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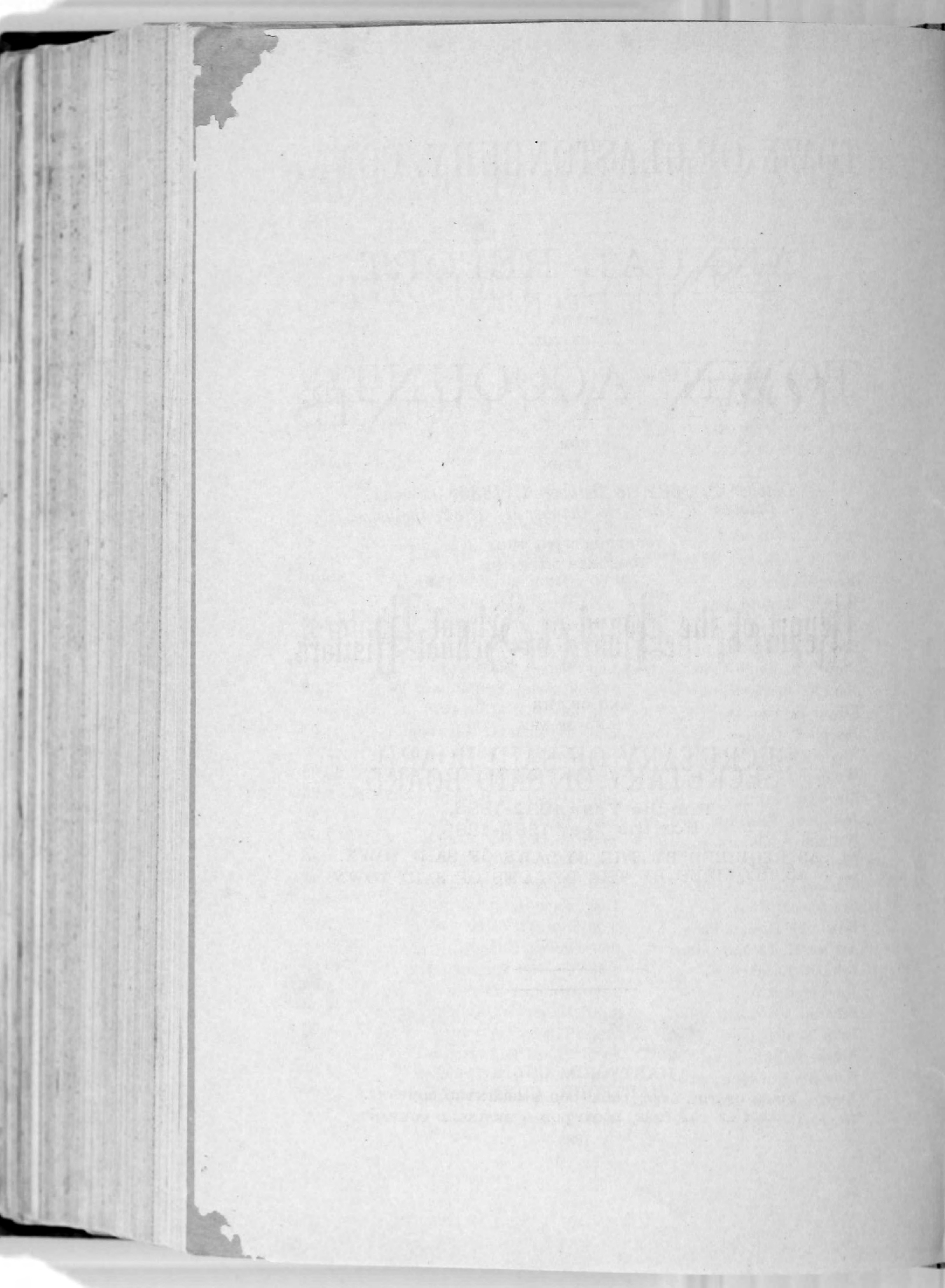
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## REPORT.

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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 2d day of October, 1882, to October 1st, 1883, inclusive, to wit:

### ABATEMENTS ON LIST 1882.

D. L. TALCOTT, *Collector.*

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

George Allen, p.	\$1.00	Ottoman Pfeiffer, pr.	\$8.31
Mary E. Arnold, pr.	3.00	Henry A. Potter, m.	1.00
Moses W. Bartlett, p.	1.00	Joseph W. Preston, p.	1.00
Perkins C. Bennet, p.	1.00	Lewis Reed, p.	1.00
Francis J. Belcher, m.	2.00	Betsey Smith, pr.	.40
John M. Brackett, m.	2.00	Charles A. Stannard, p.	1.00
Elliott Brewer, m.	2.00	Marshal Weir, pr.	3.00
Joseph P. Cooper, m.	2.00	William H. Wickham, p.	1.00
Frederick R. Curtis, p.	1.00	James S. Williams, m.	2.00
Wolcott Dickenson, m.	2.00	William W. Abbey, pr.	15.00
Elroy Dewey, m.	2.00	Nelson J. Bemont, pr.	2.25
Joseph H. Elbridge, p. & pr.	1.15	Maria Bidwell, p.	.30
William A. Gaines, p.	1.00	Patrick Cashman, p.	1.00
Charles F. Hills, p.	1.00	William Cashman, p.	1.00
Clarissa Hamilton, pr.	3.60	Robert Colbert, p.	1.00
Erastus O. Hills, p.	1.00	Patrick Curtis, p.	1.00
Edwin B. Hodge, m.	2.00	Robert Carrier, m.	2.00
Arthur M. Leonard, m.	2.00	Frank Ellis, p.	1.00
John R. Leonard, p.	1.00	Chester Hollister, pr.	15.00
John Moore, p.	1.00	Michael Haze, p.	1.00
Edward Morrissey,	1.00	Henry W. Kellogg, p.	1.00
John Neafe, p.	1.00	Timothy Moore, p.	1.00
Adam Neuschler, m.	1.00	Lebon D. Porter, m.	1.00
Emerson E. Olcott, m.	1.00	William W. Post, p.	1.00
John E. Parker, m.	2.00	John O. Brien, p.	1.00
Henry Penny, pr.	4.50	Isaac Slater, m.	1.00

Isaac Stearns, pr.	\$17.33	Peter Hogg, p.	\$1.00
Malantha Stocking, pr.	9.00	E. J. and M. C. Howe, pr.	2.58
Charles E. Sackett, p.	1.00	Alonzo Heeney, p.	1.00
William Saunders, p.	1.00	Ira C. Loveland, p.	1.00
Charles Tryon, p.	1.00	John N. Mitchell, p.	1.00
Edmund Tryon, pr.	3.75	Frederick Fischer, p.	1.00
Henry F. Walker, p.	1.00	Fayette Palmer, p.	1.00
Ezra W. Brainard, m.	1.00	Levi Robinson, pr.	3.00
William Brown 2d, p.	1.00	Anson Weir, p.	1.00
Nelson Hale, p.	1.00	Norman Curtis, m.	1.00
Charles Hills, p.	1.00	Shephen Shipman, m.	1.00
Albert H. House, m.	2.00	Philo Curtis' heirs, pr.	3.48
Interest on abatements, six months, . . . . .			7.50
Abatements on list of 1882, . . . . .			<u>\$174.15</u>

