

Financial Report.

The total appropriation has been overdrawn as will be seen by the following Table. This is principally due to the fact that the law requiring Towns to furnish Text Books and School Supplies took effect in this town especially this year, and no provision was made to meet the emergency. Large as the expenditure for this purpose may seem, it is much smaller than that of many other towns in the State. Your Committee have had no alternative but to fulfil the requirements of this law as economically as consistent with the best interests of the schools, and they are of the opinion that not less than \$500.00 will be needed, annually, for the purchase of Text Books and School Supplies, and recommend that that sum be appropriated for this purpose the coming School Year.

It has been found necessary to employ an additional carriage for the conveyance of children which will also be needed another year, and an appropriation of \$150.00 for this purpose is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE D. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Appropriation.	FOR	Expended.
\$ 2,700.00	Teachers' Wages.....	\$ 3,150.00
350.00	{ Text Books.....	27.72
	{ School Supplies.....	1,00.79
	{ Incidentals.....	87.00
250.00	Conveyance of Children.....	20.12
250.00	Fuel and Care of School Houses..	20.00
150.00	Repairs of School Houses.....	10.00
State Fund. 161.96 Dog Licenses 175.88	Supplementary Purposes.....	
Total. \$ 4,037.84	Total.....	\$ 4,400.00

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF KINGSTON

For year 1886

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

1887

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON,

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 28th,

1887.

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the School Year, 1886-'87.

BOSTON:
GEORGE B. KING, PRINTER.
103 SUMMER ST.,
1887.

REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$86,326 00
Valuation of real estate,	808,860 00
Total Valuation,	<u>\$895,186 00</u>

Rate of taxation .6075 or \$7.50 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, male 463; female 1.

State tax \$1.00 Poll tax \$1.00.

County tax \$1.00

Amount assessed on the polls, \$9.36 50

Town tax, \$9,420 83

County tax, 1,071 17

State tax, 1,608 00

Overlays, 117 46

Total for Collection, \$13,477 46

Number of horses taxed, 231

Number of cows taxed, 158

Number of neat cattle taxed other than cows, 15

Number of swine taxed, 48

Number of dwelling houses taxed, 381

Number of acres of land taxed, 10,380

Total number of tax payers, 652

Number of persons paying tax on property, 471

Number of persons paying poll tax only, 181

Population of the town in 1882, 1,524

Population of the town in 1883, 1,570

TAXES FOR 1886.

	Poll Tax.	Prop. Tax.	Real Est.	Personal
Adams, William S.	\$2.00	\$12.16.70	\$53.50	\$6.30 12
Adams, Horatio	2.00	238.22	156.75	305.97
Adams, Horatio, Ex. will of Abigail H. Adams		15.60		15.60
Adams, Horatio, Trustee for Ichabod Pearce		56.25		56.25
Adams, Horatio } Trustees Est. A. H. Sampson, } P. C. Adams		236.25	13.50	719.75
Adams, Eveline		12.00	43.50	35.50
Adams, Henry L.	2.00		11.25	16.25
Adams, Caleb C.	2.00			2.00
Adams, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Ames, Benjamin F.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, S. and C. F.		11.41		11.41
Ahearne, John	2.00	.50	9.94	12.24
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	3.00		5.00
Brewster, Ann, Heirs of			7.50	7.50
Brewster, Ernest E. W.			5.25	5.25
Brewster, Eliza			9.75	9.75
Brewster, Clement D., Heirs of			7.69	7.69
Brewster, Spencer, Est. of			20.25	20.25

Bartlett, Lysander	2.00	1.50	17.06	20.56
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Isabel			7.50	7.50
Bartlett, Loyd Ch. Est. of			13.50	13.50
Bartlett, Susan A.			13.00	13.00
Bonney, John	2.00		2.63	4.63
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	1.13	4.50	7.63
Bonney, Wallace	2.00			2.00
Bonney, George H. Jr.	2.00		4.50	6.50
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00		4.13	6.13
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel			9.00	9.00
Bryant, Sylvanus	2.00	.75	12.91	15.66
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, George W.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, James H.	2.00	.38	3.03	5.41
Bryant, Dolly B.			10.50	10.50
Bryant, George B.	2.00		4.13	6.13
Bryant, Oliver H.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, William B.	2.00	1.12		3.12
Bryant, Charles C.	2.00	.75		2.75
Bearce, Ichabod	2.00	.75	3.36	6.11
Bearce, John, Heirs of			5.61	5.61
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	10.50	26.25	38.75
Bailey, Cynthia C.			10.69	10.69
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	5.25	9.75	17.00
Bailey, Caleb B.	2.00	3.85	27.75	35.60
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00	5.25		7.25
Beytes, Antonio	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Antonio M.			2.25	2.25
Beytes, Charles B.	2.00			2.00
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of			7.31	7.31

Bisbee, Daniel	2.00	1.50	3.25	5.75
Beal, Pamela		320.50	36.81	6.75
Bradford, Alden S.	2.65		15.75	11.75
Bradford, Lydia, Heirs of			0.87	1.87
Bradford, George H.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Mary J.			10.87	1.87
Bradford, Horace S.	2.00		16.13	18.13
Bradford, Sumner	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Rebecca M.		3.75	5.62	2.75
Bradford, George A.	2.00		1.00	2.00
Bradford, Edmund	2.00		.38	2.38
Bicknell, George S.			.75	.75
Bates, Caleb	2.00	9.68	16.68	25.68
Baker, Otis	2.00	32.25	29.25	62.50
Baker, Otis, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Baker, Manlius	2.00			2.00
Baker, Thatcher	2.00		9.00	11.00
Baker, Granville	2.00	1.12	10.88	12.00
Baker, Edith M.			3.75	3.75
Baker, Granville E.	2.00			2.00
Bunker, Edward	2.00		7.88	9.88
Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2.00			2.00
Bowker, Davis W.	2.00	8.25		10.25
Burns, Ebenezer E.	2.00	3.75	6.00	11.75
Burns, Hiram H.	2.00			2.00
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		6.00	8.00
Brooks, Peleg T.	2.00	18.00	15.37	33.37
Bagnell, John C.	2.00	.34	10.12	12.46
Burges, William H.	2.00	2.60	17.25	21.85
Burges, William T.	2.00			2.00
Burges & Keith		109.31	44.25	153.56
Burgess, Marion B. and sister			4.50	4.50

Brown, David	2.00	2.00	19.50	23.50
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	3.75	20.25	26.00
Blanchard, Arthur F.	2.00	2.62	13.50	18.12
Blanchard, Elliot W.	2.00	4.00	12.75	18.75
Blanchard, Harriet N.			3.75	3.75
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	1.60		3.60
Blanchard, Herbert A.	2.00			2.00
Bumpus, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Bulger, Edward V.	2.00			2.00
Brackett, Frederic G.	2.00	1.51	12.75	16.26
Benson, Stephen	2.00			2.00
Barker, Sally			9.75	9.75
Baines, John	2.00	.38		2.38
Breach, Henry F.	2.00	9.00		11.00
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00	1.87	.86	4.73
Barstow, Benjamin P.	2.00	1.87		3.87
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00			2.00
Bosworth, Henry, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Blakeman, Daniel F.	2.00			2.00
Berry, James F.	2.00			2.00
Butler, Willard C.	2.00			2.00
Cook, Edwin	2.00	5.25	12.00	19.25
Cook, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Cook, Helen			3.00	3.00
Cook, Josiah T.	2.00	.91	15.75	18.66
Cook, Josiah	2.00	.75		2.75
Cook, Willard	2.00			2.00
Cook, Charles E.	2.00	1.50		3.50
Cook, Mary W.			5.13	5.13
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	5.25	16.60	23.85
Cobb, Martin, Est. of			13.12	13.12
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00	1.35		3.35

Cobb, Philander	2.00	9.75	26.63	38.38
Cobb, Philander 2d	2.00			1.00
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Marcia			18.37	18.37
Cobb, Charles, Heirs of		13.13	22.87	16.50
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of			9.37	9.37
Cobb, John W.	2.00			1.00
Cobb, Benjamin, Heirs of		101.63	55.50	157.13
Cobb & Drew		365.25	78.75	444.00
Collins, William	2.00		7.13	9.13
Collins, Cassius F.	2.00			2.00
Corey, Gustavus	2.00	1.88	12.75	16.63
Cushman, Daniel	2.00	.38	4.12	6.50
Cushman, Joseph S.	2.00	.38	5.13	7.51
Cushman, George 2d	2.00	1.09	8.23	11.31
Cushman, John, Heirs of			5.06	5.06
Cushman, Joseph T.	2.00	.68	6.56	9.24
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00	.75		2.73
Cushman, George	2.00	5.71	13.50	21.21
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00			2.00
Cushman, James H.	2.00	1.80	4.69	8.49
Cushman, Lyella			4.13	4.13
Cushman, Geo. Walter	2.00	6.00	10.50	18.50
Cushman, Caroline, Est. of			21.38	21.38
Cushman, Samuel E.	2.00		23.25	25.25
Cushman, George E.	2.00		8.25	10.25
Cushman & Bryant		36.75		36.75
Cushman, Edwin	2.00		2.62	4.62
Callahan, Thomas	2.00	5.25	10.50	17.75
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00		7.50	9.50
Callahan, James	2.00			2.00
Churchill, Henry, Heirs of			1.50	1.50
Churchill, Otis	2.00	1.31	6.98	10.28

Churchill, Henry	2.00	3.75	12.37	18.02
Churchill, George L.	2.00	1.50	.13	3.93
Churchill, James T.	2.00		4.38	6.38
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, John S.	2.00	2.18	5.25	9.43
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	6.30	11.25	22.55
Chandler, Edward D.	2.00	18.75	12.75	31.50
Chandler, Nathan	2.00	2.25	16.81	31.06
Cunningham, Hannah B.		7.50	24.75	32.25
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	21.75	23.99	46.74
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		3.00	5.00
Cole, Samuel P.	2.00	3.56	13.88	19.44
Cole, Ann E.		4.13	17.62	21.75
Cole, Frank	2.00			2.00
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	12.19		14.19
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	4.13	18.18	24.31
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	1.50	30.75	34.25
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	2.70		1.70
Cole, H. C. and W. S.		15.00		15.00
Chandler, John F.	2.00		.56	2.56
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.30	8.25	10.55
Chandler, George P.	2.00	.75		2.75
Childs, Abner P.	2.00			2.00
Childs, Charles H.	2.00			2.00
Carey, Denis	2.00	.38	9.75	12.13
Carey, Patrick	2.00			2.00
Clark, George H.	2.00	3.00	17.62	22.62
Clark, Abigail H., guardian of Abigail A. Clark			39.75	39.75
Cushing, Samuel W., Ex. of will		28.75		78.75
Copeland, Elmer P.	2.00			2.00
Care, George F.	2.00	1.88	3.62	9.50
Cate, William H.	2.00	.22		2.22

Chamberlin, George	2.00		2.53
Carl, Hannah		17.25	17.15
Collingswood, George	2.00		2.75
Drew, Seth	2.00	.38	15.00
Drew, Christopher P.	2.00	11.25	18.00
Drew, Charles H.	2.00		8.63
Drew, Job W., Heirs of		3.75	17.02
Drew, Mary			.75
Drew, Eli C.	2.00	1.30	28.31
Drew, Elmer	2.00		2.12
Drew, C. & Co.		26.25	32.75
Drew, John N.	2.00	3.75	9.50
Drew, Frank A.	2.00		2.25
Davle, Solomon	2.00		11.25
Donley, John	2.00		15.12
Donley, William H.	2.00		2.25
Donley, James	2.00		2.25
Delano, David	2.00	.30	12.75
Delano, David H.	2.00		7.88
Delano, Charles C.	2.00		2.25
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			10.12
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	3.00	5.00
Delano, Joshua	2.00	24.48	78.38
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	1.50	3.50
Delano, Joshua, trustee Elizabeth Howe			10.50
Drake, Marden	2.00		3.75
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00	1.50	28.87
Drake, Frank T.	2.00		5.00
Dawes, James H.	2.00	7.27	29.25
Dawes, John C.	2.00	4.50	23.25
Dawes, J. C. & Co.		11.25	23.63

De Normandie, C. V.	2.00	1.81	17.25
Devine, Patrick	2.00	2.93	14.81
Devine, Daniel A.	2.00		2.00
Devine, John C.	2.00		2.00
Devine, Richard T.	2.00		2.00
Douglass, Albert T.	2.00	.38	2.38
Dorsey, John	2.00		2.00
Diman, William A.	2.00		2.00
Diman, Erastus	2.00		2.00
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	.75	2.75
Davis, Daniel	2.00		2.00
Everson, Warren N.	2.00	.34	7.88
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	1.50	3.50
Eldridge, John	2.00		2.00
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	.75	7.50
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00		2.00
Eldridge, Freeman R.	2.00		2.00
Evans, Green	2.00	1.13	16.12
Evans, Willis	2.00		9.75
Evans & Atwood		12.38	27.00
Eager, Robert	2.00	1.00	25.50
Eager, James T.	2.00		2.00
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	16.95	27.56
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.12	28.13
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2.00		2.00
Faunce, N. Franklin	2.00		2.00
Faunce, Elizabeth F.		3.00	44.75
Faunce, Seth W.	2.00		1.87
Faunce, Albert			5.62
Faunce, George	2.00	1.80	13.12
Faunce, Myron	2.00		2.00
Faunce, Winslow			13.87

Faunce, Sarah			8.06	8.06
Faunce, Ann E.			16.31	16.31
Faunce, Eliezer	2.00	2.25	12.00	16.25
Farrington, Martin	2.00		5.25	7.25
Farrington, John P.	2.00	2.25		4.25
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00		18.56	20.56
Fuller, Rebecca			4.12	4.12
Fuller, James, Heirs of			10.31	16.31
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Samuel			.75	.75
Fuller, Frank	2.00	4.87	19.13	26.00
Fuller, Frank W.	2.00	3.75		5.75
Foster, Charles J.	2.00		9.00	11.00
Flitzpatrick, Michael, Est. of			15.37	15.37
Freeman, D. Clifton	2.00			2.00
Ford, Levi			9.00	9.00
Ford, Levi E.	2.00	.50		2.50
Ford, Frank B.	2.00			2.00
Ford, Levi E. & Co.		17.66		17.66
Ford, Murcer W.	2.00	2.25	16.87	21.13
Ford, James H.	2.00		9.38	11.38
Ford, Ernest W.	2.00			2.00
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00			2.00
Ford, Ellis H.	2.00			2.00
Finney, William A., Heirs of		1.50	5.62	7.12
Finney, Seth	2.00		9.38	11.38
Finney, Stephen	2.00			2.00
Faulkner, James N.	2.00	.38	31.50	33.88
Foster, Lucretia, Guardian of			9.00	9.00
Foster, Horace W.	2.00			2.00
Foster, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Fenton, James E.	2.00			2.00
Ferriter, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00			2.00

Gray, Lydia			1.50	1.50
Gray, John, Heirs of			16.31	16.31
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		.75	2.75
Graves, George A.	2.00		7.12	9.12
Groeneger, George	2.00	1.76	13.13	16.89
Glover, Elizabeth E.			17.63	17.63
Gould, Fred E.	2.00			2.00
Gray, Benjamin	2.00		.38	2.38
Holmes, Edward	2.00	149.19	261.87	411.06
Holmes, Edward, trustee heirs of Joseph Holmes			70.50	70.50
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00		21.00	23.00
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	15.00		17.00
Holmes, Alexander, Est. of			79.35	79.35
Holmes, Joseph A.	2.00	157.12	121.88	681.00
Holmes, Frank H.	2.00	144.19	157.35	621.81
Holmes, Clyntia			3.75	8.25
Holmes, John F.	2.00	7.51	18.19	27.70
Holmes, Caroline W.	.50			.50
Holmes, Ira	2.00	.68	7.12	9.80
Holmes, Elmathan	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Stephen	2.00		9.00	11.00
Holmes, George B.	2.00		5.63	7.63
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		9.38	11.38
Holmes, Joseph	2.00		14.25	16.25
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Richard E.	2.00	1.50	15.00	18.50
Hernandez, José	2.00	.38	.60	1.98
Hennessey, John, Est. of			3.75	3.75
Haggerty, William	2.00		6.75	8.75
Haggerty, Patrick	2.00			2.00
Hall, John F.	2.00	18.78	42.60	63.58

Hall, James L.	2.00		21.73	26.73
Hall, William C.	2.00	2.66	16.13	24.19
Hall, Frederic T.	2.00			2.02
Hall, Frank S.	2.00			2.03
Hayward, Lucius	2.00		2.23	1.23
Hayward, L. Thomas	2.00			2.03
Haney, Denis, Est. of			9.60	9.60
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Henry	2.00	116.23	19.56	137.73
Hatch, Josiah P.	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	1.20	16.30	19.70
Hammond, Eugene H.	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00			2.01
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	1.31	13.88	17.19
Howland, Daniel F.	2.00	1.27	3.23	5.52
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	2.06		1.06
Hart, Denis	2.00	.31	7.30	9.31
Hickey, James	2.00	.38	7.30	9.38
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00			2.00
Hill, Frank C.	2.00			2.00
Hill, William E.	2.00			2.00
Henrich, Jacob	2.00		7.30	9.30
Hutchinson, William A.	2.00	2.51	18.73	23.26
Hartman, John	2.00	1.38	9.37	12.95
Hull, J. Mervin	2.00			2.00
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	17.62	13.88	63.30
Jones, Henry M.	2.00			2.00
Jones, P. M. C.	2.00	1.68	13.33	19.06
Jackson, Henry C.	2.00	2.59	8.62	13.21
Jones, George A.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, James	2.00	5.02	23.30	32.32
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2.00		1.88	3.88

Kennedy, Frank	2.00		3.61	7.61
Kelth, Henry K.	2.00	13.43	120.00	133.63
Kelth, Lewis H.	2.00	57.37	83.30	141.33
Kelth, Lewis H.				
Horatio Adams			4.20	1.20
Kingston Cooperative Foundry Co.		12.75	18.00	30.75
Kelly, Hannah			13.00	13.00
Kelley, John	2.00			2.00
Lannan, Eliza			3.23	3.23
Lannan, Mary E.			1.88	1.88
Lannan, Henry T.	2.00		19.12	21.12
Lannan, Edward T.	2.00			2.00
Lapham, Charles	2.00	1.09	13.50	16.59
Lapham, Albert	2.00	1.09		3.09
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		1.50		1.50
Lovering, John P.	2.00			2.00
Lowe, Samuel	2.00	.38	10.87	13.23
Lowe, Charles E.	2.00			2.00
Lowe, William H.	2.00			2.00
Lane, George E.	2.00	5.33	30.73	38.36
Loring, Edwin G.	2.00			2.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.	2.00	17.23	6.36	23.81
Littlefield, Horace G.	2.00	.73	8.23	11.00
McLauthlin, Abner			7.68	7.68
McDonald, Allen	2.00	.38		2.38
McDonald, Francis	2.00			2.00
McGuire, William	2.00	.34	4.13	6.47
McGrath, Robert	2.00	.34	13.12	15.46
McGrath, Michael	2.00	1.01	11.25	14.26
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Thomas	2.00		5.23	7.23

McCrack, James	2.00		2.00
McLauchlin, Onslow W.	2.00	2.25	4.25
McLauchlin, Edwin L.	1.00	4.31	5.31
McLauchlin, Horace B.	2.00	8.25	10.25
McLauchlin Bros.		28.50	7.50
McLauchlin, George W.	2.00	21.00	15.30
McLauchlin, Peter W., Heirs of			9.00
McLauchlin, Frances			22.50
McLauchlin, Fanny, and sister			1.30
McLauchlin, Philemon W.	2.00	4.25	9.38
Malone, James T.	2.00		2.00
Malone, John	2.00		2.00
Malone, Patrick H.	2.00		2.00
Malone, Michael	2.00		2.00
Maghachlen, Henry B.	2.00	1.12	22.88
McManus, Terrence	2.00		2.00
McManus, Michael, Heirs of			1.13
Morse, Francis	2.00	.75	.75
Morse, George			6.91
Murray, John	2.00		3.35
Myrick, William H.	2.00	11.87	43.88
Myrick, William W.	2.00	8.25	10.25
Mahoney, John	2.00		11.25
McSweeney, Felix	2.00		2.00
McCarthy, Charles	2.00		2.00
McCarthy, Charles, Jr.	2.00		2.00
Martin, Thomas	2.00		3.50
Martin, Charles	2.00		1.88
Morey, Charles S.	2.00	1.13	12.75
Meade, Lucy W.		3.00	1.50
Merrick, William A.	2.00		2.00
Mange, Winthrop W.	2.00		2.00
Morgan, John B.	2.00		2.00

Mitchell, Ransom	2.00	1.13	6.13
Macullar, Stephen	2.00		2.00
Nichols, Ann, and sister		9.18	18.00
Norton, Andrew	2.00		6.91
Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2.00		2.00
Nolan, Thomas	2.00	.30	6.50
Newcomb, Thomas	2.00	7.50	23.56
Newcomb, Marcello	2.00	47.96	57.20
Ormond, Michael	2.00	8.25	10.25
O'Brien, Eugene	2.00		2.00
O'Brien, Patrick	2.00	.38	6.60
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00		2.00
O'Brien, Denis W.	2.00		2.00
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00		2.00
O'Rourke, Margaret		2.25	2.25
Oldham, John	2.00	9.05	7.13
Owens, George E.	2.00		2.00
Old Colony River Co.		175.00	175.00
O'Connell, Denis	2.00		2.00
Pierce, James B.	2.00	7.13	9.13
Pierce, Arthur W.	2.00		2.00
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00	1.50	3.50
Paine, Irene, Heirs of		8.25	8.25
Prince, Noah		1.50	13.24
Prince, Thomas		9.75	9.75
Prince, Daniel	2.00		1.50
Phipps, Laura M.		33.75	62.75
Peterson, Ichabod	2.00		7.88
Peterson, Esaias, Est. of		5.81	5.81
Peckham, Mary H.		11.25	13.50

