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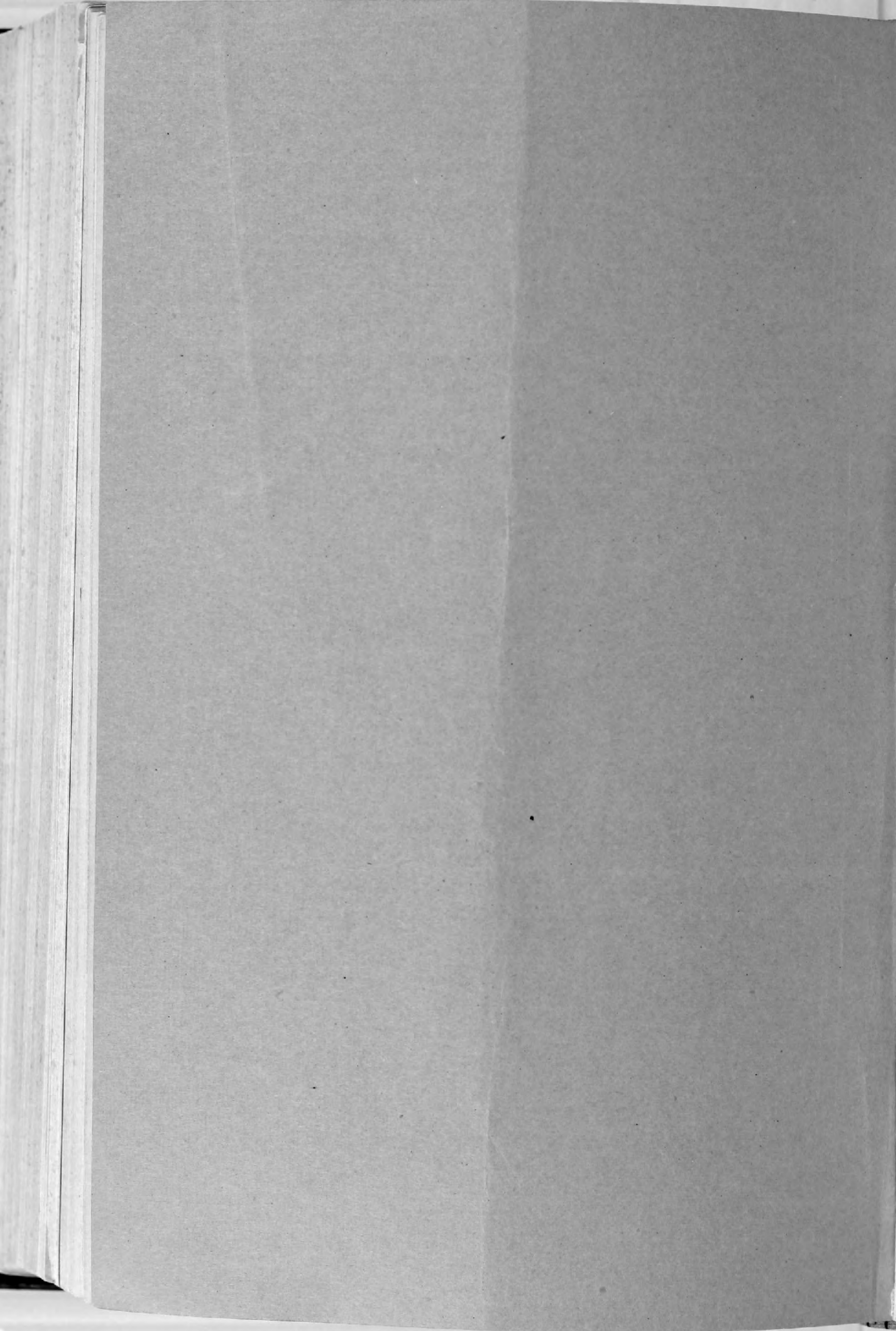
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Town of Glastonbury, Conn. :

The undersigned, Selectmen, herewith present the following Report of the expenditures of said Town, from the 6th day of October, 1884, to October 5, 1885.

ABATEMENTS. LIST OF 1883.

DANIEL L. TALLCOTT, *Collector.*

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

Mary M. Arnold, <i>pr.</i>	\$3.00	Emerson Olcott, <i>p.</i>	\$1.00
Henry Bacon, <i>p.</i>	1.00	Henry Penny, <i>pr. e.</i>	4.95
James W. Bixler, <i>m.</i>	2.00	Ottman Pfeiffer, <i>pr. e.</i>	9.53
John M. Brackett, <i>p.</i>	1.00	Carlos Pinney, <i>p.</i>	1.00
Elliott F. Brewer, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	Henry A. Potter, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00
John F. Bryan, <i>p.</i>	1.00	Richard Rady, <i>p.</i>	1.00
Hiram T. Caverly, <i>m.</i>	2.00	John D. Rankin, <i>p.</i>	1.00
David Chisley, <i>m. e.</i>	2.00	Emma Samson, <i>pr.</i>	7.58
James B. Cowles, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	Maximilian Schweizer, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00
Clifford M. Cowles, <i>m.</i>	2.00	Charles Scheidler, <i>p.</i>	1.00
John Emely, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	George E. Smith, <i>pr.</i>	2.65
Wm. A. Gaines, <i>p.</i>	1.00	Henry Smith, <i>pr.</i>	9.78
James Geary, <i>m. e.</i>	2.00	F. D. L. Smith, <i>p.</i>	1.00
Darwin C. Hale, <i>p.</i>	1.00	George Steares, <i>p.</i>	1.00
John M. Hack, <i>p.</i>	1.00	Thomas H. L. Tallcott, <i>p.</i>	1.00
Shubael Hills, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	George E. Wadsworth, <i>m.</i>	2.00
Hoadley S. Hoadley, <i>m.</i>	2.00	Charles W. Warner, <i>m. ½</i>	1.00
Otis House, 2d, <i>m.</i>	2.00	Marshall Weir, <i>pr.</i>	3.30
Frank Houck, <i>p.</i>	1.00	James H. Welles, <i>p.</i>	1.00
Henry F. Houck, <i>m.</i>	2.00	Pierce White, <i>p.</i>	1.00
Albert W. Hutt, <i>m. e.</i>	2.00	Frederic Williams, <i>p.</i>	1.00
Charles W. Jones, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	Sanford E. Woodworth, <i>p.</i>	1.00
John Buck, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	William H. Wright, <i>m.</i>	2.00
John Kenever, <i>p.</i>	1.00	Sophonra Wrisley, <i>pr.</i>	3.00
Charles E. Lucas, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	Frank W. E. House, <i>pr.</i>	.50
John Moore, <i>p. e.</i>	1.00	Robert Loomis, <i>int.</i>	.46

