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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 9, 1858.

HANOVER:

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**Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor, from
Dr. March 10, 1857 to March 9, 1858. Cr.**

To amount of property at the Town Farm Feb. 18, 1858,	2332 67		
From which deduct wool sold after appraiser's report, 236 00			1924 74
	2096 67	By Cash for labor, produce and live stock sold,	847 43
To paid store and mechanics' bills,	91 22	from other sources,	137 00
for support of County Paupers,	76 53	of County for support of County paupers,	439 37
for support of town paupers,	401 66	borrowed of Hannah Freeman,	70 00
former debts,	386 29	John Demman's Note,	5 76
Miscellaneous expenses,	974 34		
Note of John Demman,	5 76		
due from W. Poole, for hay,	3 15		
due from F. A. Smith,	1 07		
	1938 22		1499 56

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of school money for the Town of Hanover paid by Selectmen to the several P. S. committees of the several school districts, as receipted by them below, respectively, viz.

Districts.	P. S. Committees.	School tax.	School money.
No. 1.	Stephen Rand.	\$397 25	15
2.	Lewis Simmons.	55 15	15
3.	N. E. Bartlet.	44 92	15
4.	P. W. Durkee.	87 17	15
5.	F. L. Owen,	137 55	15
6.	Orramel Pinneo.	48 71	15
7.	David Hurlbutt.	72 05	15
8.	Wm. Hatch.	30 47	15
9.	E. C. Delano.	30 91	15
10.	Horace Hoyt.	36 74	15
11.	Z. Cross.	15 76	15
12.	E. R. Houston.	29 34	15
13.	N. Hurlbutt.	60 12	15
14.	N. H. Emerson.	18 33	15
15.	Wm. M. Rogers.	27 73	15
16.	Levi Goss.	20 09	15
17.	A. T. Dudley.	50 23	15
18.	J. B. Paddleford.	17 48	15
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		\$1180 00	270

Amount of school money received from different sources as follows:

Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	\$153 30
U. Dow, rent on school land,	4 97
J. W. Dodge, do.	4 03
Raphael Curtis, do.	9 25
Cyrus Camp,	75-172 30
Received interest on note of Jona. How and others,	13 41
E. Durkee	5 35
W. Covell,	6 00
J. Chandler,	13 42
P. Tenney,	19 83
J. H. Runnels,	6 25
L. D. Owen,	11 54
Eleazar Wright,	4 99
F. D. Slade,	3 26
O. Pinneo,	4 68
J. C. Childs,	5 43-94 16
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	\$266 46

The donations of Jona. Freeman, Esq., to the Town for an accumulating School Fund, are now in the hands of Charles Benton and Asa Brown, secured to the Town by a joint note from them and others, and amounted, Feb. 3, 1858, to \$136.58.

A HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Heman Everett, H. S. No. 2, for 816 feet plank, 6.72; for 40 spikes, 40c,	7 12
E. Bartlet, H. S. No. 3, his bill,	26 03
A. Johnson, H. S., No. 4, for plank and timber,	7 46
A. Parks, H. S. No. 5, 553 feet plank, 4.42; timber and powder, 5.63,	10 05
J. Gould, for 849 feet plank,	7 57
D. Hurlbutt, H. S. No. 7, for 2026 feet plank, for 214 feet timber, 5; powder and fuse, 50c; spalding for blasting, 1,	14 18
Cyrus Heath, for building bridge in No. 8,	6 50
U. Dow's bill, H. S. No. 8,	18 00
Moses Plummer's bill No. 11,	6 40
George Clark's bill No. 16,	9 49
W. Burnham, H. S. No. 12, for 189 hours work, 18.90; 520 feet plank, 3.70; C. Fitts, on mountain road, 1.90,	8 00
R. Withington, H. S. No. 13, for labor on bridges, 33.44; for plank and timber, 5; for 359 feet plank, 2.51; for timber, 2.30; for 6½ days labor, 6.20,	49 45
M. C. Emerson, H. S. No. 14, for work done by self, 7.88; for work done by R. Curtis and oxen and scraper, 5.60,	13 48
James Eastman, H. S. No. 15, for work on old turn- pike, three hands and oxen one day, 3.75; five hands and oxen two days, 15; six days on road, 6; 437 feet plank, 2.64,	32 50
Do John Stark on old turnpike, 5 days work, and oxen one day,	6 00
David Walker, for No. 18, 200 feet plank, two logs for bridges,	1 60 75
	<u>\$249 38</u>

B MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Isaac Whitney, for damages in No. 15,	\$20 00
I. S. Huntress, for do. in No. 2,	50 00
H. Hibbard, Esq. for counsel in bridge case,	50 00
J. S. Woodman as witness,	1 50
D. C. Churchill, do.	2 69
C. B. Leslie, Esq. for do.	5 00
Isaac Patterson, for writing deposition and caption,	2 00
L. D. Gove, for service in summoning witnesses,	1 83
J. Tenney's expenses at Haverhill in the bridge case, April 18, 2.68; do. May 1, 2.15,	4 83
J. Tenney & Walker's expenses, June 23, do. January 1, 1858,	2 00 4 65
Joseph Tenney, for use of hall two days,	22 50
O. S. Ingalls, for collecting taxes, do. for services as town clerk, for recording and making return of votes,	45 00 4 00

for notices of 2 jury meetings and notifying ten jurors,	5 00
recording invoice,	3 00
copies on bridge case,	50
Don E. Dudley, for enrolling militia,	3 00
M. Aldrich, for box for State arms,	1 75
H. Fabyan, for use of room 3 days,	5 00
31 enginemen 1.50 each,	46 50
D. Kimball, for service as superintending school com.	5 00
F. L. Owen, for do.	15 00
E. B. Hurlbutt, do.	19 00
Gilmanton Insurance Co.	5 43
Selectmen's accounts,	163 67
Auditors' account,	2 50
L. C. McFerson, one year's interest on 300,	18 00
Building Committee on Town Farm,	15 00
	<u>\$524 35</u>

John Tenney's account as Selectman and Treasurer.

March 12, 1857. To certifying to check list,	75
14. To Plain on Bridge case,	75
15 to 18. Three days taking depositions in Bridge case,	3 75
28. To drawing Jurors,	75
April 1 to 9. Six days taking Invoice,	7 50
11. To serving subpoena on D. C. Churchill,	58
13 to 18. Three days on Bridge case,	3 75
19 to 23. Three days equalizing real estate,	3 75
25. Two days making out taxes,	2 50
May 1. One and a half days at Haverhill on Bridge case,	2 00
3. One day making highway bills,	1 25
8. One day making money tax bill,	1 25
9. One day distributing highway bills,	1 25
11. Appointing and taking bond of Collector,	1 25
12. One day on old turnpike,	1 25
June 10. To No. 13 on Bridge,	75
15. To Norwich in relation to Bridge case, To paid Town Clerk of Norwich for copy of record,	1 00 25
16. To recording and return of Invoice to Town Clerk,	3 00
22 and 23. At Haverhill on Bridge case,	2 50
27. To No. 15 to settle with Isaac Whitney,	75
July 30. To writing warrants for Precinct meeting,	50
Sept. 19. To Plain on town business,	75
21. To drawing Jurors,	75
24. To making and recording Precinct tax,	1 50
Oct. 2. To No. 7 and 14 on petition of R. Curtis and others,	75
Nov. 6. To Enfield in relation to Huntress,	1 25
Dec. 2. To Plain to settle with Huntress and other business,	1 25
12. To regulating Jury box,	75
22. To settling with P. W. Durkee,	75
Jan. 1, 1858. To Haverhill three days on Bridge case,	3 75
5. To Plain on town business,	1 00
9. To writing warrant and copies for town meeting,	1 00
12. To Plain in relation to Bridge matters,	1 00
26. To Plain on town business,	75
Feb. 1. One day collecting interest on notes and rent,	1 25
4. Half day settling with S. Rand,	75
6. Half day settling with D. Walker,	75
15. One day settling with O. S. Ingalls,	1 25

19.	To writing and posting warrants for town meeting,	1 25
24.	Two days preparing town report,	2 50
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Stephen Rand's account as Selectman

March 12,	1857. To certifying check list,	75
17.	To one day on the Plain on town business,	1 25
18.	To half day " " "	62
April 1 to 9.	To 5 1-2 days taking invoice,	6 87
11.	To one day making out taxes,	1 25
29.	To one day on the Plain on town business,	1 25
May 6.	To Mill Village on town business,	75
26.	To the Town Farm on town business,	75
28.	To half day on the Plain on town business,	62
June 13.	To one day on town business at Lebanon and E. Hanover,	1 25
20.	To east part of the town on town business,	80
July 17.	To one day to the north part of the town on town business,	1 25
25.	To one day on the Plain on town business,	1 25
August 8.	To attending to the Demman case for the town,	75
17.	To half day on business for Precinct,	62
Sept 3.	To one day to East Hanover on town business,	1 25
18.	To one day on the Plain on town business,	1 25
21.	To drawing Jurors,	75
30.	To one and a half days collecting guns,	1 87
Oct. 3.	To one day to District No. 14 on petition of Raphael Curtis,	1 25
15.	To one day on the Plain on town business,	1 25
24.	To half day " " "	62
29.	To one day to East Hanover on town business,	1 25
Nov. 7.	To one day on the Plain on town business,	1 25
11.	To half day " " "	62
13.	To Mill Village on town business,	75
17.	To half day on the Plain on town business,	62
Dec. 2.	" " " "	62
6.	To one day to Norwich " "	1 25
10.	To half day on the Plain " "	62
12.	To Mill Village " "	75
21.	To one day to Lebanon and East Hanover,	1 25
Jan. 6.	To half day on the Plain,	62
9.	To one day to north part of the town and Mill Village,	1 25
12.	To half day on the Plain,	62
23.	To the north part of the town,	75
28.	To the Town Farm,	75
Feb. 4.	To the north part of the town on town business,	75
	To half day on the Plain " "	62
8.	" " " "	62
16.	" " " "	62
17.	one day " " "	1 25
19.	" at Mill Village " "	1 25
22.	half day settling bills on Plain,	62
	" " with the Selectmen of Orford,	62
24.	To Lebanon on town business,	75
	Horse hire for the year,	6 00
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David Walker's account as Selectman.