## ON LIST OF 1881.

John M. Brackett, m.	\$2.00	Patrick Curtis, p.	\$1.00
F. R. Curtis, m.	2.00	Patrick Curren, p.	1.00
Wolcott Dickenson, m.	2.00	Daniel Conley, p.	1.00
Elroy Dewey, m.	2.00	James Curren, m.	2.00
Joseph H. Elbridge, pr. & p.	1.75	Robert Carrier, m.	2.00
Henry Friend, m.	1.00	John J. Davis, m.	2.00
Thomas Golden, p. & m.	2.90	Michael Dunn, m.	2.00
Edward B. Hodge, m.	2.00	Henry A. Goodale, p.	1.00
Hoadley House, m.	2.00	Charles F. Hills, m.	2.00
Mary Kelsey, pr.	7.20	Robert Hollister, jr., m.	\$2.00
Emerson Olcott, m.	1.00	Roswell Hollister, m.	1.00
Alexander Raycroft, m.	2.00	Leonard Hollister, m.	1.00
Edward Reed, m.	2.00	Irving Hodge, m.	2.00
Marshall Weir, pr.	3.00	John Hennesy, p.	1.00
Alfred Welles, m.	1.00	Obed Holmes, m.	2.00
James W. Wickham, pr. & p.	7.83	Mary Joyce, pr.	.30
Russell Arnold, pr. & p.	1.99	Michael Kelley, m.	2.00
Edward Bemont, p.	1.00	John Kelley, p.	1.00
William Bowie, p.	1.00	Andrew McDonald, p.	1.00
William Brown, m.	2.00	John W. Murphy, p.	1.00
Eugene Connell, m.	2.00	Frank Mather, p.	1.00
John Curren, m.	2.00	Charles P. Miner, p.	1.00
Arthur W. Clark, p.	1.00	William I. Miller, m.	2.00
Edward Clark, p.	1.00	Thomas Moore, m.	2.00
George R. Cornish, m.	2.00	John O'Brien, p.	1.00
Timothy Cull, p.	1.00	Michael O'Brien, m.	2.00

Isaac Stearns, pr.	\$12.00	Martin Chapman, m.	\$1.00
Patrick Vail, p.	1.00	F. & W. Just, p.	2.00
Henry F. Walker, m.	2.00	John Schrerber, pr.	.50
David Westley, m.	2.00	Anson Weir, m.	2.00
Lewis J. Wetherell, p.	1.00	John Weir, p.	1.00
John D. Blish, m.	1.00	Philo Curtis heirs, pr.	3.30
Charles H. Hills, p.	1.00	A. J. Risley & W. T. Rousen-	
Dennison J. Andrus, pr.,	1.14	ville, pr.	1.80
Dwight B. Gardner, m.	2.00	Thomas N. Reed, p.	1.00
Interest on abatements, one year,	.	.	11.67
			<u>\$141.38</u>
Total abatements,	.	.	<u>\$315.53</u>

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND BURIALS.

A. J. Keeney, returning burials,	-	-	\$4.50
C. J. Loomer, returning burials,	-	-	3.50
Gideon Kinne, returning burials,	-	-	3.00
John Penfield, returning burials,	-	-	5.50
E. D. Brooks, returning burials,	-	-	.50
S. A. D. Higgins, returning burials,	-	-	4.00
			<u>\$21.00</u>
J. E. Griswold, returning births and deaths,			3.25
H. C. Bunce, returning births and deaths,	-	-	3.25
Daniel Kingsbury, returning births and deaths,			25.50
H. M. Rising, returning births and deaths,	-	-	11.75
			<u>43.75</u>
S. C. Hardin, Registrar,	-	-	23.70
			<u>\$88.45</u>

## BRIDGES AND RAILING.

W. H. and W. E. Howe, 250 feet boards,	-	\$5.50
E. S. Strickland, labor and material,	-	30.10
Isaac Slater,	-	3.30
E. Taylor,	-	3.00
Wanton Chapman,	-	1.75
John E. Tryon, stone,	-	6.00
Charles Mason, stone,	-	8.00
Orrin F. Utley, building sluice,	-	10.00
E. J. Goslee, plank and labor,	-	6.03

Lester Holmes, - - - -	\$5.00	
S. Coleman, 3,400 feet plank, - -	85.00	
George D. House, - - - -	7.00	
A. Bidwell, covering stone, - -	3.00	
Monroe Jones, - - - -	1.75	
D. G. House, - - - -	7.75	
T. H. Hodge, labor and timber, - -	10.85	
	<hr/>	\$194.03
J. B. Moseley, labor and material, - -	23.60	
T. H. Hodge, - - - -	9.75	
	<hr/>	33.35
Total, - - - -		<hr/> \$227.38

## BOUNTY ON FOXES.

N. S. Bailey, 1 fox, - - - -	\$3.00	
A. N. Curtis, 1 fox, - - - -	3.00	
John Vergason, 7 foxes, - - - -	7.00	
N. S. Bailey, 11 foxes, - - - -	11.00	
A. N. Curtis, 8 foxes, - - - -	8.00	
W. T. Kinne, 4 foxes, - - - -	4.00	
T. Chapman, 1 fox, - - - -	1.00	
Almon Weir, 1 fox, - - - -	1.00	
Wm. Roberts, 1 fox, - - - -	1.00	
J. C. Hollister, 1 fox, - - - -	1.00	
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Total, - - - -		\$40.00

## CEMETERIES.

Luther Couch, land, - - - -	\$60.00
Luther Couch, stone post, - - - -	7.00
Lyman Risley, 1,020 feet lumber, - -	29.34
D. G. House, five days, - - - -	11.00
J. B. Moseley, four days, lumber and nails, -	14.49
L. A. and J. E. Weir, drawing lumber, -	2.61
J. H. Hodge, four days, - - - -	7.80
Monroe Jones, - - - -	1.75
C. J. Loomer, mowing and repairs on fence, -	6.50
John Penfield, mowing cemetery, - - - -	6.00
E. D. Brooks, mowing cemetery, - - - -	1.50



S. A. D. Higgins, mowing cemetery,	-	\$15.00	
Wm. T. Porter, mowing cemetery,	-	3.00	
H. N. Brainard, mowing cemetery,	-	3.00	
Total,	-		\$168.99

## EDUCATION.

*First School District.*

2 Teachers, 36 weeks,	-	\$500.00	
Fuel, \$44.82; Incidentals, \$16.13,	-	60.95	
			\$560.95
Excess of Appropriation,	-	10.95	\$550.00

*Second District.*

2 Teachers, 36 weeks,	-	\$396.00	
Fuel, \$53.46; Incidentals, \$29.20,	-	82.66	
			\$478.66

*Third District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	\$229.00	
Fuel, \$19.50; Incidentals, \$16.28,	-	35.78	
			\$264.78
Excess,	-	13.74	\$251.04

*Fourth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	\$232.00	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$7.50,	-	22.50	
			\$254.50
Excess of Appropriation,	-	4.50	\$250.00

*Fifth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	\$278.00	
Fuel, \$21.00; Incidentals, \$8.67,	-	29.68	
			\$308.68
Excess of Appropriation,	-	8.68	\$300.00

