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SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

HENRY GREW, MARTIN L. WHITCHER, BENJ. F. RADFORD.

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ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

HENRY A. DARLING, JOHN M. TWICHELL, EDWIN R. WALKER.

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TOWN CLERK:

HENRY B. TERRY.

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TREASURER:

DAVID D. RANLETT.

Treasurer pro tem., appointed by the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of David D. Ranlett,—EDWARD S. HATHAWAY.

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COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

THEODORE D. WELD.....	term expires, 1876.
HOBART M. CABLE.....	“ “ 1876.
REV. AMOS WEBSTER.....	“ “ 1875.
REV. PERLEY B. DAVIS.....	“ “ 1875.
JOHN D. SHERMAN.....	“ “ 1874.
REV. ROBERT SCOTT.....	“ “ 1874.

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AUDITORS:

HENRY S. BUNTON, BENJAMIN C. VOSE, WILLIAM H. TAPLIN.

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CONSTABLES:

BENJ. F. KIDDER,	JEREMIAH CORBETT,
THOMAS FRENCH, (resigned.)	JEROME MATHEWSON,
ALBERT GREENWOOD,	JOHN M. TWICHELL,
CHARLES JACOBS, (appointed by Selectmen to fill vacancy.)	

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POUND-KEEPER:

HENRY A. RICH.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

H. N. HIBBARD, CHIEF ENGINEER.

ENOCH P. DAVIS AND ROBERT BLEAKIE, ASST. ENGINEERS.





## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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FELLOW CITIZENS,—We feel it to be a part of our duty to present with this report some information concerning those interests of the town which are especially entrusted to the care of the Selectmen, and which cannot be gathered from other pages of this book. The Highways are in a condition as good as can be expected, when the extent of the same, and the means expended, are considered, and will compare most favorably with those of other towns similarly circumstanced. They are, indeed, frequently and favorably commented upon by our observant citizens, as well as by visitors who are permitted to enjoy the luxury of a drive through our well-finished streets.

Our clean, gravel sidewalks, (of which, by the way, we have more miles than has any other town of like population within the commonwealth,) command the praise of those who, for want of other means of locomotion, or from preference, make use of them. If kept in their present excellent condition, there appears to be no reason why our townsmen should walk otherwise than uprightly. The work in this department has been performed by the town force, with here and there a small contract allotted to one or another of our citizens.

We have recently been called upon to lay out a part of Central avenue, and a part of Summit street, both of which will be ready for your consideration at an early day. Papers have been forwarded to the County Commissioners praying for a continuation of Charles street (formerly known as White's crossing) across the Boston & Providence Railroad, to Central Park avenue. There appears to be a necessity for a town-way at this point, and if one can be laid out at grade, and constructed at a reasonable cost, we think it will be wise to hasten its completion. The County Commissioners have also been requested to order the establishment of a gate at the crossing of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad at Fairmount avenue, and the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation have been asked to maintain flagmen at the cross-

ings of the railroad at West street and Metropolitan avenue, all of which requests will, we hope, be granted, as at all these points, life and limb are too often imperilled.

At one of your late meetings you authorized us to purchase gravel land, for the future needs of the town. As yet we have received but few proposals from land owners, and, as most of these came after the falling of snow, we have had but little opportunity to select. Therefore at this time we have made no purchase, but may, however, buy some parcel before this reaches you.

The street lamps have been increased from seventy-six to one hundred and four, and the expense for their keeping is now at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum. We have contracted with the New England Gas Light Co., of Boston, for the maintenance of the lights; using their burners,<sup>1</sup> which is the subject of a recent invention. Although the quantity and quality of the light has not, at all times, been satisfactory, we can say that the party to the other part of the contract has striven to serve us, been prompt to correct faults, and has, latterly, given as much light as the terms of agreement require, while for brilliancy it equals the best. Some very late improvements have been made, both in lantern and material burned, and we can but think that it will be for the interest of the town to renew the agreement with the before-named company, at the expiration of the present term of contract.

In accordance with instructions received at the meeting holden May 6, 1873, we have organized a police force, establishing rules for its government, which you will find appended hereto. The members of the force are, we believe, men of good character, and faithful in the performance of their duty. In the general good order maintained in our streets, and in the greater sense of security felt in our homes, may be found encomium more eloquent than any that may be here written, and (may we hope) a satisfactory offset to this additional expense.

HENRY GREW,  
MARTIN L. WHITCHER,  
BENJ. F. RADFORD.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ITS GOVERNMENT.

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“THE force shall be under the control of the Selectmen, or of some person appointed by them as Supervisor of the Police.

“The Selectmen shall make all appointments to the service, and shall keep a book in which shall be entered the name, age, birth-place, and date of service of each member of the department, together with all accounts and expenses of the same.

“The Selectmen may suspend from duty any member of the force, upon the existence of any cause which to them may seem sufficient.

“The appointing power designs to select men for duty with a view to their fitness for the position and usefulness in the service; therefore the applicant must possess the following qualifications:—

“First—He must be a citizen of the United States, and have been a resident of the Town for at least one year.

“Second—He must be not over forty-five or under twenty-one years of age when first appointed.

“Third—He must be in sound health, of industrious habits, and of good moral character.

“All applications must be made in the handwriting of the candidate for office.

“Before entering upon duty the officer shall subscribe to the following oath, to be administered by the Town Clerk, viz.:—‘I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will discharge all the duties incumbent on me as a police officer of Hyde Park, to the best of my ability,—SO HELP ME GOD.’

“Each member must be of peaceable manners, quiet and civil in his deportment, respectful to the community, decorous, and cleanly in person and dress, prompt and zealous in action, energetic, patient and discreet in the performance of his duty; refraining from violent, coarse, or profane language.

“Punctual attendance, prompt obedience to orders, and conformity to the rules of the department will be firmly required.

“No member shall, while in the employ of the department, make use of any intoxicating liquor or malt liquor as a beverage. Prompt dismissal will follow any infraction of this rule.

“No member shall accept from any source reward or gift what-

soever for services rendered while on duty, unless with the written consent of the Selectmen; nor then, unless he has, in writing, stated the nature and extent of such service.

“ Each officer will be furnished with a numbered badge, which ordinarily must be exposed to sight, and he shall state his name and number when demanded.

“ The officer must enforce the statute laws and by-laws of the Town, and will be required to attend to the following specific duties, together with such others as may be added by the Selectmen or their representative:—

“ He must furnish such information, and render such aid, when requested, as is consistent with his duty. He shall direct strangers, when solicited, the best way to their places of destination, and, if necessary, accompany them thither.

“ He shall deliver lost children to their friends, or to a place of refuge, and shall render immediate aid in case of accident or sudden illness occurring on the street, ascertaining all the particulars thereof, and making record of the same.

“ While on duty, he must note all street and sidewalk obstructions, and all defects in the streets or sidewalks, from which accidents might occur, and he must remove all obstacles, and make safe all dangerous places, if practicable; if not within his means so to do, he will notify the Selectmen without loss of time.

“ He shall notify the Selectmen of places where noisome, dangerous, or unwholesome trade is carried on, or where buildings are in a condition dangerous to those in or around them.

“ He shall weekly report as to the condition of the street lamps, where the same are not lighted at the proper time, or too early extinguished, or where unclean, or giving insufficient light.

“ Where sweepings, garbage, dead animals, or other nuisance is thrown into the street, he shall notify the party responsible for the offence, and, if repeated, shall report to the Selectmen.

“ He must, as far as practicable, keep an oversight of dwellings and stores, and see that the entrances from the street are properly secured at night, or give such notice to the occupant, that they may be made safe.

“ He must watch unoccupied buildings, to prevent depredations; and where property is carelessly or unnecessarily exposed, he will make known the fact to the person in charge thereof.

