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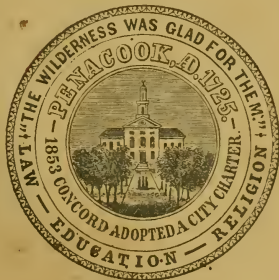
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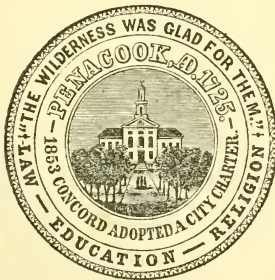
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# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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THE Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in conformity with the requirements of the ordinance prescribing their duties, "establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the city," submit to the City Council their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the financial year, ending February 1, 1857 :

We have examined the Treasurer's books, and those of the City Clerk, and find that all payments therein recorded, are duly authenticated with appropriate vouchers, and that the several items, footings and balances are correctly cast and stated, and that the books of those officers have been faithfully kept, and with a system that cannot fail to give satisfaction to the tax payers of the city.

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### RECEIPTS.

The revenue of the year has been derived from the following sources, viz :

By balance in Treasury, allowed by Finance Committee in February, 1856,.....	\$4682 70
By amount received of B. F. Gale, on account of taxes of 1856,.....	\$23072 44
By amount received of B. F. Gale on account of taxes of 1855,.....	1700 00
By amount received of J. L. Cilley on account of taxes 1854,.....	500 00
Received of Hooksett for paupers,.....	20 00
Liquor Agent at Fisherville,	6 69
	\$29,981 83

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.... \$29,981 83

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$29,981 83
Received of Flagg & Aymar, license for circus,.....	50 00
J. Pentland & Co., license for circus,.....	50 00
South Free Will Baptist Soci- ety, interest on legacy of Abiel Walker,.....	60 00
dividend on shares Mechanics Bank,.....	32 00
Literary Fund,.....	701 48
Timothy Walker, premium on bond,.....	55 00
Enoch Gerrish, premium on bond,.....	28 00
Enoch Gerrish, premium on bond,.....	60 00
Sears & Co., license,.....	5 00
City of Manchester for pauper, Town of Pembroke, on account Soucook bridge,.....	7 85
	86 00
Town of Canaan, for pauper, Sears & Co., license,.....	46 61
	10 00
County of Merrimack, for pau- pers,.....	1103 07
Railroad tax,.....	3294 31
rent of McDaniel house,.....	20 00
John Whipple, Police Justice,	123 32
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	\$35,714 47

## EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the year have been as follows, chargeable to the respective appropriations, viz :

Paid State tax,.....	\$2342	20
County tax,.....	4672	44
for schools,.....	5605	56
School District No. 3,	20	00
for roads and bridges,.....	2397	37
abatement of taxes,.....	50	61
school-house taxes,.....	1360	00
Teachers' Institute,.....	200	76
printing and stationery,.....	269	58
police and watch,.....	1291	21
county paupers,.....	830	11
city paupers,.....	391	00
incidentals,.....	1352	62
fire department,.....	289	52
interest and principal of city debt,....	4840	00
salaries,.....	1322	28
professional services,.....	439	76
parsonage fund,.....	102	68
receiving tomb,.....	190	03
superintendent of highways,.....	5800	00
		\$33,767 73

The details of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of the appropriations appended.

Annexed are also schedules of the property at the City Farm, a statement of the city debt, and debts due the city, present value of our bridges, the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, etc.

JOHN ABBOTT,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
WILLIAM PRESCOTT,		
JOSEPH P. STICKNEY,		
WILLIAM PECKER,		

February 12th, 1857

EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF CONCORD,

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1857.

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**State Tax.**

Paid State Treasurer's warrant,..... \$2342 20

**County Tax.**

Paid County Treasurer,..... 4672 44

**For Schools.**

Paid Robert B. Hoit, for	District No. 1....	140 98
Jos. E. Scales, “	“ “ 2....	83 56
B. F. Holden, “	“ “ 3....	281 83
A. C. Carter, “	“ “ 4....	88 50
F. J. Emerson, “	“ “ 5....	96 26
John Ballard, “	“ “ 6....	77 12
Dan'l Knowlton, “	“ “ 7....	132 86
Charles Hall, “	“ “ 8....	126 86
J. S. Noyes, “	“ “ 9....	1012 50
Paltiah Brown, “	“ “ 10....	2940 27
Asa Fowler, “	“ “ 11....	928 46
William Pecker, “	“ “ 12....	167 94
Nathaniel Smith, “	“ “ 13....	118 53
Geo. G. Virgin, “	“ “ 14....	86 67
John G. Kimball, “	“ “ 15....	84 55
Jas. M. Moore, “	“ “ 16....	60 86
Benj. Green, “	“ “ 17....	56 70
J. W. Worthen, “	“ “ 18....	110 33
Heman Sanborn, “	“ “ 19....	170 76

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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... \$6,765,54



AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$6,765 54
Paid Abiel Rolfe, for District No. 20....	424 66
D. E. Gale, " " " 21....	103 03
Nathan Pingry, " " " 22....	72 29
Benj. A. Hall, " " " 23....	18 77
Parker Merrill, No. 8, Hopkinton,....	3 45
A. Buswell & Sons,.....	4 00
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	\$7391 74

#### School-House Taxes.

Paid Elbridge Dimond, for District No. 4,	\$100 00	
Eleazer Jackson, " " " 10,	1675 00	
H. H. Brown, " " " 20,	560 00	
	<hr/>	\$2635 00

Paid B. F. Holden, for District No. 3,..... 20 00

#### Teachers' Institute.

S. S. Bean, for Teachers' Institute,..... 200 76

#### Paupers.

Amount appropriated, April 14, 1856,.....	\$500 00
Amount received from Manchester,.....	7 85
" " " Hooksett,.....	20 00
" " " Canaan,.....	46 61
" " " County of Merrimack,.....	1103 07
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	\$1677 53

Paid Nathan G. Spiller,.....	\$13 00
Ira Abbot, support of Mrs. Sanborn's child,.....	9 00
R. G. Wyman, truss for pauper,.....	4 00
A. P. Tenney, wood for Mrs. Goodrich,	4 00
E. P. Farnum, support of R. Carrier,	6 37
John Mills, milk for Moses Lull,.....	5 30
Amos Blanchard, supplies to M. Lull,..	31 57
W. H. Smart, medical attendance at Farm,.....	21 00
James Morgan, medicines for M. Lull,	8 62
Joseph Brown, funeral expenses of Jo- seph Wallace,.....	7 00
B. F. Gale, aid furnished paupers, as per bills,.....	33 00
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$142 86

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$142 86	\$1,677 53
Paid Clement & Bean, rent of house for Moses Lull,.....	7 47	
Town of Allentown on account of John Batchelder,.....	56 15	
John Mills, milk for M. Lull's family, Timothy Haynes, medical services for Moses Lull,.....	4 65	
	60 00	
C. W. Batchelder, wood for Mrs. Squires and M. Lull,.....	7 50	
Joseph Brown, coffin and attendance for L. Austin,.....	7 50	
Sarah E. Kimball, taking care of Frank Kimball,.....	4 00	
B. F. Gale, aid to paupers, as per bill, Amos Blanchard, aid furnished Moses Lull,.....	8 28	
	40 09	
William H. Smart, medical attendance on Frank Kimball,.....	23 25	
L. K. Elliott, carrying pauper to Poor Farm,.....	1 50	
Peter Dudley, carriage to funeral,....	2 00	
Joseph Brown, coffin and attendance on J. Nudd's child,.....	5 50	
Amos Hoit, wood for paupers,.....	20 25	
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	\$391 00	

### County Paupers.

Paid Joseph Brown, coffin and attendance for J. L. Lee,.....	\$6 00
M. N. Brown, wood to Joseph Orrill...	6 25
E. G. Kilburn, aid for Richard Lee,...	11 75
C. R. Stevens, taking care of G. Farwell, Christopher Hart, rent of house for Mrs. Jones,.....	1 50
	4 00
Edwin Aharn, taking care of George Farwell,.....	16 50
Thomas J. Quaid, taking care of Geo. Farwell,.....	4 00
Thomas Chadbourne, medical attendance on Aiken and Stickney,.....	36 00
Amos Blanchard, aid furnished Mrs. Jones,.....	6 08
Joseph Brown, coffin and attendance on George Farwell,.....	7 00
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$99,08

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$99 08	\$1677 53
Paid John Abbott, fare of pauper,.....	7 00	
N. H. Asylum, board of Scannell and Ryan,.....	68 00	
B. F. Gale, aid to paupers, as per bills, Lewis Barter, " " .....	18 50 3 83	
C. C. Davis, board of child of S. A. A. Brown,.....	6 00	
B. F. Gale, aid to paupers, as per bills, Amos Blanchard, aid to Cassidy and Murphy,.....	2 88 4 45	
C. C. Hartford, board of paupers,..... Cornelius Lewis, aid to Daniel Hallin, S. C. Badger, rent of house for Mrs. Buckman,.....	4 25 5 25 70 00	
N. H. Asylum, board of Dennis Scannell,.....	35 75	
N. H. Asylum, board of Honora Ryan, William H. Smart, medical services, N. H. Asylum, board of D. Scannell, " " " " of H. Ryan,..	35 50 136 75 34 00 35 60	
James M. Jones, wood for Wm. Randall, Fare of Mary Jones and children,..... Amsden & Merriam, aid furnished paupers,.....	2 50 6 00 12 04	
J. S. Durgin, aid furnished paupers,.... Cash to N. Norris, stranger and pauper, J. A. West, goods to William Randall, J. A. Harris, shoes to paupers,..... Manley Clough, wood to Mrs. Storan,.. Wm. H. Hosmer, small pox patients, N. H. Asylum, board of Scannell and Ryan,.....	42 70 2 00 9 69 6 25 4 75 88 92 72 50	
John Abbott, aid furnished" paupers,... Joseph Brown, funeral expense Joshua Chandler,.....	10 42 5 50	
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	\$830 11	
City Paupers,.....	391 00	
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	\$1221 11	
Balance carried to new account, .....	456 42	
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		1,677 53

## Roads and Bridges.

Appropriated April 14, 1856,.....	\$3000 00
Paid by Pembroke, for Soucook bridge,.....	86 00
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	\$3086 00
Paid John Eastman, for 1205 feet plank,	\$14 96
Isaac Abbott, for 490 feet plank,.....	6 86
Asa P. Tenney, land damage for new road,.....	10 00
David Abbott, 2d, land damage for new road,.....	32 00
James Sanborn, for breaking roads,....	24 50
E. S. Colley, 384 feet plank,.....	4 61
Isaac Abbott, breaking roads,.....	29 50
Cyrus Robinson, tan for bridges,.....	2 25
John Corlis, Jun., work on road,.....	24 05
G. W. Holt, work on highway,.....	13 30
Charles Graham, breaking out road,..	19 50
John Corlis, 2 days work on road,....	2 00
A. C. Pierce, work on highways,.....	193 57
John Lock, " " .....	23 45
M. N. Brown, six days work on road,..	4 50
Moses M. Davis, for guide posts, and repairing causeway,.....	1 25
E. P. Farnum, breaking out road,....	12 00
F. F. Hoyt, " " " .....	37 75
John Corlis, Jun., work on road,.....	10 30
John Ballard, breaking out road,.....	12 00
A. S. Smith, " " " .....	9 00
Hill and Downs, land damage for mak- ing new street,.....	803 25
John G. Hook, work on road,.....	6 00
B. G. Davis, " " .....	6 62
Elbridge Dimond, work on road,.....	6 85
Henry Martin, Jun., " " .....	15 00
Alfred C. Abbot, snowing bridge,.....	7 10
Alfred C. Abbott, land damage for new highway,.....	150 00
Wm. Fox, opening road,.....	4 00
Thomas Eastman, work on road,.....	12 00
S. D. Colby, breaking out road,.....	4 05
H. H. Potter, work on road,.....	47 70
S. P. Dow, timber for Soucook bridge,	129 20
Isaac Emerson, building bridge at Tur- key pond,.....	175 00
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$1854 12

