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The Town of Bridgewater

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1868.

ALSO THE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR 1867–8.

PRINTED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN, PASSED APRIL 4, 1868.

NORTH BRIDGEWATER:
PRINTED AT THE "GAZETTE" OFFICE.
1868.
REPORT.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, passed April 4, 1853, the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor present their Annual Financial Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Bridgewater, for the year ending Feb. 29, 1868.

At a meeting held March 11, 1867, the Town passed the following votes, viz.: —

Voted, To raise six thousand dollars for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise five hundred dollars for incidental school expenses.

Voted, To raise thirty-three hundred dollars for the repairing of roads. Twenty-five hundred dollars to be assessed upon the polls and estates in a labor tax, and eight hundred dollars in money.

At an adjourned meeting held March 25, 1867: —

Voted, To raise twenty-five hundred dollars for building new bridge at Paper-Mill Village.

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for repairing Chamberlain's bridge.

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for repairing Pope's bridge.

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for repairing Turnpike bridge.

Voted, To raise twelve hundred dollars for incidental expenses for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise twelve hundred dollars for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools, $6,000 00
School incidentals, 500 00
Repairing of roads in money, 800 00
Building bridge at Paper-Mill Village, 2,500 00
Repairing Chamberlain's bridge, 2,000 00
" Pope's bridge, 200 00
" Turnpike bridge, 200 00
Incidental expenses, 1,200 00
Support of the poor, 1,200 00

$12,800 00

Voted, To raise and assess into a tax upon the polls and estates of the Town, the sum of twelve thousand and eight hundred dollars.

HIGHWAYS.

Town grant in labor, $2,500 00
Town grant in money, 800 00
Overlay on twenty-five hundred dollars, 54 27

$3,354 27

Voted, That the eight hundred dollars in money be apportioned on the highway districts by the Selectmen, where in their judgment it is most needed.

The following is their apportionment:

District No. 1, East, $00 00
" " 1, West, 50 00
" " 2, 75 00
" " 3, 50 00
" " 4, 85 00
" " 5, 80 00
" " 6, 75 00
" " 7, 25 00
District No. 8, $80 00
  "  "  9, 00 00
  "  "  10, 100 00
  "  "  11, 00 00
  "  "  12, 100 00
  "  "  13, 80 00
$$800 00$$

DISTRICT NO. 1, EAST.

JOSHUA E. CRANE, Surveyor.

Amount of bills, $552 85
Expended, 562 45

Overworked and allowed, $9 60

DISTRICT NO. 1, WEST.

GEORGE F. LEONARD, Surveyor.

Amount of bills, $334 22
Proportion of money, 50 00
Wash of roads from gutters sold, 11 25
$$395 47$$

Expended, $406 71
Overworked, 11 24
$$406 71$$

Allowed by Auditors, $10 00
Not allowed, 1 24

DISTRICT NO. 2.

S. P. POPE, Surveyor.

Amount of bills, $97 77
Proportion of money, 75 00
$$172 77$$

Labor performed, $167 95

Not worked, 4 82
$$172 77$$
### District No. 3.

**John J. Howard, Surveyor.**

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**William F. Harden, Surveyor.**

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**Charles Gurney, Surveyor.**

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**George W. Bates, Surveyor.**

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**Lazell Elmes, Surveyor.**

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DISTRICT NO. 9.

SUMNER KEITH, Surveyor.

| Amount of bills | $803.99 |
| Wash of roads from gutters, sold | 12.50 |
| **Total** | **$816.49** |

| Abated | 18.45 |
| **Total** | **$798.04** |

| Labor performed | $810.93 |
| Overworked | 12.89 |
| **Total** | **$810.93** |

| Allowed by Auditors | $10.00 |
| Not allowed | $2.89 |

DISTRICT NO. 10.

ISAAC S. WILBAR, Surveyor.

| Amount of bills | $52.34 |
| Proportion of money | 100.00 |
| **Total** | **$152.34** |

| Labor performed | $162.68 |
| Overworked | 10.34 |
| **Total** | **$162.68** |

| Allowed by the Auditors | $10.00 |
| Not allowed | 34 |

DISTRICT NO. 11.

HOSEA WASHBURN, Surveyor.

| Amount of bills | $131.69 |
| Labor performed | $132.07 |
| Overwork and allowed | 38 |
| **Total** | **$132.07** |
DISTRICT NO. 12.

A. ALDEN DUNBAR, Surveyor.

Amount of bills, $46 03
Proportion of money, 100 00

$146 03

Abated, 1 80

$144 23

Labor performed, $155 55
Overworked, 11 32

$155 55

Allowed by the Auditors, $10 00
Not allowed, 1 32

DISTRICT No. 13.

BENJAMIN KEITH, Surveyor.

Amount of bills, $111 09
Proportion of money, 80 00

$191 09

Abated, 90

$190 19

Labor performed, $200 71
Overworked, 10 52

$200 71

Allowed by the Auditors, $10 00
Not allowed, 52

Total amount expended on roads, $3,474 20
Amount raised and assessed, $3,354 27
Overworked, $119 93
SCHOOLS. 1867–8.

Number of School-houses, 14. Number of Scholars, 725.

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<td>&quot; Raynham, for schooling,</td>
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<td>&quot; J. A. Alger, for schooling,</td>
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<td>Income from D. Dyer, bequest to School No. 8.</td>
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HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid William M. Bicknell, teaching 24 weeks, $533.32
" Albert F. Ring, teaching 12 weeks, 300.00
" Miss Martha A. Keith, assistant, 12 weeks, 50.00

**Total** $883.32

SCHOOL No. 1.

Number of scholars, 177.

Paid Miss Anna E. Bliss, teaching Intermediate Department, 24 weeks, $240.00
" Miss Anna J. Crafts, teaching Primary Department 24 weeks, 168.00
" Miss Sophie T. Vincent, teaching Intermediate Department 11 weeks, 110.00
" Miss Ellen I. Crafts, teaching Primary Department 11 weeks, 77.00
" fuel and preparing, 204.92
" care of house and making fires, 77.52

**Total** $877.44

SCHOOL No. 2.

Number of scholars, 34.

