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THE
NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31,

1855,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.
AN ORDER authorizing the printing of the Ninth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.

ORDERED, if the Board of Aldermen concur, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to cause twenty-five hundred copies of the Ninth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester to be printed, for the use of the inhabitants of said City, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses.

In Common Council, Jan. 23d, 1855.

Read a first time—rules suspended—read a second time and passed.

S. D. LORD, CLERK.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Jan. 23d, 1855.

Read a first time—rules suspended—read a second time and passed in concurrence.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

ACCOUNT

OF

H. R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER,

FROM

JANUARY 31st, 1854, TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1855.

DR. *City of Manchester, in account current, from Jan. 31, 1854,*

To cash paid at sundry times on Mayor's Drafts and Orders, and charged to the following appropriations, viz:		
Old Drafts,.....		\$1088 29
City Debt,.....		5200 00
Interest on Promissory Notes,.....		628 26
Coupons on City Stock,.....		5478 08
School District, No. 1,.....		143 30
“ “ No. 2,.....		11040 80
“ “ No. 3,.....		266 81
“ “ No. 4,.....		150 97
“ “ No. 5,.....		251 67
“ “ No. 6,.....		238 07
“ “ No. 7,.....		195 66
“ “ No. 8,.....		188 25
“ “ No. 9,.....		169 75
“ “ No. 10,.....		380 16
“ “ No. 11,.....		343 42
Evening School,.....		199 57
Repairs of School Houses, Dist. No. 2,.....		544 63
Highways and Bridges, Dist. No. 1.....		265 62
“ “ “ No. 2,.....		2974 30
“ “ “ No. 3,.....		302 25
“ “ “ No. 4,.....		155 41
“ “ “ No. 5,.....		261 81
“ “ “ No. 6,.....		225 08
“ “ “ No. 7,.....		324 57
“ “ “ No. 8,.....		185 47
“ “ “ No. 9,.....		161 10
“ “ “ No. 10,.....		519 09
“ “ “ No. 11,.....		835 05
Amoskeag Falls Bridge,.....		17514 40
Granite Bridge,.....		1 95
New Highways,.....		2090 81
County Paupers,.....		1183 05
Paupers off the Farm,.....		725 22
City Farm,.....		1608 16
Commons,.....		701 53
“The Valley,”.....		758 97
Abatement of Taxes,.....		3229 22
Sewers and Drains,.....		734 84
Reservoirs,.....		414 13
Fire Department,.....		5913 76
Lighting Streets,.....		770 80
City Police and Watch,.....		4236 90
City Hall Buildings,.....		2267 16
City Officers,.....		2776 33
Printing and Stationery,.....		1496 63
Militia,.....		173 00
Incidental Expenses,.....		2323 31
Teachers' Institute,.....		278 23
City Library,.....		976 00
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		\$82891 84
Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1855,.....		9880 95
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		\$92772 79

to Feb. 1st, 1855, with Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer. Cr.

By City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1854,.....	\$2000 00
“ Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1854,.....	9661 08
By cash received at sundry times as follows :	
For City Stock sold,—issued July 1, 1854,	18000 00
“ Premium for \$18000 City Stock sold,	450 00
“ J. M. Rowell,—Taxes, 1850,.....	4888 52
“ Wm. Richardson,—Taxes, 1852,.....	72 44
“ H. G. Lowell,—Taxes, 1853.....	2929 87
“ H. G. Lowell,—Taxes, 1854,.....	43114 13
“ Amasa Waterman,—support of Paupers from other Towns,.....	62 97
“ G. W. Stuart,—from City Farm,.....	647 29
“ Stephen Palmer,—on “ The Valley,”.....	1000 00
“ Wm. H. Hill,—for Officers’ Fees, &c.,.....	844 13
“ F. Smyth,—support of Paupers from Hillsboro’ County,.....	921 12
“ F. Smyth,—for Railroad Tax,.....	2265 26
“ J. O. Adams,—for State Literary Fund,.....	736 78
“ G. A. French,—for Rent of City Hall,.....	1030 69
“ G. A. French,—for Rent of City Hall, Stores and Cellars,	1637 98
“ G. A. French,—Licenses,.....	125 00
“ G. A. French,—for Circus Licenses,.....	150 00
“ G. A. French,—for License to enter Sewers,.....	150 75
“ F. Smyth,—for Dog Licenses,.....	86 00
“ School Committee,—on “ Coe Lot,”.....	754 00
“ J. Mitchell, for Plank,.....	3 50
“ F. Smyth,—for Land sold H. F. Straw,.....	268 86
“ H. F. Little,—for Lumber,.....	4 87
“ J. B. Sawyer,—for Loam,.....	1 00
“ D. W. Fling,—for Grass from Commons,.....	52 75
“ D. W. Fling,—for Grass from New Cemetery,...	10 00
“ Harry Leeds,—for Oil Can sold,.....	2 00
“ Wm. Mills,—for Manure,.....	11 78
“ Amoskeag Manufacturing Company,—for Old Amoskeag Falls Bridge,.....	170 00
“ J. P. Sanborn,—for Stone,.....	36 00
“ Wm. H. Hill,.....	7 02
“ K. Heseltine,—Overdrawn,.....	2 00
“ David Worthley, “	75
“ David Dickey, 3d, “	1 60
“ G. W. Stuart, “	5 00
“ Dennis & Varrick, “	16 00
“ Smith & Wallace, “	10 00
“ W. H. Hill, “	2 35
Unpaid Drafts, of the last and previous years,.....	639 90

\$92772 79

1855.

Feb. 1, By City Stock unsold, issued July 1, 1854,..... 2000 00

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, FEBRUARY 1st, 1855.

The undersigned, being the Committee on Finance, in pursuance of the fourteenth Section of Chapter 3d of the Revised Ordinances, certify that we have examined the within account of Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the City, properly vouched.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury during the year ending January 31st, 1855, including the balance on hand February 1st, 1854, the sum of \$92,132.89, and that there has been paid from the Treasury during the same time, the sum of \$82,251.94, leaving in the Treasury, February 1st, 1855, a balance of \$9,880.95.

FREDERICK SMYTH,	} Committee on Finance.
JAMES WALKER,	
WM. E. EASTMAN,	
J. F. ANGELL,	
BENJA. F. LOCKE,	}

In Common Council, Feb. 6, 1855.

Read and accepted,—

S. D. LORD, C. C. C.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 6, 1855.

Read and accepted in concurrence :

GEO. A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in conformity with the provisions of the City Charter and Revised Ordinances, submit to the City Council their annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the year ending January 31st, 1855, with a particular account of each appropriation, and a statement in detail of the expenditures of each department, accompanied by a schedule of the property, real and personal belonging to the City, and the valuation thereof, and amount of the City Debt.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the year (including payments on the City Debt) charged to the several appropriations, have been as follows, viz :

PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT,.....	\$5200 00
“ “ INTEREST ON PROMISSORY NOTES,...	628 26
“ “ “ “ CITY STOCK,.....	5478 08
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1,.....	143 30
“ “ “ 2,.....	11040 80
“ “ “ 3,.....	266 81
“ “ “ 4,.....	150 97
“ “ “ 5,.....	251 67
“ “ “ 6,.....	238 07
“ “ “ 7,.....	195 66
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“ “ “ 11,.....	343 42
REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, Dist. No. 2,.....	544 63
EVENING SCHOOL,.....	199 57
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES, Dist. No. 1,.....	265 62
“ “ “ “ 2,.....	2974 30
“ “ “ “ 3,.....	302 25
“ “ “ “ 4,.....	155 41
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“ “ “ “ 9,.....	161 10
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“ “ “ “ 11,.....	835 05
AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE,.....	17514 40
GRANITE BRIDGE,.....	1 95
NEW HIGHWAYS,.....	2090 81
COUNTY PAUPERS,.....	1183 05
PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,.....	725 22
CITY FARM AND PAUPERS ON THE SAME,.....	1608 16
COMMONS,.....	701 53
“VALLEY” CEMETERY,.....	758 97
ABATEMENT OF TAXES,.....	3229 22
SEWERS AND DRAINS,.....	734 84
RESERVOIRS,.....	414 13
FIRE DEPARTMENT,.....	5913 76
LIGHTING STREETS,.....	770 80
CITY POLICE,.....	4236 90
CITY HALL, Offices and Stores,.....	2267 16
CITY OFFICERS,.....	2776 33
PRINTING AND STATIONERY,.....	1496 63
MILITIA,.....	173 00
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE,.....	278 23
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,.....	2323 31
OLD DRAFTS, being amounts drawn for and charged in last year's account, but not called for and paid until this year,.....	1088 29
CITY LIBRARY,.....	976 00
	\$82,891 84
Deduct amount of unpaid Bills, Feb. 1, 1855,.....	639 90
Total NET PAYMENTS through the Treasury,.....	\$82,251 94

REVENUE.

The REVENUE for the year has been derived as follows, viz :

From City Stock, loans created 1854, payable 1874,.....	18000	00
Mayor, for premium on \$18000 City Stock Loans,..	450	00
City Stock on hand February 1st, 1854,.....	2000	00
Cash in Treasury February 1st, 1854,.....	9661	08
received of J. M. Rowell, Taxes 1850,.....	4888	52
Wm. Richardson " 1852,.....	72	44
H. G. Lowell, " 1853,.....	2929	87
H. G. Lowell, " 1854,.....	43114	13
A. Waterman, for paupers from other towns,.	62	97
G. W. Stuart, produce sold from City Farm,.	647	29
S. Palmer, sale of lots in " Valley Cemetery,"	1000	00
Wm. H. Hill, officers, fees and costs,.....	844	13
F. Smyth, County Paupers,.....	921	12
" " Railroad Tax,.....	2265	26
" " Dog Licenses,.....	86	00
" " Land sold H. F. Straw,.....	268	86
" " State Literary Fund,.....	736	78
Geo. A. French, Rent City Hall,.....	1030	69
" " " " " Stores,.....	1637	98
" " " Liquor Licenses,.....	125	00
" " " Circus Licenses,.....	150	00
" " " Licenses to enter Sewers,...	350	75
D. W. Fling, Grass sold on Commons,.....	52	75
" " " " " New Cemetery,.	10	00
School Committee, sale of "Coe" Lot,.....	754	00
Amoskeag Manf'g Co., old Falls Bridge,...	170	00
D. Worthley, money overdrawn on abatement of Taxes,.....	75	
D. Dickey, 3d, money overdrawn on New Highways,.....	1	00
Wm. H. Hill, cash received for carrying E. Peasly to Asylum,.....	7	02
Wm. H. Hill, overdrawn on paupers off farm, Smith & Wallace, " Amoskeag Falls Bridge,.....	10	00
Dennis & Varrick, overdrawn on Fire Depart- ment,.....	16	00
J. P. Sanborn, for Stone,.....	36	00
Wm. Mills, Manure sold,....	11	78
G. W. Stuart, cash overdrawn on City Farm,.	5	00
Harry Leeds, Oil Can sold,.....	2	00
Jos. B. Sawyer, Loam sold,.....	1	00
K. Haseltine, cash overdrawn on Highways and Bridges, Dist. No. 3,.....	2	00
H. F. Little, Lumber sold,.....	4	87
I. Mitchell, Bridge Plank,.....	3	50
	\$92,132	89
Deducting Total payments through the Treasury,.....	82,251	94
Leaving a Balance as per Treasurer's account, of,.....	\$9,880	95

In addition to the above, the Collector of Taxes for the past year, has paid from the taxes assessed, the County and State Tax of the City,

amounting to \$10,499.54, which sum has not passed through the Treasury.

State Tax,.....	\$4,328 10	
County Tax,.....	6,171 44	
		—————\$10,499 54

The *details* of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of appropriations hereto annexed.

Annexed are also schedules of the property of the City and School District, a statement of the City Debt and debts due the City, a Table of Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, &c., for each of the last sixteen years; also a Table, showing the population of the City for the same period.

FREDERICK SMYTH,	} Committee on Finance.
JAMES WALKER,	
J. F. ANGELL,	
WM. E. EASTMAN,	
BENJA. F. LOCKE,	}

In Common Council, Feb. 6th, 1855.

Read and accepted,—

S. D. LORD, CLERK.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 6th, 1855.

Read and accepted in concurrence:

GEO. A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriations made by the City Council for the Financial year ending January 31st, 1855, with the unexpended balance of the previous year; the transfers from one appropriation to another; together with the expenditures in detail under each appropriation; and the unexpended balances.

CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,	\$634 66
Appropriated April, 1854,	3000 00
Amount overdrawn by G. W. Stuart,	5 00
" " by Wm. H. Hill,	2 35
	\$3,642 01

CITY FARM AND EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. W. Stuart, salary one year, as superintendent, ending Sept. 4, 1854,	\$330 00
Geo. W. Stuart for 51 nights' labor,	51 00
" " " cash paid for goods, labor, &c.,	114 54
Mary Carroll for labor,	5 00
O. H. Young " 	168 16
Geo. E. Stuart " 	24 10
Mary O. T. Goodhue for labor,	54 00
Zadoc Wright " 	44 22
Bradstreet Doe " 	41 72
Francis Blake " 	8 32
Edward Griffin for blacksmithing,	39 40
Andrew McCrillis " 	18 93
Geo. W. Merriam for shoeing horse,	38
John B. McCrillis for repairing sleigh,	1 00
Gilmore & Bunton for blacksmith work,	18 54
Dennis & Varrick for hardware, &c.,	18 34
G. H. Kimball " 	3 89
Kimball & Parker " 	26 65
Kimball & Co., " 	10 09
Amosk'g Man'f'g Co., knobs for cattle's horns,	4 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	982 78

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$982 78
E. G. Gilford for medicines and goods,.....	2 02
Gilford & Hawkes " "	3 13
Raymond & Walker for shoes, boots & leather,	13 46
C. F. Fisher for groceries,.....	22 24
Wm. E. Eastman "	19 90
Stevens & Bent "	73 34
Geo. W. Adams "	21 06
Ricker & Godfrey "	3 09
Berry & Co., "	17 58
H. & J. P. Dennison "	27 65
Moore, Sargent & Hall for 1 barrel Flour,....	11 25
J. Abbott & Co. for flour, lime and meal,....	255 27
Charles Clough for brick,.....	33
Wm. Keyes for yoke oxen,.....	132 50
E. Ferren for goods,.....	14 06
Fling & Haines for teams on farm business,...	3 50
David Perkins for labor,.....	5 00
	<u>\$1608 16</u>

PAUPERS OFF FARM,

(NOT INCLUDING COUNTY PAUPERS.)

Paid D. Brigham & Co. for wood for Mrs. Dakin,...	2 50
" " " Mrs. McIntire,	1 34
" " " J. Sanborn,...	16 34
" " " Mrs. Dickey, ..	8 12
A. Griffin for wood for D. Norton,.....	1 00
" " Mrs. Dickey,.....	5 37
F. Kimball " J. Sanborn,.....	12 13
J. B. Goodwin " widow Dakin,	1 75
Daniel Haines for cash paid for board, wood, washing and nursing of Stearns and Car- rion families,.....	17 00
T. P. Sawin for assistance,.....	10 00
	<u>75 55</u>
CARRIED FORWARD,.....	75 55

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$75 55
W. D. Buck medicines and services for J. B. Clough,.....	14 25
do. do. F. Stevens,	3 00
do. 6 mos. services as City Physician,	25 00
E. G. Guilford medicine &c. for J. B. Clough,	3 82
do. cash p'd repairing truss for "	33
do. medicine for Mrs. Dickey,	26
do. do. Stearns family,...	87
do. do. J. G. Sanborn,.....	5 45
E. McQuestion for groceries d'l'd D. Norton,..	14 61
do. do. J. G. Sanborn,	56 65
do. do. C. Dickey,....	3 16
N. H. Asylum for board and goods for L. H. Dakin,.....	117 85
do. do. Tamar J. Garvin,	107 99
do. do. Susan F. Putnam,	13 14
do. do. David Ames,	21 40
do. do. M. G. Kimball,	6 36
Wm. White & Co. for goods d'l'd John Griffin,	3 47
Hoyt & Robinson do. J. G. Sanborn,	2 20
E. B. Stearns do. B. Griffin,	1 33
do do. Mrs. McIntire,	4 49
Ebenezer Corning for board of Ezra Corning,.	39 00
John G. Webster provisions d'l'd B. Griffin,...	8 77
Ruben White for goods delivered John Griffin,.	7 31
do. do. do. F. Stevens,...	55 17
J. J. Straw for 4 coffins and burial of paupers,	16 84
Barton & Co. for goods delivered Mr. Griffin,.	2 98
Nath'l Corning for services for F. Stevens' family,.....	2 00
Nath'l Corning for board of Ezra Corning, 13 weeks, and medicine, bal.,.....	16 75
Mrs. Sarah Howard for labor in family of F. Stevens,.....	2 50
Wm. H. Hill for cash paid on account of Elijah Peaslee,.....	9 37
Gage & Spofford for groceries for Jas. Collins,.	1 42
Boyd & Corey do. do.	4 32
Martha Dearborn for board of Mrs. Ballou and children,	9 42
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$657 03

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$657 03	
Town of Cump-ton on account of David Ames,..	26 11	
Josiah Clark for pair pants for Mr. Griffin,....	2 13	
S. Boyd & Corey for groceries and provisions for pauper,	4 59	
F. H. Ellsworth for 1 small rose,.....	1 00	
Fling & Haines for teams to farm,.....	20 75	
John W. Stevens for digging grave for Collins' child,.....	1 00	
Joseph Prescott cash paid out for team to get coffin for Collins' child,.....	75	
Daniel Haines cash paid out on account of Joel Puffer,.....	5 25	
Daniel Haines for services on account of Dus- tin Rowell,.....	1 50	
Ricker & Godfrey for groceries and provisions delivered to D. H. Howe,.....	5 11	\$725 22

COUNTY PAUPERS.*

Paid T. P. Sawin,	15 00
Simon Aldrich,.....	6 25
Wm. D. Buck,.....	9 00
S. H. Whitney,.....	1 12
J. Rogers & Co.,.....	2 50
Coffin & Sherburn,.....	12 00
Mitchell & Questrom,.....	1 00
E. G. Guilford,.....	4 23
E. McQuestion,.....	23 78
Division No. 75,.....	56
Hartshorn, Darling & Co.,.....	2 45
Robert Moore,.....	2 12
A. Griffin,.....	22 18
Dennison & Stevens,.....	16 69
D. Brigham & Co.,.....	92 75
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$211 63

* The county pauper bills being in the hands of the County Justices, the items cannot be given.

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$211 63
Ricker & Godfrey,.....	43 14
Letitia Kelso,.....	2 00
E. W. Carleton,.....	1 09
D. C. Gould,.....	57 60
A. Waterman,.....	17 65
F. H. Appleton,.....	14 29
H. R. Chamberlin,.....	1 81
Nancy Mead,.....	15 00
Hill & Cheney,.....	11 00
Kidder & Dunclee,.....	6 22
Sophonra Cree,.....	8 87
D. C. Dennett,.....	6 50
E. P. Offutt,.....	1 25
Mary Granshaw,.....	5 03
C. S. Fisher,.....	7 88
C. B. Gleason,.....	1 00
N. H. Asylum,.....	35 21
Charles Cheney,.....	44 92
Jona. J. Straw,.....	179 37
D. Marshall,.....	6 20
J. Mansfield,.....	11 25
J. Kittridge,.....	1 58
A. S. Trask,.....	1 70
L. Taggart,.....	1 00
Cyrus Warren,.....	2 00
J. L. Kelly,.....	3 07
Geo. Young,.....	2 25
J. R. Hanson,.....	76
Berry & Co.,.....	61 02
Isaac Tompkins,.....	8 80
Noah Clark,.....	5 50
Farmer, Merrill & Co.,.....	2 52
E. B. Stearns,.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Moulton,.....	32
Isaac Shepherd,.....	19 50
E. Ferren,.....	77
Enoch Watson,.....	19 00
Isaac Shepherd,.....	50
L. H. Whitney,.....	1 12
D. T. Norris,.....	8 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$830 82

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$830 82
Collins L. Foss,	20 00
Isaac Shepherd & Co.,.....	2 00
Martha Buxton,.....	6 00
Moses Knowlton,.....	4 00
Guilford & Hawkes,.....	25
Thos. McKew,.....	4 50
E. M. Leavitt & Co.,.....	72
J. G. Coult,.....	1 31
T. A. Pierce,.....	1 99
E. B. Cutter,.....	5 00
Demick & Willey,.....	8 13
Moore & Chase,.....	1 26
Elizabeth Smith,.....	1 75
Page, Young & Co.,.....	4 29
Joseph P. Frizzle,.....	2 00
Angeline Bixby,.....	1 00
S. D. Sherburn, 2d,.....	1 50
S. B. Paige,.....	10 16
Roger Stevens,.....	1 50
Manning & Cumner,.....	2 50
Daniel Farmer,.....	1 00
Boyd & Corey,.....	1 13
Henry Clough.....	50
Joseph B. Quimby,.....	50
Daniel F. Stark,.....	7 50
John Ray, Jr.,.....	10 92
Wm. S. Morey,.....	36 42
Stephen Palmer,.....	3 70
Thos. C. Parker,.....	14 00
Joseph Prescott,.....	1 25
Fling & Haines,.....	36 00
Garret C. Murray,.....	4 00
Catherine Reynolds,.....	3 33
Trueworthy Blaisdell,.....	2 00
Eliza V. Snowdon,.....	4 00
D. C. Moore,.....	6 16
Cheney & Burr,.....	20 09
Hardy & Moore,.....	11 75
Josiah Crosby,.....	25 00
D. W. Fling,.....	12 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD.....	1110 93

