

pump direct into the pipes, as is done under the Holley system of water works, adopted by many towns, a saving can be made over the above estimates of at least \$5,000, and the works can be put in a cost of not exceeding \$35,000. The bonds of this town for the amount necessary to pay for the works can be placed at a rate of four per cent without doubt.

Provided the works cost the sum of \$40,000, the interest on the debt created would be \$1,600 per year, and it is the opinion of your committee that the receipts from water takers would soon not only pay this annual interest in addition to the running expenses, but accumulate in a reasonable time a sum sufficient to pay the entire water debt.

We would, therefore respectfully recommend that the town take immediate action in this matter by the appointment of a committee with powers to make application to the present Legislature for such charter or bill as may be necessary to enable the town to obtain a water supply, and to issue its bonds in payment of the construction of the works herein described, or such modification of them as circumstances may make necessary.

H. K. KEITH,  
GREEN EVANS,  
STEPHEN HOLMES. } *Committee.*



## ❖ ANNUAL REPORT ❖

OF THE

## ❖ TOWN ❖ OF ❖ KINGSTON, ❖

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

❖ 1886. ❖



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TOWN OF KINGSTON,

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FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 28th,

1886.

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the School Year, 1885-86.

BOSTON:

GEO. B. KING, PRINTER,

105 SUMMER ST.,

1886.

# REPORT.

## ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of Personal Estate . . . . .	\$814,579 00
Valuation of Real Estate . . . . .	779,665 00
Total Valuation . . . . .	\$1,594,244 00

Rate of Taxation .006 or \$6.00 per \$1,000.

Number of Polls, Male 472. Female 1.

State Tax \$1 00 } County " 1 00 }	Poll Tax \$2.00.
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Amount assessed on the Polls \$944.50

Town Tax . . . . .	\$6500 00
County Tax . . . . .	2665 12
State Tax . . . . .	1665 60
Overlayings . . . . .	279 84
Total for Collection . . . . .	\$10,509 96

Number of Horses taxed . . . . .	230
Number of Cows taxed . . . . .	179
Number of Neat Cattle taxed other than Cows . . . . .	30
Number of Sheep taxed . . . . .	7
Number of Swine taxed . . . . .	51
Number of Dwelling Houses taxed . . . . .	370
Number of acres of land taxed . . . . .	10,462

## TAXES FOR 1885.

Adams, William S.	\$ 8.41 92	Adams, Caleb F.	\$ 2 00
Adams, Abigail H.	2 18 40	Adams, Joseph	2 00
Adams, Horatio	3 10 45	Ames, Benjamin F.	2 00
Adams, Eveline	40 17	Atwell, Samuel Jr.	3 95
Adams, Horatio and A. H. Sampson, trustees		Atwell, Charles F.	5 00
Est. of F. C. Adams, 193	80	Ahearn, John	0 84
Adams, Henry L.	12 20	Atwood, E. Elbridge	4 25
Bartlett, Lysander,	17 12	Barker, Sally	6 95
Bartlett, Clement D.	2 00	Baker, Granville	11 54
Bartlett, Isabel	6 00	Baker, Granville E.	2 00
Bartlett, Susan	12 00	Baker, Edith M.	2 42
Bartlett, Lloyd G. Est. of	10 80	Beytes, Antonio M.	1 50
Bailey, Nahum	34 40	Beytes, Antonio	2 00
Bailey, Cynthia C.	8 55	Beytes, Charles B.	2 00
Bailey, Justus A.	11 30	Breach, Henry F.	2 00
Bailey, Frederic C.	5 00	Brewster, Eliza	7 50
Bailey, Caleb E.	28 40	Brewster, Henry	3 55
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2 00	Brewster, Clement D. heirs of	5 20
Bates, Caleb	46 49	Brewster, Spencer Est. of	10 00
Baker, Otis	50 60	Brewster, Ann, heirs of	6 00
Baker, Otis Jr.	2 00	Brewster, Ernest E. W.	4 20
Baker, Manlius	2 00	Bonney, John	4 10
Baker, Thatcher	8 60		

Bonney, Charles F. A.	\$ 6 50	Bradford, George A.	\$ 4 40
Bonney, Wallace	2 00	Bradford, Edmund	2 30
Bonney, George H. Jr.	5 60	Bradford, Cornelius	7 20
Bryant, Charles E.	4 70	Bicknell, George S.	50
Bryant, Edgar W.	2 00	Bunker, Edward	8 30
Bryant, Nathaniel	7 20	Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2 00
Bryant, Warren L.	2 00	Bowker, Davis W.	5 00
Bryant, Sylvanus	12 89	Burns, Ebenezer E.	6 50
Bryant, George W.	2 00	Burns, Hiram H.	2 00
Bryant, William D.	2 00	Berry, Roscoe G.	5 60
Bryant, James H.	4 70	Brooks, Peleg T.	23 90
Bryant, Dolly B.	8 40	Bignell, John C.	10 37
Bryant, George B.	4 85	Burges, William H.	17 90
Bryant, Oliver H.	2 00	Burges, William T.	2 00
Bryant, William B.	2 60	Burges & Keith	121 80
Bryant, Charles C.	2 30	Burgess, Marion B. and Sister	3 60
Bearce, Ichabod	3 95	Brown, David	19 25
Bearce, John, heirs of	4 50	Brown, Robert	2 00
Bisbee, Daniel, heirs of	5 85	Brown, Edward G.	10 10
Bisbee, Daniel	5 60	Blanchard, Arthur F.	14 00
Beal, Joseph S.	416 90	Blanchard, Harriet N.	3 00
Beal, Joseph S. trustee of Walker Estate	110 25	Blanchard, Henry N.	2 90
Beal, Joseph S. trustee Est. of C. W. Shipherd	24 00	Blanchard, Herbert A.	2 00
Bradford, Alden S.	14 00	Blanchard, Elliott W.	8 69
Bradford, Lydia heirs of	1 50	Bumpus, Charles A.	2 00
Bradford, George B.	2 00	Badger, Edward Y.	2 00
Bradford, Amos P.	2 00	Brackett, Frederic G.	15 20
Bradford, Mary J.	8 40	Benson, Stephen	2 00
Bradford, Horace S.	14 90	Barnes, John	2 30
Bradford, Sumner	2 00	Bates, Andrew W.	2 00
Bradford, Rebecca M.	7 50	Barstow, Daniel W.	3 20
		Barstow, Benjamin P.	3 50

Cook, Edwin	\$ 8 72	Cushman, George W.	\$ 13 40
Cook, Charles F.	2 00	Cushman, Frank	2 90
Cook, Martin heirs of	5 10	Cushman, Caroline Est. of	16 50
Cook, Helen	2 55	Cushman, George E.	8 60
Cook, Josiah T.	15 14	Callahan, Michael T.	7 40
Cook, Charles E.	2 00	Callahan, James	2 00
Cook, Josiah	2 60	Callahan, Thomas,	13 70
Cook, Willard	2 00	Churchill, Henry heirs of	1 20
Cook, Mary W.	4 35	Churchill, Otis	7 58
Cook, Henry T.	17 99	Churchill, Henry	14 15
Cobb, Martin Est. of	10 50	Churchill, George L.	2 60
Cobb, Herbert W.	2 87	Churchill, James T.	5 15
Cobb, Philander	33 05	Chandler, Claude M.	2 00
Cobb, Philander 2nd	2 00	Chandler, John S.	7 04
Cobb, Benjamin, Est. of	101 10	Chandler, Horace J.	17 93
Cobb & Diew	337 20	Chandler, Edward D.	30 65
Cobb, Marcia	14 40	Chandler, Nathan	23 45
Cobb, Clarence O.	2 00	Chandler, Algernon S.	38 21
Cobb, Henry Est. of	7 80	Cunningham, Hannah B.	25 50
Cobb, John W.	2 00	Cunningham, Theodore B.	2 10
Cobb, Charles heirs of	28 80	Cole, Samuel P.	12 95
Collins, William	9 70	Cole, Ann E.	18 90
Corey, Gustavus	13 40	Cole, Frank	2 20
Cushman, Daniel	5 00	Cole, Leander S.	35 00
Cushman, Joseph S.	8 00	Cole, Charles H.	10 32
Cushman, George 2nd	9 44	Cole, Orrin B.	7 20
Cushman, George	17 39	Chandler, Abigail	2 75
Cushman, John	6 05	Chandler, John F.	2 20
Cushman, Lyman T.	2 60	Chandler, George T.	5 54
Cushman, Joseph T.	7 52	Childs, Abner P.	2 00
Cushman, James H.	7 16	Childs, Charles H.	2 00
Cushman, Lydia	4 80	Carey, Dennis	0 35
Cushman, Edwin	4 40	Carey, Patrick	2 00

