

**Annual Report**

—OF THE—

**TOWN OF KINGSTON**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th,**

**1883.**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1883,

— WITH THE —

Report of the Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1882-3.

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# REPORT.

## ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

Valuation of personal estate,	\$815,755.00
Valuation of real estate,	762,650.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,578,405.00
 Rate of taxation per \$1,000, 86.80.	
Number of polls, 181. Poll tax, \$2.00; State tax, \$1.00; County, \$1.00.	
 Town tax,	\$7,700.00
County tax,	1,841.18
State tax,	1,860.00
Overlay,	298.33
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Total for collection,	\$11,699.51
 Number of horses taxed,	225
Number of cows taxed,	178
Number of sheep taxed,	5
Number of dwelling houses taxed,	365
Number of acres of land taxed,	10,429

## TAXES FOR 1882.

Adams, Abigail H.	8237 .66	Adams, Joseph	\$2 .00
Adams, George T.	281 .03	Adams, William S.	725 .38
Adams, Horatio	68 .81	Ames, Benjamin F.	2 .00
Adams, F. C., estate of	205 .02	Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2 .66
Adams, Eveline	11 .81	Ahearn, John	9 .58
Adams, Henry L.	11 .20	Atwood, Elbridge E.	5 .06
Adams, Charles H.	2 .00	Allen, George H.	2 .00
Adams, Eleanor	3 .10	Atwood, Horace	2 .89
Brewster, Eliza	88 .67	Bradford, George B.	\$2 .00
Brewster, Henry	3 .19	Bradford, Anes P.	2 .00
Brewster, C. D., heirs of	6 .12	Bradford, William	9 .69
Brewster, Ann, heirs of	1 .08	Bradford, Horace S.	17 .81
Brewster, Spence	20 .36	Bradford, Sumner	2 .00
Brewster, Ernest E. W.	7 .11	Bradford, Rebecca M.	22 .78
Bartlett, Lysander	19 .78	Bradford, George A.	1 .72
Bartlett, Clement D.	2 .00	Bradford, Cornelius	10 .16
Bartlett, Isabel	7 .48	Bicknell, George S.	.68
Bartlett, Susan	12 .92	Bates, Caleb	.58 .92
Bartlett, Lloyd G.	15 .91	Baker, Otis	.59 .08
Bonney, John	4 .55	Baker, Otis, Jr.	2 .00
Bonney, Charles F.	6 .08	Baker, Manlius	2 .00
Bonney, Wallace	2 .00	Baker, Thatcher	9 .18
Bonney, George H., Jr.	6 .08	Bunker, Edward	9 .13
Bryant, Charles E.	5 .06	Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2 .00
Bryant, Edgar W.	2 .00	Bowker, Davis W.	4 .01
Bryant, Nathaniel	9 .35	Burns, Ebenezer E.	7 .10
Bryant, Warren L.	3 .70	Burns, Hiram H.	2 .00
Bryant, Sylvanus	16 .38	Berry, Roscoe G.	.6 .76

Bryant, George W.	\$2 .00	Brooks, Nathan	\$11 .96
Bryant, James H.	1 .55	Brooks, Peleg T.	.8 .46
Bryant, Dolly B.	10 .20	Bagnell, Frederic	1 .70
Bryant, Peleg E.	4 .08	Bagnell, John C.	11 .59
Bryant, George B.	5 .27	Burges, Willson H.	20 .53
Bryant, Oliver S.	2 .00	Burges and Keith	183 .79
Bryant, William B.	2 .51	Burges, William T.	2 .00
Bryant, Edwin	2 .00	Buyess, M. B. and sister	1 .08
Bearee Ichabod	1 .01	Brown, David	21 .55
Bearee, John, heirs of	5 .78	Brown, William	2 .00
Bailey, Nahum	35 .49	Brown, Robert A.	2 .00
Bailey, Cynthia C.	9 .69	Brown, Edward G.	16 .28
Bailey, Justus A.	12 .51	Blanchard, Harriet N.	3 .40
Bailey, Frederic C.	5 .40	Blanchard, Henry N.	3 .36
Bailey, Caleb E.	.39 .83	Blanchard, Herbert	2 .00
Boytes, Antonio	1 .08	Blanchard, Elliot W.	7 .37
Boytes, Charles B.	2 .00	Badger, Edward Y.	2 .00
Boytes, Antonio, Jr.	2 .00	Bumopus, Charles A.	2 .00
Beal, Joseph S. and wife,	166 .61	Bishop, Charles	2 .38
Beal, J. S., tr. of Walker estd	126 .11	Brackett, Frederic G.	16 .96
Bisbee, Daniel, heirs of	7 .99	Benson, Stephen	2 .00
Bisbee, Daniel	1 .72	Barker, Sally	.8 .33
Bradford, Alden S.	19 .85	Barnes, John	2 .13
Bradford, Lydia, heirs of	1 .70	Breach, Henry F.	2 .00
Cook, Edwin	\$11 .66	Cushman, Samuel E.	\$24 .71
Cook, Martin, heirs of	6 .80	Cushman, George E.	9 .48
Cook, Benj., heirs of	16 .32	Callahan, William	2 .00
Cook, Martin, Jr., heirs of	6 .80	Callahan, Thomas	14 .89
Cook, Josiah T.	19 .54	Callahan, James	2 .00
Cook, Josiah	2 .00	Callahan, Michael T.	2 .00
Cook, Mary W.	1 .93	Churchill, Albert S.	2 .00
Cook, Henry T.	21 .18	Churchill, Henry, heirs of	1 .53
Cook, Charles F.	2 .00	Churchill, Otis	10 .37
Cobb, Martin, heirs of	12 .92	Churchill, Henry	11 .89

Cobb, Herbert W.	\$2 31	Churchill, George L.	\$2 31
Cobb, Philander, 2d	2 00	Churchill, James T.	6 28
Cobb, Benj., estate of	98 77	Chandler, John S.	8 97
Cobb & Drew	182 46	Chandler, Horace J.	22 33
Cobb, Philander	11 26	Chandler, Ira	17 81
Cobb, Marchia R.	17 31	Chandler, Nathan	26 40
Cobb, Clarence O.	3 46	Chandler, Edward D.	19 94
Cobb, Henry, estate of	9 11	Chandler, Abigail	3 06
Cobb, John W.	2 00	Chandler, John	2 00
Cobb, Charles, heirs of	31 17	Chandler, Claude M.	2 00
Collins, Henry	2 00	Chandler, Algernon S.	58 32
Collins, William	8 46	Cunningham, Hannah T.	29 21
Corey, Gustavus	11 92	Cunningham, Theodore B.	2 72
Cushman, Daniel	6 29	Cole, Samuel P.	16 79
Cushman, Joseph S.	8 56	Cole, Ann E.	21 48
Cushman, George 2d	11 79	Cole, Leander S.	33 62
Cushman, Arthur L.	2 00	Cole, Charles H.	17 23
Cushman, George	21 75	Cole, Waldo	3 36
Cushman, John	6 59	Cole, Orin B.	17 98
Cushman, Lyman T.	2 00	Childs, Abner P.	2 00
Cushman, Joseph T.	8 22	Childs, Charles	2 00
Cushman, Fred L.	2 68	Carey, Dennis	8 11
Cushman, James H.	7 75	Clarke, George H.	23 08
Cushman, Lydia	5 41	Clifford, Luther	14 65
Cushman, Edwin	4 65	Clinch, Matthias	2 00
Cushman, Frank D.	2 00	Cushing, S. W., ex. of	71 40
Cushman, George W.	11 92	Copeland, Elmer P.	2 00
Cushman, Caroline	16 58		
Drew, Spencer	\$2 00	Delano, Joshua	\$149 73
Drew, Seth	28 79	Delano, Joshua, trustee	9 30
Drew, Christopher P.	31 68	Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2 00
Drew, Charles H.	18 83	Drake, Martin	5 40
Drew, Job W., heirs of	19 38	Drake, Frank T.	2 00
Drew, Mary	68	Dawes, James H.	41 41

