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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

JAFFREY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1877.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee of Jaffrey herewith presents his annual report of the condition of the public schools in town, for the year ending March, 1877.

As regards the condition of the schools, we have to say the most of them have been successful. In some instances there has been partial failures. This may be due in a measure to a lack of judgment on the part of the teacher of proper discipline ; and, also, on the part of the scholars to a great lack of interest in their studies

ATTENDANCE.

This is a subject of very great importance. as on it depends, in a great measure, the success of the school. If parents could realize the importance of the regular attendance of their children, they would not suffer them to be absent from school unless it was absolutely necessary. We feel warranted in saying that if parents manifested as much zeal and devotion in looking after the interests of their schools, and devising the best methods and plans for securing the attendance and culture of their children, and put forth as much energy, planned with the same precision, and managed with the same shrewdness as in conducting

the business of their profession, farm, or shop, there would be an impetus given to our schools in the direction of progress such as would meet the wishes of the most sanguine.

TEXT BOOKS.

No subject can well exceed in importance that of changes in school books. Our Geographies as well as Readers, have been in use many years, and the rapid changes which have taken place in different portions of the globe, the methods of illustration and general arrangement of the books now published being far superior to those of the past, will soon render it necessary to change in order that the pupils may make an adequate advancement.

HIGH SCHOOL.

By a careful husbandry of the annual school fund, this town may give the means of a higher education to their older children, with but little addition to the present cost of their common schools. The money saved by a judicious reduction of the excessive number of very small schools would go far towards securing this very desirable end, and thus a large proportion of the population not enjoying the privileges of such instruction might be brought within its influence; and, at the same time, the common schools would be greatly improved, both in respect to the length of their terms and the quality of instruction imparted in them.

A high school elevates and gives character to the town, and brings it into equality and fellowship with the first class communities of the State. It makes contented those who appreciate the worth of a good education. It makes the town attractive to the bet-

ter class of citizens who may be seeking a home, and thus serves to introduce those who are of worth and honor to the community. Without such a school those who seek a higher education for their children must send them out of town to school, which excludes a majority of our children from such privileges on account of the expense. An intelligent and cultured community draws to itself other citizens of like character, and tends to exclude those who would debase it by ignorance and vice. It increases the value of the property of the town, and what is much more, it exalts the manhood and womanhood of the whole people.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Henry F. Morse, Prudential Committee.

The Summer term of 9 weeks was taught by Mary A. Sawyer, at \$22 per month. Number of scholars registered, 20; average attendance, 18 22-88ths; number of visitors, 24.

Annie S. Annett, Etta E. Morse, Emma J. Sawyer, Fred S. Morse, Fred K. Davis, Artie S. Annett, Asahel S. Annett, were neither absent or tardy.

FALL TERM.

The session of this school was 6 weeks; taught by Miss Sawyer, at \$22 per month. Number of scholars registered, 32; average attendance, 29 11-60ths; number of visitors, 18.

Emma J. Sawyer, Lilian Morse, Emma M. Morse, Mary M. Morse, Etta E. Morse, Edgar O. Hunt, Johnnie P. Hunt, Albert J. Annett, Fred K. Davis, Willie W. Fairbanks, Fred S. Morse, Lester S. Robertson, Charles N. Wilson, were neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM.

This school was under the instruction of the same teacher, at \$28 per month.

Length of school, 11 weeks; number of scholars, 32; average attendance, 26 103-106ths; number of visitors, 31.

Clifton A. Sawyer, Bennie G. Wilson, Albert C. Sawyer, Charles L. Stratton, Fred S. Morse, Edgar O. Hunt, Johnnie P. Hunt, Albert I. Annett, Asahel S. Annett, Artie S. Annett, Fred K. Davis, were neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Charles Cutter, Prudential Committee.

Primary Department. The Summer term of 11 weeks was taught by Sarah E. Robbins, at \$32 per month. Whole number of scholars, 50; average attendance, 45.24; number of visitors, 35.