Mar. 9.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to College preparing check list,	50
12.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to certify to check list,	50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing Jurors,	50
Apr. 1-10.	7 days taking Invoice,	8 00

	1 day comparing list & equalizing Real Estate,	1 25
	3 days making taxes,	4 00
April 11.	½ day to pay George Clark for Oxen,	50
	½ day at Town Farm,	50
May 7.	2 days distributing highway bills,	2 50
	½ day at Mill Vill. & Dist. No. 4,	75
May 29.	1 day to Canaan to see Esq. Weeks,	1 25
June 1.	½ day to let job in Dist. No. 8 to Heath,	75
	2 days at Haverhill on Bridge Court,	2 50
27.	1 day to Goose Pond to settle with Whitney,	1 25
July 2.	1 day on Bridge at John Goulds,	1 25
	½ day to Canaan on Town business,	50
25.	1 day to College see counsel case O. Hadley,	1 25
	1 day to Canaan & settled with Esq. Murray, suit Hanover against Canaan,	1 25
Aug. 20.	½ day to Dist. No. 1, on Town business,	75
28.	½ day to call for counsel case of Grafton,	75
Sept. 1.	1 day on River Road, case of Huntress,	1 25
	1 day to E. Lebanon & settled with W. K. Eldredge about Wool,	1 25
	½ day to Lebanon Bank and College,	75
21.	Half day to draw Jurors,	50
24.	One day to Franklin & settled with Esq. Pike, suit Hanover against Grafton,	1 50
Oct. 3.	One day on petition for road for Curtis,	1 00
Nov. 6.	Half day to Enfield to see J. Huntress,	50
Dec. 12.	Half day to regulate Jurors' box,	50
1858. Jan. 5.	Half day to College,	50
Feb. 6.	Half day with Selectmen,	50
	One day at Town Farm with appraisers,	1 00
	One day correcting check list & posting warrant,	1 00
	Half day to Enfield to examine records for J. Sey- mour,	75
	One day to Dist. No. 16, & settled with Canaan,	1 50
	Half day to sell Town wool & deliver the same,	75
	Half day to Town Clerk's office,	50
	One day with Auditors,	1 00-45 25
Abatement of taxes on taxbill of 1852,		1 08
	1853,	10 53
	1856,	15 40
	1857,	51 56—78 57

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FORMER DEBTS.

To paid former Selectmen, as by report,	\$339 16
J. G. Currier, for land damages,	20 00
D. Kimball, for printing 30 copies of check-list, 500 town reports,	6 00 18 00
M. Nelson, Canaan, for work on old turnpike,	3 00
J. Tenney's bill, Feb. 27, 1857.	
To plain to settle with J. G. Currier,	1 25
March 4. To town farm,	75
5. To plain to see to printing town acc.	1 25
9. To plain to correct check-list,	75
For postage,	1 65—5 65
C. P. Smith, H. S. No. 2, for 1856, labor on highway,	2 58
	<u>394 39</u>

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

Inventory of property at the Town Farm Feb. 18, 1857.

34 tons hay \$320 ; Straw 20,00 ; 156 sheep 484,00 ; 1 buck 25,00	849,00
4 cows 180,00 ; 3 heifers 45,00 ; 5 shoates 36,00	261,00
66 bu. wheat 112,20 ; 27 bu. corn 22,41	134,61
100 bu. oats 40,00 ; lot provender 5,00 ; 7 bu. rye 7,00	52,00
2 1-2 bu. beans 5,00 ; 11 bu. buckwheat 6,60	11,60
2 bu. herds grass 8,00 ; 4 bu. salt 2,68 ; 30 lbs. sausages 4,20	14,88
48 lbs dried beef 8,00 ; 182 lbs fresh meat 18,20	26,20
22 lbs dried pumpkin ,88 ; 72 lbs candles 10, ; 125 lbs salt beef 10,	20,88
600 lbs salt pork 75,00 ; 80 lbs lard 12,00	87,00
419 lbs. hams and shoulders 52,37 ; 60 lbs butter 15,00	67,37
170 lbs cheese 21,25 ; 60 bu. potatoes 38,00 ; 20 do. small 5,00	64,25
6 bu. carrots 2,00 ; 5 barrels vinegar 17,50	19,50
3 gallons boiled cider 1,50 ; soap 2,00	3,50
4 lbs mixed rolls 3,48 · 40 lbs sugar 3,20 ; 14 lbs dry do. 1,40	8,08

We estimate the farming tools and household furniture the same	1619,87
as last year, - - - - -	429,14
We estimate the expense of supporting the paupers and	2049,01
keeping stock to March 21,	125,00

MOSES MORSE, } Appraisers.
LEWIS SIMMONS, }

Inventory of property at Town Farm, Feb. 18, 1858.

