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Hanover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1883.

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, 1883.*

	DR.
Paid State tax,	\$2488 00
County tax,	3839 51
School Fund, 234.00, School Tax, 2255.64,	2489 64
For highways and bridges,	1134 49
Miscellaneous expenses,	1286 89
Abatements on tax bill 1872 to 1878, C. C. Webb,	436 36
On Ruel Durkee's note,	1500 00
Abatements on tax bill 1882, B. P. Tillotson,	17 17
Abatements on tax bill 1882, L. C. McPherson,	66 26
Due on tax bill, 1882, McPherson,	338 73
Due on tax bill, 1882, B. P. Tillotson,	55 13
Due on tax bill, 1878, H. L. Carter,	152 20
Abatements in bill, 1881, L. C. McPherson,	2 00
Due on tax bill, 1880-1881, L. C. McPherson,	74 82
Abatements on tax bill, 1881, B. P. Tillotson,	10 15
	\$14891 35

*The Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.*

Amount of Inventory, Feb. 20, 1883,	\$2689 30
Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$963 72
For paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	457 84
For county paupers,	204 74
Inventory February 21, 1882,	\$1626 30
	\$2636 63
Inventory more than last year,	\$52 67

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1883.*

	CR.
Received tax bill, 1882, L. C. McPherson,	\$4196 74
“ Tax bill, 1882, B. P. Tillotson,	4751 07
“ of State Treasurer Literary Fund,	183 54
“ of State Treasurer Railroad Tax,	238 18
“ of State Treasurer Savings Bank Tax,	2323 77
“ Interest on notes and rent of school lands,	13 93
“ C. C. Webb, note tax bills, 1872 to 1877,	1001 63
“ H. L. Carter, note tax bills, 1878,	152 20
“ L. C. McPherson, note tax bills, 1880,	37 01
“ L. C. McPherson, note tax bills, 1881,	37 81
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	\$12935 88

*The Town of Hanover in account with the Overseers of the Poor.*

Amount of Inventory Feb. 21, 1882,	\$2636 63
For stock, labor and produce,	\$1160 92
Of county for county paupers,	444 62
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	\$1605 54
	1626 30
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Due overseers,	\$20 76

## PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist.	Prudential Committee.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1.	Samuel W. Cobb,	\$1150 00	\$13 00
2.	S. D. Biathrow,	67 00	13 00
3.	J. R. Runnals,	51 00	13 00
4.	H. H. Marshall,	114 64	13 00
5.	William Doton,	184 99	13 00
6.	Albert Pineo,	62 87	13 00
7.	Charles H. Hurlbutt,	80 21	13 00
8.	George E. Bugbee,	42 95	13 00
9.	E. McCabe,	38 95	13 00
10.	H. F. Hoyt, Jr.,	51 95	13 00
11.	D. L. Tilton,	38 95	13 00
12.	D. W. Copp,	41 91	13 00
13.	H. T. Fitts,	81 00	13 00
14.	Jackson Spaulding,	38 95	13 00
15.	H. C. Melendy,	38 95	13 00
16.	C. B. Skinner,	38 95	13 00
17.	L. B. Babbitt,	93 42	13 00
18.	Simon Ward,	38 95	13 00
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		\$2255 64	\$234 00
	D. Camp 9.25, A. Pineo, 4.68,	13 83	
	Appropriation on School Fund,	110 00	
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		\$123 93	

PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS  
AND BRIDGES.

Dist. 2.	G. W. Johnson, 20.25, C. Everett, 4.50,	\$24 75
	F. A. Adams, 35.00, W. Rowe, 32.00,	67 00
	C. M. Smith,	29 00
	E. F. Emerson, lumber for 2 bridges,	177 28
	S. Cole & Son, for 2 bridges,	76 52
	F. G. Bliss, damage on waggon,	6 00

