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REPORT

OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF HANOVER,

ALSO, OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 10, 1863.

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**Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen from March 12, 1862,
DR. To March 10, 1863. CR.**

To paid State Tax	488 00	By Cash received from former Selectmen	\$15 75
County Tax	1141 47	Amount on Tax Bill for 1862	5026 05
School Fund \$221, School Tax 1195,60	1416 60	State Treasurer—Literary Fund	181 71
To Highways and Bridges	231 00	Railroad Tax	92 91
Miscellaneous Expenses	418 05	Interest on Notes and School Land	89 12
Former Debts	177 63	O. S. Ingalls' Notes of 1857, 1858 & 1860	61 56
Cash paid Soldiers' Families	1689 92	D. Hurlbutt's Note of 1861	489 65
O. S. Ingalls' Note of 1857	5 33	Cash received from other sources	1776 20
Abatements on O. S. Ingalls' do, of 1859 & 1860	32 78	Wm. M. Withington's Note	1 94
Due on O. S. Ingalls' Tax Bill of 1858 & 1860	16 54	Cash of Liquor Agent, balance	68 70
Abatements on D. Hurlbutt's Bill of 1861	32 37	Received of State—amount due the Town for	
Due on D. Hurlbutt's Bill of 1861	43 78	aid to Soldiers' families to June 1, 1862	921 66
Abatements on A. Smith's Bill of 1862	57 25		<hr/>
Due on	183 16		8725 25
To paid Bounty to Volunteers	2834 00	Balance due Selectmen on Town account	94 57
Wm. M. Withington's Note	1 94		<hr/>
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Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor, CR. From March 1B, 1862 to March 10, 1863.

<p>To amount of Property at the Town Farm Feb. 14, 1862</p> <p>To paid Store and Mechanics Bills and Miscellaneous Expenses for Town and County Paupers Physicians' bills Due from H. P. Chamberlin Peter Bugbee's account C. M. Smith J. L. Dewey's Note</p>	<p>2750 02</p> <p>644 39 615 02 50 59 2 75 10 20 4 58 3 87</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>1331 40</p> <p>200 13</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>1531 53</p>
<p>By amount of Property at the Town Farm Feb. 15, 1863</p> <p>By Cash for Labor, Produce and Stock sold from County for support of Paupers P. Bugbee's account C. M. Smith J. L. Dewey's Note H. P. Chamberlin's account</p>	<p>2043 12</p> <p>\$951 94 558 19 10 20 4 58 3 87 2 75</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>1531 53</p>
<p>Balance due the Town from Selectmen as Overseers</p> <p>Less due them on Town account</p>	<p>200 13</p> <p>94 57</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>105 56—105 56</p>

School Money.

Amount of School Money for the Town of Hanover, paid by the [Selectmen to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts as received respectively :

DISTRICT.	P. S. COM.	S. C. TAX.	S. C. FUND.
No 1	B. S. Caswell,	448 97	
2	N. J. Smith,	50 90	13 00
3	John Praddex,	42 24	13 00
4	P. W. Durkee,	88 29	13 00
5	J. W. Dodge,	122 47	13 00
6	Wm. Fullington,	39 84	13 00
7	D. Harlburt,	72 42	13 00
8	H. Bugbee,	26 07	13 00
9	Wm. W. Vanee,	30 59	13 00
10	J. M. Kinne	36 81	13 00
11	Sylvester Cross,	14 78	13 00
12	S. Burnham,	31 82	13 00
13	O. Woodward,	50 69	13 00
14	M. C. Emerson,	18 78	13 00
15	A. K. Melendy,	25 69	13 00
16	George Clark,	22 37	13 00
17	Charles Houston,	57 44	13 00
18	D. Walker,	15 37	13 00
		1195 60	\$221 00

Received from other sources as follows :

Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	\$181 71
P. D. Tenney, 19 62, S. W. Durkee, 5 35,	24 97
H. H. Wilthington, 9 25, J. Chandler, 10 04,	19 29
Russel Goss & G. Clark, 11 00, A. Woodward, 6 60,	17 60
J. W. Dodge, 4 03, J. Huntoon, 15 00,	19 03
U. Dow, 4 97, F. D. Slade, 3 26,	8 23

Due from Rent of School Fund, \$5.40, \$270 83

The donation of the late Jonathan Freeman, Esq., for an accumulating School Fund, with its additions, is in the hands of J. L. Bridgman, amounting, Feb. 20, 1863, to \$172.50. Also Asa Brown's Note amounting Feb. 20, 1863 to 10.39, the whole amounting to \$182.89.

Highways and Bridges.

