

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER  
AND  
Superintendent of Public Schools,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEWMARKET,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March 1,  
1886.

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NEWMARKET, N. H.:  
ADVERTISER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,  
1886.

## Officers Elected March 10, 1885.

*Moderator.*

HENRY H. SMITH.

*Town Clerk.*

ANDREW J. WATTERSON.

*Representatives.\**

ADDISON D. WIGGIN,  
NEALLY MORGAN.

*Selectmen.*

CHARLES E. TASKER,  
AI T. GILMAN,  
GEORGE O. HODGDON.

*Treasurer.*

FRANK H. PINKHAM.

*School Committee.†*

ELISHA A. KEEP.

*Auditors.*

JOHN H. TWOMBLY,  
CHARLES A. MORSE.

*Collector.*

THOMAS W. WILLEY.

\*Elected November, 1884.

†Appointed by the Selectmen.

## TREASURER'S REPORT For Year Ending March 1, 1886.

Paid sundry orders of Selectmen, as follows:

Benj. Mathes, Jr., services as Supervisor check-list, 1883-'84,	\$	10	00
Henry B. Haley, setting nine lights of glass,		50	
John L. Bennett, shoveling snow,		75	
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to April 1, 1885,	160	00	
Granite Engine Co., No. 2, services to April 1, 1885,	160	00	
George W. Webster, services as steward Granite Engine Co., No. 2, to April 1, 1885,	4	00	
W. F. Durell, breaking roads and sanding sidewalks,	25	00	
George W. Fullerton, services as police 1 year to Apr. 1, 1885,	\$10	00	
services at March election,	1	50	
officer's fees in police cases,	3	00	
putting up tramps,	6	50	
			21 00
Thomas Garland, services as police 1 year to April 1, 1885,	\$10	00	
key for town hall		25	
			10 25

Paid M. A. Libbey, services as police 1 year, to April 1, 1885,	\$ 10 00
Thomas Griffin, services as police 1 year, to April 1, 1885,	\$10 00
services at March election,	1 50
officer's fees in police cases,	9 00
putting up tramps,	5 50
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George E. Dockum, watching with sick man one night,	26 00
George A. Leach, and others, fighting fire in French's field,	2 00
Sovereign Coal Co., coal for Granite Engine house,	3 75
Rockingham County Farm, board and medical attendance of Helen Twombly, 43 weeks,	3 79
Mary J. Folsom, note and interest,	107 50
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	51 84
C. D. Garland, cutting ice from sewers, etc.,	8 12
Gay Post, No. 18, G. A. R., as per vote of town,	1 87
Town of South Newmarket, taxes,	50 00
Almon P. Smith, four lambs killed by dogs,	5 58
Charles Whitehorn, labor on South street reservoir,	14 00
William L. Caswell, labor on South street reservoir,	13 00
E. C. Eastman, inventory and collector's books,	13 00
James Boyd & Sons, repairing engine hose,	5 00
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	1 00
Charles Varney, wood for police station,	15 00
Hiram Kelsey, bridge plank,	3 25
J. F. Wiggin, breaking roads,	6 24
B. F. Haley, coats and helmets for police,	6 00
George A. Hilton, labor on highway,	31 00
George K. Caswell, labor at cemetery,	43 90
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	2 63
Charles Hogan, labor on highway,	21 25
John Cronin, labor on highway,	5 00
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	23 12
James Shean, labor on highway,	150 00
Stephen Hersom, two hens killed by dog,	31 25
Henry W. Norton, labor on highway,	1 50
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	89 90
John Keleher, labor on highway,	15 00
Ai T. Gilman, labor on highway, men and oxen,	29 37
	75 00

