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# FINANCIAL REPORT.

## EXPENDITURES.

## CONTINUED.

State Prison	\$157,964	
Penitentiary	208,697	
By town.	5,000,000	
"	3,000,000	
"	250,000	
"	100,000	
"	500,000	
"	3,000,000	
"	150,000	
Total.	\$5,000,000	
Unexpended.	\$2,150,000	

Teachers' wages

1,177,700

Salaries of books and supply houses

100,000

Miscellaneous

2,000,000

Conveyances

142,500

Repairs

321,300

Fuel and oil

281,000

Incidentals

139,700

\$5,150,000

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
KINGSTON

For the Financial Year Ending December 31, 1890.

WITH THE  
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the School Year 1890.

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BOSTON:  
ALFRED MUDGE & SON, PRINTERS,  
NO. 24 FRANKLIN STREET.  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS OF KINGSTON,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$755,515 00
Valuation of real estate,	893,315 00
Total Valuation,	\$1,648,830 00

Rate of taxation \$9.20 per \$1,000.

Number of polls, males, 483 ; females, 23.

State tax \$1.00	}	Poll tax \$2.00.
County tax \$1.00		Female tax .50.

Amount assessed on polls, \$977 50

Town tax,	\$11,769 39
State tax,	1,697 50
County tax,	2,333 11
Overlayings,	394 40

Total for collection, \$16,194 40

Number of horses taxed, 256

Number of cows taxed, 167

Number of neat cattle other than cows taxed, 53

Number of swine taxed, 46

Number of dwelling houses taxed, 395

Acres of land taxed, 10,283

Number paying poll tax only, 200

Number paying tax on property,	{ Residents, 448. }	547
	{ Non-residents, 99 }	

Total number paying tax, 747

Population of Kingston by the census of 1890, 1,669



## TAXES FOR 1890.

	Prop. tax.	Per. tax.	Real. tax.	Total tax.
Adams, William S., Est. of		\$845.88	\$55.20	\$901.08
Adams, Horatio	\$2.00	173.52	255.57	431.09
Adams, Horatio, Trustee for Joseph Adams		30.91		30.91
Adams, Horatio and A. H. Sampson, Trustees of Est. of F. C. Adams		335.80	16.36	352.16
Adams, Eveline		18.49	55.20	73.69
Adams, Wendell H.	2.00	2.30		4.30
Adams, Charles H.	2.00	75.21	17.48	94.69
Adams, Harriet		102.12	13.80	115.92
Adams, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Samuel, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Atwell, S. & C. F.		14.95		14.95
Ahearn, John	2.00	.36	20.70	23.06
Atwood, E. Elbridge	2.00	7.54		9.54
Brewster, Emma E. N.			5.52	5.52
Brewster, Spencer, Heirs of			25.70	25.70
Bartlett, Lyander, Est. of		.92	23.00	23.92
Bartlett, Clement D.	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Isabella			9.20	9.20
Bartlett, Mattie			17.02	17.02
Bartlett, Susan			18.40	18.40
Bartlett, Susanna H.	.50			.50

Bonney, John	\$2.00		\$3.22	\$5.22
Bonney, Charles F. A.	2.00	\$2.76	6.44	11.20
Bonney, Wallace	2.00	.46		2.46
Bonney, Frederic K.	2.00			2.00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	2.00		5.98	7.98
Bryant, Charles E.	2.00		5.06	7.06
Bryant, Edgar W.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel			11.04	11.04
Bryant, Sylvanus	2.00		16.33	18.33
Bryant, Sarah H.		.50		.50
Bryant, Lewis D.	2.00			2.00
Bryant, George W.	2.00	1.28		3.28
Bryant, James H.	2.00	2.07	4.18	8.25
Bryant, Dolly B.			12.88	12.88
Bryant, George B.	2.00		5.52	7.52
Bryant, William B.	2.00	1.38		3.38
Bryant, Calvin H.	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Nahum	2.00	1.84	33.12	36.96
Bailey, Cynthia			12.65	12.65
Bailey, Justus A.	2.00	9.20	13.80	25.00
Bailey, Fred C.	2.00		19.32	21.32
Bailey, Caleb E.	2.00	10.30	36.80	49.10
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	2.00	2.30		4.30
Beytes, Antonio	2.00			2.00
Beytes, Charles B.	2.00			2.00
Beytes, James M.	2.00			2.00
Bisbee, Daniel	2.00		6.44	8.44
Bisbee, Daniel, Heirs of			9.43	9.43
Bradford, Alden S.	2.00		19.32	21.32
Bradford, Lydia			2.30	2.30
Bradford, Amos P.	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Mary J.			7.82	7.82

Bradford, Sumner	\$2.00		\$2.00
Bradford, George A.	2.00	\$4.14	6.14
Bradford, Lucy B.	.50		.50
Bradford, Edmund	2.00	9.20	11.20
Bates, Caleb	2.00	\$11.31	58.88
Baker, Granville	2.00	2.20	14.72
Baker, Granville E.	2.00	1.15	2.30
Baker, Walter	2.00	1.28	15.64
Baker, Judith			23.00
Bunker, Edward	2.00		9.66
Baker, Thatcher	2.00		13.80
Bunker, Nathaniel H.	2.00		2.00
Bowker, Davis W.	2.00	11.04	13.04
Bowker, Quincy	2.00		2.00
Burns, Ebenezer E.	2.00	4.60	9.66
Berry, Roscoe G.	4.00		8.28
Berry, Edmund B.	2.00		2.00
Brooks, Peleg T.	2.00	21.16	21.62
Bagnell, John C.	2.00		14.26
Burges, William H.	2.00	21.16	21.16
Burgess, Marion and Sister			3.49
Burges, W. H. & Co.		128.34	61.64
Brown, David	2.00		29.44
Brown, William M.	2.00		2.00
Brown, Edward G.	2.00	3.12	32.20
Blanchard, Harriet N.			4.60
Blanchard, Henry N.	2.00	1.84	3.84
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	7.03	16.10
Barker, Sally			13.34

Breach, Henry F.	\$2.00	\$23.00	\$25.00
Barstow, Daniel W.	2.00		\$10.12
Barstow, Benjamin P.	2.00	6.44	42.32
Bates, Andrew W.	2.00		2.00
Blakeman, Daniel F.	2.00	.92	2.92
Bumpus, William	2.00		2.00
Bariz, Fred	2.00		5.29
Benson, Levi W	2.00		2.00
Barzler, John	2.00	.82	10.12
Bateman, Frank E.	2.00	1.84	3.84
Bicknell, Henry S.	2.00		2.00
Briggs, Ebenezer	2.00		2.00
Boop, Jacob			3.68
Cook, Mary			2.25
Cook, Edwin	2.00	6.44	4.37
Cook, Charles F.			11.96
Cook, Helen			4.14
Cook, Josiah T.	2.00	1.15	19.32
Cook, Josiah	2.00	1.38	3.38
Cook, Charles E.	2.00	2.53	4.53
Cook, Willard	2.00		2.00
Cook, Henry T.	2.00	5.29	19.55
Cobb, Martin, Est. of			16.10
Cobb, Herbert W.	2.00		2.00
Cobb, Philander	2.00	11.73	33.81
Cobb, Clarence O.	2.00		2.00
Cobb, Philander 2d	2.00		2.00
Cobb, Marcia			19.32
Cobb, Charles, Heirs of		16.56	19.78
Cobb, John W.	2.00		2.00
Cobb, Mary E.	.50		.50
Cobb, Henry, Heirs of			11.50

Cobb, Benjamin, Heirs of		\$160.54	\$92.92	\$253.46
Cobb & Drew		558.44	104.88	663.32
Crowell, Zenas	\$2.00			2.00
Collins, William, Heirs of			9.66	9.66
Corey, Gustavus	2.00	1.61	16.56	20.17
Cushman, Daniel	2.00	.36	5.06	7.42
Cushman, Joseph S.		.36	8.05	8.41
Cushman, Josiah	2.00		11.50	13.50
Cushman, George 2d	2.00	.73	9.20	11.93
Cushman, John, Heirs of			6.21	6.21
Cushman, Joseph T.	2.00	.92	8.05	10.97
Cushman, Lyman T.	2.00	.46		2.46
Cushman, Fred L.	2.00		8.28	10.28
Cushman, George	2.00	7.95	15.55	25.50
Cushman, James H.	2.00	1.97	8.28	12.25
Cushman, Harvey	2.00			2.00
Cushman, Lydia			4.14	4.14
Cushman, Edwin	2.00		3.68	5.68
Cushman, George Walter	2.00	7.36	19.78	29.14
Cushman, Caroline, Est. of			26.68	26.68
Cushman, Samuel E.		9.20	22.08	31.28
Cushman, George E.	2.00	44.62	11.04	57.66
Callahan, Thomas	2.00	6.21	15.18	23.39
Callahan, Michael T.	2.00	.92	11.96	14.88
Callahan, James	2.00			2.00
Churchill, George L.	2.00	1.15	3.54	6.69
Churchill, Otis	2.00	1.61	10.39	14.00
Churchill, Henry	2.00	4.60	14.49	21.09
Churchill, James T.	2.00		6.53	8.53
Chandler, Claude M.	2.00			2.00
Chandler, John S.	4.00	3.26	8.28	15.54
Chandler, Horace J.	2.00	7.86	17.94	27.80

Chandler, Letitia	\$0.50			\$0.50
Chandler, Algernon S.	2.00	\$48.76	\$60.95	111.71
Chandler, Nathan	2.00	1.74	42.97	46.71
Chandler, John F.	2.00	2.66	7.59	12.25
Chandler, Alfred W.	2.00	1.61	12.19	15.80
Chandler, George T.	2.00	.37	12.55	14.92
Chandler, George F.	2.00	1.38		3.38
Cunningham, Hannah B.		9.20	35.88	45.08
Cunningham, Theodore B.	2.00		4.60	6.60
Cole, Samuel P.	2.00	4.97	19.78	26.75
Cole, Sarah F.	.50			.50
Cole, Fred B.	2.00			2.00
Cole, Ann E.		4.97	22.54	27.51
Cole, Frank L.	2.00	4.14	1.84	7.98
Cole, Leander S.	2.00	54.28		56.28
Cole, Charles H.	2.00	4.97	24.38	31.35
Cole, Waldo S.	2.00	2.99	36.80	41.79
Cole, Horace C.	2.00	3.31	.92	6.22
Cole, H. C. & W. S.		22.54		22.54
Childs, Abner P.	2.00			2.00
Childs, Charles H.	2.00			2.00
Carey, Dennis	2.00	2.12	12.42	16.54
Clark, George H.	2.00	7.13	27.60	36.73
Clark, Abigail A.		\$8.32	46.00	134.32
Copeland, Elmer P.	2.00			2.00
Carl, M. Frank	2.00	.92	11.27	14.19
Collingwood, George	2.00			2.00
Chapman, Albert L.	2.00		10.58	12.58
Creed, Albert W.	2.00	2.07	21.62	25.69
Mrs. M. B. Borchgrevink, Guardian of F. S. Chaffee			27.60	27.60
Clemons, Joseph W.	2.00	1.56	11.96	15.22

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Chapman, Eben S.	\$2.00	\$1.10	\$3.10
Chandler, Ellwood B.	2.00	1.29	3.29
Comeau, James	2.00	.37	2.37
Drew, Seth	2.00	.46	\$21.85
Drew, Christopher P.	2.00	18.86	25.76
Drew, Charles H.	2.00	.92	11.96
Drew, Job W., Heirs of		4.60	23.00
Drew, Mary			.92
Drew, C. & Co.		32.20	42.32
Drew, Eli C.	2.00	2.02	32.43
Drew, Lester B.	2.00		2.00
Drew, John N.	2.00	1.38	11.73
Davie, Solomon	2.00	2.76	18.40
Donley, John	2.00		13.80
Delano, David	2.00	.36	19.32
Delano, David H.	2.00		11.96
Delano, M. Parker	2.00		2.00
Delano, Charles C.	2.00		2.00
Delano, Lewis, Heirs of			14.72
Delano, Leander S.	2.00	4.14	6.14
Delano, Joshua, Trustee of Elizabeth Howe			.46
Delano, Joshua	2.00	29.12	97.06
Delano, Joshua, Jr.	2.00	14.72	16.72
Drake, Rhoda T.			1.84
Drake, Nathaniel M.	2.00	1.38	33.58
Drake, Frank T.	2.00		2.00
Dawes, James H.	2.00	8.83	37.72
Dawes, John C.	2.00	18.63	60.95
DeNormandie, C. Y.	2.00		27.60
DeNormandie, Myra B.	.50		.50

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Devine, Patrick	\$2.00	\$2.99	\$14.95	\$19.94
Devine, Daniel A.	2.00			2.00
Devine, John C.	2.00			2.00
Devine, Richard T.	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Albert T.	2.00			2.00
Diman, William A.	2.00			2.00
Dunbar, Ruel W.	2.00	3.68	1.84	7.52
Donley, James	2.00			2.00
Drew, Frank A.	2.00			2.00
Darey, James W.	2.00		9.66	11.66
Darey, Edward	2.00			2.00
Everson, Warren N.	2.00	.92	11.04	13.96
Everson, Henry S.	2.00	2.30	12.42	16.72
Eldridge, David G.	2.00	1.38	10.12	13.50
Eldridge, Hiram R.	2.00			2.00
Eldridge, John	2.00			2.00
Evans, Green	2.00	1.15	23.00	26.15
Evans, Willis	2.00	3.68	15.18	20.86
Evans & Atwood		.69	34.27	34.96
Eager, Robert	2.00	2.99	39.79	44.78
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.	2.00	57.63	43.24	102.87
Faunce, Charles M.	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Charles T.	2.00	1.75	35.88	39.63
Faunce, George	2.00	1.75	18.86	22.61
Faunce, Myron	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Winslow			19.32	19.32