“ He must be vigilant to prevent fires, and make reasonable ef-

fort to procure the removal of combustible rubbish from the vicinity of buildings. If it comes to his knowledge that any property is in an unusually hazardous condition, he will communicate the fact to one of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

“ On discovering a fire, the officer shall first see if it cannot be extinguished without assistance. If it cannot, or if he hears the alarm from another party, he will at once spring his rattle, and take such other means for gathering the community as may be at hand.

“ The officer present at a fire will, as far as possible, protect exposed property, and will also endeavor to keep lookers-on away from falling walls, or aloof from any other threatening danger. If near the bridges, he will see that they are not too heavily loaded with people or fire apparatus.

“ The officer may question or examine any person found abroad after ten o'clock in the night, whom he may suspect of having unlawful designs; and, if such person fails to give a satisfactory account of his purposes, he may be taken into custody.

“ The officer must strictly watch the conduct of persons of known bad character, or those whom he suspects of having unlawful designs, and to the utmost of his power prevent the commission of contemplated crimes.

“ When a disturbance occurs he must repair to the spot and endeavor to restore order. If a person commits a crime or felonious assault, or otherwise disturbs the peace, such person shall be taken to the lock-up, to await such disposal as the law provides.

“ If at any time the officer is opposed in the performance of his duty, he will spring his rattle, and such other policemen as may be within hearing shall hasten to the spot and render such assistance as may be needed.

“ It shall be the duty of the officer to keep a record of his doings, with day and date, and he shall therein enter a note of all matters of importance transpiring within his district, and connected with his duty. Such books shall be delivered to the Selectmen when wanted.”

The foregoing rules and regulations are approved this sixteenth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY GREW,  
M. L. WHITCHER,  
BENJ. F. RADFORD.

HIDE PARK, JUNE 22, 1873.

# THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

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ENGINEERS' OFFICE, }  
Hyde Park, January 15, 1874. }

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park:—*

GENTLEMEN: Having nearly reached the end of our official term, we herewith submit for your consideration our report for the year ending with date. The needful to enable our Department to meet the requirements for which it was created may be stated, namely:

First,—A good supply of water in Everett square.

Second,—Proper and numerous landings along our river and brooks. These requisites are imperative.

Horses should be provided by the town to take the engines to fires; and we would suggest that it be done in the following manner: As the town employs some six to eight men and four horses on the highways, in case of a fire, that force might be placed under the control of the Engineers of the Fire Department; the Selectmen and Engineers co-operating to the extent of having such horses as the Department could use to advantage, and employing men who would be valuable assistants in time of fire; the drivers of the horses to sleep in the engine-house, so as to be always ready when an alarm is given.

The highway force could be made serviceable at a fire in many ways, such as picking up and washing hose, and otherwise taking care of the Department property, when the firemen are on duty or exhausted by their labors.

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### LIST OF FIRES IN HYDE PARK FROM JANUARY 15th, 1873, TO JANUARY 15th, 1874.

May.—House of Arthur O'Neal, Walnut street. Slightly damaged; loss \$150; fully insured; cause accident.

June 7.—Hyde Park Woolen Mill. Partially destroyed; loss \$300,000; fully insured; cause of fire unknown.

June 22.—Thompson's Planing Mill, Bridge street. Loss \$5000; cause of fire incendiary; partially insured.

July.—Pest-house, located in the woods south of Dana avenue. Loss \$300; cause of fire, incendiary; no insurance.

August.—Hopkirk house, corner of River street and Central Park avenue. Loss \$2000; cause of fire, defective flue.

By the above statement it will be seen that the town has suffered heavily—one of these fires being the most disastrous since the incorporation of the town, but the amount of property saved at this conflagration by the services of our feeble department, ought to encourage our citizens to be liberal in their appropriations.

This Board would respectfully ask of the town an appropriation of \$4500, to meet the expenses of the Department for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. HIBBARD.

E. P. DAVIS,

ROBERT BLEAKIE,

*Engineers of Hyde Park Fire Department.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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The amount voted to be raised for 1873 for State, County and Town tax, was \$97,100, and the amount added for overlayings was \$570.63, making a total of \$97,670.63; this amount being \$10,736.63 in excess of the amount raised by taxation in 1872.

The gain in property for the year not having been sufficient to meet the increased tax levy, it was found necessary to increase the rate to \$12.50 per \$1000.

The Board would call the attention of the real estate owners of the town to the importance of having in their possession, plans of their various parcels of land, as the frequent division of lots made in sales render it almost impossible for the Assessors, in many instances, to determine, with any degree of accuracy, the quantity of land to be assessed; and it is not until after the tax is proportioned, and bills delivered, that they are enabled to learn from interested parties of errors in the assessment, which could easily have been avoided by having such plans to refer to in doubtful cases.

We again urge the importance of making a separate department of the Boards of Health and Poor, as the work of the Assessors require the undivided attention of the whole Board, and we trust that the citizens will recognize the force of this suggestion, the truth of which becomes more apparent year after year.

Number of inhabitants May 1, 1873.....	6,750
Number of polls.....	1,817
Number of dwelling-houses.....	1,121
Number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen.....	1,306
Number of horses.....	227
Number of cows.....	45
Number of dogs.....	233
Number of families.....	1,407

Valuation of Real Estate.....	\$6,608,179.00
Valuation of Personal Property.....	991,636.00
Total valuation.....	\$7,599,815.00

H. A. DARLING,  
JOHN M. TWICHELL,  
EDWIN R. WALKER,

*Assessors.*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

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### SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid F. W. Freeborn, - - - - -	\$1850 00
G. M. Fellows, - - - - -	1600 00
G. T. Wiggin, - - - - -	1600 00
J. W. Brown, - - - - -	1600 00
H. H. Gould, - - - - -	1600 00
Miss L. A. Dutton, - - - - -	725 00
" F. E. Weld, - - - - -	625 00
" E. A. George, - - - - -	600 00
" E. L. Oliver, - - - - -	600 00
" J. S. Hammond, - - - - -	600 00
" L. S. Currier, - - - - -	600 00
" E. A. Marshall, - - - - -	600 00
" L. W. Loker, - - - - -	600 00
" S. S. Lancaster, - - - - -	600 00
" L. Dunbar, - - - - -	600 00
" J. C. Alexander, - - - - -	600 00
" H. M. Oliver, - - - - -	585 00
Mrs. C. F. Cutler, - - - - -	575 00
Miss M. E. Libby, - - - - -	560 00
" A. P. Barnes, - - - - -	560 00
" E. L. Wiswell, - - - - -	560 00
" H. J. Folsom, - - - - -	540 00
" M. A. Alexander, - - - - -	520 00
" A. M. Gilpatric, - - - - -	480 00
" M. B. Witherbee, - - - - -	407 50
" M. E. Steele, - - - - -	382 50
" S. A. Everett, - - - - -	300 00
" L. A. Adams, - - - - -	300 00
" F. Brown, - - - - -	300 00
" K. V. Smith, - - - - -	275 00
" F. J. Emerson, - - - - -	275 00

Paid Miss I. M. Leseur, - - - -	\$240 00
“ C. E. Wallser, - - - -	200 00
“ P. W. Tracy, - - - -	110 00
“ L. A. Littlefield, - - - -	100 00
“ E. E. Webster, - - - -	62 50
“ C. W. Clay, - - - -	27 50
H. J. Whittemore, teacher of music, - .	1050 00
G. Talbot, instructor in French, - - -	67 50
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	\$23,477 50

## SCHOOLS.—FOR FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid Brigham & Piper—fuel, - - - -	\$1454 62
Neal Bros., “ - - - -	269 95
Luther Neal, “ - - - -	15 38
Luther Eaton, “ - - - -	18 00
J. B. Farrington, “ - - - -	21 25
M. L. Whiteher, cash paid for care of buildings,	40 00
A. C. Clapp, Janitor, - - - -	328 00
I. Foreman, “ - - - -	50 00
Thomas Barden, “ - - - -	132 00
Thomas Kelley, “ - - - -	135 00
Thomas Kenny, “ - - - -	54 00
Isaac Newton, “ - - - -	57 50
George James, “ - - - -	32 50
Thomas Graham, “ - - - -	87 50
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	\$2,695 70
Teachers' salaries as above, - - -	23,477 50
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Total school expenditures, - - -	\$26,173 20

