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REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of Real Estate.	\$603,043 00
" " Personal Estate.	433,378 00
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Total valuation.	\$1,036,421 00

Rate of taxation. .0071 = \$7.10 per \$1000.

Number of polls. 420. Poll tax. \$2.

Town tax.	\$3,000 00
State tax.	3,350 00
County tax.	1,683 40
Overlayings.	179 42
Unpaid School Books.	172 41
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Total for collection.	\$8,385 23

Number of Dwelling Houses taxed.	318
" " Acres of Land.	10,338
" " Horses.	170
" " Cows.	212
" " Sheep.	34

TAXES FOR 1871.

Adams, Abigail H.	\$102 24	Adams, William S.	\$395 97
Adams, George T.	58 15	Ames, Benjamin F.	4 84
Adams, Frederic C.	49 09	Ames, Ellis F.	2 00
Adams, G. T. & F. C.	108 45	Andrews, Mary,	6 75
Adams, Horatio,	9 10	Alexander, Joseph,	2 00
Adams, Henry L.	15 85	Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2 00
Adams, Harriet S.	1 42	Ahearn, John,	5 03
Adams, Eleanor.	14 20		
Brewster, Geo., heirs of,	6 21	Bryant, William B.	2 00
Brewster, C. D., heirs of,	15 09	Beal, Joseph S.	197 20
Brewster, Spencer,	19 75	Beal, J. S., trustee,	98 11
Brewster, Henry,	3 24	Beal, J. S. & Alex., trust.,	12 78
Brewster, Elisha,	7 46	Bearee, John,	8 96
Bartlett, Lysander,	19 58	Bearee, Ichabod,	3 78
Bartlett, Clement D.	2 00	Bailey, Nahum,	19 22
Bartlett, Uriah,	6 26	Bailey, Nahum, Jr.,	10 88
Bartlett, Cornelius A.	14 42	Bailey, Cynthia C.	16 15
Bartlett, Walter S.	12 83	Bailey, Justus A.	24 63
Bartlett, Lloyd G.	2 00	Bailey, George A.	2 00
Bonney, John,	4 31	Bailey, Willard R.	2 00
Bonney, Charles F.	2 00	Bailey, Frederic C.	2 00
Bonney, Wallace,	2 00	Bailey, Caleb E.	16 20
Bryant, Charles E.	6 62	Bates, Caleb,	62 99
Bryant, Nathaniel,	11 54	Bates, Dorothea D.	1 42
Bryant, Charles L.	2 00	Beytis, Antonio M.	3 55
Bryant, Sylvanus, Jr.	31 57	Bisbee, Daniel, heirs of,	10 47
Bryant, James H.	7 50	Bisbee, Daniel,	2 00
Bryant, Peleg,	17 27	Baker, Otis,	69 22
Bryant, Peleg E.	4 97	Baker, Otis, Jr.	2 00
Bryant, George B.	5 37	Bicknell, Thos., heirs of,	11 36

Bicknell, George,	1 56	Bunker, Edward,	6 62
Bradford, William,	10 88	Berry, Roseoe G.	2 36
Bradford, Alden S.	14 25	Burns, E. E.	6 79
Bradford, Lydia F.	2 49	Brooks, Nathan,	7 69
Bradford, Jason,	2 49	Bagnell, John C.	10 17
Bradford, Albion,	6 90	Bagnell, Frederic,	5 02
Bradford, Horace S.	15 31	Burges, William H.	9 10
Bradford, George B.	2 00	Burges, Bailey & Co.	111 11
Bradford, Amos P.	2 00	Bosworth D. Murray,	2 00
Bradford, Rebecca M.	21 12	Brown, David,	10 52
Bradford, Charles S.	8 15	Brown, David, Jr.	2 00
Bradford, Orrin W.	9 10	Bump, Henry D.	2 00
Bowker, Davis W.	2 00		
Cook, Martin, heirs of,	6 57	Cushman, George, 2d	10 34
Cook, Martin,	16 02	Cushman, Alonzo M.	2 00
Cook, Edwin,	6 29	Cushman, Joseph T.	7 75
Cook, Benjamin,	27 91	Cushman, Asa,	7 68
Cook, Lucy,	11 36	Cushman, Edwin, 2d,	2 00
Cook, Josiah T.	18 43	Cushman, Edwin,	8 88
Cook, Mary W.	4 76	Cushman, Frank D.	2 00
Cook, Henry T.	23 97	Cushman, George H.	2 00
Cobb, Seth,	5 73	Cushman, Caroline,	33 37
Cobb, Martin, heirs of,	12 78	Cushman, Samuel E.	25 43
Cobb, Philander,	64 66	Cushman, Job,	37 50
Cobb, Benj., Estate of,	44 91	Cushman, George S.	2 00
Cobb & Drew,	102 77	Cushman, Sylvia, heirs of,	1 07
Cobb, Henry,	13 56	Cushman, James H.	8 17
Cobb, Lucy,	2 49	Callahan, Thomas,	9 81
Cobb, Nathaniel,	4 66	Callahan, Cornelius,	2 00
Cobb, Charles S.	2 00	Callahan, Dennis J.	8 21
Collins, William,	2 00	Churchill, Prince,	2 89
Corey, Gustavus,	9 63	Churchill, William E.	2 00
Cushman, Daniel,	5 56	Churchill, Albert S.	2 00
Cushman, Joseph S.	6 51	Churchill, Ebenezer,	5 55
Cushman, Josiah,	53 65	Churchill, Henry, heirs of,	1 60
Cushman, Arthur L.	2 00	Churchill, James T.	8 39
Cushman, John,	6 08	Churchill, Henry,	4 84
Cushman, George,	16 94	Churchill, Otis,	7 93

Churchill, George L.	3 25	Cole, Samuel P.	10 34
Chandler, Horace J.	14 96	Cole, Thomas E.	14 43
Chandler, John S.	7 86	Cole, Leander S.	5 55
Chandler, Ira.	19 92	Cole, Alton B.	2 60
Chandler, John A.	4 19	Cole, Charles H.	6 98
Chandler, Nathan.	16 30	Childs, Abner P.	2 60
Chandler, Edward D.	23 35	Carey, Dennis.	6 26
Chandler, Mary.	3 55	Cushing, Samuel W.	52 06
Chandler, David.	23 30	Clarke, George H.	19 22
Chandler, Algernon S.	28 02	Cameron, Horatio.	2 89
Chandler, Abigail W.	3 20	Clifford, Luther.	18 08
Chandler, Albert W.	2 00	Clifford, Lowell Q.	2 00
Chandler, Henry B.	2 00	Cinch, Matthew.	2 00
Cumingham, T. B.	29 50		
Drew, Cornelius, heirs of	4 97	Denham, Benjamin.	6 04
Drew, Cornelius.	2 00	Donley, John.	3 60
Drew, Spence.	2 00	Delano, David.	8 39
Drew, Seth.	25 43	Delano, Lewis S.	10 70
Drew, Christopher P.	22 77	Delano, Joshua.	244 74
Drew, Job W., heirs of	25 08	Delano, Joshua, trustee.	3 02
Drew, Eli C.	24 18	Delano, Joshua, trustee.	8 17
Drew, John.	17 27	Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2 00
Drew, John N.	3 42	Drake, Marden.	2 36
Drew, Nathaniel D.	7 50	Drake, Nathaniel.	3 07
Dorey, Patrick.	2 36	Dawes, James H.	147 07
Davie, Solomon.	8 34	Doten, Isaac.	2 00
Davis, Timothy, heirs of	16 15	Doten, Edward L.	6 09
Everson, Oliver, heirs of	4 62	Eldridge, David G.	8 75
Everson, James O.	2 46	Eager, Robert.	6 98
Everson, Susan.	5 33	Ellis, Wylie R.	26 14
Everson, Charles.	4 71	Eyams, Green.	16 55
Everson, Warren N.	3 42	Ewell, Charles H.	2 00
Everson, Henry S.	2 00	Everson, Nancy.	5 50
Everson, Lois.	6 21		
Farrington, Martin.	2 00	Faunce, Kilborn, heirs of	19 35
Faunce, Elizabeth.	22 19	Faunce, George.	12 47
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2 00	Faunce, Elmer.	2 00

Faunce, Winslow	2 00	Fuller, John A.	10 70
Faunce, Albert.	7 68	Fuller, Ezra.	23 37
Faunce, Seth W.	8 39	Fuller, Samuel.	2 00
Faunce, Charles T.	8 57	Fuller, Smith.	2 00
Faunce, Walter H.	20 93	Fuller, Daniel W.	2 00
Faunce, Sewall A.	6 08	Fuller, Waldo A.	8 04
Faunce, Ann E.	15 98	Fuller, Sophia, heirs of	1 78
Faunce, Charles C.	41 65	Fuller, Frank.	25 25
Faunce John, est. of	13 14	Fuller, Chester H.	2 00
Faunce, Eliezer.	5 37	Foster, Asenath.	14 18
Faunce, Martin.	8 74	Fearo, Fanny, heirs of	7 1
French, Timothy.	14 71	Foster, A. B. heirs of	15 16
Fuller, Truman H.	4 19	Foster, James.	21 53
Fuller, Ephraim.	8 88	Foster, Calvin T.	2 18
Fuller, James.	20 28	Fitzpatrick, Michael.	8 00
Fuller, Alexander.	11 30	Freeman, David C.	2 00
Fuller, John.	20 74	Ford, Lemuel.	2 00
Gray, Judith, heirs of	10 83	Gray, Edward, trustee	9 05
Gray, Lydia.	1 07	Gray, Samuel W.	6 04
Gray, John, heirs of	16 86	Griffin, John.	2 00
Gray, Edward.	22 59	Groezenger, George.	11 59
Hernandez, Jose.	2 00	Holmes, Lothrop T.	8 39
Haney, Dennis.	8 39	Holmes, Mary T., heirs of	25 38
Hennesy, John.	3 55	Holmes, Joseph.	13 36
Haggerty, William.	5 20	Holmes, Richard E.	18 15
Haggerty Margaret.	4 78	Holmes, Edward.	408 19
Hall, John, heirs of	20 24	Holmes, E. & others,	
Hall, John F.	24 19	trustees.	43 35
Holmes, Robert W.	6 26	Holmes, Mendell.	2 00
Holmes, Ira.	8 04	Holmes, Edward K.	29 41
Holmes, Samuel	13 43	Holmes, Ephraim.	3 60
Holmes, John F.	17 91	Holmes, Joseph A.	297 60
Holmes, George.	21 17	Holmes, Frank H.	254 51
Holmes, Elnathan.	2 00	Holmes, Alex., heirs of	68 80
Holmes, Stephen, heirs of	71	Holmes, Eliza A.	63 90
Holmes, Allyn, heirs of	5 33	Harlow, James M.	9 81
Holmes, Stephen.	8 39	Harlow, James W.	2 00
Holmes, Gaius.	7 15	Hayward, Lucius.	5 20