Dist. 2.	Robert Fletcher,	10 00
	C. E. Burnham,	9 75
	W. Thomas, 971 feet plank,	9 71
	J. L. Bridgman, work on bridge,	15 00
	H. C. Brown, old bill, 2 and 17,	34 32
Dist. 3.	J. R. Runnals' bill,	10 35
	W. Rowe, work on bridge,	6 50
	F. A. Adams, work on bridge,	9 00
	J. R. Runnals, work on bridge,	13 50
	L. M. Johnson, work on bridge,	4 50
	A. H. Merrill, work on bridge,	8 00
	S. Marston, lumber for bridge,	65 95
	C. M. Smith, work on bridge,	9 00
	Hildreth & Son, nails,	4 02
	G. W. Babbitt, work on bridge,	5 00
	H. F. Hoyt, Jr., work on bridge,	24 50
	Brown Brothers, nails, etc.,	9 18
Dist. 5.	H. L. Huntington, lumber,	2 50
	B. F. Plummer, work,	8 00
	C. B. Camp, plank,	10 67
	O. W. Miller,	1 20
	J. B. Plummer, work,	29 35
	W. P. Hayes,	8 10
	A. Plummer,	9 90
	N. P. Merrill, water box,	1 00
Dist. 6.	J. W. Chandler, work on road,	75
	F. A. Runnals, work on road,	6 50
	F. A. Runnals, lumber,	11 14
Dist. 7.	C. H. Hurlbutt, work,	75
	F. O. Camp, work,	6 00
	A. Heaton, work,	2 82
	R. Smith, work,	3 00
	C. C. Nelson, iron for bridge,	1 50
	W. L. Barnes, work,	12 30
	P. D. Tenney, work,	5 10
	W. L. Barnes, stone work for bridge,	86 25
	C. H. Hurlbutt, work on bridge,	72 00
	A. W. Fellows, work on bridge,	8 62
Dist. 8.	W. Hatch, work on bridge,	6 00

Dist. 10.	T. W. Praddex, work,	4 05
Dist. 11.	R. S. Cross, work,	35 70
	R. S. Cross, water trough,	3 00
Dist. 12.	M. C. Howe, labor,	5 50
	J. M. Bryant,	21 50
Dist. 13.	D. Camp,	3 71
	W. L. Barnes,	75
	A. N. Merrill, care water tub,	1 00
	A. W. Fellows, cover stone,	4 00
	L. C. McPherson, labor and plank,	8 70
	P. Manahan, labor and plank,	2 86
	O. B. Hurlbutt, labor and plank,	1 84
	S. P. Goddard, railing,	4 27
Dist. 14.	Jackson Spaulding, labor,	2 90
	F. O. Camp, labor,	20
Dist. 15.	James Eastman, labor,	5 00
	A. L. Stark, labor,	18 75
Dist. 16.	L. M. Goss, labor,	14 00
Dist. 18.	D. Walker, labor,	5 10
	J. M. Bryant, old bill, damage to waggon,	2 00
	A. K. Melendy, old bill, labor,	6 27
	H. C. Melendy, old bill, labor,	3 70
	Pattee & Perley for 3 years, 1877 to 1880,	37 43
	T. Hoyt, labor,	5 00
	N. P. Merrill, labor,	12 00
	J. W. Dana, 2 bills, labor,	3 37
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		\$1134 49

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#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Bounty on 77 crows,	\$7 70
Bounty on 262 crows,	26 20
Charles B. Dowe, as supervisor check list,	5 00
Dr. W. T. Smith, vaccinating poor children,	3 00
Dr. W. T. Smith, births and deaths,	2 50
L. B. Downing, books for poor children,	61



