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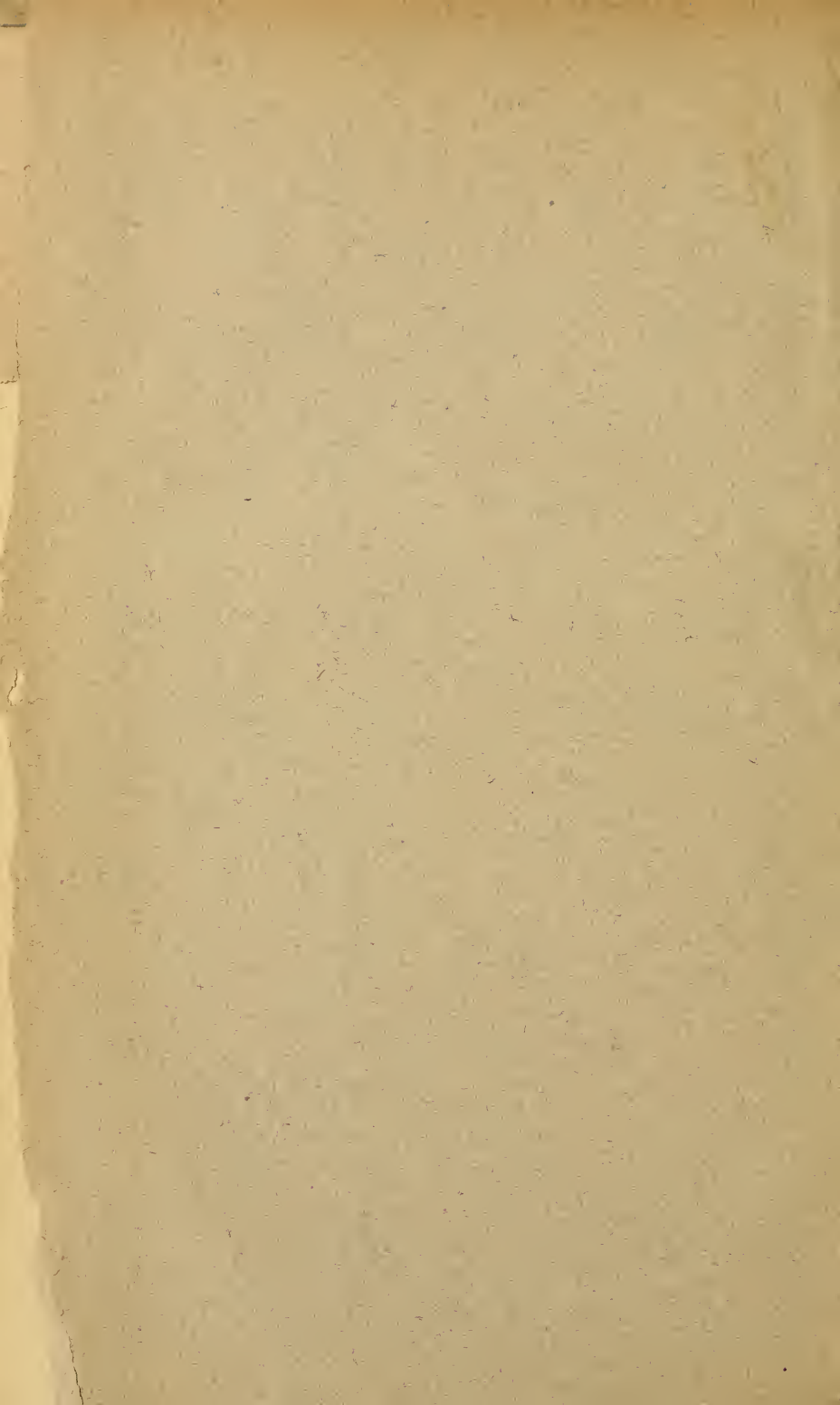


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—

Among the last official acts devolving upon your executive officers, is their report of the manner in which the business of the town has been conducted during the past year, with the present condition of the various departments of the town. We herewith present you the reports of the heads of those departments, inviting your careful consideration of the same.

HIGHWAYS.

Before the appropriations were voted, the surveyors of highways personally inspected every street in town, making careful estimates, and recommended a somewhat *larger* appropriation for highways than you saw fit to grant. Owing to the small amount of money expended by our immediate predecessors, the streets were not in as good condition at the beginning of the present financial year as they have been, heretofore consequently more money was required. The funds at our command have been expended where, in our judgment, it was most needed. Hyde Park avenue, considering the large amount of travel it receives, was found in better condition than expected, with the exception of that part near Clarendon Hills, which required one hundred loads of stone and between three and four hundred loads of gravel, grading it up from two to four feet; it is now solid and permanent.

River street, taking the heaviest travel of all our streets, is entitled to and should receive the best gravel dressing to be had—unfortunately there is none accessible in that part of the town—and our highway appropriation being so limited, we did not feel warranted in taking gravel from the pit, the long distance we would be obliged to cart it making it very expensive. We therefore gave it a heavy dressing of coal ashes from the paper mill to the Boston line; this, however, proved very unsatisfactory, and we recommend that in

future nothing but the best gravel be placed on that street. Much complaint having been made of the mud at corner of Central avenue and West street, also West and Elm street, iron pipe was laid across the avenue and street graded up over it, since which time we have had no trouble. One gutter in Everett square has been paved for a distance of one hundred and sixty feet. Central Park avenue, near Glover & Willecomb's, has long been in bad condition, particularly in the spring. This has been remedied, and it now compares favorably with other streets in town. Charles street having been neglected since its acceptance, received attention, the easterly end being put in thorough repair. Milton street has been gravelled nearly its entire length, and a culvert built near estate of D. L. Davis, Esq. River street near the Dedham line has been gravelled, but nothing of consequence done upon it in or near Everett Square, or from the square to the paper mill. It should receive a good coat of gravel the coming spring. The streets on Fairmount avenue are in fair condition, more or less work having been done on most of them. Water street received a good gravelling, of which it was much in need. Williams, Dana, and Neponset avenues received some attention; the gutter on Williams avenue being paved from the Blake School to where it empties into the culvert, a distance of some two hundred and fifty feet. Summit street was in bad condition. This has been made good, and the gutter paved from Mount Pleasant street to Williams avenue. A culvert has been rebuilt on Beacon street, corner Milton avenue. More or less work has been done on streets in different sections of the town not enumerated above.

Our streets have in the past been favorably noticed by strangers, and in order to keep them up to a high standard *more money* must be expended than has been thought necessary the past two years, as, with the revival of business, they will be more used, and consequently more worn. The present open winter is very hard upon them, and they are badly rutted in many places.

The great difficulty in most parts of the town is the lack of good gravel. Our only dependence has been the pit near West street, and it is very expensive carting from this to the extremes of the town, so much so that we considered it economy to buy gravel instead of teaming from the pit. At the beginning of the year this pit was so choked with

stone that it was necessary to employ a large force to remove them in order to get at the gravel. This alone cost nearly two hundred dollars. The supply of gravel from this source is very limited, considering the prospective wants of the town; and in this connection we would call your attention to the report of Committee on Happy Valley property hereto annexed. From that report you will observe that the town purchased the estate after much deliberation and many futile attempts to collect its claim for taxes. The Selectmen had the hill on the premises examined, and found that it contained practically an inexhaustible supply of gravel suitable for streets. This decided them to buy it, and in so doing have been charged with establishing a bad precedent. In answer to this, they have only to say that a town officer lacking the moral courage to perform an act of vital importance to the town through fear of establishing a precedent, is no more fit to hold office than he who would use such a precedent to the town's disadvantage. We trust the purchase of this estate will meet your approval. We would call your attention to the fact that the amount of purchase money, twelve hundred dollars, was taken from the appropriation for incidentals, thus reducing the balance of the appropriation that amount.

The report cited above follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed Dec. 21. 1878, "with full powers to arrange and adjust the amount to be paid to the town by Cyrus Brewer, trustee, or those for whom he acted as trustee in taking a mortgage of land at Happy Valley, (so called,) and thereupon to convey to him or them the interest of the town in said land."

The Committee found the interest of the town in the above estate to be \$2191.28, of which sum \$207.19 represented the taxes for 1877 and '78, with accrued interest thereon; the remainder, \$1984.09, represented the taxes of the years '72, '73, '74, '75, and '76, (\$1,235.02,) with accrued interest and costs, (\$749.07,) and was secured by five tax deeds, (aggregating \$1,462.61,)—one for each of the said years. An examination of these deeds satisfied the Committee that the three oldest ones, representing the amount of \$1,516.14, were absolutely valueless from errors connected with the sales as well as the defects in the deeds themselves; they however submitted the questions involved to John P. Healey, City Solicitor of Boston, by whom the conclusions already reached by the Committee were fully endorsed and sustained. This re-

duced the actual value of the town's claim to \$167.95, exclusive of the taxes for '77 and '78, with which the Committee had nothing to do. It is true that the taxes for the years represented by the worthless deeds might be re-levied; but in that event all the accrued interest and costs, amounting to \$611.12, would be lost, and all just claims of excessive valuation for those years would be in order; and it was claimed, not without reason, that the former valuation was excessive.

In the mean time the Committee had been constantly in negotiation, and frequently in consultation with Asaph Churchill Esq., who represented the several parties interested in the Happy Valley estate, and who was not ignorant of the faulty nature of a large part of the town's claim; by whom, at length, the sum of \$800 was offered in full settlement of all the claims of the town. This was agreed to by the Committee, and they congratulated themselves on so favorable an adjustment. But payment of said sum was, for one reason and another postponed from time to time, until at last it became necessary to close up the tax for 1877 by sale, which was done, and the deed taken by the town.

After this it seemed probable that the only course left to the town would be to take possession under its deeds, good and bad, and await the suit which would follow. But at this juncture the Selectmen became convinced of the value of the property to the town as a gravel deposit, and, with the full concurrence of the Committee, negotiated and effected a purchase of the same, in which the sum of \$800 above agreed on, went in as part of the purchase money.

The title thus acquired by the town, merged in itself all the other claims of the town on the property, and, by thus removing the subject-matter on which they were appointed to act, relieved the Committee from further service.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. TWICHELL,
EDMUND DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
R. P. MOSELEY.

Committee.

BRIDGES.

The several bridges in town have received attention. Central Avenue bridge has been slightly repaired, as has River Street bridge near the Cotton Mill. This bridge ought to be entirely rebuilt next year. Bridge Street bridge received necessary repairs; it will have to be rebuilt at an early day. Fairmount Avenue Bridge has been newly

planked, and is in fair condition. The bridge at Clarendon Hills has been replanked, and will need no more repairs for some time.

SIDEWALKS.

These are not in as good condition as they should be, not having received the attention they deserve, and are not a credit to the town. We would respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made each year for their exclusive benefit.

STREET LIGHTS.

A contract was made with the Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co. to light our streets during the year, in which they agreed to connect all lamps on the line of their mains, numbering about seventy, and light them with gas, using burners consuming not less than four cubic feet per hour. The balance (eighty) to be lighted with gas generated from naphtha. The consideration was \$1,900 per year, \$400 less than was paid last year for all naphtha. The first part of the season the gas was unsatisfactory, for which discounts were claimed and allowed. That being remedied, our attention was given to the naphtha lamps, which were in a less satisfactory condition than the gas. Claims were made and allowed, but no improvement made in the light. Finally a communication notifying the contractors that unless better lights were furnished the contract would be annulled commanded attention, and but few complaints have since been made; yet the naphtha lights have not been what we had a right to expect. Iron lamp posts have been substituted for wooden ones between the depots, and allow us to suggest that in the future none but iron be used. During the year twelve new lamps have been put up by the citizens at private expense, making the total number at present 162.

STREET SIGNS.

These have not received the attention desired, the limited amount of the appropriation for highways not permitting. They are very much out of repair, the names on some being entirely obliterated, and on many others very indistinct. They should all be repainted where whole, and worthless ones replaced by new. On unaccepted streets we have put up about eighty signs, "*Private Way — Dangerous Passing*," thus relieving the town of liability in case of accident on those streets.

TAX DEEDS.

A committee was appointed by the town, April 7, 1879, "with full powers to arrange, adjust and compromise any and all doubtful or disputed tax titles held by the town, and to execute and deliver all necessary deeds and releases." That Committee has received propositions for the compromise of tax deeds having a nominal value of \$785.43, and in view of their defective character, have settled the same very advantageously to the town, a discount of \$100.45 being allowed on the face value.

The town now holds tax deeds to the amount of \$1,044.14, of which \$809.45 has been acquired the present year, and is considered unquestionably good. At our suggestion the Town Treasurer has prepared a report showing our past and present tax deed interests, to which the citizens are referred for future information.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Very many of our citizens have been opposed to any effort to lift this building from its obscurity, and place it on an equal footing with other halls in town; consequently the present executive officers found it in bad condition and in ill favor. They at once set about removing the difficulty. The hall was thoroughly cleaned and painted, walls tinted, &c., a reflector placed over the stage, and an elegant twelve-light chandelier hung in the centre of the hall in place of the old gas fixture, which was neither useful nor ornamental. The ante-rooms were entirely remodeled, and several minor improvements made. Subsequently you instructed the Selectmen to procure new settees, and in accordance with those instructions eighty settees of Morse's patent have been bought, giving the hall a seating capacity of five hundred and forty. And in this connection we desire to make an explanation of the items, — \$27 for chairs, and \$85.81 for shades. After the appropriation for settees was voted, we found that we could buy them at a less price than was at first given us, and as chairs and shades were needed, we decided to pay for them from the unexpended balance of this appropriation, rather than have it go into the sinking fund, particularly as the chairs were practically a part of the seats contemplated and the shades a necessary part of the hall equipment. We trust this action will meet your approval. Very recently the stage has been widened three feet, and

window shades put up. The expense of the improvements has been paid from the receipts of the hall, except as before stated. At the commencement of the present financial year, the Selectmen requested the Treasurer to open an account with the Town Hall Building. They also placed the hall in the charge of Mr. Joel F. Goodwin, under whose efficient management it has been better patronized than ever before. The expense of alterations and repairs has been large, and therefore the account shows a very small balance covered into the treasury; but in its present good condition the town should receive a fair income from it the ensuing year, and, with the amount saved by occupying the lower floor for town offices, the building will yield a fair interest on its value.

Receipts from Town Hall Building,	\$831 81
Expenditures for repairs and permanent improvements,	817 13
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Net balance,	\$14 68

TOWN OFFICES.

By vote of the town, October 1st, 1879, the Selectmen were authorized to fit up rooms in Town Hall building for town offices. This they have done in a manner which they trust will merit your approbation. The work has been done in a thorough manner under the personal supervision of the Selectmen, without any attempt at show, but with the sole aim to have them convenient, pleasant and comfortable. A fire proof vault has been built, 6 x 8 feet inside and 7 feet high; commencing in the cellar 12 inch walls were carried to first floor, with an iron door to entrance from cellar; the first floor was covered with railroad iron and brick on top to a depth of 12 inches, then a tier of brick laid on edge in cement to form floor of vault. Walls above first floor are eight inch brick, an air space of two inches, then a second wall of eight inches, plastered on each side of air space. The top is covered in same manner as first floor, with an air space on top, same as in side wall; above air space is a second covering of railroad iron with brick above to a depth of 12 inches. It is plastered two coats inside and out. In its construction practical safe builders were consulted, and we received the benefit of their experience. From one firm we procured two double iron doors, with steel lining and combination lock, in exchange for three old safes owned by the town. These doors open from Treas-

urer's room, and are easily accessible from Town Clerk and Assessors' rooms. The Treasurer's safe has been placed in the vault, and the space above and on either side fitted with cases for the use of the several departments. This vault is believed to be absolutely fire-proof and supplies a long felt want, as there is ample room for the storage of books, plans and other valuable papers which are constantly accumulating, and in case of loss could not be replaced. The plan of the rooms was the result of much care and thought and we think will be found well adapted to their intended use. They have been thoroughly repaired and painted, walls tinted and shades put up.

Most of you are aware that in alterations of this kind there are many things to be done that are not thought of in the original estimate but are developed as the work progresses, one alteration suggesting another. This has proved to be no exception as a great deal has been done which was not contemplated. The vacant land on westerly side of building has been graded and loam put on. The cellar windows bricked up on the outside to prevent the earth from rotting the woodwork; a fence built across passage-way; coal-bin built, etc., etc. Some of the ceilings had to be partly taken down and all newly skimmed; a water closet put in for use of town officers and others using the rooms; the force-pump in cellar repaired in order to supply water for this and one in ante-room to main hall as well as for steam boiler. The officers have moved into their several rooms, and express themselves as well pleased with their new quarters, and we think they will prove to be the most attractive as well as the most convenient rooms the town has ever occupied.

STEAM HEATING.

By vote of the town, December 23d, 1879, the Selectmen were instructed to procure steam heating apparatus for Town Hall building. After receiving many proposals, we contracted with Andrew G. Paul of Boston, for all material and labor except setting boiler. This is of about seventeen horse-power, warranted and insured for one year, and is connected with all the offices, and corridor leading to the same, store occupied by Mr. Miles, main hall and anterooms, also Masonic Hall and ante-rooms. In the whole building there are twenty radiators and one coil, making a total radiating

surface of 1044 square feet. At the present time of writing the work has not been accepted and we therefore omit any details.

Permit us to congratulate you upon now being the owners of a Town Hall building complete in all its arrangements, admirably adapted to all the requirements of the town, containing all needed improvements, easy of access, commodious and attractive. The Hall is now, without question, the most convenient of any in town for entertainments and exhibitions. It is your property—will you give it your patronage?

BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been no important duties required of this Board during the past year as the town has been entirely free from epidemics, their attention having been called to a few simple cases of nuisances which have been easily disposed of.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have nothing to add to the report of the Board of Engineers except to corroborate their statement as to the present efficient condition of the Department.

LICENSE.

It was well known previous to the election of the present town officers, that a majority of the Board of Selectmen were in favor of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, contrary to what *appears* to be the sentiment of the town; but honest in their convictions, they were governed by them, and the several applications were granted.

Early in March the Chief of Police reported twenty-seven places where intoxicating liquors were being sold, as they had been for a year past. Most of these were doing this in direct violation of law, without let or hindrance. Their business was open and independent, and sales made at any time, day or night, Sunday not excepted, and it mattered not whether the purchaser was man, woman or child, drunk or sober. This was the exact condition of the liquor business when we came into office. These places were visited by us, and the proprietors informed that they must either close their places, procure a license, or suffer the consequences. This summons was promptly heeded, with one exception. This place was closed, the proprietor leaving town before his arrest could be effected. Applications for

license were made and granted, and the applicants informed of the nature of the contract they were assuming. They were required to give satisfactory bonds to your treasurer for the fulfilment of their contract.

The Treasurer was requested to accept no bonds except such as were perfectly responsible, and from his well-known careful business habits we were confident of their being adequate. All parties were notified that any known violation of the conditions of their license would receive the extreme penalty of the law. With scarcely an exception the business has been conducted in an orderly and quiet manner, with rarely a complaint from any source. A drunken person on our streets has seldom been seen, and in almost every instance of arrest for drunkenness it appeared from the evidence given at the trial that the liquor was not purchased in our town. In two instances only have parties been known to sell without license. They were promptly arrested and their places closed. During the year thirteen places have been selling under a license against twenty-seven places indiscriminately the year previous.

In conclusion permit us to say that while having no sympathy with or desire to encourage the traffic in intoxicating liquors, our judgment compels us to believe *Prohibition* to be practically impossible under our National laws, and from our observation has the appearance of favoring and increasing the business as was plainly demonstrated in 1878.

This subject received from us all the time and attention we could possibly give it, and from the knowledge thus obtained, together with that obtained from other sources, we fail to understand how any unprejudiced person can but believe a license law, under which the traffic is controlled and all violations thereof visited with severe penalties, is not the most direct, if not the only source of protection from the evils of intemperance.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. H. COLBY,
S. B. BALKAM,
H. C. STARK,

Selectmen of Hyde Park.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.—*Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John F. Elliot	\$1,525	00
Miss Fannie E. Lord	184	80
Miss Minnie C. Clark	395	00
Miss Mary M. Coleman	575	00
		\$2,679 80

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid Franklin H. Dean	\$1,100	00
Miss Fannie J. Emerson	440	00
Miss Lucina Dunbar	440	00
Miss Mary Morey	400	00
Miss Martha A. Alexander	440	00
Miss Genevieve Brainard	440	00
Miss Sarah S. Lancaster	90	00
Miss Lelia E. Perry	320	00
Miss Florence E. Leadbeater	21	94
		\$3,691 94

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	\$1,150	00
Miss Annie L. Howe	420	00
Miss Caroline Howard	381	00
Miss J. Gertrude Tilton	21	94
Miss Annie L. Eddy	407	50
Miss Jennie S. Hammond	440	00
Miss Helen A. Perry	407	50
Miss Abbie Howard	3	00
Miss Margaret E. Bertram	16	50
		\$3,247 44

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	\$1,150 00
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	440 00
Miss Julia E. Donovan	440 00
Miss Sarah A. Crosby	440 00
Miss Alice E. Gage	150 00
Miss Minnie C. Clark	120 00
Miss Alice B. White	280 00
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	\$3,020 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	\$1,150 00
Miss Lucy S. Currier	440 00
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	440 00
Miss Mary E. Libby	440 00
Miss Carrie E. Walker	397 00
Miss Agnes L. Adams	40 00
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	\$2,907 00

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Mary E. Rogers	\$407 50
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MUSIC.

