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Annual Report
Town of Kingston,
For the Year Ending December 31st,
1889.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST,

1889,

WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the School Year of 1889.

PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
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ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$881,146 00
Valuation of real estate,	877,070 00

Total valuation,	\$1,758,216 00
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Rate of taxation \$11.60 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, males, 179; females, 3.

State tax \$1.00 | Poll tax \$2.00

County tax \$1.00 | Female poll tax .50

Amount assessed on polls	\$959 50
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Town tax,	\$16,951 89
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State tax,	1,940 00
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County tax,	2,333 11
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Overlayings,	129 80
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Total for collection,	\$21,354 80
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Number of horses taxed	259
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Number of cows taxed,	170
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Number of neat cattle other than cows,	38
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Number of swine taxed,	46
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Number of dwelling-houses taxed,	378
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Acres of land taxed,	10,547
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Number paying tax on property,	530
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Number paying poll tax only,	170
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Total number paying tax,	700
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TAXES FOR 1889.

Names.	Poll tax.	Per tax.	Real tax.	Total tax.
Adams, William S., Est. of		\$1,975.69	\$85.84	\$2,061.53
Adams, Horatio.	\$2.00	484.39	318.19	801.58
Adams, Horatio & A. H. Samp- son, trustee of Est. F. C. Adams.		423.40	20.88	444.28
Adams, Eveline.		23.49	69.60	93.09
Adams, Wendall H.	2.00	2.32		4.32
Adams, Henry L., Est. of			27.84	27.84
Adams, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, S. & C. F.		17.11		17.11
Ahearn, John A.	2.00	.61	23.78	26.42
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	10.67		12.67
Brewster, Emma E. N.			6.96	6.96
Brewster, Spencer, Heirs of			31.90	31.90
Bartlett, Lysander		1.16	29.00	30.16
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Isabella			11.60	11.60
Bartlett, Lloyd G., Est. of			21.46	21.46
Bartlett, Susan			23.20	23.20
Bartlett, Susanna H.	.50			.50
Bonney, John	2.00		4.06	6.06
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	3.48	8.12	13.60
Bonney, Wallace	4.00	.87		4.87
Bonney, Edward W.	2.00			2.00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	2.00		7.54	9.54
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00		6.38	8.38

Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel			13.92	13.92
Bryant, Sylvanus	2.00		20.59	22.59
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, George W.	2.00	1.91		3.91
Bryant, James H.	2.00	1.15	5.28	8.73
Bryant, Dolly B.			16.24	16.24
Bryant, George B.	2.00		6.38	8.38
Bryant, William B.	2.00	1.74		3.74
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	4.64	41.76	48.40
Bailey, Cynthia			17.11	17.11
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	11.60	15.08	28.68
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00		22.04	24.04
Bailey, Caleb E.	2.00	13.34	46.40	61.74
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00	2.90		4.90
Beytes, Antonio	1.00			1.00
Beytes, Charles B.	2.00			2.00
Bisbee, Daniel	2.00		8.12	10.12
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of			11.89	11.89
Bradford, Alden S.	2.00		24.36	26.36
Bradford, Lydia, Heirs of			2.90	2.90
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Mary J.			9.86	9.86
Bradford, Sumner	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Rebecca, Est. of			8.70	8.70
Bradford, George A.	2.00		5.22	7.22
Bradford, Edmund	2.00		1.71	3.71
Bates, Caleb	2.00	13.63	74.24	89.87
Baker, Granville	2.00	3.36	17.40	22.76
Baker, Granville E.	2.00	1.74	2.90	6.64
Bunker, Edward	2.00		12.18	14.18
Baker, Walter	2.00	1.86	19.72	23.58
Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2.00			2.00
Bowker, Davis W.	2.00	13.92		15.92
Bowker, Quincy	2.00			2.00

Barns, Ebenezer E.	2.00	5.80	12.18	19.98
Berry, Roscoe G.	2.00		10.44	12.44
Bagnell, John C.	2.00		17.98	19.98
Brooks, Peleg T.	2.00	26.97	27.26	56.23
Borges, William H.	2.00	21.46	26.68	50.14
Burgess, Marion B., & Sister			4.41	4.41
Burgess & Keith		167.91	77.72	245.63
Brown, David	2.00		31.32	33.32
Brown, William M.	2.00			2.00
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	3.94	40.60	46.54
Blanchard, Arthur F.	2.00	3.18	20.88	26.36
Blanchard, Harriet N.			5.80	5.80
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	2.32		4.32
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	6.38	20.30	28.68
Barker, Sally			16.82	16.82
Breach, Henry F.	2.00	29.00		31.00
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00		12.76	14.76
Barstow, Benjamin P.	2.00	6.26	53.36	61.62
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00			2.00
Blakeman, Daniel F.	2.00			2.00
Blake, John	2.00	3.83	9.86	15.69
Bumpus, William A.	2.00			2.00
Bartz, Fred	2.00		6.67	8.67
Bagnell, Charles H.	2.00			2.00
Benson, Levi W.	2.00			2.00
Barzler, John	2.00	.46	11.02	13.48
Berry, Edmund B.	2.00			2.00
Baker, Judith			29.00	29.00
Bateman, F. E.	2.00			2.00
Bullard, J. C., Guardian of				
Chaffee, F. S.		47.91	31.80	82.71
Cook, Mary			8.64	8.64

Cook, Edwin	2.00	8.12	16.53	26.65
Cook, Charles F.	2.00		15.08	17.08
Cook, Helen			5.22	5.22
Cook, Josiah T.	2.00	1.45	21.36	27.81
Cook, Josiah	2.00	1.74		3.74
Cook, Charles E.	2.00	3.19		5.19
Cook, Willard	2.00			2.00
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	8.30	21.65	31.95
Cobb, Martin, Est. of			20.30	20.30
Crowell, Zenas	2.00	1.71		3.71
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00	2.32		4.32
Cobb, Philander	2.00	13.63	12.34	57.97
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Philander, 2d	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Marcia			21.36	21.36
Cobb, Charles, Heirs of		22.62	24.94	47.56
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of			11.50	11.50
Cobb, John W.	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Benjamin, Heirs of		202.42	95.12	297.54
Cobb & Drew		657.72	126.44	784.16
Collins, William, Heirs of			12.18	12.18
Corey, Gustavus	2.00	2.03	20.88	24.91
Cushman, Daniel	2.00	.17	6.38	8.55
Cushman, Joseph S.	2.00	.17	11.89	14.36
Cushman, George, 2d	2.00	.93	13.05	15.98
Cushman John, Heirs of			7.83	7.83
Cushman, Joseph T.	2.00	1.16	10.15	13.31
Cushman, George W.	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00			2.00
Cushman, George	2.00	9.86	19.72	31.58
Cushman, James H.	2.00	3.07	9.86	14.83
Cushman, Harvey	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Lydia			5.22	5.22
Cushman, George Walter	2.00	9.28	22.04	33.32

Cushman, Edwin	2.00		4.61	6.64
Cushman, Caroline, Est. of			35.96	35.96
Cushman, Samuel E.		23.20	26.68	49.88
Cushman, George F.	2.00		13.92	15.92
Cushman & Bryant		56.81		56.81
Callahan, Thomas	2.00	8.82	19.14	29.96
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00	1.16	13.31	16.50
Callahan, James	2.00			2.00
Churchill, George L.	2.00	2.32	1.47	8.79
Churchill, Otis	2.00	2.03	13.11	17.14
Churchill, Henry	2.00	5.80	12.93	20.73
Churchill, James T.	2.00		7.37	9.37
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, John S.	2.00	1.23	9.57	15.80
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	9.10	22.01	33.11
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	27.26	61.19	90.45
Chandler, Nathan	2.00	3.19	53.59	58.78
Chandler, John P.	2.00	3.94	9.57	15.51
Chandler, Fred W.	2.00	2.32	15.37	19.69
Chandler, Wendall O.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.47	11.01	16.51
Chandler, George F.	2.00			2.00
Cunningham, Hannah B.		11.60	45.24	56.84
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		5.80	7.80
Cole, Samuel P.	2.00	6.09	21.94	33.03
Cole, Fred B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Ann E.		6.38	28.42	31.80
Cole, Frank L.	2.00	2.32		1.32
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	68.44		70.44
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	6.38	30.74	39.12
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	3.77	16.40	52.17
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	4.76		6.76
Cole, H. C. & W. S.		32.48		32.48
Childs, Abner P.	2.00	.17		2.17
Childs, Charles H.	2.00			2.00

Carey, Dennis	2.00	2.90	15.66	20.56
Clark, George H.	2.00	8.12	31.32	41.44
Clark, Abigail H., Guardian for Abigail A. Clark		111.36	63.80	175.16
Copeland, Elmer P.	2.00			2.00
Carl, M. Frank	2.00	1.16	21.75	24.91
Collingwood, George	2.00			2.00
Cach, John A.	2.00			2.00
Clark, Betsey		1.62	13.31	14.96
Creed, W. Albert	2.00	8.41	5.80	16.21
Clark, Ernest M.	2.00			2.00
Clemons, Joseph W.	2.00	1.68	15.08	18.76
Drew, Seth	2.00	.58	25.52	28.10
Drew, Christopher P.	2.00	23.78	32.48	58.26
Drew, Charles H.	2.00	11.16	15.08	18.24
Drew, Job, Heirs of		5.80	29.00	34.80
Drew, Mary			1.16	1.16
Drew, C. & Co.		40.60	53.36	93.96
Drew, John N.	2.00	1.74	14.79	18.53
Davie, Solomon	2.00	2.32	23.20	27.52
Donley, John	2.00		17.40	19.40
Drew, Eli C.	4.00	2.32	46.11	52.43
Delano, David	2.00	00.23	24.36	26.59
Delano, David H.	2.00		15.08	17.08
Delano, M. Parker,	2.00			2.00
Delano, Charles C.	2.00			2.00
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			18.56	18.56
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	5.22		7.22
Delano, Joshua, Trustee for Elizabeth Howe			.58	.58
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	6.96		8.96
Delano, Joshua,	2.00	36.54	122.38	160.92
Drake, Mardin, Est. of			8.12	8.12
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00		42.34	44.34
Drake, Frank T.	2.00			2.00

Dawes, James H.	2.00	11.72	47.56	61.28
Dawes, John C.	2.00	21.07	78.30	101.37
DeNormandie, C. Y.	2.00	1.74	34.80	38.54
Devine, Patrick	2.00	3.65	18.85	24.50
Devine, Daniel A.	2.00			2.00
Devine, John C.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Richard F.	2.00			2.00
Devine, William A.	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Albert T.	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Elijah E.	2.00	.87		2.87
Diman, William A.	2.00			2.00
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	2.32	2.32	6.61
Davis, William F.	2.00			2.00
Donley, James	2.00			2.00
Everson, Warren N.	2.00	1.16	13.92	17.08
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	2.90	15.66	20.56
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	1.74	12.76	16.50
Eldridge, John	2.00			2.00
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green	2.00	.87	29.60	31.87
Evans, Willis	2.00		19.11	21.14
Evans & Atwood		27.26	43.50	70.76
Eager, Robert	2.00	1.06	59.17	56.23
Eager, George S.	2.00			2.00
Eager, James T.	2.00			2.00
Elder, Eugene F.	2.00			2.00
Ellis, Wylie R.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Walter H.	4.00	71.53	50.00	128.53
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.97	45.24	49.21
Faunce, George	2.00	2.20	23.78	27.98
Faunce, Myron	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Winslow			24.36	24.36
Faunce, Sarah			12.47	12.47
Faunce, Eliezer	2.00	3.48	19.72	25.20
Farrington, Martin	4.00		8.70	12.70