Wm. W. Abbey, pr. <i>e.</i>	\$15.00	John S. Quinn, pr.	\$2.99
Russell Arnold, p.	1.00	John T. Regan, m.	2.00
Lyman E. Bemont, pr.	13.83	Coddington Sheffield, p. <i>e.</i>	1.00
Nelson Bemont (heirs), pr.	2.01	Isaac Slater, p.	1.00
Caroline Chapman, int.	.32	Charles E. Sackett, p.	1.00
Ralph Crane (heirs), m.	2.00	Wm. Saunders, p. <i>e.</i>	1.00
Patrick Cashman, p.	1.00	James F. Shortell, m.	2.00
Wm. Cashman, p.	1.00	Richard Smiddy, m.	2.00
James Clark, p.	1.00	Gad Smith, p.	1.00
Robert Colbert, p.	1.00	Jerome Shephard, p.	1.00
Patrick Connell, m.	2.00	Thomas T. Daley, m.	2.00
George R. Cornish, m.	2.00	John Hodge, p.	1.00
John Cull, p.	1.00	Wilbur F. House, p.	1.00
Patrick Curtis, p.	1.00	George Kalkoff, m.	2.00
Mary A. Dart, pr.	.70	John Krebs, Jr., m.	2.00
James W. Daily, m.	2.00	Thomas Lacey, p.	1.00
Joseph Dalton, m.	2.00	Frederic Miller, p.	1.00
Michael Dooling, p.	1.00	Fayett Palmer, p.	1.00
Jerry Farrell, p.	1.00	Lyle Palmer, m.	2.00
Patrick F. Farrell, m.	2.00	Levi C. Robinson, pr.	2.99
Henry A. Goodale, p.	1.00	John Schrober, p.	1.00
Wilbur J. Goodrich, m.	2.00	John L. Thompson, pr.	2.40
Albert Goss, m.	2.00	Leverett A. Weir, p. m.	1.00
Brazilla Grover, m.	2.00	Philo Curtis (heirs), pr. <i>e.</i>	3.65
Eugene Grover, m.	2.00	Nancy Fick, pr.	3.64
John Grover, p.	1.00	Walter Hills, pr.	.20
Wm. H. Grover, m.	2.00	George Loveland, 2d, m.	2.00
Jesse W. Griswold, m.	2.00	John N. Mitchell, p.	1.00
Orrin Hale, p.	1.00	Charlotte Cushman, <i>e.</i>	1.80
Michael Haze, m.	2.00	Lorenzo Lamb, pr.	1.77
John Hennesey, m.	2.00	James McCormick, <i>e.</i>	1.88
Arthur K. Hollister, m.	2.00	Walter McKee, <i>e.</i>	2.27
Justin Hollister, m.	1.00	George Kish, <i>e.</i>	.54
Leonard Hollister, p.	1.00	Frederic Chapman, p.	1.00
Stephen Hurley, m.	2.00	Charles H. Chapman, <i>e.</i>	1.00
Henry W. Kellogg, p.	1.00	Wm. H. Church, pr.	1.12
Edwin Luther, p.	1.00	Charles Tryon, m. <i>e.</i>	2.00
Martin Madegan, p.	1.00	James Tuohey, p. <i>e.</i>	1.00
Moffit, Franklin, p.	1.00	James Treat, m.	2.00
Thomas Moore, p. <i>e.</i>	1.00	Wm. Tyler, m.	2.00
James Morrison, p. <i>e.</i>	1.00	Mary A. Walker, pr.	2.50
John McVey, m.	2.00	Henry F. Walker, m.	2.00
Eugene Pease, m.	2.00	Chauncey D. Andrews, m. <i>e.</i>	2.00
Lebon D. Porter, p.	1.00	Samuel Davis, pr.	2.01
Charles Post, m.	2.00	Martin Gilnack, m.	2.00
John O'Brien, p.	1.00	Samuel F. Grant, m.	2.00
Michael O'Brien, m.	2.00	Mercy W. Barber, pr.	3.90

Charles Hills, p.	\$1.00	John F. Hubbard,	\$2.00
Urbane House, pr.	2.45	Lyman Hollister, p.	1.00
Alonzo Keeney, p.	1.00	Francis Golden, m.	2.00
George Loveland, pr.	5.38	Thomas Golden, m.	2.00
Eugene Lewis, m.	2.00	David Chisley, m.	2.00
Justin K. Hollister, pr. e.	5.50	Total,	<u>\$298.60</u>

LIST OF 1883.

D. L. TALCOTT, *Collector.*

Louis C. Bodmer, m.	\$2.00	George R. Patten, pr.	\$2.96
Jane E. Grant, pr.	2.25	Tot. Abatem't on L. of '83,	<u>\$9.21</u>
Thomas Mosgrove, m.	2.00		
Total Abatements,			\$307.81

LIST OF 1882.

D. L. TALCOTT, *Collector.*

Albert Barrows, pr.	\$2.25	Louis C. Tryon, pr. e.	\$9.86
Lorenzo D. Clark, p.	1.00	Legal additions,	3.15
T. & F. Golden, m.	4.00	Total,	<u>\$22.26</u>
Samuel T. Grant, m.	2.00		
Total Abatements,			\$330.07

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND BURIALS.

Dr. H. C. Bunce, returning births and deaths,	\$2.75		
Dr. J. E. Griswold, " " "	4.75		
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " "	7.75		
Dr. H. M. Rising, " " "	8.00		
J. B. Moseley, " burials, - -	.50		
A. J. Keeney, " " - -	3.50		
E. D. Brooks, " " - -	.50		
J. Penfield, " " - -	2.00		
S. A. D. Higgins, " " - -	2.50		
			<u>\$32.25</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Wm. S. Goslee, services and cash, - -	\$4.75	
T. H. L. Tallcott, expenses in calling meeting,	4.01	
		<u>\$8.76</u>

BOUNTY ON FOXES.

Albert Curtis,	2 Foxes,	-	-	-	\$2.00
Louis Tryon,	1 "	-	-	-	1.00
Nelson S. Bailey,	1 "	-	-	-	1.00
Watson T. Kinne,	3 "	-	-	-	3.00

 \$7.00

BRIDGES AND RAILING.

J. H. & H. E. Buell,	8,344 ft. plank and timber,	\$183.54
E. S. Treat,	plank,	23.00
Charles Bell,	plank,	20.00
"	labor and railing,	1.50
1884, Stephen Coleman,	plank,	23.15
Francis Taylor,	"	2.70
John D. Welch,	labor and railing,	3.00
Justin K. Hollister,	poles for railing,	19.00
E. J. Goslee,	labor and plank,	2.00
1881, J. B. Williams,	labor,	.88
Timothy Hodge,		4.75
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		\$283.52
Wm. Cashman,	labor (iron bridge),	\$1.35
John Cull,	labor,	1.35
Eugene Conley,	labor,	1.35
D. G. House,	labor,	9.00
Eleazer Jones,	labor,	4.40
Elijah Miller,	team,	1.00
H. G. Miller,	labor,	10.50
H. G. Miller,	cash, spikes, nails, and bolts,	5.25
J. H. Stevens,	labor,	7.20
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		\$41.40
Wm. I. Goodale,	labor (cove bridge),	\$19.50
Wm. I. Goodale,	use of horse,	2.00
A. Strickland,	labor,	7.50
George Smith,	labor,	12.00
Elihu Olcott,	labor,	7.00
Edwin R. Combs,	labor,	13.00
Henry Strickland,	labor,	8.25
D. G. House,	labor,	2.50
G. P. Porter,	labor,	2.50

E. D. Dickinson, self, man, and team, -	\$5.00	
George R. Hale, labor and cash, -	21.83	
Aldorf Fuller, iron-work, -	11.50	
Hartford Transportation Co. (stone), -	80.00	
		<u>\$192.58</u>
Wm. I. Goodale, labor and use of horse, near		
W. E. Howe, -	\$8.90	
A. D. Cowles, labor, -	6.50	
A. Strickland, labor, -	3.00	
W. T. Dunham, labor, -	3.00	
Owen Goslee, labor, -	2.70	
Elmer Goslee, labor, -	2.70	
E. J. Goslee, self, team, and stone, -	23.20	
		<u>\$50.00</u>
D. G. House, labor on Williams' bridge, -	\$4.00	
Monroe Jones, -	2.25	
George R. Hale, labor, cash, and spikes, -	4.18	
Isaac C. House, labor, -	8.55	
R. F. Hollister, labor, -	.50	
Edward Shipman, railing, -	2.50	
Timothy Desmond, railing, -	2.50	
G. P. Porter, labor on railing, -	6.25	
Edward R. Combs, and horse, -	7.25	
N. W. Strickland, repairing bridge, -	1.00	
George Patten, repairing bridge, -	2.00	
Richard North, labor on washout, -	1.50	
Gabriel Fladd, labor on washout, -	1.50	
George R. Hale, labor and spikes, -	1.88	
		<u>\$45.86</u>
Total, -		<u>\$613.36</u>

CEMETERIES.