Faunce, Sarah			\$9.89	\$9.89
Faunce, Eliezer	\$2.00	\$2.76	15.64	20.40
Farrington, Martin	2.00		6.90	8.90
Farrington, John	2.00			2.00
Farrington, John P.	2.00	4.60		6.60
Fuller, Truman H.	2.00		25.53	27.53
Fuller, Chester H.	2.00		12.09	14.09
Fuller, Samuel			.69	.69
Fuller, Frank, Heirs of			19.32	19.32
Foster, Charles J.	2.00		8.74	10.74
Fitzpatrick, Ann		.37	3.22	3.59
Fitzpatrick, Patrick	2.00			2.00
Freeman, D. Clifton	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Henry J.	2.00			2.00
Freeman, Emma F.	.50			.50
Ford, Ellis B.	2.00			2.00
Ford, Hattie M.	.50			.50
Ford, Lemuel R.	2.00	.69		2.69
Ford, Emma P. D.	.50			.50
Ford, Levi	2.00	1.15	21.62	24.77
Ford, Levi E.	2.00		28.52	30.52
Ford, L. E. & Co.		26.45		26.45
Ford, Murcer	2.00	2.07	21.16	25.23
Ford, James H.	2.00	.92	12.88	15.80
Ford, Josephine	.50			.50
Finney, Julia A.			2.30	2.30
Finney, Stephen	2.00	1.28	12.42	15.70
Faulkuer, James N.	2.00	5.52	42.32	49.84
Foster, Lucretia D., Guardian			12.88	12.88
Foster, Horace W.	2.00			2.00
Fenton, James	2.00			2.00
Fenton, Archie	2.00	.46		2.46

Fields, Idah M.			\$13.80	\$13.80
Flynn, Thomas	\$2.00	\$4.37	3.68	10.05
Fessenden, Edward W.	2.00			2.00
Gray, Lydia			1.84	1.84
Gray, John, Heirs of			19.78	19.78
Gray, Samuel W.	2.00		.92	2.92
Graves, George A.	2.00		9.66	11.66
Graves, Charlotte E.	.50			.50
Grozenger, George	2.00	2.16	16.10	20.26
Glover, Elizabeth F.			18.86	18.86
Gray, Benjamin			1.38	1.38
Griin, James	2.00			2.00
Gleason, George W. F.	2.00			2.00
Gray, Francis			12.88	12.88
Hurd, Edward P.			13.80	13.80
Hartin, John F.	2.00	.46	6.90	9.36
Holmes, Edward, Est. of		146.93	118.45	265.38
Holmes, Edward K.	2.00	37.95	53.26	93.21
Holmes, Lemuel B.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Paraclete W.	2.00	104.88	115.23	222.11
Holmes, Paraclete W., Guardian for Joseph Holmes			14.72	14.72
Holmes, Alexander, Est. of			100.05	100.05
Holmes, Joseph A.	2.00	618.79	302.45	923.24
Holmes, J. A. and F. H., trustees under the will of Pamela Beal,		44.62	69.00	113.62
Holmes, J. A. and F. H., and Faunce, S. A., Executors of will of Pamela Beal			11.77	11.77
Holmes, Frank H.	2.00	600.75	203.82	806.58
Holmes, Clynthia			10.12	10.12

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Holmes, Alexander	\$2.00			\$2.00
Holmes, John F.	2.00	\$5.89	\$21.85	29.74
Holmes, Caroline W.	.50			.50
Holmes, Elnathan	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Ira	2.00		9.20	11.20
Holmes, Stephen	2.00		11.04	13.04
Holmes, George B.	2.00	1.84	8.74	12.58
Holmes, Lothrop T.	2.00		18.86	20.86
Holmes, Joseph	2.00		18.86	20.86
Holmes, Albert E.	2.00			2.00
Holmes, J. Byron	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Richard E., Est. of		1.01	13.34	14.35
Hernandez, Jose	2.00	.56	.73	3.29
Hennesey, John, Est. of		4.60		4.60
Haggerty, William	2.00		9.20	11.20
Haggerty, Patrick	2.00			2.00
Hall, John F.	2.00	24.88	52.90	79.78
Hall, James L.	2.00		30.36	32.36
Hall, William C., Est. of		1.84	18.86	20.70
Hall, Frank S.	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Charles W.	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Henry	2.00	207.00	25.76	234.76
Hunt, Charles	2.00			2.00
Hammond, Asa C.	2.00	2.43	21.16	25.59
Hammond, Walter C.	2.00	1.84	41.63	45.47
Hammond, Chester E.	2.00			2.00
Hart, Dennis	2.00	.37	10.58	12.95
Hart, John	2.00			2.00
Howland, Daniel F.	2.00			2.00
Howland, Charles F.	2.00	5.61	11.50	19.11
Hickey, James	2.00	.73	11.04	13.77
Harlow, Marcus H.	2.00			2.00

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Hill, Frank C.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Hill, William E.	2.00			2.00
Hartman, John	2.00	\$1.88	\$9.66	13.54
Hartford, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Hull, J. Mervin	2.00			2.00
Hull, Addie L.	.50			.50
Howe, C. Fred	2.00	64.12	37.12	103.24
Howe, C. Fred, Guardian for Elizabeth Howe		69.00	18.40	87.40
Holmes, Mahala B.	.50			.50
Haworth, John	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Albion	2.00	1.15		3.15
I. O. O. F., Adams Lodge, Treas- urer of			23.00	23.00
Jones, Henry N.	2.00	22.03	59.34	83.37
Jones, Henry M.	2.00	101.26	38.64	141.90
Jones, P. M. C.	2.00	4.00	17.94	23.94
Jones, George A.	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, James	2.00	6.62	35.42	44.04
Kennedy, James, Jr.	2.00		2.30	4.30
Kennedy, Frank M.	2.00		7.82	9.82
Keith, Henry K.	2.00	64.68	98.44	165.12
Keith, Lewis H.	2.00	57.86	94.76	154.62
Keith, L. H., and Horatio Adams			6.99	6.99
Keith, W. Chester	2.00			2.00
Keely, Hannah C.		23.00	20.24	43.24
Kelly, John	2.00	.46		2.46
Kuntz, Peter	2.00		7.36	9.36
Keevy, Everet P.	2.00			2.00

Lanman, Eliza		\$6.44	\$6.44
Lanman, Mary E.		16.56	16.56
Lanman, Henry T.	\$2.00	22.08	24.08
Lapham, Charles	2.00	\$0.36	35.88
Lapham, Oscar	2.00		2.00
Lapham, Albert	2.00	1.38	3.38
Leonard, Henry, Heirs of		5.52	5.52
Lovering, John P.	2.00		2.00
Lowe, Samuel		.36	13.34
Lowe, Charles E.	2.00	.92	2.92
Lane, George F.	2.00	8.97	38.41
Lucas, Adoniram B.	2.00	21.25	12.42
Littlefield, Horace G.	2.00	1.74	11.96
Littlefield, Inigene B.	.50		.50
Loring, Horace L.	2.00	6.44	8.44
Lawry, Charles A.	2.00		2.00
Leach, Francis I.	.50		.50
McDonald, Allen	2.00		2.00
McDonald, Francis	2.00		2.00
McGrath, Michael	2.00	1.70	16.10
McGrath, Michael, Jr.	2.00		2.00
McGrath, Thomas	4.00	.37	7.36
McGrath, Robert	2.00	.37	16.10
Maguire, William	2.00	.36	6.90
Maguire, Edward	2.00		2.00
Maglathlin, Onslow W.	2.00	2.67	1.38
Maglathlin, Edwin L.	2.00	4.05	15.18
Maglathlin, Horace B.	2.00	5.52	25.25
Maglathlin Brothers		46.00	9.20
Maglathlin, George W.	2.00	24.43	14.95
Maglathlin, Elisha B.	2.00		2.00

Maglathlin, George Walter	\$2.00		\$2.00
Maglathlin, Frances		\$32.20	32.20
Maglathlin, Fanny and Sister		5.52	5.52
Maglathlin, Philemon W.	2.00	\$4.14	33.12
Maglathlin, Frank W.	2.00		2.00
Maglathlin, Peter W., Heirs of			11.04
Maglathlin, Henry B.	2.00	5.52	31.28
Malone, James T.	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 T.	2.00		2.00
Malone, William H.	2.00		2.00
Malone, Michael	2.00		2.00
McManus, Terrence	2.00		2.00
McManus, Charles	2.00		2.00
McManus, Michael, Est. of			4.60
Murry, John	2.00		4.60
Murry, Michael	2.00		2.00
Mahoney, John	2.00	13.80	15.80
McSweeney, Felix	2.00		2.00
McCarty, Charles	2.00		2.00
McCarty, Charles, Jr.	2.00		2.00
Morse, Frank	2.00	.92	9.43
Myrick, William H.	2.00	57.50	55.66
Myrick, William W.	2.00	5.42	4.60
Martin, Thomas	2.00		6.67
Morey, Charles S.	2.00	.83	16.56
Mead, Lucy W.		.69	21.62
Merrick, William A.	2.00		2.00
Mange, Winthrop H.	2.00		2.00
Monks, John R.	2.00	3.22	5.22

Monks, John			\$23.46	\$23.46
Monks, Charles L.			1.38	1.38
Merrill, Edward A.	\$2.00	\$2.02	10.06	15.98
Miller, Jacob	2.00	.74	13.80	16.54
Miller, George	2.00	1.19	3.68	6.87
Martin, David	2.00	10.81		12.81
Maccabee, Patrick J.			6.90	6.90
Newcomb, Marcello	2.00	94.02	107.13	203.15
Nichols, Ann and Sister		10.81	23.00	.81
Norton, Andrew, Jr.	2.00		5.06	
Nolan, Thomas	2.00	.92	8.74	
Ormond, Michael	2.00		11.	13.01
O'Brien, Patrick	2.00	.23	7.82	10.05
O'Brien, Patrick T.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, William J.	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Joseph	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene	2.00			2.00
O'Rourke, Margaret			2.76	2.76
Oldam, John	2.00	11.04	10.12	23.16
Owens, George E.	2.00		4.60	6.60
Old Colony River Co.		176.18		176.18
O'Reilly, Daniel	2.00	2.07	6.90	10.97
Peckham, Mary H		122.55	18.10	140.95
Prince, Noah, Est. of			19.00	19.00
Peterson, Ichabod			9.20	9.20
Peterson, Elias, Estate of			7.13	7.13
Phinney, Eliot	2.00			2.00
Peirce, James B.	2.00	.36	10.12	12.48
Peirce, Martha B.	.50			.50

Peirce, Edgar B.	\$2.00	\$2.30		\$4.30
Peirce, Arthur	2.00			2.00
Phillipps, George L.	2.00		\$0.92	2.92
Pendergast, Edward	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Ephraim	2.00		4.60	6.60
Powers, Charles T.	2.00			2.00
Perkins, Levi	2.00	1.84		3.84
Potter, Marcia			5.52	5.52
Potter, William	2.00		11.50	13.50
Padelford, Theodore	2.00		15.18	17.18
Padelford, Cromwell	2.00			2.00
Padelford, Enoch W.	2.00			2.00
Peck, John	2.00		13.80	15.80
Plympton, Eben			18.40	18.40
Pratt, Charlotte, Est. of			5.06	5.06
Padelford, Annie J.	.50			.50
Quimby, Byron C.	2.00	23.00		25.00
Quinn, John	2.00			2.00
Reed, Isaac T.	2.00	1.74		3.74
Reed, Joseph E., Heirs of			7.72	7.72
Reed, Isaac T., Jr.	2.00	.92		2.92
Reed, Porter C.	2.00	15.19	17.02	34.21
Reed, Edwin, Est. of		4.51	23.40	27.97
Reed, Edwin T.	2.00	1.38		3.38
Reed, Arthur A.	2.00			2.00
Reed, Adelaide			4.60	4.60
Russell, Catharine D. & Sister			12.42	12.42
Russell, Sarah A.	.50			.50
Robbins, Maria F.			22.54	22.54
Robbins, Lucia R.	.50			.50

Richardson, Ebenezer P.			\$4.83	\$4.83
Ripley, Cyrus W.	\$2.00	\$1.38	27.60	30.08
Ripley, Obed	2.00	2.20	22.68	24.88
Ripley, Henry	2.00	23.00	.69	23.69
Ripley, Lewis		.37	24.38	24.75
Reynolds, Martin	2.00			2.00
Ring, Daniel, Heirs of		.46	22.77	23.23
Ring, Daniel W.	2.00		1.84	3.84
Ring, Samuel, Heirs of			14.03	14.03
Ransom, Edward A.	2.00	2.21	11.96	16.17
Reinhardt, John H.	2.00	.37	17.48	19.85
Reinhardt, John	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, Lewis	2.00			2.00
Reinhardt, Henry	2.00			2.00
Raymond, Adoniram J.	2.00		5.52	7.52
Raymond, Nathan	2.00			2.00
Reckenbiel, Henry	2.00		11.50	13.50
Randall, Robert F.	2.00	.36	7.36	9.72
Randall, Jason L.	2.00	.92		2.92
Randall, Edward A.	2.00	1.71	7.82	11.53
Rice, Julia A.			3.68	3.68
Rogerson, Philip	2.00			2.00
Robichaw, Joseph	2.00			2.00
Robinson, John S.			8.74	8.74
Railroad, Old Colony, Co.			9.20	9.20
Sampson, Abel H.	2.00	66.44	22.54	91.00
Sampson, Henry H.	2.00	4.24		6.24
Sampson, William A.	2.00	1.01	4.60	7.61
Sampson, Seavy	2.00		3.35	5.35
Sampson, Edward L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Albert H.	2.00			2.00

