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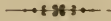
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REPORT.

THE Treasurer, chosen to report the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the past year, respectfully submits the following: —

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1853,	\$ 381.89
Amount borrowed from Bank of Brighton,	4,800.00
“ “ “ D. Collins,	3,000.00
“ “ “ J. Dana,	3,000.00
“ “ “ J. Stewart,	500.00
“ “ “ O. George,	1,000.00
“ received from State for support of Paupers,	122.63
“ “ “ State School Fund,	107.09
“ “ of J. Hastings, for Taxes, 1852,	1,074.53
“ “ “ “ “ 1853,	16,305.81
“ “ “ J. Porter. Rent of Farm,	100.00
“ “ “ T. Dillan. License,	8.00
“ “ “ Town of Dorchester, one week's board of Pauper,	1.84
“ “ “ J. Hastings. Repairs on Almshouse,	27.10
“ “ “ S. Tilton, on note,	50.00
“ “ “ D. Collins, use of Town Hall, Baptist Society,	64.13
“ “ “ Fish Wardens of Charles River for 1853,	82.24
“ “ “ W. C. Allen, on acc. of Hay Scales, for one year, ending Feb. 2, 1854,	82.44
“ “ “ J. A. Cogswell, use of Town Hall,	65.00
“ “ “ W. R. Champney, use of Town Hall, Baptist Soc.	78.00
“ “ “ for eight lots, taken at Cemetery,	120.00
	\$ 30,970.70

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

High School.	Mr. John Ruggles, Teacher,				
	Salary,				\$ 1,000.00
Harvard Grammar School.	Mr. S. A. Poor,				
	Teacher, Salary,				700.00
"	"	"	Miss A. J. George,		
	Assistant, Salary,				275.00
Second Grammar School.	Mr. L. A. Grant,				
	Teacher, Salary,				375.00
"	"	"	Mr. D. F. Ayer,		
	Teacher,				115.38
Dist. No. 1.	Miss L. A. Bacon, Teacher,	39 w'ks			175.50
" No. 2.	Miss C. K. Nickerson	" 43	"		193.50
" No. 3.	Miss C. C. Dana	" 18	"		81.00
"	Miss L. J. Celley,	" 25	"		112.50
" No. 4.	Miss S. J. Kingsley	" 4	"		18.00
"	Miss S. J. Stevens	" 6	"		27.00
"	Miss E. A. Rogers	" 33	"		148.50
" No. 5.	Miss S. E. Waugh	" 44	"		198.00
" No. 6.	Miss S. M. English	" 44	"		198.00
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					\$ 3,617.38

FUEL.

Amount paid		
E. Willard, for Coal and Bark,		\$ 138.00
A. Brackett, " "		169.18
H. H. Hardy, for Charcoal,		5.45
R. S. Chaffee, " "		24.90
J. A. Cogswell, " "		7.00
P. Colby, " "		2.00
J. M. Pierce, " "		5.33
E. D. Bennett, " "		6.00
W. R. Champney, " "		2.92
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		\$ 360.78

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Including Repairs of School-Houses, Furnishing, &c.

Amount paid		
L. A. Grant, for Books furnished to needy		
children after the fire,		\$ 7.98
" " " Sundry articles for School-room,		4.23
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		\$ 12.21