Mary A. Armstrong, Mabel Prescott, Etta Sawyer, Ella Sawyer, Harry S. Dowden, Mary F. Bailey, Nellie Bascom, Mary Carey, Emma Buckwold, Carrie Buckwold, Lenora Coburn, Lizzie Deeth, Gertie Emery, Wallie Allen, Mark Bradley, Leon Foster, Willie Gardner, Clarence Gardner, Ned Lacy, Harry Kidder, Georgie Town, were neither absent or tardy.

SUMMER TERM — SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Taught by Carrie E. Pierce, at \$32 per month; length of school, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 29; average attendance, 22 1-2; number of visitors, 42.

Emily Aldrich was neither absent or tardy.

FALL TERM.

Under the instruction of Miss Robbins, at \$32 per month; length of school, 10 weeks; number of schol-

ars, 44 ; average attendance, 43.28 ; number of visitors, 59.

Mark S. Bradley, Charlie Buckwold, Willis I. Gardner, Clarence Gardner, Fred Hunt, Roscoe Howe, Harry Kidder, Ned M. Lacy, Mark D. Shedd, Joseph Semineau, George Towne, George Foster, Mary F. Bailey, Mary A. Armstrong, Mary B. Bartlett, Emma Buckwold, Carrie Buckwold, Nora R. Coburn, Alice M. Cutter, Lizzie M. Deeth, Gertie Emery, Jennie Fairbanks, Lucinda Foster, Stella Ingraham, Susie G. P. Lacy, Etta M. Sawyer, Ella M. Sawyer were neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM—INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
was also taught by Miss S. E. Robbins, at \$48 per month ; length of school, 11 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 35 ; average attendance, 31 7-36 ; number of visitors, 75.

Elmer Deeth, John Herne, Selden Ingraham, Charlie Latouche, Dellie Clark, Sylvester Towne, Thomas Scollard, Harry Lacy, Katie Scollard, Josephine Lashua, Emily Aldrich, Imildia L. Dowden were neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM—SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Under the supervision of William H. Gardiner, of Portsmouth, at \$70.00 per month ; length of school, 11 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 35 ; average attendance .93 ; number of visitors, 60.

Charlie M. Armstrong, Clara E. Bascom, Delos E. Fairbanks, Frank H. Dowden, Annie F. Crombie, Edward A. Coburn, Alonzo Caldwell, Willie H. Pratt, D. Edward Bradley, Fred H. Nutting, Ada L. Pierce, Frank H. Nutting, Albert H. Rand, Frank C. Slason, George H. Rand, Alice W. Upton, Fred Webster were neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Henry Chamberlain, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of ten weeks was taught by Abbie M. Chamberlain, of Holden, Mass., at \$20 per month; number of scholars registered, 14; average attendance, 13 21-88ths; number of visitors, 12.

Lucian W. Heath, Charles E. Goff, Abbie A. Underwood, Alice, M. Heath, Dora M. Heath, Martha S. Chamberlain were neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Taught by Josie Barron, of Concord, at \$30 per month; length of school, 12 weeks; number of scholars, 23; average attendance, 17 7-15ths; number of visitors, 16.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Addison J. Adams, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of nine weeks was taught by Lillie J. Adams, of Marlboro', at \$18 per month; number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 12 7-44ths; number of visitors, 12.

Gertie J. Comstock and Elmer J. Adams were neither absent nor tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Length of school, 11 weeks; taught by Nancy L. Hart, of Keene, at \$20 per month; number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 8 15-22nds; number of visitors, 16.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Daniel Adams, Prudential Committee.

The Summer term of 11 weeks was taught by Anna A. Lovejoy, at \$18 per month; whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6; number of visitors, 25.

Sarah A. Merriam, Eva J. Willoughby, Minnie J. Spaulding, Lillie J. Willoughby were neither absent nor tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Taught by Annette L. Slason, at \$18 per month; number of scholars registered, 4; average attendance, 3 24-25ths; number of visitors, 20.

