REPORT

OF

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS,

OF

THE TOWN OF HANOVER

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1871.

HANOVER, N. H.
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Current Account.

Town of Hanover, in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1st, 1871.

			Dr.
Paid, State tax,			$4014 00
" County tax,			2555 39
" School fund, $224; School tax, $1671 65,			1895 65
" For highways and bridges,			688 05
" Old bills not reported last year,			374 87
" Notes and interest,			6041 35
" Miscellaneous expenses,			572 84
" Old highway bills,			143 15
Due on A. Smith's tax bill of 1865,			159 63
" N. S. Huntington's tax bill of 1864,			85 27
" Cyrus Camp's " 1867,			17 67
" Cyrus Camp's " 1868,			121 98
" C. A. Field's " 1866,			57 13
" " " " 1867,			133 90
" Amos Dudley's two bills, 1868 and 1869,			437 50
" Dog tax of 1868, $14; dog tax of 1869, $64,			78 00
Abatements on tax bill of 1870,			84 99
Due on tax bill of 1870,			1298 69
			$18760 06

Town in account with Overseer of the Poor:—

Amount of property at the farm, Feb. 21, 1871,		$2847 13
Paid Miscellaneous expenses,	$1159 18	
" For sup't of paupers and paying Ov'sr,	107 50	
" For County paupers,	390 17	
	$1656 85	
Amount of inventory at farm, Feb. 15, 1870,		$2441 35
Excess of inventory over last year,		$405 78

Current Account.

Town of Hanover in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1st, 1871.

					Cr.
Received Of former board of Selectmen,					$1426 82
"	Tax bill of 1870, including $74 dog tax,				12992 26
"	Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,				111 65
"	"	"	R. R. tax,		501 27
"	"	"	Savings Bank tax,		771 76
"	"	"	U. S. Bounties,		
"	Interest on notes and rent on School lands,				23 68
"	From other sources,				2203 90
Due on A. Smith's note tax bill of 1865,					159 63
"	N. S. Huntington's note tax bill of 1864,				85 27
"	Cyrus Camp's	"	"	1867,	17 67
"	"	"	"	1868,	167 64
"	C. A. Field's	"	"	1866,	57 13
"	"	"	"	1867,	133 90
"	Amos Dudley's	"	"	1868,	167 74
"	"	"	"	1869,	369 76
"	Dog tax of 1868, $14 ; on tax of 1869, $64,				78 00
					$19268 08
					18760 06
Balance in hands of Selectmen, on Town account,					$508 02
"	Due Town on Overseers account,				284 93
	Total balance due town,				$792 95

Town in account with Overseer of the Poor :—

Amount of inventory at town farm, Feb. 15, 1870,		$2441 35
Received for stock, labor and produce,	$1255 12	
" of County, for County Paupers,	686 66	
	$1941 78	
	1656 85	
Due Town from Overseer of the Poor,	$284 93	

School Money.

Dis.	P. S. Com.	School Tax.	Sch'l Fund.
No. 1	Charles Benton,	$736 78	$14 00
2	William Nelson,	60 65	*14 85
3	Asa Fellows,	47 82	14 00
4	E. R. Kellogg,	108 69	14 00
5	Eli Hurlbutt,	163 78	14 00
6	William Fullington,	47 65	14 00
7	E. T. Miller,	77 60	14 00
8	Harrison Bugbee,	34 68	14 00
9	E. C. Delano,	37 63	14 00
10	Hiram Davis,	44 75	14 00
11	Zepheniah Cross,	17 72	14 00
12	James Eastman,	37 55	14 00
13	Parmenas Corey,	78 30	14 00
14	Nathaniel H. Emerson,	18 61	14 00
15	A. A. Smith,	34 75	*14 00
16	Philip Bullock,	32 24	14 00
17	R. C. Fay,	73 10	14 00
18	Monroe Paddleford,	19 45	14 00
	Whole amount Paid,	$1671 65	$224 00

*Due to the Districts.

Received from various sources :—

Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	$111 65
Oramel Pineo, interest,	4 68
David Camp, $9 25; Wm, L. Barnes, 75 cts., for rent,	10 00
U. Dow, $4 97; J. W. Dana, $4 03, for rent,	9 00
Appropriated, Town of Hanover, Interest,	80 67
	$216 00

Highways and Bridges.

