

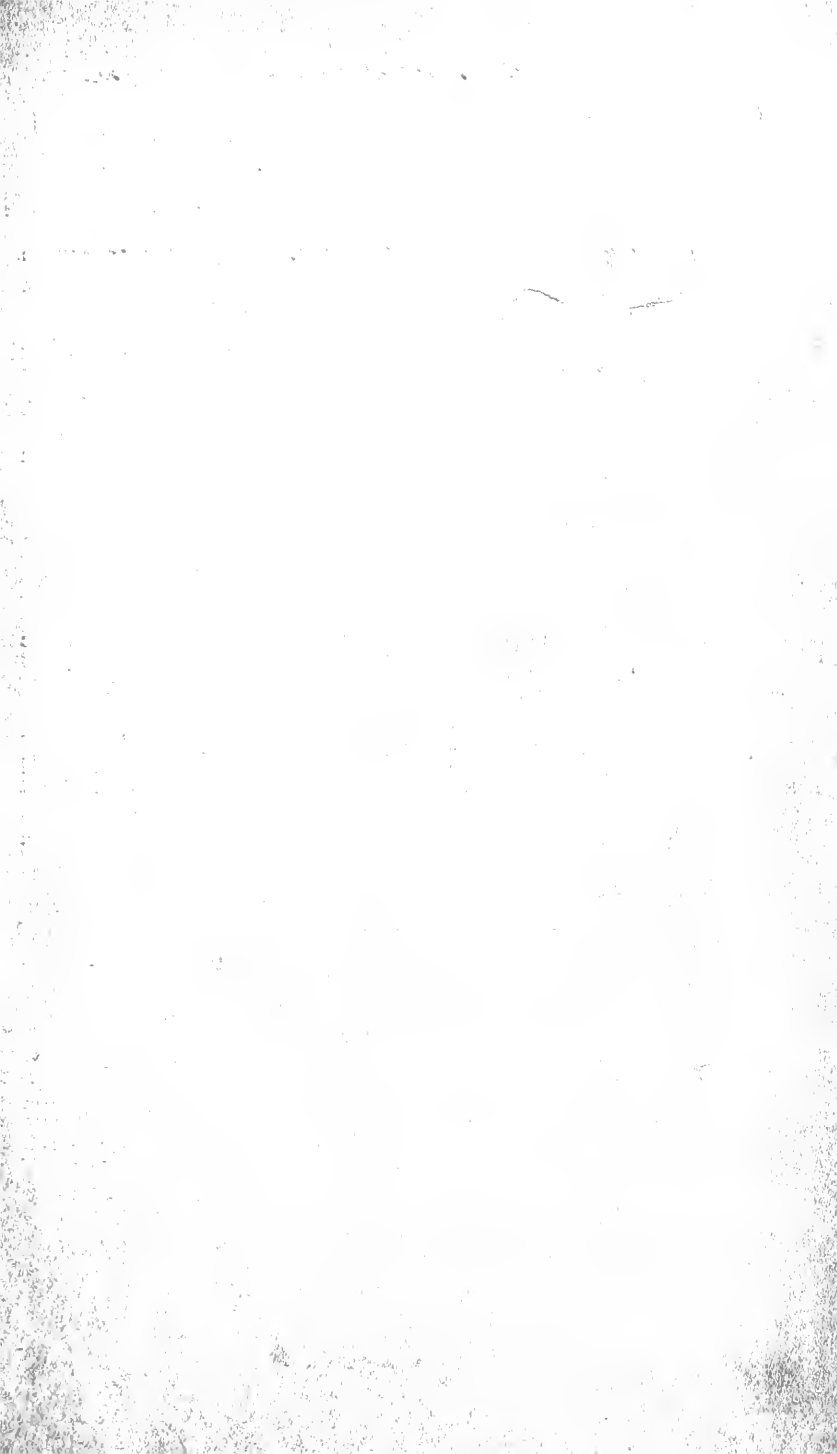
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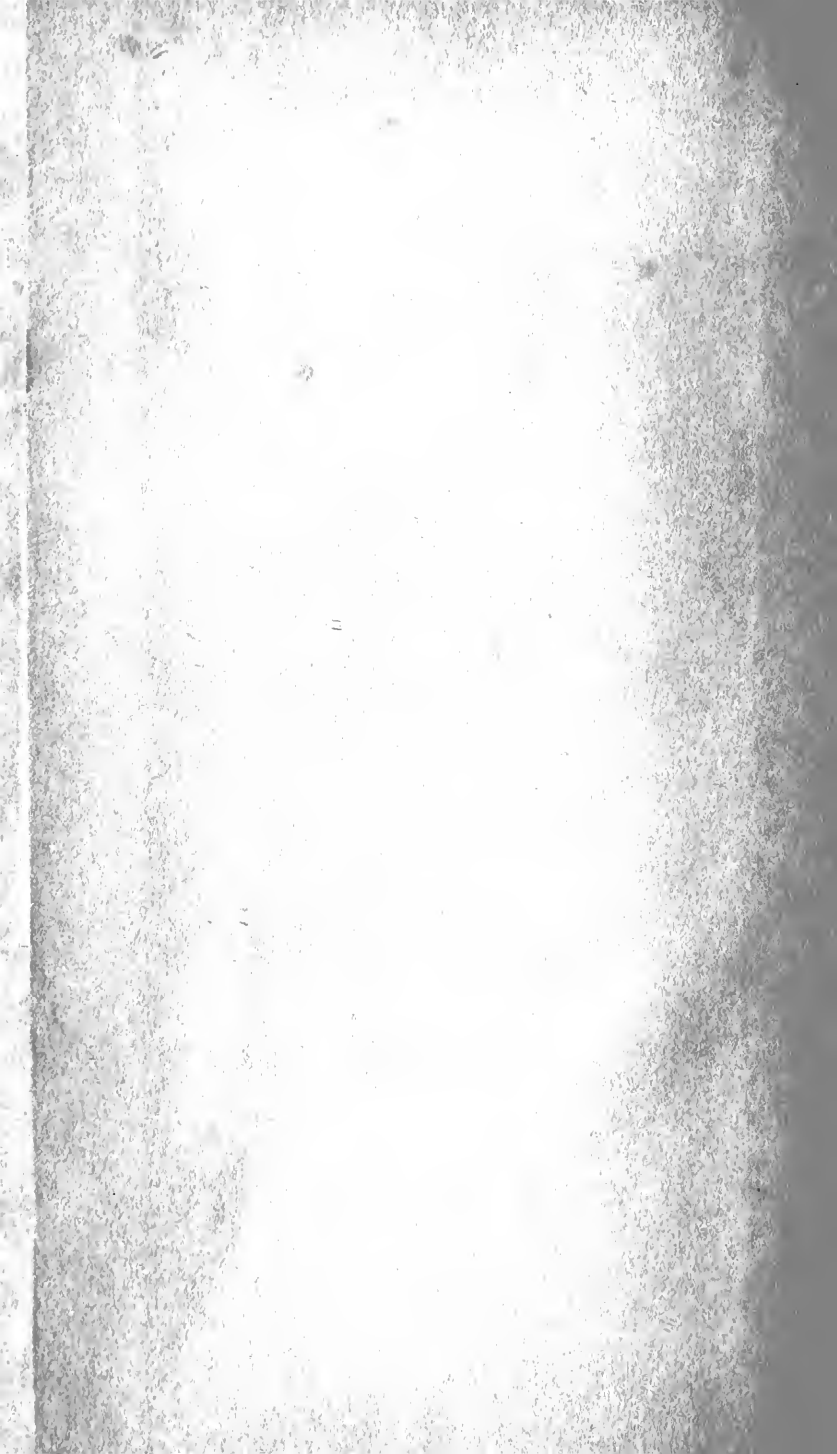


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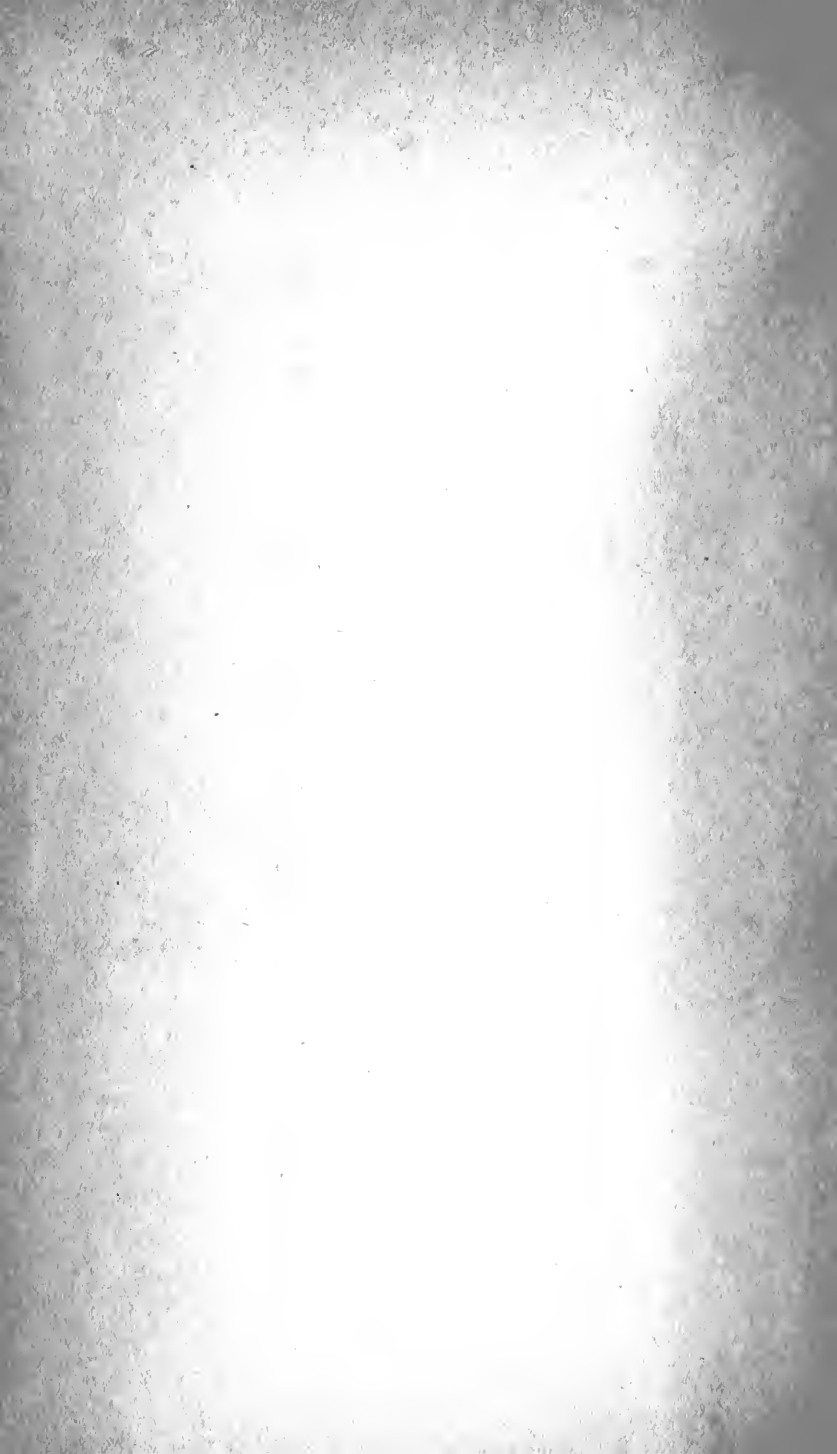




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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

WITH REPORTS OF THE

SELECTMEN, AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

Year ending January 31, 1869.



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1869.



REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Thirty-First Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Dorchester, being for the year ending January 31st, 1869, is herewith presented.

SCHOOLS.

The expenditures by order of the School

Committee have been, . . .	\$49,108 15
Appropriations for the same, . . .	47,000 00
Income from School Funds, . . .	1,658 88

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

The provision made for the support of its inmates are creditable to the town. The keeper, Mr. Spear, and his wife, the matron, have earned the hearty approval of the Board by their faithful and successful endeavors in discharge of the varied duties that from time to time have devolved upon them. Good order and a thorough discipline have uniformly prevailed, while those under their charge have been kindly dealt with and cared for. Twenty persons have been admitted during the year, ten discharged, and six deceased; present number of inmates, seventeen, including one who, for several years, has been at

the Insane Hospital in Boston, whose removal was advised by its superintendent. Permits have been given to three hundred and ninety-six transient comers for meals and lodgings.

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

The amount expended during the year has been \$3,150.64; of this amount \$250 is due from other towns.

INSANE AT HOSPITALS.

The number of persons supported by the town the past year is seven, viz.: at Taunton, four; at Worcester, two; at Northampton, one.

HIGHWAYS.

At the beginning of the municipal year, the duty of superintending the repairs on all the streets in town was assigned to Mr. Ruggles, who has given to it a large amount of time and attention. This order has been strictly adhered to except at Port Norfolk and Neponset. Considerable attention has been given to the making and repair of sidewalks, and much more is needed. A large outlay has been required in rebuilding old culverts and building new ones. The disposal of surface-water, which is of the first importance, is growing to be more and more difficult, for as streets become thickly built upon, old outlets are closed and new ones must be provided; hence the necessity of under-drainage. Bird Street, extending from Columbia to Myrtle Street, has been

widened, as by vote of the town authorizing the same, the abutters for the most part giving the land, and but little work is now required for its completion. The widening and extension of Crescent Avenue, Plain and Chickataubut Streets have been adjudged necessary, the abutters, with but a trivial exception, giving the land, all of which will be reported upon at a future time, with their proper boundaries.

Important widenings have been ordered by the County Commissioners. That on Hancock Street has been commenced; also on the corner of Commercial Street near Pleasant Street. The widening on Cottage Street has been adjudged necessary, but as yet no report has been made. The laying out of Quincy Street from Bellevue Street to the Boston line is decided upon; an agreement has been made with the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Company to build a new bridge and furnish sufficient means of drainage to enable the town to complete the work the coming season. Adams Street, from Lower Mills to Minot Street, has been widened, and a portion of its location entirely changed, so as to make desirable addition of ground to the new cemetery. Minot Street has been widened its entire length, and work on the same commenced. Arrangements have been made with the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to have gates placed at the crossings of all principal streets, and also for the same thing with the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Company, together with the rebuilding and widening of the bridges on Harvard and Norfolk Streets.

CEMETERIES.

By the laying out of walks, and other work done, their general appearance has been improved. At the North Cemetery iron gates have been placed at each entrance. Thirty-seven lots have been laid out and prepared, twelve of which have been taken. A new tight board fence has been built on the southerly line.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The department has been improved during the year by the addition of a Hook and Ladder Truck, located on Meeting-House Hill. Seven hundred feet of leading hose have been purchased and distributed among the different companies. The chief engineer reports the department in good condition.

LIGHTING STREETS.

