

REPORTS
OF THE
AUDITORS, SELECTMEN,
AND OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH
1852.

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REPORT.

*Horace Gibson in account with the town of Henniker, as Treasurer,
for A. D. 1851.*

	Dr.
To cash, Note and Orders received of James Straw, Treasurer for A. D. 1850,.....	406 41
received of Titus V. Wadsworth, the Lit. F. money,.....	67 32
from County, it being for support of Co. paupers,....	195 55
from State, it being the amount of Railroad Tax,....	121 64
from State, drawn on account of soldiers,.....	67 00
from Raymond & Co.'s menagerie, for a license to exhibit in this town Sept. 1851,.....	30 00
from Wm. P. Cressy, Collector, at sundry times, amounting to the sum of.....	2552 84
To note received of Wm. P. Cressy for the balance of Taxes committed to me to collect,.....	25 47

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Audited by the undersigned, this first day of March A. D. 1852.

ABEL CONNOR, JOHN S. CRAIG, JOHN O. FOLSOM,	}	Auditing. Committee
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Horace Gibson, Treasurer aforesaid, in account with the town of Henniker, for A. D. 1851.

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By paying—	
Nathan Sanborn for attending Dennis Lynch's family from 13th to 30th March 1851,.....	5 25
Nathan Sanborn for services and medicine administered to Betsy Putney and Joseph O. Colcord,.....	6 50
Nathan Sanborn for services and medicine administered to Nancy D. Searle from Oct. 23d to Jan. 13, 1852,.....	5 35
Stephen Kimball for boarding and nursing Nancy D. Searle Co. pauper, 21 4-7 weeks,.....	64 71
Frederick Whitney for examining the house on the town farm and drafting plan for back part,.....	1 50

Squire M. Patten for journey and expenses to Concord and Manchester to take council on Railroad Crossing,	5 00
B. F. Noyes for plank and repairing bridge near N. Patch's, ..	2 41
Squire M. Patten for Boards and Shingles, and labor repairing buildings on town farm,.....	60 82
John L. Colby for going to Manchester to get a child and paying bill presented by the city for expenses of child,.....	14 32
Nathaniel J. Noyes for split stone for bridge and a pig deliv'd to David Purington,.....	4 00
Abram Bickford for boarding Joseph O. Colcord from July 13 to Oct. 5, 1851,.....	12 00
Zebulon Foster for work done on road,....	1 50
Robert Wallace for error in tax for 1851,....	3 72
Ab. Bickford for boarding John O. Colcord 12 weeks,.....	12 00
Nathaniel Patch for gravel and work on road,.....	6 00
Cyrus Carpenter for boarding Betsy Reardon eight weeks,....	12 00
Ebenezer Hemphill for use of town farm,	154 15
B. F. Noyes for 4 bush. Potatoes del'd to David Purington, ..	2 00
Wm. P. Cressy for going to Newport after R. G. White and serving notice on Contoocook V. Railroad Co.,.....	9 83
Jerusha Huse for boarding Alice Whitney 3 weeks,.....	6 00
James Straw for letter postage,.....	99
B. P. Burpee, Daniel Osgood and Warren Perley, Road Commissioners, for services on the crossing of the N. H. C. Rail Road, near Wid. Jane Wallace's,.....	19 00
Truman Parker for abatement of his tax for 1851,.....	1 22
Cyrus Bell, for abatement of tax,.....	1 72
Thomas Dustin, " "	1 22
Wid. Jane Wallace, " "	4 06
James P. Baker " of Albert W. Bower's, Jos. Bricket, Thomas Colburn, James Huzzy, Isaac N. Jackman, Chas. Leslie and Wm. B. Whittamore's taxes for 1850,...	8 33
Benjamin Colby for error in his Tax,.....	3 25
Stephen Kimball for boarding Nancy D. Searle to Oct. 14, '51, ..	46 00
John S. Craig for perambulating town line,.....	3 00
Nath'l J. Noyes for 224 ft Plk. 2, 24, and assist'g Irishman 50, ..	2 74
Jacob Straw for medicine furn'd Nan. D. Searle, Co. Pauper, ..	1 00
Nathan Sanborn for visit and med. to Nancy D. Searle, Mrs. Winn, Reardon family and Chas. Kirk, Co. paupers,.....	16 95
And. McFarland, board'g Jane Whitney at Asy'm to Jan. 1, '51, ..	13 00
Andrew McFarland for support of Jane Whitney at the Asylum to September 1 1851,	23 20
Andrew McFarland for support of Jane Whitney at the N. H. Asylum to December 1, 1851,.....	19 60
Andrew McFarland for support of Jane Whitney at Asylum, ..	21 65
Samuel Coffin Treasurer Merrimack Co. Mutual F. Ins. Com., ..	5 10
Jonathan Dow for work on Bridge and road,.....	3 42
H. K. Plummer for his services on Town Farm for 1850,....	250 00

