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# ACCOUNTS

OF THE

# SELECTMEN

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

ALSO THE

# REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF

## HANOVER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## March 12, 1850.

HANOVER:

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## Town of Hanover in account with their Select- DR.

No. 1.	To paid State Tax, (X)	\$413,40
2.	“ County Tax	1117,93
3.	“ P. S. Committees, School Tax	826,80
4.	“ “ School Fund	275,90
5.	“ Teachers’ Institute	25,00
(A)	“ Rations and bounty to the Militia	241,50
(B)	“ Former Debts	526,87
(C)	“ Repairs of Highways and Bridges	381,94
(D)	“ New Highways and Bridges	512,87
(E)	“ Miscellaneous Expenses	344,71
(F)	“ Abatement on Tax Bills	180,91
	“ E. Hurlbutt’s Note	198,52
	Balance on E. Tenney’s Note	26,28
	Darius Hurlbutt’s Note	4,72
	Balance D. P. Owen’s Notes	18,76
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		5096,11

## Dr..Town of Hanover in account with their Over-

To amount of property at the Town Farm, Feb.		
25, 1850, as per Inventory		1858,53
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(A) Miscellaneous Expenses for Town Farm		684,02
(C) Paid for support of Town Paupers		229,12
(B) “ County Paupers		364,72
(D) “ Co. Paupers prior to Ap. 10, 1849		238,24
To Note of Aden Swett		23,10
“ Lathrop Smith		5,00
“ William Hall		28,00
“ Horace Wright		200,00
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		1772,20
		1712,38
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Balance due the Overseers		59,82

men from March 13, 1849 to March 12, 1850.

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By cash rec'd of State Treasurer for Railroad Tax	112,24
"                    Literary Fund	68,40
" For license to Caravan	30,00
" Interest on Notes and School Lands	119,46
" of former Selectmen	25,00
By cash borrowed of Russell Smith	200,00
"                    Polly Bridgman	107,00
"                    O. S. Ingalls	200,00
"                    Bank of Lebanon	346,33
By amount of Tax Bill for 1849	3281,37
" 2d Tax Bill	400,00
Received of Collector of Taxes	22,54
" Denison Wentworth	1,00
By Notes of Elijah Tenney	153,26
"                    D. P. Owen	30,08
"                    Darius Hurlbutt	50,00
"                    Darius Hurlbutt, Jr.	11,84
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	5158,52
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Balance due the Town	62,41

seers of the Poor from Mar. 13, '49 to Mar. 12, '50.

CR.

By the amount of property at the Town Farm, Feb. 24, 1849, as per Inventory	1509,01
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By cash for produce and live stock sold	754,91
" of County for support of County Paupers	690,06
" of J. W. Dodge for U. Dodge at In. Asylum	25,00
By James Wright's Note	5,31
Lathrop Smith's Note	5,00
Aden Swett's Note	23,10
Horace Wright's Note for Williams Fund	200,00
Interest on Horace Wright's Note	9,00
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	1712,38
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Whole amount received from the Town	6870,90
Whole amount paid out for the Town	6868,31
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Balance due the Town	2,59

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of School Taxes for 1849, in the Town of Hanover, paid by the Selectmen to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, as below received by them respectively :

Districts.	Amount.	Rec'd payment,	P. S. Committees.
No. 1,	\$284,00	William Pardee.	
2,	41,90	John Tenny.	
3,	28,90	Asa Worth.	
4,	56,60	Alvin J. Merrill.	
5,	82,72	Sylvanus Hayes.	
6,	30,00	Joseph Pinneo.	
7,	60,20	Elisha Durkee.	
8,	30,50	William Hatch.	
9,	20,00	C. F. Ward.	
10,	30,80	J. M. Kinne.	
11,	13,68	J. C. Cross.	
12,	25,00	T. M. Colby.	
13,	46,50	Nathaniel Hurlbutt.	
14,	18,10	Benjamin Smith.	
15,	15,90	William Hadley.	
16,	13,50	Russell Goss.	
17,	28,50	M. M. Fellows.	

Total \$826,80

Amount of School Money from Literary Fund, Interest on Notes and Rent for School Lands the past year, and disposition of the same by the Selectmen.

Rec'd of State Treasurer, Literary Fund	\$68,40
Avails of Public Lands, agreeably to the Resolution of June 23, 1848, which sum is required to be expended in the same manner as the Literary Fund ; which sum was received by the former Selectmen and now taken from the Town Treasury	88,04
Rec'd from L. Dow, rent on School Lands,	4,97
J. W. Dodge	4,03
Benjamin Smith	9,25
Alpheus Hurlbutt	0,75
	19,00
Interest on note of S. Hayes and others	13,42
E. Durkee	5,35
Walter Covell	6,00
Jeremiah Chandler	13,42
Elisha Tenny	19,63

C. F. Chamberlin	"	6,25
T. Smith	"	5,42
F. L. Owen	"	11,54
Asa Camp	"	5,00
W. Kinsman	"	6,49
F. D. Slade	"	3,26
O. Pinneo	"	4,68
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		275,90

Paid to several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, from No. 1 to 17, the sum of 16,00 each and to District No. 4, \$3,90 in addition—amount 275,90  
Which is received by the several Committees and recorded by the Selectmen in the book of School Records kept by them.

