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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 13, 1855.

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Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen, from March 14th, 1854, to March 13th, 1855.

Dr.		Cr.
No. 1.	To paid State Tax	\$452 20
2.	County Tax	804 97
3.	School Tax	872 10
4.	Fund	252 00
5.	Teachers' Institute	26 16
7 to 22.	For repairs of highways and bridges	A. 231 22
	miscellaneous expenses	B. 400 06
	former debts	C. 50 23
	abatement of taxes	D. 28 17
		5 90
To Eli Hurlbutt's note, now due		25 00
Elijah Tenney's two notes, now due		41 46
O. S. Ingalls' note, now due		6 20
due from Adjutant General		160 08
P. W. Durkee's note, tax bill 1854		<u>3355 75</u>
		3098 76
Balance due the Selectmen on their account		<u>\$256 99</u>
Balance due the Town on Overseers' account		110 27
Balance due the Selectmen		<u>\$146 72</u>
	By cash received of former Selectmen	\$355 83
	State Treasurer, Literary Fund	88 89
	Railroad Tax	126 64
	Interest on notes and rents on school land	119 45
	Amount of tax bill of 1854	2203 61
	Eli Hurlbutt's note	5 90
	Balance on Elijah Tenney's two notes	25 00
	O. S. Ingalls' note, tax bill 1853	105 00
	Cash received of exhibition at Commencement	25 00
	other towns	37 24
	Due from Adjutant General	6 20
		<u>\$3098 76</u>

Dr. Town of Hanover in account with the Overseers of the Poor, from March 14th, 1854,
to March 13th, 1855.

To amount of property at the Town Farm, Feb. 16,
1855 A. \$1844 88

paid store and mechanics' bills
physicians' bills
for support of County Paupers
Town Paupers
Former Debts
Miscellaneous expenses
note of S. T. Slade
of Jeremiah Page

B. 152 19
C. 64 98
D. 132 57
E. 211 33
F. 29 52
G. 615 71
16 40
7 92
\$1230 62

Cr.

By amount of property at the Town Farm, Feb. 21st,
1854 H. \$1861 20

Cash received for labor, produce and stock sold
from the farm I. 559 75
from other towns J. 37 84
of County for support of Co. paupers 510 48
Williams' fund and interest 209 00
S. T. Slade's note and interest 16 40
Jeremiah Page's note 7 92

\$1340 89
1230 62

\$110 27

Balance due the Town on Overseers' account

Amount of School Money,

In the Town of Hanover, paid by the Selectmen to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, as received by them below, respectively, viz:—

District.	P. S. Committees.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1,	Stephen Rand,	\$318 04	14 00
2,	John Tenney,	40 42	14 00
3,	Daniel Bridgman,	32 50	14 00
4,	Julius J. Mason,	61 70	14 00
5,	John Huntoon,	93 09	14 00
6,	John H. Runnels,	28 70	14 00
7,	Walter Covell,	56 00	14 00
8,	William Hatch,	21 16	14 00
9,	Eber C. Delano,	21 04	14 00
10,	Isaac Fellows,	28 59	14 00
11,	Sylvester Cross,	12 60	14 00
12,	Thomas M. Colby,	22 46	14 00
13,	Elisha P. Kinne,	43 72	14 00
14,	Robert Withington,	15 05	14 00
15,	Hiram Pressey,	17 50	14 00
16,	Levi M. Goss,	14 06	14 00
17,	A. B. Closson,	32 82	14 00
18,	David Walker,	12 65	14 00
	Whole amount,	\$872 10	252 00

Amount of School Money received from different sources as follows:

Received of State Treasurer,	88 89
Literary Fund	88 89
Railroad Tax for Schools	43 66
U. Dow, rent on school land	4 97
J. W. Dodge “	4 03
Benjamin Smith “	9 25
Cyrus Camp “	75-19 00
Interest on note of J. C. Worth and others	13 41
E. Durkee “	5 35
W. Covell “	6 00
J. Chandler “	13 42
Elisha Tenney “	19 63
J. H. Runnels “	6 25
J. Spencer “	5 42
L. D. Owen “	11 54
A. Spaulding “	5 00
F. D. Slade “	3 26
O. Pinneo “	4 68
W. Kinsman “	6 49-100 45
Whole amount school fund	\$252 00

The donations of Jonathan Freeman, Esq., to the Town for an accumulating school fund, and the addition to said fund by the Town, is now in the hands of Elijah B. Hurlbutt and Asa Brown, secured to the Town by a joint note from them and others, and amounted on the 3d day of February, 1855, to \$106.00.

A. Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

7. 8. 9. Paid out in District No. 2.		
To Ashbel Smith, for repairing gulf	8	90
Lewis Simmons, for plow broken on road	2	00
Wm. Everitt, H. S. for 10 days work	10	00
16.50 feet of plank	13	20-34 10
10. Paid District No. 3, Asa Camp, H. S.		
For 1858 feet plank	12	29
timber and labor	3	95-16 24
11. 12. Paid District No. 3, Wm. P. Hayes, H. S.		
For 3629 feet plank, at \$7.00 per M.	25	40
7 stringers	6	70
50 hours work	5	00
1285 feet of plank to John Gould	8	99
2 stringers	3	00
208 feet plank for District No. 10, do	1	45-50 54
13. Paid District No. 6, John H. Runnels, H. S.		
For 3 1-2 days work on road		3 50
14. Paid District No. 8, C. B. Dow, H. S.		
For 794 feet plank		5 16
15. Paid District No. 11, B. F. Plummer, H. S.		
For 13 3-4 days work on road		13 75
16. Paid District No. 12, Converse Fitts, H. S.		
For work on the mountain road	9	03
38 hours labor	3	80
130 feet of plank	70	13 53
17. 18. 19. Paid District No. 13, Dexter Fitts, H. S.		
For mending plow, for work and plank	2	85
1491 feet of plank, at \$7 per M., to John Gould	10	23
4 hemlock trees, to E. P. Kiune	2	00-15 08
20. Paid District No. 15, H. G. Pressey, H. S.		
For 623 feet plank	3	12
work on the highway	23	20-26 32
21. Paid District No. 16, George Clark, H. S.		
For 370 hours work on the road		37 00
22. Paid Marcus Nelson,		
For building bridge and repairing road on old turnpike		16 00
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		\$231 22

B. Miscellaneous Expenses.

23. Paid C. G. Morgan, for services as Town Clerk		10 00
Paid David Camp, for services as Selectman and Treasurer		
Mar. 18. Certify to check list, half a day,	-	.50
27. To 1-2 day to juror meeting,	-	.50
Apr. 1. 7 days taking list,	-	7.00
14. 1 day equalizing real estate,	-	1.00
22. 4 days making out taxes,	-	4.00
26. 1 day examining invoice and tax bill,	-	1.00

	28.	"	making highway bills,	-	- 1,00
	28.	"	" money tax bill,	-	- 1,00
May	1.	"	contracting with Collector,	-	- 1,00
	2.	"	distributing highway bills,	-	- 1,00
	3.	"	appointing Collector "	-	- 1,00
	8.	1-2	" " and qualifying S. S. Com.,	-	- ,50
June	8.	"	" " fence viewers,	-	- ,50
	12.	1 day	to settle horse claims,	-	- 1,00
	20.	1-2	" to order repairs on mountain road,	-	- ,50
	30.	4	" copying, recording and returning invoice,	-	- 4,00
July	3.	1	" making schoolhouse tax bills,	-	- 1,00
	4.	"	" returns to State and County Treasurers,	-	- 1,00
Sept.	2.	"	to Dist. No. 11, on road petition,	-	- 1,00
	5.	"	" 15, to order repairs on road,	-	- 1,00
	12.	1 2	" juror meeting,	-	- ,50
	14.	1	" to North Enfield and Dist. No. 11,	-	- 1,00
Oct.	27.	3 days	perambulating lines by Lyme and Canaan,	-	- 3,00
Nov.	22.	1	" on petition of Ashbel Smith and others,	-	- 1,00
	25.	1 day	to order new bridge on old turnpike,	-	- 1,00
Dec.	11.	1-2 day	to plain on town business,	-	- 50
	29.	1 day	to making school house tax bill District No. 5,	-	- 1,00
	26.	1 day	at the plain and to regulate juror box,	-	- 1,00
1855.	Jan. 8.	1 day	settling bills,	-	- 1,00
	13.	1-2 day	with the Board at Mill village,	-	- 50
	20.	"	" " "	-	- 50
	27.	"	" " "	-	- 50
	20.	1 day	at the plain settling bills,	-	- 1,00
	31.	1 day	collecting and settling bills,	-	- 1,00
Feb. 9.	1 day	to the plain settling bills,	-	- 1,00	
	10.	1-2 day	" " "	-	- 50
	12.	1 day	to the plain and to notify appraisers,	-	- 1,00
	22.	1 day	getting up bills,	-	- 1,00
	23.	1 day	making warrant,	-	- 1,00
	26.	2 days	preparing town report for printing,	-	- 2,00
		1 day	with the auditors,	-	- 1,00--50,50

Paid Asa Brown for services as selectman.