*Sixth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	288.00	
Fuel, \$19.50; Incidentals, \$14.62, - -	-	34.12	
		<u>        </u>	\$322.12

*Seventh District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	\$224.90	
Fuel, \$19.00; Incidentals, \$6.10, - -	-	25.10	
		<u>        </u>	\$250.00

*Eighth District.*

Teachers, 34 weeks, - - -	-	\$173.00	
Fuel, \$21.75; Incidentals, \$11.88, - -	-	33.63	
		<u>        </u>	\$206.63

*Ninth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	\$278.81	
Fuel, \$21.72; Incidentals, \$14.47, - -	-	36.19	
		<u>        </u>	\$315.00

*Tenth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	\$225.00	
Fuel, \$12.50; Incidentals, \$12.50, - -	-	25.00	
		<u>        </u>	\$250.00

*Eleventh District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	\$198.00	
Fuel, \$12.00; Incidentals, \$5.00, - -	-	17.00	
		<u>        </u>	\$215.00

*Twelfth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	\$204.00	
Fuel, \$13.50; Incidentals, \$7.50, - -	-	21.00	
		<u>        </u>	\$225.00

*Thirteenth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	\$198.00	
Fuel, 12.50; Incidentals, \$4.50, - -	-	17.00	
		<u>        </u>	\$215.00

*Fourteenth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	-	\$180.00	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$6.25, - -	-	21.25	
		<u>        </u>	\$201.25

*Fifteenth District.*

Teacher, 34 weeks, . . . . .	\$197.00	
Fuel, \$12.25; Incidentals, \$5.75, . . . . .	18.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$215.00

*Sixteenth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, . . . . .	\$197.00	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$3.00, . . . . .	18.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$215.00

*Seventeenth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, . . . . .	\$201.95	
Fuel, \$16.25; Incidentals, \$6.80, . . . . .	23.05	
	<u>          </u>	\$225.00

*Eighteenth District.*

Teacher, 36 weeks, . . . . .	\$234.00	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$20.26, . . . . .	38.26	
	<u>          </u>	\$272.26
Excess of appropriation, . . . . .	22.26	\$250.00
Total, . . . . .		<u>\$4,934.70</u>

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

F. G. Hollister, 1, . . . . .	\$5.00	
H. H. Howe, 1, . . . . .	5.00	
L. E. Bemont, 2, . . . . .	10.00	
Total, . . . . .	<u>          </u>	\$20.00

## HIGHWAYS BY SELECTMEN.

Monroe Jones, 2 days, . . . . .	\$2.50	
N. Beaudry, 2 days, . . . . .	2.50	
Wm. Talcott, 1 day, . . . . .	1.25	
B. F. Turner and team, 1 day, . . . . .	4.00	
Carlos Pinney and team, 4½ days, . . . . .	17.50	
J. Bantle, team and two men, 1 day, . . . . .	9.00	
Lucius Talcott, 49 loads sand, . . . . .	4.90	
J. B. Mosely, 3 days, . . . . .	7.00	
Total, . . . . .	<u>          </u>	\$48.65

## HIGHWAYS BY CONTRACT.

October, 1882.

George C. Andrews,	-	-	3	Sections,	\$11.66
Silas Q. Andrews,	-	-	3	"	18.56
Hudson Alger,	-	-	1	"	10.00
A. M. Brainard,	-	-	3	"	17.49
N. S. Bailey,	-	-	5	"	15.98
L. E. Bemont,	-	-	5	"	13.90
Joseph Brown,	-	-	2	"	6.83
A. N. Curtis,	-	-	3	"	20.96
T. S. Curtis,	-	-	5	"	101.25
D. H. Carrier,	-	-	1	"	4.80
E. Chapman,	-	-	1	"	6.96
Edwin Cornish,	-	-	1	"	3.80
Norman Curtis,	-	-	4	"	17.48
Crosby Mfg. Co.,	-	-	2	"	7.99
E. D. Dickenson,	-	-	5	"	78.78
Charles Dickenson,	-	-	1	"	5.33
Charles Shipman,	-	-	5	"	36.14
Michael Gerry,	-	-	1	"	9.13
John G. Flad,	-	-	2	"	26.66
Wm I. Goodale,	-	-	2	"	11.38
H. L. Glazier,	-	-	3	"	22.66
John Goodale,	-	-	1	"	4.00
E. J. Goslee,	-	-	4	"	15.32
Wm. T. Hale,	-	-	1	"	10.00
Orange Hale,	-	-	1	"	6.46
Jared E. Hills,	-	-	2	"	8.83
George S. House,	-	-	6	"	30.00
Henry H. Howe,	-	-	1	"	3.00
Julius Hollister,	-	-	1	"	15.33
David Hollister,	-	-	2	"	16.66
James L. Killam,	-	-	1	"	25.00
Ira C. Loveland,	-	-	6	"	30.80
John Martin,	-	-	1	"	19.66
Thomas Mosgrove,	-	-	1	"	3.16
Carlos Pinney,	-	-	4	"	74.40
Wm. Penfield,	-	-	1	"	4.00
Levi C. Robinson,	-	-	1	"	3.16
George E. Samson,	-	-	2	"	13.00

John C. Schmidt,	-	-	1 Section,	\$2.66
A. R. Strickland,	-	-	4 "	20.65
N. W. Strickland,	-	-	2 "	10.46
E. S. Strickland,	-	-	6 "	44.65
Edward Shipman,	-	-	2 "	9.54
Henry Talcott,	-	-	1 "	3.66
Thrall Treat,	-	-	3 "	11.00
Wm. Tryon,	-	-	1 "	11.46
Orrin F. Utley,	-	-	1 "	2.66
Jared A. Weir,	-	-	1 "	2.66
Lorenzo Weir,	-	-	2 "	5.33
J. B. Williams,	-	-	1 "	10.00
Henry O. Weir,	-	-	2 "	11.00
A. Z. Samson,	-	-	2 "	45.30
Wm. W. Welden,	-	-	3 "	83.65
J. P. Miller,	-	-	1 "	56.55
Chauncey Hodge,	-	-	-	25.92
John E. Tryon, C. Hodge, Contractors,	-	-	-	146.66
I. N. Hollister, old contract,	-	-	-	21.75
				<hr/> \$1,256.18

July, 1882.

