

1880

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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TOWN OFFICERS

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•TOWN OF KINGSTON•

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 28th,

\$1881.52

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1880-81.

BOSTON:

GEO. E. KING,
STEAM, BOOK & JOB PRINTER,
105 SUMMER STREET,
1881.

THE DOLLS.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of Personal Estate	\$ 738,824.00
Valuation of Real Estate	746,375.00
Total Valuation	\$ 1,485,199.00

Rate of taxation, per \$1,000 \$5.80

Number of polls 474. Poll tax: County, \$ 1.00, State, \$ 1.00

Town Tax	\$ 6000.00
County Tax	1,841.18
State Tax	1,305.00
Obligations	321.84
Unpaid school books	12.51
Total for collection	\$ 9,520.53

Number of horses taxed

198

Number of cows taxed

187

Number of sheep taxed

33

Number of dwelling houses taxed

359

Number of acres of land taxed

10,140

Population June 1st 1880.

1523

TAXES FOR 1880

Adams, Abigail H.	\$177 38
Adams, George T.	158 04
Adams, Horatio	43 18
Adams, E. G., estate of	156 31
Adams, Eveline	32 91
Adams, Henry L.	11 14
Adams, Charles H.	5 00
Adams, Eleonor	13 92
Adams, Joseph	2 00
Brewster, Christiana	\$1 74
Brewster, Eliza	7 39
Brewster, Henry	3 02
Brewster, C. D., heirs of	4 93
Brewster, Ann, heirs of	3 25
Brewster, Spencer	17 66
Brewster, Ernest E. W.	5 31
Bartlett, Lysander	17 40
Bartlett, Clement D.	2 00
Bartlett, Uriah	1 01
Bartlett, Cornelius A.	8 96
Bartlett, Susan	11 02
Bartlett, Lloyd G.	11 71
Bonney, John	4 32
Bonney, Charles E.	5 48
Bonney, Wallace	2 00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	5 48

Adams, William S.	\$185 10
Annes, Benjamin F.	1 00
Andrews, Mary F.	3 22
Atwill, Samuel, Jr.	2 00
Atheatne, John	7 80
Atwood, E. Elbridge	4 03
Atwood, George S.	3 74
Atwood, Horace	3 24
Allen, George H.	2 00
Bryant, Charles E.	\$1 99
Bryant, Edgar W.	2 00
Bryant, Nathaniel	9 13
Bryant, Warren L.	3 16
Bryant, Sylvanus	19 20
Bryant, James H.	1 36
Bryant, Dolly B.	9 42
Bryant, Peleg E.	3 48
Bryant, George B.	5 07
Bryant, Oliver H.	2 37
Bryant, William B.	2 29
Bearce, Ichabod	3 74
Bearce, John, heirs of	4 93
Bailey, Christiana	2 84
Bailey, Nahum	11 71
Bailey, Cynthia C.	8 26
Bailey, Justus A.	19 69

Bailey, Fred C.	\$4 99
Bailey, Calv. E.	10 54
Beites, Antonio	5 48
Beites, Charles B.	2 00
Beal, Joseph S. and wife	369 17
Beal, Joseph S., trustee	84 35
Babcock, Daniel, heirs of	6 81
Babcock, Daniel	4 32
Bradford, Alden S.	23 61
Bradford, Lydia, heirs of	2 17
Bradford, George II	2 66
Bradford, Amos P.	2 00
Bradforth, William	10 47
Bradford, Horace S.	15 50
Bradford, Sumner	2 00
Bradford, Rebecca M.	19 43
Bradford, George A.	3 88
Bradford, Cornelius	6 35
Bicknell, George T.	58
Ives, Caleb	52 92
Baker, Ollis	46 66
Baker, Otto, Jr.	2 00
Baker, Manlius	2 00
Baker, Thatcher	2 00
Bunker, Edward	7 80
Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2 00
Bowker, Davis W.	4 90
Cook, Martin, Sen., heirs of	5 52
Cook, Martin, Jr., heirs of	7 98
Cook, Edwin	8 61
Cook, Benjamin, heirs of	13 92
Cook, Josiah T.	16 85
Burns, Ebenezer E.	\$6 35
Burns, William H.	1 66
Berry, Roscoe G.	6 66
Brooks, Nathan	12 76
Brooks, Peleg T.	7 22
Bagnell, Frederic	1 45
Bagnell, John C.	9 21
Banges, William H.	18 21
Burges & Keith	99 33
Burgess, Charles, heirs of	3 48
Brown, David	18 68
Brown, William	2 00
Brown, Robert A.	2 00
Brown, Edward G.	14 76
Blanchard, Harriet N.	6 38
Blanchard, Henry N.	3 16
Blanchard, Hebert	2 00
Blanchard, Elliot W.	5 77
Badger, Edward V.	2 00
Bumpus, Charles A.	2 00
Blandin, Lester D.	3 16
Bishop, Charles	2 03
Ballet, James	2 00
Brackett, Frederic G.	14 38
Brackett, George W.	2 00
Buck, Frederic W.	2 00
Barker, Sally	7 10
Cook, Josiah T., Jr.	\$2 58
Cook, Mary W.	4 21
Cook, Henry T.	18 61
Cobb, Seth, heirs of	2 61
Cobb, Martin, heirs of	10 44

Cobb, Henry W.	\$2 29
Cobb, Lydia	37 05
Cobb, Lydia, estate of	2 00
Cobb, Benjamin, estate of	63 32
Cobb, George, estate of	300 05
Cobb, Matilda R.	14 79
Cobb, Charlotte G.	2 00
Cobb, Henry	7 19
Cobb, John W.	3 00
Cobb, Charles, heirs of	19 43
Collins, Henry	2 00
Collins, William	6 63
Cotey, Gustavus	12 73
Cushman, Daniel	5 48
Cushman, Joseph S.	7 68
Cushman, George Ind	9 98
Cushman, Alonzo	2 68
Cushman, Arthur L.	2 00
Cushman, George	17 03
Cushman, John	5 91
Cushman, Lyman T.	2 00
Cushman, Joseph T.	7 10
Cushman, Fred L.	2 00
Cushman, James H.	6 38
Cushman, Lydia	5 80
Cushman, Edwin	3 77
Cushman, Frank D.	2 00
Cushman, George W.	8 67
Cushman, Caroline	39 73
Cushman, Samuel F.	26 25
Cushman, George L.	3 90
Cuttle, William	2 00
Cuthbert, Elouisa	12 61
Callahan, Michael T.	12 00
Churchill, Albert S.	2 68
Churchill, Henry, heirs of	1 30
Churchill, Otto	5 53
Churchill, Henry	8 32
Churchill, George L.	2 60
Churchill, James T.	5 48
Chandler, John L.	7 54
Chandler, Horace J.	13 54
Chandler, Ira	28 55
Chandler, Nathan	22 59
Chandler, Edward D.	42 46
Chandler, Abigail	2 75
Chandler, Abbott	5 48
Chandler, Algernon S.	59 51
Chandler, Claude M.	2 00
Cunningham, Hannah T.	19 43
Cunningham, Theodore H. C.	32
Cole, Samuel P.	12 31
Cole, Ann E.	11 99
Cole, Leander S.	26 19
Cole, Charles H.	32 76
Cole, Waldo	2 00
Cole, Frank	2 00
Cole, Orrin H.	14 76
Childs, Abner P.	2 00
Childs, Charles	2 87
Carey, Dennis	5 91
Clark, George H.	17 95
Clifford, Luther	12 50
Clinch, Matthias	3 00
Cawley, Peter	2 00
Crossin, John C.	3 00

Clark, David	\$2 00
Dick, Stephen	\$2 00
Drew, John	22 68
Drew, Christopher P.	21 13
Drew, Charles H.	7 85
Drew, Job W., heirs of	22 53
Drew, Thos C.	25 03
Drew, Elmer L.	2 00
Drew, John N.	12 15
Drew, Frank A.	2 00
Duke, Solomon	10 70
Dunham, Benjamin	1 74
Dunley, John	9 28
Dunley, William H.	2 00
Dunley, James	2 00
Delano, David	11 35
Delano, David Jr.	2 00
Delano, Charles C.	2 00
Delano, Lewis H., heirs of	6 96
Delano, Leander S.	3 19
Evetson, James O.	\$7 25
Evetson, Henry S.	3 16
Evetson, Warren N.	8 53
Evetson, Nancy T.	1 74
Eldridge, John	2 00
Eldridge, David G.	9 83
Faunce, Walter H.	\$55 30
Faunce, Charles T.	24 18
Faunce, Amelia	21 03
Faunce, Cornelius A.	3 16
Cushing, S. W., estate of	\$65 99
Delano, Joshua	\$141 35
Delano, Joshua Jr.	2 00
Delano, Joshua, trustee	8 12
Drake, Martin	4 90
Drake, Frank T.	2 00
Dawes, James H.	57 24
Dawes, John C.	8 61
De Normandie, C. V.	18 35
Darey, James W.	7 51
Devine, Patrick	11 46
Devine, John C.	2 00
Devine, Patrick, Jr.	2 00
Devine, Daniel	2 00
Douglass, Albert T.	2 00
Davis, Eugene F.	2 00
Dorcey, John	2 00
Danforth, Charles C.	2 29
Dempsey, Edward	2 00
Diman, Erastus	2 00
Eldridge, William A.	\$2 00
Evans & Atwood	27 81
Evans, Green	12 32
Evans, Willis	2 00
Eagar, Robert	33 52
Faunce, Elisabeth F.	\$24 56
Faunce, Seth W.	5 77
Faunce, Albert	7 16
Faunce, Albert L.	2 00

