

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$ 555,025
Personal Estate,	390,250
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	\$ 945,275

Rate of taxation .0104, or one dollar and four cents per hundred dollars.

Number of poll taxes, 421. Poll tax, \$ 2.

State tax,	\$ 3,504 00
County tax,	1,212 28
Town grant,	5,750 00
Overlyings,	205 58
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Total assessment,	\$ 10,672 86
Schoolbooks,	137 89
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Total for collection,	\$ 10,810 75

TOWN TREASURY.

RECEIPTS.

From Balance in the treasury, March 1, 1864,	\$ 865 36
Outstanding taxes of 1863,	7 12
Use of Town House 1863,	32 11

Hired of William S. Adams,	\$ 5,000 00
H. B. and D. Maglathlen for school,	9 55
State School Fund,	70 81
Town of Plymouth, reimbursement of bounties,	619 00
State treasurer, recruiting expenses, 1863,	82 79
“ “ reimbursement of State aid,	1,681 50
“ “ Corporation tax,	4,488 21
Dog licenses, prior to June 14,	32 00
Assessment of taxes, 1864,	10,810 75
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	\$ 23,699 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. R. Seaver, County tax,	\$ 1,212 28
H. K. Oliver, State tax,	3,504 00
W. S. Adams, principal of notes,	5,000 00
“ “ interest,	205 16
Highway district orders,	698 12
General highway orders,	31 56
Support of Schools,	2,125 65
“ “ Poor,	1,297 72
Aid to families of volunteers,	2,337 33
Bounties to volunteers,	4,250 00
Treasurer and Collector,	225 00
Miscellaneous orders,	1,063 42
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	\$ 21,950 24
Uncollected taxes, 1864,	9 90
Abatements on taxes and schoolbooks	377 38
Balance in the treasury March 1, 1865,	1,361 71
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	\$ 23,699 23

EXPENDITURE OF SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$ 700 00
Expended,	698 12
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Unexpended,	\$ 1 88

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Martin Cobb, Surveyor.

Paul James Fuller, for labor,	\$ 10 01
Chester H. Fuller, for labor,	2 50
Alexander Fuller, “	9 99
Benjamin Delano, “	9 99
Azel Sampson, “	10 49
Philander Cobb, “ and gravel,	18 99
James Kennedy, “	3 31
William Bradford, “	3 31
Frederic Bagnell, “	10 02
Charles H. Washburn, “	5 00
Samuel W. Gray, “	1 67
Charles T. Robbins, “	3 31
Nathan Chandler, “	83
Henry Cobb, “ and gravel,	7 15
Martin Cobb, “	6 68
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	\$ 103 34
Assignment,	105 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 1 76

DISTRICT No. 2.

Benjamin Dunham, Surveyor.

Paul Henry Simmons, Jr. for labor,	\$ 6 16
Timothy French, "	16 67
Frederic Bagnell, "	14 28
Henry T Lucas, "	3 34
Dennis Haney, "	3 31
Charles H. Washburn, "	3 17
James N. Sever, for gravel,	1 32
Caleb Bates, "	1 20
Patrick Sullivan, labor,	3 34
Alden White, "	6 67
A. B. Foster, "	1 67
Henry Cobb, "	8 31
Alexander Holmes, " and cinder,	10 08
Robert Eager, "	3 34
Edward Holmes, "	4 00
John A. Chandler, "	83
Nathan Chandler, "	6 68
Thomas Newcomb, "	2 01
Nathaniel Cobb, "	83
Oliver Sampson, "	2 34
Azel Sampson, "	5 01
Benjamin Dunham "	18 75
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Assignment,	\$ 123 37
	125 00
Unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$ 1 63

DISTRICT No. 3.

Benjamin Sampson, Surveyor.

Paul Nathaniel Faunce, labor,	\$ 13 20
James Foster, "	11 08
Elisha Brewster, "	11 23
Ira Chandler, "	2 50
Ira Chandler, Jr. "	1 67
Robert Drew, "	4 99
Nathan Chandler, "	7 27
John A. Chandler, "	3 00
Wendell A. Sampson, "	7 75
Seth Tupper, "	3 17
Jane R. Sever, loan,	67
Seth W. Faunce, labor,	2 83
Benjamin Sampson, "	43 38
Walter H. Sampson, "	6 83
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Assignment,	\$ 119 66
	120 00
Unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$ 34

DISTRICT No. 4.

Ira Holmes, Surveyor.

Paul Oliver Sampson, labor,	\$ 6 00
Edward D. Chandler, "	9 41
John F. Hall, "	8 67
John A. Chandler, "	4 33
Charles Washburn, "	2 67
Ephraim Holmes, "	2 58
Elisha McLauthlen, "	6 87
R. B. McLauthlen, "	4 17
Alvan Lucas, "	2 25

Enias Peterson, labor,	\$ 2 33
Benjamin F. Gray, "	3 00
Charles Simmons, "	1 33
Ebenczer Churchill, "	1 33
James S. Thompson, "	1 33
David Chandler, "	2 67
John Mitchell, "	1 33
Allyn Holmes, "	2 67
Ira Holmes, "	16 50
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Assignment,	\$ 79 44
	80 00
Unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$ 56

DISTRICT No. 5.

George Sampson, Surveyor.

Paid Thomas J. Johnson, labor and lumber,	\$ 11 00
John Johnson, "	6 25
Peleg Bryant, "	9 00
Oliver S. Bryant, "	4 50
George B. Bryant, "	4 50
William B. Bryant, "	4 50
P. W. McLauthlen, "	6 00
John Bearee, "	6 00
Prince Churchill, "	67
Marden Drake, "	6 00
George Sampson, " and lumber,	7 70
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Assignment,	\$ 66 12
	65 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$ 1 12

DISTRICT No. 6.

Charles C. Faunce, Surveyor.

Paid Kilborn Faunce, labor,	\$ 4 67
George Faunce, "	6 25
Mrs. Nathaniel Washburn, labor,	4 67
Stephen Sampson, "	3 67
E. E. Waterman, "	1 50
Thomas E. Waterman, "	3 17
Frank H. Holmes, "	3 00
Walter H. Faunce, "	1 50
Sewal A. Faunce, "	75
Charles C. Faunce, "	9 96
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	\$ 39 14
Assignment,	55 00
Unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$ 15 86

DISTRICT No. 7.

Richard E. Holmes, Surveyor.

Paid Asa Cook, labor,	\$ 8 33
George Cushman, labor,	8 33
Henry T. Cook, "	4 17
Samuel J. Nutter, "	4 17
Joseph T. Cushman, "	4 17
Henry Churchill, "	1 67
James H. Bryant, "	4 17
Otis Churchill, "	1 67
Richard E. Holmes, "	16 50
Daniel Bisbee, "	5 00
James H. Cushman, "	5 00
Sylvanus Bryant, Jr. labor,	10 50
Nathan Chandler, "	75

Eliezer Faunce, labor,	\$ 3 33
Isaac Doten, " "	3 33
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Assignment,	\$ 81 09
	65 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 16 09

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Martin Cook, Surceyor.

Paid Thomas Lauman, labor,	\$ 2 83
Timothy Weston, " "	2 83
Martin Cook, " "	11 16
Edwin Cook, " "	4 80
Ezra Fuller, " "	6 70
Benjamin Cook, " "	3 33
James O. Everson, " "	2 66
Ransom Mitchell, " "	1 33
Henry Sturtevant " "	6 50
Jason Bradford, " "	2 70
Stephen Bradford, " "	2 33
Noah Prince, " "	3 67
Thomas Prince, " "	1 33
Lucius Hayward, " "	2 00
Peleg Simmons, " "	1 33
John Wright, " "	2 80
John Fuller, gravel,	3 00
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Assignment,	\$ 61 30
	60 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 1 30

DISTRICT NO. 9.

John F. Holmes, Surceyor.

