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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
 OF THE
 CITY OF MANCHESTER,
 TOGETHER WITH THE
 SCHOOL REPORT,
 FOR THE YEAR
 1864.



MANCHESTER, N. H.

MIRROR STEAM JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF THE

HON. DARWIN J. DANIELS,
MAYOR,

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE TWO BRANCHES IN CONVEN-
TION, JANUARY 3, 1865.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
January 3, 1865. }

ORDERED, That three hundred copies of the Address of His Honor, the Mayor, delivered before the two branches of the City Council in Convention this day, be printed for the use of the City Council.

Read and passed.

HORACE M. GILLIS, CLERK.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
January 3, 1865. }

Read and passed in concurrence.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Having been designated by the suffrages of our fellow-citizens to conduct the municipal affairs of our city for the present year, and having in solemn form assumed the obligations of our respective positions, we are now to enter upon the discharge of the several duties and responsibilities belonging thereto.

In obedience to time-honored custom, I proceed to speak in general terms of the condition of our city affairs. It is not to be expected that I should be familiar with the details of the several departments ; or be able, at this time, to make specific recommendations for your consideration. I shall do this hereafter as occasion shall seem to require.

The subject of our finances, always important, is peculiarly so at the present time. Owing to extraordinary circumstances, common alike to all other cities and towns of our country, our expenditures for the past three years have considerably exceeded our income ; and as a necessary consequence our indebtedness has been constantly increasing, until the aggregate, though not nearly as large, proportionably, as many other towns and cities, is still of sufficient magnitude to justify the anxious thoughts of our citizens. Nor is it certain that the exigencies of this trying period of our country's existence will not imperatively demand a still further strain upon our resources and our credit.

I have no doubt, however, both of our ability and our wil-

lingness to respond to all legitimate calls upon us, and to maintain the credit of our city in the future, as it has been in the past, unimpaired. To accomplish this result two things are necessary. First, to confine our expenses within the smallest possible limits consistent with due regard to the present and prospective welfare of all the interests of our city; and second, a firm determination on the part of our citizens to tax themselves to such an extent as shall effectually prevent any further increase of our indebtedness, unless in response to calls for maintaining the national life, to sustain which no sacrifice should be deemed too great.

Our entire indebtedness at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1864, is about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars; three hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars being for bonds and notes falling due from 1866 to 1894, and the balance being notes on demand, bills, and unadjusted claims against the city. There is due to us from the State, for aid furnished to families of soldiers since May 1st, 1864, about thirty thousand dollars. We also have a claim upon the State for the State bounty advanced to one hundred and fifty re-enlisted men, and something may be realized from the General Government for advances made of United States bounty, although, owing to deaths, desertions, and various other causes, the amount to be realized from the latter source is quite uncertain, and must be small in any event. The City Treasurer also estimates that fifteen thousand dollars will be realized from taxes now due and uncollected.

The annual report of receipts and expenditures will soon be published, and to that I must refer you for the exact details of our financial condition. Whether under all the circumstances the present year is a favorable time to commence the reduction of our debt, and if so, the extent to which the reduction shall take place, are subjects for your careful and earnest consideration.

The manner of keeping the accounts and disbursing the funds of the several departments, I should judge, has been very much improved during the past few years, and possibly some further improvement may be made in the same direction. That system is the best which best promotes individual responsibility; and the books should be so kept as to show at all times the exact condition of the several appropriations and all the business operations of the city.

Our public schools, forming as they do one of the chief corner stones of our social and political fabric, have been, and should continue to be, the constant recipients of our bounty and our care. The amount of money annually expended for this object is larger than for any other, and our citizens have a right to demand in this, as well as all other expenditures, that the full value shall be received. It will be for you to determine what amount, if any, beyond the requirements of law, shall be appropriated the present year.

As a valuable addition to our means of education, and as a source of constant pleasure and profit to our citizens, the importance of our city library can hardly be over-estimated. I believe its capacity for usefulness was never greater than at the present time; and it will be our duty, as well as our pleasure, to contribute in every proper way to sustain and enlarge its means of doing good.

The subject of building and repairing highways and bridges must always be of importance, from its intimate connection with the safety and comfort of our citizens, as well as the large annual expenditure necessarily required for such purposes. The very best disposition of the appropriation for these objects, and which shall satisfy the greatest number, is an exceedingly difficult problem to solve; and yet, industry and energy, guided by good judgment on the part of the superintendents, aided by fair and just criticism on the part of citizens, will, I think, materially help the solution. I am not aware of any calls likely to be made for new high-

ways the present year ; and in this connection I would venture the opinion that in many instances of the building of new highways, if a portion of their cost had been expended on those already built, the public good would have been better promoted thereby.

The paving of Elm street meets with such general favor, that I am sure I do but repeat the common sentiment when I recommend the continuance of the work the present year, to such an extent as shall seem advisable.

The improvement made in watering our streets the past season has been quite marked ; and although it may seem to many a trifling matter, I think every one having business on Elm street can bear witness to the comfort and convenience as well as the pecuniary value of well-watered streets, during the heat and dust of summer. That our streets should be well lighted is also a matter of consequence, and some changes in that direction may possibly be of advantage.

Our public grounds are important to us, both as sanitary agencies and as ornaments to the city. Proper care and attention, given at the right time and in the right way, with a very moderate expenditure of money, will do much to increase their attractiveness and their value. Perhaps no one thing is more likely to give a favorable impression of our city to strangers, than the natural beauty of our public grounds, enhanced and improved by judgment and good taste.

It may not be considered out of place in this connection, to mention a prospective improvement, one which, when accomplished, will not only contribute largely to the health and substantial comfort of our citizens, but will greatly stimulate the growth and material prosperity of our city. I refer to the introduction of water. The advantages of such an improvement are so obvious that they need not be recapitulated, and its accomplishment should be considered as a question of time only. Let us hope that the speedy

return of peace and union to our country will bring to us renewed activity in all our industrial pursuits, and thus hasten the consummation of this enterprise.

The immunity of our city from destructive fires for the past few years, is a source of congratulation and thankfulness. Our fire department, though not often of late called into active service, I have reason to believe is in a very efficient condition, and prepared for any emergency likely to arise. An addition of fifty-eight by thirty-seven feet to the engine house on Vine street is nearly completed. It is designed for the accommodation of the hose and hook and ladder companies, and is also of sufficient capacity for another steamer, should the wants of the city hereafter require one. The cost of the building, including land, will be about \$8000.

The city farm I understand to be in a very good condition and well managed, and I have no doubt the annual report will contain gratifying evidence of the economy as well as the humanity of this mode of supporting the unfortunate poor.

A sense of security and protection to person and property is essential to our comfort and prosperity at home, and to our character as a city abroad. And for the attainment of these desirable results we must be indebted largely to the efficiency of our police department. Great care should be used in the selection of officers for this service. They should be men of undoubted integrity and energy, combined with judgment and humanity, and thus secure harmony and co-operation, without which their usefulness is liable to be greatly impaired. If evils cannot be eradicated, they certainly may, and should be, restrained within some limits, and it is the duty of the authorities to make those limits as narrow as public sentiment will possibly admit of.

I am informed that the amount disbursed monthly to the families of volunteers, is about \$4000. This is a large sum,

and great care should be used that none but those entitled to it should be the recipients of this bounty. That the city is only the agent of the state, which refunds the money expended for this purpose, should be an additional inducement for the exercise of care and caution in the discharge of this duty.

The aid and encouragement given to our military organizations by our city authorities, and also by citizens in their private capacity, has been of great advantage to our city, not only in providing us with a military force for any emergency that may occur, but greatly assisting us in responding to the calls of the National Government for soldiers. I think such aid and encouragement, in all proper ways, should be continued. And in this connection I would commend to your consideration the circular of the Adjutant General of the State, in which he treats this subject with that ability and discrimination to be expected from the head of our State military organization.

A certificate from the office of the Assistant Provost Marshal General for the State of New Hampshire, certifies that the city of Manchester had to its credit on the first day of June last, one hundred and fifty three-years men. And the records of our city treasurer show that since then we have paid the city bounty to one hundred and fourteen three-years men and one two-years man. Thus it would seem to be a well established fact, that we have to the credit of our quota for calls for men to reinforce the national armies, two hundred and sixty-four three-years men and one two-years man. From a recent decision of the Provost Marshal General, in relation to the quota of Massachusetts, this credit will undoubtedly be allowed us on the present call for three hundred thousand men.

The recent brilliant successes of our arms, together with the hopeful view of the military situation generally, leads to the belief that the calls for men for the army will not be

large. Should it be deemed expedient at any time hereafter to renew the city bounty, it would seem to be no more than simple justice that those who may have enlisted or furnished recruits to be reckoned on the quota for the present call, as well as those who will do so, should participate in the bounty.

Gentlemen, having thus very briefly called your attention to the various departments of our city affairs, I desire in conclusion to impress upon your minds, as well as on my own, the importance of a prompt and earnest attention to the duties of our respective positions. Our fellow-citizens have the right to require of us the time and the labor necessary for the proper and efficient discharge of those duties; and humbly looking to the Divine Power for aid, let us labor faithfully for the promotion of the greatest good to all the interests of our city.

It is gratifying to me to know that I am to be associated with gentlemen of experience in public affairs, on whose aid and counsel I can rely at all times; and I feel a confident trust that I shall receive your hearty co-operation in such measures as will best promote the public welfare.

As we enter upon the respective duties assigned us, let us hope that harmony and mutual kind feelings may prevail in all our deliberations and intercourse with each other.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDER authorizing the Printing of the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.

ORDERED, if the Mayor and Aldermen concur, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be, and they are hereby authorized to cause fifteen hundred copies of the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, including the Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Overseers of the Poor, the Committee on the City Farm, the Trustees, Librarian and Treasurer of the City Library, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be printed for the use of the inhabitants of said City, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Printing and Stationery.

Dec. 30, 1864, IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Passed.

I. H. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT.

Dec. 30, 1864, IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Passed.

FREDERICK SMYTH, MAYOR.

ACCOUNT

OF

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN,
CITY TREASURER,

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1864, TO JANUARY 1, 1865.

Dr. City of Manchester in Account Current with H. R. Chamberlin,

To Unpaid Bills, January 1, 1864,.....	\$12,928	63
City Farm,.....	3,509	89
Paupers off the Farm,.....	1,528	33
County Paupers,.....	132	13
City Teams,.....	2,278	66
Highway District No. 1,.....	256	16
Dist. No. 2,....\$4,541 92	Dist. No. 8,....	\$143 82,.... 4,685 74
“ “ 3,.... 487 60	“ “ 9,....	296 28,.... 783 88
“ “ 4,.... 336 41	“ “ 10,....	1,012 33,.... 1,348 74
“ “ 5,.... 159 87	“ “ 11,....	567 72,.... 727 59
“ “ 6,.... 87 35	“ “ 12,....	345 69,.... 433 04
“ “ 7,.... 213 74	“ “ 13,....	114 23,.... 327 97
New Highways,.....	1,291	98
Granite Bridge, \$662 47, Am. Falls Bridge, \$478 51,..	1,140	98
Commons, \$465 55, Pine Grove Cemetery, \$598 89,....	1,064	44
Sewers and Drains, \$1,043 32, Reservoirs, \$869 43,....	1,912	75
City Library, \$2,167 26, Fire Department, \$4,133 32,..	6,300	58
Lighting Streets, \$1,806 90, City Police, \$6,519 60,....	8,326	50
City Hall, \$1,605 88, City Officers, \$5,413 40,.....	7,019	28
Printing and Stationery,.....	1,660	06
Incidental Expenses,.....	5,725	48
Interest (Coupons \$15,912),.....	19,625	97
Abatement of Taxes,.....	653	77
Temporary Loan,.....	95,000	00
Watering Streets, \$487,58, Paving Streets, \$2,423 37,..	2,910	95
Discount on Taxes,.....	871	42
State Aid, \$46,443 48, Militia, \$175 00,.....	46,618	48
Soldiers' Bounty,.....	87,150	00
State Tax, 1863-64,.....	59,189	90
County Tax, 1863-64,.....	15,992	96
New Engine House,.....	1,202	65
School District No. 1,.....	225	00
Dist. No. 2,.. \$16,200 00	Dist. No. 7,....	\$300 00,.... 16,500 00
“ “ 3,.... 275 00	“ “ 8,....	225 00,.... 500 00
“ “ 4,.... 250 00	“ “ 9,....	250 00,.... 500 00
“ “ 5,.... 200 00	“ “ 10,....	1,250 00,.... 1,450 00
“ “ 6,.... 225 00	“ “ 11,....	600 00,.... 825 00
Repairs of School Houses No. 2,.....	2,721	26
“ “ “ “ 7,.....	300	00
“ “ “ “ 11,.....	236	82
New School House No. 2,.....	262	08
“ “ “ “ 3,.....	400	00
	\$416,559	07
Note against the State at 8 per cent.,.....	11,500	00
City Bonds Unsold January 1, 1865,.....	7,000	00
Cash in the Treasury January 1, 1865,.....	11,863	34
	\$446,922	41

City Treasurer, (one year, ending December 31, 1864.)

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By Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1864,.....	\$11,476 87
City Bonds unsold, January 1, 1864,.....	10,900 00
City Bonds issued April 1, 1864, 20 years,.....	70,000 00
City Bonds issued July 1, 1864, 30 years,.....	50,000 00
Taxes collected 1864,.....	117,539 35
“ “ 1863,.....	15,502 28
“ “ 1862,.....	868 26
“ “ 1861,.....	158 83
“ “ 1860,.....	14 95
“ “ 1857-58,.....	7 26
Literary Fund,.....	1,125 60
County of Hillsborough,.....	176 23
Rent of City Hall and Stores,.....	1,338 00
Police Court,.....	1,600 16
City Farm,.....	2,225 01
State of New Hampshire,.....	70,955 45
City Teams,.....	895 56
City Hay Scales,.....	194 97
City Aqueduct,.....	40 00
Other towns for support of Paupers,.....	455 73
Circus Licenses,.....	131 00
Sewer Licenses,.....	100 00
Dog Licenses,.....	141 00
Interest on Taxes,.....	365 12
Overdrawn on sundry appropriations,.....	93 25
Pine Grove Cemetery,.....	580 85
Cost on non-resident Taxes,.....	65 00
U. S. Government assigned bounties,.....	10,540 00
Wilber Gay, for Street Scraping,.....	20 00
Interest on Bonds,.....	111 25
Old Reports sold,.....	111 58
Fire Engine sold,.....	498 75
Old Buildings sold on Vine street,.....	77 00
Old Iron,.....	3 60
S. C. Merrill, Reservoir Water,.....	5 00
Soldiers' Bounty, refunded,.....	50 00
M. Knowles, for Plank,.....	1 50
David Allen, for Grass,.....	5 00
Temporary Loan,.....	61,874 00
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	\$430,248 41
Old State Aid Bills Unpaid, (marked A,).....	2,700 00
Unpaid Bills, January 1, 1865,.....	13,974 00
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	\$446,922 41

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER.

Manchester, January 1, 1865.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, January 2, 1865.

The undersigned Committee on Finance certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Henry R. Chamberlain, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

During the year ending December 31, 1864, there has been received into the Treasury, including the balance on hand January 1, 1864, the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars Forty-One Cents (\$430,248,41), and there has been paid from the Treasury, during the same time, the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars Seven Cents (\$399,885,07), leaving in the Treasury January 1, 1865, Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars Thirty-Four Cents (\$30,363,34), in cash, Bonds and Note.

THOMAS R. HUBBARD,	}	JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.
FREDERICK SMYTH,		
OTIS BARTON.		
T. S. MONTGOMERY,		
J. Y. McQUESTON.		

Appropriations and Expenditures.

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

By Balance from last year's account,.....	\$130 33
Appropriation,.....	1,200 00
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	200 00
Cash Paid by County,.....	45 09
Cash Paid by other Towns,.....	636 23
	\$2,211 65

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid William F. Sleeper, for Groceries, .	135 06
G. W. Adams,.....“.....	113 01
Barnes & Fradd,.....“.....	62 46
G. W. Gardner & Co.,.....“.....	37 74
Wiley, Locke & Co.,.....“.....	6 50
F. W. Follansbee,.....“.....	18 00
T. S. Montgomery,.....“.....	59 88
C. Johnson & Co.,.....“.....	2 00
Peter Farmer,.....“.....	8 44
R. W. Bridgman,.....“.....	10 00
H. B. Putnam,.....“.....	5 54
R. Anderson,.....“.....	5 00
S. S. Moulton, for Aid to Mrs. Burbank, .	4 00
Lyman W. Hall, for Wood,.....	133 46
Alpheus Bodwell,.....“.....	73 12
D. B. Eastman,.....“.....	32 62
W. C. Richardson,....“.....	4 00
Daniel Farmer,.....“.....	11 50
County of Hillsborough,“.....	11 94
L. N. Heath,.....“.....	2 25
H. J. Tirrell,.....“.....	12 50

Paid C. F. Lambert, for Wood,	5 00
C. K. Walker,.....“.....	4 50
S. D. Smith,.....“.....	2 00
D. Y. Stearns,.....“.....	7 00
A. J. Wilson,.....“.....	3 75
Straw & Prince, Sextons, for burial ex- penses,.....	86 50
G. C. Batchelder, Coach to Funeral,...	4 50
William Shepherd, ..“.....“.....	1 50
Michael Chappel, burying dead, (Small- Pox case).....	5 00
M. F. Stevens, notifying Deerfield Se- lectmen,.....	5 66
N. H. Asylum for Ins., board and nursing	106 00
A. Dunham,.....“.....“.....	6 00
Moody Carter,.....“.....“.....	2 00
Mrs. Colby,.....“.....“.....	14 00
Abigail Fish,.....“.....“.....	2 00
Mrs. L. Tucker,.....“.....“.....	4 00
Calvin Clement,.....“.....“.....	4 00
Fanny Young,.....“.....“.....	2 67
N. Baldwin,.....“.....“.....	1 00
Daniel Sanborn,.....“.....“.....	8 00
Joseph Cate.....“.....“.....	69 00
House of Reformation, ..“.....“.....	183 61
James Paul,.....“.....“.....	2 00
Moses E. George,.....“.....“.....	1 05
S. S. Moulton,.....“.....“.....	80 85
Judith Messer,.....“.....“.....	15 60
Euphemia Roberts,.....“.....“.....	9 50
D. N. Hoyt,.....“.....“.....	3 00
J. A. Tebbetts, Medicine,.....	13 50
T. M. Hanson, Medicine and Attendance,	42 75
Moses E. George, Horse-hire,	14 25
Levi H. Sleeper,.....“.....	2 75
S. S. Moulton, Postage and Stationery, .	3 00
S. S. Moulton, Traveling Expenses,	15 65

Paid Hiram Simpson, Traveling Expenses, .	1 35	
Moses E. George, Labor and Cash paid for examining Records,	4 75	
S. S. Moulton, Labor and Cash paid for for examining Records,	39 82	
Alpheus Gay, House Rent,	16 00	
Isaac Riddle, . . . " . . . "	2 50	
C. H. Hurlburt, Railroad Tickets,	1 58	
Stephen Palmer, . . . " . . . "	2 50	
Hiram Simpson, . . . " . . . "	1 45	
George Thompson, Clothing,	14 25	
White & Haynes, . . . "	3 16	
George W. Weeks, Boots and Shoes, . . .	5 45	
Balance,	638 53	
	<hr/>	\$2,211 65

CITY FARM.

By Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500 00
Balance to new account,	2 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,502 24

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid Hiram Simpson, Superintendent, one year's Salary,	468 75
S. S. Moulton, for Labor,	8 00
Margaret A. Holmes, "	26 00
Augusta Holmes, . . . "	74 75
Abner Carter, . . . "	51 40
Neal Farnum, . . . "	40 02
A. E. Miner, . . . "	19 00
Charles Smith, . . . "	24 00
Warren Clark, . . . "	67 25
John C. Morrison, . . . "	40 00
F. C. Lougee, . . . "	93 53

Paid William Gerry, for Labor,.....	5 00
Paige & Wilson, Groceries,.....	200 47
H. C. Merrill,.....“.....	148 24
Geo. E. Wilson & Co.,“.....	20 20
Wilson & Taggart, ...“.....	136 71
E. Paige & Co.,.....“.....	5 61
Hall, Eastman & Co., Plaster,.....	13 95
Hall, Eastman & Co., Flour,.....	51 00
H. & H. R. Pettee, Rye Meal,.....	14 63
H. C. Merrill, Garden Seeds,.....	2 28
H. & H. R. Pettee, grinding Corn,....	4 12
E. S. Peabody, Manure,.....	20 00
Paige & Wilson,....“.....	11 50
H. J. Dow,.....“.....	11 25
M. E. George,.....“.....	10 00
Harrison D. Lord,....“.....	11 25
David A. Bunton,....“.....	10 00
Manchester Gas Light Co., Lime,.....	1 45
Cook & Miller, Beef,.....	11 34
J. C. Morrison,....“.....	47 43
Jeremiah L. Fogg,“.....	41 71
Freeman Wilson,“.....	11 50
Otis Clark,.....“.....	43 84
William Boyd,....“.....	9 37
Robinson & Parker, Boots and Shoes,..	8 38
E. G. Knight,.....“.....“.....	8 39
Ezra Kimball,.....“.....“.....	21 02
J. M. Robinson,.....“.....“.....	12 32
T. L. Hastings,.....“.....“.....	1 50
S. G. Hoyt,.....“.....“.....	7 05
McDonald & Young,....“.....“.....	8 25
Alvin Pratt, Crackers,.....	7 25
S. G. Hannaford, Cow,.....	57 00
Albert Stevens,....“.....	30 00
Joseph B. Knowlton, Oxen,.....	160 00
John R. Emery,.....“.....	150 00
Jonas Harvey,.....“.....	165 00

Paid Ignatius T. Webster, Oxen,.....	200 00
Hannaford & Dow,.....“.....	95 00
H. C. Joy, Bull,.....	25 00
H. M. Bailey & Son, Tin Ware,.....	30 29
Hartshorn & Pike,.....“.....	1 00
Hiram Simpson,.....“.....	1 50
John B. McCrillis, Blacksmith Work,..	1 68
Amoskeag Ax Co.,.....“.....“.....	3 75
Gage & Flanders,.....“.....“.....	52 45
Caleb Gage,.....“.....“.....	14 69
W. P. Stratton, repairing Pipe,.....	1 15
H. S. Whitney,.....“.....“.....	11 50
J. Q. A. Sargent,.....“.....“.....	50
W. H. Fisk, Books and Stationery,....	6 55
D. M. Lamprey, Chairs,.....	60
D. M. Lamprey, Shovel and Tongs,....	50
Plumer & Chandler, cloth'g and dry goods,	46 82
White & Haynes,.....“.....“.....	84 60
Kidder & Chandler,.....“.....“.....	119 65
Otis Barton,.....“.....“.....	34 31
N. W. Cumner,.....“.....“.....	54 08
Mrs. J. B. Clark, Yarn,.....	3 75
P. K. Chandler,.....“.....	1 00
H. R. Pettee, Rye Meal,.....	13 50
H. B. Putnam, Soap,.....	7 56
W. P. Richardson, making Cider,.....	2 41
John B. Clarke, Newspaper,.....	2 25
John Mooar, repairing Clock,.....	5 50
Daniels & Company, Crockery,.....	6 14
Abram Dolloff, Pasturing,.....	6 00
Hiram Simpson,....“.....	24 00
Albert Thompson, arresting Prisoner,..	3 75
Daniels & Company, Gnano,.....	7 98
C. G. Clement, threshing,.....	15 14
A. Bullock, India Wheat,.....	12 00
T. R. Hubbard, Glass and setting,.....	1 00
James O. Clark, Tallow,.....	4 50

Paid A. F. Perry, Medicine,.....	16	86
M. G. J. Tewksbury, Medicine and Services,.....	4	50
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	41	57
R. M. Rollins, Mowing Machine,.....	120	00
H. Simpson, Wood,.....	5	00
H. Simpson, Sawdust,.....		50
Robert Stevens, Pigs,.....	14	00
E. Prescott,.....	6	00
	<u> </u>	\$3,502 24

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of paupers during the year 1864,..	30
Average.,“.....“.....“.....“.....“.....	15
Whole number of prisoners,.....	58
Average...“.....“.....“.....“.....“.....	6½

CITY OF MANCHESTER TO THE CITY POOR FARM Dr.

To 1095 weeks board of paupers and prisoners at \$2 per week,.....	\$2,190	00
Clothing for paupers,.....	292	48
Clothing for prisoners,.....	36	25
Making 112 rods of new fence,.....	112	00
Excess of stock over last year,.....	1,338	52
Produce and other sales from farm,....	2,235	01
	<u> </u>	\$6,204 26

CONTRA, Cr.

By amount of expenditures,.....	\$3,502	24
Interest on farm,.....	1,000	00
Balance to the Cr. of profit and loss,...	1,702	02
	<u> </u>	\$6,204 26

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Manchester :

In compliance with the requirements of Law, the Overseers of the Poor of said City, herewith present their annual report.

Whole number of paupers assisted the year past, who had a settlement in the State, is 169, of which 115 have a settlement in this City, and 54 have a settlement in other towns in the State. There have died of the above number, during the past year, 15,—10 belonging to this City, and 5 from other towns in the State.

The whole number of paupers at the Almshouse, during the past year, is 30 ; average number, 15. There have been 5 deaths there during the year.

We cannot close our report and feel that we have done our whole duty, without saying that on visiting the Almshouse, we were impressed with the importance at no distant day of a new building so constructed that the poor shall be separated from the prisoners. This question needs no argument. We trust the evil will be remedied as soon as the financial condition of the city will justify the necessary expenditure ; and we desire to bear our united testimony to the able and faithful manner in which Mr. Simpson, our superintendent, and his amiable wife have discharged their responsible and arduous duties, and most earnestly recommend to our successors that they be retained in their position if possible. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK SMYTH, CHAIRMAN.

S. S. MOULTON,	}	OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
LEVI H. SLEEPER,		
M. E. GEORGE,		
NAHUM BALDWIN,		
HORATIO FRADD,		
S. J. YOUNG.		

DECEMBER 30, 1864, IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.
Read and accepted. J. KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

DECEMBER 30, 1864, IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.
Read and accepted. H. M. GILLIS, CLERK.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE CITY
FARM, DECEMBER 24, 1864.