Eva Willoughby and Minnie J. Spaulding were neither absent nor tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Edward H. Bailey, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of this school was under the instruction of Ada E. Chamberlain, of Ashburnham, Mass., at \$20 per month; number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 7 7-16ths; number of visitors, 10.

Harry P. Bailey, Alice P. Adams, Carrie E. Bailey, Carrie P. Butler, Lucy Downs, Mary A. Fitts, Mary E. Reardon, George A. Adams were neither absent nor tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Taught by Annette L. Slason, at \$22 per month; whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14 47-48ths; number of visitors, 16.

Michael H. Downs, Mary E. Reardon, Annie L. Downs, Mary A. Fitts were neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

John E. Baldwin, Prudential Committee.

The Summer term of 10 weeks was taught by Carrie E. Bigelow, at \$24 per month; number of scholars, 24; average attendance, days, 44 45-56ths; number of visitors, 45.

Carrie F. Woodburn, Lizzie L. Potter, Winnie J. Gilmore, Bertha A. Gilmore, Josie M. Bigelow, Mary

E. Phelps, Annie J. Heath were neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Taught by Frank E. Shedd, of Dartmouth College, at \$48 per month; length of school, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 17 1-2; number of visitors, 42.

Charles E. Baldwin, Eddie P. Baldwin, Almon A. Baldwin were neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Addison Pierce, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Deborah M. Underwood, at \$20 per month; length of school, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 10 1-3; number of visitors, 16.

Mary E. Nutting was neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Under the care of Carrie E. Pierce, at \$30 per month; length of school, 11 weeks; number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 11; number of visitors, 21.

Jean L. Pierce was neither absent nor tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Albion D. Pierce, Prudential Committee.

The summer term of this school was taught by Sarah A. Stearns, at \$20 per month; length of school, 9 weeks; number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 5 1-2; number of visitors, 20.

WINTER TERM.

By the same teacher at \$22 per month; length of school, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 5 1-2; number of visitors, 12.

Gracie A. Pierce was neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Samuel D. Jewell, Prudential Committee.

There was but one term of school in this district during the year. It was under the supervision of Ada E. Chamberlain, at \$25 per month ; length of school, 12 weeks ; number of scholars, 5 ; average attendance, 4 ; number of visitors, 8.

Mabel R. Chaplain, Ernest H. Jewell were neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

* E. P. Shattuck, Prudential Committee.

There was but one term of this school during the year, Lizzie S. Poole taught the school at \$26 per month ; length of school, 14 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 6 ; average attendance, 5 ; number of visitors, 17.

Arthur E. Poole was neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

J. W. Fassett, Prudential Committee.

The summer term was taught by Josie Barron, at \$24 per month ; length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 6 ; average attendance, 6 ; number of visitors, 6.

Henry J. Fassett, Herbert P. Steine were neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Under the care of Emma J. Chase, of Marlboro', at \$24 per month ; length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 4 ; average attendance, 3 23-40ths ; number of visitors, 15.

Henry J. Fassett was neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Edward B. Crowe, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Mary J. Lacy, at \$20 per month ; length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 6 ; average attendance, 5 8-19ths ; number of visitors, 15.

Annie F. Crowe, Mary L. Crowe, Eva L. Hodge, Carrie H. Prescott were neither absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Taught by Ida M. Perry, of Peterboro', at \$24 per month ; number of scholars, 10 ; average attendance, 9 ; number of visitors, 5.

The average report of attendance was taken from registers as returned by teachers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H DOWDEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 22, 1877.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONANT SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand, as per last report,	\$541 30
Interest on \$7700 N. H. State Bonds,	462 00
	\$1003 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank P. Shepard,	\$163 63
Florence P. Cutter,	66 00
Wm. H. Gardiner,	150 00
E. E. Derby, including board,	72 50
For board of teachers,	131 25
Care of school-rooms,	20 00
Wood and fitting same,	28 78
For incidentals,	5 57
	\$647 73
Balance, cash on hand,	355 57
	\$1003 30

FRANKLIN H. CUTTER, }
 C. H. POWERS, } Trustees.
 GEO. A. UNDERWOOD, }

Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1877.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONANT INDIGENT FUND.