Clark, George H.	\$ 17 60	Cate, George F.	\$ 8 24
Cushing, Samuel W. Est. of	63 00	Chamberlain, George	2 00
Copeland, Elmer P.	2 00	Carl, Hannah	60
Drew, Seth	14 30	Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2 00
Drew, Christopher P.	25 70	Delano, Joshua	122 30
Drew, Charles H.	8 30	Delano, Joshua, trustee	
Drew, Job W. heirs of	17 10	Elizabeth Howe	8 28
Drew, Mary	60	Drake, Mardin	4 70
Drew, Eli C.	25 91	Drake, Frank T.	2 00
Drew, Elmer	2 00	Drake, Nathaniel M.	26 00
Drew, C. & Co.	42 00	Dawes, James H.	39 80
Drew, John N.	12 80	Dawes, John C.	24 20
Drew, Frank A.	2 00	Dawes, J. C. & Co.	22 98
Davie, Solomon	11 00	DeNormandie, C. V.	17 24
Donley, John	10 25	Devine, Patrick	15 79
Donley, William H.	2 00	Devine, John C.	2 00
Donley, James	2 00	Devine, Daniel	2 00
Durggan, John	2 00	Douglass, Albert T.	2 30
Delano, David	11 90	Dorsey, John	2 00
Delano, David H.	7 70	Dinnan, Erastus	2 00
Delano, Charles C.	2 00	Diman, William A.	2 00
Delano, Lewis heirs of	8 10	Dunbar, Ruel W.	2 00
Delano, Leander S.	4 40		
Everson, Warren N.	8 30	Evans, Green	15 20
Everson, Henry S.	3 20	Evans, Willis	9 20
Eldridge, John	2 00	Evans & Atwood	45 06
Eldridge, David G.	8 30	Eagar, Robert	24 62
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2 00	Eagar, James T.	2 00
Eldridge, Freeman R.	2 00	Ellis, Wylie R.	2 00
Fuller, Frank W.	2 00	Faunce, Walter H.	58 46

Faunce, Charles T.	\$ 36 29	Fuller, Frank	\$ 21 14
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2 00	Foster, Charles J.	8 65
Faunce, Frank N.	2 00	Fitzpatrick, Michael	15 65
Faunce, Elizabeth F.	21 00	Fitzpatrick, John	2 00
Faunce, Seth	5 90	Freeman, David C.	2 00
Faunce, Albert	3 90	Ford, Levi E.	8 90
Faunce, George	13 34	Ford, James H.	2 90
Faunce, Myron	2 00	Ford, Lemuel R.	2 00
Faunce, Winslow	10 80	Finney, William A.	6 50
Faunce, Sarah	6 45	Foster, Lucretia, guard.	7 20
Faunce, Ann E.	11 25	Faulkner, James N.	25 40
Faunce, Eliezer	12 80	Foster, Horace W.	2 00
Farrington, Martin	6 20	Finney, Seth	2 00
Fuller, Truman H.	16 55	Finney, Stephen	2 00
Fuller, Rebecca	3 30	Ford, Murcer W.	17 30
Fuller, James	7 65	Ford, Ellis O.	2 00
Fuller, Chester H.	2 00	Ford, Frank B.	2 00
Fuller, Samuel	2 75	Ford, Ernest W.	2 00
		Gould, Fred F.	2 00
Gray, Lydia	1 20	Groenger, George	12 68
Gray, John, heirs of	13 95	Glover, Elizabeth F.	14 10
Gray, Samuel W.	2 60		
Graves, George A.	7 70		
		Holmes, John F.	22 40
Holmes, Edward	309 17	Holmes, Ira	8 24
Holmes, Edward trustee for heirs of Joseph Holmes	72 00	Holmes, Caroline W.	50
Holmes, Edward K.	20 12	Holmes, Elnathan	2 00
Holmes, Paraclete W.	13 10	Holmes, Stephen	8 00
Holmes, Alexander, Est. of	66 48	Holmes, George B.	6 50
Holmes, Joseph A.	522 26	Holmes, Gaius	3 00
Holmes, Frank H.	464 12	Holmes, Lothrop T.	8 60
Holmes, Clynhia	9 60	Holmes, Joseph	11 60

Holmes, Albert E.	\$ 2 00	Hatch, Josiah P.	\$ 3 60
Holmes, Ephraim, Est. of	1 20	Hammond, Asa C.	16 16
Holmes, Richard E.	13 43	Hammond, Eugene H.	2 00
Hernandez, Jose	2 78	Hammond, Walter C.	12 65
Hennessey, John, Est. of	3 00	Hammond, Chester E.	2 00
Haggerty, William	7 10	Howland, Daniel F.	6 71
Haggerty, Patrick	2 00	Howland, Charles F.	2 00
Hall, John F.	49 58	Hart, Dennis	7 67
Hall, James L.	21 20	Hickey, James	8 00
Hall, William C.	13 40	Harlow, Marcus H.	2 00
Hall, Frederic T.	2 00	Harlow, James M.	2 00
Hall, Frank S.	2 00	Hill, Frank C.	2 00
Hayward, Lucius	3 80	Henrich, Jacob	8 00
Hayward, Lucius T.	2 00	Hutchinson, William A.	12 95
Hauey, Dennis	9 20	Hartman, John	10 40
Hatch, Charles W.	2 00	Hill, William E.	2 00
Hunt, Henry	133 40		
		Jackson, Henry C.	19 28
Jones, Henry N.	73 40	Joyce, Urban	2 00
Jones, Henry M.	2 00	Jones, George A.	2 00
Jones, P. M. C.	15 05		
		Keith, Lewis H. and H. Adams,	1 26
Kennedy, James	24 83	Kingston, Co operative Foundry Co.	24 60
Kennedy, James, Jr.	3 50	Keeley, Hannah	12 00
Kennedy, Frank	6 50		
Keith, H. K.	65 24	Lanman, Eliza	4 20
Keith, Lewis H.	110 87	Lanman, Mary E.	51 0
		Lanman, Henry T.	17 30
Lanman, Eliza	4 20	Lanman, Edward T.	2 00
Lanman, Mary E.	51 0	Lapham, Charles	13 67
Lanman, Henry T.	17 30		
Lanman, Edward T.	2 00	Lapham, Albert	2 87
Lapham, Charles	13 67	Leonard, Henry, Est. of	3 60
		Lapham, Elbridge	2 00
		Lovering, John P.	2 00
		Lowe, Samuel	10 67

Lowe, Charles E.	\$ 2 00	Loring, Wilfred B.	\$ 4 94
Lowe, William H.	2 00	Lucas, Adoniram B.	21 35
Lane, George F.	17 54	Littlefield, Horace G.	3 30
Loring, Edwin G.	2 00		
		Malone, Patrick H.	2 00
Merriam, Charles L.	2 00	Malone, Michael	2 00
McDonald, Allen	2 24	Murray, John	4 49
McDonald, John	10 50	Maglathlin, Henry B.	18 50
McDonald, Francis	2 00	McManus, Michael,	
McGuire, William	5 78	heirs of	3 30
McGrath, Robert	11 78	McManus, Terrence	2 00
McGrath, Michael	10 73	Morse, Francis	3 20
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2 00	Morse, George	5 55
McGrath, Thomas	6 20	Myrick, William H.	58 10
McCrate, William, Est. of	3 00	Myrick, William W.	7 10
McCrate, James	2 00	Mahoney, John	10 70
McLauthlin, Onslow W.	10 70	McSweeney, Felix	2 00
McLauthlin, Edwin L.	22 70	McCarty, Charles	2 00
McLauthlin, Horace B.	31 70	McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2 00
McLauthlin, George W.	31 04	Martin, Thomas	4 55
McLauthlin, Elisha	2 00	Martin, Charles	3 50
McLauthlin, Peter W.		Morey, Charles S.	12 98
heirs of	7 20	Morris, John	2 00
McLauthlin, Frances	17 40	Meade, Lucy W.	2 40
McLauthlin, Fanny and		Merrick, William A.	2 00
others	3 60	Mange, Winthrop H.	2 00
McLauthlin, Philemon W.	10 10	Morgan, John B.	2 00
Malone, James T.	2 00	Meyer, William	2 00
Malone, John	2 00	Mitchell, Ransom	3 30
Newcomb, Marcello	80 75	Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2 00
Newcomb, Thomas	26 60	Nolan, Thomas	6 80
Nichols, Ann and sister	21 60	Norton, James C.	2 00
Norton, Andrew	7 34		