Drew, Eli C.	\$29 61	Dawes, John C.	\$25 08
Drew, Elmer L.	2 00	Dawes, Frank H.	2 00
Drew, Frank A.	2 00	De Normandie, C. Y.	19 00
Drew, John N.	11 21	Devine, Patrick	11 58
Davie, Solomon	13 22	Devine, Daniel	2 00
Dingley, John	11 18	Devine, John C.	2 00
Dingley, William	2 00	Devine, Patrick, Jr.	2 00
Dingley, James	2 00	Dougherty, Alcott T.	2 00
Delano, David	13 08	Dorsey, John	2 00
Delano, David, Jr.	2 00	Danforth, Charles C.	2 00
Delano, Lewis, heirs of	8 46	Diman, Erastus	2 00
Delano, Charles C.	2 00	Dowsett, James M.	2 00
Delano, Leander S.	4 38		
Everson, Henry S.	3 36	Evans, Green	15 60
Everson, Warren N.	8 97	Evans, Willis	2 00
Everson, Nancy T.	1 70	Evans & Atwood	43 69
Eldredge, John	2 00	Eager, Robert	33 15
Eldredge, David G.	9 11	Eager, James S.	2 00
Eldredge, William A.	2 00		
Faunce, Walter H.	70 41	Faunce, Ann E.	12 73
Faunce, Charles T.	41 37	Faunce, Eliezer	11 21
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2 00	Farrington, Martin	6 93
Faunce, Elisabeth F.	21 82	Farrington, John P.	2 68
Faunce, Seth W.	6 59	French, Sally	6 80
Faunce, Albert	7 54	Fuller, Ezra	11 39
Faunce, Albert L.	2 00	Fuller, Truman H.	16 28
Faunce, George	15 26	Fuller, Rebecca	6 12
Faunce, Elmer	2 00	Fuller, James	10 51
Faunce, Myron	2 00	Fuller, Chester H.	2 00
Faunce, George, Jr.	2 00	Fuller, Minerva	6 80
Faunce, Winslow	15 60	Fuller, John A., heirs of	11 99
Faunce, Sarah	9 11	Fuller, Elizabeth	5 44

Fuller, Smith	\$3.02	Ford, Levi P.	\$14.58
Fuller, Samuel	3.70	Ford, Lemuel K.	2.00
Fuller, Frank	24.27	Finney, William A.	7.10
Fuller, Frank W.	2.00	Finney, Ezra	2.00
Foster, Charles J.	9.82	Flockton, William	3.46
Foster, Asenath	7.48	Faulkner, James N.	15.60
Fitzpatrick, Michael	14.65	Finney, Elkanah	2.00
Freeman, Clifton D.	2.00	Finney, Stephen W.	2.00
Fitzpatrick, John	2.00		
Gray, Lydia	\$0.68	Grozenger, George	\$13.05
Gray, John, heirs of	15.81	Goggin, Thomas F.	2.00
Graves, George A.	2.68	Glass, George O.	2.00
Gray, Samuel W.	2.68	Glover, Elizabeth F.	13.26
Holmes, Edward	\$343.47	Holmes, Ephraim	\$1.02
Holmes, Edward R.	29.75	Holmes, Richard E.	17.13
Holmes, Richard W.	11.24	Holmes, James H.	2.68
Holmes, Alex., est. of	71.77	Hernandez, Jose	2.00
Holmes, Joseph A.	636.48	Haney, Dennis	9.65
Holmes, Frank H.	529.55	Hemessey, John, est. of	3.10
Holmes, Cynthia D.	10.88	Haggerty, William	7.44
Holmes, John F.	21.27	Haggerty, Patrick	2.00
Holmes, Caroline W.	.50	Hall, John F.	55.65
Holmes, Samuel	8.67	Hall, James S.	21.72
Holmes, Ira	9.58	Hall, William C.	14.21
Holmes, Maria D.	13.60	Hayward, Luehus	4.38
Holmes, Ebathan	2.00	Hayward, Charles F.	2.00
Holmes, Stephen	8.80	Hunt, Henry	130.52
Holmes, Frederic U.	2.00	Hunt, Maria O.	6.12
Holmes, George B.	2.00	Hammond, Chester E.	2.00
Holmes, Gains	4.42	Hammond, Asa C.	16.45
Holmes, Lothrop T.	34.43	Hammond, Eugene H.	2.00
Holmes, Joseph	13.32	Hammond, Walter C.	12.20
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00	Howland, Daniel F.	8.29

Howland, Perez A.	\$2.00	Hazard, John	\$2.00
Hart, Dennis	8.49	Hill, Frank C.	2.00
Hickey, James	8.46	Harlow, James M.	2.00
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00	Harlow, James W.	11.96
Hobart, George H.	2.00	Hentrich, Jacob	8.80
Hatch, Charles R.	2.68	Harty, Michael	2.00
Jones, Henry N.	71.59	Jameson, Francis A.	2.00
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	Joy, Frank	2.00
Jones, P. M. C.	19.31	Joy, Freeman	2.00
Auchau, George	2.17		
Kennedy, James	20.87	Kingston Co-op. F'dly Co.	\$2.61
Kennedy, James Jr.	3.70	Keedey, Hannah	13.60
Kennedy, Frank	8.16	King, Rufus A.	2.00
Keith, Henry K.	16.16	Kelley, John	2.85
Keith, Lewis H.	285.56	Keene, Briggs O.	2.00
Keith, Israel	2.00		
Lamman, Eliza	5.78	Lowe, Charles E.	2.00
Lamman, Henry T.	19.31	Lane, George F.	2.00
Lamman, Edward T.	2.00	Leicas, Adoniram B.	2.00
Lapham, Charles	11.62	Leach, Zenas F. & Co.	14.26
Loring, Edwin G.	2.00	Loring, Wilfred B.	2.20
Leonard, Henry	5.40	Jane, Henry F.	2.00
Lovering, John P.	2.00	Lewis, James W.	2.00
Lowe, Samuel	11.93		
McDonald, Allen	2.00	McCrate, James	2.00
McGuire, William	6.02	McCrate, John	2.00
McGrath, Robert	16.07	McLauthlen, Onslow	2.88
McGrath, Michael	10.67	McLauthlen, Edwin L.	17.81
McGrath, Thomas	2.00	McLauthlen, Horace B.	21.19
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00	McLauthlen, George W.	31.77
McCrat, William	5.29	McLauthlen, Elisha	2.00

McLaughlen, P.W., h. of	\$8 16
McLaughlen, Herbert W.	2 00
McLaughlen, H.W. admin.	9 52
McLaughlen, S.W., h. of	23 80
McLaughlen, Philemon W.	6 42
Malone, Patrick	2 00
Malone, John	2 00
Malone, James S.	2 00
Murray, John	4 72
Murray, Patrick	2 00
Maglathlin, Henry B.	11 86
McManus, Terrence	2 00
Newcomb, Thomas	81 28
Newcomb, Marcello	78 30
Nichols, Annie and sister	24 48
Nichols, John G.	1 70
Ormonde, Michael	2 00
O'Brien, Eugene	2 00
O'Brien, Joseph E.	2 00
O'Brien, Michael	2 00
O'Brien, Patrick	7 62
O'Rouke, Margaret	2 01
Pierce, James B.	6 42
Pierce, Edgar	2 00
Pierce, Parmenius	2 00
Perkins, Ezra	2 72
Palme, Irene	6 46
Prince, Noah	20 90
Prince, Thomas	9 31
Phipps, Laura M.	48 48
Peterson, Ichabod	8 46
Prince, Daniel	3 36
McManus, M.; heirs of	81 12
Mitchel, Ransom	9 11
Morse, Francis	3 36
Morse, George	9 11
Myrick, William H.	56 40
Myrick, William W.	3 36
Mahoney, John	11 86
McSweeney, Felix	2 00
McCarty, Charles	2 00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2 00
Mantec, Pelham	2 00
Martin, Charles	2 84
Norton, Andrew	8 42
Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2 00
Nolan, Thomas	7 30
Nolan, Patrick	2 00
Oldham, John	8 42
Oldham, Adoniram J.	2 00
Owens, George E.	2 00
Old Colony Rivet Co.	88 10
Old Colony Co., op. As'tn	27 51
O'Connor, Dennis	2 00
Peterson, Esias	7 13
Peekham, Joseph	36 68
Phillips, George L.	2 68
Pendergast, Edward	2 00
Parker, Frank H.	5 40
Pratt, Ephraim	2 00
Powers, Edwin	2 00
Powers, Charles T.	2 00
Potter, Maria	4 42
Peek, Joshua V.	2 00

Peek, James M.	\$2 00	Pratt, Joshua	\$2 31
Padelford, Theodore	2 00		
Quimby, Byron C.	2 00		
Reed, Frank H.	2 00	Ring, Samuel, heirs of	7 72
Reed, Isaac T.	11 56	Ransom, Harvey	9 48
Reed, Joseph E., heirs of	2 01	Ransom, Edward A.	7 11
Reed, Potter C.	25 66	Richardson, Edwin P.	5 40
Reed, Edwin	28 01	Richardson, Edwin H.	2 00
Reed, Edgar	2 00	Ryan, John	3 46
Reed, Adelaide	6 80	Reinhardt, Henry	16 38
Russell, C. D. and sister	9 18	Reinhardt, Louis	2 00
Robbins, Joseph S.	11 85	Reinhardt, Henry D.	10 16
Robbins, Martha	10 37	Reckenbach, Henry	2 00
Ripley, Cyrus W.	16 62	Richard, Giles	2 00
Ripley, Henry L.	9 14	Raymond, Adoniram J.	2 00
Ripley, Lewis	18 69	Ridder, Charles E.	2 00
Ripley, Obed	19 31	Roech, John	2 00
Ring, Daniel, heirs of	11 69	Randall, Robert F.	2 20
Ring, Daniel W.	3 36		
Sampson, Azel H.	55 11	Shaw, Charles W.	2 00
Sampson, William A.	5 57	Standish, George F.	2 00
Sampson, Francis A.	2 00	Stevens, James H.	9 82
Sampson, Edwin L.	2 00	Sever, James N., heirs of	29 01
Sampson, Albert H.	2 00	Simmons, Nahum	15 16
Sampson, Peleg W.	2 00	Simmons, Wendell	2 31
Sampson, Oliver, est. of	6 46	Simmons, Ebeneezer O.	9 65
Sampson, Benj., heirs of	8 67	Simmons, Edmund F.	2 00
Sampson, Hulda	22 41	Simmons, Augustus	7 98
Sampson, Titus	1 89	Simmons, Melvin, heirs of	1 84
Sampson, Clement H.	9 55	Simmons, Mary A.	20 10
Sampson, William A.	2 00	Simmons, Henry	5 06
Sampson, George H.	5 74	Sturtevant, Henry	13 22