Balance, cash on hand, per last report,	\$314 27	
Received interest on Cheshire Railroad Bond,	60 00	
" on Cambridge City Bond,	60 00	
Dividend on Cheshire Railroad Stock,	16 00	
of Frederic Spaulding, what was paid Ann Spaulding in 1875,	25 00	
Amount received,	\$475 27	

ASSISTANCE RENDERED DURING THE YEAR.

Harland Morse,	\$ 9 24	
Samuel B. Robertson,	10 00	
Sim. Kendall,	31 10	
Jacob Priest,	48 56	
Samuel Marble,	25 00	
Howard C. Hunt,	137 11	
Cynthia Perry,	40 00	
Ira Rice,	8 00	
Amount expended,	\$309 01	
Balance, cash on hand,	166 26	
	\$475 27	

FRANKLIN H. CUTTER, } Trustees,
MARTHA P. PIERCE, }

Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1877.

BREAKING ROADS IN 1875-6 (continued).

Charles Bacon,	4	35	
Henry C. French,	11	00	
Philip Peak,	10	62	
Oliver Bacon,	2	00	
H. A. Turner,	3	67	
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			\$440 93

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1876.

Paid Henry F. Morse, for District No. 1,	\$140	31	
Charles Cutter, " " " 2,	681	86	
Henry Chamberlain, " " " 3,	132	88	
Addison J. Adams, " " " 4,	105	73	
Daniel P. Adams, " " " 5,	112	77	
Edward H. Bailey, " " " 6,	113	37	
John E. Baldwin, " " " 7,	228	79	
Addison Pierce, " " " 8,	137	06	
A. D. Pierce, " " " 9,	115	44	
Samuel D. Jewell, " " " 10,	98	83	
Edmund P. Shattuck, " " " 11,	111	53	
Joseph W. Fassett, " " " 12,	102	54	
Edward B. Crowe, " " " 13,	98	15	
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			\$2179 26

ENTERTAINMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Jonas Cutter for dinners and horse keeping before March 14, 1876,	10	19	
H. B. Wheeler, for dinners Feb. 16, 1876,	2	00	
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			\$12 19

RINGING BELLS.

Paid Nahum W. Mower,	\$35	00	
Gurley A. Phelps,	30	00	
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			\$65 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Dist. No. 1, Daniel P. Adams, labor on highway,	\$142	60	
" " 2, Addison J. Adams, " " "	53	81	
" " 3, Jonathan Page, " " "	18	00	
" " 4, George A. Underwood, " " "	51	44	
" " 5, Henry C. French, " " "	11	58	
" " 6, Levi P. Towne, " " "	80	93	
" " 7, Austin O. Adams, " " "	44	04	
" " 8, James T. Brown, " " "	83	36	
" " 9, Clarence S. Bailey, " " "	78	67	
" " 10, Joseph W. Fassett, " " "	72	42	
" " " " " repairing bank wall,	26	68	
" " 11, John W. Woodruff, labor on highway,	40	75	
" " 12, Leonard E. Spaulding, " " "	40	30	
" " " " " bridge railing and labor,	12	15	
" " 13, J. Plummer Pierce, labor on highway,	102	29	
" " 14, Lucius A. Cutter, " " "	27	68	
" " 15, John Garfield, " " "	56	16	
" " 16, J. M. M. Lacy, labor, stringers and plank,	163	02	
" " 17, Albion D. Pierce, labor on highway,	73	00	
" " 18, H. A. Turner, " " "	218	39	

ROADS AND BRIDGES (continued).

