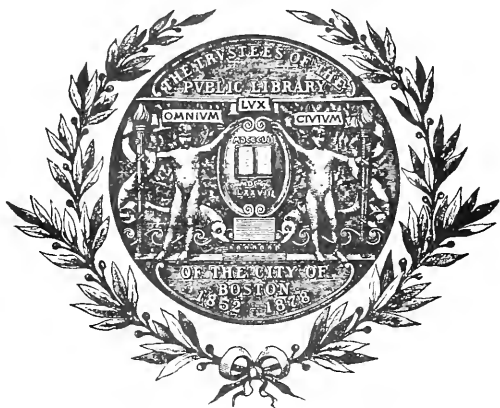


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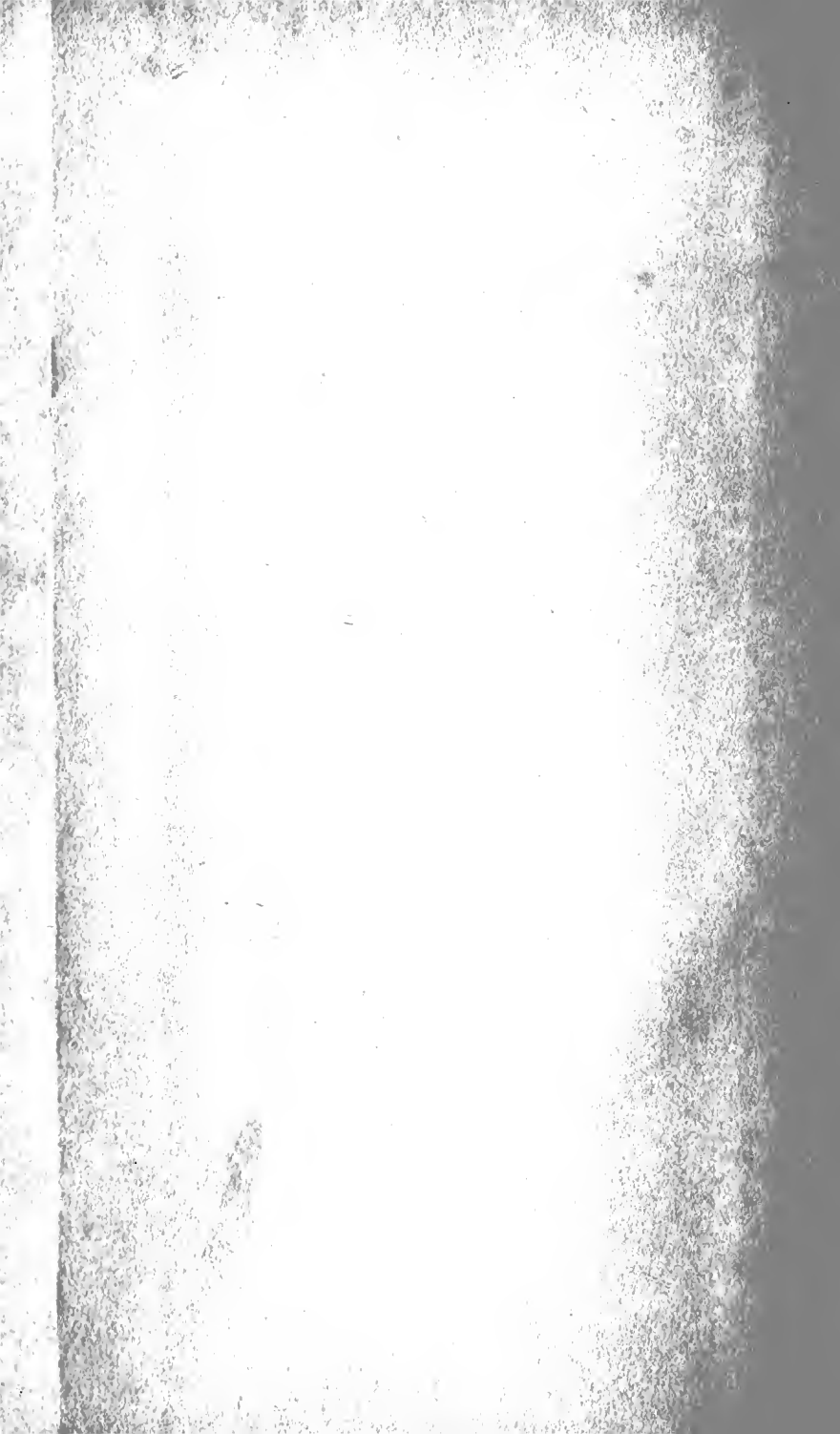


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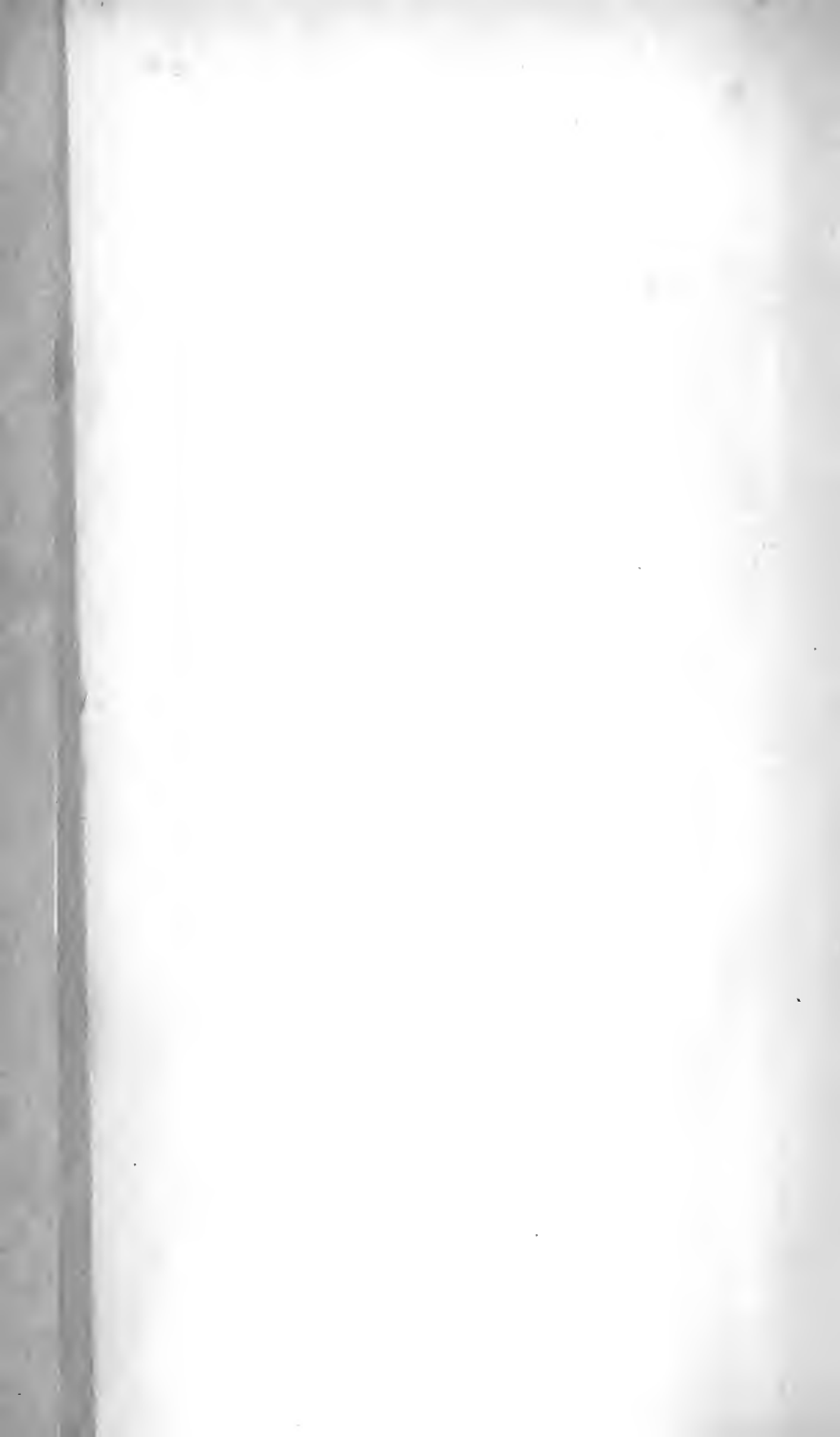
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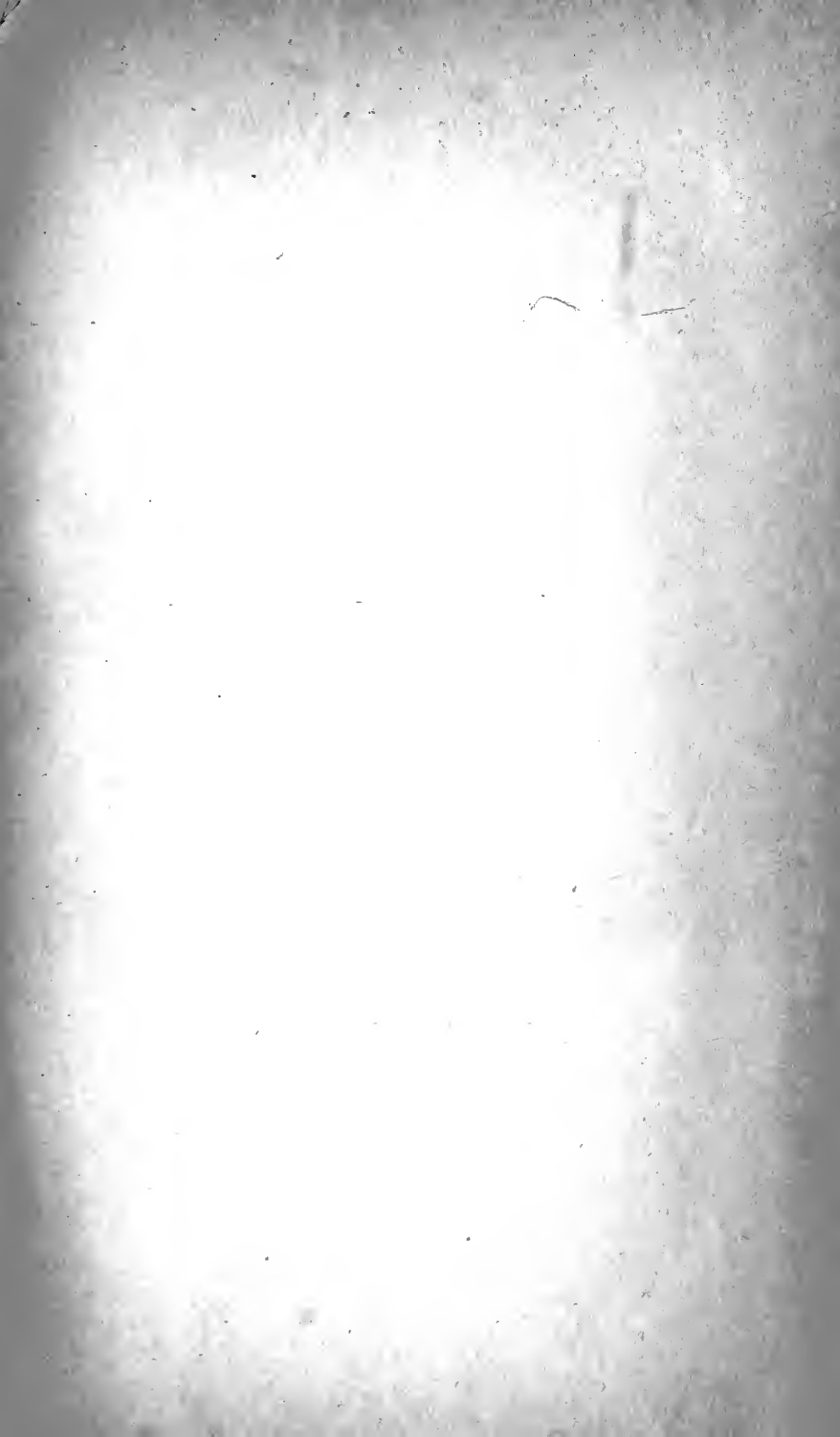






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THE  
TWENTY - FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DORCHESTER,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1859,  
WITH  
REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,  
AND  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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PHYSICS 311  
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1. The first part of the lecture deals with the derivation of the Schrödinger equation for a particle in a potential well. We start with the classical energy conservation law and then use the correspondence principle to obtain the wave equation.

2. The second part of the lecture discusses the properties of stationary states and the uncertainty principle. We show that the uncertainty in position and momentum is minimized for the ground state of a harmonic oscillator.

3. The third part of the lecture deals with the scattering of particles by a potential barrier. We calculate the reflection and transmission coefficients for a rectangular barrier and show that the transmission probability is zero for a particle with energy less than the height of the barrier.

4. The final part of the lecture discusses the tunneling of particles through a potential barrier. We show that the tunneling probability is exponentially sensitive to the width and height of the barrier.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER:

The undersigned, in conformity with your requirements, have the honor to submit the following report, together with a statement of the financial condition of the Town, for the year ending January 31st, 1859.

On the first day of February 1858, the amount in the Treasury was two thousand and fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents.

During the past year the receipts, from all sources, including the above sum, is eighty-nine thousand nine hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-seven cents; the amount of expenditures, including with other Town expenses, the purchase of gravel land, the County and State taxes, is eighty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents, leaving in the Treasury, February 1st, 1859, the sum of one thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars and five cents.

## ·POOR IN THE ALMS-HOUSE.

The number of paupers in the Alms-house on the first day of February, 1858, was seventeen. During the year ten have been admitted, ten discharged, and four have died,—leaving thirteen on the first day of February, 1859. It may be interesting to some to know that three of those discharged were ladies, who wished to leave because three gentlemen from other towns had become interested in their welfare, and had agreed to maintain them during life, by marrying them.

The expense of the Alms-house Establishment will probably appear large in comparison with the number of inmates, to those who are not aware that it is a Public House for travelling vagrants, and persons seeking employ-

ment who have not the means to pay for lodging, as well as a home for our own poor.

The Superintendent states, that during the past year he has provided one thousand and twelve meals for transient people, and lodging for four hundred and ninety-four.

At each weekly visit we have observed the good order and cleanliness in all parts of the establishment. The inmates are neatly attired, well behaved, and generally appear happy and contented.

Not having sufficient employment at all seasons of the year at the Establishment, the Superintendent, men and horses have been employed a portion of the time in other departments, which has resulted in a saving to the Town, so that the expenses of this department are considerably less than the sum appropriated. The amount of labor so performed will appear charged under the different departments.

### POOR OUT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Owing to the depression in business, there are many out of employment, consequently the applications for assistance have been numerous. Many of the persons who applied had no legal settlement in this Town. For aliens and others having no legal settlement in any Town in the Commonwealth, the State makes provision in her own Alms-houses; but for any assistance rendered this class of Poor by the Towns there is no remuneration, except a small sum for funeral expenses in case of death.

In all cases where the pauperism resulted from permanent causes, we have endeavored to have the applicant accept the hospitalities provided by the State; but believing that the humane feelings and christian principles of the inhabitants of this Town were such, as to warrant us in furnishing relief to this class of Poor, when their poverty was of a temporary nature, such as present loss of employment, we have aided them whenever there existed a reasonable prospect that with a little assistance, they would support



themselves, although by so doing, we have somewhat exceeded the Town's appropriation, besides dispensing seventy dollars generously handed us by a benevolent individual of this Town for that purpose.

## HIGHWAYS.

The expenses of this Department are on the increase, in consequence of so many new streets and turnpikes having been laid out as public highways, and the difficulty of obtaining suitable material for grading and repairing them.

Water, Ericcson, and the continuation of Walnut street, having been accepted by the Town as public streets, we have caused them to be graded and repaired.

Adams street has been widened, against the estate of Joseph Howe, deceased, which is an improvement to the street, and also to said estate.

That part of the new street, laid out by the County Commissioners, from the Upper Mills to Dedham Turnpike, in West Roxbury, which lies in the Town of Dorchester, has been constructed at a cost of four thousand five hundred and three dollars and fifty cents. L. M Sargent, Esq. paid two hundred dollars towards that sum, having land that would be made more valuable by said road.

River street has been partly graded, at an expense of nine hundred ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents. The County Commissioners have ordered a further widening of said street, which will require another appropriation the coming season.

The easterly side of the Dorchester Avenue south of the South Cemetery has been filled, and a wall laid at an expense of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents. There have been four thousand, three hundred and ninety-six yards of gravel carted from the Alms-house lot to widen the travelled part of the Dorchester Avenue, between Savin Hill Avenue and Commercial street, at an expense of one thousand and ninety-nine dollars.