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$1854 12	\$3086 00
Paid John Ewer, work on road,.....	43 41	
Reuben K. Abbot, work on road,.....	15 75	
Josiah Hardy, breaking out road,.....	7 00	
Gilman J. Colby, " " " .....	1 50	
J. W. Noyes, land taken for new street,	20 00	
Charles Graham, breaking out road,..	26 00	
F. B. Carter, work on highway,.....	26 94	
George G. Virgin, work on Shaker road,	54 35	
Solon Sanborn, breaking out road,....	4 50	
Ports. and C. R. R., freight of lumber,	17 08	
G. D. Abbot, painting Soucook bridge,	1 50	
Samuel Tallant, work on road,.....	20 25	
J. P. Boyce, " " .....	28 81	
Reuben Goodwin, " " .....	25 00	
R. N. Meyers, " " .....	4 50	
George Frye, " " .....	53 60	
Reuben Goodwin, making road,.....	39 59	
Moses M. Davis, for plank and work on road,.....	15 31	
M. B. Abbot, plank and repairing bridge,	3 51	
Eli Elliott, work on road,.....	15 20	
Wm. H. Page, work on road,.....	15 60	
Charles Nutting, stone for drain,.....	88 50	
Enoch Jackman, work on road,.....	15 35	
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	\$2397 37	
Balance carried to new account,	688 63	
	<hr/>	\$3086 00

### Salaries.

Appropriated, April 14, 1856,.....	\$3000 00
Paid Albert H. Drown, Alderman for 1855,	\$36 80
Samuel Clifford, " " " .....	31 20
Geo. B. Chandler, " " " .....	17 60
Moses Humphrey, " " " .....	29 90
John Brown, " " " .....	24 20
William Prescott, " " " .....	24 20
Samuel Pease, " " " .....	26 40
Robert B. Hoyt, Common Council, 1855,	24 00
Jacob B. Rand, " " " .....	24 00
C. H. Sanborn, " " " .....	15 60
E. S. Colley, " " " .....	14 30
Hiram Farnum, " " " .....	15 60
M. M. Davis, " " " .....	25 60
Joseph P. Stickney " " " .....	17 60
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$327 00

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$327 00	\$3060 00
Paid Rufus Merrill, Common Council, 1855,	18 70	
S. G. Sylvester " " "	18 70	
Peter Dudley, " " "	17 60	
Nathan Farley, " " "	17 60	
David Winkley, " " "	17 60	
James Thompson, " " "	19 20	
C. H. Reed, " " "	12 00	
Nathan Farley, services on Committee,	3 00	
C. H. Sanborn, " " "	1 40	
Joseph P. Stickney, services on Committee on Accounts,.....	14 00	
J. C. Abbott, Selectman in Ward 7, 1855,	3 00	
John Ballard, " " 4, 1855,	3 00	
Joseph Robinson " " 7, 1854,	3 00	
Wm. Carr, " " 6, 1855,	3 00	
L. A. Haseltine, " " 5, 1855,	3 00	
James Thompson, services on Committee,	6 35	
Cady Clark, Selectman in Ward 6, 1855,	3 00	
Samuel Stevens, " " 5, 1855,	3 00	
Rufus D. Scales, " " 1, 1853,	3 00	
Samuel Pease, services on Committee,..	4 00	
Samuel F. Brown, Selectman in Ward 1 in 1853 and 1854—Clerk in 1855,...	9 00	
H. Whitcher, Superintending School Committee,.....	17 00	
A. S. Smith, Clerk of Ward 7, in 1855,	3 00	
J. C. A. Hill, " " 6, in 1855,	3 00	
Enoch Jackman, Superintending School Committee,.....	36 00	
J. D. Page, Clerk of Ward 1 in 1853,...	3 00	
J. D. Page, Superintending School Com- mittee,.....	41 50	
Samuel Kelley, Superintending School Committee,.....	18 00	
Ira Rowell, Superintending School Com- mittee,.....	5 50	
G. W. Moody, selectman in Ward 2, 1855	3 00	
Andrew Moody, " " " "	3 00	
Wm. M. West, Clerk of Ward 5 in 1855,	3 00	
M. Gilmore, " " 5 " 1853,	3 00	
James M. Carleton " " 2 " 1855,	3 00	
Geo. B. Chandler, services on Committee,	7 00	
A. C. Pierce, making taxes,.....	32 00	
J. A. Merriam selectman in Ward 2, 1855,	3 00	
Simeon Abbott, Sup. School Committee,	20 50	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$392 36	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	392 36	3000 00
Paid Abiel Rolfe, Superintending School Committee,.....	13 00	
A. B. Muzzey, Superintending School Committee,.....	17 50	
Dana W. Pratt, Superintending School Committee,.....	6 63	
L. S. Flanders, Selectman in Ward 7, '54,	3 00	
Gilbert Bullock, " " 5, '55,	3 00	
H. Whitcher, Superintending School Committee,.....	13 00	
Edmund Worth, Superintending School Committee,.....	6 00	
S. K. Blanchard, Assessor, 5 days Ward 2,	10 00	
Daniel Knowlton, " 8 " " 7,	16 00	
David Watson, half year's salary as City Clerk,.....	150 00	
Paltiah Brown, Sup. School Committee,	40 50	
A. B. Muzzey, " " " "	51 50	
Amos Hadley, " " " "	26 50	
J. A. West, Clerk of Ward 4, in 1855,	3 00	
S. Seavey, Assessor in Ward 4, 1856,	20 00	
Asa Fowler, Sup. School Committee,	25 00	
H. E. Parker, " " " "	43 50	
John Hoit, Selectman in Ward 4, '55 & '56	6 00	
John Whipple, Judge Police Court, to February 1, 1857,.....	136 80	
Samuel Coffin, seven and half days making taxes,.....	15 00	
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	\$1306 28	
Carried to new account,.....	1693 72	
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#### Printing and Stationery.

Appropriated April 14, 1856,.....		550 00
Paid Amos Hadley, printing Third Annual Report,.....	\$82 00	
Jones and Cogswell, printing badges,	2 25	
Barton & Hadley, printing 1500 School Reports,.....	58 19	
McFarland & Jenks, printing and advertising,.....	124 39	
John D. Norton, printing police blanks,	2 75	
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	\$269 58	
Carried to new account,	280 42	
	<hr/>	\$550 00

**Police and Watch.**

Appropriated April 14, 1856,.....		\$1200 00
Paid John Cofran, police service,.....	2 00	
Joseph O. Trask, police service,.....	4 50	
C. D. Drew, " " .....	4 50	
Wm. Carr, " " .....	10 50	
Wm. Stevenson, " " .....	6 00	
Ellis Robinson, " " .....	3 00	
Moody S. Farnum, " " .....	4 00	
Isaac G. Howe, police service in 1853, 1854, and 1855,.....	24 87	
Wm. H. Buntin, police service,.....	9 25	
Wm. T. Locke, watchman, 6 months,	133 00	
E. E. Sturtevant, watchman, 3 months, and police service,.....	158 94	
Jacob P. Wheeler, police service,.....	5 25	
Wm. H. Buntin, " " .....	84 24	
Josiah Cooper, " " .....	4 25	
Jonathan L. Pickering, ground rent of lobby,.....	25 00	
George Main, window shades for Mar- shal's office,.....	4 54	
C. D. Drew, police service,.....	12 00	
E. E. Sturtevant, 3 months watch,....	115 99	
Wm. T. Locke, " " " ....	68 00	
Wm. H. Buntin, police service,.....	30 08	
Benjamin Morrill, work on lobby,.....	10 02	
B. F. Gale, paid sundry bills,.....	10 60	
Wm. T. Locke, 3 months watch,.....	69 50	
Wm. H. Buntin, police service,.....	25 25	
E. E. Sturtevant, services as night watch,	126 50	
Jos. O. Trask, " police officer,	19 50	
C. D. Drew, " " " .....	17 00	
Charles W. Davis " " " .....	21 00	
R. M. Ordway, " " " .....	27 75	
Moody S. Farnum, " " " .....	19 50	
Jacob P. Wheeler, " " " .....	22 50	
W. T. Locke, services as police officer,	65 00	
E. E. Sturtevant, night watch,.....	136 68	
Wm. H. Buntin, police service,.....	10 50	
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	\$1291 21	
Balance over appropriation,.....		91 21
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		\$1291 21



**Incidentals.**

Appropriated April 14, 1856,.....		\$1000 00
“ August 30, 1856,.....		500 00
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		\$1500 00
Paid John Foss, damage to wagon,.....	5 12	
Nathan Stickney, making taxes,.....	48 00	
E. B. Elliot, costs in suit v. Concord,..	63 26	
A. S. Alexander, settlement of suit, El-		
liot v. Concord,.....	600 00	
L. G. Johnson, carriage hire,.....	3 25	
J. C. Briggs, surveying,.....	8 50	
Wm. Carr, work in Ward 6 room,.....	50	
Hosea Fessenden, trunk for Ward 6 ....	2 50	
John C. Brown, stationery used as City		
Treasurer,.....	2 00	
Samuel Clifford, perambulating line Con-		
cord and Loudon,.....	22 20	
J. S. Durgin, use of hall in Ward 1, 1853		
and 1854,.....	10 00	
Thos. Chadbourne, attendance on small		
pox patients,.....	220 00	
Post-office bills to January 1, 1857,....	3 26	
Seth B. Hoit, for injury to horse,.....	75 00	
J. M. Jones, wood to Clerk's office,....	1 50	
J. S. Durgin, use hall at Ward meeting,	5 00	
John Abbott, paid sundry bills,.....	10 50	
David Watson, extra service,.....	24 67	
“ “ freight books from Ports-		
mouth, Va.,.....	1 25	
C. P. Gage, damage to wagon,.....	9 25	
J. S. Lund, injury from defect in road,	35 00	
L. Morrison, building wall at Poor Farm,	97 53	
Nineteenth School District, use of room		
for Ward meeting,.....	4 00	
South Congregational Society, use of		
room, 1855 and 1856,.....	8 00	
Benj. Parker, services in surveying,....	12 00	
John Abbott, paid sundry bills,.....	10 38	
E. H. Rollins, fluid for Clerk's Office,	1 88	
A. Foster, use of room, ward meetings,	4 00	
David Watson, use of stove,.....	4 00	
N. Butler, for book case,.....	4 00	
A. J. Hook, 3 days work,.....	3 00	
Josiah Stevens, execution v. City,.....	63 07	
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		\$1352 62
Carried to new account,.....	147 38	
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		\$1500 00

