall terms, Ida G. Hancock. Order excellent and the several classes exhibited a fair degree of proficiency in the different studies pursued, and the general appearance of the school was very good.

Jennie M. Gleason began the winter term, but after teaching two weeks the school was closed. The real cause of her difficulty was lack of government. She did not possess the essential requisites of a successful teacher, viz: energy and the faculty of keeping order and governing a school properly. Ollie

D. Eastman was engaged to keep the remainder of the term. Under his government the school became orderly, industrious and progressive. The teacher labored earnestly and faithfully, and insisted upon having good order and being master. The school is still in session.

DISTRICT NUMBER 14.

Prudential Committee, C. Westley Manson. Two terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer term, Emma Carbee. The government of this school was too lenient. There was a tendency upon the part of several to whisper. If the teacher had insisted upon a little more order, she would have greatly enhanced the profit of the school. She manifested a deep interest in her school and the scholars made good progress.

Teacher of the winter term, Lavina E. Melvin. Miss Melvin's experience and qualifications as a teacher have been so frequently reported that it would be idle for me to tell of her patience, industry, method of government and success as a teacher. Order good and progress thorough. I regard the winter term of this school as one of the best in the town. School still in session.

DISTRICT NUMBER 17.

See Haverhill Academy.

DISTRICT NUMBER 18.

Prudential Committee, John H. Large. Only one

term of school during the year. Teacher, Janet C. Nelson. Like all successful teachers, Miss Nelson spared neither time, patience nor labor to have a successful school. She seemed to have, first and foremost in her mind, the welfare, progress and education of her scholars. The school was small, the order good. In the government of the school and in the conduct at the recitations, there was much to commend, nothing to criticize. The school is still in session.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 19.

Prudential Committee, Charles A. Gale. Two terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer term, Mary G. Winchester. Order good and the final examination showed that gratifying progress had been made in all the branches taught. In the thorough examination which I gave them it was evident that the scholars had been interested in the school, and that much hard work had been performed by the teacher.

Teacher of the winter term, Albert F. Kimball; a faithful and efficient teacher. Order good, progress good, and the general tendency one of improvement. School still in session.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 20.

Two terms of school during the year. Teacher of the summer term, Nellie M. Kimball. A small school—two scholars. Order, recitations and progress satisfactory.

Teacher of the winter term, Addie Blake. Unable to report progress as I was not notified of its close.

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HAVERHILL ACADEMY.

One year ago districts No. 1 and 17, acting under the provisions of Chapter 90, section 15, of the General Laws of New Hampshire, made, through a special committee, an arrangement with the Trustees of Haverhill Academy, whereby the said Trustees were to repair, refit and refurnish in a manner suitable for schooling purposes, and for the reception and accommodation of the scholars of said districts, the Academy building; and for the term of three years to secure and employ, two or more able and competent teachers, to teach all the children in said districts, free from any expense, in the common English branches, which are, by law, required to be taught in the common district schools of this State; and to cause instruction to be given at least thirty weeks each year. In accordance with that agreement the building was thoroughly repaired and neatly refurnished, the teachers secured; and the school divided into three departments,—Primary, Intermediate and Academic. In each of these departments there has been thirty-six weeks of schooling during the past year; and the Trustees intend that there shall be three terms of twelve weeks each in each of the three departments during each succeeding year.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Three terms of school during the year. Teacher, Nellie L. Eaton.

To take a school, composed entirely of little ones, who have, heretofore, been improperly governed,—or not governed at all—and carry it through one year without causing any trouble, or murmuring whatever on the part of the scholars or parents, is a very difficult task to accomplish, and a very creditable thing to do. The spirit and earnestness of the teacher, and the deportment and industry of the pupils, could be seen at a glance. At every visit I made I could see the children improve in their studies. They were keen and lively, but interested, quick, well-behaved, and orderly. Their happy, cheerful faces suggested no unpleasant restraint, yet good order reigned. They were taught what they first need to know for comprehending more easily what is to follow. The condition of this Department, and the conduct and progress of the pupils throughout the entire year has been highly satisfactory to the Committee, honorable to the teacher and creditable to the scholars.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Three terms of school during the year under the continuous management of M. Grace Woodward.