Paid Henry J. Whittemore	\$160 00
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	\$16,113 68

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid S. B. Balkam, 200 tons coal at \$4.80	\$960 00
S. B. Balkam, labor trimming coal at High School	3 00
McAvoy & Co., 8 tons furnace coal	46 00
S. B. Balkam, 5 cords pine wood	32 50
Robert Scott, Jr., janitor, High and Grew Schools	271 40
George James, janitor, Blake School	135 70
Albert C. Clapp, janitor, Damon School	150 00
John P. Emery, janitor, Greenwood School	135 70
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	\$1,734 30
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	\$17,847 98

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By amount of appropriation	\$17,800 00
By amount expended from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund	47 98
	<u> </u> \$17,847 98

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Rev F. C. Williams, services as Clerk of School Committee	\$100 00
S. B. Balkam, lumber, &c.	45 05
John Beaty, labor	17 12
J. M. Williams, labor	19 61
G. W. Hanscom, "	29 70
L. H. Russell, "	20 80
J. P. Emery, "	38 49
John White, "	2 81
A. D. Rooney, "	23 00
Thomas Meegan, "	6 56
Benj. E. Phillips, repairing black boards	4 75
Chas. E. Palmer, " " "	26 10
Zimmermann & Co., shades	30 00
L. C. Swett & Co., "	50 40
Quincy Dyer, hardware	30 34
Geo. H. Ellis, printing	13 40
S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising	40 50
Thomas Cobbett, locks and keys	3 24
R. F. Boynton, blocks	2 09
Wm. Pring, repairs on roof	19 00
S. P. Crossman "	8 40
W. U. Tel. Co., telegraphing	1 00
R. Corson, expressing	42 50
R. Cox, "	75
A. Raymond, expressing and carriage hire	8 00
"The Nursery," books and papers	9 24
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	7 00
O. F. Howe "	21 48
A. G. Whitcomb "	18 80

Paid H. T. Johnson & Co., school supplies	\$7 00
D. Appleton & Co., "	1 89
N. E. School Furnishing Co., school supplies	23 02
A. G. Stockin, school supplies	1 50
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., school supplies	17 90
Knight, Adams & Co., "	2 12
Boston School Supply Co., "	13 29
E. S. Ritchie & Son, "	9 67
J. H. Daniels, diplomas	12 50
George James, cleaning	25 20
James McNabb, cleaning and repairs	25 00
Boynton & Rogers, dusters, brushes, &c.	36 54
Henry C. Stark, repairs on furnaces, &c.	107 21
M. E. Nash, " "	78 00
C. H. Crumett, use of well	10 00
D. F. Smith & Co., glazing	4 00
Henry P. Bussey, painting	125 21
Michael Leahey, "	12 95
J. G. Hamblin, Jr., "	97 23
Joel F. Goodwin, ascertaining names and ages of children	25 00
R. Scott Jr., repairs, &c.	46 20
O. Lappen & Co., mats	12 00
Geo. E. Partridge, use of hall	9 00
J. H. Knibbs, seating chair	75
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	1 50
Isaac Bullard, tuning piano	1 50
Palmer & Graham, labor and material	20 12
David Higgins, repairs	17 00
Roberts Bros., plants	3 00
M. E. Noble, books	327 91
H. C. Chamberlain, ribbons, &c.	36 52
Chadwick Lead Works, lead and oil	149 33
A. C. Clapp, labor and material	75 81
Dexter Bros., paint	14 00
S. F. Tower, music	10 00

\$2,000 00

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By amount of appropriation . . .	\$1,500 00	
“ “ transferred from appropriation for State and County tax . . .	\$500 00	
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Wm. Heustis, distributing reports . . .	\$5 00
Jas. Patterson, refreshments at Town meeting . . .	21 50
John B. Guinazzo “ “ . . .	19 00
Jas. W. Bean, ice	6 00
Wm. Wadsworth, window shades	21 99
Goodwin & Stillman, chandeliers	28 50
Charles M. Chapin, insurance	10 00
C. G. Chick, making transfers for Assessors	60 00
R. P. Moseley, shade and burner	3 25
L. F. Upham, painting sign boards	24 00
Henry A. Rich, bal. for collecting taxes of 1877	37 99
Hills, Turner & Co., glass	4 00
H. H. Westgate, mechanics' risk	3 50
Milton Clark “	3 50
George L. Richardson, plan for water committee,	30 00
J. Johnston, storage of hearse	5 00
F. C. Graham, returning deaths	22 25
H. C. Chamberlain, strap	75
Quincy Dyer, hardware	11 82
Charles E. Palmer, paint	2 00
Benjamin E. Phillips, painting in Town Hall	115 83
A. D. Rooney, labor	1 50
John Donlon, “	1 50
Wm. Shedd, “	1 50
Frank Shedd “	1 50
Peter Rooney “	1 50
Thomas Rooney “	1 50
George H. Clapp “	1 50
R. Scott, Jr., repairing lanterns and setting posts	21 05
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., advertising	2 25

Paid Geo. W. Chapman, clerical work	\$2 50
Adams Express Co., expressing	1 45
Ryan's Express, "	15
R. Corson, expressing and carriage hire	6 40
A. Raymond, " " "	12 00
J. P. Healey, legal advice	3 00
James E. Cotter, "	50 00
Edmund Davis, " and costs in Kennedy suit	197 28
O. Q. Brown, locks, keys, etc.	1 60
T. P. Swift, carpenter's work	7 95
James F. Peppoard, "	25 33
George W. Hanscom, "	7 50
John A. Paine, "	43 40
J. M. Williams, work and materials	4 20
Michael Leahey, glazing	6 15
S. P. Blodgett, stamps	2 00
Coleman & Maxwell, blank books	33 50
Ward & Gay, "	1 85
W. H. Allen, posting notices	2 25
Charles Jacobs, serving warrants, &c.	15 00
Chas. H. Colby, postage, shovel, brooms, &c.	13 87
Andrew Fisher, stationery	17 26
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	1 00
Henry C. Stark, repairing pumps, labor, &c.	28 20
M. R. Warren, license blanks	4 83
H. S. Bunton, postage and cash paid out	9 12
Boynton & Rogers, labor and material	18 21
S. B. Balkam, coal and wood	43 13
H. B. Terry, returning births, marriages and deaths and for insurance, &c.	131 57
S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising	541 50
Wm. T. Britton, janitor, and for posting bills	82 90
Joel F. Goodwin, janitor	144 00
A. W. Wright, rent of offices	600 00
Globe Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps	488 88
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., lighting street lamps and offices	1509 63

Paid Henry S. Bunton, money applied to the purchase of a mortgage on the Happy Valley Lands	\$1150 00
J. B. Quimby, for collecting taxes of 1879, and cash paid for postage, &c.	436 21
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	\$6,113 50

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By amount of appropriation	\$6,000 00
Cash received from sale of buildings, &c., on Happy Valley estate	113 50
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	\$6,113 50

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas Sweeney, labor	\$106 68
James McNabb, labor and stone	83 40
D. W. Phipps, labor	644 30
J. B. Farrington, "	27 50
Thomas Donovan, "	22 50
Dennis Crowley, "	23 44
R. Mullally, "	25 37
J. McMahon, "	35 00
J. Corrigan, "	120 62
William Bowen, "	20 00
P. Donlan, "	2 50
Peter Rooney, "	23 13
Owen Hughes, "	20 00
Edward Rooney, "	10 00
J. Nash, "	48 13
P. Clancy, "	18 12
Patrick Rooney, "	135 55
Thomas Rooney, "	85 25
Thomas Brown, "	34 99
M. Rogers, "	17 50
James P. Carroll, "	52 09
John Downey, "	67 75
H. McGinley, "	33 75
Thomas McGowan, "	23 75
Patrick Feehan, "	24 38

Paid W. J. Graham, labor	\$2 00
Richard Barry, "	2 50
M. McDougal, "	5 63
Pring & O'Hern, "	13 50
J. W. Bean, "	8 00
Thomas Scrivens, "	1 00
James Olive, "	3 75
J. H. Shafton, "	5 00
J. H. Nay, damage to horse and carriage	20 00
Morss & Whyte, gravel screen	8 00
A. Laird, blacksmith work	2 50
Wm. H. Durrell, drain pipe	71 27
W. J. Case, repairing side-walk	1 50
Quincy Savings Bank, gravel	42 30
David W. Lewis, drain pipe	14 76
F. Brown, repairing pick	30
C. I. Conway, expressing	2 25
Rinaldo Williams, labor and materials	2 60
H. M. Cable, plan of Perkins Avenue	5 00
J. Johnston, culvert grate	85
L. F. Upham, lettering signs	5 00
T. H. Malcom, blacksmith work	9 55
A. Raymond, use of teams	30 63
S. B. Balkam, lumber, &c.	102 30
Boston & Providence R. R. Co., freight	2 94
R. Corson, expressing	8 65
Boynton & Rogers, pipe, &c.	11 18
Quincy Dyer, shovel, pick, nails, &c.	4 60
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	\$2,911 12

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By amount of appropriation	\$2,500 00
By amount transferred from appropriation for State and County tax	500 00
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	3,000 00
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Balance unexpended	\$88 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll	\$512 25
Rough and Ready, Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll	503 13
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll	442 77
Splicer Hose, " " "	196 70
R. Corson, use of horses, &c.	226 92
Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out	494 37
Warren W. Hilton, engineer (May 1, 1879).	25 00
Levi A. Runnells, " "	25 00
Wm. U. Fairbairn, " "	25 00
Warren W. Hilton, " on account 1880	37 50
James W. Bean " " "	37 50
Chas. L. Farnsworth, " " "	37 50
Wm. H. Cumming, engineman	48 75
Peter McClellan, "	13 34
Herbert E. Hunt, "	12 50
F. A. Sweet, " and repairs	37 91
John Johnston, repairs	11 56
T. H. Malcolm, "	7 00
Spring & Robinson, "	8 00
Boynton & Rogers, "	20 30
Sanford & Runnells, coffee, sugar, &c.	21 11
Chas. H. Colby, " "	12 66
S. B. Balkam, coal	84 40
Jas. Boyd & Son, repairs on hose	56 00
John McNamara, labor	7 26
Cole Bros., 1 four-wheel hose carriage	350 00
" repairs on engines,	169 45
C. W. Brewster & Son, springs.	13 75
Geo. W. Simmons & Son, 2 fire hats,	11 50
C. P. Vaughan, 2 badges	4 50
L. F. Upham, painting	1 50
W. W. Hilton, labor and material	11 13
Wm. Wadsworth, shades	30 25
C. L. Farnsworth, milk	2 00
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	\$3,498 47

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By amount of appropriation	\$3,500 00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$1 53</u>

POLICE.

Paid S. B. Balkam, coal	\$16 50
J. M. Lewis, bug poison, &c.	4 25
H. C. Stark, pipe, labor, &c.	15 00
Joshua Wilder, cash paid for sundry articles	8 75
Charles Jacobs, police duty and keeper of lock-up	379 07
James R. Nute, police duty	577 50
Wm. H. Cumming, "	12 50
A. D. Rooney, "	2 00
Henry P. Bussey, "	13 50
Robert Scott, Jr., "	12 00
J. C. Freeman, "	1 50
John P. Dunn, "	3 00
Wm. W. Davis, "	1 00
Daniel O'Connell, "	2 50
William Jordan, "	3 00
	<u>\$1,052 07</u>

CR.

By amount of appropriation	1,200 00
Balance unexpended	<u>\$147 93</u>

TOWN HALL.

Paid Peters & Jones, dusters	\$4 50
Levi Bolles & Son, doors	12 76
James McNabb, cleaning	3 00
Henry L. Willard, repairing lightning rods, etc.	10 00
James Nash, labor	2 50
H. S. Bunton, contracts	2 00
M. Mulcahey, plastering	4 75
L. W. Lord, labor	6 00

Paid D. A. McDonald, labor	\$14 50
John Lennon, labor	63
E. H. Brabrook, table, glass, etc.	11 50
Quincy Dyer, hardware	23 00
Spring & Robinson, pipe, labor, etc.	12 70
Henry C. Stark, " "	34 75
J. M. Twichell, care of hall and cash paid out	56 10
Joel F. Goodwin, " " "	88 62
I. B. Samuels, plan of hall	10 00
M. W. Pierce & Co., curtains	3 25
R. Hollings & Co., gas fixtures	63 00
R. Corson, expressing	1 65
E. M. Lucy, cloth	2 35
S. P. Crossman, repairing roof	30 00
H. B. Terry, insurance	66 00
George W. Noyes, paint and labor	6 15
Palmer & Graham, extending stage	24 00
George W. Hanscom, carpenter work	24 12
Benjamin E. Phillips, painting	107 30
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	91 35
S. B. Balkam, lumber and coal	100 65
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	\$817 13

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By cash received as follows:—

Rent of Free Mason's hall, Oct. 1, 1878, to Feb. 1, 1880	\$245 83
George Miles, rent of store, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1880	300 00
For use of Town Hall	285 98
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	831 81
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Balance unexpended	\$14 68

TOWN HALL ALTERATION.

Paid James F. Peppard, carpenter work	\$72 50
Joel F. Goodwin, "	12 90
William J. Graham, "	47 50
A. H. Richardson, "	57 50

Paid John Beatey, brick and mason work	\$213 98
Levi Boles & Son, doors, etc.	17 25
S. B. Balkam, lumber, etc.	282 94
H. C. Stark, repairing pumps, etc.,	7 25
Milton Clark, mechanics' risk	3 50
H. H. Westgate, "	3 50
H. B. Terry, "	2 50
S. C. Jones, iron door and frame	17 00
John Corrigan, teaming brick	6 30
Norway Iron Works, railroad iron	99 23
Taunton Brick Co., 24,000 brick	168 00
Lorenzo Carberg, gas-fitting	27 85
Quincy Dyer, hardware	17 00
Michael Leahey, glazing	4 65
M. C. Warren & Co., lock	1 68
Ryan's Express, expressing	23 00
J. Johnston, iron	80
William Monahan, labor	6 75
T. O'Keefe, "	3 75
John Downey, "	24 50
Patrick Clancy, "	1 25
J. H. Shafton, "	2 50
James P. Carroll, "	73 87
Benj. E. Phillips, painting	21 17
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	\$1,220 62

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By amount of appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Balance cash received for safes	20 62	
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SALARIES.

Paid Charles H. Colby, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, and member of the Board of Health	\$100 00
Stephen B. Balkham, services as Selectman, Surveyor of highways, and member of the Board of Health	100 00
Henry C. Stark, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, and member of the Board of Health	100 00

Paid Henry B. Terry, services as Town clerk and Clerk of Selectmen	\$200 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Sinking Fund	350 00
Joel F. Goodwin, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	200 00
Randolph P. Moseley, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	200 00
John M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	300 00
Andrew Washburn, services as School Committee	50 00
Richard W. Husted, " "	50 00
Francis C. Williams, " "	50 00
Henry H. Smith, " "	50 00
Edmund Davis, " "	50 00
Charles Chick " "	50 00
A. G. Macomber, services as Auditor	25 00
Geo. B. Kerr, " "	25 00
A. A. Page, " "	25 00
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	\$1,925 00
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By amount of appropriation	\$1,925 00

POOR.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital Board of Lunatics	\$1,267 95
Bridget Conroy, board of Pat. McGlynn	25 50
N. P. Sullivan, board of Mrs. Johnston	113 37
Stephen A. Howe, board of Mrs. Lombard	51 44
Maggie Fitzgerald, board of Bridget Fitzgerald	16 00
Mary Gannon, board of Bridget Conolly	5 00
Sarah A. Lovell, board of poor children	8 00
Peabody & Co., groceries for poor	32 15
M. Galligan, " "	16 50
S. S. Clark, " "	3 00
L. J. French & Co., " "	197 00
George Miles, " "	256 72
Chas. H. Colby, " "	35 50
Chas. L. Farnsworth, bread and crackers for poor	109 36
Henry S. Holtham, provisions for poor	11 26

Paid M. M. Donlan, milk for poor	. . . . .	\$1 08
J. M. Lewis, Medicine	. . . . .	50
M. E. Noble, “	. . . . .	12 64
David Evans, “	. . . . .	5 05
W. S. Everett, “	. . . . .	1 65
J. N. Bullard, flour	. . . . .	6 57
City of Boston, aid for poor	. . . . .	45 10
L. Adler, boots and shoes	. . . . .	27 85
E. M. Whittemore, clothing	. . . . .	31 75
Sears & Co., coal and wood	. . . . .	235 50
McAvoy & Co., “	. . . . .	9 00
F. D. Bullard, “	. . . . .	24 00
Martin O'Brien, house rent	. . . . .	15 00
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance, etc.	. . . . .	150 00
H. C. Chamberlain, cloth	. . . . .	5 10
J. B. Fall, stove	. . . . .	2 50
J. M. Twichell, cash paid out	. . . . .	14 91
Charles Jacobs, removing poor and lunatics	10 15
F. C. Graham, burial of poor	20 00
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		\$2,766 60
	CR.	
By amount of appropriation	3,500 00
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Balance unexpended	\$733 40

APPROPRIATION FOR SETTEES.

Paid L. Morse & Sons, settees	\$410 29
A. Raymond, express and freight	21 90
Brooks & Walbridge Bros., chairs	27 00
William Wodsworth, shades	85 81
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		\$545 00
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By amount of appropriation	\$545 00

HOSE.

Paid James Boyd & Sons, 700 feet hose	\$500 00
American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., 600 feet	500 00
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		\$1,000 00
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By amount of appropriation	\$1,000 00

STEAM HEATING.

Paid George Tacey, mason work	\$34 00
H. C. Stark, pipe, labor, etc.	89 90
S. B. Balkam, brick, lime, etc.	74 00
Andrew G. Paul, steam heating apparatus	1,002 10
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	\$1,200 00
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By amount of appropriation	\$1,200 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, Librarian	\$349 92
Miss Mary A. Hawley, services	12 00
John Scrivens, janitor	130 00
A. W. Wright, rent	310 00
S. B. Balkam, fuel	23 79
Jones, Robinson & Co., fuel	16 00
Sanford & Runnells, oil, etc.	15 64
Charles M. Chapin, insurance	30 00
Noyes, Snow & Co, books, stationery, etc.	40 57
Ward & Gay, stationery	78
J. D. F. Brooks, binding	30 40
S. R. Moseley, printing	16 00
F. Leyboldt, subscription, "Library Journal"	5 00
American Library Association, membership	2 00
L. H. Russell, labor and material	7 00
E. S. Hathaway, cash paid out	3 48
Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, cash paid out	1 50
Ryan's Express, expressage	1 40
Adam's Express Company, expressage	85
L. Adler, box	30
Hyde Park Post Office, box rent	25
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	\$997 38
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By amount of appropriation	\$650 00
From County Treasurer on ac- count of dog licenses for 1878.	347 38
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	\$997 38

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following is a detailed statement, together with the names of persons aided, with the amount set opposite their names:—

PARTIAL SUPPORT.

For aid to Henry Weeden	\$17 00
Patrick Welch	26 00
James Conolly	21 00
Mary Donovan	7 00
William Hanson	9 60
Ann Sweeney	20 00
Stephen A. Davis	1 00
Cornelius A. Weeden	13 00
Margaret McGowen	38 50
Bridget Conroy	6 00
Thomas Wallace	4 00
Ann Hickey	16 00
Catherine Sweeney	10 40
Margaret Howe	20 50
Mary Cahill	11 00
Catherine Fox	1 00
Patrick McDonough	5 00
Charles Carlsun	1 00
Levina McDonough	1 00
H. M. Bowers	21 00
Mrs. L. Broderick	13 00
Sarah E. Clark	24 00
Bridget Conolly,	39 00
Catherine Fitzgerald	38 50
E. Joyden	2 00
Mary O'Leary	19 10
Caroline Mahoney	16 00
Ann Dana	19 00

For aid to Patrick McGlynn	\$34 00
J. W. White	3 00
Mrs. G. Wells	3 50
Patrick Welch, 2nd	7 00
Due from other Towns for aid	\$46 00
Due from other sources	55 33
Money refunded for aid rendered	12 00

FULLY SUPPORTED.

Thomas Allen	\$355 70
Mary A. Johnson	297 64
Sarah A. Barrett, insane	176 03
Mary Crowley, "	173 18
Clara E. Clapp, "	175 85
Johanna Hickey	145 97
Henry Hammond	177 31
Henry E. Hutchinson	213 10
P. B. Whitmore	34 10
Rose McCabe	172 39

Of this number, three have died within the past year:—

Henry E. Hutchinson, at Taunton Insane Asylum.

Johanna Hickey, " "

Mary A. Johnson, at Hyde Park.

JOHN M. TWICHELL,

Chairman Overseers of Poor.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

MAY 1, 1879.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Personal.	No. of Polls.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Horses.	No. of Cows.	No. Acres of Land Assessed.
	\$3,752,337 00	\$427,729 00	1683	1198	251	169	2406

MAY 1, 1879.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Town Tax.	Total Tax.
	\$1,745 00	\$4,561 67	\$60,596 94	\$66,903 61

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

MAY 1, 1879.	Churches.	Harvard College.	Total.
	\$105,487 00	\$225 00	\$105,712 00

RATE PER \$1000, . . . \$15.20.

Reduction in Real Estate,	\$501,948 00
Increase in Personal Property	7,183 00

R. P. MOSELEY,
 JOEL F. GOODWIN,
 JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Assessors of Hyde Park.

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

Town of Hyde Park
In Account with HENRY A. RICH, Collector of Taxes,
for the Year 1877.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated February 1, 1879.		
Assessed in 1877.....	\$5,239 84	
Less abatements	867 41	
	\$4,372 43	
Interest collected	693 33	
	\$5,065 76	\$5,065 76
To cash paid to Town Treasurer at sundry times.....	\$5,065 76	\$5,065 76

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1880.

Town of Hyde Park,
In Account with JOSEPH B. QUIMBY, Collector of Taxes.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current dated Febru- ary 1, 1879.		
Assessed in 1878.....	\$15,550 02	
Less abatements.....	\$454 70	
Less Uncollected ...	3,929 09	
	4,383 79	
	11,166 23	
Interest collected	943 46	\$12,109 69
Assessed in 1879.....	\$66,903 62	
Additions.....	330 92	
Addition, Woman's Poll Taxes.....	168 00	
	67,402 54	
Less abatements.....	\$286 38	
Less Uncollected	22,175 87	
	22,462 25	
	44,940 29	
Interest collected	80 95	45,021 24
To cash paid to Town Treasurer at sundry times.....	.....	\$57,130 93

TAX DEED STATEMENT.

JANUARY 31, 1880.

Tax Deeds have been acquired by the Town, viz:—

February 9, 1872.....	Sale for 1870 Tax.....	\$140 52	
January 6, 1873.....	“ 1871 “	1,247 83	
August 23, 1873.....	“ 1871 “	158 56	
December 31, 1873.....	“ 1872 “	8,263 14	
August 24, 1874.....	“ 1872 “	72 62	
December 31, 1874.....	“ 1873 “	1,976 85	
August 16, 1875.....	“ 1873 “	161 12	
August 28, 1875.....	“ 1873 “	276 96	
December 31, 1875.....	“ 1874 “	6,090 37	
March 15, 1877.....	“ 1875 “	2,834 90	
September 20, 1877.....	“ 1875 “	31 61	
December 31, 1877.....	“ 1876 “	281 66	
July 27, 1878.....	“ 1876 “	276 16	
March 4, 1879.....	“ 1877 “	468 76	
July 21, 1879.....	“ 1877 “	158 15	
December 30, 1879.....	“ 1878 “	730 42	
	Total amount.....		\$23,169 63

Settlements have been effected, viz:—

Cash received for releases:

Year ending January 15, 1874.....	\$226 58	
“ January 15, 1875.....	3,442 62	
“ January 15, 1876. ...	2,940 81	
“ January 31, 1877.....	906 32	
“ January 31, 1878.....	6,474 29	
“ January 31, 1879.....	3,586 68	
“ January 31, 1880.....	1,876 51	
	\$19,453 81	\$19,453 81

Interest has been collected on the above at the rate of

ten per cent. per annum, viz:..... \$2,999 33

Total cash received..... \$22,453 14

Tax Deeds annulled by reason of non-existence of the property on which the tax was assessed, viz:—

Year ending January 15, 1875.....	\$16 05	
“ January 31, 1878.....	300 84	
“ January 31, 1879.....	483 38	
“ January 31, 1880.....	150 20	
		\$950 47

Happy Valley Deeds merged in Town's Title,

September 4, 1879..... \$1,620 76

Discount allowed by Town Committee..... 100 45

\$22,125 49

Tax Deeds held by the Town, January 31, 1880.....

\$1,041 14

HENRY S. BUNTON,

Town Treasurer.