G. C. Andrews,	-	-	4 Sections,	\$23.34
S. I. Andrews,	-	-	3 "	37.34
Hudson Alger,	-	-	1 "	20.00
A. M. Brainard,	-	-	3 "	35.01
N. S. Bailey,	-	-	5 "	32.02
L. E. Bemont,	-	-	4 "	27.83
D. H. Carrier,	-	-	1 "	10.00
A. N. Curtis,	-	-	3 "	42.34
T. S. Curtis,	-	-	5 "	203.35
E. Chapman,	-	-	1 "	14.34
E. Cornish,	-	-	1 "	8.00
N. Curtis,	-	-	4 "	35.02
Crosby Mfg. Co.,	-	-	2 "	16.00
Joseph Brown,	-	-	2 "	13.67
C. Dickenson,	-	-	1 "	10.67
E. D. Dickenson,	-	-	5 "	158.02
J. G. Flad,	-	-	2 "	53.34
M. Gerry,	-	-	1 "	18.67
Wm. I. Goodale,	-	-	3 "	24.02

John Goodale, -	-	-	1	Section,	\$8.00
H. L. Glazier, -	-	-	3	"	45.34
E. J. Goslee, -	-	-	4	"	30.68
Wm. T. Hale, -	-	-	1	"	20.00
Orange Hale, -	-	-	1	"	13.34
J. E. Hills, -	-	-	2	"	17.67
G. S. House, -	-	-	6	"	60.00
Chauncey Hodge,	-	-	9	"	132.00
H. H. Howe, -	-	-	1	"	6.00
Julius Hollister,	-	-	1	"	30.67
David Hollister,	-	-	2	"	33.34
J. L. Killam, -	-	-	1	"	16.67
I. C. Loveland, -	-	-	6	"	62.00
John Martin, -	-	-	1	"	39.34
T. Mosgrove, -	-	-	1	"	6.34
Carlos Pinney, -	-	-	4	"	150.00
Wm. Penfield, -	-	-	1	"	8.00
L. C. Robinson,	-	-	1	"	6.34
A. Z. Samson, -	-	-	2	"	30.67
G. E. Samson, -	-	-	2	"	26.00
John Schmidt, -	-	-	1	"	5.34
A. R. Strickland,	-	-	4	"	41.35
N. W. Strickland,	-	-	2	"	21.34
E. S. Strickland,	-	-	6	"	89.35
Edward Shipman,	-	-	2	"	19.50
Charles Shipman,	-	-	6	"	72.36
Henry Talcott, -	-	-	1	"	7.34
Thrall Treat, -	-	-	3	"	22.00
Wm. Tryon, -	-	-	1	"	23.34
O. F. Utley, -	-	-	1	"	5.34
H. O. Weir, -	-	-	2	"	22.00
Lorenzo Weir, -	-	-	2	"	10.67
Wm. W. Welden,	-	-	3	"	56.68
J. B. Williams, -	-	-	1	"	20.00
J. A. Weir, -	-	-	1	"	5.34
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					\$1,947.33
Total, -	-	-	-	-	<hr/>
					\$3,203.51

## STATE AND COMMUTATION TAX.

State Tax,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,389.45
Commutation Tax,	-	-	-	-	-	568.80
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,958.25

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

A. A. Bogue, Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,409.48
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. W. Dean, repairs on sign post,	-	-	-	-	\$2.50
F. W. Dean, notifying dog owners,	-	-	-	-	17.00
Sixth School District, rent of land,	-	-	-	-	1.25
Wm. E. Billings, rent of land for pound,	-	-	-	-	8.00
J. B. Mosely, making tax bill and copy,	-	-	-	-	21.00
J. C. Rockwell, poll books,	-	-	-	-	5.00
Treasurer of Veteran Association,	-	-	-	-	50.00
John Martin, labor near C. Goodale's,	-	-	-	-	6.50
Monroe Jones, labor one day near C. Goodale's,	-	-	-	-	1.75
Charles Taylor, nails, spikes, etc.,	-	-	-	-	4.07
J. H. White, signing paper for G. Post,	-	-	-	-	1.15
J. B. Mosely, 100 postals and printing,	-	-	-	-	2.00
J. B. Mosely, tax, poll, and record book,	-	-	-	-	4.40
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$124.62

## POOR IN TOWN.

Wm. W. Abbey, on contract,	-	-	-	-	\$1,300.00
Wm. W. Abbey, cash, Mrs. Hodge,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Dr. Kingsbury, medical attendance C. Russell,	-	-	-	-	22.25
G. Kinne, burial of A. Southworth,	-	-	-	-	3.00
J. Penfield, burial of A. Southworth,	-	-	-	-	3.00
M. T. Hollister, burial of A. Southworth,	-	-	-	-	4.75
Clark & Barrows, coal, A. Southworth,	-	-	-	-	3.50
S. P. Turner, medicine for H. Penny,	-	-	-	-	24.00
J. E. Hills, drawing wood for H. May,	-	-	-	-	4.00
G. W. Wooley & Son, burial caskets for S. Hamilton, A. Southworth, and Mrs. Lamphere,	-	-	-	-	60.00
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$1,425.50

## POOR OUT OF TOWN.

J. B. Mosely, cash, Mrs. Hodge,	-	-	\$2.00
J. B. Mosely, cash, Ann Buckland,	-	-	10.00
Town of Marlboro, for C. Russell,	-	-	5.00
Town of Marlboro, for Selden Fuller,	-	-	8.00
Town of Southington, for H. Chappell,	-	-	89.00
Town of Chatham, for J. Fuller,	-	-	110.00
Town of Plainville, for Ann Buckland,	-	-	7.00
Town of Hartford, for Ann Leahey and Mrs. Hodge,	-	-	25.75
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Total,	-	-	\$256.75

## TRANSIENT POOR.

S. A. D. Higgins, burial of Mrs. Lamphere,	-	\$5.00
Mrs. J. Goodrich, boarding Halpin Child,	-	6.00
J. B. Mosely, cash to Mrs. Halpin,	-	1.25
C. Sheffield & Son, goods to Mr. Ferry,	-	5.00
Wm. W. Abbey, lodging 8 tramps,	-	4.00
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Total,	-	\$21.25

## INSANE POOR.

Conn. Hospital, Rhoda Tucker, board 52 wks.,	\$130.36
Clothing for Rhoda Tucker,	11.60
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Conn. Hospital, Martha Fielding, board 27 wks.,	67.86
Clothing for Martha Fielding,	8.50
Articles destroyed,	10.50
J. B. Mosely, cash paid for M. Fielding,	12.25
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	99.11
Conn. Hospital, John D. Post, board 15 wks.,	37.50
Shoes, John D. Post,	1.55
J. H. White, for John D. Post,	6.00
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	45.05
Total,	<hr/>
	\$286.12



## POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

N. D. Hodgkins, medical attendance to Mrs. James Fitzgerald, - - - -	\$20.00
C. Sheffield & Son, supplies to Garvin Redett, -	6.00
S. P. Turner, flour to Henry E. Edwards, -	2.00
J. B. Moseley, pork to Henry E. Edwards, -	1.92
Total, - - - -	\$29.92
Total for poor, - - - -	\$2,019.54

## PROBATE COURT.

Assessment of expenses, - - - -	\$20.69
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## PRINTING.

