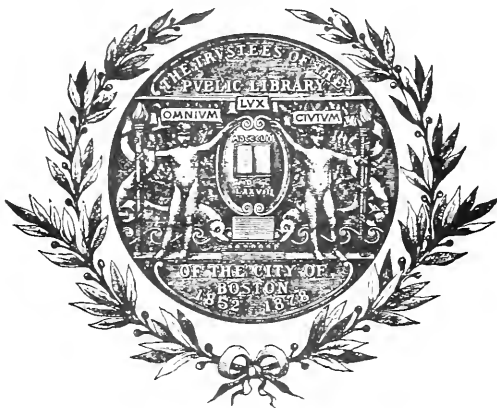


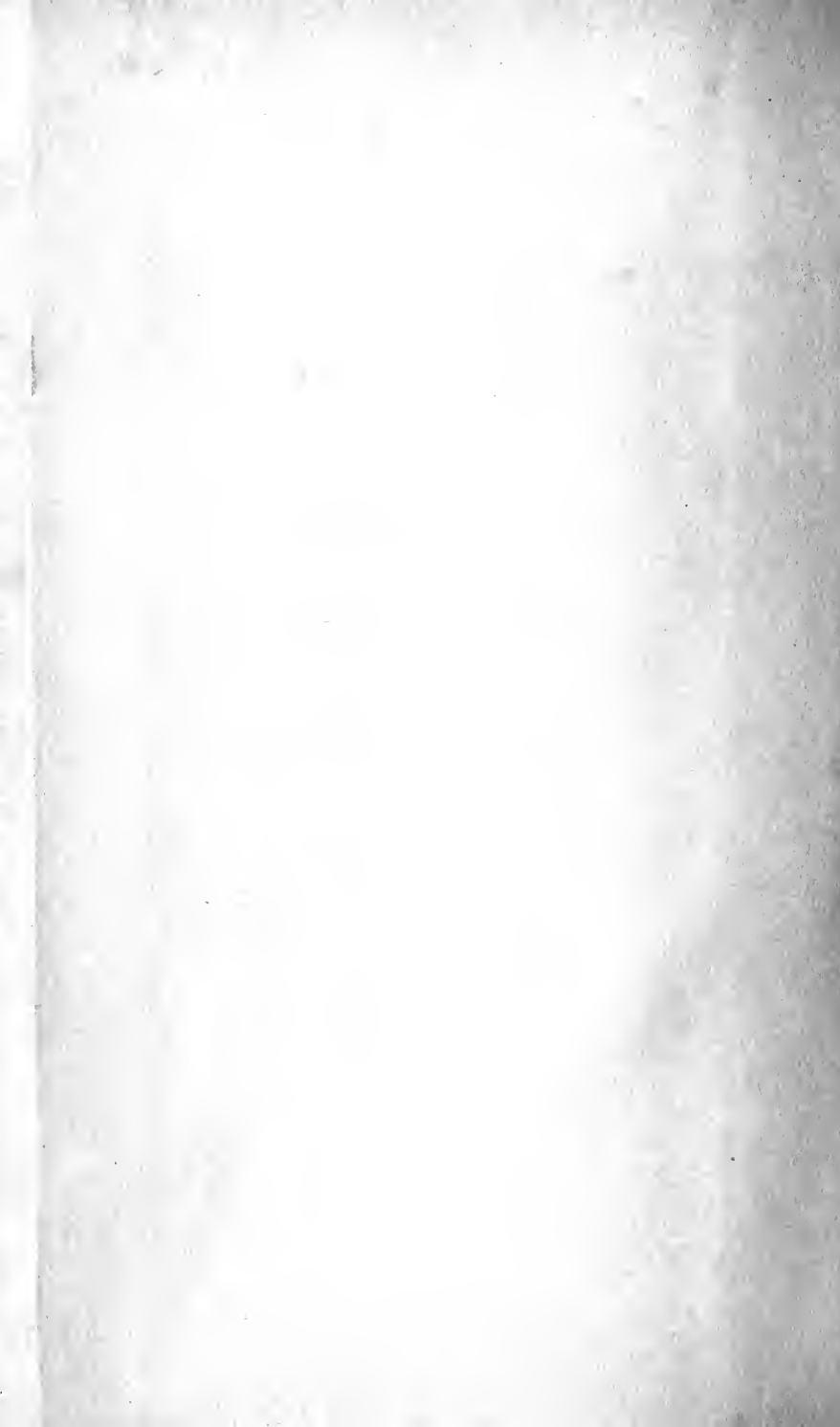
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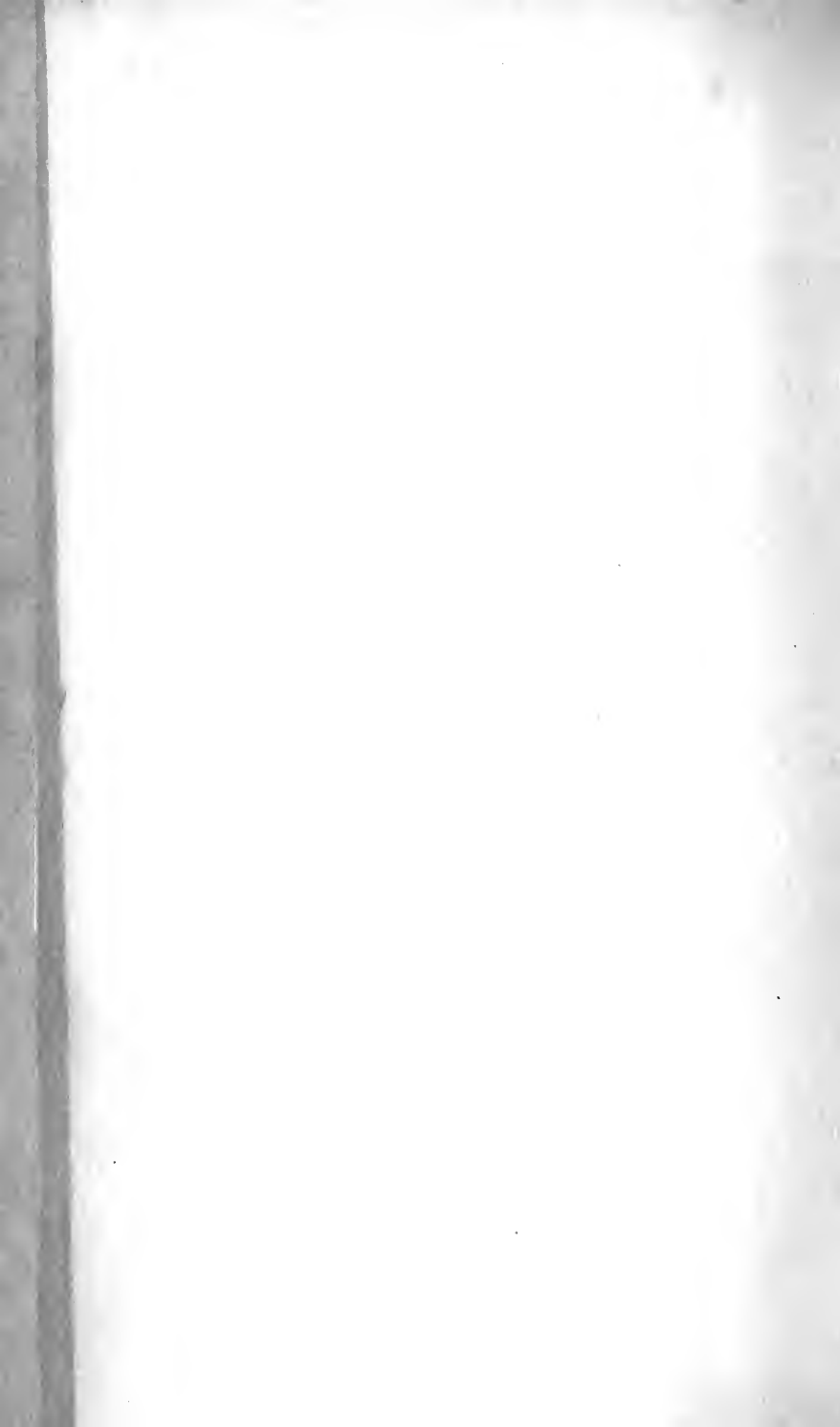
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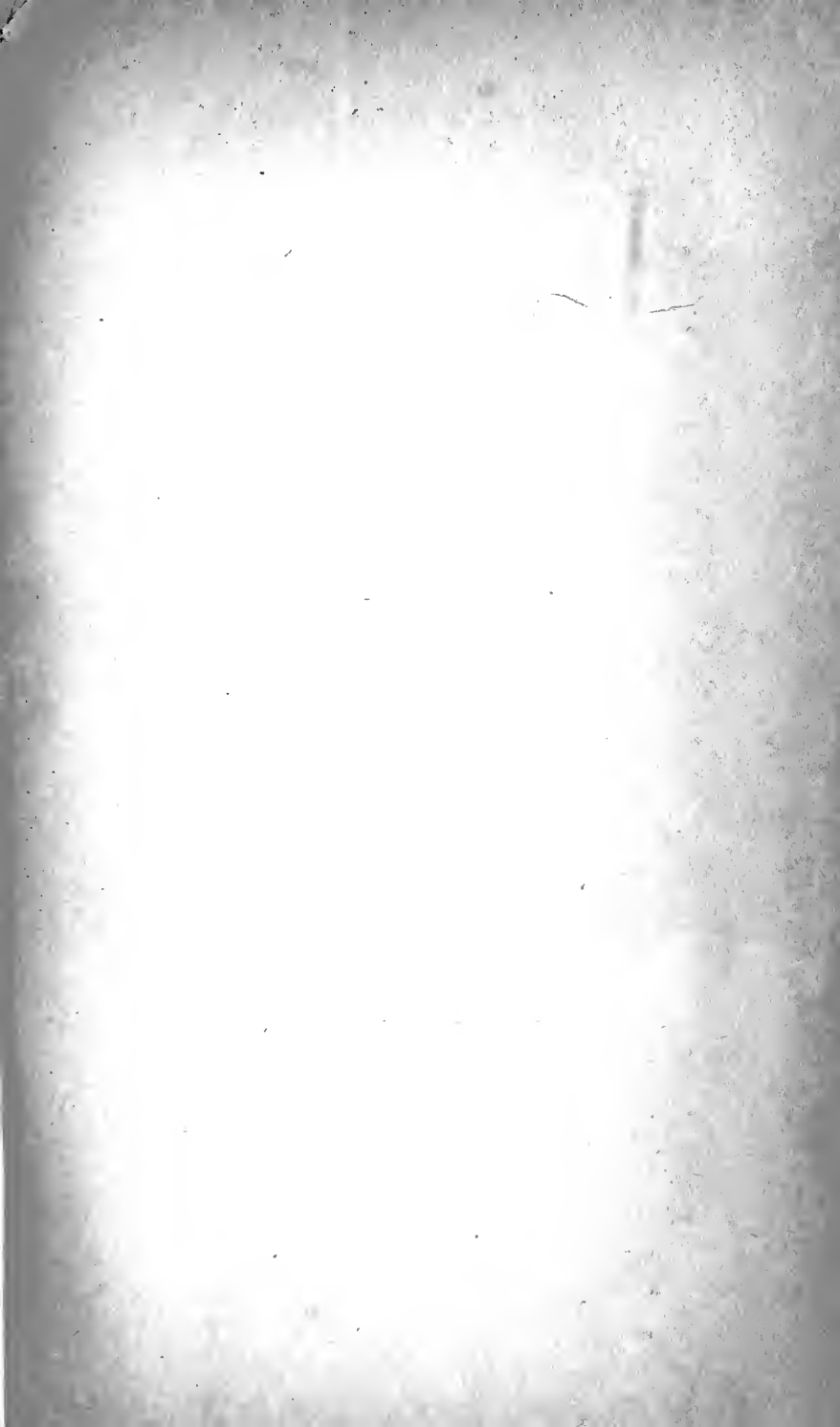
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OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

WITH REPORTS OF THE

SELECTMEN, AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

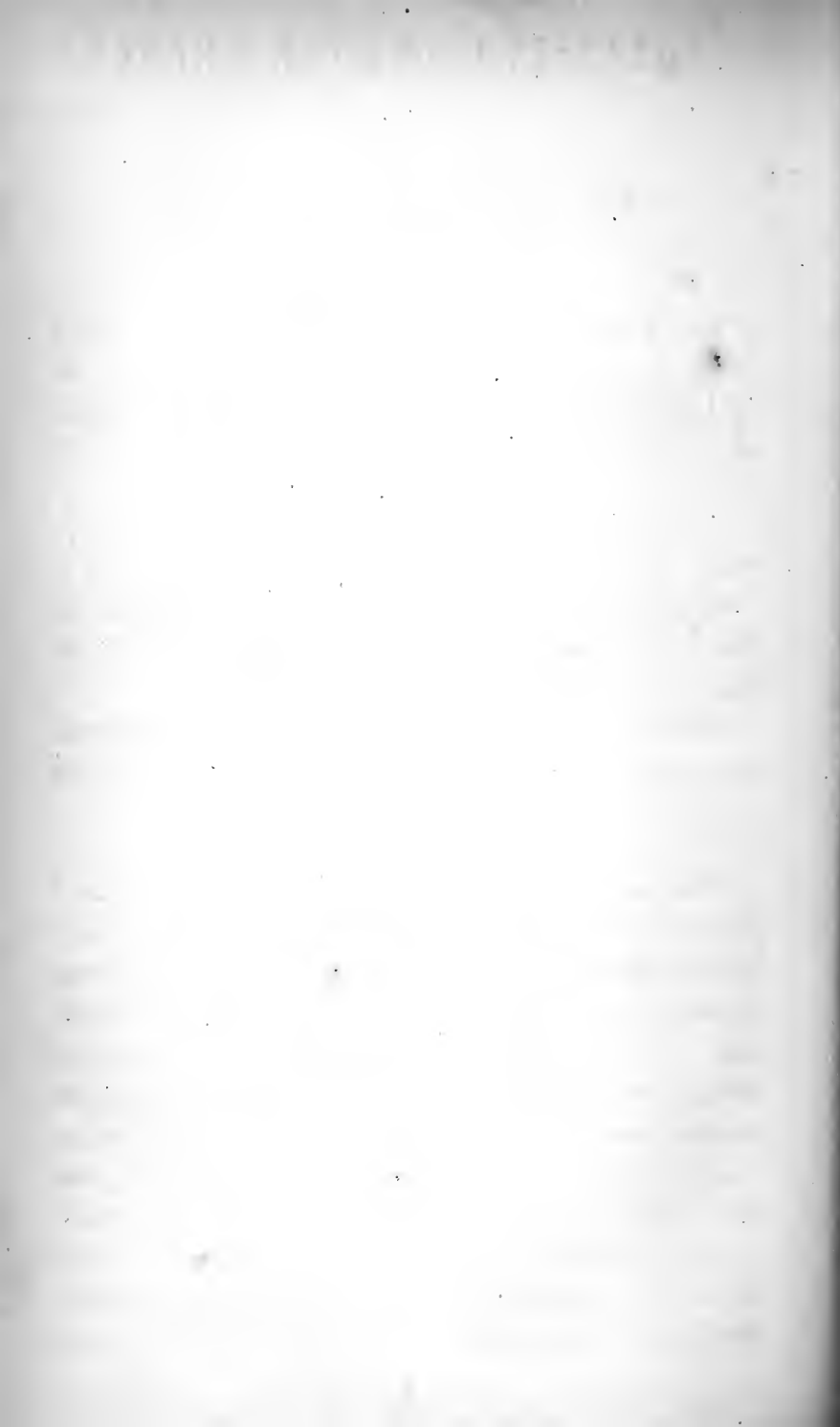
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Thirtieth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Dorchester, being for the year ending January 31st, 1868, and the fourth of our official duties, is respectfully submitted.