J. L. Bridgman, expense to Haverhill,	13 00
P. H. Whitcomb, town reports and posters,	31 00
Dr. C. P. Frost, births and deaths,	4 50
A. P. Carpenter, cost in student case,	142 11
E. P. Storrs, insurance on birdge,	50 00
Fred. Chase, cost Hurlbutt & Richardson case,	38 90
E. P. Storrs, for invoice books and stationery,	21 11
A. G. W. Dudley, as police officer,	5 00
J. L. Bridgman, 7 witness fees student case,	8 00
L. B. Downing, State <i>vs.</i> McCarthy,	30 94
H. A. Folsom, fees student case,	6 63
33 engine men, 1882,	99 00
W. H. Duncan, order,	7 47
L. H. Babbitt, 3 witness fees Woodward case,	5 70
W. H. Stocker, as town clerk 6 months,	9 00
V. Manahan, births and deaths,	1 25
Austin Babbitt, damage on waggon,	5 00
J. L. Bridgman, selectman,	143 00
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., selectman,	88 00
Asa W. Fellows, selectman,	80 00
W. L. Barnes, superintending school committee,	62 00
J. S. Perley, supervisor,	8 00
P. H. Whitcomb, blanks,	4 00
H. C. Brown, as police,	5 00
I. B. Allen, team to Canaan,	2 00
E. P. Storrs, books, etc.,	5 42
Charles Benton, supervisor,	12 00
C. B. Dowe, supervisor,	6 00
L. C. McPherson, collector,	62 50
B. P. Tillotson, collector,	62 50
B. P. Tillotson, school house tax,	25 00
B. P. Tillotson, precinct tax,	12 50
Charles Benton, as police justice,	55 41
S. W. Cobb, nails, etc.,	7 50
H. L. Carter, lobby,	40 00
H. L. Carter, health officer and police officer,	12 00
C. Benton, expense road and student case,	10 00
C. Day, for Dist. No. 20, Canaan,	10 44
D. J. Brockway, births and deaths,	1 25

Joseph Tenney, services as town clerk,	18 75
Joseph Tenney, use of hall,	30 00
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	\$1286 89

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*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the Year ending February 21, 1882.*

31 tons hay 434, 1½ tons straw 7.50,	\$441 50
179 sheep 805, 1 buck 20, 1 pr. oxen 160,	985 00
1 pr. 2 years old 105, 5 yearlings 150,	265 00
1 calf 12, 8 cows 240, 4 shoats 50,	302 00
20 hens 8, 1 horse 40, 50 bush. wheat 75,	123 00
150 bush. oats 75, 150 bush. corn 112.50,	187 50
6 bush. beans 15, peas 1, 300 lbs. meal 4.50,	20 50
Seed corn 3, ham 8.40, fresh beef and ham 5,	16 40
Mowing machine 40, hay tedder 35,	75 00
Horse rake 14, 1 pr. scales 11, cheese 22.68,	47 68
1 bbl. vinegar 6, salt beef 16,	22 00
Salt pork 25, 3 bbls. soap 12,	37 00
40 doz. candles 6.80, 5 gall. boiler 3.75,	10 55
100 bush. potatoes 100, lard 10.50,	110 50
Flour,	3 00
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	\$2636 63

1 new cooking stove, bought the last year, and 25 rods of stone wall built.

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*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the Year ending February 20, 1883.*

24 tons hay 372, 4 tons straw 20, corn fodder 25,	\$417 00
144 sheep 650, 2 bucks 25, 2 pr. oxen 290,	965 00
6 cows; 180, 1 horse 30, 4 shoats 30,	240 00

20 hens 8, cheese 13.50, butter 7, lard 11.90,	40 40
Dried apples .80, molasses 1, candles 6.80,	8 60
Salt .50, potatoes 75, salt pork 28, ham 2.55,	106 05
Corn beef 6, fresh meat 6, corn 170, wheat 150,	332 00
Oats 123.75, seed corn 5, beans 12, boiled cider 4,	144 75
Soap 12, 1 bbl. vinegar 6, meal 12.50,	30 50
Horse rake 12, pr. scales 11, mowing machine 35,	58 00
Hay tedder 30, 1200 lbs. wool 312, corn sheller 5,	347 00
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	\$2689 30

CHANDLER P. SMITH, }  
 ALBERT H. MERRILL, } *Appraisers.*

*Expenses Paid at the Town Farm for the Year ending February  
 20, 1883.*

W. F. Shaw, 1500 lbs. cotton seed meal,	\$24 75
W. F. Shaw, 300 lbs. bran,	4 20
S. N. Bullard, 1 week's work,	2 00
I. R. Hatch, cleaning grain,	88
Henry Wright, keeping lambs,	2 40
Henry Wright, for grass,	50 00
H. P. Flint, use of boar,	1 00
Mrs. Rowe, 4 days work,	2 00
Dilla M. Bugbee, 2 weeks work,	4 00
Carrie Kinne, 2 1/2 weeks work,	4 00
Angis Pillsbury, 3 days work,	75
J. W. Morris, for varnish,	1 80
Charles Hurlbutt, 1 day's work with team,	2 00
Horace Huntington, 3 M shingles,	6 75
Lizzie Stevens, 9 weeks work,	20 25
C. W. Hayes, 2081 lbs. phosphate,	45 78
Asa Camp, 1 pr. steers,	115 00
Asa Camp, pasturing 30 sheep,	10 50
Asa Camp, 26 lbs. sugar,	2 34
F. O. Camp, 4 days shearing sheep,	8 50