Sturtevant, N., & others	\$12 24	Soule, Charles E.	\$12 37
Sturtevant, John S.	2 00	Symmes, William	41 44
Stetson, Kimball W.	120 83	Symmes, Haimiah	5 10
Stetson, James H.	8 80	Sheehan, Thomas	3 70
Stetson, Arthur A.	2 00	Sherman, Ebenezer	16 16
Stetson, Henry T.	2 00	Stranger, Joseph A.	12 95
Stetson, Elisha	6 16	Stranger, William A.	2 17
Stetson, Sally	2 04	Stranger, Elwin N.	2 00
Stetson, Charles	2 00	Stranger, Charles	2 00
Stetson, Marvin	27 20	Stranger, Andrew R.	2 00
Stetson, Joseph	46 81	Sherman, Frederic	2 00
Smith, Patrick W.	2 00	Souther, Frederic	11 62
Smith, Richard J.	2 00	Sprague, Nathaniel D. W.	2 00
Smith, John	9 65	Simmons, Frederic	2 00
Smith, Patrick	5 67	Studley & Delano	6 80
Smith, Philip J.	2 00	Saunders, Charles W.	10 84
Soule, Henry	51 47	Snell, William	2 00
Soule, Herbert	65 21	Stegmier, John	2 00
Soule, Henry, Jr.	2 00	Stearns, Daniel W.	2 00
Soule, William F.	9 70	Society, Baptist, Treas. of	9 10
Soule, James C.	13 56	Society, First Congregational, Treasurer of	1 93
Soule, Samuel E.	2 31		

Volk, Reinhardt	\$2 00
Willis, Jonah	13 84
Willis, Edward	36 34
Willis, William H.	7 10
Willis, Jonah, Jr.	3 36
Willis, Sarah T.	33 49
Winsor, Elbridge G.	39 10
Winsor, Hannah	11 05
Washburn, George L.	11 79
Washburn, George H.	3 53
Washburn, Francis	20 16
Washburn, Wm. D., heirs of	8 16
Washburn, George	3 02
Washburn, John	2 00
Washburn, Martin P.	2 27
Washburn, Lora	2 00
Washburn, Nathl., heirs of	3 91
Washburn, Waldo	16 96
Weston, Daniel	5 61
Waterson, John	11 35

## Non-Residents.

Thomas, Sally	20 95	Thompson, Charles L.	10 16
Thomas, William A.	122 36	Tobin, John	2 00
Thomas, William R.	2 00	Tobin, John, Jr.	2 00
Thomas, Lewis	3 02	Tobin, Thomas S.	2 00
Thomas, George S.	2 00	Taylor, Thomas	2 00
Thomas, Arad	2 00	Tout, Thomas, estate of	9 01
Thompson, James H.	5 23	Trow, Charles W.	2 00
Thompson, James S.	10 37	Towne, John H.	2 00
Thompson, Webster	2 00	Tries, John	2 00
United States Lock Co.	11 39		

Fancee, Ichabod W.	Arlington	60 68
Drake, Nathaniel M.	Brockton	21 18
Adams, Nathaniel, estate of	Boston	51
Tolby, Edward	"	1 36
Dunbar, William H.	"	1 19
Shetman, Eleazer C., estate of	"	1 70
Russell, William G., Guardian of	Sarah W. Sever, Boston	112 80
Loring, Harrison G.	"	1 36
Beal, Thomas P.	"	2 38
Beal, Alexander	"	1 12
Wright, Samuel C.	"	2 72
Bradford, William H.	"	7 11

Bossett, Andrew	Boston,	\$2 01
Tupper, Jane, heirs of	Braintree,	2 38
Snell, Benjamin	Bridgewater,	2 21
Holmes, Charles H.	"	68
Crocker, Walter	"	31
Leonard, Lewis, heirs of	"	1 36
McLauthlin, Samuel	Brockton,	1 70
Lamman, Mary E.	Brookline,	1 70
Sherman, Henry	Carver,	3 06
Sherman, Nelson	"	1 36
Vaughn, Thomas	"	85
Pratt, William B.	"	2 01
Sever, Charles	Cambridge,	25 84
Lamman, John	Chelmsford,	1 42
Willis, George F., Putnam	Conn.,	1 76
Glass, Daniel P.	Duxbury,	1 36
Bradford, Gershom	"	5 27
Chandler, David	"	21
Chandler, George	"	1 53
Chandler, Horatio	"	2 38
Chandler, Nathaniel L.	"	1 70
Loring, Samuel	"	10 20
Simmons, William	Duxbury,	4 08
White, Otis	"	68
White, Daniel	"	68
White, Alden	"	12 58
Denne, Clarissa	Groton,	1 12
Washburn, Cephas	Halifax,	68
Thompson, Zadock	"	31
Lyon, Sarah B.	"	1 02
Perry, Edward Y.	Hanson,	2 21
Bourne, William H.	"	68
Chandler, Salina	Hingham,	2 72
Stetson, William	Marshfield,	1 02
Cushman, Josiah	Petersham,	10 88

Bing, Samuel A.	Pembroke,	\$0 31
Ford, Baker	"	31
Bonney, John A.	"	17
Sampson, Thomas H., estate of	"	2 38
Carl, Hannah	Philadelphia,	68
Nelson, George	Plymouth,	1 40
Carr, Michael	"	2 01
Davis, Charles G.	"	31
Bates, James C.	"	3 57
Chase, Sylvanus	"	68
Clark, Zoath C.	"	1 70
Churchill, Charles O.	"	2 72
Holmes, Nathaniel	"	1 36
Diman, Ezra S.	"	51
Nelson, Charles, and others	"	11
Pratt, Lucius	"	1 02
Thomas, Gamaliel, heirs of	"	68
Wadsworth, Wait	"	13 09
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"	5 78
Whiting, Benjamin	"	1 36
Holmes, Peter, heirs of	"	11 96
Washburn, Philip, heirs of	"	68
Clark, Robert	Plymouth,	31
Morton, George E.	"	5 61
Plymouth, Town of	"	31
Barnes, E. & J. C.	"	42 67
Briggs, Seneca	Plympton,	1 02
Clark, Hiram H.	"	4 59
Rickard, Martin	"	31
Thompson, Joshua W.	"	2 91
Wright, Rufus	"	31
Bonney, James S.	"	51
Clarke, Stephen, heirs of	"	2 48
Bryant, Leinuel	"	68
Southworth, Deborah J.	Rockland,	68

Gray, Frances A.	Rockford, Ill.	\$0.85
Drake, Zenia	Stoughton,	.85
Sampson, Wendell A.	Taunton,	.68
Holmes, James W.	Worcester,	3.06

## ORDERS PAID.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

#### TEACHERS' WAGES.

Charles E. Ridder,		\$1,110.00
Catherine D. Russell,		370.00
Marion H. Burgess,		370.00
Adair F. Bonney,		237.00
Mary Louise Whittlesey,		108.00
Isabel A. Hammond,		333.00
Ruth F. Burgess,		117.00
Susan H. Robertson,		212.00
Morilla Harlow,		126.00
Mary Crocker,		216.00

	Total,	\$3,229.00
Appropriation,	{ Town,	\$3,000.00
	{ Dog licenses,	131.22
	{ State,	172.01
		3,303.23
	Balance unexpended,	874.26

#### CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

Clement H. Sampson,		\$192.00
Appropriation,		200.00
	Unexpended,	88.00

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HORSES.