Paid Charles E. Stevens, labor on highway,	\$101 50
Michael Ryan, labor on highway,	13 13
William P. Channell, labor widening highway, blasting rocks, laying wall, etc., Packer's Falls road,	\$215 56
powder and fuse,	19 21
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Leander Quimby, labor on highway,	234 77
C. W. Chapman, wood for police station, etc.,	11 87
A. P. Chesley, services as police, 3 months, to July 1, 1885,	4 40
W. O. Shute, services as police, 3 months, to July 1, 1885,	50 00
John Keleher, labor on highway,	50 00
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	10 00
John McIntee, labor on highway,	13 75
R. Stackpole & Son, blacksmith work, as per bill,	2 50
James Shean, labor on highway,	17 85
Robert Smart, labor on highway,	1 25
Samuel B. Brackett, labor on reservoir,	36 00
Mary J. Emerson, interest on note,	6 00
C. H. Smart, labor on highway,	4 00
John Cronin, labor on highway,	15 00
Samuel E. Furber, labor on highway,	13 12
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	14 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing 600 town reports,	11 25
printing 100 police regulations,	\$47 50
advertising police regulations,	3 00
printing by-laws for public library books,	5 00
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Hiram Kelsey, labor with team, and lumber,	2 00
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,	57 50
Henry W. Norton, labor on highway,	10 60
sheep killed by dog,	5 00
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William P. Channell, labor and material for sewer near R. R. bridge,	\$40 00
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	5 00
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	45 00
	70 00
	50 00

James Shean, labor on highway,	\$ 6 25
William Reynolds, labor on highway,	29 25
John Cronin, labor on highway,	17 50
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	5 63
Michael Sullivan, labor on highway,	13 13
A. P. Chesley, services as police, 3 months, to Oct. 1, 1885,	50 00
W. O. Shute, services as police, 3 months, to Oct. 1, 1885,	50 00
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway.	15 00
Frank Ladabush, labor on wall at town farm buildings,	11 00
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to Oct. 1, 1885,	160 00
Granite Engine Co., No. 2, services to Oct. 1, 1885	160 00
Blake Roberts, services as steward Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, to Oct. 1, 1885,	4 00
Charles W. Perkins, labor on bridge,	3 00
George W. Webster, services as steward Granite Engine Co., No. 2, to Oct. 1, 1885,	4 00
Robert Smart, labor on highway,	25 50
James Stilson, six turkeys killed by dog,	3 50
L. M. Pike, concreting sidewalks,	479 70
Julia A. Huntington, services as Assistant Librarian, six months, to Oct. 1, 1885,	25 00
E. A. Keep, services (4 days) taking account of Library,	10 00
Rockingham Farmers' Insurance Co., assessment,	12 76
Interest on bonds,	304 00
Irving W. Norton, labor on highway,	15 00
Charles H. Whitehorn, labor on highway,	15 75
James Boyd & Sons, hose for fire department,	56 00
Charles E. Stevens, labor on highway,	7 50
Frank Ladabush, labor on highway,	4 00
Charles P. Young, labor on highway,	10 00
Channing Folsom, 22 loads of gravel,	2 75
John Keleher, labor on highway,	28 12
William P. Channell, building wall, Packer's Falls road,	25 00
C. P. Young, rock for culverts,	5 00
James Shean, labor on highway and reservoir,	2 91
Frank Ladabush, labor, as per bill,	6 50
Robert Smart, labor on highway,	30 00

Paid Channing Folsom, labor on highway,	\$ 13 00
Change made in insurance policy,	3 11
Blake Roberts, cleaning and oiling hose, Tiger engine,	7 00
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	27 50
Leander Quimby, labor on highway,	15 62
John Keleher, labor on highway,	6 25
Charles E. Stevens, hauling stone and gravel,	10 75
John Cronin, labor on highway,	18 75
Levi McDaniel, 22 loads of gravel,	1 76
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	21 25
Michael Sullivan, labor on highway,	2 50
John Walker, labor on highway,	3 75
C. F. Murray, wood for Granite engine house,	1 00
Codman & Shurtleff, capsules and points for vaccinating,	36 50
W. Emery & Co., windows and doors, as per bill,	22 80
Globe Gas Light Co., lantern and post,	7 25
Noyes & Co., express,	5 25
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	50 00
Trefethen & Willey, drain pipe,	38 40
H. A. Mathes, 21,000 bricks,	131 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 50
T. Maguire, labor on highway,	2 50
Bradford & Bunker, repairs on No. 1 engine house,	\$ 3 00
labor at pest house,	22 00
setting sewer-caps,	4 12
	29 12
Benjamin Mathes, interest on note,	40 00
Jonathan Laskey, labor on cemetery wall,	\$ 9 00
labor on ledge,	12 00
	21 00
Abram Clark, labor on highway,	3 75
Josiah Watson, labor at town farm and pest house,	\$18 50
labor on ledge,	10 00
	28 50
P. J. Ryan, labor, as per bill,	15 00
Albert Grant, witness fees, state vs. Philip Pilren,	77
Joseph E. M. Smart, labor on highway,	5 62
J. A. Robinson, labor on highway,	21 30
John Keleher, labor on highway,	2 50

