

*Respects of J. E. BENNETT, City Clerk.*

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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE

**YEAR 1868.**



MANCHESTER, N. H., 1868.



TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1868,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING  
TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



MANCHESTER, N. H.:

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1869.





VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

OF THE

Hon. James A. Weston,

MAYOR,

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER,

DELIVERED

BEFORE THE TWO BRANCHES IN CONVENTION, JANUARY 5, 1869.

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

IN CONVENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

ORDERED, That three hundred copies of the Valedictory Address of Hon. James A. Weston, Mayor, delivered this day, before the two branches of the City Council in Convention, be printed for the use of the City Council, and that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish a copy to be printed in the Annual Reports.

Read and passed.

January 5, 1869.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, CITY CLERK.

## ADDRESS.

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### GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The period for which we assumed the trusts imposed upon us one year ago, being about to close, it seems eminently proper, and not without precedent, that I should present a brief review of our official acts, setting forth what has been accomplished within the year, with a statement of the condition of the City affairs, as the management thereof is relinquished to others. Our successors, who are to carry forward the enterprises and improvements now in progress, are fairly entitled to this information; and it is a matter of justice to us, as well as to our fellow citizens generally, that such a statement should be made.

The propriety and even importance of this course cannot fail to commend it to every business man; and I can but hope that it will be considered the duty of each succeeding City Council to transmit to its successors, an explicit account of the condition of affairs at the expiration of its term of office.

### FINANCE.

On the first day of January 1868 the net indebtedness of the City as stated in my inaugural address, from information furnished by the City Treasurer, was . . . . . \$393,805 50

The following statement obtained from the same source, and made up on the same basis, shows the net indebtedness of the City, January 1, 1869, 369,112 24

Being a decrease or reduction of the debt during the year, of . . . . . \$24,693 26

The statement from the Treasurer's books, is as follows:

Amount of funded debt, January 1, 1868,	.	.	\$351,900 00
Amount of temporary loan January 1, 1868,	\$35,230 00		
Amount of increase during the year,	.	2,071 00	
Present amount of temporary loan,	.	.	37,301 00
Estimated amount of interest now due,	\$10,000 00		
Unpaid bills now due	.	.	15,156 08
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			25,156 08
Total debt and interest January 1, 1869,	.	.	\$414,357 08
Deduct amount of cash on hand,	.	\$42,794 85	
Deduct note due on Barrett place	.	75 00	
Deduct notes due for lots sold from			
City Farm,	.	.	2,375 49
Amounting to	.	.	<hr/>
			\$45,245 34
Leaving the net indebtedness January 1, 1869,			<hr/>
			\$369,111 74

Included in the foregoing statement is the sum of \$5,468 43, paid for furnishing and fitting up the Court House and lot, which was authorized to be met by loan; but was taken from the tax receipts. In all, the sum of \$15,994 16 has been paid from the receipts, on account of the Court House, above the sum raised by loan, rather than hire money, while sufficient funds were remaining in the Treasury. And notwithstanding this, there is now in the City Treasury, the sum of \$42,794 85, which is a larger cash balance than was ever before on hand at the close of any municipal year.

No bills have been contracted for our successors to provide for, and efforts having been made by advertising in the daily papers and otherwise, to have every outstanding claim presented for payment at the close of the year, it is confidently believed that the demands against the City are adjusted as fully as it is practicable to do, at any given time.

The report of the Joint Standing Committee on finance, will reveal the gratifying fact that there is not a single account overdrawn, while many of them will show large unexpended balances.

## SEWERS AND DRAINS.

As a part of a systematic plan of sewerage recommended in Slade's report, the proposed new sewer in Elm Street has been

commenced, and extended from Central to Merrimack Street, a distance of about five hundred feet. This sewer is of brick, three feet high by two feet wide in the clear, and laid at such a grade as will, in connection with the old sewer, furnish ample means of drainage for the surface water, as well as for sink drains and cellars.

A cement sewer has also been laid, which discharges into this new sewer, and extends from Merrimack to Spring Street, through the back street west of Elm Street, a distance of about sixteen hundred feet. Several other sewers of less magnitude have been constructed in various parts of the City. The claims which were found hanging over the City for damage to property in consequence of alleged defects and obstructions in the stone culvert leading from Hanover to Merrimack Squares induced a thorough examination into the case.

The result was a compromise between the parties by which those who were damaged, relinquished one third part of their claims on the condition that the City would enlarge and repair the culvert agreeably to certain stipulations.

This has been accomplished to the satisfaction of all concerned. The claims have all been adjusted and paid, and any liability of the City on account of any further damage arising from a like cause, has ceased beyond question.

Much inconvenience having arisen, and unnecessary expense incurred from a want of knowledge as to the location, capacity, &c., of existing sewers, a survey has been made, and a plan is in progress which is designed to furnish all the desired information.

## HIGHWAYS.

The new highways constructed during the current year are as follows:—The extension of Union Street, north—the extension of Merrimack Street from Hall Street to its intersection with Hanover Street—Willow and Young Streets near the jail—Granite Street from Canal to Elm Street and Bridge Street, from Hall Street through the City Farm to the Mammoth road. In consequence of the unfavorable weather in the fall, the work on Nashua, Ash, and Walnut Streets was not quite completed. Some additional work will also be necessary on Bridge Street the coming season.

The sidewalk on the north side of Hanover Street has been wid-

ened four feet, from Elm east back street to Union Street and a walk of concrete or brick laid the entire distance at the expense of the city. The sidewalk on the south side of Hanover Square, has also been widened and a concrete pavement laid to make it correspond with that below; one half the expense of the last named walk, exclusive of grading, was contributed by residents in that vicinity. The total expense incurred in the construction of the streets, and walks above named, is about \$4,000. The plan of laying concrete walks in the commons, has been inaugurated by the construction of two walks on Concord Square. Early in the season Granite Bridge was thoroughly replanked and otherwise repaired and painted. The plank used were of oak, four and a half inches thick; and although the first cost of this material was considerably more than that of other kinds would have been, it is believed the line of true economy was adopted.

### CITY FARM.

A complete survey and plan of the City Farm has been made, and the westerly portion of the same divided into house lots, by projecting the necessary streets. Seven of these lots have already been sold and conveyed, at prices fixed by your Committee, amounting to the sum of \$3,167 34. About seventeen acres in all have been offered for sale, which, at the prices agreed upon, will amount to about \$11,000. The opening of Bridge Street was mainly for the purpose of bringing these lands into the market.

### RESERVOIRS.

The construction of two Reservoirs in sections of the city, destitute of these facilities for the extinguishment of fires, has contributed much to the safety of the property in the neighborhood of their location. Both of them are built entirely of stone, in the most durable manner. The one on Wilson Street, in Janesville, is 27 x 6 x 6 feet, in the clear, and being situated on a never failing brook is always full of water. The other situated on Merrimack Street, near Hall Street, is in the clear 40 x 6 x 6 feet, which, it is thought, will furnish a supply of water adequate to any demand likely to occur in that locality.

## LIBRARY BUILDING.

The City Council having made an appropriation towards the erection of a Library Building, a committee was appointed sometime in the summer months, with authority to procure plans, specifications and estimates of such a building as in their judgment would meet the present and prospective requirements of the City, and report to the City Council. Subsequently, the committee were authorized to adopt such a plan as they deemed advisable, and to proceed with the work so far as to lay the foundation. After a careful consideration of the whole matter, a plan was agreed upon with much unanimity. The building proposed is in the gothic style of architecture, 49 x 90 feet, with a tower at the southwest corner. It has a high posted basement, to be used for miscellaneous purposes, and one principal story, containing a waiting room, Librarian's rooms and a library room of sufficient size to accommodate 44,000 volumes. It is proposed to locate the building on the lot of land immediately south of Franklin Street church, having a frontage on Franklin of 145 feet. The south side of the lot is to be on a line with the passageway south of the Methodist Church, the intention being to make a public avenue from Elm Street to Franklin Street, for foot passengers through this walk.

This lot is generously donated by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, and the deed is ready to be delivered as soon as the aforesaid avenue can be laid out as a public way. Owing to unavoidable delays arising from various causes, the Committee were unable to make any progress with the foundations, but the preliminaries are so far advanced that the work may be commenced early the coming season.

## POLICE STATION.

Agreeably to the recommendation contained in my inaugural address, some progress has been made with a view to procure better accommodations for the Police Department. An architect, Mr. G. W. Stevens, has been employed, who has presented a plan for an addition to, or an extension of the City Hall Building at the south

west corner. It is proposed to make the structure 34x40 feet, one story high with a basement, all finished in the same style of architecture as the main building, and of the same kind of materials. It is to contain rooms for the Marshal, and a watch room, with the necessary conveniences, also twenty cells, ten in the basement and ten in the principal story.

I have thus adverted to some of the principal topics relating to our public affairs which have been the subject of our deliberations during the past year. Whatever success has resulted from our labors has in a large degree been owing to your wisdom, fidelity and cheerful co-operation. As a reward for your services, you have the approbation of your fellow citizens, and that which is higher and better than all, the consciousness of having honestly endeavored to perform your duty.

The prosperity which has marked the progress of our city throughout the year, may well awaken our warmest gratitude to an ever kind and watchful Providence. Peace and public order have been maintained to a high degree: no pestilence which walketh in darkness has been suffered to come within our borders; the Republic has made rapid progress in recovering from the effects of the dreadful calamities incident to the long and bloody war; public confidence has been greatly restored, the spirit of enterprise in our people has been stimulated, the busy hum of industry has been heard, labor has been rewarded, and our city is once more entering upon a career of prosperity with renewed vigor.

GENTLEMEN: Before we separate, allow me to extend to you individually, my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the courtesy and kindness which has ever characterized your conduct in all relations with me. Let me assure you that I shall never cease to retain pleasing and grateful recollections of the many manifestations of your generosity and personal regard; and that wherever your lot may be cast, I shall always cherish an ardent wish for your future success and happiness.



GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF MANCHESTER,  
1868.

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MAYOR,  
  
JAMES A. WESTON.

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ALDERMEN,

WARD 1, William G. Perry.	WARD 5, Daniel Connor.
WARD 2, Ezra Huntington.	WARD 6, Joseph Rowley.
WARD 3, William P. Newell,	WARD 7, Chauncey C. Favor,
WARD 4, Horace B. Putnam.	WARD 8, George H. Gerry.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD 1, Henry C. Sanderson, John Plummer, William Bursiel.	WARD 4, A. M. Eastman, Benj. W. Robinson, Jonathan B. Moore.
WARD 2, John Pattee, Henry A. Farrington, Henry Lewis.	WARD 5, George Fox, Andrew Farrell, Michael Keeley,
WARD 3, Seth J. Sanborn, Peter K. Chandler, Reed P. Silver,	WARD 6, William F. Sleeper, Alex. M. Corning, George H. Hubbard.

WARD 7, Joseph H. Brooks,  
Isaac Lewis,  
Samuel Brooks,

WARD 8, David A. Messer,  
A. A. Partridge,  
Hiram Stearns,

Joseph E. Bennett, *City Clerk.*

Henry C. Sanderson, *President of Common Council.*

Horace M. Gillis, *Clerk of Common Council.*

Harrison D. Lord, *City Messenger.*

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Finance.*—Messrs. Chandler, Corning and Farrington; the Mayor and Alderman Perry.

*On Accounts.*—Aldermen Huntington and Rowley; Messrs. Sanborn, Lewis of Ward 7, and Chandler.

*On Lands and Buildings.*—Aldermen Connor and Putnam; Messrs. Plummer, Pattee and Bursiel.

*On Public Instruction.*—Aldermen Gerry and Huntington; Messrs. J. H. Brooks, Lewis of Ward 2, and Eastman.

*On Streets.*—Aldermen Newell and Rowley; Messrs. Corning, Sleeper and Silver.

*On City Farm.*—The Mayor and Aldermen Favor; Messrs. Robinson, Plummer and Stearns.

*On Sewers and Drains.*—Aldermen Newell and Connor; Messrs. Silver, Robinson and Eastman.

*On Commons and Cemeteries.*—Aldermen Perry and Gerry; Messrs. Hubbard, J. H. Brooks and Partridge.

*On Fire Department.*—Aldermen Huntington and Gerry; Messrs. Farrington, Plummer and Samuel Brooks.

*On Claims.*—Aldermen Perry and Putnam; Messrs. Pattee, Lewis of Ward 7, and Eastman.

*On House of Correction.*—Aldermen Connor and Favor; Messrs. Messer, Fox and Samuel Brooks.

*On Military Affairs.*—Aldermen Putnam and Favor; Messrs. Hubbard, Bursiel and Farrell.

*On City Hall Building.*—Aldermen Rowley and Newell; Messrs. Moore, Sanborn and Lewis of Ward 2.

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STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*On Licenses.*—Aldermen Gerry and Connor.

*On Enrollment.*—Aldermen Rowley and Gerry.

*On Lighting Streets.*—Aldermen Favor and Rowley.

*On Bills in Second Reading.*—Aldermen Perry and Putnam.

*On Market.*—Aldermen Connor and Favor.

*On Setting Trees.*—Aldermen Putnam and Newell.

*On Marshal's Accounts.*—Aldermen Newell and Huntington.

*On Abatement of Taxes.*—Aldermen Huntington and Perry.

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STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

*On Elections and Returns.*—Messrs. Sleeper, Partridge and Samuel Brooks.

*On Bills in Second Reading.*—Messrs. Corning, Messer and Moore.

*On Enrollment.*—Messrs. Chandler, Eastman, and Lewis of Ward 7.



INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF THE

Hon. Isaac W. Smith,

MAYOR,

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER,

DELIVERED

BEFORE THE TWO BRANCHES IN CONVENTION,

JANUARY 5, 1869.

## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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AN ORDER TO PRINT THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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ORDERED, If the Board of Common Council concur, That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to procure the printing of three hundred copies of the Inaugural Address of the Hon. Isaac W. Smith, delivered this day before the several branches of the City Government, for the use of the City Council.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, January 5, 1869.

Read and passed.

J. E. BENNETT, CITY CLERK.

In Board of Common Council, January 5, 1869.

Read and passed.

H. M. GILLIS, CLERK.

## ADDRESS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

While the oath of office is still fresh upon our lips, let us acknowledge our profound gratitude to God, that, during the year that has just closed, peace and good order have been maintained in our midst; that pestilence has not desolated our homes, nor conflagration laid waste our dwellings; that prosperity has smiled upon our efforts, and success attended the various individual and corporate enterprises of our beloved city. And let us humbly invoke His continuance of these blessings during the year upon which we have entered.

Called by the suffrages of our fellow-citizens to the discharge of the several trusts committed to us, we are all fully sensible, I have no doubt, of the responsibilities we have assumed.

In conformity to the requirements of the statute, as well as in accordance with the custom of my predecessors, I shall attempt to bring to your attention at this time, some of the more important matters that will require consideration at your hands. I can only do so, however, on this occasion, in a general way. When I shall have had sufficient opportunity to become more familiar in detail with the condition and wants of the city, such further suggestions will be made, from time to time, as may be of sufficient importance to be made the subject of special communications.

### FINANCES.

Through the courtesy of the City Treasurer, I have been furnish-

ed with the following exhibit of our financial condition on the first day of January, 1869:

Bonds due April 1, 1870	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,800 00
“ “ Jan. 1, 1871	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,000 00
Notes “ Feb. 28, 1872	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,600 00
Bonds “ July 1, 1872	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1874	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1877	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,500 00
Notes “ July 9, 1878	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,400 00
“ “ July 22, 1878	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,100 00
Bonds “ Jan. 1, 1880	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1882	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,500 00
“ “ April 1, 1884	.	.	.	.	.	.	70,000 00
“ “ April 1, 1885	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ Jan. 1, 1888	.	.	.	.	.	.	35,000 00
“ “ Nov. 1, 1893	.	.	.	.	.	.	70,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1894	.	.	.	.	.	.	50,000 00
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Total funded debt	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$351,900 00
Temporary loan	.	.	.	.	.	.	37,301 00
Estimated interest to Jan. 1, 1869	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
Outstanding bills Jan. 1, 1869	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,156 08
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Total debt and interest	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$414,357 08
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1869	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$42,794 85
Note due on Barrett place and notes for City	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Farm lots sold	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,450 49
Estimated interest on same	.	.	.	.	.	.	47 00
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	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$45,292 34

Net indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1869 . . . . \$369,064 74  
 which is \$6,973 92 less than one year ago, as per statement of the city debt on page 167 of the Annual Reports of the city for 1867: or \$23,923 92 less than one year ago as per statement of my predecessor in his inaugural address, which seems to be correct, he having included as a debt against the city, the sum of \$16,950, due for steam fire engine and the Court House,—two items not included in the statement of the city debt in the Annual Reports.



The amount of taxes for 1868, uncollected, is about \$28,000, of which \$20,000 is deemed collectible. The amount uncollected is about \$7,000 less than remained uncollected one year ago on the list for 1867.

By an act of the last Legislature, which took effect in September, the several school districts of this city were abolished, the property of the school districts becoming the property of the city, and their liabilities being assumed by the city.

The debt of School District No. 2 amounts to \$17,200, the interest upon which is paid to June 1, 1869, and is due in equal amounts to the four savings banks of the city.

The debt of School District No. 7 is \$742 70, with interest since October 15, 1868.

No debt, as I am informed, existed against the other nine school districts of the city. With the addition of the debts of these two school districts, our net indebtedness is \$387,007 44.

The accounts kept by the City Clerk show that the sum of \$278,139 64 was paid for bounties to soldiers enlisted from this city in the late war, including bounties advanced for the general government, and the sum of \$7,391 63 was paid for "State Aid" to families of soldiers, making a total of \$285,531 27 (in addition to the amounts hitherto refunded), or about seventy-five per cent. of our indebtedness, created in consequence of the demands made upon us for soldiers to suppress the late rebellion, but little, if any, of which will ever be refunded.

How to rid the city of this great indebtedness, the annual interest upon which (\$24,000) is a heavy burden, and a serious obstacle to our forwarding any of the many important enterprises for advancing the interests of our city awaiting our action, is a problem demanding our serious consideration. This item of interest is constantly undermining our means for enterprise and usefulness. It is continually accumulating, day and night, in sunshine and storm, on the Sabbath as well as on week days, while we sleep and while we labor, silently, yet with unmistakable certainty.

Some of our wealthiest citizens and heaviest tax-payers, with whom I have conversed, favor raising a sufficient amount to pay off the whole debt within a very short period, arguing that the property of every tax-payer will thereby be immediately advanced

in value, and that our city will by reason thereof attract wealth for investment within our limits, and a large increase in the number of people who take up their abode with us.

Others are in favor of paying little or nothing of the principal at present, but would leave it for posterity, arguing that the present generation has done its full share in furnishing men and money to suppress the late rebellion.

I cannot agree with either of these classes in their views. While it is true that posterity should bear its due proportion of expenditures for improvements in which it will be equally benefited with us, yet it is equally true that posterity will have its duties to perform, and extraordinary emergencies to meet. Besides, it is a little difficult to fix the exact point of time when any generation is willing to admit itself *the* posterity looked forward to by any preceding generation to liquidate such claims upon it.

Nor does there seem to be any such urgent necessity as that we should in a very short period clear away so large an amount of indebtedness as exists against us to-day. I think, however, we should be derelict in our duty to ourselves if we fail to take advantage of the present general success and prosperity that prevails, to remove a portion of the load of debt that is upon us. Our mills are generally doing a satisfactory business, individual enterprise is flourishing, money is abundant, and labor is in demand and receiving adequate reward. We can raise and pay this year twenty-five thousand, and probably fifty thousand, dollars of our debt, with greater ease than even one thousand dollars a few years hence, should a financial revulsion sweep over the land, as many intelligent men suppose inevitably must.

I think we should raise the present year, for this purpose, at least twenty thousand dollars, perhaps twenty-five thousand. This amount would not be burdensome, and at that rate our debt would be extinguished in from sixteen to twenty years, the interest, of course, growing less with each payment of the principal. Whenever it shall occur that none of the debt shall fall due in any given year, still this amount should be raised and invested as a sinking fund, to be applied to the payment of the debt when due.

But no effort to remove the load of our debt will fully avail, unless we pay our usual and ordinary expenses in full from year to

year. If they are suffered to fall behind a few thousand dollars each year, any progress made in paying the debt is counterbalanced to the same extent. Let us, therefore, consider carefully before we make our appropriations, and as accurately as possible, the amount necessary to be raised for meeting the wants of the city for the year, reducing our expenses to the lowest point compatible with our necessities and consistent with true economy, making all due allowance for contingencies that must inevitably occur; and, having made the appropriations, let us adhere inflexibly to the idea that the expenditures shall not exceed the same.

We should not lose sight, however, of the fact that extraordinary emergencies may occur, to two of which I shall presently ask your attention, when it may not only be the part of wisdom, but also be true economy in us to incur further debts; but this should only be for objects permanent in themselves and of a character remunerative, either directly in themselves or indirectly in their results upon the community. And when such an occasion shall arise, I would advise that the bonds of the city be issued payable in a given number of equal annual installments according to the magnitude of the debt incurred; for example, a debt of \$30,000 should be paid in, say, ten years, in equal annual installments of \$3,000, and the bonds should have designated upon their margin the object for which the debt was incurred, such as "Suncook Valley R. R. Loan," "City Aqueduct Loan," &c. The debt would thus be paid in easy installments without being perceptibly felt as a burden, and would be in sure process of liquidation.

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

By the change in the law above referred to abolishing the school districts of the city, the building and repairing of school-houses will hereafter devolve upon the city. During the past year the houses in the central part of the city, with the exception of the second story of the Spring-street house, were put in thorough repair, at an expense of about \$10,000. For the condition of the several school-houses and the repairs necessary to be made during the present year, I refer you to the Report of the Superintendent

of Schools. It is economy to keep these houses at all times in good repair, as well as indispensable to the health and comfort of pupils and teachers.

Three divisions of a new Grammar school have recently been established in the new High-school house, to relieve the crowded condition of the other Grammar schools and to accommodate the growth of that section of the city. The fourth division would also have been established before this time, thus making it a full Grammar school, had there been suitable rooms for the same in the house. Some immediate action should be taken to provide suitable accommodation for this school, either by providing temporary accommodations in the High-school house or by the erection of a new building in that section of the city.

The High-school building was not constructed for the use of a High and Grammar school, and although it is larger than the present wants of the High school require, it is nevertheless badly arranged for the two schools, and if so occupied, neither would be properly accommodated. Should you come to the conclusion that it would be better to erect a new Grammar-school house in that section of the city, the three lots now used at Towlesville, at the corner of Bridge and Union streets, and at the corner of Concord and Beech streets, should be sold, and the proceeds of the sale be applied towards defraying the expense of a new house and lot.

The money to defray the expense of supporting our public schools is raised and appropriated by the City Council by taxation, while the Board of School Committee alone has charge of its expenditure. It has frequently happened that the money thus appropriated has been all expended by the School Committee some time prior to the expiration of the financial year, and the schools supported for the balance of the year out of the appropriation for the next succeeding year. I am informed that the appropriation of last year was all expended, and that there are outstanding bills amounting to \$2,000, in addition to the salaries of the teachers for December, amounting to about \$3,000 more, and the bill for wood and coal consumed prior to the 1st inst., the amount of which I am unable to furnish. From this divided responsibility, it is not surprising that this result should occur, the City Council feeling that its duty is ended by appropriating the amount asked for by the

School Committee, and the latter board, being elected rather with a view to qualifications for the management of the schools than for financial reasons, not naturally feeling that degree of responsibility as if charged with the appropriation as well as the expenditures of the funds. In many cities the Mayor is by law made a member *ex officio* of the School Committee, as the representative of the City Council by whom the money is appropriated. The responsibility for its expenditures by the Board of School Committee thus constituted would undoubtedly be more fully realized. My experience as a member of that committee a few years since induces me to suggest that the Board might profitably be enlarged to double its present number, each ward electing annually one member for the term of two years. The Board would thus always have at least one-half of its number members of experience. Should these suggestions meet with approval, the legislature at its next session would undoubtedly amend our charter accordingly.

Before dismissing this subject I trust I shall be pardoned for making a suggestion which may almost seem unnecessary. Our schools should be upon a footing of perfect equality,—without distinction in the rank, circumstances, or color of the pupils,—without discrimination for or against any sect, party, or denomination,—open alike to the children of native, and foreign born who take up their homes in our midst,—and with the best teachers that can be secured, with regard only to character and qualifications.

The General Statutes of the State take the appointment of truant officers from the Board of School Committee, where it was formerly vested, and place it in the hands of the City Council. The Superintendent of Schools, in his Annual Reports of last and this year, has called attention to the subject of truancy, as being a growing and serious evil and requiring some action at your hands. It is cheaper as well as better, to educate a child and thus prevent his going astray, than to support him in confinement and attempt to reform him later in life. I commend the Report of the Superintendent upon this subject to your favorable consideration.

## CITY LIBRARY.

Both of my immediate predecessors, in their inaugural messages, called attention to the subject of erecting a City Library building. Encouragement was given two years ago that the lot on Franklin street, south of the Franklin-Street Church, would be conveyed to the city for that purpose without expense, and that one-half the expense of the building would be contributed by gentlemen residing without our limits. The building of the Court House that year necessarily delayed action upon the subject till late in the season, when, owing to the then depressed condition of manufactures, and to some other causes, the same encouragement of donations from abroad could not be held out. The City Council of last year appropriated the sum of \$5,000 towards the erection of a building, and appointed a committee of the City Council, together with Hon. Frederick Smyth, Hon. E. A. Straw, and Samuel N. Bell, Esq., with power to procure and adopt a plan for a building and to commence the work. I learn from my predecessor, that the committee adopted a plan from several which were submitted to them, and intended to put in the foundation last Fall. But several unforeseen and unavoidable causes operated to delay the action of the committee, and operations were therefore, necessarily delayed till the opening of the coming Spring. The estimated expense of the building is \$25,000, which can be diminished or increased according to the style and expense of finish adopted. Strong encouragement has been given to me that at least one-half, and perhaps more, of the expense of the building will be donated by gentlemen residing without our limits, interested in the success and prosperity of our city. If our anticipations in this particular are realized, there would remain the sum of \$12,500 only, to be paid by the city, of which sum \$5,000 appropriated by the last City Council remains unexpended in the City Treasury. I would recommend that you appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for this purpose, and that the work be proceeded with the coming Spring, as soon as the condition of the ground and weather will permit. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, with its accustomed liberality, will convey the lot, free of expense, to the trustees, as soon as the avenue known as

Methodist Court shall be extended to Franklin street, and laid out by the city as a public avenue, for which a petition has been presented to the Board of Aldermen, and in regard to the desirableness and expediency of which there can be no question.

Our City Library contains at the present time 13,500 volumes. It was almost totally destroyed by fire in 1856, and is now necessarily located in a building used for other purposes. It should not be exposed to the hazard of a second destruction by fire. A proper regard for its safety, as well as for the accommodation of our citizens, requires that it should be located in a building occupied for that, and no other purpose, as near fire-proof as possible, at the earliest practicable moment.

The reports of the Librarian and officers of the Library have been made, and will soon be before you in print. They show its affairs to be well managed and in competent hands. It needs no words of mine to convince you of its usefulness. It is realizing the hopes that were entertained when it was established, and I commend it to your careful and favorable consideration.

## WATER.

The introduction of pure water into the city has been for many years a subject much discussed, and generally considered as certain of being accomplished. Of the different plans proposed, that of bringing it from Massabesic Pond, a distance of about four miles, seems to be the most feasible, and by means of a corporation for that purpose, the most practicable. Such a corporation was organized last year under a charter from the Legislature, and is in the hands of men in whose integrity and capacity for good management the community has confidence. It is not improbable that this undertaking may be commenced the present year. By the terms of the charter, the city has the power to subscribe to its capital stock to an amount not exceeding one-half thereof. The stock could probably be taken up without the aid of the city. But in an enterprise of such magnitude and importance, and affecting so largely the health and comfort of our citizens, and affording such additional security against fire, it would be advisable that the city

should be interested to an amount sufficient to give it a leading voice in its management.

The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars would probably be sufficient to put the works into operation, further expenditures being required as the works are extended. I have no hesitation in advising that the city should subscribe to at least \$50,000 of the stock, both on the ground of promoting the health and comfort of its inhabitants and as additional security against fire, as well as because there can hardly be a doubt that the investment will be remunerative.

### RAILROADS.

During the past year the City Council, agreeably to a petition signed by a large number of the prominent men of this city, many of them our heaviest tax-payers, and representing all the different interests of the city, voted the sum of \$50,000 to aid in the building of the Suncook Valley Railroad. This sum, with that voted by other towns, and raised from other sources, will ensure the building of this road during the coming season. That the opening of this new avenue of travel to that flourishing section of the State, will attract much of its trade and business to this city, to the mutual advantage of the people of both sections, and that this outlay of the city will be received back many times by its citizens, cannot be questioned.

Your attention will probably be called at an early day to the subject of extending similar aid to the Manchester and Keene Railway. No other railway leading to this city would probably add so much to the business and trade of the city as this. Very much of the travel over the road would be that of people coming to this city upon business and not merely passing through it.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that with our aid, and the amount that would be raised in New Boston and Francestown, this road would be built from Parker's Station in Goffstown to Francestown, near the line of Greenfield, and when opened to that point its extension to Peterborough can hardly be said to be a question of time. I need not detain you to recite the advantages that



would result from the opening of this line of travel and freight. The wishes and opinions of our constituents upon this subject will no doubt be publicly made known to us as soon as the movements of those who have this enterprise in charge shall seem to warrant the commencement of operations.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I doubt whether any city of the size of ours has a better or more efficient Fire Department. Fortunately its services have been but seldom required for the past year, yet its reputation for good management and vigilance is in no manner diminished.

We have been particularly fortunate for the past few years in our exemption from the ravages of fire. No large or destructive conflagration has swept away our dwellings, stores and workshops as in many of our sister cities. Our exemption in this respect, although owing in great measure to the efficiency of our Fire Department and the abundant caution we have exercised in guarding against fire, nevertheless seems almost miraculous. Like exemption in future can only be secured by the exercise of equal vigilance in maintaining the efficiency of the department. The city is generally well supplied with reservoirs. But that section east of Union street, except so much as can be reached from Hanover Square, from the nature of the ground cannot be supplied with reservoirs, and it is, therefore, peculiarly exposed to the ravages of fire. There does not seem to be any way of remedying this evil, until the city is supplied with water from the Aqueduct Company.

If there is further security within our reach, it is certainly our duty to provide it without delay.

## HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

It is too apparent that there has been a great lack of system in the construction of our sidewalks and the repairs of our streets. The sidewalks have generally been constructed by the abutters and

often without regard to grade, while much of the money expended in the repairs of the streets has been wholly thrown away. Gravel, or some poorer substitute, has been drawn upon many of the streets by successive surveyors, till the streets have been raised higher than the sidewalks, and often the greensward between the sidewalk and traveled path, seemingly placed there by nature as a protection against dust and drouth, has been dug up and drawn away.

I would suggest whether it is not highly important that there be some further legislation by the city in regard to establishing the grade of the streets and sidewalks, a public record of the same being preserved, and that adherence to the grade thus established be enforced. The grade should be established by a competent civil engineer, and not be left to the caprice of every successive highway surveyor.

Great improvement has recently been made in our sidewalks. By the widening of Hanover street last year, a sidewalk was secured of ample width to accommodate the travel of that frequented avenue. I would recommend that suitable encouragement be extended by the city, as heretofore, to all abutters who will improve sidewalks adjoining their premises.

The paving of Elm street, which has been extended during the past year, has proved a complete success. It should be continued from year to year till completed. The repairs upon the principal streets leading from Elm street, as far east at least as Union street, should be made with a view to the streets being ultimately paved. Although costing more in the first instance, yet when completed the work is permanently done, and no further outlay for repairs will be needed for many years to come.

The two bridges across Merrimack river are believed to be in good repair, and will not require any extraordinary outlay the present year.

## SEWERS AND DRAINS.

A large sum of money has been expended for the drainage of the city, much of which was of a temporary character merely.

Many of the sewers were constructed of plank, which in time decayed, and were replaced by cement tubes. The main sewer upon Elm Street was not laid deep enough, nor constructed large enough to drain the cellars upon Elm street, many of which in time of freshets have been flooded, to the great damage and inconvenience of their occupants.

During the past season, the laying of a new sewer of size and depth sufficient to remedy the defects in the old sewer, was commenced at Central street and completed as far as Merrimack street. I would recommend that its construction be continued the present year as far as Hanover street, and even farther, if the condition of our finances will allow. It is urgently demanded by the necessities of the people. It will probably never require to be relaid or repaired. A plan for the sewerage of the city was made in 1855 by a civil engineer competent for that purpose. Probably no better plan can be devised. It is of the highest importance that some system be adopted and adhered to, so that successive city governments may act in harmony upon this subject.

Most of the section of the city lying east of Union street and north of Hanover street is without any sewerage. It will deserve your serious attention to devise proper accommodation for that growing section of the city in this respect.

## POLICE.

Our Police was never more efficient, or its affairs better managed. Very much depends upon the firm and prompt discharge of their duties, for the maintenance of good order, and for the prevention of crime.

Too many arrests were made in former years for petty offences. The fine and costs imposed were often paid when urgently needed for the support of the family of the prisoner, and which frequently suffered in consequence for the necessities of life. From the frequency of such arrests the city acquired a reputation for disorder which it did not deserve. These remarks do not of course apply to flagrant cases, nor frequent offenders, but to petty offences against

the laws. And I am happy to learn that the police have more recently brought fewer cases of this character before the Police Court.

My attention has been called to the matter of establishing a day police in addition to our night police force. It is urged that two officers would be sufficient for that purpose, and that they could also act as truant officers without additional expense to the city. I have not, however, sufficient information upon the subject to make any recommendation in regard to it.

My predecessor, in his annual message of last year, called attention to the condition of the lobby under the City Hall. Persons held in temporary confinement, for suspected crimes or offences, should have all reasonable accommodations afforded them. I have no hesitation in pronouncing the lobby totally unfit for the purpose of confinement of prisoners, and a disgrace to the city, and, unless it can be put into decent condition, should be permitted to be no longer used for such purposes.

### COURT HOUSE.

The Court House, commenced in 1867, was completed in 1868, with the exception of the offices in the lower story for county officers, and has been occupied by the Courts since June last. A concrete walk has been laid down upon the three sides bordering upon streets, and the lot has been surrounded by a handsome and substantial iron fence. The building is an ornament and a credit to the city, and answers perfectly the purposes for which it is intended. There is not a house in this State, and probably not in this section of the land, that is more convenient in every respect, and better adapted for the holding of Courts. The committee who have had it in charge are deserving of great credit for the success that has attended their efforts.

### A NEW COUNTY.

According to the natural course of things, the western towns in Rockingham county and northern and eastern towns in Hillsborough county will, at an early day, be constituted a new county. Whenever the matter is taken hold of by the business men of this

city, with their usual energy and activity, and *unitedly*, this desirable event will be accomplished,—even this present year. I suggest to you whether the advantages that would follow such an event should not induce us to strive for its accomplishment without further delay.

### COMMONS.

Our Commons are an ornament to the city and a means of promoting the health of our citizens. They have generally been kept in clean condition and been properly cared for. Last year, concrete walks were laid across the upper portion of Concord Square, much to the improvement of its appearance and the convenience of people crossing it. The same improvement should be extended to the other Commons as fast as our finances will allow. I renew the recommendation of my predecessor, that a commencement be made of placing iron fences around our Commons as required by the terms of the deeds conveying the same to the city, and that the western border of Merrinack Square be so fenced this year.

### CEMETERIES.

The Valley and Pine Grove Cemeteries are nearly or quite kept in repair from the proceeds of the sale of lots. Although they will not require of us any great outlay the coming year, yet we should see that they are not suffered to deteriorate in beauty or in other respects from lack of suitable care and attention.

### MILITARY.

The *Military* of the city has recently been diminished in numbers by the disbanding of some of the companies. Those that remain are composed mainly of men who aided in suppressing the rebellion, and who are entitled to our gratitude and esteem. I am not aware that they make any claims upon us except for defraying

the expense of rent of armories, a reasonable sum for which purpose I have no doubt you will cheerfully appropriate.

### CONCLUSION.

I have thus, fellow-citizens, endeavored to call your attention to some of the questions that will engage our attention. Other questions will probably arise that will call for our deliberation and action.

Let us, one and all, strive to discharge the duties we have just assumed, so as to promote the highest interests of the city,—and I assure you of my cordial co-operation with your efforts in that behalf.

When I consider that we are a city of nearly 30,000 souls, having a valuation of from ten to fifteen millions of property, with varied and, to some extent, conflicting interests, I cannot expect to meet the responsibilities imposed upon me without disappointing the expectations that some may entertain. But, relying with confidence for assistance upon your counsel and experience, I pledge you that whatever of ability or strength I may possess shall be devoted to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office I have accepted.

ISAAC W. SMITH.

JANUARY 5, 1869.

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF MANCHESTER,  
*1869.*

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MAYOR.

ISAAC W. SMITH.