Paid Asa Cook, labor,	\$ 4 00
George Cushman, 2d, labor,	3 33
Martin Faunce, " "	3 33
William A. Wardsworth, labor	3 33
Joseph Cushman, " "	2 67
John F. Holmes, " "	8 00
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	\$ 21 66
Assignment,	25 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 31

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid Nathaniel Faunce, labor,	\$ 2 00
James Foster, stone,	50
Ira Chaudler, labor,	6 95
John F. Hall, " "	1 00
James B. Pierce, removing snow,	50
Alexander Fuller, " "	50
James Fuller, " "	50
Joshua Delano, " "	50
Henry Simmons, " "	58
Benjamin Dunham, " "	1 03
Patrick Dorcey, " "	50
Edward K. Holmes, " "	50
Azel Sampson, labor on bridge,	5 25
Peleg Bryant, labor on road,	2 00
Martin Cobb, " "	1 92
Philander Cobb, " "	3 33
Charles H. Cole, " "	1 50
Iehabod Peterson, labor on bridge,	2 00
Alyn Holmes, " "	50
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Carried to Contingencies,	\$ 31 46

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$ 2,000 00
Received from State School Fund,	70 84
" " other sources,	9 55
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Expended,	\$ 2,080 39
	2,125 65
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Overdrawn,	\$ 45 26

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid William C. Spring, teaching,	\$ 189 75
Marion B. Burgess, " "	181 50
W. C. Peckham, " "	118 00
Charles Robbins, wood,	47 50
Melvin S. Washburn, making fires,	1 80
Willie Leonard, " " 1863-4,	5 00
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	\$ 543 55

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Walter H. Faunce, teaching,	\$ 321 00
Catharine D. Russell, " "	203 40
Lewis Ripley, wood,	28 00
Henry Ripley, sawing wood, and making fires,	6 50
Michael McMannus, sawing wood,	4 00
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	\$ 562 90

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Almira Simmons, teaching,	\$ 21 00
Emma Thompson, " "	99 60
M. Burman, " "	126 00

Paid John F. Hall, wood,	\$ 10 00
George Sampson, sawing wood,	3 25
Melvin Peterson, making fires,	2 50
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	\$ 262 35

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Mary A. Tilton, teaching,	\$ 115 50
Charles H. Perkins, teaching,	114 00
Edwin Cook, wood,	16 75
Benjamin F. Cook, sawing wood,	2 40
Sewell F. Picket, making fires,	2 00
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	\$ 250 35

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Angeline Holmes, teaching,	\$ 126 00
E. C. Sprague, " "	116 00
John F. Holmes, wood,	14 00
George Cushman, 2d, sawing wood,	3 50
E. H. Hammond, making fires,	2 50
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	\$ 262 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Nancy R. Sever, teaching,	\$ 126 00
B. P. Burgess, " "	37 50
F. R. Stoddard, " "	66 00
James Foster, wood,	8 00
F. C. Adams, wood and sawing,	5 00
Frederic C. Bailey, making fires,	2 00
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	\$ 244 50

The sum annually appropriated by the town for the support of schools, with the addition from the State School Fund, is expended by seven different Committees (considering the Superin-

tending Committee a unit), each independent of the others, and each ignorant of the amount which will be expended by the others. It is of course useless to expect that the expenditure can be made to correspond precisely with the appropriation. If a specific portion of the school money were to be assigned to the Superintending Committee for payment of teachers' wages, they would be enabled to make their contracts with greater certainty and safety than under the present perplexing arrangement. During the past year the Superintending Committee have expended \$ 1,961.65; and the Prudential Committees \$ 163.35, including one or two small items chargeable to the previous year.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00
Expenditures,	1,297 72
Overtdrawn,	\$ 97 72

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Lucy D. Waterman, services as housekeeper,	\$ 104 00
Benjamin Dunham, cutting wood on town lot,	18 00
" " labor at almshouse,	18 75
James H. Cushman, carting wood,	10 75
Azel H. Sampson, supplies,	44 64
Wm. H. Myrick, stove, &c.	27 12
Charles Raymond, coffin for W. Winsor,	7 00
H. K. Keith, supplies,	82 52
Timothy French, manure and labor,	4 83
Ellen Sheehan, washing,	2 50
Charles Everson, supplies and labor,	16 64
Nathan Chandler, burial of W. Winsor,	3 50
" " carting seaweed,	2 00

Uriah Bartlett, sawing wood,	\$ 3 95
Samuel E. Cushman, meat,	30 02
P. L. Nichols, professional services,	10 00
H. N. Jones, " " "	4 00
G. T. and F. C. Adams, meat,	67 12
	<hr/> \$ 457 31

EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Insane Hospital, Taunton, support of Sarah Faunce, Mary Cook, and Lydia A. Cushing,	\$ 365 70
Insane Asylum, Brattleboro', support of David Lucas and Patience Ring,	220 00
City of Charlestown, support of James H. Drew, and family,	33 50
City of Taunton, support of Ezekiel Bryant,	26 00
Town of Plymouth, support of Nutter children,	40 25
Charles Keene, support of Benjamin Lucas,	56 83
Abram Dawes, support of Welthea Dawes,	53 08
Charles Washburn, attendance on Stephen Holmes	6 95
H. K. Keith, supplies for Stephen Holmes,	27 97
" " supplies for wife of Smith Fuller,	4 10
A. H. Sampson, supplies for Louisa Pratt,	6 00
	<hr/> \$ 840 38

The enhanced cost of supplies for the almshouse and the advanced charges for board in hospitals, render an increased appropriation for the support of poor absolutely necessary.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00
Received from the State, for recruiting expenses, 1863-64	82 97
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	\$ 1,282 97
Miscellaneous orders, 1863-64	\$ 450 67
" 1864-65	612 75
General Highway orders	31 56
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	\$ 1,094 98
Unexpended,	\$ 187 99
	1863-4.
Paid William F. Soule, ringing bell,	\$ 2 00
Samuel E. Cushman, services as Selectman,	50 00
Edward Gray, " " "	50 00
Alden S. Bradford, " " "	34 50
Samuel E. Cushman, services as overseer of Poor,	20 00
Nathan Brooks, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
Joseph Peckham, services as School Committee,	30 00
Walter H. Fauce, " " " "	25 00
W. R. Ellis, " " " "	26 00
A. B. Foster, services as Constable,	6 70
" " horse hire,	2 25
Edward Gray, services recruiting,	49 00
" " cash paid " "	29 22
Samuel E. Cushman, services recruiting,	23 00
" " cash paid " "	5 00
A. S. Bradford, services " "	6 00
J. E. Farwell, printing Town Report,	48 00
" " " School Report,	24 00
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	\$ 450 67

1864-5.

Paid H. K. Keith, schoolbooks,	\$ 105 47
A. S. Bradford, blank book for Assessors,	1 50
Joseph Peckham, books, stamps, &c. for S. S. Com.	4 00
G. T. & F. C. Adams, for stone,	3 50
E. D. Chandler, posts for burying-ground,	2 40
Nathan Chandler, labor and rails for burying- ground,	7 25
Memorial Office, printing blanks, &c.	5 00
Charles Everson, services as Assessor,	79 37
Edward Gray, " " "	73 75
A. S. Bradford, " " "	72 50
Charles Everson, plank, nails, and stationery,	3 50
H. K. Keith, schoolbooks,	102 66
P. T. Brooks, express bill,	4 62
Nathan Brooks, tax books,	1 65
Edward Gray, services recruiting,	24 00
" " cash paid " "	18 88
Alden S. Bradford, services recruiting,	56 00
" " cash paid " "	34 50
Charles Everson, services recruiting	2 00
" " cash paid " "	2 20
Nathan Chandler, returns of deaths,	2 00
John Johnson, outstanding order of 1862,	6 00
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	\$ 612 75

PAYMENTS TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid family of Albert Drew,	\$ 35 20
" Briggs O'Keene,	138 00
" Joseph Pratt,	144 00
" Edward A. Pratt.	78 80

Paid family of John C. Bagnell,	\$ 125 00
" Athens Brewster,	101 00
" Patrick O'Brien,	144 00
" John Scollard,	144 00
" John A. Joyce,	94 00
" Henry F. Perkins,	144 00
" Andrew R. Stranger,	24 00
" Daniel P. Sherman,	48 00
" Patrick Smith,	96 00
" Charles Everson,	28 00
" Jarius Howland,	104 00
" Otis Parrott,	101 60
" Michael Clark,	105 60
" Hugh J. Curran,	99 20
" Thomas Chorlton,	99 20
" Farrell Burns,	101 60
" John Dowden,	68 29
" Charles E. Bryant,	124 80
" Elijah Knox,	99 60
" Edmund Reed,	28 71
Parents of Allyn Holmes,	43 43
" Antonio M. Beytis,	13 00

\$ 2,337 33

QUOTAS AND BOUNTIES.

The following persons, who were drafted in May, paid commutation, and were accordingly credited on the quota of the Town, viz:—

Walter H. Fumee, William H. Burgess, Thomas E. Cole, William H. Myrick, Alphonso Reed, Robert Eager.

The following sums have been paid for bounties to recruits, all three years' men. The sum paid for each recruit from the citizens bounty fund is also given:—

Paid ALDEN S. BRADFORD, Recruiting Officer.

FOR BOUNTY TO	Town Bounty,	Citizens Bounty,
Charles E. Bryant, U. S. Signal Corps,	\$ 125	
John Green, 2d Mass. Infantry,	125	\$ 125
James Heavy, 2d " "	125	125
William Brileht, 2d Mass. Infantry,	125	125
James Cornal, 35th " "	125	125
John Robinson, 2d " Cavalry,	125	125
John Dohls, " " "	125	125
Michael Dalton, U. S. Infantry,	125	125
John Hart, " " "	125	125
Michael Clarke, Veteran Reserve Corps,	125	125
Nicholas Powers, U. S. Navy,	125	125
Allen H. Gillespie, 33d Mass. Infantry,	125	125
Walter Nolan, " " "	125	175
John Murphy, " " "	125	175
Michael Conley, " " "	125	175
John Anderson, " " "	125	175
Samuel Davis, 5th " Cavalry,	125	175

Paid H. K. KEITH, Recruiting Officer.

