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TOWN OF HENNIKER,
1892.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD,
TRUSTEES AND TREASURER OF FREE LIBRARY,
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 29, 1892.
ALSO,
TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Concord, N. H. :
REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, RAILROAD SQUARE.
1892.

ANNUAL REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid S. M. Patten, damage to carriage, 1890,	\$3.00
H. A. Emerson, auditing accounts, 1890,	4.00
F. H. Carr, non-resident highway tax, 1890,	2.00
E. Weeks, support of watering-trough,	2.00
E. N. Cogswell, support of watering-trough,	2.00
F. J. Garland, " " "	2.00
G. E. Barnes, " " "	2.00
W. W. Skillen, board of selectmen, 1890,	19.25
A. W. Row, horse killed, 1890,	65.00
John Coburn, sheep killed by dogs, 1890,	75.00
A. R. Flanders, " " "	3.50
M. D. Perry, " " "	9.00
G. S. Andrews, " " "	10.00
S. H. Dow, " " "	20.00
C. McAlpine, " " "	4.00
Daniel Cate, for being shut in during sickness,	10.00
W. H. Bean, invoice book and town officer,	11.00
Republican Press Association, printing town reports,	55.30
H. Childs, interest on note,	30.00
T. H. Brown, " " "	12.00
G. P. Gove, building tramp-house,	33.65
Ingalls & Howland, meal, 1890,	2.70
Gove & Bean, bill of goods,	11.68
F. S. Dodge estate, error in tax,	2.57
F. E. Colby, interest on note,	54.00
T. Peasley, note and interest,	295.00

Paid county tax,	\$1,778.07
state tax,	1,925.00
C. S. Stevens, board of help labor on highway,	2.00
F. H. Courser, horse-hire and repairing carriage,	8.50
W. A. Balch, repairing hearse,	75.00
J. B. Brown, cow killed,	20.00
G. C. Preston, ox killed, 1890,	27.00
G. W. S. Dow, support of watering-trough,	3.00
G. W. S. Dow, services for lighting and snowing bridge,	11.25
L. W. Cogswell, labor on cemeteries,	32.45
A. C. Robie, concreting,	115.78
E. O. Farrar, damage to carriage,	5.00
O. H. Noyes, bill of goods,	63.28
O. H. Noyes, interest on note,	84.00
M. L. Carr, note and interest,	530.00
Preston Bros., bill of goods,	21.29
D. S. Carr, drain-pipe and labor,	5.00
H. A. Emerson, interest on note,	18.00
School supplies,	230.69
N. L. Buxton, sheet lead, 1890,	2.50
W. W. Skillen, repairing hearse and road-machine,	3.38
J. C. Cogswell, blanks, stationery, and postage,	7.82
J. C. Cogswell, services school-district clerk,	10.00
G. H. Sanborn, services as health officer,	10.00
G. H. Sanborn, services in J. M. Paige's case,	3.00
G. H. Sanborn, services rendered Lucy K. Flanders,	3.25
Drs. Sanborn and McMurphy, services in J. Twiss's family,	6.75
G. P. Gove, interest on note,	3.00
W. Gove, " " "	12.00
G. W. Miller, board of selectmen,	10.50
A. P. Wiggin, support of watering-trough,	2.00
H. J. Drew, care of tramps,	8.00
Balch & Woods, twenty-eight trips with hearse,	70.00
" expense for hearse,	15.50
" work, feeds, etc.,	22.00
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	\$5,885.66

Paid L. W. Cogswell, school-money,	\$2,609.75
G. H. Dodge, for repairing school-houses,	200.00
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	\$2,809.75
A. C. Graves, for public library,	\$200.00

FOR RAILING ROADS.

