ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TREASURER, AUDITORS,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
1860.
REPORT.

Horace Gibson in account with the Town of Henniker as Treasurer, for A. D., 1859,

Dr.

To cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, for

A. D., 1858, ........................................... $278 28

" received from Oliver Pillsbury, it being the

Literary Fund money, .................................. 95 76

" received from the town of Warner for the

support of Fanny K. Clark, ............................... 9 00

" received from State, the Railroad tax, ................. 61 68

" received from County, for support of Lydia

Densmore, .................................................. 68 00

" from Dr. W. W. Wilkins, former Liquor Ag't., 22 54

" from James P. Baker, Liquor Ag't. for 1859, 36 00

" from Oliver C. Fisher, Collector at sundry

times, ..................................................... 4094 02

.......................................................... 4865 28

Horace Gibson, aforesaid, in account with the Town of Henniker, for A. D., 1859,

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Paid Oliver Colby, breaking roads in 1858, Dist. No. 1, $4 70

George C. Goss, " " " 2, 5 00

Mark G. Dustin, " " " 3, 5 08

Jeremiah Foster, " " " 4, 8 25

Edward G. Clark, " " " 5, 9 05

Timothy D. Robertson, " " " 6, 14 80

Francis Colby, " " " 7, 4 45

George E. Barnes, " " " 8, 2 30

Moody Tucker, " " " 9, 14 70

Moses F. Pillsbury, " " " 11, 5 25

George W. Rice, " " " 12, 9 00

Thomas Brown, 2d, " " " 13, 28 00

Willard Rice, " " " 14, 3 45

Henry C. Carter, " " " 15, 6 65

Thomas Brown, " " " 16, 13 40

Abijah Hildreth, " " " 17, 3 00

Warren S. Foster, " " " 19, 8 20

Wm. H. Muzzey, " " " 20, 4 90
Paid Daniel Cogswell, breaking roads 1858, Dis. 21, $8 10
Alexander Caldwell, “ “ 22, 10 15
Daniel F. Wyman, “ “ 23, 16 86
Harrison Morrill, “ “ 24, 9 15
James P. Flanders, “ “ 25, 2 25
Samuel K. Gove, “ “ 26, 8 30
George W. Carnes, “ “ 27, 6 50
Nathaniel Paige, “ “ 28, 3 30
Squire Dow, “ “ 29, 1 50
George A. Eastman, “ “ 30, 2 95
John K. Connor, “ “ 31, 6 47
Micajah Peaslee, “ “ 32, 18 10
George W. Chase, “ “ 33, 7 70
Seth A. Morse, “ “ 34, 17 45
Elijah B. Huntington, “ “ 35, 6 05
James B. Brown, “ “ 36, 9 70
Cyrus Carter, “ “ 38, 1 58

$289 28

Paid Cyrus Goss, for rebuilding wall at the north end of lower covered bridge, $276 36
George A. Eastman, for covering stone bridge’s near John K. Connor’s, 23 00
Carlton S. Dodge, for 138 ft. lumber and repairing bridge, 2 38
Amos Ray, for repairing lower covered bridge, 1 18
Zadok Dustin, for 75 ft. bridge plank, furnished in 1858, 75
Thomas Brown 2d, for repairing highway in 1858, 1 00
Luther Harthorn, for lumber and work repairing highways and bridges, 9 70
Timothy H. Connor, for work on road, 2 00
Benj. F. Noyes, for work on Weare Road, 4 00
C. E. Goodwin, for work on road and bridge, 2 00
C. H. Woods, for work on road, 4 00
Joseph B. Colby, for lumber and repairing bridge, 1 00
E. W. Morse, for repairing highway and bridge, 2 50
Timothy D. Robertson, for 306 ft. lumber and repairing bridge, 2 90
Wm. W. Muzzey, for snowing and repairing lower bridge in 1858, 2 65
Rufus S. Howe, for building bank wall by the side of the Highway near his mill, 15 00