Hayward, Lucia,	10 65	Howe, Alfred P.	9 10
Hunt, Henry,	41 37	Hart, Dennis,	2 00
Hammond, Judith,	3 05	Hickey, James,	2 00
Hammond, Asa C.	8 34	Hyde, J. F.	2 00
Howland, Daniel F.	9 63	Hubbard, H. N. P.	9 10
Johnson, F. M. & others,	18	Johnson, John,	30 58
Jacobs, Jacob,	2 00	Johnson, Judith,	2 13
Joyce, John A.	2 00	Jameson, Francis,	2 00
Jones, Henry N.	24 23		
Kennedy, James,	10 70	Keith, Henry K.	77 62
Kennedy, James, Jr.,	3 85	Keith, Henry L.	2 00
Kennedy, Francis M.	2 80		
Lauman, Thomas,	7 86	Lovering, John P.	3 12
Lucas, Henry T.	8 04	Lincoln, Manly D.	2 00
Lucas, James T.	1 60	Lincoln, Fidebia,	4 62
Leonard, Henry,	4 13	Lowe, Samuel,	15 67
Leonard, Patrick	2 00	Lane, George F.	2 00
McGuire, William.	6 26	McLauthlen, Peter W.	8 92
McGrath, Robert,	2 00	Malone, Patrick,	2 00
McGrath, Michael,	9 28	Murray, John,	3 95
McCrute, William,	4 84	Mitchell, John,	7 15
McCrute, Michael,	2 00	Mitchell, Ransom,	6 44
McManus, Michael	6 62	Mitchell, Ezra,	7 15
McSweeney, Felix,	2 00	Mitchell, Harvey,	10 06
McCarty, Charles,	2 00	Morse, George,	9 46
McLauthlen, Elisha, hs. of,	3 73	Morse, Francis,	3 42
McLauthlen, George W.	19 64	Myrick, William H.	18 51
McLauthlen, Robert B.	8 04	Mahony, John,	2 00
McLauthlen, Philemon W.	2 00	Merriman, Titus M.	2 00
McLauthlen, Onslow W.	2 71	Miller, Jonas S.	2 00
McLauthlen, Simeon W.	33 04		
Nichols, Paul L. est. of,	35 32	Newcomb, Guilford S.	22 06
Newcomb, Thomas,	127 67	Nutter, Samuel J.	6 61
Newcomb, Thos. & Co.	168 63	Naughten, Andrew,	4 49
Newcomb, Marcello,	5 55	Nolan, Thomas,	2 00

O'Brien, Patrick,	7 86	Oldham, Adoniram J.	2 00
O'Brien, William,	2 00	Owens, George E.	2 00
Oldham, John,	8 75		
Pierce, James B.	6 26	Peterson, Ichabod,	7 68
Phipps, Joseph H.	12 30	Peterson, William,	13 72
Perkins, Henry F.	6 26	Peterson, Esaias,	7 68
Perkins, William,	2 00	Peterson, Andrew H.	2 00
Perkins, Ezra,	8 39	Peterson, Melvin E.	2 00
Powers, Edwin,	2 00	Peterson, Henry R.	2 00
Powers, Charles H.	2 00	Peckham, Joseph,	11 59
Paine, Reuben C.	10 63	Phillips, George,	2 00
Prince, Noah,	22 95	Powers, George R.	2 00
Prince, Daniel,	2 00	Pratt, Frederic,	2 00
Prince, Thomas,	3 42	Pratt, Wilson E.	2 00
Quinn, Thomas,	1 95	Quinlan, Patrick,	2 00
Reed, Edmund,	2 00	Ripley, Samuel E.	19 22
Reed, Edwin,	39 81	Ripley, Ohed,	3 07
Reed, Edwin T.	3 07	Ripley, Alexander K.	3 07
Reed, Jones & Co.	7 10	Ring, Daniel W., heirs of,	13 21
Reed, Alphonzo,	6 26	Ring, Daniel W.	2 00
Reed, Joseph E., heirs of,	9 59	Ring, Samuel, heirs of,	21 73
Reed, Porter C.	8 22	Ransom, Harvey,	10 88
Russell, Thomas, heirs of,	24 50	Ransom, Winslow H.	2 00
Robbins, Joseph S.	10 88	Ransom, Edward A.	2 71
Robbins, William A.	16 91	Richardson, Eben'r P.	4 84
Robbins, Charles.	19 05	Richardson, Edwin W.	2 00
Robbins, Benjamin T.	2 00	Ryan, John,	6 97
Ripley, Thomas,	2 00	Reinhardt, Henry,	2 00
Ripley, Lewis,	18 40	Reckenbiel, Henry,	3 78
Ripley, Henry,	2 00	Raymond, Adoniram,	2 00
Ripley, Cyrus W.	10 52	Rooney, John,	2 00
Sprout Francis,	11 05	Sampson, Azel,	11 41
Sprout, Matthew F.	2 00	Sampson, Azel II.	2 00
Savery, Nehemiah L.	2 00	Sampson, Hunt &	34 24
Sampson, Coustant,	5 55	Sampson, William A.	5 20

Sampson, George H.	2 00	Stetson, Charles,	31 82
Sampson, Oliver,	11 62	Stetson, Joseph,	20 11
Sampson, Benjamin,	15 85	Stetson, Marcia,	24 85
Sampson, Hiram R.	5 02	Smith, Patriek,	3 42
Sampson, Clement H.	10 62	Smith, John,	8 57
Sampson, Wendell A.	2 00	Soule, Henry,	36 43
Sampson, Huldah,	14 20	Soule, Henry, Jr.	2 00
Sampson, Rufus,	2 00	Soule, Herbert,	2 00
Sampson, Philip W.	2 00	Soule, Samuel E.	3 67
Sever, James N., heirs of,	31 42	Soule, William F.	3 95
Sever, Jane R.	59 64	Soule, James C.	2 00
Sever, Anna D., heirs of,	4 97	Stranger, Joseph A.	14 42
Simmons, Nahum,	20 15	Stranger, Andrew R.	2 00
Simmons, Francis O.	11 33	Stranger, William A.	2 00
Simmons, Augustus,	7 08	Stranger, Elwin N.	2 00
Simmons, Edmund F.	2 00	Symmes, William	33 77
Simmons, Henry,	2 00	Stearns, Elizabeth,	8 16
Sturtevant, Henry,	17 44	Sheehan, Thomas,	3 44
Sturtevant, Henry, Jr.	2 00	Society, Treas. 1st Cong.,	3 91
Stetson, George, heirs of,	4 79	Society, Treas. Baptist,	8 88
Stetson, Kimball W.	26 32	Sherman, Ebenezer,	2 00
Stetson, James H.	7 68	Souther, Frederic,	18 93
Stetson, Elisha,	12 80	Stephens, Jacob,	2 00
Stetson, Henry T.	2 00	Stephens, J. H.	7 81
Stetson, Wiswal S.	6 40	Scollard, John,	2 00
Tupper, Seth,	5 91	Thompson, James S.	7 86
Tupper, Seth, heirs of,	2 13	Tobin, John,	2 00
Thomas, Augustus,	20 11	Tiernan, James,	2 00
Thomas, William A.	72 58	Thatcher, Francis,	2 00
Thomas, Thompson P.	2 00	Taylor, Thomas,	2 00
Trebaudt, Frederic,	2 00		
Wixon, Oscar F.	2 00	Willis Sarah T.	10 65
Willis, Jonah,	32 35	Willis, Bethiah H.	10 65
Willis, Edward,	35 65	Winsor, Elbridge G.	17 62
Willis, William H.	4 84	Winsor, William D.	19 04
Willis, Jonah, Jr.,	3 42	Washburn, Charles H.	2 00
Willis, Nathaniel T.	14 78	Washburn, Charles F.	2 00

Washburn, George L.	2 71	Waterman, John,	11 24
Washburn, George H.	71	Waterman, Thomas E.	2 00
Washburn, Francis,	17 98	Waterman, Austin B.	2 71
Washburn, Azel W.	2 00	Waterman, Eleazer E.	7 14
Washburn, W. D., heirs of,	7 10	Waterman, Amanda F.	31 42
Washburn, George,	5 07	Witherell, Elijah C.	2 00
Washburn, John,	2 00	Wright, John L.	5 38
Washburn, Martin P.	3 42	Wilson, Eli,	12 17
Washburn, Charles,	5 55	Wadsworth, William A.	4 00
Washburn, Nathl., heirs of,	8 88	Wadsworth, George,	2 00
Washburn, Caleb F.	3 95	Watson, Nathan B.	2 71
Washburn, Waldo,	2 00	Woodman, Aurin P.	8 39
Washburn, Cephas Jr.,	6 87	Warden, Elizabeth B.	33 55
Weston, Timothy R.	6 15	Whitton, Edwin R.	2 00
Weston, Daniel,	2 00	Willcot, William,	2 53
Waterman, Nathaniel.	11 77		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Adams, Nathaniel	20 41	Aldritch, Joseph, hs. of,	71
Adams, Thomas, guard,	1 24		
Bates, Moses, trustee,	3 73	Bradford, George L.	1 78
Barker, Sally,	2 49	Bradford, Gershom,	7 46
Barrett, Benjamin,	18	Brewster, Pelham,	5 33
Barnes, E & J. C.	20 82	Briggs, Seneca,	1 07
Beal, Thomas P.	1 78	Brown, Robert,	53
Beal, Alexander,	19 99	Bryant, Lemuel,	3 13
Bradford, William H.	3 37		
Case, Albert,	53	Clark, Robert,	36
Case, E. J.	2 13	Clark, Zoath C.	1 07
Carl, Hannah,	71	Clark, Stephen, heirs of	36
Chandler, George,	1 42	Cobb, Charles,	23 25
Chase, Sylvanus,	25	Cobb, Franklin B.	5 15
Churchill, Anselm,	13 49	Crocker, Walter,	24
Churchill, Charles O.	1 60		
Diman, Ezra S.	36	Dunbar, William H.	1 24