Paid Miss Fannie K. Pratt, teaching 24 weeks, $180.00
" " Cordie E. Perkins, teaching 11 weeks, 88.00
" fuel and preparing, 34.25
" care of house and making fires, 5.30

**Total** $307.55
SCHOOL No. 3.
Number of scholars, 55.
Paid Miss Frances M. Jernegan, teaching 35 weeks, $350 00
" " M. Irene Thomas, assistant, 22 weeks, 66 00
" fuel and preparing, 29 52
" care of house and making fires, 10 75
$456 27

SCHOOL No. 4.
Number of scholars, 23.
Paid Miss Ellen M. Holmes, teaching 23 weeks, $143 75
" " Flora C. Swift, teaching 12 weeks, 75 00
" fuel and preparing, 27 50
" care of house and making fires, 5 75
$252 00

SCHOOL No. 5.
Number of scholars, 9.
Paid Miss A. F. Alden, teaching 24 weeks, $144 00
" " Lucina Dunbar, teaching 11 weeks, 77 00
" fuel and preparing, 29 23
" care of house and making fires, 4 40
$254 63

SCHOOL No. 6.
Number of scholars, 34.
Paid Miss Lucia A. Drake, teaching 23½ weeks, $176 25
" " Ellen M. Holmes, teaching 11½ weeks, 80 50
" fuel and preparing, 15 14
" care of house and making fires, 5 75
$277 64

SCHOOL No. 7.
Number of scholars, 26.
Paid Miss Corinna Bates, teaching 35 weeks, $210 00
" fuel and preparing, 20 75
" care of house and making fires, 5 25
$236 00
School No. 8.
Number of scholars, 36.
Paid Miss Mary A. Gay, teaching 12 weeks, $96 00
" " Abbie M. Alden, teaching 12 weeks, 96 00
" fuel and preparing, 21 50
$213 50

School No. 9.
Number of scholars, 112.
Paid Miss Pauline T. Wood, teaching 24 weeks, $240 00
" " Caroline Sampson, teaching 24 weeks, 168 00
" fuel and preparing, 59 83
" care of house and making fires, 14 50
$482 33

School No. 10.
Number of scholars, 14.
Paid Miss Ella A. Keith, teaching 24 weeks, $144 00
" " Emma Thompson, teaching 11 weeks, 75 00
" fuel and preparing, 12 83
" care of house and making fires, 4 75
$236 58

School No. 11.
Number of scholars, 25.
Paid Miss Lucy Washburn, teaching 20½ weeks, $113 30
" H. F. Wilbur, rent of school-room, 6 00
" fuel and preparing, 14 38
" care of house and making fires, 4 00
$137 68

School No. 12.
Number of scholars, 5.
Paid Miss A. F. Butterworth, teaching 12 weeks, $67 00
" " M. A. Kingman, teaching 10½ weeks, 63 00
" " Fannie K. Pratt, teaching 12½ weeks, 75 00
" fuel and preparing, 11 70
" care of house and making fires, 4 50
$221 20
School No. 13.

Number of scholars, 47.
Paid Miss Climena B. Moore, teaching 12 weeks, $108 00
" " Isabelle F. Crapo, teaching 12 weeks, 108 00
" " fuel and preparing, 25 00
" " care of house and making fires, 5 00

$246 00

School No. 14.

Number of scholars, 128.
Paid Miss Mary K. Alden, teaching 35 weeks, $350 00
" " Lizzie W. Tripp, teaching 24 weeks, 168 00
" " fuel and preparing, 44 83
" " care of house and making fires, 9 50

$572 33

Total expended for schooling, from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1868, $5,654 47
Six schools not closed, estimated, 554 20

$6,208 67

School Incidentallys.

Town Grant, $500 00
High School, $32 04
House No. 1, 98 44
" " 2, 25 17
" " 3, 24 29
" " 4, 7 25
" " 5, 4 17
" " 6, 3 75
" " 7, 14 19
House No. 8, 34 04
" " 9, 65 67
" " 10, 70
" " 11, 17 24
" " 12, 191
" " 13, 23 16
" " 14, 68 38

$420 40

Schools not closed March 1, 1867.
School No. 4. Paid Miss Ellen M. Holmes, teaching 9 weeks, $56 25
" " " Preparing fuel and making fires, 3 25
School No. 5. Paid Miss L. A. Drake, teaching 11 weeks, $71.50
  " " " Care of house and making fires, 2.75
School No. 6. " Miss Margaret F. Small, teaching 5 weeks, 42.50
  " " " Care of house and making fires, 2.75
School No. 12. " Miss A. F. Butterworth, teaching 11 weeks, 66.00
  " " " Care of house and making fires, 2.20
School No. 14. " Miss Mary K. Alden, teaching 10 weeks, 90.00
  " " " Miss Lizzie W. Tripp, teaching 9 weeks, 63.00
  " " " Care of house and making fires, 4.50
School No. 9. " Incidentals, 2.50
  No. 1. " Willard W. Fobes, for coal, 57.40
  " " " Annie J. Crafts, board 2½ weeks, waiting for her school, 10.00

$474.60

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

TOWN GRANT, $1,200.

Paid Wright & Potter, printing Town Reports for 1866, $175.00
  " " " making blank order book, 8.50
  " H. A. Davis, adjusting and sealing standard weights and measures, 8.00
  " W. Latham, counsel fees and cash paid out in pauper case, Bridgewater vs. Plymouth, 175.00
  " B. W. Harris, counsel fees, Bridgewater vs. Plymouth, 250.00
  " W. Schouler, " " " " 50.00
  " Printing case, " " " " 8.50
  " Witness fees in the case " " 147.32
  " C. G. Lazell, balance of contract, School-house, No. 4, 12.00
  " L. Leonard, getting up old bridge and replacing it across the river at Paper Mills, 124.69
Paid F. Copeland, error in highway account, 1866, $10.69

Swift & Leonard, expenses at Plymouth, Dyer will case, 7.00
G. Pownal, cleaning and oiling hearse harness, 1.50
C. K. Darling, blank books, 3.25
A. Washburn, repairing Town pump, 1.09
W. Prophett, settees for Town House, 146.28
" book-case and steps for Town House, 25.75
J. H. Fairbanks, furnace for Town House, 246.52
W. A. Dyson, damage to horse and carriage at Child's bridge, 5.00
E. Wood, Town pump, 15.00
J. Harden, work on guide-board posts, 2.00
Hyland House, dinners and horse-keeping for Co. Com'rs. 7.00
P. Leach, labor, surveying Dyer farm, 6.50
E. H. Alden, expressage, 6.70
L. Holmes, postage and revenue stamps, 3.74
A. T. Jones, printing warrants, tax receipts, post-ers, &c., 14.25
S. Leonard, repairing Child's bridge, 6.84
L. Holmes, blank book for mortgages, 3.75
" copying military records, 8.00
S. Harlow, repairing street board and railing irons, 1.00
I. H. Snell, guide-board posts, 18.75
Dunphe & Son, stable hire, 2.50
Caleb Hobart, blank books, stationery, and hardware, 17.52
William Prophett, housing and care of hearse, 15.00
Benj. Harden, guide-board posts, 6.00
Dr. Asa Millett, examination of disabled soldier, 2.00
F. D. King, stable hire, 1.50
N. T. Cushman, surveying, D. Dyer farm, 7.00
Franklin Leach, assistance surveying D. Dyer farm, 1.00
P. D. Kingman, surveying road and D. Dyer farm, 6.50
Latham & Kingman, making deeds and stamps, 8.50
Caleb Christian, repairing sidewalk, 5.00
S. Dana Hayes, analyzing stomachs of cattle for poison, 70.00
School Committee, change of school books, 135.04

