

1881

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1881.

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## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the  
year ending March 1, 1881.*

	DR.
Paid State tax,	\$2488 00
County tax,	4188 55
School Fund \$234, School Tax \$2177,	2411 00
For highways and bridges,	976 20
Miscellaneous expenses,	40 33
Due on tax bills 1872 to '77, inclusive, C. C. Webb,	1226 70
Abatements on tax bills 1872 to 1877,	1001 71
Abatements on tax bills 1878, McPherson,	52 68
Due on tax bill 1878-9, Carter,	152 20
Abatements on tax bill 1878-9, Carter,	174 37
Due on tax bill 1880, McPherson,	415 46
Abatements " " "	39 37
Discounts " " "	120 00
Due on tax bill, W. B. Tillotson, 1880,	246 66
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	\$14533 23

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

Amount of inventory Feb. 19, 1881,	\$2696 85
Paid miscellaneous expenses on Farm,	\$620 02
For paupers off the farm with agents salary and overseers bills,	543 56
For county paupers,	274 79
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	\$1438 37
Inventory Feb. 20, 1880,	\$2290 74
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Inventory more than last year,	\$406 11

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the  
year ending March 1, 1881.*

	CR.
Received tax bill 1880, L. C. McPherson,	\$4301 53
“ “ “ W. Tillotson,	4999 03
“ of State Treasurer Literary Fund,	149 79
“ “ “ “ Railroad tax,	314 39
“ “ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	1962 66
“ interest on notes and rent of school lands,	18 90
“ C. C. Webb's note tax bills 1872 to 1877,	2826 48
“ L. C. McPherson, note on tax bill 1878-9,	57 01
“ H. L. Carter, “ “ 1878-9,	196 13
“ “ “ “ “ 1879,	1135 26
“ L. C. McPherson, “ “ “	320 00
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	\$16281 18

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

Amount of Inventory Feb. 20, 1880,	\$2290 74
For stock, labor and produce,	\$1107 53
Of county for county paupers,	369 96
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	\$1477 49
	1438 37
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Due town,	\$39 12

## PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist.	Prudential Com.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1.	Samuel W. Cobb,	\$1147 00	\$13 00
2.	Chandler P. Smith,	75 25	13 00
3.	S. C. A. Camp,	51 76	13 00
4.	Charles J. Mason,	124 32	13 00
5.	John D. Bridgman,	192 27	13 00
6.	William Fullington,	58 72	13 00
7.	Silas P. Brown,	80 47	13 00
8.	A. H. Merrill,	40 89	13 00
9.	W. C. Coffin,	35 67	13 00
10.	T. W. Praddex,	47 41	13 00
11.	H. A. Merrill,	18 27	13 00
12.	J. W. Bryant,	31 75	13 00
13.	E. E. McPherson,	81 34	13 00
14.	J. Spaulding,	20 44	13 00
15.	C. W. Dustin,	24 36	13 00
16.	C. R. Skinner,	29 58	13 00
17.	Chester M. Fairbanks,	89 17	13 00
18.	Simon Ward, Jr.,	28 33	13 00
	David Camp,	\$9 25	\$2177 00
	A. Pineo,	4 68	\$234 00
	C. B. Dowe,	4 97	
	App'ted int. on S. fund,	65 31	
		<u>\$84 21</u>	

PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS  
AND BRIDGES.

Richard Goss 8, C. M. Smith 15 75,	\$ 23 75
Cole & Son 25 69, J. F. Smalley 108 97,	134 66
A. L. Stark, .89, J. Stark 4 75,	5 64
C. A. Colby 2, C. L. Cory 1 50,	3 50

