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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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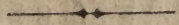
TOWN OF HANOVER,

AND OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 8, 1859.



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1859.

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Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen

Dr.		\$5056 20
To paid State Tax	From March 9, 1858 to March 8, 1859.	
County Tax	By Amount of Tax Bill for 1858	125 15
School Fund \$252.	State Treasurer—Literary Fund	106 50
To paid for repairs of highways & bridges,	“ Railroad Tax	226 91
Note & interest at the Bank of Lebanon	Interest on Notes and Rent on School Land	5096 00
J. A. Smith on old liquor bill at N. Y.	Amount received on credit of Town (schedule A.)	161 41
Miscellaneous Expenses	Note of O. S. Ingalls on Tax bill of 1857	15 54
Extraordinary Expenses	P. W. Durkee	168 55
Former Debts	Simonds & Olafins' (liquor) Note	97 45
To Simonds & Clafin's Note	From other sources	11053 69
P. W. Durpee's Note 15, 53.		8763 62
To Abatement of Tax bill of 1857	Total	
do. 1858		
To paid O. S. Ingalls on Note	Balance in the hands of Selectmen on Town acct.	2290 07
L. McPerson interest on Note		
Due on Tax bill of 1858, O. S. Ingalls' Note		
		8763 62

Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor

Dr.

To amount of property at the Town Farm Feb. 18, 1859,

1827 86

To paid Store, Mechanics, physicians' and bills for labor and all miscellaneous expenses for the year

O. 602 00

For support of Town & County Paupers

P. 695 88

Former Debts

1181 76

Overseers' account for services during the year

44 00

Expenses to Haverhill for County Paupers

4 29

H. P. Chamberlain's Note

2 75

W. Poole's account,

3 15

Due from J. L. Dewey for hay

4 80

2588 63

1637 48

Balance due Selectmen on Overseers' account

901 15

Cr.
From March 9, 1858 to March 8, 1859.

By amount of property at the Town Farm March 31, 1858

1558 17

By cash for labor, produce and live, stock sold

952 80

Of County for support of County Paupers

678 78

H. P. Chamberlain's Note

2 75

W. Poole's account

3 15

Total balance in hands of Selectmen

1637 48

1388 92

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 receipted respectively.

<i>Dist.</i>	<i>P. S. Com.</i>	<i>Sc. Tax.</i>	<i>Sc. Fund.</i>	<i>Gr. List.</i>
No. 1	Stephen Rand,	430.22	14.00	1370.09
2	C. P. Smith,	50.08	14.00	159.14
3	Daniel Bridgman,	41.53	14.00	132.00
4	Joseph Howe,	76.93	14.00	244.71
5	George Eaton,	127.36	14.90	405.31
6	Wm. Fullerton,	40.00	14.00	128.56
7	E. B. Hrlbutt.	70.60	14.00	224.67
8	Daniel B. Emerson,	23.72	14.00	91.12
9	Amos Dudley,	30.42	14.00	96.77
10	Don E. Dudley,	34.63	14.00	110.20
11	B. F. Plummer,	15.89	14.00	50.32
12	Thomas W. Colby,	29.69	14.00	94.46
13	David Camp,	59.04	14.00	187.89
14	Moses Emerson,	18.08	14.00	55.55
15	Martin Kinne,	28.48	14.00	97.60
16	Russell Goss,	20.56	14.00	65.44
17	Joel Hemenway,	49.65	14.00	157.88
18	Joseph Paddleford,	15.86	14.00	50.05
	Teachers' Institute,	23.84		
Total		\$1192.00	252.00	3716.77

Amount received from other sources as follows—

Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund*	125.15	
Of J. W. Dodge 4.03, U. Dow 4.97,	9.00	
Of Raphael Curtis 9.00, Rufus Camp ,75	9.75	—143.90
Interest on Notes of Jonathan How & others	13.41	
of E. Durkee 5,35, W. Covel 6.00	11.35	
of J. Chandler 13.41, P. D. Tenney 19.62	33.03	
of F. D. Slade 3.26, O. Pinneo 5,43	8,69	
of Eleazer Wright 4,99, L. D. Owen 11,54	16,53	—83.01
		226.91

The sum of \$75 has been received of J. H. Runnels, which was immediately put at interest again to John Kingsbury.