T R E A S U R E R ' S

 Dr. HENRY S. BUNTON, Town Treasurer, in Account

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1879..... \$15,669 43

AMOUNTS RECEIVED

DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880:

From Treasurer's Notes.....	7,500 00
Henry A. Rich, Collector, Taxes for 1877	5,065 76
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1878.....	12,109 69
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1879.....	45,021 24
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Corporation Tax	979 23
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for National Bank Tax.....	806 55
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Income Massachusetts School Fund	215 18
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for State Aid, 1878	400 00
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Relief of Indigent Soldiers and Sail- ors, 1878.....	737 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1879.....	368 68
County Treasurer, rent of room occupied by Probate Court to January 1, 1880	166 67
Return of cash advanced for Support of Poor in 1878.....	30 00
Town Hall building, rents collected.....	831 81
Liquor licenses.....	1,926 00
Miscellaneous licenses	62 50
Sale of buildings and material on Flappy Valley property.....	113 50
Sale of safes in Town Offices.....	20 62
Lamp posts sold	17 00
Old junk sold... ..	1 97
Release of Tax Deeds.....	3,747 92
Interest on Tax Deeds	232 30
Interest on Bank balances	236 35

 \$96,259 40

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Current with the Town of Hyde Park.

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AMOUNTS DISBURSED:

On account of Treasurer's Notes	\$7,500 00
Interest	14,524 17
Schools	17,800 00
Income Massachusetts School Fund.....	47 98
School Incidentals.....	2,000 00
Incidentals	6,113 50
Highways.....	2,911 12
Fire Department	3,498 47
Support of Poor	2,766 60
Police.....	1,052 07
Salaries	1,925 00
Public Library	997 38
State Tax for 1879.....	1,745 00
County Tax for 1879.....	4,581 67
Hose	1,000 00
Town Hall, Alteration....	1,220 62
Town Hall, Steam Heating Apparatus	1,200 00
Town Hall, Settees.....	545 00
Town Hall, current expenses	817 13
Defective Tax Deeds	250 98
Abatement of amount due on Tax Deeds	150 20
Allowance by Town Committee in settlement of Tax Deeds	100 45
Happy Valley Tax Deeds merged in title acquired by the town	1,620 76
State Aid.....	419 75
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth, one-fourth of amount received in 1878.....	25
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth, one-fourth of amount received in 1879.....	481 50
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation	3,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balance of appropriations...	1,356 75
Tax Deeds received from Collector.....	1,357 33
	<u>\$80,983 68</u>
Cash in the Treasury, January 31, 1880.	15,275 72
	<u>\$93,259 40</u>

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.
Interest	\$14,500 00	\$14,287 82	\$212 18
Schools	17,800 00	1017,800 00	
School Incidentals.....	12,000 00	2,000 00	
Incidentals	6,000 00	116,000 00	
Highways.....	23,000 00	2,911 12	88 88
Fire Department.....	3,500 00	3,498 47	1 53
Support of Poor.....	3,500 00	2,766 60	733 40
Police.....	1,200 00	1,052 07	147 93
Salaries.....	1,925 00	1,925 00	
Public Library.....	997 38	997 38	
State and County Tax	46,499 50	6,326 67	172 83
Hose.....	51,000 00	1,000 00	
Town Hall Alteration.....	61,200 00	121,200 00	
Town Hall Steam Heating Apparatus	71,200 00	1,200 00	
Town Hall Settees.....	545 00	545 00	
Sinking Fund.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
	\$67,866 88	\$66,510 13	\$1,356 75

¹ Including \$500.00 transferred from State and County Tax.

² Including \$500.00 transferred from State and County Tax.

³ Including \$347.38 received for dog licenses in 1878.

⁴ After deducting \$2500.50, transferred by vote of town.

⁵ To be raised by taxation next year.

⁶ From liquor license money, 1879.

⁷ \$244.50 from liquor license money, 1879; \$955.50 transferred from State and County Tax.

⁸ Transferred from State and County Tax.

⁹ Amount of expenditure, less interest on Treasurer's bank balances.

¹⁰ Amount of expenditure, less amount paid from Income Massachusetts School Fund.

¹¹ Amount of expenditure, less cash received for buildings and material on Happy Valley property.

¹² Amount of expenditure, less cash received from sale of safes in Town Offices.

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1880.

FUNDED LOAN.

TOWN BONDS.

One hundred and two bonds, Nos. 1 to 102 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each, payable to bearer, with interest at six per cent. per annum, due November. 1, 1885, redeemable after November 1, 1880.....

\$102,000 00

NOTES.

Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) six per cent. interest, due June 1, 1881..... \$20,000 00

Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due July 22, 1881..... 20,000 00

Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due September 12, 1881..... 20,000 00

Institution for Savings, Newburyport, five per cent. interest, due January 1, 1882..... 5,000 00

Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) five per cent. interest, due August 15, 1882..... 12,000 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884..... 30,000 00

Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884..... 20,000 00

\$127,000 00

Total indebtedness.....

\$229,000 00

HENRY S. BUNTON, *Town Treasurer.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1880.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1879.....\$49,178 82

RECEIPTS, VIZ:

From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balance of appropriations	1,356 75
Income from investments	\$2,600 46
Less premium and accrued interest on bonds of cities of Cambridge and Newton, purchased during the year.	607 00
	1,998 46
	6,350 21

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1880..... \$55,529 03

INVESTED, VIZ:

Note, Town of Hyde Park, six per cent interest, dated June 1, 1876, due June 1, 1881.....	\$20,000 00
Note, Town of Hyde Park, five per cent interest, dated August 15, 1877, due August 15, 1882.....	12,000 00
Note, Town of Woburn, five per cent interest, dated July 2, 1877, due July 1, 1887.....	10,000 00
Six United States Four Per Cent Bonds of 1907, Nos. 76,537 to 76,542 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each.....	6,000 00
Four City of Newton Five Per Cent Bonds, Water Scrip, dated December 9, 1879, due July 1, 1906, Nos. 832 to 835, inclu- sive, of one thousand dollars each.....	4,000 00
Two City of Cambridge Six Per Cent Sewer Loan Bonds, dated October 1, 1873, due July 1, 1903, Nos. 48 and 49, of one thousand dollars each.....	2,000 00
Deposit with New England Trust Co., Boston.....	1,529 03

HENRY GREW,
WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE,

Commissioners.

HENRY S. BUNTON,

Treasurer Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1880.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

IN compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Collector of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library and Overseers of the Poor, and hereby certify that the same are correct, and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay rolls have been carefully examined to ascertain the correctness of the same.

AUGUSTUS A. PAGE,
A. G. MACOMBER,
GEO. B. KERR,

Auditors.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, H. P. F. DEPARTMENT,
HYDE PARK, Feb. 1, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—It is with much satisfaction that we lay before you this, our annual, report for the year 1879.

At the beginning of the year the town passed a vote, whereby they voted to raise the pay of the members of this department to forty-five (\$45) dollars per annum. It became very evident to us that we should be obliged to do something to keep within the amount of the appropriation; therefore we have reorganized the department, by reducing the number of members from sixty-three (63) to forty-five (45.) In order to do so we were obliged to disband one company, — viz., the Splicer Hose Company, — and have given each steamer company its own line of hose to handle. That necessitated the purchase of a new hose-carriage; therefore we have exchanged the two old carriages, that were attached to each steamer, for a new one-horse hose-carriage, by paying three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the exchange.

Both steamers have been thoroughly repaired, and are now in excellent condition. The department is in first-class working order, and we have no doubt, should the occasion require, but that they will give good satisfaction to all; and we would take this opportunity to heartily thank each and every member of the department for their gentlemanly conduct, and hearty co-operation in the reorganization of the department, and also to your honorable Board for your assistance in the same.

For the thousand dollars that the town voted to the department, at the last town meeting, for the purchase of hose, we have placed in the department thirteen hundred (1,300) feet of cotton hose, warranted to stand a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch, which we are satisfied will give perfect satisfaction.

We have now in the department about five thousand (5,000) feet of hose, of which three thousand (3,000) is of first quality, two steamers, one hook and ladder carriage, two hose carriages, all equipped and in good repair, and hose as above described.

We would call your attention to the fact that there are many places in the town where water cannot be obtained for fire purposes; namely:—Parts of Fairmount, Sunnyside, and Clarendon Hills district.

You will find, connected with this report, a list of fires, alarms, etc.; also, the officers and number of men to each company.

Very respectfully,

W. W. HILTON,

Chief Engineer.

J. W. BEAN,

C. L. FARNSWORTH,

Assistant Engineers.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1880.

DATE.	HOW OCCUPIED.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
1879.						
Feb.....	Hair Factory.....	Glover & Wilcomb.....	Unknown... ..	Central Park avenue..	\$10,000	.....
Mar.....	Dwelling.....	Mary Clark.....	Defective Flue	Williams avenue.. ..	1,000	Fully In'd
Mar.....	"	Dexter White.....	Unknown.....	Central avenue.....	Slight.	\$600 00
Apr.....	Barn.....	D. D. Burns.....	Incediary.....	Walnut and Bridge sts.	250	Unknown.
Apr.....	Dwelling.....	John Shea.....	Unknown.....	Neponset avenue.....	2,000	50 00
Apr.....	"	O. N. Noyes.....	"	Summer street.....	3,500	1960 00
Apr.....	"Hay Stack,".....	P. Rooney.....	Incediary.....	Sunnyside district ...	Slight.	Fully In'd
May.....	Lumber Shed.....	John A. Soule.....	Unknown.....	Readville district....	2,500	Unknown.
Aug.....	"Rookery,".....	Town of Hyde Park..	Incediary.....	River street district...	500	1700 00
Nov.....	Nott's Woods.....	Unknown.....	"	Sunnyside district....	Unknown.	Unknown.
Nov.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nov.....	Dwelling.....	Mrs. Joyce.....	"	Near Cotton Mill.....	"	"

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department: —

GOODWILL STEAM FIRE ENGINE Co., No. 1.

W. H. DARLING, Foreman.
 WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Assistant Foreman.
 D. T. CONLAN, Clerk.
 J. EDWARD RADFORD, Treasurer.
 HERBERT E. HUNT, Engineman, and ten men.

ROUGH AND READY STEAM FIRE ENGINE Co., No. 2.

STEWART MCKENZIE, Foreman.
 A. L. BOYNTON, Assistant Foreman.
 L. F. UPHAM, Clerk.
 E. A. MOORE, Treasurer.
 W. H. CUMMINGER, Engineman, and nine men.

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

GEORGE E. CARLTON, Foreman.
 H. F. WRIGHT, Assistant Foreman.
 W. F. RADFORD, Clerk and Treasurer, and nine men.

Number of Firemen, 41

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1879 :—

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1879—177

Males.....	87	Females.....	90
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The parentage of the children is as follows :—

Both parents American.....	80
" English.....	1
" Irish	37
" Swedes.....	4
" of British Provinces.....	5
Mixed—One parent American.....	38
Both parents of other nationalities.....	12

Born in January, 14; February, 10; March, 19; April, 16; May, 15; June, 11; July, 11; August, 13; September, 15; October, 12; November, 20; December, 21.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1879—55.

Number of Marriages registered in 1879—59.

Oldest Groom... ..	65	Youngest Groom.....	21
" Bride.....	49	" Bride.....	16
Both parties born in United States.....	38		
" " Ireland	2		
" of other foreign nationalities.....	5		
Foreign and American.....	14		

Married in January, 3; February, 4; March, 2; April, 3; May, 3; June, 6; July, 3; August, 8; September, 3; October, 7; November, 9; December, 8.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1879, certificates of which have been filed in this office :—

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Jan. 9.	William McCormley.... Mary Bannan.....	Hyde Park “	36 28	1st. “	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
“ 15.	John H. Chipman..... Marie Weymouth.....	Hyde Park Canton....	24 29	1st. “	Rev. F. C. Williams.
“ 23.	Charles E. Gardner.... Ella M. LeCain.....	Hyde Park Boston....	26 24	1st. “	Rev. Henry J. Fox.
Feb. 8.	Lewis Totman, Jr..... Fannie Grant.....	Hyde Park “	33 22	1st. “	Rev. Henry J. Fox.
“ 19.	Allen Robie..... Jennie B. Morrison.....	Boston.... Hyde Park	30 19	1st. “	Rev. P. B. Davis.
“ 20.	Lindsay M. Coleman.. Mary L. Timberlake....	Milton.... Hyde Park	27 19	1st. “	Rev. C. M. Southgate.
“ 23.	John Fallon, Jr..... Bridget Hughes.....	Boston.... Hyde Park	33 25	1st. “	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
Mar. 8.	Victor E. Haserick.... Evangeline Wood.....	Lowell.... Hyde Park	24 25	1st. “	Rev. P. B. Davis.
“ 12.	Edward T. Earle Florence E. Wilson ..	Boston.... “	24 22	1st. “	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
Apr. 17.	Edward Dennis..... Rosa E. White.....	Hyde Park “	25 16	1st. “	Rev. Z. A. Mudge.
“ “	Chauncy S. Churchill... Grace A. Churchill....	Dedham... Hyde Park	24 17	1st. “	Rev. F. C. Williams.
“ 20.	John E. Brooman..... Mary A. Higgins.....	Hyde Park “	31 32	1st. “	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
May 15.	Charles A. Chace..... Nellie Chesley.....	Carmel, Me “	25 28	1st. 2d.	Orin T. Gray, Esq.
“ 16.	George G. Morrell..... Nellie F. Whitney.....	Dedham... Hyde Park	21 20	1st. “	Rev. W. N. Richardson
“ 26.	Franklin C. Graham.... Lilla C. Crane.....	Hyde Park Boston....	24 21	1st. “	Rev. E. A. Rand.
June 3.	William Kenneley..... Mary McDonough.....	Canton.... “	35 23	2d. “	Rev. F. T. H. Horsfield.
“ 4.	Frederic M. Haynes.... Annie L. Rogerson....	Dedham... Hyde Park	35 26	1st. “	Rev. F. T. H. Horsfield.
“ 11.	John Murray..... Annie J. Fox.....	Hyde Park “	22 19	1st. “	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
“ 12.	Thomas Downs..... Kate Norton.....	Hyde Park Newton....	30 28	1st. “	Rev. Michael Dolan.

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES IN 1879—(Continued.)

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
June 14.	Nathaniel A. Cushman. Ella R. Clifford.....	Taunton...	23	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
		Boston	24	"	
" 19.	John T. McCormack... Rosanna Duggan.....	Maynard...	24	1st.	Rev. H. R. O'Donnell.
		Hyde Park	25	"	
July 2.	Arthur B. Stockbridge Amalia L. Aberg.....	Hyde Park	28	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
		Sweden....	27	"	
" 5.	James Davis..... Ellen E. Fagan.....	Hyde Park	42	3d.	H. B. Terry, Esq.
		"	37	2d.	
" 30.	William H. Malaney... Ellen F. Lock.....	Boston ...	24	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
		Hyde Park	20	"	
Aug. 4.	William A. Robinson.. Marion Ray.....	Boston	36	1st.	Rev. W. Hamilton.
		"	26	"	
" 6.	Laurence M. Gould ... Annie M. Choate	Stoughton.	26	1st.	Rev. N. T. Whittaker.
		Hyde Park	21	"	
" 12.	John Putnam..... Helen M. Domett.....	Fitchburg..	65	2d.	Rev. O. T. Walker.
		Hyde Park	46	"	
" 13.	James W. Hilton	Hyde Park	28	1st.	N. E. Silsbee, Esq.
		Lynn.	33	"	
" "	Joseph Carter	Boston	49	3d.	Rev. M. P. Alderman.
		Hyde Park	25	1st.	
" 18.	John Dean..... Elizabeth Rooney.....	Canton.....	37	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
		Hyde Park	38	"	
" 21.	William J. Sc. tt..... Rose A. Coontz.....	Hyde Park	35	2d.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
		"	24	1st.	
" 31.	John E. Rose..... Hattie C. Johnston...	Dedham...	21	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
		Hyde Park	18	"	
Sept. 17.	Caleb D. Dunham	Boston	25	1st.	Rev. John Wright.
		Hyde Park	21	"	
" 25.	William J. Farrall..... Matilda Haney.....	Boston	27	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
		Hyde Park	30	"	
" 30.	Charles W. Leslie..... Elizabeth Dizell.....	Hyde Park	55	2d.	Rev. P. M. Macdonald.
		Boston	25	1st.	
Oct. 1.	Fred. C. Bigelow..... Mary E. Walmsley.....	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
		"	18	"	
" 8.	Charles B. Stearns..... Marietta H. Chapin...	Boston ...	25	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
		Hyde Park	26	"	
" 15.	Frank R. Merrill..... Cora E. Hibbard.....	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
		"	20	"	
" 16.	William Creaser..... Elizabeth Buchan.....	Dedham...	40	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
		Hyde Park	31	"	

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES IN 1879—(Continued.)

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2nd, etc.	By whom Married.
Oct. 22.	Fred. Y. French.....	Boston	26	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Alice G. Piper.....	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 28.	Patrick V. Rourke... .	Boston	26	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Mary V. Donovan.....	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 30.	Robert P. Holmes.....	Hyde Park	22	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Helen Davenport.....	Milton.....	23	"	
Nov. 2.	James A. Guinan... .	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Margaret J. Collins....	"	22	"	
" "	George H. Bateman....	Norwood ..	32	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Martha L. McLeod....	Hyde Park	25	"	
" 9.	Patrick F. McGrath....	Hyde Park	26	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Mary E. McClellan....	"	24	"	
" "	Charles S. Swett.... .	Hyde Park	21	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sarah A. Farrington....	"	20	"	
" 10.	Charles F. Lewis.....	Windsor,Ct	41	2d.	Rev. M. P. Alderman.
	Cora H. Spear.....	Suffield, Ct	21	1st.	
" 13.	Benj. F. Stoddard... .	Salem.	36	1st.	Rev. E. S. Bolles.
	Ella Palmer.....	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 20.	Irving C. Webster.....	Hyde Park	22	1st.	Rev. A. Webster.
	Mary E. Allen.....	"	21	"	
" "	George E. Shute.....	Hyde Park	26	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Mary A. Scrivens.....	"	18	"	
" 26.	George N. Hibbard....	Hyde Park	27	2d.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Lizzie Pratt.....	"	20	1st.	
Dec. 12.	Judson D. Van Slyck... .	Boston	40	2d.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Susan P. Searles.....	"	49	1st.	
" 24.	William Ames.....	Hyde Park	46	2d.	Rev. W. R. Clark.
	Adelia McArthur.....	Boston	33	1st.	
" "	Benj. H. Hodgdon.....	Boston	32	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Helen B. Decoster.....	"	38	"	
" 25.	George H. Drake.....	Boston .. .	25	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Nellie F. Morse.....	Hyde Park	18	"	
" "	William H. Garland....	Porter, Me.	39	2d.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sarah Bragdon..... .	Boston	40	1st.	
" "	John F. Videto.....	Hyde Park	21	1st.	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Clara W. Cook.....	"	17	"	
" "	George W. Richardson	Sharon	21	1st.	Rev. J. J. McNulty.
	Ann Cannon.....	Boston	21	"	
" "	George H. Stackpole....	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. J. H. Tilton.
	Mary E. Davis.....	"	18	"	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1879—111.

Males.....	52	Females.....	59
Born in the United States.....			90
“ Ireland.....			13
“ England.....			3
“ Germany.....			2
“ British Provinces.....			1
“ Scotland.....			1
“ Unknown.....			1

AGES.

Stillborn.....			8
Under one year.....			22
Between 1 and 5 years.....			20
“ 5 and 10 years.....			7
“ 10 and 20 years.....			2
“ 20 and 30 years.....			4
“ 30 and 40 years.....			7
“ 40 and 50 years.....			13
“ 50 and 60 years.....			6
“ 60 and 70 years.....			9
“ 70 and 80 years.....			6
“ 80 and 90 years.....			7

Died in January, 10; February, 15; March, 9; April, 9; May, 9; June, 4; July, 5; August, 17; September, 8; October, 6; November, 9; December, 10.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accident.....	4	Jaundice.....	1
Acute tonsillitis.....	1	Marasmus.....	5
Abscess.....	1	Membranous croup.....	4
Asthma.....	1	Meningitis.....	2
Childbirth.....	1	Old age.....	5
Cholera infantum.....	3	Paralysis.....	5
Chronic cerebral meningitis.....	1	Paralytic debility.....	1
Chronic Rheumatism.....	1	Phthisis.....	2
Congestion of lungs.....	3	Phthisis pulmonalis.....	1
Consumption.....	4	“ tuberculosa.....	1
Convulsions.....	2	Pneumonia.....	3
Croup.....	4	Premature birth.....	1
Debility.....	4	Pyæmia.....	1
Diphtheria.....	7	Scarlet fever.....	5
Diphtheritic croup.....	1	Softening of brain.....	1
Dropsy.....	3	Spasms.....	2
Dysentery.....	1	Spinal disease.....	1
Exhaustion.....	1	Stillborn.....	8
Gastritis.....	1	Suicide.....	2
Heart disease.....	6	Traumatic peritonitis.....	1
Hydrocephalus.....	3	Tun or.....	1
Inflammation of bowels.....	4	Typhoid fever.....	1

The following are the names of those who died in Hyde Park during the year 1879 :—

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 4.	Alexander C. Kubasch..	3	7	25	Diphtheritic croup.
" 5.	Alice G. Noble	3	—	4	Scarlatina.
" 6.	Charles H. Moody.....	42	6	9	Consumption.
" 8.	Joshua Young.....	54	3	8	Chronic cerebral meningitis.
" 10.	Frederick J. Harrington..	28	6	—	Fractured skull.
" 13.	Wm. H. Nightingale.....	63	10	—	Softening of brain.
" 14.	Emerson Pitts.....	63	—	—	Heart disease.
" 16.	Charles F. Searles.....	29	6	19	Railroad accident.
" 24.	Oliver C. Laird.....	3	3	23	Croup.
" 30.	James E. Howard.....	—	2	24	spasms.
Feb. 1.	— Adler	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 1.	Oward P. Theulen	5	5	29	Membranous croup.
" 1.	Mary F. Stearns.....	35	10	1	Child birth.
" 1.	— Stearns.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 6.	Mary Connelly.....	1	9	16	Abscess.
" 6.	Leo Theulen.....	1	—	6	Diphtheria.
" 7.	Walter Blasdale.....	5	2	5	"
" 9.	Bridget Ware.....	38	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 15.	Clara L. Cable.....	4	3	—	Scarlatina.
" 17.	Charles A. Ludgren.....	3	1	—	Croup.
" 18.	Mary A. Gately.....	2	9	28	"
" 18.	Jennie M. Cowles.....	9	11	26	Diphtheria.
" 19.	James J. Gately.....	2	9	29	Croup.
" 23.	— Curran.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 24.	Ida A. Theulen.....	7	—	1	Diphtheria.
March 9.	Margaret Costello.....	84	—	—	Old age.
" 18.	Catherine Burns.....	85	—	—	"
" 18.	Mary S. Dyer.....	31	8	22	Inflammation of bowels.
" 23.	Gertrude A. Barritt.....	11	—	12	Scarlatina.
" 25.	Frederick L. Munroe.....	5	4	26	Diphtheria.
" 28.	John P. Olson.....	3	4	24	"
" 29.	Mary Warren.....	80	10	28.	Old age.
" 30.	Reuben C. Rich.....	—	2	—	Congestion of lungs.
" 31.	Sarah S. Lancaster.....	48	—	—	Tumor.
April 1.	— Sheehan.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 2.	Catharine A. Mair.....	41	6	5	Phtthisis.
" 2.	Richard Timpeany.....	60	—	—	Congestion of lungs.
" 3.	Helen L. Blodgett.....	1	8	15	Pncumonia.
" 7.	— Bowen.....	—	—	2	Asthma.
" 11.	Margaret O'Brien.....	76	—	—	Paralysis.
" 13.	Mary Donovan.....	72	—	—	Inflammation of bowels.
" 26.	Mary S. Hinds.....	45	6	—	Phtthisis tuberculosa.
" 29.	Henry H. Gould.....	38	7	25	Paralysis.
May 1.	Henry Hislop.....	60	—	—	Inflammation of bowels.
" 2.	Mary Hickey.....	50	—	—	Heart disease.
" 4.	Maud A. Cowles.....	1	6	24	Dipltheria.
" 5.	Alfred Hale.....	48	—	24	Pneumonia.
" 6.	Nancy B. Moore.....	70	7	26	Jaundice.
" 6.	Bessie F. Moyle.....	3	5	27	Scarlet fever.
" 7.	Emily F. Sturtevant.....	67	1	28	Heart disease.
" 10.	Henry F. Cushing.....	42	7	14	Railroad accident.
" 12.	— McInnis.....	—	—	1	Premature birth.
June 3.	Emma C. Lawson.....	1	2	3	Spasms.
" 9.	Emma A. Dunbar.....	—	3	19	Consumption.
" 12.	George A. Clark.....	—	4	24	Marasmus.
" 24.	Mary N. Timmins	53	7	1	Dropsy.
July 9.	William H. Smith.....	—	9	—	Gastritis.
" 11.	Catherine Sandeen.....	47	11	3	Heart disease.