Amount brought forward,	\$ 12.21
J. F. Taylor, Cleaning,	2.75
" " " Stove-pipe,	6.12
J. Chamberlin, Chairs, Desks, &c.,	37.25
E. Willard, Lumber,	24.92
S. S. Warren, distributing School Reports,	2.00
Metcalf & Co., Printing " "	32.35
" " " Notices, &c.,	6.56
J. C. Wadleigh, Work and Stock,	32.21
S. Wales, Jr., Ink-wells, &c.,	5.12
Mrs. Goulding, Cleaning,	5.00
J. D. Dudley, Work,	.67
S. A. Poor, Repairs on Desks,	5.81
" " " Ink-wells, &c.,	1.83
N. Wentworth, Mason-work, &c., Treadwell Building,	7.50
P. Colby, Rent of Treadwell Building for School,	60.00
" " Sundry Articles,	11.36
B. Fobes, Repairing Lock,	1.00
G. B. Stockwell, Stove-pipe, &c.,	17.57
H. Cushman, Freight on Settees,	1.00
J. Duncklee, Cleaning, &c.,	4.00
J. C. Wadleigh, Desks, Painting, &c.,	39.08
J. A. Holmes & Co., Sundry Articles,	4.76
S. Dearing, Paint, Screws, &c.,	.85
S. A. Poor, Materials and Labor in ventilating H. G. School-room,	78.92
S. Wales, Jr., Ink-wells,	4.00
W. Warren, Books,	2.37
J. M. Pierce, Work, &c.,	1.87
" " " making Fires,	6.00
G. B. Stockwell, Stove-pipe,	2.00
Ide & Dutton, Maps, Second Grammar School,	25.00
" " " Primary School, Dist. No. 1,	6.00
E. H. Bennett, making Fires,	10.00
E. D. Bennett, Sundry Articles,	2.35
M. Norton, making Fires,	15.00
J. A. Cogswell, " "	16.00
D. Collins, Sundry Articles and Cleaning,	2.85
S. A. Poor " "	.97
W. C. Allen, " "	2.03
B. H. Champney, making Fires,	10.00
P. Colby, " "	15.00
A. Meriam, " "	8.00
" " Sundry Articles and Cleaning,	5.25
W. R. Champney " "	4.17

 \$ 539.70

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Amount paid	
George Meecham, for Land,	\$ 1,524.60
“ “ Interest from April 1, to payment,	18.00
L. Thayer, Building one half Fence,	44.43
S. Sanger, Building School-House,	5,853.00
“ “ Extra Work,	85.88
J. C. Wadleigh,	13.00
S. Wales, Jr., Desks, Chairs, &c.,	383.50
G. A. & L. G. Smith, Window Shades,	10.50
M. Pond & Co., Furnace and Fixtures,	611.37
C. Brooks & Co., Clothes Hooks and Screws,	5.38
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	\$ 8,549.66

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount paid	
J. Porter, for Board of Sundry Persons at the Almshouse,	\$ 541.44
M. Martin, for Board of B. Kenney's Boy 52 weeks,	52.00
“ “ for Clothing,	6.50
G. Whitney, Assistance to Foreigner,	3.00
N. Martin, “ to Sundry Poor,	10.49
G. Welch, Board of Julia Murphy,	12.00
City of Boston, Board of Mary A. Parkinson,	15.57
“ “ “ of Joseph Capen,	4.28
Doctor Braman, Medical Attendance,	19.00
W. Warren, Medicine,	14.76
Mrs. Regan, Assistance,	2.83
Mrs. Brooks, “	3.20
Mrs. Stimpson, “	28.00
Mrs. Coyle, “	41.00
Mrs. Magness, “	48.25
T. Welch, “	104.00
Jsaac Smith, Jr., “	28.70
Sanborn, Hill, & Co., Sundry Articles for Poor,	16.49
D. Collins, two days' time in case of G. Robbins,	4.00
A. H. Cushman, Horse and Wagon at sundry times,	12.25
J. A. Cogswell, Funeral Expenses, of Pauper,	8.00
E. Willard, Coal to I. Smith, Jr.,	16.50
W. R. Champney, Assistance to Sundry Poor,	1.25
“ “ “ two days' time in case of G. Robbins,	4.00
“ “ “ one day's time and Horse and Wagon to Dover,	3.00
W. C. Allen, Sundry Articles for Poor,	20.78
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	\$ 1,021.29

