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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1872.

SELECTMEN.

F. H. SPRAGUE,

S. B. BIRD,

WILLARD HOWE.

CLERK.

CHARLES S. WHITMORE.

TREASURER.

GEORGE PHIPPS.

ASSESSORS.

SAMUEL B. BIRD,

JOSEPH FULLER,

WYMOND BRADBURY.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

DAVID FISK,

HARRISON EAMES,

JOHN HAMILTON.

COLLECTOR.

CHARLES J. FROST.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, as Auditing Committee of the town, respectfully submit the following Report of the town's finances:—

They find, upon examination of the Treasurer's books,

a balance of cash on hand of	\$5,804 43
The total indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1873,	\$57,525 44
Total indebtedness, March 1, 1872,	57,318 94

Increased indebtedness,	\$ 206 50
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The town has paid during the year the following sums, which were not included in the appropriation or tax assessments:—

Paid Stone Heirs, on account of Academy Fund, as per order of Court,	\$3,000 00
Construction of Lincoln street, and a new R. R. crossing at So. Framingham, as per order of County Commissioners, and rebuilding bridge at Saxonville,	3,000 00
	\$6,000 00

After deducting cash on hand,	\$5,804 43
State Aid due from Commonwealth,	1,150 00
	\$57,525 44
	6,954 43

Leaving an indebtedness of	\$50,571 01
To which must be added amount due to school teachers, about	2,800 00
	\$53,371 01
Actual indebtedness,	\$53,371 01

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes of the town due to Commonwealth of Mass.,	. \$25,000 00
Seth Stone,	1,000 00
Ashbel Howe,	2,000 00
Ruth A. Walkup,	700 00
Joseph W. Tuttle, estate,	600 00
Sally Jones,	400 00
Ann E. Hastings,	2,500 00
Framingham Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Harrison Eames,	2,000 00
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	\$36,700 00

And to its several Funds, as follows:—

Phipps Poor Fund,	\$10,000 00
Academy Fund,	1,258 94
Stone Fund,	8,656 50
Edgell Grove Cemetery Fund,	460 00
Centre Common Fund,	450 00
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	20,825 44
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Total indebtedness, March 1, 1873,	\$57,525.44

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

ACADEMY FUND.

George Phipps, Treasurer of the Town of Framingham, in account
with said town, respecting the Framingham Academy Fund :

DR.

March 1, 1872.

Original Fund,	\$361 94
Micah Stone Fund,	3,000 00
Trowbridge Fund,	500 00
Sale of Academy House,	397 00
One year's interest,	255 54

\$4,514 48

CR.

March 1, 1873.

By town notes, constituting the Fund,	\$1,258 94
Payment of interest by town orders,	255 54
Paid Stone heirs, as per order of Court,	3,000 00

 \$4,514 48

GEORGE PHIPPS, *Treasurer.*

STONE FUND.

George Phipps, Treasurer of the Town of Framingham, in account
with said town, respecting the Stone Fund :

DR.

March 1, 1872.

Notes and securities constituting the Fund,	\$9,551 79
One year's interest to March 1, 1873,	558 82

\$10,110 61

CR.

March 1, 1873.

Paid by town orders for support of Stone

Heirs,	\$558 82	
Notes and securities constituting Fund,	9,551 79	
		————— \$10,110 61

GEORGE PHIPPS, *Treasurer.*

CENTRE COMMON FUND.

George Phipps, Treasurer of the Town of Framingham, in account
with said town, respecting the Centre Common Fund :

DR.

March 1, 1872.

Town note, constituting original Fund,	\$450 00	
Unexpended interest,	72 41	
One year's interest to March 1, 1872,	27 00	
		————— \$549 41

CR.

March 1, 1873.

Paid on order drawn,	\$13 25	
Note and cash in treasury,	536 16	
		————— \$549 41

GEORGE PHIPPS, *Treasurer.*

EDGEHILL GROVE CEMETERY FUND.

George Phipps, Treasurer of the Town of Framingham, in account
with said town, respecting the Edgell Grove Cemetery :

DR.

March 1, 1872.

Town note, constituting the original Fund,	\$460 00	
One year's interest, to Trustees,	27 60	
Interest to March 1, 1873,	27 60	
		————— \$515 20

CR.