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By amount of appropriation, - - -	\$29,000 00
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Balance unexpended, - - -	\$2,826 80

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid D. M. Easton, police duty and delivering town reports, . . . . .	\$30 50
L. F. Lawrence & Co., books for treasurer, . . . . .	15 75
M. Underhill, police duty, &c., . . . . .	17 00
Benj. F. Kidder, " " . . . . .	26 00
J. M. Twichell, ascertaining number of births, distributing circulars and notifying abutters on streets, . . . . .	68 50
Hildreth & Getchell, printing, . . . . .	255 00
E. M. Pratt, stationery and blank-books, . . . . .	33 27
G. A. Whitcher, distributing school reports, . . . . .	16 00
D. M. Easton, lighting street lamps, . . . . .	562 00
Henry S. Adams, cash paid recording deeds, . . . . .	3 00
Henry A. Darling, insurance policies, . . . . .	120 00
Phillips & Taber, repairing and glazing street lanterns, . . . . .	53 11
J. Waterhouse, dinners for county officers, . . . . .	3 00
M. T. Hatch, repairing street lanterns, . . . . .	9 00
Neal Bros., coal, . . . . .	20 21
Thomas French, services as constable, . . . . .	10 00
John Miles, coal, . . . . .	5 25
Lewis & Clary, expressing, . . . . .	1 50
Gray & Davis, obtaining conveyances for assessors, . . . . .	100 00
Geo. Pye, surveying, . . . . .	10 00
R. L. Gay & Co., letter press blank books and stationery, . . . . .	92 72
Globe Gas Burner Co., lighting street lamps, . . . . .	371 84
C. W. Turner, obtaining releases of right of way in Oak street, . . . . .	235 00
B. F. Kidder, repairing lamps and posts and carting lamps, . . . . .	27 55
Joshua Wilder, meals for tramps and prisoners, . . . . .	13 60
Howard Watch & Clock Co., standard yard measure, . . . . .	10 00
S. A. Bradbury, rent of office for clerk, treasurer and collector, . . . . .	104 00
Rinaldo Williams, part payment on engine-house contract, . . . . .	182 17

Paid Peter McClellan, carting street lamps, . . .	\$10 50
C. Henry Adams, sign for tax collector, . . .	1 25
Getchell, Moseley & Goodwillie, printing, . . .	173 25
H. B. Briggs, carting street lamps, . . .	1 25
D. D. Ranlett, cash paid out, . . .	13 00
P. C. Clapp & Son, broom, oil, chimneys, &c., . . .	5 38
J. H. Burdakin, recording deeds, . . .	4 25
Boynton & Rogers, pump breaks, lanterns and labor, . . . . .	28 20
N. England Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps,	973 78
S. A. Davis, bill posting, . . . . .	1 25
Little, Brown & Co., supplement to statutes, . . .	5 10
Clary & Ryan, expressing, . . . . .	10 30
T. C. Callanan, repairing slate, . . . . .	35 39
H. A. Rich, collecting taxes (1872), . . . . .	600 00
H. B. Terry, recording births, marriages and deaths, and cash paid out, . . . . .	136 75
Benj. E. Phillips, repairing street lanterns, . . .	47 05
Hyde Park Free Public Library, rent, insurance, printing, &c., . . . . .	334 59
T. P. Swift, building fence at Readville pond, . . .	52 68
N. H. Tucker, coal, . . . . .	15 00
L. W. Osgood, legal services in murder trial, . . .	35 00
Waldo Colburn, " " in highway matters, . . .	15 00
Joel F. Goodwin, labor and material, . . . . .	3 92
H. A. Rich, collecting taxes on account, 1873, . . .	500 00
" postage, . . . . .	21 25
E. S. Hathaway, cash paid out, . . . . .	4 00
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	\$5,424 11

#### SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid John D. Sherman, cash paid for repairing Damon school-house, . . . . .	\$16 00
National School Furniture Co., school furniture,	849 00
Zimmerman & Co., window shades, . . . . .	39 00
A. C. Clapp, cleaning school-house, labor and ma- terial, and cash paid out, . . . . .	62 52
Robert Blockie, rent of school-house and damage,	241 25

Paid Hildreth & Getchell, printing, . . . . .	\$11 00
J. L. Hammett, hand-bell, maps, books, chairs, &c.,	158 89
Henry A. Darling, insurance, . . . . .	270 00
Lyman Rhodes, printing school reports, . . . . .	55 00
H. J. Whittemore, school books, . . . . .	8 52
M. E. Noble, " . . . . .	102 16
Morss & Whyte, wire cloth, . . . . .	19 62
Lee & Shepard, school books, . . . . .	60 00
Wm. O. Haskell & Son, black-board, desks, chairs, &c., . . . . .	44 77
J. A. Paine, labor and material, . . . . .	67 06
Lewis & Clary, expressing, . . . . .	6 90
Geo. W. Hanscom, labor at Grew school-house, . . . . .	14 00
Addie M. Gilpatric, paper, pens and pencils, . . . . .	14 50
A. Webster, cash paid out, . . . . .	18 17
J. M. Williams, labor and material, . . . . .	103 20
Jos. M. Perry, " . . . . .	19 44
M. Finlen, " . . . . .	8 50
R. McClellan, cleaning school-house, . . . . .	15 30
Thomas Sweeney, " . . . . .	24 00
O. A. Smith, rent of room for school committee, . . . . .	112 50
American Tablet Manufacturing Co., black-boards, . . . . .	101 60
L. W. & L. Cowles, labor and materials, . . . . .	14 00
Boynton & Rogers, " . . . . .	40 18
Benj. F. Leach, lumber, &c., . . . . .	11 22
Isaac Newton, labor, . . . . .	7 00
Getchell, Moseley & Goodwillie, printing, . . . . .	21 00
H. M. Cable, cash paid engraving high school diploma, . . . . .	60 00
Ginn Bros., charts, &c., . . . . .	51 25
S. S. Bunker, repairing school-house, . . . . .	8 91
Clary & Ryan, expressing, . . . . .	7 95
Thomas Hall, school apparatus, . . . . .	184 70
Thomas Graham, cleaning cellar, . . . . .	7 00
Nichols & Hall, parchment and printing, . . . . .	7 00
Quincy Dyer, nails, . . . . .	2 59
Lucy L. Currier, hand bell, . . . . .	2 00
John M. Twichell, cash paid out, . . . . .	11 56
Thompson, Brown & Co., books, . . . . .	6 50
G. W. Noyes, glazing, . . . . .	4 25
Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning pianos, . . . . .	15 00

Paid C. H. Snaith, locks, keys, &c., . . . . .	\$2 50
A. C. Stockin, books, . . . . .	38 40
Stark & Stickney, labor and material, . . . . .	28 60
J. B. Farrington, labor, men and teams, . . . . .	10 00
E. D. Savage, oil, . . . . .	1 00
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School incidentals, . . . . .	\$2,985 51
Other incidental expenses, . . . . .	5,424 11
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	\$8,409 62
CREDIT.	
By amount of appropriation, . . . . .	\$11,000 00
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$2,590 38

