

1880

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1880.

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CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1. 1880.

	DR.
Paid State tax,	\$2272 00
County tax,	3536 70
School Fund \$234, School Tax, \$2029 20,	2263 20
For highways and bridges,	559 80
Miscellaneous expenses,	1947 73
Due on tax bill 1874,	116 44
" " 1875,	414 00
" " 1876,	622 01
Abatements on tax bill 1876,	29 74
" " 1877,	15 02
Due on tax bill 1877.	1617 53
Abatement on tax bill 1878,	97 49
Due on tax bill 1878, McP.,	57 01
" " 1878, Carter,	196 13
" " 1879, McP.,	320 00
" " 1879, Carter,	1135 26
Abatements on tax bill 1879, McP.,	67 85
	\$15267 91

The Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of inventory Feb. 20, 1880.	\$2290 74
Paid Miscellaneous expenses on Farm,	\$725 97
For paupers off the farm with agents	
salary and overseers bills,	359 33
For country paupers,	368 64
	\$1453 94
Inventory of Feb. 20, 1879,	\$2140 96
Inventory more than last year,	\$149 78

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1880.

	CR.
Received Tax bill 1879, H. L. Carter,	\$4270 74
“ “ “ L. C. McPherson,	3803 21
“ of State Treasurer Literary Fund,	149 11
“ “ “ Railroad tax,	396 73
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	1587 56
“ interest on notes and rent of school lands, former Selectmen,	23 18
“ C. C. Webb's note tax bill, 1874,	1618 67
“ “ “ “ 1875,	116 44
“ “ “ “ 1875,	414 00
“ “ “ “ 1876,	651 75
“ “ “ “ 1877,	1911 83
“ L. C. McPherson, “ 1878,	440 00
“ H. L. Carter, “ 1878,	546 68
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	\$15929 90
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	15267 91
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Due town on Selectmen's account,	\$661 99
Due town on Overseer's account,	20 42
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	\$682 41

Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.

Amount of Inventory Feb. 20, 1879,	\$2140 96
For stock labor and produce,	\$975 96
Of county for county paupers,	498 40
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	\$1474 36
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	1453 94
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Due town on Overseer's account,	\$20 42

PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No.	Prudential Com.	School Tax.	School Fund.
1.	Samuel W. Cobb,	\$1080 00	\$13 00
2.	C. W. Tenney,	69 60	13 00
3.	H. C. Brown,	45 20	13 00
4.	J. C. Child,	118 40	13 00
5.	John D. Bridgman,	182 40	13 00
6.	Uel Spencer.	58 40	13 00
7.	E. B. Hulbutt,	72 40	13 00
8.	Mrs. Delia A. Merrill,	36 40	13 00
9.	Edward McCabe,	38 40	13 00
10.	Thomas W. Praddex,	43 20	13 00
11.	Sylvester Cross,	18 00	13 00
12.	Thomas M. Colby,	27 20	13 00
13.	O. B. Hurlbutt,	68 00	13 00
14.	George W. Camp,	18 80	13 00
15.	James H. Fox,	15 60	13 00
16.	Parker J. Goss,	27 60	13 00
17.	J. M. Fuller,	80 80	13 00
18.	W. H. Walker,	28 80	13 00
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		\$2029 20	\$234 00
	A. Pineo, \$4 68,	4 68	
	D. Camp, \$18 50,	18 50	
	Appropriated interest on school fund,	61 71	
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		\$84 89	

PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS
AND BRIDGES.

Charles Houston 4 50,	E. H. Smith 1,	\$5 50
E. A. Hurlbutt .50,	G. Hill 3,	3 50
C. W. Hayes .78,	W. Hatch 7,	7 78
T. W. Praddex 10 97,	W. Fullington 3,	13 97