1854.	March 18.	1-2 day	to certify to check list,	-	- 50
		27.	1-2 day to draw jurors,	-	- 50
April	10.	8 days	taking invoice,	-	- 8,00
	15.	2 days	equalizing Inventory,	-	- 2,00
	22.	4 days	making taxes,	-	- 4,00
May 3.	1 day	distributing highway bills,	-	- 1,00	
	29.	1-2 day	on town business,	-	- 50
Sept. 4.	1-2 day	on town business,	-	- 50	
	13.	1-2 day	to draw jurors,	-	- 50
Nov. 22.	1 day	on road petition of Ashbel Smith and others,	-	- 1,00	
Dec. 22.	1-2 day	on town business,	-	- 50	
1855.	Jan. 13.	1-2 day	on town business at Mill village,	-	- 50
	20.	"	" " "	-	- 50
	27.	"	" " "	-	- 50
Feb. 4.	"	"	" " "	-	- 50
	23.	1 day	settling with selectmen,	-	- 1,00
	27.	1 day	with auditors,	-	- 1,00
			For horse hire,	-	- 6,50
			postage,	-	- 68--30,13

Paid N. S. Huntington for services as selectman.		
1854. March 18.	1-2 day at Town Clerk's office,	50
	27. 1-2 day to attend juror meeting,	50
April 1.	7 days taking invoice,	7,00
	14. 1 day equalizing invoice,	1,00
	22. 4 days making out taxes,	4,00
May 3.	1 day distributing highway bills,	1,00
June 12.	1 day to settle horse claims,	1,00
Sept. 2.	1 day to District No. 11 in relation to road,	1,00
	5. 1 day to District No. 15 to direct repairs on road,	1,00
	13. 1-2 day to attend juror meeting,	50
Oct. 26.	1 day perambulating Lebanon line,	1,00
Nov. 22.	1 day to District No. 2 in relation to road,	1,00
Dec. 26.	1-2 day to regulate juror box,	50
1855. Jan. 20.	1-2 day meeting Board at Mill village,	50
	27. " " " "	50
Feb. 23.	2 days preparing town accounts,	2,00
	27. 1 day with the auditors,	1,00-24,00
26.	Paid Joseph Tenney for use of Hall one day,	12 00
28.	M. V. B. Morse for superintending schools,	10 00
29.	J. C. Worth " "	10 00
30.	P. W. Durkee for collecting tax bill of 1854,	40 00
31.	B. D. Howe for stationery,	3 48
32.	Don E. Dudley for enrolling militia,	3 00
33.	Stephen D. Smith " "	2 00
34.	Elijah Smalley for 24 enginemen,	36 00
35.	N. S. Huntington for town line surveyor's bill,	1 50
36.	F. L. Owen for survey town lines,	4 25
37.	John E. Wilder for iron safe,	150 00
38.	C. P. Blanchard for freight bill on safe,	8 48
39.	L. Waterman " "	2 00
40.	David Camp exp. for perambulating excursion,	84
41.	C. G. Morgan for book of record,	1 50
42.	Cheney & Co. express bill for railroad tax,	38
43.	Auditors,	2 00-285 43
	Whole amount,	\$400 06

C. Former Debts.

47.	Paid to Washington Burnham for damage to horse,	25 00
48.	P. C. Cambridge " "	20 00
49.	Francis Woodward for timber,	60
50.	Sylvanus Hayes for timber, plank & labor,	2 00
51.	Isaac Camp for three stringers,	1 13
52.	David Kimball, balance on printing Acc't	1 50-50 23

D. Abatement of Taxes.

On tax bills of 1853,	18 54
1854,	14 63-28 17

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Inventory of the property at the Town Farm, Feb. 21st, 1854.

1 pair oxen, 135; 5 cows, 130; 150 sheep, 472,	\$737 00
1 pair 3-year-old steers, and 1 2-year-old, 55; 2 yearlings, 10,	65 00
2 shoats, 12; 31 tons hay, 341; 44 bushels wheat, 77,	430 00
110 bushels corn, 110; 70 bushels oats, 35,	145 00
Herds grass and clover seed, 7.00; 120 bushels potatoes, 48,	55 00
4 bushels beans, 6.00; 81 lbs. butter, 16.20; 146 lbs. cheese, 13.14,	35 34
52 lbs. tallow and candles, 7.28; 550 lbs. pork, 66,	73 28
300 lbs. hams and shoulders, 36; 250 lbs. beef, 15,	51 00
64 lbs. dried beef, 8.00; 113 lbs. lard, 15.82; 1 bbl. vinegar, 3.00,	26 82
19 lbs. dried apple,	1 52
1 cow of Increase Kimball,	8 00

\$1627 96

Household furniture, farming tools, including property received of paupers	354 14
We estimate the expense of keeping stock and supporting the paupers to March 21st,	120 00
We estimate that the farming tools have depreciated in value since last year, but the household furniture enough better than last year to make up the deficiency in full.	\$1861 20

SETH BLODGETT,
WATSON K. ELDRIDGE, } Appraisers.

Inventory of property at the Town Farm, Feb. 16th, 1855.

