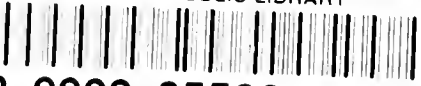


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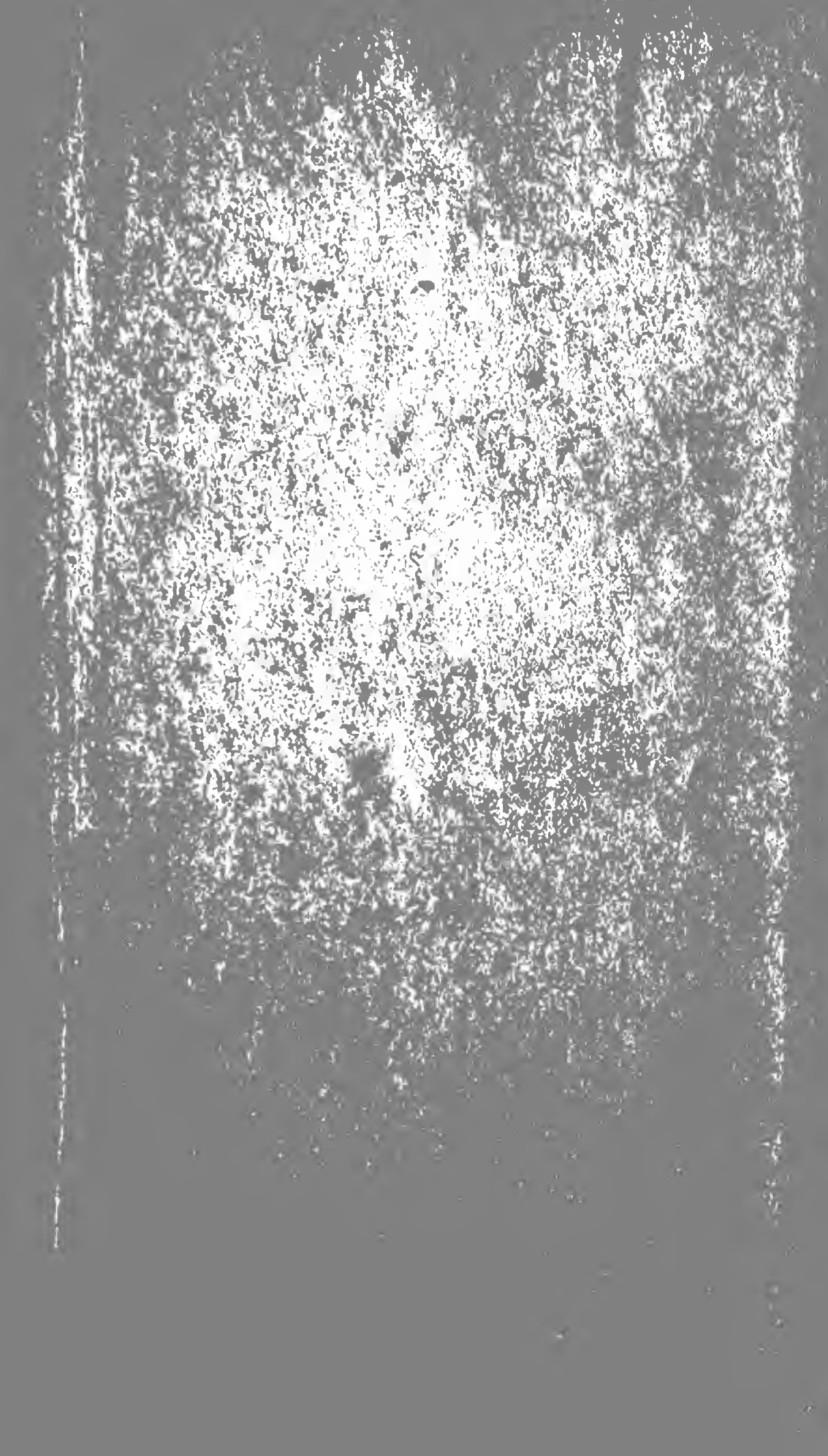


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AUDITORS'

TENTH PRINTED REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

BEING

A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN,

FROM

FEBRUARY 1, 1847, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1848.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS OF TOWN TREASURER FROM ALL SOURCES, 1847-48.

From Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1847	\$448 30
School Fund in do. " "	195 03
State Bank Dividend, 20 shares, \$60, 3 per ct.	36 00
Tremont Bank Dividend, 7 shares, \$100, 3 pr ct.	21 00
Dorchester & Milton Bank Dividend, 4 shares, \$100, 3 per ct.	12 00
State Treasurer, for School Fund	245 03
" " " Small Pox Account	132 61
" " " Pauper Account	18 23
Philander Morse, for Pedlar's License	11 00
Norfolk Bank Dividend of Stock, 6 sh's, \$100, 8 per cent.	48 00
Sale of twelve lots of land at school pasture	3,394 47
Dorchester & Milton Bank Dividend, 4 shares, \$100, 3 per ct.	12 00
Tremont Bank Dividend, 7 shares, \$100, 3½ pr ct.	24 50
State Bank Dividend, 23 shares, \$60, 3 per ct.	41 40
Interest on \$3000 United States Loan of 1842, from Dec. 8, 1847, to Jan. 1, 1848, 6 per ct.	12 00
George Houghton, in part of mortgage on lot No. 2, at school pasture	115 12
William Tolman, Collector for 1847, taxes in full	19,448 44
Interest on \$1000 for one month	5 00
William Parker, for one cow	25 00
" " for one calf	5 00
Oliver Davenport, for old gate and old iron	1 63
Samuel Littlefield, for old gate	2 50
Interest of Otis Shepard, for land sold to John Barnard	12 00

From Eleazer J. Bispham, for sundry pauper accounts	123 14
Oliver Hall, for sale of sundry articles at the Alms House	427 59
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Total Receipts of the Treasurer, including the Balance in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1847	\$24,816 99

EXPENDITURES, 1847-48.

SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.—*Sumner Street, North End of the Town.*
—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Elwell Woodbury, for teaching one year	600 00
making fires and sweeping	13 35
books for desk, 3 75; housing coal, 50	4 25
books for indigent scholars	4 63
Sarah R. Pearson, for teaching 24 weeks and 1 day	78 65
for teaching 26 weeks	104 00
books for indigent scholars	22
Alvah Phelps & Co., for 9 boxes charcoal	3 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 3 tons coal	21 00
A. & J. H. Upham, for 1 mat	62
Oliver Davenport, for 1 developer	37
mending coal sifter, 25; mending 2 keys, 50	75
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	\$830 84
Total, Teaching	782 65
“ Furniture	1 74
“ Books	8 60
“ Fuel	24 50
“ Making fires and sweeping	13 35
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	\$830 84

REPAIRS.

Paid Asa Robinson, for 40 desks and 4 seats with backs	64 00
cash paid for tops and carting seats	11 00
William S. Broughton, for materials and labor repairing privy	6 24
Stephen Gulliver, for 12 lights glass and setting do.	3 00
E. & F. King & Co., for 6 lbs. Paris green	2 40
3 lbs. chrome do.	1 50
1 gall. turpentine	50
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	\$88 64

DISTRICT No. 2.—*High Street, Meeting House Hill.*—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid William S. Williams, for teaching one year	600 00
making fires and sweeping	11 25
books for desk	6 28
“ for indigent scholars	9 01
matches and nails	25
Mary E. Page, for teaching 26 w'ks (bill of 1846)	104 00
Betsey Hooper, for teaching 25 weeks 4 days	83 85
teaching 24 weeks 4 days	99 20
Martha Dill, for 5 d's labor cleaning school rooms	5 82
Patrick Quigley, for sawing and splitting wood	1 75
William Homes, for 2 cords wood	15 00
Hezekiah Park, for sawing 1 cord wood twice	} 5 50
sawing 1 cord wood 3 times	
splitting and housing 2 cords wood	
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 4 tons coal,	28 00
1 cord bark	8 00
4 feet wood	3 50
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	\$981 41

Total, Teaching	887 05
“ Furniture	25
“ Books	15 29
“ Fuel	61 75
“ Cleaning rooms, sweeping and making fires	17 07
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	\$981 41

REPAIRS.