S. Ward, Jr. 9 37, D. Walker 7 86,	17 23
D. G. Paddleford 4 50, W. and I. F. Dewey 28 10,	32 60
A. Plummer 6 68, W. P. Hayes 48 34,	55 02
A. N. Merrill 10 25, E. Hewett 30 84,	41 09
R. A. Tenney 4 50, G. Hill 3,	7 50
J. W. Camp 13 63, C. C. Webb 33 58,	47 21
J. M. Bryant 1 25, J. F. Smalley 2 43,	3 68
H. N. Merrill 28 20, E. O. Ingalls 1 50,	29 70
J. R. Runnals 5, L. M. Goss 22,	27 00
M. C. Howe 1 25, J. M. Woodward 6 47,	7 72
O. B. Hurlbutt 11 10, T. M. Colby 5,	16 10
A. K. Melendy 3 50, A. L. Stark 8,	11 50
A. K. Melendy 7 10, J. W. Camp .82,	7 92
David Camp 39 26, D. H. Tenney 3 50,	42 76
C. L. Babbitt 2 50, L. H. Babbitt 15 63,	18 13
Elihue Hurlbutt 22 61, J. Gould 19 97,	42 58
Hurlbutt & Emerson, plank,	1 39
Chandler P. Smith 1 78, F. W. Smith 1 87,	3 65
A. H. Merrill 5 25, C. M. Hildreth 14 84,	20 09
Otis Miller 8 37, G. W. Johnson 3 25,	11 62
Stocker Brothers 7, H. C. Brown 51 22,	58 22
G. C. Bradbury 3 34, A. H. Merrill 1,	4 34
D. Camp 5, D. H. Camp 7,	12 00
Asa Camp,	10 00
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	\$559 80

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

P. H. Whitcomb, Town Reports, etc.,	\$40 00
Dr. W. L. White, births and deaths,	3 25
R. Fletcher,	5 00
C. P. Frost, births and deaths,	5 25
J. M. Fuller,	12 25
M. McCarty, land damage,	13 01
A. W. G. Dudley,	5 00
Jason Dudley note and interest,	961 45
A. A. Cox,	35 00

29 Engine men, 3 each,	87 00
Hanover Paper Co.,	25 18
C. P. Frost,	5 00
C. S. Weeks 15, W. H. Duncan 10,	25 00
A. W. G. Dudley 5, A. A. Smith 2 50,	7 50
C. B. Dowe 1, W. Hatch 1,	2 00
E. H. Smith Town Clerk for 1878,	55 00
“ “ “ part of 1879,	15 44
5 hawk bounties,	1 00
1 fox do	50
S. Cross water box 2, 14 hawk bounties 2 80,	4 80
A. K. Melendy fox bounty,	4 00
Chandler P. Smith, as Selectman,	60 00
Horace F. Hoyt, do	62 00
J. L. Bridgman, do	130 15
I. F. Dewey for service as Town Clerk,	17 56
C. M. Stevens 5, T. H. Currier 4 75,	9 75
Miss L. A. Leavitt Sup. School Com.,	30 00
L. W. Rodgers, do	30 50
Charles Benton 48 70, J. Tenney 15,	63 70
E. T. Miller 2, L. C. McPherson 64,	66 00
H. L. Carter for collector 62 50, health officer 6, for police 15. for use of lobby 69,	150 50
J. M. Kinney 9 94, C. P. Frost 5,	14 94
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	\$1947 73

MONEY RECEIVED.

James S. Adams,	\$27 13
S. W. Cobb,	152 46
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	\$179 59

*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending
February 20, 1879.*

60 bu peas and oats 24, 125 bu clear oats 40,	\$64 00
1 pr oxen 175, 1 pr three years old steers 125,	300 00
1 pr two year old steers 95, 2 farrow cows 40,	135 00
4 cows 135, 1 yearling heifer 15, 2 calves 18,	168 00
1 mare 60, 6 shoats 40, 16 hens 6 40,	106 40
116 sheep 340, 1 buck 10, 50 bu wheat 62 50.	412 50
37 tons hay 314 50, 6 1-2 tons rowen 58 50,	373 00
140 bu corn 70, 5 bu peas 3, 150 lbs fresh meat 15,	88 00
9 bu beans 13 55, 2 bu seed corn 3,	16 50
125 lbs fine salt 2, 110 bu potatoes 60,	62 00
60 bu roots 7 20, 1 bu onions 1, 60 lbs butter 12,	20 20
42 lbs dried apples 3 36, 500 lbs wool 150,	153 36
360 lbs salt pork 30, 150 lbs ham 12, 75 lbs s beef 3 75,	45 75
60 lbs cheese 7 50, 75 lbs lard 7 50,	15 00
12 gal boiled cider 9, 20 gal vinegar 4,	13 00
1 mowing machine 60, horse rake 20, tedder 45,	125 00
2 1-2 bbls cider 6 25, 2 bbls soap 8, candles 6 50,	20 75
5 tons straw 20, 1-2 ton corn fodder 2 50,	22 50
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	\$2140 96