$1,777.18
TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Van R. Swift, Selectman, $175 00

Assessor, 75 00
Oversee of the Poor, 17 75
Committee on roads and bridges, 42 50
Car fares and cash paid out, 22 91
Use of horse and carriage, 49 75

Spencer Leonard, Selectman, 115 00
Assessor, 68 75
Oversee of the Poor, 13 75
Committee on roads, 27 50
Car fares and cash paid out, 12 18
Use of horse and carriage, 29 75

Isaac S. Wilbar, Selectman, 32 50
Assessor, 10 00
Oversee of the Poor, 5 00
Committee on roads, 32 50
Use of horse and carriage, 19 11

Lewis Holmes, recording births, deaths, and marriages, 43 75
Recording militia roll, 2 00
Copying for Town Reports, 2 00
Recording locations of roads, 2 00

Philander Leach, School Committee, 70 00

John A. Lothrop, 95 50
C. C. Harris, 81 99
Hosea Kingman, 20 30

Van R. Swift, Treasurer and Collector, 200 00
Samuel Hawes, Constable, 31 00
Williams Latham, Auditor, 7 00
P. D. Kingman, 5 00
Thomas Keith, 5 00

$1,312 99
COMMITTEES.

Paid Philander Leach, location of school-house No. 5, $2 00
" Ambrose Keith, 3 00
" Hosea Kingman, 2 00
" " " writing two Reports, No. 5, 2 00
" Lafayette Keith, location of school-house No. 5, 1 25
" Horace Ames, J. Ferguson’s horse, 2 50
" W. Latham, roads, bridges, Ferguson’s horse, D. Dyer farm, 18 00
" S. W. Bates, location of school-house No. 5, 1 00
" " " stomachs of dead cattle, 5 25

$37 00

SNOW BILLS, 1866.

Dist. No. 1, East, Mitchell Hooper, Surveyor, $3 90
" " 2, Albion K. Washburn, Surveyor, 13 03
" " 8, Philander Leach, " 2 60
" " 11, Hosea Washburn, " 5 56
" " 9, Thomas Keith, " 2 00

$27 09

SNOW BILLS, 1867.

Dist. No. 1, East, Joshua E. Crane, Surveyor, $20 80
" " 1, West, George F. Leonard, " 18 90
" " 2, Sylvanus P. Pope, " 39 70
" " 3, John J. Howard, " 12 90
" " 4, William F. Harden, " 38 23
" " 5, Robert E. Smith, " 23 20
" " 6, Charles Gurney, " 14 50
" " 7, George W. Bates, " 18 30
" " 8, Lazell Elmes, " 26 60
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NEW BRIDGE AT PAPER-MILL VILLAGE.

TOWN GRANT, $2,500.

Paid Moseley Iron Building Co., for iron work, $1,375.75
" Pratt & Co., for lumber, 175.07
" Old Colony & Newport R. R., freight, 27.13
" I. H. Snell, carting lumber to bridge, 9.25
" J. J. Howard, building abutments, 950.00
" extra stone work and filling, 112.61
" S. Leonard, lumber and labor, 103.35
" C. Hobart, spikes for bridge, 10.86
" S. P. Pope, gravel and labor, filling south side of bridge, 77.63
" J. C. Norton, grading north side of bridge, 46.00

$2,885.65

CHAMBERLAIN'S BRIDGE.

TOWN GRANT, $200.

Paid J. J. Howard, labor and team work, $69.24
" A. Keith, labor, 4.50
" Lazell Perkins & Co., iron for bridge, 11.75
" Southern Cotton Gin Go., smith work, 6.41
" S. Leonard, for lumber, 2.99

$94.89
POPE'S BRIDGE.

Town Grant, $200.

Paid S. Leonard, lumber and labor, $138.50
" H. C. Lyon, stones for bridge, 16.00
" S. P. Pope, stones for bridge, 2.00

$156.50

TURNPIKE BRIDGE.

Town Grant, $200.

Paid Samuel Keith, lumber and labor, $47.62
" I. S. Wilbar, labor and materials, 33.56
" J. H. Hill, lumber, 39.72

$120.90

Repairs of Roads and Bridges, Occasioned by the Freshet, for Which There Was No Appropriation.

PRATT'S CAUSEWAY AND BRIDGE.

Paid S. G. Edwards, raising causeway, $210.00
" C. C. Mellens, loam for causeway, 9.00
" T. Darling, stones for causeway, 11.30
" S. G. Edwards, graveling causeway, 92.12
" T. Darling, for gravel, 9.75
" N. B. Wood, replacing bridge, 2.50

$334.67

ALDEN'S BRIDGE AND CAUSEWAY.

Paid D. Dunbar, repairs on bridge and causeway, $98.18
" J. H. Hill, lumber for bridge, 32.30

$130.48
### Hayward's Bridge

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<td>&quot; S. Leonard, lumber</td>
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### Bridge at Iron Works

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<td>Paid Lazell, Perkins &amp; Co., repairing bridge</td>
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### Causeway at Woodward's Bridge

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<td>Paid S. Tucker, repairing causeway by contract</td>
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<td>&quot; C. Holmes, labor on causeway, and at Pratt's Mill</td>
<td>$6209</td>
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<td>&quot; Van R. Swift, repairing Cattle Show bridge</td>
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### Repairs on School-House, No. 11

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<td>Paid Hayward &amp; Mitchell, lumber and labor</td>
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<td>&quot; J. L. Ross, school furniture and freight</td>
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<td>&quot; J. H. Fairbanks, stove and fixtures</td>
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<td>&quot; I. S. Wilbar, moving school-house and underpinning</td>
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### New School-House, No. 5 (No Appropriation)

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<td>&quot; &quot; for building double privy</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; putting up school furniture</td>
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<td>&quot; S. W. Mitchell, for land</td>
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<td>&quot; J. L. Ross, school furniture</td>
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<td>&quot; M. Hooper &amp; Co., brick for underpinning</td>
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<td>&quot; Lazell, Perkins &amp; Co., mason-work and lime</td>
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<td>&quot; Old Colony &amp; Newport R. R., freight on furniture</td>
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Paid J. H. Fairbanks, stoves and fixtures, $41.84
" Van R. Swift, putting in stone foundation, 48.45
" I. H. Snell, posts for fencing lot, 12.50
" A. Keith, making working plan, 1.50
" C. C. P. Moody, printing posters, 2.00

$2,076.59

ROAD LAID OUT BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Paid N. B. Wood, building road from Water street to Plymouth street, $300.00
" N. B. Wood, slabs for placing stone work upon, 1.50

$301.50

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.
TOWN GRANT, $1,200.

