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FOR THE YEAR 1900

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WILLIAM H. HARRIS

Superintendent of Schools

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 5th day of October, 1885, to September 15, 1886.

ABATEMENTS ON LIST OF 1884.

ALFRED E. PHELPS, *Collector.*

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

Mercy W. Barber, pr.	\$9.24	Timothy Cull, p.	\$1.00
Horace P. Caswell, pr.	1.50	Patrick Curtis, p.	1.00
Frederick Curtis, pr.	7.80	Patrick Cashman, p.	1.00
Frederick R. Curtis, p.	1.00	William Cashman, p.	1.00
D—— C. Hale, p.	1.00	Joseph Dalton, m.	2.00
Dudley G. House, p.	1.00	Michael Dooley, p.	1.00
Matthew Jauck, m.	1.00	Jerry Farrell, m.	2.00
Herbert G. Kellogg, m.	2.00	John Grover, p., pr.	1.00 .30
Fred. H. McIntire, m.	2.00	Henry A. Goodale, p.	1.00
Stephen Murphy, m.	2.00	John C. Caswell, m.	1.00
George C. Olcott, m.	1.00	Stephen Hurley, p.	1.00
Philo F. Phelps, p.	1.00	C. C. Jones, pr.	.75
Alonzo Powers, m.	2.00	David S. Kearnes, m.	2.00
Charles G. Rankin, m.	2.00	Michael Lynch, p.	1.00
T. N. Reed, p.	1.00	William Martin, m.	2.00
Gottfried Smith, m.	1.00	Martin Madagan, p.	1.00
George E. Smith, m., pr.	1.00 1.80	Michael McAvoy, p.	1.00
Charles B. Snow, m.	2.00	Thomas Mann, p.	1.00
George Stacy, p.	1.00	James Morrison, p.	1.00
Edgar Taylor, m.	2.00	John O'Brien, m.	1.00
Fred Williams, m.	1.00	Thomas O'Conner, m.	2.00
Sanford E. Woodworth, m.	2.00	Wm. W. Post, p.	1.00
Lyman E. Bemont, pr.	14.43	Thomas Reynolds, p.	1.00
Adelbert W. Crane, p.	1.00	Patrick Smiddy, m.	2.00
Munroe W. Crane, p.	1.00	Charles E. Sackett, p.	1.00

James Shepard, p.	\$1.00	Patrick I. Curren, p.	\$1.00
Cyrus Taylor, p.	1.00	Robert Colbert, p.	1.00
John B. Phelps, p.	1.00	Henry W. Dayton, p.	1.00
Charles Tryon, p.	1.00	Patrick F. Farnell, m.	2.00
Mary A. Walker, pr.	2.25	Fred. H. Goss, m.	2.00
John R. White, m.	2.00	Joseph P. Harvey, m., 2.00 pr.	2.55
Henry F. Walker, p.	1.00	Lyman Hollister, p.	1.00
George Kalcoff, m.	2.00	Arthur R. Hollister, p.	1.00
Wm. B. Fuller, m.	2.00	Leonard Hollister, p.	1.00
Wm. A. Brown, m.	2.00	Daniel Kelly, p.	1.00
Joseph Gorman, m., 2.00 pr.	2.63	Orrin Lester, p.	1.00
Charles S. Hills, p.	1.00	Dennis McCarty, m.	2.00
Urbane House, pr.	.90	John McNamara, p.	1.00
Mary A. How, pr.	2.43	Michael O'Brien, m.	2.00
Rainhold Kosky, m.	2.00	Eugene Pease, m., 2.00 pr.	.30
Samuel Muller, m.	2.00	James Pease, p.	1.00
Herbert Mackie, p.	1.00	Hans N. Patterson, m.	2.00
Anson Tryon (heirs), pr.	4.23	Nicholas Reed, m., 2.00 pr.	.30
Louis S. Kinne, pr.	9.00	Coddington Sheffield, p.	1.00
Elmon Coleman, pr.	.90	Richard Smiddy, m.	2.00
Philo Curtis (heirs), pr.	3.30	David S. Stevenson, m.	2.00
Nancy Fick, pr.	2.88	Adam Shield, m.	2.00
Alonzo Hollister (estate), pr.	5.36	James F. Shortell, m.	2.00
Charlott Cushman, pr.	1.80	Wm. P. Tyler, m.	2.00
James McCormick, pr.	1.68	Ezra P. Trobridge, m.	2.00
Daniel W. Williams, p.	1.00	Frederick Fischer, Jr., m.	2.00
John Purtil, pr.	1.81	Albert L. Hodge, m.	2.00
Charles F. Hills, m.	2.00	John B. Hodge, p.	1.00
Hoadley S. House, m.	2.00	George Miller, p.	1.00
Otis House 2d, m.	2.00	Levi Robinson, pr.	2.70
George L. Hunt, m.	2.00	John Schroder, p.	1.00
John H. Johnson, m.	2.00	Walter Schmidt, m.	2.00
L. W. Loveland, m.	2.00	Patrick Carr, pr.	1.35
Nelson S. Slater, m., 2.00 pr.	.83	Jared E. Hills, p.	1.00
Ambrose Stewart, p.	1.00	Chester A. Hills, p.	1.00
T. H. L. Talcott, Jr., m.	2.00	Nelson S. House, pr.	1.36
Alfred H. Welden, p.	1.00	James H. Welles, pr.	20.36
Walter Hills, pr.	.16	Frederick Chapman, p.	1.09
Russell Arnold, p.	1.00	Emmerson Olcott, p.	1.09
Nelson Bemont (heirs), pr.	1.86	John Shipman, pr.	5.24
Etson Chapman, m.	2.00	Wm. O'Brien, m.	2.00
Jason Chapman, p.	1.00		
James Clark, p.	1.00		\$273.18
Patrick Converse, p.	1.00	Legal additions,	26.86
George R. Cornish, m.	2.00		\$300.04

ABATEMENTS TO D. L. TALCOTT, COLLECTOR, ON LISTS
1882-1883.

James Barry, m.	\$2.00	I. E. Hills, p.	\$1.00
A. H. Cowles, pr.	1.28	Charles Hills, p.	1.00
Frank Martin, m.	2.00	David Barry, pr.	2.05
Austin Smith, m.	2.00	L. D. Clark, p.	1.00
F. B. Smith, pr.	3.65	W. I. Goodrich, m.	2.00
F. Goss, m.	2.00	A. Welden, p.	1.00
J. Kelly, Jr., m.	2.00	I. C. Robinson, m.	2.00
Wm. Keif, m.	2.00	I. F. Shortell, p.	1.00
George Stevenson, pr.	3.80		
L. Hodge, m.	2.00		
Total,			<u>\$33.78</u>
		\$333.82	

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND BURIALS.