Farrington, John P.	2.00	4.64		6.64
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00	1.16	32.19	35.35
Fuller, Rebecca, Heirs of			11.02	11.02
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00		15.25	17.25
Fuller, Samuel			.87	.87
Fuller, Frank, Heirs of			24.36	24.36
Fitzpatrick, Michael, Est. of		.41	8.12	8.53
Fitzpatrick, Patrick	2.00			2.00
Freeman, D. Clifton	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00			2.00
Ford, Levi	2.00	1.16	27.26	30.42
Fuller, William	2.00			2.00
Foster, Charles J.	2.00		15.66	17.66
Ford, Levi E.	2.00		35.96	37.96
Ford, L. E. & Co.			32.19	32.19
Ford, Murren W.	2.00	2.61	26.68	31.29
Ford, James H.	2.00		16.24	18.24
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00	.87		2.87
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00			2.00
Finney, Julia A.			2.90	2.90
Finney, Seth	2.00		15.66	17.66
Finney, Stephen	2.00	2.20		4.20
Faulkner, James N.	2.00	1.16	51.04	54.20
Foster, Lucretia D., Guardian			16.24	16.24
Foster, Horace W.	2.00			2.00
Fenton, James	2.00			2.00
Fenton, James E.	2.00	.58		2.58
Fenton, Archie	2.00	.58		2.58
French, Melvin C.	2.00			2.00
Fields, Ida M.			17.40	17.40
Flynn, Thomas	2.00	6.38	4.61	13.02
Green, William H.	2.00			2.00
Gray, Lydia			2.32	2.22
Gray, John, Heirs of			24.94	24.94
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		1.16	3.16

Graves, George A.	2.00		12.18	14.18
Groezenger, George	2.00	2.73	20.30	25.03
Glover, Elizabeth F.			26.10	26.10
Gray, Benjamin			1.74	1.74
Griffin, James	2.00			2.00
Gleason, George W. F.	2.00			2.00
Gray, Frances			8.70	8.70
Holmes, Edward, Est. of		187.12	149.35	336.47
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00	68.42	71.99	145.41
Holmes, Lemuel B.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	133.40	87.87	223.27
Holmes, Paraclete, Guardian of Joseph Holmes			18.56	18.56
Holmes, Alexander, Est. of			125.86	125.86
Holmes, Joseph A.	2.00	780.39	373.52	1,155.91
Holmes, Joseph A., & Frank H., Trustee under the will of Pamela Beal		56.26	87.00	143.26
Holmes, Joseph A., Frank H. & Fannie, Sewall A., Executors		14.85		14.85
Holmes, Frank H., Trustee under the will of Pam- ela Beal		11.72		11.72
Holmes, Frank H.	2.00	757.30	256.70	1,016.00
Holmes, Alexander	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Cynthia			12.76	12.76
Holmes, John F.	2.00	10.90	28.71	41.61
Holmes, Carolina W.	.50			.50
Holmes, Elnathan	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Ira	2.00		11.60	13.60
Holmes, Stephen	2.00		13.92	15.92
Holmes, George B.	2.00	2.32	11.02	15.34
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		16.24	18.24
Holmes, Joseph	2.00		23.78	25.78

Holmes Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, J. Byron	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Richard E.	2.00	2.73	22.01	26.77
Hernandez, Jose	2.00	.87	.93	3.80
Hennessey, John, Est. of		5.80		5.80
Haggerty, William	2.00		11.60	13.60
Haggerty, Patrick	2.00			2.00
Hall, John F.	2.00	31.38	66.70	100.08
Hall, James L.	2.00	2.32	38.28	42.60
Hall, William E., Est. of		2.32	21.94	27.26
Hall, Frederick T.	2.00			2.00
Hall, Frank S.	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Henry	2.00	261.00	32.48	295.48
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	2.61	26.68	31.29
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	2.32	26.10	30.42
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00			2.00
Howland, Daniel F.	2.00	1.16		3.16
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	11.02	11.60	24.62
Hart, Dennis	4.00	.16	13.31	17.80
Hickey, James	2.00	.70	13.92	16.62
Harlow, Marcus	2.00			2.00
Hill, Frank C.	2.00			2.00
Hill, William E.	2.00			2.00
Hartman, John	2.00	2.49	7.51	12.03
Hartford, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Hull, J. Mervin	2.00			2.00
Howe, C. Fred	2.00	81.75	73.78	157.53
Howe, C. Fred, Guardian of Elizabeth Howe		88.39	23.20	111.59
Hunt, Charles	2.00			2.00
Hutchins, James	2.00		4.35	6.35
I. O. O. F., Adams Lodge, Treasurer of			29.00	29.00
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	27.78	74.82	104.60

Jones, Henry M.	2.00	102.34	48.72	153.06
Jones, P. M. C.	2.00	7.51	22.62	32.16
Jones, George A.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, James	2.00	8.24	44.66	51.90
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2.00		2.90	4.90
Kennedy, Frank M.	2.00		9.86	11.86
Keith, Keury K.	2.00	81.78	124.12	207.90
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	94.71	132.82	229.53
Keith, L. H.			8.82	8.82
Adams, Horatio J				
Keith, W. Chester	2.00			2.00
Kingston Coop. Foundry Co.		17.40	27.84	45.24
Keely, Hannah C.			25.52	25.52
Kelly, John	2.00	.58		2.58
Kuntz, Peter	4.00		9.28	13.28
Lauman, Eliza			8.12	8.12
Lauman, Mary E.			2.90	2.90
Lauman, Henry T.	2.00		27.84	29.85
Lauman, Edward T.	2.00			2.00
Lapham, Charles	4.00	.46	22.04	26.50
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		6.96		6.96
Lovering, John P.	2.00			2.00
Lowe, Samuel	2.00	.46	16.82	19.28
Lowe, Charles E.	2.00	1.16		3.16
Lane, George F.	2.00	9.86	48.14	60.00
Lane, Walter A.	2.00			2.00
Lucas, Adoniram B.	2.00	33.06	15.95	51.01
Littlefield, Horace G.	2.00	1.63	15.08	18.71
Loring, Edwin G.	2.00			2.00
Loring, Horace L.	2.00	5.80		7.80
Maglathlin, Almira			12.47	12.47
McDonald, Allan	2.00			2.00
McDonald, Francis	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael	2.00	2.55	19.14	23.69
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00			2.00

McGrath, Thomas	2.00	.52	9.28	11.80
McGrath, Robert	2.00	.52	20.30	22.82
Maguire, William	2.00	.52	8.70	11.22
Maguire, Edward	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Onslon W.	2.00	3.48	1.74	7.22
Maglathlin, Edward L.	2.00	5.16	13.92	21.08
Maglathlin, Horace B.	2.00	6.96	29.87	38.83
Maglathlin Brothers		18.72	11.60	60.32
Maglathlin, George W.	4.00	30.80	18.85	53.65
McLauthlin, Frances			40.60	10.60
McLauthlin, Fanny and Sister			6.96	6.96
Maglathlin, Philemon W.	2.00	1.74	37.70	41.44
Maglathlin, Frank W.	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Peter W., Heirs of			13.92	13.92
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	6.96	41.76	50.72
Malone, James	2.00			2.00
Malone, John	2.00			2.00
Malone, Patrick H.	2.00			2.00
Malone, Eugene	2.00			2.00
Malone, Michael	2.00			2.00
Malone, Miche	2.00			2.00
McManus, Terrence	2.00			2.00
McManus, Charles	2.00			2.00
McManus, Michael, Est. of			5.80	5.80
Murry, John	2.00		5.80	7.80
Morse, Frank	2.00	1.16	11.89	15.05
Murry, Michael	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William H.	2.00	72.50	70.18	144.68
Myrick, William W.	2.00	8.12	5.80	15.92
Mahoney, John	2.00		17.40	19.40
McSweeney, Felix	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles	2.00			2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Martin, Thomas	2.00		5.51	7.51
Martin, Charles	2.00		2.90	4.90

Morey, Charles S.	2.00	1.74	20.88	21.62
Mead, Lucy W.		4.61	27.26	31.90
Merrick, William A.	2.00			2.00
Mange, Winthrop H.	2.00			2.00
Morgan, John B.	2.00			2.00
Monks, John	2.00	4.06	29.58	35.64
Monks, John R.	2.00			2.00
Monks, Charles L.	2.00			2.00
Merrill, Edward A.	2.00	2.09	15.08	19.17
Miller, Jacob	2.00		15.66	17.66
Martin, David	2.00	13.63		15.63
Newcomb, Marcello	2.00	139.73	141.06	273.79
Nichols, Ann. and Sister		13.63	29.00	42.63
Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2.00		6.38	8.38
Nolan, Thomas	2.00	.46	9.28	11.74
Ormond, Michael	2.00		13.92	15.92
O'Brien, Patrick	4.00	.58	9.86	14.44
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene	2.00			2.00
O'Rourke, Margaret			3.48	3.48
Oldham, John	2.00	13.92	12.76	28.68
Owens, George E.	2.00		5.80	7.80
Old Colony Rivet Co.		198.94		198.94
O'Reilly, Daniel	2.00	2.32	8.70	13.02
Phinnéy, Eliot E.	2.00			2.00
Pierce, James B.	2.00	.35	12.76	15.11
Pierce, Edgar B.	2.00	2.32		4.32
Pierce, Arthur	2.00			2.00
Prince, Noah, Est. of			23.95	23.95
Peterson, Ichabod			11.60	11.60
Peterson, Esaias, Est. of			8.99	8.99
Peckham, Mary H.		154.52	23.20	177.72
Phillips, George L.	2.00		1.16	3.16
Pendergast, Edward	2.00	2.32		4.32

Pratt, Ephraim	2.00		5.80	7.80
Powers, Charles T.	2.00			2.00
Potter, Marcia			6.38	6.38
Potter, William	2.00		14.50	16.50
Padleford, Theodore	2.00		1.74	3.74
Padleford, Enoch W.	2.00			2.00
Padleford, Cromwell	2.00			2.00
Quimby, Byron C.	2.00	23.20		25.20
Reed, Isaac T.	2.00	2.20	13.92	18.12
Reed, Joseph E., Est. of			11.60	11.60
Reed, Porter C.	2.00	21.16	20.30	43.76
Reed, Edwin, Est. of		8.00	36.83	44.83
Reed, Edwin T.	2.00	1.74		3.74
Reed, Isaac T., Jr.	2.00	1.26		3.16
Reed, Arthur A.	2.00			2.00
Reed, Adelaide			5.80	5.80
Russell, Catharine D., and Sister			15.66	15.66
Russell, Sarah A.	.50			.50
Robbins, Joseph S., Est. of			28.52	28.52
Richardson, Ebenezer P.			6.09	6.09
Ripley, Cyrus	2.00		27.26	31.00
Ripley, Obed	2.00		27.81	32.62
Ripley, Henry	2.00	29.00	.87	31.87
Ripley, Lewis		1.80	30.74	32.54
Reynolds, Martin	2.00			2.00
Ring, Daniel, Heirs of		.58	28.71	29.29
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00		2.32	4.32
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			17.69	17.69
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00	1.74	15.08	18.82
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00	.58	22.04	24.62
Reinhardt, Lewis	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, Henry	2.00			2.00
Raymond, Adoniram	2.00		6.96	8.96
Raymond, Nathan	2.00			2.00
Reckenbiel, Henry	2.00		14.50	16.50

