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THE  
SECOND  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS  
ON THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF ROXBURY:  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1848.

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ROXBURY:  
JOSEPH G. TORREY, CITY PRINTER.  
1848.

CITY OF ROXBURY.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 14th, 1848.

ORDERED, That twenty-two hundred copies of the Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, made out by the Committee on Accounts, with such other Documents as may be appended thereto, be printed under the direction of said Committee, and distributed among the inhabitants of the City.

Passed and sent up for concurrence,

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 14, 1848.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

# R E P O R T

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

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THE Joint Standing Committee on Accounts in compliance with the provisions of the 3d section of the Ordinance establishing a system of Accountability in the Expenditures of the City, requiring that "they shall on or before the first Monday in March annually, and whenever requested by the City Council, or either branch thereof, report to the City the whole amount of accounts, claims and demands allowed" by them, respectfully

### R E P O R T :

That the amount of accounts, claims, and demands allowed by them during the year ending January 31st, 1848, is . . . . . \$96,035 97

They have prepared a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City for the same period, with the details under their separate heads.

The balance remaining in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1847, was . . . . . \$2,951 67

And the amount received for the year from all sources, as per account of the Treasurer, is . . . . . 99,177 71

Making a total of . . . . . \$102,129 38

Of this sum there was received—

For Taxes assessed, 1847, . . . . . \$77,690 31

From loans, as per account of City Debt, . . . . . 16,000 00

From cities and towns for support of Paupers, . . . . . 678 59

*Amount carried forward,* . . . . . 94,368 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$94,368 90	
From Income from City Property,	729 09	
From Commonwealth for City's proportion of School Fund,	490 39	
From Commonwealth for Military Services,	420 00	
And from all other sources which will be found in detail in the account of the Treasurer annexed,	6,121 00	
	<hr/>	\$102,129 38

The amount of Expenditures, for which bills, accounts and demands have been allowed and ordered to be paid, including the payments of the City Debt, is \$96,035 97

And these Expenditures were chargeable to the following appropriations or accounts, viz:—

To Schools, for Teachers' salaries, fuel, contingencies, rent of Eliot, and appropriation to Grammar School,	\$20,555 23
New School House on Eustis street,	3,994 87
New School House on Vernon street,	3,843 50
Support of Poor in addition to their earnings,	12,043 19
Repairs of Alms House,	1,736 04
Fire Department, including new Engine, No. 4,	6,635 79
Reservoirs,	2,090 00
City Debt and Interest,	16,409 12
Watch and Police,	3,815 65
Pay of City Officers,	3,380 00
Repairs of Highways,	9,853 38
Discounts on and Abatements of Taxes,	3,920 37
Militia,	420 00
Oil and lighting Lamps,	848 49
Lamps and Posts,	87 45
Guide Boards and Posts,	53 52
Interests on over Drafts,	221 41
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$89,908 01

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$89,908 01
School House and Ward Room	
Ward 8, . . . . .	115 00
Contingent expenses, . . . . .	3,054 93
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	\$93,077 94
To this add the amount of County Tax, . . . . .	2,958 03
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Total expenditure, . . . . .	\$96,035 97
Showing a balance, and remaining in the Treasury of . . . . .	6,093 41
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	\$102,129 38

The City Debt on the first of February, 1847, as per account of last year, amounted to . . . . .	\$27,609 98
Which has been increased the year, ending Feb. 1st, 1848, . . . . .	1,833 33
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Making the total City Debt at this time, . . . . .	\$29,443 31

The times when this sum becomes payable may be seen by referring to the Schedule of the City Debt, accompanying this report.

The expenditures for support of Poor the past year have been increased about \$5,000 in consequence of the great influx of foreign Paupers, which is expected will be allowed by the Commonwealth. For a detailed statement of the Poor and the Alms House, reference may be had to the report of the Board of Overseers of the Poor which is appended.

By an examination of the details of the expenditures under the different heads accompanying this report, it will be seen that besides the ordinary expenditures, there has been an outlay for permanent improvements of \$9,928 37, such as:—

The purchase of land and building a School House in Eustis street, costing \$3,994 87;—

The purchase of land and building a School House in Vernon street, costing thus far, \$3,843 50;—(There is an undrawn balance of \$1,456 50 in the Treasury to the credit of this account.)

The payment of \$300 to Henry Codman for 5,000 feet of land on Green street for a School House;—

The construction of five Reservoirs, one on Washington,

one on Vernon, one on Warren, one on Kenilworth and one on Dudley street; and six hydrants in the vicinity of and supplied by the Reservoir on Mount Warren, at an expense of \$2,090;—

The purchase of one new Engine for Company No. 4, Jamaica Plain, at a cost of \$825.

The Appropriation for Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks was made general; but the expenditures have been made in three sections as was formerly the practice under the town government. These sections were assigned a certain sum by the Surveyors of Highways. It will be observed that the expenditures in the upper section, or Ward 8, are unusually large, which is accounted for by the unusually small expenditures the year previous. There was an undrawn balance on Feb. 1, 1847, of \$495 28, which with the appropriation this past year has been expended.

The amount of \$1,350 stated in the Treasurer's account, as received from Judson Chapin, Treasurer of a School Fund in W. Roxbury, is for a new School House in Ward 8, which sum is to be increased to \$1,500. A like sum is agreed to be added by the City.

Annexed to this report are statements of the unexpended balances of the appropriations of the previous year, and the appropriations and transfers for 1847; the details of the expenditures under their proper heads, and the present balance of each appropriation, and a Schedule of the Real and Personal Property of the City.

Appended will be found the reports of the Overseers of the Poor, Physician to the Alms House, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. KINGSBURY,	}	<i>Committee on Accounts.</i>
RICHARD WARD,		
JOSEPH N. BREWER,		
THOMAS LORD,		
JAMES E. FORBUSH,		

*Roxbury, February 28, 1848.*



# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Appropriations made by the City Council for different purposes in 1847, with the unexpended balances of the previous year, the transfers from one appropriation to another ; together with the Expenditures in detail, under each appropriation, and the unexpended balances.

The Treasurer's Account, the amount of City Debt, and Schedules of Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to the City.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847.....	\$	4,460 88
Appropriated.....		18,335 00
Transfer from appropriation to School House, Eustis street.....		167 13
Additional appropriation.....		1,200 00
		\$24,163 01

## EXPENDITURES.

### DUDLEY SCHOOL.

#### Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To Jeremiah Plympton, Principal.....	\$	1,200 00
“ Adeline Seaver, Assistant.....		362 50
“ Sarah W. Taber, “.....		200 00
“ Ellen French, “.....		268 75
“ Lucy A. Lerner, “.....		287 50
“ Maria A. Newell, “.....		125 00
“ Georgiana Howard, “.....		250 00
“ Almira French, “.....		193 75
“ Sarah Morrill, “.....		187 50
“ Ellen A. Marean, “.....		187 50
“ Abby French, “.....		24 00
“ Delia Mansfield, “.....		312 50
“ Eliza T. Lerner, “.....		14 40
“ E. Clark, “.....		24 00
“ Mary E. Keith, “.....		10 00
		3,647 40

#### Paid for FUEL—

To Allen Putnam, coal.....	52 61
“ Bullard & Carter, coal.....	165 17
“ Daniel Tiffany, “.....	4 80
	222 58

#### Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Jonas Pierce, making fires and sweeping.....	180 75
To John Bowdlear, repairs on pump....	14 75
“ E. B. Scott, “ “.....	1 25
	196 75
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	3,869 95

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$196 75	3,869 98
To Reuben Hunting, bill.....	5 88	
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work.....	30 30	
“ Coffin & Stetson, “.....	6 25	
“ Michael Kelley, laying wall.....	25 31	
“ Daniel Harrington, stone.....	45 81	
“ True Russell, fence.....	67 84	
“ Thomas R. Whittemore, painting and glazing.....	14 67	
“ A. E. Whittemore, repairs.....	1 00	
“ A & A. W. Putnam, lumber.....	10 35	
“ Nathaniel Adams, cabinet work.....	38 58	
“ Kittredge & Blake, furniture.....	27 75	
“ Calvin Bird, basins.....	3 00	
“ Foster & Leonard, sinks.....	6 00	
“ John Baker, basin and ewer.....	1 79	
	<hr/>	481 28      4,351 26

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To Levi Reed, Principal.....	\$1,162 50	
“ Levi Dodge.....Assistant.....	800 00	
“ Eliza W. Newbury...“.....	272 92	
“ Ruth B. Swan.....“.....	229 79	
“ Mary A. Adams.....“.....	250 00	
“ Emily E. Harrington..“.....	250 00	
“ Mary A. Russell.....“.....	250 00	
“ Harriet Johnson.....“.....	62 50	
“ Ruth B. Pool.....“.....	38 96	
“ Sarah L. Ford.....“.....	125 00	
“ M. S. Messinger.....“.....	114 58	
“ Abby French.....“.....	81 70	
“ Caroline D. Smith...“.....	37 02	
“ Lucy A. Hews.....“.....	43 26	
“ M. Ford.....“.....	45 84	
“ M. M. Tappan.....“.....	28 12	
	<hr/>	3,792 19

Paid for FUEL—

To Allen Putnam, coal.....	67 80	
“ Bullard & Carter, coal.....	167 48	
“ Daniel Tiffany, charcoal.....	8 96	
	<hr/>	244 24

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Jonas Pierce, fires, sweeping and cleaning.....	181 50	
To John Bowdlear, repairing pump.....	5 00	
“ Levi Reed, paid for repairs.....	4 12	
“ E. Taber, repairing clock.....	1 25	
“ Thomas R. Whittemore, glazing.....	4 75	
“ Reuben Hunting, bill.....	8 98	
“ Calvin Bird, stove pipe, &c.....	32 63	
“ True Russell, carpenter's work.....	30 40	
“ John N. Thurston “.....	2 62	
“ Nathaniel Adams, blackboard.....	3 50	
“ A. D. Adams, hooks.....	46	
“ John Webb, matt.....	3 75	
	<hr/>	278 96      4,315 39

*Amount carried forward,*

**\$8,666 65**

*Amount brought forward,*

\$ 8,666 65

## CENTRAL SCHOOL.

## Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To Alanson Valentine, Principal.....	750 00	
“ Charlotte Williams, Assistant.....	243 75	
“ Horatio Stebbens “ .....	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	1,093 75

## Paid for FUEL—

To Bullard & Carter, coal.....	54 64	54 64
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## Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Alanson Valentine, paid for fires, sweep- ing, &c.....	27 00	
“ C. Sanborn, cleaning.....	8 00	
“ E. Taber, cleaning clock.....	1 00	
“ Chas. Salmon, sweeping.....	4 00	
“ Robert Seaver, mats and brooms.....	13 68	
“ Charles Perkins, mason’s work.....	12 00	
“ John Dove, painting.....	48 72	
“ Otis Ayres, carpenter’s work.....	26 59	
“ John Tolman, jr., stove and fixtures..	37 44	
“ George James, sundries.....	5 20	
“ Martin Concannon, fires.....	16 00	
“ Alexander Dickson, work.....	2 12	
“ Lyman Hutchinson, cleaning.....	4 00	
“ J. F. Bumstead, chimney prints.....	75	
	<u>          </u>	206 50
		1,354 89

## WESTERLY SCHOOL.

## Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To George A. Sawyer, Principal.....	665 38	
“ F. A. Smith, Principal.....	72 12	
“ Phoebe F. Marsh, Assistant.....	243 75	
	<u>          </u>	981 25

## Paid for FUEL—

To Bullard & Carter, coal.....	42 07	42 07
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## Paid for SUNDRIES—

To B. B. Mussey, maps... ..	12 00	
“ Geo. A. Sawyer, paid for sundries....	15 40	
“ James M. Wason, carpenter’s work...	80 75	
“ Alex. Sutherland, painting.....	14 50	
“ John Dove, “ .....	32 12	
“ Willam Keith, labor, & paid for labor	144 40	
“ Jones, Ball & Poor, timepiece.....	9 00	
“ Daniel Thaxter, thermometers.....	3 00	
	<u>          </u>	311 17
		1,334 49

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 1 &amp; 2.

Paid to Harriett W. Taber, for instruction	\$ 225 00	
“ “ Mary Brooks “ .....	186 06	
“ “ Sarah L. Mecuen “ .....	37 50	
“ “ Cornelia F. Moore “ .....	12 00	
	<u>          </u>	460 56
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	32 69	32 69
	<u>          </u>	493 25
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$11,356 08

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$493 25	11,356 03
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Harriett W. Taber, paid for fires and sweeping.....	10 00		
“ Mary Brooks “ “ “.....	10 00		
“ Mrs. McKeon, cleaning.....	8 00		
“ William White, mason work.....	14 00		
“ Calvin Bird, fixtures.....	9 98		
“ Richardson & Jackson, lumber.....	7 34		
“ Richardson & Robbins, carpenter’s work.....	4 25		
	<hr/>	63 57	556 82

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 3 &amp; 16.

