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In Account
Simon F. Drew
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AN ACCOUNT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF PEMBROKE,
FOR THE YEAR
1854-55.

M'FARLAND & JENKS, PRINTERS, CONCORD, N. H.

RECEIPTS.

1854.		
Mar. 14.	By received of Simon F. Drew, poll tax for 1853,	\$1,24
Apr. 24.	By amount of State, County, Town and School taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of persons residing in Pembroke for 1854,	3,038,52
	By amount of State, County, Town and School taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1854,	81,21
	By amount of highway tax assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for 1854,	35,01
Aug. 2.	By received of the State Treasurer, amount of literary fund for 1854,	78,41
Sept. 16.	By received of John Edes, for piece of an old bridge stringer,	25
" 30.	By received of Joseph H. Moore, money hired as by vote of the town, Sept. 27, 1854,	70,00
" "	By received of Samuel E. Moore, money hired as by vote of the town, Sept. 27, 1854,	280,00
Oct. 4.	By received from the County, for the support of the following paupers at the town farm, up to Oct. 2, 1854:	
	Hannah Foster, 51 weeks,	48,92
	Elizabeth Frye, " "	46,92
	Temperance Dolbier, (Doyen,) 51 weeks,	46,92
	Lucy Warren, " "	45,50
	Hannah Morgan, " "	53,50
	Sarah J. Morgan, " "	29,50
	George G. Morgan, " "	25,50
	Bradstreet W. Stockbridge, about 4 weeks, including \$30 due prior to Oct. 12, 1853.	4,23
" 29.	By received of Noah M. Coffran, money hired as by vote of the town, Sept. 27, 1854,	250,00
Nov. 7.	By received of Wm. Fife, jr., money hired as by vote of the town, Sept. 27, 1854,	250,00
Dec. 19.	By received of the State Treasurer, proportion of Railroad tax for 1854,	66,90

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	By cash received for old wood, part of turnpike bridge,	1,80
	By cash received of Wm. Fife, jr., for same,	1,30
Dec. 29.	By received of Rice Dudley, for old iron,	3,52
	By received of John H. Webster, highway tax,	29
	By received of T. D. Gault, highway tax for 1853,	4,63
	By received of Moses Martin, for stub-shots from Buck Street burying ground fence,	25
	By received of Moses Martin, for old bridge plank from B. street bridge,	1,00
	By received of Rice Dudley, highway tax from District No. 1,	75,00
	By received of the City of Concord, their proportion of repairs on Davis bridge,	15,64
Feb. 17.	By cash received of Edwin Kimball, for highway tax from District No. 1, for 1852,	11,17
	By received of C. L. Cochran, highway tax in District No. 16,	73
	By received of David Marden, highway tax in District No. 5,	2,82
	By received of Joseph W. Perkins, on note to Hannah Morgan,	20,00
	of which \$19 of the same to go to the county.	

By received of the following persons for lots in the new burying ground, on Main Street, viz. :

Nos.	6 & 14, Samuel E. Moore,	\$14,40
"	10 & 37, Aaron Whitemore,	13,90
"	22, Stephen Chickering,	4,70
"	9, Benjamin R. Dow,	7,20
"	31, Martin H. Cochran,	6,20
"	19, Isaac N. Bodwell,	7,20
"	28, Heirs of Hiram Knox,	6,00
"	16, Moses Martin,	7,20
"	23, Joseph Emery,	6,20
"	11 & 12, Albert Holt,	14,40
"	15, McConnell Moore,	7,32
"	21, Jonas R. Hayward,	7,20
"	18, Jesse K. Kimball,	7,70
"	25, Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	4,95
"	32 & 36, Jacob Sawyer,	14,65
"	8, Edward Kimball,	7,20
"	20, Asa Moore,	7,20
"	13, Chase F. Drew,	7,32
"	27, Andrew Gault, jr.,	5,95
"	35, Edwin Kimball,	7,45
"	7, John K. Robinson,	7,32
"	29, Crosby Knox,	6,30
"	33, Trueworthy D. Gault,	5,30
"	24, Butler H. Phillips,	6,20

Nos. 38 & 39,	Charles P. Hayward, Jr.,	13,90	
"	40, Sally Carr,	6,95	
"	17, Jonathan Payson,	7,20	
"	34, Thomas Brickett,	6,37	
		—	\$223,88
Feb. 19.	By received of John H. Osgood, highway tax in Distrust No. 1, for 1853,	18,61	
" 19.	By received of Asa M. Robinson, for bills paid for Clara Robinson in 1853,	15,70	
	By received of Winthrop Fowler, jr., highway tax for 1849, in District No. 15,	41	
" 19.	By received of Samuel E. Moore, for 2 stones left at Main Street grave yard,	67	
		—	\$1,849,95

EXPENDITURES.

1854.			
Mar. 15.	To paid balance against the town, as by selectmen's account last year,	\$90,98	
" 25.	To paid Kimball & Hoyt, for city of Concord, for goods furnished Abigail Colby and children,	4,00	
" "	To paid George Noyes, for enrolling the soldiers of Pembroke for 1853, and making a return of the same,	1,50	
" "	To paid David Tandy, of Concord, for boarding and nursing Abigail Colby and 3 children 4 weeks, to this date, at \$2,50 per week,	10,00	
" 30.	To paid John Pettengill, in part for services of John Blake and wife on town farm in 1853, as per order,	21,79	
" 31.	To paid J. C. and J. B. Cram, balance of services of John Blake and wife on town farm in 1853, as per order,	50,00	
" "	To paid Abner C. Sargent, for services of himself and wife on town farm from Sept. 20, 1853, to April 1, '54,	150,00	
April 8.	To paid Eliza A. Sargent for support of her child one year, it being am't of interest for that time on cash received from Mr. Straw for indemnity for support of said child,	6,00	
" "	To paid Sarah E. Morse, for abatement of tax on money at interest, in 1853,	1,03	
" 24.	To paid David Tandy, for supporting Abigail Colby and 3 children 4 weeks,	6,00	
May.	To amount appropriated to the use of the several school districts, including \$78,41 of literary fund for the sup-		