Phillips, George L.	2.00		75	2.75
Pendergast, Edward	2.00			3.25
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00			2.75
Powers, Edwin	2.00			2.00
Powers, Charles T.	2.00			2.00
Potter, Marcia			4.12	4.12
Pendleton, Silas P.	2.00		16.87	15.57
Padelford, Theodore	2.00			2.00
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00			2.00
Quimby, Byron C.	2.00			2.00
Reed, Isaac T.	2.00	1.12	9.27	12.47
Reed, Joseph E., Heirs of			2.25	2.25
Reed, Porter C.	2.00	13.84	13.12	25.96
Reed, Edwin	2.00	5.18	21.18	31.36
Reed, Edwin T.	2.00	75		2.75
Reed, Adelaide			3.35	3.35
Russell, Catharine, and sister			10.12	12.12
Robbins, Joseph S.	2.00	34	16.87	19.21
Robbins, Martha			9.75	9.75
Richardson, Ebenezer P.	2.00		3.91	5.91
Ripley, Cyrus W.	2.00		16.87	18.87
Ripley, Henry L.	2.00	18.75	46	21.31
Ripley, Lewis	2.00	86	16.87	19.73
Ripley, Obed	2.00	1.91	18.00	21.91
Ring, Daniel, Heirs of			16.31	16.31
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00		1.50	3.50
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			9.94	9.94
Ransom, Harvey, Heirs of			9.00	9.00
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00		8.11	10.11
Reinhardt, Henry	2.00	38	15.75	18.15
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, Louis	2.00			2.00

Reckenbleh, Henry	2.00		9.00	11.00
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00		15	2.15
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	38		2.38
Rice, Julia A.			3.00	3.00
Rogerson, Philip S.	2.00			2.00
Ritchey, Albert M.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Azel M.	2.00	68.61	16.12	84.73
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, William A.	2.00		3.38	5.38
Sampson, Seavoy	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Edwin L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Oliver, Est. of		1.88	6.37	8.25
Sampson, Hiram	2.00		2.13	6.13
Sampson, Keziah			2.81	2.81
Stevens, James H.	2.00		10.50	12.50
Sproul, Frank M.			7.50	7.50
Sampson, George H.	2.00		3.00	5.00
Simmons, Frank O.	2.00	1.05	6.94	10.59
Sever, James N., Heirs of			33.19	33.19
Simmons, Edmund F.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Augustus	2.00		7.88	9.88
Simmons, Mary A.		24.00		26.00
Simmons, Melvin, Heirs of			1.13	1.13
Simmons, Henry	2.00		3.00	5.00
Sturtevant, Henry	2.00	3.37	12.00	17.37
Sturtevant, Nancy W.			6.75	6.75
Sturtevant, Helen E.			6.75	6.75
Sturtevant, John S.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	82.59	84.19	166.78
Stetson, James H.	2.00	1.13	7.87	11.00
Stetson, Arthur A.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00

Stetson, Ellsha		6.56	6.56
Stetson, Charles	2.00		5.56
Stetson, Marcella H.		33.75	33.75
Stetson, Sally, Heirs of		3.75	3.75
Stetson, Hannah	1.00	20.25	21.25
Smith, John	2.00	1.87	9.50
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		1.00
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		1.50
Smith, Patrick	2.00	1.87	1.93
Smith, Philip	2.00		1.25
Smith, Martin	2.00		1.00
Soule, Henry	2.00	22.50	34.12
Soule, Henry, Jr.	2.00		1.00
Soule, Herbert	2.00	1.50	27.75
Soule and Wadsworth		6.00	6.00
Soule, William F.			1.87
Soule, James C.	2.00		12.37
Soule, Samuel E.	2.00	.38	2.38
Soule, Edwin	2.00		2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.	2.00	2.44	12.00
Stranger, Chauncy R.	2.00		2.00
Stranger, Andrew R.	2.00		7.50
Stranger, William A.	2.00		2.00
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00		2.00
Symmes, Hannah			4.50
Sheehan, Thomas	2.00		2.25
Sherman, Ebenezer	2.00	11.25	9.37
Sprague, Nathaniel D. W.	2.00		2.00
Sloan, Martin B.	2.00	.49	2.49
Samson, Albert	2.00		3.00
Stegmaier, John	2.00		8.25
Stegmaier, Henry L.	2.00		2.00
Society, Baptist, Treas. of		10.12	10.12

Society, 1st Cong., Treas. of		5.25	5.25
Society, 2d Cong., Treas. of	135.00	18.00	153.00
Shilling, Gottfried	2.00		2.00
Shaw, Charles W.	2.00	.75	9.37
Sherman, Edward L.	2.00		2.00
Shaw, Gilbert	2.00		2.00
Thomas, William A.	2.00	79.50	46.12
Thomas, William R.	2.00		2.00
Thomas, George S.	2.00	.86	2.25
Thomas, George H.	2.00		2.00
Thompson, James H.	2.00		14.81
Thompson, L. Webster	2.00		3.81
Thompson, Charles L.	2.00		7.50
Thompson, Polly S.			1.80
Thompson, John T.	2.00		2.00
Thayer, William L.	2.00	1.13	3.75
Tobin, John	2.00	1.13	3.13
Tobin, John, Jr.	2.00		2.00
Tobin, James E.	2.00		2.00
Taylor, Thomas	2.00		2.00
Townes, Charles H.	2.00	2.36	8.25
Towne, John H.	2.00		11.25
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	1.31	3.31
Thom, Robert	2.00		2.00
U. S. Lock Co.			12.50
Vaughn, Edward N. H.	2.00		2.00
Vickery, Honora			3.50
Vickery, Seth L.	2.00		2.00
Vickery, H. P.	2.00		2.00
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00	.08	2.08
Willis, Jonah, Est. of			15.26
Willis, Edward	2.00	11.55	34.50

Willis, William H.	2.00	11.25	11.25
Willis, Jonah	2.00	1.13	3.43
Willis, Sarah T.		9.75	37.06
Winsor, Hannah, Est. of			7.50
Winsor, Elbridge G.	2.00	7.50	21.00
Washburn, George L.	2.00	.34	9.00
Washburn, George H.	2.00	2.85	.90
Washburn, Melvin			1.50
Washburn, Francis	2.00		17.25
Washburn, Azel W.	2.00		
Washburn, William D., Heirs of			9.00
Washburn, George	2.00		2.50
Washburn, John	2.00		2.00
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	1.00	3.29
Washburn, Nathaniel, Heirs of			4.12
Washburn, Waldo	2.00	.49	14.06
Weston, Daniel	2.00		4.24
Waterman, John	2.00	1.50	9.38
Waterman, Eleazer E.	2.00		4.50
Waterman, Thomas K.	2.00	1.50	3.50
Waterman, Austin B.	2.00		.75
Waterman, Amanda F.			9.18
Wright, Newland H.	2.00		2.00
Wilson, Eli	2.00	12.37	14.37
Wadsworth, William A.	2.00		2.00
Wadsworth, Arthur	2.00		2.00
Wadsworth, William E.	2.00		2.50
Watson, Nathan B.	2.00	1.50	1.50
Willcotts, William	2.00	1.12	6.00
Warden, Henry H.	2.00	330.00	48.75
Warden, Harry B.	2.00		2.00
Ward, William G.	2.00	.75	4.12
Ward, Lester E.	2.00		2.00

Woodward, William C.	2.00	
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00	
Woodward & Jones		11.25
Witherell, Jairus	2.00	
Woods, John S.	2.00	
Witherell, Charles M.	2.00	
Williams, George H.	2.00	
West, Estelle		13.12

NON-RESIDENTS.

	RESIDENCE	PERSONAL.	REAL ESTATE.
Keith, Jesse E.	Ablington	\$12.75	\$12.75
Prescott, Josiah F.	"	12.75	12.75
Simmons, Frederic	Brockton	15.75	15.75
Adams, Nath'l, Ex. of	Boston	1.13	1.13
Pool, Benjamin	"	.38	.38
Saunders, Charles W.	"	11.41	11.41
Wright, Samuel C.	"	.38	.38
Sherman, Eleazer C.	"		
Est. of	"	.75	.75
Holmes, Samuel	"	8.63	8.63
Russell, W. G., Guad.	"		
Sarah W. Sever	"	\$157.50	157.50
Beal, Thomas P.	"	3.00	3.00
Beal, Alexander	"	3.00	3.00
Bradford, Wm. H.	"	3.38	3.38
Dossert, Andrew	"	2.25	2.25
Loring, Harrison G.	"	1.50	1.50
Topper, Jane, Heirs of	"	3.00	3.00
McLaughlin, Sam'l	Brockton	2.25	2.25
Sampson, Daniel T.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.13	1.13
Snell, Benj.	Bridgewater	3.00	3.00
Studley, Stillman S.	"	8.25	8.25
Holmes, Charles H.	"	.75	.75
Crocker, Walter	"	.38	.38

Beal, Joseph S.	Dorchester	11.25	11.25
Fuller, Isidias	E. Bridgewater	.38	.38
Fuller, Ezra T.	"	.40	.40
Sherman, Henry	Carver	3.75	3.75
Sherman, Nelson	"	1.13	1.13
Vaughn, Thomas	"	1.31	1.31
Pratt, William H.	"	2.25	2.25
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge	29.25	29.25
Parker, Frank H.	Cambridgeport	3.75	3.75
Lamman, John	Chelmsford	1.88	1.88
Whiting, Jasper	Charlestown	.38	.38
Harlow, James W.	Cohasset	14.25	14.25
Willis, George F.	Potnam, Conn.	5.25	5.25
Bradford, Gershom	Duxbury	3.22	3.22
Chandler, George	"	2.25	2.25
Chandler, Horatio	"	2.63	2.63
Chandler, Nath'l L.	"	1.88	1.88
Loring, Samuel	"	15.38	15.38
Simmons, William	"	1.50	1.50
White, Oth	"	.75	.75
White, Dan'l, Heirs of	"	.75	.75
White, Alden	"	13.13	13.13
Deane, Charlissa	Groton	1.13	1.13
Bradford, David L.	Fall River	1.88	1.88
Washburn, Cephas	Halifax	.75	.75
Thompson, Zadock	"	.38	.38
Lyon, Sarah B.	"	1.13	1.13
Perry, E. Y.	Hanover	2.66	2.66
Higgins, John	Boston	.75	.75
Soule, Charles E.	Hanover	1.31	1.31
Bourne, William H.	Hanson	.75	.75
Stetson, William	Marshfield	1.13	1.13
Martin, Harriet	No. Easton	.75	.75

Ring, Samuel A.	Mansfield	33	38
Ford, Barker	Pembroke	38	38
Ford, Robert	"	38	38
Cushman, Josiah	Petersham	12.00	12.00
Nelson, George	Plymouth	2.25	2.25
Simmons, Wendall	"	9.36	9.36
Carr, Michael	"	2.25	2.25
Davis, Charles G.	"	7.5	7.5
Dates, James C.	"	4.88	4.88
Chase, George H.	"	3.8	3.8
Clark, Zerah	"	2.06	2.06
Churchill, Charles O.	"	3.38	3.38
Holmes, Nathaniel	"	1.69	1.69
Diman, Ezra S.	"	7.5	7.5
Pratt, Eveline	"	1.13	1.13
Nelson, Charles, and others	"	4.5	4.5
Thomas, Gamaliel	"	7.5	7.5
Wadsworth, Wait	"	17.81	17.81
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"	6.75	6.75
Whiting, Benjamin	"	1.50	1.50
Holmes, Peter, Est. of	"	15.00	15.00
Washburn, Philip, Heirs of	"	1.13	1.13
Clark, Robert	"	3.8	3.8
Morton, George E.	"	8.25	8.25
Town of Plymouth	"	7.5	7.5
Barnes, E. & J. C.	Plymouth	25.88	25.25
Brewster, Isaac	"	7.5	7.5
Holmes, George M. & Philip H.	"	5.25	5.25
Clark, Hiram H.	Plympton	5.06	5.06
Clark, Stephen, Heirs of	"	7.5	7.5

Flynn, Thomas	Plympton	7.5	2.62	3.47
Rickard, Martin	"		7.5	7.5
Thompson, Josiah W.	"		1.13	1.13
Wright, Rufus	"		3.8	3.8
Bryant, Lemuel	"		1.62	1.62
Foller, Lewis	"		7.5	7.5
Ford, Elijah S.	"		7.5	7.5
Southworth, Deb. J.	Rockland		91	91
Gray, Frances A.	Rockford, Ill.		1.12	1.12
Drake, Zenna A.	Stoughton		1.13	1.13
Holmes, James W.	Worcester		3.75	3.75
Fuller, John A., Heirs of	Omaha, Neb.		1.87	1.87
Prince, John T.	Waltham		2.25	2.25
Fauvee, Ichabod	Wollaston		7.5	7.5
Dunbar, William H.	Whitman		1.30	1.30

ORDERS PAID.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

John McDonnell,	\$725.67
Sarah D. Fauce,	622.32
Catharine D. Russell,	497.00
Marion B. Burgess,	410.00
Frances L. Leach,	372.00
Mary H. Peckham,	333.00
Frances E. King,	310.00
Stella B. Baker,	270.00
Sarah H. Bryant,	261.00
Elizabeth S. White,	182.12

Total, \$3,499.39

Appropriation,	By the town,	\$2,700.00
	Dog fund,	216.28
	State school fund,	165.04
	Tuition of Minerva Chandler,	9.00
		<u>\$3,090.32</u>

Overdrawn, \$199.07

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

George H. Clark, labor on schoolhouse,	\$1.60
Gustavus Corey, " " "	1.95
Obed Ripley, labor and stock,	19.60
Geo. L. Phillips, " " "	1.43
Jos. S. Robbles, " " "	22.70
Philemon W. Maglathlin, labor and stock,	5.00
Norace H. Maglathlin, " " "	1.84
Kingston Coop. Co.,	1.12
Total,	<u>\$56.58</u>
Appropriation,	<u>55.00</u>
Unexpended,	\$1.58

FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

James E. Thompson, janitor Grammar School,	\$14.85
C. W. Sampson, " Stony Brook School,	11.00
Arthur M. Banney, " Stony Brook School,	12.83
Walter E. Delano, " High School,	21.65
Leander Raymond, " Rocky Nook School,	11.30
George W. McLauthlin, " High and Grammar School,	1.70
Edwin T. Simmons, " North West School,	7.00
Roy Littlefield, " North West School,	3.75
George L. Hall, " Primary School,	9.75
Lizzie M. Cobb, " Rocky Nook School,	6.00
George W. McLauthlin, sawing and housing wood,	4.00
Joseph T. Cushman, wood for High School,	13.30
John F. Hall, wood for North West School,	1.50
G. Linwood Bryant, sawing and housing wood,	2.00
Walter E. Delano, " " " "	1.30
Charles C. Delano, " " " "	3.00
Charles Stetson, " " " "	7.00

Edwin Cook, wood for High School,	7.34
Joshua Delano, wood for Rocky Nook School,	13.40
Nathan Chandler, wood for Primary and Stony Brook Schools,	13.25
Horace J. Chandler, wood and sawing, Stony Brook Schools,	5.50
Marcello Newcomb, wood for High School,	8.00
L. R. Robbins, cash paid for cleaning school buildings,	3.43
Frank Holmes, cash paid for labor,	1.50
George H. Clark, labor,	1.15
Joseph S. Robbins, labor on High School grounds,	5.72
Kingston Coop. Co.,	.40
Edwin L. Magalhães,	3.50
Deborah B. Cushman, services,	15.00
Charles T. Faunce,	1.37
Gustavus Corey,	1.50

Total,	\$251.57
Appropriation,	250.00
Unexpended,	\$11.57

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT.

George Cushman, ad,	\$10.00
George Faunce,	195.15
Austin B. Waterman, repairing wagon,	2.30
Ruel W. Dunbar, " "	8.90
Total,	\$211.65
Appropriation,	250.00
Unexpended,	\$168.35

SCHOOL BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Burges & Keith, supplies,	\$4.30
Burges & Keith, school books,	295.55
Philander Cobb, supplies,	1.41
Frank H. Holmes, cash paid for labor and supplies,	18.20
Joseph S. Robbins, labor,	7.80
Wm. H. Myrick, supplies,	32.40
Deborah Cushman, care of school noon-hour,	15.00
Wallace Bonney, labor,	1.50
Gibb & Co., set of maps,	25.00
Palmer's Furniture Co., shades,	3.00
Rampden Co., Treasurer's report school,	10.00
Horace G. Littlefield, for water,	3.57
John Waterman, for water,	0.50

Total,	\$430.61
Appropriation,	360.00
Unexpended,	\$19.61

ALMSHOUSE.

Marcello Newcomb, supplies,	\$17.25
William H. Myrick, "	38.93
E. E. Burns, "	16.45
P. Cobb, "	23.00
Evans & Atwood, "	112.44
S. & C. F. Atwell, "	106.41
J. C. Dawes & Co., "	84.14
Burges & Keith, "	93.21
Cushman & Bryant, "	69.15

Wm. McGuire, supplies,	26.38
Stephen Benson, "	6.15
Albert T. Douglass, "	6.25
Robert Eager, "	11.25
Edward Willis, "	19.15
Nathan Chandler, "	7.30
G. W. Cushman, "	9.85
Charles W. Shaw, "	.55
Joshua Delano, "	6.15
Stephen Benson, care of Fred Dodd,	5.00
John P. Farrington, repairing clock,	1.00
James H. Stetson, labor at Almshouse,	6.50
Mrs. Stephen Benson, services as housekeeper,	125.50
Henry N. Jones, medical attendance,	72.10
William C. Hall, medical attendance,	38.50
O. B. Cole, medicine,	1.21
John Waterman, express,	.12
Hammond & Holmes, ice,	8.38
Charles T. Faunce, wood,	22.25
Edgar C. Raymond, coffin,	15.00
B. P. Rustow, medical attendance,	1.00
Henry F. Breach, medicine,	6.85
Total,	\$4,078.18

OUTSIDE POOR.

Philander Cobb, supplies for Mrs. E. Perkins,	\$15.50
Mrs. Benj. Gray, care of M. T. Fuller,	258.45
Charles C. Delano, sawing wood for Mrs. E. Perkins,	1.10
J. C. Dawes & Co., supplies " " "	6.25
Evans & Atwood, " " "	8.65

Mrs. Rufus King, care of Mrs. E. Perkins,	72.00
S. & C. P. Atwell, supplies for Robert Drew,	7.08
G. Walter Cushman, " " " "	6.84
Evans & Atwood, " " " "	1.92
Burges & Keith, " " " "	27.48
Cushman & Bryant, " " " "	34.05
J. C. Dawes & Co., " " " "	21.81
Town of Rochester, " " Mrs. S. Sampson,	71.25
Danvers Hospital, care of Ellen Rooney,	130.27
Taunton Insane Asylum, care of Sarah H. Tappce,	184.65
" " " " " Caleb Washburn,	181.88
Noah Prince, boarding nurse for R. Chandler,	1.75
H. N. Jones, medical attendance, "	63.00
Evans & Atwood, supplies for Mrs. J. O. Everett,	104.12
City of Boston, " " Augustus A. Drew,	6.00
James H. Stetson, car fare,	6.25
City of Brockton, supplies for Patrick O'Brien,	71.40
" " " " Mrs. Nathan T. Fuller,	105.18
Town of Whitman " " F. & L. Fitzpatrick,	150.00
" " Hanson, " " Mrs. Prince Churchill,	32.00
Total outside poor,	\$1,554.38
Total Almshouse,	1,023.18
Total expenses of poor,	\$2,577.56
Appropriation,	2,700.00
Unexpended,	\$122.44

STATE AID.

Mary L. Taylor,	\$18.00
Margaret O'Rourke,	21.00
Nancy Harlow,	30.00
Laura Westgate,	48.00

Hannah J. Hobbes,	6.00
John C. Bagnell,	13.00
Edmund F. Simmons,	15.00
Patrick Smith,	12.00
William L. Thayer,	13.00
James H. Thompson,	18.00
E. N. H. Vaughn,	24.00
Louisa M. Whiting,	16.00

Total, to be reimbursed by State,	\$110.00
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	10.00

MILITARY AID.

Otis Parrott of Lynn,	\$96.00
John F. Perkins of Hanover,	12.00

Total, one half reimbursed by State,	\$108.00
Appropriation,	200.00
Unexpended,	\$92.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Daniel Piluce,	\$234.67
Joseph S. Robbins,	120.33
Total,	\$275.00
Appropriation,	275.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Martha Sever Post, G. A. R.,	\$30.00
Appropriation,	30.00

POLICE ACCOUNT.

Charles F. Atwell,	\$100.00
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	\$94.00

BURYING GROUND.

Jonah Willis,	\$22.50
Nathan Chandler, repairing tomb,	3.00
Total,	\$25.50
Appropriation,	50.00
Unexpended,	\$24.50

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Edwin G. Loring, sawing wood,	\$2.25
Marcello Newcomb, wood,	1.00
George H. Clark, labor and wood,	11.76
Edwin Soule, cleaning Town House,	3.00
David H. Delano, labor on Town House,	6.25
David Delano, " "	9.25

J. C. Dawes & Co., coal and oil,	14.00
Kingston Aqueduct Co., water,	3.50
L. T. Robbins, lumber,	19.14
O. C. R. R., freight,	8.00
Mitchell Granite Works, stone post,	20.00
W. H. Fish, piping Town House for water,	1.25
José Hernandez, laying ventilating pipe,	1.35
C. E. Bailey, labor on "Green" fence,	2.95
Kingston water-works, labor and pipe,	2.75
" " water vent,	3.80
Nathan Chandler, labor on "Green,"	7.00
Juges & Keith, coal,	16.19
Ephraim D. Pike, steam-piping in Town House,	77.00
José Hernandez, sawing wood,	.50
Total,	\$215.53
Appropriation,	300.00
Unexpended,	\$84.47
Received for use of Town House,	\$112.75
Paid for care " "	87.25
Paid Treasurer,	\$55.30

Some needed repairs have been made upon the floor of the Town House, and the steam-piping has been arranged and repaired, to prevent the thumping which has heretofore been so disagreeable. Still further repairs are needed, and we would recommend the same sum as last year — \$300 — for that purpose.

FISHERIES.

SMELT BROOK.

Whole catch of herring,	1,511.00
Put into pond,	6.50

Sale of herring,	\$15.62
Received from Cobb & Draw for seedling pond,	5.25
	\$20.87
Expense of catching and caring to pond,	\$11.25
Lumber and labor for weir,	8.10
	\$19.35
Leaving balance in favor of town, which sum has been paid to the Treasurer,	\$1.52

JONES RIVER.