F. O. Camp, 1 ox sled,	2 75
F. O. Camp, saw and corn hook,	25
C. D. Camp, 1 cockerel,	1 50
Stocker, filing saws,	1 05
David Heath, husking corn,	8 25
J. Kemp, for labor,	7 52
E. Wright, 600 feet lumber,	6 00
L. C. Flanders, making cider,	1 34
W. L. Barnes, for drills,	1 50
John Gould, sawing lumber,	1 00
Herber Bullock, 6 months and 16 days work,	113 46
Mead, Mason & Co., for windows,	5 25
Muchmore & Whipple, for floor boards,	8 13
Andrew Jackson Bugbee, 2 pails,	1 00
Ira Dewey, pasturing cattle,	16 35
William Hall, maple joist 1.26, plow points and shoe 4.20,	5 46
William Hall, 1 cart axle 1, use of bull 5,	6 00
William Hall, pasturing cattle,	4 00
Brown Brothers, tin ware,	2 12
J. N. Chase, boots and shoes for Manderville children,	7 00
L. A. Camp, for sewing,	1 75
Charles Church, labor and paint,	11 10
C. C. Nelson, bill,	3 95
M. Dunmore, bill,	6 31
C. M. Hildreth, corn sheller and hardware,	10 36
J. W. Spaulding, 990 lbs. meal,	16 73
J. W. Spaulding, paris green and plaster 1 68, for grinding 24.75,	26 43
Elbert Hewett, use of waggon 4.50, dried apple 1,	5 50
J. J. Mason, 1 calf 2, 2 days work 2.25, rennets .77,	5 02
J. J. Mason, 1 pr. shoes for Manderville child,	75
E. P. Storrs, for books for Manderville child,	3 84
F. W. Davison, store bill,	83 80
S. W. Cobb 1.34, Mrs. Kemp for labor 15,	16 34
D. H. Camp, fence polls, 2.25, use of buck 5,	7 25
D. H. Camp, 6 sheep,	36 00
C. W. Hayes, store bill,	83 81
O. W. Burnap, schooling for Manderville child,	2 00
I. B. Camp, fresh meat,	3 95

Warren Daniels, 1 pr. oxen,	130 00
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	\$963 72
Add to the expense of the town farm \$37.65.	

*Produce Sold from the Town Farm for the Year ending February  
20, 1883.*

John Freeman, 23 sheep 100, 1 pr. steers 133.72,	\$233 72
F. O. Camp, 1/2 bush. beans 1.20, 4 bush. oats 2.80.	4 00
F. O. Camp, 95 lbs. beef,	4 75
M. Pike, 13 sheep 33.88, 1 calf 6.90, 2 hogs 52.40,	93 18
M. Pike, 21 sheep,	78 75
Henry Wright, 4 bush. oats,	2 40
J. J. Mason, 1167 lbs. hay 8.20, 1 buck 12,	20 20
Uel Spencer, 1/2 bush. corn,	50
John Chandler, 1/2 bush. corn,	50
Joseph Kemp, 8 bush. potatoes,	3 80
E. Hewett, 620 lbs. hay 4.30, 1 pk. beans .53, 25 qts. milk 1.25,	6 08
Fred Biathrow, 3 bush. potatoes,	1 35
Jerrie Wood, 4 calves,	36 47
Charles Merrill, 1/2 bush. corn,	50
W. N. Sargent, poultry,	16 17
C. B. Plastridge, 1 buck,	7 50
Bugbee & Hoyt. 14 sheep,	12 00
O. A. Nourse, 1 pr. oxen,	180 00
Geo. O. Mith, 2 beeves 67.93, 1 hide 4.08,	72 01
John O'Gara, 100 lbs. beef,	7 00
Austin Wright, use of oxen 1 day,	1 00
F. W. Davison, 24 bush. potatoes 21.60, 114 lbs. cheese 16,	37 60
F. W. Davison, 7 3/4 bush. beans 22.98, eggs and goods returned 1.44,	24 42
F. W. Davison, 47 lbs. butter,	12 30
C. W. Hayes, 165 1/2 lbs. butter 37.70, 78 1/2 doz. eggs 15.67,	53 37
William Hall, use of buck,	3 24