John Penfield,	-	-	-	\$3.00	
A. J. Keeney,	-	-	-	4.50	
Dr. J. E. Griswold,	-	-	-	5.75	
Dr. Daniel Kingsbury,	-	-	-	15.25	
Dr. C. H. Weaver,	-	-	-	2.25	
Gideon Kinne,	-	-	-	7.00	
Frank Talcott,	-	-	-	2.00	
J. D. Blish,	-	-	-	2.00	
E. D. Brooks,	-	-	-	2.00	
Dr. H. M. Rising,	-	-	-	10.00	
H. C. Bunce,	-	-	-	3.75	
				<u>57.50</u>	\$57.50

BOUNTY ON FOXES.

N. S. Bailey,	15	Foxes,	-	-	\$15.00	
F. G. Curtis,	6	"	-	-	6.00	
John Shipman 2d,	1	"	-	-	1.00	
William Tryon,	1	"	-	-	1.00	
Frederick Chapman,	1	"	-	-	1.00	
S. Wickam,	1	"	-	-	1.00	
					<u>25.00</u>	\$25.00

BRIDGES AND RAILING.

T. S. Curtis, Cold Brook bridge,	-	-	-	\$131.00
Albert N. Curtis,	-	-	-	65.00

E. J. Goslee, covering bridge,	-	-	\$1.50	
Justin Hollister, posts and railing,	-	-	6.87	
			<hr/>	\$204.37
N. W. Strickland, repairing bridge near N. House,	-	-	-	3.00

REPAIRING CAUSEWAY NEAR TOWN HOUSE.

Isaac Slater, 10½ days,	-	.	-	\$36.00	
Aaron Hale, 11 days,	-	-	-	20.00	
George Hunt, 9 days,	-	-	-	13.50	
Wm. Affleck, 5 days,	-	-	-	7.50	
Monroe Jones, 4 days,	-	-	-	6.00	
Ralph Penny and team, 9 days,	-	-	-	36.00	
Frank Talcott and team, 5½ days,	-	-	-	21.34	
A. Fuller, 17 iron rods,	-	-	-	23.10	
D. G. House, 1½ days,	-	-	-	3.00	
Justin Hollister, 250 ft. railing,	-	-	-	5.00	
Nelson Slater, 38 loads stone,	-	-	-	38.00	
J. B. Moseley, 8 days,	-	-	-	24.00	
Hanging lantern, 5 weeks,	-	-	-	3.00	
Charles Taylor, 5 pounds brimstone,	-	-	-	.42	
				<hr/>	\$236.86
J. H. & H. E. Buel, 3,100 ft. white oak plank,					\$77.50
W. H. & W. E. Howe, 260 ft. timber,	-				6.70

BRIDGE ON COOP ROAD.

E. J. Goslee, rebuilding bridge,	-	-		\$20.00
T. H. Hodge, on bridges 1½ days,	-	-		4.50
Wm. C. Hills, labor on Goslee bridge,	-			1.00

EAGLEVILLE BRIDGES.

F. W. Deans, self and 2 men,	-	-		\$7.50	
A. E. Phelps, 1 day and one roller,	-	-		3.00	
P. F. Phelps, 1 day and one roller,	-	-		3.00	
Bolts and spikes,	-	-		1.80	
R. Reily, team work,	-	-		2.00	
				<hr/>	\$17.30

NAUBUC BRIDGE AND RAILING.

A. D. Cowles, 3½ days,	-	-		\$11.38
E. R. Cowles, 3½ days,	-	-		11.38

A. Strickland, 3½ days,	-	-	-	\$5.25	
M. Coleman, 4 days and hanging lantern,	-	-	-	6.75	
P. F. Phelps, 3 days,	-	-	-	9.00	
Eli Hutchinson, timber,	-	-	-	7.00	
D. G. House, 1½ days,	-	-	-	3.75	
A. E. Phelps, ½ day and team,	-	-	-	1.50	
E. Scovill, ½ day,	-	-	-	.75	
Bolts and spikes,	-	-	-	2.30	
30 rails, \$3.00; 11 posts, \$1.00,	-	-	-	4.00	
Stone and hauling,	-	-	-	3.25	
Edward Combs, 1½ days,	-	-	-	2.25	
					<u>\$68.56</u>
J. E. Tryon, 1 day with team, on bridge near Curtis,	-	-	-	\$4.00	
1 day, self, man, and team, Hopewell bridge,				6.00	
Posts and railing, spikes and nails,	-	-	-	.75	
					<u>\$10.75</u>
Total,	-	-	-		<u>\$650.54</u>

NOTE. Under the item in the printed Selectmen's Report for 1879-80, of highways by selectmen, page 7, appears the statement, Jared A. Weir, labor and railing on Nipsic Hill, \$20.36. The amount of the original bill is \$10.36, and the error is that of the printer.

CEMETERIES.

John Penfield, mowing cemetery,	-	-	-	\$6.00	
E. D. Brooks, mowing,	-	-	-	5.00	
Douglass Higgins,	-	-	-	15.00	
J. D. Blish,	-	-	-	11.00	

FENCING EAST GLASTONBURY CEMETERY.

Lyman Risly, Lumber,	-	-	-	47.08	
A. M. Brainard, 37 stone posts,	-	-	-	22.50	
Anson Treat, labor, paint and bolts,	-	-	-	47.28	
P. F. Phelps, pair pole straps for Buckingham hearse,	-	-	-	2.00	
					<u>\$155.86</u>

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

D. H. Dickinson, 1 sheep,	-	-	-	\$5.00	
George A. Treat, 1 sheep.	-	-	-	5.00	
Margaret Thomson, 1 sheep,	-	-	-	5.00	
Michael Vail, 1 sheep,	-	-	-	5.00	
L. and J. Weir, 7 sheep and 2 lambs,	-	-	-	40.00	
L. and J. Weir, 4 sheep,	-	-	-	24.00	
Edward Hills, 7 sheep,	-	-	-	35.00	
Wm. C. Hills, 4 killed and 4 bitten,	-	-	-	24.00	
C. W. Tryon,	-	-	-	5.00	
				<hr/>	\$148.00

EDUCATION.

First School District.

1 Teacher, 35 weeks; 1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$536.00	
Fuel, \$28.02; Incidentals, \$30.93,	-	-	-	58.95	
				<hr/>	\$594.95
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	44.95	
				<hr/>	\$550.00
Voted by Joint Board,	-	-	-		57.90

Second District.