Paid to Sarah W. Wyman, for instruction	18 75		
“ “ Anna C. Bell, “	151 45		
“ “ Elizabeth T. Wyman “	206 25		
“ “ Louisa Curtis, “	73 53		
	<hr/>	449 98	
To Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	28 00		
“ D. Tiffany, charcoal.....	3 84		
	<hr/>	31 84	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Mrs. Whall, fires and cleaning.....	32 17		
“ John Egan, glazing.....	2 25		
“ George Curtis, carpenter’s work....	36 40		
“ Thos. R. Whittemore, painting and glazing.....	1 84		
“ Robert A. Edwards, carpenter’s work	4 89		
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work.....	8 00		
“ Charles Leroy, carpenter’s work....	4 22		
“ Jonas Pierce, cleaning.....	1 00		
	<hr/>	90 77	572 59

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 4.

Paid to Louisa E. Harris, for instruction..	225 00	225 00	
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	13 50	13 50	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To True Russell, carpenter’s work.....	8 30		
“ David Simpson, “ “.....	19 85		
“ Julius M. Swain, fires and sweeping..	15 00		
“ Calvin Bird, cylinder.....	2 50		
“ Louisa E. Harris, paid for cleaning...	3 25		
	<hr/>	48 90	287 40

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 5.

To Caroline N. Heath, for instruction....	\$ 200 00	200 00	
“ Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	14 00	14 00	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Caroline N. Heath, paid for fires and cleaning.....	15 35		
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	15 35	214 00	\$12,772 84

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	15 35	214 00	\$12,772 84
To L. N. Varney, carpenter's work.....	95 78		
“ John Dove, painting.....	38 60		
“ John Tolman, jr., stove funnel.....	1 88		
	<hr/>	151 61	365 61

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 6.

Paid to Ann M. James, for instruction....	\$ 225 00	225 00	
“ “ Ann M. James, for cleaning.....	4 40	4 40	
		<hr/>	229 40

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 7.

Paid to Louisa Newton, for instruction....	\$ 175 00	175 00	
“ “ Ebenezer Dudley, for wood.....	12 33	12 33	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Joseph Bailey, carpenter's work.....	3 10		
“ Louisa Newton, paid for cleaning.....	2 50		
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 8.

Sarah J. Morse, for instruction.....	\$ 200 00	200 00	
Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	10 50		
Josiah Whiting, charcoal.....	2 67		
	<hr/>	13 17	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
To Sarah J. Morse, for fires, cleaning, sweeping, &c.....	10 62		
“ To D. Prouty & Co., stove.....	5 00		
“ H. Thayer, carpenter's work.....	2 00		
	<hr/>	17 62	230 79

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 9.

Mary O. Larkin, for instruction.....	200 00	200 00	
Joel Seaverns, paid for coal.....	20 75	20 75	
Paid for SUNDRIES—			
Mary O. Larkin, paid for cleaning, &c....	10 87		
S. M. Houghton, cleaning.....	3 00		
Asa F. Onion, fires and glazing.....	6 17		
Alfred Williams, sundries.....	3 62		
L. H. Varney, carpenter's work.....	5 05		
John Dove, painting.....	55 77		
Lewis Jones, stove.....	14 00		
John Tolman, jr., stove pipe.....	2 50		
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 10.

Paid to Ellen A. Marean, for instruction...	\$ 50 00		
“ “ Elizabeth Daniels “	135 06	185 06	
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	7 00		
“ “ C. G. Fisher, paid for charcoal....	3 75		
	<hr/>	10 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		195 81	\$14,113 30

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	195 81	\$14,113 30
<b>Paid for SUNDRIES—</b>		
To E. A. Marean, paid for fires and cleaning	\$ 10 00	
“ Charlotte Donald, sweeping.....	3 75	
“ M. E. Donald, cleaning.....	3 75	
“ John Dove, painting.....	59 91	
“ George Curtis, chairs & carpenter’s work	34 31	
“ Chas. G. Fisher, sundries.....	3 36	
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	115 08	310 89
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 11.</b>		
Paid to Louisa Mitchell, for instruction....	\$ 225 00	225 00
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	7 00	7 00
<b>Paid for SUNDRIES—</b>		
To Louisa Mitchell, for fires.....	3 50	
“ Coffin & Stetson, whitewashing.....	3 00	
“ George Center, stove and pipe.....	12 00	
“ Alfred Williams, brushes and cleaning	3 08	
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	21 58	253 58
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 12.</b>		
Paid to Sarah T. Jennison, instruction....	\$ 225 00	225 00
“ “ D. Tiffany, for charcoal.....	1 92	1 92
<b>Paid for SUNDRIES—</b>		
To Mrs. Parkinson, fires.....	2 50	
“ John Pierce, “.....	3 20	
“ Eliza Anderson, cleaning.....	3 50	
“ Mary Hayes, sweeping.....	4 00	
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	13 20	240 12
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 13 &amp; 15.</b>		
Paid to Jane M. Swain, for instruction....	\$ 225 00	
“ “ Martha P. Parmelee “.....	225 00	450 00
“ “ Bullard & Carter for coal.....	31 92	31 92
<b>Paid for SUNDRIES—</b>		
To M. P. Parmelee, paid for sweeping and cleaning.....	18 00	
“ Jane M. Swain, “ “.....	5 00	
“ Mrs. Bowdlear, cleaning.....	5 00	
“ Henry Robinson, “ windows.....	1 52	
“ Coffin & Stetson, whitewashing.....	6 00	
“ James Hunt, carpenter’s work.....	3 87	
“ E. Taber, cleaning time piece.....	1 25	
“ Geo. Center, stove pipe and labor....	12 95	
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	53 59	535 51
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 14 &amp; 17.</b>		
Paid to Louisa Newell, for instruction....	\$ 225 00	
“ “ Catherine S. Adams “.....	225 00	450 00
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for coal.....	33 32	33 32
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	483 32	\$15,453 40

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	483 32	\$15,453 40
Paid for SUNDRIES—		
To William Watts, fires and sweeping . . .	5 00	
“ Jacob Schmith “ “	2 50	
“ Ann Fallon, cleaning . . . . .	8 00	
“ Louisa Newell, paid for sweeping . . . .	2 50	
“ C. S. Adams, “	2 50	
“ Charles Marsh, locks . . . . .	4 37	
“ Geo. B. Davis, painting . . . . .	76 50	
“ Tillson Williams, carpenter’s work . . .	40 67	
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	142 04	625 36

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 18.

Paid to Sophia G. Prentiss, for instruction. \$	200 00	200 00
Paid for SUNDRIES—		
To William D. Ticknor, table . . . . .	1 25	
“ E. P. Davis, fires . . . . .	7 47	
“ Freeman C. Morton, repairs . . . . .	2 75	
“ J. F. Bumstead, chimney prints . . . . .	1 71	
“ John Tolman, jr., stove pipe . . . . .	6 50	
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	19 88	219 88

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS, Nos. 19 &amp; 20.

Paid to Elizabeth A. Pierson, for instruction \$	225 00	
“ “ Abby P. Prentiss “	225 00	
“ “ Sarah C. Bartman “	50 00	500 00
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for coal . . . . .	29 05	
“ “ D. Tiffany, charcoal . . . . .	3 32	
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	32 57	

## Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Condons & Podesta, plaster casts . . . .	9 00	
“ J. F. Bumstead, chimney prints . . . . .	3 55	
“ Henry Robinson, cleaning windows . . .	1 52	
“ E. Taber, cleaning clock . . . . .	1 25	
“ Abby P. Prentiss, paid for sundries . . .	1 50	
“ True Russell, blackboards . . . . .	13 68	
“ Nelson Curtis, mason work . . . . .	17 56	
“ Mrs. Garry, sweeping . . . . .	7 50	
“ E. A. Pierson, paid for cleaning . . . . .	8 00	
“ Coffin & Stetson, whitewashing . . . . .	6 00	
“ Mrs. Woolly, fires . . . . .	7 50	
“ Mrs. Moore, sweeping . . . . .	5 00	
“ N. Adams, table . . . . .	10 25	
“ Lord & Lewis, carpenter’s work . . . . .	11 93	
“ George Center, stove pipe and labor . .	12 95	
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	117 19	649 76

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 21.

Paid to Sarah Morrill, for instruction . . . .	56 25	
“ “ Lucretia M. Hews, “	166 50	222 75
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for fuel . . . . .	18 13	18 13
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	240 88	\$16,948 40

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	240 88	\$16,948 40
Paid for SUNDRIES—		
To Condons & Podesta, plaster casts . . . . .	4 50	
“ E. B. Adams, rent . . . . .	27 50	
“ Horatio Davis, rent . . . . .	62 50	
“ Sarah Morrill, paid for fires . . . . .	3 75	
“ Mrs. McKeon, sweeping . . . . .	6 50	
“ Francis Smith, blackboards . . . . .	7 00	
“ N. Adams, desk . . . . .	10 25	
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	122 00	362 88

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 22.

Paid to Mary A. Hamilton, for instruction	225 00	225 00
“ “ Bullard & Carter, for coal . . . . .	17 50	17 50
Paid for SUNDRIES—		
To M. A. Hamilton, paid for fires and sweeping, . . . . .	10 00	
“ A. C. Thompson, plaster casts, and chimney prints . . . . .	7 47	
“ Mrs. McKeon, cleaning . . . . .	4 00	
“ N. Adams, blackboard . . . . .	3 50	
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	24 97	267 47

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 23.

Paid to Elizabeth F. Thomas, for instruction . . . . .	212 50	212 50
“ to Bullard & Carter, for coal . . . . .	15 75	15 75
Paid for SUNDRIES—		
To William D. Ticknor, num. table . . . . .	1 25	
“ William Whiting, map . . . . .	1 50	
“ J. F. Bumstead, chimney prints . . . . .	2 11	
“ Peter Gariboldi & Co. sundry toys . . . . .	2 88	
“ Elizabeth F. Thomas, bell . . . . .	50	
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	8 24	236 49

## PRIMARY SCHOOL, No. 24.

Paid to Elizabeth S. Emmons, for instruction . . . . .	147 10	147 10
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## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Paid to Albert Farnsworth, for instruction	290 00	
“ “ Hiram H. Pevear “ “	187 50	477 50
“ “ Nathaniel Adams, furniture . . . . .	35 67	35 67
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		513 17
Paid to T. B. Moses, for instruction in music . . . . .	343 75	343 75

## CONTINGENCIES.

## Paid for PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BOOKS—

To Joseph G. Torrey, printing report and regulations . . . . .	155 04
“ James T. Bicknell, stationery . . . . .	63 54
“ John Marsh, stationery . . . . .	12 00
“ William B. Fowle, maps and globes . . . . .	35 75
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*Amounts carried forward,*

266 33

\$18,819 26





*Amount brought forward,* \$5,300 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Samuel Sinclair for land.....	2,292 50	
“ “ William A. Crafts, examining title	16 00	
“ “ Perry & Marston, work in part per contract.....	1,500 00	
“ “ Richard Bond, plans and specifi- cations.....	35 00	\$3,843 50

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847..\$1456 50

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## SCHOOL HOUSE AND WARD ROOM,

Ward 8.

APPROPRIATION.....	1,500 00	
Received from Judson Chapin, Treasurer	1,350 00	
		2,850 00

## EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Richard Bond, for copying plan.	15 00	
“ “ Edward P. W. Esty, land.....	100 00	\$115 00

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848..\$2735.

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## ROXBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

APPROPRIATION.....	\$1,000 00
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## PAYMENT.

Paid to Enoch Bartlett, Treasurer.....	\$750 00
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Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848..\$250

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## ELIOT SCHOOL.

APPROPRIATION.....	300 00	
Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847....	75 00	
		\$375 00

## PAYMENT.

Paid to Francis C. Head, Treasurer....	300 00	\$300 00
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Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848..\$ 75.

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## COUNTY TAX.

County Tax assessed.....	2,958 03	\$2,958 03
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## PAYMENT.

To John Bullard, County Treasurer....	2,958 03	\$2,958 03
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## MILITARY SERVICES.

Amount received from Treasurer of the Commonwealth.....	420 00	420 00
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## PAYMENT.