Paid O. H. Noyes, iron pipe and fixtures,	\$322.66
G. H. Dow, labor on railing,	125.92
O. H. Noyes, labor and express on railing,	8.08
Geo. H. Dow, painting railing,	20.43
F. N. Webster, putting up railing,	8.00
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	\$485.09

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Willard Colby,	\$13.35
Frank W. Flanders,	22.65
George A. Woods, Jr.,	35.00
E. A. Hemphill,	19.50
Joseph H. Mathews,	28.65
James H. Dowling,	21.90
Harrison Morrill,	12.20
Fred N. Webster,	17.10
Charles S. Ray,	24.30
F. H. Courser, breaking roads and sidewalks,	47.75
William D. Harwood,	19.20
Frank T. Huntington,	40.05
J. J. Huntington,	3.90
F. P. Morse,	13.65
Kendall Whitcomb,	13.35
Walter Felch,	9.30
Curtice A. Davis,	8.13
Harris R. Rice,	14.55
John Chase,	12.90
A. R. Flanders,	18.62

Paid Charles D. Robertson,	\$55.50
Jasper H. Clark,	30.60
Charles H. Peasley,	24.60
C. G. McAlpine,	16.30
J. D. Morse,	46.80
G. W. Patterson,	13.05
J. M. Colby,	17.25
G. A. French,	11.20
H. M. Baker,	51.45
F. E. Colby,	10.85
G. H. Dodge,	9.12
A. C. Clark,	21.67
A. J. Parker,	30.75
M. D. Perry,	27.75
A. Newman, Jr.,	6.00
P. Hussie,	35.81
J. Gingrass,	8.85
E. O. Farrar,	6.22
G. W. Chase,	7.12
T. L. Chase,	3.45
H. L. Tucker,	25.85
George W. Colby, breaking roads,	5.05
John M. Goss,	3.30
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	\$864.59

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid R. J. Clark,	\$6.00
J. C. Kilburn,	10.00
C. G. McAlpine,	25.50
H. Morrill, bridge near boundary tree,	29.00
H. Morrill, bridge near B. Clark's,	10.00
Geo. P. Gove, planking bridge near G. W. S. Dow's,	16.00
F. N. Webster,	12.50
I. F. Connor,	.60
G. P. Gove,	14.00
J. A. George, gravel for repairing highway,	1.00

Paid F. N. Webster,	\$13.00
G. P. Gove, repairing highway and sidewalks,	17.00
H. J. Drew, labor on new road in 1890,	7.50
H. Morrill,	6.00
G. P. Gove, lumber and labor on Johnson bridge,	14.00
W. D. Harwood, labor on highway and board of town team, 1890,	8.00
M. W. Morse, labor on highway,	6.40
Charles Dow, cutting bushes,	8.25
C. C. French, labor on highway,	4.50
Enos Carter, labor on highway,	3.28
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	\$212.53

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. W. Emery, services as supervisor,	\$5.00
D. E. Huntington, services as supervisor and clerk,	6.00
H. Carter, services as supervisor,	5.00
J. C. Cogswell, services as town-clerk, recording inventory births and marriages,	37.95
L. W. Cogswell, services as member of school board,	38.00
George A. McLucas, services as member of school board and care of school-books, etc.,	50.50
John A. George, services as collector,	75.00
George H. Dodge, services as member of school board,	52.72
Harrison Morrill, services as selectman,	80.00
George P. Gove, services as selectman,	80.00
Fred N. Webster, services as selectman,	70.00
W. H. Bean, services as treasurer,	25.00
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	\$525.17

ABATEMENTS OF 1891.

Paid M. E. Church,	\$6.78
George M. Carr,	1.13

Paid G. M. Center, dog tax,	\$1.00
J. H. Labonty, "	1.00
J. H. Labonty,	1.13
Charles Roberts,	1.13
C. C. Noyes,	1.13
E. Muzzey,	1.13
C. Muzzey,	1.13
W. H. Paige,	1.13
A. Johnson, 1890,	1.03

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

George L. Wakefield,	\$2.75
J. P. Whittle, return of one death,	.25
H. M. Felt, return of one birth,	.25
A. C. Burnham, two deaths,	.75
G. C. Blaisdell, one death,	.50
G. H. Sanborn, six births and thirteen deaths,	4.75
N. W. McMurphy, three births,	.75
L. W. Peabody, return of birth and death,	2.50
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	\$12.50

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Total amount paid for dependent soldiers accounted for in same,	\$217.55
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Total amount paid for county paupers accounted for in same,	\$75.62
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Lucy K. Flanders, paid Mrs. J. Twiss,	\$75.00
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TOWN
March 1, 1892.