William H. Myrick, stoves and hardware,	\$46.00
Austin B. Waterman, High School,	5.83
George H. Honney, Jr., "	2.00
John E. Sampson, "	3.50
Charles T. Faunce, "	2.50
J. Harvey Stetson, "	3.75
Joseph S. Robbins, "	15.50
Seth W. Faunce, "	5.00
Obed Ripley, R. Nook,	3.50
Leavitt T. Robbins, "	2.05
Frederic U. Holmes, "	9.96
George H. Clark, Centre Primary,	2.81
Total,	<u>\$162.43</u>
Appropriation,	<u>200.00</u>
Unexpended,	<u>\$97.57</u>

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Philander Cobb, supplies,	82.95
William G. Ward, water,	3.00
Cynthia C. Bailey, "	3.00
J. L. Hammatt, maps, settees, &c.,	73.95
New England News Company, supplementary reading,	12.71
Burges & Keith, books and stationery,	53.48
Moss, W. C. T. Union, books,	7.00
A. C. Stockin, "	1.80
Warren P. Adams, "	1.76
Old Colony Railroad, freight,	1.48
Robert Torrey, preparing diplomas,	1.25
Stephen Holmes, mounting maps,	3.85
Mrs. Reekenbiel, labor,	5.00
Charles Martin, "	2.00
John A. Boyle, ink wells,	2.03
Total,	<u>\$178.29</u>
Appropriation,	<u>150.00</u>
Overdrawn,	<u>\$28.29</u>

## FEED AND CARE OF SCHOOL HORSES.

Jose Hernandez, Janitor High School,	\$10.00
J. Byron Holmes, Primary,	39.00
Parker Delano, "	9.75
Oscar Lapham, R. Nook,	1.50
Harry Cole, "	3.25
Roseoe E. Berry, S. Brook,	15.50
Frank W. McLaughlin, Janitor N. West,	8.40
Walter F. Simmons, "	5.00
Edwin F. Simmott,	6.00
Clarence Cushman, Indian Pond,	12.50
Ada H. Bryant, "	3.00
Nathan Chandler, wood, Primary,	11.63
Lester E. Ward, N. West,	21.00
Philander Cobb, R. Nook,	18.75
Joseph A. Stranger, S. Brook,	20.75
Joseph H. Cushman, Indian Pond,	1.50
Charles T. Faunce, High School,	20.00
Richard E. Holmes, "	5.00
Jose Hernandez, wood, sawing and hoising,	20.00
Gains Holmes, sawing wood,	1.50
Charles Martin,	1.00
Asa C. Hammond, wood, Indian Pond,	5.00
Meray Cushman, "	1.50
James L. Hull,	5.00
Total,	<u>\$298.59</u>
Appropriation,	<u>250.00</u>
Overdrawn,	<u>\$48.59</u>

## STATE AID.

Eliza B. Sherman,	\$18.00
Mary L. Taylor,	18.00
Margaret O'Rourke,	18.00
Nancy Harlow,	18.00
Laura Westgate,	18.00
Hannah J. Holmes,	18.00
John C. Bagnell,	34.00
Joseph S. Robbins,	72.00
Edmund F. Simmons,	54.00
Patrick Smith,	36.00
Cornelius Bradford,	12.00
 Total,	 \$516.00
Appropriation,	560.00
 Unexpended,	 \$14.00

## MILITARY AID.

Otis Parrott, of Lynn,	\$86.00
John F. Hartin, of Plympton,	72.00
John F. Perkins, of Hanson,	100.00
Andrew R. Stranger, of Kingston,	96.00
 Total,	 \$354.00
Appropriation,	360.00
 Unexpended,	 \$6.00

## POLICE.

Cyrus W. Ripley,	\$50.00
George H. Sampson,	50.00
Patrick O'Brien,	50.00
 Total,	 \$150.00
Appropriation,	150.00

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Joseph S. Robbins,	\$275.00
Appropriation,	275.00

## FISHERIES.

Henry Brewster,	\$6.40
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## BURYING GROUND.

Jonah Willis, Jr.,	\$18.50
Edward D. Chandler,	18.00
 Total,	 \$36.50
Appropriation,	36.00
 Unexpended,	 \$13.50

## DECORATION DAY.

C. E. Bailey, Committee,	\$7.30
Appropriation,	50.00
 Unexpended,	 \$42.70

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Almshouses,	
Mrs. Stephen Benson, housekeeping,	\$139.25
Evans & Atwood, supplies,	169.21
Azel H. Sampson, "	88.13
Burges & Keith, "	94.83

Old Colony Co-operative Association, supplies,	\$171.93
Philander Cobb, " "	78.85
William H. Myrick, " "	57.17
Marcello Newcomb, " "	5.00
A. F. Loring, " "	9.79
Robert Eager, " "	33.59
Darius Holmes, " "	3.75
O. B. Cole, " "	.90
George H. Clarke, " "	.70
James H. Stetson, " "	4.62
John P. Farrington, " "	3.50
George W. Cushman, " "	1.25
James H. Stetson, labor, " "	7.97
David G. Eldridge, " "	1.45
Dr. William C. Hall, medical attendance, " "	29.00
Dr. H. N. Jones, " "	21.50
Dr. Ira Chandler, " "	25.26
 Total, " "	8950.93

## Outside Poor.

Treasurer Danvers Hospital, care of Ellen Rooney, " "	8181.16
Treasurer Taunton Insane Asylum, care of Caleb F. Washburn, " "	197.29
" " " Sarah H. Faunce, " "	180.51
" " " Asenath Foster, " "	118.46
Dr. C. E. Field, services in family of W. O. Nutter, East Bridgewater, " "	23.00
Henry A. Grow, supplies for family of W. O. Nutter, East Bridgewater, " "	25.36
Town of Hanson, aid furnished Churchill family, " "	159.55
City of Brockton, " " family of Patrick O'Brien, " "	104.00
" " " Nathan Fuller, " "	200.00
Dr. W. C. Hall, services in " " Smith Fuller, " "	25.50
Dr. H. N. Jones, " " Frederie Bagnell, " "	20.00
Evans & Atwood, supplies for " " Robert A. Drew, " "	2.12

O. C. Coop. Ass'n, supplies for family of Robert A. Drew, " "	\$9.56
Borges & Keith, " " " " "	12.42
Ael H. Simpson, " " " " "	2.52
George W. Cushman, " " " " "	1.70
Evans & Atwood, " " " " Mrs. J. O. Everson, " "	12.79
Borges & Keith, " " " " "	12.44
A. H. Simpson, " " " " "	1.30
O. C. Coop. Ass'n, " " " " "	8.56
George W. Cushman, " " " " "	3.40
Evans & Atwood, " " " " Frederie Bagnell, " "	12.89
Borges & Keith, " " " " "	13.79
Philander Cobb, " " " " "	13.09
Ael H. Simpson, " " " " "	11.22
O. C. Coop. Ass'n, " " " " "	20.21
Marcello Newcomb, " " " " "	5.00
O. C. Coop. Ass'n, " " " " Frederie Bagnell, " "	6.83
Borges & Keith, " " " " Miss. Benj. Simpson, " "	3.59
Ael H. Simpson, " " " " "	2.16
Evans & Atwood, " " " " "	.96
Philander Cobb, " " " " "	.90
O. C. Coop. Ass'n, " " " " "	1.50
City of Boston, hospital expenses for Patrick Devine, Jr., " "	11.00
Green Evans, removing P. Devine from hospital, " "	1.55
 Total, " "	\$1,121.23

Total expenditures for Outside Poor. \$1,121.23

Total expenditures in Almshouse. 350.35

Total. \$2,372.18

Appropriation. 2,400.00

Unexpended. 527.82

## IMPROVEMENT OF THE GREEN.

Caleb E. Bailey, repairing iron fence,	852 45
Edward D. Chandler, grading, setting stone, &c.,	37 40
Nathan Chandler, cutting soil and stone,	12 61
Warren N. Everson, " " "	25 17
Andrew Norton, " stones and gravel,	3 10
Robert Eager, " " "	6 80
Patrick Smith, " " "	2 38
Luther Clifford, " " "	7 80
Frank H. Holmes, " " "	3 40
Lewis Ripley, posts and setting,	22 86
Charles T. Faunce, stork and mason work,	10 00
George H. Clark, labor,	1 35
Claude M. Chandler, "	5 70
William A. Finney, "	3 10
Old Colony Co-operative Association, grass seed,	4 50
John C. Dawes, cash paid for curbstones,	21 71
Joseph S. Beal, cash paid for section of fence,	35 00
David Delano, sods,	5 00
Noah Prince, fertilizer,	2 25
 Total,	 892 91
Appropriation,	200 00
 Overdrawn,	 892 91