To Norfolk Guards.....	218 00	
“ Roxbury Artillery.....	202 00	\$420 00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847.....	228 12	
Received from the Commonwealth...	1612 65	
Received earnings of poor on high-ways .....	2881 71	
Received from other towns and cities	678 59	
Appropriation.....	\$ 5,000	
Additional appropriation on account of increase of alien paupers, to be reimbursed by the State .....	5,000	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	10,000 00	\$15,401 07

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid for GROCERIES USED AT THE ALMS HOUSE—

To Caleb Parker.....	592 60	
“ Faunce & Richards.....	450 39	
“ J. D. & G. Goodnow .....	196 42	
“ Reuben Hunting .....	29 85	
“ Moses Noyes, butter .....	32 66	
	<u>          </u>	1,301 92

## Paid for FLOUR, MEAL, BREAD, MEAT, POTATOES, FISH, &amp;c.

To Joseph L. White, meat.....	653 95	
“ H. & G. W. Pierce, meat .....	1,669 82	
“ I. H. Meserve, potatoes and provisions.....	301 22	
“ Andrew T. Meserve, poultry, &c.....	52 50	
“ B. B. Howe, potatoes .....	14 90	
“ Cobb & Rich, fish .....	58 18	
“ S. Whitney & Co. fish .....	50 32	
“ James Weld & Co. flour .....	1,052 75	
“ H. White, meal.....	85 03	
“ Joseph Houghton, grain and meal.....	994 74	
“ E. G. Scott, bread.....	50 13	
“ Jesse Brown, “ .....	62 17	
“ Eben Stone, milk.....	51 70	
	<u>          </u>	5,097 41

## Paid for CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES, &amp;c.

To John S. Williams, dry goods.....	552 39	
“ Field & Gould, “ .....	177 61	
“ Bacon Atwood, “ .....	153 82	
“ Nichols A Jacobs, “ .....	78 00	
“ Edwin Lemist, “ .....	2 78	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Amount carried forward,	\$964 60	6,399 33

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	994 60	\$6,89933
To Lemist & Kellogg, dry goods.....	18 20	
“ W. Mitchell & Co. leather.....	27 64	
“ C. G. Bird, shoes.....	30 00	
“ Oliver L. Gridley & Co. shoes.....	102 65	
“ Langley, Greene & Co. dry goods.....	222 23	
“ Fisher & Woodman.....	13 68	
“ Joseph Vila, “.....	108 30	
“ Amos J. Dean, clothing.....	13 95	
“ E. G. Perry, shoes.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	1,504 00

## Paid for NURSING CHILDREN OUT OF THE HOUSE—

To Ellen Burns.....	36 84	
“ Elizabeth Piggott.....	50 00	
“ Catharine Fallon.....	8 75	
“ Ann Watson.....	24 00	
“ Mary Whalen.....	15 00	
“ Ann Murray.....	17 42	
“ Mary O'Brien.....	11 00	
“ Affa Moffatt.....	12 00	
“ N. White.....	19 50	
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## Paid for LIVE STOCK—

To Isaac H. Meserve, for 2 yoke oxen.....	197 00	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, “ 1 horse.....	80 00	
“ A. R. Mathes, 1 horse.....	85 00	
“ Luke Jewett, pigs.....	35 00	
“ S. Reed & Son, pigs.....	85 77	
“ David Torrey, “.....	101 75	
“ David P. Hall, “.....	23 00	
	<hr/>	607 52

## Paid for FUEL USED AT ALMS HOUSE—

To Asa Wyman & Son, wood.....	375 00	
“ Allen Putnam, wood and coal.....	162 44	
“ Bullard & Carter, coal.....	274 98	
“ Tillson Williams, wood.....	57 40	
“ Alvin P. Paine, charcoal.....	5 75	
“ William Ward, “.....	3 00	
“ D. Tiffany, “.....	6 40	
	<hr/>	885 57

## Paid for BLACKSMITH'S and WHEELWRIGHT'S WORK—

To Samuel Thompson, blacksmith, &c.....	2 33	
“ Andrew W. Newman, “.....	1 13	
“ Hanckey, Stiles & Co. “.....	69 00	
“ Richard Weekes, “.....	176 60	
“ Phineas B. Smith, “.....	107 84	
“ James Card, “.....	10 00	
“ Leonard Hall, wheelwright's work.....	60 00	
“ F. Simpson.....	64 25	
“ Jacob L. Nash.....	9 00	
“ Andrew T. Meserve, plank for drag.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	510 18

*Amount carried forward,*

\$10,101 11

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$10,101 11
Paid for FURNITURE, HARD WARE, STOVES, REPAIR- ING, &c.		
To S. A. Coburn, furniture .....	24 65	
“ William Blanchard, hard ware .....	3 00	
“ George Read, furniture.....	6 00	
“ Charles Marsh, hard ware .....	22 92	
“ George N. Kent, repairing, &c.....	44 05	
“ Bowers & Pratt, castings.....	41 78	
“ Calvin Bird, stoves and funnel.....	60 69	
“ H. H. Williams, dippers and pails.....	2 10	
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Paid for SUPERINTENDENCE, LABOR, MEDICINE AND  
MEDICAL ATTENDANCE—

To Isaac H. Meserve, Superintendent .....	500 00	
“ B. E. Cotting, M. D. Physician .....	100 00	
“ Henry White, medicine .....	97 96	
“ Mary A. Gay, nursing .....	87 85	
“ Sarah E. Tuttle “ .....	57 00	
“ Sweeney & Welch, labor .....	122 50	
“ Ezra Young, “ .....	333 00	
“ Robert Welch, “ .....	1 25	
“ Michael Sweney, “ .....	2 50	
“ Richard T. Meserve, “ .....	50 00	
“ Mason Pierce, “ .....	38 00	
“ James McGowen, “ .....	4 00	
“ Charles Hatch, “ .....	40 00	
“ Isaac H. Meserve, “ .....	12 25	
“ John H. Rendall, “ .....	122 50	
“ Nathan Munsey, “ .....	31 47	
“ Horace B. Swan, “ .....	106 00	
“ Amos H. Curtice, “ .....	9 15	
“ Albert Jenness, “ .....	47 68	
“ Josiah D. Jenness, “ .....	1 25	
“ Nelson Curtis, “ .....	4 00	
“ John Wallace, “ .....	3 00	
“ James McCuen, “ .....	9 00	
“ Thomas Danforth, “ .....	23 60	
“ John B. Hall, “ .....	46 50	
“ George W. Hall, “ .....	52 00	
“ Roger Kennedy, “ .....	3 00	
“ Miles Sweney, labor, collecting offal.....	201 50	
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Paid for STRAW, HAY AND GRASS—

To Joseph Morse, straw .....	17 96	
“ Simon Warren, “ .....	21 41	
“ C. Rand, “ .....	6 07	
“ George R. Phelps, straw.....	12 86	
“ T. M. Woodward, “ .....	21 95	
“ Joel Wetherbee, hay .....	103 81	
“ William B. Kingsbury, hay .....	21 50	
“ A. F. Howe, grass, at auction .....	150 00	
“ Benjamin Meriam, hay.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	380 56
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$12,793 82

*Amount brought forward,* \$12,793 82

**Paid for SUNDRIES NOT INCLUDED UNDER ANY OF THE FOREGOING HEADS—**

To James T. Bicknell & Co. stationery.....	38 94
“ Allen Putnam, powder.....	75 00
“ William Dove, paint.....	5 96
“ John Gray, agent for administrator.....	20 00
“ A. & A. W. Putnam, boards for coffins.....	9 88
“ John Seaver, undertaker.....	24 00
“ Isaac H. Meserve, repairs.....	3 00
“ C. Langmaid, tobacco.....	22 08
“ George B. Davis, paint.....	15 26
“ W. J. Mathes, carryall.....	41 25
“ Benjamin Meriam, Jr. hay cart.....	10 00
“ Benjamin Meriam, stone.....	5 00
“ William J. Mathes, horse hire.....	33 75
“ A. R. Mathes, “.....	2 00
“ B. F. Campbell, soap.....	21 97
“ Amos Morse.....	61 85
“ D. Prouty, utensils.....	15 00
“ Elizabeth S. Emmons.....	4 50
“ J. T. Ellis & Co. fencing, &c.....	72 37
“ John McElroy, carting.....	2 50
“ Sewall, Day & Co. rope.....	2 00
“ Abijah S. Meriam, hair.....	4 00
“ Nathan Watson, repairs, harness.....	40 15
“ E. A. Hovey, “ “.....	16 50
	546 96

**Paid for FUEL SUPPLIED TO DESTITUTE PERSONS OUT OF ALMS HOUSE—**

To Asa Wyman & Son, wood and coal.....	481 11
“ A. & A. W. Putnam “ “.....	18 75
“ Allen Putnam, “ “.....	67 25
“ Preston, Curtis & Co. “ “.....	13 50
“ E. G. Perry “ “.....	8 12
“ Tillson Williams “ “.....	3 75
“ James B. Page “ “.....	6 31
	598 79

**Paid for SUPPLIES TO POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE—**

To Manley O. Butler, groceries.....	3 00
“ Cornelius Cowing, (for 2 persons).....	52 25
“ Faunce & Richards, groceries.....	4 34
“ S. & G. B. Faunce “.....	57 60
“ Robert Gardner, “.....	2 00
“ H. H. Williams, “.....	2 00
“ William Seaver, “.....	49 64
“ H. Basford, “.....	12 50
“ B. B. Howe, “.....	34 34
“ George Gregerson, assistance to sundry persons..	7 00
“ Moses Gragg, “ “ “.....	85 97
“ Warren Marsh, “ “ “.....	50 17
	360 81

*Amount carried forward,*

\$14,300 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$14,300 38
Paid other towns for SUPPORT OF FOOR, AND LUNATIC HOSPITAL—		
To City of Charlestown.....	48 00	
“ City of Boston.....	130 13	
“ State Lunatic Hospital.....	446 39	
	<u>624 52</u>	
		\$14,924 90
Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$476 17.		

### REPAIRS OF ALMS HOUSES.

Appropriation .....	1,000 00	
“ additional, on account of sickness	660 00	
Received of D. Simpson.....	11 54	
Transfer from discount on taxes.....	165 81	
	<u>1,837 35</u>	\$1,837 35

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for MATERIALS AND LABOR, &c—		
To Allen Putnam, lumber .....	22 46	
“ A. & A. W. Putnam “ .....	15 30	
“ Chas. Heath, “ .....	171 44	
“ A. & W. Pope & Co. “ .....	533 90	
“ J. T. Ellis & Co. “ .....	120 05	
“ Stephen P. Fuller, bricks.....	72 00	
“ Ellis, Mayo & Co., stone posts.....	36 23	
“ J. P. Brown, hardware.....	51 76	
“ Chas. Marsh, nails.....	32 94	
“ Warren Marsh, mason work.....	32 50	
“ Samuel Felton “ .....	109 25	
“ A. R. Bell, plastering .....	84 36	
“ Tillson Williams, lime.....	31 66	
“ Isaac Wyman, sand.....	10 80	
“ Geo. B. Davis, painting and glazing....	66 20	
“ G. W. Humphrey, paper hanging.....	11 17	
“ Reuben Howard, pump and lead pipe.....	28 55	
“ David Simpson, carpenter's work.....	284 10	
“ John Merrifield “ “ .....	21 37	
	<u>1,736 04</u>	\$1,736 04
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$101 31.		

### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847.....	937 57	
Appropriation.....	9,600 00	
	<u>10,537 57</u>	

## WARDS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5.

## Paid for LABOR—

To Overseers of the poor, labor.....	2881 71
“ Roger Kennedy, “ .....	166 25
“ James McCuen “ .....	148 75
“ John Wallace “ .....	147 00
“ Stephen McGlone “ .....	57 75
“ Sweney & Welch “ .....	105 00
“ William Craig “ .....	124 75
“ James McCuen “ .....	147 25
“ Samuel Felton “ .....	2 00
“ Thomas Craig “ .....	14 50
“ Benj. O. Rain “ .....	2 50
“ Michael Glynn “ .....	105 94
“ Robert Welch “ .....	191 00
“ Michael Sweney “ .....	185 12
“ Michael O’Brien “ .....	21 50
“ Andrew McGettrick “ .....	74 75
“ Chas. G. Fisher “ .....	2 00
“ Michael Conner “ .....	3 00
“ Daniel Mahan “ .....	5 00
“ Murphy “ .....	2 50
“ John Mulhearn “ .....	1 62
“ James Glenegan “ .....	1 50
“ Wm. Rumrill & Co. “ .....	2 50
“ Isaac H. Meserve, paid for labor.....	17 25
“ Isaac H. Meserve, as Commr.....	100 00
“ Geo. McLean, paving .....	304 45

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 \$4,815 59

## Paid for GRAVEL, STONE CHIPS, PAVING STONES—

To David A. Simmons, gravel.....	93 83
“ Isaac Wyman “ .....	86 12
“ Obed Rand “ .....	7 40
“ Isaac Curtis “ .....	22 31
“ A. D. Williams “ .....	11 00
“ Wm. S. Heath “ .....	150 00
“ A. S. Lewis “ .....	13 83
“ Nelson Curtis “ .....	54 20
“ Eben. Crafts “ .....	43 50
“ Andrew McFarland “ .....	34 50
“ Alfred Randall “ .....	1 15
“ Fitzmaurice & Smith “ .....	251 08
“ Lewis Grandy “ .....	22 67
“ John Dolan paving stones.....	48 21
“ John R. Howard “ “ .....	54 45
“ Michael Freeman, stone chips .....	22 25
“ Laban S. Beecher “ “ .....	9 75
“ Patrick Kelley “ “ .....	52 00
“ John Hammond “ “ .....	6 00
“ Alden Graham “ “ .....	10 40
“ Charles Moore “ “ .....	55 00
“ Wm. F. Jenkins “ “ .....	34 42
“ Wm. Colburn, leather.....	8 00

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*Amount carried forward,*


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 \$5,907 67



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$5,907 66
Paid for BLACKSMITH'S WORK—		
To James Card.....	48 18	
“ Samuel Pool.....	9 49	
“ Hanckey, Stiles & Co.....	40 62	
“ Weeks & Brock.....	4 87	
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## Paid for SUNDRIES, NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—

To J. T. Ellis & Co., powder.....	76 02	
“ Allen Putnam “.....	7 00	
“ Dudley Hubbard, planking, &c. Waterst.....	104 71	
“ McCrillis & Morse, lumber for drains, &c.....	69 53	
“ Faunce & Richards, spikes.....	4 55	
“ Nelson Curtis, edge stones.....	27 38	
“ Elijah Lewis, plank for drain.....	4 30	
“ Lewis & Richardson, laying drain.....	8 00	
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[Note.—The amount expended in Wards 1, 2, 3,  
4 & 5, is \$6,312 31.]