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#### EXPENSE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid J. M. Twichell, cash paid J. Lloyd for labor on streets, . . . . .	\$6 00
James Colleary, labor on streets, . . . . .	556 80
Michael Rogers, " . . . . .	772 50
Patrick McNally, " . . . . .	456 72
Patrick Haley, " . . . . .	555 24
Thomas Crehan, " . . . . .	567 49
William Thompson " . . . . .	66 50
Alexander Foley, " . . . . .	270 80
Edward McQuillan, " . . . . .	500 89
Daniel Mahoney, " . . . . .	3 50
David Higgins, repairing fence, . . . . .	14 94
J. B. Farrington, labor, men and teams, . . . . .	83 76
Lewis & Adams, grain, . . . . .	82 30
Samuel Gannett, " . . . . .	147 10
E. D. Savage, " hay and straw, . . . . .	143 32
C. P. Tower, surveying, . . . . .	5 00
George Pye, " . . . . .	148 00
G. L. Richardson, " . . . . .	3 00
B. Swan, breaking out roads, . . . . .	10 00
" fence, at reservoir, . . . . .	30 00
G. W. Hanscom, labor and materials, . . . . .	53 45
Neal Bros., straw, . . . . .	8 83
T. P. Swift, labor and materials, . . . . .	598 37

Paid Quincy Dyer, locks, hammers, shovels, rakes, &c.,	\$19 10
M. Duggan, paving on Highland street and Milton avenue, . . . . .	36 25
J. Johnston, shoes, tires, repairing hearse, shoeing horses, &c., . . . . .	76 73
D. W. Phipps, labor, men and teams, . . . . .	46 00
John Downey, removing stone on River street, &c.	232 50
R. Williams, labor and material, . . . . .	16 30
J. Corbett, 11 loads paving stones, and filling on River street, . . . . .	231 00
Jas. G. Dow, labor and material, . . . . .	7 25
Hugh McGlaughlin, paving, . . . . .	86 50
Patrick Dolan, labor and material, . . . . .	42 00
J. M. Williams, repairs on Fairmount bridge, . . . . .	1 25
J. F. Nolan, bits, and repairs on harnesses, . . . . .	13 55
David Higgins, labor and materials, . . . . .	5 00
Charles Jacobs, cash paid for teams, . . . . .	5 00
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	\$5,902 94

## CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, . . . . .	8,000 00
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Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$2,098 94

## SALARIES.

Paid Henry Grew, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, . . . . .	\$300 00
Martin L. Whiteher, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, . . . . .	300 00
Benj. F. Radford, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, . . . . .	300 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen, . . . . .	300 00
Henry A. Darling, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, . . . . .	300 00
John M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, . . . . .	300 00
E. R. Walker, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, . . . . .	300 00

Paid David D. Ranlett, services as Treasurer, . . .	\$300 00
Edward S. Hathaway, " pro tem, . . .	100 00
Rev. P. B. Davis, services as School Committee, . . .	100 00
John D. Sherman, " " . . .	100 00
Rev. Robert Scott, " " . . .	100 00
H. M. Cable, " " . . .	100 00
Rev. Amos Webster, services as School Committee and Clerk of same, . . . . .	200 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Auditor, . . .	25 00
E. R. Walker, " " . . .	25 00
Wm. Heustis, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, . . . . .	55 00
Wm. Heustis, services as Sealer of Weights and measures, 1872, . . . . .	57 00
	\$3,262 00

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By amount of appropriation, . . .	\$3,300 00
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$38 00

## EXPENSES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Splicer Hose Co. No. 3, pay roll, . . . . .	\$386 94
Rough & Ready S. F. Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll, . . .	432 46
Norfolk Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, " . . .	339 59
Good Will S. F. Engine Co., No. 1. " . . .	435 36
E. P. Davis, services as engineer, 1872, . . .	25 00
Wm. U. Fairbairn, services as engineer, 1872, . . .	25 00
H. N. Hibbard, " " " . . .	25 00
Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out, . . . . .	724 76
R. Corson, drawing engines to fires, . . . . .	58 00
Geo. W. Adler, books, . . . . .	7 50
Small, Haines & Co., rope, oil, vise, files, &c., . . .	40 79
Small, Haines & Co., hose, . . . . .	1,467 40
J. W. Bean, services as engineman, . . . . .	14 58
F. A. Sweet, " " . . . . .	37 50
H. E. Hunt, " " . . . . .	50 00
J. Waterhouse, meals for firemen, . . . . .	38 00
C. Spring, repairs on engines, . . . . .	11 70



Paid J. Johnston, repairs on engine, . . . .	\$42 50
P. V. Eldredge, " . . . .	8 00
Cole Bros., " . . . .	177 70
Boynton & Rogers, " . . . .	14 35
W. S. Everett, medical attendance on W. H. Tar-	
box, . . . . .	33 58
Finlen & Co., plastering at engine-house, . . .	12 00
H. R. Bishop & Co., fire ladders, . . . .	33 75
E. W. Moffatt, raising bell, . . . .	15 77
Stone & Tuttle, baiting horses at Woolen Mill	
fire, . . . . .	5 00
Boston, Hartford & Erie R.R. Co., freight, . .	2 40
D. D. Burns, refreshments at fire, . . . .	3 50
Hunneman & Co., repairing hose, &c., . . . .	47 50
Brigham & Piper, coal, . . . . .	280 10
R. Williams, labor and materials, . . . .	11 67
Sanford & Runnells, groceries, . . . . .	14 41
Patrick Haley, driving horses at fire, . . . .	6 00
James Colleary, " " . . . .	6 00
C. L. Farnsworth, rolls and milk, . . . .	5 50
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	\$4,839 31

## CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, . . . . .	4,200 00
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Expended in excess of appropriation, . . . .	\$639 31

## EXPENSE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid T. F. Sumner, medical attendance, . . . .	\$15 00
Charles Sturtevant, " . . . .	72 05
C. C. Hayes, " . . . .	23 00
C. L. Edwards, " . . . .	61 00
O. M. Lord, groceries, . . . . .	23 23
P. C. Clapp & Son, groceries, . . . . .	35 00
Miles & Silsbury, " . . . .	192 14
P. S. Conlan, " . . . .	5 00
Sanford & Runnells, " . . . .	26 39
Owen Hughes, " . . . .	15 00

Paid R. Wright, groceries, . . . . .	\$10 00
M. Galligan, " . . . . .	5 00
Geo. Stetson, attendance on J. W. Crowell (case of small-pox), . . . . .	16 00
J. M. Twichell, cash paid on account of poor, . . . . .	685 40
Hildreth & Getchell, printing, . . . . .	22 50
J. E. Piper, cash paid J. Lloyd, . . . . .	9 80
N. H. Tucker, provisions, . . . . .	37 83
W. H. Bailey, rent of house for Butler, . . . . .	8 00
State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton, board of H. W. Hammond and H. E. Hutchinson, . . . . .	272 25
State Reform School at Westboro, board of M. Connors, . . . . .	6 50
J. Wilder, meals for tramps, . . . . .	90 78
Neal Bros., coal and wood, . . . . .	74 83
P. B. Whittemore, coffins and burial of Thos. Ryan, M. Sheehan and M. Delaney, . . . . .	68 50
M. E. Noble, medicine, . . . . .	16 74
J. B. Farrington, wood, . . . . .	2 00
N. H. Tucker, coal, . . . . .	162 00
Charles Jacobs, meals for tramps, . . . . .	5 80
H. C. Chamberlain, six pair blankets, . . . . .	18 00
J. B. Walker, teams, . . . . .	12 00
Getchell, Moseley & Goodwillie, printing, . . . . .	18 75
J. D. McAvoy, coal, . . . . .	28 50
Jones & Robinson, coal, . . . . .	5 00
Benj. F. Radford, " . . . . .	153 00
C. L. Farnsworth, flour, . . . . .	20 00
A. C. Bass, boots and shoes, . . . . .	15 50
Boynton & Rogers, stoves, &c., . . . . .	12 35
Peabody & Dows, provisions, . . . . .	1 45
Town of Dedham, board of Frederick Redding, . . . . .	180 81
S. Curley, " John Butler, . . . . .	12 00
Henry Grew, wood, . . . . .	52 00
City of Boston, board of L. Withington, . . . . .	60 00
	\$2,551 10

## CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
" transferred from incidental . . . . .	-
appropriation, . . . . .	2,590 38

By amount transferred from highway ap- propriation, . . . . .	\$2,098 94	
		<u>\$6,189 32</u>
Balance unexpended, . . . . .		\$3,638 22

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EXPENSES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles Jacobs, police duty, . . . . .		\$572 98
Bruce Dunn, " . . . . .		563 37
Benj. F. Kidder, " . . . . .		494 00
John M. Twichell, " . . . . .		103 00
O. L. Neal, " . . . . .		37 00
M. H. Oliver, " . . . . .		4 00
F. H. Caffin, " . . . . .		7 50
E. W. Moffatt, " . . . . .		6 57
Jeremiah Corbett, " . . . . .		7 00
William Jordan, " . . . . .		17 00
S. H. King, " . . . . .		19 00
Jerome Mathewson, " . . . . .		60 50
Henry A. Rich, " 1872 . . . . .		6 50
R. L. Gay & Co., stationery and books, . . . . .		7 50
John E. Bowker & Co., hand-cuffs, rattles, &c. . . . .		52 75
Geo. W. Sills, shaving prisoners, . . . . .		1 50
Joshua Wilder, meals for prisoners, . . . . .		1 75
J. M. Perry, painting and stock, . . . . .		28 50
C. Riley, board of witnesses, . . . . .		10 00
T. Balaw, guarding prisoners, . . . . .		24 00
Chas. Jacobs, expense of two trips to New York, with prisoner, . . . . .		35 00
Jacobs & Co., rent of office, . . . . .		21 00
S. B. Coffin, meals for prisoners, . . . . .		21 00
G. A. Grover, guarding prisoners, . . . . .		4 25
J. B. Walker, conveyance of prisoners and wit- nesses in Donnelly murder case, . . . . .		9 55
Chas. H. Snaith, keys, &c., . . . . .		9 70
T. P. Swift, repairing station-house, . . . . .		22 26
Boynton & Rogers, lamp, stoves, &c., . . . . .		30 60
C. L. Farnsworth, crackers for tramps, . . . . .		3 50
		<u>\$2,181 28</u>

## CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	<u>\$818 72</u>

## EXPENDED ON THE GREENWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid George Pye, surveying, . . . . .	\$10 00
Finlen & Co., labor and material, . . . . .	24 50
Boynton & Rogers, pump, . . . . .	20 44
P. Rooney, grading grounds (on acct.), . . . . .	400 00
B. Swan, labor, men and teams, . . . . .	234 00
	<u>\$688 94</u>

## CREDIT.

By balance from 1872, . . . . .	\$750 36
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	<u>\$61 42</u>

## EXPENSE ON AN OUT-HOUSE FOR THE GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid M. Finlen, labor and material, . . . . .	\$130 00
M. M. Lane, " . . . . .	84 00
R. Williams, " . . . . .	22 68
	<u>\$236 68</u>

## CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, . . . . .	\$500 00
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	<u>\$263 32</u>

## EXPENSE FOR BELL ON THE ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid Wm. Blake & Co., bell and hangings, . . . . .	\$482 17
R. Williams, part payment for building a tower on the engine-house, . . . . .	117 83
	<u>\$600 00</u>

## CREDIT.

By appropriation, . . . . .	\$600 00
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*Town of Hyde Park in Account with HENRY A. RICH, Collector of Taxes*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes, as per Account current dated Jan. 15, 1873.		
	Assessed in 1871.....	\$1,089.83	
	Less abatements.....	303.12	
		\$786.71	
	Interest collected.....	\$135.37	
			\$922.08
	Assessed in 1872.....	\$41,040.74	
	Less abatements.....	\$5,383.20	
	Less uncollected.....	1,953.68	
		\$7,336.88	
		\$33,703.86	
	Interest collected.....	2,259.68	
			\$35,963.54
	Assessed in 1873.....	\$99,045.42	
	Less abatements.....	\$3,931.21	
	Less uncollected.....	49,004.11	
	Less discount.....	465.58	
		\$53,400.90	
		\$45,644.52	
	Interest collected.....	146.26	
			\$45,790.78
	To cash paid to Treasurer at sundry times,	\$82,676.40	
		\$82,676.40	\$82,676.40

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1874.

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Collector of Taxes, hereby certify that the same are correct.

HENRY S. BUNTON, }  
W. H. TAPLIN,        }  
B. C. VOSE,            } *Auditors.*

## AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

## TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property.....	\$36,000 00
Blake " " " "	30,000 00
Greenwood " " " "	30,000 00
Damon " " " "	28,250 00
Everett " " " "	20,000 00
Town Hall and Personal Property.....	22,500 00
Fire Department.....	22,500 00
Town Teams, &c., &c.....	1,200 00
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding.....	600 00
Furniture and Safes in Town Offices.....	600 00
Hearse.....	450 00
Weights and Measures.....	350 00
	<u>\$192,450 00</u>

## SINKING FUND.

Amount, January 15, 1874.....	\$13,601 25
Invested, viz:—	
Note, Town Brookline, dated March 26th, 1873, 7 per cent.....	\$9,000 00
Note, Town Brookline, dated Dec. 10th, 1873, 7 per cent.....	4,000 00
Deposit in Boston Five Cent Savings Bank (ac- crued interest.).....	601 25

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK, JAN. 15, 1874.

Amount due on notes at the close of last year.....	\$247,200 00
Amount borrowed the current year, viz:	
Anticipation of Taxes.....	\$34,553 74
On Funded Loan.....	30,000 00
To pay Treasurer's Notes coming due during year.....	<u>115,000 00</u>
	<u>179,553 74</u>
	\$426,753 14
Amount paid Treasurer's Notes.....	<u>142,725 00</u>
Total debt, January 15, 1874.....	\$284,028 74

## AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

## FUNDED LOAN.

Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, due May 16, 1890.....	\$30,000
“ “ “ “ “ “ Dec. 1, 1875.....	27,000
“ “ “ “ “ “ Aug. 15, 1877.....	15,000
Mercantile Savings Bank, Boston, “ May 16, 1890.....	10,000
“ “ “ “ “ “ June 2, 1876.....	20,000
Home Savings Bank, Boston, “ July 22, 1881.....	20,000
“ “ “ “ “ “ Sept. 12, 1881.....	20,000
Inst. for Savings, Newburyport, “ June 1, 1890.....	10,000
“ “ “ “ “ “ Sept. 1, 1890.....	15,000
“ “ “ “ “ “ Nov. 15, 1890.....	10,000
“ “ “ “ “ “ Jan. 1, 1877.....	8,700
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, “ Jan. 8, 1884.....	30,000
	<u>\$215,700 00</u>

## TEMPORARY LOAN.

Treasurer's Notes, viz. :—Due Feb. 18.....	\$5,000 00
“ 21.....	10,000 00
March 15.....	10,000 00
“ 18.....	10,000 00
“ 20.....	10,000 00
“ 21.....	5,000 00
April 29.....	5,000 00
Demand Notes, viz. :—H. B. Wilbur.....	10,000 00
Sarah Hewins.....	700 00
L. A. Chapman.....	675 00
M. Kiggen.....	1,953 74
	<u>\$68,328 74</u>
	\$284,028 74

## LESS.

Taxes due and unpaid.....	\$50,957 79
Tax deeds.....	9,810 50
Treasurer's balance, January 15, 1874.....	25,009 41
Sinking fund.....	13,611 25
	<u>\$99,378 50</u>
Leaves the net indebtedness.....	\$184,650 24

HENRY S. BUNTON, }  
 W. H. TAPLIN,     } Auditors.  
 B. C. VOSE,         }

DR. TREASURER *in account with* TOWN OF HYDE PARK, *from* Jan. 16, 1873, *to* Jan. 15, 1874. CR.