Ormonde, Michael	\$ 8 60	O'Rourke, Margaret	\$ 1 80
O'Brien, Eugene	2 00	Oldham, John	7 25
O'Brien, Joseph	2 00	Oldham, Adoniram J.	2 00
O'Brien, Patrick	6 92	Owens, George E.	2 00
O'Brien, Dennis W.	2 00	Old Colony River Co.	78 60
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2 00	O'Connell, Dennis	2 00
Pierce, James B.	6 80	Peckham, Mary H.	15 00
Pierce, Arthur W.	2 00	Phillips, George L.	2 00
Pierce, Edgar B.	3 20	Pendergast, Edward	2 00
Paine, Irene, Est of	5 40	Pratt, Ephraim	2 00
Prince, Noah	11 49	Powers, Edwin	2 00
Prince, Thomas	6 90	Powers, Charles T.	2 00
Prince, Daniel	3 20	Potter, Marcia	3 60
Phipps, Laura M.	31 80	Padelford, Theodore	3 20
Peterson, Ichabod	7 70	Poole, Benjamin	13 70
Peterson, Esaias, Est. of	4 65	Pendleton, Silas P.	16 10
Quimby, Byron C.	2 00		
Reed, Frank H.	2 00	Ripley, Lewis	15 08
Reed, Isaac T.	10 34	Ripley, Obad	17 48
Reed, Joseph E. heirs of	1 80	Ring, Daniel, heirs of	13 05
Reed, Porter C.	23 54	Ring, Daniel W.	3 20
Reed, Edwin	25 49	Ring, Samuel, heirs of	7 65
Reed, Adelaide	6 60	Ransom, Harvey, heirs of	7 20
Russell, Catharine D.		Ransom, Edward A.	7 10
and sister,	8 10	Reinhardt, Henry	14 87
Robbins, Joseph S.	14 57	Reinhardt, John H.	2 00
Robbins, Martha,	9 30	Reinhardt, Henry Jr.	2 00
Richardson, Ebenzer P.	5 00	Reinhardt, Louis	2 00
Ripley, Cyrus W.	14 90	Reckenbiel, Henry	9 20
Rilday, Henry L.	17 54	Rickard, Giles	2 00

Raymond, Adoniram J.	\$ 2 12	Rice, Julia A.	\$ 2 40
Ridder, Charles E.	2 00	Rogerson, Philip S.	2 00
Randall, Robert F.	2 30		
		Stetson, Charles	2 00
Sampson, Azel H.	\$7 20	Stetson, Marcia H.	27 00
Sampson, Henry H.	2 00	Stetson, Hannah,	16 05
Sampson, William A.	4 70	Smith, John	10 47
Sampson, Seavey	2 00	Smith, Patrick W.	2 00
Sampson, Edwin L.	2 00	Smith, Richard J.	2 00
Sampson, Oliver, Est. of	6 60	Smith, Patrick	6 32
Sampson, Hiram	3 95	Smith, Martin	2 00
Sampson, Clement H.	8 99	Smith, Philip	2 00
Stevens, James H.	9 80	Soule, Henry,	44 00
Sprout, Francis, heirs of	5 70	Soule, Henry, Jr.	2 00
Sprout, George H.	4 40	Soule, Herbert	57 80
Sever, James N. heirs of	26 25	Soule, William F.	1 30
Simmons, Nahum	13 40	Soule, James C.	11 60
Simmons, Francis O.	8 87	Soule, Samuel E.	2 30
Simmons, Edmund F.	2 00	Stranger, Joseph A.	12 20
Simmons, Augustus	8 30	Stranger, Chauncey R.	2 00
Simmons, Mary A.	19 20	Stranger, William A.	2 00
Simmons, Melvin, heirs of	90	Stranger, Charles	2 00
Simmens, Henry	4 40	Stranger, Andrew R.	8 00
Simmons, Thomas	2 00	Symmes, Caroline	18 30
Sturtevant, Henry	13 19	Symmes, Hannah	3 00
Sturtevant, Nancy W.	5 40	Sheehan, Thomas	3 83
Sturtevant, Helen E.	5 40	Sherman, Ebenezer	45 50
Sturtevant, John S.	2 00	Sprague, Nathaniel, D. W.	2 00
Stetson, Kimball W.	126 02	Studley, Stillman S.	6 60
Stetson, James H.	8 60	Sloan, Martin B.	2 00
Stetson, Arthur A.	2 00	Stegmaier, John	8 00
Stetson, Henry T.	2 00	Society, Baptist, Treas. of	3 10
Stetson, Elisha	5 25	Society, 1st Cong. Treas. of	4 20

Society, 2nd Cong.		Shaw, Charles W.	\$ 9 95
Treas. of	\$ 14 40	Sherman, Edward I.	2 00
Shilling, Gottfried	2 00		
		Tobin, Thomas	2 00
Thomas, William A.	96 50	Tobin, John, Jr.	2 00
Thomas, George S.	4 55	Tobin, James E.	2 00
Thomas, William R.	2 00	Taylor, Thomas	2 00
Thompson, James H.	7 40	Townes, Charles H.	10 07
Thompson, James S. Est. of	7 17	Towne, John H.	9 80
Thompson, Webster	3 20	Trow, Charles W.	3 35
Thompson, Charles L.	8 00	Thom, Robert	2 00
Thayer, William L.	5 90	Thompson, John T.	2 00
Thomas, Sally	12 00	Torrence, Nathan S., Jr.	2 00
Tobin, John	2 90		
U. S. Lock Co.	10 05		
Vaughn, Edward N. H.	2 00	Voik, Reinhardt	2 00
Vickery, Honora	2 85	Vickery, Seth L.	2 00
Willis, Jonah	11 01	Washburn, John	2 00
Willis, Edward	33 86	Washburn, Martin P.	2 50
Willis, William H.	11 00	Watson, Nathan B.	4 10
Willis, Jonah, Jr.	2 90	Warden, Henry H.	197 00
Willis, Sarah T.	31 95	Ward, William G.	5 30
Winsor, Hannah Est. of	7 20	Washburn, Nath'l, heirs of	3 30
Winsor, Elbridge G.	35 00	Washburn, Waldo	14 03
Washburn, George L.	9 56	Weston, Daniel	5 39
Washburn, George H.	4 07	Waterman, John	10 10
Washburn, Francis	15 80	Waterman, Eleazer E.	5 60
Washburn, Azel W.	2 00	Waterman, Thomas E.	3 20
Washburn, Wm. D. heirs of	7 20	Waterman, Austin B.	2 60
Washburn, George	2 30	Waterman, Amanda F.	15 60



Wright, Newland H.	\$ 2 00	Woodward, William C.	\$ 2 00
Wilson, Eli	11 60	Woodward, Frederic E.	2 00
Wadsworth, William A.	2 00	Witherel, Jairus	2 00
Wadsworth, Arthur	2 00	Winder, Charles	2 00
Wadsworth, William E.	2 00	Woods, John S.	2 00
Wright, Ezra S.	2 00	Williams, Frank C.	2 00
Willcott, William	7 70	Witherel, Charles M.	2 00
Ward, Lester E.	2 00		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Keith, Jesse E.	Abington,	\$ 14 70
Simmons, Frederic	Brockton,	12 60
McLauthlin, Samuel	"	1 80
Adams, Nathaniel, executor of	Boston,	90
Saunders, Charles W.	"	9 15
Wright, Samuel C.	Springfield,	30
Sherman, Eleazer C. estate of	Boston,	60
Holmes, Samuel	"	6 90
Russell, William G.	"	120 00
Beal, Thomas P.	"	2 40
Beal, Alexander	"	2 40
Bradford, William H.	"	2 70
Bossert, Andrew	"	1 80
Loring, Harrison G.	"	1 20
Tupper, Jane, heirs of	Braintree,	2 40
Snell, Benjamin	Bridgewater,	2 40
Holmes, Charles H.	"	60
Crocker, Walter	"	30
Fuller, Isadas	East Bridgewater,	30
Fuller, Ezra T.	" "	39
Sherman, Henry	Carver	3 00
Sherman, Nelson	"	1 50
Vaughn, Thomas	"	1 05
Pratt, William B.	"	1 50
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge,	22 80
Parker, Frank H.	Cambridgeport,	3 00