*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending
February 20, 1880.*

1 yoke four year old oxen,	\$165 00
1 yoke three year old oxen,	130 00
2 prs two year old steers,	200 00
1 steer 40, 2 yearlings 50,	90 00
2 steer calves 25, 3 calves 30,	55 00
1 yearling heifer 16, 6 cows 150,	166 00
134 sheep 487 75, buck 10,	497 75
1 horse 55, 4 hogs 24, 16 hens 6 50,	85 50
1 mowing machine 50, 1 horse rake 15,	65 00
1 tedder 40, 25 bu wheat 31 25,	71 25
20 bu peas and oats,	10 00

100 bu oats 45, 3 1-2 bu beans 6 12,	51 12
2 bu seed corn 3, 250 bu corn 162 50,	165 50
180 lbs fresh meat 18, 10 bu roots 2 50,	20 50
200 bu potatoes 60, 35 lbs candles 6,	66 00
80 lbs cheese 10, 80 lbs lard 8,	18 00
2 bbls soap 8, 20 gal vinegar 4,	12 00
10 gal boiled cider 7 50, 40 lbs butter 8,	15 50
75 lbs fine salt 1 12, 340 lbs salt pork 34,	35 12
100 lbs smoked beef,	6 00
44 tons hay 352, 1 1-2 tons corn fodder 6,	358 00
1 1-2 tons straw,	7 50
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	\$2290 74

*Produce sold from the Town Farm for the year ending
February 20, 1880.*

I. B. Camp 4 bu wheat,	6 00
F. O. Camp 1 1-2 bu wheat,	2 25
J. L. Bridgman 15 1-2 lb cheese,	1 70
J. C. Child, 1 peck peas .30, C. C. Foster 6 bu oats 3,	3 30
1 day shearing sheep,	1 75
P. Arven 1 1-2 bu wheat,	2 25
Charles Houston 3 bu potatoes,	1 00
William Hall 13 bu oats,	5 07
William Hall 247 phosphate,	5 97

B. C. Ruggles 9 bu potatoes,	3 60
J. J. Mason 1 day shearing sheep,	1 75
1 tedder fork .50, J. W. Sanborn 18 bu oats 8 20,	8 70
1 bu peas 1 25, F. Hall 1 pig 2,	3 25
W. Dewey pig 2, Dodge & Co. 1103 1-2 lb wool 345 37 347 37	
M. Pike 1415 lbs pork 50, 16 sheep 40,	90 00
M. Pike pr oxen,	215 00
H. Bugbee 16 sheep,	15 00

I. B. Camp 3 days Haying	4 00
M. C. Emerson 72 lb poultry,	5 74
J. Chandler 125 lb beef,	6 25
H. T. Miller, beef, hide and pelt,	7 10
D. H. Camp 150 lb beef,	9 22
D. H. Camp pig 2, C. W. Hayes 11 1-2 dz eggs 1 88,	3 88
C. W. Hayes 6 1-2 bu oats 2 60, 86 1-2 lb butter 18 07,	20 67
Emerson & Co. 17 lb butter 2 38, 90 1-4 lb cheese 9 01,	11 39
Lincoln & Davison, 363 lb cheese,	35 28
do do 229 lb butter and eggs,	41 65
do do 55 bu oats,	22 05
do do 3 1-2 bu beans,	6 67
do do 1 pr shoes,	80
Henry Wright for labor 1877,	5 30
Premiums Lebanon fair,	4 00
Support D. Houston and wife,	78 00
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	\$975 96

Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending February 20, 1880.