Randall, Robert F.	2.00	.61	9.28	11.92
Randall, Edward A.	2.00	.61	8.70	11.31
Rice, Julia A.			1.61	4.61
Rogerson, Phillip S.	2.00			2.00
Robicheau, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Azel H.	2.00	83.78	28.42	114.20
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00	2.90		4.90
Sampson, William A.	2.00	1.28	5.51	8.79
Sampson, Scavy	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Edward L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Albert H.	2.00	1.16		3.16
Sampson, Harry	2.00	1.74		3.74
Sampson, Oliver, Est. of			9.86	9.86
Sampson, Julia M.			20.30	20.30
Sampson, Hiram	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Harry G.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, George Henry	2.00		4.64	6.64
Sampson, George H.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Isaac L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Keziah			4.35	4.35
Standish, Miles	2.00			2.00
Standish, Ellen S.			5.80	5.80
Stetson, James H., Heirs of			13.92	13.92
Simmons, Frank O., Heirs of		1.01	11.60	12.61
Simmons, Augustus	2.00		12.18	14.18
Simmons, Edmund F.	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Melvin, Heirs of			1.74	1.74
Simmons, Mary A.			43.50	43.50
Sever, James N., Heirs of			62.35	62.35
Sturtevant, Henry	2.00	5.80	18.56	26.36
Sturtevant, Nancy W.			11.60	11.60
Sturtevant, Helen E.			11.60	11.60
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	148.48	152.83	303.31
Stevens, James H.	2.00		13.24	18.24
Stetson, Elisha			10.15	10.15

Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Charles	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Marcia H.		52.20		52.20
Stetson, Hannah		1.74	33.64	35.38
Smith, John	2.00	2.44	14.50	18.84
Smith, John T.	2.00			2.00
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		8.12	10.12
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		6.38	8.38
Smith, Patrick	2.00	2.90	6.67	11.57
Smith, Phillip	2.00			2.00
Smith, Martin	2.00			2.00
Soule, Henry	2.00	11.60	51.33	64.93
Soule, Henry, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Soule, Herbert	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.	2.00		20.88	22.88
Soule, Samuel E.	2.00	.58		2.58
Soule, Edwin A.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.	2.00	3.07	19.43	24.50
Stranger, Chamcey R.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Andrew R.	2.00		11.60	13.60
Stranger, William A.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Symmes, Hannah, Heirs of			10.44	10.44
Sheehan, Thomas	2.00		4.06	6.06
Sherman, Ebenezer	2.00	39.32	16.82	58.14
Spragne, Nathaniel D. W.	2.00			2.00
Sloan, Martin B.	2.00			2.00
Stegmaier, John	2.00	.92	17.98	20.90
Shaw, Charles W.	2.00	1.16	16.24	19.40
Steele, George W.	2.00			2.00
Sherman, Edward J.	2.00			2.00
Siebenschu, Robert G.	2.00	1.00	11.60	14.76
Swan, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Stevens, Edwin S.			26.10	26.10
Shaw, Theodore P.	2.00			2.00

Schmidt, Adam	2.00		2.00	
Smith, Charles E.	2.00		2.00	
Shilling, Gottfried	2.00	1.62	4.61 8.26	
Society, Baptist, Treas. of			13.92 13.92	
Society, 1st Cong., Treas. of			10.44 10.44	
Society, Mayflower		208.80	29.00 237.80	
Thomas, William A.	2.00	122.84	74.82 199.66	
Thomas, George S.	2.00	.46	3.48 5.94	
Thomas, George B.	2.00	2.32		1.32
Thompson, N. Jennie			22.91 22.91	
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		11.31 13.31	
Thompson, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, Charles L.	2.00	.52	11.02 13.51	
Thompson, John T.	2.00		2.32 4.32	
Tillson, Myron E.	2.00			2.00
Thayer, William L.	2.00	1.52	5.80 12.32	
Tobin, John	2.00	1.71		3.71
Tobin, John J.	2.00			2.00
Tobin, James E.	2.00	1.71		3.71
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	2.90		4.90
Thomas, Eliza			16.24 16.24	
Taylor, Thomas J.	2.00			2.00
Thayer, Stuart W.	2.00	2.61	19.14 23.75	
Towus, J. Wallace	2.00	1.16		3.16
Thom, Robert	2.00			2.00
U. S. Lock Company			20.59 20.59	
Vaughn, E. N. H.	2.00			2.00
Vickery, Hyland F.	2.00	2.32		4.32
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00			2.00
Willis, Jonah, Est. of			25.93 25.93	
Willis, Edward	2.00	18.33	51.52 74.81	
Willis, William H.	2.00	17.40		19.40
Willis, Jonah	2.00	1.71		3.71
Willis, Sarah, Est. of		13.92	51.91 65.83	
Winsor, Hannah, Est. of			14.50 14.50	

Winsor, Elbridge G.	2.00	11.60	33.61 47.21	
Washburn, George L.	2.00		13.92 15.92	
Washburn, George H.	2.00	5.10	10.44 17.54	
Washburn, Francis, Est. of			29.00 29.00	
Washburn, William D., Est. of			14.50 14.50	
Washburn, George	2.00	.58		2.58
Washburn, John	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Martin P.	2.00	2.78		4.78
Washburn, Nathaniel, Heirs of			6.38 6.38	
Washburn, Waldo	2.00	.75	22.01 24.79	
Weston, Daniel	2.00		.18 2.18	
Waterman, John			11.60 11.60	
Waterman, Eleazer E.			8.12 8.12	
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00	2.32		4.32
Waterman, Amanda F.			17.98 17.98	
Wilson Eli	2.00		22.01 24.01	
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	11.60	21.36 37.96	
Warden, Henry H.	2.00	533.02	81.20 614.22	
Warden, Henry P.	2.00			2.00
Ward, William G.	2.00	2.32	6.38 10.70	
Ward, Lester E.	2.00		.58 2.58	
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00	11.60	20.30 33.90	
Woodward, Archelaus	2.00			2.00
Witherell, Jarius S.	2.00			2.00
Witherell, Charles M.	2.00			2.00
Washburn, Sarah			12.18 12.18	
Wilhelmie, Charles	2.00	.46	11.60 14.06	
Winsor, J. Turner	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Edward	2.00			2.00
Wood, Wallace			8.70 8.70	
Walker, George H.	2.00	4.06	11.60 17.66	
Williams, George B.	2.00			2.00

Wright, Ezra	2.00	2.90	4.90
Wilbur, Charles C.	2.00		2.00
Weston, William	2.00	3.77	5.77
Wright, Nathaniel	2.00	2.61	4.61

NON-RESIDENTS.

	RESIDENCE	PERSONAL	REAL	TOTAL
Keith, Jesse, Est. of	Abington		\$2.32	\$2.32
Faunce, Elizabeth F.	No. Abington		11.53	11.53
Simmons, Minnie	Brookton		26.68	26.68
Bagnell, George	"		1.06	1.06
Maglathlin, Samuel	"		3.48	3.48
Adams, Nathaniel, Ex. will of	Boston		1.74	1.74
Saunders, Charles W.	"		17.69	17.69
Holmes, Samuel	"		13.92	13.92
Beal, Thomas P.	"		2.03	2.03
Beal, Alexander	"		5.80	5.80
Bradford, William H.	"		5.22	5.22
Bossert, Andrew	"		3.48	3.48
Loring, Harrison	"		2.32	2.32
Tupper, Jane, Heirs of	"		4.61	4.61
Sampson, Daniel T.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		1.74	1.74
Miles Sampson, Agent	Pembroke			
Snell, Benjamin	Bridgewater		1.61	1.61
Studley, Stillman S.	"		11.50	14.50
Crocker, Walter	"		1.16	1.16
Beal, Joseph S.	Dorchester		13.92	13.92

Phipps, Laura M.	Duxbury	22.04	22.04
Fuller, Isadas	E. Bridgewater	.58	.58
Fuller, Ezra T.	"	.76	.76
Sherman, Henry	Carver	5.80	5.80
Sherman, Nelson	"	1.74	1.74
Vaughan, Thomas.	"	1.16	1.16
Pratt, William B.	"	4.61	4.61
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge	46.40	46.40
Higgins, John	Somerville	1.16	1.16
Parker, Frank H.	Cambridgeport	5.80	5.80
Leonard, John M.	Haverhill	7.54	7.54
Whiting, Joseph	Charlestown	.58	.58
Bradford, Gershom	Duxbury	4.70	4.70
Chandler, Samuel P.	"	.18	.18
Chandler, Henry B.	"	2.15	2.15
Chandler, Horatio	"	3.65	3.65
Chandler, Lewis Nathaniel	"	3.02	3.02
Loring, Samuel, Est. of	"	29.58	29.58
Simmons, William	"	2.32	2.32
White, Otis	"	22.91	22.91
Faunce, Ann E.	Dorchester	58.29	58.29
Deane, Clarissa	Groton	1.74	1.74
DeWitt, A. N.	Enstis, Florida	1.16	1.16
Lyon, Sarah B., Est. of	Halifax	1.74	1.74
Perry, E. Y.	Hanover	22.62	22.62
Ring, Samuel A.	Mansfield	1.74	1.74
Soule, Charles E., Est. of	"	.58	.58
Phillips, Lot & Co.	West Mansfield	1.16	1.16
Bourne, William H.	Hanson	1.16	1.16
Stetson, William	Marshfield	1.74	1.74
Blanchard, Eliot W.	Maine	19.72	19.72
Holmes, George M. & Philip H.	Gardner, Me.	16.24	16.24
Ford, Baker	Pembroke	4.35	4.35
Ford, Robert	"	.58	.58

Cushman, Josiah	Petersham	18.56	18.56
Nelson, George W.	Plymouth	.70	.70
Nelson, George W. Jr.	"	.46	.46
Nelson, Charles & others	"	.29	.29
Simmons, Wendell	Duxbury	14.79	14.79
Carr, Michael	Plymouth	5.80	5.80
Davis, Charles G.	"	1.16	1.16
Bates, James C.	"	8.12	8.12
Chase, George H.	"	.87	.87
Clark, Zoath, Est. of	"	2.32	2.32
Churchill, Charles O.	"	5.80	5.80
Holmes, Nathaniel	"	2.03	2.03
Diman, Ezra S.	"	1.16	1.16
Thomas, Gaudiel	"	1.16	1.16
Wadsworth, Wait	"	26.10	26.10
Peck, John	"	5.80	5.80
Cordage Co., Plymouth	"	10.44	10.44
Brannecker, Joseph	"	18.56	18.56
Whiting, Benjamin	"	2.61	2.61
Holmes, Peter, Est. of	"	21.36	21.36
Washburn, Philip, Est. of	"	1.74	1.74
Clark, Robert	"	.58	.58
Plymouth, Town of	"	1.16	1.16
Barnes, E. and J. C.	"	38.86	45.76
Brewster, Isaac	"	1.16	1.16
Beytes, Harry	"	1.16	1.16
Bradford, Horace S.	"	29.58	29.58
Norton, Andrew	"	5.80	5.80
Baker, Thatcher	Fort Payne, Ala.	16.82	16.82
Wright, Samuel C.	Plymouth	.58	.58
Rickard, Martin, Est. of	"	1.16	1.16
Thompson, Josiah W.	"	4.06	4.06
Wright, Rufus, Est. of	"	.58	.58
Bryant, Lemuel	"	4.06	4.06
Fuller, Lewis	"	1.16	1.16