Each time I visited this department every scholar seemed intent upon studying as though it were no task, but an agreeable pastime. The combination of the patience, industry and thoroughness of the teacher seemed to enter into the minds of the pupils. The school and school-room was a model of neatness and order, and as is the order so is the school. The teacher was faithful in the perform-

ance of her duties, and the scholars interested, industrious, and well-behaved. Every effort was made at thorough instruction by the teacher, and perfect comprehension on the part of the scholars. The excellent condition of this Department throughout the year, the evidence the thorough and impartial examination afforded of the improvement, progress and deportment, claim our approval and satisfaction.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Joseph H. Dunbar, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a teacher of experience and success, was elected Principal and has had charge of the school the past year. At the commencement of the first term only sixteen tuition scholars were present. These, however, manifested a disposition to improve to the utmost, and applied themselves to their work in a creditable manner. The punctual attendance was especially commendable, as, though some of the scholars lived over a mile distant, yet up to the ninth week there was not a mark in the Register. During the fall and winter terms the membership encouragingly increased, and this Department had, during the winter term, thirty-five scholars in attendance. Of the success of this Department during the year I need say nothing; as to the thorough advancement and rapid progress — well, the scholars best speak for themselves — call them up and examine them.

*To the Parents and Citizens of Districts Number
One and Seventeen :*

A few words in regard to our Academy. And, first, I wish to thank you in behalf of the teachers and for myself, for the kind and friendly feeling you have manifested towards the school, and for the great interest you have taken therein, and for the visits you have made. The school, in its several departments, has made better progress than could have been reasonably expected. The first part of the year both teachers and scholars labored under many difficulties, yet a comparison of the present condition of the school, and the progress of the scholars during the year last past, with the condition and absence of advancement when the schools were held in their respective district school houses, exhibits a gratifying progress in all the branches of a common school education. But, this advancement in their studies only partially indicates the improved conduct of the scholars, and their better instruction and higher aims. Those who remember the conduct and deportment of these same children, when in the district schools, cannot fail to have noticed the great improvement in regard to discipline and good behavior they have made the past year. Their deportment, in school and out, has been such as to win for them commendation. Now, we all want the school to continue and improve until there shall be none better. In order to do this, the parents and Committee must act with the teachers—not against them. At home teach your children to be punctual at school—not tardy. Teach them to

be regular in their attendance. Do not tell them they may study books they do not understand; and do not crowd them in their studies. Let them stay where they belong and teach them to go ahead slowly. Let them understand that their teachers know, far better than they, what studies they should take and in which classes they belong. Let them understand that the teachers cannot have a class for every scholar, for this would call for so great a multiplicity of classes as to be impracticable, and the teacher could not do justice to all. Teachers are not infallible, and are sometimes wrong; but nine times out of ten they know far more about the ability and needs of the scholars under their charge than the parents or children do. The Trustees have made rules for the government of the schools and the preservation of the school-rooms and adjoining halls. Teach your children to obey those rules. It is a duty you owe your children, to stand fast against the beginning of disobedience and perversion.

If these seem to you trifles, remember that he who stands as a watchman must be quick and prompt to check approaching evil. Bear in mind that "trifles make perfection, though perfection is no trifle."

As pertinent to the time and the occasion, and as, in our opinion, every person in town is, or should be, instructed in the matter of education, and all sections of the town should be interested in the success of the only Academy within its limits—it may not be improper for me to briefly state the work which it is intended to accomplish, now that the Academy is again in successful operation.

