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## TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE TAXES,

As Assessed for the Year 1866.

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### A.

Abbott, Owen W.	\$8 72	Ames, Nathaniel P.	11 24
Abbott, Owen W., Mrs.	43 20	Anderson, James	2 00
Aborn, George	2 00	Angier, Luther	262 64
Ackerman, Ira P.	18 20	Appleton, W. W.	77 60
Adams, Charles F.	2 00	Archibald, A. K.	2 00
Adams, John Q.	2 00	Archibald, Charles D.	2 00
Adams, George E.	2 00	Archibald, James H.	32 00
Aiel, Mitchell	2 00	Arkerson, Albert	2 00
Alden, William F.	2 00	Atherton, Caleb	3 80
Alden, Joseph V.	24 80	Atherton, Caleb, Mrs.	13 20
Alexander, E. P.	15 20	Atwood, Silas	2 00
Allen, Robert	2 00	Atwood, William C.	2 00
Allen, Elijah	95 00	Averill, Charles S.	2 00
Allen, H. Nelson	2 00	Ayer, John F.	8 00
Allen, Bowen	2 00	Ayer, Mrs.	18 60
Allen, James	2 00	Ayer, William F.	2 00
Allen, Heman	2 00	Ayer, Thomas	2 00
Allen, J. O.	2 00	Ayer John	256 91

### B.

Babbitt, W. W.	6 80	Bailey, George M.	10 64
Bacon, Eugene	2 00	Bailey, Ephraim	18 26
Badger, A. F.	2 00	Bailey, William K.	2 00
Badger, E. W.	2 00	Bailey, Otis	2 00

Baker, Augustus	5 24	Bishop, James L.	2 00
Balch, William Y.	2 00	Bishop, Nathl. H., Est. of	67 20
Balcher, William	14 00	Bishop, Mary B.	22 20
Balcom, Edward H.	2 00	Black, Almon	3 20
Ball, Charles M.	4 40	Blake, George F.	70 40
Banks, Thomas S.	45 80	Blake, John D.	2 00
Barbour, Jesse	2 00	Blaisdell, James S.	2 00
Barker, Joshua	2 00	Blanchard, Gilbert, Est. of	21 60
Barker, William S.	2 00	Blanchard, William D.	4 40
Barker, William S., Jr.	2 00	Blanchard, Samuel S.	2 24
Barker, Ira T.	14 00	Blanchard & Son	36 00
Barker, Wm. H. S.	2 00	Blanchard, E., Mrs.	2 30
Barnum, Benjamin	16 40	Bloom, Charles A. T.	18 80
Barr, George L.	560 00	Booker, Sanford	3 20
Barrett, Charles M.	58 40	Booker, George	2 00
Barry, John S.	62 00	Booth, Charles	2 00
Barnes, Henry L.	29 60	Booth, Richard	2 00
Barney, William E.	16 40	Boothby, Matthew	12 80
Bartlett, Abner, Estate of	18 00	Bond, Henry	134 78
Bartlett, Abner, Heirs of	12 60	Bond, Dudley	2 00
Barton, Z.	2 00	Bond, Dudley, Jr.	3 20
Batchelder, John F.	22 40	Botsford, Lucius F.	15 80
Baxter, John W.	17 00	Bourgoin, Sophia B.	9 96
Bay State Brick Co.	972 00	Bowers, James L.	17 00
Beach, Amasa, Jr.	2 00	Boynton, E., Jr.	194 00
Beal, John H.	38 00	Bradlee, George W.	71 96
Bean, James	23 30	Bradlee, Henry, Mrs.	389 40
Bean, John	2 00	Bradbury, William, Est. of	46 32
Bemis, Charles V.	161 12	Bradbury, Susan N.	11 46
Bennett, Thomas N.	14 00	Bradbury, Charlotte	29 18
Benson, Clifford	2 00	Brazzell, Thomas	2 00
Benson, Michael	46 34	Breed, Horace A.	305 60
Bigelow, F. R.	2 00	Bresnahan, John	2 00
Bigelow, Henry W.	97 46	Bride, William J.	165 50
Bigelow, F. P., Mrs.	33 70	Bride, Charles E.	2 00
Bigelow, Helen, Heirs of	183 12	Bride, James M.	26 00
Billings, Francis	2 00	Bride & Ames	12 00
Binney, John, Mrs.	16 20	Bridge, Nathan W.	259 70
Bishop, Daniel H.	2 00	Brigden, Timothy	12 20

Brigham, Betsey, Mrs.	50 64	Bryant, George	2 00
Brock, Lemuel M.	38 78	Bruce, Charles W.	14 00
Brodrick, Patrick	8 60	Bruce, Henry A.	8 00
Brodrick, Maurice	3 20	Buckman, William	2 00
Brodrick, Maurice, Mrs.	13 20	Buckminster, Edward F.	32 00
Brooks, Charles P.	2 00	Bunker, Benjamin	2 00
Brooks, Jacob	5 60	Burbank, Aaron O.	54 80
Brooks, Luther F.	11 60	Burbank, Charles O.	2 00
Brooks, Hannah, Mrs.	54 00	Burbank, William, Est. of	14 40
Brooks, E. W.	17 60	Burbank, Edwin C.	2 00
Brooks, Augustus	20 00	Burgess, Mrs.	25 20
Brooks, Charles W.	44 00	Burns, E.	2 00
Brooks, Isaac A.	2 00	Burnett, John S.	2 00
Brooks, Charles	40 10	Burrage, Henry	32 00
Brooks, Alfred	16 40	Buriell, William	2 00
Brooks, Jona. Est. of	224 16	Burrell, James S.	39 44
Brooks, Lucy A.	6 31	Butler, Myrick B.	2 00
Brooks, Elizabeth A.	18 90	Butler, O. R.	14 00
Brooks, Peter C., Jr.	122 00	Butters, William	14 00
Brooks, Shepard	177 68	Butters, Charles	2 00
Brooks, Gorham, Est. of	1700 40	Butters, Willard, Heirs of	18 00
Brooks, Edward	1369 10	Butters, Andrew	2 00
Brooks, Frank	110 84	Butters, Albert H.	59 00
Brooks, John G.	2 00	Butters, Jacob	172 70
Brown, John	2 77	Buzzell, John	3 92
Brown, Edward	3 20	Buzzell, William Y.	2 00
Brown, John	8 72	Buzzell, Sylvester	2 00
Brown, Charles	2 00	Byrnes, Patrick	2 00
Brown, Nathan	15 80	Byrne, Arthur	2 00
Brown, John O., Est. of	43 20	Byron, P. H.	2 00
Brown, Benjamin G.	7 00		

## C.

Cahill, Martin	2 00	Carl, John	2 00
Caldwell, Charles	38 00	Carlton, George E.	2 00
Callender, David B.	4 40	Carlton, Mary, Mrs.	21 78
Callender, John	9 20	Carret, Eliza H. Mrs.	119 52
Campbell, Hugh M.	3 50	Carret, James B.	2 00
Campbell, W.	2 00	Carter, William D.	2 00

Cassell, E. B.	2 00	Cleaves, Edwin	14 00
Cavanagh, James	2 00	Clifford, Ira S.	19 40
Cavanagh, William	2 00	Clough, John, Heirs of	46 20
Cazneau, Isaac	11 60	Clough, Mary A.	1 12
Chadbourn, Samuel R.	26 00	Clough, Emily	1 36
Chambers, John G., Heirs of	9 36	Coburn, Jonas	312 56
Chambers, Eli C.	2 18	Coburn, Jonas, as Trustee	
Chaney, John O.	147 20	First Parish	47 84
Chaney, Samuel	2 00	Coburn, Charles F.	8 00
Chaney, Jacob	2 00	Cochran & Hubbell	264 00
Chapin, R. I.	8 00	Cole, William	12 80
Chapman, Kendrick W.	2 00	Coleman, William	2 00
Chase, John S.	9 20	Colley, Jonathan	2 00
Chase, Lorenzo	29 60	Collins, Timothy	2 00
Chase, Caroline, Mrs.	5 64	Conant, John H.	2 00
Chase, Carlton C.	4 10	Connors, James	2 00
Cheaney, William	2 00	Connors, Patrick,	2 00
Cheaney, William, Jr.	2 00	Connors, Garret	2 00
Chesley, Albert	2 00	Connors, Daniel	2 12
Chick, John	2 00	Connors, Michael	2 00
Child, William S.	2 00	Conway, William	2 00
Child, William C.	62 00	Copp, George	2 00
Childs, Aaron	2 00	Cornell, George W.	2 00
Childs, Nathan	79 22	Costello, Patrick	2 00
Citizens' Union Store	26 40	Cotting, Timothy	594 44
Clark, Calvin H.	20 00	Cotton, Alvah N.	33 92
Clark, George	20 60	Cotton, John S.	3 20
Clark, Warren W.	2 00	Cotton & Hayden	54 60
Clark, Hamilton	2 00	Coughlin, Owen	2 00
Clark, Joseph W.	27 20	Coughlin, William	2 00
Clark, Joshua	32 00	Coughlin, John, Mrs.	9 00
Clark, Isaac H.	2 00	Covelle, Mayhew	2 00
Clark, Thomas	2 00	Cox, David M. R.	2 00
Clark, Francis L.	14 00	Cramphorn, James	27 20
Clark, William H.	3 20	Critchett, James H.	4 70
Clark, Samuel	14 00	Crockett, Henry G.	24 80
Clapp, Benj., Heirs of	15 00	Crockett, Charles B.	84 80
Clapp, George L.	2 00	Crockett, Chas. B., Guard.	21 60
Clapp, Meltiah	11 90	Crockwell, Michael	2 48

Cronan, Daniel	2 00	Curtis, Elisha B.	14 00
Cronan, Patrick	2 00	Curtis, Albert C.	2 00
Crook, William, Est. of	156 48	Curtis, James	2 00
Crookes, William J.	9 80	Curtis, Charles, Heirs of	27 60
Crosby, Darius	8 00	Curtis, James O.	504 32
Crosby, Renslow	11 24	Curtis & Porter	15 00
Crosby, Clara M.	3 60	Cushing, Bela	16 40
Crosby, Lucy S.	2 40	Cushing, Thomas B.	26 00
Crosby, Hannah A.	16 80	Cushing, L. F. W.	2 00
Crouch, Edmund	39 20	Cushing, John B.	2 00
Crowley, John	2 00	Cushing, Susan, Mrs.	20 40
Cruickshanks, James	2 00	Cushing, Job, Jr.	3 20
Cudworth, William M.	173 36	Cushing, Sumuel	29 60
Cummings, Charles	60 54	Cushing, Samuel, Guard.	12 48
Cuniff, John	2 00	Cushing, Pyam	260 00
Currell, Elbridge G.	2 00	Cushing, David J.	19 52
Currell, Elbridge G., Jr.	2 00	Cushing, Theoph. J.	2 00
Currell, Willis	2 00	Cushing, William	110 80
Currier, Charles	14 00	Cushing, Joseph	2 00
Currier, Jacob R.	2 00	Cushing, Pyam, Jr.	2 00
Curtin, Michael	2 36	Cushing, Enoch	7 16
Curtin, Andrew	2 00	Cutter, George T.	63 20
Curtin, Patrick	2 30	Cutter, Gersham	2 00
Curtis, Asa F.	34 40		

## D.

Daley, Daniel	2 72	Davis, Hiram	2 00
Daley, John	2 00	Davis, Benjamin H.	63 20
Dana, W. H.	2 00	Davis, John M.	2 00
Dane, William H.	2 00	Davis, Benj. H., Jr.	2 00
Dane, Charles	2 00	Davis, Samuel	2 00
D'Avignon, Alexander	2 00	Davis, Joseph	2 00
Darrow, Charles M.	14 00	Day, Charles H.	2 00
Darling, Lucius	5 60	Deane, Samuel B.	2 00
Davis, Beniah H.	43 70	Deane, A. L.	3 44
Davis, Jacob	12 80	Deane, John F.	2 00
Davis, Eleazer	82 04	Deane, Samuel	29 60
Davis, James	14 00	Deane, John W.	8 00
Davis, Lydia, Heirs of	8 40	Deckrow, Luther L.	2 00



Debbins, Thomas W.	5 30	Dow, George S. C.	2 00
Debbins, John	2 00	Doyle, Patrick	2 00
Delano, George E.	4 40	Drew, Charles R.	33 20
Dempsey, James	2 00	Drew, Charles R., Jr.	2 00
Dennin, John W.	20 30	Drew, Thomas	2 00
Dorby, Stillman	2 00	Drew, Richard	2 72
Devlin, Patrick	2 00	Driscoll, Daniel	2 00
Dickey, George S.	2 00	Driscoll, Michael	2 00
Deibold, Francis	20 00	Drum, Timothy	2 00
Dinsmore, M. D. L.	2 00	Duane, John	8 00
Doane, O. K.	2 00	Durgin, George W.	2 00
Doherty, Patrick	2 00	Durgin, Mark F. W.	14 18
Dolan, Patrick	2 00	Durgin, Daniel	2 00
Dolan, Owen	5 30	Durkee, Nathan B.	2 00
Donahue, Edmund	2 00	Dwyer, Dennis	26 36
Donahue, Peter	2 00	Dwyer, Michael	13 70
Dorr, Benjamin B.	2 00	Dwyer, John	3 20
Dorr, James C.	78 80	Dwyer, Daniel	15 80
Dow, Garafilia M.	4 68	Dwyer, Nicholas	2 00
Dow, John R., 2d	2 18	Dyer, A. P.	2 00
Dow, Simeon	2 00	Dyer, Seth	17 00
Dow, Simeon A.	2 00	Dyer, Edward M.	2 00
Dow, Alfred F.	2 00		

## E.

Eames, John H.	2 00	Ells, Sarah, Heirs of	80 10
Eames, Charles O.	18 20	Ells, Alexander G.	14 00
Eames, Frank T.	2 00	Ells, Alfred S.	2 00
Earney, Henry	2 00	Elward, Thomas	2 00
Edgerly, Truman	19 04	Emery, James	2 00
Egery, William A.	4 40	Emery, Asa	2 00
Ellis, Robert	2 00	Emery, Sarah A., Mrs.	13 80
Ellis, Hezekiah C.	10 40	Emery, Henry	2 00
Ellis, Benjamin	2 00	Emery, O. H.	40 10
Ellis, Persis, Mrs.	60	Emerson, Abner J.	378 20
Ells, Robert L.	17 60	Emile, Lavadoux	2 00
Ells, Robert L., in Trust	5 09	Enwright, Daniel	3 20
Ells, Robert L., Mrs.	32 40	Ewell, Isaac,	47 00
Ells, Daniel S.	2 00	Ewell, Francis	21 20

Ewell, Augustus	9 20	Ewell, Elijah S., Jr.	46 40
Ewell, Elijah S.	26 00	Ewell, James B.	2 00

## F.

Farley, Robert	105 20	Flint, William D.	38 00
Farmer, J. Franklin	33 95	Floyd, Joshua G. & Son	86 70
Farnum, Benjamin	8 00	Floyd, Joshua G.	17 60
Farr, Jude	2 00	Floyd, William J.	20 00
Farr, C. L.	2 00	Flynn, John	2 00
Farr, Lysander	2 00	Foeman, Isaiah	2 00
Farwell, Luther	70 51	Fogg, John	19 64
Fernald, Charles H.	2 00	Foley, Thomas	2 00
Fernald, Benjamin	15 20	Foley, William	2 00
Field, Daniel S.	23 60	Foley, Michael	2 00
Fifield, George G.	15 20	Follansbee, Frank	12 50
Fifield, William W.	2 00	Fosdick, George F.	2 00
Fifield, William E.	2 00	Foster, F. E.	116 60
Fifield, Gardner, Est. of	50 70	Foster, F. E. & Co.	268 20
Fish, John	11 60	Foster, Joshua T.	361 89
Fish, L. D.	11 30	Foster, William T.	41 00
Fisher, L. H.	23 60	Fowler, Oscar W.	32 00
Fisk, Benjamin	100 40	Fowler, Orvid M.	19 40
Fisk, Thomas K.	2 00	Fowler, Talbot T.	68 60
Fitch, Susan M., Mrs.	160 25	Frederick, William C.	21 80
Fitch, John	2 00	Freeman, P. W.	315 20
Fitzgerald, A. L.	33 80	Freeman, H. B.	2 00
Fitzgerald, George E.	2 00	Frost, William	2 00
Fitzpatrick, Peter	2 00	Frost, George B.	14 00
Fitzpatrick, John	2 00	Frost, George S.	2 00
Flanders, Eben S.	20 00	Frost, Isaiah	2 00
Fleming, John	10 10	Fulton, E. S., Mrs.	111 00
Fletcher, Stephen W.	2 00	Fuller, Josiah G.	2 00
Fletcher, T. M.	2 00	Fuller, Robert N.	2 00

## G.

Gaffey, Michael	2 00	Gardner, Joseph	41 00
Gaffney, Patrick	2 30	Gardner, George W.	71 60
Gale, Oliver M.	4 40	Garfield, Charles	19 40
Gallagher, Daniel	2 00	Gates, Gardner P.	48 80

Gateley, Dennis	2 00	Goodale, George L.	2 00
Garvey, Peter	2 00	Goodwin, F. M.	18 20
Geary, Maurice	2 00	Goodwin, George T.	47 60
Gerrish, Smith	63 29	Goodwin, James O.	2 00
Gibbs, Joseph N.	40 40	Goodwin, Amasa	24 20
Gibson, James	35 60	Gordon, Thomas A.	2 00
Gibson, George	2 00	Goss, John	11 60
Gilbert, Ozias L.	153 20	Goss, James F.	2 00
Gill, George	81 38	Govan, Andrew	12 80
Gillard, Thomas	11 90	Gowen, James	2 00
Gillard, Thomas, Jr.	2 00	Grady, John	2 36
Gillard, W. James	2 60	Graham, James	2 00
Gillmore, H. H.	45 50	Graves, Augustus H.	2 00
Gleason, Daniel A.	20 00	Gray, James	2 00
Gleason, Sarah, Mrs.	7 20	Gray, Joshua	12 80
Gleason, Charles E.	2 00	Gray, Arthur	2 00
Glover, Martin C., Heirs of	37 20	Gray, Francis A.	652 76
Glover, G. C.	37 20	Gray, Francis A., Trustee	14 00
Glover, A. W.	2 00	Greeley, James B.	2 00
Glover, Edwin W.	2 00	Green, Samuel S.	2 00
Googgin, Michael	2 00	Green, George B.	213 50
Googgin, William	2 00	Green, Darius A.	26 00
Goldsmith, David	23 60	Greenlaw, Richard	21 20
Goldsmith, Ellen, Mrs.	6 00	Greenleaf, George G.	17 30
Goldsmith, Asa, Mrs.	20 40	Griffin, Moses B.	2 00
Goldthwait, Joseph L.	90 80	Griffin, J. Q. A.	207 20
Goodale, Edward	2 00	Griffin, Gillman	2 00
Goodale, O. K.	16 40	Grokeritz, F.	8 00

## H.

Hadley, Charles E. C.	2 00	Hall, Dudley C.	281 60
Hadley, William	2 00	Hall, Samuel	2 00
Hadley, Dudley H.	41 60	Hall, William I.	4 71
Hadley, Horace D.	2 00	Hall, Dudley	2277 95
Haley, Charles	2 00	Hall, George S.	2 00
Hall, Joseph P.	8 00	Hall, Eben, Heirs of	49 80
Hall, Horace D.	332 00	Hall, Joseph P., Heirs of	32 40
Hall, H. D., as Guardian	1320 29	Hall, Eunice B., Miss	180 00
Hall, H. D., as Trustee	6 00	Hall, Mary J.	5 21

Hall, Mary B.	37 35	Haskins, Wm., Trustee	30 00
Hall, Peter C.	239 00	Haskins, William C.	93 83
Hall, Rebecca, Mrs.	11 40	Hastings, E. T.	104 60
Hall, William	2 00	Hastings, E. T., Est. of	411 90
Hall, George D.	204 98	Hastings, Henry	390 14
Hall, F. B.	2 00	Hastings, Misses	60 00
Hallowell, Edward N.	2 00	Hastings, Mary A.	17 70
Hallowell, Richard P.	74 56	Hastings, Amelia	5 34
Hallowell, Anna D.	84 00	Hatch, John B.	14 00
Hamilton, David	2 00	Hatch, Edmund T.	2 00
Hamilton, Albert	5 60	Hatch, Melville	2 00
Hamilton, William	2 00	Hathaway, Charles W.	2 00
Hanigan, Dennis	2 00	Hathaway, James D.	2 00
Hanscomb, Simon	32 00	Hathaway, Noah	14 00
Hanscomb, Greenleaf	2 00	Haushalter, Augustus	14 00
Hanson, F.	2 00	Hawkins, Martin	2 00
Hanson, A.	2 00	Hawley, John	2 00
Harding, William	2 00	Hawley, Alanson	8 00
Harding, Stephen, Heirs of	6 00	Hayden, Elisha	108 80
Harlow, Thomas S.	27 56	Hayden, Gordon	8 00
Harlow, T. S., Trustee	1 32	Hayden & Cudworth	60 00
Harmon, E. S.	2 96	Hayes, H. B.	19 10
Harmon, E. S., Mrs.	26 40	Hayes, Benjamin F.	15 80
Harmon, Stephen	2 00	Hayford, Ira	2 00
Harrigan, Timothy	2 00	Haynes, Walter A.	14 00
Harrington, S. B.	21 20	Hayward, Artemus	2 00
Hartshorn, Amory P.	33 20	Hayward, George	2 00
Hartshorn, Lewis	5 00	Hayward, Eliza	2 40
Hartshorn, William P.	2 00	Heath, Andrew J.	2 00
Hartshorn, E. B.	2 00	Hedenberg, James	2 00
Hartshorn, Amory, Mrs.	9 90	Hemphill, Amos	29 60
Harvey, Robert	21 50	Hemphill, Amos K.	24 80
Haskell, Alfred	6 20	Henchman, Lewis	2 00
Haskell, John H.	12 60	Herrick, Lewis F.	5 60
Haskell, Charles H.	2 00	Herrick, Fred.	14 00
Haskell, Warren	2 00	Herriott, Reuben R.	20 00
Haskell, S. A., Mrs.	9 60	Herriott, John	2 00
Haskins, Isaac H.	92 00	Hersey, Benjamin A.	57 20
Haskins, William	118 34	Hervey, James A.	38 00

Hervey, George	39 20	Hooker, David S., Jr.	2 00
Hervey, George C.	2 00	Hooper, Charles	2 00
Hervey, Frank	2 00	Hooper, William H.	2 00
Hickey, Thomas	2 00	Hooper, Lydia B., Mrs.	87 11
Hickin, John	2 00	Hooper, Amos M.	2 00
Higgin, Reuben C.	2 00	Hooper, John H.	30 80
Hill, William E.	2 00	Hooper, Edward T.	2 00
Hill, Thomas O.	11 00	Hooper, Edmund F.	2 00
Hill, Joshua E.	11 90	Horton, George W.	14 00
Hill, J. E., Guardian	2 10	Hosea, Isaac F. R.	2 00
Hillman, Mary J., Mrs.	38 40	Houlihan, John	2 00
Hilton, William	2 00	Howe, John	12 00
Hogan, Cornelius	2 00	Howe, Sarah, Mrs.	5 04
Holden, Charles	2 00	Howe, George	2 00
Holden, Rufus	2 00	Howe, Elizabeth W.	5 28
Holland, Andrew	2 00	Howe, Humphrey B.	26 00
Hollis, Benjamin P.	3 20	Howley, P.	2 00
Hollis, Franklin	2 00	Hoyt, J. B.	2 00
Hollis, Thomas, Jr.	55 10	Hoyt, Moses C.	2 00
Holmes, George R.	44 00	Hoyt, John	2 00
Holmes, Edwin C.	30 80	Hoyt, Leander B.	2 00
Holmes, John	2 00	Hubbard, Charles	2 00
Holmes, Elbridge G.	23 60	Hutchins, Milton	12 80
Holt, Thomas	22 40	Hutchins, John	2 00
Holt, Edward B.	6 44	Hutchins, Amos	47 60
Holton, Isaac F.	2 00	Hyde, John W.	20 60
Homans, Joseph H.	2 00	Hyde, Patrick	10 40
Hooker, Edward P.	10 40	Hyde, James	100 40
Hooker, David S.	25 40		

## I.

Ireland, Henry A.	2 00	Ireland, Edwin	2 00
Ireland, Henry A., Jr.	2 00		

## J.

Jackson, Eben E.	34 40	Jacobs, Charles S., Jr.	2 00
Jacobs, Charles W.	3 44	Jacobs, Henry B.	2 00
Jacobs, Roland,	48 14	Jacobs, William C.	28 40
Jacobs, Charles S.	115 40	Jacobs, George W.	2 00

Jacobs, Amanda	5 09	Jepson, Samuel G.	2 00
Jacobs & Deane	36 00	Johnson, Edwin	9 20
James, Galen	94 63	Johnson, Noah	20 00
James, Thomas, Mrs.	11 40	Johnson, Ann M. and Cath.	8 70
James, Charles H.	8 00	Johnson, Theophilus B.	22 16
James, Hugh	16 28	Johnson, Cleophas B.	2 90
James, Charles W.	50 00	Johnson, C. T.	9 98
James, Horatio	25 40	Johnson, E. G.	2 00
James, John	12 20	Jones, Charles N.	8 00
James, Joseph	57 80	Jones, Gardner	2 30
James, Hannah	1 15	Jordon, Jeremiah	14 00
James, Thomas	2 00	Joyce, Onkman	77 00
James, John	2 00	Joyce, Seth, Heirs of	37 50
Jaquith, Charles W.	11 60	Joyce, Alonzo	2 00
Jaquith, Henry H.	71 00	Joyce, Samuel	77 60
Jaquith, Nathl., Heirs of	63 60	Joyce, Charles E.	2 00
Jeffereds, William R.	2 00	Joyce, Henry S.	2 00
Jenks, Theodore R.	50 00	Judkins, Eliza M.	1 92
Jenkins, Simeon	2 00		

## K.

Kakas, Edward	74 00	Keyou, J. M.	2 00
Kane, Patrick	13 40	Kidder, David O.	344 67
Kaulback, John	2 00	Kidder, Gardner G.	15 80
Keay, Alfred H.	2 00	Kidder, Thompson	58 81
Keen, Lewis	35 30	Kidder, Thompson, Jr.	2 00
Keen, Isaac, Heirs of	36 00	Kidder, F. H.	63 20
Kelley, Thomas	2 00	Killen, Michael	14 00
Kelley, Daniel	2 00	Kimball, Alvin F.	2 00
Kellogg, Walter J.	47 60	Kimball, George W.	2 00
Kempton, J. G.	2 00	King, Thomas	2 00
Kennedy, Thomas	2 00	King, John, Heirs of	8 70
Kennedy, Henry R.	2 00	Knights, James S.	2 00
Kenrick, Coleman C.	33 50	Knights, William L.	2 00
Kenrick, Edwin	2 00	Knights, David H.	2 00
Kent, Hiram B.	2 00	Knights, John	2 00
Kerr, John	2 00	Knox, Elizabeth B., Mrs.	18 00
Keyou, N. B.	2 36		

## L.

Lachonce, Charles	11 60	Lewis, Calvin	2 00
Ladd, —	2 00	Lewis, George	2 00
Lanagan, James	2 00	Lewis, Michael	2 00
Lane, George F.	129 20	Libby, A. K. P.	2 00
Lane, John M.	8 00	Lincoln, A. S.	97 27
Lander, Frank A.	2 00	Lincoln, A. S., Trustee	2 71
Langervine, Maxime	14 00	Lincoln, Abby B.	14 40
Lapham, Samuel	104 48	Lincoln, Gilbert	45 20
Lapham, Adam, Mrs.	26 40	Linke, E.	2 00
Lauriett, Charles P.	83 00	Litchfield, Atwood	2 00
Law, Asa	26 00	Litchfield, Atwood, Jr.	47 60
Law, Asa, Agent	6 00	Litchfield, Joseph V.	2 00
Law, Moses	2 00	Litchfield, Parker R.	26 00
Lawrence, Daniel	1162 57	Litchfield, Otis V.	2 00
Lawrence, Daniel W.	152 75	Littlefield, Ephraim	34 50
Lawrence, Samuel C.	152 00	Lock, Bradford	2 00
Lawrence, Saml. C., Mrs.	36 00	Lock, James D.	2 00
Lawrence, William	18 80	Long, John	2 00
Leach, Joseph N.	2 00	Loring, Arthur G.	2 00
Leahey, John	2 24	Loring, Betsey W.	21 60
Leahey, John	2 00	Loring, Freeman A.	2 00
Lear, Peter	38 00	Lothrop, D. W.	26 60
Leary, Arthur	2 00	Loud, Charles H.	14 00
Leary, John	16 76	Loud, Henry M.	77 00
Leavitt, Simeon S.	14 00	Loveland, Isaac	2 00
Leishman, John	116 90	Lovell, George	14 00
Lenox, William	2 00	Loveren, Alvah B.	21 80
Leonard, Peter	2 00	Lynch, Stephen	2 00
Levens, George M.	16 88	Lynch, Anthony	2 00

