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SPECIAL ATTENTION.

The Auditors desire to call the attention of the people of the Town to Chapter 39, sections 6, 7 and 8 of the General Laws, as follows :

Sec. 6. No person shall speak in any meeting without leave of the Moderator, nor when any person is orderly speaking; and all persons shall be silent at the desire of the Moderator, on pain of forfeiting one dollar for each offense, for the use of the town.

Sec. 7. If any person shall conduct in a disorderly manner, and, after notice from the Moderator, persist therein, or shall in any way disturb the meeting, or willfully violate any rule of proceeding, the Moderator may command any constable or any legal voter of the town to remove such disorderly person from the meeting, and detain him until the business is finished.

Sec. 8. Every constable shall obey the orders and commands of the Moderator for the preservation of order, and may command such assistance as is necessary; and if any constable neglect to perform any of the duties imposed by this or the preceeding chapter, he shall forfeit forty dollars, for the use of the Town.

And recommend that such rules be adopted by the Moderator, or by the town, as is authorized by Sec. 3 of the same Chapter for the government and regulation of Town meetings.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors of the Town of Haverhill having carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen, respectfully submit the following report, in detail, for the year ending February 28, 1885 :

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1884, \$4,748,19

RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

Railroad Tax,	809 71
Savings Bank Tax,	530 46
Literary Fund,	264 32
Support of County paupers,	357 61
Rent of leased land,	81 94
J G Blood, tax bills 1884,	13,908 82
G K Blake, tax bills 1880-1-2,	675 00
On land sold and redeemed,	177 29
Cutting and Smith for wire,	33 13
Frank Morse, support of Shelly child,	100 00
B C & M R R for damages paid I K George and Daniel Whitcher,	791 00
Use of Town House,	22 00
J G Blood, tax abated,	1 92
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	\$22,501 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of highways,	\$1,851 15
Water troughs,	37 00
Bounties on woodchucks, &c,	362 80
Schools and school houses,	4,382 05
Abatements and discounts,	175 34
Damages on highways,	1,457 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	55 50
Expenses of Town officers, &c,	1,649 54
County tax,	2,187 63
State tax,	2,176 00
Coupons on Town bonds,	1,854 00
Support of paupers,	1,362 10
Outstanding orders of 1883,	136 17
Into Trust fund,	2,500 00
Interest on order,	12 24
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	20,198 52
Less outstanding orders,	239 98
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	19,958 54
Balance in Treasury,	2,542 85
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	\$22,501 39

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE
SUPPORT of HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES.

In favor of O Simpson,		\$1 35
C H Cummings,		9 30
John Seeley,		3 00
C H Laroo,		2 25
Charles Smith,		1 28
E C St Clair,		5 10
T K Clifford,		6 00
C Rineheart,		1 50
Daniel Blodgett,		5 60
A M Glover,	snow,	1 82
C D Ingraham,	..	3 87
W H Lewis,		1 05
Scott Wells,		97
A W Smith,		8 51
H S & S H Baker,		5 28
C T Sawyer,		3 90
V P Dailey,		9 50
O B Pike,	for plow,	5 00
J L Cutting,		3 00
A F Hardy,		48
G L Wilson,		2 25
S F Eastman,		2 25
B A Bailey,		21 15
R S Fletcher,		7 50
N Adams,		3 00
John Battis,		34 54

In favor of M P Bemis,		5	70
N C Wright,		17	62
S N Howard,		20	30
Horace Blake,		28	63
J M Foster,		4	53
M F Cotton,		2	70
F L Blodgett,		9	31
John Annis,		6	00
C E Morse,		7	50
L H Parker,		8	25
Frank Hill,		11	95
A Glover,		4	50
Robert Arnold,		15	82
B Clifford,		7	05
H E Noyes,	lumber,	86	64
G L Batchelder,		21	72
“		30	00
E O Harris,		5	00
E R Morrill,		1	20
C S Cawley,		6	75
Rix Currier,		13	82
G F Cutting,		7	50
S Elliott,		2	55
L D Jeffers,		2	11
George Cutting,		1	50
Clark Roberts,		4	50
J V Webster,	lumber,	18	43
W O Burbeck,	snow,	7	60
J Pennock,		5	85
P Metcalf,		11	22
J B Cutting,		19	82
L Chamberlain,		4	60
R Elliott,		11	93

In favor of L W Elliott,		9 00
D W Day,		21 55
J M Foster,		1 12
J A Day,		14 85
W W Lane,		13 06
E N Everett,		4 57
J R Day,		2 70
W Blake, bridge at E Haverhill,		23 65
H F Dearborn,		29 25
H G Marston,		6 00
“	snow,	5 11
H E Noyes,		29 40
N P Sawyer,		2 94
H Cutting,		11 73
G E Leonard,		1 50
Benjamin Davis,		6 45
Horace Blake,		2 25
John Silver,		6 00
H B Burleigh,		8 49
M P Boswell,		4 01
N C Wright,	lumber,	18 50
S W Elliott,		4 21
G P Wright,		4 15
Damon Gannett,		1 50
S & G C Jeffers,	lumber,	6 00
G C Jeffers,		90
E F Morse,	turning brook,	50 00
E W Morse,		4 07
Brown Whelpley,		1 05
M V B Cady,		2 05
Wesley Irwin,		1 50
James Brown,		5 40
A J Curtis,		3 08