Lanman, John	Chelmsford,	5 3 90
Whiting, Jasper	Charlestown,	30
Harlow, James W.	Cohasset,	11 40
Bradford, Gershom	Duxbury	3 30
Chandler, George	"	1 80
Chandler, Horatio	"	2 10
Chandler, Nathaniel L.	"	1 50
Loring, Samuel	"	9 30
Simmons, William	"	3 30
White, Otis	"	60
White, Daniel, heirs of	"	60
White, Alden	"	10 50
Washburn, Cephas	Halifax,	60
Thompson, Zadock	"	30
Lyon, Sarah B.	"	50
Perry, Edward Y.	Hanover,	2 73
Soule, Charles E.	"	90
Bourne, William H.	Hanson,	60
Deane, Clarissa	Groton,	90
Stetson, William	Marshfield,	90
King, Samuel A.	Mansfield,	30
Martin, Harriet	No. Easton,	60
Ford, Barker,	Pembroke,	30
Ford, Robert	Pembroke,	30
Willis, George F.	Putnam, Conn.	4 20
Sampson, Thomas H. estate of	Pembroke,	2 10
Cushman, Josiah	Petersham,	9 60
Nelson, George	Plymouth,	1 80
Carr, Michael	"	1 80
Davis, Charles G.	"	60
Bates, James C.	"	3 00
Chase, George H.	"	30
Clark, Zoath	"	1 65

Churchill, Charles O.	Plymouth,	8 2 70
Holmes, Nathaniel	"	1 35
Diman, Ezra S.	"	60
Pratt, Lucius	"	90
Nelson, Charles and others	"	36
Thomas, Gamaliel	"	60
Wordsworth, Wait	"	14 25
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"	5 40
Whiting, Benjamin	"	1 20
Holmes, Peter estate of	"	12 00
Washburn, Philip heirs of	"	90
Clark, Robert	"	30
Morton, George E.	"	6 60
Town of Plymouth,	"	60
E. & J. C. Barnes,	"	45 90
Clark, Hiram H.	Plympton,	4 05
Clark, Stephen, heirs of	"	60
Flynn, Thomas	"	2 10
Rickard, Martin	"	60
Thompson, Josiah W.	"	1 80
Wright, Rufus	"	30
Bryant, Lemuel	"	2 10
Fuller, Lewis	"	60
Ford, Elijah S.	"	60
Souther, Frederic	Quincy,	10 20
Southworth, Deborah J.	Rockland,	75
Gray, Frances A.	Rockford, Ill.	90
Dunbar, William H.	So. Abington,	1 20
Drake, Zeuma A.	Stoughton,	90
Holmes, James W.	Worcester,	3 00
Fuller, John A., heirs of	"	9 00
Faunce, Ichabod	Wallaston,	60
Prince, John T.	Waltham,	1 65

## ORDERS PAID.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

## TEACHERS' WAGES.

Charles E. Ridler,	\$ 560 35
Catharine D. Russell,	140 00
Lydia S. McLaughlin,	250 00
Mary M. Peckham,	275 75
Hemietta Hatch,	110 00
Helen E. Chandler,	136 50
Frances E. King,	230 02
Jeanne A. Kimberly,	111 00
Isabella A. Hammond,	47 50
John McDuffee, Jr.	297 33
Sarah B. Faunce,	133 78
Marion B. Burgess,	110 00
Frances I. Leach,	150 00

Total \$ 2850 21

Appropriation	By the Town,	\$ 2700 00
	Dog Fund,	175 88
	State School Fund,	161 96

Total \$3737 84

Unexpended 157 84

## FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Joseph A. Stranger	Wood,	\$ 20 00
Charles T. Faunce	"	13 50
Nathan Chandler	"	11 91
Lester E. Ward	"	23 57
Philander Cobb	"	13 50
Marcello Newcomb	"	10 00
Charlie Bailey	Sawing "	2 75
J. Byron Holmes	" "	2 50
Charles C. Delano	" "	4 00
Jose Hernandez, Janitor High School Buildings		45 00
J. Byron Holmes	" " " "	62 00
Edward D. Chandler	" " "	10 50
Frank H. Holmes, Cleaning	" "	23 50
L. R. Robbins	" " "	3 25
E. R. LaPorte	" " "	1 25
Walter E. Delano, Janitor Primary School House		16 65
Charles W. Sampson	" Stony Brook "	15 25
Walter F. Simmons	" North West "	15 50
Thomas Hart	" Rocky Nook "	6 50
Lizzie M. Cobb, Janitrix	" " "	8 00

Total \$309 15

Appropriation 250 00

Overdrawn 59 15

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

George L. Phillips	labor	\$ 10 65
Gustavus Corey	"	1 80
Wallace Bonney	"	18 69
Joseph S. Robbins	"	16 85
James H. Stetson	"	13 33
Lester E. Ward	"	5 15
Thompson & Holmes	"	7 25
Frank H. Holmes, Cash paid repairing High School House		11 90
	Total	\$ 86 17
	Appropriation	150 00
	Unexpended	63 83

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

John Waterman	Water	\$ 6 00
Caleb C. Adams	Cleaning Clock	2 00
George H. Clark	Supplies	15 74
John P. Farrington	Clock	5 75
Knight, Adams & Co.	Blank Books	2 00
Burges & Keith	School Books	67 69
Deborah B. Cushman	Care of school children at noon-time	23 00
Charles L. Merriam		2 60
	Total	\$ 735 18
	Appropriation	350 00
	Overdrawn	385 18

## CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

Clement H. Sampson		\$ 133 50
George Faunce		101 00
George Cushman, 2nd		36 00
A. B. Waterman	Repairing carriage	14 00
D. G. Eldridge	" "	10 37
Charles W. Shaw	" "	1 00
Burges & Keith	Robes	10 00
	Total	\$ 395 87
	Appropriation	250 00
	Overdrawn	55 87

## ALMSHOE-E.

Mrs. Stephen Benson	Housekeeper	\$ 155 00
Azel H. Sampson	Supplies	73 15
Marcello Newcomb	"	23 87
Wm. McGuire	"	39 13
Philander Cobb	"	112 31
Robert Eager	" and labor	24 04
George W. Cushman	"	13 90
Burges & Keith	"	100 69
Charles F. Atwell	"	39 98
S. & C. F. Atwell	"	74 67
Evans & Atwood	"	116 03
Stephen Benson	"	9 00
Charles T. Faunce	"	18 00
Edward Willis	"	10 25
George H. Clark	"	8 14

Cushman & Bryant	Supplies,	56 92
J. C. Dawes & Co.	"	76 14
Nathan Chandler	"	12 73
Hammond & Holmes	Ice	7 20
Green Evans, cash paid for refrigerator		21 00
James H. Stetson	Car-fare	4 25
James H. Stetson	Labor and Material	16 80
Caleb C. Adams	"	50
E. P. Richardson	"	50
Henry N. Jones	Medical Attendance	111 25
William C. Hall	"	12 50
Edgar C. Raymond	Coffin	20 00
	Total	\$1162 07

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Treasurer Taunton Insane Asylum, care of Sarah Faunce		\$ 185 13
" " " " Caleb Washburn		185 68
" Dauvers Lunatic Hospital " Ellen Rooney		177 14
Town of Sandwich, supplies for James Flynn		8 00
" So. Abington " P. E. & H. Fitzpatrick		33 00
" " " Margaret O'Brien		20 00
" Hanson " Mrs. Prince Churchill		52 00
" " " Mary J. Fitzpatrick, 1884.		3 50
" " " Eddie Fitzpatrick		32 50
City of Brockton, supplies for Patrick O'Brien and family		154 70
" " " Mrs. Nathan Fuller		152 50
" Boston, " Augustus A. Drew		35 75
" " " William Wallace		5 45
" " support of Wilhelmina and Henrietta Kriegel		16 00
" " " J. Flynn		31 71
Burges & Keith, supplies for Robert Drew		44 11
A. H. Sampson " " "		8 32

George W. Cushman, supplies for Robert Drew,		\$ 8 50
Evans & Atwood " " "		11 07
S. & C. F. Atwell " " "		14 32
J. C. Dawes & Co " " "		13 42
Cushman & Bryant " " "		16 40
J. C. Dawes & Co " Mrs. E. Perkins		17 82
Philander Cobb " " "		77 78
Wilfred B. Loring " " "		4 26
Elwin G. Loring " " "		1 68
Charles H. Cole " " "		2 22
Evans & Atwood " " "		40 07
Mrs. John Barnes, care of " " "		3 44
J. H. Stetson, cutting water for " " "		1 30
Mrs. Robert King, care of " " "		83 00
Mrs. S. N. Sturtevant " " " "		6 07
Charles C. Delano, sawing wood for " " "		1 85
William C. Hall, medical attendance upon Mrs. Westgate		6 00
" " " " A. B. Vickery		10 50
Burges & Keith, supplies for A. B. Vickery		1 10
Burges & Keith " Mrs. J. O. Everson		16 46
Evans & Atwood " " "		15 10
James H. Stetson, expenses to Hanson		4 25
Green Evans, " Marion		10 75
" " So. Abington		2 56
Mrs. Benjamin Gray, boarding Mary F. Fuller		122 50
P. T. Brooks, expressing		6 25
	Total, outside poor	1644 99
	Total expended at Almshouse	1162 02
	Total expense of poor	\$ 2807 01
	Appropriation	2700 00
	Overdrawn	5 107 01