We have expended for lighting streets the past year \$5,217.90. The number of lamps now lighted is 151. An arrangement has been made with the gas company to burn the lamps until twelve o'clock.

STATE AID.

The amount expended by the Treasurer the past year is \$4,439.00. Under the present law payments are made only to pensioners.

TAXES.

The collector has been as prompt in collecting and paying over as in former years. Of the amount

raised this year, \$192,176.92, the town of Hyde Park has paid \$2,425.32, being their proportion of the State and County tax; of the balance, \$189,751.60, Mr. Hebard has collected a large proportion and promptly paid over to the Treasurer.

POLICE AND WATCH.

The usual Sunday police has been placed along or near the Dorchester and Boston line, extending from Harvard Street to Savin Hill, a portion of the year, and at other points where considered necessary the entire year. A night-watch is required at several points in the town for two nights in the week all the year through, and occasionally oftener. Early in the autumn, when several burglaries were committed by breaking into houses in the night time, at the request of citizens the watch was enlarged and kept on every night for a time, but discontinued as soon as was deemed expedient. The commitments to the lock-up in the year have been one hundred and twenty-two, most of which have been for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

The repairs and alterations on Neponset Bridge and Avenue have been unavoidable; the latter is now filled out to the commissioners' line and safely fenced. The bridge has required considerable repair to make it safe for the heavy travel that passes over it. High and Water Streets, at Port Norfolk, have been considerably improved by cutting down, and a portion of

the material thus obtained has been used to good advantage by the raising of Tenean Road, which had been badly exposed to the wash of high tides. It has been planked on each side below the filling, and a good fence built. The new road leading from Commercial Point to Mill Street, was also in bad condition from the same cause. Over two thousand loads of gravel were required to bring it to proper height, at a cost of from seven to eight hundred dollars for labor and material. These roads, or a portion of them, are built on salt marsh, and liable in several places to settle for some time to come; consequently care should be taken that they are kept at proper level, for the flowage of even one tide would be likely to make breaches costly to repair. The rocks projecting into the street at the southerly end of Dorchester Avenue have been removed, by blasting, back to the line, and a suitable wall built, the whole cost estimated at \$1,200. A large culvert has been built from Dorchester Avenue, near Linden Street, to the tide-water at Commercial Street. The whole cost of stone and labor for the same was \$1,200. The expenditures on Richmond Street above the appropriation were occasioned by the great amount of rock which required blasting, more than was anticipated when commenced. The filling of the pond on Pond Street is estimated to have cost, for material and labor, \$700. The Town House has been newly shingled, and other ways improved, and a new furnace set; the whole cost of improvements, \$1,084.56.

POND STREET.

The stagnant pond of water on this street has, by request, been filled nearly to a level with the street, and making something more than 9,000 feet of land which the abutters would like to purchase, and as it is not wanted by the town, and will probably bring more than the cost of filling, we recommend that it be sold.

RESERVOIRS.

Four brick and stone reservoirs have been built in a most thorough and substantial manner; one on Sumner Street, near the junction of Stoughton Street, one at Field's Corner, which was not quite completed on account of the wet season, one at Neponset, and one at Port Norfolk, holding about 30,000 gallons each; also two wooden tanks, one in the brook at Cottage Street, and one in Roxbury Brook, at the extreme north-westerly section of the town. There are other sections where they seem needed.

HYDE PARK LINE.

By an Act of the Legislature, passed in April last, portions of the towns of Dorchester, Milton and Dedham were set off and the town of Hyde Park established. The boundary line between the towns of Hyde Park and Dorchester has been established and run, a survey and plan of the same made and placed on file, and stone posts erected at several points thereon.

GRAVEL LAND.

A lot of land has been purchased near Ashmont Street for the gravel, on favorable terms; less than it will be likely to sell for after the gravel is removed.

FLAGSTAFF.

A new flagstaff has been erected on Meeting-House Hill, in accordance with the vote of the town, in place of the one presented by the late Enoch Train, which was destroyed by lightning some two years since.

ENGINE-HOUSE No. 3.

This building has always stood on leased land, and being obliged to remove it a lot was purchased on Harvard Street, where it now stands. The cost of land, removal and repairs amount to \$1,773.68. A good building lot on the street can be disposed of without injury to the remainder.

LAND AND ENGINE-HOUSE AT LOWER MILLS.

A lot of land was bought on Dorchester Avenue at a cost of \$550; grading the same, \$200; but being able soon after to procure another lot more central, this was sold for what it cost, \$750, and the lot on the corner of River and Temple Streets purchased for \$977. A brick engine-house is being built thereon.

HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

A good hook and ladder house has been erected on land belonging to the town, on Meeting-House Hill, at a cost of \$2,680.15.

A more full account of the receipts and expenditures for the current year is herewith annexed.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. H. ROBINSON,
E. H. R. RUGGLES,
CHARLES HUNT,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1869.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—GIBSON STREET.

Paid Elbridge Smith, for teaching,	\$2,250 00
Mary W. Hall, " "	833 33
C. A. Raymond, " "	833 33
M. A. Bailey, instructing in drawing,	350 00
E. Smith, books for desk,	10 40
E. Smith, " pupils,	10 37
E. Smith, chemicals,	31 17
E. Smith, books for library,	10 15
Lee & Shepard, books for library,	21 15
Little, Brown & Co., books for library,	60 40
N. H. Bird, care of house,	147 92
N. H. Bird, repairing desks,	52 00
N. H. Bird, extra work,	37 54
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	171 87
W. O. Haskell, desks,	748 65
T. Groom & Co., ink wells,	20 19
H. Howe, repairs,	5 50
J. F. Hewins & Co., brushes and mats,	5 25
H. Wilde, use and tuning piano,	9 00
E. Clapp, crayons, ink, &c.,	12 01
J. Pratt, carriages,	6 00
E. L. Day, cards,	4 30
Smith & Porter, printing,	15 50
J. G. Albright, labor and stock,	74 30
E. Merrill, Jr., " "	18 67
C. P. Tolman, repairs,	63
E. P. Dutton & Co., books for library,	9 60
J. H. Means, " "	6 30
Freeman & McIntire, plastering,	10 00
J. P. Tolman, furnace, appendages and repairs,	280 19
	\$6,045 72

EVERETT SCHOOL—SUMNER STREET.

Paid R. F. Alger,	for teaching,	. . . . .	\$1,533 33
M. W. Brooks,	“ “	. . . . .	500 00
M. C. Jacobs,	“ “	. . . . .	500 00
M. A. Jenkins,	“ “	. . . . .	483 32
F. L. Etheridge,	“ “	. . . . .	482 84
E. A. Fitch,	“ “	. . . . .	416 66
E. J. Parker,	“ “	. . . . .	235 90
E. M. Brooks,	“ “	. . . . .	187 50
E. W. Bird,	“ “	. . . . .	42 28
M. G. Jacobs,	“ “	. . . . .	30 28
M. E. Drake,	“ “	. . . . .	15 38
R. F. Alger, reports, &c.,	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 75
M. C. Jacobs, rubbers,	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 00
M. W. Brooks, reports and merits,	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 00
J. H. Upham & Co., books for desk,	. . . . .	. . . . .	55
J. H. Upham & Co., “ pupils,	. . . . .	. . . . .	6 98
J. H. Upham & Co., crayons, dusters, ink, &c.,	. . . . .	. . . . .	15 69
H. Wilde, books for desk,	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 80
H. Wilde, “ pupils,	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 20
H. Wilde, tuning piano,	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 00
L. Connor, care of house,	. . . . .	. . . . .	162 50
L. Connor, cleaning and repairs,	. . . . .	. . . . .	52 30
L. Connor, extra work,	. . . . .	. . . . .	36 49
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	. . . . .	. . . . .	388 74
E. P. Dutton & Co., dictionary,	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 00
J. B. Graham, glazing,	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 55
D. C. Hazen, repairing clocks,	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 50
Geo. Fowler, varnishing,	. . . . .	. . . . .	9 00
C. Bird & Co., repairs on furnace,	. . . . .	. . . . .	42 45
J. G. Albright, labor and stock,	. . . . .	. . . . .	17 37
J. H. Bird, “ “	. . . . .	. . . . .	11 00
N. F. Smalley, repairs and conductors,	. . . . .	. . . . .	52 60
E. McKechnie, repairs on roof and desks,	25 00
J. L. Ross, settees,	34 00
L. Titus & Co., labor and stock,	17 00
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			\$5,324 96

MATHER SCHOOL—MEETING-HOUSE HILL.

Paid Daniel B. Hubbard, for teaching,	\$1,600 00
R. V. Humphrey, “ “	500 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,100 00

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,100 00
Paid	E. S. Jones, for teaching,	500 00
	M. P. Pronk, " "	500 00
	I. Bonney, " "	416 67
	E. L. Howe, " "	416 67
	A. L. Jenkins, " "	356 09
	M. E. Drake, " "	133 33
	A. L. Bowker, " "	54 44
	M. W. Childs, " "	38 45
	D. B. Hubbard, books for desk,	10 75
	D. B. Hubbard, " pupils,	41 00
	E. S. Jones, " "	1 35
	E. S. Jones, merits,	1 44
	A. L. Bowker, merits,	1 00
	H. Wilde, books for pupils,	41 80
	H. Wilde, " desk,	80
	B. C. Bird, care of house,	187 50
	B. C. Bird, steps and repairs,	4 00
	Mrs. Heubener, cleaning,	37 00
	J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	386 57
	I. Foster, mats, dusters, pails, &c.,	27 10
	J. H. Upham & Co., mats, dusters, pails, &c.,	15 94
	J. H. Upham & Co., books for pupils,	14 98
	J. H. Upham & Co., " desks,	5 85
	E. McKechnie, labor and stock,	50 50
	T. Kenney, labor,	11 60
	W. H. H. Young, cleaning vaults,	30 00
	J. W. Howe, glazing,	10 96
	W. Jones, repairs,	5 25
	J. P. Tolman, repairs on furnace,	28 80
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		\$5,429 84

ADAMS SCHOOL—ADAMS STREET.

Paid	E. T. Horn, for teaching,	\$1,600 00
	A. Tolman, " "	500 00
	M. E. Noyes, " "	500 00
	A. M. Gilbert, " "	500 00
	S. E. Hearsey, " "	500 00
	M. C. Weymouth, " "	333 33
	M. A. Emery, " "	333 32
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	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,266 65

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,266 65
M. Foster, for teaching,	250 00
M. W. Childs, " "	133 33
E. T. Horn, bell and eraser,	2 75
E. T. Horn, books for desk,	1 90
E. T. Horn, " pupils,	2 14
A. Tolman, " "	5 55
A. Tolman, " desk,	4 35
M. E. Noyes, " "	65
M. E. Noyes, " pupils,	4 50
S. E. Hearsey, " "	4 90
M. A. Emery, " "	35
A. M. Gilbert, " desk,	1 00
M. C. Weymouth, books for desk,	60
H. Howe, care of house,	268 99
H. Howe, extra work,	51 00
H. Howe, labor and stock,	41 80
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	486 45
H. Wilde, tuning piano,	3 00
Nichols & Studley, labor,	12 25
Snow, Boyden & Knight, ink,	3 50
E. Merrill, Jr., repairs on pump,	3 50
E. Clapp, ink, crayons, &c.,	15 29
J. P. Tolman, repairs on furnace, funnel, &c.,	150 79
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	\$5,715 24

GIBSON SCHOOL—SCHOOL STREET.

Paid W. E. Endicott, for teaching,	\$1,533 33
M. J. Homer, " "	500 00
M. E. Tolman, " "	500 00
F. E. Harding, " "	500 00
E. L. Howe, " "	466 66
M. Foster, " "	250 00
E. Whittridge, " "	133 33
W. E. Endicott, ink, crayons, &c.,	4 49
W. E. Endicott, books for desk,	4 19
W. E. Endicott, " pupils,	2 35
E. L. Howe, " "	17 71
M. Foster, " "	1 20
M. E. Tolman, " desk,	1 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,914 26

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,914 26
Paid E. Whittridge, books for desk,	70
E. Whittridge, " pupils,	1 33
H. Wilde, " "	23 20
H. Clarkson, care of house and cleaning,	180 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	275 25
J. C. Hewins, repairs,	4 50
J. S. Caswell, glazing,	9 00
J. F. Hewins, brushes and mats,	3 70
J. J. Beals & Co., repairs on clock,	13 50
Thos. Payson, labor and stone,	83 50
Wm. Withington, repairs,	60 87
W. H. H. Young, cleaning vaults,	60 00
Beal & Hooper, chairs,	15 00
C. P. Tolman, repairs on furnace, funnel, &c.,	33 45
G. Ewell, labor and stock,	162 90
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	\$4,841 66

WINTHROP SCHOOL—RIVER STREET.

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching,	\$1,533 33
E. J. Stetson, " "	500 00
E. M. Durell, " "	500 00
H. E. Pratt, " "	500 00
S. L. Pope, " "	425 00
M. T. French, " "	266 67
R. E. Robie, " "	160 25
B. A. Worsley, " "	133 33
E. W. Nason, " "	228 81
A. E. Church, " "	103 88
Isaac Swan, books for desk,	7 68
Isaac Swan, books for pupils,	8 77
Isaac Swan, ink, crayons, brushes, &c.,	18 48
H. Wilde, books for pupils,	13 40
H. Wilde, tuning piano,	2 25
M. Taylor, care of house,	175 00
M. Taylor, repairs,	12 03
M. Taylor, extra work,	49 53
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	362 09
J. C. Talbot, mats, dusters, shovels, &c.,	16 09
P. Follen, cleaning vaults,	9 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,025 59

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,025 59
Paid Potter, Drake & Co., repairing clock,	3 00
S. Tileston, glazing,	26 97
J. J. Beals & Co., clock,	15 00
H. Crane, repairing lightning rod,	2 00
C. Tileston, brushes, dippers, &c.,	18 56
E. P. Dutton & Co., books,	9 17
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	\$5,100 29

NORFOLK SCHOOL—NORFOLK STREET.

Paid H. Wardwell, for teaching,	\$1,533 33
M. A. Baker, " "	500 00
C. E. Cook, " "	500 00
H. Wardwell, care of house,	38 33
H. Wardwell, ink, brushes, &c.,	1 15
H. Wardwell, books for pupils,	8 22
H. Wardwell, " desk,	6 63
C. E. Cook, " "	1 60
H. Wilde, " pupils,	2 40
J. Bascom, care of house,	11 25
William Clark, making fires and care of house,	75 00
William Clark, repairs,	21 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	85 50
T. W. Capen, repairs on clock,	3 00
C. P. Tolman, repairs, linings, &c.,	14 75
C. Tileston, repairs,	4 00
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	\$2,806 66

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—WALNUT STREET.