In favor of Amos Morrill,		3 49
Charles Smith,		2 00
A E Haywood,		2 03
J B Hall,	lumber,	1 03
C Merrill,		5 01
H Putnam,		11 10
Amos Pike,		4 50
Joseph Blake,		5 85
R H Noyes,		7 02
F S Aldrich,		3 60
C R Dunkley,		3 75
W F Waterman,		4 76
Chas E Page,		4 95
Horace Eaton,		4 96
B Noyes,		33 52
J G Marcy,		2 50
E W Hildreth,		5 94
P N Meader,		9 47
E W Hildreth,		4 97
H Merrill,	cedar posts,	5 20
H T Armington,	lumber,	115 00
William Nelson,	snow,	10 50
“		19 50
A L Warren,		24 36
H J Glines,		5 00
Ira B Clark,		11 25
E Hamlet,	snow,	4 57
T C Hartwell,		5 00
C H Cummings,		22 10
Scott Kezer,		57
M B Carr,		1 20
F R Dean,		1 35
H W Dean,		2 03

In favor of J Gazelle, light and snow Bath bridge,		14 47
G F Kimball,		2 25
B F Dean,		13 77
C D Ingraham,		5 43
Charles Clark,		3 83
J M Jeffers,		2 87
Milton Young,		4 05
E B Humphrey,		6 00
George Wells,		20 38
S T Merrill,		2 25
Samuel Pike,		12 64
J L Cook, light and snow " Brook "		
bridge and fixing road,		20 00
E C St Clair,		2 70
S Jeffers,		1 35
F Crouch,		4 83
George Wells,	snow,	24 75
Frank Brooks,	"	3 45
George Mann,		2 00
C H Laroo,	snow,	7 04
C H Cummings,	"	3 75
L A Chase,	"	4 50
C W Pike,		10 50
A Glover,	snow,	5 60
A P Perkins,	"	4 05
A E Haywood,	"	17 00
E O Harris,	"	3 13
W C Rogers,	"	1 50
G K Blake,	"	6 00
G P Wright,		2 31
H Tarleton,		18 00
D Gannett,		8 00
George Cutting,		7 50

In favor of J Foster,	lumber and labor,	50
H E Wells,		1 00
George Tuttle,	snow,	62
A F Pike,		1 00
S F Eastman,	snow,	2 70
J M Foster,	"	10 18
J Battis,	"	3 15
A F Kimball,	"	5 55
M P Bemis,	"	6 45
Benjamin Noyes,	"	21 50
H Blake,	"	4 50
J G Blood,	lumber,	55 69
G H Gleason,	land damage,	5 00
J G Blood,	lumber,	16 90
M B Meader,	snow,	1 75
V Brooks,	"	3 00
S Hildreth,	"	4 50
D S Hunt,	"	6 44
F Kezer,	"	2 55
H F Dearborn,	"	9 30
Woodsville Lumber Co,	lumber,	121 68
Ira Whitcher,	"	60 01
A F Pike & Co,	lumber and scraper,	22 19
J R Currier,	on bridge,	8 00
L Hildreth,		14 92
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		\$1,851 15

ORDERS DRAWN
FOR WATER TROUGHS.

H P Burleigh,	3 00
Niles Doty,	3 00
George Corliss,	3 00
John Hackett,	3 00
J W French,	3 00
E O Harris,	2 00
E C St Clair,	3 00
A F Pike,	6 00
M B Meader,	2 00
S S Newell,	3 00
C A Prescott,	3 00
W F Jewett,	3 00
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	\$37 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

J G Brown,	1 31
H F Dearborn, over tax,	3 51
David Kimball, taxed in Mass.	1 17
Mary Buswell, over tax,	3 50
C K Carleton, poll tax,	1 17
G L Wilson, poll tax,	3 50
F Crouch, over 70,	1 17
C H Laroo, dog tax,	1 00

F R Dean, lease land,	9 33
E B Mann for Jesse Mann, over tax,	8 19
J G Blood, abatements on tax bill,	86 94
J E Henry, over tax,	54 37
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	\$175 34

ORDERS DRAWN FOR
SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

John Dean for James Dean for 1883,	39 00
C W Pike for Mrs Harris family,	23 50
“ transient,	2 00
I K George for Jane Pike,	109 14
“ for Caroline Rickard,	86 36
Clara Deland for Rhoda Hurlbutt,	9 75
B F Day for Mrs J Burbank,	5 00
S Page Jr for John Bemis,	4 50
Mrs J Tabor for Mrs N B Tabor,	5 00
B F Day for Mrs J Burbank,	7 00
E R Weeks for A Irwin,	23 51
A W Lyman for J Bemis,	1 40
Mrs C Carpenter for N B Tabor,	3 00
Ruth Thomas for Mrs J Burbank,	7 00
Stickney & Glines for Mooney girl,	7 00
Clara Deland for R Hurlbutt,	9 75
H D Carleton for Joseph Heath,	15 00
W H Page & Son for Mrs N B Tabor,	13 49
G N Pierce for Joseph Heath,	3 00
H E McIntire for Fanny Morrill,	7 50