W. P. Hayes 29 62, C. P. Barwood 6,	35 62
F. B. Camp 58 87, Silas Chandler 3 12,	61 99
A. A. Plummer 10 75, H. C. Brown 15 69,	26 44
William L. Barnes 7 59, J. R. Runnals 65 98,	73 57
G. M. Bridgman 42 14, A. A. Plummer 3,	46 14
B. B. Holmes .50, Cyrus P. Smith 3,	3 50
Lincoln & Davison 5 30, C. P. Barwood 2,	7 30
S. W. Cobb 1 85, Eli Hurlbutt 30,	31 85
W. L. Barnes 5 40, F. A. Adams 15 75,	21 15
W. & I. F. Dewey 13 66, H. O. Webb, 7 37,	21 03
L. Waterman 1 25, J. B. Plummer 10,	11 25
John H. Johnson 18, Jackson Spalding 2 25,	20 25
Chandler P. Smith 10, A. L. Stark 29,	39 00
C. B. Kimball 20 50, J. M. Bryant 8 12,	28 62
C. W. Dustin 8 50, T. M. Colby 1 25,	9 75
M. C. Howe 9 43, S. Eastman 4 25, old bill,	13 68
A. H. Merrill 3, H. A. Stickney 6 75,	9 75
Simon Ward, Jr. 8 50, Hurlbutt & Emerson 111 44,	119 94
Levi Goss 55, E. R. Collins 5,	60 00
John Gould 26, H. C. Brown 43 25,	69 25
J. L. Bridgman 2 72, C. M. Hildreth 1 30,	4 02
David Camp 25 41, T. W. Praddex 16 50,	41 91
A. L. Stark 2 39, A. G. Arvin 4, N. P. Merrill 4,	10 39
E. O. Williams 2, R. S. Cross 3,	5 00
C. H. Hurlbutt 33 05, J. M. Fuller 3,	36 05
D. H. Camp	1 20
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	\$976 20

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

W. T. Smith Births and Deaths,	\$ 1 75
P. H. Whitcomb, town Reports, notices, etc.,	42 00
Hanover Paper Co.,	5 16
C. M. Stevens, police services,	8 00

A. A. Smith, witness Brooks case,	25 00
A. G. W. Dudley, police,	5 00
L. H. Babbitt, Woodward case,	15 00
W. L. White, births and deaths,	1 75
Hanover Paper Co., invoice books, paper, etc.,	20 03
C. E. Burnham, damage,	10 00
J. A. Davis, births and deaths,	1 50
C. P. Frost, births and deaths,	6 00
I. B. Allen, use of highway,	14 62
J. H. Pelton, fines in Labbee and McCarty cases,	50 00
Z. Lafo 4, I. R. Hatch 1, witnesses,	5 00
A. G. W. Dudley, police,	5 00
Jackson Spalding, burying dead horse,	1 00
N. S. Huntington, Treasurer,	30 00
C. Benton and S. W. Cobb, Auditors,	4 00
W. H. Stocker, guide board,	1 00
J. Tenney, use of hall,	15 00
L. W. Rogers, Superintending S. Committee,	65 00
J. L. Bridgman, time and expenses to Haverhill,	4 20
Paid 38 hawk bounties,	7 60
J. L. Bridgman expenses and time to Haverhill,	7 30
David Camp, water trough,	7 67
I. F. Dewey, for town clerk,	36 96
Hanover Paper Co. 17, J. L. Bridgman 7 20,	24 20
Charles Benton 33 56, C. Benton Sup. 21,	54 56
J. Tenney 30, J. L. Bridgman 137,	167 00
H. L. Carter, lobby 40, health officer 6, police 10,	56 00
A. W. Fellows 79, L. C. McPherson 64 03,	143 03
J. S. Perley 15, H. F. Hoyt 85,	100 00
W. B. Tillotson,	62 50
J. M. Fuller, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
L. Bradley, do do	3 50
P. D. Tenney,	5 00
C. Webb,	3 00
L. D. Daniels, sheep,	9 00
C. P. Barwood, sheep,	9 00

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 \$1040 33

## MONEY RECEIVED.

Samuel W. Cobb, profit on liquor,	309 12
C. N. Camp, from town farm,	156 15
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	\$465 27

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

1 yoke of four year old oxen,	\$165 00
1 yoke of 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 00
1 mowing machine 50, 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 lb. candles 5,	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 cornfodder 6,	358 00
1 1-2 tons straw,	7 50
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	\$2290 74

*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending  
February 19, 1881.*