## GRAVEL LAND.

In compliance with a vote passed by the Town, April 3d, 1854, we have purchased thirty thousand feet of gravel land adjoining the Town's land in Milton, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. Also another lot of gravel land containing fifty-six thousand four hundred and ten feet, situated on Commercial Street, near Neponset Turnpike, for which we paid two thousand dollars.

Having the offer of these two pieces of land we thought it advisable to secure them, as most of the gravel has been taken from the land belonging to the Town in Milton, and on Commercial Street.

There was no money raised by the Town for this specific purpose, we have therefore paid for it from money raised for incidental expenses, and it will appear charged in that account.

## SCHOOL PASTURE LAND.

At the Town Meeting in April, we were authorized to sell or lease a portion of the Town's land on the Westerly side of Dorchester Avenue. Agreeably to said instructions on the twenty-fourth day of July we gave a bond for a deed to Gore, Rose & Company, of that part of the land on the northerly side of Park Street, containing ninety-three thousand one hundred and forty-five square feet, and after they had erected a stable and other buildings upon the land we gave them a deed of said land, and received their note dated Nov. 24th, 1858, for three thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents, secured by a mortgage on said premises.

## LAND GIVEN FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

The amount of money (eight hundred forty-two dollars and six cents) received for the sale of the Wood Land,

which was given for the relief of the poor, has been loaned to Seth Williams, the interest accruing therefrom to be appropriated for that purpose.

### CEMETERIES.

Having the offer of some material to fill up a hollow in the South Cemetery, we thought it advisable to accept it, although we had no appropriation for that purpose. More work needs to be done, but the season being far advanced, we deferred it until another year.

### POLICE AND WATCH.

The knowledge of the existence of an efficient Police and Night Watch in this town, has afforded a greater degree of security to many of the inhabitants than they would otherwise have felt; and has been a means of preventing burglars and evil disposed persons from committing depredations upon our property, or otherwise disturbing the public peace. The Watch have furnished destitute and benighted travellers with lodging and refreshment at the watch-houses, to many of whom it was a timely relief.

All of which is respectfully submitted

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| EBENEZER EATON,   | } <i>Selectmen.</i> |
| E. H. R. RUGGLES, |                     |
| LEWIS F. PIERCE,  |                     |

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOLS.

### HIGH SCHOOL—*Gibson Street.*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Paid Jonathan Kimball, for teaching,                          | \$1,500 00        |
| Mary W. Hall,   | 500 00            |
| Augusta N. Davenport,   | 325 00            |
| J. Kimball, for books and stationery for desks,               | 6 90              |
| “ “ “ “ for indigent children,                                | 1 76              |
| “ “ “ sundry chemicals,                                       | 3 09              |
| “ “ “ thermometer, screw-driver and brushes,                  | 3 80              |
| “ “ “ cleaning,   | 1 00              |
| “ “ “ tassels for curtains,                                   | 62                |
| James C. Sharp, for course of lectures on Chemistry,          | 50 00             |
| Hickling, Swan & Brewer, books for desk,                      | 6 17              |
| E. P. Dutton & Co., chalk drawings,                           | 22 50             |
| David Clapp, books, cards and stationery,                     | 15 27             |
| I. S. Smith, preparing questions and examining candidates,    | 8 00              |
| “ “ man making fires and sweeping,                            | 54 00             |
| “ “ “ preparing wood and shavings,                            | 4 20              |
| “ “ cash paid for Redfield's map and book of Natural History, | 10 00             |
| “ “ cash paid for dust brush,                                 | 87                |
| Thomas Flynn, making fires and sweeping,                      | 18 00             |
| “ “ preparing wood,   | 2 00              |
| Martin K. White, cleaning,                                    | 8 70              |
| “ “ “ glazing,  | 8 55              |
| Chickering & Sons, tuning piano,                              | 2 50              |
| Isaac Field, brushes and brooms,                              | 2 58              |
| Ira Foster, floor brush and pail,                             | 1 50              |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, nails, screws and chain for well,      | 1 05              |
| J. P. Tolman, portable furnace,                               | 40 00             |
| “ “ shovel and coal-hod,                                      | 1 20              |
| “ “ repairs on furnace,                                       | 17 37             |
| Amount carried forward,                                       | <u>\$2,616 63</u> |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Amount brought forward,                           | \$2,616 63 |
| Paid Samuel Dyer, repairs,                        | 19 35      |
| J. W. Foster, labor of man and horse,             | 1 25       |
| Daniel Talbot, labor in yard,                     | 4 12       |
| J. P. Tolman, furnace work and stock,             | 16 23      |
| A. B. Wilton, repairs on pump and lightning rods, | 14 75      |
| J. & A. Pope, carpenter work and stock,           | 17 16      |
| Royce's Express, carting,                         | 3 75       |
| Stacy & Co., " "                                  | 2 01       |
| Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault,            | 6 00       |
| Spear & Purinton, wood,                           | 9 50       |
| " " preparing wood,                               | 3 00       |
| E. Preston, wood and coal,                        | 79 25      |
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|   | \$2,793 00 |

EVERETT SCHOOL.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Henry C. Rolfe, for teaching,                                 | \$1,000 00 |
| Ann E. Jones, " "  | 325 00     |
| S. B. Perrigo, " "   | 325 00     |
| C. K. Nickerson, " "   | 325 00     |
| H. C. Rolfe, for books furnished indigent scholars,                | 1 50       |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, books furnished indigent<br>scholars,       | 1 03       |
| " " " ink and crayons,   | 5 00       |
| " " " coal-hod and rep'g thermometer,                              | 2 54       |
| " " " brushes, jar and pail,                                       | 5 39       |
| J. F. Williams, making fires,                                      | 36 00      |
| " " shoveling snow,  | 2 00       |
| Charles Gleason, making fires,                                     | 41 00      |
| Mrs. Hook, sweeping and cleaning,                                  | 54 50      |
| O. Davenport, Jr., removing settees for exhibition<br>and repairs, | 3 50       |
| William Curtis, repairing desks, chairs and locks,                 | 1 50       |
| Baldwin & Emerson, well cover and conductor,                       | 6 25       |
| Abijah Cotton, repairing pump and cleaning well,                   | 3 50       |
| J. Davis, labor and stock on furnace,                              | 48 50      |
| William Eaton, repairing roof and stock,                           | 2 37       |
| John H. Bird, painting,  | 1 25       |
| John Sargent, digging well,  | 77 18      |
| Alexander Glover, pump,  | 27 45      |
| A. B. Wilton, repairing pump,                                      | 1 50       |
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| Amount carried forward,  | \$2,296 96 |

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|  | Amount brought forward, | \$2,296. 96 |
| Paid Stacy & Co. Express, carting,                             |                         | 25          |
| A. H. Establishment, men and team carting gravel<br>into yard, |                         | 48 06       |
| Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vaults                         |                         | 8 00        |
| E. Preston & Co., wood and coal,                               |                         | 129 00      |
| "    "    preparing wood,                                      |                         | 7 00        |
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|  |                         | \$2,489 27  |

MATHER SCHOOL—*Meeting-House Hill.*

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| Paid Lemuel C. Grosvenor, for teaching,                                     |  | \$1,000 00 |
| Kate L. Perrigo, " "  |  | 243 75     |
| Mary A. Allen, " "  |  | 81 25      |
| Mary L. Kinne, " "  |  | 325 00     |
| Betsy Hooper, " "   |  | 325 00     |
| Hannah H. Pope, " "   |  | 325 00     |
| L. C. Grosvenor, books for indigent scholars,                               |  | 9 35       |
| "    "    crayons,  |  | 40         |
| "    "    cash paid for washing sheds,                                      |  | 50         |
| H. H. Pope, books for indigent scholars,                                    |  | 7 23       |
| "    "    "    "    desk,   |  | 1 20       |
| Betsy Hooper, books for indigent scholars,                                  |  | 30         |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, books for indigent scholars,                         |  | 84         |
| "    "    "    ink,   |  | 1 00       |
| "    "    "    door springs,  |  | 2 61       |
| "    "    "    mats, brooms, brushes, dusters,<br>pails, mugs and coal-hod, |  | 13 11      |
| Benjamin C. Bird, care of house one year,                                   |  | 150 00     |
| "    "    "    extra work and repairs,                                      |  | 10 00      |
| Mrs. Holland, cleaning,   |  | 1 00       |
| J. W. Blanchard, timepieces and chair,                                      |  | 14 25      |
| C. H. Dewey, glazing,   |  | 1 50       |
| William Curtis, repairs,  |  | 2 32       |
| Chandler Fisher, lock and repairing seats,                                  |  | 2 00       |
| William Eaton, mending slate on roof,                                       |  | 2 25       |
| Smith, Felton & Co., stair balusters,                                       |  | 3 25       |
| E. V. Munroe, repairing lightning rods and cellar<br>doors,                 |  | 6 00       |
| James J. Walworth & Co., labor and grate castings,                          |  | 8 40       |
| Thomas Payson, gravel for yard,   |  | 57 87      |
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| Amount carried forward,   |  | \$2,595 38 |

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|---|------------|
| Amount brought forward,                     | \$2,595 38 |
| Paid Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault, | 9 25       |
| Amasa Pray, wood,                           | 21 00      |
| John Hubener, preparing wood,               | 5 50       |
| E. Preston & Co., coal,                     | 143 75     |
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|   | \$2,774 88 |

ADAMS SCHOOL—*Adams Street.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid Leavitt M. Chase, for teaching,          | \$1,000 00 |
| Ann Tolman, " "                               | 325 00     |
| R. A. Prouty, " "                             | 325 00     |
| L. M. Chase, books for desk,                  | 2 78       |
| " " " " indigent children,                    | 5 78       |
| " " crayons and waste basket,                 | 2 00       |
| " " cards and reports,                        | 5 00       |
| " " cash paid for cleaning,                   | 3 50       |
| " " " " repairs,                              | 75         |
| John T. Pope, care of house,                  | 48 00      |
| " " " preparing wood,                         | 2 75       |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, ink,                   | 1 25       |
| " " " brush, shovel, hinges and<br>nails,     | 5 03       |
| Isaac Field, mat and bowl,                    | 2 13       |
| Stephen Tolman, Jr., repairing desks,         | 2 00       |
| H. W. Blanchard, carpenter work and stock,    | 3 70       |
| J. Marshall, 2d, plastering and whitewashing, | 3 00       |
| Samuel Tileston, paint and painting,          | 5 50       |
| C. P. Tolman, stove work and stock,           | 17 12      |
| J. P. Tolman, tin spout,                      | 50         |
| J. & A. Pope, carpenter work and stock,       | 47 53      |
| A. B. Wilton, repairs,                        | 1 00       |
| Highway Department, gravel for yard,          | 3 00       |
| George Barry, cleaning vault,                 | 5 00       |
| L. H. Howe, expressage,                       | 1 00       |
| Royce's Express, carting,                     | 1 00       |
| Stacy & Co.'s Express, carting,               | 63         |
| E. Preston & Co., coal,                       | 57 50      |
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|   | \$1,877 45 |

GIBSON SCHOOL—*School Street.*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Lucius H. Buckingham, for teaching,                       | \$1,000 00 |
| Mary J. Homer, " "   | 325 00     |
| Lucy P. Tolman, " "  | 325 00     |
| Mary E. Tolman, " "  | 325 00     |
| Harriet H. Haven, " "  | 87 50      |
| L. P. Tolman, books for desk,                                  | 1 00       |
| " " " " indigent children,                                     | 50         |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, ink and copperas,                       | 1 26       |
| " " " " thermometers,  | 7 50       |
| " " " " brooms, brushes, dusters, and<br>shovel,               | 5 60       |
| E. C. Wilder, care of house,                                   | 144 00     |
| " " cleaning,  | 3 60       |
| " " services at exhibition,                                    | 1 00       |
| " " preparing wood,  | 7 75       |
| " " repairing seats,   | 2 00       |
| Thomas W. Capen, for brooms, dusters, brushes<br>and scrapers, | 6 75       |
| " " " " clocks,  | 22 00      |
| " " " " glazing and repairs,                                   | 1 99       |
| " " " " searching for clothing<br>stolen from School House,    | 3 00       |
| J. C. Hewins, moving settees for exhibition,                   | 1 50       |
| David Clapp, programmes for dedication,                        | 4 00       |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, settees,                                     | 6 96       |
| Chilson, Gould, & Co., iron linings,                           | 95         |
| J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock,                    | 28 86      |
| George Dodge, mason work,                                      | 8 50       |
| S. W. Haley, iron work,  | 1 75       |
| C. P. Tolman, furnace work and stock,                          | 27 16      |
| S. D. Nichols, glazing,  | 1 50       |
| Gardner Ewell, carpenter work and stock,                       | 12 30      |
| Daniel Rickerby, repairs on house,                             | 7 18       |
| Stacy & Co., expressage,                                       | 88         |
| Royce, " "   | 38         |
| R. Vose, wood,   | 9 12       |
| Amasa Pray, wood,  | 13 50      |
| E. Preston, wood and coal,                                     | 171 75     |
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|  | \$2,566 74 |



WINTHROP SCHOOL—*River Street,*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching,                             | \$1,000 00 |
| Sophia A. Clapp, " "                                       | 325 00     |
| Sarah R. Child, " "  | 325 00     |
| Mary J. Gilbert, " "                                       | 325 00     |
| Hannah C. Robinson, " "                                    | 325 00     |
| Elizabeth J. Stetson, " "                                  | 325 00     |
| Isaac Swan, books and stationery for desk,                 | 7 24       |
| " " " for indigent children,                               | 21 90      |
| " " thermometers,  | 2 00       |
| E. A. Smith, care of house,                                | 174 00     |
| " " removing seats,  | 4 50       |
| " " repairs,   | 16 00      |
| " " cleaning,  | 5 50       |
| " " preparing wood,  | 7 75       |
| Hickling, Swan & Brewer, Lippincott's Gazetteer,           | 4 50       |
| J. H. Upham & Bro., mats, dusters and brushes              | 6 75       |
| J. C. Talbot, mats, pails, brooms, brushes & shovel,       | 16 03      |
| R. F. Tolman, brushes, brooms, &c.,                        | 2 89       |
| Samuel Tileston, glazing,                                  | 25 10      |
| Mr. Haynes, settees,                                       | 1 50       |
| J. Marshall, 2d, enlarging black-board,                    | 18 75      |
| T. W. Capen, repairing clock,                              | 1 50       |
| J. J. Walworth & Co., balance due on heating<br>apparatus, | 82 21      |
| " " " grate bars, &c.,                                     | 17 45      |
| Henry Crane, scrapers, tongs and iron work,                | 10 39      |
| J. H. Burt, carpenter work and stock,                      | 88 61      |
| Charles Tileston, repairing pumps and radiator,            | 3 80       |
| Daniel Rickerby, repairing roof,                           | 9 53       |
| G. Haynes & Son, pump, pipe and labor,                     | 32 07      |
| Fiske & Crane, use horse and wagon, carting,               | 3 25       |
| Stacy & Co., expressage,                                   | 2 27       |
| R. M. Todd, wood,  | 9 75       |
| E. Preston & Co., wood and coal,                           | 190 50     |
| G. W. Gibson, wood,  | 10 25      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,400 99 |

NORFOLK SCHOOL.—*Norfolk Street.*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Elbridge G. Emery, for teaching, | \$ 771 36  |
| Martha A. Baker, " "                  | 425 00     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Amount carried forward,               | \$1,196 36 |

|   |                         |            |
|---|-------------------------|------------|
|   | Amount brought forward, | \$1,196 36 |
| Paid Hattie L. Wales, for teaching,                             |                         | 128 64     |
| Mary J. Pope, " "   |                         | 325 00     |
| E. G. Emery, books for desk,                                    |                         | 1 44       |
| " " " " indigent scholars,                                      |                         | 1 31       |
| " " ink,  |                         | 2 37       |
| Martha A. Baker, books for desk,                                |                         | 75         |
| " " " " indigent scholars,                                      |                         | 50         |
| M. J. Pope, books for indigent scholar,                         |                         | 84         |
| " " washing curtains,   |                         | 50         |
| G. L. Fisher, books furnished scholars who lost theirs by fire, | 15 79                   |            |
| G. L. Fisher, books furnished indigent children,                | 2 77                    |            |
| " " ink,  | 67                      |            |
| Mrs. Butler, sweeping,  | 5 00                    |            |
| " cleaning,   | 1 50                    |            |
| Clara T. Fenno, sweeping,                                       | 3 33                    |            |
| Benjamin Tucker, "  | 2 00                    |            |
| William Clark, making fires,                                    | 25 76                   |            |
| " " glazing and repairs,  | 7 00                    |            |
| " " labor in yard and gravel,                                   | 5 10                    |            |
| " " shovel and kindling wood,                                   | 1 75                    |            |
| Cox & Tavener, coal hods, brooms, brushes and mats,             | 9 23                    |            |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, brushes,                                 | 2 33                    |            |
| J. H. Burt, carpenter work and stock,                           | 26 80                   |            |
| Vose & Chapin, painting,  | 7 67                    |            |
| C. P. Tolman, stove work and stock,                             | 15 00                   |            |
| Royce's Express, carting,                                       | 1 00                    |            |
| Stacy & Co.'s " "   | 63                      |            |
| E. Preston & Co., sand and lime,                                | 5 18                    |            |
| " " wood and coal,  | 71 50                   |            |
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|   |                         | \$1,867 72 |

