



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

AND

Superintendent of Public Schools,

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWMARKET,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1,

1884.

NEWMARKET, N. H.:

ADVERTISER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,

1884.



Officers Elected March 13, 1883.

Moderator.

LAFAYETTE HALL.

Town Clerk.

ANDREW J. WATTERSON.

*Representatives.**

WILLIAM T. FOLSOM,

ALBERT M. PRIEST.

Selectmen.

CHARLES E. TASKER,

AI T. GILMAN,

GEORGE O. HODGDON.

Treasurer.

FRANK H. PINKHAM.

School Committee.]

ELISHA A. KEEP

Auditors.

BRADFORD S. KINGMAN.

ALBERT M. PRIEST.

Collector.

THOMAS W. WILLEY.

*Elected November, 1882.

†Appointed by the Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending March 1, 1884.

Paid sundry orders of Selectmen, as follows:

Charles W. Perkins, shoveling snow.	\$ 1 00
George F. Walker, literary fund, School District No. 5, for three years, ending March 1, 1883.	28 00
Joseph Watson, literary fund, School District No. 2, for two years ending March 1, 1883.	16 86
Neally Morgan, heating room for Supervisors. March 6 and 12.	\$1 00
lighting and heating town hall, caucus, March 10.	4 00
heating town hall, March election.	3 00
	<hr/> 8 00
Frank A. Brackett, services as steward.	
Granite Engine Co., to April 1, 1883,	\$1 00
packing and cleaning engine.	7 00
	<hr/> 11 00
Granite Engine Co., No., 2, services to April 1, 1883.	160 00
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to April 1, 1883.	160 00

Paid Newmarket Hose Co., services to April 1, 1883.	\$ 48 00	
Blake Roberts, services as steward, Tiger Engine Co., to April 1, 1883,	\$4 00	
packing and repairing engine,	7 00	11 00
Charles H. Smith, for Public Library, as per vote of town, 1883,		150 00
John W. Drew, shoveling snow,		63
Henry A. Tuttle, services as Clerk of Engineers,		4 00
Levi A. Hanscomb, breaking roads,		2 00
H. S. Tuttle, labor on new highway,		200 00
Thomas Griffin, services as police for year ending April 1, 1883,	\$10 00	
care of five tramps,	1 25	
services as police, March election,	3 00	
	\$14 25	
Discount,	25	14 00
Walter O. Shute, services as police for year ending April 1, 1883,	\$10 00	
services as police March election,	3 00	
care of four tramps,	1 00	14 00
Blake Roberts, services as police for year ending April 1, 1883,	\$10 00	
services as police, March election,	3 00	
care of tramps and feeding same,	1 75	14 75
Walter J. Thurston, services as police for year ending April 1, 1883,	\$10 00	
services as police March election,	3 00	13 00

Paid Thomas Griffin and others, watching fire at Smith's barn,	\$ 11 00	
Richard Grant, hauling engine to Pine Hill fire, August 1882,		1 50
Guy S. Carpenter, building wall, etc., at town farm,	\$77 34	
making clothes for Helen Twombly,	4 00	81 34
H. S. Tuttle, labor on new highway,		100 00
Blake Roberts, officer's fees in police cases,		12 54
Henry W. Norton, breaking roads,		16 00
George A. Hilton, breaking roads,		6 00
George A. Bennett, land damages, new highway,		70 00
Edward Hilton, interest on note,		28 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's and inventory books,		4 75
Samuel A. Haley, land for addition to new cemetery,		2,000 00
H. S. Tuttle, balance due on contract for building new highway,		1,520 00
George W. Weston, recording deed of land for new cemetery extension,		63
D. B. Nealley, repairing ax handle for fire department,		50
Gay Post, No. 18, G. A. R., as per vote of town,		50 00
E. C. Warren, lumber for town farm,		27 00
Walter O. Shute, conveying prisoner and witness fees,		6 51
Daniel Pinkham, three days' labor on town house,	\$4 50	
four and one-half days' labor on new highway,	6 75	11 25
A. L. Whitehorn, ten days' labor on town house and new highway,		15 00
Charles H. Whitehorn, ten days' labor on town house and new highway,	\$15 00	
shoveling snow,	1 57	16 57

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight and truckage.	\$	5	30
Irving Norton, labor on highway,		10	62
Barney Lynch, labor on highway,		6	00
James Sheehan, labor on highway,		10	32
Daniel Pinkham, labor on sewers,		9	75
A. L. Whitehorn, labor on sewers,		19	12
Charles H. Whitehorn, labor on sewers,		17	62
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,		21	25
John Kellehan, labor on highway,		7	50
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,		21	25
Leander Quimby, labor on highway,		15	00
John Kellehan, labor on highway,		16	25
Bradford & Bunker, mason work at town farm,		16	50
Henry B. Haley, painting town farm buildings,		18	00
D. W. Chapman, painting town farm buildings,		18	00
H. S. Tuttle, endorsement on note,		100	00
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,		60	00
Robert G. Bennett, shoveling snow,		2	00
John Cronin, labor on highway,		16	87
Florence Connor, labor on highway,		13	75
George A. Hilton, labor on highway,		43	25
E. N. Doe, breaking roads,		1	50
Ai T. Gilman, cash paid for labor on highways, as follows:			
Charles E. Stevens, self and oxen,	\$84	00	
Frenchman, shoveling,	6	25	
M. Hamell,	18	12	
Jacob B. Thompson,	3	75	
John Ryan,	11	27	
James Sheehan,	2	87	
George Keniston,	2	50	
Ai T. Gilman, 20 days' labor,	25	00	
Stone and poles,	4	00	
			160 76
Gilman Doeg, police services, July 3 and 4, 1883,		5	00
E. M. Tasker, labor on town farm buildings,		2	50
Joseph B. Smart, labor at town hall,	\$	4	00
labor on town farm buildings,		25	50
labor on highway,		6	00
labor at cemetery,		6	00
			41 50