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$1110 93
J. A. Ellis,	28 00
B. & A. Griffin,	3 62
John Baxter,	1 50
Daniel Haines,	10 00
Hoyt & Robinson,	6 27
Robert Woodburn,	12 00
L. L. Prescott,	3 36
Raymond & Walker,	6 37
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	<u>\$1183 05</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1855, \$125 58.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	61 86	
Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	250 00	<u>\$311 86</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Geo. Clark, Surveyor,.....	102 00
Wm. Campbell,.....	36 00
Nehemiah Preston,.....	8 00
Geo. Cate,.....	4 50
Munroe Leavitt,.....	3 00
John Campbell,.....	34 62
Rodney Strong,.....	1 00
Peter Kimball,.....	1 00
S. Hall,.....	4 00
E. Hall,.....	10 50
Moses Wells,.....	2 00
B. F. Stark,.....	16 75
John Stark,.....	8 50
Andrew Cate,.....	1 00
R. Strong,.....	17 75
R. Kimball,.....	12 00
J. M. Rowell,.....	50
A. Gamble, Jr.,.....	1 50
M. C. Austin,.....	1 00

\$265 62

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$46 24.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	704 88	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	2500 00	<u>\$3204 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

William Mills, Surveyor,.....	709 37
Horace Childs, labor and materials on Granite Bridge,.....	70 89
John Clement,.....	66 00
Daniel Mahanny,.....	89 50
D. K. Perkins,.....	38 28
Osman Pixley,.....	137 75
Gilmore & Bunton, hardware,.....	74
Charles Cheney,.....	23 75
David Allen,.....	81 74
L. Raymond,.....	71 00
A. M. Gillis,.....	14 00
L. Raymond, care of Cess Pools, nights and Sundays,.....	11 09
Luke Morse,.....	51 74
M. Junkins,.....	7 75
Joseph Goodwin, 3 ft. stone,.....	54
J. W. Joy,.....	3 50
Peter Hart,.....	2 75
S. Hodgeman,.....	5 50
M. Ingham, watering streets,.....	100 00
Uriah H. Foss,.....	1 25
E. Knowlton,.....	8 06
Robert Foss,.....	6 00
W. S. Dearborn,.....	16 00
Ebenezer Cram,.....	50
C. F. Stanton,.....	54 75
James Piper,.....	51 50
Andrew Bunton,.....	36 49
Samuel Peavey,.....	13 00
Robert Moore,.....	15 25

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$1688 60

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$1688 60
John E. Howe,.....	14 87
Samuel Dame,.....	22 75
Wm. Boyd,.....	5 50
Thomas S. Frost,.....	6 50
Wilson & Cheney,.....	10 00
Thomas McKew,.....	8 50
Frederick Smyth, surveyor last year,.....	198 37
J. N. Heath,.....	1 00
J. G. Coult,.....	23 88
John Ray, Jr.,.....	9 00
John C. Wadleigh,.....	13 79
Geo. Hunt,.....	27 00
James Richards,.....	24 00
Samuel Seavey,.....	137 25
Zadoc Wright,.....	67 50
Gilman H. Kimball, hardware,.....	20 51
Thomas Boardman,.....	29 75
Andrew McCrillis,.....	1 00
J. B. McCrillis,.....	2 98
C. H. Gould,.....	50
Joseph Orell,.....	2 00
Alfred Seavey,.....	35 50
Levi Caswell,.....	9 25
Horace Willey,.....	4 00
Daniel Young,.....	1 00
John White,.....	60 00
Nath'l McCrillis,.....	66 75
Joseph Cross,.....	12 80
E. Curtis,.....	11 00
John Wolcott,.....	9 50
Kimball & Co., hardware,.....	10 64
Geo. W. Merriam, blacksmith work,.....	24 11
John J. Woods, 11 loads stone chips,.....	2 75
Lamson & Marden, stone and stone chips,.....	12 21
J. L. Newton,.....	50
H. Stevens,.....	3 17
David Perkins,.....	11 62
Bradstreet Doe,.....	50
G. E. Stuart,.....	50
Daniel G. Heath,.....	3 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	2594 55

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$2594 55
Daniel Mansfield,.....	2 00
James Richards,.....	1 00
Amoskeag Mfg Co., sand and gravel, 3 years,.	175 00
R. White & Co., breaking roads,.....	25
G. W. Adams, 1 lantern,.....	1 00
William Dow,.....	50
M. D. Stokes, 1500 ft. flag stone, (bal.).....	200 00
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	<u>\$2974 30</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$230 58.	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	21 71	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	300 00	
Overdrawn by K. Haselton,.....	2 00	\$323 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR

John Brown, Surveyor,.....	43 37
Henry F. Little,.....	62
Benjamin Brown,.....	23 01
Peter Mitchell,.....	5 00
Addison Dale,	7 00
K. Haselton,.....	20 50
N. Baker,.....	16 75
Benj. F. Mitchell,.....	39 00
John W. Mitchell,.....	39 75
B. Batchelder,.....	11 75
W. S. Locke,.....	11 50
J. Butler,.....	17 00
L. Batchelder,	8 00
James D. Nutt,.....	1 00
David Nutt,.....	1 00
S. M. Locke,.....	6 00
R. Nutt,.....	6 00
D. H. Nutt,.....	2 00
J. G. Evelath,.....	7 00
Hibbard Stevens,.....	11 00
John Calef,.....	4 00
David Webster,.....	4 00
Benjamin Corning,.....	4 50
James F. Smith,.....	2 25
C. K. Tucker,	1 00
Hiram Brown,.....	3 00
Benjamin Mitchell,.....	1 50
George W. Mitchell,.....	1 00
Joseph Foss,.....	50
Charles K. Tucker,.....	1 00
Addison Dale,.....	50
W. S. Locke,.....	1 00
E. C. Howlett,.....	75

 \$302 25

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$21 46.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	5 41	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	150 00	<u>\$155 41</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

John P. Moore, Surveyor,.....	45 41	
E. S. Emerson,.....	24 50	
Isaac Whittemore,.....	7 50	
R. P. Whittemore,.....	8 50	
I. W. Moore,.....	12 00	
Cyrus Tirrell,.....	1 00	
Eben Colby,.....	1 50	
John Emerson,.....	6 00	
James Cheney,.....	3 00	
Israel Mullen,.....	1 50	
Thomas Cheney,.....	1 50	
John Calef,.....	15 75	
Franklin Webster,.....	4 00	
David Webster,.....	15 75	
Rufus Calef,.....	4 00	
Jonathan Aiken,.....	1 50	
Nathaniel Moore,.....	2 00	
		<u>\$155 41</u>

Whole amount of appropriation expended.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	9 71	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	225 00	
Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,....	45 00	\$279 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Ephraim S. Harvey, Surveyor,.....	30 41
J. & E. S. Harvey, lumber,.....	60 65
Jonas Harvey, jr,.....	5 50
Israel Merrill,.....	27 73
James Emerson,.....	21 28
John Dickey,.....	16 20
Gilman Harvey,.....	8 50
Rodnia Nutt,.....	33 52
James Nutt,.....	8 00
John Young,.....	16 00
Wallace N. Young,.....	1 00
James M. Young,.....	4 17
David Dickey,.....	2 17
William Dickey,....	6 50
Blanchard Hill,.....	4 00
Amos Weston,.....	5 34
David Nutt,.....	2 00
Jonas Harvey,.....	2 00
William P. Merrill,.....	4 34
Jacob Brown,.....	1 00
James Nutt, stono for culvert,.....	1 50

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$17 90.

\$261 81

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	17 53	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200 00	
Transferred from Incidental Expenses,.....	25 00	\$242 53
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Joshua Corning, Surveyor,.....	40 56	
Nathan Johnson,.....	9 37	
William Hoyt,.....	30 00	
James M. Webster,.....	25 67	
James Wiley,.....	1 60	
James Corning,.....	3 00	
John P. Webster,.....	13 12	
Lyman A. Webster,.....	1 88	
Amos C. Webster,.....	13 12	
Webster Dickey,.....	1 88	
David Dickey, jr.,.....	9 00	
Moses Griffin,.....	2 30	
William Brown,.....	5 50	
Amos Webster,.....	17 62	
William H. Webster,.....	1 00	
D. J. & D. H. Dickey, lumber,.....	8 26	
Israel Webster,.....	16 25	
David Dickey,.....	20 75	
Oliver Hunt,.....	3 00	
Richard F. Fellows,.....	1 80	
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		\$225 08

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$17 45.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	28 24	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	300 00	
Amount transferred from New Highways,.....	90 00	\$418 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Israel E. Herrick, Surveyor,.....	109 69
J. F. Cilley,	3 50
George Porter,.....	2 50
Horace Bartlett,.....	4 00
J. B. Hall,.....	3 00
George Young,.....	5 00
Joseph Cross,.....	6 50
Dennis & Varick, spikes and nails,.....	1 15
Gilmore & Bunton, drills, picks &c.,.....	1 85
Luther Stevens,.....	6 00
Sewell Leavitt & Son,.....	2 83
Robertson Young,.....	1 25
Josiah Perry,.....	42 15
James Hall, jr.,.....	3 50
Moses Flanders,.....	12 00
Newell Perry,.....	8 75
Silas Perry,.....	14 00
W. S. Dearborn,.....	18 00
L. W. Morse,.....	11 25
Edmund Stevens,.....	17 60
Edward Stuart,.....	14 00
Aaron Crombie,.....	4 00
Nathan Johnson,.....	1 00
Charles H. Eastman,.....	5 25
M. E. Holmes,.....	4 00
J. B. Young,.....	3 00
S. Toby,.....	3 00
Aaron Crombie,.....	5 00
M. E. Flanders,.....	8 50
W. S. Dearborn,.....	4 50
G. E. Stuart,.....	1 00
Bradstreet Doe,.....	1 00
J. R. Leavitt,.....	3 00

 \$324 57

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$93 67.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	15 93	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200 00	\$215 93
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Joseph Brown, Surveyor,	29 86	
Charles Offutt,.....	3 52	
John Proctor,.....	31 50	
Edward Proctor,.....	24 63	
Augustus Proctor,.....	10 50	
Phineas Haselton,.....	3 00	
Geo. Young,.....	33 75	
William Brown,.....	6 00	
John W. Proctor,.....	4 00	
Wm. Stevens,.....	2 00	
Kimball Hall,.....	1 50	
John P. Young,.....	6 25	
Peter Farmer,.....	9 50	
Horace Stevens,.....	2 00	
John H. Proctor,.....	5 56	
Nathan Johnson,.....	9 50	
John Lougee,.....	2 40	
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		\$185 47

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$30 46.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	2 33	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200 00	<u>\$202 33</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Harrison Corning, Surveyor,.....	45 62	
Ebenezer Corning,.....	7 50	
Johnson Morse,.....	2 00	
Joshua P. Corning,.....	1 67	
George Corning,.....	1 50	
Nathaniel Corning,.....	5 00	
Aaron Drew,.....	1 50	
Giles L. Boyce,.....	50	
Geo. W. Haselton,.....	1 62	
Reuben Haselton,.....	3 00	
John G. Webster,.....	2 50	
Jerome B. McQuestion,.....	5 00	
Clifton McQuestion,.....	38	
D. L. Corning,.....	5 00	
Thomas Chase,.....	3 00	
Alfred A. Corning,.....	14 00	
Albert N. Scott,.....	3 50	
Johnson Morse,.....	1 42	
John Hatch,.....	1 50	
G. W. Haselton,.....	9 20	
Chas. F. Lambert,.....	1 00	
Geo. McQuestion,.....	4 50	
Albert G. Corning,.....	6 50	
B. W. Corning,.....	5 50	
Caleb Haselton,.....	1 50	
Leonard Haselton,.....	1 50	
Benja. Corning,.....	9 50	
Jesse Cross,.....	2 00	
Stephen Haselton,.....	4 00	
Franklin Page,.....	3 00	
John Dickey,.....	42	
Sawyer & Simonds,.....	2 37	
Amos Drew,.....	2 00	
William Boyes,.....	1 90	
		<u>\$161 10</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$41 23.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 10.

Appropriated April, 1854,.....	600 00	<u>\$600 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Ezekiel Jacobs, Surveyor,.....	251 12	
D. J. Worthley,.....	1 40	
Daniel George,.....	6 80	
David Quimby,.....	2 77	
John Colburn,.....	1 50	
James Walker,.....	17 75	
T. M. Morse.....	2 25	
Columbus Wyman,.....	40	
John Crumb,.....	8 75	
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	30 25	
Ira Barr & Co., hardware,.....	8 47	
James O'Brien,.....	52 00	
Alfonso Morse,.....	7 75	
Joseph Langley,.....	6 75	
Nathan Gowin,.....	31 75	
John Follensbee,.....	4 50	
—— Lummis,.....	15 50	
John Brown,.....	8 00	
J. S. Jacobs,.....	3 25	
Andrew Bunton,.....	13 13	
Samuel Dame,.....	3 75	
Luke Morse,.....	10 87	
Hiram Roby,.....	4 50	
Smiley Jacobs,.....	2 75	
Charles Willey,.....	12 00	
Ira Barr & Co., cask spikes,.....	5 13	
Mr. Willey,.....	6 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$519 09</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$80 91.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 11.

Appropriated April, 1854,.....	700 00	
Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,....	100 00	
“ “ “ New Highways,.....	50 00	<u>\$850 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Nicholas Quimby, Surveyor,.....	120 97
Joseph Philbrick,.....	8 25
Jonathan Hartshorn,.....	18 25
James Gibbons,.....	31 00
John Field,.....	42 00
fra Bailey,.....	272 05
Daniel Farmer,.....	48 50
Fuller & Robinson,....	50
Timothy McAuliffe,....	41 00
Benjamin Sweatt,	16 00
James Collins,.....	3 50
Thomas S. Frost.....	2 00
John Edmunds,.....	4 00
James Carey,.....	33 75
James Carey, jr.,.....	27 00
Moses Sears,.....	4 00
John H. Fletcher,.....	4 00
Elbridge Reed,.....	1 50
Artemas Cohashey,.....	3 00
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	13 20
Michael Mara,.....	6 50
George Wheaton,.....	5 25
Samuel Austin,.....	1 04
Morris Foley,.....	2 00
Owen Parker,.....	1 00
Samuel Dame,.....	2 25
George G. Stearns,.....	1 00
Thomas Stearns,.....	3 00
Elijah Stearns,.....	2 50

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... \$719 01

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$719 01
George W. Wyman,.....	1 00
Nicholas Parker,.....	50
William Murphy,.....	50
A. L. Walker,.....	3 50
Daniel Butterfield,.....	15 50
William Markee,.....	50
Levi D. Heath,.....	4 00
Daniel Farmer, lumber,.....	64 61
Daniel Butterfield, 2 sticks timber,.....	2 00
J. Hartshorn, lumber and spikes,.....	16 18
B. Hartshorn, " " bolts,.....	5 10
Nicholas Quimby, 23 lbs. spikes,.....	1 15
" " 1 pick,.....	1 50
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	\$835 05
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$14 95.	

AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	204 72	
Amount transferred from Loan of 1854,.....	18000 00	
" overdrawn by Smith & Wallace,.....	10 00	18,214 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

John Harvey, J. R. Hall & Co., boating stone,	310 12
Charles Bunton,.....	10 28
Michael Donahue,.....	9 25
James Kelley,.....	3 50
Bradstreet Doe,.....	43 00
James Donovan,.....	6 12
Hiram Kemp,.....	127 43
John A. Mann,.....	61 67
John Gilman,.....	21 87
Henry Jenkins,.....	59 00
Moor, Sargent & Hall, cement,.....	245 28
Owen Tully,.....	63 50
James Devana,.....	27 50
David Ingalls,	14 00
J. L. House,.....	10 00
Michael Reardon,.....	44 93
Timothy Demont,.....	66 87
E. N. Peckett,.....	1 87
Andrew Pierce,.....	84 75
Timothy W. Goodwin,.....	20 55
D. P. Ingalls,.....	47 50
Joseph Donovan,.....	47 00
John Shapley,.....	9 98
T. Royal,.....	32 59
Ira Holt,.....	27 45
H. & J. P. Dennison, 1 pail,.....	08
Hall & Hubbard, 1 hod,.....	75
James Richards,.....	10 00
John Marsh,.....	9 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,\$1415 84

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$1415 85
M. D. Stokes,.....	366 25
Ira R. Holt,.....	39 73
James D. Devaney,.....	12 00
Andrew Bunton,.....	11 85
George W. Wyman,.....	10 33
J. E. Bailey, use of boat,.....	1 50
John McCabe,.....	27 18
R. Forsaith,.....	2 00
Hiram G. Kemp,.....	32 62
Dennis Sullivan,.....	14 68
Patrick O'Brien,.....	4 37
W. C. Abbott, use of screws,.....	2 00
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	23 73
Oliver Whiting,.....	1 50
Edwin Sullivan,.....	62 68
George Killicutt,.....	42 18
Terrence Boyla,.....	23 67
George Clark, 4 loads of stone,.....	10 50
F. Kimball, 1 stone,....	1 50
Neal & Holbrook, repairing boat,.....	8 75
Drew & Diekey,.....	1 00
S. B. Kidder, boating,.....	2 88
Samuel Dame,.....	4 50
Joseph B. Sawyer, surveying,.....	35 00
N. & J. B. Quimby, use of land,.....	5 00
Davis Baker, painting and stock,.....	54 32
Kimball & Parker, nails,.....	50
Osman Pixley,.....	25 62
A. M. Chapin, surveying,.....	25 00
Daniel Haines,.....	37 47
L. Raymond,.....	29 22
J. C. Hill,.....	16 50
H. Stevens,.....	1 25
William Patten, services as committee,.....	10 00
Cheney & Barr, surveying bridge,.....	1 25
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co. old bridge timber,....	6 00
“ “ “ 9 days' use of drafts,..	4 50
Stephen Palmer,.....	36 27
Stephen Palmer, cash p'd for book,.....	25
“ “ “ “ R. R. fare & exp'n's	3 03

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$2414 42

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$2414 42
Dutton Woods, lumber and rebuilding Amos- keag Falls Bridge,.....	13,019 00
Rufus Pickering & Co., stone and labor,.....	2,080 98
	————— 17,514 40
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$700 32.	

GRANITE BRIDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	5 61
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for LABOR.	
Stephen Palmer,.....	1 83
“ “ for spikes,.....	12
	————— \$1.95
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$3 66.	

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	1164	83
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	3500	00
Amount overdrawn by D. Dickey, 3d,.....	1 00	4,665 83
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Deduct am't transferred to City Hall,.....	150	00
“ “ “ “ “ Police,.....	600	00
“ “ “ “ “ Commons,.....	75	00
“ “ “ “ “ Highways & Bridg- es District No. 7,.....	90	00
“ “ “ “ “ Highways & Bridg- es District No. 11,.....	50 00	\$965 00
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		3,700 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Peter Farmer,.....	8	75
David Dickey, 3d,.....	2	00
Luke Morse,.....	1	50
Andrew Bunton,.....	3	13
Amos Webster,.....	18	75
Israel Webster,.....	6	50
M. Webster,.....	8	50
John P. Webster,.....	6	87
Amos C. Webster,.....	6	87
William Brown,.....	4	00
James Chase,.....	3	00
James Willey,.....	4	00
John P. Webster, jr.,.....	2	62
Amos C. Webster,.....	2	62
Joshua Corning,.....	8	75
William S. Morey,.....		50
Samuel Dame,.....	1	88
Joseph B. Sawyer, surveying,.....	11	13
Jacob F. James, do.	23	75
J. Leavitt & Brother, building extension of Concord Street,.....	55	00
Amos C. Webster, building road near Web- ster's Mills,.....	50	00
Luke Morse & A. Bunton, building extension of Beach Street,.....	37	50
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	267	02

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$267 62
A. L. Walker & Co., building extension of Elm St. north,.....	373 83
“ Stone work and stone on same,.....	286 93
John Leavitt, digging drain and building cul- vert on same,.....	25 00
Israel Webster, balance due for building Web- ster Road,.....	95 00
Joshua Corning, powder, fuse and spikes,....	1 83
B. F. Elliott & Co., coach to Bakersville for Aldermen to lay out road,.....	2 00
Hill & Cheney, teams to Pond,.....	2 50
A. J. Stevens, coach for Mayor and Aldermen to Janesville to survey road,.....	2 00
Isaac Tompkins, horse and carriage to Bald Hill, and repairs,.....	3 00
Wm. S. Morey, stone for culvert,.....	2 00
Kimball & Parker, 81 lbs. iron,.....	4 05
Samuel Bartlett, land damages, extension of Concord Street,.....	55 00
George Porter, do. do. do.	625 00
A. F. Fox, do. do. do.	15 00
Eben'r Knowlton, do. do. do.	200 00
J. T. Ayer, do. do. do.	50 00
Fisk & Gregg, land damages, Webster Road,	50 00
Jonas Harvey, land damages, to widen Corning Road,.....	30 00
	<u>\$2,090 81</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$1,610 02.	

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	30 56	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	160 00	<u>\$190 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

John W. Mitchell,.....	45 50	
Mary T. Mead,.....	70 00	
“ “ cleaning room, broom and dipper,	2 43	
Rodney Manning, care of house,.....	2 00	
S. Bunton, horse hire and time investigating charges against teacher,.....	2 00	
William Grey, horse hire to visit school,.....	1 25	
N. Preston, 2 cords wood and sawing and split- ting same,.....	10 50	
J. B. Perkins, Map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
H. Stevens, labor,.....	1 75	
J. B. Eastman, lumber and repairs,.....	3 37	
Hill & Cheney, teams for Committee to visit school,.....	3 00	
		<u>\$143 30</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$47 26.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	1462	67	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	11,700	00	\$13,162 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION and care of rooms.