Dr.
Inventory, March 1, 1867, $1,216.96
Cash on hand March 1, 1867, 28.15
Cash drawn from Town treasury, 250.00
Superintendent's salary, 300.00
Interest on farm, 150.00
Interest on stock and furniture, 40.00

$1,985.11

Cr.
Inventory, March 1, 1868, $1,221.47
Cash on hand March 1, 1868, 90.62
Due from sundry persons, 12.67

1,324.76

Cost of supporting the poor at the House, $660.35
Whole number of paupers during the year, 20
Average number during the year, 5½
Present number at the House, 3
Average cost per week for support, $2.31
PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE HOUSE.

Paid support of Mrs. H. W. Washburn (Lunatic Hospital), $204 45
" support of Mrs. Alice W. Snow (Lunatic Hospital), 194 91
" " Oscar F. Conant, 215 48
" Misses D. and V. Fuller, money, 50 00
" Benjamin Washburn and family, money and groceries, 27 17
" burial of Benjamin Washburn, 16 25
" wood and preparing, furnished Mrs. Hannah Ashport, 27 00
" coal furnished Mrs. William Keith, 20 00
" S. Leonard, wood furnished Mrs. Nancy Orcutt, 15 00
" P. H. Wing, moving B. W. Price and family from Wrentham to Alms house, 12 00
" Dr. S. Alden, medical aid for D. and V. Fuller, 5 90
" " " " Benj. Washburn, 58 00
" Town of Wrentham, supplies furnished B. W. Price and family, 40 15
" Town of Stoughton, burial of Catherine Washburn, 17 00
" T. W. Crocker, supplies for B. W. Price and family, 10 00
" Hyland House, keeping travellers over night, 7 50
" S. Hawes, carrying man to State Almshouse, 1 50
" Mrs. Mary Bates, wood, 3 25
" Mrs. Hannah Conant, boarding Phebe Mehuren 9 weeks, 4 50

$930 06

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax, $10,900 00
" County tax, 2,396 36
" for schooling from Mar. 1, 1867, to Mar. 1, 1868, 5,654 47
" for schools not closed March 1, 1867, 474 60
" repairing roads, 3,474 20
" repairing bridges and causeways, 1,118 73
" building new road, 301 50
Paid miscellaneous expenses, $1,777 18
  " town officers and committees, 1,349 99
  " support of poor at Almshouse, 660 35
  " support of poor out of the Almshouse, 930 06
  " State aid, 1,924 00
  " snow bills, 396 24
  " building new school-house, 2,076 59
  " repairs on school-house No. 11, 732 65
  " building new bridge at Paper Mills, 2,885 65
  " school incidentals, 420 40
  " borrowed money and interest, 1,917 07
  " town bonds and coupons, 2,728 33
  " fire district orders, 268 97

$42,387 34

The Selectmen further report that they have examined the Treasurer's account, which stands as follows:

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<td>Cash on hand, March 1, 1867,</td>
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<td>Received from Van R. Swift, collector, 1867,</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot; 1866,</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  State treasurer, corporation tax, 1867,</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  &quot;  sundry persons, borrowed money,</td>
<td>1,800 00</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  &quot;  for coupons on 5-20 bonds,</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  &quot;  for sale of Daniel Dyer farm,</td>
<td>970 00</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  &quot;  one year's interest on Edson fund,</td>
<td>18 00</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  &quot;  from Town of Middleboro', for lumber,</td>
<td>36 24</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  &quot;  &quot;  L. L. Goodspeed, for schooling,</td>
<td>26 70</td>
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<td>35 00</td>
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<td>&quot;  &quot;  Tom of Raynham, for schooling,</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<td>1 00</td>
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Received for sale of old plank and soil, $46 89
  " from Town House Committee, 31 70
  " for sale of school-house lot No. 11, 9 00
  " for sale of old windows and shutters, 2 50
  " from B. Darling, old stove, 1 00
  " from School Committee, 3 75

$44,461 37

Cr.

By paid State tax, $10,900 00
  " County tax, 2,396 36
  " miscellaneous orders, 12,281 50
  " school orders, 6,479 12
  " highway orders, 1,466 56
  " Almshouse orders, 1,353 58
  " borrowed money, 1,872 50
  " interest on borrowed money, 44 57
  " Town bonds, 2,450 00
  " Coupons on Town bonds, 278 33
  " orders drawn by Clerk of Fire District, 268 97
Cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1868, 4,669 88

$44,461 37

We also find that the Town owes the following sums:

Town Bonds and interest to March 1, 1868, $4,058 33
Sundry persons, notes and interest to March 1, 1868, 9,614 35
Fire District, money not drawn out, 109 62
Unsettled accounts, estimated, 990 00

$14,772 30

Available means of the Treasurer for paying the above amount:

Cash on hand March 1, 1868, $4,669 88
United States 5-20 bonds, 6,050 00
Due from State for State aid, 1867, 1,946 00
Due from State, balance of State aid account, 1866, 194 93
Due for State aid from Jan. 1, 1868, to Mar. 1, 1868, 218 00
Due from Van R. Swift, taxes uncollected, 1867, 322 46
Due from Van R. Swift, taxes uncollected, 1866, $143 90
    "    "    "    "    "    " 1865, 30 78
Due from Daniel Eagan, for old school-house, 50 00
Sundry persons, notes and interest, 617 24
Due for unsettled accounts, 529 11

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VAN R. SWIFT, SPENCER LEONARD, ISAAC S. WILBAR,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

March 1, 1868.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Amount of real estate assessed May 1, 1867, $1,279,142
Amount of personal estate assessed May 1, 1867, 747,847

Total, $2,026,989


Town grant (combined), $12,800 00
State tax, 10,900 00
County tax, 2,396 36

$26,096 36

Overlayings, 1,131 83

Total amount assessed and committed, $27,227 19

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VAN R. SWIFT, SPENCER LEONARD, ISAAC S. WILBAR, Assessors of Bridgewater.