	port of schools in 1854, viz.: District No. 1, \$136,39; No. 2, 94,04; No. 3, 67,34; No. 4, 70,39; No. 5, 42,28; No. 6, 72,06; No. 7, including 7,86 for union section of this district, 54,02; No. 8, 279,77; and No. 9, 57,12, amounting to	873,41
May 3.	To paid John F. and Mary A. Vose, for 73 rods of land for burying-ground,	234,38
" 22.	To paid M. Martin, for cash paid for recording 3 deeds, 1 from A. Merrill, J. F. and M. A. Vose, and N. Cochran,	1,01
" 31.	To paid David Tandy, for supporting Abigail Colby and children up to this date,	8,00
July 6.	To paid the town of New-Hampton, for amount they had furnished Judith Farmer,	5,35
" "	To paid David Tandy, for supporting A. Colby and children,	6,00
" "	To paid T. L. Fowler, for services as superintending school committee for 1853,	22,00
" 22.	To paid Wilson Holt, for services as selectman, viz.: 1½ days at town farm, 1,50; 3½ days taking inventory, 3,50; 7 days making taxes, dividing school money, making out highway surveyors' lists, &c., 7,00, and 1 day laying out burying ground, 1,00,	13,00
Aug. 2.	To paid Eliza A. Sargent, for the support of her child 2d year,	6,00
" 3.	To paid Moses Martin, for cash paid James Martin for selecting timber for turnpike bridge,	1,50
" 17.	To paid Wm. Fife, jr., on turnpike bridge contract,	50,00
" 31.	To paid Jonathan Prescott, for 4 days' work splitting stone for turnpike bridge,	6,00
Sept. 6.	To paid Joseph Clifford, for 95 stone posts drilled for Buck street burying ground fence,	42,75
" 9.	To paid David Tandy, for supporting A. Colby and children,	1,00
" 11.	To paid Samuel Shaw, for 9 days work on abutments for turnpike bridge,	13,50
" 12.	To paid M. Martin for cash paid Mr. Lougee, for 3½ days' work, 3,50, and	

	S. Shaw, for 1 day, 1,50 on same,	5,00
Sept. 12.	To paid M. Martin, for cash paid Ira H. Osgood, for damage to stone drag used on abutments of bridge,	25
" 13.	To paid A. Spaulding & Co., for powder to blast stones for bridge abutments, and oil to oil derrick used for same,	1,02
" 16.	To paid Moses Martin, for journey to Sanbornton, Northfield and Franklin, to procure overseer of town farm, in March last,	5,52
" "	To paid M. Martin, for journey to New-Hampton in July last, to see about Judith Farmer, a pauper,	6,15
" 23.	To paid Wm. Fife, jr., \$160 and \$340 on turnpike bridge contract,	500,00
" 26.	To paid David Tandy, for supporting A. Colby and children,	2,00
" 27.	To paid Herman A. Osgood, for oxen 3½ days, and hand 17½ days' work on turnpike bridge,	21,00
" 30.	To paid Edmund R. Thorn, for 9 days' work on T. bridge abutments,	9,00
" "	To paid Moses Martin, for 9 hours' work putting plank on Buck street bridge, at 4 different times, ,90, and cash J. Emery for same, ,10,	1,00
Oct. 3.	To paid Moore, Cilley & Co., for 110 lbs. ½ inch iron, and 18¾ lbs. nuts, for Buck street burying ground fence,	6,74
" "	To paid Giles W. Ordway, for timber for Soucook bridge, furnished in 1853,	3,00
" "	To paid Giles W. Ordway, for use of derrick 16 days on turnpike bridge,	16,00
" "	To paid Samuel E. Moore, interest on money hired to pay overseers on town farm and balance against the town, for 1853,	12,40
" 4.	To paid N. Butler, clerk of court, for turnpike road indictment, (fine and cost,)	2,40
" "	To paid James F. Sargent, for medicine and attendance for Hannah Morgan,	3,75
" "	To paid McFarland & Jenks, for printing 350 town reports for 1853,	23,00
" 5.	To paid L. D. Brown, for 5 lbs. washers, for B. Street burying ground,	63
" 9.	To paid Joshua Sanborn, abatement of poll tax 1854, (over 70,)	1,22

Oct. 9.	To paid Joseph C. Fowle, for sharpening stone tools used for turnpike bridge,	4,68
" "	To paid David Tandy, for supporting Abigail Colby and children,	1,50
" "	To paid John C. Knox, for 4 days work and use of stone tools T. bridge,	8,75
" 10.	To paid Jacob Woods, for 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on turnpike bridge abutments,	50,65
" "	To paid D. M. C. Knox, for 29 days work on T. bridge abutments, Also, for furnishing stone tools for the hands 51 days, at 9d.,	58,00 6,37
" "	To paid Knox & Woods, for building 36 perch of stone wall near turnpike bridge,	72,00
" 18.	To paid Wm. Knox, for 644 feet of plank for Buck street bridge,	7,72
" 21.	To paid M. Martin, for cash paid Wm. Knox, interest on money hired to pay for land for burying ground,	6,21
" "	To paid Levi G. Young, for making 196 bolts and nuts for B. street burying ground fence, 3,92, gate hinges, ,20, and 14 lbs. iron for bolts, ,70,	4,82
" 28.	To paid Richard T. Worth, for 13 days' work on turnpike road, \$13, use of cart and plow, ,62,	13,62
" "	To paid Reuben Haines, for 1 day's work on turnpike road,	1,00
" "	To paid Moses Richardson, 3d, for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work on turnpike road,	1,50
" "	To paid Thomas Hook, for 2 days' work on turnpike road,	2,00
Nov. 4.	To paid John H. Osgood, for 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work on turnpike bridge, \$18,50; use of shop and tools, \$1,00; work clearing stones out of river, \$1,50,	21,00
" "	To paid George O. Lock, for making clasps for T. bridge abutments and repairing stone tools for same,	9,81
" 7.	To paid Wm. Fife, jr., \$250, and 250 on contract of turnpike bridge,	500,00
" 25.	To paid Wm. Fife, jr., the cost of shingles above \$10 per M. for bridge,	10,00
" "	To paid Wm. Fife, jr., balance of contract for building T. Bridge,	10,00
" "	To paid John Tennant, for 650 feet of stone in the quarry, for T. bridge,	8,12
" 28.	To paid Newell Blake, for boarding and taking care of Jesse Garvin, jr., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3,50