To balance on hand at close of last year.....	\$1,489 37	By payments as follows:	
amount received on Treasurer's notes.....	179,553 74	On account of Incidental Expenses.....	\$5,424 11
from Henry A. Rich, Collector.....	82,976 40	School Incidentals.....	2,985 51
from Sinking Fund.....	361 25	Arlington School-house, appropriation....	\$8,409 62
Interest on Sinking Fund.....	119 84	Arlington School-house, privy.....	688 94
Return Premium on Insurance Policies.....	1,312 81	Interest.....	236 68
Received on account of Town Hall.....	55 00	Highways.....	18,789 91
on account of Licenses.....	226 58	Support of the Poor.....	5,902 94
from Release of Tax Deeds.....	18 16	Fire Department.....	2,551 10
on account of Support of Poor.....	128 95	Schools.....	4,839 31
from Sale of Manure.....	15 00	Police.....	26,173 20
from Interest on Bank Balance.....	27 70	Engine-house Bell.....	2,181 28
from Dog Licenses, 1873.....	482 47	Public Library, (Dog Tax).....	600 00
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz:		Salaries.....	482 47
State Paupers.....	\$331 95	State Aid.....	3,262 00
Military, and Rent of Armories.....	197 58	State and County Tax for 1873.....	841 75
School Fund.....	317 77	Rent of Town Offices.....	12,629 86
Corporation Tax.....	565 09	Investment of Sinking Fund.....	500 00
State Aid.....	930 00	Tax Deeds received from Collector as cash, and charged to an account.....	13,601 25
National Bank Tax.....	774 11	Cash paid on Treasurer's Notes.....	9,810 05
		Cash Balance, January 15th, 1874.....	142,725 00
			25,009 41
	3,027 50		\$279,234 77
			\$279,234 77

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, find the same correctly kept, and accompanied by proper vouchers.

HENRY S. BUNTON, }  
W. H. TAPLIN, } *Auditors.*  
B. C. VOSE, }



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriages, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1873.

### BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1873—184.

Males, . . . . .	93
Females, . . . . .	91

The parentage of the children is as follows :

Both parents American, . . . . .	81
“ English, . . . . .	1
“ Scotch, . . . . .	3
“ Irish, . . . . .	45
“ British Provinces, . . . . .	11
Mixed—One parent American . . . . .	27
Both parents of other nationalities, . . . . .	16

Born in January, 15; February, 8; March, 15; April, 11; May, 12; June, 20; July, 15; August, 21; September, 15; October, 19; November, 15; December, 18.

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### MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriages issued in 1873—81.

Number of Marriages registered in 1873—69.

Oldest Groom, 70; Youngest Groom, 19; Oldest Bride, 67; Youngest Bride, 16.

Both parties American, . . . . .	32
Both parties English, . . . . .	2
Both parties Irish, . . . . .	15
Both parties from British Provinces, . . . . .	6
Both parties of other foreign nationalities, . . . . .	5
Foreign and American, . . . . .	9

Married in January, 6; February, 4; March, 5; April, 6; May, 7; June, 1; July, 10; August, 3; September, 2; October, 11; November, 5; December, 9.

The following are the names of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1873, certificates of which have been returned to this office :

Jan. 1.—George F. Smith and Catherine Hanson, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 7.—Andrew M. Boyden and Mary L. Kenna, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 16.—John Gatley and Margaret Carroll, both Hyde Park.

Jan. 19.—Francis B. Lynch, of Hyde Park, and Annie I. Page, of South Boston.

Jan. 28.—Patrick Colleary and Mary McCarty, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 18.—Charles Fills and Mary E. Middleton, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 4.—Michael McCarty and Mary Corliss, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 28.—James Colleary and Catherine Stevens, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 1.—William Stanley, of Spencer, and Lizzie Keene, of Boston.

Feb. 9.—Robert S. Clisby and Dora J. Withington, both of East Dedham.

March 27.—Greenleaf D. Farnum, of Hyde Park, and Clara A. Atwood, of Lynn.

March 5.—Enos S. Snow and Hattie A. Hill, Both of Hyde Park.

March 26.—Robert H. Carr and Eleanor Campbell, both of Hyde Park.

March 29.—Howard Schofield and Sarah J. Ells, both of Hyde Park.

March 26.—Willard L. Carleton, of Waltham, and Sarah C. Shepard, of Hyde Park

April 23.—Edward B. Miles, of Worcester, and Evelyn L. Makepeace, of Hyde Park.

April 16.—Joseph K. Knight and Lucy A. Leseur, both of Hyde Park.

April 14.—George Baker, of Chelsea, and Maria Quinlin, of Hyde Park.

April 20.—William Hanson and Christina Baker, both of Hyde Park.

April 3.—William J. Rogers and Margaret Hayes, both of Hyde Park.

April 12.—Nathaniel Baker, of Hyde Park, and Mary A. Bunham, of West Roxbury.

May 5.—Pyam W. Perkins of Peabody, and Elizabeth T. Barrell, of Hyde Park.

May 17.—William B. Lincoln and Sarah E. Guild, both of Dedham.

May 5.—Daniel Horgan and Mary Cunningham, both of Hyde Park.

May 1.—James Rooney and Rose McGuire, both of Hyde Park.

May 7.—John Jenkins and Bridget Naughton, both of Hyde Park.

May 1.—George G. Upham and Anna M. Pratt, both of Hyde Park.

May 17.—George O. Fillebrown of Boston and Mary E Young of Hyde Park.

June 3.—Frank D. Pierce and Sarah A. Atherton, both of Hyde Park.

July 24.—Stephen B. Ridgewell, of Calais, Me., and Izzetta Orpin, of Hyde Park.

July 12.—Elisha H. Brown, of Hyde Park, and Elizabeth Thompson, of East Boston.

July 29.—James Aeshesey and Catherine Cannon, both of Hyde Park.

July 23.—John H. Beasley and Amanda Talbot, both of Hyde Park.

July 6.—George A. Clark, of Hyde Park, and Mary E. Pomfret, of New York City.

July 1.—George Dodson, of Hartford, Conn., and Isabella S. Makepeace, of Hyde Park.

July 15.—James F. Pring and Mary L. Kelleher, both of Hyde Park.

July 27.—John F. Keenan and Katie O'Neil, both of Hyde Park.

July 6.—Patrick Conroy and Bridget Sweeney, both of Hyde Park.

July 15.—Michael S. Boles and Fannie McGrath, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 14.—Bruce Dunn, of Hyde Park, and Mary E. DeWitt, of Bridgetown, N. S.

Aug. 12.—William Stanley, of Hyde Park, and Bridget Durant, of Boston.

Aug. 25.—Alonzo W. Dunbar and Elvira E. Stevens, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 9.—Edward B. B. Hubbard, of Worcester, and Harriet S. Tappan, of Hyde Park.

Sept. 20.—Eugene N. Coan, of Hyde Park, and Nellie M. French, of Exeter, Me.

Oct. 29.—George B. Warren and Mary F. Cook, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 16.—William Shea and Margaret Roach, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 26.—Patrick Boyle and Rose Jackson, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 1.—Arthur F. Leonard and Hattie B. Phelps, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 6.—John Farnell, of Attleboro', and Maria Bambrick, of Milton.

Oct. 8.—Alexander G. Macomber, of Hyde Park, and Angie S. Hersey, of Boston.

Oct. 2.—Joseph C. Scrivens and Mary Russell, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 26.—Joseph L. Green, of Boston, and Eliza P. Stratton, of Canton.

Oct. 2.—Thomas S. Easterbrook and Mary A. Graham, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 29.—Oscar M. Wells, of So. Boston, and Sarah A. Lewis, of Hyde Park.

Oct. 8.—Arthur C. Bass and Hattie Giles, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 17.—John A. Hutchinson, of Hyde Park, and Annie D. McIntosh, of Norwood.