4 Working Oxen,.....	\$350 00
1 Bull,.....	36 00
10 Cows,.....	500 00
1 Fat Heifer,.....	40 00
2 Fat Hogs,.....	90 00
8 Shoats,.....	80 00
20 Tons No. 1 Hay,.....	660 00
15 " No. 2 Hay,.....	450 00
6 " No. 3 Hay,.....	96 00
2 " Corn Fodder,.....	25 00
3 " Straw,.....	42 00
24 Bushels Turnips,.....	12 00
325 " Corn,.....	731 00
45 " Wheat,.....	135 00
2 " Barley,.....	4 00
12 " Rye,.....	27 00
60 " Oats,.....	66 00
30 " Beans,.....	82 50
400 " Potatoes,.....	300 00
27 " Beets,.....	20 00
84 " Carrots,.....	62 00
13 " Onions,.....	19 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ " Seed Peas,.....	2 00
2 " Sweet Corn,.....	2 00
$7\frac{1}{2}$ " Pop Corn,.....	11 00
4 " Corn Meal,.....	9 00
1 " Rye... ".....	2 25
5 Barrels Cider,.....	20 00
$2\frac{1}{2}$ " Soap,.....	12 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ " Pickles,.....	5 00
1 " Salted Cucumbers,.....	5 00
7 " Apples,.....	21 00
$2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flour,.....	25 00
2 Dozen Eggs,.....	70

40 Gallons Molasses,.....	42 00
1 Molasses Barrel and Faucet,.....	2 00
900 Pounds Salt Pork,.....	200 00
128 " Fresh Pork,.....	23 04
100 " Salt Beef,.....	10 00
350 " Cheese,.....	77 00
110 " Butter,.....	57 20
105 " Lard,.....	29 40
1 " Snuff,.....	1 00
50 " Soap Grease,.....	4 00
3 " Tobacco,.....	2 25
100 " Nails,.....	10 00
30 " Poultry,.....	6 00
20 " Sugar,.....	6 00
43 " Salt Fish,.....	3 00
158 " Dried Apples,.....	19 75
32 " Drills and Wedges,.....	10 24
21 " Copperas,.....	50
30 " Candles.....	7 50
15 " Hoop Iron,.....	2 10
400 Bean Poles,.....	4 00
3 Ox Carts,.....	150 00
4 Ox Sleds,.....	60 00
1 Hay Wagon,.....	90 00
2 Single Wagons,.....	70 00
1 Single Sleigh,.....	15 00
2 Buffalo Robes,.....	8 00
1 Single Harness,.....	7 00
1 Leading Harness,.....	4 00
Curry Comb, and Brushes,.....	2 00
Bridle, Halter and Blankets,.....	2 00
1 Drag Rake,.....	75
9 Rakes,.....	2 25
11 Hay Forks,.....	5 00
5 Sickles,.....	2 50
2 Grain Cradles,.....	5 00
10 Seythes,.....	7 50

10 Seythe Snaths,.....	7 50
1 Cross-cut Saw,.....	5 00
1 String of Bells,.....	2 00
1 Corn Sheller,.....	6 00
6 Ox Yokes and Bows,.....	20 00
8 Plows,.....	88 00
45 Fowls,.....	22 50
15 Meal Bags,.....	5 50
1 Bag Fine Salt,.....	40
5 Baskets,.....	2 50
2 Drags,.....	8 00
2 Cultivators,.....	10 00
4 Scalding Tubs,.....	2 00
1 Rope and Block,.....	3 00
1 Beetle and Wedges,.....	1 00
Scales and Steelyards,.....	14 00
1 Winnowing Mill,.....	8 00
1 Hay Cutter,.....	4 00
1 Hay Knife,.....	2 00
Tie Bows and Rings,.....	2 00
25 Tie Chains,.....	6 00
2 Grindstones,.....	7 00
1 Wheelbarrow,.....	2 00
1 Hand Sled,.....	1 00
1 Horse Rake,.....	7 00
1 Night Cart,.....	25 00
5 Wrenches,.....	1 50
3 Mason Trowels,.....	1 50
Oak Lumber,.....	15 00
1 Chest Tools,.....	12 00
3 Wood Saws,.....	3 00
2 Traps,.....	75
1 Shaving Horse,.....	1 00
6 Axes,.....	6 00
1 Vise and Saw Set,.....	2 50
4 Ladders,.....	2 50
5 Shovels,.....	3 00

2 Spades,.....	1 50
12 Chestnut Posts,.....	2 00
6 Manure Forks,.....	4 50
3 Bog Hoes,.....	2 50
1 Bush Hook,.....	1 00
8 Cart Spires,.....	8 00
3 Harrows,.....	15 00
1500 Feet Pine Lumber,.....	22 00
1 M. Shingles,.....	3 00
2 Gravel Scrapers,.....	12 00
1 Set Measures,.....	1 00
2 Sets Fetters,.....	7 00
Block and Chains,.....	17 00
2 Hand Cuffs,.....	3 00
12 Meat Barrels,.....	9 00
16 Cider Barrels,.....	16 00
1 Meat Safe,.....	1 00
Cook and other Stoves,.....	85 00
1 Iron Furnace,.....	2 00
12 Tables,.....	16 00
2 Clocks,.....	6 00
2 Rocking Chairs,.....	3 50
18 Dining Chairs,.....	4 50
18 Common Chairs,.....	3 00
12 Window Curtains,.....	2 00
9 Boxes,.....	1 00
6 Looking Glasses,.....	3 00
8 Wash Tubs,.....	3 00
6 Stone Pots,.....	4 50
20 Earthen Pots.....	2 50
10 Water Pails,.....	2 00
4 Butter Tubs,.....	1 00
Milk Cans and Measures,.....	2 00
10 Milk Pails,.....	3 00
48 Milk Pans,.....	6 00
6 Sugar Buckets,.....	1 00
1 Cream Pot,.....	75

2 Cheese Safes,.....	5 00
1 Pie Cupboard,.....	2 00
1 Churn,.....	5 00
1 Cheese Press,.....	3 00
1 Cheese Tub,.....	1 50
3 Cheese Hoops,.....	1 50
1 Curd Cutter,.....	1 25
4 Gallons Apple Sauce,.....	2 50
1 Apple-Sauce Tub,.....	1 00
Cheese Tongs,.....	50
Coffee and Tea Pots,.....	2 00
Other Tin Ware,.....	10 00
2 Porcelain Kettles,.....	1 00
1 Mixing Trough,.....	2 50
1 Salt Mortar,.....	25
Caster and Pepper Boxes,.....	50
Salt Dishes,.....	37
18 Chambers,.....	2 00
1 Bed Pan,.....	50
8 Flat Irons,.....	2 00
Shovel and Tongs,.....	2 00
Knives, Forks and Spoons,.....	9 75
1 Dinner Bell,.....	1 00
Rolling Pin and Cake Board,.....	1 00
4 Light Stands,.....	2 00
1 Window Brush,.....	50
3 Clothes Horses,.....	2 00
1 Union Cradle,.....	1 50
1 Bread Trough,.....	1 00
Wash Benches and Boards,.....	2 00
25 Towels,.....	4 17
$\frac{1}{2}$ Pound Woolen Yarn,.....	1 00
School and other Books,.....	5 00
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yards New Cloth,.....	9 25
7 Table Cloths,.....	3 50
10 Roller Cloths,.....	5 00
24 Bedsteads and Cords,.....	25 00

Floor and other Brushes,.....	1 00
Clothes Pins and Lines,.....	1 00
6 Russia Iron Bake Pans,.....	5 00
Butcher and Carving Knives,.....	1 50
Tea Tray and Waiter,.....	1 50
8 Jugs,.....	1 00
4 Dish Pans,.....	2 00
Candle-sticks and Snuffers,.....	75
2 Flails,.....	50
4 Muzzle Baskets,.....	75
Cops and Pin,.....	1 00
Thread and Needles,.....	2 87
10 Bushels Ashes,.....	1 67
Meal Chest,.....	3 00
12 Feed Boxes,.....	3 00
Mixing Box for Barn,.....	2 50
Cask Lime,.....	1 20
10 Hoes,.....	3 50
4 Stone Hammers,.....	10 00
3 Iron Bars,.....	4 00
2 Picks,.....	2 50
5 Large Chains,.....	10 00
5 Stake Chains,.....	2 50
1 Spread Chain,.....	1 50
1 Whiffletree,.....	50
1 Pair Whiffletrees,.....	1 00
50 Dry Casks,.....	8 00
2 Gallons Boiled Cider,.....	2 00
Snow Scraper,.....	1 00
400 Heads Cabbage,.....	24 00
Flag of Our Country,.....	5 00
1 Watering Pot,.....	62
1 Freestone,.....	25
2 Bushels Parsnips,.....	1 50
4 " Cob Meal,.....	6 00
1 Oil Can,.....	1 50
Garden Seeds,.....	1 25

Knife Tray and Sieves,.....	50
Copper Boiler,.....	2 00
Flesh Fork and Skimmer,.....	50
Lantern and Lamps,.....	3 00
Candle Molds,.....	50
1 Dress Table, 50 ; 1 Bureau, \$3,.....	3 50
Reel and Swifts,.....	75
1 Spinning Wheel,.....	50
2 Chopping Knives,.....	50
2 Chests of Drawers,.....	3 00
2 Trunks,.....	2 00
Dining Set and Crockery Ware,.....	20 00
Feather Beds and Bedding,.....	150 00
2 Hay Racks,.....	12 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Barrel Vinegar,.....	3 00
2 Garden Rakes,.....	1 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds Hops,.....	1 00
30 " Tallow,.....	5 00
75 " Mackerel,.....	8 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ " Tea,.....	4 90
7 " Sage,.....	2 00
3 " Coffee,.....	1 50
1 " Ginger,.....	60
$\frac{1}{4}$ " Cloves, 20 ; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Cassia., 20,	40
$\frac{1}{2}$ " Pepper, 90 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Allspice, 20,	1 10
6 " Rice,.....	90
30 " Squashes,.....	1 00
Nutmegs,.....	20
Gum Camphor,.....	30
2 Quarts Alcohol,.....	2 20
2 " Whiskey,.....	1 50
Candle Wick,.....	88
2 Stub Seythes,.....	3 50
1 Mowing Machine,.....	120 00
17 Cords of Wood prepared for stove at cost of labor,.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$6,122 96

CITY TEAM.

By Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	300 00	
		\$2,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

Hiram Simpson, Superintendent of the City Farm, for Hay,.....	\$219 59
E. Langdell.....	31 21
E. P. Johnson.....	5 00
Horace Richards,.....	17 07
E. Greenough,.....	36 43
S. Hills,.....	11 49
H. B. Stevens,.....	13 74
A. Whitney,.....	170 14
F. Peirce,.....	11 34
E. W. Stevens.....	13 53
Hiram Simpson, Straw,.....	26 66
Hall, Eastman & Co., Oats.....	60 90
Hiram Simpson,.....	8 00
J. Abbott & Co.,.....	19 00
Hall, Eastman & Co., Corn.....	169 85
H. & H. R. Pettee,.....	8 25
J. Abbott & Co.,.....	73 95
Hall, Eastman & Co., Meal,.....	109 10
J. Abbott & Co.,.....	17 25
Hall, Eastman & Co., Shorts,.....	15 69
H. & H. R. Pettee.....	8 25
J. Abbott & Co.,.....	6 78
Hall, Eastman & Co., Potatoes and Fine Feed,.....	3 65
J. A. Weeks, care of and labor with Team,	503 00
S. J. Patten,.....	195 80
J. Campbell,.....	120 00
Josiah Sargent.....	140 75
Charles J. Shedd,.....	3 00

To Hall, Eastman & Co., Salt,.....	33	
J. A. Weeks, washing Bed Clothes,....	12	25
S. J. Patten,....“.....“.....	5	75
J. Campbell,....“.....“.....	1	25
Josiah Sargent,..“.....“.....	3	75
Bunton & Flanders, shoeing Horses,....	5	74
Charles Bunton,.....“.....“.....	58	77
G. W. Merriam,.....“.....“.....	5	10
Patrick Dowd, sawing Wood,.....	3	00
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	3	70
Benjamin Currier, repairing Carts,....	44	12
Charles Bunton,.....“.....“.....	2	17
G. W. Merriam,.....“.....“.....	19	50
Kidder & Chandler, Axle Grease,.....		55
Kidder & Chandler, Brooms and Soap..	1	15
E. Branch, Horse Blankets,.....	36	00
Z. F. Campbell, Medicine for Horses,..	15	19
Oliver Greeley, repairing Harness,....	33	43
F. N. McLeary.....“.....“.....	7	49
Balance,.....	21	34
		<hr/> \$2,300 00

RECAPITULATION OF TEAM ACCOUNT.

To Expenditures,.....		\$2,278 66
	CONTRA,	CR.
By Error in S. J. Patten's Bill,.....	\$10 00	
Amount charged to Fire Department,..	911 46	
Labor on Streets, Reservoirs, Sewers and Drains and New Highways,.....	885 81	
Charged to profit and loss account,....	471 39	
		<hr/> \$2,278 66

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

By Appropriation,.....	\$150 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	75 00	
Balance from old account,.....	96 18	
	<hr/>	\$321 18

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
G. W. Dustin, Surveyor, for Labor,....	\$121 75	
Samuel Hall,.....“.....	4 37	
Nehemiah Preston.....“.....	43 80	
John Campbell,.....“.....	65 15	
P. Kimball,.....“.....	2 50	
B. Stark,.....“.....	8 50	
G. Clark,.....“.....	3 75	
J. Webber,.....“.....	5 62	
W. Chase,.....“.....	3 75	
S. Donahoe,.....“.....	3 75	
— Hutchins,.....“.....	1 87	
H. G. Farrington,.....“.....	7 00	
A. Wilson,.....“.....	1 25	
William Campbell, Gravel,.....	13 20	
J. F. Woodbury, Blacksmithing,.....	3 85	
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	6 05	
Balance to new account,.....	25 02	
	<hr/>	\$321 18

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

By Appropriation,.....	\$3,000 00	
Balance from old account,.....	356 56	
Error in J. A. Weston's Bill,.....	10 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	1,300 00	
Cash for old Plank sold to M. Knowles,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,668 06

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

Wilber Gay, Superintendent, for Labor,	\$361 50
H. K. Tilton,.....“..	4 00
J. H. Maynard,.....“..	50 00
Ebenezer Knowlton,.....“..	1 50
P. M. Stevens,.....“..	5 63
William Kelhar,.....“..	19 69
S. S. Moulton,.....“..	2 25
J. Kearns,.....“..	298 11
P. Scanlan,.....“..	168 76
P. Dowd,.....“..	240 94
J. Larkin,.....“..	197 58
D. Mahanna,.....“..	170 57
M. Scanlan,.....“..	79 19
D. Kelly,.....“..	2 50
Joseph A. Weeks,.....“..	44 50
S. J. Patten,.....“..	11 75
L. H. Sleeper,.....“..	94 07
N. Corning,.....“..	18 65
D. Connor,.....“..	2 75
L. Raymond,.....“..	1 00
T. Hurd,.....“..	9 00
William Chase.....“..	151 50
D. Gallagher,.....“..	1 00
T. Fox,.....“..	4 50
P. Hallahan,.....“..	15 00
P. Baxter,.....“..	3 00
T. Connor,.....“..	116 26
M. Riley,.....“..	49 69
P. O'Brien,.....“..	6 56
E. Burns,.....“..	62 50
J. Ragan,.....“..	2 50
J. Sargent,.....“..	22 50
J. Lane,.....“..	5 63
L. Lawrence,.....“..	21 57
J. Morrison,.....“..	62

G. C. Batchelder,.....Labor,	62
E. Bresnehan,.....“..	13 18
Levi Woodman,.....“..	11 25
S. Donahoe,.....“..	45 60
M. Hanley,.....“..	10 00
— Weeks,.....“..	2 19
J. Sargent,.....“..	3 50
Joseph Goodwin,.....“..	10 00
Lamson & Marden,.....“..	4 75
S. Preston,.....“..	2 50
T. W. Hugh,.....“..	63
J. G. Colt,.....“..	15 40
J. Prindable,.....“..	1 25
John Griffin,.....“..	1 25
W. Griffin,.....“..	45 63
D. Dowd,.....“..	22 50
D. Green,.....“..	16 25
City Team, Team Labor,.....	515 57
George Hunt,..“....“.....	48 48
John Campbell,“....“.....	10 75
J. B. Goodwin,“....“.....	7 50
Neal & Holbrook, Carpenter Work,....	6 62
Gores, Libby & Co., setting Flagging,..	188 17
Hartshorn & Pike, Lanterns, Tin Ware, &c.,.....	1 45
— G. C. Batchelder, Coach for Mayor,....	3 00
Benjamin Currier, Lumber,.....	6 80
Haines & Wallace,....“.....	86 86
Joseph L. Smith,....“.....	5 03
Thomas R. Hubbard,“.....	31 38
City Farm,.....“.....	9 00
J. G. & G. Colt, Trees,.....	153 12
Charles Bunton, Blacksmith Work,....	41 57
Caleb Gage,.....“.....“.....	3 20
Bunton & Flanders,..“.....“.....	2 00
Lamson & Marden, Stone Chips,.....	3 55
Daniel Randlett,.....“.....“.....	3 50

W. G. Marden, Stone Chips,.....	4 50	
Moses D. Stokes, Flagging Stones,.....	774 40	
J. G. Colt,.....“.....“.....	39 00	
Wilber Gay, Horse-hire,.....	75	
H. M. Bailey & Son, Iron Bar,.....	1 25	
Wilber Gay, Axe,.....	75	
Wilber Gay, Steel Square,.....	1 25	
Wilber Gay, filing Saw,.....	45	
Wilber Gay, Leather for Water Gate, ..	25	
F. S. Lynch, ..“.....“.....“.....	2 65	
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	42 67	
John B. Varick & Co., .“.....	16 41	
Lamson & Marden, ..“.....	2 00	
Neal & Holbrook, boxing Trees,.....	45 01	
John Q. A. Sargent, Iron Pipe,.....	76	
Chas. Clough, whitewashing Tree Boxes,	35 00	
Balance to new account,.....	120 14	
		—————\$4,668 06

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$22 86	
Appropriation,.....	250 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	260 00	
		————— \$532 86

EXPENDITURES.

To paid the following bills, viz :		
William C. Chase, Surveyor, for Labor,	\$37 62	
John B. Chase,.....“..	71 35	
E. C. Howlitt,.....“..	43 75	
Benjamin Mitchell,.....“..	2 50	
W. T. Fogg,.....“..	62	
J. F. Smith,.....“..	1 56	
Nathaniel Corning,.....“..	19 50	
S. E. Emery,,.....“..	16 50	
Peter Scanlan,.....“..	13 87	
Michael Kelly,.....“..	62	

John Holland,.....Labor,	6 87
Jeremiah Ragan,.....“..	15 31
Colman Devine,.....“..	23 01
Edward Burns,.....“..	14 68
Timothy Connor,.....“..	13 43
John Holland,.....“..	1 25
Morris Devine,.....“..	16 14
Kadmial Hazelton,.....“..	10 75
James Kearns,.....“..	1 25
Patrick Dowd,.....“..	1 25
M. Stanton,.....“..	1 25
Daniel Mahoney,.....“..	1 25
John Larkin,.....“..	1 25
Peter Broderick,.....“..	4 37
Albert Simpson.....“..	15 00
S. J. Patten,.....“..	3 50
C. Hazelton,.....“..	1 33
Emerson Dunham,.....“..	12 50
James Harvey,.....“..	6 34
Patrick McLaughlin,.....“..	5 33
James Smith.....“..	4 50
Micajah Ingham,.....“..	2 00
City Team, Team Labor,.....	46 50
Chas. Clough,.....“..	13 50
George Hunt.....“..	3 00
J. Allen Tebbetts, for Stone,.....	18 50
George Clark,.....“..	3 00
Copp & Walker,.....“..	3 00
B. F. Mitchell,.....“..	50
W. W. Baker, Iron Bar,.....	1 25
Gage & Flanders, Blacksmith Work,...	3 28
J. T. P. Hunt, Cinders.....	15 00
Daniels & Company, Pick Handle,.....	1 87
J. L. Smith, Plank.....	2 29
William Whittle, Gravel.....	5 46
Balance to new account,.....	45 26

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 4.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$102 15	
Appropriation,.. .. .	150 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	125 00	
		\$377 15

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
Isaac Whittemore, Surveyor, for Labor,	\$69 37	
John Emerson,.....“..	26 87	
Charles Webster,.....“..	25 13	
Franklin Webster,.....“..	1 00	
Ira W. Moore,.....“..	7 00	
John P. Moore,.....“..	30 37	
James Cheney,.....“..	6 62	
John Cummings,.....“..	1 25	
Jonathan Aikin,.....“..	1 25	
Charles Moore,.....“..	1 50	
David Webster,.....“..	1 25	
Robert P. Whittemore,.....“..	19 50	
John Calef,.....“..	7 12	
Leonard Moore,.....“..	25 00	
Jesse Cross,.....“..	8 75	
Daniels & Company, Spikes and Nails,..	3 91	
Gage & Flanders, Blacksmith Work,...	2 28	
J. F. Woodbury,.....“.....	3 05	
Isaac Whittemore, Powder and Fuse,..	1 58	
Ira W. Moore, Gravel,.....	6 00	
John P. Moore, Plank and Timber,....	10 73	
Haines & Wallace,.....“.....	4 74	
John Emerson, Timber,.....	1 38	
Gilman Clough,.....“.....	35 26	
John P. Moore, Stone,.....	25 00	
Jesse Cross, Use of Tools,.....	50	
Stark Mills, Use of Derrick,.....	10 00	
Balance to new account,.....	40 74	
		\$377 15

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 5.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$12 93	
Appropriation,.....	150 00	
Transferred from Interest Account,.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$192 93

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
David H. Nutt, Surveyor, for Labor,...	\$45 00	
Ephraim S. Harvey,.....“.....	13 31	
Thomas Corcoran,.....“.....	4 37	
Gilman Harvey,.....“.....	5 62	
Jonas Harvey,.....“.....	15 00	
Sidney B. Hadley,.....“.....	31	
Jeremiah Hayes,.....“.....	31	
Samuel M. Nutt,.....“.....	3 13	
John Dickey,.....“.....	5 00	
W. W. Dickey,.....“.....	5 37	
Benjamin Kimball,.....“.....	3 75	
William Crosby,.....“.....	11 26	
James M. Young,.....“.....	9 00	
James Emerson and Boy,.....“.....	4 83	
Elbridge Roby and Boy,.....“.....	2 00	
S. B. Hill,.....“.....	75	
Warren Harvey,.....“.....	1 00	
John Young,.....“.....	3 00	
William Blodgett,.....“.....	3 00	
Stephen Hibbard,.....“.....	66	
Gilman Harvey, Gravel,.....	1 00	
James Nutt,.....“.....	3 50	
Gage & Flanders, Blacksmith Work,...	30	
Haines & Wallace, Lumber,.....	10 16	
Gilman Clough,.....“.....	8 24	
Balance to new account,.....	33 06	
	<hr/>	\$192 93

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 6.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$24 82	
Appropriation,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 82

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

John Johnson, Surveyor, for Labor,....	\$25 00	
Ignatius T. Webster,.....“.....	1 75	
Amos Webster,.....“.....	1 50	
L. S. Johnson,.....“.....	2 50	
N. W. Curtis,.....“.....	5 62	
J. M. Webster,.....“.....	16 00	
J. Wiley,.....“.....	5 00	
Amos C. Webster,.....“.....	4 37	
William Hoyt,.....“.....	3 12	
J. McIntire,.....“.....	7 00	
Gilman Clough,.....“.....	6 12	
John Hosley,.....“.....	2 50	
William Hoyt, Stone,.....	2 25	
I. T. Webster,....“.....	2 87	
Gilman Clough,..“.....	1 75	
Balance to new account,.....	62 47	
	<hr/>	\$149 82

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 7.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$24 00	
Appropriation,.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

Nathan Johnson, Surveyor, for Labor,..	\$57 80	
Isaac Huse,.....“.....	24 75	
J. Y. McQueston,.....“.....	1 25	
Joseph Marsh,.....“.....	15 33	
McGregor Hall,.....“.....	16 31	
L. M. Morse,.....“.....	6 62	

Israel Webster,.....Labor,	3 75	
James Hall, 2d,.....“.....	50	
John Newhall,.....“.....	1 87	
James M. Hall,.....“.....	1 87	
Charles A. Hall,.....“.....	42 18	
Joseph Marsh, Jr.,.....“.....	6 37	
Sarah Gamble,.....“.....	3 00	
George Porter,.....“.....	1 00	
Alfred Wright,.....“.....	7 50	
Tador Wright,.....“.....	7 50	
John P. Young, Stone Work,.....	2 00	
Robert Wells,....“.....“.....	9 44	
Charles W. Hall,“.....“.....	1 40	
Joseph Marsh, Blacksmith Work,.....	1 00	
Nathan Johnson, Lumber,.....	1 34	
Gilman Clough,....“.....	96	
Balance to new account,.....	60 26	
		<hr/> \$274 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 8.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$25 53	
Appropriation,.....	175 00	
		<hr/> \$200 53

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

Luther S. Proctor, Surveyor for Labor,	38 25
Edward P. Offutt,.....“.....	\$18 63
Blanchard Young,.....“.....	1 94
James Crombie,.....“.....	1 25
John W. Proctor,.....“.....	3 00
Peter Farmer,.....“.....	11 25
John Grimes,.....“.....	15 00
John P. Young,.....“.....	9 50
Ephraim S. Young,.....“.....	6 75
George Young,.....“.....	3 00
Joseph B. Young,.....“.....	3 00
Phineas Hazelton,.....“.....	3 00

Gilman Reed,.....Labor,.....	7 50	
Augustus Proctor,.....“.....	3 00	
Charles Offutt,.....“.....	18 75	
Balance to new account,.....	56 71	
	<hr/>	\$200 53

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 9.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$133 62	
Appropriation,.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 62

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

H. H. Noyes, Surveyor, for Labor.....	\$107 04	
B. W. Corning.....“.....	13 75	
Harrison Corning,.....“.....	20 25	
Patrick Fern,.....“.....	3 50	
A. C. Bodwell,.....“.....	75	
E. Goodale,.....“.....	1 50	
D. Swett,.....“.....	8 50	
Nathaniel Corning,.....“.....	1 62	
G. W. George,.....“.....	34 97	
Jesse Cross,.....“.....	9 75	
A. N. Scott,.....“.....	10 38	
William Boyce,.....“.....	6 85	
J. Y. McQueston,.....“.....	1 25	
O. Paige,.....“.....	50	
Gilman Clough,.....“.....	2 00	
J. G. Webster,.....“.....	2 50	
I. H. Webster,.....“.....	3 50	
Stephen Hazelton,.....“.....	1 00	
Walter Noyes,.....“.....	1 09	
Francis Manter, Timber,.....	8 86	
Gilman Clough,.....“.....	36 58	
John B. Varick, Nails,.....	1 76	
I. H. Webster, Gravel,.....	3 50	
H. H. Noyes, Stone Work,.....	14 88	
Balance to new account,.....	37 34	
	<hr/>	\$333 62