Ford, Elijah S.	Plymouth.	1.16	1.16
Southworth, Deborah J.	Rockland	1.74	1.74
Drake, Zeuman A.	Stoughton	.58	.58
Thompson, Harry M.	Taunton	.58	.58
Fuller, John M., Heirs of	Omaha, Neb.	2.90	2.90
Prince, John T.	Waltham	3.48	3.48
Prince, Thomas	Worcester	16.82	16.82
Faunce, Ichabod	Wollaston	1.16	1.16
Dunbar, William H.	Whitman.	2.32	2.32
Webber, Mrs. M. M.	Wakefield	5.80	5.80

ORDERS PAID

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

Lucy A. Frost.	\$210 79
Lena P. Holmes.	288 60
Frank E. Bateman.	1,000 00
Catharine D. Russell.	407 00
Frances L. Leach.	370 00
Martina W. Alden.	370 00
Stella B. Baker.	86 00
Sarah H. Bryant.	333 00
Susie E. Paleford.	333 00
Sarah Y. DeNormandie.	314 00
Sarah C. Faunce.	70 00
Laura M. Pease.	140 00
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Town appropriation,	\$3,700 00
State school fund,	157 93
Dog fund.	208 69
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Total appropriation.	4,066 62
Unexpended.	\$14 23

FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Charles Martin, sawing and housing wood.	\$1 30
Fred B. Maglathlin, janitor N. W. School,	10 25
Leroy Litchfield " " "	16 75

Horace B. Maglathlin, wood and labor N. W. School,	40 30
Alonzo Hill, janitor Silver Lake	7 00
Elroy Thompson, janitor High	48 95
Addie Sampson, janitrix Stony Brook	5 00
Deborah B. Cushman, janitrix Primary	17 50
Minnie B. Sampson, janitrix Stony Brook	9 60
Thomas Shaw, janitor Rocky Nook	5 50
Arthur P. Shaw, janitor Rocky Nook	10 00
William J. Clemens, janitor Wapping	9 50
James Bonney, janitor Stony Brook	1 00
P. W. Holmes, wood, sawing and housing.	79 06
Philander Cobb, wood, sawing and housing, Rocky Nook School,	2 00
Joseph A. Stranger, wood, sawing and housing, Stony Brook School,	5 00
Charles Delano, sawing and housing wood.	1 00
Nathan Chandler, wood.	2 50
Marcello Newcomb, wood.	4 00
C. W. Holmes, cash paid for cleaning Primary School-house,	3 75
Amelia Shaw, labor cleaning Rocky Nook School-house,	1 20
Sylvanus Bryant, fuel,	50
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Appropriation,	\$281 66
Unexpended.	300 00
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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Augustus Simmons, labor on school-house lot.	\$2 80
Coöperative Store Co., sundries.	50
Water Commissioners, water rent.	28 00
George H. Clark, labor and material.	11 33
Michael Callahan, labor on cess-pool.	30 00
John P. Farrington, repairing clock.	4 00
Burges & Keith, sundries.	36 63
A. B. Lucas, horse hire,	2 00

George H. Clark, sundries,	4 33
David Delano, labor on voting shelves,	12 37
Total,	<u>\$137 25</u>
Appropriation,	150 00
Unexpended,	\$12 75
Receipts for use of hall,	899 00
Paid for care of hall,	62 70
Balance paid to Treasurer,	<u>\$36 30</u>
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.	
William H. Burges,	\$275 00
Appropriation,	275 00
STATE AID.	
Laura Westgate,	820 00
Mary L. Taylor,	48 00
Margaret O'Rourke,	48 00
Nancy Harlow,	21 00
Nancy Beytes,	48 00
William L. Thayer,	48 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	72 00
George L. Churchill,	16 50
Andrew R. Stranger,	16 00
Patrick Smith,	9 00
Miles Staudish,	1 50
John C. Bagnell,	4 00
Total,	<u>\$358 00</u>
Appropriation,	150 00
Unexpended,	<u>\$202 00</u>
MUNICIPAL AID.	
Olis Parrot,	\$96 00
Oliver H. Bryant,	5 00
Total,	<u>\$101 00</u>
Appropriation,	100 00
Overdrawn,	<u>\$1 00</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

ALMSHOUSE.

George H. Clark, supplies,	82 00
Evans & Atwood, "	68 97
Willis Evans, "	11 77
Burges & Keith, "	77 78
Blake Brothers, "	13 83
Cushman & Bryant, "	87 15
S. & C. F. Atwell, "	72 86
Philander Cobb, "	11 23
John C. Dawes, "	81 13
Edward Willis, "	9 30
George W. Cushman, "	4 15
Horatio Adams, lumber and wood,	9 13
Arthur F. Blanchard, labor at Alms-house,	1 50
John N. Drew, labor and material,	11 15
Water Commissioners, water rent,	8 00
Mrs. Stephen Benson, services as housekeeper,	158 00
Joshua Delano, wood,	9 00
Michael H. McGrath, sawing wood,	3 10
Marcello Newcomb, "	6 00
Joseph A. Stranger, "	1 00
Charles T. Fannce, "	13 50
Lewis Ripley, "	9 00
Robert Eager, milk,	22 62
W. H. Adams, medical attendance,	33 31
H. N. Jones, " "	33 31
B. P. Barstow, " "	33 31
Stephen Benson, labor,	2 25
Green Evans, cash paid for sawing wood,	2 00
James Fenton, sawing wood,	6 00
Joseph Hernandez, sawing wood,	2 50
Charles W. Shaw, iron work,	1 75

Hammond & Holmes, ice.	7 47
Horace L. Loring, fish.	9 98
Henry F. Breach, drugs.	3 00
James E. Tobin, carting at Almshouse.	2 25
J. M. Stegmater, shaving inmates.	8 50
J. C. Dawes & Co., order of 1888.	25 15

Total. \$896 81

OUTSIDE POOR.

Town of Hanson, care of Prince Fitzpatrick.	\$170 31
" " " " Mrs. Prince Churchill.	106 43
" " " " Eben A. Churchill's family.	17 35
Burges & Keith, supplies for Mrs. A. B. Waterman.	24 53
Evans & Atwood, " " " " " "	9 77
S. & C. F. Atwell " " " " " "	4 52
Cushman & Bryant, " " " " " "	20 36
John C. Dawes, " " " " " "	42 25
John C. Dawes, " " Charles Martin.	3 42
Blake Brothers, " " " " " "	3 31
S. & C. F. Atwell, " " " " " "	52
Cushman & Bryant, " " " " " "	20
Marcello Newcomb, wood.	6 50
Marcello Newcomb, supplies for Daniel Fuller.	1 25
Cushman & Bryant, " " " " " "	1 86
S. & C. F. Atwell, " " " " " "	1 26
Mrs. Benjamin Gray, care and board of Mary F. Fuller.	278 32
Burges & Keith, clothing " " " " " "	14 31
Burges & Keith, supplies for Joseph S. " " " "	1 25
Burges & Keith, " " Edward Deane's " " " "	1 50
Cushman & Bryant, " " " " " "	1 17
Evans & Atwood, " " " " " "	2 56
Evans & Atwood, " " Charles Martin.	68
Cushman & Bryant, " " " " " "	2 21
Burges & Keith, " " " " " "	9 05

Town of Whitman, board of Florence and Prince E. Fitzpatrick,	103 25
Nicholas Feilen, board of Flora Fitzpatrick.	62 32
Wilkinson & Shepard, coffin and robe for J. S. Sturtevant.	23 00
Mrs. Frank D. Lyons, board of Flora Fitzpatrick.	39 12
Philander Cobb, supplies for Mrs. Thom.	4 50
B. P. Barstow, medical attendance for S. B. Bryant, Halifax,	10 00
B. P. Barstow, medical attendance for J. T. Fish, Pembroke.	5 00
B. P. Barstow, medical attendance for Sarah Simmons.	28 00
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of A. A. Drew.	169 46
Trumton Lunatic Hospital, " " S. H. Faunce.	176 67
" " " " " " C. F. Washburn.	178 83
Westboro Insane Hospital, " " Ellen Rooney.	169 46
Overseers of Poor, Brockton, care of Mrs. N. Fuller.	72 00
Outstanding order 1888.	12 94
Expenses of outside poor,	\$1,786 77
Expenses at Almshouse.	896 84
Total expenditure,	\$2,683 61
Appropriation,	2,700 00
Unexpended.	\$16 39

REPAIRS OF ALM-HOUSE.

Slattery & DeArcy, blinds for Almshouse,	\$16 34
Burges & Keith, 1 gross of screws.	52
John C. Dawes, paint,	4 00
O. C. R. R., freight,	35
N. T. Wright, hanging blinds,	2 25
Charles T. Faunce, labor and material,	8 75
George H. Bonney, painting Almshouse.	120 35
Total,	\$152 56
Appropriation,	150 00
Overdrawn,	\$2 56

CONTINGENT.

Avery & Doten.	\$52 82
Burges & Keith, cash book and stationery.	23 47
G. Evans, services as Overseer of Poor.	75 00
S. Atwell, Jr., " " "	25 00
J. N. Drew, " " "	25 00
J. F. Holmes, services as Selectman.	150 00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " " "	120 00
D. Delano, " " "	120 00
D. C. Freeman, services as Registrar of Voters.	12 50
P. T. Brooks, " " "	12 50
Nahum Bailey, " " "	12 50
Estate Joseph S. Robbins, services as Registrar of Voters.	12 50
" " " cash paid for stationery.	10 73
" " " services as Town Clerk.	40 00
James C. Soule, ringing bell.	2 00
George B. King, printing town reports and warrants.	174 40
B. P. Barstow, services as School Committee.	38 00
L. R. Robbins, " " "	53 25
H. B. Maglathlin, " " " 1887-88	50 00
C. W. Holmes, " " "	40 00
W. H. Burges, " " "	60 00
C. D. Russell, " " "	75 00
J. H. Stevens, " " "	2 00
B. P. Barstow, returning births.	2 25
H. N. Jones, " " "	3 50
Ellsworth C. Bailey, painting road scraper.	10 50
D. E. Aldrich, damage on highway.	17 50
J. F. Holmes, copying tax-book.	20 00
Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., renewed policy on High School building.	4 00
Nathan Chandler, returning deaths.	7 00
J. F. Holmes, cash paid for recording deed.	65
D. C. Freeman, distributing votes April 22d.	3 00
Joseph Hartford, " " "	3 00

Levi Ford, returning deaths.	2 25
Horatio Adams, services as Inspector, election day.	5 00
Patrick O'Brien, " " " "	5 00
James H. Ford, " as Deputy. " "	5 00
George A. Graves, " as Constable.	20 00
Patrick O'Brien, " " "	25 00
Wendell H. Adams, returning deaths.	1 25
P. T. Brooks, expressage.	11 65
John F. Holmes, services as Assessor.	100 00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " " "	100 00
David Delano, " " "	100 00
Total,	\$1,632 92
Appropriation.	1,500 00
Overdrawn,	\$132 92

BURYING-GROUND ACCOUNT.