Paid Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	\$ 2 50	
Charles L. Gray, land damages, new highway,	25 00	
T. J. Chesley, use of watering trough,	3 00	
Frank R. Alley, five loads of sand,	1 25	
Andrew Randall, labor on highway,	2 50	
John W. Smart, 765 loads of gravel,	\$ 80 50	
labor on highway,	102 00	
lumber, as per bill,	28 61	
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Ai T. Gilman, labor on highway, and gravel,	\$3 75	
paid for four days' labor on highway,	5 00	
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Joseph B. Smart, labor at cemetery, school house, etc.,	39 75	
Smith Samborn, labor on highway,	19 99	
A. P. Chesley, services as police, 3 months to Jan. 1, 1886,	50 00	
W. O. Shute, services as police, 3 months to Jan. 1, 1886,	50 00	
John Pinkham heirs, 270 loads of gravel,	27 00	
C. H. Smart, capping cemetery wall,	\$84 37	
hauling stone, labor on ledge, etc.,	26 12	
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A. L. Whitehorn, labor, as per bill,	4 50	
C. A. Morse, returning births and deaths, 1885,	5 00	
T. B. Robinson, surveying street and town lines,	5 00	
John S. Walker, use of watering trough,	\$3 00	
four turkeys killed by dogs,	4 50	
	<hr/>	7 50
H. G. Burley, breaking roads,	\$12 50	
labor on highway,	18 25	
sheep killed by dogs	8 00	
	<hr/>	38 75
C. P. Haines, interest on note,	20 00	
J. F. Ham & Son, land damages, new highway,	100 00	
Thomas Leavitt, attendance at Howrigan case,	3 50	
S. H. Greene, returning births and deaths, 1885,	11 25	
William L. Caswell, labor on highway and at town hall,	18 75	
A. L. Whitehorn, labor, as per bill,	6 00	

Paid Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 9 67	
Converse & Hammond, lime for lock-up, and freight	14 55	
C. H. Smith, balance due public library account,	23 18	
J. H. Twombly, balance of appropriation for public library,	176 82	
Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., lumber for lock-up,	45 22	
Hannah Watson, two town bonds,	1000 00	
Jane F. Harvey, two town bonds,	300 00	
Mary J. Folsom, two town bonds,	200 00	
J. R. Saunders, boots for Hannah Crowley,	\$1 00	
supplies for police station,	31	
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A. W. Hurd, labor on highway,	16 75	
Josiah Watson, labor on sidewalks,	\$4 00	
labor at lock-up,	6 00	
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Charles Whitehorn, labor at lock-up,	3 00	
Charles F. Joy, housing road machine. 1 year,	\$5 00	
labor on sidewalk,	5 00	
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Sovereigns of Industry, oil, etc., for Granite Engine house,	3 27	
E. A. Keep, services as Superintendent of Schools,	\$85 00	
making report to State Superintendent of Public Instruction,	5 00	
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Samuel Savage, labor and stock, repairing pest house,	\$56 28	
labor and stock, repairing town farm buildings,	16 00	
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Land purchased at Collector's sale for non-payment of taxes,	\$297 89	
costs of sale of same,	11 70	
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Neally Morgan, heating and lighting town hall for caucus, Mar., 1885,	\$4 00	
heating town hall for Mar., 1885, election,	4 00	
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Paid Sovereign Coal Co., coal for engine houses,	\$ 11 73
John Presson, labor on highway,	50 62
Arthur P. Chesley, services as police for one year to April 1, 1885,	10 00
John Bradford, paid for lamp fixtures for hall,	1 00
Dr. Chas. A. Morse, professional services rendered Mrs. John May.	10 00
Drs. Greene, Elkins and Morse, 1070 vaccinations,	267 50
John F. Chapman, labor on highway, making paths, etc.,	10 02
Thomas Griffin, labor on lock-up,	55 50
W. W. Durell, mattress and comforters for lock-up,	4 50
Durgin Brothers, goods for Jos. Rollins,	3 00
Bradford & Bunker, mason work, new lock-up,	132 00
J. H. Twombly, school books, by order of Superintendent,	\$ 2 50
alcohol, etc., for fire engines,	13 35
medicine for poor, stationery, etc.,	1 65
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	17 50
Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., boards for new lock-up,	37 37
F. H. Pinkham, printing library catalogues,	\$41 50
printing notices for Tiger Engine Co.,	1 50
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	43 00
P. J. Ryan, meals for tramps,	50
Samuel A. Haley, school money for District No. 1,	2,809 00
Joseph Watson, school money for District No. 2,	152 80
Henry W. Norton, school money for District No. 3,	151 50
Edwin C. Gerrish, school money for District No. 4,	95 20
Levi McDaniel, school money for District No. 5,	128 42
William Langley, school money for District No. 6,	64 75
A. W. Richards, school money, South Newmarket,	7 90
Levi Dame, services as truant officer, 1 year to March 1, 1886,	10 00
J. L. Elkins, returning births, 1884,	\$ 2 25
returning births and deaths, 1885,	11 00
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	13 25
R. Stackpole & Son, blacksmith work and stock, as per bill,	19 80