To amount of outstanding notes,	\$5,080.00	
interest on same,	250.00	
		\$5,330.00
Due from collector for 1890, taxes,	\$2.77	
" " 1891, "	250.78	
state, diseased animals,	80.00	
bridge plank,	25.00	
balance in treasury,	692.11	
		\$1,050.66
		\$4,279.34
Due the high school,	\$168.00	
Memorial money,	50.00	
		\$218.00
		\$4,497.34
Total balance against town,		

HARRISON MORRILL,
 GEORGE P. GOVE,
 FRED N. WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Henniker.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

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

H. A. EMERSON,
 J. C. COGSWELL,
 GEO. H. DODGE,
Town Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM H. BEAN,

In account with the TOWN OF HENNIKER.

DR.

To cash from,—

Treasurer, 1890,	\$109.26	
Collector, 1890,	31.81	
Selectmen on notes,	600.00	
H. B. Campbell, rent of hall,	29.71	
John C. Cogswell, registering of dogs,	251.96	
Savings-bank tax,	3,298.31	
Railroad tax,	224.63	
Literary fund,	258.75	
State, for diseased creatures,	98.80	
County pauper money,	293.17	
L. W. Cogswell, books sold,	5.43	
Collector for 1891, taxes,	6,851.00	
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By cash paid on orders of selectmen,	\$11,360.72	
cash in treasury,	692.11	
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WILLIAM H. BEAN, treasurer,

In account with ASSESSMENTS ON DOGS.

To cash of treasurer, 1890,	\$124.00	
collector, 1891,	121.00	
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By cash paid,—

John Colburn,	\$75.00	
A. R. Flanders,	3.50	
Moses D. Perry,	9.00	
Samuel H. Dow,	20.00	
G. S. Andrews,	10.00	
Carrie McAlpine,	4.00	
School board, balance 1890, tax,	2.50	
To balance,	121.00	
	<hr/>	\$245.00

Auditors' Report:

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 24, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of William H. Bean, town treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1892, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. C. COGSWELL,
GEO. H. DODGE.

Town Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

During the past school year the division schools, with three exceptions, have averaged twenty-eight weeks. In Division 1 two weeks were added to the winter term in lieu of a portion of the winter term of 1891, lost by reason of the resignation of the teacher; in Division 3 there were two terms of ten weeks each, and in Division 2 there were fourteen and one half weeks, which would have been extended to eighteen weeks but for the illness of both teacher and pupils. This we consider a good showing, as under the old district system the schools for twenty years prior to the adoption of the town-district system averaged about nineteen weeks through the town.

The teachers during the past year performed their duties with much zeal and with untiring industry, and as a result harmony has prevailed in all the schools between teachers and pupils. Very commendable progress has been made, and we believe our schools will compare favorably with the schools of other towns throughout the state.

But few towns have shown a keener interest in their schools, and few if any have been more generous in their appropriation for schooling—a fact highly appreciated, as we believe, by parents and children. During the year an addition has been made to the school-rooms of one large chart,—making one of this kind in each of the larger schools,—and of nine language charts, which were procured at a low introductory price. All of these were paid for from the funds of the district under the law authorizing the same. The dog fund was very small, as will be seen by the treasurer's report; but all of the demands against the district have been met, and quite a surplus remains to be carried to the school fund for another year, notwithstanding the

schools averaged one week more than in the school year prior to this.