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CITY CLERK,

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

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ALDERMEN,

WARD 1, Daniel H. Maxfield,	WARD 5, Daniel Connor.
WARD 2, Henry A. Farrington,	WARD 6, George H. Hubbard,
WARD 3, William P. Newell,	WARD 7, Chauncey C. Favor.
WARD 4, Horace B. Putnam.	WARD 8, George H. Gerry.

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PRESIDENT COMMON COUNCIL,

Peter K. Chandler.

## CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Horace M. Gillis,

## COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD 1, William Bursiel,	WARD 5, Cornelius Healey,
William H. Maxwell,	Patrick Devine,
John P. Currier,	John McKeon,
WARD 2, Henry Lewis,	WARD 6, Dustin L. Jenkins,
Thomas R. Northrup,	John W. Johnson,
William B. Underhill,	George E. Glines.
WARD 3, Peter K. Chandler,	WARD 7, Samuel Brooks,
Reed P. Silver,	David O. Webster,
Simeon F. Stanton.	John K. McQueston.
WARD 4, A. M. Eastman,	WARD 8, A. A. Partridge,
Benj. W. Robinson,	Hiram Stearns,
Jonathan B. Moore,	William G. Everett.

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*Messenger*, David Thayer.

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance*.—Messrs. Silver, Brooks and Johnson; the Mayor and Alderman Newell.

*Accounts*.—Aldermen Farrington and Maxfield; Messrs. Maxwell, Underhill and Currier.

*Lands and Buildings*.—Aldermen Putnam and Newell; Messrs. Brooks, Robinson and Johnson.

*Public Instruction*.—Aldermen Gerry and Farrington; Messrs. McQueston, Everett and Jenkins.

*Streets*.—Aldermen Newell and Putnam; Messrs. Lewis, Silver and Stanton.

*City Farm*.—The Mayor and Alderman Favor; Messrs. Stearns, Partridge, and Moore.



*Sewers and Drains.*—Aldermen Newell and Connor; Messrs. Robinson, Eastman and Bursiel.

*Commons and Cemeteries.*—Aldermen Maxfield and Gerry; Messrs. Partridge, Webster and Moore.

*Fire Department.*—Aldermen Gerry and Hubbard; Messrs. Brooks, Glines and McKeon.

*Claims.*—Aldermen Putnam and Hubbard; Messrs. Eastman, Northrup and Currier.

*House of Correction.*—Aldermen Connor and Farrington; Messrs. Moore, Devine and Lewis.

*Military Affairs.*—Alderman Hubbard and Favor; Messrs. Healey, Glines and Maxwell.

*City Hall Buildings.*—Aldermen Hubbard and Maxfield; Messrs. Underhill, Lewis and Stanton.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Licenses.*—Aldermen Favor and Connor.

*Enrollment.*—Aldermen Maxfield and Farrington.

*Lighting Streets.*—Aldermen Farrington and Gerry.

*Bills in Second Reading.*—Aldermen Putnam and Maxfield.

*Market.*—Aldermen Connor and Gerry.

*Setting Trees.*—Aldermen Newell and Putnam.

*Marshal's Accounts.*—Aldermen Favor and Connor.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

*Elections and Returns.*—Messrs. Everett, Northrup and Underhill.

*Bills in Second Reading.*—Messrs. Currier, Webster and Glines.

*Enrollment.*—Messrs. Eastman, McQueston and Stearns.

#### ASSESSORS.

George W. Thayer,	J. G. Cilley,	Timothy Sullivan,
Horace P. Simpson,	Isaac D. Palmer,	Isaac Whittemore,
Joseph N. Prescott,	Allen Partridge.	

COMMITTEE ON ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

George W. Thayer,          Jacob G. Cilley,          Isaac D. Palmer.

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

S. S. Moulton, Nahum Baldwin, John Sweeney, Horatio Fradd,  
S. J. Young,    Moses E. George, H. W. Savory, John Field.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry T. Mowatt,          Daniel Clark,          William Little.  
Marshall P. Hall,          Samuel Upton,          Elbridge D. Hadley  
James Dean,                  T. S. Montgomery.

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SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Joseph G. Edgerly.

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BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Israel Dow, Chief.  
Benjamin C. Kendall.                  Elijah Chandler.  
Edwin P. Richardson.                  Wilberforce Ireland

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SOLICITOR.

Cyrus A. Sulloway,—Office, Union Building.

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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

Henry R. Chamberlain,—Office, City Hall Building.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Harrison D. Lord.                      City Hall Building.

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## TRUSTEES OF CITY LIBRARY.

Hon. Daniel Clark,	Phinehas Adams,	Hon. E. A. Straw,
William P. Newell,	Samuel N. Bell,	Peter K. Chandler,
Hon. Wm. C. Clark.	Waterman Smith,	Hon. Isaac W. Smith.

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## LIBRARIAN.

Charles H. Marshall.

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## WARD OFFICERS.

*Moderators.*

Ward 1, P. Currier,	Ward 5, William Little,
“ 2, Timothy W. Challis,	“ 6, Holmes R. Pettee,
“ 3, Henry C. Tilton,	“ 7, Andrew C. Wallace,
“ 4, George Holbrook,	“ 8, George H. Colby.

*Clerks.*

Ward 1, James M. House,	Ward 5, James Hayes,
“ 2, Leonard Shelters,	“ 6, Charles L. Bailey,
“ 3, Richard J. P. Goodwin,	“ 7, Luther E. Wallace,
“ 4, Jasper P. George,	“ 8, Charles W. Farmer,

*Selectmen.*

Ward 1, Wm. McPherson,	Ward 5, William Riordan,
Edward Garner,	John Burke,
Edward L. Carpenter,	George Fox,
Ward 2, John W. Dickey,	Ward 6, Ezra Kimball,
Elbridge G. Woodman,	James W. Lathe,
Joseph Simonds,	Thomas C. Cheney,
Ward 3, Thorndike P. Heath,	Ward 7, Geo. C. Baker,
Nathaniel E. Morrill,	Joseph Freschel,
George W. Vickery,	Hosea E. Sturtevant,
Ward 4, Henry French,	Ward 8, Parker F. Emerson,
Roswell H. Hassam,	Damon Y. Stearns,
Moses Eastman,	James Richardson.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

Charles S. Fisher.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Justice.*

Samuel Upton.—Office, Merchant's Exchange.

*Assistant Justice.*

Elijah M. Topliff,—Office, Patten's Building.

*City Marshal.*

William B. Patten,—Office, City Hall.

*Assistant Marshal.*

Eben Carr,—Office, City Hall.

*Night Watch.*

John D. Howard,

Thomas L. Quimby,

Hezekiah H. Noyes,

Horatio W. Longa,

Albert F. Quimby,  
Patrick Doyle,  
Henry Bennett,

James Duffy,  
William T. Fogg,  
W. H. B. Newhall.

*Constables.*

William B. Patten,  
Eben Carr,  
John D. Howard,  
Thomas L. Quimby,  
Albert F. Quimby,  
Hezekiah H. Noyes,

Patrick Doyle,  
Henry Bennett,  
Horatio W. Longa,  
James Duffy,  
William T. Fogg,  
William H. B. Newhall.

*Police Officers.*

William B. Patten,  
John D. Howard,  
Albert F. Quimby,  
Henry Bennett,  
James Duffy,  
William H. B. Newhall,

Eben Carr,  
Thomas L. Quimby,  
Patrick Doyle,  
Horatio W. Longa,  
William T. Fogg,  
Hezekiah H. Noyes.

*Special Police.*

James Patten,  
George W. Butterfield,  
Henry B. Moulton,  
John W. Dickey,  
Benjamin Sleeper,  
Elbridge G. Woodman,  
John T. Chase,  
Charles L. Richardson,  
John D. Edgerly,  
William P. Gage,  
Jonathan Y. McQueston,  
Stephen Palmer,  
Sylvanus B. Putnam,  
Austin Jenkins,

Charles H. Hurlburt,  
William N. Chamberlin,  
Ephraim G. Hastings,  
Charles Canfield,  
Henry Colby,  
George H. Colby,  
Uriah A. Carswell,  
Peter W. Haselton,  
George W. McConnell,  
David Thayer,  
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,  
Horatio Fradd,  
John C. Head,  
John E. Stearns,

Joseph Milvin,  
 James E. Bailey,  
 John Smith,  
 Hugh Conroy,  
 George F. Judkins,  
 Andrew J. Dickey,  
 Henry W. Powell,  
 Leonard Shelters,  
 George W. Nichols,  
 Hollis C. Hunton,  
 Albert H. Merrill,  
 Benjamin W. Robinson,  
 William D. Perkins,  
 Edward Garner,  
 Joel Daniels,  
 Nathaniel C. Barker,  
 Orrin D. Carpenter,  
 Charles M. Stevens,  
 Reuben S. Harlow,

Page S. Griffin,  
 Erastus Cutting,  
 Joseph L. Smith,  
 John F. Woodbury,  
 Guy W. Latham,  
 Franklin Goss,  
 John Sanborn,  
 Thomas C. Cheney,  
 E. B. Edwards,  
 Israel Doble,  
 Joseph Marsh,  
 Henry J. Young,  
 Ira P. Fellows,  
 Chase T. Hackett,  
 Alexander M. Corning,  
 William Short,  
 Levi H. Sleeper,  
 Harrison D. Lord,  
 Alonzo Avery,

Milo W. Harvey,

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

William B. Patten,

Eben Carr,

Geo. A. Crosby.

# CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

*An Order authorizing the Printing of the Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.*

ORDERED, If the Board of Mayor and Aldermen concur, that the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be, and they are hereby authorized to cause sixteen hundred copies of the Twenty-Third 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 City Liquor Agent; the School Committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be printed for the use of the inhabitants of said city.

January 4, 1869. IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Passed.

H. C. SANDERSON, PRESIDENT.

January 4, 1869. IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Passed in concurrence,

JAMES A. WESTON, MAYOR.

A true copy of Record,

Attest: JOSEPH E. BENNETT, CITY CLERK.





ACCOUNT

OF

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN,

*City Treasurer,*

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1867, TO DECEMBER 31, 1868.

*Dr. City of Manchester in Account with Henry R. Chamberlin,*

To Unpaid Bills, January 1. 1868,	13,293 57
Paupers off the Farm,	3,628 65
City Farm,	3,384 33
City Teams,	2,446 20
Highway District No. 1,	243 87
Dist. No. 2, \$5,132 22; Dist. No. 8, \$473 48	5,605 70
“ “ 3, 403 29; “ “ 9, 237 54	640 83
“ “ 4, 188 62; “ “ 10, 785 58	974 20
“ “ 5, 325 03; “ “ 11, 697 02	1,022 05
“ “ 6, 223 24; “ “ 12, 223 87	447 11
“ “ 7, 526 46; “ “ 13, 120 75	647 21
New Highway	4,155 62
Granite Bridge, \$2,089 04; Am. Falls Bridge, 210 36,	2,299 40
Sewers and Drains, \$5,818 89; Reservoirs, 614 55,	6,433 44
Commons, \$1,341 26; Pine Grove Cemetery, 358 45,	1,699 71
Fire Department	11,173 22
City Police	11,771 87
Lighting Streets	2,485 78
Printing and Stationery	1,797 57
Incidental Expenses	3,375 20
City Hall	2,065 99
City Library, \$2,302; Militia, \$537 94	2,840 63
Land sold from City Farm	373 09
Paving Streets, \$5,262 34; Watering Streets, 411 04,	3,673 38
New School House, District No. 3	165 00
“ “ “ “ “ 7	765 00
“ “ “ “ “ 11	300 00
Schools, \$38,000.00; Reps. School House No. 6, \$6 00,	38,006 00
Repairs and Insurance School District, No. 10	57 00
Ab'm't of Taxes, \$2,082 02; Dis. on Taxes, 4,213 70,	6,295 72
State Tax, \$48,987 50; County Tax, \$16,740 40	65,727 90
Interest, \$2,755 69; Coupon, \$20,610 00	23,365 69
Temporary Loan	9,325 00
Court House	18,065 16
Liquor Agency, \$329 98; Repairs of Buildings, \$538 29,	868 27
Dog Tax, 20 00; New Hearse, 747 30	767 30
Repairs and Insurance, School District No. 2	10,932 46
Debt and Interest	6,032 00
Reps. School House, 806 16; Reps. S. H. Dis. No. 4, 70 63,	876 79
Evening School, 200 16; City Officers, 8,015 00	8,215 16
	<u>\$276,243 07</u>
Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1869	42,794 85
	<u>\$319,037 92</u>

*City Treasurer, (one year ending December 31, 1868). Cr.*

By Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1868 . . . . .	34,109 91
Taxes 1862, \$2 29; Taxes 1864, \$27 49 . . . . .	29 78
“ 1865, \$529 15; “ 1866, \$2,233 08 . . . . .	2,762 23
“ 1867, \$26,141 31; “ 1868, \$180,993 53, . . . . .	207,134 84
Temporary Loan, . . . . .	11,396 00
Dog Tax 1867, \$75 00; Dog Tax 1868, 134 00 . . . . .	209 00
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	16,090 15
Rail Road Tax . . . . .	10,996 56
United States Bounties . . . . .	2,960 00
Literary Fund . . . . .	837 90
City Hall, \$1,890 50; City Farm, 2,946 52 . . . . .	4,837 02
Police Court . . . . .	3,267 70
City Scales, 276 81; Water Rent, 57 00. . . . .	333 81
Paupers from other Towns . . . . .	296 38
Pine Grove Cemetery. . . . .	670 56
County of Hillsboro' \$1,299 20; Ints't on Taxes, 628 18, . . . . .	1,927 98
City Teams, \$820 24; Overdrawn, 82 80 . . . . .	903 04
Circus and Exhibition Licenses . . . . .	596 00
Dog Licenses, \$334; Sewer Licenses, \$493 85 . . . . .	827 85
Liquor Agency, \$650 57; Cost non-resident Taxes, \$45 00, . . . . .	695 57
Tenn't Vine St., \$100 00; W. M. Rolfe on Note, \$200 00, . . . . .	300 00
Commons for Grass, \$100 00; National Bank Tax, \$58 36, . . . . .	158 36
Charles Williams and G. W. Riddle for Engine House, . . . . .	1,060 00
Land sold from City Farm . . . . .	791 83
Sand and Moving, \$23 00; Plank Sold, \$72 89 . . . . .	95 89
Rent of P. C. Room, \$67; Use of Com. C. Room, \$58 00, . . . . .	125 00
Rent of Hearse, \$66 67; Moody Carter, \$13 00 . . . . .	79 67
J. P. Dickey, \$5 00; J. Doty, \$3 00 . . . . .	8 00
Gas burned by College, \$33 39; Old Water Pipe, \$31 68, . . . . .	65 07
Stone from Dist No. 2, \$10 00; Work on Sewers, \$5 00, . . . . .	15 00
E. P. Pearson, board at Reform School . . . . .	39 00
Margarett McLane, board at Reform School . . . . .	20 28
J. G. Edgerly, Overdrawn School District No. 2 . . . . .	51 33
William Little, “ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	10 72
Insurance on contents of Alms House . . . . .	26 75
Use of No 6 Ward Room, \$4 00; Wood, \$2 00 . . . . .	6 00
Copper, Lead and Rags, \$3 69; Damage to Lamp Post, 12 00, . . . . .	15 69
Amoskeag Manf'g Co., Labor and Material Dist. No. 10, . . . . .	130 97
	<u>\$303,881 84</u>
Unpaid Bills, January 1, 1869 . . . . .	15,156 08
	<u>\$319,037 92</u>

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER.

Manchester, January 1, 1869.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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

During the year ending December 31, 1868, there has been received in the Treasury, including the balance January 1, 1868, the sum of three hundred three thousand eight hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty four cents, (\$303,881 84) and there has been paid from the Treasury during the same time, the sum of two hundred sixty one thousand eighty-six dollars and ninety nine cents, (261,086 99), leaving in the Treasury, January 1, 1869, forty two thousand seven hundred ninety- four dollars and eighty five cents, (42,794 85).

The sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred ninety-four and sixteen one hundredths dollars, (15,994 16) has been paid on account of the Court House, above what has been hired by temporary loan.

P. K. CHANDLER,  
JAMES A. WESTON,  
WILLIAM G. PERRY,  
H. A. FARRINGTON,  
A. M. CORNING.

*Joint Standing Committee on Finance.*

## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

By Taxes 1868 Collected.	\$176,406 67	
“ “ Abated .	373 16	
“ “ Discounted .	4,213 70	
	<hr/>	\$180,993 53
“ 1867 Collected .	25,189 78	
“ “ Abated .	951 53	
	<hr/>	26,141 31
“ 1866 Collected .	1,671 27	
“ “ Abated .	561 81	
	<hr/>	2,233 08
“ 1865 Collected .	384 50	
“ “ Abated .	144 65	
	<hr/>	529 15
“ 1864 Collected .	. . .	27 49
“ 1862 “ .	. . .	2 29
	<hr/>	269,926 85
Temporary Loan . . . .		11,396 00
Savings Bank Tax . . . .		16,090 15
Railroad Tax . . . .		10,996 56
Soldiers bounties refunded by Gen. Gov't.		2,960 00
Literary Fund . . . .		837 90
Frost & Higgins rent of City Hall Store	\$138 00	
S. F. Murry & Co. . . .	350 00	
Folsom & Son . . . .	400 00	
Boyd & Hopkins . . . .	400 00	
Geo. W. Adams . . . .	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,688 00
Elon F. Brown . . . .	\$200 00	
O. Giles . . . .	2 50	
Amoskeag Veterans . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	227 50

## By Rent of Police Court Room by Sundry per-

sons	\$38 00	
Rent of Police Court Room by Grace Church	4 00	
“ “ Common Council “ for Courts	58 00	
		<hr/> 100 00
E. F. Brown for gas burned		33 39
Hartshorn & Pike overdraft on account of City Hall		20 00
Police Courts costs and fines		3,267 70
H. & H. R. Pettee, fees at South Scales	\$148 41	
J. Abbott fees at South Scales	60 00	
		<hr/> 208 41
H. B. Putnam fees at North Scales	\$12 80	
L. Bodwell fees at North Scales	55 60	
		<hr/> 68 40
		<hr/> 276 81
J. J. Straw rent of water	\$10 00	
Hill & James “ “	5 00	
James & Fogg “ “	30 00	
Wm. B. Johnson “	12 00	
		<hr/> 57 00
Town of Newport for aid to Mrs. Haven	\$87 89	
“ Washington, aid to Mrs. Barrett	17 00	
“ Weare, aid to Moses L. Lull	7 00	
“ Guilford, aid to Mrs. S.M. Wiley	33 96	
“ Bradford, aid to Mrs. W. H. Bonner	19 25	
“ Hillsborough, for board of C. W. Connor, at Reform School,	91 00	
		<hr/> 256 10
S. S. Moulton for board of John Wallace at R. S.	40 28	
E. P. Pearson for board of Eugene Pearson at R. S.	39 00	
Margaret McLane for board of James McLane at R. S.	20 28	
Franklin Tenney for aid to Moody Carter	13 00	
D.F. Miller for aid to Jackson Doty	3 00	
J. P. Dickey for payment of abated tax.	5 00	

By County of Hillsborough, support of In-		
mates at Reform School . . . . .	883 08	
County of Hillsborough, support of In-		
mates at N. H. Asylum . . . . .	304 58	
County of Hillsborough, support of Pau-		
pers off Farm . . . . .	111 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,299 20
Pine Grove Cemetery, wood sold . . . . .	345 56	
“ “ lots sold . . . . .	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$670 56
Interest on taxes . . . . .		628 78
Costs on non-resident taxes . . . . .		45 00
City teams, work on streets, District No. 2	471 49	
“ “ “ new highways	203 25	
“ “ “ Commons	66 75	
“ “ “ Court House	21 00	
“ “ “ sewers and drains	10 50	
“ “ “ paving streets	47 25	
“ “ “ Fire Depart'mt	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	2,020 24
Ætna Insurance Co., overdraft on account		
of Fire Department . . . . .	\$22 50	
Phoenix Insurance Co. overdraft on account		
of Fire Department . . . . .	11 25	
	<hr/>	33 75
Geo. W. Merriam, overdraft on acc't of City Farm		15 05
A. J. Tebbetts, overdraft on account of officers .		5 00
John Larkin, overdraft on account of Commons .		9 00
J. G. Edgerly, overdraft on account of School Dis-		
trict No. 2 . . . . .	51 33	
Wm. Little, overdraft on account of School		
District No. 2 . . . . .	10 72	
	<hr/>	62 05
Lent's New York Circus, for license . . . . .	40 00	
Howe's Circus, for license . . . . .	40 00	
Stone & Murray's Circus, for license . . . . .	40 00	
Van Amburg's Menagerie, for license . . . . .	40 00	
Sundry persons, for exhibitions . . . . .	436 00	
	<hr/>	596 00

By Sundry persons for dog licenses . . . .	334 00
“ “ for licenses to enter common sewers . .	493 85
“ “ for sales by Liquor Agent . . . .	650 57
W. M. Rolfe, on note for Barrett place . . .	200 00
James Patten, for rent of tenement . . . .	60 00
Geo. W. Butterfield, for rent of tenement . .	40 00
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	100 00
City Farm, for grass from Commons . . . .	100 00
Collector of Francestown for tax on bank stock . . . . .	26 37
Collector of Milford, for tax on bank stock .	10 10
Collector of Peterborough, for tax on bank stock . . . . .	21 89
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	58 36
Williams & Riddle, for old Engine House and lot, Chestnut Street . . . .	1,060 00
C. Williams, 1st pay't on land from city farm	\$137 61
Charles Canfield “ “ “ “ . . . .	99 62
Sarah H. Bradley “ “ “ “ . . . .	117 37
S. H. Bachelder “ “ “ “ . . . .	117 37
Benj. Farnum “ “ “ “ . . . .	202 50
Dorsit P. Beattie “ “ “ “ . . . .	58 68
A. A. Bunton “ “ “ “ . . . .	58 68
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	791 83
D. R. Leach for grading lot . . . .	12 00
Connor & Co., for grading lot . . . .	3 00
Charles Canfield, for hauling gravel . . . .	8 00
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	23 00
Sundry persons, for old plank from G. Bridge	72 89
C. S. Fisher, for rent of hearse . . . .	66 67
Man. Agri'l and Mec. Association for old pipe .	31 68
J. G. Coult, for stone . . . . .	10 00
Charles Canfield, for labor entering drains .	5 00
Charles Canfield, wood sold . . . .	2 00
Ætna Ins. Co. for insurance at Alms House .	26 75
L. H. Sleeper, rent of No. 6 Ward Room lot .	4 00
Old copper sold . . . . .	3 69



By James Corning, for damage to lamp post	.	12 00	
Amoskeag Manf'g Co. for building bank wall at west end of Granite Bridge	.	130 97	
City Farm, for labor	.	846 99	
City Farm, for live stock sold	.	744 53	
City Farm, for stone	.	15 00	
City Farm, for hay	.	112 32	
City Farm, for produce	.	1,190 28	
City Farm, for board of paupers	.	37 40	2,946 52
Dog tax for 1867	.	75 00	
Dog tax for 1868	.	134 00	209 00
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			\$270,971 93

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Paupers off farm, appropriated	.	.	3,170 86	
" " "	.	.	423 48	
			<hr/>	3,594 34
City Farm appropriated	.	.		3,529 07
City teams	.	.		2,819 74
Highway District No. 1	.	.	250 00	
" " " 2	.	.	5,127 06	
" " " 3	.	.	400 00	
" " " 4	.	.	250 00	
" " " 5	.	.	317 67	
" " " 6	.	.	250 00	
" " " 7	.	.	476 97	
" " " 8	.	.	450 00	
" " " 9	.	.	350 00	
" " " 10	.	.	900 00	
" " " 11	.	.	700 00	
" " " 12	.	.	250 00	
" " " 13	.	.	150 00	
			<hr/>	\$9,871 70

New highways . . . . .	4,103 09
Granite Bridge . . . . .	2,065 39
Amoskeag Falls Bridge . . . . .	300 00
Sewers and drains . . . . .	6,501 85
Reservoirs . . . . .	1,000 00
Commons . . . . .	1,609 00
Pine Grove cemetery . . . . .	670 56
Fire department . . . . .	11,511 44
City Police ' . . . . .	11,768 49
Lighting streets . . . . .	2,512 00
Printing and stationery . . . . .	1,500 00
Incidental expenses . . . . .	6000 00
City Hall building . . . . .	3,068 89
City Library . . . . .	2,282 00
Militia . . . . .	200 00
Land sold from farm . . . . .	791 83
Paving streets . . . . .	3,086 41
Watering streets . . . . .	409 79
New school house District No. 3 . . . . .	165 00
"    "    "    "    "    7 . . . . .	765 00
"    "    "    "    "    11 . . . . .	300 00
Schools . . . . .	38,000 00
Repairs school house District No.6 . . . . .	10 00
Repairs and Insurance " 10 . . . . .	350 00
State tax . . . . .	48,987 50
County tax . . . . .	16,740 40
Interest . . . . .	22,787 30
Temporary Loan . . . . .	9,325 00
Court House . . . . .	6,500 00
Liquor Agency . . . . .	650 57
Repairs of buildings . . . . .	183 73
Dog tax . . . . .	209 00
New hearse . . . . .	747 30
Repairs and Insurance District No. 2 . . . . .	11,160 00
Debt and Interest " " 2 . . . . .	6,000 00
Repairs school house " " 4 . . . . .	150 00
Evening schools . . . . .	300 00
City officers . . . . .	8,005 00

By Shade trees and fitting up yard District No. 5	100 00
City Library building . . . . .	5,000 00
School District No. 8 . . . . .	200 00
Discount on taxes . . . . .	4,500 00
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	\$260,331 39
Balance to reserved fund . . . . .	10,640 54
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	\$270,971 93

## EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

### PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

By balance from old account . . . . .	\$34 31
Appropriation . . . . .	1,500 00
Town of Newport for support of Mrs. Haven . . . . .	87 89
Town of Hillsborough, board of C. W. Connor at Reform School . . . . .	91 00
Town of Washington for support of Mrs. Barrett . . . . .	17 00
Town of Weare for support of Moses L. Lull . . . . .	7 00
Town of Guilford for support of S. M. Wiley	33 96
Town of Bradford for support of Mrs. Wm. H. Bonnor . . . . .	19 25
S. S. Moulton for board of John Wallace at Reform School . . . . .	40 28
Mrs. E. P. Pearson for board of Eugene Pearson . . . . .	39 00
Margaret McLane for board of James Mc- Lane . . . . .	20 28
County of Hillsboro' for board at R. S.	883 08
County of Hillsborough for board of in- mates at N. H. Asylum . . . . .	304 58

By County of Hillsborough for support of		
paupers off farm . . . . .	111 54	
Franklin Tenney for aid to Moody Carter	13 00	
D. F. Miller for aid to Jackson Doty .	3 00	
Transferred from revenue account .	423 48	
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid State Reform School for board of inmates . . . . .	1,443 56
N. H. Asylum for Insane for board of M. Gillis . . . . .	87 56
N. H. Asylum for Insane for board of H. A. Vincent . . . . .	215 44
N. H. Asylum for Insane for board of E. V. Hazeltine . . . . .	144 77
Boyd & Hopkins for Dry Goods. . . . .	28 31
Cayzer & Co. for shoes . . . . .	11 58
H. B. Putnam for groceries . . . . .	5 35
W. F. Sleeper for groceries . . . . .	67 49
W. F. Sleeper & Co. for groceries . . . . .	58 56
Geo. W. Adams for groceries . . . . .	159 04
Poor & Stearns for groceries and wood . . . . .	65 63
Geo. W. Gardner & Co. for groceries . . . . .	8 00
Patrick Haley for groceries . . . . .	8 00
Barr & Clapp for groceries . . . . .	74 71
A. M. Eastman for groceries . . . . .	2 79
Jerry Hayes for groceries . . . . .	88 00
Sawyer & Green for groceries . . . . .	25 83
Timothy Sullivan for wood . . . . .	27 50
D. B. Eastman for wood . . . . .	59 25
L. W. Hall for wood . . . . .	112 00
Michael Linen for wood . . . . .	6 62
Wm. C. Richardson for wood . . . . .	35 70
Jacob Chase for wood . . . . .	7 18
Alpheus Boodwell for wood . . . . .	30 16
T. R. Hubbard for wood . . . . .	2 25

To Angeline Carter for board of Moody Carter . . . . .	48 00
Moses E. George for cash paid Moody Carter . . . . .	4 00
E. Jane Wilson for board of Mrs. Gardner Putnam A Colby for board of Mrs. Dick- ey and children . . . . .	59 00
Martha Dearborn for board of W. S. Dear- born . . . . .	82 00
C. G. Sherer boarding and nursing small pox patients . . . . .	69 87
Caroline Wyman boarding Wyman family	233 15
James Wiley for boarding Bertha Webster	124 75
M. E. George for cash paid W. S. Dear- born . . . . .	30 00
M. E. George for expense to Hooksett . . .	5 13
Julia A. Hall for board of Mrs. Bonner .	1 50
James Mitchell for boots to Eben C. Web- ster . . . . .	15 00
Kidder & Chandler for groceries . . . .	5 00
E. P. Johnson & Co. for wood . . . . .	7 80
Parker Butterfield . . . . .	3 00
Chas. A. Bailey for sawing wood . . . .	15 00
M. Linnen for breakfast and lodging to pauper . . . . .	3 00
J. R. Hanson for medicine . . . . .	1 00
B. B. Weeks for medicine . . . . .	6 50
Edwin Branch for Pest carriage . . . .	29 11
J. P. Hubbard team to Pest house . . . .	40 00
Hill & James team to farm and to Goff's- town . . . . .	11 00
Eben Carr for team in small pox case . .	3 50
A. G. Fairbanks for board and care of M. Gillis . . . . .	4 00
Town clerk of London for searching Rec- ords . . . . .	5 00
Town clerk of Franklin for searching Rec- ords . . . . .	1 06
	1 00

To Town clerk of Bradford for searching	
Records . . . . .	75
H. D. Lord storing T. McQuinn's goods .	2 25
John Prince coach and burial of Wm. E.	
Robinson . . . . .	8 00
S. S. Moulton expense to Londonderry	
and Concord . . . . .	5 50
S. S. Moulton expense to Goffstown .	1 50
S. S. Moulton expense to Bedford .	1 50
S. S. Moulton paid for sawing wood .	2 00
C. S. Fisher coffin and burial of child of	
W. H. Bonner . . . . .	4 50
C. S. Fisher coffin and burial of T. S.	
Frost . . . . .	13 00
Hiram W. Savory for team to Bedford .	1 25
Hiram W. Savory for team to Londonderry	2 00
Hiram W. Savory for team to Webster's	
Mills . . . . .	1 50
Hiram W. Savory for team to lower part	
of City . . . . .	1 25
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	\$3,628 65

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### CITY FARM.

By Balance from old account, . .	838 35
Appropriation . . . . .	500 00
Highway District No. 12 for labor .	168 37
New highways, building Merrimack street	
extension, . . . . .	94 12
New highways, building Bridge st. extension	212 75
Labor . . . . .	371 25
Live Stock and Beef sold . . . . .	744 53
Stone sold . . . . .	15 00
Hay . . . . .	112 32

By Produce sold . . . . .	1,190 28	
County of Hillsborough for board of pauper	37 40	
George W. Merriam for overdraft . . .	15 05	
Ætna Ins. Co., for damage to furniture by fire	26 75	
		<hr/> \$4,326 17

## EXPENDITURES.

To Joseph Cross, Superintendent, Salary 1868,	500 00
“ “ “ “ 1867,	125 00
James A. Stearns, butchering .	8 00
H. S. Whitney, repairing pumps and pipe	10 00
J. S. Davis, blacksmith work .	3 95
Brigham & Pratt, 3 barrels crackers	18 00
James Ramsay for labor .	225 31
Mary Ramsay “ .	100 75
Charles G. Sherer “ .	70 69
James Stolikier “ .	3 50
John Larkin “ .	8 00
B. P. Kimball “ .	133 08
A. T. Convers “ .	36 00
Grant Morse “ .	20 50
Francis Smiley “ .	1 50
J. McIntire “ .	9 00
William Smith “ .	55 00
Anthony Hill “ .	11 25
Owen Duffy “ .	7 00
Alex. Greenwood “ .	5 25
G. W. Gardner & Co. “ .	21 75
Levi Woodman “ .	8 62
Eleazer Hoyt “ .	3 00
Ellen Noland “ .	3 00
Maria Wilkinson “ .	10 00
Emma A. Cross “ .	10 00
Daniels & Company for tallow .	1 45
“ “ hardware .	15 67
“ “ seed .	111 39
“ “ baskets, tape &c. .	2 44
“ “ glass and scythes .	6 02

To Frost & Higgins for meat	.	2 48
William Boyd for meat	.	37 05
Cook & Miller for meat	.	2 95
Joseph Rowley for groceries	.	62 13
H. B. Putnam	"	63 06
A. M Eastman	"	73 09
Geo. W. Adams	"	49 77
Cyrus Dunn	"	84 65
Kidder & Chandler	"	24 01
Johnson & Stevens	"	81 35
Houston & White for dry goods	.	44 43
Fearing & Co.	"	2 09
N. S. Clark	"	5 92
Waite Brothers	"	21 71
J. D. Bean two blouses	.	3 50
S. G. Hoyt repairing shoes	.	4 30
James Mitchell Jr. boots and shoes	.	40 45
Chandler & Morgan clothes and caps	.	37 00
S. S. Moulton appraising property and making schedule	.	12 00
S. L. Fogg doctoring horse	.	2 50
Josiah Clark receipt for composting	.	10 00
Charles Bunton for blacksmith work	.	38 15
George H. Colby for Jersey Bull	.	50 00
J. H. Wales for repairing building	.	7 50
H. C. Tilton for books and stationery	.	4 30
J. Abbot corn, shorts and meal	.	158 66
H. & H. R. Pettee grain and meal	.	128 06
Hall, Watts & Co. grain and plaster	.	36 00
George W. Riddle horse rake &c.	.	27 75
Benjamin Currier building and repairing carts	.	65 56
H. M. Bailey & Son tin ware	.	7 74
" "	.	10 18
Barker & Co., for onion seed and tea	.	16 88
John Bixbee for filing saws	.	1 80
B. F. Martin for calf	.	5 00
Estate of Robert Gilchrist for crockery	.	8 22
Gilman Clough for sawing lumber	.	23 91



To Edwin Branch for repairing harness	.	17 70	
George W. Merriam for blacksmithing	.	83 90	
Ætna Insurance Co. for insurance	.	43 75	
J. P. Newell for flour	.	36 00	
H. N. Howe repairing pipe	.	3 25	
Charles B. Heath for two heifers	.	82 00	
Colby Clark for threshing grain	.	26 00	
Joseph Marsh for pasturing cows	.	36 25	
Commons for grass	.	100 00	
Hill & James for team to farm	.	1 50	
S. F. Murry & Co. for medicine	.	2 00	
B. B. Weeks for medicine	.	11 92	
A. F. Perry for medicine	.	6 14	
E. P. Offutt for cow	.	55 00	
David Dickey for cow	.	43 00	
Wm. P. Richardson for making cider	.	6 65	
William T. Fogg for butchering	.	5 00	
W. P. Duncklee, for stone and stump digger		25 00	
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		3,384 33	
Balance to new account		941 84	\$4,326 17

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### CITY TEAMS.