**Fire Department.**

Appropriated April 14, 1856,.....		\$1500 00
Paid Henry M. Robinson, water for Engine Company No. 4,.....	\$6 00	
Gust. Walker, for steel bars,.....	9 10	
James Jones, 36 keys for Hook and Lad- der Company,.....	6 25	
P. Nevins, drawing engine to fire,.....	1 50	
R. Woodruff, building fence,.....	9 00	
Robinson and Webster, fixing tops of res- ervoirs,.....	5 00	
Smith & Walker, letters and numbers,..	12 07	
Luther Roby, building reservoir,.....	200 00	
George W. Emerton, setting curb stones for reservoirs,.....	16 50	
F. S. Crawford, stationery and printing,	9 00	
Chas. C. Shaw, steward Hook and Lad- der Company,.....	7 10	
Dexter W. Smith, drawing engines to fires,.....	8 00	
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	\$289 52	
Carried to new account,.....	1210 48	
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**Abatement of Taxes.**

Paid James Hoit,.....	\$7 00	
Josiah Sanborn,.....	6 12	
True George,.....	8 71	
Samuel Carter,.....	2 29	
Joseph Barnard,.....	6 75	
J. C. Marstin,.....	3 82	
Joseph A. Merriam,.....	4 10	
Heman Sanborn,.....	11 82	
	<hr/>	\$50 61

**Superintendent of Highways.**

Appropriated,.....		\$6000 00
Paid John Abbott, at different times,.....	\$5800 00	

**Professional Services.**

Appropriated April 14, 1856,.....	\$500 00	
Paid W. H. Bartlett, legal service,.....	\$145 00	
“ “ “ “ “ .....	76 29	
George & Foster“ “ .....	105 00	
H. A. Bellows, “ “ .....	63 00	
Flint & Bryant, “ “ .....	29 00	
George & Foster, legal service,.....	21 47	
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	\$439 76	
Balance carried to new account,.....	\$60 24	
	<hr/>	\$500-00

**Principal and Interest of City Debt.**

Appropriated, April 14, 1856,.....	4500 00	
Paid Abraham Bean, principal,.....	\$1000 00	
Coupons, interest,.....	3840 00	
	<hr/>	\$1840 00
Overdrawn, February 1, 1857,.....	\$340 00	

**Receiving Tomb.**

Appropriated,.....	\$300 00	
Paid J. C. Whittemore, work on tomb,..	\$190 03	
Balance carried to new account,.....	109 97	
	<hr/>	\$300-00

**Parsonage Fund.**

Paid Methodist Society,.....	11-86	
First Baptist Society,.....	24-70	
Universalist Society,.....	25-44	
First Free Will Baptist,.....	6-57	
Pleasant Street Baptist Society,.....	10-85	
Congregational Society at Fisherville,..	13-06	
Baptist Society at Fisherville,.....	10-27	
	<hr/>	\$102-75

**Bills allowed, but not paid at the closing of the Accounts for the Financial Year 1856.**

CITY PAUPERS.		SALARIES—(Continued.)	
Batchelder and Moody,	28·08	Wm. Prescott,	10·00
Asa H. Morrill,	2·25	Enos Blake,	28·00
D. W. Pratt,	4·25	J. P. Stickney,	15·00
Wm. P. Hardy	5·82		<hr/>
George F. Whittredge,	7·39		\$302·55
A. A. Blanchard,	4·50		
John Carter,	26·00	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
J. S. McFarland,	6·50	Engine Company No. 2,	288·25
James F. Sargent,	2·00	“ “ “ 3,	264·00
	<hr/>	“ “ “ 4,	311·25
	\$86·77	“ “ “ 6,	207·60
		“ “ “ 7,	161·50
		“ “ “ 8,	133·21
COUNTY PAUPERS.		Hook & Ladder Co.,	153·00
John Batchelder,	1·50	Trustees Company, No. 7,	7·89
Batchelder and Moody,	15·54	L. P. Fuller,	29·70
James M. Jones,	59·25	E. Watson,	12·50
J. A. West,	8·00	Albert Foster,	12·50
Isaac G. Howe,	18·75	C. H. Norton,	12·50
George Sanders & Co.,	6·17	C. E. Stevens,	1·50
W. E. Munsey,	4·25	L. D. Sherburne,	1·50
E. G. Kilburn,	51·30	Board of Engineers,	36·25
	<hr/>	Chief Engineer,	33·39
	\$164·71	L. P. Cheney,	1·25
		J. D. Teel,	25·40
WATCH AND POLICE.		W. T. Locke,	11·00
J. A. Coburn,	32·38	D. S. Webster,	21·68
I. G. Howe,	54·54	H. H. Holt,	24·12
S. C. Pickard,	18·93	Moore, Cilley, & Co,	17·31
T. H. Newhall,	9·75	J. A. West,	1·22
Isaac Eastman,	12·00	John Gass,	1·12
Fremont Club,	12·50	Robinson & White,	5·00
	<hr/>	Concord Railroad Co.,	9·08
	\$107·72	Lowell Eastman,	9·05
		H. Fessenden,	30·83
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			\$1,593·90
SALARIES.		ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
John Batchelder,	10·00	M. N. Brown,	18·90
B. W. Warren,	11·00	B. G. Davis,	12·00
Rufus Merrill,	27·25	Wm. C. Greenough,	35·37
Timothy Haynes,	10·00		<hr/>
L. D. Stevens,	100·00		
I. A. Hill,	5·00		
Peter Sanborn,	22·00		
S. Hutchins,	16·00		
H. Witcher,	23·00		
M. Humphrey,	25·30		
		Amt. carried forward,	\$66·27

Amt. brought forward,	66.27	South Cong. Society,	32.96
Wm. H. Boutell,	50.00	East " "	18.66
H. G. Belknap,	5.00	Unitarian Society,	31.32
W. H. Brown,	32.97	Episcopal "	16.61
Richard Bradley,	45.60	So. Free Will Society,	6.55
Jos. E. Scales,	6.05	Methodist So., Fisherville,	5.17
J. S. Noyes,	60.00	Christian " "	4.77
Timothy Haynes,	15.00		
I. Clement,	15.50		
M. B. Abbott,	24.01		
Charles Butters,	25.00	RECEIVING TOMB.	
A. B. Holt,	161.50	Edward Dow,	4.00
A. S. Smith,	20.03		
Wm. Pecker,	10.27	ABATEMENT.	
A. Hoit,	1.25	Alfred Burroughs,	1.15
J. A. Gault,	11.47	E. G. Hardy,	63
Lewis Downing,	22.20	Heman Sanborn,	11.82
	<u>\$572.12</u>		<u>\$13.60</u>
INCIDENTALS.		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.	
School District No. 3,	6.00	Rolfe & Marshall,	5.00
H. G. Belknap,	25.00	Peabody & Chandler,	28.00
W. Odlin,	11.00	Peabody & Baker,	2.00
G. & E. Hutchins,	10.00	Wm. H. Bartlett,	88.00
O. T. R. Waite,	1.00		
Richard Bradley,	2.00		
A. J. Hook,	6.00		
D. Watson,	8.37	PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	
B. F. Dunklee,	47.00	Merriam & Merrill,	28.48
Union School District,	30.00	Morrill & Silsby,	34.10
James F. Sargent,	6.37	Wm. Butterfield,	11.00
C. Eastman,	3.25	Jones & Cogswell,	5.00
		Barton & Hadley,	19.25
	<u>\$155.99</u>	G. G. Fogg,	15.50
PARSONAGE FUND.		G. P. Lyon,	6.25
North Cong. Society,	42.65		
West " "	19.44		
			<u>\$119.5</u>

**Inventory of Property at City Hall.**

Gas fixtures for city part of the building,....	\$393-95	
76 settees,.....	279-13	
6 stoves and 412 pounds Russia funnel,.....	140-00	
Furniture in the Mayor's office, and Common Council room : chairs, desks, tables, &c.,...	233-00	
2 wood boxes,.....	6-00	
Stationery,.....	15-00	
		<u>\$1067-08</u>

**Inventory of Property at City Clerk's Office.**

1 long writing table, 6 drawers, valued at....	\$10-00	
2 large cases,.....	24-00	
1 pine desk,.....	2-00	
1 book case,.....	4-00	
2 lamps and fluid can,.....	1-25	
Shovel, tongs, brush, dirt pan, hatchet, and sundry other indispensables,.....	2-00	
1 small trunk,.....	1-25	
1 copy Compiled Laws of N. H.,.....	1-83	
1 copy Revised Laws " " .....	1-83	
2 copies Town Officer,.....	1-50	
1 copy Geology of New Hampshire,.....	2-50	
16 volumes New Hampshire Reports,.....	40-00	
		<u>\$92-16</u>

**Assets of the City.**

City Hall, lot and half building,.....	\$35,000-00	
City Farm, real and personal property, esti- mated at.....	10,710-86	
4 shares Mechanics' Bank,.....	400-00	
Legacy of A. Walker, for benefit of schools,	1,000-00	
Balance due from Abraham Bean,.....	112-00	
"    "    "    John C. Pillsbury, taxes of 1853,.....	2,188-35	
"    "    "    J. L. Cilley, taxes of '54,	233-94	
"    "    "    B. F. Gale, " of '55,	1,395-13	
"    "    "    "    "    "    of '56,	12,574-84	
Due from J. P. Stickney, sale of old Court House,.....	310-00	
Due from Kimball & Clough, sale of McDaniel house,.....	320-00	
Personal property in City Hall building, es- timated at.....	1,067-08	
Personal property in City Clerk's Office,...	92-16	
		<u>\$65,610-36</u>

**Inventory of Property at City Marshal's Office.**

1 clock,.....	\$5-00	
1 desk for police justice,.....	15-00	
1 writing table,.....	8-00	
1 book case and table,.....	3-00	
27 silver police badges,.....	33-75	
2 set of handcuffs,.....	2-67	
8 lobby keys,.....	1-50	
Lock on door of Marshal's office, and 6 keys,..	1-75	
1 small axe,.....	75	
6 common chairs,.....	1-00	
2 arm chairs,.....	2-00	
1 copy N. H. Compiled Statutes,.....	1-83	
1 pitcher,.....	50	
Stationery, &c.,.....	3-00	
4 lanterns,.....	3-00	
1 stove and funnel,.....	9-00	
1 snow shovel,.....	1-00	
		\$92-75

**Estimated Value of Property belonging to Cemeteries.**

	Hearses.	Houses.	Value.
North Cemetery,	140-00	100-00	\$240 00
East Village Cemetery,	135-00	65-00	200-00
West Village,	128-00	65-09	193-00
Fisherville,	100-00	65-00	165-00
Mill Village,	100-00	65-00	165-00
Total value, exclusive of lots and fence,.....			\$965-00

# REPORTS.

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## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

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*To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :*

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, having attended to the duty assigned them, of taking an inventory of the property at the Farm, respectfully submit the following statement for the Fourth Annual Report :

Appraised value of the farm and buildings in 1856, . . . . .	7,400-00
“ “ “ personal property in 1856, . . . . .	2,839-63
Total, . . . . .	<u>10,239-63</u>
Appraised value of buildings in 1857, . . . . .	7,400-00
“ “ “ personal property in 1857, . . . . .	3,096-92
118 rods of wall, . . . . .	97-94
63 rods of board fence,* . . . . .	63-00
7 rods of tight board fence,* . . . . .	10-50
34 rods of picket fence,* . . . . .	42-50
1 ash house,* . . . . .	17-00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$10,727-86</u>
Number of paupers at Farm, February 2, . . . . .	21
Average number for the year . . . . .	22
Whole number received aid at the Farm for the past year, . . . . .	49

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\* Improvements made by H. Simpson, Overseer.