Paid Isaac Spear, for 26 lights glass and setting do.	5 20
Roswell Gleason, for 2 pad locks	50
Calvin Davenport, for 10 days labor	17 50
377 feet boards, plank and joist	8 53
carting do. 75; paint, 26	1 01
irons and screws	3 95
cloak pins and brass nails	1 50
hinges, hooks and staples	48
dog nails, 8; 11 lbs. nails, 58	66
George W. Dodge, for 10½ days labor	20 50
lime, and other stock for repairs	7 00
cleaning both school rooms	7 37
Lemuel S. Blackman, for 12 lights glass and setting do.	2 52
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1*	\$76 72

DISTRICT No. 3.—*Adams Street, Lower Road.*—*One Male and two Female Teachers.*

Paid S. A. Poor, for teaching from January 1 to March 10	93 73
Samuel D. Hayden, for teaching 2 3-5 weeks teaching 9 months	30 00 450 00
1 pail, 28; 8 chairs, 2 40; 2 mats, 1 25	3 93
Sarah Adams, for teaching 42 weeks	168 00
Eliza F. Withington, for teaching 10 weeks	40 00
Sarah M. Hayden, for teaching 13 weeks (assist- ant in grammar school)	52 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 4½ tons coal	32 00
1 cord bark	8 00
Daniel Talbot 2d, for making fires 3 months cleaning vault	9 00 3 50
Bacon & Baird, for balance due for chairs in bill of 1846	1 00
2 dust pans, 40; 4 cups, 24	64
water pot and 2 dippers	92
36 lbs. funnel, 4 50; putting up stove, 1 50	6 00
8 lbs. iron, 80; blower, 1 00	1 80
coal hod, 1 00; sifter, 30; poker, 25	1 55
handle dipper	18
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	\$902 25
Total, Teaching	833 73
“ Furniture	16 02
“ Fuel	40 00
“ Making fires and cleaning	12 50
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	\$902 25

REPAIRS.

Paid A. & W. Pope & Co., for 1055 feet boards and plank	31 78
sawing, planing and carting do.	3 35
James Jenkins, for building fence	22 50
repairing seats	2 00
Friend Crane, for 59 lbs. paint	7 37
2 days labor painting fence	3 00
Henry Crane, for hinges, bolts, hooks and staples	5 50
Thos. W. Capen, for 5 lights glass and setting do.	1 00
Nathaniel Tolman, for 7½ days labor	11 25
lumber, nails, screws and paint	2 53

Paid Nathaniel Tolman, for labor, repairing seats	75
Stephen Tolman, jr., for repairing desks	7 97
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	\$99 00

DISTRICT No. 4.—*School Street, near Four Corners.*—*One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Quincy Bicknell, jr., for teaching one year	600 00
books for desk	4 63
“ for indigent scholars	75
Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching 52 weeks	208 00
cleaning school room	1 75
book for desk	50
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 4 tons coal	28 00
S. J. Willis, for making fires 5 months	10 00
Roswell Gleason, for books for desk	1 52
books for indigent scholars	1 63
broom, 25; brush, 25	50
dust pan, 30; mending hod, 25	55
blind fastening butts and screws	75
housing coal	1 00
Tertius Buck, for 30 baskets charcoal	9 00
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	\$868 58
Total, Teaching	808 00
“ Furniture	1 80
“ Books	9 03
“ Fuel	38 00
“ Cleaning room and making fires	11 75
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	\$868 58

REPAIRS.

Paid A. & W. Pope, for 89 feet boards and plank	2 59
Solomon H. Willis, for repairs	1 75
Thos. W. Capen, for 9 lights glass and setting do.	1 80
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	\$6 14

DISTRICT No. 5.—*River Street, near the Lower Mills.*—*One Male and three Female Teachers.*

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching one year	600 00
making fires	10 00
cleaning school rooms	3 75
books for desk	2 55

Paid Isaac Swan, for books for indigent scholars	1 50
cash paid for coal	1 98
Mary L. French, for teaching 65 weeks	260 00
Joanna T. Tucker, for teaching 52 weeks	130 00
Mary J. Greenwood, for teaching 13 weeks (as- sistant in grammar school)	52 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 4 tons 260 lbs. coal	28 86
George Haynes, for coal hod	92
cleaning, repairing and putting up stove	1 75
1 boiler, 62; repairing hods, 50	1 12
William N. Hart, for 43 inkstand covers	2 58
Sanford Gay, for 30 baskets charcoal	9 00
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	\$1,106 01
Total, Teaching	1,042 00
“ Furniture	6 37
“ Books	4 05
“ Fuel	39 84
“ Cleaning rooms and making fires	13 75
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	\$1,106 01

REPAIRS.

Paid Seth D. Whitney, (bill of 1846) for 1417 feet boards and plank, 25 18; carting } do. for fence, 88 }	26 06
James Jenkins, for repairing gate and latches	50
Henry Crane, (bill of 1846) for 31 lbs. hinges, hooks and bolts	4 86
repairing hinge (bill of 1846)	25
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	\$31 67

DISTRICT No. 6.—*Norfolk Street, near the Upper Mills.*—
One Male and one Female Teacher.

Paid Simon Barrows, for teaching one year	600 00
books for desk	6 74
“ for indigent scholars	4 39
30 baskets charcoal	10 00
cash for housing coal	37
pulleys, hooks and cord for maps	1 45
Susan Thompson, for teaching 65 weeks	260 00
books for indigent scholars	67
pulley and weight for map	87
2 brooms, 40; cup, 10; repairing bucket, 10	60

Paid Susan Thompson, for cash for setting glass	20
repairing screws	18
Preston, Curtis and Co., for 4 tons coal	28 00
John Burt, for book case	14 50
Joseph H. Burt, for making fires	12 00
Robert M. Todd, for 2 tons coal	16 00
George Haynes, for iron screen, 21 lbs.	4 20
putting up do.	75
repairing hod, 34; 1 sifter, 50; 4 pints, 40	1 24

\$962 16

Total, Teaching	860 00
" Furniture	23 99
" Books	11 80
" Fuel	54 37
" Making fires	12 00

\$962 16

REPAIRS.

Paid A. & W. Pope & Co., for 200 pickets	3 20
Enoch Fenno, for repairing fence	3 00
glass, and setting do.	2 75
John Burt, for making benches and boxes	11 40
repairing desk and making water bench	2 25

\$22 60

DISTRICT No. 7.—*River Street, West End of the Town.*—
One Male Teacher four Months—Female Teacher the remainder of the Year.