43 tons of hay, \$344 ; straw, 20 ; one pair of oxen, 162,	526 00
4 cows, 160 ; 3 heifers, 82.50 ; 4 yearlings, 48 ; 191 sheep, 510,	850 50
590 lbs. wool, 236 ; 5 shoats, 27 ; 62 bushels oats, 24.80,	287 80
43½ bushels wheat, 58 ; 50 bushels corn, 40 ; 9 bushels rye, 9,	107 00
20 bush provender, 10 ; 2½ bush. beans, 4 ; ½ herds grass seed, 1.75,	15 75
90 lbs. fresh meat, 8 ; 2 1-2 bush. salt, 1.25 ; 75 lbs. flour, 2.50,	11 75
3 bushels buckwheat, 1.50 ; 90 lbs. pickled beef ham, 9,	10 50
Fancy potatoes 34 bush., 17 ; 50 bush. common, 20 ; 6 bush. carrots,	
2 ; 4 bush. turnips, 1 ; 300 lbs. pork, 36 ; 150 lbs. beef, 12,	88 60
125 lbs. ham, 15.62 ; 125 lbs. shoulder, 12.50 ; 55 lbs. lard, 6.87,	34 99
75 lbs. butter, 15 ; 120 lbs. cheese, 12 ; 50 lbs. candles, 7,	34 00
50 lbs. dried apple, 4 ; 25 lbs. pumpkin, 1 ; 18 lbs. sausages, 2.50,	7 50
9 gallons molasses, 3.15 ; 1 1-2 barrels vinegar, 4.50 ; 1 bar. soap, 3,	10 65
2 gallons boiled cider, 1 ; 46 lbs. sugar, 3.91 ; 6 lbs. tea, 3.48 ; 3 lbs.	
2 oz. woollen yarn, 3.90 ; 6 pair feetings, 1.80,	14 09
	\$1998 53
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We estimate the farming tools and household furniture worth
\$30 more than last year, 30 00

We report that the agent on the Town Farm did 134 days
work in repairing barns, building carriage shed, wharfing
for barn, and fixing barn yard. 2457 67
125

30 days ox work. \$23.48 paid for lumber by Selectmen. \$2332 67

Whole amount worth to the Town, \$194 48

We estimate the expenses of supporting the paupers and keeping stock
to March 21, \$125.

MOSES MORSE, } Appraisers.
LEWIS SIMMONS, }

STORE & MECHANICS' BILLS.

Paid Dodge & Co.	41 62
C. Chamberlin's bill,	7 22
S. W. Cobb's bill,	6 62
Dewey & Co.'s bill for goods,	7 90
J. Huntoon's bill,	9 75
J. Gould, for sawing and lumber,	9 19
L. D. Gove, 7.92; A. Wainwright, 1,	8 92
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	\$91 22

D FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid D. Walker, for transient paupers,	7 00
S. Rand for do.	21 87
for Mahitable Sowerby,	6 50
for T. Burk,	3 00
A. Nichols for coffin for Elnathan Robertson,	5 00
Mary Reed for E. Robertson,	5 60
C. B. Walker for Mrs. Carlisle,	4 62
Mrs. S. Olmsted, for making robe for E. Robertson,	50
I. O. Dewey, do., 72c; O. Carter, do., 1.96,	2 68
C. Clifford, do.	19 03
Aldrich, services at burial of Robinson,	83
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	\$76 53

E TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid M. Jenks for L. Runnels,	30 00
George and Monroe Runnels for Martha Jane Runnels,	40 00
Town of Croydon for Stephen Brown,	33 00
Lydia L. Conte for Wm. L. Conte,	50 00
N. H. Asylum for P. Burk,	45 25
I. Allen for do., 50c; N. A. Currier for do., 75c,	1 25
Dixi Crosby for Asa Davidson,	62 00
C. Clifford for Mrs. Palmer,	7 08
I. S. Dudley for do., 2.20; C. B. Walker for do., 2.50,	4 70
Mary Carlile for do.	2 00
A. M. Dow for Mrs. Palmer and children,	3 00
C. Clifford for L. Smith,	4 75
Dr. S. G. Woods bill for widow Goss,	3 00
Town of Andover for Stephen Brown,	16 75
Town of Canaan for O. Hadley, funeral expenses and doctor's bill,	21 88
S. Rand for N. Haskell and family,	70 00
Manchester for N. C. Parker,	7 00
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	\$401 66

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John Tenney's account as Overseer of the Poor,	
March 13, 1857. To buying oxen for Town Farm,	75
14. To Plain in relation to N. Haskell,	75
30. To taking inventory of property on Town Farm,	25
31. To making and writing agreement with agent,	1 25
April 12. Two days preparing County claims,	2 50