E B West for Joseph Kelley,	72 00
Mrs F Thompson for Mrs N B Tabor,	2 25
Ira Whitcher for transient,	10 60
Clara Deland for R Hurlbutt,	12 75
S Page Jr for John Bemis,	4 50
J M Getchell for Mrs Palmer,	3 65
J W Jackson for Mrs Nelson,	9 00
J S Deland for Mrs Palmer,	1 50
John Harris for Fanny Morrill,	44 25
M E Kimball for Mrs Nelson,	25 51
S T Pennock for Mrs Palmer,	2 06
F Bacon for " "	4 00
C Wells for Mrs Shelley,	2 00
John Dean for James Dean,	45 50
Carr & Gale for Mrs Nelson,	7 80
H M Bowen for Mrs J Weed,	4 00
M E Kimball for Mrs Palmer,	11 12
Clara Deland for R Hurlbutt,	13 00
C W Pike for T Colbridge,	5 00
" " County paupers,	1 10
" " Transient,	2 00
" " Mrs Shelley,	10 18
A W Harriman for W Messer,	11 50
D Hall for transient,	8 72
Asa Dowse for Mrs E Dowse,	10 00
C Parker for Mrs Palmer,	40 00
Poor & Westgate for E Moulton,	52 00
" " J Bemis,	6 68
" " T Colbridge,	95
" " Mrs Harris,	1 44
" " Mary Carter,	11 25
" " Mrs Shelley,	7 75

E R Weeks for Mrs Nelson,	62 21
“ “ A Irwin,	6 00
“ “ Mrs Shelley,	41 38
“ “ T Colbridge,	55 05
S B St Clair for Mrs Nelson,	6 00
J G Blood for Mrs Palmer,	1 13
Haverhill Paper Co for Mrs Weed,	4 50
“ “ J Shelley,	9 38
H E McIntire “ “	7 00
G E Eastman, for Mrs Palmer,	23 00
“ “ Mrs Stratton,	9 00
H P Watson for T Colbridge,	6 00
“ “ Mrs Palmer,	25 00
M D Carbee for T Colbridge,	5 00
Caleb Wells for Mrs Shelley,	15 00
C W Pike for J Bemis,	1 40
I K George for L K Gleason,	114 00
“ “ O G Page,	145 00
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	\$1,362 10

ORDERS DRAWN FOR
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL
HOUSES.

District No 1, T Westgate,	\$388 61
2, L P Adams,	228 56
3, M E Kimball,	419 11
4, G C Butler,	145 24
5, S A Foster,	151 14

District No. 6, N C Wright,	130 41
7, H M Putnam,	88 49
8, E W Jeffers,	194 05
9, I B Clark,	116 17
10, M F Young,	115 17
11, W C Rogers,	83 41
12, G J Woodward,	187 65
13, J A Sawyer,	1,050 64
14, R H Noyes,	162 80
15, E W Hildreth,	120 39
17, S H Cummings,	376 93
18, Isaac Corliss,	109 26
19, R Meserve,	148 45
20, Lydia A Battis,	75 60
O L Mann, No. 5 in Benton,	7 90
F Waterman, No. 12 in Bath,	30 14
I K George, County school,	52 43
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	\$4,382 05

ORDERS DRAWN FOR
DAMAGES ON HIGHWAYS.

I K George and wife and D Witcher,	\$1450 00
J W Quimby, damage to carriage,	2 00
J E Carr, damage to cart,	5 00
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	\$1,457 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR
SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

C H Simpson,	\$ 4 00
N French,	12 50
W P Glover,	9 00
J W Jackson,	3 00
J G Marcy,	12 00
W W Millen,	3 00
J A Clark,	6 00
D Hall,	6 00
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	\$55 50

BOUNTIES ON CROWS AND WOOD-
CHUCKS.

The Town has paid for bounties on crows and wood-chucks \$362.80 as follows :

C W Pike,	\$ 20
W F Westgate,	10
Jonas Brown,	8 80
Ralph Davis,	15 40
H E Wells,	60
Scott Wells,	2 20
C Wells,	90
F Weld,	1 20
A Wells,	20

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Fred Wells,	\$ 60
T Colbridge,	10
E Hildreth,	1 10
L Clough,	70
E Clark,	40
F Clark,	40
D Clark,	60
H Clark,	2 20
C Clark,	10
J A Clark,	20
E Bemis,	1 50
George Hardy,	8 80
J Cutting,	60
H Lewis,	30
A Hall,	1 30
Aldrich,	1 00
M R Young,	1 50
A Brown,	1 40
N Adams,	1 30
V Brooks,	80
J Foster,	1 70
Richardson,	1 50
A Adams,	5 20
R Simpson,	1 80
H Smith,	1 50
J Battis,	2 00
W Wright,	22 20
D Marden,	30
H Corliss,	20
Stratton,	30
Samuel Page,	10
W Leith,	10
K Burleigh,	70

H Knapp,	\$1 30
C Bailey,	1 20
Morrill,	90
C Valley,	10
H E Noyes,	10
H Bailey,	1 00
W Bemis,	10
C J Bisbee,	5 30
W Southard,	1 20
S C Newell,	3 20
G E Mann,	10
G Howland,	7 10
W Hall,	50
Harris,	20
G Willoughby,	60
F Moore,	3 60
Frank Moore,	4 40
L Butler,	2 10
F Blodgett,	60
F Battis,	30
A Emery,	30
J L Moore,	1 50
George Bailey,	5 00
Ingalls boy,	40
A T Higgins,	2 40
B Sawyer,	20
A Wilson,	10
N S Bisbee,	70
H Mann,	10
F Johnson,	70
J Sullivan,	10
J Wright,	1 60
W Moulton,	10