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount paid		
J. C. Wadleigh, Building Engine House, and	Stock for No. 1,	\$ 860.00
“ “ “ Lock and Keys. Eng. House, “	“	9.50
J. McDurmit, Work, “	“	3.38
S. Dearing, “	“	6.18
Hunneman & Co., Lantern and Staff, “	“	15.62
D. Collins, Lamps, “	“	2.50
G. B. Stockwell, Tinware, &c., “	“	12.59
H. Cushman, Freight on Hose and Furniture, “	“	3.87
N. Ward & Co., Oil, “	“	10.00
Cogswell & Fisk, Repairs, &c., “	“	2.25
W. C. Allen, Sundry Articles to Eng. Co., “	“	12.76
H. Russell, Paper, Varnishing, &c., “	“	27.07
“ “ Setting Glass, Engine House No. 2,	“	3.00
Hunneman & Co., Repairs on Engine, “	“	99.04
“ “ “ Hose, &c., “	“	34.00
“ “ “ New Hose, &c., “	“	89.31
F. N. Kimball, Freight on Eng. to Roxbury, “	“	2.50
Hall & Co., Lock and Keys, Engine House, “	“	5.75
G. B. Stockwell, Stove-pipe “ “ “	“	1.12
J. C. Wadleigh, Work and Stock, “ “	“	13.32
B. Fobes, Ironwork, “	“	9.40
J. B. Bradlee, Repairs, &c., “	“	14.32
T. Hunt, Oil, &c., “	“	6.77
E. Willard, Coal and Bark,	“	11.25
W. F. Marston, Refreshments furnished at the burning of H. W. Gordon's buildings,	“	30.00
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		\$ 1,285.50

BRIDGES.

Amount paid		
City of Cambridge, Repairs on Bridge,	“	\$ 30.47
G. W. Fitz, Hoisting Draw,	“	99.50
J. D. Dudley, Work on Bridge,	“	7.50
D. M. Prescott, “ “	“	9.62
H. Murphy, “ “	“	1.50
W. R. Champney, “	“	6.25
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		\$ 154.84

HIGHWAY.

Amount paid,		
A. Howe, Repairing Roads,	“	\$ 834.50
W. Grace, Work on Foster Street,	“	130.65
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		\$ 965.15

Amount brought forward,	965.15
Smith & Ricker, Work on Parsons and Oak- land Streets,	314.15
T. Brinnan, making Road from Academy Hill to Mt. Vernon Street,	135.00
J. Riley, Land taken to widen Foster Street and Building Wall,	70.43
A. A. Wigger, Land taken for Mt. Vernon Street,	2.30
S. Davis, Surveying and Plan of Streets,	45.00
J. Whitney, Land taken to widen Foster Street,	132.50
J. Osborn, " " " " " "	55.00
" " Work on Foster Street,	188.55
" " Breaking out Roads,	12.00
Smith & Ricker, " " " " " "	10.00
Howe & Baxter, " " " " " "	33.00
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	\$ 1,963.08

C E M E T E R Y .

Amount paid	
J. McDurmit, Work,	\$ 23.94
J. Bourk, " " " " " "	7.87
P. Crowin, " " " " " "	2.25
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	\$ 34.06

T O W N O F F I C E R S .