By balance from old account	.	.	\$177 05	
Appropriation	.	.	800 06	
Highway District No. 2, for work	.		471 49	
New highways	"	.	203 25	
Commons	"	.	66 75	
Court House	"	.	21 00	
Sewers and Drains	"	.	10 50	
Paving Streets	"	.	47 25	
Fire Department	"	.	1,200 00	
			<hr/>	\$2,997 29

## EXENDITURES.

To paid George W. Butterfield teamster	\$491 00
James Patten “	494 00
F. N. McLaren repairing harness .	21 83
F. P. Hutchinson blacksmithing .	10 15
Z. Foster Campbell medicine .	12 55
J. F. Woodbury & Co. shoeing horses	43 88
Lewis Rice “ “	26 70
J. H. Johnson, job teaming .	1 15
H. & H. R. Pettee grain and grinding	231 69
Daniels & Co., fork, combs, oil and brush	5 84
J. S. Kidder & Co. corn and oats .	168 25
T. R. Hubbard lumber . .	5 59
H. C. Smith for straw . .	3 18
A. G. Fairbanks “ . .	7 72
Horace H. Young for straw .	6 74
Z. A. Flanders “ . .	12 49
E. P. Johnson & Co., “ . .	7 68
S. D. Smith “ . .	14 78
George W. Dustin “ . .	5 23
Joseph Foss for hay . .	26 57
John Hosley “ . .	171 37
A. J. Bennett “ . .	16 48
H. R. Nichols “ . .	11 77
R. M. Rollins “ . .	23 38
J. B. Pattee “ . .	14 35
Samuel Burnham for hay . .	36 91
Horace Richards “ . .	135 64
J. Rowell “ . .	15 25
Cyrus Sanborn “ . .	17 77
S. S. Moulton repairs at stable .	6 50
J. Abbott shorts and meal .	19 41
Hall, Watts & Co., grain .	183 45
Benjamin Currier making spreaders	2 00
Locke & Demick salt, lard and sulphur	5 46
Hill & Co., set of horse covers .	13 50
George W. Cheney for team .	4 50

To Kidder & Chandler oil and salt	.	21 37	
H. M. Bailey tin spout and broom		1 50	
Edwin Branch for harnesses	.	95 36	
“ “ repairing harness	.	19 12	
Perkins C. Young clipping horse	.	10 00	
C. Gage blacksmithing	.	1 00	
M. C. Derby doctoring horse	.	23 00	
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		\$2,446 20	
Balance to new account	.	551 09	
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			\$2,997 29

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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

By balance from old account	.	2 65	
Appropriation	.	250 00	
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			\$252 65

### EXPENDITURES.

To paid Geo. W. Dustin, Supt.	.	94 87	
Nehemiah Preston, Supt.	.	106 88	
Alonzo Wicom for labor	.	3 00	
John Campbell for labor	.	12 70	
W. S. Whipple for labor	.	75	
Peter Kimball for labor	.	14 42	
Isaac H. Jones for labor	.	4 50	
G. H. Tufts for labor	.	1 50	
James O. Clark for labor	.	75	
Burke Stark for labor	.	4 50	
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		\$243 87	
Balance to new account	.	8 78	
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			\$252 65

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2

By balance from old account	.	5 16	
Appropriation	.	5,000 00	
D R. Leach for filling lot	.	12 00	
Connor & Co. for filling lot	.	3 00	
John G. Coult for stone	.	10 00	
Charles Canfield for wood sold	.	2 00	
Revenue account transfered	.	100 06	
			<hr/> \$5,132 22

## EXPENDITURES.

To Chas. Canfield 105 1-2 days at \$2 00		211 00
“ “ 111 1-4 “ \$3 00		333 75
James Patten Teamster	.	85 00
George W. Butterfield Teamster	.	94 00
James Kearin “	.	451 25
Patrick Finn Laborer	.	149 55
Edward Busnahan “	.	199 11
John Larkin “	.	227 97
Michael Scanlan “	.	10 25
Sylvester Donohoe “	.	138 74
Timothy Kennedy “	.	91 48
Peter Scanlan “	.	27 75
Single Team	.	212 74
Double “ No. 1	.	132 00
“ “ “ 2	.	126 75
Warren Harvey self and team	.	208 75
James Emerson “ “	.	92 50
E. Cutting relaying flagging	.	16 57
E. A. Smith for concrete street crossings	.	337 85
H. M. Bailey matches, pails &c.	.	2 72
Neal & Holbrook planking canal bridge	.	74 75
George W. Cheney for team	.	4 50
Johnson & Stevens for oil	.	1 00
S. S. Moulton making snow plow	.	10 50

To S. S. Moulton repairing canal bridge	35 99
“ “ “ “ street crossings	11 50
Daniels & Co., nails and spikes	33 86
“ “ shovels picks and pick handles	35 50
“ “ cess-pool grates and barrows	99 40
William Chase laborer	136 37
John Sutter “	7 12
Jeremiah Driscoll “	30 75
George W. Merriam sharpening tools &c.	114 26
Haines & Wallace lumber for canal bridge	34 00
John B. Varich & Co., for rakes	3 50
Kidder & Chandler for oil	6 08
Charles Bunton blacksmith work	12 65
David H. Young mason work	10 60
George W. Riddle plank	63 78
Michael Handley laborer	53 48
Guillaume Alard “	48 81
Thomas Fox “	91 48
Joseph Gradian “	26 99
Thomas Kelley laborer	3 00
Michael Sullivan “	28 12
Daniel Mahanna “	164 13
James Kelley “	25 12
Mar Lomond “	61 87
Daniel Gallagher “	10 67
M. McCabe “	55 87
F. Bills “	18 75
M. Shea “	47 99
E. Garrant “	18 38
Grant Morse “	6 75
Louis Gardner “	6 75
T. Donohoe “	4 50
J. Burns “	9 75
Garnet “	8 00
Patrick Broderick “	27 16
John Murphy “	16 12
John Connor “	4 67

To Edwin Meanhen for labor	.	12 00	
Joseph Goodno	"	3 75	
J. Hayes	.	17 62	
J. Muldoon	"	36 74	
John Foney	"	2 87	
J. McCartee	"	12 00	
J. Birde	"	1 50	
P. Lahey	"	23 00	
D. Harrington	"	26 62	
J. O. Hunt	"	21 38	
Alfred Ceharl	"	6 00	
N. Le Rose	"	15 00	
J. Ferris	"	11 24	
Levi Woodman	"	3 00	
P. Nervin	"	8 62	
T Bruner	"	3 00	
Reuben S. Harlow	"	4 50	
Zeb. Caouette	"	5 62	
Joseph Ruer	"	2 62	
L. Summers	"	3 00	
George Connell	"	13 87	
Eugene Collety	"	9 75	
P. Cargen	"	75	
Daniel Doherty	"	15 37	
Francis Bean	"	1 12	
Joseph L. Smith posts and joists	.	2 25	
Clough & Foster, plank for canal bridge	.	254 83	
		<hr/>	\$5,132 22

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

By balance from old account	.	.	\$14 63	
Appropriation	.	.	400 00	
			<hr/>	\$414 63

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid E. C. Howlett, Superintendent	.	\$93 75	
B. F. Mitchell, Superintendent	.	87 17	
William S. Locke labor	.	64 71	
Peter Mitchell	"	26 62	
J. Poor	"	54 12	
Charles N. Baker	"	6 75	
J. F. James, running out Calef road	.	12 60	
Ephraim Dow labor	.	9 00	
Chadbourne George labor	.	75	
William M. Rolfe	"	8 25	
Granite Bridge for old plank	.	2 50	
Calvin Patterson sharpening picks	.	80	
R. K. Haselton labor	.	1 50	
J. F. Smith	"	4 50 <sup>100</sup>	
A. M. Corning	"	1 50 <sup>5000</sup>	
Nathaniel Baker	"	1 87	
Plummer C. Webster	.	9 75	
A. C. Stevens,	.	8 25	
Tucker & Co.,	.	6 00	
R. W. Flanders blacksmith work	.	2 90	
		<hr/> 403 29	
Balance to new account	.	11 34	
		<hr/>	\$414 63

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 4.

By balance from last year	.	\$39 25	
Appropriation	.	250 00	
		<hr/>	\$289 25.

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid John Emerson, Superintendent		\$15 75
Ira W. Moore	"	81 30
John Emerson, Jr., labor	.	22 12

To John P. Moore for labor	.	10 75	
Charles C. Moore "	.	7 50	
Isaac Whittemore "	.	75	
John A. Corning "	.	75	
Augustus Fellows "	.	9 75	
J. C. Whittemore "	.	4 50	
David Webster "	.	9 00	
John Calef "	.	4 45	
Jonathan Aiken "	.	9 00	
R. P. Whittemore "	.	10 00	
John Berry "	.	3 00	
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		188 62	
Balance to new account		100 63	
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			\$289 25

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 5.

By balance from old account	.	\$7 36	
Appropriation	.	300 00	
Revenue account transferred	.	17 67	
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			\$325 03

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid James Emerson Supt.	.	\$32 73	
W. W. Dickey Supt.	.	51 90	
Cleaves M. Harvey labor	.	39 00	
John Dickey "	.	29 00	
William P. Merrill "	.	17 81	
Andrew J. Young "	.	4 65	
James E. Young "	.	29 55	
Gilman Harvey "	.	2 03	
Jerry Hayes "	.	5 00	
E. S. Harvey "	.	43 12	
William Crosby "	.	5 25	
James M. Young "	.	2 62	
Jonas Harvey "	.	17 75	
Rodnia Nutt "	.	6 75	
Jonas & E. S. Harvey labor	.	8 68	
" " " " lumber	.	19 80	
" " " " gravel	.	1 54	
Edward Young labor	.	7 85	
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			\$325 03



## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 6.

By balance from old account	.	\$11 80	
Appropriation		250 00	
		<hr/>	\$261 80

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid James M. Dickey Supt.	.	16 00	
Henry C. Dickey Supt.	.	23 75	
J. P. Webster for labor	.	2 25	
John Hosley	"	9 50	
John Johnson	"	13 56	
Amos C. Webster	"	8 62	
James Wiley	"	9 37	
Daniel H. Dickey	"	16 50	
William Craig	"	7 12	
David Dickey	"	15 37	
Gilman Clough	"	3 00	
David Dickey 2nd.	"	20 30	
Ignatius T. Webster	"	27 74	
John Larkin	"	6 93	
Oscar Craig	"	75	
James Craig	"	75	
George Whittemore	"	5 25	
James M. Webster	"	15 12	
Nahum Webster	"	4 12	
Oscar Webster	"	4 12	
John Dickey	"	9 37	
James J. W. Hills	"	1 50	
Amos Webster	"	2 25	
		<hr/>	\$223 24
Balance to new account		38 56	
		<hr/>	\$261 80

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 7

By balance from old account	.	\$49 49	
Appropriation	.	400 00	
Revenue account, transferred	.	76 97	
		<hr/>	\$526 46

## EXPENDITURES

To paid Nathan Johnson, Supt.	.	\$31 60
Peter O. Woodman, Supt.	.	77 86
Joseph Marsh for labor	.	13 65
William Doty	"	6 78
Israel Webster	"	17 13
Edward L. Jenkins	"	1 35
McGregor Hall	"	4 25
Geo. Piper	"	90
Joseph B. Pierce	"	2 33
Solomon Tobie	"	4 95
Lawrence Morse	"	1 50
Bernard McGinness	"	3 37
John B. Huse	"	1 50
James Hall 2nd	"	7 87
J. B. Eastman	"	2 25
Henry Haywood	"	1 50
Nathan Sleeper	"	3 60
Ira Swett	"	2 80
James Howe	"	15
Horace H Young	"	18 12
James G. Adams	"	17 50
Edward Lynch	"	3 00
James S. Washburn	"	15 37
Edward Strain	"	5 25
Lawrence Lyons	"	75
Thomas Steele	"	1 25
Rodney Place	"	11 62
Charles Drew	"	21 37
Daniel Devine	"	37 62

To Charles Holland for labor	.	9 37	
Charles Tebbetts	"	3 87	
Collins Tebbetts	"	6 00	
Jeremiah L. Fogg	"	19 50	
William Kauffer	"	2 00	
James A. Stearns	"	23 43	
Collins Sweeney	"	12 00	
Henry Sweeney	"	13 50	
Joseph Sweeney	"	13 50	
Alex. Sweeney	"	6 75	
William Place	"	5 25	
Joseph H. Holland	"	1 50	
Sewall Leavitt	"	7 87	
Orin Fracheur	"	34 25	
James Gunner	"	3 00	
Jonathan Woodman	"	20 43	
Alonzo Avery	"	1 50	
Milton Kendall	"	1 50	
Julius Sweeney	"	1 50	
Cummings Annis	"	4 50	
Robert Stevens	"	3 15	
John B. Varrick for shovels	.	4 90	
D. L. Jenkins for labor	.	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$526 46

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 8.

By balance from old account	.	\$49 53	
Appropriation	.	450 00	
		<hr/>	\$499 53

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid William Mills Supt.	.	58 50	
Jeremiah Garvin Supt.	.	39 00	
James M. Crombie for labor	.	1 50	
James Stockdale	"	15 75	
E. S. Young	"	20 85	
John P. Young	"	15 67	

To Day & Robberts painting guide boards	.	7 00	
George B. Young for labor	.	31 80	
Luther S. Proctor	"	26 70	
Robert Stevens	"	33 15	
William Parsley	"	7 50	
H. D. Noyes	"	4 00	
Gilman Reed	"	22 00	
Phinchas Haselton	"	1 50	
Eugene Wilson	"	2 25	
George Young	"	3 00	
John H. Proctor	"	41 25	
H. M. Clough	"	3 00	
J. P. Eaton	"	78 80	
I. W. Hammond	"	3 00	
John Grimes	"	17 10	
Peter Farmer	"	4 02	
Augustus Proctor	"	9 35	
John W. Proctor	"	5 75	
Pillsbury	"	2 60	
W. Whittemore	"	5 75	
J. J. Farrington	"	1 50	
Zadok Wright	"	1 00	
Owen McCabe	"	1 50	
Milton Preston	"	1 50	
Paschal Preston	"	7 19	
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		473 48	
Balance to new account	.	26 05	
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			\$499 53

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 9.

By balance from old account	.	\$18 28	
Appropriation	.	350 00	
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			\$368 28

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid William Boyce, Superintendent	.	\$97 49
George W. George for labor	.	16 50

To Jonas & E. S. Harvey for plank	.	12 48	
Orlando Page for labor	.	5 00	
John Silver	"	12 75	
James Currier	"	1 50	
B. W. Corning	"	12 50	
Wm. Griffin	"	4 50	
Isaac H. Webster	"	6 50	
David Swett	"	5 25	
N. Alexander	"	5 00	
G. L. Boyce	"	14 62	
Alphonzo Boyce	"	3 25	
Elijah Goodale	"	4 50	
N. Corning	"	8 25	
Estate of H. C. Joy	"	6 25	
Edward R. Young	"	1 95	
Harrison Corning	"	3 00	
A. Scott	"	6 00	
John Hatch	"	1 50	
Caleb Haselton	"	1 50	
A. Thomas	"	2 00	
Stephen Haselton	"	5 25	
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	.	\$237 54	
Balance to new account	.	130 74	
		<hr/>	\$368 28

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 10.

By balance from old account	.	\$2 32	
Appropriation	.	900 00	
		<hr/>	\$902 32

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Z. N. Doe, Supt.	.	\$115 62	
John C. Head, Supt.	.	367 35	
Barr & Clapp for shovel and spikes	.	3 09	
Barr & Clapp for labor	.	9 00	
Albert Thompson for labor	.	19 50	
G. W. Riddle for 45 loads clay	.	5 50	
Adam Dickey for labor	.	4 50	

To George Leavitt	for labor	.	9 75	
John Stearns	"	.	58 12	
C. N. Ingalls	"	.	1 12	
Joseph Glidden	"	.	7 50	
Henry Bragg	"	.	13 87	
James Walker	"	.	14 62	
A. Hatch	"	.	4 50	
Isaac Roberts	"	.	10 50	
John Murphy	"	.	36 75	
Columbus Wyman	"	.	33 75	
James Gibbons	"	.	1 50	
Patrick Conway	"	.	1 25	
John Collins	"	.	19 00	
William P. Riddle	for clay	.	1 50	
Daniels & Co.	for lantern and pick	.	2 12	
Hartshorn & Pike	for scoop	.	1 12	
James Collins	for labor	.	13 06	
James Dowd	"	.	6 00	
Mitchell Labo	"	.	9 37	
Stephen Yarrer	"	.	6 00	
Joseph Denio	"	.	6 62	
Samuel Brown	"	.	3 00	
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			\$785 58	
Balance to new account		.	116 74	
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				\$902 32

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 11.

By balance from old account	.	\$36 15	
Appropriation	.	700 00	\$736 15

## EXPENDITURES

To paid Joseph Melvin, Supt.	.	\$314 50	
Amos H. Gerry	for labor	.	6 75
Gilman R. Stevens	"	.	77 01
Thomas C. Stearns	"	.	79 63

To Wm. H. B. Newhall labor	.	54 50	
John E. Stearns	"	45 40	
Francis Munroe	"	5 63	
Thomas Frost	"	1 50	
Hiram Stearns	"	8 13	
Michael Mara	"	3 12	
Eleazer Rose	"	1 50	
William Stearns	"	6 25	
Frank B. Fuller	"	12 50	
James Collins	"	28 50	
John Collins	"	10 50	
David Ross	"	3 00	
Elijah Stearns	"	1 50	
C. Warner for plank	.	4 42	
David Wells for plank	.	20 68	
David Wells for chestnut posts	.	5 00	
Henry K. Tilton for plank	.	4 00	
John B. Varrick & Co. for nails	.	3 00	
		<u>\$697 02</u>	
Balance to new account		39 13	
		<u></u>	\$736 15

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 12.

By balance from old account	.	\$41 87	
Appropriation	.	250 00	
		<u></u>	\$291 87

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid city farm	for labor	.	\$168 37	
Robert Neal	"	.	6 00	
Wm. Mills	"	.	15 75	
Noyes Farmer	"	.	24 37	
A. Sherer	"	.	4 69	
D. C. Varnum	"	.	4 69	
			<u>\$223 87</u>	
Balance to new account			68 00	
			<u></u>	\$291 87

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 13.

By balance from old account	.	\$28 73	
Appropriation	.	150 00	
		<hr/>	178 73

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Win. Campbell, Supt.	.	70 74	
Alonzo D. Scagel for labor	.	16 75	
Joseph Colby "	.	6 75	
O. M. Winegar "	.	2 63	
Lorenzo D. Cate "	.	50	
Geo. W. Cate "	.	14 38	
Geo. Chatman "	.	3 75	
John Gamble "	.	2 25	
Luther Campbell "	.	1 50	
George Clark "	.	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$120 75
Balance to new account		57 58	
		<hr/>	\$178 33

## NEW HIGHWAYS.

By balance from old account	.	\$52 53	
Appropriation	.	4,000 00	
Cash for filling lot for L. B. Bodwell	.	8 00	
Revenue account	.	95 09	
		<hr/>	\$4,155 62

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Charles Canfield, Supt.	.	\$147 75	
Concord Railroad freight on roller	.	24 00	
Concord Railroad freight on brick	.	24 20	
Geo. W. Butterfield teamster	.	59 00	
James Patten teamster	.	62 50	
City team No. 1	.	88 50	
City team No. 2	.	93 75	



To City team single	.	21 00
Edward Bresnahan for labor	.	25 50
John Larkin            "	.	69 00
Timothy Kennedy       "	.	9 75
Wm. Lahey             "	.	9 17
Michael Handley       "	.	18 42
Thomas Fox             "	.	61 86
James Kelley           "	.	7 50
M. Sullivan            "	.	9 00
Guillaume Allard       "	.	48 67
Mar Lomond             "	.	70 00
Daniel Galagher       "	.	4 67
J. McCabe              "	.	22 24
F. Bills                "	.	9 75
M. Shea                "	.	73 87
E. Garrant              "	.	58 50
Warren Harvey self and team	.	323 75
J. Burns for labor	.	11 25
Patrick Finn for labor	.	18 33
City Farm for stone for Granite street		9 00
"       "       building extension of Merrimack st.		94 12
J. E. Stearns engineering	.	36 00
J. F. James setting grades	.	9 00
Daniels & Co. Scythes, hoes and rope	.	6 56
John B. Varick tools	.	43 58
J. Kerrin teamster	.	21 67
Sylvester Donohoe	.	18 75
Laborer	.	6 37
E. Garnet       for labor	.	12 83
J. Muldoon       "	.	57 50
Clement Devine   "	.	9 75
Edward Meanhen   "	.	3 75
John Murphy       "	.	30 74
E. P. Cogswell     "	.	53 00
Michael Scanlan   "	.	6 83
Patrick Broderick   "	.	21 21
J. Fournier        "	.	6 75
Francis Bean       "	.	4 50

To McLaughlin	labor	.	20 50
William Chase	"	.	2 67
D. Mahanna	"	.	10 67
Joseph Ruer	"	.	4 50
James Sullivan	"	.	1 50
J. Hayes	"	.	15 00
Zeb Caouette	"	.	10 87
Joseph Hood	"	.	10 87
Scott	"	.	30 00
John Hood	"	.	13 12
R. S. Harlow	"	.	9 75
P. Ferris	"	.	35 62
T. Brennen	"	.	15 37
Joseph Mellonner	"	.	7 87
T. Cargen	"	.	23 25
W. L. Rose	"	.	75
John Foney	"	.	7 50
Peter Scanlan	"	.	92 87
John McCarty	"	.	30 00
Malfer	"	.	13 50
Daniel Harrington for labor		.	38 99
J. O. Hunt	"	.	43 87
John Birde	"	.	6 00
R. Burnham	"	.	3 00
L. Carswell	"	.	4 50
D. Currier	"	.	5 00
George Miner	"	.	39 17
McKaffe	"	.	10 50
Alfred Ceharl	"	.	7 50
Pat. Harrington	"	.	7 50
Thomas Birde	"	.	22 50
L. Woodman	"	.	7 50
James Emerson self and team		.	80 00
Nervine for labor		.	25 50
E. A. Smith for concrete walk on Hanover st.		.	531 62
Neal & Holbrook resetting the fences on north side of Hanover street		.	113 97

To E. G. Haynes paving walk north side Hanover street	.	163 00
E. Cutting setting edgestone north side of Hanover street	.	105 23
Zadok Wright for blasting	.	17 50
John Campbell self and team	.	47 50
Luther Campbell self and team	.	72 50
A. M. Corning use of team on committee		20 00
Wm. C. Chase building Willow st., and Young street	.	84 87
Nat & W. F. Head brick for walk on north side of Hanover street	.	220 00
John K. McQueston land damage River road Ward No. 7	.	27 75
James U. Parker land damage on Hanover st.		1 00
Charles Wells " "	.	1 00
William D. Buck " "		1 00
John S. Elliott " "	.	1 00
Nathan Parker " "	.	1 00
E. W. Harrington " "	.	126 00
J. S. Cheney " "	.	1 00
John Plumer " "	.	1 00
Mary P. Harris " "	.	1 00
Heirs of S. Bell " "	.	1 00
D. R. Leach " "	.	1 00
1st Congregational society land damage on Hanover street	.	1 00
James U. Parker for bricks	.	23 25
Nathan Parker " "	.	28 69
E. W. Harrington " "	.	22 42
Mary P. Harris " "	.	58 27
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		\$4,155 12
Balance to new account		50
		<hr/> \$4,155 62

## GRANITE BRIDGE.

By balance from old account	.	1 49	
Appropriation	∴	2,000 00	
Sundry persons for old plank	.	65 39	
Transferred from account from Squog bridge		70 25	
		<hr/>	\$2,137 13

## EXPENDITURES.

To Daniels & Co., spikes, paints and oil		68 72	
Z. N. Doe for labor	.	1 00	
John B. Varick & Co., nails	.	108 90	
Charles Canfield Supt.	.	7 50	
Patrick Finn for labor	.	10 00	
G. Allard	“	18 83	
J. Gradean	“	4 50	
Thomas Fox	“	5 25	
Timothy Kennedy	“	10 50	
G. Morse	“	12 75	
S. S. Moulton	“	76 63	
Neal & Holbrook replanking bridge	.	246 51	
H. M. Bailey tinning partition	.	34 76	
Gilman Clough plank	.	1,319 35	
Haines & Wallace plank	.	57 93	
John L. Kennedy painting	.	45 91	
Shoe & Leather Dealers Ins. Co., for Premium		30 00	
Howard Ins. Co.	.	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,089 04
Balance to new account		48 09	
		<hr/>	\$2,137 13

## AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

By balance from old account	.	\$2 27	
Appropriation	.	300 00	
		<hr/>	\$302 27

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid T. L. Quimby, for lighting lamps		\$60 00	
Geo. W. Adams, oil and chimneys	.	29 82	
H. M. Bailey, repairing tinning	.	10 71	
John L. Kennedy, painting	.	34 83	
Home Insurance Co., annual premium	.	37 50	
Ætna Insurance Co., annual premium	.	37 50	
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		210 36	
Balance to new account	.	91 91	
		<hr/>	\$302 27

## SEWERS AND DRAINS.

By balance from old account	.	\$99 78	
Appropriation	.	6,000 00	
Sundry persons for license entering sewers		493 85	
Cash for entering drains	.	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$6,601 63

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. B. Varick & Co., for cess-pool grates		\$14 67	
M. D. Stokes for cess-pool covers	.	114 00	
Temple McQueston drain pipe	.	331 79	
Wm. McPherson drain pipe	.	937 69	
Daniels & Co., cess-pool grates and shovels		34 65	
John Shirley for bricks	.	555 00	
S. S. Moulton making patterns	.	29 77	
H. & H. R. Pettee for cement	.	58 15	

To J. S. Kidder & Co., cement	.	340 60
H. K. Tilton stone and labor	.	839 51
David H. Young laying brick	.	470 61
Reed & Frye " "	.	150 00
Reed P. Silver castings for cess-pools	.	25 45
David H. Nutt laying brick	.	33 00
Charles K. Walker engineering	.	56 00
Lamson & Marden work on cess-pools	.	11 67
J. L. Smith & Co., for lumber	.	30 38
Geo. W. Riddle for plank	.	15 30
J. F. James Engineering	.	9 00
A. H. Lowell grates	.	4 95
J. E. Stearns engineering	.	61 25
Geo. W. Cheney team	.	4 50
Reed P. Silver team	.	8 00
T. L. Hastings for rubber boots	.	9 75
J. Emerson self and team	.	36 25
Charles Canfield, superintendent	.	93 00
John Stearns for labor	.	1 12
Z. N. Doe " "	.	1 50
Warren Harvey " "	.	6 25
Timothy Kennedy " "	.	18 75
S. Donohoe " "	.	82 87
G. Allard " "	.	53 04
J. Kelley " "	.	24 37
P. Finn	.	87 09
E. G. Haynes " "	.	10 50
M. Hanly " "	.	15 59
Thomas Fox " "	.	16 50
M. Lomond " "	.	39 65
M. McCabe " "	.	30 37
M. Shea " "	.	50 80
E. Garnett " "	.	31 83
B. Burnham " "	.	6 75
J. Murphy " "	.	1 50
J. Goodno " "	.	3 75

To J. Bault for labor	.	2 62
J. Fournier	"	7 50
J. Connor	"	1 33
M. Scanlan	"	12 42
John Muldoon	"	45 37
John Larkin	"	17 62
J. Hayes	"	10 87
D. Riley	"	38 25
M. Lull	"	11 00
M. L. Lull	"	8 25
M. Lahey	"	73 20
M. McLaughlin	"	8 00
P. Broderick	"	69 27
A. Ceharl	"	57 75
J. McCarty	"	21 75
Daniel Wheeler	"	8 25
John King	"	6 75
P. Walker	"	46 50
F. Smiley	"	16 49
J. Birde	"	27 00
Geo. W. Butterfield teamster	.	3 00
James Patten teamster	.	4 00
City Team No 1	.	3 00
City Team No. 2	.	7 50
Thomas Bride for labor	.	12 00
P. Ferris	"	51 75
Wm. Chase	"	75
G. Damur	"	10 12
Luther Campbell	"	5 00
T. Flaherty	"	37
J. Brood	"	1 00
N. L. Rose	"	23 62
D. Harrington	"	40 12
P. Scanlan	"	22 50
J. O. Hunt	"	49 75

To George Miner for labor	.	20 25	
Thos. Brennen      "	.	11 25	
Bloss               "	.	10 12	
P. Trinity           "	.	14 25	
John Connor       "	.	9 00	
E. Hoyt             "	.	11 25	
J. Rowley for pails	.	1 00	
L. Woodman for labor	.	48 37	
John Devine       "	.	5 25	
P. Nevins           "	.	40 12	
Chandler & Morgan for overalls	.	2 00	
M. Sullivan for labor	.	12 75	
Z. Caouette       "	.	18 37	
Francis Bean       "	.	17 25	
J. Kerrin           "	.	1 67	
J. Ruer             "	.	19 50	
S. Brunen           "	.	13 50	
Than. Cargan       "	.	31 12	
R. S. Harlow       "	.	15 00	
Ed. Breshuehan   "	.	34 98	
		<u>5,818 89</u>	
Balance to new account	.	782 74	
		<u>          </u>	\$6,601 63

## COMMONS.

By balance from old account	.	\$31 74	
Appropriation	.	1,500 00	
City farm for grass	.	100 00	
John Larkin over draft refunded	.	9 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,640 74

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Dana D. Thrasher for watching Mer-		
rimack Square, 1867	.	18 00



To Amoskeag Mfg. Co. for iron work on Mer-	
rimack Square .	13 39
Amoskeag Mfg. Co. for plank on Merri-	
mack Square .	9 40
Haines & Wallace for lumber .	31 57
E. A. Smith for concrete walks on Con-	
cord Square .	572 39
E. A. Smith for concrete walks on Hano-	
ver Square .	67 20
S. S. Moulton for repairing fences .	61 99
Daniels & Co. nails and cess-pool grates .	27 65
J. E. Stearns surveying for sewer .	14 00
Eben Knowlton for trimming trees .	79 00
E. P. Cogswell for trimming trees .	9 00
Temple McQueston for laying sewer on	
Merrimack Square .	72 00
John Logue for laying cess-pool on Merri-	
mack Square .	4 87
T. R. Hubbard lumber .	13 69
Warren Harvey for self and team .	17 50
City team No. 1 .	24 75
City team No. 2 .	24 60
City team single .	18 00
Chas. Canfield, Supt. .	19 00
Geo. W. Butterfield teamster .	16 50
James Patten teamster .	16 00
James Kerrin teamster .	20 00
Patrick Finn for labor .	15 00
Ed. Breshnahan " .	19 87
John Larkin " .	18 37
S. Donohoe " .	17 25
Timothy Kennedy " .	10 50
William Chase " .	4 00
D. Mahanna " .	4 67
J. Driscoll " .	4 50
George W. Riddle for plank .	15 00
P. Riley for labor .	1 50

To M. Handley for labor	.	10 63	
Thomas Fox	"	24 37	
J. Gadian	"	6 75	
T. Kelley	"	16 12	
M. Sullivan	"	3 75	
G. Morse	"	1 50	
M. Lomond	"	8 25	
G. Allard	"	6 33	
T. Shea	"	3 00	
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		1,341 26	
Balance to new account	.	299 48	
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			\$1,640 74

## RESERVOIRS.

By balance from old account	.	\$69 89	
Appropriation	.	1,000 00	
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			\$1,069 89

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid John Patterson for cash paid for cleaning			
Reservoir	.	\$15 00	
Daniels & Co., nails	.	2 18	
S. S. Moulton for repairs of covers	.	7 50	
Fire King Co. No. 2 cleaning out reservoir on			
Manchester Street	.	6 00	
Z. N. Doe for labor	.	1 50	
George Hunt teaming	.	1 00	
James Kerrin teamster	.	11 24	
Chas. Canfield for care of reservoirs	.	52 66	
Daniel W. Garland for stone for reservoir at			
Janesville	.	49 28	
Daniel W. Garland for stone for reservoir on			
Merrimack street near Hall street		94 50	

## To John P. Young work on reservoir, Merrimack

street	.	162 00	
Amoskeag Co. No. 1 pumping out reservoir		5 00	
J. M. Robinson for two pairs rubber boots		9 00	
Wm. McPherson mason work	.	12 54	
Daniel Mahanna labor	.	2 33	
James Emerson self and team	.	31 25	
Warren Harvey " "	.	10 00	
R. S. Harlow labor	.	12 75	
E. Garnett "	.	8 25	
A. Ceharl "	.	6 75	
J. O. Hunt "	.	8 25	
P. Lahey "	.	18 33	
Than Cargen "	.	1 50	
Francis Bean "	.	1 50	
Zadok Wright for masonry	.	33 75	
A. Wright "	.	34 50	
M. Lomond for labor	.	1 00	
D. Harrington "	.	1 00	
N. L. Rose "	.	1 00	
G. Allard "	.	1 00	
L. Woodman "	.	9 37	
P. Nevine "	.	2 62	
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		\$614 55	
Balance to new account		455 34	
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			\$1,069 89

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

By balance from old account	.	196 51	
Received of J. A. Weston for wood sold		345 56	
Received of J. B. Sawyer for lots sold		325 00	
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			\$867 07
To paid C. F. Livingston for printing deeds		7 50	
Frank Preston putting in pump	.	57 67	
Abbott & Kelly for painting	.	1 50	

To Abbott & Kelly for painting	.	1 50	
Kadmiel Haselton for labor	.	225 00	
G. A. Haselton	"	9 00	
Albert Chase	"	17 75	
James F. Smith	"	33 00	
B. F. Mitchell	"	7 03	
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		\$358 45	
Balance to new account		508 62	
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			\$867 07

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from old account	.	861 78	
Appropriation	.	10,000 00	
Ætna Insurance Co., overdraft	.	22 50	
Phoenix " " "	.	11 25	
Transferred from Revenue Account		1,478 10	
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			\$12,373 63

## EXPENDITURES,

\$12,373 63

For detail of Expenditures, see Engineer's Report.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from old account	.	\$3 38	
Appropriation	.	8,000 00	
Cash for costs and fines	.	3,267 70	
Revenue account transferred	.	500 79	
		<hr/>	\$11,771 87

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. D. Howard night watch	.	\$732 00	
T. L. Quimby	"	732 00	
Patrick Doyle	"	732 00	
Henry Bennett	"	732 00	
H. W. Longa	"	732 00	
James Duffy	"	732 00	
Wm. T. Fogg	"	732 00	
H. H. Noyes	"	732 00	
W. H. B. Newhall	"	732 00	
P. S. Griffin	"	2 00	
H. J. Tirrell	"	2 00	
A. H. Merrill	"	5 00	
H. C. Hunton	"	6 00	
O. D. Carpenter	"	2 00	
John Smith	"	6 00	
Hugh Conroy	"	2 00	
W. D. Perkins	"	6 00	
N. C. Barker	"	6 00	
A. H. Dinsmore	"	5 00	
L. Andrews	"	3 00	
J. Melvin	"	4 00	
E. Cutting	"	7 00	
A. J. Dickey	"	3 00	
H. W. Powell	"	3 00	
E. Garner	"	3 00	
L. Shelters	"	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$7,386 00

## DAY POLICE.

To J. D. Howard day police	.	80 00
T. L. Quimby	"	46 50
A. F. Quimby	"	65 50
Patrick Doyle	"	75 50
Henry Bennett	"	62 50
J. P. Fellows	"	8 00
H. W. Longa	"	58 50
James Duffy	"	61 50
William T. Fogg	"	30 00
W. H. B. Newhall	"	21 00
H. Colby	"	1 00
H. H. Noyes	"	10 00
G. W. McConnell	"	1 00
W. N. Chamberlin	"	7 00
E. G. Hastings	"	9 00
A. H. Merrill	"	27 00
H. C. Hunton	"	25 00
N. Baker	"	2 00
B. Sleeper	"	1 00
O. D. Carpenter	"	11 00
E. G. Woodman	"	13 00
John Smith	"	4 00
Hugh Conroy	"	9 00
W. D. Perkins	"	14 00
N. C. Barker	"	19 00
J. T. Chase	"	18 00
James E. Bailey	"	8 00
A. H. Dinsmore	"	9 50
Franklin Goss	"	4 00
L. Andrews	"	6 00
G. W. Nichols	"	11 00
G. E. Allen	"	4 00
F. D. Heath	"	4 00
John E. Stearns	"	2 00
B. W. Robinson	"	3 00
L. Shelters	"	12 00

To E. Garner	day police	.	9 00
H. W. Powell	"	.	11 00
Austin Jenkins	"	.	8 00
H. J. Tirrell	"	.	2 00
E. Cutting	"	.	37 00
G. W. Varnum	"	.	8 00
H. Fradd	"	.	1 00
J. D. Edgerly	"	.	1 00
John K. McQueston	"	.	2 00
J. P. Wilson	"	.	14 00
A. J. Dickey	"	.	6 00
P. S. Griffin	"	.	8 00
W. Eaton	"	.	2 00
Joel Daniels	"	.	8 00
J. C. Head	"	.	4 00
O. Dodge	"	.	8 00
John Smith	"	.	2 00
A. Jenkins	"	.	1 00
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Samuel Upton, salary Police Justice	.	1,000 00
Samuel Upton office rent	.	50 00
E. M. Topliff, Special Justice	.	122 00
Wm. B. Patten, City Marshal (salary)	.	800 00
Wm. B. Patten cash paid, witness fees	.	191 98
Wm. B. Patten cash paid for postage, ex- press &c.	.	11 35
Eben Carr, Assistant Marshal, salary	.	650 00
Eben Carr use of team	.	197 50
Food for prisoners	.	88 88
John D. Howard killing and burying dogs	.	44 25
H. C. Tilton for envelopes	.	2 00
C. F. Livingston for printing Posters	.	4 50
John B. Clarke " " "	.	63 20
H. A. Gage " " "	.	3 00
H. M. Bailey for stove for Court Room	.	17 00
H. D. Lord for washing Lobby	.	15 40
L. B. Bodwell & Co. for wood	.	44 90

To William Craigue carrying wood and coal	3 77
E. P. Johnson & Co. for coal	92 61
Timothy Kennedy, sawing and carrying in wood	4 75
James Collins for pitch wood	3 00
Gilman B. Fogg for repairing lock to Lobby	10 00
H. M. Bailey & Son for second stove for Lobby	5 60
Wm. H. Fisk for books and blanks	52 00
Julia Finnegan for washing	10 00
Mary Russell for washing	3 00
Hartshorn & Pike for repairing stove	7 88
Campbell & Hanscom printing	9 80
Daniels & Co. for oil	3 00
	<hr/> \$11,771 87

## LIGHTING STREETS.

By balance from old account	\$659 40
Appropriation	2,500 00
Cash of James Corning for damage to lamp post	12 00
	<hr/> \$3,171 40