The receipts and expenditures for carrying on the Farm, and providing for the paupers during the year, will appear from the accompanying report of the Overseer.

The Committee take great pleasure in speaking of the present Overseer and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and think there is much credit due them for their judicious system in carrying on the Farm, and their management of the inmates. The Matron is entitled to her share of credit for the neatness exhibited in the house, as also Mr. Simpson for the well cultivated fields and the improvements made in fences and buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES HUMPHREY, }  
ROBERT B. HOIT, } *Committee.*  
MOSES M. DAVIS, }

Concord, February 2, 1857.

### Inventory of Real and Personal Property Belonging to the City Farm.

Farm, 180 acres, \$30.00 per acre,	\$5,400.00		
Buildings,	2000.00		
	<hr/>	\$5,400.00	
1 horse,	\$25.00	10 bushels rye,	10.00
4 oxen,	290.00	145 bushels corn,	145.00
1 calf,	20.00	120 " oats,	60.00
9 cows,	315.00	14 " beans,	35.00
7 sheep,	25.00	220 " potatoes, 75 cts.	165.00
5 shoats,	70.00	25 " turnips, 25 cts.	6.25
17 tons hay, \$20.00 per ton,	340.00	50 cabbages,	3.00
12 tons brook hay, \$10.00 per ton,	120.00	110 pounds fresh beef, 10c.	11.00
1 ton rye straw,	7.00	50 " " pork, "	5.00
Straw fodder,	15.00	192 " ham, 12 cts.	24.00
84 pounds butter, 25 cents,	\$21.00	272 " cheese, 12 cts.	32.64
157 " lard, 16 cents,	25.12	3 saws and 5 axes,	\$5.00
80 " tallow 12 1-2 cts.	10.00	2 shovels,	1.50
60 " soap grease, 6 cts.	3.60	5 scythes and sneaths,	5.00
50 " dried apples,	5.00	6 hoes,	3.00
22 " candles, 15 cts,	3.30	4 manure forks,	2.00
35 " tea, 28 cts.	9.80	1 winnowing mill,	6.00
4 barrels beef, at \$15 per bbl.	60.00	1 stone boat,	2.00
3 3-4 " pork, at \$22 per bbl.	82.50	1 bush hook,	1.00
1 " flour,	9.00	2 sleds and 1 barrow,	8.00
1 " vinegar,	5.00	1 horse rake,	8.00
1-2 " pickles,	4.00	Horse collar, chains and whiffle-tree,	3.00
6 " soap,	30.00	50 dry casks and tubs,	15.00
5 yards flannel,	2.50	2 beetles and wedges,	2.00
4 yards frocking,	1.50	3 grind stones,	4.00
Amount carried forward, . . . . .			<hr/>
			\$2,061.71

Amount brought forward,	- - - - -	\$2,061.71	
2 3-4 pounds yarn,	2.75	4 hay forks,	2.00
3 pair feeting,	1.50	4 rakes,	1.00
1 M boards,	12.00	1 hand rake,	50
1 M logs at the mill,	10.00	4 ox yokes,	12.00
Lot shingle bolts,	2.00	4 augers,	1.00
80 cords wood,	280.00	5 chains,	5.00
1 bushel onions,	1.00	1 iron bar,	1.00
Sleigh and harness,	25.00	10 baskets,	4.00
2 wagons,	80.00	Square and shave planes,	75
4 carts,	12.00	Cross cut saw and trap,	2.00
2 pair wheels,	20.00	1 set dry measures,	1.00
1 ox cart and wheels,	65.00	2 Buffalo robes,	9.00
8 plows,	30.00	6 1-2 pounds tobacco,	1.56
3 harrows,	12.00	1 bush scythe,	1.00
Total value of personal property,		. . . . .	\$2,656.77

The household furniture remains as last year, valued at . . . \$339.25

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**Receipts at City Farm from April 1, 1856, to February 1, 1857, by H. Simpson, Overseer.**

Cash of M. Gill,	\$322.49	Butter,	29.69
2 calves,	12.00	Cheese,	11.32
Self and oxen, work,	9.00	For pasturing,	\$25.00
Hay,	2.70	1 yoke of oxen,	145.00
Seed corn,	1.18	Wood,	20.00
1 three year old heifer,	19.00	Lard,	3.00
1 calf,	5.50	Pumpkins,	1.89
1 calf,	5.00	Eggs,	4.55
1 cow,	35.00	Feedings,	4.00
Wool,	11.00	Oats,	6.00
59 bushels potatoes,	14.75	Pork,	50
1 yoke of oxen,	170.00	Milk,	18.38
11 pigs,	40.00	Yoke of oxen,	145.00
Sheep and pelts,	30.00	Old iron,	62
Green hides,	15.52		
Total,	- - - - -		\$1,108.09

**Receipts at the City Farm from February 1, 1856, to April 1, 1856, by Moses Gill, Overseer.**

Cash on hand, . . . . .	\$159-00	
One calf sold, . . . . .	5-00	
One pair oxen, . . . . .	170-00	
		\$334-00

**Expenditures at the City Farm by Moses Gill, Overseer, from February 1, 1856, to April 1, 1856.**

2 gallons molasses, . . . . .	90	2 gallons molasses, . . . . .	90
9 pounds sugar, . . . . .	90	2 pounds sugar, . . . . .	22
1 pound tea, . . . . .	45	1 quart rum, . . . . .	17
Quarter pound cassia, . . . . .	11	1 oz. camphor, . . . . .	06
Thread, . . . . .	08	1 pound pepper, . . . . .	17
2 gallons molasses, . . . . .	90	Half pound tea, . . . . .	25
4 pounds sugar, . . . . .	40	Cash paid for sewing, . . . . .	4.00
4 pounds coffee, . . . . .	50	Cash paid for hot drops, . . . . .	25
5 pounds sugar, . . . . .	50	5 pounds tobacco, . . . . .	75
Total, . . . . .			\$11.51

**Expenditures at the City Farm by H. Simpson, Overseer, from April 1, 1856, to February 1, 1857.**

1 lantern, . . . . .	60	1 pint gin, . . . . .	25
2 pair of shoes, . . . . .	2-00	50 pounds spikes, . . . . .	2-25
Flour, . . . . .	8-62	J. Emery, for work, . . . . .	2-00
16 gallons vinegar, . . . . .	2-67	1 bottle of porter, for Cassidy, . . . . .	33
1 barrel of cider, . . . . .	2-00	Filing saws, . . . . .	1-39
2 chambers, . . . . .	50	For labor, fencing, . . . . .	4-50
1 yoke of oxen, . . . . .	145-00	Freight on mackerel, . . . . .	64
2 cows, . . . . .	80-00	1 cask lime, . . . . .	1-25
Half pound saltpetre, . . . . .	11	1 quart of alcohol, . . . . .	25
1 gallon of oil, . . . . .	1-00	31 gallons molasses, . . . . .	13-64
Grass seed, . . . . .	13.82	1 pig, . . . . .	3-00
2 bushels rye, . . . . .	2-50	1 pair shoes, . . . . .	1-63
2 gallons molasses, . . . . .	96	1 bag salt, . . . . .	28
1 pair shoes, . . . . .	1-25	1 hat, straw, . . . . .	20
Repairing cream pot, . . . . .	20	1 barrel flour, . . . . .	8.12
Bed bug poison, . . . . .	33	1 box mustard, . . . . .	15
2 sinks, C. Stark, . . . . .	3-87	3 panes glass, . . . . .	09
Linen thread and cloth, . . . . .	1.65	Spending money, . . . . .	1-00
Paregoric, . . . . .	06	1 pair shoes, . . . . .	1-75
1 yoke oxen, . . . . .	125-00	1 pound tea, . . . . .	40
Repairing cart, . . . . .	1-25	1000 pickets, . . . . .	10-00
3 rennet skins, . . . . .	50	4 pounds coffee, . . . . .	56
Cotton cloth, . . . . .	1.65	2 bags salt, . . . . .	56
Paid A. M. Gage, . . . . .	50	1 sneeth, . . . . .	83
1 bushel wheat, . . . . .	2-50	2 papers seeds, . . . . .	10

Amount carried forward, - - - - - \$353-71

Amount brought forward, - - - - -			\$353-71
Half pound saltpetre,	10	100 lbs. fish,	4-00
2 bushels salt,	1-10	Cask of lime,	1-25
1350 brick	8-00	1 pound cream tartar,	38
1 bag salt,	1-62	1 pound starch,	12
8 days haying,	12-00	Plow cutter,	1-00
20 pounds sugar,	2-75	1 pair shoes,	1-00
5 pounds tobacco,	1-05	10 lbs. spikes,	45
1 pound tea,	44	15 yards wool cloth,	10-50
2 oz. nutmeg,	18	1 pair boots,	3-00
Buts and screws,	06	1 pair shoes,	1-12
Rivets,	20	1 barrel apples,	2-50
Carding wool,	1-38	20 pounds fish,	80
Cotton cloth,	1-61	For pasturing,	22-50
4 bushels rye,	4-00	Butchering,	1-25
2 chambers,	80	1 barrel flour,	9-00
2 barrels flour,	14-50	6 bushels salt,	3-00
1 bundle fish,	3-75	1 broom,	31
17 pounds sugar,	2-00	1 yoke oxen,	125-00
40 lbs. nails,	1-80	For sewing,	5-25
Fixing pipe,	25	1 cow,	30-00
2 tin cans,	50	Burying clothes,	75
1 ball twine,	05	2 files,	20
C. Soap,	28	Cotton flannel, and thread,	57
Sick pauper from Canaan,	7-25	2 pounds tobacco,	36
4 bushels rye,	4-00	20 yards flannel,	5-60
6 bowls and 6 spoons,	80	2 bean pots,	25
2 pounds coffee,	28	Tin ware,	2-00
Blacksmith bill,	10-21	1 cow,	30-00
2 quarts alcohol,	56	Peppermint,	28
10 pounds nails,	45	Tacks,	10
Steelyards,	40	1 pair shoes,	1-00
Frying kettle,	25	1 kit mackerel,	1-50
1 quart oil,	25	1 bag salt,	25
Half pound pepper,	10	5 pounds coffee,	60
5 pounds tobacco,	83	3 chairs,	54
Thread and tape,	20	Paper and ink,	50
Pint of peppermint,	25	1 buffalo,	8-00
1 quart camphor,	32	1 1-2 gallons molasses,	75
Thrashing,	10-50	C. H. Clough's store bill,	56-19
1 quart oil,	31	1 bushel salt,	50
29 yds. prints,	2-92	Solder,	20
Cotton cloth,	4-85	4 pounds coffee,	60
1 shoat,	9-00	12 pounds sugar,	1-50
38 pounds tea,	7-81	27 yards cotton cloth,	2-00
2 pounds coffee,	28	1 gallon molasses,	50
18 " sugar,	2-00	Half pound saltpetre,	06
1 bag salt,	25	1 yard cotton cloth,	09
2 straps,	33	1 barrel flour,	9-00
1 pair shoes,	75	1 yoke oxen,	115-00
Copperas and alum,	13	1 pound cream tartar,	40
16 pounds sugar,	1-84	White wash brush,	50
Crackers,	2-00		

Whole amount expenditures, . . . . .	\$1,043-97
Whole amount receipts at the Farm by Mr. Simpson,	\$1,128-09
Whole amount expenditures, . . . . .	1,043-97
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Overseer of ————	\$84-12

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :*

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, would report as follows :

There have been during the past year eleven fires and alarms :  
May, 1856.—Fire at Fisherville ; burning of a barn.