Paid George W. Fullerton, police services, July 3 and 4, 1883,	\$	5	00
Interest on bonds,		76	00
James G. W. Davis, labor on hose carriage,			50
Jacob Greeley, labor on town farm buildings,		7	50
George A. Dockham, six belts and scabbards,	\$4	50	
repairing hose and bucket,		1	50
			6 00
Robert Smart, labor on highway, self and oxen,		45	00
Samuel Hill, labor on highway,		30	00
Worcester and Nashua Railroad, freight on road machine,			6 45
Henry W. Norton, labor on highway,		42	50
George K. Caswell, labor on highway,		16	25
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,		33	75
F. H. Pinkham, printing 600 town reports,	\$52	50	
printing By-Laws for Public Library,		2	00
printing Notices for Fire and Hose Companies,		3	00
printing Police Regulations,		3	00
publishing Police Regulations, etc.,		10	00
			70 50
John Kellehan, labor on sewers,		17	50
Thomas Maguire, labor on sewers,		12	25
Interest on bonds,		390	00
Channing Folsom, labor on highway,		20	00
Town of Raymond, care and expense, on account Celeste M. Roberts,		50	50
Converse & Wood, shingles and posts for town farm buildings,		86	00
George A. Hilton, labor on highway, building culvert,	\$	3	00
		15	87
			18 87
George W. Fullerton, services in police cases 6 mos., to Oct. 1, 1883,	\$15	00	
putting up tramps,		1	25
			16 25

Paid W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	* 25 00
Robert Smart, labor on highway, self and team,	34 50
Stephen Herson, labor on highway,	3 75
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to Oct. 1, 1883,	160 00
Granite Engine Co., No. 2, services to Oct. 1, 1883,	160 00
Newmarket Hose Co., services to Sept. 1, 1883,	40 00
Blake Roberts, services as steward, Tiger Engine Co., to Oct. 1, 1883,	4 00
Frank A. Brackett, services as steward, Granite Engine Co., to Oct. 1, 1883,	4 00
Thomas Griffin, services in police cases, 6 mos., to Oct. 1, 1883,	\$16 50
police services, July 3 and 4, 1883,	5 00
putting up tramps,	5 75
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	27 25
H. S. Tuttle, note and interest,	103 07
A. L. Whitehorn, labor on highway,	30 00
Eben G. Chapman, labor on highway,	6 87
John G. Lovell's Sons, two pairs handcuffs, and express,	7 22
W. Emery & Co., window sash, and express,	1 10
F. O. Dewey & Sons, one 10-inch square lantern, and express,	3 50
Robert G. Bennett, note and interest,	102 50
William Reynolds, labor on highway and new cemetery,	59 02
Blake Roberts, cleaning and oiling hose, Tiger Engine,	7 00
John Cronin, labor on highway,	5 00
Henry W. Norton, labor on highway,	14 37
Charles H. Whitehorn, labor, as per bill,	28 50
John Kellehan, labor on highway,	40 62
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	30 00
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	25 00
Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assessment,	8 70
Jonathan Laskey, labor, as per bill,	83 00
Messrs. Page and Watterson, ringing bells, July 4, 1883,	3 00
Frances Durgin, land to straighten and widen highway,	50 00

Paid W. W. Durell, mdse. for Helen Twombly,	\$ 14 21
James Boyd & Sons, hose for Fire Department, and repairing same,	41 81
Frank A. Brackett, washing and oiling hose, and wood furnished,	5 00
Charles Provost, moving road machine,	\$3 50
moving family,	1 00
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	4 50
Josiah Hilton, five sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
William P. Channell, labor straightening highway near Frances Durgin's,	37 00
Robert Smart, labor on highway, self and team,	31 50
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	3 75
John Kellehan, labor on highway,	3 75
George K. Caswell, labor on bridge,	6 13
Smith Sauborn, labor on highway and bridges,	24 12
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	75 00
John Presson, labor on highway,	52 50
J. B. Silver, board of travellers,	5 50
John W. Smart, labor on highway, with team,	\$105 00
515 loads gravel,	51 50
lumber and plank, as per bill,	47 90
256 loads gravel,	25 60
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	230 00
James Boyd & Sons, hose for engines,	160 00
William Jones, interest on note,	8 00
Noyes & Co.'s Express, express bill,	6 55
S. C. Hardy, labor on bridge,	4 50
J. Hadlock, Champion Road Machine,	250 00
R. Stackpole & Son, labor as per bill,	13 16
T. J. Chesley, use of watering trough,	3 00
Demeritt & Burnham, planks as per bill,	\$15 13
teaming same,	1 25
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	16 38
Benjamin Mathes, interest on note,	40 00
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer caps, etc., as per bill,	24 50
Harry W. Joy, witness fees, State vs. Keniston,	77
Bela Kingman, witness fees, State vs. Keniston,	77
Thompson & Batchelder, inventory book,	1 25
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	6 25

Paid John L. Bennett, post for turnstile at old cemetery,	\$ 2 00	
Eben B. Wiggin, interest on note.	28 00	
Frances Durgin, town bond,	500 00	
S. E. W. Creighton, town bond,	500 00	
George E. Joy, town bond,	200 00	
Stephen H. Davis, town bond,	100 00	
Joseph E. M. Smart, labor on highway,	13 25	
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	108 00	
S. E. W. Creighton, 1 year's house rent for Barney Lynch,	30 00	
Timothy T. Hallihan, land damages, new road,	140 00	
Town of South Newmarket, taxes,	3 75	
Joseph Pinkham, 75 loads of gravel,	7 50	
Mary J. Folsom, interest on note,	4 00	
Sovereign Coal Company, coal for engine houses,	9 16	
H. G. Burley, breaking roads,	\$ 6 50	
labor on highway,	11 75	
	<u>18 25</u>	
Charles H. Smart, stone for sewers, walls, crossings, etc.,	\$286 62	
labor on sewers and new road, and hauling stone and gravel,	157 20	
	<u>443 82</u>	
George L. Dearborn, care of clock to April 1, 1884,	10 00	
Ira G. Dockum, wood for Tiger Engine house,	1 59	
Charles Varney, 2 shotes killed by dogs,	22 50	
A. L. Mellows, services in police cases,	\$34 00	
other legal services,	13 30	
	<u>47 30</u>	
Richard Grant, trucking and clearing snow off sidewalks,	\$2 65	
hauling engines to fires,	4 00	
	<u>6 65</u>	
Emma Tuttle, witness fees, case State vs. Keniston,	77	
John F. Chapman, labor on highway,	\$10 28	
shoveling snow,	2 25	
	<u>12 53</u>	
F. H. Pinkham, printing and advertising as per bill,	4 00	
Ira T. Norton, two sheep killed by dog,	9 00	
G. Frank Kennerson, five Pekin ducks killed by dog,	5 00	