The donations of the late Jonathan Freeman, Esq. to the Town for and accumulating School Fund, with its additions, is in the hands of the Selectmen, amounting Feb. 21, to \$136.51, and 7.81 Note and interest, in the hands of Asa Brown and others, the whole amounting to \$144.32.

*This has fallen off from last year.

PAID FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

No. 2. Asahel Smith for 38 ft. of round timber 1,14, 1395 ft of plank for bridges 8,37	9 51
No. 3. John Sweat H. S. Lot of timber for highway	3 00
No. 4. James S. Adams H. S. for repairing Highway in Dis. No. 4 1,00, 60 ft of Plank bought of Osgood ,54	1 54
No. 5. Abel Parks for 170 ft Plank 1,36, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Days work 2,25, Calvin Webb H. S. for 25 hours work on Highway 2,50, Lumber, Plank, and Stone had of J. B. Perry 14,36	3 61 16 86
John Huntoon for 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days on bridge, at 1,50, 23,25 Oxen 3 days 3,00, 7 days work with oxen 15,00, board of hands 2,00, J. F. Smalley for work 7,71, Asa Camp 2,00, Wm. Fresh 7,50, for use of Der- rick 5,00, for plank 14,91, Perry for timber 7,42, Peter Emery for work 8,00, 288 ft of plank 2,16, 84 ft of timber .63 use of Truck Drag 2,00, Gould for work ,50	101 08
No. 7. David Hurlbutt H. S. for 30 hours work on highway 3,00, Alpha Spaulding for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days on highway 3,50 400 ft of plank 2,40, 160 ft of Do. 1,08	9 98
No. 11. Wilder Cross 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work 6,50, drawing plank ,50, paid B. F. Plummer for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work 4,50	11 50
No. 12. Converse Fitz 52 hours work on mountain road 5,20, 36 ft of plank ,20	5 40
No. 6. John Terry to damage on plow 2,75, 462 ft of plank 4,62	7 37
No. 12. T. M. Colby 182 hours work 18,20, 654 ft of plank 3,27	21 47
No. 13. David Camp 800 ft plank, \$ 7 pr. M,	5 60
No. 14. Paid Raphael Curtis for two days work	2 00
No. 15. Paid Wm. Rogers 1087 ft of plank 6,51, 162 hours work 16,20, 2 guide boards 1,50	24 21
No. 16. Levi Goss 5 days on the bridge 5,00, 1 with oxen ,75, 500 ft of plank 3,00	8 75
No. 18. David Walker 5 hours work on bridges ,50, 126 ft of plank 1,00, Timber for bridge ,75 Converse Fitz 52 hours work on mountain road	2 25 5 40
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C. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid O. S. Ingalls for services as town clerk	12 00
Joseph Tenney for use of Hall at one Town meeting	15 00
O. S. Ingalls for collecting Taxes	67 50
David Kimball for Superintending School Committee	4 00
F. L. Owen for Do	16 50
S. W. Durkee for Do	18 00
Geo. W. Towle advice and and advertising	4 00

34 Engine men, 1,50 each,	51 00
for Invoice books, Tax bills, postage, and stationery	5 60
David Kimball for printing 500 town reports	17 00
Auditor's bill 2 50, Selectmen's accounts 164 75	167 25
C. Howe for watering trough 1,50, Express bills 1,87	3 37

Total miscellaneous 381 22

D. EXPENSES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid Joseph Tenney for use of Hall	37 50
O. S. Ingalls extra services as town clerk	8.00
Horace Frary for use of room 4 days	5 75
I. Ross, I. Fellows and E. T. Miller for services as Committee 3,50 each	10 50
Harry Hibbard for obtaining writ of error	20 00
Expenses of his journey to Canaan to see Kittredge for making 60 citations, paying officer for serving the same, paying clerk for copies, for telegraphing, and all his other services till the final settlement	5 72
Daniel Blaisdell, Treasurer of W. R. F. Bridge Co.,	1500 00
Brown & Hart, Bridge Contractors	1000 00
C. P. Plastridge for delivering Express from Hibbard	1 25
Expenses to Bath to see Hibbard, & other expences	2 75

2650 81

AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED.