June 2d.—Fire in the rear of B. F. Dow's buildings, West Concord.

June 6.—Alarm ; caused by the burning of straw in the house of Charles Pettingill.

July 20.—Fire on Spring and Fulton streets ; totally destroying a double house belonging to Robert Chase, and damaging two other cottage houses, one belonging to Mr. Chase and the other to Mr. Rowe.

Oct. 4.—Alarm ; occasioned by the burning of a bed in the house occupied by Mr. Dadmun, on Walnut street.

Aug. 29.—Fire at the buildings of Jeremiah Abbot ; barn struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with about twenty tons of hay, &c.

Sept. 24.—Fire at Fisherville.

Dec. 28.—Fire at the Phenix Hotel ; the building was totally destroyed, but a portion of the furniture was saved. The building and furniture were partially insured.

Jan. 22, 1857.—Fire occasioned by the partial burning of the stationary engine house at the Concord Railroad.

Jan. 23.—Alarm occasioned by the bursting of a boiler at the steam mill of Messrs. Kimball and Clough, at which Loren A. Webster was instantly killed, and Mr. Keniston seriously injured.

Feb. 1.—Fire at Philip Sargent's shop on State street ; partially destroyed.

The location of the Fire Apparatus belonging to the city is as follows :

CONCORD, No. 2—Located at the north end of State street, near the Prison, and has five hundred and fifty feet of hose, all in good condition.

MECHANICS, No. 3—Located at the south end of Main street, near Messrs. Abbots' Coach Manufactory, has five hundred feet of hose in good order.

MERRIMACK, No. 4—Located on Warren street, has six hundred feet of hose in good order.

CATARACT, No. 6—Located at West Concord, has four hundred feet of good hose, and one hundred feet of old hose.

OLD FORT, No. 7—Located at East Concord, has three hundred feet of hose, a quantity altogether too small for an engine of that capacity.

PIONEER, No. 8—Located at Fisherville, has five hundred feet of hose, all in good condition.

HOOK & LADDER Co., No. 1, is located on Warren street, in the same building with Engine Co. No. 4.

Besides the above, the city own two old engines, one at the north end of Main street, and the other at the south end of Main street, now occupied by young gentlemen from 15 to 18 years of age.

The various engine companies in the city have, for a long time, been anxious to have some runners for their engines ; and recently, by the vote of the Board of Engineers, I was instructed to procure them, and have accordingly done so. During the recent deep snows, great inconvenience and loss of time was experienced for the want of them.

There has been constructed during the past year, under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer and the Mayor of the city, a reservoir on Rumford street, near the residence of Judge Minot, at an expense of about two hundred dollars. Two other reservoirs were ordered to be built by the City Council, one at West Concord near the City Farm, which has been commenced but not completed, and the other near Fayette street in Ward 6, which, owing to the extreme wet weather, was not commenced last Fall. They will both be finished as soon as the ground shall be sufficiently dry.

The reservoirs in the city heretofore constructed, are as follows :

One at the south end of Main street, near Abbot's carriage manufactory ;

One near the South Church, at the intersection of Main and Pleasant streets ;

Three in front of the State House ;

One at the intersection of Main and Centre streets ;

One opposite the Merrimack County Bank, Main street ;

One in front of J. H. George's house, Main street ;

One on State street, near Sewell Hoit's house ;

One on South street, near Daniel H. Fletcher's house ;

One on Pine street ;

One on School street, opposite S. G. Sylvester's house, near the Unitarian Church ;

One on Main street, front of J. R. Hill's shop ;

One on State street, near Mr. Parker's house ;

One on State street ;

One on the corner of State and West street ;

One on Pleasant street, opposite the house of G. H. H. Silsby ;

One on Main street near F. N. Fisk's house.

There are also several others not strictly public ; three on Warren street, one in rear of Call's Block, one at the intersection of State and Washington streets, one in Railroad Square, and various others of small capacity.

At Fisherville, about 1000 feet from the canal, are two reservoirs.

Notwithstanding the amount of money expended by the city in the construction of reservoirs, still, probably, no city in New England is so poorly supplied with water, in case of fire, as the main village of Concord. The appropriations for reservoirs have not kept pace with the increase of building. An appropriation each year for one or more reservoirs is absolutely required for the public safety ; for no matter how energetic and efficient the Fire Department may be, without water they are comparatively useless.

The entire apparatus of the Fire Department has been kept by the stewards of the various companies, during the last year, so, that to all appearance, they are as good as they were at the date of my last annual report.

All which is respectfully submitted,

TRUE OSGOOD, *Chief Engineer.*

The following are the names of persons connected with the Fire Department at the present time :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

True Osgood, Chief Engineer; A. B. Holt, Assistant Engineer; Beza H. Lincoln, Clerk; Lowell Eastman, James L. Mason, Oscar G. Ingalls, David A. Brown, Cyrus Robinson, Jeremiah Upton, Assistant Engineers.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.—CONCORD.

LUTHER ROBY, JR.,.....Foreman.

C. H. BURR,.....Clerk.

H. H. Holt,  
R. M. Ordway,  
Wm. F. Lock,  
George Dame,  
Joseph Brown,  
M. D. Drew,  
F. LaBonta,  
Samuel Wallace,  
James Morrill,  
E. S. Towle,  
C. H. Herbert,  
W. Odlin,  
Luther Roby, Jr.,  
J. J. Wyman,  
C. C. Hartford,  
S. M. Griffin,  
John A. West,  
George H. Marston,  
J. B. Walker,  
Wm. Roby,  
Charles Barker,  
Calvin Smart,  
H. P. Sweetser,  
L. A. Walker,  
S. Seavey,

G. H. Seavey,  
Wm. Ballard,  
M. A. Holt,  
C. R. Cass,  
Wm. Wallace,  
Samuel B. Marsten,  
George W. Emerton,  
E. A. Moulton,  
D. Kenerdy,  
George Brackett,  
John Richardson,  
M. H. Bradley,  
Joshua T. Kendall,  
John M. Hill,  
Moses C. Hadley,  
Jacob W. Watson,  
J. R. Elwell,  
R. Roberts,  
V. R. Moore,  
Henry C. Davis,  
Henry Dunlap,  
Alvin Ferrin,  
John M. Bowker,  
Isaac N. Elwell,

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.—MECHANICS.

JOSIAH COOPER,.....Foreman.

J. M. OTIS,.....Clerk.

Caleb Parker,  
L. P. Fuller,  
G. F. Whittredge,  
James Thompson,

Samuel Gage,  
J. Stephens Abbott,  
Job M. Cook,  
W. E. Morton,



Joel Howe,  
 Daniel H. Stokes,  
 C. H. Abbott,  
 William Stevenson,  
 J. J. Pillsbury,  
 Daniel Widmer,  
 Charles D. Cate,  
 Joseph Meyers,  
 Edward Sanborn,  
 Joseph Lamprey,  
 Daniel S. Webster,  
 Asa Parker,  
 Charles Butters,  
 Abel Lamprey,  
 Chandler Stevens,  
 Charles E. Thompson,  
 John K. Stokes,  
 Samuel Shute,  
 Perry Curtis,  
 Andrew J. Tilton,

Amos Locke,  
 Freeman Sanborn,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Oliver Turner,  
 L. C. Lull,  
 C. S. Colby,  
 William W. Cloud,  
 James H. Stevens,  
 Dudley Winslow,  
 John M. Fellows,  
 Thomas Upham,  
 Benjamin Green,  
 Jesse Lull,  
 Albert Fellows,  
 Joseph Whitney,  
 Jeremiah Batchelder,  
 Irad Colby,  
 Everett Smith,  
 Ezekiel C. Downs,  
 George A. Fellows.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.—MERRIMACK.

J. D. TEEL,.....Foreman.

N. J. MEAD,.....Clerk.

Jona. Sargent,  
 Ira F. Morse,  
 Jona. Sanborn,  
 S. Whitcher,  
 Joseph Osgood,  
 Wm. S. Davis,  
 Jeremiah Brown,  
 Charles J. Elliott,  
 Luther P. Cheeney,  
 J. C. Duncklee,  
 James A. Cooper,  
 Joseph Heezar,  
 James G. Alexander,  
 Calvin Goodspeed,  
 J. Frank Hoyt,  
 Perkins Gale,  
 James Davis,  
 C. C. Webster,  
 L. D. Boynton,  
 W. G. Shaw,  
 D. B. Rowe,  
 S. D. Greeley,  
 Wm. Carr,

S. Edmunds,  
 J. W. Prescott,  
 Charles E. Mead,  
 H. Conner,  
 N. Teney,  
 Reuben Lake,  
 S. L. Sanders,  
 John S. Webster,  
 A. Morrison,  
 Charles G. Lane,  
 Calvin Gerrish,  
 Albert Ordway,  
 Henry H. Arlin,  
 David Brown, Jr.,  
 R. F. Wolcott,  
 Charles H. Duncklee,  
 Prescott F. Stevens,  
 Oliver Cole,  
 Thomas James,  
 Patrick Morrison,  
 Arthur L. Davis,  
 Daniel B. Hill,

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.—CATARACT.

JEREMIAH UPTON,.....Foreman.

JACKSON CROSBY,.....Clerk.

Moses Humphrey,  
 Chandler Eastman,  
 John Quin,  
 Benj. F. Holden,  
 Moses F. Clough,  
 Benj. F. Dow,  
 Joseph Eastman,  
 Charles R. Brown,  
 Moses H. Farnum,  
 Hiram Farnum,  
 George W. Brown,  
 Wm. F. Clough,  
 Wm. H. Brown,  
 Charles H. Clough,  
 E. C. Ferrin,  
 Daniel Marden,  
 Elisha Thomas,  
 Charles Upton,  
 Asa P. Tenny, Jr.,

Stephen W. Kellum,  
 Henry M. Goodrich,  
 Lyman Sawyer,  
 Thomas P. Gow,  
 Michael Huben,  
 Rufus Abbott,  
 Milo Bedel,  
 John H. Kellum,  
 Amos S. Abbott,  
 John N. Speed,  
 Otis A. Williams,  
 Augustus Williams,  
 Harrison Patridge,  
 Jeremiah Hall,  
 James Flanders,  
 John Thomas,  
 Charles Hartley,  
 Patrick Owens,  
 Thomas Clegg,

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.—OLD FORT.

WM PAGE,.....Foreman.

CHARLES E. ROBINSON.....Clerk.