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 10.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$57 95
Appropriation,.....	500 00
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	400 00
Balance,.....	14 38
	\$1,012 33

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

N. R. Tirrell, Surveyor, to May 1, for Labor,.....	\$105 20
Joseph Carr, Surveyor, from May 1, for Labor,.....	221 88
Joseph M. Donahue, for Labor,.....	15 96
B. Fletcher,.....“.....	50
Thomas Macker,.....“.....	17 38
Michael Naley,.....“.....	10 62
William Houghton,.....“.....	1 68
H. H. Noyes,.....“.....	2 62
Joseph Prescott,.....“.....	1 68
W. M. Harvelle,.....“.....	32 00
J. K. McQueston,.....“.....	8 25
W. Harvelle,.....“.....	38 49
David Collins,.....“.....	5 32
Lawrence Comor,.....“.....	7 95
Michael Connor,.....“.....	5 32
Horatio Fradd,.....“.....	4 16
George Morris,.....“.....	1 50
William H. Young,.....“.....	32 50
John White,.....“.....	8 75
N. B. Tirrell,.....“.....	5 00
Mark Menter,.....“.....	24 61
A. G. Fairbanks,.....“.....	14 50
Ira Barr,.....“.....	113 75
William Prescott.....“.....	11 62
James Walker,.....“.....	30 13
— Plumer,.....“.....	4 00

Ephraim Hastings,.....Labor,.....	16 79
John Stearns,.....“.....	35 58
Zebulon N. Doe,.....“.....	1 00
P. Riddle,.....“.....	1 75
John H. Maynard,.....“.....	23 75
D. L. Mitchell,.....“.....	7 32
Ira McFerson,.....“.....	4 00
Sylvanus Johnson,.....“.....	14 30
Daniel Swett,.....“.....	2 66
Sewell Goodhue,.....“.....	3 91
John Kennedy, Painting,.....	1 50
A. G. Fairbanks, Stone and Labor per Contract,.....	75 00
D. B. Eastman, Stone,.....	2 00
Columbus Wyman, Stone Work,.....	57 50
Caleb Gage, Blacksmith Work,.....	83
G. W. Merriam,.....“.....	75
Haines & Wallace, Lumber,.....	15 03
Randlett & Brown, Stone Chips,.....	3 60
T. W. Kean, Gravel,.....	9 00
J. K. McQueston,.....	1 50
John B. Varick, Hardware,.....	3 82
A. N. Clapp, Hardware,.....	2 34
C. R. Colley, painting Two Sign Boards,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,012 33

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 11.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$37 72
Appropriation,.....	600 00
	<hr/> \$637 72

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :	
Joseph Melvin, Surveyor, for Labor,...	\$136 25
H. H. Fuller,.....“.....	34 87
T. C. Stearns,.....“.....	5 00
E. Stearns,.....“.....	43 38

J. E. Stearns,.....Labor,...	42 03	
Fuller & Robinson,.....“.....	5 00	
John Field,.....“.....	34 38	
Nicholas Parker,.....“.....	26 25	
Owen Parker,.....“.....	20 00	
Daniel N. Hoyt,.....“.....	65 28	
Dennis O’Neil,.....“.....	5 63	
Richard Keating,.....“.....	21 25	
Michael Mara,.....“.....	26 25	
Warren Stearns,.....“.....	20 90	
George Powers,.....“.....	7 50	
Timothy Harrigan,.....“.....	3 75	
George Newhall,.....“.....	7 50	
Rodney Hardy,.....“.....	28 75	
Ebenezer Stevens,.....“.....	20 00	
Gilman R. Stevens,.....“.....	7 50	
Joseph Jones,.....“.....	2 50	
Samuel Kennard,.....“.....	1 00	
D. Y. Stearns, Spikes,.....	2 75	
Balance to new account,.....	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$637 72

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 12.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$62 96	
Appropriation,.....	400 00	
City Farm Bill charged wrong,.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$468 96

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
Hiram Simpson, Surveyor, for Labor,..	\$21 25	
City Farm,.....“.....	225 02	
Robert Stevens,.....“.....	30 87	
Charles M. Stevens,.....“.....	20 25	
Charles Clark,.....“.....	1 00	
Levi Woodman,.....“.....	6 25	
J. P. Eaton,.....“.....	16 00	
Charles Smith,.....“.....	12 50	

A. E. Miner,.....Labor...	4 00	
Gilman Clough, Lumber,.....	16 12	
Gage & Flanders, Blacksmith Work....	25	
Colburn & Wright, Stone,.....	1 00	
City Farm, Lumber,.....	7 30	
Balance to new account,.....	107 15	
	<hr/>	\$468 96

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 13.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$70 04	
Appropriation,.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 04

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
J. D. Jones, Surveyor, for Labor,.....	\$11 87	
G. W. Cate,.....“.....	7 50	
Moses Quimby,.....“.....	13 75	
Reuben Kimball,.....“.....	50	
William Campbell,.....“.....	58 74	
John Marsh,.....“.....	9 75	
A. Quimby,.....“.....	8 12	
William Campbell, Gravel,.....	4 00	
Balance to new account,.....	80 81	
	<hr/>	\$195 04

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICTS.	Balance from old account.	Transferred from other accounts.	Appropriation	Sum Total.	Expenditures.
No. 1	\$96 18	\$75 00	\$150 00	\$321 18	\$296 16
2	356 56	1,311 50	3,000 00	4,668 06	4,547 92
3	22 86	260 00	250 00	532 86	487 60
4	102 15	125 00	150 00	377 15	336 41
5	12 93	30 00	150 00	192 93	159 87
6	24 82	.....	125 00	149 82	87 35
7	24 00	.....	250 00	274 00	213 74
8	25 53	.....	175 00	200 53	143 82
9	133 62	.....	200 00	333 62	296 28
10	97 95	400 00	500 00	997 95	1,012 33
11	37 72	.....	600 00	637 72	567 72
12	62 96	6 00	400 00	468 96	361 81
13	70 04	.....	125 00	195 04	114 23
Total.	\$1,967 32	\$2,207 50	\$6,075 00	\$9,349 82	\$8,625 24

NEW HIGHWAYS.

By Error in Southwick's Bill,.....	\$3 00
Appropriation,.....	1,000 00
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	200 00
Transferred from Interest Account,....	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,303 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :	
James Scott, County Commissioner,....	\$30 00
Ira Gage,.....“.....“.....“.....	15 20
Wm. Wetherbee“.....“.....“.....	8 60
Thomas Chase,“.....“.....“.....	33 80
Nathaniel Corning, for Labor,.....“.....	12 50
P. Hallowhan,.....“.....“.....	7 19
T. Connor,.....“.....“.....	49 39
D. Mahanna,.....“.....“.....	48 45
Joseph A. Weeks,.....“.....“.....	22 50

S. J. Patten,.....Labor,.....	4	75
George Hunt,.....“.....	1	50
E. Burns,.....“.....	39	33
Levi Woodman,.....“.....	2	50
J. Donahoe,.....“.....	31	25
E. Bresnehan,.....“.....	3	75
J. G. Colt,.....“.....		31
Charles Clough,.....“.....	2	50
Wilber Gay,.....“.....	46	50
J. Kearns,.....“.....	27	50
J. L. Sleeper,.....“.....	5	94
P. Dowd,.....“.....	29	69
P. Scanlan,.....“.....	24	07
M. Scanlan,.....“.....	3	75
W. Chase,.....“.....	46	26
J. Larkin,.....“.....	20	94
W. Hallaher,.....“.....	7	81
A. F. Hall,.....“.....	15	00
M. Riley,.....“.....	12	50
T. L. Southwick,.....“.....	11	88
L. H. Sleeper,.....“.....	12	51
John Campbell,.....“.....	5	75
William Richardson,.....“.....	7	50
J. Sargent,.....“.....	11	50
D. Dowd,.....“.....	10	63
W. Griffin,.....“.....	10	00
J. Griffin,.....“.....	8	13
P. Donahoe,.....“.....	11	25
Charles Buntton, Blacksmith Work,.....	3	10
Hill & James, Horse and Carriage,.....	12	75
Jacob F. James, Engineering Services,..	36	75
James A. Weston,.....“.....	26	50
J. G. Colt, Stone Work,.....	185	16
J. G. Colt,.....	18	36
City Team, Team Labor,.....	169	25
George Hunt,.....“.....	8	25
I. W. Moore,.....“.....	10	50

Ira A. Eastman, Land for New Highway,	75 88	
Ralph Stone,.....“.....“.....“.....	100 00	
J. B. Goodwin,..“.....“.....“.....	2 85	
Balance to new account,.....	11 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,303 00

GRANITE BRIDGE.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$34 62	
Appropriation,.....	500 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	100 00	
Transferred from Interest Account,.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 62

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
Haines & Wallace, for Lumber,.....	\$321 24	
Gilman Clough,.....“.....	140 02	
John H. Maynard, Labor,.....	87 62	
S. S. Moulton,.....“.....	17 97	
Ira Barr,.....“.....	17 50	
Joseph Carr,.....“.....	23 13	
Daniels & Company, Nails,.....	99	
John B. Varick,.....“.....	54 00	
Balance to new account,.....	22 15	
	<hr/>	\$684 62

AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$22 00	
Appropriation,.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$522 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
John H. Maynard, for Labor,.....	\$1 50	
J. Kearns,.....“.....	11 26	
P. Scanlan,.....“.....	2 25	
P. Dowd,.....“.....	8 25	
J. Larkin,.....“.....	2 75	
S. S. Moulton,.....“.....	7 12	

William Sanborn, Labor,	13 50	
George Davis, "	15 00	
T. L. Quimby, "	15 00	
L. H. Sleeper, "	1 25	
D. A. Bunton, "	50 00	
D. Mahanna, "	1 25	
Joseph Melvin, "	27 50	
W. Griffin, "	1 25	
Elijah Stearns, "	7 50	
Ebenezer Stevens, "	1 25	
Stephen Palmer, "	5 00	
Wilber Gay, "	1 50	
Haines & Wallace, Lumber,	39 10	
E. H. McIntire, "	135 14	
Concord Railroad, Freight of Lumber, ..	35 20	
J. F. Woodbury, Blacksmith Work,	7 47	
City Team, Team Labor,	9 25	
George Hunt, "	1 50	
Damou Y. Stearns, Spikes,	7 70	
Daniels & Company, "	65 02	
John H. Maynard, Use of Tools,	5 00	
Balance to new account,	43 49	
	<hr/>	\$522 00

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

By Balance from old account,	\$6 01	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Transferred from Interest Account,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,056 01

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

William Richardson, for Brick,	\$10 00
Haines & Wallace, Lumber,	7 87
Thomas R. Hubbard, "	32 50

Joseph L. Smith, Lumber,.....	3 60
Wilber Gay, for Labor,.....	46 75
J. Kearns,.....“.....	32 25
P. Dowd,.....“.....	19 88
J. Larkin,.....“.....	34 13
P. Scanlan,.....“.....	16 00
L. H. Sleeper,.....“.....	28 45
D. Mahanna,.....“.....	24 37
M. Scanlan,.....“.....	10 31
W. Kelbar,.....“.....	4 06
M. Hanley,.....“.....	3 13
Timothy O'Connor,“.....	21 87
Michael Riley,.....“.....	10 63
Patrick O'Brien,.....“.....	5 00
J. Ragan,.....“.....	5 94
J. Lane,.....“.....	7 19
N. Corning,.....“.....	5 31
L. Lawrence,.....“.....	6 56
P. M. Stevens,.....“.....	1 88
Patrick Houlihan,.....“.....	1 56
S. S. Moulton,.....“.....	7 37
William Chase,.....“.....	5 63
E. Burns,.....“.....	8 75
L. Woodman,.....“.....	12 19
W. Griffin,.....“.....	1 88
S. Donahoe,.....“.....	12 81
E. Cullan,.....“.....	3 75
E. Bresnehan,.....“.....	10 31
Joseph Kennard,.....“.....	18 13
T. L. Southwick,.....“.....	4 38
Ebenezer Knowlton,“.....	6 25
City Team, Team Labor,.....	22 75
George Hunt,“.....“.....	9 75
Moses D. Stokes, Cesspool Stone,.....	71 00
John B. Varick, Cesspool Irons,.....	10 06
Caleb Gage, Blacksmith Work,.....	2 86
G. W. Merriam,.....“.....	4 73

F. S. Lynch, Repairing Ram,.....	1 01	
Jacob F. James, Engineering,.....	12 00	
J. A. Weston,.....“.....	7 00	
Temple McQueston, Cement Pipe and laying,.....	410 26	
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	47 91	
Kidder & Chandler, Oil,.....	5 50	
John S. Kidder, Cement,.....	7 80	
Balance to new account,.....	12 69	
		\$1,056 01

COMMONS.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$419 06	
Appropriation,.....“.....	500 00	
		\$919 06

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

Ebenezer Knowlton, for Labor,.....	\$49 43
S. S. Moulton,.....“.....	2 00
P. M. Stevens,.....“.....	13 12
E. Parmenter,.....“.....	3 12
Robert Scott,.....“.....	9 00
Frederick Griffin,.....“.....	9 00
Asa Place,.....“.....	5 00
J. Kearns,.....“.....	6 25
J. Larkin,.....“.....	2 50
J. A. Weeks,.....“.....	2 75
Francis Smiley,.....“.....	4 00
W. Kelhar,.....“.....	5 63
T. Connor,.....“.....	5 00
D. Mahanna,.....“.....	2 50
M. Riley,.....“.....	5 94
S. J. Patten,.....“.....	1 00
J. Sargent,.....“.....	1 75

P. Dowd,.....Labor,.....	2 50	
E. Bresnahan,.....“.....	2 50	
E. Burns,.....“.....	1 25	
Timothy Shougraugh,.....“.....	3 75	
E. P. Cogswell,.....“.....	39 75	
Lyman Batchelder,.....“.....	6 67	
S. S. Moulton, repairing Fence,.....	7 90	
Neal & Holbrook,..“.....“.....	19 75	
J. G. & G. Colt, Trees,.....	115 00	
David Clement,.....“.....	25 00	
George Hunt, Team Labor,.....	8 25	
City Team,.....“.....“.....	26 37	
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	84	
C. R. Colley, painting Sign Board,.....	4 13	
S. S. Moulton, watering Trees,.....	1 20	
Charles Clough, whitewashing Fence,..	40 00	
J. G. Colt, Loam,.....	2 50	
Thomas R. Hubbard, Lumber,.....	10 25	
J. G. Colt & Co., Stone,.....	12 00	
John S. Kidder & Co., Cement,.....	7 95	
Balance to new account,.....	453 51	
	<hr/>	\$919 06

RESERVOIRS.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$16 20	
Cash Refunded for Error in Bill,.....	11 65	
Appropriation,.....	600 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	200 00	
Balance to new account,.....	3 98	
	<hr/>	\$831 83

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :	
William S. Palmer, for Labor,.....	\$23 30
H. H. Noyes,.....“.....	3 00

James Ring,.....Labor,.....	1 50
S. S. Moulton,.....“.....	16 53
Francis Smiley,.....“.....	3 12
B. M. Stevens,.....“.....	16 25
Ebenezer Knowlton,.....“.....	27 75
L. H. Sleeper,.....“.....	10 62
P. Hallowhan,.....“.....	5 00
J. Kearns,.....“.....	3 75
Wilber Gay,.....“.....	1 50
Patrick Dowd,.....“.....	4 06
P. Scanlan,.....“.....	1 56
W. Kellar,.....“.....	1 56
J. Larkin,.....“.....	1 56
Fire King Steamer, pumping Water from Reservoir,	17 00
Amoskeag Steamer, pumping Water from Reservoir,	5 60
James Walker, Team Labor, &c.,.....	47 60
City Team,.....“.....“.....	4 75
W. G. Marden, Stone,.....	4 00
Richardson & Young, Brick,.....	26 67
Columbus Wyman, Stone Work,.....	370 06
Temple McQueston, Cement Pipe and Laying,	68 72
Haines & Wallace, Lumber,.....	40 91
John S. Kidder & Co., Lime and Cement,	3 50
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	8 19
Caleb Gage, Blacksmith Work,.....	39
Manchester Print Works, Old Iron,....	12 81
Palmer & Gale, Repairs on Tanks,.....	47 52
W. P. Stratton,.....“.....“.....	36 05
Moses D. Stokes, Cesspool Stone,.....	6 00
Lamson & Marden,.....“.....“.....	6 00
H. C. Sullivan, Reservoir Covers,.....	5 00

SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS NO. 1 TO 11, INCLUSIVE.

APPROPRIATIONS.		EXPENDITURES.	
District No. 1,	\$225 00	Orders on Treasurer,	\$225 00
“ 2,	16,200 00	“ “	16,200 00
“ 3,	275 00	“ “	275 00
“ 4,	250 00	“ “	250 00
“ 5,	200 00	“ “	200 00
“ 6,	225 00	“ “	225 00
“ 7,	300 00	“ “	300 00
“ 8,	225 00	“ “	225 00
“ 9,	250 00	“ “	250 00
“ 10,	1,250 00	“ “	1,250 00
“ 11,	600 00	“ “	600 00
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	\$20,000 00		\$20,000 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

By Balance from last year's account,.....	\$4,124 08	
Appropriation by the District,.....	2,597 18	
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		\$6,721 26

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid per Draft No. 7,.....	\$2,721 26	
Order No. 31,.....	2,597 18	
Balance to new account,.....	1,402 82	
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		\$6,721 26

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation by the District,.....	\$417 32	
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EXPENDITURES.

To Order on Treasurer in favor of Peter Mitchell,.....	\$400 00	
Balance to new account,.....	17 32	
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		\$417 32

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation by the District,..... \$340 41

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation by the District,..... \$312 39

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid Order on Treasurer, No. 26,.....	\$290 18	
Draft, No. 11,.....	9 82	
Balance to new account,.....	12 39	
	<u> </u>	\$312 39

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

By Appropriation,.....	\$232 58	
Balance from old account,.....	4 24	
	<u> </u>	\$236 82

EXPENDITURES.

To Orders on Treasurer,.....	\$236 82
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LIGHTING STREETS.

By Balance from last year's account,.....	\$116 50	
Appropriation,.....	1800 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,916 50

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

Manchester Gas Light Co., for Gas,....	\$1,203 62
Manchester Gas Light Co., Lighting	
Lamps,.....	402 95
George W. Adams, K. Oil,.....	34 80
T. L. Quimby, Lighting Lamps on Amos-	
keag Falls Bridge,.....	40 00

H. M. Bailey, repairing Lanterns,.....	2 22	
Charles R. Colley, painting and repair- ing Lanterns,.....	67 50	
G. W. Adams, Lamp Chimneys,.....	1 65	
Manchester Gas Light Co., Lamp Post and Fixtures,.....	40 39	
M. Minter,, for Lighting Lamps extra,..	4 59	
H. Murray,.....“.....“.....“.....	4 59	
M. Cavenough,.....“.....“.....“.....	4 59	
Balance to new account,.....	109 60	
		—————\$1,016 50

MILITIA.

By Balance from last year's account,.....	\$60 35	
Appropriation,.....	300 00	
		————— \$360 35

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :		
Draft to Smyth & Richardson,.....	\$75 00	
Amoskeag Veterans,.....	100 00	
Balance to new account,.....	185 35	
		————— \$360 35

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$310 72	
Error in Hook and Ladder Co.'s Bill,...	10 00	
Appropriation,.....	5,000 00	
		\$5,320 72

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To Paid the following bills and accounts, viz :

J. B. Varick & Co., Oil and Spirits Tur- pentine,.....	\$38 96
Manchester Gas Light Co., Coal.....	71 77
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., Coal and Iron,.....	49 30
G. W. Tucker, Coal,.....	120 00
E. P. Johnson,....“.....	8 40
J. D. Bean, Comforters.....	5 08
C. F. Livingston, Printing.....	34 65
E. Metcalf, sawing Wood,.....	3 96
Daniel Shea,....“.....“.....	10 25
Nathan Parker, Wood.....	9 18
W. C. Richardson,....“.....	8 50
D. B. Eastman,....“.....	2 75
H. J. Tirrell,....“.....	17 00
T. S. Montgomery, Oil, Wood, &c.....	4 45
Ebenezer Knowlton, taking care of Res- ervoirs,.....	31 30
James S. Batchelder, taking care of Res- ervoirs,.....	40 00
C. R. Colley, setting Glass,.....	95
H. M. Bailey & Son, Water Pot and Matches.....	3 05
Merrill & Aldrich, Mattress,.....	19 50
Robert Gilchrist, Duster,.....	2 75
Johnson & Stevens, Lamps.....	1 00
H. C. Merrill, Oil, &c.,.....	4 38

A. C. Heath, Expenses to Haverhill, &c.	5 25
Ezra Huntington, "....."	5 25
William M. Plummer, Matches,.....	28
Hill & James, Team,.....	3 00
H. H. Noyes, building Fence,.....	45 64
Kidder & Chandler, Oil and Spirits Tur- pentine,	19 25
John Clark, Hose and Couplings,.....	327 00
Israel Dow, Labor on Reservoirs,.....	5 24
Hoyt & Parker, Tick and Feathers,....	10 30
Daniels & Company, Repairs,.....	1 00
Hartshorn & Pike,....."	12 96
J. W. Whittier,....."	23 00
A. Branch,....."	2 00
W. P. Stratton,....."	62
J. Q. A. Sargent,....."	1 55
S. C. Gilman,....."	1 25
Columbus Wyman,....."	29 86
Palmer & Gale....."	4 13
Ezra Huntington, Salary,.....	58 00
A. C. Heath....."	54 60
Daniel W. Fling,...."	25 00
N. S. Bean,....."	25 00
Israel Dow,....."	25 00
Freeman Higgins,...."	25 00
	—————\$1,197 36

STEAM FIRE ENGINE AMOSKEAG, NO. 1.

To Salaries of Firemen,.....	\$364 00
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas,.....	63 06
A. Bodwell, Two Cords Wood,.....	16 50
Shaw & Dustin, Wood,.....	8 12
E. R. Sawyer & Co., Coal,.....	15 19
E. P. Johnson,....."	18 49
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., Repairs,	12 08
Palmer & Gale,....."	2 25
Hartshorn & Pike,....."	15 44

To John W. Whittier, Repairs,.....	4 00	
G. B. Fogg.....“.....	50	
J. B. Varick & Co., One Gallon Oil,...	2 50	
Mrs. A. Patten, Washing,.....	4 50	
Proportion of Team Expenses,.....	455 73	
	<hr/>	\$982 36

STEAM FIRE ENGINE FIRE KING, NO. 2.

To Salaries of Firemen,.....	\$369 00	
Manchester Gas Light Co., Gas,.....	34 30	
E. R. Sawyer & Co., Coal,.....	15 18	
E. P. Johnson,.....“.....	20 26	
Shaw & Dustin, Wood,.....	8 12	
A. Bodwell,.....“.....	24 50	
Steamer Fire King, Wood and Sawing..	3 12	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., Repairs,	44 85	
Hartshorn & Pike,.....“.....	17 82	
Neal & Holbrook.....“.....	3 50	
John W. Whittier,.....“.....	12 25	
J. B. Varick & Co., Oil,.....	2 50	
Proportion of Team Expenses,.....	455 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,011 13

STEAM FIRE ENGINE E. W. HARRINGTON, NO. 3.

To Salaries of Firemen.....	\$375 50	
Barnes & Fradd, Oil,.....	9 64	
Haines & Wallace, Wood,.....	14 75	
E. R. Sawyer & Co., Coal,.....	15 26	
E. P. Johnson,.....“.....	23 80	
Haines & Wallace, Drawing Engine Two Years,.....	100 00	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., Repairs,°	8 00	
William H. Fisk, Paper Hangings,....	2 75	
J. B. Varick & Co., Screws,.....	60	
	<hr/>	\$550 30

PENNACOOK HOSE COMPANY.

To Salaries of Firemen,.....	\$648 00	
Benjamin Currier, Repairs,.....	2 25	
J. W. Whittier,.....“.....	149 19	
Oliver Greeley,.....“.....	5 00	
Hartshorn & Pike,.....“.....	40	
G. W. Gardner & Co., Refreshments,..	3 79	
	<hr/>	\$808 63

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

To Salaries of Firemen.....	\$473 00	
S. & S. S. James, Teams,.....	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$495 00

RECAPITULATION.

By Balance from old account.....	\$310 72	
Error in Hook and Ladder Co.'s Bill,...	10 00	
Appropriation,.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,320 72

EXPENDITURES.

To Miscellaneous.....	\$1,197 36	
Steamer Amoskeag.....	982 36	
Steamer Fire King,.....	1011 13	
Steamer E. W. Harrington.....	550 30	
Pennacook Hose Co.,.....	808 63	
Hook and Ladder Co.....	495 00	
Balance to new account,.....	275 94	
	<hr/>	\$5,320 72

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

ENGINEERS' ROOM, Manchester, Jan. 2, 1865.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the ordinance concerning the Fire Department, I herewith transmit to you my annual report of the condition of the Department, with an appraisal of all the property belonging to the same, the location of the several Engines and Apparatus, with the force belonging to the same, the location and condition of Reservoirs and other supplies of water within the city.

The force of the Department consists of a Chief Engineer and six Assistants, and ninety-five officers and members of the various companies connected with it. They are divided as follows:

Amoskeag, No. 1,	Steam Fire Engine,	14 men.
Fire King, No. 2,	“ “ “	14 men.
E. W. Harrington, No. 3,	“ “ “	12 men.
Pennacook Hose Company,		30 men.
Hook and Ladder Company,		25 men.

The apparatus consists of three Steam Fire Engines, viz: one first-class double Engine with rotary pump, one first-class double Engine with two double-acting plunger pumps, one first-class single Engine with one double-acting plunger pump, (built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of this place,) three two-wheeled Hose Carriages, two four-wheeled carriages, and one Hook and Ladder truck.

The companies have in their possession 1150 feet of Rubber Hose, 5800 feet of common Hose, together with all the tools and equipments for extinguishing fires.

The above-mentioned apparatus is in good order, with the exception of the Hook and Ladder truck, which has been condemned by the Committee on Fire Department as unfit for fire service, and a new truck has been ordered from New

York to be built by C. E. Hartshorn, of that city. It will be delivered here about the middle of this month, at a cost of eleven hundred dollars.

The Department now occupies three houses, one on Vine street, one on Manchester street, and one on Clinton street, Piscataquog. The one on Vine street is being enlarged so as to accommodate two more companies; one part is to be occupied by the Hook and Ladder Company with their new truck, which will then leave the houses on Manchester and Chestnut streets, belonging to the Fire Department, to be disposed of as the city government may deem proper.