## HIGHWAY ORDERS.

E. B. Atwood,	88 15	Hopace Atwood,	810 49
John Atherton,	58 65	Estate of F. C. Adams,	11 40
Estate of Geo. T. Adams,	6 47	O. C. Coop. Association,	2 20
Caleb E. Bailey,	26 10	Henry Brewster,	29 55
Ed. E. W. Brewster,	15 98	Daniel Bishop,	28 95
Caleb Bates,	7 85	Frank G. Bentzett,	10 20
Clement D. Bartlett,	7 65	Lysander Bartlett,	7 75
John Benney,	11 90	Wibout B. Bryant,	21 95
James H. Bryant,	17 60	Sylvanus Bryant,	21 25
William T. Baker,	10 20	Eliot W. Blanchard,	10 63
Joseph S. Beal,	6 70	Hiram Clarke,	31 00
Joseph S. Cushman,	17 85	James H. Cushman,	85 05
George Cushman,	98 45	Joseph T. Cushman,	36 55
George Cushman, 2d,	3 40	John Cushman,	3 40
Josiah T. Cook,	63 43	Edwin Cook,	16 15
Charles P. Cook,	15 30	Henry T. Cook,	97 70
Claude M. Chandler,	22 10	Frederick W. Chandler,	24 75
Algernon S. Chandler,	86 45	John F. Chandler,	11 28
Nathan Chandler,	11 23	Horatio J. Chandler,	77 56
Edward D. Chandler,	21 48	Luther Clifford,	68 55
Palmader Cobb,	104 28	Henry Chardill,	28 00
James T. Chardill,	39 10	Thomas Chardill,	31 85
Birke Crusher Company,	59 24	Charles C. Danforth,	11 95
Robert A. Drew,	1 70	Eli C. Drew,	8 10
N. M. Drake,	1 16	Patrick Devine,	10 37
Spencer Drew,	3 00	Robert Eager,	93 37
Seth W. Faunce,	3 40	George Faunce,	84 34
Charles T. Faunce,	33 95	Walter H. Faunce,	50 60
Cornelius A. Faunce,	18 48	Samuel Fuller,	15 39
William A. Finney,	52 62	Michael Fitzpatrick,	33 65
Baker Ford,	64	Samuel W. Gray,	8 50
José Hernandez,	6 89	Joseph A. Holmes,	13 21

Edward Holmes,	\$23 60	Frank H. Holmes,	\$159 67
John F. Holmes,	155 00	Gaius Holmes,	3 40
Richard E. Holmes,	71 12	Ira Holmes,	31 54
Dennis Haney,	55 19	Stephen Holmes,	11 29
Daniel F. Howland,	18 40	John F. Hall,	16 08
Chester E. Hammond,	25 58	Frank C. Hill,	8 50
Henry K. Keith,	15 52	Burges & Keith,	1 65
Henry Leonard,	3 40	Edwin G. Loring,	3 40
Michael Malone,	17 42	Charles McCarty,	22 10
Ransom Mitchell,	12 75	Eugene Malone,	6 80
Philemon W. McLauthlin,	21 06	Charles Martin,	10 20
Terrence McNamee,	2 38	Edwin L. McLauthlin,	12 50
Andrew Norton,	103 49	Robert McGrath,	5 00
Noah Prince,	13 60	James Norton,	62 38
Esaias Peterson,	11 90	Edwin Powers,	10 20
Giles Rickard,	11 90	James H. Pierce,	19 32
O. C. Railroad Company,	4 22	Daniel W. Ring,	18 70
Patrick Smith,	46 92	Obed Ripley,	12 15
John Smith,	65 45	Patrick W. Smith,	39 60
A. H. Sampson,	3 60	Philip Smith,	1 70
Joseph A. Stranger,	122 48	Augustus Simmons,	30 77
Kimball W. Stetson,	13 92	Clement H. Sampson,	3 23
Henry T. Stetson,	1 70	Elisha Stetson,	8 72
John S. Sturtevant,	22 10	Fred. M. Souther,	3 40
William Symmes,	5 60	Pelham O. Stetson,	3 52
John Tobin,	5 10	Henry Sturtevant,	28 41
Frederick Westgate,	17 00	Daniel Weston,	22 08
Jonah Willis, Jr.,	10 90	William G. Ward,	17 85
Austin B. Waterman,	26 66		
Total,		\$83,510 10	
Appropriation,		, 3,500 00	
Overdrawn,		840 10	

## ROCKY NOOK, SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Fred. G. Brackett,	\$21 17	Horace Atwood,	11 51
Michael Malone,	6 80	John Ahernes,	11 05
Austin B. Waterman,	11 20	Edwin Cushman,	18 01
Philaander Cobb,	82 45	Frank D. Cushman,	23 51
James Nottow,	17 30	Chester E. Hammond,	20 97
Charles F. Cook,	5 95	Frank H. Holmes,	61 07
Robert Eager,	13 75	Andrew Norton,	13 09
Patrick Smith,	25 85	Edward Holmes,	38 25
Algernon S. Chandler,	31 50	John F. Holmes,	40 00
Walter H. Faunce,	20 00	Henry Sturtevant,	5 00
Henry T. Cook,	11 00	Joshua Delano,	10 66
Patrick Devine,	31 87	Henry Brewster,	26 52
Henry Leonard,	33 01	Obed Ripley,	31 08
Daniel Bisbee,	23 96	George Cushman,	11 00
James H. Cushman,	36 00	Joseph A. Holmes,	31 00
Horace J. Chandler,	26 00	Josiah T. Cook,	9 52
Edwin Cook,	12 15	Augustus Simmons,	8 93
Charles T. Faunce,	7 22	Samuel W. Gray,	7 02
Blake Crusher Co.,	38 25	James T. Cushman,	10 00
George Chandler,	4 50	Leavitt T. Robbins,	8 24
George L. Phillips,	5 00	James B. Pierce,	1 50
Burges & Keith,	1 85	Gustavus Corey,	6 00
Total,		\$976 95	
Appropriation,		1,000 00	
Unexpended,		\$20 05	

## SNOW AND SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

OUTSTANDING Snow Chores, MARCH 1, 1882.

Gustavus Corey,	\$6.80	Daniel Bisbee,	\$3.20
Obed Ripley,	3.40	Giles Rickard,	2.90
Chester H. Fuller,	3.40	Jacob Heinrich,	1.00
John Trues,	2.00	Edward G. Brown,	.60
Waldo S. Cole,	1.30	Harry Cole,	1.70
John Cushman,	1.20	George Cushman, 2d,	2.40
Daniel Weston,	2.00	Noah Prince,	.80
George Ingham,	.60	William A. Finney,	1.10
George Marsh,	3.00	Charles Lowe,	1.80
Marcus Harlow,	2.20	George Washburn,	2.10
Charles E. Soule,	10.50	Daniel F. Howland,	1.50
Elias Peterson,	.80	Philemon W. McLauthlin,	3.90
Gaius Holmes,	1.60	Thomas L. Hayward,	1.20
Oswald McLauthlin,	3.00	Edmund Bradford,	2.80
Horace McLauthlin,	5.00	Moylin Drake,	2.80
Ira Holmes,	5.60	Isaac T. Reed,	1.40
Iehabod Peterson,	.60	George T. Adams,	2.80
Leland P. Washburn,	1.10	Joseph A. Holmes,	1.30
William McGuire,	3.60	Charles B. Towne,	1.20
George B. Bradford,	.80		

REMOVING Snow, 1883.

Algernon S. Chandler,	\$6.10	Thomas Hayward,	\$0.80
Francis Morse,	.80	Noah Prince,	1.00
Ransom Mitchell,	.50	Charles Laumann,	.60
Wallace Everson,	.50	Daniel W. Ring,	3.66
Edwin Cook,	12.00	Charlie F. Cook,	.93
Fred. G. Brackett,	3.45	George Cushman,	.50
Nathan Chandler,	1.00	William A. Finney,	1.00

Robert A. Drew,	\$1.10	George Cushman, 2d,	\$0.33
William B. Bryant,	2.67	Gustavus Cory,	3.75
Neal F. Faunce,	1.28	Elliot W. Blanchard,	1.17
John Malone,	.60	George Marsh,	1.00
Rubell W. Stetson,	1.60	George T. Adams,	1.70
Jacob Willis, Jr.,	1.60	John Smith,	1.30
Caleb E. Hailey,	1.25	Samuel W. Gray,	1.80
Edwin G. Loring,	1.00	Robert Eager,	3.40
George H. Clark,	1.45	William McGuire,	1.60
John F. Hull,	7.33	John Romney,	3.91
Patrick Devine,	1.30	Obed Ripley,	1.70
Charles Delano,	1.40	Gilbert Brown,	1.40
Henry Leonard,	1.80	Urban Hayes,	.80
Thomas Dorsey,	.50	Edward McGuire,	1.00
Terence McManus,	1.50	James Tolton,	1.50
Philaander Cobb,	1.50	Andrew Norton,	2.15
James Norton,	1.20	Andrew Norton, Jr.,	1.20
Chester E. Hammond,	1.60	Charles T. Faunce,	1.60
Austin B. Waterman,	.80	Waldo Washburn,	.80
Frederic W. Buck,	.80	Frank H. Holmes,	6.00
Eugene O'Brien,	.80	Henry T. Cooke,	1.40
Wilfred B. Loring,	1.00	George W. Bryant,	1.00
Samuel Fuller,	1.10	Henry T. Stetson,	.80
Henry Churchill,	.80	Stephen Finney,	1.00
George Cushman,	2.60	Joseph T. Uselman,	.49
Richard E. Holmes,	.40	Patrick Smith,	2.00
Philip Smith,	.50	Martin Smith,	.50
Dennis Smith,	1.00	William Callahan,	.50
James Callahan,	.50	Michael Callahan,	.50
Thomas Callahan,	.50	Dennis O'Brien,	.50
John McGrath,	.20	Horace J. Chandler,	.59
Arthur A. Stetson,	1.00	Walter F. Simonds,	.70
Daniel F. Howland,	1.84	James B. Pierce,	3.05
Jairus S. Witherell,	1.00	Edwin Cushman,	1.30
Charles Bagnell,	1.00	Evans & Atwood,	2.40

John O'Connor,	\$1 50	Josiah T. Cook,	\$1 20
Josiah Cook,	1 20	Ephraim Pratt,	60
Sylvanus Bryant,	1 00	James H. Bryant,	1 00
Patrick W. Smith,	50	John Smith,	1 60
J. Frank Foster,	50	John T. Smith,	50
John S. Chandler,	1 20	George L. Churchill,	80
Horace Atwood,	1 60	Edward D. Chandler,	60
William Haggerty,	50		

## DRAINS PREC.

W. H. Myrick,	7 22	O. C. Co-op. Ass'n,	76 18
		—	—
Total,		\$348 42	
Appropriation,		500 00	—
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Unexpended,		\$151 58	

There is about \$70.00 due for digging snow. The orders were given at a late day, and they had not been presented at the time of closing the accounts for the year.