Dec. 13.	To paid Herbert Lovejoy, for 1½ days' work setting stone posts for Buck street burying ground fence,	1,50
" 14.	To paid John Batchelder, of Fisherville, for furnishing goods for Thomas C. Wheeler's family,	7,30
" "	To paid Moses Martin, for cash furnished Thomas C. Wheeler,	1,00
" 16.	To paid John Richardson, for 258 feet bridge plank, \$2,83; 7 days' work on turnpike road, \$7,00; to use of cart 2 days, .67; use of drills, and furnishing powder, .33,	10,83
" "	To paid Wm. D. Childs, for his sons, 1½ days' work on Buck street burying ground fence,	1,12
" "	To paid Wm. Zanes, for 4½ days' work moving old wall, and digging post holes for Buck street burying ground fence,	4,50
" "	To paid Levi Robinson, for one day's work setting stone posts B. S. burying ground,	1,00
" 20.	To paid Jonathan Brown, for 2½ days' work on turnpike bridge, \$2,50; and 3 days digging post holes B. S. burying ground, \$3,00,	5,50
1855.		
Jan. 25.	To paid John Dearborn, jr., for 6 days' work on highway, in District No. 18, in November,	6,00
" 31.	To paid Moses Martin, for cash paid J. W. White, of Nashua, for damages sustained himself, family, and horse, by a defect in the road near Bombay bridge, \$5,00; also, \$2,00 paid Isaac E Smith, for damages sustained at the same time and place,	7,00
Feb. 1.	To paid George S. Barnes, School Commissioner for Merrimack county, 3 per cent. on school money,	23,85
" "	To paid Moses Martin for 2 days' work making cupboard, and repairs Alms House, \$2,67, in August, and for cash paid Wm. Knox, for boards, \$1,00; J. C. & J. B. Cram, for butts and screws, 12 cts.,	3,79
" "	To paid the town of Allenstown, for supporting Scott C. Trickey, and cost of notice and service,	32,91

Feb. 1.	To paid Moses Martin, for 16 days, self and hand, moving old wall, measuring out yard, digging post holes, and setting stone posts, and building fence for Buck street grave yard,	16,00
	Also, for horse 1½ days to move 94 stone posts from road to their places,	1,13
" 12.	To paid M. Martin, for 2 days' work putting 3 stringers on Buck street bridge,	2,00
	Paid for nails,	,04
" 14.	To paid S. E. Moore, for cash paid City of Concord for Doct. Sargent's attendance on Eliza Simpson in 1853,	3,00
" 19.	To paid Winthrop Fowler, for abatement of the following taxes for 1851, (viz.) Caleb Dow, poll, \$1,12; William G. Baldwin, \$1,12; Samuel Gould, \$1,12; gone out of town the first of April; Ira Bartlett, 18 cts.; Ira N. Prescott, on money at interest, \$1,31; Joseph Brown, on money at interest, 1,13,	5,98
" "	To paid Winthrop Fowler, for collecting taxes, \$38,53; 51 cts. for 1851, at one and $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.,	40,94
" "	To paid John C. Kimball, for 2 days' work on bridge in District No. 7,	2,00
" "	To paid J. K. Robinson, for wood for town meeting, March 14, 1854,	,50
" "	To paid Winthrop Fowler, jr., for making gate for 8 range grave yard,	2,12
" "	To paid Aaron Whitmore, for measuring out and deed new burying ground, Main Street, 75; 2 days measuring road from Buck street to village, 3,00; and making plan, 1,00; and time perambulating town line, \$1,75,	6,50
" "	To paid Samuel E. Moore, for cash paid David Tandy for supporting Abigail Colby and children 5 weeks, at 1,50 per week, and 19 weeks, at ,50 per week,	16,98
" "	To paid S. E. Moore, for 4½ days' time looking up stringers and work on the Davis bridge,	4,25
" "	To paid S. E. Moore, for cash paid for stringer for Davis bridge, 9,00; Philip Fife, 8,00, for stringer; Daniel Mann, for work drawing same, 2,00; Crosby Knox, for drawing the same, \$2,00; Joseph Baker, for 1¾ days' work on bridge; James McCutcheon, 2¼ days' work on bridge, \$2,25, and Benjamin	