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Manchester Gas Light Co. for gas	\$1,675 67
Manchester Gas Light Co. for lighting lamps	623 35
Manchester Gas Light Co. for repairs	46 00
Colley & Brown for repairing lanterns	25 51
Brown & Potter repairing and lettering lanterns	20 25
Hartshorn & Pike for repairing lanterns	29 63
Geo. W. Adams for oil	6 00
Barr & Clapp for oil, wicking and chimnies	20 82



To H. H. Noyes lighting street lamps	.	30 00	
H. M. Bailey for lamps	.	8 55	
		<u>\$2,485 78</u>	
Balance to new account	.	685 62	\$3,171 40

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

By balance from old account	.	\$596 12	
Appropriation	.	1,500 00	
		<u>————</u>	\$2,096 12

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid John B. Clarke printing Report, 1867		\$578 25	
Advertising proposals for lumber	.	10 50	
“ assessors notice	.	5 63	
“ non-resident taxes	.	28 50	
“ soldiers bounties	.	100 58	
“ engine house for sale	.	2 00	
“ bills against the city	.	4 50	
“ removal of snow and ice	.	3 00	
“ abatement of taxes	.	4 50	
“ ordinance upon inventory	.	14 63	
Printing Roll-calls for 1868	.	17 38	
“ for inspectors	.	9 95	
“ Sundry notices	.	52 91	
“ Check-lists	.	380 00	
		<u>————</u>	\$1,212 33
Campbell & Hanscom advertising proposals			
for lumber		8 75	
Advertising assessors' notice	.	7 00	
“ soldiers' bounties	.	93 12	
“ ordinance on inventory	.	10 25	
Printing sundry notices	.	24 87	
		<u>————</u>	\$143 99

To Arcade Printing Press 500 dog licenses	6 50	
“ “ “ 500 notices to jurors	8 50	
“ “ “ 300 notices	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00
To H. A. Gage printing tax bills	22 50	
Printing receipts	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 50
C. F. Livingston printing notices overseers of poor	1 75	
Printing placards for treasurer	1 50	
“ tax bills “	9 50	
“ notices “	5 00	
“ Mayor's address	30 00	
“ notices of committees	10 75	
“ notices of elections	2 50	
“ circulars on death of Judge Bell	2 25	
“ envelopes	3 12	
„ bill-heads	3 75	
“ Health notice	13 25	
“ bill-heads	5 75	
“ record of deeds	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$105 52
Wm. H. Fisk pencils for assessors	1 75	
Books and papers	75 31	
Paper, stamps, &c., overseers of poor	7 49	
Blank book	18 63	
	<hr/>	\$103 18
Wm. G. Everett paper, pencils and penholders	9 82	
L. S. Learned “ “ “	9 75	
L. S. Learned rep. records for Ward 8	5 00	
L. S. Learned books for assessors	70 00	
B. W. Sanborn 100 copies Laws for Cities	20 00	
H. C. Tilton, paper, pens, ink and penholders	15 95	
H. R. Chamberlin cash paid for stationery	4 46	
McFarland & Jenks advertising non-res. taxes	28 50	
Geo. F. King 3 doz. pencils for treasurer	1 00	

To C. W. Farmer cash paid for stationery Ward 8	1 25	
A. Quimby stationery	. 23 22	
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	1,797 57	
Balance to new account	. 298 55	
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## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

By balance from old account	. \$959 56	
Appropriation	. 6,000 00	
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## EXPENDITURES

To paid Manchester Gas Light Co., gas No. 4	
Ward room	. \$14 60
H. Clough wood for No. 4 Ward room	. 1 00
Mrs. Landrigan washing No. 5 Ward room	2 50
Mrs. Donovan      "      "      5      "	5 00
Eben Knowlton trimming trees	. 5 00
Lee & Sleeper books for indigent children	20 00
H. C. Tilton      "      "      "	81 58
H. C. Tilton statutes for assessors	5 00
Manchester Post Office for postage	15 00
H. R. Chamberlin making annual report 1867	125 00
Joseph E. Bennett making general index to mortgages	. 100 00
J. E. Bennett making up record of deeds to and from the city	. 30 00
J. E. Bennett cash paid for express	. 2 55
Geo. H. Colby wood for No. 8 Ward room	1 87
G. W. Varnum washing No. 3 Ward room	3 00
G. W. Varnum      "      "      3      "      "	4 00
G. W. Varnum burying nuisance	. 5 00

To Mrs. Connell washing No. 5 Ward room	2 50
A. Bodwell wood for No. 4 Ward room	1 00
A. J. Mayhew rent of hall for Ward 2	24 00
S. S. Moulton for fitting up ward room No. 3	12 50
“ “ “ repairing watering trough	2 70
“ “ “ making tree boxes	176 24
Daniels & Co., for nails for tree boxes	16 52
Daniels & Co., brush for copying press	62
“ “ nails for pump on Hanover st.	60
M. G. J. Tewksbnry, return of deaths and births	3 31
S. B. Howe for return of deaths and births	1 75
W. W. Brown “ “ “	3 40
Leonard French “ “ “	2 45
William Campbell for maintaining watering trough	3 00
T. P. Heath for damage to sleigh at fire	5 50
Isaac Huse team 1867 while assessor	28 00
Allen Partridge team “ “	15 00
Geo. W. Thayer “ “ “	15 00
A. C. Wallace “ “ “	15 00
Isaac Whittemore team “ “	29 00
P. B. Putney lot small flags July 4, 1867	6 75
J. M. Gillis damage to potato crop by over- flow of common sewer	10 00
John Twombly for repairing sidewalk	6 12
Ezra Kimball team to notify jurors	2 00
A. Quimby for books to children of S. Folsom	3 12
Miner & Coburn repairing water pipe	5 65
J. Q. A. Sargent “ “	7 40
James T. Haselton setting trees	43 50
J. G. Coult “ “	46 50
Daniel W. Reynolds for work on private way	31 50
Robert Woodburn for posting notices	2 25
Haines & Wallace lumber for tree boxes	84 79
Abbott & Kelly painting tree box	88
B. K. Hoyt “ “ boxes	68 66
William Kimball white washing tree boxes	40 00

To John B. McCrillis iron bands for tree boxes	188 00
Joseph L. Smith & Co. lumber	11 75
David Wells	60 00
T. R. Hubbard	1 68
John B. Varriek & Co. nails	38
E. P. Cogswell for trimming trees	3 00
L. B. Bodwell wood for court house	10 99
Wm. McPherson repairing plastering on Engine house Manchester st.	9 25
J. E. Clough for cleaning out vault, 1866	4 00
Augustus Fisher assistance surveying City Farm	27 00
Leon De Foushan	4 50
J. E. Stearns	44 00
Geo. Hunt teaming water pipe	5 12
E. S. Cutter services in case of E. C. Stevens	27 40
Walter Neal damage by overflow of old culvert	200 00
Gilman Bean damage by overflow of culvert	20 00
Rebecca P. Young	92 33
Lot Knowles	27 00
David R. Leach	113 00
Manchester Cornet Band gratuity	200 00
J. B. Clark expenses to Lowell, stone crusher	2 30
S. Squires steel box for treasurer's safe	450 00
H. C. Reynolds for damage to team by defect in highway	20 00
John P. Newell abatement of tax on bank stock 1866	36 45
Moses Lull damage to wagon by defect in highway	3 00
Ætna Ins. Co. premium on old engine house	9 00
E. C. Bryant for right of way across his land	6 67
Abbott & Kelley setting glass Ward room No. 4	6 66
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., balance in exchanging platform scales	175 00
Geo. W. Riddle for plank	19 40
Jos. Brown ribbon for stamp	1 00

To Hartshorn & Pike repairing stoves for old En-	
gine house	7 87
N. W. Gove copying non-resident tax-list	8 00
Wm. McPherson work on platform scales	2 00.
Hartshorn & Pike pump on Hanover street	21 29
E. A. Smith laying concrete sidewalk on	
south side Hanover square	125 00
Clough & Foster lumber for scales	43 44
Daniel W. Fling showing location of sewers	4 00
S. S. James & Co., teams	8 25
J. F. James running line of City Farm	4 00
J. A. Weston for use of team	65 00
Hill & Co. express on money packages	1 80
Cheney & Co. express on money packages	55
S. N. Bell Counsel to City Solicitor	10 00
Gilman Reed for pond sand	4 00
Palmer & Co. putting in rings to posts	2 00
G. F. Bosher & Co. selling old Engine	
House	21 20
J. F. James measuring for mile stones	34 00
C. N. Fitts damage to horse by defect in	
road	5 00
R. J. P. Goodwin postage stamps and	
paper	1 25
F. T. E. Richardson postage stamps and	
paper	30
R. H. Hassam for postage stamps and paper	88
James Hayes postage stamps and paper	42
Bay State Ins. Co. premium on hearse	16 00
T. R. Hubbard lumber for scales	13 00
D. H. Young mason work on foundation	
for scales	3 00
H. D. Lord for care of Court House	55 00
James W. Lathe postage stamps and paper	76
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	\$3,375 20
Balance to new account	3,584 36
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	\$6,959 56

## CITY HALL AND STORES.

By balance from old account	.	\$31 25	
Appropriation	.	1,000 00	
Rent of City Hall	.	227 50	
Rent of City Hall stores	.	1,688 00	
Rent of Police Court room	.	42 00	
Rent of Common Council room	.	58 00	
E. F. Brown for gas burned	.	33 39	
Hartshorn & Pike for overdraft	.	20 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Timothy Kennedy for sawing and carrying in wood	.	10 25	
Ed. Bresnahan for sawing and carrying in wood	.	1 75	
John Hayes for sawing and carrying in wood	.	5 37	
John Joint for sawing and carrying in wood	.	1 75	
Z. N. Doe for charcoal	.	28 00	
E. P. Johnson & Co. for coal	.	108 21	
E. P. Johnson & Co. for wood	.	4 55	
Caleb C. Haselton for wood	.	15 50	
William Parsons for pitch wood	.	4 00	
James Collins                   “	.	3 00	
Wm. McPherson for plastering Common Council room	.	55 53	
Manchester Gas Light Co. for gas	.	453 18	
S. F. Murry & Co. for sponge	.	30	
Isaac W. Smith Ins. premium	.	35 00	
Equitable Ins. Co. premium	.	35 00	
Ætna Ins. Co. premium	.	73 00	
Daniels & Co. for locks and hard ware for Assessors' room	.	27 18	

To Daniels & Co. for oil	.	2 75
Daniels & Co. for ink wells	.	2 50
Daniels & Co. for locks for Common Council room	.	2 10
Daniels & Co. for coal-hods, nails &c.	.	6 53
T. R. Hubbard, sash, doors and lumber for Assessors' room	.	106 78
Abbott & Kelly painting Assessors' room, Common Council room and Treas. office		146 89
Geo. H. Dudley repairing desks	.	28 42
Mary O'Neil for washing	.	70
Julia Finnegan      "	.	6 50
Mary Russell        "	.	19 95
W. F. Sleeper for soap	.	
David Libby for brooms	.	2 95
A. J. Young for wood	.	8 00
L. B. Bodwell & Co. for wood	.	7 00
L. B. Bodwell & Co. for coal	.	42 74
E. F. Brown for coal	.	25 00
Ira Rowe for wood	.	13 50
A. B. Corliss for wood	.	25 50
Geo. W. Adams for friction matches	.	1 05
H. D. Lord sawing wood and carrying in fuel	.	6 75
H. D. Lord, cash paid for taking up carpet		1 20
H. D. Lord, cash paid for washing	.	2 00
C. A. Smith for spittoons	.	6 25
Hoyt & Cox, furniture for Mayor's room		117 25
Barton & Co. carpet for Mayor's and Common Council rooms	.	322 16
Wm. H. Fisk, paper for Treas. office	.	56 23
Gilman B. Fogg repairing keys and locks		3 40
Neal & Holbrook fitting up Assessors' room		82 40
J. Q. A. Sargent, piping Assessors' room and School Committee room	.	20 90
J. Stickney, enameled cloth for Assessors' room	.	8 78



To Hartshorn & Pike, stove for Assessors' room	.	55 73	
Hartshorn & Pike Rep. stove	.	21 20	
S. S. Moulton " chairs	.	1 68	
A. G. Fairbanks " "	.	85	
D. F. Straw " clock	.	6 50	
J. F. Wiley " "	.	1 50	
F. Williams rep. roof to City Hall	.	27 33	
Boyd & Hopkins cloth for awning	.	1 65	
Charles Bunton for hitch rings	.	1 50	
Brown & Flanders for ice	.	7 81	
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		\$2,065 99	
To balance to new account		1,034 15	
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			\$3,100 14

## CITY OFFICERS.

By balance from old account	.	\$110 11	
Appropriation	.	8,000 00	
A. J. Tebbets overdraft	.	5 00	
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			\$8,115 11

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid James A. Weston Mayor	.	\$1,000 00	
Joseph E. Bennett City Clerk	.	1,000 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, Treasurer	400 00		
H. R. Chamberlin Collector	700 00	1,100 00	
H. D. Lord, Messenger	.	600 00	
C. H. Bartlett, solicitor to March 17, 1868		120 00	
Geo. A. Crosby, city physician	.	50 00	
Geo. A. Crosby, " extra on account of small pox patients	.	50 00	
Richard J. P. Goodwin, health officer	.	25 00	

## WARD CLERKS.

To Charles W. Farmer	1867	.	2 50
“ “	1868	.	5 00
Daniel K. White	1867	.	2 50
James Hayes	1868	.	5 00
R. J. P. Goodwin	“	.	5 00
James W. Lathe	“	.	5 00
Frank T. E. Richardson	“	.	5 00
Leonard Shelters	“	.	5 00
Roswell H. Hassam	“	.	5 00
L. E. Wallace	“	.	5 00

## MODERATORS

Seth T. Hill	1868	.	3 00
John T. Robinson	“	.	3 00
D. L. Stevens	1867	.	3 00
D. L. Stevens	1868	.	3 00
William Little	“	.	3 00
Holmes R. Pettee	“	.	3 00

## SELECTMEN

Rodney J. Hardy	1867	.	5 00
“ “ “	1868	.	5 00
D. B. Eastman	1867	.	5 00
Ebenezer Hartshorn	1866	.	5 00
Joseph S. Sanborn	1867	.	5 00
John C. Head	“	.	5 00
“ “ “	1868	.	5 00
R. W. Lang	“	.	5 00
John Burke	“	.	5 00
William Riordan	“	.	5 00
Gilman Stearns	“	.	5 00
G. A. Craig	“	.	5 00
Wm McPherson	“	.	5 00

To Henry W. Powell	"	.	5 00
Uriah A. Carswell	"	.	5 00
Henry H. White	"	.	5 00
Ezra Kimball	"	.	5 00
Joel Daniels	"	.	5 00
John W. Dickey	"	.	5 00
Damon Y. Stearns	"	.	5 00
Patrick Keher Jr.	"	.	5 00
T. P. Heath	"	.	5 00
Wm. H. Gilmore	"	.	5 00
Henry Clough	"	.	5 00
S. F. Stanton	"	.	5 00
N. E. Morrill	"	.	5 00
P. F. Emerson	"	.	5 00
J. B. Hartwell	"	.	5 00
George C. Baker	"	.	5 00

## ASSESSORS.

T. B. Brown	.	70 50
Allen Partridge	.	177 00
Jerry Hayes	.	63 00
Thomas Howe	.	121 50
Isaac D. Palmer	.	139 50
Isaac Whittemore	.	132 00
Andrew C. Wallace	.	105 00
George W. Thayer	.	208 50
Charles Currier	.	129 00
J. G. Cilley	.	258 00
J. E. Bennett, Assistant Clerk	.	198 00

## OVERSEERS OF POOR

S. S. Moulton	.	50 00
S. J. Young	.	25 00
M. E. George	.	25 00
Hiram W. Savory	.	25 00
Timothy Sullivan	.	25 00

To J. C. Smith	.	20 00
John Field	.	20 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

H. T. Mowatt	1867 and 1868	.	20 00
Waterman Smith	1867	.	10 00
Moody Currier	1867 and 1868	.	20 00
Geo. W. Weeks	1867 and 1868	.	20 00
William Little	1867 and 1868	.	20 00
J. Y. McQueston	1867	.	10 00
James P. Walker	1867 and 1868	.	20 00
T. L. Thorpe	1867	.	10 00
M. P. Hall	1868	.	10 00
T. S. Montgomery	1868	.	10 00
William Little, Clerk		.	35 00
D. C. Gould jr.		.	10 00
E. M. Kellogg, Liquor Agt.		.	225 00
J. G. Edgerly, Supt. Public Instruction			1,200 00
H. M. Gillis, Clerk of Common Council 2 yrs			200 00
Liquor Agency for ten months' sal. of agent			250 00

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Balance to new account	.	100 11
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## CITY LIBRARY.

By balance from old account	.	\$15 69
Appropriation	.	\$2,200 00
Transferred from revenue account	.	82 00
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		\$2,297 69

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Manchester Gas Light Co., for gas		\$119 20
C. H. Marshall, Librarian, salary	.	600 00
C. H. Marshall cash paid	.	23 98
S. N. Bell rent of rooms	.	250 00

To S. N. Bell cash paid	.	3 50	
M. O. Pearson painting	.	3 25	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal	.	72 63	
Trustees	.	1,000 00	
C. F. Livingston printing catalogue	.	98 00	
Ætna Insurance Co., premium	.	32 50	
J. Q. A. Sargent putting in gas pipe	.	7 34	
Wm. H. Fisk printing cards	.	28 40	
Daniels & Co., brush	.	1 75	
Hartshorn & Pike for stove-pipe	.	2 32	
Campbell & Hanscom for "Daily Union"	.	6 25	
Phoenix Insurance Co., premium	.	25 00	
T. R. Hubbard wood	.	2 25	
P. C. Cheney & Co., matting	.	21 32	
		<hr/>	\$2,297 69

## PAVING STREETS.

By balance from old account	.	\$175 93	
Appropriation	.	3,000 00	
Transferred from revenue account	.	86 41	
		<hr/>	\$3,262 34

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Daniel W. Garland for paving stones	\$1,384 25
"      "      "      "      edge stone	. 41 60
"      "      "      "      flagging stone	. 44 40
Moses D. Stokes for paving stones	. 442 50
H. J. Tirrill for cobble stones	. 3 00
D. C. Currier      "      "	. 1 50
J. O'Brien      "      "	. 3 75
Rodney Hayden      "      "	. 89 50
T. R. Hubbard for stakes	. 13 40
J. L. Smith & Co. for stakes	. 2 50
Erastus Cutting for paving	. 617 83
J. E. Stearns for setting grades	. 54 00

To City team No. 1	.	21 00	
"    "    2	.	26 25	
Warren Harvey self and team	.	51 25	
James Emerson " " "	.	18 75	
Charles Canfield, Supt.	.	16 50	
Geo. W. Butterfield teamster	.	14 50	
James Patten "	.	17 50	
James Kerrin "	.	2 50	
Ed. Bresnahan laborer	.	2 25	
Patrick Finn "	.	1 67	
J. Larkin "	.	1 12	
S. Donohoe "	.	10 12	
Thomas Fox "	.	16 49	
G. Allard "	.	12 67	
M. Lomond "	.	16 23	
McCabe "	.	4 12	
M. Shea "	.	16 87	
E. Garnet "	.	15 37	
J. Muldoon "	.	3 00	
P. Broderick "	.	5 29	
J. McCarty "	.	3 00	
Zeb. Caouette "	.	75	
D. Harrington "	.	19 87	
Alfred Ceharl "	.	11 62	
J. Melonen "	.	10 50	
J. C. Head "	.	133 43	
John Murphy "	.	24 75	
John Stearns "	.	26 62	
J. Dowd "	.	75	
J. Walker "	.	2 63	
Samuel Brown Jr. "	.	17 50	
E. Mansur sharpening tools	.	3 05	
Wells laborer	.	4 87	
P. Nevin "	.	3 75	
P. Ferris "	.	7 87	
F. Cantlin "	.	7 12	
Haines & Wallace, stakes	.	11 58	
			<hr/> \$3,262 34

## COURT HOUSE.

By balance from last year	\$12,496 72
Appropriation	. 6,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. B. Varick & Co's bill for glass	. \$385 59
Ford & Kimball's bill for iron fence	. 1,534 50
M. D. Stokes, bal. on stone and stone work	822 74
M. W. Oliver, architect, bal. account	. 230 00
O. D. Carpenter, mason for extra work	. 30 00
Alpheus Gay, balance of account	. 9,144 80
Daniel W. Garland for edge stone	. 92 00
Lamson & Marden, posts for fence	. 341 50
E. Cutting, setting edge stone and posts	. 133 35
E. A. Smith for concrete walks	. 409 05
Abbott & Kelly for painting and setting glass	. 111 74
F. P. Hutchinson for iron work	. 45 01
D. & D. Gregg for sash	. 20 20
J. Q. A. Sargent for gas piping and fix- tures	. 335 90
Haines & Wallace for lumber	. 21 18
J. A. Weston, expense to Boston	. 4 45
Joseph B. Clark, expense to Boston, Low- ell and Cambridge	. 15 03
Wm. P. Newell expense on committee	. 8 30
P. K. Chandler " " "	. 7 45
Hoyt & Cox for furniture	. 1,309 97
Barton & Co. for carpets	. 852 11
Neal & Holbrook for table for Comr's room	14 00
Geo. H. Dudley for making coal bin	. 34 50
Amoskeag Mfg. Co. stock and labor on locks	. 25 95

To W. H. Hubbard for posts	.	6 75
Orrin Carlton for teaming sash	.	2 00
Manchester Print Works, making pattern		3 00
J. E. Stearns, making plan of fence	.	16 25
Chas. A. Smith for spittoons	.	41 25
Gilman B. Fogg for extra keys	.	6 00
Geo. H. Dudley, rep. door and putting in ink wells	.	5 75
C. H. Hodgman, teaming	.	2 50
T. R. Hubbard for parting beads and plank		50 47
E. P. Richardson, insurance premium	.	39 50
Phoenix Ins. Co. premium	.	38 50
Charles Williams for stoves	.	216 58
Amoskeag Mfg. Co. work on window frames	.	51 22
Amoskeag Mfg. Co. shutters, door and lock	.	265 74
Wm. Hall & Co. for lock	.	25 00
Hartshorn & Pike stoves and furnaces	.	1,196 37
Daniels & Co. oil, brushes etc.	.	41 94
C. N. Annis laborer	.	2 62
Charles Canfield	"	5 00
James Kerrin	"	8 33
Patrick Finn	"	7 50
Ed. Bresnahan	"	9 75
John Larkin	"	4 50
S. Donohoe	"	6 75
Timothy Kennedy	"	9 00
Geo. W. Butterfield	"	7 00
F. Smiley	"	4 50
James Patten	"	5 00
City team No. 1	"	9 75
City team No. 2	"	6 75
J. Driscoll	"	4 50
G. Allard	"	4 50
Thomas Fox	"	8 62
Single team	"	4 50



To Mary Ann Russell cleaning	.	9 45	
Julia Finnegan	"	8 00	
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		\$18,065 16	
Balance to new account		931 56	
		<hr/>	\$18 996 72

## INTEREST.

By balance from old account	.	\$578 39	
Appropriation	.	22,000 00	
Revenue account transferred	.	787 50	
		<hr/>	\$23,365 69

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Coupons on Bonds	.	\$20,610 00	
Josiah Fitts jr.	.	30 00	
D. Austin	.	157 50	
A. F. Carr	.	150 00	
Rhoda Flanders	.	30 00	
Fred H. Gerry	.	30 00	
Ira B. Osgood	.	30 00	
H. D. Lord	.	6 60	
Jesse Gibson	.	48 00	
Wm. P. Merrill	.	42 00	
Manchester National Bank	.	58 12	
Amoskeag National Bank	.	58 12	
Rebecca W. Smith	.	90 00	
Alvin Pratt	.	91 00	
John Ordway	.	300 00	
Calvin Vickery	.	138 00	
Cyrus Hazen	.	24 00	
N. Hunt	.	877 56	
J. E. Bennett	.	60 00	
Mary P. Harris	.	240 00	
Rose Ann Lane	.	6 00	
Solomon Whitehouse	.	30 00	

To Walter H. Noyes	.	30 00	
Elijah P. Parkhurst	.	125 04	
S. S. Moulton	.	30 00	
S. J. Young	.	73 75	
		<u>          </u>	\$23,366 65

## TEMPORARY LOAN.

By amount of Loan Jan. 1, 1868	.	\$32,230 00	
“ “ for 1868	.	11,396 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$46,626 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Elijah P. Parkhurst	.	625 00	
Walter H. Noyes	.	1,000 00	
Alvin Pratt	.	500 00	
Wm. P. Merrill	.	700 00	
Manchester National Bank	.	3,000 00	
Amoskeag National Bank	.	3,000 00	
D. Austin	.	500 00	
		<u>          </u>	9,325 00
Amount Tem. Loan Jan. 1, 1869		\$37,301 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$46,626 00

## MILITIA.

By balance from old account	.	\$420 10	
Appropriation	.	200 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$620 10

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Sheridan Guards to April 17, 1868		81 95	
National Guards	.	77 08	
Smyth Rifles	.	77 08	
Head Guards to April 17, 1868	.	50 00	
Amoskeag Veterans to April 17, 1868	.	50 00	

To War Veterans	.	83 08	
1st Co. Cavalry	.	70 83	
Section B. Light Battery	.	33 34	
Clark Guards	.	14 58	
		<u>\$537 94</u>	
Balance to new account,		82 16	\$620 10

## NEW HEARSE.

By Special Appropriation	.		747 30
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid George Kenney for hearse	.	742 00	
Wm. G. Perry, Com. expenses to Nashua		5 30	
		<u></u>	\$747 30

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

By E. M. Kellogg for liquors sold	.	\$659 57	
Aect. of officers' salary for salary of agent		250 00	
		<u></u>	\$900 57

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid I. P. Baker for liquors	.	131 76	
E. M. Kellogg, salary 3 months	.	75 00	
“ “ cash paid	.	43 18	
A. F. Lauten for liquors	.	305 12	
John B. Clarke for advertising	.	6 42	
Joseph B. Clark, expense to Boston 1867		4 00	
J. N. Bruce, painting sign	.	14 50	
		<u>\$579 98</u>	
Overdrawn on old account	.	73 94	
Balance to new account	.	246 65	
		<u></u>	\$900 57

## REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.

By balance from old account	.	\$354 56	
Transferred from revenue account	.	183 73	
		<hr/>	\$538 29

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Neal & Holbrook rep. city stables	.	\$173 94	
"        "        "    No. 4 Ward			
room	.	40 40	
Gilman Clough for lumber	.	14 68	
D. H. Young, brick work on city stables		87 07	
Daniels & Co. hooks lead and zinc	.	4 65	
John C. Young, slating roof	.	188 55	
T. R. Hubbard for blinds	.	9 00	
Wm. McPherson, repairing plastering in			
Ward room No. 4	.	14 00	
Chas. Clough, white-washing engine house			
Manchester st.		6 00	
		<hr/>	\$538 29

## WATERING STREETS.

By balance from old account	.	\$1 25	
Transferred from revenue account	.	409 79	
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid John Campbell for watering streets	.	386 00	
Joseph B. Clark expense to Boston 1867	.	6 75	
Daniels & Co. for screws	.	32	
Hartshorn & Pike for repairing rams	.	9 97	
F. P. Hutchinson, blacksmith work on			
rams	.	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$411 04

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## DOG TAX.

Amt. collected on tax of 1867	.	\$75 00	
“ “ “ “ 1868	.	134 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$209 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid O. M. Winegar for sheep killed and injured	.	\$20 00	
Balance to new account	.	189 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$209 00

## COUNTY TAX.

By amount appropriated	.	\$16,740 40	
To amt. paid H. B. Atherton, County Treas.		\$16,740 49	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## STATE TAX.

By appropriation	.	\$48,987 50	
To paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer	.	\$48,987 50	
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

By balance from old account	.	\$7,296 76	
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Samuel Gamble,     overtaxed 1865	.	43 20	
G. B. Hamblett                 “     “		5 18	
Hugh Farrell                 “     “	.	5 22	
Andrew G. Tucker             “     “		21 77	
Henry Stevens, lived in Pembroke	“	43 05	
Thomas Kelley, poor	“	5 22	
Cornelius W. Strain, in the army	“	5 22	

To Edward Strain, over 70	1865	5 22	
A. W. Channery, could not find	"	4 35	
Newell Tilton, insane	"	5 22	
John Kelley, no dog	"	1 00	
Moody Currier, tax on property of heirs			
Walter French, 1865		34 18	
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			\$178 83
John Adams no dog	1866	1 00	
Nathaniel Corning in Boston	"	5 84	
Samuel Corning jr. in Boston	"	5 84	
James P. Caldwell 21, May 17, 1867	"	5 84	
A. A. Rust no carriage	"	2 18	
W. M. Kendrick lived in Lawrence	"	5 84	
L. M. Cox was down South	"	5 84	
Geo. W. Kidder in the army	"	5 84	
John R. Hynes in the army	"	5 84	
John M. Crystal	"	5 84	
Ann M. Long did not own	"	2 43	
Heirs of Daniel Farmer illegal tax	1866	375 00	
Allen Partridge	" " "	25 00	
George Taylor taxed twice	"	5 84	
Horace Weeks lived in Vermont	"	5 84	
Nathan B. Clement dead	"	5 84	
Thomas Baxter	" "	5 84	
John Young over taxed	"	2 06	
Lucius Farmer	"	6 34	
John Murphey	"	5 84	
M. T. Donohoe	"	5 84	
Josiah Philbrick	"	5 84	
John Griffin	"	5 84	
Joseph Archambault jr.	"	5 84	
G. B. Hamblett	"	6 38	
Horatio W. Longa	"	5 84	
G. W. Hartford	"	5 84	
Patrick Keher	"	11 71	
Patrick Hamilton no dog or horse	"	1 73	
A. J. Wilson & Co.		17 02	
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			\$561 81

To J. A. Chamberlin did not own	1867	25
David R. Belcher paid in Lowell	"	4 91
Levi H. Sleeper taxed twice	"	
Willard Colburn paid in Chester	"	4 91
Alfred J. Harriman paid in Lowell	"	4 76
F. L. Prince no dog	"	1 00
Edward Strain over 70	"	4 91
John Peacock pauper	"	91
John W. Roby paid in Methuen	"	4 1
John Griffin pauper	"	4 91
Abram Smith no dog	"	1 00
Lyman Roby paid in Warner	"	4 91
Caleb Hutchins over 70	"	4 91
Frank Morey, 20 Sept. 1867	"	4 91
Rufus Calef, did not own	"	13 41
Ira W. Pennock, lived in Goffstown	"	4 91
G. M. Lane, paid in Hooksett	"	4 91
A. C. Blanchard, minor	"	4 91
J. W. Clark, minor	"	4 91
John Adams, minor	"	4 91
Horace Tobie paid out of town	"	4 91
John A. Osgood, minor	"	4 91
G. W. Hayden, minor	"	4 91
S. Searles, minor	"	4 91
Geo. W. Kidder, in the army	"	4 91
Richard Allen, deceased	"	4 91
John R. Hynes, in the army	"	4 91
Franklin McKenley, p'd in Auburn	"	4 91
Charles Theilscher lives in Goffstown	"	16 67
Geo. W. Richards, minor	"	4 91
James P. Caldwell, minor	"	4 91
John Martin, minor	"	4 91
John Vaughan, minor	"	4 91
Charles Brock, minor	"	4 91
Samuel Gould, taxed twice	"	4 76
Lot No. 59 Hanover St. taxed twice	"	2 45
Geo. W. McConnel, taxed twice	"	4 91

To George Carlton, sick	1867	4 91
John Holland, did not own	"	1 54
John C. Whitten, p'd in Holderness	"	4 91
M. W. Kendrick lived in Lawrence	"	4 91
John C. Hardy, taxed twice	"	4 91
Geo. W. Rowell, deceased	"	4 91
F. L. Wallace lived in Bedford	"	4 91
Parker & Simons taxed twice	"	6 46
Thomas Doland, poor	"	4 91
John A. V. Smith p'd in Hillsboro'	"	4 91
A. W. Chanery, could not find	"	4 09
Ann M. Long, taxed wrong	"	2 04
Lyman W. Colby p'd in Dunbarton	"	4 91
Collins L. Foss, deceased	"	4 91
John C. French p'd in Pittsfield	"	4 91
Sylvester Gould paid in Weare	"	4 91
Charles Cartarat taxed twice	"	4 91
Solon Dinsmore, minor	"	4 91
Geo. H. Doe, paid in Pembroke	"	6 63
Charles H. Marshal lives in Bedford	"	4 91
Heirs of Danl. Farmer, illegal tax	"	375 00
Allen Partridge, illegal tax	"	25 00
Simon R. Stearns taxed in Goffstown	"	4 91
Samuel Prounman did not own	"	13 29
William Penniman, dead	"	4 91
John Kittridge, taxed in Mass.	"	4 91
Patrick O'Day, taxed twice	"	4 91
Barnard Phelps, name wrong	"	4 91
Michael Connor, no dog	"	1 00
Frank Rogers, taxed twice	"	5 12
William Griffin, poor	"	4 91
Robert French	"	4 91
Thomas Kelty, poor	"	4 91
J. R. Barrett & Co. taxed twice	"	10 22
G. B. Hamblett	"	5 63
Hugh Farrell	"	4 91
John Murphy	"	



To Dugald Mitchell	1867	4 91
Geo. M. Gilman	"	4 91
Joseph T. Durgin	"	4 91
John Carter	"	1 00
Horace P. Watts	"	7 39
George Quimby, Jr.	"	4 91
Lyman Lamprey	"	4 91
Oscar Titus	"	3 67
David Dickey	"	4 80
John Griffin	"	4 91
James H. Peasley	"	4 91
Henry W. Moore, taxed twice	"	4 91
Arthur St. C. Smith, out of town	"	4 91
Geo. F. Sheldon, overtaxed	"	21 44
D. M. Goodwin, taxed twice	"	4 76
Moses Colby paid in Dunbarton	"	4 91
Edwin Fortier, nearly blind	"	4 91
Chase & Kimball, did not own	"	5 32
John Valley, no dog	"	1 00
Patrick Hamilton, no slut	"	2 00
Wm. C. Knowlton, p'd in Hooksett	"	4 76
Joseph Foss, paid in Bedford	"	4 91
Brackett B. Weeks, minor	"	4 91
John Young, overtaxed	"	1 73
Edward Welch, old, poor and sick	"	4 91
James Lyons, over 70	"	4 91
Joseph Goitt, minor	"	4 76
Oscar F. Bartlett, paid in Bath	"	4 91
John C. Merrill p'd in Londonderry	"	4 91
Eli Fifty, minor	"	4 91
George Aldrich paid in Deerfield	"	4 91
William Hogan, paid in Biddeford	"	4 91
D. A. Page, paid in Goffstown	"	4 91
Wm. S. Whipple paid in Goffstown	"	4 61
Alonzo Clogston paid in Canada	"	4 91
Isaac L. Roberts over 70	"	4 76
George W. Patterson	"	4 91

To Edward Strain over 70	1867	4 91	
Jacob Peavy over 70	"	4 91	\$963 07
Patrick Cash died July 3.	1868	3 15	
William Clark paid in Allenstown	"	3 15	
Patrick O'Day, taxed twice	"	3 02	
John Young, overtaxed,	"	1 71	
Samuel Burnham p'd in Dunbarton	"	3 15	
J. E. Strong paid in Londonderry	"	3 15	
Lawrence McCarty, over 70	"	3 15	
Joseph Kidder, no dog	"	1 00	
Nathan B. Clement, dead	"	3 15	
Eugene Lunt, dead	"	3 15	
C. F. Humphrey lost a hand	"	3 15	
Frank Chandler paid in Concord	"	3 15	
Thomas Bonyng, dead	"	3 15	
Alphonzo Hoyt, minor	"	3 15	
Wm. Foster paid in Cambridge	"	3 15	
Patrick W. Brown, no dogs	"	2 00	
Silas McIntire no horse and carriage	"	4 20	
Barnard Phelps, dead	"	3 15	
John Murphy, lost an arm	"	3 15	
Benj. J. Robinson p'd in Guilford	"	3 15	
Timothy Foley, no dog	"	2 00	
F. W. Batchelder p'd in Pelham	"	3 15	
Patrick Bohan, no dog	"	1 00	
Daniel Clark, one dog	"	1 00	
Thomas Keltey, poor	"	4 27	
H. B. Gould, dog killed	"	1 00	
Geo. L. Lane paid in Hooksett	"	3 15	
Lorenzo D. Colby p'd in Franklin	"	3 15	
Patrick Constantine, cow died	"	1 10	
J. M. & E. R. Coburn, did not own	"	1 10	
Wm. Griffin, poor and sick	"	3 15	
Geo. Esmire, no dog	"	1 00	
Geo. W. Hartford	"	3 15	
Betsy F. Eaton	"	2 45	
William Richardson, overtaxed	"	12 60	