The donation of Jonathan Freeman, Esq, to the Town, for an accumulating School Fund, is now in the hands of the Selectmen, and has been for the past year ; which they have been unable to loan upon the terms on which said donation was made. The amount is \$53,31.

The donation of Friend John Williams is secured by a Note from Horace Wright and others—amount \$200.

#### RATIONS AND BOUNTY TO THE MILITIA.

No. 1,	Paid Hanover Invincibles, rations	29,50
2,	Granite Guards "	32,50
3,	2d Company Infantry "	6,00
4,	5th " " "	15,00
5,	Field and Staff officers	5,00
6,	Hanover Invincibles, bounty	39,00
7,	Granite Guards "	51,00
8,	2d Company Infantry "	6,00
9,	5th " " "	15,00
10,	Field and Staff Officers	11,00
11,	Engine Company—21 men	31,50
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#### FORMER DEBTS PAID.

No. 1.	David Hurlbutt's Note	503,85
2,	R. C. Bryant for support of John Bryant	5,00
3,	Jonathan Kittredge	10,00

4,	Wm. R. Chamberlin, militia bounty 1848	1,00
6,	Caleb Foster	0,50
7,	Perley Buck	1,52
8,	Delia J. Thurston for N. Keniston for 1848	5,00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No. 1,	Wm. Withington & T. M. Colby, bridge	100,00
2,	John Stark, highway	67,78
3,	C. N. Wright, highway	5,45
4,	D. Camp, highway	18,65
5,	F. Withington, highway	4,15
6,	David Camp, highway	2,56
7,	William Rogers, highway	4,66
8,	William M. Withington, highway	29,00
9,	Asa Chamberlin, highway	6,50
10,	Zephaniah Cross, highway	12,91
11,	Ancel Kinne, highway	1,75
12,	S. H. Walker, highway	5,88
13,	Denizen Hill, highway	90,84
14,	T. Colby, highway	0,75
15,	D. Walker, highway	4,00
16,	M. M. Fellows, highway	5,00
18,	Rufus Camp, highway	3,98
18,	Charles Houston, highway	2,60
19,	William Everett, highway	5,23
20,	Nathaniel Hurlbutt, highway	10,25
		<hr/> \$381,94

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NEW HIGHWAYS.

No. 1,	H. B. and I. Lord, land damages	\$1,50
2,	Charles F. Chamberlin, building road	78,37
3,	H. G. Pressy, land damages	15,00
4,	Ulysses Dow, " "	12,00
5,	D. M. Pelton, building road	75,00
6,	G. W. Eaton, building road	93,00
7,	A. Worth and D. Camp, building road	147,00
8,	F. D. Slade, land damages	26,00
9,	D. Walker, building road	60,00
10,	Elisha Tenny, building road	5,00
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. 1.	T. D. Smith, moving T. W. Cross 1,70, Postage ,45, paper ,12	2,27
2.	D. M. Hayes, Committee on T. Farm 3 days	3,00
3.	Isaac Fellows referee 1 day	1,00
4.	F. A. Haynes, repairing sleigh for S. Merrill	1,00
5.	S. Merrill for damage defect in Wolfb. road	2,00
6.	G. Patterson damage horse falling off bridge	15,00
7.	J. A. Dobie, Invoice books ,20, qr. paper 25, sand & ink ,10, Ledger & Alphabet 3,00, 11 mem. books ,42, 1 qr cap paper ,25	4,22
8.	R. N. Brown, sealing 31 p. 1,86, yd stick ,13 work ,1	2,00
9.	Ashbel Smith, Committee T. Farm, &c.	5,00
10.	Washington Burnham, "	2,50
11.	E. D. Sanborn, Com. on Farm 5 days 5,00 Sup. School Com. 12 days 12,00	17,00
12.	F. L. Owen, Sup. School Com.	13,50
13.	Joseph Tenney, use of Hall 2½ days	30,00
14.	O. S. Ingalls, for services as Town Clerk	20,46
15.	Eli Hurlbutt, Collector, &c.	45,00
16.	Daniel Blaisdell, Com. for Town Farm, 3 d.	3,00
17.	T. D. Smith, services as Selectman	28,50
18.	Nathaniel Dudley "	36,00
19.	Eli Hurlbutt, paid for blanks	,75
20.	Asahel Smith, services as Selectman	58,00
21.	Asahel Smith, miscellaneous expenses	12,91
22.	Asahel Smith, to Court, &c. on new road	15,10
23.	Isaac Ross, Com. Town Farm	4,00
24.	E. T. Miller, "	5,50
25.	David Kimball, printing Reports	13,50
26.	Auditors	3,00
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1842—50.

No. 1.	D. P. Owen—Tax Bill for 1841	\$10,74
2.	Elijah Tenney for 1842—1846	106,87
3.	David Hurlbutt, Jr, for 1847	8,65
4.	Darius Hurlbutt for 1848	11,28
5.	Eli Hurlbutt, 2 bills for 1849.	43,37
		<hr/> 180,91

The Tax Bill for the year 1838 is so worn out that there were no abatements made. Due on the Note 17,67. Disallowed by the Commissioner on the estate of D. P. Owen.

# OVERSEERS' REPORT.

## INVENTORY

Of property on the Town Farm, Feb. 24, 1849.