Faunce, George	\$ 13.89
Faunce, Elmer	2.65
Faunce, Myron	2.00
Faunce, George, Jr.	2.00
Faunce, Winslow	13.68
Faunce, Altou	2.65
Faunce, Sarah	8.85
Faunce, Ann E.	11.38
Faunce, Eliezer	13.85
Farrington, Martin	4.61
French, Sally	5.88
Fuller, Ezra	12.58
Fuller, Truman H.	15.95
Fuller, Rebecca	5.22
Fuller, James	8.99
Fuller, Chester H.	2.60
Fuller, Micyra A.	5.80
Fuller, John A., heirs of	10.15
Gray, Lydia	\$0.58
Gray, John, heirs of	13.34
Gray, Samuel W.	2.58
Graves, George A.	2.58
Holmes, Edward	\$286.50
Holmes, Edward K.	20.97
Holmes, Paradise W.	6.23
Holmes, Alex., heirs of	57.45
Holmes, Joseph A.	358.15
Holmes, Frank H.	305.67
Holmes, Eliza A.	127.66
Holmes, John F.	39.30
Holmes, Caroline W.	2.00

Fuller, Elizabeth	8.61
Fuller, Smith	3.61
Fuller, Samuel	2.87
Fuller, Frank	11.60
Fuller, Frank W.	4.60
Foster, Sally	2.59
Foster, Asenath	3.85
Foster, Betsey S.	8.70
Fitzpatrick, Michael	9.11
Fogerty, John	2.65
Freeman, D. Clifford	3.65
Ford, Levi E.	2.73
Finney, William A.	6.35
Finney, Ezra	2.65
Farrington, John P.	2.65
Fish, Joseph T.	3.80
Flockton, William	2.60
Faulkner, James N.	13.60
Grzeneger, George	\$11.40
Goldrop, Henry	2.60
Goldrop, Donald	2.60
Goggins, Thomas F.	2.00
Holmes, Samuel	5.82
Holmes, Ira	8.41
Holmes, Marcia D.	20.30
Holmes, Ethanah S.	2.60
Holmes, Stephen	7.80
Holmes, George B.	2.60
Holmes, Fred U.	2.60
Holmes, Gaius	6.60
Holmes, Lothrop T.	29.40
Holmes, Joseph	11.66
Holmes, Captain	8.7
Holmes, Richard E.	14.79
Holmes, James H.	2.00
Henniker, Jose	2.00
Hickey, Dennis	7.86
Hennecey, John, estate of	2.90
Higgin, William	5.19
Higgin, Dennis	52.60
Higgett, Margaret	4.45
Hill, John, heirs of	17.60
Hill, John F.	24.84
Hill, James L.	18.82
Hill, William C.	5.16
Hayward, Lucius	4.32
Hayward, Charles	2.60
Hayward, Charles F.	2.60
Jones, Abbott	\$2.00
Joice, John A.	2.60
Jones, Henry N.	53.74
Jones, Payne M. C.	12.41
Kennedy, James	17.69
Kennedy, James, Jr.	3.45
Kennedy, Frank	3.74
Keith, Henry K.	103.79
Keith, Leahs H.	217.76
Kingston Co. Foun'y Co.	27.84
Lanman, Thomas	21.75
Lanman, Henry T.	17.95
Lanman, Edward T.	2.00
Lapham, Charles	5.39
Leonard, Henry	6.35
Lovering, John P.	2.00

Low, Samuel	\$10.32
Low, George	2.00
Low, Charles E.	2.00
Lane, George F.	2.00
McLaughlin, Eliza, heirs of 1.00	
McLaughlin, George W.	27.03
McLaughlin, Elisha	2.00
McLaughlin, F. W., heirs of 5.00	
McLaughlin, Horace B.	9.51
McLaughlin, S. W., Adt of 42.48	
McLaughlin, S. W., heirs of 18.71	
McLaughlin, Herbert W.	2.00
McLaughlin, Philenton W.	5.65
McLaughlin, Ossow & others 58	
McDonald, Allen	2.00
McGuire, William	5.77
McGrath, Robert	12.17
McGrath, Michael	9.42
McGrath, Thomas	2.00
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00
McCrate, William	6.76
McCrate, Michael	2.00
Newcomb, Thomas	70.82
Newcomb, Marcello	57.53
Nichols, Annie & sister	25.52
Norton, Andrew	6.78
O'Brien, Joseph O.	52.00
O'Brien, Michael E.	4.00
O'Brien, Patrick	6.67
O'Kearke, Margaret	1.74
Lucas, Adoniram H.	\$3.16
Lucas, Hiram B.	5.77
Loring, Wilfred B.	2.59
McCafe, James	2.00
Malone, Patrick	2.00
Malone, James T.	2.00
Malone, John	2.00
Murray, John	4.81
McManus, Michael	2.77
Mitchell, Ransom	5.48
Morse, George	2.00
Morse, Francis	2.00
Myrick, William H.	43.62
Myrick, William W.	3.16
Mahoney, John	10.41
McSweeney, Felix	2.00
McCarty, Charles	2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2.00
Mander, Pelham	2.00
Martin, Charles	2.87
Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2.00
Norton, John S.	2.00
Nolan, Thomas	6.61
Nolan, Patrick	2.00
Oldham, John	2.22
Oldham, Adoniram J.	2.00
Owens, George E.	2.77
Ormond, Michael	2.00

Old Colony Rivet Co.	\$75.49
Perkins, Ezra	\$1.32
Prince, Noah	21.52
Prince, Daniel	2.00
Prince, Thomas	7.80
Perce, James R.	5.77
Perce, Edgat B.	2.00
Paine, Irene	6.49
Phipps, Lanta M.	33.48
Peterson, Ichabod	7.51
Peterson, Esaias	6.38
Quimby, Byron C.	\$2.00
Reed, Edwin	\$22.76
Reed, Edwin T.	2.00
Reed, Edgar	2.00
Reed, Frank H.	2.00
Reed, Isadore	10.27
Reed, Joseph E., heirs of	1.74
Reed, Porter C.	19.57
Russell, C. D. & sister	7.83
Robbins, Joseph S.	13.05
Robbins, Martha	9.43
Robbins, Elizabeth P.	11.60
Ripley, Lewis	16.47
Ripley, Henry L.	2.73
Ripley, Cyrus W.	10.99
Ripley, Obed	18.85
Sterns, James H.	\$8.67
Sampson, Azel H.	68.12
Old Colony Co., Ass'n	\$24.35
Peterson, Herman J.	\$3.16
Peterson, Albert O.	2.00
Peckham, Joseph	19.98
Phillips, George L.	2.58
Pendergast, Edward	2.00
Parker, Frank H.	4.93
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00
Powers, Edwin	2.00
Powers, Charles F.	2.00
Potter, Maria	1.49
Ring, Daniel W., heirs of	142.82
Ring, Daniel W.	5.19
Ring, Samuel, heirs of	6.02
Ransom, Harvey	8.38
Ransom, Edward A.	6.64
Richardson, Ebene P.	1.31
Richardson, Edith H.	2.00
Ryan, John	3.16
Reinhardt, Henry	13.93
Reinhardt, Louis	2.00
Reckenbrel, Henry	8.67
Richard, Giles	2.00
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00
Ridder, Charles E.	2.00
Rollins, Louis P.	2.00
Sampson, George H.	\$5.19
Sampson, George	2.00

