

Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Kingston,
For the Year Ending December 31st,
1888.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31,

1888,

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the School Year 1888.

BOSTON:

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

1889.

ANNUAL REPORT.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of personal estate.	\$851.900 00
Valuation of real estate,	851,315 00

Total valuation,

Rate of taxation .009, or \$9 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, males, 475: females, 2.

State tax \$1.00 Poll tax \$2.00.

County tax \$1.00 Female poll tax .50.

Amount on polls, \$951 00

Town tax,	\$11,463 86
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State tax,	2,407 50
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County tax,	2,153 64
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Overlaysings,	288 60
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Total for collection,

\$16,313 60

Number of horses taxed,	244
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Number of cows taxed,	164
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Number of neat cattle other than cows.	44
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Number of swine taxed.	48
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Number of dwelling-houses taxed.	381
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Acres of land taxed,	10,583
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Total number of tax-payers,	701
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Number paying tax on property.	529
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Number paying poll tax only,	172
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TAXES FOR 1888.

Names.	Poll tax	Per. tax	Real tax.	Total tax
Adams, William S.	\$2.00	\$1,528.58	\$66.60	\$1,597.18
Adams, Horatio	2.00	214.89	209.48	426.37
Adams, Horatio, Trustee for Ichabod Bearce		67.50		67.50
Adams, Horatio, and A. H. Sampson, Trustees on Est. of F. C. Adams		328.50	16.20	344.70
Adams, Eleanor, Est. of		9.00		9.00
Adams, Eveline		18.45	54.00	72.45
Adams, Henry L.	2.00		19.80	21.80
Adams, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Adams, Wendell H.	2.00	1.80		3.80
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, S. & C. F.		13.73		13.73
Ahearn, John A.	2.00	.50	17.55	20.05
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	4.86		6.86
Brewster, Ernest E. W.			6.30	6.30
Brewster, Spencer, Heirs of			24.75	24.75
Bartlett, Lysander		.90	19.35	20.25
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Isabella			9.00	9.00
Bartlett, Lloyd G., Est. of			16.20	16.20

Bartlett, Susan		18.00	18.00
Bartlett, Susanna H.	.50		.50
Bonney, John	2.00	3.15	5.15
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	2.70	4.70
Bonney, Wallace	4.00	.67	4.67
Bonney, George H.	2.00	5.40	7.40
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00	4.95	6.95
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00		2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel		10.80	10.80
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00		2.00
Bryant, Sylvanus	2.00	15.52	17.52
Bryant, George W.	2.00	1.49	3.49
Bryant, James H.	2.00	.90	2.90
Bryant, Dolly B.		12.60	12.60
Bryant, Oliver H.	2.00		2.00
Bryant, William B.	2.00	1.35	3.35
Bearce, Ichabod	2.00	5.40	7.40
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	3.60	5.60
Bailey, Cynthia		13.27	13.27
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	9.00	11.00
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00	16.65	18.65
Bailey, Caleb E.	2.00	9.23	11.23
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00	1.13	3.13
Beyses, Antonio	2.00		2.00
Beyses, Charles B.	2.00		2.00
Bisbee, Daniel	2.00	6.30	8.30
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of		8.77	8.77
Beal, Pamela H., Executors of will of		18.35	18.35
Bradford, Alden S.	2.00	18.90	20.90
Bradford, Lydia, Heirs of		2.25	2.25
Bradford, George B.	2.00		2.00
Bradford Amos P.	2.00		2.00

Bradford, Mary J.			13.05	13.05
Bradford, Horace S.			22.95	22.95
Bradford, Sumner	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Rebecca, Est. of			6.75	6.75
Bradford, George A.	2.00		3.60	3.60
Bradford, Edmund	2.00		.45	.45
Bicknell, George S.			.90	.90
Bates, Caleb	2.00	1.00	57.60	7.00
Baker, Thatcher	2.00		13.05	13.05
Baker, Granville	2.00	2.00	13.50	18.11
Baker, Walter	2.00		15.30	17.10
Bunker, Edward	2.00		9.45	11.15
Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2.00			2.00
Bowker, Davis W.	2.00	1.00		12.8
Bowker, Quincy	2.00			2.00
Burns, Ebenezer E.	2.00	4.50	7.65	11.15
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		8.10	11.1
Bagnell, John C.	2.00	.40	13.50	15.00
Brooks, Peleg T.	2.00	22.77	21.15	15.02
Burges, William H.	2.00	2.25	20.70	21.05
Burges, William T.	2.00			2.00
Burges & Keith		131.18	58.50	184.05
Burgess, Marion B. & sister			3.42	3.42
Brown, David	2.00	2.48	23.40	27.88
Brown, William M.	2.00			2.00
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	3.06	31.50	36.50
Blanchard, Arthur F.	2.00	2.70	16.20	20.90
Blanchard, Eliot W.	2.00	4.23	15.30	21.53
Blanchard, Harriet N.			4.50	4.50
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	1.80		3.80
Blanchard, Herbert A.	2.00			2.00
Bumpus, Charles A.	2.00			2.00
Bumpus, William A.	2.00			2.00

Badger, Edward V.	2.00			2.00
Brackett, Fred G.	2.00	5.71	15.75	23.46
Benson, Stephen	2.00			2.00
Barker, Sally			13.05	13.05
Barnes, John	2.00			2.00
Breach, Henry F.	2.00	19.80		21.80
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00	1.80	1.80	5.60
Barstow, Benjamin P.	2.00	3.15	41.40	46.55
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00			2.00
Blakeman, Daniel F.	2.00			2.00
Blake, John	2.00	2.97	7.05	12.02
Bartz, Fred	2.00		5.17	7.17
Cook, Edwin	2.00	6.30	12.83	21.13
Cook, Charles E.	2.00	1.80	9.90	13.70
Cook, Helen			3.82	3.82
Cook, Josiah T.	2.00	1.12	18.90	22.12
Cook, Josiah	2.00	.90		2.00
Cook, Charles E.	2.00	2.47		4.47
Cook, Willard	2.00			2.00
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	6.88	19.13	28.11
Cobb, Martin, Est. of			15.75	15.75
Crowell, Zenas	2.00	1.35		3.35
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00	1.44		3.44
Cobb, Philander	2.00	9.40	31.95	43.35
Cobb, Philander, 2d	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Marcia			18.90	18.90
Cobb, Charles, Heirs of		17.55	21.15	38.70
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of			11.25	11.25
Cobb, John W.	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Benjamin, Heirs of		138.60	73.80	212.40
Cobb & Drew		474.30	98.10	572.40

Collins, William, Heirs of			9-45	9-45
Collins, Cassius	2.00			2.00
Corey, Gustavus	2.00	1.58	16.20	19.78
Cushman, Daniel	2.00	.36	4-95	7-31
Cushman, Joseph S.	2.00	.36	10.12	12-48
Cushman, George, 2d	2.00	1.71	10.12	13-83
Cushman, John, Heirs of			6.08	6.08
Cushman, Joseph T.	2.00	.81	7.88	10.69
Cushman, George W.	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Lyman	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00			2.00
Cushman, George	2.00	7-56	15-30	24-86
Cushman, James H.	4.00	1.94	7.65	13-59
Cushman, Lydia			4-05	4-25
Cushman, George Walter	2.00	7-20	15-30	24-55
Cushman, Edwin	2.00		3.60	5.00
Cushman, Caroline, Est. of			27-54	27-54
Cushman, Samuel E.			38.70	38.70
Cushman, George E.	2.00		10.80	12.80
Cushman & Bryant		44.10		44.10
Callahan, Thomas	2.00	6.39	14.85	23.24
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00		9.90	11.90
Callahan, James	2.00			2.00
Churchill, George L.	2.00	1.80	3-47	7-27
Churchill, Otis	2.00	1.57	10.17	13.74
Churchill, Henry	2.00	4.50	9.67	16.17
Churchill, James T.	2.00		5-27	7-27
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, John S.	2.00	3.28	7-43	12.71
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	7.07	17.10	26.17
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	31.05	32.63	65.68
Chandler, Nathan	2.00	2.48	41.58	46.06
Chandler, John F.	2.00	3.06	.67	5.73

Chandler, Fred W.	2.00	1.80	2-92	6.72
Chandler, Wendall O.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.36	9-90	12.26
Chandler, George F.	2.00			2.00
Cunningham, Hannah B.		9.00	32-40	41-40
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		4.50	6.50
Cole, Samuel P.	4.00	4.50	19-35	27.85
Cole, Ann E.		4-95	22.05	27.00
Cole, Frank	2.00	1.80		3.80
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	53.10		55.10
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	5.04	23.85	30.89
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	2-92	36.00	40.92
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	3.69		5.69
Cole, H. C. & W. S.		25.20		25.20
Childs, Abner P.	2.00	.14		2.14
Carey, Dennis	2.00	.45	12.15	14.60
Clark, George H.	2.00	6.30	23.40	31.70
Clark, Abigail H., Guardian for Abigail A. Clark		18.90	47-70	66.60
Copeland, Elmer P.	2.00			2.00
Carll, Hannah			22.05	22.05
Carll, Frank M.	2.00	1.35		3.35
Collingwood, George	2.00			2.00
Cach, John A.	2.00			2.00
Clark, Betsy		1.26	10.35	11.61
Clark, Ernest M.	2.00			2.00
Catte, William	2.00			2.00
Comeau, James	2.00			2.00
Creed, William A.	2.00		4.50	6.50
Cook, Mary			6.70	6.70
Drew, Seth	2.00	.45	19.80	22.25
Drew, Christopher P.	2.00	13.95	23.40	39.35

Drew, Charles H.	2.00	.90	11.70	14.60
Drew, Job, Heirs of		4.50	22.50	27.00
Drew, Mary			.90	.90
Drew, Eli C.	2.00	1.80	35.77	39.57
Drew, John N.	2.00	5.85	11.47	19.32
Drew, C., & Co.		31.50	36.90	68.40
Donley, James	2.00			2.00
Davie, Solomon	2.00	1.80	18.00	21.80
Donley, John	2.00		13.5	15.50
Delano, David	2.00	.54	18.00	20.54
Delano, David H.	2.00		11.70	13.70
Delano, M. Parker	2.00			2.00
Delano, Charles C.	2.00			2.00
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			14.4	14.40
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	3.60		5.60
Delano, Joshua	2.00	28.53	94.95	125.48
Delano, Joshua, Trustee for Elizabeth Howe			.45	.45
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	1.80		3.80
Drake, Marden, Est. of			6.30	6.30
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00	3.15	31.20	36.35
Drake, Frank T.	2.00			2.00
Dawes, James H.	2.00	8.64	36.90	47.54
Dawes, John C.	2.00	1.35	28.80	32.15
Dawes, J. C., & Co.		15.52	31.95	47.47
De Normandie, Courtland V.	2.00	2.70	27.00	31.70
Devine, Patrick	2.00	2.84	14.17	16.01
Devine, Daniel A.	2.00			2.00
Devine, John C.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Richard T.	2.00			2.00
Devine, William A.	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Albert T.	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Elijah E.	2.00	.45		2.45