Isaac Morse, Prudential Committee in District No 1	84 96
William Cheney " " 2.....	44 82
Alexander Caldwell " " 3.....	53 11
Joseph G. Wadsworth " " 4.....	75 27
Luther Goss " " 5.....	90 50
Titus V. Wadsworth " " 6.....	66 96
Annis Goss " " 7.....	97 43
Daniel Cogswell " " 8.....	111 28
Parker Smith " " 9.....	37 92
Micajah Peaslee, " " 10.....	48 96
Jesse Webster " " 11.....	134 82
Ezra Eastman " " 12.....	61 42
George W. Hoyt " " 13.....	44 82
Annis Campbell his proportion of school and literary money ..	5 42
B. L. Locke, County Treasurer, the County Tax,.....	381 30
Edson Hill, State Treasurer, the State Tax,.....	347 40
Wallace & Wyman, 2 Arithmetics delivered James Caldwell, ..	40
Wallace & Wyman 6 lbs butter and one fig tobacco delivered Calvin Bowman,.....	1 00
William P. Cressy, for abatement of Israel G. Brown's, Amos F. Hungerford's John Kezar's, John T. Pillsbury's, Elijah Sawyer's and John C. Woods' Taxes A. D. 1851,.....	8 06
67 soldiers \$1 each for doing military duty for 1851,.....	67 00
Gibson & Straw for 30 lbs flour, \$1; 1-2 lb Y. II. Tea, 20cts, 1 1-4 lb Saleratus, 08; delivered to Mr. Miland,.....	1 28
Hiram G. Patten for breaking roads,.....	11 00
John L. Colby for work on road,.....	1 50
Samuel K. Gove for breaking roads,.....	2 50
A. G. Savory, ".....	8 88
Abram Bickford for boarding Joseph O. Colcord 22 weeks \$22; 4 yds calico ,40; 2 yds flannel ,60; 2 yds linsey ,40; 3 yds sheeting ,24; 2 prs stockings ,35; 1 pr shoes ,42; 2 yds linsey ,40, for said Colcord,.....	24 81
A. G. Savory for work on road in May 1851,.....	5 25
Hiram G. Patten for services as Sup. School Committee,.....	9 00
Alex. W. Connor " ".....	12 50
B. F. Noyes, 35 lbs flour 1; 2 lbs coffee 25; 1-2 lb Y. H. tea ,25; 3 yds blue drilling ,42; 20 lbs flour ,70; 1 bush rye 1,00; 35 lbs flour 1,00; 10 lbs flour ,30; 2 lbs coffee, 25; 1 lb tea ,50; 35 lbs flour 1,00; 2 lbs coffee ,25; 1-2 lb tea 25; lb tobacco 25; hay 2,75; delivered to David Purington,.....	10 17
Harris Campbell for 1 day to Concord, fare and exp's to take council in regard to Railroad crossings and surplus revenue money,.....	2 45
for Stationery	80
pd N. Sanborn for W. Miland's family,.....	1 00
fare, time and expenses to Concord to get advice and	