Paid J. T. Ward, Jr., for teaching,	\$1,533 33
A. L. B. Deans, " "	500 00
J. M. Seaverns, " "	500 00
M. A. Robinson, " "	500 00
F. E. Hildreth, " "	500 00
I. F. P. Emery, " "	466 66
L. B. Thomson, " "	304 53
J. S. Burchsted, " "	106 00
J. T. Ward, Jr., rubbers, inkwells, &c.,	43 27
J. T. Ward, Jr., ink, crayons, &c.,	5 57
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,459 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,459 36
Paid J. T. Ward, Jr., books for desk,	7 72
J. T. Ward, Jr., " pupils,	11 36
H. Wilde, " "	32 60
A. L. B. Deans, " "	2 50
M. A. Robinson, " "	2 80
L. B. Thomson, merits,	1 00
L. B. Thomson, expenses visiting schools,	3 00
I. F. P. Emery, " " "	8 00
J. D. Hill, care of house,	175 00
J. D. Hill, extra work and cleaning,	41 78
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	361 42
E. A. Perkins, labor and stock,	1,590 27
G. G. Dennison, labor and stock,	232 98
J. L. Ross, furniture,	278 50
Beal & Hooper, chairs and sinks,	63 50
E. F. Field, galvanized pipe, and labor,	146 19
G. W. Perry, repairs on pump and fence,	39 50
E. Preston, mats, dusters, brushes, &c.,	33 80
J. J. Beals & Co., clocks,	45 00
J. J. Beals & Co., repairs,	2 50
H. Wilde, tuning piano,	5 25
E. Merrill, Jr., repairing pump,	3 00
H. W. Blanchard, repairs,	14 90
Pratt & Hartshorn, expressage,	7 50
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	\$7,569 43

BOWDOIN SCHOOL—COLUMBIA STREET.

Paid Jane E. Upham, for teaching,	\$478 82
E. S. Wales, " "	377 14
C. E. Baldwin, " "	103 85
J. E. Upham, care of house,	47 50
J. E. Upham, books for desk,	3 18
J. E. Upham, " pupils,	8 75
J. E. Upham, ink, crayons, &c.,	1 60
C. E. Baldwin, books for desk,	68
C. E. Baldwin, " pupils,	1 78
E. S. Wales, care of house,	20 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	53 30
J. S. Caswell, glazing,	6 62
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,103 22

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,103 22
Paid J. F. Hewins, mats, dusters, brushes, &c.,	14 85
W. Withington, repairs,	3 89
J. H. Alden, " "	2 50
C. P. Tolman, grates, and repairs,	21 75
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	\$1,146 21

STOUGHTON SCHOOL—CODMAN STREET.

Paid Mary J. Pope, for teaching,	\$500 00
Mary J. Pope, books for pupils,	4 35
Mary J. Pope, " desk,	1 50
Mary J. Pope, ink, crayons, &c.,	3 30
Milton James, care of house,	80 00
Milton James, extra work,	8 13
J. D. Robinson, fuel,	40 25
G. G. Dennison, painting,	2 86
C. P. Tolman, repairing and cleaning stoves,	7 25
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	\$647 64

HYDE PARK SCHOOL—HYDE PARK AVENUE.

Paid E. M. Lancaster, for teaching,	\$461 54
M. H. Payson, " "	153 85
E. H. Page, " "	153 85
S. M. Vose, " "	138 46
C. P. R. Nightingale, " "	58 25
A. M. Gilpatrick, " "	56 41
M. E. Noble, books for pupils,	12 17
S. M. Vose, " "	2 90
E. M. Lancaster, " "	2 50
E. M. Lancaster, " desk,	3 00
E. M. Lancaster, ink, &c.,	2 00
G. W. Rollins, care of house,	45 00
H. Wilde, books for pupils,	7 20
S. P. Blodgett, fuel,	40 00
B. C. Vose, furniture,	18 00
Crimmett's Express, expressage,	1 25
G. C. Angell, glazing,	10 50
B. Swan, carting,	4 00
E. Clapp, ink, crayons, &c.,	85
H. Wilde, tuning piano,	3 00
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	\$1,174 73

GENERAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid H. Wilde, instructing in music,	\$1,066 66
W. G. H. Smart, instructing in writing,	1,200 00
H. Wilde, use of piano,	6 00
B. W. Barrows, services as secretary,	75 00
B. W. Barrows, examining schools,	49 00
B. W. Barrows, stationery and postage,	9 00
J. S. Greene, " " "	1 30
J. S. Greene, services as secretary,	50 00
W. Withington, services on Finance Committee,	150 00
O. Ditson & Co., charts,	80 00
J. Wilson & Son, printing annual report	146 42
D. Clapp & Son, printing,	21 75
Dorchester Gas Co., gas,	3 00
W. Withington, expressage,	2 00
Finnley's Express, "	3 25
Beal's Express, "	11 60
H. A. Clapp, examining schools,	21 00
Wm. Pope, expense of festival,	291 29
Henry Crane, carriages for festival,	12 00
A. P. Wheelock, " " "	15 00
F. Holden, " " "	23 00
Bird Brothers, collation for candidates,	10 00
Proprietors Lyceum Hall, rent,	15 00
E. Clapp, dictionaries,	21 00
Woodman & Hammett, slates,	22 50
	\$3,305 77

Total expenditures, \$49,108 15

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$47,000 00
By income Gibson School Fund,	860 22
" " Stoughton " "	308 00
" " State " "	488 66
Received of C. Hill, for clock,	2 00
Exceeds appropriation,	449 27
	\$49,108 15

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

SCHOOLS.	Salaries.	Fuel and care of house.	Stationery and Books for desks.	Books for Indigent Pupils.	Incidental.	Total.
High, . . .	\$4,266 66	\$357 33	\$10 40	\$10 37	\$1,400 96	\$6,045 72
Everett, . . .	4,427 49	603 54	8 35	10 18	275 40	5,324 96
Mather, . . .	4,515 65	611 07	11 55	84 15	207 42	5,429 84
Adams, . . .	4,650 08	755 44	8 50	17 09	284 13	5,715 24
Gibson, . . .	3,883 32	455 75	5 89	45 79	450 91	4,841 66
Winthrop, . . .	4,351 27	586 62	7 68	22 17	132 55	5,100 29
Norfolk, . . .	2,533 33	210 08	8 23	10 62	44 40	2,806 66
Washington, . . .	4,410 52	578 20	7 72	49 26	2,523 73	7,569 43
Bowdoin, . . .	959 81	120 80	3 86	10 53	51 21	1,146 21
Stoughton, . . .	500 00	128 38	1 50	4 35	13 41	647 64
Hyde Park, . . .	1,022 36	85 00	3 00	14 59	49 78	1,174 73
General Expenses,	2,266 66	-	-	-	1,039 11	3,305 77
Totals, . . .	\$37,787 15	\$4,492 21	\$76 68	\$279 10	\$6,473 01	\$49,108 15

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Charles Spear and matron, services,	\$500 00
Charles Spear, provisions and supplies,	226 36
G. H. Richards, clothing,	82 00
Eldridge & Co., boots and shoes,	64 50
J. D. Whorf, provisions,	157 84
H. F. Park, "	136 64
E. Holden & Son, "	236 59
G. Glover, "	70 66
Bird Brothers, "	162 49
J. H. Upham & Co., groceries,	291 66
E. Preston, "	263 00
T. Payson, "	210 39
F. Farrington, "	122 45
Harding & Wilbar, "	177 57
I. Foster, "	178 02
C. Cunningham, labor,	55 16
J. Sanborn, medicines,	28 73
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,964 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,964 06
Metcalf & Co., medicines,	3 65
C. E. Stedman, professional services,	118 00
C. Wesselhoeft, " "	14 00
S. W. Leonard, boots and shoes,	41 20
J. D. Robinson, coal,	230 47
Gas Co., gas,	43 90
A. Polson, fish,	8 10
Mary Dole, labor,	33 00
C. A. Moore, "	99 00
C. Power, " "	52 00
J. T. Howe, stock,	2 00
Markham & Merrill, repairs,	3 50
H. G. Brigham, ice,	30 30
T. White, services,	5 00
R. C. Humphreys, Treasurer, rent,	25 00
O. Baird, pumps and labor,	72 46
D. Hart, pigs,	25 06
B. Swan, " "	12 00
M. Dill, clothing,	2 25
J. W. Lawler, oil,	1 00
W. & A. Bacon, dry goods,	91 36
H. N. Holt, potatoes,	52 50
H. N. Stone, repairs,	2 75
E. Bird, funeral expenses of inmates,	69 00
C. Spear, paid nurse,	10 00
King & Nason, ice,	15 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, hay,	10 45
O. Carten, butter,	29 15
Goss, Doe & Co., butter,	26 75
C. P. Tolman, stove, tinware, and repairs,	149 72
P. Collins, killing swine,	8 00
A. C. Southworth, medicines.	11 12
A. P. Bent, fish,	16 00
J. Shepard, bread,	18 91
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	\$4,296 60
Unexpended	630 21
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	\$4,926 81

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Cash received for board,	271 00
“ “ for milk,	246 33
“ “ for pasturage,	66 48
“ “ for lock-up fees,	59 00
“ “ for old junk,	34 00
“ “ for meals to lodgers,	250 00
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	\$4,926 81

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid town of Holliston, support of sundry persons,	\$135 00
“ “ North Bridgewater, support of sundry persons,	49 00
“ “ Quincy, support of sundry persons,	14 86
“ “ Wrentham, “ “ “	78 00
City of Charlestown, “ “ “	33 00
State Reform School, “ “ “	90 71
“ Nautical “ “ “ “	55 14
“ Industrial “ “ “ “	59 21
Infant Asylum, “ “ “	40 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal to sundry persons,	492 00
Todd & Gannett, “ “ “ “ “	148 38
R. Gleason, rent of poor person,	93 75
J. H. Upham & Co., goods to sundry persons,	33 85
H. F. Park, “ “ “	6 75
F. Farrington, “ “ “	156 75
I. Foster, “ “ “	3 00
Harding & Wilbar, “ “ “	10 03
J. E. Hall, “ “ “	63 00
J. F. Hewins & Co., “ “ “	9 00
H. Park, Jr., “ “ “	3 25
E. Preston, “ “ “	5 15
J. C. Talbot, “ “ “	10 00
W. A. Bonney, “ “ “	5 02
S. P. Blodgett, “ “ “	5 62
C. Spear, provisions to “ “ “	53 70
F. W. K. Nye, medicines to “ “ “	6 40
W. H. Swan, cash to “ “ “	8 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,668 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,668 57
W. Pope, cash to sundry persons,	1 00
W. Tolman, support of sundry persons,	39 00
E. A. Rich, " " "	100 00
S. Williams, " " "	156 00
E. Southwick, " " "	30 75
J. H. Robinson, " " "	90 00
T. F. Temple, " " "	39 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, support of sundry persons,	134 60
H. Tolman, care of sundry persons,	24 00
B. S. Hawes, " " "	7 72
C. B. Hill, " " "	78 00
C. Balcom, " " "	25 00
W. B. Ellis, " " "	42 00
C. Hunt, cash to sundry persons,	8 00
C. Tewkesbury, cash to sundry persons,	25 00
N. Tolman, rent,	25 00
S. H. Hebard, supplies to sundry persons,	12 25
T. E. Moseley, support of " "	32 50
E. Bird, funeral expenses of " "	42 50
S. Gleason, " " " "	37 75
R. French, " " " "	40 00
C. C. Holmes, professional services,	90 00
W. C. B. Fifield, " "	20 00
C. Wesselhoeft, " "	33 00
H. Blanchard, " "	16 00
D. D. Gilbert, " "	4 00
J. S. Greene, " "	25 00
E. Jarvis, " "	4 00
R. T. Glidden, expenses to Taunton,	14 00
J. E. Jones, " to Bridgewater,	5 00
F. Holden, use of carriages removing persons	20 00
A. Goss, " " " "	11 00
Almshouse, meals to lodgers,	250 00
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	\$3,150 64
Unexpended,	368 31
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	\$3,51895
CREDIT.	
By appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Cash received of town of Milton,	5 75
" " of D. Ferguson interest,	13 20
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	\$3,518 95

INSANE AT HOSPITALS.

Paid Taunton Asylum, board of insane,	\$572 86	
Worcester " " "	303 84	
Northampton Asylum, board of insane,	190 73	
City of Boston, " "	121 00	
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	\$1,188 43	
Unexpended,	311 57	
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CREDIT.

By appropriation,		\$1,500 00
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid labor of men, February,		\$1,154 97
" " March,		765 60
" " and teams, April,		839 73
" " " May,		1,865 69
" " " June,		2,414 63
" " " July,		2,689 90
" " " August,		2,150 18
" " " September,		1,529 00
" " " October,		1,085 21
" " " November,		1,101 15
N. T. Robinson, grain,		2,170 54
J. T. Barrow, powder and fuse,		121 18
R. Cunningham, blacksmithing,		206 27
Henry Crane, "		194 65
J. C. O'Callihan, "		127 96
J. Haggerty, "		133 80
Jordan & Damon, "		144 10
J. C. Hewins, "		66 35
G. W. Berry, "		73 49
N. J. Thoms, "		31 48
J. C. Robinson, "		19 45
M. F. Weeman, "		14 89
A. Feltis, "		5 00
J. D. Robinson, coal for crusher,		160 96
Todd & Gannett, " "		18 63
Page & Co., belting,		39 21
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$19,124 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$19,124 02
Paid Cook, Rymes & Co., repairs on crusher,	54 76
Blake Bros., " "	114 65
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight,	7 14
G. O. Merriam, wheelwright work,	66 57
C. A. Upham, " "	42 74
J. T. Murphy, harness " "	89 58
C. W. Washburn, " "	4 00
Ames Plow Co., shovels, picks, &c.,	98 70
Whittemore, Belcher & Co, shovels, picks, &c.,	24 45
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., hubs and axles,	21 70
O. Davenport, tools,	3 40
A. McAvoy, picks,	15 60
Butler, Sise & Co., tools,	36 00
May & Co., hammers,	10 31
Anderson, Cook & Co., steel,	9 32
C. A. Shepard & Frost, lime,	1 50
I. Foster, spikes and oil,	3 70
J. H. Upham & Co., oil,	16 90
Southworth & Hayden, shovels, spikes, &c.,	15 07
O. Baird, zinc,	2 16
E. Maclean, repairs,	1 60
N. Tolman, hay,	15 38
G. Jones, " "	8 07
G. W. White, " "	12 46
T. Curtis, " "	6 40
L. N. Curtis, " and straw,	29 03
D. Curtis, " "	20 64
W. Walker, cutting and carting salt hay,	20 50
A. B. Wilton, services,	18 50

\$19,895 15

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$15,000 00
labor on Dorchester Avenue,	1,200 00
“ on Culvert, Linden Street,	700 00
“ on Pond Street,	700 00
cash received for oxen,	331 66
“ “ for use of engine,	105 00
“ “ for gravel and stone,	48 00
“ “ of James Swan,	30 00
EXCESS appropriation,	1,780 49

\$19,895 15

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOUNTAIN ENGINE NO. 1—LOWER MILLS.