Reuben B. Locke,  
 Ebenezer Eastman,  
 Samuel Eastman,  
 John T. Batchelder,  
 Cyrus Robinson,  
 Heman Sanborn,  
 Adoniram B. Seavey,  
 Smith Bean,  
 James Frye,  
 Jonathan Kimball,  
 James Sanborn,  
 Washington Hill,  
 Abraham B. Sanborn,  
 Cyrus Farrar,  
 Samuel Moody,  
 George Turner,  
 George W. Stone,  
 T. W. Emery,  
 Wm. Pecker,  
 Warren A. Bean,  
 Wm. H. Keniston,

John C. Hutchins,  
 P. C. Virgin,  
 Isaac Eastman,  
 James M. Carleton,  
 Winthrop St. Clair,  
 Lewis Bean,  
 Gardner Tenney,  
 George W. Moody,  
 Mellen C. Eastman,  
 Mark Floyd,  
 J. Eastman Pecker,  
 George W. Moulton,  
 Benj. P. Kimball,  
 Harvey Clark,  
 Jacob Clough,  
 John Putney,  
 John Hutchins,  
 Joseph Dow,  
 Joseph Clough,  
 Cyrus R. Robinson,

## ENGINE COMPANY, No. 8.—PIONEER.

LEONARD DROWN,.....Foreman.

SAMUEL MERRIAM,.....Clerk.

Abial Rolfe,  
 John A. Coburn,  
 George B. Elliot,  
 Albert H. Drown,  
 David A. Brown,  
 Isaac G. Howe,  
 Samuel R. Flanders,  
 Charles W. Hardy,  
 William H. Allen,  
 Nathaniel Rolfe,  
 Hazen Knowlton,  
 Samuel C. Pickard,  
 Charles L. Bachelder,  
 Jacob B. Rand,  
 Timothy C. Rolfe,  
 Sylvester G. Long,  
 Charles Abbott,  
 Nathan Emerson,  
 Jedediah S. Shepherd,  
 Jeremiah S. Durgin,  
 Benjamin Morrill,  
 Jared Sparks,  
 Albert L. Smith,  
 Daniel W. Martin,

Henry F. Brown,  
 Edward McArdle,  
 Isaac N. Vesper,  
 Charles W. Chase,  
 Josiah W. Jameson,  
 Reuben C. Danforth,  
 Joshua S. Bean,  
 Charles D. Rowell,  
 Frank Morse,  
 Samuel Davis,  
 Timothy H. Potter,  
 Martin Sargent,  
 Lorenzo F. Conner,  
 John G. Warren,  
 James K. Bricket,  
 Orren S. Rollins,  
 William E. Woodward,  
 Henry A. Sparks,  
 Charles Smith,  
 E. T. Bachelder,  
 Peter R. Shepard,  
 Daniel Emery,  
 Sherburn W. Stevens,  
 Jeremiah F. Stevens,

The above is a correct list of firemen belonging to Engine Company No. 8, in the city of Concord, and have done duty for the year 1856.

LEONARD DROWN, *Foreman.*SAMUEL MERRIAM, *Clerk.*

## HOOK &amp; LADDER COMPANY No 1.

CHARLES K. WEST,.....Foreman

FRED. S. CRAWFORD,.....Clerk.

John C. Hall,  
 Edson C. Eastman,  
 Joseph B. Smart,  
 John L. Gordon,  
 Thomas B. Jones,  
 Harry Houston,  
 George B. Houston,  
 Curtis White,  
 S. N. Farnsworth,  
 Joel C. Danforth,  
 Isaac A. Hill,

Jeremiah Smith,  
 Jacob P. Wheeler,  
 John G. Elliott,  
 Thomas Burton,  
 James Leahy,  
 Charles C. Shaw,  
 John Miller,  
 Edward Miller,  
 D. Clough,  
 George A. Dow,  
 Thomas McGrath,

Solon S. Graves,  
Josiah B. Sanborn,  
Charles F. Barton,  
Gust. Walker,  
J. L. Cilley,  
John C. Pillsbury,  
Robert Crummett,

Dexter W. Smith,  
Charles Dennett,  
D. D. Brainard,  
N. S. Shaw,  
J. F. Cotton,  
George Page,  
Wm. H. Wyman, 2d,

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SUPERINTENDENT**  
OF  
**REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

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THE details of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of the appropriations appended.

JOHN ABBOTT, Superintendent.

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DISTRICTS No. 9, 27 AND 28.

Amount appropriated April, 1856, \$4305-00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Paid for Labor,	
Charles P. Adams,	\$12-28
Asa J. Hook,	7-60
Calvin Worth,	8-20
Thomas Clark,	17-22
John Larry,	1-75
Patrick Larkin,	5-83
A. & C. C. Webster,	1-80
Charles Graham for oxen,	180-00
James Frye,	26-00
Patrick Flaherty,	5-83
Calvin Worth,	7-00
Charles P. Adams,	7-00
Thomas Kieley,	7-00
Patrick Larkin,	7-00
Asa J. Hook,	4-67
Thomas Clark,	8-20
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$307-38

Amount brought forward,	\$307.38
Paid A. & C. C. Webster,	25.20
William Nichols,	4.50
Patrick McCade,	2.50
George Downing,	6.41
Patrick Larkin,	6.41
Calvin Worth,	5.83
Patrick Flaherty,	6.41
Thomas Clark,	6.41
Thomas Kieley,	6.41
Asa J. Hook,	6.41
Charles P. Adams,	4.25
Holmes & Boutell for stozes,	75.00
James Frye,	42.25
Asa J. Hook,	5.83
Charles P. Adams,	5.83
Calvin Worth,	5.52
George Clark,	4.09
George C. Downing,	4.09
Thomas Kieley,	5.83
Cyrus Parch,	3.50
Michael Larkin,	5.25
Patrick Flaherty,	5.83
John Bresingham,	5.25
Patrick Larkin,	4.67
Thomas Clark,	5.83
William T. Locke,	58.50
Joshua Goodridge,	6.00
Holmes & Boutell for stone,	92.62
Richard Wheeler,	15.00
Asa J. Hook,	7.00
Charles P. Adams,	7.00
Patrick Larkin,	7.00
Thomas Clark,	7.00
Thomas Kieley,	7.00
Michael Larkin,	7.00
Patrick Flaherty,	7.00
John Bresingham,	7.00
Cornelius Clifford,	7.00
George Clark,	7.00
George C. Downing,	2.33
Austin Guernsey,	12.25
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$824.59

Amount brought forward,	\$824.59
Paid Thomas Murphy,	2.33
Dexter W. Smith,	16.25
Asa J. Hook,	7.41
Patrick Larkin,	4.67
George Clark,	5.83
John Bresingham,	5.83
Thomas Clark,	6.41
Patrick Flaharty,	5.83
Michael Larkin,	5.83
Cornelius Clifford,	5.83
Thomas Keeley,	5.83
Charles P. Adams,	5.83
Charles C. Clark,	4.50
James S. Frye,	35.75
Thomas Clark,	7.00
Charles P. Adams,	7.00
Patrick Larkin,	7.00
Patrick Flaharty,	7.00
George Clark,	7.00
Thomas Keeley,	7.00
Michael Larkin,	7.00
Cornelius Clifford,	7.00
Asa J. Hook,	7.05
John Bresingham,	7.00
Jeremiah Cass,	19.81
George Clark,	2.33
William T. Locke,	14.16
William T. Locke,	33.00
Henry Smith,	30.52
Charles Butters,	56.58
Charles Butters,	1.47
Harvey Hayes,	20.71
Cornelius Clifford,	3.50
Michael Larkin,	3.50
Thomas Keeley,	4.67
Thomas Clark,	4.67
Patrick Larkin,	3.50
John Burk,	35.64
Patrick Flaharty,	3.50
Webster & Robinson,	50.00
Charles O'Brien,	35.67
Amount carried forward,	—————\$1,336.00

Amount brought forward,	\$1,336.00
Paid A. G. Saltmarsh,	74.75
Jeremiah Mills,	30.00
J. Brown,	3.00
James S. Frye,	18.68
John Mills,	42.81
Sullivan Mills,	29.00
George Garvin,	50.00
Charles P. Adams,	7.58
Samuel Simpson,	25.38
Asa J. Hook,	1.17
William Pecker,	23.56
A. G. Saltmarsh,	73.25
Nancy Dakin, sand,	54.90
Webster & Robinson,	44.25
C. W. Batchelder, lumber,	20.55
James Weeks,	75.00
George Garvin,	46.37
Phineas Novens,	69.75
Daniel S. Webster,	98.00
George Frye,	131.73
Alexander Thompson,	19.40
J. Colby,	7.25
James M. Jones,	143.81
Thomas Keeley,	14.29
John Bresingham,	2.33
Thomas Harty,	7.58
Michael Larkin,	7.00
John Drew,	7.58
Patrick Larkin,	3.50
Thomas Clark,	9.33
Chandler Eastman, lumber,	2.00
William H. Clark, stone,	52.50
Thomas Upham,	10.62
Calvin Howe, stone,	14.00
Samuel L. Currier,	37.37
John Drew,	4.67
S. H. Dumas,	13.00
Isaac Clement,	49.12
Patrick Larkin,	11.67
Michael Larkin,	11.67
Cornelius Breslils,	11.67
Amount carried forward,	—————\$2,696.00



Amount brougt forward,	2,696..09
Paid Thomas Clark,	11-67
Thomas Keeley,	7-00
H. Sanborn, sand,	10-00
Philip O'Connel,	14-00
Waterman Dimond, gravel,	23-50
James Thompson,	21-87
Parker Whidden,	2-00
Charles P. Adams,	5-83
John J. Burk,	11-25
Isaac Emerson,	10-00
James Weeks,	63-75
Harvey Hayes,	14-50
Patrick Larkin,	19-00
Michael Larkin,	16-33
Benjamin J. Davis,	20-17
Moses Carter,	1-25
John C. Hall, stone,	15-25
James M. Jones,	3-00
Charles P. Adams,	7-00
Patrick Larkin,	7-00
Thomas Keeley,	16-08
A. G. Saltmarsh,	158-81
William T. Locke,	69-75
Charles O'Brien,	13-25
Thomas Summerville,	6-59
John E. Saltmarsh,	27-70
Moses Brown,	20-44
John Burke,	18-25
David A. Warde, Hard-ware,	17-61
Jeremiah Brown,	38-12
William H. Clark,	27-75
H. C. Morrill,	5-00
Asa J. Hook,	18-72
Going Thompson,	23-00
Lowell Eastman,	5-00
Charles P. Adams,	4-50
Alexander & Sargent,	40-00
George Fitts, Blacksmith's work,	3-59
Samuel Simpson,	2-50
Albert Jounson,	.75
Harvey Hayes,	5-50
Amount carried forward,	—————\$3,503.37

Amount brought forward,	\$35.03.37
Paid Sullivan Mills,	35-25
John Mills,	31-50
Jere Mills,	20-25
Webster & Robinson,	61-00
James Thompson,	9-25
Alexander & Sargent,	14-58
Charles Butters,	67-56
David A. Warde, Hard-ware,	2-83
R. M. Ordway,	1-15
William T. Locke,	12-29
Ephraim Sweat,	2-00
George Garvin,	39-00
West Robinson,	11-37
Seba Mills,	5-25
Benjamin A. Hall,	12-38
Jeremiah Page,	6-48
Ira Abbott,	18-75
Asa J. Hook,	1-00
Phinehas Carey,	5-00
Willard Williams,	11-44
Phinehas Nevens,	55-53
Daniel S. Webster,	145-87
S. D. Colby,	1-39
Benjamin L. Larkin,	-36
George Abbott,	-60
Thomas Tandy,	5-00
Asa J. Hook,	2-00
Gilman Henderson,	2-33
Thomas Murphy,	3-83
Thomas Keeley,	1-00
Plumer Ordway,	-36
Moses B. Elliott,	-36
Benjamin K. Abbott,	17-87
H. B. Cross,	3-00
Thomas Tandy,	10-00
Charles Thompson,	5-83
Gilman Handerson,	1-50
Patrick Halpin,	-75
John Murphy,	-50
Joseph P. Stickney,	19-58
Patrick Larkin,	1-00
Amount carried forward,	————— \$4,150-36