pay bill at N. H. Asylum,.....	2 45
time, fare and exp. to Manchester on pauper business, ..	2 44
pd R. Peaslee for surveying,.....	75
expenses while perambulating town line,.....	3 04
assisting sick Irishman,	2 75
for stationery,.....	66
to going to Deering on pauper business,.....	1 25
time, fare and expense to Concord to get soldier's pay and pay bills at the Asylum,.....	2 45
13 3-4 lbs pork for C. Bowman,.....	1 37
for recording taxes,.....	4 00
By paying Warren S. Childs for services as superintending School Committee, the year ending March, A. D. 1851,....	10 50
Chas. H. Darling for services as superintending School Committee for the year ending March A. D. 1851,.....	11 00
William K. Plummer for bier for use of the burying ground in the east part of the town,.....	1 00
Hiram Rice for services as superintending School Committee for the year ending March A. D. 1851,.....	8 50
Stephen Kimball for boarding and nursing Nancy Searle, Co. pauper 7 1-2 weeks,.....	15 00
James Caldwell for recording births and deaths,.....	8 50
Amos Ray for arresting E. W. Barnes,.....	3 00
William Cressy for 2 coffins and abatement on school house tax H. A. Bellows for advice in regard to Surplus Revenue money and railroad crossing,.....	4 78
Amos Ray for work on highway,.....	19 00
Wm. P. Cressy for collecting taxes for A. D. 1851,.....	2 50
George W. Cogswell for breaking roads,.....	35 00
Stephen Pingree for breaking roads,.....	7 32
Willard Colby for breaking roads,.....	5 70
Micajah Peaslee for breaking roads,.....	8 75
Ezra Chase for breaking roads and bridge plank, and damage of plough,.....	6 87
Willard Colby for work on road and plank,.....	12 82
Jacob Straw for 39 visits and medicine for Calvin Bowman, from Jan. 20th to Feb. 27,.....	5 56
Samuel Folsom for 7 cords of wood delivered to David Purington,.....	10 00
James Straw for paying Butterfield and Hill for printing 400 copies Town Reports and preparing the same for the press, ..	14 00
Jerusha Huse for boarding Alice Whitney 21 weeks,.....	29 60
Abel Connor for examining the house on the Town's Farm,...	42 00
Abel Connor for his services as Auditing Committee,.....	75
John S. Craig " " ".....	1 00
John O. Folsom " " ".....	1 00
Horace Gibson for his services as Treasurer,.....	8 00
Horace Gibson agent to take care of Surplus Revenue,....	10 00
Non-resident highway Receipts,.....	24 14

March, 1851.—*Town of Henniker to Harris Campbell,* Dr.

For services as Selectman.

To 1-2 day appointing Collector, taking bonds of the same and Constable,	50
1-2 day appointing School Committee and Treasurer,	50
1 day to S. Kimballs' and Carpenters' on pauper business...	1 00
1 day preparing inventory books,	1 00
3 1-2 days taking inventory,	3 50
9 days making taxes,	9 00
1-2 day appointing a Committee to locate school house and consult in regard railroad crossing,	50
1 day assisting in moving Nancy D. Searle to pauper farm, ..	1 00
1 day assisting in moving Mary Bowman to pauper farm...	1 00
1-2 day enrolling soldiers,	50
1-2 day engaging a boarding place for Alice Whitney,	50
1-2 day attending to a petition of Moses Brown and others,	50
1 day writing warrant for town meeting & examining road,	1 00
1 day petitioning Road Com. & writing to Com. and Man'r,	1 00
2 days taking affidavits and settling accounts,	2 00
1 1-2 day making School District tax and writing orders, ..	1 50
4 days perambulating Town lines,	4 00
1-2 day giving orders; 1-2 day on pauper business,	1 00
1-2 day removing Irishman to pauper farm,	50
1-2 day regulating jury box; 1-2 day giving orders,	1 00
1 day receiving proposals and writing orders,	1 00
2 days making Check List and Warrant,	2 00
1 day settling with Collector,	1 00
1 day settling with the Auditing committee,	1 00
1-2 day correcting Check List,	50
1-2 day agreeing with a man to carry on the pauper farm, ..	50
	37 50

1851.—*Town of Henniker to John L. Colby,* Dr.

For services as Selectman.

