

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,
1871.
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FOR THE YEAR 1870-71.

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REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of Real Estate.	§596,897 00
“ “ Personal Estate.	600,738 00
Total valuation,	<u>§1,197,635 00</u>

Rate of taxation, .0082. = §8.20 per §1000.
Number of polls, 420. Poll tax, §2.

Town tax,	§5,325 00
State tax,	3,350 90
County tax,	1,683 40
Overlayings,	303 90
Unpaid School Books,	231 73
Total for collection.	<u>§10,894 03</u>

Number of Dwelling Houses taxed,	320
“ “ Acres of land “	10,357
“ “ Horses “	170
“ “ Cows “	205
“ “ Sheep “	31

TAXES FOR 1870.

Adams, Abigail H.	2208 39	Adams, William S.	589 68
Adams, George T.	41 16	Adams, Harriet S.	1 64
Adams, Frederic C.	32 55	Adams, Eleanor.	16 49
Adams, G. T. & F. C.	196 46	Ames, Benjamin F.	6 46
Adams, Horatio.	8 56	Andrews, Samuel M.	7 79
Adams, Susan C.	19 68	Alexander, Joseph.	2 00
Adams, Henry L.	17 79	Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2 00
Brewster, George, heirs of.	7 18	Bryant, William B.	2 00
Brewster, Clement D. hrs of.	17 43	Beal, Joseph S.	319 67
Brewster, Spencer.	22 50	Beal, Joseph S., trustee.	103 09
Brewster, Henry.	3 02	Beal, Jos. S. & Alex., trustees.	23 89
Brewster, Eli-ha.	8 61	Bearce, John.	9 59
Bartlett, Henry, heirs of.	7 81	Bearce, Ichabod.	3 85
Bartlett, Lysander.	26 86	Bailey, Nahum.	22 30
Bartlett, Clement D.	2 00	Bailey, Nahum, Jr.	12 25
Bartlett, Uriah.	6 92	Bailey, Cynthia C.	21 94
Bartlett, Cornelius A.	22 91	Bailey, Justus A.	28 13
Bartlett, Walter S.	14 51	Bailey, George A.	2 00
Bartlett, Lloyd G.	2 00	Bailey, Willard R.	2 00
Bonney, John,	7 28	Bailey, Caleb E.	12 67
Bonney, Wallace.	3 64	Bosworth, Murray D.	2 00
Bryant, Charles E.	7 13	Bates, Dorothea D.	8 60
Bryant, Sylvanus, Jr.	26 65	Bates, Caleb.	67 60
Bryant, Prince &	13 12	Beytes, Antonio M.	4 10
Bryant, Nathaniel,	15 33	Bisbee, Daniel.	12 10
Bryant, James H.	8 36	Bisbee, Daniel, Jr.	2 00
Bryant, Peleg.	20 25	Baker, Otis,	62 48
Bryant, Peleg E.	7 74	Bicknell, Thomas,	26 44
Bryant, George B.	5 90		

Bicknell, Thomas, guard.	5 95	Bradford, Amos P.	2 00
Bicknell, George.	2 00	Bradford, Rebecca M.	26 86
Burgess, Charles, heirs of.	4 31	Bradford, Charles S.	9 09
Burges, William H.	2 00	Bradford, Orrin W.	10 61
Burges, Bailey & Co.	120 13	Bowker, Davis W.	2 00
Bradford, William.	12 16	Bunker, Edward.	7 13
Bradford, Abden S.	16 56	Bunker, George.	2 00
Bradford, Lydia F.	2 87	Banus, E. E.	7 51
Bradford, Jason.	5 81	Berry, Ro-cue G.	2 00
Bradford, Albion.	7 54	Brook-, Nathan.	8 56
Bradford, Honace S.	17 38	Baggell, Frederic.	5 49
Bradford, George B.	2 00	Bagnell, John C.	2 00
Cook, Martin, heirs of.	7 59	Cushman, George.	13 06
Cook, Martin.	17 37	Cushman, George, 2d.	11 13
Cook, Edwin.	7 68	Cushman, Joseph T.	8 77
Cook, Benjamin.	33 78	Cushman, Zachariah B.	2 00
Cook, Mary W.	5 49	Cushman, Asa.	10 56
Cook, Josiah T.	20 69	Cushman, Edwin.	12 35
Cook, Lucy.	13 12	Cushman, Frank D.	2 00
Cook, Henry T.	26 68	Cushman, George H.	2 00
Cobb, Seth.	6 31	Cushman, Caroline.	36 90
Cobb, Lavina.	9 76	Cushman, Samuel E.	28 04
Cobb, Martin.	17 17	Cushman, George S.	2 00
Cobb, Philander.	66 66	Cushman, Sylvia, heirs of.	1 23
Cobb, Benjamin, Est. of.	63 76	Cushman, James H.	8 93
Cobb & Drew,	112 75	Cushman, Elisha T.	2 00
Cobb, Henry.	15 12	Callahan, Thomas.	8 11
Cobb, Lucy.	2 87	Callahan, Dennis J.	9 18
Cobb, John W.	2 00	Churchill, Prince.	3 02
Cobb, Nathaniel.	5 08	Churchill, William H.	2 41
Cobb, Charles S.	2 00	Churchill, Ebenezer.	5 91
Collins, William.	2 00	Churchill, Henry, heirs of.	1 85
Corey, Gustavus.	10 82	Churchill, James T.	9 38
Cushman, Daniel.	6 11	Churchill, Henry.	6 28
Cushman, Joseph S.	7 21	Churchill, Otis.	8 15
Cushman, Josiah.	57 97	Churchill, George L.	5 89
Cushman, Arthur L.	2 00	Churchill, William E.	2 00
Cushman, John.	6 72	Churchill, Albert S.	2 00

Chandler, Ira, heirs of.	13 74	Cole, James, heirs of.	8 41
Chandler, Ira,	21 27	Cole, Thomas E.	16 35
Chandler, John S.	7 74	Cole, Leander S.	15 04
Chandler, Horace J.	4 67	Cole, Alton B.	2 00
Chandler, John A.	7 25	Cole, Samuel P.	3 31
Chandler, Nathan,	16 89	Cole, Charles H.	7 74
Chandler, Edward D.	21 68	Childs, Abner P.	2 60
Chandler, David,	26 60	Carey, Dennis,	2 00
Chandler, Algernon S.	31 16	Cushing, Samuel W.	127 25
Chandler, Abigail,	3 69	Clark, George H.	20 25
Chandler, Albert W.	2 00	Cameron, Horatio,	2 00
Chandler, Henry B.	2 00	Chifford, Luther,	19 43
Cumingham, Theodore B.	50 27		
Drew, Cornelius, heirs of.	5 74	Denham, Benjamin,	8 97
Drew, Spencer,	2 00	Donley, John,	3 64
Drew, Cornelius,	2 00	Delano, David,	8 97
Drew, Seth,	28 21	Delano, Lewis S.	10 82
Drew, Eli C.	31 38	Delano, Joshua,	293 45
Drew, Christopher P.	26 19	Delano, Joshua, trustee,	3 49
Drew, Job W., heirs of.	27 48	Delano, Joshua, trustee,	9 43
Drew, John,	30 29	Delano, Joshua, Jr.,	2 00
Drew, John N.	3 64	Drake, Marden,	2 41
Drew, Nathaniel D.	8 36	Drake, Nathaniel,	2 00
Dorsey, Patrick,	2 00	Dawes, James H.	54 18
Davie, Solomon,	11 23	Doten, Isaac,	2 00
Davis, Timothy, heirs of.	27 44	Doten, Edward L.	7 33
Everson, Oliver, heirs of,	5 33	Everson, Nancy,	6 36
Everson, James O.	2 62	Everson, Lois,	7 18
Everson, Susan,	6 15	Eldridge, David G.	9 38
Everson, Charles,	4 05	Eager, Robert,	7 74
Everson, Warren N.	3 64	Ellis, Wylie R.	30 17
Everson, Henry S.	2 00	Evans, Green,	19 02
Farrington, Martin,	2 00	Faunce, George,	16 19
Faunce, Elizabeth,	25 63	Faunce, Elmer,	2 00
Faunce, Kilborn, heirs of,	23 17	Faunce, Albert,	11 84

Faunce, Seth W.	9 80	Fuller, John A.	23 76
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2 00	Fuller, Samuel,	2 00
Faunce, Walter S.	23 85	Fuller, Smith,	2 00
Faunce, Charles C.	80 54	Fuller, Ezra,	26 27
Faunce, Sewall A.	62	Fuller, Daniel W.	2 00
Faunce, Ann E.	11 07	Fuller, Waldo A.	8 97
Faunce, John, est. of.	15 17	Fuller, Sophia, heirs of,	2 05
Faunce, Ebenezer,	6 72	Fuller, Frank,	30 09
Faunce, Martin,	9 51	Foster, Asenath,	12 92
French, Timothy,	17 09	Foster, Alex. B., heirs of,	17 54
Fuller, Truman H.	4 87	Foster, James,	24 43
Fuller, Ephraim,	10 46	Foster, Calvin T.	2 41
Fuller, Alexander,	12 54	Fraser, John, heirs of,	3 08
Fuller, James,	23 12	Fitzpatrick, Michael,	8 36
Fuller, John,	24 19	Freeman, David C.	2 00
Gray, Judith, heirs of	14 15	Gray, Edward, trustee,	10 05
Gray, Lydia,	6 77	Griffin, John,	2 00
Gray, John, heirs of	19 18	Groezenger, George,	12 66
Gray, Edward,	24 96	Greene, Gustavus,	2 00
Gray, Samuel W.	6 22		
Hernandez, Jose,	2 09	Holmes, Stephen, heirs of,	82
Haney, Dennis,	8 15	Holmes, Allyn,	8 97
Hennesy, John, est. of.	1 19	Holmes, Stephen,	9 58
Hearne, John,	8 15	Holmes, Gaius,	7 95
Haggerty, William,	2 09	Holmes, Lothrop T.	8 56
Haggerty, Margaret,	2 05	Holmes, Mary T., heirs of,	29 32
Hall, John, heirs of,	22 35	Holmes, Joseph,	15 13
Hall, Christiana, guard.	8 71	Holmes, Richard E.	20 25
Hall, John F.	33 65	Holmes, Ephraim,	4 05
Hall, George S.	2 00	Holmes, Edward,	539 87
Hall Brothers & Co.,	21 32	Holmes, Edward, trustee,	94 02
Holmes, Robert W.	6 92	Holmes, Cornelius, est. of,	99 40
Holmes, Samuel,	15 74	Holmes, Edward K.	33 78
Holmes, Ira,	8 97	Holmes, Mendell,	2 00
Holmes, John F.	19 02	Holmes, Joseph A.	404 31
Holmes, George,	43 94	Holmes, Frank H.	367 72
Holmes, Elathan,	2 00	Holmes, Eliza A.	126 68