Mar. 25. from the Bank of Lebanon	150 00
from O. S. Ingalls	275 00
from Lucia Liscomb of Lebanon	200 00
Feb. 1859. from Lucien Spalding	138 00
from Thomas P. Hill	200 00
from Robert Kimball of Lebanon	1000 00
from Abner Allen	600 00
from the Bank of Lebanon	500 00
from Sameul Wood of Lebanon	181 00
from Clarissa P. Wood of Lebanon	50 00
from Amanda T. C. McIntire	127 00
from Ulysses Dow	200 00
From James S. Adams	100 00
from Mary E. Whittier, of Concord	1375 00

Total amount borrowed 5096 00

RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

from James A. Smith, profits for 2 years Liquor	76 33
from former Selectmen, balance in their hands	14 39
from J. Tenney fine collected	1 00
from Eli Hurlbutt on old tax bill	40
from James A. Smith for hay	5 33
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	97 45

PAID FORMER DEBTS.

March 2, 1858. Paid Bank of Lebanon	450 00
Aug. do. do.	400 00
Feb. 23, 1859. Paid in full Execution of Dixi Crosby and others v. the Town, bridge case	240 70
Harry Hibbard on old account	202 19
Jonas D. Sleeper. late Clerk of Court	16 20
Balance of State Tax	167 20
John Tenney, services as Selectman	88 84
Stephen Rand do. 2 bills do.	94 45
B. D. Howe, old bill for books, &c.	4 11
W. H. Duncan for taking depositions in 1867	6 55
T. M. Colby, enrolling Militia 1857	1 50
David Kimball printing 450 Town Reports	17 00
Joel Hemenway, Town Order	6 34
Asa Fitch, Administrator	22 00
Asa Huntington	76 73
Isaac Fellows, Note and interest	112 65
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Paid Ulysses Dow, services as Selectman as pr acct.	55 00
as Agent for the Hanover bridge case	5 00
as Overseer of Poor, see book	20 75
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	80 75
James S. Adams services as Selectman	50 00
as Overseer of Poor	13 50
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	63 50
David Hurlbutt, services as Selectman	54 00
as Overseer of Poor	9 75
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	63 75

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Inventory of Property at Town Farm March 31, 1858:

20 tons of hay, \$160; old hay and straw, 10 00	170
one pair of oxen, 162, 4 cows and 3 heifers, 235,	397 00
4 yearlings, 40; 179 sheep, 575,	615 00
3 shoats, 20; 51 bushels oats, 20.40,	40 40
15 bush. provender, 7.50; 2½ bush. beans, 4;	11 50
¼ bu. herds grass seed, 1.75; 33 bushels buckwheat, 1.50,	3 25
36 bushels wheat, 47.44; 9 bushels rye, 9,	56 44
38 bushels corn, 34.20; 1 1-2 bush. salt, 75,	34 95
69 lbs. dried beef, 10; 125 lbs. ham, 15.62;	25 62
125 lbs. shoulder, 12.50; 30 lbs. lard, 3.75,	16 25
280 lbs. salt pork, 35; 135 lbs. salt beef, 10.80,	45 80
25 lbs. butter, 5.00; 95 lbs. cheese, 7.60	12 60
40 lbs. candles, 5.60; 1 1-2 barrels vinegar, 4.50,	10 10
3 gallons molasses, 1.05; ¼ bbl. soap, 1 50,	2 55
1 gallon boiled cider, 50; 19 lbs. sugar, 1.61,	2 11
1 lbs. tea, 50; 70 bush. potatoes 20,	20 50
90 lbs. flour, 3.50; 2 bush. corn meal, 1.80,	5 30
3 bush. carrots, 1; 4 turnips, 1,	2 00
21 lbs. dried pumpkin, 84; 37 lbs. dried apple, 2.96,	3 80
	\$1475 17

Farming Tools.

1 ox cart and fixings, 30; 2 ploughs, 16,	46 00
2 harrows, 8; 3 chains, 5; 2 iron bars, 2,	15 00
1 cultivator, 1; hay and manure forks, 3,	4 00
1 drag, 1 · 1 sled, 1; 2 ox yokes, 5,	7 00
3 scythe snaiths, 2; 1 grind stone, 3,	5 00
1 grain cradle, 3; 1 wheel barrow 3,	6 00

Household Furniture.

12 feather beds, bedsteads, and bedding, 5 tables, 4 lightstands	83 00
26 chairs, 3 looking glassez, 6 meat tubs, 2 butter tubs, 2 butter jars, lard barrel, 2 tubs, 1 molasses bbl., 2 vinegar, and 2 cider bbls., &c.	