Paid Newmarket Man'g Co., balance on fence and wall at town house,	\$24 60	
100 brick,	1 00	
	<u>25 60</u>	
Treadwell & Folsom, mdse. and labor as per bill,	117 99	
Leavitt & Watterson, goods for Mrs. Michael Barrett,	132 50	
John S. Walker, use of watering trough, one year,	3 00	
George F. Walker, school money, District No. 5,	20 56	
John Smart, labor on highway,	23 25	
James Monroe, labor on highway,	5 00	
Edward Tasker, conveying paupers to County Farm,	10 00	
E. A. Keep, services in police cases,	21 00	
William A. Shackford, Justice fees in police cases,	38 93	
Robert Smart, labor on highway,	18 00	
R. M. Burley, use of watering trough,	3 00	
C. B. Jenness, breaking roads,	13 50	
Edward Richardson, goods for Barney Lynch,	60 53	
Mathes & Laine, mdse. as per bill,	2 86	
J. A. Robinson, 12 1 2 days' work on new road,	15 63	
J. L. Elkins, returning 41 births and deaths,	11 00	
S. H. Greene, returning 39 births and deaths,	9 75	
Charles A. Morse, returning 20 births and deaths,	5 00	
Thomas Griffin, officer's fees in police cases,	\$10 00	
care of sick man, and feeding same,	4 00	
putting up tramps,	13 25	
	<u>27 25</u>	
George W. Fullerton, officer's fees in police cases,	\$21 00	
putting up tramps,	20 62	
	<u>41 62</u>	
E. A. Keep, services as Superintendent of Schools,	\$65 00	
making report to State Supt. of Public Instruction,	5 00	
	<u>70 00</u>	
Julia A. Huntington, services as Librarian to April 1, 1884,	50 00	

Paid Interest on bonds,	56 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and truckage,	1 15
John H. Twombly, mdsc. as per bill,	22 17
A. M. Priest, recording marriages and births, 1882-83,	13 05
Mary R. Pinder, stone and other material, new road,	10 00
Jewett Chesley, witness fees, case State vs. Keniston,	77
Carl P. Mellows, witness fees, case State vs. Keniston,	77
Mary D. White, witness fees, case State vs. Ken- iston,	77
Emma F. Sewall, witness fees, State vs. Keniston,	77
Samuel A. Haley, note and interest,	2,093 33
A. M. Priest, school books, by order of Super- intendent,	21 38
Levi Dame, services as truant officer to March 1, 1884,	10 00
Elizabeth Watson, note and interest,	363 61
B. S. Kingman, school money for District No. 1,	2,712 38
Joseph Watson, school money for District No. 2,	155 92
O. D. Shaw, school money for District No. 3,	155 52
E. F. Wiggins, school money for District No. 4,	98 19
G. F. Walker, school money for District No. 5,	130 56
Eli Edgerly, school money for District No. 6,	68 86
A. W. Richards, school money, South Newmarket,	8 35
Noyes and Co.'s Express, six glass globes,	3 40
I. T. George, services in police cases,	9 64
Neally Morgan, brooms and thermometer for town hall,	1 45
G. H. Proctor, labor at town house,	4 00
Hale Evans, labor on highway,	3 75
Garland & Nowell, blacksmith work as per bill,	2 50
Thomas Garland, services as police July 3 and 4,	\$5 00
ringing bells, July 4,	1 50
police services,	8 00
putting up tramps,	1 50
	16 00
Thomas Garland, blacksmith work as per bill,	4 10
S. H. Greene, medical attendance,	1 00

Paid Al T. Gilman, abatement of taxes, 1880,	10 00
Al T. Gilman, note and interest,	1,030 00
Charles H. Smith, services in police cases,	54 00
O. H. Haines, note and interest,	105 15
Al T. Gilman, to hauling gravel,	6 00
George O. Hodgdon, labor at engine house and town hall,	2 50
Thomas W. Willey:—	
Abatement of taxes, 1881,	\$ 32 83
Abatement of School House tax, 1881,	5 55
Abatement of taxes, 1882,	105 71
Abatement of School House tax, 1882,	15 21
Abatement of taxes, 1883,	103 88
Abatement of School House tax, 1883,	2 12
Collecting taxes,	282 08
	547 38
G. S. Carpenter, labor as per bill, board of Helen Twombly one year,	\$ 6 15 125 00
	131 15
Andrew J. Watterson:—	
Writing 15 appointments and notifying same,	\$ 6 00
Enrolling militia and returning to state,	3 00
Drawing Jurors, and notifying same,	9 00
Postage, stationery, etc.,	1 45
Recording marriages,	3 45
Recording births and deaths,	1 20
Services as Town Clerk,	25 00
	49 10
Charles E. Tasker:—	
Preparing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 30
1 day's time on new road,	2 00
1 day's time to Exeter settling County bills,	3 00
1 day at town farm and new road,	2 00
1 day's time to Portsmouth, settling County bills,	3 00
1 day's time on new cemetery lot,	2 00
Paid bounty on 25 crows,	2 50
Paid bounty on 12 woodchucks,	1 20
Postage, stationery, etc.,	2 15

Paid Charles E. Tasker:—	
Amount brought up,	21 85
Time and expense to Exeter on County business,	3 00
Time widening and straightening highway on Durham Side,	2 00
1 day's time and expense to Concord, to settle State tax,	6 00
Enrolling militia,	3 00
Time at cemetery,	2 00
Labor at town hall and on new road.	6 00
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
Services as Selectman,	32 00
Extra services as Selectman,	18 00
	96 85
At T. Gilman:—	
Preparing inventory blanks,	4 00
1 day's time on new road,	2 00
1 day's time to Exeter, by notice of Clerk of Court,	2 00
1 day's time on new road and town farm.	2 00
1 day's time on new cemetery lot,	2 00
Time and expenses to Exeter,	2 00
Making School House tax,	12 00
Paid bounty on 28 crows,	2 80
Paid bounty on 6 woodchucks,	60
Services widening and straightening highway on Durham Side,	2 00
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
Services as Selectman,	32 00
Extra services as Selectman,	18 00
	84 40
George O. Hodgdon:—	
Distributing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00
Paid bounty on 20 crows and 8 woodchucks,	2 80
Wood for police station,	50
1 day's time on new highway, Durham Side,	2 00
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
Services as Selectman,	32 00
Extra services as Selectman,	18 00
	62 30

Paid Frank H. Pinkham:—	
Services as Town Treasurer,	60 00
Paid Auditors,	4 00
	64 00
	\$20,147 80

MARCH 4, 1884.