130 sheep 520, 2 bucks 20,	\$540 00
2 prs. three year old steers,	270 00
2 prs. two year old steers,	200 00
1 pr. one year old steers,	60 00
6 cows 160, 3 yearling heifers 55,	215 00
5 calves 60, 1 horse 50, 2 shoats 20,	130 00
20 hens 8, 40 bu. wheat 56,	64 00
275 bu. oats 123 75, 270 bu. corn 189,	312 75
Flour and meal 3, peas 2,	5 00
4 1-2 bu. beans 7 87, 125 bu. potatoes 50,	57 87
Onions 1 50, 40 bu. roots 10,	11 50
40 doz. candles 6 80, 12 gals. boiled cider 9,	15 80
240 lbs. salt pork 28 80, 120 lbs. Hams 14 80,	43 60
100 lbs. salt beef 8, 3 bbls. soap 12,	20 00
250 lbs. cheese 31 25, 90 lbs. lard 10 80,	42 05
60 lbs. butter 15, 2 gals. molasses 1 20,	16 20
18 lbs. sugar 1 98, 2 lbs. tea, 1 10,	3 08
1 bbl. cider 3, 15 gals. vinegar 3,	6 00
1 lb. yarn 1, 1 mowing machine 45,	46 00
1 horse rake 14, 1 tedder 35,	49 00
39 tons hay 546, 4 tons straw 20,	566 00
2 tons cornfodder 9, seed corn 3,	12 00
1 pr. scales,	11 00
	\$2696 85

*Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending Feb-  
ruary 19, 1881.*

David Camp, 1 cart neap and lumber,	\$ 4 47
1 two year old steer,	30 00
S. W. Cobb, bill,	7 34
I. R. Hatch, cleaning grain,	2 20

Jasper Hart, 3 brooms,	85
Chas. Church, filing saws,	65
B. Stockwell, grafting,	48
A. C. Daniels, tedder, forks, etc.,	1 20
C. W. Hayes, 464 lbs. phosphate,	10 43
Lincoln & Davison, 400 lbs. phosphate,	9 00
B. E. Lewin, fresh meat,	1 08
G. S. Gray, 2 1-2 days thrashing,	13 00
D. H. Camp, 44 lbs. seed corn,	55
2 ox yokes 2, 1 buck 15,	17 00
W. H. Ames, 75 spruce polls,	1 50
Raswell Bradbury, 11 lambs,	23 00
I. N. Bullock, 32 weeks work,	64 00
Mrs. Shephard, making clothes for Mandeville,	90
G. Pillsbury, filing saws,	75
Michael Dunmore, blacksmithing,	40
Asa Camp, pasturing 30 sheep,	10 50
Geo. Smith, 2 days work,	1 00
F. L. Owen, 1 two year old steer,	35 00
Hall & Taylor, pasturing 7 cattle,	28 95
Use of roller and plow points,	1 75
L. C. Flanders, for cider and making,	1 54
J. L. Bridgman, 1 pr. scales,	11 00
Dodge, Davis & Co., 1 10-16 yarn,	1 67
Chas. Houston, 2 pigs,	6 00
C. D. Camp, for butchering,	2 75
1 cockerel,	75
H. W. Stockwell, 8 months work,	144 00
H. C. Foster, reaping wheat,	1 00
J. M. Fuller, 1 plow point,	1 10
Sarah Hurlbutt, for sewing,	75
A. L. Partridge, for 60 3-4 lbs. lead pipe,	4 55
C. C. Nelson, blacksmith bill,	7 93
Brown Brothers, tin ware,	2 10
W. L. Barnes, use of cart 3 years,	5 00
J. W. Spaulding, paris green and grinding,	3 99
B. B. Holmes, repair, etc.,	1 65
C. W. Hayes, store bill,	27 57
Simmons & Co., store bill,	19 79

Lincoln & Davison,	93 00
Hanover Paper Co., books for Mandeville children,	1 03
Westgate & Savage, 2 rennets,	70
I. B. Camp, fresh meat,	40
J. J. Mason, 1 hoghead,	2 00
E. Hewett, filing saws,	60
Pasturing 4 bucks, 3 25, 1 ax helve .20,	3 45
M. D. Camp, 13 1-2 days work,	6 70
Emma Mason, 2 weeks work,	3 00
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	\$620 02

*Produce sold from the Town Farm for the year ending  
February 19, 1881.*

Henry Wright, 3 bu. wheat,	\$ 4 50
599 lbs. oats 11 98, use of bull .50,	12 48
Marshal & Flanders, 1 pig,	2 00
Joel M. Hayes, 330 lbs. oats 6 60, 37 bu. potatoes 13 10,	19 70
J. K. Lord, 3 lbs. butter,	75
Adna Storrs, 2 bu. potatoes,	60
Mrs. Kinsley, 6 bu. potatoes,	2 70
“ “ 3 1-2 lbs. butter,	75
I. B. Camp, 12 bu. oats,	5 64
Use of bull,	50
Jasper Hart, 1 bu. wheat,	1 50
B. Plummer, 1 bu. potatoes,	40
Asa Camp, 1-2 ton hay,	4 50
118 lbs. beef,	8 26
Ed. Wright, 166 1-2 lbs. peas and oats,	3 23
Use of bull,	50
N. Merrill, 200 lbs. oats,	4 00
Chas. Houston, 1 bu. potatoes,	40
S. Cole & Son, 982 feet lumber,	14 00