Paid Aaron D. Capen, for teaching 3 months	150 00
for do. 4 weeks	43 40
books for desk, 57; thermometer, 1 00	1 57
Lucy D. Osborn, for teaching 24 weeks	78 00
for do. 11 weeks	44 00
5 baskets charcoal	1 50
2 brooms, 34; dipper, 17	51
Friend Crane, for book for desk, 62; pail, 25	87
6 baskets charcoal	1 80
Oiling seats in school room	2 30
Samuel Crane, for making fires	6 00
James Jenkins, for putting locks on desk	50
Prouty & Co., for 4 lbs. castings for stove	24

\$330 69

Total, Teaching	315 40
“ Furniture	4 80
“ Books	1 19
“ Fuel	3 30
“ Making fires	6 00
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	\$330 69

REPAIRS.

Paid Seth D. Whitney, for 1308 feet boards and plank (for fence)	27 31
carting do.	2 25
James Jenkins, for building fence	22 03
Friend Crane, for 42 lbs. paint	5 25
2 days' labor painting fence	3 00
Henry Crane, for hinges, hasp and staples	1 56
George W. Pond, for 35 cedar posts	9 00
3 days' labor on fence	7 00
William Henley, for whitewashing room	2 50
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	\$79 90

DISTRICT No. 8.—*Neponset Village.*—*One Female Teacher.*

Paid Mary C. Seaverns, for teaching 52 weeks	208 00
Charles Clapp, for making fires	7 50
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 3 tons coal	22 00
1½ cords bark	11 75
housing coal and bark	75
Bacon & Baird, for cleaning and putting up stove	1 00
dust pan, 20; 2 cups, 12; sifter, 13; poker, 30	75
F. Leavensworth, for 2 brooms, 55; sand, 10	65
pail, 25; brush, 13	38
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	\$252 78

Total, Teaching	208 00
“ Furniture	2 78
“ Fuel	34 50
“ Making fires	7 50
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	\$252 78

REPAIRS.

Paid Asa Robinson, for 16 benches, with seats	} bill	16 00
repairing seats		} '46
John W. Legallee, for 6 lights glass, and setting do.		1 50

Paid E. & F. King & Co., for 37½ lbs. pure lead	2 97
5 lbs. Paris green	1 70
3 quarts linseed oil	54
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	\$25 71

DISTRICT No. 9.—*Commercial Pt.—One Female Teacher.*

Paid Mary E. Tolman, for teaching 52 weeks	208 00
cleaning school room	1 00
books for indigent scholars	1 42
Charles E. Preston, for making fires	7 50
Preston, Curtis & Co., for black-b'd, 1 75 ; broom, 25	2 00
lock, hinges, and labor on desk	1 25
1 ton coal	7 00
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	\$228 17

Total, Teaching	208 00
“ Furniture	3 25
“ Books	1 42
“ Fuel	7 00
“ Cleaning room and making fires	8 50
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	\$228 17

REPAIRS.

Paid John Bicknell, for whitewashing school room	3 00
repairing blinds	87
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	\$3 87

DISTRICT No. 10.—*Little Neck.—One Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid John Kneeland, for teaching from Oct. 11, 1847, to Jan. 1, 1848	99 52
making fires, 1 83 ; 2 brooms, 50	2 33
books for desk, 1 10 ; ink, 87	1 97
water-pot	75
Arethusa Whitney, for teaching 40 weeks	160 00
making fires and sweeping	4 20
2 keys for door, 40 ; 2 brooms, 40	80
books for desk	12
books for indigent scholars	1 26
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 1½ tons coal	11 00
4 feet bark	4 00
Alfred Clapp, for 2 blackboards	7 00
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	\$292 95

Total, Teaching	259 52
“ Furniture	9 05
“ Books	3 35
“ Fuel	15 00
“ Making fires and sweeping	6 03
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	\$292 95

REPAIRS.

Paid Edward Jones, for 6 sets desks with seats	27 00
20 lights glass, and setting do.	3 00
wire screen for window, 75; lock, 42	1 17
repairing door	1 16
1077 ft. boards, timber and joist	13 77
15 lbs. nails and spikes	75
carting timber for fence	1 00
5 days' labor building fence	8 75
digging and planking vault	2 00
5 cedar posts, 90; repairing blind, 50	1 40
A. & W. Pope & Co., for rails, pickets and posts	2 07
E. & F. King & Co., for 100 lbs. pure lead	7 00
5 galls. linseed oil, 3 35; 1 can, 75	4 10
2 galls. turpentine	88
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	\$74 05

DISTRICT No. 11.—*Columbia Street, near Mt. Bowdoin.*—
One Female Teacher.

Paid Elizabeth Glover, for teaching 8 weeks 2½ days	27 62
for do. 43 weeks 2½ days	174 00
cleaning school room	1 00
thermometer	1 00
book for desk	25
books for indigent scholars	50
William Gowen, for making fires	5 00
Alvah Phelps & Co., for 2 boxes charcoal	67
Tertius Buck, for 10 baskets do.	2 50
Roswell Gleason, for taking down and cleaning stove pipe	1 00
books for desk, 78; housing coal, 50	1 28
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 2½ tons coal	18 12
James Davenport, for book case	3 50
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	\$236 44

Total, Teaching	201 62
“ Furniture	5 50
“ Books	1 53
“ Fuel	21 79
“ Cleaning room and making fires	6 00
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	\$236 44

REPAIRS.

Paid Edward Jones, for building shed by contract ventilator in school room	34 00
Noyes & Field, for 11 lbs. Paris green	1 00
6 quarts linseed oil, 1 40; vitriol, 16	3 85
Elijah Tolman, for hanging blinds	1 56
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	\$41 66

RECAPITULATION.

Repairs No. 1	88 64
“ “ 2	76 72
“ “ 3	99 00
“ “ 4	6 14
“ “ 5	31 67
“ “ 6	22 60
“ “ 7	79 90
“ “ 8	25 71
“ “ 9	3 87
“ “ 10	74 05
“ “ 11	41 66
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Total Repairs	\$549 96

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Richard Pike, for examining schools 22 days	22 00
Increase S. Smith, for “ “ 12½ “	12 50
David Dyer, for “ “ 10 “	10 00
Orin P. Bacon, for “ “ 23 “	23 00
for circulating School Regulations	3 00
David Clapp, for printing 1200 cops. Sch. Report	27 46
for printing 1350 cops. School Regulations	19 80
Charles Howe, for distributing 1250 cops. School Report	8 00
Samuel Prescott, for 54 dinners for School Committee	54 00

Paid William B. Fowle, for Outline Maps	25 50
Nathaniel Southard, for " "	9 00
Edmund Pope, of Squantum, his school money	14 25
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	\$228 51

RECAPITULATION.

Total, Teaching	6,405 97	No. 1.	830 84
" Furniture	75 55	" 2.	981 41
" Books	56 26	" 3.	902 25
" Fuel	340 05	" 4.	868 58
" Making fires, sweep-		" 5.	1106 01
ing and cleaning	114 45	" 6.	962 16
" General Expenses	228 51	" 7.	330 69
" Repairs & Fences	549 96	" 8.	252 78
		" 9.	228 17
		" 10.	292 95
		" 11.	236 44
		General Expenses	228 51
		Repairs and Fences	549 96
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Total Exp. of Schools, \$7,770 75			\$7,770 75
		Amount unexpended	220 18
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			\$7,990 93

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Amount of Appropriation		7,387 00
" of do. for Repairs		200 00
Income of State School Fund		245 03
" of Town School Fund		158 90
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		\$7,990 93

Of the amount expended on Repairs, \$374 48 has, by order of the Selectmen, been expended on repairs of School Houses and building Fences; and \$175 48 has been expended for Benches, and other repairs, by order of the School Committee.