## M.

Magoun, Sylvanus	20 00	Manning, Joseph K.	38 00
Magoun, Thatcher, Jr.	281 40	Manning, J. K., Trustee	506 10
Magoun, T., Heirs of	1633 20	Manning, Michael	2 36
Mahoney, John	2 00	Marsh, Charles A., Jr.	33 20
Manning, John A.	2 00	Marshall, —	14 00
Manning, Edward D.	26 00	Marston, Lewellen	2 00

Martin, Thomas	2 90	McKenzie, Daniel	2 00
Martin, Michael	17 00	McKenzie, Daniel	2 00
Marvin, Elihu P.	94 98	McLean, W.	20 00
Mason, Andrew B.	39 20	McLoud, Alexander M.	14 60
Mathews, Edward	2 00	McLoud, Daniel S.	2 00
Maxwell, Joshua	11 90	McMannus, Barnard	6 50
May, F. W. R., Guard.	660 00	McOan, John	17 60
Maynard, Reuben	34 40	Meader, W. W.	2 00
Mayo, Watson G.	41 30	Meader, W. W., Mrs.	24 00
Mayo, Watson C.	2 00	Mealy, Phillip	2 00
McAenny, Charles	6 80	Means, George W.	16 40
McBeth, Alexander	2 00	Medford Spike Co.	4 32
McBride, Henry	23 60	Merrill, John	110 00
McBride, Andrew	10 40	Merrill, Charles H.	41 60
McCannon, John	3 20	Merritt, Nehemiah T.	38 60
McCarty, C.	2 00	Meston, Peter D.	2 00
McCarty, William M.	2 00	Meston, John J.	2 00
McCullock, Mathew	2 00	Metcalf, Andrew,	2 00
McCollum, James T.	150 56	Miers, Howard E.	2 00
McCollum, John	2 00	Miller, Joseph C.	11 60
McCraighan, Jeremiah	97 10	Miller, James Jr.	2 00
McCraighan, James	2 00	Miller, James	15 20
McCrelish, John	2 00	Miller, James, Mrs.	84 00
McCusker, James	7 70	Miller, Moses	82 40
McDonald, Richard	2 00	Miller, Henry C.	8 00
McDonald, James	2 00	Milliken, Alonzo	86 30
McDonald, Andrew	2 00	Mills, Caleb	105 02
McGillicuddy, Daniel, Mrs.	10 20	Mitchell, T. O. H.	10 70
McGillicuddy, John	10 40	Mitchell, Nahum	59 00
McGillicuddy, Dennis	64 28	Mitchell, Harrison	2 00
McGuire, Thomas	23 30	Mitchell, Henry M.	24 20
McIntosh, Nahum	2 00	Mitchell, Joseph W.	26 00
McIntosh, Henry	2 00	Mitchell, Thomas	2 00
McIntosh, Charles	2 00	Munroe, Charles	81 20
McKenna, Patrick	14 00	Moore, Henry F.	36 80
McKenna, Hugh	2 00	Moore, Benjamin, Mrs.	9 00
McKenna, John	2 00	Moore, Charles W.	2 00
McKenna, Patrick,	2 00	Moran, Patrick	2 00
McKenney, Andrew	2 00	Moran, John	2 00



Moran, John	2 00	Morrison, A.	2 00
Moran, Frank	2 00	Morrison, A. P.	2 00
Moriarty, Patrick	6 80	Morton, William H.	2 00
Moriarty, John	2 00	Moseley, Charles B.	23 00
Morse, S. O.	2 00	Mullen, John	2 00
Morse, A. D.	2 00	Murphy, Martin	2 00
Morse, William V.	2 00	Murphy, John S.	5 18
Morse, A. M.	2 00		

## N.

Neelan, John	2 00	Nichols, George	3 80
Neelan, Patrick	2 00	Nicholson, Samuel	32 60
Nesmith, George W.	2 00	Nickerson, William J.	93 80
Newcomb, Charles J.	2 00	Nolan, John	2 00
Newcomb, Danforth P.	18 80	Noltie, Martin H.	2 00
Newcomb, Norton	33 74	Norcross, J. Henry	8 00
Newcomb, Thomas C.	42 20	Northey, William H.	2 00
Newcomb, J. W.	2 00	Norton, William	2 00
Newell, John	2 00	Norton, John H.	128 78
Newhall, Josiah Q.	2 00	Norton, David	17 60
Newhall, Everett	22 40	Norton, Andrew	26 00
Newton, Joseph	7 40	Noyes, Cyrus A.	2 00
Newton, George H.	18 08	Nugent, Hugh	2 00
Newton, Amos	2 00	Nye, William L.	2 00
Newton, Edwin A.	2 00		

## O.

O'Brien, William	8 18	Osborne, Alvin W.	2 00
O'Brien, John	2 00	Osborne, Thomas T.	15 20
O'Brien, Simon	2 00	Osgood, Lewis W.	2 00
O'Brien, Michael	5 18	Osgood, Lucy, Miss	408 55
O'Conner, Jerry	2 00	Osgood, Ruth, Mrs.	18 00
Odiorne, Alfred	28 40	Otis, Theodore L.	16 40
O'Niel, John	2 00		

## P.

Pace, Benjamin	2 00	Page, H. A., Trustee	84 00
Packard, Eliphalet	2 00	Palmer, Henry	18 80
Page, Henry A.	696 50	Palmer, Page	2 00

Palmer, William H.	2 00	Pierce, Joshua M.	2 00
Palmer, John, Mrs.	18 00	Pierce, Caroline	7 20
Parker, Benjamin, Heirs of	21 00	Pillsbury, H. H.	8 60
Parker, William G.	7 40	Pinkerest, Herman	17 48
Parker, William B.	2 00	Pinkham, Richard G.	16 40
Parker, Benjamin W.	38 78	Pitcher, Ellis J.	2 00
Parson, James A.	2 00	Pitman, John R.	22 40
Patch, James	3 80	Pitman, Thomas P.	2 00
Patch, Franklin	40 40	Platt, Edgar M.	20 00
Patten, Joseph	2 00	Plummer, Moody	2 00
Paul, William	2 00	Porter, Helen, Miss	82 50
Peabody, Fred. J.	8 60	Porter, Mary G.	18 00
Peak, Horatio N.	4 40	Porter, Geo. W., Heirs of	159 60
Peak, Horatio N., Jr.	2 00	Porter, Nathaniel	14 60
Peak, William	62 00	Porter, Henry	37 88
Peasley, Orchard	3 80	Porter, Catherine, Mrs.	434 81
Peck, Thomas R.	62 90	Porter, William S.	2 00
Pennel, John S.	18 20	Porter, James	20 00
Percival, David C., Jr.	5 60	Poor, Edward H.	2 00
Perkins, John F.	6 80	Powers, Robert	2 00
Perkins, Jonathan, Est. of	75 00	Powers, Michael	2 00
Perkins, Andrew L.	2 00	Powers, David	2 00
Perley, Balinda, Mrs.	30 00	Powers, George	2 00
Perry, John P.	57 20	Pratt, George	2 00
Perry, Charles	2 00	Pratt, Reuben	45 20
Perry, Willard	2 00	Pratt, Thomas	40 40
Perry, Baxter E.	70 40	Pratt, Benjamin, Mrs.	16 20
Peterson, Benjamin	2 00	Pray, Ceaver	2 00
Pettee, Eli	2 00	Prentiss, Charles H.	2 00
Phelps, Elizabeth C.	7 68	Preston, George M.	2 00
Pierce, William G.	50 00	Pullen, Russell E.	11 60
Pierce, Thomas	16 40	Pullen, Charles	20 00
Pierce, Thomas, Jr.	2 00	Putman, Franklin	26 90
Pierce, James	32 00	Putman, Franklin, Jr.	2 00
Pierce, James, as Guard.	19 20	Putman, F. W.	2 00

## R.

Ramsde'l, Emery W.	2 00	Reagan, Patrick	11 72
Reagan, Cornelius	2 00	Reagan, Arthur	2 00

Reagan, Jerry	2 00	Riley, John	2 00
Reagan, Cornelius	2 00	Riley, George	2 00
Reardon, Michael	2 00	Riley, Patrick	2 00
Reardon, Patrick	2 18	Riley, John	2 00
Redman, Eli F.	17 78	Ripley, Nathaniel L.	24 80
Redman, St. Croix	193 35	Ripley, N. L., Trustee	10 85
Reed, Henry F.	2 00	Roach, William	46 40
Reed, Rebecca, Miss	9 00	Roach, William & Hannah	72 00
Reed, Edmund S.	21 68	Roberts, Joseph	78 20
Reed, Phillip	2 00	Roberts, Milton F.	2 00
Reed, Isaac R.	2 00	Roberts, Stillman K.	92 00
Reed, Alvin R.	2 00	Robertson, James	2 00
Rendall, O. P.	2 00	Robertson, Matthew	2 00
Rendall, Charles L.	2 00	Robertson, James	2 00
Rendall, George H.	20 00	Robinson, A. L.	12 20
Rhoades, William	2 00	Robinson, George	2 00
Rich, Stillman	2 00	Robinson, A. W.	2 00
Rich, Henry	15 20	Robinson, Stillman W.	14 00
Rich, Timothy	11 30	Roddy, James	2 00
Rich, Harriet M.	13 20	Rogers, Phillip, Heirs of	11 40
Richards, Joseph	2 00	Rogers, Henry P., Heirs of	5 40
Richards, Davis	79 40	Rogers, Albert C.	3 20
Richards, Nathan	2 00	Rogers, A. H.	2 00
Richardson, John	2 00	Rogers, James	17 00
Richardson, Edward	9 20	Rogers, John	2 00
Richardson, Daniel M.	2 00	Rolfe, John A.	5 60
Richardson, D. M., Mrs.	36 00	Rolfe, Daniel	2 00
Richardson, Caleb T.	12 38	Roundy, Benjamin	384 18
Richardson, Franklin	2 00	Roundy, Benj., as Guard.	10 20
Richardson, Joseph	17 30	Rowe, Matthew	2 00
Richardson, Henry	48 80	Ruggles, Charles	39 80
Richardson, Henry W.	2 00	Russell, Charles	18 80
Richardson, Addison	28 40	Russell, John	73 40
Richardson, Joseph A.	2 00	Russell, William A.	129 50
Richardson, George	66 80	Russell, George H.	2 00
Richardson, James P.	50 60	Russell, James W.	2 00
Richardson, Fanny, Mrs.	42 00	Russell, Wellington	12 20
Riley, Michael	7 70	Ryder, Godfrey, Jr.	40 40

## S.

Sables, John	39 20	Sherman, Japhat	28 40
Sampson, James P.	47 60	Sherman, Maria A.	12 00
Sampson, Benjamin H.	29 00	Sherman, William	3 44
Sampson, Elijah	15 20	Sherman, William, Mrs.	12 60
Sampson, George H.	30 20	Sherman, Marshall A.	2 00
Sampson, John B.	33 20	Sherman, Gilbert	2 00
Sanborn, Jacob O.	2 60	Sherwin, William F.	2 00
Sanborn, William A.	8 72	Shoushie, Maxum	2 00
Sanborn, Josiah	26 00	Sibley, John	2 00
Sanborn, John F.	6 80	Simonds, William	2 00
Sanborn, B. C.	2 00	Simonds, Pamela	50 35
Sanderson, P. D.	2 00	Simpson, Alex.	32 00
Sanford, William	2 00	Simpson, John H.	2 00
Saunders, Robert	2 00	Simpson, James	2 00
Saunders, John	2 00	Simpson, David	65 60
Saunders, Thomas	28 40	Sinclair, Duncan	2 00
Sawyer, Nathan	23 60	Sleeper, Orin C.	4 40
Sawyer, B. F.	21 80	Small, John D.	2 00
Sawyer, Rufus	55 40	Small, John D.	75 80
Schnieder, Jerome	11 60	Smith, William	2 00
Scott, Waldo	2 00	Smith, William	53 60
Scott, William C.	4 40	Smith, Hudson	2 00
Scully, Thomas	10 40	Smith, Horatio A.	51 56
Scurvin, Thomas	2 00	Smith, Horatio A., Jr.	6 50
Seabury, Mary, Mrs.	18 60	Smith, Francis A.	27 20
Sears, Jerry	2 00	Smith, Albert	92 60
Seaver, Luther T.	24 20	Smith, Elijah B.	2 00
Seavey, Samuel	5 60	Smith, Frank B.	2 00
Sennott, William H.	2 00	Smith, Eben	2 00
Sennott, John B.	2 00	Smith, T. P., Heirs of	542 70
Setchel, Edward H.	2 00	Smith, Rufus C.	12 20
Shea, Michael	6 20	Smith, Isaac	2 60
Sheehan, Cornelius	2 00	Smith, J. W.	2 00
Sheehan, John	2 00	Smith & Manning,	1 80
Shepard, Royal	2 00	Smith, —	2 00
Shepardson, Jarvis C.	5 60	Smith, Argus	2 00
Shepardson, Oscar F.	38 60	Smith, George D.	2 00

Smith, Stephen F.	2 00	Stetson, Elisha	21 80
Smith, Stephen	6 50	Stevens, Alfred	14 00
Smith, John A.	5 78	Stevens, Charles C.	67 10
Smith, Theodore Y.	2 00	Stimpson, Alden M.	2 00
Snowden, William H.	14 60	Stimpson, Charles	2 00
Southworth, Hiram	40 40	Stimpson, Gilbert E.	4 40
Southworth, George	2 00	Stone, James, Mrs., Heirs of	20 40
Southworth, George R.	2 00	Sullivan, Thomas	2 00
Sower, J. O.	18 20	Sullivan, Dennis	13 52
Sparrell, John	174 51	Sullivan, Andrew	30 32
Spaulding, George F.	98 00	Sullivan, John	2 00
Spaulding, Charles O.	2 00	Sullivan, Patrick	2 00
Spaulding, D.	2 00	Sullivan, Jerry	2 00
Spencer, David D.	2 00	Sullivan, Daniel	2 00
Spillane, Daniel	2 00	Swan, Joseph	62 90
Spillane, Lawrence	2 00	Swan, Daniel, Est. of	585 82
Sprague William C.	8 00	Swan, Charles	2 00
Sprague, W. C., as Guard.	5 40	Swan, Peggy, Est. of	16 80
Sprague, Rebecca, Mrs.	49 20	Swan, Joseph, Heirs of	40 80
Sprague, Danforth	26 00	Swan, Joseph and others	60 00
Sprague, John D.	2 00	Swan, Joseph, Trustee	7 20
Sprague, Isaac	2 00	Swan, Sarah	4 95
Staples, Frank	2 00	Sweeney, Edward	2 18
Stearns, George L.	914 79	Sweeney, Michael	8 60
Stearns, Henry L.	2 00	Sweeney James	10 40
Stearns, Frank P.	2 00	Sweeney, Daniel	2 00
Stearns, William P.	22 70	Sweeney, William	2 00
Stearns, Wm. P., Mrs.	11 10	Sweeney, James	2 00
Stetson, William	2 00	Swift, Henry	26 00
Stetson, George W.	17 00	Sykes, Joseph	4 40
Stetson, John	26 60	Sylvester, Samuel N.	50 60
Stetson, Frank L.	2 00	Symmes, Alex. S.	6 80
Stetson, Jotham	4 40	Symmes, Ebenezer	86 48
Stetson, J., as Agent	84 00	Symmes, George W.	39 38
Stetson & Curtis	19 20		

## T.

Tainter, Albert	52 40	Tainter, Alonzo E.	2 00
Tainter, John H.	10 40	Tainter, Edwin	31 88

Tainter, Elisha E.	2 00	Tidd, Ruth, Heirs of	249 60
Tainter, Lydia, Heirs of	11 40	Tileston, S. W.	44 00
Turbell, John F.	14 00	Todd, Charles	2 00
Tarbell, John P.	9 50	Tolman, Mary M., Mrs.	23 40
Tay, Nathaniel	38 00	Tolman, Elisha	26 00
Tay, Samuel	26 78	Torrey, Charles H.	2 00
Tay, Rodney S.	29 60	Tothill, William	17 00
Taylor, James L.	2 00	Tothill, George L.	4 16
Taylor, William	42 80	Towne, Edward C.	5 36
Taylor, Sarah S.	7 56	Tracy, Nathaniel	110 91
Tuplin, William H.	2 00	Train, Samuel	288 20
Teele, Benjamin R.	41 30	Travers, Aaron	12 20
Teele, Henry F., Heirs of	22 20	Trouvlet, Leopold	13 40
Teele, Samuel	110 12	Treat, William J.	38 00
Teele, Samuel, Jr.	13 10	Trickey, William M.	26 00
Teele, George M.	2 00	Tucker, Aaron	2 18
Teele, George E.	2 00	Tucker, George A.	2 00
Teele, Josiah R.	2 00	Tucker, Daniel T.	22 40
Teele, Samuel, Est. of	15 00	Tufts, James	106 70
Teele, Elbridge	65 30	Tufts, James F.	2 00
Teele, Elbridge & Co.	116 40	Tufts, Richard	31 40
Teschemacher, Phillip E.	8 00	Tufts, Alfred	28 10
Teschemacher, J. E., Mrs.	24 00	Tufts, Arthur F.	2 00
Theiler, Francis	37 70	Tufts, Seth	23 60
Thomas, William B.	78 80	Tufts, Elias	29 00
Thomas, F. D. H.	2 00	Tufts, James W.	182 00
Thompson, John	2 00	Tufts, Hannah and Emily	20 10
Thompson, James	2 00	Turner, Elisha B.	2 00
Thompson, Thomas	1748 00	Turner, George E.	51 80
Thompson, Nancy	26 40	Turner, William J.	19 80
Thorp, Sophia, Mrs.	29 40	Turner, Luther	31 40

## U.

Usher, James M.	233 00	Underwood, John S.	2 00
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## V.

Vaughn, Charles	12 80	Vinal, James B.	2 00
Vaughn, Daniel	12 20	Vinal, Eugene F.	2 00
Vinal, Joseph H.	2 00	Vining, Seth, Heirs of	8 40
Vinal, Moses C.	2 00		

## W.

Wadsworth, H. E., Mrs.	16 80	Wheeler, George A.	2 00
Wait, Daniel	2 00	Whetmore, Ellen	21 60
Wait, Peter	2 00	Whitcomb, Prescott	2 00
Wait, Charles, Est. of	32 40	Whitcomb, William B.	36 32
Wait, Elizabeth T., Mrs.	15 60	White, Nicholas	120 08
Wait, William H.	2 00	White, William H.	2 00
Wait, Warren	2 00	White, John T.	63 80
Wait, Francis A.	32 00	White, Charles H.	2 00
Walker, George A.	58 40	White, Freeman	9 58
Walker, Davis	2 00	Whittier, M. F.	2 00
Walker, Benjamin	2 00	Whittier, William	2 00
Walker, Benjamin, Jr.	2 00	Whitemore, Thomas	14 00
Walker, William A.	2 00	Whorf, John B.	14 00
Wall, Richard	2 00	Wiggin, Joshua D.	60 98
Wallace, Alfred	2 00	Wiggin, Joshua H.	5 00
Wallace, Harriet	37 20	Wilbur, A. C.	2 00
Walter, James	2 00	Wild, Silas	46 70
Ward, Lawrence	2 00	Wild, Silas F.	51 20
Warren, A. J.	2 00	Wild, Ann J., Miss	1 80
Washburn, Lewis H.	37 28	Wild, Henry J.	26 00
Waterman, Mary, Mrs.	1 20	Wilkins, —	2 00
Webber, —	2 00	Wilkinson, O. R.	14 00
Webber, Edwin F.	2 00	Wiley, Reuben	14 90
Webber, William A.	3 20	Williams, James	2 00
Webster, George H.	2 00	Williams, Horatio	92 00
Weeks, William	2 00	Williams, William	2 00
Weeks, Bartlett W.	13 70	Williamson, Benjamin P.	2 00
Wellington, James	231 20	Wilson, Levi	2 00
Wellington, Isaac	247 40	Wilson, James W.	56 00
Wellington, W. W.	2 00	Wilson, Joseph T.	11 60
Wells, Robert	2 00	Withington & Co.	49 20
Welsh, John	2 00	Withington, Henry	154 40
Welsh, Thomas	2 00	Withington, Henry, Jr.	22 76
Welsh, John	2 00	Withington, Martha	24 60
Wescott, Joseph H.	12 20	Whitney, Theodore W.	2 00
Weston, Samuel F.	30 20	Whitney, John A.	2 00
Whalon, Lawrence	26 60	Wood, Timothy D.	2 00

Wood, William	4 16	Woolley, Lucius L.	2 00
Wood, H. T.	78 80	Wright, William H.	2 00
Woodbridge, James M.	54 80	Wright, Elizur	380 60
Woodbury, Elwell	9 20	Wyatt, Joseph	14 00
Woodbury, Thomas S.	18 80	Wyman, William	57 80
Woodward, Daniel	18 80	Wyman, Charles H. A.	2 00
Woodward, Henry D.	2 00	Wyman, Joseph	2 00
Woolley, Daniel B.	14 94	Wyman, —	2 00

## Y.

Young, George	20 00	Young, James H.	2 00
Young, Ransom	38 42		



# LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1866.

## A.

Adams, Charles B. F.	13	50	Andrews, Hiram	1	50
Adams, Isaac	42	60	Angier, John, Est. of	24	00
Adams, I. H. & Elizabeth	17	40	Arnold, Harriet B.	15	60
Ames, Elisha F.	32	40	Ayer, T. P. & T. Symmes	5	40

## B.

Bacon, John H.	10	80	Blanchard, Samuel	82	80
Bailey, L. D.	7	20	Boles, John	10	80
Bailey, Mary H.	7	20	Bond, Timothy D.	90	00
Ball, Abel	1	20	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	169	20
Bancroft, John	4	80	Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.	153	00
Barry, P. H.	20	40	Boynton, William	2	10
Barlow, James	5	76	Brackett, Josiah	21	60
Bass, Nora, Miss	60		Bradford, Duncan	28	80
Bates, Benjamin E.	111	00	Bradlee, Stephen H.	19	20
Bean, James M.	61	80	Brewster, J.	12	00
Beal, Thomas	13	20	Brooks, Jas. W., Heirs of	15	60
Beeching, Richard	6	00	Brown, James, Mrs.	5	40
Bennett, John B.	3	24	Buckman, John	1	20
Benson, William	13	20	Burrage, William, Est. of	4	80
Bigelow, Joshua R.	217	80	Burroughs, Robert	72	00
Bishop, Nathaniel H.	1	20	Burroughs, Pemelia J.	40	20
Bishop, Heber B.	127	20	Byam, C. G.	3	60
Blanchard, James C.	9	90			

## C.

Cabot, Henry	28	20	Carlin, Neal	1	20
Capin, Phineas, Mrs.	2	40	Carlton, Augustus L.	7	80

Carroll, B.	1 20	Connors, Jerry	6 60
Carroll, Patrick, Est. of	1 20	Cottle, Jonathan	4 80
Chandler, T. P.	7 80	Crane, Charles A., Est. of	2 40
Cheney, W. W., Trustee	31 80	Crosby, Jesse	19 20
Child, Addison	105 00	Crowningshield, George	3 00
Chaplin, Sarah T.	3 60	Cummings, John	6 00
Christic, Thomas	10 80	Cummings, John, Jr.	3 00
Clapp, J. B. & Son	6 00	Curtis, Paul	43 50
Clifton, Joseph	42 00	Cushing, Evans	160 80
Cobb, Elbridge G.	2 10	Currier, —	9 00
Colburn, —	4 20	Cutler, Samuel, Est. of	46 80
Cook, Peter	8 40	Cutler, Elijah	2 10
Copeland, Charles	168 00	Cutler, Cyrus	10 80

## D.

Dana, James, Guard.	4 80	Doran, Matthew J.	7 20
Dana, James W.	3 60	Dorherty, M., Est. of	1 20
Davis, Seth	15 60	Downing, —	15 00
Davis, —	3 60	Downing, Arville, Mrs.	76 80
Darling, Charles K.	20 40	Drew, Joseph L.	5 40
Dexter, Richard, Heirs of	19 80	Drum, J. C.	9 00
Dexter, Richard	14 40	Ducker, Mary, Mrs.	5 40
Dix, T. Brown	3 60	Dyer, Christopher	12 30
Dixon, Albert L.	2 40	Dyer, Samuel N.	15 60
Docker, George	13 20	Dyer, C. W.	1 20
Dolliver, Peter	15 00		

## E.

Edgerly, John S.	7 20	Emerson, Nathaniel	19 20
Elles, Susan, Mrs.	3 24	Emery, Hiram	3 00
Ellery, William	4 20	Emery, Eliza B., Mrs.	28 80
Ellis & Mayo	8 40	Eaver, Charlotte	10 80

## F.

Fairbanks, E. & T.	1 80	Field, Lorenzo A.	9 60
Farr, Jason	67 20	Fisk, O. W.	24 60
Farwell, J. E. & Co.	4 80	Fisk, Mark	40 80
Felt, Joseph B.	145 20	Fletcher, Jonathan D.	10 80
Field, George H.	10 80	Fowle, Seth W.	72 00

Francis, Edward	4 80	Frost, Mary A.	1 20
Franklin Fund & Loan As.	18 50	Frost, Abijah	2 40
Frost, Seth, Heirs of	1 80	Frothingham, N. F.	3 60

## G.

Gamage, A.	28 20	Gleason, William,	24 60
Gardner, John, Heirs of	1 80	Goldthwait, Silas B.	1 50
Gifford, Stephen N.	2 40	Grady, David	1 50
Gerry, Elbridge,	3 00	Green, Samuel D.	3 00

## H.

Hadley, Benjamin	4 80	Henry, W. W.	5 40
Hadley, Joseph B.	44 40	Hill, George	2 40
Hanscomb, Albert	40 20	Hittinger, Michael	18 00
Harris, Henry	2 40	Hoff, Mary, Mrs.	24 00
Harris, John L.	20 40	Holden, A. M.	19 80
Harrington, Charles	2 40	Holden, Luther	2 10
Haskins, Phillip	2 10	Holden, Simon	10 80
Hassam, John	8 40	Hollis, Francis	34 80
Hastings, John W.	54 00	Holmes, Charles, Heirs of	5 40
Hastings, Oliver	11 40	Howlett, Abby S.	4 80
Hatfield, —	22 20	Hoyt, Esther M.	10 20
Hatch, Anthony	26 40	Hubbell, Peter	202 20
Hayes & Simpson	3 00	Huffmaster, Isaac	36 72
Haynes, Charles	2 10	Hunt, Jane, Mrs.	10 80
Head, John T.	3 60	Huntoon, Sarah, Mrs.	7 20

## I.

Ireland, George W.	10 20
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## J.

Jackson, Charles A.	3 30	Johnson, Nathan W.	7 80
Jackson, Robert E.	30 00	Jones, Abel	8 40
Johnson, Francis, Heirs of	6 00	Jones, Samuel H.	38 70
Johnson, Nathan B.	2 40		

## K.

Kay, Samuel	4 20	Kendall, William B.	2 40
Keen, William H.	24 00	Kendrick, David, Est. of	1 20

Kenny, Patrick	1 20	Kimball, David	30 00
Kidder, A. B.	4 20	Kimball, Jesse	7 20
Same, as Trustee	4 20	Keruger,	19 20
Kidder, James H.	42 00		

## L.

Lamb, Edmund	4 20	Lincoln, Robert B.	1 80
Langley, —	10 80	Lock, Elbridge W.	2 40
Lapham, Luther	103 80	Loomis, Luther	33 00
Lears, William C.	4 80	Lynde, Alonzo V.	25 20
Lindsey, Samuel	46 80	Lyons, Jeremiah	1 20

## M.

Magoun, Aaron B.	3 60	McCarthy, Daniel	12 00
Magoun, John C.	2 40	McCarthy, Helen	11 40
Magoun, Thatcher	425 40	McGrath, Michael	1 80
Mahall, Thomas J.	3 30	McKay, Hugh	4 80
Manahan, J. F.	4 20	Miller, William	4 20
Marshall, James	2 10	Moore, H. K.	3 00
Martin, Bridget, Mrs.	1 20	Moore, Benj., & J.S. Dodge	96 00
Mayhew & Darling	8 70	Morey, Lyman	6 60
Maynard & Howe	37 80	Morse, Joseph L.	55 20
Maynard, —	4 80	Morrison, Isaac T., Heirs of	5 40
Mayo, U. K.	2 10	Morrison, Jesse L.	12 00
McAlear, Peter	2 40	Murdock, Asa, Est. of	15 00
McAnny, James	2 40		

## N.

Newcomb, C. F.	37 20	Nichols, Jonathan B.	3 60
Newton, E. S.	3 00		

## O.

O'Connor, Mary	36 00	Osborn, Richard, Est. of	5 40
O'Kane, Barnard	1 80	Otis, William	12 00

## P.

Page, Andrew F.	16 80	Parker, Edmund	1 20
Paine, David	6 00	Parker, Oliver H.	9 60
Palmer, Mary A.	60	Patterson, Willard	2 40

Paul, George, Guardian	9 00	Pinkerton, J. N.	5 40
Perkins, D. Smith	2 40	Pitman, David F., Mrs.	12 00
Perkins, Joseph P.	5 40	Platt, William	1 80
Perry, Sanford B.	3 00	Pool, Story D.	10 80
Pierce, Abel	3 60	Porter, D.	4 20
Pierce, Erskine J.	1 20	Pray, Mark W.	7 20
Pierce, S. H. & Co.	72 00	Prouty, John L.	7 20
Pierce, William	6 60	Putman, Elisha	18 00
Pierpoint, John	68 40		

## Q.

Quimby, Frances	2 40
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## R.