Holmes, Alexander, heirs of.	78 31	Hurley, Michael.	2 00
Harlow, James M.	11 02	Hamilton, Horace M.	2 00
Harlow, James W.	2 00	Hamilton, Mary E.	3 90
Hayward, Lucius.	5 90	Howe, Alfred F.	10 20
Hayward, Lucia.	16 10	Henry, William H.	2 00
Hunt, Henry.	59 04	Hart, Dennis.	2 00
Hammond, Judith.	3 53	Hickey, James.	2 00
Hammond, Asa C.	5 77	Hyde, J. F.	2 00
Howland, Daniel F.	9 80		
Johnson, Francis M. & others.	21	Jones, Henry N.	28 19
Jacob, Jacob.	2 00	Johnson, John.	25 83
Joyce, John A.	2 00	Johnson, Judith.	2 46
		Jones, Francis.	2 00
Kennedy, James.	11 61	Keith, Henry K.	89 33
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2 00	Keith, Lewis H.	2 00
Kennedy, Francis M.	3 03	Keene, Briggs O.	2 00
Lauman, Thomas.	8 97	Lovering, John P.	2 00
Lucas, Henry T.	8 97	Lincoln, Manly.	2 00
Leonard, Henry.	4 46	Lincoln, Fidelity.	5 33
Leonard, Patrick.	2 00	Lopez, Antonio.	15 94
Lane, George F.	2 00		
Moore, Caroline.	22 15	McLauthlen, Peter W.	9 59
Morton, Jacob.	2 09	McLauthlen, Edwin.	2 00
McGuire, William.	2 00	McManus, Michael.	7 33
McGrath, Robert.	2 00	Malone, Patrick.	2 00
McGrath, Michael.	10 20	Murray, John.	4 26
McCrate, William.	5 28	Mitchell, John.	7 95
McCrate, Michael.	2 00	Mitchell, Ransom.	7 13
McSweeney, Felix.	2 00	Mitchell, Ezra.	7 95
McCarty, Charles.	2 00	Mitchell, Harvey.	13 02
McLauthlin, Elisha, heirs of.	9 43	Morse, George.	10 61
McLauthlen, George W.	17 99	Morse, Francis.	2 82
McLauthlen, Robert B.	9 18	Myrick, William H.	21 68
McLauthlen, Philemon W.	2 00	Mahony, John.	2 00
McLauthlen, Onslow.	2 41	Merriman, Titus H.	2 00
McLauthlen, Simeon W.	40 13	Miller, Jonas S.	2 00

Nichols, P. L. heirs of.	89 52	Nutter, Samuel J.	6 92
Newcomb, Thomas.	171 99	Nutter, John J.	2 00
Newcomb, Thomas & Co.	186 55	Naughten, Andrew.	5 28
Newcomb, Marcella.	2 82	Naughten, Andrew.	2 00
Newcomb, Guilford S.	25 17		
O'Brien, Patrick.	2 00	Oldham, Adoniram J.	2 01
O'Brien, William.	2 00	Owens, George E.	2 00
Oldham, John.	9 80		
Pierce, James B.	2 00	Prince, Daniel.	2 00
Plüpps, Joseph H.	13 89	Prince, Thomas.	3 61
Perkins, Henry F.	6 92	Pezzy, Thomas.	10 11
Perkins, William A.	2 00	Peter-on, Andrew.	2 00
Perkins, John F.	2 09	Peter-on, Ichabod.	8 56
Perkins, Ezra.	9 38	Peter-on, William.	15 53
Powers, Betsey, heirs of.	9 02	Peter-on, Esaius.	8 16
Powers, Edwin.	2 00	Peter-on, Henry R.	2 00
Powers, Charles H.	2 00	Peter-on, Lewis.	2 00
Paine, Reuben C.	11 81	Peckham, Joseph.	22 74
Prince, Noah.	28 86	Prado, Peter.	2 00
Quinn, Thomas.	2 26	Quinlan, Patrick.	2 00
Russell, Amelia, heirs of.	3 85	Ripley, Cyrus W.	11 84
Russell, Thomas, heirs of.	28 29	Ripley, Samuel E.	21 89
Reed, Edmund.	2 00	Ripley, Obad.	3 03
Reed, Edwin.	15 75	Ring, Daniel W., heirs of.	15 46
Reed, Edwin T.	3 23	Ring, Daniel W.	2 00
Reed, Jones & Co.	8 20	Ring, Samuel.	28 25
Reed, Alphonzo.	6 92	Ransom, Harvey.	12 25
Reed, Joseph E. heirs of.	11 07	Ransom, Winslow H.	2 00
Reed, Porter C.	9 18	Ransom, Edward A.	2 82
Robbins, Joseph S.	12 25	Richardson, Eben'r P.	5 28
Robbins, William A.	19 22	Richardson, Edwin H.	2 00
Robbins, Charles.	27 83	Ryan, John.	6 10
Ripley, Thomas.	2 00	Reinhardt, Henry.	2 00
Ripley, Lewis.	19 81	Reckenbiel, Henry.	4 05
Ripley, Henry L.	2 00	Roff, Sylvanus P.	2 00

Sproul, Francis,	12 40	Stetson, Kimball W.	30 09
Savery, Nehemiah L.	2 00	Stetson, James H.	8 56
Sampson, Constant.	6 10	Stetson, Elisha,	14 31
Sampson, Azel H.	2 00	Stetson, Henry T.	2 00
Sampson, Hunt &	40 18	Stetson, Wis-wal S.	7 38
Sampson, Azel,	18 27	Stetson, Charles,	36 41
Sampson, William A.	6 10	Stetson, Joseph,	63 94
Sampson, Henry R.	2 00	Stetson, Marcia H.	42 64
Sampson, George H.	2 00	Smith, Patrick,	3 61
Sampson, Oliver,	13 32	Smith, John,	9 59
Sampson, Benjamin,	17 87	Soule, Henry,	41 78
Sampson, Wendell A.	2 00	Soule, Henry, Jr.,	2 00
Sampson, Hilda,	27 99	Soule, Herbert,	2 00
Sampson, Hiram,	5 45	Soule, Samuel E.	2 82
Sampson, Clement H.	11 68	Soule, William F.	1 26
Sever, James N., Est. of	77 52	Soule, James C.	2 00
Sever, Jane R.	172 26	Stranger, Joseph A.	13 20
Sever, Anna D., heirs of	20 50	Stranger, Andrew R.	2 00
Simmons, Naham,	18 61	Stranger, William A.	2 00
Simmons, Francis O.	11 41	Symmes, William,	49 16
Simmons, Augustus,	7 74	Symmes, Frank J.	2 00
Simmons, Edmund F.	2 00	Stearns, Elizabeth,	9 43
Simmons, Henry,	2 00	Sheehan, Thomas,	3 61
Southworth, Thomas,	3 61	Sherman, Ebenezer,	3 11
Sturtevant, Henry,	19 61	Souther, Frederic,	21 68
Sturtevant, Henry, Jr.,	2 00	Society, Treas. First Cong.	82 78
Stetson, George, heirs of	5 54	Society, Treas. Baptist,	10 25
Tupper, Seth,	5 69	Trehandt, Frederic,	2 00
Tupper, Seth, heirs of	2 46	Thompson, James S.	8 60
Thomas, Augustus,	40 36	Tolin, John,	2 00
Thomas, William A.	82 36	Tierman, James,	2 00
Thomas, William R.	7 74		
Willis, Jonah,	42 72	Willis, Nathaniel T.	17 58
Willis, Edward,	49 85	Willis, Sarah T.	18 04
Willis, Edward A.	2 00	Willis, Bethiah H.	19 00
Willis, William H.	17 99	Winsor, Elbridge G.	19 64
Willis, Josiah, Jr.	3 93	Winsor, William D.	21 68

Washburn, Charles H.	2 00	Waterman, Nathaniel,	14 51
Washburn, Charles F.	2 00	Waterman, John,	12 66
Washburn, George L.	2 82	Waterman, Eleazer E.	9 27
Washburn, Francis,	20 40	Waterman, Thomas E.	2 00
Washburn, Azel W.	2 00	Waterman, Austin B.	2 00
Washburn, Wm. D., heirs of	8 20	Waterman, Amanda F.	15 97
Washburn, George,	2 41	Witherell, Elijah C.	2 00
Washburn, John,	2 00	Wright, John L.	5 90
Washburn, Martin P.	11 31	Wilson, Eli,	9 79
Washburn, Charles,	6 51	Wadsworth, William A.	2 00
Washburn, Nathl. heirs of	10 25	Wadsworth, George,	2 00
Washburn, Caleb F.	1 26	Watson, Nathan B.	2 00
Washburn, Wable,	2 00	Woodman, Auria P.	1 87
Washburn, Lora,	2 00	Wooden, Elizabeth B.	70 89
Washburn, Cephas, Jr.,	9 67	Whitton, Edwin R.	2 00
Weston, Timothy R.	6 31	Wixon, Oscar F.	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Adams, Nathaniel,	21 77	Albritch, Joseph, heirs of	82
Adams, Thomas, guard.	4 11		
Bradford, William H.	3 70	Brewster, Isaac,	1 92
Bradford, George L.	2 05	Brewster, Pollam,	6 15
Bradford, Gershom,	3 28	Brown, David,	9 02
Beal, Thomas P.	2 05	Brown, Robert,	62
Beal, Alexander,	21 91	Barrett, Benjamin,	21
Bates, Moses, trustee,	4 10	Briggs, Seneca,	1 23
Barker, Sally,	2 87	Bryant, Lemuel,	3 61
Case, Albert,	62	Coolidge, Lucia A.	3 16
Case, E. J.	2 46	Carl, Hannah,	82
Crocker, Walter,	29	Chase, Sylvanus,	29
Churchill, Anselm,	15 58	Clark, Zoath C.	1 23
Churchill, Charles O.	1 85	Clark, Robert,	41
Chandler, George,	1 61	Clark, Stephen, heirs of	41
Cobb, Charles,	25 83	Cobb, Frank B.	5 95
Daubar, William H.	1 44	Diman, Ezra S.	41

Faunce, Zenas, heirs of	2 46	Faunce, Quiney A.	82
Ford, Baker,	41	Faunce, Ichabod W.	1 23
Gray, Barnabas H.	1 72	Gray, Frances A.	82
Gray, Lewis T.	2 16	Glass, Daniel P.	1 03
Holmes, Richard.	1 10	Holmes James W.	3 28
Holmes, Charles H.	41	Hodgson, Hannah T.	3 16
Holmes, Sarah D.	3 08	Hall, James & William	5 13
Holmes, Nathaniel.	1 61	Hall, George R.	1 61
Holmes, Peter.	12 27		
Jones, P. M. C.	41	Jackson, Thomas.	1 23
Keene, Asa.	4 51		
Loring, Harrison.	18 01	Lauman, Isaac.	3 28
Loring, Samuel.	1 61	Lauman, Henry T.	7 38
Lauman, Thomas E.	3 49		
McLauthlen, Samuel.	82	Maglathlen, Henry B.	82
Nelson, Elisha.	1 61	Nelson, Charles, and others.	41
Pratt, William B.	2 05	Plymouth, Town of	1 61
Pratt, Lucius.	1 61	Perkins, Jacob, heirs of	2 87
Pratt, Alphonzo.	2 46		
Rickard, Warren.	82	Rickard, Isaac.	41
Rickard, Martin.	82		
Sprague, Bet-ey.	1 61	Sherman, Earle.	62
Sever, James W. guard.	38 96	Sherman, Henry.	3 28
Simmons, Henry R.	8 60	Sherman, Nelson.	1 03
Simmons, William	3 49	Sherman, Eleazer C.	1 61
Simmons, Melvin	2 05	Sampson, Thomas H.	2 46
Snell, Benjamin.	1 44	Stetson, William,	82
Savery, William.	62	Sturtevant, Thomas.	1 03
Soule, Francis R.	3 28	Sever, Elizabeth P.	12 71

Thompson, Albert,	82	Thomas, William,	8 20
Thompson, Zadoc,	23	Thomas, Gamaliel,	62
Thompson, Reuben,	11 07		
Vaughn, Thomas,	82		
White, Otis,	62	Willis, George F.	4 92
White, Daniel,	62	Witherell, Alden,	4 51
White, Alden,	10 66	Wadsworth, Wait,	21 94
Whiting, Benjamin,	1 23	Washburn, Phillip,	41
Wright, Winslow,	1 41		

EXPENDITURE OF SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation.	\$1,200 00
Expended.	1,148 14
Unexpended,	\$ 51 86

DISTRICT No. 1.