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.—*Walnut Street.*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid P. Brooks Merritt, for teaching, | \$1000 00  |
| Ann E. Crane, " "                     | 325 00     |
| Fannie R. Blake, " "                  | 137 50     |
| Mary O. Larkin, " "                   | 56 25      |
| M. A. M. Newhall, " "                 | 268 75     |
| A. L. B. Deanes, " "                  | 187 50     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Amount carried forward,               | \$1,975 00 |

|   |             |
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| Amount brought forward,   | \$ 1,975 00 |
| P. B. Merritt, books for desk,  | 41          |
| P. B. Merritt, books for indigent children,                           | 9 43        |
| E. N. Darling, care of house,   | 76 00       |
| “ “ extra work,   | 9 86        |
| “ “ preparing wood,   | 8 00        |
| C. H. Buck, care of house,  | 74 00       |
| “ “ moving settees for exhibition,                                    | 2 50        |
| Howland & Harding, thermometer,                                       | 1 00        |
| “ “ “ ink, brush and oil,   | 2 14        |
| J. C. Talbot, mats,   | 3 50        |
| J. J. Walworth & Co., grate bars, regulator and<br>jack chain,        | 21 38       |
| Mass. Steam Heating Co., new boiler and repairing<br>steam apparatus, | 295 27      |
| John Cook, repairing settees, and desks,                              | 8 79        |
| Benjamin Buck, labor,   | 7 50        |
| H. W. Blanchard, carpenter work and stock,                            | 6 50        |
| P. F. White, mason work and stock,                                    | 2 50        |
| William Eaton, repairing roof,  | 1 25        |
| Otis Baird, repairing pump,   | 3 75        |
| Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault,                                | 6 50        |
| Stacy & Co., expressage,  | 50          |
| E. Preston, & Co., wood and coal,                                     | 151 75      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 2,667 53 |

BUTLER SCHOOL.—*River Street.*

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Elizabeth H. Page, for teaching, | 325 00    |
| “ “ books for indigent child-<br>ren, | 77        |
| “ “ ink and crayons                   | 1 07      |
| “ “ brooms, pails, &c.                | 75        |
| “ “ glazing,                          | 50        |
| “ “ making fires and sweep-<br>ing,   | 10 68     |
| Walter Beal, making fires,            | 4 26      |
| Atkins Beal, “                        | 3 18      |
| Margaret Murray, sweeping,            | 1 32      |
| C. Sullivan, cleaning,                | 4 50      |
| T. W. Capen, repairing clock,         | 1 00      |
| G. W. Leeds, painting blackboard,     | 1 00      |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward                | \$ 354 03 |

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| Amount brought forward,                     | \$354 03  |
| Walter Beal, preparing wood,                | 1 50      |
| J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock, | 22 03     |
| Samuel Tileston, painting and stock,        | 38 49     |
| C. P. Tolman, stove work,                   | 1 50      |
| Nathaniel Hebard, wood,                     | 5 22      |
| E. Preston & Co., coal,                     | 18 74     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 441 51 |

MAVERICK SCHOOL.—*Commercial Street.*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Paid A. B. Hyde, for teaching,                 | \$ 284 37   |
| Anne M. Gilbert, " "                           | 325 00      |
| Ellen H. Crehore, " "                          | 40 62       |
| Eliza F. Shepard, " "                          | 8 01        |
| A. B. Hyde, books and cards,                   | 2 67        |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, ink,                    | 1 25        |
| Mary Splain, sweeping,                         | 8 00        |
| " " cleaning,                                  | 3 00        |
| John B. Rogers, making fires,                  | 15 00       |
| " " preparing wood,                            | 4 50        |
| " " repairs,                                   | 2 85        |
| " " cleaning cellar,                           | 1 50        |
| Isaac Field, broom,                            | 33          |
| E. H. Crehore, sweeping,                       | 3 00        |
| T. W. Capen, repairing clocks,                 | 3 50        |
| P. F. White, whitewashing,                     | 3 00        |
| Howland & Harding, feather duster,             | 2 00        |
| Martin K. White, glazing,                      | 1 10        |
| A. N. Glover, carpenter work and stock,        | 43 05       |
| George Yendall, painting house,                | 336 12      |
| " " glazing and repairs,                       | 9 90        |
| John Sargent, stoning cess pools,              | 16 00       |
| Joseph Marshall, 2d, plastering and whitening, | 15 00       |
| John Coughlan, grading yard,                   | 11 25       |
| J. P. Tolman, furnace work and stock,          | 37 50       |
| C. P. Tolman, " " " "                          | 29 50       |
| John W. Howe, glazing,                         | 1 12        |
| Connaughton & Quigley, cleaning vault,         | 6 00        |
| Amasa Pray, coal and wood,                     | 32 50       |
| Spear & Purington, wood,                       | 8 25        |
| E. Preston & Co., coal,                        | 57 50       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 1,313 39 |

BOWDOIN SCHOOL.—*Mount Bowdoin.*

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Paid Jane E. Wate for teaching,                         | \$ 325 00 |
| “ “ books for desk,                                     | 1 17      |
| “ “ books for indigent children,                        | 3 14      |
| “ “ making fires and sweeping,                          | 30 00     |
| “ “ cleaning,   | 2 00      |
| “ “ housing coal and wood,                              | 1 25      |
| “ “ glazing,  | 37        |
| J. H. Upham & Bro., ink, book for desk and thermometer, | 2 41      |
| “ “ “ bell, axe, coal hod, &c.,                         | 3 14      |
| James Davenport, repairing desk,                        | 2 12      |
| William Curtis, lock,                                   | 75        |
| M. C. Warren, locks and knobs,                          | 1 75      |
| A. C. Clapp, glazing,                                   | 30        |
| Richard Wall, gravel for yard,                          | 23 10     |
| C. P. Tolman, furnace work, screen and sieve,           | 5 25      |
| Gardner Ewell, carpenter work and stock,                | 7 00      |
| Dennis Gurry, preparing wood,                           | 3 50      |
| E. Preston & Co., coal and wood,                        | 23 25     |
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|   | \$ 435 50 |

## GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Paid I. S. Smith, for examining schools,            | \$ 48 00  |
| T. T. Munger, “ “                                   | 20 00     |
| B. W. Barrows, “ “                                  | 22 00     |
| S. G. Bulfinch, “ “                                 | 34 00     |
| “ “ services as secretary,                          | 50 00     |
| B. W. Barrows, “ “                                  | 43 75     |
| “ “ postage and bearing letters,                    | 4 80      |
| “ “ stationery and printing,                        | 7 40      |
| S. G. Bulfinch, “ postage,                          | 6 30      |
| “ “ carriage hire,                                  | 1 75      |
| I. S. Smith, preparing report for School Committee, | 12 00     |
| “ “ carriage hire,                                  | 3 00      |
| J. H. Upham, services as committee on expenses,     | 75 00     |
| David Clapp, for printing Annual Report of S. C.,   | 48 73     |
| “ “ “ regulations of School Committee,              | 21 81     |
| John Robie, distributing School Reports,            | 15 00     |
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| Amount carried forward,                             | \$ 413 54 |

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| Amount brought forward,                              | \$ 413 54       |
| Stacy & Co., carting Reports,                        | 50              |
| Nathan Holbrook, dinners for School Committee,       | 15 00           |
| T. W. Capen, care of Town Hall for School Committee, | 3 00            |
|  | <hr/> \$ 432 04 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| SCHOOLS.                 | Salaries.       | Fuel.          | Sta. for Desks. | Books fr. indi. sch. | Incidentals    | TOTAL.          |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| High School, . . . .     | 2,325 00        | 88 75          | 28 34           | 1 76                 | 349 15         | 2,793 00        |
| Everett, " . . . .       | 1,975 00        | 129 00         | 5 00            | 2 53                 | 377 74         | 2,489 27        |
| Mather, " . . . .        | 2,300 00        | 164 75         | 2 60            | 17 72                | 289 81         | 2,774 88        |
| Adams, " . . . .         | 1,650 00        | 57 50          | 7 78            | 5 78                 | 156 39         | 1,877 45        |
| Gibson, " . . . .        | 2,062 50        | 194 37         | 2 26            | 0 50                 | 307 11         | 2,566 74        |
| Winthrop, " . . . .      | 2,625 00        | 210 50         | 7 24            | 21 90                | 536 35         | 3,400 99        |
| Norfolk, " . . . .       | 1,650 00        | 71 50          | 4 56            | 2 65                 | 139 01         | 1,867 72        |
| Washington School        | 1,975 00        | 151 75         | 0 41            | 9 43                 | 530 94         | 2,667 53        |
| Butler " . . . .         | 325 00          | 23 96          | 1 07            | 77                   | 90 71          | 441 51          |
| Maverick " . . . .       | 658 00          | 98 25          | 3 92            |                      | 553 22         | 1,313 39        |
| Bowdoin " . . . .        | 325 00          | 23 25          | 2 58            | 3 14                 | 81 53          | 435 50          |
| General School Expenses. |                 |                |                 |                      |                | 432 04          |
|                          | <hr/> 17,870 50 | <hr/> 1,213 58 | <hr/> 65 76     | <hr/> 66 18          | <hr/> 3,411 96 | <hr/> 23,060 02 |

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| Total amount of expenditures, | 23,060 02          |
| Unexpended,                   | 1 93               |
|                               | <hr/> \$ 23,061 95 |

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| By appropriation,                | \$ 22,000 00       |
| income of Gibson School Fund,    | 502 77             |
| "    Stoughton    "              | 243 00             |
| "    State,    "                 | 313 18             |
| Cash of Otis Wright, for stones, | 3 00               |
|                                  | <hr/> \$ 23,061 95 |

## POOR IN THE ALMS-HOUSE.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Paid Elisha Ford and wife, for services one year                   | 450 00            |
| Benjamin Cushing, for services as physician,                       | 202 50            |
| Edward Jarvis " "  | 6 00              |
| J. H. Upham & Bro., flour and groceries,                           | 226 61            |
| C. S. Davis & Co., groceries,                                      | 151 43            |
| Benton & Caverly, butter and cheese,                               | 269 82            |
| John Preston & Sons, chocolate,                                    | 50 00             |
| Kelton & Bird, provisions,   | 37 57             |
| L. P. Bird, provisions,  | 104 61            |
| J. H. & A. Sumner, beef, pork and sausages,                        | 46 87             |
| Holden, Bullard & Co " "   | 175 41            |
| John McDonald, fish,   | 29 77             |
| James Shepard, bread,  | 31 02             |
| J. K. Stone, grain and meal,                                       | 122 64            |
| Stebbins & Anderson grain and meal,                                | 182 57            |
| W. & A. Bacon, domestic goods,                                     | 74 54             |
| E. E. Glover, " "  | 13 02             |
| William F. Pope, clothing,   | 7 50              |
| Joel R. Howe, repairing boots and shoes,                           | 9 93              |
| Elisha Ford, provisions and sundries,                              | 290 78            |
| " cloth and clothing,  | 38 33             |
| " medicine,  | 41 48             |
| " watchers for the sick,   | 30 00             |
| " labor of hired men,  | 81 13             |
| " expense of removing paupers from<br>Groton,                      | 14 17             |
| " fare of sundry persons to State Alms-<br>house,                  | 3 10              |
| " pigs,  | 44 40             |
| John B. Newcomb, cow,  | 55 00             |
| C. J. Sumner, stove work and tin ware,                             | 30 74             |
| C. P. Tolman, oven door and frame,                                 | 2 25              |
| Pettis & Lovejoy, carpet,  | 17 51             |
| William Davenport, coffin, and attending funeral<br>of G. W. Pond, | 9 00              |
| " attending funeral of T. Perkins,                                 | 3 50              |
| E. A. Smith, attending funeral of James McIntosh,                  | 4 00              |
| Moses N. Young, labor,   | 54 50             |
| Patrick Dolan, labor,  | 26 87             |
| Michael Quigley, labor,  | 7 80              |
| Amount carried forward,  | <u>\$3,216 37</u> |

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| Amount brought forward,                        | \$3,216 37  |
| Michael Feely, labor,                          | 39 93       |
| J. Davis, labor,                               | 8 00        |
| William Hendry, use horse and wagon,           | 18 50       |
| Estate of Israel Turner for repairing harness, | 4 00        |
| Ebenezer Eaton, buffalo robe, &c.              | 5 20        |
| Charles A. Upham, wheelwright work,            | 24 86       |
| O. Davenport & Co., blacksmith work,           | 39 44       |
| Ira Foster, saw, saw-horse, &c.                | 8 31        |
| Briggs & Robinson, paint and oil,              | 27 09       |
| William O. Neil, painting at Alms-house,       | 21 75       |
| C. F. Preston & Co., lumber,                   | 3 16        |
| J. P. Clapp, shingles,                         | 4 38        |
| Daniel W. Baker, gravel and loam,              | 3 99        |
| E. Preston & Co. coal,                         | 20 25       |
| Spear & Purington, coal,                       | 82 50       |
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|  | \$3,257 73  |
| Unexpended,                                    | 550 46      |
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|  | \$ 3,808 19 |
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| By appropriation,                              | \$ 3,000 00 |
| Cash of H. Shepard, for milk,                  | 28 56       |
| Mrs. Amory, for milk,                          | 3 65        |
| for pears,                                     | 62 25       |
| hay,   | 255 17      |
| pork,  | 3 10        |
| of James Shepard, for faggots,                 | 17 07       |
| pound fees,                                    | 2 25        |
| old iron,                                      | 3 70        |
| supplies furnished people in watch house,      | 4 50        |
| of town of Plympton for support, doctoring     |             |
| and burial of T. Perkins,                      | 15 00       |
| of Susan Grover for support,                   | 35 71       |
| of A. E. Belknap, for board of M. Hartford     |             |
| to Feb. 1, 1859,                               | 67 12       |
| labor, men and team, carting gravel into       |             |
| School House yard,                             | 48 06       |
| labor, men and team, on fence side of streets  |             |
| and culverts                                   | 95 55       |
| labor, men and team carting gravel into        |             |
| South Cemetery,                                | 36 50       |
| for Horse on highways,                         | 13 00       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 3,808 19 |



## POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid Ebenezer Eaton, for cash to sundry persons,                        | \$41 85    |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, " " "   | 134 00     |
| Lewis F. Pierce, " " "  | 3 00       |
| J. P. Spooner, for professional service and medicine,                   | 2 50       |
| J. H. Warren, for professional services,                                | 22 00      |
| Jonathan Ware, " "  | 12 00      |
| Town of Shirley, for supplies to sundry persons,                        | *233 92    |
| Town of Framingham, for supplies to persons,                            | 25 50      |
| Town of Milton for support of a person,                                 | 32 50      |
| Town of Wrentham, for support of sund. persons,                         | 48 75      |
| City of Boston, for support of sundry persons to April 1858,            | 50 87      |
| City of Boston, for " " " to January, 1859,                             | 9 37       |
| City of Charlestown, for support of a person,                           | 7 87       |
| Cox & Tavener, goods delivered sundry persons,                          | 11 50      |
| J. C. Talbot, " "   | 38 15      |
| Jonathan Whorf, " "   | 25 03      |
| Howland & Harding, " "  | 8 00       |
| J. H. Upham & Bro., " "   | 45 00      |
| J. D. Reinhard, groceries, coal and wood,                               | 124 02     |
| Ira Foster, groceries, delivered sundry persons,                        | 27 75      |
| Amasa Pray, coal, delivered sundry persons,                             | 14 00      |
| Edw. Preston, coal and wood, del. sund. persons,                        | 70 76      |
| E. Preston & Co. " " "  | 135 25     |
| Spear & Purinton, " " "   | 87 51      |
| R. M. Todd, " " "   | 3 25       |
| G. W. Gibson, " " "   | 20 00      |
| Robert Vose, wood to a person,  | 8 00       |
| William Pope, supplies furnished sund. persons,                         | 40 00      |
| Seth Williams, " " "  | 44 00      |
| S. H. Hebard, food for lodgers in watch house,                          | 3 66       |
| James Hunt, for board of John Haynes,                                   | 36 00      |
| Mary A. Hill, for board'g man sick with sm. pox,                        | 21 00      |
| David McDonald, for taking care of man sick with small pox,             | 15 00      |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, for a coffin for Mrs. J. Smith,                       | 5 00       |
| William Davenport, for coffin, and attending funeral of A. L. Blackman, | 9 00       |
| Amount carried over,  | \$1,416 01 |

\* We have the promise that this sum of \$233 92 will soon be refunded to the town.