Dorsey, John	2.00			2.00
Diman, William A.	2.00			2.00
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	1.80	1.80	5.60
Davis, William F.	2.00			2.00
Everson, Warren N.	2.00	.90	10.80	13.70
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	2.25	12.15	16.40
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	.90	9.90	12.80
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green	2.00	1.26	20.70	23.96
Evans, Willis	2.00		13.05	15.05
Evans & Atwood		25.65	33.75	59.40
Eager, Robert	4.00	3.15	36.22	43.37
Eager, James T.	2.00			2.00
Elder, Eugene F.	2.00			2.00
Ellis, Wylie R.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Walter H.	2.00	56.25	37.44	95.69
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	.90	35.10	38.00
Faunce, Cornelius A.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Franklin N.	2.00	.68		2.68
Faunce, Elizabeth F.		3.00	32.22	35.22
Faunce, Seth W.			6.30	6.30
Faunce, George	2.00	2.10	17.55	21.71
Faunce, Myron	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Winslow			18.90	18.90
Faunce, Sarah			9.67	9.67
Faunce, Ann E.			23.63	23.63
Faunce, Eliezer	2.00	2.70	15.30	20.00
Farrington, Martin	2.00		6.75	8.75
Farrington, John P.	2.00	2.70		4.70
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00	.90	24.98	27.88
Fuller, Rebecca, Heirs of			8.55	8.55

Fuller, Chester H.	2.00	12.83	14.83
Fuller, Samuel		.67	.67
Fuller, Frank, Heirs of		16.25	16.25
Foster, Charles J.	2.00	12.15	14.15
Fitzpatrick, Michael, Est. of		6.32	6.32
Freeman, D. Clifton	2.00		2.00
Ford, Levi	2.00	1.13	21.15
Ford, Levi E.	2.00		27.02
Ford, L. E., & Co.		24.98	24.98
Ford, Murcer	2.00	2.47	22.70
Ford, James H.	2.00	1.80	12.60
Ford, Ernest W.	2.00		2.00
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00	.67	2.67
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00		2.00
Ford, Frank B.	2.00		2.00
Finney, Julia A.			2.23
Finney, Seth	2.00	.90	12.15
Finney, Stephen	2.00	.23	2.23
Faulkner, James N.	2.00	.90	37.80
Foster, Lucretia, Guardian			12.60
Foster, Horace W.	2.00		2.00
Fenton, James E.	2.00		2.00
Fenton, James	2.00		2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00		2.00
French, Melvin C.	2.00		2.00
Fields, Ida M.		13.50	13.50
Gray, Lydia		1.80	1.80
Gray, John, Heirs of		19.35	19.35
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00	.90	2.90
Graves, George A.	2.00		9.45
Grozenger, George	2.00	2.12	15.75
Gray, Benjamin		1.35	1.35

Gleason, George W. F.	2.00		2.00
Glover, Elizabeth F.		22.05	22.05
Griffin, James	2.00		2.00
Holmes, Edward, Est. of		386.59	324.27
Holmes, Edward K.	4.00	22.14	26.32
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	37.89	1.58
Holmes, Paraclete W., Guardian for Joseph Holmes			14.40
Holmes, Alexander, Est. of			96.53
Holmes, Frank H.	4.00	598.37	193.32
Holmes, Frank H., Trustee under will of Pamela H. Beal		9.09	9.09
Holmes, Joseph A.	2.00	603.04	289.80
Holmes, Joseph A. & Frank H., Trustees under the will of Pamela H. Beal		43.79	43.79
Holmes, Clynthia B.			9.90
Holmes, John F.	2.00	8.87	22.27
Holmes, Caroline W.	.50		.50
Holmes, Ira	2.00	.45	8.55
Holmes, Elnathan	2.00		10.80
Holmes, Stephen	2.00	1.80	8.55
Holmes, George B.	2.00		12.60
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		18.45
Holmes, Joseph	2.00		2.00
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00		2.00
Holmes, J. Byron	2.00		2.00
Holmes, Richard E.	2.00	1.89	19.35
Hernandez, José	2.00	.67	.72
Hennessey, John, Est. of		4.50	
Haggerty, William	2.00		9.00
Haggerty, Patrick	2.00		2.00

Hall, John F.	2.00	24.35	51.30	77.65
Hall, James L.	2.00	18.00	29.70	49.70
Hall, William C., Est. of		1.80	19.35	21.15
Hall, Frederic T.	2.00			2.00
Hall, Frank S.	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Henry	2.00	202.50	25.12	229.62
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	2.20	20.70	24.90
Hammond, Eugene H.	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	6.30	18.45	26.75
Howland, Daniel F.	2.00			2.00
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	8.73	9.11	19.84
Hart, Dennis	2.00	.40	11.35	12.75
Hickey, James	2.00	.90	10.81	13.71
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		11.70	13.70
Hutchinson, Frank	2.00	2.39	25.40	27.79
Hartman, John	2.00	3.02	11.25	16.27
Hartford, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Hull, J. Mervin	2.00			2.00
Howe, C. Fred	2.00	37.21	1.13	40.34
Howe, C. Fred, Guardian of Elizabeth Howe		66.42	13.95	80.37
Hunt, Charles	2.00			2.00
Howard, C. W., & Co.		36.00		36.00
I. O. O. F. Adams Lodge, Treas- urer of			22.50	22.50
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	18.45	55.35	75.80

Jones, Henry M.	2.00	58.50		60.50
Jones, P. M. C.	2.00	2.25	18.45	22.70
Jones, George A.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, James	2.00	6.30	34.20	42.50
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2.00		2.25	4.25
Kennedy, Frank M.	2.00		7.65	9.65
Keith, Henry K.	2.00	15.75	96.30	114.05
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	73.58	103.05	178.63
Keith, Lewis H. J.			5.04	5.04
Adams, Horatio J.				
Kingston Coöp. Foundry Co.		13.50	21.60	35.10
Keely, Hannah			19.80	19.80
Kelly, John	2.00		2.25	4.25
Kuntz, Peter	2.00		7.20	9.20
Lanman, Eliza			6.30	6.30
Lanman, Mary E.			2.25	2.25
Lanman, Henry T.	2.00		24.75	26.75
Lanman, Edward T.	2.00			2.00
Lapham, Charles	2.00	1.26	17.10	20.36
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		5.40		5.40
Lovering, John P.	2.00			2.00
Lowe, Samuel	2.00	.15	13.05	15.50
Lowe, William H.	2.00			2.00
Lowe, Charles E.	2.00			2.00
Lane, George F.	2.00	7.02	37.35	46.37
Lane, Walter A.	2.00			2.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.	2.00	22.50	12.37	36.87
Littlefield, Horace G.	2.00	1.19	9.90	13.39
Loring, Edwin G.	2.00			2.00
Loring, Horace L.	2.00	3.82		5.82

Merrill, Edward A.	2.00	1.12	11.70	14.82
Maglathlin, Onslow W.	2.00	2.70	1.35	6.05
Maglathlin, Edwin L.	2.00	2.93	10.35	15.28
Maglathlin, Horace B.	2.00	5.40	21.60	29.00
Maglathlin Brothers		37.80	9.00	46.80
Maglathlin, Peter W., Heirs of			10.80	1.80
Maglathlin, George W.	2.00	25.20	19.26	44.46
Maglathlin, Philemon W.	2.00	2.25	26.10	30.35
Maglathlin, Almira			9.67	9.67
McLauthlin, Frances			29.25	29.25
McLauthlin, Fanny, & Sister			5.40	5.40
McDonald, Allen	2.00			2.00
McDonald, Francis	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael	2.00	1.26	14.85	18.11
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Thomas	2.00	.40	7.20	9.60
McGrath, Robert	2.00	.40	15.75	18.15
Maguire, William	2.00	.40	6.75	9.15
Maguire, Edward	2.00			2.00
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
Malone, Eugene	2.00			2.00
Malone, Miche	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	16.20	30.60	48.80
McManus, Terrence	2.00			2.00
McManus, Michael, Est. of			4.50	4.50
Murray, John	2.00		4.50	6.50
Morse, Francis	2.00	.90	9.25	12.15
Myrick, William H.	2.00	56.25	54.45	112.70
Myrick, William W.	2.00	5.40	4.50	11.90
Mahoney, John	2.00		13.50	15.50

McSweeney, Felix	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Martin, Charles	2.00		2.25	4.25
Martin, Thomas	2.00		4.27	6.27
Morey, Charles S.	2.00	4.48	16.20	19.68
Meade, Lucy W.		3.15	18.90	22.05
Merrick, William A.	2.00			2.00
Mange, Winthrop H.	2.00			2.00
Morgan, John B.	2.00			2.00
Morton, Ebenezer N.	2.00	1.80		3.80
Monks, John	2.00	2.70	22.05	27.65
Monks, John R.	2.00			2.00
Monks, Charles L.	2.00			2.00
Nichols, Anna, and Sister		10.58	22.50	33.08
Norton, Andrew	2.00		4.27	6.27
Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2.00		4.50	6.50
Nolan, Thomas	2.00		7.20	9.20
Newcomb, Sarah W., Est. of <i>Newcomb, Marsee Co</i>	2.00	9.00 46.34	30.60 73.45	39.60 119.85
Ormond, Michael	2.00		10.80	12.80
O'Brien, Patrick	2.00	.45	7.65	10.10
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00			2.00
O'Reilly, Daniel	2.00	1.80	6.75	10.55
O'Brien, Dennis W.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00			2.00
O'Rourke, Margaret			2.70	2.70
Oldham, John	2.00	10.80	9.90	22.70
Owens, George E.	2.00		4.50	6.50
Old Colony Rivet Co.		127.35		127.35
Peirce, James B.	2.00	.36	9.90	12.26

Pierce, W. Arthur	2.00		2.00
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00	1.80	3.80
Prince, Noah, Est. of		.45	17.68 18.13
Prince, Thomas			13.05 13.05
Phipps, Laura M.			17.10 17.10
Peterson, Ichabod			9.00 9.00
Peterson, Esaiias, Est. of			6.98 6.98
Peckham, Mary H.		124.56	18.00 142.56
Phillipps, George L.	2.00		.90 2.90
Pendergast, Edward	2.00		2.00
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00		2.70 4.70
Powers, Charles T.	2.00		2.00
Potter, Marcia W.			4.95 4.95
Potter, William	2.00		11.25 13.25
Padelford, Theodore	2.00		2.00
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00	1.13	3.13
Padelford, Cromwell	2.00		2.00
Pratt, Joshua	2.00		15.75 17.75
Quimby, Byron C.	2.00	9.00	11.00
Reed, Isaac T.	2.00	1.71	10.80 14.51
Reed, Joseph E., Heirs of			3.15 3.15
Reed, Porter C.	2.00	16.60	15.75 31.35
Reed, Edwin, Est. of		6.21	28.58 34.79
Reed, Edwin T.	2.00	1.35	3.35
Reed, Isaac T., Jr.	2.00	.45	2.45
Reed, Arthur A.	2.00		2.00
Reed, Adelaide			4.50 4.50
Russell, Catharine D., & Sister			12.15 12.15
Robbins, Joseph S.	2.00	.45	22.05 24.50
Richardson, Ebenezer P.			4.73 4.73
Ripley, Cyrus W.	2.00		21.15 23.15