To Edson Hill	1868	6 30
Harris Hall	"	3 63
Heirs of Chas. Morrill, poor	"	11 55
Geo. F. Ramerill, no horse	"	1 89
J. E. Marden, minor	"	3 15
K. L. Hale, minor	"	3 15
C. H. Marshall paid in Bedford	"	3 15
Donovan Bennett, taxed twice	"	3 15
Enoch H. Holt, paid in Allenstown	"	3 15
Wm. Kimball, over 70	"	3 15
A. T. Barr, minor	"	3 15
Isaac Norris, over 70	"	3 64
Geo. Burbank, minor	"	3 15
Frederick Sanborn, minor	"	3 15
S. F. Murry paid in Auburn	"	3 15
John Slaughter, minor	"	3 15
Charles W. Thompson, over 70	"	3 15
John P. Carrier, taxed twice	"	3 15
Daniel Swett, over 70	"	3 15
James Cash	"	3 15
Joseph Knowles	"	3 15
Charles A. Swain, minor	"	3 15
James Gilroy, lost use of arm	"	3 15
Frank W. Boynton, minor	"	3 15
John A. Adams, no dog	"	1 00
Leonard N. George, p'd in Goffstown	"	2 85
Patrick Philips, minor	"	3 15
George Houghton, minor	"	3 15
B. F. Martin 2 houses he did not own	"	36 75
Wm. E. Eastman, over 70	"	3 15
R. C. Foss, minor	"	3 15
Geo. W. Fisher p'd in Merrimack	"	3 15
Isaac L. Roberts, over 70	"	3 02
Alex. Sweeney, not here Apr. 1	"	3 15
Julius Sweeney, not here Apr. 1	"	3 15
John Fleming, over 70	"	3 15
Sewall Goodhue, overtaxed	"	99 73

To Anthony Bohan	1868	18 90	
Wm. Shanahan, over 70	"	3 15	
		<hr/>	\$378 31
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Balance to new account			\$2,082 02
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			5,214 74
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			\$7,296 76

## LAND SOLD FROM CITY FARM.

By Chas. Williams 1st pay't on land from Farm	137 61	
Charles Canfield " "	"	99 62
Sarah H. Bradley " "	"	117 37
S. H. Batchelder " "	"	117 37
Benj. Farnum " "	"	202 50
Dorsit P. Beattie " "	"	58 68
A. A. Bunton " "	"	58 68
	<hr/>	\$791 83

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid City Farm for building extension of		
Bridge st.	.	212 75
D. C. Varnum work on Bridge street	.	3 50
Albert Sherer " " "	.	11 00
Noyes Farmer " " "	.	34 00
Michael Sullivan " " "	.	9 00
Reuben Morgan " " "	.	34 12
Luther Stevens " " "	.	16 32
J. E. Stearns laying out Bridge st. and		
running out lots	.	42 25
W. W. Patterson, Chairman	.	4 00
Dana W. King recording deeds	.	6 15
	<hr/>	273 09
Balance to new account		418 74
	<hr/>	\$791 83
Amount due on Mortgage notes for land sold		2,375 49
Amount of sales of land from City Farm		3,167 32

## SCHOOLS.

By Appropriation	38,000 00	
To Order in favor of School Committee		\$38,000 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

## INSURANCE AND CLERK'S SALARY.

By Appropriation	.	.	.	\$460 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. G. Edgerly, Com.	.	450 00
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*Paid out as follows:*

To Herman Foster for Insurance	.	69 00
L. B. Clough	"	69 00
I. W. Smith	"	69 25
E. P. Richardson	"	77 75
George A. French	"	30 00
B. P. Cilley	"	39 75
Parker & Bartlett	"	36 50
E. T. Stevens	"	18 75
Re-paid to City Treasurer	.	40 00
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		450 00

Balance to account for repairs of School Houses	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$460 00

## REPAIRS OF BLODGETT ST. AND HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

By Appropriation	.	.	.	\$800 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Joseph L. Ross for Furniture	.	152 75
A. H. Lowell	"	377 81
G. H. Dudley for labor	.	50 35
Hartshorn & Pike for stoves and repairing		42 23
Joseph L. Ross for teachers' desks	.	40 00
Barton & Co. for carpets	.	38 32

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To Straw & Lovejoy for clocks	.	28 25	
Daniels & Co. for hardware	.	20 72	
John B. Varick & Co. for hardware	.	17 13	
Joseph W. Ross for ink wells	.	8 40	
Joseph G. Edgerly for cash paid	.	8 11	
Concord Railroad for freight on furniture	.	4 60	
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		788 67	
Balance re-paid City Treasurer		11 33	
		<hr/>	\$800 00

## MAPS AND CHARTS.

By Appropriation	.	.	\$400 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Woodman & Hammett	.	165 75	
E. P. Dutton & Co.	.	136 83	
H. C. Tilton	.	45 50	
Taggard & Thompson	.	20 40	
William Henshaw	.	7 50	
J. G. Edgerly	.	7 65	
I. S. Whitney	.	10 75	
Brewer & Tileston	.	5 62	
		<hr/>	\$400 00

## REPAIRS OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

By appropriation	\$3,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid J. Q. A. Sargent for steam heating apparatus	.	\$2 576 00	
E. A. Smith for concrete floor in basement		398 60	
Balance to account for repairs of school houses.	.	25 40	
		<hr/>	\$3,000 00

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

By Appropriation	.	\$1,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid A. H. Lowell for furniture	.	\$386 71
G. H. Dudley for labor	.	268 57
William O. Haskell for furniture	.	132 00
"    "    "    blackboard varnish		13 00
William G. Shattuck for furniture	.	132 54
Joseph L. Ross for furniture	.	138 00
Joseph W. Ross for ink wells	.	71 00
Abbott & Kelly for painting	.	120 40
L. M. Greene               "	.	22 00
Hartshorn & Pike for stoves and repairs	.	59 28
John B. Varick & Co., Hardware	.	22 35
Daniels & Co.,               "	.	18 50
G. F. Bisher & Co. for chairs	.	19 00
Concord Railroad for freight on furniture	.	5 28
J. G. Edgerly for cash paid	.	5 75
Hill & Co. for express	.	3 00
J. G. Coult for setting trees	.	23 00
Mrs. Vatter for cleaning houses	.	10 00
E. G. Haines for mason work	.	40 62
Haselton & Proctor for trees	.	6 00
		<hr/> \$1,500 00

## PARK STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

By cash for old furniture and boards sold		\$18 50
Appropriation	.	2,500 00
		<hr/> \$2,518 50
Joseph L. Ross for furniture	.	1,160 00
A. H. Lowell for posts	.	26 08
J. B. Jones auctioneer	.	1 00
Fahey & Dillon for carpenter work	.	1,200 00
Concord Railroad for freight	.	25 20
C. H. Hodgman for teaming	.	5 50

To L. B. Clough for insurance	.	5 00	
John L. Kennedy for painting	.	85 00	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$2,507 78	
Refunded to Treasurer	.	10 72	
		<u>          </u>	2,518 50

#### SPRING STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

By appropriation	.	\$2,500 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

To order in favor of Abbott & Kelly for painting	\$607 20	
“ “ of Neal & Holbrook for car-		
penter work	.	1,111 48
order in favor of A. H. Lowell for seat cast-		
ings	.	579 18
Thomas E. Cressey for cleaning	.	10 00
Balance to acct. for repairs of school houses	192 14	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,500 00

#### PAYMENT OF DEBT AND INTEREST.

By balance from old account	.	\$858 92	
Appropriation	.	6,000 00	
		<u>          </u>	6,858 92

#### EXPENDITURES.

To paid City Savings Bank, principal	.	\$1,200 00
“ “ “ interest to June		
1, 1869	.	308 00
Manchester Savings Bank, principal	.	1,200 00
“ “ “ interest to June		
1, 1869	.	308 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, principal	.	1,200 00
“ “ “ interest to June		
1, 1869	.	308 00



Merrimack River Savings Bank, principal	1, 200 00	
“ “ “ “ interest		
to June 1, 1869	308 00	
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	\$6,032 00	
Balance to account of New School houses	826 92	
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

By Appropriation	.	\$165 00
To order in favor of W. W. Baker and others, Committee	.	\$165 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

By Appropriation	.	\$150 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid W. H. Fisk for paper	.	\$2 00
George H. Dudley for carpenter work		19 85
A. M. Corning for use of team and labor		14 07
John B. Varick & Co. for nails &c	.	3 58
Haines & Wallace for lumber	.	23 98
Edward Prime, plastering and hanging paper		7 15
Balance to account for reps. of school houses		79 37
		<hr/> \$150 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

By balance from old account	.	\$1 75
Appropriation for shade trees	.	100 00
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		\$101 75
Carried to account of reps. of school houses		<hr/> \$101 75

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

By Appropriation		\$10 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To order in favor of James M. Webster	.	\$6 00
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Balance to account for repair of school houses	.	4 00	
		<u>      </u>	\$10 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.

By Appropriation			\$765 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Wm. McPherson for repairing plastering	.	\$5 50	
Order in favor of Robert Hall, committee		759 50	
		<u>      </u>	\$765 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

By Appropriation (raised by tax)	.		\$200 00
To account for repairs of school houses	.	\$200 00	

N. B. Since the 1st of January, the taxes raising this last sum have been abated.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 10.

By balance from old account	.	\$118 66	
Appropriation (raised by tax)	.	350 00	
		<u>      </u>	\$468 66

## EXPENDITURES.

To order in favor of J. P. Walker, committee		\$57 00	
Balance to account for repairs of school houses	.	411 66	
		<u>      </u>	\$468 66

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 11.

By balance from old account	.	\$100 00	
Appropriation	.	200 00	
		<u>      </u>	\$300 00
To order in favor of T. S. Montgomery, Com.		\$300 00	

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

By balance from insurance and clerks' salary account	.	10 00	
J. G. Edgerly overdraft on insurance acct.	.	40 00	
J. G. Edgerly, overdraft on Blodgett St. on High School house account	.	11 33	
Balance from High School house account	.	25 40	
" " Spring Street " "	.	192 14	
Wm. Little overdraft on Park St. house account	.	10 72	
Balance from School District No. 4	.	79 37	
" " " " " 5	.	101 75	
" " " " " 6	.	4 00	
" " " " " 8	.	200 00	
" " " " " 10	.	411 66	
		<hr/>	\$1,086 37

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid Elbridge Robie for mulching trees	.	3 00
W. W. Dickey for labor	.	4 65
Wm. Crosbie " "	.	75
A. H. Hartshorn " "	.	7 95
James Emerson " "	.	23 05
Wm. P. Richardson for trees	.	2 83
McGuinness for trees	.	3 50
Gilman Harvey for work	.	9 15
Wm. P. Merrill for work	.	34 33
Hartshorn & Pike, stove and pipe for house at Goff's Falls	.	25 18
J. Q. A. Sargent, piping Park St. house	.	8 66
John Ryan, storing furniture	.	5 00
John B. Clarke, adv. school meeting, and statement of repairs	.	28 17
John L. Kennedy, painting Park St. house	.	169 85
D. H. Young for plastering Park St. house	.	149 26
" " " " house in ward 7	.	10 00

To Geo. H. Dudley, work on houses, Ward 7	21 00	
D. H. Tufts, painting                   "   "   "	59 55	
Z. Harvey, cleaning                   "   "   "	8 25	
E. P. Richardson, ins. on           "   "   "	12 00	
"       "       "   "       "   Ward 8	46 00	
J. E. Bennett for Dist. Clerk's salary   .	4 00	
L. B. Clough   "   "   "   "   .	6 00	
H. T. Mowatt, cash paid for cleaning   .	1 50	
Barr & Clapp for glass, putty, nails, oil, lead and labor for houses in ward 7   .	62 07	
A. M. Corning for repairs on house at Goff's Falls	3 00	
W. H. Elliott for clock for house at Goff's Falls	6 00	
Joseph W. Ross for ink wells           .	8 40	
Campbell & Hanscom, notice of meeting, and " to gas fitters "                   .	22 90	
Hill & Co. express on bundles           .	4 15	
Haines & Wallace, lumber for Spring St. house                                   .	6 65	
Fahy & Dillon, balance of bill on Park St. house                               .	49 37	
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	\$806 16	
Balance to new account	280 21	
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		\$1,086 37

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

By Balance from "Debt and Interest" acc't	\$826 92
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## EVENING SCHOOLS.

By Appropriation	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To paid E. D. Hadley for Instruction	. 45 00	
Mary A. Doty	" 6 75	
L. H. Dutton	" 40 25	
Fera Gagnon	" 30 00	
J. C. Walker	" 4 50	
E. P. Cogswell for care of room	. 16 00	
H. C. Tilton for Books	. 7 02	
H. M. Bailey for lamps and fixtures	. 30 64	
G. H. Dudley for fitting up rooms	. 13 75	
Campbell & Hanscom for advertising	. 6 25	
	<u>200 16</u>	
Balance to new account	. 99 84	\$300 00

## RESERVED FUND.

By Appropriation	. 7,122 10	
Revenue account	. 3,518 44	
	<u>10,640 54</u>	\$10,640 54

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

By balance from old account	. \$72 57	
Appropriation	. 4,500 00	
	<u>\$4,572 57</u>	

## EXPENDITURES.

To paid sundry persons	.	4,213 70	
Balance to new account	.	358 87	
		<hr/>	\$4,572 57

## OUTSTANDING TAXES.

List of 1859, John L. Kelly, Collector.

Amount Jan. 1, 1868	.	88,245 76	
" Jan. 1, 1869	.		\$8,245 76

List of 1861, Henry R. Chamberlin, Collector.

Amount Jan. 1, 1868	.	4,493 43	
" Jan. 1, 1869	.		4,493 43

List of 1862.

Amount Jan. 1, 1868	.	2,450 37	
Collected	.	2 29	
Balance Jan. 1, 1869	.		2,448 08

List of 1863.

Amount Jan. 1, 1868	.	2,722 58	
" Jan. 1, 1869	.		2,722 58

List of 1864.

Amount Jan. 1, 1868	.	4,206 21	
" collected	.	27 49	
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1869.			4,178 72

List of 1865.

Amount, January 1, 1868	.	4,818 52	
" collected	.	384 50	
" abated	.	144 65	
		<hr/>	\$529 15
Balance outstanding, January 1, 1869			4,289 37

List of 1866

Amount, January 1, 1868	.	10,602 91	
" collected	.	1,671 27	
" abated	.	561 81	
		<hr/>	2,233 08
Balance outstanding January 1, 1869			8,369 83

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## List of 1867

Amount January 1, 1868	.	\$35,095 15	
“ collected	.	\$25,189 78	
“ abated	.	951 53	
Dog tax collected	.	75 00	
		<u>26,216 31</u>	
Balance uncollected January 1, 1869			\$8,878 84

## List of 1868

Amount committed for collection		208,783 07	
“ collected	.	\$176,406 67	
“ discounted	.	4,213 70	
“ abated	.	373 16	
Dog tax collected	.	134 00	
		<u>\$181,127 53</u>	
Balance uncollected January 1, 1869			\$27,655 54
Amount of outstanding taxes January 1, 1869			<u>\$71,282 15</u>

## VALUATION, TAXES, &amp;C.

YEAR.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. Polls.	Poll Tax.
1838 . . . . .	\$555,270	\$2,235 49	244	\$1 66
1839 . . . . .	604,963	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840 . . . . .	946,200	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841 . . . . .	1,229,054	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842 . . . . .	1,430,524	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843 . . . . .	1,598,826	13,764 32	1,053	2 60
1844 . . . . .	1,873,286	13,584 72	1,053	2 25
1845 . . . . .	2,544,780	19,246 27	1,561	2 30
1846 . . . . .	3,187,726	22,005 95	1,808	2 10
1847 . . . . .	4,488,550	24,953 54	2,056	1 68
1848 . . . . .	4,664,957	39,712 53	2,688	2 58
1849 . . . . .	5,500,049	44,979 92	2,518	2 47
1850 . . . . .	5,832,080	48,974 23	2,820	2 37
1851 . . . . .	6,906,462	51,798 47	2,910	2 25
1852 . . . . .	6,795,682	54,379 45	2,745	1 92
1853 . . . . .	6,995,528	61,545 81	2,907	1 82
1854 . . . . .	8,237,617	62,022 44	2,814	1 80
1855 . . . . .	8,833,248	71,952 09	3,725	1 94
1856 . . . . .	9,244,062	114,214 08	3,760	2 96
1857 . . . . .	9,983,862	84,862 98	3,695	2 04
1858 . . . . .	10,259,080	78,210 85	3,695	1 83
1859 . . . . .	9,853,310	81,368 01	3,495	1 92
1860 . . . . .	9,644,937	86,804 87	3,651	2 16
1861 . . . . .	9,343,254	99,104 96	3,974	2 40
1862 . . . . .	8,891,250	84,827 45	3,071	2 21
1863 . . . . .	9,597,786	96,233 86	2,995	2 40
1864 . . . . .	9,517,512	142,815 98	3,168	3 50
1865 . . . . .	9,478,368	209,696 20	3,176	5 18
1866 . . . . .	10,050,020	245,567 19	4,114	5 50
1867 . . . . .	10,101,556	207,457 39	4,170	4 61
1868 . . . . .	9,929,072	208,783 07	4,583	2 85



## CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Principal.
July 1, 1847	City Bonds.	July 1, 1872	\$20,000
Feb. 28, 1852	Nehemiah Hunt.	Feb. 28, 1872	3,600
July 1, 1854	City Bonds.	July 1, 1874	20,000
Jan. 1, 1856	“ “	Jan. 1, 1880	10,000
July 1, 1857	“ “	July 1, 1877	22,500
July 9, 1858	Nehemiah Hunt.	July 9, 1878	2,400
July 22, 1858	“ “	July 22, 1878	1,100
Jan. 1, 1861	City Bonds.	Jan. 1, 1871	6,000
July 1, 1862	“ “	July 1, 1882	22,500
Jan. 1, 1863	“ “	Jan. 1, 1888	35,000
Oct. 31, 1863	“ “	Nov. 1, 1893	70,000
April 1, 1864	“ “	April 1, 1884	70,000
July 1, 1864	“ “	July 1, 1894	50,000
April 1, 1865	“ “	April 1, 1870	8,800
April 1, 1865	“ “	April 1, 1885	10,000
			\$351,900 00
Temporary Loan .			37,301 00
			\$389,201 00
Interest to January 1, 1869 .			9,000 00
			\$398,201 00
Outstanding Bills January 1, 1869 .			15,156 08
			\$413,357 08
Add debt of late School District No. 2			17,200 00
“ “ “ “ No. 7			742 70
Total debt and Interest January 1, 1869			\$431,299 78

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1869	\$42,794 85	
Note due on Barrett place	75 00	
Notes due on City Farm lots sold	2,375 49	
Interest on above Notes	47 00	
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		45,292 34
Net indebtedness January 1, 1869		\$386,007 44

## CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot, at cost,	.	.	\$35,815 00
City farm at cost, and permanent improvements,	.	.	17,980 00
Stock, tools, furniture and provisions at city farm,	.	.	5,582 85
Engines, hose and apparatus,	.	.	28,440 44
New engine house and stable on Vine St.	.	.	15,900 00
Reservoirs, at cost,	.	.	8,700 00
Hearses, houses, tomb, new cemetery, at cost,	.	.	4,900 00
Court House lot, at cost,	.	.	9,500 00
Court House,	.	.	39,000 00
Common sewers, at cost,	.	.	35,000 00
Safe, furniture and gas fixtures at City Hall,	.	.	2,500 00
Street lanterns, posts, pipes and frames	.	.	1,070 00
Water works,	.	.	1,500 00
Horses, carts, plows and tools,	.	.	1,500 00
Engine house and ward room on Manchester St.	.	.	1,000 00
Ward room and lot on Park St.	.	.	600 00
Engine house and lot in ward 7,	.	.	1,000 00
Water wagon and apparatus for watering streets	.	.	1,000 00

## SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Blodgett street school house and lot,	.	\$3,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, charts, &c.	.	150 00	3,150 00
Bridge St. house and lot,	.		500 00
Old High school house and lot,	.	5,000 00	

Movable furniture, maps &c.,	.	200 00	5,200 00
New High school house,	.	45,000 00	
Movable furniture, books, maps, charts and apparatus,	.	2,000 00	47,000 00
Concord St. house and lot,	.		1,000 00
Towlesville house and lot,	.	800 00	
Movable furniture, maps, &c.,	.	30 00	830 00
Wilson hill house and lot,	.	3,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.,	.	125 00	3,125 00
Merrimack St. house and lot,	.	15,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	350 00	15,350 00
Manchester St. House and lot,	.	8,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	300 00	8,300 00
Park St. house and lot,	.	8,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.,	.	400 00	8,400 00
Franklin St. house and lot	.	15,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	400 00	15,400 00
Spring St. house and lot,	.	10,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	400 00	10,400 00
House and lot suburban District No. 1,	.	200 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	35 00	235 00
House and lot, Bakersville,	.	2,300 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	75 00	2,375 00
House and lot at Goffs Falls,	.	150 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	50 00	200 00
House and lot near Harvey's	.	2,500 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	50 00	2,550 00
House and lot near Webster Mills	.	500 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	50 00	550 00
Hallsville house and lot,	.	2,300 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	75 00	2,375 00
Massabesic house and lot,	.	500 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	40 00	540 00
Mosquito Pond house and lot,	.	800 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	50 00	850 00
North house and lot, Piscataquog,	.	3,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	125 00	3,125 00

South house and lot, Piscataquog,	.	2,500 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	60 00	2,560 00
Amoskeag house and lot,	.	3,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps &c.	.	125 00	3,125 00
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			\$348,128 29

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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In Board of MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, Jan. 1, 1869.

Read, approved, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

*City Clerk.*

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In Board of COMMON COUNCIL, Jan. 1, 1869

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.

H. M. GILLIS, *Clerk.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1868,

MANCHESTER, N. H.

ISRAEL DOW, . . . CHIEF ENGINEER.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, Jan. 1, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN,—In conformity with the city ordinances, I herewith respectfully submit my annual report of the condition and location of property and apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, the names and residences of its members, the condition of reservoirs and other water supplies, and an account of expenditures with other matters pertaining to the Department.

### AMOSKEAG, STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 1, LOCATED ON VINE ST.

1 first-class rotary Steam Fire Engine,	.	.	\$3,000 00
1 two-wheeled hose carriage,	.	.	250 00
350 feet rubber hose, good,	.	.	437 50
50 feet linen hose,	.	.	43 50
500 feet leather hose, good,	.	.	577 50
600 feet leather hose, ordinary,	.	.	600 00
70 feet small rubber hose,	.	.	14 00
13 woolen jackets,	.	.	104 00

14 pairs overalls,	.	.	23 75
5 fire hats,	.	.	5 00
2 stoves and pipe,	.	.	33 00
1 force pump,	.	.	12 00
1 pair blankets and hoods,	.	.	11 00
1 iron pan,	.	.	8 00
1 wash basin,	.	.	1 00
9 spanners and belts,	.	.	15 00
7 life ropes,	.	.	5 25
2 axes,	.	.	3 00
2 iron bars,	.	.	2 00
1 vise and bench,	.	.	5 50
1 coal hod,	.	.	1 00
1 shovel,	.	.	1 00
1 slide wrench,	.	.	1 50
1 hammer,	.	.	83
5 oil and fluid cans,	.	.	7 50
1 bed and bedstead,	.	.	35 00
2 blunderbusses,	.	.	24 00
2 brass pipes,	.	.	24 00
1 branch-piece with gate,	.	.	15 00
1 jack screw,	.	.	5 00
5 lanterns	.	.	20 00
Hall and house furniture	.	.	30 00
1 pail,	.	.	50
2 torches,	.	.	4 00
1 tackle and fall,	.	.	2 25
1 rope,	.	.	2 63
1 box soap,	.	.	4 31
7 hose patches,	.	.	2 00
1 stove and pipe in hall,	.	.	7 00
1 sink,	.	.	3 00
6 badges,	.	.	9 00
26 keys,	.	.	3 50
6 tons hard coal,	.	.	72 00
2 tons cannel coal,	.	.	44 00
2 1-2 cords hard wood,	.	.	12 50
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			\$5,482 50

*Names and residences of Amoskeag Co. No. 1.*

Orrin E. Kimball, Foreman, City Hotel.  
 George R. Simmons, Assistant Foreman, 13 Lincoln Block.  
 Horace Nichols, Engineer, 27 Machine Shop Block.  
 A. A. Balch, Clerk, 20 Amoskeag Corp.  
 S. C. Lowell, Fireman, 53 Machine Shop Block.  
 George Butterfield, Driver, Engine House, Vine St.  
 Erastus Cutting, 105 Hanover St.  
 James R. Carr, 3 Machine Shop Block.  
 P. C. Lane, 64 Merrimack St.  
 E. F. Caswell, 37 Machine Shop Block.  
 A. R. Wells, 139 Elm St.  
 I. M. Curtis, 95 Hanover St.  
 John Dodge, 53 Machine Shop Block.  
 A. D. Scovell, Corner of Pine and Concord St.

**FIRE KING, STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 2. LOCATED ON VINE STREET.**

1 first-class double-plunger engine,	.	.	\$3,000 00
1 two-wheeled hose carriage,	.	.	250 00
100 feet rubber hose,	.	.	248 56
400 feet leather hose, new,	.	.	660 00
850 feet leather hose, ordinary,	.	.	850 00
50 feet rubber hose, 1 inch,	.	.	10 00
10 belts and spanners	.	.	10 00
4 life ropes,	.	.	2 00
14 fire hats	.	.	14 00
14 woolen jackets,	.	.	84 00
14 pairs overalls,	.	.	23 75
5 torches	.	.	18 00
3 lanterns,	.	.	15 00
2 blunderbusses,	.	.	24 00
1 branch-piece,	.	.	5 00
1 branch-piece with gate,	.	.	15 00



1 reducing piece	.	.	\$8 00
1 sheet iron pan,	.	.	6 00
6 badges,	.	.	6 00
3 stoves and pipe,	.	.	50 00
1 jack screw,	.	.	5 00
1 pair harnesses,	.	.	50 00
1 pair blankets with hoods,	.	.	12 00
1 bed and bedstead,	.	.	35 00
1 vise and bench,	.	.	5 00
1 slide wrench,	.	.	1 00
1 hammer,	.	.	83
1 iron bar,	.	.	83
1 coal hod,	.	.	1 00
2 shovels,	.	.	2 00
2 axes,	.	.	3 00
3 pails,	.	.	1 50
3 oil and fluid cans,	.	.	4 50
1 clock,	.	.	8 00
1 force pump,	.	.	30 00
1 large coal shovel,	.	.	1 00
1 sink,	.	.	3 00
1 water sprinkler,	.	.	1 50
2 fly covers,	.	.	7 37
6 tons hard coal,	.	.	72 00
2 tons cannel coal,	.	.	44 00
2 1-2 cords hard wood,	.	.	12 50
1-2 cord pine wood,	.	.	2 00
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			\$5,602 34

*Names and residences of members of Fire King Engine Co. No. 2.*

James F. Pherson, Foreman, 25 Machine Shop Block.

William D. Perkins, Assistant Foreman, 35 Stark Corp.

Hazen Davis, Foreman of Hose, 64 Stark Corp.

D. W. Morse, Engineer, 67 Amherst St.

Frank Truell, Fireman, 56 Machine Shop Block.

A. M. Keniston, clerk, 44 Stark Corp.

Benjamin T. Rust, near corner of Central and Beech Sts.

James Patten, Driver, Engine House, Vine St.

F. W. McKenley, 92 Amoskeag Corp.

Geo. H. Piper, 2 High St.

S. W. Nelson, 26 Machine Shop Block.

J. G. George, 4 Stark Corp.

W. E. Demary, 95 Central St.

Alfred Hall, 45 Machine Shop Block.

E. W. HARRINGTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 3,  
LOCATED AT PISCATAQUOG.

1 second class single U tank engine	\$2,650 00
1 two wheeled hose carriage	250 00
275 feet rubber hose, good	365 00
250 " leather " new	400 00
780 " " " fair, ordinary	467 00
18 " small rubber hose	3 50
11 hosemens' suits	50 00
12 pairs overalls	20 00
14 belts and spanners	20 00
12 woolen jackets	105 00
4 torches	8 00
1 pair harnesses	40 00
1 pair blankets	6 00
3 trumpets	6 00
1 bench and vise	5 00
2 stoves	22 00
1 branch piece with gate	15 00
1 signal lantern	15 00
1 jack screw	5 00
6 settees	20 00
13 office chairs	17 00
6 small "	4 50
1 coal hod	1 00
1 tackle and fall	5 00
3 wash basins	1 80

1 chandelier	.	\$10 00
1 sheet iron pan	.	5 00
1 table	.	5 00
3 tons hard coal	.	36 00
2 " cannel coal	.	44 00
2 cords hard wood	.	12 00
2 blunderbusses	.	24 00
1 coal shovel	.	1 00
1 iron bar	.	1 00
1 oil can	.	2 00
1 fluid can	.	50
1 sink	.	3 00
1 force pump	.	26 75
Total amount Engine Co., No. 3	.	<hr/> \$4,672 05

*Names and residences of members of E. W. Harrington Engine Company No. 3.*

John Patterson, Foreman, cor. of Granite and Main St.  
H. Fradd, Assistant Foreman, Pleasant St., Piscataquog.  
J. M. Wallace, Engineer, Granite St.  
M. Whelpley, Fireman, Walunt St.  
A. D. Hatch, Steward, Granite St.  
H. Crandall, Teamster, Mast Road.  
William Dorans, Summer St.  
A. C. Wallace, Granite St.  
B. K. Parker, Main St.  
J. D. Warren, Pleasant St.  
D. O. Webster, Merrimack House.  
E. Sturtevant, Bedford Road.

N. S. BEAN STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 4, LOCATED ON VINE ST.

1 second class double plunger engine	.	\$4,250 00
1 two-wheeled hose carriage	.	200 00
1 force pump	.	30 00
1 sink	.	3 25

1 stove and pipe	.	\$62 70
1 oil can	.	50
2 coal hods	.	2 50
1 shovel	.	25
2 blankets and hoods	.	27 00
6 tons hard coal	.	72 00
2 blunderbusses and nozzels	.	29 50
2 axes	.	7 00
1 vise	.	8 00
2 pole straps	.	4 00
1 leather bucket	.	10 50
21 keys	.	10 50
1 lot of gas pipe and fixtures	.	35 00
1 lot of lead pipe or force pump	.	10 12
506 feet new hose	.	834 90
2 1-2 cords of wood	.	12 50
Total amount Engine Company No. 4	.	<u>\$5,609 97</u>

#### PENNACOOK HOSE CO. NO. 1, LOCATED ON VINE ST.

1 four-wheeled hose carriage	.	.	\$800 00
1 four-wheeled hose carriage, spare,	.	.	200 00
631 feet leather hose, new,	.	.	1041 15
1150 feet leather hose, good,	.	.	1725 00
8 hosemens' jackets (woolen),	.	.	40 00
3 hosemens' jackets (woolen),	.	.	6 00
1 hosemens' jacket, (rubber),	.	.	3 00
8 pairs rubber pants,	.	.	12 00
24 spanners and belts,	.	.	25 00
1 signal lantern,	.	.	12 00
4 torches,	.	.	8 00
2 axes,	.	.	3 00
1 steel shovel,	.	.	83
3 oil cans,	.	.	2 50
25 chairs,	.	.	36 00
12 office chairs,	.	.	12 00
1 hose washer and fixtures,	.	.	40 00

1 table,	.	.	\$5 00
1 mirror,	.	.	8 00
1 chandelier,	.	.	8 00
3 trumpets,	.	.	9 00
1 blunderbuss	.	.	12 00
1 breast plate,	.	.	3 00
1 jack screw,	.	.	1 00
28 hose patches,	.	.	7 00
4 lanterns	.	.	16 00
1 sink,	.	.	3 00
1 copper pump,	.	.	3 00
8 pairs overalls,	.	.	17 00
35 badges,	.	.	45 00
1 doz. holsters,	.	.	4 50
2 1-2 cords wood,	.	.	12 50
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			\$4,120 48

*Names and residences of Pennacook Hose Co.*

Wm. H. Gilmore, Foreman, 84 Merrimack St.  
 James G. Knight, Assistant Foreman, 15 Lincoln Block.  
 Thomas W. Lane, Clerk, 19 Blodgett St.  
 David Thayer, Treasurer, corner Bridge and Walnut St.  
 Albert Maxfield, Steward, 14 Amoskeag Corp.  
 J. E Merrill, 45 Orange St.  
 Chas. R. Colley, 152 Manchester St.  
 George Holbrook, 84 Merrimack St.  
 John D. Howard, 107 Lowell St.  
 Benj. Spofford, 242 Hanover St.  
 Samuel B. Hope, 106 Lowell St.  
 Ira W. Pennock, 54 Manchester Corp.  
 A. H. Merrill, 148 Manchester St.  
 A. J. Butterfield, corner Orange and Walnut.  
 A. I. Pollard, 2 French's Block.  
 Benj. W. Robinson, 187 Hanover St.  
 Daniel H. Maxfield, 17 Stark Corp.  
 Wm. J. Hickok, 48 Amoskeag Corp.

T. P. Heath, 34 Bridge St.  
 R. O. Burleigh, 96 Amoskeag Corp.  
 J. C. Colburn, 30 Orange St.  
 David M. Perkins, 73 Amoskeag Corp.  
 Geo. W. Witham, 3 Knowles' Block.  
 W. H. Vickery, 108 Central St.  
 Henry W. Fisher, 51 Machine Shop Block.  
 Henry French, 3 Bartlett Block.  
 Henry S. Brown, 14 Land and Water Power Block.  
 Wm. E. Porter, Nashua St.  
 Thomas C. Cheney, 57 Pine St.  
 Oliver B. Elliott, 53 Stark Corp.

#### HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1, LOCATED ON VINE ST.

1 truck with hooks and ladders	.	\$1,100 00
500 feet old ladders	.	125 00
1 signal lantern	.	10 00
4 torches	.	8 00
1 trumpet	.	1 50
4 large hooks	.	35 00
3 small hooks	.	5 00
1 sign	.	12 00
30 office chairs	.	45 00
1 table	.	14 00
2 stoves	.	25 00
1 jack screw	.	2 00
4 axes	.	7 00
1 shovel	.	1 00
1 iron bar	.	75
2 hay forks	.	3 00
2 buckets	.	3 00
1 rope,	.	20 00
45 badges,	.	30 00
1 iron sink,	.	3 00
1 copper pump,	.	3 00
12 pair overalls,	.	35 10
12 jackets,	.	57 00

15 lbs. cotton waste,	.	3 00
1 broom,	.	50
2 1-2 cords of wood,	.	12 50
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		\$1,561 35

*Names and residences of members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.*

J. K. Wilson, Foreman, 21 Bridge St.  
 E. T. Hardy, Assistant Foreman, Janesville.  
 C. H. Bradford, Clerk, 45 Bridge St.  
 Chas. Canfield, Steward, 18 Amoskeag Corp.  
 G. E. Riddle, Treasurer, Manchester Corp.  
 G. H. Dudley, corner of Beach and Laurel Sts.  
 Moulton Knowles, corner of Union and Concord Sts.  
 M. L. Hunkins, 68 Orange St.  
 C. E. Clough, Janesville.  
 F. A. Senter, 39 Pine St.  
 D. H. Young, 72 Bridge St.  
 J. L. Bradford, 45 Bridge St.  
 Henry L. Drew, 89 Hanover St.  
 J. N. Heath, 135 Hanover St.  
 H. P. Young, 115 Pine St.  
 J. N. Chase, Janesville, Bridge St.  
 H. Pike, 1 Lincoln Block.  
 G. E. Glines, 57 Pine St.  
 J. Daniels, 161 Merrimack St.  
 George Myrick, 36 Water St.  
 L. Flint, 33 Amherst St.  
 C. Cross, Rurgess' Block, Elm St.  
 George Bacon, 4 Lincoln Block, Elm St.  
 Edward Holmes, 102 Manchester St.  
 F. Hartshorn, 85 Laurel St.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Real Estate,	.	1,100 00
two-wheeled hose carriage,	.	150 00

1 tape measure,	.	\$1 75
1 piece suction hose, ordinary,	.	15 00
1 lot old couplings and hose,	.	125 00
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		\$1,391 75

*Names and residences of the Board of Engineers.*

Israel Dow, Chief Engineer, Water St.

B. C. Kendall, Assistant Engineer, cor. Maple and Central St.

E. P. Richardson, Asst. Engineer, 172 Manchester St.

Elijah Chandler, Asst. Engineer, 15 Machine Shop Corp.

Wilberforce Ireland, Asst. Engineer, cor. Amherst and Pine Sts.

RECAPITULATION.

Amoskeag Steamer No. 1,	.	\$5,482 50
Fire King, Steamer No. 2,	.	5,602 34
E. W. Harrington, Steamer No. 3,	.	4,672 05
N. S. Bean, Steamer No. 4,	.	5,609 97
Pennacook Hose Co. No. 1,	.	4,120 48
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	.	1,561 35
Engineers' Department,	.	1,391 75
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		\$28,440 44

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

AMOSKEAG STEAMER NO. 1.