Nov. 27.—James E. Gay, of Raynham, and Ella Holmes, of Hyde Park.

Nov. 27.—John McGlaughlin and Mary Swan, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 24.—James Connolly and Catherine Curran, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 16.—Morris Lyons and Bridget Hannon, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 24.—James T. Tibbets and Ella D. Holmes, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 10.—James S. White, of Boston, and Bessie M. Kennie, of Hyde Park.

Dec. 13.—Peter Ryan and Bessie Corscadden, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 1.—Daniel McDonald and Edeuville Morrison, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—John Ryan, of Webster, and Jane McGorman, of Hyde Park.

Dec. 24.—William H. Heutis and Addie M. Gilpatric, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 4.—John M. Brown and Lizzie McClellan, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 31.—Jay P. Stackpole and Fannie E. Wallace, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—Frank E. Cutler, of Hyde Park, and Alice A. Colby, of Newburyport.

#### DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1873—1932.

Males, . . . . .	81
Females, . . . . .	51
American parentage, . . . . .	65
Irish, " . . . . .	41
English, " . . . . .	2
Swedish, " . . . . .	1
French, " . . . . .	1
Scotch, " . . . . .	3
German, " . . . . .	1
British Provinces, . . . . .	2
Mixed parentage, . . . . .	7
Unknown, . . . . .	9

The oldest person deceased in Hyde Park during the year 1873, was Sarah M. Grimke, aged 81 years.

#### AGES.

Still-born, . . . . .	9
Under 1 year, . . . . .	37
Between 1 and 5 years, . . . . .	18
" 5 and 10 years, . . . . .	8
" 10 and 20 years, . . . . .	5
" 20 and 30 years, . . . . .	11
" 30 and 40 years, . . . . .	7

Between 40 and 50 years, . . . . .	13
“ 50 and 60 years, . . . . .	6
“ 60 and 70 years, . . . . .	6
“ 70 and 80 years, . . . . .	10
“ 80 and 90 years, . . . . .	1
Not returned, . . . . .	1

Died in January, 8 ; February, 5 ; March, 10 ; April, 15 ; May, 9 ; June, 14 ; July, 11 ; August, 21 ; September, 12 ; October, 9 ; November, 4 ; December, 14.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Still-born, . . . . .	9	Frozen, . . . . .	1
Consumption, . . . . .	16	Suicide, . . . . .	1
Paralysis . . . . .	3	Diarrhoea, . . . . .	1
Typhoid fever, . . . . .	1	Heart disease, . . . . .	4
Dropsy, . . . . .	1	Pneumonia, . . . . .	5
Old age, . . . . .	3	Cholera infantum , . . . .	8
Diseases of the brain . . . . .	9	Canker of the stomach and bowels, . . . . .	2
Apoplexy, . . . . .	1	Diphtheria, . . . . .	3
Cancer, . . . . .	3	Lung fever, . . . . .	3
Accident, . . . . .	4	Whooping cough, . . . . .	1
Scarlet fever, . . . . .	11	Drowned, . . . . .	3
Cerebro spinal meningitis, 3		Murdered, . . . . .	1
Convulsions, . . . . .	7	Other diseases, . . . . .	24
Laryngitis, . . . . .	1	Unknown, . . . . .	1
Congestion of the Lungs, 2			

## DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	
Jan. 5,	Azuba Budlong.....	76	9	-	Disease of brain.
" 13,	Patrick Cunniff.....	65	-	-	Liver complaint.
" 16,	— Haws, Jr.....	-	-	-	Still-born.
" 26,	Emily M. Albert.....	2	2	3	Diphtheria.
" 27,	Mary Leahy.....	35	-	-	Cancer.
" 24,	Eliza S. Putnam.....	55	9	24	Hemorrhage.
" 23,	Horatio N. Adams.....	52	10	-	Heart disease.
" 23,	Harry W. Campbell.....	-	3	14	Peripneumonia.
Feb. 8,	Sarah Ryan.....	2	3	-	Water on brain.
" 18,	John Sheehan.....	-	1	6	Spasms.
" 23,	Orin F. Bartlett.....	4	7	6	Scarlet fever.
" 10,	Charles Blake.....	37	-	-	Accident.
" 6,	Edward W. Parker.....	77	9	1	Pneumonia.
Mar. 15,	Katie Cannon.....	3	2	8	Scarlet fever.
" 3,	Annie Sweeney.....	1	9	3	Scarlet fever.
" 2,	Edwin H. Macomber....	67	4	-	Kidney disease.
" 7,	Harris Q. Tirrell.....	-	-	3	Convulsions.
" 5,	Mary Horrigan.....	1	2	11	Canker rash.
" 3,	John Regan.....	24	-	-	Frozen.
" 10,	Joseph S. Welch.....	-	2	11	Fever.
" 12,	Ann C. Jackson.....	-	2	10	Lung fever.
" 22,	Martha Jackson.....	2	5	10	Whooping cough.
" 25,	Hannah E. Mahoney....	2	-	14	Scarlet fever.
April 16,	Eliza J. Houghton.....	43	1	15	Heart disease.
" 21,	William E. Galvin.....	6	2	10	Scarlet fever.
" 1,	Thomas Ryan.....	-	-	5	Inflammation of bowels.
" 13,	Katie T. Kennedy.....	2	2	-	Scarlet fever.
" 19,	Margaret J. Kennedy....	6	6	-	Scarlet fever.
" 27,	Margaret M. McLellan..	-	10	-	Consumption.
" 23,	Amy B. Adler.....	3	3	13	Partial paralysis.
" 24,	Alice C. Doyle.....	-	7	-	Bowel complaint.
" 20,	Benj. Woodson.....	26	-	-	Consumption.
" 12,	Robert G. Elkins, Jr....	1	7	1	Gastritis.
" 3,	Nathaniel Crane.....	76	-	-	Unknown.
" 17,	John A. Rogers.....	57	6	28	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 5,	Jane S. Darrah.....	43	7	-	Typhoid fever.
" 27,	Fred. Jackson.....	3	9	-	Lung fever.
" 30,	John H. Sanborn.....	64	-	22	Consumption.
May 6,	Elisha Mayo.....	20	8	24	Consumption.
" 5,	Charles Dolan.....	8	7	10	Scarlet fever.
" 2,	William Kelly.....	1	6	-	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 17,	John Curnan.....	3	11	-	Scarlet fever.
" 11,	Margaret W. Thomson....	63	7	6	Consumption.
" 12,	Mary Herchenroder....	49	-	-	Cancer.
" 3,	Elizabeth Dows.....	43	1	-	Consumption.
" 1,	Delano P. Nichols.....	59	2	29	Accident.
" 10,	Sarah Burr.....	78	-	-	Old age.
June 29,	— Sheehan.....	0	0	0	Debility.
" 1,	Henry Hamrock.....	34	-	-	Lung fever.
" 10,	Margaret Wallace.....	-	-	28	Congestion of brain.
" 13,	Peter Fineran.....	44	-	-	Paralytic shock.
" 20,	Michael Sheehan.....	35	-	-	Railroad accident.
" 11,	Bertie F. Rouillard.....	-	-	-	Still-born.
" 22,	Mary B. Chesley.....	68	-	-	Old age.
" 26,	— Maynard.....	-	-	-	Still-born.

