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ANNUAL REPORT

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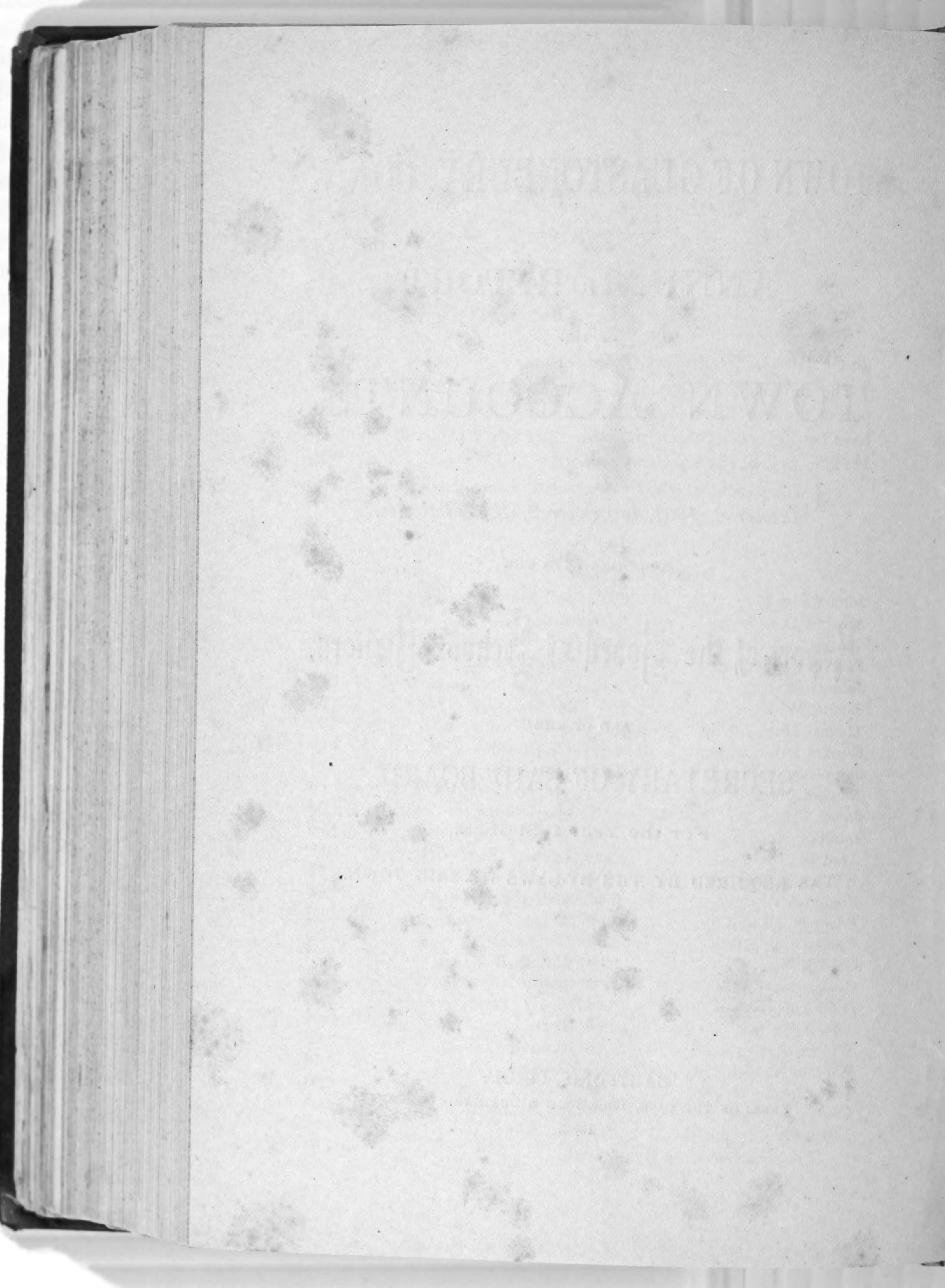
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REPORT.

To the Town of Glastonbury, Conn.:

The undersigned Selectmen herewith present the following Report of the expenditures of the Town, so far as orders on Treasurer have been given by them therefor, from the 4th day of October, 1881, to Oct. 2, 1882, inclusive, to wit:

[*d.* dog, *p.* poll, *m.* military commutation, *pr.* property taxes.]

I. ABATEMENTS.

1. LIST OF 1880.

DANIEL L. TALLCOTT, *Collector.*

John Cady, p.	\$1.00	John Nelson, p.	\$1.00
Albert F. Colton, p.	1.00	John O'Brien, p.	1.00
Charles L. Colton, m.	2.00	Jacob Obernauh, p.	1.00
F. & T. Golden, pr.	1.79	Clark Rich, p.	1.00
John Goss, m.	2.00	Dwight Simpson, p.	1.00
Samuel Miller, m.	1.00	Mary A. Walker, pr.	2.60
Thomas Muldoon, m.	2.00	Fred Williams, m.	2.00
Gordon Babcock, m.	2.00	John M. Shewry, m.	2.00
John Chamberlin, p.	1.00	James Smith, pr.	.73
Edward Clark, m.	2.00	Peter H. Comstock, p.	1.00
James Curren, m.	2.00	George Miller, p.	1.00
Daniel Connelly, p.	1.00	Frederick W. Short, p.	1.00
Arad W. Clark, p.	1.00	Nelson J. Bemont, pr. & p.	3.28
William H. Dawson, p.	1.00	Elisha Hale, p.	1.00
Frederick Goss, m.	2.00	Roswell Hollister, p.	1.00
Edwin F. Gaskill, p.	1.00	Michael Hayes, p.	1.00
Frederick Gagle, m.	2.00	Frank Hale, m.	2.00
Obed Holmes, m.	2.00	William R. Miller, p.	1.00
George Joyce, m.	2.00	Lyman B. Rick, p. & pr.	2.14
Patrick Joyce, m.	2.00	Richard Smiddy, m.	2.00
John Joyce, p.	1.00	Nancy Fick, pr.	2.65
William O. Keefe, pr.	.43	Burdette Hills, m.	1.62
William H. Miller, pr.	2.27	Charles Smith, pr.	3.16
John Murphy, Jr., m.	2.00	John L. Thompson, p.	1.00
Charles P. Miner, p.	1.00	Selden House,	1.00
Andrew McDonald, p.	1.00		

Total abatements on list of 1880,

\$77.67

2. LIST OF 1878.

DANIEL L. TALLCOTT, *Collector.*

David Barry, m.	\$2.00	H. DeForest Sellew, m.	\$2.00
Leroy Cowles, m.	2.00	Martin Hollister, est., pr.	3.68
Edmund Goss, p. & pr.	1.14	Abram W. Paige, p.	1.00
Mary A. Kelsey, pr.	1.29	John F. Hubbard, p.	3.62
F. A. Manser, p.	1.00		
Total abatements on list of 1878,			\$17.73