Labor and stock for building fish weir,	\$14.15
Labor putting 1,500 herring into pond,	5.10
Damage flowing M. Farrington's garden,	10.00
	\$29.25
Sold 1,972 herring,	4.93
Leaving a balance against the town which has been paid of	\$24.32

INDIAN POND.

Received for 111 permits for fish,	\$11.10
Expenses incurred furnishing permits,	3.50
Leaving balance in favor of town, which has been paid in Town Treasury, of	\$7.60

A glance at the above account will show a deficiency, but the new weirs will last a number of years, with very little expense. The damage by flowing would not have occurred if the weir had been carried farther up stream; but, after it was placed, it would have cost more to move it, at that time, than to pay the damage.

NEW ROAD (NOOK).

John Dorsey,	\$19.75
Charles McCarty,	1.25
Robert Eager,	36.79
James E. Tobin,	67.19

John Smith,	67.49
Evans & Atwood,	66.64
John T. Smith,	12.33
Patrick T. O'Brien,	10.53
Thomas Sheehan,	33.73
Gilbert Shaw,	33.73
Stephen Finney,	28.73
Richard E. Holmes,	26.43
William G. Ward,	32.71
Terrence McManus,	38.63
Joseph A. Holmes,	4.57
Patrick T. Haggerty,	11.73
Abraham H. Clark,	8.53
Granville Baker,	3.43
Horatio Adams,	263.82
Edward Holmes,	128.45
Charles S. Morey,	12.63
Michael T. Callahan,	9.63
Horace J. Chandler,	36.43
John Aheane,	11.42
John L. McCough, use of scraper,	23.22
Philip Rogerson,	11.29
Phillip Smith,	1.23
Thomas Callahan,	16.23
James McGrate,	1.43
John F. Holmes,	71.42
E. Elbridge Atwood,	16.09
C. Drew & Co.,	1.63
Baptist Society, stone,	12.39
Total,	\$1,119.13
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Overdrawn,	\$119.13

COMPLETING NEW ROAD (NORTHWEST).

Edwin L. Maglathlin,	\$31.60
Wm. G. Ward,	30.60
Elliot W. Blanchard,	30.60
Frank O. Simmons,	15.30
Augustus Simmons,	13.10
Horace D. Maglathlin,	15.30
George F. Chandler,	11.20
Evans & Atwood,	28.00
Josiah T. Cook,	17.20
James E. Tobin,	28.70
George Faunce,	11.15
Charles M. Fanner,	23.50
George W. McLanthlin,	11.15
Dolly B. Bryant,	14.81
John F. Holmes,	22.60
C. E. Bailey,	2.42
Charles McCarty,	5.16
Charles T. Faunce,	7.05
Total,	\$331.17

HIGHWAY.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—JOSEPH A. STRANGER, Surveyor.

Patrick Devine,	\$33.66	Philip Rogerson,	\$4.25
Joshua Delano,	13.60	Horace J. Chandler,	2.93
Charles McCarty,	11.05	Patrick Smith,	8.50
Edwin Cushman,	7.63	Edward Holmes, gravel,	.80
Joseph A. Stranger,	263.60	Caleb Bates,	6.85
Obed Ripley,	16.15	Nathan Chandler,	4.00

Burges & Keltch,	2.40	Charles W. Shaw,	2.76
David Delano,	2.36	John S. Chandler,	3.49
Michael Carr, gravel,	8.28		
Total,			\$49.35
Assignment,			<u>35.00</u>
Unexpended,			\$14.35

District No. 2. -- JOHN F. HOLMES, Surveyor.

Fred G. Brackett,	\$57.42	Ransom Mitchell,	\$7.82
Edwin Cook,	51.74	Frank H. Holmes,	27.60
Charles M. Witherell,	28.90	Asa C. Hammond,	12.00
Charles E. Bryant,	28.90	Sylvanus Bryant,	12.68
Gottfried Shilling,	40.80	George W. McLaughlin,	23.83
Charles C. Bryant,	15.98	Robert Eager,	9.22
Joseph T. Cushman,	14.55	Patrick Smith,	13.35
George W. Cushman,	10.20	Charles T. Fauce,	1.31
Edwin G. Loring,	13.17	Daniel W. Ring,	2.38
Henry B. Maglathlen,	22.16	John Ahearne,	14.35
Edwin L. Maglathlin,	13.80	Thomas Callahan,	15.30
Walter A. Lane,	11.90	Richard B. Holmes,	.83
George Fauce,	23.12	Charles S. Morey,	8.69
Harvey Cushman,	3.40	Seth Finney,	13.30
James E. Fenton,	14.05	John Smith,	5.89
George Cushman, labor		James E. Tobin,	16.85
and gravel,	11.08	Chester E. Hammond,	4.12
James H. Cushman,	29.60	Henry T. Cook,	17.39
James T. Churchill,	10.00	Nathan Chandler,	4.00
Josiah T. Cook,	17.56	Andrew Norton,	1.19
John F. Holmes,	26.00	James H. Bryant,	3.40
Total,			\$732.24
Assignment,			<u>750.00</u>
Overdrawn,			\$22.74

District No. 3. -- OLIVER H. BRYANT, Surveyor.

Frank O. Simmons,	\$50.28	Lester E. Ward,	\$8.30
Marden Drake,	31.67	George Chandler, gravel,	11.56
Frank T. Drake,	19.1	Eliza Sampson, labor and	
William B. Bryant,	52.19	gravel,	14.28
Augustus Simmons,	40.51	Oliver H. Bryant,	162.60
Charles Martin,	17.77	Herbert T. Simmons,	5.10
Fred W. Chandler,	13.36	Lucia Holmes, gravel,	4.64
Ira Holmes,	40.40	Isaac T. Reed,	6.80
John F. Chandler,	10.63	Henry B. Maglathlen,	1.70
John F. Hall, labor and		Walter A. Lane,	3.10
gravel,	65.11	George F. Lane,	17.00
Edwin L. Maglathlin,	11.48	Wm. G. Ward,	13.60
John S. Sturtevant,	24.82	George T. Cate,	10.23
Walter F. Simmons,	24.82	Frances Maglathlin, gravel,	1.34
John Ahearne,	5.95	Frank H. Holmes, gravel,	1.34
George T. Chandler,	6.80	Sarah T. Willis, gravel,	3.00
Elliot W. Blanchard,	23.80	Charles B. Towns,	3.40
Philemon W. Maglathlin,	27.92	William L. Hill,	1.70
John Bonney,	10.34	Nathaniel M. Drake,	6.32
Horace G. Littlefield,	10.20	Ernest M. Clark,	7.56
John Kelley,	6.80	Josiah A. Prescott,	2.40
Daniel F. Howland,	22.10		
			\$826.98
		Appropriation,	<u>750.00</u>
		Overdrawn,	\$76.98

SNOW AND SPECIAL.

John Bonney,	\$1.27
Charles McCarty,	6.97
M. Parker Delano,	1.35
Joseph A. Stranger,	21.97

Thomas Callahan,	
P. M. C. Jones, stone for crusher, 1883,	1.55
Marcello Newcomb, post for gulch-boards,	1.55
Baptist Society, timber for bridges,	1.15
Lewis Ripley, labor on bridge,	1.15
L. T. Robbins, lumber for bridge,	6.50
Cushman & Bryant,	3.35
William H. Myrick, drain-pipe,	3.15
Daniel W. King,	12.55
George W. McLauthlin,	.45
Oliver H. Bryant,	.55
Total,	\$117.61

SNOW.

Daniel W. King,	\$1.50	Albert T. Douglass,	1.15
Asa C. Hammond,	.40	Charles B. Towns,	1.05
Chester F. Hammond,	.40	E. N. H. Vaughn,	1.10
Clarence Cushman,	.50	Gustavus Corey,	1.60
Fred G. Brackett,	.60	Edwin Cushman,	\$1.75
Edwin Cook,	.60	Samuel W. Gray,	1.00
Ransom Mitchell,	.50	J. A. Stranger,	10.15
P. M. C. Jones,	1.00	James B. Pierce,	1.60
John Smith,	1.20	Charles McCarty,	6.55
Henry T. Cook,	3.00	Frank H. Holmes,	2.10
Edwin G. Loring,	1.50	Obed Ripley,	1.75
Walter F. Shannons,	.65	Hiram Sampson,	1.25
James E. Tobin,	3.60	Horace J. Chandler,	17.25
Charles T. Faunce,	.40	Chester H. Fuller,	1.60
Charles C. Delano,	1.90	Jonah Willis,	6.00
Fred G. Brackett,	3.90	Elliot W. Blanchard,	\$5.30
Richard J. Smith,	.60	James E. Fenton,	1.00

Robert McGrath,	.60	Wm. H. Bryant,	.85
William H. Donley,	.60	George Cushman,	2.75
Oliver H. Bryant,	\$5.00		
Total snow,			\$114.15
Total special highway,			117.61
Total amount,			\$231.76
Appropriation,			\$60.00
Unexpended,			\$169.21

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

John F. Holmes, services as Selectman,	\$125.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " " "	125.00
David Delano, " " "	125.00
Daniel Prince, Town Clerk and stationery,	\$3.75
Avery & Doten, printing,	12.50
Wm. H. Burges, registrar voters,	17.50
Nahum Bailey, " " "	12.50
Herbert Soule, " " "	12.50
Daniel Prince, " " "	12.50
George B. King, printing town reports,	12.50
A. W. Mitchell, town seal,	6.00
Walter H. Faunce, services as School Committee,	25.00
Catharine D. Russell, " " " "	66.00
Lucia R. Robbins, " " " "	40.00
Frank H. Holmes, " " " "	25.00
D. Clifton Freeman, " " Constable,	20.00
Patrick O'Brien, " " " "	15.00
George A. Graves, " " " "	12.00
James C. Soule, ringing bell,	7.00
Henry Sturtevant, injury to horse on highway,	150.00

Oliver H. Bryant, bounty voted 1861 with interest,	15.00
George B. Bryant, " " " "	15.00
James H. Stetson, services as Overseer of Poor,	75.00
Samuel Atwell, Jr., " " " "	25.00
Green Evans, " " " "	25.00
Barges & Keith, stationery,	2.52
George W. Wiggin, professional services on Adams fund,	18.75
George H. Bouney, painting guide-boards,	10.00
Henry N. Jones, returning births,	8.25
John J. Shaw, " "	4.50
Benj. P. Barstow, " "	2.00
George B. King, printing blanks,	3.25
John F. Holmes, copying tax book,	10.00
José Hernandez, watching fire in woods,	2.00
Lester H. Drew, " " "	2.00
David H. Delano, labor setting guide-boards,	2.45
George M. Holmes, labor on guide-boards,	1.75
Norace W. Glass, injury to horse on highway,	6.00
Nathan Chandler, returning deaths,	4.75
T. W. Ripley, printing town-meeting warrants,	4.50
Heirs Daniel Prince, services as Town Clerk,	30.00
Martin Farrington, damage blowing M. Farrington's garden,	10.00
Murcer W. Ford, " on highway,	10.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, services as Assessor,	100.00
David Delano, " " "	100.00
John F. Holmes, " " "	100.00
County Commissioners, laying out Nook road,	18.00
Lewis Ripley, land for Nook road,	125.00
Woodward & Jones, labor and stock for herring weir,	13.63
Total,	\$1,858.12
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Overdrawn,	\$358.12

The amount overdrawn in the foregoing account is owing to the unexpected defects in the highways, which have caused damages to the amount of \$166.00, also land damages and laying out of the Nook road, amounting to \$173.00, and the professional services on the Adams fund of \$18.00, and paying bounty and interest to Oliver H. & George B. Bryant, as voted in 1861, which was \$90.00, amounting to more than the amount overdrawn.

RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools,	\$6,441.39
Repairs of schoolhouses,	56.58
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	231.37
School books and incidentals,	150.64
Conveyance of children,	246.61
Alms-house,	1,033.93
Outside poor,	1,581.48
State aid,	310.00
Military aid,	128.00
Police,	6.00
Burying-ground,	25.58
Treasurer and Collector,	275.00
Memorial services,	50.00
Town House,	215.53
Highway District, No. 1,	495.37
" " No. 2,	752.71
" " No. 3,	826.98
Snow and special highway,	231.79
Contingent account,	1,858.12
New road (Nook),	1,149.13
" " (Northwest),	331.17
	\$13,758.52
Appropriations,	13,875.32
Unexpended,	\$116.80

TOWN TREASURY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1886,	\$2,656.31
Uncollected taxes of 1884-85,	179.43
Assessment of taxes 1886,	13,177.46
Temporary loan,	1,000.00
State Treasurer, income of State school fund,	162.04
Corporation tax,	1,112.23
Bank tax,	2036.40
Reimbursement of State aid,	330.00
Reimbursement of military aid,	99.00
County Treasurer, dividend from dog licenses,	216.23
Tuition of Minerva Chandler in High School	9.23
Auctioneers' licenses,	4.00
Peddler's license,	6.00
Town of Plympton, medical attendance on Darius Westgate,	6.00
From heirs, for burial of Patrick Sullivan,	7.00
E. E. Atwood, soil from Nook road,	1.75
Smelt brook fisheries,	1.50
Indian Pond "	11.10
Town Hall,	25.50
	<hr/> \$27,131.83

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers, orders,	\$3,199.39
Repairs of schoolhouses, orders,	36.38
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	231.57
School books and incidentals,	450.64
Conveyance of children,	241.65
Almshouse,	1,035.93

Outside poor,	1,554.18
State aid,	310.00
Military aid,	108.00
Highways,	3,535.16
Snow and special highway,	231.79
Burying-ground,	25.38
Treasurers and collectors,	475.00
Memorial services,	50.00
Contingent,	1,838.17
Fishes,	3.80
Town House,	203.53
Police,	6.00
State tax,	1,675.00
County tax,	1,071.07
Temporary loan and interest,	1,000.00
Abatement of taxes 1885,	6.90
" " " 1886,	9.39
Uncollected " 1884,	1.59
" " 1885,	52.77
" " 1886,	618.91
Balance due Committee on Procuring Water Supply,	35.00
Tremont National Bank, interest on bonds,	802.00
Balance on hand March 1, 1887,	1,557.19
	<hr/> \$27,131.83

During the month of March or soon after, about \$3,000 must be paid for teachers' wages, town officers and committees, also principal and interest on water bonds, which will leave about \$1,500 in the treasury for current expenses.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Highway,	\$3,500.00
Snow and special highway,	500.00

Wages of teachers,	2,700.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	145.00
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	250.00
School books and incidentals,	30.00
Conveyance of children,	35.00
Support of poor,	2,100.00
State aid,	1,000.00
Military aid,	100.00
Police,	100.00
Burying-ground,	30.00
Treasurer and Collector,	275.00
Memorial Day,	5.00
Contingent,	60.00
Town House,	5.00
Principal and interest on water bonds,	41,000.00
	<u>\$45,500.00</u>

Allowing the State and county tax to be the same as last year, we have the sum of \$40,204.17 to be raised. Should the corporation and bank taxes be the same as last year, we shall need to raise by direct tax about \$13,000.00.

If the property-holders of the town would bring in to the Assessors the amount of their taxable property, it would help them in making up their valuation, and the burden would be more equally divided. No doubt there is a large amount of taxable property invested that escapes taxation. If that could be returned and taxed, it would reduce the rate and fall equally on all classes.

Those finding fault with their taxes should bear in mind that they have it in their own hands to bring in their statements, and have their taxes right.

LIST OF JURORS.

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR READING AND ACCEPTANCE AT
THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

William W. Myrick,	Daniel Weston,
Algernon S. Chandler,	Samuel L. Souds,
Charles H. Drew,	Holace G. Littlefield,
Asa C. Hammond,	Joseph S. Robbins,
James H. Daves,	Walter H. Emme,
Obed Ripley,	Marcella Newcombs,
Charles L. Thompson,	Kimball W. Metson,
Nathan B. Watson,	Henry E. Keith,
George H. Clark,	Edwin L. Maglulbin,
Roscoe G. Berry,	Leander S. Cole,
James H. Thompson,	Ured G. Blackett,
George H. Bonney, Jr.,	William H. Burges,

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

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN KINGSTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

January 18. Elsha D. McLauthlin and Jane F. Brew, both of Kingston.

February 11. George A. Holmes of Duxbury and Rosie C. Eldridge of Kingston.

March 28. Phillip S. Rogerson and Lettie E. Charaller, both of Kingston.

April 21. Ezra S. Wright and Emma L. Cole, both of Kingston.

April 29. Frederic E. Woodward of Kingston and Belle B. Cobb of Dighton.

May 2. Freeman R. Eldridge of Kingston and Evalena E. Reed of South Abington.

May 12. Charles L. Merham and Lydia S. McLauthlin, both of Kingston.

May 19. George E. Freeman and Jane J. Duuster, both of Duxbury.

June 16. A. F. Baldner of Boston and Louisa Reinhardt of Kingston.

August 25. Henry F. Breach and Clara E. Holmes, both of Kingston.

August 25. Frank B. Sanborn and Annie W. Holmes, both of Quincy.

September 9. Edward F. Stevens of Boston and Lizzie M. Cobb of Kingston.

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September 9. William A. Hutchinson of Kingston and Minnie E. Lamson of Beverly.

October 18. Alexandrie Lamond of Plymouth and Maggie King of Brockton.

November 4. John Maione and Jane E. Smith, both of Kingston.

November 11. George W. Nightingale of Plymouth and Ellen L. Smith of Kingston.

December 9. Charles A. Bartlett and Mabel E. Hall, both of Plymouth.

December 12. John Reinhardt of Kingston and Ida M. Potter of Marshfield.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON, 1886.

Males	21
Females	17
Total	38

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON, 1886.

Males	23
Females	13
Total	36

DEATHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1889.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF FUNERAL.
January	Isabel, 16, Baker	21	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	Henry Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	James Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
February	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
March	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
April	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
May	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
June	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
July	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
August	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
September	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
October	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
November	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
"	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker
December	John Baker	18	Old, the red Ensign	James and Elizabeth Baker

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

for the annual meeting to be held March 28, 1889 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

- To choose a moderator.
- To choose all necessary town officers and committees.
- To hear the report of town officers and committees and act thereon.
- To determine the mode of repairing highways, townways, and bridges.
- To see if the town will accept the provisions of chapter 135 of the Acts of 1874, in relation to Road Commissioners, and to act thereon.
- To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and act thereon.
- To ballot upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year?"
- To see if the town will take any action in regard to the enforcement of the law concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and make an appropriation therefor.
- To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for defraying the town charges for the current fiscal year.
- To see what action the town will take for furnishing hose for fire purposes, and make an appropriation therefor.
- To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

The following are the votes passed by the town at the meetings held during the last year:-

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Voted, That the town raise by direct tax the sum of \$13,000, including State and county tax, and that the Assessors be authorized and directed to assess the same.

Voted, That no payment be made from the treasury except on orders drawn by the Selectmen or by a direct vote of the town authorizing the same.

Voted, That the Treasurer, after receiving his warrant from the Assessors, shall pay no orders on the treasury until the person in whose favor the order is drawn shall have paid his tax.

Voted, That taxes be made payable on or before the tenth day of October next, and that the Treasurer be authorized to collect by legal process all taxes remaining unpaid after said date.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

Voted, That the Selectmen publish their annual report, and with it a list of births, deaths, and marriages occurring during the year.

Voted, That the Selectmen call the annual meeting at their discretion.

Voted, That all votes passed by the town during the year be printed in the annual report.

Voted, That the warrants for town meetings be printed and posted in different places in town, and that a copy be published in the "Old Colony Memorial."

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to settle with Henry Sturtevant for damaging his horse on the highway.

Voted, To pay Oliver H. Bryant and George H. Bryant the bounty of \$18 voted them by the town in 1861, with interest, and all other persons having claims under the said vote the same.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to see about procuring hose and apparatus for fire purposes. Horatio Adams, Lewis H. Keith, and Joshua Delano, Jr., were appointed.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to build the Nook road.

MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 3.

Voted, The mode of service plying be left with the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That the rules governing the use of water be as per the recommendation of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That the rates for water be made as per recommendation of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to meet the County Commissioners and oppose the widening of the Stone Brook road.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS'

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT,

COVERING CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS AND ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE
RANGE TO MARCH 1, 1887.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JAMES L. HALL. Term expires 1889.

HENRY K. KEITH. Term expires 1888.

STEPHEN HOLMES. Term expires 1887.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

KINGSTON, MASS. Mar. 1, 1887.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—

The undersigned, the Water Commissioners, elected by a meeting of the town held Nov. 2, 1885, respectfully present this, their first annual report, which covers the account of construction and maintenance of the water-works to date.

By the votes of this meeting James L. Hall, Henry K. Keith, and Stephen Holmes were elected Water Commissioners for the terms of three, two, and one years respectively, from the following March meeting of the town, and authorized to construct water-works and to negotiate the bonds of the town to the amount of \$40,000, the proceeds of which to use in the construction of the works as provided by chapter 239, Acts of the Legislature of 1885, entitled, "An Act to Supply the Town of Kingston with Water."

At subsequent meetings of the town it was voted that the bonds to be issued for this purpose be dated Apr. 1, 1886, and made payable in annual payments as follows: \$500 each year for the first four years; \$1,000 each year for the next fifteen years; and \$2,000 each year for the twelve years thereafter. That the rate of interest be 4 per cent, payable semi-annually, and that the principal and interest be made payable at the Tremont National Bank, Boston, and that the sum necessary to pay the bond or bonds due on the first of April in each year shall be paid into the sinking fund on the first of the preceding month of October.

By other votes of the town, the matters of selection of pipes for mains and for service connections, and the adoption of water rates and rules to govern the use of water, were left to the judgment of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners, upon their election, immediately proceeded to execute the duties imposed upon them by the votes of the town, availing themselves of the best information to be had on the subject of water-works. Arthur H. Howland of Boston was employed as engineer, who, with his assistant, W. C. Boyce of Worcester, laid out a complete plan of the proposed works and made the surveys, maps, plans, specifications for pipe, pipe laying, gates, hydrants, etc., necessary for their construction. The leading makers of the materials to be used and the principal well-known contractors for laying pipes were furnished with specifications of our wants in their particular lines and their bids invited, the contracts in each case having been awarded to the lowest bidder.