Alexander Fuller, Surveyor.

Alexander Fuller, labor,	\$11 20	Edwin Powers, labor,	2 00
James Fuller, "	20 40	Edwin Cushman, 2d, labor,	2 80
Oscar F. Wixon, "	4 10	Henry Cobb, "	3 52
William Bradford, "	13 00	Charles Everson, "	68
Frederic Bagnell, "	13 00	Joseph A. Holmes, labor	
Henry T. Lucas, "	8 00	and gravel,	33 04
William A. Robbins, "	6 00		
Samuel W. Gray, "	4 00	Expended,	\$185 66
Samuel E. Ripley, "	4 00	Assignment,	180 00
Philander Cobb, "	18 00		
Joshua Delano, labor,	12 00	Overdrawn,	\$5 66

DISTRICT No. 2.

Edward D. Chandler, Surveyor.

Edward Holmes, labor,	\$41 00	Robert A. Drew, labor,	9 40
Frank H. Holmes, "	17 00	Timothy French, "	10 00

S. W. McLauthlen, labor,	11 20	Joseph A. Holmes, labor	
Charles McCarty, "	2 00	and gravel,	3 80
Wm. McGuire, "	1 80	Thomas Newcomb, labor	
Albion Bradford, "	1 50	and gravel,	8 84
John A. Chandler, "	8 00	Frederic Bagnell, "	28
Elisha T. Cushman, "	4 00		
Edward D. Chandler, labor,	41 25	Expended,	\$174 47
Nathan Chandler, labor,	1 00	Assignment,	180 00
Edward Willis, "	8 60		
Lewis Ripley, "	1 00	Unexpended,	55 53
Nathl T. Willis, "	80		

DISTRICT No. 3.

Nathan Chandler, Surveyor.

Robert A. Drew, labor,	\$16 25	Edward D. Chandler, labor,	2 00
Thomas Bicknell, "	5 00	Edward Willis, "	5 00
Ira Chandler, "	4 00	Henry Berry, "	50
Warren N. Eversqu, labor,	7 00	Horace J. Chandler, "	3 60
Josiah Cushman, "	1 00	Jos. A. Holmes, gravel,	18 38
James Tiernan, "	2 00	Nathl. T. Willis, "	2 50
Edward Holmes, labor,	24 20		
Frank H. Holmes, "	18 00	Expended,	\$187 23
Ellis F. Ames, "	1 50	Assignment,	185 00
Elisha T. Cushman, "	11 40		
Nathan Chandler, "	62 80	Overdrawn,	\$ 2 23
John A. Chandler, "	1 80		

DISTRICT No. 4.

Augustus Simmons, Surveyor.

Augustus Simmons, labor,	14 05	Harvey Mitchell, labor,	6 00
Oliver Sampson, "	10 00	Ezra Mitchell, "	3 80
Antonio, Lopez, "	10 00	Calvin T. Foster, "	2 00
John A. Chandler, "	2 00	Ebenezer Churchill, "	4 00
Algernon S. Chandler, "	11 00	Henry Sampson, "	4 00
John Mitchell, "	5 00	Robt. B. McLauthlen, "	7 80
Allyn Holmes, "	4 00	Alphonzo Reed, "	3 00
Charles Washburn, "	4 00	Ira Holmes, "	8 00
Ephraim Holmes, "	3 30	Esaias Peterson, "	4 00

Edward Holmes, labor,	4 00	Nathl. T. Willis, gravel,	1 00
David Chandler, gravel,	3 50		
John F. Hall, labor and gravel,	Expended,		\$133 95
	16 75	Assignment,	130 00
John Bonney, "	2 75		
		Overdrawn,	\$3 95

DISTRICT No. 5.

Mordin Drake, Surveyor.

John Johnson, labor,	\$8 00	Prince Churchill, labor,	4 20
Ouslow McLauthlen, "	2 00	Nathl. Waterman, "	8 50
Peter W. McLauthlen, "	9 00	John Fitzpatrick, "	3 00
John Bearee, "	8 00	George B. Bryant, "	1 00
Ichabod Bearee, "	3 00	Elijah C. Witherell, "	4 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, "	8 00	Frederic Souther, "	8 00
Peleg Bryant, "	8 00	Marden Drake, "	11 88
Peleg E. Bryant, "	3 50	Frank H. Holmes, cinder,	1 12
William B. Bryant, "	3 00		
William H. Churchill, "	4 00	Expended,	\$105 00
James Naughten, "	1 00	Assignment,	105 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

Frank H. Holmes, Surveyor.

Walter H. Faucee, labor,	\$1 30	G. T. & F. C. Adams, gravel,	3 00
Waldo Washburn, "	4 25	Frank H. Holmes, labor and	
Edgar F. Witherell, "	4 00	cinder,	57 95
George Faucee, "	2 00		
George E. Owens, "	1 00	Expended,	\$97 50
Andrew Naughten, "	4 00	Assignment,	105 00
Patrick Malone, "	6 00		
Clement H. Sampson, "	4 00	Unexpended,	\$7 50
Josiah T. Cook, "	4 00		

DISTRICT No. 7.

George Cushman, Surveyor.

George Cushman, labor,	\$22 00	Joseph S. Cushman, labor,	9 00
Samuel J. Nutter, "	9 00	Joseph T. Cushman, "	10 30
James H. Cushman, "	20 00	James H. Bryant, "	5 40

Reuben C. Paine, labor,	4 20	Edward L. Doten, labor,	3 60
Eliezer Faunce,	" 20 00		
James T. Churchhill,	" 3 60	Expended,	\$111 33
Henry Churchill,	" 3 60	Assignment,	140 00
Martin Faunce,	" 2 70		
John Fuller,	" 33	Unexpended,	\$25 67
Seth Tupper,	" 60		

DISTRICT No. 8.

Elein Cook, Surveyor.

Henry Sturtevant, labor and gravel,	\$22 70	Alden S. Bradford, labor,	80
Ezra Fuller, labor,	12 30	Timothy R. Weston,	" 7 40
Ransom Mitchell,	" 9 50	Noah Prince,	" 7 00
Thomas Lamman,	" 6 30	Martin Cook,	" 12 00
Daniel W. Ring,	" 1 60	Amasa Soutle,	" 2 50
Edwin Cook,	" 17 10	Edgar Bryant,	" 2 40
Charles E. Bryant,	" 4 60	Lucius Hayward,	" 6 70
Daniel Prince,	" 1 60	Expended,	\$150 00
Sylvanus Roll,	" 12 60	Assignment,	140 00
George Morse,	" 7 20		
Francis Morse,	" 6 60	Overdrawn,	\$10 00
James O. Everson,	" 7 30		

DISTRICT No. 9.

Henry T. Cook, Surveyor.

Assignment,	\$35 00	Unexpended,	\$35 00
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REMOVING SNOW.

DISTRICT No. 1.

William A. Robbins,	\$6 11	Charles H. Washburn,	3 75
James Fuller,	15 43	Charles Everson,	4 18
James B. Pierce,	4 37	Edwin Cushman,	4 55
Edwin Powers,	10 99	Martin Cobb,	1 87
Samuel E. Ripley,	5 27	Spencer Brewster,	3 49
William A. Thomas,	5 49	Samuel W. Gray,	4 86
Charles McCarty,	3 78	Henry Ripley,	1 25
Michael McManus,	4 12	James Kennedy, Jr.,	87

Jacob Jacobs,	75	N. L. Savery,	1 25
Henry Leonard,	2 00	William Collins,	1 75
Hiram Sampson,	87	Edward Gray,	2 06
John Cushman,	50	George Harlow,	2 37
Gustavus Corey,	2 05	George Graves,	1 25
Alexander Fuller,	16 63	Patrick Quinlan,	1 18
Seth Cobb,	7 73	Francis M. Kennedy,	75
William Bradford,	6 10	Philauder Cobb,	3 24
Henry T. Lucas,	4 30	John Donley,	1 18
Thomas Callahan,	8 68	William Haggerty,	62
William McCrate,	6 00	Frank Davis,	1 00
Joseph A. Holmes,	3 25		
Henry Brewster,	1 12		\$163 19
Frank D. Cushman,	3 18		

DISTRICT No. 2.

Benjamin Denham,	3 88	Edward Willis,	2 00
John S. Drew,	2 25	Joseph S. Robbins,	1 63
Frank Drew,	1 19	John Murray,	2 00
Francis Sprout, Jr.,	2 25	Stephen Holmes,	2 25
Guilford S. Newcomb,	50	Michael O'Brien,	50
Patrick Doreey,	3 25	S. W. McLanthen,	1 63
Dennis Haney,	5 63	Andrew R. Stranger,	3 00
Nathl. D. Drew,	2 25	Edward Holmes,	17 63
Francis Sprout,	4 25	Waldo A. Fuller,	5 63
Albert Chandler,	1 50	Nathan Chandler,	1 87
William Flemmings,	1 00		
William McGuire,	3 38		\$69 17

DISTRICT No. 3.

Seth Faunce,	\$1 00	Albert Faunce,	1 50
Thomas Bicknell,	3 12	John S. Chandler,	1 00
Edward A. Ransom,	2 00	Warren N. Everson,	3 00
Edward Willis,	4 00	Nathan Chandler,	15 75
Martin P. Washburn,	1 75	Patrick Doreey,	50
Seth Drew,	2 75	Elisha T. Cushman,	3 12
Jose Hernandez,	1 00	Harvey Ransom,	2 75
Ellis F. Ames,	1 62	George H. Clark,	1 25
Luther Clifford,	1 00	Christopher P. Drew,	1 75

Thomas Taylor,	1 75	Hornee J. Chandler,	6 12
Iehabod Peterson,	2 50	David G. Eldridge,	1 75
Robert A. Drew,	8 25	Truman H. Fuller,	5 25
James Tiernan,	2 00	F. C. Adams,	50
Lowell Clifford,	2 87		
Joseph A. Stranger,	1 00		\$80 85

DISTRICT No. 4.