Sampson, William A.	6 91	Smith, Patrick W.	2 00
Sampson, Edwin L.	2 00	Smith, Richard J.	2 00
Sampson, Albert H.	3 16	Smith, John	3 11
Sampson, Peter W.	5 58	Smith, Patrick	5 62
Sampson, Oliver	9 42	Smith, Philip J.	2 00
Sampson, Benjamin	12 44	Soule, Henry	19 36
Sampson, Hubbard	19 43	Soule, Henry Jr.	2 66
Sampson, Clement H.	9 28	Soule, Heribert	55 83
Sampson, Hiram	4 37	Soule, Samuel E.	2 00
Sampson, William Alden	2 00	Soule, William F.	3 45
Sproul, Francis, heirs of	8 84	Soule, James C.	2 00
Sever, James N., heirs of	25 23	Stranger, Joseph A.	1 86
Simmons, Nathan	14 67	Stranger, Andrew R.	2 59
Simmons, Wendell	2 87	Stranger, Wm. A.	2 17
Simmons, Edmund F.	2 00	Stranger, Elwin N.	4 15
Simmons, Francis O.	9 11	Stranger, Charles	2 00
Simmons, Augustus	9 10	Symmes, William	15 81
Simmons, Melvin, heirs of	1 56	Symmes, Hannah	4 35
Simmons, Mary A.	18 56	Sheehan, Thomas	3 45
Simmons, Henry	4 61	Sherman, Ebenezer	8 52
Sturtevant, Henry	11 63	Souther, Frederic	12 47
Sturtevant, Nancy & others	10 41	Stodley & Delano	5 80
Sturtevant, John S.	2 00	Saunders, Charles W.	6 09
Stetson, Kimball W.	72 61	Sears, Benjamin	2 00
Stetson, James H.	8 67	Sherman, Frederic	2 00
Stetson, Arthur A.	2 00	Sprague, Lindoll, J.	2 00
Stetson, Henry L.	2 00	Sprague, Nathaniel D. W.	2 00
Stetson, Elisha	8 53	Stegmeyer, John	2 00
Stetson, Sally	1 74	Stearns, Daniel M.	2 00
Stetson, Charles	43 75	Shaw, Gilbert W.	2 00
Stetson, Maria	23 20	Society, Treas. of Baptist	7 83
Stetson, Joseph	31 46	Society, Treas. of 1st Cong.	4 21

Topper, Seth, heirs of	50 41	Thompson, Webster C.	\$2 00
Thomis, Sally	17 40	Thompson, Charles L.	9 25
Thomis, William R.	2 00	Tobin, Thonias S.	1 60
Thomis, William A.	99 93	Tobin, John	4 00
Thomas, Louis	3 16	Taylor, Thomas	2 00
Thomas, George S.	3 02	Tout, Thomas, heirs of	8 41
Thompson, James H.	2 75	Trow, Charles W.	2 00
Thompson, James S.	9 72		
United States Lock Co.	\$9 22		
Willis, Jonah	\$14 94	Weston, Daniel	\$1 32
Willis, Edward	31 35	Waterman, John	10 13
Willis, William H.	1 32	Waterman, Eliazer L.	5 62
Willis, Jonah, Jr.	5 16	Waterman, Thomas E.	3 02
Willis, Sarah T.	14 56	Waterman, Austin B.	2 19
Willis, Deborah	14 56	Waterman, Amanda P.	17 25
Winsor, Elbridge G.	31 99	Wright, John L.	4 18
Winsor, Hannah H.	10 87	Wright, Newland H.	2 00
Widburn, George L.	16 35	Wilson, Eli	12 44
Widburn, Charles H.	1 16	Wadsworth, William A.	6 93
Widburn, George H.	3 34	Wadsworth, Arthur	2 68
Widburn, Francis	17 66	Watson, Nathan B.	4 61
Widburn, Azel W.	2 00	Wilcott, William	4 99
Widburn, Wm. D., heirs of	6 96	Walker, George H.	8 38
Widburn, George	2 87	Waiden, Henry H.	230 14
Widburn, John	2 00	Ward, William G.	3 52
Widburn, Martin P.	3 04	Winsor, Edward	2 00
Widburn, Nath'l, heirs of	3 34	Woodward, William C.	2 00
Widburn, Waldo	14 76		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Adams, Nath'l, estate of	\$8.70
Blake, George II.	\$6.58
Bell, Thomas P.	2.03
Bleal, Alexander	3.77
Bradford, Wm. H., heirs of	6.29
Bossett, Andrew	1.74
Bradford, Gershom	3.46
Crocker, Walter	50.29
Chandler, David	.21
Chandler, George	1.31
Chandler, Horatio	2.03
Carl, Hannah	.58
Carr, Michael	1.74
Chase, Sylvanus	.58
Drake, Nathaniel M.	\$19.14
Drake, Zenna A.	.29
Dunbar, William H.	1.03
Faunce, Ichabod W.	60.73
Fuller, Charles A.	.29
Gray, Frances A.	60.73
Holmes, Charles H.	\$0.58
Holmes, Nathaniel	1.16
Allen, Blaile & Co.	\$2.75
Bradford, Andrew J.	\$1.71
Baines, E. & J. C.	16.51
Briggs, Seneca	.87
Bonney, James S.	.29
Bryant, Lemuel	2.92
Clark, Zoath C.	.51.45
Churchill, Charles O.	1.74
Clark, Robert	.49
Cobb, John M.	1.16
Clarke, Hiram H.	3.76
Clarke, Stephen, heirs of	.41
Cushman, Josiah	9.28
Dinian, Ezra S.	\$0.41
Deane, Clarissa	.95
Ford, Baker	60.29
Glass, Daniel P.	60.72
Holmes, Peter	\$13.63
Holmes, James W.	2.61

Loring, Harrison G.	\$1.16	Lyon, Sarah R.	6.87
Lanning, Mary A.	1.45	Leonard, Lewis, heirs of	1.16
Loring, Samuel	14.73		
McLaughlin, Samuel	\$1.45	Maglathlin, Henry Jr.	55.51
Nelson, Elisha	\$9.87	Nelson, Charles & others	60.35
Nelson, George W.	.58		
Pratt, William D.	\$1.45	Plymouth Cordage Co.	\$1.35
Perry, F. V.	6.96	Plymouth Bank	2.90
Pratt, Lucius	.87	Plymouth, Treas. of	3.90
Russell, Wm. G., guard	\$127.60	Rickard, Martin	80.58
Ring, Samuel A.	.29		
Sherman, Eleazer Cr.	\$1.43	Simmons, William	\$3.94
Stell, Benjamin	1.89	Stetson, William	.87
Sherman, Henry	2.61	Southworth, Deborah J.	2.32
Sherman, Nelson	1.16	Sampson, Thomas H.	2.03
Sever, Charles	22.62		
Tobey, Edward	\$1.16	Thompson, Walter	\$2.76
Thompson, Zadock	.29	Thompson, Josiah W.	1.74
Thomas, Gamaliel, heirs of	.58		
Vaughn, Thomas	60.72		
Wright, Samuel C.	\$2.17	White, Aldeh.	\$10.41
Wateman, Charles	.73	Withiel, Alden	2.96
Wares, Leander A.	10.15	Wadsworth, Walt.	11.34
Willis, George F.	4.35	Whiting, Benjamin	1.16
White, Daniel	.58	Wasilburn, Philip, heirs of	29.
White, Otis	.58	Wright, Rufus	.29

ORDERS PAID.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1.

NATHAN CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Luther Clifford	\$5 56	James Fuller,	\$28 34
Est. of F. C. Adams,	1 00	Eliezer Faunce,	13 52
Frank H. Holmes,	16 82	Horace J. Chandler,	2 97
Patrick Smith,	31 45	Michael Mc Manus,	31 74
Martin Smith	16 15	Nathan Chandler,	18 35
John Smith	27 20	Burges & Keith,	25
Allen McDonald,	8 50	George Cushman, <i>zd.</i>	5 55
Samuel W. Gray,	13 13	Charles Childs,	5 10
Giles Rickard,	8 16	Edwin Cushman,	5 55
James B. Pleice,	8 02	Robert A. Drew,	1 70
Joshua Delano,	16 13	Marcello Newcomb,	1 63
Philaander Cobb,	25 92	Obed Ripley,	2 55
Denis Haney,	47 86	George T. Adams,	12 09
Joseph A. Holmes,	69 71	Alden S. Bradford,	1 50
Sylvanus Bryant,	32 55	George S. Low,	7 65
Joseph T. Cushman,	23 29	James Eager,	7 65
Charles McCatty,	28 73	Thomas Callahan,	9 15
Richard E. Holmes,	6 80	Pattick Haggerity,	7 32
Robert Eager,	64 77	Ezra Perkins,	7 12
Hiram Sampson,	54 25	James Hickey,	1 90
Austin R. Waterman,	36 55	Kimball W. Stetson,	8 95
James Tobin,	2 37	Lewis Ripley,	4 93
Joseph A. Strange,	41 92	Richard J. Smith, labor,	2 35
William H. Whitman,	1 25	Charles McCatty, labor,	2 30
Edward Holmes,	50 92	Frank B. Cobb, orders of	85
Adoniram B. Lucas,	17 00		
		1876 and 1878.	1 85
Total,			\$1038 02
Appropriation,			950 00
Overdrawn,			78 00

District No. 2.