## STATE AID.

May L. Taylor	\$ 48 00
Margaret O'Rourke	34 00
Nancy Harlow	48 00
Laura Westgate	48 00
Hannah J. Holmes	34 00
John C. Bagnell	18 00
Edmund F. Simmons	18 00
Patrick Smith	12 00
William L. Thayer	48 00
Oscar F. Wixon	3 00
James H. Thompson	18 00
E. N. H. Vaughn	16 00
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Total, to be reimbursed by State	315 00
Appropriation	100 00
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Unexpended	55 00

## MILITARY AID.

Otis Parrott, of Lynn,	\$ 96 00
John F. Perkins, of Hanover,	58 00
Charles E. Bryant, of Kingston,	30 00
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Total, one half to be reimbursed by State	\$ 184 00
Appropriation	200 00
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Unexpended	16 00

## POLICE.

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Unexpended	200 00

## BURYING GROUND.

Lewis Ripley	\$ 7 00
Edward D. Chandler	9 00
Jonah Willis	17 50
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Total	\$ 33 50
Appropriation	30 00
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Unexpended	16 50

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Daniel Prince	\$ 275 00
Appropriation	275 00

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Martha Sever Post, G. A. R.	\$ 50 00
Appropriation	50 00

## FISHERIES.

## SMELT BROOK.

Whole catch of Herring	10.100
Put into pond	5.100
Expenses of catching and carting to pond	\$ 15 50
Rent of land	12 00
Total	\$ 27 50
Sale of Herring	12 50
Leaving balance against town of	15 00
which has not been paid.	

## JONES RIVER.

1500 Herring have been put in the pond with no expense to the town.

## INDIAN POND.

Edwin G. Loring	\$ 1 50
H. T. Cook	1 50
Total	\$ 3 00

## TOWN HOUSE.

Joshua Delano, Jr.	Labor	\$ 5 28
Philander Cobb	Wood	3 00
Burges & Keith	Coal, etc.	17 84
George H. Clark	Pump, labor and wood	25 70
Kingston Aqueduct Co.	Water	10 00
Caleb E. Bailey	Dressing on Green	16 55
J. C. Dawes & Co.	Oil	6 12
Joseph Holmes	Labor on lamp post and book-case, 1884.	3 00
Nathan Chandler	Wood and labor on Green	7 12
R. Hollings & Co.	Wire rope and elevator wheels for Chandellier	9 30
Ruel W. Dunbar	Iron Work	2 25
David Delano	Labor for hanging	5 31
Total		\$ 112 20
Appropriation		100 00
Overdrawn		\$ 12 20
Received for use of Town House		175 00
Paid for care of Town House		116 60
Paid Treasurer		\$ 64 40

But little repairs have been made on the Town House the past year, owing to the small appropriations; but necessity calls for extensive repairs. The flooring in the basement is giving way in many places; the furring and walls are badly decayed, and the piping needs attention.

## NEW ROAD.

William Perkins	\$ 269 20
Fred G. Brackett	26 66
Charles F. Cook	5 68
Edwin Cook	12 10
Charles L. Thompson	5 95
Charles L. Thompson, services as road-committee	2 50
Charles Witherel	5 10
William West	5 10
Charles Webber	6 00
posts	
Total	\$ 343 79
Appropriation	400 00
Unexpended	56 21

## HIGHWAY.

## DISTRICT No. 1. Daniel Weston, Surveyor.

Edwin Powers,	6 80	Edwin Cushman,	\$ 3 40
Charles B. Weston,	53 89	Henry Reckenbiel,	5 10
Joshua Delano,	58 45	Elliot Blanchard,	4 00
Patrick Smith,	30 60	James H. Stetson,	5 00
Murcer Ford,	25 50	Charles E. Lowe,	4 59
Robert Eager,	41 65	William A. Finney,	8 50
Edward Holmes,	73 94	Philemon W. McLauthlin,	11 79
Hiram Sampson,	27 54	Wendall Simmons, gravel	5 04
James Donley,	10 20	Lucia Holmes, "	2 08
Philip Smith,	4 25	Fred W. Chandler,	11 90
Robert McGrath,	26 01	Oliver H. Bryant,	11 90
Edward S. Sherman,	12 00	Frank T. Drake,	3 40
Joseph A. Holmes,	21 64	Marden Drake,	11 90
George L. Washburn,	10 20	Augustus Simmons,	46 06
John N. Drew,	3 40	Frank O. Simmons,	25 77
Frank H. Holmes, labor		John F. Hall,	19 78
and gravel	28 64	Edwin L. McLauthlin,	32 47
Daniel Weston,	126 05	Daniel F. Howland,	5 10
Harry Sampson,	7 99	Charles F. Howland,	11 30
Samuel E. Soule,	1 70	John S. Sturtevant,	3 15
Samuel W. Gray,	18 28	James Fuller, gravel,	4 48
Gustavus Corey,	36 21	Michael Carr, "	37 04
James E. Tobin,	24 48	Eliza Sampson,	6 80
Obed Ripley,	10 64	John Honney,	3 40
Ira Holmes,	20 27	Charles Martin,	10 13
Michael Fitzpatrick,	30 69	George Chandler,	6 01
William B. Bryant,	14 38	Isaac T. Reed,	6 30
John Krins,	3 40	Henry B. Maglathlin,	10 20
Everett Krins,	3 40	George F. Lane,	8 50
Charles Bagnell,	5 10	Horace G. Littlefield	3 40



Nathl M. Drake, gravel,	\$ 6 24	Stephen Holmes,	\$ 4 00
Charles F. Morrill,	85	Charles W. Shaw,	4 50
Edmund Bradford, gravel,	2 32	Frederic Souther, gravel,	1 12
Philander Cobb,	10 20	Wm. H. Myrick,	15 25
James B. Pierce,	10 75	Philander Cobb, 2nd	35
Thomas Sheehan,	6 80		
Osiah Cook,	6 80	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1173 10</b>
John Ahearne,	13 60	Assignment	1200 00
St. F. C. Adams, gravel,	4 20		
Jonah Willis,	4 60	<b>Unexpended</b>	<b>\$ 16 90</b>

DISTRICT No. 2. Edwin Cook, Surveyor.

John Smith,	\$ 42 99	Wallace Everson,	\$ 5 10
Thomas Callahan,	17 00	Frank H. Holmes,	63 30
Patrick O'Brien,	13 60	Henry T. Cook,	31 87
Charles S. Morey,	17 00	Wilfred B. Loring,	15 00
Lyman Cushman,	20 74	Philip Smith,	5 10
George Cushman,	26 10	Edward Holmes,	69 53
James H. Cushman,	22 70	Robert Eager,	32 78
Patrick T. Malone,	14 35	Algernon S. Chandler,	15 30
Patrick Haggerty,	11 90	Waldo Washburn,	1 90
Levi E. Ford,	7 50	Charles F. Cook,	39 95
Charles Bryant,	19 21	Edwin Cook,	127 00
Patrick Smith,	31 49	George W. Bryant,	7 35
Charles L. Thompson,	17 85	Sylvanus Bryant,	11 25
Richard E. Holmes,	35 22	James H. Bryant,	8 50
Patrick W. Smith,	0 80	Joseph T. Cushman,	1 32
Charles E. Cook,	2 55	Seth L. Vickery,	5 20
George W. Cushman,	8 50	Honora Vickery, gravel,	5 50
Osiah T. Cook,	40 72	Fred G. Brackett,	27 10
George Faunce,	23 63	Azel H. Sampson,	25 25
Andrew Norton,	36 89	Wm. Haggerty,	5 10
George L. Churchill,	3 40	Charles E. Bryant,	7 31

Kimball W. Stetson,	\$ 14 00	E. & J. C. Barnes,	\$ 6 90
John N. Lanman,	4 96	Daniel W. Ring,	4 08
Daniel Weston,	2 60	Ransom Mitchell,	1 87
Charles M. Faunce,	3 40	John Oldham,	2 29
Edwin G. Loring,	3 40	Ruel W. Dunbar,	1 15
Harvey Cushman,	1 56	Seth Finney,	1 56
Henry Churchill,	5 62	Est. F. C. Adams,	84
John Ahearne,	9 39	George McLauthlin,	8 28
Jonah Willis,	4 50	E. E. Waterman,	3 33
Daniel Bisbee,	9 77		
Charles Withetel,	11 28	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1097 50</b>
Peleg T. Brooks,	7 51	Assignment,	1100 00
Gustavus Corey,	13 82		
Gottfried Shilling,	6 46	<b>Unexpended,</b>	<b>\$2 50</b>

DISTRICT No. 3. Joseph A. Stranger, Surveyor.