Dist. No. 19, Charles Bacon, labor on highway,	34 50
“ “ 20, Charles B. Davis, “ “	78 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ stringers, railing poles,	
labor on highway and bridge,	107 25
“ “ “ Oliver Bacon, labor on highway,	5 25
“ “ 21, Samuel D. Jewell, “ “	37 49
“ “ 22, John Frost, “ “	58 92
“ “ 23, Fred J. Lawrence “ “	40 00
“ “ 24, Luke H. Nutting, “ “	40 50
“ “ 25, Benj. F. Prescott, “ “	84 74
“ “ 26, Alfred Sawyer, “ “	52 68
“ “ 27, M. D. Fitzgerald, “ “	10 67
J. P. Frost, three days' work on bridge,	6 00
“ “ setting posts and putting on poles,	2 00
Levi B. Towne, shingles and timber for bridge,	14 00
A. J. Bemis, 154 loads of dirt,	15 40
H. A. Turner, carting gravel on C. B. Davis bridge,	16 00
“ “ “ “ “ Charles Cutter bridge,	3 00
Annett & Murdock, bridge plank,	9 32
J. J. Comstock, nine posts for railing,	4 50
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	\$2062 99

NEW ROADS.

Paid Benjamin Pierce, land damage,	\$200 00
Addison Pierce, “ “	150 00
Charles Nutting, building new road and extra labor,	632 63
F. S. Pierce, road auctioneer,	3 00
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	\$985 63

SHEEP DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Nehemiah Cutter,	\$ 7 00
Franklin H. Cutter,	5 00
Thomas A. Stearns,	4 00
Joseph W. Fassett,	35 00
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	\$51 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Paid J. P. Frost, one-half day repairing town house,	\$ 1 00
“ “ lock, screws and hooks,	1 35
“ “ setting glass,	50
“ “ screws and nails,	20
W. L. Goodnow & Co., oil and lead,	87 72
Frank P. Wellman, labor,	99 20
“ “ “ coating bell-deck,	4 00
H. A. Turner, drawing paint,	1 00
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	\$194 97

PAUPERS.

Paid Richard Spaulding, boarding Irving W. Small two weeks and going to Keene,	\$ 13 50
Mrs. E. C. Rice, keeping two tramps,	2 00
J. T. Bigelow, goods furnished LaRock family,	3 11
Jonas Cutter, keeping tramp,	1 00
J. P. Frost, cash paid Mrs. Myatt for washing and nursing LaRock family,	19 80
F. H. Cutter, for support of poor,	214 50
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	\$253 91

TAXES ABATED.

Paid Joel H. Poole, tax on \$500,	\$ 5 70	
Lucius A. Cutter, over-taxed,	1 14	
Charles Bacon, tax on \$500,	5 70	
Monadnock National Bank surplus, over-taxed,	77 28	
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TAXES PAID.

Paid Charles H. Powers, State tax,	\$1992 00	
“ “ “ County tax,	1192 13	
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INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

Paid Peter Upton, cashier,	\$480 00	
“ “ “	771 00	
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POLICE.

Paid Harlon F. Hodge, for police badges, express on same, and repairs on old lock-up,	\$11 50	
Harlon F. Hodge, services as policeman,	5 00	
N. W. Mower, “ “ “	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Frank H. Coburn, services as fireman in 1875,	\$ 5 00	
M. M. Bascom, lock, badges, flag and cord,	21 83	
Stephen B. Fiske, oil and alcohol,	5 37	
M. M. Bascom, engine men,	135 38	
F. H. Coburn, taking care of engine and house,	5 00	
L. E. Robbins, “ “ “ “ “	3 50	
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NEW LOCK-UP.