3. LIST OF 1881.

DANIEL L. TALLCOTT, *Collector.*

Lewis F. Alexander, p.	\$1.00	Timothy Desmond, m.	\$1.00
Mary A. Arnold, pr.	3.00	John W. Davis, Jr., m.	2.00
Hubbard Barker, p.	1.00	Frank Ellis, p.	1.00
Moses W. Bartlett, p.	1.00	Frederick Goss, m.	2.00
Everet Braydon, p.	1.00	Edward F. Gaskill, p.	1.00
Corancy Cady, p.	1.00	John Grover, p.	1.00
Frank D. Cowles, m.	2.00	Claudius L. Hills, pr. & p.	1.38
William A. Gaines, p.	1.00	John W. Howe, m.	1.00
James Gerry, m.	2.00	Orrin Hale, p.	1.00
George C. Greenlaw, p.	1.00	Michael Hayes, p.	1.00
Hobert Hale, m.	2.00	Sylvester Hoadley, m.	2.00
Samuel M. Hamilton, pr.	3.60	William H. Holcomb, p.	1.00
Henry Lawrence, p.	1.00	Roswell Hollister, m.	1.00
Nelson C. Loomer, p.	1.00	George F. Hollister, p.	1.00
John Moore, p.	1.00	Daniel Hale, p.	1.00
Edward Morrisey, p.	1.00	George Joyce, p.	1.00
Chauncey Parkhurst, p.	1.00	John Joyce, p.	1.00
Henry Penny, pr.	4.95	Patrick Joyce, p.	1.00
Ottoman Pfeiffer, pr.	8.31	Henry W. Kellogg, m.	2.00
Thomas Rowland, m.	2.00	James Kellem, m.	2.00
Maximilian Schweizer, m.	2.00	Lewis Manly, p.	1.00
Frank B. Sage, m.	2.00	Jacob Obernauh, p.	1.00
John Stokes, p.	1.00	Wm. W. Post, p.	1.00
Sanford E. Woodworth, m.	2.00	Fayette Palmer, p.	1.00
Nelson J. Bemont,	1.97	Eugene Pease, m.	2.00
Margaret Barry, pr.	3.75	Lyman B. Rich, pr. & p.	2.32
James Barry, m.	1.00	George C. Saunders, m.	2.00
Gordon Babcock, p.	1.00	Mrs. M. Stocking, p.	9.00
William Cashman, m.	2.00	Charles E. Sackett, p.	1.00
Arad W. Clark, p.	1.00	William Saunders, p.	1.00
Robert Colbert, p.	1.00	Frederick Shipman, m.	2.00
Edward J. Cornish, m.	2.00	Richard Smiddy, p.	1.00

Edmund Tryon, pr.	\$4.95	Stephen Stehiel, pr. & p.	\$2.05
John G. Tryon, p.	1.00	John M. Shewry, m.	2.00
James Treat, p.	1.00	Ezra Hollister, m.	1.00
Frederick Williams, p.	1.00	Levi C. Robinson, pr.	3.00
Timothy A. Blish, p.	1.00	Frederick W. Short, m.	2.00
William Brown, p.	1.00	John L. Thompson, m.	1.00
Peter Hogg, p.	1.00		
John F. Hubbard, pr.	2.22	Non-Residents.	
Henry A. Kish, p.	1.00	Lucy Higley, pr.	.75
Alonzo Keeney, p.	1.00	Rudolph Sommers, p.	5.25
Eugene F. Loveland, m.	2.00	Henry Kennedy, pr.	3.60
John Orr, m.	2.00	Walter Hills, pr.	.14
August Perry, p.	1.00		
Abatements,			\$151.24
Interest on Abatements,			7.50
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			\$158.74
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Total Abatements,			\$254.14

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND BURIALS.

H. M. Rising, M.D., returning births and deaths, - - - -	\$8.75	
A. J. Keeney, returning burials, - - - -	4.00	
C. J. Loomer, returning burials, - - - -	.75	
Gideon Kinne, returning burials, - - - -	8.00	
John Robertson, returning burials, - - - -	2.50	
H. N. Brainard, returning burials, - - - -	2.25	
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S. C. Hardin, Registrar, fees and services, -		23.85
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Total, - - - - -		\$50.10

BRIDGES AND RAILING.

C. Kentze, 36 feet, covering stone, - - - -	\$2.52
T. H. Hodge, labor on bridges and railings, -	21.30
D. G. House, - - - - -	30.75
J. B. Moseley, - - - - -	30.12
Paid for drawing plank, - - - - -	2.75
Iron work and 44 lbs. spike, - - - - -	4.16
A. D. Clark, repairs on Wausuc Bridge, - -	3.00
E. R. Combs, 2 days on Cove Bridge, - -	3.00

A. Bidwell, timber and labor,	-	-	\$17.50	
J. B. Williams, labor and plank,	-	-	2.25	
Mrs. S. House, 2 sticks timber,	-	-	5.00	
John Emely, 2 sticks timber and labor,	-	-	8.00	
E. S. Strickland, labor and material,	-	-	4.85	
Geo. Hodge, -	-	-	5.00	
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Wm. H. and W. E. Howe, 90 feet boards,	-	-	1.62	\$140.20
468 feet timber, -	-	-	10.29	
M. Jones, 6 days Eagleville bridge,	-	-	10.50	
S. Coleman, 4,303 feet oak plank,	-	-	107.57	
O. W. Goslee, 428 feet oak plank,	-	-	8.56	
E. J. Goslee, 115, -	-	-	2.87	
Labor in bridges and railing,	-	-	16.25	157.66
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Total, -	-	-		\$297.86

BOUNTY ON FOXES.

E. F. Belden, 2 foxes,	-	-	6.00	
A. Bidwell, 1 fox, -	-	-	3.00	
John Brockett, 1 fox,	-	-	3.00	
N. S. Bailey, 7 foxes, -	-	-	21.00	
Newell M. Goslee, 4 foxes, -	-	-	12.00	
Watson F. Kinne, 15 foxes, -	-	-	45.00	
G. E. Perkins, 1 fox, -	-	-	3.00	
John Vergason, 11 foxes, -	-	-	33.00	
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Total, -	-	-		\$126.00

CEMETRIES.

John T. Robertson, mowing Green Cemetery,		\$15.00	
D. W. Brooks, mowing Neipsic cemetery, -		1.50	
C. J. Loomer, mowing Buckingham cemetery,		5.00	
Wm. T. Porter, mowing Neipsic cemetery, -		3.00	
H. N. Brainard, mowing Wausuc cemetery, -		3.00	
Wm. S. Goslee, 6 Deeds, -		3.00	
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Total, -			\$30.50

DAMAGES.

R. F. Hollister, damage to horse,	-	\$50.00
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TOWN HALL.

J. B. Moseley, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	\$3.00	
J. R. Hunt, Janitor,	3.00	\$6.00
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EDUCATION.

First School District.

2 Teachers 36 weeks,	\$493.50	
Fuel, \$36.50; Incidentals, \$20.00, -	56.50	
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Second School District.

2 Teachers 36 weeks,	\$504.00	
Fuel, \$49.95; Incidentals, \$62.62, -	112.57	
Extra appropriation by Joint Board, \$50.00		
	<hr/>	\$616.57
Excess of Appropriation,	66.50	
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Third School District.

Teacher's wages, 36 weeks,	\$234.00	
Fuel, \$21.89; Incidentals, \$6.15, -	28.04	
	<hr/>	\$262.04
Deduct excess of appropriation,	12.04	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Fourth School District.

Teacher, 36 weeks,	\$228.70	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$6.30, -	21.30	
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Fifth School District.

Voted by Joint Board for last year, -	\$100.00	
2 Teachers 16 weeks,	209.33	
1 Teacher 20 weeks,	155.00	
Fuel, \$24.00; Incidentals, \$11.67, -	35.67	
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Sixth School District.

Teacher 36 weeks,	\$288.00	
Fuel, \$16.50; Incidentals, \$17.18, -	33.68	
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Seventh School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$226.50	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$5.50, - -	23.50	
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Eighth School District.

Teacher 26 weeks, - - - -	\$143.00	
Fuel, \$17.25; Incidentals, \$11.75, - -	29.00	
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Ninth School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$287.44	
Fuel, \$16.71; Incidentals, \$10.85, - -	27.56	
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Tenth School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$217.00	
Fuel, \$19.26; Incidentals, \$13.74, - -	33.00	
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Eleventh School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$197.00	
Fuel, \$14.62; Incidentals, \$3.38, - -	18.00	
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Twelfth School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$199.85	
Fuel, \$11.25; Incidentals, \$13.90, - -	25.15	
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Thirteenth School District.