SCHOOLS.

The amount expended by the School Committee for schools has been,	. \$48,251 12
The amount raised by tax for same,	. 43,000 00
Derived from income of Town School Funds,	. . . . . 1,289 22
Received from the State,	. . . . . 658 12

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

The same superintendent and matron have had the charge of the establishment as last year, and have continued to give satisfaction by their attention to the wants of the household. Mr. Spear, in addition to the duties of superintendent, has had the oversight of all the workmen on the highways the past season, and has acquitted himself to our entire satisfaction. There has been some sickness at the almshouse the past year. Three persons have died—two aged females, and one young lad who admitted temporarily, but who was found to be sick with consumption to be removed to the ^{reform} The

almshouse. There are now two persons here who were sent from the jail at Dedham, boarding at the expense of the county of Norfolk, and another female who was found in distress in the street and brought to the establishment by one of our physicians. The last named female we expect will soon be provided for elsewhere.

The present number of inmates, including those temporarily boarding, is nineteen. Discharged during the past year, two. Three hundred eighty-eight travellers and vagrants have been temporarily provided with lodgings and food.

The lock-up has been remodelled and made more comfortable and secure. Besides six single cells on the lower floor, there are three double cells and a secure and comfortable room for the safe-keeping of insane persons on the second floor. These have been constructed on the same plan as that adopted in our neighboring cities.

All the teams employed in the repair of highways, and the two horses belonging to the fire department, are kept in the stable at the almshouse, and they show Mr. Spear's careful attention. The horses belonging to the fire department are kept at work on the highways within a short distance of the steam fire engine, so as to be ready at all times for duty.

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

The amount expended the past year under this , has been \$2,539.74. A few persons who have

no legal settlement in this town, and who were only in need of temporary assistance, have been provided with some fuel and provisions. The amount appropriated by the town was \$3,500.

INSANE IN HOSPITALS.

The number of persons wholly or partially supported by the town in different hospitals is six, viz.: at Boston, one; at Worcester, two; at Taunton, two; at Northampton, one.

HIGHWAYS.

A stone-crushing machine and a steam-engine for working it have been purchased and put in operation the past season. Many of the streets in town have been dressed with the material from the crusher, and we think nothing better can be used. We have now ready for use over two thousand loads prepared during the winter for spring work. Both the crusher and engine are provided with wheels, and can be removed in the spring to any part of the town where needed, and put in operation.

From a careful computation made by Mr. Spear, we are satisfied that the material prepared by the crusher costs not over thirty cents a load ready for distribution. With a gang of fourteen men, there can be quarried and crushed ready for removal over one hundred loads per day.

Fairmount Avenue has been graded to conform with the order of the county commissioners. The

new street from Mother Brook across River Street to Hyde Park Avenue, has been very nearly completed.

West Street has been finished. The crossing of River Street over the Boston and Providence Railroad has been very much improved. River Street has also been widened near the Cary estate at Hyde Park. Commercial Street and Mill Street at their intersection have been greatly improved by widening and changing the grade. Cottage Street has been widened near the Five Corners. Neponset Avenue has been widened near Mr. J. T. Murphy's shop, and a fence should be built there in the spring. The grade of Dorchester Avenue from Crescent Avenue to the residence of Mr. John J. May, has been changed and made much better; this avenue from Crescent Avenue to Savin Hill Avenue, has been very materially improved. We think Dorchester Avenue has never been in as good condition as at present; in fact all the streets in town are in good condition, better we think than at the commencement of the year. We feel sure no more economical or better plan can be adopted for the repair of highways than that pursued the past year. Twenty-three hundred dollars were expended in removing snow from the streets in the winter of 1866-7. Thus far this winter we have been more fortunate.

CEMETERIES.

We have drawn orders upon the town treasurer for \$17,648.83 in payment for real estate bought by the Cemetery Committee, on Adams and Milton Streets. We consider the town fortunate in securing so desir-

able and central a location. The wall around the North Cemetery has been repaired and a part has been rebuilt ; a strong and neat fence has been made upon the wall to protect it and to improve the appearance of the ground ; a new fence has been built on a part of the northerly and easterly sides. Other improvements have been made in this and also in the South Cemetery.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The steam fire engine bought for the town has in every instance where its services have been required, proved a very valuable addition to the efficiency of the department. The engineers are very much pleased with its performance. There was no provision made in the vote of the town meeting, making the appropriation for the purchase of the engine, for hose, or for a hose-carriage. One thousand feet of leading hose, and a good hose-carriage have been bought, and their cost is included in the expenditure which therefore exceeds the appropriation.

By the report of the chief engineer, it appears the department is in good condition, excepting the engine at the Lower Mills. An iron pipe has been laid from W. Baker and Co.'s chocolate manufactory to the corner of River Street, through which water can be forced from Neponset River. This will prove a very great protection in case of fire in the Lower Mills Village. We recommend the extension of the pipe to the head of Sanford Street. The engine-house at

Mattapan has been enlarged and improved and the necessity of removing it obviated.

LIGHTING STREETS.

The number of lamps lighted at the expense of the town is 130, at an expense of \$3,904.15 the past year. This expenditure we consider very necessary, both for the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants, and also as a preventive of crime. Many citizens are wishing the lamps could be burned all night, and not be extinguished as now at or before midnight. The subject is worthy the consideration of the town. The expense would probably be increased about one-third.

STATE AID.

On account of an alteration in the statute laws of the Commonwealth, we have expended but \$11,849 for this purpose the past year.

TAXES.

The collector has received and paid over, the entire balance of taxes for 1865 and 1866. The whole tax raised for 1867 was \$213,906.30, all of which with the exception of \$16,580.69 has been paid.

INCIDENTAL AND GENERAL.

The county commissioners have ordered the laying out of Richmond Street from Dorchester Avenue to Washington Street, and have purchased the estate of the late Dr. Brewer, one-half the net cost of which was paid by the town. This street when finished as

intended will be a very great convenience to the travelling public, and also a benefit to property in the neighborhood. We confidently expect the commissioners will order the widening of Hancock Street and Commercial Street from Cross Street to Glover's Corner, an improvement much needed, especially near the residence of S. P. Dexter, Esq., and at the head of Pleasant Street.

We have bought for the town, of Mr. Stephen Baker, a large tract of land composed of the best gravel and of rock fully equal to the Wales' gravel for the repair of the highways. This land is easy of access, and when the gravel and rock have been removed, will, from its favorable location, be worth more than its original cost and interest.

The railing around the town-house lot, having become decayed and unsightly, we have caused it to be removed and a new picket fence to be built.

A necessity exists for widening Norfolk Street near the town-house at that point. It is narrow, and owing to the great number of carriages passing to and from the Catholic Cemetery, it is dangerous.

The town has been obliged to purchase a duplicate set of weights and measures for the use of their sealer, he having been forbidden any longer to use the set belonging to the State.

A beautiful soldiers' monument has been erected on the town's land at Meeting-House Hill, by a committee of citizens, with funds furnished by private contribution. The monument should be inclosed by an iron fence, and the common lying between Winter Street

and Adams Street could be graded and beautified. In a town as large as Dorchester, there are constantly arising wants and needed improvements. We have endeavored to keep pace with the times, and as far as practicable to attend to the wants of our increasing population.

JAMES H. UPHAM,
WILLIAM POPE,
W. HENRY SWAN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 1, 1868.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—GIBSON STREET.

Paid Elbridge Smith, for teaching,	\$2,083 33
M. W. Hall, " "	733 33
C. A. Raymond, " "	733 33
M. A. Bailey, instructing in drawing,	350 00
E. Smith, books for desk,	5 38
" " " " pupils,	20 72
" " chemicals, &c.,	14 75
Little, Brown & Co., books for library,	11 00
W. H. Piper & Co., " " "	22 50
" " " " " desk,	7 50
N. H. Bird, care of house,	125 00
" " extra work,	48 25
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	119 50
Markham & Merrill, repairs on pump,	9 50
T. W. Capen, " on clocks,	9 00
J. F. Hewins & Co., broom, brush, &c.,	3 00
Walton & Leonard, maps,	59 95
Wm. Jones, repairs,	3 17
French's Express, moving settees,	12 50
Wm. Pope, expenses of festival,	193 00
T. Groom & Co., register,	18 50
Morse & Tuttle, diplomas,	26 25
H. G. Denney, books for library,	9 25
" " sundries,	3 50
J. Wilson & Son, blanks,	15 50
Greenwood & Weaver, labor and stock,	34 25
G. G. Dennison, " " "	13 66
W. Withington, sundries,	6 50
E. Clapp, ink, crayons, &c.,	10 70
H. Howe, repairs,	2 50
J. W. Howe, glazing,	3 39
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4,708 71</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,708 71
Paid D. Clapp & Son, blanks,	5 00
J. P. Tolman, repairs and funnel,	28 01
E. McKechnie, labor and stock,	37 84
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	\$4,779 56

EVERETT SCHOOL—SUMNER STREET.

Paid M. Grant Daniell, for teaching,	\$1,000 00
R. F. Alger, " "	500 00
M. W. Brooks, " "	450 00
M. C. Jacobs, " "	437 50
C. M. Barnard, " "	233 32
E. M. Brooks, " "	393 75
M. A. Jenkins, " "	366 66
A. C. Houghton, " "	67 55
F. L. Ethridge, " "	307 69
E. A. Fitch, " "	133 33
M. G. Daniell, books for desk,	2 80
" " ink, crayons, &c.,	18 76
J. H. Upham & Co., books for desk,	5 83
" " " " " pupils,	23 43
" " " dusters, mats, brushes, &c.,	31 41
C. A. Barnard, merits,	50
E. M. Brooks, " "	78
M. W. Brooks, " "	1 38
M. C. Jacobs, books for desk,	3 00
" " hooks,	50
L. Connor, care of house,	150 00
" " cleaning, repairs, and extra work,	46 90
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	330 47
T. W. Capen, repairs on clocks,	4 00
Dodge's Express, expressage,	1 50
Walton & Leonard, maps,	29 31
W. Jones, repairs on pump,	4 50
R. Cunningham, repairs on pump,	75
H. Davenport, labor and stock,	13 00
G. Haynes & Son, repairs,	16 06
Wm. Sayward, labor and stock,	29 00
American Tablet Company, slating,	10 20
C. P. Tolman, repairs on furnaces,	26 20
J. H. Bird, glazing,	2 83
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	\$4,642 91

MATHER SCHOOL—MEETING-HOUSE HILL.

Paid Daniel B. Hubbard, for teaching,	\$1,500 00
E. S. Jones, " "	450 00
E. H. Crehore, " "	283 32
L. C. Prouty, " "	283 32
M. P. Pronk, " "	450 00
R. V. Humphrey, " "	437 50
E. B. Gillespie, " "	233 33
A. L. Jenkins, " "	133 33
Ella L. Howe, " "	133 33
Isadore Bonney, " "	133 33
D. B. Hubbard, books for desk,	6 01
" " " " pupils,	32 08
" " paper, bells, ink-wells, &c.,	19 55
J. H. Upham & Co., dusters, brushes, pails, mats, &c.,	38 39
" " " books for desk,	2 78
" " " " pupils,	22 83
M. L. Pronk, " " "	4 50
A. L. Jenkins, " " "	1 32
B. C. Bird, care of house,	150 00
" " extra work and keys,	3 00
Mrs. Heubener, cleaning,	42 34
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	404 84
Edward McKechnie, labor and stock,	1,143 48
Crosby & Walker, repairs,	13 13
H. G. Brigham, ice;	8 10
Walton & Leonard, maps,	29 31
H. Wilde, repairing and tuning piano-forte,	5 00
G. Fowler, glazing,	3 00
J. W. Howe, "	3 87
J. J. Beals & Co., clocks,	30 00
J. P. Tolman, repairs on furnace,	20 47
D. Clapp & Son, blanks and reports,	7 88
T. W. Capen, repairs on clocks,	4 00
W. Jones, dippers, &c.,	6 00
W. Sayward, labor and stock,	7 75
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ADAMS SCHOOL—ADAMS STREET.