25 tons of hay at \$8 per ton, 22 tons at \$7 per ton	\$354,00
75 bu. of wheat at 9s per bu., 65 bu. oats at 2s per bu.	134,17
100 bu. corn at 4s, 1 bu. rye at 4s6, 2 bu. beans at 7s6	70,25
8 bu. herd g. seed in the chaff estimated at 2 bu. at 15s bu.	5,00
4 oxen \$200, 3 cows 75, 1 horse 90, 175 sheep 175	540,00
3 shoats estimated at 325lbs. \$13, 12 hens at 1s. \$2	15,00
600 lbs bone middlings \$48, 200 lbs beef \$8, 60 lbs fresh beef \$3, 150 lbs hams \$15	74,00
50 lbs dried beef \$5, 65 lbs sausages 6,50	11,50
65 lbs lard 6,50, 85 lbs cheese 5,05, 24 lbs butter \$4	16,45
40 lbs tallow \$4, 60 lbs dried apple \$6, 125 bu. potatoes 50	60,00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl pickles \$1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bbbls soap, grease and ashes \$8	9,00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl vinegar \$1, 1 ox cart 25	26,00
4 chains \$5, 2 ox-yokes, bows & irons \$4, 2 ploughs \$12	21,00
1 harrow 1,50. iron bar 1,50, 6 hoes \$1	4,00
1 horse rake \$3, 4 axes 1,25, 1 beetle and wedge \$1	5,25
Rakes, forks, shovels, scythes, and snathes	5,00
2 grindstones \$8, 2 ox sleds 2,50	10,50
1 drag and 1 sett of plank 1,75, 3 baskets \$1	2,75
1 winnowing mill \$6, 8 pails 1,25, 1 cheese tub 1,25	8,50
1 patent churn 2,50, 3 wash tubs \$1, 5 barrels \$3	6,50
4 meat tubs 3,50, 2 small casks, 1 gallon bottle & jugs 1,25	4,75
1 wash machine \$1, 1 cheese press \$3, 1 cheese safe \$3	7,00
22 tin milk pans 2,50, 3 basins, 1 dipper, 6 tumblers, 3 bake tins, 0,75	3,25
1 keeler and tray 0,30, 2 dinner pots \$1	1,30
2 dish kettles & 2 boilers \$2, cook stove \$12	14,00
3 box stoves \$8, 2 tea kettles, dripping & fry pans 2,50	10,50
8 beds and bedding \$50, 4 chests and 4 tables	54,00
4 table cloths and 6 towels	2,00
12 table plates, 12 cups & saucers, 8 bowls, 2 pitchers 2 mugs	2,00
12 knives & forks 0,50, 6 table spoons 0,25, 2 dishes 0,34	1,09
3 fire setts \$2, 18 chairs \$3, 2 flat irons 0,75	5,75
4 candle sticks 0,25, 2 spinning wheels & wheel heads \$2	2,25
6 meal bags 1,50, 1 pair steelyards, 1 wood saw 0,75	2,25
1 water holder and 2 measures	2,00
10 rods stone wall and wood at the door	18,00

The above is a just and true Appraisal and statement  
according to the best of our judgment.

1509,01

ASA WRIGHT,  
JULIUS J. MASON, } Appraisers.



## INVENTORY

Of Property on the Town Farm, Feb. 25, 1850.

25 tons of hay at \$8 per ton	\$200,	30 tons at 9,50	\$285	485,00		
60 bu. wheat at 1,40	\$84,	110 bu. oats	40 \$44	128,00		
160 bu. corn	,75 per bu.	\$120,	2 bu. beans 1,25	2,50 122,50		
2 oxen	\$100,	2 young oxen	\$70,	4 cows \$104	274,00	
4 3-year old steers	\$60,	2 3-year old heifers	\$40	100,00		
4 1-year old	\$27,	136 sheep at 1,75	\$238,	2 shoats \$16	281,00	
12 hens at 1s	2,00,	1 bu. onions	1,00	3,00		
1 new ox yoke & irons	3,50,	2 ox yoke and irons	2,50	6,00		
1 ox cart	\$25,	1 new harrow	4,50,	1 old harrow 1,50	31,00	
1 new horse rake	\$7,	1 iron bar	\$2,	4 chains 5,00	14,00	
2 ploughs	\$12,	hoes 0,75,	8 axes 3,00,	beetle & wedge \$1	16,75	
1 cultivator	4,00,	rakes, forks, shovels, scythes & snaths	4,60	8,60		
2 grindstones	7,00,	2 ox sleds	3,00,	1 winnowing mill 6,00	16,00	
1 drag & plank	1,50,	2 baskets & 3 sickles	0,75	2,25		
1 wood saw	0,40,	25 cords wood at the door	\$20	20,40		
650 lbs bone middlings	65,00,	175 lbs ham	17,50	82,50		
200 lbs beef	8,00,	43 lbs dried beef	3,44	11,44		
25 lbs fresh beef	1,00,	125 lbs fresh pork	7,50	8,50		
120 lbs cheese	8,40,	83 lbs butter	13,83,	22,23		
88 1-2 lbs lard	8,85,	48 lbs dried apples	3,36	12,21		
260 bu. potatoes	\$65,	25 bu. Ruta Bagas	\$5	70,00		
2 bbls soap grease and ashes	\$10,	80 lbs tallow	8,00	18,00		
1 cooking stove	11,00,	3 box stoves	7,00,	18,00		
2 tea kettles, dripping & fry pans	2,25,	1 patent churn	2,50	4,75		
3 wash tubs	1,00,	1 cheese tub	1,25,	8 pails 1,25	3,50	
5 barrels	2,00,	4 meat tubs	3,00,	2 small casks, 1 gall. bottle, 2 jugs 1,00,	1 washing machine 1,00	7,00
1 cheese press	3,00,	1 cheese safe	3,00,	22 tin milk pans	2,50 8,50	
3 basins, 1 dipper, 6 tumblers	0,50,	3 bake tins	0,25	,75		
1 keeler & tray & 2 dinner pots	1,00,	2 dish kettles & 2 boilers	2,00,	8 beds & bedding	48,00 51,00	
4 chests and 4 tables	3,50,	4 table cloths & 6 towels	1,50	5,00		
12 table plates	0,50,	12 cups & saucers, 8 bowls, 2 pitchers and 2 mugs	1,25,	12 knives and forks 0,50	2,25	
6 table spoons	0,20,	2 dishes 0,30,	3 fire setts 1,75	2,25		
18 chairs	3,00,	2 flat irons 0,75,	4 candle sticks 0,25	4,00		
2 spinning wheels and 3 wheel heads	1,75,	6 meal bags	1,00	2,75		
1 pair steelyards	0,40,	1 water holder & 2 measures	2,00	2,40		
1 brass kettle	4,00,	2 pelts	1,00	5,00		
For labor and cash in repairing water works				8,00		