The mill property and water privilege situated on Jones River near the village was purchased of Henry K. Keith, and a brick pumping-station erected on the site of the old grist mill, in which was placed a Blake duplex power pump, 3-inch cylinder by 12-inch stroke, capable of pumping to the reservoir 228 gallons of water per minute at speeded, which is driven by a 30-inch Latham turbine water-wheel of 17 horse power.

A well 20 feet in diameter and 18 feet deep was constructed on land of the Misses Nichols, about 230 feet distant from the pumping-station, and the pump connected therewith by an 8-inch cast-iron draft pipe. The well is walled with brick, and yields, in the drier part of the season, about 55 gallons of water per minute, or 70,200 gallons per day. Should an additional quantity of water be needed at any future time, it can be obtained at small expense by sinking another well and connecting it with the one now in use, by means of a pipe.

The water is soft, clear, and cold, and of excellent quality, as shown

by the following copy of an analysis of a sample of it by Professor Edward S. Wood of Harvard Medical School:

(Figures express parts per 100,000 of water.)

Free ammonia					1.2
Albuminoid ammonia					0.010
Chlorine					6.6
Residue	{ Fixed				2.1
	{ Volatile				3.0
	{ Total				5.1
Hardness					3
Transparency	Clear				
Color	None				
Odor	None				
Characteristics or reactions	Slight blackening.				
Antitoxin	Absent by ferrous sulphate test.				

REMARKS.—An excellent water. It is remarkably free from the ordinary impurities. It is suitable for drinking and other domestic purposes, and, on account of its softness, is excellent for laundry and boiler use.

EDWARD S. WOOD.

A reservoir, circular in shape, 27 feet in diameter and 18 feet deep, of about 26,500 gallons capacity, was constructed upon a plot of high land 330 feet square, containing about 2½ acres, which, together with rights of way for the pipe line and for a driveway, were purchased of George and Joseph S. Cushman. The reservoir is situated about 950 feet south of Barnes' Pond, in the Indian Pond neighborhood, so called. The wall is of brick laid in cement, varying in thickness from 24 inches at the bottom to 16 inches at the top. The bottom is concrete, 16 inches thick. The whole is surmounted with a wall 12 inches thick, 4 feet high. The height of the top of the reservoir is about 106 feet above mean high water mark on the shore of our harbor. With a full reservoir, the head of water in the different localities of the town is as follows:—

Railroad track near Sea Slide Station.
Main street at Plymouth line.

17½ Feet.
157 "

Main street junction road to Cobb & Drew's Works	189	feet.
" near E. E. Atwood's house,	122	"
" corner Dublin	66	"
" near Post Office,	112	"
" near Soldiers' Monument,	112	"
" junction new road,	116	"
" at Anchor Forge,	172	"
" junction of roads near Andrew Norton's house,	150	"
Green street, junction of Willis street,	114	"
Depot " " Mutton lane,	112	"
" " near Kingston Station R. R. crossing,	172	"
Sony Brook street near R. G. Berry's house,	122	"
Mill lane near factories,	181	"
Indian Pond road at Pumping Station,	181	"
" " corner of Dublin,	161	"
" " top of hill near Henry Soule's house,	92	"
" " near Richard Holmes' house,	127	"

The hydrants, as located by the engineer, afford excellent fire protection. Water can be thrown from them over any building in the town and nearly to the top of the spire of the Unitarian Church, which is situated where the pressure is less than the average.

The reservoir will furnish water for a effective hydrant stream through 1-inch nozzles seven consecutive hours. In addition, the pump can be depended upon to furnish one good fire stream about four hours. In case of accident to the reservoir or pipe leading thereto, we have still protection to the extent of one fire stream from the pump.

The principal streets of the town have been piped with 8, 6, and 4 inch cast-iron pipe coated with asphalt, and 30 public and 3 private hydrants set. These pipes have been gated off into sections with eight 8-inch, fifteen 6-inch, and sixteen 4-inch gates; six 4-inch blow-

offs have been put in for the purpose of flushing the pipes, and two automatic air valves have been set at elevated points for the escape of air from the pipes.

Pipes have been laid in the streets as follows: Main street from Plymouth line through the village to a point on the Bridgewater road near the house of Andrew Norton; Indian Pond road from the Pumping Station to Main street; Green street; Willis street; Depot street from Main through Sony Brook to junction of Duxbury roads near the house of R. G. Berry; New road at either end as far as there are houses; Mill lane beyond the tract works; Landing road, from Main street to near house of William McConire; Dublin street, Indian Pond road from Dublin street to the reservoir.

There have been laid in the streets above named, 3,738 feet of 8, 18,621 feet of 6, and 13,374 of 4-inch pipe, making a total of 16,983 feet, or 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

(See annexed table, showing location, size, and length of pipes laid.)

In addition to this, 1,151 feet of pipe were laid for C. Drew & Co., and Cobb & Drew, and 5 hydrants set for fire protection, for which the parties named have paid the cost to the town.

All the materials used in the construction of the works were purchased by the Commissioners, and all the work was done by day labor under their supervision, with the exception of laying the street mains and setting the gates, hydrants, and special castings, the principal part of which was done by Thos. F. Maney & Co. of Boston, under a contract, the balance by the Commissioners. The pipe was bought of the McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co., Burlington, N. J.; the gates and hydrants of the Coffin Valve Co., Boston; the pump of the Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., Boston, and the gate boxes of A. W. Morgan, Buffalo, N. Y. All these goods proved to be of excellent quality, and give entire satisfaction.

The subject of service pipes received careful consideration, and the Commissioners decided to adopt lead pipe for the purpose of

service connections: while the first cost is more than for leaded pipe last- much longer and is less liable to leak. The lead pipe was bought of the Chidwick Lead Works, and the stop-cocks and service boxes of the Walworth Manufacturing Co., Boston.

The construction of the works was begun Apr. 12, 1880, when ground was broken at the site selected for the reservoir. May 17 the work of pipe laying was begun at Plymouth line. June 17 work was begun at the well, and August 10 the pump was started, water pumped into the mains, and the work of clearing the pipes of stones and dirt began. Owing to the carelessness of the contractors, many stones were left in the pipes, which obstructed and damaged many of the hydrants and gates and caused considerable delay in the introduction of water to the town. The expense of the removal of the stones and the repairs to the gates and hydrants was, however, charged to the contractors and deducted in the final settlement of their account.

The work of putting in service connections began September 24, when James T. Kennedy's service pipe was connected with the mains. The first applicant for water was Leander S. Cole. Eighty-one service connections, supplying 97 water-takers, were put in before the ground became frozen in the fall. The present consumption of water is 10,000 gallons per day, or about one eighth of the supply of the well. The street mains pass within reach of 263 houses, containing 314 tenements; 144 stables; 4 churches; 1 factories; 1 schoolhouses; the Townhouse, and all but two of the stores in the town.

A full set of maps, one of them in book form on a large scale, showing the exact location of pipes, gates, hydrants, etc., prepared by the engineers, are in possession of the Commissioners.

The operation of the system of works is as follows: Water is pumped into the pipes, the surplus unused by the water-takers being forced to the reservoir, into which it enters through the pipe at the bottom. When the reservoir becomes filled to a depth of 18 feet, the surplus water passes off to waste through an overflow pipe.

When the pump is not running, the water flows from the reservoir back through the pipe by which it was conveyed, to supply the place of that drawn from the service pipes or hydrants.

By this system a constant pressure is on the pipes, and the water ready at all times to respond to the opening of the faucet or the hydrant.

The expenditures on account of the works were as follows:—

Engineering.	\$47,600
Incidentals, which include legal and traveling) expenses, stationery, telegrams, postage,) printing bonds, express charges, etc.)	31,629
Mill property and water-power.	8,810.80
Pumping-Station.	77,296
Pump complete with connections to pipes.	75,181
Flume, water-wheel and connections.	262.66
Well.	6,711.69
Reservoir.	3,274.62
Pipe line, including gates, hydrants, etc.	24,032.73
Land and rights of way.	37,600
Service pipes and materials for same.	6,337.20
Maintenance.	625.11
Total,	\$412,300.80
There has been received, for pipe laid and labor performed for firms and individuals and materials sold, the sum of	\$42,662.85
There is remaining on hand surplus material, consisting of iron pipe and special castings, lead pipe, stop-cocks, and service boxes, which cost	496.87
(This has been retained for future use in repairs or extensions.)	
There has been expended for maintenance, which includes superintendence, repairs of trenches and pipes, tapping machine, diaphragm pump, lanterns, small tools, fuel, oil, etc., the sum of	650.11
Making a total of	\$412,313.26
which deducted from the total expenditures leaves — as the net cost of the works, including the service pipes put in	\$41,817.62

There were laid a total of 1,365 feet of service pipes, at a cost of 93.43 which, deducted from the above amount, leaves as the cost of the works, exclusive of the service pipes, \$10,891.43. The cash transactions have been as follows:—

RECEIVED

From sale of bonds, \$40,000, for 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ % prem.	\$42,112.00
" Cobb & Drew for pipe laid and hydrants set	611.38
" C. Drew & Co. " " " " "	108.98
" Sundry persons for labor, pipe, and materials	512.72
" Woodard & Jones, rent of factory	28.89
" Water rates	176.73
" Interest account	269.79
Total	\$44,383.71

PAY

For materials and construction, as per foregoing statement.	\$41,230.50
Balance of cash on hand.	132.82
	\$41,363.32

In addition to the materials mentioned as remaining on hand after the completion of the works, we have the factory property as formerly occupied by the Lock Company. The small amount of power used to pump water for the town need not detract from the value of this water privilege to a tenant, as the pumping can be done at such times as there is a surplus of water in the pond. It is the purpose of the Commissioners to rent this property as soon as a responsible tenant can be found. With this property rented at a fair price, the income from the water-works will very soon pay the interest on the debt of \$40,000 created for the purpose of building them, as the water rates will constantly increase from this time forward.

There is an unsettled account with Calvin Horton & Son, who failed in their undertaking to furnish a supply of water from driven wells. This firm performed certain work, for which they were to

receive payment at the rate of \$10 per day, but have as yet presented no bill. The sum due them is \$81.

In the matter of a right of way across the estate of C. C. Dickerman's children, an agreement was made with the late Mr. C. C. Dickerman that the town should have a right to lay and maintain a pipe across the premises to the town well, and a right of way across the premises for the sum of \$30; but the trustees of the estate having failed to signify their willingness to execute the necessary instruments conveying said rights to the town, the Commissioners have been obliged to file a taking as required by the Water Act. With these two exceptions all the claims against the town on account of the construction and maintenance of the water-works have been satisfied.

The Commissioners desire to testify to the value of the services rendered by our engineer, Arthur H. Howland of Boston, to whom we are largely indebted for the completeness of our water-works and their small cost. The benefit of his large experience, both as an engineer and as a contractor, was given to us at all times during the progress of the work, and was of great value.

To W. C. Hayce, Civil Engineer of Worcester, who attended to the details of the engineering work, we are likewise largely indebted. His constant attention to the duties of engineer in charge of the work, and his willingness at all times to assist and instruct the Commissioners in the discharge of their duties, contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

Melvin C. French, formerly of Whitman, Mass., but now a resident of this town and Superintendent of the works, was employed as inspector of the work of the contractors laying the street mains. The duties of this position, which were very onerous, were performed by Mr. French faithfully and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Upon the completion of the works, the Commissioners, seeing the necessity of intelligent and faithful care of this valuable property,

and of having some one at hand to act promptly in case of emergency, as well as to attend to calls of the public at all times, employed Mr. M. C. French, who by reason of his experience on other water works and intimate knowledge of these, was deemed eminently fitted for the position of Superintendent. His duties embrace superintending the works, collecting the water rates, attending to service connections, keeping the records of the Water Commissioners, and attending to any business which the public may have with the Water Department.

In closing this report we desire to say that to those of our fellow-citizens who have constantly encouraged us in our very arduous and responsible duties by kindly words and deeds we are deeply grateful; and it is the hope of the Water Commissioners that the result of their efforts meets with the approval of the town.

We would recommend that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the purpose of maintenance and putting in additional services the coming year. As there will be no further receipts from water rates until July, and as there will be quite a large number of services to be put in the coming spring, this appropriation is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. HALL,
H. K. KETCH,
STEPHEN HOLMES, } *Water Commissioners.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and the vouchers therefor, and found them to be correct.

JOHN F. HOLMES,
E. ELURIDGE ATWOOD,
DAVID DELANO, } *Selectmen.*

LOCATION OF MAINS LAID TO MAR. 1, 1887.

STREETS.	4-INCH.	6-INCH.	8-INCH.
Main,	5,713.38	11,158.77	4,531.13
Indian Pond from Pumping-Station to Main,			984.10
Green,		1,330.60	
Willis,	148.50		
Depot from Main through Stony Brook to Junction of Duxbury roads,	3,035.00	2,394.20	
New road, west end,	574.33		
New road, east end,	1,108.83		
Mill lane beyond Rivet Works.	1,218.75		
Landing from Main.	759.30		
Dublin,		3,437.50	
Indian Pond from Dublin to the Reservoir,			7,064.22
Pumping-Station to Well,			236.80
Hydrant branches,	111.17		
Blowoff at Rocky Nook,	67.25		
" " Dublin street.	25.41		
" " Stony Brook,	29.50		
" " Trip Hammer.	54.73		
" " Reservoir,	18.83		
" " Pumping-Station,	73.70		
Total,	13,573.64	18,621.07	8,738.27

KINGSTON WATER-WORKS.

Rules and Water Rates. 1886.

The following rates are established until further notice, viz. =

DWELLING-HOUSES.

Occupied by one family for the first faucet,	\$2.00
For each additional faucet to be used by the same family,	2.00
If occupied by more than one family, one faucet being used by all, for each family,	2.00
If occupied by more than one family, each family having one faucet, for each family,	6.00
For the first bath tub,	1.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family,	3.00
For each additional bath tub,	1.00
For the first water closet,	2.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family,	2.00
For each additional water closet,	2.00
Heating apparatus,	1.00
Wash tubs set with waste, per set,	4.00

Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

BOARDING-HOUSES.

For first faucet,	\$12.00
For each additional faucet,	3.00
For first bath tub,	\$2.00

For each additional bath tub,	1.00
For first water closet,	10.00
For each additional water closet,	3.00
Or if so determined by the Water Commissioners, water to be measured. See MEASURED WATER.	

Hotels.

Same as boarding-houses.

Offices, Stores, Markets, and Barber Shops.

When used for ordinary purposes, same rates as for dwelling-houses.

Stables.

For first horse,	\$3.00
For each additional horse,	1.50
For first cow or ox,	1.50
For each additional cow,	1.50

Hose.

For sprinkling premises and streets in front, nozzle not to exceed one fourth of an inch in diameter, and use limited to one hour per day,

\$3.00

Fountains.

To be used not more than three hours per day, four months in the year.

For one-sixteenth in jet,	\$8.00
For one-eighth inch jet,	10.00
For one-fourth inch jet,	12.00

Manufacturing Purposes.

Water to be measured.

Shelling Purposes.

For each cask of lime or cement,	\$6.00
For other purposes not herein mentioned, special rates will be made by the Water Commissioners.	

MEASURED WATER.

Where water is measured the consumer must provide and keep in repair, at his expense, a meter of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners. Where a meter is put in for the purpose of measuring the water used by the consumer, a minimum water rate, to be paid in advance, will be charged, which will cover the cost of a certain yearly quantity of water; and all water drawn in excess of such quantity shall be paid for by the thousand gallons.

Where a meter is put in for the above purpose, the minimum annual rate shall in no case be less than ten dollars.

METERED RATES.

No rates by meter shall be less than \$10.00 per annum.

For measured or estimated water, not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons.

Over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons.

Over 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons.

Regulations of the Kingston Water-Works.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. — All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used.

2. — All persons using water must furnish pipes, connections, and all fixtures, from curbstone line of sidewalk, and keep them in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense; and the Commissioners will not be liable for any damage resulting from a failure to do so. No person will be permitted to insert, or cause to be inserted, any faucet in any water pipe, or connect any service pipe for conveying water from any of the main or distributing pipes to

any house, building or manufactory, or for any purpose whatever, without the written permission of the Commissioners or Superintendent of the Works; nor shall any addition to, or alteration of, any water pipe or faucet be made without such written permission.

3. — Lead service pipes, of sizes to be determined by the Water Commissioners, will be put in from the street mains to the curbstone line of sidewalk, free of charge; tin lined or block tin pipe will be substituted upon payment of the additional cost of pipe.

4. — The water must in no case be left running to prevent freezing, or for other purposes, without the permission of the Water Commissioners or their duly authorized agent.

5. — Schedule water rates shall be payable at the office of the Commissioners semi-annually, in advance, beginning at such time as the water may be let on, of which notice will be hereafter given. Meter rates shall be payable quarterly.

6. — When water is supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the water may be shut off in case of non-payment of either party, notwithstanding one or more of the parties may have paid his or their amount due.

7. — Owners of premises will be held responsible for the water rents of their tenants.

8. — No water-taker shall supply water to parties not entitled to its use, except by written permit.

9. — All apparatus and places supplied with water must be accessible at all times to the inspection of the Commissioners or their agent, and all pipes and fixtures shall be subject to rejection by said Board, if considered unsuitable for the purpose.

10. — Water will be furnished for external fire protection free of charge, but no one will be allowed to use water through fire hydrants for any other purpose, except upon a written permit from the Board of Commissioners or the Superintendent.

11. — The Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates and rules at any time, restrict the use of hose or fountains, to

shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violations of any of the regulations, and to require meters to be put in for the purpose of measuring the water used.

12. — Water closets must not be directly connected with the street mains, but must receive water from tanks arranged for the purpose.

13. — Where water is shut off for non-payment of rates, it will not be let on until all dues are paid, together with \$1 additional for letting the water on.

14. — Water will in no case be supplied through a service pipe for less than the established rate for the first faucet in a dwelling house.

15. — In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of horse and stable, unless metered, be more than \$20.00.

16. — All parties using water in stables for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it is carried by hand or through hose or pipes.

17. — No abatement of water rent will be allowed by reason of disuse or diminished use or vacant premises, unless written notice thereof shall have been given to the Board at least thirty days before such rent shall be due and payable.

SEC. 13 of Chap. 239 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1885, entitled, An Act to supply the Town of Kingston with Water.

SEC. 16. Whoever willfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes, or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work, or other property owned, held, or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of either of the above willful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year ending March, 1887.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF 1886-87.

FRANK H. HOLMES, <i>Chairman</i>	1877
CAROLINE W. HOLMES	1889
HORACE R. MAGLATHLEN	(88)
LUCIA R. ROBBINS	1888
WILLIAM C. HALL	1887
CATHARINE D. RUSSELL, <i>Sec'y and Librarian</i>	1887

SPRING TERM BEGINS APRIL 11, 1887.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

Spring Term. — English Grammar, Arithmetic, United States History, Drawing, Writing, Reading, and Spelling.

Fall Term. — English Grammar, Arithmetic, United States History, Physical Geography, Drawing, Writing, Reading, and Spelling.

Winter Term. — Arithmetic, United States History, * Physical Geography, * Book-keeping, Reading, and Spelling.

SECOND YEAR.

Spring Term. — Algebra, Rhetoric, Latin, and Physiology.

Fall Term. — Algebra, Rhetoric, Latin, Hygiene, and Longfellow.

Winter Term. — Algebra, Rhetoric, Latin, and Scott.

THIRD YEAR.

Spring Term. — Physics, French, Latin, English History, and Geometry.

Fall Term. — Physics, French, Latin, English History, and Geometry.

Winter Term. — Physics, French, Latin, English History, and Geometry.

FOURTH YEAR.

Spring Term. — French, American Literature, Latin, and Civil Government.

Fall Term. — French, Latin, * Civil Government, * Astronomy, English Literature, and Shakespeare.

Winter Term. — French, English Literature, Latin, * Civil Government, * Astronomy, and Essays.

General exercise in Drawing once a week.

* Studies alternate.

REPORT.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—

Your committee feel themselves justified in reporting that they are generally well satisfied with the work done in the schools during the past year.

We have an excellent corps of teachers who are deeply interested in the welfare of their pupils, most of whom are easily governed and willing to learn.

We consider it our duty again to draw your attention to the number of unnecessary absences in our schools. The parents are principally to blame for these, as it is with their sanction that many of them occur.

It almost seems as though some children attended school only when there was nowhere else to go, and nothing else to do. Ill health, bad weather, or some equally serious cause, should be the only reason for absence from school.

If those so often missing from their places were only the bright, quick-witted children who could easily make up the loss by a little extra work, their teachers would not feel so discouraged, and the schools would suffer less. But this habit prevails mostly among the dull ones who, in this manner, increase their natural disabilities. We maintain that any child, even if he be of less than average ability, attending school daily under the charge of a competent teacher, cannot avoid receiving benefit, though he may be indolent, indifferent, and determined to do all he can to place obstructions in the way.

Constant attendance at school, and steady application while there, are the principal conditions required to give to every child a good common-school education.

When we think of all that the term Education implies, and its far-reaching influence over the future lives of our children, we wonder that parents are not more desirous of going hand in hand with the teachers in this most important work. Yet how many parents are there who ever visit the schools in which their children spend more than one quarter of their daily lives? To the faithful, hard-working teacher, friendly visits from the parents of her pupils, with helpful encouraging words, would give renewed energy and inspiration; and even if some words should happen to be critical, there would be less chance for injustice when given from personal observation rather than from garbled reports of disaffected children.

The general idea on this subject seems to be that a committee has been appointed for this purpose, and they probably understand their duties and will attend to them. This in a measure is true, and we have endeavored to attend conscientiously to the interests thus intrusted to our care. But no one else can supply the inspiring influence of the parents' good-will and occasional presence, on both teacher and pupil. To sum up all, we urge the parents to send the children to school regularly in the future, following them there occasionally to learn under what influence so many hours of their young lives are spent.