21 tons hay, 294; straw and corn fodder, 36,	\$330 00
1 yoke oxen, 135; 4 cows, 100; 2 heifers, 25,	260 00
1 beef cow, 25; 119 sheep, 272.12,	297 12
1 breeding sow and 2 shoats, 25.00,	25 00
54 bushels wheat, 113.50; 100 bushels oats, 50.00,	163 00
60 bushels corn, 67.50; 3 bushels beans, 5.00; 2 peas, 3.50,	76 00
Herds grass seed, 3.00; 60 lbs. dried apple, 4.80,	7 80
70 lbs. lard, 8.75; 50 lbs. butter, 12.50; 100 lbs. cheese, 12.50,	33 75
34 lbs. dried beef, 5.67; 12 candles, 1.80,	7 47
500 lbs. pork, 62.50; 300 lbs. ham and shoulder, 36.00,	98 50
200 lbs. beef, 14.00; cider and vinegar, 3.00,	17 00
145 bushels potatoes, 72.50; 7 lbs. pulled wool, 2.10,	74 60

We estimate the farming tools and household furniture are worth more than last year,	35 00
Household furniture and farming tools,	394 14
We estimate the expense of supporting the paupers and keeping stock to March 21st,	\$1969 88
	125 00

\$1844 88

JOHN S. DAVIS,
JULIUS J. MASON, } Appraisers.

B. Store and Mechanics' Bills.

Paid John Huntoon his bill,	7 78
J. F. Smally " "	9 75
Albert Wainwright his bill,	14 60
Dewey & Co. two bills,	23 93
for child to N. Wright's, Co. charge,	4 67
for Mrs. Sweaney of Keene, " "	2 15
Morgan & Dodge their bill,	89 31-152 19

C. Physicians' bills for county paupers.

Paid T. P. Hill & Co. for Sarah Metcalf,	2 17
Horace Gilbert,	17
Mrs. Dana, Irish woman,	1 42
Ephraim Richardson,	6 06
Albert Buswell his bill for James M. Collins,	13 17
Dr. Hubbard his bill for Mrs. Kiniston,	2 50
Dixi Crosby his bills for Rufus Bolles,	32 00—57 49

Physicians' bills for town paupers.

Paid T. P. Hill & Co.'s bill for F. Stevens,	\$3 29
Mr. Pingry,	2 50
Mrs. Carpenter and others,	1 70—7 49

D. For support of county paupers.

Paid Daniel Barker for Nancy Kiniston,	\$43 34
extra nursing,	5 00—48 34
Horace Frary for care and moving Mrs. Dana,	3 00
Samuel Bronson for care of Rufus Bolles,	1 00
N. H. Insane Asylum for Horace Gilbert,	35 31
expenses to Concord with do	7 06—42 37
Gilman Wright for coffin for Richardson,	3 50
Albert Currier for digging grave for Collins,	2 00
L. N. Miner for coffin for do	4 00
C. Houston for team to bury do	2 00
Z. Cross, provisions for do	1 44
Wm. L. Harris for robe do	1 56—11 00
Asa Brown to help John Grason to go to parts unknown,	8 00
Charles A. Pease,	1 97
Asa Brown for Wetherby, transient pauper,	3 00
N. S. Huntington for do	1 00
Sarah Hall for use of house for Jackson,	3 00
L. D. Gove for John Grason,	30
T. J. Emmons for do	3 00
W. Kinsman for child to N. F. Wright,	1 09
Jesse Martin for affidavits for Collins case,	1 00
D. C. Churchill for getting pauper money,	1 00

Whole amount,

\$132 57

E. For support of town paupers.

Paid Lydia LeConte for support of Wm. LeConte,	\$39 00
Marshal Jenks for support of Mrs. Runnels,	25 00
John H. Runnels for support of Mr. Pingrey,	18 50
N. S. Huntington for support of Mrs. Hastings of Groton,	15 00
James M. Aldrich to bury Mr. Hinds,	1 00
for digging grave for Sally Dugate,	1 50
Asa Brown for Frank Stevens,	35 40
N. S. Huntington for town pauper, Mrs. Hastings,	1 00
David Camp his expenses to Haverhill to Court,	3 50
to Epsom to find residence for Sarah Marden,	2 00
to Keene to find residence for Mrs. Sweany,	6 10
Daniel Blaisdell for rent for Mrs. F. A. Hinds,	34 00
T. J. Emmons for 36 lbs. flour for F. Stevens,	2 00
for 35 lbs. flour for Mrs. Sweaney of Keene,	2 00
L. H. Richards for coffin for F. A. Hinds,	3 50
N. S. Huntington for Kemp, pauper case,	1 00

Charles A. Pease for F. Stevens,	1 21
for Mrs. Sweaney of Keene,	1 12
A. Godfrey to examine the records of Keene,	50
Lewis Webster, two bills for Mrs. Marden,	18 00—211 33

F. Former Debts.

To paid E. T. Miller, overpaid last year,	\$12 00
Wm. G. Chandler, extra nursing,	10 00
his bill,	3 02
for Dr. Converse bill,	1 50
John H. Runnels for Mr. Pingrey,	3 00—29 52