Sampson, Harry	\$2.00	\$1.84	\$16.10	\$19.94
Sampson, Oliver, Est. of			7.36	7.36
Sampson, Hiram	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Harry G.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, George Henry	2.00		3.68	5.68
Sampson, George H.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Isaac L.	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Keziah			3.45	3.45
Stetson, James H., Heirs of			11.04	11.04
Stetson, Kimball W.	2.00	118.22	121.21	241.43
Stetson, Elisha, Est. of			8.05	8.05
Stetson, Henry T.	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Charles	2.00			2.00
Stetson, Marcia H.		41.40		41.40
Stetson, Hannah		1.28	26.68	27.96
Simmons, Mary			4.60	4.60
Simmons, Augustus	2.00		9.66	11.66
Simmons, Melvin, Heirs of			1.38	1.38
Simmons, Mary A.			34.50	34.50
Sever, James N., Heirs of			49.45	49.45
Sturtevant, Henry	2.00	3.87	14.72	20.59
Sturtevant, Nancy			9.20	9.20
Sturtevant, Helen E.			9.20	9.20
Symmes, George G.	2.00			2.00
Smith, John	2.00	2.34	13.34	17.68
Smith, John T.	2.00			2.00
Smith, Richard J.	2.00		6.44	8.44
Smith, Patrick W.	2.00		5.06	7.06
Smith, Patrick	2.00	2.30	5.29	9.59
Smith, Philip	2.00			2.00
Smith, Martin	2.00			2.00
Soule, Henry, Est. of		9.20	40.71	49.91



Soule, Henry, Jr.	\$2.00			\$2.00
Soule, Herbert	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.	2.00		\$16.56	18.56
Soule, Samuel E.	2.00	\$0.46		2.46
Soule, Edwin A.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.	2.00	2.44	15.41	19.85
Stranger, Chauncy R.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Andrew R.	2.00		9.20	11.20
Stranger, William A.	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Sheehan, Thomas	2.00		3.22	5.22
Sherman, Ebenezer	2.00	31.18	14.72	47.90
Sherman, Edward J.	2.00	1.84		3.84
Sprague, Nathaniel D. W.	2.00			2.00
Sloan, Martin B.	2.00			2.00
Stegmaier, Charles J.	2.00			2.00
Stegmaier, John	2.00	1.84	14.26	18.10
Steele, George W.	2.00			2.00
Siebenschu, Robert G.	2.00	1.29	9.20	12.49
Swan, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Shaw, Theodore P.	2.00			2.00
Schmidt, Adam	2.00			2.00
Smith, Charles E.	2.00			2.00
Shilling, Gottfreit	2.00	2.85	5.52	10.37
Scheit, George	2.00			2.00
Stepan, Jacob	2.00	1.88	9.20	13.08
Stepan, Jacob, Jr.	2.00			2.00
Society, Baptist, Treas. of			11.04	11.04
Society, 1st Cong. Treas. of			8.28	8.28
Society, Mayflower, Treas. of		165.60	23.00	188.60
Stevens, James H.	2.00		12.88	14.88

Thomas, William A.	\$2.00	\$83.63	\$59.34	\$144.97
Thomas, George S.	2.00	.37	2.76	5.13
Thomas, George B.	2.00	2.30		4.30
Thomas, Eliza			12.88	12.88
Thompson, N. Jennie			18.17	18.17
Thompson, Webster L.	2.00		8.97	10.97
Thompson, Charles F.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, James E.	2.00			2.00
Thompson, Charles L.	2.00	.46	1.38	3.84
Thompson, John T.	2.00		10.12	12.12
Thayer, William L.	2.00	1.84	4.60	8.44
Thayer, Mary C.		.50		.50
Tobin, John	2.00	1.38		3.38
Tobin, John J.	2.00	.46		2.46
Tobin, James E.	2.00	2.30		4.30
Trow, Charles W.	2.00	2.30		4.30
Taylor, Thomas	2.00			2.00
Thayer, Stuart W.	2.00		15.18	17.18
Towns, J. Wallace	2.00	1.65		3.65
Tylor, Stephen	2.00			2.00
Tupper, Abigail, Heirs of			7.36	7.36
U. S. Lock Co.			16.33	16.33
Vaughn, Edward N. H.	2.00			2.00
Vickery, Hiland F.	2.00	1.84		3.84
Vickery, Seth L.	2.00	2.20	4.14	8.34
Vickery, Abbie			13.34	13.34
Volk, Reinhardt	2.00			2.00
Willis, Jonah, Est. of			20.57	20.57
Willis, Edward	2.00	14.53	43.24	59.77

Willis, William H.	\$2.00	\$13.80	\$15.80
Willis, Jonah	2.00	1.38	3.38
Willis, Sarah, Est. of		11.04	\$41.17
Winsor, Hannah, Est. of			11.50
Washburn, George L.	2.00		11.50
Winsor, Elbridge G., Est. of		9.20	26.68
Washburn, George H.	2.00	4.14	8.28
Washburn, Francis, Est. of			23.00
Washburn, William D., Est. of			11.50
Washburn, George	2.00	.46	2.46
Washburn, John	2.00		2.00
Washburn, Martin P.	4.00	2.21	6.21
Washburn, Nathaniel. Heirs of			5.06
Washburn, Waldo	2.00	.60	17.38
Weston, Daniel	2.00		.14
Weston, Charles B.	2.00		2.00
Waterman, John			9.20
Waterman, Eleazer E.			6.44
Waterman, Thomas E.	2.00	1.84	3.84
Waterman, Amanda F.			14.26
Wilson, Eli	2.00		17.48
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	9.20	19.32
Ward, William G.	2.00	1.84	5.06
Ward, Abbie	.50		.50
Ward, Lester E.	2.00		.46
Woodward, Fred E.	2.00	13.80	16.10
Witherell, Jairus S.	2.00		2.00
Witherell, Charles M.	2.00		2.00
Washburn, Sarah			9.66

Wilhelmie, Charles	\$2.00	\$0.36	\$9.20	\$11.56
Winsor, J. Turner	2.00			2.00
Walker, George H.	2.00	3.22	9.20	14.42
Williams, George B.	2.00			2.00
Wright, Ezra	2.00		14.72	16.72
Wilbur, Charles C.	2.00			2.00
Weston, William	2.00	2.76		4.76
Wright, Nathaniel T.	2.00	1.84		3.84
Wright, Edward W.	2.00			2.00
Wright, N. Adelaide	.50			.50
Woodward, Frank C.	2.00	2.30		4.30

## NON-RESIDENTS.

	Residence.	Personal Tax.	Real.	Total.
Faunce, Elizabeth F.	North Abington		\$32.93	\$32.93
Bagnell, George	Brockton		3.22	3.22
Maglathlin, Samuel	"		2.76	2.76
Blake, John	Boston		7.82	7.82
Shepard, Almira	"		.92	.92
Saunders, Charles W.	"		14.03	14.03
Tobey, Fred J.	"		6.90	6.90
Holmes, Samuel	"		11.04	11.04
Beal, Thomas P.	"		1.61	1.61
Beal, Alexander, Est. of	"		3.68	3.68
Bradford, William H.	"		4.14	4.14
Bossert, Andrew	"		2.76	2.76
Dinan, Ezra S.	Plymouth		.92	.92
Thomas, Gamaliel	"		.92	.92
Wadsworth, Wait	"		20.70	20.70
Plymouth Cordage Co.	"		8.28	8.28
Braunecker, Joseph	"		14.72	14.72
Whiting, Benjamin	"		2.07	2.07
Holmes, Peter, Est. of	"		17.94	17.94
Jackson, Sarah F.	"		.92	.92
Clark, Robert	"		.46	.46
Plymouth, Town of	"		.92	.92
Barnes, E. & J. C.	"	\$30.82	38.13	68.95
Brewster, Isaac	"		.92	.92
Bytes, Harry	"		.92	.92

Bradford, Horace S.	Plymouth	\$11.04	\$11.04
Norton, Andrew	"	4.60	4.60
Wright, Samuel C.	Plympton	.46	.46
Rickard, Martin, Est. of	"	1.38	1.38
Thompson, Josiah W.	"	3.22	3.22
Fuller, Lewis	"	.92	.92
Ford, Elijah S.	"	.92	.92
Wright, Rufus	"	.46	.46
Bryant, Lemuel	"	3.22	3.22
Southworth, Deborah J.	Rockland	1.38	1.38
Drake, Zenma A.	Stoughton	.46	.46
Higgins, John	Somerville	.92	.92
Thompson, Harry M.	Taunton	.46	.46
Fuller, John A., Heirs of	Omaha, Nebraska	2.30	2.30
Loring, Harrison	Boston	1.84	1.84
Tupper, Jane, Heirs of	"	3.68	3.68
Sampson, Daniel T.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.38	1.38
Snell, Benjamin	Bridgewater	3.68	3.68
Studley, Stillman S.	"	11.50	11.50
Crocker, Walter	"	.92	.92
Beal, Joseph S.	Dorchester	11.04	11.04
Phipps, Laura M.	Duxbury	17.48	17.48
Fuller, Isadas	East Bridgewater	.46	.46
Fuller, Ezra T.	"	.59	.59
Sherman, Henry	Carver	4.60	4.60
Sherman, Nelson	"	1.38	1.38
Vaughn, Thomas	"	.92	.92
Pratt, William B.	"	4.14	4.14
Sever, Charles W.	Cambridge	36.80	36.80
Parker, Frank H.	Cambridgeport	4.60	4.60
Leonard, John M.	Haverhill	5.98	5.98
Whiting, Joseph	Charlestown	.46	.46

Chandler, Samuel P.	Duxbury	\$0.14	\$0.14
Bradford, Gershom	"	3.72	3.72
Chandler, Henry B.	"	1.70	1.70
Simmons, Wendall	"	11.73	11.73
Chandler, Horatio	"	2.90	2.90
Chandler, Lewis Nathaniel	"	2.39	2.39
Loring, Samuel, Est. of	"	23.46	23.46
White, Otis	"	16.10	16.10
Noble	"	1.84	1.84
Simmons, William	"	1.89	1.89
Faunce, Ann E.	Dorchester	43.70	43.70
Deane, Clarissa	Groton	1.38	1.38
Dewitt, A. N.	Eustis, Florida	.92	.92
Lyon, Sarah B., Est. of	Halifax	1.38	1.38
Perry, Edward V.	South Hanover	\$3.68 32.20	35.88
Phillipps, Lot & Co.	" "	.46	.46
Soule, Charles E., Est. of	" "	.46	.46
Foster, John	Hanson	1.84	1.84
Bourne, William H.	"	.92	.92
Ring, Samuel A.	Mansfield	.46	.46
Stetson, William	Marshfield	1.38	1.38
Blanchard, Eliot W.	Maine	15.64	15.64
Holmes, George M. and Philip H.	Gardner, Me.	12.88	12.88
Ford, Baker	Pembroke	3.45	3.45
Ford, Robert	"	.46	.46
Sampson, Minnie	Duxbury	21.16	21.16
Nelson, George W.	Plymouth	.55	.55
Nelson, George W., Jr.	"	.37	.37
Nelson, Charles, and others	"	.23	.23
Carr, Michael	"	4.60	4.60
Davis, Charles G.	"	.92	.92

Bates, James C.	Plymouth	\$6.44	\$6.44
Chase, George H.	"	.69	.69
Clark, Zoath	"	1.84	1.84
Churchill, Charles O.	"	4.60	4.60
Holmes, Nathaniel	"	1.61	1.61
Prince, John T.	Waltham	2.76	2.76
Prince, Thomas	Worcester	13.34	13.34
Faunce, Ichabod	Wollaston	.92	.92
Dunbar, William H.	Whitman	1.84	1.84
Webber, Mrs. M. M.	Wakefield	2.30	2.30
Warden, Henry H.	Boston	\$3.22 64.40	67.62

# ORDERS PAID.

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

### ALM-HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Burges & Keith, supplies.	\$24.78
S. & C. F. Atwell. "	56.86
Water Commissioners, water rent.	8.00
Wm. H. Myrick, sundries.	11.35
Cushman & Bryant, supplies.	39.74
Jonah Willis. "	8.67
Willis Evans, "	65.56
Albert T. Douglass, repairing shoes.	9.25
Philander Cobb, supplies.	37.54
Mrs. Mary Benson, housekeeper at almshouse,	208.00
" " for stove.	2.00
" " extra service.	16.00
Samuel E. Soule, supplies.	.32
Thomas McGrath, sawing wood.	1.00
Hiram Sampson, " "	1.00
John C. Dawes, supplies.	78.55
W. H. Burges & Co., supplies.	79.08
George E. Cushman. "	71.74
Horace L. Loring. "	14.75
Dr. Benj P. Barstow, medical attendance at almshouse.	32.49
Dr. Wendall H. Adams. " " "	35.34
Dr. Henry N. Jones, " " "	33.33
Hammond & Holmes, ice.	15.57
Edward Willis, soap.	11.00
Charles T. Faunce, wood.	4.50
Lewis D. Bryant, tobacco for Witherell.	1.00
" " stationery and postage-stamps.	.90

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Henry F. Breach, drugs and medicines,	\$6.30
Ebenezer E. Burns, clothing for Witherell,	3.00
Robert Eager, for milk,	22.50
J. P. Farrington, repairing watch for Witherell,	1.25
John N. Drew, labor at almshouse,	23.50
George W. Cushman, shoes and repairing,	2.20
Paraclete W. Holmes, wood and sawing.	16.75
Levi Ford, burial of Sylvia Lucas.	5.00
John M. Stegmaier, shaving inmates,	11.20
Total expenditure,	\$949.02