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Farrall,	\$ 50
G Fuller,	80
D Titus,	10
C Carbee,	10
J L Stevens,	80
P Smith,	50
F Burnham,	20
C L Page,	20
F St Clair,	5 50
J Quimby,	1 20
J F Foster,	4 00
H A Foster,	1 00
G Heath,	4 40
E Weld,	20
C Smith,	30
W Lindsey,	30
C Stevens,	10
I Scott,	10
F L Cummings,	1 70
E Getchell,	20
Perkins boy,	10
W J Hardy,	30
A Irwin,	2 60
C Harris,	11 20
J Willoughby,	13 90
I Willoughby,	2 70
A Farnham,	60
Dick French,	3 50
J French,	1 70
N French,	1 10
George Tuttle,	10
S Rineheart,	60
Ned Noyes,	3 00

H Rogers,	\$ 2 50
B Rogers,	3 30
C Hartwell,	11 60
N Hartwell,	50
Fred Hall,	4 20
N P Rines,	20
G Hartwell,	2 50
N Millen,	10
E Wilson,	2 90
J Blumley,	90
A P Nelson,	10
E Nelson,	90
W Blumley,	2 90
S B St Clair,	20
F Hildreth,	3 70
L Hildreth,	60
H Hildreth,	2 70
L Hildreth,	80
F Meader,	40
F Gale,	70
J Marston,	50
C Chase,	1 30
A Packard,	1 80
C Blake,	1 20
C Holmes,	4 50
F B Carr,	3 70
F Carr,	30
H Eastman,	10
M Little,	1 20
E Clifford,	60
J Morse,	3 10
E Carr,	20
S Clifford,	1 20

A Pike,	\$1 00
P Glazier,	30
A Plant,	70
Z Glazier,	2 10
F Plant,	20
F Cummings,	2 70
D Merrill,	2 00
W Irwin,	70
J S Deland,	10
L Prescott,	1 20
G Odett,	20
F Mullikin,	10
M Merrill,	3 30
W Lane,	1 20
J G Marcy,	40
F Merrill,	1 80
A Woodman,	20
H Merrill,	1 70
L Kimball,	10
A J Edgerly,	1 60
F Day,	20
S Shelley,	50
E O Harris,	70
A Cross,	1 20
H Adams,	30
S F Eastman,	5 00
P Day,	6 50
F P Currier,	70
E C St Clair,	3 60
W O Burbeck,	40
H Large,	1 90
C Brown,	2 20
F Keyes,	3 40

T Leonard,	\$ 20
N Clifford,	1 40
E B Morse,	30
H Noyes,	60
J B Carleton,	1 80
H Pike,	60
O Simpson,	1 00
Ben Cook,	1 30
P Davis,	30
Poole,	10
C Gifford,	1 10
F Glines,	40
M R Tabor,	60
C Woods,	1 20
H Buck,	60
A Weed,	10
Robshaw,	30
A Jeffers,	3 60
F Tabor,	1 30
Beede,	10
J Corliss,	1 30
Pierce,	20
Hardy,	10
F Bunker,	50
E Allard,	1 40
H Carleton,	60
F Gilman,	20
C Morse,	90
G Kimball,	20
W Pike,	80
F Waterman,	40
H F Dearborn,	20
G Burleigh,	60

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L Elliott,	\$ 60
C Sawyer,	60
G Nelson,	90
Whelpley,	10
A Moore,	20
C Curtis,	10
J Baker,	20
M P Boswell,	1 00
G K Blake,	1 40
C Clough,	20
I J Thomas,	70
W Kezer,	1 20
H Turner,	1 50
George Noyes,	3 50
B Carter,	80
F Wells,	20
J W Quimby,	50
D S Hunt,	10
R Kimball,	10
F Carpenter,	10
G Woodward,	40
A Ingraham,	70
L W Flanders,	1 10
J Annis,	1 10
C F Cotton,	10
H Wilmot,	10
A W Goodwin,	10
L Bondreau,	20
W Meserve,	20
Ned Smith,	20
C Smith,	1 50
C Southard,	20
G W Libbey,	20

F Willis,	\$ 20
J Coburn,	10
H R Kimball,	1 20
S Russell,	10
W S Walker,	60
H Merrill,	10
W J Fisher,	90
F Noyes,	20
W A Shaw,	50
E Winchester,	80
G Winchester,	90
T W Currier,	30
Ed Shaw,	10
W E Dearth,	40
F Patridge,	20
George Hollis,	3 00

ORDERS DRAWN
FOR TOWN EXPENSES.

C B Griswold, Auditor, 1884,	\$15 00
P W Kimball, " "	15 00
E B Mann, " "	15 00
G K Blake, bal. for collection of taxes 1880-1-2,	50 00
W C Mahurin, print Auditors' and School Report,	40 00
Bittinger Bros, print blank orders,	4 25
J H Large, Supervisor, March 1884,	14 00
W P Whitcher, insurance on Town House,	30 00
C R Gibson, Supervisor, March 1884,	14 00