H. N. Brainard, mowing and repairs, 2 years,	\$12.00
J. D. Blish, mowing, repairs, padlock, and chain,	10.50
E. D. Brooks, mowing Neipsic Cemetery,	2.00
F. L. Tallcott, mowing Green Cemetery,	15.00
J. Penfield, mowing Still Hill Cemetery,	8.00
Wm. T. Porter, mowing old cemetery,	3.00
Timothy Hodge, grading Neipsic Cemetery,	9.00

Wm. S. Goslee, making cemetery deeds, -	\$3.50	
T. H. L. Tallcott, laying out burial lots, etc., -	8.30	
G. R. Hale, 1 day to Neipsic, -	3.00	
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Total, - - - - -		\$74.30

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Frank J. Wilkes, 1 sheep, - - -	\$5.00	
A. R. Stickland, 1 sheep, - - -	5.00	
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Total, - - - - -		\$10.00

EDUCATION.

First School District.

2 Teachers, 36 weeks, - - -	\$510.00	
Fuel, \$36.35; Incidentals, \$18.05, -	54.40	
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	\$564.40	
Excess of Appropriation, - - -	14.40	
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		\$550.00

Second District.

2 Teachers, 36 weeks, - - -	\$418.00	
Fuel, \$26.21; Incidentals, \$49.97, -	76.18	
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		\$494.18

Third District.

1 Teacher, 34 weeks, - - -	\$204.00	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$27.80, -	45.80	
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		\$249.80

Fourth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	\$231.00	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$5.15, -	23.15	
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	\$254.15	
Excess of Appropriation, - - -	4.15	
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		\$250.00

Fifth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, - - -	\$276.50	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$5.45, -	23.45	
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		\$299.95

Sixth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks; 1 Teacher, 23 weeks, -	\$387.00	
Fuel, \$22.05; Incidentals, \$33.76, -	55.81	
	<hr/>	\$442.81

Seventh District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	\$225.50	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$6.50, -	24.50	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Eighth District.

1 Teacher, 29 weeks, -	\$188.50	
Fuel, \$10.87; Incidentals, \$10.60, -	21.47	
	<hr/>	\$309.97

Ninth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	\$288.00	
Fuel, \$20.00; Incidentals, \$17.00, -	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$325.00

Tenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	\$222.50	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$12.50, -	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Eleventh District.

1 Teacher, 35 weeks, -	\$187.50	
Fuel, \$12.50; Incidentals, \$15.35, -	27.85	
	<hr/>	\$215.35
Excess of Appropriation, -	.35	
	<hr/>	\$215.00

Twelfth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	\$222.00	
Fuel, \$13.50; Incidentals, \$14.30, -	27.80	
	<hr/>	\$249.80

Thirteenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	\$198.00	
Fuel, \$14.00; Incidentals, \$6.40, -	20.40	
	<hr/>	\$218.40
Excess of Appropriation, -	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$215.00

Fourteenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	-	-	\$193.00	
Fuel, \$10.00; Incidentals, \$12.20, -	-	-	22.20	
			<u>\$215.20</u>	
Excess of Appropriation, -	-	-	5.20	\$210.00

Fifteenth District.

1 Teacher, 32 weeks, -	-	-	\$192.00	
Fuel, \$8.75; Incidentals, \$14.25, -	-	-	23.00	
			<u>\$215.00</u>	

Sixteenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	-	-	\$216.00	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$15.00, -	-	-	30.00	
			<u>\$246.00</u>	
Excess of Appropriation, -	-	-	21.00	\$225.00

Seventeenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks, -	-	-	\$228.50	
Fuel, \$15.00; Incidentals, \$7.43, -	-	-	22.43	
			<u>\$250.93</u>	
Excess of Appropriation, -	-	-	.93	\$250.00

Eighteenth District.

1 Teacher, 35 weeks, -	-	-	\$235.00	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$13.95, -	-	-	31.95	
			<u>\$266.95</u>	
Excess of Appropriation, -	-	-	16.95	\$250.00
				<u>\$250.00</u>
Total, -	-	-		\$5,151.51

GRADING JOHN TOM HILL.

N. S. Bailey, grading and building sluice, -	-	-	\$70.00	
J. E. Hills, " -	-	-	30.00	
A. R. Strickland, -	-	-	35.00	
			<u>\$135.00</u>	

HEARSES.

C. J. Goodale, repairing and painting Glas-			
tonbury hearse, - - - -		\$15.00	
C. J. Goodale, repairing and painting Buck-			
ingham hearse, - - - -		17.50	
		<hr/>	\$32.50

HIGHWAYS BY CONTRACT.

George C. Andrews, - - -	3 Sections,	\$35.00
Silas I. Andrews, - - -	3 "	56.00
Hudson Alger, - - -	1 "	30.00
Nelson S. Bailey, - - -	5 "	47.75
Lyman E. Bemont, - - -	4 "	41.20
Arthur M. Brainard, - - -	3 "	51.72
Joseph Brown, - - -	2 "	20.50
David H. Carrier, - - -	1 "	14.47
Erastus Chapman, - - -	1 "	21.22
Edwin Cornish, - - -	1 "	12.00
Crosby Manufacturing Co., - - -	2 "	24.00
Albert N. Curtis, - - -	3 "	63.50
Norman Curtis, - - -	4 "	52.00
Theron S. Curtis, - - -	5 "	303.50
Charles Dickinson, - - -	1 "	16.00
Edward D. Dickinson, - - -	5 "	237.00
John G. Flad, - - -	2 "	80.00
Michael Geary, - - -	1 "	28.00
Wm. I. Goodale, - - -	3 "	35.22
John M. Goodale, - - -	1 "	12.00
H. L. Glazier, - - -	3 "	67.72
Edward J. Goslee, - - -	4 "	46.00
Wm. T. Hale, - - -	1 "	29.72
Orange Hale, - - -	1 "	20.00
Jared E. Hills, - - -	2 "	26.25
George S. House, - - -	6 "	90.00
David Hollister, - - -	2 "	50.00
Julius Hollister, - - -	1 "	45.75
Henry H. Howe, - - -	1 "	9.00
James L. Kellam, - - -	1 "	25.00
Ira C. Loveland, - - -	6 "	93.00
John A. Martin, - - -	1 "	59.00

James P. Miller,	-	-	1 Section,	\$56.72
Thomas Mosgrove,	-	-	1 "	9.50
Carlos Pinney,	-	-	4 "	224.44
Wm. Penfield,	-	-	1 "	12.00
Levi C. Robinson,	-	-	1 "	9.22
A. Z. Samson,	-	-	2 "	45.44
George E. Samson,	-	-	2 "	38.75
John C. Schmidt,	-	-	1 "	8.00
Alfred R. Strickland,	-	-	4 "	61.72
N. W. Strickland,	-	-	2 "	32.00
Eugene S. Strickland,	-	-	6 "	133.44
Charles Shipman,	-	-	5 "	108.00
Edward Shipman,	-	-	2 "	29.25
Henry Talcott,	-	-	1 "	11.00
Thrall Treat,	-	-	3 "	33.00
Wm. Tryon,	-	-	1 "	35.00
Orin F. Utley,	-	-	1 "	8.00
Anson E. Weir,	-	-	9 "	197.16
Henry O. Weir,	-	-	2 "	33.00
Jared A. Weir,	-	-	1 "	8.00
Lorenzo Weir,	-	-	2 "	16.00
Wm. W. Welden,	-	-	3 "	84.50
J. B. Williams,	-	-	1 "	30.00
Total,	-	-	-	<u>\$2,966.66</u>

HIGHWAYS BY SELECTMEN.