G. Miscellaneous expenses at town farm.

Paid David Camp's account as Overseer of the Poor.	
March 20. 1 day at the Town Farm,	1 00
25. 1 day contracting with agent on T. F.	1 00
31. 1 day taking affidavits to sustain County claim,	1 00
April 12. 2 days to settle County pauper claims,	2 00
18. 1-2 day making provision for Mr. Pingrey,	50
25. 1 day to plain on pauper business,	1 00
May 1. 1 day on town farm and contracting with collector,	1 00
5. 1 day to make out County pauper bill,	1 00
6. 1 day to Lyme to present County pauper claim,	1 00
June 7. 2 days to Concord with Horace Gilbert, County pauper,	2 00
30. 1-2 day to attend to Mrs. Marden, pauper of Epsom,	50
July 5. 1 day to plain and town farm,	1 00
15. 1 day to river and Lyme on pauper business,	1 00
Aug. 8. 1 day for Bolles and Epsom folks,	1 00
19. 1 day on pauper business,	1 00
21. 1 day to plain on Stevens case,	1 00
24. 1 day to Lyme to see about Mrs. Runnels,	1 00
Sept. 7. 1 day to plain on pauper business,	1 00
26. 1 day to town farm sorting and selling sheep,	1 00
Oct. 2. 1 day holding inquisition with Buck & Kimball,	1 00
30. 1 day providing for James M. Collins, County pauper,	1 00
Nov. 20. 1 day to Lyme on pauper business,	1 00
22. 1 day to plain and town farm on pauper business,	1 00
Dec. 1. 1 day to serve notice on Buck & Kimball,	1 00
11. 1-2 day to plain on pauper business,	50
20. 1 day to Canaan to examine records for Collins,	1 00
21. 1 day to plain on County pauper business,	1 00
25. 1 day to town farm on pauper business,	1 00
Feb. 6 & 7. 2 days to Keene to find residence for Mrs. Swaney,	2 00
12. 1 day to plain and town farm,	1 00
16. 1 day to town farm with appraisers,	1 00
20. 1 day to North Enfield to settle Collins' bills, Co.	1 00—33 50
Paid Asa Brown's account as Overseer of the Poor.	
March 20. 1 day to town farm,	1 00
May 1. 1-2 day to town farm,	50
Aug. 17. 1-2 day for Stevens,	50
Oct. 18. 1-2 day for Kimball,	50
Nov. 18. 1 day for moving Mrs. Deane to town farm,	1 25
Feb. 16. 1 day to town farm with appraisers,	1 00
Nov. 27. 1-2 day providing for Kimball,	50
Dec. 30. 2 days providing for paupers,	2 00—7 25
Paid N. S. Huntington's account as Overseer of the Poor.	
1854. March 20. 1 day at town farm,	1 00
26. 1 day to contract with Agent,	1 00
May 10. 1-2 day providing for Mrs. Marden,	50
June 21. 2 days to Sandwich to find residence for Webster,	2 00
Expenses for the same,	4 00
Sept. 27. 2 days to Haverhill with County pauper claim,	2 00
Expenses for the same,	3 50

Oct. 2. 1 day in relation to Buck & Rimball,	1 00
Dec. 21. 1 day to plain, pauper case,	1 00
1855. Feb. 16. 1 day to town farm with appraisers,	1 00—17 00
Paid James J. McFerson for 6½ months work,	\$110 50
Lewis Webster for labor,	18 33
Kimball & Fales for 50 lbs. flour,	2 75
A. D. Johnson for work and team,	2 00
Lewis Webster for 2 days and 6 nights watching,	4 50
James Hubbard for boot between oxen,	7 50
Nathaniel Merrill for cart body,	5 00
L. C. McFerson for 2 shoats,	26 00
Simons, Durant & Co. for 147 lbs. lead pipe,	13 23
Willis Kinsman for 1 pair boys boots,	1 30
Ruel Durkee for 3 days' work,	1 50
Elizabeth Wood for 1 week's work,	2 00
Morgan & Dodge for 5 bushels of rye,	5 40
H. Dayton for carding wool,	96
Charles Benton for threshing,	12 00
J. L. Dewey for 2 rennets and veal,	90
G. W. Kibling for 800 lbs. plaster,	5 04
Francis Woodward for summering 50 sheep,	13 00
David Camp for one 3-year-old heifer,	15 00
Cyrus Camp, Agent on Town Farm,	250 00
Town Clerk of Sandwich for affidavit,	1 00
Sophronia Howard for Capt. Page,	2 50
Martha Wright for	2 00
Asa Wright for	1 67
Jeremiah Page his bill,	9 50
E. T. Miller for use of Buck,	2 00
Asa Brown his bill,	4 00
Cyrus Camp, Agent, for cash paid out for sundry items, 38 38—615 71	