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| Amount brought forward,  | \$1,416 01 |
| William Manning, coffin for a child,                             | 2 00       |
| E. A. Smith, for coffin and attending funeral of<br>John Haynes, | 11 00      |
| “ “ “ attending funerals of two children,                        | 6 00       |
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|  | \$1,435 01 |

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| By appropriation,  | \$800 00   |
| cash of the City of Boston for support of sundry<br>persons to Jan. 1858,              | 52 00      |
| cash of the City of Boston for support of sundry<br>persons to Jan. 1859,              | 62 37      |
| cash of the Town of West Roxbury for support<br>of a person,                           | 32 04      |
| “ “ “ “ South Scituate for support<br>and burial of a person,                          | 49 50      |
| “ “ “ “ Sudbury for support of<br>sundry persons;                                      | 20 00      |
| “ “ “ “ Canton for support of sundry<br>persons,                                       | 14 25      |
| “ received of Seth Williams for int'st on note,  | 25 26      |
| “ “ “ Edward Voy for labor of G. W.<br>Pond,   | 24 00      |
| “ presented to the Overs'rs by Dan'l Denny, Esq.,<br>to be distributed among the poor, | 70 00      |
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|  | \$1,149 42 |
| Exceeds appropriation,   | 285 59     |
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|  | \$1,435 01 |

## LUNATICS AT ASYLUM.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid expense of Edward A. Capen, James W.<br>Bryant and Elizabeth Bronsdon, at the<br>Asylum, Taunton. to June 1, 1858, | \$410 49 |
| for board of Joanna Gibson at Brattleboro'<br>Asylum,   | 138 44   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$548 93 |

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| By appropriation,                              | \$400 00 |
| cash of W. B. Bronsdon, for board of his wife, | 143 52   |
| Exceeds appropriation,                         | 5 41     |
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|  | \$548 93 |

## REPAIRS OP HIGHWAYS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Ebenezer Wales, for labor of men and teams, | \$1,337 78 |
| Alms-house Establishment, labor of horse,        | 130 00     |
| O. Davenport & Co., blacksmith work,             | 42 01      |
| John Hagerty, " "                                | 2 30       |
| J. H. Upham & Brother, shovels and spikes,       | 6 87       |
| Blake, Barnard & Co., shovels,                   | 11 00      |
| Ira Foster, powder and nails,                    | 20 86      |
| Sylvanus Percival, painting and paint for carts, | 9 36       |
| Ebenezer Wales, gravel and stones,               | 83 15      |
| Henry Humpheys, " " "                            | 29 00      |
| Daniel W. Baker, " "                             | 35 90      |
| J. H. Cheney, " "                                | 1 76       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,709 99 |

## DISTRICT No. 2.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Joseph Pillsbury for labor of men and teams,            | \$1,837 99 |
| J. C. Robinson, blacksmith work,                             | 18 22      |
| J. T. Murphy, repairing harnesses,                           | 3 20       |
| Joseph Pillsbury, oil and use of wheels,                     | 1 90       |
| Hugh McGuire, use of derrick,                                | 1 50       |
| Daniel Harwood, part of expense of culverts in Minot Street, | 25 00      |
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|  | \$1,887 81 |

## DISTRICT No. 3.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid Henry Fobes, for labor of men and teams,     | \$1,421 01 |
| Thomas Campbell, blasting rocks,                  | 26 25      |
| Edwin B. Bennette, drag, &c.,                     | 5 50       |
| John Delano, blacksmith work,                     | 56         |
| S. W. Haley, " "                                  | 54 62      |
| Henry Crane, " "                                  | 20 09      |
| J. C. Talbot, powder, fuse, axe, pail and dipper, | 5 40       |
| Henry Durell, powder and fuse,                    | 15 31      |
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| Amount carried forward,                           | \$1,548 74 |

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| Amount brought forward,                                   | \$1,548 74 |
| T. W. Capen, oil, pail and use of screws,                 | 2 05       |
| Blake, Barnard & Co. shovels,                             | 11 00      |
| Joel Capen, stones,                                       | 13 20      |
| John N. Tileston, stone chips,                            | 12 75      |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, cash paid for damages blowing<br>rocks, | 3 50       |
| Jonathan Harod, for gravel,                               | 44 80      |
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|   | \$1,636 04 |
| Whole amount expended,                                    | <hr/>      |
|   | \$5,233 84 |

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|---|------------|
| By appropriation,   | \$5,000 00 |
| cash of A. S. Mansfield for stones,                                   | 6 80       |
| “ Henry Durell, for gravel,   | 1 00       |
| “ School Department, for gravel carted to<br>Adams School house yard, | 3 00       |
| “ John A. Tucker, for gravel,   | 1 37       |
| “ Daniel Pierce, for loam,  | 2 25       |
| “ sundry persons, for gravel,   | 6 00       |
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|   | \$5,020 42 |
| Exceeds appropriation,  | 213 42     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$5,233 84 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## FOUNTAIN ENGINE,—No. 1.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Engine Company for services,                             | \$483 75 |
| Henry S. Needham, for services as steward,                    | 12 50    |
| Charles F. Hall, “ “ “ “                                      | 25 00    |
| J. C. Talbot, oil, duster and broom,                          | 11 66    |
| R. F. Tolman, oil and fluid,                                  | 2 46     |
| Charles Tileston, lanterns, repairs and fluid,                | 12 94    |
| G. Haynes & Son, signal lantern and repairs,                  | 14 13    |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, repairs on engine & hose carriage,          | 2 00     |
| J. W. Sloan, repairs on engine,                               | 14 75    |
| E. W. Knight, blacksmith work on engine and<br>hose carriage, | 34 17    |
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| Amount carried forward,                                       | \$613 36 |

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| Amount brought forward,                    | \$613 36 |
| Paid Henry Crane, blacksmith work,         | 17 44    |
| William Tucker, repairs,                   | 1 00     |
| John A. Tucker, spanner-belts and repairs, | 5 25     |
| R. Wendemuth, leather for engine,          | 6 00     |
| W. A. Webster, hose composition,           | 6 18     |
| Thomas Strangman, wheelwright work,        | 2 75     |
| Shelton & Cheever, new hose,               | 45 00    |
| “ “ repairs,                               | 29 13    |
| Fulton Iron Foundry, castings,             | 3 76     |
| H. G. Durell, red lead,                    | 12       |
| E. B. Bennette, plank for tub,             | 1 50     |
| W. C. Spargo, repairs on engine house,     | 27 50    |
| Fiske & Crane, use of horses and chaise,   | 10 00    |
| Stacy & Co., carting,                      | 8 88     |
| C. E. Whall, carting,                      | 50       |
| G. W. Gibson, pine wood,                   | 1 63     |
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|  | \$780 00 |

## PROTECTOR ENGINE, No. 2.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Engine Co. for services,               | 462 70   |
| N. H. Bird, services as steward,            | 37 50    |
| George H. Barnes, services as steward,      | 12 50    |
| Isaac Field, oil, fluid, pails and brushes, | 41 38    |
| Jonathan Whorf, oil, fluid and polish,      | 5 05     |
| Ebenezer Clapp, book and stationery,        | 4 83     |
| E. C. Fruean, hose composition,             | 4 50     |
| C. J. Sumner, lantern, fender and repairs,  | 11 94    |
| Charles A. Upham, pole for engine,          | 3 50     |
| George S. Esty, putting up hose reel,       | 3 00     |
| Shelton & Cheever, hose caps and badges,    | 23 00    |
| “ “ repairs,                                | 6 25     |
| Hunneman & Co., rollers and repairs,        | 11 87    |
| John Hagerty, blacksmith work,              | 9 40     |
| William Hall & Co., locks and repairs,      | 5 38     |
| David Berry, hose belts and repairs,        | 3 90     |
| N. H. Bird, glazing, &c.,                   | 2 33     |
| J. H. Howe, glazing,                        | 58       |
| Jacob Davis, ventilator and labor,          | 9 75     |
| H. Davenport, repairing reservoir,          | 2 25     |
| Fiske & Crane, use of horse,                | 1 50     |
| J. & T. Keen, carting,                      | 1 50     |
| Spear & Purinton, coal and bark,            | 19 25    |
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|   | \$683 86 |

## TORRENT ENGINE, No. 3.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Paid Engine Company for services,            | \$ 584 90 |
| M. H. Warren, services as steward,           | 50 00     |
| R. Gleason & Son, oil and fluid,             | 3 42      |
| Thomas Baldwin, oil and fluid,               | 5 15      |
| J. H. Upham & Bro., oil,                     | 1 70      |
| W. A. Webster, hose composition,             | 6 17      |
| C. P. Tolman, repairing lantern,             | 1 25      |
| George Ireland, repairing stove,             | 2 00      |
| Henry Smith, making and painting sideboard,  | 4 00      |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, handle to engine,          | 25        |
| Shelton & Cheever, hose,                     | 135 00    |
| “ “ repairs,                                 | 14 25     |
| Hunneman & Co., rings and piston,            | 3 00      |
| Cyrus Savage, repairing and painting engine, | 8 00      |
| John Delano, repairs on engine,              | 15 00     |
| S. W. Haley, blacksmith work,                | 2 89      |
| N. W. Garland, five leading hose hats,       | 20 00     |
| Amos Morse, glazing,                         | 25        |
| George Dorr, use of horse,                   | 1 25      |
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|  | \$ 858 48 |

## ALERT ENGINE, No. 4.

|  |           |
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| Paid Engine Co. for services,                        | \$ 355 25 |
| Nathaniel Withington, for services as steward,       | 12 50     |
| John Wheeler, “ “                                    | 25 00     |
| G. F. Fenno, “ “                                     | 12 50     |
| Cox & Taverner, lamps, oil, sponge, &c.              | 15 49     |
| J. C. Talbot, oil and sponge,                        | 7 79      |
| George Haynes & Son, cauldron and lanterns,          | 24 50     |
| “ “ basins, funnel and zinc,                         | 21 13     |
| Shelton & Cheever, new hose,                         | 93 50     |
| “ “ repairs,   | 50 70     |
| William G. Swan, repairs on engine,                  | 5 00      |
| Gates & Weeman, iron work,                           | 3 25      |
| Peter Cook, repairs on engine,                       | 3 00      |
| G. L. Fisher, iron work on hose carriage and engine, | 51 24     |
| Estate of Enoch Fenno, breaks and pole for engine,   | 8 50      |
| James Hersey, leather straps,                        | 3 63      |
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| Amount carried forward,                              | \$ 692 98 |

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| Amount brought forward,               | \$692 98 |
| J. T. Murphy, leather straps,         | 2 25     |
| G. G. Dennison, repairs and painting, | 60 00    |
| J. C. Robinson, blacksmith work,      | 4 25     |
| C. E. Whall, oil and carting,         | 1 75     |
| J. Deane, use of horses, and carting, | 33 25    |
| Stacy & Co., carting,                 | 50       |
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|                                       | \$794 98 |

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INDEPENDENCE ENGINE, No. 5.

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|---|----------|
| Paid Engine Co. for services,             | \$525 65 |
| G. G. Dennison, services as steward,      | 50 00    |
| “ “ repairs and painting,                 | 12 90    |
| Howland & Harding, fluid and broom,       | 1 06     |
| W. A. Webster, hose composition,          | 6 17     |
| Shelton & Cheever, new hose,              | 135 00   |
| “ “ buckets, badges and repairs,          | 45 30    |
| Hunneman & Co., repairs on hose cart,     | 20 00    |
| George Baynton, repairs on engine,        | 3 50     |
| J. C. Robinson, iron work on wheels, &c., | 11 15    |
| William G. Swan, pair of wheels,          | 16 00    |
| “ “ repairs on engine and hose,           | 22 75    |
| “ “ “ “ house,                            | 6 00     |
| J. F. McClair, “ “ “                      | 50 00    |
| Henry Crane, blacksmith work,             | 1 00     |
| Howe, Robinson & Co., lumber,             | 2 76     |
| Jefferson Pratt, use of horse,            | 3 00     |
| A. Stearns, wood,                         | 2 50     |
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|   | \$914 74 |

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TIGER ENGINE, No. 6.

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| Paid Engine Co. for services,          | \$249 60 |
| F. A. Sumner, for services as steward, | 37 50    |
| Theodore Hersey, “ “                   | 12 50    |
| J. H. Upham & Bro., oil, fluid, &c.,   | 27 44    |
| A. F. Poole, oil and fluid,            | 18 74    |
| C. J. Sumner, lantern and repairs,     | 7 82     |
| J. N. Berry, repairs and buckets,      | 7 50     |
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| Amount carried forward                 | \$361 10 |

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|  | Amount brought forward, | \$361 10 |
| H. Pratt, for keys,                      |                         | 6 00     |
| Shelton & Cheever, hose caps and badges, |                         | 18 83    |
| “ “ repairs,                             |                         | 13 25    |
| Hunneman & Co., altering hose carriage,  |                         | 20 00    |
| “ “ painting engine and hose carriage,   |                         | 25 00    |
| “ “ repairs,                             |                         | 24 95    |
| J. Gately, stock for closet, and labor,  |                         | 5 50     |
| J. P. Silsby, repairs on pump,           |                         | 3 12     |
| John Field, labor and stock,             |                         | 75       |
| James Curtis, labor and stock on house,  |                         | 2 00     |
| J. H. Bird, glazing,                     |                         | 1 00     |
| O. Davenport & Co., blacksmith work,     |                         | 12 51    |
| “ “ use of horse,                        |                         | 2 00     |
| Fiske & Crane, “ “                       |                         | 1 25     |
| Patrick Brannon, preparing wood,         |                         | 2 75     |
| Amasa Pray, wood and coal,               |                         | 11 50    |
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|  |                         | \$511 51 |

#### HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

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| Paid Company for services,          |  | 177 90   |
| A. S. Packard, services as steward, |  | 25 00    |
| J. C. Talbot, oil and rope,         |  | 4 38     |
| R. F. Tolman, goods,                |  | 1 20     |
| G. Haynes & Son, labor and stock,   |  | 10 35    |
| William Tucker, repairs,            |  | 3 37     |
| J. A. Tucker, leather straps,       |  | 2 12     |
| Henry Crane, blacksmith work,       |  | 13 00    |
| Fiske & Crane, use of horses,       |  | 30 50    |
| Mary Tolman, rent of barn,          |  | 20 00    |
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|                                     |  | \$287 82 |

#### GENERAL EXPENSES.

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| Paid S. H. Hebard, services as chief engineer, |  | 100 00   |
| E. C. Fruean “ assistant engineer,             |  | 25 00    |
| Cyrus Savage, “ “                              |  | 25 00    |
| G. L. Fisher, “ “                              |  | 25 00    |
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| Amount carried forward,                        |  | \$175 00 |



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| Amount brought forward,                                     | \$ 175 00 |
| Wm. G. Swan, services as assistant engineer                 | 25 00     |
| Alfred Clapp, " "   | 25 00     |
| Independence Co., refreshments for Quincy Engine Co.,       | 7 00      |
| Torrent Co., refreshments,                                  | 8 00      |
| S. H. Hebard, cleaning snow from reservoir,                 | 1 50      |
| E. J. Baker, rent of land for Fountain Engine, for 2 years, | 20 00     |
| Henry Clark, rent of land for Torrent Engine, for 1 year,   | 25 00     |
| Henry Crane, use of horse and chaise,                       | 7 50      |
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|   | \$ 294 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Engine Company, No 1,                | \$ 780 00   |
| " " " 2,                             | 683 86      |
| " " " 3,                             | 858 48      |
| " " " 4,                             | 794 98      |
| " " " 5,                             | 914 74      |
| " " " 6,                             | 511 51      |
| Hook and Ladder Company,             | 287 82      |
| General expenses of Fire Department, | 294 00      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$ 5,125 39 |