## FOR WARDS 6 &amp; 7.

## Paid for LABOR—

To George Brown, labor.....	20 00	
“ Richard Smart “.....	3 10	
“ H. B. Stiles “.....	362 50	
“ Morris Ahern “.....	57 49	
“ Patrick McCormick “.....	31 87	
“ Joseph W. Page “.....	8 75	
“ Eben. Murray “.....	117 87	
“ Peter Garrick “.....	64 68	
“ Alexander Garrick “.....	61 56	
“ Owen Donnelly “.....	114 06	
“ Samuel Champion “.....	122 62	
“ C. B. Amos “.....	62	
“ Levi Champion “.....	12 75	
“ Eben. Weld, jr. “.....	7 62	
“ Nath'l Weld “.....	19 17	
“ Daniel Brims “.....	26 87	
“ Bernard Butler “.....	16 50	
“ Bradford Macomber “.....	6 25	
“ John Parkinson “.....	11 25	
“ Peter McNeil “.....	40 31	
“ John McNeil “.....	38 12	
“ Richard Hilton “.....	51 25	
“ George Brooman “.....	103 12	
“ Patrick Leonard “.....	43 12	
“ William Halliday “.....	3 75	
“ Edward Norton “.....	1 87	
“ Asa F. Onion, jr. “.....	10 00	
“ M. C. James “.....	4 00	
“ Thomas Fealy “.....	50 93	
“ George S. Curtis “.....	47 00	
“ Joel Severns “.....	15 87	
“ James Ahern “.....	75	
“ William Cheever “.....	5 00	
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*Amount carried forward,*

\$7,792 93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$7,792 93
Paid for GRAVEL, STONE CHIPS—		
To Paul Lincoln, gravel	9 84	
“ David S. Greenough “	66 84	
“ Isaac Curtis “	37 20	
“ William Winchester, jr.	1 92	
“ Peter Lyons, stone chips	3 50	
“ Leonard Hyde “ “	4 00	
		123 30

Paid for BLACKSMITHS' AND WHEELWRIGHTS' WORK  
AND TOOLS—

To Alexander Dickson, blacksmith	11 42	
“ George W. Corbett “	6 45	
“ Abner Childs, “	3 47	
“ Wm. Sheppard, wheelwright	5 38	
“ George James, tools, &c.	1 30	
		28 02

[Note.—The amount expended in Wards 6 & 7,  
is \$1,631 94.]

WARD No. 8.

Paid for LABOR, GRAVEL, &c.—

To William Keith, labor, and paid for labor as per vouchers	819 74	
“ Michael Whyland “	23 13	
“ George Hall “	41 42	
“ Daniel B. Chamberlain	46 86	
“ Hezekiah Hildreth “	53 24	
“ Nathaniel Currier “	14 00	
“ Jacob Wentworth “	83 50	
“ Aaron Cass “	76 25	
“ John Cox “	22 50	
“ Michael Dervan “	43 12	
“ T. W. Mayo “	7 50	
“ Moses Cass “	20 00	
“ Patrick Welch “	24 33	
“ Mason Basto “	36 50	
“ James Mullen “	11 87	
“ George Lindall “	5 75	
“ Benj. J. G. Draper “	3 12	
“ Thomas J. Orange “	54 17	
“ Chauncy Jordan “	3 12	
“ G. W. Man “	132 10	
“ Thos. S. Galbraith “	31 74	
“ John T. Whittemore	18 04	
“ Wm. McGuire “	7 50	
“ Chas. P. Hartshorn “	4 89	
“ Humphrey Smith “	8 62	
“ Phillip Dennin “	10 00	
“ C. S. Cushman “	11 05	
“ H. S. Whittemore “	1 25	
“ Otis Gay “	12 50	
“ Benj. Guild “	8 25	
		\$1,636 06
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$7,844 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		1,636 06	\$7,944 25
To George G. North, labor	.....	22 00	
“ Benj. Farrington “	.....	12 50	
“ Joseph Baker, jr. “	.....	2 50	
“ Enslin & Ayres “	.....	73 87	
“ Joseph Baker “	.....	8 12	
“ H. L. Goldsmith “	.....	5 00	
“ Joseph Arnold, jr. “	.....	26 50	
“ Joseph Williams “	.....	7 13	
“ Michael Whittemore “	.....	1 50	
“ James Smith “	.....	2 50	
“ Borchart Meyer “	.....	1 37	
“ E. M. Dudley “	.....	1 25	
“ George Leonard “	.....	2 37	
“ Aaron D. Weld “	.....	5 30	
“ W. McIntosh “	.....	47 93	
“ Alvin M. Newton “	.....	5 30	
“ Joseph Arnold, gravel	.....	18 24	
“ Lemuel Richards, blacksmith	.....	2 52	
“ Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, tools	.....	27 17	
			1,909 13
			<u>\$9,853 38</u>

[NOTE.—The amount expended in Ward 8, is \$1,909 13. The amount assigned for this section by the Surveyors of Highways last year, was not all expended by \$495 28, which sum was added to the amount assigned the present year, and accounts for the largeness of the expenditure.]

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848. . \$684 19.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847.....	\$1038 14	
Appropriation .....	5503 00	
Transfer from Contingent appropriation.....	1259 00	\$7800 14

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid to ENGINEERS.

To Edwin Lemist, Chief Engineer	.....	25 00
“ Abraham S. Parker “	.....	75 00
“ James E. Forbush, Clerk	.....	8 75
“ J. C. Pratt, Assistant Engineer	.....	20 00
“ Samuel Felton “	.....	20 00
“ James Kelley “	.....	20 00
“ Jos. H. Billings “	.....	20 00
“ Alex. Dickson “	.....	15 00
“ Samuel S. Chase “ & Clerk.....	.....	31 25

*Amount carried forward,*

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\$235 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$235 00
Paid to FIREMEN.		
To Officers and men of Engine No. 1	540 00	
“ Officers and men of — No. 2	580 00	
“ Officers and men of — No. 3	87 50	
“ Officers and men of — No. 4	342 00	
“ Officers and men of — No. 5	146 00	
“ Officers and men of — No. 6	575 00	
“ Officers and men of — No. 7	602 50	
“ Officers and men of Hook and Ladder	238 50	
		<u>3111 50</u>

## Paid for SUNDRIES TO SEVERAL COMPANIES, VIZ:—

## ENGINE No. 1.

To Shelton & Cheever, hose & repairs	57 05	
“ John Webber & Son, work	2 00	
“ Joseph Cheney, jr., new pole, &c.	9 25	
“ Tillson Williams, fuel	16 73	
“ William Seaver, oil and shovel	8 96	
“ Henry Basford, oil and sand	14 53	
“ Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	11 50	
“ Bullard & Carter “	14 00	
“ George Center, dippers and spoons	5 18	
“ Kendrick & Cate, oil	7 79	
“ Kendall Mallon, repairs	2 25	
“ David Dudley, carting hose	3 50	
“ E. R. Wood, leather	42	
“ Robt. L. Hobbs, repairs	7 75	
“ A. E. Whittemore “	9 57	
“ Charles E. Curtis “	4 00	
“ James Davenport, painting & varnishing	15 00	
“ Henry Pratt, fitting keys	4 17	
“ Geo. B. Davis, glazing	2 67	
“ Geo. N. Kent, stove funnel	5 10	
“ Edward Humphris, jr., carpenter's work	1 05	
“ Isaac S. Burrill, repairs	1 50	
“ Chubbuck & Campbell, repairs	14 37	
“ E. A. Hovey, repairs	4 87	
		<u>223 21</u>

## ENGINE No. 2.

To Shelton & Cheever, new hose and repairs	196 26	
“ E. R. Wood, badges	14 73	
“ John Webber & Son, rope	2 64	
“ E. B. Scott, repairs on pump	1 25	
“ Robert L. Hobbs, iron work	3 84	
“ William Seaver, oil, &c.	13 87	
“ Reuben Hunting, “	21 13	
“ Geo. Center, dipper and spoons, stove, &c.	23 89	
“ Asa Wyman & Son, fuel	8 00	
“ Bullard & Carter “	14 00	
“ A. & A. W. Putnam “	8 25	
“ Sewall, Day Co., rope	1 77	
“ Jonathan Moulton, carting	1 50	
“ Samuel Felton, boiler and setting	16 73	
		<u>327 86</u>
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		<u>\$3,569 71</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	327 86	\$3,569 71
To Wm. Rumrill & Co., lock, keys and repairs.....	23 01	
“ Jos. W. Sweat, repairs.....	6 12	
“ Thomas R. Whittemore, painting and glazing....	10 25	
“ David Dudley, carting hose.....	25	
“ Charles Marsh, lamps.....	13 50	
“ E. A. Hovey, repairs.....	2 00	
“ Geo. Curtis, carpenter’s work.....	6 50	
“ Weeks & Brock, blacksmiths.....	8 41	
“ Nelson Curtis, soap stone, and setting.....	2 25	
“ Isaac S. Burrill, repairs.....	75	
“ Hunneman & Co., repairs.....	193 12	
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## ENGINE No. 3.

To J. & J. D. Fowle, oil.....	2 75	
“ Wm. Seaver “.....	3 65	
“ Shelton & Cheever, new hose and repairing.....	138 00	
“ Geo. James, oil.....	2 67	
“ Alex. Dickson, repairs.....	17	
“ J. E. & J. H. Williams, straps.....	1 06	
“ Hunneman & Co., leathering.....	7 00	
“ Stiles & Co., carting.....	2 25	
“ H. & F. Stimpson, stove.....	10 00	
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## ENGINE No. 4.

To Robert Seaver, oil, &c. ....	8 46	
“ J. E. & G. H. Williams, oil.....	10 06	
“ Shelton & Cheever, new hose and repairing....	109 84	
“ Alexander Dickson, iron work.....	8 97	
“ Charles Marsh, lamps.....	3 75	
“ George Brooman, gravel.....	1 00	
“ Joseph W. Sweat, repairs.....	8 00	
“ Charles Perkins, whitewashing.....	3 00	
“ Stiles & Co. carting.....	4 00	
“ H. H. White “.....	2 37	
“ H. B. Stiles “.....	75	
“ John Dove, badges and fuel.....	23 75	
“ Hunneman & Co. painting and other work.....	36 00	
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## ENGINE No. 5.

To Abner Guild, suction hose pole.....	1 00	
“ William S. Keith, oil.....	2 65	
	<hr/>	3 65

## ENGINE No. 6.

To E. R. Wood, hose straps and repairs.....	14 28	
“ Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose, &c.....	33 80	
“ Asa Wyman & Son, fuel.....	8 37	
“ James G. Miller, lock and keys, &c.....	19 12	
“ William Curtis, carpenter’s work.....	73 98	
“ David Dudley, carting.....	11 50	
“ Charles Marsh, lamps.....	12 75	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	173 80	\$4,554 88

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	173 80	\$4,554 88
To Henry H. Williams, oil .....	23 38	
“ Ebenezer Chamberlin, repairing ladder.....	1 25	
“ Harford Morse, repairs .....	1 50	
“ Bullard & Carter, coal .....	15 25	
“ Francis Dana, oil and lampblack.....	6 03	
“ George B. Davis, glazing .....	2 75	
“ Charles Bird, zinc .....	1 45	
“ Hunneman & Co. repairs .....	57 50	
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## ENGINE No. 7.

To E. R. Wood, repairs.....	75	
“ Pratt & Chubbuck, repairs.....	1 00	
“ Chubbuck & Campbell, repairs .....	24 50	
“ William Seaver, oil, carting hose, &c.....	65 44	
“ Shelton & Cheever, new hose and repairs .....	241 25	
“ Asa Wyman & Son, fuel .....	4 00	
“ Bullard & Carter “ .....	14 00	
“ George Center, stove funnel.....	2 27	
“ Horace M. Hall, repairs .....	34 19	
“ Hanckey, Stiles & Co. iron work .....	1 25	
“ William Curtis, carpenter’s work .....	12 19	
“ Abraham R. Bell, mason work .....	6 00	
“ James Davenport, painting engine .....	46 75	
“ Cate & Whittle, repairing pump .....	2 25	
“ Hunneman & Co. repairs .....	25 50	
	<hr/>	481 34

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

To William D. Clark, hook poles and iron work.....	13 00	
“ John Webber & Son, rope .....	12 53	
“ John F. Davis, solar lamp.....	5 00	
“ Charles Marsh, lamps.....	11 25	
“ Henry Basford, oil.....	2 60	
“ Dennis Malan, sawing wood .....	75	
“ Bullard & Carter, fuel .....	15 25	
“ E. R. Wood, repairs .....	92	
“ George B. Davis, glazing .....	1 33	
“ George N. Kent, stove .....	5 75	
“ Sewall, Day & Co. rope.....	8 85	
“ Hunneman & Co. axes and repairs .....	12 00	
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## Paid for POLICE AT FIRES—

To Luke Jewett, Police, attending fires.....	21 00	
“ Leonard Haynes “ “ “ .....	34 50	
“ E. G. Perry “ “ “ .....	7 00	
“ Manly O. Butler “ “ “ .....	13 00	
	<hr/>	75 50

## Paid for REFRESHMENTS TO OUT OF TOWN FIRE-MEN—

To William Seaver, refreshments.....	27 00	
“ Henry Basford “ .....	27 79	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	54 79	\$5,483 86