Dis. No. 1	Geo. W. Kibling for plank, river bridge,	$46 22
2	Cyrus P. Smith, for work,	4 00
3	John K. Runnels and H. Stickney for two jobs,	27 00

3	Horace Stickney, 6 days work $9; plank $1,	$10 00
3	David Camp, on Woodward road, etc.,	41 00
5	David Camp, Chandler bridge,	40 00
5	Wm. P. Hayes, plank, $11 78; for 13 3-4 days work, $20 50,	32 28
5	L. Babbitt, for plank and work,	5 85
6	John K. Runnels, for work on highways,	6 00
6	Major Northrop, building bridge,	80 00
7	Darius Hurlbutt, 119 hours work,	18 35
7	Damage to plow,	3 00
7	Cash to W. L. Barnes, for work on highway,	10 74
8	John W. Dana,	5 00
10	Wm. Dewey, $1,66 for plank; J. M. Hayes, $1,50,	3 16
11	David Tilton for building water-courses,	6 00
12	Thomas M. Colby, for 2 jobs on Mout'n road,	152 00
12	Micah Howe, repairing highway,	29 00
13	David Camp, for repairing bridge,	5 00
14	David Camp, for job on Mountain road,	25 00
15	Moses Marshall for 889 ft. of plank,	8 94
15	" " for work on road,	21 66
15	C. A. Colby, for plank and labor on highway,	36 30
14	Convy Fitz, for job done on Mountain road,	50 00
13	Elihu Hurlbutt, work and lumber on highway,	21 55
		$688 05

Former Debts--Old Bills.

Paid L. G. Colburn, balance on salary,	$162 92
" " balance on book acct.,	14 45
J. D. Bridgman, damage, (recom. by old board,)	13 00
T. M. Colby, damage to wagon,	5 00
F. L. Owen, damage by dogs (al'd by old board,)	18 00
F. Gould, " "	20 00
Levi Goss, " "	5 00
Lewis Simmons, "	3 00
Carleton Camp, (Allowed by former board,)	30 00
Carlos Camp, for timber Feb. 7, 25, 1870,	30 00

David Camp, Adm'r on O. S. Ingalls estate, bill for auditing, not reported last year,	$4 00
Dixi Crosby, old bill for paupers,	45 00
Dr. Bean, for Runnels,	24 50
	$374 87

The Selectmen would say that in addition to the amount paid on notes and interest, and the expenses of the town for the current year, they have paid of debts not reported last year:—

Former debts—old miscellaneous bills,	$374 87
Old bills paid for work on highway,	143 15
Amount paid on old debts not reported,	$518 02
To which add the amount paid on notes,	2008 23
Showing a total am't of debt paid during the year,	$2526 25
After paying interest on notes, we show a reduction of the total indebtedness of the town as reported last,	$2008 23

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Henry Merrill, four invoice books, $2; Town Officer, $2,50,	$4 50
Eighteen highway bills,	1 75
B. W. Hale, 2 invoice record books and tax bill,	20 00
C. A. Fields, insurance on bridge,	25 00
Timothy Tilden, for services as selectman and overseer,	64 10
F. L. Owen, services as Town Clerk,	34 89
U. Dow, stamps, postage, envelopes and highway bills,	2 00
" expenses twice to Haverhill,	10 00
A. Smalley, watering trough,	3 00
N. P. Merrill do., for two years,	4 00
Sylvester Cross, water trough,	2 00
Joseph Tenney, use of Hall one day,	15 00
Taking affidavits,	75
Monroe Pike, for collecting taxes,	130 00
C. P. Smith as services as Selectman,	64 60
U. Dow, Selectman and Trea., for 73 days time,	127 25

Bezaleel Smith, Superintending School Committee,	$30 00
Franklin Merriam, " " "	30 00
Auditor's bill,	4 00
	$572 84

Old Bills Paid for Work on the Highways.