To paid salaries of members,	.	\$447 00
Amoskeag Mfg. Co. for 42 lbs. waste,	.	8 40
H. M. Bailey & Son, for 1 stove grate,	.	1 25
“ “ “ repairing lantern,	.	35
“ “ “ labor and solder,	.	1 15
“ “ “ repairing lead pipe,	.	50
“ “ “ 1-4 gross matches,	.	60
„ “ “ 1-2 gross matches,	.	1 20



To Daniels & Co. for 11 feet rubber tube,	.	\$2 75
“ “ 1 gal. sperm oil,	.	2 75
“ “ 1-2 gal. spirits turpentine,	.	40
“ “ 2 lbs. rotten stone,	.	24
“ “ 1 gal. spirits turpentine,	.	75
“ “ 1 gal. sperm oil,	.	2 75
“ “ 3 3-4 lbs. rotten stone,	.	63
Manchester Gas Co., gas for year 1868,	.	25 34
Freeman Higgins, 2 gas burners,	.	3 00
Hartshorn & Pike, 1 No. 3 stove grate,	.	75
“ “ repairs on pipe,	.	50
“ “ repairs on pump,	.	1 00
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal,	.	97 00
Kimball Bros., 10 1-4 lbs. tallow,	.	1 44
“ “ on & Co., 1 pair steps,	.	3 25
“ “ 1 12-foot ladder,	.	2 00
Palmer & Co., repairing pump,	.	3 50
J. Q. A. Sargent, sundries,	.	1 19
G. C. Smith for wood,	.	3 00
J. W. Whittier, 50 feet linen hose,	.	40 00
“ “ 1 pair couplings,	.	3 50
Kimball & Hall, 2 1-2 cords wood,	.	12 50
Expense of team,	.	480 00
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## FIRE KING. STEAMER No. 2.

To paid Amoskeag Mfg. Co. for 1 piece suction hose,	\$126 00
“ “ combination hose,	240 00
“ “ 50 lbs. cotton waste,	10 00
Edward Bresnahan, sawing 1-2 cord wood,	1 00
H. M. Bailey & Son, 1-2 gross matches,	1 20
Daniels & Co., 12 sheets emery cloth,	96
Services of members,	447 00
Manchester Gas Co., gas for year,	9 66
Freeman Higgins, gas burners,	3 00

To Hartshorn & Pike, 38 lbs. Eng. iron pipe,	.	5 25
“ “ 2 elbows,	.	30
“ “ Cleaning pipe,	.	50
“ “ 7 1-2 pounds lead,	.	94
“ “ labor soldering,	.	75
“ “ soldering brass work,	.	50
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal,	.	97 00
S. Moulton for 15-feet ladder,	.	1 50
J. W. C. Pickering, 4 firemen's jackets,	.	42 00
“ “ bill painting same,	.	2 00
Wm. G. Hoyt & Co., 6 office chairs,	.	9 00
Kimball & Hall, 2 1-2 cords wood,	.	12 50
Expense of team,	.	480 00
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## E. W. HARRINGTON, STEAMER No. 3.

To paid salaries of members for year 1868,	.	\$457 00
Baker & Fradd, for soap,	.	1 06
“ “ “ 2 lbs. soda,	.	14
C. P. Clement, 1 rotary pump,	.	25 00
“ “ labor setting pump,	.	1 75
Manchester Gas Co., gas for year 1868,	.	9 32
Haines & Wallace, 1-2 cord of wood,	.	1 00
“ “ “ 1 cord wood,	.	2 50
“ “ “ 1-2 cord wood,	.	1 00
“ “ “ 1 load wood,	.	2 00
“ “ “ drawing engine 1 year,	.	50 60
“ “ “ 1 load wood,	.	2 00
Freeman Higgins, 1 gas burner,	.	1 53
Hartshorn & Pike, for 14 1-2 lbs. zinc,	.	2 32
“ “ 9 lbs. Eng. pipe,	.	1 44
“ “ 28 fire brick,	.	1 68
“ “ 12 bolts,	.	36
“ “ lining stove,	.	50
“ “ 1 regulator damper,	.	50

To W. Ireland, for 2 gross screws,	.	1 72
“ “ 4 carriage bolts,	.	10
“ “ 2 1-2 doz. screws,	.	30
“ “ 8 7-8 lbs. hinges,	.	1 15
“ “ 6 lbs. nails,	.	40
“ “ 3 1-2 days labor,	.	10 50
E. P. Johnson & Co., for coal,	.	84 00
Kimball & Hall, 9 1-2 feet wood,	.	8 93
J. B. Varick, 8 sheets emery cloth,	.	80
“ “ 8 lbs. bolts,	.	96
“ “ 1 3-4 lbs. screws,	.	35
“ “ 1-2 lb. washers and screws,	.	57
“ “ 4 bolts,	.	40
“ “ 10 1-2 lbs. rope,	.	2 52
“ “ 1 block,	.	1 15
“ “ 2 lbs. nails,	.	12
“ “ 1 floor brush,	.	50
“ “ sundries,	.	24
“ “ 1 gal. turpentine,	.	75
“ “ 7 sheets emery cloth,	.	84
J. W. Whittier, repairing hose,	.	3 50
Kimball & Hall, 2 1-2 cords wood,	.	12 50
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		\$692 27

## N. S. BEAN, STEAMER NO. 4.

To paid Amoskeag Mfg. Co. 2 leather blunderbusses,	.	\$24 00
“ “ “ “ 2 nozzles,	.	5 40
“ “ “ “ repairing hose carriage,	.	82
“ “ “ “ 2 pieces iron, 2 pieces	.	
Norway iron, labor and coal,	.	7 48
Amoskeag Mfg. Co. 2 fire axes,	.	7 00
“ “ “ 1 swivel vsie,	.	8 00
“ “ “ 1 eye bolt,	.	1 00
“ “ “ 2 pole straps,	.	4 00
“ “ “ 4 3-8 bolt,	.	1 00
“ “ “ 5 pieces refined iron, labor	.	
and coal on same,	.	94

To Amoskeag Mfg. Co., 1 leather fire bucket,	.	\$10 50
“ “ “ Engine No. 4,	.	4,250 00
“ “ “ hose carriage,	.	200 00
Gilman Fogg, making and altering keys,	.	9 50
“ “ 3 brass keys,	.	75
Manchester Gas Co., gas for year,	.	4 94
Gregg and Dodge, piping Engine house,	.	35 00
Freeman Higgins, 1 gas burner,	.	1 50
E. P. Johnson, coal,	.	97 00
H. C. Merrill, 1 gal. sperm oil,	.	3 00
D. W. Morse, 2 3-4 lbs. copper and labor,	.	2 00
Palmer & Co., 75 lbs. lead pipe,	.	10 12
“ “ 1 day's labor,	.	3 50
J. B. Varick & Co., sundries,	.	18 95
Geo. W. Witham, 3 1-4 days' labor,	.	8 12
J. W. Whittier, 506 feet leather hose,	.	834 90
“ “ repairing coupling,	.	5 50
T. R. Hubbard, lumber and labor,	.	10 37
Kimball & Hall, 2 1-2 cords wood,	.	12 50
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		\$5,577 80

#### PENNACOOK HOSE CO. NO. 1.

To paid salaries of members for year 1868,	.	\$837 00
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., for 20 yards duck,	.	12 00
John B. Clarke, printing,	.	3 50
Daniels & Co., 1 gal. lard oil,	.	88
Manchester Gas Co., gas for year 1868,	.	3 92
Greely & Co., 1 doz. holsters,	.	4 50
T. P. Heath, drawing hose carriage,	.	11 50
J. B. McCrillis, irons and bolts for carriage,	.	4 00
“ “ painting carriage,	.	1 50
H. C. Merrill, broom,	.	55
“ “ 1 qt. sperm oil,	.	75
Plummer & Chandler, making 8 pairs overalls,	.	5 00
David Thayer, 30 badges,	.	45 00
Daniel Webster, wood,	.	4 50

To J. W. Whittier, 631 feet leather hose,	.	\$1,041 15
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., stock and labor,	.	7 81
Kimball & Hall, 2 1-2 cords wood,	.	12 50
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		1,996 06

## HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

To paid salaries of members for year 1868,	.	\$697 01
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., 46 yards duck,	.	27 60
“ “ “ 50 yards duck,	.	30 00
“ “ “ 20 lbs. waste,	.	4 00
L. B. Bodwell, 8 feet wood,	.	6 50
Chas. Canfield, 60 chair bolts,	.	4 80
Daniels & Co., 60 washers,	.	15
“ “ 1 doz. wardrobe hooks,	.	60
“ “ 1 8-inch bolt and screws,	.	50
L. Flint, for repairs,	.	
“ “ making ladder,	.	4 50
Manchester Gas Co., gas for 1868,	.	8 36
C. F. Livingston, printing,	.	2 75
H. C. Merrill, 1 broom,	.	55
Plummer & Chandler, making 12 pair overalls,	.	7 50
Pike & Williams, making 12 jackets,	.	27 00
Kimball & Hall, 2 1-2 cords wood,	.	12 50
Expense of team,	.	240 00
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		1,075 82

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

To paid G. B. Ammedon for watching fire,	.	\$2 00
C. S. Annis, for watching fire,	.	2 00
Boston Belt & Leather Stuffing Co., 1-2 bbl. hose stuffing,	.	35 00
H. M. Bailey & Son, 49 1-2 pounds galvanized iron	.	8 91
“ “ “ 1 3-4 days' labor,	.	4 37
“ “ “ 1 1-2 lbs. solder,	.	63

To George Cheney, horse hire,	.	\$1 50
"        "        horse hire in year 1865,	.	4 50
S. L. Fogg, horse hire,	.	1 50
Henry French, stock and labor,	.	3 45
T. R. Hubbard, 1 set blinds,	.	9 00
T. P. Heath, cartage,	.	50
B. C. Kendall, examining buildings,	.	16 25
L. S. Learned, blank book,	.	2 00
Neal & Holbrook, labor and blind trimming,	.	5 62
Phoenix Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	.	11 25
"        "        "        "        "	.	15 00
Plummer & Chandler, 2 rubber coats,	.	20 00
E. P. Richardson, examining buildings,	.	15 00
W. F. Sleeper, refreshments at Central St. fire,	.	8 00
H. C. Tilton, stationery,	.	4 50
J. L. Taylor, stock and labor,	.	20 00
H. C. Tilton, stationery,	.	70
J. B. Varick & Co., 1 tape measure,	.	1 75
S. S. James & Co. horse hire,	.	1 00
Salaries of Board of Engineers, for 1868,	.	175 00
Ætna Fire Ins. Co. for insurance,	.	22 50
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		\$391 93

## RECAPITULATION.

Engine Co. No. 1,	.	\$1,148 69
"        "        "        2,	.	1,491 06
"        "        "        3,	.	692 27
"        "        "        4,	..	5,577 80
Hose Co. No. 1,	.	1,996 06
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	.	1,075 82
Miscellaneous,	.	391 93
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		\$12,373 63

## EXPENSES.

For Engine No. 4, and equipments,	.	\$5,577 80
For new hose,	.	1,215 05
For running expenses,	.	5,580 78
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		12,373 63

The effective force of the Department consists of 1 Chief and 4

Assistant Engineers,	.	5
Engine Co. No. 1,	.	14
“ “ 2,	.	14
“ “ 3,	.	12
“ “ 4, manned by Cos. 1 and 2,	.	
Pennacook Hose Co. No. 1,	.	30
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	.	25
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Total men,		100

The apparatus consists of—

1 first class rotary steam engine, No. 1, Amoskeag.	
1 first class double plunger engine No. 2, Fire King.	
1 second class single plunger engine No. 3, E. W. Harrington.	
1 second class double plunger engine No. 4, N. S. Bean.	
1 four-wheeled hose carriage, No. 1, Pennacook.	
1 four-wheeled hose carriage, spare, No. 1, Pennacook.	
4 two-wheeled hose carriage with engine, No. 1, 2, 3, 4.	
1 two-wheeled hose carriage, spare.	
1 Hook and Ladder truck, No. 1, with hooks, ladders, &c. complete.	
500 feet old ladders, extra.	*
4 large fire hooks, extra.	
3 small fire hooks, extra.	
Rubber hose,	725 feet
Leather hose, new or nearly so,	3437 “
Leather hose, ordinary,	2230 “
Linen hose, new,	50 “
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Total number feet leading hose,	6442

With the exception of the addition of two new reservoirs, one at Janesville, at the brook crossing near McCrillis' shop, and the other on the corner of Merrimack and Hall Sts, near the house of E. S. Peabody, the water supply remains essentially the same as reported last year.



CONDITION OF CISTERNS AND RESERVOIRS, MANCHESTER, N. H.,  
JUNE 21, 1868.

No.	LOCATION.	Dis. to Water.	Depth of Water.	Sand.	Openings.	Feed Gates
		Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.		
1	Elm Street, at City Hall, . .	. 8 . . 2 .	. 5 . . 2 .	. . 6 .	— 1 —	Cor Han. & Chest. sts.
2	Elm St. n'r Smith's blk { N. . 5 . . .	. 5 . . 10 .	. . 17 .	— 2 —	Concord Sq	
	{ S. . 5 . . 2 .	. 6 . . 10 .				
3	Gate, Mercantile Block,	. 1 . . . .	. 3 . . . .	None	— 1 —	
4	Cor. Chestnut and Han. sts.	. 1 . 4 .	. 2 . 6 . .	None	— 1 —	Feeds No. 1
5	Mitchell's, Manch. st. { N. . 8 . . .	. 4 . . . .	. . 10 .	— 2 —		
	{ S. . 8 . 4 .	. 5 . 8 . .	. . 3 .			
6	Knowles, Merrimack street	. . . . .			— — —	Worthless
7	Pine st. between Manchester and Merrimack sts. . .	. 4 . 10 .	. 5 . 11 . .	. . 8 .	— 1 —	Hanover & Pine sts.
8	Junction Han. and Pine sts	. 8 . 13 .	. 9 . . . .	. . 8 .	— 1 —	
9	Gate, June. Han. & Pine sts	. 5 . . 6 .	. 2 . 6 . .	. . 5 .	— 1 —	Feeds No. 6
10	June. Pine & Cent. sts. { N. . 6 . 1 .	. 6 . 11 . .	. . 7 .	— 2 —		
	{ S. . 6 . . .	. 6 . . 9 . .				
11	June. Elm & Myrtle sts. { N. . 3 . 5 .	. 7 . . . .	None	— 2 —		
	{ S. . 3 . 2 .	. 7 . . 8 . .				
12	Lowell st., at School House.	. 8 . 2 .	. 5 . 7 . .	. . 4 .	— 1 —	
13	Lowell st. near Nashua, . .	. 7 . 5 .	. 5 . 1 . .	None	— 1 —	
14	Amherst and Chestnut sts.	. 1 . 10 .	. 7 . . . .	None	— 1 —	
15	June. Chest. & Amherst sts.	. 2 . 10 .	. 3 . 8 . .	None	— 1 —	Gate. —
16	Center of Tremont Square,	. 5 . 8 .	. 5 . 8 . .	. . 3 .	— 1 —	
17	Bridge st. head of Birch { N. . 6 . . .	. 5 . 10 .	. 1 3 .	— 2 —		
	{ S. . 6 . . .	. 6 . 8 . .	. 1 4 .			
18	June. Chest. & Orange sts.	. 6 . 5 .	. 4 . 5 . .	. 1 8 .	— 1 —	
19	Hanover st., cor. Union, .	. 5 . 3 .	. 3 . 3 . .	None	— 1 —	
20	Steam Mill, Janesville,	Level	. 2 . 6 . .	None	Good	
21	June. Beech & Laurel sts.	. 5 . 7 .	. 6 . 1 . .	None	— 1 —	
22	June. Walnut & Amherst sts,	. 8 . . 3 .	. 2 . 5 . .	None	— 1 —	
23	June. Chest. & Harrison sts.	. 2 . 3 .	. 7 . 6 . .	. . 3 .	— 1 —	
24	Post Office, Hanover street,	. . . . .	. . . . .	None	— 1 —	Gate feeds Nos. 1 and 5
25	Bakersville, . . . . .	. 14 . 6 .	. 4 . 8 . .	None	— 1 —	
26	'Squog, Granite st., n. Baker & Fradd's,	. 6 . 4 .	. 6 . 2 . .	. 1 8 .	— 1 —	
27	'Squog, corner Walnut st. .	. 1 . 8 .	. 7 . . . .	None	— 1 —	
28	'Squog, n. Steam Mill, 'S riv.	. . . . .	Good	None	— — —	
29	'Squog, Granite street.	. 6 . 6 .	. 5 . . . .	None	— 1 —	
30	'Squog, Am. n. Bow. pl { N. . 12 . .	. 7 . 4 . .	None	— 2 —		
	{ S. . 12 . .	. 7 . 4 . .				
31	'Skeag, Penstock n. Bat. mill	. . . . .	Good.	. . . . .	Good	

There is still pressing need for the building of more Reservoirs in the North part of the City, above Bridge Street, and also, in the North-east part of the City, east of Union Street, and in the South-east part of the City, especially near the junction of Merrimack or Laurel and Maple Streets. There is absolutely no water supply South of Hanover and East of Pine Streets, and in no section of the City are the buildings more closely connected than in that locality, and should a fire occur there under unfavorable circumstances, the loss would be necessarily severe. The attention of former Administrations have been respectfully called to these sections, but, as yet nothing has been done to remedy the evil. I am satisfied that with little expense, that these sections could be made secure for all present needs, and would most respectfully urge upon your notice the necessity of early action in this matter.

The Department has been called out for duty during the past year nineteen times, viz:

Alarm January 14.

“ February 9.

Fire March 9, on Central Street. Loss \$1000 00

Alarm March 11, on Amherst Street.

Fire “ 20, on Elm Street. Loss 857 00

“ April 30, on Mechanic Street. Loss 100 00

Alarm May 17, cor. of Elm and Hanover Streets.

“ “ 29, on Beach Street.

“ “ 30, on Lowell Street.

Fire August 11, on Lowell Street. Loss 325 00

“ October 27, cor. of Hanover and Beech Sts. Loss 100 00

“ “ 31, old Passenger Depot. Loss 1,900 00

“ Nov. 4, on Merrimack Back St. Loss 150 00

Alarm “ 7, on Park Street.

“ “ 8, on Manchester Street.

“ “ 21, on Elm Street.

Still Alarm Nov. 24, David Collins' Shop Elm St. Loss 64 00

Fire Nov. 26, on Spruce St. Loss on building trifling

Alarm Dec. 7, on Central Street.

“ “ 15, in Stark Block, Boarding House.

“ “ 18, on Merrimack Back Street.

Making a total loss in the City during the year 1868 of \$4,496.

No better evidence of the efficiency of the Department can be given than is contained in the above statement. To the promptness and vigilance of all its members, without distinction, I attribute our success for the year. Harmony and friendship has prevailed among them on all occasions. Their deportment at all times has been orderly. There has been no strife among them except that generous spirit of emulation, to see how each may best serve the public good.

I desire in conclusion, to return my sincere thanks to the members of the department for the kindness and courtesy shown me during the time I have been connected with it, and also for their prompt support when on duty. May the same spirit of good fellowship continue in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

ISRAEL DOW,

*Chief Engineer.*

## REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

*To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

The undersigned, City Liquor Agent, reports the following as the business, and the expenses of the Agency for 1868:

Cost of Liquors sold	.	.	\$575 58
Expenses	.	.	8 65
Corks, wrapping paper and envelops	.	.	2 67
Printing placards	.	.	75
Stamps and gauging by Assessor	.	.	1 29
Expenses of agent to Boston	.	.	3 65
Making and painting sign	.	.	14 50
Government tax	.	.	25 00
Salary of agent	.	.	300 00
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Whole amount of expenses	.	.	\$932 09
Cash received from sales	.	.	691 97
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Expenses over receipts	.	.	\$240 12

The Agent has in his hands the Stock as follows, belonging to the City:

Liquors on hand	.	\$265 64
Jugs	.	6 39
Kegs	.	5 10
Faucets	.	1 75
Demijohns	.	7 20
Sign	.	14 50
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\$300 58		

E. M. KELLOGG,  
*City Liquor Agent.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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*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 past year, who had a settlement in the State, is eighty-nine, of which seventy-two have a settlement in this city, and seventeen have a settlement in other towns in the State. There have died of the above number during the past year, three;— two belonging to this city, and one from another town in the State.

The whole number of Paupers at the Almshouse during the past year is twenty, average number for the year, eleven and one half. There has been but one death at the Almshouse during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. WESTON, *Chairman*  
SAMUEL S. MOULTON,  
S. J. YOUNG,  
M. E. GEORGE,  
H. W. SAVORY,  
JOHN FIELD,  
JOHN C. SMITH,  
TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,  
NAHUM BALDWIN.

*Overseers of the Poor,*

*Inventory and appraisal of Personal Property at the City Farm,  
December 24, 1868, by the Joint Standing Committee on City  
Farm.*

2 pairs working oxen,	. \$450 00
12 milch cows,	. 700 00
1 yearling heifer,	. 30 00
4 calves,	. 60 00
1 bull,	. 65 00
1 pair three years old steers,	. 175 00
1 horse,	. 175 00
7 shoats,	. 80 00
1 breeding sow,	. 30 00
34 bushels wheat,	. 85 00
190 bushels corn,	. 150 00
125 bushels oats,	. 106 00
24 bushels beans,	. 96 00
125 bushels potatoes,	. 112 50
30 bushels mangel wurtzels,	. 15 00
10 bushels beets,	. 5 00
7 bushels carrots,	. 3 50
9 bushels pop corn,	. 13 50
30 bushels turnips,	. 7 00
8 doz. cabbages,	. 8 00
27 tons No. 1 hay,	. 594 00
19 tons No. 2 hay,	. 342 00
5 tons No. 3 hay,	. 60 00
4 tons corn fodder,	. 30 00
2 tons straw,	. 30 00
8 barrels cider,	. 28 00
5 barrels soap,	. 25 00
3-4 barrel salted cucumbers,	. 3 75
15 barrels apples,	. 45 00
4 3-4 barrels salt pork,	. 152 00
100 pounds salt beef,	. 12 00
114 pounds fresh pork,	. 14 00
139 pounds cheese,	. 23 00

17 pounds butter,	.	\$8 00
131 pounds lard,	.	29 00
97 pounds sugar,	.	14 00
Salt fish and mackerel,	.	5 00
52 pounds dried apple,	.	7 44
2 pounds tobacco,	.	3 50
Molasses barrel and faucet,	.	2 00
27 gallons molasses,	.	15 66
6 gallons preserved tomatoes,	.	1 50
8 gallons boiled cider,	.	5 00
6 gallons of apple sauce and barrel,	.	5 50
16 doz. (25 pounds) candles,	.	4 00
70 pounds nails,	.	4 20
45 pounds drills and wedges,	.	13 50
1 meat saw,	.	2 50
2 ox carts,	.	140 00
5 ox sleds,	.	40 00
1 hay cart,	.	25 00
1 hay wagon,	.	80 00
1 one-horse tip cart,	.	110 00
2 single wagons,	.	100 00
1 single sleigh,	.	12 00
2 single harnesses,	.	25 00
1 lead harness,	.	4 00
Curry combs and brushes,	.	2 00
Bridle, halter and blankets,	.	10 00
1 drag rake, \$1 50; 8 hand rakes, \$2 00;	.	3 50
11 hay forks, \$6 00; 4 sickles, \$1 00;	.	7 00
2 grain cradles,	.	4 00
20 scythes, \$7 50; 10 scythe snaths, \$3 00,	.	10 50
1 cross-cut saw,	.	4 00
1 string of bells,	.	2 00
1 stone digger,	.	25 00
6 ox yokes and bows,	.	30 00
9 plows, \$80; 1 corn sheller, \$6,	.	86 00
46 fowls, \$37; 20 meal bags, \$5.50,	.	42 50
8 bushels salt, \$7.20; 9 baskets, \$4.50,	.	11 70

1 drag, \$4; 2 cultivators, \$5,	.	\$9 00
3 scalding tubs, \$1.50; 1 rope and block, \$3,		4 50
Scales and steelyards,	.	14 00
1 winnowing mill,	.	8 00
1 hay cutter, \$4; 1 hay knife, \$2,	.	6 00
25 tie chains,	.	6 00
2 grind-stones,	.	5 00
1 wheelbarrow,	.	2 00
1 hand sled,	.	1 00
2 horse rakes,	.	25 00
2 mason trowels,	.	1 00
1 chest tools,	.	17 00
2 wood saws,	.	2 50
1 shaving horse,	.	1 00
1 vise and saw set,	.	6 00
7 axes, \$8; 4 ladders, \$2.50,	.	10 50
10 shovels and spades,	.	5 00
7 manure forks,	.	5 00
3 harrows \$12; 3 bog hoes, \$2.50,	.	14 50
1 bush hook, \$1 00; set measures, \$1 00,	.	2 00
2 gravel scrapers,	.	8 00
Balls and chains,	.	17 00
2 set fetters, \$7; 2 pair handcuffs, \$3,	.	10 00
10 meat barrels, \$5; 10 cider barrels, \$10,	.	15 00
9 cook, and other stoves,	.	60 00
12 tables, \$15; 2 clocks, \$5 00,	.	20 00
2 rocking chairs, \$3; 31 common chairs, \$9,	.	12 00
8 looking glasses, \$5; 18 window curtains \$5	.	10 00
9 boxes, \$1; 3 stone pots, \$3,	.	4 00
20 earthen pots, \$2.25; 8 water pails, \$1.75,	.	4 00
7 wash tubs, \$3; 4 butter tubs, \$1,	.	4 00
Milk cans and measures,	.	2 50
8 milk pails, \$2; 48 milk pans, \$5,	.	7 00
6 sugar buckets, \$1.50; 1 churn, \$3.50,	.	5 00
1 cream pot, \$1; 1 pie cupboard, \$2,	.	3 00
1 cheese press, \$3; 2 cheese safes, \$5,	.	8 00
1 pair cheese tongs, \$50; 3 cheese hoops, \$2,	.	2 50



Cheese tub and basket,	.	\$2 00
1 curd cutter,	.	1 25
Cheese cloth and strainer,	.	1 00
Coffee and tea pots,	.	2 00
Tin ware, \$8; 12 flat irons, \$3,	.	11 00
Mixing trough' \$2.50; 1 bread trough, \$1,	.	3 50
Salt mortar and coffee mill,	.	1 00
Castor, pepper boxes, and salt dishes,	.	1 00
15 chambers, and bed pan,	.	3 00
Shovels and tongs,	.	2 00
Knives, forks and spoons,	.	12 00
4 lightstands and dinner bell,	.	3 00
Rolling pin and cake board,	.	1 00
2 clothes horses,	.	2 00
Wash boards and benches,	.	2 00
School and other books,	.	7 50
1 tape measure,	.	75
8 roller towels, \$4; 30 common towels, 48	.	8 00
12 table cloths and 1 table cover,	.	8 00
20 bedsteads and cords,	.	20 00
15 feather beds and bedding,	.	165 00
Thread and needles,	.	2 00
Floor brushes and brooms,	.	2 50
Clothes lines and pins,	.	2 00
9 bake pans,	.	4 00
7 butcher and carving knives,	.	1 50
Tea tray and waiter,	.	1 00
8 jugs and dish pan,	.	3 00
12 candle sticks,	.	1 50
4 flails, cops and pin,	.	2 00
4 muzzle baskets and free stone,	.	75
New boots on hand,	.	12 00
Window glass,	.	50
10 pounds dried pumpkin,	.	1 00
20 bushels ashes,	.	4 00

1 meat chest,	.	\$2 75
1 clothes wringer,	.	10 00
Feed and mixing boxes,	.	5 00
10 hoes, \$5; 5 stone hammers, \$12,	.	17 00
3 iron bars, \$4.25; 3 picks, \$3,	.	7 25
6 large chains	.	15 00
4 stake, spread and whiffletree chains	.	4 50
1 snow scraper	.	1 00
1 flag of our country	.	2 00
Watering pot and oil can	.	2 00
8 bushels cob meal	.	8 00
2 " corn meal	.	3 00
2 " rye meal	.	3 00
Lot grass seed	.	8 00
Candle moulds, seives and knife tray	.	1 00
Copper boiler	.	2 00
Chopping knife and skimmers	.	1 00
Lanterns and lamps	.	4 00
Dress table and bureau	.	4 00
Reel, swifts and spinning wheel	.	1 75
2 chests of draws and 2 trunks	.	5 00
Dining set and crockery ware	.	20 00
1 1-2 barrels vinegar	.	18 00
2 pounds hops	.	50
12 1-2 pounds tea, \$13 00; 7 pounds sage \$2 00,	.	15 00
Medicines	.	2 50
2 garden rakes, \$1 50; 2 stub scythes, \$3 50,	.	5 00
1 mowing machine	.	85 00
1 meat bench	.	1 25
60 dry casks \$6 00; 4 cart spires \$4 00,	.	10 00
Pine lumber and shingles	.	30 00
Oak lumber	.	12 00
5 wrenches \$2 00; 3 clothes baskets \$ 1 50,	.	3 50
1-4 bushel cranberries	.	1 00
Cant hook	.	1 00
10 lbs. bar soap	.	1 20

1 suction copper pump	.	\$5 00	
1 beetle and 5 wedges	.	2 25	
New clothing on hand	.	7 00	
13 yards cotton cloth	.	2 00	
6 " " flannel	.	1 40	
8 lbs. gun powder	.	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$5,582 85

*City of Manchester in account with City Poor Farm,* Dr.

To stock on hand December 21, 1867	.	\$5,911 34	
Expenditures the current year	.	3,384 33	
Interest on the farm	.	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$10,295 67

## CONTRA.

By stock on hand December 24, 1868	.	\$5,582 85	
Stock and produce sold from farm	.	2,946 52	
Clothing for paupers	.	117 75	
Clothing for prisoners	.	11 25	
201 weeks board of prisoners } 576 " " paupers } at average cost			
per week of \$2 10 560-777	.	1,637 30	
		<hr/>	\$10,295 67

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

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*To his Honor the Mayor, and City Council, of the City of Manchester.*

The Committee on Cemeteries ask leave to submit their annual report:—

The operations at the cemeteries in charge of your committee during the past year, have mainly been confined to the ordinary care of the grounds and fixtures. For this purpose about the customary amount of labor has been expended, Mr. Wm. C. Chase having been employed at the Valley, and Mr. K. Haseltine at the Pine Grove, with such temporary assistants as seemed to be required.

During the dry weather of last summer, a great necessity was felt at Pine Grove for a well, and Mr. Frank Preston was accordingly employed to sink one of his tubular wells, which has since supplied us unfailingly with most excellent water.

A structure containing a tool house and a shelter for persons and teams overtaken in the grounds by a shower of rain, should be built the coming season.

We transmit the report of our treasurer—

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. PERRY,  
JAMES A. WESTON,  
S. N. BELL,  
GEO. H. HUBBARD,  
E. W. HARRINGTON,  
J. H. BROOKS,  
W. D. BUCK,  
WATERMAN SMITH,  
J. F. JAMES,  
JOS. B. SAWYER,

*Committee on the Valley.*

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

The Treasurer of the Committee submits the following report:

## THE VALLEY.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1868,	.	\$48 54	
received for hay,	.	35 00	
“ for lots sold,	.	304 00	
“ for tomb rent,	.	57 00	
“ of W. C. Chase for work done			
by him for sundry owners of lots,	.	68 55	
received for interest,	.	16 52	
Balance overdrawn,	.	61 46	
		<hr/>	\$591 07

The payments for the year have been as follows: the bills being approved by Hon. J. A. Weston, who by vote of the sub-committee, has had charge of the grounds:

Neal & Holbrook, repairing bridge,	.	32 00	
Daniels & Co., hardware,	.	14 27	
James A. Weston, Clerk and Treasurer, 1867,		25 00	
Wiggins & Goodwin, ladder,	.	4 17	
Moses E. George, labor,	.	3 00	
Coleman Devine, “	.	7 50	
Henry Richards, “	.	66 62	
J. L. Taggart, “	.	3 00	
Wm. C. Chase, “	.	392 37	
“ “ money paid out,	.	27 13	
C. S. Fisher, whitewashing tomb, &c.,	.	11 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairs of fountain,	.	5 01	
		<hr/>	\$591 07

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Committee on Cemeteries, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,  
*City Auditor.*

## PINE GROVE.

The moneys of this cemetery are collected and paid over to the City Treasurer, and he pays them out on bills approved by your Treasurer, consequently the account will appear in the City Treasurer's report.

The receipts have been as follows:

For 45 lots sold,	.	\$478 65	
For interest,	.	1 60	
		<hr/>	\$480 25

Of this amount, there has been paid into the City Treasury \$325, and there remains in the hands of your Treasurer, \$155,25

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. SAWYER,

*Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1868.

We have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the Committee on the Valley, and find the same correct, and supported by proper vouchers.

JAMES A. WESTON, *Committee.*

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 2, 1869.

Jan. 4, 1869. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Attest,

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

*City Clerk.*

# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the City Library respectfully submit to the City Council their fifteenth Annual Report of the condition of the Library.

During the year past, no marked change in the mode of administering the affairs of the Library has been found necessary. The number of volumes added to its shelves has been equal to the average increase for a number of years, and they have been selected so far as the information at the command of the Trustees would allow, with reference to the supply of the immediate wants of the public, and with the design of making it as complete as practicable, in all departments of literature, as the means to be expended for such an object would admit.

The Number of persons making use of the facilities afforded by the Library has steadily increased, from the time of the commencement of its operations, and the advantages arising from its establishment, are more clearly developed with each succeeding year, and the necessity is daily made more manifest, that a more suitable and convenient location for the Library is required.

For several years past the Trustees have in their annual reports, called the attention of the City Council to the necessity, at an early day, of providing a building for the deposit of the Library, such, that it would insure its preservation from accidental loss.

At the commencement of the present year an appropriation, was made for the purpose of procuring plans and estimates, and for putting in the foundation, and soon after a committee was appointed by the City Council, to procure such plans and estimates as were required, and to submit them to the City Council. At a subsequent date, authority was given to the Committee to adopt such a plan as seemed to them expedient.

Owing to various circumstances not under the control of that Committee, but little progress was made. Various plans were presented and under the authority which had been given the Committee, they selected one which seemed to be best adapted to the requirements of the City, and which might be completed for an estimated expense of \$25,000.

Hope was entertained that such progress would be made, that the foundation for the building might have been laid before winter. Delays occurred in obtaining a satisfactory lot of land, which finally resulted in a postponement of the commencement of the construction of the building until another spring. The preliminary preparation being thus made, it will only require the necessary appropriation to enable the Committee to bring this matter to a successful completion during the ensuing year.

The Hon. Samuel D. Bell, who has been a member of the board since the Library went into operation, died in July last. By his decease the board have been deprived of the aid and of his knowledge and careful discrimination in the selection of books, and the Library has lost one of its earliest friends and firmest supporters.

The vacancy thus occasioned in the board was filled by the election of Waterman Smith, Esq.

The report of the Librarian shows that at the date of the last report the Library contained thirteen thousand ninety-seven volumes—that during the year there have been added five hundred and sixty—of this number four hundred and fifty seven have been purchased; one hundred and three have been presented, and sixty three volumes of Periodicals have been bound—making the whole number of volumes now in the Library thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty seven. Sixty Periodicals have been regularly taken and placed on the files.

The Library has been open for the delivery of books, two hundred and eighty days,—the total circulation, exclusive of books taken to be used at the Library Rooms, has been thirty five thousand one hundred and thirty one. The largest number taken in any one month was in March.

The number of guarantees taken since the Library went into op-



eration has been six thousand one hundred ninety-five, of which four hundred and sixty-six have been added the past year.

The amount received for fines, on account of books detained beyond the time permitted by the regulations, has been nineteen dollars and twenty cents, which has been expended by the Librarian in payment of express charges, postage, stationery and other minor expenses, leaving in his hands, a balance of one dollar ninety-seven cents. Only fourteen volumes are unaccounted for and will undoubtedly be returned during the year.

The thanks of the city are due to those persons who have presented books to the Library and a list of such donations is herewith presented, and also a list of all books, periodicals and pamphlets received during the year, numbered in the order of their reception.

A Supplementary Alphabetical Catalogue of the additions made during the year is in process of preparation and will be published as soon as it is completed.

The Treasurer's report shows the expenditures for books and periodicals and a brief statement of the expenses incurred in the operations of the Library.

The incidental expenses which necessarily increase a little from year to year, have somewhat exceeded the original appropriation and the deficiency has been met by an appropriation for that purpose at the close of the year.

Unless an unusual expense should be required by reason of the erection of a Library Building, it is not anticipated that the expense for the next year will exceed, in any considerable degree, the amount expended during the current year.

In closing this report, the trustees desire to express their gratification with the manner in which their suggestions in reference to the wants of the Library have been met by the City Council, and we hope that the same spirit of liberality may continue, so that in a short time this city will possess the largest as well as the best selected Library in the State.

In Board of Trustees,—Read and Approved, Jan. 2, 1869.