RDWIN COOK, Surveyor.

Daniel Weston,	\$49 98	Henry Sturtevant,	\$13 69
Frank H. Holmes,	55 76	Rufus King,	6 83
George Faunce,	51 43	Frank H. Parker,	11 65
Andrew Norton,	38 36	Charles E. Bryant,	6 46
Noah Prince,	22 16	George Cushman,	11 82
Ted G. Brackett,	62 99	Smith Fuller,	4 59
Geo. Faunce, Jr.	11 66	Eliezer Faunce,	12 65
Myron Faunce,	13 63	Samuel Ring, estate of	2 86
Oris Churchill,	12 92	Martin Cook, estate of	11 20
Samuel Fuller,	16 18	Charles Weston,	85
James O. Ericson	37 73	George H. Mitchell,	1 27
Heber F. Parker,	11 09	Ransom Mitchell,	4 55
Charles Cook,	25 60	Austin R. Waterman,	7 48
Street Bridges,	3 95	Wilfred R. Loring,	8 05
George W. Brackett,	3 42	Josiah T. Cook,	9 43
John Cushman,	4 59	Patrick Malone,	10 37
James H. Cushman,	12 24	James Malone,	6 51
George Cushman, <i>zd.</i>	3 99	Horace Atwood,	2 89
Henry Churchill,	15 81	A. H. Sampson,	1 28
James H. Bryant,	16 83	Edward D. Chandler,	8 68
Edwin Cook,	112 56	John Athearn,	7 82
Richard E. Holmes,	32 47	Joe Hernandez,	8 50
Joseph S. Cushman,	18 53	F. C. Adams, estate of	23 16
Henry F. Cook,	8 84	Caleb E. Bailey,	1 45

Total, \$848 39

Appropriation, 850 00

Unexpended, 51 61

District No. 3.

FRANCIS O. SIMMONS, Surveyor.

Francis O. Simmons,	\$134.31	Samuel Lowe,	\$8.95
Augustus Simmons,	47.43	John S. Sturtevant,	11.79
Elliot Blanchard,	15.30	John A. Wetherell,	11.85
Darius Westgate,	10.20	Frederic Souther,	2.21
Martin Drake,	16.83	Edwin Reed,	9.35
Oliver H. Bryant,	12.92	Eustas Peterson,	12.60
William H. Bryant,	17.31	Charles Martin,	8.30
Edmund F. Simmons,	22.39	John Ahearn,	12.05
Ita Holmes,	16.58	James S. Thompson,	11.63
Michael Fitzpatrick,	21.71	Elizabeth P. Faunce,	17.21
John F. Hall,	75.16	Charles Lowe,	3.42
Frank T. Drake,	3.49	David F. Howland,	14.39
John Kelley,	1.70	William G. Ward,	13.62
William A. Finney,	22.78	Lester D. Blandin,	6.82
Charles Danforth,	29.49	John Bonney,	3.10
Algernon S. Chandler,	72.13	George Chandler,	1.59
Oliver Simpson,	41.97		
Total,			\$733.35
Appropriation,			729.00
Overset,			\$13.35

PAYOFF & SPECIAL REPARATIONS
OF HIGHWAYS.

George Faunce, Show account last year,	\$1.70
E. E. Waterman, building fence on Forge Bridge,	3.37
Thos. E. Waterman, " " "	6.45
George Faunce, " " "	7.61

E. P. Reed & Co., lumber for Forge Bridge,

Old Colony R. R. Co., freight for "	\$13.34
Noah Prince, lumber	2.18
Borges & Keith, paid	1.56
George H. Remey, painting	1.30
Hiram Sampson, labor near the point well	1.87
Edward D. Chandler, " "	1.70
Robert Fager,	1.30
Michael McManis,	1.20
Nathaniel Chandler,	1.20
Francis O. Simmons, snow,	1.51
William B. Bryant,	2.00
Total,	599.90
Appropriation,	500.00
Unexpected,	99.90

NEW ROADS.

Thomas Callahan, building road near house of K. W. Stetson \$500.00
Stephen H. Estes, for building road near the upper forge, 470.00

FOR BUILDING GREEN ROAD.

E. P. Reed & Co., lumber,	\$14.19
O. C. R. R. Co., freight,	2.29
W. H. Myrick, drain pipe,	27.71
C. E. Bailey, iron fence posts &c.	21.72
Borges & Keith, paint, nails, &c.	12.74
Edward Holmes, stone and labor,	126.55
Andrew Norton, " " "	28.42
Thomas Callahan, " " "	69.37

Henry T. Cook, labor,	\$6.69
Joseph A. Stranger, "	12.12
Frank H. Holmes,	24.48
George T. Adams,	6.33
Joseph A. Holmes,	1.69
Horace J. Chandler,	29.63
Arthur A. Stetson,	11.13
Luther Clifford,	18.92
Warren N. Everson,	16.69
George Faunce,	8.49
William McCrate,	27.25
David H. Delano,	13.90
David Delano,	16.89
Henry Churchill,	1.33
James T. Churchill,	1.33
Hiram R. Eldredge,	3.42
John Ahearn,	6.97
Michael McManus,	11.47
Patrick Malone,	20.65
James T. Malone,	1.69
Andrew Norton, Jr.	18.36
James Norton,	11.36
Panick T. Higerty,	11.36
Dennis Haney,	19.21
Robert Enger,	29.37
James T. Enger,	15.39
William McGuire,	12.24
Charles McCarty,	11.43
William Sampson,	12.35
John Smith,	21.42
Quincy D. Bowker,	6.12
Total expended on Green Road,	\$826.53
Total expended on New Roads,	\$1796.63

In accordance with the vote of the town, at the last annual meeting in March, the new roads at North-West and at the great bridge were put up at auction and assigned to the lowest bidder. By vote at a later and special meeting, the Selectmen were instructed to build the Green Road by contract or otherwise as they deemed advisable. For several reasons they decided to build by the day, and recent developments have impressed them with the idea that they chose the wisest method. If work of this kind is well done a long time will elapse before repairs will be necessary, and though it may cost a little more at the outset, it will prove a saving in the end. The severity of the winter prevented the completion of the road. Drains are to be laid and gutters in use for the better conducting of the water, and the grading to be finished; this will cost about \$200, and we recommend the appropriation of that sum for the completion of the road.

The bridge over First Brook, near the house of Kimball W. Stetson, is not of sufficient size to discharge the surplus water in times of a freshet, and especially at times of a high course of tides. This difficulty is aggravated by lengthening the bridge on account of the late widening of the road. Considerable damage has been done during the late heavy rains, and although such freshets are rare they are liable to be repeated at any time. It seems to us advisable that the bridge should be enlarged; it can be done at an expense not exceeding \$100, and the amount charged to special highway account.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

ALMS HOUSE EXPENSES.

Evans & Atwood, Meat,	\$141.39
Burges & Keith, Groceries,	72.65
A. H. Simpson, Groceries,	52.91
Philander Colby, Groceries,	61.85
O. C. Co-operative Association, Groceries,	91.54
O. R. Cole, Medicine,	.79
George W. Cushman, Shoes,	11.00
Edward Willis, Soap,	4.63
A. E. Loring, Fish,	12.66
E. N. Strange, Clothing,	5.95
Josiah Cushman, Wood,	4.50
George H. Clarke, Stone,	9.00
Caleb E. Bailey, Horse Hire,	2.50
H. L. Holbrook, Coffin for Mrs. O'Brien,	20.50
Nathan Chandler, Burial of Mrs. O'Brien,	1.00
John Ryan, digging grave for Mrs. O'Brien,	3.15
J. H. Stetson, expenses,	3.30
F. W. Buck, lumber,	25.00
Mrs. S. W. Buck, house keeping,	14.00
Robert Eger, milk, and cutting wood,	42.68
Darius Holmes, farm produce,	1.50
Albert T. Douglass, fixing pump,	.75
William H. Myrick, crockery,	4.14
George B. Bradford, repairing shoes,	2.30
Total,	\$684.99

OUTSIDE POOR.