We have given our chief cause of complaint in full while our causes for satisfaction are too numerous to mention in detail. One is the behavior of the pupils in our schools. From some towns we hear accounts of schools where one rebellion has succeeded another, till there was nothing left for a long-suffering committee to do but turn the rebels out; thus depriving those who needed it most of the civilizing and humanizing influences of a good school. We, on the contrary, have not had a case of severe discipline during the year in any one of our schools,—all working along smoothly and harmoni-

ously. This is especially noticeable in the High School, where the pupils are of the age which teachers consider most difficult to control.

Mr. McDuffie, the former Principal, left the school at the close of the spring term to fill a more desirable position: and we considered ourselves very fortunate, in filling the vacancy, to secure the services of the former Assistant, Miss Sarah B. Faunce, a lady of fine education and rare natural abilities as a teacher who had already won the love and esteem of her pupils. Miss Elizabeth S. White, as Assistant, has been equally successful; and both ladies have won our hearty approval by their devotion to the interests of their pupils and the successful accomplishment of the duties assigned them. The school has been in excellent order,—the pupils being quiet and orderly in the school and about the building, and seemingly taking great pride in the fine appearance of their school. And well they may, for they know they are being taught thoroughly and are doing work that will not have to be undone at some future time, to be done over again in a better way. We congratulate ourselves and the town that these ladies, though called elsewhere, have consented to remain with us a while longer to continue the good work they have begun, the good influences of which will be felt in the town for many years to come.

The School Committee of 1885 prepared a new Course of Study for the High School. In this there are no optional studies. This course was not to affect the first and second classes in the school at that time, but was to go into full effect with the third class—the Class of '88.

To carry out the intention of that committee, we have passed the following votes:—

Resolved, That the members of each class in the High School shall attain 60 per cent in studies and deportment for the year, to entitle them to promotion or diplomas.

Resolved, That pupils in the High School of any grade except the lowest, on written request of their parents or guardians, may substi-

tute any studies of a lower grade for those of the regular course: but pupils availing themselves of this privilege shall forfeit their diplomas.

The following is the law of the State concerning contagious diseases in schools:—

CHAP. 198, ACTS OF 1885.

An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases through the public schools.

The school committees shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery, or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending physician or Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

To fulfill the requirements of this law, we have instructed our teachers to obtain certificates from all pupils to whom this law applies, before admitting them to the schools. All who read this law must recognize that such action is demanded of us.

Temperance Physiology is now one of the studies required by law. So thoroughly is it taught in all the grades, that children of the present generation, when they reach the age at which the taste for tobacco and liquor is generally formed, will have sufficient knowledge of the evil effects of these poisons, on both mind and body, to induce them to abstain altogether from their use. Those who yield to temptation will not in the future sin through ignorance. It is said that the tobacco habit is formed, usually, before the age of twenty-one. We are confident of receiving good results from this important study. From eight to twelve years spent under this instruction, will impress on the minds of our children such true ideas on this sub-

ject as to cause them to develop into strictly temperate men and women.

Singing is a branch of study that many desire to have introduced into our public schools. We heartily endorse this movement. It has been proved over and over again, that children can be taught to sing, as easily as they can be taught to read print or script.

Those who have any musical ability—and there are but few who have none—can, during the years they spend in school, learn to sing ordinary church music with as much ease as they can now read the daily paper. This accomplishment would be a source of great pleasure to themselves, as well as their friends. The technical part of singing can be learned only by constant repetition and practice, as one learns the tables in arithmetic.

Nowhere can this be taught so well as in the common school. Many of those who read these pages are conscious of possessing good voice and more than average musical ability, which have never been of much use to them from the lack of the ability to sing from the written score. If this had been taught them in school, they would have enjoyed these gifts to a far greater degree. None of the branches taught in school are practised oftener in daily life than singing.

It is heard by the cradle, on the playground, in the hours of labor, on the field of battle, at the social gathering, in the house of worship, and by the bed of the dying. Everywhere the sweet sounds arise to gladden, encourage, and soothe.

Before many years new singers will be needed to take the places of those who have sung for us so long and so well. How is this want to be met? By teaching our children to sing in the public schools. One lesson each week during their school life would be sufficient to fit many of them to sing in our choirs.

This town has always provided liberally for the education of its children, and we hope the time will come, when an appropriation will be made for this purpose.

During the past year we have purchased Reading and Number

Charts for the schools in North West and Rocky Nook. Now all the schools having primary classes are provided with these valuable aids to instruction.

There were no maps belonging to the High School, and they were obliged to borrow from the Grammar School. This was an inconvenient arrangement, and we have bought five maps for the use of that school.

The inside blinds in the High and Grammar schools have been taken away and curtains put in their places; these, while shutting out the sun, do not darken the rooms,—thus adding much to the comfort of the pupils. The object we had in view, when making this change, was to benefit the eyes of the pupils.

At the commencement of the school year, new teachers were provided for the North West and Stony Brook schools. They have given satisfaction to us and the parents. The other schools have been taught by their former teachers. These have all consented to take their schools for the coming year. Miss Burgess, who left for a few weeks, will return to her former position.

We feel that we have reason to look forward, with almost absolute certainty, to another year of steady progress in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

in behalf of the School Committee of Kingston,

CATHARINE D. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES,

CLASS OF 1887.

JENNIE MARIA EAGAN,

ABRIE ADAMS CLARK,

JOHN POWER CAREY,

HARRY IRVING COLE.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF TEACHER.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Whole Attendance		Average Attendance		Per Cent of Attendance		Per Cent of Average		Wages.
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
John McLaurie, Jr., Sarah H. Paunes, Elizabeth S. White,	High.	55	49	15	24	28	13	98	96	\$124.25
Catharine D. Russell.	Grammar.	41	41	42	37	39	36	95	86	152.25
Marion T. Burgess, Isabella A. Hamilton.	Primary.	55	57	57	49	52	46	89	92	304.00
Frances L. Leach.	Rocky Nook.	35	37	36	29	33	28	89	87	270.00
Stella R. Baker.	Strong Brook.	22	32	32	24	24	26	95	85	270.00
Sarah M. Bryant.	North West.	28	33	29	25	30	21	89	84	370.00
Totals.		234	249	241	216	236	200	90	88	\$3,162.00.

Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 — 196.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

By town,	Appropriations.	For	Expenditures.
State school fund,	\$2,700.00.	Teachers' wages,	\$5,162.02.
Dog licenses,	165.94	Fuel and care of schoolrooms,	277.56
	216.28	Repairs of school buildings,	104.08
		Text books,	509.90
		School supplies, incidentals,	196.40
		Conveyance of pupils.	\$4,249.96
		Unexpended.	81.36
		Totals,	\$4,331.32

Your committee estimate that the following appropriations will be required for the ensuing school year:—

For Wages of teachers,	\$2,900.00
" Fuel and care of school rooms,	250.00
" Repairs of school buildings,	150.00
" School books and school supplies,	500.00
" Conveyance of pupils,	250.00
" Incidentals,	100.00
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	\$4,150.00

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE D. RUSSELL,

Secretary.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Town of Kingston

1887.

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For Ten Months ending December 31st.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON.

Financial Year Ending December 31.

1887.

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the School Year, 1887

BOSTON:

GEO. B. KING, PRINTER, 125 SUMMIT ST.
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REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of personal estate.	\$451,801.00
Valuation of real estate.	831,111

Total Valuation.	\$1,282,916.00
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Rate of taxation .0085, or \$8.50 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, male 454, female 1.	455
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County tax \$1.00	1	Poll tax \$2.00.
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State tax \$1.00	1
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Amount assessed on polls.	\$91.00
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Town tax.	\$11,188.86
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County tax.	2,153.94
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State tax.	2,117.50
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Overlaying.	375.93
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Total for collection.	\$16,127.93
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Number of horses taxed.	533
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Number of cows taxed,	173
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Number of neat cattle taxed other than cows,	56
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Number of swine taxed,	46
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Number of Dwelling-houses taxed.	383
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Acres of land taxed.	10,200
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Total number of tax payers,	677
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Number paying tax on property,	566
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Number paying poll tax only,	111
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TAXES FOR 1887.

Name	Per to	Per to	Per to	Per to
Adams, William S.	\$2.00	\$14.12.38	\$6.20	\$1.17.25
Adams, Horatio	2.00	200.83	178.93	351.75
Adams, Horatio, Ex. will of				
Abigail H. Adams		17.85		7.00
Adams, Horatio, Trustee for				
Ichabod Bearse		63.75		63.75
Adams, Horatio J. Trustees Est.				
A. H. Sampson, J. F. C. Adams		310.25	15.3	325.55
Adams, Eveline		17.43	51.1	68.53
Adams, Henry L.	2.00		17.85	19.85
Adams, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, S. & C. F.		12.96		12.96
Ahearne, John	2.00	.34	12.11	14.45
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	4.04		6.04
Brewster, Ann, Heirs of			8.50	8.50
Brewster, E. E. W.			5.95	5.95
Brewster, Eliza			11.05	11.05
Brewster, Spencer, Heirs of			22.95	22.95
Bartlett, Lysander		.85	17.85	18.70
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Isabel			8.50	8.50

Bartlett, Lloyd G., Est. of		15.30	15.30
Bartlett, Susan A.		17.00	17.00
Bonney, John	2.00	2.98	4.98
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	.85	5.10
Bonney, Wallace	2.00		2.00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	2.00	5.10	7.10
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00	4.68	6.68
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00		2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel		10.20	10.20
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00		2.00
Bryant, Sylvanus	2.00	.85	14.66
Bryant, Geo. W.	2.00		2.00
Bryant, James H.	2.00	.43	3.41
Bryant, Dolly B.		11.90	11.90
Bryant, George B.	2.00		6.68
Bryant, Oliver H.	2.00		2.00
Bryant, William B.	2.00	1.28	3.28
Bearse, Ichabod	2.00	1.28	11.90
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	16.15	29.75
Bailey, Cynthia			12.11
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	8.50	11.05
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00		15.73
Bailey, Caleb E.	2.00	7.44	33.15
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00		2.00
Beytes, Antonio M.		2.55	2.55
Beytes, Antonio	2.00		2.00
Beytes, Charles B.	2.00		2.00
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of		8.29	8.29
Bisbee, Daniel	2.00	5.95	7.95
Beal, Pamela H., Est. of		934.34	63.75
Beal, Joseph S., Est. of		13.57	13.57
Bradford, Alden S.	2.00		17.85
Bradford, Lydia, Heirs of		2.13	2.13

Bradford, George B.	2.00		2.00
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00		2.00
Bradford, Mary J.		12.33	12.33
Bradford, Horace S.		18.70	18.70
Bradford, Sumner	2.00		2.00
Bradford, Rebecca M.		4.25	6.37
Bradford, George A.	2.00		3.40
Bradford, Edmund	2.00		.42
Bicknell, George S.			.85
Bates, Caleb	2.00	10.37	53.76
Baker, Otis, Est. of			39.10
Baker, Thatcher	2.00		11.90
Baker, Granville	2.00	2.13	12.75
Baker, Granville E.	2.00		2.00
Baker, Walter	2.00		14.45
Bunker, Edward	2.00		8.92
Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2.00		2.00
Bowker, Davis W.	2.00		10.20
Bowker, Quincy	2.00		2.00
Burns, Ebenezer E.	2.00	4.25	6.80
Burns, Hiram	2.00		2.00
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		7.22
Brooks, Peleg T.	2.00	24.65	27.62
Bagnell, John C.	2.00	.38	11.90
Burges, William H.	2.00	2.97	19.55
Burges, William T.	2.00		2.00
Burges & Keith,		123.89	50.15
Burgess, Marion B., and sister			5.10
Brown, David	2.00	2.40	22.10
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	5.53	22.95
Blanchard, Arthur F.	2.00	2.97	15.30
Blanchard, Elliott W.	2.00	4.97	14.45
Blanchard, Harriet N.			4.25

Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	2.12	4.12
Blanchard, Herbert A.	2.00		2.00
Bumpus, Charles A.	2.00		2.00
Badger, Edward Y.	2.00		2.00
Brackett, Fred G.	2.00	5.31	14.87
Barker, Sally			12.32
Benson, Stephen	2.00		2.00
Barnes, John	2.00		2.00
Breach, Henry F.	2.00	10.20	12.20
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00	2.12	.63
Barstow, Benjamin P.	2.00	2.55	4.55
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00		2.00
Blakeman, Daniel F.	2.00		2.00
Berry, James F.	2.00		2.00
Butler, Willard C.	2.00		2.00
Benson, Levi W.	2.00		2.00
Bumpus, William A.	2.00		2.00
Blake, John	2.00	2.38	7.22
Cook, Edwin	2.00	5.95	12.11
Cook, Charles F.	2.00		9.35
Cook, Helen			3.61
Cook, Josiah T.	2.00	1.06	17.85
Cook, Josiah	2.00	.85	2.85
Cook, Willard	2.00		2.00
Cook, Charles E.	2.00	2.34	4.34
Cook, Mary W.			6.12
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	6.25	19.76
Cobb, Martin, Est. of			14.88
Crowell, Zenas	2.00		2.00
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00	1.70	3.70
Cobb, Philander	2.00	11.69	30.17
Cobb, Philander, 2d	2.00	.34	2.34

Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00		2.00
Cobb, Marcia		20.82	20.82
Cobb, Charles, Heirs of	16.58	28.47	45.05
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of		10.63	10.63
Cobb, John W.	2.00		2.00
Cobb, Benjamin, Heirs of	130.90	69.70	200.60
Cobb & Drew	430.95	92.65	523.60
Collins, William, Heirs of		9.77	9.77
Collins, Cassius	2.00		2.00
Corey, Gustavus	2.00	2.97	15.30
Cushman, Daniel	2.00	.43	4.67
Cushman, Joseph S.	2.00	.43	6.16
Cushman, George, 2d	2.00	1.61	9.56
Cushman, John, Heirs of		5.74	5.74
Cushman, Lyman	2.00	1.28	3.28
Cushman, Joseph T.	4.00	.76	7.44
Cushman, George	2.00	6.50	15.30
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00		2.00
Cushman, James H.	2.00	2.04	5.74
Cushman, Lydia		3.82	3.82
Cushman, George Walter	2.00	6.80	13.60
Cushman, Edwin	2.00	2.98	4.98
Cushman, Caroline, Heirs of		26.01	26.01
Cushman, Samuel E.		27.63	27.63
Cushman, George E.	2.00	10.20	12.20
Cushman & Bryant		41.65	41.65
Callahan, Thomas	2.00	6.38	14.02
Callahan, James	2.00		2.00
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00	9.35	11.35
Churchill, Henry, Heirs of		2.13	2.13
Churchill, George L.	2.00	1.70	.51
Churchill, Otis	2.00	1.49	9.60
Chandler, Wendell O.	2.00		2.00

Churchill, Henry	2.00	4.25	13.18
Churchill, James T.	2.00		4.97
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00		2.00
Chandler, John S.	2.00	3.14	6.38
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	7.23	16.15
Chandler, Edward D., Est. of		61.54	14.87
Chandler, Nathan	2.00	2.55	35.70
Cunningham, Hannah B.		8.50	30.60
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		3.40
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	25.50	28.69
Chandler, John F.	2.00	2.55	.64
Chandler, Fred W.	2.00	1.06	
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.34	9.35
Chandler, George F.	2.00	.85	
Cole, Samuel P.	2.00	4.25	17.43
Cole, Ann E.		4.68	20.82
Cole, Frank	2.00		2.00
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	45.90	
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	4.68	21.67
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	2.76	34.00
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	3.61	
Cole, H. C. & W. S.		23.80	
Childs, Abner P.	2.00	.09	
Childs, Charles H.	2.00		
Carey, Dennis	2.00	.43	11.05
Carey, Patrick	2.00		
Clark, George H.	2.00	5.95	21.25
Clark, Abigail H., Guardian for Abigail A. Clark			45.05
Copeland, Elmer P.	2.00		
Carl, Hannah			19.55
Collingwood, George	2.00		
Cach, John A.	2.00		

Clark, Betsy		.85	9.78	10.63
Clark, Ernest W.	2.00			2.00
Drew, Seth	2.00	.43	18.70	21.13
Drew, Christopher P.	2.00	13.18	22.10	37.28
Drew, Charles H.	2.00		10.63	12.63
Drew, Job W., Heirs of		4.25	21.25	25.50
Drew, Mary			.85	.85
Drew, Eli C.	2.00	1.70	33.36	37.06
Drew, C., & Co.		29.75	34.85	64.60
Drew, John N.	2.00	4.25	10.84	17.09
Drew, Frank A.	2.00			2.00
Davie, Solomon	2.00	1.70	17.00	20.70
Donley, John	2.00		12.75	14.75
Donley, William H.	2.00			2.00
Delano, David	4.00	.34	17.00	21.34
Delano, David H.	2.00		10.63	12.63
Delano, Charles C.	2.00			2.00
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			13.17	15.17
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	5.82		5.82
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	1.70		3.70
Delano, Joshua	2.00	27.37	89.67	119.04
Drake, Marden, Est. of			5.95	5.95
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00	2.55	32.72	37.27
Drake, Frank T.	2.00			2.00
Dawes, James H.	2.00	8.20	34.85	45.05
Dawes, John C.	2.00	5.10	27.20	34.30
Dawes, J. C., & Co.		13.17	30.18	43.35
De Normandie, C. Y.	2.00	1.70	22.10	25.80
Devine, Patrick	2.00	2.89	13.39	18.28
Devine, John C.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Daniel A.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Richard T.	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Albert T.	2.00	.43		2.43

Dorsey, John	2.00			2.00
Diman, William A.	2.00			2.00
Diman, Erastus	2.00			2.00
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	1.70	1.70	5.40
Denomme, Edward	2.00			2.00
Davis, William F.	2.00			2.00
Everson, Warren N.	2.00	.85	10.20	13.05
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	1.70		3.70
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	.85	8.50	11.35
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green	2.00	1.27	19.55	22.82
Evans, Willis	2.00		11.90	13.90
Evans & Atwood		32.72	31.03	63.75
Eager, Robert	2.00	3.40	31.03	36.43
Eager, James T.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	51.85	34.08	87.93
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.62	31.87	35.49
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Franklin N.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Elizabeth F.		3.40	28.90	32.30
Faunce, Seth W.	2.00		5.95	7.95
Faunce, George	2.00	2.04	16.58	20.62
Faunce, Myron	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Winslow			17.43	17.43
Faunce, Sarah			9.14	9.14
Faunce, Ann E.			20.82	20.82
Faunce, Eliezer	2.00	2.55	14.45	19.00
Farrington, Martin	2.00		6.38	8.38
Farrington, John P.	2.00	2.55		4.55
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00		23.59	25.59

Fuller, Rebecca			4.67	4.67
Fuller, James, Heirs of			11.69	11.69
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Samuel			.64	.64
Fuller, Frank, Heirs of			14.87	14.87
Fuller, Frank W.	2.00	4.25		6.25
Foster, Charles J.	2.00		11.47	13.47
Fitzpatrick, Michael, Est. of			5.95	5.95
Freeman, D. Clifton	2.00			2.00
Ford, Levi	2.00	1.06	12.32	15.38
Ford, Levi E.	2.00		28.05	30.05
Ford, Levi E., & Co.		19.34		19.34
Ford, Murcer W.	2.00	2.34	19.12	23.46
Ford, James H.	2.00		11.47	13.47
Ford, Ernest W.	2.00			2.00
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00			2.00
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00			2.00
Finney, Julia			2.13	2.13
Finney, Seth	2.00		11.47	13.47
Finney, Stephen	2.00			2.00
Faulkner, James N.	2.00		35.70	37.70
Foster, Lucretia			11.90	11.90
Foster, Horace W.	2.00			2.00
Fenton, James E.	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00			2.00
French, Melvin C.	2.00			2.00
Gray, Lydia			1.70	1.70
Gray, John, Heirs of			18.27	18.27
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		.85	2.85
Graves, George A.	2.00		8.93	10.93
Grozenger, George	2.00	2.00	14.87	18.87
Gray, Benjamin F.			.85	.85

Glover, Elizabeth F.			20.83	20.83
Gelette, Jane R.		152.25		152.25
Holmes, Edward	2.00	182.96	297.33	482.29
Holmes, Edward, Trustee of Est. of Joseph Holmes		79.90		79.90
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00	.34	24.86	27.20
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	17.00	14.66	33.66
Holmes, Abbie B.		21.25	1.06	22.31
Holmes, Alexander, Est. of			90.14	90.14
Holmes, Joseph A.	2.00	534.99	272.85	809.84
Holmes, Frank H.	2.00	513.19	178.33	693.52
Holmes, Clynthia		4.25	9.35	13.60
Holmes, John F.	2.00	8.42	21.04	31.46
Holmes, Caroline W.	.50			.50
Holmes, Ira	2.00	.76	8.07	10.83
Holmes, Elnathan	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Stephen	2.00		10.20	12.20
Holmes, George B.	2.00	1.70	7.22	10.92
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		11.47	13.47
Holmes, Joseph	4.00		17.00	21.00
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Richard E.	2.00	1.70	18.27	21.97
Hernandez, Jose	2.00	.51	.68	3.19
Hennessey, John		4.25		4.25
Haggerty, William	2.00		8.50	10.50
Haggerty, Patrick	2.00			2.00
Hall, John F.	2.00	23.20	48.45	73.65
Hall, James L.	2.00	17.00	28.05	47.05
Hall, William C.			18.27	18.27
Hall, Frederic T.	2.00			2.00
Hall, Frank S.	2.00			2.00
Hayward, Lucius			2.55	2.55

Hayward, Thomas L.	2.00		2.00
Haney, Dennis, Est. of		10.62	10.62
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00		2.00
Hatch, Josiah P.	2.00		2.00
Hunt, Henry	2.00	173.83	23.80
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	2.04	20.40
Hartford, Joseph	2.00		2.00
Hammond, Eugene H.	2.00		2.00
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00		2.00
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	1.70	20.40
Howland, Daniel F.	2.00		2.00
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	4.76	8.08
Hart, Dennis	2.00	.38	9.35
Hickey, James	2.00	.43	9.35
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00		2.00
Hill, Frank C.	2.00		2.00
Hill, William E.	2.00		2.00
Henrich, Jacob	2.00		8.50
Hutchinson, Frank	2.00	2.17	12.10
Hartman, John	2.00	2.85	10.62
Hull, J. Mervin	2.00		2.00
Howe, Fred	2.00	23.80	1.06
Howe, Fred, guardian of Elizabeth Howe		65.66	13.60
I. O. O. F., Adams Lodge, treasurer of			21.25
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	20.48	52.28
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	4.25	6.25
Jones, P. M. C.	2.00	1.91	17.42
Jackson, Henry C.	2.00	1.19	12.32
Jenkins, E. Caleb	2.00		2.00
Jones, George A.	2.00		2.00