C R Gibson, returns births and deaths,	3 75
W C Mahurin, print bills,	4 00
E R Weeks, recording & return births & deaths,	7 55
C E True, Supervisor, March 1884,	14 00
Roswell Elliott, Supervisor, November 1884,	14 00
J H Large, " " " "	16 00
W C Mahurin, print check list,	14 00
D L Guernsey, record book,	4 05
W W Coburn, for Nat Westgate Post G A R,	50 00
C R Gibson, Supervisor, November 1884,	14 00
" Returns births and deaths,	1 50
G C Jeffers, as Selectman in road case,	5 00
S H Cummings, as Selectman in school matters at Woodsville,	2 00
E R Weeks, lamps, &c, for Town Hall,	30 31
Ira Whitcher, seats " "	131 36
" " Lobby at Woodsville,	132 12
Woodsville Lumber Co,	48 26
J Deland, drawing wood and saw dust for Town House,	75
E B Mann & Co, stationery and school books,	17 10
W F Westgate, perambulation,	10 00
Town of Benton, assistance in perambulation,	4 25
L W Currier, " "	3 50
E R Weeks, return marriages, &c,	12 00
Charles Fisher, as Selectman, school matter,	2 00
E R Weeks, Clerk and Treasurer,	100 00
" Stationery,	50
J G Blood, wood for Town House,	10 12
G E Eastman, police badges,	3 00
H P Watson, return births, &c,	5 50
" On Board of Health,	8 00

M D Carbee, on Board of Health,	8 00
" Return births, &c,	4 75
S T Page, Superintending School Committee,	50 00
C Wells, build fence at Town House,	12 50
Woodsville Lumber Co, lumber &c for fence,	9 72
J G Blood, property bid off for taxes for town,	72 04
Ira Whitcher, wire for fence,	66 26
C Wells, services Selectman,	137 50
C W Pike, " "	134 50
Ira Whitcher, " "	107 50
J G Blood, Collector,	150 00
S B Page, part services as Sup School Com,	30 90
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	\$1,649 54

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Bonded debt,	\$31,600 00
Nine months interest,	1,426 50
Unpaid coupons,	48 00
Outstanding orders as follows :	
Number 232, Scott Kezer,	57
246, E Jeffers,	119 05
267, N C Wright,	25 41
275, R Meserve,	93 45
299, W C Rogers,	1 50
Due S B Page,	39 10
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	\$33,353 58

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Trust Fund as reported by the Trustees,	\$29,781 83
Cash in Treasury,	2,592 85
Due on leased land,	75 00
Due from Grafton County for support of paupers, (estimated)	650 00
Note of James Glynn, and interest,	100 70
Due for bounties for 1883,	68 30
“ “ 1884,	362 80
Taxes on land sold and bid off by the Town,	72 04
	\$33,703 52

Leaving the resources of the Town \$349.94 above all liabilities.

The Auditors recommend that the Town raise to defray Town expenses, \$2,000. For the support of highways, \$2,000, to be raised in money. For the support of schools, \$4,000, and that \$800 of this sum be equally divided among the Districts. We recommend that of the amount in the hands of the Treasurer, \$2,000 be paid into the Trust Fund. If this sum is so paid into the Trust Fund, that fund will then be sufficient to pay the bonded debt, when due, and all interest accruing thereon.

☞ By an error in making up the copy, and after the first sheets were printed, it appears in the receipts of the Treasurer that the amount received of G K Blake was \$675. It should read \$725, making the total receipts \$22,551.39, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$2,592.85.

CHAS B GRISWOLD,	}	Auditors.
P W KIMBALL,		
EZRA B MANN,		

INVENTORY OF HAVERHILL TRUST FUND, February 25, 1885.

<i>Due.</i>		<i>Int. to Mar. 1.</i>
June 1, 1885, Haverhill Bonds,	\$5,800	\$261 00
“ 1890, “ “	1,500	67 50
July 1, 1885, Bath “	1,150	11 50
Mar 1, 1890, Lisbon “	100	
Dec 1, 1898, Dalton 5 per ct. Bonds,	2,000	41 67
Oct 1, 1891, Osceola, Iowa, 5 1-2 per cent. Bonds,	1,000	20 83
Mar 22, 1883, Knapp & Putnam “	1,500	177 08
Apr 24, “ “ “	2,500	277 92
Dec 5, 1884, C E Ramsey, note,	300	4 30
July 1, “ E & T Fairbanks & Co, ind. T Fairbanks,	5,000	200 00
July 9, 1883, A M Beattie, with T G Beattie, mort. coll,	2,000	197 33
Feb 19, 1884, A Pierson, mort. note,	2,500	4 17
Aug 8, “ Mrs Webster’s note, with collateral,	475	17 30
Mar 24, “ D W Meader, mort.,	400	10 47
Aug 15, “ A C Cahoon, with \$1000 Pueblo Bonds coll.,	580	
Jan 26, 1885, Other good notes,	1,400	7 20.
		\$1,298 27
May 13, 1885, Libby, ind. W M Taylor,	300 less	3 60
	\$28,505	\$1,294 67

TOWN REPORT.

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Principal,	28,505 00
Interest,	1,294 67
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	29,799 67
Balance due Bank,	17 84
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	29,781 83
On hand March 1, 1884,	25,641 21
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	4,140 62
Cash of Town,	2,500 00
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Gain one year,	1,640 62

CHAS G SMITH, }
 JOHN N MORSE, } Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Selectmen and other Citizens of the Town:—
I have, in the language of Paul, “many things to write” relating to the value and welfare of schools under my charge. I do not write all that I would, because I am convinced that should I attempt to do the necessities of the schools justice, time would fail me and your patience would be wholly exhausted before I had finished. I regret to say that I have not found your personal interest in the schools all that I think it ought to be, and on account of this lack of interest you have credited to profit and loss a proportionate part of value expended.