Paid Robert Smart, labor on highway,	\$ 10 50
Newmarket Man'g Co., pipe and labor for lamp posts,	\$4 88
waste for fire engines,	1 68
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A. M. Priest, school books, per order Supt. of Schools,	19 97
J. D. Stott, services rendered by order of Health Officers,	5 00
A. L. Mellows, services as Justice in police cases, 1 year,	50 00
Geo. L. Dearborn, care of town clock, 1 year,	10 00
James Ryan, labor on highway,	1 87
J. A. Pickering, geese killed by dogs,	5 00
C. E. Tasker, coffin and box for Joseph Rollins,	\$20 00
robe,	5 50
funeral expenses,	5 00
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	30 50
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	\$66 00
sand for town hall,	12 00
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	78 00
Mathes & Laine, sundries, as per bill,	5 55
Benj. Mathes, Jr., coal,	10 58
Smith & Haley, painting on engine and pest houses,	14 00
John R. Hodgdon, painting on engine and pest houses,	17 00
George M. Laine, fighting fire in French's field and at John Presson's,	3 00
Leavitt & Watterson, goods for Mrs. Barrett for 54 weeks,	\$135 00
goods for police station,	10 23
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R. M. Burley, use of watering trough, 1 year,	3 00
John Cronin, labor on highway,	1 87
I. T. George, services in police cases, 1 year,	\$50 00
services in Howrigan case,	5 00
services in new highway case,	5 00
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	60 00
William L. Caswell, labor on new lock-up,	\$39 00
shoveling snow,	1 00
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	40 00

Paid John Smart, labor on cemetery wall and highway,	\$ 14 25	
Charles A. Savage, labor on new lock-up,	\$62 00	
stock for same,	5 85	
putting gutter on school house,	8 00	
use of staging and moving same,	1 00	
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Mary K. Pinder, interest on note,		96 00
S. E. W. Creighton, note and interest,		1043 33
Interest on bonds,		380 00
J. M. Caswell, covering stone,		1 50
Treadwell & Folsom, stove and funnel, for lock-up,	\$ 50 50	
stove for Granite engine house,	13 50	
two street lanterns,	16 00	
hardware, paints, oils, labor, etc., as per bill,	218 47	
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W. Emery & Co., doors and windows,		8 25
Noyes & Co., express,		2 65
Richard Grant, trucking, etc., as per bill,		48 40
A. M. Priest, school book, by order Supt. of Schools,		1 10
Geo. O. Hodgdon, painting blinds in town hall and painting on police station,	\$22 75	
paid two men, painting on same,	8 00	
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G. S. Carpenter, trucking and labor at town farm and pest houses,		10 17
Martha Moulton, cleaning at town house,		3 00
Irving W. Norton, breaking roads,		1 75
Bridget Hamilton, board of Mrs. John May, 6 weeks,		13 50
Smith & Lovatt, iron work, locks, etc., for new lock-up,	\$279 68	
railing for town hall, (around ballot boxes),	14 50	
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Joseph B. & Frank S. Watson, watching fire at Frank R. Alley's, by order engineer M. S. Laine,		4 00