Nahum Simmons,	\$1 25	Ebenezer Churchill,	1 00
Alphonzo Reed,	2 25	Calvin T. Foster,	2 37
Robt. B. McLauthlen,	3 12	Antonio Lopez,	5 05
Oliver Sampson,	3 00	John A. Chandler,	87
Algernon S. Chandler,	10 05	William Perkins,	75
John Mitchell,	3 74	Charles Washburn,	3 21
John F. Perkins,	2 00	Edward D. Chandler,	4 75
Ephraim Holmes,	1 99	Philemon W. McLauthlen,	3 75
John Bonney,	5 00	Ezra Mitchell,	1 25
Daniel F. Howland,	4 75	Esaias Peterson,	8 74
Harvey Mitchell,	1 25	James S. Thompson,	1 87
John F. Hall,	2 75		
Augustus Simmons,	6 87		\$81 66

DISTRICT No. 5.

Michael Fitzpatrick,	\$3 12	Francis O. Simmons,	2 00
John Fitzpatrick,	3 12	Peleg Bryant,	3 50
Peter W. McLauthlen,	12 87	Martin Drake,	10 50
F. W. Bryant,	3 00	William B. Bryant,	6 25
George B. Bryant,	7 62	Wm. H. Churchill,	5 99
Prince Churchill,	3 75	Philemon W. McLauthlen,	1 25
James Naughten,	6 62	Manly D. Lincoln,	1 70
Nathl. Waterman,	7 00	Horace B. McLauthlen,	1 62
Oaslow W. McLauthlen,	1 62		
Elijah C. Witherell,	2 00		\$86 65
Edmund F. Simmons,	3 12		

DISTRICT No. 6.

Andrew Naughten,	4 62	John A'Hearne,	4 62
James C. Soule,	1 75	Edgar F. Witherell,	1 75
Josiah T. Cook,	4 00	Geo. W. McLauthlen,	1 75

Thomas E. Waterman,	2 62	Austin B. Waterman,	3 00
Gains Holmes,	1 75	Waldo Washburn,	3 00
Lucius Hayward,	3 00	Clement H. Sampson,	4 75
George Faunce,	3 75	George E. Owens,	75
Frank H. Holmes,	29 60	Frank Morse,	1 75
Orrin W. Bradford,	1 50	Sylvanus Roll,	1 25
Mrs. Patrick O'Brien,	4 62	Caleb F. Washburn,	87
Charles C. Faunce,	1 75		
Walter H. Faunce,	3 00		\$88 07
Patrick Malone,	2 62		

DISTRICT No. 7.

Samuel J. Nutter,	\$1 37	George Cushman, 2d,	4 87
Richard E. Holmes,	2 37	George Cushman,	12 25
John Cushman,	4 75	James H. Bryant,	3 25
James H. Cushman,	10 00	Henry T. Stetson,	2 75
John J. Nutter,	2 75	Reuben C. Paine,	50
Daniel Bisbee, Jr.,	5 12	Henry T. Cook,	11 00
Edward L. Doten,	4 62	Eliezer Faunce,	50
John F. Holmes,	9 12	Smith Fuller,	50
Martin Faunce,	1 62		
Joseph T. Cushman,	2 75		\$83 09

DISTRICT No. 8.

Noah Prince,	4 62	Orrin W. Bradford,	3 50
Sylvanus Roll,	6 25	Henry F. Perkins,	2 87
Charles S. Bradford,	1 50	Benjamin Cook,	1 00
James O. Everson,	3 12	Dennis J. Callahan,	2 25
Charles E. Bryant,	4 50	Timothy R. Weston,	2 12
Daniel W. Ring,	2 00	Edwin Cook,	5 50
John L. Wright,	3 62	Horace Atwood,	2 00
Daniel Weston,	50		
George Morse,	3 22		\$48 57

RECAPITULATION.

District No. 1,	\$163 19
" " 2,	69 47
" " 3,	80 85
" " 4,	81 06
" " 5,	86 65
" " 6,	88 07
" " 7,	83 09
" " 8,	48 57
Snow Orders paid,	\$701 55
" Orders outstanding,	35 71
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	\$737 26
Appropriation,	300 00
Overdrawn,	\$437 26

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Thos. Callahan, stone for Prince & Bryant Bridge,	\$13 75
Sam'l. J. Nutter, " " " "	12 00
George Cushman, labor on " " "	8 00
Sylvanus Bryant, " " " "	50
Richard E. Holmes, " " " "	7 50
Joseph T. Cushman, " " " "	2 00
Thos. Callahan, stone for Bates Bridge,	50 00
Nathan Chandler, teaming " " "	34 00
Warren N. Everson, labor on " " "	5 00
James Naughten, " " " "	6 09
Richard E. Holmes, " " " "	12 00
Samuel Fuller, " " " "	11 00
Daniel Bisbee, Jr., " " " "	10 00
Edward D. Chandler, " " " "	10 00
Joseph T. Cushman, " " " "	16 00

Thos. Callahan, stone for Reed's Bridge,	\$47 25
Nathan Chandler, teaming " " "	27 00
Edward D. Chandler, labor on " " "	10 00
Joseph T. Cushman, " " " "	11 50
Augustus Simmons, " " " "	10 75
Ira Holmes, " " " "	8 00
Daniel F. Howland, " " " "	3 60
Esaias Peterson, " " " "	1 30
Edwin Reed, material for " " "	1 66
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber for Landing Bridge,	7 46
Hunt & Sampson, nails " " " "	1 10
Edward Gray, rails, District No. 1,	1 18
Samuel E. Ripley, lumber and labor, " " "	6 25
Samuel W. Gray, " " " "	1 89
James Fuller, " " " "	1 89
Alexander Fuller, " " " "	11 89
Frederic Bagnell, " " " "	5 00
Samuel W. Gray, " " " "	1 00
Thomas Newcomb, post and rails, Dist. No. 2,	2 32
Edward Holmes, labor, " " "	5 33
Augustus Simmons, labor on Hall's Dam,	7 80
Edward D. Chandler, " " " "	7 50
Joseph T. Cushman, " " " "	7 50
John F. Hall, " " " "	6 80
Thos. Callahan, stone for Drake's Bridge,	36 00
Nathan Chandler, teaming " " "	20 00
Edward D. Chandler, labor on " " "	2 50
Mardin Drake, " " " "	4 75
Nathaniel M. Drake, " " " "	2 20
Peter W. McLauthlen, " " " "	3 00
Joseph T. Cushman, " " " "	2 50
Daniel Bisbee, stone for Landing Bridge, in part,	250 00
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Expended,	\$715 40
Appropriation,	700 00
Overdrawn,	15 40

The appropriation for General Highways, although unusually large, has been almost wholly expended in replacing decayed wooden bridges with permanent stone structures, in conformity with the opinion heretofore expressed in our reports, that wooden bridges are neither creditable, safe or economical, and that, with perhaps a single exception, no such bridge ought to remain or be rebuilt, in this town. A number of others require re-construction before we can be wholly relieved of the burden of frequent renewals, or of the liability to claims for damages arising from hidden defects.

The bridge near the Landing, never well built, has been for years in an unsatisfactory condition. Portions of the abutments have fallen from time to time, the covering has been and is, continually needing repairs or renewal, and the whole is, to appearance, so unstable that its entire rebuilding is deemed absolutely necessary. In view of these facts we concluded, after consultation with stone layers, to substitute for the present bridge a stone arch; and stone were prepared for the purpose, with the intention of putting them in place last fall, but the near approach of cold weather, before our preparations were completed, compelled us to defer the work until another season. We have estimated the cost at \$1200, of which \$250 has been paid from the appropriation of last year. We recommend a special appropriation of \$1000 for this bridge.

NEW ROAD AT INDIAN POND.

George Cushman,	72 75	Eliezer Faunce,	15 00
Joseph S. Cushman,	24 00	Wilson Pratt,	9 00
Martin Faunce,	14 25	Samuel J. Nutter,	27 75
Henry T. Cook,	12 75	John F. Holmes,	19 00
Walter C. Hammond	4 50		
Daniel Bisbee, Jr.,	2 00	Expended,	\$280 50
Nathan Chandler,	1 50	Appropriation,	500 00
James H. Cushman,	66 75		
Joseph T. Cushman,	11 25	Unexpended,	\$219 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Received from State School Fund,	\$188 34
" " tuition of non-resident scholars,	31 96
" " reimbursement, dog licenses,	47 53
Appropriation for wages and board of teachers,	2,700 00
	<u>\$2,067 83</u>
Expended for wages of teachers,	2,987 75
	<u>\$19 92</u>
Overdrawn,	
G. L. Chandler, teaching, 900 00	B. P. Burgess, teaching, 201 25
Marion B. Burgess, " 273 00	Marianna White, " 136 09
Lydia Gray, " 168 00	Abbie DeLuce, " 77 00
Susie P. Richmond " 273 00	Charlotte F. Sever, " 47 00
Catherine D. Russell, " 218 00	Ruth Burgess, " 128 00
Walter H. Faunce, " 162 50	Isabella Baker, " 41 00
Emily W. Sears, " 90 00	
Emily Spring, " 280 00	
	<u>\$2,987 75</u>

FUEL AND CARE OF FIRES.

Richard E. Holmes, wood,	\$1 75
John A. Fuller, wood and housing,	22 43
Charles C. Faunce, wood,	12 00
E. T. Cushman, housing wood,	3 75
John F. Hall, wood,	18 00
S. W. McAnthen, wood and housing,	69 37
Edwin Cook, " "	18 50
James H. Bryant, housing wood,	6 00
John Fuller, wood,	5 00
Charles F. Faunce, wood and housing,	4 56
Philander Cobb, " "	22 81
Philander Cobb, care of fire and school-room,	4 00
Frank S. Newcomb, " " "	8 81
John A. Fuller, " " "	3 00

Herbert W. McLaughlen, care of fires and school-rooms,	\$17 73
Willie Ames, care of fires,	3 00
G. S. Newcomb, " "	2 50
Ann T. Mitchell, cleaning school-room,	3 00
Expended,	\$226 24
Appropriation,	300 00
Unexpended,	\$73 76

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Philander Cobb, labor and materials, Rocky Nook,	76 60
James H. Stetson, " " "	17 47
Burges, Bailey & Co., hardware and paints, Centre Primary,	60 00
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber, Centre Primary,	88 26
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture, Centre Primary,	169 00
O. C. Railroad, freight on furniture, Centre Primary,	5 66
S. W. McLaughlen, labor and materials, Centre Primary,	47 30
Walter H. Faunce, labor, Centre Primary,	5 25
Albert Faunce, " " "	35 68
Henry L. Adams, " " "	5 00
W. H. Myrick, repairs on schoolhouses,	1 00
G. H. Newcomb, " " "	6 50
S. W. McLaughlen " " "	17 03
E. E. Waterman, labor on Northwest,	1 75
W. H. Myrick, " " "	3 11
Greene Evans, lime on Northwest,	1 80
Henry F. Perkins, labor and materials, Wapping,	47 32
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber, " "	46 53
Henry Sturtevant, carting lumber, " "	5 00
Josiah W. Thompson, labor, " "	28 12
Rebecca M. Bradford, lumber, " "	6 75