There has been considerable difficulty for the past four or five years in getting the alarms promptly, as well as ascertaining the locality of fires, when an alarm is given, owing in a great measure to the fact that the City Hall bell is rung for all purposes, and is with great difficulty rung so that firemen can distinguish between ringing for fire and other purposes. To remedy that evil, a fire-alarm bell weighing one thousand and twenty-six pounds has been placed upon the new part of the house on Vine street. This bell being of a different tone from any in the city, and rung only in case of fire, will entirely do away with that difficulty, and by dividing the city into five districts and striking the number of the district the fire is in while ringing the alarm, firemen can ascertain at once the locality of the fire, thereby saving time and the confusion oftentimes occurring.

The drivers of the Amoskeag and Fire King Steamers are required to remain in their engine houses nights, sleeping apartments having been fitted up for that purpose. They are also required to work with their horses on the streets when wanted, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, alternately three days in the week, thereby securing at all times one driver and one pair of horses in readiness for fires. When not employed on the streets, both drivers are required to be in readiness at all times to start at an alarm of fire.

The Reservoirs are in good condition. Several are supplied from the pond on Hanover Square, (for location see table,) the others are from natural supplies; many of them are very good and some of not much account. Since the last report a reservoir has been built on Clinton street in Piscataquog. The house occupied by No. 3 Steamer has been removed from Main street and placed over one corner of the reservoir, so that by moving the engine out in front of the house, they have a good supply of water for any emergency.

I would recommend that a well be sunk beside the street at the south-west corner of Hanover Square, and connected with the pond by a pipe, thereby furnishing an abundance of water to protect the thickly-settled portion of the city situated south-west from the square.

The Fire Department has been called out seventeen times during the year. With the exception of the fires at Amoskeag on the Island, at Mechanics' Row, and the tannery at Bakersville, they have been very slight.

In conclusion, I return my sincere thanks to the Assistant Engineers, and the officers and members of the several companies for their cordial support in all measures connected with the interests of the department.

A. C. HEATH, CHIEF ENGINEER.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO STEAMER AMOSKEAG, NO. 1.

Steamer and Hose Carriage.....	\$3,250 00
500 Feet Rubber Hose.....	500 00
950 Feet Common Hose.....	712 50
13 Woolen Jackets.....	104 00
3 Stoves and Pipe.....	40 00
1 Force Pump.....	12 00
1 Pair Harnesses.....	45 00
1 Pair Blankets.....	4 00

2 Tons Cannel Coal,.....	45 00
4½ Cords Wood,.....	27 00
20 Spanners and Belts,.....	20 00
7 Life Ropes,.....	5 25
2 Axes,.....	3 00
2 Iron Bars,.....	2 00
1 Vise,.....	2 50
1 Coal Hod,.....	1 00
1 Shovel,.....	1 00
4 Patches for Hose,.....	2 00
1 Slide Wrench,.....	1 00
1 Hammer,.....	83
Furniture in Hall,.....	30 00
5 Oil and Fluid Cans,.....	7 50
1 Gallon Sperm Oil,.....	2 00
1 " Lard Oil,.....	2 00
1 " Kerosene Oil,.....	1 00
¼ " Spirits Turpentine,.....	75
70 Feet ¾-inch Rubber Hose,.....	14 00
1 Bed Complete,.....	35 00
2 Blunderbusses,.....	24 00
2 Branch Pipes,.....	24 00
1 Branch Pipe with Gate,.....	15 00
2 Jack Screws,.....	5 00
2 Lanterns for Engines,.....	20 00
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	\$4,958 33

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO STEAM-
ER FIRE KING, NO. 2.

1 Steamer and Hose Carriage,.....	\$3,250 00
200 Feet 3-inch Rubber Hose,.....	250 00
250 Feet 2½-inch Rubber Hose,.....	200 00
850 Feet Common Hose,.....	637 00
10 Belts and Spanners,.....	10 00
6 Rubber Suits,.....	45 00
11 Woolen Jackets,.....	44 00
6 Torches,.....	18 00

2 Blunderbusses,.....	24 00
3 Lanterns,.....	15 00
2 Jack Screws.....	5 00
2 Copper Branches.....	14 00
1 Copper Branch with Gate,.....	15 00
3 Stoves and Pipe,.....	50 00
1 Sheet Iron Pan,.....	4 00
6 Badges,.....	6 00
3 Oil Cans,.....	4 50
1 Pair Harnesses,.....	50 00
1 Pair Blankets,.....	5 00
16 Office Chairs,.....	20 00
2 Tables,.....	6 00
1 Chandelier,.....	12 00
1 Bed and Bedding,.....	35 00
2 Tons English Coal,.....	44 00
1 Ton Hard Coal,.....	16 00
2 Feet Soft Wood,.....	1 50
2 Feet Hard Wood,.....	2 00
1 Bench and Vise,.....	5 00
1 Slide Wrench.....	1 00
1 Hammer.....	83
3 Quarts Sperm Oil,.....	1 50
2 Quarts Lard Oil,.....	1 00
1 Rotary Pump.....	15 00
1 Clock,.....	8 00
1 Coal Hod.....	1 00
2 Axes, \$3,00 ; 1 Iron Bar, 83 cts.,.....	3 83
2 Coal Shovels,.....	2 00
14 Fire Hats,.....	14 00
50 Feet 1-inch Rubber Hose,.....	10 00
4 Small Chairs,.....	1 33
3 Pails,.....	1 50
10 Pounds Waste,.....	1 60
4 Life Ropes.....	2 00
1 Pair Link Blocks,.....	20 00

\$4,874 59

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO STEAM-
ER E. W. HARRINGTON, NO. 3.

Steamer,.....	\$2,750 00
Hose Carriage,.....	150 00
200 Feet Rubber Hose,.....	200 00
700 Feet Common Hose,.....	525 00
300 Feet Linen Hose,.....	327 00
11 Hosemen's Suits, Rubber.....	50 00
4 Torches,.....	8 00
1 Stove,.....	18 00
1 Branch Pipe with Gate,.....	15 00
2 Jack Screws,.....	5 00
1 Vise and Bench,.....	5 00
1 Signal Lantern,.....	15 00
6 Settees,.....	20 00
7 Office Chairs,.....	8 00
1 Chandelier,.....	10 00
1 Pair Harnesses,.....	40 00
1 Pair Blankets,.....	6 00
1 Sheet Iron Pan,.....	5 00
1 Table,.....	5 00
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Tons Cannel Coal,.....	27 00
$\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Hard Coal,.....	12 00
2 Blunderbusses.....	24 00
8 Belts and Spanners,.....	8 00
1 Shovel,.....	83
1 Iron Bar,.....	1 00
12 Woolen Jackets,.....	105 00
1 Oil Can,.....	2 00
29 Quarts (?) Sperm Oil,.....	2 25
3 Wash Dishes,.....	1 50
1 Tackle and Fall,.....	5 00
1 Coal Hod,.....	1 00
3 Trumpets,.....	6 00
18 Feet Small Rubber Hose,.....	3 50
3 Kerosene Lamps,.....	3 50
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APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO PENNA-
COOK HOSE COMPANY.

2 Hose Carriages,.....	\$1,000 00
800 Feet good Hose,.....	800 00
1200 Feet ordinary Hose,.....	900 00
8 Hosemen's Jackets, new,.....	40 00
3 Hosemen's Jackets, old,.....	6 00
1 Hoseman's Jacket, Rubber,.....	3 00
8 Pairs Rubber Pants,.....	12 00
16 Spanners and Belts,.....	16 00
1 Signal Lantern,.....	12 00
4 Torches,.....	8 00
2 Axes,.....	3 00
1 Steel Shovel,.....	83
3 Oil Cans,.....	2 50
25 Cane-seat Chairs,.....	36 00
12 Office Chairs,.....	12 00
1 Hose Washer and Fixtures,.....	40 00
1 Table,.....	5 00
1 Looking Glass,.....	8 00
1 Chandelier,.....	8 00
3 Trumpets,.....	9 00
Badges,.....	15 00
1 Blunderbuss,.....	12 00
1 Breast Plate,.....	3 00
1 Jack,.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$2,952 33

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HOOK
AND LADDER COMPANY.

Carriage,.....	\$150 00
525 Feet Ladders,.....	125 00
1 Signal Lantern,.....	10 00
4 Torches,.....	8 00
1 Trumpet,.....	1 50
4 Large and 3 Small Hooks,.....	40 00
1 Sign,.....	12 00

1 Jack,.....	2 00	
4 Axes, Shovel and Bar,.....	5 00	
2 Hay Forks and 2 Buckets,.....	6 00	
1 Rope,.....	20 00	
45 Badges,.....	9 00	
	<u> </u>	\$388 50

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Amoskeag,.....	\$4,958 33
Steamer Fire King,.....	4,874 59
Steamer E. W. Harrington,.....	4,364 58
Pennacook Hose Company,.....	2,952 33
Hook and Ladder Company,.....	388 50
Real Estate,.....	10,645 47
Engineer's Department,.....	50 00
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	\$28,233 80

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
 January 24, 1865. }

Read, accepted and ordered to be printed with the Annual City Report.
 JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

By Appropriation,.....	\$5,000 00
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	500 00
Transferred from Interest Account,.....	250 00
Error in J. B. Clark's Bill,.....	3 00
	<u> </u>
	\$5,753 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

L. A. Gage for Blacksmith Work,.....	\$1 95
Caleb Gage,.....	1 20
B. Gerrish, Jr., Copy of Non-Resident Tax List,.....	12 00

H. J. Tirrell, Wood for Ward Room,...	1 00
White & Haynes, Flannel for Cartridges,	1 25
J. H. Haynes, Expense to Concord,....	1 30
T. McQueston, Repairs on Drain,.....	2 25
J. Knowlton, making Affidavits, State Aid,.....	30 75
Geo. H. Barker, Bank Note Reporter,..	1 00
Daniels & Company, Powder,.....	46 50
House of Reformation, Board and Cloth- ing for Subjects,.....	598 71
James Kearns, burying Nuisances,....	4 25
James Patten,....“.....“.....	26 50
N. E. Morrill,....“.....“.....	75
B. Hutchinson,....“.....“.....	2 75
H. J. Tirrell, Services at the Armory,..	1 50
H. Clough,.....“.....“.....	5 25
E. Garner,.....“.....“.....	1 00
City Guards,.....“.....“.....	15 00
Hersey & Tilton, Revenue Stamps,....	83 00
Rollins & Co.,.....“.....“.....	10 00
Amoskeag Bank,....“.....“.....	1 00
J. O. Pulsifer, recording Deed,.....	50
G. F. Boshier & Co., Auction Fees,....	5 00
Temple McQueston, repairing Hay Scales,	9 28
G. B. Fogg,.....“.....“.....“.....	1 65
Parker & Johnson, Law Services,.....	46 15
S. N. Bell,“.....“.....	30 25
George A. French, Insurance,.....	73 50
Isaac W. Smith,.....“.....“.....	35 25
Herman Foster,.....“.....“.....	148 00
L. B. Clough,.....“.....“.....	16 50
Howard Insurance Co.,.....“.....	37 50
J. Knowlton, making Schedule of Bills,	24 00
J. Knowlton, recording Births, Deaths and Marriages,.....	62 00
J. Knowlton, recording State Aid Re- turns,.....	15 00

J. Knowlton, preparing Annual Report,	100 00
D. L. Russell, Services examining Muster Rolls,.....	12 00
Samuel Upton, preparing Assignment,..	5 00
H. A. Gage, printing Notices,.....	2 00
William Craig, posting Bills,.....	12 65
J. H. Haynes, paid for posting Bills,..	1 60
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., repairing Aqueduct,	13 87
H. M. Bailey & Son, repairing Aqueduct,	50
Palmer & Gale,.....“.....“.....	14 89
Wilber Gay,.....“.....“.....	3 00
Steamer E. W. Harrington, pumping Water,.....“.....“.....	17 60
Steamer Amoskeag, pumping Water,..	5 60
Steamer Fire King, pumping Water,..	7 00
A. C. Heath, Labor,.....	2 88
M. O. Pearson, cleaning Fire Engine,..	7 50
N. E. Morrill, hunting up Tax-payers,..	2 25
Fire Department, for Coal used in pumping,.....	19 00
Samuel T. Foster, 1 Seal Press,.....	11 44
Samuel T. Foster, 1 Hand Stamp,.....	10 50
M. O. Pearson, supplying Water to Engines,.....	2 60
F. S. Lynch, Repairs at City Stable,..	1 00
S. S. Moulton, ..“.....“.....“.....	3 00
George W. Cheney, Coach Hire,.....	52 25
G. C. Batchelder,.....“.....	24 00
S. & S. S. James,.....“.....	5 00
George Pierce,.....“.....	7 50
William Shepherd,.....“.....	10 00
H. T. Nichols,.....“.....	22 00
Hill & James,.....“.....	100 50
Manchester Post Office, Postage,.....	18 50
E. G. Knight, Services on State Aid Business,.....	149 75

Isaac Doton, Medical Services,.....	2 00
Thomas Wheat,“.....“.....	6 00
S. S. Moulton, fitting up Ward Rooms,.	7 57
Fire King Steamer, wetting Streets,....	58 80
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing Water Rams,	1 30
H. C. Tilton, Books for Indigent Chil- dren,.....	121 98
Tewksbury & Brother, Books for Indi- gent Children,.....	7 44
W. H. Fisk, Books for Indigent Chil- dren,.....	10 36
Thomas Howe, repairing Ward Room,..	2 10
W. H. Elliott, repairing Clocks,.....	9 00
Joseph A. Weeks, Team Labor,.....?	17 00
Caleb Carver, Steel Pens,.....	1 50
E. B. Welds, Small-Pox Case,.....	10 00
Judith Messer,....“.....“.....	33 60
Nehemiah Preston, Damage to Sheep by Dogs,.....	20 00
G. W. Dustin, Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	10 00
Martha Pierce, Damage to Dress,.....	12 00
A. A. Partridge, Damage to Horse,....	50 00
J. D. Jones, Damage to Wagon,.....	4 00
Mrs. M. J. Clement, Damage by falling on the Ice,.....	50 00
Enoch Johnson, Damage to Carriage,..	2 35
Thomas Kely, Damage to Person.....	250 00
Freeman R. French, Damage to Sheep by Dogs.....	6 00
Isaac Huse, Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	30 00
Paige & Wilson, Pest-house Supplies, &c.,	96 32
Barton & Co.,.....“.....“.....	49 65
H. Clough,.....“.....“..Wood,	12 00
A. F. Perry,.....“.....“.....	13 74
J. D. Bean,.....“.....“.....	164 10
G. C. Barr,.....“.....“.....	25 94
G. R. George,.....“.....“.....	10 00

R. C. Dresser, Pest-house Supplies.....	9 73
Judith Messer,.....“.....“.....	61 25
L. N. Heath,.....“.....“.....	5 00
D. Thompson, Work at Pest-house,....	29 00
Albert Davis, Milk at Pest-house,.....	3 53
W. D. Buck, Medical attendance at Pest- house,.....	13 00
Hartshorn & Pike, Repairs on Stove, &c., at Pest-house,.....	8 00
Charles Clough, Straw for Beds at Pest- house,.....	9 00
Thomas Wheat, Carriage to Pest-house,	2 75
James Gault, Labor at.....“.....	20 50
H. Simpson, Provision at.....“.....	26 42
Merrill & Aldrich, Supplies at.....“.....	74 94
James Price, Truckage to.....“.....	9 50
John P. Brock, Cook Stove for...“.....	24 00
J. P. Hubbard, Carriage to.....“.....	12 00
H. R. Chamberlin, Express Business,...	6 98
H. Clough, Supplies to Mary Breshmehan, American Telegraph Co., Telegraph Dis- patches,.....	34 71
William Campbell, Watering Trough,..	3 00
John Young,.....“.....“.....	3 00
D. C. Gould,.....“.....“.....	18 00
G. H. Kimball,.....“.....“.....	6 00
Joseph L. Smith, Lumber.....	3 50
D. R. Prescott, notifying Tax-payers,...	32 37
G. H. Chamberlin,.....“.....“.....	5 00
N. E. Morrill,.....“.....“.....	12 00
C. M. Putney, Refreshments for Firemen,	23 75
W. T. Prescott,.....“.....4th Reg.,	6 00
P. B. Putney,.....“.....“.....	77 50
P. W. Haseltine,.....“.....“.....	7 00
W. Shepherd,.....“.....“.....	20 50
D. G. Perley,.....“.....“.....	4 00
P. B. Putney,.....“.....Battery,	26 00

H. G. Farrington, Refreshments, Battery,	30 75
J. O. Adams, Expense at Concord,.....	15 00
Pinkerton, Abbott and Pettee, Rent of Ward Room,.....	16 00
C. R. Colley, painting Two Guide Boards,	3 00
N. E. Morrill, posting Bills,.....	8 00
W. H. Elliott, repairing Glasses,.....	1 25
John Patterson, Services and Expense on filling Quota,.....	10 00
S. L. Fogg, Horses and Carriages,....	38 75
G. C. Barr & Co., Medicine,.....	83
I. H. Russell, Expense to New York,..	60 80
N. E. Morrill, collecting Taxes,.....	28 02
S. T. Hill, Flannel for Cartridges,.....	10 27
E. Branch, repairing Gum Apparatus,..	3 50
J. Knowlton, making Return to Secretary of State of State Aid Claimants,..	25 00
S. S. Moulton, Stationery and Postage..	5 00
Charles R. Colley, painting Two Guide Boards,.....	3 00
D. L. Stevens, serving Notice on Bow,..	8 12
Whittle & Foster, for Land on Vine St. for New Engine House,.....	1,625 00
George A. Crosby, per order for attend- ing Small-Pox Cases,.....	75 00
Balance to new account,.....	92 52
	<hr/> \$5,753 00

CITY POLICE.

By Appropriation,.....	\$6,000 00	.
Transferred from Interest Account,.....	500 00	
Balance to new account,.....	19 60	
	<hr/>	\$6,519 60

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

John S. Yeaton, for Services as Marshal,	\$193 42
Henry Clough,.....“.....“.....	395 08
Daniel R. Prescott, Services as Assistant Marshal,.....	25 82
Daniel W. Fling, Services as Assistant Marshal,.....	296 25
J. S. Yeaton, Services as Health Officer,	6 24
Samuel Upton, Services as Justice Police Court,.....	500 00
E. M. Topliff, Services as Assistant Jus- tice Police Court,.....	53 00
Samuel Upton, Office Rent,.....	50 00
H. M. Bailey & Son, repairing Stove,..	2 50
Hartshorn & Pike,.....“.....“.....	5 40
Neal & Holbrook, repairing Lobby,....	9 68
J. S. Yeaton,.....“.....“.....	5 65
Caleb Gage,.....“.....“.....	9 71
James H. Stevens,.....“.....“.....	9 00
J. S. Yeaton, paid for burying Nuisances,	17 50
John D. Bean, Bedding for Lobby,.....	16 50
John S. Yeaton,..“.....“.....	5 50
John S. Yeaton, Fluid,.....	1 88
E. R. Morse, Lock,.....	5 50
W. H. Fisk, Blank Books and Stationery,	9 37
J. B. Clarke,.....“.....“.....	16 95
H. C. Tilton,.....“.....“.....	2 00
H. A. Gage,.....“.....“.....	8 00
E. R. Sawyer & Co., Coal,.....	46 08

E. P. Johnson, Coal,.....	31 00
Z. N. Doe,.....“.....	4 50
David Wells, Wood,.....	13 81
N. E. Morrill, sawing Wood,.....	1 88
J. S. Yeaton, Expense looking for Stolen Property,.....	12 62
Daniel R. Prescott, Expense looking for Stolen Property,.....	12 50
Hersey & Tilton, Pamphlet Laws,.....	58
Merrill & Aldrich, repairing Chairs,....	3 00
D. R. Prescott, Provisions for Prisoners,	10 15
H. C. Merrill,.....“.....“.....	40 02
J. S. Yeaton,.....“.....“.....	15 91
Henry Clough,.....“.....“.....	60 42
John S. Yeaton, paid Witnesses to Po- lice Court,.....	115 30
Henry Clough, paid Witnesses to Police Court,.....	10 01
John S. Yeaton, Postage and Telegraph Dispatches,.....	27 50
John S. Yeaton, Team, &c.,.....	77 00
Daniel R. Prescott,“.....	1 50
Daniel W. Fling,.....“.....	113 00
Hill & James,.....“.....	10 75
Frederick S. Worthen, Night-Watch,...	108 00
James Patten,.....“.....	552 75
Henry Bennett,.....“.....	172 00
Hugh Ramsey,.....“.....	552 75
Eben Carr,.....“.....	189 75
Charles M. Stevens,.....“.....	552 75
Timothy McQuinn,.....“.....	548 25
Edward P. Whidden,.....“.....	199 50
Jonas Page,.....“.....	318 00
John Howard,.....“.....	45 00
H. H. Noyes,.....“.....	418 50
Luther A. Ward,.....“.....	46 50
Martin L. Wheeler,.....“.....	2 25

G. G. Gordon,.....Night-Watch,.....	3 00
A. J. Tirrell,.....“.....	3 00
A. G. Fairbanks,.....“.....	2 25
Joseph Carr,.....“.....	3 00
William C. Chase,.....“.....	1 50
James H. Stevens,.....“.....	23 12
Page S. Griffin,.....“.....	4 50
A. H. Merrill,.....“.....	6 00
Daniel R. Prescott,.....“.....	12 00
Charles E. Palmer,.....“.....	1 50
A. P. Dickey,.....“.....	6 00
Horatio Fradd,.....“.....	27 75
Greenleaf Ambrose,.....“.....	2 25
Edward Garner,.....“.....	84 00
James H. Johnson,.....“.....	4 50
James M. Howe.....“.....	3 00
Harrison D. Lord,.....“.....	1 50
E. G. Woodman,.....“.....	3 00
Joseph L. Smith,.....“.....	1 50
Leonard Shelters,.....“.....	1 50
Stephen Palmer,.....“.....	1 50
Daniel Butterfield,.....“.....	1 50
George S. Holmes,.....“.....	1 50
Woodbridge Cressy,.....“.....	1 50
Harvey D. Cutting,.....“.....	1 50
John Patterson,.....“.....	3 00
William A. Hackett, Day-Police,.....	62
John Howard,.....“.....	23 74
John Patten,.....“.....	62
Joseph Judkins,.....“.....	1 25
John Patterson,.....“.....	1 25
J. G. George,.....“.....	1 25
A. J. Dickey,.....“.....	5 25
James H. Johnson,.....“.....	1 87
James Patten,.....“.....	10 00
W. T. Evans,.....“.....	62
Stephen Palmer,.....“.....	1 25

Hugh Ramsey,.....Day-Police,....	8 12
L. A. Ward,.....“.....	16 50
Joseph Carr,.....“.....	1 25
E. P. Whidden,.....“.....	1 25
J. D. Howard,.....“.....	1 87
Nathaniel Baker,.....“.....	1 25
Greenleaf Ambrose,.....“.....	7 50
P. S. Griffin,.....“.....	8 87
J. A. Stevens,.....“.....	1 25
Joseph Cate,.....“.....	1 25
L. A. Ward,.....“.....	11 25
J. W. Abbott,.....“.....	1 25
Daniel R. Prescott,.....“.....	114 00
A. H. Merrill,.....“.....	11 50
J. D. Howard,.....“.....	11 25
Leonard Shelters,.....“.....	3 75
H. J. Tirrell,.....“.....	4 50
Edward Garner,.....“.....	5 00
B. W. Robinson,.....“.....	3 00
Daniel Stevens,.....“.....	3 00
A. J. Dickey,.....“.....	3 00
J. Mahen,.....“.....	1 25
E. P. Whidden,.....“.....	2 50
T. McQuinn,.....“.....	8 75
Jonas Page,.....“.....	4 38
A. F. Quimby,.....“.....	4 75
N. E. Morrill,.....“.....	3 75
E. G. Woodman,.....“.....	4 06
W. H. Newhall,.....“.....	62
John Patterson,.....“.....	1 25
H. C. Hunton,.....“.....	6 50
Horatio Fradd,.....“.....	62
Martin L. Wheeler,.....“.....	6 00
H. D. Lord,.....“.....	3 12
A. G. Fairbanks,.....“.....	62
J. H. Johnson,.....“.....	4 75
I. P. Dimond,.....“.....	1 25

F. S. Worthen,.....Day-Police,.....	1 25
James H. Stevens,.....“.....	1 25
L. C. Dow,.....“.....	2 50
Daniel Butterfield,.....“.....	1 25
B. L. Warren,.....“.....	2 50
W. H. Newhall,.....“.....	2 50
J. D. Warren,.....“.....	1 25
Charles M. Stevens,.....“.....	7 50
Robert Neal,.....“.....	1 25
David Knowles,.....“.....	1 25
W. P. Page,.....“.....	1 25
Mary Fenton, Labor at Pest-house,....	7 00
	<hr/> \$6,519 60

RECAPITULATION.

To Expenditures,.....	\$6,519 60
Balance,	1,580 56
	<hr/> \$8,100 16

CONTRA.

By Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Transferred from Interest Account,....	500 00
Amount of Fines and Costs of Police	
Court as per Treasurer's Receipts, 1,600 00	
	<hr/> \$8,100 16
Expenditures.....	\$6,519 60
Cash paid for Costs and Fines,.....	1,600 16
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Cost Exceeds Income,.....	\$4,919 44

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

By Balance of last year's account,.....	\$128	19
Appropriation,	1,000	00
Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....	300	00
Transferred from Interest Account,....	300	00
	\$1,728	19

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz,

C. F. Livingston, printing Blanks and Circulars,	\$35	75
John B. Clarke, printing Blanks and Cir- culars,.....	24	56
Henry A. Gage, printing Blanks and Cir- culars,.....	51	95
Robert Woodburn, printing Blanks and Circulars,	1	00
C. F. Livingston, printing Annual Ad- dress.....	30	00
C. F. Livingston, printing List of Com- mittees,	6	00
John B. Clarke, printing Tax Bills,....	18	00
S. D. Farnsworth, printing Blank Orders,	1	00
C. F. Livingston,....“.....“.....“....	2	50
C. F. Livingston, printing Bounty Blanks,	2	00
Gage, Moore & Co., printing Roll Call and Yeas and Nays,.....	7	50
John B. Clarke, printing Roll Call,....	3	00
Maynard & Noyes, Ink,.....	2	75
Fisk & Gates, Ink,.....	80	
A. Quimby, Ink,.....	1	25
C. F. Livingston, printing Blank-Book Headings,	59	50
Henry A. Gage, printing Cards for Sol- diers' Aid Families,.....	3	00

Henry A. Gage, printing and binding 1500 Annual Reports,	306 00
Henry A. Gage, printing Check-Lists,..	30 00
C. F. Livingston,....“.....“.....	25 50
John B. Clarke,....“.....“.....	12 00
J. M. Campbell & Co.,“.....“.....	14 00
McFarland & Jenks, advertising Non- Resident Taxes,	52 50
S. D. Farnsworth, Advertising,.....	39 00
John B. Clarke,.....“.....	368 35
J. M. Campbell,.....“.....	52 87
John B. Clarke, printing 200 Municipal Registers,	94 40
H. C. Tilton, Pencils,.....	63
C. F. Livingston, printing Stock Bonds,	80 00
John B. Clarke,....“.....“.....“..	113 00
W. H. Fisk, Books for Poor Children,	28 00
Campbell & Hanscom, advertising Bird Law,	35 75
Campbell & Hanscom, advertising Re- ward Granite Bridge,.....	10 50
Campbell & Hanscom, advertising No- tice to Enrolled Men,.....	15 25
W. H. Fisk, Blank Books and Stationery,	115 06
H. C. Tilton, . . .“.....“.....“.....	11 44
American Bank Note Co., Bond Paper,	5 25
Balance to new account,.....	68 13
	—————\$1,728 19

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$1,271 75
Appropriation,.....	23,000 00
	\$24,271 75

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

City Bank,.....Per Order No. 3,	\$17 00
O. Hardy,“.....“ 4,	2 83
George Jones,.....“.....“ 4,	37 50
Joseph Knowles,.....“.....“ 4,	4 33
E. S. Carpenter,.....“.....“ 4,	12 00
Amoskeag Bank,.....“.....“ 5,	105 00
Bradford & Chamberlin, ..“.....“ 7,	60 00
Sundry Notes,.....“.....“ 8,	273 34
Manchester Savings Bank,“.....“ 9,	285 75
Horace Stearns,“.....“ 10,	8 75
Amoskeag Savings Bank,“.....“ 11,	285 83
Manchester Savings Bank,“.....“ 12,	268 33
H. R. & A. B. Chamberlin,“.....“ 13,	17 50
City Savings Bank,.....“.....“ 14,	44 67
Jefferson Small,.....“.....“ 15,	74 00
Merrimack River Bank,..“.....“ 16,	260 00
Sarah E. Patten,.....“.....“ 17,	144 00
Manchester Savings Bank,“.....“ 19,	198 04
Adams & Vickery,.....“.....“ 20,	187 00
Sundry Banks,.....“.....“ 36,	1,242 49
William Craig,.....“.....“ 44,	48 00
William Knox, Draft No. 8,.....	52 00
Daniel Wheeler, Draft No. 9,.....	82 81
W. R. Rundlett & D. Wheeler, Note,..	2 80
Amount of Coupons,.....	15,912 00
Transferred to Highway District,.....	30 00
New Highways,.....	100 00
Granite Bridge,	50 00
Reservoirs,	25 00

John McGinnis, paid for carrying in Coal and sawing Wood,.....	2 48	
John S. Folsom, Oil,.....	37	
H. C. Merrill,....“.....	25	
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	13 63	
J. B. Varick,.....“.....	42	
Joseph Zane & Co.,	2 10	
Robert Gilchrist, Duster,.....	3 75	
Kidder & Chandler, Rope,.....	1 00	
Neal & Holbrook, Repairs,.....	17 20	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton,“.....	16 06	
S. S. Moulton,.....“.....	9 25	
H. C. Merrill, Fluid,.....	1 25	
Balance to new account,.....	44 12	
		<u>—————</u> \$1,650 00

CITY OFFICERS.

By Appropriation,.....	\$5,000 00	
Balance from last year's account,.....	1,646 14	
		<u>—————</u> \$6,646 14

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills and accounts, viz :		
Frederick Smyth, Mayor,.....	\$700 00	
Joseph Knowlton, City Clerk,.....	500 00	
Joseph Knowlton, extra Services,.....	200 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, Treasurer,.....	200 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, Collector,.....	600 00	
James O. Adams, Supt. of Schools,...	700 00	
H. M. Gillis, Clerk of Common Council,	100 00	
S. D. Lord, Clerk pro tem.,.....	4 00	
Charles W. Johnson, Solicitor, 2 years,	200 00	
Daniel R. Prescott, Messenger,.....	17 20	
Daniel R. Prescott, Clerk pro tem.,...	34 50	
Nathaniel E. Morrill, Messenger,.....	282 40	
		<u>—————</u> \$3,538 10

ASSESSORS.

George F. Judkins,.....	\$93 00
George S. Neal,.....	132 00
Daniel W. Fling,.....	147 00
Joseph E. Bennett,.....	254 00
Jeremiah Hayes,.....	93 00
John P. Moore,.....	101 00
A. G. Fairbanks,.....	100 00
G. H. Colby,.....	93 00
George H. Chamberlin, Clerk,.....	26 25
Daniel R. Prescott, Clerk,.....	8 30
	<hr/> \$1,047 55

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Waterman Smith, two years,.....	\$20 00
Seth T. Hill,.....“.....“.....	20 00
Benjamin F. Bowles,“.....“.....	20 00
Holmes R. Pettee,“.....“.....	20 00
William Little,.....“.....“.....	20 00
George Pierce,.....“.....“.....	20 00
Samuel Webber,“.....“.....	20 00
John E. Stearns,“.....“.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$160 00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

S. S. Moulton,.....	\$25 00
S. S. Moulton, Clerk,.....	50 00
Nahum Baldwin,.....	25 00
Moses E. George, 2 years,.....	50 00
Patrick Shelan,.....	25 00
L. H. Sleeper,.....	25 00
A. G. Fairbanks,.....	20 00
Dennis Cassidy, 1863,.....	20 00
Henry Peacock, 1864,.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$260 00

MODERATORS.

William Reynolds,.....	\$3 00	
Daniel Balch,.....	3 00	
John D. Patterson,.....	3 00	
John Smith, 2 years,.....	6 00	
James O. Adams,.....	3 00	
C. K. Walker,.....	3 00	
George H. Colby,.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

WARD CLERKS.

D. H. Maxfield,.....	\$5 00	
Horace M. Gillis, 2 years,.....	10 00	
Charles A. Smith, 2 years,.....	10 00	
W. G. Garmon,.....	5 00	
J. M. Nutt, 2 years,.....	10 00	
D. K. Mack,.....	5 00	
Cyrus Gile, 2 years,.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00

SELECTMEN.

Robert Hall,.....	\$5 00
John D. Patterson,.....	5 00
William Flanders, 3 years,.....	15 00
Isaac Whittemore,.....	5 00
S. C. Holt,.....	5 00
Edward Prime, 3 years,.....	15 00
A. J. Butterfield, 3 years,.....	15 00
Jeremiah Hayes,.....	5 00
H. H. Fuller,.....	5 00
Edward Egan,.....	5 00
C. C. Favor,.....	5 00
Leonard R. Kidder,.....	5 00
R. P. Silver,.....	5 00
C. C. Colby,.....	5 00
C. L. Place,.....	5 00

J. E. Bailey,.....	5 00	
W. H. Newhall,.....	5 00	
Isaac D. Palmer,.....	5 00	
Joseph L. Smith,.....	5 00	
		<hr/> \$125 00

HEALTH OFFICERS.

John S. Yeaton,.....	\$25 00	
Thomas Wheat,.....	25 00	
Daniel Balch,.....	25 00	
		<hr/> \$75 00

CITY PHYSICIANS.

Emel Custer, 1863,.....	\$50 00	
Thomas Wheat, 1864,.....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$100 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cyrus Gile, Stationery,.....	\$1 00	
D. K. Mack,....“.....	50	
Charles A. Smith,“.....	1 50	
J. M. Nutt,....“.....	2 38	
D. H. Maxfield,“.....	1 45	
W. G. Garmon,“.....	1 12	
Wm. Flanders,“.....	2 80	
George A. French, Treasurer's Office,	13 50	
James O. Adams, Clerk pro tem.,.....	3 50	
		<hr/> \$27 75

Whole amount,.....	\$5,414 40	
Balance undrawn January 1, 1865,.....	1,231 74	
		<hr/> \$6,646 14

PAVING STREETS.

By Balance from old account,.....	\$1,356 91	
Appropriation,.....	1,000 00	
Transferred from Interest Account,.....	75 00	
		—————\$2,431 91

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

William Kelhar, for Labor,.....	\$15 00
L. H. Sleeper,.....“.....	3 12
William Chase,.....“.....	6 25
Joseph A. Weeks,.....“.....	12 50
Josiah Sargent,.....“.....	8 00
Wilber Gay,.....“.....	21 00
J. Kearns,.....“.....	16 25
P. Dowd,.....“.....	5 63
P. Scanlan,.....“.....	23 44
John Larkin,.....“.....	6 88
T. Conuor,.....“.....	7 50
D. Mahanna,.....“.....	1 25
M. Riley,.....“.....	27 19
P. O'Brien,.....“.....	2 50
M. P. Stevens,.....“.....	5 63
Lewis Lawrence,.....“.....	3 75
E. Bresnehan,.....“.....	5 00
E. Burns,.....“.....	6 25
S. Donahoe,.....“.....	7 81
Gores, Libbey & Co., laying Paving,..	498 75
City Team, Team Labor,.....	123 25
George Hunt,.....“.....“.....	13 50
J. Campbell,.....“.....“.....	30 00
H. Stevps,.....“.....“.....	7 50
D. Hoyt,.....“.....“.....	20 00
J. Sargent,.....“.....“.....	7 50
Kidder & Chandler, Sperm Oil,.....	3 00
Willey, Locke & Co.,.....	4 00

Moses D. Stokes, Stone,.....	1,500 00	
James A. Weston, Engineering,.....	13 00	
Caleb Gage,.....	62	
Charles Clough & Co.,.....	17 30	
Balance.....	8 54	
		—————\$2,431 91

TAXES FROM 1859 TO 1864.

1859—JOHN L. KELLEY, COLLECTOR.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1865,.....	\$9,542 43
1860—Settled.	

1861—H. R. CHAMBERLIN, COLLECTOR.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1865,.....	\$4,757 00
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1862—H. R. CHAMBERLIN, COLLECTOR.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1864.....	\$3,507 47
Amount paid into the Treasury, and Abatements,	868 26
	—————
Balance uncollected,.....	\$2,639 21

1863—H. R. CHAMBERLIN, COLLECTOR.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1864,.....	\$19,590 32
Amount paid into the Treasury, and Abatements.....	15,502 28
	—————
Balance uncollected,.....	\$4,088 04

1864—H. R. CHAMBERLIN, COLLECTOR.

Amount of Tax List,.....	\$142,815 98
Amount paid into the Treasury, and Abatements, ...	117,539 35
	—————
Balance uncollected,.....	\$25,276 63

CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom Payable.	When Payable.	Principal.
Feb. 28, 1852	Nehemiah Hunt.	Feb. 28, 1872	\$3,600 00
July 1, 1847	City Bonds.	July 1, 1867	20,000 00
July 1, 1847	" "	July 1, 1872	20,000 00
July 1, 1854	" "	July 1, 1874	20,000 00
Jan. 1, 1856	" "	Jan. 1, 1880	10,000 00
July 1, 1857	" "	July 1, 1877	22,500 00
July 9, 1858	Nehemiah Hunt.	July 9, 1878	2,400 00
July 22, 1858	Nehemiah Hunt.	July 22, 1878	1,100 00
Jan. 1, 1861	City Bonds.	Jan. 1, 1866	6,000 00
Jan. 1, 1861	" "	Jan. 1, 1871	6,000 00
July 1, 1862	" "	July 1, 1882	22,500 00
Jan. 1, 1863	" "	Jan. 1, 1888	35,000 00
Oct. 31, 1863	" "	Nov. 1, 1893	70,000 00
April 1, 1864	" "	April 1, 1884	70,000 00
July 1, 1864	" "	July 1, 1894	50,000 00
			\$359,100 00
	Temporary Loan,		36,874 00
			<u>\$395,974 00</u>
	Interest to January 1, 1865,		10,692 00
			<u>\$406,666 00</u>

NEW ENGINE HOUSE ON VINE STREET.

By Transferred from Reserved Fund,.....\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid William Richardson, per order His Honor, the
Mayor,.....\$1,200 00
Bill as per Draft, No. 12,..... 2 65
Balance,..... 1,297 35
—————\$2,500 00

VALUATION, TAXES, &c.

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	1,053	2 60
1844	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,053	2 25
1845	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,561	2 30
1846	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	1,808	2 10
1847	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,056	1 68
1848	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,688	2 58
1849	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,518	2 47
1850	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,820	2 37
1851	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,910	2 25
1852	6,795,682 00	54,379 45	2,745	1 92
1853	6,995,528 00	61,545 81	2,907	1 82
1854	8,237,617 00	62,022 44	2,814	1 80
1855	8,833,248 00	71,952 09	3,725	1 94
1856	9,244,062 00	114,214 08	3,760	2 96
1857	9,983,862 00	84,862 98	3,695	2 04
1858	10,259,080 00	78,210 85	3,695	1 83
1859	9,853,310 00	81,368 01	3,495	1 92
1860	9,644,937 00	86,804 87	3,651	2 16
1861	9,343,254 00	99,104 96	3,974	2 40
1862	8,891,250 00	84,827 45	3,071	2 21
1863	9,597,786 00	96,233 86	2,995	2 40
1864	9,517,512 00	142,815 98	3,168	3 50

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY.

To Cash paid Sundry Drafts and Orders,.....	\$87,150 00
By Refunded by S. Upton,.....	\$50 00
Temporary Loan,.....	87,100 00
	<hr/> \$87,150 00

CEMETERIES.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

By Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Cash of James A. Weston for Wood,..	580 85	
		\$780 85

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid the following bills, viz :

Overdrawn last year,.....	\$20 00
William C. Chase, chopping Wood,....	122 11
William C. Chase, surveying Wood,..	2 00
John B. Clarke, Advertising,.....	3 00
Campbell & Hanscom,“.....	1 50
John D. Bean, Auction Fees,.....	3 00
Daniels & Company, Grass Seed,.....	25 48
William C. Chase,.....“.....	70
James A. Weston, Services as Treasurer,	46 00
City of Manchester, Stone Posts,.....	15 00
William C. Chase, Labor,.....	182 87
P. Broderick,.....“.....	20 00
T. P. Kinsley,.....“.....	4 50
Coleman Devine,.....“.....	3 12
Morris Devine,.....“.....	4 37
Peter Pratt,.....“.....	5 17
John B. Chase,.....“.....	28 25
Kadmial Haselton,.....“.....	46 75
Enoch Noyes,.....“.....	10 50
Lyman Batchelder,.....“.....	6 67
William C. Chase, Trees,.....	7 80
John B. Chase,.....“.....	4 00
J. G. Colt,.....“.....	28 75
William C. Chase, Horse Labor,.....	4 99
John B. Chase,.....“.....	15 00
William C. Chase, Oats,.....	80
William C. Chase, Seythe Snath and Stone,	1 94

William C. Chase, Iron Rakes,.....	2 76	
William C. Chase, Boards,.....	75	
William C. Chase, Nails,.....	36	
William C. Chase, repairing Hose,.....	75	
Balance to new account,.....	181 96	
	<hr/>	\$780 85

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Manchester :

The Committee on Cemeteries beg leave to present their annual report.

THE VALLEY.

Little has been done the past year beyond the usual care of the grounds. To supply a want long felt, a neat and substantial tool-house has been built on the southerly side of the brook.

The subject of building an avenue to wind along at the bottom of the banks on either side of the brook, has received some attention. It is thought that such an avenue neatly graded and turfed would add to the beauty of this part of the Cemetery. It would supply a large number of lots, otherwise of little value, and increase the revenue sufficiently to meet the outlay at least. We leave the question to our successors to determine whether such an undertaking is advisable.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

The number of lots sold in 1862, was	- - - - -	4
“ “ “ “ 1863, “	- - - - -	4
“ “ “ “ 1864, “	- - - - -	12
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Total “ “ “	- - - - -	20

It will be seen that the call for lots here is increasing, ow-

ing in part to the scarcity of desirable lots in the Valley. To meet this demand, more than usual attention has been paid to grading and fitting up lots, and building walks and avenues in that part of the Cemetery where they are being sold. During the severe drought of last summer, some examinations were made in reference to obtaining a supply of water for the use of these grounds. A portion of your Committee visited the elevation of land to the east of the Cemetery, and were unanimous in the opinion that a full supply might be here obtained. We would suggest to our successors that immediate steps be taken to secure the right to take this water, and that they proceed as far in the consummation of the object as the means at their command will allow.

J. H. HAYNES,	}	COMMITTEE
E. W. HARRINGTON,		
JOHN HOSLEY,		
D. J. DANIELS,		
WATERMAN SMITH,		
NATHAN PARKER,		
		ON
		CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Committee on Cemeteries:

The Treasurer of the Committee on the Valley makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 1, 1865:

The funds of the Valley, January 1, 1864, were:

Cash on hand,.....	\$1,680 07
Received for Hay,.....	43 08
" " Lots sold,.....	1,407 91
Interest,.....	91 90
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	\$3,222 96

The expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Paid William McPherson, fixing Well,....	\$2 45
Daniels & Company, Hardware,.....	6 41
D. A. Bunton, moving Bridge,.....	5 00
J. L. Smith & Co., Lumber,.....	5 10

John Jenness, Labor,.....	14 25
John Jacobs, Painting,.....	5 00
C. F. Livingston, Printing,.....	8 75
Wilberforce Ireland, Tool House,....	103 62
B. Hutchinson, Labor,.....	3 00
W. P. Stratton, repairing Pump,.....	1 00
James A. Weston, Surveying, &c.,...	28 75
James A. Weston, Clerk and Treasurer,	25 00
H. Stevens, Labor,.....	280 25
H. Stevens, breaking Roads,.....	11 75
H. Stevens, paid for Labor, &c.,.....	21 44
Balance in hands of the Treasurer,	2,701 19
	—————\$3,222 96

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WESTON,

Treasurer of Committee on the Valley.

Manchester, December 27, 1864.

We have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WATERMAN SMITH,	} SUB-COMMITTEE	
NATHAN PARKER,		ON
J. H. HAYNES,		THE VALLEY.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }

CITY OF MANCHESTER, December 27, 1864. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the Committee on the Valley, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, *City Auditor.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
December 27, 1864. }

Read, accepted and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.
J. KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, }
December 27, 1864. }

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H. M. GILLIS, CLERK.

STATE AID

RENDERED TO THE FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

The following sums have been paid to the families of volunteers, who have enlisted in the service of the United States, from January 1, 1864, to December 31, 1864 :

Adams, Ira J.,	\$48 00	Aldrich, Miles,	\$40 00
Allen, George,	36 00	Allen, John,	48 00
Allen, Francis A.,	144 00	Abbott, Selwin B.,	101 00
Annis, Zebina N.,	108 00	Adams, Edward,	111 20
Annis, A. C.,	120 00	Andrews, Charles J.,	16 00
Abbott, Ira S.,	96 00	Allen, J. L.,	48 00
Atwood, Charles,	120 00	Abbott, R. S.,	12 00
Allen, Jeremiah C.,	16 00	Ames, G. H.,	13 50
Allen, William H.,	1 60		
Buckman, C. N.,	\$48 00	Buckminster, Albah,	\$96 00
Blood, Albert,	74 00	Bailey, Joseph,	52 00
Baker, William,	144 00	Barnes, Hiram S.,	40 00
Batchelder, Charles L.,	44 00	Baker, James B. F.,	144 00
Barker, William S.,	96 00	Blaine, Joseph C.,	144 00
Bailey, Rufus,	108 00	Bartlett, Wilson A.,	96 00
Burns, Thomas S.,	48 00	Berry, John,	24 00
Brown, Amos W.,	60 00	Butler, Eldad,	48 00
Bundy, Marens H.,	58 00	Bryson, John,	144 00
Bean, Lyman W.,	48 00	Butler, Daniel S.,	48 00
Brown, Alexander A.,	108 00	Brooks, William H.,	48 00
Blackburn, William H.,	72 00	Batchelder, John D.,	96 00
Bonner, William,	48 00	Bickford, Edward,	36 00
Bresnehan, Michael,	144 00	Bresnehan, Patrick,	20 00
Broderick, Patrick,	48 00	Burrell, W. A.,	56 00
Brown, Alexander,	108 00	Baker, John H.,	26 00
Bickford, Horatio N.,	60 00	Babbitt, William L.,	72 00
Boyd, Charles W.,	48 00	Bowman, Eli E.,	88 00
Brown, William E.,	144 00	Bryant, David,	72 00
Burke, Patrick,	128 00	Byrns, Albert,	90 00
Brennon, Thomas,	48 00	Brown, Calvin,	96 00
Broderick, Michael,	48 00	Bean, John R.,	96 00
Buckminster, Arthur E.,	48 00	Brown, Edward F.,	16 00
Bean, Amos S.,	80 00	Bean, LeRoy F.,	32 00
Brown, Asa,	4 00	Baker, W. S.,	48 00

Bean, Charles,	\$48 00	Boyle, James,	\$16 00
Bowker, J. A.,	48 00	Blake, S. L.,	32 00
Brown, Francis,	32 00	Burpee, Cyrus S.,	48 00
Bowker, A. M.,	16 00	Baker, H. J.,	48 00
Brelsford, Samuel,	16 00		
Calef, William,	\$48 00	Clark, Charles A.,	\$4 80
Coty, Gideon,	96 00	Copp, John,	36 00
Challis, R. A.,	96 00	Colby, Abner D.,	132 00
Chase, John N.,	32 00	Conner, Charles,	48 00
Cushing, John,	48 00	Collins, John,	96 00
Connell, A. M.,	72 00	Cressey, Thomas E.,	48 00
Cotter, Edward,	36 00	Clifford, John,	48 00
Casey, Thomas,	32 00	Cross, Joseph P.,	144 00
Casey, John,	32 00	Conner, George W.,	96 00
Cameron, James,	96 00	Currier, Hiram H.,	96 00
Crosbie, Augustine,	96 00	Colby, Abram P.,	56 00
Costella, Bryon,	96 00	Conner, Jeremiah,	132 00
Clayton, Robert,	48 00	Connor, Stilman P.,	44 00
Cuddy, Michael,	144 00	Carlton, George W.,	72 00
Cressey, Amos,	144 00	Crosbie, John,	50 00
Cummings, J. M.,	48 00	Conway, Frederick,	48 00
Cutter, William G.,	144 00	Corcoran, Jeremiah,	144 00
Clark, Henry W.,	144 00	Coffey, Jeremiah S.,	48 00
Caswell, Alonzo M.,	120 00	Casey, Cornelius,	48 00
Cheney, Thomas C.,	108 00	Cox, Lemuel M.,	23 00
Campbell, Henry A.,	36 00	Craig, George W.,	48 00
Cilley, Ezra D.,	96 00	Cole, John H.,	24 00
Carr, James,	64 00	Center, Benjamin L.,	48 00
Chase, Melvin,	96 00	Crosbie, John, 2d,	2 00
Conway, Patrick,	48 00	Collins, James, Jr.,	117 33
Chapman, Jonathan B.,	48 00	Crosbie, Patrick,	57 00
Cheney, Samuel,	144 00	Canfield, William A.,	32 00
Cressey, Joseph P.,	48 00	Childs, J. N.,	20 00
Colby, Matthew N.,	96 00	Cole, C. H.,	32 00
Clough, Harrison M.,	144 00	Collins, J. L.,	48 00
Cilley, Anthony,	48 00		
Dunn, William,	\$96 00	Doherty, James,	\$96 00
Donnelly, Patrick,	48 00	Doherty, Peter,	48 00
Dickey, John W.,	96 00	Day, Patrick O.,	144 00
Day, Martin V. B.,	72 00	Dowd, Patrick,	116 00
Dakin, George K.,	48 00	Driscoll, Patrick,	144 00
Dodge, Hazen G.,	8 00	Driscoll, Jeremiah,	48 00

Dowd, John,	\$144 00	Dickey, Lyman A.,	\$48 00
Dockham, O. S.,	144 00	Devons, William,	16 00
Durrall, Silas L.,	48 00	Demeritt, Frank E.,	44 00
Dickey, James M.,	48 00	Dow, Jerome C.,	48 00
Dugan, Peter,	48 00	Dengue, Michael,	96 00
Davis, Hilas D.,	48 00	Day, J. H.,	20 00
Dubin, Francis,	48 00	Day, A. L.,	16 00
Davis, John W.,	96 00	Durant, J. G.,	48 00
Doran, William,	96 00	Dickey, J. M.,	48 00
Drew, Charles W.,	144 00	Davis, O. D.,	16 00
Dickey, Henry C.,	96 00	Day, W. H.,	32 00
Dickey, David H.,	144 00	Dockham, Charles F.,	16 00
Doherty, John,	144 00	Drew, James,	13 91
Durgin, Joseph T.	36 00		
Evans, John M.,	\$96 00	Esmire, Henry,	\$144 00
Eagan, John,	36 00	Early, Michael,	144 00
Ely, Joseph,	144 00	Early, Patrick,	36 00
Elliott, Thomas F.,	64 00	Eastman, Frenzo F.,	48 00
Eagan, Michael,	48 00	Edwards, Warren H.,	96 00
Emerson, E. C.,	48 00	Esty, Charles P.,	48 00
Emery, Ira P.,	144 00	Eastman, Henry B.,	16 80
Flanders, W. W.,	\$40 00	Foss, Uriah H.,	\$96 00
Farry, Bernard,	96 00	Fish, Nelson C.,	48 00
Foley, Stephen,	48 00	Foss, Charles W.,	40 00
Farley, Daniel,	108 00	Finn, Michael P.,	144 00
Flagg, Alphens D.,	68 00	Flemming, James,	144 00
Foley, Maurice,	144 00	Fenton, Dennis,	20 00
Frowley, Terrence,	144 00	Fowler, Patrick,	144 00
Field, Edward,	48 00	Fox, Patrick,	68 00
French, Charles E.,	48 00	Funell, Thomas,	48 00
Fallen, John,	144 00	Farnum, Charles R.,	28 00
Farnum, Calvin L.,	48 00	Flemming, Thomas,	48 00
Flemming, John,	40 00	Fisk, Ephraim,	32 00
Flatherty, Thomas,	16 00	Fales, Joseph A.	32 00
Fitzgerald, Thomas,	96 00	Ferren, Charles O.,	32 00
Finnucan, Michael,	144 00	Farley, Clinton,	32 00
Furnald, T. O.,	96 00	Forsaith, William R.,	16 00
Frye, Andrew J.,	40 00	Foss, H. S.,	48 00
George, Albert,	\$96 00	Galvin, Michael,	\$32 00
Garmon, Cyrus,	36 00	Garmon, James,	68 00
Glavin, James,	96 00	Giles, Job R.,	72 00