Paid Orrin D. Shaw, labor on highway,	\$ 2 00	
A. P. Chesley, conveying Wm. Howrigan to Concord, and expenses,		19 35
G. H. Greeley & Son, mdse. for poor family,		4 00
Chas. E. Stevens, breaking roads,		1 25
Thomas W. Willey:—		
Abatement of taxes, 1883,	\$ 38 24	
Abatement of taxes, 1884,	98 53	
Abatement of taxes, 1885,	92 39	
Collecting taxes,	240 27	
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Andrew J. Watterson:—		
Drawing 12 jurors and notifying same,	\$12 00	
Making 52 appointments and notifying same,	20 80	
Enrolling militia and returning to state,	3 00	
Recording 9 births, 1884, Elkins,	2 25	
Recording 53 births, 1885,	13 25	
Recording 59 deaths, 1885,	14 75	
Recording 34 marriages, 1885,	8 50	
Making 59 burial permits,	8 85	
Justice of Peace fees,	1 25	
Services as Town Clerk	25 00	
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Charles E. Tasker:		
Preparing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00	
1 day's time and expense to Exeter, on County business,	3 00	
Making School House Tax, District No. 1,	12 00	
Time at hearing on petition of C. P. Young and others,	4 00	
Time and expense to Portsmouth on County business,	3 00	
Labor and time at Cemetery,	5 00	
Time on highways,	15 00	
Paid fares poor persons,	4 50	
Services at hearing on highway petition of J. F. Ham and others, and time laying out said highway,	6 00	
Time and expenses to Boston to order iron work for new lock-up,	7 00	
Time taking affidavits in pauper cases,	5 00	

Time at town house,	10 00	
Perambulating town lines and making returns of same,	12 00	
Time and expense to Exeter on County business,	3 00	
Appraising school district property, agreeably to new school law,	6 00	
Services as Health Officer,	20 00	
Services as Selectman,	50 00	
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At T. Gilman:—		
Preparing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00	
Preparing inventory book,	1 00	
Services at hearing on highway petition of J. F. Ham and others, and laying out said highway,	6 00	
Services at hearing on petition of C. P. Young and others,	4 00	
Perambulating town lines,	6 00	
Appraising school district property,	6 00	
Services as Health Officer,	5 00	
Services as Selectman,	50 00	
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George O. Hodgdon:—		
Distributing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00	
Time at hearing on petition of C. P. Young and others,	2 00	
Time at hearing on highway petition of J. F. Ham and others, and laying out said highway,	2 00	
Perambulating town lines,	10 00	
Time to Durham to get inventory of District No. 1,	2 00	
Appraising school district property,	6 00	
Services as Health Officer,	5 00	
Services as Selectman,	50 00	
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And Frank H. Pinkham:—	
Services as Treasurer,	\$75 00
Postage and stationery,	1 00
Paid Auditors,	4 00
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	80 00
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	\$15,323 05

MARCH 3, 1886.

Settled the foregoing account as above.

CHARLES E. TASKER, } *Selectmen*  
 AT T. GILMAN, } *of*  
 GEORGE O. HODGDON, } *Newmarket.*

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

JOHN H. TWOMBLY, } *Auditors.*  
 CHARLES A. MORSE, }



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		FRANK H. PINKHAM, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
To	amount in the hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1885,	\$4,448	70
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1883,	7	56
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1884,	180	68
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1885,	1,751	69
	Rate-List committed to Collector,	15,297	27
	School House tax, District No. 1,	419	45
	Railroad tax,	254	70
	Savings Bank tax,	1,462	67
	Literary Fund,	269	62
	Redemption of land purchased at Collector's sale,	256	33
	Rent of Town Farm,	225	00
	Rent of Town Hall,	146	00
	Cemetery lots,	266	50
	Pasturage in Cemetery, 2 years, rented Robert Smart,	10	00
	Brick sold,	7	00
	Use of road machine,	12	00
	Grass sold from Cemetery, 1884-'85,	4	00
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		\$25,019	17
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## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

<i>in account with Town,</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid	Sundry orders of Selectmen,	\$15,323	05
	State tax,	2,280	00
	County tax,	2,823	72
	School House tax, District No. 1,	400	00
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	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1884,		45 06
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1885,		131 10
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1886,		1,446 54
	Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1886,		2,569 70
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			\$25,019 17
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MARCH 3, 1886.