Paid J. A. Hutchinson, services of company,	. . . . .	\$90 00
J. A. Hutchinson, " as clerk,	. . . . .	10 00
C. F. Hall, " as steward,	. . . . .	18 75
F. W. Schreider, " " . . . . .	. . . . .	56 25
Todd & Gannett, coal,	. . . . .	22 50
S. G. Cheever, repairs,	. . . . .	16 25
C. Tileston, oil, lanterns, &c.,	13 08
J. E. Hall, refreshments,	8 22
H. Crane, canvass,	9 75
H. Crane, use of horses,	3 00
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		\$247 80

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

Paid T. J. Hatch, services of company,	\$90 00
T. J. Hatch, " as clerk,	. . . . .	10 00
T. J. Hatch, stationery,	. . . . .	3 00
C. C. Lane, services as engineers,	. . . . .	150 00
C. C. Lane, extra work,	. . . . .	12 75
N. H. Bird, services as steward and fireman,	. . . . .	300 00
N. H. Bird, extra work and sundries,	. . . . .	10 00
P. Freeman, services as driver,	. . . . .	30 00
P. Rourke, " " . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
J. D. Robinson, coal,	. . . . .	90 00
Gas Co., gas,	. . . . .	26 50
Hunneman & Co., repairs,	. . . . .	441 80
S. G. Cheever, " . . . . .	. . . . .	53 13
W. Jones, oil, lanterns, &c.,	. . . . .	22 15
F. Holden, horses,	. . . . .	41 00
J. McIntosh, repairs,	. . . . .	20 59
J. McIntosh, harnesses,	. . . . .	80 00
J. T. Murphy, repairs,	. . . . .	25 33
J. P. Curtis, wood,	. . . . .	5 00
W. Hall, keys,	. . . . .	13 45
J. Daniels, repairs,	2 00
F. Farrington, brushes, &c.,	2 00
H. M. Holt & Co., soap,	1 00
Bird Bros., use of wagon,	15 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,454 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,454 70
I. Foster, refreshments,	2 47
G. O. Merriam, repairs,	1 25
J. E. Finnley, expressage,	4 75
A. B. Wilton, services,	8 00
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	\$1,471 17

TORRENT ENGINE NO. 3—UPPER ROAD.

Paid J. F. Hewins, services of company,	\$90 00
W. Love, " as steward,	18 75
G. L. Pitman, " "	56 25
G. L. Pitman, " as clerk,	10 00
S. G. Cheever, hose,	600 00
Hunneman & Co., hats,	30 00
H. Fobes, horses,	3 00
H. Fobes, removing snow,	6 00
J. F. Hewins & Co., refreshments,	15 85
J. F. Hewins & Co., repairs,	22 68
J. F. Hewins & Co., oil, lanterns, brushes, &c.,	28 40
C. P. Tolman, repairs,	3 50
H. Clark, rent of land,	12 50
Moody Express, expressage,	1 50
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	\$898 43

ALERT ENGINE NO. 4—MATTAPAN.

Paid J. H. McKendry, services of company,	\$90 00
J. H. McKendry, " as clerk,	10 00
E. F. Hopkins, " as steward,	75 00
S. G. Cheever, hose,	200 00
S. G. Cheever, repairs,	15 85
T. Russell, refreshments, oil, wicks, brushes, &c.,	30 59
C. E. Stephenson, refreshments,	2 89
M. F. Weeman, horses,	12 00
G. Haynes & Son, repairs,	9 55
C. Tileston, repairs and lanterns,	11 90
Tileston & Hollingsworth, coal,	7 98
Todd & Gannett, coal,	4 00
H. & R. Rich, well,	34 00
E. F. Hopkins, ladder,	3 75
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$507 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$507 51
Paid Grant's Express, expressage,		1 75
G. F. Fenno, " "		75
J. H. Burt & Co., labor,		10 90
G. H. Bird, " "		1 50
W. H. Gilbert, " "		2 25
D. M. Scannell, repairs,		4 25
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		\$528 91

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE NO. 5—NEPONSET.

Paid Geo. G. Dennison, services of company,		\$90 00
W. G. Blanchard, " as clerk,		10 00
F. H. Bronsdon, " as steward,		75 00
S. G. Cheever, hose,		600 00
Hunneman & Co., hats,		30 00
Copp and Pear, window shades,		30 40
Gas Co., gas,		7 00
H. N. Hooper & Co., castings,		5 00
J. Pratt, horses,		8 00
Harding & Wilbur, refreshments,		12 70
J. T. Murphy, sponges, &c.,		1 25
G. G. Dennison, labor,		8 70
E. F. Field, funnel &c.,		18 20
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		\$896 25

TIGER ENGINE NO. 6—UPHAM'S CORNER.

Paid A. P. Ford, services of company,		\$90 00
A. P. Ford, " as clerk,		10 00
O. Davenport, " as steward,		75 00
J. D. Robinson, fuel,		24 50
A. P. Wheelock, horses,		41 50
O. Davenport, repairs and extra work,		7 75
J. B. Graham, painting house,		87 90
J. H. Upham & Co., oil, brushes, lamps, &c.,		29 06
C. Bird, funnel,		3 00
S. G. Cheever, repairs,		8 50
H. Davenport, labor,		4 00
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		\$381 21

MATTAPAN HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1—LOWER MILLS.

Paid S. Bridget, services as steward,	\$25 00
S. Bridget, " as fireman,	18 75
H. Crane, " as "	11 25
H. Crane, horses and repairs,	8 50
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	\$63 50

EVERETT HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2—MEETING-HOUSE HILL.

Paid W. Jones, furnace, &c., tinware, kettle, lamps, &c.,	\$210 88
W. G. Shattuck, furniture,	62 10
J. D. Robinson, fuel,	25 25
E. Fruean, services as steward and labor,	13 50
S. Fruean, stationery,	3 05
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	\$314 78

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1—LOWER MILLS.

Paid E. Piper, services as steward,	\$25 00
S. O. Hebard, " "	20 00
J. A. Tucker, straps, belts, &c.,	24 38
S. G. Cheever, badges,	25 75
G. Haynes & Son, lanterns,	17 60
C. Tileston, lamps, cups, spoons, &c.,	8 38
J. E. E. Goward, jack,	2 50
H. Crane, supplies,	9 50
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	\$133 11

GENERAL EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. H. Hebard, services as chief engineer,	\$175 00
J. T. Oliver, " assist't "	75 00
H. Fobes, " " "	75 00
Est. N. Withington, " " "	75 00
T. Hersey, " " "	75 00
G. G. Dennison, " " "	75 00
G. G. Dennison, " secretary,	20 00
J. T. Oliver, " ass't eng'r to Nov. 1, '68.	37 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$607 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$607 50
Paid Bragdon, Hassard, & Co., oil,	45 50
A. F. Allen, wrenches,	18 00
J. Pope, labor,	8 65
J. McGlone, labor,	6 00
A. B. Wilton, services,	30 87
Brock & Crane, horse,	1 00
Est. of J. Babcock, refreshments for Milton Co.,	9 82
A. V. Goward, fire police,	2 00
A. V. Goward, removing snow,	1 00
J. Pratt, teams,	9 75
D. Mahoney, fire police,	3 00
Campbell & Shehan, labor,	10 00
Whall's Express, expressage,	15 25
M. Thayer, rent,	11 00
H. Crane, carriages,	5 25
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	\$784 59

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fountain Engine No. 1,	\$247 80
Steam Fire Engine No. 2,	1,471 17
Torrent No. 3,	898 43
Alert No. 4,	528 91
Independence No. 5,	896 25
Tiger No. 6,	381 21
Mattapan Hook and Ladder No. 1,	63 50
Everett " " No. 2,	314 78
Hose No. 1,	133 11
General Expenses,	784 59
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Total,	\$5,719 75
Unexpended,	280 25
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	\$6,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$6,000 00
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VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

Paid Volunteer Company Engine No. 1, for services, .	\$150 00
“ “ “ No. 2, “ .	150 00
“ “ “ No. 3, “ .	150 00
“ “ “ No. 4, “ .	150 00
“ “ “ No. 5, “ .	150 00
“ “ “ No. 6, “ .	150 00
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	\$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, overseer 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
Thomas F. Temple, “ as town clerk, .	200 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, “ as collector, .	1,000 00
Oliver Hall, “ as assessor, .	350 00
Nathaniel W. Tileston, “ “ .	350 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, “ “ .	350 00
Joseph T. Swan, “ “ .	350 00
S. H. Hebard, for extra services as assessor, 1867,	30 00
J. T. Swan, “ “ 1867,	30 00
S. A. Bradbury, “ “ 1867,	30 00
H. W. Blanchard, “ “ 1867,	30 00
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	\$5,220 00
Unexpended,	780 00
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	\$6,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$6,000 00
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CEMETERIES.

NORTH CEMETERY.

Paid George Fowler, labor and loam,	\$543 75	
G. W. and F. Smith, gates,	250 00	
Eben Bird, granite posts,	117 50	
Eben Bird, labor,	21 75	
Shepard & Frost, lumber,	68 44	
D. G. Corliss & Co., gate post,	39 00	
H. and R. Rich, well,	65 00	
G. K. Paul, pump,	12 00	
H. W. Blanchard, labor,	2 15	
Ira Foster, nails, &c.,	8 05	
G. Fowler, painting fence and house,	51 40	
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SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid George Angiel, labor,	\$38 50	
J. McGlone, "	31 50	
John Stacey, "	12 50	
R. French, "	5 00	
E. H. R. Ruggles, "	13 13	
J. C. Talbot, tools,	2 50	
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		\$1,282 17

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
cash received for grading lots at North Cemetery,	255 00	
Exceeds appropriation,	27 17	
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INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST.

Paid Treasurer's Notes to sundry persons,	\$78,416 00	
George Woodman, trustee, note,	\$5,000 00	
F. S. Carruth, notes,	4,000 00	
Robert Vose, Ex., note,	2,000 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$11,000 00	\$78,416 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	. . .	\$11,000 00	\$78,416 00
Paid Jonathan Kimball, note,	. . .	2,000 00	
Provident Institution for Savings, note,	. . . . .	1,000 00	
S. Tappan, trustee, note,	. . .	1,000 00	
Sarah Tolman, note,	. . .	1,000 00	
Blue Hill National Bank, note,	. . .	1,000 00	
J. McKendry, (due Jan. 1st, 1869,) note,	1,000 00	
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Paid F. S. Carruth, interest,	. . .	\$850 00	
Provident Institution for Savings, interest,	810 00	
Harrison Loring, interest,	. . .	550 00	
Blue Hill National Bank, interest,	. . .	550 00	
Samuel Swan, trustee,	" .	385 00	
Jonathan Kimball,	" .	460 00	
Carlton heirs,	" .	357 50	
S. Tappan, trustee,	" .	357 50	
S. Torrey,	" .	275 00	
Thomas Tolman,	" .	220 00	
Geo. Woodman, trustee,	" .	315 00	
John G. Wood,	" .	140 00	
Robert Pierce,	" .	120 00	
Mary Jones,	" .	120 00	
Dorchester Savings Bank,	" .	110 00	
Robert G. Living, trustee,	" .	110 00	
James Tucker, Jr.,	" .	90 00	
Geo. Holden,	" .	90 00	
Charles Carruth,	" .	70 00	
Sarah Tolman,	" .	60 00	
Robert Vose, Ex.,	" .	60 00	
Oliver Hall,	" .	55 00	
J. E. Salter,	" .	55 00	
Joseph Carew,	" .	36 00	
Second Church,	" .	27 50	
John McKendry,	" .	60 00	
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\$102,749 50

CREDIT.

By appropriation for notes and interest,	\$15,000 00
cash received for Treasurer's notes,	78,416 00
* " " " "	7,000 00
Exceeds appropriation,	2,333 50
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	\$102,749 50

INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION
OF TAXES.

Paid sundry persons for interest,	\$2,609 00
Unexpended,	4,035 22
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	\$6,644 22

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
cash received of S. H. Hebard, interest on taxes,	1,644 22
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	\$6,644 22

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid S. H. Hebard, abatement on taxes, 1867,	\$857 70
S. H. Hebard, " " 1868,	2,264 00
Unexpended,	1,068 50
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	\$4,190 20

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$4,000 00
additional taxes, 1867,	190 20
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	\$4,190 20

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Jacob H. Loud, Treasurer, for State Tax,	\$23,880 00
C. C. Churchill, Treasurer, for County Tax,	10,101 52
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	\$33,981 52

* The appropriation of \$15,000 was for notes due in 1868, \$10,000. Interest, \$5,000. No appropriation was made for the demand notes for \$7,000, due February 1, 1868, as shown by last year's report. Those have been taken up, and new notes on time given instead.

CREDIT.

By appropriation for State Tax, . . .	\$23,880 00
appropriation for County Tax, . . .	10,101 52
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	\$33,981 52

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Dorchester Gas Light Co., for gas and lighting, . . .	\$4,636 00
William Tolman, for oil and lighting, . . .	20 00
Richard Harrison, for lighting, . . .	79 25
A. B. Wheeler, for oil and lighting, . . .	43 00
E. G. McElroy, " " . . .	25 10
M. F. Weeman, " " . . .	16 00
W. H. Nightingale, " " . . .	384 00
G. Haynes & Son, " " . . .	14 55

\$5,217 90

Unexpended,	782 10
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\$6,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$6,000 00
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POLICE AND WATCH.