Jonathan Tenney,.....	1030	50
Samuel Upton,.....	232	00
John P. Clement,.....	35	00
William H. Ward,.....	683	33
William A. Webster,.....	689	00
Charles Aldrich,.....	634	90
Emily T. Shattuck,.....	132	00
Hannah A. Slade,.....	224	00
Lucretia Manahan,.....	54	00
Pheba Green,.....	180	00
Mary Flanders,.....	224	00
Emily Ward,.....	246	00
Julia A. Lull,.....	190	75
Martha J. Eaton,.....	189	50
E. Josephine Ayer,.....	167	25
Harriet W. Patterson,.....	192	75
Submit R. Scott,.....	192	23
Lucretia A. Brown,.....	191	75
Mary E. Young,.....	132	75
Martha Eaton,.....	254	00
Nancy S. Bunton,.....	190	75
E. T. B. Woodworth,.....	184	50
Susan W. Bodwell,.....	191	75
M. M. Ladd,.....	189	75
Hannah G. Lane,.....	191	75
Julia A. Brown,.....	183	75
Susanna Stevens,.....	191	50
Sarah E. Yeaton,.....	176	82
Rowena L. Hamblett,.....	187	50
Samantha S. Putney,.....	191	00
Helen M. Morrill,.....	176	00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$7930 78

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD	\$7930 78	
Mary A. Richardson,	190 65	
Lydia P. Gove,	195 40	
Lucinda H. Jones,	212 50	
Nancy B. Towns,	8 00	
Maria E. Webster,	132 75	
Hannah J. W. Gove,	150 50	
E. L. Lee,	44 00	
Clara J. Straw,	30 00	
Ann M. Hunt,	60 00	
Philinda P. Parker,	96 25	
Mary E. Stevens,	56 75	
Paul F. Gerrish,	220 25	
James O. Adams, 4 days teaching in High School,	12 00	
Olive T. Hill,	10 00	
Abby M. Sage,	3 00	
Mary A. Parker,	3 00	9355 83
Paid for COAL, WOOD and sawing.		
Charles Cheney, 2 bbls. pine wood,	1 25	
do. wood,	3 50	
Charles Aldrich, making fires, getting in coal, cash paid coal, key &c.,	29 40	
James O. Adams, cash paid for coal &c.,	8 38	
Daniel A. Bartlett, 93 cords 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. wood,	456 77	
do. paid for surveying,	3 29	
D. Brigham & Co., wood,	67 04	
Jonathan Tenney, building fires and sweeping and cleaning house,	10 50	
Moor, Sargent & Co., coal,	69 26	
do. do. Hall, do.	32 90	
John H. Goodale, cash paid for sawing wood, washing floors, pens, express, expenses to Boston &c.,	19 72	
T. P. Sawin, cash paid for horse hire and coal,	5 70	
E. Jacobs, 6 ft. wood,	3 75	
Daniel Marsh, wood,	9 00	
Peter McCann, labor on wood,	1 00	721 46
Paid for FURNITURE, &c.		
Charles S. Fisher, 8 mats,	4 34	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	4 34	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....		\$4 34	
Bryant & Jenness, 2 chairs,.....		90	
Dudley & Parker, brooms, brushes, dust pans and dippers,.....	20	46	
A. O. Parker & Co., pail, chairs and brooms,	7	17	
Dudley & Parker, stoves, pipe and apparatus,	37	51	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., do. do.	61	72	
Eben French, window cords and hanging bell,	1	50	
Alpheus Gay, hanging maps, &c.,.....	2	25	
Calvin Cutter, 2 sets anatomical plates,.....	13	00	
Kimball & Parker, 2 bells,.....	1	88	
T. Dunlap, 2 clocks,.....	16	00	
J. B. Perkins, 14 maps of N. H.,.....	21	00	
Wm. G. Shattuck, 350 ink wells and covers,	23	00	
Wm. Young, 1 clock,.....	2	00	
G. B. Fogg, screws, bell, &c.,.....	2	08	
William H. Ward, cash paid for sponge,....		50	
do. " " " door mat,..		75	
Robert Gilchrist, pitcher and tumbler,.....		62	
Neal & Holbrook, 2 drawers and locks,.....	2	00	
G. W. Adams, 1 mat,.....	58		224 26
Paid for PRINTING and advertising.			
Abbott, Jenks & Co.,.....	126	07	
Moore & Riddle,.....	1	50	
John B. Clarke,.....	11	25	
John H. Goodale,.....	22	15	160 97
Paid for BOOKS and Stationery for children of in- digent parents.			
Hersey & Tilton, school books, maps and sta- tionery,	248	11	
McColley & Hale,.....	34	19	
Jonathan Tenney,.....	5	58	
J. B. Johnson,.....	5	20	
Tewksbury & Bro.,.....	5	08	
Charles Aldrich, cash paid for books, cleaning and care of rooms,.....	7	25	
William H. Ward, cash paid for dictionary,.	50		305 91
Paid for Miscellaneous Expenses.			
Hill & Cheney, teams to visit schools,.....	3	25	
H. M. Smith & Co., care of high school house,	1	00	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		\$4 25	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$4 25
S. Bunton, time and expenses to Boston 2 days, to procure a teacher for the high school,	8 00
S. Bunton, cash paid for stationery & postage, do. do. do. teaching, moving set- tees, and cleaning rooms,.....	11 50
L. Raymond, labor,.....	2 50
Wm. Grey, getting up and labelling registers, cash paid for broom, and horse hire,....	2 30
do. time and expenses to Lowell,.....	3 90
Robert Woodburn, labor,.....	3 50
George A. French, services as clerk of dis- trict one year,.....	9 00
Osman Pixley, labor, shovelling snow, &c.,..	15 75
D. Allen, labor,.....	2 50
William Craig, posting warrants and bills,..	90
William H. Ward, cash p'd for care rooms &c., do. do. cleaning rooms,	5 12 - 62
John Ray, Jr., 3 trees,.....	3 75
Jonathan Tenney, care of room.....	4 22
G. H. Kimball, hardware,.....	9 05
Charles Morrill, use of piano,.....	10 00
D. Marsh, moving seats,.....	5 00
do. rent of room & play ground, to Nov. 18, 1854.....	50 06
J. B. McCrillis, 12 sign hooks on new house, Alexander & Trussell, work on school house, pen racks, and pointers.....	50 5 50
John H. Goodale, cash paid for cleaning room, dipper &c.,.....	9 88
G. W. Stratton, use of piano,.....	10 00
Manchester Gas Light Co., lamp post,.....	8 00
S. Wiggin, painting, varnishing, and glass,..	12 00
Steven Tilton, moving snow,.....	2 00
Josephus Harris, moving school house,.....	50 00
George E. Houghton, labor,.....	88
H. Stevens, teaming,.....	13 75
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	272 57
	\$11,040 80

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$2121 87.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	102 88	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200 00	<u>\$302 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

J. S. Harriman,.....	104 51	
Pamela A. Chapman,.....	80 00	
A. J. Hoyt,.....	41 25	
" cleaning and washing school house and repairs,.....	4 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
D. Brigham & Co., wood,.....	6 88	
J. B. Eastman, lumber and labor on house,...	20 92	
E. G. Haines, repairs,.....	4 00	
H. Stevens, teaming,.....	50	
Hill & Cheney, team,.....	1 00	
Wm. Grey, team to visit school,.....	1 50	
C. H. Eastman, " " 	75	
		<u>— — \$266 81</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$26 07.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	47 39	
Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	180 00	\$227 39
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Harriet S. Burnham,.....	60 00	
Franklin Lord,.....	68 00	
Nathaniel Moore, wood,.....	6 00	
S. Bunton, horse hire and time to visit school and settle difficulty,.....	2 00	
Wm. Grey, horse hire visiting school,.....	2 25	
C. H. Eastman, team " "	1 00	
George Cook, sawing wood,.....	2 00	
J. B. Eastman, lumber and labor on house, hinges, and horse hire,.....	3 47	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
T. T. Abbott, cash paid for cleaning house,...	1 50	
Hill & Cheney, teams to visit school,.....	1 25	
A. G. Tucker, " " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 97

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$76 42.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	86 77	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	170 00	<u>\$256 77</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

B. F. Wallace,.....	106 37	
G. F. Kilburn,.....	52 50	
Mary E. Stevens,.....	65 00	
J. B. Eastman, lumber and repairs on house,.	7 30	
Rodnia Nutt, wood and sawing, and repairs,..	14 50	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
Mrs. Moses Davis, cleaning house,.....	1 50	
Hill & Cheney, team for J. O. Adams to visit school,	1 00	
Wm. Grey, team to visit school,.....	2 00	
		<u>\$251 67</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$5 10.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	88 47	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	165 00	<u>\$253 47</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Samuel Upton,.....	108 33	
E. S. Hutchinson,.....	49 00	
Betsy B. Shepherd,.....	55 00	
do. care of house,.....	1 00	
Joseph B. Quimby,.....	5 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
James M. Webster, 3 cords wood,.....	14 00	
C. H. Eastman, team to visit school,.....	1 00	
William Grey, do.	1 00	
J. B. Eastman, repairs of house,.....	2 24	
		<u>\$238 07</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$15 40.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	105 81	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200 00	\$305 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

E. B. Lear,.....	108 64	
Maria Hunt,.....	80 00	
do. cleaning house,.....	1 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
J. B. Eastman repairs on house,.....	1 77	
Hill & Cheney, team to visit school,.....	1 00	
Chas. H. Eastman, do. do.	1 00	
Wm. Grey, do. do.	75	
	<u>195 66</u>	\$195 66

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$110 15.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	36 41	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	175 00	\$211 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Joseph P. Frizzell,.....	42 00	
W. H. Cummings,.....	78 00	
M. J. Rowell,.....	60 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
Mrs. Susau Stevens, cleanin house,.....	2 00	
Marshall & Campbell, team for committee to visit school,.....	75	
William Grey, do. do. do.	1 00	
C. H. Eastman, do. do. do.	1 00	
Hill & Cheney, do. do. do.	2 00	
	<u>188 25</u>	\$188 25

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$23 16.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	58 00	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	175 00	<u>\$233 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Ebenezer Corning,.....	78 00
do. care of house, &c.,.....	4 00
Letitia Gregg,.....	55 00
do. care of house, cleaning room, &c.,	3 00
Joseph B. Quimby, team to visit school,.....	3 00
Chas. H. Eastman, do. do. do.	1 00
William Grey, do. do. do.	1 25
Hill & Cheney, do. do. do.	2 00
J. B. Eastman, repairs on house,.....	6 00
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50
John G. Webster, wood,.....	15 00

\$169 75

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$63 34.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

Appropriated April, 1854,.....	525 00	<u>\$525 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Julia A. Baker,.....	96 00
Elizabeth M. Hamblett,.....	100 00
do. incidental expenses,...	2 00
Marian C. Wallace,.....	100 00
do. cash paid for broom, building fires, cleaning house, &c.,.....	5 45
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50
B. F. Wallace, cash paid for rent, wood, lum- ber, repairs, &c.,.....	75 21

\$380 16

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$134 84.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

Appropriated April, 1854,.....	350 00	<u>\$350 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Eunice P. Webster,.....	145 00	
Serena C. Quimby,.....	146 50	
Joseph B. Quimby, locks,.....	92	
J. B. Perkins, Map of N. II.,.....	1 50	
Dudley & Parker, brushes, pans and dippers,..	94	
A. O. Parker & Co., 2 chairs,.....	90	
H. R. Bean, paid for record book,.....	75	
John Field, sawing wood,.....	5 33	
Hersey & Tilton, 2 maps,.....	5 50	
Moses W. Woodbury, 4 cords wood,.....	24 00	
Joseph B. Quimby, repairs of wood shed,.....	1 62	
Daniel Farmer, lumber,.....	1 50	
Robert Forsaith, repairs,.....	2 12	
Dudley & Co., stove and pipe,.....	3 34	
Robert Forsaith, repairs,.....	3 50	
		<u>\$343 42</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$6 58.		

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Transferred from Incidental Expenses in 1853,....	200 00	<u>\$200 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

F. B. Eaton,.....	40 00	
John P. Clement,.....	22 00	
William Grey,.....	10 00	
Emily Porter,.....	6 00	
James O. Adams,.....	65 00	
“ “ Paid for room, lights, wood, &c.,	18 32	
Campbell & Gilmore, rent of room and gas,...	34 00	
Abbott, Jenks & Co., rent of room,.....	2 00	
“ “ “ printing,.....	1 25	
John B. Clark, advertising,.....	1 00	
		<u>\$199 57</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$0 43.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,..... \$278 23 \$278 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid James M. Campbell, School Commissioner for
the County of Hillsborough,..... \$278 23
\$278 23

CITY LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....\$1000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ætna Insurance Co. for insurance on Library, 26 00
“ Trustees of Library for the purchase of books
and periodicals as per contract with the
Manchester Atheneum,..... 950 00
\$976 00

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$24 00.

REPAIRS.

SCHOOL HOUSES, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	140	55
Am't rec'd from School Committee on notes against Geo. M. Flanders from sale of Coe lot,....	754	00
	754	\$894 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

H. S. Whitney, repairs of pumps,.....	1	50.
Geo. W. Adams, 7 pails, 1 mat,.....	2	29
J. B. Eastman, labor, repairs and material,...	185	42
E. Ferren, carpeting and making,.....	16	24
R. P. Huse, keys and key rings,.....	4	11
J. P. Wadleigh, painting and glazing,.....	12	63
Gilman & Bunton, iron work,.....	7	00
N. Brown, repairs,.....	10	00
Ezra Gilman, 8 crickets and 1 drawer,.....	3	42
S. Bunton, labor on repairs 12½ days,.....	25	00
William Grey, labor on repairs, and cash paid for materials and horse hire,.....	12	08
William Shepherd, entertainment of S. Laws, School Commissioner,.....	7	87
E. French, repairs and materials,.....	8	63
W. G. Shattuck, 10 chairs and settees,.....	26	40
Charles Clough, repairs on Spring St. house,..	20	94
Cogswell & Wells, repairs and materials,....	6	10
Smith & Wallace, lumber for house on Wilson Hill,.....	3	00
S. Wiggin, painting,.....	41	88
E. G. Haines, whitewashing,.....	49	97
Daniel M. Adams, lightning rods,.....	100	10
	544	63

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$349 92.

COMMONS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	176 74	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	300 00	
Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,....	100 00	
“ “ “ New Highways,.....	75 00	
“ received from sale of grass,.....	52 75	\$704 49
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

E. Knowlton,.....	46 12
John W. Joy,.....	1 00
David Allen,.....	24 52
Osman Pixley,.....	13 00
James Piper,.....	12 00
L. Raymond,.....	51 55
C. F. Stanton,.....	42 75
T. L. Southwick,.....	3 25
E. C. Stevens,.....	11 00
Temple McQueston,.....	12 00
John Clement,.....	7 75
Thomas S. Frost,.....	7 75
Samuel Dame,.....	10 62
U. H. Foss,.....	1 00
William Mills,.....	11 25
George Hunt,.....	15 00
James Piper,.....	4 00
James Richards,.....	9 00
J. R. Dudley,.....	10 00
William Craig,.....	50
Thomas Welch,.....	3 00
Thomas Moulton,.....	3 00
David Norton,.....	1 00
Daniel Haines,.....	13 12
Stephen Tilton,.....	50
Luke Morse,.....	1 00
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	315 68

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$315 68
Hibbard Stevens,.....	21 50
George W. Wilson,.....	1 00
Levi Caswell,.....	6 00
A. C. Smith,.....	28 00
do. materials for fence,.....	2 00
F. Smiley,.....	3 75
do. repairing fence on Merrimack square, and materials,.....	1 12
Robert Moore, care of Hanover square 1 year, ending March 15, 1854,.....	6 00
Parmenter & Ingalls, 150 trees,.....	73 94
John Ray, Jr., balance for 112 trees,.....	60 75
J. G. Coult, trees and setting do,.....	22 42
J. P. Chase, lumber, and labor on fence on Hanover square,.....	50 13
J. P. Chase, repairing fences, and lumber,....	79 91
J. Abbott & Co., 3 bbls. lime,.....	3 36
Charles Clough, whitewashing, and materials,.	20 37
Kimball & Co., 2 rakes, nails, lime, grass seed, and lawn seed,.....	5 60
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	<u>\$701 53</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$2 96.	

VALLEY CEMETERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	694	49
Amount received for sale of lots,.....	1000	00
	<u>1694</u>	<u>49</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Levi H. Sleeper for 253 days' work,.....	309	57
“ “ cash paid Peter Me'Cann for labor,.....	1	00
do. do. do. do. for grass seed,....	1	00
John Perry,.....	1	00
Benjamin Hutchinson,.....	75	
John B. Davis,.....	61	75
Harry Brady,.....	10	75
William Mills,.....	4	50
Charles F. Stanton,.....	33	00
Thomas McKew,.....	20	50
Stephen Palmer, recording 400 deaths,.....	12	00
“ “ services as Clerk 1 year,.....	13	00
Winship & Co., for trees,.....	74	90
R. W. Robertson, “	22	60
J. G. Coult, “	116	76
D. & D. B. Wilson, “	5	52
John Ray, jr., “	21	50
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	19	80
D. Marden, 1 chain pump,.....	10	60
Daniel Clark paid for freight on trees,.....	2	05
Dennis & Varick for 2 pails, 1 rake, 2 pairs pruning shears, 1 lb. nails,.....	3	46
Jona. Straw, removing remains from lots to public grounds,.....	4	00
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., pipe, &c.,.....	8	95

 \$758 97

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$935 52.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	124 65	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	800 00	<u>\$924 65</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Stilman Fellows,.....	1 25
William Kimball,.....	2 50
E. Knowlton,.....	39 75
George Hunt,.....	75
D. Allen,.....	8 10
L. Raymond,.....	45 93
J. S. York,.....	4 00
Joseph E. Howe,.....	5 50
Francis E. Smiley,.....	5 50
——— Thompson,.....	1 00
E. N. Fisk,.....	1 00
Robert Foss,.....	3 50
Uriah H. Foss,.....	3 00
E. G. Haines,.....	8 12
Daniel Haines,.....	31 23
E. Jacobs,.....	37 36
Wm. McCollister,.....	50
Hiram Roby,.....	23 12
Charles Willey,.....	8 12
Nathan Gowen,.....	20 31
N. R. Tirrell,.....	1 50
John S. Eaton,.....	3 00
Columbus Wyman,.....	3 75
H. Stevens,.....	1 00
Wm. Mills,.....	1 50
Samuel Dame,.....	2 25
John Clement,.....	1 00
John White,.....	1 75
A. Seavey,.....	1 00
Robert Foss,.....	1 00
Charles Clough,.....	3 77
“ “ labor and materials building cess pool on Elm St.....	46 48
Alexander & Trussell, labor,.....	1 50

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>320 14</u>
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AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$320 14
Alexander & Trussell, 53 feet chestnut plank,.	1 06
“ “ blacksmithing,.....	44
“ “ 1 pad lock,.....	84
Smith & Wallace, lumber for sewers in District No. 10,.....	54 09
Bunton & Dunlap, lumber for sewer in Ward 7,.....	156 00
James Underhill 1,203 feet chestnut for sewer Ward 7,.....	18 23
Curtis C. Willey, teaming,.....	1 00
Lamson & Marden, stone and labor,.....	20 70
J. R. Dudley, labor and cement,.....	11 53
Charles Clough & Co., labor and materials,...	74 13
Wm. McPherson, cement, brick and labor,...	56 64
Gage & Spofford, nails,.....	7 70
Dennis & Varick, rope, picks and nails,.....	3 93
Kimball & Co., lantern, grass seed, nails & bolts,	7 08
B. Colby, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt,.....	40
Kidder & Duncklee, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush. salt,.....	1 02
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	\$734 84
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$189 81.	

RESERVOIRS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	28 35	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	400 00	\$428 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

N. Knowlton,.....	13 81
E. Knowlton,.....	62 50
Marshall Junkins,.....	13 87
Leonard Streeter,.....	8 00
U. H. Foss,.....	6 62
L. Raymond,.....	1 25
Robert Foss,.....	3 12
P. F. Gerrish,.....	3 12
Thomas Moulton,.....	12 50
John Clement,.....	10 50
William Dow,.....	5 62
Luke Morse,.....	3 50
George Hunt,.....	2 50
Geo. O. Stearns,.....	7 50
T. L. Southwick,.....	3 50
Wm. W. Dow,.....	5 37
Moses L. Hunkins,.....	12 70
“ “ cash paid Wm. Crounins,...	4 00
George Varney,.....	5 00
John Willey,.....	9 57
C. L. Foss,.....	2 50
Charles P. Haines,.....	3 50
Wm. Mills,.....	11 50
Samuel Seavey,.....	3 50
Daniel Mahanny,.....	3 50
D. G. Heath,.....	1 50
Baldwin & Co.,.....	20 00
E. Knowlton, cash paid sundry bills,.....	12 42
E. G. Haines, labor and materials,.....	6 65
H. S. Whitney, use of pump,.....	1 33
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	59 21
Israel Dow, “in full for all right, title and interest to reservoir in Ward 7, built by him in 1851,”.....	93 97

 \$414 13

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$14 22.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	1609	50
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	6500	00
Amount overdrawn by Dennis & Varick,.....	16	00
	\$8125 59	

EXPENDITURES.