Kennedy, James	2.00	6.12	31.88
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2.00		2.12
Kennedy, Frank	2.00		7.22
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	60.56	99.02
Keith, Henry K.	2.00	15.55	89.25
Keith, Lewis H. }			
Adams, Horatio }			4.76
Kingston Coöp. Foundry Co.		14.45	20.40
Keely, Hannah			18.70
Kelly, John	2.00		1.27
Kelly, Daniel	2.00	1.49	6.80
Lanman, Eliza			5.95
Lanman, Mary E.			2.12
Lanman, Henry T.	2.00		23.37
Lanman, Edward T.	2.00		2.00
Lapham, Charles	2.00	.98	16.15
Lapham, Albert	2.00	1.66	3.66
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		5.10	5.10
Lovering, John P.	2.00		2.00
Lowe, Samuel	2.00	.43	12.32
Lowe, Charles E.	2.00		2.00
Lowe, William H.	2.00		2.00
Lane, George F.	2.00	6.42	35.27
Lane, Walter A.	2.00		2.00
Loring, Edwin G.	2.00		2.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.	2.00	21.25	11.69
Littlefield, Horace G.	2.00	1.40	9.35
McLauthlin, Almira			8.71
McDonald, Allan	2.00		2.00
McDonald, Francis	2.00		2.00
McGrath, Michael	2.00	1.15	13.60
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00		2.00

McGrath, Thomas	2.00	.38	6.80	9.18
McGrath, Robert	2.00	.38	14.88	17.26
McGuire, William	2.00	.38	5.52	7.90
Maglathlin, Onslow W.	2.00	2.55	1.27	5.82
Maglathlin, Edwin L.	2.00	3.61	9.77	15.38
Maglathlin, George W.	2.00	23.80	18.19	43.99
Maglathlin, Horace B.	2.00	5.10	20.40	27.50
Maglathlin Bros.		32.30	8.50	40.80
Maglathlin, Peter W., Heirs of			10.20	10.20
Maguire, Edward	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Philemon W.	2.00	2.55	11.05	15.60
McLauthlin, Frances			26.77	26.77
McLauthlin, Fanny, and sister			5.10	5.10
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	3.82	27.20	33.02
Malone, James T.	2.00			2.00
Malone, John	2.00			2.00
Malone, Patrick H.	2.00			2.00
Malone, Michael	2.00			2.00
McMannus, Terrence	2.00			2.00
McMannus, Michael, Heirs of			4.68	4.68
Morse, Francis	2.00	.85	8.71	11.56
Murray, John	2.00		4.25	6.25
Myrick, William H.	2.00	44.62	51.43	98.05
Myrick, William W.	2.00	5.10	4.25	11.35
Mahoney, John	2.00		12.75	14.75
McSweeney, Felix	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Martin, Thomas	2.00		4.04	6.04
Martin, Charles	2.00		2.12	4.12
Morey, Charles S.	2.00	1.28	15.30	18.58
Meade, Lucy W.		2.98	12.75	15.73
Merrick, William A.	2.00			2.00

Mange, Winthrop H.	2.00			2.00
Morgan, John B.	2.00			2.00
Mitchell, Ransom	2.00		4.25	6.25
Morton, Ebenezer N.	2.00	1.70		3.70
Nichols, Anna H., and sister		9.99	21.25	31.24
Norton, Andrew	2.00		7.86	9.86
Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2.00		4.25	6.25
Nolan, Thomas	2.00	.38	6.80	9.18
Newcomb, Sarah W.		8.50	27.20	35.70
Newcomb, Marcello	2.00	53.08	70.00	125.08
Ormond, Michael	2.00		10.20	12.20
O'Brien, Eugene	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick	2.00	.68	7.22	9.90
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Dennis W.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00			2.00
O'Rourke, Margaret			2.55	2.55
Oldham, John	2.00	10.20	8.02	21.12
Owens, George E.	2.00		3.83	5.83
Old Colony Rivet Company		119.00		119.00
O'Connell, Dennis	2.00			2.00
Pierce, James B.	2.00	.13	9.35	11.48
Pierce, Arthur	2.00			2.00
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00	1.70		3.70
Prince, Noah		1.28	16.70	17.98
Prince, Thomas			11.90	11.90
Phipps, Laura M.			16.15	16.15
Peterson, Ichabod			10.62	10.62
Peterson, Esaias, Est. of			6.59	6.59
Peckham, Mary H.		165.00	17.00	182.00

Phillips, George L.	2.00	.85	2.85
Pendergast, Edward	2.00		2.00
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00	1.70	3.70
Powers, Charles T.	2.00		2.00
Potter, Marcia W.		4.67	4.67
Pendleton, Silas P.	2.00	19.13	21.13
Padelford, Theodore	2.00		2.00
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00		2.00

Quimby, Byron C. 2.00 2.00

Reed, Isaac T.	2.00	1.62	10.20	13.82
Reed, Joseph E., Heirs of			2.98	2.98
Reed, Porter C.	2.00	15.68	14.87	32.55
Reed, Edwin		5.86	26.99	32.85
Reed, Edwin T.	2.00	1.28		3.28
Reed, Adelaide			3.38	3.38
Russell, Catherine, and sister			11.48	11.48
Robbins, Joseph S.	2.00	.64	20.82	23.46
Richardson, Ebenezer P.	2.00		4.46	6.46
Ripley, Cyrus W.	2.00		19.97	21.97
Ripley, Henry L.	2.00	21.25	.64	23.89
Ripley, Lewis	2.00	.38	20.82	23.20
Ripley, Obed	2.00	2.51	20.40	24.91
Raymond, Nathan	2.00			2.00
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00			2.00
Reynolds, Martin	2.00			2.00
Ring, Daniel, Heirs of		.43	18.48	18.91
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00		1.70	3.70
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			11.26	11.26
Ransom, Harvey, Heirs of			10.20	10.20
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00		10.41	12.41
Reinhardt, John	2.00	.43	16.15	18.58

Reinhardt, Henry	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, Lewis	2.00			2.00
Reckenbiel, Henry	2.00		10.20	12.20
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	.43	6.38	8.81
Rice, Jerusha A.			3.40	3.40
Rogerson, Philip S.	2.00			2.00
Riengutts, Eli	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Azel H.	2.00	228.22	19.13	249.35
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, William A.	4.00	.91	3.82	8.76
Sampson, Seavy	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Edward L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Oliver, Est. of		.68	7.22	7.90
Sampson, Hiram	2.00		2.76	4.76
Sampson, Keziah			3.19	3.19
Stetson, James H.	2.00	1.28	10.20	13.48
Sproul, Frank M.			8.93	8.93
Sampson, George H.	2.00		3.40	5.40
Simmons, Frank O.		.77	8.29	9.06
Simmons, Edmund F.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Augustus	2.00		8.93	10.93
Sturtevant, John S.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	94.35	101.36	197.71
Stevens, James H.	2.00		11.90	13.90
Stetson, Arthur A.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Elisha			7.44	7.44
Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Charles	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Marcia		38.25		38.25
Stetson, Hannah		1.28	24.65	25.93
Smith, John	2.00	1.49	10.64	14.13
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		5.10	7.10

Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		3.40	5.40
Smith, Patrick	2.00	2.13	4.46	8.59
Smith, Philip	2.00			2.00
Smith, Martin	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Mary A.			29.32	29.32
Simmons, Melvin, Heirs of			1.28	1.28
Sever, James N., Heirs of			39.74	39.74
Sturtevant, Henry	2.00	4.38	13.60	19.98
Sturtevant, Nancy W.			7.65	7.65
Stetson, Sally, Heirs of			4.25	4.25
Sturtevant, Helen E.			7.65	7.65
Soule, Henry	2.00	8.50	38.89	49.39
Soule, Herbert	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.	2.00		14.87	16.87
Soule, Samuel E.	2.00	.43		2.43
Soule, Edwin	2.00			2.00
Soule, Otis L.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.	2.00	2.34	13.60	17.94
Stranger, Chauncy R.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Andrew R.	2.00		8.50	10.50
Stranger, William A.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Symmes, Hannah			5.10	5.10
Sheehan, Thomas	2.00		2.55	4.55
Sherman, Ebenezer	2.00	9.78	11.47	23.25
Sprague, Nathaniel D. W.	2.00			2.00
Sloan, Martin D.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Albert	2.00	1.27	3.40	6.67
Stegmaier, John	2.00		10.20	12.20
Stegmaier, Henry L.	2.00			2.00
Shaw, Charles W.	2.00	.85	11.48	14.33
Steele, George W.	2.00			2.00
Shilling, Gottfried	2.00			2.00

Story, John	2.00			2.00
Sherman, Edward J.	2.00			2.00
Seibenschu, Robert G.	2.00	.47	8.07	10.54
Society, Treas. Baptist Ch.			10.20	10.20
Society, Treas. 1st Cong. Ch.			5.95	5.95
Society, Treas. Mayflower Ch.	153.00	21.25		174.25
Thomas, William A.	2.00	90.10	53.98	146.08
Thomas, William R.	2.00			2.00
Thomas, Geo. S.	2.00	1.06	2.55	5.61
Thomas, George B.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, James H.	4.00		15.94	19.94
Thompson, Webster L.			6.59	6.59
Thompson, Charles L.	2.00	.25	8.50	10.75
Thompson, Polly S.			2.04	2.04
Thompson, John T.	2.00			2.00
Thayer, William L.	2.00	1.28	4.25	7.53
Tobin, John	2.00	1.28		3.28
Tobin, John, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Tobin, James E.	2.00			2.00
Taylor, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Townes, Charles B.	2.00	1.36	10.20	13.56
Towne, John H.	2.00	17.00		19.00
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	2.12		4.12
Thom, Robert	2.00			2.00
U. S. Lock Company			15.09	15.09
Vaughan, Edward N. H.	2.00			2.00
Vickery, Seth L.	2.00	.85		2.85
Vickery, Hiland S.	2.00	.85		2.85
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00			2.00

Willis, Jonah, Est. of			18.15	18.15
Willis, Edward	2.00	13.34	39.10	54.44
Willis, William H.	2.00	12.75		14.75
Willis, Jonah	2.00	1.53		3.53
Willis, Sarah T.		11.05	36.34	47.39
Winsor, Hannah, Est. of			9.78	9.78
Winsor, Elbridge G.	2.00	8.50	24.65	35.15
Washburn, George L.	2.00	.38	10.20	12.58
Washburn, George H.	2.00	3.53	1.02	6.55
Washburn, Melvin S.			5.10	5.10
Washburn, Francis	2.00		20.82	22.82
Washburn, William D., Heirs of			10.20	10.20
Washburn, George	2.00	.43		2.43
Washburn, John	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	1.23		3.23
Washburn, Nathaniel, Heirs of			4.68	4.68
Washburn, Waldo	2.00	.55	16.15	18.70
Weston, Daniel	2.00		4.80	6.80
Waterman, Austin B.	2.00		.85	2.85
Waterman, John	2.00	1.70	11.47	15.17
Waterman, Eleazer E.	2.00		5.95	7.95
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00	1.70		3.70
Waterman, Amanda F.			11.47	11.47
Wilson, Eli	2.00		15.30	17.30
Wadsworth, William A.	2.00			2.00
Wadsworth, Arthur	2.00			2.00
Wadsworth, William E.	2.00			2.00
Watson, Nathan B.	2.00	1.70	1.70	5.40
Warden, Henry H.	2.00	390.70	59.50	452.20
Warden, Henry B.	2.00			2.00
Ward, William G.	2.00	.85	4.67	7.52
Ward, Lester E.	2.00			2.00
Woodward, William C.	2.00			2.00

Woodward, Frederic E.	2.00	4.25		6.25
Woods, John S.	2.00			2.00
Wood, Ezra L.	2.00			2.00
Witherell, Jairos	2.00			2.00
Witherell, Charles M.	2.00			2.00
Williams, George B.	2.00			2.00
West, Stella			14.88	14.88
Whiting, Clarence W.	2.00			2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

	RESIDENCE.	PERSONAL.	FEAL.	TOTAL.
Keith, Jesse E.	Abington		14.45	14.45
Simmons, Frederic	Brockton		19.55	19.55
Maglathlin, Samuel	"		2.55	2.55
Adams, Nath'l. Ex. of	Boston		1.27	1.27
Poole, Benjamin	"		.43	.43
Saunders, Charles W.	"		12.96	12.96
Wright, Samuel C.	"		.43	.43
Holmes, Samuel	"		10.20	10.20
Beal, Thomas P.	"		3.40	3.40
Beal, Alexander	"		3.40	3.40
Bradford, William H.	"		3.83	3.83
Bossert, Andrew	"		2.55	2.55
Loring, Harrison	"		1.70	1.70
Tupper, Jane. Heirs of	"		3.40	3.40
Sampson, Daniel T.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		1.28	1.28
Snell, Benjamin	Bridgewater		3.40	3.40
Studley, Stillman S.	Somerville		10.20	10.20
Holmes, Charles H.	"		.85	.85
Crocker, Walter	"		.43	.43
Beal, Joseph S.	Dorchester		12.75	12.75
Fuller, Isadus	E. Bridgewater		.43	.43
Fuller, Ezra T.	"		.55	.55
Sherman, Henry	Carver		4.25	4.25
Sherman, Nelson	"		1.28	1.28
Vaughan, Thomas	"		.85	.85

Pratt, William B.	Carver	2.55	2.55
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge	34.00	34.00
Higgins, John	Somerville	.85	.85
Parker, Frank H.	Cambridgeport	4.25	4.25
Lanman, John M.	Haverhill	5.52	5.52
Whiting, Jasper	Charlestown	.43	.43
Harlow, James W.	Cohasset	18.27	18.27
Willis, Geo. F.	Ocala, Fla.	5.95	5.95
Bradford, Gershom	Duxbury	3.65	3.65
Chandler, George	"	2.55	2.55
Chandler, Horatio	"	2.97	2.97
Chandler, Nathaniel L.	"	2.12	2.12
Loring, Samuel	"	19.98	19.98
Simmons, William	"	1.70	1.70
White, Otis	"	.85	.85
White, Daniel, Heirs of	"	.85	.85
White, Alden	"	14.87	14.87
Deane, Clarissa	Groton	1.28	1.28
Bradford, David	Fall River	5.53	5.53
Washburn, Cephas	Halifax	.85	.85
Lyon, Sarah B., Est. of	"	1.27	1.27
Perry, E. V.	So. Hanover	14.02	14.02
Soule, Charles E., Est. of	"	.43	.43
Phillips, Lot, & Co.	West Hanover	.85	.85
Stetson, William	Marshfield	1.27	1.27
Bourne, William H.	Hanson	.85	.85
Ring, Samuel A.	Mansfield	.43	.43
Martin, Harriet	No. Easton	.85	.85
Ford, Baker	Pembroke	.43	.43
Ford, Robert	"	.43	.43
Cushman, Josiah	Petersham	13.60	13.60
Nelson, George	Plymouth	2.55	2.55
Simmons, Wendall	Duxbury	10.84	10.84

Carr, Michael	Plymouth	2.55	2.55
Davis, Charles G.	"	.85	.85
Bates, James C.	"	5.95	5.95
Chase, George H.	"	.64	.64
Clark, Zoath	"	2.55	2.55
Churchill, Charles O.	"	4.25	4.25
Holmes, Nathaniel	"	2.12	2.12
Diman, Ezra	"	.85	.85
Pratt, Eveline	"	1.28	1.28
Nelson, Charles,			
and others	"	.51	.51
Thomas, Gamaliel	"	.85	.85
Wadsworth, Wait	"	19.12	19.12
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"	7.65	7.65
Whiting, Benjamin	"	1.91	1.91
Robbins, Leavitt	"	2.55	2.55
Holmes, Peter, Est. of	"	17.85	17.85
Washburn, Philip,			
Heirs of	"	1.28	1.28
Clark, Robert	"	.43	.43
Morton, George E.	"	8.50	8.50
Plymouth, Town of	"	.85	.85
Barnes, E. & J. C.	"	23.80	36.76
Brewster, Isaac	"	.85	.85
Holmes, George M.			
and Philip H.	Gardner, Me.	5.95	5.95
Clark, Hiram H.	Plympton	6.59	6.59
Clark, Stephen,			
Heirs of	"	1.28	1.28
Flynn, Thomas E.	"	1.70	2.97
Rickard, Martin	"	.85	.85
Thompson, Josiah	"	2.55	2.55
Wright, Rufus	"	.43	.43

Bryant, Lemuel	Plympton	2.97	2.97
Ford, Elijah S.	"	.85	.85
Fuller, Lewis	"	.85	.85
Southworth, Deborah	Rockland	1.27	1.27
Gray, Frances A.	Rockford, Ill.	1.49	1.49
Drake, Zeuma A.	Stoughton	.43	.43
Thompson, Harry M.	Taunton	.43	.43
Holmes, James W.	Worcester	4.25	4.25
Fuller, John A.,			
Heirs of	Omaha, Neb.	2.12	2.12
Prince, John T.	Waltham	2.55	2.55
Faunce, Ichabod	Wollaston	.85	.85
Dunbar, William H.	Whitman	1.70	1.7
Webber, M. M.	Boston	4.25	4.25

ORDERS PAID.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

Sarah B. Faunce,	\$764.87
Elizabeth S. White,	459.46
Catharine D. Russell,	390.00
Frances I. Leach,	360.00
Isabella A. Hammond,	100.00
Sarah H. Bryant,	360.00
Stella B. Baker,	320.00
Marion B. Burgess,	140.00
Martha W. Alden,	114.00
Lena P. Holmes,	55.00
Leona P. Shaw,	55.00
Helen M. Henry,	40.00
Total,	\$3,170.33
Appropriation,	2,700.00
Overdrawn,	\$470.33

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Henry B. Maglathlin,	\$ 59
Horace G. Littlefield, labor and stock,	3.50
David H. Delano, " " " Stony Brook,	1.50

Joseph S. Robbins, labor and stock, High School,	4.50
Jonah Willis, labor on school yards,	10.75
Obed Ripley, " " Rocky Nook School yards,	14.58
Michael Carr, gravel for school yards,	1.50
Lewis Ripley, labor on Primary School yard,	5.50
Joseph A. Stranger, grading Stony Brook School yard,	2.25
Michael Callahan, labor on Primary School fence,	7.00
Burges & Keith, repairs,	.77
Horace B. Maglathlin, repairs,	1.34
Total,	\$53.73
Appropriation,	150.00
Unexpended,	\$96.27

FUEL AND CARE.

Lizzie M. Cobb, janitrix,	\$5.00
Horace G. Littlefield, water N. W. School,	3.00
Eli C. Drew, wood and sawing, N. W. and Primary,	15.00
G. Linwood Bryant, sawing and housing wood,	.37
Leroy Littlefield, janitor N. W.,	4.50
Walter E. Delano, janitor High School,	25.00
" " sawing wood,	3.00
George L. Hall, janitor Primary School,	7.93
James E. Thompson, janitor Grammar School,	16.35
Sarah H. Bryant, care N. W.,	9.00
John T. Randall, " Stony Brook "	2.50
William H. Cate, " N. W. "	2.50
H. B. Maglathlin, wood,	8.75
Charles S. Morey, work at High School,	2.00
Helen L. Thomas, janitrix Rocky Nook,	9.75
Olive W. Thomas, cleaning " house,	3.00
C. W. Holmes, cash paid for cleaning Primary,	1.72
Deborah B. Cushman, care of children at noon,	32.00

Deborah B. Cushman, janitrix Primary,	9.25
Addie M. Sampson, " Stony Brook,	6.25
Charles C. Delano, sawing and housing wood,	4.18
Esther R. Drake, cleaning at N. W. School,	4.00
P. Cobb, wood, Rocky Nook,	12.25
Joseph S. Townes, housing wood,	3.00
Elroy Thompson, janitor High School,	5.00
Marcello Newcomb, wood,	25.50
Joseph A. Stranger, wood, sawing and housing,	6.81
George Cushman, "	9.70
Clement D. Bartlett, sawing and housing wood,	4.60
W. A. Hill, janitor N. W.,	2.21
C. D. Russell, cash paid for cleaning High,	.50
Annie E. Washburn, care Stony Brook,	4.80
Total,	\$244.95
Appropriation,	250.00
Unexpended,	\$5.25

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT.

George Faunce,	\$145.00
Thomas Flynn, repairing carriage,	.50
A. B. Waterman, " "	1.75
Total,	\$147.25
Appropriation,	350.00
Unexpended,	\$202.75

SCHOOL BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Frank H. Holmes, cash paid for diplomas,	\$1.00
Caleb E. Bailey, water for Primary,	6.00
Burges & Keith, school books and stationery,	467.49
G. H. Clark, piping schoolhouses for water,	50.28

L. R. Robbins, cash paid for curtain fixtures,	1.17
Water Commissioners for lead pipe and trenching,	14.21
" " " water rent,	28.00
Edwin A. Soule, labor on school lot,	2.50
Charles T. Powers, " "	2.00
Joshua Delano, striping blackboard,	.35
Wm. H. Burges, cash paid for slate blackboards,	23.00
Jonah Willis, care of school lots,	5.50
John P. Farrington, repairing clock,	3.50
N. M. Drake, platform for pump, N. W.,	2.00
Phillips & Maglathlin, screens and blackboards,	7.94
George H. Clark, supplies,	4.23
Burges & Keith, "	24.28
Total,	\$641.29
Appropriation,	500.00
Overdrawn,	\$191.29

MUSIC ACCOUNT.

Mr. W. W. Leonard,	\$117.50
Silver, Rogers & Co., music charts,	50.00
Total,	\$167.50
Appropriation,	250.00
Unexpended,	\$82.50

BURYING GROUND.