POOR IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Joel R. Howe, for services as Keeper 1 year	300 00
John Freeman, for 2 months and 9 days labor	60 00
Thomas Rogers, for 20 days labor (haying)	15 00
James Brennen, for one half day do. "	83

Paid Samuel D. McElroy, for 3 do. do.	3 00
John Keen, jr., for 1 do. do.	1 25
Hugh Mee, for 3 do. do.	3 75
Frederick W. Howe, for 1½ do. do.	1 50
William Homes, for carting 4 loads salt hay	9 00
for horse and wagon to Squantum	1 00
for 1 cask lime	90
Ebenezer Eaton, for advertising, selling at auc- tion, and paying duty on sale of pears, 1845-6	7 31
E. & F. King & Co., for 25 lbs. pure lead	1 81
1 gallon linseed oil	75
japan, 31; sugar of lead, 42	73
State Treasurer, for amount overpaid in pauper account of 1845	14 60
Albert D. Swan, for carting goods from Boston	2 75
William Parker, for 944 lbs. beef, mutton and veal	59 19
Stephen Wales, for 2 bbls. apples	4 50
Samuel P. Loud, for 207 lbs. swine	12 94
Samuel Downer, for 2 bbls. apples	2 50
Isaiah Royce, for 4¾ days labor mowing marsh	9 33
Tallman & Woodward, for 8 bushels potatoes	7 20
Hatch & Stetson, for 148 lbs. swine	9 25
William Trask, for use of boat 13 days	3 25
Prouty & Co., for 1 D. cook stove	30 00
for 1 three grate stove	12 00
2 drums for stoves	14 00
2 soap stones for do.	2 50
33 lbs. English iron funnel	4 12
16 lbs. iron for fire place	2 67
flanges for stove funnel	62
labor by man	1 50
Daniel Hayes, for one cow	18 00
Atkins, Weld & Co., for 24 galls. molasses	8 16
100 lbs. fish, 3 50; 50 lbs. rice, 3 00	6 50
14 lbs. tea, 4 20; 180 lbs. sugar, 14 40	18 60
2 bushels beans	3 50
Holden & Bullard, for 1 bbl. beef	10 12
456 lbs. beef	32 69
E. & J. H. Sumner, for 888 lbs. beef	62 76
Peter Blake, for 310 lbs. fish	9 45
75 mackerel	2 55
services taking paupers to Alms House	1 25
J. C. Hewins, for 49 new ox shoes and setting 4 do.	9 58
Calvin Young, for leather	1 65

Paid Joel Lucas Jr., for 2 prs. shoes	2 25
Henry Crane, for one new pick	1 50
irons for cart tongue and ox yoke	1 75
Robert Thaxter, for medicine and attendance to pauper	1 75
Benjamin Cushing, for medicine and attendance to sundry persons at the Alms House	45 75
Jacob Foster, for 10 bushels potatoes ploughing potatoes	7 50
John Preston, for 100 lbs. chocolate	16 00
Francis Swan, for 3½ days labor, mason work stock and horse hire	7 00
Daniel Davenport, for attending funeral of Mary Murphy	3 00
attending the funeral of Sally Humphrey	3 00
attending the funeral of Margaret Graham	2 00
Charles J. Sumner, for 32 quart dippers	1 12
sauce pan, 1 00; tin pail, 3S; 1 quart, 13 stove pipe	1 51
Oliver Glover, for 6 bbls. flour	46 63
75 bushels corn and meal	79 79
1 bbl. potatoes	2 00
use of horse and wagon five times carting salt hay	3 50
Lewis G. Hearsey, for 71 lbs. sugar	2 50
9 lbs. tea, 3 96; 32 lbs. butter, 6 28	6 19
41 lbs. rice, 2 25; 10 lbs. salætatus, 84	10 24
18 lbs. coffee, 2 16; 2 lbs. chocolate, 40	3 09
5 lbs. tobacco, 1 25; 1 lb. snuff, 23	2 56
25 lbs. fish, 1 19; 2½ lbs. oat meal, 26	1 48
2 gallons molasses, 64; 9 qts. vinegar, 41	1 45
3 pks. beans, 1 6S; 18 qts. fine salt, 47	1 05
2 brooms, 50; 1 box pills, 37	2 15
1½ bushels salt, 87; 1 bag salt, 25	87
1 gallon lamp oil, 1 25; garden seeds, 12 tartar, 13; Bristol brick, 6; essences, 24	1 12
2½ lbs. ginger, 30; starch, 17; pepper, 12	1 37
15 bottles of medicines, 9 0S; balsam, 50	43
Epsom salts, 1S; syrup, 33; mustard, 12	59
2 qts. cranberries, 16; scythe, 1 00	9 58
Eleazer J. Bispham, for 65½ yards cotton cloth	63
39 yds. woolen cloth, 9 75; gingham, 3S	1 16
7½ yards cotton cambric	5 91
19 yards calico, 2 3S; 9½ lbs. yarn, 9 50	10 13
2 pairs shoes, 2 00; thread, 50	1 56
	11 8S
	2 50

Paid A. & J. H. Upham, for 57 lbs. sugar, 4 91 ; 3 lbs. tea, 96	5 87
15 lbs. coffee, 1 50 ; 20 lbs. butter, 4 01	5 51
16½ lbs. cheese, 1 77 ; 13 lbs. snuff, 3 40	5 17
medicines, 75 ; 2 pails, 50 ; crackers, 25	1 50
1 bushel salt, 56 ; 2 lbs. chocolate, 36 ; lemons, 20	1 12
oranges, 9 ; cups and saucers, 25	34
lemon syrup, 25 ; 5 lbs. apple, 35	60
hay fork, 50 ; 3 lbs. hops, 42 ; mugs, 22	1 14
garden seeds, 56 ; ginger, 12 ; sand, 6	74
spices, 15 ; cayenne, 20	35
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 34 cords wood	233 64
2,500 lbs. coal	8 26
3 casks lime	2 70
Otis Shepard & Co., for manure of 3 horses, 1 yr.	24 00
do. 2 cows, 5 months 7 days	6 98
do. 1 cow, 3 months 12 days	2 27
soft bread, 1 46 ; crackers, 1 91	3 37
gingerbread and cake	1 82
Oliver Hall, for 34 lbs. turkeys	4 25
cash to paupers on holidays	2 75
25 doz. screws, 80 ; turpentine, 8	88
paint brush, 50 ; hinges, 20 ; glue, 20	90
12 lights glass, 50 ; glass paper, 8	58
Venetian red, 8 ; 3 quarts 1 pint varnish, 1 45	1 53
use of horse and wagon to Boston	1 00
Noyes & Field, for 5 barrels flour	34 50
82 bushels rye and Indian meal	77 04
25 lbs. pure lead, 1 81 ; 2 brushes, 67	2 48
1 gall. linseed oil	80
Andrew Glover, for 5 galls. lamp oil	6 41
2 galls molasses, 64 ; 58 lbs. sugar, 5 22	5 86
4 lbs. crushed sugar, 56 ; 29½ lbs. butter, 5 49	6 05
92 lbs. fish, 4 12 ; 26 lbs. coffee, 2 86	6 98
48 lbs. rice, 2 88 ; 31½ lbs. cheese, 3 14	6 02
7 lbs. chocolate, 1 26 ; 12 lbs. tea, 4 80	6 06
2 lbs. salætatus, 16 ; 16 lbs. dried apples, 1 00	1 16
60 lbs. cut nails, 3 00 ; 3 lbs. wrought do. 42	3 42
5 lbs. tobacco, 1 25 ; 1 doz. eggs, 16 ; screws, 12	1 53
2 oz. nutmegs, 20 ; butts, 30 ; latch, 10	60
2 lbs. ginger, 24 ; 1 doz. files, 1 00	1 24
1 lb. pepper, 17 ; salt, 17 ; camphor, 16	50
15 lbs. finish nails, 90 ; 1 lb. tartar, 24	1 14
½ bushel beans, 1 12 ; matches, 5	1 17