Teacher 38 weeks, - - - -	\$198.00	
Fuel, \$13.75; Incidentals, \$3.25, - -	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$215.00

Fourteenth School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$180.00	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$5.60, - -	20.60	
	<hr/>	\$200.60

Fifteenth School District.

Teacher 32 weeks, - - - -	\$194.00	
Fuel, \$10.00; Incidentals, \$11.00, - -	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$215.00

Sixteenth School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$194.75	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$5.25, - -	20.25	
	<hr/>	\$215.00

Seventeenth School District.

Teacher 36 weeks, - - - -	\$206.00	
Fuel, \$12.50; Incidentals, \$6.25, - -	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$224.75

Eighteenth School District.

Teacher 37 weeks, - - - -	\$229.00	
Fuel, \$20.00; Incidentals, \$1.00, - -	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Total, - - - -		<hr/> <hr/> \$5,169.03

HIGHWAYS.

By Selectmen.

Jacob Bantle, self, team, and 2 men 1 day, -	\$9.00	
J. B. Moseley, self, team, and man 1 day, -	6.75	
A. Bidwell and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, - - -	2.50	
Wm. Robertson, 1 day, - - - -	1.75	
John E. Tryon and man, 1 day, - - -	4.50	
C. Horton and team, 1 day, - - -	3.00	
Wanton Chapman, 1 day, - - - -	1.50	
Wm. Tryon, self, team and man, - - -	4.50	
Total, - - - -	<hr/>	\$33.50

By Commissioner.

Andrew Cornwall, services and expenses, -	\$65.00	
John E. Tryon, services and expenses, -	121.89	
	<hr/>	\$186.89

The following named persons have received orders for working sections of highway for the amount against their names:

Oct. 1881.

Hudson Alger, - - - -	1 Section,	\$8.00
S. Q. Andrews, - - - -	4 "	19.66
N. S. Bailey, - - - -	7 "	44.50
A. A. Bigelow, - - - -	1 "	3.33

Wm. E. Billings,	-	-	7 Sections,	\$56.46
A. M. Brainard,	-	-	2 "	21.33
H. N. Brainard,	-	-	1 "	2.83
D. H. Carrier,	-	-	1 "	22.46
Hiram Clark,	-	-	1 "	9.00
Romanta Cowles,	-	-	1 "	7.80
Norman Curtis,	-	-	4 "	23.50
T. S. Curtis,	-	-	3 "	74.46
John G. Flad,	-	-	2 "	31.26
Michael Gerry,	-	-	1 "	9.13
H. L. Glazier,	-	-	7 "	45.30
Wm. I. Goodale,	-	-	3 "	28.46
E. J. Goslee,	-	-	3 "	19.33
T. D. Goslee,	-	-	3 "	21.00
N. A. Hardin,	-	-	2 "	20.33
Chauncey Hodge,	-	-	4 "	12.50
H. E. Hodge,	-	-	3 "	23.47
T. H. Hodge,	-	-	5 "	23.33
Charles Hollister,	-	-	1 "	3.30
David Hollister,	-	-	1 "	11.16
G. S. House,	-	-	5 "	28.33
H. H. Howe,	-	-	4 "	34.13
J. L. Kellam,	-	-	1 "	13.33
A. W. Kinne,	-	-	2 "	30.93
G. Kinne,	-	-	1 "	68.55
Ira C. Loveland,	-	-	6 "	31.83
J. B. Moseley,	-	-	3 "	42.93
George Patten,	-	-	3 "	13.00
Carlos Pinney,	-	-	1 "	20.00
George Pratt,	-	-	1 "	11.13
Earl Samson,	-	-	2 "	88.13
G. E. Samson,	-	-	1 "	13.13
Charles Shipman,	-	-	3 "	28.33
Edward Shipman,	-	-	2 "	11.16
A. R. Strickland,	-	-	1 "	13.13
Elizabeth Strickland,	-	-	1 "	8.33
E. S. Strickland,	-	-	8 "	41.33
N. W. Strickland,	-	-	1 "	6.66
C. H. Talcott,	-	-	5 "	146.00
Wm. Tryon,	-	-	1 "	12.00

B. F. Turner,	-	-	1 Section,	\$4.13
H. Talcott,	-	-	1 "	6.13
H. O. Weir,	-	-	5 "	44.33
J. A. Weir,	-	-	1 "	2.66
N. C. Weir,	-	-	1 "	8.33
J. B. Williams,	-	-	1 "	8.13
S. F. Wright,	-	-	1 "	8.55
Wm. W. Welden,	-	-	1 "	8.00
E. D. Dickinson,	-	-	1 "	3.34
C. N. Carter,	-	-	3 "	70.74
J. E. Tryon, on Sec. 114, J. N. Hollister, Contractor,	-	-		31.00
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				\$1,399.80

July, 1882.

G. C. Andrews,	-	-	4 Sections,	\$23.34
S. I. Andrews,	-	-	3 "	37.34
Hudson Alger,	-	-	1 "	20.00
A. M. Brainard,	-	-	3 "	34.75
N. S. Bailey,	-	-	5 "	31.52
L. E. Bemont,	-	-	4 "	27.85
Joseph Brown,	-	-	2 "	13.67
A. N. Curtis,	-	-	3 "	42.34
T. S. Curtis,	-	-	5 "	202.85
Norman Curtis,	-	-	4 "	34.77
D. H. Carrier,	-	-	1 "	9.75
Erastus Chapman,	-	-	1 "	14.09
Edwin Cornish,	-	-	1 "	8.00
Crosby Mfg. Co.,	-	-	2 "	16.00
E. D. Dickinson,	-	-	5 "	157.77
C. Dickinson,	-	-	1 "	10.67
John G. Flad,	-	-	2 "	52.84
Michael Gerry,	-	-	1 "	18.42
Wm. I. Goodale,	-	-	3 "	23.27
H. L. Glazier,	-	-	3 "	44.84
John Goodale,	-	-	1 "	8.00
E. J. Goslee,	-	-	4 "	30.68
Wm. T. Hale,	-	-	1 "	20.00
Orange Hale,	-	-	1 "	13.34
J. E. Hills,	-	-	2 "	17.66

Geo. S. House, -	-	-	6 Sections,	\$60.00
H. H. Howe, -	-	-	1 "	6.00
Julius Hollister, -	-	-	1 "	30.67
David Hollister, -	-	-	2 "	32.84
Chauncey Hodge, -	-	-	2 "	25.42
Ira C. Loveland, -	-	-	6 "	62.00
John Martin, -	-	-	1 "	39.09
Thomas Mosgrove, -	-	-	1 "	6.34
Carlos Pinney, -	-	-	4 "	150.00
Wm. Penfield, -	-	-	1 "	8.00
Levi C. Robinson, -	-	-	1 "	6.34
G. E. Samson, -	-	-	2 "	25.75
J. C. Schmidt, -	-	-	1 "	5.34
A. R. Strickland, -	-	-	4 "	41.35
N. W. Strickland, -	-	-	2 "	21.34
E. S. Strickland, -	-	-	6 "	89.35
Charles Shipman, -	-	-	6 "	72.36
Edward Shipman, -	-	-	2 "	19.26
Henry Talcott, -	-	-	1 "	7.34
Thrall Treat, -	-	-	3 "	21.50
Wm. Tryon, -	-	-	1 "	23.09
O. F. Utley, -	-	-	1 "	5.34
J. A. Weir, -	-	-	1 "	5.34
H. O. Weir, -	-	-	2 "	21.75
Lorenzo Weir, -	-	-	2 "	10.67
J. B. Williams, -	-	-	1 "	20.00
Total, -	-	-	-	<hr/> \$3,350.43

INTEREST.

A. A. Bogue, Treasurer, -	-	-	\$1,170.12
Catharine S. Morley, -	-	-	18.29
Total, -	-	-	<hr/> \$1,188.41

INVESTIGATING TAX-BOOK LIST, 1877.