MOSES MORSE, }
ASA WRIGHT. } *Appraisers.*

Inventory of Property on the Town Farm February 18, 1859.

27 Tons Hay 324, one pr. of Oxen 140	464 00
5 Cows 175, Four, two years old 72	247 00
3 Yearlings 30, 137 Sheep 146	491 00
1 Buck 8, five tons of Straw 25	33 00
150 bushels of Corn 150, ninty bushels of Wheat 135	285 00
140 bushels of Oats 70, four bushels of Beans 4,00	74 00
2 bushels of Rye 2,00, one bushel of Salt 50	2 50
Three Shoats 25, 30 lbs. fresh meat 2,50	27 50

65 lbs. dried beef 10,00	500 lbs. salt Pork 60	70 00
150 lbs. Ham 18,00	75 lbs. Shoulder 6,75	24 78
200 lbs. salt Beef 18,00	71 lbs. 8,87	26 76
45 lbs. of Butter 9,00	147 lbs of Cheese 14,70	23 42
27 lbs of Tallow 2,97	73 lbs of Candles 9,49	12 46
300 bushels of Potatoes 75,00	other Vegetables 2,00	77 00
40 Galls. of Cider 4,00	8 Galls. of Boiled Cider 4,00	8 00
16 Galls. of Vinegar 3,20	one bbl Soap 3,00	6 20
87 lbs Dried apple 8,70	13 lbs dried Pumpkin ,50	9 20
3 Galls of Molasses 1,00	10 lbs Sugar 1,00	2 00
8 prs feetings 4,00	1 1-2 lbs Woolen yarn 1,50	5 50
37 lbs Sausages		5 18

\$ 1894 86

We estimate Farming Tools worth as much as they were the 31 of March 1858. We also think the Household Furniture as good as it was on the 31 of March 1858. We estimate the expense of supporting the Pauper and keeping the stock to the 31 of March next at \$ 150 00

\$ 1827 86

MOSES MORSE }
P. W. DURKEE } AUDITORS.

Amount of Produce sold from the Town Farm from March 1858 to February 18, 1859.

Mar. 27. One Shoat sold by C. C. Chamberlin	6 00
One Turkey	90
5 lbs of Butter and two bushels of Potatoes	2 00
May 1. Rec'd of Moses Durkee for one cow 40,00	40 00
Northrop for hay 6,00 Carter for calf 5,00	11 00
Carter for Heifer 30,00 Carter for calf 4,00	34 00
Hubbard and Gerrish for 15 sheep pelts 12,67	12 67
Wm. Hall for 3 lamb's pelts	1 00
Chapman 620 of wool at ,40 per lb	248 00
E. Tenny for keeping Oxen	2 62
McFerson for hide	5 50
S. T. Slade for 5 chickens	1 50
Monroe Pike for 3 pelts	2 75
Wm. Hall for pasturing Oxen	3 60
Daniel Hall for one pr feetings ,50 Johnson for Buck 1,00	1 50
Gilman for pasturing cow	3 75
McFerson for 1135 lbs of hay	4 50
Do do	2 50
Mrs. Everet for 6 lbs of Butter	1 20
J. L. Dewey 1200 lbs of hay	4 80
L. D. Gove 1455 lbs of hay	5 82
J. G. Currier 7970 lbs of hay	\$1 80
J. C. Hildrith 200 lbs of old iron	2 00
John Gould apples 2,12 lumber 4,57	6 60
Hubbard & Gerrish one pr Oxen	147 50
51 sheep 210,37	210 37
P. W. Durkee for pasturing Heifer	87
Dodge & Hinton's acct. Cr. for 475 lbs Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Potatoes pelts, &c.	144 28
J. S. Adams 23 lbs dried apple 2,30	2 30
E. D. Carpenter 56 1-2 lbs butter	11 30

\$ 952 80

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46
 17

 280

392
 56

 848

56
 20

 76

1190

Expenses of the Town Farm from March 1858 to March 1859.