March 1, 1873.	
By paid Trustees, one year's interest,	\$27 60
Town note,	460 00
Balance, cash,	27 60
	\$515 20

GEORGE PHIPPS, *Treasurer.*

PHIPPS POOR FUND.

George Phipps, Treasurer of the Town of Framingham, in account
with said town, respecting the Phipps Poor Fund :

DR.

March 1, 1873.	
Town note given January 1, 1869,	\$10,000 00
Interest from March 1, 1872, to March 1, 1873,	600 00
	\$10,600 00

CR.

March 1, 1873,	
By town note, constituting the Fund,	\$10,000 00
By paid orders drawn,	600 00
	\$10,600 00

GEORGE PHIPPS, *Treasurer.*

All of the above accounts have been examined, found correct, and approved.

F. H. SPRAGUE,
S. B. BIRD,
WILLARD HOWE,

MARCH 1, 1873.

Auditing Committee.

GRANTS OF THE TOWN,

AS MADE IN MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS, 1873.

For schools,	\$13,000 00
Incidentals of schools,	600 00
Repairs of school-houses,	400 00
Well and pump for School No. 8,	100 00
Repairs of highways,	5,000 00
Removal of snow,	2,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	500 00
Discount on taxes,	3,500 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Interest on town debt,	4,000 00
Expense of police,	900 00
Contingencies,	2,000 00
Town library,	400 00
Finishing library building grounds,	400 00
To make up expense of library building above appro- priation,	3,468 64
Improvement of old cemeteries,	225 00
Improvement of Clinton street,	700 00
Lockup at So. Framingham,	1,000 00
Hose for Engine No. 2,	300 00
Support of street lamps,	1,500 00
Painting town hall,	200 00
Decoration of graves,	100 00
Salaries :	
Selectmen,	\$400 00
Treasurer,	100 00
Clerk,	50 00
Assessors,	425 00
Collector,	300 00
Constable,	25 00
Engineers,	75 00
Superintendent of schools,	900 00
	2,275 00
Total,	\$43,568 64

Grants for Fire Department and bridges not yet made.

SYNOPSIS OF TREASURER'S GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1873,	\$ 2,268 45
Received of C. J. Frost, Collector, Tax 1871,	4,925 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1872,	51,698 09
“ for temporary loan,	14,600 00
“ “ permanent loan,	5,000 00
“ “ Corporation Tax,	3,376 27
“ “ Dog licenses,	507 84
“ “ Town maps,	43 00
“ of F. H. Sprague, for bridge plank sold,	22 50
“ “ C. S. Whitmore, old plank sold,	7 64
“ “ State, for State Paupers,	153 14
“ “ “ “ School Fund,	254 07
“ “ Bank Tax,	166 55
“ “ State Aid,	1,100 00
“ “ T. Washburn, for use of town hall,	67 50
“ “ Paul and Clement,	600 00
“ “ Engineers, old hose sold,	21 35
“ Rent Washacum Pond,	1 00
“ Circus license,	5 00
“ amount due town on settlement Trust Funds,	1,850 95
	\$86,668 35
Paid State Tax,	\$5,360 00
“ Bank tax, balance, 1871 & 1872,	203 62
“ note, Harriet N. Richardson,	1,500 00
“ on account of Memorial Hall,	8,500 00
“ Framingham Savings Bank,	2,500 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$18,063 62

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$18,063 62	
“ Temporary loan,		14,600 00	
“ Micah Stone heirs, as per order of Supreme Court,		3,418 16	
“ Interest to Common- wealth,	\$1,575 00		
“ Ann. E. Hastings, . . .	175 00		
“ Harriet N. Richardson, .	140 00		
“ Seth Stone,	70 00		
“ Sally Jones,	28 00		
“ Ashbel Howe,	140 00		
“ Ruth A. Walkup,	49 00		
“ J. W. Tuttle, estate, . .	42 00		
“ Harrison Eames,	140 00		
“ on temporary loan, . . .	382 39		
		<u>2,741 39</u>	
Paid Stone Fund,	\$ 387 00		
“ Academy Fund,	254 54		
“ Phipps Fund,	600 00		
“ Common Fund,	27 00		
“ Cemetery Fund,	27 60		
“ Treasurer’s salary, . . .	50 00		
		<u>1,346 14</u>	
			\$40,169 31
Paid on orders of Selectmen, . . . .		.\$42,122 22	
Less amount of interest on Funds:			
Phipps Fund,	\$600 00		
Stone Fund,	558 82		
Academy Fund,	255 54		
Common Fund,	13 25		
		<u>1,427 61</u>	
			<u>40,694 61</u>
			\$80,863 92
Balance cash on hand March 1, 1873,			5,804 34
			<u>\$86,668 35</u>