Wm. S. Goslee, -	-	-	\$65.00
J. C. Rockwell, -	-	-	12.00
Total, -	-	-	<hr/> \$77.00

PROSECUTING AGENT.

George P. McLean,	\$10.00	
Total,		\$10.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hartford Tile and Cement Co., tile and cement,	\$36.10	
N. G. McLean, error in tax,	3.38	
James H. Strong, expressage,	3.35	
C. J. Loomer, repairs on hearse,	1.75	
Wm. S. Goslee, services State vs. Gilbert,	6.75	
R. Hollister, moving goods of Mr. Ferry,	6.00	
J. C. Rockwell, copy of tax book,	6.00	
A. D. Clark, school books for poor,	1.45	
Wm. S. Goslee, 20 tax liens,	10.00	
J. B. Moseley, making town tax,	15.00	
" " 2 tax and 1 poll book,	3.00	
A. W. Kinne, App. town poor clothing,	2.00	
J. R. Hunt, cutting bushes,	2.00	
P. H. Goodrich, repairs on road,	3.00	
J. B. Moseley, stationery, postage, etc.,	3.65	
S. C. Hardin, record book,	4.50	
Total,		\$107.93

POOR IN TOWN.

George A. McLean, on contract,	\$283.06	
Wm. W. Abbey, " "	975.00	
C. Sheffield & Son, order to O. Covell,	5.00	
Douglass Higgins, burial of S. Hamilton,	5.00	
Dr. Griswold, medical attendance W. F. McIntire,	10.45	
Total,		\$1,278.51

POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Town of Hebron, supplies to Joel C. Peters,	\$2.00	
Southington, " Hiram Chappell,	144.15	
Plainville, " Ann Buckland,	21.00	

Hartford, Leakey child, and Fannie		
Brown, - - -		\$43.41
Hartford Hospital, Otto May, 9 weeks, -		36.00
" " Francis Colton, -		9.14
A. J. Keeney, burial of N. Cheeney, -		6.00
D. Higgins, " " S. Peters, -		7.00
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Total,		\$268.70

TRANSIENT POOR.

H. M. Rising, medical attendance J. Kelley,		\$25.90
D. Kingsbury, " " M. Juck,		24.75
" " " " Hannah Farrell,		32.25
Wm. W. Abbey, 5 tramps, - - -		2.50
" " boarding Pat Smiddy, -		8.60
Geo. A. McLean, 3 tramps, - - -		1.50
J. B. Moseley, cash to Mrs. Bowers, -		8.38
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Total,		\$103.88

INSANE POOR.

Conn. Hospital for Insane, Rhoda Tucker,		
52 weeks, - - - - -		\$130.36
Clothing furnished Rhoda Tucker, -		13.90
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		\$144.26
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Total for poor,		\$1,795.35

PEASE CASE.

Kilbourn House, board of witnesses, -		\$79.69
F. W. Dean, witness fees, - - -		56.73
T. H. L. Tallcott, - - - - -		4.84
N. W. French, - - - - -		10.00
Wm. S. Goslee, \$210.00 less for coal \$13.00,		197.00
Wm. T. Elmer, - - - - -		160.00
Vina Pease, damage and cost, - - -		308.75
Adrian Pease, " " - - -		688.42
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Total,		\$1,505.43

PROBATE COURT.

Assessment of expenses, - - - -	\$21.64
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PRINTING.

The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.,

1,500 Assessors' blanks, - -	\$10.35
500 town reports, - - -	65.75
Binding tax list, - - -	10.00
Printing for Registrars, - -	19.65
School visitors reports, - -	5.50
Printing road contracts, - -	16.00
500 note heads, - - -	3.15
Assessors' books, 1,525, dog posters, 350,	18.75

Total,	\$149.15
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SHEEP-KILLING BY DOGS.

L. E. Bemont, 12 sheep, - -	\$75.00
D. H. Dickinson, 1 " - -	5.00
H. H. Howe, 1 " - -	5.00
M. Thompson, 1 " - -	5.00
Woolcot House, 6 " - -	30.00

Total,	\$120.00
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TOWN RECORD BUILDING.

Wm. S. Goslee, keys, - - -	\$.60
C. N. Carter, grading, - -	4.00
C. H. Talcott, " - - -	10.75
J. B. Moseley, " - - -	10.25
J. C. Rockwell, " - - -	1.50
Monroe Jones, " - - -	1.50
T. H. L. Talcott, surveying, - -	2.00
John C. Mead, plan of building, - -	90.00
H. L. Torbert, stove and fixtures, - -	36.10
H. R. Gridley, inside blinds, - -	71.26
L. Risley, lumber for coal shed, - -	19.00
D. G. House, labor on " " - -	12.00
J. B. Moseley, timber, nails, stone, etc., -	7.15

F. W. Dean, labor and material, -	\$2.50	
A. A. Bogue & Son, 10,440 lbs. coal, -	33.78	
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Total,		\$302.39

STATE AND COMMUTATION TAX.

State tax, -	\$1,624.02	
Commutation tax, -	437.40	
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Total,		\$2,061.42

TOWN OFFICERS.

Auditors.

Edwin Crosby, 1879, 1880, 1881, 6 days, -	\$18.00	
J. M. Hubbard, 1881, 3 days, -	9.00	
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		\$27.00

Assessors.

L. E. Crosby, -	\$25.00	
G. R. Hale, -	75.00	
C. J. Loomer, -	30.00	
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		130.00

Agent of Town and Deposit Fund.

A. W. Kinne, 1 day, -		3.00
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Collector.

D. L. Tallcott, bal. of com. on list 1880,	\$106.00	
D. L. Tallcott, part of com. on list 1881,	200.00	
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		306.00

Registrars of Voters.

R. S. Cowles, Registrar, -	\$50.00	
J. C. Rockwell, " -	50.00	
H. A. Kinne, Deputy, -	20.50	
Edgar Hale, " -	18.00	
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		138.50

Town Clerk.

S. C. Hardin, services, -		51.35
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School Visitors.

Edwin Crosby, 1879, 1880, 1881,	-	-	\$13.50	
Austin Gardner,	-	-	53.00	
Wm. S. Wright,	-	-	35.00	
Wm. H. Griswold,	-	-	28.00	
N. W. French,	-	-	2.00	
A. A. Babcock,	-	-	33.00	
Enumeration of children, 9th district,			3.75	
John W. Hubbard, (for two years,	-	-	31.00	
Services as Clerk of Board,	-	-	41.00	
Stationery and postage,	-	-	4.00	
			<u>244.25</u>	

Selectmen.

J. B. Moseley, 41½ days,	-	-	\$124.50	
Expenses,	-	-	10.90	
Making town report,	-	-	30.00	
Services as Clerk of Board,	-	-	25.00	
			<u>190.40</u>	
E. S. Strickland, 20½ days,	-	-	\$61.50	
Expenses,	-	-	.44	
			<u>61.94</u>	
G. S. Andrews, 23½ days,	-	-	\$70.50	
Expenses,	-	-	5.28	
			<u>75.78</u>	
Total,				<u>\$328.12</u>

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Board of Relief.

Edwin Crosby, 1880,	-	-	\$9.00	
Elijah Miller,	-	-	18.00	
A. W. Kinne,	-	-	18.00	
			<u>\$45.00</u>	

Town Treasurer.