JAMES A. WESTON, *Mayor and President Ex-Officio.*

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, *Clerk pro tem.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees:*

The following Report of the workings of the Library for the year 1868, and of its present condition, is respectfully submitted:

At the last report the number of volumes contained in the Library was thirteen thousand and ninety-seven. The increase during the year is five hundred and sixty-one, a decrease from last year of a little more than fifty, making the whole number at present, thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-one volumes. Of the number added, four hundred and sixty-one were by purchase, including sixty-three volumes of periodicals, bound and placed on the shelves; the remainder are donations, of which a list is appended to this report. Sixty different periodicals are regularly received and filed. Of these there are thirteen weeklies, thirty-six monthlies, one semi-monthly, one bi-monthly and nine quarterlies.

The Library has been opened for delivery of books, two hundred and sixty days. The number loaned during this time, is thirty-five thousand, one hundred and thirty-one, an average per day of one hundred and thirty-five, seven less than the average last year. The number delivered in March is usually larger than in any one of the other months in the year. Of those not returned and unaccounted for, there are fourteen; these are not considered lost, and will, undoubtedly, yet be returned.

The whole number of guarantees taken since the Library was organized, is six thousand one hundred and ninety-five. Four hundred and sixty-six were received the past year, an average of forty per month. Eleven persons have deposited money, thereby entitling them to the use of the Library.

The amount of money on hand January 1, 1868, was sixty-one cents. Amount collected the past year on books detained beyond the time allowed, is nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents,—for

damage of books, fifty cents. Have paid express charges, postage, stationery and minor incidental expenses to the amount of seventeen dollars and twenty-eight cents, leaving a balance of three dollars and eight cents.

C. H. MARSHALL,

31st December, 1868.

LIBRARIAN.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees of City Library.*

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following Report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board, of the funds received by them on account of the City Library:

1868.		Dr.
Jan. 6.	To balance as per last Report,	\$284 88
6.	cash of Librarian,	1 75
Feb. 5.	" "	2 00
10.	" "	25
Mar. 6.	" "	1 13
May 2.	" "	3 60
June 29.	" "	1 12
July 11.	" City Treasurer,	100 00
14.	" " "	150 00
20.	" " "	50 00
Nov. 19.	" Librarian,	1 25
24.	" City Treasurer,	300 00
Dec. 3.	" Librarian,	1 88
3.	" City Treasurer,	400 00
		<hr/> \$1,297 86

1868.		Cr.
Jan. 3.	By paid A. Williams & Co.,	25 39
27.	Wiggin & Lunt,	3 00
Feb. 5.	A. Williams & Co.,	25 67
Mar. 4.	H. W. Herrick,	10 00
4.	A. Williams & Co.,	32 33
14.	Lyceum of Natural History,	2 00
Apr. 6.	A. Williams & Co.,	18 01
May 4.	A. Williams & Co.,	23 35
14.	J. V. Sullivan,	15 17
14.	A. L. Luyster,	18 90
30.	Boston Society of Nat. History,	4 00
June 2.	H. B. Dawson,	5 00
2.	A. Williams & Co.,	20 67
13.	C. H. Marshall,	8 00
July 4.	N. E. News Co.,	15 14
11.	Lee & Shepard,	79 36
14.	W. H. Fisk,	155 57
20.	A. Williams & Co.,	61 50
27.	Lee & Shepard,	19 80
Aug. 4.	N. E. News Co.,	20 38
Sept. 1.	" " "	15 39
Oct. 3.	" " "	17 00
12.	Lee & Shepard,	6 05
29.	" "	6 50
Nov. 3.	A. Williams & Co.,	17 62
3.	N. E. News Co.,	19 84
24.	A. Williams & Co.,	264 48
Dec. 3.	N. E. News Co.,	16 17
10.	A. Williams & Co.,	14 00
10.	C. H. Marshall,	4 75
10.	W. H. Fisk,	32 56
	By Balance,	320 26
		<hr/> \$1,297 86

The expenditures for incidental expenses of the Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1868, the items of which appear at large in the Annual Report of the city are as follows:

Newspapers,	.	\$6 25	
Catalogues.	.	98 00	
Rent.	.	250 00	
Fuel,	.	74 88	
Gas,	.	119 20	
Incidentals,	.	91 96	
Librarian's salary,	.	600 00	
Insurance,	.	57 50	
		<hr/>	\$1,297 69

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance of last year,	.	\$15 69	
Appropriation,	.	2,200 00	
Transfer, Jan, 1869,	.	82 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,297 69
Paid Trustees,	.	\$1,000 00	
Paid incidental expenses,	.	1,297 69	
		<hr/>	\$2,297 69

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BELL.

*Treasurer of Trustees of City Library.*

We have examined the above Report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. P. NEWELL,

JAMES A. WESTON.

*Committee of Accounts of City Library.*

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

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

*City Auditor.*

Jan. 1, 1869. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Read, accepted and ordered to be printed.

Attest,

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

*City Clerk.*

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Universal Geography. 1812. 8vo.

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## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, }  
January 1, 1869. }

The Superintendent presented his Annual Report, which was read and accepted.

WILLIAM LITTLE, *Clerk.*

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
January 1, 1869. }

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was read and accepted, and ordered to be printed.

J. E. BENNETT, *City Clerk.*

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IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL. }  
January 1, 1869. }

In concurrence, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

H. M. GILLIS, *Clerk.*



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the School Committee of the City of Manchester,*

GENTLEMEN:

I submit to you my second annual report, of the Public Schools of this City.

The appropriation for schools in 1868 was the same as for 1867 viz: \$38, 000 00.

Many of the schools were discontinued at the close of the Winter term, yet the expenses were the same as for the previous year.

During the Winter term of the past year 69 teachers were employed, the greatest number ever employed at any one time in the City.

The number employed for the corresponding term of last year was 63.

The average number of Teachers for the year 1868 was nearly the same as for 1867 as several new schools were established during the year.

For the first half of 1867 the Middle and Primary School teachers were paid at the rate of \$300, per annum, for the last half at the rate of \$400.

The salaries were continued at the same rate for the year 1868.

Taking into account these facts, viz, that the salaries were not raised in 1867 till the middle of the year, and that so many teachers were employed the first term of 1868, the expenditures of the year are accounted for.

The Treasurer's Report which is here presented will show in detail the expenditures of the year:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH H. R. CHAM-  
BERLIN, TREASURER.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Balance from old account,	.	.	\$54 61
Appropriation by city,	.	.	38,000 00
			<hr/> \$38,054 61

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

TEACHING.

W. W. Colburn,	.	.	1,590 00
C. Augusta Gile,	.	.	390 00
Mary E. Clough,	.	.	430 00
F. W. Parker,	.	.	770 00
*Jacob Eastman,	.	.	330 00
Emma A. H. Brown,	.	.	400 00
Betsey A. Ambrose,	.	.	400 00
Martha B. Dinsmore,	.	.	400 00
Isaac L. Heath,	.	.	1,160 00
Lucretia E. Manahan,	.	.	400 00
H. A. Slade,	.	.	280 00
R. B. Gove,	.	.	400 00
Thomas Corcoran,	.	.	1,311 25
Mary Scholastica,	.	.	140 00
Alice McQuaid,	.	.	227 50
Julia A. Baker,	.	.	390 00
Mattie R. Kidder,	.	.	400 00
Sarah A. Greene,	.	.	285 50
Mary L. Seeper,	.	.	406 50
Nancy S. Bunton,	.	.	400 00
Mary J. Fife,	.	.	400 00
Lottie R. Adams,	.	.	370 00

Nellie J. Sanderson,	.	.	404 00
Lizzie P. Gove,	.	.	404 00
Ellen B. Rowell,	.	.	405 00
Mary O'Brien,	.	.	140 00
Annie M. Bernard,	.	.	140 00
Mary Vincent,	.	.	88 00
C. Augusta Abbott.	.	.	400 00
Mary E. Ireland,	.	.	270 00
Emily J. Parker,	.	.	407 00
Georgianna Dow,	.	.	408 50
A. C. Flanders,	.	.	406 50
Addie E. Hutchinson,	.	.	380 00
Julia A. Clay,	.	.	380 00
Carrie E. Reed,	.	.	400 00
Marianna Clough,	.	.	390 00
Cleora E. Bailey,	.	.	142 00
Mary A. Richardson,	.	.	412 00
Helen M. Morrill,	.	.	400 50
Mintie C. Edgerly,	.	.	400 50
Abbie E. Abbott	.	.	408 75
Emma A. McCoy,	.	.	380 00
Mary Camillus.	.	.	140 00
Mary Lignori,	.	.	140 00
Mary Louis,	.	.	100 00
Sarah Clifford,	.	.	140 00
Mary Xavier,	.	.	140 00
Flora Campbell,	.	.	145 00
Helen M. Hills,	.	.	400 00
Annie Murphy,	.	.	140 00
Lucy Wheeler,	.	.	140 00
Georgia E. Smith,	.	.	52 50
Lina Custer,	.	.	37 50
Rebecca C. Hall,	.	.	22 50
Kate L. Porter,	.	.	7 50
Samuel W. Clark,	.	.	636 00
Fannie M. Smith,	.	.	400 00

Mattie L. Jones,	.	.	408 75
Mary A. Kelley,	.	.	30 00
Josephine McConville,	.	.	39 00
Hattie G. Flanders,	.	.	67 50
Josephine M. Haines,	.	.	140 00
Julia A. Hennessy,	.	.	97 50
Adelaide B. George,	.	.	262 00
Laura A. Montgomery,	.	.	90 00
I. S. Whitney,	.	.	820 00
J. D. Jones,	.	.	144 00
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			\$23,167 25

## REPAIRS.

Abbott & Kelly,	.	.	106 44
Geo. H. Dudley,	.	.	336 10
Daniels & Co.,	.	.	132 79
Haines & Wallace,	.	.	144 19
Hartshorn & Pike,	.	.	263 27
H. M. Bailey & Son,	.	.	115 62
J. B. Varick & Co.,	.	.	22 00
William Wilder,	.	.	32 03
H. T. Foss,	.	.	4 00
Neal & Holbrook,	.	.	9 12
T. R. Hubbard,	.	.	33 02
E. G. Haynes,	.	.	66 75
H. T. Mowatt,	.	.	2 25
E. Roper,	.	.	6 00
G. B. Fogg,	.	.	7 75
L. M. Greene,	.	.	24 00
J. G. Edgerly,	.	.	10 60
Manchester Print Works,	.	.	33 78
F. W. Parker,	.	.	7 00
Thomas E. Cressey,	.	.	8 75
Day & Roberts,	.	.	1 62
Gage & Follansbee,	.	.	6 73
True E. Dudley,	.	.	1 50
Wm. H. Elliott,	.	.	1 25

A. H. Lowell,	.	.	50 00	
Wm. McPherson,	.	.	22 00	
E. A. Smith,	.	.	41 30	
			<hr/>	\$1,469 86

## FUEL AND SAWING WOOD.

H. D. Lord,	.	.	157 62	
Gilman Clough,	.	.	779 43	
Nehemiah Preston,	.	.	51 75	
Manchester Print Works,	.	.	32 30	
E. P. Johnson & Co.,	.	.	44 47	
Israel Webster,	.	.	30 00	
J. G. Edgerly,	.	.	2 00	
Z. Harvey,	.	.	27 75	
Moses Lull,	.	.	15 00	
Michael Lane,	.	.	21 50	
J. L. Newton,	.	.	3 00	
Concord Railroad, freight,	.	.	77 06	
			<hr/>	\$1,241 88

## FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Henry A. Spooner,	.	.	15 00	
Barton & Co.,	.	.	63 81	
D. F. Straw,	.	.	18 75	
G. F. Boshier & Co.,	.	.	38 60	
H. E. Newton & Co.,	.	.	94 50	
E. P. Dutton & Co.,	.	.	43 47	
David Libbey,	.	.	29 45	
Charles A. Smith,	.	.	4 50	
Wm. O. Haskell & Son,	.	.	8 00	
H. H. Ladd & Co.,	.	.	15 00	
G W. Adams,	.	.	1 82	
A. Ferren & Co.,	.	.	2 52	
I. S. Whitney,	.	.	12 00	
Hoyt & Cox,	.	.	2 50	
			<hr/>	\$349 92

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Wm. H. Fisk,	.	.	186 73	
A. Quimby,	.	.	22 75	
Joseph L. Ross,	.	.	40 45	
H. C. Tilton,	.	.	336 07	
J. G. Edgerly,	.	.	1 55	
Tewksbury & Brother,	.	.	40 31	
Wm. O. Haskell & Son,	.	.	10 00	
I. S. Whitney,	.	.	35 25	
E. S. Ritchie, apparatus,	.	.	80 12	
			<hr/>	\$753 23

## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

John. B. Clarke,	.	.	178 82	
Campbell & Hanscom,	.	.	64 62	
C. F. Livingston,	.	.	110 50	
Charles O. Rogers,	.	.	3 90	
			<hr/>	\$357 84

## CARE OF FURNACES AND ROOMS.

John Farrar,	.	.	269 78	
Nathaniel Corning,	.	.	77 00	
Thomas E. Cressey,	.	.	269 33	
T. P. Clough,	.	.	91 57	
M. W. Oliver,	.	.	75 00	
Geo. W. Varnum,	.	.	484 95	
Thomas Howe,	.	.	190 30	
Joseph T. Snow,	.	.	22 92	
Edgar Clough,	.	.	21 00	
E. P. Cogswell, 2d,	.	.	82 50	
			<hr/>	\$1,584 35

## TEAMS.

S. & S. S. James,	.	.	33 00	
Hill & James,	.	.	20 00	
			<hr/>	\$53 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Julia Finnegan, cleaning,	.	.	
John Londigan, “	.	.	15 00
Mrs. Vatter, “	.	.	45 00
J. F. Wiley, cleaning clock,	.	.	3 50
H. R. Chamberlin, Treas. salary,	.	.	50 00
H. D. Lord, rent of shop,	.	.	34 25
Wm. Little, clerk salary,	.	.	35 00
Jeremiah Hayes, cleaning vaults,	.	.	48 00
E. G. Richardson, tuning piano,	.	.	4 25
J. E. Bennett, clerk of Dist.	.	.	10 00
C. H. Hodgman, teaming,	.	.	5 75
M. J. Kendall, “	.	.	8 24
Manchester Post Office,	.	.	10 95
Z. Harvey, cleaning vaults,	.	.	1 50
H. D. Lord, posting warrants,	.	.	1 25
J. G. Edgerly, cash paid,	.	.	4 15
Abbie E. Abbott, paid for cleaning,	.	.	1 50
D. F. Straw, repairing clock,	.	.	1 25
Straw & Lovejoy, “	.	.	4 00
Hill & Co., expressage,	.	.	40
T. S. Montgomery, cash paid,	.	.	2 00
Michael Kerrigan, labor,	.	.	1 00
John Lennon, “	.	.	4 00

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Sarah A. Preston, teaching,	.	.	143 00
M. Theora Flanders, “	.	.	233 00
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	31 75
N. Preston, wood,	.	.	30 00
S. & S. S. James, teams,	.	.	10 00
Hill & James, “	.	.	4 00
Mrs. G. W. Dustin, cleaning,	.	.	3 50
Lee & Shepard, books,	.	.	75
G. F. Bosher & Co., chairs,	.	.	2 75

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## DISTRICT No. 3.

Edward F. James, teaching,	.	.	217 00	
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	31 75	
Nancy E. Howlett, “	,	.	28 00	
Katie L. Porter, “	.	.	267 00	
Martha W. Hubbard, “	.	.	212 00	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	.	.	9 00	
Gilman Clough, wood,	.	.	45 88	
E. P. Johnson & Co. “	.	.	10 50	
H. D. Lord sawing wood,	,	.	7 50	
Frank W. Mitchell, “	.	.	2 50	
Lee & Shepard books,	.	.	1 00	
Brewer & Tileston, charts,	.	.	3 50	
H. D. Lord, posting warrants,	.	.	1 25	
H. M. Bailey & Son, repairs,	.	.	2 70	
L. M. Greene, “	.	.	2 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, “	.	.	16 38	
Straw & Lovejoy, “	.	.	4 00	
G. F. Bosher & Co. Furniture,	.	.	3 50	
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				\$865 46

## DISTRICT No 4.

W. W. Patterson, teaching,	.	.	157 00	
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	31 75	
Etta M. George, “	.	.	248 75	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	.	.	12 50	
H. C. Tilton, books,	.	.	50	
Lee & Shepard, books,	.	.	75	
H. D. Lord, posting warrants,	.	.	4 75	
John P. Moore, wood and repairs,	.	.	35 00	
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				\$491 00

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Eugene O. Locke, teaching,	.	.	159 00	
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	31 75	
Mattie S. Miller, “	.	.	125 00	
Ella M. Mitchell, “	.	.	108 00	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	.	.	10 00	



Gilman Clough, wood,	.	.	24 56	
H. D. Lord, sawing wood,	.	.	6 25	
Daniels & Co., repairs,	.	.	3 55	
Frank Robie, “	.	.	1 00	
Lee & Shepard, books,	.	.	50	
H. D. Lord, posting warrants,	.	.	2 25	
			<hr/>	\$471 86

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

George A. Little, teaching,	.	.	157 00	
J. D. Jones, teaching,	.	.	31 75	
Mary J. Reid, “	.	.	265 00	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	.	.	10 00	
Hill & James, “	.	.	4 00	
Gilman Clough, wood,	.	.	16 38	
James M. Webster, cleaning,	.	.	2 00	
“ “ repairs,	.	.	1 75	
James Wiley, “	.	.	7 50	
H. D. Lord, posting warrants	.	.	2 50	
Lee & Shepard, books,	.	.	75	
			<hr/>	\$498 63

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Maria H. Hildreth, teaching,	.	.	429 50	
Mary B. Lane, “	.	.	332 50	
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	31 75	
S. & S. S. James, teams,	.	.	2 25	
Hill & James, teams,	.	.	8 00	
Gilman Clough, wood,	.	.	28 50	
Joseph Marsh, wood,	.	.	15 00	
H. D. Lord, sawing wood,	.	.	7 50	
H. C. Tilton, books and stationery	.	.	2 10	
Lee & Shepard, books and stationery	.	.	1 50	
Peter O. Woodman, repairs,	.	.	5 72	
Geo. H. Dudley, “	.	.	8 75	
G. B. Fogg, “	.	.	75	
Robert Hall, “	.	.	4 63	

Hartshorn & Pike, “	.	.	67
Brewer & Tileston, charts,	.	.	3 50
Geo. W. Adams, supplies,	.	.	1 04
			<hr/> \$883 66

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

L. H. Dutton, teaching,	.	.	157 50
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	31 75
Anna S. Osgood, “	.	.	250 00
Hill & James, teams,	.	.	13 75
Paschal Preston, repairs,	.	.	75
Daniels & Company, “	.	.	1 08
H. D. Lord, posting warrants,	.	.	2 25
J. H. Proctor, wood,	.	.	36 00
Lee & Shepard, books,	.	.	75
Willis H. Proctor, care of rooms,	.	.	2 50
			<hr/> \$496 33

## DISTRICT NO. 9

Henry T. Rand, teaching,	.	.	157 00
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	31 75
Lana S. George, “	.	.	248 75
Hill & James, teams	.	.	13 00
Stephen Haselton, wood,	.	.	25 00
C. O. Huse, sawing wood,	.	.	4 00
George W. George, repairs,	.	.	3 50
Woodman & Hammett, books and charts	.	.	1 50
			<hr/> \$484 00

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Charles J. Darrah, teaching,	.	.	196 00
I. S. Whitney, “	.	.	70 00
Annette McDoel, “	.	.	140 50
Hattie A. Mack, “	.	.	230 00
Mary A. Parker, “	.	.	210 50
Mary A. Stevens, “	.	.	140 00
Sarah D. Lord, “	.	.	402 50

Laura J. Hamblett, “	.	.	244 00
Lucia Cutler, “	.	.	70 00
Fannie C. Norris, “	.	.	30 00
Mattie S. Miller, “	.	.	107 50
Annette McDoel,	.	.	154 00
Mary A. Parker,	.	.	120 00
Hill & James, teams,	.	.	4 00
S. S. James & Co. “	.	.	6 00
Z. Harvey, care of rooms,	.	.	123 50
C. J. Darrah, “	.	.	8 00
H. C. Tilton, books and stationery,	.	.	13 00
Woodman & Hammett, “	.	.	20 40
I. S. Whitney, music charts,	.	.	10 00
Haines & Wallace, repairs,	.	.	10 92
D. H. Young, “	.	.	34 50
Neal & Holbrook, “	.	.	5 50
Geo. H. Dudley, “	.	.	6 62
G. B. Fogg, “	.	.	60
H. M. Bailey, & Son, “	.	.	4 07
Gilman Clough, wood,	.	.	136 56
D. B. Eastman, “	.	.	59 17
Z. Harvey, sawing wood,	.	.	21 50
Haines & Wallace, “	.	.	1 00
H. D. Lord, posting warrants,	.	.	1 00
W. H. Fisk, supplies,	.	.	4 91
G. F. Bosher & Co., supplies,	.	.	2 75
			<hr/> \$2,589 00

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

L. H. Dutton, teaching,	.	.	530 00
I. S. Whitney, “	.	.	10 00
J. D. Jones, “	.	.	40 00
Amos Wright, “	.	.	170 75
Fannie E. Porter, “	.	.	404 00
Rebecca Hall, “	.	.	217 62
Henry Whittemore, “	.	.	5 00

S. & S. S. James, teams,	.	.	7 50
E. Stearns, sawing wood,	.	.	15 70
H. D. Lord,     "	.	.	1 87
N. Preston, wood,	.	.	63 00
Z. Harvey, cleaning vault,	.	.	1 50
T. S. Montgomery, cash paid,	.	.	9 42
Geo. H. Dudley, repairs,	.	.	10 62
Daniels & Co.,     "	.	.	1 59
J. B. Varick & Co.,     "	.	.	7 54
H. M. Bailey & Son,     "	.	.	1 25
Wm. McPherson,     "	.	.	12 00
G. B. Fogg,     "	.	.	75
Hartshorn & Pike,     "	.	.	34
G. W. Adams, furniture and supplies	.	.	1 50
Wm. H. Fisk,     "     "     "	.	.	9 42
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			1,521 37
			38,042 63
Balance to new account,	.	.	11 98
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			\$38,054 61

H. R. CHAMBERLIN,  
*Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER, Dec. 7, 1868.

## SCHOOL YEAR.

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The school year is now divided into three terms, the first term beginning the first Monday of December, and continuing 14 weeks, the second beginning the last Monday of March, and continuing 14 weeks, the third beginning the last Monday of August, and continuing 12 weeks.

The full term which is the last term of the year closes about the 20th of November.

The Winter term which commences the new year begins the first Monday of December.

Thus the expenses of the month of December are paid out of the next years appropriation.

The fiscal year in all the other departments of the City, closes with the calendar year and the expenses of each department,—excepting that of schools—from the first of January to the last of December are paid from the appropriation of the current year.

I see no reason for this arrangement with regard to the schools but on the contrary think the school year should close the last of December, and not allow bills to the amount of five or six thousand dollars to be paid the next year.

If this change is effected the fall term which has usually been 12 weeks in length will be extended four or five weeks, closing the last Friday of December.

The following list contains the names of those teachers who have served in the different schools of the city within the past year:

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal—Wm. W. Colburn;

Assistant—C. Augusta Gile;

“ Mary E. Clough.

## NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal—Frank W. Parker, 2 terms;  
 “ Jacob Eastman, 1 term;  
 Assistant—Emma A. H. Brown;  
 “ Betsey A. Ambrose;  
 “ Martha B. Dinsmore.

## SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal—Isaac L. Heath;  
 Assistant—Lucretia E. Manahan;  
 “ Rebecca B. Gove;  
 “ Hannah A. Slade, 2 terms;  
 “ Lottie R. Adams, 1 term.

## PARK STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal—Thomas Corcoran;  
 Assistant—Mary Scholastica, 1 term;  
 Alice G. McQuoid, 2 terms.

## EAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Julia A. Baker;  
 Mattie R. Kidder.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Principal—Samuel W. Clark;\*  
 Assistant—Fannie M. Smith.

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

No. 1, Sarah J. Green, 2 terms;  
 “ Ellen B. Rowell, 1 term;  
 “ 2. Mary L. Sleeper;  
 “ 3. Nancy S. Bunton;  
 “ 4. Mary J. Fife;  
 “ 5. Lottie R. Adams, two terms;

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\*School in session only two terms.

- No. C. Augusta Abbott, one term;  
 “ 6. Nellie J. Sanderson;  
 “ 7. Lizzie P. Gove;  
 “ 8. Ellen B. Rowell, 2 terms;  
 “ Laura A. Montgomery, one term;  
 “ 9. Mary O'Brien;†  
 “ 10. Annie M. Bernard, †;  
 “ 11. Mary Vincent, †;  
 “ 12. C. Augusta Abbott, 2 terms;  
 “ Carrie E. Reed, 1 term;  
 “ 13. Hattie L. Jones.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

- No. 1. Mary E. Ireland, 2 terms;  
 “ Emma A. McCoy, 1 term;  
 “ 2. Emily J. Parker;  
 “ 3. Georgianna Dow;  
 “ 4. Anstrice G. Flanders;  
 “ 5. Addie L. Hutchinson;  
 “ 6. Julia A. Clay;  
 “ 7. Carrie E. Reed, 2 terms;  
 “ Marianna Clough, 1 term;  
 “ 8. Marianna Clough, 2 terms;  
 “ Fannie M. Smith, 1 term;  
 “ 9. Cleora E. Bailey, 1 term;  
 “ Adelaide B. George, 2 terms;  
 “ 10. Mary A. Richardson;  
 “ 11. Helen M. Morrill;  
 “ 12. Mintie C. Edgerly;  
 “ 13. Abbie E. Abbott;  
 “ 14. Emma A. McCoy;\*  
 “ 15. Mary Camillus, †;  
 “ 16. Mary Liguori; †  
 “ 17. Mary Louis; †  
 “ 18. Sarah Clifford; †

- “ 19. Mary Xavier; †  
 “ 20. Flora Campbell; †  
 “ 21. Helen M. Hills;  
 “ 22 Annie Murphy, †  
 “ 23 Lucy Wheeler, †

#### WARD SEVEN.—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal—Charles J. Darrah, 1 term.  
 “ Annette McDoel, 2 terms.  
 Assistant—Mary A. Parker, 2 “  
 “ Lucia A. Cutler, 1 term.  
 East Primary, Sarah D. Lord.  
 West Primary, Antoinette Stevens, 1 term.  
 “ “ Mattie A. Mack, 2 terms,  
 South Primary, Laura J. Hamblett, 2 terms.  
 “ “ Mattie S. Miller, 1 term.

#### WARD EIGHT.—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal—Amos Wright, 1 term.  
 “ L. H. Dutton, 2 terms.  
 North Primary, Fannie E. Porter.  
 South Primary, Rebecca Hall.

#### RURAL DISTRICT.

No 1—Sarah A. Preston 1 term.  
 “ 1—M. Theora Flanders, 2 terms.  
 “ 3—Edward F. James, 1 term.  
 “ 3—Katie L. Porter, 2 terms.  
 “ 3—Martha W. Hubbard—Assistant 2 terms.  
 “ 4—Wm. W. Patterson, 1 term.  
 “ 4—Etta M. George 2 terms.  
 “ 5—Eugene O. Locke, 1 term.  
 “ 5—Mattie S. Miller, 1 term.  
 “ —Ella M. Mitchell, 1 term.  
 “ 6—George Little, 1 term.



- No. —Mary S. Reid, 2 terms.  
 “ 7—Maria H. Hildreth, Principal.  
 “ —Mary B. Lane, Assistant.  
 “ 8—L. H. Dutton, 1 term.  
 “ —Anna S. Osgood, 2 terms.  
 “ 8—Henry T. Rand, 1 term.  
 “ —Vilana S. George, 2 terms.

## MUSIC TEACHERS.

Districts 2 and 10, I. S. Whitney.

No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11, J. D. Jones.

## GRADUATES OF THE HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Since the year 1860, diplomas have been awarded to pupils who have completed the Course of Study at the High School.

As so many are unable to complete the course at the High School—in fact, as such a large number never enter this school—it has been thought best to award diplomas to all who shall pass a successful examination in the Grammar School studies.

Diplomas were awarded at the Grammar Schools at the close of the summer term.

The following is a list of the diploma scholars at the various schools:

## NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Annie H. Abbott,	Clara O. Lewis,
Ina E. Avery.	Lizzie H. McCrillis,
Mary F. Blunt,	Abbie E. Moore,
Emma A. Blood,	Flora M. Proctor,
Emma F. Boody,	Emma B. Quimby,
J. Emma Boutelle,	Hattie Shannon,

\* School only 2 terms.

† School only 1 term.

Etta A. Frost.  
 Clara A. Glidden,  
 Nettie Haynes,  
 Minnie F. Hoyt,  
 Lilla H. Jackson,

Mary S. Spofford,  
 Emma F. Stowell,  
 Martha E. Sutcliff,  
 Elvira Watson

George I. Aldrich,  
 Robert A. Annan,  
 Malcolm L. Bradley,  
 James A. Buncher,  
 Wm. H. Cate,  
 Arthur E. Clark,  
 Henry C. Cross,

L. W. Downs,  
 Henry M. French,  
 Walter Newell,  
 Bayard T. Perry,  
 Edward E. Smith,  
 Edward B. Woodbury.

#### SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Annie F. Baker,  
 Josie A. Boshier,  
 Mary F. Dana,  
 Ida F. Drew.  
 Nettie J. Palmer,  
 Nellie M. Plummer,

Josie S. Rumrill,  
 Minnie F. Sanborn,  
 Nellie F. Smith,  
 Ella M. Straw,  
 Rocilla M. Tuson.

George C. Campbell,  
 Charles C. Cochran,  
 Frank Cutchins,  
 Perry H. Dow,  
 Leroy A. Hart,  
 Eddie S. Heath,

Charles A. Parker,  
 Fred. C. Sanborn,  
 Arthur E. Stearns,  
 George M. True,  
 Henry G. Wood.

#### PARK STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Walter J. Corcoran.

At the close of the Fall Term, diplomas were awarded to 14 pupils at the High School, viz:

#### FULL COURSE.

Addie M. Chase,  
 Marietta Howe.

John M. Knowles.

## ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

Emma A. Cross,  
Ida J. Knowles,

Annie M. Varney,  
Emma S. Varney.

## ENGLISH.

Jennie S. Baker,  
Addie C. Marshall,  
Alma Porter,

Joseph H. Batchelder,  
George E. Hall,  
Wm. A. Perry,  
George A. Stokes.

## ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS.

A great effort has been made in many of the schools, to secure a more regular attendance.

Irregularity of attendance is a serious evil in many of our schools and constant effort should be made to correct it.

Absence, tardiness, and dismissal are in too many instances unnecessary, and parents should cheerfully co-operate with teachers to lessen them.

It has been altogether too common a practice to allow children to remain away from school to witness some event which could be of no benefit to them, while at the same time they were losing their recitations.

Nothing need be said of the loss to any pupil which is occasioned by absence from recitation; a loss not only to the scholar thus absent, but also to the class of which he is a member, as the class must either wait till the delinquent one has gone over the lost ground, or the absentee loses much that is necessary for him to know before taking up new subjects.

A man crawling through Elm st. or walking a tight rope; a company of soldiers headed by a fife and drum; a horse race or a circus, and many other similar occurrences, are regarded by many parents as of more importance than the education of their chil-

dren, and as a consequence their children are allowed to remain away from school whenever one of these sights is to be witnessed.

At the close of the term if one of these pupils who has been absent from school, to witness such exercises, is not the best scholar in the class, parents have the charity to attribute it all to the negligence or partiality of the teacher.

Let parents send their children to school regularly, even if there are some exhibitions upon the street which children fail to witness, and then there will not be so much complaint with regard to the poor success of pupils; let less time be taken to prepare for a party and more time for the preparation of a lesson in Geometry or Algebra, less time to frequent the many places of amusement, and more time to study the common branches, and then there will be a higher percentage of attendance at the schools, and less cause for complaint with regard to the backwardness of pupils.

In this connection it may not be amiss to speak of measures adopted in some of the schools to secure what might be considered a high percentage of attendance but which really is not so.

In some instances so much importance is attached to tardiness, that pupils who are a few minutes late prefer to return home and be absent rather than tardy.

Another evil practice in the schools is to allow pupils to be present at roll call, and then be absent the remainder of the session, and yet be marked as present.

By what process of mathematical calculation such scholars can be marked as present, I have not been able to learn, and should be pleased to be informed with regard to the operation.

Another and the worst practice of all is this; If a scholar is absent five consecutive days he is not regarded as a member of the school during the five or more absent days,—although this is in direct violation of the school regulations,—as *ten* and not five is the number of days specified.

It has sometimes happened that when scholars have been absent three or four days, they have been sent home to remain the rest of the week, that the percentage of attendance might not be low.

All of these practices should be discontinued and *attendance* should be regarded as of more importance than being present at

roll call, and the main object should be to see how many *whole* days pupils can be present rather than to see what high percentage can be shown in a report.

All live teachers, knowing as they do the evil of absence as well as of tardiness, will make such exertions as will secure a regular attendance, and parents, knowing the annoyance to which teachers are subjected on account of these hindrances, should cheerfully assist in the matter.

Punctuality is a habit which should be carefully cultivated in our schools yet we must not forget that there are circumstances at times which will prevent scholars from attending regularly.

Encourage all pupils to attend whenever they can, and let the habit be acquired in the lowest grade.

Several scholars have not been absent or tardy once during the past year, others have not during one term.

It was intended to publish a list of their names in this report, and the teachers of the city were so informed, but as it has been impossible to obtain a correct list from all of the schools, it is not deemed advisable to publish any at this time.

Several teachers have kept no record of tardiness, while in other schools records have been so kept, that an accurate report could not be made.

This is to be regretted; and I hope that for the coming year this subject will receive attention, so that the names of all not absent or tardy for a year or for a term, may be published, constituting a Roll of Honor.

In the last report, I stated that our higher grade schools were considerably smaller than the others, from the fact that so many pupils leave school at an earlier age.

I have alluded to the same subject in this report, as I consider it a matter of great importance, and possibly something may be done whereby parents can be induced to send their children to school for a longer time.

In too many instances the reasons are imaginary, which induce parents to withdraw their children from school at so early an age.

By a little extra effort many children could be kept at school a few years longer.

I have made careful inquiry with regard to the attendance, and have ascertained from the reports of teachers the number of pupils of different ages, and am now able to give the correct figures.

In the month of January, 1868, there were 3100 pupils attending the different schools at one time. Of this number, 2,350, more than three-fourths of all the children in the schools of this city were under thirteen years of age.

In this city there are nearly 5000 children between the ages of 5 and 18, while but 15 annually graduate at the High School.

There may be no remedy for this in a city like ours, but it seems that more ought to complete the Grammar School course, even if they never enter the High School.

#### COURSE OF STUDY—GRADE OF SCHOOLS.

The course of study has been revised, and although at present it may not be precisely what we need for the schools, it is working well, and the schools are accomplishing much more than they would without the prescribed course.

Changes should be made from time to time as they are needed.

One of the principal changes has been to introduce the study of Grammar and Arithmetic into the High School.

It was found that there was not sufficient time allotted to these branches in the Grammar School; more particularly was this true with regard to Grammar.

Accordingly scholars entering the High School have been obliged to leave the study of English Grammar before they were sufficiently familiar with it.

Geography has been taken out of the Primary Schools, thus giving the Primary teachers more time to attend to reading and spelling, branches which have been too much neglected, not because they could not be successfully taught, but because so much time was required for other branches of less importance, especially to younger children.

It is hoped that more time will be devoted to reading and spelling in the Primary and Middle schools, and if there is not time to attend to these branches sufficiently as the course is at present ar-

ranged, let more time be allotted; in fact let it be understood that scholars should learn to read and spell before attempting to pronounce the names of rivers and mountains in Asia and Africa, or before attempting to learn the meaning of terms used in Written Arithmetic, or the rules for Analysis and Parsing.

Heretofore Penmanship has been taught in no grade below the Grammar School, and as a consequence many have left our schools without ever having written a Capital letter.

Penmanship is now taught in the higher Middle Schools, and I trust that soon this branch will be introduced into all Middle Schools, and it may be deemed advisable to have it taught even in lower grades.

More time is now allowed for history, but these topics will be considered in another part of the report.

We have in this city at the present time, four distinct grades of schools, viz: High, Grammar, Middle and Primary.

The Intermediate School is not regarded as one in the regular grade, but is designed to afford special advantages to those pupils who cannot pursue a regular course in the High or Grammar Schools.

The Middle and Primary grades are each divided into 1st and 2d, making four grades below the Grammar School.

There are three classes in the 2d Primary Schools; the time allowed for pupils in this grade is one year and a half; in the 1st Primary the same number of classes, and the same length of time, making three years in the Primary grade.

There are two classes in each Middle School; one year in each school, making two years in the Middle grade.

The Grammar School course is four years, one year for each division with two classes in each division, making eight classes in a Grammar School.