Dist. 2.	Ashbel Smith, 100 feet plank,	70
	A. Smalley, watering trough,	3 00
	L. Simmons, plank and labor,	7 62
	H. Everett, dramage on plough,	1 75
Dist. 3.	J. Sanborn, 1239 feet plank,	10 68
	F. S. Gould 494	3 45
	R. Bradbury, plank and labor,	18 35
4.	J. J. Mason, damage on plough,	1 50
	J. Gould, 102 feet plank,	71

Dist. 5.	J. Gould 676 feet plank	4 73
	“ 256 “	1 79
	J. Sanborn, 901 feet plank,	6 30
	F. S. Gould, 902 “	6 31
	T. Reynolds, 112 “	7 8
	A. Woodward, watering trough,	2 00
	Wm. V. Huse, 1,556 feet plank,	10 74
	E. O. Warrens, labor	11 10
	A. D. Johnson, “	1 00
	J. Howe, “	2 40
	W. L. Spencer, “	1 10
	J. S. Perley, “	6 50
6.	G. H. Green, 525 feet plank,	3 93
7.	W. H. Topliff 800 feet plank 400 hours work and damage to plow,	15 00
8.	J. Sanborn, 500 feet plank,	5 50
10.	H. A. Stickney, plank & timber,	1 50
11.	W. N. Merrill, 900 feet plank & drawing,	7 10
12.	L. Burnham, plank & labor,	10 23
13.	J. A. Hurlbutt, 440 feet plank & damage on road, J. Bridgman, plank & labor,	4 09 3 18
14.	M. C. Emerson on mountain road, H. H. Withington, plank & scraper,	14 00 1 17
15.	A. K. Melendy, 30 hours on Grafton Turnpike, A. K. Melendy, labor on highway,	3 00 15 92
16.	Russel Goss, plank & labor,	6 50
17.	J. Worcester, stone-work on Camp brook bridge,	25 00
18.	J. B. Paddleford, plank & logs for bridge.	5 08
15.	C. Jones, 50 hours work on Grafton Turnpike.	5 00
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		\$231 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Joseph Tenney use of hall	22 50
D. Kimball 500 town reports	17 00
O. S. Ingalls insurance on bridge	9 00
“ “ “	8 75
Dartmouth Savings Bank	4 75
Town Clerk Hopkinton	5 50
T. R. Crosby Superintending School Committee	5 00
Bezaleel Smith “ “	40 00
Asahel Smith bill collecting taxes	54 00
26 engine men	39 00
Town Clerk Newbury	5 50
O. S. Ingalls bill for 6 affidavits	4 50
“ “ Town Clerk	15 50
D. Blaisdell bill in Covell case and Town	18 45
F. S. Gould “ burying old horse	1 00
J. L. Bridgman as Selectman	83 50
Charles Benton “	55 50
J. S. Perley “	40 75

Joseph Quota bill for John Market	6 00
Carlos Tourghnay " " "	10 00
Morrill & Silsby bill 24 blank books	3 70
B. D. Howe's bill binding pamphlet Laws	4 08
J. L. Bridgman " as Treasurer	10 00
" " for expense to Haverhill, Canaan, Enfield, Orange, stationery, letter stamps, &c.	14 07
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	\$468 05

Cash received from other sources.

From Upper Gilmannton for B. L. Thurston	20 00
O. S. Ingalls	100 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	500 00
Nathaniel Dudley	200 00
District No 15,	6 00
" 14,	1 30
Interest on unpaid Taxes,	6 36
J. L. Bridgman 642,54, and J. S. Perley 300,00	942 54
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	1776 20

Former Debts.

C. V. Demming bill for Ann Hadley	1 00
M. M. Hadley " " "	13 45
W. Dewey " Crowley Child	75
L. G. Colburn " "	4 63
" " "	139 80
O. S. Ingalls, endorsed on note	18 00
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	\$177 12

Cash paid Soldiers' Families.

Alonzo Smith's family	102 00	Sarah Bathrow	15 00
Stephen D. Smith's family	96 54	B. L. Thurston	21 00
Elias Smith family	14 00	Wilder P. Cross	24 00
William Merritt family	71 00	Harriet C. Howe	25 00
David Bullock	20 00	H. K. Hutchins	54 34
Jonas Donaldson family	138 00	H. Cooke	24 00
Thomas Watts family	60 00	Sally Northrop	17 90
Enos Parker family	63 00	J. A. Templeton	42 34
William Tillon family	136 00	G. S. Humphrey	64 00
Edward Pelton family	136 37	O. C. Wyatt	27 00
W. Corey family	101 50	D. Carlisle	23 00
G. W. Ramsdell family	101 77	R. Hebert	40 00
W. H. Adams family	148 66	Sarah Fitch	5 00
Lucy Jackson	40 00	John Muzzey	10 00
E. B. Everett	68 50		
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			\$1689 92

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Inventory of Property on the Town Farm, Feb. 15, 1862.