A. A. Bogue, services as Treasurer,	-	-	\$100.00	
Deposit Fund,	-	-	10.00	
			<u>110.00</u>	
Total,				<u>\$1,383.22</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Abatements, - - - - -	\$254.14
Births, Deaths, and Burials, - - - - -	50.10
Bridges and Railing, - - - - -	297.86
Bounty on Foxes, - - - - -	126.00
Cemeteries, - - - - -	30.50
Damage to Horse, - - - - -	50.00
Town Hall, - - - - -	6.00
Schools, - - - - -	5,169.03
Highways, - - - - -	3,350.43
Interest, - - - - -	1,188.41
Investigating tax-book 1877, - - - - -	77.00
Prosecuting Agent, - - - - -	10.00
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	107.93
Poor, - - - - -	1,795.35
Pease Case, - - - - -	1,505.43
Probate Assessment, - - - - -	21.64
Printing, - - - - -	149.15
Sheep, - - - - -	120.00
Town Building, - - - - -	302.39
State and Commutation Taxes, - - - - -	2,061.42
Town Officers, - - - - -	1,383.22
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$18,056.00</u>

Eighteen thousand fifty-six dollars (\$18,056.00).

The property of the town remains the same as last year.

Estimate of the Town expenses for the ensuing year, 1882-3, made by the Selectmen and Auditors:

Abatements, - - - - -	\$300.00
Births, Marriages, and Deaths, - - - - -	50.00
Bridges and Railing, - - - - -	150.00
Cemeteries, - - - - -	50.00
Dogs, - - - - -	15.00
Education, - - - - -	2,900.00
Highways, - - - - -	3,300.00
Interest, - - - - -	2,500.00
Legal expenses, - - - - -	25.00
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	200.00

Poor,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,800.00
Sheep killed by dogs,	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
State Tax,	-	-	-	-	-	1,389.45
Town Officers,	-	-	-	-	-	1,300.00
Probate expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Printing,	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
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						\$14,199.45

We recommend that a tax of fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the list of 1882 (to be made out) be laid in order to meet the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. MOSELEY,
 EUGENE S. STRICKLAND, } *Selectmen.*
 GEORGE S. ANDREWS,

OCTOBER 2, 1882.

Examined and found correct,

JNO. W. HUBBARD, } *Auditors.*
 EDWIN CROSBY,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF GLASTONBURY,

in account with ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

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To cash paid Selectmen's orders drawn prior to Oct.		
1, 1882, - - - - -	-	\$18,056.00
To cash paid series 1881, - - - - -	-	862.80
To note paid Abner W. Dickinson, - - - - -	-	800.00
To note paid Mary E. Turner, - - - - -	-	500.00
To note paid George S. Andrews, - - - - -	-	1,000.00
To interest on canceled orders and notes, - - - - -	-	87.45
To amount paid Justice's orders, - - - - -	-	348.54
To cash balance in treasury, - - - - -	-	8,870.57
		\$30,525.36

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By balance in treasury October 1, 1881, - - - - -	-	\$6,910.17
By cash received on tax-bill 1877, - - - - -	-	50.89
By cash received to balance tax 1881, - - - - -	\$545.07	
By cash received interest tax 1881, - - - - -	72.80	617.87
		15,420.67
By cash received on tax-bill 1882, - - - - -	\$15,361.57	
By cash interest on tax-bill 1882, - - - - -	59.10	15,420.67
		775.61
By cash received on liens paid, - - - - -	-	775.61
By cash H. E. Loomis, J. P., - - - - -	7.00	
By cash A. F. Risley, costs, - - - - -	10.00	
By cash H. B. Doane, J. P., - - - - -	5.00	
By cash J. W. Hubbard, J. P., - - - - -	40.33	
By cash T. H. L. Talcott, - - - - -	47.72	110.05
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By cash Buckingham Cemetery,	-	\$7.00	
By cash Still Hill Cemetery,	-	12.00	19.00
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By cash borrowed,	-	-	3,700.00
By cash interest Deposit Fund,	-	-	477.00
By cash State appropriation School Fund,	\$1,183.50		
By cash State School Fund,	-	473.40	1,656.90
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By cash County Commissioners,	-	-	475.00
By cash Town of Manchester (Joint-school),	-	-	109.20
By cash J. B. Moseley, old plank sold,	-	-	2.00
By cash rent Town Hall,	-	-	10.00
By cash S. C. Hardin, dogs registered,	-	-	191.00
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			\$30,525.36

Liabilities of the Town Oct. 1, 1882.

Note to Darius D. Goodal,	-	-	-	\$3,000.00
“ “ Mary T. Taylor,	-	-	-	134.00
“ “ Nelson A. Hardin,	-	-	-	1,551.00
“ “ Mrs. Wm. Robertson,	-	-	-	635.41
“ “ Lydia House,	-	-	-	400.00
“ “ Lorenzo Weir,	-	-	-	675.22
“ “ Joshua Goodale,	-	-	-	243.00
“ “ John J. Curtis,	-	-	-	4,269.51
“ “ Norman S. Strickland,	-	-	-	527.60
“ “ George S. Andrews,	-	-	-	1,000.00
“ “ Chauncey F. Gaines,	-	-	-	1,000.00
“ “ H. E. W. Goodridge,	-	-	-	550.00
“ “ Edwin Richmond,	-	-	-	2,865.57
“ “ Franklin DeWolf,	-	-	-	1,586.94
“ “ Abigail DeWolf,	-	-	-	1,122.60
“ “ Wm. O. Barrows,	-	-	-	500.00
“ “ Hopestill Turner,	-	-	-	1,978.00
“ “ First Ecclesiastical Society,	-	-	-	784.00
“ “ Marion E. Richmond,	-	-	-	185.00
“ “ C. A. Hubbard,	-	-	-	2,450.00
“ “ Egbert McClean,	-	-	-	2,000.00

Note to Elizabeth M. G. Barrows,	-	-	-	\$527.00
“ “ John C. Hollister,	-	-	-	200.00
“ “ Mary E. Turner,	-	-	-	400.00
“ “ Otis House,	-	-	-	600.00
“ “ F. S. Gaines,	-	-	-	100.00
“ “ Osman House,	-	-	-	1,181.26
“ “ Chas. Taylor,	-	-	-	2,000.00
“ “ Wanton Chapman, Trustee,	-	-	-	918.50
“ “ Benjamin Taylor,	-	-	-	8,500.00
“ “ Isabella White,	-	-	-	688.25
“ “ J. H. Strong,	-	-	-	900.00
“ “ Mary T. Weir,	-	-	-	400.00
“ “ Marcia T. Hale,	-	-	-	585.75
“ “ Catharine S. Morley,	-	-	-	2,000.00
“ “ C. Sheffield and Son,	-	-	-	271.56
“ “ C. Sheffield,	-	-	-	226.12
“ “ Buckingham E. Society,	-	-	-	1,200.00
“ “ Achsa Dolph,	-	-	-	50.00
“ “ Maria S. Dunham,	-	-	-	1,800.00
				<u>\$50,006.29</u>

Above notes bearing interest at 5%.

ORDERS BEARING INTEREST.

Order to Nelson H. Russell,	No. 154	Dec. 4, '63,	\$200.00
“ “ Michael Vail,	“ 325	Sept. 22, '74,	2.00
“ “ Henry O. Weir,	“ 366	“ 29, '77,	133.00

ORDERS NOT BEARING INTEREST.

Order to I. N. Hollister,	No. 52	Oct. 26, '78,	7.73
“ “ “ “ “	“ 246	June, 27, '81,	26.00

\$50,375.02

Deduct amount due on Tax-bill, '82,	\$2,055.57
“ “ interest due on Tax-bill, '82,	92.30
“ “ H. & F. Horton's note,	168.54
“ “ Cash in Treasury,	8,870.57
	<u>\$11,186.98</u>

Debt less deductions, \$39,188.04

Amount of Liens as per last report,	\$226.58
“ “ on Tax-bill, '81,	852.91
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	\$1,079.49
Deduct amount paid as per last report,	775.61
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	\$303.88

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 1, 1882.