No. 2	H. C. Brown, work on highway,	2 00
2	Damage to wagon, (allowed by old board,)	5 00
2	C. P. Smith 26 hours on highway, etc.,	5 00
2	George Leonard, work on highways,	3 42
3	David Camp, balance on job of 1869,	66 00
3	G. W. Smith, work on road,	50
4	J. C. Childs, for logs used on highway,	1 50
4	Henry Wright, work drawing timber for bridge,	3 00
4	C. C. Foster, for 362 ft. plank,	3 62
5	A. Poland, for work on road,	4 00
5	Calvin Webb, 3 hours,	50
5	William Merritt, on road and bridge,	4 00
5	" " "	1 75
5	A. J. Holt, 2 1-2 days on highway,	4 00
5	Ira F. Dewey, work on highway,	3 00
5	Cole & Bugbee, for bolts and washers,	1 59
5	David Heath, balance due for work,	4 00
5	Leonard Babbitt, 1 1-2 days work,	3 00
6	William Fullington, for work on Highway,	6 50
10	Henry Harris, work and plank,	2 27
12	Micah C. Howe, work, etc.,	2 90
15	Moses Marshall, work, etc.,	12 90
16	Levi Goss, for work,	2 70
		$143 15

Paid on Notes and Interest.

Paid To Nathaniel Flanders, two Moneghan notes,	$601 22
William Devereaux,	300 00
Patrick Gilmore,	501 97
Patrick Callahan,	225 58
John Flanders, Moneghan note,	390 21
Elizabeth Durkee, two notes,	1080 57
John L. Bridgman,	236 77
Elihu Hurlbutt, Interest, Goodell notes,	90 00
Stephan Lamphere, (Cyrus Camp note,)	199 00
Mrs. A. T. Dudley, note and interest,	222 48
Dartmouth Savings Bank, interest,	40 17
Eunice Mason, interest,	60 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank, note and interest,	1304 11
Elihue Hurlbutt, Goodale notes and interest,	518 77
Almira Davidson,	225 00
Adam Childs, interest,	5 00
Martin Callahan,	40 50
	$6041 35

Money Received by Selectmen.

April 14 From John Flanders,	$1000 00
29 From Tappan Foss,	1000 00
30 From Elizabeth W. Durkee,	200 00
Of J. W. Dodge,	1 30
Of C. P. Smith, for cask, etc., at liquor agents,	2 60
	$2203 90

Overseers Report.

Inventory of Property on the Town Farm.

February 15, 1870.

55 tons of hay,	$660 00
144 sheep,	504 00
5 calves,	85 00
4 cows,	165 00
3 young cattle,	90 00
2 shoats,	35 00
182 bus. corn,	218 40
100 " oats,	65 00
4 " beans,	10 00
2 " peas,	3 00
85 " wheat,	129 00
Straw,	5 00
325 bus. potatoes,	97 50
325 lbs. pork,	58 50
200 " beef,	20 00
100 " lard,	20 00
40 " butter,	14 00
100 " cheese,	15 00
60 " candles,	8 40
50 " fresh meat,	6 25
5 galls. boiled cider,	4 00
20 " vinegar,	7 00
1 bbl. cider,	5 00
1 1-2 bbl. soap,	7 50
100 lbs. ham,	20 00
65 " dried apple,	7 80
30 " dried beef,	6 00
Mowing Machine,	60 00
Wheel Drag,	15 00
	$2441 35

February 21, 1871.

60 tons of hay,	$900 00
Straw,	4 00
117 sheep,	380 25
1 pr. oxen,	250 00
7 cows,	320 00
7 young cattle,	180 00
4 shoats,	56 00
175 bus. corn,	175 00
125 " oats,	68 75
95 " wheat,	142 00
2½ bus. beans,	5 00
1-1 " peas,	75
80 " potatoes,	40 00
3 " grass seed,	18 00
12 lbs. clover seed,	2 00
350 " pork,	58 33
100 " beef,	9 00
105 " lard,	17 50
155 " butter,	54 25
200 " cheese,	30 00
58 doz. candles, and tallow,	9 28
65 lbs. fresh meat,	6 50
4 bbls. cider,	12 00
20 galls. of vinegar,	5 00
40 " soap,	8 00
100 lbs. ham,	15 00
75 " dried apple,	6 00
30 " dried beef,	5 40
8 galls. boiled cider,	6 00
1½ bus. salt,	1 12
Mowing Machine,	50 00
Wheel Drag,	12 00
	$2847 13

We estimate the farming tools and household furniture rather better than last year.