### OUTSIDE POOR ACCOUNT.

Burges & Keith, supplies for Charles Martin,	\$14.01
Charles F. Howland, " " " "	7.64
Levi Ford, burial of Charlotte A. Martin.	5.00
John Ahearne, sawing wood for Charles Martin,	2.25
Cushman & Bryant, supplies for " " "	1.98
W. H. Burges & Co., " " "	5.87
Nahum Bailey, procuring coffin for " "	2.00
Edgar C. Raymond, coffin and robe for Charles Martin.	20.00
Burges & Keith, supplies for Mrs. A. B. Waterman.	11.71
S. & C. F. Atwell, " " "	11.61
Cushman & Bryant, " " "	5.31
Willis Evans. " " "	7.92
Marcello Newcomb, wood for " " "	3.75
John C. Dawes, supplies for " " "	45.06
George E. Cushman, " " "	18.18
W. H. Burges & Co., " " "	25.30
S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies for Edward Dempsey.	3.33
Cushman & Bryant, " " "	3.94
W. H. Burges & Co., " " "	72.92
John F. Hall, wood for Edward Dempsey,	3.38



Henry B. Maglathlin, supplies for Edward Dempsey,	\$1.76
Edwin L. Maglathlin, making shirt for Edward Dempsey,	.50
George E. Cushman, supplies for Edward Dempsey,	.50
B. P. Barstow, medical attendance on Edward Dempsey,	15.00
Philander Cobb, wood for Mrs. William R. Thomas,	4.50
Mrs. Benj. Gray, care of Mary F. Fuller, \$5 per week,	261.43
W. H. Burges, clothing for Mary F. Fuller,	8.43
Cushman & Bryant, supplies for Mrs. Robert Drew,	12.32
S. & C. F. Atwell, " Daniel Fuller,	2.12
Cushman & Bryant " " "	7.03
George E. Cushman, " " "	20.00
Willis Evans, " " "	.48
Marcello Newcomb, wood for " "	5.94
Town of Hanson, board and clothing for Widow Prince Churchill and Prince E. Fitzpatrick,	93.94
B. P. Barstow, medical attendance on Sarah Simmons,	132.30
Abbie F. Lyons, clothing and care of Florence M. Fitzpatrick,	60.47
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Sarah H. Faunce,	173.01
" " " Caleb F. Washburn,	174.20
Westborough Insane Hospital, support of Ellen Rooney,	169.48
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of Augustus R. Drew,	169.46
George E. Cushman, supplies for Mrs. Vickery,	1.67
Mrs. W. B. Morse, for board of Mrs. Prince Churchill,	115.70
Joseph M. Towle, " " Florence M. Fitzpatrick,	28.01
Lewis D. Bryant, cash paid for stationery and team,	.96
Nahum Bailey, bringing Mrs. Churchill from Halifax,	3.00
B. P. Barstow, medical attendance on J. T. Fish,	4.00
Total expenditure, outside poor,	\$1,738.43
" " " Almshouse,	949.02
Total,	\$2,687.45
Appropriation,	\$2,700.00
Unexpended,	\$12.55

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

## TEACHERS' WAGES.

Martha Alden,	\$30.00
Laura Pease,	110.00
Frank E. Bateman,	1,000.00
Sarah V. DeNormandie,	451.50
Catharine D. Russell,	396.00
Frances I. Leach,	373.00
Sarah H. Bryant,	349.00
Susie W. Padelford,	212.40
Stella B. Baker,	320.00
Lena P. Holmes,	252.00
Anna K. Rogers,	108.00
Hattie Martin,	117.00
Grace K. Blackman,	108.00
Total,	\$3,826.90

Town appropriation,	\$3,800.00
State school fund,	159.68
Dog fund,	234.54
Tuition for outside pupil,	10.00
	4,204.22

Unexpended,	\$367.32
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Helen Holmes, services as Superintendent of Schools,	\$189.20
Salary,	250.00
Unexpended,	\$60.00

## HIGH SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING.

Henry Sampson, labor and stock,	\$396.24
David Delano, labor,	44.86
Barstow Stove Company, two thirds payment by contract,	666.66
Total,	\$1,107.76
No Appropriation,	

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Water Commissioners, water rent.	\$28.00
Lucia R. Robbins, cash paid for blanks for certificates, and ribbon for diplomas,	1.40
Charles E. French, programs, cards, etc., for High School.	13.50
E. T. Damon, rent of piano for graduation,	10.00
John C. Dawes, snow-shovel.	.40
Boston School Supply Company.	1.19
Henry B. Maglathlin, cash paid G. Whitcomb, for settee and freight on same,	2.41
Co-operative Store Company, sundries,	4.01
George S. Perry, stationery.	32.40
Henry B. Maglathlin, cash paid for mouldings and painters,	1.10
Benjamin T. Barstow, cash paid for lumber, and labor for coal-bin in High Schoolhouse.	5.00
Jonah Willis, care of trees and hedge on High School grounds,	5.00
Henry F. Breach, chemicals and apparatus,	6.55
Horace B. Maglathlin, cutting bushes, and setting glass at Northwest School,	2.25
John P. Farrington, repairing clocks,	3.25
Peleg T. Brooks, expressing.	10.35
Burges & Keith, sundries,	6.79
William H. Myrick, sundries,	20.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$155.18</b>
<b>Appropriation.</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>Overdrawn,</b>	<b>\$5.18</b>

## CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

Horace B. Maglathlin, carriage robe,	\$3.50
William L. Thayer,	133.50
John F. Martin,	8.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
<b>Appropriation,</b>	<b>275.00</b>
<b>Unexpended,</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

## FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Eli C. Drew, wood housing and sawing,	\$2.25
Thomas Shaw, care of Rocky Nook Schoolhouse,	16.00
James F. Bonney, care of Stony Brook " "	10.25
William A. Hill " " Silver Lake " "	16.00
G. L. Bryant " " " " " "	5.00
Leroy H. Littlefield, care of Northwest Schoolhouse,	12.50
A. S. Washburn " " " " " "	10.75
Elroy S. Thompson, " " High Schoolhouse and grounds.	49.50
Deborah B. Cushman, care of Primary Schoolhouse,	18.65
E. R. Drake, cleaning Silver Lake Schoolhouse,	4.00
L. M. Whiting, cleaning Northwest " "	2.00
Mary E. Harlow, cleaning Primary " "	4.50
Amos P. Bradford, " High " "	3.75
B. P. Barstow, cash paid cleaning S. B. " "	7.00
Henry B. Maglathlin, cash paid for wood and housing for Silver Lake Schoolhouse.	5.40
Fred G. Brackett, wood for Silver Lake School,	8.25
Nathan Chandler, wood and housing, Primary School,	5.00
W. H. Burges & Co., coal for High School,	123.95
Horace J. Chandler, carting coal,	11.50
Horace B. Maglathlin, wood and sawing, Northwest School,	15.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$332.15</b>
<b>Appropriation,</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Overdrawn,</b>	<b>\$32.15</b>

## MUSIC ACCOUNT.

W. W. Leonard, teaching music,	\$234.00
Oliver Ditson & Co., sheet music for High School.	3.37
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Total.	\$237.37
Appropriation.	250.00
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Unexpended.	\$12.7

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

William H. Myrick, sundries,	\$20.77
David Delano, labor on schoolhouse,	10.61
George F. Lane, labor on Silver Lake Schoolhouse.	21.77
Henry B. Maglathlin, cash paid for labor and material for Silver Lake Schoolhouse,	32.48
George H. Bonney, for paint and painting on Silver Lake Schoolhouse.	36.30
Nathaniel T. Wright, labor and stock for Rocky Nook Schoolhouse,	216.83
M. Parker Delano, labor and stock for High Schoolhouse,	1.50
Lewis Ripley, for post and setting the same on Primary Schoolyard.	75
Caleb E. Bailey, for threshold and labor on seats in Primary Schoolhouse.	.05
W. A. Choate & Co., desk for Rocky Nook Schoolhouse,	129.98
O. C. R. R. Co., freight,	15.02
Co-operative Store Company, hook and staples, etc.,	1.40
W. L. Thompson, labor on High Schoolhouse,	3.75
George E. Cushman, nails,	.40
Cyrus Ripley, repairing locks,	2.25
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Total.	\$497.00
Appropriation.	250.00
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Overdrawn.	\$247.00

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Barges & Keith, school books and supplies,	\$184.49
A. S. Barnes,	7.69
William Ware & Co., Walton's tables,	1.12
J. L. Hammond, slates,	7.54
A. C. Stockin, books,	2.43
Warren P. Adams, books,	8.00
Ginn & Co., music-readers,	42.36
T. M. Ambrose, books,	2.88
Harrison Hume, books,	38.91
The Thorp & Adams Manufacturing Company,	13.94
D. C. Heath, books,	17.50
George S. Perry, supplies,	12.35
Edward E. Babb, books,	8.13
Boston School Supplies Company, books,	39.56
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	2.17
The Prang Educational Company, books,	23.27
The American Book Company,	24.58
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	38.00
Helen Holmes, cash paid for school supplies,	1.10
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Total.	\$476.02
Appropriation.	450.00
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Overdrawn.	\$26.02

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Water Commissioners, water for watering-trough,	\$75.00
Joseph S. Cushman, labor,	11.30
Henry J. Freeman,	9.40
Ira Holmes,	29.00
Horatio Adams,	4.22
Jonah Willis,	2.00

William G. Ward, labor,	\$16.00
O. C. R. R., freight,	5.77
Robinson Rea Manufacturing Company, jaw plates for crusher,	19.00
Marion Martin, labor,	1.50
James Fenton, "	50.00
Augustus Simmons, "	45.00
John F. Chandler, "	56.20
Fred W. Chandler, "	80.10
Charles McCarty, "	33.70
William Potter, "	41.85
John J. Tobin, "	79.87
George L. Churchill, "	10.00
M. Parker Delano, "	16.20
John Kelly, "	29.60
Arthur Banks, "	6.00
J. Wallace Towns, "	20.20
John Hickey, "	5.00
Geo. W. F. Gleason,	12.56
Philip Rogerson, "	28.60
Nathan Raymond, "	6.00
Cromwell Padelford, "	4.10
Theodore Padelford, "	6.00
David Delano, "	167.20
Mrs. F. C. Adams,	9.80
Horace J. Chandler, "	90.90
Patrick O'Brien, "	40.20
Caleb Bates, gravel,	2.60
John Murry, labor,	91.30
Thomas Sheehan, "	8.00
Hiram Sampson, "	1.25
Joseph A. Stranger, "	6.60
Michael McGrath, "	23.00

John S. Chandler, labor,	\$31.80
Edwin Cushman, "	15.00
Truman Douglass, "	11.33
Charles C. Delano, "	4.00
James E. Tobin, "	135.17
Harry G. Sampson, "	35.43
Charles S. Morey, "	54.35
Patrick Smith, "	127.27
Samuel W. Gray, "	6.00
Gustavus Corey, "	7.00
George B. Thomas, "	86.83
Patrick Haggerty, "	9.00
W. H. Burges & Co., nails and shovel,	1.55
John Smith, labor,	6.96
Frank T. Drake, "	38.20
Elijah E. Douglass, "	17.50
William B. Bryant, "	33.72
William A. Wadsworth, labor,	2.20
John F. Hall, labor,	5.00
Henry B. Chandler, gravel,	8.48
Eliza Sampson, "	15.76
Daniel F. Sampson, "	3.20
Julia Finney, "	1.68
C. Fred Howe, stone and gravel,	5.32
Fred G. Brackett, labor,	2.50
Albert L. Chapman, gravel,	33.76
Charles E. Bryant, labor,	9.00
George M. Holmes, "	31.40
Granville Baker, "	21.72
Walter Baker, "	5.80
Philemon Maglathlin, labor,	11.60
Joseph A. Holmes, labor and material,	71.85

Charles H. Cole, labor and materials.	\$20.50
Patrick Devine, " "	35.00
Joshua Delano, " "	66.34
Philander Cobb, " "	18.00
Frank L. Cole, " "	30.50
Thomas Nolan, gravel.	91.14
Samuel E. Soule, labor.	8.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, labor.	303.00
Robert Eager, " "	174.54
Paraclete W. Holmes, " "	71.05
Caleb E. Bailey, blacksmithing.	4.20
Michael Callahan, labor.	3.75
Azel H. Sampson, " "	161.75
Edwin L. Maglathlin, labor,	58.60
Horace B. Maglathlin, " "	33.00
George F. Lane, " "	58.10
Alexander Holmes, water-power, stone, and labor,	101.22
Eugene Malone, labor,	.45
Patrick Malone, " "	44.10
William Malone, " "	43.50
Roland Bailey, " "	20.20
Stephen Tyler, " "	18.25
Levi Ford, " "	57.80
Eli C. Drew, stone and labor,	1.50
George E. Cushman, tools, etc.	6.20
Jacob Stephan, labor,	3.80
John F. Holmes, " "	17.30
Theodore P. Shaw, " "	.40
James H. Bryant, " "	1.30
James H. Cushman, " "	26.43
George Cushman, labor and gravel,	32.33
Mrs. Richard E. Holmes, labor.	3.00

Henry T. Cook, labor,	\$9.80
Thomas Callahan, " "	22.00
William A. Thomas, " "	1.71
Joseph T. Cushman, " "	8.00
Josiah Cushman, " "	8.00
John Ahearne, " "	24.40
Edgar Baker, " "	1.80
Edward A. Merrill, " "	6.64
Herbert A. Blanchard, " "	2.00
George Faunce, for stone,	.75
Green Evans, labor,	5.80
Ruel W. Dunbar, grate,	1.00
Henry K. Keith, labor,	3.00
Joshua Delano, order of 1889,	59.00
Joseph S. Cushman, " "	10.00
Caleb E. Bailey, " "	8.24
Total,	\$3,697.54
Appropriation,	3,500.00
Overdrawn,	\$197.54

## SNOW AND SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Lewis S. Foster, labor,	\$2.40
Henry T. Cook, " "	2.40
George E. Allen, repairs for road-scraper,	8.50
Charles H. Adams, drain-pipe,	3.00
Harlow & Bailey, " "	.90
Azel H. Sampson, cash paid for screen and freight,	7.25
George E. Cushman, for tools,	3.46
Cunningham, Banks & Co., lumber for bridge,	59.50
John F. Hall, lumber,	10.14
George B. Thomas, labor,	25.80