*Report of the Treasurer of the School Fund, for the year ending
October 1, 1882.*

Paid Treasurer School District No. 1, -	-	-	\$550.00
“ “ “ “ 2, -	-	-	550.00
“ “ “ “ 3, -	-	-	250.00
“ “ “ “ 4, -	-	-	250.00
“ “ “ “ 5, -	-	-	500.00
“ “ “ “ 6, -	-	-	321.68
“ “ “ “ 7, -	-	-	250.00
“ “ “ “ 8, -	-	-	172.00
“ “ “ “ 9, -	-	-	315.00
“ “ “ “ 10, -	-	-	250.00
“ “ “ “ 11, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ 12, -	-	-	225.00
“ “ “ “ 13, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ 14, -	-	-	200.60
“ “ “ “ 15, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ 16, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ 17, -	-	-	224.75
“ “ “ “ 18, -	-	-	250.00
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			\$5,169.03
By amount of appropriation, -	-	-	5,307.00
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To amount of same not drawn, -	-	-	\$137.97

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 1, 1882.

Report of the Treasurer of the Deposit and Town Fund. Amount of the Deposit Fund is seven thousand six hundred and sixty-one and $\frac{63}{100}$ dollars, and is loaned as follows:

C. N. Carter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$500.00
Elijah Miller,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,551.88
Mary Trowbridge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	650.00
John B. Moseley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
T. H. L. Talcott,	-	-	-	-	-	-	450.87
Edwin R. Combs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	550.00
Michael Vail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
Case Bros.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,058.88
E. S. Olcott,	-	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
R. E. Merrick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
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							\$7,661.63

The Town Fund is two hundred sixty-four and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, loaned to C. N. Carter.

Interest on the above loans has been paid to October 1, 1881.
Examined and found correct.

JNO. W. HUBBARD, }
EDWIN CROSBY, } *Auditors.*

GLASTONBURY, October 1, 1882.

SCHOOL VISITORS' REPORT.

District No. 1. NAUBUC.

The fall term of the upper or graded school was taught by Miss Ida J. Alvord with very good success. She is evidently a good teacher, and a good improvement was easily seen, as the result of her industry and good management. The winter term was in the care of Miss Helen J. Kellogg, but she was obliged to leave before its expiration in consequence of poor health. Mrs. Geo. Hale closed the remaining weeks of the term with as good success as could be expected from any one in like position.

The spring term was taught by Miss Josephine A. Litchfield, who was fairly successful.

The primary department was taught by Miss Helen E. Wadsworth the entire year. Miss Wadsworth may be considered a very successful teacher, especially with the younger scholars. I note, especially, the "spelling" exercises, and am of opinion that it would be extremely difficult for any school of like character to excel this department in that art.

WM. H. GRISWOLD, *Acting School Visitor.*

Schools in Districts Nos. 2, 3, and 18.

In the schools in the second district, in December, the pupils numbered 53. They occupied two rooms. Miss Alice Chapman taught the school in the lower room, and Miss Edna Grant had charge of the more advanced scholars in the upper room.

It was Miss Grant's first attempt at teaching, and the school was certainly a hard one for a new beginner. Her health not being very good, she found the care too much for

her, and felt compelled to resign before the close of the winter term. A new teacher, Miss Minnie Couch, took her place.

It would be unfair to charge upon these two teachers any decadence in school order, exercises, or anything else that constitutes excellence in a school, which might be the result of a change of teachers. Miss Grant entered the school in September with no knowledge of the intellects and dispositions of her pupils. Again, in the middle of the winter term, the continuity is broken, and Miss Couch entered the school, but Miss Grant could not transfer her experience to her successor—it would have been a nice thing if she could—but no, by much painstaking and labor she must acquire it for herself. Well, it was inevitable that the school should suffer, and in many respects which would be obvious to any thoughtful mind. However, the school has gradually improved, and at my last visit, in September, it appeared in a fair condition.

The school in the lower room has had the advantage of being taught by the same teacher through the year. It has been a pleasure to visit this school. I will simply add this from my notes at one visit:—"The educational advantages in this school under Miss Alice Chapman are of a superior character."

Little need be said of schools in the 3d and 18th districts. In the 3d district, on the Green, the school has dwindled down very low in numbers. At a visit four or five years ago, there were 35 names on the register and 28 present. At my visit in April last, the register showed but 14 names, and only 11 of these present—hardly enough to wake up emulation in the pupils or enthusiasm in the teacher. Miss Aylsworth has done as well probably as any one could do in the circumstances.

School in the 18th district remains under the charge of Miss Kate Hills, and continues to prosper under her tuition.

W. S. WRIGHT, *Visitor*.

District No. 4. "OLD CHURCH."

During the last year, the school in this district has exhibited the same good qualities shown in years past, viz., good attendance, good behavior, and fair improvement. The latter was as good as I have noticed in schools generally where my duties call me. But I am informed by those acquainted with schools in other towns and cities, and know somewhat of them here, that the improvement here is not as rapid as elsewhere. I shall speak of this hereafter. The children who have the privilege of attending this cleanly and finely-located school-room can scarcely appreciate the splendid opportunities they enjoy for acquiring the *rudiments* of a good and liberal education. The foundation being laid here, at the proper time, the superstructure may be easily and thoroughly built elsewhere. Miss Lucy E. Miller taught it the entire year with good success.

JNO. W. HUBBARD, A. S. V.

District No. 5. EAGLEVILLE.

Our school has been maintained in this district during the past year, and as a consequence of the wise appropriation of the Joint Board, the committee was enabled to open a second or primary during the long winter term. This action has been of great advantage to the children of the district, inasmuch as the teachers of both departments could and did give more and far better attention to their respective scholars than they otherwise could have done.

Miss Mary J. Robinson taught the upper school during the entire year. I feel called upon to say that Miss Robinson is an excellent teacher. She has worked faithfully during the year. The good advancement and orderly behavior of her scholars are evidences of the fact. The primary department of one term was taught by Miss Etta Robinson with good success. A very marked improvement was seen in the recitations at the close of the term.

The district has voted to pay its indebtedness during the fall.

WM. H. GRISWOLD, A. S. V.

District No. 6. SO. CENTER.

The fall term of this school was taught by Miss Helen W. Kellogg with good success. The winter and spring terms were in charge of Miss Fannie E. Miller. Both the above teachers were faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and if no brilliant improvement was noticeable, the lack of it should not be chargeable to them. The material of this school is of a peculiar character, and the law of "Twelve weeks' school attendance" operates more perceptibly than in any other district in town, so far as I know and believe. Many of the smaller children receive educational instruction at home, and many of the older are being educated at the higher schools of the town and at Hartford.

JNO. W. HUBBARD, A. S. V.

Districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Taylorstown, Matson Hill, Twine Mill, and Nayaug. Schools in the above districts have been maintained 36 weeks each, except Matson Hill, which has been kept 26 weeks.

District No. 7, TAYLORSTOWN.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Annie P. Tryon, who taught here the year previous, and from what I can learn gave satisfaction. The Spring term was taught by Mr. Charles Tryon, which was his first effort as a teacher in this town. He is engaged for the present school year, which shows that his work was appreciated. Mr. and Miss Tryon are residents of this district.

There are some families in this district that the selectmen should admonish about the non-attendance of their children at school, for the attendance is not what it should be.

By the law of the State of Connecticut the sum of ten dollars is appropriated from the State treasury as the first installment to every district which raises a like amount for the purchase of library or apparatus, and the sum of five dollars is appropriated every subsequent year on condition that the district raises a like amount.

I heartily wish this district would avail itself of the school library order, and procure some wall-maps, of which it is sadly in need.

District No. 8, MATSON HILL.

This district had an appropriation of only \$115.00 for sixteen weeks' school to be taught in the winter, but at the close of the term the committee, Mr. Cornish, found that there were scholars enough to warrant a Spring term; therefore the school was continued for ten weeks, and the average attendance was eight, which shows that a school was needed. The two terms were taught by Miss Fannie M. Watrous, who has taught several terms before to the satisfaction of all. The joint board of school visitors and selectmen voted that the school keep thirty-six weeks, and made the appropriation accordingly.