March 1, 1868.
ABSTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Received for the use of the Town House for the year ending March 1, 1868, $318 38

Paid for supplies, fixtures, and care of the House during the year ending March 1, 1868, $286 68

Balance paid Town Treasurer, $31 70

From the foregoing abstract it would appear that the income of the House has fallen short of previous years. In explanation, the committee call attention to the fact, that quite a portion of the expense the year past has been for permanent fixtures, such as curtains for both halls, additional lamps, bronze brackets, &c.,

Amounting to at least, $95 00

Wood and coal on hand, 12 00

Amount due from Mr. Willard, 10 00

Paid J. E. Crane, bill omitted in 1866, 1 00

Paid Town Treasurer above balance, 31 70

Net Income, $149 70

LEWIS HOLMES, Town
LAFAYETTE KEITH, House
SAMUEL HAWES, Committee.
LIQUOR AGENCY.

Dr. Samuel Hawes, Agent, in account with the Town, for the Year ending March 1, 1868.

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<td>To Cash on hand, March 1, 1867,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; received for Liquor sold during the year,</td>
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<td>By paid State Agent, amount due March 1, 1867,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; for Liquor purchased during the year,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; freight and express bills during the year,</td>
<td>13 35</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Agent’s salary for the year,</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Balance in hands of Agent (cash),</td>
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<td>52 79</td>
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<td>$787 25</td>
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LIQUOR BUSINESS ACCOUNT.

| Cash on hand March 1, 1867,       | $43 33   |
| Liquor on hand " 1, 1867,        | 163 45   |
| Fixtures on hand March 1, 1867,  | 20 81    |
| Amount due State Agent March 1, 1867, | $91 33   |
| Liquor on hand March 1, 1868,    | 73 58    |
| Fixtures on hand March 1, 1868,  | 21 11    |
| Cash in hands of Agent March 1, 1868, | 52 79    |
| Balance net gain,                | $238 81  |

SAMUEL HAWES, Agent.
Marriage Certificates issued in 1867.

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<td>Nancy L. Pratt</td>
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Number of marriages recorded, 33.

LEWIS HOLMES, Town Clerk.
### Deaths Registered in 1867

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<td>Jan. 2</td>
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<td>Consumption</td>
<td>Wife of Darius Cushman.</td>
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<td>Alpheus M. Withington</td>
<td>M. 81</td>
<td>Paralysis</td>
<td>Formerly of Winchester.</td>
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<td>George Chipman</td>
<td>D. 90</td>
<td>Old age</td>
<td>Postmaster at Scotland Village.</td>
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<td>Frederick M. Lawrence</td>
<td>M. 10</td>
<td>Heart disease</td>
<td>Son of Aaron S. and Sarah A. Lawrence.</td>
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<td>Amelia R. Copeland</td>
<td>M. 29</td>
<td>Inflammation of bowels</td>
<td>Wife of George A. Copeland.</td>
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<td>Sarah Washburn</td>
<td>M. 54</td>
<td>Inflammation of bowels</td>
<td>Daughter of Seth and Sarah Washburn.</td>
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<td>Lewis Damon</td>
<td>M. 68</td>
<td>Consumption</td>
<td>Formerly of Warren, R. I.</td>
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<td>Erysipelas</td>
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<td>M. 5</td>
<td>Typhoid fever</td>
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<td>Congestion of the lungs</td>
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<td>Jotham Ames</td>
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<td>Inflammation of bowels</td>
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<td>Samuel Leonard</td>
<td>M. 70</td>
<td>Cancer</td>
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<td>Influenza</td>
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<td>Cholera infantum</td>
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Births Registered in 1867, —
Of American parentage, 43; of Foreign parentage, 53. Total number of Births, 96.

LEWIS HOLMES, Town Clerk.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER.
1867-8.
REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS,—Your School Committee submit their Annual Report as follows:—

During the year, each public School in Town has been in session thirty-five weeks. The number of different schools has been eighteen,—Grammar, three; Primary, three; mixed, eleven; and the High School. The number of different teachers employed during the year has been thirty, including two assistants. Your Committee have endeavored to retain the services of the most efficient teachers, and, as far as possible, have engaged them for the entire year.

The financial summary is as follows:—

Amount appropriated by the Town, $6,000 00
Received from East Bridgewater, for schooling at No. 4, for 1866-'67, 35 00
" Raynham, for schooling at No. 10, 9 00
" Joseph Alger, for schooling at No. 9, 1 00
" State Almshouse, for schooling inmates at No. 12, 26 70
Balance unexpended last year, 82 81
Total receipts, $6,154 51
Teachers' wages, $5,479 53
Fuel and care of school-rooms, 676 63 $6,156 16
Overdrawn, $1 65
The amount expended for fuel last year was greater by $57.40, than appeared in our report, as a bill for coal at No. 1 was brought in after the report was printed. As the vote of the Town last year authorized the Committee to spend any surplus of the money raised for incidentals, in the purchase of fuel, they do not deduct this $57.40 from the balance of school money unexpended.

Last year, the Town appropriated for the support of Schools $6,000; and also voted to sustain a High School, provided that one could be maintained out of the above-mentioned sum, and yet a session of thirty-six weeks be given to each one of the Common Schools.

After a careful calculation, your Committee thought that this could be done, although well aware that it would be rather a difficult matter. But they find that they have failed of their purpose, and they have been able to support the Common Schools only thirty-five weeks. This curtailment is very much to be regretted. But it has been rendered necessary by the circumstances of the case. Many outlays it was impossible to foresee at the beginning of the year. The severity of the winter has made the cost of fuel unexpectedly large, and, too, on account of a change of teachers, the expenses of maintaining the High School has been beyond the first calculation.

As is seen by the above financial summary, in accordance with an act of our Legislature passed two years since, the Town has forfeited its share of the School Fund of the Commonwealth by failing to support a High School for the year ending March, 1867. Next year it will be entitled to about two hundred dollars from that source.

For a period of nineteen years, Greenleaf's Arithmetics have been in use in all the schools of the Town.

As had been some time in contemplation, last spring your Committee made a change. They did this in order to secure a better book, and also because the multiplicity of editions of Greenleaf's
Arithmetics rendered classification in the various schools extremely difficult. Walton's Arithmetics were introduced, — a series which have been recommended by the best educators of the State. The results of this change have fully realized the highest expectation. Greater enthusiasm has been awakened in this most important branch of study, and better progress has been made than otherwise would have been possible. Through the liberality of the publishers, the expense of this change to the Town has been only about $103, — a trifling sum compared with the benefits received.