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	54 79	\$5,483 86
To James Nason... refreshments .....	75 84	
“ A. S. Parker “ .....	6 00	
“ Warren Engine Company, No. 1, refreshments...	32 00	
	<u>          </u>	168 63

## Paid for SUNDRIES NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—

To James Munroe, removing snow from reservoir....	6 75	
“ Oliver P. Paine, carting.....	1 75	
“ Josiah Russell, repairs on fence.....	5 00	
“ Shelton & Cheever, Engineers' caps .....	14 00	
“ Jesse Bills, clearing reservoir .....	10 00	
“ Abraham S. Parker, paid for badges and carting..	7 75	
“ Isaac S. Burrill, covers to reservoirs .....	13 92	
“ John Hunt, repairs on fence.....	11 19	
“ Stephen Faunce, removing snow from reservoir...	2 00	
“ John Bowdlear, repairing pump.....	1 00	
“ Galen Bowditch, filling reservoir .....	13 50	
“ E. R. Wood, filling reservoir .....	5 75	
“ John McElroy, carting.....	5 00	
“ David Dudley “ .....	1 00	
“ Francis Dana, oil for City Hose.....	2 33	
“ George James, filling reservoir .....	4 58	
“ James L. Callender, cleaning hose .....	6 00	
“ A. R. Mathes, horse hire .....	5 00	
“ William Curtis, repairing fence.....	10 23	
“ E. B. Scott, work on hydrants.....	12 37	
“ Edward Humphries, Jr. carpenter's work .....	2 18	
“ George W. Bradlee, ringing bell.....	10 00	
“ Hunneman & Co. pipes for Mount Warren .....	7 00	
	<u>          </u>	155 30

## Paid for NEW ENGINE FOR No. 4—

To Hunneman & Co. for new engine .....	825 00	825 00
		<u>          </u>
Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$1,164 35.		\$6,635 79

## RESERVOIRS.

Appropriation.....	2,000 00	
Transfer from General Contingent Fund.....	90 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,090 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To Nelson Curtis, per contract.....	1,833 42
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## Paid for SUNDRIES—

To Henry Onion, plan .....	30 00
“ Edward Sumner, labor.....	39 25
	<u>          </u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,902 67

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	1,902 67	
To Horace M. Hall, cleaning hose, and filling reservoir	2 00	
“ Thomas Culligan “ “ “ “ ...	2 00	
“ Jas. L. Callender “ “ “ “ ...	5 00	
“ Enos Brewer “ “ “ “ ...	8 00	
“ John N. Thurston, carpenter’s work.....	49 05	
“ Shelton & Cheever, screws .....	14 00	
“ Walworth & Nason, hydrants .....	100 53	
“ John Kenney, labor.....	6 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,090 00
Balance undrawn, nothing.		

## WATCH.

Appropriation.....	4,000 00	
Unexpended appropriation of last year .....	956 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,956 76

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid for NIGHT WATCH—

To E. G. Perry, captain of watch.....	171 11
“ William Maccarty, captain of watch.....	322 10
“ N. W. Towne,.... watchman .....	128 23
“ George R. Matthews “ .....	230 35
“ A. V. Dodge “ .....	236 23
“ Samuel D. Rumrill “ .....	100 49
“ William D. Cook “ .....	232 86
“ Lyman Andrews “ .....	201 50
“ Joseph Hubbard “ .....	255 36
“ Joseph Cracklin “ .....	230 36
“ Timothy Cook “ .....	206 35
“ O. P. Paine “ .....	234 86
“ Luke Jewett “ .....	295 66
“ H. J. V. Myers “ .....	284 49
“ Manly O. Butler “ .....	162 11
“ Solomon Sanborn “ .....	99 24
“ John J. Hastings “ .....	146 61
“ Canterbury Litchfield “ .....	53 86
“ Thaddeus Wheeler “ .....	8 25

## Paid for SUNDRIES—

To H. H. Williams, oil.....	5 25	
“ William Seaver “ .....	2 63	
“ Abraham F. Howe, buckets.....	1 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,609 40

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$1,347 36.



## POLICE.

Appropriation .....	200 00	
Transfer from Discounts.....	70 78	
“ “ Abatements .....	43 04	
	<u>113 82</u>	\$313 82

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid for POLICE OFFICERS—

To E. G. Perry .....	21 25	
“ James Kelley, 1st.....	62 50	
“ Manly O. Butler .....	41 25	
“ Leonard Haynes .....	53 75	
“ Aaron Joy.....	11 25	
“ William Maccarty.....	6 25	
“ N. H. Glines .....	10 00	
	<u>206 25</u>	\$206 25

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$107 57

## OIL AND LIGHTING LAMPS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847 .....	177 81	
Appropriation.....	900 00	
	<u>1,077 81</u>	\$1,077 81

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid for OIL—

To George A. Simmons, oil.....	419 51	
“ William Seaver “ .....	137 42	
“ Faunce & Richards “ .....	11 26	
	<u>568 19</u>	568 19

## Paid for LIGHTING LAMPS—

To William D. Cook, lighting lamps .....	175 43	
“ Josiah D. Jenness “ .....	19 25	
“ Timothy Barnaby “ .....	68 75	
“ Jonathan Moulton “ .....	6 50	
	<u>269 93</u>	269 93

## Paid for SUNDRIES—

To B. C. Evans, ladders.....	6 50	
“ John McElroy, carting.....	3 87	
	<u>10 37</u>	
		<u>\$848 49</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$229 32.

## REPAIRS OF LAMPS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847.....	39 17	
Appropriation.....	200 00	
		<u>\$239 17</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for REPAIRS—

To U. T. Brownell, repairs on lamps .....	19 55	
“ George B. Davis “ “ .....	14 15	
“ William Dove “ “ .....	14 87	
“ George N. Kent “ “ .....	12 25	
“ Calvin Bird “ “ .....	5 90	
“ William Curtis “ “ .....	14 40	
“ George Centre “ “ .....	6 33	
		<u>\$87 45</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$151 72.

## GUIDE BOARDS AND POSTS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847 .....	5 50	
Appropriation .....	100 00	
		<u>\$105 50</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To William Dove, painting guide boards .....	5 50	
“ William Keith, as per vouchers.....	32 40	
“ John Dove, painting guide boards and posts.....	15 62	
		<u>\$53 52</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$51 98.

## SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847, .....	937 50	
Appropriation.....	3,430 00	
		<u>\$4,367 50</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for SALARIES—

To John J. Clarke, Mayor to April 1st.....	150 00	
“ H. A. S. Dearborn, Mayor from April 1st.....	450 00	
“ Joseph W. Tucker, City Clerk .....	500 00	
“ Joshua Seaver, Clerk Com. Council.....	150 00	
“ Horace Bacon, Messenger.....	200 00	
“ Thomas Adams, City Marshal.....	150 00	
		<u>\$1,600 00</u>

*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,600 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,600 00	
To Abraham F. Howe, Assessor.....	175 00	
“ Joshua Seaver, “.....	175 00	
“ Michael Whittemore, jr.“.....	125 00	
“ William Evans “.....	50 00	
“ Joshua Seaver, Clerk to Assessors.....	75 00	
“ Josiah Richardson, Assistant Assessor.....	10 00	
“ Gera Farnum, “ “.....	10 00	
“ David Simpson “ “.....	10 00	
“ Jona P. Robinson “ “.....	10 00	
“ Aaron D. Williams “ “.....	10 00	
“ John E. Williams “ “.....	10 00	
“ Henry Sweetser “ “.....	10 00	
“ Judson Chapin “ “.....	10 00	
“ Joseph W. Dudley, Treasurer and Collector.....	1,100 00	
		<u>\$3,380 00</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848..	\$987 50.	

### CITY DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	8,109 12	
Transfer from Contingent Fund.....	300 00	
Borrowed of Tillson Williams.....	2,000 00	
“ “ Howard S. Williams.....	2,000 00	
“ “ Peoples' Bank.....	4,000 00	
		<u>\$16,409 12</u>

### PAYMENTS.

To Roxbury Institutions for Savings.....	1,060 00	
“ Estate of John Parker.....	1,180 00	
“ Suffolk Savings Institution.....	2,986 67	
Interest to Peoples' Bank.....	240 00	
Note to Henry Codman.....	300 00	
Interest to Isaac Davis on note of \$2,000.....	120 00	
Boston and Provident Institutions for Savings—		
On note of \$3000 at 5 per cent, and \$1500 principal.	1,650 00	
Peoples' Bank, note.....	8,000 00	
Interest to John C. Warren.....	180 00	
Boston and Provident Institutions for Savings—		
Interest on Note 2,276 05, at 4½.....	102 45	
Eighteenth Annual Payment on Alms House land....	150 00	
James Parker, interest on note \$8,000, 5½ per cent..	440 00	
		<u>\$16,409 12</u>
Balance, nothing.		

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation..... \$2,700 00

## DISCOUNT.

Discount on Taxes prior to Oct. 1st.....	2463 41	
Transfer to Repairs of Alms House.....	165 81	
“ “ Police.....	70 78	
	<u>236 59</u>	\$2,700 00

Balance, nothing.

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation..... 1,500 00 \$1,500 00

## ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

Abatements allowed by the Assessors.....	1,456 96	
Transfer to Police.....	43 04	
	<u>1,500 00</u>	\$1,500 00

Balance, nothing.

## OVERDRAFTS.

Appropriation..... \$350 00

## PAYMENTS.

Paid interest to Peoples' Bank for overdrafts.	188 71	
“ “ “ Tillson Williams.....	32 70	
	<u>\$221 41</u>	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$128 59.

## GENERAL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847, .....	2,105 88	
Appropriation .....	3,000 00	
“ additional .....	1,000 00	
Overplus in casting taxes .....	1,505 16	
Rents from City Property, Licenses and other sources	1,403 96	9,015 00
Deduct Transfer to new School House, Eustis st. . . .	1,200 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ Vermont st. . . . .	1,800 00	
“ “ “ City Debt .....	300 00	
“ “ “ New Engine, No. 4.....	325 00	
“ “ “ Fire Department.....	934 00	
“ “ “ Repairs of Alms House.....	660 00	
“ “ “ Reservoirs.....	90 00	5,309 00
		<u>\$3,706 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for PRINTING, ADVERTISING, STATIONERY,  
AND BOOKS—

To Joseph G. Torrey, Printing*.....	640 96
“ E. L. Keyes, Advertising.....	39 50
“ Sleeper & Rogers “.....	12 50
“ Oliver Holman, stationery.....	13 81
“ Aaron R. Gay, “.....	10 21
“ Joseph W. Tucker, paid for “.....	2 40
“ James T. Bicknell & Co. “.....	36 00
“ John Marsh “.....	75
“ Dutton & Wentworth, Revis. Stat. & Sup.....	9 00
“ Wm. J. Reynolds & Co., books.....	6 00
“ Joshua Seaver, paid for “.....	40

771 53

## Paid for NOTIFYING AND ATTENDING MEETINGS—

To E. G. Perry, notifying and attending meetings.....	16 00
“ Leonard Haynes, “.....	29 00
“ Luke Jewett “.....	22 00
“ James Kelley “.....	19 00
“ Manley O. Butler “.....	28 50
“ Nathan H. Glines “.....	26 00
“ John H. Davis “.....	7 00
“ Benj. Guild “.....	25 50
“ Ira Allen “.....	7 00

180 00

## Paid for SUNDRIES, NOT OTHERWISE, ENUMERATED—

To Nelson Curtis, repairs on Burial Ground.....	48 27
“ Charles Whitney, surveying and plans.....	18 50
“ Henry Onion “.....	15 00
“ Thomas M. Moseley “.....	6 00
“ Willam Ward, charcoal.....	15 00
“ Horatio Boyden “.....	5 00
“ David A. Simmons, professional services in case of Kimball vs. inhabitants of Roxbury.....	40 00
“ Edward S. Rand, examining title.....	10 00
“ A. R. Coburn, carriage hire.....	6 75
“ A. R. Mathes, “.....	11 00
“ Wm. J. Mathes “ “ and stabling.....	22 69
“ Eben. Pratt, carpeting.....	1 50
“ Roxbury Mutual Office, Insurance.....	87 05
“ Norfolk Mutual Office, Insurance.....	90 20
“ National Office, Insurance.....	9 00
“ E. Brinley, use of Ward room.....	5 00
“ Read & Bronsdon, agents, “ “ “.....	10 00
“ Horatio Davis, “ “ “.....	5 00
“ Henry Robinson, labor.....	4 00
“ Geo. W. Humphrey, sundries.....	9 50