Paid Andrew Glover, for 8 galls. vinegar	1 34
1 peck grass seed	70
A. & W. Pope & Co., for 2255 ft. boards, plank and timber	44 44
half M. pine shingles	2 37

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Amount received of Charles Stimpson, for hay	64 61
Edward E. Rice, for do.	41 78
Mr. Barrett, for do.	12 00
Charles Hood, for do.	17 21
William Homes, for salt do.	57 00
William Hendry, " " "	17 00
Daniel Davenport, for plank	25
Keeping cattle in pound	14 40
Stephen Wales, for winter pears	8 75
" " for summer do.	18 00
Samuel P. Loud, for winter do.	19 37
F. W. Cram, for " do.	70 00
Ebenezer Eaton, for " do.	8 12
Hezekiah Park, for pasturing cow	8 00
John Barnard, for " "	7 00
Joseph Foster, for " "	10 00
Oliver Hall, for use of oxen	1 25
Asahel H. Glover, for use of do.	2 50
James Foster, jr., for milk	29 85
Sundry persons, for skewers	19 50
William Parker, for cow	25 00
" " for calf	5 00
State Treasurer, for pauper account	18 23

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Amount of Appropriation	900 00
Expended over do.	247 56

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Statistics of the Alms House.

Number of Inmates, reported in 1847	13
" Admitted the past year	36
" Discharged	25
" Deaths the past year	4
" Inmates now in the House	20

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid C. C. Holmes, for medicine and attendance to Nathaniel Tolman	} Sick with smallpox.	20 00
Robert F. Tolman, for goods to Nathaniel Tolman		4 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, for coffin for Mr. Belcher		5 00
Town of Needham, for supplies to Samuel R. Jones		11 56
Joel R. Howe, for expenses to Worcester after George I. Ellis		4 37
with Michael Donnelly		3 75
Robert Thaxter, for medicine and attendance at sundry times to John Norton and wife		28 00
Benjamin Cushing, for medicine and attendance to Mr. Francis		4 00
do. to Mr. Johnson		4 00
Mary Shaughnessy, for nursing Mrs. Norton		6 00
City of Charlestown, for supplies to Jane Kelton, from March 10, 1846, to April 16, 1847		55 00
Town of Sandwich, for supplies to Jonathan Hall		12 00
Reuben Lovell, for board and care of " "		15 00
Clark Bellows, for board and nursing Robert Salvage		7 50
Jonathan Ware, for medicine and attendance to John Bowman	} Sick with ship fever.	16 50
do. to John Francis		16 50
do. to Mrs. Johnson		6 00
William F. Temple, for expenses paid for nursing John Francis		5 37
Charles Howe, for goods to Mrs. Collins, 52 weeks		26 00
Noyes & Field, for goods to John Rogers		6 00
A. & J. H. Upham, for goods to McDavid's family		1 67
Robert M. Todd, for 2 ft. wood to Mr. Davis		1 75
Daniel Davenport, for attending the funeral of Susan Parks		3 00
Preston, Curtis & Co., for wood and coal to Mrs. Bryant		18 00
to Mrs. Collins		11 10
to Mrs. Pratt		7 00
to Mrs. Bird		14 00
to Zabia Wilson		7 00
to Nancy Henléy		7 50
to John Rogers		4 00
to John Davis		5 50
to John Norton		6 50

Paid William Homes, for 1 cord wood to Mrs. Parks	8 00
Eleazer J. Bispham, for cash to Rebecca Preston	75 00
to Mary Cox	39 00
to Mrs. Dolan	4 00
expenses to Worcester	3 00
William Tolman, for expenses to Worcester	3 00
Oliver Hall, for " "	3 00
expenses to Sandwich	7 00
cash to Triphosa Bray	20 00
" to Susanna Clapp	20 00
" to State paupers	2 63
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	528 20
Amount unexpended	112 83
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Amount received of city of Roxbury for supplies to	
William Fuller	10 92
Town of Shrewsbury, for supplies to Martha Pratt	13 50
Town of Hingham, for supplies to Mrs. Bryant	9 00
John Preston, for supplies to Rebecca Preston	75 00
State Treasurer, for smallpox account	132 61
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	\$241 03
Amount of appropriation	400 00
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SUPPORT OF LUNATICS IN HOSPITAL AT WORCESTER.

Paid Alfred D. Foster, Treasurer, for board of Marshall Floyd 1 year	130 00
clothing for do.	6 57
board of Eliza Ann Randall 1 year	130 00
clothing for do.	7 00
board of George I. Ellis 1 year	130 00
clothing for do.	56
board of Mary Munroe 4 weeks 3 days	11 08
sexton's bill and coffin for do.	8 00
interest on account	6 60
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	\$429 81

Amount of appropriation	425 00
Expended over do.	4 81
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	\$429 81

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Ebenezer Wales, for 137 days labor as surveyor	239 75
4 days do. by man	4 50
227 days do. by horses	227 00
184 days use of carts	30 80
103S loads of gravel	62 28
Thomas Baldwin, for 13S $\frac{1}{4}$ days labor as surveyor	241 94
101 $\frac{1}{4}$ days do. by man	113 89
441 days do. by horses	441 00
2S2 days use of carts	47 00
bridge stone	2 00
Patrick Morris, for 169 days labor	190 12
Barney Ganant, for 51 " "	57 37
Patrick Shaughnessy, for 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	162 55
Patrick Gately, for 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	118 68
Nicholas Dunakin, for 142 " "	159 74
Oliver Green, for 40 " "	45 00
James Connaton, for 13 " "	14 62
Patrick Melan, for 38 " "	42 75
Thomas Foote, for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	7 31
Michael Gately, for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	3 93
Patrick Dolan, for 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	78 46
Thomas Curley, for 143 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	161 71
John Gately, for 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	159 18
Michael Brown, for 112 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	126 27
Phineas Goodwin, for 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on bridge near William Tolman's	23 25
8 days do. on bridge Centre street	12 00
use of derrick and carting do.	2 25
use of tools for surveyors	4 20
Jacob Bird, for 18 bridge stones	9 00
Prouty & Co., for 2 doz. shovels and 2 hoes	21 50
George B. Billings, for labor on roads at Squantum and farms	15 00
Henry Crane, for 10 new ox shoes (bill of 1846)	1 68
repairing hoe and sharpening pick " "	33
John Kendrick, for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons molasses, 1 62 ; ginger 12 (bill of 1846)	1 74

Paid Elihu Alden, for blasting rock (bill of 1846)	1 25
James Lucas, for 150 loads stone chips	9 37
John Preston, for 291 loads gravel	17 46
James Dorr, for 168 do. do.	10 08
Thomas W. Capen, to 2 pick handles	33
Joseph C. Robinson, for new steeling 7 picks	5 25
sharpening 32 do.	3 16
John C. Hewins, for 1 new pick	2 00
new laying 11 picks	8 25
new steeling bar	50
sharpening 182 points picks	9 10
mending bars, 55; shovel handle, 37	92
Oliver Davenport, for 4 new picks	5 79
new steeling 6 do.	4 50
sharpening 121 do.	9 68
sharpening 50 drills	5 00
repairing hammers	1 50
sharpening chisels, 18; repairing drill, 50	68
sharpening hammer, 16; do. 5 bars, 40	56
3 pick handles, 75; hammer handle, 10	85
Andrew Glover, for 8 casks powder	22 00
46½ lbs. do.	3 18
550 ft. fuse, 5 50; 2 hoes, 1 00	6 50
112 loads gravel	6 72
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	2,963 43
Amount unexpended	36 57
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Amount of Appropriation	\$3,000 00

ENGINES.