Paid C. E. Jaquith, for shingles, clapboards, sash and door,	\$31 95	
J. P. Frost, for work and money paid out,	32 27	
Jacob Buckwold, drawing plank,	12 00	
Charles Bacon, boards and timber,	13 34	
Oliver Bacon, pine boards,	3 75	
Towne & Fairbanks, lumber and labor,	46 37	
F. P. Welman, painting and stock,	16 80	
Fred Knowlton, labor,	1 05	
W. H. Ingraham, labor and mortar,	4 00	
H. A. Turner, work and team,	4 87	
O. Cragin, spruce boards,	4 20	
W. F. Haywood, stove pipe,	3 25	
N. W. Mower, lumber and work,	1 31	
W. L. Goodnow & Co., nails and screws,	3 69	
A. J. & J. E. Bemis, planing plank and boards,	7 03	
D. A. Coburn, iron work, stove, and sharpening drills,	19 73	
Thomas A. Stearns, for brick,	3 96	
	<hr/>	\$209 51

Beside 3000 feet of plank, board measure, previously paid for by the town.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Joseph P. Frost, stationery, express, postage and stamps, invoice books, and car fare to Peterborough,	\$ 2 53	
J. P. Frost, making ten guide-boards,	4 00	
“ “ freight on reports,	21	
“ “ recording and returning sixteen births and twenty-three deaths,	9 75	
Harriet E. Cutter, principal and interest on Cutter bond,	57 55	
Farnum & Scott, printing reports and blanks,	49 00	
Arad Adams, hemlock lumber,	6 46	
Farnum & Scott, printing police laws, blank orders, invoice and taxes, and notice for road builders,	58 00	
Addison J. Adams, work on west cemetery,	1 50	
Fred I. Stevens, painting guide-boards and for bolts,	31 76	
Farnum & Scott, printing blank receipts,	3 50	
John C. McCarthy, watering trough,	3 00	
H. A. Turner, car fare to Worcester to see Ross, express, postage, telegraphing and dinner,	4 75	
Charles H. Powers, notes paid,	2779 30	
Wm. H. Dowden, school books for pauper scholars,	1 13	
A. B. Davis, wood for town house,	6 95	
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RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers,	\$ 431 04	
Breaking Roads,	440 93	
School Money,	2179 26	
Entertainment of Town Officers,	12 19	
Ringing Bells,	65 00	
Highways and Bridges,	2062 99	
New Road,	985 63	
Sheep Damage by Dogs,	51 00	
Repairs on Town House,	194 97	
Town and County Paupers,	253 91	
Taxes Abated,	89 82	
State and County Taxes paid,	3184 13	
Interest paid on Town Bonds,	1251 00	
Police,	24 50	
Fire Department,	176 08	
New Lock-Up,	209 51	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	3019 39	
	<hr/>	\$14631 35

Amount of 189 orders drawn by the Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1877, \$14631 35

JOSEPH P. FROST, } Selectmen
HENRY A. TURNER, } of
CLARENCE S. BAILEY, } Jaffrey.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1877.

LITERARY FUND.

	Principal.	Int. paid.
Mortgage and note signed by J. R. Stanley, dated Jan. 1, 1852,	\$250 00	\$15 00
Mortgage and note signed by C. Buckwold and P. Hahn, dated Feb. 14, 1862,	254 89	15 30
Mortgage and note signed by L. P. Wilbur, dated March 13, 1862,	200 00	12 00
Mortgage and note signed by John W. Mann, da- ted March 4, 1859,	226 00	13 56
Mortgage and note signed by E. H. Bailey, dated May 3, 1867,	150 00	9 00
Mortgage and note signed by J. L. Bolster, dated August 21, 1866,	200 00	12 00
Note signed by Oliver Bacon, dated Dec. 30, 1875,	27 00	
Two shares Monadnock Bank Stock,	200 00	20 00
Town of Jaffrey Bonds,	1000 00	60 00
State of New Hampshire Bonds,	700 00	42 00
Cash on hand as per last report, \$51 96		
" borrowed of town treasurer, 48 04—100 00		
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By cash paid Dist. No. 2,	100 00	
Total amount of Literary Fund,	3207 89	
Deduct the amount due the town treasurer,	48 04	
	\$3159 85	
Amount of interest collected,		\$198 86