2 Teachers, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$579.00	
Fuel, \$15.77; Incidentals, \$20.48,	-	-	-	36.46	
				<hr/>	\$615.46
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	115.46	
				<hr/>	500.00
Voted by Joint Board,	-	-	-		50.00

Third District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$225.00	
Fuel, \$16.00; Incidentals, \$9.00,	-	-	-	25.00	
				<hr/>	250.00

Fourth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$234.50	
Fuel, \$12.00; Incidentals, \$4.84,	-	-	-	16.84	
				<hr/>	\$251.34
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	1.34	
				<hr/>	250.00

Fifth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$270.00	
Fuel, \$14.50; Incidentals, \$7.16,	-	-	-	21.66	
				<u> </u>	\$291.66

Sixth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$288.00	
Fuel, \$11.00; Incidentals, \$27.41,	-	-	-	38.41	
				<u> </u>	\$326.41
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	1.41	
				<u> </u>	325.00

Seventh District.

1 Teacher, 35 weeks,	-	-	-	\$217.50	
Fuel, \$18.00; Incidentals, \$14.50,	-	-	-	32.50	
				<u> </u>	250.00

Eighth District.

1 Teacher, 30½ weeks,	-	-	-	\$190.50	
Fuel, \$12.00; Incidentals, \$9.08,	-	-	-	21.08	
				<u> </u>	\$211.58
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	1.08	
				<u> </u>	210.00

Ninth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$288.00	
Fuel, \$20.26; Incidentals, \$19.68,	-	-	-	39.94	
				<u> </u>	\$327.94
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	2.94	
				<u> </u>	325.00

Tenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$238.13	
Fuel, \$9.37; Incidentals, \$2.50,	-	-	-	11.87	
				<u> </u>	250.00

Eleventh District.

1 Teacher, 35 weeks,	-	-	-	\$187.50	
Fuel, \$10.00; Incidentals, \$17.85,	-	-	-	27.85	
				<u> </u>	215.35

Twelfth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$222.00	
Fuel, \$11.25; Incidentals, \$17.39,	-	-	-	28.64	
				<u>250.64</u>	
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	.64	\$250.00

Thirteenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$198.00	
Fuel, \$12.00; Incidentals, \$5.50,	-	-	-	17.50	
				<u>215.50</u>	
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	.50	215.00

Fourteenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$195.00	
Fuel, \$6.75; Incidentals, \$13.10,	-	-	-	19.85	
				<u>214.85</u>	
					214.85

Fifteenth District.

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

Sixteenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$221.00	
Fuel, \$10.00; Incidentals, \$15.00,	-	-	-	25.00	
				<u>246.00</u>	
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	21.00	225.00

Seventeenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$227.00	
Fuel, \$11.50; Incidentals, \$11.50,	-	-	-	23.00	
				<u>250.00</u>	
					250.00

Eighteenth District.

1 Teacher, 36 weeks,	-	-	-	\$257.00	
Fuel, \$21.00; Incidentals, \$5.63,	-	-	-	26.63	
				<u>278.63</u>	
Excess of Appropriation,	-	-	-	3.63	275.00

Voted by Board of Education,	-	-	-		16.95
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Total, -	-	-	-		<u>\$5,186.71</u>
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GRADING JOHN TOM HILL.

George Goslee, - - - -	\$50.00	
N. S. Bailey, - - - -	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

HEARSES AND HEARSE-HOUSES.

William Pease, repairs on hearse, - -	\$9.00	
C. I. Goodale, repairs on So. Glastonbury hearse,	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$29.50

HIGHWAYS BY CONTRACT.

George C. Andrews, - - - 4 Sections,	\$47.40
Silas I. Andrews, - - - 3 "	55.48
Nelson S. Bailey, - - - 5 "	48.00
Lyman E. Bemont, - - - 4 "	38.89
Arthur M. Brainard, - - - 4 "	67.65
Joseph Brown, - - - 2 "	20.24
David Carrier, - - - 1 "	14.74
Erastus Chapman, - - - 1 "	21.50
Edwin Cornish, - - - 1 "	12.00
Crosby Manufacturing Co., - - - 2 "	24.01
Albert Curtis, - - - 3 "	62.72
Norman Curtis, - - - 4 "	51.46
Theron S. Curtis, - - - 6 "	331.79
Charles Dickinson, - - - 1 "	15.25
Edward D. Dickinson, - - - 5 "	235.44
John G. Flad, - - - 2 "	79.48
Michael Geary, - - - 1 "	27.34
Wm. I. Goodale, - - - 3 "	35.24
John M. Goodale, - - - 1 "	12.00
E. J. Goslee, - - - 4 "	46.01
Orange Hale, - - - 1 "	20.00
Wm. T. Hale, - - - 1 "	29.74
Jared E. Hills, - - - 2 "	26.50
Geo. S. House, - - - 6 "	89.58
David Hollister, - - - 2 "	50.00
Julius Hollister, - - - 1 "	46.00
Henry Howe, - - - 1 "	8.74
Lyman Kellam, - - - 1 "	24.74
Henry Kinne, - - - 1 "	29.34
Ira C. Loveland, - - - 6 "	93.00

John Martin, -	-	-	1 Section,	\$58.74	
James P. Miller, -	-	-	1 "	56.74	
Thomas Mosgrove, -	-	-	1 "	9.50	
Carlos Pinney's heirs,	-	-	4 "	223.96	
Wm. Penfield, -	-	-	1 "	11.60	
Levi Robinson, -	-	-	1 "	9.50	
A. Z. Samson, -	-	-	2 "	45.74	
John Smidt, -	-	-	1 "	7.74	
Geo. E. Samson, -	-	-	2 "	38.18	
R. A. Strickland, -	-	-	4 "	61.74	
Norman W. Strickland,	-	-	2 "	30.94	
E. S. Strickland, -	-	-	6 "	133.74	
Edward Shipman, -	-	-	2 "	39.25	
Charles Shipman, -	-	-	5 "	108.24	
Henry Talcott, -	-	-	1 "	10.74	
William Tryon, -	-	-	1 "	35.00	
Thrall Treat, -	-	-	3 "	32.48	
Orrin Utley, -	-	-	1 "	7.60	
Anson E. Weir, -	-	-	9 "	194.16	
Henry Weir, -	-	-	2 "	32.74	
Jared A. Weir, -	-	-	1 "	7.74	
Wm. W. Welden, -	-	-	3 "	82.04	
James B. Williams, -	-	-	1 "	30.00	
Lorenzo Weir, -	-	-	2 "	15.38	
Total, -	-	-	-		\$2,945.77

HIGHWAYS BY SELECTMEN.