Interest on cash advanced by Selectmen for use of town, 32 47
E. P. Flanders, Prudential Com. in Dist. No. 1, 125 34
Frank A. Gordon, “ “ “ “ “ “ 6, 64 38
Ezra Chase, “ “ “ “ “ “ 12, 57 21
Walter Felch, his proportion of school money, 8 07
G. W. Hoyt, his proportion of school money, 5 38
K. G. Morrill, his proportion of school money, 6 42
John K. Connor, for damage sustained by reason of defect in bridge, 6 00
Jonathan Cogswell, for supporting watering trough for 1859, 3 00
Wm. Smith, for supporting watering trough for 1859, 3 00
J. L. Dodge, for carrying Miss Dolby to town farm, 75
David Clark, for supporting watering trough, 2 00
Moses F. Hoyt, for cash advanced to the town of Pittsfield for support of the May children, and expense in bringing them to Henniker, 27 58

Paid N. H. Asylum, for support of Mrs. Jane Whitney, pauper, $122 67
P. B. Cogswell, for printing 500 town reports, 16 00
Jonathan Badger, for balance due him on settlement, 10 51
Jonathan Badger, for services as Agent on town farm, 225 00
Imri Woods, for assisting in taking deposition at the town farm, 50
Anna Goss, for board and medicine furnished Mary Whitman, from Feb. 25, to March 14, 1859, 4 00
G. W. Gardner, School Commissioner, 21 36
City of Portsmouth, for support of Mrs. Asa Gove, 6 00

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<td>Paid Moses F. Hoyt, for labor of men and oxen from the town farm on the lower bridge</td>
<td>$23 20</td>
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<td>Benjamin F. Philbrick, for services rendered the town as Constable at the last annual town meeting</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Sally Morrison, for support of Lydia Densmore, county pauper, one year, ending Oct. 18, 1859</td>
<td>52 00</td>
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<td>Sally Morrison, for support of Lydia Densmore, county pauper, 16 weeks, ending Feb. 8, 1860</td>
<td>16 00</td>
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<td>James P. Baker, for abatement of taxes on his tax list for the year 1858, as follows</td>
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<td>John Brownrigg</td>
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<td>James H. Butler</td>
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<td>Jane W. Sanborn</td>
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<td>James Wilkins, Jr.</td>
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<td>George B. Wilson</td>
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<td>Willard Colby</td>
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<td>C. A. Bean</td>
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<td>Jeremiah Foster, for cash advanced to Noah Jackson for damage sustained by reason of defect in highway</td>
<td>3 25</td>
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<td>Lucia H. Dustin, for abatement of tax in 1859</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<td>Nathaniel Patch, for supporting Fanny K. Clark, child of Blaisdell Clark, 12 weeks, from Sept. 27, 1859, to Dec. 21, 1859</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<td>Caleb D. Perry, for support of Mrs. Pressey, from Feb. 25, 1859, to April 1, 1859</td>
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<td>8 50</td>
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<td>Arthur L. Graves, the County tax</td>
<td>833 98</td>
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<td>Peter Sanborn, the State tax</td>
<td>373 80</td>
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<td>E. B. S. Sanborn, for cash advanced to Minot &amp; Mugridge for retainer in the suit, Adaline Tucker v. Town of Henniker</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>E. B. S. Sanborn, cash advanced on account, Adaline Dustin, for 75 ft. bridge plank, furnished in 1858</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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Paid O. C. Fisher, for cash advanced by him for stationery for the use of the town | $2 22       |
Gibson & Cogswell, for goods delivered to Milton Gregg's family | 17 84       |
Horace Gibson, for clothing furnished Milton Gregg's family | 2 00       |
Louisa B. Howe, for clothing furnished Milton Gregg's family | 1 50       |
Lewis P. Hanson, for clothing for Milton Gregg and express bill | 9 75       |
Dr. E. H. Davis, for medical services rendered Mary Gregg | 5 00       |
Dr. E. H. Davis, for effort made to procure a nurse for Milton Gregg | 1 00       |
Dr. W. W. Wilkins, for medical services rendered the family of Milton Gregg, between Jan. 23, and Feb. 27, 1860 | 96 00       |
Dr. W. W. Wilkins, for clothing lost in attending upon Milton Gregg's family, chemicals, sheets, pillow cases and other articles furnished for the family | 16 35       |
Dr. I. P. Chase, for medical services rendered Milton Gregg's family | 5 00       |
John Lynch, for assisting in the burial of Mary Gregg and loss of clothing | 11 00       |
David L. Cogswell, for digging grave for Mary Gregg | 1 50       |
Harriman & Gilmore, for coffin delivered to Milton Gregg for Mary Gregg | 5 50       |
John Lynch, labor cleansing Milton Gregg's house | 5 00       |
Mark Brown, for sawing wood and tending Milton Gregg's cow | 4 42       |
Timothy Emerson, for one pair boots, two pair shoes furnished Milton Gregg's family | 5 75       |
Thomas Brown 2d, wood furnished Milton Gregg | 8 38       |
W. E. Cogswell, for box to enclose Mary Gregg's coffin | 1 50       |
Joseph Smith, for taking charge of the town house | 6 00       |
O. C. Fisher, the amount of non-resident highway taxes | 19 88       |
Interest on cash advanced by the Selectmen for the use of the town in 1859 | 22 90       |
Wm. Cressey, support of watering trough in 1859 | 1 50       |
Paid H. M. Davis, for plank, iron and work used about the abutment and bridge over flume, $602
James P. Baker, cash to purchase liquors, 4805
Frank A. Gordon, for services as Superintending School Committee, 1200
L. W. Cogswell, for services as Superintending School Committee, 1200
G. W. T. Rogers, for services as Superintending School Committee, 1200
Gibson & Cogswell, stationery for the use of town, 1700
Horace Gibson, for services as Town Clerk, 1859, 15
Horace Gibson, for services as Treasurer in 1859, and preparing town report for the press, 1858, 1600
Jeremiah Foster, for cash advanced for blanks and stationery, 50
Trip to Concord to consult counsel in Adaline Tucker's case, 287
Two days time and expense to Andover on pauper business, 475
Trip to Concord, County pauper business, 287—1108
Cyrus Goss, for trip to Deering on pauper business, 200
Trip to Hopkinton, on Adaline Tucker's case, 150
Trip to Andover, and expenses, two days' time on business in relation to the settlement of Dolby family, 475
Two trips to Deering, to see Overseer of the poor, 300—1125
Alonzo Patterson, recording valuation book, 450
Trip to Hillsborough, to procure derrick, 125
Putting up guide boards, 25
Time and expense to Deering, to search records, 200
Cash advanced to Town Clerk of Deering, 40—840
O. C. Fisher, for abatement of taxes for 1859, as follows:
  Blaisdell Clark, 1.50
  Levi J. Owens, 1.50
  Benjamin Ring, 5.13
  Thomas B. Tucker, 1.50
  James Wilkins, Jr., 1.50
  James H. Woods, 1.50
  Alfred H. Woods, 1.50
  Cyrus Carpenter, 46—1459