40 tons hay	320.00	Lot straw	6.00	1 pair oxen	140.00	466	00
2 pr 3-years old steers	117.00	5 cows	125.00			242	00
1 3-years-old heifer	15.00	4 2-years-old	52.00			67	00
2 yearlings	16.00	2 shoats	25.00	164 sheep	615.00	656	00
135 bush. wheat	168.75	60 do. corn	45.00			213	75
150 bu. oats	52.50	5 do. peas	7.5	8 do. beans	16.00	76	00
3 do. barley	2.25	5 do. herds-grass seed	15.00			17	25
800 lbs. plaster	4.00	2 bu. salt	1.20	200 bu. potatoes	50.00	55	20
50 bu. Turnips	8.33	vegetables	3.00	200 lbs. salt beef	16.00	29	03
100 do. old beef	4.00	800 lbs. salt pork	96.00			100	00
200 do. ham	24.00	100 do. old shoulders	3.00			27	00
170 do. cheese	13.60	100 lbs. lard	14.00	30 lbs butter	5.40	33	00
5 galls. molasses	2.10	1½ bbls. soap	4.50	½ bbl. cider	1.00	7	60
2 galls. boiled cider	100	10 lbs dried beef	1.50			2.50	
110 lbs tallow	9.90	125 lbs flour	4.38	70 lbs meal	1.00	15	28
15 lbs sugar	1.65	tea	1.00	60 lbs candles	7.80	10	45
21 lbs dried pumpkins	.84	3 lbs wool rolls	3.00			3	84
8 lbs wool	4.00	Cotton batting	.17			4	17
31 lbs. dried apples	3.87	52 lbs sausages	7.28			11	15
5 pr feeting	2.10	5½ lbs wool yarn	5.50			7	60
						2040	12

We estimate the Farming Tools and Household Furniture as good as one year ago. 25 rods of stone wall built the past season.

A. T. DUDLEY & H. H. WITHINGTON, Appraisers.

Inventory of Property on the Town Farm, Feb. 14th, 1863.

53 tons hay	424	lot straw	10			434	00
1 pr oxen	140	1 yoke steers	110			250	00
5 cows	125	2 two years old heifers	28	2 yearlings	16	169	00
243 sheep	1,215	3 shoats	30			1,245	00
112 bu. wheat	168	90 do oats	45	2 do barley	2	215	00
10 do India wheat	5	6 do peas	9	3 do 6		20	00
108 do corn	108	1½ herdsgrass	3.75			111	75
600 lbs pork	66	200 lbs. hams and shoulders	22			88	00
175 lbs. beef	14	25 do fish	68	95 do butter	8	33	68
145 do lard	21.75	160 do. cheese	16			37	85
145 bushel potatoes	48.75	75 do turneps	12.50			61	25
2 do onions	2.00	6 do carrots	1.50	2 do apples	5.00	2 bbls soap	8
2½ bbls cider	3.75	12 gal boiled cider	4.00			7	75
4 gal molasses	2.00	40 lbs dried beef				8	00
180 lbs dried apple	9.00	46 do sausages	6.44			15	44
40 lbs. fresh beef	360	58 lbs. fresh pork	4.64			8	4
5½ wood rolls	5.25	4½ do stocking yarn	5.62			10	87
97 lbs candles	14.40	25 do tallow	2.75	4 do sugar	64	17	79
						2750	02

We estimate the farming tools and household furniture as good as one year ago to rods of stone wall built the past year, we consider the betterments about the betterments about the barns and yards \$50.00.

A. T. DUDLEY & H. H. WITHINGTON, Appraisers.

Amount of Produce sold from the Town Farm from Feb. 15,
1862 to Feb. 14, 1863.