Henry C. Jackson,	\$ 25 38	Seavey Sampson,	\$ 52 70
Richard E. Holmes,	20 40	Charles McCarty,	117 30
Patrick Smith,	13 60	Charles McCarty, Jr.	11 96
Theodore Padelford,	6 80	Claude M. Chandler,	23 60
George W. McLauthlin,	8 08	Warren N. Everson,	17 00
Charles T. Faunce,	8 08	Edwin L. Sampson,	6 80
Patrick Malone,	7 65	Joseph A. Stranger,	238 12
Joseph T. Cushman,	5 00	Newland H. Wright,	13 60
Edward Holmes,	19 93	Caleb Bates, gravel,	25 13
Phillip S. Rogerson,	32 81	John Smith,	10 20
Christopher P. Drew,	18 80	Eli C. Drew,	57 80
C. Drew & Co.	1 45	Horace J. Chandler,	144 31
Burges & Keith,	4 05	Quincy D. Bowker,	18 70
Henry Churchill,	1 00	Roscoe G. Berry,	7 65
Edward Berry,	7 65	Nathan Chandler,	28 90
Jonah Willis,	8 50	Clement D. Bartlett,	18 19
James H. Stetson,	11 10	Neal F. Faunce,	36 38

George H. Clark,	\$ 85	Robert Eager,	\$ 7 18
Seth W. Faunce,	7 48	Henry K. Keith,	4 84
Frank H. Holmes,	32 25	Charles W. Shaw,	75
Josiah T. Cook,	8 08	Granville Baker,	16 49
George E. Owens,	8 08		
John Ahearne,	7 65	Total,	\$ 1145 85
Asa C. Hammond,	34	Assignment,	1200 00
Algernon S. Chandler,	10 20		
John S. Chandler,	5 10	Unexpended,	\$ 51 20
Lester B. Drew,	4 59	Total Highway orders,	\$ 1396 40

## SNOW AND SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Philander Cobb, 1884,	\$ 6 63	O. C. R. R. Freight,	\$ 1 59
George Griswold,	" 5 10	Blake Crusher Co.,	41 25
Hiram Sampson,	" 1 00	Edward Holmes,	12 95
L. T. Robbins,	" 20 28	Hiram H. Clark,	15 63
Obed Ripley,	" 6 10	Charles T. Faunce,	24 37
Henry Brewster,	" 1 00	Edward D. Chandler,	2 50
Ichabod Bearce,	" 1 00	Patrick Smith,	2 25
Wm. H. Myrick,	89	Edwin Cook,	1 10
George W. McLauthlin,	1 19	Jonah Willis,	3 50
		Total,	\$ 148 72

## SNOW.

George Cushman,	\$ 1 00	Robert Eager,	\$ 85
James H. Cushman,	1 00	Obed Ripley,	60
Zach Cushman,	50	Fred W. Chandler,	4 00
Richard E. Holmes,	50	Augustus Simmons,	1 80
George W. Cushman,	50	Oliver H. Bryant,	60
Henry T. Cook,	1 00	Charles McCarty,	6 30
Charles L. Thompson,	1 40	Joseph A. Stranger,	15 60
Fred G. Brackett,	1 40	Horace J. Chandler,	11 60
Frank Morse,	60	Robert McGrath,	4 50
Jose Hernandez,	1 00	Clarence O. Cobb,	20
Albert T. Douglass,	3 00	John Morris,	20
Frank H. Holmes,	6 60	Wm. H. Donley,	60
John Ahearne,	1 30	Charles C. Delano,	60
Gustavus Corey,	1 15	Daniel Weston,	6 20
James B. Pierce,	1 15	Edward Holmes,	1 80
P. M. C. Jones, 1884,	1 75	James E. Toldin,	2 00
George W. McLauthlin,	1 20	Samuel W. Gray,	70
Josiah T. Cook,	60	Joseph A. Holmes,	4 00
George Faunce,	60	Edwin Cushman,	80
Chester E. Hammond,	60	George A. Graves,	60
Patrick Malone,	60	John N. Drew,	60
Charles F. Cook,	1 00	Horace G. Littlefield,	80
Charles Witherell,	1 40	William B. Bryant,	60
Edwin Cook,	2 40	Philip Rogerson,	2 00
Jonah Willis,	11 20	Clement D. Bartlett,	4 60
Hiram Sampson,	4 00	Philander Cobb, 2nd,	60
John Dorsey,	80	Chester H. Fuller,	60
Phillip Smith,	1 36	Daniel Davis,	40
Thomas Hart,	60	William DeVine,	30
Oscar Lapham,	30		
		Total Snow,	\$ 124 41
		Total Special Highway,	148 72
		Amount,	\$ 273 13
		Appropriation,	500 00
		Unexpended,	\$ 226 87

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Walter H. Faunce, Selectman,	\$ 150 00
John F. Holmes, "	120 00
Philander Cobb, "	120 00
Avery & Doten, Printing,	7 75
Daniel Prince,	48 75
Samuel Atwell, Jr., Overseer of Poor,	25 00
James H. Stetson, "	75 00
Green Evans, "	25 00
Registrars of Voters,	50 00
George B. King, Printing,	124 00
James C. Soule, Ringing bell,	2 00
H. N. Jones, Returning births,	5 75
Wm. C. Hall, "	2 00
B. W. Maglathlin, Damage on highway,	3 50
Francis Doane & Co., Tax-books,	3 00
E. Elbridge Atwood, Services as Assessor,	100 00
David Delano, "	100 00
John F. Holmes, "	100 00
A. H. Sampson, Postage stamps,	1 00
George B. King, Printing Blanks,	3 50
Charles H. Whiting, Record Books and Notices,	5 50
Mrs. Frank H. Fuller, Damage on sidewalk,	30 00
Nathan Chandler, Returning deaths,	6 00
William S. Danforth, Insurance on Town House,	16 80
John J. Shaw, Reporting births,	75
Patrick O'Brien, Services as Constable,	15 00
Peleg T. Brooks, Expressage,	6 30

Charles L. Merriam, Services as School Committee,	\$ 75 00
Catherine D. Russell, " "	10 00
Philander Cobb, " "	10 00
George F. Lane, " "	10 00
Frank H. Holmes, " "	30 00
Walter H. Faunce, " "	25 00
	<u>\$ 1,391 60</u>
Appropriation,	1500 00
Unexpended,	\$ 198 40

## TOWN TREASURY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 2, 1885,	\$ 2822 02
Uncollected Taxes of 1882-3-4,	50 62
Assessment of Taxes 1885,	10,509 96
Temporary Loan,	3,000 00
State Treasurer, income of State School Fund,	164 96
" Corporation Tax,	4,115 81
" Bank Tax,	2,263 13
" Reimbursement of State Aid,	405 00
" " of Military Aid,	90 00
County Treasurer, Dividend from Dog Licenses,	175 88
Auctioneer's Licenses,	6 00
Pedler's License,	6 00
Indian Pond Fishery,	6 50
Town Hall,	64 40
Town of E. Bridgewater for Medical Attendance on A. B. Vickery,	10 50
" Plymouth, supplies for Rosina Franks	3 25
Total,	<u>\$ 23,691 03</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	Orders,	\$ 2550 21
Repairs of School Houses,	"	86 17
Fuel and Care of "	"	369 15
School Books and Incidentals,	"	733 18
Conveyance of Children,		3 5 87
Alms House,		1162 02
Outside Poor,		1611 99
State Aid,		345 00
Military Aid,	Orders,	184 00
Highway,	"	3396 40
Snow and Special Highway,	"	273 13
Burying Ground,	"	33 50
Treasurer and Collector,	"	275 00
Memorial Services,	"	50 00
Completion of New Road,	"	343 79
Contingent,	"	1301 60
Town House,	"	112 20
Fisheries,	"	3 00
Bounty on Hawks, Crows, Woodchucks and Foxes,		57 75
State Tax,		1665 00
County Tax,		2065 12
Temporary loan and interest,		3042 24
Abatement of Taxes,	1884,	10 66
"	" 1885,	11 20
Uncollected Taxes,	1884,	3 06
"	" 1885,	176 42
Expenses, committee on procuring Charter for Water Supply.		262 00
Balance on hand March 1, 1886,		2685 37
Total,		\$ 23,691 03

From this balance there must be paid in the month of March, for Teachers' wages, Town Officers and Committees, about \$1700, which will leave about \$1000 in Treasury for current expenses.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Highways,	\$ 2,500 00
New Road,	1,000 00
Special Highway,	500 00
Wages of Teachers,	2,700 00
Repairs of School Houses,	150 00
Fuel and Care "	250 00
School Books and Incidentals,	350 00
Conveyance of Children,	250 00
Support of Poor,	2,700 00
State Aid,	400 00
Military,	200 00
Police,	100 00
Burying Ground,	50 00
Treasurer and Collector,	275 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Contingent,	1,500 00
Town House,	300 00
Total,	\$ 13,275 00

To the above sum add the State and County Tax of \$ 3730 12 allowing them to be the same as last year, and we have a total \$17,005 12 to be raised. Should the Corporation and Bank Taxes, to be received from the state be the same as last year, which was \$6378 94 it will leave about \$ 10,625 00 to be raised by direct tax.