William Hall, 150 lbs. corn 1.87, and labor haying 3,	4 87
F. Eaton, 1 buck,	5 00
I. B. Camp, 5 head of cattle,	154 24
For boarding Fannie Haywood,	6 00
For support D. Houston and wife,	78 00
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	\$1160 92

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*Paid for Support of Poor off the Farm, with Agent's Salary and Overseer's bills.*

H. P. Mack, for H. H. Davis,	\$9 00
F. W. Davison, for Mrs. Biddlecom,	30 64
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Rogers,	19 39
I. B. Allen, for C. M. Smith,	5 50
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., for H. H. Davis,	2 51
Val Manahan, for F. G. Cross,	19 00
Pattee & Currier, for F. G. Cross,	7 50
W. T. Smith, for Mrs. Rogers,	9 00
J. L. Bridgman, ex. to Concord, Biddlecom,	9 15
G. W. Rand, for C. M. Smith,	14 00
L. B. Downing, for Mrs. Rogers,	6 40
C. N. Camp, agent on town farm,	275 00
Smith & Merrill, appraisers,	4 00
J. L. Bridgman, overseer poor,	24 00
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., overseer poor,	12 00
A. W. Fellows, overseer poor,	8 00
C. Benton, for Mrs. Biddlecom, 1/2 cord wood,	2 75
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	\$457 84

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*Paid for Support of County Paupers.*

L. B. Downing, for Mrs. Ballou,	\$6 05
W. F. Shaw, for J. A. Chase,	2 35

W. T. Smith, for Hattie Atkins,	9 50
Marshall & Flanders, for Hattie Atkins,	32 00
F. W. Davison, for Hattie Atkins,	3 66
Hanover Paper Co., for J. A. Chase,	3 20
J. L. Bridgman, for J. A. Chase,	4 25
J. W. Spaulding, for J. A. Chase,	3 50
Uel Spencer, for J. A. Chase,	3 50
F. W. Davison, for J. A. Chase,	1 75
J. N. Chase, for Mrs. Williams.	1 50
J. N. Chase, for Aubee,	4 50
J. M. Fuller, for Joe Seems,	7 65
S. W. Cobb, for Joe Seems,	10
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Hall,	70
F. W. Davison, for transient,	1 11
C. P. Frost, for Em. Biddlecom,	10 00
S. W. Cobb, for H. Hutchins,	30
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. Ballou,	27 96
F. W. Davison, for Aubee,	3 16
D. Houston and wife,	78 00
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	\$204 74

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### MONEY RECEIVED.

Samuel W. Cobb, profits on liquors,	\$416 44
L. B. Downing, costs Town <i>vs.</i> McCarthy,	20 94

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### LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of liquors for the town of Hanover, submits the following report :

#### STOCK ACCOUNT.

Stock received of the Selectmen, March 1, 1882, including kegs, measures, etc.,

\$249 70

Stock bought since, including kegs,	2157 97	
	<u>          </u>	\$2407 67
Stock sold	\$2659 80	
Kegs sold,	23 25	
Stock on hand, including kegs, measures, etc.,	341 06	
	<u>          </u>	\$3024 11

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received of Selectmen, March 1, 1882,	\$150 30	
Sales, 12 months,	2659 80	
Cash received for kegs,	23 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$2833 35
Cash paid for stock,	\$2157 97	
Agent's salary,	200 00	
Cash on hand,	58 94	
Paid Selectmen,	416 44	
	<u>          </u>	\$2833 35

SAMUEL W. COBB, *Agent.*

GRAFTON, SS. Hanover, N. H., March 1, 1883.