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| By appropriation,                              | \$ 4,000 00 |
| Cash of Shelton & Cheever, iron and brass from |             |
| No. 1 Engine,                                  | 17 58       |
| " " " brass and old hose                       |             |
| No. 5 Engine,                                  | 24 92       |
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|  | 4,042 50    |
| Exceeds appropriation,                         | 1,082 89    |
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|  | \$ 5,125 39 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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|---|------------|
| Paid Ebenezer Eaton, for services as Selectman,<br>Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of<br>Highways, | \$250 00   |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, for services as Selectman,<br>Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of<br>Highways,    | 250 00     |
| Lewis F. Pierce, for services as Selectman<br>Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of<br>Highways,      | 250 00     |
| Eben Tolman, clerk for Selectmen, and pre-<br>paring report,  | 250 00     |
| “ “ services as Town Clerk,   | 150 00     |
| Oliver Hall, services as Town Treasurer,  | 175 00     |
| “ “ extra services as assessor in 1857,   | 22 00      |
| Robert Vose, “ “ “  | 22 00      |
| William Tolman “ “ “  | 20 00      |
| Harvey Howe, “ “ “  | 20 00      |
| S. H. Hebard, “ “ “   | 20 00      |
| Oliver Hall, services as assessor in 1858,  | 125 00     |
| William Tolman, “ “   | 125 00     |
| Robert Vose, “ “  | 125 00     |
| S. H. Hebard, “ “   | 125 00     |
| N. W. Tileston, “ “   | 125 00     |
| Assessors collecting census of children,  | 30 00      |
| William Tolman, services as collector,  | 400 00     |
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|   | \$2,484 00 |
| Unexpended,   | 116 00     |
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|   | \$2,600 00 |
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| By appropriation,   | \$2,600 00 |

## CEMETERIES.

## NORTH CEMETERY.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid William Davenport, labor for himself & man, | \$95 63  |
| William Davenport, repairing & painting gates,   | 4 37     |
| O. Davenport & Co., bolt for gate,               | 1 12     |
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|  | \$101 12 |

## SOUTH CEMETERY.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Samuel Littlefield, for labor,                         | \$40 50  |
| "      "      manure,                                       | 6 00     |
| Sewall Jenkins, labor,                                      | 45 00    |
| Thomas Campbell, labor,                                     | 18 88    |
| "      "      building wall,                                | 20 00    |
| Henry Fobes, men and teams grading land,                    | 143 94   |
| Alms House Establishment, for men and team<br>grading land, | 36 50    |
| Sewall Jenkins, gate,                                       | 13 81    |
| Henry Crane, blacksmith work,                               | 2 13     |
| William Tucker, painting and repairing hearse,              | 12 00    |
| John A. Tucker, oiling harness, and cushion for<br>hearse,  | 2 37     |
| J. C. Talbot, duster,                                       | 80       |
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|   | \$341 93 |
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| Whole amount expended,                                      | \$443 05 |
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| By appropriation,   | \$300 00 |
| cash for old hearse house, &c.,                             | 15 00    |
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|   | \$315 00 |
| Exceeds appropriation,                                      | \$128 05 |
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|   | \$443 05 |

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INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

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|---|------------|
| Paid Provident Institution for Savings in Boston,<br>instalment and interest, | \$7,127 00 |
| Dedham Savings Bank, principal and interest,                                  | 1,177 00   |
| Dorchester Savings Bank, interest,  | 300 00     |
| Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., interest,                                    | 120 00     |
| R. G. Living, Trustee, interest,  | 120 00     |
| Robert Vose, interest,  | 120 00     |
| Lusanna Tucker, interest,   | 60 00      |
| A. C. Talbot, interest,   | 60 00      |
| J. H. Burt & Co., interest,   | 180 00     |
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| Amount carried forward,   | \$9,264 00 |

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| Amount brought forward,   | \$9,264 00 |
| C. P. Ripley; interest,   | 27 00      |
| Money used in 1857, being the amount of the<br>sale of wood land given to the poor, (now<br>loaned to Seth Williams,) | 842 06     |

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\$10,133 06

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| By appropriation,      | \$10,000 00 |
| exceeds appropriation, | 133 06      |

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INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

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| Paid Blue Hill Bank, interest, | \$791 67 |
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\$1,583 34

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| By appropriation,      | \$1,500 00 |
| exceeds appropriation, | 83 34      |

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\$1,583 34

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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| Paid William Withington, on tax of 1855, | \$3 00 |
| " " " of 1856,                           | 89 00  |
| William Tolman, " of 1857,               | 738 92 |
| " " " of 1858,                           | 793 76 |

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\$1,624 68

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| By appropriation,      | \$1,500 00 |
| exceeds appropriation, | 124 68     |

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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

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| Paid M. Tenney, jr., Treasurer, State Tax, | \$3,942 00 |
| C. C. Churchill, Treasurer, County Tax,    | 5,556 26   |
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|  | \$9,498 26 |

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| By appropriation for State Tax, | \$3,942 00 |
| Appropriation for County Tax,   | 5,556 26   |
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|                                 | \$9,498 26 |

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NEW STREET FROM UPPER MILLS TO  
WEST ROXBURY.

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|---|------------|
| Paid Richard Wall, balance for building street, | \$2,100 00 |
| J. H. Burt & Co., stakes for staking out road,  | 3 50       |
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Unexpended,

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| \$2,103 50 |
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| 96 50      |

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| \$2,200 00 |
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| By appropriation,                | \$2,000 00 |
| cash presented by L. M. Sargent, | 200 00     |
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|                                  | \$2,200 00 |

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WIDENING RIVER STREET.

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|---|----------|
| Paid Henry Fobes, labor of men and teams, | \$720 20 |
| Ebenezer Wales, " " "                     | 220 24   |
| Thomas Campbell, blasting rocks,          | 58 08    |
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Unexpended,

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| \$998 52 |
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| \$1,000 00 |
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| By appropriation, | \$1,000 00 |
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## POLICE AND WATCH.

|  |            |
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| Paid John E. Jones, for services as night watch, | \$319 00   |
| Wilson Stanley, " " "                            | 331 00     |
| William G. Seavy, " " "                          | 332 00     |
| Seth Crane, " " "                                | 328 00     |
| John Robie, " " "                                | 284 00     |
| Thomas W. Capen, " " "                           | 328 00     |
| S. H. Hebard, " " "                              | 30 00      |
| F. E. Ruggles, " " "                             | 16 00      |
| John E. Jones, services as police,               | 13 00      |
| S. H. Hebard, " "                                | 9 50       |
| John Robie, " "                                  | 4 50       |
| Seth Crane, " "                                  | 9 00       |
| Wilson Stanley, " "                              | 4 00       |
| F. E. Ruggles, " "                               | 5 00       |
| W. F. Porter, " "                                | 5 00       |
| William Moulton, " "                             | 2 00       |
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|  | \$2,020 00 |

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| By appropriation, | \$2,000 00 |
| Expended over,    | 20 00      |
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|                   | \$2,020 00 |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

|  |            |
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| Paid Charles Tucker, for 30,000 sq. ft. of land adjoining the town's gravel land in Milton,                                | \$450 00   |
| Henry F. Darling, for 56,410 sq. ft. of gravel land situated on Commercial street, near the junction of Neponset turnpike, | 2,000 00   |
| Richard Wall, removing gravel from A. H. lot to the sides of Dorchester Avenue,  | 1,099 00   |
| Thomas Campbell, for laying wall, blasting rocks and filling up side of Dorchester Av.                                     | 529 96     |
| Asa Davenport, carpenter work on culvert and fences side of Dorchester Avenue,   | 93 13      |
| Asa Davenport, for nails, spikes, &c.,   | 7 20       |
| Michael Quigley, labor on Dorchester Avenue,   | 8 12       |
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| Amount carried forward,  | \$4,187 41 |

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| Amount brought forward,   | \$4,187 41        |
| Asa Davenport, carpenter work on fence side of street,                              | 56 73             |
| William Pope & Co., posts and lumber for fence side of street,                      | 131 74            |
| C. F. Preston & Co., " " "  | 34 09             |
| E. H. R. Ruggles, plank for railing side of sts.,                                   | 10 46             |
| Sewall Jenkins, carpenter work on fence side of streets,                            | 22 70             |
| Sewall Jenkins, repairing bridge at L. Mills,                                       | 3 09              |
| " " making and repairing guide boards,  | 17 99             |
| Richard Wall, labor on street leading from Berry street                             | 7 00              |
| Thomas Campbell, blasting rocks on Adams and River streets,                         | 10 30             |
| Henry Crane, iron posts, rivets and bolts for fence,                                | 27 94             |
| J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock, on fence at Hyde park,                  | 46 29             |
| Alms-house establishment, labor of men and teams on fence and culverts for streets, | 95 55             |
| Seth Pettee, for land to widen Cottage street,                                      | 20 00             |
| Thomas M. Moseley, for surveying land to widen Cottage street,                      | 3 00              |
| Luther Briggs, jr., surveying sts. at Port Norfolk,                                 | 5 00              |
| Eben Tolman, surveying gravel at Alms-house lot, Hyde park and D. avenue,           | 11 88             |
| Eben Tolman, looking up titles to gravel land,                                      | 3 50              |
| " " surveying land on the corner of Park street and D. avenue,                      | 5 00              |
| Eben Tolman, expense to Abington, searching records in pauper case,                 | 1 50              |
| Oliver Hall, expense to Dedham and postage on letters,                              | 4 50              |
| Asaph Churchill, consultation and hearing about bridge and road at Hyde park,       | 25 00             |
| Asaph Churchill, consultation and hearing in the claim of Haskell,                  | 25 00             |
| Asaph Churchill, professional services in the case of N. Ward,                      | 74 35             |
| Richardson & Churchill, advice concerning taxes in 1855,                            | 6 00              |
| Joseph G. Torrey, printing annual report,   | 180 18            |
| Amount carried forward,   | <u>\$5,016 20</u> |

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| Amount brought forward,   | \$5,016 20        |
| Joseph G. Torrey, printing warrants, voting and jury lists, and order book,                         | 23 91             |
| Joseph G. Torrey, printing By-laws, &c.,  | 79 94             |
| David Clapp, printing Collector's summons,  | 5 00              |
| C. C. P. Moody, printing Assessors' notices and tax bills,  | 24 00             |
| Ebenezer Clapp, valuation book and stationery for Assessors,  | 32 14             |
| Ebenezer Clapp, binding and lettering town documents,   | 8 63              |
| A. R. Gay, stationery, for Selectmen,   | 5 98              |
| Robert Vose, postage for Assessors,   | 3 37              |
| Robert Vose, jr., collecting and copying return of stocks for Assessors,                            | 20 00             |
| Peter Blake, dinners & luncheons for Assessors,   | 219 00            |
| “ “ “ for town officers at town meeting,  | 7 00              |
| T. W. Capen, care of town hall and attendance on Assessors,   | 30 25             |
| T. W. Capen, care of town hall for Clerk, Selectmen and Collector,                                  | 4 25              |
| T. W. Capen, care of town hall and attendance at town meetings,                                     | 14 00             |
| John Robie, services as Constable at town meetings,   | 4 00              |
| S. H. Hebard, services as Constable and notifying town meetings,                                    | 56 50             |
| E. C. Wilder, ringing bell for town meeting,  | 1 50              |
| Eben Tolman, obtaining statistics of births and recording births, marriages and deaths,             | 69 85             |
| Eben Tolman, recording marriages which occurred in other towns, in compliance with the law of 1857, | 19 60             |
| William Davenport, returning statistics of deaths to Clerk,   | 8 50              |
| E. C. Wilder, returning statistics of deaths to Clerk,  | 3 00              |
| E. A. Smith, “ “ “ “  | 5 40              |
| Wm. Manning, “ “ “ “  | 2 20              |
| William Davenport, burying an infant found drowned,   | 2 00              |
| Enos Foord, recording deed,   | 50                |
| E. W. Sampson, copy of approval of Court of By-laws,  | 1 00              |
| Amount carried forward,   | <u>\$5,667 72</u> |



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| Amount carried forward,   | \$5,667 72 |
| Charles Ewell, Carpenter work and stock at town hall,                     | 15 94      |
| T. W. Capen, glazing at town hall,  | 1 80       |
| C. P. Tolman, cleaning stove at town hall,                                | 1 50       |
| Henry Crane, blacksmith work, for watch house,                            | 61 72      |
| R. M. Todd, coal for watch house,   | 7 77       |
| S. H. Hebard, furnishing food for men in watch house,                     | 1 50       |
| R. F. Tolman, pail, brooms, oil, &c., for watch house,                    | 1 81       |
| William Hendry, iron for reservoir,                                       | 3 10       |
| S. S. Drew, for repairs on reservoir,                                     | 13 02      |
| Henry Shaw, injuries sustained by horse taking fright by firing crackers, | 20 00      |
| Charles Tucker, building half of fence against town's land,               | 15 31      |
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|   | \$5,811 19 |
| Unexpended,   | 295 12     |
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|   | \$6,106 31 |

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| By appropriation,   | \$6,000 00 |
| By Cash, Porter & Loring, expense in calling town meeting respecting Mt. Hope Cemetery, | 31 60      |
| John A. Haven, for interest on note,  | 15 43      |
| Charles P. Tolman, rent of town house lot,  | 8 00       |
| Town of Milton, half expense of watch house,  | 35 64      |
| “ “ “ repairing bridge,   | 1 54       |
| Town of Quincy, State and County tax on the estates set off from Dorchester to Quincy,  | 14 10      |
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|   | \$6,106 31 |

## DEBT OF THE TOWN

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| Treasurer's note to Dedham Savings Bank, | \$4,900 00  |
| “ “ “ Boston “ “                         | 30,000 00   |
| “ “ “ Dorchester “ “                     | 5,000 00    |
| “ “ “ Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co.,        | 2,000 00    |
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| Amount carried forward                   | \$41,900 00 |

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| Amount brought forward,                 | \$41,900 00 |
| Treasurer's note to John H. Burt & Co., | 3,000 00    |
| “ “ “ Robert Vose,                      | 2,000 00    |
| “ “ “ Josiah Vinton, (trustee,)         | 2,000 00    |
| “ “ “ Lusanna Tucker,                   | 1,000 00    |
| “ “ “ A. C. Talbot,                     | 1,000 00    |
| “ “ “ Charles P. Ripley,                | 450 00      |
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|   | \$51,350 00 |

### TOWN PROPERTY.

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|--|-------------------|
| Salt marsh [at Farm Bar,] in Quincy, 5 acres,<br>3 qrs., 22 rods of land,          | \$475 00          |
| Salt marsh [at Farm Bar,] in “ 2 “<br>3 qrs., 38 rods of land,                     | 250 00            |
| Wood land in Milton, 9 acres, 2 qrs., 15 rods,                                     | 500 00            |
| Gravel land in “ 2 “ 27 “  | 650 00            |
| Gravel land, on Adams street, near Lower Mills,<br>2 acres, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, | 1,800 00          |
| Gravel land, on Westerly side of Commercial<br>street, 1 acre, 1 qr., 7 rods,      | 2,000 00          |
| Gravel land on Easterly side of Commercial st.,<br>2 qrs., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods,   | 400 00            |
| Meeting House Hill land, [common,] 4 acres,<br>2 qrs., 17 rods,                    | 5,000 00          |
| Alms-house, [of brick,] and land, 2 acres, 1 qr.,<br>5 rods,                       | 6,500 00          |
| School pasture land, West of Dorchester avenue,<br>6 acres, 1 qr. 3 rods,          | 7,500 00          |
| School pasture land, East of “ “<br>6 acres, 2 qrs., 5 rods,                       | 6,500 00          |
| Town house (of brick) and 21,854 feet of land,                                     | 3,000 00          |
| Half of watch house and 1600 “ “   | 500 00            |
| Land (called Hollow swamp) about 10,000 feet,                                      | 300 00            |
| Land on Boston street, about 8,000 feet,   | 300 00            |
| Pond lot on Pond street, 9,024 feet,   | 500 00            |
| Everett School house, 26,688 feet of land,   | } 60,000 00       |
| Mather School house, on meeting house hill,  |                   |
| Gibson School house, 44,809 feet of land,  |                   |
| Winthrop School house, 29,875 feet of land,  |                   |
| Washington School house, 16,800 feet of land,                                      |                   |
| Amount carried forward,  | <hr/> \$96,175 00 |

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Amount brought forward,                              | \$96,175 00         |
| High School house, 34,074 feet of land,              | 6,000 00            |
| Adams School house, 10,890 feet of land,             | } 7,500 00          |
| Norfolk School house, 10,890 feet of land,           |                     |
| Maverick School house, 10,890 feet of land,          | } 1,500 00          |
| Bowdoin School house, 4,912 feet of land,            |                     |
| Butler School house, and about 5,000 ft. land,       | } 12,000 00         |
| Six Enging houses, engines and apparatus,            |                     |
| Hook and Ladder carriage " "                         | } 12,000 00         |
| Land on which Engine house No. 6 stands<br>1,610 ft. |                     |
|  | <u>\$123,175 00</u> |

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| John A. Haven's note and mortgage, | 257 20            |
| Seth Williams' " " "               | 842 06            |
|                                    | <u>\$1,099 26</u> |

NOTE.—The foregoing valuation of the Real Estate belonging to the Town, is a nominal one.

#### GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lyman Willard's note and mortgage, | \$503 00           |
| Charles Hunt's " "                 | 428 12             |
| Theodore L. Howe's " "             | 342 00             |
| " " " "                            | 213 75             |
| Alexander Pope's " "               | 1,660 43           |
| Geo. A. Houghton's " "             | 474 00             |
| Henry Jenkins " "                  | 464 31             |
| John Dolan's " "                   | 501 92             |
| John Keen's " "                    | 604 88             |
| Judah M. Bellows' " "              | 2,000 00           |
| Peter Blake's " "                  | 1,000 00           |
| Gore, Rose & Co's. " "             | 3,325 27           |
| United States Loan,                | 3,000 00           |
|                                    | <u>\$14,517 68</u> |

#### STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 23 Shares State Bank stock, par value, \$60 | \$1,380 00        |
| 7 " Tremont Bk. " " 100                     | 700 00            |
| 4 " Blue'hill " " 100                       | 400 00            |
| 4 " Western R. R. stock par value, 100      | 400 00            |
| Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,        | 440 00            |
|   | <u>\$3,320 00</u> |

## AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| William Tolman, for tax of 1857,                 | \$1,370 00  |
| “ “ “ 1858,                                      | 13,021 00   |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$14,391 00 |
| Notes to be paid from the tax, [temporary loan,] | 6,000 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$8,391 00  |
| Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1859,          | 1,559 05    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$9,950 05  |

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNT OF TOWN  
PROPERTY.

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, engines, apparatus, &c., | \$123,175 00 |
| Notes, - - - - -                      | 1,099 26     |
| Gibson School Fund, - - - - -         | 14,517 68    |
| Stoughton “ - - - - -                 | 3,320 00     |
| Due for taxes, - - - - -              | 8,391 00     |
| Cash in the Treasury, - - - - -       | 1,559 05     |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
| Whole amount, - - - - -               | \$152,061 99 |

## TAXES.

The amount of taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estate of the Town of Dorchester, for the year 1858, was as follows, viz :—

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of Polls, 2,241 |                 |
| Value of Real Estate,  | \$7,110,200 00  |
| “ Personal Estate,     | 3,581,800 00    |
|                        | <hr/>           |
| Total,                 | \$10,692,000 00 |

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| State tax,  | 3,942 00    |
| County tax, | 5,556 26    |
| Town, “     | 64,430 44   |
|             | <hr/>       |
| Total tax,  | \$73,928 70 |

Rate per \$1,000 was \$6 60.

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1858.

*Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways*—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

*Assessors*—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

*Town Clerk*—Eben Tolman.

*Town Treasurer*—Oliver Hall.

*Collector*—William Tolman.

*Representatives*—E. H. R. Ruggles and George Rankin.

*Dr. OLIVER HALL, Town Treasurer, in Account Current*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| To balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1858,   | \$2,052 14        |
| Cash Rec'd from Gibson School Fund,   | 502 77            |
| “ “ Stoughton “ “   | 243 00            |
| “ “ State “ “   | 313 18            |
| “ “ Otis Wright, stones sold<br>at W. S. House,   | 3 00              |
|   | <u>          </u> |
|   | \$1,061 95        |
| “ “ board of paupers, sales of<br>produce and other articles<br>at Alms-house,              | 808 19            |
| “ “ other towns & poor fund   | 279 42            |
| “ presented by Daniel Denny for<br>the relief of poor,                                      | 70 00             |
| “ of W. B. Bronsdon, for support of<br>his wife at Taunton Asylum,                          | 143 52            |
|   | <u>          </u> |
|   | \$1,301 13        |
| “ Rec'd for highway department, sale of<br>stones and loan,                                 | 20 42             |
| “ “ Fire Department, sale of old<br>hose and iron,  | 42 50             |
| “ “ Cemetery Department, sale of<br>old hearse house, &c.,                                  | 15 00             |
| “ Rec'd from L. M. Sargent, towards build-<br>ing new road from U. Mills, to<br>W. Roxbury, | 200 00            |
| “ for account of incidental expenses,   | 106 31            |
| “ Rec'd of William Withington, balance of<br>tax of 1856,                                   | 979 20            |
| “ “ William Withington, interest on<br>tax of 1856,   | 74 88             |
| “ “ William Tolman, on tax of 1857,   | 17,045 90         |
| “ “ “ “ int. “ “  | 200 00            |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1858,   | 60,907 70         |
| “ “ Blue Hill Bank, [Temporary loan]  | 2,956 22          |
| “ “ Mattapan “ “ “  | 2,956 22          |
|   | <u>          </u> |
|   | \$89,919 57       |

from February 1, 1858, to February 1, 1859, with the Town  
of Dorchester, Cr.

|   |  |          |       |
|---|--|----------|-------|
| By Cash paid for                          | Salaries of School Teachers,                             | \$17,870 | 50    |
| " " "                                     | Fuel for schools,  | 1,213    | 58    |
| " " "                                     | Stationery for Teachers' desks,                          | 65       | 76    |
| " " "                                     | Books for indigent scholars,                             | 66       | 18    |
| " " "                                     | Incidental expenses of schools,                          | 3,411    | 96    |
| " " "                                     | General school expenses,                                 | 432      | 04    |
|   |  |          | <hr/> |
|   |  | \$23,060 | 02    |
| " " "                                     | Support of poor in Alms-house,                           | 3,257    | 73    |
| " " "                                     | " " " out "  | 1,435    | 01    |
| " " "                                     | " " Lunatics at Asylum,                                  | 548      | 93    |
|   |  |          | <hr/> |
|   |  | \$5,241  | 67    |
| " " "                                     | Repairs of Highways,                                     | 5,233    | 84    |
| " " "                                     | Fire Department,   | 5,125    | 39    |
| " " "                                     | Town Officers,   | 2,484    | 00    |
| " " "                                     | Cemeteries,  | 443      | 05    |
| " " "                                     | Instalments & int. on notes,                             | 10,133   | 06    |
| " " "                                     | Interest on money borrowed, in<br>anticipation of taxes, | 1,583    | 34    |
| " " "                                     | Abatement of taxes,                                      | 1,624    | 68    |
| " " "                                     | State tax,   | 3,942    | 00    |
| " " "                                     | County tax,  | 5,556    | 26    |
| " " "                                     | New street from Upper Mills to<br>West Roxbury,          | 2,103    | 50    |
| " " "                                     | Widening River street,                                   | 998      | 52    |
| " " "                                     | Police and Watch,  | 2,020    | 00    |
| " " "                                     | Incidental expenses,                                     | 5,811    | 19    |
|   | [Temporary loan,] Blue Hill Bank,                        | 6,500    | 00    |
|   | " " Mattapan "   | 6,500    | 00    |
|   |  |          | <hr/> |
|   |  | \$88,360 | 52    |
| Balance in the Treasury February 1, 1859, |  | 1,559    | 05    |
|   |  |          | <hr/> |
|   |  | \$89,919 | 57    |

OLIVER HALL, *Town Treasurer,*

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Oliver Hall, Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures charged against the Town are sustained by the necessary vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury from all sources, within the past financial year, the sum of eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents, which, with the balance on hand January 31st, 1858, of two thousand and fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents, makes a total receipt for the year ending January 31st, 1859, of eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-seven cents; and there has been paid from the Treasury during the same period, the sum of eighty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty dollars, and fifty-two cents, leaving in the Treasury, January 31st, 1859, the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and five cents, as will appear in the foregoing account.

ELEAZER J. BISPHAM, }  
 ROBERT VOSE, } *Auditors.*  
 CHARLES A. WOOD, }

*Dorchester, February, 1859.*



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER TO THE SELECTMEN OF  
DORCHESTER.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the Tenth Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department of this Town, with an account of the fires and alarms the year ending January 31, 1859; also the amount of loss and insurance as far as has been ascertained; and also, the amount of expenditures under the direction of the Board of Engineers for the support of the Fire Department.

The Department is organized as follows:

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

ALFRED CLAPP, WILLIAM G. SWAN, GEORGE L. FISHER, EDMUND C. FRUEAN and CYRUS SAVAGE, *Assistant Engineers.*

There are now seven Companies in commission, viz:

FOUNTAIN Co. No. 1.—Dean M. Swift, *Foreman*: John A. Preston, *Assistant Foreman*; Thomas F. Temple, *Clerk*; Charles F. Hall, *Steward*.

PROTECTOR Co. No. 2.—Oliver Glover, 2d, *Foreman*: Lewis P. Bird, 2d *Foreman*: James H. Bird, 3d *Foreman*; H. Davenport, *Clerk*. George H. Barnes, *Steward*.

TORRENT Co. No. 3.—G. M. Blake, *Foreman*. B. F. Bartlett, 2d *Foreman*. N. W. Garland, *Clerk*. M. H. Warren, *Steward*.

ALERT Co. No. 4.—Isaac Williams, *Foreman*. G. F. Fenno, 2d *Foreman*. Benjamin F. Willey, *Clerk*. G. F. Fenno, *Steward*.

INDEPENDENCE, No 5.—Andrew Collins, *Foreman*. N. W. Holt, *Assist. Foreman*. E. W. Harding, *Clerk*. G. G. Dennison, *Steward*.

TIGER Co. No. 6.—Isaac W. Bird, *Foreman*. J. B. Graham, 1st. *Assist. Foreman*. Robert T. Glidden, 2d *Assistant Foreman*. O. Davenport, Jr. *Clerk*. F. A. Sumner, *Steward*.

MATTAPAN HOOK AND LADDER Co.—H. Crane, *Foreman*. W. Preston, *Assistant Foreman*. W. Shields, *Clerk*. A. S. Packard, *Steward*.

The Department has been called out 77 times the past year, by alarms of fire; 21 times by fires in Dorchester, 26 times by fires out of this town, and 30 times by false alarms from various causes.

The members of the several companies composing the Fire Department have been paid, since May last, thirty cents per hour each, for their services the time occupied in attending at fires in this town. Also, thirty cents each, for each of twelve monthly meetings held by the several companies.

In the Report last made by the Chief Engineer to your Honorable Board, he expressed the opinion that the payment of a certain sum per year to each member of the Fire Department was preferable to the present system of payment, he has not since seen cause to alter that opinion, still believing that the interest of the Town and the Department would be promoted by a change of the system. With the present system it is impossible to calculate, with any degree of certainty, the amount necessary to be appropriated by the Town for the support of the Department. The present system of payment has been the great cause of the expenditure of the Department exceeding the appropriation made therefor by the Town the past year. It will be necessary the coming season to paint the Engine Houses occupied by Companies No.'s 3 and 6; otherwise, the Engines, Hook and Ladder Carriages, and the other apparatus belonging to the Department, with the Engine Houses, are in good order.

The amount of the expenditures under the direction of the Board of Engineers, for Repairs, Hose, Fixtures, &c., has been \$1,703 14. Total expenditures on account of Fire Department the past year, have been \$5,125 39.

Annexed is a Table of the Fires and Alarms from February 1, 1858 to February 1, 1859.

Respectfully, Yours,

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, Chief Engineer.

Dorchester, Feb. 1, 1859.

*Table of the Fires and Alarms, from February 1, 1858, to February 1, 1859.*

| 1858. | O'Clock.     | LOCATION, &c.                        | Owner or Occupant.      | Loss.       | Insurance. | CAUSES, &c.            |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| Feb.  | 3 11 A. M.   | Dwelling House, Bellevue street..... | H. P. Ellis.....        | Very slight | .....      | Accidental             |
| "     | 6 P. M.      | Grass, near N. Y. Central R. R.....  | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Sparks from Locomotive |
| "     | 5 11½ P. M.  | House, near Roxbury, Stoughton st.,  | McIntire.....           | \$750       | .....      | Incendiary             |
| "     | 6 11¼ P. M.  | House and Barn, Wash'n vil. Boston   | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Unknown                |
| "     | 18 6 P. M.   | Dwelling House, Percival Avenue..    | E. Gasset.....          | 400         | 400        | Accidental             |
| March | 2 9 P. M.    | False alarm.....                     | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Burning Chimney        |
| "     | 5 8½ P. M.   | ".....                               | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Unknown                |
| "     | 11 2 P. M.   | School House, Quincy.....            | Town of Quincy.....     | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 19 6¼ P. M.  | Brush, on Green street.....          | T. D. Quincy.....       | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 24 2 P. M.   | False alarm, Roxbury.....            | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 6 P. M.      | Stack of Hay, Savin Hill.....        | W. Worthington's est.   | 125         | .....      | Sparks from Locomotive |
| "     | 23 10½ A. M. | Grass, near Boston street.....       | G. A. Taylor.....       | .....       | .....      | Children, from matches |
| "     | 7½ P. M.     | Ice House, River street.....         | A. Hollingsworth.....   | 100         | .....      | Incendiary             |
| "     | 27 9 P. M.   | False alarm.....                     | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Unknown                |
| "     | 30 11½ A. M. | Burning Brush, Squantum.....         | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 31 8½ P. M.  | Alarm, from Quincy.....              | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| April | 2 7½ P. M.   | " Hingham.....                       | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 11¼ P. M.    | Barns, West Roxbury.....             | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Incendiary             |
| "     | 6 4½ P. M.   | House and Barn, Roxbury.....         | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Unknown                |
| "     | 7 8½ P. M.   | Woods, near Granite Bridge.....      | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 7 9 P. M.    | " ".....                             | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 7 11½ P. M.  | " ".....                             | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 8 11 A. M.   | False Alarm, from Boston.....        | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| "     | 8 5 A. M.    | Alarm, from Port Norfolk.....        | Messrs. Southworth..... | .....       | .....      | Accidental             |
| "     | 11 7¼ P. M.  | Tool House, Norfolk street.....      | Lenuel Clapp.....       | 25          | .....      | Incendiary             |
| "     | 17 8½ P. M.  | Woods, Plymouth.....                 | .....                   | .....       | .....      | "                      |
| May   | 1 8 A. M.    | Turpentine Works, Roxbury.....       | .....                   | .....       | .....      | Accidental             |

Table of the Fires and Alarms from February 1, 1858 to February 1, 1859—Continued.

| 1858  | O'clock.     | LOCATION, &c.                      | Owner or Occupant.   | Loss. | Insurance. | CAUSES, &c.      |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|------------------|
| May   | 2 8½ A. M.   | Cabinet Shop, Cedar street.        | G. Hall.             | 20    | 20         | Accidental       |
| "     | 13 10¼ P. M. | Alarm, from West Roxbury.          | "                    | "     | "          | Unknown          |
| "     | 15 10 P. M.  | "                                  | "                    | "     | "          | "                |
| "     | 21 2¼ A. M.  | American Hall, Sanford street.     | Z. Kenney.           | 3000  | 1500       | Incendiary       |
| "     | 24 5½ A. M.  | Cotton Store House, River street.  | Mr. Hurd.            | 400   | "          | "                |
| "     | 30 9½ P. M.  | Slaughter House, near Neponset.    | L. Spear.            | 150   | 50         | "                |
| June  | 2 9½ P. M.   | Barn, Roxbury.                     | N. Ward.             | "     | "          | Unknown          |
| "     | 8 9¼ P. M.   | Alarm, Roxbury.                    | "                    | "     | "          | "                |
| "     | 9 12¼ A. M.  | Barn, Washington village, Boston.  | "                    | "     | "          | "                |
| "     | 14 11 P. M.  | House, Port Norfolk.               | N. W. Cushing.       | 1500  | 1000       | Incendiary       |
| "     | 30 8 P. M.   | Alarm, Roxbury.                    | "                    | "     | "          | Unknown          |
| July  | 2 9¼ P. M.   | Planing Mills, Neponset.           | Mr. Herrick.         | 8000  | "          | Incendiary       |
| "     | 3 9½ P. M.   | Alarm, Quincy.                     | "                    | "     | "          | Unknown          |
| "     | 8 9½ P. M.   | Fire, Roxbury.                     | "                    | "     | "          | "                |
| "     | 15 9½ P. M.  | False Alarm.                       | "                    | "     | "          | "                |
| "     | 20 7½ A. M.  | Barn, Adams street.                | Mr. B. Paine.        | 300   | 200        | Ring of 3's Bell |
| Aug.  | 2 9½ P. M.   | House, Roxbury.                    | "                    | "     | "          | Fire Crackers    |
| "     | 11 11¼ A. M. | House and Barn, Dorchester avenue  | Est. of Edward Sharp | 4000  | 3500       | Unknown          |
| "     | 17 12 M.     | False alarm.                       | "                    | "     | "          | Accidental       |
| "     | " 9 P. M.    | "                                  | "                    | "     | "          | Unknown          |
| "     | 20 10 A. M.  | Cotton Picking Mill, River street. | Mr. Hurd.            | 25    | "          | Accidental       |
| "     | 27 9¼ P. M.  | Old Tavern, North Quincy.          | "                    | "     | "          | Incendiary       |
| Sept. | 1 2¼ P. M.   | Dwelling House, River street.      | "                    | 25    | "          | Accidental       |
| "     | 2 2½ P. M.   | Blacksmith Shop, Quincy.           | "                    | "     | "          | Unknown          |
| "     | " 4¼ P. M.   | False alarm.                       | "                    | "     | "          | "                |
| "     | 3 9½ P. M.   | Sheds, Quincy.                     | "                    | "     | "          | Incendiary       |
| "     | 5 12 M.      | Barn, Roxbury.                     | "                    | "     | "          | Unknown          |