The amount paid on orders drawn by the Selectmen during the year, was charged to the following accounts :—

Support of schools,	\$10,768 10
Repairs of school-houses,	2,621 56
Incidentals of schools,	568 48
Support of poor,	915-75
Highways,	9,061 83
Bridges,	1,542 36
Fire Department,	1,301 64
Town Library,	702 88
Street lamps,	871 94
Abatement of taxes,	994 29
Discount of taxes,	3,611 48
State Aid,	1,137 00
Stone Fund,	558 82
Phipps Fund,	600 00
Centre Common Fund,	13 25
Salaries,	1,750 00
Contingencies,	2,264 11
Cemeteries,	400 25
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
Police,	985 32
Wells and pumps,	494 57
Reservoirs,	859 19
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	\$42,122 22

The expenditures of the town, arranged in details, are :—

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

FRAMINGHAM ACADEMY.

Lester Wheeler, Principal, teaching,	\$1,575 84
Miss H. M. Dunn, assistant, "	600 00
Care,	100 00
Fuel,	70 92
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	\$ 2,346.76

Of this amount, the following sums were paid from the income of the various funds held by the town in trust for the Framingham Academy :

Academy fund,	\$54 54
John Trowbridge fund,	30 00

SAXONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

H. H. Butler, Principal, teaching,	\$1,200 00
Miss Mary L. Ives, assistant,	535 00
Care,	69 00
Fuel,	127 43
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	\$1,931 43

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Miss L. D. Osgood, Grammar,	\$300 00
“ M. B. L. Esty, assistant, Grammar,	60 00
“ G. L. Newell,	216 00
“ C. E. Lincoln, Intermediate,	253 00
“ H. F. Moulton, Primary,	241 50
“ M. B. Sawyer, “	92 00
“ L. J. Oakes, “	48 00
“ E. P. Hastings, Drawing,	65 60
Care,	100 00
Fuel,	141 69
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	\$1,517 79

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Miss M. C. Newton, Grammar,	\$300 00
“ E. S. Pool, Intermediate,	253 00
“ E. M. Kemp, Primary,	241 50
Care,	125 00
Fuel,	160 07
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	\$1,079 57

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Miss M. E. Ross,	\$115 50
Miss Fannie Holman,	126 00
Care,	13 25
Fuel,	10 97
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	\$ 265 72

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Miss M. T. Wood,	\$ 68 25
Miss H. M. Smith,	136 00
Care,	21 80
Fuel,	48 90
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	\$ 274 95

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Miss Eva Ballard,	\$241 50
Care,	8 50
Fuel,	18 00
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	\$ 267 00

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Miss A. A. Davis,	\$105 00
Miss Addie F. Gates,	126 00
Fuel,	34 73
Care,	6 00
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	\$ 271 73

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Miss Josie McRoy,	\$354 80
Care,	3 50
Fuel,	16 75
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	\$ 375 05

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.

Miss H. F. Stone, Grammar,	\$300 00
“ M. L. Ives, drawing in Grammar School,	14 37
“ Carrie Dench, assistant,	196 00
“ A. A. Hill, Intermediate,	253 00
“ L. A. Bill,	241 50
Care,	51 51
Fuel,	143 94
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	\$1,200 32

DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.

Miss I. S. Styles, Intermediate,	\$121 00
Miss Evelyn M. Brown,	132 00
Miss M. E. Neal, Primary,	241 50
Care,	24 99
Fuel,	75 29
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	\$ 594 78

DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Miss M. S. Phillips,	\$241 50
Fuel,	28 50
Care,	12 00
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	\$ 282 00

VOCAL MUSIC.

Miss A. M. Bullard,	\$361 00
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Incidentals of schools,	\$568 48
Repairs of school-houses,	2,621 56

The School Committee have been obliged to exceed the appropriation of \$1,500.00, granted for the repairs of school-houses.