Paid B. F. Taylor, services as night watch, . . .	\$471 00
S. Gleason, " " . . .	185 00
H. N. Stimpson, " " . . .	166 00
M. C. Whitehouse, " " . . .	150 00
W. D. C. Curtis, " " . . .	136 00
R. T. Glidden, " " . . .	108 00
W. Stanley, " " . . .	87 00
J. F. Williams, " " . . .	69 00
J. H. Ray, " police, . . .	54 00
W. Moulton, " " . . .	75 00
J. E. Jones, " " . . .	56 00
R. R. Homer, " " . . .	44 00
Wm. Gordon, " " . . .	36 00
C. E. French, " " . . .	20 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,657 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	\$1,657 00
Paid S. H. Hebard, services as police,	.	.	.	.	15 00
A. B. Hibbard,	"	"	.	.	10 00
C. W. Hebard,	"	"	.	.	6 00
J. J. Coffey,	"	"	.	.	6 00
E. Merrill, Jr.,	"	"	.	.	6 00
John Stacey,	"	"	.	.	63 00
B. P. Eldridge,	"	"	.	.	33 80
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					\$1,796 80

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Exceeds appropriation,	296 80
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					\$1,796 80

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid O. C. Orne, returning births,	\$44 00
H. Blanchard, " "	10 00
J. S. Greene, " "	.	.	.	.	3 00
E. Bird, " deaths,	.	.	.	.	3 90
R. French, " "	.	.	.	.	4 30
Shepard & Frost, lumber for town hall,	.	.	.	.	261 84
Greenwood & Jenkins, labor and stock, town hall,	.	.	.	.	144 75
G. Ewell, labor and stock, town hall,	.	.	.	.	141 91
C. P. Tolman, furnace and repairs town hall,	.	.	.	.	353 58
Labor of men and teams, town hall,	.	.	.	.	93 43
H. Howe, repairs, town hall,	.	.	.	.	9 00
T. Payson, labor, " "	.	.	.	.	15 25
S. Tileston, labor and stock, town hall,	.	.	.	.	73 05
T. F. Temple, recording births, marriages and deaths, and returning same to Secretary of State,	.	.	.	.	90 75
Town of Milton, half repairs on Fairmount Bridge,	.	.	.	.	71 72
" " tax,	.	.	.	.	8 80
Town of Quincy, tax,	.	.	.	.	12 00
Todd & Gannett, coal for lock-up,	.	.	.	.	7 50
" " " for armory,	.	.	.	.	12 00
A. P. Baker, culvert Washington St.,	.	.	.	.	25 00
J. Nute, repairs on pump and well,	9 00
M. Keegan, labor,	8 00
T. W. Capen, repairs on clock and glazing,	5 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,408 03

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,408 03
Paid S. H. Hebard, food for lodgers at lock-up,	11 75
H. Crane, repair on pump,	6 50
L. Moulton, land on Richmond St.	75 00
Auditor's services,	10 00
C. Regan, labor,	14 00
Boston papers, advertising,	12 25
J. Sanborn, sundries,	6 36
J. H. Upham, "	12 00
Estate E. King, rent of armory,	250 00
Z. Kenney, rent of armory,	150 00
B. S. Hawes, care of Norfolk Bridge,	200 00
G. W. Berry, repairs " "	13 50
C. Tileston, oil and lamps " "	10 98
J. Q. A. Spear, repairs " "	12 46
J. D. Robinson, coal for rooms,	38 00
H. G. Brigham, ice,	13 50
King & Nason, ice,	9 00
J. Glavin, care of Neponset Bridge,	200 00
" repairs " "	2 00
Shepard & Frost, plank " "	58 76
G. W. Berry, repairs,	7 75
T. Groom & Co., stationery, books, &c.,	41 00
Fred. Rogers, blanks, circulars, &c.,	149 50
J. H. Robinson, rent of rooms,	262 50
Gas Co., gas for armory,	8 50
" " for rooms,	11 51
" labor on High, Water and Minot Sts.,	74 50
" " on Sumner and Minot Sts.,	21 55
W. Lynch, paper,	14 00
P. O'Riley, labor,	25 00
G. F. Pierce, expressage,	5 00
G. W. Beal, "	5 75
Whall's Express, "	5 80
Bird Brothers, meals for assessors,	112 00
" " " for town officers,	75 00
S. W. Leonard, care of rooms,	125 00
" " repairs,	3 00
M. Sheehan, stone for culverts,	586 87
A. P. Wheelock, carriages for selectmen and Co. com'rs,	88 50
J. Pratt, " " "	54 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,190 82

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,190 82
Paid A. Goss, carriages for selectmen and County comm'rs,	40 50
N. Holbrook, meals, " " "	57 00
M. Thayer, " " " "	19 50
Wright & Potter, warrants and annual report,	395 16
I. Foster, sundries,	2 00
A. C. Southworth, liquor agent,	50 00
" " postage,	3 39
T. F. Temple, stamps,	5 00
J. W. Howe, glazing,	2 00
Assessors, returning children, dogs, &c.,	223 08
James Foord, recording deeds,	25 75
" " labor for assessors,	65 00
E. Clapp, books and blanks for assessors,	80 62
D. Clapp, printing for assessors,	83 50
S. H. Hebard, distributing reports and warrants,	34 50
Theo. Hersey, " " "	39 00
M. Garritty, stone,	169 50
W. Curtis, " "	20 00
A. P. Wheelock, " "	15 00
D. G. Corliss & Co., stone,	37 50
" " " moving crusher,	16 00
" " " stone for Hyde Park line,	18 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, setting same,	7 75
Mitchell Granite Co., stone,	22 50
C. F. Billings, " "	2 50
H. Humphreys, gravel,	13 87
S. Baker, " "	143 75
S. W. Dearborn, " "	57 00
D. W. Baker, " "	45 60
J. Minchin, " "	100 37
John Robie, food for lodgers at lock-up,	5 13
" " services at town meetings,	6 00
J. E. Jones, " " "	2 00
W. Withington, " " "	5 00
O. Warner, copy of cemetery act,	1 75
C. Hunt, drain on Walnut Street,	46 54
" labor on drains and sidewalks,	168 26
" " on High and Water Streets,	491 00
" " on Tenean Road,	299 07
" " on Neponset Avenue,	730 29
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,741 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,741 20
Paid Pratt & Co., lumber for Walnut Street,	89 31
“ “ “ for Narragansett Street,	18 48
“ “ “ for Tenean Bridge,	3 30
“ “ “ for Granite Bridge,	5 28
“ “ “ for culverts,	51 26
“ “ “ for Neponset Avenue,	91 37
“ “ “ for High Street,	9 56
“ “ “ for Ashmont Street,	62 80
“ “ plank for Tenean Road,	386 79
J. H. McKendry, sidewalk Brush Hill Avenue,	150 67
O. Baird, pump, pipe and labor,	69 29
R. T. Glidden, labor,	21 80
P. Hines, labor,	50 94
E. H. R. Ruggles, use of horse and sleigh,	5 00
Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	45 00
S. G. Cheever, bag,	7 00
T. Dolan, blasting rock,	20 10
Brown & Co., spikes,	22 63
Alex. Vose, damage to property,	7 50
G. Ewell, repairs on Harvard St. Bridge,	13 03
H. W. Blanchard, fence on Water Street,	12 30
Shepard & Frost, damage to wagon,	22 15
Pratt & Hartshorn, teaming,	11 25
C. S. Dodge, bookcase,	35 00
R. Vose, Jr., examining title,	5 00
J. H. Robinson, repairs at rooms,	44 76
James Tucker, repairs on culverts,	30 00
Day & Collins, drain pipe,	63 00
J. Preston, gravel and labor on Preston Road,	197 00
A. Churchill, services,	10 00
L. H. Howe, guide boards,	15 10
J. Q. A. Spear, labor of self and men on fences and culverts,	470 17
J. Sanborn, postage,	13 00
C. P. Tolman, repairs on watering trough Wash- ington Street,	4 00
E. F. Field, repairs on watering trough Adams St.,	19 25
A. U. Shepard, penny post,	5 47
B. P. Eldridge, labor on Plain Street,	20 00
Southworth & Hayden, nails,	15 18
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$9,864 94</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$9,864 94
Paid H. F. Fobes, labor,		15 50
Chas. Breck, damage to wood lot,		10 00
W. Pope, expenses to Dedham,		9 00
L. Briggs, surveys and plans,		250 00
Haynes & Son, labor and repairs,		33 28
H. Shepard, damage to house,		22 50
O. Hall, boards for assessors' lists,		13 00
Anderson, Cook & Co., steel,		9 88
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		\$10,228 10

CREDIT.

By appropriation,		\$9,000 00
cash received from Town of Milton,		116 25
“ “ for licenses,		40 00
“ “ from Co. of Norfolk, one-half of licenses,		150 00
“ “ one-half tax for sales of liquor,		32 62
“ “ from C. P. Tolman, rent of town house lot,		8 00
“ “ from T. Payson, one-third expense of culvert,		45 50
stone for culvert Dorchester Avenue,		500 00
Exceeds appropriation,		335 73
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		\$10,228 10

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION IN CASE OF FIRE—
LOWER MILLS.

Paid Hunneman & Co. for hose carriage,		\$518 00
S. G. Shelton, hose and pipes,		2,040 00
H. Crane, spanners, chains, &c.,		8 38
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		\$2,566 38
Expended in 1867,		2,194 67
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		\$4,761 05
Unexpended,		238 95
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		\$5,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,		\$5,000 00
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NEW ROAD AT HYDE PARK.

Paid B. Swan balance due on contract,	\$1,500 00
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CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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RICHMOND STREET—LOWER MILLS.

Paid for labor men and teams,	\$2,213 53
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E. Merrill, Jr., removing pump,	3 00
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	\$2,216 53
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Expended in 1867,	667 50
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	\$2,884 03
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CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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Exceeds appropriation,	1,384 03
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	\$2,884 03
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CEMETERY LAND.

Paid Preston heirs for land,	\$1,774 67
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Mrs. Richardson, for land,	451 55
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Mrs. Seaverns, for land,	1,000 00
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A. C. Clark, services,	58 30
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	\$3,284 52
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CREDIT.

By Treasurer's notes,	\$3,284 52
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GRAVEL LAND.

Paid John M. Newhall, for land,	\$723 56
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John S. Craig, for land,	451 82
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	\$1,175 38
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NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND LAND—MATTAPAN.

Paid T. Coveney, for land,		\$921 37
J. Carew, for land,		1,190 00
J. H. Burt & Co., on account,		6,000 00
Labor of men and teams,		801 64
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		\$8,913 01
CREDIT.		
By appropriation,	\$25,000 00	
Received for old lumber, &c.,	53 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,053 00

WIDENING OF BIRD STREET.

Paid Campbell & Sheehan, on account,		\$2,000 00
James Baker, for land,		250 00
E. Merrill, fencing,		97 22
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		\$2,347 22

HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE—MEETING-HOUSE HILL.

Paid R. T. Glidden, labor and stock,		\$2,320 00
“ “ grading, and platform,		62 00
H. & R. Rich, labor,		174 02
Greenwood & Jenkins, labor,		84 13
H. Davenport, plans,		25 00
C. Hunt, expenses,		15 00
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		\$2,680 15
CREDIT.		
By appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Exceeds appropriation,	180 15	
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HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND EQUIPMENTS.

Paid Jucket & Freeman, truck,		\$722 50
Unexpended,		77 50
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		\$800 00
CREDIT.		
By appropriation,		\$800 00

NEW CEMETERY.

Paid cemetery commissioners,	\$10,000 00
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CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$10,000 00
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RESERVOIRS.

Paid Charles Hunt, for labor of men and teams,	\$2,063 35
" " for use of steamer, repairs, &c.,	160 00
" " for tanks and labor,	114 16
" " for services and sundries,	90 03
Fred. L. Pierce, on account of brick reservoirs,	1,500 00
" " for covering stone "	240 50
" " mason work,	20 32
J. Garrity, for stone,	449 00
" for labor,	166 00
J. Pratt, horses and expressage,	51 50
G. G. Dennison, for services and expenses,	106 95
Jordan & Damon, blacksmithing,	34 87
J. D. Robinson, lime and cement,	123 37
C. F. Billings, stone,	16 24
S. H. Hebard, expenses,	2 50
E. Merrill, Jr., pump and labor,	18 00
Harding & Wilbar, tools,	26 53
F. H. Bronsdon, labor,	4 50
N. Holbrook, refreshments,	28 25
G. W. Berry, blacksmithing,	41 62
H. F. Fobes, wheelbarrow and labor,	15 00
A. T. Stearns, fuel,	9 50
J. Q. A. Spear, labor,	42 71
H. Jones, carting,	7 00
H. Ellis, "	9 50
N. H. Bird, labor,	62 50
C. C. Lane, "	43 50
Pratt & Co., lumber,	45 51
O. Baird, pipe, tube, &c.,	6 00
W. G. Swan, labor,	7 30
H. W. Blanchard, labor,	20 89
E. F. Field, lanterns,	2 75

Paid J. Donovan, blacksmithing,	\$3 81
Southworth & Hayden, hardware,	12 16
J. Pillsbury, labor,	1 25
E. A. Perkins, labor and stock,	7 61
C. A. Upham, covers,	5 75
J. Lally, "	19 60
I. Foster, pails, lanterns, oil, &c.,	14 76
Jucket & Freeman, repairs on steamer,	44 24
E. McLean, iron work,	4 60
Fulton Iron Foundry, strainers,	3 23
P. Freeman, labor,	18 33
W. M. Albro, "	5 00
A. Glover, Jr., "	5 00
F. B. Leeds, "	3 00
A. F. Lake, "	3 00
O. Davenport, "	17 38
T. Hersey, "	8 00
C. C. Bailey, "	4 50
W. L. Tucker, "	4 50
J. H. Upham & Co., sundries,	4 67
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	\$5,720 24
Unexpended,	279 76
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	\$6,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$6,000 00
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MILITIA PAY.

Paid Dorchester Rifles for services in 1868,	\$646 00
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CREDIT.

By amount received from State for services in 1867, '68,	\$1,379 00
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REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Charles Hunt for labor of men in March,	\$116 75
E. H. R. Ruggles, " " "	69 99
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$186 74

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$186 74
Paid M. Keegan, for labor,	26 00
B. Swan, "	37 16
Brock & Crane, "	11 00
T. Gleason, "	4 37
R. N. Marshall, "	15 00
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	\$280 27

LAND AND ENGINE HOUSE AT LOWER MILLS.

Paid H. Temple, for land,	\$550 00
S. McCann, grading,	200 00
P. Fallen, land,	560 00
C. Brewer, "	417 00
H. B. Dennison, plans,	115 00
Labor of men and teams,	655 89
J. K. Stone, stone work,	98 52
F. M. Severance, on account of building,	4,000 00
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	\$6,596 41
Unexpended,	1,153 59
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	\$7,750 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$7,000 00
cash received for land,	750 00
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	\$7,750 00

WIDENING OF HANCOCK AND COMMERCIAL STR'ETS.

Paid County of Norfolk one-half of damage to White estate,	\$565 00
Labor of men and teams,	824 62
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	\$1,389 62

MINOT STREET.

Paid labor of men and teams,	\$1,152 38
Peter Hines, labor of self and teams,	357 00
O. Baird, lanterns, oil, &c.,	6 37
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	\$1,515 75

NEPONSET BRIDGE.

Paid Stetson & Pope, for lumber,	\$218 10
Pratt & Co., " "	176 48
A. T. Stearns, " "	29 60
G. W. Berry, iron work,	172 73
W. H. Gray, lumber,	20 00
J. Q. A. Spear, labor of men,	362 86
C. Hunt, " "	28 25
J. Pratt, carting,	6 00
O. Baird, lanterns and repairs,	5 30
Whitney & Nash, lanterns,	2 00
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	\$1,021 32

LAND AND REMOVING ENGINE HOUSE No. 3.

Paid E. P. Tileston, for land,	\$1,022 00
M. Drennan, moving house,	250 00
Shepard & Frost, lumber,	43 67
R. M. Lapham, labor and stock,	354 51
J. S. Caswell, repairs,	19 50
" " painting,	54 50
H. Fobes, labor,	29 50
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	\$1,773 68

FLAGSTAFF—MEETING—HOUSE HILL.