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.

JOHN H. TWOMBLY,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
CHARLES A. MORSE,	

## RECAPITULATION.

Notes and interest,	\$1,255 17
Bonds and interest,	2,184 00
State tax,	2,280 00
County tax,	2,823 72
Schools,	3,419 57
School House tax, District No: 1,	400 00
Highways,	1,575 31
Bridges,	67 84
Sidewalks,	488 70
Sewers,	187 37
Town Farm and Pest House repairs, etc.,	311 61
Cemetery improvements,	117 40
Widening roads, land damages, etc.,	426 51
Land purchased at Collector's sale,	309 59
New police station,	962 88
Breaking roads,	79 60
Bills of Town officers,	832 32
Police Department,	545 11
Fire Department,	891 66
Town Library,	276 50
Gay Post, No. 18, G. A. R.,	50 00
Abatements,	229 16
Support of poor,	357 77
Printing and advertising,	59 00
Damage done by dogs,	29 00
Vaccinating bills,	304 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	382 98
Balance in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	4,192 40
	<u>\$25,019 17</u>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bonded debt and interest,	\$17,074 00
Floating debt and interest,	2,414 83
	<u>\$19,488 83</u>
Amount in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	4,192 40
Indebtedness March 1, 1886,	\$15,296 43
Indebtedness March 1, 1885,	15,678 87
	<u>\$382 44</u>

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# School Committee,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1,

1886.

# 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.		F. W. Doring.	35	\$79.17	11	3
1	Grammar, 1st Grade.		Olive P. Moulton.	35	42	11	3
	Grammar, 2nd Grade.	Nathan H. Leavitt.	Sarah E. Lane.	35	38	11	3
	Intermediate.	Charles E. Tasker.	Anna M. Harvey.	35	38	10	3
	Primary, 1st Grade.	Samuel A. Haley.	Emma Nealley.	35	34	10	3
	Primary, 2nd Grade.		Jennie S. Smith.	35	34	10	3
	Durham Side Primary.		{ Mary H. Dame. { Addie B. Harvey.	35	34	9	5
2	Pine Hill.	Joseph Watson.	Frank R. Alley.	20	28	3	0
3	Four Corners.	Henry Norton.	{ Lois A. Rand.	20	24	5	0
			{ Annie L. Sanborn.	28	28		
4	Grant.	Edwin F. Gerrish.	Annie M. Downs.	16	22	3	0
5	Plains.	Levi McDaniel.	Clara A. Pollard.	20	28	5	0
6	Bay Side.	William Langley.	Annie L. Sanborn.	20	20	4	3

Name of School.	Term.	School Commenced.	School Closed.	No. of Pupils.	Boys.		Girls.		Av. Daily Attendance.	Reading.			Penmanship.			Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Other Studies.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Spelling.	History.		Natural History.	Government	Geology.	English.	Physic.	Composition	Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Astronomy.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geometry.	Bookkeeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Reading & Spelling.	Chemistry.
Grammar, 1st Grade.	1	April 6	June 26	40	23	22	27	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
	2	Aug. 31	Nov. 20	41	19	19	37	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	3	Dec. 14	Mar. 19	41	22	22	40	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Grammar, 2d Grade.	1	April 6	June 26	36	18	16	33	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
	2	Aug. 31	Nov. 20	33	15	15	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
	3	Dec. 14	Mar. 19	30	15	15	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Intermediate.	1	April 6	June 26	59	32	28	55	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
	2	Aug. 31	Nov. 20	56	28	24	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
	3	Dec. 14	Mar. 19	54	24	24	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Primary, 1st Grade.	1	April 6	June 26	54	25	25	48	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
	2	Aug. 31	Nov. 20	50	26	26	43	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
	3	Dec. 14	Mar. 19	51	25	25	41	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Primary, 2d Grade.	1	April 6	June 26	84	39	45	56	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
	2	Aug. 31	Nov. 20	84	41	43	60	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
	3	Dec. 14	Mar. 19	88	28	28	48	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
Ducham Side Primary.	1	April 6	June 26	52	26	26	43	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
	2	Aug. 31	Nov. 20	52	26	26	43	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
	3	Dec. 14	Mar. 19	49	19	19	38	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
Pine Hill.	1	May 4	June 26	16	8	8	12	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	2	Sept. 21	Dec. 11	18	10	8	13	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	3	Apr. 13	June 8	21	9	6	10	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Four Corners.	1	Jan. 4	Mar. 12	20	9	6	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	2	Apr. 30	June 26	11	2	2	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	3	Sept. 7	Dec. 24	10	8	2	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Grant.	1	Sept. 7	Dec. 24	10	8	2	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	2	Apr. 13	June 8	23	13	10	18	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	3	Apr. 20	June 26	13	8	5	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Pains.	1	Apr. 20	June 26	13	8	5	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
	2	Apr. 14	Dec. 2	21	9	9	18	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	3	Sept. 7	Nov. 12	12	7	3	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