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Walter H. Faunce, services as Selectman,		\$140 00
John F. Holmes, " "		120 00
Philander Cobb, " "		100 00
Samuel Atwell, Jr., " Overseer of the Poor,		25 00
James H. Stetson, " " "		25 00
Green Evans, " " " "		75 00
Asa C. Hammond, " School Committee,		20 00
William H. Myrick, " " "		20 00
James L. Hall, " " " "		20 00
Philander Cobb, " " " "		20 00
Walter H. Faunce, " Supt. of Schools, 1881-82,		100 00

Joseph Peckham, services as Supt. of Schools, 1882-83,	\$90 00
Cyrus W. Ripley, " Constable,	10 00
George H. Sampson, " " "	10 00
Nathan Chandler, returning deaths,	5 50
William F. Soule, ringing bell,	2 00
Joseph S. Robbins, services as Town Clerk	10 00
" stationery, 1881-82,	18 63
Samuel Atwell, Jr., Special Watchman,	13 00
Henry Brewster, " "	31 00
Jose Hernandez, " "	31 00
Patrick O'Brien, " "	31 00
Cyrus W. Ripley, " "	15 00
George B. King, printing,	110 50
Pelleg T. Brooks, expressing,	8 40
John A. Boyle, stationery,	4 29
Walter H. Faunce, services as Assessor,	100 00
Philander Cobb, " "	100 00
John F. Holmes, " "	100 00
D. W. Andrews, printing,	3 00
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Total,	\$1,397 92
Appropriation,	1,300 00
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Overdrawn,	897 23

The excess in the Contingent Account is due to the employment of Special Watchmen at a time when a number of robberies had been committed in neighboring towns. With a knowledge of their experiences, it was deemed advisable that some measure should be promptly adopted, that individuals here might not suffer likewise. It may have been the ounce of prevention.

## TOWN TREASURY.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1882,	\$3,737.72
Uncollected taxes of 1881,	22.04
Cash received of Town Hall Committee,	51.00
Rocky Nook herring fishery,	20.00
Indian Pond fishery,	21.00
Temporary loan,	2,000.00
Estate of Asenath Foster,	109.42
W. H. Faunce, Auctioneer's license,	2.00
William S. Adams, drain pipe,	1.80
Corporation tax,	3,811.71
National Bank tax,	2,466.31
State Aid,	515.00
Military Aid,	167.00
County Treasurer, dividend from dog licenses,	131.22
Income of State School fund,	172.01
Assessment of taxes for 1882,	11,699.51
 Total,	 \$21,963.56

### EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's wages,	\$3,229.00
Conveyance,	192.00
Repairs of school houses,	102.43
School incidentals,	178.29
Fuel and care,	298.59
State Aid,	516.00
Military Aid,	351.00
Contingent,	1,397.32
Police,	150.00
Treasurer and Collector,	276.00

fisheries,	\$6.10
Buying Ground,	36.50
Memorial services,	7.30
Almshouse,	950.94
Outside poor,	1,421.23
Improvement of the Green,	292.91
Highway,	3,540.40
Rocky Nook, special highway,	976.95
Snow and special highway,	318.42
Bounty upon woodchucks,	59.00
Abatement of taxes,	16.81
Uncollected taxes,	28.18
County tax,	1,811.18
State tax,	1,860.00
Payment of temporary loan,	2,000.00
Interest on temporary loan,	25.73
Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1883,	1,826.57
 Total,	 \$21,963.56

From this balance in the Treasury there is to be paid, as usual, during the month of March for teacher's wages, about \$1,050.00; for care of school houses, \$80.00; conveyance of children, \$67.00; for services of the several Town officers, \$500.00; making nearly \$2,000.00.

This deducted from the said balance will leave a little rising \$2,800 to meet the current expenses till payments of taxes shall be made.

With the advice of the officers of the several departments, the following recommendations are made:

Highways,	\$2,500 00
Snow and special highway,	500 00
Wages of teachers,	3,000 00
Repairs of school houses,	200 00
Fuel and care,	250 00
Incidentals,	150 00
Conveyance,	200 00
Support of poor,	2,100 00
State Aid,	400 00
Military Aid,	350 00
Memorial services,	50 00
Police,	150 00
Fisheries,	25 00
Burying Ground,	50 00
Treasurer and Collector,	275 00
Contingent,	1,300 00
Building road, on petition of Messrs. Cobb & Drew et al.	200 00
 Total,	 <hr/> \$12,000 00

The reports of but few towns will show so small an amount of uncollected taxes and abatements. This is creditable to our Collector; and if some have been disturbed by his persistence, they must give him the credit of being impartial.

The abatements since March 2, 1882, amount to \$46.81; and \$34.00 of this amount is for poll taxes, principally of transient residents, who, departing, leave no trace behind them. A part of this \$34.00, together with one half of the \$28.00 of uncollected taxes, is owing to the non-payment of poll taxes assessed upon young men from twenty-one to twenty-five years of age, who have had the use and benefit of all our public institutions from their youth up, whose education is generally obtained at the public expense, even to fit for college; if

they desire it, and yet seem to grudge the little pittance they are asked to contribute towards the public expenses. Seldom a year goes by that the Town is not called upon to aid some of this class, and the bills for aid rendered by other municipalities to those who will prevaricate and denounce the assessment of a poll tax upon them here as outrageous, declaring that the Town has no claim upon them, are presented to our Overseers of the Poor, and this Town pays them. That is, those persons who have no direct interest in them, have paid for their education, and are now called upon to support them. Were the Assessors to omit to tax, and thereby disfranchise them, they would have reason to complain.

The following is a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen for revision and acceptance by the Town at the Annual Meeting, which will be held March 26, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Charles H. Drew,	Frank H. Holmes,
Henry T. Cook,	George B. Holmes,
Daniel Bisbee,	Edward K. Holmes,
Henry T. Lamman,	Augustus Shimots,
Leander S. Cole,	George F. Lane,
John N. Drew,	George H. Clark,
Herbert Soule,	Edward G. Brown,
George Cushman, 2d,	George H. Bonney, Jr.,
Clarence O. Cobb,	Charles E. Soule,
Henry N. Blanchard,	Obed Ripley,
David Delano,	Truman H. Fuller,
Jonah Willis, Jr.,	Walter C. Hammond.

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

## KINGSTON, March 1, 1883.

The receipts and expenditures on account of the Town House, from March 27, 1882, to March 1, 1883, have been as follows, viz:

## RECEIPTS.

Cash of Committee of '81, '82, '22	L. C. T. Union,	\$1.00
C. Adams Entertainment, 3.00	Russell's New Sensation,	8.00
A. McQuade, 6.00	Gift Show,	8.00
Lecture by Mrs. Livermore, 1.00	Spanning's Bell Ringers,	8.00
Library Meeting, 25	Orthodox Society Festival,	6.00
Temperance School, 10	L. C. T. Union,	1.00
F. Woodward Concert, 4.00	Dancing School meeting,	2.00
Pett's Minstrels, 7.00	Unitarian Festival and ball,	8.00
Miss Howard's Concert, 4.00	Yankee Gunn,	6.00
Boston Glee Club, 6.00	L. C. T. Union,	1.00
Uncle Tom's Cabin, 8.00	Miss C. Russell Ent'nt.	6.00
Duxbury Yacht Club, 8.00		
	Total,	\$117.87
	Expenditures,	99.22
	Balance on hand,	\$18.65

## EXPENDITURES.

Wood sawing and housing, \$5.76	Lamp fixtures,	80.82
Coal, 10.75	Soap and cleaning house, 18.67	
Oil, 3.02	G. H. Clark, care build'g, 19.15	
Matches, .55	Repairing window,	.50
Water rent, 10.00		
	Total,	\$99.22