FOR BOUNTY TO	Town Bounty,	Citizens Bounty,
Henry L. Spooner, 3d U. S. Infantry,	\$ 125	\$ 160
Henry Neve, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	125	160
Charles Brown, " " "	125	175
John Dowden, " " "	125	175
Edward Barnes, Veteran Reserve Corps,	125	175
Elijah Knox, " " "	125	175
Otis Parrott, " " "	125	175
Richard E. Davis, " " "	125	175
Lawrence Gusner, " " "	125	175
Farrell Burns, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	125	175
Hugh J. Curran, 2d " " "	125	175

FOR BOUNTY TO	Town bounty.	Citizens bounty.
Thomas Chorlton, 4th Mass. Battery,	125	175
Andrew Bird, 7th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	125	175
John Wheeler, 3d U. S. Infantry,	125	175
Charles J. Foster, 2d Mass. Infantry,	125	175
Charles Rhodes, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	125	175
Paid Osear F. Wixon, bounty for Chester H. Fuller,	125	
	\$ 4,250	\$ 5,020

These recruits filled the quotas of the town on all calls previous to August 1, as shown by the Provost Marshal's books at that date, and left a surplus of one. Since that time, in consequence of affidavits previously filed by the Selectmen, we have been allowed credits for the six following recruits belonging in town, who had been mustered into the service to the credit of other towns, viz:—

Charles W. Mitchell, 3d Heavy Artillery, transferred from Dorchester.
Harvey O. Mitchell, " " " " " N. Bridge-water.

Patrick O. Brien, 18th Mass. Infantry, transferred from Plymouth.
Edmund Reed, " " " " " "
Albert Pratt, 2d Heavy Artillery, " " "
John A. Joyce, Detached Heavy Artillery, " " "

Edwin Richardson enlisted in the navy December 1, 1864, and we have been allowed credits for nine men in the naval service, by the Commissioners who had that subject in charge. Their names follow: John Atbridge, Jeremiah Blake, Kimbal Prince, George Prance, Patrick Ryan, William Roach, John Otho, John Orville, John McGinnis.

As to the present standing of the town, in respect to quotas, the only information accessible to us is to be found in the following extracts from notes from the office of Major Clarke. The first was in answer to inquiries as to the surplus of the town, applicable to the call then anticipated, and as to the probability

of an adjustment of credits between towns which have furnished one, two, or three years' men, respectively, Kingston having furnished three years' men only.

Office A. A. P. M. General.

Boston, December 1, 1864.

ALDEN S. BRADFORD, Esq.

The surplus of Kingston is nineteen (19). Doubtless an equalization of terms of service will be made.

F. N. Clarke, Major, 5th Artillery.

The second was also in answer to inquiries and needs no explanation.

Office A. A. P. M. General.

Boston, Mass., February 27, 1865.

The quota of Kingston under the last call (December 21, 1865) was zero (0). What arrangement (if any) will be made in regard to excess of service in sub-districts, is not at the present time known in this office.

F. N. Clarke, Major, 5th Artillery.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Dr.

To value of liquor on hand, March 1, 1864,	\$ 39 73
cash on hand, March 1, 1864,	49 14
cash received for sales of liquor,	539 91
waste,	96
	\$ 629 74

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By cash paid for Liquor,	\$ 492 13
paid Agent's salary,	40 00
paid U. S. License,	21 00
cash on hand, March 1, 1865,	1 73
value of liquor on hand, March 1, 1865,	74 88
	<hr/> \$ 629 74

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

At the close of another year, during which all expenditures for ordinary purposes have been at advanced rates, and the expenditures for extraordinary purposes, the filling of quotas, and payment to families of volunteers, have been unexpectedly large, we have the satisfaction of reporting the town free of debt, with an available balance in the treasury (including cash on hand \$1,361.71, and amount due from the State in reimbursement of State Aid, payable on demand, \$255.00) of \$1,616.71, which will be sufficient to meet all demands, for ordinary purposes and for payment of State Aid, till the close of the summer schools, when temporary loans may be necessary in anticipation of the taxes.

The actual assets of the town are as follows:—

Balance in the treasury, March 1,	\$ 1,361 71
Due from the State for State Aid, payable on demand,	255 00
Due from the State for State Aid, payable December 1, 1865,	2,306 73
Due from the State for State Aid, payable December 1, 1866,	359 60
	<hr/> \$ 4,283 04

The amount of corporation tax received from the State was somewhat less than we anticipated. It is found on examination that the tax on some ten thousand dollars in stocks, owned in town, May 1, has through errors in the records of corporations been credited and paid to other towns. It is also found that through the negligence of guardians and trustees, in omitting to make reasonable returns of trust property, the town has lost largely, the tax being retained by the State. Other reasons for the deficiency are found in the rules adopted by the commissioners for determining the value of real estate and machinery taxed, and in deductions from the capital of certain corporations, on account of United States securities held by such corporations. Possibly, in the last two particulars, the tax may have been more equitably assessed than under the former system, but the change in the mode of taxation has resulted in a considerable loss to the town.

The abatements of taxes during the year have been unusually large. Under the Revised Statutes no person could have an abatement unless he had filed with the assessors a sworn list of his taxable estate before the taxes were assessed. In consequence of a slight change introduced into the General Statutes, it is understood that a person may claim an abatement by filing such list within six months after the date of his tax bill. This change seems to have been made at an unfortunate time. In view of the continual alterations in the mode of taxation, the constantly increasing variety of property exempted from assessment by towns, and the great changes in the investment of capital, it has become utterly impossible to assess taxes equitably without information from property holders. But it seems to be the policy of tax-payers to withhold the lists of their estates till after the assessment. If undertaxed they are profited by the difference; if overtaxed they can claim an abatement. The evils resulting from this source have become so great in the towns and cities of the Commonwealth that the attention of the

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Legislature has been called to the subject, and it is believed a law will be enacted which will prevent their recurrence in the future.

We recommend the following appropriations for the current year, viz:—

For Highways,	\$ 700 00
Schools,	2,000 00
Poor,	1,400 00
Treasurer and Collector's fees	200 00
Contingencies,	1,200 00
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	\$ 5,500 00

The amount necessary to be raised by taxation can be better determined at the time of the annual meeting than at the present time. If the corporation tax law remains unchanged, there may be deducted from the sum above named \$4,500, leaving but \$1,000 to be assessed in addition to the State and County taxes.

ALDEN S. BRADFORD,
EDWARD GRAY,
CHARLES EVERSON,
Selectmen of Kingston.

KINGSTON, March 1, 1865.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1864.

- Jan. 3. Francis Adams Chandler and Mary B. Chandler, both of Duxbury.
- March 23. Edmund Reed, of Kingston, and Marcia Ann Blanchard, of Duxbury.
- March 28. Elisha Besse, of Wareham, and Anna E. Reed, of Plymouth.
- March 29. Thomas Otis Jackson, of Plymouth, and Sarah Fuller Washburn, of Kingston.
- April 7. Samuel N. Holmes and Sarah E. Kendrick, both of Plymouth.
- April 16. Algernon Sidney Chandler and Sophia W. McLaughlin, both of Kingston.
- May 12. Joseph S. Packard, of Boston, and Angeline Willis, of Kingston.
- June 16. Thomas M. Cole, of Boston and Sarah Abbie Harrub, of Plympton.
- June 30. Martin V. B. Joy, of Weymouth, and Lydia Frances Rogers, of Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Jacob Bean and Hannah James Baker, both of Kingston.
- Nov. 16. Horatio Paine, of Boston and Sarah G. Baker, of Kingston.
- Dec. 19. Thomas W. Mitchell, of Burlingame, Kansas, and Mary H. Faunce, of Kingston.

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Jan 1	Nichols S. Stearns	61	Nervous, Stomal Irritation	Elizabeth and Deborah Washburn
1	Joseph B. Bond	62	Sclerosis of Liver	Joseph and Rebecca Bond
2	Timothy E. Washburn	10	Schlemmer's Long Fever	William and Abigail Washburn
3	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
4	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
5	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
6	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
7	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
8	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
9	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
10	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
11	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
12	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
13	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
14	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
15	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
16	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
17	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
18	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
19	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
20	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
21	John W. Washburn	30	Obstruction of Bile Duct	William and Abigail Washburn
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TAXES FOR 1864.