S. G. W. Rankin, Meadow road,	-	-	\$14.00
Wm. H. Jones, Keeney's Point road,	-	-	3.00
Henry Strickland, " "	-	-	1.50
Henry G. Miller, work,	-	-	1.50
R. F. Hollister, " "	-	-	7.00
Wm. Tryon, extra work on River road,	-	-	10.00
			<u>\$37.00</u>

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

A. A. Bogue, Treasurer,	-	-	\$2,354.64
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Frederick Curtis, labor on Proprietor's road, etc.,	-	-	\$9.25
Edwin R. Combs, labor on Proprietor's road,	-	-	6.00

D. L. Tallcott, notifying dog owners, 1884, -	\$8.29	
Henry G. Miller, services in E. Dayton case,	4.50	
George R. Hale, " " "	13.00	
Hudson Alger, setting post and repairing cul- vert, - - - - -	2.00	
Treasurer of Veteran Association, - -	50.00	
G. R. Hale, tax-books and making tax, -	18.50	
G. R. Hale, dog posters, - - - - -	2.00	
G. R. Hale, Independence notices, - -	.60	
A. W. Kinne, appraising effects of poor, -	1.50	
G. P. Porter, saving plank, - - - - -	1.15	
J. N. Hollister, lost order and interest, -	14.76	
Wm. S. Goslee, drafting bonds, liens, and officer's fees, - - - - -	49.78	
J. H. White, for commitment of Geo. M. Bosworth to the Conn. Hospital, -	10.00	
Buck & Eggleston, fee in Bosworth case, -	29.00	
Thomas B. Chapman, fee in Fayette Palmer case, - - - - -	1.76	
Sanford E. Sheffield, legal services, - -	9.54	
J. B. Moseley, services, etc. (1884), - -	7.60	
Total, - - - - -		\$239.23

POOR IN TOWN.

Wm. W. Abbey, support of poor, - - -	\$320.71
Newton G. McLean, support of poor, -	975.00
A. A. Bogue, coal to M. Weir, - - -	5.10
Merriman, medicine to H. Farrell and H. Kellogg, - - - - -	.65
H. G. Miller, fare of Mrs. Hurley to Mass., -	5.50
H. N. Brainard, clothing and fare to Mass. for H. Fethen, - - - - -	14.00
Dr. H. C. Bunce, medical attendance to Oster- man children, - - - - -	23.00
E. D. Hayes, caskets for Osterman children, -	20.00
A. J. Keeney, burial of " "	5.00
Mrs. Harriet Smith, care of Mrs. Golden, -	12.00
Dr. J. E. Griswold, med. att. Mrs. Golden, -	78.55
Dr. J. E. Griswold, " " John Fuller and wife, - - - - -	15.35

Dr. J. E. Griswold, med. att. Child at South Glastonbury, - - - -	\$3.25
Dr. J. E. Griswold, " " Clen child, South Glastonbury, - - - -	1.00
Dr. J. E. Griswold, " " John Hodge's daughter, - - - -	36.75
Dr. J. E. Griswold, " " Joseph C—, So. Glastonbury, - - - -	5.60
Dr. D. Kingsbury, med. att. Henry Smith, -	5.85
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " Henry Kellogg, -	6.00
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " Marshall Weir, -	10.50
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " John Fuller, -	1.00
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " Henry Penny, -	8.25
Dr. H. M. Rising, " " Mrs. Agan, -	1.00
Dr. H. M. Rising, " " Henry Kellogg, -	4.00
Dr. H. M. Rising, " " Eliza Mather, -	18.25
Dr. C. H. Weaver, " " Hannah Farrell, -	11.55
Dr. C. H. Weaver, " " Henry Kellogg, -	24.15
Dr. C. H. Weaver, " " Orin Covell, -	16.45
C. Sheffield, shoes to John Fuller (rubbers), -	.80
	<hr/> \$1,629.26

INSANE POOR.

Rhoda Tucker, 52 weeks, - - - -	128.74
Rhoda Tucker, clothing, - - - -	3.00
John D. Post, 52 weeks, - - - -	128.74
John D. Post, clothing, - - - -	3.91
George M. Bosworth, 31 weeks, - - - -	77.14
George M. Bosworth, clothing, - - - -	2.00
	<hr/> \$343.53

POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Town of Chatham, James Fuller and family, -	\$49.06
Town of Colchester, C. Russell and family, -	34.27
Town of Hebron, Joel C. Peters, -	29.50
Town of Southington, Hiram Chappell, -	106.98
	<hr/> \$219.81

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Supplies to Michael Haze, - - - -	\$27.59
Supplies to Mrs. Kirwin, - - - -	26.10
	<hr/> \$53.69

TRANSIENT POOR.

N. G. McLean, keeping 22 tramps, - - -	\$12.00
Total poor, - - -	<u>\$2,258.29</u>

POUND.

Wm. E. Billings, labor and use of land 3 years,	\$6.00
Timothy Desmond, labor, - - -	4.20
George Patten, labor, powder and fuse, -	7.00
Wm. S. Penfield, labor, self and team, -	6.00
C. Sheffield, spikes, - - -	.25
G. R. Hale, 1½ days and horse, - - -	7.50
H. G. Miller, ½ day, - - -	1.50
H. N. Brainard, ½ day, - - -	1.50
	<u>\$33.95</u>

PRINTING.

The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., town reports, assessors' lists, abstract book, etc.,	\$90.55
School Visitors' Certificates, - - -	5.20
	<u>\$95.75</u>

ROAD COMMISSIONER AND INSPECTOR.

Henry M. Dunham, 13 days, - - -	\$65.00
Samuel Hollister, 21½ days, - - -	64.50
Expenses, - - -	6.50
	<u>\$136.00</u>

STATE, COMMUTATION, AND COUNTY TAXES.

State Treasurer, State Tax, - - -	\$1,408.20
“ “ commutation tax, - - -	561.60
County Treasurer, county tax, - - -	281.64
	<u>\$2,251.44</u>

SIGN POST.

Isaac C. House, lumber, paint, and labor, -	\$6.00
Jared A. Weir, furnishing and setting stone,	6.00
	<u>\$12.00</u>

TOWN BUILDING.