Ripley, Henry S.	2.00	22.50	.68 25.18
Ripley, Lewis		1.85	23.85 25.70
Ripley, Obed	2.00	2.30	21.60 25.90
Reynolds, Martin	2.00		2.00
Raymond, Nathan T.	2.00		2.00
Ring, Daniel, Heirs of		.45	19.57 20.02
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00		1.80 3.80
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			11.93 11.93
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00	2.70	11.47 16.17
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00	.45	17.10 19.55
Reinhardt, John	2.00		2.00
Reinhardt, Lewis	2.00		2.00
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00		5.40 7.40
Reckenbiel, Henry	2.00		10.80 12.80
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	.45	6.30 8.75
Kice, Jerusha A.			3.60 3.60
Rogerson, Philip	2.00		2.00
Reed, Herbert A.	2.00		2.00
Russell, Sarah A.	.50		.50
Sampson, Azel H.	2.00	65.00	20.25 87.25
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00	9.00	11.00
Sampson, William A.	2.00	.99	4.05 7.04
Sampson, Seavy	2.00		2.00
Sampson, Edward L.	2.00		2.00
Sampson, Lydia O.			4.50 4.50
Sampson, Arthur A.	2.00		2.00
Sampson, Oliver, Est. of			7.65 7.65
Sampson, Julia M.			15.75 15.75
Sampson, Harry	2.00		2.00
Sampson, Hiram	2.00		2.00
Sampson, Keziah			3.37 3.37
Sampson, George H.	2.00		3.60 5.60

Standish, Miles	2.00		4.50	6.50
Stetson, James H., Heirs of			10.80	10.80
Simmons, Francis O., Heirs of		.81	9.00	9.81
Simmons, Augustus	2.00		9.45	11.45
Simmons, Edmund F.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Mary A.			33.75	33.75
Simmons, Melvin, Heirs of			1.35	1.35
Sever, James N., Heirs of			44.77	44.77
Sturtevant, Henry	2.00	4.50	13.95	20.45
Sturtevant, Nancy W.			9.00	9.00
Sturtevant, Helen E.			9.00	9.00
Sturtevant, John S.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	109.26	106.43	217.69
Stevens, James H.	2.00		12.60	14.60
Stetson, Arthur A.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Elisha			7.87	7.87
Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Charles	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Marcia H.		40.50		40.50
Stetson, Hannah		1.35	26.10	27.45
Smith, John	4.00	1.85	11.25	17.10
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		5.40	7.40
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		4.05	6.05
Smith, Patrick	2.00	2.25	4.72	8.97
Smith, Philip	2.00			2.00
Smith, Martin	2.00			2.00
Soule, Henry	2.00	9.00	41.18	52.18
Soule, Herbert	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.	2.00		16.20	18.20
Soule, Samuel E.	2.00	.45		2.45
Soule, Edwin A.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.	2.00	2.03	14.85	18.88
Stranger, Chauncy R.	2.00			2.00

Stranger, Andrew R.	2.00		9.00	11.00
Stranger, William A.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Symmes, Hannah			5.40	5.40
Sheehan, Thomas	2.00		2.70	4.70
Sherman, Ebenezer	2.00	10.35	12.15	24.50
Sprague, Nathaniel D. W.	2.00			2.00
Sloan, Martin B.	2.00			2.00
Stegmaier, John	2.00		11.25	13.25
Shaw, Charles W.	2.00	.90	12.60	15.50
Steele, George W.	2.00			2.00
Story, John	2.00			2.00
Sherman, Edward J.	2.00			2.00
Seibenschu, Robert G.	2.00	.54	9.00	11.54
Swan, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Stevens, Edwin S.	2.00	.45	20.25	22.70
Sampson, Isaac L.	2.00			2.00
Society, Baptist, Treas. of			10.80	10.80
Society, 1st Cong., Treas. of			6.30	6.30
Society, Mayflower, Treas. of		162.00	22.50	184.50
Shilling, Gottfried	2.00	1.26		3.26
Thomas, William A.	2.00	95.40	57.15	154.55
Thomas, George S.	2.00	.36	2.70	5.06
Thomas, George B.	2.00	.45		2.45
Thompson, James H.	2.00		17.77	19.77
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		8.78	10.78
Thompson, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, Polly S.			2.16	2.16
Thompson, Charles L.	2.00	.40	8.55	10.95
Thompson, John T.	2.00		.90	2.90
Thayer, William L.	2.00	1.35	4.50	7.85
Tobin, John	2.00	1.35		3.35

Tobin, John J.	2.00	2.25	4.25
Tobin, James E.	2.00		2.00
Thomas, Eliza		11.70	11.70
Taylor, Thomas	2.00		2.00
Towns, Charles B.		10.80	10.80
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	2.25	4.25
Thom, Robert	2.00		2.00
Tillson, Myron E.	2.00		2.00
U. S. Lock Company.		15.98	15.98
Vaughan, Edward N. H.	2.00		2.00
Vickery, Hiland F.	2.00	1.35	3.35
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00		2.00
Willis, Jonah, Est. of		19.22	19.22
Willis, Jonah	2.00	1.35	3.35
Willis, Edward	2.00	14.22	11.40
Willis, William H.	2.00	13.50	15.50
Willis, Sarah		10.80	10.27
Winsor, Hannah, Est. of		10.33	10.33
Winsor, Elbridge G.	2.00	9.00	26.10
Washburn, George L.	2.00		10.80
Washburn, George H.	2.00	3.82	1.08
Washburn, Francis, Est. of		22.50	22.50
Washburn, William D., Est. of		11.25	11.25
Washburn, George	2.00		2.00
Washburn, John	2.00		2.00
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	1.30	3.30
Washburn, Nathaniel, Heirs of			4.95
Washburn, Waldo	2.00	.58	17.10
Weston, Daniel	2.00		4.41
Waterman, John	2.00	1.80	12.15

Waterman, Eliezer E.			6.30	6.30
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00	1.80		3.80
Waterman, Amanda F.			12.15	12.15
Wilson, Eli	2.00		17.10	19.10
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	9.00	12.60	23.60
Warden, Henry H.	2.00	413.55	63.00	478.55
Warden, Henry P.	2.00			2.00
Ward, William G.	2.00	1.35	4.95	8.30
Ward, Lester E.	2.00			2.00
Woodward, William C.	2.00			2.00
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00	1.50	1.80	8.30
Woodward, Archelaus	2.00			2.00
Woods, John S.	2.00			2.00
Walker, George H.	2.00			2.00
Witherell, Charles M.	2.00			2.00
Williams, George B.	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Sarah			7.65	7.65
Wilhelmie, Charles	2.00	36	9.00	11.36
Winsor, Joshua Turner	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Edward	2.00			2.00
Wood, Wallace	2.00		6.75	8.75
Wood, Bruce	2.00			2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

	RESIDENCE.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Keith, Jessie, Est. of	Abington		\$1.80	\$1.80
Simmons, Frederic	Brockton		20.70	20.70
Washburn, Melvin	"		5.40	5.40
Bagnell, George	"		3.15	3.15
Sproul, Frank M.	"		.90	.90
Josselyn, R. D.	"		.90	.90
Maglathlin, Samuel	"		2.70	2.70
Adams, Nath'l, Ex. will of	Boston		1.35	1.35
Poole, Benjamin	"		.45	.45
Saunders, Charles W.	"		13.73	13.73
Beal, Thomas P.	"		1.57	1.57
Sampson, Daniel T.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		1.35	1.35
Snell, Benjamin	Bridgewater		3.60	3.60
Studley, Stillman S.	"		10.80	10.80
Crocker, Walter	"		.90	.90
Beal, Alexander	Boston		4.50	4.50
Bradford, William H.	"		4.05	4.05
Bossert, Andrew	"		2.70	2.70
Loring, Harrison	"		1.80	1.80
Tupper, Jane, Heirs of	"		3.60	3.60
Sherman, Henry	Carver		4.50	4.50
Sherman, Nelson	"		1.35	1.35
Vaughan, Thomas	"		.90	.90
Pratt, William B.	"		3.60	3.60

Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge	36.00	36.00
Parker, Frank H.	Cambridgeport	4.50	4.50
Whiting, Jasper	Charlestown	.45	.45
Beal, Joseph S.	Dorchester	12.60	12.60
Bradford, Gershom	Duxbury	4.10	4.10
Chandler, Samuel P.	"	.13	.13
Chandler, George	"	2.70	2.70
Chandler, Henry B.	"	.90	.90
Loring, Samuel, Est. of	"	22.95	22.95
Simmons, William	"	1.80	1.80
White, Otis	"	1.80	1.80
White, Alden, Est. of	"	15.98	15.98
Simmons, Wendell	"	11.47	11.47
Chandler, Horatio	West Duxbury	3.15	3.15
Chandler, Nathaniel L.	" "	2.25	2.25
Fuller, Isadus	East Bridgewater	.45	.45
Fuller, Ezra T.	" "	.59	.59
Deane, Clarissa	Groton	1.35	1.35
Holmes, George M. and Philip H.	Gardiner, Me.	6.30	6.30
Lanman, John M.	Haverhill	5.85	5.85
Lyon, Sarah, Est. of	Halifax	1.35	1.35
Dewitt, A. M.	Eustis, Fla.	.90	.90
Bourne, William H.	Hanson,	.90	.90
Perry, E. Y.	So. Hanover	24.30	24.30
Soule, Charles E.	"	.45	.45
Phillipps, Lot, & Co.	West Hanover	.90	.90
Willis, George F.	Putnam, Conn.	6.30	6.30
Ford, Baker	Pembroke	.45	.45
Cushman, Josiah	Petersham	14.40	14.40
Fuller, John A., Heirs of.	Omaha, Neb.	2.25	2.25
Stetson, William	Marshfield	1.35	1.35

King, Samuel A.	Mansfield	.45	.45
Ford, Robert	Pembroke	.45	.45
Wright, Samuel C.	Plympton	.45	.45
Clark, Hiram H.	"	7.20	7.20
Flynn, Thomas	"	1.80 3.15	4.95
Rickard, Martin	"	.90	.90
Thompson, Josiah W.	"	3.15	3.15
Wright, Rufus, Est. of	"	.45	.45
Bryant, Lemuel	"	3.15	3.15
Fuller, Lewis	"	.90	.90
Ford, Elijah S.	"	.90	.90
Nelson, George W.	Plymouth	.54	.54
Nelson, George W. Jr.	"	.36	.36
Nelson, Charles,	"	.23	.23
and others	"		
Carr, Michael	"	4.50	4.50
Davis, Charles G.	"	.90	.90
Bates, James C.	"	6.30	6.30
Chase, George H.	"	.68	.68
Clark, Zoath, Est. of	"	1.80	1.80
Churchill, Charles O.	"	4.50	4.50
Holmes, Nathaniel	"	1.57	1.57
Diman, Ezra S.	"	.90	.90
Thomas, Gamaliel	"	.90	.90
Wadsworth, Wait	"	20.25	20.25
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"	8.10	8.10
Whiting, Benjamin	"	2.03	2.03
Robbins, Leavitt T.	"	2.70	2.70
Holmes, Peter, Est. of	"	18.90	18.90
Washburn, Philip,	"		
Heirs of	"	1.35	1.35
Clark, Robert	"	.45	.45
Plymouth, Town of	"	.90	.90

Barnes, E. & J. C.	Plymouth	30.15	42.52	72.67
Brewster, Isaac	"		.90	.90
Southworth,				
Deborah J.	Rockland		1.35	1.35
Gray, Frances A.	Rockford, Ill.		1.58	1.58
Drake, Zeuma A.	Stoughton		.45	.45
Higgins, John	Somerville		.90	.90
Thompson, Harry M.	Taunton		.45	.45
Prince, John T.	Waltham		2.70	2.70
Dunbar, William H.	Whitman		1.80	1.80
Webber, M. M., Mrs.	Wakefield		4.50	4.50
Faunce, Ichabod	Wollaston		.90	.90
Holmes, Samuel	"		10.80	10.80

ORDERS PAID.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

Sarah B. Faunce,	\$237.84
Charlotte R. Keith,	145.95
Wm. C. Crocker,	324.32
Bertha Crocker,	145.95
Frank E. Bateman,	378.38
Lucy A. Frost,	170.27
Catharine D. Russell,	107.00
Hannah Alden,	110.00
Martha W. Alden,	260.00
Frances I. Leach,	370.00
Sarah H. Bryant,	356.00
Lena P. Holmes,	232.00
Leona P. Shaw,	25.00
Betsy P. Burgess,	36.00
Stella B. Baker,	210.00
Lizzie A. Brown,	20.00
Mary E. Butler,	30.00
Bessie W. Conant,	60.00
Susie E. Padelford,	126.00
Amount paid,	\$3,644.71
Appropriation,	3,000.00
Overdrawn,	\$644.71

MUSIC ACCOUNT.