It has also been necessary to make a change in Geographies. A new edition of those now in use has been recently issued, and of course the old edition will soon be out of print. As the two editions are so unlike that they cannot be used in the same classes, or indeed in the same school, without an unwarrantable number of classes, it was necessary that some action should be taken in the matter before many months. Either the new edition must be introduced, or else a new series. In either case, nearly the same expense would be entailed upon the Town. But besides this necessity, another consideration had its due weight with your Committee. Cornell's Geographies have been in use in Town for about ten years. The experiment, so long protracted, proved them to be not all that was desired. Consequently, your Committee were inclined to take immediate action in the matter. After a thorough examination, it was decided to introduce Guyot's Primary and Common School Geographies. The cost to the Town of this change has not yet been ascertained. Whatever it may be, no payment will be made to the publishers until next October.

During the a year new school-house has been erected in the old District No. 5. School-house No. 11 has been moved and refitted, and is now occupied. It was the intention of the Town, in building school-house No. 5, to accommodate all who had formerly gone to the old house, and a portion of those who had for-
merly attended at No. 6. But it has been found necessary to maintain a school at No. 6, for there are a number of families too remote from the new building to send there. Your Committee would respectfully call the attention of the Town to this matter. Either a school must be constantly maintained at No. 6, or else some arrangement must be made in the location of school-houses No. 7 or 12.

The success of the schools in town throughout the year has been exceedingly gratifying. In general, the teachers employed have been earnest, faithful, and efficient. There have been few partial, and hardly any entire failures. From the opening of the schools in April until their close for the year there has been in nearly all of them a marked progress. This progress has indicated itself in behavior, discipline, study,—in everything, indeed, which makes any school just what it must be to realize its purpose. Your Committee have seen more industry in study and a greater promptitude in recitation,—they have noted the development of a better purpose and a deeper determination on the part of the scholars than it has ever been their privilege to witness. True, this year there have been some schools of indifferent merit, and perhaps some positively poor. But these have been only rare exceptions.

One indication of the increase of interest on the part of the scholars is the increased punctuality of attendance. Although the schools this year are six weeks longer than last year, and notwithstanding there has been considerable sickness in some localities, the average attendance for the summer, fall, and winter terms, respectively, has been 79, 83, and 82½ per cent., in comparison with 79, 80, and 82 per cent. for the corresponding terms of last year, while the attendance last year was much better than ever before.

By vote of the Town last March, a High School was established, the room of the Grammar School, in House No. 1, being appropriated for the purpose. The Town arrived at a final decision in
the matter so late, that but a short time was allowed to your Committee for making the necessary arrangements. But all was done that it was possible to do, and that school opened in April with the rest of the schools of the Town. The first two terms were not all that could be desired, much to the regret of those most interested. In December, upon the resignation of the former Principal, the services of Mr. Albert F. Ring, as Principal, and Miss Martha A. Keith, as Assistant, were secured; and for the last term the school has been in most successful operation. No town of the population of Bridgewater can boast of a High School which is more worthy to receive the confidence, patronage, and support of the people. There are accounted as members of the school twenty-nine scholars,—a very creditable number for the first year, and quite sufficient to form the nucleus of an institution of the highest order. These come from nearly all parts of the Town, though some of the more distant localities have not yet been represented. The prospect for another year is very good indeed. There is a large number of scholars who are prepared and expect to enter at the opening term in the spring. Some have already passed a satisfactory examination, and have received certificates which entitle them to all the privileges of the school. Many who left last year will return the coming year.

Your Committee have laid out a regular course of study, extending over a period of three years. It is as follows:—

**FIRST YEAR.**

First term, — Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Algebra.
Second term, — Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Algebra.
Third term, — Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Algebra.
Rhetoric, once each week during the year. Reading, Writing, and Spelling, daily.
SECOND YEAR.

First term—Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, History finished, Physiology commenced.
Second term—Geometry, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Physiology.
Third term—Trigonometry and Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry.
Rhetoric, once each week during the year.
Reading, Writing, and Spelling, daily.

THIRD YEAR.

First term—Trigonometry and Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Rhetoric.
Second term—Zoology, Geology, English Literature, Moral Philosophy.
Third term—Natural Theology, Intellectual Philosophy, Constitution of the United States, English Literature.
Rhetoric once each week during the second and third terms.
Reading daily the first term. Spelling daily during the year.
To all who wish it, Latin and French daily during the course.

All who enter are expected to pursue the regular course from the beginning, as long as they remain in school, unless upon examination they be found qualified to take an advanced standing. If, however, there are any from time to time who wish to enter the school, but can remain only for a limited period, by the special permission of the Committee, they will be allowed to do so, provided they can go into classes already formed. This has been decided upon as the standard of admission: Proficiency in Oral Arithmetic; a thorough understanding of Written Arithmetic, as far as Percentage (Walton's); a good knowledge of Grammar, and accuracy in Reading and Spelling. It is to be hoped that this standard will be raised as the Common Schools shall be more thoroughly graded.
There are very many reasons why the High School should be supported, which suggest themselves to every reflecting mind. Your Committee deem them so important that they cannot but dwell upon them somewhat at length. But, in the first place, it is worth while to consider the opinion which is held by some, that of necessity a High School in this town must interfere with the Academy. Such an opinion is entirely erroneous. Bridgewater, with its wealth and the number of its inhabitants, is capable of supporting both an Academy and a High School. Each of these two institutions has its own peculiar sphere, and each its own specific work. The Academy is patronized by the County and the State. It is of a higher grade than any Town institution can be. It is particularly intended to fit young men for College, and for the various callings and positions in life which require a high degree of culture. It is also intended to give an opportunity to young ladies to finish their education. And, too, it can be patronized only by those who have the means to defray the expenses of tuition, etc. But the High School belongs exclusively to the Town. It is supported and patronized by the Town. It is its province to give a good, sound, and practical education to all,—to the poor and rich alike,—and that without personal cost, except in a very slight increase in taxation. In a place like this it is not to be expected that it will give an opportunity for pursuing such an extended course of study, either in the classics, or in the higher departments of science and literature, as is enjoyed in the Academy. Its object is more practical. It is intended to subserve the well-being of the people generally. It holds out inducements to every class of the community. And yet, by raising the standard of scholarship throughout the Town, it renders the patronage given to institutions of a higher grade, more generous and more universal.