Faunce, Ichabod W.	1 07	Ford, Baker,	36
Faunce, Zenas, heirs of,	2 13		
Glass, Daniel P.	89	Gray, Lewis T.	2 13
Gray, Frances A.	71		
Hall, James L.	20 06	Holmes, Nathaniel,	1 42
Hall, James & William	5 86	Holmes, Peter,	16 69
Holmes, Charles H.	36	Holmes, Sarah D.	2 66
Holmes, James W.	2 84	Holmes, Richard,	3 55
Jackson, Thomas,	1 07	Jones, P. M. C.	36
Keene, Asa,	3 91		
Lauman, Henry T.	6 39	Loring, Harrison.	15 62
Lauman, Isaac.	4 41	Loring Samuel.	1 42
Lauman, Thomas E.	2 66	Lyon, Sarah B.	1 07
McLauthlen Samuel	89	Maglathlen, Henry B.	71
Nelson, Charles & others.	36	Nelson, Elisha,	1 42
Perkins, Jacob, heirs of,	2 49	Pratt, Alphonzo.	2 13
Pezzy, Thomas.	2 84	Pratt, Lucius.	1 42
Plymouth, Town of,	1 42	Pratt, William B.	2 13
Rickard, Isaac,	36	Rickard, Warren.	71
Rickard, Martin,	71	Russell, William, guard.	24 85
Sampson, Thomas H.	2 13	Simmons, Melvin, heirs of	1 78
Sever, Elizabeth P.	4 62	Simmons, William,	3 02
Sherman, Eleazer C.	1 42	Snell, Benjamin.	1 24
Sherman, Earle,	53	Soule, Francis R., heirs of,	2 84
Sherman, Henry,	2 84	Sprague, Betsey,	1 42
Sherman, Nelson,	89	Stetson, William,	71
Simmons, Henry B.	7 46	Sturtevant, Thomas,	80

Thomas, Gamaliel,	53	Thompson, Reuben,	9 50
Thomas, William,	7 10	Thompson, Zadoc,	25
Thompson, Albert,	1 07		
Vaughn, Thomas,	71		
Wadsworth, Wait,	22 01	Whiting, Benjamin,	1 07
Washburn, Philip,	36	Witherell, Alden,	3 91
White, Alden,	10 30	Willis, George F.	4 26
White, Daniel,	53	Wright, Winslow,	1 24
White, Otis,	53		

EXPENDITURE OF SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Expended,	1,236 13
Overdrawn,	\$36 13

DISTRICT No. 1.

Alexander Fuller, Surveyor.

James Fuller, labor,	\$20 45	Alexander Fuller, labor,	\$42 87
Samuel J. Nutter, "	12 10	Win. A. Thomas, "	1 00
Philander Cobb, "	14 40	Samuel W. Gray, "	1 80
Joshua Delano, "	14 00	Henry Cobb, gravel,	15 88
Mrs. B. Cobb, "	6 00		
Frederic Bagnell, "	14 40	Expended,	\$157 00
Henry T. Lucas, "	8 00	Assignment,	170 00
Joseph A. Holmes, "	4 00		
John C. Bagnell, "	2 00	Unexpended,	\$12 10
Edwin Powers, "	1 00		

DISTRICT No. 2.

Edward D. Chandler, Surveyor.

Jos. A. Holmes, labor,	\$26 12	Edward Willis, labor,	24 50
Edward Holmes, "	23 40	Edw. D. Chandler, "	51 20

Nathan Chandler, labor,	\$6 50	Jos. T. Cushman, labor,	1 90
Ebathan Holmes, "	4 00	Rich. E. Holmes, "	3 80
Robert A. Drew, "	4 00		
S.W. McLauthlen, "	4 00		\$158 22
Timothy French, "	5 50	Assignment,	180 00
Benj. Denham, "	1 40		
Luther Clifford, "	1 90	Unexpended,	\$21 78

DISTRICT No. 3.

Horace J. Chandler, Surveyor.

H. J. Chandler, labor,	\$72 00	James Foster, labor,	\$ 8 33
Edward Holmes, "	1 00	Nath'l T. Willis, "	2 00
Ebathan Holmes, "	8 00	Luther Clifford, "	16 90
Albert Faunce, "	2 00	John S. Chandler, "	8 50
L. Q. Clifford, "	15 60	William Sampson, "	18 60
Nathan G. Whiting, "	21 20	James Foster, clay,	1 17
Frederic Bagnell, "	2 00		
Nathan Chandler, "	6 00		\$207 30
Benj. Denham, "	2 00	Assignment,	170 00
Joseph A. Stranger, "	15 00		
Edward Willis, "	4 00	Overdrawn,	\$37 30

DISTRICT No. 4.

Algernon S. Chandler, Surveyor.

Eben. Churchill, labor,	\$3 20	Dan. F. Howland, labor,	\$3 60
Charles Washburn, "	4 00	Esaias Peterson, "	15 00
Oliver Sampson, "	15 00	R. B. McLauthlen, "	14 00
Edwin Reed, "	1 26	John F. Hall, "	13 90
Ira Holmes, "	2 00	Alg'n S. Chandler, "	32 00
Ezra Mitchell, "	2 00	David Chandler, "	2 00
Ephraim Holmes, "	5 90		
Augustus Simmons, "	7 00		\$129 86
Harvey Mitchell, "	4 00	Assignment,	135 00
John Mitchell, "	4 00		
Samuel Lowe, "	1 00	Unexpended,	\$5 14

DISTRICT No. 5.

Martin Drake, Surveyor.

Mich. Fitzpatrick, labor,	\$12 00	John Bearce, labor,	\$4 00
Elijah Withereff, "	7 40	Ichabod Bearce, "	2 00
Frank H. Holmes, "	2 60	F. Souther, labor & grav.,	12 36
Martin Drake, "	22 80	Samuel Holmes, gravel,	2 96
Nath'l Waterman, "	8 00		
Peleg Bryant, "	11 60		\$111 42
William B. Bryant, "	8 20	Assignment,	105 00
P.W. McLauthlen, "	12 00		
Nath'l M. Drake, "	5 50	Overdrawn,	\$6 42

DISTRICT No. 6.

Walter H. Faunce, Surveyor.

Chas. C. Faunce, labor,	\$25 80	Walter H. Faunce, labor,	\$6 00
Josiah T. Cook, "	21 49	Gainus Holmes, "	5 00
Thomas Ripley, "	5 00	Frank H. Holmes, "	9 00
Caleb F. Washburn, labor,	6 20	F. H. Holmes, cinder,	15 50
Andrew Naughten, "	6 20	G. T. Adams, gravel,	60
Lucius Hayward, "	3 00		
Rebecca M. Bradford, "	36		\$114 16
Daniel Bisbee, "	2 00	Assignment,	110 00
George Faunce, "	2 10		
C. H. Sampson, "	3 00	Overdrawn,	\$4 16

DISTRICT No. 7.

George Cushman, Surveyor.

John Cushman, labor,	\$4 00	Lemuel Pratt, labor,	\$10 20
Sylvanus Bryant, Jr., "	12 00	Joseph S. Cushman, "	5 95
James H. Bryant, "	4 00	Edward L. Doten, "	8 50
George Cushman, 2d, "	5 26	Samuel J. Nutter, "	5 50
Reuben C. Paine, "	5 33	John F. Holmes, "	2 00
Joseph T. Cushman, "	22 45	Seth Tupper, gravel,	3 00
Martin Faunce, "	2 00		
Richard E. Holmes, "	8 00		\$167 13
James H. Cushman, "	23 45	Assignment,	160 00
George Cushman, "	30 80		
Eli ezer Faunce, "	14 75	Overdrawn,	\$7 13

DISTRICT No. 8.

Edwin Cook, Surveyor.

Thomas Lanman, labor, \$5 10	Ezra Fuller, labor, \$16 20		
Timothy R. Weston, " 9 20	James O. Everson, " 9 20		
Cephas Thompson, " 4 50	Ransom Mitchell, " 11 00		
D. J. Callaghan, " 4 30	Orrin W. Bradford, " 7 50		
John L. Wright, " 5 30	Frank Morse, " 3 10		
Martin Cook, " 10 80	George Morse, " 3 10		
Edwin Cook, " 16 00	Noah Prince, " 7 70		
Sylvanus Roff, labor, 1 80	H. Sturtevant, labor 15 40		
Lucius Hayward, " 10 00			
Daniel W. Ring, " 2 60		\$153 14	
William Perkins, " 1 00	Assignment,	140 00	
Reuben Thompson, " 2 00			
Heirs of M. Cook, gravel 7 84	Overdrawn,	\$19 14	
H. Sturtevant, " 4 00			

DISTRICT No. 9.

Henry T. Cook, Surveyor.

Martin Faunce, labor, \$4 00	Henry T. Cook, labor, \$9 00		
Jos. T. Cushman, " 4 00			
Jos. S. Cushman, " 4 00		\$31 00	
Daniel Bisbee, " 2 00	Assignment,	30 00	
Geo. Cushman, " 8 00			
	Overdrawn,	\$1 00	

REMOVING SNOW.

Michael Fitzpatrick, \$2 00	P. M. C. Jones, \$2 25		
John Fitzpatrick, 4 00			
Iehabod Bearee, 1 50		20 24	
Nath'l M. Drake, 75	Appropriation,	300 00	
Nath'l Waterman, 1 50			
Charles C. Faunce, 5 74	Unexpended,	\$279 76	
Timothy R. Weston, 2 50			

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Cephas Washburn, lumber for Foyge Bridge,	\$32 00
John F. Hall, " " " "	35 84
Thomas Callahan, stone for Drake's Bridge,	28 00
Nathan Chandler, stone and teaming, " "	46 00
Mardin Drake, labor on " "	6 10
Nath'l M. Drake, " " "	1 80
P. W. McLauthlen, " " "	5 50
Edw. D. Chandler, " " "	3 75
Thos. Callahan, stone for Waterman's " "	26 00
Nathan Chandler, teaming & labor " "	24 00
Edw. D. Chandler, labor " "	2 50
Edward D. Chandler, labor, raising Duxbury road,	24 50
Edward Willis, " " " "	18 00
Timothy French, " " " "	20 02
Richard E. Holmes, " " " "	10 80
Luther Clifford, " " " "	11 40
J. T. Cushman, " " " "	6 00
Edward Holmes, " " " "	40 37
Alexander Fuller, " Dist. No. 1, " "	3 10
Nathan Chandler, " " " 3, " "	1 60
Mardin Drake, " " " 5, " "	70
Joseph A. Holmes, hauling stone,	10 00
	\$337 98
Appropriation,	500 00
Unexpended,	\$162 02

NEW ROAD AT INDIAN POND.