If the valuation of the town is not very much decreased, (and we see no reason why it should be) and our recommendations are adopted, the rate will probably be but little, if any higher, than last year.

We have reduced the recommendations from last year for highways, owing to the fact that the roads are to be dug up for laying water pipes, which will prevent making repairs on that route, and those roads being in *quite* good condition, it may not be advisable to expend much on them, the present year. As the town has been ordered by the County Commissioners to build the road leading on to the Nook, we recommend \$2500 00 for highways and \$1000 00 for the Nook road.

List of Jurors prepared by the selectmen for revision and acceptance at their annual meeting.

Edward A. Ransom,  
 James H. Thompson,  
 Daniel Weston,  
 Asa C. Hammond,  
 Herbert Soule,  
 William W. Myrick,  
 Joshua Delano, Jr.,  
 Charles H. Drew,  
 Henry T. Cook,  
 Nathan B. Watson,  
 John H. Towne,

John C. Dawes,  
 Algernon S. Chandler,  
 George H. Clark,  
 Obed Ripley,  
 James H. Dawes,  
 Azel H. Sampson,  
 George H. Bonney, Jr.,  
 Roscoe G. Berry,  
 David H. Delano,  
 Charles L. Thompson,  
 Horace B. Maglathlin,

JOHN F. HOLMES,  
 E. ELBRIDGE ATWOOD,  
 DAVID DELANO, } *Selectmen  
 of  
 Kingston.*

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN KINGSTON.

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

- January 24. Fred D. Rand and Ina H. Reed, both of Kingston.
- February 17. Fred L. Cushman and Lizzie M. Bagnell, both of Kingston.
- May 26. Benjamin P. Barstow of Kingston, and Helen B. Steele of Exeter, N. H.
- September 6. William Johnson of Bangor, Me. and Carrie E. Clark of Belfast, Me.
- September 12. William A. Stranger of Kingston, and Louise Pryor of Boston.
- September 17. Frank McDonald and Margaret McCrate both of Kingston.
- September 20. John W. Cobb and Mary E. Holmes, both of Kingston.
- September 21. E. Thurston Damon of Plymouth, and Amy W. Finney of Kingston.
- October 1. Elliott E. Phinney of Plympton, and Elizabeth F. McLauthlin of Kingston.

October 8. Peleg C. Sampson and Lillia H. Peterson both of Duxbury.

October 14. George H. B. Whitney of Kingston, and Addie F. Morton of Randolph.

November 3. James E. Fenton, Jr. and Nellie W. Churchill, both of Kingston.

November 18. Henry L. Stegmaier of Plymouth, and Margaret B. Brown of Kingston.

November 25. Albert E. Holmes of Kingston, and Louise E. Hatch of Marshfield.

December 13. Henry Reinhardt and Mary H. Berry, both of Kingston.

December 13. Daniel F. Blakeman of Pembroke, and May L. Paul of Kingston.

#### Deaths Registered in Kingston, 1885.

Males,	17
Females,	16
Total,	33

#### Births Registered in Kingston, 1885.

Males,	11
Female,	10
Total,	21

### Deaths Registered in Kingston for the Year 1885.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
		V.	M. Y.		
January 18.	Herbert A. Allen.	1	23	Meningitis	Albert L. and Anne M. Allen.
" 24.	Lera Perkins.	25	7	Apoplexy.	Samuel and Mary Perkins.
" 24.	Evans Peterson.	27	7	Apoplexy.	John and Elizabeth Macdonald.
" 24.	Swanson, Margaret.	19	11	Scarlet Fever.	Abraham and Fannie Peterson.
March 10.	Frederick M. Thompson.	52	3	Heart Failure.	William and Louisa Thompson.
April 27.	Anna H. Loring.	3	25	Scarlet Fever.	William H. and Lucy H. Loring.
May 6.	Elizabeth Holmes.	19	11	Scarlet Fever.	Tipton and Joseph Holmes.
" 13.	Edwin A. Holmes.	19	8	Scarlet Fever.	Henry L. and Maria Holmes.
" 13.	Sally A. Stevens.	18	1	Scarlet Fever.	John and Louisa Hermsdörfer.
" 13.	Lawrence Thompson.	7	1	Scarlet Fever.	John T. and Rena L. Thompson.
" 16.	Arthur Newcomb.	7	1	Scarlet Fever.	Marion and Martin A. Newcomb.
" 22.	Francis A. Johnson.	19	11	Scarlet Fever.	John and Hannah Johnson.
June 8.	Charles Holmes.	28	8	Heart Failure.	Thomas and Elizabeth Holmes.
" 12.	Mary Perry.	29	10	Heart Failure.	Thomas and Elizabeth Holmes.
" 17.	John S. Brown.	27	10	Heart Failure.	John and Fanny Brown.
" 27.	John S. Brown.	27	10	Heart Failure.	John and Fanny Brown.
July 21.	Mary C. Webber.	19	11	Heart Failure.	Richard and Sarah Webber.
" 21.	Alfred H. Adams.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Richard and Hannah J. Adams.
" 21.	Sally S. Brown.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Richard and Hannah J. Adams.
August 6.	William C. Bennett.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Richard and Hannah J. Adams.
" 6.	William C. Bennett.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Richard and Hannah J. Adams.
" 12.	Robert G. Brown.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Richard and Hannah J. Adams.
" 12.	Robert G. Brown.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Richard and Hannah J. Adams.
September 28.	Edwin A. Holmes.	19	11	Heart Failure.	Henry L. and Maria Holmes.
" 28.	Edwin A. Holmes.	19	11	Heart Failure.	Henry L. and Maria Holmes.
October 16.	Joseph W. South.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Joseph and Elizabeth South.
" 26.	Joseph W. South.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Joseph and Elizabeth South.
November 4.	Joseph W. South.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Joseph and Elizabeth South.
" 4.	Joseph W. South.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Joseph and Elizabeth South.
December 13.	Clarence H. Sampson.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Clarence H. and Elizabeth Sampson.
" 13.	Clarence H. Sampson.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Clarence H. and Elizabeth Sampson.
" 13.	Clarence H. Sampson.	24	11	Heart Failure.	Clarence H. and Elizabeth Sampson.

## ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

for the annual meeting to be held March 29, 1886 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.
3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
4. To determine the mode of repairing highways, townways and bridges.
5. To see what action the town will take on an order of the County Commissioners to build the Nook Road.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to act thereon.
7. To ballot upon the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year.
8. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the damage claimed by Henry Sturtevant for injuring his horse on the Highway.
10. To see if the town will pay a bounty voted to Oliver H. and George B. Bryant in 1861.
11. 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, 1886.

### School Committee of 1885-86.

	Term
WALTER H. FAUNCE, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	1886
FRANK H. HOLMES, . . . . .	1886
*CHARLES L. MERRIAM, . . . . .	1887
CATHARINE D. RUSSELL, <i>Sec'y and Librarian</i> , 1887	
LUCIA R. ROBBINS, . . . . .	1888
*SILAS P. PENDLETON, . . . . .	1888

\*Resigned.

Spring Term begins April 12, 1886.

There are four vacancies in the School Committee to be filled by election at the next Town Meeting.

- Two for . . . . . 3 years.
- One for . . . . . 2 years.
- One for . . . . . 1 year.

## REPORT.

### FELLOW CITIZENS:—

During the past year, we have endeavored to perform the duties imposed upon us in as satisfactory a manner as possible; working together harmoniously, and, as we hope, for the best interests of the schools.