Rand, Benjamin, Heirs of	3 60	Roberts William	9 60
Rand, Thomas	1 20	Robbins, Elisha	1 20
Randall, Joseph	16 80	Rogers, Henry G., Mrs.	20 40
Raymond, E. A., Heirs of	6 00	Rouse, A. B.	6 00
Reed, Charlotte L.	67 80	Russell, Benjamin F.	1 80
Remick, Jacob B.	3 60	Russell, Harriet T.	4 20
Rich, Lorenzo	21 00	Russell, Hubbard	83 40
Rich, Sylvester	6 00	Russell, Isaac, Heirs of	10 80
Richardson, Calvin	1 80	Russell, Joseph J.	36 00
Richardson, Daniel S.	16 20	Russell, Levi	7 20
Richardson, George	1 80	Russell, Martha, Mrs.	2 40
Richardson, Jesse, Heirs of	1 80	Russell, Mary R., Trustee	8 40
Richardson, Luther F.	25 20	Russell, P. R., Mrs.	5 40
Richardson, Reuben & Bro.	90	Russell, Thomas	19 20
Richardson, Rufus, Heirs of	2 70	Russell, W. A., Heirs of	4 20
Ridgeway, John	1 20	Russell & Pattee	1 50
Rindge, Samuel B.	31 20		

## S.

Sampson, John	6 30	Sargent, E. C.	6 60
Sanborn, John A.	3 60	Savage, Thomas W.	33 60
Sanborn, David A.	3 00	Sawyer, Warren	3 60
Sanborn & Pierce	42 00	Sennott, Samuel	3 00
Sanderson, Georgianna A.	3 00	Sewall, Thomas R.	7 80
Sanford, James M.	3 30	Simpson, Jesse	85 80

Skillings, John	2 40	Storer, Austin P., Mrs.	10 80
Smith, Eben E.	48 00	Swan, Benjamin L.	351 60
Smith, William H.	15 60	Swan, Stephen	3 60
Smith, J. W.	57 60	Swan, James	9 60
Smith, Eben, Heirs of	16 80	Symmes, Luther R.	9 60
Stearns, William	22 20	Symmes, Zach., Heirs of	5 40
Stearns & Edgerley	12 00	Symmes, Marshall	13 20
Stone, Eben	52 80	Symmes, Marshall, Jr.	6 00
Stone, L. B.	30 00	Symmes, Stephen	2 70
Storer, Edward	26 40	Symmes Adeline F.	8 10

## T.

Taylor, Henry, Guardian	15 60	Tufts, Charles	120 00
Talbot, J. W.	18 00	Tufts, N. & G.	16 20
Teele, Jonathan W.	15 60	Tufts, Edward	66 30
Teele, Samuel	3 00	Tufts, Isaac, Estate of	10 80
Teele, Albert K.	4 80	Tufts, Nathan	5 40
Tilton, Samuel	3 00	Tufts, Barnard	5 10
Tolman, John B.	1 20	Turner, William C.	29 40
Towle, James M.	9 00	Turner, W. R.	81 00
Tucker, Lewis, Heirs of	6 60	Tyler, John M., Mrs.	15 60
Tudor, Freder'k, Heirs of	196 80		

## U.

Usher, Leonard B.	36 00
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## V.

Vreeland, John	3 60
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## W.

Wade, Rufus S.	3 60	White, John	45 00
Warren, Durer	14 40	Whitney, N. D.	4 80
Watson, David	5 40	Wilkins, David P.	30 90
Watts, H. F.	1 50	Williams, Edward E.,	36 00
Weeks & Potter	4 20	Williams John	54 00
Wellington, Messrs.	18 00	Wilson, Joseph F.	1 80
Wellington, James E.	10 80	Winn, William	3 60
Wells, Charles E.	4 80	Wood David H.	4 20
White, Sumner P.	3 00	Woodward & Brown	9 60

Wright, Benjamin S.	556 50	Wyman, Jas. & Fillebrown, 4	20
Wyman, James, Boston	257 40	Wyman, John P.	1 50
Wyman, H. B.	1 20	Wyman, Mary W. & Wm.	72 00
Wyman, James	5 70		

## TAXES ABATED BY THE ASSESSORS.

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### A.

Adams, George	2 00	Angier, John, Estate of	12 00
Allen, Robert	2 00	Appleton, W. W.	12 00
Angier, Luther	12 00	Ayers, T.P. & Theo. Symmes	3 60

### B.

Booth, Charles	2 00	Bruce, Henry A.	8 00
Boothby, Matthew	2 00	Bruce, W.	6 00
Brooks, Isaac A.	2 00	Byrne, Arthur	2 00
Brown, James, Mrs.	2 50		

### C.

Caldwell, Charles	3 60	Cushing, Pyam	12 60
Childs, Aaron	2 00	Crockett, Chas. B., Guard.	21 60
Curtin, Andrew	2 00	Connors, Michael	2 00

### D.

D'Avignon, A.	2 00	Deane, Samuel,	3 00
Davis, Benjamin H.	2 40	Dow, G., Mrs.	4 68
Davis, Eleazer	6 00	Dow, J. F.	2 00
Davis, Joseph	2 00	Dwier, Dennis	3 60

### E.

Earny, Henry	2 00	Ewell, Elijah S.	6 00
Edward, Thomas	2 00		

### F.

Fitch, John	2 00	Foster, F. E. & Co.	12 00
Floyd, J. G. & Son	18 00		

### G.

Gleason, Sarah, Mrs.	3 50	Green, Darius A.	12 00
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## H.

Hall, George D.	12 00	Hartshorn, Amory, Mrs.	5 00
Hall Dudley	26 25	Hastings, E. T.	6 00
Hall, Rebecca, Mrs.	5 50	Hathaway, Noah	3 00
Hall, J. P., Estate of	16 00	Hayden & Cudworth	12 00
Hall, Elizabeth, Mrs.	5 28	Hayes, B. F.	6 60
Hall, F. B.	2 00	Hollis, Thomas, Jr.	10 20
Harlow, Thomas S.	2 70	Howe, Sarah	5 04
Same, as Trustee	1 32	Hubbard, Charles	2 00
Harmon, Stephen	2 00		

## J.

James, Joseph	6 00	Johnson, C. T.	9 98
Jaquith, Nathaniel, Heirs of	3 60	Judkins, Eliza M.	1 92
Johnson, Noah	5 00		

## K.

Kidder, David O.	12 00	Knights, Joseph S.	2 00
Killen, Michael	2 40	Kneeland, John	2 00
Kimball, Albert E.	2 00		

## L.

Lane, John C.	3 00	Linke, E.	2 00
Lapham, Luther	6 00		

## M.

Moulton, William H.	2 00	McDonald, Richard	2 00
Magoun, Thatcher	36 00	McGuine, Thomas	3 00
Magoun, Thatcher, Est. of	90 00	McKenzie, Daniel	2 00
Magoun, Thatch., Heirs of	214 20	Moore, Charlotte, Mrs.	4 50
Manning, Joseph K., Trust.	24 00	Morrison, A. F.	2 00
McCellish, John	2 00		

## N.

Norton, John H.	39 00	Nugent, Hugh	2 00
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## O.

Osgood, Ruth, Mrs.	8 00		
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## P.

Paine, David	2 40	Phelps, Elizabeth C.	7 68
Parson, James A.	2 00	Pierce, Joshua M.	2 00
Patch, James	3 80	Putnam, Franklin	26 90
Paul, William	2 00	Putnam, Franklin, Jr.	2 00

## R.

Reardon, Michael	2 00	Rendall, C. L.	2 00
Reed, Phillip	2 00	Richardson, Franklin	2 00

## S.

Schnieder, Jerome	3 60	Stearnes, William	8 40
Sherwin, William F.	2 00	Sullivan, Thomas	2 00
Smith, Eben	2 00	Sullivan, Daniel	2 00
Smith, F. P., Est. of	88 80	Sweeney, James	2 00

## T.

Teele, Elbridge & Co.	15 00	Tyler, Sarah	7 56
Thompson, Nancy	26 40		

## V.

Vaughn, Daniel	1 80
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## W.

Wait, Francis	2 00	Wild, Henry J.	12 00
Wallace, Harriet, Mrs.	7 80	Wilson, Joseph T.	9 60
Waterman, Mary, Mrs.	1 20	Wood, William	2 16
Whittemore, Thomas J.	6 00	Wyman, Mary W. & Wm.	3 00
Wilbur, A. C.	2 00		

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OF

## TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE TAXES,

As Assessed for the Year 1866.

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### A.

Abbott, Owen W.	\$8 72	Ames, Nathaniel P.	11 24
Abbott, Owen W., Mrs.	43 20	Anderson, James	2 00
Aborn, George	2 00	Angier, Luther	262 64
Ackerman, Ira P.	18 20	Appleton, W. W.	77 60
Adams, Charles F.	2 00	Archibald, A. K.	2 00
Adams, John Q.	2 00	Archibald, Charles D.	2 00
Adams, George E.	2 00	Archibald, James H.	32 00
Aiel, Mitchell	2 00	Arkerson, Albert	2 00
Alden, William F.	2 00	Atherton, Caleb	3 80
Alden, Joseph V.	24 80	Atherton, Caleb, Mrs.	13 20
Alexander, E. P.	15 20	Atwood, Silas	2 00
Allen, Robert	2 00	Atwood, William C.	2 00
Allen, Elijah	95 00	Averill, Charles S.	2 00
Allen, H. Nelson	2 00	Ayer, John F.	8 00
Allen, Bowen	2 00	Ayer, Mrs.	18 60
Allen, James	2 00	Ayer, William F.	2 00
Allen, Heman	2 00	Ayer, Thomas	2 00
Allen, J. O.	2 00	Ayer John	256 91

### B.

Babbitt, W. W.	6 80	Bailey, George M.	10 64
Bacon, Eugene	2 00	Bailey, Ephraim	18 26
Badger, A. F.	2 00	Bailey, William K.	2 00
Badger, E. W.	2 00	Bailey, Otis	2 00

## TAXES SUSPENDED BY THE ASSESSORS.

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<b>A.</b>			
Allen, Bowen	2 00		
<b>B.</b>			
Ball, Abel	1 20	Bryant, George	2 00
Barbour, Jesse	2 00		
<b>C.</b>			
Carl, John	2 00	Curtis, James	2 00
<b>D.</b>			
Daley, John	2 00	Dinsmore, M. D. L.	2 00
Dana, James W.	3 60	Dix, T. Brown	3 60
Davis, —	3 60	Driscoll, Daniel	2 00
<b>F.</b>			
Fisk, Benjamin.	2 00		
<b>G.</b>			
Gifford, S. N.	2 40	Goodwin, James O.	2 00
<b>H.</b>			
Haskins, Phillip	2 10	Hatch, Melvin	2 00
<b>I.</b>			
Ireland, Henry A.	2 00		
<b>K.</b>			
Kenna, Patrick	1 20	Knights, D. H.	2 00

## L.

Lamb, Edmund	4 20	Law, Asa, Agent	6 00
Langley, —	10 80		

## M.

Moran, John	2 00		
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## R.

Rand, Benjamin	3 60	Riley, John	2 00
Richardson, Caleb	12 38	Russell, Thomas	19 20
Ridgeway, John	1 20	Russell, B. F.	1 80

## S.

Sanborn, D. A.	3 00	Skillings, John	2 40
Sanderson, Georgianna	3 00	Spencer, David D.	2 00
Sennott, Samuel	3 00		

## T.

Thompson, Thomas	1532 00	Tufts, Isaac, Est. of	10 80
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## W.

Wyman, H. B.	1 20		
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# DISBURSEMENTS

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1866, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Charles Cummings, as Principal, one year's salary, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	\$1275 00	
Paid Miss Emma J. Leonard, for teaching nine weeks, ending March 5, 1866,	87 50	
Paid Miss Ellen M. Barr, for teaching nine months and four weeks, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	496 15	
	<hr/>	\$1858 65

#### EVERETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid Rufus Sawyer, as Principal, one year's salary, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	1012 50	
Paid Miss Z. Sawyer, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	393 75	
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#### CRADDOCK GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid S. C. Hunt, as Principal, for teaching one month, ending Jan. 31, 1866,	75 00	
Paid Jacob O. Sanborn, as Principal, for teaching eleven months, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	937 50	
Paid Miss A. V. Getchell, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	393 75	
Paid Miss Ellen M. Pratt, for teaching four days,	4 00	
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*SWAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.*

Paid Miss M. E. Pritchard, for teaching three months and two weeks, ending April 14, 1866,	\$158 65	
Paid Benj. F. Morrison, for teaching six months and eleven weeks, ending Dec., 1866,	675 96	
Paid Miss E. L. Burbank, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	393 75	
	<hr/>	\$1228 36

*BROOKS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.*

Paid Miss Ellen F. Odell, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	525 00
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*CRADDOCK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.*

Paid Miss Almira J. Stetson, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	350 00
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*EVERETT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.*

Paid Miss Isabella L. Perry, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	350 00
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*OSGOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.*

Paid Miss Ellen M. Pratt, for teaching one month, ending Jan. 31, 1866,	29 16	
Paid Miss Augusta N. Osgood, for teaching eleven months, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	320 87	
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*SWAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.*

Paid Miss Hattie O. Emery, for teaching four weeks,	26 92	
Paid Miss L. Maria Stetson, for teaching nine months and nine weeks, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	323 08	
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*BROOKS PRIMARY.*

Paid Miss Mary Ginn, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	350 00
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*CRADDOCK PRIMARY NO. 1.*

Paid Miss L. Maria Oliver, for teaching one year ending Dec. 31, 1866,	\$337 50
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*CRADDOCK PRIMARY NO. 2.*

Paid Miss Carrie B. Russell, for teaching nine months, ending Sept. 30, 1866,	\$250 00
Paid Miss Jennie W. Waterman, for teach- ing three months, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	75 00
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*EVERETT PRIMARY.*

Paid Miss Emma S. Crouch, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	350 00
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*OSGOOD PRIMARY.*

Paid Miss L. Maria Stetson, for teaching four weeks,	26 92
Paid Miss Ellen M. Lane, for teaching nine months and nine weeks, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	301 92
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*SWAN PRIMARY NO. 1.*

Paid Miss H. F. Wait, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	350 00
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*SWAN PRIMARY NO. 2.*

Paid Miss A. E. Cushing, for teaching one year, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	350 00
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*MUSIC.*

Paid H. G. Carey, as teacher in schools for three months, ending March 31, 1866,	50 00
Paid S. D. Hadley, as teacher in schools for nine months, ending Dec. 31, 1866,	150 00
Paid W. A. Webber, for care of pianos for one year, ending June 1, 1866,	20 00
	<hr/> 220 00



*FUEL.*

Paid Pyam Cushing, for coal furnished in 1865,	\$12 24
Paid Pyam Cushing, for coal and wood,	170 66
“ William C. Frederick, for coal,	989 49
“ Aiken & Woodward, for charcoal,	84 00
“ D. Wardwell, for charcoal,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1266 39

*STEWARDSHIP OF SCHOOLHOUSES.*

Paid Dennis Dwyer, for care of High Schoolhouse to Oct. 1, 1866,	38 45
Paid S. Derby, for care of High, Everett, Osgood and Swan Schoolhouses to Jan. 9, 1867,	362 50
Paid George Nichols, for care of Craddock Schoolhouse one year, to Jan 1, 1867,	150 00
Paid F. H. Lincoln, for care of Brooks Schoolhouse, from Dec. 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866,	45 00
Paid Frank Russell, for care of Brooks Schoolhouse, from Sept. 1, to Dec. 1, 1866,	15 00
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*INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.*

Paid High School building account, stone and labor for Craddock Schoolhouse,	4 00
Paid E. P. Alexander, for labor on Craddock Schoolhouse,	10 50
Paid N. T. Merritt, cash paid for sundries,	7 08
Paid Henry F. Moore, for repairing scraper, &c.,	1 15
Paid George T. Goodwin, stock and labor for Craddock Schoolhouse,	85 53
Paid James Tufts, stock and labor on various Schoolhouses,	94 24
Paid J. O. Sanborn, for Stationery,	4 52
Paid Geo. M. Preston, for Stationery,	2 62
“ “ “ cash paid for advertising,	3 13

Paid Geo. M. Preston, cash paid for expenses to Hingham,	\$3 40	
Paid Geo. M. Preston, cash paid for labor on furnace to Swan Schoolhouse,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 15
Paid C. S. Jacobs, for stock and labor on Schoolhouses,		98 37
Paid F. E. Foster & Co., lumber for Craddock Schoolhouse,	29 91	
Paid F. E. Foster & Co., lumber for Swan Schoolhouse,	2 87	
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Paid Northey & Vinal, stock and labor on furnace to Craddock Schoolhouse,		123 72
Paid B. E. Perry, services examining title and preparing contracts,	10 00	
Paid B. E. Perry, cash paid for advertising,	7 50	
	<hr/>	17 50
Paid Gilbert Lincoln, stock and labor on Schoolhouses,		38 48
Paid West Medford Union Store, for ink and crayons,		2 60
Paid Charles Cummings, cash paid for record books, &c.,		15 90
Paid Stephen Smith & Co., tables and chairs for High Schoolhouse,		135 00
Paid J. N. Gibbs, for school books and stationery,		111 81
Paid William C. Frederick, for ink, crayons and brushes,		13 77
Paid Lawrence, Wilde & Co., for chairs,		36 00
Paid C. L. Palmer, for painting and glazing,		5 90
Paid George W. Walker & Co., for two registers,		11 70
Paid George W. Ware & Co., for chairs,		24 50
Paid W. G. Shattuck, for desks, &c.,	167 97	
Paid W. G. Shattuck, desks, chairs, &c., for James Schoolhouse,	314 25	
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Paid Davis & Farmer, for printing,	\$32 00
Paid A. M. Stimson, for repairing tables, chairs, &c.,	6 25
Paid E. W. Woodbury, cash paid for keys, books, &c.,	2 20
Paid D. A. Gleason, cash paid for repair- ing awnings,	31 00
Paid J. D. Small, for furnaces, registers, &c., for Craddock Schoolhouse,	\$606 22
Paid J. D. Small, for stock and labor at Craddock Schoolhouse,	59 11
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	665 33
Paid Alfred Tufts, for stock and labor at Craddock Schoolhouse,	12 75
Paid Wellington Russell, for stock and labor on Brooks Schoolhouse,	16 15
Paid R. G. Pinkham, for pump to Swan Schoolhouse,	24 00
Paid Bride & Ames, for glazing at sundry times,	12 27
Paid S. W. Fuller, hanging bell at Crad- dock Schoolhouse,	6 15
Paid Wm. B. Thomas, for labor on Crad- dock Schoolhouse,	2 25
Paid B. F. Morrison, for labor,	2 31
Paid William O. Haskell & Son, for settees for High School,	48 00
Paid E. S. Burbank, for report-book,	5 00
Paid Samuel Cushing, for labor at Crad- dock Schoolhouse,	18 00
Paid Cotton & Hayden, for sponge,	2 08
Paid Cotton & Hayden, for mats, hardware, &c., for Craddock Schoolhouse,	54 01
Paid Cotton & Hayden, for mats, brushes, &c., for Swan School- house,	34 65
Paid Cotton & Hayden, for mats, brushes, &c., for Everett School- house,	17 00
Paid Cotton & Hayden, for mats, brushes, &c., for High School- house,	99 90

Paid Cotton & Hayden, for mats, brushes, &c., for Osgood School- house,	\$15 30	
Paid Cotton & Hayden, for pail for Brooks Schoolhouse,	45	
Paid Cotton & Hayden, for mats, hardware, &c., for James School- house,	42 49	
	<hr/>	\$265 88
Paid Dennis Dwyer, cash paid for shav- ings, &c.,		75
Paid George Nichols, for labor at Craddock Schoolhouse,	17 50	
Paid George Nichols, cash paid for kindlings and repairs at Crad- dock Schoolhouse,	19 87	
	<hr/>	37 37
Paid Frank Russell, cash paid for shavings,		45
Paid S. Derby, for stock, labor and cash paid for repairs and for sundry articles for various Schoolhouses,	320 49	
	<hr/>	\$2880 02
Total disbursements for Schools,		\$15,197 24

#### RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of Teachers,	\$10,219 88
Music,	220 00
Fuel,	1266 39
Stewardship,	610 95
Incidentals,	2880 02
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	\$15,197 24

#### NEW (JAMES) SCHOOLHOUSE, SHIP STREET.

Paid B. E. Perry, for services superintending build- ing,	25 00
Paid B. E. Perry, cash paid J. H. Norton, for build- ing Schoolhouse, as per contract,	4348 25
Paid B. E. Perry, cash paid J. H. Norton, for extra stock and labor, and bills paid by him,	827 85
Paid B. E. Perry, cash paid J. Sparrell, surveying,	1 50
“ “ “ “ for register,	4 70
“ “ “ “ hooks and labor,	4 38
“ “ “ “ dictionary,	4 00

Paid E. B. Perry, cash paid for keys,	\$0 54
“ Wm. C. Sprague, guardian, for land,	450 00
“ High Schoolhouse account, for underpinning and cellar stone,	350 00
“ N. White, for stone and labor,	101 00
“ G. W. Walker & Co., for two ventilators,	80 00
“ W. R. Emerson, for plans and specifications,	50 00
“ T. D. Wood, for stock and labor on desks,	22 00
“ Almshouse Department, for cedar posts,	11 00

Amount expended, \$6280 22

*ALTERATION HIGH SCHOOLHOUSE.*

Paid John P. Perry, for services,	404 00
“ “ “ cash paid sundry persons for la- bor,	3486 06
“ “ “ cash paid J. D. Hathaway, black- smith work,	242 21
“ “ “ cash paid F. Waterman & Co., doors, sashes, &c.	479 70
“ “ “ cash paid Herman, Strater & Sons, letters, &c., on vane,	4 50
“ “ “ cash paid J. N. Kimball, moving building,	265 00
“ “ “ cash paid James Mellen, moving building,	15 00
“ “ “ cash paid D. J. Cushing, stock and labor on pump,	6 00
“ “ “ cash paid J. F. Paul & Co., mouldings,	30 68
“ “ “ cash paid A. W. Gilbert, ham- mers, chisels, &c.,	23 86
“ “ “ cash paid Galen James, admin- istrator, for four wheelbarrows,	10 00
“ “ “ cash paid Ames Plow Company, for four wheelbarrows,	10 00
“ “ “ cash paid Abel Jones, for drills,	13 80
“ “ “ cash paid Bagnol & Loud, for sheaves,	1 50
“ “ “ cash paid M. C. Onderdonk, wedges, hammers, &c.,	7 53
“ Wm. B. Thomas, for stock and labor,	2766 25
“ “ “ cash paid S. F. Pratt, carving caps,	16 00
“ “ “ cash paid E. Teel & Co., sawing,	50

Paid Wm. B. Thomas, cash paid Waterman, Watson & Bisbee, mill work and mouldings,		\$69 95
“ “ “ cash paid Cutter & Parker, sashes, &c.,		32 00
“ “ “ cash paid Morse & Whyte, wire netting,		44 45
“ “ “ cash paid Bugbee & Hollis, hardware,		27 65
“ “ “ cash paid Bride & Ames, stock and labor, painting,		971 75
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber, mill work, cement, &c.,	2328	45
“ Cotton & Hayden, hardware, &c.,	339	77
“ A. N. Cotton, services on Building Committee,	75	00
“ “ “ cash paid J. Miller, labor,	91	00
“ A. H. Butters, services on Building Committee,	25	00
“ “ “ labor at High Schoolhouse,	49	00
“ N. T. Merritt, services on Building Committee,	25	00
“ “ “ cash paid L. Richards, labor and fares,	8	60
“ Northey & Vinal, stock and labor,	934	70
“ J. G. Floyd & Son, stock and labor,	112	02
“ Moses Pond & Co., radiator, furnace, pipes, register, &c.,	478	16
“ Charles C. Henshaw, paints, oil and varnish,	404	15
“ J. T. Foster, for rope,	\$15	84
“ “ “ cash paid stock and labor on derrick,	149	21
	<hr/>	165 05
“ R. M. Yale, use of canvas,	15	00
“ A. J. Emerson, cedar posts,	40	00
“ Tuttle, Gaffield & Co., glass,	227	84
“ A. G. Ells, labor,	36	00
“ H. F. Moore, stock and labor,	22	47
“ A. F. & N. N. Sargent, surveying lot and making plans,	31	50
“ J. D. Small, stock and labor,	269	54
“ H. Riley's Sons, slating,	653	65
“ A. S. Symmes, stock and labor,	4	65
“ Hayden & Cudworth, use of rigging and blocks,	5	00
“ Seth W. Fuller, bells and gongs,	41	65
“ S. Blanchard & Son, horse and carriage hire,	16	25
“ J. C. Hackett, stock and labor on stairs,	339	94
“ American Tablet Co., slating walls,	102	70
“ Bogman & Vinal, hardware,	101	25
“ Bay State Brick Company, bricks,	24	00

Paid Lyford & Boyce, gilding vane and spire,	\$5 50
“ E. C. Holmes, expressage,	36 85
“ Holmes' Express, “	12 10
“ Alms House Department, for labor of men and teams and use of tools,	546 13
“ T. Magoun and others for land,	4730 75
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Gross amount expended,	\$21,227 06

## CONTRA.

By cash received for brick and shingles sold		
“ “ C. Currier,	\$32 00	
“ “ lumber sold by J. P. Perry,	23 00	
“ “ underpinning and cel- lar stone furnished James Schoolhouse,	350 00	
“ “ stone and derrick fur- nished highway De- partment,	580 00	
“ “ stone and labor furnish- ed Craddock School- house,	4 00	
	<hr/>	989 00
Net amount expended,		\$20,238 06

## POOR AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Edwin Johnson, services as keeper one year, to Jan. 1, 1867,		400 00
Paid Edwin Johnson, cash paid, one horse hay rack,		70 00
“ “ “ Mary Hawkins, for services,		28 00
“ “ “ Kate Powell, for ser- vices,		26 00
“ “ “ Julia Winsor, for ser- vices,		22 00
“ “ “ Clifford Benson, labor,		30 00
“ “ “ Ames Plow Company, one yoke,		9 00
“ “ “ F. Grose & Co., shoe- ing oxen,		7 00

Paid Edwin Johnson, cash paid	Parker, Gannett & Osgood, plow and wheel,	\$28 00
"	" " Parker, Gannett & Osgood, repairing plow,	6 00
"	" " " sundry bills,	64 11
"	J. P. Perry, cash paid, one yoke of oxen,	240 00
"	" " Clifford Benson, labor,	153 00
"	" " Theo. Smith, for labor,	100 00
"	" " Sundry persons, labor,	6 00
"	" " Andrew Butters, stone hammers and spade,	2 50
"	" " E. T. Hastings, spade,	2 00
"	" " O. Peasley, chains,	3 25
"	" " P. R. Litchfield, iron bar,	2 00
"	" " A. S. Symmes, painting and repairing wagon,	70 00
"	Theo. Smith, labor,	112 00
"	Clifford Benson, labor,	58 00
"	Geo. B. Green, grain, &c.,	624 94
"	" " manure,	125 25
"	" " grass seed,	7 04
"	E. Teele & Co., wheelwright work,	28 10
"	Geo. H. Rendall, provisions,	134 64
"	Arthur Regan, labor,	31 99
"	A. L. Fitzgerald, use of pasture,	25 00
"	Geo. C. Hervey, blankets, dressing gowns, &c.,	20 00
"	Oak Grove Cemetery, three and a half cords wood,	21 00
"	Wm. Roach, labor,	24 75
"	Amos K. Hemphill, provisions,	168 91
"	Pyam Cushing, two tons coal,	20 00
"	Geo. L. Stearns, use of oxen one and a half days,	9 00
"	Jonas Coburn, dry goods and clothing,	111 58
"	Jacobs & Dean, boots and shoes,	24 63
"	Geo. H. Sampson, groceries,	389 97
"	O. K. Goodale, fish,	44 66
"	Jas. W. Tufts, medicine,	10 14
"	Abel Jones, drill,	5 00
"	Cotton & Hayden, groceries and hardware,	188 98
"	Samuel Joyce, coal,	15 50
"	James Gibson, killing hogs,	4 00
"	J. C. Dorr, medical attendance,	47 00
"	Henry Callender & Co., groceries,	116 92
"	Ellen Boddy, services,	20 00



Paid Henry F. Moore, blacksmith work,	\$110 80
“ Thompkins & Son, stock and labor, plumbing,	44 95
“ E. C. Holmes, expressage,	5 75
“ S. Blanchard, horse and carriage hire,	2 00
“ Bride & Ames, painting and glazing,	17 48
“ D. B. Woolley, dry goods,	5 34
“ A. P. Hartshorn, repairing harnesses, &c.,	19 31
“ Geo. Symmes, blacksmith work,	20 25
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,	8 09
“ J. D. Small, stock and labor,	12 42
“ H. Withington & Co., bread,	2 32
“ E. T. Hastings, standing grass,	20 00
“ Wm. Wyman, provisions,	53 15
“ Hugh Riley's estate, stock and labor, repairing,	7 85
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Gross amount expended,	\$3987 57