Geo. Cushman, labor, \$102 80	Samuel J. Nutter, labor, \$3 40
Jas. H. Cushman, " 102 80	Sylvanus Bryant, jr. " 3 62
Henry T. Cook, " 78 40	John F. Holmes, " 38 80
Jos. S. Cushman, " 50 70	Lemuel Pratt, " 2 40
Martin Faunce, " 33 80	
Daniel Bisbee, " 35 00	\$518 92
Jos. T. Cushman, " 36 90	Appropriation,
Eliezer Faunce, " 26 80	
Nathan Chandler, " 3 50	Unexpended,
	\$1 08

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION DIST. No. 1.

Saml. J. Nutter, labor,	\$15 30	Henry T. Lucas, labor,	\$8 00
James Fuller, "	21 00	Philander Cobb, "	7 62
Joseph A. Holmes, "	5 00	Alexander Fuller, "	48 08
Edwin Powers, "	11 00		
Frederic Bagnell, "	18 00		\$150 00
Samuel W. Gray, "	16 00	Appropriation,	150 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, DIST. No. 3.	\$150 00
Unexpended,	150 00

LANDING BRIDGE.

L. Q. Clifford, labor,	\$130 00	Daniel Bisbee, stone,	\$79 60
Francis Copeland, "	113 44	Hiram H. Clark, "	24 00
Luther Clifford, "	132 26	H. T. Cook, cart. stone,	284 65
Edw. D. Chandler, "	56 75	Pratt & Co., lumber,	143 40
Spencer Drew, "	4 70	O. C. & N. R. Co., freight,	11 28
Jos. T. Cushman, "	85 00	N. Chandler, teaming,	3 50
Daniel Bisbee, "	71 87	Edw. Holmes, labor, lum-	
Daniel Driscoll, "	10 00	ber. and use of derrick,	\$3 98
Patrick Dorsey, "	2 50		
Lewis Ripley, "	6 00		\$1,249 37
Hunt & Sampson, spikes,	2 72	Appropriation,	1,000 00
James Foster, clay,	67		
C. Drew & Co., iron work,	3 05	Overdrawn,	\$249 37

While rebuilding this bridge according to the specifications in the original location by the County Commissioners, and after the abutments were nearly completed, an injunction was issued, on petition of Mr. Bates, restraining the town from further proceedings in the matter until a dissolution of the decree, or its modification by agreement of parties. We do not understand this injunction to have been granted as against the particular form of bridge adopted by the committee, but as against the completion or maintenance of any bridge, on the ground, that the

location over a navigable creek by the County Commissioners, was unauthorized and void. In view of the fact, that the interruption of travel during the pendency of the questions at issue would prove a grievous injury to the public, Mr. Bates readily agreed to such a modification of the injunction, as would allow the maintenance of a temporary bridge for the term of two years from the 1st day of October, 1871, during which period, it was supposed, the rights of the parties might be determined, and such action had as the determination should render necessary.

If the original adjudication by the Commissioners conferred no rights upon the town as to the building of the bridge, it is difficult to perceive how it could impose any obligation as to its maintenance; or, in other words, why it may not be neglected, or even removed, until an authorized location is made, on petition of parties interested, as in other cases where roads or bridges are needed. That the public will require, and at some day secure the location of a bridge at this point, is beyond question. It is for the town to determine whether they will become petitioners in their corporate capacity, or wait for others to do so, preparing, in the meantime, to meet the questions of form and dimensions, in which they are mainly interested, as they may present themselves at the hearing.

If the town choose to become petitioners, it is desirable that the necessary measures be taken at the annual meeting, in order that notice may be published four weeks successively, as required by the statutes, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before the meeting of the next General Court.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Received from State School Fund,	\$157 82
“ “ tuition of non-resident scholars,	118 14
“ “ reimbursement of dog licenses,	132 75
“ “ town appropriation,	2,700 00

\$3,108 71

Expended for wages of teachers,	3,143 60
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Overdrawn,	\$34 89
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G. L. Chandler, teach.,	\$300 00	Lydia Gray, teaching,	\$96 00
Clarence Berry, “	25 00	Lydia B. Ring, “	296 00
H. B. Lawrence, “	575 00	Susie P. Richmond, “	304 00
Charlotte F. Sever, “	70 60	Helen Sturtevant, “	208 00
Henry L. Ripley, “	24 00	Alice Lincoln, “	90 00
Emily Spring, “	304 00	Geo. P. Hall, “	6 50
Cath'e D. Russell, “	304 00		
Betsey P. Burgess, “	332 50		
Marion C. Burgess, “	208 00		

\$3,143 60

FUEL AND CARE OF FIRES.

Algernon S. Chandler, wood and housing,	\$17 00
George B. Fuller, wood,	39 81
Charles C. Faunce, “	18 50
Lewis Ripley, “	20 00
S. W. McLauthlen, “	4 88
John F. Holmes, “	18 00
Edwin Cook, wood and housing,	19 87
Charles T. Faunce, “ “	3 20
P. Cobb, “ “	19 38
J. S. Robbins, “ “	1 75
Smith Fuller, preparing fuel,	5 25
Nathaniel Waterman, “ “	6 00
Jose Hernandez, “ “	19 13
Webster Thompson, care of fires and schoolroom,	3 00
Chester E. Hammond, “ “ “	3 00

Charles Cook, care of fires and school-room,	\$3 00
P. Cobb, “ “ “	3 00

\$204 77

Appropriation,	250 00
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Unexpended,	\$45 23
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

P. Cobb, sundries, Rocky Nook,	\$7 86
George H. Clark, sundries, Centre,	73
S. W. McLauthlen, repair of blackboard, Centre,	83
J. S. Robbins, repairs, “	17 35
John Bold, repairing clocks, “	2 00
Charles T. Faunce, sundries, Stony Brook,	1 40
Asa C. Hammond, repairs, “ “	58 66
Burges & Keith, sundries, “ “	2 65
S. W. McLauthlen, repair of blackboard, Northwest,	3 75
J. W. Thompson, repairs, “	1 20
Thomas Newcomb, lumber, Wapping,	35 75
Josephas Thompson, labor, “	15 45
George H. Clark, sundries, “	1 95
Henry F. Perkins, labor and materials, “	12 70
Nathaniel Brown, lumber, Indian Pond,	45 28
Thomas Newcomb, “ “	37 38
Charles T. Faunce, labor, “	13 00
James H. Stetson, “ “	8 00
Wm. A. Wadsworth, “ “	52 50
Asa C. Hammond, “ “	105 59
Daniel Bisbee, “ “	16 00
Hunt & Sampson, paints, &c., “	63 84
Thomas Prince, lime and hair, “	14 00
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture, “	130 25
O. C. & N. R. Co., freight, “	2 22
Wm. H. Myrick, repair of stoves, &c.	4 32

\$654 66

Appropriation,	550 00
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Overdrawn,	\$104 66
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$1,450 00
Expended as below,	1,186 43
Overdrawn,	\$36 43

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

George H. Clark, pump, and repairs on stove,	\$13 73
Mrs. S. N. Holmes, services as nurse,	3 00
Burges & Keith, supplies,	149 70
Hunt & Sampson, "	44 08
Ripley & Weston, "	73 86
Lucy Everson, services as housekeeper,	143 00
Charles Raymond, two coffins,	21 00
Briggs Peterson, relief of Reuben Sampson,	3 00
Dr. Pratt, medical attendance on Reuben Sampson,	2 00
Noah Prince, supplies,	2 42
Martin P. Washburn, "	4 65
Lewis Ripley, repairs on house,	7 44
C. W. Ripley, cash paid for robe,	1 50
Nathan Chandler, two burials,	10 00
Timothy French, wood,	13 00
Evans & Atwood, supplies,	18 85
N. Chandler, wood, manure, and teaming,	43 81
William H. Myrick, repair of pump,	7 75
Lysander Bartlett, supplies,	12 00
	\$574 79

EXPENSES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, support of Sarah H. Faunce,	\$201 89
Lunatic Hospital, Brattleboro,' support of David Lucas,	130 00
City of Charlestown, support of J. H. Drew and family,	137 33

City of Boston, relief of Eliza W. Sampson,	\$21 00
" " " Eliza A. Washburn,	24 00
" " " Catharine Ripley,	50 00
Hunt & Sampson, supplies for J. A. Chandler and family,	153 40
Burges & Keith, supplies for J. A. Chandler and family,	23 46
Evans & Atwood, supplies for J. A. Chandler and family,	21 64
Alden White, wood for J. A. Chandler & family,	8 50
Algernon S. Chandler, wood for Sylvia Lucas,	18 75
Hunt & Sampson, relief of R. A. Drew & family,	71 52
Burges & Keith, " " "	23 90
S. J. Nutter, support of Susanna Washburn,	17 50
Josiah Cushman, relief of transient paupers,	4 75
" " horse and carriage to State Almshouse,	4 00
	\$911 64

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Philander Cobb, pens, ink, &c., for schools,	\$11 55
Joseph Peckham, Superintendent of Schools,	200 00
Azel H. Sampson, Overseer of Poor,	24 30
William F. Soule, ringing bell,	2 00
Edward Gray, Selectman,	80 00
" " cash paid out,	6 00
Alden S. Bradford, Selectman,	80 00
" " cash paid out,	5 00
John F. Holmes, selectman,	70 00
Burges & Keith, school-books,	339 13
J. S. Hammett, "	92 25
H. W. Dutton & Son, printing reports,	98 53
S. W. McLauthlen, rent of room	12 00
Andrews Bros., printing tax bills,	4 50

Alden S. Bradford, Assessor,	\$65 00
Edward Gray, " "	65 00
" " copying valuation list,	20 00
John F. Holmes, Assessor,	65 00
George H. Sampson, Constable,	12 00
Albion Bradford, horse hire,	1 50
Ezra C. Chandler, injury on highway,	100 00
Jonah Willis, Jr., trimming hedge,	12 00
Nathan Brooks, Town Clerk,	24 20
J. H. Beal, stone monuments, Pembroke line,	5 00
Peleg T. Brooks, express bills,	2 65
Nathan Chandler, returns of deaths,	3 50
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	\$1,402 01
Appropriation,	1,400 00
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Overdrawn,	\$2 01

IMPROVEMENT OF OLD BURYING-GROUND.

Joseph A. Holmes, labor, cash paid for trees, &c.	\$50 50
Lewis Ripley, labor and materials,	97 80
Charles C. Faunce, labor,	7 00
Charles T. Faunce, " "	12 00
Walter H. Faunce, " "	10 50
Edward D. Chandler, " "	16 50
Thomas Hooper, arbor vite,	35 00
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	\$229 30
Appropriation,	300 00
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Unexpended,	\$70 70

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid Nathan Brooks,	225 00
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STATE AID.