J. Gerrish, 1 Pelt 1.00, E. K. Smith 10 bu. potatoes	4 33
F. Smith 2 bush wheat 3.34; H. H. Marshal 3 do 5	8 34
D. C. Holmes 3½ bu. 4.00; (due 184)	4 00
C. L. Colburn 2 bu. Wheat 3.34	3 34
H. Durkee and Co. 47; veal 2.11; J. J. Mason 2 bu. potatoes	.67 2 78
A. P. Balch 15 bush. oats 6.30; G. Sweet 10 do 4 20	10 50
G. Dewey 2 bu. potatoes .67; H. Stickney, Pelt & Rags 1.46	2 13
H. Durkee & Co. 46 lbs. veal	1 95
G. S. Hinkley 8 1-2 butter 1.41; C. C. Foster 16 ¾ veal .67	2 08
H. Durkee & Co. 1 Steer 24.40; W. Hall 2 1-2 bush. potatoes .84	25 24
C. C. Foster 1 bu. beans 2.00; H. Durkee & Co 1 steer 38.00	40 00
J. Owen 22 lbs flour .75; J. W. Dodge 2 bush beans 4.00	4 75
Mr. Fifield sheep tags 2 40; W. Hall 2 bush potatoes 67	3 07
J. W. Dodge 1 1-2 bush of beans	3 00
J. S. Hinkley 6 1-2 lbs butter 1 bush potatoes	1 39
Cash received of Collins	1 00
H. H. Marshal four bush. potatoes	1 33
H. Durkee & Co. 1 calf	4 50
W. Hall 2 bush oats and 4 do potatoes	2 00
J. W. Dodge 49 1-2 lbs. butter 7.42; G. Dewey 10 bu. oats 4.00	11 42
Mrs. Bardwell 794 1-2 lbs. wool	397 25
G. Sweet 25 bush oats	10 00
H. Durkee & Co. 2 2 Steers and 68 lbs. veal and skws	47 84
J. S. Hinkley 11½ lbs. lard 1.58; H. Durkee & Co. 1 Steer 19.50	21 08
J. W. Dodge 45 lbs. butter 6.82; S. W. Cobb 44 lbs 5 oz do. 7.38	14 20
Capt. Skinner 1 yoke oxen 140; J. L. Bridgman 1 lb. yarn 1.00	141 00
J. S. Hinkley 13 lbs. butter	2 10
A. C. Field half bush. potatoes 1 do. corn	1 10
H. Durkee & Co. 1 cow 31.00; Mrs. P. Owen 5 knots yarn 20	31 30
J. Owen pork, candles, &c. 1.57; J. W. Jones 46 bu. potatoes 11.62	14 19
P. J. McCarty to 70 gallons cider 3.30; M. Calyhan 2 ps. feeting 1.00	430
C. E. Danforth 37 1-2 lbs butter 7.50; H. Durkee & Co. poultry 12.95	20 45
H. Davis 1 chicken and butchering	1 80
J. L. Bridgman, 1 qr. beef.	9 48
E. D. Carpenter lard and sausages	4 75
J. Dewey 10 lbs. sausages, 144 do. beef	6 76
A. D. Johnson 1 hide	6 32
J. W. Dodge 79 1-2 lbs. cheese and 2 pelts	10 61
O. Carter, 10 lbs. sausages	1 00
E. K. Smith 5 bushel potatoes	2 00
J. W. Dodge 7 prs socks	2 94
J. Gould ¾ bbl. cider	94
J. S. Hinkley 6 lbs 6 oz butter	1 04
Cash received for shearing sheep and butchering	27 12
Pendergast, 1 turkey	1 25
O. Carter 19 lbs. sausages	1 90
S. W. Cobb & Co. 34 lbs. butter	7 30
G. L. Osgood 8½	1 38
D. C. Holmes, balance on wheat	1 84
I. O. Dewey 28 1-2 lbs. butter, 5 doz. eggs, 6 bush. potatoes	8 57
J. Huntton 17 lbs. calf skin	1 52
H. Wright 1 1-2 bush. wheat	2 50
L. C. McPherson	15 00

\$951 94

*Amount paid as expenses at the Town Farm, from Feb. 16th
1862 to Feb. 14th, 1863.*