Point road, E. D. Dickinson, one day self, man,					
and team, -	-	-	-	\$4 50	
" A. E. Phelps, one day and team, -	-	-	-	3.00	
" J. Brawsh, one day, -	-	-	-	1.50	
" M. Coleman, one day, -	-	-	-	1.50	
" E. Scovill, one day, -	-	-	-	1.50	
" P. F. Phelps, one day, -	-	-	-	3.00	
					\$15.00
T. H. Hodge, 6½ days on road near M. E.					
Church, -	-	-	-	\$18.75	
Lorenzo Weir, -	-	-	-	40.00	
					58.75
J. B. Moseley and others, Meadow road, -	-	-	-		17.45
Total, -	-	-	-		\$91.20

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBU.

Benjamin Taylor, - - -	\$375.00
Charles Taylor, - - -	100.00
Mary T. Taylor, - - -	6.70
Lydia House, - - -	20.00
Paid by Treasurer without orders, - -	1,711.66
	<hr/> \$2,213.36

MAPS.

J. Beers & Co., by vote Board of Education, -	\$80.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. S. Penfield, by order of Road Commissioner, - - -	\$10.00
Wm. E. Billings, by order Selectmen and Commissioners, - - -	28.63
Wm. S. Goslee, matter of a pound as consented to, - - -	10.00
G. R. Hale, to Saybrook and expense N. Russell,	6.00
G. R. Hale, two days on report, - - -	6.00
George Horton, team work on road, - - -	1.00
B. F. Turner, labor on road, - - -	2.50
T. H. L. Talcott, services in S. Hamilton case,	4.60
George Sellew; notifying dog owners, - - -	5.00
Sanford E. Sheffield, serving notices of taxes,	31.26
Wm. S. Goslee, drafting bonds, contracts, etc.,	29.17
Wm. S. Goslee, drafting thirty-seven liens, -	18.50
Treasurer of Veteran Association, - - -	50.00
Arthur Wolf, analysis of water, - - -	50.00
J. B. Mosely, expenses to Norwich, - - -	16.62
A. Z. Samson, repair of washout, - - -	4.20
For Independence notices, - - -	.50
E. D. Hayes, casket for G. Goss, - - -	10.00
Wm. I. Goodale, labor and railing on Hubbard hill, - - -	6.74
Board of J. D. Post to July 1, 1886, - - -	116.42
Board of George Post, - - -	174.00
Total, - - -	<hr/> \$581.14

POOR IN TOWN.

George McLean, - - -	\$325.00	
Wm. W. Abbey, - - -	937.50	
Dr. D. Kingsbury, med. att. I. Neff, -	11.50	
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " M. Weir, -	10.00	
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " Mrs. A. Stewart,	5.75	
Dr. D. Kingsbury, " " Mrs. Jenks,	6.00	
Dr. C. H. Weaver, med. att. French family,	22.00	
E. D. Hayes, casket for H. Penny, -	30.00	
E. D. Hayes, casket for Egbert Chapman, -	35.00	
A. J. Keeney, burial Cameron child, -	5.00	
A. J. Keeney, burial H. Penny, -	5.00	
S. P. Turner, medicine to H. Penny, -	10.75	
S. P. Turner, supplies to M. Weir, -	2.55	
Dr. H. M. Rising, med. att. Trobey and Mrs. Agan, - - -	40.00	
Dr. J. E. Griswold, medicine to O. Pfeifer, -	4.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,450.40

INSANE POOR.

Rhoda Tucker, board to July 1, - -	\$108.22	
Rhoda Tucker, clothing, - - -	8.40	
O. Lester, board to July 1, 1886, - -	5.71	
	<hr/>	\$122.33

POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Town of Plainville, supplies to A. Buckland,	\$5.00	
Town of East Hartford, Halpen family, -	2.83	
Town of Manchester, supplies to C. Wetherell,	33.00	
Town of Hartford, supplies to McDonald, -	28.50	
Town of Norwich, O. Lester, - - -	9.35	
Hartford Hospital, to E. Derby, - - -	66.28	
Town of Southington, Mrs. H. Chappell, -	54.00	
Town of Sprague, to H. E. Dupleys, -	10.05	
	<hr/>	\$209.01

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Hebron, supplies to Remur family,	\$232.21	
Town of Hartford, medical attendance to Calvin Northrop, - - -	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$247.21

TRANSIENT POOR.

Wm. W. Abbey, keeping fifteen tramps, - - -	\$7.50
Total poor, - - -	<u>\$2,036.45</u>

PRINTING.

The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., town reports, assessors' blanks and abstracts, \$119.55	
Repairing and making new record book, 39.35	
	<u>\$158.90</u>

ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND INSPECTORS.

Henry A. Dunham, 13 days at \$5, - - -	\$65.00
Samuel Hollister, 25 days at \$3, - - -	75.00
	<u>\$140.00</u>

STATE, COMMUTATION, AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax, - - - - -	\$1,400.23
Commutation tax, - - - - -	624.60
County tax, - - - - -	280.04
County tax, - - - - -	279.05
	<u>\$2,583.92</u>

PROBATE EXPENSES.

To July 1, 1885, - - - - -	\$24.85
To July 1, 1886, - - - - -	19.70
	<u>\$44.55</u>

TOWN HALL.

S. P. Turner, paints, - - - - -	\$5.01
Charles Taylor, oil and can, - - - - -	1.40
Robert Hunt, services two years, janitor, - - - - -	6.00
Isaac C. House, 1½ cords wood, - - - - -	7.50
	<u>\$19.91</u>

TOWN RECORD BUILDING.

P. F. Phelps, 2 tons coal, - - - - -	\$10.50
Samuel House, repairs, - - - - -	2.75
F. W. Deane, - - - - -	1.50
A. A. Bogue & Son, - - - - -	5.38
	<u>\$20.13</u>

TILING.

Hartford Cement Tile Co.,	-	-	-	\$80.82	
G. R. Hale, labor,	-	-	-	6.25	
George Smith,	-	-	-	6.00	
John Brawsh,	-	-	-	2.70	
Ottman Pfeifer,	-	-	-	2.10	
Addison Jones,	-	-	-	1.00	
Edward Combs,	-	-	-	4.00	
Luther Davis,	-	-	-	1.00	
Wm. I. Goodale,	-	-	-	2.00	
				<hr/>	\$105.87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Assessors.

G. R. Curtis,	-	-	-	\$75.00	
Postage and stationery,	-	-	-	1.84	
M. T. Hollister,	-	-	-	50.00	
G. C. Andrews,	-	-	-	35.00	
A. M. Brainard,	-	-	-	25.00	
Total,	-	-	-	<hr/>	\$186.84

Auditors.

E. H. Andrews,	-	-	-	\$4.50	
J. W. Hubbard,	-	-	-	18.00	
Total,	-	-	-	<hr/>	\$22.50

Board of Relief.