## CONTRA.

By cash received for stock and provisions sold by E. Johnson,	\$262 18
By received for hay and pigs, sold by N. W. Bridge,	33 90
By received for hay wagon, sold by J. P. Perry,	30 00
By received for oxen, sold by J. P. Perry,	175 00
By received for stone, sold Wm. Cushing,	7 00
By labor, setting out “Shade trees,”	4 50
By labor, men and teams, charged to “Al- teration High Schoolhouse,”	546 13
By labor, men and teams, charged to “Highways,”	1511 94
By labor, men and teams, charged to “Re- pairing Water Street,”	107 24
By labor, men and teams, charged to “Oak Grove Cemetery,”	9 00
By cedar posts, charged to “New (James) Schoolhouse,”	11 00
By use horse and sleigh, charged to “Miscellaneous Expenses,”	4 50
By sundry items, charged to “Outside Relief,”	35 43
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	2737 82
Net amount expended,	\$1249 75

## OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid, rent for R. Pierce,	\$28 32
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid sundry persons,	1 00
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid Geo. Haskell, sundry times,	13 35
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid, board for Mrs. Revaleon,	141 00
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid, board for Mrs. Burridge,	40 00
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid, board for Mrs. Hadley,	38 60
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid, board for Miss Clifton,	66 50
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid, funeral expenses, medicines, &c., for Miss Clifton,	33 00
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid Hugh Nugent,	10 00
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid Mrs. Cornell,	5 00
Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid, seeing about paupers out of town, sundry times,	10 65
Paid Geo. B. Green, meal,	5 80
Paid city of Boston, support of Clarissa M. Gardner to Dec. 31, 1865,	18 50
Paid city of Boston, support of Clarissa M. Gardner, to Dec. 31, 1866,	13 50
Paid city of Boston, support of Hannah Hawley, to Dec. 31, 1865,	24 00
Paid city of Boston, support of Hannah Hawley, to Dec. 31, 1866,	39 25
Paid City of Boston, support of Martha Lowry, to Dec. 31, 1865,	24 00
Paid city of Boston, support of Martha Lowry, to Dec. 31, 1866,	37 50
Paid city of Boston, support of Abigail Wentworth, to Dec. 31, 1865,	12 00
Paid city of Boston, support of Mary A. Winnek, to Dec. 31, 1865,	15 00
Paid city of Boston, support of Lucy E. Emery, to Dec. 31, 1865,	3 75
Paid city of Boston, support of Lucy E. Emery, to Dec. 31, 1866,	37 50

Paid city of Boston, support of Rosanna Learnard, to Dec. 31, 1866,	\$43 00
Paid city of Chelsea, support of Abigail Wentworth, to Dec. 31, 1866,	5 75
Paid city of Chelsea, support of Emma Winnese, to Dec. 31, 1866,	5 75
Paid Luther Angier, coal delivered sundry persons,	34 00
Paid P. R. Litchfield, cash paid, rent of R. Pierce,	16 66
Paid P. R. Litchfield, board for Mrs. Revaleon,	28 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Hadley,	13 45
Paid heirs of Mrs. L. Davis, house rent for Jas. Ford, to July 1, 1866,	25 00
Paid Wm. Roach, house rent for Misses Buckman,	36 50
Paid Wm. Roach, cash paid, aid for Misses Buckman,	12 00
Paid Pyam Cushing, coal and wood, delivered sundry persons,	81 13
Paid Jonas Coburn, dry goods, delivered sundry persons,	3 10
Paid George H. Sampson, groceries delivered sundry persons,	146 02
Paid Cotton & Hayden, groceries, delivered sundry persons,	19 00
Paid Jacob Brooks, funeral expenses of A. C. Clifton,	3 00
Paid Samuel Joyce, coal and wood,	58 00
Paid J. M. Usher, rent for Mrs. Livingston,	10 42
Paid Wm. C. Frederick, groceries,	17 15
Paid Lewis Cheney, cash paid family of A. Butters, from Jan. 12, to March 30, 1866,	55 00
Paid J. T. Foster, cash paid, funeral expenses of daughter of L. Deckrow,	21 00
Paid S. Blanchard & Son, horse and carriage hire,	8 75
Paid C. Union Store, groceries,	15 00
Paid Geo. Nichols, services and expenses paid at funerals,	51 50
Paid A. H. Butters, cash paid sundry persons,	186 00

Paid State Nautical School, maintenance of C. H. Bryant,	\$6 50	
Paid Marshall S. Shedd, board of Mrs. R. Burridge,	28 00	
Paid N. White, horse and carriage hire,	17 00	
Paid J. O. Curtis, chips,	2 50	
Paid Charles Currier, chips,	5 00	
Paid Almshouse Department, sundry items to persons outside,	35 43	
	<hr/>	1607 83
Net total,		<hr/> \$2857 58

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### HIGHWAYS.

Paid J. P. Perry, labor,	\$30 00
“ “ cash paid sundry persons for labor,	1892 85
“ “ J. D. Hathaway, blacksmith work,	13 13
“ “ Galen James, administrator, powder,	3 25
“ H. H. Gilmore, labor,	217 50
“ “ cedar posts,	3 75
“ “ use horse and wagon,	26 50
“ C. Currier, labor,	107 25
“ C. S. Jacobs, stock and labor,	57 20
“ C. R. Drew, labor,	6 87
“ E. C. Holmes, teaming stone,	20 00
“ S. F. Wild, bucket, lantern and oil,	1 70
“ A. J. Emerson, edgestone,	4 00
“ C. L. Palmer, sign-boards,	13 00
“ Aaron Childs, labor,	3 00
“ O. H. Emery, gravel,	10 00
“ Northey & Vinal, stock and labor	12 75
“ Wellington Russell, stock and labor,	7 00
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber, posts and teaming,	233 45
“ E. S. Reed, labor with horse,	12 00
“ Almshouse Department, labor, teams and men,	1461 94
“ Almshouse Department, use of carts and tools,	50 00
“ High Schoolhouse Dept., stone used,	90 00

Paid High Schoolhouse Department, stone on hand for future use,	\$200 00	
“ “ “ derrick,	75 00	
“ A. S. Symmes, blacksmith work,	114 73	
“ H. F. Moore, blacksmith work,	27 66	
“ Cotton & Hayden, nails, shovels, &c.,	31 60	
“ J. P. Perry, labor for breaking out roads (snow),	19 50	
“ J. P. Perry, cash paid for breaking out roads (snow),	146 17	
“ J. P. Perry, cash paid R. Young, self and teams, for breaking out roads (snow),	49 00	
“ J. P. Perry, cash paid J. Fogg, self and teams, for breaking out roads (snow),	20 00	
“ J. P. Perry, cash paid George H. Newton, for breaking out roads (snow),	11 00	
“ J. T. Foster, labor, breaking out roads (snow),	7 50	
“ J. T. Foster, use horse and sleigh, breaking out roads (snow),	1 50	
“ J. T. Foster, cash paid, labor, break- ing out roads (snow),	56 50	
“ F. E. Foster & Co., labor, men and teams, breaking out roads (snow),	79 00	
	<hr/>	\$390 17
“ J. P. Perry, labor on turnpike,	7 50	
“ J. P. Perry, cash paid, labor on turnpike,	20 00	
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber for turn- pike,	11 36	
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## REPAIRS ON WATER STREET.

Paid J. P. Perry, labor,	3 00	
“ “ cash paid sundry per- sons, labor,	92 18	
“ C. Currier, labor,	44 00	
“ High Schoolhouse Department, for stone,	215 00	
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## REPAIRS ON WARREN STREET.

Paid John P. Perry, cash paid, labor,	\$111 75	
“ Almshouse Department, labor, men and teams,	107 24	
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,	29 30	
“ Charles Caldwell, labor,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 29
Amount expended,		<hr/> \$5763 63

## BRIDGES.

Paid Charles Currier, labor,	16 00
“ “ cash paid sundry persons,	44 60
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,	222 17
“ H. F. Moore, labor on draw-bridge,	3 00
“ Cotton & Hayden, hardware,	22 28
“ Wellington Russell, labor and spikes,	1 75
“ Bride & Ames, paints,	6 00
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Gross amount expended.	\$315 80

## CONTRA.

By received of Middlesex Horse Railroad Company, repairs on bridge,	100 00
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Net amount expended,	\$215 80

## NEW RESERVOIR, WEST MEDFORD.

Paid A. S. Symmes, services letting out contract and superintending work,	24 00
Paid Nicholas White, building reservoir as per contract,	390 00
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Amount expended,	\$414 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Paid Boston and Maine Railroad Company, rent of engine-house one year, to Jan. 1, 1867.	\$75 00
“ A. K. P. Libby, services as engineer one year to Sept. 1, 1866,	50 00
“ A. K. P. Libby, extra services,	5 00
“ W. E. Cornell, services as fireman and steward, nine months, to Sept. 1, 1866,	37 50
“ W. E. Cornell, extra services,	3 00
“ Two poll taxes refunded,	4 00
“ Cotton & Hayden, oil, hardware, &c.,	13 60
“ Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, repairing engine,	397 06
“ F. E. Foster & Co., drawing engine,	275 00
“ Pyam Cushing, wood and coal,	23 38
“ Geo. A. Walker, oil,	4 00
“ A. P. Hartshorn, belts and sockets,	3 50
“ Prescott & Chapin, coal,	26 00
“ J. W. Tufts, brushes, &c.,	1 25
“ Jacobs & Deane, leather,	1 10
“ T. O. Hill, cleaning and oiling hose,	11 50
“ A. S. Symmes, stock and labor and cash paid sundry bills,	25 98
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## ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

Paid services for fifty members for one year,	750 00
“ forty poll taxes refunded,	80 00
“ poll tax refunded Moses Law, due 1865,	2 00
“ Alfred Ells, services as steward nine months,	39 00
“ Chas. O. Eames, services as steward three months,	13 00
“ J. P. Sampson, stock and labor,	16 67
“ S. F. Oliver, one burner,	5 00
“ E. K. Goodale, setting glass,	2 80
“ Cotton & Hayden, hardware, &c.,	13 41
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	921 88

*HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.*

Paid services twenty-four members one year,	\$360 00
“ services one member three months,	3 75
“ eighteen poll taxes refunded,	36 00
“ poll taxes C. S. Jacobs Jr., and D. Bond, for 1865,	4 00
“ Wm. H. Dane, services as steward, 6 months,	12 50
“ Geo. Nichols, services as steward, 6 months,	12 50
“ Geo. T. Goodwin, stock and labor,	5 25
“ A. S. Symmes, stock and labor,	3 00
“ E. A. G. Roulstone, badges,	8 35
“ Cotton & Hayden, oil, sponge, &c.,	3 45
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	\$148 80

*MYSTIC HOSE COMPANY.*

Paid services twenty members one year,	300 00
“ sixteen poll taxes refunded,	32 00
“ T. O. Hill, services as steward,	52 00
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	\$384 00

*SERVICES OF ENGINEERS.*

Paid four engineers for services one year, to Nov. 12, 1866,	67 50
“ four poll taxes refunded,	8 00
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	\$75 50

*INCIDENTALS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

Paid A. S. Symmes, stock and labor Hook and Ladder,	13 38
“ Geo. W. Cornell, labor, Engine, No. 1,	2 00
“ Hunneman & Co., repairing hose, &c.,	70 63
“ James Boyd & Co., repairing hose, &c.,	7 00
“ Bride & Ames, painting and glazing,	30 00
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,	2 48
“ J. D. Hathaway, stock and labor,	8 00
“ Northey & Vinal, stock and labor,	13 35
“ E. C. Holmes, expressage,	12 55
“ E. Tainter, expressage,	3 60
“ George Nichols, repairing town pump, &c.,	2 15
“ George A. Walker & Co., neatsfoot oil,	10 00



Paid H. W. Richardson, clearing snow and ice from reservoir,	\$3 00
“ Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose, &c.,	14 50
“ Cotton & Hayden, oil, &c.,	8 51
“ H. N. Peak, ringing fire bell,	8 00
“ Collation to members Malden Steamer,	10 00
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	\$219 15

### RECAPITULATION.

Steam Fire Engine,	\$956 87
Engine Company No. 3,	921 88
Hook and Ladder Company,	448 80
Mystic Hose Company,	384 00
Services of Engineers,	75 50
Incidentals,	219 15
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Gross amount expended, \$3006 20

### CONTRA.

By received of A. S. Symmes, amount collected, rent of Engine-house and use of Steamer,	54 50
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Net amount expended,	\$2951 70

### SALARIES AND FEES.

Paid N. W. Bridge, services as Selectman one year,	100 00
“ “ extra services,	25 00
“ J. P. Perry, services as Selectman one year,	50 00
“ “ extra services,	50 00
“ “ services as Assessor,	127 50
“ Charles Currier, services as Selectman one year,	50 00
“ “ extra services,	10 00
“ “ services as Assessor,	183 00
“ Elbridge Teele, services as selectman one year,	50 00
“ “ extra services,	8 00
“ Charles Russell, services as Selectman one year,	50 00
“ “ extra services,	72 00
“ Joshua Clark, services as Selectman one year,	50 00
“ P. R. Litchfield, “ “ “	50 00
“ “ extra services,	16 60

Paid P. R. Litchfield, services as Assessor,	\$199 50
“ “ “ Town Clerk, one year,	237 50
“ “ “ Clerk of Board of Selectmen,	187 50
“ “ registering and returning births, marriages and deaths,	34 60
“ George M. Preston, services on School Committee,	75 00
“ E. Boynton, Jr., “ “	45 00
“ B. E. Perry, “ “	45 00
“ D. A. Gleason, “ “	45 00
“ A. N. Cotton, “ “	45 00
“ E. Woodbury, “ “	45 00
“ “ services as Truant Officer,	5 25
“ F. H. Kidder, “ Auditor,	48 00
“ A. Litchfield, Jr., “ “	48 00
“ George B. Green, one year's salary as Town Treasurer,	250 00
“ John T. White, collecting taxes, 1866,	305 47
“ “ advertising estates, taxes suspended by the Assessors,	40 00
“ “ cash paid, printing tax bills,	16 50
“ H. H. Gilmore, as Treasurer of Police Force, for arrests, locking up, &c.,	8 25
Amount expended,	<u>\$2572 67</u>

### OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

Paid Joseph W. Mitchell, services on Committee, 1865,	1 50
“ “ “ stock and labor,	21 75
“ William Hadley, stock and labor,	9 05
“ S. Blanchard & Son, horse and carriage hire,	30 50
“ William C. Sprague, labor,	75 0
“ E. Teele & Co., sharpening picks, &c.,	3 82
“ Cotton & Hayden, seed, &c.,	5 64
“ Estate of Charles Wait, shovels, crowbars, &c.,	25 75
“ J. Stetson, sods,	1 47
“ J. Cruikshank, services, May 21st to Nov. 15,	31 97
“ A. S. Symmes, repairing picks and bars,	3 55
“ Almshouse Department, labor, man and team,	9 00
“ E. Teele, services on Committee,	45 00
“ “ cash paid sundry persons for labor,	1364 56

Paid E. Teele, cash paid J. D. Hathaway, blacksmith work,	\$4 50
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Gross amount expended,	1633 06
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## CONTRA.

By received for sale of lots,	198 00	
“ “ “ loam sold,	45 75	
“ “ “ wood furnished Almshouse Department,	21 00	
	264 75	
		\$1368 31

## SOLDIERS' LOT AND MONUMENT.

Paid Ricker, Lyons & Co., granite monument, posts, steps, &c.,	3350 00	
“ Bowker, Torrey & Co., tablets, and lettering same,	237 50	
“ George Hezlett & Bro., building foundation for monument,	17 00	
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lime and cement,	10 49	
“ J. G. Floyd & Son, two loads sand,	4 00	
“ J. Stetson, sods,	12 69	
“ E. Teele, cash paid, Dedication expenses,	157 62	
	3789 30	
		\$5157 61

## ARMORIES.

Paid J. M. Usher, rent for Companies E and F, to Jan. 1, 1867,	431 35
“ A. R. Reed, Treasurer, cash paid, stock and labor making gun racks,	58 00
“ William B. Thomas, stock and labor fitting up rooms,	67 01
“ Bride & Ames, painting,	11 21
“ Northey & Vinal, mason work,	22 44
	590 01

## MILITIA ACCOUNT.

Paid members Company E, Fifth Regiment, for military service for the year 1866,	\$727 50
“ members Company F, Fifth Regiment, for military service for the year 1866,	713 00
	<u>1440 50</u>

## GRAVEL PITS.

Paid T. Magoun and others, one lot land on Salem Street and one lot on Spring Street,	4333 32
“ A. F. & N. N. Sargent for surveying same,	6 50
	<u>\$4339 82</u>

## STATE AID.

Paid Alden, William F.,	\$120 00
“ Banks, Joseph A.,	72 00
“ Barnard, George,	4 00
“ Blakeney, John W.,	110 00
“ Bresnahan, Mary,	120 00
“ Brown, John W.,	72 00
“ Bruder, Leopold,	72 00
“ Bryant, Mary A.,	48 00
“ Burbank, Eliza T.,	48 00
“ Clark, Caroline,	48 00
“ Curtin, Margaret,	48 00
“ Currell, Elbridge G.,	40 00
“ Eames, J. Henry,	54 00
“ Eaton, Charles W.,	56 00
“ Ellis, Eliza G.,	69 00
“ Fletcher, Margaret J.,	48 00
“ Gaffney, Mary,	96 00

Paid Hatch, Grafton,	\$120 00
“ Hatch, Nancy L.,	120 00
“ Healy, Mary,	96 00
“ Joyce, Julia E.,	112 00
“ Keene, Ruth,	48 00
“ Kittredge, Elsie,	18 00
“ Layden, Michael,	104 00
“ Lewis, George H.,	17 00
“ Livingston, Mary,	96 00
“ Lynch, Ellen,	35 00
“ Nolan, Bridget,	96 00
“ Nugent, Mary,	32 00
“ O’Connell, Catharine,	96 00
“ Parker, William B.,	30 00
“ Rich, Stillman,	120 00
“ Rogers, Theresa O.,	56 00
“ Sawtell, Mary L.,	48 00
“ Simpson, John H.,	72 00
“ Smith, Sarah G.,	48 00
“ Stevens, Hannah D.,	48 00
“ Tooney, Daniel,	24 00
“ Tucker, Aaron,	24 00
“ Wheeler, Ann Maria,	96 00
Amount expended,	<u>2681 00</u>

## ADDITIONAL STATE AID.

Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid	
H. Nugent,	30 00

## SHADE TREES.

Paid J. P. Perry, labor,	\$19 50
“ “ cash paid, labor,	60 60
“ William Fuller, shade trees,	130 00
“ E. T. Hastings, shade trees,	15 00
“ Almshouse Department, labor, &c.,	4 50
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,	19 95
“ Charles Caldwell, labor,	12 00
“ Cotton & Hayden, nails,	2 16
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	\$263 71

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Charles Cummings, paid for books,	201 65
“ “ “ J. M. Usher, one year's rent,	75 00
“ “ “ Chas. Russell, services,	105 88
“ “ “ Chas. S. Jacobs, labor and stock, carpenter work,	41 64
“ “ “ C. L. Palmer, labor and stock, painting,	4 50
“ “ “ Davis & Farmer, print- ing,	9 00
“ “ “ gas bill, one year,	16 64
“ “ “ moving books,	1 00
“ “ “ J. W. Ripley, binding books,	14 25
“ “ “ Dillingham, covering paper,	9 66
“ “ “ Pyam Cushing, fuel,	13 28
“ Samuel F. Oliver, altering gas fixtures,	5 00
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	\$497 50

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company, bill of gas to Jan. 1, 1867,	131 04
“ H. F. Moore, blacksmith work,	9 75

Paid S. F. Wild, bill of sundries,		\$12 60
“ Cotton & Hayden, bill of sundries,		5 79
“ Pyam Cushing, coal,		30 75
“ Bride & Ames, painting,		1 75
“ S. F. Oliver, burners,		4 00
“ C. S. Jacobs, stock and labor,		8 49
“ A. M. Stimson, stock and labor,		18 75
“ Aiken & Woodard, charcoal,		5 00
“ J. D. Small, stock and labor,		14 45
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		\$242 37

## CONTRA.

By received of J. H. Vinal, collected for use of Hall,	\$105 00	
By received of P. R. Litchfield, collected for use of Hall,	46 50	
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Net amount expended,		<hr/> \$90 87

## TOWN HALL FLOOR.

Paid J. P. Perry, cash paid sundry persons for labor,		157 79
“ John Brown, cash paid James & Stetson for hard pine boards,		83 61
“ J. F. Paul & Co., for hard pine boards,		252 35
“ F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,		11 69
“ Cotton & Hayden, hardware,		11 56
“ Bride & Ames, stock and labor,		10 40
“ E. C. Holmes, teaming,		8 00
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Amount expended,		\$535 40

## STREET LAMPS.

Paid Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company,		240 00
“ S. F. Oliver, gas pipe, labor, &c.,		130 50
“ Andrew Butters, care of lamps,		135 00
“ W. Russell, care of lamps,		37 50
“ “ repairing lamps,		2 00
“ Dennis Dwyer, care of lamps,		60 00
“ A. S. Symmes, twelve lantern irons,		57 00
“ “ crane and frame, and labor of putting up,		13 00

Paid A. S. Symmes, cedar posts,	\$36 00
“ “ painting,	6 00
“ H. F. Moore, repairs,	3 12
“ J. D. Small, thirteen street lanterns,	78 00
“ “ lamps, oil, &c.,	16 75
“ H. H. Gilmore, cash paid, stock and labor, sundry persons,	29 62
“ W. C. Frederick, oil, &c.,	9 11
“ A. M. Stimson, labor on posts,	20 50
“ H. O. Hemphill, teaming,	2 87
“ George H. Sampson, matches, oil, &c.,	2 63
“ C. L. Palmer, glazing,	34 25
“ Cotton & Hayden, oil, &c.,	12 38
“ John Brooks, labor,	2 00
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Amount expended,	\$928 23

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Davis & Farmer, printing,	488 47
“ J. P. Perry, services on Turnpike business and expenses,	12 10
“ J. P. Perry, cash paid, map of Boston and environs,	7 00
“ J. P. Perry, cash paid A. M. Stimson,	1 00
“ A. H. Butters, cash paid, insurance on Everett Schoolhouse,	36 00
“ A. H. Butters, cash paid J. E. Maynard, horse and carriage hire,	16 00
“ A. H. Butters, cash paid State Nautical School, support of sundry persons,	24 92
“ A. H. Butters, cash paid, dinners for County Commissioners,	18 00
“ A. H. Butters, cash paid, insurance on High Schoolhouse,	3 13
“ H. H. Gilmore, cash paid, insurance on High Schoolhouse,	15 00
“ H. H. Gilmore, cash paid, locking up sundry persons,	6 50
“ J. T. Foster, cash paid, insurance on New (James) Schoolhouse,	122 00
“ J. T. Foster, cash paid, insurance at Quincy M. Fire Insurance Company,	58 00



Paid J. T. Foster, cash paid, insurance at N. E. Marine Insurance Company,	\$16 00
“ J. T. Foster, cash paid, insurance on two policies on High Schoolhouse,	160 00
“ J. T. Foster, cash paid, horse and carriage hire, &c.,	33 05
“ J. T. Foster, cash paid, one gravel sieve,	12 00
“ P. R. Litchfield, cash paid, advertising,	17 50
“ P. R. Litchfield, cash paid B. F. Hayes, examining records,	5 00
“ P. R. Litchfield, cash paid, stationery, postage, &c.,	16 42
“ P. R. Litchfield, care of Committee Room,	10 00
“ Charles Caldwell, making estimate for building fence on Turnpike, &c.,	7 25
“ George Clark, ringing bell to Jan. 1, 1867,	119 50
“ John T. White, selling Engine House No. 1,	19 68
“ John T. White, serving writ,	4 25
“ Cotton & Hayden, hardware,	6 28
“ S. Blanchard & Son, horse and carriage hire,	19 50
“ Charles Russell, professional services,	23 00
“ B. F. Hayes, “ “	12 00
“ D. A. Gleason, “ “	15 00
“ Paid James Rogers, paid expense of suit of Reuben Bacon,	317 89
“ W. C. Frederick, bill of sundries,	11 02
“ A. F. Sargent, services before the Commissioners and Legislative Committee,	20 50
“ W. R. Emerson, sketches, plans, &c., of Engine House, &c.,	20 00
“ George F. Meacham, sketches, plans, &c., of Engine House, &c.,	50 00
“ William Hadley, taking account of carriages passing over turnpike for two days,	5 00
“ Blake & Alden, four office chairs and cushions,	12 00
“ H. H. Pillsbury, return of twenty-nine births for the year 1865,	7 25
“ Elbridge Teele, horse and carriage hire,	9 00
“ George B. Green, expenses to Lowell twice,	4 00
“ Second Congregational Society, use of bell one year,	25 00
“ Medford Fund and Loan Association, one safe,	75 00
“ J. W. Mitchell, juror box,	4 00
“ N. White, horse and carriage hire,	32 50

Paid William Roach, stock and labor on schoolroom occupied by Miss Clough,	\$1 50
“ J. N. Gibbs, looking-glass, clock and stationery,	33 04
“ B. F. Wilson, three blankets,	8 50
“ A. M. Stimson, labor on mattresses, pillows, &c.,	5 50
“ Malden and Melrose Gas Company, bill for Selectmen's Rooms,	10 92
“ Pyam Cushing, bill of coal,	1 38
“ S. F. Wild, services as Constable,	45 50
“ B. F. Moore, padlock for Pound,	75
“ H. Allen, enforcing Dog Law, 1865,	10 00
“ Almshouse Department, horse and carriage hire,	4 50
“ Gilbert Lincoln, services on Fish Committee, 1865,	10 00
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Amount expended,	\$2029 30

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### NOTES PAID.

March 26, 1866. Paid Lowell Institution for Savings, note dated March 26, 1856, payable in ten years,	7000 00
January 8, 1867. Paid Warren Institution for Savings, note dated January 7, 1863, payable in four years,	10,000 00
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	\$17,000 00
August 9, 1866. Paid temporary loan, Howard National Bank, note dated June 26, 1866, on demand, \$5000	

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### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid March 26, 1866, Lowell Institution for Savings, six months interest on note of \$7000,	210 00
“ March 26, 1866, Lowell Institution for Savings, six months interest on note of \$5000,	150 00
“ May 17, 1866, Lowell Institution for Savings, six months interest on note of \$11,000,	330 00
“ July 10, 1866, Warren Institution for Savings, six months interest on note of \$10,000,	275 00

Paid Aug. 9, 1866, Howard National Bank, interest on temporary loan,	\$36 67
“ Sept. 26, 1866, Lowell Institution for Savings, six months interest on note of \$5,000,	150 00
“ Dec. 4, 1866, Lowell Institution for Savings, interest on note of \$10,000	330 94
“ Dec. 8, 1866, Trustee E. Francis' estate, interest on temporary loan,	203 33
“ Jan. 8, 1867, Warren Institution for Savings, interest on note of \$10,000,	276 53
“ Jan. 8, 1867, Howard National Bank, interest on loan,	4 20
“ Jan. 12, 1867, Charles Cummings, interest on Tufts Donation,	30 00
“ Jan. 12, 1867, A. H. Butters, interest on Secomb Legacy,	42 00
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Amount interest paid,	\$2038 67

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### TAXES REFUNDED.

Paid D. W. Lawrence, amount of tax deeds of property erroneously taxed,	108 63
“ A. H. Butters, amount of tax deeds of property erroneously taxed,	197 74
“ Jesse Simpson, amount of tax deeds of property erroneously taxed,	56 12
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	362 49

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### TOWN DEBT.