Paid E. T. Horn, for teaching,	\$1,500 00
Ann Tolman, " "	450 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,950 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,950 00
Paid M. E. Noyes, for teaching,	450 00
M. E. Weymouth, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
A. M. Gilbert, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
M. A. Emery, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
S. E. Hearsey, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
E. T. Horn, books for desk,	.	.	.	.	.	3 27
" " ink and globe,	.	.	.	.	.	4 95
Ann Tolman, books for pupils,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
M. E. Noyes, " "	.	.	.	.	.	1 95
M. E. Weymouth, " "	.	.	.	.	.	2 10
A. M. Gilbert, " "	.	.	.	.	.	50
M. A. Emery, " "	.	.	.	.	.	25
S. E. Hearsey, " "	.	.	.	.	.	5 21
" " " desk,	.	.	.	.	.	3 84
N. H. Bird, care of house,	.	.	.	.	.	225 00
" " extra work,	.	.	.	.	.	24 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	.	.	.	.	.	352 00
G. G. Dennison, painting and stock,	.	.	.	.	.	710 83
H. W. Blanchard, labor and stock,	.	.	.	.	.	56 72
J. F. Hewins & Co., brooms, brushes, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	7 25
W. Pope, repairing roof,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Markham & Merrill, pump,	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
Walton & Leonard, maps,	.	.	.	.	.	29 31
H. Wilde, tuning piano-forte,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
D. Eddy & Son, steps,	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
J. L. Ross, slates,	.	.	.	.	.	17 80
W. Withington, sundries,	.	.	.	.	.	6 90
E. Clapp, crayons, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	9 75
Harvey Howe, repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	11 75
J. P. Tolman, repairing furnace,	28 13
D. Clapp & Son, blanks and reports,	6 50
W. Jones, dippers,	3 00
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						\$5,748 51

GIBSON SCHOOL—SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Wm. E. Endicott, for teaching,	\$1,500 00
M. J. Homer, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
M. E. Tolman, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
M. A. Foster, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$2,850 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,850	00
Paid F. E. Harding, for teaching,	.	.	.	.	.	450	00
E. L. Howe, " "	.	.	.	.	.	387	50
W. E. Endicott, ink, crayons, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	5	40
" " books for pupils,	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
" " " " desk,	.	.	.	.	.	1	70
M. A. Foster, " " "	.	.	.	.	.	1	10
" " " " pupils,	.	.	.	.	.	1	01
F. E. Harding, " " "	.	.	.	.	.	3	36
E. L. Howe, " " desk,	.	.	.	.	.	1	80
" " ink,	.	.	.	.	.		50
H. Clarkson, care of house,	.	.	.	.	.	152	00
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	.	.	.	.	.	267	36
W. H. H. Young, cleaning vaults,	.	.	.	.	.	30	00
M. M. Knapp, clock,	.	.	.	.	.	8	00
Markham & Merrill, repairs on pump,	.	.	.	.	.	13	00
T. W. Capen, repairs on clock, and key,	.	.	.	.	.	6	25
J. F. Hewins & Co., dusters, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	3	25
Walton & Leonard, maps,	.	.	.	.	.	29	31
W. Withington, ink-wells and cleaning,	.	.	.	.	.	25	75
J. S. Casswell, glazing,	.	.	.	.	.	15	50
G. Ewell, labor and stock,	.	.	.	.	.	26	22
C. P. Tolman, repairs on furnaces, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	29	75
						\$4,310	26

WINTHROP SCHOOL—RIVER STREET.

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,500	00
E. W. Nason, " "	.	.	.	.	.	392	32
E. J. Stetson, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450	00
E. M. Durell, " "	.	.	.	.	.	416	66
A. E. Fowler, " "	.	.	.	.	.	196	23
H. E. Pratt, " "	.	.	.	.	.	450	00
M. E. Hebard, " "	.	.	.	.	.	106	25
M. T. French, " "	.	.	.	.	.	292	62
S. L. Pope, " "	.	.	.	.	.	279	16
R. E. Robie, " "	.	.	.	.	.	47	11
Isaac Swan, care of house,	.	.	.	.	.	37	50
" " inks, crayons, dusters, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	26	41
" " books for desk,	.	.	.	.	.	4	58
" " " " pupils,	.	.	.	.	.	7	00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,205	84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,205 84
Paid Michael Taylor, care of house,	112 50
" " repairs and extra work,	67 54
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	313 50
James Pope, labor and stock,	977 69
F. L. Pierce, " " "	242 25
W. Chapman, " " "	70 93
C. Tileston, repairs, brooms, brushes, &c.,	78 48
Walton & Leonard, maps,	29 31
G. Haynes & Son, repairs,	26 00
S. Tileston, glazing,	14 01
Potter, Drake & Co., cleaning clocks,	5 00
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	\$6,143 05

NORFOLK SCHOOL—NORFOLK STREET.

Paid H. Wardwell, for teaching,	\$1,300 00
M. A. Baker, " " "	449 98
C. E. Cook, " " "	450 00
H. Wardwell, care of house,	11 25
" " ink, crayons, &c.,	3 45
M. A. Baker, books for desk,	2 75
C. E. Cook, " " pupils,	1 48
Mrs. Fisher, " " "	5 00
J. Bascom, care of house,	12 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	72 00
J. H. Burt, repairs,	14 64
N. Withington, " " "	3 00
W. Clark, making fires, and care of house,	104 50
Walton & Leonard, maps,	29 31
C. P. Tolman, stove, and repairing,	75 25
C. Tileston, brushes, brooms, &c.,	7 25
D. Clapp & Son, blanks,	3 25
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	\$2,545 12

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—WALNUT STREET.

Paid Joseph T. Ward, Jr., for teaching,	\$1,500 00
A. L. B. Dean, " " "	450 00
J. M. Seaverns, " " "	450 00
M. A. Robinson, " " "	450 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,850 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,850 00
Paid F. E. Hildreth, for teaching,	450 00
R. M. Hammond,	"	256 25
I. F. P. Emery,	"	383 33
L. B. Thomson,	"	133 33
J. T. Ward, Jr., books for desk,	. . . . .	10 53
" " " " ink, crayons, &c.,	. . . . .	2 23
" " " " books for pupils,	. . . . .	50 58
M. A. Robinson, " " "	. . . . .	5 94
C. Hill, care of house,	. . . . .	139 66
" " extra work,	. . . . .	28 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	. . . . .	496 96
H. W. Blanchard, repairs,	. . . . .	135 71
G. W. Berry, " and iron work on fence,	. . . . .	48 50
E. F. Field, " on furnaces,	. . . . .	42 42
W. Sayward, regulators,	. . . . .	90 00
" " lime and sand,	. . . . .	19 15
Lee & Shepard, maps,	. . . . .	30 15
H. Wilde, tuning pianoforte,	. . . . .	3 00
J. L. Rose, desk and table,	. . . . .	30 50
Howland & Preston, mats, brushes, dusters, &c.,	. . . . .	32 70
Edward Preston, " " " "	. . . . .	24 35
Geo. G. Dennison, labor and stock,	. . . . .	30 72
T. W. Lloyd, painting fence,	12 00
J. J. Beals & Co., clocks,	60 00
D. Clapp & Son, blanks,	8 00
G. Haynes & Son, repairs,	27 48
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		\$5,401 99

BOWDOIN SCHOOL—COLUMBIA STREET.

Paid Jane E. Upham, for teaching,	\$483 32
E. S. Wales, " "	. . . . .	101 28
Jane E. Upham, care of house,	. . . . .	54 50
" " " books for desk,	. . . . .	6 29
" " " " " pupils,	. . . . .	10 73
" " " erasers, ink, &c.,	. . . . .	5 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	. . . . .	29 75
H. W. Blanchard, labor and stock,	718 93
G. G. Dennison, painting and stock,	177 82
J. L. Ross, furniture,	293 95
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,882 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,882 07
Paid C. P. Tolman, furnace and appendages,	215 75
Thos. Payson, stone work,	91 50
Wm. Withington, sundries,	37 35
Chas. Regan, grading,	33 00
American Tablet Co., liquid slating,	9 20
J. Davenport, moulding,	6 00
G. Ewell, repairs,	4 27
T. W. Capen, repairs on clock,	2 75
P. Murphy, preparing fuel,	1 90
J. F. Hewins & Co., broom,	45
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	\$2,284 24

STOUGHTON SCHOOL—CODMAN STREET.

Paid Mary J. Pope, for teaching,	\$450 00
“ “ “ books for desk,	1 10
“ “ “ “ “ pupils,	1 25
“ “ “ ink,	50
Milton James, care of house,	76 25
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	44 50
James Pope, labor and stock,	7 69
G. G. Dennison, glazing,	1 40
G. Haynes & Son, repairs,	3 33
C. P. Tolman, repairs,	18 25
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	\$604 27

HYDE PARK SCHOOL—HYDE PARK AVENUE.

Paid E. M. Lancaster, for teaching,	\$1,300 00
M. H. Payson, “ “	416 76
E. H. Page, “ “	450 00
S. M. Vose, “ “	369 87
C. P. R. Nightingale, for teaching,	81 51
M. W. Hammond, “ “	12 50
E. M. Lancaster, care of house,	36 00
“ “ books for desk,	2 35
“ “ preparing fuel,	4 00
“ “ books for pupils,	4 60
“ “ bell, crayons, &c.,	6 37
M. H. Payson, books for pupils,	3 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,687 46

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,687 46
Paid M. H. Payson, books for desk,	1 12
S. M. Vose, " " "	70
M. E. Noble, " " pupils,	13 34
" " ink, crayons, &c.,	8 60
G. Rollins, care of house,	93 00
" " extra work,	4 50
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	112 50
" " lime,	4 30
B. C. Vose, fuel,	14 75
" " planks,	5 00
" " repairs,	3 25
" " clock,	9 00
" " sundries,	14 75
American Tablet Company, liquid slating,	25 70
T. Dolan, labor and stock,	81 80
J. L. Ross, furniture,	341 80
H. Williams, labor and stock,	37 68
Walton & Leonard, maps,	29 31
Eben Clapp, crayons,	38
R. Williams, labor and stock,	182 64
C. C. Stark, Ag't, registers and pipes,	52 47
C. P. Tolman, repairs on furnace,	25 75
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	\$3,749 80

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid H. Wilde, instructing in music,	\$1,000 00
W. G. H. Smart, instructing in writing,	75 61
A. L. Jenkins, teaching as substitute,	121 15
C. B. LeRow, teaching vocal culture,	50 00
James S. Greene, services as secretary,	150 00
" " " examining schools,	20 00
" " " horse hire, stamps, stationery, &c.,	17 11
B. W. Barrows, examining schools,	53 00
C. S. Rogers, " "	24 00
W. Withington, services on Finance Committee,	100 00
J. Wilson & Son, printing Annual Report,	191 00
" " " " regulations,	50 20
Transportation of pupils to musical festival,	50 00
Eben Bird, labor for musical festival,	12 00
Beal's Express, expressage,	10 90
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,924 97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,924 97
Paid D. Clapp & Son, printing blanks for candidates,	24 50
H. Pope, stationery,	3 10
T. Groom & Co., record book,	1 75
Bird Brothers, dinner for candidates,	10 00
J. P. Silsby, services,	7 00
Gas Company, gas,	3 00
F. Holden, carriage hire,	20 00
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	\$1,994 32

Total expenditures, \$48,251 12

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$43,000 00
income Gibson School Fund,	1,027 82
Stoughton " "	261 40
State School Fund,	658 12
Received of G. Haynes & Son, old junk,	40 82
Exceeds appropriation,	3,262 96
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	\$48,251 12

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

SCHOOLS.	Salaries.	Fuel and care of house.	Stationery and Books for desks.	Books for Indigent Pupils.	Incidental.	Total.
High,	\$3,899 99	\$292 75	\$5 38	\$20 72	\$560 72	\$4,779 56
Everett, . . .	3,889 80	527 37	11 63	23 43	190 68	4,642 91
Mather, . . .	4,037 46	600 18	8 79	60 73	1,339 93	6,047 09
Adams, . . .	4,200 00	601 50	7 11	12 01	927 89	5,748 51
Gibson, . . .	3,687 50	419 36	4 60	5 87	192 93	4,310 26
Winthrop, . .	4,130 35	531 04	4 58	7 00	1,470 08	6,143 05
Norfolk, . . .	2,199 98	199 75	2 75	6 49	136 15	2,545 12
Washington, .	4,072 91	665 12	10 53	56 52	596 91	5,401 99
Bowdoin, . . .	584 60	84 25	6 29	10 73	1,598 37	2,284 24
Stoughton, . .	450 00	120 75	1 10	1 25	31 17	604 27
Hyde Park, . .	2,630 64	264 75	4 17	21 44	828 80	3,749 80
General Expenses,	1,246 76	-	-	-	747 56	1,994 32
Totals, . . .	\$35,029 99	\$4,306 82	\$66 93	\$226 19	\$8,621 19	\$48,251 12

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid J. H. Upham & Co. for groceries, flour and supplies,	\$1,177 14
Holden & Bullard, provisions,	328 24
Bird Brothers, provisions,	169 43
H. A. Park, provisions,	139 07
J. D. Whorf, provisions,	62 50
C. Burroughs, provisions,	25 11
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	247 89
W. & A. Bacon, dry goods,	139 50
E. Blackman, dry goods,	25 60
A. Polson, fish,	31 34
A. P. Bent, fish,	12 00
J. Harding, fish,	4 33
B. Paine,	1 38
E. B. Paine, boots and shoes,	12 25
S. W. Leonard, boots and shoes,	4 00
E. Wells, repairing shoes,	3 00
James Shepard, bread,	9 97
C. Cunningham, labor,	53 74
C. Dill, clothing and labor,	9 17
G. W. Simmons & Co., clothing,	56 50
Wm. Jones, tin ware and repairs,	14 31
C. P. Tolman, tin ware and repairs,	46 78
Whittemore, Belcher & Co., chains and hay-cutter,	13 12
Burditt & Williams, hardware,	12 70
H. W. Blanchard, repairs,	35 13
E. Bird, funeral expense of inmates,	61 50
C. E. Stedman, professional services,	25 00
Gas Company, gas,	28 25
Charles Spear and matron, services,	300 00
" " medicines and provisions,	156 99
" " potatoes,	28 42
A. H. Allen, furniture,	181 60
Gas Company, fixtures and piping,	173 58
Wm. Jones, furnace and appendages,	483 19
Fulton Iron Foundry Company, posts,	9 50
P. Pulsifer, cow,	64 00
F. Guild, pigs,	18 25
W. E. Brown, potatoes,	5 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,169 73