The spring term of the academy was a very successful one, but Mr. Call, having had a more remunerative position offered him, could not remain. An earnest effort was made to secure a teacher for the coming year who would keep the school up to the high standard it had attained, and a gentleman was obtained who came with very high recommendations. Although ranking well as a scholar he proved a poor disciplinarian, and at the end of five weeks it was thought best to ask his resignation, which was cheerfully given, and there was no more school for the fall term. Efforts were at once made to secure a competent teacher for the winter and spring terms, and Fremont L. Pugsley, a graduate of Bates college, class of 1891, was obtained. He came to us with the most earnest recommendations and with the fullest indorsement of the faculty of that college. His success as principal of the school during the winter term, and the very large number of pupils now attending for the spring term, testify most fully to the ability and thoroughness with which he prosecutes his work. He has been, and still is, assisted by Mrs. Lillian A. Brown, who has brought to her labors much interest in the welfare of the pupils intrusted to her charge. The unexpended balance of last year's appropriation, together with the balance of tuitions for the winter term and the tuitions of the spring term, will be sufficient to meet all demands against the school and leave a small surplus in the hands of the treasurer of the board.

The full benefit of our schools cannot be measured, hence we can form only an estimate in that direction. This is seen when we remember that the value in learning received by every scholar is to serve them through life.

In considering this subject we find there are three parties who receive direct benefit from our schools :

The scholars receive knowledge which is of more value to them than silver or gold.

The teachers receive larger salaries than others who teach schools of like grade in some of the surrounding towns. The rapid progress of many of the pupils in scholarship and deportment,—as indicated by the teachers' registers, and as seen by those

who have visited the schools, together with the fact that our teachers very willingly and successfully teach higher studies to scholars prepared to take them who cannot very well attend the academy from remote districts, convinces us that what they receive is none too much and that they earn all they are paid.

In one school of twelve scholars the average of the pupil receiving the lowest mark in department for the entire term was ninety-three, while four were marked one hundred, or perfect. This school has made marked improvement within the past year. It has been found that where good discipline exists, success in all departments is sure.

The same, and even better, things might be said of all the schools; but, since it is impossible to set forth all their merits in their proper light in a single report, we now consider, thirdly, the benefit of our schools to the town, and in so doing refer to only two instances: The first is, that our schools make better citizens; they also offer greater inducements for a good class of people to become permanent settlers in the town. The studies in our high school, which has opened with so much promise this term, are specially adapted to help our children on to a higher and more intelligent citizenship, thus fitting them for the earnest duties of life, which will so soon be coming to them.

With a high appreciation of all that the town of Henniker is doing towards the education of her children and youth, and with great hopes for a continuance in that direction, this report is most respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. DODGE,
LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
GEORGE A. McLUCAS,
School Board of Henniker.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Treasurer's Report.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, as treasurer of school board, in account with HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT for the year ending March 1, 1892.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1891, received from hand of William O. Folsom, admr. of the estate of Walter T. Sargent,	\$212.89
Rec'd from town treasurer, balance appropriation 1890,	168.00
Rec'd from town treasurer, school tax,	2,106.25
" dog fund,	2.50
" appropriation 1891 in part,	333.00
" high school tuitions,	356.52
" Warner school board, tuition,	12.00
" George H. Dodge, cash advanced for repairs for academy,	6.58
Total receipts,	\$3,197.74

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Paid teachers' salaries,	\$2,586.74
for wood,	154.06
care of school-houses and academy,	81.70
cleaning school-houses,	16.25
American Book Co., one chart,	16.00
F. M. Ambrose, nine language charts,	45.00
J. L. Hammitt, slating and pencils,	6.10
Charles R. Magee, responsive readings,	9.00
N. L. Buxton, school supplies and for repairs,	7.25
O. H. Noyes, school supplies,	2.37
Preston Bros., "	7.73
E. C. Eastman, "	1.38
Cyrus W. Whitman, labor,	2.50

Paid Rep. Press Association, printing posters, circulars, and for envelopes and printing on the same,	\$7.25
Stamp for school board,	2.50
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Total expenditures,	\$2,945.83
Cash on hand,	251.91
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	\$3,197.74

The financial condition of the high school is included in the above reports, but for reference I give the items separately.

DR.