Clara B. Woodward 2 weeks,	\$3 00
C. W. Church, repairing wheelbarrow and filing saws,	3 00
1 horse rake wheel 1 75, filing saws 25,	2 00
Repair wagon, filing saw and solder,	5 20
Storrs & Foster, books for Manderville children,	1 87
Ella B. Spaulding, five week's work,	7 50
F. Bergeron, repair shoes,	55
Frank Pierce, shoe horse and mend chain,	97
Isaac Hatch, cleaning wheat,	1 25
F. Hall, two day's work,	2 00
J. Cole & Son, sections for mower,	2 05
F. O. Camp, one day shearing sheep,	1 75
Dodge D. & Co., 1-2 lb yarn,	38
O. Watterman, paint and repair pump,	1 00
Nellie J. Merrill, 13 week's work,	20 75
Wm. Dewey & Co., saw bill,	5 00

Charles Dewey, twelve day's work in haying,	10 00
B. B. Holmes, two straps and repair harness,	3 15
W. F. Shaw, one ton meal,	19 50
C. W. Hayes, 763 lbs phosphate,	18 28
Rodney Smith, repair barn,	3 00
H. O. Hall, 1 1-4 day threshing,	5 00
L. M. Johnson, 13 day's work,	6 50
Asa Camp, 1 day shearing sheep and past. 20 sheep,	8 75
C. J. Mason, 7 months and 20 day's work,	132 07
E. A. Perley, 1 yearling steer,	25 00
Austin Wright, 16 lambs,	32 00
L. C. Flanders, making cider,	90
J. M. Durkee, for harrow wood,	72
F. Smalley use drills .10, J. A. Kemp hoop blls 3 54,	3 64
Mrs. B. J. Bradley, 1 pr steers,	70 00
Walter C. Sanborn 1 pr steers,	66 00
Westgate & Savage for rennets and meat,	95
L. C. McPherson 1 steer 40, E. C. Abbott 1 month labor 12,	52 00
J. W. Spaulding meat and plaster,	5 00
L. W. Kinnie 10 lbs meat .50, Dr. Davis for Mander- ville children .50,	1 00
Eliza D. Woodward 5 week's work,	8 00
M. D. Camp husking corn .87, J. Gould use drill 17,	1 04
Weigh bill .50, E. Parker 1 goard stick .20,	70
I. N. Bullock 10 week's work,	10 00
D. H. Camp 10 lambs and 1 bu potatoes,	22 45
W. Hall doctor cow and use of bull,	7 00
E. Hewett for butchering,	1 25
Lincoln & Davison store bill,	92 12
S. W. Cobb store bill,	8 12
Emerson & Co. store bill,	12 76
C. W. Hayes store bill,	22 98
Brown Brothers 20, C. Houston pasturing 1,	1 20
C. C. Nelson blacksmith bill,	11 75
Houston and M. Pike appraising,	4 00

 \$725 97

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM WITH
AGENT'S SALARY AND OVERSEER'S BILL.

Beulah Runnals for Dianna,	\$40 00
C. N. Camp, agent's salary on town farm,	250 00
Lincoln & Davison, H. B. Lord,	50
S. W. Cobb for Mrs. O'Brien,	12 33
L. C. McPherson, do	4 25
Chandler P. Smith,	5 00
J. L. Bridgman, overseer,	46 95
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	\$359 03

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

James S. Adams for J. Fountain,	2 40
L. B. Downing 9 61, C. P. Frost 20,	29 61
J. Susie 43 42, G. W. Rand 8,	51 42
J. Dudley 2, J. Dudley 2,	4 00
J. M. Fuller 18 40, J. L. Bridgman 8 20,	26 60
J. S. Adams for H. Smith .60, J. Dudley 1,	1 60
L. B. Downing 8 60, J. H. Runnals for H. S. 2,	10 60
C. Masterson for Mrs. N. Fountain,	8 50
J. M. Fuller for Mrs. Damore,	5 85
C. Masterson, do	10 00
J. G. Currier, for J. Crowley,	25 00
S. W. Cobb, do	2 25
I. B. Burton, N. Anobe,	4 50
J. Dudley for Hattie Little,	3 00
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Carter,	2 01
S. W. Cobb, Hutchins family,	22 23
C. Benton, do do	7 20
Lincoln & Davison for Mrs. Williams,	3 75
do do N. Anobe,	1 29
do do A. K. Hutchins,	1 00
J. L. Bridgman taking Carter family and J. Durkee to county farm,	14 23
J. C. Piper for G. Robinson 10, Harvey Fox 2 50,	12 50