1 day appointing Collector and Treasurer and taking bonds of the same and Constables,	1 00
1 day preparing inventory books; 4 days taking inventory..	5 00
8 days making taxes; 1-2 day on railroad business, and appointing Committee,	8 50
1-2 day making railroad requisitions; 1-2 day on road petition	1 00
1-2 day enrolling soldiers; 1-2 day on railroad business,	1 00
1-2 day attending while jurymen were drawn,	50
1 day taking inventory in District No. 8,	1 00
1 1-2 days making taxes in Dist. No. 8 and giving orders, ..	1 50
1 day notifying Warner and Bradford, to perambulate the line between the towns,	1 00
5 days perambulating the town lines; 1-2 day giving orders	5 50
1-2 day moving Alice Whitney to pauper farm,	50

1-2 day regulating jury box; 1-2 day giving orders,	1 00
1 day giving orders and receiving proposals for carrying on farm,	1 00
2 days making Warrant and Check List,	2 00
1 day settling with agent on farm,	1 00
1 day settling with collector and giving orders,	1 00
1 day settling with Auditing Committee,	1 00
1-2 day correcting Check List,	50
1-2 day agreeing with agent on poor farm,	50
	34 50

1851.—*Town of Henniker to Squire M. Patten,* Dr.

For services as Selectman.

To appointing Treasurer and Collector taking bonds of same, and Constable,	1 00
1 day preparing inventory books; 4 days taking inventory.	5 00
9 days making taxes,	9 00
1 day settling with Carpenter for keeping Co. pauper and moving child from Town Farm,	1 00
1-2 day on railroad business,	50
1-2 day distributing Surveyors' Warrants	50
1 day on pauper business,	1 00
1-2 day moving widow Bowman to town farm,	50
1-2 day enrolling soldiers; 1-2 day on road petition,	1 00
1 day making out warrants for town meeting & viewing highway,	1 00
1 day on pauper business; 1-2 day with road commissioners	1 50
1 1-2 days making school district tax and giving orders, ...	1 50
1 day notifying Hillsborough and Deering, to perambulate town lines,	1 00
5 days perambulating town lines; 1-2 day giving orders, ..	5 50
1-2 day regulating jury box; 1-2 day giving orders,	1 00
	31 00
Cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer,	333 25
	3466 23

Audited by the undersigned this 1st day of March, A. D. 1852.

ABEL CONNOR, } Auditing
JOHN S. CRAIG, } Committee.
JOHN O. FOLSOM, }

Horace Gibson in account with the Town of Henniker, as Agent to take charge of the Surplus Revenue deposited with said Town for A. D. 1851.

Horace Gibson the aforesaid agent accounts for the balance of Surplus Revenue deposited with said town and not disposed of in individual notes and cash amounting to the sum of. 620 95

ABEL CONNOR, } Auditing
JOHN S. CRAIG, } Committee.
JOHN O. FOLSOM, }

Ebenezer Hemphill in account with the Town of Henniker, Dr.

To amount of real and personal property as per inventory taken by Selectmen, 1851,.....	3825	48
Interest on the same,.....	229	52
Agent's compensation.....	225	00

Other bills as follows:

Paid Wallace and Wyman, H. K. Plumer's account—		
1 bushel rye 1; 2 lbs salaratus ,12; 1 lb tea ,40; 1 lb coffee,12		
4 gal. molasses 1,20; 2 lbs sugar ,16; 1 lb tobacco, 25; 1-2 lb		
spice ,10; 1-2 lb salts ,05; 1 pr shoes ,75; amount,.....	4	15
Also paid Gibson and Straw, for qt oil ,23; 1 pint spirits tur-		
pentine,06; 8 lbs sugar,60; 2 lbs tea ,80; 2 lbs C.tartar ,50; 1		
lb V. Red ,04; 2 lbs salaratus ,12; 1 bbl flour 6,00; 25 crack-		
ers ,12; 1 broom ,25; 16 yds shirting 1,20; 4 qts beans ,19; 6		
plates ,21; 1-2 doz cups and saucers,20; 2 pitchers ,16; 1 do		
,16; 1 lb tobacco ,25; 1 razor ,75; 1 brush ,12; 1 manure fork		
,92; 6 lt's glass ,18; 1 pail ,20; 1 oz camphor ,08; 1 lb putty		
,10; 9 galls molasses 2,52; 11 lbs sugar ,66; 1 lb pepper ,16;		
1-2 lb spice ,08; 1-2 cassia ,20; 2 lbs tobacco ,50, 2 lbs coffee		
,25; 3-4 bush grass seed 2,25; 15 lbs cloverseed 2,10; 1 paper		
pins ,08; 3 p'rs garden seed ,15; 2 lbs sugar ,20; 1 comb ,08;		
2 lbs tea ,80; 2 bread pans ,20; salaratus ,12; 1 card,12; 1 hoe		
62; 1 bbl flour 5,00; 1 bush beans 1,33; 1 bag ,30, 1 qt oil ,25		
4 lbs sugar ,30, 1 hat ,14, bottle bitters ,25, 1 1-2 bush corn		
1,25, 13 lbs sugar ,85, 34 c'rs ,17, 2 lbs tobacco ,50, 1-4 lb		
snuff ,06; 2 lbs sugar ,20; 1 lb ginger ,12; 1 cake soap ,10; 1		
lb tea ,40; 1 hoe 62c, 1 pot 25c, 1-2 lb tobacco 12c 1 bbl flour		
5,00, 2 bush corn 1,67 1 lb tea 40c 1 cultivator 3,25 40 yds		
shirting 3,20 1 reader 10c 10 1-2 lbs sugar 66c 10 galls molas-		
ses 2,50 3 lbs tobacco 66c 1 bush rye 90c 2 lbs tea 80c 1 bag		
salt 1,75 4 lbs nails 16c 7 yds print 70c 2 3-4 yds print 26c		
1 1-2 print 15c 2 bush corn 1,67 1 bush rye 90c 2 lbs sugar		
13c 2 lbs salaratus 12c 16 lbs fish 56c 1 lb tea 40c 12 lbs sug-		
gar 78c 1 lb sugar 08c 1 lb starch 06c 1 bbl flour 5,00 1 scythe		
50c 50 crackers 25c 1 scythe stone 8c 2 rifles 10c 2 bush corn		
1,67 1 bush rye 90c 17 1-2 lbs codfish 61c 1 lb snuff 6c 8 galls		
molasses 2,56 6 lbs sugar 48c 1 pint oil 25c 50 crackers 25c,		
4 lbs rice 20c 2 lbs tea 80c 2 spools thread 10c 6 skeins thread		
3c 10 lbs sugar 63c 2 bush corn 1,67 1 scythe 75c 1 rake 25c		
18 3/4 lbs casting 1,31 12 1/4 lbs fish 43c 1 lb salts 3c 2 lbs su-		
gar 16c 2 lbs salaratus 12c 1 lb snuff 6c 1 bbl flour 5,00 6 lbs		
sugar 36c 12 fish 42c 2 lbs tea 80c 1 lb shot 8c 2 bush corn 1,		
67 1 bus rye 90c 8 galls molasses 3,00 1-2 lb snuff 12c 1/4 grs		
matches 15c 1 qt oil 25c 2 lbs sugar 15c 25 lbs fish 87c 1 bag		
salt 20c 6 lbs sugar 39c 2 bush corn 1,67 1 bush rye 92c 2 lbs		
tea 80c 2 salaratus 12c 2 lbs sugar 15c 10 lbs sugar 65c 5 lbs		
rice 25c 50 crackers 25c 1 1-2 lbs tobacco 30c 3 bush corn 2,		
50 1 gal molasses 30c 1 bottle paragoric 10c 3 bowls 24c 2		
mugs 12c 3 chambers 75c 1 doz plates 43c 2 tumblers 16c 25		

fish 1,00 1 1-2 yds muslin 50c 3/4 yds ribbon 8c 6 yds sheeting
51c 10 lbs sugar 65c 1 lb tea 40c 2 lbs salaratus 12c 1/4 lb cam-
phor 8c 1 lb tobacco 25c 1 lb ginger 10c 1 gal molasses 30c
1-2 bush corn 1,25 1 gal molasses 30c 1 lb tea 40c 1 lb tobac-
co 25c 9 lbs sugar 59c 1 qt oil 25c 2 lbs tobacco 50c 1 lb chalk
4c 2 lbs nails 8c.