Eliza B. Sherman,	12 mos.	\$48 00
Priscilla Cushman,	" "	48 00
Mary L. Taylor,	" "	48 00
A. K. Ripley, for Cora A. White,	8 mos.	32 00
Caroline M. Willis, for Henry S. Breach,	11 mos.	44 00
Charles F. Washburn,	8 mos.	24 00
Joseph S. Robbins,	" "	21 00
Nancy W. Harlow and family,	12 mos.	96 00
Margaret O'Rourke and family,	" "	88 00
Charles Everson and family,	11 mos.	88 00
John C. Bagnell and family,	8 mos.	68 00
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		\$605 00
Appropriation,		400 00
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Overdrawn,		\$205 00

TOWN TREASURY.

RECEIPTS.

From balance in the Treasury, Feb. 28, 1871,	\$3,454 18
" Nathan Chandler, use of Town House,	40 12
" Joseph Peckham, tuition of non-residents,	118 14
" A. H. Sampson, effects of Lydia Randall,	46 95
" Andrew Ring, in reimbursement of expenses,	50 00
" Assessment of taxes and school-books,	8,385 23
" State Treasurer, State Aid,	776 00
" " Corporation tax,	3,366 00
" " Bank tax,	3,243 63
" " School fund,	157 82
" County Treasurer, dog licenses,	182 75
" Seth Tupper, balance on liquor agency,	4 36
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	\$19,775 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William R. Sever, County tax,	\$1,683 40
" Charles Adams, Jr., State tax,	3,359 00
" Highway District, orders,	1,236 13
" Removing snow, "	29 24
" General Highway, "	337 98
" Indian Pond Road, "	518 92
" Special Highway, "	150 00
" Landing Bridge, "	1,249 37
" Contingencies, "	1,402 01
" Old Burying-ground, "	229 39
" Support of poor,	1,486 43
" Wages of teachers,	3,113 00
" Repairs of school-houses,	651 66
" Fuel and care of fires,	204 77
" State Aid,	695 00
" Treasurer and Collector,	225 00
" Bounties on hawks and woodchucks,	77 59
" Abatements of taxes and school-books,	22 34
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	\$16,596 65
Balance, cash in the treasury,	3,178 62
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	\$19,775 27

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

Highway Districts,	\$1,300 00
General Highways,	300 00
Removing snow,	300 00
Wages of teachers,	3,000 00
Fuel and care of fires,	250 00
Repairs of school-houses,	300 00
Support of poor,	1,450 00
Treasurer and Collector,	225 00
State Aid,	600 00
Contingencies,	1,400 00
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	\$9,125 00

The estimated resources of the town applicable to the payment of these appropriations (if we allow \$1,678 62 from the balance in the treasury for the payment of bills accruing before the taxes will become due) are as follows, viz.:—

From Corporation tax,	\$3,300 00
" Bank tax,	3,000 00
" State Aid, in reimbursement,	600 00
" Cash in the Treasury,	1,500 00
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	\$8,400 00

Leaving to be raised by taxation, \$725 00

This estimate is based upon the supposition that the Bank tax will be assessed as last year. There are reasons for believing that some changes will be made in reference to this tax, but what they may be we cannot foresee. It is more than probable that, after the adjournment of the Legislature, the town will be compelled to revise whatever vote they may adopt at the annual meeting, relating to the sum to be raised by taxation. Should the Bank tax be assessed by the town as formerly, the sum above named must be very largely increased.

Annual Meeting for 1872, March 25, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

ALDEN S. BRADFORD,
EDWARD GRAY,
JOHN F. HOLMES,

Selectmen and Assessors.

KINGSTON, March 1, 1872.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, 1871.

1871.

- Jan. 1. Lemuel Robert Ford and Clara Louisa Taylor, both of Kingston.
- Feb. 23. William Anthony Finney, of San Francisco, Cal., and Julia Ann Mitchell, of Kingston.
- March 5. Jonah Willis, Jr., of Kingston, and Caroline M. Breach, of North Carver.
- " 12. Otis Baker and Judith Blanchard, both of Kingston.
- May 30. Frederic Bagnell and Betsey A. Wheeler, both of Kingston.
- Aug. 9. Henry T. Lucas and Julia Gurney, both of Kingston.
- " 13. Benjamin H. Savery and Harriet L. Holmes, both of Carver.
- Sept. 16. Elwin N. Stranger, of Kingston, and Lizzie S. Hedge, of Plymouth.
- Aug. 18. Lewis W. Doten and Lucy Holmes, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Marcello Newcomb and Maria Callahan, both of Kingston.
- Nov. 12. Ellis R. Hollbrook, of East Bridgewater, and Eudora Washburn, of Kingston.
- " 20. Lysander W. Hayward, of Halifax, and Georgianna Washburn, of Kingston.

32 Births registered in Kingston, 1871.

NATHAN BROOKS,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON IN 1871.

DATE.	SAMEX.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 5	Henry Peters	73	Old Age	Stephen and Elizabeth Cobb.
13	Samuel Adams	84	Old Age	Orin and Susan Bartlett.
23	Daniel Blake	63	Consumption	Daniel and Abigail Hiscoc.
29	Ellen Connolly	4	Palsy	Edward and Ellen Connolly.
Feb. 14	Clara Ford	21	Congestion of the Lungs	Thomas and Mary Taylor.
27	George Elmer Holmes	8	Scarlatina	Samuel and Mary Holmes.
March 1	Cara Thomas	5	Fall	Thompson P. & Augusta Thomas.
2	Lydia Randall	80	Old Age	Samuel and Lydia Randall.
11	Nancy Frances	82	Old Age	Josiah and Lydia Cook.
17	Eveline H. Waterman	69	Old Age	Levi and Zilpah Waterman.
17	Sarah Ann Fuller	85	Old Age	W. S. and Sally Stetson.
25	Sathaniel Drew	42	Nervous Debility	Alajah and Betsey Drew.
April 11	Thomas Ticknor	7	Consumption	Henry and ——— Leonard.
13	Betsy Leonard	55	Consumption	Henry and Patty Leonard.
May 10	Mary Adams	11	Consumption of the Blood	Robert and Edgeria Adams.
13	William Adams	40	Old Age	William and Abigail Kent.
25	Clara Bradlow	32	Pneumonia	Howard and Betsey Sampson.
June 2	Mary Cookman	63	Consumption	Frederic and Nancy Bartlett.
21	Reuben Sampson	60	Stroke	J. and Margaret Clark.
July 26	Joseph H. Phillips	19	Diphtheria	Thomas and Sylvia Cookman.
31	Ieda Bartlett	50	Bile Abscess	Jolin and Susan DeLana.
Aug. 3	Mary Church	59	Heart Disease	Geo. E. and Sally Owens.
23	Edwin Cookman	50	Prosy on Brain	Abner and Mary A. Raymond.
25	Lewis S. Dolan	4	Cholera Infantum	Abner and Ann Farrington.
25	Annie M. Deane	8	Cholera Infantum	Edwin and Farnazine West.
27	Albert C. Raymond	8	Cholera Infantum	Thomas F. and Ellen West.
Sept. 10	Calherine Farrington	40	Cholera Infantum	Thomas and Mary West.
12	William West	5	Cholera Infantum	William and Orinda Dovers.
17	Charles West	11	Cholera Infantum	D. Clinton and Leora F. Freeman.
26	Elizabeth Brewster	27	Consumption	Prince and Rebecca Churchill.
Oct. 10	Mrs. Frances Loban	1	Consumption	Nath M. and Ella B. Drake.
10	Wallace E. Freeman	4	Infantile	Paul L. and Harriet L. Nichols.
20	Francis Churchill	67	Consumption	Samuel and Huldah Steison.
27	Drake	50	Consumption	Joseph and Betsey Thomas.
Nov. 2	Harriet L. Nichols	80	Old Age	
Dec. 6	Wiswell S. Steison	80	Old Age	
6	William Brewster	25	Heart Disease	
6	Bethie C. Saulte	31	Heart Disease	

NATHAN BROOKS, Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON,
FOR
1871-72.

NAMES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR 1871-2.

	Term Expires
JOSEPH S. ROBBINS, CHAIRMAN.	1873.
CHARLES T. FAUNCE, SECRETARY.	1872.
HENRY F. PERKINS, LIBRARIAN.	1874.
PHILANDER COBB.	1873.
AUGUSTUS SIMMONS.	1874.
ASA C. HAMMOND.	1872.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JOSEPH PECKHAM.

At a meeting of the School Committee held March 7, 1872, the following Report, as drawn up by the Superintendent, was unanimously adopted.

REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF KINGSTON:—

I have again the honor of reporting in behalf of the School Committee directly to you.

According to the great law of progress, every generation is under imperative and increasing obligations to its successor. The right to have children implies the duty to care for them, and to train them up as good members of society. To this end, every legitimate influence must be employed, whether of the family, the school, or the church, of good government or of good literature. It is one of the most important questions of the times, how to render education more comprehensive and practical. There are too many characters like the cake unturned, charred on one side and dough on the other. The lower faculties are apt to be excessively cultivated to the neglect of the higher. Sometimes, however, the brain or the upper side of the child is subjected to undue pressure and heat, while the manual and pedal powers are left to soften from inaction.

It has been supposed that our schools are designed for the development of the pure intellect alone. Recently, however, the question has been earnestly discussed, whether some degree of technical instruction may not be introduced. It is true that the mental faculties of children are seldom severely taxed more than a few minutes each half-day. Yet as the daily custom of lifting weights to the full extent of the strength is conducive to health and mus-

cularity, so the practice of daily exerting the mind to its fullest tension will be the means of its increased growth and vigor. The only danger here is, in continuing the process too long. The mind we know acts powerfully upon the body, so that "much study is a weariness of the flesh." What is wanted in the school-room, therefore, is variety, — a passing from the intellectual to the manual, or "from the grave to the gay."

By a law of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1870, drawing is placed among the branches of learning which are required to be taught in the public school, as truly as reading and spelling, arithmetic and penmanship. The matter is under advisement at the present session of the Legislature to add still other manual exercises. The School Committee of Kingston, though a little dilatory, have endeavored, during the past year, to comply with the statute already enacted. The same cards and books of drawing that are extensively used in the cities and other towns of the State, have been adopted; and, I am happy to say, that, with only here and there an exception, both parents and children have most cheerfully concurred in this progressive measure. At my suggestion, the Committee appropriated twenty-five dollars, as by the statute they had a right to do, for an evening school, under the direction of Mr. Henry L. Ripley, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. About thirty scholars attended, yet not so many as we had hoped, since the school was open to all. It was the expectation to have prolonged it by the voluntary fees of the members, but the teacher was obliged to close after giving twelve lessons. Those who faithfully availed themselves of the unusual opportunity were well paid for the time spent, by the improvement made, while the door was the more effectually opened for instruction in this important art in all the schools.