No. 1. FOUNTAIN.—*Dorchester and Milton Village.*

Paid James Boyd & Sons, for repairing hose (bill of 1845)	4 50
E. Chaddack, for 2 torches	4 50
Shelton & Cheever, for repairing hose (bill of 1846)	1 25
Prouty & Co., for repairing engine (bill of 1846)	4 00
1 15-gallon cauldron	10 00
Edwin A. Smith, for repairing engine	1 00
Robert M. Todd, for 1 basket charcoal	35
Henry Crane, for repairing engine and hose car'ge	9 89

Paid John A. Tucker, for cleaning engine and hose sundry times from Jan. 9 to Dec. 31	46 00
John Talbot, for refreshments at sundry times	29 72
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	\$111 21

No. 2. PROTECTOR.—*Meeting House Hill.*

Paid James Boyd & Sons, for repairing hose (bill of 1845)	7 00
Leonard H. Howe, for cleaning engine and hose 3 times	6 50
Benjamin C. Bird, for cleaning engine and hose 8 times	16 50
Calvin Young, for 2½ galls. neat's foot oil	3 33
Lewis G. Hearsey, for 5 galls. lamp oil	6 15
2 shovels, 1 37; matches, 47	1 84
broom, 25; wicking, 10	35
soap, 37; sponge, 8; lustre, 12	64
Otis Eaton, for drawing engine to and from Rox- bury for repairs	3 00
carting hose to and from Boston	3 50
Charles J. Sumner, for tin fender for stove	2 00
repairing lamp, 13; match safe, 13	26
repairing water pot	30
Davenport & Cooper, for 8 lights glass and setting do.	1 60
Andrew Glover, for 2 qts. lamp oil, 66; candles, 14	80
Albert D. Swan, for carting hose to and from Boston	75
Charles O. Eaton, for cleaning engine and hose 7 times	19 00
Otis Shepard & Co., for refreshments	9 07
Samuel G. Wood, for	4 14
James D. Stone, for	4 00
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	\$90 73

No. 3. TORRENT.—*Near Four Corners.*

Paid Mann & Wilder, for cleaning engine and hose sundry times from May, 1846, to May, 1847	40 50
Thomas W. Capen, for 120 hours labor cleaning engine and hose to Nov. 1847	20 33
4 lights glass and setting do.	1 00
paint, varnish and labor	1 97
George E. Delano, for 36 hours labor on engine	6 00

Paid Charles W. Washburn, for repairing straps for do.	4 37
James Boyd & Sons, for 105 ft. new hose	63 00
2 sets screws	6 00
repairing hose and screws	7 50
John C. Hewins, for repairing iron for engine	12
Charles Howe, for 2 galls. lamp oil	2 40
bottle of oil for cleaning engine	12
Albert D. Swan, for drawing engine to and from Roxbury for repairs	3 00
carting hose to and from Boston	75
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 800 lbs. coal and 1 ft. bark	3 96
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No. 4. ALERT.—*Upper Mills.*

Paid Shelton & Cheever, for repairing hose (bill of 1845-6)	2 50
George Haynes, for 2 torches	6 00
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	\$8 50

No. 5. INDEPENDENCE.—*Neponset Village.*

Paid S. & E. Thayer, for repairing and painting engine	35 00
Thomas Pearson, for carting engine and hose to and from Boston	8 00
John Hoit, for use of horse at fires	2 00
James Boyd & Sons, for 1 set screws	3 00
repairing hose (bill of 1846)	2 25
Shelton & Cheever, for repairing hose (bill of 1846)	4 00
Jonathan Hammond, for 2 qts. neat's foot oil	80
3 straps, 54; 4 leather pipes, 80	1 34
William G. Swan, for cleaning engine and hose sundry times from Oct. 1846, to April, 1847	23 50
1 wheel jack	1 00
George H. Rogers, for cleaning engine and hose sundry times from April to Nov. 1847	36 56
Joseph C. Robinson, for iron and spanners for en- gine	4 25
John W. Legallee, for 6 lights glass and setting do.	1 50
Franklin Briggs, for cart'g hose to and from Boston	3 50
Prouty & Co., for one 15 gal. cauldron	10 00

Paid Bacon & Baird, for 2 large handle pans	2 00
oil can, 50 ; 2 lamp fillers, 40	90
stove, 5 00 ; 3S lbs. funnel, 4,75	9 75
24 spoons, 1 50 ; water pot, 75	2 25
repairing engine pipe	2 25
9 lbs. zinc, 1 13 ; putting up stove, 25	1 38
3 lamps, 1 S3 ; match safe, 12	1 95
2 wash bowls, 67 ; dipper, 25	92
William A. Gilbert for S½ galls. lamp oil	10 62
5½ galls. neatsfoot do.	6 88
1 large hanging lamp	4 25
1 gall. lamp fluid	85
1 door lock with 10 keys	2 50
2 lamps, 75 ; paint brush, 42	1 17
10 lbs. nails, 59 ; sponge, 45 ; wicking, 30	1 34
2 brooms, 47 ; 2 pails, 50 ; soap, 30	1 27
rotten stone, 10 ; lustre, 6 ; sand, 4	20
use of horse and wagon	75
for refreshments	1 93
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	\$189 86

No. 6. TIGER.—*Near Five Corners.*

Paid James Boyd & Sons, for 152½ ft. new hose (bill of 1845-6)	85 30
3 sets screws (bill of 1845-6)	9 00
repairing hose and screws (bill of 1845-6)	21 49
Preston, Curtis & Co., for 1 ton coal	7 00
Ralph Ware, for cleaning engine and hose sundry times, from July 7, 1846, to March 19, 1847,	23 50
Oliver Davenport, for 4 hooks for engine	50
S. Gulliver, jr., for 2 days labor on engine house	2 50
boards, plank, butts, screws and nails	1 62
Davenport & Cooper, for painting and lettering 2 buckets	2 50
A. & J. H. Upham, for 6 qts. lamp oil	1 98
soap, 21 ; rotten stone, 20	41
E. & F. King & Co., for 12½ lbs. pure lead	97
3 qts. linseed oil, 54 ; 5 lbs. Paris green, 1 70	2 24
Elias S. Warner, for cleaning engine and hose sundry times, from June to October	28 00
A. D. Swan, for carting hose to and from Boston	1 25
A. & J. H. Upham, for refreshments at sundry times (bill of 1846)	23 91
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	\$212 17

ENGINE MEN—TAXES REFUNDED.

Company 1,	38 members,	1 31 each,	49 78
" 2,	23 "	" "	30 13
" " 1	" (1845)	" "	1 30
" 3,	17 "	" "	22 27
" 6,	29 "	" "	37 99
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108			\$141 47

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1,	111 21
2,	90 73
3,	161 02
4,	8 50
5,	189 86
6,	212 17
Taxes refunded	141 47
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Total Expense of Engines	\$914 96
Amount of Appropriation	800 00
Expended over do.	114 96
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	\$914 96

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Eleazer J. Bispham, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor one year	60 00
William Tolman, for do. do.	60 00
Oliver Hall, for do. do.	60 00
Charles Howe, for services as Town Treasurer	100 00
Ebenezer Tolman, for services as Town Clerk, from Feb. 1846, to Feb. 1847	83 77
Joseph Clapp, for 4 days service collecting polls	6 00
29 days as Assessor	29 00
Eleazer J. Bispham, for 4 days service collecting polls	6 00
32 days as Assessor	32 00
Robert Vose, for 4 days service collecting polls	6 00
30 days as Assessor	30 00
Harvey Howe, for 5 days service collecting polls	7 50
31 days as Assessor	31 00
Henry Humphreys, for 4 days service collecting polls	6 00

Paid Henry Humphreys, for 31 days as Assessor	31 00
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	548 27
Amount unexpended	1 73
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	\$550 00
Amount of Appropriation	\$550 00

IMPROVEMENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

SOUTH BURIAL GROUND.