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,169 73
Paid R. Leary, repairs,	2 35
C. J. Lovejoy, clothing,	22 00
W. H. Dow, soap,	5 00
J. T. Howe, stock,	2 00
Lovejoy & Company, carpetings,	91 91
Gilman, Folsom & Pope, paint and oil,	13 50
Ames Plow Company, shovel,	1 87
J. Donnerly, labor,	48 00
P. Riley, labor,	9 50
Wm. Curtis, labor and stock,	16 87
Gregory & Robinson, paper,	13 19
J. T. Howe, papering and glazing,	18 12
Markham & Merrill, repairs,	4 10
T. O. Pearson, soap,	7 87
Eddy & Son, repairs,	5 00
E. McKechnie, repairs,	6 00
R. C. Humphrey, Treasurer, pasturage,	25 00
C. Balcom, labor on marsh,	22 62
R. Slade, carryall,	150 00
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	\$4,634 63
Unexpended,	290 58
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	\$4,925 21

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$4,000 00
cash received for board,	401 14
for milk,	326 27
for rye,	53 62
for cow and calf,	44 50
for lock-up fees,	55 00
for straw,	14 18
for pasturage,	10 00
for pears,	8 50
for bricks,	12 00
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	\$4,925 21

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid City of Boston, support of sundry persons, 1866,	\$117 70
“ “ “ “ “ 1867,	227 68
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$345 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$345 38
Paid City of Cambridge, support of sundry persons,	30 75
" of Charlestown, " " "	27 00
" of Roxbury, " " "	23 75
Town of Holliston, " " "	260 66
" of Wrentham, " " "	147 00
State Reform School, " " "	98 79
Nautical School Ship, " " "	40 48
City Hospital, " " "	30 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal to sundry persons,	308 75
J. L. Butman, " " " "	12 75
F. Farrington, goods to sundry persons,	122 00
J. H. Upham & Co., goods to sundry persons,	40 36
Southworth & Hayden, goods to sundry persons,	20 00
J. E. Hall, goods to sundry persons,	8 00
W. H. Swan, cash to sundry persons,	238 00
Wm. Pope, " " " "	45 00
E. A. Rich, support of sundry persons,	136 00
E. Southwick, " " " "	79 50
C. B. Hill, " " " "	78 00
T. F. Temple, " " " "	71 25
T. E. Moseley, " " " "	65 00
C. Balcom, " " " "	25 00
W. Tolman, " " " "	39 00
E. Bird, funeral expenses poor persons,	32 50
J. F. Hewins & Co., goods to sundry persons,	43 77
Thomas Knapp, " " " "	6 77
C. Wesselhoeft, professional services,	59 50
J. S. Greene, " " " "	30 00
C. E. Stedman, " " " "	10 00
H. Blanchard, " " " "	10 00
C. W. Swan, " " " "	3 00
J. Tinkham, funeral expenses poor person,	19 00
H. Crane, moving poor person,	7 00
M. O. Rilley, taking person to hospital,	12 50
F. Holden, " " " "	3 00
F. W. K. Nye, medicines,	3 28
Z. Kenney, support of poor person,	7 00
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	\$2,539 74
Unexpended,	1,133 78
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	\$3,673 52

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
received from City of Boston,	113 00	
" " E. J. Howley,	10 00	
" " D. Ferguson, interest,	50 52	
	<u> </u>	\$3,673 52

INSANE AT HOSPITALS.

Paid City of Boston, board of insane,	\$531 00	
Treasurer State Asylum, Taunton,	396 23	
" " " Worcester,	239 30	
" " " Northampton,	195 62	
C. A. Walker, examining,	25 00	
A. C. Southworth, expenses, and care of insane person,	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,402 15
Unexpended,		121 35
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		\$1,523 50

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By appropriation,	\$1,250 00	
received for board,	273 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,523 50

HIGHWAYS.

Paid John W. Thomas, for horse,	\$250 00
Seth Spear, for wagon,	62 00
W. Mansfield, dump cart,	365 00
J. D. Hosmer, yoke of oxen,	285 00
J. E. Thatcher, chain harness,	20 00
Boyd & Sons, coverings, &c.,	22 00
Labor of men, February,	567 62
" " March,	1,166 98
" " April,	963 82
" " May,	1,213 97
" " June,	1,268 86
" " July,	1,340 91
" " August,	1,242 81
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$8,768 97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,768	97
Paid labor of men, September,	1,395	88
" " October,	.	.	.	.	.	1,689	75
" " November,	.	.	.	.	.	1,779	88
" " December,	.	.	.	.	.	826	45
John Haggerty, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	.	.	275	20
J. C. O'Callahan, " "	.	.	.	.	.	180	02
R. Cunningham, " "	.	.	.	.	.	161	66
Geo. W. Berry, " "	.	.	.	.	.	44	74
J. Johnston, " "	.	.	.	.	.	27	88
Wm. Davener, " "	.	.	.	.	.	26	43
M. F. Weeman, " "	.	.	.	.	.	11	74
N. J. Thoms, " "	.	.	.	.	.	11	68
G. Jakeman, " "	.	.	.	.	.	9	37
J. Q. Wilde, " "	.	.	.	.	.	4	00
James T. Murphy, harness work,	.	.	.	.	.	102	53
James McIntosh, " "	.	.	.	.	.	36	72
C. W. Washburn, " "	.	.	.	.	.	32	91
C. A. Upham, wheelwright work,	.	.	.	.	.	112	14
J. T. Smith, " "	.	.	.	.	.	5	00
May & Co., hammer, tools and steel,	.	.	.	.	.	34	39
N. T. Robinson, grain,	.	.	.	.	.	2,160	48
J. T. Barrow, powder and fuse,	.	.	.	.	.	172	41
C. Hayden, hay,	.	.	.	.	.	73	70
J. D. Robinson, hay,	.	.	.	.	.	156	74
G. Jones, hay,	.	.	.	.	.	28	49
R. P. Prescott, hay,	.	.	.	.	.	32	58
Ames Plow Company, shovels,	.	.	.	.	.	8	50
Whittemore, Belcher & Co., shovels,	.	.	.	.	.	8	00
J. H. Upham & Co., shovels, oil, nails, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	94	54
" " pails, cans, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	11	08
N. Crane, boarding teams,	.	.	.	.	.	10	00
A. D. Capen, boarding oxen, and stone,	.	.	.	.	.	7	50
A. B. Wilton, services,	.	.	.	.	.	6	00
H. B. Ellis, posts,	.	.	.	.	.	10	00
A. Baker, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	20	00
W. Lannon, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	22	50
D. W. Phipps, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	54	25
J. Howard, plank,	.	.	.	.	.	20	00
O. Shepard, gravel,	.	.	.	.	.	66	00
J. H. Minchie, gravel,	.	.	.	.	.	17	50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$18,517	61

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	. . . . .	\$18,517 61
Paid Estate E. Sumner, gravel,	. . . . .	18 63
J. D. Robinson, fuel for crusher,	. . . . .	145 86
W. Pope, car fare of men to Hyde Park,	173 36
B. F. Thompson, posts at Hyde Park,	11 84
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		\$18,867 30

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$12,000 00
labor at new engine-house,	250 00
“ at engine-house No. 5,	. . . . .	28 00
“ at Commercial Street,	. . . . .	475 25
“ at Fairmount Avenue,	. . . . .	1,235 00
“ at River Street, Hyde Park,	. . . . .	690 75
Incidental account,	. . . . .	11 50
labor at North Cemetery,	. . . . .	68 00
“ at South Cemetery,	. . . . .	73 50
pipe at Lower Mills,	. . . . .	456 50
received for stone and sand,	. . . . .	95 00
stock added during the year,	1,004 00
exchange of oxen,	250 53
Exceeds appropriation,	2,229 27
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		\$18,867 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOUNTAIN ENGINE NO. 1—LOWER MILLS.

Paid C. F. Hall, services of firemen,	\$90 00
“ “ “ as steward,	. . . . .	62 50
J. A. Hutchinson, services as clerk,	. . . . .	10 00
“ “ milk,	. . . . .	64
C. F. Hall, extra work,	. . . . .	2 00
H. Crane, iron work,	. . . . .	1 75
“ “ use of horses,	. . . . .	36 50
Shelton & Cheever, repairs,	. . . . .	40 50
J. E. Hall refreshments,	. . . . .	24 78
James Pope, labor and stock,	19 32
C. Tileston, oil, fluid, &c.,	7 13
S. Tileston, glazing,	1 50
J. C. Talbot, rope,	94
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		\$297 56

STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 2—MEETING-HOUSE HILL.

Paid T. J. Hatch, services of firemen,	\$90 00
“ “ “ as clerk,	10 00
C. C. Lane, “ as engineer,	132 50
“ “ extra work,	3 00
N. H. Bird, services as steward,	262 50
“ “ extra work,	5 00
“ “ milk,	45
J. L. Watson, services as driver,	5 00
G. F. Blaisdell, “ “	10 00
P. Freeman, “ “	9 17
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	112 56
F. Holden, use of horses,	42 00
J. T. Murphy, harness, hames and halters,	61 00
Gas Company, piping,	7 40
“ “ gas,	31 00
“ “ coke,	3 25
W. Jones, stove, lanterns, cauldron, globes, oil, &c.,	176 32
Markham & Merrill, labor and stock.	135 03
F. Farrington, brushes, sponges, refreshments,	97 47
S. G. Cheever, repairs,	39 30
Hunneman & Co., repairs,	143 67
Lyceum Hall, rent,	19 00
J. McIntosh, harness-work,	12 12
G. O. Merriam, jack,	3 50
H. Curtis, waste,	4 00
Burditt & Williams, hardware,	3 55
Bird Brothers, tallow, ink and stationery,	4 38
Williams & Page, packing,	1 00
Hersey & Scannell coal,	3 00
J. W. Howe, labor and stock,	16 95
J. Daniels, repairs,	5 50
T. J. Hatch, glazing,	1 87
J. P. Curtis, wood,	5 00
French's Express, expressage,	4 35
William Sayward, labor and stock,	64 25
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	\$1,525 09

TORRENT ENGINE NO. 3—UPPER ROAD.

Paid J. F. Hewins, services of firemen,	\$90 00
William Love, services as steward,	62 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$152 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$152 50
Paid J. R. Gleason, services as clerk,	10 00
J. F. Hewins & Co., refreshments, pail, oil, &c.,	74 94
H. Fobes, use of horses,	21 00
“ “ labor,	7 00
R. Cunningham, wrench,	2 00
J. S. Caswell, painting house,	105 50
G. Ewell, labor and stock,	55 67
S. G. Cheever, re-covering suction hose,	23 50
“ “ repairs,	37 65
Hunneman & Co., pipe and nozzle,	23 50
R. R. Homer, labor and wood,	6 75
C. P. Tolman, pump, pipe and hose,	117 65
Estate H. Clark, rent of land,	25 00
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	\$662 66

ALERT ENGINE NO. 4—MATTAPAN.

Paid J. H. Makendry, services of firemen,	\$90 00
“ “ “ as clerk,	10 00
G. H. Bird, services as steward,	62 50
“ “ rent,	9 00
“ “ moving engine and repairs,	3 70
M. F. Weeman, use of horses,	30 00
Weatherbee's Express, use of horses and carting,	5 50
C. E. Stevenson, oil, matches, &c.,	4 04
Hersey & Scannell, iron work,	8 50
P. Cook, repairs,	6 00
S. G. Cheever, repairs on hose,	16 50
T. Russell, refreshments,	23 56
W. Hackeday, labor,	3 00
N. Withington, keys,	2 60
J. Hersey, repairs,	2 50
H. R. Bishop & Co., ladders,	40 50
C. Tileston, oil, burners, &c.,	5 80
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	\$323 70

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE NO. 5—NEPONSET.

Paid G. G. Dennison, services of firemen,	\$90 00
J. H. Maldt, “ as clerk,	10 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$100 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$100 00
Paid Seth Damon, services as steward,	12 50
W. L. Jordan, " "	25 00
F. P. Emory, " "	6 25
F. H. Bronsdon, " "	18 75
E. W. Harding, refreshments, oil, &c.,	50 08
W. G. Swan, repairs,	19 00
Dorchester Gas Company, gas,	11 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	9 50
J. Pratt, horses and expressage,	8 25
G. G. Dennison, painting and glazing,	78 22
E. A. Perkins, labor and stock,	240 99
G. Woodman, water pipes,	60 71
Highway account, laying pipes,	28 00
J. P. Tolman, repairs on pump,	5 00
H. F. Fobes, repairs,	2 00
C. W. Hunt, labor,	3 50
S. G. Cheever, repairing hose,	14 25
O. Baird, repairs,	6 10
J. G. Robinson, iron work,	3 75
B. F. Taylor, labor,	2 00
J. T. Murphy, repairs,	2 00
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	\$707 35

TIGER ENGINE NO. 6—UPHAM'S CORNER.

Paid A. T. Ford, services of firemen,	\$90 00
" " " as clerk,	10 00
O. Davenport, Jr., services as steward,	62 50
" " " extra work,	3 00
A. P. Wheelock, use of horses,	65 50
C. Bird, " "	3 00
" " tin ware and repairs,	8 20
J. H. Upham & Co., oil, dusters, refreshments, sponges, &c.,	49 21
J. D. Robinson, coal,	4 62
Bragdon, Hassord & Co., oil,	42 35
T. Knapp, milk,	3 00
S. G. Cheever, repairs,	18 75
J. P. Curtis, wood,	2 50
H. Davenport, labor and stock,	1 50
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	\$364 13

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY—LOWER MILLS.