Amount paid	
W. R. Champney, Selectman,	\$ 75.00
E. Chamberlin " " " " " "	75.00
D. Collins, " " " " " "	75.00
H. Haynes, Assessor,	52.00
G. Livermore, " " " " " "	56.00
W. R. Champney, " " " " " "	56.00
W. Warren, Town Clerk,	40.00
H. H. Larnard, " Treasurer,	60.00
F. A. Whitney, School Committee,	40.00
J. M. Whittemore, " " " " " "	40.00
P. Colby, Prudential Committee, Dist. No. 1.	10.00
E. D. Bennett, " " " " No. 2.	10.00
W. R. Champney, " " " " No. 3.	10.00
D. Collins, " " " " No. 4.	10.00
J. M. Pierce, " " " " No. 5.	10.00
A. Meriam, " " " " No. 6.	10.00
J. M. Pierce, Police Officer,	27.00
S. Dearing, " " " " " "	27.00
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	\$ 683.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount paid	
S. Beck, Repairs on Guide-Board,	\$ 2.00
P. Smith, Interest,	30.00
O. George, "	90.00
W. R. Champney, "	54.00
T. Brinnan, Drilling for Lamp-posts,	2.62
H. H. Larnard, Distributing Town Reports,	2.00
" " " Recording Cemetery Deed,75
S. H. Bennet, Interest,	120.00
H. Pierce, "	60.00
S. Kendall, "	60.00
D. Hastings, "	30.00
N. Martin, Yoke of Oxen,	165.50
D. Hart, Work on Highway, 1851-52,	46.83
S. Smith, Office Table, &c.,	14.50
W. O. Haskell, Settees and Chairs,	28.81
H. H. Hunnewell Est., Abatement of Tax for 1852,	10.08
J. Hastings, Discount and Commission for 1852,	555.41
W. R. Champney, on Note,	600.00
R. Maplesden, Ox Cart,	60.00
Bank of Brighton, Note and Interest,	1,523.61
" " " "	1,518.46
" " " "	1,210.70
S. S. Larnard, Interest,	90.00
O. George, "	90.00
F. Emery, "	60.00
Z. B. Porter, Trees and Stone,	25.00
N. Martin, Insurance Assessment,	5.00
J. D. Dudley, Work at Almshouse,	9.00
" " " " " Town-House,	2.00
Metcalf & Co., Printing Town Reports,	16.87
" " " " Notices,	13.30
Bank of Brighton, Note and Interest,	603.30
First Parish, Use of Bell,	10.00
Town of Newton, Tax for 1853,	4.12
G. B. Stockwell, Furnace-pipe, Stove, &c. for Town-House,	27.79
E. Willard, Lumber,	77.63
Fuller & Barker, Lumber,	50.55
D. Collins, on Note,	1,000.00
S. Buttrick, County Tax,	1,634.74
State Tax,	816.00
G. H. Brooks, Interest,	90.00
S. Dearing, Badges for Police Officers,	1.75
B. Smith, Work and Stock,	3.30
S. H. Bennett, Note and Interest,	2,070.00
" " " " " "	1,038.00
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Amount carried forward,	\$ 13,923.62

	Amount brought forward,	\$ 13,923.62
A. Edwards, Services in Case of J. McNamaria,		7.27
G. Fuller, Lumber,		25.86
T. Hunt, Nails,		3.63
C. White, Iron-work,		12.90
T. Hastings, Two Years' Rent of Farm, ending April 1, 1854,		80.00
J. Gordon, Insurance on School-room, Treadwell Building,		6.00
N. Martin, Insurance on New School-house, Dis- trict No. 1,		82.00
W. Warren, Recording Births, Marriages, and Deaths,		21.70
“ “ Postage and Making Deed,		5.27
“ “ Stationery,		5.78
J. Osborn, Setting Glass,		15.16
J. A. Cogswell, Ringing Bell,		40.00
“ Services at Town-Hall, &c.		78.52
L. Goding, Horse and Wagon to Cambridge,		1.25
W. R. Champney, Work at Town Farm,		5.50
J. Hastings, Abatement of Taxes for 1852,		51.48
“ “ “ “ 1853,		95.28
Chilson, Richardson, & Co., Repairs on Furnace, Town-House,		19.08
S. D. Learned, Blank-Books,		1.65
W. C. Allen, Oil, Town-Hall,		26.25
Cogswell & Fiske, Repairs on Hearse,		3.00
W. R. Champney, Horse and Wagon five days,		4.00
C. Heard, Services in the River Street Road Case,		42.00
A. Howe, Services, &c.		64.60
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		\$ 14,621.80

TOWN DEBT.

G. H. Brooks, Note,	\$ 1,500.00
O. George, “	4,000.00
F. Emery, “	1,000.00
W. R. Champney, “	300.00
D. Hastings, “	500.00
S. Kendall, “	1,000.00
H. Pierce, “	1,000.00
S. S. Larnard, “	1,500.00
P. Smith, “	500.00
J. Stewart, “	500.00
D. Collins, “	2,000.00
J. Dana, “	3,000.00
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	\$ 16,800.00

RECAPITULATION.