Settled the foregoing account as above.

CHARLES E. TASKER,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Newmarket.</i>
AT T. GILMAN,	
GEORGE O. HODGDON,	

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Newmarket, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers.

ALBERT M. PRIEST,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
B. S. KINGMAN,	

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	FRANK H. PINKHAM, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
To	amount in the hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1883.	\$1,956 21
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1884.	10 00
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1882.	71 33
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1883.	1,103 84
	Rate-List committed to Collector.	17,983 14
	School House tax, District No. 1.	613 42
	Railroad tax,	261 12
	Savings Bank tax,	1,080 28
	Literary fund,	218 28
	Balance from E. S. Carpenter, rent town farm.	75 00
	County, for conveying prisoners,	84 50
	Samuel A. Haley, note,	2,000 00
	Robert G. Bennett, note.	100 00
	Elizabeth Watson, note.	359 00
	H. S. Tuttle, note,	200 00
	A. T. Gilman, note,	1,000 00
	Charles P. Haines, note,	500 00
	Mrs. S. E. W. Creighton, note,	1,000 00
	Rent Town Farm,	225 00
	Rent Town Hall,	254 00
	Grass sold from Cemetery.	3 00
	Apples sold from Cemetery.	22 50
	Pasturing from Cemetery.	8 00
	Cemetery lots,	60 00
	Glass broken in lock up.	1 00
	Use of road machine.	16 00
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		\$29,226 62
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in account with Town.

Paid	sundry orders of Selectmen.	\$20,147 80	
	State tax.	2,408 00	
	County tax.	3,035 80	
	School House tax, District No. 1.	600 00	
		<hr/>	\$26,191 60
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1883,		58 43
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1884.		1,346 06
	Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1884.		1,630 53
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			\$29,226 62
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MARCH 4, 1884.

Settled the foregoing account as above.

FRANK H. PINKHAM, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES E. TASKER.	} <i>Selectmen</i>
AL T. GILMAN.	
GEORGE O. HODGDON.	

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Newmarket, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers.

ALBERT M. PRIEST.	} <i>Auditors.</i>
B. S. KINGMAN.	

RECAPITULATION.

Notes and interest,	\$3,807 18
Bonds and interest,	2,222 00
State tax,	2,408 00
County tax,	3,035 80
School House, tax, District No. 1,	600 00
Highways,	1,393 04
Breaking roads,	52 95
Schools,	3,466 84
Bills of town officers,	708 73
Police Department,	402 24
Fire Department,	1042 50
Abatements,	275 30
Town Library,	200 00
Support of poor,	437 54
Printing and advertising,	74 50
Damage by dogs,	56 50
Gay Post, No 18, G. A. R.,	50 90
New Highway,	2,326 90
Bridges,	161 29
Sewers,	375 49
Cemetery Extension,	2,011 32
Town Farm repairs,	278 40
Town House wall, etc.,	193 25
Road machine,	259 95
Sidewalks,	102 25
Sundry items,	249 63
Balance in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	3,035 02
	<u>\$29,226 62</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bonded debt and interest,	\$20,036 00
Floating debt and interest,	5,191 73
	<u>\$25,227 73</u>
Amount in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	3,035 02
	<u>\$22,192 71</u>
Debt increased,	\$364 43

NOTE.—It will be seen by the report, that during the past year, we have paid \$2,000 for extending the cemetery, have completed the new highway at an expense of \$2,326.90, and have purchased a road machine, costing \$250, consequently the debt has been slightly increased to the amount of \$364.43.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

District No.	Name of School.	Prudential Committee.	Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	Monthly Wages.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Prudential Com.	
	High.		E. H. Smith.	36	\$83.33	15	5	
	Grammar, 1st Grade.		Carrie E. Thompson.					
1	Grammar, 2nd Grade.	Charles E. Tasker.	{ Clara E. Whidden.	36	40	12	5	
	Intermediate.	Bradford S. Kingman.	{ Sara E. Laine.	36	36	21	7	
		Primary, 1st Grade.	Nathan H. Leavitt.	{ Anna M. Harvey.	36	36	11	3
				{ Sara E. Laine.	36	32	11	3
				{ Martha S. Towle.	36	32	12	3
Primary, 2nd Grade.		Emma Nealley.	36	32	11	3		
Durham Side Primary.		Clara E. Philbrick.	36	32	11	3		
2	Pine Hill.	Joseph Wat-ou.	Frank R. Alley.	24	28	6	0	
3	Four Corners.	Orin D. Shaw.	Lillian Emerson.	25	24	6	0	
4	Grant.	Edwin Wiggin.	Emma A. Veasey.	18	20	4	0	
5	Plains.	George F. Walker.	{ Mrs. L. A. Sawyer.	16	20	6	0	
			{ Charles C. Haines.		33			
6	Bay Side.	Eli Edgerley.	Jennie S. Smith.	23	24	6	0	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Name of School.	Term.	School Commenced.	School Closed.	No. of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Other Studies.
Grammar, 1st Grade.	1	April 9	June 29	35	15	11	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	2	Sept. 3	Nov. 23	33	14	9	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	3	Dec. 17	Mar. 7	23	17	2	24	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Grammar, 2d Grade.	1	April 9	June 29	50	29	21	46	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
	2	Sept. 3	Nov. 23	48	32	16	44	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
	3	Dec. 17	Mar. 7	51	31	20	49	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Intermediate.	1	April 9	June 29	44	20	24	37	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
	2	Sept. 3	Nov. 23	30	17	13	34	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
	3	Dec. 17	Mar. 7	38	17	18	30	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Primary, 1st Grade.	1	April 9	June 29	43	26	17	41	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
	2	Sept. 3	Nov. 23	45	29	16	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
	3	Dec. 17	Mar. 7	50	32	17	48	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Primary, 2d Grade.	1	April 9	June 29	50	24	26	45	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
	2	Sept. 3	Nov. 23	68	35	33	56	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
	3	Dec. 17	Mar. 7	54	28	26	48	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Durham Side Primary.	1	April 9	June 29	37	23	14	30	37	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
	2	Sept. 3	Nov. 23	46	25	18	36	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
	3	Dec. 17	Mar. 7	41	28	13	35	41	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Pine Hill.	1	May 7	June 21	29	12	8	17	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	2	Sept. 3	Nov. 23	19	12	7	15	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	3	Dec. 8	Dec. 28	18	11	7	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Four Corners.	1	April 30	June 29	5	5	0	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	2	Sept. 17	Nov. 23	8	4	4	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	3	Dec. 10	Jan. 18	7	4	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Grant.	1	May 7	June 29	7	5	2	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	2	Nov. 5	Jan. 11	8	6	2	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	3	May 7	June 15	20	8	12	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Plains.	1	May 7	June 15	20	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	2	Aug. 20	Oct. 29	6	3	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	3	May 7	July 6	6	3	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Bay Side.	1	Sept. 3	Dec. 20												