A. A. Bogue & Son, coal, - - -	\$27.14
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TOWN HALL.

F. W. Dean, lumber, labor, etc.,	-	-	\$96.77	
Wm. I. Goodale, labor,	-	-	39.50	
L. V. H. Risley, labor and paint,	-	-	15.40	
E. O. Hulbert, 7 packages kalsomine,	-	-	4.80	
			<hr/>	\$156.47
George E. Samson, 64 feet wood,	-	-	2.50	
James R. Hunt, janitor,	-	-	3.00	
			<hr/>	\$5.50
Total,	-	-	-	<hr/>
				\$161.97

TILING.

The Hartford Cement Tile Co. (1884),			\$291.35	
" " " " " (1885),	-	-	53.35	
Wm. I. Goodale, labor on sewer well,	-	-	21.77	
Alsop Welles, " and stone (1884),	-	-	7.25	
Frederick E. Richmond, labor and team,	-	-	5.48	
George Smith, labor,	-	-	8.00	
A. Z. Samson, drawing tile and furnishing brick,	-	-	10.30	
Wm. T. Hale, labor and team,	-	-	17.00	
Robert Mosely, " " cement,	-	-	3.90	
I. N. Hollister, " " stone,	-	-	15.50	
G. R. Hale, 5 days,	-	-	15.00	
H. G. Miller, 1 day and drawing tile,	-	-	4.50	
J. N. Taylor, labor,	-	-	3.00	
L. Backer, cement,	-	-	1.00	
F. McLean, drawing tile,	-	-	.75	
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Total,	-	-	-	\$458.15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Assessors.

E. H. Andrews,	-	-	-	\$75.00
Samuel Hollister,	-	-	-	50.00
G. D. Cowles,	-	-	-	25.00
G. A. Treat,	-	-	-	33.00
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Total,	-	-	-	\$183.00

Auditors.

E. H. Andrews,	-	-	-	-	\$3.00
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Agent Town and Deposit Fund.

A. W. Kinne,	-	-	-	-	\$6.00
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Board of Relief.

Elijah Miller,	-	-	-	-	\$21.00
James M. Griswold,	-	-	-	-	18.00
I. Broadhead,	-	-	-	-	15.00
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Total,	-	-	-	-	\$54.00

Collector.

D. L. Tallcott, per cent. on tax of 1883,				\$119.03	
D. L. Tallcott, balance of claim,	-	-	-	88.25	
A. E. Phelps, cash,	-	-	-	200.00	
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Total,	-	-	-	-	407.28

Registrars of Electors.

Edgar Hale,	-	-	-	-	\$47.25
J. C. Rockwell,	-	-	-	-	47.25
E. D. Miller,	-	-	-	-	25.00
H. A. Kinne,	-	-	-	-	25.00
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Total,	-	-	-	-	\$144.50

Town Clerk and Registrar.

S. C. Hardin,	-	-	-	-	\$81.70
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Treasurer.

A. A. Bogue, Treasurer,	-	-		\$100.00	
Deposit fund,	-	-		10.00	
Postage and stationery,	-	-		.75	
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					\$110.75

School Visitors.

Rev. A. Gardner,	-	-	-	-	\$57.00
A. A. Babcock,	-	-	-	-	30.00

H. E. Loomis, -	\$27.00
“ “ books, postage, and stationery, -	15.23
L. E. Crosby, services 2 years, - . .	7.00
W. H. Griswold, 1884 and 1885, - . .	46.00
J. W. Hubbard, services as Secretary, etc., -	56.00
“ “ postage and stationary, - . .	2.92

\$241.15

Selectmen.

George R. Hale, service, -	\$130.11
Expenses, -	10.00
Making town report, -	30.00
Services as clerk, -	25.00
Postage and stationery, -	3.50
Henry G. Miller, services, -	61.50
Hartwell N. Brainard, services, -	57.00

\$317.11

Total, - \$18,975.46

RECAPITULATION.

Abatements, -	\$330.07
Births, Deaths, and Burials, -	32.25
Board of Health, -	8.76
Bounty on Foxes, -	7.00
Bridges and Railing, -	613.36
Cemeteries, -	74.30
Damage by Dogs, -	10.00
Education, -	5,151.51
Grading, -	135.00
Hearses, -	32.50
Highways by Contract, -	2,966.66
Highways by Selectmen, -	37.00
Interest on Town Debt, -	2,354.64
Miscellaneous, -	239.23
Poor, -	2,258.29
Pound, -	33.95
Printing, -	95.75
Road Commissioner and Inspector, -	136.00

State Commutation and County Taxes,	-	-	\$2,251.44
Sign Post,	-	-	12 00
Town Building,	-	-	27.14
Town Hall,	-	-	161.97
Tiling,	-	-	458.15
Town Officers,	-	-	1,548.49
Total,	-	-	<u>\$18,975.46</u>

Estimate of the Town Expenses for the ensuing year of 1885-86,
made by the Selectmen and Auditors:

Abatements,	-	-	\$300.00
Births, Deaths, and Burials,	-	-	50.00
Bridges and Railing,	-	-	400.00
Cemeteries,	-	-	100.00
Education,	-	-	3,000.00
Highways,	-	-	3,000.00
Interest,	-	-	2,300.00
Legal Expenses,	-	-	25.00
Miscellaneous,	-	-	200.00
Poor,	-	-	2,000.00
Sheep Killed by Dogs,	-	-	50.00
State Tax,	-	-	1,420.00
County Tax,	-	-	283.00
Town Officers,	-	-	1,400.00
Probate Expenses,	-	-	25.00
Printing,	-	-	100.00
Bounty on Foxes,	-	-	25.00
Commutation Tax,	-	-	600.00
			<u>\$15,278.00</u>

We recommend that a tax of fifteen (15) mills on the dollar on the list of 1885 (to be made out) be laid in order to meet the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing, and pay a portion of the Town Debt.

GEORGE R. HALE,
HENRY G. MILLER,
HARTWELL N. BRAINARD, } *Selectmen.*

Examined and found correct.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF GLASTONBURY

in account with ALBERT A. BOGUE, Treasurer.

DR.

To Selectmen's orders drawn prior to Oct. 6, 1885,	\$18,608.82
To cash paid orders series 1883-4,	142.23
To cash paid Town debt,	4,071.56
To cash paid interest on same,	7.72
To cash paid justice orders,	94.68
To amount of liens not deducted from tax 1883,	595.86
To cash balance in treasury,	8,273.81
	\$31,794.68

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By cash in treasury Oct. 1, 1884,	\$8,938.28
By cash taxes 1884-5,	\$15,346.86
By cash, interest,	31.15 — 15,378.01
By cash balance tax 1883,	100.00
By cash balance tax 1884,	\$1,959.74
By cash, interest 1884,	200.72 — 2,160.46
By cash State appropriation fund,	\$1,074.00
By cash State School Fund,	572.00 — 1,646.80
By cash interest on Town deposit fund,	395.19
By cash Town of Manchester joint school,	75.43
By cash lots sold Green Cemetery,	\$10.00
By cash lots sold Neipsic Cemetery,	8.00
By cash lots sold Still Hill Cemetery,	24.00 — 42.00
By cash Albert A. Bogue, J. P.,	7.00
By cash S. C. Harden, dogs registered,	135.00
By cash James M. Griswold, int.,	.40
By cash Selectmen, old plank sold,	15.00

By cash Selectmen, borrowed,	.	.	.	\$2,000.00
By cash liens paid,	.	.	.	889.11
By cash rent Town Hall,	.	.	.	12.00
				<u>\$31,794.68</u>

Liabilities of the Town October 5, 1885.