Paid O. C. Fisher, for services as Collector in 1859, $4000
S. W. Morrison, for support of Mary Whitman from March 14, 1859, to March 1, 1860, 4167
Jeremiah Foster, services as Selectman in 1859, 4775
Cyrus Goss, 4450
Alonzo Patterson, 3850
A. D. L. F. Connor, services as Auditing Com., 100
John Chase, 100
Charles H. Darling, 100
Paul Morrill, expense of Town officers in 1858, 750
Paul Morrill, expense of Town officers in 1859, 1225
Cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, 30189

$466528

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. D. L. F. Connor, Auditing Committee.

JOHN CHASE,
CHARLES H. DARLING,

Finances of the Town.
Estimated amount of bills outstanding for breaking roads the past winter, $15000
Other bills, 500
Due Agent on Town Farm, 2250

$42500

Credit.
Due from the town of Deering for the expense of the family of Milton Gregg, $20124
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, 30189

$50313

Balance in favor of the town, $7813

PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.
Moses F. Hoyt, Agent, in account with the town of Henniker:

Dr.
By cash received of Jonathan Badger, $1.46
By cash received of the town of Andover for the support of Mrs. Dolby and children, 49.80
By cash received of the town of Henniker for labor on bridge, 23.20
By cash received of George W. Scruton, for labor of Sarah Dolby, 4.00
By cash received of Abram Dickford, for labor, 1.33

$7979
Agent’s compensation, $225.00

Paid for molasses, 6.68; tea, 7.20; sugar, 5.88; seed wheat, 6.00; rye, 6.60; veal, 1.50; drag plank, 1.00; cider, 17.00; apples, 5.50; oats, 1.00; keeping Andover Selectmen, 1.50; poultry, 14.89; timber and maple logs, 11.55; dry casks, 1.00; eggs, 5.50. $362.37

Total debtor. $442.36

Paid for flour, $8.00; tea, 80; coffee, 88; sugar, 22; sundries, 67, $10 67

Total credit, $10 67

Cash remaining in the hands of Agent, $2 13

The Town Farm is accounted with the town of Henniker:

DR. By real estate, $2600.00

Total debtor, $456.96

Balance against the Farm, $4106.00

CR. By real estate, $2600.00

$2600.00

DANIEL D. O'BRIEN, Agt.