Paid Gibson & Co. for—

3 yds pant cloth 2,00 1 lb tea 40c 1 file 9c 1 gal molasses 32c
2 lbs salaratus 12c 8 lbs sugar 56c 1 lb tea 40c 1 qt oil 25c 2
lbs tobacco 50c 1 bag salt 20c 8 yds flannel 2,67 1 lb salts 13c
1/2 lb snuff 12c 2 balls wicking 10c 1 gal molasses 30c 1 1-2
bush salt 69c 1-2 lb spice 8c 1 nappie 13c 4 yds denims 44c 1
lb tea 40c 1 lb raisins 10c 2 lbs tobacco 50c 6 lbs sugar 39c 50
crackers 25c 2 lbs whiting 6c 1 gal molasses 30c 1 lb tea 40c
2 lbs salaratus 12c 2 lbs tobacco 64 1-2 bush salt 59c 5 lbs
rice 25 50 crackers 25c 1 lb pepper 15c 1/4 lb snuff 6c 10 lbs
sugar 65c 1 gal molasses 30c 1 lb tea 40c 1 bush rye 83c 4
balls wicking 20c 50 crackers 25c 12 skeins thread 6c 1 spool
thread 5c 7 lbs sugar 55c, 1/4 lb snuff 6c, 1 lb salaratus 6c, 1
lb tea ,40; 2 lbs salaratus ,12; 3-4 yds muslin ,29; 2 lbs to-
bacco ,50; 1 gal molasses ,30; 50 crackers ,25; 8 lbs sugar ,60;
3 lbs tobacco ,60; 1 lb tea ,40; 3 yds shirting ,21; 1 comb ,06;
50 crackers ,25; 10 3-4 lbs fish ,43; 1 gal molasses ,30; 2 lbs
rice ,10; 2 lbs salaratus ,12; 1 lb tea ,40; 1 gal molasses ,30;
1 lb tea ,40; 2 lbs salaratus ,12; 3 lbs tobacco ,60; 7 lbs sugar
,52; 1-4 lb snuff ,06.

Paid Wallace & Wyman, for—

8 yds denims ,80; 3 yds sheeting ,27; 4 balls wicking ,25; 3
cakes soap ,06; 14 1-2 lbs fish ,51; 2 lbs tobacco ,50; 1 paper
tacks ,08; 2 balls twine ,16; opium and camphor ,18; 1 lb sul-
phur ,10; 1 axe 1,12; 2 lbs sugar ,20; 1 lb tea ,33; 3 cakes
soap ,06; 2 qts tar ,13; 3 oz anguimum ,35; 25 crackers ,12.

Paid Ebenezer Hemphill, for—

2 bush corn 1,67; 3 bush corn 2,49; 1 bush rye 1,00; 3 bush
corn 2,49; 1 rye 1,00; 1 1-2 bush rye 1,50; 3 1-2 bush corn
2,91; 2 1-2 bush corn 2,08; 2 bush potatoes ,90; 4 3-4 bush
potatoes 1,25; 39 lbs salt pork 3,90; 57 1-2 lbs pork 5,75; 1
cow 22,00; bush rye 1,00.

Paid Alfred Winship, for—

strainer ,33; washpan ,58; 2 dippers ,12; mending kettle ,06;
1-4 gross matches ,14; oil can ,17; 2 lamps ,26; mending tin
ware 19; mending kettle ,06.

Paid James Wilkins, for—

5 coffins and tolling bell 16,25.

Paid Lyman Harriman, for—

2 galls vinegar ,25; 2 bushels rye 1,80; 1 bushel oats ,40.

Paid Hiram G. Patten, for—

churn 5,00; 48 1-4 lbs pork 4,82; use of bull ,75.