The above is a just and true appraisal and statement according to the best of our judgment. 1858,53

DAVID M. HAYES, }  
ASHBEL SMITH, } Appraisers.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No.	1. E. C. Delano, for cow and hog	45,00
	2. Wm. Connelly, for labor	42,50
	3. Alexis Cutting “	6,08
	4. Don E. Dudley “	1,50
	5. Denizen Hill, ox yoke and a calf	2,50
	6. Moses Hean, for labor	24,00
	7. Moses Morse, for labor	1,25
	8. Wm. H. Poole, for a cow	18,00
	9. Oscar Hall, for labor	30,00
	10. Stephen Church for labor	9,00
	11. Timothy Lang “	3,00
	12. Lathrop Waterman on water works	4,00
	13. Thomas Rigney for labor	11,96
	14. Asa Dunbar for oxen	75,00
	15. Richard Farnham for steers	51,00
	16. H. A. Eastman “	36,00
	17. J. B. Bond for heifers	33,00
	18. Pelton & Nelson, blacksmithing	4,81
	19. Pelton & Nelson “	,71
	20. N. Dudley for S. B. Wright to Asylum	19,45
	21. T. D. Smith for merchandize	22,03
	22. S. W. Cobb “	2,64
	23. Anson N. Cobb “	2,10
	24. Anson N. Cobb for veal	,55
	25. Appraisers 2 days	2,00
	26. Abel Bridgman for butchering	1,00
	27. Wm. R. Durkee for labor	1,25
	28. P. W. Durkee for pork	2,07
	29. Seth Tenney for doctoring sheep	1,00
	30. J. J. Mason for labor	1,75
	31. M. E. Withington for labor	2,30
	32. Z. Durkee for boarding D. Parker	4,00
	33. Phineas Merrill	,83
	34. Shakers' Mills Co. for carding	1,04
	35. C. Benton for threshing	6,50
	36. Wm. Hall for labor	10,83
	37. W. G. Chandler for labor	9,00
	38. C. E. Danforth & Co. merchandize	7,10
	39. Joseph Emerson, Jr. “	6,55
	40. A. Conant “	55,90
	41. C. N. Wright for labor	10,69
	42. C. N. Wright “	6,75

43. J. F. Smalley for blacksmithing	4,98
44. E. C. Delano, Agent	50,40
45. N. Dudley, services as Overseer	22,00
46. T. D. Smith	9,50
47. Asahel Smith	19,25
48. Solon Wright for labor	1,25
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	\$684,02

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PAUPER ACCOUNT.

No. 1.	N. H. Asylum for Sarah B. Wright	20,84
2.	“ “ U. Dodge	39,00
3.	“ “ U. Dodge	19,50
4.	“ “ U. Dodge	21,03
5.	“ “ S. B. Wright	29,92
6.	John Smith for Staples' Child	25,00
7.	R. W. Richardson for Mrs. L. Hall	24,70
8.	John Bryant, 2d, for John Bryant	7,50
9.	J. A. Douglas for T. W. Cross	,75
10.	C. H. Ward for “	1,00
11.	Lydia Leconte for William Leconte	16,00
12.	N. H. Asylum for U. Dodge	2,00
13.	Dixi Crosby for Mrs. Blaisdell	3,00
14.	T. P. Hill for Medicine and visit	2,82
15.	John Carpenter for his wife	16,06
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		229,12

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COUNTY PAUPERS.