ASA CAMP,
HIRAM DAVIS, } *Appraisers.*

Cash Received for Produce, Stock and Labor from the Town Farm.

L. G. Colburn, 10 bu. of oats,	$6 50
" " 10 bu. potatoes,	3 75
E. R. Kellogg, 43 bu. potatoes, 40c,	17 20
L. H. Smith, 22 lambs,	66 00
O. Carter, 1 calf,	8 05
Thos. R. Crosby, 5696 lbs. hay,	51 78
O. Carter, 1 lamb, $2,34; 1 heifer, $60,	62 34
Frank Little, 7 bu. potatoes,	2 50
Austin Wright, "	2 80
F. W. Davidson, pk. beans, 62; Childs, do., 62,	1 24
E. R. Kellogg 7 bu. potatoes,	2 80
S. Morris, calfskin $2; Dimick, pigs, $8,	10 00
Kellogg, veal, $1,98; C. C. Foster, do., $1,20,	3 18
L. G. Colburn, 5 bu. of wheat,	7 50
Horace Frary, 1-2 bu. currants,	1 60
John Phillips, 2 pu. potatoes,	1 00
E. R. Kellogg, 6 bu. wheat,	8 40
J. L. Dudley, 87 1-2 lbs. butter,	30 62
J. Armstrong, 1 pr. oxen,	265 00
Bugbee & Ross, lot of sheep pelts,	18 25
N. A. Colby, 1 cheese, $1; Wm. Hall 2 bu. oats, $1,20,	2 20
John Phillips, potatoes and squash,	7 58
Clough & Storrs, 197 bu. potatoes,	118 32
Sold 58 cabbages, $9,10; H. Miller, pelts, $2.25,	11 35
P. G. Colburn, 4 bu. wheat,	5 60
Drawing wood to Plain,	1 50
O. Carter, for sausages, 21 lbs.,	3 92
A. D. Johnson, hide, $5,55; J. L. Dudley, 19 lbs, butter $6,67,	12 22
Wm. Hall, for labor, $7; David Tenney, do., $2,	9 00
Timo. Tilden, 3 bu. potatoes, $1,40; 2100 lbs. hay, $13,65,	15 05
Mrs. Tilden, 16 3-4 lbs. butter, $6,70; 13 lbs. lard, $2,60,	9 30
10 bu. potatoes, $5; Tru. Lawrence, 6 bu. potatoes, $2,25,	7 25
Jason Densmore, keeping colt,	10 00
1-2 pay for use of bull,	3 75
C. D. Jewett, 8 tons 1442 lbs hay,	156 98
O. Carter, calf, $10,15; use of wheel drag, 50,	10 65
Daniel B. Emerson, for wool,	299 94
	$1255 12

Expenses at the Town Farm.