Silver, Rogers & Co., music books,	\$45.00
W. W. Leonard, teaching music,	221.00
Expended,	\$266.00
Appropriation,	250.00
Overdrawn,	\$16.00

FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

N. M. Drake, wood,	\$4.50
Linwood Bryant, sawing and housing wood,	2.00
Marcello Newcomb, wood,	10.00
William H. Burges, cash paid for wood and sawing,	5.75
Joseph A. Stranger, " " " "	13.50
Clement D. Bartlett, sawing and housing wood,	3.95
Eli C. Drew, wood,	8.50
Charles T. Faunce, wood,	9.00
Horace B. Maglathlin, wood,	37.08
Walter E. Delano, janitor High School,	12.00
Elroy Thompson, " Grammar and High School,	41.05
Edward J. Hart, " Rocky Nook,	7.50
Helen L. Thomas, Janitrix, " "	6.25
L. R. Robbins, cash paid for labor Rocky Nook,	1.95
Amos P. Bradford, cash paid for labor at High,	4.28
Lucy Mitchell, " " " " Wapping,	3.00
C. D. Russell, " " " " High,	1.60
Mrs. Wm. E. Hill, " " " " N. W.,	1.67
C. W. Holmes, " " " " Primary,	.65
Fred B. Maglathlin, janitor at N. W.,	1.50
Leroy H. Littlefield, " " " "	12.00
Willis Clemons " " Wapping,	4.75
Deborah B. Cushman, janitrix at Primary,	15.87
Mabel Padelford, " " Grammar,	1.70

Katie L. Drew, janitrix at Stony Brook,	7.50
Addie M. Sampson, " " "	7.80
Jose Hernandez, sawing wood,	5.50
John Ahearne, " "	3.75
Philander Cobb, wood,	4.00
Charles C. Delano, sawing and housing wood,	5.00
Charles S. Morey, cleaning at schoolhouses,	1.00
Jonah Willis, labor in High School yard,	6.50
Gottfried Shilling, sawing wood,	3.00
Richard E. Holmes, wood sawed for High,	33.00
Joshua Delano, wood,	13.50
Amount paid,	\$303.60
Appropriation,	250.00
Overdrawn,	\$53.60

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Burges & Keith, school books,	\$439.35
Carroll W. Clark, " "	16.20
H. F. Breach, alcohol for laboratory use,	1.80
N. M. Drake, book-case and mantel,	16.43
Amount paid,	\$473.78
Appropriation,	400.00
Overdrawn,	\$73.78

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT.

George Faunce,	\$115.00
Henry T. Cook,	30.00
James E. Fenton,	40.00
George H. Walker, repairs on carriage,	5.00
David G. Eldridge, " " "	12.15
Amount paid,	\$202.15
Appropriation,	200.00
Overdrawn,	\$2.15

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Alonzo Chandler, moving schoolhouse,	\$85.00
Wm. H. H. Wright,	1.00
George Cushman, team	8.00
James H. Cushman, " "	10.00
Horatio Adams, " "	8.00
John F. Hall, " "	8.00
Joseph A. Holmes, " "	16.00
F. E. Brackett, " "	8.00
Henry T. Cook, " "	31.00
Marcello Newcomb, " "	8.00
Joseph Freeman, " "	8.00
Charles Perkins, " "	8.00
Orlando Lobdell, " "	8.00
E. E. Atwood, labor	4.00
John F. Holmes, labor	4.00
Michael Callahan, " "	42.50
Charles F. Thompson, labor.	9.00
M. Parker Delano, " "	13.40
David H. Delano, " "	25.00
David Delano.	28.00
Arthur T. Blanchard, labor and stock,	57.88
George F. Lane, land for house lot,	100.00
George H. Bonney, painting,	42.00
George F. Lane, stone and grading lot.	23.75
Burges & Keith, sundries,	3.87
Coöperative Store Co.,	3.44
L. T. Robbins, lumber,	49.57
Charles Witherell, labor, moving,	1.00
Daniel Bisbee, " "	3.00
Augustus Simmons " "	7.80
George L. Churchill,	2.00

P. W. Holmes, shingle,	1.50
Register of Deeds for recording deed,	.65
Amount paid,	\$629.36
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Unexpended,	\$370.64

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

William H. Myrick, supplies,	\$94.35
L. R. Robbins, cash paid for grading school lot,	2.75
Caleb E. Bailey, material for fence,	5.58
Joseph S. Robbins, labor on High Schoolhouse,	12.86
George H. Clark, stove and labor at " "	25.92
David Delano, labor and material for fence,	47.32
Burges & Keith, cash paid for labor,	2.00
James H. Stevens, repairing apparatus for High School,	14.05
Thompson & Holmes, painting schoolhouses,	26.67
David Delano, labor and stock for schoolhouses,	25.11
A. T. Blanchard, repairing at High, Wapping, and N. W.,	17.02
G. A. Bobrick & Co., for seats and desks,	126.00
George H. Bonney, painting High Schoolhouse,	83.12
Burges & Keith, paint for " "	26.45
H. G. Littlefield, labor on schoolhouse,	2.00
L. T. Robbins, lumber,	1.23
Nathan Chandler, grading at Primary,	8.47
George Faunce, labor on school yard,	4.60
Walter C. Hammond, labor, enlarging Primary,	240.99
Amount paid,	\$766.49
Appropriation,	500.00
Overdrawn,	\$266.49

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

George H. Clark, supplies for High and Grammar,	\$8.85
William H. Myrick, " " "	4.12

Sarah B. Faunce, car fare,	3.75
Deborah B. Cushman, care of children at noon hour,	23.00
Charles W. Shaw, screen frames,	2.25
Water Commissioners for water rent for 3 schoolhouses,	11.00
John P. Farrington, 1887,	2.00
Joshua Delano, " "	18.00
John P. Farrington, repairing clock,	1.25
B. A. Fowler & Co., Yaggy's anatomical chart,	35.00

Amount paid,	\$112.20
Appropriation,	150.00
Unexpended,	\$37.80

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Joshua Delano, orders, 1887,	\$43.40
Philemon Maglathlin, " "	6.00
Ichabod Peterson, " "	6.00
Caleb E. Bailey, " "	13.31
George Cushman, 2d, " "	3.60
George L. Churchill, " "	5.50
Obid Ripley, " "	1.65
Walter Baker, 2.00	Josiah T. Cook, 31.90
James E. Tobin, 68.80	Horatio Adams, 38.00
Horace B. Maglathlin, 1.00	Robert McGrath, 35.50
John Smith, 81.44	Edwin Cook, 69.50
Charles L. Thompson, 7.30	Frank H. Holmes, 29.75
Frank Hutchinson, 1.40	James Eager, 35.90
Augustus Simmons, 36.90	Terrence McManus, 35.90
George F. Lane, 53.40	George Cushman, 59.00
William B. Bryant, 30.60	James H. Cushman, 72.04
Frank T. Hall, 3.00	Joseph T. Cushman, 23.20

James E. Fenton,	30.00	Richard E. Holmes,	34.40
James Fenton,	28.00	Charles F. Cook,	16.30
Horace J. Chandler,	138.00	Stephen Finney,	29.60
James Malone,	9.30	Patrick Devine,	49.80
Edward Y. Badger,	19.60	Joshua Delano,	92.60
George Faunce,	32.90	Edward G. Brown,	45.90
Charles McCarty,	21.00	Patrick W. Smith,	33.30
John F. Holmes,	219.70	James B. Pierce,	37.30
Fred G. Brackett,	67.98	Samuel W. Gray,	45.90
Charles M. Witherell,	13.60	Hiram Sampson,	37.87
Henry T. Cook,	77.10	Eli C. Drew,	26.00
Robert Eager,	98.10	Andrew Norton, Jr.,	4.00
Patrick Malone,	39.30	Obed Ripley,	20.50
Philip S. Rogerson,	2.00	William H. Malone,	29.40
Gustavus Corey,	45.20	Granville Baker,	27.88
Joseph A. Holmes,	19.75	C. E. Bailey,	68.00
Paraclete W. Holmes,	71.20	James Comeau,	16.00
John F. Hall,	67.68	Joseph A. Stranger,	46.00
Maglathlin Bros.,	89.80	Ernest W. Ford,	20.00
Elliott W. Blanchard,	76.40	David Delano,	5.60
Frank T. Drake,	46.28	Marcello Newcomb,	7.00
John Bonney,	10.20	Edward A. Merrill,	13.81
Daniel F. Howland,	10.00	Charles Martin,	12.00
Charles McManus,	14.60	William G. Ward,	28.00
Cromwell Padelford,	18.00	John Blake,	12.00
Enoch W. Padelford,	16.00	Mary Simmons,	14.40
Thomas Callahan,	61.76	Azel H. Sampson,	8.60
Patrick Smith,	60.00	Patrick T. Haggerty,	30.40
Charles L. Morey,	20.00	Levi Ford,	32.80
James H. Bryant,	15.40	William A. Wadsworth,	3.00
José Hernandez,	12.00	James Callahan,	1.00
Joseph S. Cushman,	14.00	Philip Smith,	8.00
John S. Sturtevant,	8.00	William Potter,	37.70

Nathan Raymond,	13.60	Amos P. Bradford,	4.00
Evans & Atwood,	115.30	William O'Brien,	4.00
Walter E. Delano,	2.00	George B. Thomas,	4.20
Elijah E. Douglass,	34.60	Julia A. Rice,	22.00
Philander Cobb,	34.60	Cushman & Bryant,	3.81
Ira Holmes,	24.80	Horace G. Littlefield,	.50
Betsy Clark,	11.40	Edwin T. Reed,	.50
John Kelly,	13.20	George L. Washburn,	10.00
Isaac T. Reed, gravel,	9.12	James Hutchins,	8.20
Michael Carr,	55.00	N. M. Drake,	24.00
Gottfried Shilling,	16.40	C. Maskell Bates,	2.60
Charles E. Bryant,	14.00	Caleb Bates,	2.80
John F. Chandler,	28.80	Nathan Chandler,	10.30
Alfred W. Chandler,	28.00	Onslow W. Maglathlin,	3.40
E. S. Stevens,	1.00	Jonah Willis,	14.30