Cash in the hands of the Agent, as per his account, $1277 00

Cash due for the support of Emerson Woods, $2 00

RECORD OF PAUPERS THAT HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED ON THE FARM THE PAST YEAR.

David Purinton, aged 81 Betsey Purinton, until April 22, 1860

Mehitable Kears, 81 Sarah E. May, since Sept. 24, 1860

Betsey Putney, 71 Nathaniel A. May, since Sept. 24, 1860

Judith Hardy, 73 Emerson Woods, since Jan. 9, 1861

Salomon Leb, 83 Moses Dolby, wife and three children, 1861

Sarah Dolby, since June 13, 1861, until Oct. 4

A. D. L. F. CONNOR, J ohn Chase.

CHIL T H. DARLING, Auditing Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE’S REPORT.

Your Committee, in making their Report, submit the following for consideration, as the events of the year have suggested.

The schools during the past year, with but a few exceptions, have been under the guidance of a noble band of teachers. In no instance has the committee been called upon to settle difficulties. Good progress has been made in most of the schools.

We would invite the attention of parents and guardians to a few things that prevent our schools from being brought to the right standard. The man of any profession cannot prosecute his business with success, unless he has a suitable place for his operations. Who needs a better work shop than the teacher?

While our dwellings and our churches are made comfortable and in many instances are beautifully adorned, many of our school-houses are bare and rough for the sake of the dumb beasts than for children. If the citizens would but visit our schools some of the cold days, they would see how utterly impossible it is to have a good school in such houses.

How long will you permit this disgrace to rest upon you? Let it be so much as a little board be started from your barns and how quick
the ever ready hammer and nail make it all right again; but the doors may creak upon their hinges in your school-houses, the plastering fall effusions, yet you can console yourselves by saying, "all right, it will make the scholars tough.""

Again we ask, when will you begin to see things from the same stand-point that many of your more civilized neighbors in other towns round about you have done. For it is a notorious fact that the intelligence and enterprise of a place is judged largely by strangers, in the appearance of those receptacles of learning—the school-house.

Nothing so destroys the interest of the scholar in his school as irregularity in attendance; and when this is continued so as to become habitual, the value of the school is almost entirely lost to the pupil. Our schools are valuable and the scholar should be as regular at the school-room as the teacher.

Your Committee deem, as a prominent hindrance to the progress of our schools, the disposition on the part of many parents to interfere with the teacher's regulations. If you would promote the good of your children and the school, speak not disrespectfully of the teacher. Such a course is deleterious to the interest of the school and prejudicial to the welfare of the children. So well is this matter stated by another, that we can but copy his words:

"As soon as the teacher is engaged by the Prudential Committee, propheey an entire failure in the teacher's efforts, carefully collect as many facts, real and imaginary, as possible about the teacher, and give them as wide publicity as possible before the opening of the school. And when the school opens, encourage irregularity in the pupils; this can best be done by the parents; if a teacher corrects a scholar, take him out of school immediately—withdraw all sympathy from the teacher—listen to all the stories from the pupils against the teacher, and take sides with the pupils against him, never go near the school-room, be a little obdurate to the teacher, take for truth everything you hear against the teacher, asking no questions for conscience' sake."

And we say to you, find all the fault possible with the order in the school-room, as this is very essential; introduce politics into the district, and the very best of teachers will give up their post. Employ all of these things faithfully and you cannot otherwise than have a poor school. On the other hand, do away with each and every one of these evils and your schools will be brilliant moments in the lives of your children.

Parents say they have no time to visit the school-room. It is difficult to appreciate this excuse. Will you trust the mutual education of your children to others and then give no attention to the kind of care they receive? Can you spare no time to see for yourselves whether or not they are properly trained? Much credit is due those parents who have visited our schools the past year—may others follow their good example. Their visits answer the double purpose of encouraging the teacher and of cheering on the children.