Rec'd from town treasurer, balance of appropriation of 1890,	\$168.00
Rec'd from town treasurer, appropriation of 1891 in part,	333.00
Rec'd tuitions, 1890-'91,	7.25
" spring term, 1891,	174.74
" fall " "	49.03
" winter " 1891-'92,	125.50
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Total receipts,	\$857.52

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Paid Aubrey B. Call, spring term, 1891,	\$338.74
Clarence Gardner, fall term, 1891,	100.00
Fremont L. Pugsley, winter term, 1891-'92,	220.00
Lillian A. Brown, " " " "	45.00
Harry E. Bunnell, care of academy and labor,	18.20
Henry W. Blaisdell, five cords wood,	25.00
Emery & Bean, one cord wood,	5.00
Timothy Peasley, two cords wood,	9.00
G. W. S. Dow, sawing and delivering wood,	1.50
Rep. Press Association, printing posters,	2.00
C. R. Magee, responsive readings,	9.00
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Total expenditures,	\$773.44
Cash on hand,	84.08
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	\$857.52

Auditors' Report.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 24, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board for the year ending March 1, 1892, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. C. COGSWELL,
GEO. H. DODGE,

Town Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS.

GEO. H. DODGE, as committee on repairs, submits the following report:

DR.

To balance from account of last year,	\$0.62
cash received from treasurer,	200.00
“ “ for glass broken,	.48
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	\$201.10

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By labor on school-houses and cash advanced, 1891. By cash paid,—	\$21.47
June 17. C. E. Whitcomb, for repairs in Div. 4,	.75
“ 20. W. A. Howlett, “ “	5.00
“ “ G. W. S. Dow, for lumber,	9.60
“ “ Lewis Childs, for labor at academy,	11.00
Sept. 5. Lewis Childs, for labor at academy and in Div. 6,	34.00
“ 24. W. A. Howlett, for labor at academy and in Div. 7,	11.00
Nov. 5. O. H. Noyes, for paint, oil, and hardware,	60.83
“ 20. John Gage, for lumber,	.23
“ 27. J. C. Cogswell, for repairs at academy and in Div. 8,	3.00

Dec. 3.	Lewis Childs, for repairs in Div. 8,	\$5.00
“ 10.	O. H. Noyes, for paint and hardware, 1892.	.70
Jan. 16.	W. A. Howlett, for repairs in Div. 8,	5.00
“ 28.	S. A. Bunnell, for blackboards,	3.05
Feb. 10.	L. W. Cogswell, cash advanced for repairs,	6.58
“ 24.	On hand,	23.89
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		\$201.10

Auditors' Report.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 24, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Geo. H. Dodge, as committee on repairs, for the year ending March 1, 1892, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. C. COGSWELL,
Town Auditing Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

With the close of the winter term, Fred T. Connor completed his *fourth* consecutive year of perfect attendance. Walter M. Connor, Alice B. Connor, Annie E. Gage, and Hugh Sanborn have a *three years record* unbroken by absence or tardiness.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year :

Charles H. Marsh.	Nellie Whitcomb.
James S. Dowlin.	Mary L. Clark.
Lona D. Morse.	Alice B. Connor.
Georgia Sanborn.	Fred T. Connor.
Hugh Sanborn.	Hattie L. Connor.
Alvah Bunnell.	Walter M. Connor.
Annie E. Gage.	Jessie I. Gage.
Mary J. Gage.	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during one term :

Eva Dow.	Mary Whitcomb.
Lewis Parker.	William Sumner.
Percy Patch.	Mary L. Colby.
Zenie Patch.	Ben A. Clark.
Ethel Patch.	Walter J. Dow.
Harry Garland.	Josephine H. Bunnell.
Willard Matthews.	Blanche M. Dow.
Hiram Twiss.	Harry W. Balch.
Scott L. Clark.	Wilbur S. Carnes.
Wayne M. Griffin.	Eugene W. Ripley.
Myron Presby.	Waldo W. Skillen.
Edgar Stearns.	Helen M. Peasley.
Harvey Savage.	Eva M. Huntington.
Albert Whitcomb.	Mabel G. Huntington.
Grace L. Clark.	Mary Carnes.
Bertha Rice.	Edith Simpson.
Oscar Presby.	Alvah Bunnell.
Helen Griffin.	Harry Preston.
Nellie Patten.	Henry G. Drew.