George H. Bonney, paint, Wapping,	\$6 45
Burges, Bailey & Co., sundries, Indian Pond,	3 13
John A. Fuller, labor and materials, Indian Pond,	5 62
Charles T. Faunce, " " Stony Brook,	1 23
Lewis Delano, labor, Stony Brook,	2 00
Expended,	\$633 56
Appropriation,	550 00
Overdrawn,	\$143 56

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$1,350 09
Expended as below,	1,505 02
Overdrawn,	\$155 02

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Lucy Everson, services as housekeeper,	\$143 19
Burges & Bailey, supplies,	71 41
G. T. & F. C. Adams, supplies,	96 31
Samuel E. Cushman, " "	39 36
Benjamin Denham, cutting wood,	9 00
C. F. Washburn, whitewashing,	5 00
J. D. Geary, posts and rails,	5 80
Nathan Chandler, team work,	19 50
Wm. H. Myrick, repairs,	14 46
Hunt & Sampson, supplies,	244 54
Green Evans, " "	35 86
Lysander Bartlett, " "	4 19
	\$688 62

EXPENSES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Charles Keene, support of B. R. Lucas,	\$43 50
Burges & Bailey, supplies for R. A. Drew,	44 00
" " " Ellen Talbot,	3 67

Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, support of Sarah H. Fauce,	\$202 54
Lunatic Hospital, Brattleboro, support of David Lucas,	130 00
City of Charlestown, support of J. H. Drew and family,	206 09
City of Boston, relief of Eliza W. Sampson,	53 00
" " " Jabez Washburn,	9 26
" " " Eliza A. Washburn,	17 25
" " " Catharine Ripley,	7 25
Edward Gray, wood for Eli Joice,	3 75
Josiah Cushman, relief of transient poor,	12 00
Hunt & Sampson, relief of John A. Chandler,	19 37
" " " R. A. Drew,	44 72
Charles Raymond, coffin, &c., for Joanna Simmons,	20 00
	\$816 40

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

William F. Soule, ringing bell,	\$2 00
Joseph Peckham, services and expenses, Superintendent of Schools,	150 00
Edward Gray, services and expenses, Selectman,	70 00
Alden S. Bradford, " " "	75 00
John F. Holmes, " " "	60 00
Edward Gray, copying valuation list,	20 00
" stamps, postage, stationery and cash paid,	7 44
Burges, Bailey & Co., school books,	298 02
Andrews Bros., printing orders, tax bills and posters,	15 37
Henry W. Dutton & Son, printing Town Reports,	82 00
Nathan Brooks, Town Clerk, services and expenses,	23 25
Joseph S. Beal, land and labor on Landing Road,	50 00
S. W. McLaughlin, rent of Assessors' room,	12 00
Edward Gray, Assessor, services and expenses,	70 00

Alden S. Bradford, Assessor, services and expenses,	\$70 00
John F. Holmes, " " "	70 00
Cyrus W. Ripley, Constable, " " "	6 00
G. H. Sampson, " " "	12 00
Noah Prince, services on Herring Committee,	13 90
Spencer Drew, " " "	3 70
Peleg T. Brooks, express bills,	6 50
Cyrus W. Ripley, repairing safe,	3 00
Joseph S. Beal, cash expenses, estate of Caleb Adams,	74 00
Nathan Chandler, return of deaths,	3 30
" " labor on old burying ground,	4 50
Daniel Driscoll, " " "	20 88
William S. Danforth, insurance on Town House,	43 00
Expended,	\$1,265 86
Appropriation,	1,400 00
Unexpended,	\$134 14

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid Nathan Brooks,	225 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Charles Everson and family,	\$80 00
Patrick O'Brien " "	70 00
Edmund F. Simmons and family,	50 00
Margaret O'Rourke " "	96 00
Nancy W. Harlow " "	96 00
John C. Bagnell " "	85 00
Eliza B. Sherman,	48 00
Thomas Southworth,	30 00
Priscilla Cushman,	48 90
Mary L. Taylor,	48 00

Joseph S. Robbins,	\$15 00
John Scollard,	15 00
Cora A. White,	16 00
Katie R. Scudder,	4 00
Mary Dickerman,	4 00
Expended,	\$705 00
Appropriation,	750 00
Unexpended,	\$45 00

TOWN TREASURY.

RECEIPTS.

From balance in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1870,	\$3,557 58
Joseph Peckham, tuition of non-residents,	31 96
Nathan Chandler, use of Town House	38 00
Divident on insurance policy surrendered,	19 20
S. W. McLauthlen, grass,	1 00
A. S. Bradford, administrator, expenses of Joanna Simmons,	91 50
Assessment of taxes and school books,	10,894 03
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, 1869,	100 66
" " " " 1870,	3,454 95
" " State Aid,	600 00
" " School Fund,	188 34
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	47 53
	<u>\$19,024 75</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. R. Sever, County Tax,	1,683 40
J. H. Loud, State Tax,	3,350 00
Highway District, orders,	1,148 14
Removing snow, "	701 55
General Highway, "	715 40
Indian Pond Road, "	280 50
Contingent, "	1,265 86

Paid Support of Poor,	\$1,505 02
Wages of Teachers,	2,987 75
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	693 56
Fuel and care of fires,	226 24
State Aid,	795 00
Treasurer and Collector,	225 00
Bounties on hawks and woodchucks,	60 25
Abatements of taxes,	22 40
	<u>\$15,570 07</u>
Balance, cash in the Treasury,	3,454 68
	<u>\$19,024 75</u>

We recommend appropriations for the current year, as follows, viz.:

For Highway Districts,	\$1,200 00
General Highways,	500 00
Landing Bridge,	1,000 00
Indian Pond Road,	300 00
Removing snow,	300 00
Wages of Teachers,	2,700 00
Fuel and care of school-rooms,	250 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	550 00
Support of poor,	1,450 00
Treasurer and Collector,	225 00
State Aid,	400 00
Contingencies,	1,400 00
	<u>\$10,275 00</u>

The resources of the town applicable to the payment of these appropriations are estimated as follows:

Corporation tax,	\$3,200 00
Reimbursement of State Aid,	650 00
Cash in the Treasury,	1,500 00
	<u>\$5,450 00</u>

Leaving to be raised by taxation the sum of \$4,825.00.
The guide boards in town are believed to be in good condition.

ALDEN S. BRADFORD,
JOHN F. HOLMES,
EDWARD GRAY,
Selectmen and Assessors.

KINGSTON, March 1, 1871.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWNS OF KINGSTON, IN 1870.

1870.

- Jan. 5. Charles M. Wright, of Springfield, and Martha Ripley, of Kingston.
- Jan. 17. William Stetson, of Kingston, and Hannah E. Morey, of Duxbury.
- Feb. 1. George Lewis Churchhill, of Kingston, and Emma H. Hedge, of Plymouth.
- Feb. 22. Noah Prince, of Kingston, and Sally S. Ward, of Carver.
- March 6. Edward Allen Ransom, of Kingston, and Laura E. Atwell, of Duxbury.
- May 18. James Otis Phinney, of Plympton, and Saba T. Faunce, of Kingston.
- June 17. James Collins Soule and Bettie B. Thomas, both of Kingston.
- June 26. Charles A. Vinal, of Scituate, and Olive T. Adams, of Kingston.
- June 29. Lowell Q. Clifford and Ellen Lamb, both of Kingston.
- July 24. Lloyd Garrison Bartlett and Hattie Maria Chandler, both of Kingston.
- July 24. Levi Ford and Isabella S. Maglathlen, both of Duxbury.
- Aug. 28. Lewis Trescott Tupper and H. Adelaide Eaton, both of Kingston.
- Sept. 13. Frederic Whitmore and Fanny Bradley, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 19. Willard Ronald Bailey and Lizzie Stoddard, both of Kingston.

- Nov. 6. John R. Bradley and Loise F. Bradford, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 10. Edwin H. Richardson and Caroline Frances Symmes, both of Kingston.
- Nov. 10. Charles W. Trow, of Cambridge, and Georgianna M. Cushman, of Kingston.
- Nov. 13. Daniel W. White and Mary Ann Phillips, both of Duxbury.
- Nov. 14. Randall Webster Cook, of Abington, and Marcia Soule, of Kingston.
- Nov. 22. Nathaniel M. Drake and Ella B. Johnson, both of Kingston.
- Nov. 27. Benjamin Sampson, of Kingston, and Sophia Briggs, of Mattapoisett.
- Dec. 26. Edward Augustus Willis, of Kingston, and Abbie F. Peckham, of Kingston, R. I.

30 Births registered in Kingston, in 1870.

NATHAN BROOKS, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, IN 1870.

Date.	Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 1870.	M.	25	Disease of Urinary Organs.	Phoenox and Lella Adams.
Feb. 10.	F.	21	Old Age.	Calvin and Lucy Bradford.
" 11.	M.	60	Disease of the Kidneys.	Isaac and Jane Cole.
" 21.	F.	19	Heart Disease, sudden.	Richard and Mary Johnson.
" 23.	F.	70	Old Age.	John and Mary Smith.
" 24.	F.	8	Old Age and Inanition.	James and Lella Everson.
March 20.	M.	8	Consumption.	William and Melinda Cushman.
" 21.	F.	11	Consumption of the Brain.	Geo. E. and Sally Evers.
" 22.	F.	11	Disease of the Liver.	Geo. E. and Sally Evers.
" 28.	M.	5	Brain.	Lewis and Priscilla Bradford.
April 8.	M.	61	Congestion of the Lungs.	Leander and Harriet Barrett.
" 15.	F.	43	Acute Pleuritic Brain Fever.	Joshua S. and Betsey Cook.
" 16.	F.	20	Rheumatism.	Miriam and Lacey Epler.
May 10.	F.	35	Bombardier's Nervous Depression.	Samuel and Deborah Lyell.
" 11.	F.	8	Heart Disease.	Samuel and Mary Evers.
June 21.	F.	20	Heart Disease.	Samuel and Mary Evers.
July 9.	F.	20	Sarcoma of the Kidneys.	Barnek and Eliza Dorey.
" 21.	F.	5	Cholera Infantum.	Seveland and Hannah Wright.
Aug. 11.	F.	4	Consumption.	Charles and Lucy Stranger.
" 13.	F.	10	Cholera Infantum.	Sarah and Asenath Holmes.
" 15.	F.	10	Cholera Infantum.	Charles and Polly Cobb.
" 16.	F.	9	Old Age, Embolism.	William and Elizabeth Stranger.
" 17.	F.	74	Old Age, Disease of Brain.	John and Mary Everson.
Sept. 12.	F.	70	Cholera Infantum.	Win and Jane Winsor.
" 15.	F.	8	Typhoid Fever.	E. G. and Deborah Winsor.
" 16.	F.	17	Typhoid Fever.	E. G. T. and Lella T. Adams.
Oct. 6.	F.	11	Typhoid Fever.	John and Esther Eadsels.
" 10.	F.	15	Consumption.	George and Mary Fernald.
" 13.	F.	11	Consumption.	John and Christian Johnson.
Nov. 21.	F.	27	Consumption.	John and Christian Johnson.
Dec. 26.	F.	17	Consumption.	Frank and Lella Ring.
Jan. 1871.	F.	80	Old Age.	Thompson P. and Rebecca Thomas.
Aug. 6.	F.	18	Heart Disease.	