	G. Davis, for 22 ft. boards, drawing plank and putting on the same, ,69,	25,69
Feb. 19.	To paid Samuel E. Moore, for 22½ days' work, including himself, hands and oxen on Main street grave yard wall,	22,25
" 20.	To paid Carpenter S. Kelley, for 1 day's work with oxen and cart on turnpike road,	2,25
" 21.	To paid Martin & Cochran, for 3000 feet old growth pine boards for Buck street grave yard fence,	39,00
" "	To paid James Martin, for teaming 3 bridge stringers from Suncook to Buck street bridge,	3,00
" "	To paid S. E. Moore, for cash paid J. Dearborn, jr., for 1 day's work on road in District No. 17, \$1,00, and cash paid J. H. Moore, for 1 day's work on turnpike road, \$1,00,	2,00
" "	To paid J. M. Kimball, for 2 bridge stringers for bridge for highway, District No. 7, in 1853,	3,00
" "	To paid T. L. Fowler, for the following non-resident highway taxes, as worked out as per certificates, (viz.) B. G. Davis, ,77; C. H. Staniels, 1,43; Samuel Stanyan, 1,27; J. S. French, ,26; J. Martin, 1,98, and R. Haines, ,44,	6,15
" "	To paid Trueworthy L. Fowler, for collecting taxes in 1854 at 1½ per cent.,	34,24
" "	To paid T. L. Fowler, for abatement of the following poll taxes for 1853, viz: William W. Benjamin, 2,26; Nathan Briggs, poll, 1,24; Hiram Cobb, 1,24; Daniel Gerrish, 1,24; Hazen G. Kays, 1,24; Henry Lane, 1,24; Sumner R. Sanborn, 1,24; Henry Stevens, 8,96, and Enos Prescott, 1,24,	19,90
" "	To paid T. L. Fowler, for abatement of the following poll taxes in 1854, (viz.) Emery Austin, 1,22; Peter Haney, 1,22; Thomas James, 1,22; John McDaniel, 1,22; Horace Glines, 1,22; David Healey, 1,22; Enos Prescott, 1,22; Augustus H. Taylor, 1,22; Charles Webster, 1,22, and J. W. Tarleton, on lumber, 1,02,	12,00
" "	To paid T. L. Fowler, for school tax in District No. 6, town farm,	2,35
" "	To paid T. L. Fowler, for cash paid State Treasurer, State tax 1854,	371,00

Feb. 21.	To paid T. L. Fowler, for cash paid County Treasurer, County tax for 1854,	493,42
" "	To paid George Noyes, for enrolling the soldiers and making return of the same, for 1854,	1,50
" "	To paid Moses Martin, for 1 day's time, and horse and wagon to Concord, to take dimension of timber of free bridge, 1,25; for $33\frac{3}{4}$ days' work selecting timber for bridge; going to Hooksett, Concord and Bow to engage derrick and guy ropes; splitting stone, taking out old and putting in new abutments for turnpike bridge, at 1,25 per day, 42,19; furnished hand 2 days, same, 2,00, and horse and wagon twice to Hooksett and Concord, and once to Bow to procure derrick and guy ropes, 1,50,	46,84
" "	To paid John S. Pervere, for cash paid balance of expenditures over receipts on town farm for 1854-5, (\$93,88 and 106,71,)	200,59
" "	To paid Samuel E. Moore, for cash paid for the following bills for Main street grave yard, on old and new walls, viz.:	
	John S. Purington, for $10\frac{3}{4}$ days' work,	14,02
	C. P. Hayward, jr., for 1 day's work,	1,00
	John E. Kimball and oxen, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	4,67
	Crosby Knox, self, oxen 2 days, horse 1 day, drawing stone,	5,00
	Joseph Baker, for 3 days' work,	3,00
	Richard Lakeman, for 2 days' work,	2,34
	Smith Glidden, for $15\frac{1}{3}$ days,	24,73
	Daniel Mann, self and oxen 4 days,	8,00
	McConnel Moore, for 16 days' work, self and oxen, and horse part of the time,	21,07
	To paid McConnell Moore, for stone and damage to land drawing the same,	8,00
	John K. Robinson, for 1 day's work,	1,17
	Harrison Head, for sharpening stone tools,	2,42
	Joseph H. Moore, for damage to drills,	,75
	George O. Lock, for use of and sharpen- ing stone tools,	,84
	Joseph C. Fowle, for sharpening stone tools,	,73
	To paid Moses Martin, for cash paid the selectmen of New-Hampton for support- ing Judith Farmer from July 1 to Feb. 20, 1854,	15,33

	To paid Betsey Prescott, for supporting Benning Prescott 52 weeks at 1,50,	78,00
	To paid Brainard Gile, for services as Treasurer for 1854,	6,00
23.	To paid Jonas R. Hayward, for 3 lbs. powder used for turnpike bridge,	,75
24.	To paid Wm. Haseltine, jr., for service as Town Clerk for 1854, 6,00, and for cash he paid for blank book, 1,50,	7,50
	To paid John Tennant, for goods furnished Samuel Conner,	7,00
	To paid John W. Ames & Co., for goods furnished Samuel Conner,	16,62
	To paid Phineas H. Fuller, for 1 cord hard wood furnished Samuel Conner,	3,50
	(We think these bills for Conner will be paid by the county.)	
	To paid Hall B. Mann, for abatement on money at interest for 1854,	,76
	To paid Moses Martin, for keeping and cash furnished Thomas Marle, a transient person that applied for assistance, 1,00; paid postage, 1,11; paid for blank books, stationery, check-lists, envelopes, collectors' books, surveyors' warrants, and blank deeds for B. ground lots, 5,37; furnishing selectmen and their expenses while taking inventory, and at Candia, Concord and Hooksett, while on business for town, 2,50; at my house and for horses, 7,50; Railroad fare to Candia, ,80. Paid J. F. Page, for 100 oak stakes for M. street burying ground lots, ,50,	18,78
	To paid J. C. & J. B. Cram, for bill of goods for clothing Solomon Y. Sargent preparatory to go to James Stevens,	4,19
	To paid Joseph Brown, for coffin robe, &c., for child of Abigail Colby,	2,00
	To paid Doct. R. E. Merrill, for attendance on James Fife,	5,00
	To paid Samuel E. Moore, for 1 day's work on turnpike road, 1,00; drawing plank from Suncóok to Elliot bridge, ,75; one day on the borough road, 1,00, and one bridge stringer for Elliot bridge,	4,75
" "	To paid Samuel E. Moore, for services as selectman, viz: To 4 days' time taking inventory and settling with overseer on town farm, \$4,00; 7 days mak-	

ing town and school house taxes, making out highway warrants and circulating the same and dividing school money, \$7,00; 5 days' time at town farm, \$5,00; $1\frac{3}{4}$ days about grave yard, \$1,75; $1\frac{3}{4}$ days about paupers, \$1,75; $8\frac{1}{4}$ days about roads and bridges, including $2\frac{1}{4}$ days with road commissioners, \$8,25; $9\frac{3}{4}$ days making out check list and regulating the same, drawing jury twice, posting up warrants for two town meetings and settling accounts, journey to Concord twice to contract for printing, and carrying report to the printer, and $1\frac{3}{4}$ days perambulating town line, \$9,75, 37,50