Gertie Scoville.
Ella Rice.
Annie Rice.
Ida Jewitt.
John Clark.
Walter S. French.
Alice M. Dowlin.
Eva M. Green.
Algin M. Rowe.
Harry M. Farmer.
Carl W. Rowe.
Georgia E. Davis.
Florence S. Patterson.
Carlton N. Dodge.
Elmer E. Dow.
Clara E. Bunnell.
Ralph H. Gilchrist.
Arthur S. Gilchrist.
Susie A. Andrews.
Maud E. Preston.

Cora M. Osborne.
Lillian F. Hale.
Bertha M. Peasley.
Arthur N. Huntington.
Alice Gilchrist.
Francis Childs.
Helen A. Kimball.
Gilbert S. Gage.
Fred Dow.
Herbert Rice.
George Wakefield.
Eva M. Campbell.
Ada D. Clark.
Lucy Eastman.
Flora Everett.
Eda Patterson.
Alma Poor.
Ida Patterson.
Frank McNally.
John McNally.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Division No.	No. of terms.	Name of teacher.	Wages of teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars registered.	Average number belonging.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Visits by committee.	Visits by citizens.	
Parker's.....	1	3	Nettie M. French.....	\$24.00	10	11	10	.900	4	32	
			Julia A. Rice.....	24.00	10	10	10	1.000	3	13	
			Mary A. Railey.....	28.00	10	10	7	.860	2	4	
Crary Hill.....	2	2	Addie F. Cogswell.....	24.00	10	5	5	.800	2	14	
			Addie F. Cogswell.....	24.00	4	5	2	1.000	3	16	
Bear Hill.....	3	2	Addie F. Cogswell.....	24.00	10	2	2	1.000	2	4	
			Cora A. Peasley.....	24.00	10	3	3	1.000	3	16	
Westboro' Corner...	4	3	Carrie E. Folsom.....	24.00	9	20	19	.950	2	27	
			Carrie E. Folsom.....	28.00	9	5	22	20	.865	2	9
			Julia A. Rice.....	24.00	8	14	13	.923	2	2	
West Henniker.....	5	3	Mary H. Eastman.....	24.00	10	12	8	.888	3	16	
			Mary H. Eastman.....	24.50	10	13	11	.999	2	6	
			Mary H. Eastman.....	24.00	8	13	13	.923	2	7	
Hemlock Corner.....	6	3	Annie M. Woodbury.....	24.00	9	7	10	.994	2	12	
			Annie M. Woodbury.....	24.00	9	7	12	12	1.000	2	12
			Thena Morrill.....	24.00	7	5	12	12	.968	2	7
Fellows Corner.....	7	3	Lena B. Merrick.....	24.00	10	10	8	1.000	4	12	
			Lena B. Merrick.....	24.00	10	10	9	.888	2	3	
			Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	8	8	7	.714	2	1	
South Village.....	8	3	Carrie A. Whitcomb.....	32.00	10	22	21	.952	5	29	
			Carrie A. Whitcomb.....	32.00	15	20	19	.947	5	51	
			Carrie A. Whitcomb.....	32.00	8	18	17	.941	4	29	
Friend's.....	10	3	Eliza'th M. Carpenter.....	24.00	10	7	7	.857	4	6	
			Eliza'th M. Carpenter.....	24.00	10	7	7	1.000	2	5	
			Ida Brown.....	24.00	8	7	7	1.000	3	13	
North Village.....	11	3	Helen L. Robinson.....	32.00	10	24	23	.913	6	42	
			Helen L. Robinson.....	32.00	10	26	24	.916	3	27	
			Helen L. Robinson.....	32.00	8	22	19	.895	5	29	
Eastman's.....	12	3	C. Eva Eastman.....	24.00	10	8	8	1.000	3	4	
			C. Eva Eastman.....	24.00	10	12	10	1.000	1	4	
			C. Eva Eastman.....	24.00	8	9	8	1.000	2	2	
High school.....	..	3	Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Call.....	95.00	11	45	39	.822	2	7	
			Clarence Gardner.....	80.00	5	28	26	1.000	4	..	
			F. L. Pugsley and Mrs. Jay Brown.....	100.00	11	31	29	.965	5	20	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees are gratified that they are able to report another successful year. The books have been called in and examined, and all are found in good condition; only three need to be rebound. There are 1,221 volumes of bound books,—an increase of 301 volumes during the year,—and quite a large addition of magazines and books in paper covers.