Note to Darius Goodale,	.	.	.	\$2,000.00
" " Mary T. Taylor,	.	.	.	134.00
" " Nelson A. Harden,	.	.	.	1,028.55
" " Maria S. Dunham,	.	.	.	1,000.00
" " Wm. Robertson,	.	.	.	700.00
" " Lydia House,	.	.	.	400.00
" " Lorenzo Weir,	.	.	.	675.22
" " Joshua Goodale,	.	.	.	243.00
" " John J. Curtis,	.	.	.	2,800.00
" " Norman W. Strickland,	.	.	.	500.00
" " Geo. S. Andrews,	.	.	.	1,000.00
" " Chauncey F. Gaines,	.	.	.	500.00
" " H. E. W. Goodridge,	.	.	.	550.00
" " Edwin Richmond,	.	.	.	1,665.57
" " Franklin DeWolf,	.	.	.	1,336.94
" " Abigail DeWolf,	.	.	.	1,122.60
" " Wm. O. Barrows,	.	.	.	500.00
" " Hopestill Turner,	.	.	.	1,978.00
" " First Ecclesiastical Society,	.	.	.	784.00
" " Marvin E. Richmond,	.	.	.	185.64
" " C. A. Hubbard,	.	.	.	2,450.00
" " John W. Hubbard,	.	.	.	800.00
" " Egbert McClean,	.	.	.	1,500.00
" " Elizabeth Barrows,	.	.	.	527.00
" " John C. Hollister,	.	.	.	200.00
" " Mary E. Turner,	.	.	.	400.00
" " Otis House,	.	.	.	600.00
" " Frank S. Gaines,	.	.	.	100.00
" " Osman House,	.	.	.	1,181.26
" " Chas. Taylor,	.	.	.	2,000.00
" " Wanton Chapman,	.	.	.	918.50
" " Benj. Taylor,	.	.	.	7,500.00
" " Isabel White,	.	.	.	700.00

Note to James H. Strong,	-	-	-	-	\$900.00
" " Marcia T. Hale,	-	-	-	-	585.75
" " Catharine S. Mosley,	-	-	-	-	2,000.00
" " C. Sheffield,	-	-	-	-	226.12
" " Buckingham Cong. Society,	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
" " Achsa Dolph,	-	-	-	-	50.00
" " Alice M. Abbey,	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
					<u>\$43,942.15</u>

Above notes bearing interest at 5 per cent.

ORDERS BEARING INTEREST.

Nelson H. Russell, No. 154, Dec. 4, 1863,	\$200.00	
Michael Vail, No. 325, Sept. 22, 1874,	2.00	
Henry O. Weir, No. 366, Sept. 29, 1877,	133.00	— 335.00

ORDERS NOT BEARING INTEREST.

No. 39, Series 1883,	-	-	-	-	\$4.00
" 88, " 1884,	-	-	-	-	3.00
" 289, " "	-	-	-	-	2.50
" 158, " 1885,	-	-	-	-	2.50
" 259, " "	-	-	-	-	16.67
" 264, " "	-	-	-	-	8.00
" 265, " "	-	-	-	-	53.34
" 270, " "	-	-	-	-	10.67
" 285, " "	-	-	-	-	2.50
" 288, " "	-	-	-	-	20.00
" 297, " "	-	-	-	-	9.50
" 298, " "	-	-	-	-	9.25
" 299, " "	-	-	-	-	23.00
" 301, " "	-	-	-	-	53.35
" 302, " "	-	-	-	-	80.00
" 305, " "	-	-	-	-	3.00
" 306, " "	-	-	-	-	1.05
" 307, " "	-	-	-	-	3.00
" 310, " "	-	-	-	-	14.56
" 314, " "	-	-	-	-	30.26
" 315, " "	-	-	-	-	26.00
					<u>375.15</u>
					<u>\$44,653.30</u>

Deduct amount due on tax bill 1884, -	\$2,367.35		
“ interest due on tax bill 1884, -	103.36		
“ H. and F. Horton's note, -	189.47		
“ Cash in Treasury, - -	8,273.81		
Amt. of liens last report, -	\$954.12		
“ of liens 1884, -	993.23		
	<u>\$1,947.35</u>		
Amt. of liens paid, -	889.11	1,058.24	11,992.23
			<u>\$32,662.07</u>

ALBERT L. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, CONN., Oct. 5, 1885.

*Report of the Treasurer of the School Fund for the year ending
October 1, 1885.*

Paid Treasurer School District Number 1, - -	\$550.00
“ “ “ Number 2, - -	494.18
“ “ “ Number 3, - -	249.80
“ “ “ Number 4, - -	250.00
“ “ “ Number 5, - -	299.95
“ “ “ Number 6, - -	442.81
“ “ “ Number 7, - -	250.00
“ “ “ Number 8, - -	209.97
“ “ “ Number 9, - -	325.00
“ “ “ Number 10, - -	250.00
“ “ “ Number 11, - -	215.00
“ “ “ Number 12, - -	249.80
“ “ “ Number 13, - -	215.00
“ “ “ Number 14, - -	210.00
“ “ “ Number 15, - -	215.00
“ “ “ Number 16, - -	225.00
“ “ “ Number 17, - -	250.00
“ “ “ Number 18, - -	250.00
	<u>\$5,151.51</u>
By amount of appropriation, - - -	\$5,165.00
Amount of same not drawn, - - -	<u>\$13.49</u>

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 5, 1885.

Report of the Treasurer of the Deposit and Town Fund. Amount of the Deposit Fund is seven thousand six hundred and fifty-three 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.,	-	-	-	-	-	1,050.88
E. S. Olcott,	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
R. E. Merrick,	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
						<u>\$7,653.63</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 5, 1885.

Examined and found correct.

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

REPORT OF THE ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS.

District No. 1, NAUBUC.

Miss Rose A. Hopkins of Hartford, has continued in charge of the higher department of the schools of this district the past year, and has labored faithfully and successfully to make an improvement over her former efforts.

Miss Helen Wadsworth taught the primary department during the entire year. Her usual good success attended her well-directed efforts.

The improvement, both in the attendance and scholarship of this district, shows at a glance the benefit derived from the interest lately exhibited by the citizens of it.

The investment made in the repairs of the building, and in beautifying the grounds has already proved and will continue to do so, one of the best that the citizens of a free Republic can make. Following up this good beginning one or two suggestions may not be amiss.

The visitations to the schools, from parents and others, in addition to those of the School Visitors during the year, number thirty-five (35). This is a good beginning, but only, I trust, a beginning. It should be followed by a steady increase until every parent should visit it as often as the School Visitor at stated times, say, near the commencement and close of each term. Public recitation and exhibition should be held, at which the parents should receive special invitations.

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

Districts No. 2, 3, and 18.

No. 2, Center. Miss Sarah W. Talcott taught in Room No. 1, the past year, except twelve weeks of the winter term taught by Mrs. George R. Hale.

Miss Minnie J. Couch has had the care of Room No. 2 again this year, making a little more than three years of continuous work. These two schools had an average attendance for the year of forty-four, and are nearly equally divided.

No. 3, Green. This school has been taught thirty-four weeks by Miss Amy L. Keeney, with an average attendance for the year of eleven.

No. 18, Williams. Miss Edith M. Sparks taught the fall term, and Miss Jane C. Covell the winter and spring terms, the average for the year being twenty-four; the attendance during the spring term was much less on account of scarlet-fever in the district.