Of this amount there was paid from the State School Fund \$254.07, and from the unexpended dog licenses returned to the towns by the County Treasurer, which, by vote of the town, was divided equally between the schools and the town library, \$270.00.

School-house Dist. No. 4, cost of repairs,	\$800 00
School-house Dist. No. 11, cost of repairs,	361 38
High school building, Saxonville, shingling,	560 00
Ventilators,	216 13
Repairs on other school-houses, including stoves, desks and seats in all the school-houses,	684 05
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	\$2,621 56

The expense of repairing Nos. 4 and 11 houses exceeded the estimate made by the committee, and no estimate was made for shingling the High school building in Saxonville, the condition of the roof not being known by them.

The appropriation asked for and granted by the town was considered sufficient to repair Nos. 4 and 11 houses, and do the ordinary repairs on the other school-houses, but the expense on Nos. 4 and 11 exceeded their estimate. The roof of the High school building in Saxonville was found to be in so bad a condition that if left to another year much damage would be done to the coving and plastering, and that the only alternative was to new shingle the same, which has been done with the best material.

SUPPORT OF POOR AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

David Fisk, for services as overseer,	\$18 00
Harrison Eames, " "	18 00
John Hamilton, 1871 and 1872,	41 00
J. P. Conant, salary as superintendent,	325 00
Harrison Eames, in part for oxen,	25 00
Harrison Eames, traveling expenses,	8 30
David Fisk, traveling expenses, &c.,	19 00
George M. Howe, medical attendance,	30 00
Grain,	123 20
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	\$607 50

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Town of Wayland, for Martha Brummett,	\$5 00
Assistance to various families,	248 75
Burial expenses of remains of Chas. Flagg,	18 50
" " " Fanny Pratt,	18 75
" " " Wm. Foster,	17 25
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	\$308 25

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1,	\$2,107 77
“ No. 2,	2,238 40
“ No. 3,	2,049 80
Construction of Auburn street at the centre of the town, and land damage for the same, . . .	643 96
Construction of Lincoln street at So. Framingham, as per order of County Commissioners, including culverts and drain-pipe,	1,000 00
New R. R. crossing at So. Framingham, as ordered by County Commissioners,	175 00
Paid on highway bills, due in 1871,	217 27
Snow bills,	629 63
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	\$9,061 83

BRIDGES.

SAXONVILLE BRIDGE OVER SUDBURY RIVER, NEAR R. R.
CROSSING.

Stetson & Pope, for lumber,	\$561 42
Chas. Moulton, and others, for work,	456 18
E. Goulding, for lumber and sawing,	221 36
Freight, B. & A. Railroad,	48 80
L. F. Fuller, nails and spikes for bridge and fence,	44 61
Josiah Easter, irons for bridge and fence,	62 17
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	\$1,394 54
General repairs,	\$103 21
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	\$1,497 75

When the appropriation for bridges was made by the town, it was not known that the bridge in Saxonville, which has been rebuilt, would require more than ordinary repair; but when the unsafe and rotten condition of the whole structure was ascertained, it was decided by the bridge committee, with the advice of the Selectmen and mechanics of experience, to rebuild the bridge, and build a substantial fence on each side of the bridge as far as public safety re-

quired. This has been done in a most thorough manner—the lumber used being the best of hard pine for sleepers and covering, such timber as a private person would use for a like purpose, if he studied economy and durability.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Repairs on Engines,	\$455 18
Care of Engine No. 1,	25 00
“ “ No. 2,	25 00
“ “ No. 3,	30 00
Fuel,	53 40
New hose,	535 00
Ladders,	57 50
Horses to draw Engines to fires,	20 25
Badges,	29 90
Refreshments at fires,	8 00
Repair of Engine House No. 2,	9 50
Lantern,	1 16
Expressing Engine No. 2 to and from Boston,	24 00
Ladder-house,	11 73
Sundries,	15 42
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	\$1,301 04

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid annual appropriation,	\$400 00
“ one-half amount received from dog tax, as per vote of the town,	270 00
“ insurance,	32 88
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	\$702 88

PHIPPS FUND.