Parents can do much towards the advancement of our schools by selecting agents who will employ teachers of the first grade. Teachers (and you are models of excellence that their example may be safely imitated by those committed to their charge. Many of our teachers have been profited during the winter term by the admirable instruction received from the able board of instructors who conducted the Teachers' Institute held in this place last fall. We cannot appreciate too highly the benefit received from their instruction; and we cheerfully recommend teachers and those intending to teach to avail themselves of its privileges and blessings whenever and wherever it is held.

Your Committee feel that they cannot honorably and honestly discharge their duty without once more calling your attention to the various school-houses in your respective districts. A large majority of them are totally unfit for the purpose for which they are used. Even some which have a pleasant outside look, have bad arrangements inside. Let those who have comfortable houses keep them so, and let those who have not comfortable ones set themselves about the work of having some that are right. Especially ought the people of No. 11 to feel proud of their brilliant structure called a school-house—a laughing stock for every stranger who passes by it, not only at the building itself, but at the folly of the people of a district, professing civilization, to allow such a thing to stand.

Dist. No. 1. Summer Term—Miss Mary J. Raymond, Hopkinton. Miss R. carried to the school-room firmness and decision, blended with a respect for the rights of each scholar. Her scholars made great proficiency and the examination at the close of the school was one of the most interesting and pleasant ones ever witnessed in the District. Whispering was nearly banished from the school-room.

Winter Term—Thomas F. Tucker, Henniker. The school appeared well at the commencement of the term. Owing to some misconceptions the Committee was not notified of the close of the school.

Dist. No. 2. Summer and Winter Terms—Miss Susan M. Marsh, Henniker. Miss M. seemed much interested in the progress of her scholars who were quiet and studious. The examination showed that the teacher had been fortunate in her plan of operations and faithful in their execution.

Dist. No. 3. Summer Term—Isabella C. Colton, Henniker. The school appeared well and each scholar seemed pleased with their teacher and were sorry to have the school close. Diligence and earnestness make the true teacher, and Miss C. has only to have the chance of a larger field of usefulness to prove that she possesses them in a high degree.

Winter Term—Miss Emma F. Marcy, Hillsborough. Miss M. labored hard to carry out the well laid system of teaching that had been practiced in this district, and succeeded finely. The introduction of singing into this school was pleasant to both teacher and scholars,
and were this to be practiced more, it would serve to drive away many a dull care and make the tasks of the school-room appear easy.

DIST. No. 4. Summer Term—Miss Ellen E. Fisher, Henniker. This school appeared well at the beginning of the term and the examination at the close exhibited the pleasing fact that teacher and scholars had been faithful and successful in their efforts.

Winter Term—Chas. A. Hamilton, Washington. The term commenced under favorable auspices but closed abruptly and without an examination a few days before it should in consequence of sickness on the part of the teacher. Report in the district says, "it was a good school."

DIST. No. 5. Summer Term—Miss Mary A. Cressy, Bradford. Miss C. came amongst us known only to a few, yet she proved by her firmness and integrity of purpose that she was at home in the school-room. Her school appeared well at the examination and the sorrow manifested at its close, showed that she had a deep hold upon the sympathies of her scholars.

Winter Term—Miss P. C. Scott, Peterborough. Miss S. has been long and favorably known amongst us as a lady and a teacher. The life and earnestness which she carries to the school-room is hard to be equalled. If hard work, full explanation and a determination that every thing shall be fully understood, does not make those who are so highly favored as to be her pupils, good scholars, then dull indeed must be that mind that can stand this pressure and come out at the end of the term as ignorant as at the commencement. Let those who cavil at the idea of employing a lady teacher for the Winter term do so no longer.

DIST. No. 6. No Summer Term.

Winter Term—Charles E. Wood, Henniker. This was Mr. Wood's first attempt at teaching. The studiousness of the scholars as well as their general deportment, showed that he did not mistake his true vocation. Mr. Wood bids fair to become one of our best teachers.

DIST. No. 7. Summer Term—Miss Mary R. Smith, Henniker. The school appeared well at the inspection soon after its commencement. The teacher was taken sick before the term was completed, and no opportunity was given to observe the progress made. Miss Mary J. Raymond then took charge of the school. At the two visits made, we found the school everything we could wish. She labored faithfully and zealously for the good of her scholars. The manifestation shown at the examination, could have been certainly foretold by any one acquainted with the way the school was managed.