Jonah Willis, labor.	\$40 00
Lewis, Ripley, "	8 00
P. W. Holmes, canvas for undertaker's use.	1 25
	\$49 25
Appropriation.	50 00
Unexpended.	75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. Callahan & Co., jumping canvas.	\$20 00
John W. Cobb, clerk and steward Hose 2.	10 50
M. Parker Delano, clerk Hose 1.	5 25
Joseph A. Stranger.	150 00
Philander Cobb, steward Hose 3.	12 00
Ellis B. Ford, " " 2.	4 00
C. Maskell Bates, " " 1.	14 52
Edgar B. Pierce, service at grass fire.	7 50
E. B. Atwood, lumber.	3 22

The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., duplicate keys,	1 80
Burges & Keith, coal, furniture and supplies,	61 23
Water Commissioners, water rent,	11 42
Rumsey & Co., hose carriage,	95 00
O. C. R. R., freight,	12 55
Clement T. Bartlett,	6 30
Horatio Adams, lumber for roadway,	1 25
Marcello Newcomb, sink for hose house,	1 00
Walter C. Hammond, lumber and labor on hose house,	555 60
Joshua Delano, hose trough and lantern,	2 65
C. Drew & Co., sundries,	3 95
Arthur F. Blanchard, labor on hose-house,	39 83
Holmes & Baker, " " "	5 00
Philip Smith, " " "	80
Cushman & Bryant, lantern globes,	36
George H. Bonney, Jr., painting hose-house,	59 50
Philander Cobb, wood and oil,	1 72
W. H. Myrick, supplies for Hose 1 and 2,	44 62
David Delano, labor,	3 15
Hose 1, services at fire in Brooks' stable,	22 00
" 2, " " " " "	8 25
" 3, " " " " "	17 00
George B. Holmes, services at fire in Brooks' stable,	1 50
Lewis D. Bryant, " " " " "	1 00
John Malone, " " " " "	1 50
Michael Ormond, " " " " "	7 25
Joseph Holmes, labor,	15 69
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Total,	\$1,209 21
Appropriation,	-1,200 00
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Overdrawn,	\$9 21
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Amount paid, FOREST FIRES,	\$9 11

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

James E. Tobin,	\$13 80
John J. Tobin,	1 00
David Delano,	8 00
Joshua Delano, Jr.,	7 00
Cyrus W. Ripley,	7 50
Marcello Newcomb,	3 68
C. Drew & Co.,	3 70
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Total,	\$41 68
Appropriation,	\$500 00
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Unexpended,	\$458 32

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

George Cushman,	\$79 20
Granville Baker,	19 68
Ichabod Peterson,	6 00
Robert McGrath,	4 00
David Delano,	51 80
Isaac L. Sampson,	1 00
Algernon S. Chandler,	1 00
Evans & Atwood,	81 10
James H. Cushman,	77 10
Horace B. Maglathlin,	3 00
Cushman & Bryant,	7 32
Ruel W. Dunbar,	1 25
Water Commissioners, water for watering trough,	75 00
George T. Chandler,	5 98
O. C. Railroad, freight,	2 12
John F. Holmes,	216 85
Charles C. Delano,	27 10
Fred T. Hall,	13 50
Elijah Douglass,	1 00

Jarius Withertell.	19 60
Charles S. Morey.	15 00
Stephen M. Tylor.	7 00
Philip Smith.	33 90
Martin Smith.	19 10
Horace J. Chandler.	109 30
James Gridin.	13 50
Hiram Sampson.	25 70
Thomas McGrath.	17 20
Patrick Devine.	40 60
Charles H. Cole.	16 00
George Tylor & Co..	9 50
James E. Tobin.	75 25
John Tobin.	10 10
George W. F. Gleason.	26 10
John Smith.	47 80
John S. Chandler.	12 00
Fred C. Chandler.	12 00
Philip S. Rogerson.	15 60
George B. Thomas.	27 10
George Faunce.	31 50
Charles Martin.	8 00
George L. Churchill.	17 00
Cronwell Podelford.	70 00
Samuel E. Soule.	65 10
Charles F. Thompson.	23 10
Philander Cobb.	67 60
John Bonney.	10 20
William G. Wood.	27 20
Michael T. Callahan.	33 85
James Callahan.	23 10
Patrick Malone.	41 40
Joseph W. Towns.	3 80
John Quinn.	20 50
Fred Souther, 1885.	1 12

Wendell Simmons, gravel.	5 80
Winthrop H. Mange.	36 50
James B. Pierce.	12 20
Robert Eager.	46 00
Harry Sampson.	30 05
Harlow & Bailey, drain pipe.	10 20
Henry T. Cook.	110 35
Josiah T. Cook.	52 50
Charles E. Bryant.	5 10
Joseph A. Holmes.	31 00
Paradele W. Holmes.	12 00
Joseph A. Stranger.	31 20
Frank H. Holmes.	58 60
Edwin Cook.	31 30
Joseph T. Cashman.	36 00
Richard E. Holmes.	12 00
Levi Ford.	21 60
William Potter.	3 00
Daniel F. Howland.	10 20
Archie Fenton.	2 00
Jonah Willis.	5 20
Thomas Callahan.	24 20
Michael McGrath.	1 80
Caleb Bates.	1 92
Mrs. Edward Holmes.	3 32
Frank Chandler.	13 90
Eli C. Drew.	5 20
Maglathlin Brothers.	26 80
Eugene Malone.	21 40
John B. Crocker.	4 00
Frank T. Drake.	18 50
Asa C. Hammond.	15 75
John Kelly.	1 80
Patrick Fitzpatrick.	1 80
Augustus Simmons.	18 90

John Blake.	12 00
Edwin T. Reed.	3 00
Mrs. Edwin Reed.	3 00
A. B. Lucas.	30 20
Gustavus Corey.	48 80
C. E. Bailey.	63 00
Horatio Adams.	11 60
Hiram H. Clark, use of derrick.	12 75
Charles McCarty.	32 30
Patrick T. Haggerty.	32 20
Fred G. Brackett.	125 50
James Fenton.	2 00
Theodore Paleford.	50 00
John F. Chandler.	41 80
Webster L. Thompson.	4 00
Henry B. Maglathlin, gravel.	4 32
William B. Bryant.	44 22
George F. Lane.	80 60
Buges & Keith.	1 60
Charles F. Cook.	8 00
John F. Hall.	56 70
Patrick Smith.	13 60
John Ahern.	19 10
Enoch W. Paleford.	5 00
Ira Holmes.	49 24
Fred W. Chandler.	5 00
Edward A. Merrill.	9 66
N. M. Drake.	14 40
George M. Holmes, gravel.	7 12
James H. Bryant.	8 60
Old Colony Rivet Co., work on crusher.	1 25
The Robinson Rea Manufacturing Company.	62 90
George H. Clark, iron pipe for tailing.	27 00
Myron E. Tillson.	1 00
Plymouth Foundry Co., casting for crusher.	9 40

Edward G. Brown.	33 00
Samuel W. Gray.	21 60
Edwin Cushman.	5 60
George Cushman, 2d.	27 45
Jose Hernandez.	1 00
Clement D. Bartlett.	1 20
William Weston.	1 00
Michael Carr, gravel.	25 30
Henry M. Jones, gravel.	90
Lewis Ripley.	4 70
Nathan Chandler.	57 20
Henry J. Freeman.	13 60
Patrick W. Smith.	5 20
Obed Ripley.	2 60
Patrick O'Brien.	5 20
Josiah Cushman.	1 20
Green Evans.	4 75
Levi E. Ford.	2 75
William H. Myrick.	51 13
Groton Iron Bridge Co., for new bridge.	800 00
Charles Lapham.	10 00
Total.	\$4,479 34
Appropriation.	3,500 00
Overdrawn.	8979 34

WATER DEPARTMENT.

I. N. Stoddard, insurance of factory.	\$41 00
J. L. Hall, for safe.	25 00
George F. Blake Manufacturing Co.,	51 55
José Hernandez, labor,	11 36
“ “ care pump.	161 18
Stephen Holmes, labor,	20 60
Patrick T. Haggerty, “	18 45
John Malone, “	15 30

Charles McCarty, Jr., labor.	7 99
Charles S. Morey, ..	8 25
Philip Smith, ..	34 86
Walter Baker, ..	21 39
Green Evans, services as Superintendent,	190 00
.. .. labor,	35 35
.. .. cash paid for sundries,	26 60
O. C. R. R., freight,	29 94
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	81 62
Thomas Hickey, labor,	5 10
S. E. Cousins, ..	1 90
Martin Reynolds, ..	2 84
James Fenton, ..	14 51
Edward K. Holmes, ..	3 75
Calvin Horton & Son, services on water works,	84 00
Edward Sampson, labor,	9 63
James Griffin, ..	13 60
Martin Smith, ..	17 00
Cushman & Bryant,	5 63
William H. Burges, services as clerk of Water Commis- sioners,	88 33
Caleb E. Bailey, iron work,	1 65
Allan McDonald, labor,	1 70
Arthur F. Blanchard, labor,	1 75
Marcello Newcomb, lumber,	5 18
P. T. Brooks, express,	2 25
Avery & Doten, printing,	8 00
Evans & Atwood,	1 36
Total,	\$1,827 07
Appropriation,	\$750 00
Overdrawn,	\$1,077 07
Water rents from March 1st, 1889 to January 1st, 1890,	\$1,510 44
Unexpended,	\$433 37

WATER BONDS.

April 1st, 1889.	Paid Tremont National Bank, water-bond	\$500 00
.. interest on bonds,	783 20
Oct. 1st.	771 93
Total.		\$2,055 13
Appropriation,		2,100 00
Unexpended,		\$44 87

MEMORIAL DAY.

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

FISHERIES.

HERRING FISHERY.

Whole catch of herring,	13,500	
Put into the pond,	900	
Received for sale of herring,		\$27 40
Received of Cobb & Drew for seeding pond,		8 00
Total,		\$35 40
Paid George B. Thomas for labor at Weir,		35 40

INDIAN POND FISHERY.

Received for fishing,	\$18 90
Paid for furnishing permits,	7 00
Leaving balance for Treasury of	\$21 90

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Teacher's wages,	\$4,022 39		\$43 23	
Fuel and care of school-houses,	300 00	281 66	18 34	
School incidentals,	150 00	139 76	10 24	
Repairs of school-houses,	500 00	321 57	178 43	
School books and supplies,	300 00	359 99		\$59 99
Conveyance of children,	100 00	118 50		18 50
Music account,	250 00	230 80		
Contingent,	1,500 00	1,632 92		132 92
Highways,	3,500 00	4,479 34		979 34
Special highways,	500 00	41 68		
Fire department,	1,200 00	1,209 21		9 21
Water account,	750 00		433 37	
Water rents,	1,510 44 1	1,827 07		
Support of poor,	2,700 00	2,683 61		
Repairs of Almshouse,	150 00	152 56		2 56
Town House,	150 00	137 25		
Treasurer and Collector,	150 00	275 00		
State aid,	450 00	358 00		
Military aid,	100 00	101 00		1 00
Memorial Day,	50 00	50 00		
Principal and interest on water bond,	2,100 00	2,055 13		
Burying ground,	50 00	49 25		
Total,	\$20,652 00	\$20,529 69	\$1,325 89	\$1,203 52
Overdrawn,			1,203 52	
Amount unexpended,			\$122 37	

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Highway,	\$3,500 00
Snow and special highway,	500 00
Wages of teachers,	3,800 00
Conveyance of children,	175 00
School incidentals,	150 00
Repairs of school-houses,	250 00
Fuel and care of school-houses,	300 00
School books and supplies,	150 00
Music,	250 00
Support of poor,	2,700 00
State aid,	400 00
Military aid,	200 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 bonds,	2,000 00
Town House,	150 00
Fire department,	1,000 00
Total,	\$17,800 00
Estimated State and County tax,	1,300 00
Estimated revenue from bank and corporation tax,	\$22,100 00
Leaving the sum of	6,500 00
to be raised by direct tax for the ensuing year,	\$15,600 00

The following are the votes passed by the Town at the Meetings held during the year:

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 4, 1889.