DEATHS—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
July 16.	Helena C. Tebay.....	68	6	—	Chronic rheumatism.
" 19.	Michael Milan.....	—	—	2	Debility.
" 21.	Daniel H. Buck.....	65	1	—	Exhaustion.
Aug. 2.	George H. Tyler.....	—	9	—	Marasmus.
" 5.	Nellie Foley.....	—	3	—	"
" 6.	Margaretta F. Gallup....	—	9	17	Cholera infantum.
" 6.	Mary A. C. O'Neill.....	11	4	18	Phthisis.
" 7.	Prince H. Taylor.....	44	11	10	Heart disease.
" 7.	Mary A. Johnson.....	80	—	—	Debility.
" 11.	Annie L. Kenny.....	1	5	28	Marasmus.
" 12.	Katie A. Bonau.....	1	5	19	Convulsions.
" 15.	Frank W. Gerab.....	—	11	20	Hydrocephalus.
" 16.	William Small.....	32	7	24	Suicide.
" 22.	William H. Cran.....	—	4	14	Meningitis.
" 22.	Eliza A. Lincoln.....	40	2	21	Consumption.
" 23.	John Wieman.....	40	—	—	"
" 23.	Abby E. Stone.....	80	3	22	Old age.
" 25.	Margaret E. Guptill.....	—	10	—	Cholera infantum.
" 26.	Lawrence Broderick.....	36	—	—	Traumatic peritonitis.
" 28.	— Collins.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
Sept. 1.	Mary E. Barke.....	—	11	—	Cholera infantum.
" 3.	John Lynch.....	88	—	—	Paralysis.
" 7.	Rebecca Bullard.....	82	3	23	Old age.
" 8.	Mary G. Feehan.....	2	8	23	Membranous croup.
" 9.	William Roorey.....	—	4	21	Meningitis.
" 17.	Preston B. Whittemore..	53	2	16	Paralysis.
" 18.	David Gedbill.....	2	10	16	Dysentery.
" 22.	Margaret Fagan.....	24	—	—	Spinal disease.
Oct. 9.	Elizabeth P. Williams...	67	8	19	Dropsy.
" 26.	Angelina G. Weld.....	74	7	26	Paralytic debility.
" 26.	Charles Ryan.....	3	2	10	Inflammation of bowels.
" 28.	Frederick J. Harrington..	—	—	2	Debility.
" 28.	Annie M. Hill.....	42	1	27	"
" 30.	Mary T. Meehan.....	72	—	—	Heart disease.
Nov. 8.	Agnes A. Larsson.....	—	2	10	Marasmus.
" 9.	Isabel F. Arnold.....	56	1	9	Suicide.
" 10.	Elizabeth Quinn.....	—	—	10	Convulsions.
" 10.	— Minns.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 13.	Eliza C. P. Cushing.....	75	9	—	Paralysis.
" 17.	Loretto Collins.....	—	5	4	Hydrocephalus.
" 18.	Patrick Gibbons.....	43	—	—	Accidental poisoning.
" 22.	Effie A. Lufkin.....	—	9	—	Hydrocephalus.
" 25.	Ann B. Rogers.....	69	8	13	Acute tonsillitis.
Dec. 4.	— Tirrell.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 7.	Herman W. Ketchum.....	23	7	27	Typhoid fever.
" 14.	James Foley.....	—	—	9	Congestion of lungs.
" 18.	George A. Scott.....	2	10	—	Scarlet fever.
" 22.	Michael Carter.....	53	—	—	Dropsy.
" 26.	Marian B. Robinson.....	5	11	6	Membranous croup.
" 27.	Lydia A. Wilson.....	35	7	—	Phthi-s pulmonalis.
" 28.	Eliza P. Gardner.....	46	11	—	Pyæmia.
" 28.	Mabel F. Smith.....	5	5	28	Membranous croup.
" 30.	— Gardner.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY,

Town Clerk.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD.

IN presenting their report for the year ending January 31st, 1880, the Trustees have endeavored to incorporate therein only such facts and information as will be of interest to the general public, in the hope that its perusal will lead our fellow citizens to become interested to a greater degree in the Library and its success.

When the Library was opened to the public, March 4th, 1874, it contained something less than 3,000 volumes. Additions have been made from time to time, until at present it numbers 5,600.

During the past year, 63 books have been added to the Library, 41 by purchase and 22 by donation.

The donations have been as follows, viz :—

Irish Wit and Humor, by M. A. Dykes. The Hyde Park Directory, by Prescott Robinson. A package of 12 books, by Mrs. H. W. Bidwell. Catalogue of the Beebe Town Library, of Wakefield, from the Library. Three periodicals have been contributed to the Reading Room. Appleton's Journal, by Dr. Chas. Sturtevant. The Penn Monthly, and several numbers of The Western, by Henry Giles, Esq. The balance of donated books consists of Public Documents, from the State House. The Norfolk County Gazette and the Dedham Transcript have been furnished gratuitously, as in former years, by the publishers.

The Library has also been the recipient of a donation of \$25.00 in cash, from Mr. David Perkins; this was expended in the purchase of new books.

The number of books given out for the year was 17,231, an average of 70 books daily, and of this number, thanks to the fidelity of the Librarian, Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, not a single volume has been lost. The book reported lost in the last annual report has since been returned, so that, for the space of two years, not a single book has been lost, a fact which is alike creditable to the watchfulness of the Librarian and the care of the patrons of the Library.

One serious drawback to the highest efficiency of our Library is the want of a proper catalogue. This fact has been mentioned in the last three reports of the Trustees. Since the opening of the Library, nearly 3,000 books have been added to it, a number greater than that appearing in the original catalogue. These books are practically beyond the reach of most of its patrons, as they are to be found only in manuscript supplements at the Reading Room. As most of those who use the Library prepare their lists of numbers at home, it will be seen that the new books are not brought to their notice, and so far as any practical benefit they derive from them, might as well remain on the publishers' shelves. Whether it would not be for the best interests of all concerned to appropriate the necessary amount to print a new catalogue, is a question which the Trustees ask the Town to seriously consider.

For the last two years the Library has been nearly crippled, so far as the purchase of new books has been concerned. When the Savings Bank panic occurred, the entire Library Fund, amounting to about \$4,000, was deposited in the Hyde Park Savings Bank, and for two years no income has been derived from that source. The ten per cent. dividends paid by the Bank have been drawn as fast as they became payable, and invested in Government Bonds, until at the present time \$1,700 is thus invested, about equally divided between the four and four and one-half per cent. Bonds. This, at an average of four and one-quarter per cent., gives us an income of only \$72.25 from that source,

which constitutes *all* the income available for the use of the Board, only about enough to pay the yearly subscriptions for the magazines and periodicals constantly on file at the Reading Room. The balance of the Fund remaining in the Savings Bank may, and probably will, pay an income for the coming year, so that the prospect of our ability to secure new books is rather better than it has been at any time during the past two years. The Library Fund itself has suffered a reduction of \$438.27, by the scaling of the Savings Bank deposit twelve and one-half per cent., which became necessary in order to avoid a greater loss. It has been the policy of the Trustees thus far to keep the Fund at \$4,000, but owing to this unavoidable loss, we find it reduced on the 31st day of January to \$3,583.58. Allowing that this entire amount pays an income of four per cent. the coming year, we shall have only \$143.34 to expend in increasing the Library, while, as already stated, one-half of that amount will be required to pay the subscription list alone. That some means should be devised by which the Library shelves can be kept supplied with the publications of the day to a greater extent than is possible with our present limited means, is apparent to both the Trustees and the public. How it shall be done is the question.

The statement of the Treasurer of the Trustees will be found accompanying this Report.

Another point deserving attention is the fact that with each succeeding year the *wear* upon our Library is becoming more apparent. This is particularly the case in the departments of juvenile literature and fiction. The number of books to be rebound is constantly on the increase, and at no distant day quite a sum must be expended to replace books which can no longer be kept in circulation; quite a number of books have already been withdrawn, being so much worn as to be unfit for further service. To the extent of their

ability, the Board are on the alert to overcome these difficulties, but with the means at their hands, it is simply impossible to surmount them wholly. Like the Israelites of old, we have not yet learned the art of making bricks without straw.

Much to the regret of the Trustees, and we will say, without fear of dispute, of the Town also, our beloved associate, Theodore D. Weld, has felt called upon to resign his membership of the Board of Trustees. For the period of nine years, as a member first of the Library Committee, and afterwards of the Board of Trustees, he has been intimately connected with the working of the Library. He was the first and only chairman of our Board, and has discharged the duties of the position with a fidelity worthy of emulation. Since the organization of this body, on the 15th of July, 1872, up to the meeting at which his resignation was presented, he has never missed a single meeting, and by his untiring interest in all things pertaining to the affairs of the Library, has done more than any other person to place it in the position it holds to-day, an honor alike to itself and the town. To Mr. Weld, more than to any other one man, the citizens owe the existence of their Library. It was with regret that his associates accepted the resignation, which his advancing years and a multiplicity of other cares and engagements forced him to present, and we congratulate him and the town upon the success which has attended his labors in connection with the Hyde Park Free Public Library.

Attached to this Report will be found Mr. Weld's letter of resignation, and the reply in behalf of the Board, by our fellow member, Mr. Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

In closing this Report, the Trustees have to suggest that the Town appropriate not less than \$1,100 as the amount *absolutely necessary* for the expenses of the Library the coming year. The renewal of policies of insurance, which

expire in February, renders it necessary that we should ask for a larger amount than we have called for the last two years. Should it be deemed advisable to cause the catalogue, so much needed, to be printed, a still larger amount will be required.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

E. S. HATHAWAY,
Secretary.

MR. WELD'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

HYDE PARK, January 1st, 1880.

TO THE HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD:—

Gentlemen,—I hereby resign my chairmanship and membership of our Library Board. Having, as its chairman for the last nine years, attended all its monthly and other meetings, I find now that I can do it no longer. As other responsibilities, which I cannot lay aside, so tax my time as to leave me no alternative, I accept the necessity and resign.

Regarding membership in the Board as a sacred trust, I cannot retain it, unless I perform the duties it presupposes and enjoins.

Rejoicing with you in the great good already done, by our Free Public Library, and in the assurance that, as the years go on, it will bless more and more each generation coming after us here, I am, dear friends, in all heartiness,

Affectionately and faithfully yours,

THEODORE D. WELD.

MR. COBB'S REPLY.

HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES' ROOM,
Feb. 2d, 1880.

THEODORE D. WELD:—

Dear Sir,—At the last stated meeting of our Board, a letter was received from you, tendering your resignation of membership of the Board of Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library. The earnest and emphatic manner of your communication left us no

alternative save that of acceptance. It was felt, however, that we could not suffer you thus to leave us, without tendering to you, in return, an expression of our feelings on the occasion. The emotion was spontaneous and unanimous, and the writer of this was directed to perform that fraternal duty.

He well remembers that evening, in the years now long ago, when the first committee appointed by the town to consider the matter of a "Free Public Library," held its first meeting at the dwelling of our late lamented fellow townsman, Alanson Hawley; and he remembers, also, that you presented the draft of a plan of establishment, drawn by your own hand, which was adopted. And, sir, we believe we trench upon the claim of no other person when we say that, from that time to the present, you have been the prime mover and the guiding spirit in the establishment and successful conducting of the beneficent work.

Dear brother, we sorrow in this parting. The vacant chair at the head of our Board, which you have filled since our organization, is not a pleasant object of contemplation. We can easily fill it with a presiding officer; but we cannot duplicate the old familiar face, nor can we feel, ever again, that the father of our cherished institution is in his proper place,—to guide and direct.

Nevertheless, you have well rounded out the measure of your work, and you leave your post with the heartfelt satisfaction of having met every need, and performed every duty, promptly and effectively. In short, in all your relations with Hyde Park Public Library, most emphatically have you *kept the faith*.

And now, permit us, in view of this severance of official relations, to extend to you our sincere love and esteem. That God may bless you, now and evermore, is our earnest prayer.

In behalf of the Board,

SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Committee.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr. **E. S. HATHAWAY**, Treasurer, in account with the Hyde Park Public Library. Cr.

<p>1879.</p> <p>To balance from old account.....</p> <p>cash received from fines.....</p> <p>Income from investments.....</p> <p>donation from David Perkins.....</p>	<p>\$2,811 87</p> <p>48 50</p> <p>56 00</p> <p>25 00</p> <hr/> <p>\$2,941 37</p>	<p>By books purchased.....</p> <p>magazine subscriptions.....</p> <p>scaling deposits in H. P. Savings Bank</p> <p>purchase of U. S. Bonds.....</p> <p>By cash balance.....</p>	<p>\$41 96'</p> <p>60 92</p> <p>498 27</p> <p>567 63</p> <p>1,832 57</p> <hr/> <p>\$2,341 37</p>
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Memorandum of Library Fund.

The "Library Fund" amounts to.....	\$3,583 58
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—	
Cash in Savings Bank.....	\$1,805 77
Government Bonds, 4½ per cent.....	\$800 00
" " 4 " " " " "	900 00
Premium on same.....	51 01
	1,751 01
Cash on hand.....	26 80
	\$3,583 58

Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library, with term of service.

- E. M. Lancaster, Rev. F. C. Williams, Hamilton A. Hill.
Term of service expires, March, 1880.
- Theodore D. Weld (vacant), Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., E. S. Hathaway,
Term of service expires, March, 1881.
- *C. W. W. Wellington, E. C. Aldrich, Dr. C. C. Hayes.
Term of service expires, March, 1882.
*Resigned February 6, 1880.
- ORGANIZATION OF BOARD FOR 1879.—Theodore D. Weld, *Chairman*;
Edward S. Hathaway, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

BY - L A W S .

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit: —

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.
3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.
4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.
5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.
6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll-tax payers on the outside of the building containing their office.

4. — It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz: "To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4. — Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5. — They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6. — The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. — No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2. — The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. — No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours.

4. — All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls, or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. — The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen, and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined.

by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constable shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section:—

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the County of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, Mass., held March 29th, 1877, it was voted to so alter the By-Laws of this town, that the Section entitled,

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS,

Shall, instead of the present reading, read as follows, to wit:

“Any unexpended balance of the regular annual appropriations, excepting the school appropriations, shall at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund, to be used in extinguishing the town debt.”

And at a meeting held April 10th, 1877, by adjournment of the above-mentioned meeting, it was voted to adopt the following

BY-LAWS IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, TO WIT:

It shall be the duty of every person who shall commence the erection of any building within the town of Hyde Park to notify the Board of Engineers thereof before he shall commence building the chimneys therein.

All chimneys in wooden buildings shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered *inside* with mortar from top to bottom and *outside below the roofing*.

In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projection, unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon brick or other trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick-work.

No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick-work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke-pipe in any such wooden or frame building shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve inches from either the floors or ceiling; and in all cases where smoke-pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation or by a soap-stone ring, not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible material may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any majority of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires; and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops, or other places, to remove the same; and in case such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognizance of all buildings in the town in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the town in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Selectmen forthwith. And whenever in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stovepipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any camphene or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated, to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct. And in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal. And any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building; also, the rebuilding or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions which are imposed by the foregoing By-laws on the erection of buildings.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by a complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the Board of Engineers and constables, shall, after five days notice in writing to the violator thereof, which notice shall contain a definite statement of the matter complained of, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court.

BY-LAWS WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-laws shall go into effect upon their passage and approval by the superior court within and for the county of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, s.s. Superior Court, April Term, 1877. The foregoing By-laws relating to fires, and also relating to unexpended balances are approved by the court.

JOHN W. BACON, *J. S. C.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Adler, Leonard		\$13 68	
Alderman, M. P.	\$94 24		\$33 72
Aldrich, E. C.	54 72		
Allen, Abbie F.	79 04	3 04	82 08
Allen, Charlotte M.	6 08		
Allen, Orville	47 12		
Allen, Zenas	44 08		
Anderson, Lydia	36 48		36 48
Arentzen, J. W.	19 76		
Arnold & Hibbard	27 36		27 36
Artault, Louis E.	30 40		
Attenberger, George	16 72		
Aborn, Henry F.	31 92		
Ayer, George, Estate of	15 20		15 20
Alexander, Martha		7 60	
Ahlborn, Henry A.	42 56		
Archer, Celia		1 52	1 52
Arnold, Isaiah F.	47 12		
B			
Bødger, Susan C.	106 40		106 40
Balcom, D. O.	34 20		
Bardan, Michael		46	
Balkan, S. B.	69 16	57 76	
Baptist Church	63 82		63 82
Barrett, Hannah	6 84		
Barrows, Harriett M.	27 36		27 36
Barry, Michael	15 96		
Bartlett, Elizabeth	23 56		23 56
Bates, Annie	28 88		
Bates, J. C.	60 80		
Bass, George J.	59 28		
Bailey, Annie E.	46 36		46 36
Barr, Eleanor S.	34 20		
Bean, J. W.	18 24	3 49	21 73
Beatey, John	30 40		30 40
Bennett, John	22 04		
Benton, Ira L.		1 21	1 21
Bickmore, A. P.	79 52		
Bickford, L. B.	76 00		
Bird, L. J.		3 80	
Bigelow, F. C.		3 04	
Blackmer, Seth M.	60 80	3 50	64 30
Blake, Ruth S.	95 76	91	96 67
Blake, K. E.	75 24		
Blake & Barnes	9 88		9 88
Blanchard, Richard, Estate of	99 56		
Blasdell, Henry	80 56	7 60	
Blodgett, S. P.	6 84		6 84
Bloom, Julius	33 44		
Bleakie, John	27 36		
Bleakie, Robert & Co.		228 00	
Bleakie, Robert	1050 70	278 16	3 84
Bleakie, Robert, Trustee	109 44		
Bodwell, Nathaniel	47 12		47 12
Bonnell & Hood	31 16		
Bonney, Susan	36 48		
Bowen, Patience	31 92		31 92
Bowers, Sarah F.	28 88		28 88
Boyd, Francis	84 36	3 04	87 40

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS — (Continued.)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Boyle, Nellie D.	\$22 80		
Boynton, Francis	41 04		
Boynton & Rogers	49 78	\$17 10	
Brackett, John S.	19 00		\$19 00
Brady, John	15 96		15 96
Bragdon, Julia A.	21 28		
Brainard, Amos H.	109 44	46	
Brainard Milling Machine Co.	106 40	197 60	
Brown, I. J.	414 96	3 80	59 16
Brennan, Patrick	25 84		25 84
Brigham, F. D.		16 72	16 72
Brown, James	18 24	91	18 24
Brown, O. Q.	6 08		6 08
Britton, W. T.		1 82	1 82
Brown, A. M.		2 28	2 28
Brown, John		2 28	2 28
Bussey, H. P.	1 52		1 52
Bussey, Charlotte	24 72		24 32
Budlong, J. S., Estate of	38 00		
Bullard, Isaac	44 08		
Bullard, William, Estate of	342 76		
Bullard, William A., Estate of	44 74		
Bunker, S. S.	33 44		33 44
Bunker, Charles E.		7 60	7 60
Bunton, Henry S.	7 60		
Burger, Antoine	31 16	1 98	33 14
Burk, Patrick	7 60		7 60
Burk, Thomas, 1st.	9 88		
Burk, Thomas, 2d.	6 84		
Burnett, Marshall	31 92		
Burns, Dennis	36 48		
Burns, D. D.	29 64	3 80	
Burns, Timothy	7 60		
Bullard, John N.		22 80	22 80
Buzzell, Mattie G.	25 84		
Butler, George H.	63 08		
C			
Cable, Hobart M.	149 72		
Caffin, F. H.	79 04		
Caldwell, J. A.	72 96	46	73 42
Campbell, Josiah W.	13 68		
Cannon, Michael	8 31	46	8 36
Cannon, Michael 2d, Estate of	4 56		4 56
Case, Eliza L.		9 12	9 12
Carter, A. F.	24 32		
Case, W. J.	63 08	7 60	
Case, Samuel T.	24 32		
Candall, C. A.		46	46
Campbell, Agnes	33 44		
Cary, Harrison	6 84		
Carlton, W. F.	15 20		
Cassidy, James		2 28	2 28
Cilley, J. L.	21 28		
Chamberlain, H. C.	45 36	22 80	69 16
Chamberlain, Thomas	35 72		
Chapin, MRS. A.	72 96		
Chapin, Mrs. S. F.		83 60	
Chapman, Lucy A.	166 44		
Chesley, S. A.	32 68		
Chase, F. A.	25 60		
Chadwick, Joseph H.		3 80	3 80
Chipman, Benjamin	13 68		13 68
Choate, W. P.	33 44		
Churchill, E. S.	1 52		1 52
Clapp, Charles F.	25 84		25 84