## DEATHS—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	
June 1,	Winnie G. Hill.....	8	-	-	Scarlet fever.
" 9,	Harry Bloom.....	-	-	23	General debility.
" 11,	Arthur L. Reed.....	-	5	6	Convulsions.
" 15,	Sally Pride.....	77	11	21	Old age.
" 28,	Abbie A. Wood.....	24	8	-	Consumption.
" 8,	Minnie C. Phelps.....	-	-	-	Chronic hip disease.
July 12,	John Island.....	47	6	12	Apoplexy.
" 11,	James O'Neal.....	21	-	-	Rheumatic fever.
" 21,	Margaret Delany.....	49	-	-	Consumption.
" 9,	Ruth Childs.....	77	11	16	Paralysis.
" 29,	Agatha A. Lyons.....	14	5	24	Consumption.
" 14,	Lizzie Whitney.....	-	11	-	Diarrhoea.
" 16,	Lydia H. Allen.....	40	2	-	Cancer.
" 29,	Wallace Davis.....	1	1	7	Congestion of brain.
" 26,	William E. Tilley.....	16	10	26	Drowned.
" 30,	Timothy W. Boot.....	-	1	5	Cholera infantum.
" 20,	Peter P. Keltie.....	-	-	-	Still-born.
Aug. 28,	James McCuliff.....	-	-	19	Cholera infantum.
" 20,	— Foley.....	-	-	-	Still-born.
" 16,	Thomas C. O'Riley.....	13	8	-	Brain fever.
" 23,	John Fitzgerald.....	29	-	-	Heart disease.
" 4,	Julia Barrett.....	-	4	27.	Cholera infantum.
" 8,	Thomas McGlynn.....	28	-	-	Consumption.
" 30,	Charles L. Frost.....	1	6	-	Morasmus.
" 31,	Clyde R. Baker.....	-	-	10	Weakness.
" 31,	Freddy D. Savage.....	6	-	6	Consumption.
" 24,	— Scott.....	-	-	-	Still-born.
" 15,	Foster H. Rich.....	-	7	-	Summer complaint.
" 15,	Maud E. Parker.....	-	5	20	Cancrum oris.
" 18,	George F. Hibbard.....	-	3	12	Canker of stom. & bowels.
" 11,	Jesse J. Merrill.....	-	6	3	Cholera infantum.
" 13,	Mary Newcomb.....	31	-	-	Cerebral congestion.
" 11,	Nicholas Quimby.....	77	3	9	Paralysis.
" 28,	Willie Sweetzer.....	-	3	-	Cholera infantum.
" 6,	Leander W. Warren....	47	11	24	Consumption.
" 10,	Percy H. Hamblin.....	-	9	13	Cholera infantum.
" 3,	Frederick N. Tirrell, Jr.	-	5	-	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 2,	Walter H. Marsh.....	-	7	3	Cholera infantum.
Sept. 10,	Con. Galvin.....	-	-	21	Convulsions.
" 12,	Mary Galvin.....	0	0	0	Weakness.
" 8,	Patrick Donnelly.....	53	-	-	Murdered.
" 4,	John Gallagher.....	44	-	-	Pneumonia.
" 26,	Bridget Cullen.....	22	-	-	Consumption.
" 20,	Isaac Young.....	38	1	4	Consumption.
" 10,	Frederick C. Blanding..	-	1	18	Convulsions.
" 5,	Warren M. Shattuck....	-	2	20	Spasms.
" 3,	William Bodwell.....	47	3	9	Paralysis of brain.
" 3,	Mary E. Andrews.....	-	-	24	Cholera infantum.
" 2,	Margaret Savage.....	2	1	21	Canker of stom. & bowels.
" 28,	Anna T. Galligan.....	25	2	20	Consumption.
Oct. 17,	John S. T. Cushing.....	72	9	12	Debility.
" 12,	James Grimes.....	46	-	-	Drowned.
" 28,	Edward Gill.....	-	4	-	Inflammation of bowels.
" 2,	George Sweetser.....	-	3	24	Consumption of bowels.
" 6,	— Twichell.....	-	-	-	Still-born.



## DEATHS—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	
Oct. 8,	——— Glispin.....	-	-	-	Still-born.
" 9,	Walter W. Barrows.....	15	3	22	Diphtheria.
" 7,	Charles A. Barrows.....	21	-	-	Diphtheria.
" 26,	Charles W. Booth.....	34	-	-	Pistol shot in abdomen.
Nov. 17,	Mary Welch.....	18	-	-	Heart disease.
" 30,	George B. Chesley.....	6	3	-	Pneumonia.
" 16,	——— Blee.....	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	Debility.
" 24,	Mabel A. Nowell.....	-	6	3	Consumption of bowels.
Dec. 1,	Belinda L. Downing.....	72	4	18	Pneumonia.
" 1,	Joseph A. Goodhue.....	49	6	4	Softening of brain.
" 3,	Wilson Barstow.....	71	9	23	Dropsy (heart).
" 26,	Joseph Lowey.....	1	1	5	Convulsions.
" 23,	Lawrence Downey.....	-	1	14	Debility.
" 23,	John Downey.....	-	1	14	Debility.
" 5,	Lewis C. Smith.....	7	8	23	Drowned.
" 7,	——— White.....	-	-	-	Still-born.
" 14,	James Watson.....	-	4	-	Congestion of lungs.
" 15,	Adin B. Crosby.....	28	11	1	Inflammation of brain.
" 16,	Flora H. Small.....	9	6	3	Scarlet fever.
" 23,	Sarah M. Grimke.....	81	-	-	Laryngitis.
" 22,	Hannah P. Alexander ...	64	11	22	Consumption.
" 28,	Douglas Davidson.....	50	-	-	Suicide.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

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THE committee to whom was referred the subject of preparing By-Laws for the Town of Hyde Park have attended to that duty, and respectfully submit the following draft:—

### BY-LAWS.

#### NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Every Town Meeting shall be notified by posting a copy of the Warrant calling the same, in five public places in the Town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting.

#### 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 indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, 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 fifteenth day of January in each year, and end on the fourteenth day of the following January.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

No action shall be had at any Town Meeting on the report of any committee, previously chosen, unless the same shall be specially notified in the Warrant for calling such meeting.

## MEETING OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, and School Committee, shall post up, in some conspicuous place, at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings.

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. The assessments 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, except poll taxes, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessments, shall be entitled to a discount of two per cent. All persons who may be assessed a poll tax only shall pay the same in fourteen days after demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November; and, if not so paid, interest shall be added at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, if so voted by the town.

## REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS, AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the Selectmen; and the Selectmen shall in no case grant permission to remove any building which in its removal will cause the injury or destruction of any tree or shrub, the property of individuals, whether in the street or otherwise, unless the written consent of the owners of said property shall be first obtained.

2. Such written permission shall contain a condition that 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. Such license shall not be granted in the case of persons building when the person whose land is built upon has sufficient adjacent land on which the materials may be deposited.

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 or other animals upon any streets or ways in said Town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises.

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.

No moneys of the Town shall be paid out by the Treasurer except upon orders of the Selectmen or School Committee.

BATHING.

Bathing in any public or exposed place is prohibited.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the Town is prohibited.

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.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Constables to prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws, by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk.

TRUANCY.

It shall be the duty of the Constable of the Town to see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to Truancy are enforced.

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.

AMOS H. BRAINARD.

O. T. GRAY.

C. W. TURNER.

The foregoing By-Laws were adopted by the Town of Hyde Park, at a Town Meeting held March 27, 1871.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY,

*Town Clerk of Hyde Park.*

NORFOLK, ss.

April Term, 1871.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Approved May 17, 1871.

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, held on the sixth day of May, 1873, it was voted to adopt and incorporate in the By-Laws of the Town the following sections and penalty, to-wit:

SECTION 1. No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the Town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

SECTION 2. No person shall drive or draw any carriage, either of burden or pleasure (except children's hand-carriages), or allow any horse or carriage to stand on any of the sidewalks in the town.

SECTION 3. Three or more persons shall not stand together, or near to each other, on any sidewalk in the town, in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of foot passengers, or for a longer time than five minutes after being requested by any police officer or Constable to move on.

SECTION 4. No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfire or other fire, in any of the streets or public places in the Town.

PENALTY.

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, the said fine to go to the use of the Town.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, ss.

April Term, 1873.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Approved.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Justice Superior Court.

A true copy—Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.