Elijah Miller,	-	-	-	\$31.50	
James M. Griswold,	-	-	-	31.50	
Benjamin F. Turner,	-	-	-	35.00	
Total,	-	-	-	<hr/>	\$98.00

Collectors.

A. E. Phelps,	-	-	-	\$66.18	
D. L. Talcott,	-	-	-	150.00	
Total,	-	-	-	<hr/>	\$216.18

Registrars of Electors.

John C. Rockwell,	-	-	-	-	\$50.00
Edgar Hale,	-	-	-	-	45.00
Henry A. Kinnie,	-	-	-	-	25.00
Edward D. Miller,	-	-	-	-	25.00
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$145.00

Town Clerk and Registrar.

S. C. Harding,	-	-	-	-	\$80.95
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Treasurer.

A. A. Bogue,	-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Deposit fund,	-	-	-	-	10.00
Stationery,	-	-	-	-	.75
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$110.75

School Visitors.

Rev. A. Gardner,	-	-	-	-	\$50.00
H. E. Loomis,	-	-	-	-	34.35
A. A. Babcock,	-	-	-	-	26.00
Wm. H. Griswold,	-	-	-	-	27.00
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$137.35

Selectmen.

P. F. Phelps, service as Selectman,	-		\$141.25	
making town report,	-		30.00	
J. B. Mosely, services,	-		86.76	
J. E. Tryon, services,	-		64.50	
				\$322.51
				1,320.08
Total,	-	-	-	\$19,048.21

RECAPITULATION.

Abatements,	-	-	-	-	\$333.82
Births, deaths, and burials,	-	-	-	-	57.50
Bounty on foxes,	-	-	-	-	25.00

Bridges and railing, - - - - -	\$650.54
Cemeteries, - - - - -	155.86
Damages by dogs, - - - - -	148.00
Education, - - - - -	5,186.71
Grading, - - - - -	120.00
Hearse and hearse-house, - - - - -	29.50
Highways, by contract, - - - - -	2,945.77
Selectmen, - - - - -	91.20
Interest on town debt, - - - - -	2,213.36
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	581.14
Poor, - - - - -	2,036.45
Printing, - - - - -	158.90
Road commissioner and inspector, - - - - -	140.00
State commutation and county tax, - - - - -	2,583.92
Probate, - - - - -	44.55
Maps, - - - - -	80.00
Town hall, - - - - -	19.91
Town record building, - - - - -	20.13
Tiling, - - - - -	105.87
Town officers, - - - - -	1,320.08
Total, - - - - -	<u>\$19,048.21</u>

Estimate of the town expenses for the ensuing year of 1886-87, made by the Selectmen and Auditors:

Abatements, - - - - -	\$300 00
Births, deaths, and burials, - - - - -	50 00
Bridges and railing, - - - - -	650.00
Cemeteries, - - - - -	150.00
Education, - - - - -	5,186.00
Highways, - - - - -	3,000.00
Interest, - - - - -	2,200.00
Legal expenses, - - - - -	
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	200.00
Poor, - - - - -	3,000.00
Sheep killed by dogs, - - - - -	75.00
State tax, - - - - -	2,232.00
Commutation tax, - - - - -	650.00
County tax, - - - - -	280.00
Town officers, - - - - -	1,400.00

Probate,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
Printing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
Bounty on foxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
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							\$17,533.00

We recommend that a tax of sixteen mills on the dollar on the list of 1886 (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.

PHILO F. PHELPS, }
 JOHN B. MOSELEY, } *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 Sept. 15, 1886,	\$18,758.02
To Selectmen's orders, series 1885,	363.64
To cash paid Town debt,	3,136.94
To cash interest paid Town debt,	81.44
To cash paid justice orders,	472.70
To cash balance,	8,270.74
	\$31,083.48

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By cash in the treasury Oct. 1, 1885,	\$8,273.81
By cash taxes 1885,	\$1,734.33
By cash, interest,	176.84 — 1,911.17
By cash taxes 1885 (abated),	8.72
By cash taxes 1886,	14,543.37
By cash interest,	33.10 — 14,576.47
By cash State appropriation fund,	1,060.50
By cash State School Fund,	530.25 — 1,590.75
By cash interest on Town deposit fund,	507.90
By cash interest on interest deposit fund,	19.14 — 527.04
By cash liens paid,	419.39
By cash officers fees, E. Curtis' Heirs,	25.42
By cash lots sold Neipsic Cemetery,	12.00
By cash lots sold Still Hill Cemetery,	30.00 — 42.00
By cash Town Hall,	27.00
By cash borrowed,	2,000.00
By cash H. & F. Horton,	170.37
By cash T. H. L. Talcott, J. P.,	263.39
By cash Wm. S. Goslee, J. P.,	26.23
By cash Clerk Superior Court,	30.45 — 320.07

By cash County Commissioners,	-	-	-	\$9.50
By cash S. C. Harden, dogs registered,	-	-	-	176.00
By cash Town of Manchester,	-	\$89.67	-	
By cash Town of Hebron,	-	264.67	-	
By cash Town of Hartford,	-	21.46	-	
By cash Town of Bloomfield,	-	27.59	—	403.39
By cash State, burial soldiers,	-	-	-	103.10
By cash J. Tryon Administrator, C. Russell,	-	-	-	181.32
By cash F. Goss,	-	-	-	10.00
By cash one Centennial Book,	-	-	-	2.00
By cash Helen M. Post, bill Geo. Post at Lakeville,	-	-	-	174.00
“ “ “ “ Middletown,	-	-	-	131.96
				<u>\$31,083.48</u>

Liabilities of the Town, 1886.

Note to Darius Goodale,	-	-	-	\$2,000.00
“ Mary T. Taylor,	-	-	-	134.00
“ N. A. Hardin,	-	-	-	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
“ Henry J. Curtis,	-	-	-	2,000.00
“ Norman W. Strickland,	-	-	-	500.00
“ George S. Andrews,	-	-	-	1,000.00
“ Chauncey F. Gaines,	-	-	-	500.00
“ H. E. W. Goodridge,	-	-	-	550.00
“ Edwin Richmond,	-	-	-	1,665.51
“ Franklin DeWolf,	-	-	-	1,000.00
“ 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

Note to John C. Hollister,	-	-	-	-	\$200.00
“ Mary E. Turner,	-	-	-	-	400.00
“ Otis House, -	-	-	-	-	600.00
“ Frank S. Gaines,	-	-	-	-	100.00
“ Osman House,	-	-	-	-	1,181.26
“ Wanton Chapman,	-	-	-	-	918.50
“ Benjamin Taylor,	-	-	-	-	7,500.00
“ Isabel White,	-	-	-	-	700.00
“ John E. Weir,	-	-	-	-	500.00
“ Leveret A. Weir,	-	-	-	-	500.00
“ C. Sheffield, -	-	-	-	-	500.00
“ Elizabeth J. Kinne,	-	-	-	-	500.00
“ 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
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					\$42,805.15