Adams, Abigail H.	\$187 98	Beal, Joseph S. and others.	\$ 15 00
Adams, George	75 06	Beal, David	27 22
Adams, George T.	45 91	Bearee, John	8 50
Adams, F. C.	42 82	Bearee, Ichabod	3 30
Adams, G. T. & F. C.	146 90	Bailey, Nahum	32 42
Adams, Charles	33 98	Bailey, Nahum, Jr.	15 00
Adams, William S.	375 10	Bailey, Thomas	25 58
Adams, Henry L.	15 78	Bailey, Justus A.	3 01
Adams, Susan C.	4 16	Bailey, George	2 00
Adams, Thomas	18 30	Bates, Dorothea D.	1 01
Adams, Thomas, Guardian	1 82	Bates, Caleb	41 90
Adams, Eleanor	15 60	Bates, Thomas	9 36
Ames, Benjamin F.	2 00	Beytes, Antonio M.	78
Andrews, Samuel M.	12 66	Beytes, Antonio	2 00
		Bisbee, Daniel	17 78
Brewster, George, est. of	10 11	Bisbee, Daniel Jr.	2 00
Brewster, Altheus	2 00	Baker, Otis Jr.	76 36
Brewster, Elisha	2 00	Baker, Levi	2 00
Brewster Clement D. heirs of	22 10	Baker, Leonard C.	8 76
Brewster, Spencer	25 00	Bicknell, Thomas	50 88
Bartlett, Lysander, heirs of	4 68	Bicknell, Thomas, Guardian	7 51
Bartlett, Lysander	33 98	Bicknell, George T.	3 01
Bartlett, Uriah	8 21	Burgess, Charles, heirs of	5 98
Bartlett, Cornelius A.	32 16	Burgess, William H.	2 00
Bartlett, Walter S.	19 68	Bradford, William	15 00
Bartlett, Susannah H.	8 32	Bradford, Alden S.	19 42
Bryant, Charles E.	6 16	Bradford, Lydia F.	4 16
Bryant, Sylvanus	2 00	Bradford, Peleg	37 88
Bryant, Sylvanus, Jr.	32 16	Bradford, Jason	6 42
Bryant & Prince	21 84	Bradford, Henry A.	5 61
Bryant, Nathaniel	25 22	Bradford, Lydia	18 20
Bryant, James H.	10 01	Bradford, Charissa, Guardian	5 20
Bryant, Samuel	5 72	Bradford, Horace S.	11 62
Bryant, Peleg	22 02	Bradford, George B.	2 00
Bryant, William B.	2 00	Bradford, George B.	2 00
Bryant, Oliver S.	2 00	Bradford, Alfred	2 00
Bryant, George B.	2 00	Bradford, Stephen	65 01
Boney, John	6 42	Bradford, Orrin W.	2 00
Beal, Thomas	2 00	Bunker, Edward	8 50
Beal, Betsey S.	137 02	Burns, E. E.	9 50
Beal, Joseph S.	319 98	Briggs, Seneca F.	2 00
		Berry, Roscoe G.	4 03

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				W.	M.
Jan.	Delamater S. Stinson	61	Senescence	Elijah and Deborah Washburn,	Elijah and Deborah Washburn,
"	Joseph E. W. May	62	Senescence	Isaac and Rebecca Bond,	Isaac and Rebecca Bond,
Feb.	John A. Symons	23	Phlegm of Lungs	William and Elizabeth Symons,	William and Elizabeth Symons,
"	Julia Egan	23	Phlegm of Lungs	William and Elizabeth Symons,	William and Elizabeth Symons,
"	John H. Dyer	23	Phlegm of Lungs	William and Elizabeth Symons,	William and Elizabeth Symons,
"	Willie M. Linnaker	23	Phlegm of Lungs	William and Elizabeth Symons,	William and Elizabeth Symons,
March	Timothy Egan	23	Phlegm of Lungs	William and Elizabeth Symons,	William and Elizabeth Symons,
"	John H. Dyer	23	Phlegm of Lungs	William and Elizabeth Symons,	William and Elizabeth Symons,
April	Verann W. Thompson	7	Convulsion Fits	Wm. E. and Betsey T. H. Lancaster,	Wm. E. and Betsey T. H. Lancaster,
May	Oliver M. Washburn	22	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Alford Paerstin	22	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Alford Paerstin	22	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
June	Hannah E. Bond	87	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Anna F. Bond	71	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Anna F. Bond	71	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
July	George F. Stewart	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
August	William Winsor	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	William Winsor	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Sally G. Bradford	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Sally G. Bradford	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
Sept.	Spencer Cushman	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Spencer Cushman	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Elizabeth F. Chandler	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Elizabeth F. Chandler	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
October	Joseph E. Pope	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Joseph E. Pope	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Amie McGinnis	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Amie McGinnis	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Lady Jackson	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Lady Jackson	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
Nov.	David Bond	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	David Bond	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,
"	Martin Sever	23	Senescence	Almon and Hannah Davis,	Almon and Hannah Davis,

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Adams, George T.	45 94	Beauce, John,	8 60
Adams, F. C.	42 82	Beauce, Ichabod,	3 50
Adams, G. T. & F. C.	146 90	Bailey, Nabua,	32 42
Adams, Charles,	33 98	Bailey, Nabua, Jr.	15 00
Adams, William S.	375 10	Bailey, Thomas,	25 58
Adams, Henry L.	15 78	Bailey, Justus A.	3 01
Adams, Susan C.	1 16	Bailey, George,	2 00
Adams, Thomas,	18 50	Bates, Dorothea D.	1 01
Adams, Thomas, Guardian,	1 82	Bates, Caleb	41 90
Adams, Eleanor,	15 60	Bates, Thomas,	9 36
Ages, Benjamin F.	2 00	Beytes, Antonio M.	78
Andrews, Samuel M.	12 66	Beytes, Antonio	2 00
Brewster, George, est. of,	10 14	Bisbee, Daniel Jr.	17 78
Brewster, Athens,	2 00	Baker, Otis Jr.	76 36
Brewster, Elisha,	2 00	Baker, Levi	2 00
Brewster Clement D. heirs of,	22 10	Baker, Leonard C.	8 76
Brewster, Spencer,	28 00	Bicknell, Thomas,	50 88
Bartlett, Lysander, heirs of,	4 68	Bicknell, Thomas, Guardian,	7 51
Bartlett, Lysander,	33 98	Bicknell, George T.	3 01
Bartlett, Urish,	8 21	Burgess, Charles, heirs of,	5 98
Bartlett, Cornelius A.	32 16	Burgess, William H.	2 00
Bartlett, Walter S.	19 68	Bradford, William,	15 00
Bartlett, Susannah H.	8 32	Bradford, Alden S.	19 42
Bryant, Charles E.	6 16	Bradford, Lydia F.	4 16
Bryant, Sylvanus,	2 00	Bradford, Peleg,	37 88
Bryant, Sylvanus, Jr.	32 16	Bradford, Jason,	6 42
Bryant & Prince,	21 84	Bradford, Henry A.	5 61
Bryant, Nathaniel,	25 22	Bradford, Lydia,	18 20
Bryant, James H.	10 01	Bradford, Clarissa, Guardian,	5 20
Bryant, Samuel,	5 72	Bradford, Horace S.	11 62
Bryant, Peleg,	22 02	Bradford, George B.	2 00
Bryant, William B.	2 00	Bradford, Albion,	2 00
Bryant, Oliver S.	2 00	Bradford, Stephen,	55 01
Bryant, George B.	2 00	Bradford, Orrin W.	2 00
Boney, John,	6 42	Bunker, Edward,	8 50
Beal, Thomas,	2 00	Burns, E. E.	9 02
Beal, Betsey S.	137 02	Briggs, Seneca F.	2 00
Beal, Joseph S.	319 93	Berry, Roscoe U.	4 03