Amount paid,	\$3,680.59
Outstanding orders,	26.90

Total expenditure,	\$3,707.49
Appropriation,	3,500.00

Overdrawn,	\$207.49
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There have been placed on the highway within the past year two watering troughs—one at the Point, near the Post Office, through the generosity of Henry R. Glover, of Cambridge, and one at Stony Brook, the gift of Mrs. George T. Adams: also the one erected last year by Mr. and Mrs. Leander S. Cole, for which we would recommend a vote of thanks at our annual meeting, that it may be placed upon record.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Otis Churchill, orders, 1887,	\$1.00
Philemon W. Maglathlin, orders, 1887,	3.73
M. Parker Delano,	6.00
Charles F. Thompson,	3.00
Thompson & Holmes, painting fence,	29.35
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber for	60.67
Edward A. Ransom, snow plow,	5.00
Michael T. Callahan, raising watering trough,	16.75
" " labor and stone on bridges,	93.00
George B. Thomas, labor on bridges,	11.10
David Delano, " " "	13.75
William A. Wadsworth, labor,	.70
Marcello Newcomb,	2.75
George L. Churchill,	10.00
John F. Hall,	.66
Edwin T. Reed,	1.00
Horace G. Littlefield,	.20
Joshua Delano,	4.40
George H. Clark,	3.10
William H. Myrick, drain pipe,	66.54
Albert T. Douglass,	1.00
N. M. Drake,	.92
José Hernandez,	3.10
Charles W. Shaw, iron work on snow plow,	3.35
Caleb Bates,	7.40
Patrick Haggerty,	1.70
George Faunce,	1.50
E. E. Atwood,	12.00
A. & E. Nichols, for stone,	8.00
Jonah Willis,	10.00

Water Commissioners, laying pipe and water rent for water troughs,	46.90
Est. Edward Holmes, lumber for stone crusher,	6.77
Lewis Ripley, repairing railings on highway,	15.85
Henry B. Maglathlin,	4.27
Patrick W. Smith,	7.70
John T. Smith,	7.70
John F. Holmes,	8.50

Orders paid,	\$484.36
Outstanding orders,	5.65
Total expenditure,	\$490.01

Snow.

Claude M. Chandler,	\$1.75	Clement D. Bartlett,	\$1.00
Obed Ripley,	3.00	James E. Tobin,	4.50
Total,			\$10.25
Amount expended,			500.26
Appropriation,			500.00
Overdrawn,			.26

ALMSHOUSE.

Benjamin P. Barston, medical attendance,	\$43.66
Wendall H. Adams, " "	16.66
Henry N. Jones, " "	91.66
Burges & Keith, supplies,	139.34
S. & C. F. Atwell, " "	93.11
Evans & Atwood, " "	113.05

Cushman & Bryant, supplies,	109.59
Philander Cobb, "	71.47
E. N. Morton, "	9.48
J. C. Dawes & Co., "	29.23
Edward Willis, "	7.50
Caleb Bates, "	1.00
Jonah Willis, "	3.35
H. F. Breach, "	4.50
George W. Cushman, "	3.60
Hammond & Holmes, ice,	7.93
Daniel Bisbee, care Samuel Adams,	4.00
Edgar C. Raymond, coffin for Samuel Adams,	10.00
Green Evans, services at burial of Samuel Adams,	2.75
John Roach, care of Samuel Adams,	3.00
Joshua Delano, wood,	15.75
Marcello Newcomb, wood,	13.12
James H. Stetson, "	7.70
Richard E. Holmes, "	9.00
Amos P. Bradford, sawing wood,	2.18
Stephen Benson, " "	6.00
Dennis Carey, orders 1887,	3.00
William Maguire, " "	30.15
John N. Drew, labor at Almshouse,	31.50
Albert T. Douglas, labor at Almshouse,	8.63
Arthur T. Blanchard, labor at Almshouse,	2.25
George H. Clark, labor at Almshouse,	8.08
W. H. Myrick " " "	5.07
George B. Thomas, labor at " "	10.55
Mrs. Stephen Benson, housekeeper,	156.00
Water Commissioners, for water rent,	4.00
Walter C. Hammond, lumber,	38.00
P. W. Holmes, " "	4.50
E. E. Burns, clothing,	4.00

Nathan Chandler, burial of P. Sullivan and S. Adams,	5.50
Robert Eager, wood and labor,	5.34
J. M. Steigmair,	3.05

Amount paid,	\$1,138.25
Outstanding orders,	24.15
Total expenditure,	\$1,162.40

OUTSIDE POOR.

Town of Hanson, support of widow Prince Churchill,	\$52.00
" " Whitman, " F. & P. E. Fitzpatrick,	156.00
Mrs. Benjamin Gray, board of Mary F. Fuller,	272.00
Burges & Keith, clothing for Caleb F. Washburn,	22.75
B. P. Barstow, M. D., medical attendance Joseph T. Fish,	2.90
" " " " Mrs. Westgate,	9.50
E. D. Hill, " " " Robert N. Drew,	7.50
Cushman & Bryant, supplies for " "	7.59
W. H. Adams, M. D., medical attendance of Mercy Cushman,	80.00
James H. Stetson, cash paid for Mary McGuire,	9.55
James H. Stetson, " " " Thomas R. Adams,	2.00
J. C. Dawes & Co., supplies for Mrs. A. B. Waterman,	14.25
Marcello Newcomb, wood " " " "	1.37
Burges & Keith, supplies " " " "	16.60
Cushman & Bryant, " " " "	3.89
S. & C. F. Atwell " " " "	8.58
Evans & Atwood, " " " "	3.03
City of Brockton, supplies for Wm. F. Perkins,	6.50
" " " house rent for Mrs. Nathan Fuller,	112.00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, care Ellen Rooney,	105.87
Westboro " " " " "	76.14
Worcester " " " Augustus A. Drew,	169.92

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, care Sarah H. Faunce,	179.23
" " " " Caleb F. Washburn,	169.92
City of Boston, supplies for John C. Crossin,	2.00
Green Evans, expenses to Whitman for Fitzpatrick children,	7.50
Green Evans, supplies for Flora Fitzpatrick,	12.39
H. N. Jones, M. D., medical attendance for Mrs. Perry Wade,	21.00
Nicholas Feilen, board for Flora Fitzpatrick,	14.07
Clothing for Thomas R. Adams,	5.50
Orders paid,	\$1,552.55
Outstanding orders,	12.94
Total expenditure,	1,565.49
Almshouse expenses,	1,162.10
Total expenses of port.	\$2,727.59
Appropriation,	2,700.00
Overdrawn,	\$27.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William H. Myrick, labor and lead pipe for hose house,	\$17.38
Caleb Bates, land and building " " "	500.00
American Hose Company, for hose,	209.00
A. W. Mitchell, for badges,	24.23
Marcello Newcomb, labor on hose house,	26.20
Walter C. Hammond, " " " "	531.30
C. M. Bates, " " " "	4.20
Arthur F. Blanchard, " " " " and material,	56.19
Cushman & Bryant, paint,	.65

Philander Cobb, oil can and water pail,	1.05
Water commissioners, water rent and laying pipe,	6.92
C. Drew, labor and stock for hose house,	14.94
Boston Lockport Block Company, for tackle blocks,	4.20
Burges & Keith, oil, rope, and other sundries,	39.61
James H. Thompson, designs for hose house,	3.00
P. T. Brooks, material furnished and express,	3.30
O. C. R. R., freight on hose carriage,	11.80
Labor at fire and care of hose,	30.75
L. T. Robbins, lumber,	18.98
Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, hose carriage,	113.00
William H. Malone, labor on hose house,	2.00
Caleb E. Bailey, " " " "	1.27
Patrick Smith, " " " "	6.00
Michael Callahan, " " " "	1.50
Thomas Callahan, " " " "	10.00
John T. Thompson, " " " "	2.25
Martin Farrington, gravel for grading,	4.12
Levi E. Ford, housing hose carriage,	7.00
Ernest W. Ford, services as steward Hose 1,	4.00
C. Maskell Bates, " " " " "	5.00
John W. Cobb, sundries and services as steward of Hose 2,	9.05
Philander Cobb, 2d, " " " " " " " 3,	8.00
Edgar Pierce, labor on account of grass fire,	2.00
M. Parker Delano, labor " " " "	3.50
John W. Cobb, labor on " " " "	3.50
Amount paid,	\$1,686.39
Outstanding orders,	1.25
Amount expended,	\$1,687.64
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Overdrawn,	\$187.64

FOREST FIRES.

Amount paid,	\$217.38
Outstanding orders,	24.04
Amount expended,	<u>\$241.42</u>

TOWN HOUSE.

C. E. Bailey, orders, 1887,	\$6.25
Burges & Keith,	28.89
J. C. Dawes & Co., oil,	5.72
George H. Bonney, labor and paint,	108.20
Webster L. Thompson, labor in Town House,	1.25
Charles McCarty, labor on Green,	7.05
Caleb T. Jenkins, cleaning Town Hall,	8.00
Water Commissioners, water rent, Town Hall,	3.50
Cushman & Bryant,	.67
Rowland Bailey, mowing Green,	2.00
Nathan Chandler, wood,	8.25
George H. Clark, sundries,	2.79
Caleb Bates, superphosphate,	2.00
Jonah Willis, care of trees on Green,	3.00
Amount paid,	<u>\$187.57</u>
Appropriation,	150.00
Overdrawn,	<u>\$37.57</u>
Receipts for use of hall,	\$153.40
Paid for care " "	89.50
Leaving balance for the treasury,	<u>\$63.90</u>

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Henry N. Jones, returning births,	\$3.00
E. P. Barstow, " "	4.00
James H. Stetson, services as Overseer of Poor,	75.00
Samuel Atwell, Jr., " " " " "	25.00
Green Evans, " " " " "	25.00
Joseph S. Robbins, " " Town Clerk,	40.00
D. Clifton Freeman, " " Registrar of Voters,	12.50
Nahum Bailey, " " " " "	12.50
Peleg T. Brooks, " " " " "	12.50
Joseph S. Robbins, " " " " "	12.50
John F. Holmes, " " Selectman,	150.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " " " "	120.00
David Delano, " " " "	120.00
Lucia R. Robbins, " " School Committee,	57.25
William H. Burges, " " " "	50.00
Catharine D. Russell, " " " "	75.00
Caroline W. Holmes, " " " "	60.00
Benjamin P. Barstow, " " " "	17.00
George A. Graves, services as Constable,	20.00
Patrick O'Brien, " " " "	25.00
E. E. Atwood, " " Assessor,	100.00
David Delano, " " " "	100.00
John F. Holmes, " " " "	100.00
Est. Wm. C. Hall, " " School Committee,	10.50
Joseph S. Robbins, cash paid for stationery,	11.30
John F. Holmes, " " " " "	5.00
Burges & Keith, " " " " "	1.12
George B. King, printing town reports,	192.80
James C. Soule, ringing bell,	2.00
Thompson & Holmes, painting guide boards,	2.00

Avery & Doten, printing town meeting warrants,	\$25
A. J. Raymond, injury on highway,	3.00
Robert Steele, damage on highway,	15.00
Nathan Chandler, returning deaths,	5.00
Ellsworth C. Bailey, suppression of horse disease,	10.00
Brooks' express,	9.60

Orders paid,	\$1,491.82
Appropriation,	1,501.40
Unexpended,	\$9.58

BURYING GROUND ACCOUNT.