Voted. No license. No. 84; Yes. 59. Whole number recorded by ballot-box. 143.

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

Voted. That the Treasurer, after receiving his warrant from the Assessors, shall pay no order 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 approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes, 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 for the year, and to include in their report a detailed report of the Washburn fund.

Voted. That the financial year of the Town close January 1st, and that the Annual Meeting be held on the first Monday in March.

Voted. That the warrant for Town Meetings be printed and posted in different places in town.

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

Voted. Whereas, by the public spirit and benevolence of certain individuals, this Town has been the recipient of three substantial granite drinking fountains. Therefore,

Resolved: That we, the citizens of this Town, show our apprecia-

tion of these good gifts and their kindness, by a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Leander S. Cole and Mrs. George T. Adams of this town, and Mr. Henry R. Glover of Cambridge, the donors, and that this action be placed on the records of the Town.

Voted. That the School Committee be required to appoint annually a superintendent, who, under the direction of said Committee, shall have the care and supervision of the public schools.

Voted. That the salary of the Superintendent shall be \$250.00.

Voted. That the Fire Department have use of Town Hall free for annual ball.

Voted. That an iron bridge be built under the direction of the Selectmen, and paid for from the highway appropriation.

Voted. To appropriate \$750 for the Fire Department.

Voted. That the Kingston Band have the use of Town Hall free.

Voted. By unanimous vote, the thanks of the Town are hereby extended to Mr. J. L. Hall for his faithful and efficient services as Water Commissioner.

Voted. That the sum of \$21,225 be raised by taxation, including state and county taxes, and that the Assessors be authorized and directed to assess the same.

APRIL 15, 1889.

Voted. That Articles 2 and 3 of the Warrant be left to the next Annual Town Meeting.

JULY 1, 1889.

Voted. That James L. Hall and Charles H. Drew be appointed as a Committee to confer with the Water Commissioners in regard to a further supply of water, and report at some future meeting.

Voted. That in case of the absence of either of the Committee, the Water Commissioners and the remaining member of the Committee have power to fill the vacancy.

OCTOBER 15, 1889.

Voted. That the Town give to the Plymouth Electric Light and power Company permission to erect poles and run wires on the streets of the Town for the purpose of lighting said streets, dwelling houses and other buildings thereon.

LIST OF JURORS

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, FOR REVISION AND ACCEPTANCE BY
THE TOWN, AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING, TO BE HELD MARCH
3, 1890, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

George T. Chandler,	David Delano,
Green Evans,	Frederick E. Woodward,
Albert E. Holmes,	Horace G. Littlefield,
Asa C. Hammond,	Webster L. Thompson,
Walter C. Hammond,	E. Elbridge Atwood,
Edwin L. Maglathlin,	Lewis D. Bryant,
Henry M. Jones,	Davis W. Bowker,
John T. Thompson,	Edward G. Brown,
Patrick O'Brien,	Charles A. Bumpus,
Samuel E. Soule,	George Walter Cushman,
Charles H. Drew,	George B. Holmes,
Lemuel R. Ford,	Winthrop H. Mange,
Claude M. Chandler,	James H. Ford,

The guide-boards are believed to be in good condition.

The Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn fund have made their annual report in detail, and it can be seen on file at the Selectmen's office. The income derived from said fund is \$165.27. The sum of \$142.09 has been distributed to 17 persons, leaving \$16.27 in the hands of the Trustees.

TOWN MEETING.

Articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 3, 1890, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 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 the Town for the ensuing year." Yes, or No.
- 7th. To revise and accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
- 8th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the taking of shell-fish on the shore and flats in said Town: by request of John C. Dawes and others.
- 9th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renewing the lease of Indian Pond.
- 10th. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to extending the water pipes on the Landing Road, so called. By request of Robert McGrath and others.
- 11th. To see if the Town will pay a bounty for the destruction of hawks and woodchucks. By request.

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

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

- January 10. Henry L. McNaught and Mary L. Hunt, both of Duxbury.
 January 14. Enoch W. Padelford and Hannah R. Maglathlin, both of Kingston.
 February 3. Howard Blanchard of Marshfield and Mabel W. Ford of Duxbury.
 April 27. Philip Rudolph and Susanna Rudolph, both of Kingston.
 May 18. Lemuel M. Caswell and Helen M. Morse, both of Plymouth.
 May 30. Simon Daniel Robichau of Plymouth and Hannah Francis Maguire of Kingston.
 June 4. Marcus H. Harlow and Mary E. Berry, both of Kingston.
 June 4. Alexander Gaynes of Plymouth and Sadie Lavinger of Kingston.
 October 9. Charles F. Cook of Kingston and Charlotte E. Fauce of Abington.
 November 27. Fred C. Chandler of Kingston and Nellie M. Sampson of Duxbury.
 November 28. Leander A. W. Caswell and Annie E. Knights, both of Plymouth.
 December 11. Kenelm S. Ford of Pembroke and Hattie M. Chandler of Duxbury.
 December 21. Clarence C. Sherman and Jessie C. Darey, both of Plymouth.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Males,	15
Females,	13
Total,	28

Deaths Registered in Kingston, for the Year 1889.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	PARENTS' NAME.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Feb. 22.	Saba L. Byrdell.	65	2	4	Diabetes.	Isaac and Saba Doten.
March 29.	Charles Weston Sampson.	18	5	20	Dysentery.	Wm. A. and Jane L. Sampson.
April 6.	Hannah Symmes.	87	11	11	Bronchitis and Old Age.	Isaac and Mary M. N. Symmes.
" 19.	Stephen Beason.	61	11	17	Carcinoma of Liver and Stomach.	Stephen and Sally Beason.
" 20.	George F. Sampson.	19	2	16	Typhoid.	Wm. A. and Jane L. Sampson.
" 26.	John Sherman Shrivant.	79	2	21	Pneumonia.	John and Ruth Shrivant.
June 12.	Abel L. Shaw.	41	1	11	Child Birth.	Robert and Jane Thom.
" 27.	Robert Thom.	79	1	11	Relic's Disease.	Ellsha and Olive Stetson.
July 17.	Edsha Stetson.	11	6	7	Cancer.	Wm. H. and Clarinda Fuller.
" 25.	William M. Fuller.	11	6	7	Convulsions.	W. O. and Sarah A. Chandler.
Aug. 1.	Idella F. Chandler.	12	9	6	General Hemorrhage.	Barzillai and Ruth Holmes.
" 8.	Robert E. Holmes.	74	7	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Henry L. and Elizabeth H. Adams.
" 23.	Caleb Cook Adams.	68	7	4	Obstruction of Throat.	Nathan and Phebea Levens.
Sept. 6.	Roseana Everseth.	75	7	4	Dropsy.	Joseph and Deborah Maglathlin.
Nov. 7.	Mary M. Tompoy.	67	3	9	Apoplexy.	Charles and Harriet Fish.
" 9.	Elizabeth H. Adams.	81	4	17	Old Age.	Joshua and Fathence Melvren.
" 10.	George B. Bradford.	81	2	17	Old Age.	James and Polly Fuller.
" 18.	Fanny Robbins.	80	3	3	Old Age.	Samuel and Lydia Soule.
" 21.	Henry Soule.	81	3	3	Diabetes.	Clark and Mary Winsor.
" 24.	Edridge G. Winsor.	81	3	3	Paralysis.	
" 29.	Charlotte S. Pratt.	82	2	12	Heart Disease.	
Dec. 2.	Christina Hall.	82	2	13	Old Age.	
" 3.	Nancy Everseth.	82	2	13	Cancer.	Caleb and Hannah Fish. Seth and Lacy Everseth.

bill is properly approved by the party or parties who represent the department of the Town to which the bill appertains, that the Selectmen attach their order for payment by filling in the form which shall be printed thereon, something after this manner :

This bill is approved for \$. and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same and charge to account.

) Selectmen
) of the
) Town of Kingston.

And that the bills so approved be sent to the Treasurer and a warrant or letter accompany same, stating that such bills have been approved, giving name of payee and the amount, and the payee be told that he will find his bill with the Treasurer. When he calls for payment he will receipt the original voucher and the Treasurer will file it properly, and the Auditor will have little trouble in attending to his duties each month, and save both time and expense.

I found very few unpaid orders.

One in the Contingent amounting to	\$5.00	
Four in the Highway account,	55.00	
	10.00	
	4.00	
	6.00	
Amounting to	\$75.00	
The bonded indebtedness of the Town is	\$38,500.00	

I find taxes unpaid as follows : —

For the year 1887,	\$10.92	
1888,	61.46	
1889,	1,434.62	
Total,	\$1,507.00	

And I recommend that the Town authorize the Collector to publish annually in the Town Report a list giving the names of the delinquents, with the amounts due respectively each year.

It appears that the Treasurer's statement does not contain all the receipts and payments; this is not the fault of the Treasurer, but simply a habit of letting certain matters take care of themselves.

The herring account will explain what I mean. There was received by Mr. George B. Thomas \$35.40, and this sum was retained by Mr. Thomas through a verbal understanding with the Selectmen. This money ought either to have gone into the Treasury and have been paid on an order to Mr. Thomas or the Selectmen, and Mr. Thomas should have exchanged receipts, and the account as settled should have appeared on both sides of the Treasurer's statement. I have suggested to the Selectmen that they arrange with the Treasurer and have it appear.

The Town Hall and the Indian Pond Fisheries account are of this class.

This is Town business, yours and mine, and the Treasurer's statement should show all the receipts and payments. Individually, I can keep my private accounts to suit myself, but acting for the people, it is their privilege to know the whole and to be told it in an intelligent and simple manner.

In no sense is any part of this the fault of the Treasurer, neither do I wish it to be understood that I charge the Selectmen with any desire to deceive, for so far as I have been able to examine matters, I believe them to be honest in their dealings, but the trouble seems to be that they have got into a set of ruts and keep there.

I have suggested to the Selectmen that they have the water bills properly approved, and I have no doubt that they will see that it is done.

Respectfully submitted,

HORATIO ADAMS, Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

KINGSTON, December 31, 1889.

J. DELANO, Jr., *Chief.*

L. R. FORD.

L. H. KEITH.

M. NEWCOMB.

P. O'BRIEN.

Assistants.

TO THE SELECMEN:—

The Board of Engineers submit their third annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1889.

There are three Hose Companies, organized in the following manner:

Hose Company No. 1, fourteen men.—Waldo S. Cole, Foreman; Michael Ormand, Assistant Foreman; M. Parker Delano, Clerk.

Hose Company No. 2, twelve men.—Charles H. Drew, Foreman; Ellis B. Ford, Assistant Foreman; J. W. Cobb, Clerk.

Hose Company No. 3, twelve men.—Edgar B. Pierce, Foreman; Louis Reinhardt, Assistant Foreman; Arthur W. Pierce, Clerk.

We have in the department 1,700 feet of hose, in good order, located as follows: Hose 1, 650 feet; Hose 2, 450 feet; Hose 3, 600 feet.

Of the \$1,200.00 appropriation, we have purchased a lot of land of Joseph Stranger, near the top of Stony Brook hill, and erected thereon a building for Hose Company No. 2, suitably equipped for the proper care of hose, housing of reel, and place of meeting for the men.