District No. 9, TWINE MILL.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Emma J. Shipman, who taught the year previous with good success. Next to the last week of the Winter term her health gave out, and made it necessary for her to take a rest. The committee, Mr. Bemont, opened the Spring term March 27th, and continued the school twelve weeks and two days, to make up the deficiency of the Winter term. This term was taught by Miss Gertie E. Babcock, who is a successful teacher, and accomplished all that could be expected in one term.

In this school the pupils are mostly young, and can study but little; hence all the teacher's resources must be called into play to instruct them orally and through the medium of objects. Their faculties are in an undeveloped state; hence care must be taken not to overtax the mind with subjects beyond their years. Here begins that influence upon the mind and heart which is to exercise through life a greater power than can be brought to bear in later years. Here the manners should be moulded and every noble impulse aroused. How important, then, that the best and most experienced teachers be employed.

The buildings of this district are in good repair. There is one trouble in the school-room which I hope may be remedied before the opening of the Winter term, *i. e.*, the stove should be taken out and a new one to burn wood substituted, for it is impossible to keep the room warm with the one in use.

District No. 10, NAYAUG.

The Fall and Winter terms of this district were taught by Miss Louise M. Hollister, and the Spring term by Miss Sarah Hollister, both residents of this district.

During the last half of the Winter term some of the scholars brought much disquiet to the teacher and little or no benefit to themselves; still there were some that showed a marked progress in their studies. If the school was not what it ought to have been it was not the fault of the teacher, but the lack of co-operation on the part of the parents, who should help the teacher by visiting the school and admonishing those under their charge, and in this way appreciate better the difficulties and obstacles with which teachers have to contend. The child becomes an object of mutual interest between teacher and parent.

A difference of opinion seems to exist among teachers as to the extent of their responsibility for the good order in which the school buildings and other property of the district is kept. Under the district system in some instances comes up every year a struggle for the committeeship, and a change results in a new teacher, unacquainted with the needs of her pupils, and they with her peculiarities. By the time they have got nicely started, in comes a new administration, out goes the teacher, a new one steps in, and then begins an entire revolution in the mode of instruction and management, pupils are set back in their studies, new and unusual notions are introduced, and the time of the child is wasted, and opportunities lost. Instances are rare in which the pupils of our common schools get beyond a certain point in their studies.

A. A. BABCOCK, A. S. V.

Districts Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

The above seven districts have been in my charge during the past year, owing to the ill health and inability of Visitor Crosby to attend to his portion of them. Six of them had three terms of schooling, and one two terms (15).

As a general remark, these schools have been prosperous. The only apparent drawback is in the small number of the scholars in some of the districts. In five of the seven schools the same teacher has been employed during the year, in one school two years, and in another two years lacking one term.

The school in Wassuc No. 12 is the largest. East Hill No. 14 the smallest, though the three schools, Nos. 11, 14, and 15, are nearly alike as to number.

District No. 11, North St. The school here has been under the care of Miss J. C. Covell during the year, and the results are commendable and highly satisfactory. Work, and good work, has been done in the school.

District No. 12, Wassuc. A fair year's work has been accomplished here by Miss Mary S. Carpenter. Her school in winter was large, and it required energy to manage it. That energy I think she did not lack, and on the whole her year's labors furnishes evidences of honest service as a servant of the town.

In District No. 13, Middle, Miss Mary A. Chamberlain has completed her second year. It is a useless repetition of words to say she is a good instructor. This she is. Her school is always orderly and pleasant. The special features of her labors are seen in her training of the younger pupils at the blackboard, when old enough to make figures, in the great fundamental principles of arithmetic. Her oral training in geography is good also, and in history.

Miss Eliza Wisley taught the Fall and Winter terms in District No. 14, but not with the success we could have hoped. Mrs. Ruth H. Hills finished the year. She has had much experience as an instructor, and evidences of it are very visible as the result of her quarter's work.

District No. 15, North East, has been served by two teachers

—in the fall and winter term by Miss Lena R. Miner, and in the spring term by Miss Hattie R. Tracy. Miss M. succeeded well. Miss T. has shown that she has capacities of no ordinary character as an instructor of children, and I hope she may have the opportunity at much greater length.

District No. 16, Goslee, has been taught by Miss Nellie A. Brown during the year. This was her first school. She is fond of teaching and has tried to do well. She is young, but time and study and experience may make her a useful teacher. Irregularity of attendance has been too conspicuous in this school, and to some extent is chronic in several families. I suppose that few schools are free from this bane.

District No. 17, Neipsic.—The school of this district has been taught by Miss Lillie R. Kalkoff during the entire year. Miss K. is a graduate of Glastonbury Academy, and in her work as a thorough-going instructor has done honor to her alma mater and established a reputation that many teachers might reasonably covet. She has taught her scholars to study and to think. She has not gone over ground in the text-books used until the principles involved have been essentially mastered.

This is what we want: without it there must and will be superficial instruction. Hence, in summing up the work of the year in these seven schools, we run from the minimum a long way up to the maximum. Seven is a perfect number in Scripture, and made up as some say of four and three, a composite and a prime number. So, our schools are prime and composite, largely, as the teachers make them. Some strike to the bottom of things, and so root and ground their pupils on the grand basis of principle; others are superficial and leave the bottom unfathomed, unexplored. It is thorough primary instruction that makes good scholarship and rounded-out men and women. When shall we have it? Alas! we cannot tell. We do not speak complainingly. We only mourn that we cannot more perfectly approach to our ideal of the work we desire to see done in all the schools of our town and commonwealth.

AUSTIN GARDINER, A. S. V.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

I herewith present my annual report, showing concisely the material and personal aspect of our public schools.

The percentages of cost and attendance vary so little from the last year that no special notice need be made of them.

An increase from 70 to 98 of those who "attend no school" from the last to the present year, affords a theme for thoughtful consideration. The taxpayers of the town pay fully one-third of the running expenses of it for the support of its public schools, and I am obliged to report that in this intelligent and progressive age, with every known facility and every conceivable inducement, one child of school age in every eight attends no school, and unless taught elsewhere will go out into the world without the first rudiments of a common-school education. The School Visitors have visited the superintendents of the manufacturing establishments of the town, and received assurances that the laws relating to the instruction of their employees of school age should be faithfully complied with, and I am surprised, on compiling the school statistics which I am obliged to furnish the State Board of Education, to find the number above stated as being in non-attendance. This fault lies primarily with parents and guardians; secondly, with school visitors and selectmen, between the two boards of whom the laws give ample power to compel the attendance at school of all children of school age at least three months in each year.

More active measures must be taken by these two boards. Every child of good health must be in school a reasonable portion of the school year.

As I have had occasion to say in years past, parents, guardians, and citizens generally, are implored to pay some little attention to their school interests in addition to paying the costs of them. It would be little trouble for the father, or mother, or citizen, to step into the school of their district once a year, and devote a half hour to the visit. The influence for good thus begotten, would so much more than repay the trouble,

that in my judgment it would be the most paying investment the people of Glastonbury could make.

Step in, then, fellow-citizens, and see the faces of your little ones brighten at your approach. Do that much toward elevating the good old town up to the standard of those that adjoin it, for, from the information I have received, we are below the standard of the average Connecticut town.

During the past year in the performance of my duties, I have visited (unofficially), nearly every school in town, and I can truthfully report that in every instance I found the teachers faithfully engaged in their labors, the scholars orderly and attending to their studies or recitations without a break on the ingress of a stranger. This was especially noticeable in the northern and eastern sections. On the whole, viewing all the circumstances that surround our sparsely settled territory, I must believe that the five thousand dollars annually expended, are as honestly applied to the required object of expenditure, as that of the best towns of the State similarly circumstanced.