Sworn and subscribed before me.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN, *Justice of the Peace.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT,

The undersigned, Auditors for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1, 1883, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the town with having paid sundry items, amounting to

	\$14891 35
Miscellaneous expenses on farm,	963 72
Paupers off the farm, with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	457 84
County paupers,	204 74
	<u>          </u>
	\$15617 65
Received for sundry items, amounting to	\$12935 88
for stock, labor and produce,	1160 92
of county for county paupers,	444 62
	<u>          </u>
	\$14541 42
Balance against the town,	\$1076 23



*Town Farm Accounts.*

Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$963 72	
for paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	457 84	
for county for county paupers,	204 74	
	<u>          </u>	\$1626 30
Received for stock, labor and produce,	\$1160 92	
of county for county paupers,	444 62	
	<u>          </u>	\$1605 54
		<u>          </u>
		\$20 76
Inventory more than last year,		52 67
Balance in favor of town,		31 91

## NOTE DUE FROM THE TOWN,

*With the interest added to March 1st, 1883.*

Ruel Durkee's note and interest,	\$3273 42
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## AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Due on tax bills,	\$350 00	
from county for paupers,	204 74	
Liquors, casks, etc.,	400 00	
In the hands of the treasurer,	2219 72	
Town farm,	5000 00	
Inventory on town farm,	2689 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$10863 76
Balance in favor of town, less school fund and donations,		<u>          </u>
		\$7590 34

There is in the hands of the town, the

School fund,	\$1344 58
Freeman fund,	555 87
John Williams bequest,	200 00
William Tenney donation,	500 00
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	\$2800 45

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL W. COBB, } *Auditors.*  
CHARLES BENTON, }

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER,

*For the Year ending March 5th, 1883.*

The Treasurer charges himself with cash received from various sources, \$15401 56

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows:

Paid orders of Selectmen from No. 1 to No.

216, inclusive, \$13181 84

Cash in the treasury,

2219 72

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\$15401 56

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*Statement showing the present Financial standing of the Town.*

### ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$2219 72
Due on tax bills available,	350 00
Pineo note, (school fund),	78 12
Liquor, casks, etc., in Agent's hands,	400 00
Due from the county,	204 74
Town farm, (appraisal),	5000 00
Stock, produce, farming tools, etc.,	2689 30
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	\$10941 88

## LIABILITIES.

Due Ruel Durkee's note,	\$3273 42	
There is in the hands of the town to be accounted for :		
School fund,	\$1344 58	
*Freeman fund,	556 87	
John Williams fund,	200 00	
William Tenney donation,	500 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$5874 87
Assets after paying all indebtedness of the town,		\$5067 01

N. S. HUNTINGTON, *Treasurer.*

March 5, 1883. We have this day examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct.

SAMUEL W. COBB, }  
CHARLES BENTON, } *Auditors.*

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\*Freeman fund, \$12.00, was given in 1829 to be an accumulating fund until it should amount to \$2,000.00, after which the interest is to be applied to schooling children from the age of 3 to 18 years of age.

REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
AND OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Board of Education for District Number One respectfully present the following Report :

We have had four departments, graded according to attainments, during each of the three terms of the year, and there has been no break in the general prosperity and improvement, which have characterized our schools since their transfer to the new building. The members of the High School regretted to lose the services of their former popular teacher, but we have observed no decline in their spirit of study. Restlessness, among scholars, is not unnatural with a change of teachers, but it wears away with the growth of confidence and respect, as they become familiar with the methods and manner of a successor. The fact however reveals the impolicy of frequent changes and the unwisdom of hasty judgments. Faith in the ends and instruments of education are as essential in the acquisition of knowledge as of character, and should, if possible, be established and maintained in schools and among their patrons. To secure this, has been a fixed object of effort with the members of the Board during their administration of the affairs of the district.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MR. H. L. SMITH.

	Wages per month.	Scholars under five years of age.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.	Over fifteen years of age.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Number not absent during term.
Spring Term, . . . . .	\$55 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	0	23	11	34	28	7
Fall Term, . . . . .	55 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	0	20	12	32	28	0
Winter Term, . . . . .	55 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	0	25	18	43	39	7

## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS M. M. MILLER.