O. C. Co-operative Association, supplies for Mrs. Smith Fuller,	\$4.35
Mrs. Samuel Fuller, care of Mrs. Smith Fuller,	31.00
Evans & Atwood, supplies for " "	15.64

Burges & Keith, supplies for Mrs. Smith Fuller,	\$2.35
O. R. Cole, " " " " "	1.15
W. C. Hall, medical attendance on Mrs. Smith Fuller,	130.50
Philander Colby, supplies for " " " " "	7.41
Franklin Leonard, support of Celie Morton,	\$5.50
Wilhelm A. Finney, sawing wood for Charles Washburn,	1.00
Horace J. Chandler, wood " " " " "	8.00
Burges & Keith, supplies " " " " "	.87
O. R. Cole, medicine " " " " "	.60
A. H. Simpson, supplies " " " " "	1.12
Lies Peterson, care of " " " " "	14.70
Philander Colby, supplies for Eliza Joyce,	20.01
Evans & Atwood, supplies for Frederic Bignell,	18.79
Philander Colby, " " " " "	7.91
O. C. Co-operative Association, supplies for Frederic Bignell,	4.16
Burges & Keith, " " " " "	2.61
A. H. Simpson, " " " " "	2.51
Team of Chatham, relief of Cornelius Drew,	\$2.00
City of Boston, aid tend. Augustus A. Drew and Ann Peterson,	4.62
Town of South Abington, relief of Joseph Pratt,	129.00
Team of Hanson, relief of M. J. Fitzpatrick,	83.00
Town of Brockton, relief of Mrs. Nathan Fuller,	171.19
Team of Abington, relief of Ellen Rooney,	8.00
Taunton Lunatic Asylum, support of Sarah Faunce,	146.93
" " " " " Caleb Washburn,	50.67
Davies " " " " " Ellen Rooney,	46.96
H. F. Copeland, medical attendance of Wm. Nutter,	1.00
H. L. Holbrook, coffin for Darius Westgate,	16.50
Nathan Chandler, burial of " " "	4.00
Green Evans, expenses to Abington & Brockton,	4.30
Total expense of Outside Poor,	\$1123.19
Total expense in Alms House,	685.19
Total expense of Poor,	\$1808.38
Appropriation,	2000.00
Unexpended,	\$191.62

REPAIRS OF ALMS HOUSE.

Albert Faunce, for lumber and labor,	\$142.09
James H. Stetson, " "	114.54
Lewis Ripley, labor,	17.62
John N. Drew, "	13.31
Thomas E. Waterman, labor,	36.75
David Delano, "	32.00
E. W. Buck,	39.50
Charles T. Faunce,	7.51
Obad Ripley,	4.00
A. H. Simpson, Nails, Oil, &c.	15.48
George H. Clark, lead pipe, zinc, &c.	18.22
William H. Myrick, hardware,	26.96
O. C. Cooperative Association, paints &c.	19.99
Burges & Keith, nails &c.	16.90
Nathan Chandler,	2.25
Total,	\$829.69
Appropriation,	670.00
Overdrawn,	\$229.69

The capacity of the Alms House has been doubled, and as usual in such cases it cost more than the estimate. In addition to its enlargement, repairs were found necessary throughout the house. It is now in a condition to accommodate a greater number and in much more comfortable manner, and is a more pleasant home for those who are obliged to seek it. It is our opinion that in a short time some who we helped abroad, may be made of use in the house, and thus reduce the expense of both divisions of the poor account. At the time assigned for the survey and sale of the Lucas woodland the weather was such as to prevent, and nothing has yet been done with it. As the spring or summer is not regarded as a good time to dispose of wood, and it is thought best to postpone action until next fall.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR THE USE OF TOWN HOUSE, 1850

LECTURES.

CITIZENS	\$1.00 for main hall,
"	1.00 " small hall,
"	\$1.00 for main hall, if free,
OTHERS	{ \$3.00 " " " not free, { 2.00 " small "

CONCERTS.

CITIZENS	Same as for lectures.	OTHERS	Main hall,	\$1.00
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DANCES.

CITIZENS	\$1.00 for main hall,
"	1.00 entire building.

OTHERS. Optional with committee.

FAIRS.

CITIZENS	\$1.00 for main hall,
"	1.00 entire building.

THEATRES AND EXHIBITIONS.

CITIZENS	Main hall, \$1.00.	OTHERS	Main hall,	\$1.00
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Parish Party, Sociables, Christmas Tree, Festival, Religious or Secret Society Meetings.

Main hall,	\$1.00.	Small hall,	\$1.00.	Entire building,	\$1.00.
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RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Main hall, morning or afternoon service,	\$1.00.	Small hall for same,	\$1.00.
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AUCTIONS.

Main hall, all day,	\$6.00.	Main hall, day and evening,	\$8.00.
Small hall, day and evening,	\$3.00.		

CONVENTIONS.

Main hall,	\$2.00.	Small hall,	\$1.00.
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REMARKS.

These prices are per evening, unless otherwise specified.

Entire building does not include Selectmen's Room.

No extra charge for dressing rooms, heating or lighting.

When parties require the hall, for rehearsals or for preparatory exercises they will be charged a sufficient amount to compensate the Janitor for services during such rehearsals or preparatory exercises, and for the fuel consumed in heating, and the oil in lighting the building.

For other purposes than above enumerated, prices to be as agreed with Committee.

KINGSTON, MARCH, 1881.

FEDERAL CITIZENS.

Your Committee on Town House respectfully submit the following account of receipts and expenditures on account of the Town House, from April 1st, 1880 to date.

RECEIPTS.

Fulton Square Theatre Co.	\$1.00	Helen Mattox Co., theatricals.	\$16.00
Republican Caucus.	1.00	Spaniard Bell Ringers.	.80
Band Benefit Ball.	8.00	Band, rehearsals.	.50
Library Meeting.	.50	Republican Meeting.	2.00
Nordolk Jubilee Singers.	6.00	G. H. Wilson, operetta.	11.00
Rehearsal for Dissolution Day.	.50	Philip Smith, solo.	.60
Allyn, gift concert.	8.00	" " damage to door.	1.00
Fathalm Family Concert.	3.00	Band, concert.	3.00
Band Festival.	3.00	Christmas Festival.	5.00
Baptist Church Festival.	5.00	K. of H., entertainment.	5.00
Cemetery Meeting.	.50	Band, Concert.	3.00
Edward Chandler, meeting.	3.00	Walter H. Paunce, lectures.	6.00
Mary E. Cherry, readings.	6.00	Band Fair.	21.28
Republican Caucus.	1.00	Singing School, 16 nights.	30.00
		Total.	\$170.28

EXPENDITURES.

Stop-dialer.	\$2.50	Repairs on steam pipes.	\$1.00
Assent book.	.35	Fuel.	11.25
Brass pipe and wooden box.	.70	Oil, 11 gallons.	7.25
Cleaning vaults.	2.50	Work on doors.	.50
Telcos holders for lamps.	.92	Aqueduct Co., water bill.	10.00
Wicks.	.10	E. V. Badger, labor.	.00
Plaques.	1.50	Geo. H. Clark, care building.	\$5.25
Hemometer.	.50		
	Total.		\$120.55
		Balance on hand,	\$59.25

Your Committee was elected by the votes of those, our citizens, who believe that the charges for the use of the Town House were excessive and that it could be let at much lower rates, without pecuniary loss to the town. The foregoing account demonstrates the correctness of that belief and shows that the rates now charged are considerably above the actual cost and that a sufficient reduction may be made in them without loss to the town.

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is much better for the property to be in frequent use than to remain closed and idle; that as the building belongs to the citizens of the town, they should have the use of it at the least possible expense to them; that it was not built for the purpose of a major hall to look upon, but for the use and convenience of the town's people. We hold that the less the charges for its use the better our citizens will be brought together within its walls and that the better they congregate for business, for instruction, for amusement or entertainment, the better will the Town House have served its purpose. We do not believe in letting it at less than the actual cost of running expenses, but we do believe in economy in expense and low rates to our citizens, particularly when the building is used for purposes which are instructive and improving in their nature, such as chess-sets, singing schools, society meetings and the like.

Enclosed is the schedule of prices for the use of the building, which has been in force the past year.

JAMES L. HALL,
C. W. RIPLEY,
GEO. H. ALLEN,

Committee on Town House.

SUPPLY OF BODDIES.