The income of this Fund has been disbursed by the Selectmen in aid of 21 families of the worthy poor of the town. The Selectmen have in all cases consulted with the generous donor in the disbursement of this money.

POLICE.

D. F. Brooks,	. . . . .	\$ 60 55
M. H. Bacon,	. . . . .	22 50
J. M. Whitten,	. . . . .	12 00
N. C. Child, watch,	. . . . .	27 00
B. Burns,	“	16 00
Geo. H. Dearborn,	. . . . .	281 25
B. R. Hall,	317 07
S. F. Hall,	39 75
N. M. Hudson,	195 50
Fuel for Lockup,	8 70
Extra Police,	5 00
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		\$985 32

STREET LAMPS.

F. Manson, 1871,	\$200 00
Expended by direction of the Selectmen, as per vote of the town,	671 94
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		\$871 94

SALARIES.

Selectmen—F. H. Sprague,	\$200 00
S. B. Bird,	100 00
Willard Howe,	100 00
Town Clerk, C. S. Whitmore,	. . . . .	50 00
Collector, C. J. Frost,	. . . . .	300 00
Assessors—S. B. Bird,	. . . . .	125 00
Joseph Fuller,	. . . . .	100 00
W. Bradbury,	. . . . .	100 00
Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Brown,	650 00
Constable, J. G. Bannister (1871),	25 00
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		\$1,750 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Printing, Framingham Gazette, Town Reports,	\$75 00	
“ “ “ School Reports,	98 00	
“ J. C. Clark, School Cards,	29 00	
“ “ “ Warrants and notices,	60 00	
“ “ “ School Cards,	8 50	
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		\$270 50
Town Hall, repairs,	\$50 32	
“ fuel, oil, &c.,	37 23	
“ T. Washburn, care,	25 00	
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		112 55
Town Offices, C. C. & A. R. Esty, rent,	135 00	
“ oil, &c.,	17 41	
“ T. Washburn, care,	25 00	
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		177 41
Town Maps, H. F. Walling, 500 maps,		630 00
Legal advice, Robt. Gordon, in case of Stone vs. Town, to recover Academy Fund, \$410 00		
“ Robt. Gordon, in case of Town vs. O'Keefe,	10 00	
“ Robt. Gordon, advice to overseers	2 00	
“ T. C. Hurd, sundry cases,	20 00	
“ C. C. Esty, Sudbury River and Farm Pond,	110 00	
“ C. C. Esty, advice to over- seers,	2 00	
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		554 00
List of mortgages for Assessors,		16 46
Expenses of Assessors,		20 16
Returns to Secretary of Commonwealth,		54 25
Sexton's returns,		8 90
Preparing Town Reports,		30 00
N. M. Hudson, rope and raising flag,		4 35
Drain-pipe used in So. Framingham in 1869,		46 40
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,924 98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,924 98
P. O. box, and postage of town officers,	16 40
Barry's History, for Overseers,	3 00
Guide-post and sign-boards,	63 45
Pump at South Framingham,	25 37
Expressing documents,	7 30
State Reform School,	6 00
State Industrial School for Girls,	52 14
J. W. Walkup, resetting fence, Cemetery Hill road,	32 00
J. Fennesy, for irons for fence near town hall,	20 33
Chas. Richardson & Co., for paint for town hall, Sax- onville,	49 40
Town Treasurer's expenses,	15 00
Liquor prosecution expenses,	25 19
Selectmen's expenses, stationery and stamps,	21 00
Distributing envelopes, November election,	2 00
L. Wight, sealing weights and measures,	55

\$2,264 11

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1873.

Whole number at the Almshouse, March 1, 1872,	7
Number admitted during the year,	255
“ discharged,	256
“ died,	1
“ remaining,	5
“ assisted at the Almshouse,	262
“ assisted away from the Almshouse,	7
Amount of assistance rendered away from Almshouse,	\$213 75

Whole expense of support of poor, exclusive of interest on town's property, is as follows:—

Cash paid by Warden for provisions, groceries, labor, &c.,	\$1,230 76
“ on orders drawn by Selectmen, for War- den's salary, medical attendance, and other expenses,	867 25

Making a total of	\$2,098 01
Received for farm produce, labor, &c.,	\$1,232 45
“ from State, for support of State paupers,	153 14
Due from Town of Milford,	110 00
Total amount received and due,	\$1,495 59

Leaving a balance paid for support of poor,	\$602 42
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DAVID FISK,
HARRISON EAMES,
JOHN HAMILTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

The close of the official year brings with it the duty of reporting to the town the condition of the Library.