Spring Term, . . . . .	\$36	0	36	0	36	30	6
Fall Term, . . . . .	36	0	30	0	30	26	7
Winter Term, . . . . .	36	0	45	3	48	40	9

## FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS C. E. CUTLER.

Spring Term, . . . . .	\$32	0	39	0	39	32	3
Fall Term, . . . . .	32	0	38	0	38	33	0
Winter Term, . . . . .	32	0	39	0	39	32	7

## SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS H. FIELD.

Spring Term, . . . . .	\$20	1	36	0	37	29	4
Fall Term, . . . . .	24	2	43	0	45	34	8
Winter Term, . . . . .	24	0	29	0	29	17	2

During the Spring term our High School was under the tuition of Mr. N. D. Cram, who had here developed unusual aptitude and capacity, and was correspondingly popular, as a teacher. He was succeeded by Mr. H. L. Smith, whose scholarship, industry and experience are giving to his services an increasing value to the school, and are fully appreciated by the Board.

Miss Miller's instruction, the past year, has realized the promise of former terms and satisfied the expectations of all. Her teaching is sensible, practical and thorough, and hence disciplinary and useful.

Miss Cutler, who has charge of our First Primary Department, has been in the school three years. Her method of teaching, and the quality of her work, have constantly improved, and she has held from the first the respect of the community and the love of her scholars.

Miss Warden, who had charge of our Second Primary Department, the first and second terms of the year, the Board regretted to lose, for she was a successful teacher and gave promise of greater usefulness in the future.

Miss Field has taught the school the last term to the entire satisfaction of every one. The attendance has been interrupted by sickness, but the children love their school and are working well.

We commend to the consideration of the community, the change in the habits, tendencies and character of the young people of the village, which has resulted from the improvements in our schools and, in view of these things, we bespeak for them the cordial and generous support of the school district. In no other way can we do greater or more lasting good to every family, or more certainly perpetuate the intelligence and virtue of society.

J. W. PATTERSON,	} <i>Board of</i>	
E. R. RUGGLES,		} <i>Education.</i>
S. W. COBB,		

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

The Summer term of eight weeks was taught by Mary E. Towle. Her lively interest and faithful teaching will long be remembered by her pupils. During the eight weeks Achsa E. Wood had charge of the school, fair progress was made in the studies pursued and a much better knowledge of geography and history was gained by oral instruction. In Winter Addie E. Fellows rendered acceptable service for twelve weeks. No. of scholars, 22.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

School for the year has been in charge of Kate Newton, both teacher and pupils have striven to faithfully perform their duties. No. of scholars, 8, Register not received.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer term of eight weeks was taught by Alice E. Gould, an enthusiastic and practical instructor, devoting all her energies to the best good of her pupils. Edith G. Eaton taught twelve weeks in the Fall, being well qualified for her work and faithfully discharging her duties. During the six weeks O. W. Burnap had charge of the school, in Winter, much improvement was noticed ; he aimed to awaken the mind and the reasoning powers to teach principles, and not words merely. No. of scholars, 31.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer and Fall terms of twelve and ten weeks respectively, were successfully taught by Martha E. Hurlbutt, a teacher of ability and experience. Winter term of twelve weeks taught by Daniel O. Hoyt, who aimed to do well, but an improvement in order and thoroughness of instruction would seem desirable. No. of scholars, 35.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Emma J. Mason taught twelve and Alice H. Hurlbutt twenty weeks, both doing good service. No. of scholars, 12.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

In Summer Alice Palmer made her first attempt at teaching with fair success ; length of school six weeks. Fall term of eight weeks conducted by Ella B. Spaulding in her usual quiet way. Winter school under the management of Ella Palmer, for twelve weeks, although it may not seem fair to judge of the attainments of the school, from an examination of a few of its members, yet a lack of energy and interest was apparent, and with more thoroughness in instructing, the scholars would have clearer ideas and more correct knowledge of studies pursued. No. of scholars, 26.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Hannah P. Barnes' first efforts at teaching, for eight weeks in Summer, were sufficiently satisfactory to warrant an engagement for the Winter term which she conducted for seven weeks, when sickness compelling her to leave the remainder, of four weeks, was successfully completed by Etta F. Camp. No. of scholars, 5.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

The one term of eleven weeks taught by Katie G. Burns, a well managed and profitable school. No. of scholars, 4.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer term taught by Mary J. Hurlbutt ; order good, advancement in studies, fair. Fall school taught by Mary E. Towle, whose faithful services are fully appreciated, and her presence in our school room as teacher, will ever be welcomed. Register not received.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

S. Louise Merrill labored faithfully for seven weeks, with her little charge, devoting considerable time to oral instruction with profit to her pupils. Idaline W. Berry was employed ten weeks in the Fall ; school appeared well when visited, but not visiting it at its close could not report of its attainments. No. of scholars, 5.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

School for the year taught by Lizzie Goss, who has fully sustained her former reputation as teacher of this school. Register not received.