Austin Wright, for sawing wood,	$4 00
" " for whiffltree, 50, seed wheat, 16,	16 50
Coffin for Mrs. Woodward, 8, and bottle morphine, 1,30,	9 30
M. K. Webster, basket, 45, E. B. Hurlbutt, professional, 50,	95
Enos Parker, repairing buildings, making yoke and cart,	11 22
C. M. Hildreth, bill for pans, pail, manure fork, etc.,	18 95
O. W. Baldwin, for 4 galls. molasses,	2 85
Nichols, pail 1, Kellogg, plank and boards, 3,24,	4 24
C. Houston, for three pigs,	15 00
Asa Camp, D. H. Camp, C. Camp and F. Camp, shearing sheep, 2,50 each,	10 00
G. W. Kibling, shingles, 1, Kelley for beef and rennet 95,	1 95
McAfee, rep. harness, 1,67, Davis for lumber, 2,60,	4 27
P. W. Durkee, rep. mowing machine,	5 45
Clough & Storrs, bill for sundry articles,	5 61
Charles Nelson, blacksmithing,	17 20
C. Masterson, "	12 01
Frank Pierce "	65
E. J. Durant, paints, oil and glass,	2 98
E. K. Smith, 1-2 bbl. crackers,	2 40
L. McPherson, threshing and making cider,	16 60
Kellogg, balance on pigs,	6 00
" pair oxen, 230, Arven plow point, 83,	230 83
G. H. Durkee, potatoe washer, old bill,	1 50
S. W. Cobb, room paper, 1,60, C. C. Webb, trace chain, 40,	2 00
F. Little, heifer, 22, F. Davidson, sled beams, 40,	22 40
Wm. Dewey, sawing, 50, L. B. Downing, tar, 75,	1 25
Wm. B. Piper, blacking, 70, Cole &Bugbee, castings 75,	1 45
N. E. Farmer 2 50, Hayes & Co. cider bbls. 9 30,	11·80
J. L. Bridgman, revolving rake,	7 75
A. Camp, filing saw, 20, Dea. Cobb, coffin Mrs. Woodward,	8 20
Making robe 50, E. B. Hurlbutt, digging grave, 3,	3 50
Clough & Storrs, snuff, Mrs. Corey, 50, Rock, rep. shoes,37,	87
J. Dudley, dig. grave for Corey, 2; Rand coffin for do., 8,	10 00
E. Ticknor, pt. whiskey, 65, 1 pr. shoes, Jane Corey 140,	2 05
Rand coffin for Mrs. Corey, 8, robe, 50,	8 50
Dudley, digging grave for Mrs. Corey,	2 00

A. Rock, mending boots for John Durkee,	1 00
T. R. Crosby, attendance on Corey family, etc.,	21 00
T. Cunningham, for labor 1 month,	14 25
Peter McGillivary, " 4 months,	125 00
James Cook, 11 1-2 days labor,	9 00
Timothy Sullivan, 4 days labor,	3 00
Joseph Labour, for haying,	42 50
Henry Foster, 1 1-2 days work,	1 50
Joseph Sears, 5 1-2 days haying,	10 00
L. B. Downing's bill, medicine, etc., for the Corey's,	9 03
J. W. Dodge, 504 lbs. phosphate,	16 38
" 1 3-4 bu. Herd's grass seed,	12 25
" 70 lbs. clover seed, 12,60, 6 mo. int., 1,24,	13 84
" For Bugbee family,	1 40
Mrs. Durfee, 2,10, and groceries, 7,06, old bill,	9 16
For groceries, clothing, scythes, etc.,	99 53
S. W. Cobb's bill, groceries, etc.,	26 02
Benton, weighing, 1,20, A. Wright, calf 4 days old, 50,	1 70
John D. Bridgman, for straw,	25
Paid for hired girl,	10 00
Hiram Davis and Asa Camp, Appraisers,	4 00
Dr. Downing, old bill for medicine,	1 45
	$914 49
Paid on agents salary,	244 69
Total,	$1159 18

For Support of County Paupers.

Cyrus Everett, for Huldah Smith,	$83 57
Rodney W. Richardson, for Mrs. Furbush, 3 bills,	72 50
Thos. R. Crosby " "	2 00
" " for Mrs. Durfee,	10 00
J. C. Childs, wood for Carlisle, etc.,	7 00
S. W. Cobb, " "	12 69
Timothy Tilden, "	5 00
S. W. Cobb, wood and flour for Mrs. Hashell,	3 75
S. W. Cobb, 1 cord of wood for Mrs. Rowe,	6 00
Susan B. Clark, for Elisha Waterman and wife,	46 50
George Clark's bill for John Clarke,	48 00
Dr. Mannahan, for attendance on John Clarke,	36 75
" " " Elisha Waterman,	2 00
Moses Sanborn, digging grave for John Clarke,	1 50
Wyman Pattee, for flour for J. Clarke family,	5 00
Lucy Tenney, for Mary Ann Price,	29 58
P. D. Tenny, for going after doctor three times,	2 00
Dr. C. F. Kingsbury, for Mary Ann Price, 7 visits and med.	10 00
S. W. Cobb, for Carlisle,	5 19
	$390 17

Paid for support of Poor off of the Farm.