*A Table of the Fires and Alarms, from February 1, 1858, to February 1, 1859—Continued.*

| 1858.    | O'Clock.  | LOCATION, &c.                  | Owner or Occupant.    | Loss. | Insurance. | CAUSES, &c. |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| Sept. 16 | 12½ A. M. | Barn in Roxbury                | .....                 | ..... | .....      | Unknown     |
| " 17     | 10½ P. M. | Alarm, Roxbury.                | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 27     | 8½ P. M.  | False Alarm.                   | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 28     | 9¼ P. M.  | Barn, Roxbury.                 | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| Oct. 4   | 7½ P. M.  | Glass Works, South Boston.     | .....                 | ..... | .....      | Accidental  |
| " 19     | 3½ A. M.  | 2 Barns, River street.         | Est. of W. Richardson | 3000  | .....      | Incendiary  |
| " 11     | P. M.     | Carpenter's shop, Roxbury.     | .....                 | ..... | .....      | Unknown     |
| " 25     | 2¼ P. M.  | Church, Roxbury.               | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| Nov. 9   | 8¼ P. M.  | False alarm.                   | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 15     | 5¼ P. M.  | Fire in Brighton.              | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 8      | P. M.     | Box Factory, Roxbury.          | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 20     | 11½ P. M. | Alarm, from Roxbury.           | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 21     | P. M.     | Barn, West Roxbury.            | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 24     | 1½ A. M.  | Store House, Milton.           | .....                 | ..... | .....      | Unknown     |
| Dec. 6   | 9¼ P. M.  | American Hall, Sanford street. | Z. Kenney             | 20    | .....      | Accidental  |
| " 12     | 12½ A. M. | Barn, Cottage street.          | J. Bridgham           | 750   | 130        | Unknown     |
| " 17     | 11 P. M.  | School House, Boston.          | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 18     | 8¼ P. M.  | House, in Milton.              | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| 1859.    |           |                                |                       |       |            |             |
| Jan. 3   | 6¼ A. M.  | Woollen Mills, Dedham.         | .....                 | ..... | .....      | Unknown     |
| " 6      | 3¼ A. M.  | Dwelling House, Savin Hill.    | J. Tuttle             | 2500  | 700        | Accidental  |
| " 16     | 10¼ P. M. | Barn, Myrtle street.           | Mr. W. Marsh          | 5     | .....      | Unknown     |
| " 19     | 5¼ P. M.  | Alarm from Milton.             | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |
| " 28     | 8 P. M.   | Fire, Roxbury.                 | .....                 | ..... | .....      | "           |

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, Chief Engineer.

*Extracts from the History of Dorchester, a work now in press; edited by a committee for the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society.*

The earliest recorded evidence of the presence of civilized man upon the soil of Massachusetts, may be found in the oft quoted voyage to New England, in 1614, made by Capt. John Smith, of Virginia notoriety, a reference to which is especially appropriate to the History of Dorchester, inasmuch as the concurrent testimony of various circumstances fixes upon the site of this ancient town, as the only place of his landing within the bay. Smith entered what is now Boston harbor, in the summer of 1614, in a boat with eight men, leaving his vessels engaged in taking fish on the coast of Maine. He undoubtedly landed on the Dorchester shore, carried on some traffic for furs with the Neponset Indians, and then run down the south shore towards Cape Cod. He mentions that some French vessels had shortly before visited the same place, and defeated one of his principle objects, by purchasing such furs as the Indians in that neighborhood had collected; an occurrence which probably explains the fact mentioned by Mr. Winthrop, that Mr. Ludlow, in digging the foundation of his house at Dorchester, in 1631, found two pieces of French money coined in 1596.

Among the mass of emigrants who landed upon the shores of Massachusetts, from all parts of England, in 1630, the first settlers of Dorchester may be regarded as the special delegation of the Western Counties, the home of Raleigh, Gilbert, Popham and Gorges, that region, which had almost monopolized the intercourse with the Northern part of the American continent from its first discovery by Cabot in 1497, until the settlement of the Bay, 133 years afterwards. The people of Bristol, Plymouth, Poole, Weymouth, and the towns of Exeter and Dorchester, were familiar with the New England fisheries and fur trade, years before the settlement of the Bay.

The Rev. John White, of Dorchester, emphatically the prime originator of the movement which resulted the Massachusetts charter, and the settlement of the Bay, found therefore but little difficulty in collecting a company, among a population to whom the New England coast was not an unknown region, and who naturally turned their thoughts to the shores already familiar to them, when the edicts of the Star chamber and the despotism of the hierarchy first suggested the idea of emigration. He had for some years cherished the thought of forming a community in New England, where all who felt themselves aggrieved by religious or political persecution might find an asylum.

This association sent several vessels into the Bay in 1624, and landed some 30 or 40 men at Cape Ann, this plantation was continued about two years, when misconduct among the people and great pecuniary loss to the undertakers, discouraged them, and Mr. Roger Conant, superintendent of the enterprise, with a few of the remaining settlers removed to Salem with the remnant of their effects in 1626, this association was augmented in 1628 and 1629, by some three or four hundred persons, and was the first in the Massachusetts Colony.

No sooner was the Salem fleet despatched, than Mr. White immediately began to assemble a new company in the Western Counties. Great pains were evidently taken to construct this company of such materials, as should compose a well ordered settlement, containing all the elements of an independent community, two members of the government, Messrs. Rosseter and Ludlow, men of character and education were joined to the association, that their counsel and judgment might aid in preserving order, and founding the social structure upon the surest basis. Several gentlemen past middle life with adult families and good estate were added. Henry Wolcott, Thomas Ford, George Dyer, William Gaylord, William Rockwell and William Phelps were of this class. But a large portion of active, well trained young men, either just married or without families, such as

Israel Stoughton, Roger Clap, George Minot, George Hull, Richard Collicott, Nathaniel Duncan and many others of their age, were the persons upon whom the more severe toils of a new settlement were expected to devolve. Three persons of some military experience, viz : Capt. John Mason, Capt. Richard Southcote and Quarter Master John Smith, had acquired under Devere on the continent skill and discipline which was an element of safety, essential to the enterprise. A large ship of 400 tons, the *Mary and John*, Capt. Squib, was fitted out. After a passage of 70 days the ship arrived at Nantasket, May 30, 1630; the number of passengers was 140; she was the first ship of the fleet that arrived in the Bay;—and thus commenced the settlement of Dorchester.

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1858.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Males 143. Females 132. Whole number 275.

There were four pairs of twins.

### NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

|                              | Fathers. | Mothers. |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dorchester, - - - - -        | 19       | 21       |
| United States, - - - - -     | 102      | 113      |
| British Provinces, - - - - - | 16       | 9        |
| England, - - - - -           | 12       | 10       |
| Scotland, - - - - -          | 4        | 2        |
| Ireland, - - - - -           | 113      | 114      |
| Germany, - - - - -           | 8        | 6        |
| France, - - - - -            | 1        | 0        |
|                              | 275      | 275      |



INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES.—1858.

| MALES.       |        | BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES. |                |                 |         |           |           |            |              |
|--------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Birthplace   | Total. | Dorches-ter.           | United States. | British Prov's. | Irel'nd | Ger-many. | Eng-land. | Scot-land. | Not sta-ted. |
| Dorchester   | 14     |                        | 13             |                 |         |           |           |            | 1            |
| U. States    | 45     | 19                     | 24             | 1               |         |           |           |            | 1            |
| British Pro. | 6      | 1                      | 1              | 1               | 3       |           |           |            |              |
| Ireland      | 26     |                        |                |                 | 26      |           |           |            |              |
| England      | 1      |                        |                |                 |         |           | 1         |            |              |
| Germany      | 3      | 1                      |                |                 |         | 2         |           |            |              |
| Scotland     | 3      | 2                      |                |                 |         |           |           | 1          |              |
| Not stated   | 1      | 1                      |                |                 |         |           |           |            |              |
| Total        | 99     | 24                     | 38             | 2               | 29      | 2         | 1         | 1          | 2            |

MARRIAGES.—1858.

| MALES.       |        | BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES. |                |          |            |         |                 |            |  |
|--------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|----------|------------|---------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Birthplace.  | Total. | Dorches-ter.           | United States. | England. | Scot-land. | Irel'nd | British Prov's. | Not stated |  |
| Dorchester   | 11     |                        | 11             |          |            |         |                 |            |  |
| U. States    | 34     | 14                     | 20             |          |            |         |                 |            |  |
| British Pro. | 1      |                        |                |          |            |         | 1               |            |  |
| England      | 1      |                        |                | 1        |            |         |                 |            |  |
| Scotland     | 2      | 1                      |                |          | 1          |         |                 |            |  |
| Ireland      | 2      |                        |                |          |            | 2       |                 |            |  |
| Germany      | 1      | 1                      |                |          |            |         |                 |            |  |
| Not stated   | 1      |                        |                |          |            |         |                 | 1          |  |
| Total        | 53     | 16                     | 31             | 1        | 1          | 2       | 1               | 1          |  |

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1858.

Whole No. Deaths, 152..... Males, 76,.... Females, 76.

( Stillborn, 5. )

| Date of Death.          | NAMES.                   | AGE.                |      |      | Place of Birth.   | Disease or Cause of Death. |                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                         |                          | Yrs.                | Mos. | Dy's |                   |                            |                  |
| Jan.                    | 7 Fanny Urann            | 1                   | 9    | 20   | Dorchester        | Throat Distemper           |                  |
|                         | 11 William H. Crane      | 45                  |      |      | Mansfield         | Consumption                |                  |
|                         | 11 Thomas Gately         |                     |      | 21   | Dorchester        | Infantile                  |                  |
|                         | 12 Emeline Mitchell      | 44                  |      |      | Gray, Me.         | Consumption                |                  |
|                         | 14 Laura Pillsbury       | 35                  |      |      | Haverhill, N. H.  | "                          |                  |
|                         | 14 Henry A. Tolman       | 3                   |      | 16   | Dorchester        | Scarlet Fever              |                  |
|                         | 15 Rebecca B. Cobb       | 60                  | 7    | 22   | Princeton         | Disease of Bowels          |                  |
|                         | 23 Mary Ann Crotty       | 2                   |      | 6    | Dorchester        | Teething                   |                  |
|                         | 30 Mary E. Wendemuth     | 23                  | 6    | 2    | Peterboro', N. H. | Consumption                |                  |
|                         | 31 Caleb Pillsbury       | 77                  |      |      | Hampstead, N. H.  | Old Age                    |                  |
|                         | Feb.                     | 2 Adeline Atherton  | 44   | 4    | 4                 | Boston                     | Erysepilas       |
| 5 Caroline Clapp        |                          | 40                  | 1    | 3    | Dorchester        | Debility                   |                  |
| 7 Joanna Donahoe        |                          | 39                  |      |      | Ireland           | Consumption                |                  |
| 20 Henry March Filbrick |                          | 3                   | 9    | 24   | Boston            | Scarlet Fever              |                  |
| 20 Mary Kelly           |                          | 35                  |      |      | Ireland           | Consumption                |                  |
| 24 Israel Turner        |                          | 63                  | 6    |      | Lime, N. H.       | "                          |                  |
| 24 Michael Halloran     |                          | 3                   |      |      | Dorchester        | Congestion of Brain        |                  |
| 26 Lydia Lapham         |                          | 87                  | 4    | 24   | Pembroke          | Old Age                    |                  |
| 1 John Gallagher        |                          | 5                   | 5    | 5    | South Boston      | Consumption                |                  |
| 6 Daniel Halloran       |                          | 1                   | 3    | 3    | Dorchester        | Lung Fever                 |                  |
| 7 Caroline A. Davenport |                          | 19                  | 6    | 10   | "                 | Consumption                |                  |
| March                   | 11 Jeremiah Fohey        | 40                  |      |      | Ireland           | "                          |                  |
|                         | 13 Mary Marston          | 65                  |      |      | Frankfort, Me.    | Cancer                     |                  |
|                         | 20 Catherine Connor      | 69                  |      |      | Ireland           | Dropsy                     |                  |
|                         | 22 Mary Louisa Wyman     | 4                   | 8    | 13   | Roxbury           | Congestion of Lungs        |                  |
|                         | 26 Margaret M. West      | 45                  |      | 22   | Ireland           | Cancer                     |                  |
|                         | 29 Charles A. Young, Jr. | 3                   | 1    | 23   | Manchester, N. H. | Hooping Cough              |                  |
|                         | 29 Edward H. Crane       | 18                  | 6    | 6    | Seekonk           | Measles                    |                  |
|                         | 29 Zephaniah Tucker      |                     | 9    |      | Roxbury           | Infantile                  |                  |
|                         | 30 George H. Young       | 1                   |      | 23   | Dorchester        | Hooping Cough              |                  |
|                         | April                    | 2 Clementine Parker | 35   |      |                   | Boston                     | Consumption      |
|                         |                          | 6 George W. Pond    | 51   | 1    | 9                 | Roxbury                    | General Debility |
| 6 Mary Ann Dolan        |                          | 8                   |      |      | Dorchester        | Scarlet Fever              |                  |
| 12 William E. Vincent   |                          | 65                  | 1    | 10   | Boston            | General Debility           |                  |
| 16 Oliver Green         |                          | 63                  | 4    |      | Roxbury           | Liver Complaint            |                  |
| 18 Margaret Brannan     |                          | 3                   | 2    |      | Dorchester        | Consumption                |                  |
| 19 Ellen Kenney         |                          | 22                  | 4    | 22   | Ireland           | Dropsy                     |                  |
| 22 Moses F. Mc Elroy    |                          | 14                  | 10   | 7    | Dorchester        | Consumption                |                  |
| 28 Thomas Glynn         |                          | 3                   | 3    |      | "                 | Scarlet Fever              |                  |
| 29 William Thompson     |                          | 6                   | 5    |      | "                 | Congestion of Brain        |                  |
| 29 M. Alcott Barry      |                          | 45                  | 8    | 17   | Baltimore, Md.    | Pneumonia                  |                  |
| May                     | 2 William P. Barnard     | 43                  | 11   | 21   | Lunenburg, Vt.    | Necrosis                   |                  |
|                         | 4 John Mc Laughlin       |                     | 4    |      | Dorchester        | Hooping Cough              |                  |
|                         | 4 Sarah V. Chadwick      | 60                  |      |      | Portland, Me.     | Consumption                |                  |
|                         | 7 Ann B. Wild            | 49                  | 8    | 16   | Charlestown       | "                          |                  |
|                         | 11 John Donally          | 2                   | 4    |      | Dorchester        | Measles                    |                  |
|                         | 16 Mehetable Howe        | 75                  |      |      | "                 | General Debility           |                  |
|                         | 17 Tristram Halliday     | 65                  |      |      | Halifax, N. S.    | Accidental                 |                  |
|                         | 18 Susan Atherton        | 25                  |      |      | Charlestown       | Disease of Brain           |                  |
|                         | 21 Infant                |                     |      |      |                   | Found Drowned              |                  |
|                         | 24 Margaret Kelly        |                     | 9    |      | Dorchester        | Teething                   |                  |
|                         | 25 Cornelia A. Brigham   | 11                  | 6    | 24   | Boston            | Heart Complaint            |                  |
| June                    | 2 Johannah Sweeney       | 3                   |      |      | Dorchester        | Scarlet Fever              |                  |
|                         | 4 Mary E. Kimball        | 20                  | 4    | 5    | "                 | Consumption                |                  |
|                         | 4 Joseph Ripley          | 57                  |      |      | Germany           | Dropsy                     |                  |
|                         | 8 Roswell G. Vandervoort | 3                   | 4    | 3    | Dorchester        | Scarlet Fever              |                  |
|                         | 9 Anna Cummings          | 23                  |      |      | Halifax, N. S.    | Consumption                |                  |
|                         | 10 Jane White            | 9                   |      |      | Dorchester        | Brain Fever                |                  |
|                         | 12 Celia Davenport       | 37                  |      | 19   | Hingham           | Hemorrhage                 |                  |
|                         | 12 Bates                 |                     |      | 28   | Boston            | Cauker                     |                  |
|                         | 14 Zenos Eaton           | 76                  | 5    | 4    | Middleboro'       | Apoplectic                 |                  |
|                         | 14 Kirk                  |                     | 3 h. |      | Dorchester        | Infantile                  |                  |
|                         | 16 Thomas Perkins        | 49                  | 1    | 24   | Plympton          | Delirium Tremens           |                  |
| July                    | 16 Milly L. Parker       | 82                  | 6    |      | Boston            | Old Age                    |                  |
|                         | 19 Alice Jane Gallagher  | 1                   |      |      | Dorchester        | Measles                    |                  |
|                         | 27 Susan S. Ruggles      | 49                  | 3    | 4    | Kingston          | Typhoid Fever              |                  |
|                         | 28 James Mc Intosh       | 86                  |      |      |                   | Old Age                    |                  |
|                         | 1 John Hallaran          |                     |      | 6    | Dorchester        | Infantile                  |                  |
|                         | 12 Rosanna Downey        | 1                   | 4    |      | "                 | Teething                   |                  |
|                         | 12 Abby Doody            | 1                   | 1    |      | "                 | Bronchitis                 |                  |
|                         | 16 Elisha Preston        | 70                  | 4    |      | "                 | General Debility           |                  |
|                         | 17 Francis Vanstaine     | 44                  |      |      | England           | Consumption                |                  |
|                         | 18 James Glennan         |                     | 9    |      | Dorchester        | Infantile                  |                  |
|                         | 21 Augustus L. Blackman  | 42                  |      | 14   | "                 | Consumption                |                  |