No. 1.	Jonathan Stark for Nancy Stark	7,00
2.	Jonathan Stark “	10,00
3.	Jonathan Stark “	5,00
4.	S. W. Balch for S. Blaisdell	2,38
5.	S. W. Balch for P. Gordon	2,38
6.	S. W. Balch for Irish boys	4,25
7.	N. H. Asylum for J. T. G. Abbott	41,79
8.	S. B. Brewster for R. Sweeney	25,00
9.	Abigail Sweeney for R. Sweeney	5,00
10.	Almond Ainsworth for E. Ainsworth	22,25
11.	L. H. Richards, coffin for E. Ainsworth	3,50
12.	T. D. Smith for transient pauper	9,55
13.	L. H. Richards, coffin for John Orr	3,50
14.	W. R. Benton, digging grave for Orr	2,00
16.	Sturtevant & Amsden for Orr	1,25
16.	T. D. Smith for G. Abbott	7,75
17.	Lucinda Thatcher for H. H. Shays	3,84
18.	R. W. Richardson for removing B. Roberts	3,50

19. Peter Jordan to leave the County	6,25
20. B. T. Hubbard for R. Sweeney	4,00
22. N. Dudley for removing S. Hovey to Norwich	2,70
22. Jane Wentworth for H. Gilbert	38,94
23. A. Sweeney for R. Sweeney	17,37
24. T. D. Smith for E. Ainsworth	1,69
25. T. D. Smith for Orr and Miss Bryant	3,05
26. Elihu Hurlbutt for Frank Lezer	1,00
27. T. P. Hill for E. Ainsworth	5,69
28. Dixi Crosby	15,50
29. Dixi Crosby for R. Sweeney	5,00
30. Delia J. Thurston for Mrs. Keniston	43,34
31. James Wright for Mrs. Morey	36,00
32. James Wright	2,75
33. Asahel Smith expense for H. H. Shays, &c.	11,51
34. E. C. Delano for E. Ainsworth	2,77
35. E. C. Delano for Peter Jordan	1,22
36. T. D. Smith, coat & pants for Peter Jordan	6,00
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	364,72

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**FORMER DEBTS.**

Incurred for support of County Paupers prior to March 11, '49.

No. 1. Abigail Sweeney for the support of R. Sweeney	49,79
2. Jane Wentworth for Horace Gilbert	15,42
3. Delia J. Thurston for Nancy Keniston	14,58
4. Almond Ainsworth for E. Ainsworth	30,56
5. J. J. Mason for Susan Hovey	48,26
6. C. E. Danforth for clothing for H. Gilbert	3,50
7. S. R. Brewer for Gilman Abbott	20,00
8. Dixi Crosby for " "	2,00
9. W. S. Pingree for " "	6,00
10. Crangle & White watching with G. Abbott	1,00
11. Jona. Stark for Hezekiah & Nancy Stark	44,63
12. Darius Hurlbutt for Lewis Merchant	1,00
13. William Bradbury for Nancy Stark	1,50
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	238,24

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*Amount of Produce sold from Town Farm.*

1 pr. oxen to R. Foster \$100 ; 1 horse \$83,15	183 15
2 shoats \$6 ; 5 pigs \$10 ; 3 bu. wheat 4,50 ;	20 50
12½ lbs chickens 1,72 ; 83 eggs ,90 ;	2 62
1445 lbs hay to A. Sweeney 5,78 ; 1 bu. potatoes ,40	6 18
3 bu. wheat 4,50 ; 75 eggs ,85 ; 11½ lbs cheese ,92	6 27
5 bu. corn 3,13 ; 5½ lbs lard ,55 ; 78 eggs ,79	4,47
2 bu. wheat 3,00 ; 10 bu. oats 3,33 ; 1½ bu. corn 1,00	7,33

1½ bu. wheat 1,70 ; 1 horse rake 3,00 ; 1 sheep 1,75	6,45
52½ bu. potatoes 13,06 ; 1 sheep 2,00 ; 5 pelts 3,00	18,06
5 bu. wheat 6,25 ; 1030 lbs hay 4,63 ; 1 hide 2,88	13,76
½ ton hay 4,00 ; 39 lbs lard 3,90 ; 14½ lbs lard 1,45	9,35
4 bu. potatoes 1,60 ; 1 bu. corn ,83 ; 1 bu. wheat 1,50	3,93
1 pr. oxen 90,00 ; 424 lbs wool at 37½ cts. \$159	249,00
47 sheep 68,75 ; N. Dudley keeping colt 2,50	71,25
Asahel Smith keeping oxen	4,80
1 2-year heifer \$10 ; keeping 2 colts 14 w. 12,00	22,00
keeping 1 colt 8 weeks 1,25 ; 31 bu. potatoes 15,73	16,98
15 pelts 11,25 ; 10⅝ bu. potatoes 5,04	16,29
70 lbs butter 11,75 ; 10 bu. beans 12,50	24,25
20 lbs butter 3,04 ; 100 lbs cheese 7,00	10,04
91 lbs chickens 8,19 ; 30 lbs butter 5,00	13,19
1030 lbs hay 4,64 ; to paid highway tax 6,24	10,88
3½ doz. eggs ,49 ; 11½ lbs cheese ,92	1,41
108⅝ lbs butter 17,97 ; 11 lbs dried apples ,66	18,63
6 doz. eggs ,75 ; labor for J. J. Mason .50	1,25
Labor and use of oxen for C. N. Wright and cash	12,87
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	754,91