Paid Samuel Bridget, services,	\$23 25
Henry Crane, "	15 00
" " use of horse,	13 50
C. Tileston,	15
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	\$51 90

GENERAL EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. H. Hebard, services, as chief engineer,	\$150 00
J. T. Oliver, " assistant engineer,	50 00
H. Fobes, " " "	50 00
N. Withington, " " "	50 00
T. Hersey, " " "	50 00
G. G. Dennison, " " "	50 00
" " " secretary of engineers,	10 00
Hickock & Prosser, pair of horses,	850 00
E. Dodge, use of horses and expressage,	23 25
C. E. Stevenson, refreshments,	100 45
J. S. Locke and D. W. Dorrington, fire police,	6 00
H. Crane, horse hire,	5 00
G. W. Tarbox, refreshments for Milton firemen,	19 00
S. H. Hebard, removing snow,	1 75
W. Melville, damage to fence,	5 00
Estate S. Stone, ladder,	3 00
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	\$1,423 45

RECAPITULATION—EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fountain Engine No. 1,	\$297 56
Steamer " 2,	1,525 09
Torrent " 3,	662 66
Alert " 4,	323 70
Independence " 5,	707 35
Tiger Engine, " 6,	364 13
Hook and Ladder Company,	51 90
General expenses of fire department,	1,423 45
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	\$5,355 84

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Exceeds appropriation,	355 84	
		\$5,355 84

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

Paid Volunteer Company Engine No. 1, for services,	\$150 00
“ “ “ No. 2, for “	150 00
“ “ “ No. 3, for “	150 00
“ “ “ No. 4, for “	150 00
“ “ “ No. 5, for “	150 00
“ “ “ No. 6, for “	150 00
	\$900 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$900 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid James H. Upham, for services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways,	\$500 00
William Pope, for services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways,	500 00
William Henry Swan, for services as selectman, over- seer of the poor, and surveyor of highways,	500 00
Thomas F. Temple, for services as clerk for selectmen, and preparing report,	500 00
Thomas F. Temple, for services as treasurer,	500 00
“ “ “ “ town clerk,	200 00
S. H. Hebard, “ “ collector,	600 00
James H. Upham, “ “ chair'n of asses'rs,	500 00
S. H. Hebard, “ “ assessor,	300 00
H. W. Blanchard, “ “ “	300 00
S. A. Bradbury, “ “ “	300 00
Joseph T. Swan, “ “ “	300 00
James H. Upham, for extra services as assessor, 1866,	25 00
S. H. Hebard, “ “ “ “ 1866,	25 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,050 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$5,050 00
Paid H. Clark, Jr., for extra services as assessor, 1866,		25 00
William Tolman, " " " " 1866,		25 00
H. W. Blanchard, " " " " 1866,		25 00
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		\$5,125 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Exceeds appropriation,	125 00
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	\$5,125 00

CEMETERIES.

NORTH CEMETERY.

Paid George Fowler, for labor,	\$291 20
Eben Bird, for labor,	85 50
Highway account, for labor,	68 00
William Sayward, for labor and material for wall,	303 95
D. G. Corliss & Co., for granite posts and fenders,	156 00
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	\$904 65

SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid Michael Taylor, for labor,	\$207 05
Highway account, for labor,	73 50
Thomas Campbell, for labor,	3 00
James Pope, for gate,	28 75
D. G. Corliss & Co., for granite posts and fenders,	81 50
F. L. Pierce, for setting posts,	34 00
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	\$1,332 45

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$800 00
cash received for grading lots at North Cem- etry,	145 50
Exceeds appropriation,	386 95
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	\$1,332 45

INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST.

Paid Treasurer's notes to sundry persons,		\$121,012 13
Dorchester Savings Bank, notes,	\$3,000 00	
F. S. Carruth, "	2,000 00	
C. Carruth, "	2,000 00	
Jonathan Kimball, "	2,000 00	
Provident Institution for Savings, notes,	1,000 00	
Estate of J. Amory Davis, "	1,000 00	
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Provident Institution for Savings, interest, \$870 00		
Dorchester Savings Bank, " 293 33		
F. S. Carruth, " 910 00		
Estate of J. Amory Davis, " 357 50		
Blue Hill National Bank, " 550 00		
Harrison Loring, " 550 00		
Samuel Swan, Trustee, " 385 00		
Carlton Heirs, " 357 50		
James Tucker, Jr., " 180 00		
Samuel Torrey, " 275 00		
Thomas Tolman, " 220 00		
Second Parish, " 55 00		
Mary Jones, " 120 00		
John G. Wood, " 140 00		
Robert Pierce, " 120 00		
Charles Carruth, " 130 00		
R. G. Living, Trustee, " 110 00		
Jonathan Kimball, " 172 50		
Sarah Tolman, Ex., " 60 00		
H. L. Wainwright, " 55 00		
John E. Salter, " 55 00		
Henry Hall, " 55 00		
Robert Vose, Ex., " 86 42		
William Pope, Cashier, " 42 09		
		<hr/> 6,149 34
Unexpended,		900 66
		<hr/> \$139,062 13

CREDIT.

By appropriation for notes and interest,	\$18,000 00
cash received for rent of Payson Estate,	50 00
" " " Treasurer's notes,	121,012 13
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INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION
OF TAXES.

Paid sundry persons for interest,	\$4,901 37
Unexpended,	1,089 73
	\$5,991 10

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
cash received of S. H. Hebard, interest on taxes,	991 10
	\$5,991 10

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid S. H. Heberd, abatement on taxes, 1866, . . .	\$213 00
“ “ “ 1867, . . .	4,232 50
	\$4,445 50

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$3,000 00
additional taxes, 1866,	174 00
Exceeds appropriation,	1,271 50
	\$4,445 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Jacob H. Loud, Treasurer, for State Tax, . . .	\$59,700 00
C. C. Churchill, Treasurer, for County Tax, . . .	10,198 59
	\$69,898 59

CREDIT.

By appropriation for State Tax,	\$59,700 00
appropriation for County Tax,	10,198 59
	\$69,898 59

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Dorchester Gas Light Co., for gas and lighting, . . .	\$3,664 00
William Tolman, for oil and lighting,	20 00
Richard Harrison, for lighting,	100 75
A. B. Wheeler, for oil and lighting,	32 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,817 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,817 25
Paid J. T. Goodwin, for oil and lighting	40 00
M. F. Weeman, " "	16 00
Gas Company, for post and lantern, Neponset Av.,	30 90
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	\$3,904 15
Unexpended,	95 85
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	\$4,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$4,000 00
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POLICE AND WATCH.

Paid William Gordan, police services, 1866-7,	\$180 50
William Moulton, " "	102 50
John E. Jones, " "	83 00
Robert T. Glidden, " "	65 00
Theodore Hersey, " "	65 00
Reuben R. Homer, " "	64 00
W. E. K. Fowle, " "	60 00
John H. Ray, " "	60 00
Josiah F. Williams, " "	46 00
Abel Goss, " "	42 00
Albert B. Hibbard, " "	33 00
S. H. Hebard, " "	15 00
B. F. Taylor, " "	15 00
R. H. Avery, " "	9 00
W. H. Farnum, " "	9 00
John Robie, " "	6 00
Samuel Bridget, " "	9 00
A. C. Clapp, " "	5 00
T. R. Holland, badges,	30 00
W. D. C. Curtis, police services,	3 00
A. C. Southworth, " "	13 00
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	\$915 00
Unexpended,	85 00
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	\$1,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid F. A. Clapp, returning births,	\$40 50
J. Robie, " "	7 05
Sundry Persons, " " and deaths,	2 80
Eben Bird, " deaths,	3 10
W. Manning, " "	3 40
S. Gleason, " "	6 00
R. French, " "	3 80
T. F. Temple, recording and returning marriages, and births and deaths to Secretary of State,	79 70
Town of Milton, repairs on Fairmount Bridge,	10 80
J. H. Burt & Co., " " " "	25 88
Mitchell Granite Co., posts,	22 00
M. Keegan, labor,	10 00
E. Jarvis, services in Ward's case,	34 00
State Treasurer, bounty refunded,	100 00
Auditors, services,	10 00
T. F. Temple, maps and registers,	20 00
J. Dorr & Son, labor,	20 00
W. E. K. Fowle, pruning trees,	15 50
Dickenson, Lincoln & Co., buckets,	12 75
J. B. Graham & Co., street signs,	5 00
Boston Transcript, advertising,	10 75
" Journal, "	14 00
" Advertiser, "	5 00
Geo. Clapp, repairs on Neponset Bridge,	20 00
G. B. Lathrop, " " safe,	5 00
A. C. Southworth, services as liquor agent,	75 00
Patterson & Lavender; chairs,	69 00
S. Smith & Co., desk and stool,	20 00
E. Bird, ringing bell,	5 00
Chas. Hunt, filling for scales,	5 00
J. Cobb, examining records,	1 00
W. Sayward, labor and stock at lock-up,	966 25
G. W. Smith, iron work " "	654 81
R. M. Yale, bedding " "	34 55
C. P. Tolman, stove, pipe &c., " "	45 90
" " " furnace and appendages at lock-up,	159 38
" " " dippers and tin-ware, " "	7 60
R. T. Glidden, labor and stock for fence N. Cemetery,	790 13
E. & F. King & Co., paint, " " " "	32 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$3,352 65</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,352 65
Paid S. McIntire, labor, at North Cemetery,	48 00
E. Sanborn, " " " " " "	4 25
G. L. Richardson, plans and surveys at Hyde Park,	98 50
Pratt & Hartshorn, carting,	6 00
I. W. Bradbury, lumber for fence at Town House,	113 76
C. Ewell, building " " " " "	113 66
S. Babcock, stone,	15 00
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., scale and weights,	80 50
Hicks & Badger, set wet measures,	30 00
C. P. Tolman, " dry " " " "	27 00
" " " meals for Town Officers,	112 00
" " " repairs on watering trough, &c.,	13 75
" " " labor at Town Hall,	10 50
Bird Brothers, meals for Assessors,	101 47
Narragansett Ins. Co., insurance,	45 00
J. F. Williams, repairs on B. H. & E. R. R. Bridge,	4 00
Assessors, returning children, dogs and militia,	175 00
" stamps, postage, &c.,	26 63
O. Hall & Son, book-case,	45 00
James Foord, services for Assessors,	50 00
J. White, glazing,	1 00
A. P. Wheelock, carriage for Co. commissioner and selectmen,	177 00
T. Curley, labor at Roxbury Brook,	2 50
" " " " monument,	16 50
G. Coyle, " " " " " "	10 00
2d Light Battery, salute at Sheridan reception,	125 00
Bird Brothers, collation for battery,	25 00
C. Ellis, pruning trees,	7 25
M. J. Dunbar, damage from blasting at Hyde Park,	2 00
Town of Dorchester, tax,	29 90
Town of Milton " " " " " "	14 30
Town of Quincy, " " " " " "	13 60
J. Pratt, carriage,	5 00
G. Haynes, lighting street and oil,	25 00
O. Shepard, railing at Hyde Park,	51 88
R. T. Glidden, services at Town Meetings,	8 00
Chas. Hunt, repairs on watering trough,	5 00
" " trough and stones at Neponset,	129 00
" " setting edgestones,	36 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,156 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,156 50
Paid B. Swan, grading West Street,	100 00
R. C. Lee, fuel for rooms,	5 60
T. Hersey, posting and distributing warrants, reports, and services at Town Meetings,	57 00
W. Withington, services, at Town Meetings,	5 00
E. Baxter, posts,	30 00
Highway account, labor at Mother Brook,	11 50
J. H. Upham & Co., hardware, nails, &c.,	16 17
Alex. Glover, part of expense of culvert Dor. Av.,	30 00
R. T. Glidden, labor and stock for fence on Cottage and Boston Streets,	114 30
G. F. Pierce, expressage,	3 15
Whall's Express, "	12 35
Beals' Express, "	2 93
A. M. Shepard, penny-post,	4 22
S. A. Bradbury, horse hire,	25 00
G. H. & J. G. Leman, labor on flag-staff,	1 50
P. French, ringing bell,	3 00
T. M. Marsh, land for Plain Street,	30 00
M. Ward, labor on Boston, Cottage and Sumner Sts.,	102 00
" " setting curb-stones on Est. of T. W. Tuttle,	91 50
James Pope, repairs on Milton Bridge,	1 82
A. Goss, carriages for selectmen and Co. comm'rs,	71 50
J. H. Burt & Co., repairs on bridge,	15 25
" " " " fence on River Street,	220 52
J. P. Tolman, cleaning stoves,	2 00
C. Tileston, oil for Norfolk Bridge and repairs,	16 75
L. Briggs, plans and surveys,	80 00
P. O. Riley, labor,	19 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal for rooms,	19 50
Estate of E. King, rent of Armory,	312 50
J. Sanborn, Jr., postage,	1 76
A. C. Southworth, "	13 77
Wm. Lynch, paper,	14 00
John Donnerly, labor,	51 00
Dorchester Gas Co., post and lantern cor. of Adams Street and Neponset Avenue,	29 82
Dorchester Gas Co., post and lantern cor. of Mill and Commercial Streets,	46 88
Dorchester Gas Co., post and lantern Neponset Av.,	30 90
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$6,749 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,749 29
Paid Dorchester Gas Co., gas for armory,	67 50
" " " " " rooms,	13 00
" " " " " Town Hall,	13 00
H. W. Blanchard, labor on Neponset Bridge,	216 77
" " " " " Snow's Court,	75 03
" " " repairs on railings,	26 16
Geo. W. Berry, " " Neponset Bridge,	41 50
" " " " " Norfolk "	32 00
John Glavin, care of Neponset Bridge,	176 00
B. S. Hawes, " " Norfolk "	200 00
Wm. Curtis, railing on Commercial Street,	58 00
" " " " New Road,	46 00
S. H. Hebard, distributing reports, warrants and services at Town Meetings,	67 75
A. Pope, Agt., lumber for railings and plank,	395 52
Wright & Potter, voting lists, warrants, list of jurors,	251 00
" " " annual report of voting lists,	501 45
" " " printing for assessors,	74 75
Fred. Rogers, " blanks and books,	154 75
T. F. Temple, " stamps,	11 25
Thomas Groom & Co., books for assessors,	43 35
" " " " stationery,	18 25
J. H. Robinson, rent of rooms,	325 00
S. W. Leonard, care of rooms,	125 00
W. D. Clark, labor on Bowdoin and Centre Streets,	32 80
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	\$9,715 12
Unexpended,	1,111 94
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	\$10,827 06

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$8,000 00
Received from Boston, Hartford & Erie Rail- road Co.,	2,015 50
Received from State, rent of armory, 1866-7,	500 00
for nuisance abated 1866,	253 51
for licenses,	32 00
for Dorchester Rifles for gas,	9 00
for gravel,	7 30
for rent of Town House lot,	8 00
for badges,	1 75
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	\$10,827 06

NEW ENGINE AND HOUSE—MEETING—HOUSE HILL.