It is the object of drawing to educate both the eye and the hand, and by consequence the intellect itself. Says Rev. C. A. Bartol, in his plea before the Educational Com-

mittee of the Legislature, in behalf of industrial training in our schools, "The human hand is as much above the animal paw or claw as the human intellect is above the brute. Dr. Bell told not half its wonders. On the seeming trifle of the opposition of the thumb to the fingers rests all the art and architecture of the globe. It informs the faculties by which it is used. He only *knows* a thing who has done it. So says Christ of his doctrine: so we may say of all truth. To direct with knowledge from the earliest years, this nervous and muscular million-stringed and jointed instrument, is by equity to secure also order. No matter how much the brains are exercised, there is danger in the idle hands."

The first lesson in drawing, the A B C of the art, is to make a smooth, straight line of a particular length, and in a particular direction, whether perpendicular or horizontal. Even this demands close attention, accuracy of judgment, and steadiness of nerve. It calls into play both the perceptive and imitative powers. Thus we expect the best draughtsmen to become the best penmen. They will be better prepared for a thousand duties of practical life, whatever the future calling. Those parents whose only ambition is to make their children "hewers of wood and drawers of water," will do them a signal service in encouraging them both to carve and draw. It is certainly a great accomplishment and source of pleasure to be able to sketch from life scenes of beauty, and to portray with the pencil what could not be adequately described in words. We hail drawing in the public schools, therefore, as an omen of good. Of course complete success can be secured only after years of trial, and only when our teachers are thoroughly trained, and enter upon the work with the same zeal as upon any other branch.

But, it must be admitted there is danger, as in all new things, that this matter be carried too far. Those studies which are designed for pure mental discipline, may be pushed aside for mere physical training. In unfolding the

whole man, the soul is first and foremost to be educated. Its seat is at the centre, and it permeates with its vital influence every nerve and muscle, every sense and limb. If the soul be not educated, therefore, *nothing* is. The idea that studies are not practical, which do not immediately concern the everyday business of life, is an egregious mistake. Whatever strengthens the powers of reason and memory, develops and purifies the imagination, gives correctness and force to the speech, renders the manners more engaging, or the conscience quicker in the perception and discharge of duty, is of incalculable value. All true education has the child himself for its end, to open up before him in every walk of life new sources of refined pleasure and of lasting profit.

But the attainment of knowledge is secondary to the work of mental discipline. Strictly speaking, but very little of the information gained in school comes into actual practice. A man might travel through all the States or sail around the world many times without calling into requisition one-tenth part of his school-boy attainments in geography. He might be a finished accountant or a calculator of astronomical problems for years, yet fail to use one-half of the rules of his arithmetic and algebra. Not one word in five that he has learned to spell, as spelling is usually taught, with all the long and hard words, will ever meet his eye in his after reading, or be of value to him in his own compositions. Yet, in preparing himself for the possible emergencies of life, he has learned none too much. But what he has acquired is chiefly important to him as a means of mental culture and furnishment, and thus it is made more practically useful.

The study of Latin, which is voluntary in our High School course, will not assist the scholar in calculating interest, but it will aid him in the use of language, and in becoming an effective writer. Geometry may not make him more expert with the shovel and the hoe, but it will help him in measuring his farm and laying out his fields.

The boy who watched the dancing teakettle lid probably was accounted a good-for-nothing, yet the world could never repay him for the steam-engine he invented. When Ben Franklin let up his kite in a thunder-storm, he may have been esteemed wild or visionary, yet the lightning conductors upon our dwellings show that no experiment was ever more practical and humane in its results. There are no studies in our school course which are not adapted to make those who pursue them both wiser and better. Let our youth be taught not simply how to *earn* a livelihood, but also and chiefly how to *enjoy* the life thus prolonged, and to render it truly *noble*.

It is now five years since the Kingston High School was inaugurated. For nearly five-times-five years it had been a matter of town talk. In several of the school reports it was earnestly advocated. Several times it was brought before the town for its action, but always with adverse votes. The legacy of the late Caleb Adams revived the question, as there was a general desire that provision should be made for the boys as well as the girls. Many of those who opposed at first, were foremost now in sustaining the measure. At the March meeting in 1866, not only was the old district system abandoned by a nearly unanimous vote, but also a committee was raised to select and purchase a lot, and to lay the foundations for a High School building. The location was made to conform to the provision in the will of Mr. Adams. At a cost of about ten thousand dollars the present commodious and convenient edifice was erected. In the spring of 1867 it was formally dedicated, and a school of forty-nine scholars was organized.

The time has come when the inquiry may be properly suggested, whether the school has met the *just* expectations of the people. Let the facts answer. The greatest number who have attended any one term is fifty; the smallest, thirty-five, while the average number for the whole time is forty-one and one-third. The average daily

attendance of those belonging has been 88 per cent, while for the same period, in the seven other schools, where the children have more generally lived in the immediate vicinity of the school-house, it has been 85 per cent. By the terms of admission to the High School there has been, of necessity, a greater proficiency in the common branches than before, while the opportunity has been afforded for pursuing the higher. We know it has sometimes been objected to "a course of study," as if scholars were obliged to attend to what they did not want or need. If, however, the matter was always left to their individual preferences and whims, it would require a whole corps of teachers, instead of one or two, and appropriations accordingly. But to accommodate as far as possible the different capacities and wants, the committee, in the very outset, provided for three distinct classes: for those who wished to remain one or more years consecutively, "the course of study;" for those older scholars, who could come only a term or two, as in the winter, the opportunity to attend to higher Arithmetic, book-keeping, &c.; and for those wishing to fit for college, a classical course. Scholars might be admitted from out of town, provided they fell in with the classes already formed. Thus there have been three doors of entrance to the school, as well as to the building itself. Still the admission of candidates has been one of the most difficult and delicate duties devolving upon the Superintendent. He has been bound in no small degree by rules, and yet has felt under the necessity of exercising his best discretion, without the bias of fear or favor. By some, especially by the parents, he has been regarded as too strict, by others, especially the teachers, as too lax. The best proof of having reached the golden mean, "the greatest good of the greatest number," is this double censure. It is sometimes the case, that he who pleases nobody is the nearest right. If I have erred on the side of sympathy and lenity, I trust my successor will raise the standard of the school, by being more strict. Or if I have de-

terred any from entering the school, who had claims for admission, let the mistake be soon rectified. But for one missing register, I should have published the names of all who have ever belonged to the school, with the number of weeks each had been connected, that the community might better pass judgment upon the individual and general improvement. Of many of them we could proudly say: They are our jewels: though of some we might confess: They have done credit neither to themselves nor to the institution. By those persons who can see no good where there are any defects, the High School will be utterly condemned. But if it is to be judged as other things are, by the preponderance of the good or evil, we expect to hear the general response: Let it be continued and improved. After all the efforts, hopes, and successes of the past, Kingston will not take the back-track: will not directly abolish the High School, or do it *indirectly*, by reducing the grade. A more suicidal policy could not be adopted. By no other means could the same beneficial results be obtained so economically and so widely. The old Academy was somewhat exclusive and aristocratic, as only a favored few could afford to attend it. But the High School is free for all the people. We know that many of the brightest geniuses are born in the abodes of humble poverty. If the High School achieves no grander end than to bring forward a few such, it will have repaid its entire cost, in the glory secured for their common birth-place.

Let us come now more directly to the transactions of the past year.

Hagar's Arithmetics, which had been personally examined by every member of the Committee, and had been highly recommended by distinguished educators, have been unanimously adopted. As in such cases required by the law, the expense of introduction has devolved upon the town. The books were obtained at half-price, and ten per cent, as the expense of distribution, was deducted from that, of which the town has received the entire benefit.

New writing-books have also been introduced at a saving of fifty per cent. to the purchasers.

A change has been made in the school-year so as to commence it after the long summer-vacation, instead of in the spring. It is believed that the chances of obtaining good teachers will be increased by this arrangement, and also that there will be less delay in opening the schools in the spring, occasioned by deferring the necessary action till after the town-meeting. We may add that the change brings us into conformity with almost all the towns which which are distinguished for their educational standing and progress.

During the past year nearly every teacher has been what might be called a veteran in the service. Though, as usual, some complaints have been made, I am prepared to say, that the schools severally, and as a whole, have never maintained a higher position. Every one of the teachers has been faithful, earnest, and competent, and though they may have each had their peculiar excellencies, and their peculiar failings, they have all deserved well of the town, both for the amount and manner of their services. Perhaps we ought to say what has been said a thousand times before, their success would have been still greater if they had always enjoyed the cordial sympathy of the parents. No teacher, though "he were an angel from heaven," can accomplish great things without the earnest co-operation of those who employ him, and for whom he labors. It is some compliment to us, that in six of our schools we have had scholars from the neighboring towns, Marshfield, Duxbury, Pembroke, Plympton, and Carver. I have collected as their tuition and paid to the treasurer the sum of \$119.14, while there are some thirty dollars which are still due, and which will be passed to next year's account.

Indian Pond School-house has been furnished with new chairs and desks, and otherwise thoroughly repaired. The Wapping and Stony Brook houses have been re-shingled.

When the same thing is done for Rocky Nook, and the High School building is painted anew, all will be in excellent condition, and it is believed that no large expense for repairs will be required for several years.

There is much reason for exultation and hope from what has already been achieved. But "the price" of education as "of liberty, is eternal vigilance." Let Kingston but stand still a few years in this period of general, rapid progress, and she will find herself in the rear instead of the van. By the report of the Board of Education for 1872, this town is the 68th in the Commonwealth, in the graduated table showing the comparative amount of money appropriated to every child between the ages of 5 and 15, and is the third in the County of Plymouth. In the table of average attendance, Kingston is the 34th in the State, and first in the County; but in the table, where the amount raised is according to the percentage of taxable property, it is the 285th in the State, and the 21st in the County. It is evident that we can have first-class schools at a less sacrifice than most of our neighboring towns.

Of the 179 High Schools in Massachusetts, the teachers in only 34 received a smaller salary than the Principal of our school, and in most of those cases the schools were kept but a brief portion of the year. We are happy to be able now to state that the average wages of our female teachers are on a par with the average wages of the rest of the State.