H. Income from the Town Farm,

*For labor, produce, and live stock sold for the year ending
March 13th, 1855.*

To H. Benton, 34½ lbs. butter, \$7 70, S.B. Douglass, 6½ lbs. do.	1 30	9 00
G. Blodgett, 2000 lbs. hay,	12 00	
J. Owen, 3 bu. potatoes,	1 50	13 50
E. Smalley, 679 lbs. hay,	4 07	
Rix & Dow, 3174 lbs. hay,	19 14	23 21
J. Owen, 1557 lbs. hay,	8 86	
J. McFerson, 1224 lbs. hay,	7 34	16 20
N. S. Huntington, 20 bu. oats,	10 00	
do. 10 bushels corn,	10 00	20 00
O. Bagley, 3 bu. corn,	3 00	
J. C. Worth, 26 bushels corn,	26 00	29 00
L. Webster, 500 lbs. hay,	3 00	
4 bu. corn,	4 00	
24 lbs. flour,	1 25	8 25
A. Brown, 2 bu. potatoes,	1 00	
E. T. Miller, 1 bushel wheat	2 00	3 00
John Wright, 1 pig	1 75	
A. D. Johnson 1 pig	2 00	3 75
J. Flanders a pig	2 00	
D. Camp 3 bu. wheat	6 00	8 00
J. L. Dewey 3 calves	12 00	
1 heifer	25 00	37 00
A. Wainwright 13½ bu. potatoes	7 54	
Thomas 77 lbs but.	12 58	20 12
J. Dudley, Cow	37 50	
C. Pease 1 steer	19 24	56 74
A. Brown 72 lbs butter	18 00	
14½ lbs cheese	1 81	19 81
J. McFerson horse keeping 26 weeks	8 67	
a colt 5 weeks	1 67	10 34
do. 7 bu. oats	3 50	
R. Bryant 75 sheep	120 00	123 50
C. C. Benton 76 bu. oats	38 00	
C. C. Foster 2 pigs	3 00	41 00
D. Camp 10 bu. corn,	28 00	
28 bu. oats		24 00
J. L. Dewey 120 lbs beef	6 65	
H. Morey 7 bu. oats	3 50	10 15
A. D. Johnson keeping colt	1 00	
old cupboard		2 00
County. flour, candles, butter and pork		5 72
J. M. Ferson 5 bu. oats and 4 bu. beans		8 50

J. Page 7 bu. potatoes 3 50 ; and work by agent 7 75	11 25
J. Huntoon 97 lbs. hide, 5.33 ; Morgan & Dodge's credit bill, 4 03, 9 36	
I. Camp one pig, 3.00 ; Cyrus Camp to pasturing cow, 3.50,	6 50
James McFerson 4 bush. oats, 2.00 ; Jos. L. Dewey one cow, 30,	32 00
Frank Stevens, flour, meal, pork, butter,	3 11
Julius J. Mason one bush. wheat, 2.00 ; ox work, 1.25,	3 25
C. C. Foster for drawing potatoes to Lebanon,	1 50

\$559 75

I. Cash received of other Towns.

Received of Epsom for care of Sarah Marden,	\$23 00
Franklin for care of Mrs. Jackson,	3 00
Keene for care of Abigail Swaney,	9 47
Lyne and Canaan for perambulating,	1 87—37 34

Improvements on the Town Farm the past year.

20 rods stone wall built. 15 rods lead pipe laid. The swine house built over.

All vouchers are lodged in the Town Clerk's office, and subject to inspection.

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 13th, 1855, having attended to the duties assigned them, submit the following Report :—

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the Town with sundry items paid out,	\$4586 37
They credit the Town with sundry items received,	4439 65
Balance due to the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	146 72
They report that the Town also owes to sundry individuals for the support of Paupers,	75 00
Making the amount due from the Town,	221 72
They report as due the Town on notes, tax bills, &c.,	262 96
Due from the County for the support of Paupers,	466 95
Balance due from the County on former claims,	32 00
Making the amount due the Town from all sources,	761 91
From which deduct the above debts due from the Town,	221 72
And the amount of funds held in trust by the Town for specific purposes, of which the interest only can be used ; J. Williams' bequest, 200 00 and the avails of Louisa Bascob's personal property,	26 63—448 35
The Auditors report as available for the use of the Town,	313 56
They would recommend to the Town to raise a tax of \$400, for the current expenses of the ensuing year.	
Amount paid out by the Overseers of the Poor on account of the Town Farm, exclusive of former debts,	1176 78
Due to sundry individuals for the support of Paupers,	75 00
Deficiency of inventory of Feb. 16,'55, under that of Feb. 21,'54, 16 32	
Total expenditures on account of the Town Farm,	1268 10
Amount received by the Overseers of the Poor on account of the Town Farm, exclusive of notes, & what was rec'd of County, 614 01	
Amount due from the County,	466 95—1080 96
Which deducted from the total expenditures on account of the Town Farm, leaves a balance against the same of	\$187 14
The Auditors have found the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor well vouched and correctly cast.	