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

HIGH SCHOOL. DISTRICT NO. 1.
 PRINCIPAL, E. H. SMITH.

Whole number of pupils, 31
 Average daily attendance, 24
 First term commenced April 9, closed June 29, 1883.
 Second term commenced September 3, closed November 23, 1883.
 Third term commenced December 17, 1883, closed March 7, 1884.

Class.	Term.	No. of Pupils	Boys.	Girls.	Latin.	Botany.	Natural History.	History.	Government (Civil)	Geology.	(General History.	Physics.	Composition & Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Astronomy.	Com'l Arith.	Grammar.	Geometry.	Bookkeeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Reading & Spelling.	Chemistry.	Phys' Geoogy
Senior.	1	8	5	3	0									7	7	8							8	
	2	7	5	2	0									6	6	7							7	
	3	6	3	3	0									6	6	6							6	
Middle.	1	4	2	2	1									4	4	4							4	
	2	4	2	2	1									4	4	4							4	
	3	4	2	2	1									4	4	4							4	
Junior.	1	15	7	8	6									15	15	15							15	15
	2	10	5	5	6									12	12	12							10	10
	3	12	6	6	6									9	9	9							12	12

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in town, attending not less than two weeks.....412
 Whole number of boys in town, as returned by Selectmen, between the ages of five and fifteen.....206
 Whole number of girls in town, as returned by Selectmen, between the ages of five and fifteen.....209

The committee does not know of any children in town between the ages of five and fifteen not attending school during the year, nor does he know of any persons in town, between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, who cannot read and write.

Amount of School money raised by town.....\$3,600.00
 Pupils having no absences during the school year to Feb. 22:

DISTRICT NO. 1. { Ada M. Critcherson, Charles O. Caswell, Grace Wetherell, Charlie Mathes, Florence Dockham,
 { Josie Hodgdon, George Cronin, Clara Abbott, Angie B. Watson, Nellie Evans, Guy Brackett,
 { Willie Evans, Willie Maguire, John Kennedy, Thomas Saunders, Lena Hoar, Frankie Libbey.
 PINE HILL. { Edwin Hervey, Edwin J. Watson, Joseph A. Brackett, Thomas S. Smith, Fred D. Watson, Ida B.
 { Watson, Mabel Mathes, Maud E. Mathes.

PLAINES—John Walker, Jennie M. Young, Rena C. Young.

Pupils having no absences for the last two school years: Thomas Saunders, Willie Maguire, Willie Evans, Rena Evans, Guy Brackett, George Cronin, Florence Dockham, John Walker, Fred D. Watson, Ida B. Watson, John Kennedy, Edwin Hervey, Lena Hoar, Grace Wetherell.

Pupils having no absences for the last three school years: Josie Hodgdon, Rena C. Young, Angie B. Watson.

Pupils having no absences for the last four school years: Charles O. Caswell, Jennie M. Young.

Miss Ada M. Critcherson has not been absent or tardy during the last six school years.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1.

1884.

REPORT.

The Committee submits herewith, his annual report of the condition and progress of the Public Schools of Newmarket, and indulges himself to the following extent in adding thereto, some of the thoughts which the history of the year and its work has suggested. With all men and all causes, there are stormy times, when danger and difficulty threaten, and the friendly word of encouragement is most welcome.

The past year's experience has been an unusually hard one for the school, its officers, teachers, and friends; but opposition and difficulty always do good, for they bring out our latent forces, and test our character and power. They always leave us better off, and our sky the brighter for their contrasting shadow and storm. And however hard may have been the cares we have been forced to bear, and threatening the difficulties, which the schools have been obliged to stand up under, the friends of the cause of education, good order and right, have been many, faithful and strong, and our year closes with unusual prosperity and future promise. "All is well, that ends well," says the old adage, and it is with much satisfaction and gratitude, that your Committee presents this report. He is more grateful than words can express, for the faithful work, and firm position of teachers, and the generous and earnest support of parents, friends and citizens.

Never since the Committee's charge of the schools, have they been doing better work than now, and which it is our earnest desire they should do. The wish that such might be the result, and the firm belief that it would, has enabled us to stand unfalteringly under the cares and trials, that at times, have borne most

heavily upon us, until better days should come. That the good people of our own and neighboring towns, have some respect for our schools, and confidence in them, is evident from our increase of tuition scholars. At the present time we have a larger number than ever before by nearly half, being twenty-six in all. But it is wisdom to say but little about the past, and lay well the work and plan for the future, gleaning from the past, the lessons which we trust may be of much good to us all, and which we will not fail to turn to good use in the future.

No new problems have given us difficulty. It has only been the old story of disobedience and penalty, and complaints because of the consequences, from the scholars and their friends. It is not a want of good teachers, books or measures, but a want of obedient, respectful and honest scholars, that has been our difficulty. Many times, almost in utter discouragement, we have asked of ourselves why these things need be, and why people whose judgment in all other matters is candid and reasonable, cannot appreciate the position of teachers and officers, and the desire they so deeply feel for the scholars' good, and work with us to secure that result, harmoniously and peacefully. Because a scholar complains, is no reason his friends should endorse his complaints, unless well grounded, which is very rarely, if ever the case, at least to a sufficient degree to demand their interposition. All good people expect their children to behave themselves at school, but they seem many times to expect a way to be found to induce them to do so, which will be entirely agreeable to the scholars, which in a school of fifty pupils, we defy any teacher on earth to be able to do any length of time.