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
“ 305, “ 1885,	-	-	-	-	3.00
“ 46, “ 1886,	-	-	-	-	28.63
“ 80, “ “	-	-	-	-	2.40
“ 251, “ “	-	-	-	-	14.34
“ 252, “ “	-	-	-	-	8.00
“ 227, “ “	-	-	-	-	10.67
“ 249, “ “	-	-	-	-	16.67

No. 251, Series 1886,	-	-	-	-	\$62.02	
" 258, " "	-	-	-	-	5.34	
" 268, " "	-	-	-	-	4.94	
" 275, " "	-	-	-	-	13.34	
" 302, " "	-	-	-	-	27.00	
" 303, " "	-	-	-	-	4.35	
" 306, " "	-	-	-	-	25.00	
" 307, " "	-	-	-	-	8.74	
" 310, " "	-	-	-	-	3.75	
" 312, " "	-	-	-	-	5.00	
" 319, " "	-	-	-	-	50.00	\$302.69
						<u>\$43,442.90</u>

Deduct amount due on tax bill 1885,	-	\$3,575.80		
" " interest due on tax bill 1875,	-	113.68	-	3,689.48
" " in treasury,	-		-	8,270.74
Amount of liens per last report,	-	1,058.24		
" of liens 1885,	-	664.17		
		<u>\$1,722.41</u>		
Amount of liens paid,	-	419.39	-	1,303.02
				<u>\$13,263.24</u>
Total liabilities of the town, October 2, 1886,				30,179.66

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 2, 1886.

*Report of the Treasurer of the School Fund for the year ending
1886.*

Paid Treasurer School District Number 1,	-	-	\$607.90
" " " Number 2,	-	-	550.00
" " " Number 3,	-	-	250.00
" " " Number 4,	-	-	250.00
" " " Number 5,	-	-	291.66
" " " Number 6,	-	-	325.00
" " " Number 7,	-	-	250.00
" " " Number 8,	-	-	210.00
" " " Number 9,	-	-	325.00
" " " Number 10,	-	-	250.00
" " " Number 11,	-	-	215.35

Paid Treasurer School District Number 12,	-	-	\$250.00
" " " Number 13,	-	-	215.00
" " " Number 14,	-	-	214.85
" " " Number 15,	-	-	214.95
" " " Number 16,	-	-	225.00
" " " Number 17,	-	-	250.00
" " " Number 18,	-	-	291.95
			<u>\$5,186.66</u>
Amount of account, -	-	-	\$5,165.00
Amount expended account districts 1, 2, 18,	124.85	5,289.85	
		<u>5,289.85</u>	\$103.19

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 2, 1886.

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. Tallcott,	-	-	-	-	-	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 $\frac{52}{100}$ dollars loaned to C. N. Carter.

ALBERT A. BOGUE, *Treasurer.*

GLASTONBURY, October 2, 1886.

Examined and found correct,

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

REPORT OF THE ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS.

District No. 1, NAUBUC.

Miss Lucy L. Carrier had the care of the higher department of the schools in this district for the fall term; an excellent teacher and did very well considering the large number of scholars. Mr. C. E. West took charge of the winter and spring term. He was very successful, and the scholars improved steadily during the terms.

Miss Helen E. Wadsworth, who has taught here for many terms of school, had the care of the primary department, with her usual success.

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

Districts No. 2, 3, and 18.

District No. 2, Center. The two schools in this district have registered fifty-eight, and had an average attendance of forty. Mrs. Geo. R. Hale has taught in Room No. 1, the whole of the school year. Having an experience in teaching of nearly twenty years, and the ability to win the confidence of all the scholars, and the judgment to classify and give to each scholar just the work he is capable of doing, she has accomplished results in one term or one year — for the sum of six and one-half dollars per week — which no new beginner could hope to do in twice that length of time. The average attendance of twenty-one, with only twenty-six registered, is better than many schools. Room No. 2 was taught during the year by Mr. A. C. Pease. Whole numbered registered was thirty-two; the average, nineteen. Mr. Pease was a conscientious and hard worker, giving to his school-duties his whole attention, and doing the best he could; and if he did not satisfy all of his friends, we think the school has maintained its previous standard.

District No. 3, Green. Miss Mary E. Cutler of Hartford, taught the fall and winter terms, and Miss Annie I. Howe, a graduate of

the Normal School, taught the spring term. The average for the year only ten; the number registered, twenty.

District No. 18, Williams. Miss Emer A. Hunt of Hartford, taught the fall term, Miss Kate L. Hills the winter, and Miss Fannie A. Blish of Marlboro, the spring. The average for the year was eighteen; the number registered twenty-eight.

Quite a large number of the scholars in these three districts were kept from school the last two weeks, to work, and if it is the practice in other schools of the town it may be well to consider a change in the beginning of the terms, or to shorten the school year to thirty-four weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. LOOMIS, A. S. V.

District No. 4, OLD CHURCH.

Mrs. Clara F. Roe, a well-known and most successful teacher, taught the school of this district through the entire school year. I could not, were I so disposed, find any fault with the management or success of it. Every scholar appeared to be in his or her place, and anxious to be perfect in their lessons. Some new globes and other apparatus have been purchased and used in the school. A registered attendance of forty-four in an enumeration of forty-five, shows a very commendable interest taken in their school by the parents and children of this district.

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

District No. 5, EAGLEVILLE.

Miss Mary J. Robinson has taught the school of this district the entire school year, making three successive years she has taught in this district with unexceptional success. The school-house has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired and painted. The school-room has been ceiled with Southern pine and furnished with an elegant teacher's desk and new seats to accommodate forty scholars. It is one of the best school-rooms in town, and a credit to the tax-payers in this district.

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

District No. 6, SOUTH CENTER.

Miss Emma Shipman, one of our best teachers, taught the above school through the fall and winter, and a small part of the summer

term, when, her health failing, she was obliged to leave it, and was succeeded the remainder of the term and year by Miss Lucy E. Miller. The school contained the same discordant elements as in former years, with a few good scholars in it, and it would seem to be out of the power of any teacher to make a good school of it. The school-room is in a very bad condition as to blackboards and other appointments necessary for the prosecution of a successful school. The whole interior of the building should be torn out and refurnished in a modern style, particularly in the matter of seats. The district is abundantly able and will do a wise thing when it makes the improvement.

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

District No. 7, TAYLORTOWN.