MERRIMACK ENGINE Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	377	59
T. M. Conant, services as steward 1 month and 11 days, to Feb. 13, 1854,.....	3	75
Orrin Kimball, services as steward 7½ months, to Oct. 1, 1854,.....	18	75
Charles Cheney, ½ cord of wood,.....	1	87
E. B. Stearns, 1 gallon fluid, 1 gallon oil,.....	1	75
do. 1 signal lantern,.....	2	25
J. M. & S. F. Stanton, repairs of engine,.....	1	50
do. straightening 2 hose pipes,	50	
do. one 6½ feet brass pipe fin- ished,.....	22	00
Harry Leeds, 50 badges,.....	13	37
do. 2½ pounds cap pipe,.....	1	25
do. brazing and soldering joints,....	75	
do. 1 cord of wood and sawing,.....	7	31
J. A. Ellis, repairing hose,.....	8	75
do. couplings on hose,.....	4	75
Berry & Co., candles, fluid and oil,.....	5	50
do. oil, fluid and soap,.....	3	69
do. fluid and matches,.....	1	05
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., stove, pipe, &c.,...	13	33
G. B. Fogg, 51 keys,.....	7	65
Eben Clark, 2 splices,.....	3	00
do. repairs,.....	7	50
	\$507 86	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		\$507 86

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....		\$507 86
Eben. Clark, repairs of hose, \$11 50, less 250 pounds old hose,.....		9 00
do. hats, badges, &c.,.....		51 43
Hardy & Currier, 1 gal. fluid,.....		75
John H. Maynard, cash paid Kimball & Co., for nails, &c.,.....		1 91
do. cash paid Hall & Hubbard 1180 feet boards planed and matched,....		21 24
do. cash p'd for hooks & teaming, do. do. 8 days' labor on engine house,.....		63
J. Colbath & Co., gas pipe and fittings,.....		10 00
Tristram Hurd, painting, glazing and materials,		57 77
Hardy & Moore, 1 jug,.....		15 25
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 4 brass castings,.....		38
do. 33 pounds wrought iron and work on same,		1 33
Brown & Colley, glass and setting,.....		17 98
		2 00
		<u> </u> \$697 53

NIAGARA ENGINE Co., No. 2.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....		565 50
do. do. steward's services,.....		30 00
do. do. rent of hall 1 year,.....		50 00
do. do. gas 6 months,.....		3 00
Winship & Rowston, 30 badges,.....		10 00
Plumer & Bailey 7 pairs oiled pants.....		5 75
Harry Leeds, 50 figures,.....		6 25
do. paid express,.....		12
Ebenezer Clark, repairs,.....		50
do. 50 badges,.....		6 25
Concord R. R., freight on settees,.....		75
Coffin & Sherburn, horse 3 times,.....		3 00
		<u> </u> \$681 12

STARK ENGINE Co., No. 3.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....		371 70
do. do. steward's services, 1 year,		30 00
do. for rent of hall 1 year,		50 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,		<u> </u> \$415 70 \$1378 65

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$451 70	1378 65
do. repairing signal lamp,.....	1 00	
do. foreman's badge,.....	1 25	
do. 1 gallon fluid,.....	75	
do. paid Abbott, Jenks & Co., for printing bills,.....	7 00	
paid for gas,.....	2 10	
E. B. Stearns, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood, and sawing,.....	3 63	
J. A. Ellis, 100 ft. of hose,.....	125 00	
E. Clark, 2 badges,.....	2 00	
Berry & Co., $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons fluid,.....	1 19	
E. B. Stearns, $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon fluid,.....	38	
Concord R. R., freight on settees,.....	3 30	
R. D. Mooers, 3 office chairs,.....	4 50	
do. painting and covering table,.....	3 17	
	<hr/>	\$606 97

MASSABESIC ENGINE Co., No. 4.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	376 30	
do. do. for posting bills,.....	9 00	
do. do. for alterations and repairs on house and furniture, and for 71 keys,....	22 65	
do. do. for printing bills,.....	9 00	
James F. Barnes, 2 months' services as steward, ending Dec., 1853,.....	5 00	
do. do. spirits turpentine, and sponge,	25	
J. E. Walker, 3 months' services as steward, ending March, 1854,.....	7 50	
do. do. lock, and putting on the same,..	1 25	
do. do. 1 vice bench.....	1 00	
do. do. 1 day extra labor,.....	1 25	
E. B. Stearns, camphene and fluid,.....	1 26	
do. do. 1 can,.....	38	
Hardy & Currier, oil, fluid, &c.,.....	6 90	
Plumer & Bailey, 9 oiled suits,.....	15 75	
J. N. Bruce, graining, painting and varnishing,	15 50	
John H. Maynard, repairs and materials,.....	59 54	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton, rep'rs of engine & pipe,	6 12	
G. W. Fogg, services as steward 3 months, ending June 30, 1854,.....	7 50	
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	546 15	1985 62

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$546 15	1985 62
Dennis & Varick, 16½ lbs. cordage,.....	3 20	
do. do. hard ware,.....	5 99	
A. W. Sanborn, 1 whiffletree,.....	2 25	
E. French, labor in re-packing engine,.....	3 00	
do. for fixing pipe,.....	75	
do. cord for flag staff, and repairs,.....	6 83	
do. care of house 3 mos. end'g Oct. 1, '54,	7 50	
do. do. do. to Jan. 1, 1855,.....	7 50	
Eben'r Clark, repairs of hose,.....	6 25	
do. do. repairs,.....	12 50	
do. do. altering 8 hosemen's hats,..	10 00	
do. do. do. 10 belts,.....	3 50	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., repairs,.....	50	
do. do. 1 dust pan, 1 water pot, 1 oiler,	92	
do. do. stove, pipe, &c.,.....	15 29	
G. B. Fogg, repairing lock,.....	25	
Harry Leeds, 1 cord of wood, and sawing,.....	7 31	
J. Colbath & Co., gas pipe and fittings,.....	42 79	
E. Griffin, 6 spanners, and repairs, (bal.).....	2 72	
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 4 lbs. packing,.....	75	
do. do. painting 9 fire caps,.....	14 58	
Brown & Colley, glass and setting,.....	1 25	
Hardy & Morse, fluid, oil, matches, &c.,.....	2 72	
J. B. Chase, 1 gallon neats' oil,.....	1 25	
R. D. Mooers, 16 settees,.....	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$712 15

TORRENT ENGINE Co., No. 5.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	438 83	
do. do. steward's services 6 months.		
ending Oct. 1, 1854,.....	15 00	
do. do. 4 gals. fluid,.....	2 88	
do. do. blank book,.....	3 75	
do. do. paper,.....	55	
do. do. horse hire,.....	3 00	
do. do. printing 13 months,.....	16 25	
do. do. steward, 6 months,.....	15 00	
do. do. towels, sponges, leather,		
&c.,.....	2 23	
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$497 49	2697 77

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD	\$497 49	2697 77
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., 9 lbs. brass castings,	3 42	
do. 5 copper dippers,...	3 13	
do. repair'g torch lights,	1 00	
do. 12 lbs. Eng. pipe,...	1 20	
do. repairing pump,....	1 25	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton, repairing hose pipe,...	6 00	
do. repairing hose coupling,	4 50	
do. 2 small hose pipes and labor on bar and fixtures,.....	5 50	
E. P. Richardson, cash paid for repairs,.....	3 00	
do. time and expenses to Boston for company,.....	5 60	
H. S. Whitney, repairs,.....	1 00	
E. B. Stearns, 1 cast steel shovel,.....	1 13	
do. oil, fluid and broom,.....	2 65	
James A. Ellis, repairs and 1 coupling,.....	5 25	
do. repairs and materials,.....	12 00	
do. 7 badges,.....	4 37	
do. 6 splices on hose,.....	9 00	
do. repairing hose,.....	28 50	
do. 144 feet hose, at 1.25,.....	180 00	
do. 160 do. do.	200 00	
do. repairing hose,.....	9 00	
do. 36 badges, at .40,.....	14 40	
do. 7 splices on hose,.....	10 50	
do. couplings, splice and repairing,	6 00	
Dennis & Varick, hardware,.....	7 25	
do. engine house lock and extra keys,	16 00	
M. & L. R. R., freight of engine,.....	3 38	
J. Q. A. Sargent, expenses to Boston twice on account of repairs,.....	8 00	
R. G. Shepherd, repairs, &c.,.....	5 87	
J. Colbath & Co., finishing 2 brass caps for cylinders,.....	1 50	
J. Colbath & Co., gas pipe and fittings,.....	68 82	
D. Brigham & Co., 6 feet wood,.....	4 25	
Wm. Mills, labor filling lot,.....	9 00	
Samuel Seavey, do.	3 00	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	1142 96	2697 77

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$1142 96	2697 77
Osman Pixley, labor filling lot,.....	3 00	
Thomas Boardman, do.	3 00	
W. S. Dearborn, do.	3 00	
Berry & Co., oil, fluid, &c.,.....	49 03	
J. H. Maynard, cash paid Hunneman & Co., for repairs of engine,.....	123 88	
J. H. Maynard, cash paid for lock and keys,.. do. do. 2 days' work on house,.....	16 00	2 54
do. do. 40 ft. lumber,..	40	
W. H. Shepherd, repairs on engine,.....	2 00	
do. services as steward from Sept. 25, to Oct. 28, 1854,.....	2 50	
Coffin & Sherburn, horse at 2 fires,.....	2 00	
G. B. Fogg, altering lock and keys,.....	1 50	
Samuel H. Bowman, packing tub,.....	4 00	
E. Clark, figures, letters, belts, &c.,.....	21 85	
Amoskeag Manf. Co., 1 steel bar,.....	2 20	
S. S. Coffin, use of team,.....	5 50	
George W. Merriam, 10 spanners,.....	2 50	
Wm. H. Fisk, blank books,.....	2 62	
R. D. Mooers, 1 table,.....	14 00	
Harry Leeds, 1 cord wood and sawing,.....	7 31	
	<hr/>	\$1411 79

MANCHESTER ENGINE Co., No. 6.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	316 00	
do. do. rent 1 year,.....	50 00	
do. do. steward 1 year,.....	30 00	
do. do. gas 1 year,.....	6 00	
E. B. Stearns, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood, and cash paid for sawing,	3 63	
R. D. Mooers, 3 office chairs,.....	4 50	
J. A. Ellis, repairing hose,.....	10 00	
do. 100 ft. hose at \$1,25 per foot....	125 00	
Berry & Co., oil, fluid, &c.,.....	13 58	
Harry Leeds, 64 letters and figures, and expres- sage,	8 25	
Ebenezer Clark, 34 badges,.....	4 50	
do. 6 spanner belts,.....	3 00	
Coffin & Sherburn, use of horse,.....	2 00	
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		4686 62

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,..... \$4686 62

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bills for services,.....	378 70	
Wm. A. Brown, services as steward 1 year, ending March 31, 1854,.....	6 00	
do. repairs,.....	2 00	
Berry & Co., fluid, oil and wicking,.....	5 97	
Coffin & Sherburn, use of horses,.....	13 00	
E. B. Stearns, oil can and solar chimney,.....	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$407 77

AMOSKEAG HOSE AND HYDRANT Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bills for services,.....	261 30	
do. for rent of Hall 1 year to Oct. 1, '54,	50 00	
do. gas 1 year,.....	5 00	
Winship & Rowston, 56 badges,.....	36 50	
James A. Stearns, cash paid John Gove & Co., 6 suits oiled clothing,.....	9 00	
Hunneman & Co., 2 brass trumpets,.....	9 00	
Coffin & Sherburn, horse at fire,.....	1 00	
Hill & Cheney, do. do.	1 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Shelton & Cheever, 10 engineers' badges,.....	10 00	
A. McCrillis, 56 lbs. tires,.....	5 76	
do. do. setting 2 tires,.....	1 25	
do. do. 56 rivets,.....	1 68	
do. do. banding wheels,.....	75	
John B. Clark, advertising,.....	11 00	
do. do. do.	22 50	
Mc Colley & Hale, 1 gilt frame,.....	1 75	
Harry Leeds, 27½ lbs. leather for packing, at 35 cts.,.....	9 53	
do. paid express,.....	25	
G. B. Fogg, 10 keys for engineers' room,....	1 50	
John Worthley, 7 hours' labor watching fire,..	2 80	
H. R. Demary, 7 hours' watching fire on City Farm,.....	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$71 57
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$5538 76	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$5638 76

ENGINEERS.

Paid John H. Maynard 1 year's salary as Chief Engineer,.....	50 00	
J. A. Stearns 1 year's salary as Assit. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
do do services, purchasing supplies in Boston,.....	15 00	
Caleb Duxbury, 1 year's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
do do five days examining buildings,	10 00	
do do Clerk of Board, 1 year's salary,	25 00	
W. B. Webster, 1 yr's sal. as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
do do 1 day examining buildings,....	2 00	
R. D. Mooers, 1 year's sal. as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
J. Q. A. Sargent, 1 year's sal. as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
do do 2 days examining buildings,...	4 00	
C. H. Brown, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
do do 11 days examining buildings,..	22 00	
Harry Leeds, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r	25 00	
do do 11 days examining buildings,..	22 00	
John B. Clark, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
John L. Kelly, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
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		\$375 00
Whole amount of Expenditures,.....		\$5913 76
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$2,211 83.		

LIGHTING STREETS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	61 84	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	800 00	
Amount transferred from incidental expenses,....	200 00	\$1061 84
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Manchester Gas Light Co., for gas,.....	414 46	
do. labor, posts, lanterns, pipe and fitting,.....	236 01	
Uriah H. Foss, lighting 16 gas lights from Nov. 1 to April 1, 1854,.....	20 00	
Uriah H. Foss, lighting 22 gas lights 5 months to Sept. 1, 1854,.....	27 50	
Uriah H. Foss, lighting 27 gas lights 1 month to Oct. 1, 1854,.....	6 75	
Simon Aldrich, 1 ladder for lighting lamps,...	2 00	
John C. Wadleigh, painting 20 lamp posts,...	2 50	
William Robins, repairs of lamps and lanterns,	10 25	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., lanterns, &c., for Amoskeag Bridge,.....	40 93	
D. Y. Stearns, lighting lamps,.....	10 40	
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		<u>\$770 80</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$291 04.

MILITIA.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	186 36	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	100 00	\$286 36
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stephen G. Clark for enrolling 7th Company of N. H. Militia, making returns &c.,....	12 00	
Asahel A. Balch, enrolling 11th Company of N. H. Militia,.....	10 00	
A. C. Smith, enrolling 10th Company of N. H. Militia and making return,.....	16 00	
City Guards "Am't of order pas'd Oct. 24, '54,"	125 00	
C. G. Morse, enrolling 6th Company of N. H. Militia,.....	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$173
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, 113 36.		

CITY POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,	365 20	
Appropriated April, 1854,	3500 00	
Amount transferred from New Highway,	600 00	
	\$	,46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for WATCHING, complaints, warrants, witness fees, committing prisoners and Police service:	
Wm. H. Hill, salary as City Marshal, Health and Police officer, one year,	700 00
Isaac Tompkins, 5 months and 4 days' salary Assistant City Marshal,	255 60
Henry Clough, 9 months' salary as Assistant City Marshal,	375 00
Uriah H. Foss,	466 24
Leonard Taggart,	327 18
M. Ingham,	70 18
Amos Hadley,	88 37
J. S. York,	132 50
Darius Robinson,	261 50
J. H. Densmore,	303 75
A. J. Osborn,	339 25
Simon Aldrich,	90 49
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,	4 00
Robert Dow,	7 12
Henry G. Lowell,	39 00
S. B. Randlet,	18 75
Joseph Carr,	1 00
George H. Colby,	50 62
John L. Leach,	12 37
John C. Young,	3 37
James Wallace,	4 50
J. W. Joy,	2 50
Wm. Osborn, jr.,	13 75
E. C. Stevens,	20 12
A. C. Heath,	6 00
Wm. Bursiel,	2 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$3595 16

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	§3595 16
Daniel Whittaker,.....	4 50
Justin Spear,.....	3 50
John Doland,.....	5 25
B. F. Philbrick,.....	7 50
Hill & Cheney, teams to convey prisoners to Farm and Amherst and on Police business,	102 65
Fling & Haines, teams to farm, Amherst, &c.,	28 25
Coffin & Sherburn, do. do. do.	6 50
Wm. Woodburn, cleaning lobby 7 times,.....	2 50
E. G. Haines, repairs on lobby,.....	1 50
do. do. laths, and plastering Marshal's office,	4 00
Manchester Gas Light Co. for gas,.....	7 35
Charles Cheney, wood for office,.....	2 75
Robert Means, cash paid for stationery, Bell's Justice, room paper and papering office in 1848-9,.....	22 25
Uriah H. Foss, splitting wood for lobby,.....	3 50
do. do. driving cows to pound and bu- rying dogs,.....	1 25
J. A. Tebbetts, removing nuisances,.....	5 00
John N. Bruce, painting 2 signs for Marshal's office,.....	3 00
Isaac Tompkins, carrying prisoners to farm and jail, and cash paid for witness fees, &c.,	96 91
do. cash paid fine and costs for Mary F. Richardson by order of City Council,....	15 47
Leonard Taggart for 6 rolls paper and hanging the same,.....	2 25
John C. Wadleigh, painting and materials for Marshal's office,.....	3 30
R. D. Mooers, chair cushions and painting settee,	4 87
J. O. Adams, printing bills for City Marshal,	1 25
J. N. Hart, burying horse,.....	3 00
Wm. H. Hill paid for cleaning lobby and for horse to Bakersville,.....	1 50
do. cash paid out in going after criminals,	4 00
do. cash paid on acc't of witnesses and pris- oners, &c., at Police Court,.....	105 94
E. Ferren, oil carpeting,.....	3 65
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	§4048 55

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$4048 55
Moor, Sargent & Co., coal for Marshal's office,	18 00
Darius Robinson paid for horse hire,.....	1 00
Wm. H. Fisk, stationery,.....	5 67
Shelton & Chever, Police badges,.....	15 60
A. J. Osborn, impounding cows,.....	1 00
do. do. repairs and materials on lobby,..	6 33
Wm. Craig, posting bills,.....	3 15
do. do. cash paid for 1-2 cord wood for lobby,.....	3 00
T. Dunlap, 1 clock for Marshal's office,.....	7 50
Henry Clough, cash paid out on account of Elijah Peaslee,.....	2 25
do. cash p'd witness in action City vs. Potter,	3 14
Niagara Engine and Hose Co., services of 50 men on Police duty 5 hours,.....	50 00
D. B. Emerson & Bro. refreshments for Niaga- ra Engine-Co. No. 2 when on Police duty,	12 80
Moor, Sargent & Hall, coal for Marshal's office,	11 58
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., stove pipe &c.,....	8 74
Hersey & Tilton, 1-2 ream paper,.....	1 63
G. W. Adams, matches, fluid and pitcher,....	96
Warren L. Lane, 18 days as Special Justice of the Police Court,.....	36 00
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$228 30.	

CITY HALL, OFFICES AND STORES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	173 53
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	1500 00
Amount transferred from New Highways,.....	150 00
“ “ “ Incidental Expenses,.....	500 00
	\$2,323 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stillman Fellows, mending chairs,.....	20
J. C. Wadleigh, glass and setting,.....	1 33
C. S. Fisher, 1 gallon fluid and matches,.....	96
Charles Cheney, 2 cords wood,.....	9 37
D. Brigham & Co., 2½ do.,.....	13 50
Manchester Gas Light Co., gas,.....	327 97
Wm. Craig, care of City Hall 3½ months to May 1, 1854,.....	42 00
do. sawing wood,.....	2 79
do. tending fires in P. O. room,.....	3 00
do. sawing wood,....	4 61
John C. Wadleigh, painting, glazing and pa- pering,	20 96
J. N. Bruce, lettering tins,.....	8 50
Robert Woodburn, shovelling snow,.....	3 00
D. Brigham & Co., 3¼ cords wood,.....	18 00
John H. Maynard, for labor of self,.....	1 00
do. do. for cash paid out for labor and materials altering old P. O. room,...	100 40
Robert Wall, 9 days' work on same,.....	13 50
B. Colby, 1 swing point and labor,.....	75
E. G. Haines, whitewashing rooms, &c.....	10 00
E. Ferren, carpeting, mats, &c., for city rooms,	90 27
William H. Fisk, paper hanging,.....	22 29
R. D. Mooers, 14 chairs,.....	36 00
do. do. repairing furniture,.....	2 75
Cheney, Hill & Co., freight on 1 table,.....	1 50
William Craig paid for fluid lamp,.....	12
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$734 77

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$734 77
Manchester & Lawrence R. R., freight on settees and desks,.....	6 08
Thomas Emerson, labor and materials making alterations in City Hall,.....	131 25
Moor, Sargent & Co., 2,430 lbs. coal,.....	13 37
do. do. 4,250 lbs. coal,.....	22 75
James G. Davis, painting, &c., City Government rooms, and materials,.....	79 50
Braman, Perham & Co., gas fixtures for do.,...	117 97
do. do.	14 54
Smith & Wallace, doors, blinds, sash, hanging blinds, and lumber,.....	83 29
M. & L. R. R., freight on furniture,.....	95
Stephen Palmer, labor,.....	1 25
William Craig, labor on side walk and roof,..	1 00
Geo. W. Adams, cash paid for hard ware and labor,.....	2 60
Barton & Co., carpeting,.....	57 86
J. Colbath & Co., gas fixtures,.....	11 82
Wm. G. Shattuck, furniture for City Government rooms,.....	245 33
J. B. McCrillis, repairs,.....	43
Dennis & Varick, hard ware,.....	21 23
John C. Wadleigh, glass and setting,.....	83
William Craig, repairing sidewalk and settees,	2 00
T. Dunlap, 1 clock,.....	7 50
George W. Reed, 11½ days' work painting,...	16 29
E. G. Haines, painting over windows, and cement,.....	10 75
Amasa Waterman, 10 days procuring stock and preparing sand for painting City Hall,...	15 00
Mark B. Hame, 4½ days painting City Hall,..	6 00
George Gardner 19¾ do. do. do.....	29 63
Davis Baker, 36 do. do. do.....	66 00
do. do. cash paid for labor, glass and use of rope,.....	2 96
Ætna Insurance Co. for insurance,.....	75 00
Neal & Holbrook, repairs and materials,.....	14 38
Walter Adriance, oils, paints and brushes,....	219 24
S. S. Moulton, stock and labor in Mayor and Aldermen's room,.....	1 25
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>2012 82</u>

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$2012 82
Fling & Haines, horse and wagon,.....	2 00
do. do. cash paid for ladder,.....	3 50
William Craig, sawing wood, repairing steps, carrying coal, &c.,.....	5 20
G. B. Fogg, keys and repairing locks,.....	5 45
Hamilton Fire Insurance Co., insurance,.....	57 00
Davis Baker, paid for use of tackle and falls,..	3 00
E. G. Haines, labor and materials, mason work,	38 79
John C. Wadleigh, painting, glass and setting,	4 07
H. & J. P. Dennison, 9 yards sheeting,.....	72
E. G. Haines, repairs on store,.....	75
William Craig, shovelling snow,.....	75
do. do. cash paid for wood,.....	3 00
do. do. sawing do. and housing coal,	2 00
J. Colbath & Co., gas fixtures for Clerk's office,	4 64
Kimball & Co., hard ware,.....	10 79
Charles Cheney, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,.....	2 75
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., hard ware, labor, &c.,.....	89 44
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 30 sq. feet wire netting,	5 00
C. Bartlett, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet wood,....	6 30
R. White & Co., trucking furniture,.....	25
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. white lead,..	4 15
G. W. Adams, salt and fluid,.....	1 93
G. W. Brooks & Co., repairs on gas fixtures,.	2 26
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$56 37.	

CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	711 50	
Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	3000 00	
		\$3711 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. Smyth salary 3 months as Mayor at \$400 per annum,.....	100 00	
do. salary 9 mos. as Mayor at \$600 per an.,	450 00	
Isaac W. Smith, salary as Clerk of the Common Council, from Oct. 3, 1853, to April 18, 1854, at \$100 per annum,.....	53 33	
Geo. A. French, salary as City Clerk 1 year...	500 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, 1 year's salary as City Treasurer,.....	100 00	
David Cross, salary 1 year as City Solicitor,...	100 00	
Isaac W. Smith, salary 6 mos. as City Solicitor,	50 00	
Wm. Craig, salary as City Messenger 9 mos...	150 00	
D. B. Nelson, sal. as City Physician 6 mos.,...	25 00	
		\$1,528 33

WARD OFFICERS—MODERATORS.

Paid E. C. Foster, Ward 1, 1 year,.....	3 00	
Samuel Gould, do. 2, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
G. W. Flanders, do. 4, 3 do.,.....	12 00	
Jas. S. Cheney, do. 5, 3 do.,.....	9 00	
Isaac Whittemore, do. 6, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
B. F. Wallace, do. 7, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
T. S. Montgomery do. 8, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
		\$ 36 00

CLERKS.

Paid Samuel Fish, Clerk ward 1, 1 year,.....	5 00	
Josiah S. Shannon, do. 2, 1 do.,.....	5 00	
James B. Straw, do. 3, 1 do.,.....	5 00	
J. B. Sawyer, do. 4, 1 do.,.....	5 00	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	20 00	1,564 33

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....		\$20 00	1,564 33
J. S. Harriman, do. 5, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
J. B. Daniels, do. 6, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
D. K. Mack, do. 7, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
Hiram Forsaith, do. 8, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
		—	\$40 00

SELECTMEN.

Paid Wm. H. Farmer, selectman ward 1, 1 year,..		5 00	
S. B. Kidder, do. do. 1, 1 do.,..		5 00	
John Hamilton, do. do. 1, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Jonathan Horn, do. do. 2, 1 do.,..		5 00	
C. H. Brown, do. do. 2, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Samuel Balch, do. do. 2, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Isaac Langley, do. do. 3, 6 mos..		2 50	
S. J. Dennis, do. do. 3, 1 year,..		5 00	
Charles Clough, do. do. 3, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Benj. F. Locke, do. do. 4, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Robert Scott, do. do. 5, 1 do.,..		5 00	
A. B. Smith, do. do. 5, 2 do.,..		10 00	
Henry F. Little, do. do. 6, 1 do.,..		5 00	
E. S. Harvey, do. do. 6, 2 do.,..			
Charles H. Stevens, do. do. 7, 1 do.,..			
J. B. Bowman, do. do. 7, 1 do.,..		5 00	
do. do. extra services organizing Ward,		5 00	
Benj. White, Ward 8, 1.....		5 00	
Charles Clough, cash paid for stationery,.....		50	
		—	\$98 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Board of School Committee for the year 1853-4.			
1 year's salary,.....		210 00	
		—	\$210 00

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Paid J. Allen Tebbetts 1 year's salary,.....		25 00	
D. B. Nelson, do. do.		25 00	
		—	\$50 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....			1962 33

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$1962 33

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Amasa Waterman,	Ward	1	1	year,.....	20 00
Stephen Palmer,	do.	2	1	do.,.....	20 00
Daniel W. Fling,	do.	3	1	do.,.....	45 00
Robert Moore,	do.	4	1	do.,.....	45 00
E. G. Guilford,	do.	5	1	do.,.....	45 00
Daniel Haines,	do.	6	1	do.....	25 00
Amasa Waterman, salary as Clerk				1 year,....	50 00
do. do. making inventory of property				at Farm and preparing report,.....	10 00
					————— \$260 00

ASSESSORS.

Paid Amasa Waterman,	Assessor	1	year,.....	110 00
Jesse Wilson,	do.	1	do.,.....	49 00
Stephen Palmer,	do.	1	do.,.....	110 00
Joseph Melvin,	do.	1	do.,.....	46 00
Moulton Knowles,	do.	1	do.,.....	64 00
Isaac Tompkins,	do.	1	do.,.....	75 00
do. do. copying invoice,.....				50 00
John P. Moore,	Assessor	1	year,.....	50 00
				————— \$554 00
				————— \$2,776 33

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, 935 17.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	195 61	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	1500 00	\$1695 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for advertising Ordinances, Resolutions, Notifications, printing Blanks, Warrants, Check Lists, Petitions, &c.:—

John B. Clarke,.....	227 50	
John H. Goodale,.....	114 00	
Campbell & Gilmore,...	15 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, for stationery used in treasurer's office, 1853,.....	1 50	
Wm. H. Fisk, for books and stationery,.....	125 99	
Joseph Marshall, tax book for collector,.....	1 50	
Abbott, Jenks & Co., printing 1000 copies of Revised Ordinances,.....	167 29	
Wm. H. Fisk, binding do.....	133 46	
Abbott, Jenks & Co.,.....	222 00	
do. printing and binding 800 copies of Mayor's Address,	29 14	
do. printing and binding 2500 copies of 8th Annual Report,.....	344 20	
Hersey & Tilton, stationery and blank books,..	25 50	
B. F. Edmunds, pens,.....	2 25	
C. C. P. Moody, printing certificates of City Stock,.....	35 00	
Boston Daily Atlas, advertising City Loan,....	5 50	
" " Journal, " " "	5 25	
" " Post, " " "	5 25	
McFarland & Jenks, " " "	6 50	
Boston Daily Mail, " " "	6 00	
Wm. H. Fisk, 1 Webster's Dictionary,.....	5 00	
McColley & Hale, stationery,.....	18 20	

\$1496 63

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$198 98.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	2397 07	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	3000 00	
	—————	\$5397 07

DEDUCT

Amount transferred to City Hall,.....	500 00	
“ “ Teachers’ Institute,....	278 23	
“ “ Highways and Bridges,		
Dist. No. 5,	45 00	
“ “ “ “ “ 6,	25 00	
“ “ “ “ “ 11,	100 00	
“ “ Commons,.....	100 00	
“ “ Lighting Streets,.....	200 00	
	—————	\$1248 23
		\$4148 84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Daniel W. Fling, searching records at Goffstown, and horse hire,.....	6 00	
Ira W. Moore, horse and wagon examining and laying out roads,.....	11 25	
Wm. Shepherd, use of horses and carriages by city officers,.....	23 50	
Hill & Cheney, do. do.	43 75	
Fling & Haines, do. do.	114 50	
D. K. Prescott, do. do.	15 50	
Wilson & Cheney, do. do.	44 12	
B. F. Elliot & Co., do. do.	5 00	
Marshall & Campbell, do. do.	5 60	
A. H. Hurd, do. do.	22 50	
Coffin & Sherburn, do. do.	4 50	
Robert Woodburn, crying notices, posting and distributing bills,.....	13 25	
Geo. A. French, cash paid for expenses to various places on city business,	5 10	
do. preparing 8th annual report,	50 00	
do. recording 76 births, deaths, and marriages,.....	4 56	
	—————	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	368 53	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$368 63
George A. French, cash paid reg. deeds, and ex- press,.....	1 76
do. revising ordinances, as per res- olution, March 25, 1854,...	20 00
do. cash paid physicians for 376 re- turns of births and deaths,.	18 80
do. recording same,.....	22 56
do. do. 271 marriages,.....	16 26
Stephen Palmer, 6 days appraising property in wards 7 and 8, copying in- voice, &c.,.....	12 00
do. 10 days settling with collect- ors, and copying,.....	10 00
Wm. Craig, posting bills,.....	75
do. tolling bell,.....	1 00
do. circulating reports,.....	75
William Grey, services carrying out truant or- dinance,.....	30 00
do. time and expenses to farm on truant business,.....	1 75
F. Smyth cash paid expenses to sundry places on city business, as per bill.....	103 61
do. revising ordinances as per resolution, March 15, 1854,.....	20 00
Isaac W. Smith, for enrolling revised ordinances as per resolution March 15, 1854,.....	20 00
E. Knowlton, repairs of tree casings on elm St.,	1 25
do. witness fees in suit, Mary Rowell <i>vs.</i> City,.....	3 87
Joel Taylor, examining Abbott, Jenks & Co.'s bill for printing city report 1854,.....	1 00
Samuel Dame, witness fees in suit Rowell <i>vs.</i> City,	5 12
Leonard Taggart, witness fees in suit, Jackson <i>vs.</i> City,.....	4 00
John Doland, do. do.	2 62
David Cross, cash paid in city suits,.....	34 62
Smith & Wallace, 2 ballot boxes and 1 jury box,	3 50
Manchester Post Office,.....	27 27
Elsina M. Waterman, copying 4 weeks for as- sessors,.....	16 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$747 02

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$747 02
Gale & Carleton, rent of ward room, ward 2,..	10 00
Advent Church, do. do. do. 6,..	10 00
Archelaus Wilson, time and expenses in obtain- ing Judge Parker's opinion in 1848 in rela- tion to alteration of the city charter,.....	14 00
James O. Adams, do. do.	3 00
John L. Hadley, for copy of act relating to mar- riages,	1 00
Amasa Waterman, 11 days' services in the city clerk's office in absence of clerk,	22 00
Ætna Ins. Co., Insurance on Farm buildings,	24 00
do. do. do. on engine houses,...	26 25
C. L. Foss, burying nuisances,.....	75
Joel Parker, on execution, vs. Fellows and als. for legal services in the matter of the city charter in 1848,.....	122 49
L. Raymond, putting lime in back streets,.....	2 50
Daniel Haines, do. in cess pools,.....	2 50
J. H. Haines, 6 days copying collector's book,	12 00
Wm. H. Hill, paid for labor,.....	3 12
M. Ingham, burying nuisances,.....	2 50
E. A. Jenks, cash paid on account of teachers' institute,	7 75
Amasa Waterman, making return of R. R. stock to state treasurer, and expenses to Concord,	11 75
A. Burton, covering tables and desks,.....	10 98
Robert Scott, cash paid for fixing ward room, ward 5,	2 09
L. Raymond, 1 day's work on court room,....	1 25
do. 1 do. piling lumber,.....	1 25
Terrence Trowley, 1 day's work fitting up court room,	1 25
P. Runnels, labor fitting up court room,.....	1 87
R. D. Mooers, 24 wood seat chairs for court room,	8 40
E. C. Stevens, damage to horse from bridge near print works, Aug. 1854,	20 00
Dennis & Varick, 1 hay scale,.....	225 00
do. paid for lumber and brick, and masonry for same,	88 07
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	1382 79

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD.....	1382 79
Charles Clough, whitewashing tree frames on Elm St.,.....	11 13
J. Nichols, witness fees in suit Jackson vs. City,	1 25
William Patten, 3 d'ys surveying w'ds 7 and 8,	5 00
do. use of hall 73 days for Court of Common Pleas,.....	255 00
Henry R. Chamberlin, cash paid express, pos- tage, and R. R. fare,.....	3 19
D. & D. J. Clark, professional services from Dec. 1853, to Dec. 1854,.....	41 00
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co. edgestone, lumber, &c.,	238 13
J. Abbott & Co., 1 set heavy scales,.....	140 00
R. White & Co., trucking guns,.....	25
J. B. Daniels, fitting up Ward room &c.,.....	8 25
J. B. Perkins, 2 maps of N. H.,.....	4 00
A. J. Osborn, cleaning Court room,.....	4 75
Davis & White, painting and lettering City Scales, and paints,.....	3 57
Solomon Laws, School Commissioner,.....	200 00
A. F. Stevens, fees as Auditor in suit City vs. Potter,.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$2,323 31
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$825 53.	

INTEREST PAID.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	867 92	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	6000 00	\$6867 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Henry R. Chamberlin,.....	48 93	
do.	16 16	
Sally Sargent.	120 00	
Joseph B Walker,.....	158 67	
do.	240 00	
do.	36 50	
William Murdoch,.....	8 00	
	————	\$628 26

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$6,239 66.

CITY DEBT PAID.

Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	2000 00	
Amount received as premium on City Stock sold,..	450 00	
Amount paid from treasury of money unexpended,	2750 00	\$5200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph B. Walker, town note 1844, on 10 y'rs	1000 00	
do. do. 1845, on 12 y'rs	2000 00	
do. do. 1845, on 11 y'rs	2000 00	
William Murdoch, city note 1851, on 5 years,	200 00	
	————	\$5200 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	3838	21
Amount overdrawn by D. Worthley,.....	75	\$3838 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jacob Worthington, overtaxed,.....	4	70
Daniel Cass, do.	2	13
J. S. Harriman, do.	1	50
J. F. James, do.	2	66
George Jones, do.	5	34
James Robinson, do.	1	92
Joseph Prescott, do.	2	13
J. C. Davis, do.	1	33
B. F. French, non-resident,.....	2	13
Joseph McIntire,.....	1	92
Enos Blake, overtaxed,.....	5	34
John Ordway, do.	6	23
David Worthley... ..	1	50
Converse & Kimball, poll tax,.....	1	80
Edward Griffin, do.	1	80
		\$42 43
Paid William Richardson, Collector 1852, taxes on his list, abated as follows, viz :		
Edward D. Lord, non-resident,.....	1	92
		1 92
Paid Henry G. Lowell, Collector 1853, taxes on his list, abated as follows, viz :		
David Pope, over 70 years,.....	2	13
Heirs of Bailey Tenney, on money in bank, non- resident,.....	6	23
Edward D. Lord, non-resident	2	13
		10 49
Paid Henry G. Lowell, Collector 1854, taxes on his list abated as follows, viz :		
James McK. Wilkins' tax on land not owned by him,.....	5	25
Stephen Smith, error in tax,.....	11	25
Heman Smith, on property taxed twice,.....	6	37
		\$22 87
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$22	87 54 84

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$22 87	\$54 84
B. H. Dix, non-resident,	1 80	
Charles Stark, overtaxed on interest money...	15 00	
Hardy & Currier, overtaxed on stock in trade,.	4 50	
Wm Amory, taxed on land not owned,.....	30 00	
Thomas Harris, over 80 years of age,.....	1 80	
John Davis, poll tax, poor,.....	1 80	
John Cheney, poll tax, poor,.....	1 80	
James Galvin, poll tax, county pauper,.....	1 80	
Lewis Herman, poll tax, non-resident,.....	1 80	
David Libbey, poll tax,.....	1 80	
R. R. Strong, tax on land not owned,.....	2 63	
George Whittemore, poll tax, taxed twice,....	1 80	
A. B. Page, taxed twice,.....	9 30	
Phinehas Davis, non-resident, tax on bank stock,	9 30	
Phinehas Bean, poll tax, non-resident,	1 80	
G. W. Francis, do. do.	1 80	
James O. Clark, do. do.	1 80	
J. C. Knight, do. do. minor .	1 80	
Ephraim P. Bailey, poll tax, taxed twice,....	1 80	
E. B. Cutter, wrong name.....	4 50	
Edson George, poll tax, minor,.....	1 80	
Geo. B. Ward, non-resident, tax on bank stock,	5 55	
Henry Straw, tax on land not owned,.....	3 00	
Wm. Montgomery, poll tax, poor,.....	1 80	
Peter O. Woodman, tax on interest money not owned,.....	6 00	
Harriet W. Emerson, taxed twice,.....	7 50	
Henry Holt, tax on land not owned,.....	6 38	
A. M. Kenniston, do.	6 00	
J. W. Sargent, do.	15 00	
Heirs of Leonard Jackson, land not owned,..	3 00	
Joseph Prescott, do. ...	3 75	
Peter Palmer, do. ...	3 00	
Obediah Jackson, do. ...	1 87	
Geo Spofford, taxed twice,.....	20 55	
T. M. Huse, poll tax, non-resident,.....	1 80	
J. B. Hoyt, taxed twice,.....	1 80	
John H. Proctor, taxed twice,.....	1 80	
H. B. Sloan, taxed twice,.....	1 80	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$213 90	54 84

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$213 90	64 84
S. Mullen, taxed twice,.....	1 80	
J. B. Felt, wrong name,.....	3 30	
Charles B. Tucker, non-resident,.....	4 80	
Charles Barnes, dead, no property,.....	9 30	
Lydia Sturtevant, sick,.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$235 85
Paid Joseph M. Rowell, collector 1850, taxes on his list abated of sundry persons as per list marked "A," on file in the office of the City Clerk,		2938 53
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		\$3229 22
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855,	609 74.	

CITY DEBT, FEB. 1, 1855.

Date of notes	To whom payable.	When payable	Just unpd Feb 1, 55	Amount.
Sept. 30, 1845.	Sally Swigent,	June 30, 1855.	40 00	2000 00
June 4, 1851.	Rhoda Whittier,	" 4, 1854.	90 89	550 00
" 7 1851.	R Chase,	" 7, 1856.	342 51	1500 00
July 14, 1851.	J. A. Holmes,	July 14, 1856.	128 00	800 00
Feb'y 28, 1852,	N. Hunt,	Feb'y 28, 1872.	654 84	36 0 00
July 1, 1847.	Certifics of Stock.	July 1, 1857.	997 50	22500 00
" "	" "	" 1, 1862.	817 50	2254 0 00
" "	" "	" 1, 1867.	730 00	20000 00
" "	" "	" 1, 1872.	700 00	20000 00
" 1854.	" "	" 1, 1874.	90 00	15000 00
			4501 27	111,450 00
Actual debt Feb'y 1, 1855.....				\$111,450 00
Add interest unpaid Feb'y 1, 1855.....				4,501 27
				\$115,951 27

CITY DEBT,

COMPARED WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The City debt at the commencement of the last financial year, Feb'y 1, 1854, amounted to.....	96,650 00
It has been increased the past year, by city stock sold,.....	20,000 00
	\$116,650 00
The debt has been decreased the past year by payment of promissory notes,.....	\$5200 00
Actual debt Feb'y 1, 1855,.....	\$111,450 00
Interest due,.....	4501 27
	\$115,951 27

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot, at cost,.....	34,115 00
City Farms, (200 acres.) at cost and permanent improvements,.....	18,462 24
Stock, tools, provisions and furniture at city farm,	4,098 70
Engine houses and apparatus as per engineer's re- port,.....	10,436 04
Reservoirs at cost,.....	4,900 00
Hearses, house, tomb and new cemetery, at cost.	2,970 00
Court house lot, at cost, including interest.....	7,557 50
Common sewers, at cost,.....	16,000 00
Safe, furniture and gas fixtures at City Hall,....	1,243 64
Street lanterns, posts, pipe and frames,.....	697 66
	100,460 78
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1855.....	9,880 95

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Due on list of R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1849,.....	2,600 47
From J. M. Rowell, collector of taxes for the year 1850,.....	856 10
do. D. L. Stevens, collector of taxes for the year 1851,.....	3,266 75
do. William Richardson, collector of taxes for the year 1852,.....	2,725 95
do. H. G. Lowell, collector of taxes for the year 1853,.....	2,805 16
do. H. G. Lowell, collector of taxes for the year 1854,.....	8,408 77
do. County of Hillsborough for support of paupers,.....	26 41
do. Sundry persons to city farm,.....	17 00
do. Other towns for support of paupers,...	18 61
do. Daniel Marsh, rent of store 2 quarters,	158 15
	20,883 37
Total am't of city property and debts due the city,	131,225 10

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 1, house and lot,.....	200 00
do. 2, do. do. Spring street,.....	9,800 00
do. 2, do. do. Bridge do.	1,500 00
do. 2, do. do. Lowell do.	6,400 00
do. 2, do. do. Concord do.	1,325 00
do. 2, do. do. Granite do.	500 00
do. 2, do. do. Mer'm'k do.	1,800 00
do. 2, do. do. Park do.	8,000 00
do. 2, do. do. Janes'll do.	850 00
do. 2, do. do Falls do.	200 00
do. 2, due on "Coe lot." notes, &c.,.....	635 68
do. 2, new house and lot, Manchester St.,	8,000 00
do. 3, house and lot,.....	200 00
do. 4, do. do.	400 00
do. 5, do. do.	200 00
do. 6, do. do.	200 00
do. 7, do. do.	300 00
do. 8, do. do.	200 00
do. 9, do. do.	200 00
do. 10, do. do.	400 00
do. 11, do. do.	200 00
Total,.....	\$41,510 68

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Valuation of Property, Taxes, number of Polls, and amount of Tax on the Poll for the seventeen years, commencing with the year 1838, and ending with the year 1854.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes	No. of polls.	Poll tax.
1838.	\$ 555,270 00	\$ 2,235 49	244	\$ 1 66
1839.	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840.	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841.	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842.	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843.	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844.	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845.	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846.	3,187,726 00	22,065 95	2,056	2 10
1847.	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848.	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849.	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47
1850.	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,910	2 37
1851.	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,745	2 25
1852.	6,795,682 00	54,379 45	2,907	1 92
1853.	6,995,528 00	61,545 81	2,814	1 82
1854.	8,237,617 00	62,622 44	3,725	1 80

POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females	Total.
1840.....			3,235
1844.....	2,625	3,531	6,156
1845.....	3,595	4,422	8,917
1846.....	4,591	5,624	10,125
1847.....	5,050	7,236	12,286
1849.....	5,928	8,614	14,542
1850.....	5,337	8,997	14,334
1851.....	5,813	8,094	13,907
1852.....	5,844	9,106	14,950
1853.....	6,689	10,311	17,000
1854.....	8,185	11,712	19,897

NOTE.—No record of population in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1848.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
City of Manchester. Feb 16, 1855 }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the "Joint Standing Committee on Finance." and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, City Auditor.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

*To his Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of
Manchester, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity to Section 5, Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, I beg leave to annex hereto a schedule of property connected with the Fire Department of this City.