CALEB C. FOSTER, }
DAVID EATON, } *Auditors.*

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the requirement of the law of this State, your Committee would make the following report of the condition of our schools for the year past, accompanying it with such remarks and suggestions as they have thought would promote their future interest. The schools, during the year now closed, have, with but few exceptions, been conducted in a manner creditable to the industry, and efficient skill of the teachers, and evincing both a ready compliance with proper restraints, and diligent and successful application on the part of the scholars.

The following are the reports from the several Districts in their order :—

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First Division—Summer school, 12 weeks, 35 scholars. Fall school 6 weeks, 30 scholars. Taught by Miss Lucy Cutter. An energetic and faithful teacher. The Fall session showed that the interest of the scholars was well sustained, and that they had made real progress in the branches studied.

Second Div.—Summer school, 12 weeks, 49 scholars. Fall school, 6 weeks, 33 scholars. Taught by Mrs. Mary L. Taylor, who showed a praiseworthy patience and assiduity in endeavoring to make the duties of the school-room *pleasant* as well as useful to her pupils—no easy work, where so many were quite young. The teacher in this Division will be materially aided, when the District shall have furnished it with Outline Maps, as the First has already been.

First Div.—Winter school, 12 weeks, 50 scholars. Taught by Mr. Chandler Richards. This school was judiciously and successfully governed and carefully taught. As a consequence, the scholars appeared respectful and studious, and recited intelligently and with interest.

Second Div.—Winter school, 12 weeks, average attendance 35 scholars. Taught by Mrs. Mary L. Taylor. The same evidence of fidelity on the part of the teacher and of animated interest on the part of the scholars was observed as in the former sessions of the year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer school, 12 weeks, 11 scholars. Taught by Miss Emma V. Woodward. One excellence in this school was, that both teacher and scholars spoke with great distinctness— an example that might well be imitated.

Winter school, 8 weeks, 26 scholars. Taught by I. D. Bridgman. School not visited until the close. The Committee was not able to judge of the amount of progress, but the school appeared to be well managed and successful.

The school-room seems somewhat dilapidated, but the District has adopted some excellent rules, which cannot be observed without great profit to the scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer school, 12 weeks, 19 scholars. Taught by Miss Harriet F. Bridgman. The exercises of the school were conducted with credit to the teacher and profit to the scholars.

Winter school, 11 weeks, 32 scholars. Taught by Miss Caroline M. Giles, who after a session of 5½ weeks, for some reason unknown to the Committee left the school. It was then opened under the charge of Mr. Wm. Hatch. This gentleman was possessed of good literary qualifications, but of limited practical knowledge in the art of school-teaching. This school requires the services of an experienced instructor, one who understands all the duties of his profession, and who can adapt himself to the wants of the disobedient, as well and as readily as he does to the wishes of the most submissive. The management of the school was not as successful as was desirable, although the teacher toiled diligently to promote the advancement of the scholars. The examination gave evidence of improvement in several of the branches taught in the school.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer school, 12 weeks, 15 scholars. Taught by Miss Helen M. Ross. The school-room is a pleasant one and well furnished. The school was managed quietly, but perhaps lacked animation.

Winter school, 12 weeks, 17 scholars. Taught by Mr. Samuel T. Durkee. School not visited, but very well spoken of.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer school, 12 weeks, 24 scholars. Taught by Miss Sophronia Vaughan — an experienced and efficient Teacher. The recitations at the close of the school were alike creditable to both pupils and teacher, who by their combined efforts were enabled to procure a set of Outline Maps, to the great credit of all those who by their subscriptions aided in the undertaking — an example worthy of imitation.

Winter school, first Div., 8 weeks, 19 scholars. Taught by Mr. E. B. Hurlbutt, an experienced and successful teacher. A well arranged and profitable school.

Primary Department, 8 weeks, 13 scholars. Taught by Miss Mary Fellows. A very faithful and efficient teacher; one whose instructions and example could not but be profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer school, 12 weeks, 12 scholars. Taught by Miss Lucetta A. Merrill, a most excellent and useful teacher. The scholars showed unusual attention and insight into the subjects studied, and had evidently been encouraged to think beyond the text-book. This District has one of the pleasanter and best-appointed school-houses in the town.

Winter school, 10 weeks, 15 scholars. Taught by Mr. Cyrus S. Wright. School not visited till near the close. Its appearance was truly creditable to both scholars and teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer school, 10 weeks, 13 scholars. Taught by Miss Mary Hubbard. School not visited.

Winter school 12 weeks, 15 scholars. Taught by Mr. Moses S. Clyde. This gentleman had some previous experience, although he did not possess that literary qualification which this school requires. Activity, energy and a desire to improve on the part of the scholars were the principal traits noticed.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer school, 10 weeks, 6 scholars. Taught by Miss Susan Ross. School very small, but none the less profitable.