Paid Samuel Littlefield, for 41½ days labor	51 87
man and oxen ¾ do. do.	2 25
7 loads gravel	87
250 hedge plants, 5 00; 7 trees, 1 00	6 00

NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

Daniel Davenport, for 14 days labor	17 25
Hezekiah Park, for 22½ days do.	33 38
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	\$111 62
Amount of Appropriation	100 00
Expended over do.	11 62
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	\$111 62

NEW TOWN HOUSE.

Paid J. & C. Tolman, for 10,557 ft. of land, by order of Committee	844 56
Gridley J. F. Bryant, for designs, plans, making drawings, specifications, and time spent with the Committee at various dates	175 00
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	\$1,019 56
Amount of Appropriation	1,000 00
Expended over do.	19 56
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	\$1,019 56

LAND FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, COLUMBIA STREET.

Paid Marshall P. Wilder, for lot of land	\$240 00
Amount of Appropriation	\$240 00

ABATEMENTS, FEES, AND DISCOUNT.

Paid Elbridge G. McElroy, Collector, for abatements on tax of 1845		18 50
William Tolman, Collector, for abatements on tax of 1846		44 59
do. do. on tax of 1847		250 32
Fees and discount on tax of 1847		738 20
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		\$1,051 61
Amount of Appropriation	1,050 00	
Expended over do.	1 61	
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	\$1,051 61	

SCHOOL PASTURE.

Paid J. C. Sharp, for survey of land, including plan	20 33
survey of 12 lots of land, 12 00; stakes, 25	12 25
Samuel P. Loud, for drawing 3 deeds	4 25
Ebenezer Eaton, for notices of sale and advertising in papers	8 00
commissions for selling at auction	15 00
duty paid the State	32 48
Eleazer J. Bispham, for preparing deeds	10 00
cash paid for acknowledging do.	1 19
“ “ for recording mortgage do.	2 50
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	\$106 00
Appropriation taken from proceeds of sale	\$106 00

WIDENING POND STREET.

Paid Elizabeth Howe, for land	75 00
Daniel Hayes, for 9 days labor	13 50
9 days' by oxen, 13 50; 7½ do. by man, 9 37	22 87
use of plough	25
Michael Quigley, for 3 days labor	3 75
Benjamin Baker, for 116 loads of gravel	7 25
Patrick Quigley, for 8½ days labor	10 63
A. & W. Pope & Co., for 364 ft. 1¼ in. spruce bds.	4 73
4 spruce poles	2 50
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	140 48
Amount unexpended	159 52
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	\$300 00
Amount of Appropriation	\$300 00

WIDENING NORFOLK STREET.

Paid P. Goodwin, for 4 days labor blasting rocks	6 00
powder and sharpening drills	1 34
Rufus G. Merrill, for 15½ days labor	19 37
14 days do. by horse and cart	17 50
Elijah Withington, for 35 days labor	43 75
5 days do. horse and cart	5 62

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Amount unexpended 6 42

\$100 00

Amount of Appropriation \$100 00

SPURR'S HILL AND ENTRANCE TO SOUTH
BURIAL GROUND.

Paid Edward Curtis, for 76½ days labor on wall	123 75
6 days labor by oxen	9 00
use of derrick and carting do.	14 75
Asaph Churchill, for lot of stone for wall	22 50
E. W. Robinson, for 2 days labor by man and oxen	6 00
Joshua W. Blanchard, for 2 days labor by man	
and oxen	6 00
carting 8 loads stone	2 50
Aaron D. Capen, for 12 loads stone	3 75
Phineas Goodwin, for 26½ days labor on wall (at the entrance of Burial Ground)	39 75

\$228 00

Amount of Appropriation 200 00

Expended over do. 28 00

\$228 00

WIDENING ADAMS STREET.

Paid Joseph Pillsbury, for 56 days labor by himself	
and men	70 00
55¼ days by horse and cart	55 30
Thomas Baldwin, for 2½ days labor	3 75
do. 10½ days by man	11 81
do. 5 days by 2 horses and cart	10 06
Michael Quigley, for 1½ days labor	1 87

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Paid P. Goodwin, for 24 days labor blasting rocks	36 00
do. for powder and tubes	3 30
John Lovett, for $32\frac{3}{4}$ days labor	40 93
John Freeman, for one month and 11 days labor	31 43
James Connaton, for 20 days labor	20 00
Patrick Quigley, for 9 days labor	9 00
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	293 45
Amount unexpended	6 55
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Amount of Appropriation, \$300 00	\$300 00

DORCHESTER AND MILTON BRIDGE.

Paid Thomas Hollis, jr., for building new bridge by contract	1,213 00
Gridley Bryant, for making survey and estimate of cost of bridge	} one half to be paid by town of Milton 75 00
Ebenezer Holmes, for removing Engine House No. 1	
James Jenkins, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on platform for Engine House	7 67
repairing doors and putting up railing to platform	4 75
Phineas Goodwin, for 4 days labor on drain near the bridge	6 00
9 days labor on wall for Engine House	21 00
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	\$1,372 92
Amount of Appropriation	1,250 00
Expended over do.	122 92
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	\$1,372 92

ENLARGING SCHOOLHOUSE AT LITTLE NECK.

Paid Edward Jones, for stock and labor by contract	250 00
Amount of Appropriation	\$250 00

SCHOOL FUND INVESTED.

Paid United States Loan of 1842	3,000 00
three shares State Bank stock	177 00
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	\$3,177 00

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for 1847		211 15
Eleazer J. Bispham, for preparing warrants for town meetings		27 63
copy of deed for Town House lot		37
supplements to Statutes for Selectmen and Assessors, 2 00 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream paper, 2 00		4 00
paper for warrants, 75 ; steel pens, 50		1 25
blank book, 1 00 ; tape, 25 ; postage, 45		1 70
expenses to Dedham		81
paid Otis Shepard, for administering oath		20
Aaron D. Capen, for 4 extra cedar posts		3 50
T. W. Capen, for setting glass at Town House		28
John A. Tucker, for repairing and oiling hearse harness		1 63
Ebenezer Wales, for 31 days labor blasting rock (near Robert F. Tolman's)		54 25
for horse thirty-eight days, cart 28 days	} Filling up near Dorchester & Milton bridge.	42 67
Michael Brown, for $7\frac{1}{2}$ days labor		8 44
Aaron D. Capen, for 26 loads stone		8 12
Henry Crane, for sharpening picks and bar		1 04
Edward Holden, for preparing and distributing Auditor's Ninth Report		28 00
David Clapp, for printing 1500 copies do.		58 15
Otis Shepard, for returning to Town Clerk (by order of School Committee) 187 births		9 35
P. Blake, for posting 81 warrants for town meet'gs		13 50
services as constable, attending town meetings		12 75
notifying Town Officers and Committees		8 00
sixteen dinners for Town Officers		12 00
refreshments for Selectmen		1 50
Eayrs & Fairbanks, for printing 2200 tax bills		7 70
1 tax book		1 00
James Jenkins, for guide post		1 75
Cook & Hunt, for 100 fence rails	} Fencing town land in Milton.	10 00
50 chesnut posts		9 00
Edward Curtis, for $5\frac{1}{2}$ days labor use of horse and cart		7 33
		75
Robert M. Todd, for 78 ft. plank		1 40
Henry Jones, for 2 padlocks		2 00
Daniel Davenport, for returning to Town Clerk, in 1845, 6 & 7, 129 deaths		6 45