“ “ To Moses Martin, for services as selectman, viz: 4 days time settling with overseers on town farm and taking inventory, \$4,00; 8 days making town and school-house taxes, making out collectors' and surveyers' warrants and tax lists, and delivering the same, \$8,00; making return of taxes to State, County and Town Treasurer, and recording limits of surveyors' districts, \$2,00; $1\frac{1}{2}$ days staking out burying ground lots and selling and making deeds of the same, \$2,00; going after Doct. Merrill for James Fife and carrying him from S. Thompson's to his father's, \$1,00; 5 days about paupers away from the farm, investigating new cases, making out county pauper accounts and getting the same allowed, \$5,00; making division of school money, keeping accounts with school and highway districts, recording invoice and taxes, \$5,50; $6\frac{1}{2}$ days about roads, including three days with road commissioners, 3 at Pembroke, and 2 days at Hooksett, in relation to the Hooksett bridge, \$6,50; 4 days at town farm, \$4,00; 1 day drawing jury twice and regulating jury-box, \$1,00; to making out and posting up warrants for two town meetings, making out check lists and regulating the same, keeping accounts with the treasurer and settling with the same, settling selectmen's accounts and recording the same, and time with the auditor, \$10,00; making out town report for

	printing, \$2,00; journey to Fisherville to see about Thomas C. Wheeler and family, \$2,00; 1½ days perambulating town line, \$1,50; for collecting money of Joseph W. Perkins, \$1,00,	55,50
Feb. 26.	To paid Aaron Whittemore, for services as auditor,	1,00
	Amount of expenditures,	\$4901,37
	Amount of receipts,	4849,95
	Balance against the town,	\$51,42
	MOSES MARTIN, } SAMUEL E. MOORE, }	Selectmen of Pembroke.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing statement of the Selectmen's Accounts, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast.
 AARON WHITEMORE, *Auditor.*
Pembroke, Feb. 26, 1855.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for the turpike bridge,	\$1360,74
Paid for land and wall for Main street burying ground,	355,62
Received for lots in Main street burying ground,	223,88
Balance of expenditures over receipts on yard,	131,74
Paid for Buck street burying ground fence,	121,19
Paid for collection of taxes,	40,94

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Note to Noah M. Cofran,	\$250,00
Note to William Fife, Jr.,	250,00
Note to Samuel E. Moore,	280,00
Note to Joseph H. Moore,	70,00
	\$850,00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

At the Town Farm, commencing April 1st, 1854, and ending Feb. 20th, 1855.

BY JOHN S. PERVERE.

1854.

RECEIPTS.

April 22.	By cash received of James Cofran, for 415 lbs. of hay,	\$2,00	
May 2.	By received of Asa Rowell, for one ox,	62,50	
23.	By received of Wilson & Gault, for 2 calves,	4,00	
27.	By received of James Cofran, for horse and wagon to Suncook,	50	
28.	By received of Isaac Fife, for work of oxen 1 day,	50	
June 10.	By received of Wilson & Gault, for 1 yoke of oxen, and 1 calf skin,	90,00	
		1,00	
12.	By received of Wilson & Gault, for 1 ox,	41,47	
17.	By received of Bailey Parker for $\frac{1}{2}$ day hoeing,	34	
July 4.	By received of James Cofran, for horse to Suncook,	34	
26.	By received of Robert Cofran, for horse and wagon to Concord 4 times, 2,00; horse and wagon to Suncook twice, 1,00; horse and sleigh to Concord, .50; and to Suncook twice, 1,00, and for 1 qr. veal, 1,73,	6,23	
Sept. 30.	By received of Jeremiah Clough, for 1 three years old colt,	75,00	
	By received of Bailey Parker, for 9 doz. eggs,	1,41	
	By received of J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 2 doz. eggs, .26; cash, .26; 7 palm leaf hats, .63; 5 prs. cotton stockings, 1,25; 1 hat, .10; 100 lbs. hide, 5,50; 1 calf skin, 1,17; 5 prs. socks, 1,50; 60 hats, 6,00,	17,06	
	By received of E. G. Kilburn, for 2 bush. beans, 3,34; 40 lbs. butter, 7,20; 28 bush. oats, 15,90; 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter, 12,50; 4 prs. socks, 1,34; 15 chickens, 4,80,	45,08	
	By received of the town of Allenstown, for keeping Drew boy,	6,93	
Dec. 19.	By received of Benjamin Fowler, for steer,	24,00	
	By received of Wilson & Gault, for 1 yoke steers,	54,00	
	By received of Moses Martin, for 14 lbs. cheese,	1,61	
	By received of Samuel E. Moore, for 5 bu. oats,	3,10	
	By received of Bailey Parker, for 10 bush. oats,	6,20	
	By received of John S. Pervere, for 1 farrow cow, for 1 yearling,	18,00	
		12,50	
	By received of M. Martin, for 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. butter,	1,18	474,95
	By received of the selectmen, 2 orders on the treasurer, one of 93,88 and 106,71, ,		200,59
			<hr/> \$675,54