13 to 18.	Three days getting County Pauper claim, and in relation to P. Buck,	3 75
27.	To one day settling bills and at Town Farm,	1 25
May 6.	To Plain in relation to Carlile and John Burke,	75
14.	To Lyme in relation to Lovica Runnels,	75
18.	To Plain to take affidavit of John W. Baker,	75
23.	To Town Farm in relation to Carlile family,	75
June 3.	To day and half getting P. Buck to Asylum,	2 00
11.	To Town Farm and Plain in relation to Mary Jane Bale,	1 25
July 4.	To Town Farm,	75
9.	To Grafton, in relation to W. Hall, Town Clerk of Grafton, for copy of record,	1 25 25
26.	To Plain, in relation to O. Hadley case,	75
Sept. 23.	To Lyme to provide for Martha Jane Runnels,	1 00
25.	To Town Farm,	75
Oct. 14.	To Town Farm,	75
Nov. 27.	To Plain in relation to A. Davidson and other business,	1 25
28.	To Town Farm,	75
Dec. 15.	To Canaan, and expenses, to pay Charles S. Jones,	1 50
Jan. 16, 1858.	To Town Farm to settle with D. Camp & Co.,	75
Feb. 8.	To Plain in relation to P. Duget,	75
13.	To Town Farm to settle with C. Chamberlin,	1 00
17.	To Plain in relation to E. Pelton and settling bills,	1 25
18.	To Town Farm with appraisers,	1 25
22.	To Plain settling bills with Orford selectmen,	1 00
26.	One day with Auditors,	1 25
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Stephen Rand's account as Overseer of the Poor.

March 11.	To one day providing for the S. Palmer family,	1 25
13.	two days providing for the N. Haskell family,	2 50
16 and 23.	To two half days on the Plain, providing for paupers,	1 24
25.	To one day " " " "	1 25
April 8 and 13.	To one and a half days " " " "	1 87
May 18.	To half day " " " "	62
	To taking affidavit of John W. Burt,	75
20.	To half day providing for paupers, " " " "	62
June 2.	To one day " " " "	1 25
5, 14 and 24.	To three half days providing for paupers,	1 86
July 7.	one day " " " "	1 25
15, 25 and 30.	three half days " " " "	1 86
Sept. 16.	one day " " " "	1 25
21 and 28.	two half days " " " "	1 24
Oct. 12.	one day " " " "	1 25
16.	one half day " " " "	62
22.	one day " " " "	1 25
28.	one half day " " " "	62
31.	To taking affidavit of Elnathan Robertson,	75
Nov. 5.	To half day providing for paupers,	62
	To taking affidavit of Mary B. Reed,	75
9, 12 and 14.	To three half days providing for paupers on the Plain,	1 86
	To taking affidavit of John Ogary,	75
19.	" " Eunice Brooks,	75
Dec. 1.	To one day providing for paupers,	1 25
7, 12 and 24.	To three half days providing for paupers,	1 86
1858. Jan. 5.	one day " " " "	1 25
7 and 11.	two half days " " " "	1 24

Feb. 5 and 13.	To two half days providing for paupers,	1 24
18.	To one day with Appraisers,	1 25
26.	To one day with Auditors,	1 25
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David Walker's account as Overseer of the Poor.

March 24.	1 day to Town Farm with Perley Buck,	1 00
30.	1 day to buy Oxen for Town Farm,	1 25
Apr. 14.	1 day " " " "	1 25
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Town Farm,	50
May 26.	1 day to meet Selectmen & to Town Farm,	1 25
July 10.	1 day to Grafton, case of Hall,	1 50
	1 day to Canaan for copy of record case of C. Hadly,	1 25
Oct. 12.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Town Farm & settled with Joseph,	50
Dec. 3.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Town Farm & sold Oxen,	50
1858. Jan. 16.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Town Farm with D. Camp, &c.,	50
18.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Mill Vill. & settled with R. Durkee,	50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ to Town Farm to sell Hay,	50
Feb. 3.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Canaan & gave notice for Hutchins,	75
5.	1 day to College with Selectmen of Canaan for Hutchins,	1 00
10.	2 days to Andover for Stephen Brown,	3 00
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Paid A. Merrill, 34c ; Hall for shearing sheep, 1.59,		
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Badger for do.. 3 ; Joseph Buck for haying, 8.50,		11 50
J. Richards, one day haying, 1.25 ; C. Prince, do. 2 days, 2.50,		3 75
D. L. Chamberlin, 3 weeks,		4 50
Boyd for cleaning clock,		75
Joseph Tourgny, five months five days labor,		83 50
P. Prince, 2 1-2 days haying,		3 00
C. B. Brown, shearing sheep 2 days,		3 00
Coulbern, do. 2 days, 3 ; P. Tenney, one day do. 1.50,		4 50
Gould for mending pipe,		34
A. Bridgman, for butchering,		1 50
C. F. Everett, 7 months 5 days work,		115 05
J. Dudley, rennet, 25c ; Wainwright, tin ware, 18c,		43
H. Lewis, 4 days labor, 3 ; C. B. Brown, haying 5 days, 7.50,		10 50
Carloes Camp, 14 days labor, 8.61 ; G. Webster, 1.25,		9 86
J. L. Dewey, for 27 1-4 lbs. tallow,		3 39
E. Tenney, for carding and sundries,		3 60
C. Benton, for threshing, 12 ; Leavitt, for oxen, 155,		167 00
Town of Canaan, cost in Hadley case,		11 00
M. Plummer, for oxen,		145 00
W. K. Eldridge, cost in case of Hanover v. Low,		5 46
J. Tenney's expenses getting county pauper claim, and attending to P. Buck,		2 68
G. Clark by D. Walker, for oxen,		150 25
J. Tenney's expenses in getting P. Buck to Asylum,		6 55
S. Raud, for work painting house on town farm, for horse and wagon to carry paint,		13 50 1 00
D. Blaisdell, Esq. for writing petition for guardian for S. Palmer, 50c ; for notice to Dixi Crosby to hear deposition, 50c ; to paid W. K. Eld- ridge for writ on Low, 75c ; to paid clerk		