Nathan Chandler, labor, 1889,	\$9.80
Maglathlin Brothers, " "	12.00
William H. Myrick, drain-pipe,	37.06
Jose Hernandez, labor,	2.70
Joseph O'Brien, " "	2.70
Patrick Malone, " "	2.70
E. Elbridge Atwood,	4.00
Alexander Holmes, power for crusher,	4.50
Henry F. Breach, corks for bridge,	.15
Nathaniel M. Drake, gravel,	12.48

Total, \$211.44

# Snow.

Levi Ford, labor,	\$1.00
David Delano, " "	1.00
Adam Smidt, " "	.62
Nathaniel M. Drake, " "	2.00
Harry Sampson, " "	.75
James E. Tobin, " "	4.55
Henry Reckenbiel, " "	.25
James B. Peirce, " "	1.00
Edwin Cushman, " "	.25
Hiram Sampson, " "	.75
Roland Bailey, " "	.50
Webster L. Thompson, " "	.75
Gustavus Corey, " "	1.00
George B. Thomas, " "	1.37
Albert T. Douglass, " "	1.87
Obed Ripley, " "	.25
E. Elbridge Atwood, " "	1.00
Chester H. Fuller, " "	.37
Paul Delano, " "	.12
John Murry, " "	.50

Leander Raymond, labor,	\$0.25
Charles C. Delano, " "	1.00
William A. Bumpus, " "	.25
Harry G. Sampson, " "	1.75
John J. Tobin, " "	1.25
Henry T. Cook, " "	2.50
Lewis S. Foster, " "	1.00
Henry J. Freeman, " "	1.00

Total removing snow, \$28.90

Total special highway, 211.44

Total expenditure, \$240.00

Appropriation, 500.00

Unexpended, \$259.66

# SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Michael T. Callahan,	\$168.50
Thompson & Holmes, labor and paint,	6.00
Ruel W. Dunbar, iron work,	17.19
James E. Tobin, labor,	2.50
David Delano, " "	16.00
Harry G. Sampson, " "	.20
John Ahearne, " "	8.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " "	25.00
Charles McCarty, " "	7.60
Davis W. Bowker, brimstone,	.49
Joseph A. Holmes, labor,	8.50
Harry Sampson, " "	5.60
Patrick O'Brien, " "	9.00
L. T. Robbins, lumber for railing sidewalk,	13.46

Total, \$288.04

Appropriation, 100.00

Overdrawn, \$188.04

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

Henry K. Keith, mulching for hydrants,	\$2.00
Burges & Keith, sundries,	4.48
Wm. H. Burges, services as clerk for Commissioners,	16.67
Walworth Manufacturing Company, repairing machines and gate boxes,	135.77
The Coffin Valve Company, gates, hydrants, and repairs,	90.71
A. B. Lucas, horse hire,	26.00
Green Evans, investigating water supply, and cash paid for services of professional,	60.27
Green Evans, labor on water-works, and cash paid for telegrams,	84.35
Green Evans, services as Superintendent Water-Works,	60.00
Cushman & Bryant, oil,	2.50
Allen McDonald, labor,	22.40
Green Evans, cash paid on insurance on factory,	31.50
Albert T. Douglass, labor,	.85
James E. Tobin, "	1.25
O. C. R. R., freight,	110.73
George H. Bonney, paint and painting,	7.90
Leander S. Cole, cash paid for labor,	3.40
Charles C. Delano, labor,	1.70
John Murray, "	13.52
Michael McGrath, "	24.57
John Malone, "	52.21
John Smith, "	1.20
Nathan Raymond, "	2.21
Patrick O'Brien, "	33.67
Charles McCarty, "	22.27
Stephen Tyler, "	38.85
James Griffin, "	33.52
Patrick Haggerty, "	41.60

Harry Sampson, labor,	\$0.38
The McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, for pipe,	654.59
Chadwick Lead Works, for lead,	75.72
Frank Thompson, labor at landing,	12.33
Michael O'Lauthlin, "	16.67
Henry Douglass, "	4.59
Patrick W. Smith, "	5.87
G. E. Cushman, nails, paint, brush, and oil,	13.96
Plymouth Cordage Company, for packing,	13.26
Harlow & Bailey, labor on stand-pipe,	4.00
Charles S. Mowry, seaweed,	1.00
Wm. H. Burges & Co., coal,	4.30
Cobb & Drew, labor and steel,	6.56
Charles H. Drew, services as Commissioner on water supply,	10.00
Walter C. Hammond, lumber,	84.19
John F. Chandler, labor,	6.00
C. Drew & Co., "	4.84
W. L. Thompson, "	16.87
Harry Sampson, " and cement,	10.12
Caleb Bates, coupling and expressing,	2.40
Thompson & Holmes, painting pump,	4.50
C. E. Bailey, making and repairing tools,	31.51
Jacob Miller, labor,	4.93
Thomas Callahan, carting seaweed,	5.00
Michael T. Callahan, labor, filling trench,	9.00
David Delano, labor on factory,	12.05
Stetson & Woodward, slating nails,	5.25
F. C. Woodward, for cement,	2.40
George H. Clark, labor and stock,	13.34
Wm. H. Myrick, " "	56.21
Total,	52,546.19

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Philander Cobb, second services as steward, Hose Company No. 3.	\$12.00
Ellis B. Ford, services as steward, Hose Company No. 2.	12.00
C. Maskell Bates, services as steward, Hose Company No. 1.	12.00
M. Parker Delano, labor and stock for Hose Company No. 1.	5.28
C. W. H. Maulton, for ladder.	3.75
Phillipps & Maglathlin, labor and material for Hose House No. 3.	825.00
Christopher T. Drew, ladder for Hose Company No. 2.	3.00
Michael T. Callahan, labor on Hose House No. 3.	35.60
Joshua Delano, Jr., labor and material on Hose House No. 3.	9.55
L. T. Robbins, lumber for Hose House No. 3.	11.59
George L. Phillips, labor and stock for drying board.	18.75
George B. Williams, copying of specification for hose house.	1.00
Harry Sampson, labor and material for Hose House No. 3.	3.25
George E. Cushman, paint oil.	1.39
W. H. Burges & Co., sundries.	3.07
W. H. Burges & Co., oil and hardware.	17.97
Wm. H. Myrick, hardware.	25.38
Frank E. Woodward, labor and material for Hose House No. 3.	50.16
Joseph Barzler, labor building dyke for Hose House No. 3.	5.63
Philander Cobb, carting gravel for Hose House No. 3.	8.00
P. T. Brooks, cash paid for setting glass and express on same.	1.10
Thompson & Holmes, labor and paint on Hose House No. 3.	23.04
James E. Tobin, grading around Hose House No. 3.	5.00
Jose Hernandez, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours' service at factory fire.	.75
Waldo S. Cole, services at fire.	1.75
" " " " 1888.	1.25
Michael Ormond, " "	1.75
Albert E. Holmes, " "	1.75

C. M. Bates, services at fire.	\$1.50
John Hickey, " "	1.50
J. Byron Holmes, " "	1.50
Albert T. Douglass, " "	1.50
James Hickey, " "	1.75
Eugene O'Brien, " "	1.50
M. Parker Delano, " "	1.75
Horace C. Cole, " "	1.75
George S. Eager, " "	1.50
Michael McGuire, " "	1.50
Charles McManus, " "	1.50
Terrence McManus, " "	1.50
Alexander Holmes, " "	1.50
John Malone, " "	1.50
Harry G. Sampson, " "	1.55
R. E. Berry, " "	1.25
Sumner Bradford, " "	.75
E. B. Chandler, " "	.50
Ephraim Pratt, " "	.50
J. S. Thompson, " "	.50
J. W. Cobb, " "	.50
J. L. Randall, " "	.50
E. Thompson, " "	.50
E. B. Ford, " "	.75
Charles H. Drew, " "	1.25
E. B. Berry, " "	.25
T. J. Taylor, " "	.25
Total,	\$1,131.26
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Overdrawn,	\$131.26

## FOREST FIREWARDS' ACCOUNT.

Algernon S. Chandler.	\$0.25	Henry G. Freeman,	\$0.50
Marcello Newcomb.	.25	Harvey Cushman,	.50
Joseph O'Brien.	.25	Clarence Cushman,	.50
Michael Malone.	.25	James H. Cushman,	.50
Isaac T. Reed.	.25	George Cushman,	.50
Arthur A. Reed.	.25	Harry Keith.	.50
Harry G. Sampson.	.25	Henry T. Cook,	.50
M. Parker Delano.	.25	Total expense.	\$5.50

## TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Water Commissioners, water rent.	\$7.00
Burges & Keith, for coal and window-glass.	4.49
W. H. Burges & Co., coal.	18.88
Cushman & Bryant, oil.	6.44
Jonah Willis, inking trees on green.	8.10
David Delano, lock, bolts, and labor in Town Hall.	8.00
Michael Callahan, labor, building cesspool.	18.10
Frank C. Woodward, labor and brick for cesspool.	14.00
James Fenton, labor on cesspool.	1.20
W. L. Thompson, labor on sheathing.	2.50
E. T. Damon, tuning piano.	3.00
Roland Bailey, mowing green.	6.15
Caleb Bites, gravel for walk on green.	.10
John F. Chandler, labor, cutting gravel on green.	4.00
Caleb F. Bailey, iron work for ventilating-pipe.	.50
George H. Clark, labor and stock on water-closets.	100.35
George H. Clark, lamps, fixtures, and shades.	7.00
Wm. H. Myrick, shovel and iron coupling.	1.00
Nathan Chandler, wood and sawing.	9.00

John F. Holmes, care of Town House,	\$91.17
" " work on cesspool and water-closets,	7.60
George E. Cushman, oil,	6.44
Total,	\$332.11
Appropriation, \$150; rent of hall, \$132,	282.00
Overdrawn,	\$50.11

The above account would make a much better financial showing but for the town voting a free use of hall in a number of cases. The hall has been opened free nineteen times. The privies have been replaced with water-closets at a cost of \$150.55, which we think is money well expended, as the old privies were in a bad condition, being disagreeable besides very injurious to health.

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Nahum Bailey, services as Registrar of Voters,	\$12.50
D. Clifton Freeman, " " " " "	12.50
P. T. Brooks, " " " " "	12.50
William H. Burges, " " " " "	12.50
" " " " " Town Clerk,	40.00
William H. Burges & Co., stationery and postage,	23.26
Burges & Keith, stationery,	2.27
Albert E. Holmes, Deputy Inspector at election, 1889,	5.00
John J. Shaw, M. D., returning births,	1.00
B. P. Barstow, M. D., " "	3.50
George R. Marden, liquor license,	.25
Green Evans, services as Overseer of the Poor,	75.00
Samuel Atwell, Jr., services as Overseer of the Poor,	25.00
John N. Drew, " " " " "	35.00
Horatio Adams, " " Auditor,	30.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " " Selectman,	120.00

David Delano, services as Schoolman,	\$120.00
John F. Holmes,	150.00
James C. Soule, ringing bell,	2.00
James H. Stevens, services as School Committee,	46.11
Catharine D. Russell, " " "	47.2
H. P. Barstow, M. D., " " "	25.75
Horace B. Maglathlin " " " to Nov.	10.5
22, 1889,	30.1
Caroline W. Holmes " " "	51.75
Lucia R. Robbins, " " "	24.00
T. W. Ripley, printing placards, note-heads, etc.,	1.50
T. W. Bailey, distributing votes,	141.75
Avery & Doten, printing town reports,	21.35
" " " warrants,	100.00
John F. Holmes, services as Assessor,	100.00
E. Elbridge Atwood, " " "	100.00
David Delano, " " "	20.00
George A. Graves, " " Constable,	4.50
P. F. Brooks, expressing,	5.00
Henry F. Breach, services as Inspector at election, 1890,	5.00
George B. Holmes, " " " " "	5.00
Truman H. Fuller, " Deputy Inspector at elections,	5.00
1890,	82.49
George B. Thomas, catching and salting herrings,	6.00
John F. Holmes, for team for conveying State Aid agent	3.00
visiting State Aid claimants,	2.00
John F. Holmes, car fares to Boston on town business,	2.00
Levi Ford, distributing votes on license,	
Total,	\$1,515.48
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Overdrawn	\$15.48

## WATER BONDS.

April 1, 1890, paid Tremont National Bank, bonds and interest,	\$1,273.18
Oct. 1, 1890, paid Tremont National Bank interest on bonds,	761.90
Total,	\$2,035.08
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Overdrawn,	\$35.08

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Mary L. Taylor, received	\$48.00
Margaret O'Rourke, "	48.00
Nancy Harlow, "	24.00
Nancy Beytes, "	48.00
William L. Thayer, "	48.00
Andrew R. Stranger, "	16.00
Isaac L. Sampson, "	72.00
Patrick Smith, "	12.00
George L. Churchill, "	18.00
John C. Bagnell, "	12.00
Louisa M. Whiting, "	32.00
Abisha S. Perry, "	18.00
John F. Hartin, "	18.00
Total,	\$414.00
Appropriation,	400.00
Overdrawn,	\$14.00

## MILITARY AID.

Otis Parrott, received	\$96.00
Olive H. Bryant, received	60.00
William E. Wadsworth, received	24.00
Jairus S. Witherell, "	60.00
Total,	\$240.00
Appropriation,	200.00
Overdrawn,	\$40.00



## MEMORIAL DAY.

Caleb E. Bailey, Treasurer, Martha Sever Post,  
Appropriation.

\$58.25

Overdrawn,

\$5.00

## BURYING-GROUND.

Lewis Ripley, labor on graveyard.

\$10.00

E. V. Badger, "

10.00

Charles McCarty, "

9.00

Jonah Willis, "

24.00

Total,

\$53.50

Appropriation,

\$50.00

Overdrawn,

\$3.50

## HERRING FISHERY.

Whole catch of herring, 25,000.