Schools, Teachers,	\$ 3,617.38
“ Fuel,	360.78
“ Incidental Expenses,	539.70
“ New School-house,	8,549.66
Support of Poor,	1,021.29
Fire Department,	1,285.50
Bridges,	154.84
Highway,	1,963.08
Cemetery,	34.06
Town Officers,	683.00
Miscellaneous,	14,621.80
	<u>\$ 32,831.09</u>

Total amount of Expenditures,	\$ 32,831.09
Total amount of Receipts,	30,970.70
Balance due the Treasurer,	<u>\$ 1,860.39</u>
Amount due from Fish Wardens of Charles River, year ending March 1, 1852,	150.00
Amount due from Fish Wardens of Charles River, year ending March 1, 1853,	46.10
Amount due from Mrs. Eberle for use of Town Hall,	20.00
Amount due from S. Tilton, Note,	57.72
“ “ from J. F. Taylor, for Land on which the old School-house stood in District No. 1,	552.64
Amount due from J. Hastings, Collector for 1853,	1,322.24
Total amount due the Town,	<u>\$ 2,148.70</u>

Town Debt,	\$ 16,800.00
Amount due the Treasurer,	1,860.39
“ “ S. Sander, Building School-house,	225.00
“ unpaid for Land taken to widen Foster Street,	230.69
	<u>\$ 19,116.08</u>
Resources of the Town,	2,148.70
	<u>\$ 16,967.38</u>

HENRY H. LARNARD, *Treasurer.*

MARCH 1, 1854.

DR.	JONATHAN HASTINGS, <i>Collector.</i>	CR.
State Tax, . . . \$ 816.00	Amount collected, \$ 16,305.81	
County Tax, . . . 1,634.74	Abatements, . . . 95.28	
Town Grant, . . . 16,000.00	Disct. and Commission, 831.92	
Overlays, . . . 104.51	Balance due, . . . 1,322.24	
	<u>\$ 18,555.25</u>	
Taxes, 1853, . . . \$ 18,555.25		<u>\$ 18,555.25</u>

DELINQUENTS.