A. K. Melendy for G. Robinson 1 25, J. C. Pelton 2,	3 25
William Bussett 14, for G. Robinson,	14 00
S. W. Cobb for Mrs. Crowley,	2 25
G. W. Rand for A. Thurber,	8 00
H. W. Ingalls for Bessie Neal,	1 50
S. W. Cobb for J. Fountain,	5 75
H. W. Ingalls 1 50, J. M. Fuller N. Anobe 4 85,	6 35
D. Houston and wife,	78 00
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	\$368 64

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of liquors for the town of Hanover submits the following report :

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand February 25, 1879,	\$228 98	
Bought since,	36 10	
Agent's salary,	19 41	
Profit paid,	27 13	
	<hr/>	\$312 93
Stock on hand March 29, 1879,	\$170 43	
Stock sold,	142 50	
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CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received on sales,	\$142 50	
do of town,	171 02	
	<hr/>	\$313 52
Cash paid for stock,	\$36 10	
Freight and express,	1 31	
Agent's salary,	19 41	
Cash,	256 70	
	<hr/>	\$313 52
Returned to the selectmen March 29, 1879,		
liquors, casks, measures, jars and cash,		\$427 13

JAMES S. ADAMS, *Agent.*

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of liquors for the town of Hanover submits the following report :

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Stock received of the selectmen March 31, 1879, including kegs, measures, tunnels, etc.,	\$170 43	
Stock bought since,	853 12	
	—————	\$1023 55
Stock sold, including kegs,	\$1180 78	
Stock on hand March 1, 1880, including kegs, measures, tunnels, faucets, etc.,	178 57	
	—————	\$1359 35

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received of selectmen March 31, 1879,	\$229 57	
Sale 11 months,	1180 78	
	—————	\$1410 35
Cash paid for stock,	\$853 12	
Agent's salary 11 months,	183 34	
Cash on hand,	221 43	
Paid town,	152 46	
	—————	\$1410 35

SAMUEL W. COBB, *Agent.*

GRAFTON ss., Hanover, N. H., March 1, 1880.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

J. L. BRIDGMAN,

Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1, 1880, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor charge the town with having paid sundry items amounting to

	\$15267 91
Miscellaneous expenses on farm,	725 97
Paupers off the farm with Agts. salary and Overseers bills,	359 03
County paupers,	368 64
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	\$16721 55
Received sundry items amounting to	\$15929 90
for stock labor and produce,	975 96
of county for county paupers,	498 40
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	17404 26
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Balance in favor town,	\$682 71

Town Farm Accounts.

Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$725 97
for paupers off the farm with Agts. salary and Overseers bills,	359 33
for county for county paupers,	368 64
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	\$1453 94
Received for stock, labor and produce,	\$975 96
of county for county paupers,	498 40
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	1474 36
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	\$20 42
Inventory more than last year,	149 78
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	\$170 20

NOTES DUE FROM THE TOWN,

With interest added to March 1, 1880.

Ruel Durkee's note and interest,	\$4965 85
In addition to the above the school fund,	1344 58
do do Freeman Fund,	494 73
John Williams' bequest,	200 00
William Tenney's donation,	500 00
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	\$7505 16

AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Due on tax bills,	\$4478 38
From U. S. Government,	3070 00
From County for paupers,	368 64
Liquor casks, etc.,	400 00
Due from Selectmen,	682 41
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Total amount of assets,	\$8999 43
Total indebtedness of town,	7505 16
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Balance in favor of town,	\$1494 27

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL W. COBB, } *Auditors.*
 CHARLES BENTON, }

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF
HANOVER, 1879.

The Treasurer charges himself with cash received from various
sources— \$13582 67

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows :

Paid on orders of selectmen from

No. 1 to 156, inclusive, \$11761 91

Cash in the treasury, 1820 76

————— \$13582 67

N. S. HUNTINGTON,

Treasurer of the Town of Hanover.

Hanover, March 2, 1880.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts of
the Treasurer, and found them correct.

SAMUEL W. COBB,
CHARLES BENTON,

} *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

For the Year ending March 1, 1880.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following Report :

DISTRICT No. 1.

During the spring and autumn the scholars in this district are divided into three schools, and graded according to scholarship.

As quite a large number of the older boys and girls of the district only attend during the winter, it has been found necessary for a few years past to have a fourth school during that season.