1854. EXPENDITURES.

	Paid Abner C. Sargent, balance against the town,	2,17	
Apr. 11.	To paid Bailey Parker, for horse and wagon to mill twice,	50	
May 6.	Paid pedler, for 4 milk pans and butter bowl,	2,50	
	6. Paid Rev. Mr. Swain, for 2 bu. wheat for seed,	4,25	
	Paid James Cofran, for $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work self and boy,	50	
	25. and $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' work,	1,75	
June 5.	Paid Isaac Fife, for 3 pigs,	6,50	
	Paid James Cofran, for 4 days' work,	2,00	
	Paid John Cofran, for aitering boar,	25	
	14. Paid Isaac Fife, for 1 yoke oxen,	158,50	
	Paid Royal Stone, for 1 horse, \$100; interest on the same 45 days,	75,	100,75
July 17.	Paid for three horse rake teeth,	50	
	Paid J. L. Robinson, for 1 plow,	9,50	
	Paid Joanna Welch, for 11 weeks and 3 days' work, (1,50 per week,)	17,25	
	Paid for 2 rifles,	25	
	Paid Charles Cofran, for 3 days' work haying,	2,25	
Sept. 5.	Paid Bailey Parker, for mackerel,	21	
	Paid Joseph E. Parker, for 1 bu. rye, 1,30; for 1 gall. molasses, 30,	1,60	
	Paid Mr. Marsh, for mending Lucy Warren's shoes,	40	
	Paid Asa Holt, for $19\frac{1}{2}$ days' work haying,	18,50	
	Paid Davis, for 7 lbs. fish,	35	
	Paid J. D. Johnson, for carriage harness,	13,75	
	Paid for rope halter,	18	
	Paid Kilburn, for 4 lbs. tobacco,	1,00	
	Paid James Colburn, for horse blanket,	90	
	Paid for 1 pr. boots and 1 pr. shoes for H. Morgan's children,	2,50	
	Paid Timothy Drew, for threshing,	5,55	
	Paid Hill, for sleigh bells,	1,60	
	Paid for 1 pr. shoes for Elisabeth Fry,	1,00	
	Paid George Cofran, for chopping cord wood,	2,55	
	Paid Isaac Fife, for 3 gals. vinegar,	50	
	Paid John Kelley, for use of bull,	1,25	
	Paid Robert Cofran, bill of blacksmith work,	10,18	
	Paid J. C. & J. B. Cram, for bill of groceries, &c., as per bill in the selectmens' office,	43,01	
	Paid J. G. Kilburn, for bill of grass seed,	7,70	
	also his bill of groceries, as per bill do.,	75,43	
	Paid Bailey Parker, for bill of groceries and rye,	40,27	
	Paid David W. Pervere, for $7\frac{1}{2}$ months' work, at \$14 per month,	105,00	
	Paid Mary Jane Stacy, for 32 weeks' work, at 1.50 per week,	48,00	
	Paid Moses Martin, for filing 2 saws twice each,	42	
	Paid tax for 1854 in Chichester,	1,27	
	Paid Isaac Fife, for oxen to Concord,	1,00	
	Amount of expenditures,	\$675,54	
	Amount of receipts,	\$675,54	
	Amount of cash paid out of the treasury for farm,	200,59	
	Amount received from the county for the support of paupers at the farm,	300,99	
	Balance in favor of the town, exclusive of pay of overseer, stock and provisions,	\$100,40	

Stock, Hay and Provisions at Town Farm, Feb. 20, 1855.

1 horse, valued at	\$100,00	
1 yoke oxen,	150,00	
1 do. 3 years old steers,	50,00	
3 cows,	90,00	
3 three years old heifers,	75,00	
4 two years old do.	50,00	
3 yearlings,	25,00	
3 shotes,	25,00	
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12 tons of hay, \$15,	180,00	
45 bu. corn, 1,25,	56,25	
3½ bu. Beans, 2,00,	7,00	
22 bu. oats, .60,	13,20	
2 bu. wheat, 2,25,	4,50	
45 bu. potatoes, .50,	22,50	
1 doz. cabbages,	80	
600 lbs. pork, 10 cts. per lb.,	60,00	
200 lbs. beef, .07½ do.,	15,00	
75 lbs. lard, .11 do.,	8,25	
75 lbs. butter, .25 do.,	18,75	
180 lbs. cheese, .10 do.,	18,00	
12 lbs. candles, .12½ do.,	1,50	
67 lbs. dried apples, 5½ do.,	3,12	
15 gallons apple sauce, .20 cts. per gall.,	3,00	
20 gallons soap, .12½ do.,	2,50	
5 bu. apples, 40 cts. per bu.,	2,00	
2 bbls. cider, 1,50,	3,00	
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		\$984,37

Paupers supported at the Farm.

Aged about 92—	Hannah Foster,	1 year	at the farm.
"	85—	Elisabeth Frye,	"
"	85—	Temperance Doyen,	1 year
"	84—	Rheuhamah Simpson,	1 "
"	71—	Lucy Warren,	"
"	42—	Hannah Morgan,	"
"	7—	Sarah J. Morgan,	"
"	4—	George G. Morgan,	"
"	84—	Bradstreet W. Stockbridge,	about 4 weeks.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF PEMBROKE.

“Is the world advancing in moral improvement?” is a question often asked by individuals, and discussed in public and more private assemblies. The youthful student declaims upon it with fervid eloquence; the old man carefully weighs the evidence pro and con, yet shakes his head in doubt, or sighs forth his judgment in the negative. But we have not now to do with the whole world, nor yet with a whole State, but with the public schools and those connected with them in Pembroke.

The laws of the State require moral, as well as scientific instruction—the cultivation of the heart, as well as head—the calling forth and strengthening the better feelings of humanity, as well as educating and giving power to intellect—the impression of the principles of piety, virtue, chastity and temperance upon the moral sense, as well as of outline maps and geometrical figures upon the brain. And why should it not be so, since the only sure foundation of a free republic, is knowledge and virtue, wisdom and piety?

But has this moral science had its proper share of attention in our public schools? Have teachers taught it both by precept and example? Have parents and guardians coöperated with teachers, lent their influence and authority to cheer and sustain the faithful, just and upright, whose aim is the moral, as well as the intellectual good of his pupils? Is there an *increase* of interest in this respect among parents? If so, we may judge that our town is advancing in moral improvement. For what the parents are interested in, the children will also be more or less; and what both are interested in will doubtless prevail.