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Brooks, Nathan,	\$ 1 08	Cushman, Henry W.	\$ 2 00
Bagnell, Frederic,	5 42	Cushman, Eliza T.	2 00
Bagnell, John C.	2 00	Cushman, Alfred,	2 00
Brown, Johnston,	38 40	Churchill, Prince,	3 30
Burkell, Michael,	2 00	Churchill, Henry, heirs of,	5 46
		Churchill, Henry L.	2 00
Cook, Robert, heirs of,	5 72	Churchill, Ebenezer,	6 91
Cook, Ira, heirs of,	19 50	Churchill, James T.	6 68
Cook, Martin, heirs of	9 62	Churchill, Henry 2d, heirs of,	2 31
Cook, Martin,	22 80	Churchill, Henry,	2 78
Cook, Edwin,	6 68	Churchill, Otis,	2 52
Cook, Benjamin,	38 66	Churchill, George L.	2 00
Cook, Josiah T.	23 06	Chandler, George T.	2 00
Cook, Mary W.	6 76	Chandler, Ira,	25 92
Cook, Lucy,	16 90	Chandler, Ira Jr.	16 56
Cook, Asa,	20 46	Chandler, John S.	6 16
Cook, Henry T.	9 25	Chandler, Horace J.	2 00
Cook, Robert,	2 00	Chandler, John A.	12 40
Cobb, Philander,	61 1	Chandler, Nathan,	15 26
Cobb, Martin,	19 63	Chandler, Edward D.	23 82
Cobb, Seth,	8 24	Chandler, David,	41 64
Cobb, Ebenezer,	9 28	Chandler, Algernon,	2 00
Cobb, Benjamin,	41 26	Chandler, Mrs. Noah,	3 64
Cobb & Drew,	71 24	Cunningham, T. B.	27 04
Cobb, Henry	18 61	Callahan, Thomas,	2 60
Cobb, Lucy,	3 64	Cole, James,	20 98
Cobb, Nathaniel,	5 80	Cole, Thomas E.	8 24
Cobb, John W.	2 00	Cole, Charles H.	3 30
Corey, Gustavus,	13 18	Cole, Leander S.	2 00
Cushman, Daniel,	6 68	Cole, Samuel P.	2 00
Cushman, Joseph,	8 21	Childs, Abner P.	2 00
Cushman, Josiah,	51 14	Carey, Dennis,	2 00
Cushman, John,	7 98	Curran John,	2 00
Cushman, George,	20 98	Conner, Joseph,	2 96
Cushman, George 2d,	13 70		
Cushman, William,	2 78	Drew, Cornelius,	8 32
Cushman, Sylvia,	12 74	Drew, Cornelius Jr.	5 12
Cushman, Edwin,	13 18	Drew, Robert A.	2 00
Cushman, Asa,	10 32	Drew, Eli G.	42 04
Cushman, George W.	3 82	Drew, Seth,	24 88
Cushman, Frank D.	2 00	Drew, Christopher P.	24 62
Cushman, Nathaniel,	4 16	Drew, Job W.	33 46
Cushman, Spencer,	52 96	Drew, Job W. Trustee,	9 88
Cushman, Samuel E.	33 46	Drew, Job W. Guardian,	7 28
Cushman, George S.	2 00	Drew, Mary,	39 00
Cushman, Joseph T.	7 98	Drew, John,	22 28
Cushman, James H.	9 80	Drew, John N.	2 60

Drew, Nathaniel D.	\$ 10 06	Fuller, Ezra	\$ 31 90
Drew, Horace J.	2 00	Fuller, Ephraim,	15 26
Drew, Patrick,	2 00	Fuller, James,	30 31
Davis, Solomon,	10 32	Fuller, Josiah,	9 51
Davis, Timothy, heirs of,	22 10	Fuller, Alexander,	13 70
Danham, Benjamin,	11 10	Fuller, John,	35 51
Danley, John,	2 00	Fuller, John A.	13 96
Danley, James S.	2 00	Fuller, Smith,	2 00
Danley, William H.	2 00	Fuller, Daniel W.	2 00
Dinner, Valentine,	2 0	Fuller, Samuel,	2 00
Delano, David,	11 36	Fuller, Sophia,	3 38
Delano, Lewis S.	5 38	Fuller, Frank,	6 68
Delano, Benjamin,	81 42	Fuller, Charles, est. of	61 36
Delano, Joshua,	34 40	Fuller, Chester H.	2 00
Delano, Benjamin & Son,	468 26	Fitzgerald, David	2 00
Delano, Joshua, Trustee,	1 68	Farrington, Martin,	2 00
Delano, Joshua, Trustee,	11 96	French, Timothy,	20 72
Drake, Martin,	2 26	Foster, Asenath,	12 18
Dolan, Thomas,	2 00	Foster, Alexander B.	26 96
		Foster, James,	31 38
Everson, Oliver, heirs of,	6 76	Foster, Calvin,	2 00
Everson, James O.	2 26	Fears, John, heirs of	3 90
Everson Spencer, heirs of,	2 86	Fanning, Edmund B.	2 00
Everson, Susan,	4 91		
Everson, Charles,	18 90	Gray, Judith,	19 76
Everson, Warren N.	4 08	Gray, John, heirs of	24 92
Everson, Nancy,	5 72	Gray, Edward,	24 30
Everson, Lois,	5 46	Gray, Samuel W.	5 12
Ellis, Wylie R.	36 84	Grozeuger, Matthew,	2 00
Emidge, David G.	3 01	Griffith, Wilson,	13 18
Eras, Green,	3 56	Griffith, Hezekiah C.	2 00
Esqr. Robert,	8 76	Griffith, James W.	7 20
Estes, Stephen H.	4 83	Griffin, John,	4 60
		Green, William H.	2 00
Faunce, Elizabeth,	33 02		
Faunce, Kilborn,	35 54	Haney, Dennis	9 51
Faunce, George,	15 78	Hennesy, John,	6 16
Faunce, Nathaniel,	48 28	Hearne, John,	5 38
Faunce, Albert,	9 28	Hearne, Patrick,	2 00
Faunce, Seth W.	8 58	Haggerty, William,	2 00
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2 00	Haggerty, William, Mrs.	2 00
Faunce, Charles C.	60 76	Hall, John, heirs of	27 56
Faunce, Walter H.	17 86	Hall, John F.	8 76
Faunce, Charles T.	11 62	Holmes, Martin,	2 00
Faunce, John,	24 14	Holmes, Robert W.	8 24
Faunce, Eliezer	8 76	Holmes, John F.	20 98
Faunce, Martin,	10 06	Holmes, George,	36 84
Fuller, Truman H.	2 78	Holmes, Ira,	21 76

Holmes, Samuel N.	\$ 3 61	Leach, Erastus,	\$ 2 00
Holmes, Stephen,	6 50	Leonard, Henry,	1 31
Holmes, Allyn,	8 58	Lynch, John,	2 00
Holmes, Stephen 2d	4 26		
Holmes, James W.	31 38	McGrath, Robert,	2 00
Holmes, Gaius,	8 24	McGrath, William,	2 00
Holmes, Joseph,	18 38	McGrath, Michael,	2 00
Holmes, Richard E.	20 72	Morton, George W.	2 00
Holmes, Ephraim,	4 60	Morton, Franklin,	2 00
Holmes, Paraclete,	363 66	McLauthen, Elisha,	39 70
Holmes, Paraclete, Trustee,	17 68	McLauthen, George W.	18 90
Holmes, Alexander,	850 22	McLauthen, Robert B.	10 01
Holmes, Edward,	508 74	McLauthen, Peter W.	11 88
Holmes, Cornelius,	2 00	McLauthen, Simcon,	33 93
Holmes, Edward K.	2 00	Malone, Patrick,	2 00
Holmes, Joseph A.	2 00	McGuire, William,	2 00
Holmes, Frank H.	48 51	Murray, John,	2 00
Holmes, Thomas C.	31 24	McMannus, Michael,	10 32
Harlow, James M.	2 00	Mitchell, Benjamin R.	4 03
Hayward, Lucius,	6 42	Mitchell, John,	9 51
Hunt, Henry,	21 10	Mitchell, Ranson,	8 75
Hammond, Judith,	3 12	Mitchell, Ezra,	9 28
Hammond, Asa C.	5 90	Mitchell, Harvey,	14 66
Howland, Jairus,	2 00	Mange, Winthrop H.	2 00
Howland, Daniel F.	10 58	Morse, George,	12 11
Hurley, Michael,	2 00	Morse, Francis,	2 00
		Myrick, William H.	15 00
Ivery, John,	2 00	Mahony, John,	2 00
		Mohr, Peter,	2 00
Joyce, Eli,	2 00		
Joyce, John A.	2 00	Nickols, Paul L.	47 50
Jones, Henry N.	21 10	Nickols, John G.	2 00
Johnson, Thomas J.	67 00	Newcomb, Thomas,	33 70
Johnson, T. J. Trustee,	10 40	Newcomb, Thomas & Co.	175 75
Johnson, John,	43 08	Newcomb, Guilford S.	2 26
Johnson, Judith,	3 12	Nutter, Samuel J.	8 24
Johnson, Edward,	2 00	Naughten, Andrew,	5 61
Kennedy, James,	13 10	Oldham, John,	19 91
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2 00	Oldham, Adoniram J.	2 00
Kieth, Henry K.	175 68	Osgood, Esther, heirs of,	7 02
Keene, Briggs O.	2 00	O'Brien, John,	4 34
		O'Brien, William,	2 00
Lauman, Deborah,	16 61	O'Brien, Bartholemew,	2 00
Lauman, Thomas,	11 62	O'Brien Patrick,	2 00
Lucas, Henry T.	11 10	O'Brien, John, 2d	2 00
Lucas, Alvan	3 30	O'Rourke, Patrick,	4 31