Paid Hunneman & Co., steamer, hose-carriage, &c.,	\$4,968 50	
E. McKechnie, labor and stock,	3,481 07	
W. Sayward, " " " "	2,491 00	
J. W. Howe, painting,	234 74	
Committee, sundry expenses,	83 00	
Gas Company, piping and fixtures,	107 33	
O. Hall & Son, furniture,	53 00	
Insurance,	50 60	
J. P. Tolman, furnace and appendages,	183 80	
Morse & White, window-guards,	150 16	
Highway account, grading,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,052 60
Expended in 1866,		2,356 50
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		\$14,409 10
	CREDIT.	
By appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
Exceeds appropriation,	4,409 10	
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NEW ROAD AT HYDE PARK.

Paid B. Swan, on account,	\$2,000 00
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MILITIA PAY.

Paid Dorchester Rifles, for services May training, \$178 50		
" " " " Muster, 654 50		
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	\$833 00	
	CREDIT.	
By amount due from State,	\$833 00	

STONE—CRUSHER AND ENGINE.

Paid Blake & Brother, crusher, freight, &c., \$1,462 80	
Cook, Rymes & Co., engine and belting, . 1,837 26	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,300 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,300 06	
Paid S. C. & G. Fiske, carting,		8 00	
Burditt & Williams, hardware and tools,		25 37	
H. Davenport, labor,		9 01	
R. T. Glidden, "		10 50	
J. Boyd & Son, belting,		2 75	
H. W. Blanchard, lumber and labor on shed,		352 10	
Cook, Rymes & Co., repairs,		9 30	
W. Mansfield, wheels, tongue, rockers, &c.,		233 20	
		<hr/>	\$3,950 29
Unexpended,			49 71
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			\$4,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,			\$4,000 00
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BAKER'S LEDGE.

Paid Stephen Baker, for land,			\$6,450 56
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LAND FOR NEW CEMETERY.

Paid Manning Brothers, for land,		\$1,200 00	
E. Thayer,	" "	2,592 83	
E. J. Baker,	" "	6,206 00	
Payson heirs,	" "	2,625 00	
Preston heirs,	" "	4,750 00	
C. Newhall,	" "	275 00	
		<hr/>	\$17,648 83

CREDIT.

By cash received on Treasurer's notes,			\$14,000 00
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REMOVING SNOW.

Paid J. D. Robinson, for teams and men,		\$320 00	
Wm. Pope,	" " " "	324 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$644 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$644 00
Paid Highway gang, for teams and men,		283 00
S. H. Hebard, " " " "		228 48
Thomas Payson, " " " "		221 00
W. H. H. Young, " " " "		258 60
L. Pratt, " " " "		41 00
T. F. Temple, " " " "		150 00
A. Pope, Agent, " " " "		50 00
Sundry persons, for labor,		351 15
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		\$2,227 23
Unexpended,		272 77
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		\$2,500 00
CREDIT.		
By appropriation,		\$2,500 00

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION IN CASE OF FIRE—LOWER MILLS.

Paid Davis & Farnham's bill, pipe and castings,	\$1,396 13
Carting,	11 75
Dorchester Gas Light Co., gas-pipe, labor, &c.,	50 45
Metropolitan Railroad Co., car-fares,	9 67
Weaver & Greenwood, mason work,	5 00
J. O. Neal, labor,	18 00
D. Murphy, "	18 00
C. Tileston, lead,	14 67
L. F. Whiting, castings,	9 25
G. Woodman, stop-cock and fittings,	2 43
A. J. Morse & Son, fixtures,	33 50
J. Q. A. Spear, labor for hydrant-boxes,	22 88
H. Crane, blacksmithing,	18 73
W. B. Brooks, services,	50 00
Highway account, labor of men and teams,	456 50
Todd & Gannett, sand and cement,	6 23
Almshouse account, bricks,	12 00
G. Haynes & Son, steam-gauge, &c.,	24 15
James Pope, labor and stock,	35 33
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	\$2,194 67

WIDENING COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid Highway account, labor of men and teams,	\$475 25	
Unexpended,	24 75	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
	CREDIT.	
By appropriation,		\$500 00

WIDENING FAIRMOUNT AVENUE.

Paid Highway account, for labor of men and teams, . . .	\$1,235 00
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WIDENING RIVER STREET AT HYDE PARK.

Paid Highway acc't, for labor of men and teams,	\$690 75	
Unexpended,	109 25	
	<hr/>	\$800 00
	CREDIT.	
By appropriation,		\$800 00

RICHMOND STREET—LOWER MILLS.

Paid County of Norfolk, for town of Dorchester's proportion of expense of land,	\$667 50
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IMPROVEMENTS ON ENGINE-HOUSE No. 4—MAT-TAPAN.

Paid John H. Burt & Co., labor and materials, . . .	\$1,612 11
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AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES, STATE AID, &c.

Due from the State, balance of corporation tax, . . .	\$264 49
“ “ “ State aid, 1866, . . .	6,472 00
“ “ for State aid to January 1, 1868, . . .	13,339 00
“ “ “ “ to February 1, 1868, . . .	437 00
“ “ for payments to militia in 1867, . . .	833 00
“ S. H. Hebard, tax 1867,	16,580 69
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	\$37,926 18

AID FOR FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Cash paid volunteers and families, for the year ending February 1st, 1868,	\$11,849 00
Received from State, on account of aid furnished to vol- unteers for the year ending January 1st, 1867,	22,000 00

DEBT OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 1, 1868, AND WHEN
DUE.

On demand,	\$7,000 00
1868,	10,000 00
1869,	19,600 00
1870,	27,000 00
1871,	7,000 00
1872,	8,000 00
1873,	8,000 00
1874,	11,000 00
1875,	6,000 00
1876,	7,000 00
	<u>\$110,000 00</u>
Debt of the town February 1, 1867,	\$107,000 00
Reduced during the year,	11,000 00
	<u>\$96,000 00</u>
Increase by notes given for cemetery land,	14,000 00
	<u>\$110,000 00</u>

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

Charles Hunt's note and mortgage,	\$428 12
H. & R. Rich's note and mortgage,	503 00
C. M. Vinson's note and mortgage,	1,000 00
H. W. Blanchard's note and mortgage,	1,000 00
W. S. Watson's note and mortgage,	1,006 07
John P. Clapp's note and mortgage,	500 00
United States 6 per cent. loan,	3,000 00
United States 7 3-10 per cent. loan,	5,000 00
Uninvested,	464 31
	<u>\$12,901 50</u>

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

Sixteen shares State National Bank stock, par value, \$100,	\$1,600 00
Nine shares Tremont " " " " "	900 00
Four shares Blue Hill " " " " "	400 00
Five shares Boston and Albany Railroad, " "	500 00
Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,	440 00
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	\$3,840 00

POOR FUND.

Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,	\$842 06
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TAXES.

The amount of tax is as follows:—

State tax,	\$59,700 00
County tax,	10,198 59
Town tax,	138,450 00
Overlayings,	5,557 71
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Total,	\$213,906 30

Rate of taxes, \$13 per \$1,000.

VALUATION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE
OF THE TOWN FOR 1867.

Value of personal estate,	\$6,300,100 00
Value of real estate,	9,687,000 00
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Total,	\$15,987,100 00

Number of polls,	3,037
Number of acres of land,	6,313 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of inhabitants, May 1, 1865,	10,900
Number of dwelling-houses, May 1, 1867,	1,798
Number of horses,	966
Number of cows,	611

Dr. **THOMAS F. TEMPLE, Town Treasurer, in account current, from Feb. 1, 1867, to Feb. 1, 1868, with TOWN OF DORCHESTER.** *Cr.*

To balance in Treasury February 1, 1867,	\$1,006 07	By cash paid for schools,	\$48,251 12
Cash received from Gibson School Fund, principal,	1,027 82	for poor in almshouse,	4,634 63
from Gibson School Fund, interest,	261 40	for poor out of almshouse,	2,539 74
from Stoughton School Fund, interest,	925 21	for insane at hospitals,	1,402 15
on account poor in the almshouse,	173 52	for highways,	18,867 30
on account poor out of almshouse,	145 50	for fire department,	5,355 84
on account cemeteries,	3,634 03	for volunteer companies,	900 00
on account highways,	50 00	for town officers,	1,332 45
on account instalments and interest,	2,827 06	for cemeteries,	138,161 47
on account incidental expenses,	991 10	for instalments and interest,	4,901 37
from S. H. Hebard, interest on taxes, 1866,	174 00	for interest in anticipation of taxes,	4,445 50
from S. H. Hebard, additional taxes, 1866,	800 00	for abatement of taxes,	59,700 00
from S. H. Hebard, tax, 1865,	9,668 00	for State tax,	10,198 59
from S. H. Hebard, tax, 1866,	197,325 61	for county tax,	3,904 15
from S. H. Hebard, tax, 1867,	22,000 00	for lighting streets,	915 00
from State, aid to families on account of 1866,	22,509 13	for police and watch,	9,715 12
from State, on account of corporation tax,	519 00	for incidental expenses,	11,849 00
from State, payments to militia, 1866,	658 12	for State aid to soldiers and families,	3,950 29
from State School Fund,	40 82	for stone crusher and engine,	6,450 56
on account of schools,	273 50	for Baker's ledge,	12,052 60
on account of insane at hospitals,	135,012 13	for new engine and house,	17,648 83
on Treasurer's notes,	400,022 02	for land for cemetery,	2,000 00
		for new road at Hyde Park,	833 00
		for militia pay,	2,227 23
		for removing snow,	2,194 67
		for hydrants and pipes, Lower Mills,	475 25
		for widening Commercial Street,	1,235 00
		for widening Fairmount Avenue,	690 75
		for widening River Street at Hyde Park,	667 50
		for widening Richmond Street,	1,612 11
		for improvements on Alert engine-house,	2,006 07
		for Gibson School Fund,	
		Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1868,	\$386,242 29
			36,486 32
			\$422,728 61

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Thomas F. Temple, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all expenditures and payments are sustained by the necessary vouchers.

There has been received by the Treasurer, from all sources, the past year, including the balance on hand February 1st, 1867, four hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred twenty-eight and $\frac{61}{100}$ dollars, and there has been paid from the treasury, during the same time, three hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred forty-two and $\frac{29}{100}$ dollars, leaving in the treasury February 1st, 1868, thirty-six thousand four hundred eighty-six and $\frac{32}{100}$ dollars, as shown by the foregoing account.

W. F. TEMPLE,
GEORGE HAYNES,
Auditors.

DORCHESTER, February 1st, 1868.

 REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Selectmen of Dorchester:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith respectfully present the Nineteenth Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department; also an account of the expenditures made under the direction of the Board of Engineers, and a record of the fires and alarms the past year.

The department is, I feel, worthy of commendation, for the promptness of its members at the call of duty, and is as efficient as ever. I have to congratulate the residents of the Lower Mills Village upon their being better supplied with water in case of fire than ever before, and I feel that the necessity for the construction of reservoirs for water, to be used in cases of fires in other parts of the town, is pressing, and would again express my feelings of the great danger many parts of the town are under from want of water for the use spoken of. It seems to me a moderate expenditure by the town, each year, for the purpose, may obviate a necessity for a very large expenditure at some future time, as will be very likely to be made after some conflagration has shown to the citizens, in a way not to be misunderstood, the necessity I have, a number of times, endeavored to show.

Engine No. 1 is an old and almost worn-out machine; it is too heavy and unwieldy, constantly getting out of repair when used, and unfit for

the place where located. It is my opinion a light steam fire-engine should be substituted. This, with the one thousand feet of leading hose now being made, and the supply-pipe from W. Baker & Co's chocolate manufactory, would be very efficient in case of fire in the Lower Mills Village, and in other parts of the town.

Engine No. 2.—This is a new steam fire-engine, built by Messrs. Hunneman & Co., of Roxbury. It has proved to be a very superior machine, and has to a great extent overcome the prejudice at first so strongly felt against it. Wherever the occasion has presented itself for its use, it has undeniably proved to be vastly superior to hand engines; in fact, since the introduction of steam-engines into fire departments, men have seemed unwilling as formerly to labor on hand machines, the most exhausting and exciting labor men are often called to do. It is not to be expected that in Dorchester, where we fortunately have had so infrequent fires, and therefore so little practical experience, the company in charge of this engine should be as efficient as they would otherwise be. They have shown themselves willing to do their best. This engine is attended with a new hose carriage, with one thousand feet of leading hose, in charge of a company of twenty men. The horses are used by the town on the highways, and, it is believed, earn their living.

Engine No. 3.—This engine is in very good condition, and provided with an ample supply of hose, well taken care of.

Engine No. 4.—In good condition. The engine house has been enlarged and greatly improved. Company efficient and prompt.

Engine No. 5.—Also in good order and ready for use. The house has been shingled, and is now in good condition.

Engine No. 6.—This engine is in as good condition as any hand engine in town, and the house and appurtenances are well cared for.

The hook and ladder carriage is in serviceable condition, being located at the Lower Mills Village. Another carriage, with hooks and ladders, may be needed at the northerly part of the town.

The department is organized as follows:—

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

Assistant Engineers:

JAMES T. OLIVER,

HENRY FOBES,

NATHANIEL WITHERINGTON,

GEO. G. DENNISON,

THEODORE HERSEY.