Much to our regret, two of our associates were obliged to resign before the close of the year. This we considered a great loss; they being in some respects, the best qualified of our number for the work in which we have been engaged. While deeply regretting this loss, we congratulate ourselves on having had their able assistance through the most important part of the labors of the year; nothing being left for us to do, except to complete as successfully as possible, the work already in progress.

For various reasons, we decided to give the schools our personal supervision, rather than delegate that duty to a Superintendent. The members of this committee have individually visited the schools at various times, thus becoming intimately acquainted with the condition of each. If cause for dissatisfaction was found, the matter was thoroughly investigated and measures taken to remedy the difficulty.



Throughout the year there has been but little friction between the committee, teachers or pupils; the teachers having governed their pupils in a discreet and kindly manner, thereby winning our hearty approbation. The greater part of the children in this town we find to be of good natural abilities, courteous and well disposed towards their teachers, thus making the duty of visiting them in their schools a very pleasant one. A few boys (and only a few) seem inclined to exhibit a species of rowdiness in school, on the street, and in public assemblies, for which this committee decline to consider themselves responsible. Seldom, if ever, does a child who is under wholesome discipline at home, conduct himself in an unbecoming manner abroad. Whenever a boy is heard whistling, hooting or otherwise disturbing a public meeting, it is safe to conclude that he is a source of trouble to his teacher, made so in part by the neglect of his parents to train him in proper self-respect and respect for the rights of others. Incompetent guardians of youth, when informed of the misdemeanors of those under their charge, will often reply, "Well, you know, boys will be boys." To this we heartily agree; but fail to understand why of necessity they should be *bad* boys; and refuse to believe that a *bad* boy is any *worse* a boy than a *good* one is.

If parents would realize that a symmetrical education includes the development of the moral and physical faculties, as well as the intellectual, they would not consider their responsibility for the education of their children ended, by sending them to the public schools. In these schools, attention is specially given to training the mental powers; though a strong moral influence may be exerted by teachers, who if fitted for their positions will labor in season and out of season, to inculcate high moral principles. Though they may labor faithfully much will still depend on home influence. As our schools are now conducted, the physical education is entirely left to the parent; and, as a sound mind can exist only in a sound body, we would advise parents to see to it that the physical powers keep pace with the moral and intellectual, thus forming a well balanced character.

There is one defect in many of our pupils to which we would direct your attention, and that is the lack of ability to concentrate the mind. Some of our best disposed children suffer from this cause, spending perhaps *hours* over work that might easily be accomplished in a *quarter* of the time, if they could only fix the attention. It is painful to see the amount of exertion some ambitious pupils are obliged to make to overcome this difficulty. Many educators complain of this evil; and most, believe it to be the result of the habit indulged in by so many of the rising generation, of spending much time in reading sensational or frivolous stories, one after another, in endless succession, thereby weakening the retentive powers of the mind. This defect *can* be remedied but only by determined effort on the part of the child. Mnemonics may, in the near future, be considered an indispensable study in our common schools.

It would be for the advantage of all our schools, if parents would not allow their children to be absent from school except from unavoidable causes,—as sickness or bad weather. Many are allowed to stop at home for the most trivial causes. School goes on while they are away at work or play, and when they return, it will often be days before they can make up for lost time, even if their absence was but *one* day. Some bright and capable pupils always take low rank in their classes simply for this reason. Those who insist on punctuality on the part of their children do them a great kindness, though the child may not appreciate it at the time. Pupils who rank highest, are the ones who are always on hand to take advantage of every bit of instruction given to the class. By doing this, even the dullest student will receive some benefit, on the principle that constant dropping will wear away a stone.

The close of the year finds our schools, generally, in a flourishing condition, with a corps of teachers who are capable, and deeply interested in their work. We have been obliged to elect six new teachers the past year, giving to that duty considerable time and thought. In most cases we have felt satisfied with our choice and are assured that

nearly all the parents feel the same. The High School has received an extra amount of attention on account of the resignation of Mr. Rider, which took effect at the close of the Spring Term, much to the regret of many of the pupils both past and present. Being convinced that the work in this school was more than any one teacher could perform thoroughly, after considering numerous applications, we decided to engage Mr. John McDuffie, Jr. and Miss Sarah B. Fancey to take charge of the school. They have labored faithfully to raise it to a higher standard than it has heretofore attained; and the pupils, with few exceptions, have shown a willingness to lighten their labors, both by earnest endeavors to excel in their studies, and unquestioning obedience to wholesome rules and regulations. Two or three boys have shown a spirit of insubordination, much to the annoyance of their teachers, and the larger number of their companions who desire that the school should bear a good name in town. This is an evil with which no High School teacher should be called upon to contend. Boys who are old enough and advanced enough to be members of such a school, should be old enough to understand the laws of courtesy, and wise enough to practise them; scorning to take part in low and childish pranks scarcely fit for a clown at a circus. This is a matter on which parents can exert a powerful influence by insisting that their children shall not be insubordinate in school even if the teacher be distasteful to them. If teachers are *prone* to be unjust in their rules, unduly severe in their punishments, or partial in their actions, they are unfit for the position, and any parent would be justified in requesting their removal; but *never* justified in encouraging a rebellion.

We have thought best to alter the Course of Study for the High School, omitting several branches which cannot be taught to advantage in the time allowed them, and substituting others which seem to us more important. As it now stands, there are no elective branches—all being considered indispensable to a thorough High School course. We would advise the parents to incite their children to complete this

course, rather than leave the school at the end of a year or two, because they think a knowledge of the higher branches can never be of use to them. How is any parent in this country to know what sphere his child may be destined to fill! What right can he have to hold back or discourage such child from availing himself of all opportunities offered for increasing his store of knowledge, and also his chances of taking a high position among his fellows? How many people do we meet who go sorrowing through life because they learned too much in school? There is not the old excuse for this in the cost of books, for by the present laws, the poorest child in town is as well supplied with these as the richest. There is much taught in all schools that may never be of practical value to more than one or two, while the *mental discipline* acquired in the effort to grasp the subject,— must be of immense value to all.

When we consider the Public School in its true light—not as a place in which to cram the mind with a quantity of facts that will probably be forgotten before the child reaches maturity—but as a place in which to lay the foundations of an education that will never be completed till he draws his latest breath; in which to develop the intellectual faculties; form habits of application and self control; smooth off the sharp edges of character by contact with companions of various dispositions; make acquaintance with the best authors of this and former generations, thus forming a taste for the best in literature; acquire such a knowledge of the history of our own and other countries that he may follow with intelligent interest the progress of events in all parts of the world and, possibly, take part in directing those events; obtain such an insight into the principles upon which our government is founded, that he may be in some measure, prepared to take active part in that government, or in any case better fitted to become a useful citizen of this great Republic where, especially, no man liveth to himself or dieth to himself, but all are parts of one great whole;— we shall not expect our High School graduates to have a smattering of

everything in the heavens above or the earth beneath, but be satisfied if they are prepared to go on increasing their knowledge, till they become good and noble men and women.

For life is one long term of school;— escape from it we cannot, but must go on learning its lessons and bearing its penalties, till Death summons us to pass through his mystic portals to receive our final diplomas.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the School Committee of Kingston.

CATHARINE D. RUSSELL,

Secretary.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1886.

Etta Alice Bailey,

Mary Estella Bates,

Hattie Tilson Cook,

Mary Washburn Drew,

Elizabeth Bartlett Sampson,

Charles Merrick Faunce,

Charles Winslow Sherman.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF TEACHERS.	NAME OF SCHOOLS.			WINTER ATTENDANCE.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE.			WAGES.
	Winter	Fall	Spring	Winter	Fall	Spring	Winter	Fall	Spring	Winter	Fall	Spring	
Charles E. Miller, John McDuffie, Jr. Sarah E. Faunce.	50	47	47	47	44	41	41	54	54	54	54	54	\$ 250 00
	49	29	29	29	27	23	23	25	25	25	25	25	120 00
	51	54	52	52	48	48	48	54	54	54	54	54	250 00
Catharine D. Russell.	39	19	19	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	111 00
	39	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	120 00
Lydia S. McLaughlin, Marion B. Burgess.	39	31	31	31	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	111 00
	39	31	31	31	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	120 00
Jeanne A. Kimbrough, Frances L. Leach.	29	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	111 00
	29	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	120 00
Frances E. King.	29	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	111 00
	29	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	120 00
Mary M. Pookhams, Isabella A. Himmelploeg.	29	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	111 00
	29	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	120 00
Totals.	219	212	212	212	203	203	203	219	219	219	219	219	\$ 1,113 00

Number of children in Town between the ages of five and fifteen, May 1, 1885, 2223.