Amount brought forward,	\$4,150.36
Paid Thomas Tandy,	10.00
Charles Butters,	10.00
Cornelius Driscoll,	.60
William Abbott,	.50
Samuel Coffin,	38.90
Seth Eastman,	1.25
Isaac Danforth,	4.00
J. R. Bowers,	1.50
Ezekiel F. Elliott,	3.94
William T. Emery,	53
John Kenney,	1.50
Gilman Handerson,	3.00
Thomas Clark,	10.00
Thomas Murphy,	.50
	<hr/> \$4,247.49
Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1857,	\$57.51

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,	\$50.00
Paid for labor,	
Jeremiah P. Boyce, surveyor,	\$4.72
Samuel Carter,	.36
Samuel Hutchins,	3.04
Joseph F. Goodwin,	.36
Joseph H. Emery,	.39
John H. Durgin,	.39
Barnard Currier,	.47
James Locke,	3.13
Thomas T. Moore,	3.09
Aaron Q. Farnum,	7.25
Simeon Farnum,	.33
Moody S. Farnum,	.79
Joseph F. Gage,	1.19
Samuel Boyce,	.33
Isaac C. Boyce,	1.00
John T. Gilman,	8.00
Zebulon Smith,	8.50
Chandler Choat,	1.62
George Melville,	1.56
George H. Melville,	.50
Nelson Davis,	2.95
	<hr/> \$50.00

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$30.00
Paid for labor,		
Enoch Jackman, surveyor,	\$4.60	
Caleb Gilman,	.50	
William Hayward,	3.65	
William Hayward,	.60	
Joseph Moody,	5.15	
Joseph Moody,	1.00	
Z. W. Gleason,	1.25	
Henry Stevens,	.60	
Albert G. Hildreth,	2.45	
C. A. W. Folsom,	5.60	
John Ewer,	3.00	
John Ewer,	1.40	
John Ewer,	1.20	
	—	\$30.00

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$47.00
Paid for labor,		
George G. Virgin, surveyor,	\$20.40	
James C. Ewer,	2.00	
David Sargent,	3.00	
Andrew Moody,	3.00	
Charles Graham,	5.50	
James C. Ewer,	3.50	
Charles Graham,	6.60	
	—	\$47.00

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Amount appropriated,		\$44.00
Paid for labor,		
Wm. H. Page, surveyor,	15.00	
Jacob A. Potter,	7.50	
John G. Kimball,	2.50	
Reuben Kimball,	2.00	
Amos Sleeper,	3.00	
Thompson Tenney,	2.75	
Charles O. Stockbridge,	3.25	
Samuel Haines,	5.50	
Samuel Kimball,	2.50	
	—	\$44.00

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$72-00
Paid for labor,		
John L. Tallant, surveyor,	\$31-00	
Robert Brown,	3-00	
Evans Anderson,	2-90	
Abraham Bean,	3-00	
Sylvester Stevens,	2-50	
J. T. Hoyt,	8-50	
John B. Sanborn,	5-50	
Amos Paul,	1-00	
Nathaniel Mann,	3-50	
Daniel Gale,	2-51	
C. & J. C. Gage for plank,	8-59	
	—	\$72-00

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$230-00
Paid for labor,		
William Pecker, surveyor,	\$29-88	
Nathaniel Parker,	1-00	
Timothy W. Emery,	3-56	
James Sanborn,	10-20	
Joseph Clough,	2-00	
Heman Sanborn,	13-50	
Smith Bean,	.70	
William Page,	2-50	
Benjamin Ambrose,	7-00	
James Frye,	16-00	
Adoniram B. Seavey,	3-50	
Lewis Bean,	1-00	
Augustus H. Robinson,	1-35	
Gardiner Tenney,	.80	
George W. Moody,	2-00	
Mastin M. Tallant,	4-25	
Jacob Clough,	3-70	
Samuel Eastman,	2-00	
Carlton Parker,	.36	
John Sanders,	3-94	
Parson Cleasby,	1-15	
E. W. Upham,	2-00	
John M. Dearborn,	3-51	
Amount carried forward,	—	\$115-90

Amount brought forward,	\$115-90
Paid Isaac Eastman,	.81
Cyrus Farrar,	1-03
John Putney,	2-61
Mellen C. Eastman,	1-29
Edmond S. Curtis,	1-56
Benjamin O. Adams,	1-75
Harrison Bean,	2-20
Samuel Curtis,	.47
Meshech Lang,	1-27
Reuben B. Locke,	1-64
Mary L. Pecker,	2-50
John B. Curtis,	4-00
Samuel G. Potter,	2-36
Henry A. Kendall,	5-00
Thomas Smith,	1-00
John P. Locke,	1-50
Z. W. Gleason,	1-50
Joshua Sanborn,	.98
Herman Price,	.30
Joseph A. Merriam,	14-58
Abel Manning,	2-00
George W. Moulton,	1-00
David J. Paige,	1-50
Samuel Moody,	.66
Phineas Kimball,	1-50
David J. Paige,	.20
Richard Sargent,	.30
James Blake,	9-34
William Hurd,	4-50
Robert Eastman,	1-00
Joseph Bachelder,	4-56
John Jarvis,	5-00
John Eastman, for plank,	6-54
John Eastman,	6-50
Joseph F. Parker,	.90
Isaac Emery,	9-26
Robert Smith,	.36
Winthrop St. Clair,	2-00
William Keniston,	3-10
John M. Dearborn, for nails,	.53
Heman Sanborn,	5-50
	<hr/> \$230-50

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$20-00
Paid for labor,		
Samuel M. Locke,	\$2-96	
Josiah C. Locke,	3-60	
John Locke,	4-57	
Samuel B. Locke,	2-94	
James B. Fellows,	-86	
Samuel B. Larkin,	5-07	
	————	\$20-00

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Amount appropriated, April 1856,		\$29-00
Paid for labor,		
William C. Greenough, surveyor,	\$5-04	
John Davis,	-69	
Malachi Harris,	-53	
Sylvester Davis,	-36	
Jonathan Fellows,	-81	
Jonathan Leavitt,	1-47	
Gilman W. Holt,	1-09	
Thomas H. Morrill,	-42	
Abbott Saltmarsh,	2-86	
Nathan Pingrey,	-84	
Frye Holt,	-39	
Barter Holt,	-72	
Hiram Davis,	-36	
Josiah Stevens,	2-19	
Benjamin Prescott,	1-06	
Cyrus Jenness,	-36	
Jacob T. Moulton,	1-18	
Obad Kempton,	-26	
John F. Carter,	-36	
Hosea B. Barton,	1-59	
Obad Kempton,	-36	
Lafayette Stevens,	-80	
Alvin Gates,	-36	
Jonathan F. Day,	1-78	
Not expended,	9-02	
	————	\$29-00

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,	\$145-00
Paid for labor,	
William H. Brown, surveyor,	\$62-50
Benjamin Farnum,	12-00
Charles H. Clough,	6-00
Moses H. Farnum,	10-00
Simeon Abbott,	10-00
Daniel Marden,	4-00
George W. Brown, for lumber,	10-00
Hiram Simpson,	1-50
Timothy E. Hoit,	1-50
George W. Shepherd,	5-50
George W. Brown,	22-00
	<hr/> \$145-00

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,	\$23-00
Paid for labor,	
David Abbott, surveyor,	\$8-16
Gardner Knowles,	·36
Alfred C. Abbott,	3-80
Jonathan Arlin,	·36
Asa A. Blanchard,	6-50
Samuel B. Knowles,	3-82
	<hr/> \$23-00

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,	\$350-00
Paid for labor,	
Seth B. Hoit, surveyor,	\$133-39
H. Rolfe & Sons,	21-01
S. C. Roby,	·36
Nathan Chandler,	2-00
Nathaniel Simpson,	1-50
Asa H. Morrill,	1-00
H. H. & J. S. Brown,	1-40
George W. Wadleigh,	3-75
C. & J. C. Gage, lumber,	·72
C. B. Wallace,	24-00
Nathaniel Simpson,	5-25
Samuel R. Flanders,	7-00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$201-38



Amount brought forward,	\$201.38
Paid Joseph Abbott,	1-00
Hamilton Rowell,	22-00
Charles Moore,	.36
Nathan Chandler,	7-50
John H. Tilton,	1-00
Nathaniel Simpson,	9-50
William O. Dyer,	.36
James Healey,	11-00
E. F. Elliott, lumber,	3-04
Edmund Guernsey,	1-00
Jacob Puffer,	2-00
C. & J. C. Gage, lumber,	3-45
James G. Howe,	1-75
Ezra A. Pratt,	3-50
S. B. Hoit,	4-50
Moses H. Fifield,	3-00
John Sawyer,	5-25
Gilman Morrill,	2-50
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1857,	65-91
	<hr/> \$350.00

## DISTRICT No. 13.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,	\$49-00
Paid for labor,	
Joseph E. Scales, surveyor,	\$4-47
Jeremiah Fowler,	7-28
Eli Elliot,	2-80
Peter F. Elliott,	69
Rufus D. Scales,	4-05
Jonathan H. Hoit,	1-39
Nathan C. Elliot,	1-30
Marshal Baker,	1-26
Aaron Elliott,	2-35
G. W. Wells,	36
Charles H. Currier,	36
James C. Elliott,	38
Eben O. Morrill,	36
Luther B. Elliott,	1-64
Warren W. Whittier,	3-35
Eben F. Elliott,	7-60
Henry L. Elliott,	3-03
Benjamin Hoit,	4-95
Samuel E. Scales,	1-48
	<hr/> \$49-00

## DISTRICT No. 14.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$27-00
Paid for labor,		
Sherman D. Colby, surveyor,	\$1-98	
Heirs of Wm. Eastman,	60	
Solon Sanborn,	3-44	
George Foss,	2-57	
Thomas Eastman,	3-89	
Ephraim C. Elliot,	1-96	
Josiah Hardy,	2-41	
Solomon Colby,	36	
Gilman J. Colby,	2-39	
Samuel Dow,	64	
Sylvester G. Hoit,	36	
George A. Hoit,	46	
Amos Hoit,	5-58	
Alfred A. Eastman,	36	
	<hr/>	\$27-00

## DISTRICT No. 15.

Amount appropriated April, 1856.		\$22-00
Paid for labor,		
Samuel Runnels, surveyor,	\$8-09	
Andrew Crockett,	55	
Joseph Colby,	99	
Ephraim Sweatt,	81	
Eri Colby,	1-34	
Francis Runnels,	1-64	
Luther Runnels,	36	
Robert Knowlton,	3-29	
J. F. Runnels,	1-01	
Andrew P. Bennet,	36	
George B. Dimond,	1-06	
Harvey Chase,	2-50	
	<hr/>	\$22-00

## DISTRICT No. 16.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		38-00
Paid for labor,		
Robert B. Hoit, surveyor,	\$7-66	
Edwin Terry,	84	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$8-50