The Committee has indeed, and perhaps sometimes justly, been criticised as being too much the scholar's friend. It is a criticism which he is willing to bear, as his feelings and sympathies are strong in that direction, but he cannot quite see the wisdom in letting the scholars "keep the school," and dictate its policy. A teacher is placed in charge of a school, to instruct and govern it, and if it is not under his complete mastery, the pupils are worse off than if not at school at all, and had much better be at home under the care of their parents. They will get into their natures in a single month under, such circumstances, more evil element than a lifetime can get out.

We meet these difficulties as best we can. We frequently encounter insubordination and rebellious opposition, which demand special and instant force, regardless of rules which are made in

time of peace. Therefore, the Committee thinks all questions of discipline should be subject to the circumstances at the time, and a teacher be permitted to use such means as in sound discretion may be found necessary to secure his mastery, and maintain his position, and not be taunted by scholars, with rule and law. The only law which the Statutes of our State have for the subject, is that Committees may regulate all matters of management and discipline, by such rules as are deemed just and expedient.

The Committee frankly states, that his personal convictions are strongly in favor of suspension in all schools reaching years of maturity. He believes if a scholar, boy or girl, cannot be true to duty, and behave in an orderly, respectful and decent manner, such scholar should at once be under the parental roof, where those whom God has made responsible for their action and influence, may deal as they please. If such a scholar wishes to be disobedient then, and his parents are willing he should, it concerns no one else, as long as he injures no one else, but he cannot be a member of the school, which should represent a family of good children, till he conforms to the rules and principles which govern good children, who are there to get an education, and be fitted for life and its usefulness. In sending children home to their parents for reproof and punishment, and not allowing them to return, till they promise, and *do* behave themselves, no one is hurt, and no one can complain. The responsibility is placed just where it should be, upon those who certainly ought justly to discharge it, and if they do not we cannot help it. If they will require and enforce obedience to the commands of the teacher, and attention to the work of the school, we will do the best we can to instruct and benefit them, if not, they must stay away, and take the place deserved by their conduct. Blows carry but little force beside brute-force, and make few reformatations, but to be deprived of the privileges of the school, and the friendship and respect of those who love good order and right, must bring a person of any thought, to consider his ways, and impress upon the parent the fearful weight of his responsibility. Still, notwithstanding all this argument, there are times when instant force is demanded, and the circumstances of the case in hand, must determine the measures to be used. There is as much difference in scholars as in men. One measure will conquer one, while another requires an entirely different means. The law must be: "*The pupil must obey,*" and something must compel him, if he declines to. The Committee had rather receive pun-

ishment himself, than order it inflicted, but his experience has taught him that such feelings generally find little response in refractory pupils, and sometimes with parents and personal friends little better.

But now that solid ground is reached and the schools prospering, we implore you to give your hearty assistance and support in sustaining them. It is much easier to keep control, than to gain it after it has been lost.

With an apology for remarking to such an extent upon the subject, the Committee will say no more. He has written in none but the kindest spirit, wishing to speak earnestly and plainly to friends that he believes will understand his sincerity and meaning, and while he may have differed with some at times, yet on the whole he feels a deeper interest in the subject, and all connected therewith, than ever before, and doubts not that interest is fully appreciated.

Your appropriations have been liberal and generous, as we hope they will continue to be. Your teachers are able and efficient, and let them be retained, and supported and encouraged. The scholars are now, with hardly an exception, doing faithful and honest work, and conducting themselves well. See to it that you use every power to keep them in that place, and by all means let it be no fault of yours if they go astray. Look after their doings, their associates, and their whereabouts. In these little things, are hidden the seeds of moral health and disease, that grow and ripen into the good and bad elements of humanity. If children are where they should be, till character matures and becomes fixed, they will make in most cases, honorable men and women. If they are where they ought not to be, and they too frequently are, their future can be no better than a matter of chance at best, and the chances for good are few.

ELISHA A. KEEP,

School Committee.

Newmarket, N. H., March 1, 1884.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

Public Schools.

- I. The Public Schools of Newmarket shall be divided into the following grades: Primary, 1st and 2d, Intermediate, Grammar, 3d and 4d, and High.

SCHOOL HOURS.

- II. All the schools shall, throughout the year, commence the morning session at 9 o'clock, A. M. In District No. 1, during the summer season, the afternoon session shall be from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.; and from the middle of October to the close of the year, from 1.30 to 4.30 o'clock, P. M., with suitable recesses for each session. In Districts numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the sessions shall be arranged, as, in the judgement of the Local Committee, circumstances may require. Teachers may keep one continuous daily session with suitable recesses, when the condition of the weather demands it; but otherwise, are not to dismiss their schools, nor change the school hours, except by permission of the School Committee.

ATTENDANCE AND GENERAL DUTIES OF TEACHERS.

- III. Teachers are required to be at their respective school rooms at least ten minutes before the commencement of the sessions both morning and afternoon. A strict observance of the hours of commencing and closing is required. No teacher shall be absent from the school without the consent of the School Committee. No teacher shall ever introduce a substitute into the school without the express sanction of the School Committee. The teachers are required to observe and carry into effect all the regulations of the School Committee in relation to the instruction, discipline and general management of the schools, and to consult him freely on occasions of serious difficulty, to the end that all parties may work in unison and be of mutual support.

OPENING EXERCISES.

- IV. The morning session shall be opened with the reading of the Scriptures.

SCHOOL REGISTERS.

- V. Every school shall be furnished with a record book, in which shall be registered the names, ages, absence and tardiness of each scholar, and the daily average rank in recitation and deportment, and the register shall be open for the inspection of visitors.

ABSENCE, TARDINESS, DISMISSALS.

- VI. The names of pupils who are habitually absent or tardy shall be reported by the teachers to the parents, the School Committee, and also to the truant officers. In every instance of absence or tardiness a written statement or personal explanation shall be required of the parent or guardian on the return of the pupil to school, or at the next session, that the teacher may know whether the cause is legitimate or otherwise. No pupil shall be allowed to leave school before its dismissal, except for satisfactory reasons, without a written or personal request from parent or guardian.

SCHOLARS LIMITED TO SCHOOL GROUNDS.

- VII. No pupil shall leave the school-grounds during school hours, except by permission of the teacher.

CLEANLINESS OF SCHOLARS.

- VIII. Personal cleanliness must be required of every pupil. Teachers are expected to rigidly enforce this rule.