Jason Densmore, 8885 lbs. hay,	40 00
M. Pike, 485 lbs. pork,	24 25
M. Pike, 4 oxen,	353 10
C. B. Dowe, 152 lbs. beef,	10 64
F. O. Camp, 103 lbs. beef,	5 15
Burbank & Foss, 3 bucks,	15 00
Mason Ross, 19 sheep and lambs,	20 00
Prof. Blanpied, 6 bu. potatoes, 5 1-2 lbs. cheese,	6 80
Messenger & Hazen, beef hides,	13 44
C. D. Camp, 1 heart and harslet,	25
W. L. Barnes, 107 lbs. beef,	7 49
D. H. Camp, 155 lbs. beef,	10 85
Dodge, Davis & Co., 887 lbs. wool,	315 14
C. W. Hayes, 19 1-2 doz. eggs,	3 85
Elbert Hewett, 7 bu. potatoes,	2 50
2 tons hay and use of bull,	18 00
Henry Foster, 1 day shearing sheep,	2 00
Lincoln & Davison, 134 lbs. cheese,	15 89
54 lbs. ham 5 40, 34 doz. eggs 4 39,	9 79
50 lbs. butter,	9 68
Simmons & Co., 150 lbs. pork,	15 00
E. Storrs, 23 2-3 bu. potatoes,	11 80
J. J. Mason, 2 bu. potatoes,	60
Austin Wright, 1-2 bu. beans,	85
Premiums at Lebanon fair,	7 50
M. McCarthy, 9 bu. potatoes	2 55
195 lbs. beef,	7 25
Mitchel Cota, 3 1-2 bu. potatoes,	2 00
Support D. Houston and wife,	78 00
M. McCarthy, 1350 lbs. hay 6 75, 10 bu. potatoes 5,	
(balance land damage,)	11 75
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	\$1107 53

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM, WITH  
AGENTS SALARY AND OVERSEERS BILLS.

H. K. Hutchins, for G. H. Hutchins,	\$ 4 00
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., time aud expenses taking H. B. Lord to county farm,	6 00
O. B. Hurlbutt, for Mrs. P. Rogers,	2 75
W. G. Hurlbutt, do do	5 50
Town of Enfield for Esther White,	90 75
A. W. Fitts for H. Davis,	3 50
R. M. Hayes, do	1 00
Jason Dudley for G. H. Hutchins,	1 00
G. W. Rand, do do	12 00
Lincoln & Davison, do do	3 10
S. W. Cobb, do do	6 37
J. W. Spaulding,	1 30
Joel Hall for Mrs. L. D. Sargent,	5 00
D. G. Brockway, do do	2 25
H. F. Hoyt, for bill overseer poor,	10 00
A. W. Fellows, do	5 00
J. L. Bridgman, do	46 50
C. N. Camp, Agt. on town farm salary,	250 00
C. G. Piper, for Hutchins,	4 87
Mrs. G. A. Burgess, care of Hutchins wife,	23 67
J. C. Childs for Mrs. P. Rogers,	5 00
Byron Cross for Esther White,	5 50
A. H. Merrill and C. P. Smith, appraisers,	4 00
J. L. Bridgman ex. settle county claim,	7 30
H. K. Hutchins 10 50, Dr. W. T. Smith 7 50, S. W. Cobb 6 85, Hutchins,	24 85
Lincoln & Davison,	12 35
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	\$543 56