Granvill, William,	\$72 00	Gilbert, Charles,	\$36 00
Gardner, John,	88 00	Garland, James,	84 00
Glines, George E.,	36 00	Gardner, Charles J.,	144 00
Griswold, George W.,	144 00	Gray, Washington,	78 67
Gordon, Charles S.,	96 00	Gage, James D.,	48 00
Gove, Eben,	72 00	Gowing, Adams,	64 00
Greenwood, Frank,	96 00	Griffin, Lyman W.,	40 00
Gibbons, John,	144 00	Gamble, I. S.,	48 00
Garmon, Thomas,	48 00	Gerry, Elbridge,	48 00
Gallaher, Barnard,	80 00	Gilmore, W. A.,	32 00
Glines, H. M.,	96 00	Green, Warren,	48 00
Glines, E. B.,	96 00	Galvin, Thomas,	16 00
Garmon, E. G.,	140 00	Gale, Israel N.,	96 00
Goggin, Thomas,	48 00	Glidden, John W.,	64 00
Gould, James P.,	48 00	Gilman, George M.,	28 00
Graves, George W.,	20 80	Gove, Hiram G.,	32 00
Holmes, William M.,	\$24 00	Hunt, G. J.,	\$16 00
Hanneford, Abial A.,	48 00	Hodgman, C. H.,	16 00
Hagan, John C.,	32 00	Holt, Wesley E.,	16 00
Hodgman, W. S.,	48 00	Hayes, James,	48 00
Hill, William H.,	32 00	Hastings, J. K.,	32 00
Handerson, James,	96 00	Haddock, Charles H.,	14 00
Hubbard, Oliver,	108 00	Haines, Dennis,	48 00
Hackett, George W.,	48 00	Hill, E. O.,	48 00
Hutchins, Melvin F.,	36 00	Hall, Rufus,	112 00
Hume, Robert,	144 00	Hennessey, James,	144 00
Hackett, John,	144 00	Harwood, John S.,	144 00
Hall, John D.,	144 00	Healey, Michael,	48 00
Hamblett, Albert F.,	48 00	Harrington, John,	96 00
Hopkins, Cleves W.,	36 00	Hollehan, Patrick,	132 00
Hastings, Greeley W.,	36 00	Hartley, Curtis R.,	36 00
Hunkins, Moses A.,	144 00	Hoyt, John B.,	48 00
Harris, Hinkly D.,	72 00	Hazewell, Arthur W.,	48 00
Hanchett, George,	16 00	Hutchinson, Alexander,	144 00
Hart, William H.,	144 00	Hutchinson, Justin,	144 00
Hubbard, Henry P.,	140 00	Hartley, Henry,	48 00
Hanson, Thomas,	108 00	Hall, George H.,	48 00
Healey, Timothy,	48 00	Hutchins, James S.,	144 00
Hatch, John,	144 00	Hunton, Dexter L.,	144 00
Hadley, George W.,	32 00	Hall, R. B.,	72 00
Hodgman, Charles S.,	20 00	Heath, William O.,	48 00
Heselton, Joseph K.,	69 00	Henry, William,	32 00
Heselton, S. B.,	37 00	Haselton, William W.,	48 00
Hodgman, E. B.,	32 00	Hastings, George T.,	144 00

Handley, Michael,	\$120 00	Hall, Charles,	\$2 67
Hogan, John,	48 00	Heath, Charles Henry,	51 06
Healey, Daniel D.,	120 00	Huntress, Wilber H.,	32 00
Haley, Michael,	16 00	Heath, Horace G.,	32 00
Harriman, Alfred,	48 00	Hall, Anson E.,	32 00
Haselton, J. K.,	32 00	Hoboin, John,	64 00
Hartshorn, Benjamin L.,	36 00	Hollis, Newton,	32 00
Hurd, Charles W.,	84 00	Hartshorn, L. S.,	48 00
Hayes, Henry,	20 00	Huhn, William,	48 00
Harris, Joseph H.,	48 00		
Johnson, George E.,	\$36 00	Jones, Thomas,	\$48 00
Jackson, Oliver,	48 00	Jones, Nathaniel,	32 00
Johnson, Charles F.,	96 00	Judd, Thomas G.,	52 00
Johnson, Eliazer A.,	48 00	Jemess, George B.,	45 00
Jones, Edwin R.,	96 00	Junkins, M. W.,	16 00
Jenkings, James K.,	144 00		
Kerrin, Patrick,	\$144 00	Kinniston, James,	\$24 00
Kinniston, Edwin R.,	96 00	Kenny, William B.,	48 00
Kelliher, Jeremiah,	144 00	Kearin, John,	144 00
Keaf, William J.,	48 00	Kenerson, Josiah S.,	96 00
Kearin, Timothy,	144 00	Knox, John,	16 00
Kenny, Michael,	48 00	Kirby, Daniel,	144 00
Kelly, Charles J.,	32 00	Knowlton, William H.,	99 46
Kelly, Thomas,	144 00	Kelley, Joseph,	48 00
Leaf, Luke,	\$12 00	Loony, Patrick,	\$50 66
Little, Samuel H.,	48 00	Lane, Dennis,	48 00
Lamudge, Alexander,	31 33	Lyons, D. F. G.,	128 00
Lee, Patrick,	72 00	Lowell, Henry G.,	12 00
Lougee, F. W.,	108 00	Lathe, James W.,	48 00
Lynch, John L.,	144 00	Lyford, J. Dudley,	24 00
Livingston, Charles C.,	48 00	Lewis, George B.,	96 00
Langley, Orlando H.,	92 00	Lewis, Levi B.,	48 00
Leavitt, Thomas M.,	144 00	Lathe, Freeman S.,	56 00
Lyford, John C.,	60 93	Lane, Cornelius,	64 00
Leaf, Joseph,	52 00	Loomis, O. E.,	32 00
McIntire, John,	\$48 00	McKennon, George W.,	\$48 00
Moore, T. T.,	96 00	Metcalf, N. H.,	16 00
McEwen, James,	48 00	Merrill, B.,	48 00
Metcalf, E. A.,	48 00	Maythaw, G. E.,	16 00
Murdough, George,	32 00	Mullen, John,	16 00

McCarne, William,	\$54 00	Moriarty, Cornelius,	\$75 60
McDole, Samuel,	32 00	Moriarty, Bartholomew,	96 00
Martin, Charles H.,	24 00	Munroe, James S.,	144 00
Marble, Joseph R.,	13 00	McCulloch, Patrick,	96 00
May, Daniel W.,	8 00	Mitchell, John W.,	96 00
Mahoney, Patrick,	48 00	Mace, Charles J.,	48 00
Moore, David,	48 00	Moulton, George W.,	96 00
Merrill, Lewis S.,	48 00	Morrison, C. L.,	96 00
Merran, James,	48 00	Murphy, John,	48 00
Marsh, Charles C.,	96 00	Mayhew, Charles H.,	48 00
Melasky, James,	28 00	Mara, Michael,	52 00
Magoon, Charles D.,	36 00	Manning, Rodney,	4 00
Marcus, Samuel D.,	48 00	Murphy, Hugh,	144 00
Mills, Hugh,	144 00	Mulligan, Patrick,	48 00
Mulligan, Michael,	144 00	McCarty, Patrick,	48 00
McCarty, Eugene,	144 00	Mahoney, Michael,	48 00
McDonald, Walter,	144 00	McKenny, Jarus,	144 00
Mills, James,	144 00	Mulligan, Thomas,	48 00
Mason, Daniel W.,	96 00	McManus, Hugh,	48 00
McCabe, George F.,	16 00	McNally, Daniel,	60 00
McKean, Patrick,	44 00	Mahoney, Timothy,	48 00
Murphy, Thomas,	48 00	Mahoney, Michael, 2d,	48 00
Mullen, John,	144 00	Moore, Frederick,	64 00
Murray, Michael,	96 00	Merrill, John S.,	36 00
Martin, James,	40 00	Meagher, James,	32 00
McNally, James,	60 00	Martin, Charles,	16 00
Newton, Charles A.,	\$48 00	Norris, Henry C.,	\$16 00
Nelson, Sylvester W.,	48 00	Noyes, H. H.,	24 00
Norris, Cyrus B.,	48 00		
O'Neil, James,	\$96 00	O'Brien, Daniel,	\$144 00
O'Connell, Robert,	40 00	O'Neil, Joseph,	40 00
O'Brien, Peter,	48 00	O'Brien, Patrick,	16 00
O'Connor, William D.,	80 00	Ogden, John E.,	44 00
O'Brien, John,	144 00	O'Donnell, William,	24 00
O'Brien, Edward,	144 00	O'Brien, James,	16 00
Osgood, Joseph C.,	96 00	O'Brien, Patrick,	16 00
Pillsbury, H. M.,	\$96 00	Pelky, Peter,	\$44 00
Parrott, C. F.,	144 00	Parker, H. H.,	72 00
Pickup, George,	24 00	Paige, Harlen E.,	36 00
Perkins, D. M.,	12 00	Parrott, George W.,	144 00
Proudman, James,	32 00	Piper, Samuel S.,	40 00

Peoples, Charles	\$36 00	Prescott, Delano,	\$48 00
Philbrick, Thomas P.,	74 00	Ponder, John,	32 00
Philbrick, Francis H.,	96 00	Preston, John,	104 00
Page, John G.,	48 00	Putnam, George W.,	32 00
Powers, William C.,	144 00	Pickett, John,	32 00
Palmer, William H.,	48 00	Peno, Joseph,	144 00
Pierce, Nelson,	44 00	Page, David A.,	24 00
Potter, Frank L.,	48 00	Prescott, Charles L.,	20 00
Philbrick, B. F.,	144 00	Pearson, W. S.,	48 00
Potter, Joseph,	96 00	Pillsbury, H. L.,	32 00
Pettingill, Lafayette,	144 00	Page, Chester L.,	48 00
Phelps, J. L.,	96 00	Parker, B. K.,	16 00
Perkins, Joseph,	93 00	Pillsbury, O. F.,	48 00
Provincher, Joseph E.,	52 00	Palmer, George A.,	12 00
Parker, George A. W.,	72 00	Proudman, Henry,	16 00
Paine, Patrick,	48 00	Page, Henry C.,	15 50
Pike, F. H.,	144 00		
Quimby, James M.,	\$48 00	Quint, Isaac,	\$48 00
Quinn, Frank,	108 00	Quimby, David A.,	8 00
Quinn, James,	16 00	Quinn, John,	48 00
Quimby, Benjamin K.,	72 00	Quimby, Moses E.,	18 00
Quimby, Moody,	44 00	Quimby, A. F.,	48 00
Robinson, A. B.,	\$48 00	Reed, Elbridge,	\$40 00
Richardson, Henry K.,	126 00	Rourke, Timothy,	48 00
Reardon, Timothy,	48 00	Regan, Patrick,	144 00
Roberts, Isaac S.,	108 00	Ray, John,	144 00
Rollins, D. W.,	48 00	Riordan, John,	48 00
Richardson, Carlton C.,	8 00	Robinson, William E.,	144 00
Russell, Warren J.,	48 00	Ridley, David L.,	64 00
Robins, Henry T.,	48 00	Rowell, Charles A.,	40 00
Riley, Michael,	10 40	Rodgers, Thomas H.,	20 00
Roby, Joseph,	80 00	Reardon, D. W.,	32 00
Rowe, Charles E.,	40 00	Richardson, H. L.,	48 00
Russell, Barnabas B.,	132 00		
Stark, William G.,	\$40 00	Shirlock, Anthony,	\$32 00
Swett, N. F.,	48 00	Stevens, Horatio N.,	16 00
Sholes, Albert E.,	48 00	Sanborn, William H.,	96 00
Squires, H. C.,	140 00	Spaulding, Fernando C.,	96 00
Summers, William, 2d,	144 00	Stevens, Munroe,	48 00
Sargent, George H.,	16 00	Smith, C. H.,	20 00
Smith, Donald,	144 00	Stewart, John,	48 00

Smith, John,	\$96 00	Sullivan, Michael, 2d,	\$144 00
Sullivan, Cornelius,	144 00	Sullivan, John,	24 00
Stewart, George H.,	96 00	Stearns, Hiram,	144 00
Shepard, Charles H.,	72 00	Smith, George,	144 00
Simpson, Alexander,	96 00	Sculan, Edwin,	24 00
Stearns, Albert C.,	72 00	Solon, Thomas,	32 00
Soughnessy, Michael,	36 00	Sheehan, Edward,	16 00
Stevens, Enoch C.,	60 00	Simmons, A. R.,	32 00
Smith, George E.,	16 00	Smith, William,	168 00
Shearer, Charles L.,	16 00	Stevens, Daniel,	25 46
Smith, John,	144 00	Smith, Richard,	80 00
Sullivan, Michael,	144 00	Solon, Thomas,	64 00
Shea, John,	36 00	Stiles, George D.,	32 00
Sullivan, Patrick,	16 00	Sturtevant, Henry W.,	32 00
Shehan, Jeremiah,	144 00	Sullivan, Patrick,	20 00
Searls, Leoni,	48 00	Sargent, George H.,	7 00
Smith, Luther M.,	124 00	Swett, W. W.,	32 00
Stevens, Benjamin,	96 00	Stevens, E.,	32 00
Sargent, Albert F.,	144 00	Sawyer, G. W.,	28 00
Sawyer, Zara,	144 00	Smith, Charles F.,	16 00
Stokes, Septimus,	96 00	Sullivan, Daniel,	16 00
Simons, Alfred G.,	8 00	Sargent, Jeremiah A.,	46 00
Sullivan, Owen,	96 00	Soule, Gustavus,	32 00
Sargent, Charles E.,	48 00	Smith, Lewis, Jr.,	28 00
Stearns, Gilman,	16 00	Smith, Curtis,	12 00
Shouglrue, Philip,	96 00	Smith, John, 2d,	96 00
Todd, William,	\$144 00	Toole, Martin,	\$144 00
Tompkins, Henry D.,	72 00	Thompson, Howard,	24 00
Tehan, Dennis,	48 00	Towns, Allison,	144 00
Twitchell, Eri P.,	144 00	Tabor, Charles L.,	48 00
Tilton, Nathan B.,	144 00	Tebbetts, Hanson,	48 00
Thompson, Henry L.,	144 00	Thomas, George S.,	32 00
Taffe, Matthew,	144 00	Taylor, G. W.,	48 00
Towne, James R. F.,	48 00	Tucker, Franklin K.,	16 00
Tester, Napoleon,	96 00	Tebbetts, Collins B.,	12 00
Tufts, Charles H.,	144 00		
Unteit, Bernard,	\$144 00		
Vose, Thomas S.,	\$144 00	Varnum, George W.,	\$96 00
White, Leander,	\$32 00	Welch, James,	\$48 00
Woodbury, George A.,	96 00	Wyman, George W.,	108 00

Wyman, Mrs. James,	\$48 00	Wilson, Stephen M.,	\$48 00
Wyman, James,	72 00	Whelpley, William,	48 00
Wyman, Woodbury,	144 00	Wall, William,	48 00
Wyman, Edson,	96 00	Welch, John,	48 00
Whittier, Samuel J.,	108 00	Wallace, Silas R.,	12 00
Wallace, Luther E.,	40 00	Williams, George W.,	16 00
Webster, Sylvester F.,	120 00	Webber, George J.,	144 00
Webster, Joshua B.,	36 00	Webster, Caius,	80 00
Weaver, James,	96 00	Woodbury, William O.,	96 00
Whipple, Clark B.,	48 00	Wright, Ira E.,	44 00
Welch, Patrick,	48 00	Wiggin, Norris C.,	64 00
Wilson, Ebenezer,	56 00	Wyman, Lyman,	32 00
Worthen, Frederick S.,	120 00	Webster, George II.,	24 00
Wallace, Joseph II.,	40 00	Weston, Samuel,	20 00
Wheeler, Alfred,	96 00	Wilson, D. A.,	48 00
Wooster, John C.,	48 00	Wallace, J. M.,	32 00
Wyman, George,	96 00	Walker, J. E.,	32 00
Walley, Henry,	32 00	White, Matthew B.,	16 00
Ward, John W.,	16 00	Walch, S. S.,	41 00
White, Barney,	88 00	Welch, Patrick, 2d,	8 00
Young, Morrill N.,	\$72 00	Young, Albert P.,	\$48 00
Young, Charles E.,	144 00	York, Francis,	16 00
Total,			<u>\$46,443 48</u>

WATERING STREETS.

By Appropriation,..... \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Paid John Campbell,.....	\$400 00	
Palmer & Gale,.....	80 71	
J. L. Smith,.....	1 25	
Hartshorn & Pike,.....	1 88	
James A. Jordon,.....	3 74	
Balance undrawn,.....	12 42	
		<u>\$500 00</u>

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot at Cost,.....	\$35,815	00
City Farm and permanent improvements,	17,980	00
Stock, Tools, Furniture and Provisions at City Farm,	6,122	96
Engine Houses and Apparatus,.....	31,525	22
New Engine House on Vine Street,.....	8,000	00
Reservoirs at Cost,.....	8,291	70
Hearses, Horses, Tomb and New Ceme- tery at Cost,.....	4,170	00
Court House Lot at Cost,.....	9,514	56
Common Sewers at Cost,.....	25,878	84
Safe, Furniture and Gas Fixtures at City Hall,.....	1,933	00
Street Lanterns, Posts, Pipes and Frames,	1,011	00
Cemetery,.....	3,580	00
Water Works,.....	1,500	00
Horses, Carts, Plows and Tools,.....	889	00
	—————	\$156,211 28

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

By Appropriation,\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

The following Taxes have been reported by the Committee on Abatements :

Dougald Mitchell,.....	\$5	84
Benjamin Cumner, Non-Resident,.....	2	56
Eliazer Martin, over 70 years,.....	2	56
Robert L. Warren, no Dog,.....	1	00
William Perkins,.....	7	48
William G. Stark's Estate, 1862,.....	5	77
A. J. Dow, 1862,.....	2	69
Samuel R. Woods, lives in Weare,.....	2	29

Abbie C. Evans, 1861,.....	5 24
E. S. Emerson,.....	4 50
Cyrus Dunn,.....	1 71
Silas McIntire, 1863,.....	8 31
John L. House,.....	2 56
Hiram Welch, Dog,.....	1 00
Leonard McKean, no Dog,.....	1 00
George Porter,.....	44 52
Elizabeth Cutter,.....	10 14
Ezra W. Copp, 1863,.....	80
John M. Ordway, 1864,.....	18 98
Charles Chase,.....“.....	33 90
George H. Hubbard,“.....	10 73
John L. Bradford,..“.....	10 44
J. A. Chamberlin, ...“.....	30
Moses O. Pearson,..“.....	14 91
M. G. J. Tewksbury,“.....	4 47
William T. Sanford,..“.....	3 57
George E. Wilson,..“.....	15 21
David Dodge, 82 years old,.....	3 57
James Orrill, Minor,.....	3 57
Manuel J. Vieira, Minor,.....	3 57
Samuel A. Gorrell, over 70 years,.....	3 57
William Dacon, Minor,.....	3 57
Lorenzo D. York, no Dog,.....	1 00
Carlos York, Minor,.....	3 57
Philip Spencer, poor,.....	3 57
Samuel A. Comer, Minor,.....	3 57
Moore, Leonard & Russell, Horse and Cattle,.....	1 84
Albert York, Stowe, Vermont,.....	3 57
William Henry, blind,.....	3 57
Isaiah Wiggin, April 2d,.....	3 57
George D. Tufts, Cambridge,.....	3 50
William L. Young, Minor,.....	3 70
James Trickey, Minor,.....	3 57
John Webber, taxed twice,.....	3 57

John Newell, over 70 years,.....	4 03
William A. Gilmore, taxed twice,.....	3 57
Josiah Bunk, Minor,.....	3 57
George Aldrich,.....	3 57
Dudley Merrill, 70 years old,.....	3 50
Edward Shennesy, moved to Milford in March,	3 57
O. S. Carpenter, paid in Nashua,.....	3 57
Franklin Mitchell, Minor,.....	3 57
George H. Dickerman, no Dog,.....	1 00
William W. Ingham, in Springfield,.....	4 00
Timothy Hanson, no Dog,	1 00
William H. Plummer, paid in Rollinston,.	3 57
M. R. Howland, paid in Franconia,.....	3 57
Edward Bresnehan, 74 years old,.....	3 57
Joseph Carr, no Dog,	1 00
John Shehan, Minor,.....	3 57
George Jacobs, lives in Springfield,....	3 57
David Perkins, paid in Hebron,.....	3 57
Michael Caines, lives in Bedford,.....	3 57
D. L. Wills, Minor,	3 50
Sylvester C. Gould, paid in Weare,.....	3 57
Stephen Chandler, over 70 years,.....	3 69
Daniel Gould,.....	3 57
France Touseon, in Illinois,.....	3 57
Michael McCabe,.....	7 45
William Chase, over 70 years,.....	3 56
John Cheney, dead,	2 56
Amasa Annis, paid in Littleton,.....	2 56
Minor Evans,	2 56
Fred C. Dow, Minor,.....	2 56
Lot No. 88, Park Street,.....	2 56
J. M. Webber, no Dog,	1 00
William H. Emerson, Non-Resident,....	2 56
Edgerton Raymond, paid in Boseawen,..	2 56
E. M. Topliff, taxed twice,.....	6 41
Reuben Kimball, no Dog,	1 00

Frank Rogers, paid in Londonderry,	2 56
Edward Sanborn, paid in Concord,	2 56
John W. Smith, paid in Goffstown,	2 56
Edward Howard, Minor,	2 56
John Collins, Minor,	2 56
Lyman H. Proctor, lives in Auburn,	2 40
Charles G. Colburn, paid in Nashua,	2 56
John Wilkins, lives in Concord,	2 56
George W. Mitchell, lives in Concord, . . .	4 50
Hiram A. Prescott, no Dog,	1 00
Daniel Thompson, no Dog,	1 00
Albert Simpson, Bakersville,	9 80
A. A. Dunk, 1861,	10 24
Hoyt & Parker,	10 60
John Gillis,	3 00
Charles E. Clough, no Dog,	1 00
Jacob Schaffer, no Dog,	1 00
John Morrison, no Dog,	1 00
John Manson, no Dog,	1 00
Robert Wilson, taxed twice,	1 35
George H. Hubbard, taxed twice,	3 57
Michael Sullivan, poor,	3 57
John Piper, paid in Sanbornton,	3 57
Joseph Weston, taxed twice,	3 57
J. C. Bugbee, paid in New Hampton, . . .	3 57
Henry Fuller, paid in Gilmanton,	3 57
James Kennard, had no Money,	29 82
Sylvester Balch, from Maine,	3 57
A. B. Lord, sick, paid in Deerfield,	3 57
William H. Ray, over-tax on Dogs,	3 00
David H. Chase, paid in New Bedford, . .	3 57
J. Q. A. Eager, did not own Land,	4 04
Patrick Casgrove, no Dog,	1 00
J. S. Elliott, Lot, did not own,	60
J. M. Elliott, paid in Boseawen,	3 57
George Stearns, taxed twice,	3 57
O. Patterson,	3 57

Edwin Ray, no Dog,	1 00	
Thomas Willey, poor,	3 57	
Calvin Heath, taxed twice,	3 57	
Edward Wallace, poor and lame,	3 57	
A. P. Chadwick,	3 57	
F. E. Demeritt,	3 57	
Elijah Stearns, over 70 years,	3 44	
Henry Johnson, paid in Dunbarton,	3 56	
Charles Silver, paid in Deerfield,	3 57	
Balance,	1,928 69	
		<hr/> \$2,500 00

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

1865.

MAYOR,

DARWIN J. DANIELS.

ALDERMEN,

Ward 1, JOHN GILLIS,	Ward 5, JOHN ROURKE,
Ward 2, SAMUEL CLARK,	Ward 6, EBENEZER G. KNIGHT,
Ward 3, THOMAS R. HUBBARD,	Ward 7, ALLEN N. CLAPP,
Ward 4, DAVID A. BUNTON,	Ward 8, THO'S S. MONTGOMERY.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1, AMOS SARGENT,	Ward 2, ISAAC H. RUSSELL,
HARVEY HUSE,	WILLIAM W. WADE,
DANIEL H. MAXFIELD.	CHRISTOPHER C. COLBY.

Ward 3, HIRAM FORSAITH,
ELBRIDGE G. FISK,
CYRUS DUNN.

Ward 6, AMOS J. WILSON,
JAMES P. EATON,
ENOS C. HOWLETT.

Ward 4, OTIS BARTON,
HAMILTON M. BAILEY,
HIRAM HILL.

Ward 7, JOSEPH N. PRESCOTT,
JOHN PATTERSON,
ROBERT M. SHIRLEY.

Ward 5, TIMOTHY D. O'CONNOR, Ward 8, WILLIAM G. EVERETT,
ASA PLACE,
JOHN RYAN. RICHARD W. LANG,
DENNIS CASSIDY.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

ISAAC H. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

HORACE M. GILLIS, CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

HARRISON D. LORD, CITY MESSENGER.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON FINANCE.—The Mayor and Alderman Bunton; Messrs. Barton, Patterson and Eaton.

ON ACCOUNTS.—Aldermen Clapp and Knight; Messrs. Hill, Sargent and Place.

ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—Aldermen Hubbard and Gillis; Messrs. Lang, Huse and Ryan.

ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Clark and Rourke; Messrs. Everett, Forsaith and Dunn.

ON STREETS.—Aldermen Knight and Gillis; Messrs. Prescott, Eaton and O'Connor.

ON CITY FARM.—The Mayor and Alderman Bunton; Messrs. Hill, Shirley and Fisk.

ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.—Aldermen Gillis and Montgomery ; Messrs. Everett, Shirley and Wilson.

ON COMMONS AND CEMETERIES.—Aldermen Banton and Clark ; Messrs. Wilson, Colby and Dunn.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Clark and Clapp ; Messrs. Barton, Patterson and Huse.

ON CLAIMS.—Aldermen Montgomery and Hubbard ; Messrs. Bailey, Barton and Howlett.

ON HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Aldermen Rourke and Bunton ; Messrs. Place, Cassidy and Maxfield.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Montgomery and Knight ; Messrs. Hill, Maxfield and Everett.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

ON STATE AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.—The Mayor and Aldermen Bunton and Knight ; Messrs. Patterson, Howlett and O'Connor.

ON CITY HALL BUILDING.—Aldermen Clapp and Hubbard ; Messrs. Bailey, Wade and Forsaith.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ON LICENSES.—Aldermen Clark and Hubbard.

ON ENROLLMENT.—Aldermen Clapp and Gillis.

ON ELECTIONS.—Aldermen Gillis and Knight.

ON LIGHTING STREETS.—Aldermen Clark and Clapp.

ON BILLS IN SECOND READING.—Aldermen Bunton and Montgomery.

ON MARKET.—Aldermen Hubbard and Rourke.