Paid J. Caldwell, staff and labor,	\$352 00
G. H. & J. G. Leman, iron work,	142 58
G. O. Merriam, labor,	18 00
J. W. Howe, painting,	49 80
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	\$562 38

FENCE FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Paid Fulton Iron Foundry Co., castings,	\$468 39
S. F. Pratt, patterns,	375 00
J. A. Fox, designs,	70 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$913 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$913 39
Paid G. Williams, painting,	55 40
						<u>968 79</u>
Unexpended,	231 21
						<u>\$1,200 00</u>

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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DORCHESTER AVENUE.

Paid highway account for labor, blasting and widening at junction of Adams Street,	\$1,200 00
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CULVERT ON AVENUE.

Paid Highway account for labor on culvert from Dor- chester Avenue to tide-water,	\$700 00
Incidental account for stone,	500 00
					<u>\$1,200 00</u>

POND STREET.

Paid highway account for labor filling pond,	\$700 00
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AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES, STATE AID, &c.

Due from State, balance of corporation tax,	.	.	.	\$1,599 93
“ “ “ of State aid, 1867,	.	.	.	3,339 00
“ “ for State aid to January 1, 1869,	.	.	.	4,170 50
“ “ “ “ to February 1, 1869,	.	.	.	436 00
“ “ “ paupers,	.	.	.	40 00
“ towns for support of poor,	.	.	.	250 00
“ S. H. Hebard, tax 1868,	.	.	.	18,244 78
				<u>\$28,080 21</u>

AID FOR FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Cash paid volunteers and families, for the year ending February 1st, 1869,	\$4,439 00
Received from State, on account of aid furnished to vol- unteers for the year ending January 1st, 1868,	\$11,500 00

DEBT OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 1, 1869, AND WHEN
DUE.

1869,	\$18,000 00
1870,	28,200 00
1871,	11,000 00
1872,	13,000 00
1873,	15,000 00
1874,	16,000 00
1875,	11,000 00
1876,	12,000 00
1877,	5,000 00
1878,	7,000 00
1879,	8,000 00
1880,	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$147,700 00

Debt of the town February 1, 1868,	\$110,000 00
Reduced during the year,	18,000 00
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Increase by notes for new Norfolk school- house,	26,200 00
Increase by notes for engine-house and land,	7,000 00
Increase by notes for cemetery land,*	16,500 00
“ “ for reservoir,	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$147,700 00

* Of the notes given in 1867 for cemetery land, (\$14,000,) \$10,000 was paid in 1868. The total amount borrowed for payment of cemetery land, \$21,500.

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

C. M. Vinson's, note and mortgage,	\$1,000 00
H. W. Blanchard's, " "	1,000 00
W. S. Watson's, " "	1,006 07
Sarah Hill's, " "	1,000 00
H. and R. Rich's, " "	503 00
Charles Hunt's, " "	428 12
United States 6 per cent. loan,	3,000 00
" " 7 $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. loan,	5,000 00
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	\$12,937 19

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

Sixteen shares State National Bank stock, par value, \$100,	\$1,600 00
Nine shares Tremont National Bank stock, par value, \$100,	900 00
Four shares Blue Hill National Bank stock, par value, \$100,	400 00
Five shares Boston and Albany Railroad, par value, \$100,	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,	\$23,880 00
County tax,	10,101 52
Town tax,	155,262 67
Overlays,	5,932 73
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Total,	\$192,176 92

Rate of taxes, \$12 per \$1,000.

VALUATION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE
OF THE TOWN FOR 1868.

Value of personal estate,	\$6,035,100 00
Value of real estate,	9,291,200 00
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Total,	\$15,326,300 00
Number of polls,	2,918
Number of acres of land,	4,532 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of inhabitants, May 1, 1865,	10,900
Number of dwelling-houses, May 1, 1868,	1,830
Number of horses,	932
Number of cows,	589

for flag-staff,	562 38
for fence for soldiers' monument,	968 79
for Hancock Street,	1,389 02
for engine-house and land, Lower Mills, for Bird Street,	0,596 41
for Gibson School fund,	2,347 22
	1,000 00
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Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1869,	311,784 56
	83,012 20
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	\$394,796 76

AUDITOR'S 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, 1868, three hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred ninety-six and $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars, and there has been paid from the treasury, during the same time, three hundred eleven thousand seven hundred eighty-four and $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars, leaving in the treasury, February 1st, 1869, eighty-three thousand eleven and $\frac{2}{100}$ dollars, as shown by the foregoing account.

W. F. TEMPLE, }
GEORGE HAYNES, } *Auditors.*

DORCHESTER, February 1st, 1869.

 REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Selectmen of Dorchester :

GENTLEMEN,—The Twentieth Annual Report of the state of the fire department of this town is herewith respectfully presented, together with an account of the expenditures made under the direction of the Board of Engineers, and also a table record of the fires and alarms the past year.

The department, I think, is in as good condition, and as prompt and united as ever before. Fortunately, the occasions calling for the services of the department in extinguishing fires have been few. The rapidly increasing number and the close proximity of buildings (almost wholly of wood) being erected in this town, calls for a larger and more accessible supply of water for use in cases of fires.

Four reservoirs have been built the past year. One in front of the building owned by the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Port Norfolk; one in front of the building at Field's Corner, in which are the town offices; one on Sumner Street, near the Baptist Church; and one in Narragansett Street, Neponset. I recommend the building of at least as many more the coming year. The engine house No. 1, at the Lower Mills village, Adams Street, having been burned May 19 last, the town have bought a lot of

land, corner of River and Temple Streets, and built a new house thereon. From the time of the burning of the house until quite lately, the Engine No. 1 was necessarily left out of doors. The machine is unfit for the use of the town at the locality where situated, and I again recommend the purchase of a light steam fire engine in its place. The present engine is in charge of a good company, who will, in case of necessity, do all that can be done with it.

Engine No. 2, steamer, is in good condition, and the company in charge competent and prompt.

Engine No. 3 is a Hunneman hand engine, in good order, and in charge of a good company. The engine house occupied for the storage of this machine has been moved from its former location on "Coffee Court," to a lot of land on Harvard Street, which has been bought by the town for the purpose. This change was necessary on account of the land on "Coffee Court" having been sold.

Engine No. 4, at Mattapan village, and the house in which it is kept, are both in first-rate order, and in charge of a good company.

Engine No. 5, at Neponset, is in good order, in charge of an efficient company.

Engine No. 6, on Boston Street, near Upham's Corner, is in charge of a first-rate company. The engine and engine-house are well taken care of.

A new hook and ladder carriage has been purchased, with all the necessary appurtenances, and a new house has been built on High Street, Meeting-house Hill. This carriage, called the "Everett," is in charge of thirteen firemen.

The Mattapan hook and ladder truck at the Lower Mills, is in charge of two firemen.

Hose Company No. 1, at the Lower Mills, is in charge of fifteen firemen.

I feel that the citizens of Dorchester are under obligations to the firemen of their town, for their ready and willing services. The good order and harmony of the members of the department are worthy of commendation.

The amount appropriated by the town for the fire department expenses, was	\$6,000 00
The amount expended has been	5,719 75

The department is organized as follows:—

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

Assistant Engineers :

JAMES F. WHITE, HENRY FOBES,
 GEORGE F. FENNO, GEORGE G. DENNISON,
 THEODORE HERSEY.

There are now six engine companies, one hose company, and one hook and ladder company in commission, viz. :—

Fountain, No. 1, . . . 33 members, John Hutchinson, *Foreman.*
 S. F. Engine, No. 2, . . 25 " Edward Merrill, "
 Torrent, No. 3, . . . 34 " S. F. Hewins, "
 Alert, No. 4, . . . 45 " John H. Burt, "
 Independence, No. 5, . 36 " T. F. Temple, "
 Tiger, No. 6, . . . 38 " J. B. Graham, "
 Hose Co. No. 1, . . . 15 " J. E. E. Goward, "
 Everett H. & L. No. 2, 13 " H. Davenport, "
 Mattapan H. & L. No. 1, in charge of two persons. Samuel
 Bridget, Steward.

RECORD OF FIRES AND ALARMS,

From February 1, 1868, to February 1, 1869.

Date.	Time.	Location.	Owner or occupant.	Loss.	Ins.	Cause.
1868. April 6,	-	Stoughton Street.	Thomas M. Bird.	\$200	\$200	Accident.
May 11,	-	Cotton Mill, Com- mercial Street.	- -	-	-	-
" 19,	11 P. M.	Adams Street.	Fountain Engine House.	-	-	Incendiary.
July 15,	9 P. M.	Mt. Bowdoin.	Willow Cottage.	Slight.	-	Fluid lamp.
" 28,	8½ P. M.	Two bridges near Hyde Park.	B. H. & E. R. R.	\$6,000.	-	Incendiary.
Aug. 12,	-	Mattapan.	- -	Slight.	-	Kerosene lamp.
Sept. 7,	-	Alms House.	- -	-	-	* [chimney.
1869. Jan. 5,	10 A. M.	Bowdoi Street.	Wm. Withington.	Slight.	-	Defect in

* The clothing of a female inmate taking fire.

Respectfully submitted.

S. H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1869.

DOG LICENSES.

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, *Town Clerk,*

		In account with the County of Norfolk,	DR.
To	337 licenses, at \$2,	.	\$674 00
	27 " at \$5,	.	135 00
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			\$809 00
CREDIT.			
By	fees,	\$72 80	
	cash to balance,	736 20	
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			\$809 00
Received payment,			

C. C. CHURCHILL, *County Treasurer.*

DEDHAM, November 30, 1868.

NEPONSET BRIDGE FUND.

		CR.
By	balance unexpended in 1867,	\$152 60
	interest on \$8,000 one year,	480 00
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		\$632 60
Balance,		657 23
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		\$1,289 83
		DR.
Paid	John Glavin for hoisting draw, &c.,	\$200 00
	John Glavin, repairs,	2 00
	Shepard & Frost, plank,	58 76
	G. W. Berry,	7 75
Amount	charged to Neponset Bridge account,	1,021 32
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		\$1,289 83

LIQUOR LICENSES AND SALES.

Received	from county treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ of license fees,	\$150 00
	for tax on sales,	65 24
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		\$215 24

CREDIT.

Paid State treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ of tax received on sales, . . .	\$32 62
Balance to credit of incidental account, . . .	182 62
	\$215 24

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures, 1868.

A C C O U N T S .	Appropriation.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditures.
Schools,	\$47,000 00	\$1,658 88	\$48,658 88	\$49,108 15
Poor in Almshouse,	4,000 00	926 81	4,926 81	4,296 60
Poor out of Almshouse,	3,500 00	18 95	3,518 95	3,150 64
Insane at Hospitals,	1,500 00	-	1,500 00	1,188 43
Highways,	15,000 00	514 66	15,514 66	19,895 15
Fire Department,	6,000 00	-	6,000 00	5,719 75
Volunteer Companies,	900 00	-	900 00	900 00
Town Officers,	6,000 00	-	6,000 00	5,220 00
Cemeteries,	1,000 00	255 00	1,255 00	1,282 17
Instalments and interest,	15,000 00	-	15,000 00	17,333 50
Interest in anticipation of Taxes,	5,000 00	1,644 22	6,644 22	2,609 00
Abatement of Taxes,	4,000 00	190 20	4,190 20	3,121 70
State and County Tax,	33,981 52	-	33,981 52	33,981 52
Lighting Streets,	6,000 00	-	6,000 00	5,217 90
Police and Watch,	1,500 00	-	1,500 00	1,796 80
Incidental,	9,000 00	392 37	9,392 37	10,228 10
State Aid,	-	11,500 00	11,500 00	4,439 00
New Road at Hyde Park,	1,500 00	-	1,500 00	1,500 00
*Pipe at Lower Mills,	2,805 33	-	2,805 33	2,566 38
Militia Pay,	-	1,379 00	1,379 00	646 00
Cemetery Land,	3,284 52	-	3,284 52	3,284 52
Removing Snow,	-	-	-	280 27
School-house and land, Mattapan,	25,000 00	53 00	25,053 00	8,913 01
Hook and Ladder Truck,	800 00	-	800 00	722 00
Hook and Ladder House,	2,500 00	-	2,500 00	2,680 15
New Cemetery,	10,000 00	-	10,000 00	10,000 00
*Richmond Street,	832 50	-	832 50	2 216 53
Reservoirs,	6,000 00	-	6,000 00	5,720 74
Neponset Bridge,	-	-	-	1,021 32
Minot Street,	-	-	-	1,515 75
Gravel Land,	-	-	-	1,175 38
Removing House No 3, and land,	-	-	-	1,773 68
Flagstaff,	-	-	-	562 38
Fence for Soldiers' Monument,	1,200 00	-	1,200 00	968 79
Hancock Street,	-	-	-	1,389 62
Engine House and land, Lower Mills,	7,000 00	750 00	7,750 00	6,596 41
Bird Street,	-	-	-	2,347 22
Treasurer's Notes,	-	85,416 00	85,416 00	85,416 00
Corporation Tax,	-	13,798 52	13,798 52	-
Military Account,	-	100 00	100 00	-
	\$220,303 87	\$118,597 61	\$338,901 48	\$310,784 56

* Balance of appropriation unexpended February 1, 1868.

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, " " " . .	13,000 00
Bowdoin School-House, " " " . .	1,700 00
Stoughton School-House, " " " . .	3,000 00
Land and advance on new school-house at Mattapan, .	8,913 01
Engine No. 1, land and other personal property, house in process,	7,500 00
Engine-House No. 2, Engine and other personal prop- erty,	12,500 00
Engine-House No. 3, land, Engine and other personal property,	3,500 00
Engine-House No. 4, Engine and other personal prop- erty,	3,500 00
Engine-House No. 5, land, Engine, and other personal property,	3,000 00
Engine-House No. 6, land, Engine and other personal property,	2,500 00
Hook and Ladder House No. 2, carriage and other personal property,	3,200 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage No. 1, and apparatus, . .	150 00
Hose Carriage No. 1, and hose,	2,000 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,	4,500 00
Buildings at cemeteries, and personal property therein,	700 00
One-half lock-up building and personal property therein,	700 00
Gravel land,	4,000 00
School pasture,	11,000 00
Salt Marsh,	600 00
Gibson School Fund,	12,937 19
Stoughton School Fund,	3,840 00
Poor Fund,	842 06
Land at Milton,	1,100 00
Land on Meeting-House Hill,	10,000 00

Baker's Lodge,	\$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
	\$237,182 26
Town Debt,	\$147,700 00
Cash on hand and due,	111,092 41
	\$36,607 59

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways—
John H. Robinson, Edward H. R. Ruggles and Charles Hunt.

Assessors—Oliver Hall, Sylvester H. Hebard, Nathaniel W. Tileston and Joseph T. Swan.

Town Clerk—Thomas F. Temple.

Town Treasurer—Thomas F. Temple.