*Boarding County Paupers.*

To boarding E. Ainsworth 8½ weeks at 9s	12,75
To boarding S. Blaisdell 48 weeks at 8s	64,00
To boarding Peter Jordan 48 weeks at 7s6	60,00
To boarding Patrick and John O. Laughlin 13 weeks each at 6s	26,00
Articles furnished for P. & J. O. Laughlin—2 pr. pants for the two boys 5,20 ; Vests for do. 3,00 ; 4 pr stockings 1,00 ; 1 Cotton frock ,53 ; 1 3d part Reader ,25 ; Spelling book ,10 ; Slate ,17 ; 2 shirts ,83	11,08
To pr pants for Blaisdell 1,00 ; 2 shirts for do. 1,00 ; 2 yds wellen ,12	2,12
Pr stockings ,25 ; pr shirts 1,00 ; pr mittens ,88 for Peter Jordan	2,13
To boarding Mr. Sowerby 48 weeks at 3s	24,00
Due for support of Mrs. Morey for the last year	24,50
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	226,58

*Boarding Town Paupers.*

To boarding Polly Dugate 52 weeks at 6s	52,00
To boarding Hannah Parker 52 weeks at 6s	52,00

To boarding Mrs. Blaisdell	"	52,00
To boarding George Webster	"	52,00
To boarding Mrs. Wright 35 weeks at 6s		35,00
To boarding Dan Parker 7½ weeks at 6s		7,50
		250,50
To clothing furnished at the Town Farm, estimated at 24,00.		

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hanover, for the year ending March 12, 1850, having attended to the duty assigned them, submit the following report.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor credit the Town with sundry items received,	\$6870 90
They charge the Town with sundry items paid out,	6868 31
	2 59
Leaving the balance in their hands,	2 59
They report as due to the Town on sundry notes on former tax bills, and on other notes,	504 38
And as due from the County for the support of sundry paupers, viz :	
Cash paid for County Paupers,	364 72
Boarding " " at the Farm,	211 25
Clothing furnished at the Farm,	15 33
Due to sundry individuals for support of County Paupers to March 12, '50,	230 00
Amount due from the County,	\$821 30
Making the amount due from the Selectmen and due to the Town,	1328 27

They report that the Town owes

Russell Smith,	\$200 00	
Polly Bridgman,	107 00	
O. S. Ingalls,	200 00	
Bank of Lebanon,	350 00	
Anson Cobb,	151 23	
Ulysses Dow,	118 00	
E. C. Delano,	167 84	
Interest on above,	14 00	
For support of Co. Paupers,	230 00	
Making the amount due from the Town,		1538 07

Leaving a balance against the Town, \$208 80

In the above amount of receipts, the Selectmen have included the sum of \$200, received from the estate of the late John Williams, and now loaned to Horace Wright.

Exclusive of this the debt of the Town is 408,80

It will be noticed, that the expenses of the Town have been unusually large, exceeding those of the year previous by more than \$1800. About \$440 of this excess is in the County Tax—\$650 in the expenses of Highways and Bridges—\$500 in debts paid and \$80 in the school account. In consequence of this excess, the Town, notwithstanding the heavy Tax of the last year, is brought into a debt of more than \$400. The Auditors would, therefore, recommend to the Town to raise a Tax of \$1200 for the liquidation of this debt, and for the current expenses of the ensuing year.

The amount received by the Overseers of the Poor, on account of the Town Farm, and of the Paupers, (exclusive of 690 00 received of the County for the support of Paupers, to April 11, '49, and of the Williams Fund of \$200, abovementioned,) is

798 22

Amount due from the County for the support of Paupers, from April 11, '49, to March 12, 1850, as above,	821 30
Received from the County for boarding Paupers at the Town Farm, from March 13, to April 11, 1849,	15 00
Excess of the Inventory of the property on the Town Farm, taken Feb. 25, 1850 above that taken Feb. 24, 1849,	349 52
<b>Total of <i>receipts</i> on account of Town Paupers,</b>	<b>1984 04</b>
The amount paid out by said Overseers, (exclusive of former debts,) on the same account,	1277 86
Note due E. C. Delano for services on the Town Farm, the past year,	167 84
Amount due from the Town to sundry individuals for the support of County Paupers to March 12, 1850,	230 00
<b>Total of expenditures on same account,</b>	<b>1675 70</b>
Balance in favor of the Town,	308 34

It will be noticed, that the net income of the Farm is unusually large, while the year previous it was unusually small. Several circumstances contribute to render the *apparent* income very different for different years. We shall probably arrive at the safest conclusion, respecting the profitableness of the Farm, by taking the average result of several years.

The amount received, from March 1845 to March 1850 on account of the Farm and Paupers, including \$821,30 now due from the County and excluding the Williams Fund of \$200, is 6619,38

The Inventory of property on the Farm, exclusive of stone walls, &c., taken Feb. 25, 1850, exceeds that of March 4, 1845, 670,02

The improvements indicated in the several intervening Inventories are—223 rods of wall valued at \$179; 90 rods of aqueduct with



well and fixtures, estimated at \$83 ; and altering the old cider mill into a barn, \$50      312,00

Am't of receipts and improvements      7601,40  
 The amount paid out during the same period, excluding the *former* debts of 1845, and including the debt of 548,07 now due from the Farm to A. N. Cobb, to E. C. Delano and to the Town, is      7123,27

Nett gain for five years .      478,13

This gives an average gain of \$95,72 per year.

The average of the results reported by the Auditors for the 4 past years is \$97,62.

This added to the annual expense of supporting the *Town Paupers*, which for the last year was estimated at about \$500, (viz. paid out 229,12 ; boarding 250,50 ; clothing 24,00, making 503,62,) makes the full nett income of the Farm for the five past years not far from Six Hundred dollars per year.