for copy of notice v. Canaan, 38c; clerk	
copy of notice v. Grafton, 44c; to cost	
Hanover v. Canaan, 11.61; to cost Hanover v. Grafton, 15; to taking 5 affidavits, 3,	32 68
Appraisers,	2 00
Wm. Hall for 1900 feet scantling and plank,	15 20
D. Walker's bill for expenses to Franklin and Andover on pauper business,	6 30
John Goss for cow,	31 60
John Gould for lumber,	10 34
C. Houston, on account for pasturing,	3 25
Overseers' account,	87 12
C. F. Chamberlain on account,	22 60
	<u>\$974 34</u>

Income from the Town Farm, for labor, produce and live stock sold for the year ending March 8, 1858.

Wm. Pool, 700 lbs. hay, 3.15; I. Allen, 906 do. 4.07,	7 22
L. C. McFerson, 10 bush. oats, 4; do. 2 bbls. vinegar, 6,	10 00
J. Merrill, 1 yoke oxen, 160; J. J. McFerson for board, 6,	166 00
L. C. McFerson, 9 3-4 lbs. pork, 1.22; do. 3 3-4 butter, 70c,	1 92
do. 1000 lbs. hay, 3.50; J. Huatton, 1500 do. 6.75,	10 25
S. Rand, one pig, 1.50; D. Walker do. 1; J. Paddleford do. 3,	5 50
J. Tenney do. 2; F. W. Smith, 1 1-4 lb. rolls, 94c,	2 94
F. W. Smith, 3 pair socks, 1.13; S. Rand, 3048 lbs. hay, 13.71,	14 84
H. Lewis, one pig, 2; do. bushel corn, 1; J. Goss, 3 sheep, 7.25,	10 25
I. Allen, 25 bush. oats, 10; C. Clifford, 65 bush. oats, 26,	36 00
D. Walker, half bush. potatoes, 34c; Badger, grass, 12,	12 34
J. L. Dewey, 29 lbs. butter, 5.80; D. L. Davis, 1 pelt, 1,	6 80
P. Pinneo, pasturing, 2; Johnson, potatoes, 27.60,	29 60
P. W. Durkee, 4 bush. oats, 1.68; D. Camp, for board, 45.84,	47 52
D. Camp, for keeping oxen, 6; J. Merrill, 1 pair oxen, 130,	136 00
Wm. Hall, 10 bush. oats, 4; I. O. Dewey, 39 1-2 lbs. butter, 7.90,	11 90
Dodge, 15 pair socks, 4.30; Coffee, 400 lbs. hay, 1.60,	5 90
J. L. Dewey, for pasturing horse, 1.25; J. Pinneo do. 2.25,	3 50
C. F. Everett, 6 1-2 yds. cloth, 59c; do. 5 1-2 lbs. butter, 1.10,	1 69
do. 2 pair socks, 75c; Dodge & Co., 90 lbs. turkeys, 9,	9 75
Dodge & Co., 4 1-2 bush. beans, 6; do. pelt, 55c,	6 55
J. Huatton, hide, 3; C. F. Chamberlin, 60 lbs. old iron, 1.80,	4 80
C. F. Chamberlin, 28 3-4 old feathers, 3.15; do. 10 1-4 lbs. wool, 4.36,	7 51
Wm. Avery, 1530 lbs. hay, 6.12; J. Sullivan, 1490 do, 5.96,	12 08
J. L. Osgood, 1350 do. 6.07; S. W. Cobb, 39 3-4 lbs. butter, 6.62,	12 69
A. Merrill, 1 turkey, 90c; E. Tenney, 9 bush. oats, 3.60,	4 50
Philo Tenney, straw, 5; L. C. Ferson, 5 tons hay, 40,	45 00
For labor of Agent,	3 25
For 591 lbs. wool at 38c per lb.	224 58
	<u>\$847 43</u>

From other sources.