TEACHERS' WAGES

Charles E. Ridder,	\$1320 00
Catherine D. Russell,	370 00
Mary B. Borges,	211 50
Ivabel A. Hammond,	333 00
Lydia B. Ring,	333 00
Adair P. Bonney,	216 00
Susan H. Robertson,	225 00
Dora Gardner,	10 00
Emma F. Holmes,	43 00
Elizabeth C. Reed,	54 00
Ruth E. Borges,	128 00
Elnora E. Bowsworth	117 50
Total,	\$3318 75

Appropriation,	1 Town,	\$3,000 00
	1-1/2 horses,	108 70
	Less cash in bank,	174 10
		\$3282 80
	Overdrawn,	\$65 95

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

George H. Bonney, Jr. painting High school house,	75 27
Philander Cobb, lead and oil for High school house,	32 65
Joseph S. Robbins, labor and lumber for " "	28 48
Gustavus Corey, painting Rocky Nook " "	25 45

Philander Cobb, lead and oil for painting Rocky Nook school house,	25 17
Obed Ripley, labor and lumber for " " " "	9 93
Frank O. Simmons, labor repairing N. W.	1 59
Thomas E. Waterman " " " "	8 75
Ast C. Hammond, " " " "	15 72
Robbins & Morton, lumber " " " "	31 85
George H. Bonney, painting " " " "	27 3
John F. Holmes, fence boards for primary	13 82
Joshua Hammond, lumber " " "	5 19
Albert Faunce, labor Stony Brook	1 25
George H. Bonney, painting Stony Brook	16 94
Borges & Keith,	1 27
A. H. Simpson,	5 15
E. F. Simmons, labor N. W. school house,	2 69
Obed Ripley, labor Rocky Nook	2 50
George H. Clark, labor H. S.	4 37
Austin B. Waterman, labor Primary school,	1 50
Rufas King, labor Stony Brook "	75
Total,	\$321 58
Appropriation,	250 00
Overdrawn,	\$51 58

FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Joe Hernandez, Janitor of H. S. Building,	575 00
J. Byron Holmes, " primary school house,	16 03
Edward F. Berry, " Stony Brook school house,	15 50
Geo. F. Chandler, " N. W.	11 25
Henry Cushman, " Indian Pond "	12 50
Ast C. Hammond, wood "	1 50
Elisha Etelson, " "	4 00
Edward Holmes, " High school house,	12 00
Philander Cobb, " &c. Rocky Nook school house,	23 86

Francis O. Simmons, wood N. W. school house,	\$13.75
Joseph A. Strong, " Stony Brook,	10.50
Patrick Malone, labor at Primary school,	3.50
Austin H. Waterman, " " "	1.50
George H. Clark, repairing stove Primary school,	3.75
Ellen Mahoney, cleaning	2.50
Savan J. Bryant, " Indian Pond	0.00
Augustus Simmons, labor N. W.	1.25
George Faunce, wood for High	18.00
Nathan Chandler, " " Primary	4.50
Philander Cobb, care of building	6.30
Total,	\$255.91
Appropriation,	250.00
Overdrawn,	\$5.91

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Bates & Keith, paper, ink, crayons, books and stationery,	\$12.25
Cynthia C. Biley, water for Stony brook school,	3.00
William G. Ward, " " N. W. "	3.00
Robert Torrey, engraving diplomas,	3.10
Jose Hernandez, mowing Primary school grounds,	.75
A. Storts & Co., drawing materials,	2.61
Chas. E. Ridder, expense attending exhibition of drawings,	3.35
Geo. R. King, printing,	1.75
W. H. Myrick, zinc, stove pipe, &c.	31.14
Philander Cobb, supplies,	3.92
Total,	\$148.13
Appropriation,	150.00
Unexpended,	\$1.87

CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

Clement H. Simpson,	\$183.75
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	\$14.75

STATE AID.

Elias B. Sherman,	\$18.00
Mary J. Taylor,	18.00
Hannah L. Holmes,	18.00
Magdalene O'Rourke,	18.00
Mary McGuire,	18.00
Laura Westgate,	18.00
Nancy Harlow,	18.00
Joseph S. Robbins,	72.00
John C. Biggall,	51.00
Edmund F. Simmons,	51.00
Cereulus Bradford,	39.00
Patrick Smith,	3.00
Total,	\$555.00
Appropriation,	600.00
Unexpended,	\$15.00

MISCELLANEOUS AID.

Ois Parrott, of Lynn,	\$96.00
John F. Perkins, of So. Scituate,	3.00
John F. Hardin, of Plympton,	6.00
Total,	\$101.00
Appropriation,	100.00
Overdrawn,	\$10.00

TEACHERS' ALLOWANCE.

Edward D. Chandler, labor,	\$13.60
Nathan Chandler, "	1.70
Joah Willis, Jr., "	10.50
Total,	\$15.80
Appropriation,	50.00
Unexpended,	\$24.20

POLICE.

George H. Simpson,	\$32.00
Cyrus W. Ripley,	5.00
Patrick O'Brien,	5.00
Total,	\$132.00
Appropriation,	130.00
Unexpended,	\$2.00

POST OFFICES.

Samuel Fuller, services,	56.00
Oliver H. Bryant, "	13.00
Henry Brewster, " and expense,	32.00
E. E. Wetmore, "	9.00
Total,	\$109.00
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	\$9.00

DEBTORATION DAY.

Frank H. Holmes, expenses,	53.35
Appropriation,	85.00
Unexpended,	\$31.65

HEREASURER AND COLLECTOR.	
Herbert Soule,	\$275.00
Appropriation,	275.00

CONTINUATION ACCOUNT.

Barge & Keith, books and stationery,	\$16.15
George H. King, printing report of '79-'80,	97.00
" " voting lists and notices,	11.20
William S. Dunforth, insurance,	22.00
Arthur Loring, highway damages,	3.00
Frank H. Holmes, services as school committee,	62.50
Walter H. Faunce,	" " "
Fairchild Cobb,	" " "
William H. Myrick,	" " "
Asa C. Hammond,	" " "
P. W. McLaughlin,	" " "
Herbert Soule,	" town clerk,
Alden S. Bradford,	selectman,
John E. Holmes,	" "
Walter H. Faunce,	" "
James H. Stetson,	overseer of poor,
Cyrus W. Ripley,	constable,
Holander Cobb,	assessor,
John E. Holmes,	" "
Walter H. Faunce,	" "
William F. Soule, ringing bell,	2.00
Moss & Whyte, screen for highway,	9.00
Asa French, writing lease of Indian Pond,	8.00
State Treasurer, for "	1.00
Old Colony Co-operative Association, drain pipe,	18.00
Abatement of Taxes,	37.00
Nathan Chandler, returning deaths,	4.75
Herbert Soule, cash paid for printing, stamps and ledger,	23.50
Total,	\$1036.48
Appropriation,	1500.00
Unexpended,	\$463.52

TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1880,	\$4512 25
Assessment of Taxes, and school books,	9510 34
Town Hall Committee,	35 36
Town of Rochester, re-imbursement of aid to Laura Westgate,	10 00
Azel H. Simpson, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Plymouth National Bank, temporary loan,	1663 83
Cobb and Drew, tent of fisheries,	101 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	3170 69
" National Bank Tax,	2301 43
" reimbursement State Aid,	498 02
" " Military Aid,	47 35
" " income Mass. school fund,	174 10
County Treasurer, Dividend of Dog Fund,	168 20
Buck Taxes of 1879, collected,	45 21
Total,	\$22845 38

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers, orders,	\$3348 70
Conveyance of school children, orders,	185 75
Fuel and care of school houses, orders,	255 91
School incidentals, orders,	143 13
Repairs of school houses, orders,	301 53
Contingents,	1036 48
Outside poor,	1222 19
Almshouse,	684 99
Repairs of almshouse	329 69

Highway district No 4,	\$1028 56
" " " 2,	818 49
" " " 3,	723 33
Special highway repairs,	99 99
Green Road,	826 05
Re tools at North West and Great Bridge,	970 00
State Aid,	555 00
Soldiers' Aid,	110 00
Police,	150 00
Plymouth National Bank, loan and interest,	2600 00
Memorial Day,	5 15
Fisheries,	60 65
Abatements of Taxes,	37 00
County Tax,	1841 18
State Tax,	1395 00
Buying Ground,	45 80
Treasurer and Collector,	275 00
Uncollected taxes of 1879,	31 11
" " 1880,	172 65
Balance in Treasury March 1st, 1881,	3751 64
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	\$22845 38

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Highways,	\$1500
Special highway,	500
Wages of Teachers,	3000
Repairs of school houses,	200
Fuel and care of school houses,	250
School incidentals,	150
Conveyance,	200
Contingencies,	1300
Support of poor,	2000
State aid,	560

Soldier's aid,	350
Police,	150
Fisheries,	50
Burying ground,	50
Praesident and Collector,	275
Green Road,	200
Total,	\$1,173.50

From the upward tendency of bank and railroad stocks we are of the opinion that the receipts from corporations and bank taxes will be equal or greater than last year and that the receipts from the treasury from these taxes and other sources, will amount to at least \$6,400. This deducted from the amount recommended will leave \$5,335 to be raised by taxation. If then the State and County taxes are not increased our rate of taxation will be less than last year. We have no reason to suppose that they will be any less. It will be seen by referring to the expenditures that our state tax last year was \$1,305 or three times as much as the year before, while the county tax was \$1,531, more than one third as much as recommended for town purposes the ensuing year.

The following is a list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen for revision and acceptance by the town at the annual town meeting which will be held March 28th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Thomas E. Waterman,
Charles H. Drew,
John N. Drew,
Augustus Simmons,
Henry T. Cook,
Henry Brewster,
Albert Faunce,
George L. Lyon,
David Wiles,
Joseph A. Stringer,
Nelton Buley

Eugene H. Harrington,
Lothrop T. Holmes,
George Faunce,
Herbert Soule,
James H. Stevens,
William H. Myrick,
Henry T. Launous,
Frank H. Holmes,
George H. Clark,
Leander S. Cole,
Charles Lapham.