In order, then, to decide the question, we must visit the several districts, notice the moral standard set up by the teacher, and consider its effect upon parent and child. When the standard is true, and parent and child revolt, regardless of justice and honor, their own and others' good, "Fearing not God, nor regarding man" only as they fear the penalty of law, and under cover of night, commit deeds of mischief and violence, it can only be said of them, they are in the retrograde—"They love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil." And those who countenance them must be in the same condemnation. Such, surely, are not advancing in moral improvement. And no less sure is it that there are such in Pembroke. May they be the exceptions and not the rule.

In most of the districts, moral instruction has had a place, though stinted its limits; and only in few has it received that attention its importance demands, or the law requires; while in some, we fear it is almost entirely neglected by teacher and parents, both by precept and example. Whether there is, on the whole, an increase of interest or not, in this department of education, is yet a matter of doubt; and the friends of truth and right, are loudly called upon to act;—to act discreetly in the choice of Prudential Committees; the Committee to act wisely in the choice of Teachers; for a correct, irreproachable life is more potent to attract, than school-room lectures to drive, the child into the paths of virtue.

There is a tendency on the part of lads and misses to usurp authority, at the present day, unknown to former times, which certainly proves advance, but not in morals. This evil cannot be remedied by the teacher alone. The co-operation and the authority of parents is necessary. The seeds of obedience or disobedience are sown, ere the child can lisp its parent's name. The latter soon germinate, take deep root, and become stubborn things before the child has reached its teens. Then, only the most unremitting effort and care can extract the roots, heal the wound, and leave instead the healthful plant of obedience.

The physical system requires care and nutriment, in order to its perfect development. The mind is not educated without labor and expense; and these are cheerfully given. And shall a healthy moral tone, the habit of a prompt and perfect obedience to rightful authority, be esteemed of so little value, as not to merit a portion of the teacher's time, and for it, an occasional encouraging word from parents and School Committee? As well might you expect your fields to increase in fruitfulness without cultivation—your bodies to be robust without nourishment—your minds expanded without study, and

vigorous without thought, as to expect a pure state of morals in our schools, and consequently in the community, without using adequate means to secure it.

The importance of the subject, and small space it has heretofore occupied in our reports is deemed a sufficient apology for the prominence now given it.

The general impression received from visiting the several schools, was, that progress was the order of the day. With some individuals, the progress was in deceptive arts, low cunning, mean tricks and scandalous arts. Such had no time or inclination to improve in any thing else. But the large majority made commendable progress in the more useful arts and sciences, and in a good degree received the worth of the money their privileges cost.

In the best of our schools perfection is not yet attained; but that is the mark at which a number of our teachers have aimed. Some of the districts have nobly sustained them in their efforts with a united zeal; others have lent but a partial aid. Our former well-tried teachers have sustained their reputation; while some new recruits have succeeded admirably, and promise more for the future when their own education shall be further advanced.

There are evils connected with our schools which need correction; as, frequent absences, tardiness, careless, boisterous manners in and around the house, improper treatment of school-fellows, immoral language, and tattling in and out of school. Disturbance occasioned by visitors conforming to the rules of etiquette, thus diverting the attention of teachers and scholars, instead of quietly finding a seat, is an evil—as is also a *uniform absence* from the school-room.

A diversity of books which was not known to your committee in its full extent, in season to remedy, demands attention.

The choice of irresponsible, incompetent, or poorly qualified committees, both Prudential and Superintending, is an evil from which some districts, and the town generally, have, doubtless, suffered loss. Much depends upon securing, for teachers, the services of those qualified by nature, and adapted to their respective fields of labor. None but the most thorough in first principles, exemplary in life, pure in morals, true to themselves, their country and their God, should ever be exalted to the teacher's high office.

The Bible, the grand charter of civil liberty, from which our Declaration of Independence was drawn, justly demands a prominent place in the public school; and though it is assailed by the powers of darkness, not for conscience' sake, through the emissaries of the prince of darkness, who would gladly put out the light, extinguish the last

spark of civil, political and religious liberty, and reduce to unlimited despotic rule our whole domain, we are confident it will receive the unflinching and cordial support of every true American.

These general remarks, but so many hints at the different subjects are thrown out for your consideration. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer and winter taught by Miss Gault, with her accustomed ability and success. Thorough rudimental instruction was aimed at, and with some classes, and individuals in others, the degree attained is worthy the effort of teacher and scholar. The want of close application and concentrated thought, on the part of some, is a serious obstacle to their rapid improvement. Their heads seem to be full of something else. Tardiness a common fault. A little instruction from parents to children, in regard to politeness and general deportment, might not be amiss in some cases. The closing exercises of a rhetorical nature, both terms were interesting in character and creditable to the performers. Twelve are reported as not having an imperfect lesson, and a large majority as not having whispered without liberty, during the summer term.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. Warren teacher both terms. General order good—scholars quiet and studious—a fair improvement apparent at the close of the first term—not so generally at the close of the winter, though some appeared to have made the best use of their time. Nearly all are reported not to have whispered during summer term.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term Miss E. J. Cochran, teacher, who has had charge of the school for several terms with increasing success. Her object is to educate, as well as impart knowledge. Order and propriety, reigned within, and around the house. The examination was correspondingly satisfactory. The district may, with reason, think themselves highly favored, when her services are secured. The winter school by Miss E. A. Cofran, a less experienced teacher, yet appeared to good advantage. The promptness with which the examination was sustained, is evidence of the fidelity of the teacher, and attention of the scholar.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Carr had charge of the summer, Mr. Knox of the winter school. Both, as far as your committee is able to learn, have given entire satisfaction to the district, and judging from the examinations, unwearied pains have been taken by the teachers, and close application made by the scholars to their books. Composition and declamation received attention, as the closing exercises testify. Almost perfect order characterized the schools. The interest manifested by the people of the district, is worthy of imitation.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Under the charge of Miss Robinson in the summer, and Mr. Kimball in the winter, the schools shared in the general prosperity. The teachers were both young in the office, but appear to possess, in a good degree, the necessary elements for the work. The general order was good. The banishment of whispering, however, which was noticed in some instances, would be an improvement. Miss Robinson gave particular attention to mental arithmetic, and the rules for reading; the improvement therein was manifest. The winter term also gave evidence of the teacher's effort and scholar's profit.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Chesley in the summer seemed to have gained the confidence of her scholars, and the school appeared prosperous and profitable. The examination was highly satisfactory, furnishing evidence of ability, and well directed effort on the part of the teacher, and diligence on the part of the pupil. The names of five are reported who had not whispered during the term since the first day, and nine since the first week. The winter school was taught by Mr. Wright, the best qualified, and most experienced practical male teacher, that presented himself for examination. His method of instruction was calculated to elicit thought, call out the ingenuity, and develop the resources of the mind. But qualifications were of little worth, for blind prejudice went before, and condemned him, and right (WRIGHT) must be sacrificed to children's caprice, for children seem, there to bear rule. No charge is brought against the teacher, but the scholars leave, and mean, cowardly assaults upon the school-house at night, to make disturbance in school the next day, discover the contemptible spirit and character of the perpetrators. People will justly judge from such frequent difficulties, that some baneful influence is exerting its power in their midst. There are honorable exceptions, and will