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

C. W. Hayes, for Mrs. Williams,	\$ 3 23
J. S. Perley, do do	1 05
J. W. Spaulding, J. A. Chase,	6 90

G. W. Rand, for Aube,	13 00
J. W. Spalding for J. A. Chase,	3 38
C. W. Hayes, do do	10 30
Lincoln & Davison, for Aube,	2 00
do do Fisher,	11 01
do do Williams,	2 12
do do Lawler,	10 28
do do F. Burdete,*	1 50
G. M. Bridgman, for B. Fellows,	1 00
A. W. Fellows, for J. A. Chase,	3 34
C. P. Frost, for B. Fellows,	5 00
C. W. Hayes, for J. A. Chase,	4 48
F. A. Adams, for B. Fellows,	1 50
G. W. Rand, do	8 00
Hanover Paper Co., for Lawler,	3 50
F. Westgate, do	3 34
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. O'Brien,	10 69
do Bodett,	1 36
Passumpsic R. R. for French woman,	2 45
Mrs. Boubein, for Lawler,	5 00
Mrs. Hall, do	13 26
Dr. C. P. Frost, for Lawler,	24 00
Lincoln & Davison, for Lawler,	4 41
S. W. Cobb, for O'Brien and Lawler,	12 11
C. M. Stevens, for Lawler,	1 00
L. B. Downing, for Lawler,	3 69
J. L. Bridgman, expense to Concord, A. W. Donough,	15 75
I. B. Allen, for O'Brien, 2 bills,	6 66
W. L. White, for N. Aube,	6 00
Hanover Paper Co., for Lawler,	4 75
J. L. Dudley, for Joe Lord,	11 00
J. C. Childs, for Joe Lord,	5 00
A. W. Fellows, for J. A. Chase,	1 56
J. L. Bridgman, for G. Fisher,	1 10
J. W. Spalding, for Chase,	11 95
A. W. Fellows, for Williams,	50
S. W. Cobb .98, Lawler, C. Benton 2 63 Joe Lord,	3 61
C. Benton 2, Lawler, Lincoln & Davison 5 33, Joe Lord,	7 33

J. M. Fuller 11 68, Uel Spencer 3 50,	15 18
Dr. W. T. Smith 8, for Mrs. Williams,	8 00
J. N. Chase,	3 50
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	\$274 79

### 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 1, 1880, including kegs, measures, tunnels, faucets, etc.,	\$178 57	
Stock bought since,	1480 88	
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Stock sold, including kegs,	\$1894 07	
Stock and measures March 1, 1881, including kegs, measures, tunnels, etc.,	275 32	
	<hr/>	\$2169 39

#### CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash rec'd of the Selectmen Mar. 1, 1881,	\$221 43	
Sale 12 months,	1894 07	
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Cash paid for stock,	\$1481 70	
Agent's salary 12 months,	200 00	
Cash on hand,	124 68	
Cash paid town,	309 12	
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SAMUEL W. COBB, *Agent.*

GRAFTON, ss., Hanover, N. H., March 1, 1881.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

CHAS. BENTON,

*Police Justice.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undesigned, Auditor's for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1, 1881, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and overseers of the poor charge the town with having paid sundry items amounting to

	\$14533 23
Miscellaneous expenses on farm,	620 02
Paupers off the farm, with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	543 56
County paupers,	274 79
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	\$15971 60
Received for sundry items amounting to	\$16281 18
for stock, labor and produce,	1107 53
of county for county paupers,	369 96
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	\$17758 67
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$1787 07

*Town Farm Accounts.*

Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$620 02
for paupers off the farm with agents salary and overseer's bills,	543 56
for county for county paupers,	274 79
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	\$1438 37
Received for stock, labor and produce,	\$1107 53
of county for paupers,	369 96
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	1477 49
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	\$ 39 12
Inventory more than last year,	406 11
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	\$445 23

## NOTES DUE FROM THE TOWN,

*With interest added to March 1, 1881.*

Ruel Durkee's note and interest,	\$5214 14
In addition to the above the school fund,	1344 58
do do do Freeman Fund,	494 73
John Williams' bequest,	200 00
William Tenney's donation,	500 00
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	\$7753 45

## AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Due on tax bills,	\$2041 02
From U. S. Government,	3070 00
From County for paupers,	274 79
Liquor, casks, etc.,	400 00
In the hands of the Treasurer,	3269 34
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Total amount of assets,	\$9055 15
Total indebtedness of town,	7753 45
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Balance in favor of town,	1301 70

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

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF  
HANOVER, 1880.

The Treasurer charges himself with cash received from various sources— \$16450 02

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows :

Paid on orders of selectmen from		
No. 1 to 198, inclusive,	\$13180 68	
Cash in the treasury,	3269 34	
	—————	\$16450 02

N. S. HUNTINGTON,

*Treasurer of the Town of Hanover.*

Hanover, March 1, 1881.