There are now six companies in commission, viz. :—

Fountain, No. 1,	30	members, John Hutchinson, <i>Foreman.</i>
S. F. Engine, No. 2,	23	" L. P. Bird, "
Torrent, No. 3,	23	" J. C. Hewins, "
Alert, No. 4,	45	" J. H. Burt, "
Independence, No. 5,	36	" H. A. Allyn, "
Tiger, No. 6,	52	" J. B. Graham, "
Hose Company, No. 1,	15	" J. E. E. Goward, "

Mattapan Hook & Ladder, in charge of two persons, Samuel Bridget, *Steward.*

Annexed is the record of fires and alarms from February 1, 1867 to February 1, 1868.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1868.

TABLE OF FIRES AND ALARMS,
From February 1, 1867, to February 1, 1868.

Date.	Time.	Location.	Owner or occupant.	Loss.	Ins.	Cause.
1867.						
May 21,	3 P.M.	Brush Hill, Barn, .	W. E. Abbott, .	\$5,000	\$1,800	Accidental.
June 5,	-	Wesley Av., Barn, .	Worthington Est.,	500	-	Children.
July 2,	11 P.M.	Alarm from Roxbury,	- -	-	-	-
3,	3½ A.M.	Sanford St., Cab. sh.	M. W. Carn, .	4,000	2,600	Unknown.
15,	9 P.M.	Mattapan, Stable, .	T. Russell, . .	1,800	900	"
15,	9 P.M.	Mattapan, Stable, .	Mrs. Hill, . .	400	100	"
16,	12¾ P.M.	Bowdoin Sq., Stable,	E. Joy, . . .	600	150	Accidental.
25,	1¼ A.M.	Neponset Av., Shop,	J. T. Murphy and A. Cushman, .	2,500	900	Incendiary.
Aug. 13,	9 P.M.	Lower Mills, P. Mill,	Timson & Titcomb,	6,000	-	Spontaneous Comb.
Sept. 8,	2½ A.M.	Quincy, Tannery, .	- -	-	-	-
11,	12 M.	Alarm from Roxb'ry,	- -	-	-	-
Oct. 15,	10¾ P.M.	Commercial Street, Planing Mill, . . .	Curtis, . . .	500	500	Accidental.
16,	-	Washington Street, Richmond Hall, . .	- -	Slight.	-	"
18,	9 P.M.	Minot St., Ice Hou's,	H. G. Brigham & G. W. Billings, .	600	150	Incendiary.
28,	-	Alarm,	- -	-	-	-
Nov. 25,	-	Commercial Street, Cotton Mill, . . .	Curtis, . . .	100	100	Accidental.
Dec. 26,	-	Mt. Bowdoin, House,	Phillips, . . .	15,000	9,000	Unknown.
27,	7½ P.M.	Alarm from Quincy,	- -	-	-	-
1868.						
Jan. 30,	8¼ P.M.	Marsh St., Stable, .	S. S. Pierce, .	1,500	1,500	Incendiary.

DOG LICENSES.

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, *Town Clerk,*

		DR.
In account with County of Norfolk,		
To 378 licenses, at \$2,		\$756 00
31 " at \$5,		155 00
		<hr/> \$911 00

CREDIT.

By fees,	\$81 80	
cash to balance,	829 20	
	<hr/>	\$911 00

Received payment,

C. C. CHURCHILL, *County Treasurer.*

DEDHAM, November 30, 1867.

NEPONSET BRIDGE FUND.

CR.

By balance unexpended in 1866,	\$182 87
interest on \$8,000 one year,	480 00
	<hr/> \$662 87

DR.

Paid John Glavin for hoisting draw and light- ing lamps,	\$200 00
H. W. Blanchard, repairs,	216 77
George W. Berry, iron work,	41 50
Dorchester Gas Company, gas,	32 00
George Clapp, repairs,	20 00
Amount unexpended,	152 60
	<hr/> \$662 87

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures, 1867.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditures.
Schools,	\$43,000 00	\$1,988 16	\$44,988 16	\$48,251 12
Poor in the House,	4,000 00	925 21	4,925 21	4,634 63
Poor out of the House,	3,500 00	173 52	3,673 52	2,539 74
Insane at Hospitals,	1,250 00	273 50	1,523 50	1,402 15
Highways,	12,000 00	3,634 03	15,634 03	18,867 30
Fire Department,	5,000 00	-	5,000 00	5,355 84
Volunteer Companies,	900 00	-	900 00	900 00
Town Officers,	5,000 00	-	5,000 00	5,125 00
Cemeteries,	800 00	145 50	945 50	1,332 45
Instalments and interest,	18,000 00	50 00	18,050 00	17,149 34
Interest on money on temporary loans,	5,000 00	991 10	5,991 10	4,901 37
Abatement of Taxes,	3,000 00	174 00	3,174 00	4,445 50
Lighting Streets,	4,000 00	-	4,000 00	3,904 15
Police and Watch,	1,000 00	-	1,000 00	915 00
Incidental Expenses,	8,000 00	2,827 06	10,827 06	9,715 12
Stone Crusher,	4,000 00	-	4,000 00	3,950 29
New Engine and House,	10,000 00	-	10,000 00	12,052 60
Road from Dedham to Hyde Park Avenue,	1,500 00	-	1,500 00	2,000 00
Widening Commercial Street,	500 00	-	500 00	475 25
Widening River Street,	800 00	-	800 00	690 75
State Aid,	-	22,000 00	22,000 00	11,849 00
Militia Company,	-	519 00	519 00	833 00
Baker's Ledge,	-	-	-	6,450 56
Land for Cemetery,	-	-	-	17,648 83
Removing Snow,	2,500 00	-	2,500 00	2,227 23
Protection against fire at Lower Mills,	-	-	-	2,194 67
Widening Fairmount Avenue,	-	-	-	1,235 00
Widening Richmond Street,	-	-	-	667 50
Improvements at Engine House No. 4,	-	-	-	1,612 11
Corporation Tax,	-	22,509 13	22,509 13	-
Treasurer's Notes,	-	135,012 13	135,012 13	121,012 13
State Tax,	59,700 00	-	59,700 00	59,700 00
County Tax,	10,198 59	-	10,198 59	10,198 59
	\$203,648 59	\$191,222 34	\$394,870 93	\$384,236 22

TOWN PROPERTY.

High School-House, land and personal property,	\$8,000 00
Everett School-House, " " "	13,000 00
Mather School-House, " " "	13,000 00
Adams School-House, " " "	17,000 00
Gibson School-House, " " "	15,000 00
Winthrop School-House, " " "	15,000 00
Norfolk School-House, " " "	3,000 00
Washington School-House, " " "	12,000 00
Butler School-House, " " "	200 00
Bowdoin School-House, " " "	1,700 00
Hyde Park School-House, " " "	11,000 00
Stoughton School-House, " " "	3,000 00

Engine-House No. 1, Engine and other personal property,	\$1,500 00
Engine-House No. 2, " " " "	12,500 00
Engine-House No. 3, " " " "	2,000 00
Engine-House No. 4, " " " "	3,500 00
Engine-House No. 5, land, Engine and other personal property,	2,400 00
Engine-House No. 6, land Engine and other personal property,	2,400 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage and apparatus,	150 00
Almshouse establishment,	11,000 00
New Barn and stock therein,	10,000 00
Personal property at Almshouse,	3,000 00
Town Hall, land, and personal property therein,	4,000 00
Buildings at cemeteries, and personal property therein,	700 00
One-half lock-up building, and personal property therein,	700 00
Gravel land,	3,000 00
School pasture,	11,000 00
Salt marsh,	600 00
Gibson School Fund,	12,901 50
Stoughton School Fund,	3,840 00
Poor Fund,	842 06
Land at Milton,	1,100 00
Land on Meeting-House Hill,	10,000 00
Land on Adams and Milton Streets,	17,648 83
Baker's Ledge,	6,000 00
Stone Crusher, Engine and Shed,	2,500 00
Water-Pipe at Lower Mills,	1,000 00
Personal property at rooms at Field's Corner,	5,000 00
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	\$242,182 39
Town Debt,	\$110,000 00
Cash on hand and due,	74,412 50
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Actual Debt of the town,	\$35,587 50

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1867.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways—James H. Upham, William Pope, and William Henry Swan.

Assessors—James H. Upham, Sylvester H. Hebard, Joseph T. Swan, S. A. Bradbury, and Hiram W. Blanchard.

Town Clerk—Thomas F. Temple.

Town Treasurer—Thomas F. Temple.

Collector—Sylvester H. Hebard.

Representatives—Edward H. R. Ruggles and John H. Robinson.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1867.

BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Males, 188; Females, 163. Whole number, 351. Of these there were four pairs of twins.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Dorchester,	24	29
Other towns in the United States,	143	130
Ireland,	145	146
British Provinces,	8	18
England,	12	7
Germany,	9	11
France,	3	4
Scotland,	6	5
Holland,	1	—
Italy,	—	1
	351	351

INTENTION OF MARRIAGES, 1867.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.								
BIRTHPLACE.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Ireland.	Br. Provinces.	England.	Germany.	Scotland.	Portugal.	Total Females.
Dorchester, . . .	10	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
United States, . . .	65	22	35	4	1	2	-	1	-	65
Ireland,	32	1	1	29	1	-	-	-	-	32
British Provinces, . . .	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
England,	7	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Germany,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Portugal,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total Males,	121	29	46	35	5	2	2	1	1	121

MARRIAGES, 1867.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.								
BIRTHPLACE.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Ireland.	Br. Provinces.	England.	Portugal.	Scotland.	Germany.	Total Females.
Dorchester,	9	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
United States,	67	22	36	4	2	2	-	1	-	67
Ireland,	26	1	-	24	1	-	-	-	-	26
British Provinces,	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
England,	7	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	7
France,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Portugal,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total Males,	116	30	46	30	5	2	1	1	1	116

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1867.

Whole number of Deaths, 171. Males, 81 ; Females, 90.

(STILLBORN, 12.)

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 1,	Mary Fitzgerald,			10	Dorchester.	Infantile.
3,	Maud Shepard,		6	23	"	Influenza.
6,	Caleb Dalton,	64			Hookset, N. H.	Pneumonia.
7,	Edward King,	53	9	7	Chesterfield.	"
9,	Michael Leroy,	57			France.	Disease of Liver.
9,	Elizabeth J. Tipping,	6	6		Dorchester.	Dysentery.
12,	Russell Manning,	74	4		"	Heart Disease.
12,	Ellen F. Kenney,		10	15	"	Congest'n of Brain.
12,	Rosanna Dorcey,			13	"	Infantile.
12,	Asahel Clapp,	67		16	"	Diabetes.
13,	Josephine Smith,		11		"	Cong. of Lungs.
15,	S. Hattie Hyde,	25	9	14	Boston.	"
16,	Charles N. Stearns,	34	11	3	New York.	Pneumonia.
22,	Kate Connelley,		1		Dorchester.	Infantile.
22,	Jacob Carr,		2		South Boston.	Erysipelas.
27,	Ellen Hughes,	34			Ireland.	Fever.
30,	Wm Caynew Fox,	69	6	4	Boston.	Pneumonia.
31,	Kate Manning,		1	6	Dorchester.	Croup.
31,	James Light,	32		12	England.	Consumption.
Feb. 2,	Joanna Howe,	77			Dorchester.	Old Age.
12,	Alice M. Halliday,	3	1		Boston.	Diphtheria.
12,	Margaret McCarty,	2	4		Dorchester.	Infantile.
14,	Alice Fox,	3	1	18	"	Pneumonia.
24,	James Fawley,	2	3		"	Diarrhœa.
25,	Abby Ann French,	44	9		Boston.	Heart Disease.
25,	Thomas J. Brigham,	60			Waterford, Me.	
27,	Lucia R. Snell,				Dorchester.	
28,	Sarah H. Smith,	42				
Mar. 2,	Samuel Blake,	69	9	17	Warwick.	Heart Disease.
17,	John H. Sumner,	50			Dorchester.	Pneumonia.
17,	Lewis M. Howe,	50	6	2	"	Tumor.
18,	Sylvia Benson,	55	8	13	Sumner, Me.	Cancer.
19,	George May Greene,	8	19		Dorchester.	Convulsions.
20,	Zebiah A. Houghton,	75	8	12	Canton.	Old Age.
22,	Albert Nute,		9		Dorchester.	Pneumonia.
22,	Daniel Hartnett,	27			Ireland.	Accidental.
23,	Sarah F. Percival,	2	6	23	W. Bridgton, Me.	Diphtheria.
Apr. 3,	Annie Mulcahy,	45			Ireland.	Consumption.
6,	Henry J. Smith,	35			Saco, Me.	Suicide.
9,	Susan C. Mullett,	37	8		Waldoboro', Me.	Consumption.
9,	John Carroll,		6		Dorchester.	Bronchitis.
18,	Cyrus S. Felton,	47	2			Consumption.
19,	Margaret Lyons,			8	Dorchester.	Heart Disease.
20,	Ann McNally,	38			Ireland.	Cancer.
23,	Thomas J. McGrath,		8	15	Dorchester.	Lung Fever.
27,	Harriet K. Hayden,	30	4	4	Stoughton.	Consumption.
30,	Lois Blackman,	82	7		Sharon.	Paralysis.
May 1,	Thomas Haverty,	29			Ireland.	Lung Fever.
2,	Martin Carroll,			1	Dorchester.	Infantile.
3,	William Marshall,	65				Consumption.
6,	Hannah Haverty,	35			Ireland.	Childbirth.
19,	Ebenezer D. Fowler,	59	8	20	Dorchester.	Apoplexy.
20,	Moses Dame,	52	5	8	Hillsboro', N. H.	Dropsy.
21,	Robert Holmes,			4	Dorchester.	Hemorrhage.
21,	Patrick Plunkett,	44			Ireland.	Erysipelas.
22,	John Donnelley,	50			"	Consumption.
22,	Caroline L. Beck,	22	8	22	Dorchester.	Dropsy on Brain.
27,	Isaac F. Dobson, Jr.,			18	"	Infantile.
29,	Jonathan C. Clapp,	20	4		"	Consumption.
31,	Eliza A. Perkins,	39	5		Blue Hills, Me.	