To paid Do Lre & Huntington their bill for Groceries, Clothing &c	112 79
S. W. Cobb his bill for Clothing for Hinds &c	19 04
Wm. Peterson for 8 months work	99 00
Charles Benton for threshing 3 1-4 days	13 00
L. O. Dewey for Plow point ,62 Joseph How 2 pigs 4,50	5 12
P. W. Durkee seed corn & plaster	4 50
Filing saws ,38 for weighing hay ,25 O. Carter for veal ,55	1 18
Hildrith for Cultivator 3,75 A. Camp shearing 1 day 1,50	5 25
C. Camp 2 days shearing 3 00 P. Tenny 2 days 3,00	6 00
D. Eaton 4 scythes 3,00 A. Dewey shoeing horse ,20	3 20
F. Gould 2 days shearing 3,00 Wainwright mending pot ,05	3 05
A. Dewey for Cart band 17, Shoeing Horse and Oxen 1,38	1 55
Geo. Prince 6 days work 6,20 P. W. Durkee Sheering and Rolling wool 2 50	8 70
P. W. Durkee for 3 bags ,75 Spaulding for work 11 1-2 days 16 50	17 25
A. Dewey for shoeing ,34 Abbott for filing saws 35	69
M. Bridgman for wagon to carry wool	25
Tenny for Carding Rolls 1,35 Howe for Acct. Book ,25	1 60
Dewey for shoeing ,62 for Cart Gripe ,20	82
Abbott for patching Barn roof 1,00 for Cart Body 4,00	5 00
For Barrel 1,25 for mending pipe ,50 for Force Pump ,25	2 00
Sled runners ,50 for Tin ,10 for filing saw ,30	90
Abbott for splitting sled runners ,20 Weighing hay ,62	82
W. Hale for 3 pigs 5,00 use of Bull 1,00 Mason for work 1,25	7 25
Lewis for 2 bu. Salt 1,00 G. Wright for filing saw and 1-2 bu. Lime ,50	1 50
Stevens for filing saw ,15 A. Wright use of Bull ,50	65
C. Foster for Summering Buck	1 25
Sept. 13—23. A. Dewey for shoeing ,75 Snipe bill and bolts 1,25	2 00
Oct. 27. Shoeing Horse ,62, 4 iron hoops 1,00	1 62
Nov. 17. Shoeing Oxen 1,16. 26. Shoeing Horse ,60	1 76
Feb. 2, 1859. Shoeing Horse ,10	10
John Gould's bill for sawing lumber	3 39
John Huntoon's shoe bill	4 45
S. W. Cobb's bill for sundry articles	10 62
May 1858. C. G. Chandler for 35 bu. Potatoes	13 30
2 3-4 bu. Grass seed 4,50 83 lbs. flour 2,90	7 40
1 Pig 2,00, 89 lbs. salt pork 10,68	12 68
Julius Owen one cow for beef	30 00
Leonard Hadley one pr. Oxen and interest	152 57
Asa Wright 1,00 Moses Morse 1,00 for appraising	2 00
Moses Morse and P. W. Durkee 1,00 each appraising	2 00
L. D. Gove's bill for Blacksmithing	8 24
B. W. Sanborn for Congregational Journal	1 50
Joel Nourse for New England Farmer	2 00
J. B. Perry Pasturing and Washing Sheep	23 40
Weighing hay, Rand, Osgood, Smith	61

 \$ 602 00
Paid for Town and County Paupers.

Paid for Wm. Leconte up to Jan. 1 1859	52 00
For Lathrop Smith, Cobb's bill 47,33, Runnels' bill 1,00	48 33

Paid Mrs. Everett 53,77, Monroe Aldrich driving hearse 1,50	55 27
E. W. Smith for Webster Hall 1,00, R. Smith for H. Gilbert ,75	1 75
J. S. Adams for Transient Paupers	5 50
Insane Asylum for Buck up to Jan. 31 1859	135 62
3 express bills ,75, Mrs. Boutwell for Mrs. Sowerby 4,00	4 75
J. M. Aldrich for Digging Grave, going with hearse, and burying George Olmsted	2 50
Cobb's bill for Sullivan, County pauper	11 84
Do for Sullivan and others	5 08
Do do Geo. Olmsted	3 22
Do do Edward Pelton and Family	27 37
To Feb. 12 1859, James A. Smith for boarding, and Medical at- tendance for Laura Brown, and attending other town Paupers in full	120 35
Lucy Rannels for support of M. J. Rannels	75 00
Fueral expenses of M. J. Rannels	10 46
David Hurlbut for 2 bushels of potatoes for	1 00
M. Jenks for support of L. Rannels to May 14 1858	30 00
Geo. Geene for support of Spencer Greene 19 weeks	19 00
Dewey & Whitford for Sallivan and Pelton	10 73
C. B. Walker for Webster and Lucius Hinds	2 58
C. F. Ward for Clothing for Joseph Simmons	8 50
Augustus Whitney examining records	2 03
J. B. Lord case Witness, Fees, attendance &c	23 50
Harvey Clifford wood for pauper	8 14
F. H. Nichols' bill	13 00
J. S. Adams' bill of provisions for Pelton and Olmsted	8 28
J. D. Powers ,48 J. M. Aldrich for Pelton 5,09	5 57
James S. Adams for provision for Sullivan	4 51
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	695 88