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

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

# REPORT

OF

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

*For the Year ending March 1, 1881.*

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

The Board of Education for this district, respectfully present the following annual report:

As in former years, we have had thirty-six weeks of schooling, in three terms of equal length, and in three grades, determined by scholarship.

Some of the larger scholars, whose attendance in the winter, has usually necessitated the employment of a fourth teacher during that term, having finished their education, we have been able, the past year, by a careful distribution of the scholars through the three grades, to dispense with this extra department without detriment to the school.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS C. E. CUTLER.

	Wages per month, including board.	Scholars under five years of age.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.	Over fifteen years of age.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average attend- ance.	Number not absent during term.
Spring Term,.....	\$24	0	43	0	43	32	4
Fall Term,.....	28	1	47	0	48	35	9
Winter Term,.....	32	1	49	0	50	36	0

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS N. S. BROWN.

Spring Term,.....	\$32	0	33	1	34	28	3
Fall Term,.....	32	0	35	0	35	29	3
Winter Term,.....	36	0	37	3	40	33	2

### HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MR. WM. L. PIERCE.

Spring Term,.....	\$70	0	20	27	47	30	4
Fall Term,.....	70	0	17	24	41	34.4	5
Winter Term,.....	70	0	20	22	42	37.2	2

Miss Cutler succeeded Miss Benton in the primary department and has done good work. The committee have been gratified to observe a constant improvement in her methods of instruction and a growing interest in the school.

Miss Brown is on her second year in the intermediate department and has more than realized our expectations. She is the right person in the right place and all wish her to remain.

Mr. Pierce, who is at the head of the school, has had charge of the higher department but two terms, having followed Mr. Applegate, our former able principal, at the beginning of the fall session. He has proved a thorough, efficient and popular teacher and ought to be retained in the school.

Our whole community recognize how great a blessing our school has become and rejoice in its prosperity. But too many of our people seem to regard a school, as a kind of provision of nature, which comes and goes, like the seasons, without thought and without care. They love their children and wish them to succeed, but they manifest no interest and make no effort for

their education. They pay their taxes and then go to sleep and drift. Such people must be controlled by a profound moral indolence or a sublime trust in the philanthropy of their neighbors.

The committee desire to call attention to a chronic and obstinate malady of our system of public instruction. I refer to tardinesses and absenteeism. This irregularity of attendance, baffles the skill of committees and the labor of teachers, and exhausts the patience of both. More than any other one thing this detracts from the standing and utility of schools. It is a wrong done to tax-payers and to scholars who desire to learn and a drawback upon the intelligence of every community in which it prevails. If the district will give its co-operation and support to its board of education, we will extirpate the evil or the scholars who practice it from our school.

J. W. PATTERSON, }  
 W. C. DAWSON, } *Board of*  
 S. W. COBB, } *Education.*

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In connection with the statistical report required by law to be made, I present a few general remarks instead of serving each teacher up in a separate dish, or in other words, reporting each separately, as has been the usual custom.

During the year quite a number of inexperienced teachers have necessarily been employed; and while we should endeavor to encourage and assist them in every proper way, we should secure the services of as many first-class teachers as possible, those who have proved their efficiency in teaching, instead of such as have yet their mark to make, even at the sacrifice of a few weeks school.

As far as I am able to judge, our schools will compare favorably with those of last year, no serious trouble having occurred in any district, yet existing prejudice has acted against the interest of the school in a few instances, thereby depriving some of the benefit they should have received.

Of the twenty-seven different teachers employed, fourteen have taught in town several terms previous to this year, and their reputation is too well-known to require much comment.

Their success, almost without exception, has been all that I could expect.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Brooks who have been employed in District No. 13, have never taught in town before, but have had experience elsewhere; evidently a good winter's work has been accomplished there.

Of the young teachers we believe there are those who will honorably fill the places of those retiring from the ranks.

The standard of our schools can only be advanced by securing the best teachers, not those who have merely the necessary intellectual qualifications, which includes a thorough knowledge of the elementary branches of education, but who make *thoroughness* in teaching one of the main points.