While it will endeavor to give a thorough drill to those members of the school taking the Classical course, and endeavor to furnish adequate instruction in the higher branches of learning, to the common English branches equal time and attention will be given. An effort will be made to develop in such scholars as have but little time to devote to the completion of their education, the correct method of study, and to give them instruction in such branches as will be of practical use in the ordinary business of life. Especial attention will also be given those intending to teach, and when the number of such becomes sufficiently large, a teacher's class will be formed, and such questions discussed as relate to the best method of imparting knowledge and maintaining discipline in our public schools. Some of the advantages of the school are: its thorough and efficient teachers, its pleasant and accessible location, its attractive and convenient school-rooms, supplied with school furniture of the best pattern, its soon to be increased library and apparatus, and the feeling of perfect union and equality among the scholars.

Haverhill Academy formerly stood among the most useful and most honored of our State. Many generations have been trained and educated here, and have gone out into the "Wide, wide world" thoroughly educated and perfectly competent to fill places of trust and honor; and with literary qualifications sufficient to enable them to take their places among *men*. By the favor of Providence it still remains located in the same beautiful village, furnish-

ed with a commodious building, supplied with an instruction of an order unsurpassed, and surrounded with an influence conservative and pure, shielding as perfectly as can be effected in any case, from every thing baneful."

It can be reached without passing the town line, without paying toll or car fare. Here it is in your own town. Send your children to receive the benefit of its instruction.

WM. F. WESTGATE,
Supt'ng School Com.

Haverhill, N. H., }
March 1, 1881. }

SCHOOL REPORT.

Districts No. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 15.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS:

Franklin Readers, Progressive Speller, Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books, Greenleaf's Primary, Elementary and Practical Arithmetics, Greenleaf's Algebra (Elementary and University,) Swinton's Language Series, Anderson's History (U. S.), Harper's Geographies, and Spelling Blanks.

The undersigned, School Committee for the Northern Division; comprising School Districts No. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15, in Haverhill, respectfully submits to the citizens of the town, the following report, for the school year 1880-81.

DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

Frudential Committee, Henry P. Watson, M. D.; school money from town, \$414 76; teachers: first term, 10 weeks, Abby E. Kimball; second term, 4

2-5 weeks, Fred A. Whittemore, 6 2-5 weeks, Abby E. Kimball; third term, 11 weeks, Fred A. Whittemore, 11 weeks, Ida M. Whittemore. Roll of Honor first term, Fred Carr, Arthur Irwin, Cora Woodward, Addie Kimball, Emma Weeks, Mamie Watson; second term, Chattie Blake, Fred Carr, Charles Hardy, Maurice Watson, Bertha Farnham, Nettie Millen, Lottie Parker, Emma Weeks, Cora Woodward, Minnie Willoughby, Kate Willoughby, Milon W. Getchell, George M. Watson, Lillian Wilmot; third term, Fred Hall.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

Prudential Committee, Harvey J. Wilmot; school money from town, \$147.82; teacher: first term 10 weeks, second term 9 weeks, third term 12 weeks, Amanda L. Sawyer. Roll of Honor first term, Abbie M. Hibbard, Luvia E. Marston, Mattie K. Reyer, Guy O. Heath, Meigs Wilmot, Luther Butler; second term, Luvia E. Marston, Guy O. Heath, Luther Butler, Winnie Butler, Jane E. Stevens, Mira Butler; third term, Luvia E. Marston, Abbie M. Hibbard, Jane E. Stevens, Fred Emmons.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

Prudential Committee, David S. Hunt; school money from town, \$214.57, (including \$75 for repairs;) teacher: first term 10 weeks, second term 8 weeks, third term 10 weeks, Ada M. Samson. Roll of Honor first term, Ernest Nelson, Ezra Nelson, French Foster; second term, Ernest Nelson, Ezra Nelson, French Foster; third term, none.

DISTRICT NUMBER 9.

Prudential Commitete, Hibbard S. Sleeper; school money from town, \$102 01; teacher: first term 9 weeks, second term 10 weeks, Nellie B. Sleeper. Roll of Honor first term, Carrie B. Clark; second term, Alice M. Swain.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 10.