## DISTRICT No 13.

The twenty-five weeks of school in this district has been conducted by Rosa Monahan to the general acceptance of the district. No. of scholars, 22.

## DISTRICT No. 14.

Ella B. Spaulding labored faithfully with her little charge for six weeks in Summer, and Mary J. Hurlbutt strove to do the same for eight weeks in Fall. No. of scholars, 4.

## DISTRICT No. 15.

Lora A. Gates taught fifteen weeks of school during Summer and Fall. General appearance of school good. No. of scholars, 9.

## DISTRICT No. 16.

Alma M. Atwell's first appearance ; she did passably well, will doubtless improve by experience. Fannie Clark was employed for ten weeks in the Fall, but lacking in an important



qualification—Good Government—the school did not prove as profitable as it otherwise would. No. of scholars, 12.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Has been most fortunate in its selection of teachers. Jennie M. Babbitt was employed for eighteen weeks doing her best by her pupils who seconded all her efforts. Grace Darling taught nine weeks in Winter. When visited at close of term, school passed the most satisfactory examination of any visited. Teacher spent considerable time in oral instruction, especially with a young class in grammar; a better knowledge of which for the time spent I never saw exhibited. No. of scholars, 4.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

This little school did finely under the instruction for nineteen weeks of Laura E. Merrill. No. of scholars, 2.

It can never be too deeply impressed upon the minds of parents, that duty to community and their country, no less than to their children, demands a careful and constant attention to the subject of education, especially to its nurseries—the district school. To this end let them use great care in their choice of teachers. Let their morals be above reproach, their language pure; their habits such as you would wish your children to pattern after. Having found such an one aid him in his labors with your influence, your counsel, and your presence. Many times a parent's presence in the school-room is productive of more good than he is aware, it stimulates both teacher and pupil to greater exertion. By so doing not only the children are benefited but parents and community at large receive an impetus in the right direction, looking to a higher standard of excellence.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. L. BARNES,

*Superintending School Committee.*

*We find the following names written upon the*

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR ONE TERM.

Carrie F. Ward ; M. Florence Ward ; Fred D. Fuller ; Wesley Goss ; Claude P. Goss ; Hannah A. Goss ; Kate A. Goss ; Hellen A. Goss ; Gertie L. Melendy ; Mary A. Melendy ; Harly C. Hurlbutt ; Hattie P. Fellows ; Delia C. Fellows ; Elmer L. McPherson ; Inlia L. Hatch ; John P. Monahan ; M. Florence Merrill ; Alice E. Merrill ; Fred Pinneo ; Charles G. Pillsbury ; Isaac E. Pillsbury ; Jennie P. Camp ; George S. Flanders ; Arthur W. Hayes ; Kate J. Mandeville ; Chandler L. Mason ; Charles E. Hewett ; George B. Foss ; Burton H. Wright ; Carroll P. Camp ; Laura A. E. Smith ; Emma C. Tenney ; Eva L. Biathrow ; Emma S. Wood.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Carrie D. Bridgman ; Mattie F. Sanborn ; Florence P. Flint ; Calvin H. Skinner ; Charles C. Skinner ; Carrie M. Skinner ; Maud A. Goss ; Etta E. Bartlett ; Helen L. Bartlett ; Eliza A. Melendy ; Inlia H. Monahan ; Eva D. Goddard ; Fannie M. Little ; Amanda M. Little ; Elbridge A. Cutting ; Grant L. Taylor ; Minnie E. Mason ; Etta L. Merrill.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Fannie M. Miller ; Forest A. Miller ; Ada M. Foss ; Anna B. Foss ; May A. Hewett.







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