The school in this district has been taught thirty-five weeks by Miss Annie P. Tryon, an old teacher and a resident of this district. Number of different scholars registered in the year, thirty-one. The buildings are in fair repair. Teachers cannot turn out the best work without efficient tools. The lack of school appliance is a crying evil among us. Blackboards, maps, globes, and books of reference are, in many cases, either wholly wanting or in poor and scant condition as to be almost useless.

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

District No. 8, MATSON HILL.

The school in this district has been divided into two terms, of fifteen weeks each. The first term was taught by Miss Charlotte C. Day of Marlboro, who taught the previous term. Miss Day had eight scholars, and their attendance was good, and made good progress in their studies. The spring term of fifteen weeks was taught by Miss Grace M. Hills of East Hampton, with only five scholars, and Miss Hills has been engaged for the present term.

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

District No. 9, TWINE MILL.

The school in this district has been taught the whole school year by Miss Ellen M. Toohy of Manchester, a graduate of the Normal School at New Britain. She came first with her studies,

and we might say the scholars had the benefit of a Normal School under the care of Miss Toohy, and was a great success. The teacher is master of her situation; nothing escaped her notice, and a cheerfulness pervades all her movements. We examined more scholars in a larger number of studies than ever before in the same time. There was no hurry or apparent effort, and the recitations were satisfactory.

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

District No. 10, NAYAUG.

The school in this district has been taught by Miss Hattie L. Johnson of Bolton. Miss Johnson came very highly recommended. As I was away most of the school year, Mr. Hubbard took charge. I believe Miss Johnson's labor was not all lost, that it was appreciated by most of the district. The buildings are in fair repair.

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

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

It would afford me great pleasure to be able to say to my fellow citizens that in the circle of another school year the above schools have all been taught with great efficiency and success — that all the teachers knew how to teach, and what to teach, thereby giving evidence of well-trained and disciplined minds. Alas! I cannot say it. The idea of ability to teach a school, and teach it well, is foreign to many who never question their own competency. Teaching is not one of the lost arts, and yet few arrive at perfection in it. Pestalozzi, as a teacher, addressed himself to the intuitions of children, leading them to discover that which he would have them know, rather than learn by dictation or from the pages of a book. He was a teacher — yea, an educator. He acted upon the principle that the growth of man is similar to the tree. In the child are hidden those faculties which are to unfold during life. All growth is God's work. We are in this world to be educated. The schools in the seven districts under my special supervision have been in session during the three terms of the school year, and something has been done in the way of education. Many things have been wrong, but some things right. Something has been done to develop the hidden faculties in the child-life. I am not

prepared to take a pessimistic view of the work done, nor that of an optimist. Something has been done, and well done.

In observing the work, I would say the first on the list is the smallest, and the teacher, Miss Etta J. Robinson, has tried to do her best, as she did last year. She has advanced the scholars in several important lines. She has taught them to think — to read, and to write, and this is something. These are fundamentals.

In the second, the first term of the year was largely sacrificed with the children under the direction of Miss Ellen M. Hills. Failure of health brought in Miss Effie J. Curtis for a week or two at the close. The winter term was profitable to the school, under the direction of Mr. F. B. Brown, who did a good work in a quiet way. Miss Effie J. Curtis finished the school year, and for a beginner made impressions for good which cannot be lost. She has some conceptions of the greatness and grandeur of the office of a teacher. She handled her school well, and her explanations were clear and thoughtful.

In the third on our list the work of instruction has been done by Mrs. Nellie S. Hollister, whose methods are good and discipline excellent. Her closing term was much impaired by the presence of the scarlet-fever in the district and among some of the children.

In the fourth on the list a satisfactory work has been done — *i. e.*, satisfactory under the circumstances, by Miss Ettie Buel. This is her second year. She has had more pupils than the first year. She has showed skill and tact in keeping the children in good humor, and in primary instruction.

In the fifth, Miss Claudine R. Witherel has managed well. She has taught the school four terms in succession, and has developed teacherly traits of great practical value. The school has grown in numbers under her labors, which is a hopeful aspect, district-wise.

The sixth in order was under the supervision of Mr. Lafayette Bosworth the fall and winter terms, and Miss Mary A. Kingsbury the spring term. Miss Kingsbury pleased and instructed the children, and left a pleasant impression upon all.

The last in the list was taught by Miss Ruth Hutchins. She was not satisfied with her efforts, as the success she desired did not follow her work. Her position was not without its embarrassments. Miss Hutchins has ability in the line of teaching, but she followed a teacher of rare accomplishments and of four years

standing. It required great abilities and uncommon tact to take the school from the hands of Miss Kalkoff and carry it along without the possibility of a wide chasm to intervene between the two instructors. Miss Hutchins could not bridge that chasm. Time and peculiar talent alone can do it.

The impression of the year's work is not upon the whole discouraging, though it would be exceedingly gratifying to report greater progress in this, the greatest of all work, education. Without it the human soul is like marble in the quarry. It is education that brings to view every latent virtue and perfection, and is one of the greatest necessities of a race like ours, in a world like ours.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GARDNER, A. S. V.

BUCKINGHAM, July 6, 1886.

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 School Visitors for services, \$200, -	-	-	\$5,369.18
Deduct, received from State appropriation,	-	\$1,060.56	
Deduct, received from State School Fund,	-	530.25	
Deduct, received from Town Deposit Fund,	-	527.04	
Deduct, receivable from Town of Manchester for its share of expenses of District No. 15, -	-	57.38	
			<u>2,175.17</u>
Total amount paid by Town over all,	-	-	3,194.01
Amount fixed by Boards of Selectmen and School Visitors,	-	-	5,195.00
School expenses over appropriation,	-	-	174.18
Received from State for each enumerated child, -	-	-	2.99½
Received from State for each registered child, -	-	-	3.30
Average cost to Town and State for each enumerated child, -	-	-	7.59½
Average cost to Town and State for each registered child, -	-	-	8.39½
Number of children of all ages who attended other than public schools, -	-	-	21
Number of children who attended no school, deducting those instructed at home, from best obtainable data, -	-	-	38
Average wages paid teachers per month, -	-	-	27.11
Average attendance at school, Fall Term, -	-	-	414
Average attendance at school, Winter Term, -	-	-	408
Average attendance at school, Summer Term, -	-	-	326
Number of school children enumerated February 1st, -	-	-	707

Number of school children registered, Fall,	-	-	-	487
Number of school children registered, Winter,	-	-	-	556
Number of school children registered, Summer,	-	-	-	474
Aggregate length of Fall Term in days,	-	-	-	1,038
Aggregate length of Winter Term in days,	-	-	-	1,591
Aggregate length of Summer Term in days,	-	-	-	941
Number of sittings in the different school houses,	-	-	-	922
Total amount paid teachers for services,	-	-	-	\$4,763.50
Total amount paid, fuel and incidental expenses,	-	-	-	478.35
Total amount paid by districts for other objects,	-	-	-	330.13
Total amount paid by library and other apparatus,	-	-	-	184.07
Total amount paid by tax,	-	-	-	119.61
Total value of school-houses and grounds as reported by District Committees,	-	-	-	20,000.00

Condition of school-houses — good, 10; fair, 7; poor, 1.