Put into the pond, 12,750.

\$82.49

Received from sale of herring,

10.00

Received of Cobb & Drew, for seeding pond,

\$92.49

Total,

\$1.49

Paid George B. Thomas for labor at weir,

\$10.00

Leaving balance for treasury of

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Wm. H. Burges,

\$275.00

Appropriation,

\$275.00

## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Contingent	\$1,500.00	\$1,515.48		\$15.48
Interest on bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Income from water works	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Support of poor	3,500.00	3,607.45	\$12.55	107.51
Highway	500.00	500.00		
Special highway	500.00	500.00		
State aid	400.00	414.00		14.00
Military aid	50.00	50.00		
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Burying-ground	50.00	51.50		1.50
Police	100.00	100.00		
Town House, Rent of Hall	25.00	33.11		8.11
Treasurer and Collector	275.00	275.00		
Proctor fees	5.00	5.00		
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Superintendent of Schools, salary	1,000.00	1,120.26		120.26
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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Highway.	\$3,500.00
Snow and special highway.	500.00
Wages of school teachers.	3,800.00
Conveyance of children.	200.00
School incidentals.	150.00
Repairs of schoolhouses.	500.00
Fuel and care of schoolhouses.	500.00
School-books and supplies.	450.00
Teaching music in schools.	250.00
Ventilating High Schoolhouse.	300.00
Contingent.	1,500.00
Support of poor.	2,400.00
State aid.	400.00
Military aid.	200.00
Police.	100.00
Burying-ground.	50.00
Memorial Day.	50.00
Treasurer and Collector.	475.00
Superintendent of Schools.	250.00
Principal and interest on water bond.	2,500.00
Water Department.	800.00
Town House.	150.00
Fire Department.	200.00
Total.	\$19,025.00
Estimated State and County tax.	4,325.00
	\$23,350.00
Estimated revenue of corporation tax.	\$3,650.00
Estimated bank tax.	2,225.00
Estimated revenue from water-works.	2,500.00
Total.	8,375.00
There will then remain to be raised by direct tax for the current year.	\$14,975.00

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

## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 3, 1890.

*Voted*, No license. No, 84; Yes, 46.

*Voted*, That no payment be made from the treasury except on orders 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 tenth day of October next, and that the Treasurer be authorized to collect by legal process all taxes remaining unpaid after said date.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes 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 close Dec. 31, and that the annual meeting be held 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*, 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.

*Voted*, That the Lend-a-Hand Club have the rent of the Town Hall free for their meetings.

*Voted.* That the Fire Department have the use of the Town Hall free for their annual ball, Fast Day night.

*Voted.* That the Cemetery Fair Committee have the use of the Town Hall free for their annual fair, and that the amount paid for the same at their last fair be refunded to them.

*Voted.* That the band have the use of the Town Hall free.

*Voted.* That the several town officers and committees be instructed, with reference to bills and accounts, to adopt the recommendations and suggestions of the Auditors' report, as far as may be.

*Voted.* That any member of the Kingston Fire-Department who has in the past been so injured while doing fire-department duty, or who may be so injured in the future as to disable him from doing his accustomed work, shall receive from the town the same pay per day as given to laborers on the highway, and, in addition thereto, his doctor's bill shall be paid by the town. The number of days for which he shall receive such pay to be properly certified by his attending physician, and not to exceed sixty consecutive working-days, unless by special vote of the town.

*Voted.* To lay on the table motion of Caleb Bates in regard to nominating town officers.

*Voted.* That the report of the Water Committee be accepted, and that it be referred to a future meeting to be called by the Selectmen.

*Voted.* That the Selectmen carry out the law for the protection of shell-fish to the letter.

*Voted.* Not to lease Indian Pond.

*Voted.* To extend the main water-pipe on the landing road to connect with same on other end.

*Voted.* That the town pay a bounty of twenty-five cents on the heads of woodchucks and hawks killed within the town.

APRIL 30, 1890.

*Voted.* To lay Article 2 on the table.

*Voted.* To indefinitely postpone Article 3.

*Voted.* Not to accept Article 4.

*Voted.* No! on Article 5.

*Voted.* That Article 6 be left in the hands of the School Committee.

The Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Fund have made their annual report, and it can be seen at the Selectmen's office. The income derived from said fund is \$461.52. The sum of \$450 has been distributed to fifty persons, leaving \$11.52 in the hands of the Trustees.

## LIST OF JURORS.

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, FOR REVISION AND ACCEPTANCE BY  
THE TOWN AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING, TO BE HELD MARCH 2,  
1891, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

M. Frank Carll.  
Joseph W. Hartford.  
George F. Lane.  
Edgar B. Pierce.  
George T. Chandler.  
Green Evans.  
Albert E. Holmes.  
John T. Thompson.  
Patrick O'Brien.  
Claude M. Chandler.  
Cyrus W. Ripley.

David Delano.  
Frederic E. Woodward.  
Horace G. Littlefield.  
Webster L. Thompson.  
E. Elbridge Atwood.  
Davis W. Bowker.  
Charles W. Bumpus.  
George B. Holmes.  
James H. Ford.  
John F. Holmes.

The guideboards of the town are believed to be in good condition.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT, FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE  
HELD MARCH 2, 1891, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

SECOND. To choose all necessary town officers.

THIRD. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

FOURTH. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for defraying town charges.

FIFTH. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

SIXTH. 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.

SEVENTH. To revise and accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will adopt Chap. 366 of the Acts of 1869 relating to the impounding of cattle.

NINTH. On petition of John N. Drew and others, to see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to procuring headstones to be placed at the graves of the town poor.

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

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1890.

- Jan. 1. Arthur A. Reed, of Kingston, and Abbie S. Glass, of Plympton.
- Jan. 16. Asa H. Bray and Maria E. Orcutt, both of Kingston.
- March 30. Willard Cook and Emilie Faunce, both of Kingston.
- April 13. George C. Haskins and Addie R. Bryant, both of Plympton.
- April 27. Henry T. Lanman and Ruth F. Burgess, both of Kingston.
- May 1. Nathaniel T. Wright and Elizabeth F. Lanman, both of Kingston.
- May 2. Elias P. Bartlett and Addie F. Adams, both of Kingston.
- June 29. Edward Wallace Bonney and Marion Moffat, both of Newton.
- July 1. Martin W. Smith and Nancy J. Fisher, both of Kingston.
- July 5. Herbert F. Sampson and Mabel Whelpley, both of Plympton.
- July 27. Leland P. Washburn and Flora L. Hill, both of Kingston.
- Aug. 10. Lester Burton Drew, of Kingston, and Addie Lola Sprague, of Duxbury.
- Oct. 26. Rudolph Kriger, of Plymouth, and Mary Reckenbeil, of Kingston.
- Oct. 28. Charles Francis Oakley and Adeline E. Woodward, both of Kingston.
- Nov. 19. Walter H. Hatch, of Kingston, and Sarah T. Ewell, of Marshfield.
- Nov. 25. George H. Sampson, of Kingston, and Lucia Baumgartner, of Plymouth.

Dec. 10. George A. Beatey, of Hyde Park, and Ada F. Howard, of Kingston.

Dec. 23. George W. Spaulding, of Plymouth, and Helen L. Thomas, of Kingston.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Males,	12
Females,	10
Total,	22

# POPULATION.

Population of Kingston by the census of 1890, 1,669

VEHICLES REGISTERED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1890.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	PARENTS' NAMES.
		Y.	D.		
February	Mary A. Smith.....	29	3	Influenza.....	John and Mary Smith.
	Abigail Tappin.....	71	11	Heart Failure.....	Stephen and Lydia Smith.
	Charles A. Martin.....	72	11	Paralysis.....	William Goodrich.
March	Chas. Martin.....	62	9	Influenza.....	Thomas and Fannie Martin.
	Chas. Norton.....	1	48	Convulsions.....	Andrew, Frank and Mary Norton.
April	Lyonsdale Bartlett.....	84	9	Stroke.....	Lyonsdale and Harriet Bartlett.
	Robert L. Wadsworth.....	—	9	Stroke.....	Wm. H. and Mrs. M. Wadsworth.
May	John A. Sumner.....	81	7	Paralysis of Bowels.....	Andrew and Mary Sumner.
	Wm. S. Andrews.....	—	4	Malnutrition.....	Andrew and Mary Andrews.
June	Frank H. Himes.....	51	1	Stomach Fever with complicated Heart-failure.....	Andrew and Mrs. V. Himes.
	Katherine Fleming.....	89	10	Old Age.....	John and Mary Fleming.
July	John Waterman.....	76	7	Old Age.....	John and Harriet Waterman.
	Lucy Bowditch.....	74	—	Malnutrition.....	Rebecca and Mary Barnes.
August	Wm. M. White.....	—	6	Cholera Infantum.....	Geo. M. and Catherine White.
September	Lena E. Nugire.....	—	8	Cholera Infantum.....	Edward and Mary Maguire.
	Mary Allen.....	87	—	Old Age.....	Deems and Mary Freeman.
October	George Baker.....	83	3	Old Age.....	Edward D. and Olive W. Baker.
	Eliza May Hall.....	—	1	Cholera Infantum.....	Frank S. and Mary L. Hall.
October	Lucy Mitchell.....	86	9	Apoplexy.....	James and Joanna Simmons.
	Mary A. Richardson.....	76	10	Cholera Infantum.....	Isidore and Nancy Richardson.
October	Christopher D. Penn.....	77	4	Old Age.....	Stephen and Elizabeth Penn.

W. L. BURNS, *Treasurer, in receipt with THE TOWN of KINGTON.*

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I have examined the accounts of Wm. H. Burgess, Treasurer and Collector of the town of Kingston, to Dec. 31, 1880, inclusive, and find the same correct, with a balance in his hands of three thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents, \$3,228.12.

HORACE ADAMS, Auditor.

KINGSTON, Feb. 2, 1881.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

KINGSTON, MASS., December 31, 1890.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF TOWN OF KINGSTON:  
Gentlemen,—In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I respectfully submit this, our fourth annual report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890:—

There are in the department 44 men, not including the Board of Engineers, who have ever shown themselves ready to perform their duty, and when called upon have responded promptly. Their names are as follows:—

### HOSE 1.

Waldo S. Cole, *Foreman*.  
M. Parker Delano.  
Michael Ormande.  
Albert E. Holmes.  
C. Maskell Bates.  
John Hickey.  
J. Byron Holmes.  
Albert T. Douglas.  
James Hickey.  
Eugene O'Brien.

Horace C. Cole.  
George S. Eager.  
Michael Maguire.  
Charles McManus.  
Terrance McManus.  
Alex. Holmes.  
John Malone.  
Harry G. Sampson.  
Webster L. Thompson.  
Elisha Maglathlin.

### HOSE 2.

Chas. H. Drew, *Foreman*.  
Ellis B. Ford.  
John T. Thompson.  
John W. Cobb.  
Thomas J. Taylor.  
R. Everett Berry.

Edmund B. Berry.  
Sumner Bradford.  
Elroy S. Thompson.  
J. L. Randall.  
Elwin Chandler.  
Ephraim Pratt.

### HOSE 3.

Edgar B. Pierce, *Foreman*.  
Arthur Pierce.  
William A. Diman.  
Louis Rienhardt.  
Philander Cobb, 2d.  
Eugene F. Elder.

John C. Devine.  
Richard T. Devine.  
Edward G. Brown.  
John H. Rienhardt.  
Henry N. Blanchard.  
Geo. A. Graves.

All these companies are located in good, comfortable quarters.

The \$1,000 appropriation has been spent in erecting a new house at Rocky Nook, the building of a drying frame for Company No. 2, stewards' wages, and other incidental expenses which will appear elsewhere.

Some half-dozen fires have occurred during the year, but only three alarms have been sounded.

Nov. 4, fire at Maglathlin Bros.' factory; damage, \$85; cause, defective chimney; apparatus present. Hose 1 and 2.

Dec. 24, fire at Walter C. Hammond's; damage, slight; cause, hot ashes; Hose 1 and 2 responded.

Alarm was rung in for fire in woods, near what is known as Lucas Crossing, at 2.45 P. M., April 29; Hose 3 responded.

On the night of Sept. 26, the house of P. J. Maccabee was totally destroyed by fire. Insurance on house, \$1,200; on furniture, \$2,000; cause, unknown; no alarm.

We have in the department 1,700 feet of hose in good condition, and it would seem very well equipped were it not for the fact that in some localities the hydrants are a long distance apart, a matter of some fifteen to eighteen hundred feet. As we have about all the hose that the reels will safely carry, we would recommend that there be hydrants placed in such localities, and would ask that one be placed near the entrance of Cobb & Drew's lane, one opposite Mr. Warden's house, and one near Mrs. Ann O'Brien's. This we consider necessary, and

earnestly hope the Board of Water Commissioners will cause them to be put in.

Our reels and equipments are in good condition. We have also purchased several ladders for use in case fire should occur in the neighborhood of the hose houses. As we have no means of carrying them a long distance, we must rely on what we can get until the town may deem it advisable to procure a hook-and-ladder truck.

The coming season the house at Rocky Nook will require painting, having had only a priming coat, and will also need to be fenced.

We would advise that \$200 be raised to defray those and other expenses for the ensuing year.

In concluding my report, I wish to thank my associate engineers for the kind manner in which they have lent me their support, and to every member for the earnest effort to perform his duty.