Date.	To Whom Payable.	When Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
March 26, 1857,	Lowell Inst. for Savings,	March 26, 1867,	6 per ct.	5,000
Nov. 17, 1862,	“ “ “	Nov. 17, 1872.	6 per ct.	11,000
Dec. 8, 1866,	E. Francis' estate,	April 8, 1867,		10,000
Jan. 7, 1867,	Howard National Bank,	May 7, 1867,		10,000
Jan. 22, 1867,	J. T. Foster,	On demand,		5,000
	Trustees Secomb Fund,			700
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				\$41,700

## R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

### EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for support of Public Schools,		\$15,197 24
Amount expended for support of Poor and Almshouse (net),	\$1249 75	
Amount expended for support of Poor and Almshouse, Outside Relief,	1607 83	
		2857 58
Amount expended for support of Fire Department (net),		2951 70
Amount expended for repairs on Highways,	5155 16	
Amount expended for repairs on Highways, Water Street,	354 18	
Amount expended for repairs on Highways, Warren Street,	254 29	
		5763 63
Amount expended for repairs on Bridges (net),		215 80
“ “ “ alteration High Schoolhouse (net),		20,238 06
“ “ “ New (James) Schoolhouse,		6280 22
“ “ “ New Reservoir at West Medford,		414 00
“ “ “ Salaries and Fees,		2572 67
“ “ “ Oak Grove Cemetery (net),	1368 31	
“ “ “ Oak Grove Cemetery, Soldiers' Lot and Monument,	3789 30	
		5157 61
“ “ “ Armories,		590 01
“ “ “ Militia Account,		1440 50
“ “ “ Gravel Pits,		4339 82
“ “ “ State Aid,		2681 00
“ “ “ Additional Aid,		30 00
“ “ “ Shade Trees,		263 71
“ “ “ Town Library,		497 50
“ “ “ Town Hall (net),		90 87
“ “ “ Laying New Floor to Town Hall,		535 40
“ “ “ Street Lamps,		928 23
“ “ “ Miscellaneous Accounts,		2029 30
“ “ “ Taxes Refunded,		362 49
“ “ “ Interest on Town Debt,		2038 67
“ “ “ Contested Bounties,		1200 00
		\$78,676 01

## INCOME.

Received of Jonas Coburn, rent of store,	\$387 50
“ “ George H. Rendall, rent of store,	137 50
“ “ “ “ “ land,	5 00
“ “ Miss Clough, rent of Schoolroom,	18 75
“ “ State Treasurer, rent of Armories	300 00
“ “ “ “ School Fund, 1866,	249 15
“ “ “ “ State Aid (on account),	6400 00
“ “ S. & S. F. Wild, interest on Tufts Donation,	30 00
“ for sale of hearse,	50 00
“ “ dividends on insurance policy,	6 00
“ “ sale of Engine House,	3 75
“ balance in hands of Town Agency, for sale of liquors,	60 00
“ suspended taxes,	10 32
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	\$8029 22

Balance, being net current expenses from Feb. 1, 1866,  
to Feb. 1, 1867, 70,646 79

NOTE.—There has been received from the State Treasury the sum of \$9146.89, Corporation Tax for 1865 and 1866, which if deducted from the expenses of the year, as has been the custom heretofore, it would make the current expenses \$60,499.90, instead of \$70,646.79.

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\$78,676 01

## DR.        GEORGE B. GREEN, TREASURER,

To cash in treasury, February 2, 1866,	\$24,054 08
To cash of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax for the year 1865,	4922 23
"    "    rent of Armories,	300 00
"    "    School Fund for 1866,	249 15
"    "    Balance of Corporation Tax for 1865,	117 24
"    "    Corporation Tax for 1866,	4107 42
"    "    State Aid (on account,)	6400 00
"    High Schoolhouse Department, material furnished High- way Department,	580 00
"    High Schoolhouse, New (James) Schoolhouse,	350 00
"    "    Craddock       "    "	4 00
"    Almshouse Department, labor, &c., at High Schoolhouse,	546 13
"    "    "    "    on Highways,	1619 18
"    "    Outside Relief,	35 43
"    "    New (James) Schoolhouse,	11 00
"    "    Oak Grove Cemetery,	9 00
"    "    Shade Trees,	4 50
"    "    Miscellaneous,	4 50
"    Howard National Bank, temporary loan,	5000 00
"    "    "    "    "    "	10,000 00
"    Trustees of E. Francis' estate, temporary loan,	10,000 00
"    J. T. Foster,       "    "    "	5,000 00
"    Jonas Cohurn, rent of store to Jan. 1, 1867,	387 50
"    Geo. H. Rendall,       "    "    "	137 50
"    "    "    land       "    "	5 00
"    Miss Clough, rent of Schoolroom,	18 75
"    Geo. W. Nichols, for sale of hearse,	50 00
"    J. Clark, dividend on insurance policy,	6 00
"    N. W. Bridge, sale of hay, pigs, &c., from Poor Farm,	33 90
"    E. Johnson,       "    stock, produce, &c.,       "	262 18
"    J. P. Perry,       "    hay wagon,       "	30 00
"    "    "    oxen,	175 00
"    "    "    lumber from High Schoolhouse,	23 00
"    Chas. Currier, brick and shingles,       "	32 00
"    J. H. Vinal,       rent of Town Hall,	105 00
"    P. R. Litchfield,       "    "    "	46 50
"    "    "    lots sold in Cemetery,	198 00
"    Oak Grove Cemetery, wood sold Almshouse Department,	21 00
"    Cemetery Committee, sale of loam,	45 75
"    Middlesex Horse Railroad Company, for repairs on bridge,	100 00
"    Wm. Cushing, for stone from Poor Farm,	7 00
"    John T. White, Suspended Taxes,	8 32
"    A. W. Osborn, Poll Tax for 1865,	2 00
"    D. H. Hadley, for Engine House,	375 00
"    S. F. Wild, balance due as Liquor Agent,	60 00
"    S. & S. F. Wild, one year's interest on Tufts Donation to Public Library,	30 00
"    A. S. Symmes, rent of Engine House, sale of boilers, pipes, &c., and use of steamer,	54 50
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*Taxes committed to John T. White, for Collection.*

To amount of State Tax,	\$15,930 00	
"    County Tax,	4222 06	
"    Town Grant,	40,000 00	
"    Overlays,	2573 29	
"    Added Taxes,	158 92	
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		62,884 27
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		\$138,412 03

CONTRA,		Cr.
By cash paid	alteration High Schoolhouse,	\$21,227 06
"	New (James) Schoolhouse,	6280 22
"	Public Schools,	15,197 24
"	Town Library,	497 50
"	Almshouse Department,	5595 40
"	Highways,	5763 63
"	Bridges,	315 80
"	Gravel Pits,	4339 82
"	Fire Department,	3006 20
"	Oak Grove Cemetery,	5422 36
"	Street Lamps,	928 23
"	Shade Trees,	263 71
"	Reservoir at West Medford,	414 00
"	Town Hall,	777 77
"	Salaries and Fees,	2572 67
"	Relief of Volunteers,	2681 00
"	Extra State Aid,	30 00
"	Militia Department,	1440 50
"	Armories,	590 01
"	Taxes Refunded,	321 30
"	Miscellaneous,	2070 49
"	Notes Paid,	17,000 00
"	"    Temporary Loan,	5000 00
"	Interest Account,	2038 67
"	Contested Bounties,	1200 00
"	State Tax,	15,930 00
By amount of	Discount on Taxes paid before Aug. 10,	1741 98
"	County Tax,	4222 06
"	Taxes Abated and Suspended,	2782 95
"	Deed of Real Estate of Tho. Thompson, sold for taxes,	231 06
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	Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1867,	8530 40

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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We hereby certify, that the foregoing accounts have been correctly entered, vouched and cast, showing a balance in favor of the Treasury of \$8530.40.

ATWOOD LITCHFIELD, JR.,  
W. C. HASKINS,  
C. M. BARRETT.

MEDFORD, February, 1867.



# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

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The Board of Selectmen submit the following Annual Report:—

## *HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.*

In this connection it is proper to allude to the general expenses of this department. The determination has been generally adhered to, to do faithfully whatever was done upon the roads and streets, and it is believed that Ship Street, Washington Street from Salem Street to Park Street depot, Pleasant Street, Franklin Street, Brooks Street, Spring Street, High Street from Lowell Railroad Station to West Cambridge line, Purchase Street from Town-farm to Winchester line, South Street over College Hill, Cragie Street to Somerville line, are in better condition than for some years before. Sidewalks have been made, others graded and improved. Stone street-crossings put in, and many substantial stone culverts erected, which were very much needed, and will for years continue serviceable without further repairs. The heavy rains which repeatedly fell during the summer, and the unusually severe snow storms of the winter have necessarily caused great expense to the town, in the way of repairs, in the one case, and breaking out and rendering the streets passable in the other. The extraordinary expenses imposed upon this department, on account of the heavy snow storm in January, amount to about \$500. Few towns in the State are more unfortunately situated than is ours, in the matter of placing upon the streets generally the gravel such as is suitable for making a good hard road bed. The Fifield pit afforded the very best material for road bed, as well as for sidewalks when screened, so long as it yielded gravel. It has been completely excavated down to the ledge.

The expenses of the Department for the year are \$5,116.30.

There is remaining on hand ready for use a considerable amount of material, estimated to be worth \$200.

We recommend the appropriation of \$3,500, for the ensuing year.

#### *A PETITION FOR THE LAYING OUT OF A TOWN WAY.*

A petition was received from the Charlestown Water Commissioners, for the laying out as a town way, the private way running from South Street, near O. H. Emery's, to the engine house belonging to the Water Works. We recommend its reference to our successors.

#### *MEDFORD TURNPIKE.*

Persistent and well directed efforts were made during the pendency of an Act in relation to Medford Turnpike before the Legislature of 1866, to protect the interests of the town. No Act having passed the Legislature, the whole matter vested with the County Commissioners, and they have caused a survey to be made, establishing width and grade, and will order specific repairs to be made upon this road during 1867. The expense of this improvement will be awarded to the towns of Medford and Somerville, and the city of Charlestown, as the judgment of the Commissioners may determine. The town is to be congratulated that this important matter is left in so good hands, and we would recommend an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the above purpose.

#### *WIDENING OF SOUTH STREET.*

The town having instructed the Selectmen to cause the County Commissioners to view South Street, upon petition to have said street widened and straightened, action was had to this end. The Commissioners decided that the public interest required said street to be improved in accordance with the tenor of the petition, and a survey was made by their order. It is believed this improvement will be effected should it be found that claims for land damages are not excessive.

#### *SHIP STREET.*

Frequent applications having been made to the Selectmen to establish the bounds of Ship Street, it was finally voted to obtain a survey, more especially as the town possessed no plan of this

street, and many of the original bounds had been effaced or removed. A survey was accordingly made and the plan placed in the archives of the town. In connection with this survey the Selectmen petitioned the County Commissioners to establish and lay out said street as a County way, which would of course necessitate its being made forty feet in width. The Commissioners had a hearing in this case, but their decision is still reserved.

#### WARREN STREET.

The town appropriated three hundred dollars for the repairs of this street, and the building of a culvert across the same. Expense of grading street and building culvert, \$254.29.

#### WATER STREET.

An appropriation of five hundred dollars was made for grading this street and building a stone culvert across the same. The street is not yet thoroughly graded up, but a very strong and substantial stone culvert, with stone covering, has been erected at an expense of \$354.18.

#### MYRTLE STREET.

The Board recommend that this street be gravelled and sidewalks properly graded.

#### SHADE TREES.

We have caused ninety-five shade trees to be planted, as follows:—

High Street,	21
South Street,	2
Summer Street,	6
Union Street,	3
Fulton Street,	6
Ship Street,	4
Spring Street,	13
Washington Street,	38
Park Street,	2
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—at an expense of \$263.71; and we hope the people living near them will see that they are properly protected from horses

and vehicles, as well as from drouth. We recommend the same amount be appropriated as last year, to wit: \$300.

#### GRAVEL PITS.

In accordance with the instructions of the town, November 6, the lot of land known as Ford's Hill, on Salem Street, has been purchased for the sum of \$3,000. It is bounded by the Everett Schoolhouse and Cross Street burial ground, on the East, the Railroad on the South, the Creek on the West, and Salem Street on the North. The lot contains about two and three quarters acres. We think this will be a valuable piece of property, even after the gravel is removed, and it is to be hoped it will eventually be graded and laid out as a public ground. Another gravel pit on Spring Street, containing about 72,600 feet, has been bought, for the sum of \$1,333.32.

Total cost of the two tracts of land, \$4,333.32.

#### BRIDGES.

The Draw Bridge was thoroughly repaired during the month of July, by being replanked with spruce, five inches in thickness, and this as well as the other bridges within the limits of the town remain in good condition.

Total expenses under the appropriation have been \$312.00, from which should be deducted one hundred dollars, received from the Medford Horse Railroad.

#### STREET LAMPS.

A special appropriation of three hundred dollars was made at the Annual Meeting for additional Street Lamps. Fourteen new lamps, of which ten were for gas, and four for fluid, have been erected and located as follows:—three gas lights on Salem Street, one on High Street, one on South Street, one on Ship Street, four on Main Street. One fluid lamp has been placed on College Avenue, one on Ship Street, one on Allston Street, and one on Irving, junction of Brooks Street.

The expenditure has been \$311.62. A further appropriation of three hundred dollars is recommended for the purpose of promoting so desirable an improvement as the better lighting of our thoroughfares. Fluid lamps afford but poor light at best, and it is hoped the citizens of the town living upon public ways, not now traversed by gas mains, will make an effort to have gas facilities extended, so that the advantage of gas lights for street purposes may be more generally enjoyed.

## TROTTING PARK.

The Selectmen were instructed to use all legal and proper means to prevent the establishment of any Trotting Park or Race Course in this town. One was established, and a copy of the vote of the town was sent to the proprietors, but the Board thought best to postpone further action for the present.

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

In submitting our report of the condition of the Poor Department this year, we think it will compare favorably with the past years. The gross expenses for the year have been \$3,951.55, against which we have credits for labor furnished Highways, alteration of High Schoolhouse and several other departments, to the amount of \$2,194.31. Live stock, produce, &c., sold, \$508.08. Provisions, wood, &c., furnished poor outside of the Almshouse \$35.43, making the whole credit \$2,737.82, leaving a balance of \$1,213.73, showing the amount of net current expenses. The two men hired to drive and take care of the teams, have been boarded at the house from the first of April until November first. The number of inmates remaining in the Almshouse, nine; the number of deaths, one. Watts Turner died November 1st, aged 86. Travellers lodged and fed, 283. We would recommend an appropriation of \$3,500 for the year ensuing.

There have been about two acres of wild land broken up and reclaimed on the Farm the past year, and some forty rods of division stone wall built.

The management of the Farm has been very satisfactory. The claim of Hon. J. M. Usher to an undivided part of the town farm (two and a quarter acres, more or less) which has been in controversy for many years, has been settled, the town receiving a warrantee deed of said undivided portion in consideration of the payment of \$138.

## DEBIT.

To property on hand February 1, 1866,	\$3,849	37
“ Amount paid for provisions,	1,207	02
“ “ “ “ Live stock,	240	00
“ “ “ “ Medical attendance,	57	14
“ “ “ “ Expressing,	6	75
“ “ “ “ Blacksmith bills, repairing tools, carts and wagons,	248	44

To amount paid for Pasturing and salt hay,	\$45 00	
" " " " Grain,	580 14	
" " " " Manure,	114 25	
" " " " Repairs on house,	103 12	
" " " " Services of keeper,	400 00	
" " " " Clothing,	174 20	
" " " " Fuel,	56 50	
" " " " Hay, wagon and tools,	125 75	
" " " " Labor,	592 44	
	<hr/>	\$7,801 12

## CREDIT.

By property on hand February 1, 1867,	\$4,027 90	
" Highway department, alteration of High Schoolhouse, and several other departments, for labor and use of tools,	2,194 31	
" Live stock and produce sold from farm,	508 08	
" Provisions and fuel furnished poor, outside,	35 43	
" Estimated cost of relief to travellers,	125 00	
" Balance carried down,	310 40	
	<hr/>	\$7,801 12
Balance, showing expense of Almshouse,	\$910 40	
Average cost per week for each inmate,	\$1 82	

## OUTSIDE.

## DEBIT.

To amount drawn from Treasurer, to pay city of Boston,	\$268 00	
To amount drawn from Treasurer, to pay city of Chelsea,	76 00	
To amount drawn from Treasurer, to pay for support of Poor,	1,263 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,607 35

## CREDIT.

By amount due from town of Malden,	48 50
By amount due from Revaleon estate,	169 50
By amount due from city of Boston,	7 00

By amount due from State,	\$50 00	
Balance carried down,	1,332 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,607 35
To balance, showing net expense,	\$1,332 35	
Total number assisted, 113.		

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*APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.*

2 horses,	\$600 00	5 shovels,	5 00
2 cows,	200 00	3 snow shovels,	50
1 covered wagon,	150 00	1 horse collar,	3 00
1 stone drag,	5 00	1 chest and tools,	5 00
7 wheelbarrows,	10 00	2 pails,	50
3 horse carts,	225 00	Measures and feed troughs,	1 50
1 sleigh,	5 00	Shovels,	15 00
1 buffalo robe, 3 blankets,	11 00	1 cooper's jack,	1 00
1 horse sled,	12 00	2 stone hammers,	8 00
1 hay wagon,	75 00	11 " "	16 00
1 ox cart,	50 00	1 screen,	7 00
5 ploughs,	50 00	20 picks,	50 00
2 harrows,	15 00	1 derrick,	75 00
1 grain cradle,	2 50	Lot chain,	2 00
1 pung,	18 00	1 manure puller,	2 00
1 ladder,	2 00	3 bog hoes,	3 00
2 spades,	2 75	1 scuffer,	1 00
3 snow ploughs,	15 00	8 hoes,	6 00
2 wheel jacks,	2 50	3 iron tooth rakes,	3 00
3 ox chains,	6 00	Lot harness and ox bows,	1 00
1 wagon harness,	10 00	Lot pick handles,	1 00
2 cart "	60 00	4 axes,	6 00
2 chain "	40 00	2 branding irons,	2 00
1 hay cutter,	12 00	10 lbs. powder,	2 50
1 feed trough,	3 00	1 set balances,	7 00
3 scythes and snaths,	3 00	Beetle and wedges,	1 50
3 manure forks,	6 00	3 wrenches,	2 50
6 whiffletrees,	6 00	Lot nails,	1 00
1 bench,	2 00	4 iron bars,	5 00

75 lbs. lard,	15 00	2 brooms,	75
200 " ham,	40 00	5 sad irons,	5 00
Lot salt,	3 00	Chopping knife and tray,	1 50
1 pole and wheels,	15 00	13 bake pans,	5 25
1 pr shafts,	10 00	1 bread trough,	75
Chains and bucket,	1 50	1 cake board,	50
1 barrel flour,	14 00	1 pair steps,	4 00
29 lbs. coffee,	3 75	1 vinegar barrel,	1 00
25 " sugar,	3 50	6 gallons vinegar,	3 00
Soap,	6 00	8 pork barrels,	400
9 stoves,	83 00	1 molasses barrel,	1 00
Bedding in lobby,	10 00	40 flour barrels,	7 00
Dog house,	3 00	3 wash tubs,	2 00
2 clocks,	5 00	4 stone jars,	5 00
5 lamps,	1 75	2 coal hods,	2 00
2 lanterns,	2 50	½ barrel apples,	3 00
68 chairs (2 hospital),	17 00	10 lbs. tea,	10 00
4 settees,	8 00	1 oven shovel,	1 00
1 wringing machine,	2 50	1 chest,	1 00
2 clothes lines,	1 00	11 drills,	75 00
3 wash boards,	38	3 grain chests,	20 00
Clothes pins,	50	Lot grain,	6 00
4 baskets,	1 00	Lot lead pipe,	2 00
2 clothes horses,	2 00	4 rakes,	2 50
1 wood box,	50	6 hay forks,	3 00
4 pails,	67	1 " knife,	2 50
1 dinner bell,	75	2 yokes,	9 00
22 bowls,	2 00	1 pair ox muzzles,	75
3 yellow dishes,	1 50	1 cultivator,	5 00
3 platters,	2 50	1 hen coop,	10 00
38 plates,	2 25	1 stone roller,	20 00
4 coffee pots,	2 00	3 baskets,	5 00
1 waiter,	75	4 plough points,	3 00
6 tumblers,	1 00	3 powder cans,	1 50
1 churn,	2 50	2 hatchets,	1 50
1 pitcher,	50	Lot old spikes,	1 00
1 tea pot,	75	2 iron kettles,	5 00
17 tin pans,	5 10	Hook,	1 00
1 refrigerator,	15 00	Lime,	75



2 whitewash brushes,	5 00	Lot squashes.	15 00
2 scalding tubs,	3 00	Lot béets,	1 50
3 saws,	3 50	Lot carrots,	1 50
1 coal sieve,	50	Lot turnips,	1 25
Lot lasts,	1 00	6 hogs,	200 00
1 grindstone,	7 00	3 barrels salt pork,	100 00
1 farmer's boiler,	30 00	1 dog chain,	50
Lot wire netting,	5 00	2 cans,	50
12 harrow teeth,	3 00	1 desk,	1 50
2 tree scrapers,	2 00	3 trunks and contents,	5 00
Lot iron,	2 00	2 hatchets,	3 00
1 chest,	2 00	1 pair steel yards,	75
4 stake chains,	6 00	10 tables,	20 00
Lot seed corn,	2 00	3 light stands,	3 00
Road scraper and shafts,	10 00	Carpets,	15 00
Tar barrel and contents,	1 00	1 shoe bench and tools,	5 00
7 wood horses,	2 00	20 bedsteads,	40 00
30 cords manure,	300 00	2 chairs,	6 00
4 tons English hay,	140 00	1 sick chair, on wheels,	10 00
Lot meadow hay,	20 00	14 feather beds,	70 00
3½ tons salt hay,	77 00	14 straw beds,	14 00
Lot straw,	10 00	21 pair sheets,	35 00
Lot barley fodder,	50 00	5 pair blankets,	25 00
15 cords wood,	150 00	1 mattress,	3 00
Lot corn fodder,	15 00	20 comforters,	25 00
20 bushels corn,	30 00	11 quilts,	11 00
Lot cedar posts,	50 00	4 spreads,	5 00
30 fowls,	30 00	1 bed pan,	75
2½ bushels beans,	7 00	1 bureau,	5 00
Lot cabbages,	5 00	Lot sole leather,	2 50
Lot onions,	6 00		
75 bushels potatoes,	75 00		<hr/> \$4027 90

*OUTSIDE RELIEF.*

The applications for relief outside of the Almshouse have been numerous, but in no case has help been furnished except where it was of strict necessity. The whole amount disbursed is \$1,607.35. We have paid the city of Boston \$268.00, of which amount there was due on last year's account \$97.25. The city of Chelsea \$76.00. Medical aid and funeral expenses \$314.00, of which we expect to collect from the State \$50.00. There is due from city of Boston a small amount, and also from town of Malden \$48.50. The town has also a claim upon the estate of Thomas Revallion for \$169.50, for supplies furnished that family. It is proper to say in this connection a considerable amount has been expended in affording necessary relief to the families of disabled soldiers.

*TOWN HALL FLOOR.*

At the November meeting two hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the purpose of laying a new floor in the Town Hall. A good floor of Southern Hard Pine, one and one-quarter inches in thickness, was completed in November. It is proved that the town has made a good investment by causing a new floor to be put down, even at an expense largely exceeding the appropriation, by the fact that the Hall has been in constant demand for use ever since the repairs were completed, and consequently is yielding much more revenue to the town than formerly.

Total expense,	\$535 20
Less value of stock not used and sold, about	35 00

*SALE OF ENGINE HOUSE.*

At the meeting in March, the Selectmen were authorized to sell the Engine House and lot of land on Union Street. The building was sold at public sale for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars. The land being needed for town purposes, we decided to postpone its sale.

*WOOD'S DAM.*

In accordance with the instruction of the town, at its meeting held on the 12th of March, 1866, the Board of Selectmen presented the facts bearing upon this case to his Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable Council. The matter was after-

wards referred to the Harbor Commissioners, before whom the Selectmen appeared and were given a hearing. The Commissioners quickly decided that the demand of the town, that the Dam should be forthwith removed, was just, and recommended the Governor to issue an order to that effect. It is understood that the city of Charlestown has been notified to cause its removal, and it is probable this Dam, which has so long been a serious obstruction to the flowage of tide water, as well as the passage of boats to and from Mystic Pond, will be effectually removed early this spring.

### *ARMORIES.*

Armories are now furnished for the use of the two military companies in Usher's Building, at an annual rent of \$350. Expenses in fitting up \$178.66, \$58 of which we think can be collected of the State, as well as a portion, if not all of the rent. We would recommend an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

### *MILITIA.*

The militia of the State has been organized the past year, and the town may well feel proud of her two companies, which are both attached to the 5th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, and number sixty men each, most of whom have seen service in the field; and we have no doubt the citizens of the town, will aid and encourage them, feeling as every one must, the necessity of having an efficient State militia. We have paid the two companies for May parade, muster and monthly drills, \$1,440.50, all of which is to be reimbursed by the State.

We recommend an appropriation of eighteen hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

### *MILITARY RECORD.*

During the year the remainder of our Volunteers have been mustered out of United States service. Their names are Geo. Barnard and William H. Corser, of the 24th Massachusetts Regiment, who enlisted in September, 1862, and Captain Albert A. Sampson, of the 10th United States colored Regiment. The latter left Medford as a private in Company C, 39th Regiment, on the 25th day of August, 1862, and by accident, undoubtedly, his name does not appear upon the military records of the town since that time. Capt. Sampson was transferred from Company C, 39th Regiment, to 10th United States colored troops and

commissioned as 2d Lieutenant, October 26, 1863; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, April 27, 1864, and promoted to Captain, October 19, 1864.

He was mustered out of United States service with the Regiment at Galveston, Texas, May 17, 1866, and was the last of our Volunteers to be mustered out, he having served in the army three years and nine months.

#### STATE AID.

The town is paying State aid, under the law of April 23, 1866, to thirty-six families—orders have been signed for \$2,491—a small portion of which has not been drawn from the Treasury. It will be necessary that an appropriation of \$3,000 be made for the ensuing year. State aid extended to families under the old law terminated at the beginning of the year, with but one exception. Amount paid under the old law \$212.

#### TOWN BOUNTIES TO MESSRS. CHENEY & RICH.

At the meeting held in November, the town instructed the Selectmen to draw warrants upon the Treasurer in favor of Stillman Rich and William Cheney, for \$125 each for enlistment bounties. After giving this matter very careful consideration, the town being trusteeed, thereby threatening us with a lawsuit, the Board felt compelled to refer it to able counsel, and believing that the citizens generally feel as we do, much interest in these cases, and that the bounties should be paid if consistent with the laws, we respectfully submit a copy of the opinion:—

[COPY.]

*Medford, November 17, 1866,*

DEAR SIR:—I understand the material facts in the matter of the bounties of Cheney and Rich to be these. They enlisted in October or November, 1863, under the call of the President, of October, 1863. The town was not at that time paying or offering bounties. Indeed there was a very stringent law forbidding the payment of money by town officers for that purpose. These men were enlisted out of Medford, as there was no recruiting office in the town. The citizens' Committee was not organized until December, 1863, and Cheney and Rich got no municipal bounties. Cheney counted on the quota of October, 1863, but through a mistake of the recruiting officer Rich was credited at first to another place, but was afterwards transferred to the credit of Medford, counting on the quota of March, 1864. The

town at its last meeting, under an article in the warrant in due form, voted a bounty of \$125 to each of these men. There is no appropriation from which the sums can be paid except the miscellaneous appropriation. A suit has been brought against Cheney and the town summoned as trustee by process, which for the purpose of the present opinion will be considered to be sufficient in form.

#### OPINION.

I am of opinion that the town had no legal right to authorize the payment of bounties to either Cheney or Rich, and that if your Board shall order their payment, it will do so without any legal authority. Indeed, it may be a question whether in so doing, the town officers do not subject themselves to the penalty established by chapter 122 of the Acts of 1863. The question may appear to be somewhat different in the case of Rich from that of Cheney, (inasmuch as Rich was credited on the quota of March, 1864), in consequence of the phraseology of the Act of 1864, chapter 120, which allows towns to expend under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of "*procuring its quota*" under any call issued between March 1, 1864, and March 1, 1865, not exceeding \$125 for each man enlisted *as a part of its quota*. This law has not been repealed, and it would seem that under a liberal construction of the Act, a bounty might be paid to Rich, who although he *enlisted* prior to March 1, 1864, yet *counted on a quota* called for subsequent to that date, viz., March 14, 1864. But a similar case has been decided by the Supreme Court adversely to such a construction. The facts in that case are substantially these: The town of Danvers on the eleventh of September, 1862, voted to pay a bounty of \$125 to each man who had enlisted before the time of the vote for the term of three years. By chapter 38 of Acts of 1863, (approved Feb. 27, 1863), the acts and doings of towns in paying or agreeing to pay bounties to soldiers already furnished by them were made valid. On the eighth of August, 1863, the town appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out their former vote, supposing such action authorized by this law. An injunction was applied for to prevent the payment of this money by the town authorities, and a perpetual injunction was granted, the court holding that the Act only applied to promises made to soldiers before they enlisted, and that "*already*" meant prior to the passage of the Act. The Act of 1863 was, it will be noticed, much broader in its terms than that of 1864, which I have already alluded to, and this latter is more liberal in this respect than any other passed since

1863. Now if it be true, as held by the court, that a payment of bounty in a few months after enlistment is not "in aid of the war," certainly a payment three years after enlistment cannot be said to be in aid of or for the purpose of procuring a quota which has been full for two years. I am therefore compelled to the conclusion before stated, that your Board has no general authority, and has derived no authority from any vote of the town which will legally authorize you to order the payment of these sums by the Town Treasurer to William Cheney and Stillman Rich. I understand, of course, that you ask my opinion as to your *legal power*, and not as to the propriety of your making the payment in the absence of any legal authority, in view of the strong wish of the town, as expressed by the vote in question. If the payment could be legally made, it might, I think, be made from the miscellaneous appropriation, being comparatively a small amount, such as is properly embraced under such a head. This opinion disposes of the matter of the trustee process against the town. If there is no authority for paying, there are clearly no "goods, effects or credits" of Cheney in the hands of the town or its officers. Even if there were legal authority, the town could not be summoned as a trustee until an order of the Board of Selectmen had been drawn, and even then it could not, in my opinion, under the decisions of the courts in cases which seem analogous; this sum being a gratuity and not a contract debt. It will, however, be necessary for the proper appearance to be made in answer to the summons, as otherwise the town *may* be made liable by default.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

[Signed]

DAN. A. GLEASON.