Pupils should not be allowed to pass from one principle to another till the first is perfectly understood. Teachers should also possess energy and self-reliance sufficient to impress their pupils with the idea that they have reserved force sufficient for any emergency. The *best* teachers need and should have the co-operation of parents, which can be manifested in many ways, especially by frequent visits to the school-room, with a view, not to criticise and find fault, but to encourage and assist if possible, by observing the method of instruction, then at home presenting the lesson of the day for review, with some practical suggestions, to secure a more thorough understanding; especially is this necessary when young and inexperienced teachers are employed who are naturally very sensitive, and need encouragement and an assurance that we are interested in their work, and ready to assist if possible. But few know the trials and difficulties the teacher has to encounter in the discharge of their duties, or the encouragement that a kind word fitly spoken may give.

#### OUR SCHOOL HOUSES.

Some of them are very much in need of repairs, while others should be replaced by new ones, more worthy the name of *school house*, and of which the citizens will not be ashamed. In looking over the State School Report, I find in one town, of ten houses, six are reported as unfit for use, in others a still greater proportion. Yet this should not deter us from making an effort for improvement in this direction.

## THE SCHOOL REGISTERS.

In the manner they are filled out this year show an improvement over that of two years ago, but still they are not perfect. The more difficult questions are, in some cases, left unanswered, while the items to be obtained from the prudential committee are *very seldom* answered; these should not be omitted. Perhaps some of our committees have never examined the register, and are not aware that their report is required. It would be well for teachers to call their attention to the fact that their registers are not complete without it, and consequently they are not legally entitled to their pay. The necessity for this is that the town committee is required to report the same to the State Superintendent, and liable to a fine if he neglects to do so.

I have this year endeavored to complete the introduction of Harper's Geographies, where they were not previously supplied, obtaining them at exchange and introductory rates, which were refused us last year. In the exchange of readers made this year, I think we come nearer a uniformity through the town than ever before, as we have them at an even exchange for any other in actual use, and I found in several districts, old books of different kinds, they never having made the exchange for the Franklin Readers. I believe all have had an opportunity to make the exchange, and shall settle with the publishers within a few days, but can supply now if more are needed.

I would recommend that the names of pupils upon the "Roll of Honor" be included in the committee's report, thinking it may serve as an incentive to regular attendance and punctuality, which is very much to be desired.

The names as they appear this year are arranged in three classes, the first, which must necessarily be very small, including the names only of those who have been present every half day of three terms, without being tardy; the second class, the same for two terms; and the third, for one term, either of which is worthy of praise.

Thanking all for the cordiality with which I have invariably been received, and the many favors bestowed while in the discharge of my duties, I respectfully submit the foregoing remarks and statistical report.

L. W. ROGERS, *S. S. Committee.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils present every half day of three terms and *never* late.

## FIRST CLASS. THREE TERMS.

Dist. No. 4.—Minnie E. Mason, Anna R. Foss, Ada M. Foss.

## SECOND CLASS. TWO TERMS.

Dist. No. 4.—Fannie L. Mason, Franca L. Mason, Chandler L. Mason, Mary A. Hewitt.

Dist. No. 5.—Mattie Sanborn.

Dist. No. 7.—George C. Junkins.

Dist. No. 8.—George O. Merrill, Mertie H. Sleeper.

Dist. No. 13.—Alice H. Hurlbutt.

Dist. No. 14.—L. Emma Spaulding.

Dist. No. 16.—Hannah A. Goss, Clintie C. Skinner.

Dist. No. 17.—Florence P. Flint, Fred D. Fuller.

Dist. No. 18.—Carrie F. Ward.

## THIRD CLASS. ONE TERM.

Dist. No. 2.—Anna M. Tenney, Laura A. Smith.

Dist. No. 3.—Olive L. Chandler, Emma E. Smith, Julia H. Monaghan, Alice L. Smith.

Dist. No. 4.—Amanda M. Little, Fannie M. Little, Carrie A. Mason, Charlie E. Hewitt, Carroll P. Camp, Fred Mandirville.

Dist. No. 5.—Willie C. Hayes, Elmer E. Tenney.

Dist. No. 6.—Myra Spencer, James Spencer.

Dist. No. 7.—Alpheus A. Hurlbutt, Mary J. Hurlbutt, Lulon A. Woodward.

Dist. No. 8.—Della M. Bugbee, Abbie D. Merrill, Bennie E. Merrill.

Dist. No. 12.—Frank J. Bryant, George N. Colby, Charles J. Colby, James Howe, Etta S. Howe, Lodena Shattuck.