A. J. Bugbee, for Annette Bugbee,	2 00
E. J. Durant, " "	5 00
J. H. Runnels, for Diana R. to Dr. Peaslee,	10 00
Dr. Bean, for Diana Runnels, 6 visits,	21 00
J. C. Childs, " " 2 cords wood,	8 00
Uel Spencer, " " " "	8 00
Cyrus P. Smith, services as Overseer,	8 00
U. Dowe, " "	45 50
	$107 50

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1st, 1871, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, charge themselves as

having received sundry items, amounting to,		$19268 08
Received for labor, stock and produce from farm,		1255 12
Received of County for support of paupers,		686 66
		$21209 86
They charge the town for cash paid out,	$18760 06	
Paid miscellaneous expenses on the farm,	1159 18	
Paid support of paupers off of the farm,	107 50	
Paid support of county paupers,	390 17	
		$20416 91
Balance in hands of Selectmen and Overseers,		$792 95
Due the town on tax bills,		2389 77
Due the town from U. S. Government,		3830 00
Due from County for support of County paupers,		390 17
Due from liquor agent, cash, stock, and interest,		72 37
Due on H. K. Hutchins note,		157 30
Amount of assets,		$7632 56
The town owes sundry notes as per schedule A., including School, Williams and Freeman funds,	$31740 73	
Town owes, assets deducted,		$24108 17
Amount received by Overseers of the Poor,		$1255 12
Due from County for support of poor,		390 17
Excess of inventory,		405 78
		$2051 07

Paid miscellaneous expenses,	$914 49	
Paid support of paupers off of the farm,	107 50	
Paid support of County Paupers,	390 17	
Paid agent on town farm,	244 69	
Due agent, balance of salary,	105 31	1762 16
Balance in favor of town farm,		$288 91

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

J. W. DODGE, }
F. L. OWEN, } *Auditors.*

Since the above account was audited, the Selectmen have received of the Collector, $700, and have paid A. B. Crosby's note and interest, $862 84.

Notes due from the Town

To sundry individuals with interest added, to March 1, 1871.

Almira Davidson,	$1797	90	Patrick Gilmore,	$131	28
Mary E. Hurlburt,	2348	22	Amanda Tenney,	688	75
Martin Callahan,	284	94	Wm. Tenney,	420	96
Cyrus Camp, Lamphere,	738	22	Lydia Stevens,	146	73
J. W. Dodge, admr. Co-			Mary Wallace,	536	54
nant,	3630	00	B. Tewksbury	521	78
Eunice Mason,	1014	00	Daniel Clancy,	491	22
Jason Dudley,	601	89	J. S. Perley,	1252	41
Sarah Owen,	275	89	Calvin Webb,	316	45
Laura Dewey,	835	00	Emily C. Ober,	126	48
Alden Childs,	2911	83	Urvilla Fellows,	526	79
Betsey Durkee,	211	00	A. B. Crosby,	860	72
Ira Fellows,	515	42	M. B. Foss,	736	98
Ruel Durkee,	2373	28	C. F. Ward,	322	27
Timothy McNamaree,	1398	48	John Flanders, transfered		
Tappan Foss,	1797	00	to Carlos Simmons,	1053	00
William Deveraux,	1039	40			
				$29904	84

In addition to the above, the School Fund,	$1344 58
The Freeman Fund amounting to	291 31
John Williams' Bequest,	200 00
	$1835 89
	29904 84
Total debt,	$31740 73
Assets,	7632 56
	$24108 17

Remarks.—Your Selectmen would say that the report on the liquor agency of last year, is said to be erroneous. Instead of $186 11 reported last year, it is decided there is only $58 84 and interest for a year due, making quite a difference in the amount of the assets.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 13, 1871.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following Report:—

General report of schools in District No. 1, by their Superintending Committee:—

District No. 1.

Two graded schools have been maintained in District No. 1 during the year; each school keeping three terms. The school of older pupils, was taught during the Spring, Summer and Autumn, by Miss Emily A. Liscom; and the school of younger pupils, during the same period, by Miss Martha E. Benton; both schools giving very good satisfaction.