Wm. Hall for Harrow Wood, .62 ; A. D. Johnson 2 pigs 6.00	6 62
H. Stickney tin ware 1.46 ; J. Sanborn and Webb .60	2 06
J. Owen 1 days work	75
P. W. Durkee, 2 days sheering sheep,	3 00
F. L. Owen 1 day, do. J. J. Mason 1 day, do. 3.00 ;	6 00
Fifield tin ware and brooms	2 40
Durant paint to mark sheep .35 ; A. Camp shear sheep 2 days	3 35
C. Camp half day .75 ; E. K. Smith for hops .25 ;	1 00
Cash Carpenter 1.00 ; Sturtevant for blacksmithing 1 21 ;	2 21
Extra help in haying 29 ; Durkee & Co. 20 lbs. meat 60	29 01
Cambridge for carding rolls 1.52 ; A Wright 2 pigs 4.00	5 52
E Esley 1 yoke oxen 125 ; S Wright for threshing 2	127 00
Cash paid for cider 68 ; H. S. Hinckley for blacksmithing 15 33	16 01
Mrs. P. Owen for work 1 · D. R. Abbott carpenter work 5,83	6 83
M. Calyhan 7 months work 98 ; Buzzel for repairs clock .75 ;	98 75
Mr. Lewis reot cutter 8 25 ; Augustin repairing stove 1 50 ;	9 25
H. Davis use of bull 2.00 ; Slaten repair ax .34 :	2 34
A. D. Johnson fresh meat 97 ; U. Real shoeing oxen 1.26 ;	2 23
H. Buck shoeing horse &c .54 ; I. O. Dewey Boston Recorder 1.54 ;	2 08
H. Brown bill 1.00 ; Neal for labor 2 62 ; J. Owen for cash 1.25	6 87
A. Camp hooping bbl. .24 ; Smalley's blacksmith's bill 1.25 ;	1 49
J. Huntoon bill 9:13 ; P. W. Durkee 1 day .75 ; J. Goule bill 2 46	11 34
J. W. Dodge bill	69 08
Dodge & Huntington bill 9.25 ; old-bill 8.91 ;	18 16
W. Hall use of m. wing machine 1 ; P. W. Durkee use of mach. 5.	6 00
H. Durkee & Co. half. lb. sage .20 ; E. Parker ax handle .55	45
4 files 32, 3 bbl. fish 3.94, 1 ax andshelve 1.25 ; 2 baskets 1'00	5 51
J. Gould sawing Wood .06 ; 4 qtr oats 8 ;	15
S. W. Cobb for twine 25 ; 30 lbs. sulphur 2.50	2 75
1 bush. india wheat 67, 1 spade 1.00, 1 pitch fork 67,	2 34
L. C. McPherson use of horse 15, J. L. Bridgman for threshing 4,	19 00
J. L. Bridgman for use of Buck 11 ; I O. Dewey's bill 27,30	08 60
S. W. Cobb's bill,	37 78
J. A. Smith do. .91. W. Hall, 1 day sheering sheep, 1,50	2 41
Cash paid J. L. Bridgman overseer poor,	30 50
" Charles Benton " "	10 68
" J. S. Perley " "	13 50
G. Day for pasturing sheep 27.55 ; H. Gilbert 1 coat 3.	30 55
Mrs. McPherson for extra care and nursing	12 50
Insurance assessment on T Farm	24
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	644 39

Paid for Town Paupers.

Paid Chas. Bentons bill for Mrs. F. Steven,	21 20
S. W. Cobb's " "	107 13
N. H. Asylum for P. Buck, 30.12, Mrs. Edwards 3 45	60 57
P. Buck and Mrs. Edwards,	162 69
Mrs. Edwards	28 60
M. Jenks for L. Runnels	2 85
Daniel Clark for S. Hadley, 4.00, 3 bills dy. 12.00	16 00
G. W. Clark for B. L. Thurston	20 00
Dan. Clark for S. Hadley,	4 00
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Paid for County Paupers.

Daniel Blaisdell's bill for D. Carlisle	8 75
Richard Filts for Sarah Bachelder	5 00
A Rock & Co. for Sally Metcalf and Sowerby	2 75
Charles Benton for D. Carlisle	2 00
M. B. Everett for R. Whiting	30 00
Salina Everett for Huldah Smith	28 00
E. C. Chandler for L. Cross	25
J. S. Perley	1 95
J. Standley	3 00
C. G. Morgan	4 01
H. N. Merrill	12 00
N. Huntoon	1 00
A. Rock & Co.	5 50
“ R. Carroll	80
C. Benton for Huldah Smith	3 70
“ D. Carlisle	7 50
J. L. Dudley for M. Neal	5 50
C. Benton for Transient Paupers 7.75 · Mrs. Kinsley 5.25;	
J. Palmer, 3.87;	16 87
S. Northrop for M. Neal	5 00
S. W. Cobb for J. Palmer	2 00
“ D. Carlisle	4 72
J. Peudergast for R. Carroll	35 00
W. Rogers for Transient Pauper	4 00
J. L. Bridgman for 3	2 12
J. Boardway for 1	50
	191 92

Physicians Bills.

Dr. J. A. Smith's bill for Sowerby 6.00, S. Metcalf 2.76, N. Stark	
4.00, Champney .25, H. Gilbert .92, S. Metcalf 1.18, H. Smith .24	
D. Carlisle 82, Mrs. Sowerby 1.73, L. Runnels (Town) 7.69	25 59
Dixie Crosby for R. Henry 4.00; P. Kanry 18;	22 00
Dr. Bullard for L. Cross	3 00
	\$50 59

Report of Liquor Agent.

The agent for the purchase and sale of liquors for the town of Hanover, submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 18, 1863:

Statement of Accounts.