DEATHS—Continued.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease or cause of Deaths.
		Y.	M.	D.		
June 1,	Daniel Karcher,	65	6		Germany.	Cancer.
3,	Sibil P. Brown,	54			Bridgewater.	Apoplexy.
4,	William Collins,	37		5	Dorchester.	Consumption.
4,	Mary A. Foster,	41	1	4	Needham.	"
6,	Alice C. Frost,	2	25		Dorchester.	Infantile.
7,	Josiah C. Thayer,	34			Randolph.	Consumption.
8,	Horace B. Mann,	4	11	1	Dorchester.	Pneumonia.
17,	Samuel F. Hamilton,	36	7	24	Chatham.	Consumption.
24,	Joseph Gunnison,	65		27	Newburyport.	Dropsy.
28,	Margaret Dolan,	1	6		Dorchester.	Croup.
29,	Eliphalet Thayer,	77	11		Milton.	Old Age.
29,	Abigail M. Baker,	74	6		Dorchester.	Consumption.
July 7,	John Griggs,	69	9	26	Roxbury.	Paralysis.
11,	Sally T. Cox,	86	6	11	Dorchester.	Old Age.
13,	Hannah Bird,	73	9	22	Brookline.	Disease of Kidneys.
13,	Caroline F. Pettee,	21	8		Middleborough.	Consumption.
19,	Joseph T. Orne, Jr.,	32	2	9	Boston.	Disease of Brain.
20,	Wm. H. Dewan,	2	6		Dorchester.	Cong. of Bowels.
22,	John Crook,	14	6		"	Consumption.
23,	Annie King Innis,	19	10	14	Dorchester.	Disease of Kidneys.
24,	Mary A. Fowler,	22	3		"	Consumption.
29,	Susie G. Haskell,	39	4		Brookline.	Smallpox.
30,	Mary Cushing,	82	8	20	Hingham.	Old Age.
Aug. 6,	Joseph Schump,	62			France.	Accidental.
9,	Daniel W. Haskell,		1	6	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
13,	Julia Shanghnessey,		7		"	Diarrhœa.
14,	Mary W. Clapp,	65	8	26	Marborough.	Dysentery.
15,	George P. R. Hoogs,	7	2		Dorchester.	"
16,	James Tucker,	84	8	12	Randolph.	Cancer.
16,	George H. Webb, Jr.,	2	16		Dorchester.	Diarrhœa.
18,	Winthrop H. Tarbell,	4	1	16	Boston.	Dysentery.
18,	Matthew Walsh,	2	8	10	Dorchester.	Croup.
19,	Freddie H. Sawyer,		11	12	"	Teething.
19,	Stephen S. Thayer,	45		7	Braintree.	Consumption.
20,	Mary Ellen Welch,		6		Dorchester.	Teething.
20,	Betsey Anderson,	81	9	21	Maine.	Old Age.
22,	Carrie L. Hoyt,	23	4	12	Dorchester.	Consumption.
22,	Caroline P. Kelley,	33	8	5	Barnstable.	"
24,	Lizzie Holbrook,	9		24	Dorchester.	Dysentery.
24,	Lacy A. Bryant,	21	8		Charlestown.	Consumption.
25,	James Hopkirk,	70	10	1	England.	Inflammation.
25,	David Wallace,		10		Dorchester.	Cong. of Lungs.
26,	Mary Swift,	86	5	8	"	Old Age.
28,	Walter A. Jackson,		3	15	"	Cong. of Brain.
29,	Nellie C. Holmes,	2	11	7		
29,	Anton P. Ripley,	4	3	29	Dorchester.	Typhoid Fever.
30,	Edward Hennagan,		4	14	"	Convulsions.
Sept. 2,	Catherine Merrick,	53			Ireland.	General Debility.
9,	Mary E. Duffy,		8		Boston.	Cholera Infantum.
9,	Mary E. Hill,	1	2		Dorchester.	Whooping Cough.
10,	David G. Swett,	65	7		Brunswick, Me.	Disease of Bladder.
15,	Mary A. Williams,	45	5	9	Burlington, Vt.	Cancer.
16,	Margaret Hocking,	64	9		England.	Dysentery.
17,	Charles F. Hodges,		10	11	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
20,	Elizabeth J. Hutchinson,	22	6	4	"	Consumption.
21,	Daniel Scanlan,				Ireland.	"
23,	Olive E. Hill,	25			Lexington.	Dysentery.
28,	Russell M. Andrew,		8	2	Dorchester.	Consumption.
29,	John Flannagan,	67			Ireland.	"
Oct. 2,	Anastasia W. Harrison,	18	2			Typhoid Fever.
6,	Nettie Maria Jones,	1	4	24	Dorchester.	Dysentery.
7,	Mary C. Kirk,	40	9	17	Marblehead.	Consumption.
8,	Hannah Timlin,	42			Windsor, N. S.	Disease of Spine.
8,	Margaret Conroy,		7		Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
11,	Mary P. Eaton,	83		21	"	Paralysis.
12,	Charles Guntof,				Germany.	Consumption.
14,	Lucinda P. Fais,	24	7	19	Kennebunk, Me.	Disease of Liver.
15,	James Walsh,	74			Ireland.	Disease of Bladder.
18,	Nancy Irving,	61	11	9	Framingham.	Disease of Heart.
18,	Charles Blackman,	71	4		Dorchester.	Suicide.
21,	Noah Fifield,	84	3		Weymouth.	Old Age.

DEATHS—Concluded.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Oct. 28,	Bridget Redington, . . .	34			Ireland.	Spasms.
29,	Patrick McGann, . . .	1	5		"	Measles.
31,	Leavitt, . . .			3	Dorchester.	Infantile.
Nov. 1,	Spencer Johnson, . . .	83	7	4	Sharon.	Old Age.
2,	William J. Finley, . . .	5			Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
3,	Susan R. Boardman, . . .	53			Lyndsboro', N. H.	Abscess.
4,	Sarah Kennedy, . . .	62			Ireland.	Disease of Heart.
8,	Lydia V. Brown, . . .	47	8	8	Walpole, N. H.	Apoplexy.
14,	Edwin W. Knight, . . .	56	7	14	Shrewsbury.	Inflam. of Bowels.
15,	Howard L. Poole, . . .	6	8	26	Dorchester.	Typhoid Fever.
16,	Henry Jackson Sargent,	59		1	Boston.	
16,	Mary Damrell, . . .			10	Dorchester.	Infantile.
17,	Horace Holt Jenkins, . . .	4	1	23	"	Croup.
18,	Benjamin Munroe, . . .	1			"	"
22,	Bridget Claffey, . . .	58			Ireland.	Consumption.
25,	Mary E. Bradshaw, . . .	32	2		Maine.	"
27,	John G. Culver, . . .	16	2	1		
28,	Ellyn L. Baker, . . .	15	9	12	Dorchester.	Scrofula.
28,	Catharine B. Tolman, . . .	44	7	25	"	Abscess.
29,	Edmund N. Witherell, . . .			21	"	Cong. of Lungs.
Dec. 1,	Elizabeth Capen, . . .	91	6		"	Old Age.
1,	Freeman W. Child, . . .	27	11	15	N. Woodstock, Ct.	Consumption.
4,	Walter S. Sumner, Jr., . . .	2	2	18	Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
5,	Christiana K. Sargent, . . .	89	7	24		Old Age.
7,	Margaret McDonald, . . .	50			Ireland.	
7,	Margaret E. Claverie, . . .	31			"	Dropsy.
8,	Ada Blanche Pratt, . . .	9		9	Chelsea.	Scarlet Fever.
9,	Joanna Ahern, . . .	38			Ireland.	Consumption.
9,	Emma Alice Carr, . . .	6	6	14	Boston.	Scarlet Fever.
10,	Ida M. Osborne, . . .	1			"	Consumption.
11,	Stephen Bailey, . . .	85			Greenland, N. H.	Old Age.
12,	Carrie W. Dorr, . . .	1	10	12	Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
16,	George E. White, . . .		4	13	"	Atrophy.
17,	Catharine Littlefield, . . .	99		4	Kennebunk, Me.	Old Age.
22,	Nancy Merrill Clark, . . .	4	9	2	Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
25,	Jeremiah Sanborn, . . .	71	2	19	Northfield, Vt.	Consumption.
26,	Sarah B. Chapman, . . .	20	1	1	Saco, Me.	"
27,	Cynthia Hamilton, . . .	68			Harwich.	Concuss'n of Brain.
28,	Ella Dearborn Robinson, . . .	3	1		Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
30,	Bessie D. Dorr, . . .	4	1		"	Cong. of Lungs.

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES, &c.

Their diseases were—

Abscess,	2	Erysipelas,	2
Accidental,	2	Exhaustion,	1
Apoplexy,	3	Fever,	1
Atrophy,	1	Lung,	2
Bronchitis,	1	Scarlet,	7
Cancer,	5	Typhoid,	3
Childbirth,	1	Hemorrhage,	1
Cholera Infantum,	4	Infantile,	9
Congestion of Brain,	2	Inflammation,	1
Consumption,	33	of Bowels,	2
Convulsions,	3	Influenza,	1
Croup,	5	Measles,	1
Diabetes,	1	Old Age,	13
Diarrhœa,	3	Paralysis,	3
Diphtheria,	2	Pneumonia,	8
Disease of Bladder,	2	Scrofula,	1
of Brain,	2	Smallpox,	1
of Heart,	6	Suicide,	2
of Kidneys,	2	Teething,	2
of Liver,	2	Tumor,	1
of Lungs,	5	Whooping Cough,	1
of Spine,	1	Not stated,	8
Dropsy,	3		
" on Brain,	1		
Dysentery,	8		
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The ages of the deceased were—

Under 1 year,	32	50 to 60 years,	15
1 to 2 years,	8	60 to 70 "	17
2 to 5 "	16	70 to 80 "	10
5 to 10 "	7	80 to 90 "	11
10 to 15 "	1	90 to 100 "	2
15 to 20 "	4	Not stated,	3
20 to 30 "	14		
30 to 40 "	19		
40 to 50 "	12		
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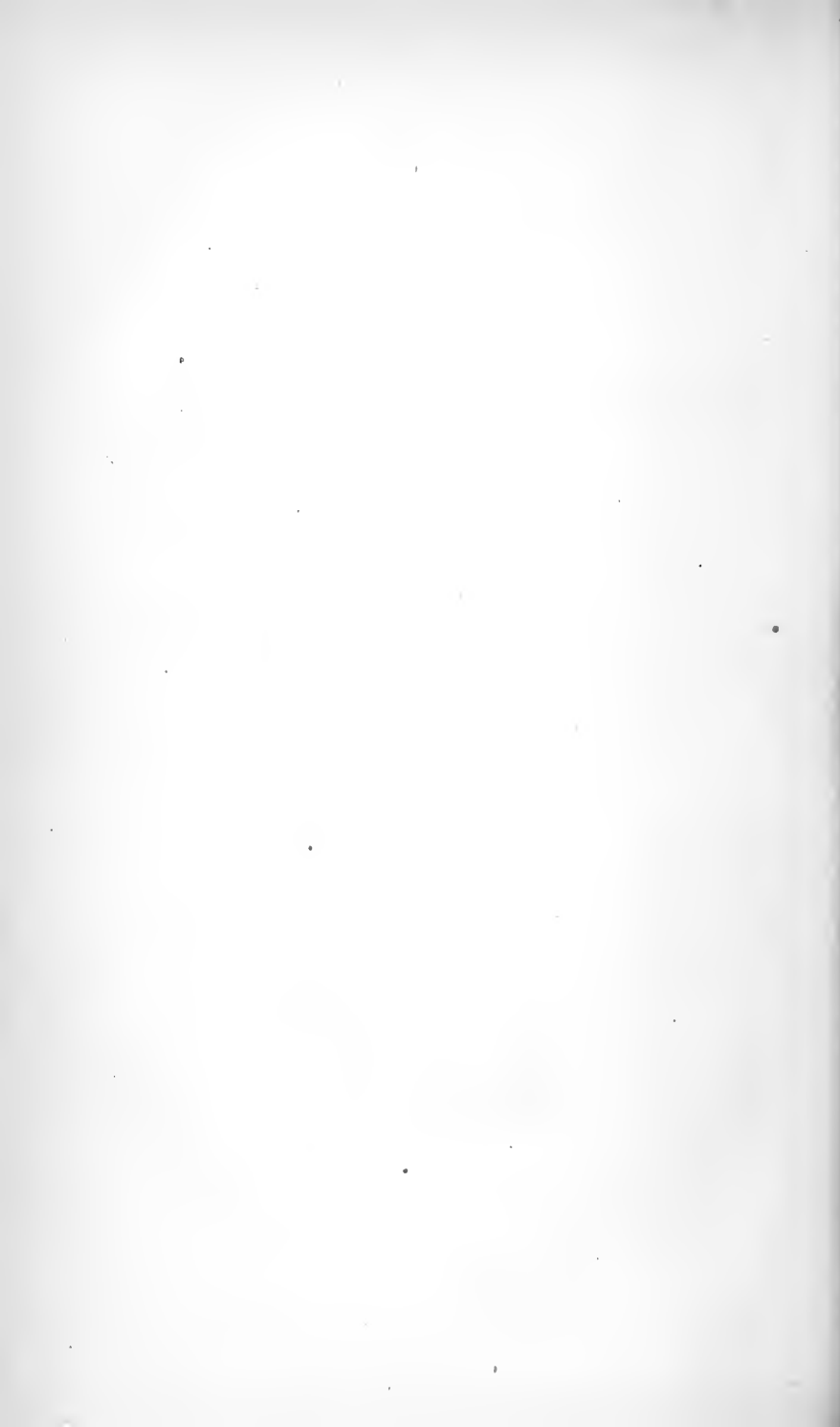
The deaths were in the month of—

January,	19	August,	24
February,	9	September,	12
March,	9	October,	15
April,	10	November,	17
May,	13	December,	20
June,	12		
July,	11		
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The places of their nativity were—

Dorchester,	75	Germany,	2
United States,	61	France,	2
Ireland,	19	Not stated,	8
British Provinces,	1		
England,	3		
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