Number of children between the ages of 4 and 16, as enumerated in each School District January 31, 1886:

No. 1, Naubuc,	101	No. 10, Nayaug,	30
No. 2, Center,	73	No. 11, North Street,	15
No. 3, Green,	20	No. 12, Wassuc,	30
No. 4, Old Church,	44	No. 13, Middle,	21
No. 5, Eagleville,	45	No. 14, Hill,	7
No. 6, South Center,	80	No. 15, Northeast,	29
No. 7, Taylortown,	31	No. 16, Goslee,	20
No. 8, Matson Hill,	6	No. 17, Neipsic,	39
No. 9, Twine Mill,	80	No. 18, Williams,	36
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Names and Post-office address of School Committees for 1886-7.

District No. 1,	James P. Cornish,	-	-	Naubuc.
"	2, Charles Chapman,	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	3, John Q. Goodrich,	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	4, Norman E. Hollister,	-	-	South Glastonbury.
"	5, Austin Bidwell,	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	6, Charles Shipman,	-	-	South Glastonbury.
"	7, David R. Taylor,	-	-	South Glastonbury.
"	8, William S. Penfield,	-	-	South Glastonbury.
"	9, Edward Shipman,	-	-	South Glastonbury.
"	10, James L. Killam,	-	-	South Glastonbury.
"	11, William I. Goodale,	-	-	Buckingham.
"	12, Theron S. Curtiss,	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	13, Jerome F. Weir,	-	-	Buckingham.
"	14, Nelson S. Bailey,	-	-	Buckingham.
"	15, Lewis F. House,	-	-	South Manchester.

District No. 16,	Owen E. Goslee,	-	-	Buckingham.
"	17, Arthur M. Brainard,	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	18, Giles H. Wadsworth,	-	-	Glastonbury.

List of Teachers and Post-Office Address for Present Term.

District No. 1,	Miss H. E. Wadsworth,	-	-	Naubuc.
	Josie A. Litchfield,	-	-	Naubuc.
"	2, Mrs. G. R. Hale,	-	-	Glastonbury.
	Florence J. Hollister,	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	3, Miss Helen M. Gates,	-	-	Hadlyme, Conn.
"	4, Miss Mary A. Alexander,	-	-	East Hartford.
"	5, Miss Mary I. Robinson,	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	6, Mrs. Edward D. Miller,	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	7, Miss Marie Clark,	-	-	Portland, Conn.
"	8, Miss Grace Hills,	-	-	East Hampton.
"	9, Miss Minnie E. Elliot,	-	-	Wethersfield.
"	10, Mrs. Clara F. Roe,	-	-	So. Glastonbury.
"	11, Miss Jennie I. Hall,	-	-	Marlboro.
"	12, Miss Effie B. Curtiss,	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	13, Mrs. Julius Hollister,	-	-	East Glastonbury.
"	14, Miss Mattie M. Buel,	-	-	Marlboro.
"	15, Miss Ellen M. Hills,	-	-	Gilead.
"	16, Mrs. Mary D. Treat,	-	-	Buckingham.
"	17, Miss Ellen S. Bunce,	-	-	Glastonbury.
"	18, Miss Mary A. Kingsbury,	-	-	Glastonbury.

Amount fixed by the Joint Board of Selectmen and School Visitors as necessary for the support of the Public Schools for the current year, viz., 1886 and 1887:

To District No. 1,	\$600.00	District No. 10,	\$250.00
" 2,	550.00	" 11,	220.00
" 3,	250.00	" 12,	250.00
" 4,	250.00	" 13,	220.00
" 5,	300.00	" 14,	220.00
" 6,	325.00	" 15,	225.00
" 7,	250.00	" 16,	225.00
" 8,	220.00	" 17,	275.00
" 9,	350.00	" 18,	275.00
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			\$5,255.00

BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Austin Gardner,	Term Expires, 1887.
Alonzo A. Babcock,	" " 1887.
John W. Hubbard,	" " 1888.
Henry E. Loomis,	" " 1888.

[Successors of Wm. H. Griswold and L. E. Crosby, not yet elected.]

The School Visitors and Secretary of the board present their annual report in the full confidence and belief that the schools of the town have clearly excelled those of any of the past years, and they point with pride, as the greatest cause of the increased excellence, to the large increase of the visitations of parents and others. Four years ago there were few if any parental visitations to the schools. The past year there have been 200 or more as reported by the teachers. Let but this interest be sustained and our schools will show a different character.

No school will flourish unless the parents and citizens of the district take some interest in it besides indirectly paying the cost. As I have often said, heretofore, the teachers, visitors, and committees, may do their duty promptly and well, but without this coöperative help the schools will remain such in name only. The teachers will be paid their salaries, and the youth of the town will pass out into the world ignorant of the first principles of free government; and the government itself be soon in a condition to fall an easy prey to some despotic adventurer, whose headquarters will be in some of our neglected school districts.

The hope and trust of free institutions are, more than in aught else, in the free (not forced) education of the great masses. Religious training, and the inculcation of good morals, are sources of great good to all communities, but added free education, and the nation is well armed against evil intentions, whether they spring up at home or from abroad.

Next to the evil alluded to above, I ask to call attention to the wretched condition of most of our school-houses, especially as to seatings. With the exception of a few, the seats are entirely unfitted, in form, for the occupancy of children of tender years during the time devoted to the sittings of our schools.

The health of those soon to take our places, is of more consequence than the few dollars saved by continued use of those unsightly pieces of boards called seats. Unless a child is reasonably comfortable it cannot learn its books, and no child can be comfortable in the seats at present in use. During my visitations I have often sympathized with the little ones, in the unmistakable signs of pain arising from the unnatural position in which they were placed.

Some years since District No. 9, Twine Mill, was obliged to

build a new school-house. In furnishing it, the committee in charge, adopted the modern style of seats. Ask the parents to-day if they regret the extra cost. The school of this district ranks among the very first of our schools, and any one is safe in attributing a great share of its success to a comfortable and well-lighted room and seats adapted to the human form. By change of seats from bad to good, from old to new, better teachers will take the place of inferior ones. On the whole, I think our people are alive to this, the greatest problem with which they have to deal.

JOHN W. HUBBARD, *Secretary.*