From town of Langdon,	50 00
Haverhill,	62 00
Newbury,	5 00
Lewis Hastings,	20 00
	<u>137 00</u>

E FORMER DEBTS ON OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

J. G. Currier, for rent for F. Stephens,	15 00
Mrs. L. C. Ferson, for extra nursing,	10 00
L. C. McFerson,	138 00
Charles J. Jones, Canaan, for support of child of Ann E. Smith, as by condition of indenture,	107 60
G. Wright for coffin for Hannah Parker,	5 00
F. Stephens, for coffin for child of S. Palmer,	2 00
D. Barker, for N. Kinneson,	3 50
Dr. Dixi Crosby, for Mary Jane Bale,	56 00
Dr. A. B. Crosby, for child of D. Carlile,	5 00
S. W. Cobb for do. 7.36; C. Clifford do. 2.25,	9 61
I. O. Dewey for do.	2 98
A. S. Howe, for robe for D. Wentworth,	50
C. B. Walker, for Carlile,	1 75
T. P. Hill & Co., for sundry paupers,	25 35
Isaac Ross, for services at Canaan in 1856,	2 00
	\$384 29

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the town of Hanover for the fiscal year 1857-8, having attended to the duty assigned them, submit the following report:

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the	
Town with sundry items paid out,	\$6144 65
They credit the Town with items received,	5981 07
Balance due Selectmen,	163 58
 The Town owes	
L. C. McFerson,	300 00
Ulysses Dow,	108 65
Jason Dudley,	213 60
Asa Huntington,	75 00
Isaac Fellows,	50 00
Bank of Lebanon,	400 00
David Camp,	125 09
C. F. Chamberlain,	227 30
Hannah Freeman,	74 00
Dodge & Huntington,	63 55
for support of Town paupers, about	300 00
County paupers, "	346 00
sundry store bills, about	102 00
balance of State Tax,	167 20
H. Hibbard,	75 00—2790 97

Due the Town, from notes, tax bills, &c.	176 94
from County, for support of paupers,	655 00
from State, for railroad tax, about	130 00—961 94
This leaves balance due from the Town,	1829 03
Add to this the trust fund of J. Williams' bequest,	200 00
Whole indebtedness of the Town,	<u>2029 03</u>
The Town Farm, besides supporting the Town paupers at the farm, averaging about nine persons, has received for products sold,	847 43
For County paupers at the farm,	233 00
Difference of appraisal of 1857 and 1858,	171 92
Improvements on Town Farm,	200 00—1452 35
Store and mechanics' bills,	175 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1101 74—1276 74
Balance in favor of farm,	<u>175 61</u>
Expenses of Town paupers not on farm,	592 00
Balance of all pauper expenses against the farm,	<u>416 39</u>

The Auditors would recommend to the Town a tax of \$2000, for payment of debts of the Town, and its current expenses for the ensuing year.

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

JOHN S. WOODMAN, } AUDITORS.
I. O. DEWEY, }

The Committee to repair the buildings at the Town Farm,

Report, That they have carefully attended to the duty assigned them, and have expended as follows:

For moving and repairing the west barn,	\$40 00
raising up, repairing, and making a basement story, under the middle barn,	136 00
moving, repairing, and making a basement story, under part of the east barn,	134 00
building shed and corn barn,	170 00
for nails and hinges,	19 38

Amounting to \$499 38

The Committee would recommend a further appropriation of \$150, for double boarding the barns, making barn doors, and whitewashing the out-buildings.

A. B. CLOSSON, } COMMITTEE.
JOHN S. WOODMAN, }
L. C. McFERSON, }

Feb. 26, 1858.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

The Superintending School Committee of Hanover would respectfully submit the following report:—

In the discharge of the duties of the office to which we have been chosen, we have endeavored, in visiting the schools of this town, to ascertain their deficiencies and their virtues; the state of feeling existing between teacher and pupil; their intellectual attainments, the progress made in the various studies pursued; and their mental and moral habits. We have also endeavored to ascertain the method of instruction pursued by the different Instructors, their mode of discipline, and the various means adapted to awaken interest, elicit thought, secure attention, and develop the talent of the pupils under their charge.

We have also made such suggestions to teacher and scholar, as we thought would be for their mutual benefit, with an ardent desire to secure to an intelligent community that moral and intellectual power and influence which our free schools are designed to exert.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The Spring term of the first Division was taught by Mr. Joseph Gile, with good success. The Summer term was taught by Miss A. E. Pike. At the end of eight weeks her health failed and she resigned. Miss Ann R. Rand, taught the Fall term with good promise. The Winter school was taught by Mr. Edward P. Scales—giving the highest satisfaction.

The second Division was taught by Mrs. Mary L. Taylor.—In managing and teaching small scholars Mrs. Taylor has no superior.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Under the instruction of Miss Mary E. Drake, the Summer School exhibited a fair degree of progress. This school would have been essentially improved by a more rigid discipline.

The Winter School conducted by Mr. R. A. Tenney was of an excellent character. Both pupil and teacher *are entitled to much praise.*

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer School taught by Miss Laura A. Dewey, whom we consider an *excellent teacher.*

Winter Term taught by Mr. Nathaniel Southard, who has many qualifications of a good instructor, but failing to secure good order in his school, his labors were comparatively lost. We think the character of the school in this district would be greatly improved under the tuition of an experienced teacher known *as a thorough disciplinarian.*

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer Term taught by Miss Closson. This school appeared well at its commencement, but owing to some deficiency on the part of the Teacher or inattention of the pupils it failed of answering the reasonable expectations of the district.