| Date of Death. | NAMES.                    | AGE. |      |      | Place of Birth.    | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|----------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                           | Yrs. | Mos. | Dy's |                    |                            |
| July           | 24 Charles Somers         | 45   |      |      | Germany            | Dropsy                     |
|                | 26 John Haynes            | 44   |      |      | Charlestown        | Consumption                |
|                | 27 Abigail A. Young       | 9    | 11   |      | Dorchester         | Scarlet Fever              |
|                | 28 David A. Young         | 8    | 5    |      | "                  | "                          |
|                | 28 Sarah Hutchinson       | 76   |      |      | Westmoreland, Eng  | Consumption                |
|                | 28 Sarah Jane Wilder      | 16   | 10   |      | Dorchester         | Disease of Kidneys         |
|                | 29 Charles J. Young       | 3    | 11   |      | "                  | Scarlet Fever              |
| Aug.           | 1 Samuel R. Savil         | 49   | 4    | 4    | Quincy             | Consumption                |
|                | 2 Rose Hagerty            | 33   |      |      | Ireland            | "                          |
|                | 4 Ann Quinlan             | 17   |      |      | "                  | "                          |
|                | 9 Mary W. Whitney         |      | 8    | 18   | Dorchester         | Teething                   |
|                | 11 Mary F. Barry          | 28   | 9    |      | Boston             | Consumption                |
|                | 13 Francis A. Seaver      |      | 8    |      | Dorchester         | Infantile                  |
|                | 14 Mary Hickey            | 31   |      |      | Ireland            | Pleurisy                   |
|                | 16 Clarissa B. Dobson     | 27   |      |      | Concord            | Neuralgia                  |
|                | 17 Wendall D. Shedd       | 1    |      | 20   | Dorchester         | Fits                       |
|                | 18 William Turner         | 1    | 3    |      | Winthrop, Me.      | Scarlet Fever              |
|                | 18 Carrie Frances Leach   |      | 6    | 1    | Boston             | Infantile                  |
|                | 22 Thomas W. Gowen        | 60   | 9    | 9    | "                  | Disease of Heart           |
|                | 30 John W. Heavey         | 1    | 4    |      | Dorchester         | Water on Brain             |
|                | 31 Mary Coughlan          | 33   |      |      | Ireland            | Consumption                |
| Sept.          | 1 Catharine Costella      | 1    | 6    |      | Medway             | Worms                      |
|                | 1 Timothy Mc Ginnis       | 22   |      |      | Ireland            | Consumption                |
|                | 3 Russell H. Scudder      |      | 6    |      | East Cambridge     | Infantile                  |
|                | 9 Helen King              | 17   | 2    | 19   | Dorchester         | Dysentery                  |
|                | 10 Theodore T. Mitchell   | 8    | 7    | 18   | Hanson             | Run over by Cars           |
|                | 10 Walter Henry Fobes     | 1    | 2    | 19   | Dorchester         | Scarlet Fever              |
|                | 12 Ellen E. Robinson      | 22   | 5    |      | "                  | Inflammation of Bowels     |
|                | 12 William Henry Moran    | 3    | 4    |      | Lynn               | Water on Brain             |
|                | 13 Thomas Tremlet         | 62   | 9    |      | St. Johns, N. B.   | Disease of Kidneys         |
|                | 15 Mary Bird              | 1    | 4    | 7    | New York, N. Y.    | Cholera Infantum           |
|                | 16 William Burns          |      | 7    | 14   | Dorchester         | Teething                   |
|                | 19 Luther F. Taylor       |      | 4    | 27   | "                  | Infantile                  |
|                | 22 Nicholas Nolan         | 1    | 6    |      | "                  | Whooping Cough             |
|                | 23 Ellis Burgess          | 22   | 8    |      | Philadelphia, Pa.  | Yellow Fever               |
|                | 24 James Mulhern          | 33   |      |      | Ireland            | Consumption                |
|                | 24 Allen Glidden          |      | 11   | 29   | Dorchester         | Congestion of Brain        |
|                | 25 Sabrina L. Packard     | 29   | 6    |      | Merrimac, N. H.    | Consumption                |
|                | 30 Sarah S. Cooper        | 23   |      |      | Templeton          | "                          |
| Oct.           | 7 Apollon Morris          | 70   |      |      | Halifax, N. S.     | Apoplectic                 |
|                | 7 Henry Lewis Davenport   | 13   | 5    | 17   | Dorchester         | Consumption                |
|                | 17 Catharine Gorman       |      | 6    |      | Lawrence           | Convulsions                |
|                | 19 Arthur Melville        | 2    | 1    | 6    | Dorchester         | Dysentery                  |
|                | 19 William Vandervoort    | 43   |      |      | Carmel, N. Y.      | Inflammation of Bowels     |
|                | 20 Eveina B. Glover       | 29   |      |      | Dorchester         | Drowned                    |
|                | 22 Frederic W. Pronk      | 2    | 2    | 28   | "                  | Dysentery                  |
|                | 24 George F. Stimpson     | 31   | 10   |      | Boston             | Consumption                |
|                | 28 George H. McIntire     | 9    | 3    | 19   | Dorchester         | Accidental                 |
|                | 28 William B. Pierce      | 42   | 1    |      | Dover, N. H.       | Apoplexy                   |
|                | 29 Charles P. Rider       |      | 2    | 18   | Dorchester         | Infantile                  |
| Nov.           | 3 Ann Gately              |      |      | 1    | "                  | "                          |
|                | 4 Hannah Robinson         | 77   | 11   |      | "                  | Disease of Liver           |
|                | 9 Sarah H. Stimpson       | 66   | 9    |      | Virginia           | Palsy                      |
|                | 11 Mary Church            | 87   |      |      | Boston             | Old Age                    |
|                | 14 George Ash, Jr.        | 2    | 7    |      | Dorchester         | Worms                      |
|                | 14 Emma Louisa Drake      |      |      | 8    | "                  | Infantile                  |
|                | 13 Lucy O. Fobes          | 4    | 2    | 26   | "                  | Congestion of Lungs        |
|                | 18 Bridget Murray         | 1    |      |      | "                  | Teething                   |
|                | 23 Rebecca Collyer        | 62   | 9    |      | "                  | Consumption                |
|                | 24 Hassam Hayden          |      |      | 23   | "                  | Infantile                  |
|                | 26 Ann Baxter             | 87   |      |      | Boston             | Old Age                    |
|                | 26 Walter E. B. Hawkes    | 4    | 2    | 13   | "                  | Scarlet Fever              |
| Dec.           | 1 Edward W. Howe          | 41   | 1    | 3    | "                  | Heart Complaint            |
|                | 1 Isaac Norman            |      | 8    |      | Dorchester         | Convulsions                |
|                | 3 John Barnard            | 89   | 6    | 7    | Bolton             | Old Age                    |
|                | 4 William H. Williams     |      | 5    |      | Dorchester         | Infantile                  |
|                | 8 Mary Lisee              |      | 1    |      | "                  | "                          |
|                | 10 Martha W. Rogers       | 55   | 7    | 17   | "                  | Paralysis                  |
|                | 12 Mary Smith             |      | 5    | 20   | "                  | Canker                     |
|                | 14 Caroline Smith } Twins |      | 5    | 22   | "                  | "                          |
|                | 15 Hannah Greenwood       | 15   | 3    |      | "                  | Brain Fever                |
|                | 20 Rosalie Morse          | 1    | 8    |      | "                  | Whooping Cough             |
|                | 24 Ellen Kelly            |      | 3    |      | "                  | "                          |
|                | 25 William Homes          | 73   |      |      | Stoughton          | Disease of Kidneys         |
|                | 27 Mary C. Howe           | 28   | 4    |      | Salem              | Purpura Hemorrhagica       |
|                | 29 Jane Clapp             | 90   | 11   | 19   | Braintree          | Old Age                    |
|                | 29 Mary E. Alexander      | 34   |      |      | Tuftonboro', N. H. | Consumption                |
|                | 31 Isaac Norman           |      | 8    | 3    | Dorchester         | Mumps                      |

## THEIR DISEASES WERE :—

|                         |                          |                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Accidental.....3        | Disease of the Heart .3  | Measles.....3          |
| Apoplexy.....3          | “ “ Liver..2             | Mumps.....1            |
| Bronchitis.....1        | Dropsy.....4             | Necrosis.....1         |
| Cancer.....2            | Drowned.....2            | Neuralgia.....1        |
| Canker.....3            | Erysepilas.....1         | Old Age.....8          |
| Cholera Infantum...1    | Fits.....1               | Palsy.....1            |
| Consumption.....34      | Fever, Brain.....2       | Paralysis.....1        |
| Convulsions.....2       | “ Lung.....1             | Pleurisy.....1         |
| Congestion of Brain..3  | “ Scarlet.....12         | Pneumonia.....1        |
| “ “ Lungs ..2           | “ Typhoid.....2          | Purpura Hemorrhagica.1 |
| Debility.....6          | “ Yellow.....1           | Teething.....6         |
| Delirum Tremens....1    | Hemorrhage.....1         | Throat Distemper....1  |
| Disease of the Brain..4 | Hooping Cough.....6      | Worms.....2            |
| “ “ Bowels .1           | Infantile.....15         |                        |
| “ “ Kidneys.3           | Inflammation of Bowels 2 |                        |
|                         |                          | 152                    |

## THE AGES OF THE DECEASED WERE :—

|                      |                    |                   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 year,.....31 | 20 to 30 years, 14 | 80 to 90 years, 6 |
| 1 to 2 years 15      | 30 to 40 “ 11      | 90 to 100 “ 1     |
| 2 to 5 “ 17          | 40 to 50 “ 19      |                   |
| 5 to 10 “ 6          | 50 to 60 “ 3       | 152               |
| 10 to 15 “ 3         | 60 to 70 “ 12      |                   |
| 15 to 20 “ 6         | 70 to 80 “ 8       |                   |

## THE DEATHS WERE IN THE MONTH OF

|          |    |       |    |        |    |          |     |
|----------|----|-------|----|--------|----|----------|-----|
| January  | 10 | April | 11 | July   | 14 | October  | 11  |
| February | 8  | May   | 11 | August | 14 | November | 12  |
| March    | 12 | June  | 15 | Sept.  | 18 | December | 16  |
|          |    |       |    |        |    |          | 152 |

## THE PLACES OF THEIR NATIVITY WERE :—

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Dorchester.....70                  | Ireland.....12   |
| Other Towns in the United Stats.60 | Germany.....2    |
| British Provinces.....4            | Not stated.....2 |
| England.....2                      |                  |
|                                    | 152              |

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE,  
Dorchester, February, 1859. }

**To Persons having Claims against the Town :**

It is expected that bills presented for the action of the Selectmen, should specify what the article or articles sold were for ; when for labor, where it was performed, number of days, and price per day, unless otherwise agreed upon ; and when for different appropriations, separate bills for each, with proper dates, &c. When for Schools, to be approved by one of the School Committee ; and when for the Fire Department, approved by the Chief Engineer.

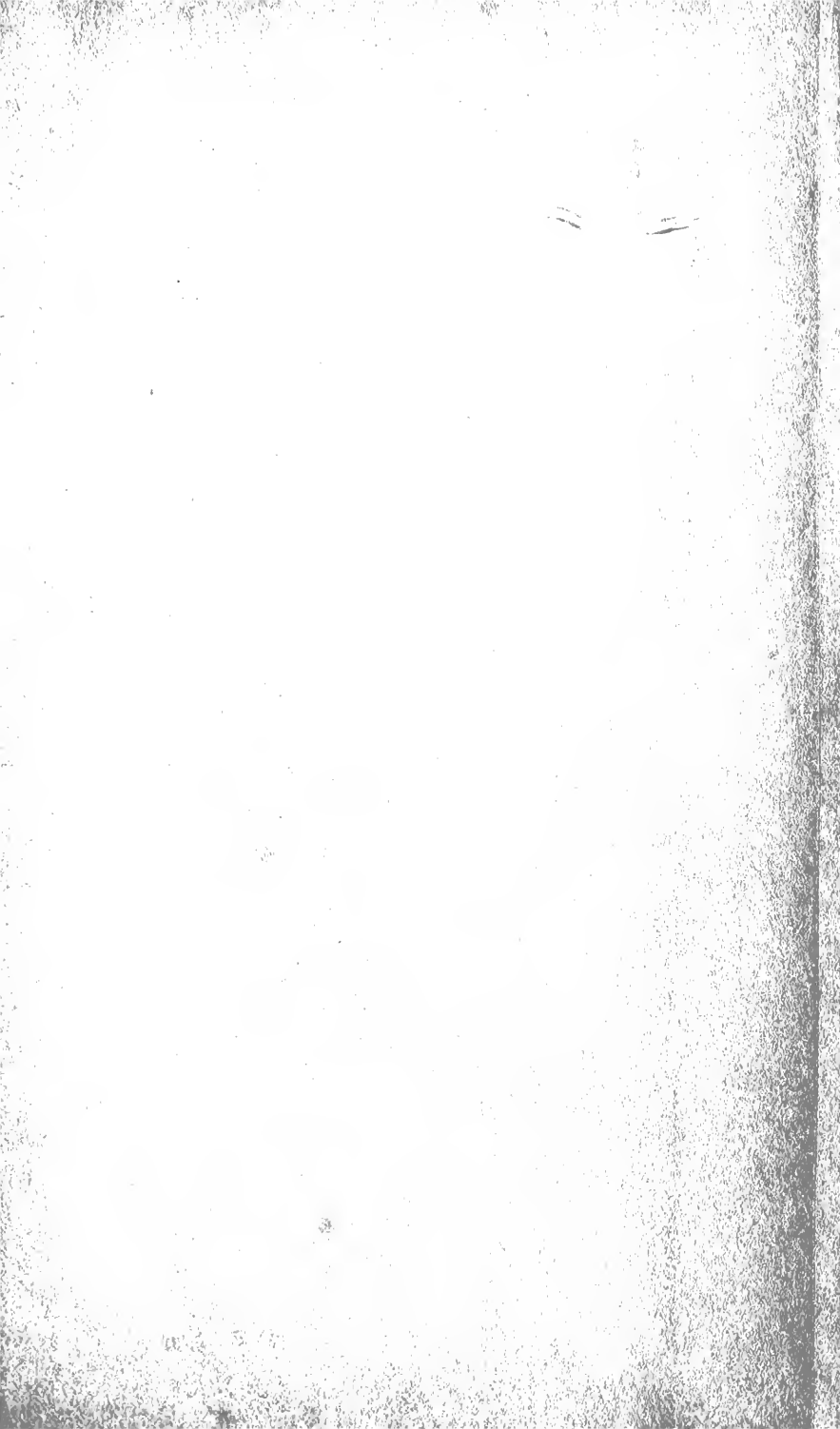
The Selectmen will be in session, at their Office, on Wednesday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

And all persons having claims, are requested to call promptly for their pay.

EBENEZER EATON, }  
E. H. R. RUGGLES, } Selectmen.  
LEWIS F. PIERCE, }







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