Collector—Sylvester H. Hebard.

Representatives—Henry J. Nazro and William T. Adams.

VITAL STATISTICS 1868.

BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Males, 150 ; Females, 139. Whole number, 289. Of these there were three pairs of twins.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Dorchester,	21	30
Other towns in the United States,	112	113
Ireland,	115	112
British Provinces,	11	14
England,	13	8
Germany,	12	7
Sweden,	1	1
Scotland,	1	4
Prussia,	1	-
Not stated,	2	-
	289	289

INTENTION OF MARRIAGES, 1868.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.						
BIRTHPLACE.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Ireland.	Br. Provinces.	England.	Germany.	Total Females.
Dorchester, . . .	12	3	7	-	-	1	1	12
United States, . . .	55	21	30	1	2	1	-	55
Ireland,	30	-	1	27	2	-	-	30
British Provinces, . . .	5	-	1	1	2	1	-	5
England,	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Norway,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total Males, . . .	105	24	40	30	7	3	1	105

MARRIAGES, 1868.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.						
BIRTHPLACE.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Ireland.	Br. Provinces.	England.	Germany.	Total Females.
Dorchester, . . .	11	2	8	-	-	-	1	11
United States, . . .	58	20	36	-	1	1	-	58
Ireland,	29	-	1	25	3	-	-	29
British Provinces, . . .	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	5
England,	6	-	3	1	-	2	-	6
Total Males, . . .	109	22	48	27	8	3	1	109

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1868.

Whole number of Deaths, 200. Males, 93 : Females, 107.

(STILLBORN, 19.)

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 7,	Harriet E. Woodard, . . .	1	3	17	Dorchester.	Consumption.
8,	Timothy Sullivan, . . .			8	"	Infantile.
13,	Mary Frances Nichols, . . .	32	2	24	Randolph, Vt.	Scarlet Fever.
15,	Mary Nichols, . . .	67	10	24	Dorchester.	Erysipelas.
15,	Maria Howland, . . .	58	3	15	Saratoga, N. Y.	Consumption.
20,	Jane C. Beeman, . . .	61			Hallowell, Me.	Disease of Brain.
21,	Robert E. Cushing, . . .	2	3	6	Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
28,	Roswell Cutler, . . .	50	6	10	Holliston, Mass.	Consumption.
29,	Willie Roswell Cutler, . . .	4	7	14	Boston.	Scarlet Fever.
29,	Elijah Pope Balkam, . . .	59			Dorchester.	Pleurisy Fever.
30,	Charles N. Freize, . . .	1	4	21	"	Diphtheria.
Feb. 1,	Alice Elizabeth Spear, . . .	9	10	10	Quincy.	Pneumonia.
5,	Enos Tolman, . . .	84			Dorchester.	Old Age.
8,	Kate McGoveran, . . .	1		23	"	Disease of Lungs.
9,	Andrew, . . .			3	"	Congest'n of Lungs.
10,	Charles K. Nickerson, . . .		6	23	"	Consumption.
10,	Oliver Glover, . . .	90	8		"	Old Age.
13,	Peter McGowan, . . .	1	6	15	"	Measles.
17,	Josephine F. Freize, . . .	4	5	4	"	Scarlet Fever.
18,	Alvah Herbert Harris, . . .	13	6	12	"	Malignant Pustule.
22,	Inez Baldwin Pitman, . . .	2	2	10	"	
24,	Ida M. Dwelley, . . .	6	1	15	"	Scarlet Fever.
24,	Frank P. Eberle, . . .	2	6		"	Lung Fever.
25,	Sarah F. Harding, . . .	68			"	Pneumonia.
27,	Josephine Withington, . . .	23	2	8	Boston.	Consumption.
29,	Franklin D. Merrill, . . .	1	8	4	"	Scarlet Fever.
Mar. 2,	James Henry Brigham, . . .	27	7		"	Consumption.
3,	Abner M. Fiske, . . .	43	1	6	Wells, Me.	"
3,	Edmund B. Hallett, . . .		7		Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
4,	Mary Cochran, . . .	78			Ireland.	Consumption.
5,	Frances Anna Shepard, . . .	25	9	9	Munroe Co., N. Y.	"
5,	Robert Ball Hughes, . . .	62			London, Eng.	Asthma.
6,	George A. Barker, . . .	55	11		Waterville, Me.	Cancer.
8,	Mary P. Withington, . . .	85	8	14	Dorchester.	Old Age.
12,	Edith O. Hibbard, . . .	9	8		"	Apoplexy.
15,	Mary Wheeler, . . .	70	4		Newburyport.	Hemorrhage.
25,	John F. Cook, . . .	44	5		"	Heart Disease.
26,	Carrie T. Bellows, . . .		5	17	Dorchester.	
26,	Gracie Hatch, . . .			12	"	Cong. of Lungs.
31,	John P. Whitney, . . .	20	11	24	"	Accidental.
31,	Louisa Hannum, . . .	47	2	2	Boston.	Cancer.
31,	Patty Baker, . . .	75	1	18	Dorchester	Consumption.
April 1,	Susan C. Griggs, . . .	74		8	"	Dropsy.
3,	Thomas H. Willey, . . .	37	10		"	Consumption.
4,	Frances Abby Bird, . . .	37	4		Boston.	Inflam. of Bowels.
5,	George Henry Dinter, . . .	5	6		"	Scarlet Fever.
5,	Mary J. Fabian, . . .	2	20		Dorchester.	Lung Fever.
7,	Mary Danforth Aiken, . . .	1	10	2	"	Disease of Spine.
10,	Ellen Archibald, . . .	40			Ireland.	Consumption.
10,	Nathaniel Withington, . . .	45			Dorchester.	"
12,	Elizabeth H. Knox, . . .	77	10	12	Duxbury.	Heart Disease.
13,	Isaac Shephard, . . .	28			Pawtucket, R. I.	Typhoid Fever.
13,	John Connelly, . . .		1		Dorchester.	Cong. of Lungs.
14,	Hannah Whorf, . . .	61	7		Truro.	"
15,	Frances E. Williams, . . .	24	4	25	Boston.	Brain Fever.
19,	Amy Trainer, . . .	2	5		Lowell.	Convulsions.
20,	Jonathan T. Williams, . . .	63		21	Roxbury.	Consumption.
30,	Katy Donovan, . . .			4	"	Jaundice.
May 4,	James Drummond, . . .	68			England.	Paralysis.
8,	Elizabeth F. Moss, . . .	3		15	Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.

DEATHS—Continued.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.		
May 11,	Peter Hannan,	21	4		Ireland.	Consumption.
12,	Sarah M. Sloan,	44	1	14	Braintree.	"
17,	Mary T. Brennan,	18	2	9	Providence, R. I.	Apoplexy of Brain.
20,	William Tucker,	78	1	22	Canton.	
28,	Cornelius Toomey,	34			Ireland.	Lung Fever.
29,	Edward Haynes,	32	2		Dorchester.	Consumption.
June 6,	Samuel Hood,	82	8		England.	Old Age.
10,	Andrew Follen,	75			Ireland.	Consumption.
12,	Edwin A. Smith,	58			Medfield.	Disease of Brain.
14,	Mary H. Wilcox,		10	12	Boston.	Teething.
19,	Oliver Davenport,	73	6	21	Dorchester.	Old Age.
20,	Isabella A. Pittman,	19	2	8	South Boston.	Disease of Kidneys.
24,	Mary G. W. Aldrich,	42			Newport.	Pneumonia.
27,	Anna C. Wilcox,	3	4		Boston.	Scarlet Fever.
30,	Arthur J. Baker,		2	19	Dorchester.	Inflam. of Lungs.
July 1,	Alfred Edward Dakin,		3	5	Boston.	Cholera Infantum.
6,	John Burns,	45			Ireland.	Sunstroke.
12,	Lydia E. Fairfield,	29	9		Kennebunk, Me.	Consumption.
15,	Fannie E. Lamb,	25	1	3	Dorchester.	Disease of Kidneys.
22,	Charles Melvin Seavey,	16	9	10	Perry, Me.	Accidental.
23,	Frederick Baine,		5		North Quincy.	Cholera Infantum.
25,	Ellen Dunn,			14	Dorchester.	Whooping Cough.
25,	Sarah A. Pearce,		4	25	Cambridge.	Scrofula.
27,	John B. Rumery,	43	5	6		Inflam. of Bowels.
27,	Mary Ann McDonald,	42	7	10		Int. Rupture.
28,	Abigail Howe,	74	11	3	Dorchester.	Paralysis.
29,	Jane Smyth,	33	6		Ireland.	
29,	Ella Florence Burgess,	2	3	22	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
31,	Eugene Hilton,		3	19	Boston.	Lung Disease.
Aug. 2,	E. Walter Brodwick,		3	18		Cholera Infantum.
3,	Thomas Purcell,	16	3		New York.	Accidental.
3,	Thomas B. McDermott,			2		Cholera Infantum.
4,	Margaret Rodman,			21	Roxbury.	Asthma.
6,	Louisa Kennedy,		5	28		Congenital Syphilis.
6,	Franklin Hall,	45	11	29	Cambridge.	Consumption.
8,	Irving H. Buzzell,		10	4	Dorchester.	Canker.
8,	Charles Edward Jones,		6	14	"	Cholera Infantum.
8,	George W. Cooper,		3	19	Boston.	Congenital Syphilis.
9,	May Atwood Ward,	2	10	13	New York.	Diphtheria.
9,	Hanora Wallace,	9		14	Dorchester.	Canker.
9,	Johanna Burns,		5	14	"	Cholera Infantum.
10,	Caroline B. Eager,	2	6	3	"	Scarlet Fever.
10,	Freddie E. Johnson,		5	23	N. Berwick, Me.	Cholera Infantum.
11,	Mary Buckley,	3			Dorchester.	"
11,	William C. McCarthy,		7		"	"
11,	Ellen Elizabeth Colbert,		4	18	"	Whooping Cough.
11,	William Allen,		4	11	Malden.	Cholera Infantum.
12,	Albert Heubener,		1		Dorchester.	Mortification.
12,	Ellen E. Corbett,		8	18	"	Whooping Cough.
13,	Jane Reid,	66			Scotland.	Dropsy of Chest.
15,	Elizabeth O. Sullivan,	4	11	3		Scarlet Fever.
15,	Alice Frances Bird,		4	23	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
15,	Hanora Quinn,	65			Ireland.	Dysentery.
15,	Margaret Sheehan,	2		6	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
17,	Unknown Child,					Drowned.
18,	Nina Baker Merriam,		7		Boston.	Cholera Infantum.
18,	Daniel Carroll,		13		Dorchester.	"
18,	Catherine Flannagan,		10		"	Convulsions.
20,	John Buckley,		9		"	Cholera Infantum.
20,	Herbert Coburn Shepard,		5	26	"	Diarrhœa.
20,	Gertrude E. Hill,		5		Boston.	"
20,	Charles W. Grundy,		7		Dorchester.	Teething.
21,	Freddie Keyes Boynton,		8		"	Diarrhœa.
21,	Harriet Ann Kyle,		8		"	Cholera Infantum.
24,	Mary Ellen Freeman,	1	4	18	"	Consumption.
26,	Bridget Dacey,		26		Ireland.	"
26,	Micah Humphrey,	76	10	18	Cohasset.	Heart Disease.
28,	Charles H. Perkins,		7	3	Boston.	Consumption.
Sept. 1,	Mary Cossell,	82	2	24	Lunenburg.	Paralysis.
2,	Lillie Cora Leonard,	14	7	26	Boston.	Rheumatism.
3,	Donald Kennedy,		9		Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.

DEATHS—Concluded.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Sept. 3,	Anna Peterson,			7	Boston.	Cholera Infantum.
4,	Andrew H. Cromer, . . .			4	Dorchester.	Diarrhœa.
5,	Katie Leonard,			5	Roxbury.	Cholera Infantum.
6,	Margaret R. Dillon, . . .	29			Prince Edw's Isle.	Childbirth.
11,	Joseph F. Farrell,	5			Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
11,	Alford Dyer Winslow, . . .			6	"	Diarrhœa.
12,	Joseph Jordan,			4	Boston.	Congenital Syphilis.
13,	James B. Gilligan,	1		1	Dorchester.	Convulsions.
16,	Annie Mills,			4	"	Cholera Infantum.
17,	William Henry Scrymgeour,	1		11	South Boston.	"
17,	Richard T. Dillon,	2		3	Dorchester.	Diarrhœa.
17,	Mary Ella Riley,			7	Boston.	Congenital Syphilis.
19,	Lura R. Bradshaw,	38		1	Putney, Vt.	Heart Disease.
20,	Francis F. Spring,	50			Ireland.	"
21,	Fred M. Williams,	11		8	Fitchburg.	Scarlet Fever.
21,	Grace Simes,			2	Boston.	Asthma.
23,	Helen Robinson,			9	"	"
23,	Mary L. Hood,	36		10	16	Consumption.
23,	Sally Ordway,	78		8	24	Old Age.
25,	Charles H. Thayer,			1	Boston.	Cholera Infantum.
27,	John Hogan,			4	Bridgewater.	Syphilis.
27,	Mary Ryan,	1		3	Dorchester.	Whooping Cough
28,	Charlie Dean Ellis,			7	Boston.	Teething.
29,	Anne Hunt,			9	Dorchester.	Abscess.
Oct. 2,	Annie Claffy,	1			5	Disease of Brain.
2,	Thomas Havey,	25			Ireland.	Consumption.
3,	Sarah Manning,	1		1	Dorchester.	Diarrhœa.
3,	Adeline Clapp,	54			27	Tumors.
4,	Ellen Ward,			10	Dorchester.	Teething.
6,	Thomas Donahoe,			5	"	Diarrhœa.
6,	Henry Bird,			17	East Boston.	Consumption.
8,	Emily J. Curtis,	3		7	10	Dorchester.
12,	William H. Kerswell,	39			17	Lincolnton, Me.
12,	Lydia C Tolman,	73			17	Boothbay, Me.
12,	Clarissa Nute,	70				Greenland, N. H.
13,	Minnie S. Spaulding,	2		4	8	Boston.
14,	Lizzie Webster,			1	12	"
15,	Everett Dudley Bullard, . . .	1			22	Dorchester.
16,	Sarah W. Eddy,	54				Hingham.
18,	Carrie E. Lyon,	33		1	18	Newton.
23,	Leander Gilchrest,	22		7	12	St. George, Me.
Nov. 1,	Haynes M. Smart,	56		1	23	Hanover, N. H.
1,	Joseph Dunlay,			97		Ireland.
2,	John Holleran,	1		7		Boston.
3,	Ellen Leary,	21			6	Ireland.
4,	James A. Donnelly,			1		Dorchester.
4,	Rebecca Cole,				10	"
8,	Mary Ann Tucker,	48				England.
9,	Mary Ann Brennan,	23				Ireland.
9,	Margaret Havey,	3		1		Dorchester.
12,	Garrett Barry,	50				Ireland.
14,	Paddon,				6	Dorchester.
17,	Lucretia Smith,	76		11	8	Watertown.
24,	Bridget Munier,	32		9		Ireland.
24,	Elizabeth Howe,	86		2		Dorchester.
28,	Clarence Baxter,	27		2	10	Medford.
Dec. 3,	Ellen Bradley,	32				Ireland.
10,	William Lawrence,	1		6		Dorchester.
12,	Ellen Wholly,	37				Ireland.
13,	William H. Korb,	1				Dorchester.
15,	Annie Lucretia Smith,			10	21	Boston.
16,	Stephen Powers,	68				Newbury, Vt.
18,	Angenette Korb,	2		10		New York.
20,	Angelet Thayer,	68		7	12	Dedham.
25,	Catherine Boderic,	23				Ireland.
25,	Edwin H. Stoughton,	30		6	9	Chester, Vt.
26,	Mary A. Reeve,	26			3	Scotland.
30,	Eli Shaw,	68		9	19	Middleboro, Vt.
31,	John Larry,			10	15	Dorchester.
						Disease of Bladder.
						Cholera Infantum.