During the Winter, the older school was taught by Mr. J. F. Otis, a member of the Junior Class in College. Mr. Otis is a good teacher, was unwearied and faithful, and met with as much success, as perhaps the school would allow. The other department during the Winter was taught by Miss Liscom, who, unfortunately, through frequent interruptions caused by ill health, was not able to make the school all that it otherwise would have been.

It is believed that the citizens of this District are contemplating improving their school edifice, which needs it sadly. The building at present reflects little credit upon the good people of Hanover.

Whole number of scholars, 116. Average, 85.

HENRY E. PARKER, }
JAMES HAUGHTON, } *Sup. Com.*

District No. 2.

Summer, seven weeks, Miss Mary L. Whipple, teacher. Wages, $15. Miss Whipple left her school before the close of the term, on account of sickness. The remainder of the term, and Winter term of 10 weeks, was taught by Miss Lucy E. Chandler. Her small school, both terms, composed almost wholly of small scholars, appeared to have been pleasantly managed. Scholars, 11. Average, 7 1-2.

District No. 3.

Summer term, seven weeks. Miss Edna P. Camp, teacher; whose health failing, the term was short, but there was manifest progress and good order. Wages, $18.

Winter term, 11 weeks. Miss Mary A. Ingalls, teacher. Wages, $24. Miss Ingalls is a very successful teacher and disciplinarian. In this school are some of our most advanced scholars. The following have reported themselves, not having whispered without leave from day to day during the winter term. Emma E. Camp, Lena F. Arven, Rosa A. Monaghan, Etta T. Camp, Arrie V. Heath, Senie W. Camp, Barton H. Heath, Charlie A. Rowe, Timothy Monaghan, Willie A. Camp. Scholars, 16. In algebra, 1; book-keeping, 2. Average, 12.

District No. 4.

Summer term, ten weeks. Miss Lillie A. Hall teacher. Wages, 18. Her first term in teaching. She labored with very good success.

Winter term, twelve weeks. Mr. M. A. G. Meade, teacher. Wages, $42. This was Mr. Meade's second term in this school. He ranks among the best of teachers. The order and instruction of the school was highly satisfactory. Scholars 23. Average, 16. In Algebra, 1. French, 1.

District No. 5.

Summer and fall term, eight weeks each. Miss L. A. Leavitt, teacher. Wages, $20. The order of the school was better than usual. Instruction thorough. She faithfully devoted about 7 hours daily to her task. Winter term, ten weeks, in two departments. The smaller scholars were under the care of Miss Maggie Whipple. Her success was marked and gratifying in every respect.

Miss Delia J. Hurlburt had in charge the older scholars for seven weeks, when it was thought best to have Mr. F. W. Davison finish the term. His success was all that could be expected. Scholars, . Average, 24 1-2. Algebra, ; book-keeping, 4.

District No. 6.

Summer term, ten weeks. Miss Allie S. Hatch, teacher. Wages, $18. Miss Hatch in a pleasant manner, shows an aptness to teach and manage a school.

Winter term, ten weeks, Miss Fanny G. Hurlburt, teacher. Wages, $20. Miss Hurlburt sustains a good reputation as a teacher. The examination showed good instruction in the different branches, particularly in reading and grammar. Marked improvement in some classes. Scholars, 12. Average, 8.

District No. 7.

Summer term, ten weeks. Miss Hattie J. Camp teacher. Wages $18. Miss Camp has sustained her former good reputation for fidelity in giving instruction and maintaining order.

Fall term, eight weeks, Miss Nellie A. Topliff, teacher. Wages, $16. The school appeared to have been taught and managed with a good degree of intelligence and skill, particularly in reading.

Winter term, twelve weeks. Mr. Wm. L. Barnes teacher. Wages, $20. Mr. Barnes is an experienced teacher and faithful workman in the business. Scholars, 25. Average, 16. Bookkeeping, 1.

District No. 8.

Miss Emma E. Camp was employed ten weeks the first term. Miss O. F. Hatch twelve the second term. Both did well. Excellent scholars are trained in this school.

District No. 9.

Summer term, eight weeks. Miss Abby Caswell teacher. Wages, $. Her school was very small. Winter term, twelve weeks. Miss Mary L. Durkee, teacher. Wages, $13. Her first term. She won, and evidently merited much praise. Scholars, 7. Average, 5 1-4.