Winter school, 9 weeks, 10 scholars. Taught by Miss H. M. Ross. School appeared very well at its commencement. Not visited at the close.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer school, $8\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, 12 scholars. Taught by Miss Bettice A. Dudley, who was evidently successful in calling out the interest and good will of the scholars.

Fall and Winter school, $10+8=18$ weeks, 16 scholars. Taught by Miss Caroline Fellows. An excellent and profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer and Fall School 22 weeks, 8 scholars. Taught by Miss Mary Fellows. Although quite small, yet it was in all respects a model school. It is to be presumed that the District feel their need of a better house, and we trust it will not be long before they will have one, nothing inferior to those around them.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer and Winter School not visited. No Report.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer School 8 weeks, 9 scholars. Taught by Miss Martha A. Houston. The teacher had no previous experience in teaching. The order and general appearance of the school was not as good as we could wish.

There is one young lad in this district, who, more particularly, seemed desirous of disturbing the school, and showing how impudent a boy could be. We hope that future Committees will keep their eyes on him. A little more energy in the teacher might perhaps have changed some things to the advantage of the school.

Winter School 8 weeks, 13 scholars. Taught by Mr. Isaac Fellows, Jr. School not visited.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer School 12 weeks, 23 scholars. Taught by Miss Helen F. Storrs. The school required the services of an industrious teacher to carry it through successfully. Fortunately for the prosperity of the school, the teacher applied her powers assiduously to the task, and under her straight-forward, and judicious management the school was prosperous. The scholars improved *much* in order during the term, nor was the advancement in the text books at all discouraging.

Winter School 10 weeks, 31 scholars. Taught by Mr. Henry A. Pinneo. The school was carried through the term in a quiet orderly manner. The studies usually taught in our schools have been pursued with a commendable degree of improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Summer School not visited.

Winter School 12 weeks, 7 scholars. Taught by Miss Harriet S. Towle, a lady of considerable experience in teaching. The order was good, and the improvement in several of the studies was encouraging.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Summer School 4 weeks, 12 scholars. Taught by Miss Rosetta Eastman.

Winter School 8 weeks, 15 scholars. Taught by Miss Harriet N. Goodell. Neither school visited.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer School 8 weeks, 14 scholars. Taught by Miss Martha A. Mead. School not visited.

Winter School 8 weeks, 14 scholars. Taught by Miss H. M. Ross. School not visited.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Summer School 12 weeks, 10 scholars. Taught by Miss Laura A. Dewey, a most conscientious and faithful teacher. The lessons heard were well recited, and the scholars, though perhaps a little restless, showed a good spirit and an evident desire to improve.

Winter school, 16 weeks, 11 scholars. Taught by Miss M. M. Closson. An exceedingly well-taught and well-managed school. The teacher showed an unusual knowledge of the methods of making study and the school-room attractive. Some of the Maps drawn by the scholars were very creditable. The school-room itself is certainly susceptible of improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Summer school, 10 weeks, 8 scholars. Taught by Miss Hannah Plastridge. A well-managed and profitable school, although it was for several weeks interrupted by sickness.

Winter school, 12 weeks, 15 scholars. Taught by Miss Anna Eliza Miller, a very thorough and successful teacher.

The Committee would further remark, that in one or two instances schools were not visited, in consequence of the absence of one of their number from town during a large part of the Winter. In addition to the remarks made upon the several schools, they ought also to say, that they have been much pleased with the evidence of interest displayed by the citizens of some of the Districts, in the unusual number of visits paid to their schools. And they think they see the effect of such an interest without, in an increased desire within the school-room to merit the expectations of parents and friends. It is an additional stimulus to both teacher and scholar to know that those, whose judgment and good opinion they most value, may come in at any moment to observe their conduct and progress in study.

In this connection they beg leave to remind the Prudential Committees of the regulation, which makes it their duty to notify the Superintending Committee of the commencement of the schools in their respective Districts, that the latter may not fail of making an early visit.

The Committee would also repeat what has been said in former reports, of the importance of making the school-room itself attractive to the scholars, and furnishing it with those helps which will illustrate the studies pursued and keep the attention *alive* and *eager*. When the school-house is associated with pleasant thoughts, with curiosity awakened and satisfied, and with a conscious gain in knowledge and ability to be useful, the teacher's labors in the government as well as the instruction of a school will be greatly lightened. And whatever a district expends for this end, will be more than repaid in the increased intelligence and improved tastes of the youth among them. Higher pleasures within the school will naturally be followed by a distaste for *low* pleasures out of school.

With these remarks they submit their report.

M. V. B. MORSE,
J. C. WORTH,
J. N. PUTNAM.

Hanover, March 3, 1855.