Jonah Willis,	\$20.00
Lewis Ripley,	25.25
Davis W. Bowker,	4.75
Total,	\$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Martha Sever Post G. A. R.	\$50.00
Appropriation,	50.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Joseph S. Robbins,	\$275.00
Appropriation,	275.00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

E. Elbridge Atwood, services as selectman,	\$12.00
David Delano, " " "	12.00
John F. Holmes, " " "	15.00
William H. Burges, registrar of voters,	12.50
D. Clifton Freeman, " " "	12.50
Nahum Bailey " " "	12.50
Joseph S. Robbins, " " "	12.50
Frank H. Holmes, services as School Committee.	33.75
William C. Hall, " " " "	31.00
Horace B. Maglathlin, " " " "	16.25
Lucia R. Robbins, " " " "	50.00
Carrie W. Holmes, " " " "	41.00
Catherine D. Russell, " " " "	75.00
Peleg T. Brooks, expressage,	18.00
William C. Hall, returning births,	1.25
Samuel Atwell, Jr., services as Overseer of Poor,	25.00
Green Evans, " " " " "	25.00
James H. Stetson, " " " " "	75.00
Avery & Doten, printing,	30.00

Gains Holmes, damage to horse on highway,	25.00
George B. King, printing town reports,	200.75
Joseph S. Robbins, stationery,	18.18
Thompson & Holmes, painting guide boards,	8.00
David Delano, lumber and labor on guide boards,	11.38
Burges & Keith, tax books,	5.50
Nathan Chandler, returning deaths,	6.50
John F. Holmes, cash paid for stationery,	2.00
" " " car fare,	4.50
Arthur Lord, services on eel fisheries,	10.00
D. E. Damon, legal services,	7.00
Patrick O'Brien, services as constable,	20.00
George A. Graves, " " "	15.00
John J. Shaw, returning births,	.25
John F. Holmes, services as assessor,	100.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " "	100.00
David Delano, " "	100.00
James C. Soule, ringing bell,	2.00
Total,	\$1,500.31
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Overdrawn,	.31

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Kingston Aqueduct Company, water,	\$3.34
George H. Clark, sundries,	11.31
José Hernandez, sawing wood	.75
J. C. Dawes & Co., oil,	7.20
Philander Cobb, wood,	5.00
Caleb Bates, superphosphate,	2.00
Burges & Keith, coal and nails,	16.86

Water Commissioners,	7.00
J. H. Stetson, labor and material in Town House,	7.13
Edwin A. Soule, labor,	29.75
E. C. Drew, "	2.56
Nathan Chandler, wood,	11.75
L. T. Robbins, lumber,	91.92
George L. Phillips, labor on Town House,	15.75
David Delano, " "	30.87
Jonah Willis, labor and ink on trees,	5.50
William H. Myrick, repairing steam pipes,	6.53

Amount paid,	\$255.22
Outstanding orders,	6.25

Total expenditure,	\$261.47
Appropriation,	300.00

Unexpended,	\$38.53
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Receipts for use of hall,	52.00
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Paid for care "	27.37
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Paid treasurer,	\$24.65
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FISHERIES.

SMELT BROOK.

Whole catch of herring,	137.82
Put into the pond,	75.12
Received for sale of herring,	\$16.83
" of Cobb & Drew for seeding pond,	7.00
	\$23.83
Expense of catching and carting to pond,	23.83
Paid P. Cobb for rent of land and catching fish in 1885,	15.00

JONES RIVER.

Owing to the small run of herring, it was not thought advisable to put in the weir, but a few herring have been put in the pond.

INDIAN POND.

Received for permits for fishing and paid treasurer, \$20.40

Orders drawn for furnishing permits:—

James E. Fenton, \$4.00

H. T. Cook, 3.00

Leaving balance in favor of town of \$13.40

ALMSHOUSE.

J. C. Dawes and Co.,	\$83.75
James H. Stetson, labor on almshouse,	4.70
" " coffin for Jane Collins,	9.00
" " services at funeral,	2.75
William McGuire, supplies,	18.12
Philander Cobb, "	64.35
Mrs. Stephen Benson, services as housekeeper,	130.00
Charles T. Faunce, wood,	18.00
S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies,	86.30
Water Commissioners, laying water pipe,	11.39
Wm. C. Hall, medical attendance,	12.50
E. N. Morton, supplies,	9.95
Marcello Newcomb, wood, post, and rails,	23.94
George H. Clark, supplies,	.72
Burges & Keith, "	83.38
Cushman & Bryant, "	35.03
Water Commissioners, water rent,	8.00
Evans & Atwood, supplies,	50.42

E. E. Burns, supplies,	3.00
Nathan Chandler, burial of Jane Collins,	4.50
Edward Willis, supplies,	7.75
Henry N. Jones, medical attendance,	50.00
Henry Sturtevant, supplies,	3.00
Henry S. Bicknell, sawing wood,	4.37
Robert Eager, plowing and fertilizer,	3.75
Geo. Walter Cushman, supplies,	5.15
Henry F. Breach, " "	.83
Hammond & Holmes, ice,	8.83
Wm. H. Myrick, labor, lead pipe, and fixtures,	64.13
Ira Chandler, medical attendance,	19.35
Albert F. Douglass, labor,	3.55
Outstanding order, 1886,	22.25
Amount paid,	\$852.76
Outstanding orders,	10.36
Total expenditure,	\$863.12

OUTSIDE POOR.

J. C. Dawes,	\$6.11
Mrs. Benjamin Gray, board of Mary T. Fuller,	272.00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, care of Ellen Rooney,	180.86
Taunton Insane Asylum, " S. H. Faunce,	173.20
" " " " C. Washburn,	189.50
S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies for Robert Drew,	3.28
Burges & Keith, " " " "	6.42
Evans & Atwood, " " " "	.68
Cushman & Bryant, " " " "	2.97
Evans & Atwood, " " Mrs. J. O. Everson,	.40
State Treasurer, " " Augustus A. Drew,	56.18

City of Brockton, supplies for Mrs. Nathan T. Fuller,	96.00
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Augustus Drew,	42.71
Est. Wm. C. Hall, medical attendance, Mrs. E. Perkins,	6.00

Total outside poor,	\$1,036.31
" Almshouse,	\$63.12
Total expenditure,	\$1,899.43
Appropriation,	2,700.00
Unexpended,	\$800.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

O. C. Railroad, freight,	\$20.14
Andrew J. Morse, fire apparatus,	88.65
Lewis H. Keith, car fare and fire apparatus,	10.29
American Fire Hose Manufac. Co., for hose,	725.00
A. W. Mitchell, badges for firemen,	16.25
Runsey & Co., hose carriage and fire apparatus,	248.33
B. F. Goodrich & Co., hose,	163.03
James H. Thompson, building hose house,	123.50
James H. Stetson, mason work and material,	8.83
Andrew S. Jackson, lanterns, belts, and axe helms,	39.00
Burges & Keith, sundries,	7.10
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery,	10.50
Austin B. Waterman,	2.35
Ephraim Pratt, care of hose,	5.00
Ernest W. Ford, " "	6.00
Philander Cobb, 2d, care of hose,	6.00
Henry F. Breach, chamois and sponge,	1.40

Brooks' Express,	2.50
Levi E. Ford, storing hose carriage,	6.00
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Cash received for use of hose,	\$2.00
" " of L. H. Keith for badges,	1.75
" " " M. Newcomb,	1.75
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	5.50
Total,	\$1,489.87
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Unexpended,	\$15.63

POLICE.

Charles F. Atwell,	\$5.00
Samuel E. Soule,	1.50
Services of detective, in case of burglaries,	68.87
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Total,	\$75.37
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	\$24.63

MILITARY AID.

Otis Parrott,	\$80.00
Appropriation,	200.00
Unexpended,	\$120.00

STATE AID.

Mary L. Taylor,	\$40.00
Margaret O'Rourke,	34.00
Nancy Harlow,	20.00
Laura Westgate,	40.00
Louisa M. Whiting,	28.00
Emma M. Hunt,	24.00
Nancy Beytes,	16.00
John C. Bagnell,	4.50
William L. Thayer,	40.00
James H. Thompson,	45.00
E. N. H. Vaughn,	40.00
Patrick Smith,	6.00
Edmund F. Simmons,	4.50
Andrew R. Stranger,	4.00

Total,	\$346.00
Appropriation,	400.00
Unexpended,	\$54.00

SNOW AND SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

American Road Machine Co., for machine,	\$250.00
O. C. Railroad, freight on road machine,	9.30

Total,	\$259.30
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SNOW.

James H. Cushman,	\$2.50	John S. Chandler,	\$1.25
George W. McLauthlin,	2.90	Philip S. Rogerson,	1.25
Charles T. Faunce,	.30	A. P. Simmons,	1.25

Chester E. Hammond,	1.80	Charles McCarty,	.62
Josiah T. Cook,	1.92	Roland Bailey,	.50
Oliver H. Bryant,	3.65	Henry Bicknell,	.37
Frank O. Simmons,	.80	Joseph A. Holmes,	1.00
Daniel F. Blakeman,	1.70	Henry T. Cook,	1.00
George T. Chandler,	1.60	James E. Fenton,	.75
John S. Chandler,	3.40	Fred G. Brackett,	1.25
Charles B. Towns,	6.20	Charles M. Witherell,	1.25
Obed Ripley,	2.50	Hiland F. Vickery,	1.25
Joseph A. Stranger,	4.00	Charles E. Bryant,	1.25
Willard Cook,	1.62	Gottfried Shilling,	1.25
Charles E. Cook,	1.62	John Hartman,	1.00
Josiah Cook,	1.50	Charles L. Thompson,	1.35
Asa C. Hammond,	1.50	Daniel W. Ring,	1.50
Carl C. Faunce,	1.50	Eliot E. Phinney,	1.50
George Faunce,	1.50	Walter F. Simmons,	1.00
Charles M. Faunce,	1.00	Eliot W. Blanchard,	2.75
G. Walter McLauthlin,	1.50	George B. Bryant,	1.75
Robert Seibenschu,	1.35	William B. Bryant,	2.00
John P. Lovering,	.87	Augustus Simmons,	1.38
Edwin Cushman,	.62	Martin Reynolds,	1.00
Harry Cole,	.75	George H. Washburn,	1.35
Gustavus Corey,	.38	Isaac T. Reed,	1.00
Samuel W. Gray,	.38	John Kelly,	1.62
Chester H. Fuller,	.38	John F. Hall,	2.25
James B. Peirce,	.38	George Cushman,	2.25
William Donley,	.50	George W. Cushman,	.57
Hiram Sampson,	1.25	E. Elbridge Atwood,	1.25
Albert T. Douglass,	1.75	David Delano,	1.00
James E. Tobin,	1.25	José Hernandez,	.50
James T. Malone,	1.00	Jonah Willis,	3.50
Andrew J. Norton,	1.00	Edward Holmes,	7.00
Terrence McManus,	1.25	Patrick Smith,	1.50

Charles McManus,	1.25	Frank Morse,	1.25
Horace J. Chandler,	2.45	Patrick D. Smith,	1.00
Granville Baker,	1.25		
		Total snow,	\$120.18
		" Special highway,	259.30
		Amount paid,	\$379.48
		Outstanding order,	6.98
		Total expenditure,	\$386.46
		Appropriation,	500.00
		Unexpended,	\$113.54

HIGHWAY.

O. C. R. R., freight,	\$5.17	Michael Carr,	19.20
James E. Fenton,	31.40	Isaac Hedge,	16.90
Robinson Rea Co., jaws for crusher,	110.00	Chester H. Fuller,	3.25
José Hernandez,	15.20	James Hickey,	1.96
William H. Malone,	10.40	David Delano,	21.11
George W. McLauthlin,	29.00	Charles W. Hatch,	2.00
Geo. Walter McLauthlin,	25.00	Augustus Simmons,	20.45
Josiah T. Cook,	51.00	Evans & Atwood,	101.20
Oliver H. Bryant,	5.40	William B. Bryant,	10.00
John Smith,	62.05	John Kelly,	16.00
Terrence McManus,	29.60	John F. Hall,	32.00
James E. Tobin,	74.20	John Bonney,	25.20
Edwin Cushman,	6.00	Isaac T. Reed,	22.24
John F. Holmes,	220.10	Ira Holmes,	4.04
George Faunce,	42.80	Edward Holmes,	90.40
		Joseph A. Holmes,	61.76

Frank H. Holmes,	97.90	Eli C. Drew,	43.16
Robert Eager,	70.60	Charles F. Cook,	51.20
Jonah Willis,	8.00	John Blake,	17.10
Asa C. Hammond,	28.00	A. Rice,	11.64
Thomas Callahan,	49.20	Maglathlin Bros.,	43.75
Joseph T. Cushman,	50.12	William G. Ward,	22.80
John S. Chandler,	18.60	Edward A. Merrill,	20.28
Philip Rogerson,	10.00	Walter A. Lane,	11.10
Caleb Bates,	18.00	Charles Martin,	4.20
James H. Cushman,	67.45	Patrick Haggerty,	14.40
Horace J. Chandler,	102.50	Nathan Chandler,	18.20
Fred W. Chandler,	53.00	Michael T. Callahan,	22.60
Charles McCarty,	23.60	Martin Smith,	11.70
Cushman & Bryant,	13.32	Seth Finney,	23.80
George Cushman,	60.20	Charles S. Morey,	19.40
Henry T. Cook,	120.12	John T. Smith,	8.00
Algernon S. Chandler,	7.50	John S. Sturtevant,	2.00
Richard E. Holmes,	33.60	George E. Owens,	19.80
Charles T. Faunce,	13.50	John Ahearn,	12.30
Clement D. Bartlett,	10.75	Philip Smith,	5.40
James H. Ford,	16.00	John Chandler,	10.80
Charles E. Bryant,	7.00	Baptist Society,	9.95
Fred G. Brackett,	62.00	Joseph A. Stranger,	47.20
Albert Lapham,	23.70	E. Elbridge Atwood,	12.00
George F. Lane,	44.00	Martin Keefe,	4.40
Edwin Cook,	58.80	L. T. Robbins,	57.12
Charles McCarty, Jr.,	3.00	Lewis Ripley,	1.50
Levi Ford,	57.00	Charles W. Shaw,	2.00
Ernest W. Ford,	22.00	Wm. H. Myrick,	24.90
Walter H. Faunce,	9.68	Plymouth Foundry Co.,	5.75
George L. Washburn,	19.50	Daniel Bisbee,	3.60
Jacob Henrich,	23.70	Henry K. Keith,	6.10
William A. Merrick,	50.30	Cornelius A. Faunce,	24.00

John Barnes,	50.50	James Malone,	3.20
Edward G. Brown,	22.70	Old Colony Rivet Co.,	2.25
Samuel W. Gray,	41.10	Joshua Delano, Jr.,	.50
Hiram Sampson,	30.90	Horace B. Maglathlin,	6.40
Obed Ripley,	52.20	Michael McGrath,	1.50
James Kennedy,	.80	James H. Bryant,	4.60
George B. Thomas,	35.00	Water Commissioners, rent	
Gustavus Corey,	31.37	for watering troughs,	12.50
Philander Cobb,	24.10	Horatio Adams,	4.00
William E. Wadsworth,	14.00	Eliot W. Blanchard,	36.70
James B. Peirce,	.50	Outstanding orders, 1886,	24.51
Joseph S. Cushman,	15.20		
		Amount paid,	\$3,401.58
		Outstanding orders,	84.49
		Total expenditure,	\$3,486.07
		Appropriation,	3,500.00
		Unexpended,	\$13.93

WATER.

Paid Water Commissioners,	\$1,000.00
Appropriation,	1,000.00
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON WATER BONDS.	
April 1, paid Tremont National Bank, principal and interest	\$1,303.25
on bonds,	791.98
Oct. 1, paid Tremont National Bank, interest on bonds,	
Total,	\$2,095.23
Appropriation,	2,100.00
Unexpended,	\$4.77

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriated.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Highways.	\$3,500.00	\$3,486.07	\$13.93	
Snow and Special Highways.	500.00	386.46	113.54	
Wages of Teachers.	2,700.00	3,170.33		\$470.33
School-books and Incidentals.	500.00	661.29		161.29
Fuel and Care of Schoolhouses.	250.00	244.95	5.05	
Conveyance.	350.00	147.25	202.75	
Repairs of Schoolhouses.	150.00	53.73	96.27	
Support of Poor.	2,700.00	1,899.43	800.57	
Contingent.	1,500.00	1,500.31		-.31
Music.	250.00	167.50	82.50	
Police.	100.00	75.37	24.63	
Military Aid.	200.00	80.00	120.00	
State Aid.	400.00	346.00	54.00	
Fire Department.	1,500.00	1,484.37	15.63	
Town House.	300.00	261.47	38.53	
Principal and Interest on Water Bonds.	2,100.00	2,095.23	4.77	
Burying Ground.	50.00	50.00		
Memorial Services.	50.00	50.00		
Treasurer and Collector.	275.00	275.00		
Water Commissioners.	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Total.	\$18,375.00	\$17,434.76	\$940.24	
Overdrawn.		\$1,572.17		\$631.93
Leaving balance unexpended.		631.93		

TOWN TREASURY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1887.	\$4,520.03
Uncollected taxes of 1884, 1885, and 1886.	692.80
Assessment of taxes. 1887.	16,125.93
Temporary loan.	4,000.00
Corporation tax.	1,649.17
Bank tax.	2,282.05
Reimbursement of State aid.	310.00
“ “ Military aid.	58.00
Peddlers' licenses.	12.00
Auctioneers' licenses.	4.00
Liquor license, 6th class.	1.00
Estate of Ezra Perkins.	120.00
Noah Prince, reimbursement check of 1885.	50.00
Indian Pond fisheries.	20.40
School Committee for tuition.	13.00
Town Hall.	24.63
	<u>\$32,883.01</u>

EXPENDITURES.

State tax.	\$2,407.50
“ treasurer's liquor license.	.25
County tax.	2,153.64
Temporary loan and interest.	4,061.50
Treasury check of 1885.	50.00
State aid.	346.00
Military aid.	80.00
Contingent.	1,500.31
Wages of teachers.	3,170.33
School-books and incidentals.	641.29

Music,	167.50
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	244.95
Repairs of schoolhouses,	53.73
Conveyance of children,	147.25
Old burying-ground,	50.00
Memorial services,	50.00
Treasurer and collector,	275.00
Fire Department,	1,484.37
Fisheries,	22.00
Repairs of Town House,	255.22
Police,	75.37
Tremont National Bank, water bond and interest,	2,095.23
Water Commissioners,	1,000.00
Almshouse,	852.76
Outside poor,	1,036.31
Highways,	3,401.58
Snow and special highways,	379.48
Bounties on noxious animals,	285.50
Abatement of taxes, 1885,	10.00
" " 1886,	30.75
" " 1887,	76.37
Uncollected taxes, 1886,	49.50
" " 1887,	886.20
Balance on hand. Jan. 1, 1888,	5,553.12
	<u>\$32,883.01</u>

After deducting the amount due school teachers, town officers, and committees, and the interest and principal on water bonds which becomes due April 1, there will be left in the treasury for current expenses about \$2,500.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Highways,	\$3,500.00
Snow and special highway,	500.00

Wages of teachers,	3,000.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	150.00
Incidentals,	150.00
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	250.00
School-books and supplies,	400.00
Conveyance of children,	200.00
Support of poor,	2,700.00
State aid,	450.00
Military aid,	100.00
Music,	250.00
Police,	100.00
Burying-ground,	50.00
Treasurer and collector,	275.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Contingent,	1,500.00
Town House,	150.00
Principal and interest on water bonds,	2,100.00
Total,	<u>\$15,975.00</u>
Estimated State and county tax,	4,650.00
	<u>\$20,625.00</u>
Estimated revenue from bank and corporation taxes,	7,000.00
Leaving the sum of	<u>\$13,625.00</u>
to be raised by direct tax for ensuing year.	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN KINGSTON.

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

January 1. George A. Raymond and Margie M. Robbins, both of Plymouth.

January 2. Frank W. Maglathlin of Kingston and Martha J. Sampson of Duxbury.

February 27. Charles H. Bagnall and Etta A. Bailey, both of Kingston.

March 22. Horace L. Belknap and Emma L. Peterson, both of Duxbury.

April 4. Alfred W. Chandler of Kingston and Mary A. Soule of Duxbury.

April 16. Otis L. Soule and Carrie M. Hunt, both of Duxbury.

April 21. John C. Devine and Catharine F. O'Brien, both of Kingston.

May 18. Frank L. Cole of Kingston and Lydia M. Stimpson of Plymouth.

June 9. Michael Malone and Mary Jane McGrath, both of Kingston.

June 26. Wm. L. Jamieson and Rose E. Sherman, both of Plympton.

July 6. George E. Freeman of Plymouth and Lucia C. Cobb of Kingston.

July 3. Henry M. Jones and Abbie B. Holmes, both of Kingston.

June 6. Daniel O'Reilly of Kingston and Annie Hosa of Woonsocket, R. I.

August 4. George B. Thomas and Eliza A. Brewster, both of Kingston.

August 15. Hiram H. Clarke and Hannah M. Nightingale, both of Plympton.

August 31. George W. Otis of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mary E. Torrence of Plymouth.

September 24. Charles F. Glass and Frederic E. Freeman, both of Duxbury.

October 2. Charles S. Cook of Abington and Lucy Thrasher of Halifax.

October 11. Seavy B. Sampson and Nannie J. Smith, both of Kingston.

October 24. Arthur A. Sampson of Kingston and Isabel S. Leonard of Plymouth.

November 13. Edgar H. Brown of Pembroke and Clara L. Wixon of Kingston.

November 19. Edwin G. Loomis of Kingston and Sarah F. Towns of Plymouth.

October 12. William H. Capen of Whitman and Marcia Maglathlin of Kingston.

December 24. Silas P. Pendleton of Kingston and Jennie Fletcher of Wayland.

December 26. John B. Pike of Cornish, Me., and Cora L. Hubbard of Hiram, Me.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON. 1887.

Males	15
Females	19
Total.	34

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN KINGSTON. 1887.

Males	18
Females	11
Total.	29

Voted, That the School Committee be requested to close the school year with the fall term.

Voted, That \$1,000 be raised, and expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purchase of hose, etc., not including hose carriages, and also \$500, under the same direction, for the purchase of one four-wheeled hose carriage and other things necessary for Fire Department.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint a suitable number of persons for fire engineers.