A. H. BUTTERS, Esq.,  
Chairman of Selectmen, Medford.

#### CONTESTED BOUNTIES.

The State claimed reimbursement of \$1200.00 by the town for bounties paid to volunteers claimed by other towns, and retained this sum from the amount due to the town on account of taxes collected by the State and equitably apportioned. A petition has been presented to the Legislature for relief.

#### SECOMB FUND.

We have the satisfaction to lay before the town the fact that a generous contribution has been made to the fund which was

presented by Thomas Secomb in the year 1774, and is now known as the "Secomb Fund." It is well known that Timothy Cotting, Esq., presented \$30 near the close of the year 1865, to be distributed with the interest on the fund, on the first of January, 1866. He has now contributed a note of \$1000, (which may be soon turned to cash), which amount, when collected, is to be added to the Secomb legacy; the interest of which is to be used annually for the benefit of the poor of the town. This very liberal addition to the Secomb Fund increases the amount to \$2200. When the note shall have been collected, it will be necessary for the town to vote to accept the trust as a permanent loan, and engage to forever pay for the benefit of the poor of the town the annual interest at the legal rate. We recommend the same action in reference to the donation of \$500 made by the late Dr. Daniel Swan, and that the thanks of the town be tendered to the above-named recent donors, or their representatives, for these thoughtfully bestowed and liberal bequests.

The accrued interest, amounting to \$138.50, has been received, and applied in the customary manner to the relief of forty-nine persons or families.

#### *WATER WORKS.*

In accordance with the vote of the town at the November meeting, a petition has been presented to the General Court through our Representative, and it is now in the hands of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

We have not deemed it proper to procure estimates for furnishing and laying pipes throughout the town, as requested at said meeting, as we cannot determine at this time the nature of the bill which the Legislature may pass.

#### *THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.*

There have been certain irregularities in the conduct of the business of this office, before and during the past year, deserving a careful consideration by the town, so that such necessary regulations may be established as shall prevent the occurrence of such irregularities and abuses hereafter.

**VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.**

The whole number of ratable polls for the year is,		1258
Aggregate of personal estate,		\$1,715,449 00
"          real          "		3,301,998 00
		5,017,447 00
Amount of State tax,	\$15,930 00	
"    County tax,	4,222 06	
"    Town grant,	40,000 00	
"    overlay,	2,573 29	
		62,725 35
Rate of taxation per thousand dollars,	\$12 00	
Total number of dwelling houses,		791
"    "    single    "		741
"    "    double    "		50
"    "    hotels,		2½
"    "    horses,		261
"    "    cows,		227
"    "    sheep,		30
"    "    acres of land,		5120

We would earnestly call the attention of the citizens of the town to the matter of filing with the assessors during the month of May, the schedule or list of property required by law. It is the duty of every citizen to attend to this matter personally.

Although the assessors have heretofore endeavored to leave a blank schedule at each house, yet it is not required of them by law, and any omission to do so on their part affords no excuse to the tax payer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. BUTTERS, JOHN P. PERRY, H. H. GILMORE, F. H. KIDDER, PARKER R. LITCHFIELD, CHARLES CURRIER, J. T. FOSTER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Medford.</i>
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MEDFORD, February 1, 1867.



# REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Agreeably to custom and law, the School Committee of Medford, at the close of another school year, present to the town a report of the trust committed to their keeping. The past year has been one of general prosperity in the several schools, and of marked progress in many other matters pertaining to the great subject of education. No external commotion in the land has existed to draw off the mind from its legitimate work. No prevailing disease has spread its wasting breath through our borders to prevent a regular attendance upon the daily school sessions. A few scholars may be found in every school below the High, perhaps, whose services are actually needed at home during a part of each day, or, it may be, a day or two in each week, thereby breaking in somewhat upon the regular attendance. With this exception, there has been nothing to prevent a clear record in the registers of the schools. But few cases of truancy, or wilful absence from school, have been reported to the Committee.

The following is a list of the schools and teachers, viz. :—

High School,	Mr. Charles Cummings,	<i>Principal.</i>
	Miss Ellen M. Barr,	<i>Assistant.</i>
Brooks Grammar,	Miss Ellen F. Odell,	<i>Principal.</i>
Cradock “	Mr. J. Osborn Sanborn,	“
	Miss A. V. Getchell,	<i>Assistant.</i>
Everett “	Mr. Rufus Sawyer,	<i>Principal.</i>
	Miss Z. Sawyer,	<i>Assistant.</i>
Swan “	Mr. Benj. F. Morrison,	<i>Principal.</i>
	Miss Ella L. Burbank,	<i>Assistant.</i>

Craddock Intermediate,	Miss A. J. Stetson,	<i>Principal.</i>
Everett	Miss Isabella S. Perry,	"
Osgood	Miss Augusta N. Osgood,	"
Swan	Miss L. Maria Stetson,	"
James	Miss Lizzie J. Dean,	"
Brooks Primary,	Miss Mary Ginn,	"
Craddock	No. 1, Miss Maria L. Oliver,	"
"	No. 2, Miss Julia A. Warner,	"
Everett	Miss Emma S. Crouch,	"
Osgood	Miss Ellen M. Lane,	"
Swan	Miss A. E. Cushing,	"
James	Miss H. F. Wait,	"
Music Teacher,	Mr. S. H. O. Hadley,	
Teacher of the Evening School,	Prof. B. F. Brown.	

By an examination of the above list it will be seen that but few changes have been made in the working force of the teaching capital during the past year. Three, only, have resigned; two, for better paying positions in other places, and one on account of failing health. One new teacher has been added to the list, and one, with her school, has been transferred to another building. This fact speaks well for the united and harmonious efforts of the parents, teachers and committee, based, as it must always be, on the happy relation existing between the teacher and the taught. It proves the truth of that old proverb: "Experience is the best schoolmaster." The highest interests of the scholars demand the retention of all faithful and successful teachers. A teacher who has occupied the same chair for years, is at home in the business of the schoolroom, possesses untold advantages over an inexperienced hand at the work, and, if he keeps pace with the new and ever-increasing demands of this progressive age, and falters not in the discharge of duty, he will establish a reputation for the business and a connection with it, which an appreciating community will not willingly allow to be severed. The above remarks apply with equal force to female as well as male teachers.

The following changes have taken place during the past year: Miss Emma P. Leonard has been succeeded by Miss Ellen M. Barr, as Assistant Teacher in the High School. Miss M. E. Pritchard has resigned her position in the Swan Grammar School, and has been succeeded by Mr. Benj. F. Morrison. Miss Carrie B. Russell, on account of failing health, has resigned the Craddock Primary, No. 2, and has been succeeded by

Miss Julia A. Warner. Miss L. J. Dean has been elected teacher of the new James Intermediate School; and Miss H. F. Wait has been transferred, with her school, to the James Primary School.

#### THE SCHOOL BUILDING AT EAST MEDFORD.

The need of a recitation room for the Swan Grammar School, the crowded state of that and other schools generally, together with the desirableness of better accommodations for those children living at East Medford, the lower part of Ship street, and at Wellington's, gave rise to the idea of the new school building on Ship street. Accordingly, at the Town meeting, held in March, 1866, an appropriation of \$3500 was asked for by the School Committee for the purpose of procuring a lot of land in some part of East Medford, and erecting upon it a school-house. At the Town meeting in November, an additional sum of \$2500 was asked for. These two sums were granted, and by a vote of the Town at the same meeting, the School Committee were empowered to take all necessary action in the premises and construct such a building. Specifications were made, and proposals solicited. After an unusual delay in obtaining the lot and the title to it, the contract for building was made with Mr. Norton, the lowest bidder. The building was erected according to specifications and agreement, and on the 3d day of January, it was set apart to the noble object for which it was erected. The opening remarks, on this occasion, were made by Mr. Perry, Chairman of the School Committee, and the prayer of consecration offered by Rev. Mr. Hooker. Some very pleasing and entertaining reminiscences of schools and the manner of conducting them, thirty odd years ago, were indulged in by Deacon Galen James, who served on the School Committee more than thirty years, and in honor of whom this school and school building are called. Some further remarks were made by members of the Committee and others. This was the culmination of the second noble step taken by the town of Medford in one school year. On the completion of that building, Swan Primary School No. 1, with its teacher, was removed to the James school-house, the Swan Intermediate passed to the room below, giving to the Swan Grammar school the two upper rooms in that building.

#### PARENTAL AND FRIENDLY VISITATIONS.

We again call the attention of *parents* and *friends* to the obligations resting upon them, as such, to visit the schools. The

teachers all desire it. It is the best place to make the acquaintance of the several teachers, and witness their manner and bearing towards the children under their charge. It gives encouragement to both teacher and scholar. If no actual pleasure can be found in such visitations, it seems that a conscientious regard for the discharge of duty and a parental interest in the welfare of one's own children, ought to make these visitations more frequent. The visits to the schools, during the past year, have been so infrequent, that when they do occur, the children look upon it as a matter of surprise, and can hardly believe it a reality. Let the appearance of those, who ought to be interested in the business of the schoolroom, be so frequent as to dispel any such delusion in the future.

The whole number of pupils in town attending school, during the last year, was 1180. To instruct this number twenty teachers have been employed, making an average of over fifty-nine pupils to each teacher, a number sufficiently large, if a regard is had to the welfare of the school and the physical well being of the teacher.

The following table made up from the monthly returns gives some important facts with reference to attendance :

### ABSTRACT OF MONTHLY REPORTS.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Dismissions.	Number of Days' Absence.	No of Teachers.	
							Male.	Female.
High School .....	89	78.4	76.6	1	147	264	1	1
Brooks Grammar .....	53	48.4	46.7	215	163	469	1	1
Craddock " .....	98	82.3	76.9	82	210	776	1	1
Everett " .....	98	90.4	85.6	112	196	521	1	1
Swan " .....	102	77.3	73.3	355	85	735	1	1
Craddock Intermediate .....	79	64.9	58.8	118	376	844	1	1
Everett " .....	68	57.4	53.7	95	103	578	1	1
Osgood " .....	70	58.6	54.3	160	221	935	1	1
Swan " .....	73	65.4	62.1	24	39	241	1	1
Brooks Primary .....	57	48.2	42.4	309	274	134	1	1
Craddock " No. 1 .....	69	50.6	47.4	62	89	824	1	1
Craddock " No. 2 .....	72	50.3	46.3	164	194	1818	1	1
Everett " .....	57	45.7	44.1	55	24	403	1	1
Osgood " .....	72	60.8	56.6	65	137	366	1	1
James Intermediate, for January, 1867 .....	38	37.7	36.5	9	6	36	1	1
Swan " No. 1 .....	59	41.9	39.5	76	51	550	1	1
Swan " No. 2* .....	67	49.1	47.4	50	29	369	1	1
Total in 1866 .....	1180	967.7	911.7	1933	2138	10510	4	17
Total in 1865 .....	1131	963.9	899	1591	2241	11197		
Total in 1864 .....	1140	934.5	867.4	2253	2391	12742		

\* Now James Primary.

*THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.*

We congratulate the town on having a building for the accommodation of the High School, which is truly an honor to it, and a blessing to the children who resort there to complete the course of public instruction in Medford. The old building, which had stood there many years after it had ceased to be an object of beauty, or convenience, or comfort, has passed into the shades of oblivion, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," and the boys and girls who knew it once, will know it no more forever. But from its debris has arisen a new structure, possessing in a highly satisfactory degree the many qualifications of which the old one was entirely destitute.

The work on the grounds and building was commenced in the early part of the season, under the auspices of a committee of six; an account of whose doings will be found in the Town Report.

The building, as completed, was appropriately consecrated to the holy purposes of education on the fifth day of December, 1866. Alvah N. Cotton, Esq., Chairman of the Building Committee, gave a brief, but interesting report of the work from its conception to its completion; and, in delivering the keys to the Chairman of the School Committee, closed with some eloquent remarks on the great and growing subject of common school education. The Chairman, on receiving the keys, in behalf of the Committee, fitly responded, accepting the trust, and pledging the watchful care of the Committee in keeping that trust sacred. Mr. Charles Cummings, Principal of the school, received the keys in his turn, and replied at some length, by giving a very entertaining history of school buildings and school progress in Medford since he commenced his labors as teacher of that school twenty-one years before. Portions of the scriptures were read, and the dedicatory prayer offered by Rev. Geo. M. Preston. Other interesting addresses were made by Rev. Charles Brooks, Rev. J. S. Barry, both ex-Chairmen of the School Committee, Rev. B. H. Davis, Rev. Mr. Towne, Hon. J. M. Usher, Rev. Mr. Wait and E. Boynton, Jr., Esq. Appropriate songs were interspersed by the scholars under the direction of their teacher in music, Mr. Hadley. Making, as it did, an era of decided progress in Medford, the occasion drew together a respectable number of citizens who appeared to be in hearty sympathy with the object thus happily gained.

### ENGLISH COURSE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The subject of establishing an English or Commercial course of study in the High school, suggested in last year's report, has been discussed fully and freely at several meetings of the Committee; and, to bring the matter into a tangible form, a sub-committee was chosen in November to make all the necessary investigations and inquiries in regard to it, and report at some future meeting. As that Committee has not yet reported, the subject remains *in statu quo*. But we are encouraged in the belief that an object so desirable will not be left long to slumber, when the beneficial results of a movement in that direction are so plainly foreseen.

### ESSENTIALS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

We regret to state that our High school is sadly in need of books of reference—books from which the masters and misses who attend upon learning there, may gain information which may never hereafter be accessible to them. To meet that want it becomes our duty as well as our pleasure to ask for an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Considering the position and standing of our High school, the attractive surroundings, the commodious building, and the pleasant rooms, we think the school deserving a better instrument of music than it now has; and we unanimously recommend that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated for the purpose of procuring a piano suitable for that place.

### EVENING SCHOOL.

We are happy to state that the recommendation in last year's report, asking for an appropriation for the support of an evening school, was readily granted, and the school is now in successful operation. The Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Brown, of Tufts' College, as teacher. The sessions have been held regularly four evenings in each week. The school was, at first, held in a room in Usher's building, but being found entirely too strait for the comfort and convenience of those attending, the unoccupied recitation room in the High school building was taken for that purpose, thereby very materially lessening the expense, as the room is warmed without any extra fire or labor. We trust that this experiment of an evening school for those beyond the reach of the daily schools, will grow into an established fact, and be classed with the regular

schools of the town. The whole number of pupils up to the time of writing this report, who have attended the school, is eighty-three, ranging in their ages from thirteen to thirty-five; average eighteen. In order to meet the wants of the evening school we ask for the same appropriation as last year, \$300.

#### TEACHERS.

There are now twenty-one teachers employed in Medford schools. They are distributed as follows: two in the High; seven in the Grammar; five in the Intermediate, and seven in the Primary. Instruction in the department of music has been given during the year by Mr. Hadley with acknowledged success.

#### SCHOOL BUILDING AT WEST MEDFORD.

When we consider the liberal outlay for Schools and Schoolhouses, the past year, and the readiness and cheerfulness with which the appropriations for them were granted, we are sensible that we ought to hesitate long before making such large requests again; but the town of Medford cannot afford to stand still, when there is a chance, and a good one too, to advance in the line of its own internal interest. At the present time, every portion of the town, with the exception of West Medford, is well provided with schools and schoolhouses. The school building, in that section, has long since ceased to be a convenient, or suitable, or even a comfortable place for the large and fast increasing number of scholars in that part of the town. When we remember that one-third of the taxes raised by this town was paid into its treasury by the citizens of West Medford; that they contributed one-third of the amount for the outlay upon the High School building; and also, one-third of the sum expended on the new James Schoolhouse at East Medford, we consider that part of the town entitled to better school accommodations. Accordingly, we ask for an appropriation sufficient for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land and erecting upon it a suitable school building.

Here follows a list of text-books used in the different schools for purposes of reference; and the rules and regulations following:—

#### HIGH SCHOOL.—FIRST CLASS.

Loomis' Geometry, Quackenbos' Rhetoric, Burritt's Geography of the Heavens, Le Brun's *Télémaque*, Virgil, American First Class Book.

## SECOND CLASS.

Well's Chemistry, Cutter's Physiology, Otto's Conversation Grammar (French), Harkness' Latin Reader, American First Class Book.

## THIRD CLASS.

Sherwin's Algebra, Weld's Passing Book, Parker's Natural Philosophy, Williams' Constitution of the United States; Quackenbos' Rhetoric, American First Class Book, Harkness' Latin Grammar, Harkness' Latin Reader.

## FOURTH CLASS.

Green's Analysis, Robinson's Progressive Arithmetic, Worcester's History, Mahew's Bookkeeping, Sargent's Fifth Reader.

## TEXT-BOOK IN MUSIC.

American Vocalist.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.—FIRST CLASS.

Sargent's Fifth Reader, Greene's Elements of English Grammar, Robinson's Progressive Arithmetic, Colburn's Lessons, Cornell's Common School Geography, First Lessons in History of United States.

## SECOND CLASS.

Sargent's Fourth Reader, Greene's Elements of English Grammar, Robinson's Progressive Arithmetic, Colburn's Lessons, Cornell's Common School Geography, First Lessons in History of United States.

## THIRD CLASS.

Sargent's Fourth Reader, Robinson's Progressive Arithmetic, Colburn's Lessons, Cornell's Common School Geography, First Lessons in History of United States.

## FOURTH CLASS.

Sargent's Third Reader, Robinson's Progressive Arithmetic, Colburn's Lessons, Cornell's Common School Geography, First Lessons in History of United States.

## TEXT-BOOK IN MUSIC.

Merry Chimes.



## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.—FIRST CLASS.

Sargent's Third Reader, Colburn's Arithmetic, Cornell's Primary School Geography, Robinson's Progressive Arithmetic.

## SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES.

Sargent's Second Reader, Colburn's Arithmetic, Cornell's Primary School Geography.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—FIRST CLASS.

Sargent's Second Reader, Robinson's Primary Arithmetic.

## SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES.

Sargent's First Reader.

## FOURTH CLASS.

Sargent's Standard Primer.

We republish the rules and regulations now in force for the government of the schools, believing it to be important that parents may be fully informed as to the general plan of government of which we endeavor to secure the enforcement.

SECT. 1. All teachers are required to make themselves acquainted with these regulations, and to devote themselves to their duties.

2. All the schoolrooms shall be opened, and the Principals and Assistants shall be present, both morning and afternoon, fifteen minutes before the time fixed for the session to begin; and the pupils shall be in their seats, and the exercises of the schools shall commence and close punctually at the prescribed hours. Every pupil entering the school after the hour of opening, whether bringing an excuse or not, shall be considered tardy, and so marked in the Register. The bell shall be rung five minutes before the hour of opening. During the winter months the schoolhouses shall be opened one half hour before the time fixed for the sessions to begin.

3. The Teachers are requested to open their schools by reading a portion of the Bible, and then repeating the Lord's Prayer. Once a week the Ten Commandments shall be repeated, either by one pupil or by a class, or by the whole school in concert.

4. The Teachers in each Schoolhouse are required to give all their female pupils a recess together, and to give a recess at a different time to all their male pupils.

5. No Teacher shall, upon any pretense whatever, be absent

from the school under his or her charge, without permission from the Special Committee, who may procure a substitute for the absent teacher, and decide upon the compensation to be paid such substitute.

6. No Teacher shall be allowed to change the hours of keeping school, or to begin or dismiss school at any other time than that appointed by the Committee, without special permission. All the schools except the High School, shall keep two sessions, unless in very severe weather in the discretion of the teachers, it should be judged best to hold but one session. The session of the High School shall commence at eight o'clock, A. M., from April to October, and for the remainder of the year, at half past eight o'clock. The morning services at the other schools, shall commence at nine o'clock, through the year, and the afternoon sessions from April till October, at two o'clock, and the remainder of the year, at half past one o'clock. The afternoon sessions from the close of the Thanksgiving vacations till the end of the winter term will close at four o'clock.

7. Teachers shall give such oral instruction as will enable their pupils to obtain a clear comprehension of their lessons. Thoroughness is to be always a primary object. It is recommended that lessons in "Object Teaching" be given every morning and afternoon in each Primary School, and twice a week in each Intermediate School.

8. In all schools in which Assistants are employed the Principal shall be recognized as the head of the school, and all his directions, not inconsistent with these regulations shall be obeyed by the Assistant.

9. The Teachers shall practice such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a judicious parent in a family, and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means; but when corporal punishment shall be deemed necessary, it may be resorted to, and a record thereof, with the cause of punishment, shall be made, and kept for examination. Teachers shall, as far as practicable, exercise a general supervision over their pupils while going to school and returning home.

10. For violent opposition or open rebellion, the Teacher may dismiss the pupil from school, and shall then immediately inform the parent or guardian of such pupil, and on the same day shall apply to the Special Committee for advice and direction.

11. When the example of any pupil is very injurious to the welfare of the school, and in all cases in which reformation appears hopeless, it shall be the duty of the Teacher, with the

approbation of the Special Committee, to suspend such pupil from the school. But any pupil, under this public censure, who shall have expressed to the Teacher his or her sorrow for such misconduct, as publicly and explicitly as the nature of the case may require, shall, with the consent of the Committee, be reinstated in school with all its privileges.

12. Pupils shall be detained after school for no cause whatever.

13. It shall be the duty of the Teacher to send down to a lower class all such pupils as from repeated absences or any other cause are unable to sustain the average standing of their class, and, when sufficiently prepared for the change, pupils may be promoted to a higher class. But the Teachers of schools above the grade of Primary schools shall not degrade any scholar without at least one month's notice to the Special Committee of the school to which the scholar belongs, and no pupil shall be degraded to a class of which the average rank is less than that of the scholar so degraded. No division of classes shall be made in the Grammar Schools, and no schools of lower grade, except where such division is necessary on account of the size of the classes, and is made without distinction of rank.

14. All Teachers are required to obey faithfully the following statute of the Commonwealth, (Gen. Stat. Chap. xxxviii., Sect. 10): "It shall be the duty of all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love to their country, humanity, and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded. And it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues, to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and to secure the blessings of liberty, as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices." It is recommended to each Teacher to adopt such a systematic course of instruction in Christian morals as shall secure the great objects contemplated in the above statute. "Hall's Manual of Morals for Schools," "Cowdrey's and Wayland's Moral Science for Schools," are books which may be used as aids or class-books.

In all schools of the same grade the corresponding classes

shall pursue simultaneously the same studies from the same text-books.

15. The Principal of the High School and the Principals of the Grammar Schools are required to hear the recitations of the third and fourth classes in their respective schools as often as once a fortnight, and said Principals shall be responsible for the progress and conduct of said classes.

16. Each Teacher in every school shall keep a *Register*, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, dates of admission and places of residence of the pupils. In addition to this register, other records shall be kept, in which shall be entered the daily absence of the pupils, and such notes of their class exercises as may exhibit a view of their advancement and standing. At the end of every quarter a record of the relative rank of each pupil, except those in the Primary Schools, shall be sent to the Committee by their teachers.

17. Any Teacher may visit, once in three months, any of the Public Schools in the town, for the purpose of observing the modes of instruction and discipline, having previously announced such visit to the Special Committee.

18. No Teacher shall dismiss a pupil before the appointed time for dismissing the school, except in case of sickness or some pressing emergency, or a written request signed by the parent or guardian of such pupil, and every dismissal, from any cause, shall be recorded in the Register and reported to the Committee.

19. Teachers are especially required to attend to the proper ventilation of their schoolrooms, changing the air in them at every recess, and at the close of each session. Physical and gymnastic exercises are urgently recommended for every school.

20. The Teachers are required to see that the schoolhouses, and all property belonging to them, under their respective control, are not in any manner defaced or injured by the pupils, or other persons; and they shall personally examine the schoolhouses and outbuildings as often as may be necessary, to inform themselves of their condition, and report the same to the Committee.

21. Each Teacher is required to see that the door of his or her schoolhouse, and the gates leading thereto, are locked, on leaving the premises at night.

22. Teachers are requested to keep in their possession a key to their room or rooms; and they shall keep said rooms locked during their absence, except when otherwise ordered.

23. The Rules and Regulations shall be read aloud by the Teacher in each school once in six months.

## PUPILS.

24. No child shall be admitted into any of the public schools without a permit from the Special Committee of the district in which the child resides; and no child shall be entitled to receive such permit unless satisfactory evidence be given that such child has been vaccinated, or otherwise secured against the small-pox. If the Special Committee be absent, any other member of the Board may grant admission.

25. No pupils shall be allowed to retain their connection with the public schools unless they are furnished with the books and utensils required to be used in the respective classes.

26. Every pupil shall be required to attend school as constantly as possible, and in case of tardiness or absence, to furnish to the Teacher satisfactory evidence that such tardiness or absence was indispensably necessary. Providential detention shall be the only excuse for tardiness. Prompt obedience to the teacher is required from every pupil.

27. Whenever pupils shall have been absent from school four successive days, it shall be the duty of the Teacher to give immediate notice to the parents of such pupils, and said pupil shall be suspended from school, to be again admitted only upon a written permit signed by the Special Committee, unless it be known to the Teacher that such absence was caused by sickness. In keeping the record of absences, children suspended from school shall not be reckoned after the expiration of the four days. All other absences shall be recorded and reported. In cases of repeated tardiness without a satisfactory excuse, it shall be in the discretion of the Teacher to suspend the delinquent pupil, to be re-admitted in the first instance only, by leave of the Special Committee, and for any subsequent offence, only by leave of the whole Board.

28. Every pupil shall be allowed a recess of ten minutes in each half-day, for recreation in the open air.

29. No pupil may leave the school-grounds during recess.

30. When the schools are dismissed, the pupils are required to depart immediately from the vicinity of the schoolhouses; and they are not permitted to use the grounds about the schoolhouses for a play-ground at any time except during recess.

31. If any child shall come to the schoolhouse in a filthy condition, such child shall be sent home to be cleansed.

32. No pupil shall be admitted to the privileges of one school, who has been expelled from another, except by a vote of the Committee.

33. Any pupil who is guilty of marking, defacing, or cut-

ting, or in any way injuring any of the schoolhouses or the out-buildings, or the trees belonging to them, shall subject his or her parent or guardian to the payment of all damages thus done,—the amount to be determined by the Committee; and shall also be liable to such other punishment as the circumstances of the case shall demand.

34. All pupils are strictly forbidden to climb on any tree, fence, railing, ladder, &c., about the schoolhouse; or to leave whittlings or other rubbish in the play-grounds; or to throw stones, snow-balls, or other missiles, about the neighborhood of the schoolhouse; or to use any profane or indelicate language.

#### TRANSFERS.

35. All pupils, to be transferred from the Primary to an Intermediate School, must have a familiar knowledge of the elements of reading, such as the sounds of letters; also a knowledge of the punctuation marks which occur in their lessons, of the abbreviations, Italic letters, Roman and Arabic numbers.

36. All pupils, to be transferred from the Intermediate to the Grammar School, must be familiar with the elements of reading, be able to spell promptly from the speller and their reading-books, to give the sounds of the letters, to read correctly from their highest class-book; must have a thorough knowledge of their manual in arithmetic, and the first ten sections of Colburn's Mental Arithmetic; must be able in geography, to give the definitions, describe the grand divisions of the globe, with their principal physical features; also the subdivisions of the United States. Some proficiency in drawing maps on the slate and blackboard will be required.

37. Candidates for admission to the High School must be able to read fluently and understandingly any lesson in their reading-books, and be familiarly acquainted with the elementary principles of reading; must have a thorough knowledge of the sounds of the language, also of spelling and enunciation, and of the definitions of the words in their reading-books. They must pass a satisfactory examination in all the parts of grammar and geography, and in arithmetic they must have a thorough knowledge of the four simple and compound rules, vulgar and decimal fractions, interest and simple proportions.

38. The examination for transfers shall be made by the entire Committee, and shall take place at the close of the annual examinations. Examinations for transfers from the Grammar Schools to the High School shall be made by the printed ques-

tions used for the examinations in July, and only those pupils shall be admitted who answer correctly the percentage of questions announced by the Committee at the commencement of the year.

#### MISCELLANY.

39. The school year shall begin at the expiration of the summer vacation, and shall end at the close of the examinations in July.

40. The annual examination of all the schools shall be made at the close of the school year, in part orally, and in part by printed questions. The semi-annual examination shall be made in January of each year.

41. At the close of the annual examination, the Committee shall give marks of approbation in each school, to such pupils as they shall judge, *all things considered*, to be the most meritorious. Examinations in music shall be made semi-annually; and at the examinations in July marks of approbation shall be given to the most deserving.

42. The books used and studies pursued in all the schools shall be such, and such only, as shall be authorized by the Committee.

43. Pupils not supplied with the requisite books shall be furnished with a certificate to that effect by the teacher, addressed to the Committee, designating the kind needed; and the Committee shall take measures to supply the same. The Teacher shall in no case furnish the pupils with books, except by request of the parents of such pupils and at their expense.

44. The duties of each steward of the different schoolhouses shall be as follows: To sweep all the rooms and basements twice every week; to clean the house, washing the floors and windows thoroughly twice each year, viz., in vacation week in May and November; to wash and clean the water-closets as often as necessary; to shovel the snow and keep the paths open in winter; to keep the gates closed and locked when the school is not in session; to report forthwith to the Teacher and Special Committee any injuries done to the schoolhouse, outbuildings, trees or fences; to kindle the fires, sift the coal, and burn the cinders; to take the general care and superintendence of the schoolhouse, to the satisfaction of the Committee. No extra payment shall be allowed for any of the above duties.