Received for Liquors, Casks, &c., during the year,	\$719,05
Paid for Liquors, Freight, Insurance, &c.	449.22
“ Agents, Salary, and License,	120.00
Cash on hand at date,	149.83—719.05
<i>Stock on hand, Feb. 18, 1862.</i>	
Liquors, Casks, Measures, &c.,	\$420.64
<i>Stock on hand, Feb. 18, 1862.</i>	
Casks, Liquors, Measures, &c.	339.51
Cash, on hand,	149.83
	\$489.34
Balance in favor of Town,	\$68.70

JAMES A. SMITH, AGENT.

HANOVER, FEB. 20, 1863.

Bounty paid to Volunteers.

\$100 to each of the following Soldiers:—

Baxter P. Smith, James C. Thurston, John Marcott, Carloss Tourghney, Wm. H. Stevens, G. W. Worthington, Joseph A. Templeton, H. K. Hutchins, H. P. Hutchins, Chas. O. Hurlbutt, L. C. Hurlbutt, Gm W. Muzzy, Major A. Northrop, G. S. Humphrey, J. R. Runnals, H. E. Runnels, J. Harvey Fox, Henry Bathrow, Larma. Boutwell, Harrison Cook, William Cobleigh, Robert Hebert, A. W. Woodward, D. H. Winship, M. C. Howe, T. B. Chandler, O. H. Dudley, W. P. Cross, and Charles Shackel 34,00

Amounting in all to \$2834 00

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 9, 1863, having attending to the duties assigned them respectfully submit the following report;

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor credit the town with sundry items received; 10 256 78
They charge the town with sundry items paid out, 10 151 22

Balance of cash in their hands, 105 56

They report as dne the town on Tax bill, Notes, &c. as follows;

Due from the State for aid to soldiers families, 1689 92

O. S. Ingalls note tax bill 1857, 5.33; 1858 & 1860, 16.54, 21 87

D. Hurlbutt " " 1861, 43 78

A. Smith " " 1862, 183 16

W. M. Withington's note, 1.94; H. P. Chamberlain, 2.75; 4 69

P. Bugbee 10.20; C. M. Smith 4.58; J. L. Dewey 3.87; 18 65

Due from County for support of paupers, 655 56

Invoice of Liquors in hands of the Agent 420 64

Due from E. W. Carter for Bridge lot sold, balance, 39 50

3183 33

The Town owes

J. S. Adams, 3.200 00 Abigail Fellows, 498 00

Isaac Fellows, 350 00 Ruel C. Durkee, 1213 00

J. S. Perley, 406 00 Dart. Savings Bank, 595 00

Jason Dudley, 286 00 N. Dudley, 202 00

Robert Kimball, 1007 00 O. S. Ingalls, 453 00

M. E. Whittiser, 1457 00 J. L. Bridgman, 642 00

7202 50

Due Mrs. Shackart for balance bounty 66 00

L. C. Pherson for labor, 237 50—303 50

Total amount the Town owes \$7505 54

Whole amount of Assets, 3183 33

Balance against the Town, 4322 21

J. Williams bequest, 200 00

Total amount of indebtedness, 4522 21

The amount received by the Overseers of the Poor, for produce and stock from the Town Farm, is	\$951 94
Amount due from the County for support of County Paupers, is	\$558 19
Excess of Inventory over that of 1862, is	706 90
Betterments, by Appraisers' Report, is	50 00—2267 03
Amount paid for labor, store, and mechanics' bills on account of the farm, is	644 39
Paid for support of Paupers off the farm,	615 02
Physicians' bills in full	50 59
Due L. C. McPherson for labor, Agent,	237 50—1547 50
Balance in favor of Town on account of Town Farm,	719 53

We have found the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. WOODWAN, }
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REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF HANOVER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1863.

The whole number of scholars reported as having attended school in the several Districts during the year 434.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The first division of this school of 13 weeks, numbering 40 scholars in the Summer term, was taught by Miss C. A. Pennock. Dr. T. R. Crosby, who was on the Committee at the commencement of the year, and who visited this school, says of Miss P. "She is an experienced teacher; possesses many of the elements of a good teacher—energy, faithfulness, and a strong desire for the improvement of her scholars; but thinks she failed in acquiring their love and confidence."

The second division of this school, Summer term, 11 weeks, 47 scholars, and the Fall term, the two divisions united, of 9 weeks, 72 scholars; also, the second division of the Winter term, 11 weeks, 58 scholars, were under the care and instruction of Miss Celia L. Moulton. Mild and gentle she won the affection of her pupils, and is evidently well adapted to the position she occupied.

The Winter term of this school, first division, 12 weeks, 60 scholars, was taught by Mr. James M. Whitaker. Mr. W. is an experienced, well qualified teacher, and a strict disciplinarian; which characteristics are very necessary in such a school.