REPORT

OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

District No. 1.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—The Summer term of this School was taught by Miss Lois A. Whitcomb, who is a young teacher, and with experience, will make an efficient one. The appearance of the School was very satisfactory, and the proficiency of the Scholars in the different branches was very good.

WINTER SCHOOL.—This School was under the instruction of Miss A. M. French, who is an efficient teacher, if energy is required. The orders in School were very good, and the advancement of the Scholars in the different branches, was generally very good.

District No. 2.

No Summer School. **WINTER SCHOOL.**—ELIZA L. SAWYER, INSTRUCTRESS.—The labors of Miss Sawyer were very successful. The exactness and promptness with which the recitations were executed, spoke very highly of the untiring efforts of the teacher, and vigorous application of the scholar.

District No. 3.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—MISS SARAH P. COGSWELL, INSTRUCTRESS.—The appearance of this School was good. The manner in which the several exercises were performed, proved that there was a perfect understanding between teacher and scholar. We are happy to say, there was evident improvement.

WINTER SCHOOL.—HANNAH J. W. GOVE, INSTRUCTRESS.—Miss G. labored faithfully and zealously, to promote the best interest of her scholars; yet there seemed to be a lack of energy on the part of the larger ones, a sort of indifference, which is ruinous to the scholar, and discouraging to the teacher. The small scholars made very good progress.

District No. 4.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—FRANCES M. CHASE, INSTRUCTRESS.—Miss C. is young in School teaching, but notwithstanding, the School appeared extremely well and the progress of the scholars in the different branches was very commendable.

WINTER SCHOOL.—HIRAM SMART, JR., INSTRUCTOR.—This School appeared well, and the general progress of the pupils was commendable. It was evident that Mr. S. had labored hard for the improvement of his school, and that his labors had not been in vain.

District No. 5.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—The School in this district was taught by Miss Eliza L. Sawyer, who we are happy to say, evinced much wisdom in conducting the School, and her labor was crowned in general with success. The advancement of the scholars in the exercises, was very satisfactory.

WINTER SCHOOL.—By Mr. MOSES F. PILLSBURY.—We are sorry to say that we found Mr. Pillsbury lacking in those characteristics and qualifications which are requisite to make a good and successful teacher. Consequently we found the School disorderly and the progress small.

District No. 6.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—The Summer School was taught by Sarah M. Brackett, under whose care there was commendable progress, in the various branches, but in discipline there was a lack.

WINTER SCHOOL.—In the Winter, Nathan F. Carter took the charge of this School. He appeared to have labored faithfully. There was good progress in the studies; a good understanding between the teacher and scholars, but some of the ground was not so well understood as could have been wished.

District No. 7.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—This was, in Summer, under the care of Sarah E. Rodgers, who was untiring in her efforts for the improvement of the school, and energetic and decided in governing, in both of which, she was very successful.

In the Winter, John Smith took charge of this school. Mr. Smith is a young man of much energy which he brought to bear with good effect upon his scholars.

District No. 8.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—LOTILLA G. JONES, INSTRUCTRESS.—Of the management of this School, we can speak in terms of praise. It was conducted on a systematic plan much to the credit of the teacher. The examination at the close of the School, was very satisfactory. The scholars were very prompt in their reading and recitation lessons. The improvement laudable.

WINTER SCHOOL.—FRED. H. BAILEY, INSTRUCTOR.—With respect to Mr. Bailey as a teacher, we can speak in the highest terms. We visited the school in company with the County School Commissioner, who was pleased with the systematic arrangement of the different classes—the promptness with which the different departments were disposed of, in their recitations. Improvement, very satisfactory.

District No. 9.

No Summer School. **WINTER SCHOOL.**—In the Winter this school was commenced by Henry Mirick, and visited once under his instruction. The school was found quiet and orderly, but lacking in energy; after that there was a change without the action of Committee, and John J. Rice took the charge of it; under whose instruction it appeared well at its close. In reading in particular there was a marked progress, and in arithmetic.

District No. 10.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—LOIS A. WHITCOMB, INSTRUCTRESS.—The improvement of this school was limited. Not that the teacher failed in the discharge of her duties, but from irregular attendance, and the shortness of the school. These are prominent evils which *can* and *should* be remedied.