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Clark, Heman A.	\$50 16	\$4 18	\$54 34
Clark, Marens, Estate of	41 80	45 60	
Clark, Mrs. Mary, 1st.	21 28		21 28
Clark, Mrs. Mary, 2d.		30 40	
Clark, S. D.	31 92		31 92
Clark, Sarah A.		25 31	25 31
Clary, Mary	19 76	1 98	
Cleveland, E. A.	22 04		
Cox, Reuben		2 28	2 28
Cobb, Sylvanus Jr.	106 40	30 40	
Cochran, Mary J.	28 88		
Cochran, Adelaide L.	31 92		31 92
Coan & Co. (E. N.)		63 08	63 08
Coffin, S. B.	45 60	9 12	54 72
Colby, C. H.	69 92	18 24	
Coleman, E. J.	4 56	2 43	6 99
Collins, Edward W.	48 64		
Collins, Laura	19 00		19 00
Concannon, Patrick	14 44		
Congregational Society	57 76		
Conlan, P. S.	30 40	2 28	
Connolly, Michael L.	6 84		6 84
Connolly, Michael	41 04		
Conway, Georgianna F.	22 04		22 04
Conway, C. I.		2 28	2 28
Conoly, Stephen	6 08		6 08
Cook, Emily A.	29 64		29 64
Cook, Jacob	53 24	2 28	
Corbett, Jeremiah	35 48	1 14	37 62
Corrigan, Mrs. John	18 24	2 74	20 98
Corrigan, Thomas	12 92	3 49	16 41
Corson, Reuben	71 44	30 40	101 84
Cottelle, Nathan T.		6 08	
Conlan, J. H.		3 04	3 04
Connor, Barney		2 28	2 28
Cobb, Mrs. J. L.		22 80	
Cook, C. W.	18 24	4 26	22 50
Conroy, Patrick	4 56		
Covey, Augustus E.	26 60		
Covey, James S.	30 40		30 40
Cowles, Luman W.	13 68		13 68
Crummet, C. H.	81 32	3 50	84 82
Cullen, Ann	12 92		
Curley, Sabina	17 48	76	18 21
D			
Damon, Roscoe	3 04		3 04
Darling, Henry A.	41 01		
Darling, W. H.	47 12		47 12
Davis, Alonzo	38 00		
Davis, David L.	153 52	106 40	
Davison, Delos		3 80	
Day, Sarah B.	31 92		31 92
Davis, A. F.		6 84	
DeEntremont, Miss	30 40		
Dee, Dennis, Estate of	24 32		
Dean, F. H.	62 32		62 32
Doulan, Malachi	41 01	6 08	47 12
Doherty, Joseph H.	31 92		
Dolan, Patrick	9 12		9 12
Dolan, Thomas	23 56		
Dooly, Robert		1 52	1 52
Downs, G. S.	20 52		
Dowse, George S.	42 56		
Downey, John	17 48	1 52	19 00
Downing, Alfred	139 06	57 76	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Downing, Belinda		\$72 96	
Dunn, J. P.	6 08		\$6 08
Dunn, William	54 72		
Downey, Michael	22 04		
Durell, J. M.	65 36		
Dyer, Quincy	41 04	18 24	
Dyer William	49 40	2 28	
E			
Eagan, William	39 52		
Edwards, C. L.		3 80	3 80
Edwards, Loring L.	69 16		
Eddy, D. C.	63 08		
Ellis, Joseph D.	51 68		
Emery, J. P.	40 28	1.37	
Enneking, John J.	47 12		
Eustis, Maria A.	63 84		
Edenburg, John	27 36	10 64	
Estes, G. F.	109 44	2 28	
Evans, Joseph		2 96	2 96
Evans, Thomas C.	104 12	50 16	
Evans, Perley M.	115 52		
Everett, W. S.	76 00	22 80	98 80
Ewins, Alexander	63 84		
F			
Fairbairn, Wm. W.	50 16	2 28	
Fall, J. B.		14 06	14 06
Fallen, Bridget	9 12	46	9 58
Fallen, Peter	17 48	12 16	29 64
Farnsworth, C. L.	85 12	27 36	112 48
Farrington, J. B.	61 56	1 52	
Farrington, G. E.		4 56	4 56
Fauance, Thomas E.	34 20		
Fernald, G. M.	25 84		25 84
Fellows, G. M.	36 48		36 48
Fife, James	3 04	3 27	
Fisher, Sophia	41 04		
Fisher, Andrew		15 20	
Fisk, H. C.	116 28	91	
Field, Thomas G.	12 92	15 20	
Foster, Alfred	145 16	1 37	
Foster, Mrs. S. A.	22 04		
Foster, Charles A.	4 56		
Foss, C. J.	27 36		27 36
Flaherty, Roger	5 32		
Flemming, James		1 14	1 14
Floyd, Miss Lucy	13 68		13 68
Frame, John	65 36		
French, L. J.		34 96	
Freeman, F. J. C.		9 88	
Frost, Fannie M.	27 36		
Frost G. W.		60 80	60 80
French, L. B. & W.	33 44		33 44
Fry, Jane E.	31 16		
G			
Gay, Richard L.	38 00		
Galligan, John, Estate of	25 84		25 84
Galligan, Andrew	25 84		25 84
Galligan, Matthew		5 32	
Gardner, C. E.		2 28	2 28
Garron, George, Estate of	32 68		
Gately, Thomas, Estate of	24 32		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Giles, Henry	\$36 48		
Giles, Alfred E.	223 48	\$18 24	\$148 96
Giles, Susannah R. H.		44 54	
Gilson, W. W.	28 88		
Gilson, John	34 96	3 04	38 00
Gilson, Sarah	4 53		
Gibbons, Patrick	6 34		
Goodwin, Emeline N.	32 68		
Gordon, Mary D.	27 36		
Goss, Daniel J.	38 00	4 26	42 26
Goss, Eliza A.	64 22		64 22
Gould, H. H., Estate of	34 96	2 66	
Grant, Peter	12 16	3 05	
Gray, O. T.	59 28		59 28
Gregg, Clarke C.	33 44		
Greeley, John D.	22 80		
Greeley, S. C.	30 40		
Graham, Frank C.		7 60	
Greenwood, Frank	6 08		
Greenwood, Elihu, Estate of	192 28	103 51	
Greenwood, Phæbe H.	15 20		
Greene, Lewis A.	19 76		
Grew, Henry	1331 52	122 82	
Grew, Henry S.		216 60	
Gridley, Susan P.	47 12		
Griffin, Fannie M.	38 76	38 76	
Goodrich, William B.	1 52		
Gunnison, George W.		1 97	1 97
H			
Halden, John	38 76		
Hale, Alfred, Estate of	53 20		
Haley, Charles	192 28	2 28	194 56
Hall, Isaac H.	30 40		30 40
Hall, Joseph R.	32 68		
Hall, Caleb		2 28	2 28
Hall, William, Trustee		38 00	38 00
Hamblin, B. L.	83 60		
Hamblin, J. G.	142 28	46	142 74
Hamblin, Frank H.	25 84		25 84
Hanchett, George W.	38 00		
Hanscomb, George W.	37 24	1 52	
Hardy, Elizabeth	3 04	2 73	5 77
Harlow, Philander	51 68		
Harman, Benjamin	15 96		
Haskell, Gideon H.	60 80		60 80
Haskell, Maria	34 20		
Hatch, Freeman	38 44		
Hathaway, E. S.	38 00	4 56	
Hathaway, W. H.		1 52	1 52
Hathlunger, J. J.	3 04		
Hayes, C. C.	47 12		
Haseltine, David	34 96		34 96
Hawes, W. L.	21 28		
Hebbard, Nathaniel	89 68	3 19	92 87
Hedge, Elizabeth	34 96		
Heustes, C. P.	74 48		74 48
Higgins, David	76 76	91	77 67
Higgin, Henry M.		2 28	
Hilborn, Sarah A. B.	32 68		32 68
Hill, Joseph	41 80		
Hill, Sarah J.	34 96		
Hill, W. S.	18 24	3 04	3 04
Hill, Hamilton A.		6 08	6 08
Hilton, W. B.	31 92		31 92
Henderson, Mary	3 04		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Hodgkinson, John	\$13 68		
Holmes, C. P.	38 00		
Holmes, Mary	16 72		\$16 72
Holden, Mrs. L. B.	41 04		41 04
Holdsworth, Squire	27 36		
Hollis, Elizabeth S.	27 36		
Hood, Georgianna	4 56		
Hoogs, W. H.	53 20		
Hopkirk, Martha	10 44		
Hopkirk, Jane	48 64		
Holt, C. F.	52 44		52 44
Holway, A. H.	419 52		
Holzer, Annie M.	8 36		
Holtham, W. S.		\$6 08	6 08
Horn, Ernest, Estate of	16 72		
Horn, Olive	18 24		18 24
House, Annie	1 52		1 52
House, Nettie F. B.	36 48		
Hovey, Solomon	92 72	95 76	
Howes, H. J.	33 41		33 44
Howard, Margaret B.	38 00		
Howard, E. D.	17 48		
Hughes, Elizabeth	44 08		44 08
Huggins Charles E.	28 88		
Hughes, Owen Mrs.	36 48	6 38	42 86
Hunt, Mary H.	77 52		
Hurd, W. J.	34 20		
Hurter, George C.	36 48		
Hutchinson, H. E.	19 76		19 76
Hyde, James R.	53 93		
Hyde, George M.	4 56		4 53
Hyde Park Savings Bank.	145 46		
I			
Ingersoll, W. H.	42 18		
Ireland, Alice	32 68		
J			
Jacobs, Charles		1 52	
James, George	28 88	46	
Jaquith, Andrew	30 40		
Jenkins, Howard	36 48		
Johnston, John J.		12 16	12 16
Johnson, John W.	63 84		63 84
Jordon, William		1 14	1 14
Jordon, Susan L.	50 16		50 16
Joubert, D. Z.	27 36		
K			
Kendall, D. F.	42 56	27 36	
Kendall, E. A.	41 04	7 60	
Kendrick, H. C.	34 96		
Keene, Mary A.	30 40		30 40
Kelley, Archibald	2 28		
Kelley, Mary A.	18 24		
Keyes, J. C.		1 90	1 90
Kiggen, John	18 24		
Kiggen, Michael	41 04	199 61	
Kingston, Thomas	4 56		4 56
Kellogg, Clara W.		7 60	
Kubaseh, H. C. W.	39 52		
Kuhn, Ernst	33 44		
Kuhn, Richard E.	4 56		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
L			
Lake, Martha S.	\$26 60	\$2 28	
Lancaster, E. M.	40 20	6 08	
Lanahan, Robert	3 04		\$3 04
Lane, Edward	20 52		
Lane, Marcus M.	17 48		
Lane, Charles E.	41 04		
Laughlin, Mrs. A. L.	41 04		41 04
Larson, P. H.	14 44		14 44
Lawler, Patrick	25 08		
Lawrence, Catherine	34 96		
Leadbeater, Charles	17 48		
Lee, Bridget	25 84		25 84
Leonard, Charlotte	33 44		33 44
Leonard, Martin, Estate of	18 24		18 24
Leslie, Charles	17 48	1 52	1 52
Leseur, B. F.	63 92	22 80	
Leseur, Horatio	93 48		
Leland, Rice & Co.		15 20	
Leverett, J. W.	38 00		
Lewis, Mary C.	31 92	15 20	
Loomis, Mrs. Jane	82 08		
Lovell, Sarah A.	36 48		33 48
Lucy, Misses E. M.		5 32	
Lucas, Amasa		1 97	1 97
M			
Macomber, Amos	9 88		9 88
Macomber, Edward, Estate of	56 16		
Macomber, Martha D.	48 64		
Maguire, Margaret	13 68		
Mahoney, Dennis	3 80	3 95	
Mahoney, Florence	6 84		6 84
Mandell, A. A.	21 28	46	21 74
Mannheimer, Herman		1 52	1 52
Mansfield, Olivia W.	56 24		
Marr, Adaline M.	106 40	3 04	
Martin, Bridget	7 60		7 60
Mason, J. P.		46	
Mathewson, Jerome	27 36		27 36
Mathews, Franz	30 40		
McAvoy, J. D.	59 66	11 44	
McCabe, Patrick	13 68		13 68
McCarty, John	9 12		
McCormick and O'Brien	68 49		68 40
McDonald, D. A.	3 04		3 04
McDonough, Margaret	16 72		
McDonough, John	30 40	46	30 86
McGaw, Robert	34 20		
McGilcuddy, John, Estate of	14 44		14 44
McGowan, Thomas		46	
McKenna, Edward	24 32	1 97	26 29
McKenna, J. H.		2 28	
McKenzie, Stuart	3 80		
McKimley, Hugh	12 16		
McNabb, James		76	76
McMasters, Bernard	12 92	1 23	
McMahon, James	12 16	91	13 07
McNamara, John	34 20	1 97	
Meserve, Emily		2 28	2 28
Meserve, A. J.		2 28	2 28
Meserve, Eliza P.	41 04		41 04
Meister, Gustavus	13 68		13 68
Methodist Church Society	47 88		47 88
Mellen, Laura W.	19 90		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Miner, Henry B.	\$104 12	\$3 04	
Morse, Leonard	199 12	240 92	
Miller, George H.	57 76	3 80	\$61 56
Miller, Annie	16 72		16 72
Mile-, George		24 32	
Milan, Patrick, Estate of	6 08		6 08
Mitchell, Walter B.	27 36		
Moody, Mrs. C. H.	25 08		
Moody, F.	3 04		
Monroe, Fannie B.	35 72		
Moseley, R. P.	4 56		
Moskly, S. R.		18 24	
Morrison, Henry	22 80		
Morrison, E. R.	19 76		
Moore, James F.	34 96		
Monahan, James	25 84		
Morton, E. J.		1 52	
Morgan, Ira	33 82		33 82
Moulton, Caroline	31 92		
Mulvery, Francis		45	45
Morrow, Eunice	22 80		9 30
Mosher, Frederick		45	
Murray, John	19 00		19 00
Murray, Thomas	9 12	76	
N			
Nay, Henry A.		2 75	
Nelson, T. L.	10 64		
Newton, E. D.	59 28		
Newell, Mary A.	2 28		
Nichols, Nancy H.	98 42		98 42
Nightingale, Abbie C.	44 08		
Noble, Mark E.	33 44	22 80	
Norris, W. H.	25 84	1 90	1 90
Norling, C. G.	26 60		
Norton, Susan N.	34 20		
Noyes, A. N.	9 12		9 12
Noyes, Mrs. M. H.	63 84		
Noyes, Geo. W.	18 24		18 24
Nye, David B.	13 98		
O			
O'Brien, Martin	41 04	60 11	101 15
O'Brien, Daniel		46	
O'Connell, John	3 04		
O'Donnell, Edward	25 08		
O'Keefe, Thomas	15 20	91	16 11
Olson, Martin	21 28		21 28
O'Neal, Arthur	27 36		
Orcutt, F. H. S.	30 40		30 40
Orr & Butman	74 48		
P			
Page, Augustus A.	41 80		
Page, E. B.	54 72	3 04	
Page, Harriet J.	22 80		
Partridge, Sewell		91	
Partridge, Misses C. A. & A. C.	63 84		
Payson, J. W.	71 44		
Peabody & Co.		36 48	
Peabody, Mary C.	10 64		10 64
Peck, Mary Ann	36 48		
Pendleton, E. B.	21 28		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Perkins, Louisa B.	\$22 80		
Perkins, David	138 84	\$13 68	
Perry, Mrs. Ira	44 84		
Perry, F. A.	19 76		
Pickett, John N.	31 92		
Pierce, J. Eddy		1 90	
Pierce, George	50 16		\$50 16
Pierce, Job A.	1 52		
Pierce, Ira C.	36 48	1 37	37 85
Pierce, John	25 84	91	25 84
Pierce, Elizabeth	38 00		
Pinchon, Moses	13 64	46	4 14
Piper, J. Ellery	63 84		63 84
Phelps, Henry	6 08		6 08
Phelps, Henry B.	48 64		
Phillips, B. E.	1 52		1 52
Phipps, D. W.	89 68	8 51	76 91
Plummer, I. C.	72 96		
Pollard, Geo., Estate of	71 44		
Poole, William	33 44		
Porter, Ira C.	33 44		33 44
Pope, George H., or Hall		76	76
Pothecary, Mrs. H.	31 92		
Preamble, Thomas M.	72 30		
Price, William	44 08		
Price, Susan H.	31 92		31 92
Provinshee, A. W.	38 00		38 00
Putnam, S. C.	68 40	48 64	
Putnam & Bent	38 76		38 76
Q			
Quimby, J. B.	44 08		
R			
Radford, B. F.	164 16	40 80	
Reader, Henry	62 32		62 32
Raynes, John J.	63 08	91	63 99
Reed, Edwin	53 20		53 20
Reynolds, S. H.	42 56		
Rhodes, C. H.	47 12		
Rice, Norman	41 04		41 04
Rich, Henry A.	91 20		
Rich, Harriet F.	6 08		
Rich, A. J.	18 24		18 24
Rich, Frank B.	4 56		
Richardson, A. F.	41 04	6 53	47 57
Richardson, George L.	57 76	45 60	
Richardson, A. M.		3 04	
Richards, Annie F.	226 48		226 48
Richards, R. A.	324 52		103 46
Riley, Joseph	4 56		
Roberts, Edward	56 24		
Robinson, John T.	63 08		63 08
Rogers, John A., Estate of	90 44		90 44
Rogers, William, Estate of	71 44		
Rogers, Annie L.	33 44		
Rogers, & Denham.		22 80	22 80
Rouland, E. R.	19 76		
Rogers, Michael		40	
Roome, David B.	22 80	1 52	24 32
Roome, W. H.		6 84	6 84
Rooney, Patrick		9 50	9 50
Rooney, Patrick J.	25 84	40	26 30
Rooney, Mary	1 52		
Rooney, Rosa	1 52		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Rooney, Thomas	\$21 28	\$1 52	\$22 80
Rooney, Elizabeth	1 52		
Roundy, S. R.	6 84		
Roundy, W. E.	23 56		
Routley Henry		3 04	3 04
Runnells, L. A.	33 44		33 44
Russell, D. W.		91 20	91 20
Russell, Ellen H.	17 48		
Russell, Ann	16 72		16 72
Ryan, Isaac L.		18 24	
Ryder, Calvin	73 72	4 55	
S			
Samuels, Sarah B.	38 76		38 76
Sanford & Runnells		31 16	
Sanborn, Mary J.		9 12	
Sanders, Catherine, Estate of	9 12		9 12
Savage, E. D.	47 12	22 04	
Savage, James F.	3 04		3 04
Savage, Mary E.	32 68		32 68
Saville, Josiah, Estate of	33 44		
Sawtelle, Mary M.	25 84		
Sawtell, Geo. W.	1 52		
Sawyer, Edwin W.	38 09		38 00
Sawyer, Daniel	28 88		
Sayer, W. H.	39 52		
Schell, Mrs. E. A.	41 04		
Schofield, Hannah	22 80		22 80
Scott, N. W.	22 80		
Scott, RoBERT	101 84		36 87
Sears & Co.		12 16	
Sears, Bartlett	5 32		
Sears, Eben T.	48 64		
Shaw, Mary	6 84		
Shea, Edward	10 64		10 64
Shea, Annie M.	7 60		
Shea, William	3 04		
Shea, Cornelius		2 43	2 43
Shea, John S.		1 52	1 52
Shea, Margaret	48 64		
Sheedy, Daniel		3 19	
Sheehan, Bridget	10 64		10 64
Sheehan, Dennis		4 56	4 56
Smith, Annette C.	29 64		29 64
Smith, Henry H.		5 32	
Smith, J. E.	3 04	1 52	4 56
Smith, W. A.	28 88		28 88
Smith, W. S.		152 00	
Smith, Maria E.	28 12		28 12
Snow, Albert	26 60		
Snow, Aaron W.		1 52	
Soule, John A.	18 24	12 92	
Soule, W. T.	28 88		28 88
Sparrell, W. P.	62 32	19 76	
Spring, Charles	165 68		
Spring & Robinson		22 80	
Stack, John	17 48		
Stanley, Miss M. A.		7 60	7 60
Stark, Henry C.		12 61	
Stark, Mrs. Mary	58 52		
Stearns, C. G.		5 70	
Stevens, Julia A.	79 04	5 01	
Stevens, J. N.	29 64		
Stewart, Joseph	13 68		13 68
Stockford, H. J.	27 36		
Stocking, George L.	53 20	7 60	60 80

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Stone, W. P.	\$65 36	\$4 56	
Stone, Jonas, Estate of		3 04	\$3 04
Stone, Franklin	76 00		
Strout, Henry E.		2 28	2 28
Stuart, W. J.	82 08	88 16	
Sumner, Miss Sally	469 68	6 53	
Sumner, W. F.	41 04		
Swallow, E. D.	41 80		41 80
Swan, A. L.		46	46
Swanburg, C. G. T.		4 56	
Swanstrum, A.	27 36		
Sweeney, Patrick	18 24		18 24
Sweeney, T. W.	26 60	1 52	
Swett, L. C., Jr.		4 56	4 56
Swett, L. C.		1 52	1 52
Swift, T. P.		1 52	39 52
Swinton, William	76 00		
Sykes, Joseph, Estate of	28 88		
Sykes, Louisa M.	77 52		77 52
Silvery, George, Estate of	44 08		12 06
Simmons, James	9 12		9 12
Simmons, George W.	33 44	12 16	
		3 04	
T			
Tacy, George	25 84		25 84
Taylor, P. H.	33 44		
Tibbetts, Mark	10 64		
Tibbetts, Ella D.	23 56		
Terry, John	79 80		
Terry, Henry B.	19 90		
Terry, Marion S.		7 60	
Terry, Abbie A.		4 56	
Tewksbury, F. W.	34 20		
Tilden, Edwin	41 04		
Tilley, Emily	15 20		
Tilley, C. M.	29 64		29 64
Tilton, Eliza T.	57 76		
Timpenny, Richard, Estate of	21 28		
Timson, Herbert and Minnie B.,	44 84	65 36	
Timson, Susan C. and Sarah Foster	13 68		
Timson, Susan C.	63 84	27 36	
Tirrell, Frederick N.	31 92	2 28	34 20
Tirrell, Nathan T.	29 64		29 64
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	30 40		30 40
Thayer, George D.	33 44		23 44
Totman, Louis, Jr.	5 32		5 32
Tower, Harriet L.	41 04		41 04
Towle, Annie E.	39 52		
Townsend, George M.	48 64		
Trainer, Elizabeth	15 96		
Tuttle, Annie M.	56 24	46	56 70
Tucker, N. H.	121 60		
Tuckerman, John H.	28 88		28 88
Tucker, C. H.	69 92		
Twichell, John M.	44 08	3 04	
Tyler, Caroline O.	32 68		
U			
Underhill, Merrill	41 04	3 04	
Utley, R. G., Estate of	47 12		
V			
Vaughan, C. P.		12 16	
Videto, Rebecca, H.	63 84		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Vivian, Roxanna	\$39 52		\$39 52
Vose, Sarah & Mary	66 83		
Vose, Mary E.	38 00		
Vose, B. C.	186 96	\$3 49	
W			
Walker, E. R.	35 72		
Walker, E. A.	28 12		28 12
Wallace, Richard	11 40		
Walmsley, Harriett M.	18 24		18 24
Walter, Louisa T.	86 64	4 56	
Ward, Waldo F.	97 28		
Warren, Daniel, Estate of	50 16	44 08	
Washburn, Eliza G.	110 96	18 70	
Washburn, Andrew	15 20	48 64	
Webster, Amos	127 68	2 28	129 96
Webster, Irving C.	42 56		42 56
Weimer, John	12 16	1 59	
Weimer, Annie M.	1 52		1 52
Weld, Joseph M.	32 68		
Weld, Theodore D.	184 68		
Welch, Michael	8 36	46	
Wellington, C. W. W.	41 04		
Wescott, Edward	95 76	56 24	
Wescott, Edward J.	18 24		
Wheeler, George S.		15 20	15 20
Whicher, M. L., Estate of	264 48	15 20	279 68
Whicher, Nancy	60 80		
Whitaker, D.		1 97	
White, Ann	15 96		
White, Georgisana	31 92	3 04	34 96
White, J. D.	27 36		
White, Joseph H.	69 92		
White, Samuel L.	19 76		
Whitney, E. A.	24 32		24 32
Whitney, A. H.	34 96		
Whitemore, P. B.	25 08		25 08
Whitemore, Henry	30 40		
Whittier, A. R.	174 98	22 04	196 84
Whittier, Carrie	7 60		7 60
Weisbrod, Simon	41 04	6 08	47 12
Wiggin, George T.	31 16		
Wizley, John	24 32		
Wilder, Joshua	6 84	19 76	
Willard, Henry L.	2 28	4 56	6 84
Willett, Elizabeth T.	83 60	91 29	47 12
Willett, Joseph	7 60	39 52	
Williams, Amanda	42 56	6 08	
Williams, Mary M.	21 28		
Williams, Elizabeth	31 92		
Williams, F. C.	39 52		
Williams, Phæbe A.	15 20		
Williams, John M.	82 84	2 28	45 60
Williams, Rinaldo	60 80	2 28	63 08
Wiswall, Julia	13 68		
Winchman, Charles	11 40		
Wadsworth, William	9 12		
Wood, Joseph	31 92		
Wood, E. Frank.	68 40	3 86	
Wright, Richard	101 08	3 04	
Wright, Eliza H.	30 40		30 40
Wright & Paine, Trustees		109 44	
Y			
Yeaton, C. H.	30 40		
Young, Joshua, Estate of	44 08		