District No. 10.

Summer term, ten weeks. Miss Mary E. Flanders, teacher. Wages, $16. She did her duty faithfully and successfully.

Winter term, ten weeks, Miss Mary A. Ingalls, teacher. Wages, $20. She gave good satisfaction. The school did well, in a school house unfit for use. Scholars, 13. Average, 8 1-2. Algebra, 1.

District No. 11.

Summer term, seven weeks, Miss M. L. Cross, teacher. Wages, $15. She exerted herself nobly, and with good success.

Winter term, eight weeks, Miss L. E. Tilton, teacher. Wages, $16. Miss Tilton is every way one of our best teachers. Scholars, 13. Average, 8.

District No. 12.

Summer term, eight weeks, Miss Laura E. Tilton, teacher. Wages, $20. The good reputation of this school has been fully sustained. Miss Tilton is an energetic and faithful teacher. Miss Tilton reports the names of three scholars who had not been absent or tardy during the term, viz: Martha J. Eastman, Angie Howe, and Frank Withington.

Winter term, eight weeks, Miss Evelyn Pressey teacher. Wages, $22. The school appeared to have been well managed and thoroughly instructed, but was evidently retarded in its progres by spending too much time in reviewing what had been gone over in past terms. Scholars, 25. Average 17 1-2. 1 in Philosophy.

District No. 13.

Summer term, ten weeks. Miss Laura S. Storrs, teacher. Wages, $17. She was evidently faithful in her duty, and devoted to her work. Winter term, 10 1-2 weeks. Miss Flora J. Kinnie, teacher. Wages $20. After laboring in the school six weeks, Miss Kinnie, for particular reasons, voluntarily retired from her task. We are happy to speak of her as among our well qualified teachers, and a young lady of much promise as an instructor of youth. Mr. Carrol C. Emerson taught this school the last 4 1-2 weeks of the term, with good success. His wages, $39. Scholars 23. Average, 14. 1 in Algebra; 4 in Philosophy.

District No. 14.

Summer term, eight weeks, and winter term eight weeks. Miss Laura A. Camp teacher. Wages averaging $16. The close of the summer term showed good order and management, and commendable progress. At the close of the winter term it was evident there had been much interest on the part of the teacher and scholars; progress very commendable. Miss Camp has won a good reputation as a teacher. Scholars, 13. Average, 10 1-2.

District No. 15.

Summer term, seven weeks. Miss Alice M. Flanders teacher. Her first term in teaching, and she has succeeded well. Scholars, 10. Average 6 1-2.

District No. 16.

Summer term, eight weeks. Miss Etta J. Tilton teacher. Wages, $16. Her first term—she did well. Winter term, ten

weeks. Miss Laura E. Tilton teacher. Wages, $20. Miss Tilton here, as elsewhere in our schools where she has taught several terms, has won the reputation of being among our few best teachers. Her efforts are characterized by correctness, energy and dispatch. Scholars, 12. Average, 10.

District No. 17.

Summer term, ten weeks, and winter term of fourteen weeks. Mrs. Ruth Clark, teacher for both terms. Wages, $16. Her school appeared well, very well. Some of the scholars made unusual progress. Scholars, 12. Average, 4 1-2.

District No. 18.

Summer term, twelve weeks. Miss Ada I. Kinne, teacher. Wages $20. Every thing pertaining to her school was pleasant and her success was unusually satisfactory. Scholars. 9. Average, 6 1-2.

CLOSE.

Our public schools, the past year, have been under the instruction of 37 teachers; 5 males; 32 females. Whole number of weeks of school, 304; averaging to each district 20 1-5 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 389; average attendance, 273; whole amount expended for the schools, including board, etc., given, $2452 85; averaging to each scholar, about $6 30.

These schools with very few exceptions, have been managed and taught with ability and skill. In some cases, especially, we would speak in high terms of praise. We would endorse what we said last year. "Our public schools have, for a few years past, been taking a higher grade of character." And for general remarks and books used, we would refer to our reports of former years, instead of repeating them, or adding to them.

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