Of his school he himself says, "it has been a pleasant one in many respects. The scholars have exhibited a good and kind disposition toward each other and their teacher. The scholars have generally acceded to the wishes of their teacher with a cheerfulness highly creditable to themselves.

The school evidently has suffered much from irregularity in attendance and tardiness. The attention to correct reading in the first class was particularly commendable.

The Registers of the school for the year report 143 different scholars, more than a third of the scholars in all the schools.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The Summer term of 8 weeks, and the Winter term of 12 weeks, 9 scholars each term, were taught by Miss Maria M. Woodward.

Her manner in teaching and managing a school is marked by quietness and diligence, but not wanting in energy and strict discipline. Whole number of scholars 11.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The summer term of 10 weeks, 12 scholars, was taught by Miss Lucy R. Hurlbutt. Her school was very much interrupted by sickness among the scholars, and hence at the close, few being present, did not appear to advantage. But Miss Hurlbutt has evidently made a good beginning as a teacher.

The Winter term of 10 weeks, 17 scholars, has been taught by Mr. A. B. Chase. A good beginning was made, but the school was interrupted by the ill health of the teacher, who finally left it to the care of another, Mr. Frank J. Praddex. It has not been visited since. Whole number of scholars 19.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The Summer term of 19 weeks, 20 scholars, was taught by Miss Elizabeth Smith. The school appeared well; recitations prompt; the reading of the first class was very commendable.

Fall term of 9 weeks, 21 scholars, was taught by Miss Lucy G. Roberts. Progress in the different branches respectable. A stricter discipline would doubtless have improved this school.

Winter term of 12 weeks, 26 scholars, taught by Miss Ellen F. Smalley. The appearance of the school was highly gratifying. Government mild and efficient. 21 out of the 26 scholars reported not having whispered without leave during the term, and the others in only from one to three instances. This school in respect to higher branches stands first in the town. One in Chemistry, 2 in Algebra, 5 in Natural Philosophy and Astronomy and 1 in Geometry.

Whole number of scholars 32.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer term of 12 weeks, 38 scholars, taught by Miss Mary E. Muchmore. School appeared well; some excelled in reading; recitations prompt; discipline good. Miss M. classes among our best teachers. In Algebra 3, 8 reported in higher branches.

Winter term of 12 weeks, 23 scholars, taught by Mr. B. Frank Wright. The school appeared well, both in respect to recitations and discipline. Number present small when visited the second time. In Algebra 2, in Philosophy 4.

Winter term, division of small scholars, 12 weeks, 14 scholars, taught by Miss Cordelia I. Richardson. A pleasant and faithful teacher; her manner well adapted to her school of small scholars.

Whole No. of scholars 53. Much of the benefit lost by irregular attendance.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer term of 10 weeks, 11 scholars, taught by Miss Emily Leavitt. But few of the scholars present when visited the second time.

Winter term of 10 weeks, 11 scholars, taught by Mr. D. B. Russell. His manner mild and pleasant, but evidently lacking in vigilance in the matter of discipline. There was evidently a want of interest in the school on the part of the scholars generally; hence the average attendance was small and the benefit of the school in a measure lost. Whole number of scholars 16.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer term of 10 weeks, 11 scholars, taught by Miss Harriet E. Gilbert. School quiet and orderly.

A Fall term of 10 weeks, 16 scholars, and the Winter term of 12 weeks, 19 scholars, were taught by Miss Bettie J. Porter. Miss P. is an experienced and successful teacher. Progress of the school good. Six in advanced studies; a class of 2 in Geometry and others in Philosophy. Whole No. of scholars 22.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer term of 8 weeks, 8 scholars, taught by Miss Anna S. Osgood. Her first school. With the needful experience she will, it is hoped, excel as a teacher.

The Winter term of 11 weeks, 11 scholars, taught by Miss Emma A. Brigham—a skillful and faithful teacher. This school, interrupted by the sickness of many of the scholars, was discontinued about two weeks before it would have closed. Though small, in scholarship and advanced studies it ranks among our first schools. A class of 3 in Algebra. Whole No. of scholars 11.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The Summer and Fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Naomi R. Swetland, each term 12 weeks, 7 scholars. Miss S. is a faithful teacher. Progress good. No. of scholars 8.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer term of 10 weeks, 8 scholars, taught by Miss E. A. Brigham. School very much interrupted by sickness of the scholars. Attendance small throughout.

Winter term of 11 weeks, 11 scholars, taught with marked success, by Miss Sarah C. Bliss. Some of our best scholars are in this school. 2 in Algebra. Only 8 instances of whispering during the term.

Whole No. of scholars 11.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Summer term of 8 weeks, 11 scholars, taught by Miss Emma E. Webster—an experienced and faithful teacher.