C. H. POWERS, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1877.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To cash on hand as per last report,	\$636 39
Cash of H. K. French, for town farm note,	650 00
H. K. French, interest on note,	49 65
Selectmen, (borrowed,)	2700 00
Ann M. Donovan, on Robb farm note,	91 49
" " " " interest on note,	48 36
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	2197 64
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	13 70
State Treasurer, Insurance tax,	3 75
Dividend on one share of Bank Stock,	10 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	72 00
Interest on Literary Fund,	198 86
Selectmen (refunded by J. Buckwold),	2 65
" for damage on lobby,	3 00
" for plank sold,	1 50
Interest on outstanding taxes,	8 63
Outstanding taxes for 1874,	73 86
" " " 1875,	411 57
Taxes for 1876,	7681 86
Of Literary Fund for District, No. 2,	100 00
Interest on Conant repairing fund,	208 00

\$15,162 91

CR.

By paid 189 orders drawn by selectmen,	\$14,631 35	
Cash due from Literary Fund,	48 04	
Cash on hand,	482 52	
	<u> </u>	\$15,161 91

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town of Jaffrey bonds,	\$20,100 00
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ASSETS.

Literary Fund,	\$3159 85
One share bank stock,	100 00
Town of Jaffrey bonds,	1200 00
Ann M. Donovan, mortgage and note for Robb farm,	508 01
Conant repairing fund,	1000 00
Due from the Literary Fund,	48 04
Cash in treasury,	482 52
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	\$6498 92

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Outstanding taxes for 1874,	\$110 86
“ “ “ 1875,	170 57
“ “ “ 1876,	441 66
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	\$723 09

C. H. POWERS, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, Mar. 1, 1877.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Overseer of the Poor, and have also examined the reports and securities of the Trustees of the Conant Indigent Poor Fund, and discover no errors.

HENRY C. FRENCH,	} Auditors.
F. S. PIERCE,	
BENJAMIN PIERCE,	

STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION.

The following statistics were taken by the Selectmen, for the year ending April 1, 1876, in compliance with the law of the State, the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture requesting the same:

Tons of Hay cut,	2,292
Straw, Forage, &c.,	292
Bushels of Potatoes,	18,279
other Roots,	3,219
Corn—shelled,	3,432
Wheat,	213
Oats,	2,282
Rye,	220
Barley,	1,312
Peas and Beans,	280
Fruit,	11,838
Quarts of Small Fruit,	936
Milk sold or used,	149,969
Pounds of Butter,	42,364
Poultry,	5,482
Pork,	44,035
Beef,	110,313
Dozens of Eggs,	13,155
Gallons of Maple Syrup,	6,946
Pounds of Maple Sugar,	13,411
Value of Manure bought,	\$548 50
Cost of help employed,	\$6670 08

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

May 1, 1876, Liquor on hand,	\$146 35
Amount of purchase,	575 78
Amount of sales,	\$732 84
Feb. 21, 1877, Liquor on hand,	158 40

The above sales include what has been used in connection with my drug trade, chemically and mechanically.

S. B. FISKE, Town Agent.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

There has been but one fire in our town during the year past, which was on April 8th, when the dwelling house owned and occupied by Rev. W. L. S. Clark, near Squantum Village, was burned. No general alarm given; no water being handy, the engine would have been of no use; the main house was burned. The Squantum people are entitled to much credit for promptness in answering to the call, and for the manner in which they managed the fire; had there been ladders about the buildings they would have been enabled to save the house.

All owners of houses should have a good supply of ladders.

The Fire Engine is in the same repair that it has been for the past three years, which is not as good as it should be. It should go to the shop and be overhauled.

We now have the full number of men in the Fire Company, having enrolled a great many new members in the past few months. The expense of the Fire Department for last year is light, the whole bill, including seven engineers' badges, new flag for engine house, repairs, pay of stewards, and pay of firemen, amounts to \$171.08.

M. M. BASCOM, Chief Engineer.

Jaffrey, Feb. 22, 1877.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

DR.