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES, &c.

The diseases were—

Asthma,	4	Fever, Pleurisy,	1
Abscess,	1	Scarlet,	14
Accidental,	6	Typhoid,	4
Apoplexy,	2	Hemorrhage,	1
Bronchitis,	1	Infantile,	3
Cancer,	2	Inflammation of Bowels,	2
Canker,	3	Jaundice,	1
Childbirth,	3	Marasmus,	1
Cholera Infantum,	25	Measles,	2
Consumption,	34	Meningitis,	1
Convulsions,	3	Mortification,	1
Croup,	4	Old Age,	7
Diarrhœa,	8	Paralysis,	7
Diphtheria,	2	Pneumonia,	3
Disease of Bladder,	1	Pustule,	1
of Brain,	5	Rheumatism,	1
of Heart,	5	Rupture,	1
of Kidneys,	2	Scrofula,	1
of Lungs,	8	Syphilis, (Congenital,)	5
of Spine,	1	Teething,	4
of Throat,	1	Tumor,	1
Dropsy,	2	Whooping Cough,	4
Dysentery,	1	Not stated,	5
Erysipelas,	1		
Fever, Lung,	3		
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The ages of the deceased were—

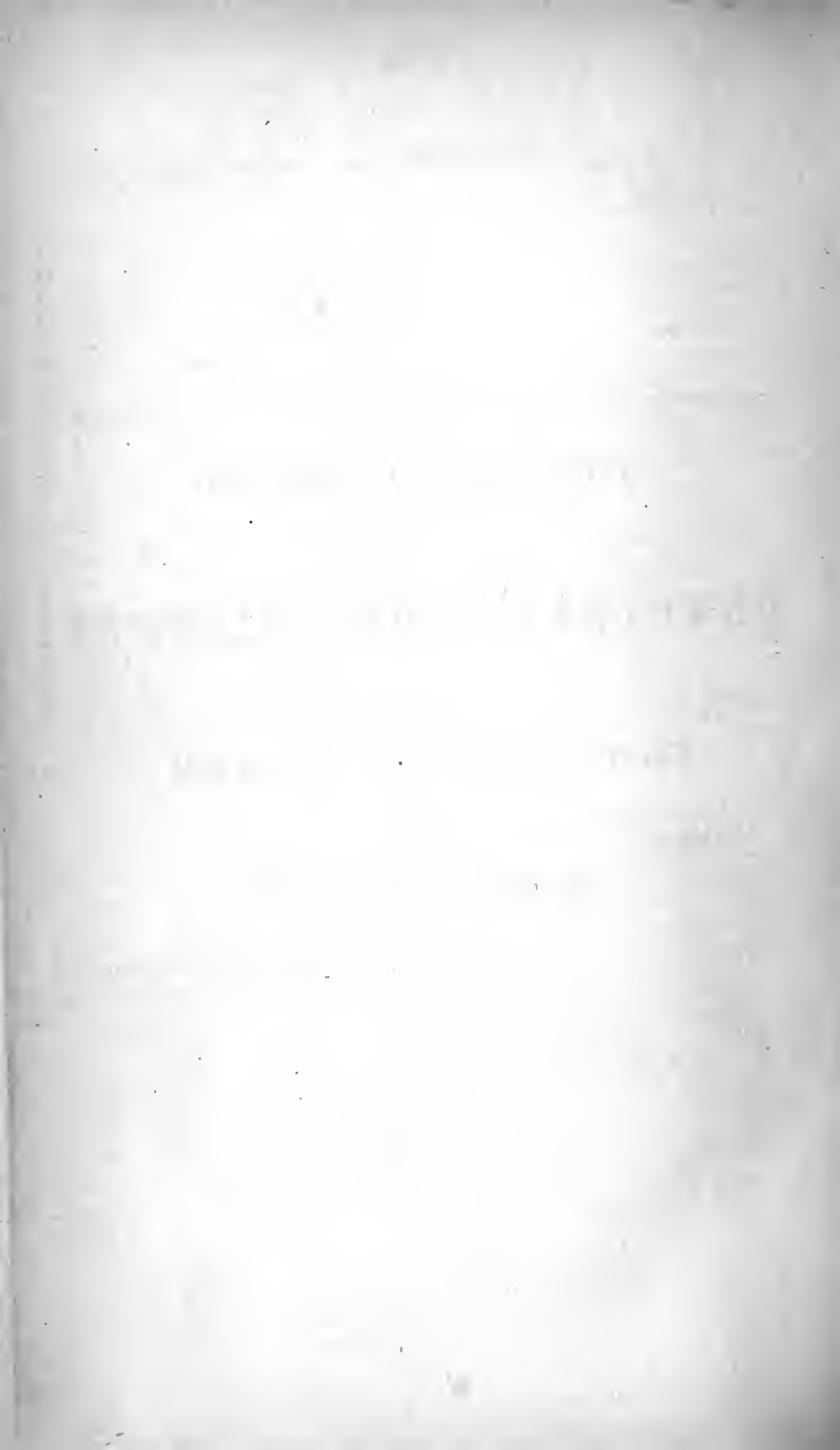
Under 1 year,	66	50 to 60 years,	8
1 to 2 years,	16	60 to 70 "	13
2 to 5 "	18	70 to 80 "	13
5 to 10 "	4	80 to 90 "	5
10 to 15 "	4	90 to 100 "	2
15 to 20 "	4	Not stated,	1
20 to 30 "	18		
30 to 40 "	15		
40 to 50 "	13		
			200

The deaths were in the month of—

January,	11	August,	39
February,	15	September,	27
March,	16	October,	17
April,	16	November,	15
May,	8	December,	13
June,	9		
July,	14		
			200

The places of their nativity were—

Dorchester,	86	Scotland,	2
United States,	78	Not stated,	10
Ireland,	19		
England,	4		
British Provinces,	1		
			200



FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1869.

R E P O R T .

To the Town of Dorchester and its Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Commissioners for the care, superintendence and management of the Cemetery situated between Adams Street and Neponset River, in submitting the First Annual Report thereon, desire to acknowledge their sense of the liberality which has characterized the action of the town towards this enterprise, and the courtesy they have received in the discharge of their duties from various officers and citizens of the town.

Its liberal action has impressed the Commissioners with a sense of the determination of the town to make this such a cemetery as shall be adequate to the needs and congenial to the tastes of the citizens of Dorchester.

The Act of the legislature under which the Board is constituted was approved by the governor March 16th, 1868; accepted and the present Commissioners chosen April 6th, 1868. They held their first meeting and organized on the fourteenth of the same month; and at that meeting they took the preliminary steps for the laying out of the cemetery upon a plan of such design that the grounds might retain their attractive natural features, and yet be developed, as future wants should require, symmetrically and with economy. Such a plan has been completed, and it is proposed to commence work in accordance with it as early as the season will permit. The completion of this plan was delayed, however, by the fact that the Board became very early aware that the County Commissioners contemplated changing the width, and, perhaps, the location of Adams Street, on which the cemetery, for upwards of one thousand feet has its principal front; and the Board judged it better to await the definite location of Adams Street, than to expend labor where it might be rendered in a great degree useless, if the change of location of the street should be made as was then proposed. In October last the County Commissioners decided to make such change, and a strip of land was thereby left between the ceme-

tery grounds and the new location of Adams Street, about one thousand feet in length, of varying width, containing 131,650 square feet, including the land in the new location of Adams Street. This strip comprised two parcels, held by different ownerships, the smaller parcel having two more owners than the larger one; and of this smaller parcel it was found impracticable at that time, or since, to obtain a title to more than five undivided sevenths.

The Board felt compelled, however, in order to preserve its frontage upon Adams Street, to secure what could then be had of this strip, and accordingly purchased the whole of the larger parcel and the five-sevenths of the smaller one, having together an area of upwards of three acres, at the cost of, \$1,774 67

Other additions of land have been made, as follows:—

From the Seaverns estate, about two acres, at the cost of,	\$1,000 00
From the Richardson estate, (upland and marsh), nearly three acres, at the cost of	\$446 00

making (including the parcel of which two-sevenths are still outstanding,) about eight acres added during the year, to the thirty-two acres previously purchased and set apart for the cemetery.

All said additions are well adapted to the purpose for which they have been acquired, and the Commissioners judge that the prices paid therefor are reasonable, and that no attempt has been made by the vendors to take undue advantage of the needs of the town.

In conformity with the plan for laying out the cemetery, its principal entrance will be at the corner of Adams and Milton Streets, and its name, as adopted by the Board, is “CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.”

The Commissioners report the following receipts:—

Cash appropriated by the town, April 6, 1868,	\$10,000 00
received as interest on same,	400 00
received for rent,	75 00
received for grass sold,	-25 00
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Total receipts,	\$10,500 00

All which is now loaned upon interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and United States bonds to the amount of eleven thousand dollars are held as collateral security therefor. No bills have been presented for payment. It is believed that no further appropriation by the town need ever be asked.

It is proposed, with the opening of the spring, to commence active operations upon the improvement of the grounds, the construction of avenues and grading of lots in portions of the Cemetery; and, with this view, the Board has contracted for carts and harnesses, has adopted measures for securing a proper person as superintendent, and it is believed, that at an early day, improvements will so far have been made, that these grounds can be used in accordance with the purposes of the town, as an appropriate and attractive resting-place for its dead.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN CARRUTH,
WM. POPE,
H. J. NAZRO,
HENRY L. PIERCE,
ALBE C. CLARK,

Commissioners.

DORCHESTER, February 10, 1869.

DR. THOMAS F. TEMPLE, Treasurer, in account with Cemetery Funds. CR.

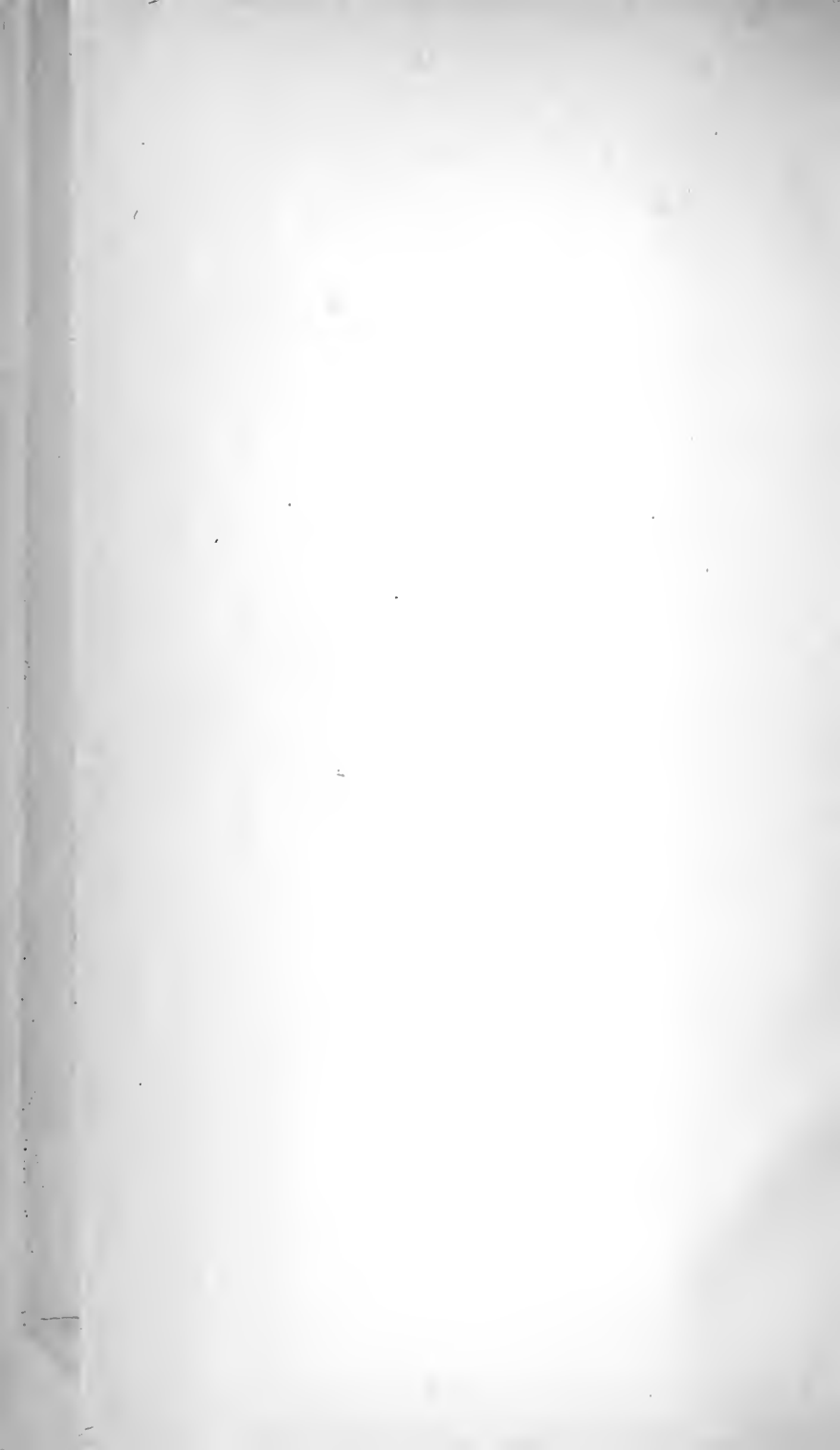
1868.	To amount of appropriation, cash received for interest, " " for rent, " " for hay and straw,	\$10,000 00 400 00 100 00 25 00 <hr/> \$10,525 00	By amount invested by order of Commissioners, . balance on hand February 1, 1869,	\$10,500 00 25 00 <hr/> \$10,525 00
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We have examined the above account and find the same correct.

W. F. TEMPLE,
 GEORGE HAYNES,
Auditors.

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1869.

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