Number of books at date,	5,155
Number of books added to the Library the past year :	
By purchase,	148
By donation,	34
Total,	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px;"></div> 182

The number of books delivered, 12,910.

Your Trustees ask for a continuation of the usual annual appropriation of \$400.00. While they are desirous of spending this in such a manner as to produce the largest results, they would call your attention to the fact that the sum asked for is only sufficient to pay the librarian and to make the ordinary addition to the number of books. An additional sum will be needed to defray the expense of keeping the Memorial Hall open to the public, and for the care of the building and grounds. This matter will come before the town under an article in the warrant for that purpose.

The tendency of the times is less manifest in an accession of sound learning to the already existing knowledge, than in the instinct which prompts society to diffuse among all people those mental stores which have hitherto been more or less restricted to the favored few. It is becoming more and more regarded as the fitting thing to do, to place before all persons similar and equal opportunities for self-culture, and, by so doing, to place mankind, in the struggle for life, on the most complete equality.

The free library supplements the school. It is the valuable auxiliary which contributes to and stimulates variety of thought, and thus enlarges the dominion of mind. The school lays the foundation in us for the appreciation of books; the library is the result of that appreciation.

The town of Framingham has reason to be proud that she has for so many years afforded the advantages of a free library to her citizens. She has seen more clearly every year that it is a duty she owes to all, and we believe that she is ready to go forward on this line of duty, providing greater means of culture, in the proportion that past opportunities create greater demands.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Trustees,

E. LEWIS STURTEVANT,
HENRY ORNE STONE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAS. J. VALENTINE, Treasurer, in acct. with FRAMINGHAM TOWN LIBRARY.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1872,	\$16 42
“ special appropriation by Town (one-half of dog license fund),	193 53
“ annual appropriation by Town,	400 00
“ amount of fines received,	30 38
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	\$640 33

CR.

By paid for books,	\$237 92
“ “ re-binding books,	76 95
“ “ Librarian's salary,	115 00
“ “ papers,	14 60
“ “ printing,	7 00
“ “ record book,	8 00
“ “ fuel,	12 25
“ “ lights and sundries,	12 41
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	\$484 13
Cash on hand at this date,	156 20
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	\$640 33

Feb. 15, 1873.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR 1872.

Number of births registered,	114
Males, 58; females, 56.	
Born of parents both American,	45
" " " Foreign,	50
" " one American and one foreign,	19
	—
	114

Seven of the children born within the year did in the year.

Average of births in previous ten years, 97.3.

Number of marriages registered, 70.

Average of previous ten years, 50.6.

Number of persons married who were residents of the town, 101 ; non-residents, 39.

Of the 140 persons married, 95 were of American parentage, and 45 of foreign parentage.

Number of deaths registered,	89
Males, 37; females, 52.	

Average of previous ten years, 79.6.

Of consumption, 19; cholera infantum, 10.

Under ten years of age, 31; over seventy years, 22.

C. S. WHITMORE, *Registrar*.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY.

The Trustees of Edgell Grove Cemetery herewith submit their general report, with the condition of its treasury, March 3, 1873 :

Balance on hand, March 30, 1872,	\$2,562 92
Received Geo. Phipps, interest Cemetery fund,	27 60
“ care of lots,	43 00
“ Ladies’ May Breakfast Fund Committee, for special improvements,	501 20
“ interest from Savings Bank on former donations by Ladies’ Committee of “May Breakfast,”	109 11
“ sale of Lots,	1,028 55

\$4,272 38

Paid for labor to sundry persons for care of lots, grading grounds, new avenues laid out and grading new lot for soldiers’ burials, finishing lodge, drainage, painting well house, &c.,	\$1,975 19
Tinning well house roof,	84 94
Advertising, making deeds, stamps,	10 00
Balance on hand, March 3, 1873.	2,202 25

\$4,272 38

Of the above expenditures, the greater part was made through the kindly suggestions of the Committee of “May Breakfast” ladies, and from the funds placed in the Trustees’ hands for the past few years. The Trustees desire to make this most public acknowledgment of the many substantial pecuniary favors received at the hands of these ladies, as the fruit of their untiring efforts in the regular annual “May Fairs.” Without this generous aid the Trus-

tees would not be able at this time to present the Cemetery to the town in its general improved condition of avenues and grounds in old and new parts, and its new and commanding soldiers' lot.