To cash received of County,	\$450 64
" " " Town Treasurer,	214 50
	\$655 14

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By cash paid N. W. Mower, board of Enos Mower, one year,	\$130 00
C. C. Demary and J. Doyle, board of Jane A. Page, from Jan. 18, 1876. to Jan. 1, 1877,	118 92
Medicine for J. A. Page,	5 00
Mower & Allen, coffin for Jacob Priest,	12 00
B. F. Lawrence, attending funeral of J. Priest,	2 00
A. J. Adams, digging and closing J. Priest's grave,	2 50
	\$270 42

COUNTY PAUPERS.

By cash paid C. H. Powers, goods furnished Harvey Kidder,	\$148 37
J. B. Shedd, milk furnished Harvey Kidder,	12 22
O. H. Bradley, medical attendance on Harvey Kidder,	27 50
G. A. Phelps, " " " " " "	3 75
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods furnished La Rock,	20 64
J. W. Fassett, provision " "	2 40
E. W. Boynton, meat " "	4 80
G. A. Phelps, 1 pint whisky " "	50
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods furnished Mrs. Dyer,	3 00
Mrs. Dyer's fare to Sharon, Vt.,	5 00
Frank B. Capron, board of Mrs. Corlis,	22 00
For taking Mrs. Corlis to County almshouse,	8 00
Frank Lason, board and nursing J. Demears,	7 00
G. A. Phelps, medical attendance on " "	3 00
S. B. Fiske, medicine for " "	20
Mrs. J. Stebbins, for boarding Mary Estes,	24 71
Mary Estes' fare to Lawrence, Mass.,	5 86
H. B. Wheeler, keeping ten tramps,	10 00
Philip Peak, keeping eight tramps,	8 00
Mrs. Boynton, for boarding Mary Donnelly,	2 00
" " " " Sanford Holmes,	3 00
N. W. Mower, for feeding and putting into the lobby twenty-seven tramps,	6 75
Overseer, for taking sixty-six affidavits, feeding and putting into the lobby thirty-nine tramps,	28 50
Overseer's expenses to Rindge, Dublin, and Keene twice,	7 90
John Mower's fare to Hubbardston, Mass.,	1 20
Overseer's personal services,	19 75
	\$386 05
Cash on hand,	8 67
	\$394 72

\$665 14

FRANKLIN H. CUTTER, Overseer of the Poor.

Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1877.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Jaffrey, respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town, for the year ending March 1, 1877:

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Alfred Sawyer, for personal services as selectman and overseer of poor, from Dec. 2, 1875, to March 14, 1876, and cash paid out,	\$19 29	
J. P. Frost, 45½ days personal services as selectman, from Jan. 1, 1876, to Jan. 1, 1877,	91 00	
H. A. Turner, 48 days personal services as selectman, to Dec. 30, 1876, and drawing lumber,	96 75	
Clarence S. Bailey, 33½ days personal services as selectman, to Dec. 30, 1876,	67 00	
J. P. Frost, town clerk,	10 00	
Auditors for 1876,	6 00	
William H. Dowden, superintending school committee for the year ending March 1, 1876,	66 00	
C. H. Powers, town treasurer and collector,	75 00	
		\$431 04

BREAKING ROADS IN 1875-6.

Paid Jonathan Page,	\$ 9 20	
Ambrus W. Spaulding,	47 24	
Joseph W. Fassett,	38 70	
John A. Cutter,	15 00	
Clarence S. Bailey,	62 00	
Addison J. Adams,	19 30	
Lucius A. Cutter,	4 20	
Isaac S. Russell,	9 40	
Fred I. Stevens,	21 00	
Samuel D. Jewell,	9 60	
Frederic J. Lawrence,	18 15	
Geo. A. Underwood,	23 25	
Luke H. Nutting,	14 30	
Benjamin F. Prescott,	9 25	
Leonard E. Spaulding,	7 40	
J. M. M. Lacy,	10 80	
Michael D. Fitzgerald,	3 60	
John Garfield,	20 40	
John Frost,	11 13	
Levi P. Towne,	18 85	
Charles B. Davis,	3 00	
John W. Woodruff,	21 92	
J. Plummer Pierce,	4 80	
Henry A. Turner,	6 80	