Winter term of 8 weeks, 11 scholars, taught by Miss Georgianna Harris. School quiet and well managed. No. of scholars 13.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer term of 8 weeks, 18 scholars, taught by Miss Samantha R. Kinne. This term was much interrupted by sickness of the scholars. Under the circumstances its appearance was creditable to the teacher.

Winter term of 15 weeks, 25 scholars, under care of Miss Emily C. Jones, made good progress, and appeared well in every respect. Whole No. of scholars 26.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer term of 11 weeks, 11 scholars, Miss Martha A. Warren, teacher. A well qualified and acceptable teacher. Only 6 were present at the close.

Winter term of 12 weeks, 20 scholars, Miss Emily Leavitt, teacher. She is among our best qualified, faithful and successful teachers. Good attention was paid to reading. This school ranks well in comparison with the other schools in town. 5 in Algebra.

Whole No. scholars 22.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Only one term of 10 weeks in this District, taught by Miss Laura A. Dewey. Miss D. sustained her former good reputation.

No. of scholars 6.

DISTRICT No. 15.

The Summer term of 10 weeks, 8 scholars and Fall term of 15 weeks, 10 scholars, were taught by Miss Lorinda E. Withington. In the appearance and progress of this school Miss W's. usual quiet and faithful manner was manifest. Whole No. of scholars 10.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Summer term of 10 weeks, 8 scholars, taught by Miss Miriam Coates. The school at the close appeared to have been under the care of a competent, faithful and devoted teacher.

Winter term of 11 weeks, 7 scholars, under the care of Miss Lorinda C. Withington. The school appeared well when visited. It was tod visited near the close. Whole No. of scholars 11.

DISTRICT No. 17.

The Summer term of 16 weeks, 8 scholars, taught by Miss Mary P. Rawson. Of this term Dr. Crosby says, "Miss Rawson sustained her reputation as a teacher and manager." "The pupils of this school," he adds, "deserve a word of commendation. The number is small, but the interest in the business of the school is abundantly manifest. Such pupils always bear a good testimony in regard to home influences."

The Winter term, to continue 18 weeks, 9 scholars, is under the care of Miss Lucy Cutter. Under her faithful and discreet management the school is sustaining its former good reputation. 2 in Algebra. Whole No. of scholars 11.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Summer term of 8 weeks, 6 scholars, Miss Alice V. Thayer. Her first term in teaching. She did well.

Winter term of 8 weeks, 11 scholars, Miss Samantha R. Kinne, teacher—an efficient and devoted teacher. She has given very good satisfaction. Whole number of scholars 12,



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With few exceptions our schools the past year have been under the care of skillful and successful teachers, and the progress in the different branches quite commendable. While the common branches have not been neglected, in some of the schools higher studies have been introduced, showing a higher standard of attainment and enlarging the sphere of mental discipline.

Our schools have been under the care and instruction of 33 different teachers, 5 males and 28 females. Whole number of weeks of schooling 444, 44 of which were by male teachers.

If we look at the effort required, the amount of funds expended, and the object to be attained, our common schools are no small item of public interest. They are among our richest privileges, and most important institutions. In them our children are passing a most important period of life; receiving impressions, which will give character to mature age. Here are received the first lessons of a literary education, where often a desire for more extensive learning is awakened. Here generally are acquired those rudiments of knowledge, which fit one for the various business of common life, and those sentiments imbibed, and habits cultivated, which have their influence in forming the future companion, neighbor and citizen.

Would we reap all the benefit which our excellent Common School System is adapted to promote, we must fully carry out its details. The Town, the Superintending Committee, the School District, and the Prudential Committee must each perform their part wisely and skillfully. We shall then have well qualified and efficient teachers, suitable books, and school rooms adapted to health and comfort. With provision, and such agency our children and youth will be trained to virtue and knowledge, and will be a blessing to the family, the town, the State and the nation.

But much of the benefit which might be derived from the Common School is liable to be lost. I will not here repeat what has been frequently said in former Reports, concerning some of our school-houses; but refer to those Reports. But I will mention two items which are a source of loss from year to year. I refer to irregularity in attendance, and too great a variety of text-books.

Parents may not be aware that a scholar attending but half of the time loses much more than half the benefit of the school, or that the frequent tardy mark is a great damper to progress. Such loss is very apparent in some of our schools.

With regard to books, I would recommend that when new books are purchased, the following be procured, Adams', Greenleaf's National, Colburn's, and Emerson's North American Arithmetics, Weld and Quackenbos' Grammar; Quackenbos' large and small History of the United States; Cutter's Physiology; Colton & Fitch's Geography; and Davies' Algebra.

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