WALTER H. FAUNCE, *Chairman*
JOHN F. HOLMES, *Treasurer*
PHILANDER COBB, *Kingston*

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

POOR & CITIZENS:

The average number of persons supported at the Alms House for the past year is six. The average number of outside poor supported and relieved is twenty-five. You will see by the Selectmen's account of relief drawn for the support of the poor that there has been expended for the inside poor \$936.19, and for those outside \$1,121.19, making a total of \$1,706.38. We estimate the outstanding bills for relief of outside poor for the months of Jan. and Feb. 1881 to be about \$150, which added to the \$1,121.19 makes the gross expense for outside poor for the year, \$1,275.19, making the total expense of this department from March 1st, 1880 to Feb. 28th, 1881 \$1,961.19.

There has been reimbursed to the town by the town of Rochester, for relief of Lydia Westgate, \$10.50; by the town of St. Stimate, for relief of Dr. Peter Howland, \$1.70, and there is now due from the city of New Bedford \$16.50 for burial expenses of Darius Westgate, making total remondements \$28.70, this deducted from \$1,275 makes the net expense for outside poor \$1,246.30, making the average cost per week \$4.96 each person supported or relieved outside the poor house 93, while the average cost per week for each person at the Poor House is \$2.10.

This sum expended, together with outstanding bills is only \$38.81 less than the appropriation, and it is our opinion that having three more persons to support in the Insane Asylum, and new applications for aid, that the expense for the ensuing year will be considerably increased, and we recommend that the sum of \$1,400 be appropriated.

We are now supporting, at the Taunton Insane Asylums, Sarah H. Evans, Civil F. Washburn and Mrs. Asenath Foster; at the Divers Insane Asylum, Mrs. Ellen Rooney, and furnishing relief to outside poor as follows:

Mrs. Nathan T. Fuller and three children, and Patrick O'Brien, wife and five children in Brockton; Mrs. Mary Jane Fitzpatrick, and four children in Hanson, Augustus A. Drew and five persons in Cambridge; Mrs. Ann Peterson and child in Boston; Mrs. Prince Clatchell in Hanson; Cornelius Drew in Chatham, and Frederic Bigelow and wife in Kingston, and there seems to be none among the number who can, at the present time, be removed to the Alms House, with advantage to themselves or with a prospect of a saving of expense to the town. The inmates of the Alms House now, are Sylvia Lucas, Elijah Widett, Patrick Sullivan and Jane Collins.

The above brief statement is respectfully submitted.

GREEN EVANS,
J. HARVEY STETSON,
SAMUEL ATWILL, Jr., } *Officers
of the
Poor*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1886.

DATE DEATH	NAME	AGE. Yrs.	SEX.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.	
					Daughter	Son
Jan'y 3.	Sarah Paul	32	F.	Inflammation of bowels.	Hannah & John	
20.	Abbie M. Lupton	22	F.	Constitution of the blood.	H. B. A. Elfenbein	Mathilde
	Benjamin Cook	21		Asthma.	Elijah and Polly Cook	
Feb'y 1.	John	5.		Self suffocation.	Eliza	
Feb'y 5.	Blanchard	21		Pneumonia.	Eliza	
Feb'y 7.	Mary Miller	21		Self suffocation.	Eliza	
Mar'ch 26.	Lots Evans	22		Child born and partly vivis.	Simeon and Sally Miller	
April 1.	Laura Lounsbury	22		Throat & ear surffers.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
April 13.	Henry Washburn	22		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
April 18.	Lucie Westcott	15		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
May 8.	Ellen Brewster	7		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
May 20.	Sarah Turner	22		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
May 25.	Guthrie G. Farley	17		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
June 14.	Bethany E. Foster	20		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
June 24.	Ellen A. Ingerson	20		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
July 11.	Mary J. Lawrence	21		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
July 12.	Benjamin Chapman	21		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Aug'ust 12.	Genora R. Norton	22		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Aug'ust 15.	John McFetarty	17		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Sept'ember 21.	Stephen Volk	17		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Sept'ember 25.	Frederick A. Barker	15		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Sept'ember 26.	Albert E. Raymond	15		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Sept'ember 28.	Lelia Fullerton	15		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Sept'ember 28.	Charles A. Racette	15		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	
Nov'ember 28.	Marie S. Holmes	14		Child born and partly vivis.	Samuel and Lydia Miller	

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

- January 4. David H. Delano of Kingston and Mannella M. Weston of Duxbury.
- January 5. Frank H. Dawes of Duxbury and Addie E. Holmes of Kingston.
- January 27. Thomas E. Ellis of Plymouth and Delia S. Linahan of Kingston.
- February 2. Frank S. Dow of Lowell and Olive M. Simmons of Kingston.
- February 3. Thaxter Baker of Kingston and L. Annette F. Burros of Taunton.
- March 31. Geo. B. Holvat of Kingston and Mabel Bryant of Quincy.
- April 7. Claude M. Chandler and Lucy C. Delano, both of Kingston.
- April 18. Gustavus L. Cobb of Middleboro' and Mary A. Dickson of Plymouth.
- June 5. Frank B. Holmes of Kingston and Kate Murray of Plymouth.
- June 12. William F. Murray of Boston and Alice A. Lambert of Kingston.
- June 30. Owen M. Holmes and Susan J. Sampson, both of Duxbury.
- August 13. Herman J. Peterson and Marcha J. Strange, both of Kingston.
- October 2. Frank H. Sweetser and Lizzie B. Baker both of Duxbury.
- October 4. Isaac L. Hedge of Plymouth and Eudora M. Price of Kingston.

- October 26. Henry R. Glover of Cambridge and Elizabeth J. Robbins of Kingston.
- October 27. John P. Farrington and Louetta M. Faunce, both of Kingston.
- November 18. Joseph B. Whitten of Plymouth and Abby Soule of Kingston.
- November 20. Abbot W. Simmons and Nellie M. Lapham, both of Duxbury.
- November 24. Charles F. Atwell of Duxbury and Lydia L. Jones of Kingston.
- November 24. Thomas S. Tobin and Sarah F. Nevins, both of Kingston.
- December 6. Henry H. Douglass and Olive M. Berry, both of Abington.
- December 11. Harry J. Beytes and Ida C. Lent both of Plymouth.
- December 11. Fred. M. Simmons of Pembroke and Mary E. Sampson of Kingston.
- December 23. Maurice Livingston of Boston and Jennie B. Weston of Plymouth.

Number of Deaths registered in Kingston during the year 1880.

Males,	• • • • •	41
Females,	• • • • •	13
		24

Number of Births registered in Kingston during the year 1880.

Males,	• • • • •	13
Females,	• • • • •	9
		22

ANNUAL REPORT

The School Committee

—OF 1880—

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.,

—FOR 1881—

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1881.

School Committee of 1880-81.

WALTER H. FAUNCE, <i>Chairman,</i>	1883
RIV. C. V. DENORMANDIE,	1883
FRANK H. HOLMES, <i>Secretary,</i>	1882
PHILANDER COBB,	1882
WILLIAM H. MYRICK, <i>Librarian,</i>	1881
ASA C. HAMMOND,	1881

EXPENSES.

There was appropriated by the town at the last annual meeting in March, 1885 for the support of schools as follows:

Teachers' wages,	\$100 00
School incidentals,	150 00
Fuel and care of school houses,	250 00
Repairs of school houses,	250 00
Conveyance,	200 00
Total,	\$1850 00

To the amount appropriated for teachers' wages add \$174.10 received from the state school fund and \$168.70 from the dog fund, and we have a total appropriation for school purposes of \$2132.80.

The committee have expended as follows:

FOR TEACHING.

Charles E. Ridder, High School,	\$1110 00
Catharine D. Russell, Grammar School,	370 00
Marion B. Burges, Primary "	261 00
Dora Gardner,	16 26
Elizabeth F. Reed,	54 00
Susin B. Robertson, Rocky Nook School,	16 00
Ruth F. Burges, " " "	225 00
Lydia B. Ring, N. W.	333 00
Isabel A. Hammond, Indian Pond,	333 00
Adair F. Bonney, Stony Brook,	333 00
Total paid for teaching,	\$3113 00

INCIDENTALS.

High School,	\$29 63
Centre Grammar School,	13 97
Centre Primary "	6 31
Rocky Nook "	27 91
North West "	22 30
Indian Pond "	32 33
Stony Brook "	21 68
Total,	\$153 79

FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

High School building,	\$110 00
Primary School,	31 68
Rocky Nook "	24 50
North West "	32 80
Indian Pond "	31 59
Stony Brook "	37 00
Total,	\$273 48

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

High School building, painting etc.	\$140 72
Primary " new fence etc.	37 21
Rocky Nook school, painting etc.	55 38
North West " carpenter work etc.	48 00
Stony Brook " "	12 94
Total,	\$394 25

CONVEYANCE.