Thipps, Joseph H.	\$ 3 30	Richardson, Edwin,	\$ 2 00
Perkins, Henry F.	7 20	Ryan, John,	6 16
Perkins, Ezra,	30 31		
Perkins, Thomas P.	2 00	Steaduire, Matthias,	2 00
Perkins, Sophia	3 12	Sampson, Constant,	7 20
Perkins, John F.	2 00	Sampson, Azel,	25 66
Powers, Betsey R.	13 00	Sampson, Azel H.	6 12
Powers, Edwin,	5 61	Sampson, William A.	6 91
Pratt, Lemuel Jr.	2 00	Sampson, Elbridge,	2 00
Prince, Thomas,	2 00	Sampson George H.	10 32
Prince, Noah,	29 82	Sampson, Oliver,	15 78
Prince, Christiana,	4 16	Sampson, Benjamin,	15 00
Razy, Thomas,	7 20	Sampson Walter S.	2 00
Peterson, Ichabod,	10 32	Sampson, Clement H.	12 11
Peterson, William,	33 72	Sampson, George,	5 61
Peterson, Esaias	6 91	Sampson, Stephen,	44 38
Pierce, Hiram,	2 00	Sever, James N.	56 60
Pierce, James B.	2 00	Sever, Jane R.	67 31
Pierce, Moses,	2 00	Sever, Elizabeth P.	27 56
Peckham, Joseph,	4 08	Sever, Anna D. heirs of,	77 71
		Simmons, Nahum,	16 33
Reed, Edwin,	31 38	Simmons, Francis O.	12 22
Reed, George W.	29 56	Simmons, Lorenzo,	2 00
Reed, Alphonso,	3 56	Simmons, Augustus,	7 66
Reed, Joseph E. heirs of,	17 68	Simmons, Charles,	5 90
Reed, Franklin,	2 00	Simmons, Henry,	2 00
Reed, Edmund,	2 00	Simmons, Henry Jr.	2 00
Reed, Porter C.	3 01	Sturtevant, Henry,	22 80
Reed, Porter C. & Co.	3 12	Stetson, George,	12 11
Russell, Amelia	26 52	Stetson, James H.	4 60
Russell Thomas,	67 26	Stetson, Elisha,	17 86
Robbins, William A.	23 06	Stetson, Henry T.	2 00
Robbins, Charles,	41 26	Stetson, Wiswal S.	11 10
Robbins Charles T.	2 00	Stetson, Joseph,	31 76
Robbins, Benjamin T.	2 00	Stetson, Charles,	49 81
Ripley, Lewis,	20 20	Soule, Henry,	45 12
Ripley, Thomas,	2 00	Soule, William,	2 00
Ripley, Cyrus W.	14 71	Soule, William F.	4 86
Ripley, Joseph T. heirs of,	2 86	Soule, James C.	2 00
Ripley, Alexander K.	2 00	Stranger, Joseph A.	12 40
King, Daniel W.	39 90	Stranger, Andrew R.	2 00
King Daniel W. Jr	4 08	Stranger, Seth F.	2 00
King, Samuel,	35 51	Synnes, William,	52 70
Ransom, Harvey,	14 48	Shaw, Sullivan B.	2 00
Ransom, Harvey L.	6 16	Society, Treasurer, 1st Congl,	7 02
Richardson, Ebenezer P.	6 16	Society, Treasurer, Baptist,	13 00
Richardson, E. Lyman	2 00	Smith, John,	11 36

Sullivan, John.	\$4 86	Winsor, Elbridge G.	\$61 28
Sullivan, Patrick,	2 00	Winsor, George,	5 61
Sullivan, David,	2 00	Winsor, Clarke,	2 00
Sheehan, Thomas,	4 08	Whitten, Melzar, heirs of,	16 80
		Washburn, Charles H.	2 00
Tupper, Seth,	7 46	Washburn, Charles F.	2 00
Tupper, Lewis T.	2 00	Washburn, George L.	2 78
Tupper, Seth, heirs of,	3 12	Washburn, Philip,	2 52
Thomas, Augustus,	28 00	Washburn, Francis,	25 40
Thomas, Lucius,	2 00	Washburn, Azel W.	2 00
Thomas, Thompson P.	2 00	Washburn, William D.	12 40
Thomas, Dexter,	2 00	Washburn, George,	2 26
Thomas, William A.	60 62	Washburn, John,	2 00
Thomas, George S.	2 00	Washburn, Martin P.	2 00
Thomas, William R.	3 56	Washburn, Charles,	2 00
Tribble, William T.	4 08	Washburn, Nath'l, heirs of,	14 50
Tieruan, Barnard,	4 86	Washburn, Caleb F.	2 00
Thompson, James S.	9 80	Washburn, Cephaz,	7 72
Thompson, James H.	2 86	Washburn, John A.	2 00
Tilton, J. H.	2 00	Weston Timothy,	6 91
Tyne, James	2 00	Waterman, Thomas E.	2 90
		Waterman, Eleazer E.	8 76
Voght, Henry,	2 52	Waterman, Austin B.	2 00
		Waterman, Amanda F.	36 40
Willis, Jonah,	49 68	Wetherell, Elijah C.	2 00
Willis, Edward,	52 41	Wetherell, Jairus,	2 26
Willis, Foster,	2 00	Wright, John L.	6 68
Willis, William H.	5 90	Wilson, Eli,	5 12
Willis, Jonah Jr.	3 82	Wadsworth William A.	2 00
Willis, Nathaniel T.	19 91	Wadsworth, George,	2 00
Willis, Sarah T.	15 60	Wixon, Oscar F.	2 00
Willis, Bethiah H.	15 60	White, Alden,	28 26
Winsor, William D.	26 18		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Adams, Nathaniel,	\$ 13 78	Holmes, Richard,	\$ 10 92
Allrich, Joseph,	2 08	Holmes, Peter,	24 44
		Holmes, Samuel,	2 31
Bradford, William H.	2 08	Holmes, Lothrop T.	8 32
Bradford, Gershon,	3 90	Holmes, Sarah D.	3 90
Bradford, Lemuel,	52	Holmes, Nathaniel,	2 08
Benney, Edward L.	12 48	Holmes, Robert W.	2 08
Benney, George H.	12 71	Hall, James & William,	7 80
Brewster, Pelham,	7 80	Hedge, Isaac L.	1 04
Brewster, Isaac,	3 12	Hewitt, Asa W.	3 12
Briggs, Seneca,	1 56		
Bryant, Lemuel,	2 08	Jackson, Thomas,	1 56
Burke, Ebenezer,	3 61		
Brown, Robert,	78	Lynch, Catharine,	3 90
Barrett, Benjamin,	26	Loring, Perez,	78
Bartlett, Eleazer S.	5 20	Loring, Samuel,	2 08
Bates, Moses, Trustee	6 21	Lanman, Isaac,	3 64
		Lanman, Henry T.	1 82
Clark, Stephen, heirs of,	1 04	Lawton, Andrew,	3 12
Clark, Zoath C.	1 30		
Crocker, Walter,	78	Maghathlen, Henry B.	1 01
Carl, Hannah,	1 01	McLauthlen, Samuel,	1 01
Cobb, Charles,	2 86		
Chorehill, Charles O.	1 30	Nelson, Charles & others	52
Clase, Henry,	1 30	Nelson, Elisha,	52
Cushman, John,	5 46		
Cook, Eli,	2 08	Otis, Lucia A.	3 12
Dunbar, William H.	17 68	Otis, Hannah T.	3 12
		Otis, Marcia, heirs of.	13 00
Drew, James, heirs of	1 56		
		Peirce, Thomas R.	4 16
Foster, Nathaniel A.	3 90	Paine, Reuben C.	5 46
Fauce, Zenas,	3 12	Perkins, Jacob, heirs of,	3 61
Fuller, Waldo A.	12 48	Pratt, Lucius,	2 08
Fuller, Josiah,	2 08	Pratt, Lemuel,	4 68
Ford, Baker,	52	Pratt, William B.	2 34
Fitz Patrick, Michael,	5 20	Plymouth, Town of,	2 08
Glass, Daniel P.	1 30	Richard, Isaac,	52
Gray, Barnabas H.	3 64	Ripley, William, heirs of,	5 98
Gray, William,	3 64	Reed & Perry,	44 20
Gray Francis A.	78		
Gray, Lewis T.	3 12	Sprague, Phineas, heirs of,	2 03

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Simmons, George,	\$ 1 82	Thompson, Reuben,	\$ 9 36
Simmons, William,	5 98	Thompson, Zadox,	26
Simmons, Melvin,	2 60	Tupper, Martin L.	2 60
Sever, James W. Guardian,	29 12	Thomas, William,	11 41
Sampson, Hiram,	4 42	Thomas, Gamaliel,	78
Sampson, Ahira, heirs of,	3 12	Thomas, John, heirs of,	17 42
Sherman, Earl,	1 66		
Sherman, Henry,	2 08	Vaughn, Thomas,	1 01
Sherman, Antony, heirs of,	2 08		
Sherman, Eleazer C.	2 08	Waterman, James O.	3 38
Shurtleff, George,	1 82	Waterman, Nathaniel,	12 74
Sturtevant, Thomas,	1 04	Washburn, James,	10 40
Snell, Benjamin,	3 38	Weston, Noah, heirs of,	1 66
Stetson, William,	78	Wright, Winslow,	1 82
Stetson, Kimbal W.	1 01	Wadsworth, Wait,	28 31
Soule, Francis R.	4 16	Whitten, Charles Jr.	1 30
		Whiting, Benjamin,	1 66
Tribble, Hiram,	14 82	Witherell, Amos,	6 76

ANNUAL REPORT
 OF
 THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 OF THE
 TOWN OF KINGSTON.