We can speak in terms of highest praise of the success which has attended the labors of Mr. Isaac Fellows, who taught the Winter Term in this District. No district can over-estimate the value of a *thorough and skillful teacher.*

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer Term taught by Miss Emeline E. Ingalls, who stands first upon the list of public teachers. This school under her tuition did not fall below our ideas of a model District school. The manner in which one class of 15 young lads and misses of about 12 years of age, acquitted themselves upon examination, gave indubitable proof of that thoroughness of instruction and proper mental discipline so requisite to the development of thought, and the laying the foundation of a correct and valuable education.

Winter Term, First Division, was taught by Miss Ada Blodgett, a well qualified Teacher. Whispering we noticed was quite common, which cannot be allowed in any school without essentially impairing the usefulness of a teacher, and retarding the intellectual progress of the pupil. Notwithstanding this defect we find many things which are worthy of much praise.

Second Division taught by Miss Sarah Huntoon. School orderly and quiet, exhibiting a commendable degree of progress.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer School, by Miss Mary J. Dewey, who gave general satisfaction.

The Winter Term of this school was commenced by Mr. Henry Pinneo, but closed prematurely in consequence of the ill health of the teacher. A thorough and experienced teacher would, we think, decidedly improve the school in this district, although the length of the school would be materially shortened.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer Term by Miss Mary Fellows. As a teacher Miss Fellows is too well known to need comment.

Winter Term was conducted by Mr. Stevens, who seemed to be wanting in that energy of character so essentially necessary to complete success in any enterprise of life. Perfect harmony of action and interest, on the part of the inhabitants of a district, is a salutary means of permanently securing the legitimate fruits of a well ordered and valuable district school.

DISTRICT No. 8.

The schools for the entire year in this District have been under the superintendence of Miss Isabel Buck. School small but well conducted. The good order that prevailed, and the marked progress of the pupils, speak in significant terms of approbation, both of teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The number of scholars in this District being small, the Prudential Committees feel under the necessity of employing teachers at low wages; consequently secure those who are inexperienced, and necessarily defective in energy and tact.

Miss Camp, who taught the Winter school, has not rendered her report.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer School taught by Miss Henrietta Bridgman. School appeared well at its commencement, but was visited at its close.

Fall Term taught by Miss Laura A. Dewey. We noticed in this school many who excelled in reading. We consider Miss Dewey a superior teacher in this branch of an education. Too little attention is paid by most of our teachers to this valuable accomplishment. This school may be regarded among the best in town. A new school-house is much needed in this district.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Summer and Fall Schools taught by Miss Sophia E. Camp. Excellent and well arranged schools. In this district a new school-house is needed.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer School taught by Miss Laura A. Camp. This school was very small at the commencement, but had nearly doubled at its close. The pupils made rapid improvement under her care.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Isaac Fellows, Jr. The government and instruction of this school received the approbation of the entire District.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Miss Mary A. Dewey, the instructor in the Summer school, happily succeeded in gaining the affections of her pupils, thus making her school both pleasant and profitable.

At the opening of the Winter school by Miss Laura A. Warner, some prejudices unfortunately crept in, producing unfavorable results upon the welfare of the school. We do not feel disposed to trace these prejudices to their origin, but leave the District to decide for themselves where the blame, if any, rests.— We sincerely regret to learn that any have deprived themselves of the benefits which might have been received from the instructions of so valuable a teacher.

We noticed a spirit of restlessness among the smaller portion of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Gaining the good will of her pupils, Miss Mary T. Camp rendered herself a profitable teacher in the Summer school in this District.

Winter school—Miss Cobb, after a short experience of four weeks, finding herself not well adapted to the employment of teaching, gave up the charge of this school, and was succeeded by Miss Eliza B. Hazeltine, who gave entire satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

The Summer school in this District was supported by subscription. The public money was expended in a Fall school, under the superintendence of Miss Eliza B. Hazeltine, a faithful and energetic teacher.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Summer school taught by Miss Martha A. Mead. This school was small, but made good proficiency in the various branches pursued.

Winter school taught by Miss Mary A. Watts. School not visited.

DISTRICT No. 17.

The Summer school was taught by Miss Helen M. Dudley.— Her first attempt at teaching was satisfactory, giving promise of future success.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Mary Fellows. Some want of order was visible. We consider Miss Fellows a well qualified instructor.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Summer school taught by Mrs. Ellen M. W. Leighton, who has been engaged in this school for a number of terms. This is a small and quiet school. Profiting by the suggestions of the Committee, Mrs. Leighton succeeded to some extent in rectifying some bad habits that had gradually crept into this school.

Winter term taught by Miss Emma A. Howe. This was her first term of public instruction. The success that attended her labors speak much in her praise. Instruction thorough, order good. We think her an energetic and faithful teacher.

The Committee would express their gratification, that so many of the Districts have wisely provided decent and comfortable School-houses. The house at Greensboro' needs remodeling and better location. The School-house on the Plain is a good one, but the location is very bad. It is pleasant to have a suitable yard for play-ground.

We find a difficulty in making out the returns for want of Registers. Will Prudential Committees make returns to us as correctly as possible, that we may be able to give our returns to the State, or we may fail of securing our proportion of the Literary Fund.

D. KIMBALL,	} S. S. C.
F. L. OWEN,	
E. B. HURLBUTT,	