*Amounts carried forward,*

419 46

951 53

\* This amount includes the printing of the City Documents, Voting Lists, Notifications for meetings, Warrants, Tax Bills and other Blanks for City Council, City Clerk, and City Treasurer's Offices, Fire Department, Overseers of Poor, &c. &c.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	419 46	\$951 53
To James Davenport, 2 new hearses.....	350 00	
“ First Religious Society, hearse.....	70 00	
“ Wm. D. Adams, hearse house.....	194 52	
“ Wm. C. Wheelwright, cleaning Ward room.....	6 62	
“ H. O. Whittemore, “ “ “.....	2 00	
“ H. H. Williams, oil.....	65 80	
“ Enos Foord, recording deeds.....	5 62	
“ Charles Marsh, tape measure and hardware.....	7 25	
“ E. G. Perry, taking births.....	24 05	
“ Joseph W. Tucker, recording births and deaths .	57 60	
“ John Seaver, returns of burials.....	14 50	
“ E. G. Perry, paid for furniture for watch house..	7 75	
“ John J. Clarke, blanks.....	75	
“ Roxbury Artillery, for powder, and firing National Salute, 4th July.....	75 00	
“ Luke Jewett, sundries for City Council at new Cemetery.....	77 59	
“ Committee of City Council to New York to extend invitation to the President United States.....	49 83	
“ E. B. Scott, repairs.....	12 04	
“ Robt. L. Hobbs, repairs pump.....	2 00	
“ George Read, furniture.....	3 00	
“ Joshua Seaver, postage.....	14 00	
“ Kittredge & Blakes, desk for City Clerk’s office	45 00	
“ Henry R. Taylor & Co., desk for Treasurer’s office	36 00	
“ Horace Bacon, ringing bell for meetings.....	11 50	
“ George Curtis, blinds, City Hall.....	29 27	
“ J. P. Brown, hardware.....	67	
“ Weeks & Brock, repairs on pump.....	1 54	
“ John N. Thurston, carpenter’s work.....	6 75	
“ Ballard & Carter, fuel, City Hall and Watch house	72 39	
“ Allen Putnam, “.....	8 25	
“ Thomas Adams, removing nuisances.....	30 77	
“ William McCarty, dist. laws and resolves.....	4 00	
“ Jeremiah Dalton, for injuries received while as- sisting an officer, voted by City Council.....	40 00	
“ Engine No. 4, refreshments at trial of Engine....	40 00	
“ Robinson & Adams, repairs on hearse.....	34 75	
“ David Simpson, carpenter’s work.....	135 01	
“ John McElroy, carting.....	1 00	
“ Free Will Baptist Church, use of vestry, Ward room.....	6 00	
“ Ist Baptist Society, damage to building.....	5 00	
“ H. Pratt, keys.....	2 12	
“ Charles M. Ellis, copying highway records.....	122 75	
“ Shelton & Cheever, police badge.....	3 00	
“ Andrew W. Newman, repairs to hay scales.....	8 25	
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\$3054 93

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$651 07.

T A B L E  
OF APPROPRIATIONS, \* EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.  
1847.

Appropriations	Appropriated.	Expended.	Balances.
Public Schools . . . . .	\$24,163 01	\$ 19,505 23	\$ 4,657 78
2 New School Houses . . . . .	9,332 87	7,838 37	1,494 50
Roxbury Grammar School . . . . .	1,000 00	750 00	250 00
Eliot School . . . . .	375 00	300 00	75 00
Support of Poor . . . . .	15,401 07	† 14,924 90	476 17
Repairs of Alms House . . . . .	1,837 35	1,736 04	101 31
Fire Department . . . . .	7,800 14	6,635 79	1,164 35
Reservoirs . . . . .	2,090 00	2,090 00	
City Debt and Interest . . . . .	16,409 12	16,409 12	
Watch . . . . .	4,956 76	3,609 40	1,347 36
Police . . . . .	313 82	206 25	107 57
Pay of City Officers . . . . .	4,367 50	3,380 00	987 50
Highways, Bridges and Side- walks . . . . .	10,537 57	9,853 33	684 19
Discount on Taxes . . . . .	2,463 41	2,463 41	
Abatement on do . . . . .	1,456 96	1,456 96	
Overdrafts . . . . .	350 00	221 41	128 59
Oil and Lighting Lamps . . . . .	1,077 81	848 49	229 32
Repairs of Lamps . . . . .	239 17	87 45	151 72
Guide Boards and Posts . . . . .	105 50	53 52	51 98
County Tax . . . . .	2,958 03	2,958 03	
Military Services . . . . .	420 00	420 00	
School House and Ward Room in Ward 8 . . . . .	1,350 00	115 00	1,235 00
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	3,706 00	3,054 93	651 07
	\$112,711 09	\$ 98,917 68	\$13,793 41

\* Including the undrawn balances Feb. 1, 1847.

† The actual expense is \$2,881 71 less than the amount here given. This amount (\$2,881 71) is the earnings of the poor on the highways.

NOTE. — It will be observed that the balance here is represented as \$13,793 41, which is more than there is in the Treasury by \$7,700 : and is accounted for by the Treasurer's not borrowing the sums authorized,—the same not having been wanted.

## AMOUNT OF CITY DEBT.

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Interest.	When Payable.	Amount.
		Per Cent.		
	Isaac Davis.....	6	On demand.	\$2,000 00
	Provident Institution for Savings, Boston	4½	Jan. 1, 1851	2,276 65
Oct. 1, 1840	Estate of John Parker	6	Oct. 1, 1848	1,000 00
“ “ “	Estate of John Parker	6	Oct. 1, 1849	1,000 00
Oct. 1, 1844	Provident Institution for Savings, Boston	5½	Oct. 1, 1848	1,500 00
Jan. 1, 1846	James Parker .....	5½	Jan. 1, 1850	8,000 00
May, 1846	Suffolk Savings for Seamen and others, Boston .....	6	Oct 1, 1848	2,666 66
Dec. 3, 1847	John C. Warren....	6	Oct. 1, 1848	3,000 00
Nov. 1, 1847	Tillson Williams ...	6	Nov. 1, 1848	2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1847	Howard S. Williams	6	Nov. 1, 1849	2,000 00
Feb. 1, 1848	Peoples' Bank.....	6	Aug. 1, 1848	4,000 00
				<u>\$29,443 31</u>



A C C O U N T

O F

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, CITY TREASURER,

F R O M

FEBRUARY 1, 1847, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1848.

**Dr.** JOSEPH W DUDLEY, *City Treasurer, in Account Current from*

1848		
Feb. 1.	To Balance in Treasury at last audit .....	\$2,951 67
	“ Cash borrowed of Peoples Bank .....	8,000 00
	“ “ rec'd of Commonwealth for support of paupers, .....	1,612 65
	“ “ “ of Thomas Adams for fines .....	10 00
	“ “ “ for discount on bill .....	66
	“ Amount of appropriations raised by tax.. \$73,227 12	
	“ “ of County Tax .....	2,958 03
	“ “ of overplus in casting taxes ....	1,505 16
		77,690 31
	“ Cash received of the City of Boston for support of paupers .....	200 41
	“ “ of the City of Charlestown, do. ....	18 00
	“ “ of the town of W. Cambridge, for support of paupers .....	11 52
	“ “ of the town of Brookline, do... ..	216 70
	“ “ of Harnden & Co. for bonded passengers .....	164 34
	“ “ of Asa Wyman & Son .....	20 50
	“ “ of Bullard & Carter .....	4 87
	“ “ of the town of Marblehead for support of paupers .....	42 25
		678 59
	“ “ of George B. Davis, for rent of house .....	200 00
	“ “ of A. & A. W. Putnam, for rent of wharf .....	200 00
	“ “ of Andrew W. Newman for income of hay scales .....	83 91
	“ “ of Robert Seaver for income of hay scales .....	70 18
	“ “ of Joseph W. Tucker for rent of City Hall .....	25 00
	“ “ of H. & G. W. Pierce for rent of market .....	150 00
		729 09
	“ “ of Thomas Dillon for license .....	16 00
	“ “ of David Simpson for lumber .....	11 54
	“ “ of the Town of Brookline for their part of County Tax .....	25 48
	“ “ for dog licenses .....	143 00
	“ “ of Commonwealth, for City's proportion of School Fund .....	490 39
	“ “ of Commonwealth, for cash paid Militia.. ..	420 00
	“ “ of Judson Chapin for to build ward room, Ward Eight .....	1,350 00
	“ “ on a loan from Tillson Williams .....	2,000 00
	“ “ on a loan from Howard S. Williams .....	2,000 00
	“ Cash borrowed of Peoples Bank .....	4,000 00
		\$102,129 38

Roxbury, February 25, 1848.

Feb. 1, 1847, to Feb. 1, 1848, with the CITY OF ROXBURY, Cr.

1848			
Feb. 1.	By Cash paid School Teachers Salaries.....	\$15,513 79	
	“ “ Contingent expenses of Schools	3,120 77	
	“ “ Fuel for Schools .....	870 67	\$19,505 23
	“ “ Rent of Eliot School .....		300 00
	“ “ Grammar School .....		750 00
	“ “ New School House, Eustis street .....		3,994 87
	“ “ “ “ “ Vernon street .....		3,843 50
	“ “ Support of Poor in addition to their earnings,		12,043 19
	“ “ Repairs of Alms House .....		1,736 04
	“ “ Salaries of Firemen.....	3,346 50	
	“ “ Contingent expenses Fire De- partment .....	2,464 29	
	“ “ New Engine.....	825 00	6,635 79
	“ “ Reservoirs .....		2,090 00
	“ “ City Debt and Interest.....		16,409 12
	“ “ Watch .....		3,609 40
	“ “ Police .....		206 25
	“ “ Salaries of City Officers.....		3,350 00
	“ “ Repairs of Highways in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.....	6,312 31	
	“ “ Repairs of Highways in Wards 6 & 7 .....	1,631 94	
	“ “ Repairs of Highways in Ward 8	1,909 13	9,853 38
	“ “ Discount on Taxes, paid prior to Oct. 1st,		2,463 41
	“ “ Abatements on Taxes.....		1,456 96
	“ “ Militia .....		420 00
	“ “ Oil and Lighting Lamps .....		848 49
	“ “ Lamps and Posts .....		87 45
	“ “ Guide Boards and Posts.....		53 52
	“ “ Interest on Overdrafts .....		221 41
	“ “ School House and Ward Room, Ward 8..		115 00
	“ “ County Tax.....		2,958 03
	“ “ Contingent Expenses .....		3,054 93
			\$96,035 97
	By Balance in the Treasury .....		6,093 41
			\$102,129 38

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *City Treasurer.*

CITY OF ROXBURY, FEB. 28, 1848.

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, in pursuance of the provisions of the eighth section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a System of Accountability in the expenditures of the City," requiring them "to audit the account of the City Treasurer at the close of each Municipal year, and as much oftener as they may deem expedient"—hereby certify that we have examined and audited the within account of JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the City, are sustained by necessary vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury at sundry times within the year ending January 31, 1848, including the balance on hand February 1st, 1847, the sum of *One hundred and two thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents*: and that there has been paid out from the Treasury during the same period, the sum of *Ninety-six thousand and thirty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents*, leaving in the Treasury, January 31st, 1848, a balance of *Six thousand ninety-three dollars and forty-one cents*.

The undersigned take this opportunity to express their entire approbation for the prompt, faithful and efficient manner in which the Treasurer and Collector has discharged the duties of his office.

WILLIAM B. KINGSBURY, }  
RICHARD WARD, } Committee  
JOSEPH N. BREWER, } on  
THOMAS LORD, } Accounts.  
JAMES E. FORBUSH, }

*In Common Council, Feb. 28, 1848.*

Read and accepted. Sent up.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

*In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 28, 1848.*

Read and concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

## REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY.

The City Hall (of brick) and land.....	\$12,000 00
The Alms House (of brick) and land—about 11 acres .....	30,000 00
The Munroe Farm, about 22 acres, between Warren and Walnut streets .....	30,000 00
City Wharf at Point.....	8,000 00
The Flats, 72 acres 1 quarter, in the dry basin, not valued ....	
Dwelling house and land on Washington street .....	2,500 00
Land on Green street, 5,000 feet.....	300 00
Land on Warren place, 25,341 feet .....	5,200 00
Dudley School House (of stone) and land, Kenilworth street } .	
Dudley School House (of brick) and land, Bartlett street.. }	14,000 00
Washington School House (of brick) and land, Washington st.	14,000 00
Westerly School House and land, West Roxbury, Centre street,	4,000 00
School House and land on Summer street, occupied by Primary Schools 1 & 2.....	1,000 00
School House, Centre street, Nos. 3 & 16 .....	1,400 00
School House, Washington street, No. 4—no land, of little value	
School House and land, Centre street, No. 5 .....	800 00
School House, Upper Canterbury, No. 7—no land .....	200 00
School House and land West Roxbury, No. 8 .....	600 00
School House, Lower Canterbury, No. 9—no land .....	200 00
School House near Grove Hall, No. 10—no land.....	500 00
School House, Mill Dam, No. 11—no land .....	400 00
School House, Yeoman street, No. 12—no land .....	100 00
School House and land, Oxford street, Nos. 13 & 15 .....	2,600 00
School House and land, Vernon street .....	5,000 00
School House and land, Yeoman street, Nos. 14 & 17 .....	2,600 00
School House and land near toll gate, No. 18 .....	1,000 00
School House and land, Orange street, Nos. 19 & 20 .....	2,600 00
School House and land, Eustis street, No. 21.....	4,000 00
School House and land, Elm street, No. 22 .....	3,000 00
School House and land, Edinboro' street, No. 23 .....	3,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 1, Dudley street .....	1,000 00
Engine House and land, No. 2, Centre street .....	800 00
Engine House No. 3, Centre street, connected with No. 5 Primary School—valued in School No. 5.....	
Engine House and land, No. 4, Jamaica Plain Centre (brick)..	1,500 00
Engine House No. 5, West Roxbury, Centre street—no land ..	500 00
Engine House and land, No. 6, Eustis street.....	800 00
Engine House No. 7, Ruggles street—no land .....	500 00
Burial Ground on Eustis street—not valued .....	
Burial Ground on Warren street—not valued .....	
Burial Ground on Walter street, Ward 8—not valued.....	
Burial Ground on Centre street, Ward 8—not valued.....	
	\$154,100 00

[NOTE.—The City Lands in the dry basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation were not valued by the Committee on Public Property. There are 72 acres and 1 quarter.]