A reel, or hose carriage, has also been purchased and stationed in said building.

We have painted the buildings for hose houses Nos. 1 and 2 outside, and made such other repairs as were deemed necessary.

The hydrants were inspected November 18th and found to be all right.

The matter of ladders has not escaped our notice; but we have not yet agreed upon a plan for placing them, and it is still under consideration.

The department would be much more efficient were there a more complete system of fire alarm.

The ringing of the church bell for a general alarm seems to be the only way at present, but it is not always reliable, as it is seldom rung twice by the same person.

Following is a list of alarms responded to by the department for the year of 1889:

March 1. Bonfire at or near the Plymouth Cordage Company. Hose 1 and 2 responded, but were ordered back before reaching the fire.

March 13. Grass fire at Dr. Carll's. Hose 3 responded and used water.

March 14. Grass fire at Elisha Brewster's. Hose 2 was ordered out, but their services were not required.

November 18. Alarm was rung in for fire at Mrs. Hannah Stetson's. Hose 1 responded, but no water was used. Damage trifling.

December 19. Alarm rung in at 9.30. P. M., for fire at P. T. Brooks' stable. The department was promptly on hand and extinguished the flames without much loss.

During the year the companies have held their monthly meetings for business and practice, which have been largely attended, and the interest manifested by the members deserves praise.

On December 19, at P. T. Brooks' fire, a very serious and painful accident occurred to Engineer Ford by being precipitated from the roof of the barn to the pavement below, and striking in such a manner as to dislocate the bones of his right foot. Since that time he has not been able to attend to his business, and cannot go about

at all without the aid of crutches. Let me say here, the engineers have never received a cent for their time or services since the organization of the Fire Department, either directly or indirectly, while on duty or off.

We would recommend the appropriation of \$1,000, to be expended in constructing a suitable building for a hose house for No. 3 Company, Rocky Nook, and the purchase of ladders and such other articles for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

J. DELANO, Jr., <i>Chief,</i>	} <i>Engineers.</i>
LEMUEL R. FORD,	
L. H. KEITH,	
M. NEWCOMB,	
P. O'BRIEN,	

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1889.

Fellow Citizens:—

You will notice by the report of the Selectmen that they give only the receipts and expenditures for the ten months ending with the year, and that the receipts include only a small part of the payments for water rates from January 1st to July 1st, while we include the same for the whole year. Since the first of last March all money collected by us has been paid into the Town Treasury, and all bills have been paid by orders of the Selectmen; the same as all other bills of the Town are paid.

	RECEIPTS	
From water-takers,		\$2,263 41
Trenching and plumbing,		27 88
Old tank	sold,	150 00
Old pump house	"	15 00
Old lead pipe and reels	"	94 62
2 stop cocks	"	1 02
110 pounds lead pipe	"	7 35
Pipe, etc.	"	3 58
Lumber	"	18
Use of pump,		50
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		\$2,563 57
Appropriation by Town,		750 00
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		\$3,313 57

EXPENDITURES.

J. L. Hall, loan of 1888,	\$946 60
C. Horton & Son, old bill,	81 00
Care of pumping station,	233 18
L. N. Stoddard, insurance,	11 00
J. L. Hall, safe,	25 00
Clerical assistance,	96 58
George F. Blake Manufacturing Co., repairing pump,	29 10
Repairing factory and dam,	262 82
W. C. Boyce, engineer,	15 10
Extension of main from Cobb & Drew's to Nolan's,	341 18
Trenching,	112 47
Lead pipe, hydrants, valves, etc.,	328 02
Connecting service pipe,	48 00
Superintendence,	208 35
Freight and express,	7 96
Digging up old pipes,	32 93
Other expenses,	67 91
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	\$2,880 20
Balance unexpended,	433 37
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	\$3,313 57

The Commissioners have thought best to open a construction account and to carry forward from year to year the added cost of the works. Assuming that the original cost as per report of 1887 was \$44,230.89, less amount paid by individuals for pipe, etc., \$1,266.28, would leave as the

Original cost,	\$42,964 61
Add construction of 1887,	988 49
" " " 1888,	2,530 38
" " " 1889,	785 79
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	\$47,269 27
Add purchase of the old Aqueduct Co.,	5,000 00
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	\$52,269 27

This construction account includes connecting service pipes, extension of mains, etc.

This department has on hand at the present time, all of which has been charged to construction account:—

7 pieces 8-inch iron pipe,	820 lbs. lead pipe.
4 pieces 6-inch iron pipe,	130 lbs. pig lead.
11 pieces 4-inch iron pipe, weighing 7,350 lbs., costing \$28 per ton and freight,	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch corporation cocks, 12 service boxes, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch stop cocks,
10 branches,	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch corporation cocks.
3 sleeves,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stop cocks,
5 reducers,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch corporation cock.
2 quarter turns, weighing 3,889 lbs	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch stop cock.
26 4-inch plugs,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lever stop cocks.
2 6-inch plugs,	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lever stop cocks.
3 8-inch plugs,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lever stop cocks.
1 gate box,	1 tap machine.
3 extensions,	1 Dia. pump, and other tools to the value of about \$25.00.
1 hydrant,	

Mains have been extended since our last report from Cobb & Drew's works to the house of Thomas Nolan, a distance of 664 feet, costing \$341.18, including hydrant and gate.

Twenty-four service pipes have been put in this year, making a total of 226, supplying water to 270 takers. At the present time there are five tenements shut off at the street, they being occupied.

The factory has been leased to Messrs. Maglathlin Bros. for five years, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars per year, payable April 1st and October 1st. There has been put into the factory a new Chase turbine wheel, costing \$530.14, which has been paid by the lessees, and is to be deducted from the rent as it becomes due.

The account of Calvin Horton & Son has been settled by the payment of \$84.00, which we have always been ready to pay him, and which he has heretofore refused, claiming a much larger sum.

During the year there have been purchased two new hydrants. One has been put in on the extension line of pipe at Cobb & Drew's, and one in place of a defective hydrant near Rocky Nook school house. Two hydrants have been taken out, sent to Boston and

repaired, and one has been put in near the stone bridge. All hydrants were examined December 1st and found to be in good condition, with one exception, which has been repaired. There are at the present time 34 belonging to the town, and 5 to private parties, viz—4 to Cobb & Drew and 1 to C. Drew & Co.,

There have been no leaks developed the past year, and the works in every respect, except the pump house, are in good condition. The settling of the foundation of pump house has caused the walls on one side to crack, and will need repairing in the near future.

At a meeting of the town held July 1st, 1889, Leander S. Cole was chosen Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Stephen Holmes, which took effect June 1st, so that during said month of June there was but one Commissioner in town, Mr. Keith being out of the State.

WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

The Town issued bonds dated April 1st, 1886, as follows:

4 bonds of \$500.00 each, payable in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.	\$2,000 00
14 bonds of \$1,000.00 each, payable one each year, April 1st, 1891, to April 1st, 1901 inclusive.	14,000 00
21 bonds of \$1,000.00 each, payable April 1st and Oct. 1st, \$2,000.00 per year, from 1905 to 1916 inclusive,	\$21,000 00

\$10,000 00

The first three bonds have been paid with the interest on the whole debt to October 1st, 1889, leaving outstanding bonds at the present time \$28,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GREEN EVANS,)	Water Commissioners of Town of Kingston.
L. S. COLE,)	
H. K. KEITH,)	

We append letter from the Assistant Engineer of State Board of Health, which explains itself:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.)
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., JUNE 18, 1888. }

WALTER BARZB, Esq.:

Superintendent of Water Works, Kingston.

DEAR SIR:—As we have now made a chemical examination of the Kingston water supply once each month for two years and found that the water from the well changes but little in its chemical characteristics from month to month, it has been decided to discontinue the further examination of this water. We wish to thank you kindly for the careful manner in which the samples have been collected.

Yours very truly,

D. H. GOODNOUGH,

Assistant Engineer.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF KINGSTON

For 1889.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF 1889.

	Term expires.
DR. BENJAMIN P. BARSTOW,	1890
MISS CATHARINE D. RUSSELL,	1890
MR. HORACE B. MAGLATHLIN,	1891
MISS LUCIA R. ROBBINS,	1891
MR. JAMES H. STEVENS,	1892
MRS. CAROLINE W. HOLMES,	1892

REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

The School Board of 1889-90 organized at the commencement of the school year with Mr. J. H. Stevens as chairman and Miss C. D. Russell, secretary and librarian.

The loss of the former efficient chairman—Mr. William H. Burges—was deeply regretted, he having performed the difficult duties of his office in such a dignified and business-like manner as to win for himself the respect and good will of his associates.

On reviewing the school work of 1889, we feel authorized to report that the schools, each and all, have maintained the good standard of former years.

Only two teachers—Miss Frost and Miss Baker—have resigned during the year; the former to accept a more desirable position, and the latter on account of sickness. Their places were immediately filled by competent teachers and the school work was but slightly retarded.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school more than any other, has shown decided improvement during the past year, especially in deportment.

A number of pupils left at the close of the Summer term to avail themselves of the superior advantages offered by other schools. We believe they are doing credit to themselves and the school they have left. Probably they find themselves obliged to work for success there, as well as here; for it is a law of the mind that no actual progress can be made in the search after knowledge without decided mental effort.

We have been fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Bateman throughout the year, his added experience making him more and more efficient as a teacher.

The assistant, Miss Frost, a very capable teacher, remained in the school until the close of the Summer term, when a more desirable position was offered her which she felt obliged to accept, though much to the grief of her pupils.

Her place has been well filled by Miss DeNormandie, herself a former pupil and graduate of the school. Her work in the lower grades was so excellent that we regretted making the change. She has proved herself fully as successful in this grade, for which she has especially qualified herself.

With the comparatively low salaries we are able to pay, we have been fortunate in securing the finely educated teachers who have taught in this school for the past few years.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Russell has taught this school the past year.

If those who enter the first class from other schools were equally well qualified, a year spent together in this grade fitting for the High School would be a great benefit to them. As it is, much time is occupied in trying to assimilate the various elements which compose the class.

Too much has been left to the discretion of teachers in the classification of their schools, and a uniform course of study for the lower grades is desirable.

ROCKY NOOK.

Miss Leach has remained as teacher in this school, giving general satisfaction to all. No teacher labors more faithfully or devotes more time to her duties, and if the results are not always what might be desired the cause must be looked for in some other direction. The pupils who attend school regularly make good progress; those who go only when there is nothing else to do cannot expect much profit.

School work, like any other work, must be attended to regularly to keep up any interest or enthusiasm.

PRIMARY.

Miss Alden has taught this school for two years during which she has proved that the new system of education worked out by a competent teacher produces excellent results. The children are interested and instructed at the same time; the teacher being careful that nothing shall be done for mere amusement, but that all the exercises shall tend toward one object—the development of the child's mind according to natural laws.

The school being too large to be successfully taught by one teacher, Miss Lena P. Holmes was again employed as assistant.

The Committee have watched this school with great interest—some-what doubtfully at first, it is true—and now after thoroughly testing the methods employed, all agree as to the great practical value of such training as these children have received.

Parents who at first felt some fears that their children might not obtain the necessary instruction in the "three R's" have since then expressed much gratification and a desire that the same methods may be continued in the future.

While we recognize the peculiar circumstances which make it seem necessary for Miss Alden to leave her charge so abruptly, we can but regret the loss of a valuable teacher.