The Auditors have found the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen well vouched and correctly cast.

H. H. CHANDLER, }  
 IRA YOUNG,      } *Auditors.*



# REPORT

OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF HANOVER.

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The Superintending School Committee having attended to the duties, by law assigned them, respectfully present the following report :

The Committee would invite the attention of the citizens of the town to the wants of their schools. A good school implies the existence of *good school houses, good teachers and good books*. The school house ought to be sufficiently large to give each pupil a suitable quantity of pure air. Separate closets should be furnished for the clothes of each sex. A suitable play-ground and appropriate out buildings are as important to the well-being of a school as a good school room. The house should be well-warmed and well-ventilated. The location should be dry, quiet, pleasant and remote from the streets and centres of business. The desks should, if possible, be made *separate* for each pupil. In no instance should one desk contain more than two. The seats of the scholars should all be in front of the teacher's desk. The interior of a school house should be kept as neat and free from stains, scratches, mud and snow as any room in a dwelling house. Many of our school houses are *cut and hacked* by knives of idle and mischievous boys. Some of them are so open and cold that pupils cannot be comfortable, in their seats, in winter. Most of them stand upon a line of the highway and have no play-ground, but in the street. The influence of such a location is always manifest upon the *morals and manners* of the scholars. The defects of many of our school houses are evident to every man who enters them or passes by them. They need no comment.

The Committee are happy to report, in general, an improvement in the schools during the past year. In many of the schools the discipline and instruction have been of a high order. In others there was a manifest want of energy and thoroughness in the teachers. The practice of allowing teachers to enter upon their duties without the legal certificate of their qualifications, from the examining Committee, cannot be too carefully guarded against. In some instances, the Prudential Committees have given the Superintending Committee no notice of the commencement or close of their schools and thus the laws have not been

complied with, either with regard to the examination of the schools or their teachers.

There exists an undesirable diversity of school books in town, particularly in reading books. "Porter's Rhetorical Reader" has been so long in our schools, that the good of the pupils seems to require a change. Several schools have already purchased Russell's American Reader and Swan's Series of Readers. To prevent the multiplication of such books, the Committee recommend that the new purchases be confined to these two authors. The same remark may be made concerning Wells's and Sanborn's Grammars, Adams's, Greenleaf's and Colburn's Arithmetics. As these books are, already, in use, let others for the present be excluded.

The Committee would recommend the introduction of *writing* more generally into our schools. In the small schools the teachers have abundant time for it, and in the large schools, it may be a question whether it may not profitably occupy some time during the week. The older pupils may be employed very usefully, a part of the time, either in writing down their own thoughts, in the form of letters and compositions, or in copying all kinds of business instruments, such as *Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Leases, Notes, Orders, &c.* into manuscripts, made for that purpose. They may thus become acquainted with the right methods of doing business; and, at the same time improve their chirography.

Vocal music may also be very profitably introduced where the instructors are competent to teach it.

The Committee are of opinion that greater attention should be given to the *manners* of the pupils. The season of childhood is the proper season for the forming of a graceful and easy deportment. If children are required to notice their teacher, on entering and leaving the school-room, to *rise* when strangers visit the school, and to be very careful to show respect to strangers in the streets, such discipline will contribute greatly to the good order of the school, and to the reputation of the scholars.

The law of the State requires a return to be made to the Secretary of State of all scholars attending school in town "of not not less than four years of age," in order to secure a share of the Literary Fund. The Prudential Committees are therefore requested to report, *immediately*, to the Superintending Committee the number of scholars in their respective schools.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

First Division, in the Spring, taught by Miss ALICE C. COMINGS ; whole No. of pupils 72 ; average No. 38 ; instruction faithful and accurate ; scholars very inconstant in their attendance and not ambitious to excel in study.

Second Division taught by Miss MARY L. PERRY ; whole number of pupils 56 ; instruction good ; discipline judicious ; improvement generally satisfactory.

School in the Autumn. First Division taught by Miss HELEN M. MORSE, ; whole No. of pupils 43 ; average No. 37 ; proficiency respectable ; pupils somewhat restless and impatient of control.

Second Division taught by Miss MARIA S. PERRY ; whole No. of pupils 45 ; average No. 39 ; the school appeared to be well taught and well classed ; scholars all quite young and, of course, not very studious.

Winter School. First Division taught by Mr. CHARLES HITCHCOCK ; whole No. of pupils 82 ; average No. 59 ; school unusually punctual, though still somewhat irregular in attendance ; order good ; instruction thorough and accurate ; proficiency of the scholars very manifest ; several of the higher branches of study successfully taught ; school much improved and elevated.

Second Division taught by Miss MARIA S. PERRY ; whole No. of pupils 50 ; average No. 48 ; school punctual, prompt and orderly ; progress undoubted ; instruction accurate but somewhat formal ; sounds of letters, abbreviations, &c. thoroughly committed.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer school taught by Miss M. F. PEARSONS ; teacher not examined ; general appearance of the school respectable ; improvement fair ; 20 pupils.

Winter school taught by Miss ANN W. SMITH ; 23 pupils present ; attendance regular ; order good ; manners commendable ; improvement clearly manifest.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer school taught by Miss SUSAN SARGENT ; 15 pupils ; order good ; progress evident ; a fair degree of interest awakened in the scholars.