Prudential Committee, S. Eaton Merrill, Milton R. Young, George Clark; school money from town, \$127 24; teachers: first term 8 weeks, Anna B. Sutherland; second term 14 weeks, Frank P. Whittemore. Roll of Honor, none at either term.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 11.

Prudential Committee, Warren D. Rogers; school money from town, \$93 73; teachers: first term 10 weeks, Nellie Jones; second term 10 weeks, Mary A. Wilson. Roll of Honor first term, May J. French, Jane E. French, Florence E. Shelley, Alice H. Cummings; second term, Rose French, May J. French.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 12.

Prudential Committee, John N. Morse; school money from town, \$203 92. teachers: first term 10 weeks, second term 12 weeks, Martha L. Kimball; third term 14 weeks, Orinda J. Nelson. Roll of Honor first term, Katie Morse, John Morse, Milo L. Merrill, Frank S. Merrill; second term, Milo L. Merrill, Frank S. Merrill; third term, Katie Morse,

John Morse, Charles F. Southard, Milo L. Merrill,
Frank S. Merrill.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 13.

Prudential Committee, Charles R. Gibson, M. D.;
school money from town, \$1199 37, (including \$700
on debt.)

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teachers: first term, 4 weeks Helen M. Hough,
3 weeks Jennie M. Gibson; second term 10 weeks,
Clarence E. Kimball; third term 8 weeks, Arthur
S. Hazelton. Roll of Honor first term, none; sec-
ond term, Mabel Carbee, Nellie E. Hancock, Anna
M. King, Hattie M. Hancock; third term, Nellie
E. Hancock, Jennie Hancock, Hattie M. Hancock,
Lettie Collins.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Teacher: first term 7 weeks, second term 10
weeks, third term 8 weeks, Susan M. Mann. Roll of
Honor first term, Alice Battis, Jennie A. Gordon,
Minnie L. Gordon, Cora E. Lyons, John Battis, Ed-
die Mann, Frank Travers, William Lindsay, Tenney
Burton; second term, Tenney Burton, Roscoe Ol-
ney, Philip Smith, George Smith, Charles Smith,
William Lindsay, John Battis, Alice Battis, Eddie
Mann, Josie Tabor, Cora Lyons, Louise Weeks;
third term, Tenney Burton, Roscoe Olney.

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DISTRICT NUMBER 15.

Prudential Committee, Jacob G. Marcy; school
money from town, \$113 51; teachers: first term 12

weeks, second term 8 weeks, Emma A. Marcy; third term 12 weeks, Frank H. Bickford. Roll of Honor first term, Marion M. Brown, Ida C. Brown, George Noyes; second term, none; third term, May H. Keyser.

I have the pleasure of reporting the school buildings in my division, in improved and, with a single exception, as good as the means of the citizens would justify. Several of the houses lack suitable black-boards, and in several instances they are placed so high as to be beyond the reach of a majority of the pupils. In view of the reluctance of prudential committees to apply any funds to such use, I very respectfully recommend the citizens of the districts to give such instructions as are required, at their annual meetings. The boards should be so placed that a child of seven years may use them without effort. Wherever, as in many districts, their financial resources will permit, I recommend the purchase of a terrestrial globe, and an "Unabridged" Dictionary.

At the opening of the second term in District No. 3, the school was graded and a very capable teacher placed in charge of the advanced classes, in Kimball's Hall. This term was brought to a sudden close by sickness in the District. During the following term, much sickness prevailed among the pupils, reducing the average attendance to a very low percentage. The employment of the additional teacher has, of course, proven very profitable to all pupils who were able to attend with any degree of