I think as School Visitors we should share with district committees the responsibility of unprofitable schools. It is, comparatively, an easy matter to give every one that applies, a certificate to teach that will last a life-time, and if they prove unsuccessful, to throw the responsibility of hiring them upon the committee. It would be just as easy to make the conditions as thorough as the State board requires, and thus refuse nine out of ten a certificate. For only one gets a certificate out of six that think they can pass. And I presume, that of our nearly three thousand teachers in the State, not more than one in twenty could, without special preparation, reach the required standard. If we should be as severe, we should lose a large number of good teachers, and yet the State board is doing a good work in raising the standard high, for those teachers that are determined to make a success in their work will have a desire to pass in those examinations; for us, for the present at least, it would seem a better way to give to no one a certificate for longer than one term, until their success is a fact beyond question, and to our personal knowledge; a plan which would appear to give assistance to committees in their selection of suitable teachers.

It would seem from the Statute, that districts have not the power to order any less than thirty-six weeks of school in any school year — see Sec. 2, page 19, Compilation of 1883, as follows: “and to make all lawful agreements and regulations for establishing and conducting schools not inconsistent with the regulations of the town having jurisdiction of the schools in such districts.”

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. LOOMIS, A. S. V.

District No. 4, OLD CHURCH.

Mrs. Clara F. Rose has been the teacher of this district the past year, and the committee, Mr. Hale, has wisely employed her the present one. What I have felt it my duty to say of this school in years past is equally true now. Given, a community of intelligent men and women, a good school, with intelligent scholars, and a cleanly and well-ordered school-house is as sure to follow as day succeeds night, and I may add that, as in this district, a competent and able teacher is sure to be found, and with all these, the children who grow up under such advantages, are sure to go out into the world a blessing to it, and a living evidence of the benefit of a good and free education.

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

District No. 5, EAGLEVILLE.

Miss Mary J. Robinson has, for the third year, taught the school of this district. Miss Robinson is a very active and meritorious teacher. She shows the ability of attracting the attention of her scholars toward their studies, and of making it pleasant for them to learn their books.

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

District No. 6, SOUTH CENTER.

The higher school of this district has been maintained 36 weeks the past year, and has been in the care of Miss Eveline N. Pinney. While no great improvement was observable in the scholars, the school seems to move in about the channels usual to this unlettered district. No great fault could be found, no great praise could, with a regard for truth, be bestowed. During the winter and part of the spring terms, the Visitors thought a second and primary school should be opened, and accordingly hired a second room, and placed all the scholars under the Second Reader, in it, under the care of Miss Fannie E. Watrous, who is a model teacher for these little ones. Under these arrangements I am pleased to report that 89 out of the enumerated 102, attended the two schools. Of the remaining 13, 7 attended a private school in the district. We have an excellent one, and taught by a very worthy young lady. It ought to have more scholars.

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

District No. 7, TAYLORTOWN.

The school in this district, No. 7, was taught by Miss Ethel Stocking of Portland, the whole school year; this was Miss Stocking's first effort at teaching, she tried to do her work with the influence of affection rather than by inflicting punishment, but she failed in holding the control that was needed, but still her whole work was not lost.

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

District No. 8, MATSON HILL.

The school in this district, No. 8, was divided into two terms, and was taught by Miss Lottie Day of Marlboro, who gave good satisfaction, and is engaged for the coming year. The number of scholars has increased in the past year, and I am of the opinion that the people of this district are awake in school matters.

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

District No. 9, TWINE MILL.

This school in this district, No. 9, was taught the whole year by Miss Lucy Carrier, a resident of this town. Miss Carrier had one of our best schools for her field of action, and from what I could learn gave good satisfaction. It is not the amount of book knowledge alone that constitutes a teacher; it is the adaptability to the duties, the act of presenting the matter in an intelligent manner. Man has often made a mistake in his calling, and I do not know of a class more likely to, than teachers. Give the pupils more explanation; there are a few advocates of the study-it-out-yourself. Would you send a child to hunt a needle in the dark? you work out on the black-board the first of the series of problems, and tell them the rest are on that principle, and the pupil begins work without knowing whether the quantity is multiplied by the price or the price divided by the quantity. Give the pupils more light.

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

District No. 10, NAYAUG.

This school has been taught the entire year by Miss Emma Shipman. Miss Shipman is an old teacher and a resident of town, and has given good satisfaction. The inhabitants of this district are awake, and are pushing forward with improvements; they

have built a new fence on the south side of the school-house, painted the doors and blinds, newly covered the desks, and painted the same, and have put the school-room in first-class order, which gives a bright and cheerful look.

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

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

While the number of weeks required by law has been observed, with slight exceptions, interruptions have occurred in the matter of attendance, unusually *serious*, owing to the prevalence of the whooping cough and diphtheria in several of the districts. These interruptions have occurred especially in Nos. 13, 14, 16, and 17, in the latter of which there were five fatal cases of diphtheria, three of children and two of adults.

The fright occasioned by the presence of diphtheria in fatal forms, together with the disqualifying effect of the whooping cough for study, if not for school attendance, has served greatly to reduce the average during the year.

We do not murmur at this, but rather have occasion, and even just occasion, to be thankful that so few of the children have been removed by disease and death.

No. 11. Miss Etta J. Robinson has spent a successful year with the children in the North St. School. Her work has been one of general satisfaction.

No. 12. Mrs. Mary C. Hollister taught this school in the autumn, Mr. F. B. Brown the winter, and Miss Florence J. Hollister the spring term. The first and last are old instructors, and have taught in the same school before, and therefore need no new commendation. Mr. Brown, who taught during the winter, secured the affection of his pupils in the use of his violin in playing and singing with them out of the Gospel Songs. He was a graduate of The Storrs Agricultural School at Mansfield, and so brought with him some lines of scholarship which were turned to good account.

No. 13. Miss Lizzie A. Dickinson and Mrs. Nellie S. Hollister were the teachers here. The former taught the fall school, the latter the winter and spring terms. Miss Dickinson's school was greatly interrupted as I have indicated. Mrs. Hollister had an opportunity to do a better work, and successfully accomplished it.

No. 14. Miss Ettie Buel has spent the school year in this school, and has done good work for the members of the schools. She

had serious interruptions during the winter term, but upon the whole it has been a prosperous year.

No. 15. Miss Hattie R. Tracy taught the fall and winter terms, with her usual success, and Miss Claudine R. Wetherell the spring term. She made a very good beginning. Her school was a pleasant success.

No. 16. Mr. Lafayette Bosworth, an old teacher, was in the school the fall and winter, and gave general satisfaction. Miss Alice E. Hills finished the school year, and made a good beginning in pedagogy.

No. 17. This is the fourth year of Miss Kalkoff's work in the same school. Twelve terms she served the town under the same roof. She has done a good work for all who have been any length of time under her instruction. She has given the mind and thought a right bent. Her work has been thorough, and it is to be regretted that she has left the place.

In six of these seven schools, Lippincott's Gazetteer has been placed as a reference book, and in one, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. The latter is new in each of these schools. The Acting Visitor has made an effort to provide them with these necessary helps, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that in most of the schools under his care, they have been utilized. They are necessary adjuncts to efficient instruction in our primary, ungraded schools.

Children may early be taught the use of these books, and the school-room is the place for it, because in a majority of the families, these things are not taught at home. Boys and girls go out into the world from our schools, without knowing how to consult with facility a Dictionary or a Gazetteer. This is primal, and I hope it is a matter in which all school officers have an interest.

Respectfully submitted,

June 20, 1885.