\*PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY.

The Furniture in the City Hall—Mayor and Aldermen's Room, Common Council Room, City Clerk's and City Treasurer's offices. In the several School Houses and Watch House.

In charge of the Chief Engineer—

- 8 Fire Engines,
- 9 Hose Carriages,
- 183 Feet of Suction Hose,
- 4075 Feet of Leading Hose,
- 14 Ladders,
- 10 Fire Hooks,
- 56 Buckets,
- 19 Axes, and other apparatus and furniture.
- 16 Reservoirs.

In charge of the Superintendent of the Alms House—

*Stock and Utensils.*

- 3 Horses,
- 2 yoke of Oxen,
- 37 Hogs,
- 3 Cows,
- 2 Horse Wagons and Harnesses,
- 2 Horse Carts and Harnesses,
- 3 Ox Carts,
- 1 Ox Wagon,
- 1 Ox Sled,
- 4 Stone Drags,
- Ploughs, Iron Bars, Drills, Drilling Tools, Hammers, Picks, Chains, and other tools.

*Produce raised.*

- 1400 bushels Potatoes,
- 10 tons Hay,
- 10 tons Hay, for Bedding—cut in the Dry Basin.

*Furniture, Beds and Bedding.*

The Furniture of the Establishment ;—also

- 136 Bedsteads and Bunks,
- 136 Under Beds,
- 39 Feather Beds,
- 367 Sheets,
- 266 Pillow Cases,
- 166 Pillows,
- 219 Bed Spreads,
- 50 Counterpanes, Blankets, &c.

In charge of the Undertaker—

- 3 Hearses.

In charge of the Weighers of Hay—

- 2 Hay Scales.

In charge of the Lamplighters—

- The Lamps.

\* The value of the Personal Property of the City was not ascertained by the Committee.

**R E P O R T**  
OF THE  
**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.**

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THE Overseers of the Poor of the City of Roxbury, respectfully submit the following

**R E P O R T .**

In consequence of the large number of foreign sick paupers, which were received into the Alms House during the past year, it became indispensably necessary that appropriate apartments for their accommodation should be provided; and in such a manner as to isolate them as much as possible to prevent the contagious disease with which they were affected, from being communicated to the other inmates of the establishment; and as an apartment had been commenced early in the season, on the site of the wood house, at the western end of the Alms House, for the convalescent in summer, and as a work room during the winter, an addition was made thereto in conformity to the advice of the Consulting Physicians, and the approbation of the Board of Health, which afforded two rooms for the ship fever patients, and will be found to answer all the purposes of a Hospital, for a number of years at least.

There not being a sufficient number of sleeping apartments, an extra appropriation was granted for finishing three dormitories in the third story of the Alms House, which was done, and fifty beds have been placed in them; but they are so spacious that eighty or ninety persons can be conveniently lodged therein, should it become necessary.

The School Committee having proposed to furnish an instructress for the children in the Alms House, if her board was provided for, and a school room furnished, the Overseers did not hesitate in acceding to those terms, and the shed at the eastern end of the Alms House was fitted up for that purpose, where there are about seventy scholars in daily attendance.

The dictates of philanthropy required that means of instruction should be afforded to those unfortunate children, both as respects their present and future condition here and hereafter; for they are thus not only enabled to receive an

education equal to that which is obtained in our Primary Schools ; but the vicious may be thereby reclaimed, and all prevented from acquiring those ruinous habits which are too often superinduced by the baneful influence of idleness.

For the purpose of still more extending the precious advantages of intellectual, moral and pious instruction, one of the Overseers, aided by a member of the School Committee and a few other beneficent gentlemen of the city, have volunteered their services as teachers of a Sunday School, not merely for the children, but the adults of the Alms House ; and from the experiment which has been made, the most favorable results are confidently anticipated. Education is the guardian angel of the human race, for morals, manners, and pure religion are the admirable results of mental culture ; and whoever generously and kindly undertakes the duty of guiding the rising generation in the beautiful paths of rectitude, of deportment and education, may be rightfully called the Howards of " Little Children," whom the messenger of the Almighty " blessed," and emphatically declared " of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The accompanying report of Doctor B. E. Cotting, the physician of the Alms House, contains such a clear and full account of the number of patients which he has attended during the year, the variety of the diseases with which they have been afflicted, and the results of his treatment, that it is unnecessary to make any additional remarks upon those subjects.

The arduous duties of Doctor Cotting have been performed in the most faithful and efficient manner, and he is eminently entitled to the highest commendation for his unremitting and kind attentions to the numerous persons who were affected with that fatally malignant disease, whose terrible ravages have been so sadly experienced in Europe and on this continent.

As the cooking establishment and oven were in the large room where the inmates breakfasted, dined and supped, great inconvenience was experienced by those who prepared the food, as well as by those who partook of it ; and the heat produced by the several fires which were kept up during the day and a large portion of the night, extended into all the apartments of the edifice, which, in the opinion of the Physician and Overseers, had not merely an unpleasant but very deleterious effect upon the men, women and children who occupied them. It was therefore determined to fit up one of the basement rooms for a kitchen, which was accomplished, and thus all the difficulties which arose from its



previous location have been happily obviated in such a perfect manner as to render the air more salubrious, and the entire household more comfortable.

From the imperfect manner in which the grounds are enclosed, and the greatly augmented population of the city, and of the persons in the Alms House, since the yard was formed around it, it has been impracticable to so control the intercourse between the inmates and their acquaintances, as is requisite to guard against the injudicious consequences resulting therefrom to the former, and to secure that quietude which is so important to the sick, and for enforcing the regulations which have been established for the preservation of sobriety and order throughout the institution. It was therefore considered necessary that a sufficiently high and substantial fence should be erected on Highland street, and on the eastern and western bounds of the cultivated land. To accomplish this very desirable object will require an expenditure of about six hundred dollars ; and it is earnestly recommended that an appropriation be made for that purpose next year ; but in the mean time, that authority be given to the Overseers to contract for the materials immediately, to enable them to erect the fence in April or May.

Isaac H. Meserve, the superintendent of the Alms House, has discharged his various responsible duties in a most acceptable manner. Although constantly exposed to the danger of being stricken down, as have been his excellent wife and infant son, by the complicated and terrible epidemics with which so many of the persons in the Alms House have been affected, still he has never been deterred from the performance of his duty in the most attentive and humane manner, and laboriously endeavoring day and night to administer to the wants and alleviate the sufferings of those who were so dependent upon his kind offices.

The services and character of the late Mrs. Meserve have been so appropriately described in the report of the Physician, that it is only necessary to add, that the Overseers fully concur in the just tribute of respect therein paid to the memory of that excellent and estimable wife, mother and matron of the home of the poor.

The inmates of the Alms House at the commencement of the year were	.	.	.	.	150
Admitted	.	.	.	.	762
Present number	.	.	.	.	224
Births	.	.	.	.	11
Deaths in the House	.	.	.	.	56

Deaths out of the House, buried by the superintendent . . . . .		20
Work done on the farm and in cracking stone—		
By men hired . . . . .	212	days
“ Inmates . . . . .	1267	“
“ Oxen . . . . .	96	“
“ Horses . . . . .	34	“
Work done on the highways—		
By men hired . . . . .	659	“
“ Inmates . . . . .	755	“
“ Oxen . . . . .	385	“
“ Horses . . . . .	306	“
There was besides considerable work done about the House, in the Garden, and in repairs, of which no account was kept.		
Receipts for the support of the Poor—		
From the Treasurer of the State for the support		
of paupers . . . . .	\$1,612	65
“ Other Cities and Towns . . . . .	678	59
“ Labor on the highways . . . . .	2,881	71
“ Appropriation . . . . .	5,228	12
“ Additional appropriation . . . . .	5,000	00
“ Appropriation and repairs . . . . .	1,000	00
“ Additional appropriation . . . . .	825	81
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	\$17,226	88

## EXPENDITURES.

For the support of the Poor . . . . .	\$14,924	90	
“ Repairs of Alms House . . . . .	1,724	50	16,649 40
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Unexpended balance . . . . .			577 48
The following sums being deducted from the total amount of expenses . . . . .			
			16,649 40
Due from the State for the support of paupers . . . . .	2,666	50	
“ Of Ship Fever Patients . . . . .	4,643	67	
Received from the State . . . . .	1,612	65	
“ Other Cities and Towns . . . . .	678	59	9,601 41
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Leaves, as the expenditure of the City, the sum of . . . . .	\$7,047	99	

It is proper, however, to state, that this amount includes the extraordinary expenditures in providing the requisite accommodations for the unusual number of paupers that have been received into the Alms House, and which being deducted, reduces the actual expenses for the support of the poor, to \$5,323 49.

H. A. S. DEARBORN, *Mayor*.

*Roxbury, February, 1848.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Feb. 28, 1848.

Report read and accepted, and referred with the accompanying report of the Physician at the Alms House to the Committee on Accounts, with instructions to cause such parts to be printed as they may deem proper.

J. W. TUCKER, *City Clerk*.



# REPORT

OF THE

## PHYSICIAN TO THE ALMS HOUSE.

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*To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Roxbury.*

GENTLEMEN :

During the year ending this day, the amount of sickness in the Alms House has far exceeded, and the number of patients has been greater than that of any previous year. All the predictions of the report of last year have been fully realized. The House has been greatly overcrowded, and the necessity for further provision for the sick been urgent and imperative. Through the instrumentality of the Board of Health, a Hospital building has been erected, adjoining the Alms House, capable of containing in its two stories from forty to fifty beds. This has been of very great service to the sick, and their attendants; and is also a subject of gratulation to many families in the city, who, during the prevalence of severe and alarming diseases, have had occasion to avail themselves of its advantages, either for their own members, or their domestics.

The whole number of patients during the year amounts

to . . . . .		545
Recovered, . . . . .		435
Relieved, . . . . .		10
Not relieved, . . . . .		6
Insane, {	Sent to Worcester, . . . . . 7 Discharged, . . . . . 3 Recovered, . . . . . 4 Remain, . . . . . 2	} 16
Now under treatment, . . . . .		22
Died, . . . . .		56
	—————	545

The following were some of the principal diseases:—

Ship fever (Typhus) . . . . .	337
Other " (Typhoidal) . . . . .	11
Lung fever and Pleurisy, . . . . .	6
Dysentery, . . . . .	11
Diarrhœa, . . . . .	8
Delirium Tremens, . . . . .	2
Diseases of the Brain, . . . . .	4
Diseases of the Eye and Ear, . . . . .	19
Chicken Pox and Diseases of the Skin, . . . . .	44
Small Pox, . . . . .	1
Fractures, . . . . .	5
Other severe injuries, . . . . .	6
Extreme debility and emaciation, chiefly from privations on shipboard, . . . . .	12
Rheumatism and Lameness, . . . . .	7
Other diseases, . . . . .	72
Total, . . . . .	545

Some further details of each separate case may be found in the tables annexed to this report.\*

The proportion of deaths is a fraction over one in ten, in all diseases—the same holding true with regard to those admitted sick of ship fever. This proportion must be considered small if the crowded state of the House, previous to the erection of the Hospital building, be taken into account. It should be remembered also that many were sent in after all hope of recovery was past, and even when in a dying condition. By reference to the tables, it will be seen that the number of such amounts to no less than fourteen, or one fourth of all the deaths.

The number of births during the year was eleven. In several of these cases Ether was administered with the most satisfactory results. All the women did well, with the exception of two, prematurely confined in the midst of the gravest form of ship fever—presenting the most pitiable complications ever witnessed.

The greatest number of sick and confined to the bed, at any one visit, was eighty; of which seventy were cases of ship fever. At this time there were two hundred and forty inmates, of whom not more than ten were able to perform a full day's labor. Throughout the year the well have borne but a small proportion to the sick. Out of seven hundred

\* These tables, occupying eighteen pages, are necessarily omitted in printing.

and fifty-eight, the whole number admitted (exclusive of "transient comers," or those who come in for a night's lodging), only one hundred and thirty-nine were "well" on admission, and this embraces seventy-one orphans and children accompanying sick parents.

Such facts, one would think, ought to satisfy any who still fear that our Alms House is becoming the resort of the idle and lazy. During the past year there has been little opportunity for idleness in the house; but every well inmate, not even excepting the children, has been obliged to perform services, which, at one period at least, could not have been purchased. Besides, of the whole number admitted more than three fourths have been discharged; many of the convalescent leaving before advised to, through anxiety to return to their occupations. And it may be mentioned also that, without exception, they came to the city, not for the advantages it possessed of an Alms House and Hospital, but to meet relatives or near friends, who had preceded them; and further, that all such admitted sick had contracted their diseases, including insanity, subsequently to their leaving their homes in their native country.\*

That form of Typhus, known under the name of ship fever, of which we have had instances in the House for several years [see former Reports], became unusually prevalent during the past year. These cases occurred chiefly among the newly arrived immigrants; though the disease was communicated to many others, both in and out of the House. Those brought directly from shipboard were sometimes in such a revolting condition that an accurate description would hardly be credited by those who have not been eye-witnesses.