ENGINE Co. No. 1.

HOUSE ON VINE STREET.

PETER S. BROWN, Foreman.

50 MEN.

House and land,.....	1,100	00
Engine and hose carriage,.....	1,000	00
Hose, oil suits, &c., &c.....	5	60
Gas Fixtures,.....	57	77
		\$2,632 77

ENGINE Co. No. 2, WITH HOSE Co. ATTACHED.

MACHINE SHOP YARD.

ENGINE CO. 50 MEN—HOSE CO. 26 MEN.

J. HAINES, Foreman.

250 ft. leading hose and hosemen's suits, badges, &c., &c.,.....	300 00	300 00
Engine and balance of hose is owned by the Amoskeag Co. The city has the use of all at fires.		

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

STARK MILLS YARD.

M. O. PEARSONS, Foreman.

50 MEN.

350 feet leading hose, and oil suits, badges, set- tees, &c., &c ,.....	380 00	380 00
Engine and balance of hose is owned by Stark Mills. The city has the use of all at fires.		
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		3,312 77

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,..... \$3,312 77

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

HOUSE ON CHESTNUT ST.

EBEN. FRENCH, Foreman,

50 MEN.

House and land,.....	900 00	
Engine and hose carriage,.....	850 00	
Leading hose, oil suits, &c., &c.,.....	597 75	
Gas fixtures,.....	41 56	
		<u>\$2,389 31</u>

ENGINE No. No. 5.

HOUSE ON MANCHESTER STREET.

O. HARDY, Foreman.

50 MEN.

House and land,.....	1,200 00	
Engine and hose carriage,.....	900 00	
Hose, oil suits, trumpets, &c., &c.,.....	715 59	
Gas fixtures,.....	61 37	
		<u>\$2,876 96</u>

ENGINE Co. No. 6.

MANCHESTER MILLS YARD.

W. T. EVANS, Foreman.

50 MEN.

Hose, oil suits, badges, settees, &c. &c.,.....	330 50	330 50
Engine and balance of hose is owned by Manchester Mills. The city has the use of all at fires.		

AMOSKEAG HOSE AND HYDRANT Co. No. 1.

AMOSKEAG NEW MILLS YARD.

H. B. MOULTON, Foreman.

40 MEN.

Signals, badges, torches, &c. &c.,.....	56 50	56 50
Hose carriages, ladders, buckets and 1000 feet leading hose are owned by the Amoskeag Co. The city has the use of all at fires.		
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		3,966 04

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD..... 8966 04

HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.

HOUSE ON MANCHESTER STREET.

H. DICKEY, Foreman.

44 MEN.

House and land,.....	1,000 00	
Carriage,	150 00	
Ladders, torches, forks, poles, &c. &c.,.....	520 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00

ENGINEERS.

Badges, trumpets, coats, &c. &c.,.....	70 00	\$70 00
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		\$10,436 04

The DEPARTMENT has been called out by alarms
four times, by fires four times, viz :

Fires.	Damage.
Aug. 8, 1854, house on Manchester street,.....	Slight.
Dec. 14, do. fire north picker, No. 1 Stark Mills,..	3,500 00
do. 16, do. house in rear of Elm st. (east,)....	125 00
Jan. 22, 1855, house south of Central street,....	Slight.
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	\$3,625 00

The fire companies are all well organized, and discharge their duty as firemen, faithfully, efficiently and promptly.

The fire apparatus was never in better condition for service than at the present time.

My Assistants have always been prompt in the discharge of the various duties devolving upon them, and the efficient manner in which the Committees of the Board have examined the various buildings in the city, accounts in no small degree for the few fires that have taken place in this city during the past year.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. MAYNARD, *Chief Engineer.*

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 14, 1855.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY.

THE Board of Trustees, in presenting their first Annual Report, think it proper to allude briefly to the origin and past history of the Institution which has now become the Free Library of the City of Manchester.

The Manchester Athenæum was established in the winter of 1844, with the design of founding a Library, Reading Room, and Museum. The first recorded meeting of members associated for this purpose, was on the 19th day of February, 1844, "at the Insurance office in Manchester." The first purchase of books, made in the month of March, amounted to \$415.46, and placed in the Library 683 volumes. It is but in accordance with the wise and liberal policy pursued by the manufacturing corporations of this place, that in 1846 a donation of \$1000 from the Amoskeag Co., and \$500 from the Stark Mills, was made to the Athenæum. In 1850, the Manchester Print Works gave \$500 towards the same object. Gentlemen connected with the association also made donations and loans of books, as well as materials, mostly geological and aboriginal, for the formation of a Museum. For ten years the Library continued steadily to increase in size and value, and although subject to the varying fortunes of all enterprises supported by voluntary association, and destitute of a permanent fund, has become a collection as varied and valuable, if not quite as large as any in the State.

In the second Inaugural Address of Mayor Smyth, March, 1853, the attention of the City Government was called to the establishment of a Free Public Library. In the course of that year committees of conference were appointed on the part of the City Government and of the Athenæum, in regard to the transfer of the Athenæum property for that purpose; and in March, 1854, the matter was alluded to more at length in the third Inaugural address of the same gentleman. The spirit in which such overtures were received by the Board of Control of the Athenæum and a large majority of its owners, will be seen in the Contract growing out of these negotiations, a copy of which is appended to this report, together with the Rules and Regulations of the City Library.

At the date of transfer, the Library contained 2953 volumes; since

which time 1319 have been added from funds belonging to the Athenæum, 18 have been presented, and 325 purchased out of the City appropriation, making the whole number, Feb. 18, 4632. Of these a few valuable volumes are loaned to the Library for the public good.

Preparations in the Library having been so far completed that books could be taken under the new system, it was opened on the 8th of November. No public notice was given, as our accommodations were, and still are, far too limited to invite a crowd at any one time. Under such circumstances the number of books taken in 56 days by 450 persons was 2,910. Six hundred and twenty persons complied with the regulations necessary for taking books. In this time only one book, of small value, is missing, which has not yet been accounted for, and the amount of the fines imposed for books detained over time is not quite one dollar.—The Reading Room contained at the time of transfer, a few select periodicals on its tables, and some of the more important newspapers of the day. The former have been so increased as to present a collection of the best foreign and American periodicals, of literature, science and art; while the latter have been suffered to remain, rather as a means of increasing the attraction to a place which cannot be too much frequented, especially by our young men. The majority of books called for are of a character calculated to improve the intellect and heart, and many of the more abstruse, intellectual and scientific treatises,—work on the mechanic arts, standard histories, etc,—are every day called for.

Baneroft, Prescott, Irving, Stephens, Downing, and Bayard Taylor are highly popular, as well as Hitchcock, Agassiz, Miller, and Lyell; while four out of every five of the young lady frequenters of the Library, call for the "Wide, Wide World," and "Queechy." Hillard's "Six Months in Italy" is also a very popular book, and in constant demand. It may be mentioned as a curious fact, that every species of Napoleonic Literature is sought for and read with avidity; but in this popularity Isaac T. Hopper, and the peaceful Mrs. Opie, seem to have an equal share.

An accurate and full account of the expenditures already made will be found in the Treasurer's report herewith presented. The Board of Trustees cannot refrain from expressing their earnest wish, that the City government may find it consistent with sound economy to provide as soon as may be, a plain, but substantial and fire proof building, for the Library and Reading Room. Its present position is not only extremely inconvenient for the discharge of the duties devolving on the Librarian, but is hardly a fit place for the preservation or safety of the public property. If the construction of such a building cannot now be commenced, there is an immediate and imperious necessity for a sufficient appropriation above the ordinary contingent expenses, to enable the Board to provide such rooms as they may be able to obtain.

It is perhaps needless to argue the general question of the usefulness of the institution. No man, we believe, will be found to say that a city of 20,000 inhabitants, every family of which owns a Library of 4,000 volumes, does not possess an advantage too valuable to be lightly estimated or sacrificed. We confess to a feeling of pride, that Manchester of the cities and towns in New Hampshire, has taken the initiative in this thing. Other places are about to follow the example. The greater cities are already ahead of us, and the Free Public Library is coming to take its place where it belongs, by the school house and the temple consecrated to the worship of the Most High.

"I would give," said a gentleman of high attainments, residing in a neighboring large place, "five hundred dollars more to-day for a residence in Manchester, than before the establishment of a Free Library;" and, although we are aware that this is the less important part of the argument in its favor, yet we believe that in no way can our city be made so attractive to many we would invite to come among us, as by expenditures of this nature. It is found that those living at a distance are among the first to avail themselves of the offered privileges, and many of our most constant readers are from 'over the river.'

The Board of Trustees take this opportunity to express their obligations to many gentlemen who have favored them with donations for the library. Many valuable works were obtained through the instrumentality of the late Hon. Moses Norris. Especially are thanks due to Hon. J. S. Wells; to Hon. Geo. W. Morrison; to the Hon. Asbury Dickens, Secretary of U. S. Senate; to the Secretary of State of Mass., E. M. Wright, Esq.; to the Secretary of State of N. H., J. L. Hadley, Esq., and to J. O. Adams, Esq., Sec'y of the N. H. Agricultural Society, for donations of books.

In Board of Trustees of the City Library, Feb. 15, 1855.

Read and approved.

FREDERICK SMYTH, President.

WM. C. CLARKE, Clerk.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures, by the Board of Trustees, on account of the City Library :

Oct. 18, 1854.		DR.
To cash received of H. R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, on order in favor of the Board of Trustees of the City Library,.....		\$950 00
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By cash paid for Periodicals,.....	42 92	
Binding Periodicals,.....	31 08	
Books,.....	322 25	
Newspapers,.....	14 62	
Rent,.....	28 84	
Postage,.....	3 03	
Gas.....	34 65	
Librarian's salary,.....	87 50	
Fuel,.....	14 17	
Re-binding of Books, &c.....	4 26	
Furniture,.....	61 04	
Books of account, &c.,.....	67 12	
Printing rules, &c.,.....	75 00	
Incidentals,.....	54 27	
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	\$840 75	
By balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	109 25	
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		\$950 00

The outstanding liabilities chargeable to the account of the City Library to Feb. 1, 1855.

Periodicals,.....	\$1 16
Newspapers,.....	5 42
Rent,.....	7 26
Gas,.....	7 00
Librarian's services,.....	37 00
Extra services and assistance,.....	14 00
Fuel,.....	10 67
Re-binding books,.....	2 55
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$3595 16

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$85 06	
Printing labels,.....	10 00	
Miscellaneous incidentals,.....	10 58	
	<u>105 64</u>	
Amount of expenditures,.....	840 75	
Balance above expenditures,.....	3 61	
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Liabilities to Feb'y 1, 1855,.....		\$950 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities.

Expense of Periodicals to Feb'y 1, 1855,.....	\$44 08	
Binding periodicals,.....	31 08	
Books,.....	322 25	\$397 71
Newspapers,.....	20 04	
Rent,.....	36 10	
Postage,.....	3 03	
Gas,.....	41 65	
Librarian, services,.....	124 50	
Extra services and assistance,.....	14 00	
Fuel,.....	24 84	
Re-binding books,.....	6 81	
Furnitures, shelves, &c.,.....	61 04	
Books of art, records, &c.,.....	67 12	
Printing rules and labels,.....	85 00	
Miscellaneous incidentals,.....	64 85	
	<u>\$946 39</u>	
Balance on hand,.....	3 61	\$950 00

The amount of appropriation as by the Report of the Finance committee,.....		\$1000 00
Expenditures by Trustees,.....	840 75	
Liabilities outstanding,.....	105 64	
Amount drawn for insurance,.....	26 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer of the Board,.....	3 61	
Balance undrawn in City Treasury,.....	24 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1000 00

Feb'y 15, 1855.

Respectfully submitted.

S. N. BELL, Treasurer of Board
of Trustees of the City Library.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
City of Manchester, Feb'y 17, 1855. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the Board of Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. FRENCH, City Auditor.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 20, 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed,—

GEORGE A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

In Common Council, Feb. 20, 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed, in concurrence:

S. D. LORD, C. C. C

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY.

ARTICLE I.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

SEC. 1. The Mayor of the City shall be ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. A Clerk and Treasurer, and a Committee on the Library, a Committee on the Reading Room and a Committee on Accounts, shall be elected from the Board at the first regular meeting after the first of October, annually.

SEC. 3. Vacancies in any office, from any cause, may be filled at any regular meeting, and in the absence of any officer, a substitute may be appointed *pro tempore*.

SEC. 4. The Clerk shall record all proceedings of the Board, and keep their records and files.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall give bonds to the City of Manchester in such sum and with such sureties as the Board may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and to account for all such sums as may come into his hands belonging to the city; he shall draw from the City Treasury the sums appropriated for the City Library; shall pay all moneys appropriated by the Board for the purchase of Books to the proper committee; shall pay all bills allowed by the committee on accounts; shall, under the direction of the Board, keep the property under the care of the Trustees suitably insured; shall settle with the Librarian monthly for all fines and damages received by him; shall keep accounts of all receipts and expenditures of the Board; shall present to the Board, at their regular meeting in February, annually, a report of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, and of the state of the Treasury, audited by the committee on Accounts; and shall make special reports thereof, when required by the Board.

SEC. 6. The Committee on the Library shall recommend books to be

purchased ; shall purchase all books for the Library authorized by the Board ; shall cause the books therein to be re-bound when necessary ; shall furnish proper books and forms for the use of the Librarian, and generally shall see that the regulations of the Board, in relation to the Library, are complied with ; and shall annually examine the Library, and report to the Board at the regular meeting in February, its existing condition, a list of books lost during the year, and such other facts as should be reported to the city.

SEC. 7. The Committee on the Reading Room shall, under the direction of the Board, provide suitable apartments for the Library and Reading Room ; shall provide the same with proper fixtures and furniture ; shall have charge of the rooms and appurtenances ; shall provide for suitably lighting and warming the same ; shall recommend, and under the direction of the Board, cause to be procured periodicals for the Reading Room ; and cause them to be bound, and deposited in the Library ; and generally, shall see that the regulations of the Reading Room are duly observed.

SEC. 8. The Committee on Accounts shall examine all bills for expenses against the City on account of the City Library, and if found correct, certify their allowance ; shall keep a record of all bills approved by them, shall annually audit the Treasurer's accounts and present the accounts of the Board to the City Auditors for adjustment agreeably to the city ordinances.

SEC. 9. In the month of January, annually, a report of the Trustees to the City Government shall be prepared by a committee, and when approved by the Board, signed by the President and Clerk, entered on the Records and delivered to the Mayor.

SEC. 10. The regular meetings of the Board shall be on the first Saturday of each month ; special meetings may be called by the Clerk, by the request of the President or any two members of the Board, by notices left at the dwellings of the members or delivered to them in person. A majority of the members present, though not a quorum, may adjourn.

ARTICLE II.

OF THE LIBRARIAN.

SEC. 11. A Librarian shall be elected by the Board, who shall be removable at their pleasure. His salary shall be fixed by the Board at the regular meeting in October, and his compensation shall not be increased during the year following. He shall give bond to the city of Manchester in such sum and with such sureties as may be approved by the Board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his

office ; for the proper care and preservation of the Library, and to account for all property of the city in charge of this Board, which may come to his hands. He shall perform all the duties properly belonging to the office of Librarian and keeper of the Reading Room, agreeably to the regulations and directions of the Board and its committees.

SEC. 12. The Librarian, as the representative of the Trustees, shall have charge of the books and other property of the Library, and shall see that the books, pamphlets, papers and furniture are kept in good order and arranged according to the directions of the Board or its committees. He shall have the care and control of the rooms, shall maintain order in them, see that all the regulations of the Board are complied with, and may exclude any person from the rooms who shall injure any of the books, periodicals, furniture or other property, who shall conduct in a disorderly manner or disobey any of the regulations of the Board ; and shall make report of all such cases to the Trustees at their next meeting.

SEC. 13. He shall keep all books, belonging to the Library, covered with stout paper, and with such labels pasted on them as the Board may direct ; shall mark them with a proper stamp and number them ; shall insert their names and numbers in a record of all books, pamphlets and other property purchased or given or loaned to the Library, with the date and their cost, or the name of the donor or lender, and shall insert their names and numbers in such catalogues as the Board may direct to be kept for the use of visitors.

SEC. 14. The Librarian shall furnish to any person entitled to the use of the Library, on his written application in form furnished by the Librarian, such books as he may desire to read at the Library, and when used shall receive it and after examination to see that it is uninjured, shall return such application, and restore the book to its place upon the shelves. But the Librarian may withhold any book, particularly in the case of minors, as in his discretion may seem proper.

SEC. 15. He shall, on application by any person entitled to take books from the Library, deliver to him such book as he may wish, and on its return receive it, and after examination to see if it is uninjured, restore it to its place. If injured, he shall appraise the damage, and shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the number of every volume delivered by him, the name of the person to whom delivered, the time of taking and returning the same, with the fines incurred and the damages sustained by any neglect or injury.

SEC. 16. He shall collect all fines and damages incurred by neglect seasonably to return any book, or by any loss thereof or injury thereto, and shall account for and pay over the same to the Treasurer monthly. He shall send for any book retained over one week beyond the time al-

lowed, at the expense of the borrower, and any book kept over four weeks may be considered as lost, unless the Committee on the Library shall direct a prosecution for its recovery.

SEC. 17. The Librarian shall attend all meetings of the Board, and make report to them and to the proper committees of all such facts as they may require him to report, and such facts as it may be proper they should know, and take their directions in regard to them.

SEC. 18. The Librarian may appoint an assistant, who shall be approved by the Library Committee, who may assist him in the performance of his duties, and act for him in case of his illness or absence, and in such case shall have the powers of the Librarian. The Librarian shall compensate his assistants for their services, and shall be responsible for their conduct. No allowance shall be made to the Librarian for the services of assistants, nor for extra services, unless by vote of the Board upon each special claim therefor.

SEC. 19. Any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Librarian in any case where he is by these regulations to exercise his judgment, may apply to the Committee on the Library, whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE USE OF THE LIBRARY.

SEC. 20. All non-resident proprietors of the Manchester Atheneum shall be entitled to the same privileges, in the use of the Library and Reading-Room, as residents of the city.

SEC. 21. All persons resident in the city, of the age of sixteen years and upwards, conducting themselves properly and conforming to the regulations, shall have the right to enter the rooms during the time they are open, and there to read any book delivered to them by the Librarian, or any paper or periodical there deposited, subject to be excluded by the Librarian for any disorder or misconduct; and any person so excluded shall not thereafter be allowed to enter the Library or Reading-Room until he shall be admitted by the Committee on the Library, or by the Board.

SEC. 22. Young persons of studious habits may be admitted to read in the Reading-Room, upon the request of some person known to the Librarian, who shall engage to be responsible for their good conduct, at such times and in such numbers as may, in the judgment of the Librarian, not be inconvenient to other visitors; but no such person shall be permitted to lounge in the Reading-Room when not engaged in reading. And the Librarian may at any time exclude any such person from the Reading-Room, when he shall see cause.

SEC. 23. Residents of the city may be entitled to take books from the Library by delivery of the Librarian only, except such as the regulations require to be there kept, or such as the Trustees or Committee on the Library may determine shall be always kept in the Library Room, upon compliance with the following conditions :

1. Any such resident, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, may deposit with the Librarian the value of any book he may desire to take, to be estimated by the Librarian, either in money or other sufficient property, in the judgment of the Librarian. Such deposit shall be evidenced by a ticket showing its object, a copy of which shall be entered on a book by the Librarian. It shall be restored to the depositor on the return of the book or books taken, and payment of all fines and damages for negligence or injury, and return of such ticket. In case such book is not returned, and such fines and damages paid, such deposit shall be forfeited to the city. Neither the City, the Trustees or the Librarian, shall be liable for any loss or injury to the property so pledged, unless it arise from their gross negligence or fault.

2. Or any such resident, of the age of sixteen years and upwards, may file with the Librarian a guaranty of some responsible person, known to the Librarian, agreeing to be answerable for the safe return of all books borrowed by him, uninjured, and for the payment of all fines and damages incurred by him. Such guaranty shall be valid for the time mentioned therein, but may be revoked by the signer at any time, at his pleasure, by a notice in writing given to the Librarian, in which case his liability shall cease, except as to books previously taken, and fines and damages previously incurred.

SEC. 24. Any person entitled to take books from the Library, by compliance with the last preceding condition, may give to any minor or other resident, an order to take a book or to take books on his account for a limited time, not over one year; and the signer of such order and his guarantor shall be responsible for any loss of such books or damage done to them, and for all fines or damages incurred in relation to them. The benefit of such order shall be forfeited by the abuse or loss of any book, and by any disorderly conduct at the Library Rooms, and by any neglect to comply with the regulations.

SEC. 25. The Committee on the Library, on special occasions, upon application of any responsible person, may permit him to use any book or papers in the Library Rooms or elsewhere, for a limited time, upon such conditions as they may prescribe.

SEC. 26. Strangers visiting the city shall have access to the Library and Reading Room, and may use the books and periodicals agreeably to the regulations, upon the introduction in writing of any Trustee or member of either branch of the City Council, for the term of two

weeks. The person thus introducing a stranger shall be responsible for his good conduct, and for all injuries committed by him, as if done by himself.

SEC. 27. No person shall be allowed any of the privileges of the Library or Reading Room, who shall have failed to pay, upon request, any fine or damages for which he may be responsible.

ARTICLE IV.

OF THE LIBRARY.

SEC. 28. The Library and Reading Room shall be opened, and kept properly warmed, ventilated, swept and lighted, as the Committee on the Library shall direct.

The Reading Room shall be opened each week day from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on Sundays from 5 to 9 P. M.

Books shall be delivered from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 9 P. M., Sundays, holidays and Wednesday evenings excepted.