Yours very respectfully,

J. DELANO, JR., *Chief.*

L. H. KEITH,

L. R. FORD,

M. NEWCOMB,

P. O'BRIEN,

*Assistants.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Believing that an account of the proceedings of your Board of Overseers might be of interest to the voters of Kingston, we respectfully submit the following brief report:—

The sum of \$2,700 was appropriated for the relief of our poor at the last annual town meeting, which we account for as follows:—

Almshouse account,	\$9.49.02	
Outside poor "	1,738.43	
		\$2,687.45

to which sum must be added the following outstanding bills, which were not received in time to have them appear in last year's account:—

Town of Hanson, care Prince E. Fitzpatrick,	\$80.00
" " " medical attendance, E. A. Churchill	
and family,	50.45
G. H. Clark, stove and repairs at almshouse,	8.00
City of Boston, temporary relief to John C. Crossin,	6.00
E. C. Raymond & Co., coffin for Sylvia Lucas,	12.00
John Murray, sawing wood at Almshouse,	.62

Total expense for 1890,

\$2,844.52

From this amount is to be deducted,

Amount paid case of Charles Martin, and refunded by Thomas Martin,

\$78.94

Amount paid, case of Edward Dempsey, to be repaid to the town by the State Board Lunacy and Charity,

102.02



Amount paid case of J. T. Fish, and repaid town  
of Pembroke.

	\$4.00	\$184.96
Net expense for 1890,		2,650.56
Appropriation,		\$2,700.00
Net expense for 1890,		2,650.56
Unexpended,		\$40.44

There are at the present time the following persons fully supported  
by the town, viz. :—

Mrs. W. O. Nutter and infant, at almshouse.  
Elijah Witherell, " "  
Robert Drew, " "  
Luther Clifford, " "  
Sarah H. Faunce, at Taunton Insane Hospital.  
Caleb F. Washburn, " " "  
Ellen Rooney, at Westboro' Insane Hospital.  
Augustus A. Drew, at Worcester Insane Hospital.  
Mary F. Fuller, at Mrs. Benj. Gray's, Plymouth.

There are partially supported. —

Prince E. Fitzpatrick, a minor, at Hanson.  
Ebenezer A. Churchill and family, at Hanson.  
Mrs. A. B. Waterman and three children.  
Daniel Fuller.

Having an almshouse that is in excellent repair, pleasantly situated,  
and well and comfortably furnished, we do not believe that it is  
economy or for the interest of the town to fully support any person in  
a private family, when the expense incurred shall amount to more  
than three dollars per week, and we shall in the future remove all  
such cases to our almshouse. We would suggest that the Overseers  
be so instructed by a vote of the town at the next annual town  
meeting.

We would recommend that the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars  
be appropriated to meet the expenses for the year ending Dec. 31,  
1891, to be expended as follows, viz. :—

Unpaid bills of 1890,	\$157.00
Almshouse,	900.00
Outside of almshouse and hospitals,	643.00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	350.00
Worcester " "	175.00
Westboro' " "	175.00
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	\$2,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. DREW,  
NAHUM BAILEY,  
LEWIS D. BRYANT,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

Number of tramps cared for during the year,	52
Number of deaths at almshouse,	3
Number of births, " "	1

# WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

## Fellow Citizens:—

The receipts of this department for the year have been:—

From water takers.	\$2,422.00
" old iron sold.	.50
" two oil-cans.	.50
" use of pump.	.25
" J. Potter.	15.93
" filling cistern.	1.50
" service boxes.	1.35
" insurance on factory for loss by fire.	60.00
	<u>\$2,552.93</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Extension of pipe at Rocky Nook.	\$124.87
" " and stand pipe at factory.	249.00
" " on Landing road.	825.83
Salary of G. Evans, as Superintendent, Collector, and Clerk.	600.00
Prospecting for additional water supply.	95.47
Repairs.	218.93
Freight.	129.74
Insurance.	30.00
Trenching.	27.47
Expense account.	254.38
	<u>\$2,546.19</u>

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All money received by this department has been paid into the town treasury, and the bills have been paid by the town Treasurer on orders drawn by the Selectmen.

Cost of water-works, Dec. 31, 1889.	\$52,268.24
Construction account of 1890.	<u>1,656.44</u>
Total cost to date.	\$53,924.71

## ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1890.

13 pieces 4-in. pipe, 2,988 lbs.	4 4-in. sleeves, 192 lbs.
4 " 6-in. " 1,399 "	20 4-in. plugs, 2 8-in plugs, 2 6-in.
3 " 8-in. " 1,464 "	plugs, estimated 200 lbs.
4 reducers, from 8 to 6-in., 640 lbs.	2 quarter turns. 160 lbs.
1 reducer, " 8 to 4-in., 125 "	1 gate box, cost \$4.25.
2 reducers, " 6 to 4-in., 176 "	1 hydrant, cost \$21.
2 branches, 4 x 4 x 4 ins., 212 "	150 lbs. pig lead.
2 " 6 x 6 x 6 " 466 "	250 " 3 in. lead pipe.
2 " 6 x 6 x 4 " 446 "	21 service boxes, \$1.40 each.
2 " 8 x 8 x 4 " 576 "	67 stop-cocks, different sizes.
1 flange branch, 8 x 8 x 8 ins.,	cost \$40.
200 lbs.	Tapping machine, diap. pump,
4 6-in. sleeves, 112 lbs.	small tools, etc., \$40.

All of the above is included in the construction account.

At Rocky Nook there has been 271 feet of four-inch pipe laid from the branch near the hay scales to house of Jacob Bloop on new road, at a cost of \$124.87, of which \$15.93 has been returned to the town by J. Potter, leaving net cost of \$108.94.

There have been laid from the pumping station across the river to the factory 132 feet of eight-inch and 36 feet of four-inch pipe, connecting with the stand-pipe which has been put in the factory as a protection against fire, at a total cost of \$249.90, for the use of which the tenants pay \$25 per year. The Commissioners thought best to put an eight-inch pipe across the river, so that it could be connected

with the eight-inch main pipe at the junction of the Dublin road, if ever necessary.

On the Landing road there has been laid 1,992 feet of four-inch pipe, 1 hydrant and 1 gate set, 3 extra branches put in for hydrants and extension, all at a cost of \$825.83.

One leaky gate has been replaced by a new one, at blow-off near Smelt Brook, at a cost of \$15.25.

One leaky hydrant taken out at Cobb & Drew's, and replaced by a perfect one at their expense.

Ten connections have been made this year, supplying water to twelve families, making a total of 236 service pipes, with 282 water takers.

#### WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

Original issue, as per report of last year.	\$40,000
Paid up to and including April 1, 1890.	2,000
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Leaving bonded debt.	\$38,000
The interest has been paid up to Oct. 1, 1890.	
There will become due, next year, \$1,000, which must be paid April 1; also the interest on the total debt, which amounts to \$1,520.	
Estimated income for year 1891, from water takers.	\$2,500
Balance rent from factory.	470
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	\$2,970
Estimated expense,	800
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	\$2,170

Leaving, in round numbers, a balance of \$2,000, applicable to payment of interest and water bonds.

Everything connected with the water-works is in good condition, no leaks being developed in the main pipes, and but one in service during the year.

The factory was leased by McLathlin Bros., Oct. 1, 1889, at a rental of \$500 per year, payable April and Oct. 1, for five years;

they putting in wheel and paying for it \$530.14, which is to be deducted from rent as it becomes due. There will be due from them April 1 next, \$219.86, and Oct. 1, \$250, making \$469.86 receivable for the year 1891.

GREEN EVANS,  
H. K. KEITH,  
L. S. COLE.

*Water Commissioners.*

#### COPY OF THE LEASE OF FACTORY TO MAGLATHLIN BROTHERS.

THIS INDENTURE, made the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

WITNESSETH, That the town of Kingston, County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by its Board of Water Commissioners and its Board of Selectmen, does hereby lease, demise, and let unto Horace B. and Edwin L. Maglathlin, of Kingston, Mass., doing business under the firm name of Maglathlin Brothers, the "Old Thread Mill," located at Kingston, Mass., near the pumping station of the Kingston Water-Works, together with the water privilege and power for same; all of which is the property of the said lessor. The said lessor reserves the right at all times to use all the water necessary to operate said water-works, but for no other purpose; and any surplus water may be used by said lessee.

The said lessor agrees to furnish and put in a new 30-inch iron Chase turbine wheel, and, in case this proves inefficient for the work required, the said lessor to put in a second and smaller wheel, provided there is water to use such extra wheel.

The said lessor hereby covenants with and grants to the lessee and their tenant the right to build any additions to said buildings found desirable; and said lessor agrees to accept such additions from said lessee at a price to be affixed by the assessors of the town of Kingston, at the termination of this lease, or any renewal thereof.

The said lessor also hereby covenants with the lessee, and their tenant, the right to pipe said building for steam heating, and said lessor agrees to accept such steam pipes from said lessee at the termination of this lease, or any renewal thereof, at a price to be affixed by two disinterested parties, one to be chosen by each party hereto.

The said lessor hereby covenants with and grants to the said lessee and their tenant, the right of renewal of this lease for an equal term of years, at a price to be agreed upon, and first right of purchase whenever the property held under this lease may be offered for sale.

The lessee to connect their shafting at the coupling of said wheel or wheels at their own expense. The cost of putting in the thirty-inch turbine wheel to be paid by the lessee, for account the lessor, and the amount so paid for said lessor shall be deducted by said lessee from the amounts due to said lessor, under their lease, from rents from the said lessee, until such time as the said lessee shall have been repaid by the said lessor the amount so expended by said lessee for said lessor, and thereafter said lessee shall pay to the said lessor said rent as hereinafter provided, in two equal, semi-annual payments, viz.: April 1, and Oct. 1, for the full term of this lease; and any renewal thereof.

To hold for the term of five years from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, yielding and paying therefor the rent of five hundred (\$500) dollars per year.

And said lessee does promise to pay the said rent in ten equal, semi-annual payments, to be made the first day of April and the first day of October in each of the five years, and to quit and deliver up the premises to the lessor or his attorney, peaceably and quietly, at the end of the term, in as good order and condition, reasonable use and wearing thereof, fire and other unavoidable casualties excepted, as the same now are or may be put into by the said lessor, and to pay the rent as above stated during the term, and also the rent as above

stated for such further time as the lessee may hold the same, and not make or suffer any waste thereof, or make or suffer to be made any alteration therein, but with the approbation of the lessor thereto, in writing, having first been obtained: and that the lessor may enter to view and make improvements, and to expel the lessee, if he shall fail to pay the rent as aforesaid, or make or suffer any strip or waste thereof.

And provided, also, that in case the premises, or any part thereof, during said term, be destroyed or damaged by fire, or other unavoidable casualty, so that the same shall be rendered unfit for use and habitation, then, and in such case, the rent hereinbefore reserved, or a just and proportional part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injuries sustained, shall be suspended or abated until the said premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation by the said lessor, or these presents shall thereby be determined and ended at the election of the said lessor or its legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL]

GREEN EVANS,

H. K. KEITH,

L. S. COLE,

*Water Commissioners.*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

HORATIO ADAMS.

[SEAL]

JOHN F. HOLMES,

E. ELBRIDGE ATWOOD,

DAVID DELANO,

*Selectmen.*

MAGLATHLIN BROS.,

*Lessee.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF KINGSTON,  
For 1890.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF 1890.

	Term expires.
Dr. BENJAMIN P. BARSTOW, <i>Chairman</i>	1893
Mr. HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN	1893
Mrs. CAROLINE W. HOLMES, <i>Secretary</i>	1892
Rev. ZENAS CROWELL	1891
Miss LUCIA R. ROBBINS	1891
Mr. HORACE B. MAGLATHLIN	1891

Regular monthly meetings the third Monday evening of each month, at the Town House.

Miss Helen Holmes, Superintendent of Schools. Office at High School building. Hours, three to five every Monday afternoon.

At the annual meeting in March, elections must be held for two members of the committee for three years, and one for an unexpired term of one year to fill a vacancy.

Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen	246
Number between eight and fourteen	151

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890:—

The following appropriations were made at the annual meeting in March, 1890, for the support of schools:—

Teachers' wages,	\$3,800.00
Books and supplies,	450.00
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	300.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	250.00
Conveyance of school children,	275.00
Music,	250.00
Incidentals,	150.00
	<hr/> \$5,475.00

In addition to the above we have received

From dog licenses,	234.54
From State fund,	159.68
Tuition from out-of-town pupil,	10.00

Making the total available funds, 

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\$5,879.22

Bills paid for the year, as follows:—

Teachers' wages,	\$3,826.90
Repairs of schoolhouses,	497.80
School-books and supplies,	476.02
Fuel and care of schoolhouses,	332.15
Music,	237.30

Conveyance.	\$145.00
Incidentals.	\$155.18
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Total bills paid.	\$5,670.35
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Undrawn balance.	\$208.87
The bills in detail are to be found in the Selectmen's report.	
Orders have also been given as follows:—	
For Superintendent of Schools, salary appropriated,	\$250.00
Paid Miss Helen Holmes,	189.20
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Balance due.	\$60.83
Ventilating and heating the High School building:—	
The Barstow Stove Company, as by contract,	\$666.66
Harry Sampson, labor and stock,	396.24
David Delano, " "	44.86
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Total,	\$1,107.76
No appropriation.	

Notice having been served upon the School Committee, in the spring, to provide proper ventilation for the High School building, it became necessary to inquire into the matter. After careful investigation, the cheaper method by jacketed stoves, being inconvenient for lack of room, the alternative was new heating arrangements, in connection with the ventilator. The expense was found to be so great that a vote of the town was thought desirable. It was accordingly laid before a town meeting held April 30, and then the subject put entirely in the hands of the committee. Feeling the responsibility placed upon us, we have worked as carefully as possible. As a result, a contract was made with the Barstow Stove Company, of Boston, to put in a heating and ventilating apparatus, "guaranteed to heat the rooms in zero weather, and ventilate the same, in accordance with the laws of the State, in complete work-

ing order, for the sum of \$1,000.00, exclusive of carpenter and mason work." Two thirds of the sum to be paid when the work was completed, and the balance as soon as proved satisfactory. The work was done in the November vacation.

The following communication from Edwin V. Brown, State Inspector of Public Buildings, needs no explanation:—

DEC. 17, 1890.