A. H. Barrows, burial blanks, - - -	\$1.75
The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 500 Selectmen's report, - - -	55.20
1,600 Assessors' blanks, - - -	11.00
1 order book, - - - -	6.75
Binding Assessors' books, - - -	6.00
200 list of electors, - - - -	16.00
50 posters, - - - -	1.75
1 check book and printing, - - -	10.25
T. C. Cleaveland, 200 dog license, - - -	2.00
Total, - - - -	\$110.70

## TOWN RECORD BUILDING.

H. L. Torbert, storing stove and repairs, - -	\$1.65
E. O. Hulburt, painting, etc., inside, - -	20.00
A. A. Bogue & Son, 7,910 lbs. coal, - -	24.84
Total, - - - -	\$46.49

## TOWN HALL.

Isaac C. House, 1 cord of wood, - - -	\$5.00
James R. Hunt, janitor, - - - -	3.00
Total, - - - -	\$8.00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Assessors.*

George R. Hale,	-	-	-	-	\$75.00
L. E. Crosby,	-	-	-	-	25.00
R. E. Merrick, 2 years,	-	-	-	-	100.00
C. J. Loomer,	-	-	-	-	30.00
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					\$230.00

*Auditors.*

J. W. Hubbard, 4½ days,	-	-	-	-	\$13.50
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*Collector.*

D. L. Tallcott, balance on tax of 1881,					\$149.52
D. L. Tallcott, to cash on tax of 1882,	-				100.00
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					\$249.52

*Registrars of Electors.*

J. C. Rockwell,	-	-	-	-	\$40.00
Edgar Hale,	-	-	-	-	40.00
H. A. Kinne, deputy,	-	-	-	-	18.00
E. D. Miller, deputy,	-	-	-	-	18.00
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					\$116.00

*Town Clerk.*

S. C. Hardin, services,	-	-	-	-	\$43.70
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*School Visitors.*

Rev. A. Gardner,	-	-	-	-	\$52.00
A. A. Babcock,	-	-	-	-	22.00
L. E. Crosby,	-	-	-	-	3.00
Wm. H. Griswold,	-	-	-	-	26.00
H. E. Loomis,	-	-	-	-	31.00
J. W. Hubbard,	-	-	-	-	33.00
J. W. Hubbard, services as Clerk, \$26.00,					
postage and stationery, \$3.90,	-				29.90
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					\$196.90

*Selectmen.*

J. B. Moseley, 42 days,	-	-	-	\$126.00	
Expenses,	-	-	-	18.08	
Making town report,	-	-	-	30.00	
Services as Clerk of Board,	-	-	-	25.00	
Postage and stationary,	-	-	-	2.77	
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E. S. Strickland, 15½ days,	-	-	-	46.50	
George S. Andrews, 11½ days,	-	-	-	34.50	
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					\$282.85

*Board of Relief.*

Aaron W. Kinne,	-	-	-	\$15.00	
James M. Griswold, 1881,	-	-	-	7.50	
Elijah Miller,	-	-	-	6.00	
Isaac Brodhead, 3 years,	-	-	-	58.50	
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Total,	-	-	-		\$87.00

*Town Treasurer.*

A. A. Bogue, Treasurer,	-	-	-	\$100.00	
Deposit Fund,	-	-	-	10.00	
Postage and stationery,	-	-	-	1.50	
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Total,	-	-	-		\$111.50

*Road Commissioner and Inspector.*

John E. Tryon, 21 days,	-	-	-	\$79.00	
Cash for printing and postage,	-	-	-	2.84	
Writing notices,	-	-	-	1.00	
Andrew Cornwell, 13 days,	-	-	-	65.00	
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Total,	-	-	-		\$147.84

## RECAPITULATION.

Abatements,	-	-	-	-	\$315.53
Births, Deaths, and Burials,	-	-	-	-	88.45
Bridges and Railing,	-	-	-	-	227.38



We recommend that a tax of fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the list of 1883 (to be made out) be laid in order to meet the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

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

GLASTONBURY, October 1, 1883.

Examined and found correct.

JNO. W. HUBBARD,  
EDWIN H. ANDREWS, } *Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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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, 1883, - - - - -	\$16,947.52
To cash paid order 52, series 1878, - - - - -	7.73
To cash paid order 246, series 1881, - - - - -	26.00
To cash paid G. S. Andrews, temporary loan, - - - - -	1,000.00
To cash paid interest on same, - - - - -	19.25
To cash paid on Town debt, - - - - -	2,047.11
To cash paid on Justice orders, - - - - -	289.98
To cash balance in treasury, - - - - -	10,268.08
	\$30,605.67

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By balance in treasury Oct. 1, 1882, - - - - -	\$8,870.57
By cash of Mrs. Collins Richmond for burial of Nathan Cheney, - - - - -	6.00
By cash State of Connecticut, burial of soldiers, - - - - -	35.00
By cash of H. and F. Horton, - - - - -	10.00
By cash of Helen M. Post, - - - - -	31.15
By cash of Town of Manchester, - - - - -	97.06
By cash of S. C. Hardin, balance dogs regis- tered, 1882, - - - - -	\$24.00
By cash of S. C. Hardin, dogs registered, 1883, 179.00—	203.00
By cash for rent of Town Hall, - - - - -	4.00
By cash lots sold in Still Hill Cemetery, - - - - -	\$6.00
By cash lots sold in Still Hill Cemetery, - - - - -	6.00
By cash lots sold in Old Church Cemetery, - - - - -	14.00
By cash lots sold in Green Cemetery, - - - - -	20.00— 46.00

By cash Interest Town Deposit Fund, -	-	-	\$403.12
By cash State appropriation School Fund,	\$1,146.00		
By cash State School Fund, -	-	573.00—	1,719.00
By cash borrowed, -	-	-	1,089.55
By cash liens paid, -	-	-	114.38
By cash balance Tax-bill, 1882, -	1,719.00		
By cash interest on Taxes, 1882, -	-	97.06—	1,816.06
By cash Taxes, 1883, -	-	15,903.48	
By interest on Taxes, 1883, -	-	68.10—	15,971.58
By cash Costs and Fees, Clerk of Court, -	158.20		
By cash N. W. French, Jus. of the Peace, fine,	5.00		
By cash A. A. Bogue, Justice of the Peace, fine,	5.00		
By cash W. S. Goslee, Justice of the Peace, fine,	5.00		
By cash T. H. L. Talcott, Jus. of the Peace, fine,	16.00—		189.20
			<u>\$30,605.67</u>

*Liabilities of the Town, Oct. 1, 1883.*

Note to Darius Goodale, -	-	-	\$2,700.00
“ “ Mary T. Taylor, -	-	-	134.00
“ “ Nelson A. Hardin, -	-	-	1,628.55
“ “ Mrs. Wm. Robertson, -	-	-	635.41
“ “ Lydia House, -	-	-	400.00
“ “ Lorenzo Weir, -	-	-	675.22
“ “ Joshua Goodale, -	-	-	243.00
“ “ John J. Curtis, -	-	-	3,800.00
“ “ Norman F. Strickland, -	-	-	500.00
“ “ George S. Andrews, -	-	-	1,000.00
“ “ Chauncey F. Gaines, -	-	-	1,000.00
“ “ H. E. W. Goodridge, -	-	-	550.00
“ “ Edwin Richmond, -	-	-	2,865.57
“ “ Franklin De Wolf, -	-	-	1,336.94
“ “ Abigail De Wolf, -	-	-	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,	-	-	-	7,500.00
" " Isabella White,	-	-	-	700.00
" " J. H. Strong,	-	-	-	900.00
" " J. W. Cone,	-	-	-	400.00
" " Marcia T. Hale,	-	-	-	585.75
" " Catharine A. 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>\$48,048.48</u>

Above notes bearing interest at 5%.