STONY BROOK.

Miss Baker, Miss DeNormandie, and Miss Pease have each in turn taught this school. Miss Baker's health obliged her to leave during the winter term. Miss DeNormandie, who had just graduated from the advanced course of the Normal School, was induced to fill the vacancy. She remained here until the resignation of Miss Frost made it desirable to promote her to the High School. Miss Pease has taught the school successfully since then.

NORTH WEST.

We are able to state that this school has improved during the year both in numbers and interest shown by pupils. The teacher, Miss Bryant, has had much to discourage her in the past—few pupils and irregular attendance being enough to cool the enthusiasm of any teacher. She has been faithful in spite of all drawbacks, and the past year has shown that patient continuance in well-doing will eventually bring its own reward.

SILVER LAKE.

Miss Padelford has successfully taught this school since its formation. It being among our smaller schools, the committee decided to increase its size by placing the school children from Wapping under her charge at the commencement of the Fall term. So far as we know this arrangement has given general satisfaction.

WAPPING.

Miss Holmes taught here until removed to the Primary in the Spring. Her place was supplied by Miss Faunce until the end of the Summer term when, as before stated, the school was closed and the few remaining pupils conveyed to Silver Lake. This move was made because the committee deemed it for the best interests of the pupils.

In regard to consolidating schools, the State Report says:

"Though the little ones may not be able to go to school so young if obliged to go a distance, it is their gain rather than their loss, as the tendency is to send children to school at too early an age. They will be better scholars at twelve by attending four or five years a large, wide-awake school with a first-class teacher, than six or eight years in a small school with a cheap teacher."

Mr. M.

This branch of school education seems to be highly appreciated and enjoyed by most of the pupils in our schools.

Mr. Martin says: "The doctrine that the school is for the child—and the *whole* of that child—calls for instruction in music, not as a 'fancy branch,' but indispensable to a complete development."

No instruction given in our schools does more to train a child in accuracy, promptness and concentration. Proficiency in musical notation and rhythm can be obtained only by constant drill, and this should be given by the regular teacher under the direction of the special music teacher. Mr. Leonard has performed his part satisfactorily. In every school where the teacher has heartily co-operated with him excellent work has been done.

It takes some years for schools to show the whole benefit of this training. Classes drilled through the primary and grammar grades have not yet reached the High School. When they do enter there they will undoubtedly be able to execute music of a high order.

We recommend the same appropriation as before.

Appropriation.	\$250.00
Expenditure.	230.80

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

This appropriation is none too large; in fact, the committee find great difficulty in keeping within its limits. If it were not for the State fund and dog licenses the expenditures would exceed the allowance.

There is an attempt every year to induce the Town to cut down this appropriation, and the assertion has been made that our teachers are paid higher salaries than are generally paid by other towns. This is a mistake.

We have made no increase in salaries for several years, excepting once or twice for an assistant in the High School. The employment of assistants in the High and Primary schools and the new school at Silver Lake have increased the expenses over \$1,000. Of course, this must be met by an *increase* in the appropriation rather than a *decrease*, as any fair minded person can easily see. Should any one doubt our assertion as to the moderate salaries paid our teachers, he need only try the experiment of obtaining a good practical teacher for a school, to be convinced of our statement.

Superintendents of large towns are continually on the look-out for good teachers, of which the supply has never yet exceeded the demand, for teachers are born not made. They watch the Normal Schools

closely and all promising graduates are immediately spoken for. They are continually visiting the Teachers' Agencies in the hope that some bright particular star may have wandered there; and, worst of all, they prowled round among the country schools, making no end of trouble for the committees by luring away teachers who, by experience gained in these same schools, have developed great aptitude for teaching.

We find that the people of Kingston generally desire and intend to have trained teachers for their schools, though some insist that a high school education is sufficient for any teacher of the lower grades. If the best minds in the State had thought likewise there would have been no normal schools, for nearly every town of any size supports a high school; hence could have trained its own teachers.

The report of the State Board says: "The demand everywhere is for well-trained and competent teachers. Among the leaders of educational thought the principle that the school is what the teacher makes it, has been long and universally recognized everywhere. As this comes to be realized, greater and greater vigilance is exercised by officials in securing persons of training and skill to teach. Hence the rules of school boards giving normal graduates the preference. A good teacher is beyond price, a poor one is dear at any price."

How can we keep these teachers after we get them? Only by paying reasonable salaries for which we recommend an appropriation of \$3,800.

Appropriation—Dog Licenses—State Fund.	\$4,066.62
Expenditure.	4,022.39

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The appropriation of last year was not sufficient. We see no possibility that this can ever be reduced from \$400 without injury to the schools. Several sets of text-books that have been in constant use for years have at length given out, and must be replaced the coming year. Our schools ought to be supplied with books for reference as advised by the State Board. "A large dictionary, a dictionary of biography, a gazetteer and supplementary books for information should be placed in every school." At present a dic-

tionary is the only reference book possessed by the lower grade schools with the exception of one which has in addition a gazetteer. Most teachers supply themselves with books which should be furnished by the Town.

We ask for a liberal allowance this year and recommend \$450.

Appropriation.	\$300.00
Expenditure.	335.90

CONVEYANCE.

During the Winter and Summer terms three children were conveyed from Indian Pond to the Primary School. After the Summer term this was discontinued.

Wapping School was closed and the children conveyed to Silver Lake School during the Fall term. This move was not expected at the commencement of the year and the appropriation asked for proved insufficient.

As this conveyance may be continued the coming year we would advise an appropriation of \$175.

Appropriation.	\$100.00
Expenditure.	118.50

REPAIRS.

Several of the school buildings being in a very shabby condition, an extra amount was appropriated to put them in good repair. Three of them have accordingly received two coats of paint outside and in. The one at North West has also been shingled as it was past patching.

A drain has been made for the High School building, the old one proving insufficient and flooding the cellar. This one has been built in such a manner that it is expected to give proper drainage for years.

Next year the interior of the High School room should be renovated and the plank walk round the building renewed. By order of the State Police new ventilating apparatus must be placed in each of the school rooms. More of those adjustable seats that have proved so comfortable are needed in the High School as that room has not been entirely furnished with them. If these seats could be placed in all the schools a great element of comfort would be added to the school life of our pupils.

We recommend an appropriation of \$250.

Appropriation.	\$500.00
Expenditure,	321.57

FUEL AND CARE.

The sum allotted to this purpose has not been exceeded. We recommend the same.

Appropriation.	\$300.00
Expenditure.	281.66

INCIDENTALS.

We recommend a smaller appropriation than before; \$100.00 is sufficient.

Appropriation.	\$150.00
Expenditure.	139.76

GENERAL REMARKS.

By a vote passed at the last Town Meeting, the Committee were required to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

The order was not complied with at as early a date as might have seemed desirable, not from any objection on the part of the Committee to appointing a Superintendent, but from a desire to secure a competent person for that important position—they recognizing the fact that the State Board in recommending this supervision of schools intended that the position should be held by a person of liberal education, capable of directing the work of the schools along the lines indicated by the educational movement—an educated, practical teacher being the ideal.

We quote from the State Report:

"To rightly perform this duty, requires time, learning, and professional training. It is not a work that can be taken up in a day, or by every person. One should be adapted to the work, and then have education and training for it as much as to teach. School boards should select with the wisest wisdom and most careful care."

The committee thought it undesirable to elect one from their own number, none having the necessary qualifications for the office; it also being thought wiser to have the position filled by some one outside the board.

Miss L. R. Robbins was induced to take the position for a few weeks while the subject was receiving further consideration.

After due deliberation, Miss Helen Holmes, a graduate of Smith College, was elected Superintendent of Schools and accepted the position. This lady seems to possess the required qualifications. In addition to a fine education she has a strong love for the work and a natural aptitude for teaching.

The Committee think the Town will get better satisfaction by employing Miss Holmes for another year, than by securing a Superintendent in connection with other towns.

In October the members of Martha Sever Post, G. A. R., notified the Committee of their desire to present a flag to the High School, defraying all expenses. They wished to carry out this plan immediately, but as a suitable staff could not be obtained before spring, the presentation was unavoidably postponed to that time. Could they have raised this flag at the time they proposed it would have been among the first unfurled in the State to float above the cradles of learning so dear to the heart of the old Commonwealth.

Soon after this a communication was received from Capt. Walter S. Sampson announcing his intention to present a flag to the school at Stony Brook, dear to him as the school of his childhood.

We hope that these beautiful flags will erelong flaunt gayly over our bright-eyed boys and girls as they cluster around the school-house doors, filling their hearts with an unfading reverence for their country's flag under whose folds they may find safety and protection wherever they roam.

May they ever keep a warm place in their hearts for those veterans who at such tremendous sacrifice to themselves maintained the supremacy of the Stars and Stripes against all odds, and now proudly give the dear old flag to them to be cherished and defended as the symbol of that, which should be the dearest thing on earth to all of us, both old and young,—the honor of our native land.

We have referred several times to the old and new methods and the new educational movement as though there were something new

under the sun. While the fact is it is so ancient as to be co-existent with the human race, but being ignored for many years is, in a sense, modern.

It has for its object the development of the childish mind according to the methods indicated by nature. To carry into school life the same system by which the child has been developing its faculties ever since it came into the world. In this manner the mind is kept active and interested with all its faculties alert and is led to observe minutely, judge intelligently, and reason correctly. Under the direction of a skilled teacher the child will do as much actual independent work as when taught by the old methods, with this difference—that he will *enjoy* the doing.

There is danger that this teaching may degenerate into that referred to by Dr. Hill, when he says: "Too much of our teaching has the mild flavor of boiled water."

A little book by Herbert Spencer, called "Education,"—a copy of which is in the Free Library—will repay the time spent in its perusal. He deals with this subject in such a pleasing manner as to induce almost any one to be an easy convert to this system. He says: "How to live? that is the essential for us all. Not how to live in the mere material sense only, but in the widest sense. The general problem which comprehends every special problem is—the right ruling of conduct in all directions, under all circumstances. In what way to treat the body; in what way to treat the mind; in what way to manage our affairs; in what way to bring up a family; in what way to behave as a citizen; in what way to utilize all the sources of happiness which nature supplies—how to use all our faculties to the greatest advantage to ourselves and others—how to live completely? And this being the great thing needful for us to learn is by consequence, the great thing which nature has to teach. We should educate—

1. Those activities which lead directly to self-preservation.
2. Those activities which, by securing the necessaries of life indirectly minister to self-preservation.

3. Those activities which have for their end the rearing and discipline of offspring.

4. Those activities which are involved in the maintenance of proper social and political relations.

5. Those miscellaneous activities which make up the leisure part of life—devoted to the gratification of the tastes and feelings."

Our schools may not have attained the high standard of perfectly graded schools in larger towns yet we think they compare favorably with schools of the same grade in other country villages. Witness the zeal displayed by the young people of the town in obtaining funds to establish a free library, and the good taste and judgment shown in the selection of books. This is strong evidence of a healthy mental development, and should be appreciated and encouraged on that account, if for no other, by all who are interested in the cause of education.

In closing, we would say that we have endeavored to discharge faithfully the important duties devolving upon us, and have devoted much time and thought to the welfare of our schools.

The majority of this Committee are property holders of the Town, and therefore interested in the economical administration of its affairs. We have recommended such appropriations as we consider necessary for the coming year. If economy must be practiced, do not allow the schools to suffer.

This report is respectfully submitted to your careful consideration by

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