In any matter affecting the schools, what more deplorable state of affairs can be conceived than to see parents sitting in sack-cloth, as it were, while school officers are powerless through a desire of self justification or lack of personal interest to vindicate the rights of pupils, and to establish their supremacy among pert and usurping youth. Oh the times! “In Germany, when it becomes evident that a change is required in some matter affecting the schools, it is customary to appoint local commissioners, consisting of parents and school officers, who are authorized to investigate the case and report their observation and offer their advice.” Is not something of this kind needed among us now, as a means of rousing the people to a sense of their duty in employing teachers for the education of their children? Horace Mann said, “He is not worthy to have

the care of children, either as officer or teacher, whose heart does not yearn toward them with parental fondness and solicitude." Dr. Channing says, "A boy compelled for six hours a day to see the countenance and hear the voice of a fretful, unkind, hard, or passionate man, is placed in a school of vice." The opinion of learned men and great educators is of little value to us unless we obtain a practical realization by acting upon their suggestions. I here say from my experience with your schools that full as much depends upon you as parents and citizens as upon the teachers. Yea, more; your responsibility is increased, even as your opportunities are greater. Parents and teachers should co-operate to attain perfect success. The testimony of those who stand in the front ranks as teachers is, "We have been making experiments all our lives; we have learned much, but we have learned it at the expense of our pupils; and much of the knowledge which has thus slowly come into our possession might easily have been imparted to us at the outset and have saved us from many mistakes." It is indispensably necessary for a teacher to know the natures or dispositions of his pupils in order to adapt his instruction to their several capacities, and train them aright. What weeks and even months might fail to reveal to a teacher—the nature of his pupil—a parent could disclose in a few words. Our children and our schools are spoiled, simply because they are not understood. It is the duty of parents to see that their money is properly expended. Train up the child in the way he should go, and the man will be an honored member of society and a defense to the State. I fear the pupils do not appreciate the necessity of improving the time at school. I question whether they are impressed at home with its value! We are so engrossed with the other cares of life that we neglect, not to say forget, the

little ones. Parents as well as teachers should remember that eternal vigilance is the price of success.

I would divide life into the home, the school, the world, and eternity. For the home, parents are responsible. We ought then to make the life at home such that the life at school will be pleasant and profitable, the life in the world happy and useful, and the eternal life triumphant and glorious. To this end you employ teachers to assist you. There is no higher or better calling. No means should we begrudge that are used to impart knowledge to our youth. I quote the sayings of some of our honored statesmen :

“Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness. In one in which the measures of government receive their impressions so immediately from the sense of the community as in ours, it is proportionably essential. To the security of a free constitution, it contributes in various ways.”—*Washington*.

“If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.”—*Jefferson*.

“Knowledge will ever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives. Learned institutions ought to be the favorite objects with every free people; they throw that light over the public mind which is the best security against crafty and dangerous encroachments on the public liberty.”—*Madison*.

“Let us by all wise and constitutional means promote intelligence among the people, as the best means of preserving our liberties.”—*Monroe*.

“There is but one method of preventing crime and of rendering a republican form of government durable, and that is by disseminating the seeds of virtue and knowledge through every part of the State by means of education.”—*Dr. Rush*.

“The parent who sends his son into the world uneducated defrauds the community of a useful citizen, and bequeaths to it a nuisance.”—*Chancellor Kent*.

“Open the door of the school house to all the children of the land. Let no man have the excuse of poverty for not educating his own off-spring. On the diffusion of education among the people rests the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions.”—*Daniel Webster*.

Let us consider these utterances and reflect upon our duties. I would suggest that a larger amount of money be raised for the support of schools another year. The town debt will no longer be in the way of much needed assistance to youth in the pursuit of knowledge. I hope and trust no person will stand in the way.

I am disappointed somewhat in the progress made during the year. Certain causes apparently unavoidable tended to detract somewhat from the general good tone with which the school year opened. It has been decided that your committee has no right or authority whatever in the schools of Districts Nos. 1 and 17. I therefore have nothing wise or otherwise to say in regard to them. I here apologize for having intruded in my said capacity. The pecuniary loss to the town by these proceedings annually is about thirty-five dollars.

The school in District No. 2 has maintained the high reputation already attained under the efficient instruction of Miss N. Della Buck, the teacher for the year. Thirteen and one-half weeks of school—whole number, 39.

The school in No. 6 was taught by Miss Ida M Buck in a thorough, careful, and profitable manner, during the entire year, 29 1-2 weeks. Whole number, 24.

Miss Lizzie Putnam, for the Summer term of 10 weeks, and the Winter term of 12 weeks, tried hard to assist the pupils in No. 7 in the way of knowledge. The school is small—five different pupils. Success good. I believe it would pay to lay out a small sum in repairs on the school-house.

Miss Eva J Clifford taught the school in No. 8 for the Summer term of 10 weeks, in a satisfactory manner. Whole number, 26. Miss Lillian M. Ayer, although her first attempt at teaching, conducted the Fall term of 10

weeks with 35 pupils in such a manner as to ensure success. The report for the Winter term, under the charge of Miss Martha Barton, shows a falling off in the interest of the pupils. The teacher remained 11 weeks with 27 pupils. I do not think the pupils made the improvement the opportunity afforded. The school-house should receive some minor repairs and then be kept neat and clean.