SEC. 29. No person shall take any book from its place on the shelves without the leave of the Librarian, nor take any book, pamphlet, periodical or newspaper, or any other article belonging to the City under the care of this board, out of the Library rooms, without the leave of the Librarian expressed by the proper entry on the Library book, or injure or mutilate any such book or other thing before named, under the penalty of immediate prosecution and the forfeiture of all privilege in the Library. Any person defacing or mutilating any newspaper or periodical in the Reading Room, may be fined one dollar and four times its value.

SEC. 30. Only one volume of the octavo size, or larger, or two volumes of less size shall be taken from the Library at the same time by one person, and no others shall be delivered to him until the first are returned. Books designated as books of illustrations, may be taken, with one of the volumes they are designed to illustrate. No book shall be retaken by the same person, if any other person has applied for it.

SEC. 31. Any book taken from the Library may be kept out two weeks, unless a shorter time is limited on the cover, and no longer. If any one shall retain any book by him taken beyond the time limited by the regulations, he shall pay the following fines, namely: for an octavo or larger volume, three cents; for a duodecimo, two cents; and for volumes of less size, one cent per day; and if any volume shall be detained one week beyond the time limited, he shall pay the expense of sending for the same.

SEC. 32. If any person shall lose or materially injure any book, he shall furnish another copy of equal value, in good condition, and of the

same or a later edition, or pay the Librarian's appraisal, at his option. If the book so lost or injured, is a part of a set, he shall replace or pay for the entire set, and may therefor receive the remaining volumes as his property.

SEC. 33. No periodical or pamphlet shall be taken from the Library until bound and placed upon the shelves, and no newspaper bound or unbound, shall be removed therefrom unless by special permission of the Trustees. And every such periodical and pamphlet, after being used, shall be returned to its proper place.

SEC. 34. New books may be kept for three months in a place by themselves; they may be retained in the Library four weeks if the committee so direct, and may be loaned for one week only, during said three months, that limitation being marked on the cover.

SEC. 35. Books unsuited for general circulation, books difficult to be replaced by reason of their rarity or value, and books of reference, shall be designated on the catalogues by a star *, and shall not be taken from the Library except by special permission of the Board.

SEC. 36. A record shall be kept of all donations, and loans of books and other articles, and all books so presented or loaned shall be marked with the name of the donor or lender. Any person may propose the purchase of any book by inserting its title in a book kept for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the Librarian to insert there the names of such books as may be frequently inquired for.

SEC. 37. No conversation above a whisper shall be allowed in the rooms devoted to reading, and no person shall smoke tobacco therein.

SEC. 38. All books shall be returned to the Library one week before the last Saturday of January, and remain till the end of the next week if necessary; and any person having one or more books and neglecting to return the same as herein required, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar.

ARTICLE V.

OF AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 39. These regulations may be amended at any meeting of Trustees, provided the amendment shall have been proposed at the next preceding meeting and entered upon the Records, and information given by the Clerk to each member of the Board of the proposed change in the words of the Record.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Mayor,
DAVID J. CLARK, Pres. Com. Council, } Ex-Officio.
SAMUEL D. BELL,
DANIEL CLARK,
DAVID GILLIS,
WM. P. NEWELL,
E. A. STRAW,
WM. C. CLARKE,
SAMUEL N. BELL.

OFFICERS.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Mayor, *President Ex-Officio.*
WM. C. CLARKE, *Clerk.*
SAMUEL N. BELL, *Treasurer.*
SAMUEL D. BELL, }
DANIEL CLARK, } *Committee on the Library.*
E. A. STRAW, }
DAVID GILLIS, }
WM. C. CLARKE, } *Committee on the Reading Room.*
SAM'L N. BELL, }
FREDERICK SMYTH, }
WM. P. NEWELL, } *Committee on Accounts.*
DAVID J. CLARK, }
FRANCIS B. EATON, *Librarian.*

CONTRACT OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER WITH THE
MANCHESTER ATHENEUM.

The Manchester Atheneum, desiring to assist in the establishment of a City Library in the city of Manchester, in consideration of the stipulations and conditions hereinafter contained, do hereby grant and transfer to said city of Manchester their Library and furniture of their library room, to be the foundation of a City Library, subject to the conditions following, which the said city on their part agree to abide by and perform, namely :

The said city shall annually appropriate and pay to the trustees of said City Library, a sum not less than one thousand dollars, to be expended in the purchase and binding of books and periodicals, not being newspapers ; shall by suitable appropriations provide for a room, lights, fuel, and other contingencies of the library, and for the salary of a Librarian.

The control of said Library, the appointment of a Librarian and the entire management of its affairs, shall be vested in a board of nine Trustees, of whom the Mayor and President of the Common Council for the time being shall each be one, and the members of the board of control of said Atheneum now in office, shall, in the first instance, be the remaining Trustees. The seven Trustees last described shall severally hold their offices for one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years, from the first day of October next, and shall determine by lot which of their number shall hold his office for each of said terms.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur by the expiration of either of those terms, or by the expiration of the term of any trustee hereafter elected, the vacancy shall be filled by joint ballot of the said board of Trustees and of the Aldermen of said city, at a meeting called in the month of September, and each member so elected shall hold his office for the term of seven years from the first day of October next following his election.

Any vacancy arising from any other cause shall be filled in the same manner, but only for the residue of the term of the trustee whose place is so supplied, and no longer.

No member of the city council shall be eligible as a trustee.

The Board of Trustees shall establish such regulations as they may think fit, relating to the use of the books of the library, and may prosecute in the name and at the expense of the city, any person who shall take away or injure any of the property belonging to said Library, or who shall violate any of said regulations.

They shall annually report to the city the state of the Library, and its regulations, and render an account of the expenditure of the funds entrusted to their disposal.

All members of the Manchester Atheneum who are not residents of the city of Manchester, shall have the same right to the use of the City Library as they now have to the Atheneum Library.

If the city of Manchester shall fail to perform on its own part the foregoing conditions, or any of them, this grant and transfer shall be void, if the said Atheneum shall so act, at any time within one year after such failure occurs, in which case the whole of said library, with all the additions made to it by said Board of Trustees, shall be vested in and become the property of said Atheneum.

This instrument shall take effect and be in force so soon as the City Council, being first duly authorized by statute, shall confirm the same, and the said Atheneum in pursuance of their constitution, the same being first changed so far as may be necessary, shall confirm the same, and the same shall be duly executed under the seals of said city and of said Atheneum, by committees duly authorized for that purpose.

In testimony whereof, I, Frederick Smyth, Mayor of said city, being duly authorized for that purpose by a joint resolution of the City Council of said city, have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this sixth day of September, A. D. 1854.

FREDERICK SMYTH,

Mayor of the City of Manchester.

And we, Wm. C. Clarke, Secretary of said Atheneum, and Samuel N. Bell, Treasurer of said Atheneum, a Committee duly authorized for that purpose, have hereto respectively set our hands and affixed the seal of said Atheneum, this sixth day of September, A. D. 1854.

WM. C. CLARKE, SECRETARY,

SAMUEL N. BELL, TREASURER

OF THE MANCHESTER ATHENEUM.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

D. J. DANIELS,

C. A. DANIELS.

Done in duplicate, and interchanged this sixth day of September, A. D. 1854.

FREDERICK SMYTH, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER,

WM. C. CLARKE, SECRETARY OF SAID ATHENEUM,

SAMUEL N. BELL, TREASURER OF SAID ATHENEUM.

CITY FARM, AND ALMS HOUSE REPORT.

To his Honor the Mayor, and City Council :

Assistance has been rendered to 271 persons within the limits of the city the past year.

Of this number 250 were County Paupers, 15 were paupers off the Farm, and 6 paupers from other towns. Of the 250 County Paupers assisted, 82 have been sent to the County Farm. 35 of the number that have been helped have died the past year; 31 county paupers, 3 belonging to the city, and 1 from another town. There has been no death at the City Farm the past year, and but very little sickness. 84 persons have been sentenced to the House of Correction during the year, most of whom have served out their sentence and been kept at hard labor when able. A much less proportionate number have escaped or left the House of Correction before the expiration of their sentence the past year, than during any previous year since its establishment.

The Farm is rapidly increasing in productiveness, and had it not been for the very severe drought the past season, would have shown a much larger increase of productions than it now does. We earnestly recommend that the system pursued during the last three years, of carrying all the filthy accumulations from the City to the Farm by the city teams, be continued, thus keeping the streets and lanes of the city in a proper sanitary condition, and enriching the city lands with little expense. The Stock on the farm has been much improved by introducing the Durham Blood. There are now 15 head of very fine half Durham animals, which have been raised upon the Farm.

We believe that Mr. Stewart, the Superintendent of the Farm and keeper of the House of Correction, has discharged his duties the past year with prudence and fidelity, and that Mrs. Stewart, the matron, deserves high commendation for her judicious management of the domestic department, and especially for her kind and humane treatment of the unfortunate persons under her immediate care.

The full amount of the bills paid on account of County Paupers and Paupers from other towns, has been collected and repaid to the City, in all cases, so far as presented, which amount, deducted from the whole Pauper expenses, will show very little *actual* expense to the City for the support of Paupers. We doubt whether another City of the population of ours can show so small an expenditure for this purpose; yet, to the best of our knowledge, aid has been rendered to all who were deserving of it. This fact speaks favorably for the industry and morality of our population.

The following account with the Farm shows that the income of the same has paid the expenses, chargeable to it, \$1608,16; the interest on the same, \$923,26, and has a balance in its favor of 104,33. Following the account will be found the productions of the Farm for the year, and their estimated value.

DR. *City Farm in account current with the City of*

To personal property on hand Feb. 1, 1854,.....	\$3,673 55
Expenditure the current year,	1,608 16
Interest on the Stevens and Davis Farms at cost, and permanent improvements since purchased,	923 26
Amount due from County Feb. 1, 1854,....	47 85
Six months' salary of Superintendent March 4, 1855,.....	167 00
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	\$6,419 82
Balance in favor of the Farm,.....	104 33
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\$6,524 15

Manchester, from Feb. 1, 1854, to Feb. 1, 1855.

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Am't of PERSONAL PROPERTY at City Farm, Feb. 1, '55:

By 1 yoke of oxen \$137, and 8 cows at \$33 50 each,	405 00
9 yearlings at \$20, and 6 calves at \$8 each,....	228 00
2 horses at \$350 and 10 swine at \$17 each,....	520 00
1 Durham bull \$63 and calf \$5,.....	68 00
25 hens and 12 turkeys,.....	21 50
26 tons Eng. hay at \$20 & 6 do. mead. do. at \$10,	580 00
1 do. corn fodder and straw,.....	12 00
4 carts, 3 wagons, 7 sleds, 7 plows, 2 cultivators, 2 harrows, 2 hay racks, winnowing mills, corn sheller and farming tools of all kinds,	634 15
70 cords of wood prepared,.....	280 00
Lumber, stone tools, grain chests, &c.,.....	64 08
300 bushels corn \$360, 10 bush. rye \$15,.....	375 00
60 do. oats \$36, 300 do. potatoes, \$240, and 7 do. beans \$12 25,.....	288 25
5 do. onions, beets, carrots, peas,.....	8 84
10 bbls. cider, 1½ bbls. vinegar and casks,.....	30 00
7 do. clear pork, \$175, and 1 bbl. hams and shoulders, \$20,.....	195 00
5 barrels soap, 4 do. apples and barrels,.....	29 00
190 lbs. lard, tallow and other provisions,.....	31 17
15 beds, bedsteads, bedding and all other household furniture,.....	328 71

Amount of personal property,..... \$4,098 70

Supporting 8 city paupers the past year,.....	624 00
do. paupers from other towns,.....	12 00
do. truants sent to almshouse,.....	28 50
Due from Co. of Hillsborough,.....	26 41
Cash received for produce &c., sold from city farm and paid into treasury by Superintendent, to Feb. 1855,.....	647 29

\$1,338 20

By labor done on streets and permanent improvements of farm, labor of men and teams on streets and drawing manure to city farm and clearing 6 acres of land,.....	668 75
51 loads of night manure,.....	255 00
Building 35 rods stone wall,.....	70 00
Split stone and stone steps and posts,.....	33 00
Setting 50 ornamental trees on street,.....	25 00
Permanent repairs on buildings,.....	18 50
Due from sundry persons,.....	17 00

\$1,087 25

6,524 15

Amount of PRODUCE raised on the Farm the past year :

500 bushels of potatoes,.....	400 00
300 do. oats,.....	180 00
16 do. peas,.....	24 00
13 do. beans,.....	26 00
8 do. parsnips,.....	4 80
10 do. beets,.....	5 00
10 do. onions,.....	8 00
8 do. carrots,.....	3 20
11 do. turnips,.....	4 40
30 do. rye,.....	45 00
900 do. ears of corn,.....	540 00
55 Tons of hay,.....	1100 00
6 do. straw,.....	72 00
25 barrels of apples,.....	44 00
10 do. cider,.....	20 00
10 shoats,.....	170 00
2500 pounds pork,.....	250 00
300 do. butter,.....	75 00
300 do. squashes,.....	6 00
300 cabbages,.....	18 00
5 loads pumpkins,....	15 00
6926 quarts of milk,.....	346 30
6 calves,.....	60 00
30 turkeys,.....	22 50
36 chickens,.....	12 50

\$3451 70

FREDERICK SMYTH, *Mayor,*

Chairman ex-officio.

AMASA WATERMAN,
STEPHEN PALMER,
DANIEL HAINES,
JOSEPH PRESCOTT,
DANIEL MACK,
DANIEL W. FLING,
JOHN B. GOODWIN,
T. M. HANSON,

OVERSEERS
OF THE
POOR OF THE
CITY OF
MANCHESTER.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 21, 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

GEO. A. FRENCH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed, in concurrence.

S. D. LORD, C. C. C.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1854-5.

*To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Manchester :*

All but one of the Board of the School Committee came into office without any previous experience in this city. Our first object was to become acquainted with our duties. The responsibilities, though many, and the labors onerous,—involving the care of 41 schools and the financial interests of the same,—have been cheerfully and conscientiously performed, according to our ability.

NUMBER ONE.

This school was taught both summer and winter by Miss Mary J. Mead, to the entire satisfaction of the Committee and the inhabitants of the district.

NUMBER TWO,

Contains twenty-seven schools in the city proper.

NUMBER THREE.

The summer term was taught by Miss Pamela A. Chapman, who is an energetic and very efficient teacher. She kept a good school.

Six weeks of the winter term were kept by Mr. A. J. Hoyt.

A difficulty arose soon after he commenced, which prevented his usefulness, and he was succeeded by Miss Harriet Lane, who kept a good school.

The difficulty with regard to Mr. H. could undoubtedly have been settled, and success attended his labors, were it not for a fault which too often exists in other schools as well as this. If, instead of talking about the teacher's deficiencies, the members of the district would visit the school, converse with him freely and kindly, or confer with the Committee in due season, much evil would be avoided. It is believed that more difficulties in school spring from a want of familiar conference with a teacher, than from any other,—perhaps all other causes. Children's unfavorable reports are often made the basis of complaint. This is wrong. The teacher should be conversed with. If this be properly done, a thousand difficulties would be healed before they would be known to the public.

NUMBER FOUR.

This is a very important and interesting school. Both summer and winter terms were taught by Miss Harriet Burnham, an experienced teacher. During the first part of her labors it was feared that her energy was not quite equivalent to her labors in this school. But the closing examination was highly satisfactory. Some of the compositions of the young ladies did them great credit. Miss B.'s method of instruction is very quiet and unostentatious, yet thorough, and the improvement of her scholars good.

NUMBER FIVE.

The summer term was successfully taught by Miss Mary E. Stevens. She is now employed in a primary school in District No. 2.

Mr. G. F. Kilburn had charge during the winter term. His

energy was not quite adequate to his task. A few large lads, possessed of the antiquated notion that a teacher's qualification consists in his ability to *whip* them, did much damage to the school. Here are some excellent scholars, and but for the idea above referred to, would have had a profitable winter school. It might be the best in the city.

NUMBER SIX.

Miss Betsey B. Shepherd, formerly assistant in one of the Grammar schools, made excellent use of both her natural and acquired abilities in its management and instruction. Very commendable improvement was made by the scholars. Equally successful was the winter term, under the judicious care of Mr. E. S. Hutchinson.

NUMBER SEVEN.

This is an increasingly important school. Miss Ann M. Hunt kept the summer term. She is now assistant in the North Grammar School. Her pupils made great improvement.

The winter term was kept by Mr. J. C. Todd. This school did great credit both to itself and its teacher.

NUMBER EIGHT.

Miss M. J. Rowell, who had kept this school the previous season, was equally successful during the summer term of this year.

Mr. Joseph P. Frizell took charge of the winter school, and though he aimed to be faithful, failed of success, and withdrew from it at the end of six weeks.

NUMBER NINE.

Miss Letitia Gregg, who had previously kept this school, was

successful the past summer. The scholars made *good* progress. The winter term was kept by Miss Caroline S. Gamble. The progress of the scholars was most excellent.

NUMBER TEN.

For the first time this district, together with number eleven, is reported in our city. There are three schools in number ten.

PRIMARY SOUTH was taught both summer and winter by Miss Julia A. Baker. As heretofore her works praise her. She kept a model school.

PRIMARY NORTH was kept in the summer by Miss Marion C. Wallace. She was faithful in her duties, lovely in her management, and good results followed her labors. Miss Philinda C. Scott kept the winter term. The winter terms in this district were only seven weeks in length.

THE GRAMMAR school was taught in the summer by Miss E. M. Hamblett. Her management was discreet, and satisfactory to the Committee and the inhabitants of the district. The winter term was taught by Mr. A. D. Cochran with very good success.

NUMBER ELEVEN

PRIMARY SCHOOL, though composed of very small scholars, under the judicious care of Miss Eunice P. Webster, made very commendable improvement.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This is an important school, and has been very successfully taught by Miss Sirena C. Quinby. At the closing examination of the summer term, owing to several reasons, it did not make so good an appearance as was anticipated. Much disorder was manifest, and there was a want of promptness in recitation. This was freely stated, and was by

the teacher and some of the pupils thought to be unduly severe. Unwilling to lie under any unjust criticism, a petition was handed to the Board that the school be re-examined the next day, which was done. The censure which had been administered the previous day had produced in the minds of both teacher and scholars quite a degree of excitement, and of course they did their best. The scholars commenced the winter term with a strong determination to commend themselves to all for diligence in study, and correctness of deportment; and but for a few large lads, who were disposed to disobey the rules of the school, at least when not in the school-house, the school would have merited the highest praise. Miss Q. is a very energetic, faithful and successful teacher.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOLS.

No. 1. FALLS SCHOOL. Miss Sarah E. Yeaton,—teacher. Good order and faithful instruction characterize this school. The parents in this neighborhood would doubtless find it to their advantage, as also that of the school, occasionally to make it a friendly visit. No person can spend an hour in Miss Yeaton's school, without admiring her skill, both in its management and instruction. The scholars are making good improvement.

No. 2. TOWLESVILLE. Miss Martha Eaton,—teacher. This school is rising in importance and excellence, under the discreet and energetic management of Miss Eaton.

No. 3. WILSON'S HILL. Miss Philinda P. Parker,—teacher. An excellent school,—though with forty members it is pent up in a private parlor. "*A School without a School House.*"

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

No. 1. LOWELL STREET. Miss M. J. Eaton,—teacher.

No. 2. LOWELL STREET. Miss S. Stevens,—teacher.

No. 3. BRIDGE STREET. Miss Han. J. Lane,—teacher.

Under the continued charge of the same excellent ladies, these schools are in a very satisfactory condition.

No. 4. CONCORD STREET. Miss M. E. Stevens,—teacher.

Miss S. took charge of this school at the commencement of the fall term, and may be successful in its management. Much to the regret of the children, the parents and the committee, Miss Mary E. Young resigned her post as teacher of this school at the close of the summer term. She kept an excellent school.

No. 5. MERRIMACK STREET. Miss J. A. Lull,—teacher.

The “chaotic mass” of last year is now reduced to symmetry and beauty.

No. 6. PARK STREET. Miss M. A. Richardson,—teacher.

Under an experienced teacher this school is well managed, and good improvement is the result.

No. 7. PARK STREET. Miss Mittie R. Scott,—teacher.

This school is going on from better to best. In reading and spelling it excels.

A large proportion of the children in these last three schools are Irish. It is pleasing to notice the interest which they manifest in learning. Could they have equal advantages with our native children, and improve as they do in these schools, they would not be excelled by any. Besides, we are here having an illustration of the truth, that intelligence and virtue will equally elevate all who possess these characteristics.

No. 8. GRANITE STREET. Miss S. S. Putney,—teacher. Satisfactory improvement is made in this school. The scholars love their teacher, and learn well:

No. 9. SPRING STREET. Miss H. W. Patterson,—teacher. Miss P. has kept this school several years to the entire satisfaction of parents and committee. It always appears well.

No. 10. SPRING STREET. Miss S. W. Bodwell,—teacher. Miss B. has presided over this school several years.

No. 11. MANCHESTER STREET. Miss Helen M. Morrill,—

teacher. This school is making some advances. There is, however, a want of good discipline necessary to a first rate school.

No. 12. MANCHESTER STREET. Miss Marion M. Ladd,—teacher. The ease with which this school is managed, and the tact with which instruction is imparted, would ensure success in almost any school, and under almost any circumstances.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

No. 1. BRIDGE STREET. Miss Julia A. Brown,—teacher. A good school, and well managed.

No. 2. CONCORD STREET. Maria E. Webster,—teacher. The scholars are improving, but better discipline would ensure better success.

No. 3. MERRIMACK STREET. Miss N. S. Bunton,—teacher. This school is in a highly satisfactory condition under the judicious management of Miss B.

No. 4. PARK STREET. Miss H. J. W. Gove,—teacher. This school has been outgrowing its former difficulties, and under the energetic management of Miss G., is rising to the highest eminence.

No. 5. GRANITE STREET. Miss R. L. Hamblett,—teacher. Under the well-directed energy of Miss H. this school is very successful.

No. 6. SPRING STREET. Miss L. Brown,—teacher. As in past years Miss B.'s works continue to praise her. A good school.