The attendance upon the schools has been as follows :

SPRING TERM.	Whole No. Scholars.	Av. Attend- ance.
Grade No. 1,.....	35	31
do 2,.....	43	39
do 3,.....	42	34
FALL TERM.		
Grade No. 1,.....	46	41.93
do 2,.....	44	36.55
do 3,.....	44	39
WINTER TERM.		
Grade No. 1,.....	29	27
do 2,.....	27	24
do 3,.....	36	31.32
do 4,.....	44	38

Miss Martha E. Benton, who has had charge of our Primary Department for several years, leaves her school, much to the regret of the entire district, at the close of the present year. Miss Benton is, deservedly, one of the most popular teachers we have ever had, and will close her labors, with the respect and love of all the friends of the school.

Our school of the second grade was taught, during the Spring term, by Miss L. S. Sherman, whose attainments fit her for a school of the highest order. She was succeeded by Miss Nellie S. Brown. The Committee deem themselves fortunate in the services of Miss Brown, for she has proved a thorough teacher and an efficient disciplinarian.

Mr. Frank G. Wheatley, whose merits as a teacher we have commended in a previous report, had charge of our first grade during the Spring term.

During the second and third terms this school has been taught by C. C. Applegate, a graduate of our College. Mr. Applegate has brought to his work industry and excellence of scholarship, and a most genial and courteous disposition. This school has made good progress under his instruction.

The extra school, designated grade No. 2, in our winter schedule, was under the tuition of F. H. Herrick, of the Junior class in Dartmouth. This is a hard school for an inexperienced teacher, but Mr. Herrick worked most faithfully and spared no effort in his power, to make the school a success. The Committee regret the tendency to disorder, which they have sometimes observed in this extra winter school, and trust it will soon come into harmony with the other grades.

We cannot claim perfection for our schools, but are able to say that, on the whole, they have done good work during the year, and are on the line of improvement.

We would gladly urge upon parents the necessity of caring for this great interest of the republic, but nothing new can be said in pressing the importance of general education. All that can be said has been reiterated till it has become as common as the air we breathe. All motives which can be addressed to the reason and sensibilities, have been exhausted in attempts to awaken popular interest, but society, apparently, maintains its calm indifference to the weal or woe of the future. The char-

acter and fate of the individual, the family and the state, are largely involved in the intelligence and discipline of successive generations, yet the public shows little concern about the education of children. If we were as careless of seed-time and harvest, as we are of the fruitage of the mind and heart, an universal famine would desolate our heritage. We cannot escape the natural results of this criminal neglect of a great public duty. Once more, as in years past, we urge upon parents the claims of their own offspring. Do not fail to manifest an interest in their intellectual and moral growth, by visiting the places, and scrutinizing the methods of their preparation for the paramount duties of life.

J. W. PATTERSON,	}	<i>Board of Education.</i>
W. C. DAWSON,		
S. W. COBB,		

DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss Grace Darling, an experienced teacher, labored faithfully here during the summer term with her usual good success.

Winter term. L. W. Rogers, teacher. The scholars seemed not only anxious to improve, but willing to make the necessary effort.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer term. Helena F. Arven, teacher.

Winter term. Miss Ollie T. Hatch, both experienced teachers, whose reputation is too well known to require further mention. The scholars appeared quiet and studious.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Three terms. Miss Sarah A. Mason, teacher. This school, owing to the large number of different studies pursued, needs the services of a thorough and systematic teacher; and Miss Mason seems to have fully met its requirements.

DISTRICT No. 5, MILL VILLAGE.

Summer and fall terms taught by Edwin P. Dewey. His first experience in teaching. Good improvement was made in higher branches. Much that is commendable might be said of this school.

Winter term by Miss Ollie T. Hatch, with the usual good success. Good order was particularly noticeable. The appearance of the school was creditable to both scholars and teacher.

DISTRICT No. 6.

This district was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Abbie M. Browne for both terms, though we regret that the benefit of her labors was limited to so small a number of pupils.

DISTRICT No. 7, NORTH.

Summer term by Martha E. Hurlbutt, who performed her work faithfully. Marked progress was made in reading.

Winter term, L. A. Leavitt. Much credit is due the pupils, which attended this school, for the progress made. Hattie Tenney and Willie A. Spaulding were neither absent or tardy during the term.