NATHAN BROOKS, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON,
FOR
1870—71.

NAMES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF KINGSTON,

FOR 1870—71.

	Term Expires
JOHN A. FULLER, CHAIRMAN,	1872.
CHARLES T. FAUNCE, SECRETARY,	1871.
HENRY F. PERKINS, LIBRARIAN,	1871
PHILANDER COBB,	1873.
SIMEON W. McLAUTHLEN,	1871.
AUGUSTUS SIMMONS,	1871.
 SETH DREW,	 RESIGNED.
JOSEPH A. HOLMES,	RESIGNED.
ALLYN HOLMES,	DECEASED.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JOSEPH PECKHAM.

At the meeting of the School Committee held in January, 1871, it was voted that there be but one report of the schools the present year and that be written by the Superintendent.

Attest,

CHARLES T. FAUNCE, SECRETARY.

REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF KINGSTON:—

In accordance with the vote of the School Committee, I have the honor to report directly to the inhabitants of the town.

The year has been signalized by a change in one half of the School Board. Soon after the annual town meeting, Mr. Seth Drew, who had served for four years to the full acceptance of his fellow members and of the town, and Mr. Joseph A. Holmes, whose literary and other qualifications gave assurance of marked success, resigned, and in the month of August last, Mr. Allyn Holmes, at the time the Secretary of the Committee, was called from us by death. The following minute, in respect to the last named, was entered upon the records of the Committee, and ordered to be printed with the report :

Whereas our respected associate, Mr. Allyn Holmes, who, for more than five years, has been an active member of the Committee, has died.

Resolved, That we, the School Committee and Superintendent, bear willing testimony to his excellence as a man and friend, and to his faithfulness and efficiency as a school officer. We are saddened that we shall look upon his kindly face and enjoy his wise counsels no more, and we are admonished, that what we do for the cause of education, we should do with our might and must do quickly.

The vacancies in the Committee were filled in the manner prescribed by law by the election of Messrs. Charles T. Faunce, Simeon W. McLaughlen and Augustus Simmons. These gentlemen will hold office till the next town meeting. Mr. Faunce's

successor will be chosen for one year, Mr. McLauthlen's for two years, and Mr. Simmons's for three years.

The year past has also been noticeable for the deaths of an unusual number of those, who were at the time or had recently been pupils of the schools. We have been forcibly reminded of the language of the prophet, "For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces, to cut off the children from without, and the young men from the streets." Deeply lamenting the departure of so many of bright promise, we offer to the bereaved parents and friends our words of heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

During the year the Primary Schoolhouse at the Centre has been newly shingled and painted, and has been furnished with patent chairs and desks; the Rocky Nook Schoolhouse has been painted and its blackboards have been renewed, and a woodhouse has been built at Wapping. Several of the houses will need re-shingling soon, this not having been done since they were built. For the coming year the Committee recommend an appropriation of \$150, for repairing and refurnishing the house at Indian Pond and for painting the High School building. When these improvements are made, it is believed that no considerable outlay in this direction will be required for many years. Since the voluntary abandonment of the district system, every schoolhouse in town will have been put into prime order, and we may rightfully point with pride to these edifices as models of neatness and convenience and as monuments of the provident care and liberality of the town.

To aid in object teaching as recommended in the last year's report, books designed to explain and illustrate the subject, and sets of geometrical object blocks, numeral frames, &c., have been placed in all the school-rooms, except those in the High School building, while to assist in the study of Physical Geography, Guyot's Large Map of the World has been suspended in the High School-room. The forty-four dollars and forty-four cents devoted to the above-named purpose have come in part from the State Fund and in part from the tuitions of out-of-town scholars. No money has been expended, which has

awakened a more general interest, and which, in the hands of the judicious teacher, has been more promotive of valuable instruction.

Since the last report, twenty-seven dollars have been received from non-resident pupils, most of which has been used as before stated, while between thirty and forty dollars are still due, which will be credited in the next year's account.

By vote of the Committee, the wages of the female teachers have been increased. The advance in the aggregate is a little above ten per cent. According to the State Report of 1870, we were paying them two dollars and five cents less per month than the general average in Massachusetts, and though Kingston stood first in Plymouth County in the sum raised upon a scholar, it was the eleventh town in respect to the compensation of its female teachers. It is not always the penny wise, who are pound foolish. The maxim, that if we take care of the pennies, the pounds will take care of themselves, is applicable in the present instance. The town, that is not slightly in advance of its neighbors in its pecuniary inducements, other things being equal, will secure the best corps of teachers. If the good teacher is worth all you pay and a great deal more, the per one is a public loss to the full amount of what he receives. The difference between them is equal, to say the least, to the total sum of their wages. Thus, not to speak of equal justice, the increase in pay is warranted on the score of economy. The natural tendency will be the securing of better qualified and more permanent instructors.

The aggregate length of our eight schools the year past will be two hundred and ninety-eight and one-half weeks against two hundred and ninety-two the year preceding. Notwithstanding the increase of wages, this result has been secured by the additional town appropriation of fifty dollars, by the addition from the State Fund of forty-two dollars and twenty-two cents, and by forty-seven dollars and fifty cents from dog licenses. The last item suggests a new element in "the sinews" of education. In the early history of the Old Colony, we have been told that the schools of herrings, which ran up and down our streams, were made to contribute for the support of the

schools of children on land: and why may not the dogs, which run up and down our streets, though not yet quite as numerous as the herrings were formerly, but more intelligent, be taxed for the same purpose? We hope, however, that the teachers, thus aided, will not be *dogged* in their temper, *dogmatical* in their instructions or "*canin and bitin*" in their punishments.

At the time of writing this report, only one of the schools for the winter term has closed, the Northwest under the charge of Mr. W. H. Faunce. I am happy to believe that the interesting and satisfactory examination of that school is the key note of all that are to follow. With perhaps two brief exceptions, the schools have never been more prosperous and popular. They have won "golden opinions" from all. Four of them, Rocky Nook and Wapping, the Primary and the High, have been under the care of the same teachers for the year. One teacher, Miss White, at Indian Pond, was obliged to quit, to the great regret of all concerned, in the midst of the fall term, from sudden illness. We were glad to secure in her place a well recommended and experienced teacher, Miss R. F. Burgess. The teacher during the Spring Term at Stacy Brook, and the one commencing the Winter Term of the Grammar, measurably failed in government. Both were conscientious and earnest, but lacked the sufficient experience. Probably they would have come much nearer to success, if their deficiencies had been more promptly supplemented by the judicious interest and increased efforts of parents. The time taught by these two teachers was less than seventeen weeks or less than six per cent. of the whole amount. If there was always opportunity to procure teachers in season, the amount of loss might be reduced almost to an infinitesimal. Were our school year to commence with the close of the Summer Term, it is thought there would be more and better opportunities for making a selection. At least the evil, which we often experience under the present management by waiting till after town meeting would be avoided. I am glad to report that the two delinquent schools before referred to, under the efficient discipline of Misses Russell and Sears, have been restored to their wonted excellent order, and bid fair to give good accounts of themselves at the close of the year.

The studies pursued in the High School during the year with the number of scholars attending each are as follows, viz.: Reading 40, Spelling 38, Arithmetic 36, Algebra 38, Geometry 6, English Grammar 31, Descriptive Geography 5, Physical Geography 4, Ancient Geography 10, Physiology 4, Bookkeeping 6, History 23, Astronomy 3, Botany 4, Geology 2, Natural Philosophy 7, Rhetoric 20, Constitutional Text Book 3, French 5, Greek and Latin 21.

Those who have watched the progress of this school during the four years of its existence will concur in the opinion that never since its establishment has it been more generally satisfactory than during the administration of Mr. George L. Chandler. It is not now an experiment, if it ever has been so regarded by any. It rests upon the firm and permanent basis of general interest and confidence. Miss C. E. Sever has rendered valuable assistance as heretofore. One young man, who was for a time connected with the school, has entered Bowdoin College, and another, stimulated by the hope of enjoying the scholarship* so recently established by the munificence of the late Col. James Warren Sever, has entered upon a course of preparatory studies for Harvard College. Such a gift is like a building spring, sending up its refreshing waters perennially, and it will keep the name of the generous and far-seeing benefactor forever green in the hearts of all lovers of good learning.

It was the intention of the Committee to have procured appropriate diplomas with a vignette of the High Schoolhouse, to be presented to those scholars that had fitted for college, or had satisfactorily gone through the four year course. But this is unavoidably delayed for awhile. We trust that each successive year hereafter, a class will graduate to receive this honor. Perhaps indeed but few of the young men and women will be found to take up every branch in "the Course of Study," but diligence, perseverance and good behavior, are more meritorious than natural genius and brilliancy.

No branch of education is more practical and important than that of government. We know that good order is generally

* See Appendix I.

valued simply as contributing to success in the literary exercises. But really, it is as much an end itself as it is a means to an end. It is not the mere scaffolding, but an essential part of the very edifice of education. We are to train the children to be patriotic and orderly citizens of the republic. We are to teach them the lessons and laws of self-control. We are to permeate their entire natures with renovating and elevating influences. If they are self-willed and selfish, passionate and disobedient when they *come* to us, we are to strive to make them conscientious and true, loving and gentle before they *leave* us. The teacher should seek all this without the aid of the parent, though of course he will achieve the end far more easily and effectually with his aid. Government and moral discipline are as much a part of his legitimate business as is the teaching of reading, spelling and arithmetic.

There are three kinds of government, both in the family and the school, the first where the children do pretty much as they please and almost invariably do wrong; the second, where they do only as their parents and teachers require or allow—and the third, where they do as they please and always do right. The first named is anarchy. It is Bedlam let loose. It is no government at all. The second is the government of external authority and force, while the last is the true self-government, implying the perfection of the child's nature. Now you will find many schools, alternately under the first and second kinds of government according to the personal power or lack of power of the successive teachers. That the third kind of government is possible and is not wholly Utopian, is manifest, since there are children, who are docile and well behaved, whoever are their teachers. Let these exceptions be made the general rule and we shall have no failures from insubordination and disorder, nor will there be necessity for resorting to those punishments, which in themselves are so repulsive. It will be seen therefore, that the government at home has much to do with the government at school.

You will perceive by the tables in Appendix II., in which are the names of every child in town, who has attended the

public schools during the year, that special efforts have been made to induce an increased attendance and punctuality. Though Kingston in the last "Graduated Tables" of the Secretary of the Board of Education with reference to attendance stood *second* in the county and the *nineteenth* in the State, there is still room for improvement. Most of the teachers the last two terms have kept an accurate account of the dismissals also. If these were published with the absences and tardinesses, both parents and children would be placed more fully before the town upon their individual responsibility with respect to the use or abuse of their privileges. Those scholars, who have been members for the entire year, and have had no marks or but a single *one* against their names, are distinguished by large capitals. Those who have been members for the year, and have not had more than five marks, are designated by small capitals. Others, who have been members all the year and have not had more than ten marks, or who were otherwise meritorious, are designated by italics. None are thus distinguished unless they have been members at least one hundred and fifty days. The star indicates the names of the scholars who have died. If the table should be repeated another year, we trust that the number whose names are printed in capitals and italics will be largely increased and that the general average will stand much higher.