FOR THE YEAR 1864-5.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1864-5.

WALTER H. FAUNCE, CHAIRMAN.

W. R. ELLIS, LIBRARIAN. JOSEPH PECKHAM, SECRETARY.

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REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

The briefest view of our schools will suffice to show that the cause of popular education in Kingston has the past year met with the usual measure of success.

No. 1. The Primary Department, having been under the continued charge of Miss Marion B. Burgess, has afforded increased satisfaction to all, and is justly regarded as a gem of a school.

In the hope of restoring the Grammar School to somewhat of its former standing in good order and scholarship, the Committee secured the services of a well-recommended male teacher, Mr. William C. Spring of Sandwich, but he having better inducements to instruct in his own town was released from his engagement at the close of the fall term; and one who had successfully taught the previous winter in No. 6, Mr. William C. Peckham, was employed in his stead. By the final examination of the year, it was made evident, that the school had got fairly on the track of progress, and that, by diligent perseverance under similar teaching, would in due time attain its former elevated position.

The two schools have been much reduced in number of scholars, both together having less than fifty; but the Committee have not felt authorized to reduce the amount of the schooling or to unite the schools under one teacher, if it were desirable, nor would the seats and desks of either of the houses have accommodated such union.

No. 2. The schools in this district are the largest in town. Miss Catharine D. Russell has just closed her eighth year of un-

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interrupted success in the Primary department. More than half of her pupils the past year were the children of foreign descent, and we are happy to say that, as a rule, they have been as well behaved and as apt to learn as any others of their age.

The majority of the Committee do but echo the general voice in expressing sincere thanks to their colleague, Mr. Walter H. Faunce, who for most of the time during the past eight years has been a teacher in our public schools, and for the past two years in the Grammar department of the Centre District. The age and maturity of the scholars in his last school, averaging about thirteen and a half years, the remarkable average attendance for the year amounting to ninety-two per cent, and the notable excellence in Reading, Arithmetic, and other branches, combine to make this our foremost school.

If there are any persons still skeptical as to the desirableness of grading the schools and of securing greater permanency in the instruction, we beg leave to refer them for the solution of their doubts to the condition of the schools in this district.

No. 3. The teacher selected for the summer, Miss Almira J. Simmons, was shortly after commencing obliged to withdraw on account of sickness. Miss Emma Thompson of Middleboro', a graduate of the Normal School, and a lady of considerable experience in teaching, followed, very happily consummating what had been hopefully begun. The winter teacher, Mr. Michael Burnham, of Essex, possessing in an eminent degree the tact, suavity, and devotion of his predecessor, won the universal esteem of the parents and children, and brought the school to a successful termination. There are several scholars in this district qualified to enter the High School. Miss Thompson reports six, as not having missed in spelling, namely, Ellen A. Howland, Minerva A. Simmons, Ella B. Johnson, Carrie E. Johnson, Ida E. Taylor, and Parker P. Simmons; and Mr. Burnham reports five, namely, Parker P. Simmons, Horace B. McLaughlin, Ella B. Johnson, Clara L. Taylor, and Carrie M. Johnson.

The so much needed repairs upon the school-buildings were

well fitted to increase the interest and to facilitate the objects of the school.

No. 4. The teacher for the summer and fall terms, Miss Mary A. Tilton, was repaid for her faithful efforts by the corresponding improvement of those committed to her instruction. The well-known energy of the veteran teacher for the winter, Mr. Charles H. Perkins of Plympton, ensured a school of unusual profit. This school has somewhat increased in number of scholars: also in life and interest. Instead of very numerous classes as heretofore of one scholar each,* the winter teacher ingeniously reduced the school to but few classes, each extending quite across the platform at recitation and all full of emulation and zeal.

We would again direct the attention of the voters of this district to the condition of their schoolhouses: —

No. 5. But for a mis-understanding as to the time of the closing examination of the fall term, all the Committee would have been present; yet we have been so well persuaded of the deserved popularity of Miss Angelina Holmes, the teacher, in her own district, as, before the annual town meeting, to engage her for the ensuing season, confident that whoever has the appointing power will at once ratify the bargain. The winter instructor, Mr. Elisha C. Sprague, of Marshfield, did well, very well. The excellence in Arithmetic and Penmanship were particularly noticeable.

No. 6. Miss Nancy R. Sever taught the first two terms. Her general thoroughness and her marked fondness for the work make her one of our most desirable teachers. As usual, her school was in first-rate condition. The gentleman engaged for the winter, Mr. Frank R. Stoddard of Plymouth, after having taught about seven weeks, resigned from a failure of health. The unexpected closing of the school prevented the second visit

* All head and all foot, which, when required to take places or go above, are in the condition of a certain military company, consisting besides the captain of one solitary private, who was obliged to divide soul and body at the command to wheel to the right and left.

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of the Committee to learn its progress. Miss Betsey P. Burgess, a lady of long and successful experience in school-keeping, finished the school. By her superior tact, the best of order was maintained, and the five weeks of her instruction were weeks of signal advancement. Two scholars were reported as not having missed in spelling during the winter, namely, Emma C. Keith and Margaret Ryan.

Probably similar reports in respect to spelling might have been secured from most of our schools. We would recommend that such reports be made by all the teachers the coming year.

But with all these flattering testimonials in favor of our schools, it would be easy to point out numerous deficiencies, and to show that they are yet far from the standard of perfection. Reading is relatively the most important study, yet we have sometimes found it the least attended to. No other branch combines so many points, requiring accuracy and skill, and no other so clearly indicates the general scholarship. Pupils with less impropriety and greater success can extemporize in any other lessons whatever. We insist that reading lessons should be carefully studied, and that classes should be thoroughly drilled for the better acquisition of this important accomplishment. Teachers who are forward in helping their pupils by leading questions, or by putting the answers into their mouths, rarely take the trouble to inculcate principles, or to explain processes; so that they err in both extremes at once, in doing too much, and in doing too little. The happy medium exists, where the teacher's efforts inspire in a corresponding degree the scholar's, where the interest of the former is surely followed by the enthusiasm of the latter. There have been professed teachers, who regard their business as a burden and a task, who escape from the schoolroom as from a prison, certainly as soon as the six hours are up; and who look upon their pupils as through an inverted telescope, viewing them at a great distance off. Now the children are not slow to discover this lack of interest, and soon to become as indifferent towards the teacher as he has been

towards them. We are also constrained to suggest that those two most important elements of a sound education, good morals and manners, are often unreasonably forgotten in the school-room, as if teaching upon these vital subjects was out of place there. When scholars have attained to skill in ciphering, reading, and in composition, it is imagined that they have reached the maximum, whatever be their conduct in the street, or at their homes. We barely whisper these things into the private ears of those chiefly at fault,—though if paper and printing were less costly, we might make a report loud enough to cause the very deafest in the community to hear and to start with alarm.

The attendance the past year has been quite up to the usual point, yet nearly thirteen per cent of those belonging to the schools have on an average been habitually absent. Always excepting what has been unavoidable, we have reason to question whether in some instances even young children have not been kept at home deprived of their priceless advantages and made hindrances thereby to the general progress of the schools, simply for the paltry aid they are able to render their guardians and parents by their manual labor. The poor man had better work his fingers off to the last joint than rob his children of perhaps the only legacy he can leave them. It may not be known to all, that those persons subjecting their children to this abuse are liable to fine, as may be seen by consulting the General Statutes of Massachusetts, Chap. 41, Secs. 1 and 2. Of course, those cases are exceptions,—where parents and guardians choose to instruct their children elsewhere than at the public schools. If any are too poor to send their children to our free schools, at least three months in a year consecutively, let them apply to the proper authorities for the needed relief, and not suffer their offspring to grow up in ignorance, to become curses to the whole community.

That is a short-sighted policy which speaks regretfully and complainingly of the cost of education, without reference to its

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value. To most persons two thousand dollars is a large sum, since it is more than they ever possessed at any one time in their whole lives; yet, when divided among the teachers of eight schools for their wages and board, and expended for the instruction of three hundred children for a whole year, it seems inconsiderable. Upon this basis, the cost for the education of a child for twelve years, or between the ages of five and seventeen, is but eighty dollars,—a smaller amount than would be demanded for tuition and board at any respectable Academy for six months. Besides, the parents have the privilege of their children at home all the while. The value of a child's time is, to say the least, as great as that of a man, provided it be fittingly occupied. Put a boy to pegging shoes, and he may earn less than his father in the same shop, but set him to learning and his annual gains may be greater than the largest moneyed income of the town. By this we do not mean to depreciate the importance of physical education and of industrious and economical habits for the young. Labor with the hands should be an indispensable part of the early training. But where this is required to the exclusion of the culture of the intellect, there is a sad wrong inflicted. The mere physical drudges of society do not receive the best wages, but those whose labor is made skill by education. Many a young man has annually earned by his increased pay for labor all that his learning ever cost. Yet it is not the pecuniary value of knowledge upon which we would chiefly dwell. No interest is more important on its own account, and none more vitally affects every other great interest, public and private, than a true education. It is subsidiary to social, political, and moral progress in every form. It is as promotive of the sanitary welfare of a people as of their business success. It enstamps the hours of childhood with a priceless value. It gives dignified employment to leisure and invigorating recreation to overtaxed labor. It is a solace in disappointment; it is riches in poverty, and a sweet refuge in old age. It is a grand safeguard against the inroads of superstition and skepticism, of

vice and crime, and does more for the public peace and security than the entire machinery of the civil government.