Dist. No. 13.—Harley C. Hurlbutt, Berton H. Wright.

Dist. No. 14.—Carrie B. Kinne, Anna M. Camp, Freddie C. Flanders.

Dist. No. 16.—Helen A. Goss, Callie H. Skinner, Maud A. Goss, Carrie M. Skinner.

Dist. No. 17.—Mary E. Fuller.

Dist. No. 18.—Florence M. Ward.

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Number of District.	Teachers' Names.	Summer, Fall, Winter term.																			
		Number of weeks.		Whole number of pupils.		Average number.		Number in Reading and Spelling.		Number in Arithmetic.		Number in Grammar.		Number in Geography.		Number in Penmanship.		Number of visits by S. S. Com.		Number of visits by Citizens.	
2	..... Emma L. Gilbert, .....	S	9	9	9	9	7	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	..... Jennie M. Kimball, .....	F	6	10	9	10	10	5	10	10	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	..... Lafayette W. Rogers, .....	W	8	8	6	8	8	1	7	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	..... Etta T. Camp, .....	S	8	14	12	14	10	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	..... Martha E. Hurlbutt, .....	F	10	14	13	14	14	1	9	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	..... Mary E. Mason, .....	S	10	22	21	22	14	7	11	16	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2
4	..... Sarah A. Mason, .....	F	10	24	23	24	20	8	8	16	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
4	..... Sarah A. Mason, .....	W	12	20	19	20	18	8	7	0	2	14	2	14	2	14	2	14	2	14	2
5	..... Ollie T. Hatch, .....	S	12	16	16	16	13	4	10	4	2	16	2	16	2	16	2	16	2	16	2
5	..... Ollie T. Hatch, .....	F	12	20	20	20	18	4	12	6	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2
5	..... Ollie T. Hatch, .....	W	12	24	24	24	22	6	19	6	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	2
6	..... Abbie M. Browne, .....	S	10	3	2	3	3	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
6	..... Addie E. Fellows, .....	F	7	5	3	5	5	1	4	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
6	..... Abbie M. Browne, .....	W	10	8	6	8	8	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
7	..... Hattie A. Stark, .....	S	8	9	8	9	7	2	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
7	..... Mary E. Howland, .....	F	8	12	9	7	6	1	5	5	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
7	..... Martha E. Hurlbutt, .....	W	11	24	22	23		9	7	5	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
8	..... Delia A. Merrill, .....	S	6	6	5	6	5	2	4	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
8	..... Etta F. Merrill, .....	W	6	9	9	9	9	2	7	5	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2
9	..... Alice O. Darling, .....	S	10	8	7	8	7	2	5	8	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2
9	..... Lue E. Rowe, .....	F	10	9	7	9	7	1	5	6	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
10	..... Lena F. Arven, .....	S	7	5	5	5	3	1	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
10	..... Delia A. Merrill, .....	F	8	5	5	5	4	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
11	..... Edwin H. P. Merrill, .....	F	11	9	7	9	9	1	4	6	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
12	..... Fannie J. Goss, .....	S	10	12	11	12	11	3	4	8	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2
12	..... Mary E. Hall, .....	F	9	12	8	12	10	1	2	6	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2
13	..... Orlando A. Johnson, .....	F	10		14	14	9	4	9	10	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
13	..... George F. Brooks, .....	W	12		18	18	15	4	15	8	2	16	2	16	2	16	2	16	2	16	2
14	..... Ella B. Spaulding, .....	S	8	11	11	11	10	2	7	7	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
14	..... Ella B. Spaulding, .....	F	9	10	9	10	8	2	6	7	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
15	..... Lizzie L. Goss, .....	S	10	6	5	4	3	0	2	2	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2
16	..... Laura E. Merrill, .....	S	10	10	10	10	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
16	..... Laura E. Merrill, .....	F	10	9	9	9	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17	..... Jennie S. Rogers, .....	S	12	4	4	4	3	0	1	3	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2
17	..... Jennie S. Rogers, .....	F	10	6	5	6	6	2	6	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
17	..... Jennie S. Rogers, .....	W	11	5	4	5	5	3	1	1	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2
18	..... Idalene W. Berry, .....	S	10	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2
18	..... Delia A. Merrill, .....	W	10	3	3	3	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Higher branches omitted for want of room.