For a long time, there has been felt in this Town a need of a High School. There are scholars enough who yearly finish, or should finish, their course in the Grammar and Mixed Schools, to
support one. And from this every fact may be argued its absolute necessity. Where shall those go, who have secured the highest benefits to be derived from public schools of the ordinary grade? Is it said, to the Academy? But it is a fact, patent to all, that the great majority do not go there at all. Consequently, if there be no High School in the Town,—whatever may be the advantages offered by other institutions,—the educational interests of the community must suffer. These interests can be subserved only as the Town provides a school for pupils of more advanced standing. In no other way can the mass have such an opportunity for acquiring knowledge and for fitting for life's work as is most essential to the prosperity of any people.

The influence of a High School upon the lower schools is marked and peculiar. When children enter the public schools for the first time, let them be made to feel that there is something before them to attain worthy and honorable, and let this something be kept before their minds constantly, and they will have a stimulus for hard work which cannot but promote their more rapid advancement. Your Committee have had occasion to mark this fact during the present year. In some of the schools there has been awakened an ambition to accomplish all that is possible, which can be traced directly to the influence of the High School. And as this school, generously supported and generally patronized, shall take that place in the hearts of an appreciating people which it deserves, it will exert a still stronger stimulating influence, and awaken in all the young a still greater ambition to secure the best accomplishments within their reach.

There is still another advantage in a High School, and still another reason why it should be supported, which are worthy of mention. In many of the smaller schools of the town there are two, three, or four advanced pupils. These occupy as much of the teacher's time as a class of a dozen would do,—nearly as much as can be devoted to the whole school besides. Hence, if
justice be done to the advanced pupils, all the rest must suffer. But by the establishment of a High School all the former are brought together; and while, on the one hand, their interests are promoted, on the other hand, through their absence, a better opportunity is given the teacher to instruct the younger children of his charge. And looking at the matter as friends of education, in any view which can be taken of it, the High School demands the pecuniary support and the general patronage of the Town. True, it will cost something to maintain it on such a liberal plan as the true interests of education demand. But the expense will be but a small item compared with the benefits it will realize. At any rate the expense will be materially decreased by the amount which will be received from the general school fund of the State. But let this cost be what it may, this Town cannot afford to take a step backward in this regard. It is its most imperative duty, and one manifest to every lover of material and educational prosperity, to maintain entire the whole school system from the lowest to the highest grade.

Your Committee feel assured that what our schools most need at the present time is to be more thoroughly and systematically graded. They are aware that some of them are so small that they cannot be. But there are others which are quite large enough to admit of and to demand it. They would not suggest the inauguration of any general change, but would urge one which will gradually effect the object in view. It is hoped that the Town will give its early attention to this matter.

There is needed a new building for the High School. But the one now occupied will answer the purpose for the present, though somewhat inconvenient; and as taxes are still high, and business generally is at a stand-still, your Committee would not recommend the erection of a new building the present year.

The Town appropriated last year five hundred dollars for incidental expenses. Necessity has compelled the expenditure of so
large a portion of this sum, that your Committee have not felt justified in purchasing maps, charts, and dictionaries for some of the schools, which stand in great need of them. It is to be hoped that provision will be made another year for their supply.

School-houses No. 8 and 10 require new seats and desks, the old benches having been retained in them until now. School-house No. 7 needs flooring and reseating.

If a school is maintained in No. 6, the old building will need to be repaired. If not, as has already been suggested, some change must be made in the location of Houses No. 7 or 12. At least House No. 12 needs extensive repairs.

Your Committee have discharged their duties as best they have been able. Doubtless they have often erred in judgment, but in purpose, they have always endeavored to be faithful to their trust. As to the result of their labors, the record is before you.

Your Committee feel that there should be a general reformation in the conduct of the public schools in the town. As it is at present, all the labor and all the responsibility rest directly upon the teachers and indirectly upon themselves. There is not that hearty co-operation of parents, teachers, and committee, which is essential to the highest degree of success in the public schools. Indifference and neglect on the part of parents have a tendency to render teachers indifferent and neglectful also. That teacher, who is diligent, faithful, and earnest in his work, even when he discovers that there is manifested no interest in what he is attempting to do by those most nearly concerned — that teacher must have more than an ordinary amount of energy, determination, and vital force. Parents cannot accomplish all that is required of them, simply by sending their children to school day after day. They have something more to do. They must follow their children in each day's progress; by frequently visiting the schools which they attend, they must see for themselves what they are doing, and detect what they are failing to do; they must be ready to assist the teacher in
all his plans and purposes, to cheer him in all his discouragements,
and to sustain him as far as he is right in all his difficulties.
When a teacher can feel that the heart of the community is with
him, he must be stupid indeed, and strangely incompetent, if he
do not succeed.

There is still another point in this connection, which, although
rather a delicate subject to touch upon, is nevertheless of sufficient
merit to demand at least an honest statement, one which your
Committee feel justified in making, because they do not speak for
themselves alone, but also for their successors in office.

In some localities and by some people the School Committee seem
to be regarded as the common foe of teacher, children, and parent
alike. Their conduct of schools, their employment of teachers,
and their action in respect to books, buildings, and discipline are
criticised with the greatest severity. They are often accused of a
prodigal use of school funds. They are often regarded as unjust
when they demand thorough instruction and a healthy discipline in
school, and will keep in their employ only those teachers who can
furnish the one and enforce the other. On the other hand, if any
teacher fail of accomplishing all that is expected of him, either
in instruction or discipline, they are often said to be indifferent
to the interests entrusted to their special care. All this is exceed­
ingly embarrassing officially, and unpleasant personally. If you
would have your School Committee do their whole duty faithfully,
and without let or hindrance, you must give them your confidence
and your support. You must not permit yourselves to criticise
their conduct and action until you know that you comprehend all
the necessities of the case. But as far as it is possible to do, you
must always co-operate with them heartily and earnestly, in all
their various plans and purposes. The office of School Committee
is not one to be sought after or coveted. The compensation is
entirely inadequate to the time spent and the energies employed.
Only a deep and earnest interest in the cause of education can
induce any suitable person to accept the office. Then regard them only as true and upright men. Impute to them none other than good motives and honest purposes. Recognize and appreciate their deep concern in the welfare of your children. In your final estimate of their services, judge of them not hastily, but after a proper examination of all the facts, and as you judge of men generally in the other offices of life. And when they err, — as they often must, — overlook their fault just so far as it is right that you should. But if they prove unfaithful servants of yours, if they are really unworthy your confidence and support, never reappoint them to an office which they have filled so dishonorably to themselves and to you.

PHILANDER LEACH.

JOHN A. THORP.

CHARLES CLARKE HARRIS.
LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School.—Summer and Fall terms, Mr. Wm. M. Bicknell. Winter term, Principal, Mr. Albert F. Ring; Assistant, Miss Martha A. Keith.