Voted, To pay twenty-five cents an hour for digging snow, and twenty cents per hour for other labor on highway, and twenty cents an hour for horse and cart.

Voted, That there be a bounty of two dollars paid for each fox killed in this town, and fifty cents for each crow, hawk, woodchuck, and skunk.

Voted, That the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn fund be, and they are hereby, directed to report to the Selectmen on or before March 10 of each year the state of the said fund in detail, including principal, its income, and the disposal of said income, and that the Selectmen include said report in their annual report.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to Messrs. James L. Hall, Henry K. Keith, and Stephen Holmes, for the able and economical manner in which they, as Water Commissioners, have succeeded in constructing for this town its excellent water supply, and also express our appreciation for their gratuitous services as said commissioners.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to petition the Legislature in behalf of the town to repeal the act of the Legislature whereby the catching of eels in Jones River was restricted.

MEETING HELD APRIL 30, 1887.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed at the annual meeting for paying bounty on skunks.

Voted, To authorize the Road Commissioners to purchase a road machine for the use of the town.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide posts required to be maintained by law are in a satisfactory condition. Quite a number have been repaired during the year. The town maintains guide posts at the following places, viz.:

At the fork of the roads near the house of K. W. Stetson.

"	"	"	Stephen Holmes.
"	"	"	Marcello Newcomb.
"	"	"	Rosco G. Berry.
"	"	"	John Ahearne.
"	"	"	George T. Chandler.
"	"	"	Edwin Reed.
"	"	"	Mrs. Fitzpatrick.
"	"	"	N. M. Drake.
"	"	"	Horace B. Maglathlin.
"	"	"	Frank Hutchinson.
"	"	"	Ransom Mitchell.
"	"	"	Andrew Norton.
"	"	"	Richard E. Holmes.
"	"	near	Paraclete Holmes' saw-mill.
"	"	"	Ephraim Holmes' place.
"	"	"	North-West school-house.
"	"	"	G. F. Lane's store.
"	"	"	the Post Office.
"	"	"	Railroad bridge.

LIST OF JURORS.

Prepared by the Selectmen, for revision and acceptance by the town
at their annual meeting, to be held March 3, 1888,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

William W. Myrick.	Horace G. Littlefield,
Algernon S. Chandler,	William H. Burges,
Charles H. Drew.	Frederic G. Brackett,
Asa C. Hammond.	George H. Clark,
James H. Dawes.	Edwin L. Maglathlin,
Obed Ripley.	D. Clifton Freeman,
Charles L. Thompson,	Joshua Delano, Jr.,
James H. Thompson,	James L. Hall,
George H. Bonney, Jr.,	Lothrop T. Holmes.
Daniel Weston,	Samuel P. Cole,
Samuel E. Soule,	Green Evans.

A watering-trough has been placed on the highway at Smelt Brook, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Leander S. Cole, and in behalf of the town we would thus publicly acknowledge their liberality. We understand there are parties who propose giving two more, one to be placed near the Post-office and one at Stony Brook.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

L. H. KEITH, <i>Chief.</i>	
L. R. FORD, <i>Chief.</i>	
JOSHUA DELANO, JR.,	} <i>Assistants</i>
MARCELLO NEWCOMB,	
PATRICK O'BRIEN.	

TO THE SELECTMEN OF KINGSTON.—

The Board of Engineers present their first report for the part of the year in which they were organized, ending Dec. 31st, 1887.

The force of the department consists of five engineers and forty-five men, organized as follows:—

Hose 1, centre of town, 22 men. Hose 2, Stony Brook, 11 men.
Hose 3, Rocky Nook, 12 men.

We have in the department three hose carriages, one purchased by your engineers, one loaned by the Plymouth Fire Department, and one by the Old Colony River Company.

We have 1,200 feet of hose in the department, consisting of 1,000 feet cotton fabric, rubber lined, and 200 feet rubber hose, divided as follows:—

Hose 1	500 feet.
" 2	400 "
" 3	300 "

We have built one hose house, and painted trimmings, and is in good order.

Your engineers examined 23 hydrants in November last.

The department responded to two alarms.

July 31st, 3 o'clock P. M. Barn belonging to Edwin Cushman, Cause, struck by lightning: partially burnt: fully insured.

September 5th, 4.30 o'clock P. M. Part of the house of Henry Hunt, Esq. Cause, ignited gun wad; loss small; fully insured.

We would recommend the town to appropriate \$1,500 for the ensuing year.

We would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of hose, one hose carriage, also a lot of land, and the erection of a hose house, with facilities for the proper care and drying of hose.

We would recommend that members of the fire department be paid for services rendered at fires at the rate of fifty cents per hour, and stewards of companies at the rate of twelve dollars per year.

In conclusion, would say that the department have responded to calls promptly, and, we think, are entitled to the thanks of its citizens. The board of engineers thank the members of the department and citizens who have assisted us in any way.

L. H. KEITH, *Chief.*

JOHN F. HOLMES,) *Selectmen and Assessors*
E. ELBRIDGE ATWOOD,) *of*
DAVID DELANO,) *Kingston.*

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

FOR THE

TEN MONTHS ENDING WITH DECEMBER 31, 1887.

KINGSTON, Jan. 2, 1888.

Fellow-citizens:—

By reason of the vote of the Town, making its financial year to end with December instead of February, as heretofore, this report covers the transactions of this department from March 1 to December 31, inclusive, a period of ten months. The receipts and expenditures have been as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From Balance on hand March 1,	\$152 82
" Appropriation,	1,000 00
" Labor, materials, and plumbing,	212 33
" Water-rates,	607 98
" Plymouth Cordage Co.,	100 00
" Temporary loan,	52 96
Total,	\$2,126 09

EXPENDITURE.

For Superintendence,	\$500 00
" Materials,	580 38
" Plumbing,	148 03
Amount carried forward,	\$1,229 01

Amount brought forward	\$1,229 01
For Express and freight,	17 59
" Printing, stationery, and postage,	5 67
" Fuel,	13 85
" Blacksmithing,	29 40
" Horse hire and teaming,	80 93
" Painting factory	124 00
" Labor,	504 22
" Insurance,	40 00
" Right of way across Dickerman property,	50 00
" Sundry small expenses,	31 42
Total	\$2,126 09

As the water-rates are collectable January and July 1, for six months in advance, the receipts from this source, above reported, are for but six months, while the expenditures cover the expenses for ten months.

There is remaining on hand, for future use, pipe, castings, fittings, stop-boxes, etc., as per inventory, valued at \$473.87; and machines, tools, and fixtures, necessary for use on the works, which cost \$201.73.

The unsettled claim of C. C. Dickerman's estate, for land damages, mentioned in our report of March 1, 1887, has been settled by the payment of \$50.00, the sum originally agreed upon, to the trustees of that estate.

The account of Calvin Horton & Son, mentioned in same report, is still unsettled. No claim has ever been made by that firm for work done, but there is due them the sum of \$84.00.

The street mains are in excellent condition; no leaks have developed since last report. The service pipes, too, are in good order, but one leak having occurred in them since last report.

The four-inch main pipe has been extended 268.75 feet to a point near Sea-Side Station, and a blow-off put in at the end of the line.

One hydrant has been set on this extension, in consideration of the payment of \$100.00 by the Plymouth Cordage Company.

Our water service would be much improved by connecting the two dead ends of the main pipe on the New Road, which would cost \$750.00; by connecting the dead end on Willis street with the main pipe on Depot street, which would cost \$25.00; and by completing the line of pipe along the Landing Road, and thence to the dead end on Mill Lane, near the rivet works, and setting an additional hydrant on this line, which would cost \$1.150. While these additions are not absolutely necessary at this time, they would improve the circulation of water in our pipes, and largely reinforce the supply to the hydrants about the village.

The hydrants have given some trouble, because of the injury they received from stones in the pipes when water was first let on. Several have developed leaky valves and water standing in the posts. An employé of the maker of the hydrants has been over the whole pipe line, and repaired such as were found to be leaking. The fifty-one public and five private hydrants are now, so far as it is possible to know, in condition to stand the winter weather.

The pump has been so geared that, at the will of the operator, it can be run continuously at a low rate of speed without exhausting the well, or at a speed sufficient to pump 228 gallons of water per minute.

The well is in good condition, and yields at all seasons of the year about 75,000 gallons of water per day of twenty-four hours.

Samples of water, one of which is taken from the reservoir and another from the well as delivered from the pump, are analyzed monthly by the State Board of Health, and the results reported to us. These reports show the water to be of very fine quality, and very little from the analysis published in our last report.

While the daily consumption of water by our 161 water-takers is, at this date, about 14,000 gallons, the additional quantity to be required for sprinkling lawns, streets, and gardens the coming summer

will no doubt tax the well to its utmost capacity, and may require a restriction of the use of water for these purposes. The average daily consumption of water in the city of Newton, Mass., is about thirty-one gallons, and in Burlington, Vt., forty-five gallons to each consumer. Allowing that we have now 800 people to supply, we are able to furnish them with about ninety-four gallons of water per day each, which would seem to be a liberal supply. But should the town wish an additional quantity of water, it can be had by constructing another well, or by leading water to the present well by means of a filter trench. The latter method was recommended by Hon. Phineas Ball, the well-known civil engineer, and would cost but little. A filter trench of sufficient length to tap many of the springs flowing into the river can be constructed at an expense of \$500, and would add largely to the water supply.

To construct a well 500 feet distant from the present one (and it should be at least that distance), and connect it with the draft pipe of the pump, would cost about \$2,500.

The cost of pumping water by water-power is nominal. We could pump a much larger quantity than we now have, without additional expense.

The reservoir is in good condition, and apparently is not injuriously effected by ice; but it is the opinion of this Board that it should be roofed over, which could be done at an expense not to exceed \$500.

A roof would prevent the formation of ice of great thickness in winter, and improve the water in the summer by protecting it from the direct rays of the sun, and would doubtless add many years to the life of the structure.

Everything pertaining to the water-works is now in first-class condition, and consequently but little outlay for maintenance and repairs will be necessary the coming year. The factory property has been placed in good order and the main building painted. It is now occupied by C. M. Howard as a shoe manufactory. As an

inducement for this gentleman to locate and begin business at once, Mr. Howard was given the use of this property free of rent until July 1, 1888. Should he continue to occupy the property after that date, he will pay rent for the use of it.

The Kingston Aqueduct Association are flowing back-water onto the town's water-wheels and privilege. They have been notified to discontinue such flowage, but it still continues, though they did, in response to the notice of this Board, reduce their dam to some extent. It is our purpose to see to it that this dam and the obstructions in the river which impede the free flow of water from the town's privilege are legally removed in due time. This aqueduct association once before placed an obstruction in the river near the same point, and which produced the same result on the privilege above (now owned by the town). Upon a suit brought by the owners of the privilege, in the Supreme Court at Plymouth in 1873, damages were recovered by the plaintiff, who afterwards removed the obstruction.

Fifty-six service pipes, at an average cost of \$18.21 each, have been put in since the date of our last report, making a total of 137 now in use, supplying water to our takers.

The sum to be received for water-rates for the first six months of 1888 is \$704.30. It is probable that the receipts for the last six months of the year will be in excess of that sum, and that the total receipts from this source for the year will amount to \$1,600. It is the opinion of this Board that the receipts of this department during the year will be sufficient with which to defray the expenses of superintendence, maintenance, and additional service pipes, and that no appropriation will be necessary, unless the town should decide to carry out any or all of the improvements heretofore suggested.

We desire to congratulate the town upon the success of its water works, and the constant increase of revenue therefrom. At the end of its first year of business, the works were they credited for hydrant service the average price per hydrant paid by towns to private water

companies, would show a profit after paying the expenses of maintenance, running expenses, the interest on the water debt, and the annual payment of \$500 now required to cancel that debt.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. HALL,	}	<i>Water</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
H. K. KEITH,		
STEPHEN HOLMES,		

(COPY OF AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.)

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and the vouchers therefor, and found them to be correct.

JOHN F. HOLMES,	}	<i>Selectmen.</i>
E. ELBRIDGE ATWOOD,		
DAVID DELANO,		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year ending December 31, 1887.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF 1887.

MR. WILLIAM H. BURGESS, <i>Chairman</i>	1887
MR. HORACE B. MAGLATHLIN	1888
DR. BENJAMIN P. BARSTOW	1888
MISS LUCIA R. ROBBINS	1888
MRS. CAROLINE W. HOLMES	1889
MISS CATHARINE D. RUSSELL, <i>Sec'y and Librarian</i>	1890

THE SPRING TERM BEGINS APRIL 9, 1888.

REPORT.

In preparing our Annual Report to the town, we think it best to omit all reflections on the object of education, its far-reaching influences, the duties of parents in regard to this all-important subject, the best methods of instruction, and sundry other considerations to which we have often called your attention, and simply give an account of our stewardship.

ORGANIZATION.

At the first meeting of the School Committee of 1887-88, a letter from Mr. Frank H. Holmes — our former efficient chairman — was read, in which he resigned his position as a member of this committee.

We declined to accept his resignation at that time, hoping he might be induced to withdraw it. Finding that he remained firm in his decision, we unwillingly accepted his resignation and notified the Selectmen of the vacancy. They appointed a time for meeting with the School Committee, at which meeting Mr. Wm. H. Burgess was unanimously elected a member of the School Board to serve until the annual town meeting. Mr. Burgess accepted the position and our number was complete. Dr. W. C. Hall was then chosen chairman, and Miss C. D. Russell, secretary and librarian. The sudden death of Dr. Hall in June, deprived us of another of our number. Again the Selectmen and School Committee met and unanimously elected Dr. B. P. Barstow to fill the vacancy. Dr. Barstow accepted the position, Mr. Wm. H. Burgess was chosen chairman, and the School Board continued without further changes to the end of the year.

By the resignation of Mr. Holmes, who had been a member of the School Committee for several years and understood the work in its every detail, we lost an exceedingly capable auxiliary.

The death of Dr. Hall deprived us of one who though engaged in the work but for a year, had shown great interest in the children of the town and an earnest desire to do all he could to make their school life pleasant.

As soon as possible after our organization, we took the census of the school children, adopted the Truant By-laws recommended by the State, appointed C. F. Atwell and Wm. L. Thayer as truant officers, and provided a place for truant, thus fulfilling the requirements of the law.

SCHOOLS.

The pupils of the High School, taught by Miss Sarah B. Fauce as principal and Miss Elizabeth S. White as assistant, have made excellent progress during the past year. In application to study and preparation of lessons, there has been marked improvement. In behavior, this school will compare favorably with any other of the same grade in the State. Miss Faunce has guided her charge with a firm but gentle hand, and won their lasting respect and love. If she decides to close her connection with the school at the end of the winter term, we shall find it a difficult task to procure another teacher so well adapted to the needs of the school. When our school leaves she will carry with her our heartfelt wishes for her happiness and prosperity in whatever position she may be called to fill.

Miss White, though in every way fitted for a higher position, seemed to be filled with the spirit of the Bible precept,—"Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might,"—and devoted her whole time and strength to the advancement of her pupils. As an inevitable consequence, success crowned her efforts. Those pupils who have enjoyed the privilege of being taught by these high-minded, cultivated women, will appreciate *this privilege* more and

more as they advance in life. Just before the Christmas vacation, Miss White left the school, by her own desire, to accept a position in every way more desirable in a neighboring State.

Miss Charlotte R. Keith, a graduate of Wellesley, substituted for the last week of the term, and, at the request of the committee, consented to teach the remainder of the school year. Though this is her first experience in teaching, she has shown herself to be capable of performing all the duties devolving upon her, and has already won the love of her pupils. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing her services at such short notice that the school work was interrupted but for one day.

The Grammar School has been taught by Miss Catharine D. Russell, who has become a veteran in the service. Though she has labored long in her profession, she finds the supply of material to be inexhaustible—the school being larger than for many years,—and the *quality* of that material fully up to the average. This school receives recruits from all the schools in town, excepting the High, to which it is tributary. The first class numbers twenty-four, of which six are from North-west, six from Stony Brook, three from Rocky Nook, and the remainder from the village. The larger part of these will attain a yearly average of 75 per cent or upwards, which will entitle them to enter the High school without examination.

The Primary School was taught part of the year by the former teacher, Miss Marion B. Burgess, who has been deservedly popular in this school for many years. Being unwilling to teach any longer, she desired the committee to obtain another teacher for the fall term. Application was made to Prof. A. G. Boyden, of the Bridgewater State Normal School, who highly recommended Miss Martha W. Alden for the position. The school was accordingly offered to her and accepted. Ill health prevented her from taking the school at the commencement of the term, and Miss Burgess kindly consented to remain till Miss Alden should be able to release her, which she was enabled to do in a few weeks. Miss Burgess, from her long

connection with the school, excellent discipline, and methodical habits, was able to accomplish a vast amount of work without assistance in a school which seldom numbered less than fifty and at last exceeded sixty. No teacher without experience could be expected to do the same amount of work. We therefore engaged Miss Lena P. Hohmes as assistant during one half of each session.

Miss Alden has been trained in the new methods of primary instruction taught in the Normal schools of the State, and is teacher of her school in accordance with them. It is early in the day to look for definite results; but we feel confident that the thorough training and unfailing enthusiasm which she brings to her work must in the end bring forth a good harvest. Miss Holmes has been an excellent assistant, and both teachers have won the love of the little folks, who may be considered fortunate in commencing their school life under such favorable conditions.

The Rocky Nook School has been taught by Miss Frances L. Leach, who has been the teacher of this school for several years. Miss Leach has proved herself a faithful and competent teacher, untiring in her exertions for the advancement of her pupils. This school numbered over fifty pupils, which legally entitled it to an assistant. As other circumstances combined to make it a difficult school, we decided to give the teacher all the aid in our power, and accordingly engaged Miss Leona P. Shaw as Assistant for one half of each session. Neither in this school nor the Primary have we been able to get the full benefit from the assistants that would have been possible with better accommodations.

Miss Stella B. Baker taught the school in Stony Brook until a severe illness obliged her to leave. Miss Baker has taught this school for several years with great success and has given satisfaction to all interested in it. We hope to number her again among our teachers next year. Miss Helen M. Henry substituted in this school until Christmas, but declined to remain through the winter. Miss Hannah M. Alden was then engaged for the remainder of the school year.

The school in Northwest has been taught very acceptably to the parents and committee by Miss Sarah H. Bryant. This school is quite a difficult one to teach, owing to the irregular attendance of the pupils. Most of them, being young and living long distances from the schoolhouse, are unable to attend school with much regularity. This fact, though seemingly unavoidable, interferes sadly with the efficiency of the school.

MUSIC.

At the last town meeting it was voted to appropriate \$250 for the purpose of having vocal music taught in the public schools of the town. We were much interested in this matter, thinking it would be of great advantage to the pupils in many ways. It was very important that a suitable teacher should be provided, and after some deliberation we decided to engage Mr. W. W. Leonard of Plymouth. He consented to give one lesson a week in each of the schools and has proved a very capable teacher. The severe injuries he received during the fall term, obliged him to discontinue the lessons for several weeks; the schools, therefore, have not accomplished all that was expected of them this year. Notwithstanding this drawback, enough progress has been made to convince us that the children of this town are in no way inferior to those elsewhere in musical ability, and that the money appropriated for this purpose is well invested. We recommend that the same appropriation be made for the coming year.

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

At the commencement of the year we raised the salary of Miss Faunce to \$800, and that of Miss White to \$500. We thought they deserved this recognition of the value of their services, and would gladly have given more had there been more to give. The other teachers received the same pay as last year. The employment of assistants in the Rocky Nook and Primary schools has increased our expenses beyond what was expected, and they may be needed again

next year. We recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for wages of teachers for the coming year.

TEXT-BOOKS, ETC.

The cost of Text-books and school supplies has been much smaller this year than at any time since the law to oblige towns to furnish text books and school supplies free of charge went into operation. The Incidental account has been much increased by the cost of introducing water into the school-houses. We advise making separate appropriations for these items, and recommend \$40 for Text-books and School supplies, and \$150 for Incidentals.

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

The transportation of children from the west part of the town to the schools in the centre has been continued. One carriage has been sufficient for this purpose, and probably will be for the coming year. We recommend an appropriation of \$200 for Transportation of Children.

REPAIRS.

Water has been introduced into four of the school-houses during the past year making, as we have before mentioned, a large bill of expense not specially provided for in any appropriation. We thought the schools needed the water, and after conferring with the Selectmen, decided that they should have it. A well has been driven near the Northwest school-house to supply that school with water. This was much needed, for at certain seasons of the year it was almost impossible for the school to obtain any in the neighborhood. Now each school has an abundant supply which, besides being a benefit to them, is also a benefit to the neighbors who are thus relieved from the annoyances arising from having children pass to and fro carrying pails of water slopping over at every step. Those who have endured this nuisance must rejoice at their release.

The fire engineers requested and were granted permission to put a building for a hose carriage on the grounds of the Rocky Nook school-house. The building was accordingly placed there in the summer.

Part of the fence inclosing the grounds of the Primary School has been rebuilt with iron posts set in stone which, though it may seem expensive at first, will prove an economy in the end.

Considerable difficulty was found in heating the Primary school-room, and another stove was procured which gives much better satisfaction. If this school and the one in Rocky Nook continue to be as large in the future as at present, there will be great need of better accommodations. We have rided over the difficulty this year by employing assistants, but it has caused a great deal of confusion which cannot be avoided where two teachers hear recitations in the same room. If the assistants are needed next year another room should be added to each building.

The teachers and pupils of the High School, wishing to beautify their surroundings, asked and obtained permission to have the ceiling and walls of their room tinted at their own expense. It was done and paid for with money which they obtained by giving an exhibition the previous winter. The delicately tinted walls, with pictures hanging on them, and the flowers blooming in the windows, combined to make the room very attractive. A leak in the building marred the effect by discoloring a portion of the wall, much to the disgust of those who took so much pride in decorating the room. The building leaks badly in several places, and needs two good coats of paint, which should be put on as soon as the weather will permit.

We recommend an appropriation of \$150 for Repairs; also \$250 for Fuel and Care.

At the last town meeting the School Committee were requested to consider the expediency of teaching sewing in the Grammar School and type-writing in the High; also of making Latin an optional or