45. Writing shall be introduced into the first and the second classes of the Intermediate Schools.

46. Each pupil in the Primary Schools may, and each one in the Intermediate Schools shall, be provided with a slate, and

shall employ the time not otherwise occupied, in drawing and in writing words from their lessons. The letters of the alphabet should be written rather than printed.

#### HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

47. Every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon; the annual Fast; the Fourth of July; the First of January; the Twenty-second of February; the Seventeenth of June; Christmas Day; Thanksgiving week; the last week in February; the last week in May; and at least four weeks in summer, after the close of the July examination.

#### THE SCHOOLROOM.

Second to no place in the mind and heart of the New England scholar, is the New England schoolroom. We can hardly make an exception in favor of the church and the homestead. It is there his earliest associations with letters are formed; there his bitterest comminglings with the petty strifes, the fiery passions of his little companions are met; there he first has a foretaste of that path, rough and tiresome, which extends forward into a future of unknown trials and beauties; it is there his youthful mind first grapples with perplexing lessons, and his lofty aspirations carry him to the green fields of science and literature. It matters not how homely the structure in external appearance, how rough the walls he has no time to gaze upon, or how much physical suffering he endures to reach that schoolroom every day of the short three months in the year. It is pictured in never fading colors on the tablet of his memory, and he will carry it with him till he lies down in his last resting place.

#### DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We consider it the duty of a School Committee to present to the citizens of the town, in their Annual Report, not only a carefully prepared statement of the actual condition and internal workings of the several schools under their supervision, but to point out any matters pertaining to the generally received and recognized school system which seem to be at variance with the undeviating *laws of health and physical growth*, or with a safe and proper intellectual advancement of the young.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

There have been the usual summer and winter examinations during the past year. For reasons stated elsewhere, the exam-



ination of the High School took place early in June. On account of the early closing of this school, the usual exhibition in the Town Hall, which has heretofore furnished so pleasing an entertainment to a crowded audience, was omitted. Six young ladies, composing the graduating class, and who had completed the prescribed course of study in the Medford public schools, received Diplomas. As a matter of record, and to do honor to those few scholars who have fought the battles of education through the whole school war, we deem it nothing more than their just due, that their names be published in this report. They are as follows:

Jennie Wilson Waterman,  
 Susan Abbie Symmes,  
 Estella Matilda Stevens,  
 Emma Augusta Porter,  
 Kate Emma Johnson,  
 Laura Ann Hanscomb.

The first on the above list has not been *absent* or *tardy* during the High School course of four years.

The other School examinations, or rather exhibitions, took place in July, as usual. The first classes in the several Grammar Schools were previously examined, by printed questions, in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History, preparatory to their admission to the High School. Seventy-five questions were given out, and fifty correct answers were necessary to gain admission. Fifty-two applicants presented themselves for the test; and forty-five answered the requisite number of questions, and were accordingly admitted. In this land of acknowledged liberty we do not *deny* or *question* the right of any scholar to elect between our Medford High School or any other High School out of town. If any one chooses to go abroad to obtain the same school discipline, which he might obtain at home, no more and no better, he must be indulged in the exercise of that right. In justice, however, to those boys and girls who cast their lot with the Medford High School, and for their encouragement, we would say, "There is no royal road to learning;" "act well your part there all the honor lies." The exhibitions at this time are always public, giving to the parents and friends an opportunity to witness the proficiency of their children, who are here receiving, perhaps, the only mental training they will ever have to fit them for their several and various callings in life; and we are happy to say that many availed themselves of these occasions to witness the interesting and instructive examinations and exhibitions.

The recent January examinations have been conducted in the usual manner by oral questions and answers, the Committee asking the questions. As a general thing the scholars showed a commendable degree of knowledge of the subjects gone over, during the last six months; but there is a great diversity of success, in study, among the learners, as evinced by their recitations. Some are always prompt, clear and accurate; while others are given to much hesitation and doubtful guessing. Whether this is the result of a difference in their ability to learn, or of divers habits of study, is *the* question. We are inclined, however, to the belief, that studious application has not become a settled principle of action on the part of some, if not many, of the scholars in our High and Grammar schools. If we should state the facts, as they have become apparent in the recent examinations, we should feel impelled to say that the little boys and girls in the primary schools have a much larger per centum of correct answers than the older children in the higher grades. In making this statement we are not unmindful of the small amount gone over by these little ones, nor do we forget their limited capacity for acquiring knowledge. We shall not attempt, in this place, to seek for a solution of this problem. We place the fact before the minds of all, just as we found it, and leave it for them to solve.

#### APPLICANTS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the next July examination of candidates for this school seventy-five printed questions will be submitted in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History. Fifty correct answers will be required.

#### REVIEWS.

However much, or fast, it may be desired that scholars progress in their studies, and press on for the last page in their Arithmetic and Grammar, it is nevertheless necessary for the comfort and satisfaction of all concerned in the school examinations, and for the future harvest which the child hopes to reap from the growth of the present study; yes, absolutely necessary that daily reviews from the beginning of the book should be always before the mind, and considered to be always in order. In other branches it may not be so essentially necessary to a proper understanding of the subjects that come up as in the studies named above. In the recent examinations, in some schools, we have found not a few unsatisfactory expositions resulting from a neglect of these reviews. We trust that this

suggestion will be rightly appreciated and acted upon accordingly, and that hereafter the first principles of Arithmetic and Grammar will be counted among the studies for examinations. In an architectural point of view the first four rules laid down in arithmetic, together with notation and numeration, are the frame-work of the building; and without which, no structure that can be raised, will stand firm against the rude blasts of the world. The same principle holds good in respect to grammar.

### SCHOOLS.

In making up our estimate of the working condition of the schools, it is not our purpose to particularize, or speak of the merits or demerits of each separately. For all practical purposes a general summing up of the matter must suffice. All the schools are well taught, and perceptible improvement has been going on in each one of them, according to the ordinary method of measuring improvement. Frequent visitations to the several schools have been made by the Committee, and the teachers have all been found faithful in the discharge of duty, and all appear to take commendable pride in keeping their schools in the best possible condition, both as it regards discipline and study; yet there is a great diversity of talent in this respect. Though all may labor diligently, earnestly and equally hard, for the advancement of their scholars individually and collectively, yet all do not meet with the same deserved success. And this is not to be wondered at. In no calling in life are all equally successful. Out of the hundreds of Brigadier and Major Generals in the late Union army, only about three or four could be called eminently successful military captains. All we can ask of any teacher is, to do the best he or she can, discharge the several duties faithfully and well, and *good*, if not the *highest* results must follow. We are satisfied that our Medford schools will compare not unfavorably with any schools in the Commonwealth.

We all are fond of driving fast horses, and it is much easier, and much more to our satisfaction to ride after a fleet horse, even if we have to restrain him somewhat, than it is to spur up and whip up a lazy one; and we do not wonder that teachers are moved by the same order of things on the part of boys and girls in the schools. They are pleased with the fleet learner; to hear him recite gives them satisfaction. It is not a matter of surprise that the lazy boy does not find favor in their eyes; there is too much work in spurring and whipping him up. Now, as it would require too much labor on our part to speak to the private ear of every teacher, we prefer to say here, that, as a general

thing, the idle and the lazy scholars are the very ones who need his attention and encouragement, and in whose progress he will receive the reward of praise which is his due. The bright, willing student does not really need his assistance.

### TEACHING AS A BUSINESS.

It is thought by many, and that thought has found utterance in words, that the labors of the teacher are light compared with the equivalent received as pay. In other words, that teachers receive more pay for their services than they deserve; and, with a commendable zeal for economy, it is added, that other teachers could be procured for half the money who would teach just as good schools. Now, we hesitate not to declare, and we do so after mature deliberation, and no small degree of observation, to say nothing of experience, that there is no other employment under heaven, in which man can engage, that calls for the patient exercise of so much of poor human nature in its performance as that of the teacher's. His is a two-fold labor, constant and unremitting. It is his province *to govern*; and, at the same time, *to instruct*. In order to govern his school, or, in other words, to keep it in a quiet, peaceful, working condition, there are, and there must be, attached to him and reaching to every boy and girl in the schoolroom, sets of invisible reins, not one whit easier to hold than would be reins of leather, or any other material substance. If these reins are composed of love, and the attachments, at either end, cemented in kindly affectionate regard, the labor of government is made comparatively easy; but, if composed of fear, as is too often the case, and the ends made fast by a composition of hate and disrespect, the task of maintaining order is all up-hill work, anything but pleasant to the teacher and taught. It must be borne in mind that the boys and girls appearing in the schoolroom, day after day, do not present themselves there thirsting for knowledge and eager to use every moment in the attainment of it; but there are other and ulterior objects that engage the attention, there are other motives by which the major part are actuated. "All play and no work" may "make Jack a mere toy," but, notwithstanding that fact, how many school boys can be found, who, if left to their own undisputed way and will, would not *prefer* at least *five* out of every *six* school days for play? Play and fun are their inalienable rights, they think, and any encroachment upon these points arouses at once their antagonism, their war-like propensities, and that antagonism, that war-like spirit, is what has to be overcome in the schoolroom before the useful seeds of

learning can be implanted in their minds. If any one is inclined to believe otherwise, let him enter a schoolroom and remain quietly seated five minutes while the school exercises are going on, and he will witness the beginnings of that which would increase into serious disturbance, if it did not break out into open rebellion, were it not for the firm, steady, strong hand of authority held out over these boys and girls. Let the teacher only slacken the reins for a moment, and the effect is soon witnessed to the discomfort of every lover of good order. It does seem to an outsider—a casual observer—an easy matter to manage a school, as far as the discipline is concerned; but let an inexperienced hand make the attempt, as has often been done, and how quickly insubordination ensues. We repeat then, what we have said above, that there is no calling in life that requires so much of the combined physical and mental energies of man for the successful discharge of the duties of an assumed position as that of a teacher of one of our public schools. In no other department of labor is there this inseparably connected and twofold work of discipline and instruction at the same time. The minister prepares himself in his study for the public performance before his people, and while engaged in this labor of love in the pulpit, he is never exercised with the thought that he must assume responsibility for the deportment of those he is attempting to instruct. The lawyer is not called upon to act the part of the police in any of his mental efforts. The physician thinks, determines and acts from an isolated position. Edward Everett, than whom no better scholar, or self-disciplined man, ever assumed the chair of the teacher, was compelled to resign the Presidency of Harvard College from the fact that he could not govern and teach, at the same time, the same persons. There was a certain incompatibility in the simultaneous exercise of those two faculties of the mind which, in his opinion, unfitted him for the business of instruction. The teacher virtually says, and acts on that saying: "*I compel the children in my school to behave well that I may make them learn their lessons.*" Here, from the very first start, the scholar's antagonism to the teacher and to the acquisition of knowledge is raised. It is not in accordance with human nature to be driven; but the teacher, unless he can govern by the mild and persuasive influence of love, and draw his pupils after him by that magic wand, must use force,—force of look, or word, or action. The discipline of the school is the most difficult part of the teacher's work; and we fear it must continue to be so until some radical change shall have taken place in our public school system.

## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

There has been of late, in many places, no little excitement in regard to infliction of corporal punishment in schools, especially when that punishment has fallen upon what is, perhaps, falsely called the weaker sex. In most instances, those who have entered upon discussions of this subject with the pen, do not hesitate to make one general stroke, striking out all punishment, as far as blows go, from schools. Corporal punishment has been boldly set down as a resort to brute force, and those who do resort to it, have been accused of parting, for the time being, with their human nature, and putting on the brute. They unhesitatingly assert that all punishment is cruel, and uncalled for, and ought to be done away with. Now we would be glad to have no blows struck in our schools. As far as our own opinion goes, we are inclined to the belief that the evil complained of is brutish, but it is meeting brute errors with brute correction. By common consent, or, what is the same thing, by common law, the teacher is "*in loco parentis*," with full power to punish the wrong, as well as to commend the right. He is to use the rod as he would use any other proper, rightful instrumentality for the purpose of accomplishing a desired good. Owing to a certain specified amount of work to be brought about in a limited time, the teacher is compelled to take the shortest course to do away with all obstructions to the peaceful progress of school exercises. He has no time to call a jury, to question witnesses, to hear arguments from counsellors, to try the case in court fashion. He is to be judge and executioner, all at once, and dispose of the case in a summary manner. Hence he may act injudiciously, may do that which will cause him to repent at his leisure. It must be apparent to every one who has the most limited opportunity to observe the various machinery connected with the present school system, that progress cannot be had without a certain amount of discipline. The scholars must be *held, controlled, governed*, by some means, some power, invisible, if it can be done, but, without question, *governed*. If this cannot be done, it were far better to dismiss the schools at once, and let the boys and girls run at large, subject only to parental control, and parental accountability.

While we cannot see the way clear to take the rod wholly from the hands of teachers, we would have its use modified in some respects. It is our decided opinion that children should *never* be subjected to corporal or other punishment for not reciting their lessons. There may be reasons operating upon the mind of the scholars to prevent them from learning their les-

sons; and these extenuating circumstances cannot be made known to the teacher. It is therefore better for the teacher to suffer an apparent wrong than to inflict punishment unjustly upon the scholar.

### PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

The grand object of the teacher should be to make his teaching as practical as possible. Every lesson should have a reference to the future of the child. Let those lessons be few or many, (the fewer the better when the mind is tender, and just beginning to grapple with an idea,) they should all point in that direction. As we look through the several schools, more especially the upper grades, and carefully observe the workings of the various machinery there, we are reluctantly brought to the conclusion that the instruction given, or, at least, the acquisitions made, are not enough of a practical nature in their bearing upon the great ends and objects of study. Many things are learned, using up precious time, that never can be brought into any practical use to him or her who has passed a large portion of many years in school to obtain them. And, at the same time, a great many things are left unlearned and neglected, which would be of the greatest benefit in adult life. We might instance here the few practical rules in *orthography* which, if fixed in the mind in early childhood, and practiced upon, would save a deal of mortification in after years. The child should be taught that the mind is not so much a large store-house in which is to be deposited the thoughts and sayings of others, as it is an ever-originating fountain, capable of producing, by its own inherent strength and power, material enough to answer all the demands upon it in the future. Principles are the material to be housed, nourished, and kept for future use. So much external pressure is brought to bear upon the schools in these latter days—a pressure, we think, growing out of the workings of the present *School System*—that not only the scholars but the teachers, too, we fear, lose sight of the distant future—the great theatre where every one must play his or her part, successfully, or not—and labor for a near-at-hand display, or exhibition of learning as the *ultima Thule* of school discipline. The legitimate object of study, should not be wholly, or in any considerable degree, to appear well in recitation, although that is earnestly to be desired; nor should it be to pass a creditable examination, twice a year, before the Committee, although that, also, is very desirable and gives all interested general satisfaction. Such a preparation of lessons would be, in its results, what top-dressing is to the soil; it enables the farmer to secure

an excellent crop of hay for one season; but the ground not having been broken up and made rich by that operation, will require, the next season, a fresh top-dressing in order to harvest as valuable a crop as the year preceding. The positive mission of the teacher is, in our estimation, to so set out the plant of education in the yielding, fruitful soil of the mind, and to so cherish and cultivate that plant, that it will take root, grow up and become, in after time, a beautiful and well-proportioned tree of knowledge. While on this subject of practical education it may not be out of place to speak more particularly of the studies which claim the time and attention of the young while at school. We have said that many things are attempted to be learned, which can never be put to any practical use in after life, and we believe that statement to be true. A wise head has remarked that those things should be learned in youth which will be needed in old age. If this be so, is it not the paramount duty of educators, in every sphere of action, to see to it that those studies and those only should be forced upon the child's attention as school capital, which will pay the best dividends in after time?

The studies usually pursued in schools, from the Grammar down, are Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, and Copy Writing. Occasionally there may be some other general exercises, but no wide departure from the studies laid down in the regulations, with the exception, perhaps, of Composition Writing, and Declamation; but these last two exercises are, in most schools, left optional with the pupils; and, giving credit for all they do, not more than four original compositions, and, perhaps, as many declamations from each scholar, are received by the teachers during the whole year. Now, judging, as we are able to judge, from experience and observation, what school exercises of our youthful days, do we have need to practice *now, every day*? The answer is plain—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Copy Writing, Declaiming, or Talking, and Composition Writing. The Composition Writing must involve a knowledge of Etymology and Syntax, which are embraced under the head of Grammar. Of the other studies which are as enthusiastically and as faithfully taught, as diligently and as earnestly attended to by the scholar, occupying, it will be safe to say, from one-quarter to one-half of school time, how much is ever used by nine-tenths of the pupils in our schools one day after the school door is closed upon them for the last time?

In the first application of the chisel to the rough block of marble, and in every successive stroke, the sculptor sees the beautifully wrought bust of his ideal Everett; so should the



artist teacher see in the rough specimen of humanity before him a well developed physical, intellectual and moral being.

There are *three things* which, it seems to us, should be continually before the mind of the teacher as well as the learner, and they are these,—*fulness, readiness, exactness*. Let there be cultivated in the pupil a *thinking mind*, and he will have fulness of the subjects gone over; let him have the chance to *talk* on those subjects in school, and he will have *readiness*; let him *write out* his thoughts, and he will have *exactness*. From this *mental, vocal, and manual* labor, we gain three positive points in education, viz., “Reading makes the full man; talking makes the ready man; and writing makes the exact man.” The only dowry which the greater portion of parents will be able to confer upon their children is the learning obtained in school. Let the legacy be so invested that it may be *used* and not *lost*. From a distinguished educator of our own town—one who has given the best powers of his mind and heart, through a long life, to the advancement of not only common school instruction, but science and learning in their more extended signification—we would accept the following epitome of rules which should govern the young in obtaining a mental life discipline, as the *résumé* of practical education. They amount to only five, and may be termed the five essential points, viz., “Learn,

to live religiously;  
to reckon mathematically;  
to think comprehensively;  
to converse elegantly;  
to write grammatically.”

### THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The foregoing remarks lead us to look at, and examine briefly, the *modus operandi* of our Public School System. And here we are met, at once, by the thought, that a word spoken or written *against* a system which has received the marked approbation of the whole educated world, for nearly a third of a century, would be pronounced sacrilege. The School System of Massachusetts—and it is similar everywhere—as it appears on the surface, is, without the least hesitation, set down as the best school system in the world, and the great mass of the people, everywhere, accept that statement and act accordingly, without question, without controversy, without opposition. Yes, the great multitudes fall into the wide current, as a matter of course, and are drifted onward, onward, expecting, perhaps, at

no distant day, to reach that pacific ocean of school operations where all laborious efforts will be lost in a self-operating, and self-educating process of learning.

Whatever this system may have been in its conception and birth, we shall not attempt to say; but we do not hesitate to pronounce it, in its present aspect a thing of abnormal growth, a monstrous excrescence on the natural, original, healthy, safe method of obtaining an education.

Here we are met by the very proper question, What are its *faults or weak points*? To answer that question properly and fully, would occupy more time and space than would be allotted to us in this Report. We cannot, however, pass it by without giving a brief exposition of the facts in the case as they present themselves to our comprehension.

A system of school education should not be so established and conducted as to make the *physical* subordinate to the *mental*. "A sound mind in a sound body" is the most beautiful exemplification and illustration of an educated man. Any course that tends to expand and enrich the mind at the expense of the physical being, presages ruin to the whole man. A question, pertinent to another subject, with a little alteration, will answer our purpose: "What will it profit a boy or girl, if he or she shall gain a complete knowledge of the books prescribed for study, and break down a good physical constitution in doing it?" This is no idle question. Many of both sexes have been physically dwarfed, if not destroyed, within our own limited observation, that the head might grow wiser.

As we consult the laws of life and animal growth, we arrive, without any doubt, at the conclusion that animal existence through its developing period, in order to attain to a complete and perfect maturity, should not be overworked. Every intelligent, calculating farmer, or raiser of stock, will corroborate that statement with regard to working cattle and horses. If this law is true in respect to the animal, *brutus*, must it not with equal weight and power hold good in regard to the animal, *homo*? And if true in regard to physical existence, must it not be equally so in its relation to the mental life? We plant ourselves, then, upon the firm basis of our position, that there is too much time spent in the schoolroom, and, consequently, too much work done there for the healthy development of the bodies and minds of our children and youth. Forty-two weeks of unremitting labor in every year, for ten, at least, successive years, is too much for frail mortality to endure, and the sad results before our own eyes prove the declaration to be true.

We do not speak unadvisedly, and we do not overstep the

bounds of moderation, when we assert that, every year, in the public schools of this Commonwealth, the health of scores of young misses of nervous organization is broken down, destroyed, and their lives sacrificed, by the daily routine and drill, the constant mental application, and the *high pitch of excitement* to which they are kept, while members of the school, whether in school or out of it,—by the system of *Rewards* and *Punishments* enforced by, and practised under, the workings of the public school system. Nature's laws cannot be trampled upon with impunity. No wonder, then, children do not love to go to school! Too much mental labor is not only a weariness to the flesh but a surfeit to the mind. The relish for study is lost. The mind sickens at the sight of books, and every lesson is a task, a punishment. Dr. Lyman Beecher has said: "Dandelions are good, but who wants a bushel?" So we may say study is a delightful exercise, but what child can find pleasure in making it the only lawful pursuit for ten or more consecutive years? No wonder, then, so little is accomplished, comparatively, in that length of time! After an unusually hard drill of six months or a year, we find but little positive advancement, very little actual progress up the hill of science. New lessons may have been learned, but they have been learned at the expense of former ones which have been forgotten, lost sight of, buried in dark oblivion; and if the amount, then contained by the brain, could be weighed or measured, we fear that we should find the increase of the mental capacity small indeed.

Look at the man who has no appetite for food! He drags himself, or is dragged, three times a day, to the table laden with tempting, delicious viands; but what are delicious viands to him? He has no relish for those viands. If he eats at all, he eats for the simple reason that he will starve if he does not eat. To eat is sickening to his stomach, a punishment; and not to eat is starvation—the punishment of death. So to avoid a worse evil, he forces food into his stomach and walks about lean and haggard, unable to engage in the active business of life because the body is not nourished by merely forcing food into his stomach. The natural absorbents of the digestive system refuse to act in that distempered body, and the man receives no increase of physical strength. No more will the natural absorbents of the digestive system of the mind of the child receive the mental food crammed into them; and the child, instead of gaining vigorous mental action, grows lean in knowledge and staggers about under the mental burdens imposed upon him.

Again, that part of the system which relates to the classification of the pupils is productive of positive evil as well as positive

good. It was originally designed to make easy the art of teaching. By bringing together, into one class, a large number of children of about the same ages and acquirements, *forty* or *fifty* scholars could be instructed as easily as *one*. This was all very well, and seemed to work well for a time; and, in fact, it *seems* all right now, but, the question is, is it right? We think not. The acquirements of the *fifty*, to-day, may not be the acquirements of the *fifty* to-morrow; and the next day may find a still greater discrepancy in their relative mental stature; and thus it will go on; every additional day must widen the gap between them. Now what is to be done? Restrain "the genius who would dart like an eagle up the mountain of knowledge and leave his companions gazing after him with envy and admiration," to help on the idle, the lazy, the laggard! Yes, that must be done, for a space of time, at least; or until a place or class can be found, or made up for him. But in the mean time the courage, the ambition of this genius may flag;—idle habits are contagious—his soaring spirit may take a more level flight; his desire for swift progress may cease; he may lose sight of the goal of his former ambition, and the world may lose in him, a Webster, or an Everett, or any one of that class of distinguished names in the past, which the present, or the future, we fear, may never boast of, if this *levelling* process goes on as it has for the last generation of men. Promotions once, or even twice a year, do not help the matter. To remedy the evil it would be necessary to make promotions every week; to cure it entirely, every day. Nature casts no restraints upon a willing mind or heart. As in the vegetable world, no two plants, even of the same family, grow subject to the same laws of weight and measure; so in the world of mind the same gauge cannot be applied to different brains to bring them within the same compass. Half of a class of *fifty* might be able to learn as much in one month, if unrestrained, as the other half could master in twelve months, but the former must be allowed to do a little more, and a little more, every day. But, as it stands now, subject to the workings of the system under discussion, the children who could learn in *one month*, what other children could not learn in *one year*, are kept back, and held back, and discouraged for the sake of helping along the weak ones. Not to present this subject in a ridiculous light, but to show its inconsistency, if not its impossibility to do justly by the aspirants after knowledge, let us take a company of children of about the same age and size and subject them to the same diet by weight and measure. We are not at liberty to consult tastes. The same quantity weighed carefully, or measured, is placed before each one three times a day, at regular intervals. They all eat because they are required to

eat. Some eat more rapidly than others, but all must sit till all are through. It may be that some do not relish the kind of food presented to them to dispose of; that other some sicken at the sight of it; that still others have no appetite at all for any kind of food. Those excuses cannot be received. Eat they must and eat all of it. But the capacity for eating with some is not the same as with others. There is but one regulation for all, and all must conform to it. But some have more than they can crowd into the stomach. Let them eat away. Some are not satisfied with the quantity; they need more. Let them remain where they are for the present, they will be placed in a few months where they will be fully supplied. Let them be patient now if hunger does stare them in the face. And thus it goes on for six months or a year. In what physical condition, let us ask, shall we find our company at the expiration of that time? and echo answers, "What condition?" This illustration may not run entirely parallel with the classification in schools, but it is near enough for all practical purposes. There does not seem to be any chance for the ambitious pupil to rise untrammelled, unless he cuts loose from these school bands and rises by his own individual promptings and exertions; and many are doing that very thing. And many of our best teachers, deeply sensible of the unhealthy and unjust pressure of this system upon them and their pupils, are quitting the public service for the more congenial labor of giving private instruction; and others for more agreeable and lucrative callings.

Another evil, and one of no small magnitude, is the part the police play in this school system. The boy who does not attend school regularly is made to offend against the law of the land; and, of course, punishment is the penalty for crime. In order that the law may be satisfied, the offender against it must be punished. Accordingly he is arrested by an arm of the law, and taken to the schoolroom, as a place of punishment, thereby converting that room into a prison-house. Now let us ask for our own information; have we brought erring humanity up to a high social as well as intellectual standard, or have we let down the exalted, the noble mission of the schoolroom to the level of erring humanity? We need not press an answer. The idea has been thrown out and enforced by wordy arguments that children, yes, *our children*, should be kept at school as much as possible, *to keep them out of mischief*, that it would not only be an intellectual but moral advantage to the community to have the schools continue uninterrupted through the year, with perhaps a short vacation in summer. God forbid that *our children* shall ever be sent to school *to keep them out of mischief!* When the historian shall begin to mark such an era in our school his-

tory, then will be the time to close up our schoolhouses, and cease to populate the earth. We protest sincerely and solemnly against any such idea as that schoolrooms are to take the places of houses of correction. Six hours a day in a place of restraint, as a punishment, only prepares the mind and heart for greater indulgence in evil, for a wider, and still wider, departure from the paths of virtue and goodness. Make the schoolroom pleasant, attractive; throw into it and around it the softening and refining influence of love and affection, of social, as well as intellectual comfort. Disrobe it of the idea repugnant to every child, that it is a place of physical pain and intellectual drudgery, and the evil will, in a measure, correct itself. But, for the sake of the advancement of the young in social refinement, in pure mental and moral culture, let not the schoolroom and prison-house be used as synonymous terms.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

There has been no small degree of anxiety on the part of the School Committee to be able, at the close of the year, to return to the town a satisfactory account of their stewardship. They can only say that they have endeavored to make a wise and proper disposition of the means placed in their hands. They regret to state that the ordinary school expenses, during the past year, have somewhat exceeded the sum given for that purpose. The amount appropriated was \$13,950. The amount expended, \$15,058.68. In view of the still high prices of everything pertaining to a comfortable existence, and the extension of school operations and interests in the town, we shall be compelled to ask for a somewhat larger sum than last year.

We accordingly recommend the following appropriations for school purposes the ensuing year:—

Salaries of Teachers,	\$12,675 00
Stewardship,	850 00
Fuel,	1,200 00
Music,	300 00
Repairs and incidental expenses,	1,800 00
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	\$16,825 00

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Medford, Feb. 7th, 1867.

R E P O R T  
OF THE  
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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The Committee appointed by the town to remodel the High School Building, submit the following Report:—

The plan submitted to and adopted by the town, was drawn with reference to the site nearly opposite that now occupied; and, permission having been given to deviate from that plan in detail as convenience and taste should make it desirable, in the judgment of the Committee, we did so especially in the following particulars:—

New doors were adopted to a considerable extent; also, new windows, capped and cased inside and outside, and furnished with inside blinds.

The roof was considerably extended, and ornamented with brackets.

To bring the recitation rooms to the side next the street, and to furnish in the second story a room, much needed, for the sessions of the School Committee, the projection in front was made 26 by 16 feet, instead of 21 by 14½.

These improvements were all very expensive; but, after carefully weighing the matter, the Committee were agreed that without them they could not furnish a building satisfactory and creditable to the town.

To have permitted the old house to appear through the diminutive doors, antique windows, uncouth blinds, or narrow coving, of the new, would have seriously defeated the object for which, in part, so large an amount of money was being necessarily expended.