Winter Term—William O. Folsom, Henniker. We visited this school but once; both teacher and scholars appeared to be doing well, and we anticipated a satisfactory examination. The school terminated before the money was expended, on account of depredations committed upon the school house.

DIST. No. 8. Summer Term—Miss H. Marion Straw, Henniker. This was Miss Straw's first attempt at teaching, and we are happy to say she did not labor in vain. The general appearance of the school was highly satisfactory. The attendance at the close was not as full as we could have wished.

Winter Term—Char. H. Darling, Henniker. This school was visited but once, and closing prematurely on account of sickness in the District. The high reputation as a teacher he has heretofore sustained, warrant us in saying this District were fortunate in securing his services.

DIST. No. 9. Summer Term—Miss E. J. Buckman, Hillsboro. The earnestness of both teacher and scholars proved of great benefit. Miss B. is deserving of a larger sphere in which to develop the faculties of teaching of which she is mistress.

Winter Term—Miss L. E. Foshay, Hillsboro. The scholars made good proficiency, and showed great training at the examination. The love they had for their teacher only proved her faithfulness to them.

DIST. No. 10. Summer and Winter Terms—M. Abby Newhall, Teacher. Success attended the efforts of Miss N. in both terms. Good discipline was apparent. The examinations were very satisfactory. This District ought immediately to erect a better school house.

DIST. No. 11. Summer Term—Miss P. C. Scott, Peterborough. Miss Scott was as usual eminently successful. The school sustained a good examination.

Winter Term—E. A. Gordon, Henniker. Mr. Gordon's superior qualifications as a teacher, and the application and advancement of the scholars rendered this a successful term. We reiterate the declaration of the School Committee relative to the school house, "the poorest he had seen in the County."

DIST. No. 12. No Summer Term.

Winter Term—Miss Katia J. Rand, Henniker. This school is very small but has enjoyed the labors of a modal teacher. The examination showed that her efforts were crowned with success.

DIST. No. 13. Summer and Winter Terms—Miss Mary J. Fuller, Henniker. Miss Fuller labored faithfully and successfully. This school though small made commendable improvement. The Committee were not notified of the close of the Summer Term. This District ought to be united with District No. 1.

FRANK A. GORDON, }
Superintending }
DIST. No. 1.

L. W. CHANGEL, }
Committee.

W. T. ROGERS.
## TABULAR STATEMENT

| Number of Districts | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Whole No. attending School over 4 years old & 2 weeks. | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| Average attendance of School & 2 weeks during the year. | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
| Wages of male teachers per month, including board. | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 |
| Wages of female teachers per month, including board. | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 |
| No. of male teachers employed during the year. | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 |
| No. of female teachers employed during the year. | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 |
| No. of teachers who have attended Teachers' Institutes. | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 |
| Compensation paid for services of Superintending Committee. | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 |
| Estimated value of School Houses and Lots. | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 |
| Revalued value of Maps and other School Apparatus. | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 |
| Length of Summer Schools in weeks. | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 |
| Length of Winter Schools in weeks. | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 |
| Amount of money raised by Town tax for Schools. | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 |
| Amount of Literary Fund. | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 |
| Amount appropriated to each Scholar. | 245 | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 255 | 256 | 257 | 258 | 259 | 260 | 261 | 262 | 263 |
| No. of visits by Superintending Committee. | 264 | 265 | 266 | 267 | 268 | 269 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 273 | 274 | 275 | 276 | 277 | 278 | 279 | 280 | 281 | 282 |
| No. visits by Prudential Committee. | 283 | 284 | 285 | 286 | 287 | 288 | 289 | 290 | 291 | 292 | 293 | 294 | 295 | 296 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 300 | 301 |
| No. of visits by citizens of the Town. | 302 | 303 | 304 | 305 | 306 | 307 | 308 | 309 | 310 | 311 | 312 | 313 | 314 | 315 | 316 | 317 | 318 | 319 | 320 |
| No. of Incurtal Academies. | 321 | 322 | 323 | 324 | 325 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 329 | 330 | 331 | 332 | 333 | 334 | 335 | 336 | 337 | 338 | 339 |
| No. Scholars attending same. | 340 | 341 | 342 | 343 | 344 | 345 | 346 | 347 | 348 | 349 | 350 | 351 | 352 | 353 | 354 | 355 | 356 | 357 | 358 |

We certify the foregoing to be a true return of the Schools of this town.

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