Report of James A. Smith,

Liquor Agent for the Year 1858, 59.

By liquors and apparatus originally furnished	428 57
Paid Liquors purchased by the town from March 1858 to date	545 53
Freight and express bills	32 37
Agent for services to date	119 87
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	\$ 1126 36
To whole amount of cash rec'd for liquors from March 5 1858 to Feb. 1 1859	821 06
Due the town for the previous years profit	29 15
Liquors, Casks Measures &c on hand at date	338 43
Liquors sold to town paupers	1 80
Cash rec'd for Casks	12 25
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	1202 69
	1126 36
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Due to town profit for the two years	\$76 33
There rem in the Agent's hands 90,14 to keep the capital 428,57 good and the 76,33 is the receipts aver the expenditures for the two years.	
Hanover February 18, 1859.	

Selectmens' Remarks.

As considerable interest has been manifested with regard to the town losses, your Selectmen have thought to give a concise statement respecting it, which it will be necessary to receive with a good deal of caution, for we find it very difficult to get a full understanding of the matter. It would seem there were debts contracted at New York amounting to

And at Boston to the amount of
At interest, the interest amounting to

Total	\$ 1130 81
To meet this expenditure there was rec'd of the Bank of Lebanon	590 70
Rec'd of Carpenter and Benton	130 00
T. P. Hill 200,00 ; Dr. Smith 192,00	392 00
Bill paid by Dr. Smith	32 50

\$ 1145 20

Leaving 14,39 in the hands of the former board of Selectmen which has been paid. Of this 1130,00 cost of liquors, the amount delivered to Dr. Smith was 428,57 leaving a deficit of 701,43, or as Simonds says 47,88 are due from a previous agent leaving 653,65 for which town have received from Benton and Carpenter

Note from Simonds and Claffin of Lyme

\$ 448 54

Being a loss to the town according to Simonds statement of 205,11 and according to the other showing of about 252,89 and interest for two years.

Q. To Paid Former Debts on Over-seers' Account.

Paid A. B. Crosby's bill for Burke and others	97 00
Daniel Blaisdell rent for Sullivan	6 00
Daniel Barker for Nancy Kiniston	52 00
Luman Boutwell for Mrs. Sourby	21 95
James A. Smith attendance on County P.	16 00
Dixi Crosby for O. Gara 19,00 for M. Bayle 14,00	33 00
James A. Smith's bill for Laura Brown & others up to Feb. 15 '58	259 39
Cobb's bill for Mrs. Palmer,	20 39
Do do delivered to McFerson Feb 1857	59 79
Do do for Sullivan, Carlisle, and others county Paupers	101 24
Do do for Huchens	4 51
Do do delivered to A. B. Closson for paint and oil	34 75
Insane Asylum for P. Buck	31 00
C. Clifford for H. Huchens	1 75
F. H. Nichols for coffin for O. Gara	5 00
J. F. Dudley for meat bill for County paupers	20 04
George Runnel for support of M. J. Runnels	41 00
J. A. Douglass for goods delivered to C. Chamberlin	7 61
Amos Dewey for Blacksmithing	7 09
Dewey & Co for Pelton and town farm	13 01
Dewey & Whitford for Sullivan & c	8 22
C. T. Chamberlain and wife including some bills paid	262 29
Dodge & Huntington note for goods rec'd town farm	64 81
Charles Houston old bill, pasturing sheep	13 92

\$ 1181 76

The Selectmen would remark that in consequence of the length of this report it was thought best to omit the Items, in their account, thereby lessening the expense of printing.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 8th, 1859, having attended the duties assigned them, submit the following report:—

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor credit
the Town with sundry items received, \$12,691 17
They charge the Town with sundry items paid out, 11,302 25