C. W. RIPLEY,  
G. H. CLARK,  
SAMUEL ATWELL, Jr., } *Town House Committee.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1882.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	SEX.	DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.	SEX.	DEATH.
March 15.	Sophie J. Farnum,	26	F.	Inflammation of the lungs.	March 16.	Josephine and Maria W. Stevens,		
" 16.	— Pratt,	47	F.	Inflammation of the lungs.	" 17.	Ephraim and Emily E. Pratt,		
April 2.	Charlotte Lounsbury,	40	F.	Anorexia.	" 21.	Silas and Deborah Chapman,		
" 11.	Bethiah Wilber,	91	F.	Old Age and Pneumonia.	" 22.	Zephaniah and Hannah Wilson,		
" 20.	Christiana Adams,	31	F.	Old Age.	" 23.	Eliza A. and Lydia N. Adams,		
" 21.	Murphy Holmes,	38	F.	Old Age.	" 24.	Archibald and Sarah Holmes,		
" 26.	Benjamin L. Sears,	33	M.	Inflammation of the brain.	" 25.	Emmeline L. and Lucretia J. Sears,		
May 11.	Caroline B. Ripley,	37	F.	Pneumonia.	" 26.	Stephen and Malvina Hollings,		
July 8.	Elmer Farmer,	35	M.	Consumption.	" 27.	George and Harriet T. Hollings,		
Nov. 13.	Amos Peck,	82	M.	Pneumonia.	" 28.	Charles and Adeline Farmer,		
" 23.	Nathan Brooks,	81	M.	Old Age.	" 29.	Jessie and Anna Peck,		
" 25.	George W. Adams,	62	M.	Measles.	" 30.	Williams and Betty Harrell,		
Dec. 19.	Howard L. Hatch,	41	M.	Measles.	" 31.	George and Harriet T. Hollings,		
" 25.	Lloyd G. Harlett,	33	M.	"	" 32.	Henry and Elizabeth Hatch,		
" 26.	Dinah Phillips,	70	F.	"	" 33.	Adelia and Michael L. Macmillan,		
" 28.	Nancy Stevens,	77	F.	"	" 34.	Stephen and Mary M. Macmillan,		

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

- George B. Holmes and Carrie F. Bailey, both of Kingston.  
 Horace N. Gardner of South Abington and Bethiah J. Drake of Pembroke.  
 Peleg M. Everett and Lizzie D. Miles, both of South Abington.  
 Frederie L. Williams and Fanny Wallace, both of Plymouth.  
 Edgar C. Bailey of Pembroke and Mattie Inglee of Marshfield.  
 Waldo S. Cole and Marilla Harlow, both of Kingston.  
 Herbert W. McLauthlin and Emma L. Stranger, both of Kingston.  
 Albert H. Sampson and Carrie M. Cushman, both of Kingston.  
 Frank A. Sampson of Kingston and Minnie L. Johnson of Plymouth.  
 Willie A. Cushing and Carrie L. Soule, both of Duxbury.  
 Frederie C. Holmes and Mary E. Chandler, both of Kingston.  
 George B. Frazar of Boston and Emma F. Holmes of Kingston.  
 Michael O'Brien of Kingston and Margaret O'Neill of South Abington.  
 Otis Baker, Jr., of Kingston and Abbie P. Loring of Plymouth.  
 George E. Cushman and Myrtilla E. Cole, both of Kingston.

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### Deaths registered in Kingston in 1882,

Males,									8
Females,									8
								Total,	16

### Births registered in Kingston in 1882,

Males,									8
Females,									12
								Total,	20

JOSEPH S. ROBBINS, *Town Clerk*,

## ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TO BE HELD MARCH 26, 1883, AT 10 o'clock, A. M.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town officers.
3. To hear and act upon reports of Town officers and Committees.
4. To determine the manner of repairing highways, townways and bridges.
5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for defraying Town charges.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to借 money in anticipation of taxes, and to act thereon.
7. To see if the Town will accept and allow the laying out of a Town way by the Selectmen, on the petition of Messrs. Cobb & Drew, and others, said way extending from the main street, near the house of William Bradford, to a point near the house of Thomas Nolan, and to act thereon.
8. To ballot upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
9. To revise and accept a list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1883.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF 1882-83.

	From Exptes.
WALTER H. FAUNCE, <i>Chairman,</i>	1883
JAMES L. HALL, <i>Secretary,</i>	1883
WILLIAM H. MYRICK, <i>Librarian,</i>	1884
ASA C. HAMMOND,	1884
PHILANDER COBB,	1885
GEORGE F. LANE,	1885

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1882-83,  
JOSEPH PECKHAM.**

### **SCHOOL TERMS.**

**SPRING TERM BEGINS APRIL 9th, AND CONTINUES TWELVE WEEKS.**

**FALL TERM BEGINS AUGUST 27th, AND CONTINUES TWELVE WEEKS.**

**WINTER TERM BEGINS DECEMBER 3d, AND CONTINUES THIRTEEN WEEKS.**

## REPORT.

### **DEAR CITIZENS:**

After nine years' release from the superintendence of the schools, with no little hesitancy I again accepted the position and now prepare the Committee's Annual Report to the Town.

We have fallen upon a day, when not only the details but the very foundations of our school system are subjected to searching criticism. It will do us no harm, however, to refresh our minds with first principles.

Why does the State require the universal maintenance of free schools? And why does the Town vote such liberal appropriations for this purpose?

The prime reason is, that general and thorough education is essential to the life of the Republic. For any government to live, it must use the appropriate means. Despotisms depend upon general ignorance and blind submission, upon bayonets and bullets; republics, upon the enlightenment and virtue of the people, upon intelligent and untrammeled ballots. In the matter of public education there is no exact equality either in the burden or privilege, since but comparatively few of the taxpayers in any one year have children for the schools; yet in the protection of the rights to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness, there is an equal and perpetual interest. The public school is not supported for the benefit of the individual, except so far as the individual has a special connection with the State. The attendants upon High and Normal Schools are not educated as a privileged class, but they are severely bound to render a full equivalent by exerting a beneficial influence upon the lower grades and so by promoting the general welfare.

It must be confessed, however, that not every school is as helpful to the Republic as it might be. Those that are poorly taught and governed are often worse than none. If a town were to employ only incompetent teachers, the whole business of instruction had better be left to private responsibility. To a very considerable extent the old Academies have been supplanted by High Schools. A heavy duty rests upon the people therefore, to make the latter even better than the former. The teaching of all the noble virtues, both by precept and by example, is as necessary to the success of public schools as of private. If the High School is the crown of our municipal system of education, it ought to be a shining model of excellence. Of course, the true foundations must be laid in the Primary and Grammar Schools, and none should be promoted from one school to another where the sufficient preparation is wanting. The grave question, so much agitated at the present day, whether the High School should be supported at the public expense would be easily settled, if it was always what its name indicates.

We come now to the inquiry, What is the education required for the well-being of the Republic? The simple answer is, that which will fit our youth to become good citizens. The school is the State in miniature. Though the teacher combines in himself the offices of legislator, judge and chief executive, the school is not necessarily a monarchy any more than it is a pure democracy. As in a republic, it depends for true success upon the free consent of the governed. We know that laws are made *for us*, more than *by us*, by delegates from a portion of the people, and not by the whole people themselves, by the past rather than by the present, yet we all say, the laws are *our laws*; so the child in the school recognizes the rules laid down by his teacher as fully binding upon him, as *his* rules. The good citizen sustains the great weight of the laws as lightly as he does the superincumbent atmosphere; so the docile child is perfectly free and buoyant in a school of the strictest discipline, because every requisition is suited to his wants and is enforced in the truest love. But refractory pupils, as well as lawless citizens, must be subjected to restraints and punishments, since order must be maintained at

almost any hazard. The very first thing, then, to be sought in this miniature republic, the school, is good government. Truancy is embryo treason. Contumacious disobedience is rebellion. Idleness and self-indulgence are the parents of all the school vices. Whatever hinders the progress of other scholars is robbery, a robbery of their most precious privileges.

It will be seen, also, that earnest moral instruction is of prime importance. Mere mental discipline does not suffice. Many of the greatest criminals of society are men of superior capacity and intelligence, but they lack the training of the heart. The ancient Persians, we are told, used to send their children to the schools to learn to speak the truth -- to be sober -- to be honest -- to honor their parents and to reverence the gods. May not the fathers and mothers of our own land rightfully demand that their children shall be returned to them as correct in manners and pure in morals after school opportunities as they were before? How Horace Mann in his Ninth Annual Report uses this language, doubtless suggested by the condition of things at that time, though we fear too appropriate even at this day: "Are the elementary ideas of right and wrong as laboriously explained as are the elements of arithmetic? . . . Are not vices in textbooks or even the language of visitors sometimes brought forward with care and exposed with vanity, while obscene carvings or emblems of pollution around the premises, or on the walls of the school-room itself, are suffered to remain unrebuked? These frightful inconsistencies must be terminated. Their continuance is suicide. Self-preservation, as well as religion, demands a change. Neglect moral and Christian culture in the school-room, and if the exchange is shaken by stupendous frauds, if perjuries invade the tribunals of justice, if hypocrisy and intolerance are installed in the sanctuaries of religion, if political profligacy reigns in the counsellors of the Nation and sends its streams of corruption through all the channels of the government, we shall reap only what we have sown."