#### ORDERS BEARING INTEREST.

Order to Nelson H. Russell, No. 154, Dec. 4, 1863,	\$200.00
" " Michael Vail, " 325, Sept. 22, 1874,	2.00
" " Henry O. Weir, " 366, " 29, 1877,	133.00
	<u>\$335.00</u>

#### ORDERS NOT BEARING INTEREST.

No. 39, Series 1883,	-	-	-	\$4.00
" 249, " "	-	-	-	65.00
" 250, " "	-	-	-	5.00
" 279, " "	-	-	-	4.07
" 283, " "	-	-	-	5.00
" 285, " "	-	-	-	6.00
" 286, " "	-	-	-	10.50
" 290, " "	-	-	-	2.61
" 291, " "	-	-	-	174.15—
				<u>\$276.33</u>
				<u>\$48,659.81</u>



Deduct amount due on Tax-bill, '83, -	\$1,914.98	
“ “ interest due on Tax-bill, '83,	84.18	
“ “ H. & F. Horton's note,	- 168.65	
“ “ cash in Treasury, -	10,268.08—	
Amount of liens as per last report,	\$303.88	
“ “ “ on Tax-bill, 1882,	342.95	
	<u>\$646.83</u>	
Amount of liens paid,	114.38—	532.45—12,968.34
		<u>\$35,691.47</u>

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, Oct. 1, 1883.

*Report of the Treasurer of the School Fund, for the year ending  
October 1, 1883.*

Paid Treasurer School District No. 1, -	-	-	\$550.00
“ “ “ “ “ 2, -	-	-	478.66
“ “ “ “ “ 3, -	-	-	251.10
“ “ “ “ “ 4, -	-	-	250.00
“ “ “ “ “ 5, -	-	-	300.00
“ “ “ “ “ 6, -	-	-	323.37
“ “ “ “ “ 7, -	-	-	250.00
“ “ “ “ “ 8, -	-	-	206.63
“ “ “ “ “ 9, -	-	-	315.00
“ “ “ “ “ 10, -	-	-	250.00
“ “ “ “ “ 11, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ “ 12, -	-	-	225.00
“ “ “ “ “ 13, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ “ 14, -	-	-	201.25
“ “ “ “ “ 15, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ “ 16, -	-	-	215.00
“ “ “ “ “ 17, -	-	-	225.00
“ “ “ “ “ 18, -	-	-	250.00
			<u>\$4,936.01</u>
By amount of appropriation, -	-	-	5,195.00
Amount of same not drawn, -	-	-	<u>\$258.99</u>

ALFRED A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 1, 1883.

*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
						<u>\$7,661.93</u>

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

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 1, 1883.

Examined and found correct.

JNO. W. HUBBARD, }  
EDWIN H. ANDREWS, } *Auditors.*

## SCHOOL VISITORS' REPORT.

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### District No. 1, NAUBUC.

The fall and winter term of the upper or graded school was taught by Miss L. Dickinson of Marlboro, who did fairly well. The spring term by Miss Carrie Steele of Bolton, with fair success. The scholars learned well during the term, but what is wanted in this school is a good male teacher; one who will insist upon good government in school hours. The primary department was taught by Mrs. George R. Hale for the year. Mrs. Hale is an old and experienced teacher. Her school was well disciplined, and appeared well. The spelling and reading exercise was very good.

WM. H. GRISWOLD, *A. S. Visitor.*

### District No. 5, EAGLEVILLE.

This district is very much in want of a new school-house, that is large enough to accommodate the children of the district. A building suitable should cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500. If the tax-payers could be made to see the advantage of a new school-house with the modern improvements, I have no doubt that the money would be ready. Such a building would be a great improvement to the village.

Miss Mary J. Robinson has had the care of the school for the year. Miss Robinson is an excellent teacher, and the rapid advancement of the scholars and good order are noticeable in the school.

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

**Districts Nos. 2, 3, and 18.**

District No. 2, Center, numbers 71, and sixty-eight different scholars were registered during the year, occupying two rooms. Room No. 1, registering 40 different scholars, has been taught by Miss Nellie A. Johnson, numbering 32, 28, and 28, for the fall, winter, and summer terms respectively, with an average attendance of 23, 18, and 21, which gives for the three terms an average absence of nearly nine; every scholar was absent more or less during the fall and winter terms, and only two were present every day during the summer term. Room No. 2, registering 28 different scholars, has been taught three terms by Miss Minnie J. Couch—who taught two terms of the year previous—registering 22, 24, and 19 respectively, the average absence being six.

District No. 3, Green, enumerates 19, and all are reported as attending some school, 14 in the district, and 5 at the Academy. Miss Fannie A. Porter taught during the year, registering 12, 12, and 10 for the three terms respectively, with an average absence of two. This school is the smallest in this part of the town, the scholars learn rapidly, are not hard to govern, yet the amount of work done depends more upon the teacher than upon the number of scholars; the amount of good accomplished depends upon both.

District No. 18, Williams. Miss Kate L. Hills has taught in this district for the past four years, making 12 consecutive terms. This district numbers 43, 10 of which are reported as not attending the district school; there were registered during the three terms 22, 22, and 23 respectively, with an average absence of four; 4 scholars were present every day during the fall term.

Scholars often lose the lessons set for the days they were absent, unless parents and teacher insist that they shall be learned as extra work; this might be done—except in cases of protracted sickness—with advantage to both scholar and teacher. We expect much good work from our teachers, and with all the scholars there every day, we should not be disappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. LOOMIS, A. S. V.

**District No. 4, "OLD CHURCH."**

Miss Nellie E. Bissel from East Windsor, taught this school during the fall and winter sessions with good success. She was succeeded in the spring term by Miss Flora C. Smith, of this town. This latter term did not commence within two weeks of the prescribed time, owing to the difficulty the committee encountered in finding a teacher to take the place of Miss Bissel, who was obliged to leave to attend to duties at her home. This term was also somewhat broken into by a summon for Miss Smith to attend as witness at a court.

Notwithstanding these discouraging circumstances, I am pleased to record a reasonably fair years' work in the school. But with a good teacher constantly employed during the year, the scholars here are capable of rapid progress. Many of them are unusually intelligent, and take to learning instinctively.

One of the most perfect "review exercises in Geography" I ever listened to, was from a child of 8 years in this school. An average attendance of 34 in an enumeration of 37, shows the estimation placed on the "Public School" by the people of the district. The value of a free public school, perfect in all its appointments, cannot be over-estimated in a free Republic.

JOHN W. HUBBARD, A. S. V.

**District No. 6, SO. CENTER.**

Miss Lucy E. Miller taught the school of this district the past year, and the progress made in studies was fairly good. The number of scholars registered during the year was 54, and the average attendance about 28. This with an enumeration of 125, shows a non-attendance at school nominally of 71. Of this number about 15 attended school or high school, and as near as I can ascertain from private sources, about 15 of ages between 4 and 6, received instruction at home; 7 attended school in adjoining districts, and 2 are imbeciles.

If the above is a correct statement, and I believe it to be, the actual non-attendance at school and non-instructed at home, is 37.

During the past school year a change of ownership has occurred in the mills situated in this district. More than one half of the enumerated children of it reside within the limits of the mill property. Most of the non attendance has been from this portion of the district, and this has been increased the past year by the change above mentioned. The present owners and residents ask that their portion of the district be set off (as it formerly was) into a school district by itself, and agree that all the requirements of the school laws shall be faithfully observed. The change asked for seems to me to be both proper and directly in the interest of education.