Winter school taught by Miss ANN CURRIER ; 21 pupils ; school dismissed prematurely and not visited at its close ; order imperfect ; discipline deficient.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer school taught by Miss LYDIA P. OWEN ; 20 pupils ; school highly successful ; whispering suppressed ; order excellent.

Winter school taught by FRANKLIN EATON ; 27 pupils ; instruction patient and correct ; reading good ; scholars ready to answer and well-informed ; some whispering observed ; pupils frequently interrupting the teacher, *with questions*, which would be better answered in the classes.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer school taught by Miss EUNICE MILLER ; 45 pupils ; discipline and instruction of a high order ; progress good till the school was interrupted by the illness of the teacher.

Winter school First Division, taught by CHARLES F. REMICK ; 44 pupils ; the teacher appeared to be well qualified to instruct a *common* school ; but his usefulness was greatly abridged by the conduct of pupils who preferred *amusement to learning*. The *well-disposed* made progress.

Second Division taught by Miss ELLEN DOW, who seemed to possess many good qualifications for teaching, but in the present instance, was not very successful in securing the attention and awakening the interest of her pupils. No. of scholars 18.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer school taught by Miss MARIA ELDREDGE ; 12 pupils present ; school house very old and almost untenable ; school appeared well, manifesting a good degree of interest in their studies.

Winter school taught by Miss LAURA ELDREDGE ; 20 pupils present ; the teacher was prompt, active and successful in gaining the good will of her pupils ; Arithmetic and Geography well taught ; progress in other branches commendable ; some whispering observed ; two or three *aged scholars sat and reclined*, while reading.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer school taught by Miss HARRIET M. AMES ; teacher not examined ; instruction good ; progress evident. Whole No. of scholars 22.

Winter school taught by Mr. BENJAMIN REYNOLDS ; 35 pupils, who appeared attentive and intelligent ; teacher

prompt, earnest and faithful ; Arithmetic and Spelling received particular attention. A record of mistakes in spelling was kept during the whole term of the school ; average No. of errors for each pupil was 26 ; the best spellers were two young ladies, who missed but two words each, in 12 weeks ; general improvement of the school very manifest ; some whispering observed.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer school taught by Miss ELLEN DOW ; 14 pupils ; progress respectable ; instruction, generally, satisfactory.

Winter school taught by Miss LYDIA CHANDLER ; 21 pupils ; order excellent ; whispering suppressed ; pupils respectful and well-mannered ; answers prompt and intelligent ; *punctuation, Roman notation, the abbreviations, the sounds of the letters* and SPELLING thoroughly studied. No school in town appeared better ; school house inconvenient and *uncomfortable*.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer school taught by Miss ELIZABETH MILLER ; 14 pupils present ; teacher not examined, young, inexperienced and deficient in energy ; little interest was excited and little progress made.

Winter school taught by Miss LORA T. KINGSBURY ; 13 pupils present ; teacher (not examined,) intelligent and faithful, but needing some more acquaintance with the *art of teaching* ; order good and progress in study very respectable.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer school taught by Miss EMELINE E. INGALLS ; 13 pupils present ; school well taught ; order good ; discipline thorough.

Winter school taught by Miss MARY L. GILBERT ; 17 pupils ; scholars tolerably ready in answers, though not sufficiently animated ; teacher intelligent, but rather too gentle in government ; whispering frequent.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer school taught by Miss EMELINE D. TENNEY ; 9 pupils ; only 6 present ; school appeared very well so far as could be judged from so few scholars.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer school taught by Miss AUGUSTA C. MAY ; 16 pupils ; teacher young and inexperienced ; progress of the school not very marked ; discipline good.

Winter school taught by Mr. JONATHAN EASTMAN ; 20 pupils ; instruction accurate and thorough ; scholars well informed and ready in their answers ; order good.

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer school taught by Miss ANN W. SMITH ; school quiet and orderly ; pupils appeared to good advantage ; singing was taught with favorable results ; 15 pupils.

Winter school taught by Miss EMELINE E. INGALLS ; teacher well qualified and vigilant ; order excellent ; whispering suppressed ; English Grammar well taught ; several of the higher branches successfully pursued ; 31 pupils.

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Winter school taught by Miss ADELINE SMITH ; only 6 pupils ; well taught and well advanced in their studies.

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

Summer school taught by Miss AMANDA SIMMONS ; 12 pupils ; teacher not examined ; scholars respectful in manners and orderly ; the instruction was deficient in thoroughness and accuracy.

Winter school taught by Miss LYDIA P. SOUTHARD ; 15 pupils ; teacher not examined ; school successful and the results of her labors satisfactory.

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

School taught by Miss LOUISA MERRILL ; teacher not examined ; 14 pupils ; order good ; progress fair ; pupils not far advanced.

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

Summer school taught by Miss ADA TENNEY ; 6 pupils present, all quite young ; of course, their exhibition afforded but little opportunity to judge of the merits of the school ; they appeared to be well taught.

Winter school taught by Mr. ELIJAH M. TOPLIFF ; 21 pupils present ; Arithmetic and Geography pretty well understood ; some minor branches too much neglected by the older scholars ; reading somewhat *monotonous* ; general order commendable.

E. D. SANBORN,  
F. L. OWEN.