Balance of cash in their hands, 1,388 92

They report as due the Town on Tax Bills, Notes,
&c., as follows:

Due the Town on Simons & Clafins Note, 168 54
P. W. Durkee, Note for Tax Bill, 15 53
O. S. Ingalls, " 1857, 53 24
" " " 1858, 366 41
E. K. Smith and others Note, 833 33
H. P. Chamberlain, " 2 75
Account of Wm. Pool, 3 17
Account of J. L. Dewey, for Hay, 4 80
from the County for support of Paupers, 334 00

Invoice of Liquors, &c., as rendered by James A.
Smith, Town Agent, Feb. 18th, 1859, 338 43

Whole am't of cash, notes, tax bills, &c. in hands of
Selectmen, \$3,509 12

The Town owes L. C. McFerson, 300 00
Ulysses Dow, 316 16
Jason Dudley, 227 37
Hannah Freeman, 78 46
Thomas P. Hill, 424 16
David Camp, 132 50
O. S. Ingalls, 230 60
Lucia Liscomb, 211 00
Lucien Spaulding, 139 01
Robert Kimball, 1,008 67
Abner Allen, 602 00
Bank of Lebanon, 500 00
Clarrissa P. Wood, 50 16
Samuel Wood, 181 60
Amanda T. C. McIntire, 127 63
James S. Adams, 100 50
Mary E. Whittier, 1,377 29
C. C. Chandler, for labor, 285 00
Isaac Fellows, 53 60

Different individuals for County Paupers,	67 00
G. W. Kibling as allowed by County Commissioners	4 21
J. L. Dewey,	1 61
Charles Houston,	1 75
Brown and Hart on Bridge contract, when finished,	4.500 00
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Total amount the Town owes,	\$10.920 28
Total amount of Cash, Notes, &c., due the Town in hands of Selectmen,	3.509 12
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Balance against the Town,	\$7.411 16
Add to this the trust fund of J. Williams' bequest,	200 00
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Whole indebtedness of the Town,	\$7.611 16
The amount received by the Overseers of the Poor for produce and stock, sold from the Town Farm,	952 80
Amount due from County for support of Paupers,	334 00
Excess of Inventory over March 31st, 1858, appraisal,	269 69
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	\$1.556 49
The amount paid out by said Overseers for labor, Store, Mechanic, and Physician bills, (exclusive of former debts,) on acc't of Town Farm,	602 00
For support of Town and County Paupers as reported in Schedule P,	695 88
Overseers' account for services for the year,	44 00
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	1.341 88
Due C. C. Chandler, for labor on Farm,	285 00
different individuals for support of County Paupers,	67 00—352 00
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	1.693 88
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Balance against the Town on all Pauper expenses both on and off the Farm,	\$137 39

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

ISAAC FELLOWS, }
J. W. DODGE, } *Auditors.*

Since the foregoing report was made up the Town has received on the note of E. K. Smith and others, two hundred and forty-one dollars, and has paid to Brown & Hart on Bridge contract, fifteen hundred dollars.



REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

Your Committee, in submitting their report deem it but just to say that the schools of this town are gradually improving from year to year.

Whilst the various facilities for improvement, such as maps, charts progressive series of text books, and lectures are furnished, we are sorry to say that our Youth are deficient in that thorough, practical, and available education, that ought to be obtained in our District Schools. The inquiry naturally arises, what are the causes of this defect. We answer,

1. Our Instructors too generally confine themselves strictly to the letter of the text book, without endeavoring to elicit thought and investigation in the minds of those under their charge; hence the pupil obtains a superficial knowledge without understanding the principle,

2. There is a great want of energy on the part of the Teachers. too often the important nature of their exalted avocation; thus failing to stimulate in the pupil that patient industry, and untiring application without which little will be accomplished.

3. A want of interest manifested by Parents and Citizens. Parents! We fear your children are not answering your high expectations in regard to their mental acquirements, they are not coming up to the elevated standard of education which this progressive age demands. Do you not believe us? Then we say, repair to the school-room, and observe the habits of the pupil, and listen to the character of the instruction imparted. Visit your Schools, and judge for yourselves, and trust not to "they say." Visit your Schools! encourage the right, discountenance the wrong, aid your *Commissioners*, and Committees, and you will give generous and valuable impetus to this noble enterprise.

Some of the Schools have not been visited, owing to the fact that the Committee were not notified of the commencement or close of the Schools.