WINTER SCHOOL.—ANN M. JOHNSON, INSTRUCTRESS.—This school was visited at the commencement, but as the teacher was obliged to leave before its close, on account of sickness, it was visited but once. Therefore we can say nothing of its improvement.

District No. 11.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—ANGELINE E. CALDWELL, INSTRUCTRESS.—The teacher of this school had almost every obstacle to contend with. Tardiness, and irregular attendance of scholars, which is too often the case in villages. Also the disinterestedness of parents. Notwithstanding all of these obstacles, by her energy and perseverance she caused the young idea to shoot.

The Winter School was under the care of Geo. F. Nutting. This school perhaps may justly be considered a very hard team, and unfortunately Mr. N. did not possess sufficient energy and force of character to manage it.—Consequently the school room was a place of much disorder and confusion, but of little improvement.

District No. 12.

No Summer School. WINTER SCHOOL.—JOHN F. CHASE, INSTRUCTOR.—Mr. C. is a very successful teacher, and of course a profitable one. Discipline almost without a fault. The school was visited in company with the County School Commissioner, and who pronounced it one of the best schools he had visited. There appears to be a co-operation of the Teacher, Parents and Scholars, and in such cases the course of the scholars can be no other than onward and upward.

District No. 13.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—ANSTIES S. KIMBALL, INSTRUCTRESS.—The appearance of this School was very good, and the teacher appeared to appreciate the dignity of her station. The scholars made good improvement, considering the disadvantages the teacher labored under.

WINTER SCHOOL.—ELLEN M. CORPS, INSTRUCTRESS.—Miss C. labored to instill into the minds of her scholars the importance of close application to study, which had a very good effect and who profited thereby, in making good improvement generally.

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

It would be gratifying to your Committee to be able to say, we found every school what we could wish; teachers feeling and fulfilling their responsibilities; scholars realizing and improving their opportunities; then would the high end of our educational system be secured. From our present condition, we cannot expect to arrive at that by a single stride; but it does seem desirable to be approximating toward it. To secure this result, depends not upon the influence of one merely, but upon the combined influence of all whose movements are felt in this direction. To be more explicit, Prudential committees need to feel the importance of their office, that much depends upon whom they elect to take charge of their respective schools; not only in respect to mental acquirements, but also in regard to native judgment and force of character. The Superintending committee also, have an important part to act in this matter. They should understand the necessities of our Schools, and carefully, energetically guard the door of entrance.

Discipline, notwithstanding most of our schools have been quiet and rather orderly, still some of them have nearly or entirely failed to produce their desired results, from a lack in that quarter. It becomes an important question how such a state of things shall be remedied when it occurs. Not certainly by fault finding. If the case requires no more decided and efficient action, do nothing. But when action is required let a manly course be taken to remove the evil. It is far better that an unworthy teacher be removed than retained, but such cases seldom occur where parents hold the reins of government straight at home. Here commences the great difficulty—lackness of parental authority.

TABULAR STATEMENT.												No. of Districts.
												No. Scholars above 4 years of age attending school 2 weeks.
												No. of scholars in Winter.
												No. of scholars in Summer.
												Average in Winter.
												Average in Summer.
												No. under 16 years of age attending school.
												No. over 16 years of age attending school.
												No. between 14 and 16 not attending school.
												Average length of Winter school in weeks.
												Average length of Summer school in weeks.
												No. male teachers in Winter.
												No. female teachers in Winter.
												No. male teachers in Summer.
												Average salary paid male teachers per month, exclusive of board.
												Average salary paid female teachers per month, exclusive of board.
												Amount of money raised by tax for the schools.
												Amount contributed in board and tax.
												Amount appropriated to each scholar.

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BISSEXTILE, OR LEAP-YEAR.

January.							May.							September.						
Su	M	Tu	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	26	27	28	29	30	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February.							June.							October.						
Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	27	28	29	30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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March.							July.							November.						
Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
..	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	..	..	..	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	..	..	..	..
April.							August.							December.						
Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	T	F	Sa
..	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
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