Some of the complications of this disease, and its attending circumstances, may be briefly alluded to. The whole number sick of this fever when admitted was 307. Besides the more common symptoms of fever observable in all these cases, such as a hot dry skin, rapidity of pulse, dark coated tongue, sordes on teeth, urgent thirst, pains in the back and limbs, sleeplessness, &c.,—2 had profuse bleeding from the bowels—32 do. from the nose; some requiring plugging of the nostrils—95 had severe diarrhœa, frequently of a dysenteric character—67 vomiting—9 were jaundiced—150 had some inflammation of the lungs; and nearly all had more or less cough—78 had continued, low, muttering delirium—over 200 were deaf during a part of the disease—231 had

\* Such unhappy consequences do not appear to be peculiar to the emigration of the present day. "Contagious diseases seized upon the emigrants on their voyage that year (1630). When they arrived they were feeble, sick, and dying daily of fevers and scurvy."—*Ellis's History of Roxbury*, p. 14.

decided eruptive spots—sudamina (sweatlke eruption) noticed in 70—16 had severe dropsy of the feet and ankles (œdema). Many had painful swellings of the feet during convalescence—3 had general dropsy (ascites)—3 were prematurely confined—11 had large abscesses of the glands of the neck and under the ears—2 became insane—1 paralytic (hemiplegia).

This fever was communicated to 30 of the inmates also; and five of the aged and infirm, and two infants died in consequence thereof. Among the victims was the veteran inmate, 'Billy Duff,' who had been a dependant on the town for nearly seventy years, and had reached the age of 103—an inoffensive man, whom great age and quiet thankfulness had rendered an object of interest to many citizens. Moreover, all the attendants were affected, and only two escaped being brought down by it. At the period before alluded to, the condition of the House was deplorable and alarming. But after the erection of the Hospital, some of the more threatening dangers abated. Of late the health of the House has been improving; and only two deaths have occurred during the last three months.

In the season when many a stout heart would have quailed, the Superintendent and members of his family quietly and sedulously devoted their untiring energies, day and night, without murmuring or reluctance, to the necessities and comfort of the sick and dying.

I forbear to praise the living; I wish that I could do justice to the dead. "Mrs. Meserve was distinguished for the faithful and humane manner in which she performed the various, difficult, onerous and very responsible duties, which were devolved upon her, as Matron of the institution over which her husband has presided since 1842. Such were her kind and unwearied attentions to the unfortunate, poor and sick, men and women, and numerous orphan and destitute children, in the establishment, that she was respected and beloved as a most beneficent and devoted friend and mother. As a wife, parent, and Christian, her example was honorable to her sex, and worthy of the highest commendation and imitation."

So wrote an honored friend—let an humbler pen copy and attest the record.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

B. E. COTTING,

*Physician to the Institution.*

*Roxbury, January 31st, 1848.*



**R E P O R T**  
OF THE  
**CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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ROXBURY, FEBRUARY 1, 1848.

*To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen,  
and Common Council.*

GENTLEMEN :

In conformity with Section 5th of the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, I herewith lay before you a report of the state and condition of the Engine Houses, Engines and Apparatus, with the number of members belonging to the several Companies, also the number of Reservoirs and their condition, together with the number of Fires and Alarms, from May 1, 1847, to February 1, 1848, with the amount of Loss and Insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM S. PARKER,  
*Chief Engineer.*

## ENGINES, &amp; c.

LOCATION.	By whom Built.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Feet of Leading Hose.	Sundries.	Condition.
Engine No. 1, Dudley, cor. Warren street .....	L. Button & Co. Waterford, N.Y. 1844 .....	24	625	Hose Carriage, Buckets, Axes &c.	Condition good.
Engine No. 2, Centre street .....	W. C. Hunneman & Co. Roxbury, 1844 .....	25	550	Hose Carriage, Buckets, Axes, Hook and Ladder .....	Condition good.
Engine No. 3, Centre, near Perkins .....	W. C. Hunneman & Co. 1838 ..	24	500	H. Car. Buckets, Axes, Hook .....	Condition good.
Engine No. 4, Centre Jamaica Plain, .....	W. C. Hunneman & Co. 1847 ..	28	450	H. Car. Buckets, Axes, Hooks, &c.	Condition good.
Engine No. 5, West Roxbury .....	W. C. Hunneman & Co. 1836 ..	29	300	H. Car. Buckets, Axes, Hook .....	Condition good.
Engine No. 6, Eustis street .....	W. C. Hunneman, 1829 .....	25	550	H. Car. Buckets, Axes, Hook .....	Condition good.
Engine No. 7, Ruggles street .....	W. C. Hunneman & Co. 1842 ..	28	650	H. Car. Buckets, Axes, Hook .....	Condition good.
Engine not in use .....	S. Thayer .....	25	450	.....	Condition good.
Hook and Ladder, Dudley street ..	.....	.....	.....	Hooks, Ladders, Axes, Buckets, &c.	Condition good.

## RESERVOIRS.

No.	Situation.	Gallons of Water contained.	Condition
1	In the square opposite the Norfolk House .....	25,000	Good.
2	Warren, near Washington street .....	30,000	“
3	Corner of Washington and Eustis streets .....	16,000	“
4	Dudley street—fills from the Brook.....		“
5	Short street .....	24,000	“
6	Mount Pleasant.....	15,000	“
7	Near Webber's Ropewalk.....	15,000	“
8	Cedar street .....	15,000	“
9	Sidewalk, opposite No. 2 Engine House .....	1,300	“
10	Centre street (Jamaica Plain) .....	15,000	“
11	Centre street, near Green street (Jamaica Plain)..	15,000	“
12	Washington street, near Ruggles street.....	18,000	“
13	Vernon street .....	18,000	“
14	Dudley, foot of Kenilworth street .....	18,000	“
15	Dudley, near Warren street .....	18,000	“
16	Dudley, near Greenville street.....	18,000	“

**NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS FROM MAY 1, 1847, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1848.**

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
1847					
May 11		Boston .....			Not known.
12		" .....			Not known.
22	E. T. Hall .....	Tremont street .....			Pile of old lumber took fire from sparks from chimney.
23		Brookline .....			Woods in West Roxbury.
29		Brookline .....			Burning of a slaughter house.
June 3	Horn, Sinclair & Co. ....	East street .....	\$800 00	\$800 00	Unoccupied house, Incendiary.
6	William Curtis .....	Dudley street .....			Carpenter's shop. Put out with buckets. Incendiary.
14	Page & Melvin .....	Alpine street .....	1000 00	1000 00	Unoccupied house, Incendiary.
17	Amos Stevens .....	Dedham Turnpike .....	100 00	100 00	A small barn. Incendiary.
July 2		Dedham Turnpike .....	300 00	300 00	False alarm.
8	Mrs. Williams .....	Boston .....			Barn attached to dwelling. Incendiary.
13		Dedham Turnpike .....	25 00	25 00	Out-buildings, Incendiary.
17	Enoch Bartlett .....	Rockingham place .....			Burning of a chimney.
17	Irish families .....	Rockingham place .....			Burning of a chimney.

July	22	Daniel Perkins.....	Orange street .....	2180 00	2180 00	A large wooden building occupied for weaving and manufacturing Belting—struck by lightning. Building owned by Daniel Perkins.
		A. S. & W. G. Lewis.....	" .....	6000 00	6000 00	
		Boston Belting Company.....	" .....	100 00	100 00	
	25	Grammar School House.....	Mount Pleasant .....	25 00	25 00	Out-buildings, set on fire.
	25	Lacius Bodge.....	Belmont street.....	1800 00	1800 00	Block of 3 wooden tenements. Incendiary.
	25	Charles W. Munroe.....	" .....	300 00	300 00	Unoccupied house; communicated from the above.
	26	Irish families .....	Rockingham place .....			Burning of a chimney.
Aug.	5	Bell & Morris .....	Dudley street .....	100 00	100 00	Barn; children playing with matches.
	5	Irish families .....	Eustis street .....			Burning of a chimney.
	8	Mr. Richardson.....	Warren cor. Montrose avenue	25 00	25 00	Trifling damage; defect in chimney.
	17	Mr. Joslyn.....	Centre street .....	50 00	50 00	Barn. Incendiary.
	17	Amasa Wiswall .....	Vernon street .....	1000 00	1000 00	Unoccupied house. Incendiary.
	17	William Curtis.....	Dudley cor. Warren street..	600 00	600 00	Carpenter's shop. Incendiary.
		Isaac S. Burrell.....	" " " " .....	200 00	200 00	Wheelwright's shop; communicated from the above. This fire and the one on
		Mr. Wiswall .....	" " " " .....	300 00	300 00	Vernon street were both burning at the same time.
		Dr. C. M. Winship.....	" " " " .....	100 00	100 00	No damage. An alarm was given at 10
	21	John Griggs.....	Boylston street .....	400 00	400 00	o'clock at night; it was discovered next
		Isaac Curtis.....				morning that Mr. Curtis's house, (unoccupied) had been fired in one of the closets.
	27	C. Briggs.....	Dorchester .....			Burning of a pottery.
	27	William Warren .....	Orange street.....	400 00	400 00	No damage; a small stable set on fire.
	29	Mr. Harper.....	Warren street.....	200 00	200 00	Barn, occupied by Mr. Harper.
	31	Dudley Williams .....	Williams place .....	600 00	600 00	Incendiary. Looking-glass frame manufactory. Incendiary.

Date.	Owner or Occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause, &c.
1847 Sept. 1	Dudley Williams .....	Williams place .....	\$700 00	\$700 00	Supposed incendiary. The first fire was supposed to have been thoroughly put out; a watch was kept three hours—had left but ten minutes when the second fire was discovered.
2		Dorchester .....			Burning of a barn.
8					False alarm.
9	Mr. Stevens.....	Ruggles street.....	800 00	800 00	Unfinished house. Incendiary.
	" .....		1200 00	1200 00	Dwelling house; communicated from the above.
9	Dr. N. S. Prentiss .....	Boston .....	400 00	400 00	Dwelling house; iron the same
17	John Webber & Son .....				Bursting of an engine boiler.
17					False alarm.
19		Charlestown .....			Burning of several buildings.
Oct. 2		Cambridge .....			Burning of a barn.
4		Dorchester .....			Burning of planing mill.
5	Heirs of John Parker .....	Parker street .....			Trifling damage; an old building set on fire.
10	Not known.....	Cliff street .....			No damage; defect in chimney.
11		Near Day's ropewalk .....			Burning of a hay-stack.
12		Dorchester .....			Burning of a barn.
16	Washington School House .....	Washington street .....			No damage. Incendiary.
16					False alarm.
20					Burning of dwelling in Suffolk street.
21		Boston .....			Burning of a chimney.

Oct. 23	Eliot School House.....	Jamaica Plain.....		No damage; out-house set fire.
28	Baptist Meeting House.....	Dudley street.....	500 00	False alarm.
28	Page & Melvin.....	Alpine street.....	4000 00	Incendiary; pulpit destroyed.
30	James White.....	Orange street.....	25 00	Unoccupied house. Incendiary.
30				Dwelling house; defect in chimney.
				False alarm.
Nov. 4		Highlands.....		False alarm.
18		Davis street.....	200 00	False alarm.
25				Burning of a chimney.
30	Mr. Bowman.....			Distillery; bursting of a flue.
Dec. 9		Quincy.....		Alarm came from Dorchester.
10				Burning of a barn.
1848		Point.....		
Jan. 8	Thomas Simmons.....			Trifling damage; rosin barrel set on fire.
22	J. R. Bradlee.....	Dedham Turnpike.....	100 00	Alarm from Boston.
26				Unoccupied house. Incendiary.
28	Stephen M. Weld.....	Eliot street, Jamaica Plain..	700 00	Alarm from Boston.
30	Heirs of Samuel Ward.....	Brookline.....		Dwelling; supposed incendiary.
31		Quincy.....		Burning of an old building.
				Burning of a barn.
			\$25,230 00	
			\$24,530 00	

## R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

Number of Engineers .....	7
Number of Firemen .....	293
Number of Engines .....	7
Number of Hose Carriages .....	8
Number of feet of Suction Hose.....	153
Number of feet of Leading Hose.....	4075
Number of Hook and Ladder Carriages .....	1
Number of Ladders.....	14
Number of Fire Hooks .....	10
Number of Crotch Poles .....	6
Number of Buckets .....	56
Number of Axes .....	19
Number of Reservoirs .....	16

*Not in use—*

Number of Engines .....	1
Number of Hose Carriages.....	1
Number of feet of Suction Hose.....	25

Number of false alarms .....	8
Number of alarms from the burning of chimnies.....	5
Alarms out of the City .....	18
Fires .....	35
Total number of alarms .....	66
Fires requiring the aid of Engines .....	24
Fires extinguished without the aid of Engines .....	11

Amount of Loss by Fire .....	\$25,230 00
Amount of Insurance.....	24,530 00

NOTE.—In the Table of “Engines,” should have been stated—

- Engine No. 2—250 feet leading hose, indifferent.
- Engine No. 3—300 feet leading hose, indifferent. House not in good order.
- Engine No. 6—150 feet leading hose, indifferent.
- Engine No. 7—150 feet leading hose, indifferent. Condition of House good, with the exception of roof.
- Hook and Ladder House not in very good condition.

A portion of the report is necessarily omitted.