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A				
Acroyd, Harriett	Unknown	53 20		\$53 20
Alden, Otis	Needham	27 36		
Allen, John	Unknown	3 04		3 04
American Tool and Machine Co.	Boston	304 80	98 80	
Ames, George H.	Lowell	7 60		7 60
Ambler, Francis, Trustee	Weymouth	295 64		
Anstan, David	Readfield	6 08		6 08
Arnold, Sarah H., Estate of	Unknown	28 88		
Ayer, Ezra C.	Unionville	44 08		
Atkinson, Robert	Providence, R.I.	28 88		28 88
B				
Badger, Thomas H	Boston	16 72		16 72
Badger, Mary C.	Boston	22 04		22 04
Badger, Mrs. M. A.	Malden	1 90		
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville	3 04		
Bailey, D. W.	Washington, D. C.	28 88		28 88
Baker, Michael A.	South Dartmouth	6 08		
Baker, Alice T.	Boston	31 16		
Baldwin, Amelia	Boston	65 36		21 28
Baldwin & Webster	Boston	201 78		201 78
Bancroft, George	Boston	76 00		
Barnard, Henry	South Ware, Me.	1 52		
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston	1 52		
Barnwell, John	Valley Falls, R.I.	3 04		
Barry, Laura B.	Geneva, N. Y.	49 40		
Barney, J. O.	Unknown	51 68		4 56
Bartlett, Elkenah	Plymouth	18 24		18 24
Barton, Hannah	Cambridge Port	13 68		
Bartlett, Mrs. H. S.	Boston	25 84		
Bass, Charles H.	Unknown	33 44		33 44
Beemis, Sarah C.	Brockton	38 00		
Bell, Catherine	Hyde Park	12 16		
Bell, John	Dedham	3 04		
Billings, W. H.	Walpole	44 84		
Binney, Matthew	Boston	60 80		
Bishop, Jane	Boston	11 40		
Blake, Margaret and J. R. Churchill	Boston	76 00		
Blake, A. P. Trustee	Boston	19 76		
Blake, J. R.	Boston	3 04		3 04
Black, George N., Trustee	Boston	106 40		
Bolton, Charles S.	Boston	17 42		
Bowles, Ellen T.	Boston	5 32		5 32
Bowen, Hosea B.	Boston	45 60		45 60
Bonnell, H. C.	Dedham	19 00		
Boyd, Samuel	Booth Bay, Me.	1 52		
Boyden, E. & C. E.	Worcester	41 80		
Boyden, Mary D.	Unknown	25 84		
Boston & Providence R. R. Co.	Boston	506 92		
Bradlett, F. B.	Boston	1 52		
Bradlee, J. Walter	Milton	57 76		
Brannon, James	Jamaica Plain	12 16		12 16
Brackett, S. E.	Unknown	45 60		45 60
Bradbury, S. A.	San Francisco, Cal.	256 12		
Bradlee, Catherine C.	Milton	3 80		
Bragan, Thomas P.	Boston	26 60		
Brazier, W. S.	Unknown	25 08		25 08
Brenner, Christian.	Unknown	3 04		
Brett, Eveline F.	Unknown	6 08		

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Brewer, E. J.	Boston	\$10 64		\$10 64
Brewer, Cyrus	Boston	31 92		
Briggs, Sarah M.	Boston	12 16		
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.	Boston	19 76		
Brooks & Converse	Boston	27 36		
Brostram, Andrew J.	Boston	22 04		
Brown, Mary Jane	Boston	21 28		
Brown, James W.	Boston	21 28		
Brown, Amos	Newton	9 12		9 12
Brown, B. F.	Boston	10 64		
Brown, B. J.	Canada	34 96		
Bryant, Nancy A.	Hyde Park	19 00		
Buchan, Thomas	E. Rochester, N. Y.	1 52		
Buckminster, E. T.	Boston	27 36		
Burgess Orvis	Bedford	3 04		
Burns, G. W.	Medford	3 04		
Burlingame, Benj.	Boston	15 20		
Burke, John	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Butler, Fannie S. Estate of	Boston	2 28		2 28
Brooks, Annie F.	Unknown	31 16		31 16
Blanchard, S. S.	Boston	31 92		31 92
Barney, George T.	Boston	41 80		
C				
Campbell, Lucy A.	Boston	28 88		28 88
Campbell, James	Boston	18 24		
Capen, E. N.	Boston	76		
Capen, E. W.	Milton	11 40		
Capen, Samuel J., Estate of	Dorchester	25 84		25 84
Carpenter E. B.	Providence, R. I.	3 04		
Carlton, Edward E.	Norwood	12 16		12 16
Carlton, Hiram	Woods Hole	126 16		
Carr A. W.	Franklin	31 96		31 96
Carty, Peter	Hyde Park	24 32		24 32
Caulfield, Bridget	Boston	2 28		
Chamberlain, Charles E.	Boston	29 64		29 64
Chamberlain, C. E.	Worcester	7 60		
Chandler, Emeline N.	Boston	4 56		
Chase, Ella A.	Dedham	4 56		
Chase, Waldo	Dedham	14 41		
Cheney, Horace R. Estate of	Boston	7 60		7 60
Churchill, Asaph	Boston	30 40		30 40
Churchill, J. R. & Asaph	Boston	18 24		18 24
Churchill, J. R.	Boston	28 88		28 88
Churchill C. C.	Dedham	6 08		
Churchill, C. S.	Dedham	7 60		
Cilley & Stimson	Boston	77 52		
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester	5 32		
Clark, Henry	Boston	2 66		
Clark, L. C.	Hyde Park	3 04		3 04
Cobb, Mrs. Eben	Hyde Park	34 96		
Colby, J. F.	Boston	17 48		17 48
Colburn, James	Dedham	27 36		27 36
Colburn, Allen	Dedham	47 88		
Colburn, Howard.	Dedham	17 48		
Colburn, Waldo	Dedham	18 24		
Co e, Charles A.	Scituate	85 12		85 12
Cochran, Samuel Q.	Boston	39 52		
Coffin, John W.	Unknown	33 44		
Coffin, C. H.	Newburyport	104 88		
Coleman, Endicott & Stone	Dedham	1 52		
Coleman, George W.	Boston	54 72		
Coleman, Lewis	Boston	3 04		3 04
Codman, Henry, Estate of	Boston	3 04		
Conant, J. S.	Boston	38 00		38 00
Como, Franklin	Bellshous Cove, N.Y.	3 04		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Est ate.	Per- sonal.	Unpaid.
Connell, John	Unknown	\$51 68		\$16 72
Connolly, Martin J.	Boston	1 52		
Connolly, Eliza	Boston	51 68		51 68
Connell, Patrick	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Connor, Mary C.	Jamaica Plain	3 80		
Converse, B. B.	Boston	33 44		
Conway, Hiram	Boston	1 52		
Cony, Mary, Estate of	So. Boston	1 52		
Cook, H. P.	Hyde Park	36 48		
Coolidge, Mary	Boston	24 33		
Corcoran, W. J.	Chelsea	3 04		
Costello, W. C.	Haverhill	3 04		3 04
Cothell, Joan J.	Hingham	2 28		
Cothell, John R.	Boston	28 12		28 12
Cripps, M. A.	Fall River	3 04		3 04
Crowell, Edmund	Boston	89 68		
Crowell, Albert or Pratt	Boston	10 64		
Crowningshield, B. W., Trustee	Boston	45 60		
Crumpler, Arthur	Hyde Park	7 60		
Cummings, Louisa F.	Boston	35 72		
Cupane, William	Groveland	6 08		
Cunningham, Mary E.. . . .	Dover, N. H.	17 48		17 48
Curtis, James W.	Boston	36 48		
Cushing & Ladd	Boston	3 80		
D				
Dalton, John	Framingham	3 04		3 04
Damon, Harriet A.	Boston	34 96		34 96
Davis, E. P.	Boston	3 04		
Davis, Amanda A.	Boston	1 52		
Davis, Sarah J.	Boston	24 32		24 32
Davis, Mrs. A. P.	Boston	36 48		36 48
Davenport & Foster	Boston	24 32		
Day, Ida L.	Boston	50 16		
Dearborn, S. G.	Nashua, N. H.	27 36		
Dedham Savings Bank	Dedham	70 68		
Dexter & Haven	Boston	61 56		
Denny, H. G., Trustee	Boston	83 60		
Dill, T. R.	No. Britton	4 56		4 56
Doane & Murray	Hyde Park	63 08		
Dodge, Annie F.	Philadelphia	32 68		
Doe, Edgar J.	Provincetown	47 12		47 12
Donahue, Patrick	Boston	9 12		
Dorchester, Second Church	Boston	6 46		
Downes, W. E.	Jamaica Plain	14 44		
Dowd, John J.	Unknown	27 36		
Dorchester Savings Bank	Dorchester	47 12		
Dowse, Amos W.	Lowell	129 20	22 80	
Draper, Mary A.	Jamaica Plain	30 40		
Drew, J. F.	Boston	34 20		
Dunlap, Martin	Roxbury	1 52		
Durell, H. G., Estate of	Dorchester	41 80		
Durgin, Obediah	Saco, Me.	34 96		
Doyle, Austacia	Boston	20 52		
E				
Eastman, George A.	Boston	44 81		43 93
Eastman, J. S.	Boston	72 93		
Eastman, J. B.	Boston	83 60		
East Boston Savings Bank	Boston	100 32		
Eaton, Albert S.	Boston	40 28		40 28
Edson, Nathaniel	Waltham	3 04		
Ellis, John	Medfield	72 20		72 20
Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D.C.	50 16		50 16
Eldridge, Daniel	Boston	3 04		

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Emigrant Savings Bank	Boston	\$46 36		
Emmons, Mary B.	Boston	18 24		
Englehardt & Roslyn	Boston	27 36		\$27 36
Esterbrook, Rufus	Newton	10 64		10 64
Ewins, Margaret	Hyde Park	95 00		
F				
Fabyan, Abbie M.	Boston	31 16		
Fairbanks, J. A.	Melrose	3 04		3 04
Fairbanks, John R.	Boston	7 60		
Farrar, J. H.	Boston	32 68		
Farrington, W. S.	Salem, N. H.	4 56		2 28
Farrington, Mary and Eliza	Dedham	15 20		
Fay, W. H.	Chester	39 52		
Ferry, E. B.	Milton	2 28		2 28
Ferry, Rhoda	Milton	3 04		3 04
Fessenden & Crane	Boston	3 80		3 80
Fidfield, W.	Unknown	3 04		3 04
First National Bank of Hyannis	Hyannis	80 56		
Fisher, George, Trustee	Hyde Park	43 32		
Fisher, Clarissa	Roslindale	3 04		
Fiske, Samuel C.	St. Albans, Vt.	53 96		53 96
Fiske, David	Unknown	18 24		18 24
Fitzpatrick, James	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Fitzpatrick, William	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Flagg, S. S.	Littleton	124 64		
Flint, Charles L.	Boston	62 32		
Flint, Francis	Boston	25 84		
Fogg, Roxanna	Portsmouth, N. H.	47 12		
Ford, James	Boston	40 28		
Foster, George E.	Boston	25 84		
Foster, Rachael	Unknown	30 40		30 40
Foster, James	Dorchester	30 40		
Fowler, W. C.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Foxboro Savings Bank	Foxboro	126 16		
Foye, Ada A.	Lynn	13 68		13 68
Frost, George H.	Neponset	7 60		7 60
G				
Galligher, Daniel F.	Boston	4 56		
Gerry, C. F.	Sudbury	124 64		
Giles, Delina	Indian Orchard	3 04		
Giles, A. W.	Detroit, Mich.	22 80		
Giles, George S.	Winthrop	38 76		
Gil s, Orville	Weymouth	30 40		
Gillingham, Albert	Boston	7 60		
Gill, Dominick	Boston	3 04		
Gulman, Charles H.	Boston	54 72		54 72
Gladwin, Dolly H.	Unknown	16 72		16 72
Gleason, Josiah B.	Lexington	34 96		34 96
Glover & Wilcomb	Boston	310 08	203 68	
Gooch, John B.	Unknown	19 76		19 76
Gould, Simon	Walpole	12 16		12 16
Greeley, John H.	Boston	41 04		
Green, Charles G.	Boston	11 40		
Green, Reuben	Unknown	34 96		34 96
Greenhood, Mary	E. Dedham	25 84		25 84
Greenlow, J. P.	Unknown	16 72		16 72
Griffin, P. J.	Unknown	12 92		
Guilford, Bridget	Unknown	2 28		2 28
Gunnison, W. S.	Hyde Park	33 44	6 08	39 52
Gurney, Silas	Boston	7 60		

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H				
Hail, George, Estate of	Providence, R.I.	\$554 04		
Haines, C. O.	Dedham	1 52		
Hale, Sarah F.	Brockton	49 40		
Hall, Eliza M.	Milton	6 08		
Hall, Joseph E.	Milton	6 08		
Halliday, George W.	Boston	28 00		\$38 00
Ham, Joseph	Roxbury	7 60		
Hammett, Charles	Medfield	49 40		
Hapgood, Lyman S.	Boston	15 20		
Hapgood, Salome H.	Boston	5 02		
Haradon, E. E.	Unknown	9 12		
Hartwell, W. H.	E. Cambridge	12 92		12 92
Hartwell & Jetts	E. Cambridge	38 00		38 00
Haskell, B. B.	Wilmington, Conn.	21 28		21 28
Haskell & Lufkin	Unknown	10 64		10 64
Hatton, Emma E.	E. Pembroke, Me.	28 12		
Haven, Frank	Unknown	10 64		10 64
Hayden, Henry C.	Boston	44 08		44 08
Hayden, Hannah B.	Unknown	60 80		
Hayward, Henry	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Harmon, J. W.	Boston	3 04		
Henshaw, F. H.	Boston	17 48		
Henstis, Warren	Belmont	37 24		37 24
Hewins Harriet	Hyde Park	44 08		
Higgins, Solomon R.	Wellfleet	33 44		
Hodges, Gamaliel	Boston	40 28		
Hodges A. S.	Unknown	26 60		
Hodges, Samuel	Boston	1 52		
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	Boston	32 24		
Holland, William A.	Boston	7 60		
Holmes, R. G.	Boston	16 72		
Hood Hemitone	Boston	15 96		15 96
Hoxie, Timothy W.	Boston	117 04		
Hunt, Lucien	Falmouth	7 60		
Hunt, Rebecca T.	Somerville	29 64		
Humphrey, James	Weymouth	117 04		
Husted, J. B.	Unknown	44 08		44 08
Hutchins, H. C.	Unknown	4 56		4 56
Hutchins & Wheeler	Boston	30 40		30 40
Hutchinson, Elizabeth	Unknown	33 44		
J				
Jackson, Robert	Boston	1 52		1 52
Johnson, R. A.	Boston	34 96		34 96
Jones, Edward J.	Boston	6 08		
Judge, J. D. & Co.	H de Park		\$22 80	
Josslyn, Aodie M.	Unknown	33 44		33 44
K				
Kaufman & Josephy	New York City	41 04		
Karcher, Michael	W. Roxbury	3 04		3 04
Keene, Naham	Dedham	2 28		
Kelley, George W.	Washington, D. C.	3 04		3 04
Kelley, James	Boston	1 52		1 52
Kelley, Thomas	Boston	25 08		
Kelley, William	Lowell	13 63		
Kennard, George F.	Unknown	3 04		
King, Mary J.	Lynn	19 00		19 00
Kingman, R. P.	Brockton	34 20		
Kingsley, E. G.	Boston	1 52		
Kingsbury, Jesse F.	Boston	17 48		
Knowles, H. W.	Chicago, Ill.	50 16		50 16

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L				
Lane, Frank A.	Boston	559 23		
Lane, Peter	Boston	4 56		
Lawrence, Marianna P.	Boston	50 92		
Lang, Benjamin J.	Unknown	18 24		18 24
Leach, Ellen P. and Sarah F.	Boston	50 16		
Lenfest, Mary G.	Boston	6 08		
Leonard, William	Boston	31 92		
Leverett, George W.	Boston	31 96		
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke	51 72		4 56
Lewis, Isaac	Dorchester	15 20		
Libby, C. W.	Marlboro'	11 40		
Lingren, Swan	Unknown	16 72		16 72
Litch, James P.	Malden	11 40		11 40
Litch, Samuel W.	Malden	14 44		14 44
Litchfield, John H.	Boston	10 64		
Littlefield, Abbie	Unknown	3 80		3 80
Loring, David	Unknown	3 80		3 80
Loring, Christiana W. R.	Unknown	22 80		
Loud, John J.	Weymouth	39 52		
Loud, Emily V.	Weymouth	96 52		
Loud, Martha B.	Weymouth	51 68		
Lond, J. W. Estate of	Weymouth	71 44		
Lovell, John P.	Boston	41 04		
Lyford, Thomas J.	Boston	7 60		
Lyford, Byley	Bangor, Me.	42 56		42 56
Lynch, William	Jamaica Plain	6 08		
Lyon, John	Boston	25 84		25 84
M				
Madigan, Ellen J.	Boston	37 24		
Maguire, Richard	Boston	21 32		
Mahoney, John	Boston	15 20		
Mahoney, John	Boston	12 16		
Mallon, Mrs. M. D.	Weymouth	28 12		
Mann, Alexander	Charlestown	9 12		
Mann, H. C.	Eastern, Md.	153 52		
Marshall, J. H.	Boston	2 28		
Martin, Elza	Boston	1 52		1 52
Maxim, Jane	Unknown	7 60		
Mayo, C. H.	Wellesley	56 24		56 24
Mayo, Mrs. E. S.	New York City	33 44		
McCullum, James	Jamaica Plain	2 28		2 28
McClaffee, Ann	St. Louis	3 04		3 04
McCormack, Thomas	Boston	112 48		112 48
McDowell, Jane	Boston	1 52		
McElroy, John	Boston	3 04		3 04
McLeod, John	Unknown	3 04		
McNally, Ann	Jamaica Plain	6 68		
McNulty, Ellen	Dorchester	22 80		
McLaughlin, Daniel	Boston	2 28		
Mead, Albert	Boston	27 36		
Melladieu, George	Boston	9 88		
Merrinn, F. P.	Danvers	27 36		
Merriam & Philbrook,	Boston	31 92		31 92
Merrill, William	Boston	3 80		
Meserve, Sarah W.	Carlton	45 69		
Mercantile Savings Bank	Boston	2825 68		363 86
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston	00 80		60 80
Mills, James C.	Boston	4 56		
Miller, Amos H.	Boston	3 04		
Miller, Ella E.	Boston	102 60		102 60
Monigan, John	Berry Mills	1 52		
Monroe, C. W.	E. Cambridge	12 16		
Moore, John W.	Boston	1 52		