ON SETTING TREES.—Aldermen Knight and Bunton.

ON ABATEMENT OF TAXES.—Aldermen Montgomery and Clark.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

ON ELECTIONS AND RETURNS.—Messrs. Fisk, Cassidy and Ryan.

ON BILLS IN SECOND READING.—Messrs. Sargent, Colby and Forsaith.

ON ENROLLMENT.—Messrs. Prescott, Lang and Wade.

 SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William G. Perry,
Waterman Smith,
Benjamin F. Bowles,
Isaac W. Smith,

William Little,
Ignatius T. Webster,
John M. Ordway,
John E. Stearns.

JAMES O. ADAMS, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

 OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Samuel S. Moulton,
Sayward J. Young,
Nahum Baldwin,
Moses E. George,

Edward Eagan,
Edward Prime,
Horatio Fradd,
George S. Chandler.

 ASSESSORS.

George F. Judkins,
Charles Currier,
Reed P. Silver,
Joseph E. Bennett,

Jeremiah Hayes,
John P. Moore,
Alfred G. Fairbanks,
George H. Colby.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Nehemiah S. Bean, Chief,	Freeman Higgins,
Daniel W. Fling,	Benjamin C. Kendall,
Israel Dow,	Charles H. G. Foss.
Ezra Huntington,	

SOLICITOR.

EDWARD S. CUTTER.—OFFICE, PATTEN'S BLOCK.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN.—OFFICE, CITY HALL BUILDING.

TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Hon. Samuel D. Bell,	Samuel N. Bell,
William P. Newell,	Phineas Adams,
Hon. Ezekiel A. Straw,	Hon. William C. Clarke,
Hon. Daniel Clark,	Isaac H. Russell,
Hon. Darwin J. Daniels.	

M. P. HALL, LIBRARIAN.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1, Henry T. Mowatt,	Ward 5, John Smith,
Ward 2, William R. Patten,	Ward 6, James O. Adams,
Ward 3, George A. French,	Ward 7, Charles K. Walker,
Ward 4, George W. Weeks,	Ward 8, Daniel Farmer, Jr.

CLERKS.

Ward 1, George L. Woods,	Ward 5, Daniel Connor,
Ward 2, Henry H. Scribner,	Ward 6, Harrison D. Lord,
Ward 3, Francis B. Eaton,	Ward 7, Daniel K. Mack,
Ward 4, William G. Garmon,	Ward 8, Cyrus Gile.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1, Charles Canfield, Charles Brown, Elbridge G. Woodman.	Ward 5, Thomas Howe, Thomas Stack, Andrew Farrell.
Ward 2, Charles L. Place, Henry A. Farrington, Joseph W. Bean.	Ward 6, Isaac Whittemore, Jonas Harvey, William Mills.
Ward 3, Reed P. Silver, David B. Varney, Joseph S. Sanborn.	Ward 7, Chauncey C. Favor, Samuel Brooks, Carroll Riddle.
Ward 4, Joseph L. Smith, Isaac D. Palmer, Andrew J. Butterfield.	Ward 8, William H. B. Newhall, Dennis Cassidy, William G. Everett.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

EPIRAIM S. PEABODY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE.

SAMUEL UPTON,—OFFICE, MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

ASSISTANT JUSTICE.

ELIJAH M. TOPLIFF.—OFFICE, PATTEN'S BLOCK.

CITY MARSHAL,

BENJAMIN C. HAYNES.—OFFICE, CITY HALL.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

DANIEL R. PRESCOTT.—OFFICE, CITY HALL.

CONSTABLES.

Benjamin C. Haynes,	James H. Johnson,
Daniel R. Prescott,	Jonas Page,
Alfred G. Fairbanks,	John D. Howard,
Justin Spear,	Daniel Stevens,
Harrison D. Lord,	James H. Stevens,
Nathaniel E. Morrill,	Frederick S. Worthen.
Luther A. Ward,	

NIGHT WATCH.

Luther A. Ward,	Daniel Stevens,
James H. Johnson,	James H. Stevens,
Jonas Page,	Frederick S. Worthen.
John D. Howard,	

POLICE OFFICERS.

Benjamin C. Haynes,	Thomas L. Quimby,
Daniel R. Prescott,	Nathaniel E. Morrill,
Luther A. Ward,	George S. Holmes,
James H. Johnson,	Leonard Shelters,
Jonas Page,	James G. Knight,
John D. Howard,	Francis H. Webster,
Daniel Stevens,	William W. Baker,
James H. Stevens,	Charles Canfield,
Frederick S. Worthen,	Charles H. Hurlburt,
John C. Head,	Gilbert G. Gordon,
Horatio Fradd,	William N. Chamberlin,
John Patterson,	Timothy Sullivan,
Elbridge G. Woodman,	John Holland,
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,	James Price,
Jacob S. York,	Joseph W. Bean,
James A. H. Grout,	Benjamin Sleeper,
Benjamin C. Kendall,	Henry J. Tirrell,
Albert H. Merrill,	Henry Colby,
Gilbert Hills,	Benjamin Cross,
James Holmes,	Levi Sargent
Charles L. Richardson,	Matthew N. Perry.

SCHOOL REPORT.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, }
January 2, 1865. }

The Superintendent presented his annual Report, which was read and accepted, and adopted as the Report of the Committee for 1864.

JAMES O. ADAMS, CLERK, PRO TEM.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
January 3, 1865. }

The annual Report of the School Board was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed.

JOSEPH KNOWLTON, CITY CLERK.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, }
January 3, 1865. }

The annual Report of the Board of School Committee and Superintendent of Public Instruction, sent down from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, was read and accepted in concurrence.

H. M. GILLIS, CLERK.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the City Council :

The year which now closes its record has been marked by no extraordinary event in the administration of our public Schools. They have been in session two weeks less than the usual time, and have enrolled quite as large a number of pupils as in any former year.

The amount of money appropriated was \$2,000 more than has been apportioned to the School department at any previous time. But in consequence of a deficiency at the commencement of the school year, and the advance in the cost of fuel and all materials for repairs and supplies, the entire sum of \$20,000 school money has been expended, leaving at the present time not far from \$2,000 of bills unpaid. This deficiency actually exists, notwithstanding a large proportion of the repairs have been made with the special appropriations voted by the Districts, and the expense of supporting the Schools diminished at least \$1,000 by reducing the length of the Spring term and deducting a corresponding sum from the salaries of the teachers.

The following table shows the condition of the treasury at the commencement of the year 1864, the new appropriation for each district and the amount of funds at the disposal of the Committee during the year, not including district appropriations :

Districts.	In Treasury Jan. 1, 1864.	Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1864.	New Appropriation.	Totals.
1	\$7 93		\$225 00	\$232 93
2		\$315 32	16,200 00	15,884 68
3	10 31		275 00	285 31
4	11 90		250 00	261 90
5	66 15		200 00	266 15
6	23 39		225 00	248 39
7		21 34	300 00	278 66
8		1 38	255 00	223 62
9	9 99		220 00	259 99
10	89 32		1,250 00	1,339 32
11		63 63	600 00	536 37
Am'ts.	\$218 99	\$401 67	\$20,000 00	\$19,817 32

The following table exhibits the amounts paid for instruction, fuel, such repairs as were made with School money, supplies for school rooms, including new furniture, brooms, pails, mats, &c., and incidental expenses :

Districts.	Instruction and Care of Rooms.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Incident- als.	Totals.
1	\$216 50	\$17 00	\$2 00		\$9 50	\$245 00
2	13,812 62	1,603 06	330 92	\$154 85	631 59	16,533 04
3	242 98	16 98	5 25		8 86	274 07
4	246 00	45 45	8 25	3 23	12 00	289 81
5	215 50	20 50	33		11 00	247 33
6	182 00	2 50	3 00	1 95	11 25	200 70
7	276 60	6 00	14 85	1 32	9 50	307 67
8	220 67	21 00	3 00		11 50	256 17
9	330 34		9 74	25	11 25	351 58
10	1,010 40	105 12	112 69	5 50	39 75	1,273 46
11	522 55	64 85	10 07	5 50	7 00	673 60

In addition to the above expenditures, School District No. 2, appropriated to pay debt and interest \$2000, which with balance of previous year, \$286,82, made a total of \$2,286,82. The entire debt of the district (\$2,264,16) has been cancelled, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$22,66.

For insurance \$200 was appropriated, which with \$7,75 surplus the previous year, has been expended according to district vote. For repairs, the appropriation, including the amount in treasury at the close of the preceding year, was \$443,85, which has been wholly expended. The sum of \$50 reported last year to the credit of the printing account has also been expended in paying for printing two annual reports. The amount now in treasury to the credit of the district is \$119,84.

In several of the other districts there were special appropriations, but as they were not controlled by the School board, they receive no attention in this report.

The Treasurer's report which we present in this connection will show in detail the various expenditures in the several districts for the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

IN ACCOUNT WITH HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,.....	\$7 93	
Cash,.....	225 00	
Over-draft,	12 07	
	<hr/>	\$245 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Linus A. Gould, Teaching,.....	\$93 00
Juliet Porter,.....“.....	61 50
Nellie J. Sanderson,“.....	62 00

Nehemiah Preston, Wood,.....	15 00	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	9 50	
M. A. George, Cleaning,.....	2 00	
James O. Adams,.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,.....	\$397 10	
Cash,.....	16,200 00	
District appropriation,.....	2,721 26	
Bills unpaid,.....	214 66	
	<hr/>	\$19,533 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHING.

W. W. Colburn,.....	\$833 40
John W. Ray,.....	220 00
Harriet R. Baker,.....	427 50
Ellen F. Odell,.....	178 75
Josephine L. Taggart,.....	82 50
H. C. Bullard,.....	925 00
Mary D. Allison,.....	96 25
Ruth A. Porter,.....	96 25
Sarah E. Copp,.....	261 25
Maria C. Adams,.....	60 00
E. Gertrude French,.....	23 62
Emma A. H. Brown,.....	230 87
Augusta C. Gile,.....	165 00
J. G. Dearborn,.....	915 00
L. E. Manahan,.....	261 25
M. E. Webster,.....	56 25
Hannah A. Slade,.....	261 25
Addie M. Steele,.....	261 25
J. G. Edgerly,.....	287 00
Emeline R. Brooks,.....	193 50
Thomas Corcoran,.....	878 75

Mary Austin,.....	153 75
Betsey A. Ambrose,.....	258 50
Julia A. Brown,.....	173 25
Mary L. Sleeper,.....	242 25
Nancy S. Bunton,.....	240 75
Julia A. Baker,.....	240 75
Sarah E. French,.....	213 75
Georgie E. Smith,.....	213 87
R. L. Hamblett,.....	12 50
Mary Scholastica,.....	221 25
Ellen B. Rowell,.....	166 00
Mary S. Caswell,.....	76 50
Lizzie P. Gove,.....	154 00
Mary E. Ireland,.....	242 25
Georgianna Dow,.....	194 75
Anstrice G. Flanders,.....	209 75
M. Antionette Stevens,.....	89 50
Emily J. Parker,.....	133 50
Hattie N. Parmenter,.....	232 50
Hattie A. Lord,.....	241 25
C. Augusta Abbott,.....	237 50
Rose T. Kimball,.....	237 50
Mary C. Dinsmore,.....	243 25
Mary A. Richardson,.....	243 25
Helen M. Morrill,.....	240 75
Araminta C. Edgerly,.....	232 00
Sarah J. Robinson,.....	226 25
Abbie E. Abbott,.....	123 00
Frances E. Dean,.....	80 50
Mary Agatha,.....	213 75
Mary Camillus,.....	146 25
Mary Ligorì,.....	67 50
Mary Sebastian,.....	67 50
Imri S. Whitney,.....	525 00
Mary A. Adams,.....	68 00

REPAIRS.

Hartshorn & Pike.....	\$258 96
S. C. Forsaith & Co.,.....	9 50
D. H. Young,.....	6 37
Daniels & Company,.....	55 07
J. D. Wells,.....	77 42
C. R. Colley,.....	1 24
G. B. Fogg,.....	5 39
J. A. Jordon,.....	75
B. P. Rannels,.....	8 58
Neal & Holbrook,.....	85 61
Manchester Print Works,.....	20 95
W. P. Stratton,.....	1 50
J. M. Rowell,.....	1 50
A. C. Wallace,.....	12 46
Haines & Wallace,.....	14 47
J. O. Adams,.....	5 18
Pollard & Hackett,.....	75
J. L. Smith,.....	3 75
Merrill & Aldrich,.....	41 50
John Jacobs,.....	7 45
C. Clough & Co.,.....	86 00
Palmer & Gale,.....	1 25
J. F. Woodbury,.....	3 50
Joseph Everett,.....	79 37
E. Sparc, Jr.,.....	6 25
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	\$794 97

FUEL AND SAWING WOOD.

E. P. Johnson,.....	\$1,358 22
Z. N. Doe,.....	29 05
J. V. Emerson,.....	51 76
C. P. Simpson,.....	1 75
Charles Chase,.....	60 00
Daniel Farmer,.....	14 38
E. R. Sawyer & Co.,.....	55 90
Gilman Clough,.....	16 00

William C. Richardson,.....	10 75	
John Newton,.....	4 00	
M. J. Kendrick,.....	1 25	
		<hr/> \$1,603 06

CARE OF FURNACES AND ROOMS.

John Farrar,.....	\$135 48	
J. G. Edgerly,.....	2 50	
Z. Harvey,.....	76 50	
Joseph Everett,.....	166 38	
H. C. Bullard,.....	46 00	
J. O. Adams,.....	5 50	
		<hr/> \$432 36

INSURANCE.

George A. French,.....	\$27 50	
Isaac W. Smith,.....	20 25	
B. P. Cilley,.....	45 75	
H. Foster,.....	31 50	
L. B. Clough,.....	31 50	
Justin Spear,.....	15 00	
E. T. Stevens,.....	12 50	
		<hr/> \$194 00

DEBT AND INTEREST.

James Leach,.....	\$1,590 00	
John Berry,.....	674 16	
		<hr/> \$2,264 16

FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

G. F. Boshier & Co.,.....	\$15 42	
George W. Adams,.....	4 94	
David Libby,.....	23 45	
E. Ferren,.....	39 50	
William H. Elliott,.....	10 25	
Robert Gilchrist,.....	3 34	
Hoyt & Parker,.....	3 75	

W. G. Shattuck,.....	36 20	
H. H. Ladd,.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 85

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

O. L. Sanborn,.....	\$1 50	
Tewksbury & Brother,.....	5 92	
H. C. Tilton,.....	77 90	
C. H. Wheeler & Co.,.....	14 00	
F. A. Brown & Co.,.....	156 00	
William H. Fisk,.....	11 74	
W. C. Smith,.....	33 00	
W. G. Shattuck,.....	1 50	
Brewer & Tileston,.....	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$306 36

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Campbell & Pierce,.....	\$5 00	
S. D. Farnsworth,.....	2 00	
John B. Clarke,.....	28 86	
H. A. Gage,.....	184 50	
J. M. Campbell & Co.,.....	1 50	
Campbell & Hanscom,.....	12 25	
	<hr/>	\$234 11

HORSE-HIRE.

James & Dodge,.....	\$2 00	
Hill & James,.....	5 50	
S. & S. S. James,.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 50

INCIDENTALS.

J. O. Adams,.....	\$39 00	
Smyth & Richardson,.....	8 00	
J. W. Fellows,.....	9 00	
Cheney & Co.,.....	3 25	
J. G. & S. Colt,.....	5 00	

George Hunt,.....	1 37	
R. White,.....	4 00	
Fanny O. Cook,.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 62
Balance to new account,.....		77 97
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		\$19,533 02

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,.....	\$10 31	
Cash,.....	275 00	
Bills unpaid January 1, 1865,.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$289 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

John F. Chase, Teaching,.....	\$111 58	
Mary C. Walker,.....	115 00	
I. S. Whitney,.....	16 40	
E. W. Harvey, Fuel,.....	7 48	
B. F. Mitchell,.....	6 50	
W. Towne,.....	3 00	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	3 00	
S. & S. S. James,.....	4 50	
C. R. Colley, Repairs,.....	1 00	
Neal & Holbrook,.....	50	
J. P. Brock,.....	1 75	
J. O. Adams,.....	2 00	
H. C. Tilton, Stationery,.....	1 36	
Balance to new account,.....	15 74	
	<hr/>	\$289 81

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,.....	\$11 90	
Cash,.....	250 00	
Bills unpaid January 1, 1865,.....	1 00	
Over-draft,.....	22 03	
	<hr/>	\$284 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rufus B. Foss, Teaching,.....	\$108 00	
Lottie R. Adams.....	138 00	
James Cheney, Wood,.....	12 50	
M. Fellows,.....	2 95	
L. C. Dow, Repairs,.....	7 25	
H. R. Pettee.....	1 00	
S. H. Perkins, Cleaning.....	2 00	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	5 00	
S. & S. S. James,.....	5 00	
H. C. Tilton, Stationery,.....	2 93	
J. Rowley & Co., Supplies,.....	30	
	<hr/>	\$284 93

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,.....	\$66 15	
Cash,.....	200 00	
Bills unpaid,.....	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$285 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. Edgar Johnson, Teaching,.....	\$93 00	
Sarah J. Green.....	122 50	
Jonas Harvey, Fuel,.....	15 00	
Wm. P. Merrill,.....	5 50	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	4 50	
S. & S. S. James,.....	6 50	
Daniels & Company, Repairs,.....	33	
Balance to new account,.....	38 32	
	<hr/>	\$285 65

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old amount,.....	\$23 39	
Cash,.....	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$248 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Augusta C. Gile, Teaching,.....	\$84 50	
Mary E. Sleeper,.....“.....	97 50	
J. M. Webster, Fuel,.....	2 50	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	4 75	
S. & S. S. James,.....“.....	6 50	
William Little, Cleaning,.....	3 00	
H. C. Tilton, Stationery,.....	1 95	
Balance to new account,.....	47 69	
	<hr/>	\$248 39

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Cash,.....	\$300 00	
Bills unpaid,.....	2 00	
Over-draft,.....	27 01	
	<hr/>	\$329 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Over-draft,.....	\$21 34	
J. E. Bennett, Teaching,.....	153 00	
Helenette Colby,.....“.....	123 00	
Neal & Holbrook, Repairs,.....	6 35	
J. B. Eastman,.....“.....	3 00	
Charles Clough & Co.,.....	5 50	
John Jacobs, sawing Wood,.....	6 00	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	3 25	
S. & S. S. James,.....“.....	5 25	
George Pierce,.....“.....	1 00	
H. C. Tilton, Stationery,.....	1 32	
	<hr/>	\$329 01

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Cash,.....	\$225 00	
Bills unpaid,.....	21 00	
Over-draft,.....	11 55	
	<hr/>	\$257 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Over-draft last year,.....	\$1 38	
Henry B. Upton, Teaching,.....	97 67	
Lodoska A. Proctor, ..“.....	123 00	
John H. Proctor, Fuel,.....	21 00	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	5 00	
S. & S. S. James, ..“.....	5 00	
George Pierce, ..“.....	1 50	
A. Spofford, Repairs,.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$257 55

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,.....	\$9 99	
Cash,.....	250 00	
Over-draft, ..“.....	91 59	
	<hr/>	\$351 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. Y. McQueston, Teaching,.....	\$330 34	
Charles Clough & Co., Repairs,.....	6 50	
G. W. George, ..“.....	2 50	
Daniels & Company, ..“.....	74	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	5 00	
S. & S. S. James, ..“.....	6 25	
H. C. Tilton, Stationery,.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$351 58

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS

Balance from old account,.....	\$89 32	
Cash,.....	1,250 00	
Bills unpaid,.....	13 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,353 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Philinda P. Parker Teaching,.....	\$261 00
A. Ellen Stanton, ..“.....	243 70

Sarah D. Lord, Teaching,	244 00	
Mary A. Parker, "	89 50	
Laura E. Hamblett, "	123 00	
I. S. Whitney, "	49 20	
Daniel Farmer, Fuel,	65 75	
D. B. Eastman, "	24 75	
L. Raymond, "	1 50	
L. N. Heath, "	3 25	
Edward Metcalf, "	6 37	
Haines & Wallace, "	3 50	
H. Foster, Insurance,	22 75	
J. D. Wells, Repairs,	64 47	
G. B. Fogg, "	25	
J. O. Adams, "	5 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, "	4 42	
William H. Young, "	6 00	
Print Works, "	1 55	
Merrill & Aldrich, "	2 00	
C. Clough & Co., "	29 00	
James & Dodge, Teams,	2 50	
S. & S. S. James, "	4 50	
Elizabeth Bonner,	10 00	
W. C. Smith,	5 50	
Balance to new account,	79 63	
		<hr/> \$1,353 09

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Cash,	\$600 00	
Bills unpaid,	3 05	
Over-draft,	70 55	
		<hr/> \$673 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Over-draft last year,	\$63 63
George E. Chickering, Teaching,	103 00
Mary E. Quinby, "	133 25
Frances E. Dean, "	160 50

Juliet Porter,.....Teaching,.....	76 50	
Mary Anna Clough,.....“.....	16 50	
I. S. Whitney,.....“.....	32 80	
Daniel Farmer, Fuel,.....	58 50	
James Ela,.....“.....	4 35	
T. S. Montgomery,“.....	2 00	
H. Peacock, Repairs,.....	5 27	
D. Y. Stearns,“.....	1 05	
J. E. Stearns,..“.....	50	
Wm. Stearns,..“.....	1 75	
S. B. Fuller,..“.....	1 50	
James & Dodge, Teams,.....	2 50	
S. & S. S. James,....“.....	4 50	
W. C. Smith, Books,.....	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$673 60

RECAPITULATION.

Balance unexpended, District No. 2,.....	\$77 97	
“ “ “ “ 3,.....	15 74	
“ “ “ “ 5,.....	38 32	
“ “ “ “ 6,.....	47 69	
“ “ “ “ 10,.....	79 63	
	<hr/>	\$259 35
Overdrawn, District No. 1,.....	12 07	
“ “ “ 4,.....	22 03	
“ “ “ 7,.....	27 01	
“ “ “ 8,.....	11 55	
“ “ “ 9,.....	91 59	
“ “ “ 11,.....	70 55	
	<hr/>	\$234 80
Balance in all the Districts,.....		\$24 55

H. R. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER.

Manchester, December 31, 1864.

As was stated in the report of last year, and frequently previous to that time, many of our low-grade Schools are much too large. The demands which fifty pupils from the age of four to ten years daily make upon a teacher are far too many for any instructor. Some pupil must be neglected though the teacher is conscious of inflicting an injury with every instance of inability to meet the full requirements of the school. Additional primary schools should be at once opened to relieve the pressure in the schools on Park Street, Franklin Street and Spring Street. Three new schools are now demanded in those locations, and would have been established during the past year had the Committee been furnished with the means necessary to employ the teachers required.

To meet these wants, to support the schools now existing, to establish new primary schools, and to make provisions for sixty teachers and an annual enrollment of more than 3000 pupils, will require a largely increased appropriation. It will be impossible to sustain the present school system, without increasing the annual compensation of teachers, to say nothing of new schools, and of the imperative demands which have been named, for a less amount than \$23,000. If additional schools are to be opened, if the present high cost of living continues, more money must of necessity be paid to teachers, and more expended in every department of the schools. The committee have estimated the expenses of continuing the schools the usual length of time—40 weeks—and are confident that a sum less than \$24,000 will be entirely inadequate to meet the demands for the coming year. If to this we add the estimated indebtedness on the first of March—\$6,000—we shall need an appropriation of \$30,000 to continue the schools through the year and until the appropriation is made in 1866.

There has been some progress made during the year in providing a better class of school-houses in some of the dis-

tricts. In the Central District, the sum appropriated by district vote for repairs has been expended in making the items of repairs which are constantly occurring. But no money has been expended in remodeling school-rooms, or in building new houses. A lot for a High School House has been purchased and some steps have been taken towards the erection of a house the coming year. Should the district be disposed to appropriate a few thousand dollars additional to the \$20,000 already ordered, the committee would be enabled to proceed with the work.

The outstanding notes against the Central District at the date of our last report have all been cancelled, and the district is now entirely out of debt, having the full title to about \$100,000 worth of real estate.

In District No. 3, after much delay and at a late date, a new and convenient house has been completed, at a cost of a little more than \$1,800. It is 40 by 30 feet, with 14 feet posts, and a projection in front for an entry. It is furnished with Shattuck's Boston school chairs and is one of the most attractive school buildings in the city.

In District No. 5, an effort was made to secure better school accommodations, and at a legal meeting of the district a vote was passed to purchase a lot and erect a new house. The money was appropriated and a building committee appointed. But so many obstacles presented themselves that the work was not undertaken.

School District No. 7 voted to enlarge their school-house, and make other improvements, which render both the location and the house more acceptable, but the wants of the district are not yet fully met, and will not be until a house shall be erected adequate for two schools, or until some other provision shall be made to accommodate the 75 or 80 children in the district.

A large number of teachers have been examined during the year, though but few vacancies have occurred by re-

signations or dismissals, and consequently but few new names occur in the list for the present year.