The Summer term in No. 14 closed after six short weeks, and Mr. F H Bickford took his pay. Whole number of pupils, 29.

The Fall and Winter terms were pleasantly taught by Miss Edith G. Eaton. The energy and industry of the teacher made the pupils prompt and active, and excellent progress was made in all the branches of study. I am satisfied with the advancement made. Whole number weeks, 16. Number of pupils, 37. The best average attendance of any school.

The teacher in District No. 15, Miss Nellie S. Stocker, was perfectly at home with her pupils, and the school was very quiet. and orderly, and profitable. The same teacher for the year. Eighteen weeks. Number pupils, 16.

Miss Laura E. Cass labored faithfully and untiringly for the good of the pupils in No. 18 for 22 weeks of the year, even to the injury of her own health which gave way just before the close of the Winter' term. She was a success in the school. We need more such faithful teachers.

The banner District, No. 20, held its number good for the Summer term. Teacher and pupils were a unit in all the branches. Number of weeks, six. Taught by Miss Ella E Webber. The Winter term was taught by Miss Julia E Carr. Length of school, five weeks.

I submit this report, hoping that you will find matter for consideration and attention that will cement the citizens

together with a fixed purpose to afford every means possible for the propagation of knowledge, and to secure the best means to that end. Thanking you for your assistance and kindness I surrender the sceptre and bid you farewell!

Respectfully,

SAMUEL T. PAGE,
School Committee.

SCHOOL REPORT.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.---Roster 1884-5.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

SAMUEL B. PAGE, WOODSVILLE,

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

District No. 3, Morris E. Kimball, North Haverhill.

“ “ 4, George Butler, Woodsville.

“ “ 5, Simeon A Foster, “

“ “ 9, James B. Clark, North Haverhill.

“ “ 10, Manson Young, “ “

“ “ 11,

“ “ 12, Woodward, Woodsville.

“ “ 13, James A. Sawyer, “

“ “ 19, Robert Meserve, North Haverhill.

“ Nos. 1 & 17, Tyler Westgate,
Stephen H Cummings.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

The Franklin Readers. Warren's Class Word Speller. Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books, Dinsmore's Spelling Blanks. Greenleaf's Mathematical Course (Inductive Series). Swinton's Language Series. Harper's Geographies. Anderson's U. S. History. Meserve's Book-keeping. Hutchinson's Physiology.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

No. 3,	Julia Rollins,	2 terms,
	Maurice H. Robinson,	1 “
5,	Alice E. Mann,	1 “
	Cora S. Buck,	2 “
9,	Carrie B. Clark,	1 “
	Minnie S. Mann,	1 “
10,	Nellie W. Marston,	1 “
	Albert F. Kimball,	1 “
11,	United with No. 5.	
12,	Elizabeth B. Page,	2 “
	Ona E. Lane,	1 “
13,	Primary—E. May Eaton,	3 “
	Grammar—Nellie L. Eaton,	3 “
4,	School still in session, no report filed.	
Nos. 1 & 17,	Primary, Kate Child,	1 “
	Vincent E Shea,	2 “
	Grammar, M. Grace Woodward,	3 “

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIST. No. 3.—First Term—Eddie Carr, Fred A Carr, Lewis M Kimball, Roy E Kimball, Fred M Meader, Mary J Jackson, Anna B Priest. Second Term—Chase S Blake, Lizzie M Chamberlain, Eddie Carr, Frank H Day, Mary Hurlburt, Mary J Jackson, Nettie Millen, Fred M Meader, Anna B Priest, Lottie C Parker. Third Term—

Lewis M Kimball, Roy E Kimball, Fred M Meader, Anna B Priest.

DIST. No. 4.

DIST. No. 5.—First Term—Jennie M Harris, George E Harris, Laura M Nelson. Second Term—Herbert A Foster. Third term—French Foster, Herbert Rogers.

DIST. No. 9.—Second Term—Minnie Plant, Alfred Plant, Frank Plant, Harry A Clark, Edward M Clark.

DIST. No. 10.—First Term—Harlan G Kezer, Will Carleton, Elgie M Clark, Bessie V Brooks, Maud M Carleton, Hattie M Young, Mary J Young, Elsie M Dolloff. Second Term—Fred P Wells, Eugene E Clark, Edward Clark, Charles Mann, George Bancroft, Harry Prescott, Nellie A Bard, Emma Bancroft, Lula Bancroft, Ida E Wood, Hattie M Young, Mary J Young,

DIST. No. 11.—See District No. 5.

DIST. No. 12. None.

DIST. No. 13.—Grammar, First Term—Annie Carpenter, Lettie M Collins, Ida Croiser, Jennie E Gordon, Alice M Moulton, Alice D Moulton, Iola L Pennock, Willie Pennock, Ardella Sly, Lena J Willis, Louise B Willis, Fred Battis, Max Hawkins, Herbert Little, Eddie G Mann, Ira Mann, Fred Mann, Roscoe Olney, George H Parker, Mamie Jessamine. Second Term—Ida Crosier, Juliette Hancock, Herbert Little, Eddie G Mann, Ira Mann, Ettie McConnell, Alice M Moulton, Alice D Moulton, George H Parker, Charles Willis, Lena J Willis, Louise A Willis, Third Term—Fred Battis, Fred Mann, Annie Carpenter, Ettie McConnell, Mysie Leonard, Herbert Little, Alice D Moulton, Alice M Moulton, Archie Livingstone, Willie Pennock, Eddie G Mann, Ira Mann.