No. 1. — Grammar Department, Summer and Fall terms, Miss Anna E. Bliss. Winter term, Miss Sophia T. Vincent.

Primary Department, Summer and Fall terms, Miss Annie I. Crafts. Winter term, Miss Ellen I. Crafts.

No. 2. — Summer and Fall terms, Miss Fannie K. Pratt. Winter term, Miss Cordie E. Perkins.

No. 3. — Principal, Miss Frances M. Jernegan; Assistant, Miss M. Irene Thomas.

No. 4. — Summer and Fall terms, Miss Ellen M. Holmes. Winter term, Miss Flora C. Swift.

No. 5. — Summer and Fall terms, Miss Amelia F. Alden. Winter term, Miss Lucina Dunbar.

No. 6. — Summer and Fall terms, Miss Lucia A. Drake. Winter term, Miss Ellen M. Holmes.

No. 7. — Miss Corinna Bates.

No. 8. — Summer term, Miss Mary A. Gay. Fall and Winter term, Miss Abbie M. Alden.

No. 9. — Grammar Department, Miss Pauline T. Wood.

Primary Department, Miss Caroline Sampson.

No. 10. — Summer and Fall terms, Miss Ella A. Keith. Winter term, Miss Emma Thompson.

No. 11. — Miss Lucy W. Washburn.

No. 12. — Summer term, Miss Amelia F. Butterworth. Fall term, Miss Martha A. Kingman. Winter term, Miss Fannie K. Pratt.
No. 13. — Summer term, Miss Climenæ B. Moore. Fall and Winter terms, Miss Isabel F. Crapo.

No. 14. — Grammar Department, Miss Mary K. Alden.
Primary Department, Miss Lizzie W. Tripp.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who have been neither absent nor tardy except on account of sickness, or who have been absent or tardy not more than twice during a term from some unavoidable cause.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Punctual for three terms — Lucy Copeland, Mary A. Parker.


SCHOOL No. 1.


Two terms — Lucy Braley, Louisa Braman, Amelia Howland, Nellie E. Reed, Mary A. Wadsworth, George Duckworth, Henry Keith, Willie Prophett.

One term — Alice Copeland, Joanna Daniher, Lizzie Howe, Mary M. Leonard, Lizzie Reed, Charles Dempsey, Herbert Lawrence, Virgil Ludden, Walter Swift.

Primary Department. — Three terms — Jacob Andrews.
Two terms — Minnie Duckworth, Mattie Duckworth, Alice Keith, Frankie Robinson, Minnie Swift, Lizzie Swift, Henry Crane, John Frole, Horace Irish, Henry Swift.

One term — Martha Alden, Amanda Holmes, Robert Clarke, Joseph Dempsey, Thomas Donahue, John Donahue, Willie Frole, John Hayward, Frank Keith, Terrence Shehan, Peter Welch, Willie Welch, Henry White.

School No. 2.

Two terms — Mary Alexander, Addie Chamberlain, C. Sumner Alden.


School No. 3.

Three terms — Angie Holmes, Lizzie Holmes, Thomas Condon.

Two terms — Lillian Crocker, Mary Grady, Cora J. Thomas, George Holmes, Wallace Monroe, Patrick Murphy.

One term — Mattie Crocker, Hannah Grady, Joanna Grady, Ellen Leary, Mary Quillivan, Ellen Shine, Alice Shine, Clara Shine, Viola Thomas, James Flynn, William Leary, Thomas Lynch, William McNeland, Robert McNeland, John Midgett, Robert Moore, Daniel Murphy, Frank O'Connor.

School No. 4.

Two terms — Emma B. Holmes.

One term — Lizzie Tillson, Alice W. Trask.

School No. 5.

Two terms — Lucia K. Harden.

SCHOOL No. 6.

Two terms — Flora W. Leonard.


SCHOOL No. 7.

Three terms — Susan L. Barrows, William H. Dunbar.

Two terms — Lucia M. Dunbar,

One term — Nancy C. Dunbar.

SCHOOL No. 8.

Three terms — Charles A. Richmond.

Two terms — Jennie E. Tolman.


SCHOOL No. 9.

Grammar Department. — Three terms — Frances Berry, Mary Cleare, Nellie Cleare, Annie Cleare, Alice Cole, Lizzie Dolan, John Berry, Morton Cole.

Two terms — Margaret E. Burt, Lucy E. Gassett, Minnie T. Josselyn, Albert Howard, Simeon Perkins.


Primary Department. — Three terms — Thomas Dolan, John Harney, George Harney, Frank Perkins.


One term — C. Addie Gassett, M. Lillie Hayden, Patrick Callary, John Callary, David C. Howard, Chessman L. Keene, David Sample.
School No. 10.

Three terms — Laura M. Wilbar.
Two terms — Elias S. Wilbar.
One term — Lizzie M. Shields, Annie P. Shields, Merton C. Johnson, Albert E. Johnson, Eddie Richmond, John Shields.

School No. 11.

Three terms — Clarence Sturtevant.
Two terms — Sallie C. Washburn, Alice F. Wilbar, Edward H. Benson, Charles Case, Alton Reed, John H. Washburn.
One term — Mary I. Costello, Angie A. Forbes, Lucia F. Keith, Annie Keith, Marcia Washburn.

School No. 12.

Two terms — Mary Murphy.

School No. 13.

Three terms — Sarah E. Wilbar.
One term — Nellie F. Cummings, John Murray, Charles Murray, Marcus A. Pierce.

School No. 14.

Grammar Department — Three terms — Rosa Casey, Ellen Fitzgerald, Mary Pickett, Michael McCarty.
Two terms — Ella M. Brown, Mary A. Sweeney, Sarah M. Tansey, Agnes A. Tansey, Richard Pickett.
One term — Hattie A. Butts, Kate Fitzgerald, Katie Fitzgerald,
Mary J. Keith, Lizzie McCourt, Martha E. Phelps, Ellen E. Tansey, William Cronelly, William Murphy, Patrick O'Donnell, Henry Pickett.

Primary Department — Three terms — Charles C. Brown.

Two terms—Mary A. Kelliher, Lizzie McCarty, Katie Sweeney, John McCarty.

One term — Christianna Casey, Bridget Fitzgerald, Bridget A. Fitzgerald, Mary A. May, Sarah May, Francis Caffrey, James Drea, Jerry Lynch, Patrick Millea, Willie Murphy, Matthew O'Rielly, Willie Whalan.
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*One-third the cost of fuel and care for No. 1 building is reckoned on the High School.

†Average, not including wages of High School Teachers.