Jonah Willis, labor,	\$35.00
Lewis Ripley, "	5.20
Total,	\$40.20
Appropriation,	50.00
Unexpended,	\$9.80

FISHERIES.

SMELT BROOK.

Whole catch of herrings, 15,876.	
Put into the pond, \$575.	
Received for sale of herring,	\$32.48
" of Cobb & Drew for seeding pond,	9.00
Total,	\$41.48
George B. Thomas, for labor at weir, also putting \$50 herring over the dam at the pumping station,	\$47.60
Leaving balance to be paid,	\$6.12

INDIAN POND.

Received for fishing,	\$23.50
Paid for furnishing permits,	9.00
Leaving balance for treasury of	\$14.50

WATER ACCOUNT.

Paid Tremont National Bank, water bond and interest,	\$2,075.18
Appropriation,	2,100.00
Unexpended,	\$24.82
Paid Water Commissioners,	\$750.00
Appropriation,	1,425.00
Unexpended,	\$675.00

At a meeting of the voters held July 7, 1888, the town voted to purchase the property and franchise of the "Kingston Aqueduct Association," and appropriated \$5,000 for that purpose.

In compliance with the above vote, the Selectmen authorized the Treasurer to hire the above-named sum, and gave an order for that amount, payable to William S. Adams, President of the "Kingston Aqueduct Association." The Treasurer has borrowed \$11,000 to meet expenses during the year: \$6,000 of the above loan have been paid. It was not thought advisable to pay the \$5,000 note, as it would necessitate hiring more very soon to meet current expenses at a higher rate of interest.

STATE AID.

Nancy Harlow,	\$24.00
Laura Westgate,	48.00
Mary L. Taylor,	48.00
Margaret O'Rourke,	48.00
Nancy Beytes,	48.00
James H. Thompson,	36.00
Emma M. Hunt,	8.00
E. N. H. Vaughan,	12.00
Andrew R. Stranger,	12.00
William L. Thayer,	48.00
Patrick Smith,	9.00
Isaac L. Sampson,	66.00

Orders paid,	\$407.00
Appropriation,	500.00
Unexpended,	\$93.00

MILITARY AID.

Otis Parrott,	\$96.00
Appropriation,	100.00
Unexpended,	\$4.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

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

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Joseph S. Robbins,	\$275.00
Appropriation,	275.00

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Teachers' Wages,	\$3,000.00	\$3,644.71		\$644.71
Fuel and Care of Schoolhouses,	250.00	393.60		53.60
Schoolbooks and Supplies,	400.00	473.78		73.78
Conveyance of Children,	200.00	202.15		2.15
Music Account,	250.00	266.00		16.00
New Schoolhouse,	1,000.00	629.36	\$370.64	
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	500.00	766.49		266.49
School Incidentals,	150.00	112.20	37.80	
Highways,	3,500.00	3,707.49		207.49
Special Highway,	500.00	500.26		.26
Support of Poor,	2,700.00	2,727.89		27.89
Fire Department,	1,500.00	1,687.64		187.64
Town House,	150.00	187.57		37.57
Contingent,	1,500.00	1,491.82	8.18	
Burying Ground,	50.00	43.20	6.80	
Water Account,	1,125.00	750.00	675.00	
Principal and Interest on Water Bond,	2,100.00	2,075.18	24.82	
State Aid,	500.00	407.00	93.00	
Military Aid,	100.00	96.00	4.00	
Memorial Day,	50.00	50.00		
Treasurer and Collector,	275.00	275.00		
Total,	\$20,100.00	\$20,397.34	\$1,220.24	\$1,517.58
Unexpended,				1,220.24
Amount overdrawn,				\$297.34

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Highway,	\$3,500.00
Snow and special highway,	500.00
Wages of teachers,	3,700.00
Conveyance of children,	100.00
Incidentals,	150.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	500.00
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	300.00
School books and supplies,	300.00
Support of poor,	2,700.00
State aid,	150.00
Military aid,	100.00
Music,	250.00
Police,	100.00
Burying ground,	50.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Treasurer and Collector,	275.00
Contingent,	1,500.00
Principal and interest on water bond,	2,100.00
Town House,	150.00
Fire Department,	1,200.00
Total,	\$17,975.00
Estimated State and county tax,	4,600.00
	\$22,575.00
Estimated revenue from bank and corporation tax,	6,500.00
Leaving the sum of	\$16,075.00
to be raised by direct tax for the ensuing year.	
The bridge at the pumping station must be rebuilt this season, for which we recommend a special appropriation.	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

January 19. Chas. O. Simmons of Plympton and Lillie A. Fitzpatrick of Kingston.

January 26. John J. Morse of Hingham and Mary A. McGuire of Kingston.

February 2. Phillip J. Smith of Kingston and Hannah Desmond of Somerville.

March 1. Seth L. Vickery of Kingston and Amy C. Ryder of Middleboro.

March 17. Hiram H. Burns and Sarah B. Faunce, both of Kingston.

April 29. Ernest W. Ford and Florence E. Bonney, both of Kingston.

June 9. James Morton Peck and Idella M. Carter, both of Plympton.

August 25. Edwin Homer Marks and Emma Dora Hathaway, both of Plymouth.

September 27. Thomas E. Flynn of Plympton and Annie M. Tobin of Kingston.

November 1. Osavius Verney of Dedham and Mary Alice Lanman of Brookline.

November 4. Edgar B. Pierce of Kingston and Phebe R. Killam of Hanover.

November 10. Henry C. Chandler and Edith A. Hunt, both of Duxbury.

December 13. Daniel B. Swezey and Ada Bryant, both of Kingston.

December 23. William H. Weston and Annie M. Porter, both of Marshfield.

December 25. Myron E. Tillson and Nellie F. Hill, both of Kingston.

December 29. Stephen W. Finney and Lucy E. Cushman, both of Kingston.

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,									

RECORDS RECOVERED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1882.

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

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 5, 1888.

Voted, That no payments be made from the treasury except on orders drawn by the Selectmen, or by direct vote of the town authorizing the same, and 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 10th 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 to be paid from the tax of the current year.

Voted, That the Selectmen publish their annual report, and with it a list of the births, deaths, and marriages for the year, and to include a detailed report of the Washburn fund.

Voted, That the town's financial year close on January 1, and that the annual meeting be held on the first Monday in March.

Voted, That the warrants for town meetings be printed, and posted in different places in town.

Voted, No license.

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

Voted, That the sum of \$16,025 be raised by taxation, including State and county taxes, and that the Assessors be authorized and directed to assess the same.

Voted, To authorize the School Committee to enlarge the Primary schoolhouse, and to draw upon the money voted for repairs of schoolhouses, for the same.

Voted, Unanimously that the School Committee be requested to make Latin and French in the High School course optional or alternate studies.

Voted, To authorize the Water Commissioners to construct a roof over the water works reservoir, and \$500 be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to construct a filter trench, and the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the purpose.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to connect the dead end on Willis street (so called) to main pipe on Depot street.

Voted, That \$1,500 be appropriated for the Fire Department, as per recommendation in the town report, and the fire engineers are authorized to carry out the recommendations.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay service pipes to any locality, when the income will pay 6 per cent on the cost, where the Water Commissioners deem it expedient.

Voted, That Charles L. Thompson, George F. Lane, and Horace B. Maglathlin be a committee to consider how the school children in the western part of the town can be better accommodated, and report at a future meeting.

Voted, To pay 25 cents an hour for digging snow, and 20 cents per hour for other labor on highway, and 20 cents an hour for horse and cart.

Voted, That the Fire Department have the use of the Town House for Fast-day evening free.

March 31, 1888.

Voted, That the Board of Engineers be authorized to purchase a lot of land, with the building thereon, now belonging to Caleb Bates, to be used as a hose house, and that they be further authorized to apply so much of the appropriation, made for the Fire Department at the annual meeting of the year, as may be necessary for that purpose.

May 28, 1888.

Voted, That an Overseer of the Poor be chosen by nomination, to fill an existing vacancy, and John N. Drew was unanimously elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to provide a schoolhouse for the accommodation of school children in the westerly part of the town now remote from school, and obtain a lot of land of Ella B. Drake for its location, on the road leading from Silver Lake Post Office to Wapping, and that \$1,000 be appropriated for providing the schoolhouse, and for purchase of the land for its location.

According to the foregoing vote, the matter of providing a schoolhouse was left discretionary with the Selectmen, and it was thought better to move the vacant schoolhouse at Indian Pond than to build a new one, as it could be done with less expense.

July 7, 1888.

Voted, Forty-three in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, to purchase the property of the Kingston Aqueduct Company at the terms offered by said company, namely, \$5,000.

Voted, Unanimously, to appropriate for that purpose, \$5,000.

August 6, 1888.

Voted, That so much of the vote passed at the meeting held on the 28th day of May last, in relation to location of the schoolhouse, be rescinded.

Voted, to leave the location of the schoolhouse near Silver Lake discretionary with the Selectmen.

Sept. 15, 1888.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend a four-inch water pipe from the dead end near Bates' works to the house of Ebenezer E. Burns, and to appropriate \$75 for that purpose.

Nov. 2, 1888.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe on Landing road (so called), from near the house of John N. Drew to the house of Sarah R. Washburn.

Voted, To appropriate \$200 for the above purpose.

LIST OF JURORS.

Prepared by the Selectmen, for revision and acceptance by the town at their annual meeting to be held March 4, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

William W. Myrick,
Asa C. Hammond,
Daniel Weston,
Horace G. Littlefield,
Joshua Delano, Jr.,
Frank H. Holmes,
Albert E. Holmes,
Henry M. Jones,
John P. Lovering,
Philemon W. Maglathlin,
Walter C. Hammond,
Patrick O'Brien.

Charles H. Drew.
George H. Bonney.
Samuel E. Soule.
Edwin L. Maglathlin,
Green Evans.
John T. Thompson.
Wallace Bonney.
Frederic E. Woodward.
George T. Chandler,
George L. Phillips,
David Delano.

The Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn fund have made their annual report in detail, and it is on file at the office of the Selectmen. The amount of income derived from the said fund is \$462.

The sum of \$452 has been distributed to forty-seven women, leaving \$10 in the hands of the Trustees.

The guide boards required by law to be maintained are in good condition. No new posts have been erected during the year.

JOHN F. HOLMES,

E. ELERIDGE ATWOOD,

DAVID DELANO,

Selectmen

and

Assessors of Kingston.

Articles of the Warrant for the annual town meeting, to be held March 4, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2d. To choose all necessary town officers.
- 3d. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.
- 4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for defraying town charges.
- 5th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 6th. To ballot upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- 7th. To revise and accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Treasurer in account with the Town of Kingston.