GOOD MORALS.

- IX. Good morals being of the first importance to the pupils, and essential to their highest progress in useful knowledge, instruction therein shall be given in each of the schools, and the principles of truth and virtue faithfully inculcated upon all suitable occasions. The pupils shall be carefully instructed to avoid idleness and profanity, falsehood and deceit, and every wicked and disgraceful practice, and to conduct themselves in an orderly, courteous and respectful manner; and it shall be the duty of the instructors, so far as practicable, to exercise a general inspection over them, in these regards, both in and out of school, and also while going to the same and returning home.

VENTILATION.

- X. Teachers shall give special attention to the ventilation and temperature of their school rooms, both in summer and winter, and see that the air is thoroughly changed at each recess and at the close of each school session.

SUPERVISION OF PRINCIPAL.

- XI. The Principal of the High School shall have general supervision of the buildings and yard in which he teaches, and shall be held responsible for all school property, and for the general discipline of the schools in his building outside their respective rooms. He shall also assist the several teachers, when necessary, in the enforcement of rules of discipline and order; and it shall be the duty of the several teachers to co-operate with him in the discharge of his general duties.

CARE OF SCHOOL PREMISES.

- XII. Teachers shall be held responsible for any want of decorum or neatness about the school premises, and also for all damage done to the school property in their respective rooms during school hours. Any pupil who shall write any indecent language or draw any obscene or indecent pictures or representations on any part of the school premises shall be liable to expulsion.

BOOKS AND UTENSILS REQUIRED.

- XIII. Pupils shall not be allowed to attend any of the public schools unless they are furnished with the books and utensils required in the respective classes.

SUBJECTS TO BE EXPLAINED AND INSTRUCTION TO BE THOROUGH AND PRACTICAL.

- XIV. The teachers are required to illustrate and explain the subjects of study in such language and by such methods of their own as shall find the readiest access to the understanding of the pupils. And the instruction should be thorough, and made practical by showing to the pupils distinctly the various applications to the common affairs of life that may be made of the knowledge they are acquiring at school.

NON-RESIDENTS.

- XV. Non-residents shall not attend school in any district except by consent of the local committee and the payment of such tuition as shall be determined.

DEFENTION OF PUPILS.

- XVI. No pupils shall be detained in the school room during a full session of the school; if deprived of recess from any cause, a reasonable absence shall be granted sometime during the session.

GOVERNMENT OF THE SCHOOL.

- XVII. The discipline of the schools shall be of a parental character; such as a kind, judicious and faithful parent would exercise in the family. Corporal punishment shall be resorted to only when other means fail.

SUSPENSION OF PUPILS.

- XVIII. Scholars will be suspended from school for persistent disobedience, and when so suspended will not be allowed to return without permission from the School Committee.

ABSENCE FOR HALF A TERM.

- XIX. Any pupil who shall from any cause absent himself from school for half a term shall not be allowed to rejoin his class without satisfactory evidence of proficiency in the studies pursued during the absence being presented to School Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c.

- XX. No contribution or subscription shall be introduced into any school; and no person shall be allowed to occupy the time of a school by giving any notice or advertisement to the pupils or teachers, and no person not connected with the schools, shall be permitted to address the pupils on any subject not pertaining to their studies, except by permission of the School Committee.

PROMOTION.

- XXI. Promotions will be made at the commencement of the school year, but any pupil who shall excel in scholarship, may be promoted at any time upon passing a satisfactory examination by the School Committee. In determining promotions a yearly average of 70 per cent. of correct answers shall be required for entry to the High School, and for promotion from class to class therein. But no scholar shall be promoted who shall rank less than 50 per cent. in any study. Promotions

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in the Grammar Schools shall be determined in the same manner, excepting that the required average shall be 60 per cent. and not less than 50 per cent. in any study. In the High and Grammar Schools daily recitations shall be ranked, and considered in finding the general average, equally with written examinations, and an oral examination shall be taken at the close of each school year, and considered likewise.

DIPLOMAS.

XXII. Diplomas shall be awarded at the close of the school year to such pupils of the High School as shall have completed the prescribed course to the satisfaction of the School Committee. Certificates of Graduation will be awarded to all pupils who satisfactorily complete the course of study in the Grammar Schools, but no such certificates will be awarded to pupils whose average per cent. is less than 70 for the last year.

COPY OF REGULATIONS TO BE KEPT IN SCHOOL.

XXIII. A copy of these regulations shall be kept upon the desk in each school room, and teachers are required to read them before the school at the commencement of each term, and allow visitors to freely consult the same.

ELISHA A. KEEP.

School Committee.

Course of Study in the Public Schools,

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY.—SECOND GRADE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	Common objects; form, size, color; the five senses; good morals, cleanliness of person and dress.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Commence with elementary sounds and names of letters learned from charts or otherwise. Word teaching; Swinton's First Reader, completed and reviewed.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Second Reader, completed and reviewed.
<i>Spelling.</i>	Spelling from the reading lessons by sound and by letter. Two or more lessons each half day.
<i>Arithmetic, 2d Class.</i>	Counting from 1 to 500.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Exercises each day, given by teacher.
<i>Drawing.</i>	Drawing on the slate from cards, etc., straight and curved lines.
<i>Vocal and Physical Gymnastics.</i>	One short exercise every session.
<i>Singing.</i>	Two or more exercises each day.

PRIMARY.—FIRST GRADE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	Domestic animals; the three kingdoms of Nature; lines and angles; plain figures; good morals, politeness, cleanliness of person and dress.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Third Reader to page 154.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Third Reader, completed and reviewed.
<i>Spelling.</i>	Spelling from the reading lessons; Harrington's Graded Speller, part 1.
<i>Arithmetic, 2d Class.</i>	White's Primary Arithmetic, completed and reviewed; White's Intermediate to page 80. Dictation exercises, and exercises in addition and subtraction, etc., on the blackboard.
<i>Geography.</i>	Cornell's First Steps, completed.
<i>Drawing.</i>	Lines and angles; plane figures, etc., from cards or blackboard exercise.
<i>Writing.</i>	On slate and board.
<i>Vocal and Physical Gymnastics.</i>	One exercise each session.
<i>Singing.</i>	Two or more exercises each day.
<i>Penmanship.</i>	Payson, Dunton & Scribner's, No. 1.