Total expenditures,	\$186 00
Balance unexpended,	\$82 68

The reason, for the apparent overdrawing on the school account by the schoolmen's report is that more was advanced than last year, before the first of March in payment of teachers salary for the winter term.

With a few short intermissions in the primary schools there has been no change in the High, Centre Grammar and Centre Primary schools for a number of years.

Seven years in the High, six in the grammar, and sixteen in the primary. It is seldom that teachers remain so long in a small country town, and while the committee look upon it as of great benefit to the schools, and parents are rejoicing at their good fortune, the teachers themselves have reason to be proud of the record. The results of the work done in these years, can be met in a multitude of places, at home and abroad, and although the teachers have not ceased from their labors "their works do follow them."

A change was made necessary in Rocky Nook at the end of the summer term, on account of a louder call received from abroad and accepted by Mrs. Robertson.

The school, while under her charge had been improving steadily and the committee regretted exceedingly to lose such a teacher.

Miss Ruth F. Burgess was employed by the committee as her successor, and is doing very good work. She is a painstaking teacher and it is the confidence of those most intimately interested in the school.

The school numbers thirty-eight and is mostly primary in character, but with enough of the grammar school element to make the work much greater than for the same number in a graded school. Probably there is more work to be done in this school than in any other in town since all others are smaller or are graded.

The school in North West has continued in the hands of Miss Lydia Ring. She is a teacher of long experience and one who has met with good success. We regret to say that a few of the boys have not behaved as well or been as industrious as they might.

There seems a disposition among the younger scholars to make the most of their school and they really manifest a great interest in their work.

Through them we hope to see new life infused into the school and consequent improvement in its standing, before many terms shall have passed.

The school in Indian Pond was under the instruction of Miss Eliza A. Bosworth since 1877, till about a year ago. She was a person of kindly disposition and qualified to teach in higher grades. With a fond of general information and a happy way of imparting it, she endeared herself to her scholars in an unusual degree.

Her influence is still felt in the school and she will long be kindly remembered by her pupils. Her sickness and death left a vacancy hard to fill. Miss Isabel A. Hammond has filled the position with credit to herself and to the general satisfaction of those interested. The class fitted for the High School were as well prepared as any in town this year.

The school numbers twenty and comprises the children from both Indian Pond and Wapping. The committee, last spring, after some hesitation, decided to continue carrying the children from the latter neighborhood and since the number will be increased by one or more the coming spring, we recommend that the same amount be appropriated for Conveyance as last year. The parents in Wapping may congratulate themselves that a person like Mr. Sampson has been employed to take the children to and from the school. He is exceptionally well adapted for the work. He is kind, caretaking and patient and at the same time has no difficulty in directing and controlling those under his charge. The committee have implicit confidence in Mr. Sampson and we presume the parents have also.

We were fortunate last Spring in obtaining the services of Miss Adair E. Bonney as teacher of the Stony Brook school. Her position at first was no sinecure for various reasons. A good work had been begun by former teachers and Miss Bonney has suffered no backslding. The school seems now to be fairly on the right track and we feel that it will soon wheel into line with the best we have. We trust that the parents will assist in every possible way the good work now begun. A

better classification should now be made and rigidly adhered to. Such scholars as are indifferent to their own interests or those of others, who are irregular in attendance and reluctant to meet the requirements of the school, should not be permitted to impede the steady progress of the better class of scholars. The time seems peculiarly favorable to begin this work now as the younger classes are doing so well, and a short time will make the school easier to manage and will give us a good healthy class each year to enter the High School. The situation of the school house is far from desirable. It has one side on the line of the road and the school is constantly subject to disturbance by passing vehicles. There is no playground except as the children encroach upon the land of Mr. Loring, upon the opposite side of the street. It will be wise to obtain a better lot at once for the reason that that part of the town is being rapidly built up, and it may be difficult to obtain a suitable lot if the purchase be long delayed.

Mr. Loring has expressed his willingness to accommodate by selling a lot at a very reasonable price.

Writing a school report is much like writing a temperance lecture; there is apparently nothing new to be offered. The evils of irregular attendance, tardiness, lack of interest on the part of parents, and like subjects, implying that the reasons for limited progress lie outside the control of teachers or committee, have been served up time and again. Now there is not a more important factor in our school system than the teacher, and the committee ought not to be an unimportant one, and if our schools fail to accomplish the work for which they are designed, then must teacher and committee be responsible, in part, at least.

The one is to execute, in the best possible manner, the work laid out by the other. If then the plan be wrong, or the work be poorly done, the result must be unsatisfactory. When we consider that more than one-sixth of the "three score years and ten" is spent in school before graduating from the High School, and how meager and unsatisfactory to ourselves often times the attainments, when we arrive at years

when we would make a practical use of what we have learned, it does not require much reflection to decide that no time should be wasted in funeral ceremony, or in teaching that which seldom if ever will be of use to the multitude. We would by no means undervalue the worth of knowledge or discourage the study of any branch taught, provided a person has the time, means and disposition to follow out the entire list, but our common schools must be conducted for the greatest good of the greatest number, or else we must conclude that the limit of school life at the public expense, ends not with the High School, as it does to us by their consent, but that a person may spend his entire life in higher and higher institutions at the expense of the city or town, which he may choose to call his dwelling place. Although in theory we conclude that money expended in the education of the masses is for the benefit of all, and we believe it to be a true theory, yet if carried to this extreme it would most certainly work hardship, for although we do not live to eat we must certainly eat to live and somebody must do something beside attend school. We must accept the fact that school life at the public expense must be limited from necessity.

There must also be a limit to the variety of work done in our High Schools. It is the duty of the committee to decide what studies shall be pursued and it is a question if too many are not generally prescribed and the number still being increased. Were it not for depleting the High School for a year or more, this difficulty could be remedied by requiring that more of the work should be done in our grammar schools, or what would perhaps be better still, make a fitting school of the Centre grammar and by entering the High School a year later the class would leave all grammar school studies behind. Then with a three or four years course, at the option of the scholar, we shall have given all a like fit, a knowledge of what they most need and an opportunity to study the higher mathematics and the languages to a certain degree of proficiency. Then the boy who ought to be studying arithmetic and grammar will not be making a pretense of studying French and English literature and a promotion to the High School will mean something.

Our American life makes peculiar demands upon the People. And at the future of an American citizen is not determined by his social condition, but remains in his own hands, his precise needs cannot be easily foreseen. His prospects are in a large measure dependent upon what he can do for himself. Therefore the work of his education should be such as will make him master of himself at any stage of his school life, to make that self strong and to bring out into vigorous independence and self assertion his individuality. Give him first, then, what he must have, and add as much afterward in school as time and circumstances will permit.

The following persons graduated and received diplomas at the close of the winter term of the High School, March 4, 1881.

Helen M. Holmes,	Born Sept. 9, 1865; Age, 15 yrs 5 m. 23 d.
Sarah V. De Normandie,	" July, 13, 1864; " 16 yrs. 7 m. 19 d.
Josie S. Packard,	" Aug. 15, 1864; " 16 yrs. 6 m. 17 d.
Minnie Eagar,	" Aug. 5, 1865; " 15 yrs. 6 m. 27 d.
Emma L. Cole,	" Oct. 21, 1863; " 17 yrs. 4 m. 11 d.
William H. Lowe,	" Dec. 25, 1862; " 18 yrs. 2 m. 7 d.

The Spring Term of Schools will commence April 11th.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,	S. Acad.
PHILANDER COBB,	
WILLIAM H. MYRICK,	
ASA C. HAMMOND,	

School Statistics for the School Year ending 1880-81.

NAME OF TEACHERS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	WOMEN	MEN	AVERAGE AGE	NUMBER OF TEACHING HOURS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN WORK	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FIELD	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FOREST	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN WOODS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN MEADOW	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HILL	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN VALLEY	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN STREAM	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FOREST	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HILL	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN MEADOW	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN VALLEY	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN STREAM
Charles E. Miller,	High School.....	35	35	17	35	92	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Calavarine D. Russell.....	Centro Grammar.....	27	26	19	26	92	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Marion R. Burgess.....	Elementary.....	17	16	10	16	52	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Elizabeth F. Gould.....	Primary.....	15	15	10	15	52	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Joseph H. Bakerfield.....	Kindy School.....	37	36	21	36	125	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Ruth F. Burgess.....	North Westerly.....	20	21	13	17	65	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Agnes R. King.....	Indian Potowmack.....	15	21	12	16	51	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Isabel A. Hammontree.....	White F. Young.....	39	37	21	32	117	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

Number of Children between 5 and 15, May 1st, 1880.—217.