Amount brought forward,	\$8.50	
Dodge Hayward,	2.00	
Amos Sawyer,	3.04	
John Sawyer, Jr.,	1.17	
Joseph Runnels,	3.91	
Josiah Runnels,	4.58	
James H. Powell,	81	
F. F. Hoit,	3.00	
Albert G. Dow,	3.47	
Sarah B. Johnson,	35	
Lois Runnels,	2.26	
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		\$33.09

Balance not expended, February 1, 1857, \$5.91

DISTRICT No. 17.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$29.00
Paid for labor,		
Hazen Abbott,	\$7.00	
John Fisk,	5.50	
Israel Shepard,	1.36	
Andrew Buswell,	7.50	
William D. Colby,	3.64	
Heirs of Enoch H. Dow,	1.00	
William B. Thompson,	2.00	
John F. Elliott,	1.00	
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		\$29.00

DISTRICT No. 18.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$61.00
Paid for labor,		
H. L. Ferrin, surveyor,	\$21.60	
Joseph Eastman,	5.00	
Ezekiel C. Ferrin,	2.00	
Jacob Dow,	2.97	
Henry Farnum,	8.00	
J. V. Aldrich,	3.69	
Samuel L. Knowles,	1.48	
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		\$44.74
Balance undrawn,		<hr/>
		\$16.26

## DISTRICT No. 19.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$30-00
Paid for labor,		
Reuben R. Abbott, surveyor,	\$7-22	
Jeremiah S. Abbott,	7-96	
Nathan K. Abbott,	4-22	
Henry Martin, Jr,	7-65	
	<hr/>	\$27-05
Balance not expended,		<hr/> \$2-95

## DISTRICT No. 20.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$30-00
Paid for labor,		
John E. Saltmarsh, surveyor,	\$16-10	
Samuel K. Blanchard,	4-20	
Wm. H. Flanders,	2-55	
Edward P. Flanders,	7-15	
	<hr/>	\$30-00

## DISTRICT No. 21.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$40-00
Paid for labor,		
Daniel Farnum, surveyor,	\$7-04	
Abira Fisk,	15-00	
Ezra Ballard,	2-75	
Wm. Fox,	3-83	
Charles Fisk,	2-80	
David Seavey,	2-25	
John Ballard,	6-33	
	<hr/>	\$40-00

## DISTRICT No. 22.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$49-00
Paid for labor,		
Benjamin E. Goodwin, surveyor,	\$22.44	
Jedediah Currier,	1-00	
Charles Hall,	8-00	
Samuel B. Hall,	2-00	
C. C. Clark,	3-81	
Moses Shute,	2-75	
Wm. B. Peters,	2-00	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$42-00

Amount brought forward,	\$42.00	\$49.00
Paid Benjamin Howe,	2.50	
John Hall,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.50
Balance not expended Feb. 1, 1857,		.50

## DISTRICT No. 23.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$73.00
Paid for labor,		
Daniel Knowlton, surveyor,	\$3.72	
Isaac Proctor,	6.60	
Wm. Proctor,	36	
Atkinson Webster,	7.92	
Sally Currier,	64	
Stephen Currier,	36	
Samuel L. Baker,	3.63	
Isaac N. Baker,	36	
Wm. Bodwell,	70	
Joseph S. Abbott,	12.06	
N. D. Berry,	2.98	
Hiram B. Currier,	36	
Nathan Lovejoy,	1.58	
Joseph Hazelton,	1.71	
Joshua Berry,	2.49	
John Corlis, jr.,	3.76	
John Corlis,	2.50	
Frederick R. Currier,	2.62	
	<hr/>	\$54.25
Balance not expended February 1, 1857.		\$18.75

## DISTRICT No. 24.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$22.00
Paid for labor,		
Andrew S. Smith, surveyor,	\$3.75	
Russel Hills,	3.27	
Benjamin Green,	2.21	
John S. Green,	39	
Heirs of Alpheus Goodwin,	3.69	
Josiah Dow,	4.19	
Daniel Clark,	1.08	
	<hr/>	\$18.58
Amount not expended,		\$3.42

## DISTRICT No. 25.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$78-00
Paid for labor,		
Moses B. Abbott, surveyor,	\$38-93	
E. S. D. Ordway,	4-00	
William Abbott,	2-90	
Charles H. Reed,	3-73	
David Hammond,	1-12	
Jonathan P. Batchelder,	4-50	
Moses Carter,	45	
Benjamin Wheeler,	8-75	
Silas Messer,	50	
John C. Wheeler,	83	
Thomas C. Capen,	1-22	
James Corlis,	30	
George T. Abbott,	2-81	
Charles Abbott,	3-21	
Ira Abbott,	4-75	
	<hr/>	\$78-00

## DISTRICT No. 26.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$35-00
Paid for labor,		
George Frye, surveyor,	\$18-25	
Ichabod C. Weeks,	36	
Benjamin H. Weeks,	6-16	
Daniel Clark,	3-82	
Horatio G. Belknap,	4-00	
Ebenezer B. Lane,	1-72	
John Lane,	36	
	<hr/>	\$34-67

Balance not expended, .33

## DISTRICT No. 29.

Amount appropriated April, 1856,		\$27-00
Paid for labor,		
Alexander Thompson, surveyor,	\$15-00	
James W. Moore,	2-25	
Japhet G. Holmes,	8-45	
	<hr/>	\$25-70

Balance not expended February 1, 1857, \$1.30

## DISTRICT No. 30.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$33-00
Paid for labor,		
Augustine C. Carter,	\$13-12	
Timothy Carter,	6-07	
Samuel Knowlton,	5-12	
John Urand,	1-50	
George Abbott,	2-00	
John Carter,	2-19	
John J. Thompson,	50	
Henry E. Dow,	2-50	
	<hr/>	\$33-00

## DISTRICT No. 31.

Amount appropriated, April, 1856,		\$12-00
Paid for labor,		
Samuel Clifford surveyor,	\$4-00	
Reuben N. Myers,	1-00	
Joseph Lougee,	1-85	
Joseph M. Whidden,	50	
Parker Whidden,	2-00	
	<hr/>	\$9-35
Amount not expended Feb. 1, 1857,		<hr/> \$2-65

# REPORT

OF THE

## POLICE JUSTICE.

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*To the Hon. John Abbott, Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City of Concord :*

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, I submit a report of the business of the Police Court since the 14th day of July last, (at which time I entered upon the duties of the office,) to the first day of February, 1857.

The whole number of entries on the Civil Docket is 10, of which 4 were contested, 5 defaulted, and 1 dismissed from the Docket.

The whole number of entries on the Criminal Docket, is.....	74
Assault and battery,.....	24
Violating the act for the suppression of intemperance,.....	14
Drunkenness,.....	15
Larceny,.....	10
Gambling with cards,.....	4
Burglary,.....	1
Disturbing public peace,.....	1
Obstructing railroad by removing switch,.....	1
Trespass,.....	1
Nuisance,.....	1
Fornication,.....	1
Bastardy,.....	1
Total.....	-74
Of which have been discharged,.....	6
Transferred by appeal to the Court of Common Pleas,.....	3
Recognized and committed for appearance to the Supreme Ju- dicial Court,.....	22
Sentenced to pay fines,.....	36
Sentenced to common jail,.....	2
Sentenced to the House of Correction,.....	5
Total,.....	-74



## FINES AND FEES PAID AND COLLECTED.

The whole number of fines paid, is.....	\$71·00
Fees paid on criminal docket,.....	41·01
Fees collected on civil docket and blanks,.....	8·31
	\$123·32

Which amount has been paid over to the City Treasurer.

Fines on criminal docket, which remain unpaid,.....	\$32·00
Costs on criminal docket, unpaid,.....	46·72

JNO. W. WHIPPLE, Police Justice.

CONCORD, Feb. 2, 1857.

# REPORTS

## OF THE

# LIQUOR AGENTS.

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The undersigned, Agent for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors for mechanical and medical purposes, in the city of Concord, from May 1, 1856, to February 10, 1857, respectfully submits the following report :

Amount of liquors received from former Agent as per invoice,.....	\$920·95
Deduct short measure, and liquors returned as not satisfactory,.....	230·45
	\$690 50
Liquors and wines since purchased,.....	3832·79
Expenses as follows :	
Paid for books,.....	\$4·00
“ freight bills,.....	70·99
“ for sign,.....	4·00
“ plank and labor,.....	2·25
“ for cocks, faucets, &c.,.....	9·87
“ salary of agent,.....	225·00
	\$316·11
	\$4,839·40

### CONTRA :

Liquors on hand, Feb. 10, 1857,....	\$682·76
Sales of liquors and wines,.....	4,512·38
Sales of casks,.....	36·95
	\$5,232·09

Leaving as net profit to the city, \$392·69

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Of the amount of sales of liquors and wines the past year being as stated,.....	\$4,512·38
There has been sold to agents in other places,.....	522·87
	\$3,989·51

## SALES.

Whole number of sales at retail,.....13,557  
 Whole number of sales at wholesale,.....44

The Agent would further state that at the time of his entering upon his duties, May 1st, 1856, the City Agency was indebted as follows:

To Seth E. Pecker the sum of.....	\$1,095·69
“ Mason, Pierce & Co.,.....	206·70
“ Seth Eastman for rent,.....	84·00
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	\$1,386 39

Which have been paid by the undersigned, in his accounts as per statement annexed.

The present indebtedness of the Agency is.....\$1,116·22  
 All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. L. JOHNSTON, AGENT.

*Merrimack, ss.*

*February, 14, 1857.*

Sworn to before me,

WILLIAM KENT, Justice Peace.

*B. L. Johnston in account with City Agency.*

<i>Dr.</i> —To amount of sales of liquors and wines,.....	\$4,512·38
Sales of casks,.....	36·95
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Total,.....	\$4,549·33

<i>Cr.</i> —By cash paid S. E. Pecker,.....	\$1,095·69
Cash paid Warren Pierce & Co.,.....	206·70
Pd. R. E Pecker and others, on acct.,	2·711·13
Paid Seth Eastman, rent,.....	84·00
Amount charged to agents for liquors sold them and unpaid,.....	119·24
Amount of articles purchased for use,	20·12
Paid freight bills,.....	70·99
Salary of agent for nine months,....	225·00
Cash in hands of agent,.....	16·46
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	\$4,549·33

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT AT FISHERVILLE.

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Report of the Agent for the sale of spirituous liquors and wines for medicinal and mechanical purposes, in Fisherville in the city of Concord, for six months and three-fourths, ending January 31, 1857:

DR. To cash for sales of liquors retail,.....	\$315·41
" Sale of barrel and keg.....	1·75
	\$317,16
Amount of liquor on hand.....	\$99·63
" barrels and kegs,.....	12·35
" measures, tunnels, &c.,.....	3·80
	\$432·92
CR. By liquors and wines purchased,.....	\$358·36
" casks, kegs, tunnels, &c.,.....	13·96
	\$372·32
Expenses, .	
Paid Asa Morrill for hauling liquors from Concord,.....	\$1·62
" Agent, services six and three-fourth months,.....	56·25
	\$430·89
Whole number of sales,.....	1,656
Net profit to the city,.....	\$2·73
JOSEPH MOODY, Agent.	

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*Merrimack, ss.*

*February 21, 1857.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

ALBERT H. DROWN, Justice of the Peace.