During the past year the Board has made the following changes in text-books, viz., in arithmetics, by the adoption of "Robinson's Shorter Course," in lieu of Greenleaf's new series, and in geographies, "Swinton's," in lieu of "Cotton's."

Both of the above have been in use eight years, and after the most careful consideration of nearly all the text-books relating to geography and arithmetic published in this country, (samples of which the publishers are always ready to furnish), the Board unanimously adopted those stated above, as under all circumstances the best adapted to the wants of our schools. So far as my experience goes, the change of text-books is the most thankless and disagreeable duty which a Board of Visitors is called upon to perform. Notwithstanding that the publisher in his anxiety to introduce his book will do so at a merely nominal price, and the scholar gets a new and improved one in lieu of the old, defaced, and often with many leaves gone, one that represents the subjects of which it treats *as they are to-day*. Notwithstanding the

town and State pay the entire cost of the education of their children, there are many parents who bitterly complain if they are called upon to pay the little sum asked for in the exchange.

In my judgment a great good would be accomplished if the text-books of the schools should be changed at least once in five years as the law allows.

As all are aware, our school committees and other school district officers received no compensation for their official services. This custom has been handed down to us from the days of the early settlement of this country, when there was little or no money with which to make exchanges, when the laborer was hired and paid by a corresponding amount of the same kind of labor. It is clear to my mind that this mode is not suited to the best interests of the people of to-day. So far as I know, these are the only public officers who receive no pay for services rendered. If these received a suitable reward at least, our district meetings would be more fully attended, and a greater interest in our schools would be the result, and the whole school system would be benefited.

JNO. W. HUBBARD, *Secretary.*

Total amount paid by the Town for the support of the Schools, as reported by the District Committees,		\$5,023.68
Deduct, received from State:		
Appropriation, \$1.50 per capita, on 789 enumerated children,	\$1,183.50	
Income from State School Fund 60 per capita,	473.40	
Income from Town Deposit Fund,	477.00	
Receivable from the Town of Manchester for its share of the expenses of Joint School No. 15,	97.06	
		<u>2,230.96</u>
Total amount paid by Town over all,		\$2,792.72
Total amount fixed by Selectmen and School Visitors,	\$5,100.00	
Amount allowed by Joint Board to District No. 8,	57.00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 2,	50.00	
		<u>5,207.00</u>
Amount School expenses less appropriation,	-	183.32
Amount received from State for each enumerated child,	-	2.83
Average cost to Town and State for each enumerated child,	-	6.37
“ “ “ “ “ registered child,	-	7.58

Number of children who attended other than Public Schools, -	41
“ “ “ “ no school, -	98
Average wages paid Teachers per month, -	25.24
“ attendance at School, Fall Term, -	364.55
“ “ “ Winter Term, -	390.35
“ “ “ Spring Term, -	326.66
Number of scholars registered Fall Term, -	468
“ “ “ Winter Term, -	519
“ “ “ Spring Term, -	469
Total cost of superintendence of schools (School Visitor's Bills),	229.35
“ amount paid for Teachers' wages, -	4,581.13
“ “ fuel and incidental expenses, -	531.66
“ “ paid by Districts for repairs and other objects, -	327.41
Aggregate number of days of school Fall Term,	890
“ “ “ Winter Term,	1,683
“ “ “ Spring Term,	1,066
	<u>3,639</u>
“ “ “ of attendance at school,	1,081½

Number of children between the ages of 4 and 16 in each School District of the Town, as enumerated January 1, 1882.

No. 1, Naubuc,	105	No. 10, Nayaug,	36
“ 2, Center,	95	“ 11, North St.,	20
“ 3, Green,	20	“ 12, Wassuc,	37
“ 4, Old Church,	37	“ 13, Middle,	27
“ 5, Eagleville,	69	“ 14, Hill,	14
“ 6, South Center,	117	“ 15, North East,	15
“ 7, Taylortown,	28	“ 16, Goslee,	22
“ 8, Matson Hill,	7	“ 17, Neipsic,	30
“ 9, Twine Mill,	75	“ 18, Williams,	35
	<u>789</u>		

Amount fixed by the Joint Board of School Visitors and Selectmen as necessary for the support of the Public Schools for the current year.

To District No. 1,	\$500	To District No. 10,	\$250
“ “ “ 2,	500	“ “ “ 11,	215
“ “ “ 3,	250	“ “ “ 12,	225
“ “ “ 4,	250	“ “ “ 13,	215
“ “ “ 5,	400	“ “ “ 14,	210
“ “ “ 6,	* 450	“ “ “ 15,	215
“ “ “ 7,	250	“ “ “ 16,	215
“ “ “ 8,	210	“ “ “ 17,	225
“ “ “ 9,	315	“ “ “ 18,	250
	<u>\$5,195</u>		

* The condition of the appropriation to No. 6, is that \$325 be given it positively, and \$125 more if the School Visitors approve of a Second School or consider it necessary.

Names and Post-office addresses of School Committees for the year 1882-3.

No. 1.	Edward Dickinson,	-	-	-	Naubuc.
2.	Charles Talcott,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
3.	John Q. Goodrich,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
4.	Watson T. Kinne,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
5.	George Sampson,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
6.	Henry G. Miner,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
7.	Louis C. Tryon,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
8.	Edwin Cornish,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
9.	Erastus F. Cowles,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
10.	Edward P. Thompson,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
11.	Charles J. Loomer,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
12.	Alpheus D. Clark,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
13.	George Patten,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
14.	Charles W. Tryon,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
15.	Clinton W. House,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
16.	George P. Goslee,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
17.	A. O. Crosby,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
18.	Henry C. Loomis,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.

BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS FOR 1882-3.

Lincoln E. Crosby,	Time Expires, October, 1883
Wm. H. Griswold,	“ “ “ 1883
Austin Gardiner,	“ “ “ 1884
Almonzo A. Babcock,	“ “ “ 1884
Jno. W. Hubbard,	“ “ “ 1885
Henry E. Loomis,	“ “ “ 1885

*List of Teachers employed in the Public Schools the past year,
and their respective terms of service.*

	FALL.	WINTER.	SUMMER.
No. 1.	Ida A. Alvord, Helen E. Wadsworth,	Helen W. Kellogg, Miss Wadsworth,	Josephine A. Litchfield. Miss Wadsworth.
2.	M. Edna Grant, Alice W. Chapman,	Minnie J. Couch, Miss Chapman,	Miss Couch. Miss Chapman.
3.	Georgie F. Aylesworth,	Miss Aylesworth,	Miss Aylesworth.
4.	Lucy E. Miller,	Miss Miller,	Miss Miller.
5.	Mary J. Robinson,	Miss Robinson, Etta J. Robinson,	Miss Robinson.
6.	Helen W. Kellogg,	Fannie E. Miller,	Miss Miller.
7.	Annie P. Tryon,	Chas. Tryon,	Chas. Tryon.
8.	—————	Fannie E. Watrous,	Miss Watrous.
9.	Emma Shipman,	Miss Shipman,	Gertie E. Babcock.
10.	Louise M. Hollister,	Miss Hollister,	Sarah Hollister.
11.	Jane E. Covill,	Miss Covill,	Miss Covill.
12.	Mary S. Carpenter,	Miss Carpenter,	Miss Carpenter.
13.	Mary D. Chamberlain,	Miss Chamberlain,	Miss Chamberlain.
14.	Eliza A. Wrisley,	Miss Wrisley,	Ruth A. Hill,
15.	Lena G. Miner,	Miss Miner,	Hattie R. Tracy.
16.	Nellie A. Brown,	Miss Brown,	Miss Brown.
17.	Lizzie K. Kalkoff,	Miss Kalkoff,	Miss Kalkoff.
18.	Kate L. Hills,	Miss Hills,	Miss Hills.