During the year donations of books or magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Howe, Mr. Silas Gage, Miss May Everett, Mrs. H. B. Whitney, Miss Mary B. Harris, Miss H. Frank Waldron, Miss Onie Walker, Mrs. Charles Darling, Geo. T. Angell, Miss Helen Robinson, Ned K. Cogswell, Mrs. A. P. Fifield, Miss Annette Rogers, and from fourteen residents of the town.

A picture of himself was presented by Parker Pillsbury; a map of Boston and vicinity, by Silas Gage. Prof. Patterson gave a very interesting lecture for the benefit of the library, and was entertained free by Mr. Miller. Kindlings have been contributed by Harry Courser and George Dow. A card bearing the names of deceased soldiers of Henniker has been given by the soldiers of Henniker, and a sign by H. A. Emerson.

More books have been taken from the library this year than in any previous year of its existence, and they have been well cared for while in the hands of the readers. These facts prove conclusively that the citizens have not lost any of their interest in its welfare.

Respectfully submitted:

H. A. EMERSON,
A. C. GRAVES,
CHARLOTTE I. RICE,
E. MARIA COGSWELL,
J. W. EMERY,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. C. GRAVES, in account with HENNIKER FREE LIBRARY, as treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1892.

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To cash in treasury March 1, 1891,	\$43.41
from town treasurer, town appropriation,	200.00
from Hon. J. W. Patterson's lecture,	10.80
from librarian, sale of catalogues, and fines for over-keeping of books,	6.00
Total,	————— \$260.21

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By cash paid for printing posters,	\$1.40
printing catalogue supplement,	20.00
binding books,	8.37
new books,	146.99
magazines,	7.20
express and freight,	1.66
insurance,	6.00
$\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood,	1.25
H. A. Emerson, rent of rooms, March 1, '91 to March 1, '92.	36.00
Mrs. E. Maria Cogswell, for services as librarian from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892,	30.00
Cash on hand,	1.34
Total,	————— \$260.21

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 24, 1892.

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

H. A. EMERSON,
J. C. COGSWELL,
GEO. H. DODGE,
Town Auditing Committee.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.									No. of child.
Jan. 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	W.	Harrison Gordon...	Esther N. Brown....	W.	Henniker....	Farmer....	Henniker.....	Chautauqua, N. Y....
" 12	Arthur.....	Male.	Living..	1	"	Henry A. Skillen....	Anna E. Smith.....	"	"	Blacksmith..	Hopkinton.....	Hillsborough.....
" 13	Lindy May....	"	"	4	"	Will Beard.....	Eva Flanders.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Goffstown....	Ware.....
" 25	Walt Preston..	"	"	1	"	Charles E. Corser...	Emily T. Pritchard..	"	"	Shoemaker..	Henniker....	Hillsborough....
Feb. 21	.....	"	"	1	"	James G. Rice.....	Minnie A. Whittemore	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Hopkinton.....
Mar. 6	.....	"	"	1	"	Henry H. Rowe.....	Emma J. Duncan....	"	"	"	Bradford....	Antrim.....
" 20	Mabel Mary..	"	"	5	"	Charles E. Cogswell..	Almira E. Colby....	"	"	"	Hillsborough..	Warner.....
" 25	.....	"	"	2	"	Willie E. Simpson...	Minnie I. Savage....	"	"	Hair-dresser.	Henniker....	Industry, Me....
Apr. 8	.....	"	Stillborn	4	"	William H. Bean....	Mary D. Emery.....	"	"	Butter-maker	Orford.....	Benton.....
" 16	.....	"	"	4	"	Edson E. Elliott....	Nettie L. Colby....	"	"	Merchant....	Wilnot.....	Orford.....
May 16	.....	"	Living..	1	"	Frank D. Patten....	Ellis Grace.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	West Deering....
" 25	.....	"	"	6	"	Charles E. Whitecomb	Josie Mudgeth.....	"	"	"	Henniker....	Wilnot.....
" 29	.....	"	"	2	"	Ernest A. Colby....	Clara A. Paige.....	"	"	"	Boston, Mass..	Hillsborough....
Aug. 5	.....	"	"	0	"	Charles D. Robertson	Hattie M. Bartlett..	"	"	"	Bradford....	Henniker.....
" 17	.....	"	"	3	"	Howard W. Peaslee..	Belle B. Morrison...	"	"	"	Warner.....	Warner.....
Sept. 19	.....	"	"	0	"	Henry W. Drew.....	Chastina A. Clark..	"	"	"	Ware.....	"
Oct. 6	James Ambrose	"	"	2	"	Walter E. Kilburn...	Mary E. McLean....	"	"	"	Vershire, Vt..	"
" 23	Hattie May...	"	"	4	"	William H. Littlefield	Martha M. Taylor...	"	"	Mill operative	Andover.....	Nova Scotia.....
Nov. 22	.....	"	"	1	"	George W. A. Wood..	Mary E. Cory.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Henniker....	Londonderry....
" 26	.....	"	"	2	"	Richard E. Nelson...	Ada C. Davis.....	"	"	"	Loudon.....	Henniker.....
Dec. 6	.....	"	"	7	"	George Marlin.....	Calesta Basha.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Milton Falls, Vt..