Dr.		Cr.	
1888.		By State Treasurer, 1 st L. Notes	25
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand...	" Plymouth Nat. Bank, Balance	2016.33
	Unpaid taxes of 1886 and '87	July 2 and Aug. 27, and int.	2153.64
Jan. 23.	" Dividend of Dog Fund...	" Plymouth County tax...	1500.00
Jan. 26.	" Income of State School Fund	" Plymouth Nat. Bank, On	10.00
Jan. 26.	" Henry B. Chandler, Tuition	account note dated June 1	2497.50
Feb. 20.	" School Committee, Old fence	" Non-resident scholar...	1588.82
March 21.	" School Committee, Tuition...	" State tax...	1491.82
March 30.	" School Corporation Tax...	" Plymouth Nat. Bank, Balance	2600.00
	Balance B. Fuller, License...	of note of June 1, and int.	3644.71
April 2.	" George B. Fuller, License...	" Music account...	112.20
May 25.	" Plymouth Nat. Bank, Loan...	" Teachers' account...	393.60
June 1.	" Payments on noxious animals...	" School incidentals...	473.78
July 2.	" Plymouth Nat. Bank, Loan...	" Fuel and care...	766.40
July 24.	" Plymouth Nat. Bank, Loan...	" Schoolhouse repairs...	202.15
	Tax list...	" Conveyance account...	5000.00
Aug. 21.	" A. H. Sampson, Auc. License	" Kingston Aqueduct Assoc...	1138.45
Aug. 27.	" Plymouth Nat. Bank, Loan...	" Almshouse account...	1552.55
Nov. 20.	" D. H. Chandler, Tuition...	" Outside poor...	608.33
Dec. 10.	" W. H. France, Auc. License	" Abatement of taxes...	407.00
Dec. 15.	" Chief Fire Dept. Use of hose	" State Aid account...	90.00
	Corporation tax...	" Military Aid account...	1686.30
Dec. 31.	" Use of Town Hall...	" Fire Department account...	187.37
	" Indian Pond Fisheries...	" Town House repairs account	730.00
		" Water Commissioners account	43.20
		" Old Burying Ground account...	275.00
		" Treasurer and Collector...	50.00
		" Memorial account...	2075.18
		" Water land account...	494.61
		" Snow and spec. highway acc...	620.36
		" New schoolhouse account...	5486.50
		" General highway account...	217.38
		" Forest fires account...	532.24
		" 1887, 1888.	473.33
		" Uncollected taxes \$8.91	4063.67
		" Cash on hand...	
			\$39,847.11

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

L. H. KEITH, *Chief.*

L. R. FORD, *Clerk.*

J. DELANO, JR.,

M. NEWCOMB,

P. O'BRIEN,

Assistants.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—

The Board of Engineers submit their second annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888. The Fire Department was reorganized May 1, as follows:—

Hose 1, twenty men.—Waldo S. Cole, Foreman; John T. Thompson, Assistant Foreman; M. Parker Delano, Clerk.

Hose 2, twelve men.—Charles H. Drew, Foreman; Ellis B. Ford, Assistant Foreman; John W. Cobb, Clerk.

Hose 3, Twelve men.—Edgar B. Pierce, Foreman; Louis Reinhart, Assistant Foreman; Arthur Pierce, Clerk.

We added to the equipment of the department, during the year, 500 feet of hose, which makes a total of 1,700 feet, distributed as follows:—

Hose 1, 700 feet; Hose 2, 400 feet; Hose 3, 600 feet. One new hose reel was purchased and located at No. 3 house, Rocky Nook. We purchased the land and building of Caleb Bates, Esq., moved the building, and fitted the same for the proper care of hose, and housing of Hose Carriage No 1, also a place of meeting for the men belonging to that company.

The town, and members of Hose Company No. 2, are indebted to Henry Hobart, Esq., for the reel that has been located at Stony Brook for the past two years. Ladders would very much increase

the efficiency of the department. The hydrants were inspected by the engineers December 25.

The department have attended the following fires during the year:

February 1. Dwelling-house belonging to the Sproul heirs. There was a delay in the alarm which was given at 4.30 A. M. Found hydrant frozen. Cause of fire not known. Total loss. Value, \$1,000. Insurance, \$600.

April 7. Woods fire near the house of Patrick Smith, time 12 M. Hose 1 and 2 responded to alarm. Extinguished without water.

April 15. House of Andrew Norton. Time 1.30 A. M. Hose 1 responded promptly, but the house was consumed before they arrived. Cause, defective flue. Total loss. Value, \$800. Insurance on building, \$600; contents, \$200.

July 10. F. H. Holmes. Upper forge. Caused by sparks. Extinguished by Engineer O'Brien and others. Damage \$50. No insurance.

October 15. House of John Hartman. Time 11.30 A. M. Still alarm, to which Foreman Thompson, with members of Hose 1, responded. Total loss. Cause, sparks from chimney catching on roof. House not near the line of water pipes. Valued \$850. Insured for \$850. Contents insured, \$150. Damaged, \$50.

December 23. Grass fire on line of O. C. R. R. Extinguished by members of Hose 3, without alarm.

December 25. Grass fire; time, 12 M. Hose 1, 2, and 3 responded promptly. Hose 1 assisted in extinguishing fire by the use of water thrown from hydrant.

December 17. There was an attempt to fire the barn of P. Cobb, S. P. M.

We would recommend the purchase of a hose reel to be located at Stony Brook, as the one now there must be returned during the year, also the securing of a lot of land and the erection of a building thereon for housing hose reel and meeting place for Hose Company No. 2.

Appropriation, \$1,200.

L. H. KEFFH, *Chief.*

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

KINGSTON, Jan. 1, 1889.

Fellow-citizens:—

The receipts and expenditures on account of the water-works have been as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1888,	\$ 00 00
" Appropriations,	750 00
" Water-rates,	1,703 80
" Materials sold, and labor,	232 50
" Temporary loan,	946 60
Total,	\$3,632 90

EXPENDITURES.

For service pipes,	888 32
" Extension of mains,	480 10
" Roof on Reservoir,	482 79
" Filter trench,	711 67
" Tools,	26 17
" Maintenance,	235 36
" Superintendence,	592 80
" Horse hire,	98 38
" Insurance,	21 67
" Sundry small expenses,	42 68
" Temporary loan,	52 96
Total,	\$3,632 90

The account of Calvin Horton & Son, mentioned in our last report, is still unsettled, and there is due them the sum of \$84, which they refuse to accept in settlement.

The four-inch mains have been extended on the Landing Road and on Willis Street a distance of 1,687 feet, at an outlay of \$486.10. A part of the materials for these extensions was on hand January 1.

Two additional hydrants have been set during the year, making a total of 53 public hydrants now on our pipe line. Several have been taken out and repaired, and all are now believed to be in good condition.

Sixty-five service pipes have been put in since the date of our last report, making a total of 202, supplying water to 242 takers.

The street mains, service pipes, well, pump, reservoir, and everything connected with the water-works plant is in excellent condition; no leaks in the mains have developed during the year.

The filter trench proves a disappointment in the amount of water it furnishes. By reason of the cost exceeding our estimate and the appropriation of \$500 for its construction, it was not extended as far as it was proposed to run it. Nor was it placed at sufficient depth after entering upon the L. E. Ford estate. It yields about 14,000 gallons of water per day during the summer. The water is of excellent quality, the same as that supplied by the well. With anything like a fair use of water by the takers, there is an ample supply for some time to come; but if more is wanted it can be obtained by extending and deepening the filter trench or by an additional well.

The recommendation made in our last report, that the dead ends of the pipes on the Landing Road and the New Road be connected, we would respectfully repeat, as the water service would be much improved by such connections.

In addition to the payments hereinbefore enumerated, the town has expended the sum of \$5,000 in the purchase of the property and franchise of the Kingston Aqueduct Association. As this payment was not made through this department, it does not appear in

the report of our cash transactions. By reason of the payment of the above named sum, there was not on hand in the town treasury sufficient funds with which to meet the sums appropriated to the use of this department; hence the temporary loan reported in our cash receipts.

Stone drinking fountains have been presented to the town by Mr. Henry R. Glover, of Cambridge, Mass., by Mrs. George T. Adams, and Mr. Leander S. Cole, of this town. One is located near the Post Office, another near the railroad station, and the third at Rocky Nook. They are of cut granite, neat in design, and are a great convenience to our people, and will ever stand as testimonials to the liberality and public spirit of the donors.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. L. HALL, *Chairman.*

(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,
E. ELBRIDGE ATWOOD, } *Selectmen.*
DAVID DELANO,

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

James L. Hall,	Term expires 1889
Henry K. Keith,	" " 1891
Stephen Holmes,	" " 1890

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON,
For 1888.

REPORT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF 1888.

	Term Expires
MR. WILLIAM H. BURGESS	1889
MRS. CAROLINE W. HOLMES	1889
DR. BENJAMIN P. BARSTOW	1890
MISS CATHARINE D. RUSSELL	1890
MR. HORACE B. MAGLATHLIN	1891
MISS LUCIA R. ROBBINS	1891

Fellow-Citizens:

By the reelection of those members whose term of office expired in 1888, the School Board for this year remained unchanged.

The position has by no means been a sinecure, for difficult questions involving various interests have arisen, calling for many consultations and much careful consideration.

Among these cases have been the ill health of teachers and their resignations, requiring substitutes to be provided immediately; the inefficiency of teachers; the difficulty experienced with parents regarding the attendance of their children at school the required number of weeks; the disorderly behavior of pupils, and the question as to the expediency of establishing two additional schools.

Each case, as it has come to our notice, has been carefully investigated, and decided as nearly as possible with justice to all concerned. The committee have always been able to come to a perfect agreement as to the proper action to be taken, though sometimes after long and animated discussion.

In establishing the two new schools, we consider that we have acted for the best interests of the school children, for whom they are intended, and consequently for the good of the town, although, by so doing, it incurs considerable expense.

Owing to various causes, we have been obliged to select ten new teachers during the year. In most of these cases our choice proved a wise one; but, when it proved otherwise, the mistake was rectified as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There have been six different teachers in this school during the year, which circumstance has been detrimental to its advancement.

Miss Faunce, with Miss Keith as assistant, taught during the winter term. The pupils were interested in their studies, and made steady progress under their teaching. At the close of the term they declined to be considered candidates for reelection, much to our regret.

It was then deemed advisable to place the school under the control of a master. Accordingly, after considering a large number of applicants, one was selected who came well recommended and seemed to possess the necessary qualifications. An assistant was also engaged.

After a fair trial of several weeks, we found that the methods of discipline employed were such as we could not approve,—also that they were disapproved by the parents of the pupils,—and therefore requested that other methods should be adopted. Finding that our request was not heeded and that the school was rapidly deteriorating, we decided to close it at once.

This action was taken in accordance with our own best judgment and the expressed desire of a large majority of the parents. No school can be successful in which suspension is resorted to as the chief means of punishment, causing some pupils to be kept out a week or more and many for shorter periods, thus breaking up classes and depriving pupils of the benefit of the school. Unavoidable absences from sickness are injurious to a school, and no pupil should be deprived of his schooling as a punishment unless all reasonable means of discipline have been resorted to without effect. A teacher who can govern a school only by dismissing the refractory pupils lacks some of the most necessary qualifications of a good disciplinarian.

We refer to this matter somewhat at length, for the benefit of those

who thought our action in this case unwise and calculated to harm the future discipline of the school.