The past year, we have been helped by an increase of money from non-resident scholars, and from dog-licenses, which sources in the future are very precarious and uncertain. We therefore recommend the appropriation of \$3000 for the wages and board of teachers, and \$250, as heretofore, for fuel, &c. One fourth-part of the State Fund may be used, as is much needed, for reference books and apparatus, but during the past year, all has been required for the support of teachers. Had the same amount been appropriated as the year before, or, had it been differ-

ently divided, we should not have overdrawn in the board and wages' account. We also recommend the appropriation of \$400 for repairs.

With these closing suggestions, we commit the grave matter of public education in town to you for your action, only asking that you will place, as well you may, the welfare of the schools among your own personal and dearest interests.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the School Committee,

JOSEPH PECKHAM,

Superintendent of Schools.

KINGSTON, March 7, 1872.

APPENDIX I.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE IN THE KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL, FOR FIVE YEARS, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1872.

YEAR.	NAMES OF PRINCIPALS.	FROM WHAT LOCALITY GRADUATED.	NO. OF MEMBERS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE.			
			Spring.	Fall.	Whole Year.	Spring.	Fall.	Whole Year.	Spring.	Fall.	Whole Year.	
1867-68	Benjamin Wrennelle,	Andover,	49	46	43	45	42	35	92	91	91	88
1868-69	Benjamin Wrennelle,	Andover,	35	36	37	31	32	27	30	29	27	24
1869-70	Albion G. Smith,	Harvard,	50	28	40	48	31	32	55	52	52	53
1871-71	George L. Chandler,	Bowdoin,	44	38	37	39	31	33	39	36	36	30
1871-72	George L. Chandler, Herath B. Lawrence,	Bowdoin, Bowdoin,	39	41	45	37	38	41	36	35	35	33
			43	40	41	40	35	34	39	36	34	28

APPENDIX II.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1871-72.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE.		TIMES EMPLOYED.		LENGTHS OF SCHOOLS IN WEEKS.		AGES OF PUPILS.
		Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.	
George I. Chandler,	High,	49	41	37.7	35	41	56	93	140	12	11	\$200 00
Horatio B. Ferris,	"	41	47	35	41	45	50	90	97	12	12	275 00
Charlotte E. Sawyer, <i>not</i>	Town Grammar,	40	35	35.4	31	34.3	30	85	88	12	12	232 50
Thomas P. Burgess,	Rocky Neck,	20	25	12	9	11	11	20	24	12	12	204 00
Emily Spring,	North West,	10	13	12	12	13	13	20	24	12	11	95 00
Lillian Gray,	"	22	23	23	22	23	23	45	48	12	11	208 00
Helen E. Sturtevant,	Indian Pond,	20	20	14	17	17	17	35	35	12	12	226 00
Lillian B. Ring,	Wapping,	20	20	14	14	14	14	35	35	12	12	204 00
Stacie P. Richmond,	Centre Primary,	61	69	56	51	51	51	88	90	12	12	208 00
Merton B. Burgess,	"	41	32	37	29	33	36	90	92	12	12	190 00
Alice J. Lincoln,	Stony Brook,	284	270	249	258	257	85	260	282	93	94	3,088 10
Catharine D. Russell,												

Whole number of children in town May 1, 1871, between the ages of 5 and 15, 391.

Whole number of different scholars in schools in 1871-2, 339.

Paid C. H. Berry, \$25 00
H. L. Ripley, 24 00
G. P. Hall, 6 50

Whole amount, \$8,143 60

APPENDIX III.

In the following table the names of scholars who have been members of the schools the entire year, and who have not more than *one* mark against them, are printed in **LARGE CAPITALS**. The names of those who have been members the entire year, and have not more than *ten* marks, are printed in **SMALL CAPITALS**, and those of other scholars who have been connected with the schools not less than 150 days, and have not more than *five* marks, or who have been connected less than 150 days, but have *no* marks, are printed in *italics*.

Whole number in LARGE CAPITALS ,	16
" " " SMALL CAPITALS ,	63
" " " <i>Italics</i> ,	16

* Those thus marked have been members of two different schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

	Days number.	Days absent.	Three times body.		Days number.	Days absent.	Three times body.
William L. Ames,	170	3	1	* Edgar B. Pierce,	125	12	3
LEWIS D. BRYANT,	185	0	0	EBRAIM PRATT,	185	3	7
* Ernest E. W. Brewster,	125	15	1	Harvey Reed,	185	9	5
* Summer Bradford,	125	15	0	* CARUS H. STILSON,	125	12	1
Hiram H. Burns,	85	1	1	Thomas S. Tobin,	75	0	6
Frank Burnham,	60	0	0				
Choula F. How,	60	0	0	MARY P. BAKER,	185	3	2
Parker P. Simmons,	60	1	0	Clara A. Bryant,	125	1	1
Frank Lethbridge,	65	5	0	* Corie F. Boley,	75	0	0
* Willis Evans,	60	4	0	Eva O. Brewster,	75	6	1
Clarence O. Cobb,	185	10	1	Minnie M. Cannon,	75	1	1
Philauder Cobb,	185	13	2	FLORA L. HAWES,	185	1	0
Waldo S. Cole,	171	0	0	* Louetta M. Faunce,	115	3	0
Evanson H. L. Crowley,	10	0	0	Ida M. Fuller,	185	12	1
DAVID DELANO,	185	1	3	Isabella A. Hammond,	185	20	0
Linn Faunce,	185	23	2	RACHEL M. HARRIS,	185	3	0
Alton Faunce,	185	11	7	Lucy E. Holmes,	175	5	7
GEORGE FAUNCE,	185	6	1	Abbie E. Holmes,	185	12	3
FRANK W. FULLER,	185	3	1	KATHIE MAGRATH,	185	0	0
JOHN A. FULLER, Jr.,	185	0	0	Olive M. Simmons,	185	27	0
GEORGE P. HALL,	185	2	0	MARY A. STILSON,	185	7	0
Dennis W. Haggerty,	185	5	17	* Marcia J. Stouper,	115	2	0
George B. Holmes,	160	8	6	Katie McCrate,	50	0	2
Abbott Jones,	185	11	13	* Abbie Cushman,	110	7	0
Walter L. Joyce,	160	10	5	Cornelia R. Cushman,	110	9	11
CLARENCE D. LINCOLN,	185	8	0	* Lydia W. Cook,	60	1	0
Herbert W. McLaughlin,	125	3	2	Jennie E. Smith,	60	8	2
* William H. Myrick,	125	15	1	Mercy T. Pratt,	60	1	1
Fred M. Newcomb,	75	2	1				

TOWN GRAMMAR.

TRACHER BAKER,	180	8	2	PATRICK HAGGERTY,	180	7	0
Henry M. Jones,	180	11	1	Charlie Childs,	180	18	1
Charles C. Newcomb,	180	18	0	Willie Ebridge,	70	19	1
John Dorsey,	180	11	11	Elisba McLaughlin,	190	22	0
* ELSWORTH BAILEY,	180	3	0	CALEB ADAMS,	180	0	0
JOHN TOBIN,	180	7	1	Philip Smith,	60	19	0

	Days number.	Days absent.	Three times body.		Days number.	Days absent.	Three times body.
STUDNEY BAKER,	180	2	1	Fanny McLaughlin,	180	12	0
Isaac Warden,	185	1	0	Hannah McLaughlin,	185	64	0
Robert Enger,	185	0	7	Carrie Reed,	180	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Freddie Holmes,	190	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Katie Haggerty,	170	1	1
James McCrate,	70	7	1	Rosa Ebridge,	180	30	1
James Carey,	180	12	1	Abbie McManus,	170	13	0
JAMES EAGLE,	180	1	1	Mary Malone,	180	43	0
* Willis Evans,	180	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Amie Tobin,	183	40	0
Frank Newcomb,	115	21	6	* MARY ANNA BAILEY,	150	5	0
Michael Callahan,	180	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	Lillie Burges,	180	22	0
* Henry F. Breach,	180	22	1	Eliza Bowker,	140	33	0
James Foley,	70	2	20	Mary Smith,	175	9	0
Charlie Stranger,	115	50	0	Hattie Holmes,	180	21	0
Michael O'Brien,	30	1	7	ASSIE FULLER,	180	1	1
James Malone,	50	5	10	LUCY DELANO,	180	1	0
Clarie Drew,	45	7	2	MARY JANE McGRATH,	180	31	0
John McCrate,	115	18	2	Maggie McCrate,	185	73	0
Thomas O'Brien,	60	2	0	MARY ELLEN McGRATH,	185	1	0
				Lizzie O'Rourke,	125	9	0
Emma Holmes,	180	27	1	Lizzie O'Brien,	185	12	0
Julia Bowker,	180	39	0	Mary McManus,	115	17	0
Jennie Bowker,	185	20	0	Edna Drake,	15	2	0
Minnie Sampson,	185	3	0	Lydia Jones,	115	15	3

ROCKY NOOK.

Marcia R. Cobb,	185	39	1	Willie A. Sampson,	180	21	2
Hattie W. Davis,	180	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	Frank J. Washburn,	125	13	2
MAE E. QUINLAN,	180	2	6	Horatio Cameron,	100	12	8
Emora M. Pierce,	180	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	Nathan Cameron,	175	25	30
Anna M. Collins,	180	11	8	WILLIAM A. BROWN,	180	9	1
Myrtle E. Cole,	180	35	1	* Edgar B. Pierce,	60	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
EMMA L. COLE,	180	0	1	Arthur W. Pierce,	180	4	7
Lizzie M. Ragnell,	175	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	Charles B. Beytes,	120	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Margie Brown,	180	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	JOHN W. BAGWELL,	180	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Hattie Brown,	180	17	4	Frank L. Cole,	180	11	5
Lottie G. Joyce,	180	29	3	Lewis Reinhardt,	50	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Margie Cameron,	180	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	Henry Reinhardt,	63	1	0
Clara F. Wixon,	180	48	6	JOHN REINHARDT,	180	4	0
Lizzie Rickenbiel,	175	6	2	SAMUEL ALEXANDER,	180	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Louisa Reinhardt,	180	23	1	Bennie Alexander,	190	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Wilhemina Grozenger,	180	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	Abraham Alexander,	180	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Annie M. Doyle,	70	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Parker N. Hall,	70	0	0
Mary Nolan,	180	51	2	Cassius R. Collins,	180	4	2
Lizzie M. Hawes,	180	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	59	Herbert A. Blanchard,	70	0	1
Winnie E. Hawes,	120	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	JOHN JACOBS,	180	0	1

	Days members	Days absent	Days leave family		Days members	Days absent	Days leave family
TIMOTHY QUINLAN,	185	0	0	Nicholas Stephon,	60	8	1
Frederick Leonard,	60	9	1	*Henry F. Breach,	60	1 ¹ / ₂	0
Patrick Nolan,	60	20	0	John Quinlan,	60	2 ¹ / ₂	1
John Stephon,	60	8	1				

STONY BROOK.