It is our deliberate opinion, therefore, that if the town were to raise by tax and appropriate twice or three times the amount now expended for schools, it would be a gainer in every regard. We want the very best teachers and the very best schools. We might indeed hire teachers of some sort, even in these times of high prices, at a less rate than we now pay, but the children, nay, the whole community, would be the sufferers thereby, and who can calculate the extent of the suffering?

It has been stated by the Secretary of the Board of Education that eighty per cent of the people of Massachusetts enjoy the influence of High Schools, yet Kingston, according to the number of polls the richest town in the county of Plymouth, consents year after year to forego any such advantage, preferring that her surplus wealth should be chiefly invested in stocks. We had almost said in "stocks and stones," rather than that a small fraction of it should be converted to the instruction of the young men and women, who in all parts of the town are pining for such privilege. It is to be feared that the dim, distant prospect of the "Adams School for Girls" will prevent any right action in this direction for the next quarter of a century. We do not propose the establishment of such school, though well assured that it would be alike for the benefit of rich and poor, and that it would be one of the most effectual steps to promote good order and learning the town could possibly take. We do not propose such a measure, because we know well the folly of forestalling public opinion, yet we may properly commend it to the unprejudiced and careful consideration of all.

It is a practical question whether there should not be some change in our district lines, or what may be better, whether we should not enter upon the work of abolishing the district system altogether. Is there any sufficient reason why one district should have 102 children between the ages of five and fifteen and another only 22? why one school should have 65 scholars and

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another only 20? or why the children in one part of the town should receive instruction in graded schools, under the same teachers, all the year round, while in other parts they should attend only mixed schools, and to accommodate the different ages and capacities, have a change of teachers from summer to winter and from winter to summer? Is there any good reason why the expenses of popular education, including those of the schoolhouse as well as for the support of teachers, should not be an equal burden throughout the town, or why there should be as many separate treasuries, accounts, and levies of taxes as there are districts? Is it desirable to have the district lines so fixed, as they are under the present system, that they cannot legally be changed oftener than once in ten years, and that scholars may never, even by the permission of the Committee, rightfully pass those lines to schools out of their own districts, when this privilege may be better for all concerned? It is well understood that the municipal system of schools is the most pliable to the changing circumstances and wants of the people; that it is the most equal in its burdens and privileges, the most efficient, and, what is still more, the most economical. Not an instance is known, where it has been fairly tried, that the vote could be obtained to return to the old hydra-headed district system.

With these views of the progress of the schools, and suggestions for their improvement, we submit our Annual Report, fervently invoking Heaven's best benedictions upon all the interests of education in our beloved town.

In behalf of the Committee,
 JOSEPH PECKHAM, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Pupils of all ages in each school.		Average attendance of scholars in each school.						Wages of Teachers per month.		Amount of Teachers' Wages.		
	Total.	Males.	Fall.	Win.	Sum.	Fall.	Win.	Summer.	Fall.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Total.
1 William C. Sterling.....	25	20	22	22	22	22	22	\$25.00	\$25.00	22	22	\$70.00	175.00
2 William C. Peckham.....	31	21	27	27	27	27	27	27.00	27.00	27	27	44.00	115.00
3 Burton B. Burgess.....	30	25	27	27	27	27	27	27.00	27.00	27	27	44.00	115.00
4 Walter H. Burgess.....	192	166	165	165	165	165	165	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
5 Gardnar D. Russell.....	41	36	36	36	36	36	36	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
6 Abner J. Simmons.....	43	37	37	37	37	37	37	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
7 Michael Burdham.....	42	37	37	37	37	37	37	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
8 Mary A. Tilton.....	42	37	37	37	37	37	37	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
9 Charles H. Vothow.....	42	37	37	37	37	37	37	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
10 Angelina Bolanos.....	48	40	40	40	40	40	40	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
11 Elisha C. Sprague.....	48	40	40	40	40	40	40	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
12 Nancy B. Sayer.....	44	32	32	32	32	32	32	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
13 Frank H. Stahland.....	50	41	41	41	41	41	41	21.00	21.00	21	21	74.00	181.00
14 Devery E. Burgess.....	310	297	299	299	299	299	299	\$95.42	\$95.42	299	299	\$662.02	\$858.90
Total.....	310	297	299	299	299	299	299	\$95.42	\$95.42	299	299	\$662.02	\$858.90

* \$8.00 additional paid to an assistant.
 * \$2.50 received from parents of children from Exbury.
 Whole amount paid for the wages and board of Teachers, \$ 1,245.22.

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Names of Scholars who received no marks in the Registers against their names for Tardiness or Absence, or who received but one mark each during the times specified.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Grammar School.

FLORA CUSHMAN,
SARAH HOLMES.

Primary.

LUCY E. HOLMES,

DISTRICT NO. 3.

EILEEN A. HOWLAND,
PARKER P. SIMMONS.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

SUSAN H. CUSHMAN,
LEWIS D. BRYANT.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

SARAH R. PERKINS,
LETHIA J. PERKINS,
MARTHA A. PERKINS,
BRADFORD ADAMS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Grammar School.

FALL TERM.

LUCIA M. Churchhill,
Clara Winsor,
Edward G. Brown,
Lottie Baker.

WINTER TERM.

Edward G. Brown.

Primary.

FALL TERM.

Cornelia R. Cushman,
Clarence O. Cobb,
Philander Cobb.

WINTER TERM.

Sarah C. Leonard,
Clarence O. Cobb.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Grammar.

SUMMER TERM.

Hattie Adams,
Mary Brown,
Ella Clarke,
Lizzie Cushman,
Lenira Eldridge,
Abbie Holmes,
Mary M'Grath,
Margaret M'Grath,
Hattie Phipps,
Charles H. Everson.

FALL TERM.

Hattie Adams,
Carrie Bartlett,
Idella Bartlett,
Mary Brown,
Ella Clarke,
Lenira Eldridge,
Mary E. Holmes,
Hattie Phipps,
Julia G. Tilton,
Walter J. Bartlett,
Freeman Eldridge,
Paraclete Holmes,
John T. Holmes,
Sewall Pickett,
Herbert M'Lauthlen.

WINTER TERM.

Idella Bartlett,
Abbie Holmes,
Margaret M'Grath,
Mary M'Grath,
Emily Newcomb,
Eliza B. Stetson,
Julia G. Tilton,
Lewis T. Adams,
Albert Chandler,
Freeman Eldridge,
Paraclete Holmes,
John T. Holmes,
Frederic Newcomb.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Primary.

SUMMER TERM.

Katie M'Grath,
Hattie Holmes,
Charles Brown,
Willie Eldridge,
Frank Lethbridge,
Thatcher M. Baker,
John Dorsey.

FALL TERM.

David H. Delano,
Frank Lethbridge,
Charles Drew,
John Sullivan,
Charles H. Childs,
Dennis M'Grath.

WINTER TERM.

Edward Mahoney,
David H. Delano,
John Sullivan,
Robert Eager.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

SUMMER TERM.

Admira Simmons,
Olive M. Simmons,
Lucy P. Simmons,
Herman J. Peterson.

FALL TERM.

Carrie Johnson,
Abbie E. Holmes,
Olive M. Simmons,
Lucy P. Simmons,
Bartlett M'Lauthlen.

WINTER TERM.

Admira Simmons,
Wendall Simmons,
Horace B. M'Lauthlen.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SUMMER TERM.

Ellen M. Naughton.

WINTER TERM.

Benjamin F. Cook,
Henry Sturtevant,
Edgar W. Bryant,
Helen M. Sherman,
Clara J. Bradford,
Emma C. Sherman.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

SUMMER TERM.

Mary T. Soule,
Mervy T. Pratt,
Emma F. Bryant.

FALL TERM.

Abbie Soule,
Myron Faunce.

WINTER TERM.

Zachariah Cushman,
Eugene Hammond.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

SUMMER TERM.

Helen Peterson,
Margaret Ryan,
Ellis F. Ames.

FALL TERM.

Emma C. Keith,
Laura A. Strangor,
Edwin P. Dill,
Leonard C. Baker,
Charles H. Drew.

WINTER TERM.

Emma C. Keith,
Margaret Ryan,
Ellis F. Ames,
Henry S. Everson,
Leonard C. Baker,
Leander T. Delano.

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