INTERMEDIATE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	Good morals, politeness, cleanliness of person and dress.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader to page 76; particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, and emphasis.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader to page 165.
<i>Reading, 1st and 2d Classes.</i>	Hooker's Child's Book of Nature. Parts 1 and 2.

<i>Spelling.</i>	Harrington's Graded Speller, part 2; definitions, abbreviations, and meaning of new words in studies pursued, explained at the time of recitation.
<i>Arithmetic, 2d Class.</i>	White's Intermediate to page 144, with review.
	Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. Frequent exercises in notation and numeration.
<i>1st Class.</i>	White's Intermediate, completed, with review.
<i>Geography, 2d Class.</i>	Harper's Introductory, to page 75.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Harper's Introductory, completed.
<i>Penmanship.</i>	Payson, Dunton & Scribner's, No.'s 2 and 3.
<i>Physical Gymnastics.</i>	One exercise each day.
<i>Singing.</i>	One or more exercises each day.
<i>Declamation.</i>	Twice each term.
	Written examination of 1st Class monthly by teacher.

GRAMMAR.—SECOND GRADE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	In Grammar; exercises in correcting common grammatical errors, and in distinguishing the different parts of speech.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader, completed.
	Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, part 3.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Fifth Reader to page 134; particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, emphasis, and the use of capitals. Definitions and abbreviations.
<i>Spelling.</i>	Harrington's Graded Speller, part 2.
<i>History, 1st Class.</i>	Goodrich's Child's History of U. S.
<i>Arithmetic, 2d Class.</i>	White's. Complete. Page 11 to 144.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. White's Complete Arithmetic to page 211, with review; frequent exercises in notation and numeration.

- Geography, 2d Class.* Harper's School Geography to page 75.
1st Class. Harper's School Geography to page 100.
Grammar, 2d Class. Harvey's Grammar to page 76.
1st Class. Harvey's Grammar finished.
Penmanship. Payson, Dunton & Scribner's, No.'s 5 and 6.
Singing. One or more exercises each day.
Declamation and Composition. Twice each term.

Written examination monthly by teacher.

GRAMMAR.—FIRST GRADE.

- Oral Instruction.* Government—National, State and Municipal affairs. Hygiene.
Reading, 2d Class. Swinton's Fifth Reader to page 266.
1st Class. Swinton's Fifth Reader completed.
Spelling. Harrington's Speller, part 2, completed and reviewed.
Arithmetic, 2d Class. White's Complete Arithmetic to page 220.
 Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. Practical questions outside of text-book given by teacher.
1st Class. Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic, completed. White's Complete Arithmetic, completed and reviewed.
Geography, 2d Class. Harper's School Geography, finished and reviewed.
1st Class. General exercises in Historical Geography and general review.
Grammar, 2d Class. Harvey's Grammar to page 200.
1st Class. Harvey's Grammar completed.
History, 2d Class. Barnes' United States History.
1st Class. Barnes' United States History, completed.
Penmanship. Payson's, Dunton & Scribner's, No.'s 6 and 7.
Declamation and Composition. Twice each term.

Written examination monthly by teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH COURSE.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Physical Geography.

SECOND TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Physical Geography.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, Physiology, Book-Keeping.

MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physiology, Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric.

THIRD TERM.

Civil Government, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Chemistry, General History, Geology.

SECOND TERM.

Arithmetic, General History, Astronomy.

THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic, English Literature, Astronomy.

During last term of Senior Year English Grammar once a week, alternating with Astronomy and Arithmetic at discretion of teacher.

Exercises in Reading, Spelling, Declamation and Composition continued throughout the course.

Written examination monthly by teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

SECOND TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, Physiology, Caesar.

MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physiology, Caesar.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Cicero.

THIRD TERM.

Civil Government, Natural Philosophy, Cicero.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Chemistry, General History, Virgil.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, General History, Virgil.

THIRD TERM.

Astronomy, English Literature, Virgil.

During Second and Third Terms of Senior Year, Arithmetic and English Grammar will take the place of Virgil once each week.

Exercises in Reading, Spelling, Declamation and Composition, continued throughout the course.

Written examination monthly by teacher.

TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

White's Complete Arithmetic.
 Eaton's Elementary Algebra.
 Harvey's English Grammar.
 Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.
 Leighton's Latin Lessons.
 Warren's Physical Geography.
 Meservoy's Book-keeping.
 Bradbury's Geometry.
 Norton's Elements of Physics.
 Hart's English Composition and Rhetoric.
 Civil Government—Young's Gov. Class Book.
 Steele's Chemistry.
 Virgil—Cooper's or Searing's edition.
 Dana's Geological Story.
 Lockyer's Astronomy.
 Swinton's General History.
 Shaw's English Literature.
 Brown's Physiology and Hygiene.

TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books.
 Swinton's Readers.
 Geography, Harper's Series.
 Cornell's First Steps in Geography.
 Arithmetic, White's Series.
 Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic.
 Harvey's Grammars, new editions.
 Barnes' United States History.
 Goodrich's Child's History of U. S.
 Hooker's Child's Book of Nature. 3 Parts.
 Harrington's Graded Speller.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes March 1, 1883,		1,230
New books purchased during this year,		207
Paid out for sundries as per bill,	\$21 15	
Amount of fines collected,	15 46	
Balance due Librarian,	\$ 5 69	

The books have not been called in during the year, but from such examination as the Librarian is able to make at this time, he thinks that they are generally in good condition, and that the rules are all enforced. The exact number of books out of binding or lost, cannot therefore be determined. They will be called in before April 1st, and a thorough examination made.

A supplement to the catalogue is in preparation and will be printed before April 1st, embracing all the books added to the library since the catalogue was revised.

March 1, 1884.

E. A. KEEP, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CHARLES H. SMITH, *in account with the Town of Newmarket.*

1882.		<i>Dr.</i>		
Mar. 1.	To cash on hand,		\$ 38 35	
Mar. 1883.	To appropriation,		150 00	
Mar. 1882.	To appropriation,		150 00	
			<hr/>	\$338 35
		<i>Cr.</i>		
1883.	By books purchased,		\$ 46 18	
Apr. 1884.	By books purchased,		86 52	
Nov. 1884.	By books purchased,		96 39	
Feb. 1884.	By books purchased,		61 57	
			<hr/>	\$290 66
	Cash on hand, March 1, 1884.			\$ 47 69

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Treasurer.*