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mattress.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 18	Concord	George W. A. Wood.	Henniker.	23 W.	Farmer	Henniker	Robert A. Wood. Etta C. Colby	Henniker. Warner.	Farmer. Housewife	1	Rev. J. E. Barry,
		Lizzie M. Coty.	Concord.	"	Housekeeper	Concord	Elizabeth Griswold.	Canada.	Blacksmith	1	Concord
June 1	Henniker	Henry F. Huntington	Henniker	"	Farmer	Henniker	Joseph J. Huntington Charlotte Jones	Henniker	Farmer	1	George A. McLucas,
		Hattie E. Herbert.	Nashua	"	Stitcher	Thornton's Ferry	Thomas Herbert.	England.	Housewife.	1	Henniker.
July 3	"	Hartwell Drew.	Henniker	"	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Mary Gordon Lydia Eastman	Merrimack Corinth, Vt.	Housewife. Deceased.	2	D. W. Goodale,
		Nancy B. Chase.	"	"	Housewife	Canterbury	Luther Rogers. Almira Nuld	Canterbury Northfield	"	3	Hillsborough.
Aug. 24	"	Charles H. Brown.	"	"	Teamster	Hopkinton	Johnathan Brown. Mary Dunbar	Hopkinton Granham	Housewife.	2	Jay C. Brown, Justice of the Peace, Henniker.
		Rhoda J. Chase.	"	"	Housewife	Henniker	George Corser	Boscawen.	Housewife.	2	Henniker.
Oct. 6	"	George H. Dow.	"	"	Carpenter	"	Lydia Burbank. George W. S. Dow. Mary L. Hoyte	Hopkinton. Henniker. "	Manufacturer. Housewife.	1	Rev. G. A. McLucas,
		Annie B. Moore.	"	"	Stitcher	Candia	Herbert Moore. Katie Jones	"	"	1	Henniker.
Dec. 2	Hopkinton.	Orra Scott Sargent.	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	George W. Sargent. Lucy M. Chandler.	Peabody, Mass. Hopkinton.	Nurseryman. Housewife.	1	N. C. Lathrop,
		Alice May Hardy.	Warner	"	"	Warner	Josiah C. Hardy.	Warner.	Farmer.	1	Hopkinton.
		Eddie A. Hemphill.	Henniker	"	Farmer	Henniker	Ellen S. Whittier Ebenezer Hemphill.	Sutton Henniker.	Housewife. Farmer	1	G. A. McLucas,
"	30	Nellie F. Haskell.	"	"	"	"	Eliza G. Peaslee. Richard H. Haskell. Annie L. Clark.	" " "	Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	1	Henniker.