not the district rally to rescue its ancient fame, now bleeding and fallen to the earth? Those who remained in school to the close, appeared to good advantage, and did credit to themselves and teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

No summer school. The winter school commenced late, and does not close in season for this report. The teacher is inexperienced—the school not in the best order to commence with, and there is reason to fear things have not altered for the better. The people of the district are not entirely innocent; will they consider the hints thrown out for No. 6?

DISTRICT NO. 8.

First Division. Miss Griffin teacher both terms. Considering numbers and age, the school made as much progress as could be expected. The time spent upon each scholar, must necessarily be short. Considerable improvement was manifest in reading and mental arithmetic; one class in the latter rather excelled those of other schools of equal age. Order improved in the winter term.

Second Division. Summer school under the instruction of Miss Batchelder, passed pleasantly, quietly, and to all appearance, profitably. The examination was thorough, and first principles received a share of attention.

The winter school, under Mr. Hayward, was more interrupted by a class of larger, but less orderly boys. The raw-hide was an efficient agent in the reduction of a few examples—one received leave of absence, and an unreasonable demand from a parent was relinquished, after which quiet prevailed, except a night intrusion, for which the perpetrator, should he be discovered, might find lodgings within prison walls. The same want of concentration of thought was discernable in some instances, as noticed in District No. 1. The classes in Geography were prompt, the smaller ones readily pointing out various places on the Outline Maps. The larger class went through, and reviewed their book, and appeared to be well acquainted with its contents. One class gave evidence of thorough drilling in the fundamental rules of Arithmetic and the practice of them at the board. A few declamations from the boys, and compositions in the form of a paper read by one of the girls were highly interesting.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Both terms were taught by Miss Willey. The school was small—easily controlled, and nothing to divert the attention. The teacher

had sufficient time and the progress was more sure and rapid, than in larger schools. This was noticed particularly in the reading classes.

In all the schools your committee have endeavored to direct attention to the fundamental rules—to a thorough course as far as advance was made, and to a clear, distinct articulation in reading, improvement in which is manifest in all the districts reported; but there is room for greater. Writing has been attended to in every school with different degrees of success. Little indeed has been accomplished in our schools the past year, compared with what remains to be done.— Here is a field calling for the greatest genius, the highest talent, and the united, persevering effort of every citizen to improve their condition, for with *them* we rise, with *them* we fall.

The following table, though imperfect, may yet be convenient for reference :

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Number of District.	Term.	Names of Teachers.	Length of schools in weeks.	Wages of teachers per month, exclusive of board.	Number of scholars over 4 yrs, attending school 2 weeks.	Average attendance.	Number of scholars between 4 and 16 years of age.	Number of scholars over 16.	No. of persons between 4 and 14 not attending school.	Number of visits by Superintendent Committee.	Number of visits by Prudential Committee.	Number of visits by citizens.	Amount contributed in board and fuel.	Amount of money appropriated to each district.
1	Sum.	M. A. Gault,	16	38	26	36	2	2	130					
1	Wint.	M. A. Gault,	12	10	41	33	35	6	2	140				136 39
2	Sum.	S. A. Warren,	10	8	28	23	26	2	2	220				
2	Wint.	S. A. Warren,	12	8	30	21	25	5	2	16				94 04
3	Sum.	E. J. Cochran,	9	6	20	16	20	3	2	15				
3	Wint.	E. A. Cofran,	10	8	26	24	23	3	2	10				67 34
4	Sum.	B. W. Carr,	8	7	14	11	13	1	1	2				
4	Wint.	G. H. Knox,	8	13	19	14	18	1	2	1	123			70 39
5	Sum.	M. L. Robinson,	11	5	16	13	16	4	2	13	16	50		
5	Wint.	O. A. Kimball,	9	12	18	14	15	3	3	1	16	22	75	42 28
6	Sum.	A. B. Chesley,	8	8	29	24	27	2	2	2	11			
6	Wint.	A. C. Wright,	8	18	28	21	17	11	4	2	2			72 06
7	Sum.													
7	Wint.	A. B. Chesley,												46 16
8	Sum.	S. J. Griffin,	15	10	75	54	75		2	1	4			
8	Wint.	S. J. Griffin,	11	11	54	35	54		2					
8	Sum.	L. S. Batchelder,	15	10	44	26	44		2	1	3			279 77
8	Wint.	J. K. Hayward,	11	22	58	42	53	5	3	4	30			
9	Sum.	S. C. Willey,	7	5	10	9	10		2		2			
9	Wint.	S. C. Willey,	9	8	13	9	13		1	1	7			57 12
Union Dist.	Sum.	M. J. Richardson,			4		4							
Union Dist.	Wint.								9					7 86

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BRAINARD GILE,

Sup. School Committee.

Pembroke, March 1, 1855.

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