regularity, and if the resources of the District will permit, the system may wisely be continued. If continued, I recommend the employment of a teacher qualified to instruct in the rudiments of Latin, that pupils may be attracted from adjoining Districts, and the treasury of the District strengthened by tuition fees. I warmly approve the growing tendency to employ the same teacher for successive terms. In No. 3, you will observe that Miss Kimball and Mr. Whittemore were each employed two consecutive terms; in No. 4 Miss Sawyer was employed for the full year, three terms; in No. 5, Miss Samson also for the full three terms; in No. 9, Miss Sleeper for the full year; in No. 12, Miss Martha Kimball for the two consecutive terms; in No. 13, Miss Mann, in the Primary Department for the entire year. and in No. 15, Miss Marcy for two consecutive terms. In all these instances, covering seven out of the nine Districts under my supervision. With a single exception, the wisdom of your prudential committees has been amply demonstrated by good results. In No. 5, the character of the school, at the third term, was materially changed by the incoming of several young men, beyond the physical control of the young lady in charge, and, unfortunately, not willing to obey save under compulsion. The District should hereafter, as frequently heretofore, have the services of an able-bodied teacher—a man of muscle—during its winter term.

Substantial uniformity of Text-books has now been attained, and I see no occasion for any

changes for some years. As the best result of this uniformity, I call your attention to a reduction of over one-third in the number of classes, upon an average, in both mixed and graded schools, and improved classification, bringing in its train a higher standard of scholarship, a healthier rivalry, and I firmly believe, as surely, better discipline.

There have been several unsuccessful schools during the year. These failures, or partial failures, being due to a variety of causes. Leaving the several instances of schools that have suffered in consequence of the prevalence of distempers, an immediate loss. I deem it my duty to call your attention to other instances that errors may be less likely to be repeated. The winter term in No. 5 I have sufficiently commented upon; in No. 10, the young lady in charge during the summer term, was, apparently, an intense sufferer from "homesickness" during her whole stay. It is a disease some men in camp twenty years ago may have a recollection of. When once satisfied that she could not be happy in her school, the very worthy young woman should have left it. In such a case the School Committee cannot very well intervene. The pupils were spiritless, inattentive, and irregular in attendance, of course. The first few weeks of the winter term in the same District, passed quietly and profitably. Later in the term, some differences arose among the prudential committee. The teacher lost, in some degree, the control of his school. The scholars were, as a rule, learning well and disposed to acquiesce in reasonable requirements. The teacher, seeking to regain lost ground, was compelled to resort to corporal

punishment. Parents felt it unjust. The result was as pretty a "kettle of fish" as ever were burned in the broiling. Moral: *One* man or woman will serve the District better than a dozen. Again, I sincerely hope the good and sensible men and women in District No. 10, will see that there must be an end to the differences that have existed there since their new school-building was erected. Pray let your children forget all about it; at least, do not educate them to disagree. Again, if dissatisfied with affairs, go to the "powers that be," so that all parties may be heard, and there be a chance of justice being done. In No. 11, the winter term showed a lack of government. The lady in charge was not in possession of sufficient vitality. In No. 13, summer term, grammar department there was a break in the term, due to a misapprehension on the part of Miss Hough as to the grade of her school and resulted in a broken and hardly profitable school. In most of the above instances the failure was due to the non-adaptibility of the teacher to the school. In employing a teacher, the prudential committee should seek a person who is likely to *fit* the school. He knows the people and the pupils, the teacher should be one who can adapt himself to them. He, of course, should be qualified to instruct, be possessed of good morals and manners; but this will not make him useful if he is *negative* and the elements he is entering are all *positive*.

I am under obligations to the various prudential committees who have, without exception, actively seconded all my efforts, and received me with the

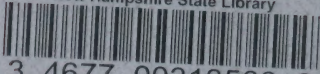
kindest and most considerate courtesy.

I gladly acknowledge the fidelity of the young men and women who have received certificates to teach from me, and I especially thank them—in your name, fellow-citizens,—for, in every instance, completing and returning their Registers, in conformity with law.

I make my best and most respectful bow, on leaving my Committeeship, to the boys and girls of Haverhill, than whom there are no people living whose love and esteem I more value.

SAMUEL B. PAGE,
School Committee.

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