Paid D. Davenport, for ringing bell for town meetings	1 50	
one small pall	3 63	
E. Fenno, for serv. as constable attend'g town meet.	2 50	
Damrell & Moore, for printing blank receipts	1 50	
George L. Harding, for lettering sign post	75	
Dorchester Post Office, for postage for Assessors	4 20	
William Tolman, for ringing bell, sweeping Town House, coal, and making fires for town meetings and Committees	11 50	
use of horse and wagon 16 times	13 50	
“ “ and expenses perambulating town lines	2 75	
preparing nine lists voters, 1 50 ; postage, 90	2 40	
returning to Town Clerk 30 deaths	1 50	
Joseph Clapp, for 25 dinners for Assessor	12 50	
Eleazer J. Bispham, for 26 “ “ “	13 00	
Robert Vose, for 25 “ “ “	12 50	
Harvey Howe, for 25 “ “ “	12 50	
Henry Humphreys, for 25 “ “ “	12 50	
John H. Robinson & Co., for 8 32-40 tons pine timber	} Bill of 70 40	
carting do.		1846. 3 75
(for capping piling on new road)		
Alpheus T. French, for damages for want of railing on bridge on Adams Street	200 00	
G. S. Newell, for 51 elm trees and setting out do.	64 00	
Thomas Pierce, for 40 elm trees	40 00	
3½ days labor setting out do.	5 25	
drawing stone for bridge	1 00	
2½ days labor on do.	3 75	
iron posts for railing, 1 57 ; joist for do., 32	1 89	
labor on railing	75	
George Enger, for staking elm trees	1 00	
S. N. Dickinson, for printing 1600 warrants, notices and handbills	17 00	
C. Howe, for refreshments for Assessors 25 days	7 50	
coal and making fires for do. 10 times	5 00	
postage, 30 ; paid for recording deed, 50	80	
fire and lights for fire wards	1 50	
“ “ “ “ town committees	4 00	
“ “ “ “ Town House committee	6 75	
Marshall P. Wilder, for rent of land for school house (Columbia street) one year	14 00	
Cyrus Balkum, for repairing hooks and ladders	4 00	
Ellis Houghton, for 2½ days' labor by man and oxen	7 50	
covering stones for bridge	6 00	
Town of Milton for repairing D. and M. Bridge	87	

Amount received of Samuel Littlefield, for old gate	2 50
Interest on \$1000 one month	5 00
" on land sold to John Barnard	12 00
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	36 85
Amount of Appropriation	996 98
Expended over do.	498 32
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	\$1,532 15

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Benjamin Pettee's Note secured by mortgage	18 47
Eliphalet Fuller's " " "	156 12
George Houghton's " " "	683 18
Charles Hunt's " " "	428 12
Lyman Willard's " " "	503 00
Theodore L. Howe's " " "	342 00
Joseph Harris's " " "	1,030 80
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	\$3,161 69
United States Loan of 1842	3,000 00
Twenty-three shares State Bank, \$60	1,380 00
Seven shares Tremont Bank, \$100	700 00
Four shares Dorchester & Milton Bank, \$100	400 00
Six shares Norfolk Bank (a dividend of stock of 42 per cent having been received)	348 00
Cash on hand, balance of School Fund	421 61
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Total School Fund	\$9,411 30

NOTE.—Since the examination of the accounts, February 1, 1848, the Treasurer (by order of the Selectmen) has invested the balance of School Fund then on hand by purchase of four shares Western Rail Road stock.

TOWN PROPERTY.

John W. Munroe's Note, secured by mortgage	\$100 00
Cash on hand	1 21
To which may be added, as available for payment of current expenses—	
Am't due from the State for support of State paupers	74 47
from the town of Hingham, for supplies to Mrs. Bryant	9 00
from the town of Milton, for plan and repairs on Dorchester and Milton Bridge	38 37
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Total Means of the Treasury	\$123 05

RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN, 1847—48.

Amount of Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1847	448 30	Amount of Expenses of Schools	7,770 75
Balance of School Fund	195 03	Expenses of Poor in the Alms House	1,622 38
Receipts for Schools	7,990 93	“ Poor out of the Alms House	528 20
“ Poor in the Alms House	1,374 82	“ Lunatics in Hospital	429 81
“ Poor out of the Alms House	641 03	“ Highways	2,963 43
“ Lunatics in Hospital	425 00	“ Engines	914 96
“ Highways	3,000 00	“ Town Officers	548 27
“ Engines	800 00	“ Burial Grounds	111 62
“ Town Officers	550 00	“ New Town House	1,019 56
“ Burial Grounds	100 00	“ Land for New School House	240 00
“ New Town House	1,000 00	“ Abatements, Fees and Discount	1,051 61
“ Land for New School House	240 00	“ School Pasture	106 00
“ Abatements, Fees & Discount	1,050 00	“ Pond Street	140 48
“ Pond Street	300 00	“ Norfolk Street	93 58
“ Norfolk Street	100 00	“ Spurr's Hill	228 00
“ Spurr's Hill	200 00	“ Adams Street	293 45
“ Adams Street	300 00	“ D. & M. Bridge	1,372 92
“ D. & M. Bridge	1,250 00	“ School House, Little Neck	250 00
“ School House, Little Neck	250 00	School Fund Invested	3,177 00
“ Sale of School Pasture	3,509 59	Incidental Expenses	1,532 15
“ Incidental Expenses	1,092 29	School Fund on hand	421 61
	<hr/>	Balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1848	1 21
	\$24,816 99		<hr/>
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UPON a careful examination of the Accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Auditors are enabled to certify that the books have been kept with a degree of correctness which warrants an expression of their entire satisfaction; the several payments being vouched by the certified receipts required by the By-Laws of the Town. With this testimonial, this Tenth Report is

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD HOLDEN, }
EDWARD PIERCE, } *Auditors.*
SAMUEL J. CAPEN, }

Dorchester, February 18, 1848.

The following Estimate for 1848, made by the Selectmen, is presented for the consideration of the Inhabitants of the Town.

<i>Expenses.</i>	<i>Resources.</i>
For Repairs of Highways 3,000 00	State School Fund 225 00
Support of Schools 7,600 00	Interest on School Property and Bank Dividends 518 00
do. of Poor in Alms House 1,100 00	Due from State and Towns 122 04
do. out of A. House 450 00	Sundries at Alms House 200 00
Support of Lunatics at Hospital 400 00	To be raised by Tax 16,300 00
Repair of Eng's. and P. Tax to Eng'men 1,000 00	
Imp. of N. & S. Burial Grounds 100 00	
Salary of T. Officers 600 00	
Abatement of Taxes 400 00	
Collectors, Fees & Dis. 700 00	
Widening Adams St. 200 00	
Widening and raising Washington St. near the Bridge, L. Mills 500 00	
Wid'ing do. at Spurr's Hill 200 00	
Planting Trees on M. House Hill 100 00	
Incidental Expenses 1,015 04	
\$17,365 04	\$17,365 04