PRIMARY.

First Term—Mabel J Crosier, C Madge Evans, Minnie L

Gordon, Mary Gazaille, Ida B Moore, Lena F Mann, Blanche A Pennock, Maud J Pennock, Louise T Pennock, Laura B Sawyer, Ethelyn B Willis, Harley D Bartlett, George W Bisbee, Fred W Bisbee, Joseph Gazaille, Harry A Gordon, John Hancock, Clarence H Mann, Harry A Mann, Benjamin F Sawyer. Second Term—Alice M Battis, Mabel J Crosier, C Madge Evans, Mary Gazaille, Edith B Kinne, Mabel Little, Ida B Moore, Maud J Pennock, Blanche A Pennock, Ethelyn B Willis, Laura B Sawyer, Arthur Dowse, Lewis Burnham, Joseph Gazaille, Winnifred Gazaille, Harry Mann, Bertie Remick, Benjamin F Sawyer, George Smith, Charles Smith, John Battis, Charles Stevens. Third Term—Lillie M Battis, Alice M Battis, Mabel J Crosier, Flora E Hoit, Mattie L Leighton, Eda Mann, Ida B Moore, Maud J Pennock, Blanche A Pennock, Louise T Pennock, Alice Stevens, George Bisbee, Fred W Bisbee, Lewis H Burnham, Eugene Dow, Arthur Hardy, Clarence Mann, George A Smith, Charles O Smith.

DIST. NO. 19.—First Term—Susie Merrill, Minnie Merrill, Hattie Merrill, Annie Blumley, Edward Blumley. Second Term—Susie Merrill, Minnie Merrill, Herbert Merrill, Lizzie Blumley, Edward Blumley.

DIST. NOS. 1 & 17,—Primary, First Term—Henry Knapp, Mattie Stevens, John St Clair. Second Term—None. Third Term—None.

GRAMMAR.

First Term—Fred Wells. Second Term—None. Third Term—Hattie Bailey, Grace Page, Donna Pike, Susie Harriman, Harry Carpenter, Arthur Merrill, Harry Pike, Fred Pike,

During the past year I have taken charge of twelve schools, including those graded.

District No. 11 has practically united itself with an adjoining District in Bath, and with No. 5. The effect of this union has been marked by all the good results that were anticipated. Longer terms of school, a better and more regular attendance of pupils, a higher standard of scholarship, more interest among parents and guardians are among the results already accomplished.

District No. 13, having more than 100 children of school age within its limits, has organized itself into a High School District, electing a Board of Education, and will hereafter take entire charge of its own school affairs. The debt in this District is now extinguished, and a sufficient amount of money was voted at the meeting just held, to finish an additional room with \$350.00 for school purposes, in addition to the amount to be derived through town taxation.

I am aware of no other special action of the Districts under my supervision, in reference to their District affairs. In this connection, I again recommend farther consolidation of Districts.

The two Districts North and South of North Haverhill, should be united thereto, and a Graded School there established. An organization may there be affected with a Board of Education in charge, expense saved, and better schools, and a wiser and more direct expenditure of the public fund ensured. Almost all of the school-rooms require a renewal of their blackboards, most of them now being unfit for use. The average attendance of pupils is nearly 15 per cent. of increase from last year. The number of visits by parents and guardians has nearly doubled. The schools in this division have enjoyed especially good instruction. Most of the Teachers have been experienced, and no cases calling for discipline upon my part have arisen. The care and wisdom shown by Pruden-

tial Committees in the selection of instructors, I heartily commend. The school in District No. 4 being still in session, and no register filed, is not reported.

The policy of the State Normal School appears to be undergoing a commendable change. Their school year is now divided into three terms, leaving pupils there at liberty to teach during the Summer months, and I am informed that the rules of the Institution will be modified upon application, to admit of self-boarding outside the Boarding House. With these steps in the right direction, I have no doubt but that the Trustees will at an early day further recognize that the purpose of the Institution is the special drill of our common school teachers for our country schools; not of graduates of Academies and Colleges for the Graded Schools of large towns and cities, and will as a legitimate result, no longer have halls furnished only with empty benches.

In conclusion, I deem it my duty to commend to the favorable consideration of the citizens of the Town, the

HAVERHILL ACADEMY.

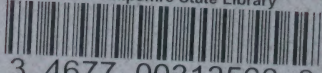
Located in our midst, with a long history, it should be one of the distinguishing features of the Town to-day, and it should be the center of our school system. A liberal patronage will do vastly more to correct any faults of management that may be imagined, than any other remedy. Our children can be better educated, more safely nurtured in an Institution within our own limits and within reach of our criticism, than abroad. The youth, the parent, the instructor can have a more closely cemented interest by virtue of their very intimacy of location. A generous and manly correction, and wise and watchful supervision, and at the same time a liberal regard for the opinions of others, exer-

cised by trustees, teachers and patrons, will make the Institution a pride to us all, an attraction to those outside our borders, and a constant source of countless wealth of intellect to our children.

The Town, within whose borders it was at one time proposed to locate Dartmouth College, and whose history is illuminated by the lives of so many of her sons and daughters in past generations, cannot afford to allow her standard to be lowered before the eyes of the boys and girls of the to-day. Better, higher education means less pauperism, less crime, a nobler manhood, a sweeter, purer womanhood.

SAMUEL B. PAGE,
School Committee.

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