The pupils understand the situation perfectly, and know they will never be upheld in rebellion against any wholesome authority.

Mr. F. E. Bateman, as principal, and Miss L. A. Frost, as assistant, were engaged for the full term. The school improved so rapidly under their instruction, that they were asked to continue their services to the end of the school year. Up to this time we see no reason to regret this action, as they have interested the pupils in their studies and exerted a beneficial influence on the school in many other ways.

It is often said that children who are old enough to enter a High school are too old to need much discipline: while the real fact is, that they are then at the most troublesome age. Oftentimes those who have never given any special trouble in the lower schools will begin to be disorderly soon after entering the High.

Children of this age call for a vast deal of patience and good judgment on the part of their teachers. We do not hesitate to say that a successful High-school teacher—one who succeeds in wise discipline as well as thorough teaching, who also succeeds in imbuing his pupils with a fine sense of true manhood and womanhood, changing their vanity and conceit into wholesome pride and self-respect—is beyond price to the school fortunate enough to possess his services.

The attendance in this school usually falls off considerably toward the end of the year; but this year there has been a very small decrease, from fifty-two in the spring to forty-eight in the winter.

The Course of Study has been re-arranged, and Latin and French made optional. The sciences are to be taken in place of these, or with them, if any pupil so desires who is capable of accomplishing the extra work it would require.

The graduating exercises of the class of '89 will be held in the Town Hall at the close of the winter term.

GRAMMAR.

This school has been taught by its former teacher, Miss Russell, throughout the year. The death of one of the pupils from diphtheria and the dangerous illness of several others, caused by the same dread disease, affected the attendance during the fall term,—the fear of contagion causing many to absent themselves for a while which, of course, was a great disadvantage to the school. Otherwise, there has been nothing to interfere with its advancement and it shows as good results as in former years.

In the rare cases in which the parents have been asked to aid the teacher with their influence, the response has been such as to be extremely gratifying to the teacher and beneficial to the school.

PRIMARY.

This school has had somewhat the same unfortunate experience as the High, having had five different teachers in the past year.

The spring term was taught by Miss Alden, with Miss Holmes as assistant for a part of each day. Their teaching was highly satisfactory—the good results being very apparent during the few weeks they were able to occupy the new recitation-room.

Quite a number of pupils left at the commencement of the fall term to attend the school in Wapping. This reduced the attendance so much that we decided to dispense with the assistant. We were aware that this would be detrimental to the school,—so many little ones needing more direct personal attention than one teacher alone could give,—but motives of economy prevailed.

Miss Alden's health was such as to oblige her to ask for leave of absence during the fall term. She felt that she must do this or resign the position. We preferred to grant leave of absence, and engaged Miss Brown as substitute. She remained in the school two weeks and then, receiving an offer of a permanent position elsewhere, sent in her resignation. This we accepted with regrets and engaged

Miss Butler to continue the school. After teaching three weeks, she also received an offer of a permanent position and asked to be released. Miss Conant was then engaged, and taught the school until the Thanksgiving vacation, after which Miss Alden felt able to take charge again. During the latter part of the fall term the attendance was greatly reduced, owing to the dread of diphtheria. Two of the children were sick of that disease and others feared contagion.

This constant change of teachers, which was mourned over by some of the pupils but considered highly entertaining by others, had a deteriorating influence on the school.

Though this is much to be regretted, we think the end justifies the means and congratulate the parents on having their children again under Miss Alden's firm but gentle rule.

ROCKY NOOK.

This school has been taught by Miss Leach with the same satisfactory results as in former years. It is the largest of our ungraded schools and a great deal of good sense and patience are necessary on the part of the teacher to maintain good discipline. Its usefulness is impaired to a great extent by parents taking their children out to put them to work.

Whether this be necessary, as it may be in some cases, or unnecessary, as it undoubtedly is in others, the injury to the school remains the same.

STONY BROOK.

The winter term was taught by Miss H. T. Alden. The first four weeks of the spring term were taught by Miss Burgess, under whose excellent teaching the school was brought into fine condition. At that time Miss Baker's health was restored sufficiently for her to feel able to resume her position as teacher. Parents and children were glad to welcome her once more, and under her careful training the school has made steady progress.

WAPPING.

After a long vacation of several years, this school was reopened in September on account of there being more school children in the neighborhood than could be conveniently transported to the village.

Several plans were considered whereby the Wapping and Silver Lake children might be accommodated by one school in some central location. No satisfactory arrangement could be made, so a school was opened in the Wapping Schoolhouse.

Miss Holmes was transferred to this school which consisted mainly of children who had been her pupils in the Primary. She has proved an excellent teacher.

The attendance has varied from twenty to fourteen, but there have always been more pupils than could possibly be carried to the village in any conveyance at our disposal. It would seem that there could be no doubt as to the wisdom of our action in this case.

Having had so many unexpected expenses this year, we have not yet provided all the appliances considered necessary in these days for a well-equipped schoolroom, but hope ere long to make good all deficiencies.

SILVER LAKE.

This school owes its existence to the vigorous efforts of the people of Silver Lake to procure school accommodations for their children within easy walking distance of their homes.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the Selectmen provided accommodation by placing the Indian Pond Schoolhouse on a desirable lot near the depot. This building was ready for occupancy in September and the school was opened at the commencement of the fall term.

There are fourteen pupils who seem busy and happy in their new schoolhouse with their wide-awake and efficient teacher, Miss Padelford.

NORTHWEST.

Miss Bryant seems to have taught this school as successfully as is possible where there are so few pupils and so many absences. The scarcity of pupils is due to the opening of the Silver Lake School, and the absences, to the distance that most of the pupils live from the school. All this is much to be regretted but we see no way of obviating the difficulty.

If it is possible for these pupils to be more regular in their attendance, we would advise them to be so by all means during the coming year. Neither teacher nor pupils can do their best work in such an intermittent fashion as has been practiced in this school of late.

It seems best to continue the school, though the attendance is so small, for the children live so far apart in different directions that the expense of conveying them to either of the other schools would be nearly, if not quite, as much as the cost of the school.

GENERAL REMARKS.

To sum up all, we would say that the pupils, as a whole, are making satisfactory progress in their studies and are under good discipline.

As to discipline, we advise the teacher to control her school as far as possible without relying on any outside influence.

If this method fail, the next step should be to consult with the parents of the delinquents.

Should the parents refuse to coöperate with the teacher or prove unable to exert a restraining influence on their children, it would then seem advisable to refer the case to the committee. This should be a last resort. In most instances, parents and teachers by consulting together can do all that is needed to promote good discipline.

If it be necessary for the committee to interfere, they should at once proceed, without fear or favor, to judge the case on its exact

merits, and decide for the best interests of the school considered as a whole.

We would advise parents to acquaint themselves with both sides of the story before blaming the teachers too severely; for children, like many grown people, are apt to withhold that part of the testimony most damaging to themselves.

We have tried to enforce the law concerning the attendance of children at school, and in so doing have been obliged to require the services of the truant officers in several instances.

Some of the parents are very unwilling to allow their children to attend school even the requisite twenty weeks,—preferring to put them at work in the fields and woods, sometimes at such a tender age that it seems absolutely cruel to those unaccustomed to the sight of women and children employed in such labors.

This matter has required great vigilance on the part of the committee.

It is for the interest of any community to insist that those who are to be its future citizens shall be educated according to the advanced thought of our own free institutions, rather than allowed to remain in the deplorable condition of the ignorant peasantry of monarchical countries.

MUSIC.

Under Mr. Leonard's superintendence the schools have made great advancement in singing. We are more than ever convinced that the rising generation will be well rewarded for the time and money spent in this delightful exercise.

By daily drill they will become expert in reading music in the various keys, and also acquainted with the different phases of time, so difficult to learn without long practice. With such preparation, they will be able to make good use of whatever musical talent they may possess, either for pleasure or profit.

Appropriation recommended, \$250.

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

We have paid the principal of the High School the maximum salary and employed two additional teachers, thereby overdrawing this appropriation.

Appropriation recommended, \$3,700.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Those members of the new schools who had been attending other schools of the town were supplied with books by taking with them the books they had been using in the schools from which they came, thus saving some expense.

As a general thing books get much harder usage now than when they were furnished by the parents. The treatment they receive depends considerably on the teacher. In some schools books are marked and written on while in others not a mark or defacement, excepting what is inevitable after long wear, will be seen.

Children should be taught by their parents, as well as teachers, that these books are borrowed and should be treated with extra care.

Appropriation recommended, \$400.

CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

The school children from Wapping were conveyed to the village during the winter and spring terms only.

Three children in Indian Pond were old enough to attend school in the spring and, being too young to walk so far, were conveyed to the Primary School. It will be necessary to continue their conveyance the coming year.

Appropriation recommended, \$100.

FUEL AND CARE.

Two additional schools have increased the expenditure under this head. Nothing has been spent unnecessarily as far as we know.

The care of the Primary children at noon was discontinued at the commencement of the fall term, there being no special need of it after the Wapping children were removed.

Appropriation recommended, \$300.

REPAIRS.

The addition to the Primary Schoolhouse, advised at the last Town Meeting, was begun in the spring vacation but, on account of unavoidable delays, was not completed until after the commencement of the term. It was found to be of great benefit so long as there were two teachers and is still of use to the school. Had the necessity for opening two more schools been known at that time, this expense might not have been incurred.

The High Schoolhouse has received two coats of paint which were much needed.

The Wapping Schoolhouse has been partially replastered and a few additional seats provided.

So many complaints have been made in times past in regard to the seats in the High School that we concluded to partly reseal it and procured twenty-one adjustable desks and chairs. Several changes were made before we were satisfied with them but no additional expense came on the town. In the future, the members of the fourth class when assigned to the front seats, will find themselves as comfortably seated as their more advanced schoolmates who have arrived at the dignity of the back seats.

Some of the discarded seats were put into the Grammar School, thereby adding greatly to the comfort of those pupils. Others, with some taken from the Grammar School, were placed in the Wapping School.

The house at Silver Lake was provided for in a special appropriation by the town.

Several of the school buildings are in need of painting and shingling, and should be put in repair as soon as possible.

Appropriation recommended, \$400.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation recommended, \$100.00.

Methods of teaching have been greatly changed during the last few years; and, in order to keep pace with the times, more work is required of the teacher and more money from the town.

Some of the new ideas seem of doubtful value; and sometimes the thought will arise that too much is done for the children, and too little exertion required of them. Nevertheless, undoubted progress has been made in the art of teaching; and, though there be no royal road to learning now, any more than there ever was, many difficult places in the old, well-trodden highway have been smoothed over, and many ways devised to render the journey less tedious to the travelers thereon.

If this new-fashioned teaching supplies us with as good citizens as have lived here in the past, — citizens who are able to maintain the high reputation the town has heretofore sustained, — these expenditures in the cause of education will prove a good investment.

We have endeavored to perform the duties of our responsible position faithfully and conscientiously, and respectfully submit this account of our labors to your careful consideration.

L. R. ROBBINS,
C. W. HOLMES,
C. D. RUSSELL,

WM. H. BURGESS,
B. P. BARSTOW,
H. B. MAGLATHLIN,

School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF '88.

ROSIE C. SHERMAN,

MARY L. TROW,

CLARENCE CUSHMAN,

CARL C. FAUNCE.