Agreeably to the vote of the town, a piece of land, varying from twenty-nine to fifty feet in width, was purchased in the

rear of the house, and the wall was moved back as far as seemed expedient. This improvement, though made at considerable expense, we think the town will never regret.

Owing to the complicated nature of the alterations, and our unwillingness to adopt any specified plan which would preclude such improvements as might be suggested while the work advanced, the Committee were induced to have the labor mostly performed by the day. This course, though threatening to involve greater cost in the beginning, they supposed would be more economical and satisfactory in the end.

Every department of the work has been executed in a most thorough manner.

The drainage of the premises, though hidden, is thought to be complete.

The grounds in front were laid out with reference somewhat to future embellishment.

The party who contracted to furnish the capping for the front wall failing to meet his agreement, that work will be necessarily delayed until spring.

The lateness of the season having prevented the grassing of the slope in the rear, and the erection of a portion of the fence, these, together with some other matters of minor importance, were also deferred until spring.

Statement of details being left for the Auditing Committee, expenditures in gross may be expressed as follows:—

Land,	\$4,730 75
Grading and stone work,	4,708 57
Carpenters' work and material,	6,889 02
Painting and glazing,	1,603 74
Masonry,	1,053 04
Slating,	653 65
Moving buildings,	340 00
Furnace and piping,	478 16
Miscellaneous,	273 00
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	\$20,729 93

To this amount, \$546.13 should be added for teaming done by the Almshouse Department; and there should be deducted from it the following sums:—

Cash received for materials sold,	\$104 00
Value of stone furnished for the James School-house,	350 00



Value of stone and labor furnished for the Cradock Schoolhouse,	4 00
Value of stone furnished for highways,	505 00
Value of derrick " " "	75 00
Total,	\$1,038 00

Which leaves as the net amount thus far expended, \$20,238 06

The balance of the twenty-one thousand dollars, appropriated by the town, will probably suffice or nearly so, to complete the undertaking,

The only items of expense which have exceeded the original estimate presented to the town, are the first four above named; and this excess is to be accounted for, partly by the purchase of extra land, and partly by the additional improvements referred to above.

In conclusion, we have only to say that it has been our constant aim to fulfil the manifest desire of the town to have a High School House, eminently substantial, elegant, and convenient; and this, in the opinion of your Committee has been accomplished.

This Report is respectfully submitted.

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CHARLES CUMMINGS,  
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JOHN P. PERRY,  
HENRY A. PAGE,  
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Committee.*

MEDFORD, Feb. 1st, 1867.

# R E P O R T

OF THE

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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Your Committee are happy to report the condition of the Library as favorable as it has ever been, and its working as satisfactory.

Owing to the greatly advanced cost of books we have been obliged, with the means at our command, to purchase less than in former years; yet we have added in this way one hundred and fifty-six volumes.

Through the favor of Messrs. Wilson and Banks, members of Congress, and Rev. B. H. Davis, Representative to the General Court, we have been able, without expense, to obtain thirty-five valuable state and national public documents.

The whole number of books now upon the shelves, as per catalogue, is 3378.

During the year, new accounts have been opened to an unusual extent, so that the whole number now open is not far from seven hundred; and, since these are kept mainly with heads of families, it is evident that the majority of the citizens avail themselves of the privileges of the Library.

Those who have once commenced using the books, and have learned their value, are seldom willing to forego the favor, till compelled to do so by a change of residence.

The number of volumes charged during the year is 14,913.

The receipts for the year have been as follows:—

Balance from former account,	\$3 93
Town appropriations,	497 50
Interest on Tufts Donation,	30 00
Catalogues sold,	18 20
Fines,	14 48
Paper stock sold,	5 73
	\$569 84

The expenditures have been as follows:—

Salary of Librarian, from Feb. 26 to Jan. 1,	\$105 88	
Rent,	75 00	
Books,	216 53	
Covering paper,	9 66	
Fuel and gas,	29 92	
Binding books,	14 25	
Labels,	9 00	
Fixtures,	52 68	
		512 92
Which shows a balance on hand of,		\$56 92

The Library has now completed the first ten years of its usefulness; and, as no history of its origin is in print, it may not be amiss here to record a few facts concerning it.

For several years a "Social Library" had been sustained in town by annual assessments upon its shareholders and by the interest of five hundred dollars left in trust for that purpose by the late Turell Tufts, Esq. The Legislature having given towns permission to appropriate money for library purposes, the Proprietors of said "Social Library," in order to increase the usefulness of their books, proposed at the April meeting in 1855 to transfer them to the town as the nucleus of a public library.

A Committee was then chosen to confer with said Proprietors and agree upon the terms of transfer, and also to draft rules and regulations for the control of the Library, if accepted by the town.

At the March meeting in 1856, this Committee made their report in writing, and upon its adoption the town came into possession of eleven hundred and twenty-five (1125) volumes, valued at five hundred dollars, the chief condition being that they should be properly cared for and made accessible to the citizens of Medford. An appropriation, the largest the law allowed, was then made, and a Library Committee chosen, who at once began to purchase books, made a catalogue, secured and fitted up a room, and opened the Library to the public in July of the same year.

Since then appropriations have been annually made to the amount, in the aggregate, of \$3769, exclusive of the thirty dollars annually received from the Tufts Fund, the transfer of which was made simultaneously with that of the books; and the Library has increased, as above, to 3378 volumes.

The name at first given the Library, in honor of the afore-said donor, was for good reasons changed by vote of the town

at its meeting in November last, and the word "Public" substituted for "Tufts."

A second catalogue was published in 1861; and, that edition having been some months exhausted, a third has been prepared and is now in press.

An examination of the catalogue will show the Library to be rich in every common department of useful reading; and only those need complain of not being able to secure the books they desire, who want but the "last novel," or those works of questionable character which the Committee have thus far studiously avoided.

We would invite the attention of those who have not yet profited by the Library to the above facts, and assure them that except they have other and more abundant facilities for obtaining books, they cannot well afford to neglect so great a privilege.

The Library is becoming so large and the patronage so extensive, we are beginning to question whether it would not be for the advantage of the town to provide ere long more ample accommodation for the books, and connect therewith a reading-room, to be open every day and evening.

We recommend that the town especially reëndorse that clause of the original "Regulations" which makes it the duty of the Library Committee "to draw from the town treasury, by order of the Selectmen, such appropriations as the town may annually make for the benefit of the Library, and, after defraying all necessary expenses and expending the balance in the purchase of books for the Library, to exhibit at the annual town meeting in March a full and accurate account of all monies received and disbursed by them."

To pay for the catalogue and meet ordinary expenses for the ensuing year, we also recommend an appropriation of at least six hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES CUMMINGS,	} <i>Library Committee.</i>
E. BOYNTON, JR.,	
LEWIS W. OSGOOD,	

MEDFORD, Feb. 1, 1867.

# REPORT

OF THE

## ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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We herewith submit our Annual Report, for the year ending February 1, 1867, to which is appended the rolls of the several Companies, a list giving the number, location and condition of Engines, Hook and Ladder Carriage, Hose Carriage, and their respective apparatus. Also, Reservoirs and Town Pump.

The Department has been called out to fires, during the past season, nine times, as follows:—

1866.

- Feb. 15. Dwelling House on Medford Turnpike, belonging to D. Lawrence.  
“ 18. Schoolhouse in Somerville.  
“ 23. Gas Building at Cochran & Hubbell's Print Works.  
March 19. Stable on Forest Street, belonging to T. Cotting.  
April 3. Barn in South Malden.  
July 13. Kiln House and Stable at Smith's Brick Yard, on Cragie Road.  
Oct. 1. Dwelling House on Ship Street, belong to heirs of S. Cutter.  
“ 7. Kiln House, belonging to the Bay State Brick Company, on Ship Street.  
Dec. 10. Church on Winter Hill, Somerville.

Loss about \$5000. Insurance unknown.

There are now eight Reservoirs in town, located as follows: One on Park Street, two on Salem Street, one at the junction of Salem and Washington Streets, one on Main Street near Brooks Place, one on Ship Street, one on Forest Street at the junction of Forest and Water Streets, and one on High Street at West Medford; the last named having been built the past year at an expense of \$414.00.

The Town Pump is in a dilapidated condition, and needs repairs.

The whole amount of money drawn from the Treasury for the support of the Department for the year ending February 1, 1867, is as follows:—

For ordinary expenses,	\$2787 05
“ incidental “	219 15
“ New Reservoir,	414 00
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	\$3420 20

## STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

### STEAM ENGINE, NO. 1.

House on Ship Street. A. K. P. Libby, Engineer; George W. Cornell, Steward and Fireman. The Engine and apparatus are in good working order; the Engine will require painting the ensuing year. We have received twenty dollars for the use of the Engine for watering one ship, the past year.

*Governor Brooks Engine, No. 1*, has been sent to Hunne-  
man & Co.'s to be sold, agreeably to a vote of the town.

### WASHINGTON ENGINE, NO. 3.

House on Park Street. Sixty-one members.

Joseph W. Mitchell, Foreman,	Charles W. Jaquith,
Elijah Sampson, 1st Assistant,	George E. Fifield,
James P. Sampson, 2d “	John Pennell,
Samuel N. Sylvester, Treas.	James Gillard,
Alonzo Joyce, Clerk,	Stephen Smith,
Alfred Ells, Steward.	Alexander G. Ells,
Daniel T. Tucker,	Asa Law,
Charles O. Eames,	Henry Richardson,
James Pierce,	George R. Holmes,
Greenleaf Hanscomb,	Oscar Shepardson,
Henry McIntosh,	William Carter,
Luther F. Brooks,	Arthur G. Loring,
William F. Alden,	Myrick B. Butler,
Albert F. Dow,	Japhet Sherman,
Edward Goodale,	James H. Archibald,
John A. Manning,	Joseph Richards,
Charles H. Wyman,	John Brown,

} Suction  
Hosemen.  
} Leading  
Hosemen.

William Fifield,  
 Benj. A. Hersey,  
 Eli F. Redman,  
 J. A. Richardson,  
 Simeon Dow,  
 Moses Law,  
 Freeman A. Loring,  
 C. F. Childs,  
 W. W. Clark,  
 James Ewell,  
 William K. Bailey,  
 William Hilton,  
 Charles E. Joyce,  
 E. W. Ramsdell,

William S. Barker, Jr.,  
 James D. Hathaway,  
 Henry B. Jacobs,  
 W. A. Walker,  
 Charles A. Richardson,  
 Milton F. Roberts,  
 George E. Carleton,  
 Alonzo Milliken,  
 Winslow Joyce,  
 Lewis H. Fisher,  
 Albert Dyer,  
 Almon Black,  
 Frederick Peabody.

The Engine and Apparatus are in good working order, and the house is in good condition.

#### *HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGE.*

House on High Street, in same building with Hose Carriage. Twenty-four members.

Daniel W. Lawrence, Foreman and Treasurer,	Everett Newhall,
John D. Small, 1st Assistant,	Charles W. Moore,
Isaac F. R. Hosea, Clerk,	Godfrey Ryder, Jr.,
William H. Dane, Steward,	George T. Goodwin,
William Wyman,	Owen W. Abbott,
Amory P. Hartshorn,	George Nichols,
Amos K. Hemphill,	Samuel G. Jepson,
Henry F. Read,	Henry F. Moore,
William J. Floyd,	Benj. F. Hayes,
Heman Allen,	William Lawrence,
Joseph V. Litchfield,	James Cushing,
Lewis Keen,	Asa Emery.

The Carriage and Apparatus are in good order, and the house is in good repair.

#### *MYSTIC HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.*

House on High Street, in same building with Hook and Ladder Carriage. Twenty-one members.

Gordon Hayden, Foreman,	James B. Vinal, 2d Assistant,
Thomas O. Hill, 1st Assistant and Steward,	Joseph C. Miller, Clerk and Treasurer,

Sanford Booker,  
John S. Burnett,  
C. H. Clark,  
John S. Cotton,  
Alfred Haskell,  
Edwin C. Holmes,  
Samuel Nicholson,  
Thomas Pierce,  
John A. Smith,

F. D. H. Thomas,  
Jophanus H. Whitney,  
H. O. Hemphill,  
Edward Ireland,  
Samuel Davis,  
Daniel K. Emerson,  
Frank O. Waterman,  
George D. Booker.

The Carriage and Apparatus are in good order, and the house is in good repair.

Credit is due to the members of the department for the prompt manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.

We would recommend that the members of the department be paid the same as last year, viz., fifteen dollars and Poll tax, —they to pay all their expenses, except Steward's services, repairs on Engines, Engine houses, Hose Carriage and Hose, and Hook and Ladder Carriage and Apparatus.

We would renew the suggestion made in our Report last year, that some more suitable place be furnished in which to keep the Steam Engine, and would suggest the propriety of the town's furnishing horses to draw the Engine.

We would also recommend an appropriation of thirty dollars for the purpose of furnishing a pump and trough at the Reservoir at West Medford.

We would recommend that the sum of \$3500 be appropriated for the support of the department the ensuing year.

ALEX. S. SYMMES,	} <i>Engineers of the Fire Department.</i>
BENJ. H. SAMSON,	
A. N. COTTON,	
GEORGE L. BARR,	
MOSES C. VINAL,	

MEDFORD, February 1, 1867.



# R E P O R T

OF THE

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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Statement of account, town of Medford with Oak Grove Cemetery Committee :—

To expenditures as per approved bills,		\$1,681 56
By appropriation,		1,500 00
		181 56
Excess,		166 58
To credit of Committee,		298 14
		\$298 14
Four graded lots unsold, \$50,	\$200 00	
Cash paid Town Treasurer received for gravel,	45 75	
Almshouse Department for wood,	21 00	
Tools on hand,	31 39	
	298 14	\$298 14

The Soldiers' Monument and Lot, being completed, we submit the following expenditures on the same :—

E. Ricker & Co., Stone work,		\$3,350 00
F. E. Foster & Co., Lime and Cement,		10 49
Jotham Stetson, Sods,		12 69
Bowker, Torrey & Co., for Tablets,		237 50
George Hazlett & Co., labor on foundation,		17 00
J. G. Floyd & Son, for land,		4 00
Consecration of Monument,		157 62
		3,789 30
By appropriation,		3,500 00
Excess,		289 30

Your Committee could not well avoid the excess in this appropriation; the foundation put in for the monument, on examination, was found insufficient in size and permanence, consequently it had to be taken out and a suitable one put in. The grade of the lot was also raised some fifteen inches above the original grade, which has caused most of the excess in expenditures over the appropriation.

During the last season there have been three new avenues laid out; all of which have been graded. The lots bordering on all of them staked out and numbered, adding one hundred and forty-seven lots. The whole number now laid out in the Cemetery being three hundred and eighty-three. All of the avenues have been named and placed on the plan of the Cemetery.

During the last fall two hundred and seventy feet of bank wall have been built, on the west side of the Cemetery, at an expense of about two hundred and fifty dollars. We think this a decided improvement, and one much needed. The wall upon the north side should be taken up and relaid, as it is in a bad condition. We would recommend an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

During the last season hardly a tree or shrub have been set in the Cemetery by your Committee, as most of the time has been taken up on other improvements.

Your Committee have had to purchase all new tools (or nearly so) for the work on the Cemetery the past year, those used the year before being owned by Mr. Charles Waitt, which will account for the outlay for the same.

We recommend, and ask an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the Cemetery, the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. MITCHELL,	} <i>Oak Grove Cemetery Committee.</i>
ELBRIDGE TEEL,	
WM. C. SPRAGUE,	

MEDFORD, February, 1867.

REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN TREASURER.

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The amount of cash in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1866, was \$24,054.08. Total receipts for the year, \$105,379.90. Total disbursements, \$120,903.58; leaving a balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1867, of \$8,530.40. Cash to the amount of \$5,000 was borrowed in June in anticipation of taxes, to meet the current expenses of the Town, which was duly paid.

A note of \$7,000 to the Lowell Institution for Savings, was paid at maturity, as per vote of the Town.

Owing to the appropriations so largely exceeding the amount raised by taxation, and the heavy demands upon the Treasury for building purposes, paying note to Warren Institution for Savings, and the purchase of Gravel Pits, it was necessary to borrow temporarily the following amounts, viz., \$10,000 of the Trustees of E. Francis' Estate on Town note, four months, which will become due April 8th; \$10,000 on Town note, four months, of Howard National Bank, due May 8th, and \$5,000 of J. T. Foster, Esq., on Town note, dated January 22d, on call.

It will be necessary for the Town to take some action in relation to the payment of the above named notes, and also in relation to a note due Lowell Institution for Savings, March 26th, of \$5,000.

In order to meet the above payments, I would recommend a permanent loan of ten thousand dollars for two years and ten thousand dollars for four years, and balance by taxation.

I recommend two and four years, as a note of eleven thousand dollars to the Lowell Institution for Savings will become due in three years.

An unexpected call for \$1,200 was made by the State Treasurer on the Town, for bounties illegally refunded to the Town,

which, by direction of the Selectmen, was paid, and doubtless will prove a loss to the Town.

For a statement in detail of the finances of the Town, I would refer to the Report of the Auditing Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE B. GREEN,  
*Town Treasurer.*

February 1, 1867.

# REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN CLERK.

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The following statistics of Births, Marriages, Deaths, &c., in the Town of Medford, from January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1867, are made out agreeably to the By-Laws of the Town:—

### BIRTHS.

The whole number of births, Males 48 ; Females 57—		105
Of American parents,	56	
“ Foreign “	45	
“ American and Foreign parents,	4	
	105	105
Average of one birth to 47 inhabitants.		

### MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages,		69
Both parties American,	41	
“ “ Foreign,	26	
Parties American and Foreign,	2	
	69	69
The oldest person married was		
“ youngest “ “ “		73
First marriage of 121 persons,		14
Second “ “ 15 “		
Third “ “ 2 “		
	138	69 couples.
Average of one marriage to every 70 inhabitants.		

*INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES RECORDED.*

The whole number of couples,		55
Both parties residing in Medford,	34	
But one party " " "	21	
	<hr/>	55

*DEATHS.*

Whole number of Deaths,			58
<b>AGES.</b>	<b>MALES.</b>	<b>FEMALES.</b>	<b>TOTAL.</b>
Under one year,	3	7	10
From 1 to 5,	2	5	7
" 5 to 10,	3	3	6
" 10 to 20,	0	2	2
" 20 to 30,	2	5	7
" 30 to 40,	5	6	11
" 40 to 50,	1	4	5
" 50 to 60,	1	0	1
" 60 to 70,	1	2	3
" 70 to 80,	3	0	3
" 80 to 90,	3	0	3
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	24	34	58
Of American parentage,			41
" Foreign "			11
" Mixed "			6
			<hr/>

Average of one death to 84 inhabitants.

*DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.*

Accidental,	2	Convulsions,	1
Anaemia Debility,	1	Disease of Heart,	2
Anaemia,	1	Dropsy,	2
Bronchitis,	1	Dysentery,	2
Carcinoma,	1	Fits,	1
Cholera Infantum,	6	Gastritis,	1
Child-birth,	1	Inflammation of Lungs,	1
Chronic Diarrhoea,	1	Lung Fever,	1
Congestion of Lungs,	1	Old Age,	2
Consumption,	11	Paralysis,	1

Phthisis Pneumonia,	2	Scarlet Fever,	2
Phthisis,	3	Spotted Fever,	1
Pneumonia,	2	Teething,	1
Still-born,	1		

Number of children in Medford between the ages of 5  
and 15 years, May 1, 1866, 1,182

Number of Dogs Licenses issued during the year 1866, 127  
Amount received for same, \$263 00  
Less Clerk's fees, 20 cents each on 127 licenses, 25 40

Paid County Treasurer, as per receipt, \$237 60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PARKER R. LITCHFIELD, *Town Clerk.*

MEDFORD, February 1, 1867.

# REPORT

OF THE

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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The Committee chosen at the last March meeting to audit the Treasurer's accounts and arrange a statement of the various expenditures and receipts of the town for the year, would respectfully report,—

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer from Feb. 1, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867, and find them all correctly cast, the various items of expenditure agreeing with the orders drawn by the Board of Selectmen to each party to whom money was due, and the orders properly endorsed by the party in whose favor they were drawn.

The bills, and receipts of money paid, for each Department, have also been examined, and are placed on file with the records of the town for future reference.

The aggregate expenditures of the year, as compared with the appropriations, are as follows:—

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

	More than Ap- propriation.	Less than Ap- propriation.
Amount appropriated, \$1300 00		
Amount appropriated additional for Eve- ning Schools, 500 00		
Amount expended,	\$13,500 00	
	15,197 24	
	\$1697 24	

### NEW (JAMES) SCHOOLHOUSE.

Amount appropriated,	6000 00	
“ expended,	6280 22	
	280 22	



**ALTERATION HIGH SCHOOLHOUSE.**

		More than Ap- propriation.	Less than Ap- propriation.
Amount appropriated,	21,000 00		
“ net expenditures,	20,238 06		
	<hr/>		761 94

**POOR AND ALMSHOUSE.**

Amount appropriated,	3500 00		
Amount net expendi- tures,	1249 75		
Amount net expendi- tures, outside relief,	1607 80		
	<hr/>	2857 58	
		<hr/>	642 42

**HIGHWAYS.**

Amount appropriated,	3500 00		
Amount appropriated repairs on Warren Street,	300 00		
Amount appropriated repairs on Water Street,	500 00		
	<hr/>	4300 00	
Amount expended,	5155 16		
Amount expended on Warren Street,	254 29		
Amount expended on Water Street,	354 18		
	<hr/>	5763 63	
		<hr/>	1463 63

**BRIDGES.**

Amount appropriated,	300 00		
“ net expenditures,	215 80		
	<hr/>		84 20

**NEW RESERVOIR, WEST MEDFORD.**

Amount appropriated,	500 00		
“ expended,	414 00		
	<hr/>		86 00

More than Ap-  
propriation.Less than Ap-  
propriation.**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Amount appropriated,	3500 00	
“ net expenditures,	2951 70	
	<hr/>	548 30

**SALARIES AND FEES.**

Amount appropriated,	2500 00	
“ expended,	2572 67	
	<hr/>	72 67

**OAK GROVE CEMETERY.**

Amount appropriated,	1500 00	
Amount appropriated additional, Soldiers' Lot and Monument,	3500 00	
	<hr/>	5000 00
Amount net expendi- tures,	1368 31	
Amount net expendi- ture, Soldiers' Lot and Monument,	3789 30	
	<hr/>	5157 61
	<hr/>	157 61

**ARMORIES.**

Amount appropriated,	400 00	
“ expended,	590 01	
	<hr/>	190 01

**GRAVEL PITS.**

Amount appropriated,	5000 00	
“ expended,	4339 82	
	<hr/>	660 18

**STATE AID.**

Amount appropriated,	300 00	
“ expended,	2681 00	
	<hr/>	2381 00

**ADDITIONAL AID.**

Amount appropriated,	300 00	
“ expended,	30 00	
	<hr/>	270 00

		More than Ap- propriation.	Less than Appropriation.
<b>SHADE TREES.</b>			
Amount appropriated,	300 00		
“ expended,	263 71		
	<hr/>		36 29
<b>TOWN LIBRARY.</b>			
Amount appropriated,	500 00		
“ expended,	497 50		
	<hr/>		2 50
<b>TOWN HALL FLOOR.</b>			
Amount appropriated,	250 00		
“ expended,	535 40		
	<hr/>	285 40	
<b>STREET LAMPS.</b>			
Amount appropriated for current expenses,	800 00		
Amount appropriated for erect- ing new lamps,	300 00		
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	1100 00		
Amount expended,	928 23		
	<hr/>		171 77
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.</b>			
Amount appropriated,	1600 00		
“ expended,	2029 30		
	<hr/>	429 30	
<b>NOTES PAYABLE.</b>			
Amount appropriated,	17,000 00		
“ notes paid,	17,000 00		
<b>INTEREST ACCOUNT.</b>			
Amount appropriated,	1650 00		
“ interest paid,	2038 67		
	<hr/>	388 67	
<b>ABATEMENTS AND SUSPENDED TAXES.</b>			
Amount appropriated,	2000 00		
Amount of taxes abated and suspended,	3014 01		
	<hr/>	1014 01	

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

		Less than Ap- propriation.
Amount appropriated,	1800 00	
Amount discounted on taxes paid prior to Aug. 10,	1741 98	
	<hr/>	58 02
Total amount expended, as before enumerated,		97,338 14
Total amount appropriated,		92,000 00
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Excess of expenditures over appropriation, To which should be added the following items of expense for which no appropriation was made,—		5,338 14
Amount paid for Town Hall,	90 87	
“ “ Contested Bounties,	1200 00	
“ “ Taxes Refunded,	362 49	
“ “ Militia Account,	1440 50	
	<hr/>	3098 86
Total am't of expenditure more than appropriation,		8,132 00
At the annual meeting in March, 1866, the town appropriated the sum of		75,550 00
And at the November meeting appropriated		16,750 00
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Total amount of appropriations,		92,300 00
Yet there was only raised by taxation,	42,732 21	
Which <del>was only</del> with the balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1866, viz.,	24,054 08	
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Would only make the sum of		66,786 29
Leaving a deficiency of		25,513 71
Adding to this the excess of expenditure over appropriation, viz.,		8,132 00
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And the total amount unprovided for was		33,645 77
This deficiency has been met as follows:—		
Received of State Treasurer, Corpora- tion Tax for 1865,	5,039 47	
Received of State Treasury, Corpora- tion Tax, for 1866,	4,107 42	

Received various items of income per Recapitulation,	8,029 22	
Received amount borrowed temporary loan,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	42,176 11
Leaving balance in Treasury,		<u><u>\$8,530 40</u></u>

In addition to the temporary loan of \$25,000, now owing by the town, for which some provision must be made, there is also one note of \$5000 to the "Lowell Institution of Savings," maturing March 26, 1867, making \$30,000 to be paid within a few months. Your Committee would recommend that of the above amount the sum of \$5000 be raised by taxation, and the balance (\$25,000) by permanent loan, say one half on five years, and one half on ten years; or for such length of time as the town may deem best.

To make provision for the various disbursements of the town, the ensuing year, including the sums recommended by the various Boards in their Reports, your Committee deem it expedient that the following appropriations should be made:—

For Public Schools,	16,825 00	
“ Fire Department,	3,500 00	
“ Poor and Almshouse,	3,500 00	
“ Highways,	3,500 00	
“ Bridges,	100 00	
“ Street Lamps,	1,100 00	
“ Salaries and Fees,	2,800 00	
“ Shade Trees,	300 00	
“ Armories,	400 00	
“ Town Library,	600 00	
“ Oak Grove Cemetery,	2,000 00	
“ Militia Account,	1,800 00	
“ State Aid,	3,000 00	
“ Medford Turnpike,	10,000 00	
“ Miscellaneous Account,	2,000 00	
“ Interest on Town Debt,	3,000 00	
“ Abatements and Suspended Taxes,	2,000 00	
“ Discount on Taxes paid prior to August 1,	2,600 00	
“ Notes Payable,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$64,025 00

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$64,025, be raised by taxation.

ATWOOD LITCHFIELD, JR., }  
W. C. HASKINS, } *Auditing*  
C. M. BARRETT, } *Committee.*

MEDFORD, February 23, 1867.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN,  
FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1867,		\$8,530 40
Amount due from State for Corporation Tax for 1866,	173 46	
Amount due from rent of Armories,	350 00	
"    "    Militia Bounty,	1,144 50	
"    "    State Aid,	2,703 00	
"    Property at Almshouse,	3,600 00	
		7970 96

*REAL ESTATE.*

Town House and land,	12,000 00	
Almshouse and land,	10,000 00	
High Schoolhouse and land,	25,000 00	
Swan " "	10,000 00	
Cradock, " "	10,000 00	
Everett " "	8,000 00	
New (James) "	6,200 00	
Osgood Schoolhouse "	3,500 00	
Brooks " "	3,000 00	
Hook and Ladder House and land,	3,000 00	
No. 3 Engine House and land,	1,600 00	
Gravel Pits,	4,840 00	
Land on Union Street,	650 00	
One quarter acre of land, corner of High and Brooks Streets,	300 00	
One half acre of land on Forest St.,	300 00	
		98,390 00
Value of Steam Engine and Apparatus, exclusive of Hose,	4000 00	
Value of Engine No. 1,	600 00	

Value of Engine No. 3, and Apparatus,	1,000 00	
“ “ Hose Carriage and Apparatus	500 00	
“ “ Hook and Ladder Carriage and Apparatus,	750 00	
“ “ Hose,	2,500 00	
“ “ Hearse.	400 00	
	<hr/>	9,750 00
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		\$124,641 36

## CONTRA.

Amount owing by the town, as per statement,	41,700 00
Valuation town property over town indebtedness,	<hr/>
	\$82,941 36



# TOWN OFFICERS, 1866.

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## Selectmen,

ALBERT H. BUTTTERS, JOHN P. PERRY, P. R. LITCHFIELD,  
F. H. KIDDER, JOSHUA T. FOSTER, H. H. GILMORE,  
CHARLES CURRIER.

## Town Clerk,

P. R. LITCHFIELD.

## Town Treasurer,

GEORGE B. GREEN.

## Town Collector,

JOHN T. WHITE.

## School Committee,

BAXTER E. PERRY, GEORGE M. PRESTON, E. WOODBURY,  
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