E. P. BARSTOW, M. D., *Chairman of School Committee of Kingston.*

Dear Sir,—Yesterday I examined and tested the new ventilating arrangements of the High School, and send you the following result of my observations:—

Day, cloudy; outside temperature, 35°; temperature of air coming in at room on first floor, 112°; amount coming in, an average of 31.16 cubic feet per minute for forty-four persons; temperature of room, 76°; air going out at foul-air shaft, 68°; amount going out, an average of 30.7 cubic feet per minute for forty-four persons.

Second floor, temperature of room, 78°; air coming in, 96°; going out, 76°; amount coming in, 44.36 cubic feet for forty-six persons; amount going out, 37.66 cubic feet for forty-six persons.

Carbonic acid test, first floor, 9 parts in 10,000.

" " " second floor, 8 parts in 10,000.

Recitation room, second floor, 276 cubic feet coming in each minute.

This is very satisfactory, and I think the work well and neatly done. It is necessary in order to get the best results, that the fire in the foul-air stack be kept burning while the schools are in session.

EDWIN V. BROWN,

*State Inspector.*

This report on the ventilating of the rooms must be accepted as conclusive that, when properly managed, it does the work for which it was placed there. The first payment has been made, as will be seen by the financial report, and also the carpenter and mason work. There has also been about fuel enough put in the cellar to last through the year. The balance of the ventilating bill must be paid when approved by the committee. The building has needed

thorough repairing, which we hope to do the present year, and we would ask that the appropriation for repairs be increased to \$500. We also call for a larger appropriation for fuel and care, as the increased cost of fuel and care for that building will require it, but we feel sure that the greater comfort and health of the pupils and teachers will be a sufficient reason for such increase. We ask for \$500 for fuel and care.

The appropriation for conveyance was not all expended, and we think that \$200 will be sufficient.

The appropriation for text-books and supplies was overdrawn, as we purchased the stock of books in the hands of Burges & Keith. The Superintendent now having charge of that department, this expense will not occur again.

The average length of time a school-book will last is about three years, which means that one third of the books belonging to the town must be replaced each year. Other supplies, like pencils, paper, writing-books, etc., that by using are unfit for further use, have to be renewed each year.

In the aggregate, furnishing free text-books is much less expensive, individually, and the burden is differently distributed, and placed where it is least felt.

We think the appropriation of last year will be sufficient, \$450.00  
We call for appropriations:—

For music,	\$250.00
For incidentals,	\$150.00
For teachers' wages,	\$3,800.00

We desire to call attention to the number of unnecessary absences in some of our schools, notably the Rocky Nook and the Northwest, for which parents are at fault in a large number of cases; and for a better understanding of our position we present a portion of the law as it stands on our statute books.

Chap. 464, Sect. 1, of the Acts of 1889, and amended in 1890, reads as follows:—

Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall annually cause such child to attend some public day-school in the city or town in which he resides; and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon complaint of the School Committee, or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Parents are not considered excusable in allowing absences to occur. It is the imperative duty of the truant officers of a town, acting under instructions from the School Committees, to secure the attendance of all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years upon some approved school, for at least thirty weeks in every year; and for neglect of such requirements a penalty is attached.

It is the policy of the Commonwealth to offer to every child the advantages of a good education, and if the parent or guardian of such children will not voluntarily accept the offer, the school authorities must take advantage of the compulsory law.

Frequent tardiness and absences wrong the teacher, as well as the pupil. There has been a little improvement over last year, but it is yet far from what it should be.

Mr. J. H. Stevens having resigned, it became necessary to choose some one to fill the vacancy. At a meeting called for that purpose Oct. 13, Rev. Zenas Crowell was unanimously elected, and has served the remainder of the year.

The committee consider themselves fortunate in their choice of Superintendent of Schools, and desire an appropriation of \$250, for her salary, and only wish that it might be in proportion to the



amount of work done. Although she entered the work without experience, yet she has been rapidly training to do still more efficient work, and her admirable tact and superior facilities for pursuing the work make it very desirable to retain her.

However wise it may be for towns to unite in securing a trained Superintendent, the present committee feel that it will give better satisfaction to all concerned if her valuable services can be secured still longer.

The schools will commence April 13, the High School will be kept forty weeks for the ensuing year, according to Chap. 44, Sect. 2, of the Public Statutes, which requires such school to be kept at least ten months of the year.

We ask the careful consideration of the citizens to the more extended report of the Superintendent, which follows this brief report. It presents subjects of thought and valuable suggestions which claim due consideration from all who are interested in the welfare of the school children of Kingston.

In behalf of the School Committee,

C. W. HOLMES,

*Secretary.*

#### GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1890.

GRACE WILMOT COEB.	AUGUSTA HOLMES.
BERNICE ESTELLE COLL.	LOUISE CARY KEITH.
FLORENCE ELLIS COLE.	GEORGE HERBERT CLARK.
RUTH BRADFORD DELANO.	FRANKLYN HENRY ROBBINS.

Average age, sixteen years four and one half months.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

At the beginning of the school year the teachers were provided with a definite course of study, to which they were asked to conform, thus making the work of the same grade in the different schools uniform, as far as possible, and giving the teachers a definite standard to which they might bring their classes. Of course uniformity cannot be secured in one year. Some classes are a year behind their grade, others are between two grades; but we trust in time to arrive at the point desired. When this is once attained, questions of examinations and promotions will be vastly easier to settle than they are at present.

It may be wise to touch upon some points of this course for the benefit of those parents who like to feel an intelligent interest in their children's work.

READING.—The criticism has come to me several times from parents that their children forget in the first year of school the letters of the alphabet, which were taught them at home with labor and pains. The fact that this is criticised shows a total misconception of modern methods. It is not in accord with the laws of the child's mind to teach him the parts of a word before he knows the word itself. He needs to know the names of the letters when he begins to spell, not before. The teacher shows a class of little ones an object or a picture, and leads them to talk about it, using little sentences, such as "I see a bird," "The bird can fly," etc. One of these sentences she writes on the blackboard, and has the children read it. The different words in the sentence are written over and over again, until they are readily recognized. From the beginning the child sees that what he reads is not a meaningless

collection of words, but a real thought. Each new word is taught with objects, or drawn from the child by skillful questioning, and is used repeatedly in combination with old words, until it grows familiar. When the child has a vocabulary large enough, he begins the reader.

**NEW WORDS.**—Each new word should be taught before the reading lesson. Then the child will not stumble from one unfamiliar word to another, but will see the whole sentence at a glance, and read it as he would speak it. Then he needs an abundance of fresh, bright reading matter, with short sentences and easy words. Analysis of words, first into the sounds of which they are made, then into the letters, is a help in teaching the children to recognize new words at sight, and to write them, though experience shows that a child will copy words and little sentences long before he knows the names of the letters he makes.

In the older classes we must remember that the best reader is the most intelligent reader, so we must be sure that the child understands what he reads. Too much time is often spent on the mechanical part of reading. Good, clear enunciation, right use of the voice, and good position, are essential, but they can be secured better when the lesson is interesting than when the whole attention is concentrated upon them. The hard, schoolroom tone that is so sadly familiar to us all, shows that the child is not thinking about what he reads. The selection may be drearily familiar, or it may be too difficult for him. In either case it is useless to drill upon it.

**LANGUAGE.**—Great stress has been laid upon language work this year, as the children seemed deficient in the power of expression, and still more deficient in the mechanical part of their work—writing, spelling, punctuation, and the forms of words. The improvement in one year is very marked, and leads one to hope for better things in the future. Letters, descriptions, dictation exercises, stories about pictures, reproductions of stories that have been

read to them, journeys to countries they have learned about in their geography lessons, are all used to give the children practice in easy expression. Perhaps the best hint as to subject matter comes from the Plymouth County Teachers' Association, which last year sent a circular to each teacher outlining a simple plan for the study of our common trees and plants, with the suggestion that the children use the facts gained as a basis for language exercises. We have so much all about us in this beautiful country town of ours to interest and stimulate the children that we ought not to go far for materials, and the children will always write better about what they have seen themselves than about what they learn from books.

**ARITHMETIC.**—The work in arithmetic has not changed much this year. Its main features are the use of objects to show the relations of numbers, much drill with easy numbers in the four fundamental rules, and great stress upon such parts of arithmetic as have an immediate practical value. New principles should be taught with small numbers, and fixed by giving a great number of problems. Mental work is more valuable than written work. It is encouraging mental laziness to allow a child to write out problems which he might do without slate and pencil. Some of our teachers might be more brisk in their arithmetic work than they are, requiring quicker work from the children, and saving the time for other things which are more important.

**GEOGRAPHY.**—We are waking up to the value of the study of geography in developing the powers of observation and imagination, and in cultivating right habits of study. It has been too much a matter of hard names and text-book memorizing, instead of a fascinating study of this wonderful earth on which we live. In the first years of school life, when children's observing powers are most active, we must train them to see the world about them, and, though some teachers do not realize it, we have a climate in Kings-

ston with wonderful phenomena of wind, rain, snow, and ice, and we have rivers, water-holes, hills, valleys, plains, and plateaus; a sea-coast, islands, peninsulas, and bays. Next in order come stories of strange countries and people, to kindle the child's imagination and awaken his curiosity. For the older children an outline of topics has been prepared, taking up a continent or country as a whole, first, then in parts; considering outline, surface, drainage, divisions, climate, productions, commerce, prominent cities, and people, in order, and the children are encouraged to bring in any information on the topics that they can find. This topical method is much harder for the teacher than a definite lesson from the text-book, but the children learn something which can be retained when the unrelated scraps from the book would have faded from their minds. Burke says: "I am convinced that the method of learning which approaches most nearly to the method of investigation is incomparably the best, since, not content with serving up a few barren and lifeless truths, it leads to the stalk on which they grow; it tends to set the learner himself on the track of invention, and to direct him into those paths in which the investigator has made his own discoveries."

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Radical changes have been made in the course of study this year. Formerly, two courses were offered, a Latin course and an English course. It worked badly to divide our small classes; moreover, as the best students usually elected Latin, it too often happened that the two or three students left formed a class without ambition, from whom it was next to impossible to secure good work. An attempt has been made to remedy this evil by offering a four years' Latin course and a three years' English course. The first year is able for all. In the second year, the pupils in the English course take four hours' of work a week with the third year

class, thus giving them opportunity in their third year to take eight hours' work with the class with whom they graduate. In that way we avoid a multiplication of classes, saving the time of the teachers, and keeping the stimulus which comes from numbers.

The first year in the High School marks the close of school life for many of our boys and girls, and the studies are made as useful and practical as possible. The English work throughout the course has been improved and much interest awakened.

The school should do three important services for the young people of the community. It should lead them to form good habits of study by requiring systematic, conscientious work; it should instil a love of reading and a taste for what is best in literature; and the work should be so arranged that the way is opened easily for its graduates to go to higher schools and colleges.

That study in the course is most practical which furnishes the best development of all the faculties, not that which has most immediate commercial value.

#### NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

READING MATTER. — We need a more abundant supply of reading matter in the lower schools. The want has been supplied to some extent in the two lowest classes, but the other grades suffer, both in the quantity and the quality of the reading matter offered to them. We keep our children for a year upon what the average child could read through in a week, and then wonder that they are not easy, fluent readers. The scrappy, hackneyed selections in the school readers are more to blame than we realize for monotonous reading, and lack of interest. Plenty of easy reading matter for the little ones, and a greater variety and higher quality for the older ones, should be supplied next year.

History is one of the studies required in our common schools, but so far no text-books have ever been furnished to the teachers.

This lack will probably be remedied before the new school year begins.

REFERENCE BOOKS. — Books of reference are still badly needed, as it was impossible to supply them this year. The topical method in history and geography can only be used with success when teacher and pupils have a variety of sources of information.

The High School needs a library, also more scientific apparatus. It would be a pleasant thing if our High School Association would supply some of these needs, furnishing what the town cannot afford. The singing suffers for the want of a piano. Calisthenics, also, would be a great source of pleasure if the exercises could be done to music, and the good effects would be seen in more erect carriage and better walking.

*Teachers' meetings* have been held to some extent, and would do much good if they could be held once a month in the coming year. Ideas are interchanged, suggestions given, and the teachers feel that they are working together, instead of meeting the difficulties and discouragements alone.

SUPERVISION. — If the education of the children in our schools is to be a steady unfolding and development of all the power of the mind, from the first days of school life to the day of graduation, the course of study must be under the control of one person, who shall give it unity and continuity.

The School Committee have work enough to do in their own department. If they are faithful and efficient, the buildings will be well cared for, the teacher carefully chosen, and the supply of text-books and appliances liberal; in other words, we shall have good workmen and good tools; but unless the organization is under the supervision of a competent person, the schools will drift without close connections or definite aim. The best teachers themselves feel that they can work to better purpose under a Superintendent. At the same time, the duties of a Superintendent are onerous, and can only be well performed by a person whose whole time is given to educa-

tional matters. To natural aptitude must be added professional training and experience. In order that the smaller towns may have the benefit of skilled supervision, a law was enacted three years ago which makes it possible for two or more towns to unite in the employment of a Superintendent, dividing his salary and time between them. The State will aid such a union by the gift of a thousand dollars, half of which goes to the Superintendent's salary and half to the salaries of teachers in the district. It would be well to consider at the next town meeting whether such a union could not be made with towns in our vicinity.

I cannot close a report of the year without an expression of warm thanks to the committee and the teachers for their interest and cordial co-operation in any plans for the welfare of the school. The teachers are worthy of all honor for the spirit in which they fulfil the duties imposed upon them. Their work is difficult and perplexing. It can be lightened by appreciation and sympathy, or made doubly hard by captious criticism. They themselves feel deeply the great responsibility laid upon them, and strive earnestly to be worthy of their high calling.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HOLMES,

*Superintendent of Schools.*