If two good schools were established in what is now the 6th District, the annual cost to the town would be probably \$500, or \$250 each. We now appropriate \$450 to it. If, with an appropriation of \$50 more we can secure the attendance of the 37 non-attendants above alluded to, it will, in my judgment, be the best investment we can possibly make, especially in view of the decreasing amount of our school expenses.

JOHN W. HUBBARD, A. S. V.

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

Taylortown, Matson Hill, Twine Mill, and Nayaug. The schools of these four districts have been under my charge for the past year, but having been away some of the time, Mr. Hubbard has visited them for me.

#### District No. 7, TAYLORTOWN.

The Fall and Winter term made gratifying progress, and has been under the care of Mr. Charles O. Tryon, a resident of the district. The last term was taught by Miss Anna M. Adams of Enfield. This was Miss Adams' first effort at teaching. She did the best that she could, and was devoted to her work.

*Reading.*—This important study has had its due share of attention in this school; given a love of reading, and you have a strong pledge of scholarship through life. Let a child

learn to read with facility and expression, and it has gained the key by which it can open any door in the temple of science. There has not been much change in the character of this school during the past year. In my report, several times, I have spoken of the school-room being in want of wall maps, which could be purchased so cheap and would be of so much help to all the scholars. I hope the new committee will take some action for procuring them.

**District No. 8, MATSON HILL.**

The school in this district has been taught the whole year by Miss Fannie A. Watrous, who has taught it for several years; she has had few scholars, but was faithful to the few by trying to make the most of her opportunities and her school. The register for the past year shows a better attendance than for several years past. The reason that so many think so poorly of our public schools is that they judge them by the schools as they were thirty or forty years ago. They have not visited a school perhaps for thirty years, and when they think of one conceive of it as altogether like the school they attended when children, as they will judge our railroads by the old stage coaches. The public school, as it is now, is the best possible place for children.

**District No. 9, TWINE MILL.**

The Fall and Winter term of this school was taught by Miss Mary Carpenter of Coventry, and the Spring term by Miss Baker of East Hampton, and this was Miss Baker's first effort at teaching. Miss C. and Miss B. have done good work the past year, in patiently piloting a host of abcedarians forward over the cascades of the primer into the broad, smooth current of respectable reading. There is no more responsible position than that of primary teacher, for here the whole future ambition and progress of the child are shaped. The buildings are good, and the inhabitants of the district are awake in the cause of education.

**District No. 10, NAYAUG.**

The school in this district has been taught the whole year by Miss Emma Shipman, an old teacher and a resident of this town. Miss Shipman deserves much credit for her steady improvement in the art of school management. The school register should be lodged with the Visitor at the close of each term; a few cases of neglect have caused us inconvenience in making the legally required report. It should be fully understood that no teacher can receive her pay until the register has been properly made out and returned according to law. So, teachers, please take notice.

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

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

It has been a prosperous year with us, and, as a rule, excellent work has been done for the children. Much more would have been accomplished had the attendance been less irregular. Four schools have continued the same teacher during the year, and one of them by the same teacher two years in succession. One school has had three different teachers, and two schools two different teachers. The schools have all kept their thirty-six weeks with a single exception, the Northeast, which has had thirty-four weeks of school of two terms, twenty and fourteen weeks.

Miss Hattie A. Tracy has taught the North Street School, No. 11, with excellent success. Her discipline was good, and her moral influence was not only healthful but religious. By her kindness she won the affection of all. The older scholars made commendable progress during the long term in geography, and especially in map drawing. Her mode of training the younger pupils in arithmetic was good and the entire work of the year was first class.

Wassuc, No. 12. Three teachers have been employed. Miss Nellie M. Wyman, the Fall term; Mr. Milton D. Hollister, the Winter term. Mr. Hollister kept an orderly school, and progress was made under his administration. Miss Florence J. Hollister taught the Spring term. She is a



teacher of large experience and ripe scholarship. One short term is insufficient to bring to the surface the results of her instruction and training, yet it was manifest on visiting her school at its close that she had laid a substantial foundation for excellent results.

No. 13, Middle District. Miss Ellen A. House has taught the short terms and Miss Lena R. Miner the long term. Both were teachers of some experience, and the usual results were obtained.

No. 14, East Hill, has been under the care of Mrs. Ruth H. Hills. She has done a satisfactory work and been a kind mother to the increasing number of little children. It is indeed a primary school, but is in a way to be fat and flourishing.

No. 15, Northeast District. Miss Gracia R. Strong has taught it during the year. Her influence and her work has been good. She introduced the question box for the older pupils with some degree of success, thereby assisting with proper restrictions to a personal independence.

No. 16, Goslee Street District. Mr. Willis N. Bailey taught the Fall and Winter terms, and though quite young for such a position, succeeded admirably. Miss Maria L. Robertson taught the Spring term and gave good satisfaction.

No. 17, Neipsic. Miss Lillie R. Kalkoff has been the instructor for two years. She has taught her scholars now to think, and the work she has done during these six terms must be invaluable to those who have been under her training. If the proprietors of that school should visit it more they would be the better able to judge of the moral and intellectual influence of Miss Kalkoff's position.

And what I say with reference to that school may, with as much propriety, be said to all. The infrequency of the visitations of the parents to our schools is one of the great crying sins of the people. Look over our registers and see what an awful dearth of names in so far as the patrons of the schools are concerned. I think there are some grains of truth in the statements of our Secretary concerning the country schools

of the State. The secret lies here. There must be an awful overturning of things, a revolution, a terrible earthquake. Yet, in spite of the indifference of the common people to the interests of the public schools, there is an immense amount of excellent work done by devoted, competent teachers, and they will by no means lose their reward. God bless them. They are blessed and they will be blessed. Virtue is its own reward.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. GARDNER, A. S. V.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

Total amount paid by the Town for the support of the the Public Schools as reported by the district committees, including school visitors' bills, \$195.90, - - - -	\$5,134.65
Deduct, received from State appropriation, - \$1,146.00	
Income from State School Fund, 75 c. per capita, 573.00	
“ “ Town Deposit Fund, - - 402.12	
Receivable from Town of Manchester for its share of expenses of School District No. 15, - 104.26	
	2,225.38
Total amount paid by Town over all, - - - -	\$2,909.27
Amount fixed by Selectmen and School Visitors, - - -	5,195.00
“ School expenses less appropriation, - - -	256.25
“ received from State for each enumerated child, -	2.91
Average cost to Town and State for each enumerated child, -	7.24
“ “ “ “ “ registered child, -	9.70
Number of children who attended other than public schools, in addition to those instructed at home, - - -	20
Number of children not in public schools, - - -	103
Average wages paid teachers per month, - - -	\$22.09
Average attendance at school, Fall Term, - - -	342.00
“ “ “ Winter Term, - - -	371.88
“ “ “ Summer Term, - - -	343.13
Number scholars registered, Fall Term, - - -	429
“ “ “ Winter Term, - - -	476
“ “ “ Summer Term, - - -	453
Total amount paid for teachers' wages, - - -	\$4,439.41
Total amount paid for fuel and incidental expenses, - - -	584.50
Total amount paid by Districts for other objects, - - -	518.65

Number of children between the ages of 4 and 16 in each School District of the Town, as enumerated January 1, 1883:

No. 1, Naubuc,	102	No. 10, Nayaug,	21
" 2, Center,	71	" 11, North Street,	22
" 3, Green,	19	" 12, Wassuc,	30
" 4, Old Church,	41	" 13, Middle,	21
" 5, Eagleville,	66	" 14, Hill,	14
" 6, South Center,	125	" 15, Northeast,	17
" 7, Taylortown,	26	" 16, Goslee,	24
" 8, Matson Hill,	10	" 17, Neipsic,	33
" 9, Twine Mill,	79	" 18, Williams,	48
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Amounts fixed by the Joint Boards 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,	215	" " " 12,	225
" " " 4,	250	" " " 13,	215
" " " 5,	300	" " " 14,	210
" " " 6,	*450	" " " 15,	215
" " " 7,	250	" " " 16,	215
" " " 8,	210	" " " 17,	250
" " " 9,	325	" " " 18,	250
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			\$5,095

Names and Post-office addresses of School Committees for the years 1883-4:

No. 1.	Charles Goodale,	-	-	-	Naubuc.
2.	Charles H. Talcott,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
3.	Lewis B. Skinner,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
4.	Wm. T. Warner,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
5.	Geo. E. Sampson,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
6.	Charles Shipman,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
7.	Evelin C. Taylor,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
8.	Wm. E. Billings,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
9.	Horace F. Walker,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
10.	Martin T. Hollister,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
11.	John Fenner,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
12.	H. W. Brainard,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
13.	George Patten,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
14.	Charles W. Tryon,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
15.	Addison W. Hale,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
16.	William D. Corey,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
17.	A. O. Crosby,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
18.	D. W. Williams,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.

\* 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.

## BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS FOR 1883-4.

Austin Gardner,	Time Expires	October,	1884.
Alonzo A. Babcock,	"	"	1884.
Jno. W. Hubbard,	"	"	1885.
Henry E. Loomis,	"	"	1885.
Wm. H. Griswold,	"	"	1886.
L. E. Crosby,	"	"	1886.

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

	FALL.	WINTER.	SUMMER.
No. 1.	Lizzie A. Dickinson, Mrs. Geo. R. Hale,	Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Hale,	Carrie E. Steele. Mrs. Hale.
2.	Minnie I. Couch, Nellie A. Johnson,	Miss Couch, Miss Johnson,	Miss Couch. Miss Johnson.
3.	Fannie E. Porter,	Miss Porter,	Miss Porter.
4.	Nellie E. Bissel,	Miss Bissel,	Flora C. Smith.
5.	Mary J. Robinson,	Miss Robinson,	Miss Robinson.
6.	Lucy E. Miller,	Miss Miller,	Miss Miller.
7.	Chas. O. Tryon,	Mr Tryon,	Miss Anna M. Adams.
8.		Fannie E. Watrous,	Miss Watrous.
9.	Mary Carpenter,	Miss Carpenter,	Dora B. Baker.
10.	Emma Shipman,	Miss Shipman,	Miss Shipman.
11.	Hattie R. Tracy,	Miss Tracy,	Miss Tracy.
12.	Nellie M. Wyman,	Milton D. Hollister,	Florence J. Hollister.
13.	Ellen A. House,	Miss House,	Lena G. Miner.
14.	Ruth Hills,	Miss Hills,	Miss Hills.
15.	Grace B. Strong,	Miss Strong,	Miss Strong.
16.	Willis N. Bailey,	Mr. Bailey,	Maria L. Robertson.
17.	Lillie Kalkoff,	Miss Kalkoff,	Miss Kalkoff.
18.	Kate L. Hills,	Miss Hills,	Miss Hills.

List of Text Books prescribed by the Board, and in use in the Public Schools. Teachers are required by law to permit the use of no other.

*Readers.* Sheldon & Co.'s Modern School, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Cathcart's Literary, as No. 6.

*Speller.* Swinton's Word Book of English Spelling.

*Geography.* Swinton's New Introductory and Grammar School.

*Arithmetic.* Robinson's Shorter Course. First Book and Complete.

*Grammar.* Swinton's Language Series.

*History.* Swinton's First Lessons in, and Condensed History of the United States. Lossing's Outline History of the United States.

*Writing.* Model Copy Book.

The length of the School Year is 36 weeks, divided into 3 Terms, to commence and continue as follows, viz.:

First, or Fall Term, on the 2d Monday of Sept., continues 10 wks.

Second, or Winter Term, on the 1st Monday of Dec., continues 16 wks.

Third, or Spring Term, on the 2d Monday of April, continues 10 wks.

The foregoing tabulated statements will furnish the usual facts relating to the material and personal aspects of the public schools. They vary so little from those of the past year, that no mention may be made of the differences.

The schools of the town, like its population and business, pass along from year to year, and almost from century to century, with very little change as to character or methods. The difference in teaching between the present and past century seems to be that then, as a rule, the fathers taught the schools, and now the daughters. Which would now be the best qualified and best adapted to impart instruction, those who read this can judge.

That there is, at the present day, a scarcity in teachers of what may be called "snap," is apparent to those who visit schools. This comes somewhat from the young years of the teachers, many of whom would appear to good advantage as scholars.

In recitations in spelling, as an example, a word properly put to the scholar, with every syllable distinctly pronounced and rounded, is half spelled when it reaches the scholar's ear, and the correct orthography of the word is more likely to be impressed on the mind of the pupil, and to be lasting, than if it were reached by a half dozen personal attempts and failures. In all the other duties of a teacher, good sound health and consequent vigor, are a prerequisite to success. Having these, the other requisites are apt to follow. A year or two in the Normal School would be of great advantage to most of our teachers.

In *fourteen* of the schools, the same teacher has been employed during the year. In *five*, the same teacher has taught the two first terms, and a different one the last or spring term. In one only, three different teachers have been employed. The school committee should, if possible, employ and continue the same teacher through the year. It is better for the interests of education to even overlook some trifling fault than to change teachers at the commencement of the spring term. The rule should be, be sure to engage a

good teacher at the commencement. The examination by the School Visitors should be rigid and faithful, and, extraordinary exceptions excepted, the same teacher should be employed during the entire year.

During the past year the school readers have been changed. The American Publishing Company's Series have been taken out, and Sheldon & Co.'s Modern School, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 have been substituted. This completes a change of all our most important text-books within two years past. A reasonably frequent change of text-books, is, in my judgment, a great benefit to our schools. The cost of new ones in exchange for old is merely nominal, and the progress in learning is hastened by the change from old to new. In addition to the very low price, the publishers present to each of the 18 districts a set of the readers to be kept by the committees for the use of the teachers.

As some doubts as to the date of the commencement of the terms of the schools seem to arise at times, I take the liberty to append a copy of the original vote. I also add a list of text-books authorized by the Board, inasmuch as some *unauthorized* are apt to creep in, probably through the back door.

In my report of the 6th District, I have endeavored to present a full array of statistical facts bearing on the lamentable non-attendance of it. Any remedy for it which will be feasible and proper, will be a cause of hearty rejoicing with me. It is for the town to decide.

In conclusion, I would say that the schools are, as a rule, creditable to it. Honesty of purpose pervades them all. Teachers, Committee, and I may say School Visitors, all are anxious to do their duty. Parents, I hope, will do theirs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HUBBARD.