Walter B. Aves,	175	0	0	Alice G. Bradford,	180	13	1
William T. Burges,	190	11 ¹ / ₂	0	*Sarah F. Barstow,	30	3 ¹ / ₂	1
*Ernest E. W. Brewster,	60	0	0	LOUISS C. CHANDLER,	190	3 ¹ / ₂	0
*Sumner Bradford,	60	3 ¹ / ₂	0	ELIZA A. CHANDLER,	190	1	0
*Ellsworth Bailey,	60	2 ¹ / ₂	0	Sallie E. Chandler,	175	2 ¹ / ₂	4
*Henry C. Bailey,	60	3 ¹ / ₂	0	Mary E. Chandler,	190	7 ¹ / ₂	1
Gardner L. Bradford,	130	2 ¹ / ₂	0	Julia M. Chandler,	190	21	4
George T. Brewster,	70	9	0	Mary A. Chandler,	190	42	5
John T. Chandler,	190	22 ¹ / ₂	4	Annie L. Drew,	190	21	4
Elmer L. Drew,	190	11 ¹ / ₂	1	JANE E. DREW,	190	1	0
A. Lloyd Faince,	70	2 ¹ / ₂	0	EMERSON R. DREW,	190	6 ¹ / ₂	0
FRANK FAUNCE,	190	4	0	*Louetta M. Faince,	190	11 ¹ / ₂	1
*Walter J. Joyce,	60	8	0	Charlotte E. Faince,	185	9	0
*William H. Myrick,	60	5 ¹ / ₂	0	JANE L. FAUNCE,	190	3 ¹ / ₂	0
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,	190	6 ¹ / ₂	2	EMILY FAUNCE,	190	0	0
Henry T. Peterson,	190	11	1	AVULIA W. FAUNCE,	190	7 ¹ / ₂	0
*Cyrus H. Stetson,	60	7	0	HELEN W. JOYCE,	190	10	0
Chauncy R. Stranger,	190	16 ¹ / ₂	0	Sarah E. Myrick,	190	12 ¹ / ₂	0
Seavey B. Sampson,	180	12 ¹ / ₂	4	M. Frances Myrick,	190	16 ¹ / ₂	0
Edwin L. Sampson,	70	2 ¹ / ₂	0	Susan J. Nutter,	60	0	0
Frank A. Sampson,	70	0	0	*Marcia J. Stranger,	60	3	0
*Herbert Thomas,	90	16 ¹ / ₂	0	Ruth A. Sampson,	182	16	4
George Weston,	70	0	0	MARY A. STRANGER,	190	3 ¹ / ₂	0
				Helen W. Washburn,	185	11 ¹ / ₂	0
*Mary A. Bailey,	60	0	0				

NORTH-WEST.

Elmer Sampson,	25	2 ¹ / ₂	6	RALPH A. SIMMONS,	190	1 ¹ / ₂	3
Edgar Sampson,	25	1 ¹ / ₂	7	Charles E. Lowe,	190	7 ¹ / ₂	1
Frank W. McLauthlin,	13	0	1	Willie H. Lowe,	190	8 ¹ / ₂	0
George Perkins,	57	26 ¹ / ₂	16	Nathan W. Ford,	31	0	0
Wilbur Foster,	60	11 ¹ / ₂	11	George F. Chandler,	120	32	0
Bartlett W. Maglatthin,	70	2 ¹ / ₂	0				
Arthur Maglatthin,	130	33 ¹ / ₂	0	Bertha L. Chandler,	60	18 ¹ / ₂	13
Webster Thompson,	25	10 ¹ / ₂	1	Abbie Perkins,	60	23 ¹ / ₂	17
Asbury Howland,	35	4	0	Emma Sampson,	18	1 ¹ / ₂	4

	Days members	Days absent	Days leave family		Days members	Days absent	Days leave family
Edna Sampson,	21	4	7	LUCY P. SIMMONS,	190	7	1
Hattie M. Sampson,	19	6	5	Hattie M. Reed,	180	21 ¹ / ₂	1
Emma D. Keene,	16	2	0	Annie J. Harrah,	190	24	1
Abbie Maglatthin,	70	1	0	Annie W. Holmes,	120	25	0
Alice Maglatthin,	160	21 ¹ / ₂	0	Fannie H. Bryant,	190	26 ¹ / ₂	0

INDIAN POND.

GEORGE W. BRYANT,	185	3 ¹ / ₂	0	CAROL M. CUSHMAN,	185	3 ¹ / ₂	0
WILLIE D. BRYANT,	185	0	1	Flora M. Cushman,	185	12	12
Fred. M. Cushman,	185	11	2	*Abbie Cushman,	70	2	15
Josiah Cook,	185	21 ¹ / ₂	2	*Lydia W. Cook,	110	3	12
Willie Cook,	185	13	1	Nellie W. Churchill,	185	7 ¹ / ₂	1
Charlie Cook,	185	15	0	Lea L. Doten,	185	12 ¹ / ₂	0
Chester Hammond,	184	17 ¹ / ₂	0	EWELA J. FULLER,	185	2	1
Samuel J. Nutter,	60	5	0	CAROL B. FULLER,	185	3	0
				SARAH B. FAUNCE,	185	8 ¹ / ₂	4
MARCIA F. BRYANT,	185	0	0	Bertha Faince,	184	31	19
LOUISA S. BRYANT,	185	1 ¹ / ₂	0	Sarah C. Faince,	184	44	0
Jane Bryant,	185	18 ¹ / ₂	0	CORA WADSWORTH,	185	5 ¹ / ₂	4
Elizabeth S. Cushman,	185	1 ¹ / ₂	15	Lucy H. Whitten,	180	15	1
ALICE B. CUSHMAN,	185	5	0				

WAPPING.

Charles F. Cook,	62	4	0	Ednah Pratt,	96	5	6
Sydney L. Bradford,	146	27 ¹ / ₂	5	Abby E. Pratt,	189 ¹ / ₂	20	4
L. Thomas Hayward,	190	5 ¹ / ₂	0	Minnie G. Wright,	190	33	0
Charles M. Bradford,	190	22 ¹ / ₂	1	EVA T. WRIGHT,	190	0	0
H. Henry Bolte,	30	1 ¹ / ₂	1	HANNAH J. WESTON,	190	6	0
W. Parker Bradford,	187 ¹ / ₂	43 ¹ / ₂	5	ANNA E. BRYANT,	190	0	0
Arthur T. Bradford,	188	28	8	Kittie Pratt,	180	10 ¹ / ₂	3
Frank A. Bradford,	187	51 ¹ / ₂	6	Carrie E. Roll,	31	8	0
Wallace Everson,	179 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	0	Ellie M. Naughton,	135	40	13
James C. Naughton,	190 ¹ / ₂	28 ¹ / ₂	8	Maggie Naughton,	198	19	7
George H. Wright,	50	19	0	Mabel T. Bryant,	150	18	0
James A. Weston,	50	18	0				
*Herbert L. Thomas,	25 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	0				

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Albert Holmes,	190	10 ¹ / ₂	6	Dennis O'Brien,	190	18 ¹ / ₂	2
Cornelius Drew,	175	15 ¹ / ₂	2	Eugene O'Brien,	190	12 ¹ / ₂	2

	Days member.	Days absent.	Days present.		Days member.	Days absent.	Days present.
Edward Maguire,	155	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	Deborah B. Cushman,	190	11	0
Engene Malone,	190	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Elias McMasters,	190	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Edward Berry,	35	2	0	Emma Delano,	190	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
George Newcomb,	190	7	0	Ellen Smith,	190	63	21
Henry H. Sampson,	190	12	0	EMILINE BATES,	190	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Hiram Eldridge,	190	10	0	Florence Bonney,	99	0	1
*HENRY C. BAILEY,	190	5	0	Helen M. Holmes,	99	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
James Callahan,	190	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Jessie Reed,	190	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
JAMES TOMS,	190	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Josephine Packard,	190	32	0
JOHN EAGER,	190	3	2	JULIA MAGNATH,	190	3	2
JOHN MAGNATH,	190	2	1	Julia O'Brien,	129	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
John McCarty,	190	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	Katie O'Brien,	190	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Marlin Smith,	190	28	5	KATIE SCOLLARD,	190	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Nicholas Scollard,	170	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	Katie O'Brien,	79	3	2
PATRICK CARLY,	190	0	3	Lydia McLauthlin,	190	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Patrick O'Brien,	190	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	Lizzie Smith,	190	3	5
Patrick Malone,	190	41	1	Lizzie Callahan,	190	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Quincy D. Bowker,	190	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	MARY NEWCOMB,	190	6	0
RICHARD SCOLLARD,	190	3	0	Mabel Munge,	190	12	0
TERENCE McMASTERS,	190	3	0	Maggie Smith,	190	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
THOMAS B. WARDEN,	190	1	1	Mary Dorsey,	190	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
WILLIAM H. TROUBLE,	190	8	2	Mary E. Carvey,	190	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
				MISSIE EAGER,	190	2	3
Abby L. Evans,	190	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Mary H. Berry,	190	23	1
Annie Farrington,	190	17	0	Nancy Smith,	115	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
ALICE MANOSEY,	190	2	3	Nancy Murray,	190	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
ASSIE NEWCOMB,	190	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Nancy W. Drake,	15	2	0
Annie Robbins,	35	3	0	REBECCA HOLMES,	190	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
BURDET MANOSEY,	190	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	Rosa Smith,	120	13	0
Clara Holmes,	190	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	*Sarah F. Barstow,	190	23	0
Cori A. White,	90	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3				

APPENDIX IV.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

For School-Year 1871-72, for wages and board of Teachers, making fires and care of School-rooms.

Town Appropriation,	\$2,950 00
State Fund,	157 82
Dog Licenses,	132 75
Non-resident Scholars,	119 11
Total,	\$3,359 71

EXPENDITURES.

For wages and board of Teachers,	3,143 60
Fuel, care of School-rooms, &c.,	204 77
Total,	\$3,348 37

Unexpended, 11 34

Town appropriation for repairs of School Houses,	550 00
Expended,	654 66

Overdrawn, \$104 66