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Moore, Mrs. E. J.	Boston	1 52		
Moreland, D. S.	Unknown	12 16		12 16
Morgan, Sarah E.	Boston	12 92		12 92
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton	3 64		
Morse, Leonard	Hyde Park	199 12	240 92	
Morse, Luther, Estate of	Dedham	38		
Morton, Joseph, Estate of	Milton	31 92		
Moylan, Michael	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Mullen, John	Jamaica Plain	1 52		
Mullen, Robert	Boston	1 52		1 52
Mungan, Margaret	Groveland	48 64		
Murphy, Thomas	E. Dedham	3 80		
N				
Nantucket Savings Bank	Nantucket	80 56		
Neal, Alonzo F.	Boston	40 28		40 28
Nelson, Thomas	Boston	60 04		
Newhall, Horatio	Melrose	18 24		
Newhall, Mrs. S. E.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Newhall, Henry B.	Unknown	30 40		30 40
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.	Boston	322 24	45 60	
Nolan, J. F.	Dedham	3 80		3 80
Nolan, James	Dorchester	3 80		
Norling, Franz E.	Boston	30 40		30 40
Northern Baptist Society	Boston	7 60		7 60
Norwood, Lucy C.	Lynn	3 80		3 80
Nott, Gordon H.	Chicago Ill.	6 08		6 08
Nott, Margaret	Saco, Me.	68 40		68 40
Newman, A. Parker	Unknown	7 60		7 60
O				
Odiome, Thomas C.	Boston	16 72		16 72
Osgood, John C.	Salem	42 56		
P				
Paine, Frederick N.	Mansfield	11 02		
Palmer, Susan A.	Charlestown	25 08		
Papanti, Augustus	Unknown	24 32		24 32
Parker, Benjamin W.	Boston	53 20		
Parker, George J., Estate of	Boston	4 56		
Parker, M. W.	Boston	1 52		
Parker, H. F.	Weymouth	1 90		
Parmlee, Loring G.	Unknown	42 56		
Pattee, W. S.	Boston	1 52		1 52
Patterson, George C.	Unknown	2 28		2 28
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham	11 40		
Paul, Joseph F.	Boston	27 36		
Pearsons, John	Boston	42 56		
Peavey, F. M.	Boston	35 72		
Peck, Phoebe W.	Somerville	15 20		
Perkins, Ezra G., Estate of	Unknown	144 40		
People's Ice Co.	Boston	76 00		
Perry, Baxter E.	Boston	28 88		
Peel, Elizabeth P.	Unknown	74 48		74 48
Peterson, Olive	Boston	28 12		
Pierce, J.	Boston	1 52		1 52
Pierce, John	Boston	59 28		
Pierce, Samuel B.	Boston	12 16		
Pierce, Nichols and Crafts, Trustees	Boston	39 52		
Pfaff, William	Boston	36 48		
Pratt, Edmund T.	Boston	209 76		
Pratt, Isaac, Jr.	Boston	161 88		
Pratt, Aaron B.	Boston	36 48		
Pratt, Laban	Boston	54 72		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS — (Continued.)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpapi.
Prescott, Mrs. S. E.	Boston . . .	\$33 44		
Proctor, Thomas P.	Boston . . .	74 48		66 68
Putnam, John . . .	Boston . . .	29 64		29 64
Q				
Quigley, Mary J. . .	Boston . . .	1 52		
Qumby, Monroe T.	Boston . . .	101 84		
Quincy Savings Bank	Quincy . . .	459 04		
R				
Radwin, C. W. . . .	Medford . . .	45 60		
Ranlett, D. D. . . .	Boston . . .	33 44		
Ray, M. L.	Melrose . . .	2 28		2 28
Ray, Margaret . . .	Unknown . . .	21 28		
Jay, Ellen F. . . .	Medfield . . .	7 60		7 60
Raymond, Lucy A. .	Bath, Me. . .	3 04		3 04
Raymond, A. . . .	Dedham . . .		36 48	36 48
Reed, Charles . . .	Boston . . .	41 80		
Reed, Hammond . .	Brookfield . .	45 00		45 60
Rhoades, A. H. . . .	Boston . . .	71 44		
Richards, L. A. . . .	Unknown . . .	6 08		6 08
Richards, George E.	Unknown . . .	13 68		13 68
Richards, Daniel . .	Unknown . . .	21 28		
Richards, Joseph R.	Danvers . . .	12 16		
Richards, Austin S.	Danvers . . .	9 12		
Richardson, Lucretia T.	Boston . . .	1 52		1 52
Rich, Mary B. . . .	Boston . . .	22 80		22 80
Rich, R. K.	Boston . . .	47 12		
Ridgway, Edwin W.	Boston . . .	50 16		
Ringer, Susan . . .	Boston . . .	1 52		
Risk, Margaret J. . .	Boston . . .	25 84		
Robinson, B. Frank .	St. Albans . .	21 28		21 28
Robinson, Benj. F. .	St. Albans . .	30 40		30 40
Robinson, Frank F. .	Boston . . .	66 12		66 12
Robinson, Charles, Jr.	Boston . . .	51 68		
Robbins, Royal E. . .	Unknown . . .	65 36		65 36
Rollins, James W. . .	South Boston .	100 32		
Rollins, James M. . .	Cambridge . .	15 20		
Ryan, Margaret J. . .	Boston . . .	25 84		
S				
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	Saco, Me. . . .	325 28		
Safford, A. H.	Boston . . .	190 00		
Safford, N. F.	Boston . . .	42 56		42 56
Sahlne, David H. . . .	New York . . .	19 00		
Sampson, Mehitable B.	Boston . . .	16 72		16 72
Sanford, Miss E. A. . .	Boston . . .	68 40		
Saulsbury, Jotham . .	Weymouth . .	68 40		
Scalfe, Lauriston . . .	Boston . . .	7 60		
Schlesinger, S. B. . . .	Boston . . .	57 76		57 76
Scott, E. A.	Boston . . .	44 08		
Scrannage, Matthew .	Boston . . .	12 16		
Seaver, Jacob W. . . .	Boston . . .	5 70		5 70
Sewall & Ropes, Trustees	Boston . . .	41 80		
Simonds, W. C.	Newport, R. I. .	4 56		
Simonds, Susan M. . .	Newport, R. I. .	39 52		
Sharp, J. C.	Dorchester . .	1 52		
Shattuck, George M. . .	Groton	9 12		9 12
Shaw, Joseph P.	Boston . . .	3 04		
Shaw, C. C.	Palmer	73 72		
Shaw, Lydia A.	E. Somerville .	30 40		
Shaw, Thomas	Boston . . .	32 68		32 68
Shaw & Shattuck, Trustees	Boston . . .	144 40		
Snepard, N. F.	Dedham	3 04		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS — (Continued.)

NAMES.	RESIDENC.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Shepherd, Sarah B.	Milton	\$76 00		
Shute, James M.	Boston	106 40		
Slater, Perley	Boston	47 88		
Smallage, Matthew	Unknown	7 60		7 60
Smith, Annette C.	Unknown	31 92		31 92
Smith, Charles W.	Boston	17 48		
Smith, George M.	Medfield	28 88		
Smith, Harriet and Ellen F.	Dedham	18 24		
Smith, J. A.	Unknown	12 92		12 92
Smith, O. A.	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Smithfield Mfg Co.	Hyde Park	756 96	486 40	
Sneeder, Edward O.	Boston	33 44		33 44
Snyder, C. P.	Boston	30 40		30 40
Southworth, Mason W.	Wakefield	88 16		
Spaulding, Reuben	Worcester	21 28		
Spooner, W. H.	Unknown	30 40		
Stanwood, J. C.	Boston	34 20		
Stark, May	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Steadman and Davy	Boston	42 56		
Stevens, Elizabeth.	Boston	259 92		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston	98 80		98 80
Stevenson, Charles E.	Boston	22 80		
Stevenson, Mary F.	Boston	76		
Stevens, Albert G.	Walpole	33 44		
Stoddard, Hannah W.	Boston	34 20		
Stoddard, Richard.	Brockton	49 40		49 40
Stone, Jennie G.	Germany	12 16		12 16
Story, J. C.	Boston	30 40		30 40
Straw, J. B.	Boston	52 44		52 44
Sullivan, Margaret.	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Sumner, M. P.	Unknown	30 40		30 40
T				
Taft, Samuel	Holliston	66 88		
Talbot, Miss M. B.	Dorchester	2 20		
Taylor, George B.	Boston	34 20		
Taylor, John B.	Boston	31 16		
Tewksbury, R. H.	Lawrence	1 52		
Thompson, Asa	Mattapan	86 64		
Thompson, Charles, Estate of.	Boston	38 00		
Thompson, C. S.	Boston	1 52		
Thompson, Humphrey	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Thorndike, James.	Boston	9 12		
Thorndike, Sarah W.	Boston	51 68		51 68
Tileston & Hollingsworth	Boston	428 64	684 00	
Terrell, George W.	Unknown	6 08		6 08
Tobey, J. J.	Boston	4 56		
Tobey, Susannah H.	Athol	20 52		
Todd, Robert M.	Milton	41 04		
Toleman, Nathaniel	Unknown	54 72		
Torrey, Everett	Boston	23 56		
Tower, Isaac H.	Rendville	63 84		
Towne, W. J.	Boston	68 40		
Townsend, Eliza	Saugus	3 04		
Trescott, Ebenezer, Estate of	Bangor	38		
Trow, Thomas F.	Unknown	16 72		
Tucker Dana, Estate of	Milton	68 40		
Tucker, Elijah	Milton	43 32		
Tucker, C. H.	Milton	30 40		
Tucker, James	Milton	38 00		
Tucker, Nathan	Milton	18 24		
Tucker, S. A.	Milton	19 76		
Tucker, Mary T.	Milton	25 84		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton	15 20		
Turrell, Elizabeth M.	Milton	33 44		33 44
Turner, R. W.	Boston	31 12		33 64

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS — (Continued.)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Turner, John H.	Unknown	\$4 56		\$4 56
Twombly, Albert T.	Milton	57 76		
Tyler, W. B.	Unknown	65 36		
U				
Union Institution for Savings	Boston	69 92		69 92
Utley, Joseph	Boston	1 52		
V				
Vanderlip, W. C.	Boston	51 68		51 68
Ventres, W. H. H.	Boston	22 80		
Vivian, Ann	Hyde Park	27 36		27 36
Vose, Joshua	Milton	38 00		
Vose, John	Milton	25 84		
Vose, —. Heirs of	Milton	30 40		
W				
Wadsworth, Thomas T.	Milton	30 40		
Wakefield, E. H.	Cambridge	76 60		39 55
Walter, E. P.	Unknown	29 64		29 64
Webster, Stephen	Boston	2 28		
Weld, Aaron D.	Boston	1 52		
Weldon, John A.	Boston	18 24		
Weller, Annie E.	Boston	1 52		1 52
Wellington, Henry W.	Boston	146 68		146 68
Wellman, Martin J.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Weeman, William, E. Estate of	Boston	3 80		
Wetherell, Abigail B.	Newton	29 64		
White, Amos S.	Weymouth	15 29		
White, Benj. F.	Boston	110 96		
White, E. P.	New York	3 80		3 80
White, George	Unknown	9 12		
White, Catherine S.	Boston	1 52		
White, Howard	Nebraska	3 64		
Whittington, Alfred	Unknown	9 12		
Whittemore, C. S.	Boston	34 96		
Whittemore, C. S.	Boston	25 84		34 96
Whitehead, Joseph	Saugus	3 04		25 84
Whitney, Joseph	B. Somerville	1 52		
Whitney, Alvan	Clinton	3 64		
Wightman, L. C. Trustee	Boston	208 24		
Wild, Joseph A.	Amesbury	7 60		
Wilder, Hannah	Unknown	38 76		
Wilder, John	Cambridge	1 52		
Willard, Huldah	Boston	48 64		
Williams, John J.	Boston	129 20		48 64
Wilkins, E. J.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Winch Brothers	Boston	49 40		
Wise, Henry	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Withington, George	Boston	31 92		
Wogan, John T.	Boston	26 60		
Woods, George W., Estate of	Unknown	18 24		
Woods, Mrs. William	Maynard	12 92		12 92
Woodard & Brown	Boston	12 92		
Woodard, James H.	North Cambridge	6 08		
Woodard, Maria L.	Unknown	33 44		33 44
Wright, A. W.	Hyde Park	323 76		323 76
Wright, Isaac L.	Boston	4 56		

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1879.

To the Citizens of Hyde Park:—

The School Committee of this Town respectfully submit the following as their annual report:—

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

For conveniency and efficiency Sub-Committees were organized at the first meeting of the year, viz. :—

Rev. F. C. Williams, R. W. Husted, H. H. Smith, High School; Andrew Washburn, Edmund Davis, Blake School; Edmund Davis, H. H. Smith, Damon School; C. G. Chick, A. Washburn, Grew School; R. W. Husted, C. G. Chick, Greenwood School; Rev. F. C. Williams, Everett Primary School.

Each sub-committee has special charge of the school designated, and their reports presented herewith are founded upon careful personal examinations.

In general, our schools have been unusually successful during the year. Teachers have been faithful and devoted; pupils have made creditable progress; parents have visited the schools in larger numbers than during previous years. The number of pupils in the different schools has considerably increased.

We believe the schools of Hyde Park compare favorably with those of any town in this vicinity.

It has been the policy of the Committee to make as few changes of teachers as possible. We believe one old teacher worth two new ones of the same capacity.

Several changes have been forced upon us by resignations of teachers. Some have found more lucrative situations. We are unfortunately near Boston, and are not in a situation to compete with that city in salaries paid. Some have entered domestic life.

In one case, with sorrow we record that death has called a teacher, one who was a model of kindness, and gentleness,

and painstaking devotion, to The Teacher, whose disciple she was. For about eleven years Miss S. S. Lancaster had taught in this town. Her very life was given to her chosen work. Even in her last illness she never lost her interest in her school, nor her love for her pupils.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Last year the services of a special teacher in this department were dispensed with. On the whole, this was a noticeable loss, although some masters were able to do creditable work in this department in their own schools. This year the Committee secured the services of Mr. H. J. Whittemore, at a very moderate compensation, and find the good results fully justify the expense incurred.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

At the commencement of the year the Committee very unwillingly reduced somewhat the salaries of all the teachers, as the only means to save over-running the appropriations made by the town for school purposes.

NEW SCHOOLS.

It was expected that the increase of population, caused by a revival of business, would make it necessary to open another school in the Damon district. This expectation has been realized, and in addition, the crowded state of the Grew school forced the Committee to require a more careful observance of district lines between the Grew and Damon districts. The remonstrances of the people against being forced to send their children across the railroad, where there was no legal crossing, and where fences rendered passing almost impossible, led the Committee to add another school in the Grew building, for the accommodation of pupils whose residence for the most part is within the Damon limits.

It is to be hoped that a safe and convenient crossing over the railroad will soon be established in the vicinity of the Damon school; and also that steps will be taken to secure a safe fence upon both sides of the dam and bridge at the cotton mill. It is true that this is not a town way, but it is also true that the situation is such that it will be used daily by a large number of children, and that it should be made safe for them.

TEMPERANCE TEXT-BOOKS.

The Committee have examined with care a number of text-books upon Temperance, and settled upon Richardson's Manual as the most suitable for introduction into the schools. This book was then submitted to Dr. I. H. Bowditch for his examination. The Dr. reported strongly in favor of Dr. Richardson's general scientific accuracy, but claimed that certain statements in the book were somewhat overdrawn, and others given as settled where scientists are still in doubt. A part of the Committee favored putting the book into the hands of the pupils for class recitations; but the vote finally prevailed to adopt Richardson's Manual as a text-book to be placed in the hands of the teachers for use in oral lessons upon temperance.

PUNISHMENTS.

Recent events have called attention of parents and others to the modes of corporal punishment allowed in the public schools. The following extract is from the "Rules and Regulations" furnished each teacher, for guidance in this important matter, and all are required to follow the rule, both in letter and spirit:—

XXXII. "All teachers shall aim at such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a kind, judicious parent in his family, avoiding corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder measures. Corporal punishment shall be inflicted only after the nature of the offence has been fully explained to the scholar; and shall be restricted to blows on the hand with a rattan; but if any pupil refuses to submit to this, some other proper punishment may be used."

AMUSEMENTS.

It is a great pity that our play grounds are so small, and a greater pity that they are in such bad condition. Some of them are so covered with loose, sharp stones that any child who falls down is almost certain to be cut or badly scratched. The wear and tear of shoes must be something fearful. What shall be done? The incidental appropriation is not sufficient to remedy the difficulty, and we see no way without a special appropriation for grading the school yards and covering them with fine, binding gravel.

A good chance for a run or for a game of ball is probably the best gymnasium for a public school. It is much safer for a large number of children than the machines and appliances of the ordinary gymnasium. Another point in favor of a good play ground is that where apparatus is used, two or three only, who chance to be expert, exercise, and the rest stand still and look on.

VACCINATION.

The utility of vaccination has of late been questioned in some quarters. Our laws require it as a pre-requisite of admission to the public schools, and it has been a matter of considerable interest to ascertain whether the opposition to it was well founded. If vaccination does not protect from disease, but rather entails frightful ills upon its victims, the fact ought to be known.

The report of Dr. James B. Taylor, Inspector of Vaccination, city of New York, seems to answer satisfactorily and authoritatively all suspicions and anxiety. This report covers careful and systematic observation of 126,000 cases of vaccination, and fully establishes the following points:—

1. That in no case is disease of any kind transmitted when proper care is exercised in selecting vaccine matter.

2. That vaccination is absolute protection against small-pox when the primary vaccine vesicle is of proper size and character, and has run its proper and normal course, and also when re-vaccination is performed at proper intervals, viz., within five years after the primary, and again soon after puberty in those who are vaccinated in infancy; and at least one vaccination in those whose first vaccination was after maturity.

THOROUGHNESS.

We feel that the pupils of our schools pass through them and go out into the world knowing a little, and but a little, of a large number of branches of study. How can we excuse our present extended course of study, and the comparatively little time devoted to each branch?

Scholars, that is, learned men, are not made in schools of any grade. What school taught Ericson mechanics, or Agassiz geology, or Edison electricity? Real men are always self-made. What, then, ought the school to accomplish? Principally this: reveal the pupil to himself, show

him his possibilities, give him such a general view of the world's knowledge that he may ascertain his own aptitudes and tastes, and in what line his success lies, and stimulate him to effort in that direction. And, so, we must look for thoroughness, not so much in the schools, as in the results of personal individual labor in some direction hinted at, or pointed out, in the school course.

GROWTH.

In a conversation with a famous breeder of horses, some time ago, the writer was struck with some opinions expressed, and especially with the zeal and positiveness with which he urged them. Said he: "Do everything for the first three years to make the colt grow; give him the best care and the best food, and let him exercise freely, but without special restraint; give him a chance to make the most of himself, and help him to do so, before you require service or begin to train him, and the chances are you will have something worth training when the right time comes."

This man spoke the truth, and it is equally true that one-half the annoyance and disappointment in school work comes from requiring service too early. We pick unripe fruit and complain that it is not sweet, and then in our disappointment we branch-prune and root-prune the tree until the chances are that both the tree and its fruit are permanently injured.

Growth is the first duty of childhood, and education ought not to interfere with it. But it does, especially where our school system is supposed to be most perfectly carried out. The "infant phenomenon" is quite common in the city; but pupils of eighteen years of age, in the country, stand head and shoulders above city pupils of that age, and the difference increases with increasing years. The city system produces early precocity and middle-aged mediocrity, and injures most the fine, but delicate, organizations that need only strength, to be of some real and positive value to the race.

Already the forcing system of education tells against us in our popular characteristics. To outsiders we appear more sectarian than religious. In learning, we are finical. In politics, we are quibblers and impractical. In general, we are sharp rather than strong, keen rather than broad. We need more stock, even if at some expense of polish.

Our children go to school at too early an age; they are confined too long in the school room, and mind and body alike suffer.

The following, from the medical authority of the State Board of Education, is in point, and its recommendations contrast strongly with the hours required in this and surrounding towns: "Below the age of 12 years, 4 hours are probably sufficient; below 10 years, 3 or 3 1-2; below 7 years, 2 1-2 or 3. In regard to children under 10 years of age, my opinion is strongly in favor of this restriction. The arrangement by which these young pupils are kept in school the same number of hours as those of the age of 17 is absurd from every point of view, except one. That one is, however, the one taken by a majority of parents, who consider that they pay to have their children *taken out of their way* for a given number of hours, and are annoyed by their presence at home. Every attempt to cut down the hours of attendance for young children will be met by prejudices based upon this belief."

We must do something in New England to build up our boys and girls into stronger men and women. The men of the West already out-average us some inches in height, and are also getting a reputation for broader mental powers, as well as stronger arms and tougher sinews. More and more we must look to the schools to counteract the defects in parents. Children belong to the public more than to their parents. The public must stand ready to make the most of its inheritance.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. WASHBURN,

Chairman.

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report upon the Blake School for the past year. We are glad to announce a manifest improvement in discipline and general work over the preceding year, and to call attention to the fact, that, whereas in 1878 the Blake stood lowest in rank, based

upon the annual examination, in 1879 it stood second, and first, averaging the annual with the bi-monthly examination for the year.

We congratulate the several teachers, and especially Mr. Howard, the principal, upon a result so satisfactory, and wish it understood that the Committee fully appreciate the skillful, patient labor which has contributed to it. We find in the principal a teacher identified with his school, and entirely devoted to its welfare, working at all times fully up to his strength, and frequently a little beyond it, and exhibiting an unusual degree of personal interest in each pupil in his care.

In the Seventh and Eighth classes Miss Howe is a model teacher. Her method of instruction and her discipline are alike excellent, and the results of her work entirely satisfactory.

The Ninth class has just lost, in Miss Howard, a very popular teacher, and the place has been filled by Miss Tilton, who gives good promise of ultimate success.

In the Tenth class Miss Eddy, who is serving her first year, shows many sterling qualities, and already succeeds admirably, and gives many hints of greater possibilities.

The Eleventh class is well taught and governed by Miss Hammond, and her classes come up to the next grade better fitted than the average. With a little more enthusiasm this might be made a model room.

Miss Perry is as kind and patient and motherly with her little flock as a primary teacher ought to be. She shows a good degree of ingenuity, also, to secure progress without weariness, and a readiness to adopt new plans and ideas, and to seize opportunities for instruction. These are, we think, characteristics of a good primary school teacher.

In this school a trial has been made for a part of the year of half-day sessions, with very satisfactory results. The little ones made better progress than when attending the full day. The attendance was better, with less tardiness, and the pupils evidently enjoyed the three hours spent in the school-room.

We have introduced, with excellent success, into this grade, a play table with blocks and splints and dissected pictures and similar appliances. The same idea has also been carried into the other grades, by putting in, as seemed advisable, multiplication blocks, dissected maps, suitable

magazines for sight reading, etc. We wish the means at our command would allow still further experiments in this direction.

ANDREW WASHBURN,
EDMUND DAVIS,

Local Committee.

DAMON SCHOOL.

When we entered upon our first official acquaintance with this school, we were struck by the evidence which it presented of the absence of supervision. The registers showed that a visitor, either committee-man or parent, was a very unusual innovation; the startled and apprehensive look of the scholars, suddenly taking the place of an apathetic, listless demeanor, when a caller entered, gave ocular proof that they were seldom subjected to such surprises; while the delapidated appearance of the building, its manifest need of repair, and its many defects, internal and external, all testified to the absence of those having authority to remedy these things.

That this had caused deterioration in the schools was no matter of surprise. The ablest teachers, the most studious scholars, cannot do so well when they know that their work is unnoticed. The most conscientious will relax a little when the pressure of public observation is removed. The spirit of emulation is weakened if no one is ever present to make comparisons and commend excellence. Without hints and suggestions from outside sources routine becomes fixed; the wheels run in one rut; a desirable method, or practice, or exercise, is by degrees dropped and lost, and an undesirable one is as imperceptibly substituted, and languor and dawdling will take the place of the alert, brisk, wide-awake deportment which we expect to see in the young, and which is certainly requisite to a decent improvement of educational advantages.

Though they were not universal, all these appearances were to be seen at our first visits; now we look in vain for them; and though it has cost much additional effort by teachers, much time from the Committee, and called many dollars from the treasury, the improvement manifest will pay

amply for much greater sacrifices. In our opinion, no school can boast better teachers than the Damon, or point to better results of the year's work. We are decidedly satisfied with the progress made in knowledge and in orderly deportment, and with the present comparative standing of the school; and we shall confidently expect yet greater excellence during the coming year. We know that many of the pupils here are unfitted by home life and training to take full advantage of the facilities provided for them; also, that the necessity, on the part of many, of leaving school and earning money as soon as their ages will permit, is a serious obstacle to the attainment of the best results; and the extent to which these disadvantages have been neutralized by the earnest and intelligent work of the teachers is the best proof of their fitness for their respective positions.

In repairing the defects of the building, and its appurtenances, we have been obliged to make considerable outlays, but these will result in future savings. Grading about the building has saved the foundation from further destruction; a very thorough painting has not only beautified the structure, but protected it from damage by the elements; extension of the ventilators through the roof (they having been originally built only to the attic floor,) has so modified the currents of air through the rooms as to render them fresh and healthy, and so much more easily and economically heated that two furnaces now do effectively what three heretofore failed to accomplish; and in many minor respects improvements have been made which have added greatly to the comfort and health of the scholars and to the efficiency of the schools. We hope that hereafter more of the parents and friends of the pupils will visit the school, and see for themselves the advantages given to the children, the care and kindness bestowed on them, and the benefits which they derive from it all.

One large item of expense of this school is the books, etc., furnished by the town for poor scholars. It exceeds that of all the other schools together. In many cases, doubtless, the parents are able to make provision, but are unwilling to do so. In such cases, the Committee must furnish what is wanting, or see the scholars sit idle. The only remedy lies with the Assessors, who may assess the cost of supplies so furnished to the father or guardian, in all cases where they deem him able to pay for them, and the same may be

collected as other taxes are. We understand that this has not been done for several years, which, if the fact be so, will account for the constantly increasing number of those who neglect or refuse to provide books for their children.