In the High School there is a Classical course of four years and an English course of three years.

Thus the time contemplated for a pupil entering the lowest Primary and continuing his studies through the Classical course at the High School, is thirteen years.

If scholars apply themselves, the course can be complete in less

time, while if they are negligent they will drop back into other classes and not complete the course in the prescribed time.

It has been the endeavor to arrange the studies so as to render the course most convenient for the mass of pupils. We cannot afford to waste time. In too many instances courses of instruction are arranged for the rich, rather than the poor.

The object of our common schools is to provide means of education for every child in the community, and schools can be so conducted that children who are unable to pursue their studies long enough to obtain a liberal education should have the privilege of attending to those branches which will be most useful to them in the every day walks of life.

Many things would be beneficial, but there is not time to attend to them and the labor necessary to be bestowed upon them will not compensate for the time taken from other branches.

There should be no unnecessary detention in attempting to have a child master what will not benefit him.

In making these suggestions I would not be understood as joining with those who are continually asking that nothing but the *so-called practical* studies should be pursued in our schools, for there is no study—in my opinion—laid down in the course, which is not practical but as so many cannot complete the full course, there are some branches that can better be omitted than others.

After a careful consideration of the subject, having examined the courses of instruction and noticed the working of the different grades in many places, we are convinced that it is better for our schools to have two divisions of each of our lower grades, and I trust that before long there may be three divisions of Primary Schools.

By multiplying grades the number of classes in each room will decrease; hence teachers will have more time to devote to each class and more attention can be given to each particular subject.

I think this point is sufficiently clear to all who have examined the subject, and further comment is unnecessary.

It will take sometime to bring our schools to the exact standard laid down for them, but they are gradually approaching it.

In many localities the Middle and Primary schools are classed



according to the grade recently adopted, while in other localities there are not enough scholars to allow this classification.

In the Merrimack St. building, Franklin St. building and Spring St. building, this classification already exists, there being a 1st, and 2d Middle, and a 1st, and 2d Primary at each of the above named places. In the Intermediate building, Primary School No. 10, ranks as 1st Primary, and No. 9 as 2d.

In the Old High School building Primary No. 2 ranks as 2d Primary, and Primary No. 3, which has just been transferred from Bridge St., is the higher school of this grade, and in the same building the school formerly known as Primary School No. 1 is now classed as a 2d Middle School.

I hope that before the close of another year the Primary School at Towlesville together with the one in the old house on Concord St. will both be in a new building, and classified like the other Primary schools.

A building can be erected sufficiently large to accommodate both of these schools and the Middle Schools, thus leaving the Blodgett St. and the Wilson Hill schools the only ones in the central part of the city which will not be graded and classified according to the plan adopted one year ago.

#### CHANGES IN SCHOOLS.

At the commencement of last winter term two divisions of a Grammar School were opened in the High School Building; at the commencement of the fall term another division was placed in the same building.

Another grammar school division is needed in that locality to accommodate pupils of that grade.

There are pupils enough in that vicinity for a full grammar school, and as soon as the rooms are provided such a school should be established.

The Middle School, which for many years had been kept in the old house on Bridge St., was transferred to the Blodgett St. house last May, and the Primary School has just been transferred from the same building to the Old High School building on Lowell St.

Several Middle and Primary schools were discontinued at the

beginning of the spring term. At the beginning of the fall term Primary School No. 14, on Lowell St., was discontinued. During the fall term there was no school at the Intermediate.

The crowded condition of the schools at Amoskeag rendered it necessary to open another school in that ward at the beginning of last spring term.

The old school building has been used for that purpose for the past two terms.

The house at Bakersville has been divided into two rooms, and two teachers are now permanently employed in that district.

#### STUDIES PURSUED.

Last year many of the studies were noticed separately and considerable space devoted to the consideration of each.

I have already stated that Penmanship will hereafter be taught in the Middle Schools. Great improvement has been made in this branch within the past year, and this subject is now receiving the attention it deserves.

It is hoped that Grammar School teachers will continue to manifest that interest in this department which has been shown during the past year, and also that in those schools into which it is to be introduced there will be an equal degree of interest.

There is an objection to the method now in operation, viz: that too much time will be expended upon principles and elements, and not enough copy-books written in the course of the year. Let time enough be devoted to principles, but let more copy-books be used in the course of a year. I trust there will be no ground for this complaint during the coming year.

With regard to spelling it was stated in the last report "That a thorough examination of the classes in the High and Grammar Schools would convince any one of the necessity of a more rigid drill in this branch." The deficiency in this respect is greater than I supposed at that time, and a careful examination of this subject shows that this study has been too much neglected. More atten-

tion is now given to it, and there is reason to believe that pupils will go from the lower grades better prepared in this branch—but judging from the past there is no danger that this study will become a “hobby” of many teachers.

Geography has received during the past year its due share of attention and possibly more. I do not at all undervalue the importance of this study, for I desire to have no pupil leave school without a good knowledge of this subject; yet in this age of *hobbies* there is danger that teachers in their zeal for any branch—especially one which has been so poorly taught, in many instances as this has—should be induced to slight some branches in order to have classes appear well in a study formerly considered of no account.

Teachers are discontinuing the practice of requiring pupils to commit to memory the names of rivers, and islands in some far off country, names which they may never again have occasion to hear and which are pronounced only with difficulty, and instead of this, scholars are learning something of their own state and country and are taught that ideas are of more worth than words.

It is deemed advisable to teach children something of the position and production of New Hampshire—and Hillsboro County in particular—even if they are obliged to leave unlearned the names of some of the places of half civilized countries in Asia, and Africa, or if they are unable to tell the direction and length of the Murrumbidgee River.

Map drawing is now successfully taught in the schools and good results have been obtained in this department during the past year.

I think as our course of study is arranged, too much time is allowed for geography, and that we can have more geography taught in less time.

Guyot's Intermediate Geography, which has been in use for the past year, has proved a good work, and teachers have obtained good results by using this method.

As regards history, we need a primary work on this subject to be used in the lower division of the Grammar Schools. This branch requires more attention than it has received in former years, it has been neglected, on the ground that pupils could read works of

history at home or after leaving school, but I think it deserves a permanent place in the list of school studies.

Many pupils will not have the time or the means to attend to reading works of history out of school, and others will not have that interest in the study which comes from a course of instruction while using the text-book.

There are many explanations needed and also many suggestions to be made which will interest the pupils, and a love for the study will in this way be acquired; the pupils will lay a good foundation and be induced to add to the knowledge which is acquired while pursuing the study in the schools.

Written Arithmetic has always been well taught in our schools and at the present time the results here are as good as formerly. The only complaint that has existed in former years has been that there were too many formulas, too many difficult rules to be committed to memory, but the grounds for these complaints, I think, no longer exist.

It has sometimes been thought a good exercise to require children to write numbers expressing decillions, undecillions, &c., but as they find but very few examples in the Arithmetics, involving such numbers, it seems to be more profitable to spend the time in adding and subtracting numbers which can be expressed with by far less figures. In Mental Arithmetic formulas are not as much used as formerly, and the results are better.

In schools where long, wordy explanations of the examples are not required where pupils are not compelled to commit to memory a long list of words whose meaning to them is quite obscure, in schools where so many unintelligible terms are not used, but where pupils instead of being compelled to fix their minds upon the wording of the examples, are taught to concentrate their energies upon arithmetical calculations there are the best results.

Mental Arithmetic is now taught with good success in most of our lower grade schools, and in many of them mathematical calculations are performed with an accuracy creditable to older pupils.

Walton's Tables have been of great service in many schools and the benefit of this kind of drill is readily seen in many classes.

The Rules in Arithmetic should be clearly understood and the examples should be solved in a manner to be understood by all, but let the explanations be concise and the pupil's memory not burdened with terms to such an extent as to lose sight of the object for which he is striving.

I think our teachers could succeed better with mental arithmetic if they could use a different text book, but it is better to keep a poor book in the schools than to run the risk of a change.

I trust the same good results that have been obtained in the study of arithmetic during the past may still be noticed in the future.

English Grammar is now taught in the High School and in the higher divisions of the Grammar School. There is more interest manifested in this study than formerly, and it is to be hoped that this interest will not abate.

Scholars should be taught to express their thoughts in writing as soon as they are able to write, and thus grammar can be studied long before the text-book is used without obliging the child to commit to memory the rules of syntax.

A course of instruction in music has been adopted for the different grades of schools, and the result in this department will compare favorably with the others, showing the benefit of system in this branch as well as in the others.

It is a question to be considered whether or not drawing shall be taught in any of our schools. It is advocated by many, and in cities where it is taught it works well.

A smaller text-book on Physiology, I think, would be desirable, as there is not time to complete the one now in use, and it is difficult to decide what portions of it to omit.

#### EXAMINATIONS, PROMOTIONS, EXHIBITIONS.

During the past year there have been no stated times set apart for so-called examinations; no occasion for exhibiting certain classes which had been drilled for weeks upon some particular subjects.

I have examined the different classes at the various schools, a

number of times, but it has been done without any previous arrangement with the teachers as to the time or method.

At the close of the summer term, a time was set apart for each school to receive visitors, and in most of the schools there was nothing but the regular exercises.

No special preparation was made for these visitations; the schools were seen at their every day work.

These days were set apart because we desired to have our schools visited more, and many parents would not make these visits unless such times were appointed.

This should be different; parents should be induced to visit schools during term time and witness the regular exercises.

So few visits are made to some schools, that the pupils cannot do themselves justice when visitors are present. I stated in the last report that all citizens should understand that the schools were at all times open to the public, and I emphatically repeat it at this time, and urge upon all the importance of visiting schools at any time without any previous notice.

Let it be an every day occurrence, and the scholars becoming accustomed to it, will feel composed and will do much better than if they are seen only on special days.

The complaint is made that when schools are visited teachers suspend the regular order of exercises, and in many instances no recitations are heard, but instead of these there are some general exercises which I think are altogether too general.

Each school is supposed to have a regular order of exercises, and this order should be adhered to unless there is some good reason to depart from it.

If persons desire to visit a school to hear a particular recitation, they will ascertain at what hour that recitation occurs and govern themselves accordingly.

If teachers have a particular class which they keep for exhibition, a certain time should be allowed for this class, and the time stated upon the programme of exercises for the school.

If a committee man wishes to hear any particular class, he will state the fact to the teacher, and if he does not make any such re-

quest the fair inference is that he wishes to witness the regular programme.

People from other places will often visit our schools and will be anxious to hear a recitation in some particular department, and the same may be true with regard to our own citizens. In such cases teachers should accommodate their visitors, but as a general thing visitors will be better pleased to hear the regular recitations, and if a class is reciting at the time persons enter a school room the recitation should proceed as soon as possible without any apology or excuse on the part of a teacher. Scholars must not expect that every time there are visitors in school something extraordinary will occur.

Members of the School Committee and all others upon inquiry at the Superintendent's office can ascertain at what hour any lesson will be heard, as the programme of exercises for each school should be there in accordance with the following regulation adopted by the School Committee, viz: "Teachers shall send to the Superintendent as early as the second Monday of each term the order of exercises in their respective schools." Another regulation states that "The Superintendent shall receive and classify at the beginning of each term the order of exercises of each school in the city." I dwell at some length upon this point, because objections are often urged against visiting schools at other times than the regular appointed days. It should not at all interfere with the exercises, and teachers and scholars should be taught to believe this.

Several times during the past year there have been written examinations in the higher divisions of the Grammar Schools. It is intended to continue them in the High and Grammar Schools the coming year.

At the close of the summer term the candidates for the High School were examined in the various branches studied in the Grammar Schools.

The examination was in writing, continuing through the whole of one day.

Between sixty and seventy were examined; about fifty were admitted upon the first examination, while others were allowed a second trial.

It being the first year that scholars had been examined in this manner, the examination was not so thorough and rigid as I hope it may be in the future. Now teachers and pupils expect it and a high percentage of correct answers should be required.

Some were admitted who should have remained at the Grammar Schools, but I hope this will be no precedent for another year. If we admitted pupils to the High School last year who were not fully qualified, let it be no reason for admitting others next summer unless they come fairly up to the requirements.

A great many of the candidates, however, showed themselves familiar with the different studies, many of them answering correctly upwards of 95 per cent. of the questions proposed at the written examination. In addition to this there had been several such examinations during the summer term, and from all these circumstances I felt assured that the class would compare favorably with any class that ever entered the Manchester High School. It is a class that is able to perform a great amount of labor, and it is hoped that the High School teachers will see to it that they are busily engaged during their connection with the school.

Regular promotions were made in most of the other schools at the close of the summer term.

Classes have been promoted at different times in the year whenever they were found qualified, and sometimes changes have been made to equalize the number of pupils at the different schools.

I would renew the suggestion made last year, that regular promotions be made twice a year.

In February last about forty candidates for teachers were examined.

It was stated last year that the last week of the summer term might be devoted to exhibitions of the different schools, with the understanding that they were not to be regarded as examinations, but such exercises would be had as teachers might think best. Several of the schools had these exhibitions, and I am sure the preparation for them did not interfere with the regular exercises of the term. For instance, the exercises at the South Grammar School exhibition would have been creditable to any school, and



were considered superior to anything of the kind witnessed here for years; yet the first class in this school—those who mainly participated in the exercises—at the examination for admission to the High School proved themselves familiar with all the studies which they had pursued, and their thoroughness in the various branches showed that nothing had been neglected in order to gain time to prepare for the exhibition.

While exhibitions can be conducted in this manner; while the preparation for them does not occupy the time which should be devoted to the regular studies there can be no objection to them.

#### EVENING SCHOOLS.

Last September an appropriation was made for evening schools. An evening school was taught at Amoskeag during the fall term by Mr. Dutton, Master of the Grammar School in that ward. Another one was opened in the Intermediate building and for a number of weeks instruction was given by some of our public school teachers. About one hundred and fifty persons attended the school in the Intermediate building.

At present one division of the school is in the Old High School building under the charge of Mr. Ferd. Gagnon; the other is in the City Hall building under the charge of Mr. E. D. Hadley, assisted by Miss J. C. Walker. No doubt can be entertained of the need of these schools and a larger appropriation will be needed to sustain more of them.

#### TRUANCY.

Attention was called to this evil in the last report and the subject has been laid before the City Council, who alone have the power to appoint Truant Officers, but no definite action has yet been taken with regard to it. I hope the School Board will lay this matter before the Council again and show the importance of an efficient truant law.

We have in this city a great many boys who should attend

school, but they are wasting their time in the streets and saloons and the law should reach them and compel them to attend school.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Some of the buildings have been repaired during the past year while others remain in the same condition as formerly.

The Park St. House has been thoroughly repaired and furnished with new and comfortable seats and desks and the building is now in good condition.

The lower rooms in the Spring St. House have been refurnished and are now comfortable, the rooms are better lighted than formerly and are more convenient in many respects.

The rooms in the North Grammar school need new furniture in order to have them correspond with the rooms on the lower floor.

Two rooms in the lower part of the Franklin St. building, two in the Intermediate building, one at Wilson Hill, two in the Old High school building and one at Amoskeag, have been furnished with new seats and desks during the past year.

The furniture in several other rooms will need to be changed during the coming year: it will add to the beauty of the rooms and will render some rooms comfortable for the children which rooms are now very uncomfortable indeed.

The old house at Goff's Falls has been repaired as much as it could endure in its dilapidated condition. The members of the City Government next year will undoubtedly see the necessity of providing a more suitable building in this district.

The house at Bakersville has been arranged for two schools and now well accommodates the scholars in that vicinity.

In Piscataquog more school room is needed, as the schools in the upper house are always crowded, notwithstanding so many pupils are sent to the Franklin St. schools; in Amoskeag another building is needed to provide accommodations for the school now taught in the old building.

The house at Hallsville is not large enough and is not conveniently arranged for the number of pupils who attend; the house at

Massabesic, needs to be enlarged and improved in many respects; some slight repairs will be needed upon the house in District No. 9; new furniture should be placed in the house at No. 6, while in District No. 1, the house has been repaired as many times as is practicable.

The northeastern portion of District No. 2, is not very well furnished with school buildings.

The old house on Bridge St. is now unoccupied, primary children in that section being obliged to attend school on Blodgett St., Concord St. or in the Old High School building. The house at Towlesville, is not suitable for a school, while the old houses on Concord St., have for years been regarded as unfit for that purpose.

Thus it will readily be seen that in that section of the city, scholars belonging to Middle and Primary Schools are not provided with suitable school rooms. If any arrangement can be made so that these schools can all be placed in one building somewhere on Bridge St., near Ash or Maple, it will accommodate that whole section. A building for two Primary and two Middle schools would accommodate all the scholars of those grades in that part of the city, or if preferable two smaller buildings can be erected.

I have already stated that room is needed in that section to accommodate a Grammar School and it is hoped the Primary, Middle and Grammar Schools will all be provided for the coming year.

A new steam heating apparatus has been placed in the High School building. It has not been in use long enough for us to know what success may attend it, but from present appearances it bids fair to excel other methods of heating school buildings. The apparatus was furnished by Mr. J. Q. A. Sargent of this city.

There are two eight feet boilers, thirty-six inches in diameter one in each section of the basement. They are so arranged that in the fall and spring when not much fire is needed, one boiler only is used; in the winter time or whenever it becomes necessary both can be used. Both boilers are substantially inclosed in brick, and the whole, including the array of pipes, is surrounded with a wire enclosure. This heating apparatus is designed for low pressure, being constructed so as to develop the largest quantity

of heat with the smallest quantity of fuel. The whole building is heated by indirect radiation, the pipes are laid in coils in the basement, and the hot air from the coils filled with steam from the boilers, passes into the several rooms through flues. In the rooms nothing is seen of the apparatus but the registers which open into the several apartments. By this method no space is occupied by pipes in the different rooms, each room thereby presenting a much better appearance.

The boilers are fitted with improved steam and water gauges, and gauge cocks and safety valves, rendering it impossible for any accident to occur. They are self regulating and are both supplied with one pump, and are so arranged as to require but a small quantity of water, as the condensation returns immediately to the boiler. There are in the basement fourteen coils, corresponding to the same number of registers. The registers open into the main rooms, the recitation rooms, the rooms containing the chemical and philosophical apparatus, and the entries, so that the whole building is thoroughly warmed. The whole amount of pipe used is thirty-eight hundred feet. The simplicity of the arrangement is such that any person can manage it.

If this method proves as successful as we anticipate, other buildings should immediately be heated in the same manner, especially the Spring St. building, which has never been heated properly. The health of pupils in the North Grammar School is too much exposed, and too much sickness is caused annually to allow the present arrangement for heating and ventilation to continue.

The names of the different buildings are given and also the number of pupils that can be accommodated at each.

High School	will accommodate	300 pupils.
Spring St.	“ “	384 “
Franklin St.	“ “	384 “
Park St.	“ “	375 “
Merrimack St.	“ “	192 “
Intermediate	“ “	192 “
Old High School	“ “	192 “
Blodgett St.	“ “	96 “

Wilson Hill	will accommodate	96 pupils.
Bridge St.	“ “	75 “
Concord St.	“ “	75 “
Towlesville	“ “	30 “
Amoskeag	“ “	96 “
Piscataquog, (north)	“ “	192 “
“ (south)	“ “	96 “
Stark District	“ “	25 “
Bakersville	“ “	70 “
Goff's Falls	“ “	30 “
Harvey's District	“ “	40 “
Webster's Mills,	“ “	40 “
Hallsville	“ “	60 “
Massabesic	“ “	25 “
Mosquito Pond	“ “	40 “
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		3,105 pupils.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL AND TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The question of a Normal School has been agitated considerably in this State within the past few years, but as yet the Legislature has done nothing towards establishing one. The subject is still under discussion, and will be brought before the Legislature at its next session.

In many cities, Training schools have been established, which have been quite successful. Reference was made to this subject last year and the suggestion made that a Normal Department might be established in this city in connection with the High School. I think the suggestion was a practical one, and the subject of a Training school in this city is one that needs the consideration of the Board.

At the last session of the Legislature an appropriation was made for Teachers' Institutes.

The State Superintendent has held Institutes in several of the counties and will hold one in Hillsboro County some time in the spring. In whatever part of the county it may be held I hope the

Board will do all that it can to assist the movement, and that Manchester teachers will manifest such an interest as will reflect credit upon the educational system of this city.

The schools have been suspended a number of times within the past year for the purpose of allowing teachers to attend Teachers' Associations. Objections are urged against this practice, but I think much is gained by these meetings and that our schools are made better by them.

Live teachers will improve every opportunity of acquiring new methods of teaching and of improving on the old ones; and frequent interchange of views between teachers of different sections will create an interest and zeal in the labor and the beneficial effect of such gatherings will be felt upon the schools. No teacher can say that he can learn nothing from others or that he can teach well enough already.

The teacher that can teach so well that no improvement can be made, has taught long enough and should give place to one of a progressive spirit, one who is determined to keep abreast of the times. Some Yankee has said that "A man is not as good as his father unless he is better," and so a teacher who is not ahead of former times is lagging and has not caught the spirit of the age.

In December last, many teachers of this city attended the State Association at Concord.

In January the Hillsboro County Association, was organized in this city; lectures were given by Mr. Walton upon Arithmetic, Mr. Bowler on Penmanship and Mrs. Smith on Geography.

The exercises were interesting and profitable, and our teachers derived much benefit from them.

A meeting of the Association was held in Bedford, last May, which was attended by most of the teachers from this city.

Meeting have frequently been held at the Committee Room during the year which meetings have been well attended by the teachers.

The various branches taught in the schools have been discussed at these meetings, questions of interest to all teachers have been considered and the exercises generally have shown that the teachers of this city are enthusiastic in their labors.

I would recommend that during the coming year the Board obtain the services of competent instructors in the various departments and that our teachers have the opportunity of attending lectures occasionally upon the several branches. It will be the means of creating an interest and an enthusiasm in our schools.

#### CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

My report was nearly written before I was aware that the sub-committees would not report the different schools in detail. Hence I cannot speak of them as fully as I should, as the report would be too much extended. I shall speak of them by classes.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

We have in this school competent and experienced instructors, and the members of the school possess ability sufficient to render it a superior school. Yet our High School has never maintained that high rank which its importance demands, and too often our citizens have spoken disparagingly of this school, and pointed to the Grammar and lower grade schools with feelings of pride. The real difficulty, it seems, has been a want of interest; while there has been nothing which has deserved special criticism, there has not been that enterprise in the school which calls for special praise; it has lacked *positiveness, vitality*. In the language of a former report "In this school there should be no mediocrity, no such standard as that of respectable scholarship or ordinary deportment. Pre-eminence, and that only, should be the characteristic of the school"

Several reasons beyond the control of teachers have operated against this school in the past. Pupils have been admitted to the school who were not thoroughly qualified and after admission have been allowed to be absent much of the time and still retain their connection with their class and receive diplomas at the end of the course the same as those who have labored faithfully all the time.

Graduating from our High School has not meant what it should in a city where there are so many who might make excellent scholars.

Let more caution be exercised with regard to admitting pupils and after they are admitted let them pursue the course marked out, and if it is necessary that they should lose much time while members of the school, let them drop back into other classes and not claim the same privilege as those who came fairly up to the requirement.

*These* matters are entirely under the control of the Board; we have all been to blame in this matter, and now we should one and all endeavor to set the matter right, and when the Committee and Superintendent have done their duty, then let teachers infuse that spirit of enthusiasm into the school which it has lacked, and the lack of which has been the cause of such criticisms in the past.

Such a course as this will make our High School what it should be, and the graduates of the institution will take some pride in it, and more parents will then desire that their children should enjoy its privileges.

The more rigid the discipline at the High School, the more that is required of pupils in that school, the more eagerly will pupils in the Grammar Schools strive, and the more anxious will Grammar School teachers be to send to the High School those well qualified.

And Grammar School teachers will demand—if they must send to the High School such pupils—that scholars from the lower grades shall be better prepared, and the result of making the High School more efficient will be to increase the efficiency of every grade in the city. We *can* raise the standard of the High School and it should be done.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school was not in session during the fall term owing to the limited number of scholars. It was not an efficient school during the spring term. During the winter term it was in better condition. It is now opened again and cannot but be successful under



the present principal. The principal of the Intermediate school has as much salary as the principal of any Grammar School in this city, and I trust that the Board will consider the object for which this school was established, and not undertake to deprive so many pupils of the benefit of an English education.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

A new principal was elected to the North Grammar School at the beginning of the fall term. He had had considerable experience in teaching, and his examination showed that he was thorough in the branches required to be taught. He has not yet been in charge of the school long enough for us to speak of the results of his labors, and we must for the present regard any lack of efficiency in this school, as due to a change of teachers, and trust that as the present principal becomes more familiar with the methods of instruction here, that the school will take a higher stand.

Col. Parker had been connected with the school for a long time, and was so popular with the scholars that it would be strange if any new teacher should give satisfaction for the first term.

The assistants in this school have labored faithfully, and their respective divisions have always appeared well, and they have accomplished much.

If this building was as comfortable as the Franklin St. house, we might expect better results.

The South Grammar School continues to rank among the very best. Indeed, were I disposed to find fault I should hardly know what to criticize. The discipline of the school is as good as we could ask. The instruction is of a high order; a feeling of activity pervades the school, and the scholars well understand the branches which are taught.

One thing tends to the efficiency of the school, and that is the order on the stairs, in the entries, and in fact in and about the building, before and after school and at recess time.

This is a matter which is too often overlooked by teachers, although it is of great importance, and has much to do with the di-

scipline of a school. Teachers should prevent disorder in any part of the school building no matter whether the school is in session or not.

I have no doubt as to the success of this school while it remains under the management of the present teachers.

The Park St. Grammar School continues under the charge of the same principal with the same success as formerly.

The Grammar School at Piscataquog is doing well under the charge of its present principal. It is a school requiring a good deal of labor to manage, but the teacher at the head of it is succeeding well.

The Grammar School at Amoskeag during the past two terms I think, has made the greatest improvement of any school in the city, and although it is not yet a first-class school it is due to the fact that it was in such a condition when Mr. Dutton took charge of it, rather than from any lack of ability or inclination on his part.

The East Grammar School which was organized the past year is in a flourishing condition, although the frequent change of teachers in the higher division has operated unfavorably.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

These schools have always been regarded as among our very best, and at the present time I think they sustain their former reputation.

There has been considerable complaint with regard to the school at Wilson's Hill, but with that exception this grade of schools has been satisfactory.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

During the first term of the year there were twenty-three schools of this grade in the Central District, three in Ward 7 and one in Ward 8. At the present time there are nineteen in the whole city, including those at Piscataquog and Amoskeag.

A new teacher was elected at the Piscataquog West Primary at the beginning of the spring term.

At the close of the summer term the teacher of the Piscataquog South Primary School who had taught this school in an acceptable manner for a number of years, resigned to assume duties elsewhere. She was succeeded by a teacher who had been remarkably successful in another district, and thus far in the new position has given good satisfaction.

The new Primary School at Amoskeag does not rank as well as the other Primary School, in the same ward—which is one of the best—and probably never will in its present quarters.

A new teacher was elected to one of the Spring St. Primaries at the beginning of the spring term.

Owing to changes made in the old High School building these schools do not maintain a high rank.

The instruction in our Primary schools is good and this grade of school is now receiving more attention than formerly. In those schools where much oral instruction has been given the progress has been most rapid. I do not wish to see any of the schools neglected, but I think that the Primary require considerable attention from the members of the Board.

I cannot too strongly urge the importance of securing the best of teachers for Primary schools. It is a mistaken idea that any one can teach a school of this grade. The highest talent is needed for this grade of schools; it is much easier to obtain a good Grammar School teacher than one well fitted to teach a Primary school.

The following extract from the report of a town in Massachusetts, I consider so well timed that I insert it:

“It is no more important that the High School should be in good condition than that the Primary Schools should be. In them is formed the child's first impression of school life and study. The bias the tone of the first term here may characterize the whole of the child's future.

Correct enunciation, promptness, quiet and cheerful obedience, dexterity of hand, even the proper carriage of the person, must in three cases out of four be learned in the Primary if in any school. Let the reader consider whether the best qualities of a teacher are not required in such schools, and whether such qualities do not deserve to be well paid.

Several years ago the accomplished and able lady now at the head of the Boston Training School, was induced to leave Oswego and take an assistant's place in a Boston Grammar School. After filling her new place awhile, very much to the satisfaction of her employers, she said to the superintendent, 'Sir, I cannot stay in Boston unless I am promoted.' Not understanding whither she could expect to be promoted from the good place she already had he asked what she desired. 'Why, Sir,' said she, 'I prepared myself with great labor, to teach, and am fitted for something better than a Grammar School. I want to be promoted to something of more consequence—to a Primary School.'

And she got her promotion. Her school soon became the admiration of all who knew it, and it was soon felt that she must teach teachers in the Training School.

Let it not be supposed that the older grades of school are less but that the Primary schools are more important, in the estimation of the present committee, than the popular voice proclaims."

#### RURAL SCHOOLS

With the exception of the teachers at Hallsville, no school in the rural districts has the same teacher as last winter.

Last year I spoke of the importance of continuing the same teachers in these schools for as long a time as possible.

The Hallsville school is the most prosperous of any of the rural schools and no doubt will continue to be so as long as the present principal has charge of it.

While we cannot expect to secure such good teachers in all the suburban schools, we can have better results in many of them by employing permanent teachers in these districts.

Since the division of the Bakersville school, both divisions there have accomplished much.

A new principal has just been elected to the Bakersville school, the former principal having been transferred to the Intermediate School.

At Goff's Falls there is a new teacher. All the other suburban schools have the same teachers as last term.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1868.

1.	Whole No. different pupils enrolled during the year,	4,371
2.	Average No. pupils belonging to the schools,	2,654
3.	Average daily attendance,	2,428
4.	Average No. teachers employed during year 1868,	63
5.	" " " " " " 1867,	65
6.	No. of visits by members of School Board,	399
7.	No. visits by Superintendent,	1,115
8.	No. visits by citizens and others,	5,269
9.	No diplomas conferred at High School,	14
10.	No. diplomas conferred at Grammar Schools,	57
11.	Salary of Principal of High School,	\$1,300 00
12.	Salary of 1st Assistant at High School,	600 00
13.	Salary of 2nd Assistant at High School,	500 00
14.	Salary of Principal of Grammar Schools,	1,300 00
15.	Salary of Assistants of Grammar Schools,	400 00
16.	Salary of Middle and Primary School teachers,	460 00
17.	No. of weeks in school year,	40
18.	No. of schools,	45
19.	No. of teachers,	59
20.	School appropriation for past year,	\$38,000 00
21.	Whole No. seats in all the schools in the city,	3,105

A great deal of difficulty is experienced in obtaining correct reports and in furnishing reliable statistics. The same complaint is made in other places and school reports show that there is a lack of uniformity in keeping school records.

All of our schools are furnished with the same kind of registers and blanks which are to be filled out and returned to the Board.

From these returns we obtain statistics with regard to the attendance at the different schools and many other items which should be included in a school report. Each teacher should pay special attention to this matter and see that all blanks in the registers are properly filled so that there will be a uniformity in the reports.

The records of a school should be kept in such a manner that if there is a change of teachers during the year, the annual report can be made by the last teacher without any difficulty, but it sometimes happens that a new teacher is unable to make a correct report from the records of the previous one.

Teachers may have a better method of making returns than the one required by the Committee but they should use the method adopted for the sake of uniformity.

The average number of scholars belonging to a school is an item to be reported monthly by each teacher, and the same should be in every annual report. In the printed regulations directions are given for finding this, but frequently it is incorrectly reported, and so much difficulty was experienced last year in obtaining this item, that it could not be given for the year 1867.

The returns of several of the schools for the past year, are incomplete, as new teachers have been unable to find the records of previous terms. Reports are to be made to the State Superintendent, and it is desirable that they be correct. I trust that there will hereafter be a uniformity in the reports.

#### CONCLUSION.

Thus I have attempted to give a report of the schools of this city for the past year. We contemplate with satisfaction the history of the past, yet we must not rest satisfied with what has been done.

Every age has its duties, and we owe it to those who shall follow us, that this school system of which we are so justly proud, shall be improved by having been under our care. We did not originate the system; it was bequeathed to us, and we should strive to improve it so that others may have the benefit of our experience. It is the grand feature of the system that it provides for the education of every child in the community; that the property of all shall be applied for the education of all.

Said Daniel Webster, "For the purpose of public instruction, we hold every man subject to taxation, in proportion to his property, and we look not to the question whether he himself, have or have not children to be benefitted by the education for which he pays. It is every poor man's undoubted birthright, it is the great blessing which this constitution has secured to him, it is his solace in life, and it may well be his consolation in death, that his country stands pledged, by the faith which it has plighted to all its citizens, to protect his children from ignorance, barbarism and vice."

Our schools are for the benefit of all sects and all parties, and every child in the community is entitled to the blessings of free schools. The poorest and the richest must have in them the same privileges.

There are imperfections in our school system, and what institution is free from them? When we consider the high aim, the purposes of our schools, we cannot too highly estimate their importance. Who can picture the splendor of that state in which the people are all educated, or the shame and degradation in that community where but a small proportion of the people are educated? The three thousand children now in our schools will soon occupy positions of trust and honor, and thus the character of the schools of our city to-day, affects the future welfare of our country.

Let us then for the coming year labor more earnestly, and spare no effort to improve the public schools of this city.

JOSEPH G. EDGERLY,

*Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 8th, 1868.

TABLE SHOWING THE ATTENDANCE AT THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS FOR  
THE PAST YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF VISITORS.

SCHOOLS.				Whole No.	Average No. belonging to the School.	Average daily Attendance.	Visits by Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Citizens.
High School				158	93	85	17	25	448
North Grammar School				224	165	161	12	42	420
South Grammar School				260	188	163	7	42	575
Park Street Grammar School				156	106	96	10	19	75
East Grammar School				190	169	142	24	46	227
* Intermediate School				195	43	49	9	14	43
Piscataquog Grammar School				143	69	61	3	24	83
Amoskeag Grammar School				63	42	39	3	20	51
Middle School No. 1				73	52	27	5	38	84
" " No. 2				64	36	38	16	23	152
" " No. 3				71	42	40	12	23	48
" " No. 4				83	37	35	9	16	78
" " No. 5				61	34	33	11	34	125
" " No. 6				81	40	37	11	19	52
" " No. 7				71	38	36	8	18	93
" " No. 8				63	26	22	4	22	66
† " " No. 9				42	55	51	6	5	18
† " " No. 10				53	41	38	..	6	10
† " " No. 11				45	45	43	..	6	..
" " No. 12				76	38	36	9	23	135
" " No. 13				44	30	27	1	20	43
Primary School No. 1				70	27	24	11	38	157
" " No. 2				66	51	29	..	23	83
" " No. 3				55	23	20	2	29	55
" " No. 4				79	34	32	6	13	65
" " No. 5				91	37	33	14	32	144
" " No. 6				37	70	29	11	25	135
" " No. 7				36	45	41	9	41	81
" " No. 8				70	42	33	8	25	64
" " No. 9				72	30	27	13	20	41
" " No. 10				75	43	38	15	16	113
" " No. 11				89	40	34	18	21	116
" " No. 12				69	37	30	17	20	33
" " No. 13				67	36	33	..	21	159
* " " No. 14				107	36	40	9	24	130
† " " No. 15				55	55	52	..	5	..
† " " No. 16				55	33	31	..	5	..
† " " No. 17				30	36	29	..	6	..
† " " No. 18				41	41	39	..	6	..
† " " No. 19				51	47	45	5	11	50
† " " No. 20				51	51	49	..	11	..
† " " No. 21				89	37	33	8	35	111
† " " No. 22				30	49	47	..	5	..
† " " No. 23				51	49	47	..	5	..
Piscataquog East Primary School				119	51	45	5	21	56
Piscataquog West Primary School				71	43	37	9	24	42
Piscataquog South Primary School				70	37	33	4	15	58
Amoskeag North Primary School				63	42	39	3	20	91
* Amoskeag South Primary School				46	33	28	3	9	50
School in District No. 1				37	25	22	1	11	20
" " No. 3				80	59	46	24	17	70
" " No. 4				20	12	11	6	13	50
" " No. 5				18	12	9	5	15	60
" " No. 6				25	19	17	5	12	70
" " No. 7				96	60	52	4	16	90
" " No. 8				65	40	34	4	12	51
" " No. 9				45	25	20	3	14	55
Total				4371	2654	2428	399	1115	5239

\* In session two terms.

† In session one term.



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WARD 4.—George W. Weeks,	WARD 8.—T. S. Montgomery.

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MR. HALL—School in Ward 2, and Districts 3 and 4.

MR. CURRIER—Schools in old High-School building and Towlesville.

Mr. WEEKS—Schools in Merrimack-street building, and in Intermediate building.

Mr. LITTLE—Schools on Park street, Union, corner of Merrimack, and Districts 6 and 8.

Mr. GOULD—Schools on Wilson Hill, Concord street, and Districts 5, 7, and 9.

Mr. WALKER—Schools in Ward 7, and on Union street, corner of Laurel.

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MESSRS. HADLEY AND HALL.—Evening Schools.

MESSRS. CLARK AND DEAN,—on Music.

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