A. GARDNER, A. S. V.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

Total paid by the Town for the support of the Public Schools as reported by the District Committees, including the bills of the School Visitors for services, say \$200, -	-	\$5,366.18
Deduct, received from State appropriation, \$1.50 per capita, -	-	\$1,074.00
Deduct, received from State School Fund, -	-	572.80

Deduct, received from Town Deposit Fund, - - -	\$340.82
Deduct, receivable from Town of Manchester for its share of expenses of School District No. 15, - -	89.89
	2,077.51
Total amount paid by Town over all, - - -	\$3,288.67
Amount fixed by Boards of Selectmen and School Visitors, -	5,165.00
School expenses, over appropriation, - - -	1.18
Received from State for each enumerated child, - - -	2.78
Received from State for each registered child, - - -	2.99
Average cost to State and Town for each enumerated child, -	7.21
Average cost to State and Town for each registered child, -	7.78
Number of children of all ages who attended other than public schools, - - - - -	37
Number of children who attended no school after deducting those instructed at home, from best data obtainable, 25, -	10
Average wages paid teachers per month, - - -	25.10
Average attendance at schools, Fall Term, - - -	408.49
Average attendance at school, Winter Term, - - -	389.20
Average attendance at school, Summer Term, - - -	358.57
Number of children enumerated February 1st, - - -	716
Number of scholars registered, Fall Term, - - -	512
Number of scholars registered, Winter Term, - - -	521
Number of scholars registered, Summer Term, - - -	452
Aggregate length of Fall Term in days, - - -	995
Aggregate length of Winter Term in days, - - -	1,630
Aggregate length of Summer Term in days, - - -	1,015
Number of scholars registered during the year, - - -	664
Number of sittings in the different school-houses, - - -	922
Total amount paid teachers for wages, - - -	\$4,619.17
Total amount paid for fuel and incidental expenses, - - -	549.84
Total amount paid Districts for other objects, principally repairs of school-buildings, - - - - -	1,063.10
Total amount paid libraries and school apparatus, - - -	49.56
Total amount raised by District tax and to be raised, - - -	1,063.10
Total value of school houses and grounds as reported by School Committees, - - - - -	18,700.00

Condition of school-houses — good, 8; fair, 8; poor, 2.

Number of children between the ages of 4 and 16 in each School District
of the Town, as officially enumerated January 31, 1885:

No. 1, Naubuc, 91	No. 7, Taylortown, 31
No. 2, Center, 68	No. 8, Matson Hill, 6
No. 3, Green, 25	No. 9, Twine Mill, 67
No. 4, Old Church, 46	No. 10, Nayaug, 33
No. 5, Eagleville, 55	No. 11, North Street, 15
No. 6, South Center, 102	No. 12, Wassauc, 24

No. 13, Middle,	23	No. 16, Goslee,	24
No. 14, Hill,	9	No. 17, Neipsic,	32
No. 15, Northeast,	22	No. 18, Williams,	44
			<u>716</u>

Names and Post-office address of School Committees for 1885-6.

District No. 1,	Albert A. Bogue,	-	-	-	Naubuc.
"	2, Charles Chapman,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	3, John T. Robertson,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	4, Howard J. Hale,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	5, John Nobles,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	6, Charles Shipman,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	7, Don Carlos Horton,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	8, Wm. E. Billings,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	9, Edward Shipman,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	10, Frederick Horton,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	11, Wm. I. Goodale,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	12, Milton D. Holister,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	13, Jefferson Wier,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	14, Wm. C. Hill,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	15, Wolcott L. House,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	16, Lafayette Bosworth,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
"	17, George C. Andrews,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	18, Silas I. Andrews,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.

List of School Teachers for Present Term.

No. 1,	Lucy L. Carrier,	-	-	-	Naubuc.
	Helen E. Wadsworth,	-	-	-	Naubuc.
No. 2,	Arthur C. Pease,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
	Mrs. George R. Hale,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
No. 3,	Mary E. Cutler,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
No. 4,	Clara F. Rose,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
No. 5,	Mary I. Roberson,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.
No. 6,	Emma Shipman,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
No. 7,	Annie E. Tryon,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
No. 8,	Charlotte C. Day,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
No. 9,	E. Toohey,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
No. 10,	Emma Johnson	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
No. 11,	Etta J. Robinson,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
No. 12,	Miss K. R. Hills,	-	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
No. 13,	Mrs. Julius Hollister,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
No. 14,	Not reported.				
No. 15,	Not reported.				
No. 16,	Lafayette Bosworth,	-	-	-	Buckingham.
No. 17,	Miss Ruth Hutchinson,	-	-	-	East Glastonbury.
No. 18,	Emma A. Hunt,	-	-	-	Glastonbury.

Amount fixed by the Joint Boards of Selectmen and School Visitors as necessary for the support of Public Schools for the current year, viz., 1885 and 1886:

To District No. 1,	\$550.00	District No. 10,	\$250.00
“ 2,	500.00	“ 11,	215.00
“ 3,	250.00	“ 12,	250.00
“ 4,	250.00	“ 13,	215.00
“ 5,	300.00	“ 14,	210.00
“ *6,	450.00	“ 15,	215.00
“ 7,	250.00	“ 16,	225.00
“ 8,	210.00	“ 17,	250.00
“ 9,	325.00	“ 18,	250.00
			<u>\$5,165.00</u>

BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

William H. Griswold,	Term Expires, 1886.
L. E. Crosby,	“ “ 1886.
Austin Gardiner,	“ “ 1887.
Alonzo A. Babcock,	“ “ 1887.
John W. Hubbard,	“ “ 1888.
Henry E. Loomis,	“ “ 1888.
President of Board,	Austin Gardner.
Secretary “ “	John W. Hubbard.

The School Visitors and Secretary of the board present their annual report under, to them, very gratifying circumstances. In the most important feature of common school education (viz., attendance) so good an exhibit has never, since I have had the honor to serve as School Visitor, been made, and probably never has been made since the town was first settled, and I do not believe any town in the State or nation can exceed it.

Only ten (10) of the 716 enumerated children of school age in the town have been deprived of that inestimable privilege of gratuitously receiving the elementary knowledge afforded by our public schools. In my judgment this happy result has been attained by the fresh interest taken in their schools, as shown by the largely increased visitations of parents and citizens to them.

In the items of the percentages of cost, attendance, etc., so little change has occurred over the last year, that no mention need be made of them, and the exhaustive reports of the Acting Visitors,

*The condition of the appropriation to No. 6, is that \$325 be given it positively, and \$125 more if in the opinion of the School Visitors a second school becomes necessary.

of each district school, and all matters pertaining to it, render unnecessary many words from me.

If we will but continue our present well-directed efforts towards making our schools attractive to those most to be benefited by them, so that every child will *gladly* (not through coercion) be found in its seat daily, if we were to adjust the *form* of those seats to that of those who occupy them, so that the occupants will not become deformed, we shall make the number of non-attendants still less.

In addition to the increased attendance, so far as I am informed and believe our teachers are striving to do their whole duty, more generally than in former years.

The district committees perform an unrequited service quite as well as can be expected. I am, and always have been, in favor of giving them a reasonable compensation. It would be a small amount of money well invested. The day has passed when the people labor for love, in the hope that some one in the distant future will labor for them.

In conclusion, as our government is based on a free and universal intelligence of the people, let us, as participators in the blessings it brings to all, be willing while in the full fruition of those blessings, to do all that lies in our power to perpetuate those therein to our posterity. There is no sectarianism in education, all are united in its forms. Politics and religion meet here on common ground.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HUBBARD,

Secretary.