No. 7. SPRING STREET. Miss L. P. Gove,—teacher. Whatever may have been its history, the Committee feel fully justified in saying this is now a model school.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

NORTH. Mr. William H. Ward, Principal.

Miss Phebe Greene,	} Assistants.
“ Mary Flanders,	
“ E. T. B. Woodworth,	
“ Ann M. Hunt,	

Miss Greene, having resigned her place, to accept an appointment in one of the schools in Salem, Ms., Miss Hunt was elected her successor. This school is characterized by thorough instruction and judicious management, and in all respects maintains its former high standing.

SOUTH. Mr. Wm. A. Webster, Principal.

Miss Hannah Slade,	}	Assistants.
Miss Emily J. Ward,		
Miss E. J. Ayer,		

Miss Slade's services not being required during the summer term, she was transferred as temporary assistant in the High School. She returned to her post in the fall term, with the expectation that three assistant teachers would be needed. But the school did not number so many as was anticipated. It was found that two assistants only were required. The subject was mentioned to Miss Ayer, as she had been the last appointed in the school. Her views coincided with those of the committee, and she readily withdrew. We regretted the necessity, but could see no way to avoid the alternative.

The examinations of this school indicate a thoroughness of instruction and strictness of discipline seldom excelled.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Jonathan Tenney, A. M., Principal 1st, 2d, and 3d terms.

Samuel Upton, Esq., " " 4th term.

Samuel Upton, Esq., teacher in Mathematics, 1st, 2d, and 3d terms.

Miss Emily T. Shattuck, general assistant, 1st term.

Miss Hannah Slade, " " 2d "

Miss Lucretia Manahan, " " 3d "

Miss Jenny L. Merriam, " " 4th "

Mr. C. A. Wilson, teacher in Classics, 4th term.

Mr. Tenney faithfully and ardently labored to bring into existence a model High School, the ideal of which had been established

in his own mind by many years' experience in the profession of teaching.

At the close of the fall term he resigned his post as Principal, to attend to the editing of the "*Stars & Stripes*" newspaper, which for several weeks had been performed in connection with his school duties. The rules which had been previously adopted to govern the committee in their contracts with teachers, being in conflict with his continuing as Principal while thus engaged, his resignation was, after due deliberation, unanimously accepted.

Mr. Upton was appointed temporarily to take charge of the school, which he did with good satisfaction during the winter term. Mr. Upton expressing a desire to be released from the school at the close of the term, J. P. Newell, Esq., was elected Principal, to commence his services with the spring term.

The school is now in a condition alike creditable to itself and to its teachers. It contains intellects of the best order. It is an ornament to the city. It is a monument of wisdom. No expense should be spared in procuring needful facilities for its improvement and still higher standing. Young ladies in very respectable numbers are here preparing themselves for the most important and elevated spheres of usefulness. Young gentlemen are preparing for college and the various callings in life.

It is confidently hoped that, under the management of Mr. N., who returns to the profession of teaching with renewed ardor and consecration, it will attain to such a character and standing as shall fulfil the expectations of its most ardent friends, and continue to disseminate more and more widely its blessings through the community. The recent gathering of its alumni is ominous of great good to the institution.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

- No. 1. Mr. Charles Aldrich, Principal.
Miss L. H. Jones, Assistant.

This school is fulfilling its mission as defined by its founders two years since. "It affords advantages to a class of scholars who can attend but a few months in a year, and wish to pursue different branches of study from those prescribed for the other schools. It is also adapted to a class of scholars that come in from the country, who in some studies are amply qualified to enter the grammar school or even the high school, but are deficient in others. Here is the place to make up this deficiency."

The great success of this school has originated the inquiry with the committee, whether it would not be better to allow a greater latitude in the studies of the grammar schools? That higher studies could be allowed in them without detriment, is proved by this experiment. The improvement made by the scholars under the instruction that has here been given, is not excelled in any other school in the city.

No. 2. During the first part of the year it was ascertained that our primary and middle schools were full to overflowing, and that they contained a large number of lads who were so far advanced in years and so backward in learning, as to lose in a great measure the benefit of their schooling while they attended with the small children. It was also notorious that too many lads were either occasional or habitual truants. The law provides for an "Institute of instruction" for such, either separately or in connection with some other school. It was therefore determined to establish a school in which both classes of lads could be taught. For this purpose, a room was finished in the upper story of the Manchester street school-house, and properly furnished. Mr. J. S. Harriman, whose age and experience abundantly qualifies him for the duties, took the charge at the commencement of the fall term. He commenced with about a dozen; he won their confidence and esteem; his number continued to increase till it has reached the full capacity of the room. Whole number 64, average attendance 37. A large majority of these scholars were spending their time to little purpose in primary schools, or to worse than no purpose elsewhere. Here they are reduced to order and system, and are greatly

improving both in manners and learning, under the excellent training of their teacher. The success of this school must commend it to the favorable regard of every good citizen.— How long it shall be continued, must depend upon the existence of the causes requiring its creation.

PENMANSHIP.

This department in district No. 2 claimed our early attention. The system in operation was failing of success. No fault could be charged to the writing master. After protracted and patient investigation, it was decided to adopt the following plan :

1. That the Principals with their assistants should take the entire charge of the writing in their respective schools.
2. That the whole school should write at the same time.
3. That one half hour, daily, be devoted to this department.
4. That Payson & Dunton's copy books be used.

The advantages of this plan are, that the whole school is under the eye of the Principal during the exercise, general instruction can be given to all at once, and special direction to each scholar as he may need. There is no time wasted and no interruption in passing and re-passing from room to room, and it takes no longer to distribute the books to the whole school than to a single class. Twice the amount of time is spent in writing, with less interruption to other recitations, than by the former system. A marked improvement in penmanship is the result, and in due time we hope to see our scholars excelling in this art. Why should they not ?

As writing was excluded in the contract with the Principals, it was thought due to them that a compensation be added to their salary for this service. Accordingly the sum of twenty dollars per term has been paid them. Should the present system be continued, a future contract with the Principals might include this department of instruction.

BOOKS AND EVENING SCHOOLS.

No change has been made in any of the text books during the year, except that of allowing the teachers to resume the use of Worcester's Dictionaries, which an interested agent had been allowed to displace for Webster's.

No free evening school has been kept, for the reason that no appropriation was made for the purpose.

 TERMS IN NO. TWO.

The year has hitherto been so divided that one term extends into the warmest part of the season, when comparatively few scholars attend. More profit would be derived from the school money by lengthening the summer vacation and reducing the others, and dividing the year into three terms instead of four.

 TEACHERS' SALARIES.

These were found unequal, and some of them inadequate. Such compensation should be paid as to secure and retain the requisite talent, and such, also, as to justify the committee in removing teachers who, after due trial, are found unsuccessful. On these grounds, the salaries of the Grammar and Intermediate Principals were raised to \$700 per annum, each. Their assistants, uniformly to \$6 per week. The pay of all other female teachers was fixed at \$5, except that of Miss Eaton, at Towlesville, who, on account of the importance of her school, has previously been paid \$6 per week. These prices have, we believe, been equitable and satisfactory, considering the relative amount of labor and responsibility required of each. We also believe, from the experience of the past season, as well as general observation, that *nearly all* our winter as well as summer out-schools could be as successfully taught by energetic

females, as by males. Large scholars, that are unmanageable by men, are often brought into a state of the most implicit obedience with a *word* from a female. Females have less "break downs" in managing "difficult" schools than males, and in aptness to teach quite as often excel.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Were the people duly interested on this point, it is believed that most of the buildings now used as school-houses in the out districts, would *immediately* give way to better structures, and *all* would receive more attention.

In district number two, near Wilson's Hill and Towlesville, a new school-house is imperatively demanded to accommodate that section. The failure to supply this need last year it is hoped will not be repeated.

The High School is illy accommodated in its present building. It has no proper place for its apparatus, no means of storing a library, and its recitation rooms are quite too strait and inconvenient.

The mode of heating and ventilating the Grammar and High School buildings requires immediate attention. The high price of fuel should induce us to study economy in its use. It is our opinion that furnaces would be very much cheaper than stoves.

TRUANCY.

Soon after the organization of the Board, Mr. Sawin was appointed, on their part, to see that the "Truant Law" was properly enforced. Public notice was given to this effect. As the result of effort in this department, many children have been introduced into schools who were found neglecting, through indifference, to attend, and also many who were actual truants.

In several instances parents have been visited concerning their delinquent children, and in all cases have expressed gratitude for the interference, and heartily co-operated with the agent in his duties. Thus the law has, to a great extent, accomplished its end without being applied in all its severity. In two cases only, and those at the request of the parents, has its penalty been enforced. The establishment of a State institution for juvenile delinquents and offenders, would much facilitate the objects of the truant law, and be of great benefit otherwise. It is hoped that the recent liberal bequest for this purpose will secure the creation of such an institution without needless delay.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The subject of appointing a General Superintendent, whose duty it shall be to devote his whole time to the schools, has already been presented to the public in former reports, and also urged in the inaugural addresses of Mayor Smyth. Our convictions of the importance of this subject to the advancement of our schools, and to the financial interest of the same, will not allow us to pass it in silence. In the manner in which the present system of superintending our schools, by dividing the labor among eight men, is conducted, it is next to impossible that all their interests should be impartially provided for. Nor is a failure in this respect necessarily chargeable to the committee. Every one can see at a glance that one portion of the schools must be cared for at the same time only by a part of the Board. The same member must continue to look after the same school the whole year, or the members must alternate. If the former be done, that member can know nothing of the other schools except by report. If the latter, then the plans of a predecessor, which if carried out might have been a great advantage to the school, are liable to be thwarted, and yet no blame be attachable to either member. No two minds move exactly in the same channel.

And this, together with the fact that under the present system the Committee must almost necessarily be men engaged in active business, likely to demand their attention at just the time when a school most needs it, leaves the school to suffer for want of care.

It is generally conceded, and in some states established by law, not only that committees *may*, but *must* expend in each school one half day each month, in order to have a tolerably correct knowledge of its condition. We have in District No. Two 27 schools; or, if we include the assistants in the High, Grammar, and Intermediate schools, we have the classes of 34 teachers, with each of whom one half day per month should be spent. They keep 10 months each. It would therefore require the time of the Committee 340 half days in the year. The out schools are 14 in number, and keep on an average above 6 months, requiring 84 half days to visit them—424 half days for the whole city during the year. If one eighth of the labor devolve upon one man, and it were punctually performed, it would occupy his time $26\frac{1}{2}$ whole days. But this is not half the labor to be performed; many new teachers must be examined and appointed; above \$60,000 of property needs constant attention; a gate, door, lock, hinge, pane of glass, stove, &c., &c., need repairing. Fuel must be furnished and fitted for use. A difficulty arises in this school, another in that, to which immediate attention should be prudently given. A teacher solicits the opinion of *one* member of the Committee on a certain question, and he frankly states it. This opinion is reported, and in the mouth of a third person (according to a well-known law of reporting from one to another) rises to the dignity of an action of the Board, and sometimes gives rise to important disappointment. For such human infirmities the Board are not responsible, and yet blame is in this way often unjustly charged to them. There are also hundreds of children desiring lines of admission to some school. The system of gradation needs constant attention, lest some scholars be advanced too soon, and others kept back too long. Now, according to the estimate of time required as above

stated, no less than 424 whole days of labor must be performed in the course of 12 months,—one year and one-third, nearly, allowing for only the working days. Here, then, is work enough for a Committee properly constituted, and also for a Superintendent.

It is a self-evident proposition, as well as a dictate of common sense, that one man whose mind and time is entirely devoted to the work, can do it very much better than any number of men who are daily engaged in other and pressing personal engagements. Exigencies often occur demanding immediate attention of a part or the whole of the Board, and if they cannot attend to it, an evil which might have been arrested in the beginning, goes on till the most serious disasters take place.

We can see no more objection to having *one* Superintendent of schools, than to having *one* Mayor of a city; and the business of the city to be performed, would no more be impeded by eight Mayors, than is the business of the School Committee by eight Superintendents.

With pleasure we refer to experience in other places on this subject. Says President Wayland, of Providence, R. I., in a letter directed to the school committee of Lowell, Ms., after more than ten years' experience: "The cost of the schools has been greatly reduced, the schools have been much improved, and the accommodations of the scholars were rendered better and more available by his [Superintendent's] judicious management. Citizens, school committee and teachers, I believe, have but one opinion on the subject."

Says a Boston school report, after two years' experience:—"On the score of economy alone, we believe this office [Superintendent] to be a highly important one. By the introduction through its influence, of an improved system in the expenditures of our schools, we are convinced that much more than the amount of salary paid to the Superintendent is annually saved to the city by his appointment." It is not, however, the money argument which should decide this matter, but the higher interests of intellectual improvement, a more equal and better

system of instruction in all our schools. It is hoped that the effort heretofore made to secure an act of our Legislature instituting such an office will again be repeated, and the subject urged with an interest commensurate with the true merits of the case.

In submitting our labors to our successors, we beg leave to say, that the year has been one of general prosperity to the schools. Occasional delinquencies on the part of agents for the public, are incident to human nature. Occasional failures of success in teaching and discipline in schools, are not anomalies in this imperfect world. It were the height of presumption for any to claim infallibility. We desire to commit ourselves, our schools and all their interests, to Him who judges righteously. Every earthly facility may be afforded, but there can be no true and lasting success when the blessing of our Heavenly Father is withheld.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2.

TABLE I.

HIGH SCHOOL.

JONATHAN TENNEY, A. M.,	} Principal 1st,	{	Salary \$1000,00 per an.
	} 2d & 3d terms,	{	
SAMUEL UPTON, Esq.,	Principal 4th term,	.....	" \$200,00 per term,
MISS EMILY T. SHATTUCK,	Assistant 1st term,	.....	" \$6,00 per week.
SAMUEL UPTON, Esq.,	Assistant half the time		
	1st, 2d & 3d terms,	....	" \$100,00 per term,
MISS HANNAH SLADE,	Assistant 2d term,	.....	" \$6,00 per week.
MISS LUCRETIA MANAHAN,	" 3d "	.....	" \$6,00 "
MISS JENNY L. MERRIAM,	" 4th "	.....	" \$6,00 "
MR. C. A. WILSON,	teacher in languages	4th term.	

Whole number of pupils in the year,	259.	Average,	53.
" " " 1st term	74.	" "	60.
" " " 2d "	52.	" "	44.
" " " 3d "	66.	" "	56.
" " " 4th "	57.	" "	54.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MR. WILLIAM H. WARD,	Principal,	.....	Salary \$700,00 per an.
MISS PHEBE GREENE,	Assistant 1st & 2d terms,	..	" \$6,00 per week.
MISS MARY FLANDERS,	" through the year,	"	" \$6,00 "
MISS E. T. B. WOODWORTH,	" " " "	"	" \$6,00 "
MISS ANN M. HUNT,	Assistant 3d & 4th terms,	"	" \$6,00 "

Whole number of pupils in the Year,	216.	Average,	117.
" " " 1st term,	164.	" "	136.
" " " 2d "	117.	" "	81.
" " " 3d "	140.	" "	109.
" " " 4th "	175.	" "	142.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

WM. A. WEBSTER,	Principal,	.....	Salary \$700,00 per an.
MISS HANNAH SLADE,	Assistant 1st, 3d & 4th terms,	"	" \$6,00 per week.
MISS EMILY J. WARD,	" through the year,	"	" \$6,00 "
MISS E. J. AYER,	" 1st & 2d terms,	..	" \$6,00 "

Whole number of pupils in the year,	225.	Average	83.
" " " 1st term,	164.	" "	123.
" " " 2d "	80.	" "	53.
" " " 3d "	95.	" "	65.
" " " 4th "	116.	" "	91.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MR. CHARLES ALDRICH,	Principal,	.....	Salary \$700,00 per an.
MISS L. H. JONES,	Assistant,	.....	" \$6,00 per week.

Whole number of pupils in the Year, 254.	Average 62.
“ “ “ 1st term 114.	“ 57.
“ “ “ 2d “ 73.	“ 43.
“ “ “ 3d “ 99.	“ 61.
“ “ “ 4th “ 132.	“ 88.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mr. J. S. HARRIMAN, Principal,.....Salary \$100,00 per term.
 This school commenced with the 4th term of the Year.
 Whole number who have attended, 64. Average 38.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2—CONTINUED.

T A B L E I I.

Statistics of Primary, Middle, and Miscellaneous Schools.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Scholars in year.						WAGES OF TEACHERS.					
		Average No.	Whole No. 1st term.	Average No.	Whole No. 2d term.	Average No.	Whole No. 3d term.		Average No.	Whole No. 4th term.	Average No.	No. of weeks.	
Primary,													
No. One,	M. J. Eaton,	86	30	49	30	50	30	59	37	39	25	41	\$5.00 per week
No. Two,	Susannah Stevens,	87	38	43	29	50	33	65	29	47	32	41	“ “
No. Three,	Hannah J. Lane,	115	58	86	49	89	55	91	63	73	45	41	“ “
No. Four, }	Mary E. Young,	75	40	50	39	55	43	53	41	45	39	41	“ “
No. Four, }	Mary E. Stevens,												
No. Five,	Julia A. Lull,	155	55	86	58	67	44	81	61	77	57	41	“ “
No. Six,	Mary A. Richardson,	146	45	67	36	62	43	71	47	75	53	41	“ “
No. Seven,	Mittie R. Scott,	132	51	71	50	60	47	74	53	75	54	41	“ “
No. Eight,	S. S. Putney,	109	45	64	39	68	36	87	62	62	45	41	“ “
No. Nine,	H. W. Patterson,	117	47	77	53	70	46	70	48	60	41	41	“ “
No. Ten,	S. W. Bodwell,	135	47	79	53	67	43	78	55	72	38	41	“ “
No. Eleven,	Helen M. Morrill,	115	46	57	47	56	42	58	40	55	48	41	“ “
No. Twelve,	Marion M. Ladd,	100	43	46	36	49	37	62	48	64	49	41	“ “
Middle.													
No. One,	Julia A. Brown,	60	25	25	20	26	20	42	30	41	33	41	“ “
No. Two,	Maria E. Webster,	55	25	37	28	26	17	37	30	33	25	41	“ “
No. Three,	N. S. Bunton,	66	32	46	39	33	24	44	34	40	29	41	“ “
No. Four,	W. J. W. Gove,	115	38	64	41	40	29	53	40	61	42	41	“ “
No. Five,	Rowena L. Hamblett,	82	31	40	30	42	27	44	32	55	45	41	“ “
No. Six,	Lucretia A. Brown,	79	37	53	39	42	30	54	39	53	42	41	“ “
No. Seven,	L. P. Gove,	105	35	43	32	40	24	55	43	59	42	41	“ “
Miscellan's.													
Falls,	Sarah E. Yeaton,	62	25	49	25	38	21	43	27	36	27	41	“ “
Towlesville,	Martha Eaton,	100	43	63	45	64	10	71	44	62	44	41	\$6.00 per week.
Wilson's Hill,	Philinda P. Parker,*	64	23	29	20	28	18	43	27	34	22	41	\$5.00 per week

*The Spring Term of this school was kept by Miss Lee, who has since deceased.

DISTRICT No. 10.

The year was divided into three terms.

TABLE III.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Scholars in year						WAGES.		
		Average No.	Whole No. 1st term.	Average.	Whole No. 2d term.	Average.	Whole No. 3d term		Average.	No. of weeks.
Primary South,	Julia A. Baker,	54	26	36	29	35	28	32	27	\$5.00 per week.
“ North,	Marion C. Wallace,	94	44	52	41	63	45	—	21	“ “
“ “	Philinda C. Scott,	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	50	“ “
Grammar,	E. M. Hamblett,	—	—	32	21	48	38	—	20	“ “
“ “	A. D. Cochran,	74	33	—	—	—	—	55	40	\$35.00 per m'th

DISTRICT No. 11
Is divided into two terms.

TABLE IV.

Primary,	E. P. Webster,	74	33	40	26	60	40	—	29	\$5.00 per w'k.
Grammar,	Sirena C. Quimby,	74	32	50	34	48	30	—	29	“ “

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS
Not included in the preceding tables.

TABLE V.

DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. in year.		Whole No. Summer.		Whole No. Winter.		No. of weeks kept	WAGES.
		Whole	Average.	Whole	Average.	Whole	Average.		
No. One,	Mary J. Mead,	33	21	27	32	25	19	20	\$5.00 per week.
Three,	Pamela A. Chapman,	60	24	30	22	—	—	16	“ “
Three,	{ H. J. Hoyt,	—	—	—	—	34	26	12	\$23.00 per m'th.
Four,	{ Harriet Lane,	—	—	31	25	36	34	24	\$5.00 per week.
Five,	Harriet Burnham,	43	12	30	24	—	—	13	“ “
Five,	Mary E. Stevens,	—	—	—	—	29	23	11	“ “
Six,	G. F. Kilburn,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	per m'th
Six,	Betsy B. Shepherd,	38	19	18	14	—	—	7	\$5.00 per week.
Six,	E. S. Hutchinson,	—	—	—	—	24	20	7	\$30.00 per m'th.
Seven,	Ann M. Hunt,	60	33	43	36	—	—	16	\$5.00 per week.
Seven,	Nathaniel C. Todd,	—	—	—	—	48	42	12	\$30.00 per m'th.
Eight,	M. J. Rowell,	50	22	22	14	—	—	12	\$5.00 per week.
Eight,	J. P. Fritel,	—	—	—	—	23	23	6	\$26.00 per m'th.
Nine,	Letitia Gregg,	44	17	28	19	—	—	11	\$5.00 per week.
Nine,	Caroline S. Gamble,	—	—	—	—	27	16	11	“ “

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. TASKER,	}	SCHOOL.
WM. SAGE,		
T. T. ABBOTT,		COMMITTEE.
B. F. WALLACE,		
J. B. QUIMBY,		
J. H. GOODALE,		
T. P. SAWIN,		

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 20, 1855 :

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed :

GEO. A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855,..... \$761 58

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