In illustration of the foregoing views, Mr. Mann adds the following: "A venerable clergyman belonging to the State, always watchful of the condition of youth, and regarding the conduct of the

child as foretelling the character of the man, has informed me that he taught school for many years in the Town, where he was afterwards settled as a minister: that it was his practice while in school to keep a detailed record of the diligence, profligacy and moral deportment of his pupils, which record he has preserved: and now on recurring to this school diary, he finds, with but very few exceptions, that it would answer very well as an index or table of contents for the actual volume of their subsequent lives. There is one vice, indeed, "he adds, "or rather the prolific source of all the vices, which disturbs this great law of probabilities and often falsifies the indications given by an exemplary youth of an honorable old age. It is the vice of intemperance. This vice is a horrid alchemy, which transmutes every thing good into evil; and not merely changing attributes, but corrupting the very elements on which it works, renders it impossible ever afterwards to restore them to their pristine strength and purity. It is the theological opposite of regeneration: it depraves depravity itself." We have quoted thus at length the opinions of Mr. Mann, because they carry special weight with them and because they are fully confirmed by the observation of every patriot.

To prevent as far as possible in the larger Republic, the Nation, the prevalence of that vice, which defies all law, all restraint, all virtue, the Committee upon the petition of quite a number of ladies, very readily voted that in each of the schools half an hour a week be given to the study of the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks, in the hope that such lessons upon the susceptible minds of our children and youth might ever afterwards become grand safeguards. Of course, to be specially successful, the teachers have needed to be thoroughly prepared and to enter upon the work with an earnestness beconing its vast importance. They have at least begun. In the preface to one of the temperance textbooks put into their hands it is said: "There must be a beginning: but while we try to do the work of today, we look eagerly and hopefully for those, who are to do the broader and better work of to-morrow."

But in all this we do not forget the supreme importance of intellectual training. School-work is not complete till the young men

and women are able with correctness and despatch to transact the ordinary business of society; to read understandingly and with pleasure the standard books of the past and the current literature of the present day; to express themselves with propriety both in conversation and in writing; and to discharge the various offices that may be imposed upon them by their neighbors and fellow-citizens, acceptably. Above all, they should attain to the power of self-discipline and self-control, to habits of economy and industry in the use of time and of thoroughness and deep interest in study, to the learning of principles more than of the mere letter and form, to that living curiosity which will ever propel them forward into new fields of discovery and attainment and will enable them to progress in knowledge as well as virtue, day by day, as long as they live. Such men and women are everywhere wanted in the great Republic. They will occupy the places of usefulness and honor, and they will clearly prove the infinite value of a true education.

A Town may exceed the demands of the State in appropriations for its schools, simply to promote its own prosperity and well-being. Thus, Kingston voluntarily established a High School and has within a few years largely increased its educational tax. It would be impossible to enumerate all the beneficial influences which, if they have not directly resulted from this, have at least sprung from the same source, the same public spirit. Perhaps no town in the Commonwealth of similar size shows more thriftiness in the neatness of its various edifices and their adjacent lands, in the contrivances for the comfort of its homes, in provisions for the poor and needy, in the excellence of its streets and highways, and in its care for all public needs. It is too true, however, that with all these increased facilities and advantages, our school population has been gradually diminishing. This may be most distinctly seen by comparing the statistical table of this report with some results in "Kingston's Educational Statistics for Twenty Years," as published by the Committee of 1881-82.

We deeply regret that the three schools in the Westerly parts of the Town, now reduced to two, which a few years ago averaged annually

from forty to fifty scholars each, have to-day, all told, less than forty, of whom ten are from the adjoining towns of Duxbury, Pembroke and Plympton. It is true a few of those who might otherwise have been in these schools are now in the High School. But make all the allowances we can, there is an extraordinary diminution.

At this day our young men and women, when setting up in life, are to a great extent necessitated to go elsewhere, and there are but few families coming forward to take the places of the large ones of half a century ago. It can hardly be possible that even this oldest portion of New England, dating back less than three hundred years, has become so effete with age, as to render it necessary for its more enterprising population to go abroad to find room in which to exercise their faculties or even to obtain an honest livelihood. With our varied facilities both by sea and by land, by railroads and water powers, we ought to be able to furnish employment for all our home talent. Unless by some change in the policy of our landholders, capitalists and business men, inducements are furnished for our young people more generally to stay at home, as well as for other good citizens to come from abroad, the schools will continue to dwindle.

There would indeed be some satisfaction, if the process could much longer be kept up, in regularly furnishing young men and women for other places and other states. The remark was recently made, that the capital of Vermont is Chicago, so widely had the Green Mountain boys spread themselves over the country. Kingston has sent forth its intelligence and enterprise from the Atlantic to the Pacific, till some of our educational lives at home have become almost or quite empty. Wapping school-house has been a useless building for years. Indian Pond will soon stand as a simple monument of the past. Its three bright boys, who might be a little better accommodated on the old site than elsewhere, are scarcely a sufficient number for the Town to keep up a school at an annual expense for teaching, transportation, etc., of more than five hundred dollars, when it can make really better provisions for all concerned without this extraordinary cost. If the North-west school-house were nearer to the Railway Station, a portion of Wapping, at least for the larger part of the year, might be

well accommodated there, while many of the scholars in the two old districts, Wapping and the North-west, and all from Indian Pond, might without very great inconvenience come to the Centre. It is evident that if all the children of the Town were in one neighborhood, the improvement could easily be made of establishing the four grades, and all at a great saving of cost. It is better for the children to go a reasonable distance to schools thus graded and of sufficient size to be interesting, than to have unduly small ones brought to their very doors.

Among the improvements of the past year may be mentioned new outline maps for Rocky Nook, Stony Brook and the Northwest; a new celestial globe and declination seats for the High School; and the introduction for supplementary reading at a small cost into five of the schools, of a weekly periodical, "Harpers' Young People." This last measure, we are confident, has been a great aid to the reading, especially at sight, while a large amount of fresh information upon themes of practical interest has been furnished by this weekly and always welcome visitor.

We are very sorry that for 1853 there is no graduating class from the High School. From the teacher we learn, that the only two pupils, who have passed the four years have not been over the prescribed course. Several members of their class left at the expiration of the third year, which doubtless operated as a discouragement to those remaining. It is the just opinion of all true educators, that scholars not as quick to learn as others, or that are prone to dilatoriness, ought in all cases to receive special attention from the teacher, and to be helped over "the hard places." Those that are unusually bright and forward need no extraordinary stimulus, though it may be pleasanter and seemingly more compensating, to render it.

But the question is now very naturally asked, whether we had not better return to the original plan of a three-years' course (except in the case of those preparing for college), first, by adding one year to the time in the Grammar School and so to the preparation, and secondly, retaining in the curriculum only the most important and practical studies? It would be an advantage, if practicable (but we fear it

would not be so without the establishment of an Intermediate School), were all the scholars that enter the High School to have one year's thorough training *together* in the Grammar School below.

We understand that a very competent Committee of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association, who have for years had the matter under advisement, will soon issue a course of studies for Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Schools, which we hope will be so acceptable as to be generally adopted. It is our impression that an acceptance of this on our part will involve the necessity for the change in our programme which we have just been indicating. It is our earnest desire that *all* the children of the Town, and not simply a part, may in turn enjoy the benefits and honor of a regular graduation from the High School. A diploma here ought to be the earnest desire of all the young people themselves, as it will be a passport to the best positions and circles, wherever they go.

Though the Superintendent cannot speak very decisively from personal comparison with other late years, he indulges the fond belief that, as a whole and severally, the schools are advancing and not retrograding. While perhaps not one comes fully up to the *ideal* of excellence which he has been trying to portray before you, they are all gradually progressing towards it. With the employment of well qualified, high-toned, unselfish and enthusiastic teachers, and with the hearty co-operation of all parents and of all the people, the grand result hoped for is not only possible, but, what is still better, may be actually reached.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the School Committee of Kingston.

JOSEPH PECKHAM, *Superintendent.*

Roxbury, March, 1883.

## SCHOOL FINANCES.

APPROPRIATED.	For	EXCESS
\$2,000.00	Teachers' Wages.	\$8,250.49
200.00	Repairs of school-houses.	102.43
250.00	Paid and care of school-houses.	298.59
150.00	School Incidentals.	158.49
200.00	Conveyance.	192.69
Income of County		
Dig Fund. 131.22		
and	Supplementary purposes.	
Income of State		
School Fund. 172.01		\$1,011.31
Total. \$1,103.23	Unexpended of the appropriations	61.95
	Total.	\$1,103.23