No expense, whether of time or money, for real education, is ever wasted. When a people are too poor to support schools, you will find that their very poverty has been induced by their ignorance and vice. It was stated in a speech in Congress, upon the bill for promoting national education, by Hon. Mr. Howe of Massachusetts, that the experience of the past fifteen years has shown that the Common School system of Prussia has revolutionized the manufacturing industries of the world; and England at the very last session of Parliament passed a law to establish a system of universal education as necessary to the regaining of her manufacturing supremacy. Mr. Gladstone has recently declared that the victory of Germany over France is the victory of the Common School System of Prussia over the ignorance of the French empire. We well know that in

our own recent intestine struggle, the more general intelligence among the Union armies did as much to procure us the final victory as did our superior numbers. Let therefore our system of public instruction be sustained at any cost. Though the expense may seem large, (see Appendixes III. and IV.) it is the best investment the town could make.

The older persons, who remember to have seen a Spanish dollar with its two pillars representing the two mountains on the opposite sides the strait of Gibraltar, called the pillars of Hercules, may not all be aware that before the discovery of America and its mines of precious metals, the motto over the pillars was, *ne plus ultra*—*nothing* more beyond. By the adventurous energy of Columbus, that stereotyped declaration of ages was proved a lie. There is no such forbidding barrier to discovery and progress in knowledge. There are no pillars of past and present attainments over which is inscribed, Thus far you may go and no farther. Each succeeding year opens new opportunities.

In the year 1857, an enactment was passed the Legislature permitting the establishment, under the supervision of the School Committees, of Evening Schools. The original design of this undoubtedly was to provide for a large class in our cities and manufacturing towns, who, chiefly in consequence of the poverty of their parents, were not sent with any regularity to the day schools. Like all good ideas however, the evening school has gradually grown in importance, and has greatly widened its sphere. In some towns, already, schools have been opened for the young men and women, or for adults, who have practically outgrown the *day* schools, and instruction has been given in such branches as penmanship, drawing and bookkeeping, in elocution and declamation, and even in music. For three or four evenings in a week, the young people assemble in a well ordered school, and add to their past attainments by pursuing other and higher branches. The question arises whether Kingston might not at a small annual expense, and by the help of its teachers and others, assist numbers in this upward course of social, intellectual and modern improvement.

There is no sufficient reason why all the benefits of public education should be limited to those of a certain age. The Roman Cato, who went to school for learning the Greek language after he was ninety, may have originated the adage, Never too old to learn. When our educational system comes nearer to the attainment of its noble ends, there will be provision for the direct instruction of all the people. The time will undoubtedly come, when in accordance with the suggestions of Gov. Claflin in his last annual message, we shall have in all our towns "Technic Schools," in which will be taught the principles of the arts and the trades; when also, we shall have our public libraries and reading rooms, our museums of natural history and art, and our literary and scientific lectures. Perhaps in many instances the privileges will be provided by the private benefactions of such sons of the town as Adams and Washburn and Sever, whose gifts have already honored us, or if not, perhaps by the joint philanthropies of living citizens, or what may be best of all, by a self-imposed municipal tax, in which every one shall bear his proportional part. With consciences to choose the forms and places of worship, with none to molest or make afraid, let there be universal intelligence, morality, order and good citizenship.

Signed and respectfully presented,

In behalf of the School Committee,

JOSEPH PECKHAM,

Superintendent of Schools.

KINGSTON, March 6, 1871.

APPENDIX I.

"THE SEVER SCHOLARSHIP."

LETTER FROM COL. JAMES W. SEVER.

BOSTON, March 31, 1870.

To the Chairman of the Selectmen of the Town of Kingston:—

DEAR SIR:—On the 10th day of August, 1868, I founded a scholarship at Harvard College to be called "The Sever Scholarship" for the benefit of meritorious undergraduates, whose circumstances may require assistance to enable them to secure a liberal education, preference to be given to a candidate from the towns of Kingston or Plymouth. The principal of this fund now amounts to the sum of *twenty-five hundred dollars*, and will take beneficial effect at the close of the current academic year on the first of September next, and the income is appropriated at the discretion of the corporation of the college: application to be placed on this foundation must be made in writing by the candidate to the President and Fellows of Harvard College. The time has now arrived when the establishment of this fund should be made known to those for whose benefit *primarily* it was intended: and I hereby authorize yourself and your associates to take such steps to that end, as may seem to you fit and proper. In the hope that the creation of this fund may operate as an inducement to the young men, who may receive its benefit, to devote their best powers to the faithful performance of all their duties as American citizens,

I am, very respectfully yours, &c.,

JAMES W. SEVER.

[Extract from the provisions of the endowment.]

II. * * *. The income may be bestowed [annually or semi-annually] at the discretion of the corporation upon some meritorious undergraduate of the college, preference being given to a candidate from Kingston, my native town, or Plymouth, the birth-place of my mother.

III. While expressing the wish that the income of this fund shall never be bestowed upon any student, who does not hold a respectable rank as a scholar, I desire that the selection of a candidate for the benefit of the fund may always be made without exclusive or special reference to academic rank or standing.

JAMES W. SEVER.

BOSTON, Aug. 14, 1868.

N. B. Having ascertained that my intention to give the name of the Kirkland Scholarship to this foundation had been anticipated by the class of 1815, I have substituted my own name at the suggestion of a member of the corporation.

J. W. S.

APPENDIX II.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Name	Days number	Days about	Times	Name	Days number	Days about	Times
*Bradford Adams,	98	2		<i>L. Flora Barks,</i>	182	11	7
WILLIAM L. AMES,	182	11	1	Isadora Delano,	182	12	10
LEWIS D. BRYANT,	182	1	3	Ira M. Fuller,	182	7	8
<i>Hirna H. Burns,</i>	152	4		Isabella Hammond,	115	6	
Philanda Cobb,	55	24	4	Abby E. Holmes,	55	2	
Clarence O. Cobb,	122	164	6	Lucy Holmes,	182	25	17
Louis Fauce,	182	24	5	Ellen McGrath,	182	29	4
Aiton Fauce,	182	14	15	Emily W. Newscomb,	177	15	9
George Fauce, Jr.,	182	22	2	Mercy T. Pratt,	115	10	1
JOHN A. FULLER, JR.,	182	1	1	Katie E. Smith,	182	14	24
Frank W. Fuller,	182	15	6	Mary T. Soule,	182	10	24
PARKVILLE W. HOLMES,	182	2	3	Mary Stetson,	182	7	5
C. Fred Howe,	134	10	3	NELLIE J. STRANGER,	182		1
<i>Herbert McLaathlen,</i>	182	7	3	Endora Washburn,	182	31	2
<i>Fredrick M. Newscomb,</i>	182	3	4	Grace T. Waterman,	65	4	
<i>Harvey Reed,</i>	167	2	4	Abbie Holmes,	182	13	24
<i>Parker P. Simmons,</i>	182	2	7	Nellie Hamilton,	45		
Charles A. Stetson,	70	1	20	Olive Simmons,	105	11	
Arthur A. Stetson,	67		2	Alice Titcomb,	60	21	6
Thomas S. Tobin,	182	25	18	Henry P. Warden,	15		
Charles C. Drew,	182	17	20	Sowall M. Chandler,	60	2	
Hattie Adams,	182	16	5	Frank Barnham,	62	2	
Lacy Cushman,	55	7		George P. Hall,	67	1	
Susan Cushman,	115	9	2	Fryman H. Eldridge,	67	13	12
Cornelia B. Cushman,	115	11	4	Walter J. Bartlett,	67	11	17

ROCKY NOOK.

Elgar Pierce,	190	2	15	<i>Samuel Alexander,</i>	190	5	3
<i>Arthur W. Pierce,</i>	190		8	Benjamin Alexander,	190	10	3
Horatio Cameron,	169	7	6	Willie N. Hurly,	175	11	7
JOHN TOBIN,	190			Cassius Collins,	190	22	8
JAMES E. TOBIN,	190	1		John Reinhart,	190	10	3
<i>Henry H. Reinhart,</i>	190	61	2	Frank Cole,	190	26	3
Nathan Cameron,	190	7	15	Frank Washburn,	155	11	2
Merton B. Keene,	60	1	7	John Baguall,	135	20	3
WALDO S. COLE,	190	3		<i>Lizzie M. Hawes,</i>	190	51	
Willie S. Sampson,	190	131	1	Winnie E. Hawes,	190	31	
<i>John Quinlan,</i>	21			Emma D. Keene,	60	3	

Hattie W. Davis,	190	11	3	Margaret Brown,	145	161	
Annie M. Collins,	175	6	10	James Quinlan,	40	1	
Annie M. Tobin,	150	151		Philander Cobb,	150	11	10
Clara A. Keene,	60	1	1	<i>Henry Reinhart,</i>	190	61	2
MERRIN B. COLE,	190		2	Charles Beytes,	120	13	1
EMMA L. COLE,	190		2	John Jacobs,	150	5	2
Margaret M. Cameron,	190	81	29	Lottie Joyce,	50	20	
Mary A. Quinlan,	190	15	4	<i>Lizzie Haguall,</i>	70	141	
Maggie Quinlan,	175	52	5	Nellie Warren,	40	5	4
Endora M. Pierce,	190	24	11	Cornelia B. Cushman,	70	2	
Anna D. Hurly,	115	22		<i>Lizzie Hurly,</i>	70	6	
Lottie G. Hawes,	60	111		Timothy Quinlan,	70	11	
Marcia Cobb,	190	151	4	Lewis Reinhart,	70	23	
Robert Brown,	60	3		Benjamin G. Cobb,	70	3	11

STONY BROOK.

<i>Louella Fauce,</i>	185	9	1	JESSIE DREW,	185	3	
Marcia Stranger,	167	11		Julia Chandler,	165	161	
Nellie Joyce,	185	17	1	Sallie Chandler,	175	161	
Mira Fauce,	170	141	1	Mary Anna Bailey,	162	21	4
Sarah Myrick,	173	22	1	Minnie Sampson,	110	8	1
Louisa Chandler,	169	8	2	<i>William Myrick,</i>	185	71	1
Alice Bradford,	185	171	7	Lloyd Fauce,	115	8	0
M. Frances Myrick,	185	261	1	Sumner Bradford,	185	71	1
Amy Drew,	185	25	7	Cyrus Stetson,	181	3	6
<i>Emeline Drew,</i>	185	31	2	Elmer Drew,	185	11	6
Mary E. Chandler,	160	21	1	Walter Joyce,	175	14	2
Ruth Sampson,	185	13		<i>Ernest E. Brewster,</i>	185	51	2
Amelia Fauce,	185	241	7	<i>Walter Anes,</i>	185	4	4
Mary Stranger,	185	7		Frank Fauce,	170	15	
<i>Jennie Fauce,</i>	170	31		Chauncey Stranger,	165	8	1
Emily Fauce,	185	12	6	John F. Chandler,	185	24	4
Lizzie Cobb,	165	21		Seavey B. Sampson,	185	221	2
Helen Washburn,	185	61	10	WILLIAM T. BRIGGS,	185	3	
Eliza Chandler,	185	221	3	Ellsworth Bailey,	160	1	8
Lottie Fauce,	165	9		Willie Peterson,	182	31	
Mary A. Chandler,	185	161	3				

NORTH WEST.