DISTRICT No. 8, HATCH'S.

Summer and winter term by Delia and Etta Merrill. The school gave evidence of good instruction. The interest manifested was very commendable.

DISTRICT No. 9, GREENSBORO'.

Emma F. Burroughs was engaged to keep both terms. The scholars are worthy of a better school room.

DISTRICT No. 10, PRADDEX'S.

Summer term by Chloe E. Ward, who evidently tried to keep a good school. A more comfortable school room is needed.

Fall term by Helena F. Arven, who thoroughly gained the affections of her pupils and good progress was made by them.

DISTRICT No. 11, CROSS.

Only one short term of school during the year; taught by Miss Delia A. Merrill, who rendered very acceptable service.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer term. Miss Minnie M. Bliss, teacher.

Fall term. Miss Susie B. Bliss. Both did well, considering it was their first attempt at teaching. Experience is necessary to insure perfect success.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer term. Ollie T. Hatch, teacher.

Winter term. George Hall, who labored faithfully with good success. We find some very good scholars in this school who require the services of a first-class teacher.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Miss Laura A. Camp, teacher, under whose management quiet and good order prevailed; while the scholars evidently made good progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Only ten weeks of school in this district during the year. Miss Jennie M. Kimball, teacher, who proved that she has not only the ability but a disposition to do well. Her first experience in teaching.

DISTRICT No. 16, Goss.

Summer term by Laura E. Merrill, winter by Vineive L. Follansbee, both young and inexperienced, yet have made a *good* beginning and gave good satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Two terms, under the instruction of Jennie S. Rogers. A small but very pleasant school.

DISTRICT No. 18, WALKER'S.

Taught by Katie A. Simonds and Delia A. Merrill. The instruction good, and with the prompt and regular attendance of the scholars, good progress was made.

Being well pleased with the general appearance of the schools we deem further remarks unnecessary.

L. A. LEAVITT,

L. W. ROGERS,

S. S. Committee.

No. of District.	No. of Terms.	Teachers' Names.	Length of School in w'ks.		No. of Scholars.		Average No. attendance.		No. bet'n 5 & 15 not Att.	
2	1	Grace Darling,	12	12	10	0	1			
2	2	L. W. Rogers,	10	13	13	3	7			
3	1	Helena F. Arven,	8	12	12	4	2			
3	2	Ollie T. Hatch,	10	20	20					
4	1	Sarah A. Mason,	10	22	21					
4	2	" "	10	23	22	1	8			
4	3	" "	12	24	23	1	6			
5	1	Edwin P. Dewey,	11	18	16	0	1			
5	2	" "	12	21	17	0	6			
5	3	Ollie T. Hatch,	12	26	24	3	3			
6	1	Abbie M. Browne,	8	3	3	1	0			
6	2	" "	10	4	4	1	0			
7	1	Martha E. Hurlbutt,	10	10	8	3	3			
7	2	Lucy A. Leavitt,	12	24	19	4	5			
8	1	Delia A. Merrill,	6	5	5	0	5			
8	2	Etta F. Merrill,	11	11	9	1	4			
9	1	Emma F. Burroughs,	10	8	7	3	2			
9	2	Emma F. Dudley,	10	10	8	0	0			
10	1	Chloe E. Ward,	12	6	5	0	0			
10	2	Helena F. Arven,	9	6	6	0	1			
11	1	Delia A. Merrill,	10	9	7	0	0			
12	1	Minnie M. Bliss,	7	11	10	0	0			
12	2	Susie B. Bliss,	8	10	9	0	2			
13	1	Ollie T. Hatch,	10	13	13	0	4			
13	2	George Hall,	11	19	18	2	5			
14	1	Laura A. Camp,	8	11	11	0	5			
14	2	" "	7 ³	12	12	0	10			
15	1	Jennie M. Kimball,	6	11	11	0	1			
15	2	" "	4	11	10	0	0			
16	1	Laura E. Merrill,	10	9	8	0	0			
16	2	Vineive L. Follansbee,	12	6	6	1	1			
17	1	Jennie S. Rogers,	12	6	4	0	2			
17	2	" "	12	3	3	0	2			
18	1	Katie A. Simonds,	8	3	3	0	2			
18	2	Delia A. Merrill,	10	4	4	0	2			

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