The names and salaries of teachers elected are given in the accompanying list:

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

High School—

William W. Colburn,.....	\$1,100
Harriet R. Baker,.....	450
Ellen F. Odell, 1 term,.....	275
Josephine L. Taggart, 2 terms,.....	275

North Grammar School—

Henry C. Bullard,.....	1,000
Sarah E. Copp,.....	275
Emma A. H. Brown,.....	275
Augusta C. Gile,.....	275

South Grammar School—

Josiah G. Dearborn,.....	1,000
Lucretia E. Manahan,.....	275
Hannah A. Slade,.....	275
Addie M. Steele,.....	275

Park-street Grammar School—

Thomas Corcoran,.....	900
Mary Austin, 1 term,.....	250
Mary Scholastica, 2 terms,.....	250

Intermediate School—

Joseph G. Edgerly,.....	900
Emeline R. Brooks,.....	275

Wilson Hill Grammar School—

Betsey A. Ambrose,.....	275
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Middle Schools—

Julia A. Brown, No. 1,.....	250
Mary L. Sleeper, No. 2,.....	250
Nancy S. Bunton, No. 3,.....	250
Julia A. Baker, No. 4,.....	250
Sarah E. French, No. 5,.....	225
Georgie E. Smith, No. 6,.....	225

Lizzie P. Gove, No. 7,.....	250
Ellen B. Rowell, 1 term, No. 8,	250
Mary S. Caswell, 2 terms, No. 8,.....	250
Mary Scholastica, 1 term, No. 9,	225
Mary Agatha, 2 terms, No. 9,.....	225
Primary Schools—	
Mary E. Ireland, No. 1,	250
Emily J. Parker, No. 2,.....	225
Georgianna Dow, No. 3,	225
Anstrice G. Flanders, No. 4,.....	225
Hattie N. Parmenter, No. 5,	250
Hattie A. Lord, No. 6,.....	250
C. Augusta Abbott, No. 7,.....	250
Rose T. Kimball, No. 8,	250
Mary C. Dinsmore, No. 9,	250
Mary A. Richardson, No. 10,.....	250
Helen M. Morrill, No. 11,.....	250
Araminta C. Edgerly, No. 12,.....	250
Sarah J. Robinson, No. 13,.....	225
Abbie E. Abbott, No. 14,	200
Mary Agatha, 1 term, No. 15,	225
Mary Camillus, 2 terms, No. 15,	225
Mary Ligorì, No. 16,	225
Ward Seven—	
Grammar School, Philinda P. Parker,	275
Middle “ A. Ellen Stanton,.....	250
Primary “ Sarah D. Lord,	250
So. Primary “ Laura J. Hamblett,	200
Ward Eight—	
Grammar School, Frances E. Dean, 1 term,.....	275
“ “ Juliet Porter, 2 terms,.....	275
Primary “ Mary E. Quinby, 1 term,	250
“ “ Frances E. Dean, 2 terms,	250
District No. 1, Juliet Porter, 1 term,	200
“ “ Nellie J. Sanderson, 1 term,	200
“ “ S. S. Root, 1 term,.....	480
“ No. 3, Mary C. Walker, 2 terms,.....	225

District No. 3, James D. Gilchrist, 1 term,.....	480
“ No. 4, Lottie R. Adams,	250
“ No. 5, Sarah J. Green,	250
“ No. 6, Mary E. Sleeper, 2 terms,.....	200
Orin J. Hancock, 1 term,.....	480
“ No. 7, Helenette Colby, 2 terms,.....	200
Joseph E. Bennett, 1 term,	675
“ No. 8, Lodoska Proctor,	200
“ No. 9, J. Y. McQueston,	480
Teacher of Music—I. S. Whitney,.....	700

In this body of teachers, it would be a remarkable circumstance if all were thoroughly qualified for the work assigned them; and it would be still more remarkable if, among them all, there should be even one who was beyond proper criticism. We have good teachers—as good as can be found, not merely in our own state, but in those states claiming to lead in the educational movements of the country. We have those—not a large number—who teach in the love of teaching; who are not content when they have proposed the set and sometimes incomprehensible questions in the text-books, but who labor to give all the instruction that can be given in the public school, communicating it by no mere formality of words, but in living, earnest thoughts and original illustrations, which none but a cultivated, enthusiastic mind can command.

It is not pleasant to say that we have teachers of a widely different class in many of our school-rooms—those who undertake to teach because it is, in their judgment, more honorable than to have no occupation, or to be employed in manual labor. They have sufficient knowledge of books to pass a satisfactory examination, and this answers the terms of the statute. But their instruction in the school-room shows want of mental strength and culture, and the intellectual character of the teacher makes its impress on the pupil. Under such instruction there may be accurate reci-

tations, learned word by word as given in the text-book; classes may appear admirably on examination so long as questions are confined to the prescribed lessons, and are given in the exact language in which they have been accustomed to read them, but a collateral question shows at once the limit of their knowledge, and is the true measure of the teacher's capacity.

Not only in giving instruction do some teachers fail, but they make a more serious failure in the government of the children under their care. They do not understand the diversity of mind on which they are to exert an influence. They do not consider that every word and act of theirs is watched by the child, who often wonders at the many inconsistencies of the teacher. The least departure from justice in the awards of merits or punishments—from prudence in the school-room or elsewhere, in the presence of the pupil, will tend to destroy confidence in the teacher, and fill the young mind with doubts and prejudices which may never be counteracted.

In a large majority of our schools, the permanency of the teachers is very favorable to progress. Even poor teachers are sometimes tolerated for too long a period in consequence of the evils which follow a change. In the country districts there are repeated changes in teachers, in some cases three or more different teachers being employed at the same school within a single year. Partly in consequence of this practice, and partly for other reasons, the schools in the suburban districts of the city do not sustain that reputation for good scholarship, punctuality in attendance, and rigid discipline which give character and efficiency to most of the schools in the central districts. There is a general want of spirit in them—they are without ambition. In all of them are some good scholars, but the majority will not rank favorably with the other pupils of the city, nor with those in country schools in the neighboring towns.

In the several schools of this class, except District No. 6, male teachers were employed for the winter term. The only failure occurred in District No. 8, although considerable difficulty was experienced by the teacher in District No. 1. While the other schools were good, the most labor was evidently done in No. 7. With the exception of the school in District No. 9, which has continued under the instruction of a male teacher during the entire school year, these country schools have been taught by females. Though in a few instances there was some inefficiency, the general character of the summer schools has been much better than in former seasons.

There are in Districts No. 2, 10 and 11 twenty Primary Schools, registering more than two thousand different pupils in a year. When we compare the management and progress of these school with those of the same grade elsewhere, we have the right to decide that with but few exceptions, they are well conducted. But when we consider what an intelligent and faithful teacher might do with 30 or 40 instead of 60 or 70 pupils in one room, we cannot refrain from expressing the regret, that we have not the facilities for greatly increasing the number of our primary schools, or the means of employing additional instruction in a majority of them.

There are at present nine schools classed under the name of Middle Schools, though only seven of them fully reach the required standard of this grade. Two of this number do not now maintain so high a rank as the others, and will require more rigid discipline to restore them to their former efficiency. The majority of these schools are most excellently managed, and are instrumental in laying a sound foundation on which to build up good scholarship in the higher grades of school.

The schools which may be classed in the Grammar Grade, are the two higher schools on the west side of the river,

that at Wilson Hill, the Intermediate, and those on Park, Franklin and Spring Streets. They now number nearly 800 pupils and sixteen teachers.

The school at Amoskeag has been subject to frequent change of teachers, and has not at all times been in a very promising state of discipline. It possesses sufficient talent for a good school, and with a faithful, permanent teacher who understands how to govern as well as teach, it would not long rank as the lowest in the grade of Grammar schools. The Piscataquog school numbers about 65 pupils, which furnish sufficient work for the two teachers now employed. It is thoroughly classified and is managed with as much system as the large Grammar schools in the Central District. The school at Wilson Hill is under good control, though sometimes rude and troublesome boys find admission who require a severer discipline than is generally exercised by a female teacher.

The Intermediate School maintains about the same standing as it has for some years past. The Winter term brings in a large number of boys and girls who attend school no other portion of the year, and are sometimes rough and impatient of restraint. But under the management of the present principal they have been easily reduced to submission and often show superior ability to learn. During other terms of the year, the school is so small and orderly that a judicious woman finds but little difficulty in its management.

The Boys' School on Park Street is making very satisfactory progress. No teacher labors more diligently or has more obstacles in the way of success than the principal of this school.

The two large Grammar Schools the past year have been more than ordinarily successful, having had a larger number of pupils, unexceptionable discipline, a good degree of attendance and more than ever before the confidence of the

public. They have never been under better instruction, been less subject to complaint, or appeared better on examination than during the past term.

The attendance at the High School has not been as large as usual. This has resulted in part from a disposition of pupils to remain longer in the Grammar grade and partly from various circumstances which were beyond the control of the Committee.

The order in this school is very much more gratifying at the present time than it has been for some years past, and the instruction in the classics by the present principal has never been excelled. The teachers have directed their most earnest efforts to the advancement of the pupils, and have the satisfaction of knowing that considering the want of facilities which the school experiences, the pupils render a good account of their privileges.

The following table shows the attendance, deportment and scholarship of the pupils:

GIRLS.

	Number days present.	Average conduct.	Average scholarship.
Marianna Abbott,.....	184	7.80	7.68
Mary E. Abels,.....	11	6.81	7.91
Cleora E. Bailey,	139	8.	8.
Evie A. Baker,.....	176	7.95	7.76
Mary E. Baldwin,	60	7.73	7.95
Dora J. Bean,.....	60	7.30	7.88
Emma Bean,.....	97	7.94	7.96
Nora R. Blood,.....	167	8.	7.93
Sarah C. C. Boyd,	85	7.77	7.85
Mary E. Brooks,	155	8.	8.
Clara N. Brown,.....	158	7.66	7.83
Isabella Brown,			
Helen S. Brown,.....	50	7.76	7.82
Ellen R. Brown,	57	7.54	7.76
Lucinda D. Chase,	185	7.98	7.92

	Number days present.	Average conduct.	Average scholarship.
Alice G. Churchill,.....	102	5.62	7.72
Zaphira O. Coburn,.....	108	7.92	7.77
Ellen J. Clark,.....	124	8.	7.97
Emma M. Copp,.....	66	8.	7.82
Arabella B. Corey,.....	161	7.87	7.80
Myra A. Crafts,.....	184	7.96	7.76
Abbie L. Crosby,.....	28	7.42	7.33
Mary T. Currier,.....	53	8.	7.47
Emma D. Currier,.....	146	8.	7.94
Ellen F. Cheney,.....	125	7.15	7.
Lucia H. Daniels,.....	162	7.79	7.58
Ella F. Darling,.....	82	7.78	7.23
Hattie M. Darling,.....	92	7.95	7.78
Mary E. Davis,.....	81	7.55	7.47
Marion J. Dodge,.....	39	7.87	7.92
Elizabeth Doland,.....	66	7.68	7.79
Emma F. Dunbar,.....	177	8.	7.99
Emma A. Fogg,.....	110	7.65	7.22
Ella M. Folsom,.....	94	7.75	7.55
Mary T. Flanders,.....	186	8.	7.87
Hattie G. Flanders,.....	124	7.90	7.95
Caroline M. Goodwin,.....	25	7.68	7.71
Addie E. Hutchinson,.....	168	8.	8.
Josephine M. Haines,.....	176	8.	8.
Annette Hunt,.....	61	7.77	7.41
Clara E. Hoyt,.....	58	8.	7.75
Isabella L. Hall,.....	92	7.41	7.89
Rebecca C. Hall,.....	51	7.67	7.65
Martha M. Hubbard,.....	112	7.73	7.73
Lucy A. Hubbard,.....	98	7.85	7.68
Laura A. Hardy,.....	15	7.26	7.29
Melissa Jenekes,.....	161	7.53	7.89
Helen M. Locke,.....	171	7.83	7.92
Martha J. Locke,.....	60	7.51	7.71
Alice G. Lord,.....	168	8.	7.99
Annie E. Mellen,.....	87	7.86	7.88

	Number days present.	Average conduct.	Average scholarship.
Isabel McCrillis,.....	26	7.53	7.97
Ella M. Mellen,	53	6.73	6.56
Zilla L. McQueston,.....	63	7.19	7.20
Laura A. Montgomery,	130	7.92	7.82
Ella F. Minot,.....	95	8.	7.93
Mattie S. Miller,.....	155	7.88	7.64
Martha A. Morrill,.....	53	8.	7.89
Hattie A. Mack,	172	8.	7.77
Ellen M. Mitchell,	162	7.95	7.78
Fanny M. Nason,.....	36	7.94	7.58
Mary A. Nutt,	66	8.	7.76
Louise E. Newell,.....	126	8.	7.99
Abbie G. Pinkerton,.....	57	7.86	7.39
Martha P. Pinkerton,.....	16	7.87	7.92
Emma F. Putney,.....	45	7.64	7.37
Sarah M. Putney,.....	80	7.86	7.61
S. Isabella Parsons,.....	179	8.	7.68
Lucy A. Parsons,	180	8.	7.88
Harriet E. Parker,	170	7.94	7.90
Elizabeth Patterson,.....	183	7.97	7.83
Nancy Richards,.....	80	7.92	7.69
Ella F. Rowell,.....	175	7.75	6.76
Orietta C. Sanborn,	147	8.	7.60
Annie R. Stearns,.....	72	7.97	7.64
Sarah E. Stearns,.....	73	7.85	7.88
M. Annie Stevens,	179	8.	7.92
Lydia A. Smyth,.....	136	7.70	7.86
Fanny S. Tucker,.....	71	7.76	7.49
Charlotte E. Watson,.....	56	7.96	7.95
Margaretta E. Weed,.....	29	7.44	7.69
Abby D. Wiley,	26	7.69	7.90
Addie S. Wilson,	55	7.27	7.72
Eliza J. Young,	165	8.	7.82
Helen M. Yeaton,.....	119	7.92	7.89
Frances M. Taylor,	121	7.85	7.80
Mary L. Prescott,.....	24	6.41	7.70

	Number days present.	Average conduct.	Average scholarship.
Ellen Barrett,	10	7.60	7.50
Mary C. Coult,	23	7.	7.57
Atta A. Field,	58	8.	8.
Emma M. Young,		8.	7.75
Anna Offutt,	52	8.	7.79
Addie Wilbur,	54	7.82	7.54
Julia A. Wilbur,	110	7.88	7.10
Carrie A. Shattuck,	33	8.	7.94
Francena C. Robinson,	82	8.	7.59
Sara A. Page,	20	8.	7.88
Nellie M. Hart,	44	8.	8.
Catherine Chapin,	60	8.	7.87
Elizabeth M. Knight,	40	8.	7.28

BOYS.

George H. Batchelder,	43	4.62	7.71
George W. Bunton,	179	7.99	7.79
Horace C. Baldwin,	106	7.94	7.79
Charles F. Brown,	79	7.70	7.70
J. N. Baker,	56	7.78	7.54
Justin E. Burgess,	97	8.	7.69
George H. Chamberlin,	116	7.32	7.96
Ezra W. Copp,	68	7.85	7.89
Charles P. Campbell,	38	8.	7.90
Henry J. Carr,	100	7.71	7.69
Charles E. Caldwell, ..?	39	4.06	7.35
Frank W. Daniels,	154	7.70	7.17
William Everett,	81	7.	7.97
George F. Elliott,	39	6.25	7.78
Charles F. Elliott,	83	4.32	7.68
Charles W. Farmer,	103	7.22	7.43
George A. Farmer,	114	7.15	6.60
Henry B. Fairbanks,	54	7.53	7.52
Edward Flanders,	59	7.88	7.30
Frank M. Forsaith,	182	7.97	7.73
Almer D. Gooden,	28	8.	7.59

	Number days present.	Average conduct.	Average scholarship.
Walter S. Holt,.....	145	7.80	7.67
O. G. Hunt,	61	7.31	7.30
Edward F. James,	48	7.57	8.
Frank A. James,	63	7.87	7.88
Horace Johnson,.....	136	7.88	7.47
Charles W. Keniston,.....	145	7.93	7.84
Horace H. Knowlton,.....	40	8.	7.80
Thomas P. Kinsley,	63	7.74	7.98
George B. Lord,	40	6.25	7.83
George B. Little,		8.	6.50
Edwin McCrillis,	44	7.	7.66
Charles W. Merrill,	51	7.74	7.85
William W. Patterson,	61	7.96	7.38
Frank S. Pushee,	150	7.60	7.70
James H. Pettee,	183	7.99	7.97
Walter M. Parker,	157	8.	7.86
George H. Richardson,	101	7.71	7.82
Charles Rundlett,	97	7.72	7.63
Charles H. Robinson,	179	7.75	7.41
Minot Simons,.....	46	7.60	7.70
Henry C. Sandford,	51	7.80	7.80
William F. Sage,	51	7.56	7.69
Augustus Shute,	98	7.15	7.72
Howard P. Smith,	16	7.50	8.
Charles H. Thayer,	75	6.99	7.45
George Thayer,	100	7.	7.32
George F. White,.....	99	7.67	7.89
Elias J. Whittemore,	59	.	7.84
George H. Wilson,.....	131	6.94	7.28
Frank Bodwell,.....	47	6.53	7.70
Albert H. Huntress,.....	20	7.40	7.08
Charles H. Kimball,.....	176	7.93	7.60
Frank Chandler,	25	7.75	7.37
Greenleaf Clarke,.....		.	.
George W. Richards,.....	59	7.87	7.79

The course of study prescribed by the Board has been observed with but slight variations, in all the schools, and with some modifications should be rigidly followed in the future. It has not been practical at all times, to observe a prescribed course in the classics in the High School, in consequence of the small number of pupils in Greek and the more difficult Latin works. But in the Natural Sciences and in Mathematics the course is thorough and faithfully regarded.

If our pupils are marked for superiority in any single branch of study, it is in Mathematics.

From the Primary School in the mere table-book of figures, through the Middle and Grammar grades where mental and written mathematics are daily studied, up to the High School, where Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying are thoroughly mastered, there is no escape from the severer discipline of mathematics. It is not merely a passing over these works but a rigid drill, day by day, so long as the pupil remains in the public schools. If our pupils fail in this department of study when they go into practical life, it is not for neglect on the part of the teachers of our common schools, nor for any oversight of those whose duty it is to superintend the public school interests of the city. The other branches of study usually allowed in common schools are pursued with system and exactness, and though pupils may not always stand the test of practice in grammar, geography or history, though they may fail in orthography or in reading, it is not because too little is required of them, but rather that their attention is not directed with sufficient earnestness to them, or their minds are so organized as not readily to distinguish truth from error.

The success which the introduction of music into our schools has met seems to demand a more extended notice than it has heretofore received.

At the commencement of the Autumn term, 1860, the

School Committee decided to introduce vocal music into our schools, and accordingly engaged Mr. I. S. Whitney as teacher. The progress of the pupils was at first slow, and by many the experiment was considered as a doubtful one. Some maintained that the good results would never balance the expense of the effort; but the Committee thought otherwise and the result has proved the correctness of their opinion. They were fortunate in their selection of a teacher, and evidently put the right man in the right place. His efforts for the schools were so apparent in November of the same year, that with only about three months drill, he presented his pupils in a public exhibition which proved to be of such a character as to inaugurate a new era for music and for the children and parents of the city, and led to the permanent establishment of the Public School Festival.

The opponents of vocal music in school became converted to its favor, and since that day a school anniversary would be a tame affair, possessing little of interest without its inspiring and cheering accompaniment of vocal music.

Since 1860, music has been found to be so elevating an influence in the schools it has been continued, with results which have made better and more favorable impressions upon the public from year to year, until its great utility as an educational agency was made most evident at the last annual Festival. On this occasion the people generally, and the friends of music in particular, must have been exceedingly gratified with the musical taste and cultivation exhibited by the pupils. A gentleman who maintains a high reputation for his musical talent, gives his impressions of the evening's exercises and of the value of vocal music in our public schools in the accompanying paragraphs which we append to this report:

“Chanting, choral singing, solo, duet and chorus were given by the pupils of our common schools with so much truthfulness and

exactness of movement, that amateurs and professional persons were alike astonished at the great and glorious work which Mr. Whitney is perfecting among us ; and his great success may be attributed to his energy, his persistence in the right method, his actual undying love for the art, and his untiring zeal and constant, continued effort in the only right direction to produce just the right results. Public opinion, however wrong at the start, will no longer need conversion in regard to continuing and increasing facilities for the practice of music in all our schools. All who are interested in our educational movements must see that one of the natural results of school music, and a most interesting and important one, will be this :—In the course of a few years, all the children who give proper attention to the subject, will be trained to engage acceptably in the music of the parlor and the music of the church—an object worthy of patient, systematic, well-directed, constant and continual effort.

“ Experience has taught that the best, if not the only way in which all persons may become educated to sing, is by having music taught in all our schools ; and in regard to the method of teaching, there can be no doubt that our worthy instructor, Mr. Whitney, has adopted and persevered in the best system. The results witnessed at our annual Festivals, testify unmistakably to the correctness of such teaching. In the first place we observe that there is unity of method in the singing exercises throughout all the schools. Now to train separate masses of two thousand children in forty different schools so that they shall sing even the plainest chant or choral *well* when brought together, is to train them thoroughly and truly ; the discipline must be as exact as clock-work in each separate body or they never can chime together as a whole. The last Festival proves that Mr. Whitney has adopted the real, *bona fide*, unitary mode of teaching the rudiments of music. The music performed by the schools there congregated prove to us that though music be not taught as a science in school, yet these children have been taught in the most simple way and have actually learned to read music and to know as much about the science as they can yet make practical use of. Mr. Whitney has evidently made the best use of such opportunity as

has been afforded him for teaching. His pupils evidently love and respect him, they have confidence in him and know that he is master of the art which he attempts to teach. He does not attempt to teach music in our day schools as a *science*, for he knows that a child's mind should not be burdened with indigestible abstractions; for facts and applications it has natural appetite and aptitude, but not for scientific rules and principles. Mr. Whitney has demonstrated the fact that a child may learn *music*, learn to sing, without learning the musical science; his pupils learn and know the A B C of music; they go through a brief conventional routine, which they learn as they do the names of the streets and how to find their way about in them. The great benefit derived is, the formation of a good ear, the right exercise of the voice, and the cultivation of the inborn sense of rhythm, tune and harmony. This is all, and to this judicious and correct method, Mr. Whitney owes much of his success. He is, as has been before said, the right man in the right place. Sustain him there.

“The earliest age, that of six, seven or ten years, is the most appropriate for learning to sing; voice and ear, so obedient to external impressions, are rapidly developed and improved, defects corrected, and musical capabilities awakened. Experience and observation have taught that a considerable proportion of all children, who could at first neither sound a single tone nor distinguish one from another, have acquired at our public schools, ear and voice, and some of them have even become superior in both to their apparently more gifted companions; in others, the very weak or indifferent voices have in a short time become pleasing, strong, clear and extended.

“We know by experience, that when children are brought together, they imperceptibly impart cheerfulness, and stimulate each other to exertion and activity; thus, the influence of singing upon the ear and voice, and in the health and morals of the pupils, will be increased ten-fold, when aided by the participation of numbers in this pleasurable exercise; the delicate and nervous child will gain strength and confidence, and the slow and indolent be roused. Imitation, that powerful spring of human action—the example of their companions, their progress, and even their mistakes—furnish the teacher with the means of making his lessons more interesting and successful, than he could ever render them by individual tuition, however great his zeal or talent. And so we find, that the children take that intense interest in their lessons which, at their age, is in general only bestowed upon play; at home the influence of singing extends itself to their habits and dispositions, and consequently to their moral character.

“If we are agreed to have music recognized and taught at all,

is it not best to have it taught in earnest? If a thing is worth doing, is it not worth doing *well*? It never will and never can be done well until there shall be one method and one mind presiding over all the music teaching in the schools. There should be one inspiring and controlling genius in the matter; one competent, live man, who has it in him, who has enthusiasm, knowledge, the tact and the power of influencing others; and for him it should be an office of dignity and trust, publicly valued as we value all high functions, to infuse true life and order into the musical department of our schools. Have we all this now? and if so, do we give this individual the encouragement and support which he has a right to ask and receive? If not, is it not plainly our duty to do so? Consider, for a moment, the spirit and tendencies of our country and the characteristics of its people—a toiling, speculating, money-getting, fast-living, excitable race—wearing themselves out with labor or with thought, reckless and impatient always. Was there ever a nation more requiring the amenities of life, more needing an infusion of the æsthetic among the harsh and discordant elements of their composition?"

"Never is a Nation finished, while it wants the grace of art;
Use must borrow robes of beauty; life must rise above the mart;
Here, as yet, in our Republic, in the furrows of our soil,
Slowly grow Art's timid blossoms, 'neath the heavy foot of toil—
Spurn it not, but spare it—nurse it, till it gladdens all the land."

There are other topics which claim the attention of the public, that we might discuss, but it is not our intention to repeat what other committees have proposed nor to extend our report beyond what circumstances seem to require. From what we have said thus far, it will be seen that our schools are in a comparatively good condition—that they are generally under the direction of faithful, earnest, competent teachers, that they are composed of intelligent, obedient and industrious pupils; that although they are not yet perfect nor as useful as they may become, they maintain a high rank in comparison with other schools, and constitute one of the most valuable blessings afforded our citizens.

JAMES O. ADAMS,

SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Manchester, December 31, 1864.

TABLE

Showing the Attendance of Pupils and the Visits of Officers and Citizens during the year.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. of Boys.	Whole No. of Girls.	Not Absent for a Term.	Not Absent for a Year.	Average Attendance	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Citizens.
High School, in District No. 2, -	82	99	24		72	5	10	28
North Grammar School, - - -	110	150	46	1	188	4	8	243
South Grammar School, - - -	95	116	47	1	144	12	12	318
Park-Street Grammar School,	158		19		74	10	6	125
Intermediate School,	75	66	1	1	30	5	10	65
Wilson Hill School, - - - - -	40	32	10		37	2	10	60
Middle School No. 1, - - - - -	20	20	13		27	3	10	67
" " 2, - - - - -	21	15	8		28	3	9	130
" " 3, - - - - -	15	24	7		25	2	8	61
" " 4, - - - - -	25	21	15	1	32	2	8	60
" " 5, - - - - -	27	38	46	6	39	8	9	94
" " 6, - - - - -	27	36	8		27	5	9	70
" " 7, - - - - -	38	42			34	13	9	101
" " 8, - - - - -	31	19	4		22	14	10	52
" " 9, - - - - -	92		14		38	10	8	59
Primary School No 1, - - - - -	57	56	3		36	1	9	64
" " 2, - - - - -	44	39	35		38	7	10	63
" " 3, - - - - -	28	30	2		32	6	10	63
" " 4, - - - - -	26	35	2		28	6	7	44
" " 5, - - - - -	65	65			41	2	9	75
" " 6, - - - - -	53	37	9		35	4	9	97
" " 7, - - - - -	49	36	6	1	43	6	9	190
" " 8, - - - - -	33	47	17	1	45	7	7	38
" " 9, - - - - -	53	48	22		44	4	7	73
" " 10, - - - - -	40	52	17		44	4	10	58
" " 11, - - - - -	59	38	7		46	10	10	108
" " 12, - - - - -	28	31	7		22	7	8	51
" " 13, - - - - -	42	49	12		37	4	9	42
" " 14, - - - - -	65	38	5		35	3	8	81
" " 15, - - - - -	111		29		47	11	10	121
" " 16, - - - - -	148		22		62	10	9	81
School in District No. 1, - - -	23	26			21	1	9	17
" " 3, - - - - -	40	37			38	3	10	36
" " 4, - - - - -	21	23	4		22	8	9	59
" " 5, - - - - -	9	8			10	2	10	21
" " 6, - - - - -	19	21			23	2	9	18
" " 7, - - - - -	37	34			42	2	10	26
" " 8, - - - - -	30	33			36	2	9	21
" " 9, - - - - -	38	21			35	3	9	29
School District No. 10, Grammar,	37	26	21	3	37	1	8	117
" " 10, Primary,	56	28	2		42	2	10	53
" " 10, Middle,	34	25	3		29	1	10	50
" " 10, Mixed,	35	23	11		31		9	33
" " 11, Grammar,	26	31	10	2	32	6	9	53
" " 11, Primary,	43	41	14		45	6	10	75