Taking up now the several grades in detail, we will commence with the Twelfth Class, which was under the care of Miss M. E. Clarke till the latter part of May, when she was promoted to the vacancy made in the High School by the retirement of Miss Lord. She had won the hearts of the little ones while with them, and it was with great reluctance that we consented to lose her services in this place; but her loss has been fully restored by her successor, Miss Alice B. White, who still continues in charge of the school, and whose fitness for the position is unmistakable. Under her care the advancement of these youngest of our scholars is marked and most gratifying. This room was so overfilled at the beginning of the Fall term that it became necessary to relieve it, as well as Miss Crosby's room, by opening a new school, which was done in October, this, as the Eleventh Class was put under the charge of Miss Alice E. Gage. Miss Gage had previous experience as a teacher, and, as her testimonials showed, a favorable one. The examination which she passed here was excellent; consequently, in selecting her for this place, the Committee did so with high anticipations. It is enough to say that these have been fully realized. Her class is in fine condition, and its discipline and progress all that could be expected.

The Tenth Class has had the benefit during the whole year of the experience and care of Miss S. A. Crosby, who has in past years, in the same place, demonstrated her capacity as a teacher. The condition of the school is good, and it has in some respects made noticeable progress.

Miss J. E. Donovan, who has been in charge of the Ninth Class, is one of the most painstaking and successful teachers in our schools. She is fully up to the times in her methods of instruction, is prompt, energetic and thorough; and her earnest efforts are repaid by the interest displayed by her pupils, and their rapid progress.

The Eighth and Seventh Classes, which are in the care of Miss Lizzie D. Bunker, constitute, probably, the most trying and wearisome school in the building, simply because the scholars in them have reached the ages when they are most trying, restless, captious and impatient of restraint.

Therefore, Miss Bunker has been subjected to a severe test here. Our observations lead us to the belief that she has put in an amount of labor and effort which, in a more favorable spot, would have secured golden results. As it is, they have been by no means fruitless; her school has made fully average progress, and in deportment shows decided improvement. It has been filled to its utmost capacity all the time, and during a portion of the year was over-crowded. This led the Committee, at the beginning of the Fall term, to draw off from the Seventh Class a number of its more promising members, and to make of them an advanced Seventh Class, which, with the Sixth and Fifth Classes, has been under the immediate care of the Principal, Mr. E. W. Cross. This has, of course, largely increased Mr. Cross' labors, but it has resulted most favorably to the scholars themselves, and to the appearance and efficiency of the school. All these classes are doing remarkably well, and exhibited an acquaintance with the course which they have gone over, an interest and attention while at recitation, and a diligence when at study, which prove a conscientious, intelligent and thorough training in the school-room. It is an especial misfortune here, in this school, that many of its most promising members are obliged to leave prematurely to engage in work; yet we think it will bear favorable comparison with other schools of the same grade, here or elsewhere. Mr. Cross' ability as a teacher is of a high order, and has been, doubtless, fully proven during his previous years of service in our town. We think the past year has, however, been more to his satisfaction, as well as that of parents and of the Committee, than any former one.

EDMUND DAVIS,
HENRY HYDE SMITH,
Local Committee.

EVERETT PRIMARY.

The Everett Primary School continues to be an excellent one, and the Committee anticipate a steady improvement in the future, under the faithful direction of Miss M. E. Rogers.

The School is now well situated in the High School Building, and it has been much aided by the frequent visits of the parents and friends of the children.

The improvement in singing is very gratifying.

FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS,

Local Committee.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

The Committee are glad to speak in terms of commendation as to the general appearance of the various classes, and the results of the year's work, at this school. In penmanship and reading, which have received special attention, marked progress is apparent in all the grades. A daily drill in physical culture has been introduced, and the importance of a correct position and carriage of the body insisted upon with good results. There have been but few cases of corporal punishment during the year.

The school is fortunate in being under the supervision of Mr. J. L. Curtis, a teacher who unites to training and experience those natural endowments which eminently qualify him for the exercise of his profession, and without which no amount of application can secure the highest success. The Fifth and Sixth classes are under his immediate instruction. From the first-named a well-prepared class entered the High School in September. By a series of carefully considered addresses on miscellaneous topics, on Friday afternoons, an attempt has been made to stimulate the ambition of his pupils, and to impress upon them lessons which shall have a wholesome influence upon their future lives. A good piano has been introduced into this room in place of the inferior instrument which has been long in use, and the change must have a marked effect in the promotion of musical culture in the school.

The Seventh and Eighth classes are under the charge of Miss Lucy S. Currier, a zealous and energetic teacher, who has been connected with the school since it was first opened. The large number of pupils in this room has demanded her utmost care and attention, and but little opportunity has been afforded for trying new methods. Improvement in writing, already alluded to, is particularly noticeable in this room.

Class Nine, and the upper division of class Ten, are in charge of Miss Harriet J. Folsom, whose earnest devotion to her work has been attended with good results. In the study of geography, this teacher has made use of a large tray of wet sand, by the aid of which she has been able to impart to her pupils tolerably correct ideas respecting the forms of land and water, which have passed under consideration. Light reading from various periodicals has been practised, dictation exercises in writing given, and letter writing and short compositions have received attention.

Miss Mary E. Libby, who has charge of the lower section of the Tenth, and the entire Eleventh class, has now an enviable rank as a primary teacher. She possesses in a remarkable degree those qualities which are required to fix the attention and arouse the enthusiasm of young children. Picture cards to talk and write about have been introduced in her room, and some very creditable compositions have been produced, as a result.

Miss Carrie E. Walker, who had taught the Twelfth class with great acceptance during the year, resigned her position at its close, and her place has been filled by Miss Adams, a graduate of our High School, and of the State Normal School at Salem, and whose subsequent record, as a teacher, gives promise of excellent success.

The building of a suitable fence, and the grading of the grounds around this school house are improvements greatly needed; and it is hoped that the town will make an appropriation for these purposes at an early day.

R. W. HUSTED,
C. G. CHICK,
Local Committee.

GREW SCHOOL.

Franklin H. Dean, Master; Fannie J. Emerson, Lucina Dunbar, Mary Morey, Martha A. Alexander, Genevieve Brainard, Leila E. Perry and Florence E. Leadbeater, Assistants.

The renewed business prosperity of our town has served to add largely to the number of pupils attending this school,

the registers now showing an increase of nearly one hundred during the past year. This large increase has affected all grades, and added much to the care and labor of the master, Mr. F. H. Dean; but being a systematic worker and a fine disciplinarian, he has the school as a whole, in fine working order.

As the teacher of the Fifth and Sixth classes, Mr. Dean strives for practical results and aims to instruct his pupils not only to know, but also to give them the reasons why they should know, and the application of their knowledge in the affairs of life.

The work of Miss Emerson in the Seventh class is of a high order. The ease with which she controls her school and the interest shown by her scholars in recitation call for special mention.

Miss Dunbar, in the Eighth class, shows zeal in her position, and the promptness with which this class does its work indicates that the pupils receive careful instruction.

The Ninth class is now in charge of Miss Morey, who succeeded Miss Smith. Miss Morey is an active and enthusiastic teacher; she brings to her position the wisdom of experience, and her school is making good progress.

The Tenth class is to be commended for interest in recitation and study. The distinctness of utterance in reading and reciting is very marked. Miss Alexander is deserving of much credit for her care in this respect, as well as for her discipline.

In the Eleventh class, the utmost harmony seems to prevail between teacher and scholars. Miss Brainard has the interest of her class at heart, and is doing good work.

Miss Perry, in the Twelfth class shows much tact in her control of small children, and develops rare adaptation for the work of this grade. She was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Lancaster, who for a long time faithfully taught this class.

The Tenth and Eleventh classes registering about seventy scholars each at the close of the autumn term, the full committee decided it best to open a new school for divisions of each of these grades. This was accomplished with small incidental expense, as fortunately the town had enough unused furniture stored at the Damon school to nearly furnish the room in this building formerly used for an evening school, but until now unused for other purposes. Miss

Florence E. Leadbeater, of this town, has been placed in charge of the school thus opened, and is doing satisfactory work.

Drawing and penmanship have received much care during the past year. Reading has been carefully taught, and the rank of the pupils is good in all branches through the various grades. Cleanliness of the rooms and the efforts to decorate and render the same cheerful and attractive throughout this building call for special notice, as steps in the right direction.

WANTS.

This building being now fully utilized and the number of pupils steadily increasing, will render the subject of a safe and convenient approach to the Damon School of pressing importance. By providing a passage across the B. & P. Railroad at or near White's crossing, and making proper expenditures on Readville street, many scholars who for safety now attend the Grew would be as well or better accommodated at the Damon School. Had these avenues of approach to the Damon School been seasonably provided, the opening of the new school here would have been avoided.

Another matter which demands the attention of the town is the condition of the yard and play-grounds connected with this school; the surface being of coarse gravel and stones is the cause of frequent injury to the children, and is highly destructive to their clothing. A coating of loam or similar substance would be a great improvement and one which would be much appreciated by all directly interested in this school. We ask the early attention of the town to this matter.

CHARLES G. CHICK,
ANDREW WASHBURN,
Local Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School continues to be under the care of Mr. John F. Elliot, who is an accurate scholar, courteous and gentlemanly in his deportment, an excellent, faithful instructor, and a good disciplinarian. The school has made one important change during the year. Miss F. E. Lord

suddenly resigned her position, as assistant teacher, to act as substitute in a Boston Public school; and though this loss caused temporary harm to the High School, yet, the committee was powerless to retain her very valuable services. Miss M. C. Clark who held the certificate of excellent scholarship from the Boston Board of Supervisors, and who had shown herself particularly energetic and successful in the Damon school, was appointed in the place left vacant by Miss Lord, and she is proving herself well fitted for the position. Miss M. M. Coleman is a very efficient assistant, and her classes show steady improvement from term to term. Thus the Principal is ably and harmoniously sustained by the assistant teachers. This is an important feature of the school. For, while the Principal is the head, and is to exert his personal influence on each pupil of every class, and is to know the progress of every scholar in the school, yet, it is necessary that entire sympathy and active cooperation between himself and his assistants, in discipline and methods of study, be maintained.

The High School has at present two hindrances to its perfect success, of which the parents of the pupils are more or less aware. One difficulty lies in the poor preparation of the scholars admitted from the Grammar schools. These pupils are often too young (the average is between fourteen and fifteen years of age), and too ignorant, to go on with advantage in the High School course as now laid down. This is due to the shortness of the time given to the Grammar schools. Why that time was arranged to be briefer by one year than the time required for the Grammar course in other towns, it is not important now to ask. But, plainly, another year and a more extended course of preliminary study is necessary, both for those who enter the High School and for those who do not. There are many pupils whose education will end with the Grammar School course, and who would continue for another year, if the course were lengthened. On the other hand, a more thorough preparation in the elementary branches is essential to High School success. Otherwise the higher mathematical work is marred by blunders in arithmetic, the translations from the Latin and Greek are rendered into ungrammatical, misspelled and almost illegible English, and accuracy in the use both of the foreign languages and of the mother tongue is lost.

The other hindrance to a satisfactory condition of the High School is the number and variety of the studies gone over. It is hardly possible for the average scholar profitably to pursue the course as now laid down. Too often he has failed fairly to complete one study when the time has come for the next ; and he must drop his incomplete work, and take up the next thing in the appointed order, otherwise he has no place in his class. The teacher has the alternative of putting the scholar back a whole year, (which is objectionable), or of pushing him forward as best he may. Thoroughness, in attainment and in habit, does not come in that way. Earnestness in the pursuit of knowledge, and hearty, healthy enthusiasm in study (instead of a mere effort to pass an examination) are impossible. The knowledge gained is superficial, the little interest excited is transient. This applies to our average boys and girls. The exceptional cases will take care of themselves. The school is not so much for the splendid exceptions as for the ordinary, the careless, and the dull. They are to be trained to habits of mental discipline. We are to interest them, to animate them, to bring out capacities which will, if rightly encouraged and guided, be more useful to the community, in the long run, than the more precocious minds.

These difficulties are in the High School system. They are not peculiar to our town. A bill has been presented this session to the Legislature, by the member from Milton, aiming to relieve High Schools by allowing towns to send advanced pupils to Academies, under certain, proper restrictions. The trouble is generally felt. An experienced friend of our Public Schools gives his published opinion, that "a High School in which the education and true interests of ninety per cent. of the boys and girls in attendance are neglected, in order that ten per cent. of the boys may be prepared to pass a College examination in Greek, is a thoroughly unrepubli- can institution." He describes the average school, and he points to a dangerous tendency from which all suffer more or less. Is the High School the proper place to teach Latin and Greek, and to fit boys for college? Some of our best educators say distinctly and decidedly, No. As the standard of college admission now is, the work of fitting four or five boys is in itself enough for any teacher. He cannot do justice to all. If the preparation is conducted in close connection with a large number of other studies and of

other pupils, the care of the few must absorb a very large proportion of the teacher's time and attention. In our own case, it may be feasible to send the Latin and Greek scholars (certainly in the last year) into the Boston Latin School, and thus, to lift the weight and end the present confusion of our school. Let it furnish a complete course of the higher English branches and of the modern languages. Let the classical training be supplied, (if the town should supply it,) where it can be done to the best advantage of those pupils seeking it, and without depriving the large number of other scholars of their proportion of instruction. This would not, of necessity, add to the expense, but would rather be an economical plan for the town, while it would be better for the few boys sent to Boston, and vastly better, as well as more just and fair, to the rest of the school. For though two assistants would then be desirable, yet, with an amended Grammar School course, and with consequently better preparation of the scholars admitted to the High School; and with the Greek and Latin taken off, the school would be more efficient with but one assistant than it can be with two under the present system. The High School is an important and expensive part of our school system, expensive in money and in the time of the pupils. A very general conviction is, that its results are not in proportion to its cost. It is to be hoped, that during the coming year some judicious changes in the Grammar and High School arrangements may benefit them both, and may enable the High School to become all that the teachers, the committee and the parents of its pupils desire it to be.

FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS,
 RICHARD W. HUSTED,
 HENRY HYDE SMITH.

Local School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,—MR. J. F. ELLIOT.

Assistants,—Miss M. M. Coleman and Miss M. C. Clark.

Jan. 1, to June 30, 1879.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent nor tardy.
I. Class.....	13	12	11	92	99	2	9	1
II. Class.....	9	8.3	7.5	91	97	2	5	2
III. Class.....	20	18	16.5	92	98	6	15	4
IV. Class.....	22	20	18	90	98.7	6	14	4
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1879.								
I. Class.....	9	8.6	8.1	94	97	5	7	1
II. Class.....	20	18.2	16.4	90	99	6	19	6
III. Class.....	13	12	11	92	98	5	12	4
IV. Class.....	27	24	21.3	92	97	9	27	9

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31.

Nellie F. Rogers, Fannie E. Harlow, Eda F. Mitchell,
A. P. Davis, F. C. Williams, Jr.

DAMON SCHOOL.

From Jan. 2, to July 27, 1879.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.
V. E. W. Cross...	9	8	7.7	98.2	100	1	8
VI. E. W. Cross...	10	8	7.5	88.9	99.9	0	8
VII. L. D. Bunker..	14	11	9	95	99	1	11
VIII. L. D. Bunker..	15	12	11	92	99	0	7
IX. J. E. Donovan	51	49	43	87	98	9	34
X. S. A. Crosby..	23	22	19	86	96	0	11
XI. S. A. Crosby..	37	35	29	83	98	1	22
XII. A. B. White...	78	55	49	89	98	0	49
From Sept. 1, to Dec. 24, 1879.							
V. E. W. Cross....	7	7	6.4	90.3	99.9	0	5
VI. E. W. Cross....	25	25	23.2	93.2	99	2	23
VII. L. D. Bunker..	32	28	27	89	98	2	18
VIII. L. D. Bunker..	35	30	28	94	98	0	18
XI. J. E. Donovan.	42	39	37	95	98	1	24
X. S. A. Crosby..	45	35	33	95	99	1	36
XI. A. E. Gage....	29	25	22.4	89	99	1	11
XII. A. B. White....	81	71	48	87.6	99	4	49

Miss Clarke had the 12th Class from January to May.

Names of Pupils not absent or late during the year.—Owen Dunn, Eddie Riley, Hannah Probert, Effie McDonald, Nellie Riley, Katie McDonough, Annie Haughney, Delia Riley, Maggie Cullen, John Gallagher, Michael Gleason, Michael Barrett, Eddie Quinn, Geo. Riley, Willie Weeden, Katie McDonough, George Elwell, Katie Kearney, Wesley Carpenter and Bertie Austin.

GREW SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1879.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
V.	F. H. Dean.....	19	17	15	86	99	1	12
VI.	F. H. Dean.....	24	22	21	87	99	5	14
VII.	F. J. Emerson.....	41	38	34 3	87	99	12	32
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar.....	44	40	37	82	99	7	24
IX.	M. A. Alexander.....	43	41	38	88	99	0	35
X.	Mary Morey.....	42	34	31	80	98	11	21
XI.	Genevieve Bramard.....	60	47	41	88	99	0	29
XII.	L. E. Perry.....	52	54	44	81	99	3	61
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.								
V.	F. H. Dean.....	21	17	17	84	99	1	11
VI.	F. H. Dean.....	32	30	27	90	99	6	17
VII.	F. J. Emerson.....	45	39	38	89	99	7	29
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar.....	51	45	42	80	99	7	38
IX.	Mary Morey.....	47	45	42	88	98	8	35
X.	M. A. Alexander.....	69	64	56	80	99	1	26
XI.	Genevieve Bramard.....	60	57	50	87	99	6	27
XII.	L. E. Perry.....	77	62	53	85	99	0	51

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY.

First Term—Grace Madden, Fanny Capron, Willie Lewis, Willie Madden, Gussie Clark, Laura Holmes, Willie Hall, Thad. Fairbairn, John Madden.

Second Term—Grace Madden, Frank Upham, Philip Capron, Aleck Keltie, Clara Wiley, Everett Lewis, Everett Angell, Arthur Summons, Eddie Fellows, Elmer Strout, Katie Burns, Fred Warren, Fred Borland, Florence Lane, Lizzie Neal, Norman Scott, Asa Borland, John Kennedy, Willie Lewis, Thomas Clary, Maggie Foley, Eddie Bryant, Bertha Kubasch, Ralph Vose, Florence Bemis, John Madden, Blanche Whittier, Willie Scott, Alice O'Brien.

Third Term—Grace Madden, John F. Kennedy, Charles H. Lord, Katie Rooney, Thomas A. Hearn, Bertha Kubasch, Everett Angell, Mary Madden, Bessie M. Kelsey, Thos. J. Clary, Terrance McGowan, Albert H. Rhodes, Frank L. Wiswall, Edward St. Clair Fellows, Willie Lewis, John Robinson, James Keltie, Fred Rich, Gussie Clark, Irving Heal, Eddie Bryant, Charlie Harman, Lillian F. Malcom, Blanche G. Gridley, Lizzie Neal.

EVERETT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to Dec. 24, 1879.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not-tardy.
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers....	23	18	19	.84	96	..	7
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers....	32	25	24	.75	94	..	..

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Jan. 1, to July 1, 1879.	Whole number.	Av. whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not late.	No. not absent or late.
CLASS.								
V. Henry F. Howard.....	11	11	10.4	94.5	93.3	3	5	3
VI. Henry F. Howard.....	29	25.8	25.4	98.4	96.5	2	6	1
VII. Annie L. Howe.....	25	20.9	18.2	87	99.1	0	10	0
VIII. Annie L. Howe.....	25	21.6	21.6	91.5	99.1	3	13	3
IX. Carrie Howard.....	51	48	43.4	90.4	94.9	2	9	1
X. Annie L. Eddy.....	35	29.6	26.6	89.9	97	2	11	2
XI. Jennie S. Hammond.....	40	3.6	4.1	93.1	99	1	10	1
XII. Helen A. Perry.....	71	61	46.6	76	99	0	39	0
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1879.								
V. Henry F. Howard.....	15	14.7	14.5	98.6	99.4	6	12	5
VI. Henry F. Howard.....	27	25.4	24.5	96	99	6	17	5
VII. Annie L. Howe.....	32	31.6	11	94.8	100	3	12	3
VIII. Annie L. Howe.....	44	39.2	36.1	92	99	3	32	3
IX. Carrie Howard.....	48	41	42	91.3	94.8	3	15	1
X. Annie L. Eddy.....	41	35.7	32	89.6	98	2	18	2
XI. Jennie S. Hammond.....	45	44.7	42.5	95.1	99	6	12	6
XII. Helen A. Perry.....	60	50.7	42.7	81.2	99	0	45	0

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR LATE FROM JAN. 1 TO JULY 1.

Lula Kyles, Elinor Roberts, Belle Whittier, Eric Rosling, Louisa Elliot, Paul Gidney, Mabel Wright, Sadie Smith, Willie Mallard, Hattie Davenport, Josie Howard.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR LATE FROM SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 31.

Marias Whipple, Maggie Swinton, Lorena Drake, Loretta Drake, Army Galt, Frances Davenport, Clarence Norris, Eddie Badger, Nellie Chamberlain, Hattie Davenport, Josie Howard, Sadie Smith, Charles Swinton, Clara Davenport, Isabel Currier, Willie Eustis, Jessie Swinton, Herbert Timson, Lizzie Beatey, Andrew Bloom, Warren Davenport, Owen Nute, Ernest Dykes, Paul Gidney, Estelia Beatey.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE IN 1879.

Paul Gidney, Hattie Davenport, Josie Howard, Sadie Smith.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Jan. 2, to June 27, 1879.	TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.	Neither absent nor late.
CLASSES.									
V.	J. L. Curtis...	19	17	16	96	99	2	12	1
VI.	J. L. Curtis...	25	22	21	90	99	1	13	1
VII.	L. S. Carrier..	14	13	12	91	94	2	4	0
VIII.	L. S. Carrier..	27	23	22	95	98	2	16	2
IX.	H. J. Folsom..	39	35	29	90	98	2	7	0
X.	H. J. Folsom..	17	15	13	84	99	0	4	0
X.	M. E. Libby...	30	24	22	91	98	0	7	0
XI.	M. E. Libby...	23	18	16	91	99	1	10	1
XII.	C. E. Walker..	45	37	31	80	99	2	24	1
Sept. 1. to Dec. 24.									
V.	J. L. Curtis....	18	13	16	96	99	6	11	6
VI.	J. L. Curtis....	19	15	13	89	99	1	11	1
VII.	L. S. Carrier..	26	20	18	91	99	2	14	2
VIII.	L. S. Carrier..	34	31	29	92	99	2	27	2
IX.	H. J. Folsom..	52	42	41	92	99	4	23	0
X.	M. E. Libby...	33	29	27	92	99	0	23	0
XI.	M. E. Libby...	27	21	21	90	99	2	19	2
XII.	C. E. Walker..	51	44	35	79	99	1	33	1

Perfect in attendance from Jan. 2 to June 27, 1879.—Maud Laurison, Annie Miller, Harry Gurney Theodore Williams, Cora Morrell.

Perfect in attendance from Sept. 1 to Dec. 24, 1879.—William Tilley, Mand Laurison, Theodore Williams, Abbie Sumner, Sarah Roome, Mary Roome, Carrie Gregg, Jessie Cochrane, Carrie Goss, Nellie Jenkins, Ernestine Eldredge, Lina Ingersoll, Charles Day, Albert Day, Maud Day, Mabel Brown.