The lack of time and scarcity of workmen has prevented *all* the improvements contemplated in connection with the wishes of the Ladies Committee being carried out, (which delay will account in a large measure for the balance in the treasury). They will, however, no doubt receive early attention the coming season.

The Trustees would again call the attention of lot owners to their circular of Feb. 1, 1872, and that their annual donations seasonably made will be of great assistance in insuring the uniform care of their enclosures.

Respectfully submitted, for the Trustees,

ALEXANDER R. ESTY, *Clerk.*

FRAMINGHAM, March 3, 1873.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1873.

SELECTMEN.

F. H. SPRAGUE, S. B. BIRD,
E. LEWIS STURTEVANT.

CLERK.

CHARLES S. WHITMORE.

TREASURER.

J. J. VALENTINE.

ASSESSORS.

SAMUEL B. BIRD, JOSEPH FULLER,
GEORGE D. PUFFER.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

DAVID FISK,
HARRISON EAMES, JOHN HAMILTON.

COLLECTOR.

CHARLES J. FROST.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. C. ESTY,	Term expires	1876.
F. H. SPRAGUE,	" "	1876.
ANDREW COOLIDGE,	" "	1876.
RUFUS W. WHITING,	" "	1876.
JAMES W. BROWN,	" "	1875.
SAMUEL B. BIRD,	" "	1875.
EDGAR POTTER,	" "	1875.
ELBERT HEMENWAY,	" "	1875.
REV. CHARLES JONES,	" "	1874.
E. L. STURTEVANT,	" "	1874.
SALMA D. HARDY,	" "	1874.
FRANCIS HOSMER,	" "	1874.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

C. C. ESTY,	ADDISON BELKNAP,
CHARLES UPHAM,	GEORGE PHIPPS,
L. F. FULLER,	H. ORNE STONE,
E. L. STURTEVANT,	R. W. WHITING,
B. T. MANSON,	W. FRANK HURD,
L. R. EASTMAN, Jr.	

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Dist. No. 1, GEO. B. BROWN.	Dist. No. 6, J. P. CONANT.
“ “ 2, N. C. HOWE.	“ “ 7, N. H. MOORE.
“ “ 3, JESSE BRYANT,	“ “ 8, L. CHADWICK.
“ “ 4, B. T. MANSON,	“ “ 9, ALBERT SAWYER.
“ “ 5, BUCKLEY MOORE.	“ “ 10, F. H. SPRAGUE.

Dist. No. 11, JOHN FURBER.

CONSTABLES.

SIMEON F. TWICHELL,	JOS. G. BANNISTER,
MARTIN H. BACON,	T. H. WHEELER,
GEO. H. DEARBORN,	N. M. HUDSON.

FIELD DRIVERS.

HENRY SANGER,	S. F. TWICHELL,
J. H. SWALLOW,	MARSHALL GLAZIER,
JOHN CUTTING.	

FENCE VIEWERS.

DAVID FISK,	BUCKLEY MOORE,
THOMAS HASTINGS.	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

LATHROP WIGHT.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At the annual meeting of the town, in March, the following resolution was adopted:—

RESOLVED,—That the thanks of the town be presented to Messrs. Hogg, Brown & Taylor, for their gift of the battle-flag of the 13th Mass. Regiment; a sacred relic which will be preserved as a memento not only of the faithfulness of the gallant 13th, but also of the patriotism of the merchants who gave the flag—first to the regiment, and now bestow it upon the town.

At the annual meeting of the town, held March 3, 1873, George Phipps, Esq., who had held the office of Treasurer for the past seventeen years, declined farther service in that capacity. Thereupon it was moved by A. R. Esty, Esq., That the thanks of the town be hereby given to Mr. Phipps for the faithfulness he has shown to the interests of the town during the long time he has held that position, and that this expression be entered on the records of the town.

Copy of the record.

C. S. WHITMORE, *Town Clerk.*



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