Hattie Simmons,	60	8	1	Fanny H. Bryant,	185	291	2
Helen McLaathlen,	95	19		Almira Simmons,	45	10	5
<i>Abbie Maglathlen,</i>	185	10		Abbie F. Perkins,	75	29	3
Hattie Reed,	185	7	4	Maggie A. Naughton,	165	23	2
LUCY SIMMONS,	185	2	1	Clara Keene,	50	19	2
Emma Sampson,	180	59	23	Emma D. Keene,	65	10	1
Elna Sampson,	185	161	18	Mary Naughton,	120	25	2
Alice Maglathlen,	120	161	1	Olive Simmons,	65	6	
Ella Bryant,	185	20	2	Barlett Maglathlen,	120	19	
Annie I. Harrub,	120	8	1	Arthur Maglathlen,	120	22	8

	Days Times				Days Times		
	member.	absent.	total.		member.	absent.	total.
RALPH E. SIMMONS,	185	3	1	Asbury Howland,	85	5	3
Elmer Sampson,	185	25	21	Merton B. Keene,	50	10	4
Everett Bryant,	185	29	3	Frank W. McLauthlen,	125	6	
Edgar R. Sampson,	185	45	20	Charles Bryant,	65	3	
*George E. Holmes,	120	13		Herbert Foster,	65	11	2
Orrin H. Perkins,	40	14	1	Arthur Sampson,	65	1	
James Naughton,	180	42	3	Webster Thompson,	65	3	
George H. Perkins,	45	15	1	Hiram Vickery,	65		
William Loper,	135	32	1	Everett Sampson,	41		
Nathan Ford,	65						

TOWN GRAMMAR.

Mary Baker,	175	10	2	Willie Eldridge,	175	27	8
Katie McCrate,	69	20	10	David Delano,	175	27	7
Katie McGrath,	175	18		George Holmes,	172	14	11
Annie O'Brien,	89	21	1	Charles Stranger,	170	35	7
Katie Haggerty,	175	16	9	<i>Thatcher Baker,</i>	175	3	3
Eldora Drew,	100	3	1	Robert Eager,	175	2	10
Jennie Smith,	175	25	3	Henry M. Jones,	175	8	4
*Eliza Trabandt,	75	6	5	James McCrate,	175	36	7
Annie Fuller,	175	8	31	Thomas O'Brien,	45	3	1
Jennie Bowker,	172	20	2	Willis Evans,	190	10	2
Bridget O'Brien,	175	22	2	Isa. A. Warden,	175	5	2
LUCY DELANO,	175	3	1	Charles H. Childs,	185	12	2
Hattie Holmes,	175	20	1	Michael Callahan,	175	24	2
Julia Bowker,	142	5		Fred. Holmes,	175	15	10
Maggie McCrate,	169	53	4	Dennis Haggerty,	175	4	17
Carrie Reed,	175	10		John Dorsey,	175	19	12
Hannah McLauthlen,	140	30	1	Frank Newcomb,	175	15	1
Abby McManus,	170	22		Charles Newcomb,	175	2	7
Emma Holmes,	175	21	1	Philip Smith,	150	26	8
Eliza Bowker,	105	17	2	Elisha McLauthlen,	175	32	
Mary L. McGrath,	175	22	1	Dennis McCrate,	60	2	14
Mary McManus,	170	42	2	James Foley,	60	3	19
Rosa Eldridge,	175	10		Michael O'Brien,	60	11	12
Lizzie McCrate,	170	37		Michael Callahan,	60	3	
Minnie Sampson,	60	7	1	Joseph O'Brien,	60		
Frank Lettbridge,	175	13	39	James Malone,	60		

WAPPING.

Ednah Pratt,	185	7	5	MINNIE G. WRIGHT,	185	4	
Abbie E. Pratt,	185	8	2	Eva T. Wright,	145	2	
HANNAH I. WESTON,	185			KRISTIE PRATT,	185	11	
Ellie M. Naughton,	175	67	12	ANNIE E. BRYANT,	185	1	
Maggie Naughton,	185	58	17	Ida F. Weston,	60	25	

	Days Times				Days Times		
	member.	absent.	total.		member.	absent.	total.
Mary A. Baker,	50	2		Henry H. Boff,	185	17	1
Edgar W. Bryant,	50	3	1	W. Parker Bradford,	185	18	
CHARLES F. COOK,	185	5		Arthur T. Bradford,	185	17	
Sidney S. Bradford,	185	11	2	James C. Naughton,	185	35	22
L. Thomas Hayward,	185	8	1	Wallace Everson,	75	25	
Charles M. Bradford,	185	24	6				

INDIAN POND.

LOUISA S. BRYANT,	176	3		Isabella Hammond,	65	4	1
MARCIA F. BRYANT,	176	3		Lucy F. Whitten,	65	3	
Lydia W. Cook,	176	8	2	Susan H. Cushman,	50	2	1
Abbie Cushman,	176	17	11	Mary T. Pratt,	40	1	
Eliza S. Cushman,	176	5	14	Lydia W. Cook,	39	3	
Alice B. Cushman,	176	11		Frederic L. Cushman,	176	5	8
Carrie M. Cushman,	176	6		Josiah Cook,	176	21	7
Lena N. Cushman,	176	3	39	Willard Cook,	176	11	6
Flora L. Doten,	176	46		Charles E. Cook,	176	13	3
EMILY L. FULLER,	176	3		George W. Bryant,	176	20	1
CAROLINE B. FULLER,	171			William T. Bryant,	176	4	2
SARAH B. FAUNCE,	176	4		Chester E. Hammond,	176	6	10
Bertha Faunce,	125	21	5	Ephraim Pratt,	176	6	9
Sarah C. Faunce,	125	38	5	Israel H. Thrasher,	116	3	
Susan L. Nutter,	49	7	1	Samuel W. Nutter,	89	1	3
Cora A. Wadsworth,	176	8		Henry S. Collins,	80	3	

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Fannie McLauthlin,	185	8		Mary H. Berry,	185	43	1
Ellen Smith,	185	48	11	Clara Holmes,	185	7	
MARY E. MAHONEY,	185	3		*Cora J. Thomas,	45	19	
Lizzie O'Brien,	185	7	1	KATIE SCOLLAND,	185	3	
Mary A. Smith,	185	13		Annie Newcomb,	185	9	
Jessie Reed,	160	23		Minnie Engar,	185	5	
Deborah B. Cushman,	185	33		Rosa Smith,	185	45	3
Lydia McLauthlin,	185	14		Josephine Packard,	165	36	1
Sarah F. Barstow,	185	38	1	Mary E. Cury,	185	8	
Abby L. Evans,	165	25		Emma Delano,	185	20	
MABEL MANGE,	185	4		Estline Bates,	185	6	2
Katie O'Brien,	185	7	1	Mary Malone,	165	17	1
Mary Newcomb,	185	5		Lizzie O'Rourke,	20		
Maggie Smith,	185	18	4	Annie Doyle,	25	6	
Mary Dorsey,	185	10		Cora White,	70	9	
BRIDGET MAHONEY,	185	3		Alice Mahoney,	120	4	
Lizzie Calahan,	185	22		SIDNEY S. BAKER,	185	4	2
Rebecca Holmes,	185	9		CALEY C. ADAMS,	185	2	
Annie Farrington,	185	22		JAMES FAGAR,	185	1	1
Lizzie Smith,	185	23	6	John McCrate,	185	5	1
Ellen McManus,	185	18	1	JAMES CALY,	185	1	2
Julia McGauth,	185	7	1	Patrick Haggerty,	185	10	

	Days member.	Days Absent.	Times tardy.		Days member.	Days Absent.	T. No.
Eugene O'Brien,	185	10	2	Thomas D. Warden,	185	41	2
Albert Holmes,	185	6		Richard Scollard,	185	5	1
James Calahan,	185	31	2	PATRICK O'BRIEN,	185	31	1
John Eagar,	185	5	2	John McCarty,	185	23	2
PATRICK CAREY,	185		1	Terrance McManus,	185	51	1
FRANK ELUMBOUR,	185	31		John Malone,	140	23	3
John McGrath,	125	1		Patrick Malone,	150	451	
GEORGE NEWCOMB,	185	31		Eugene Malone,	20	2	
Henry H. Simpson,	185	9		Charles McCarty,	50	51	
Martin Smith,	185	11	3	William H. Tribble,	35	5	
Dennis O'Brien.	185	71	3				

APPENDIX III.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.			Average Attendance.			Percent. of Absences.			Tardiness.			Length of Schools in Weeks.			Wages of Teachers.		
	Whole Attendance.			Average Attendance.			Percent. of Absences.			Tardiness.			Length of Schools in Weeks.					
	Sum.	Fall.	Wh. Sum.	Sum.	Fall.	Wh. Sum.	Sum.	Fall.	Wh. Sum.	Sum.	Fall.	Wh. Total.	Sum.	Fall.	Wh. Total.			
George L. Chamler,	31	38	37	30	41	33	80	10	10	10	710	0	7-38	11	12	15	34	\$200 00
Charlotte E. Sever,																		47 00
William G. Fausness,																		108 00
Lonnie Wood,																		108 00
Bessie Spang,	28	31	33	21	27	27	75	68	52	75	15	1	2-13	11	12	13	37	128 00
Abbie C. DeLaur,	38	36	41	32	32	31	84	80	88	86	209	5	5-19	12	12	13	38	280 00
Admiral D. Russell,	41	47	45	34	39	38	90	81	86	100	100	9	3-11	11	12	14	37	17 00
Bessie F. Burgess,	43	41	45	38	37	38	90	83	87	85	12	3	2-50	11	12	14	37	204 00
Joseph Wilson,																		201 25
Marjorie H. White,																		100 00
Paul F. Burgess,	21	21	23	21	27	21	80	96	94	88	18	3	3-5	12	7	16	37	120 00
Marion H. Burgess,	39	38	41	32	31	30	90	87	88	88	57	1	1-23	11	12	13	37	128 00
Susie P. Richmond,	19	18	19	16	16	16	84	80	81	83	81	2	19-37	12	11	13	37	57 50
Total.	217	239	231	225	231	229	86	87	87	87	1,110	73-4		12	90	113	293	2,282 75

Whole number children in town May 1, 1870, between the ages of 5 and 15, 2-89.
Whole number of different scholars in the schools for the year, 337.

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APPENDIX IV.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for wages and board of teachers, fuel, care of school-rooms and making fires,	\$3,000 00
From State Fund for year 1869,	21 90
“ “ “ “ 1870,	188 34
“ non-resident pupils,	27 00
“ dog licenses,	47 50
	\$3,284 74

EXPENDITURES.

Wages and board of teachers,	2,987 75
Fuel, care of school-rooms, &c.,	226 24
Reference books and apparatus,	44 44
	3,258 43
Unexpended,	26 31
Town appropriation for repairs of schoolhouses,	550 00
Expended,	603 56
Overdrawn,	143 56

If we might take the unexpended balance as above, and the unexpended balances of the last year, there would remain unused, of the sums appropriated for school purposes for the two years, \$9.34.

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