The following are the names of delinquents in the payment of Taxes for 1853:—

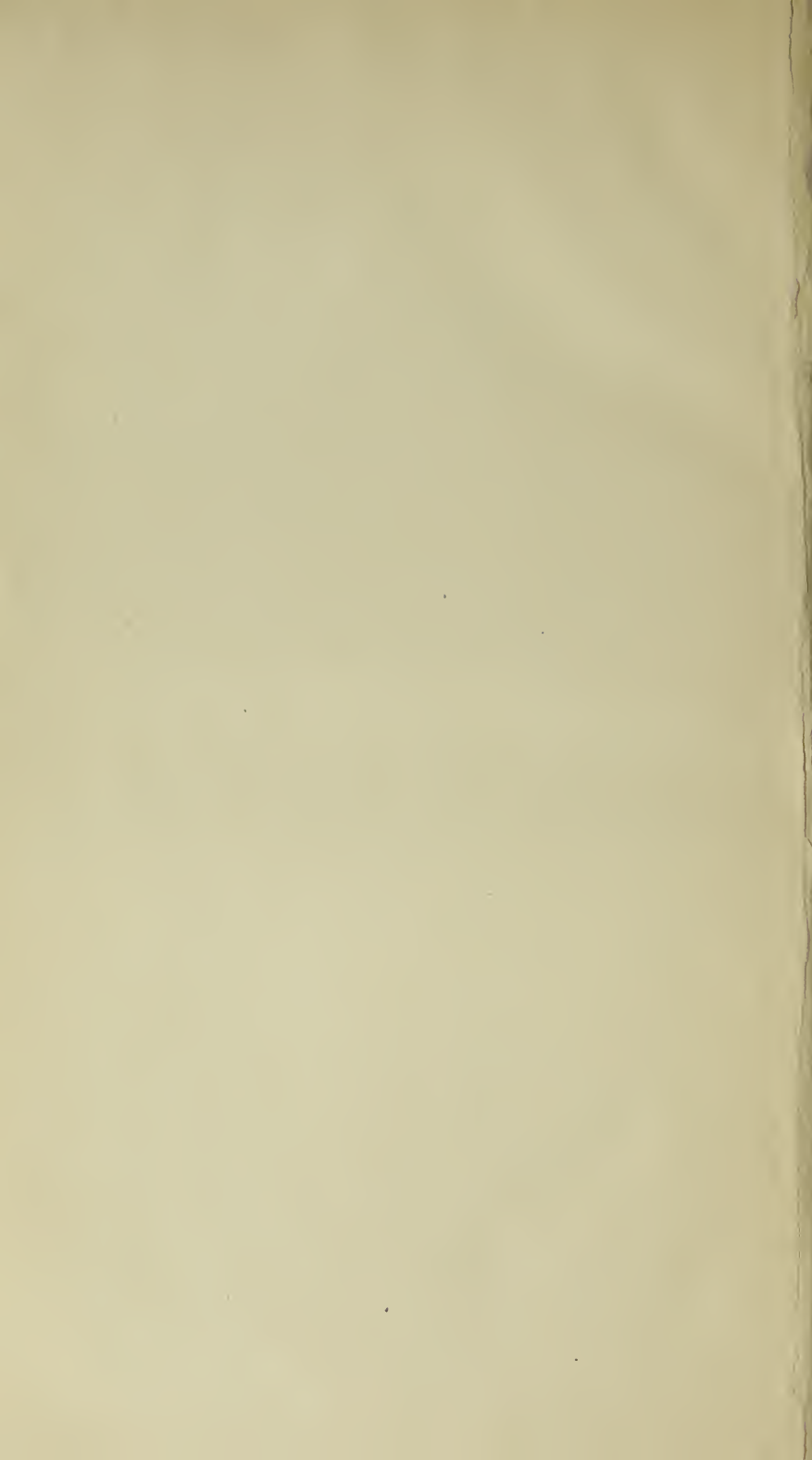
Atherton, Daniel,	\$ 107.24	Norton, Charles,	1.50
Billson, E.,	1.50	Parkinson, John,	67.00
Coyl, Michael,	14.62	Presby, Alonzo,	1.50
Clark, James,	21.91	Piper, William D.,	1.50
Cowen, John,	3.00	Plympton,	4.38
Conner, Daniel,	3.00	Pope, Charles,	8.10
Cunningham, M.	1.50	Paul, G. L.,	15.43
Carley, James,	1.50	Root, Nathan,	4.20
Capen, David, Estate,	13.51	Russell, J. D.,	196.58
Carbury, Philip,	1.50	Ryan, Charles H.,	3.00
Donigan, Michael,	1.50	Roper, John,	1.50
Donigan, John,	2.33	Rowel, Ira,	1.50
Davis, Joseph,	1.50	Ring, Edward,	1.50
Ellis, George,	4.73	Sargent, William,	13.65
Farrell, John,	1.50	Scollins, Patrick,	1.50
Fay, John,	1.50	Smith, David,	1.50
Farrington, Reuben,	1.50	Sprool, Henry,	4.74
Gavergan, Peter,	1.50	Thompson, Mrs.,	13.63
Hawse, William,	1.84	Wood, Benjamin,	23.78
Herrick, Thomas W.,	121.38	Wilson, W. G.,	370.05
Houghton, Isaac,	40.00	Winship, S. & F.,	147.83
Hayes, James,	1.50	Winship, F. L. & Co.	186.46
Hughs,	1.35	Winship, F. L., in trust,	25.65
Holmes,	2.53	Winship, Sarah,	3.77
Kelion, James,	1.50	Wentworth, G. W.,	6.08
Kelion, William,	1.50	Welch, Patrick,	8.93
Loring, Fanny R.,	18.23	Welch, Garret,	1.50
Logan, John,	1.50	Welch, Thomas,	1.50
Lenon, John,	3.00	Wilbur, Oliver,	1.50
Munroe, Timothy,	106.89	Wellington, J.,	1.50
Murphy, Hugh,	1.50	Ward, Thomas,	1.50
Murray, Thomas,	1.50	Whitcomb, Alvin,	1.50
Murtugh, Patrick,	1.50		

JONA. HASTINGS, *Collector.*

The Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1853, to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts, have attended to that duty, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched, and a balance due the Treasurer of one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-nine cents.

WM. R. CHAMPNEY.
DAVID COLLINS.

Brighton, March 1, 1854.





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