HIGH SCHOOL. DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRINCIPAL, FREDERICK W. DORING.

Whole number of pupils, ..... 40  
 Average daily attendance, ..... 35  
 First term commenced April 6, closed June 26, 1885.  
 Second term commenced August 31, closed November 20, 1885.  
 Third term commenced December 14, 1885, closed March 19, 1886.

Class.	Term.	No. of Pupils	Boys.	Girls.	Latin.	Boys.	Girls.	Natural History.	History.	Government	Geology.	English.	Physic.	Composition	Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Astronomy.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geometry.	Bookkeeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Reading & Spelling.	Chemistry.	Phyl(Geog'y.
Senior.	1	9	2	7	4	2	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	2	9	2	7	4	2	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	3	9	2	7	4	2	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Middle.	1	12	5	7	4	5	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	2	10	5	5	4	5	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	3	11	2	9	2	9	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Junior.	1	21	10	11	4	11	4	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	2	18	8	10	4	10	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	3	18	8	10	4	10	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in town, attending school not less than two weeks.....435  
 Whole number of boys in town, as returned by Selectmen, between the ages of five and fifteen.....215  
 Whole number of girls in town, as returned by Selectmen, between the ages of five and fifteen.....321  
 The committee does not know of any children in town between the ages of five and fifteen not attending school during the year, nor 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.....\$4,000.00  
 Pupils not absent during the year to Feb. 1st:

DISTRICT NO. 1. { Grace M. Wetherell, Susie Buzzell, Lonie G. Caswell, Martha B. Dockham, Edith B. Kelsey,  
 { Ella Thompson, Orianna McDaniel, Etta Palmer, Ellen T. Randall, Flora Sawyer, Josie  
 { Hodgdon, Agnes Hogan, Lizzie Saunders, Robert Saunders, Willie Maguire, George Hogan,  
 { Edith Dockham, Thomas Campbell, Willie Haley, Willie Evans, Lena Hoar, Josie Connor,  
 { Martha Herson, Mamie Stevens.

PINE HILL—Edwin E. Harvey, Edwin J. Watson, Warren T. Witham, Frank J. Witham.  
 PLAINS—Jennie M. Young, Rena E. Young, Hattie B. Walker, Harry H. Kelsey.  
 BAY-SIDE—Alice B. Channell.

Pupils not absent for last two school years: Martha B. Dockham, Etta Palmer, Ella Thompson, Lonie G. Caswell,  
 Agnes Hogan, Robert Saunders, Willie Haley, Edwin J. Watson, Warren T. Witham, Frank J. Witham.  
 Pupils not absent for last four school years: Grace M. Wetherell, Willie Evans, Willie Maguire, Lena Hoar, Fred  
 D. Watson, Edwin E. Harvey.

Pupils not absent for last five school years: Josie Hodgdon, Rena E. Young.  
 Miss Jennie M. Young, of the Plains school, has not been absent for last six school years.

## REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET:—The annual report of the Superintending School Committee for the year ending March 1, 1886, is herewith respectfully submitted. As the Legislature at its last June session passed a law abolishing the School District system throughout the state, and also the present system of School officials, vesting the entire control of School affairs in a Board of Education of three members, this will be the last report under the former system.

The statistical tables accompanying this report are necessarily imperfect, owing to the break in our winter term, leaving the time for closing, also plans for the future, in an unsettled state, at the time when this report is required to be in the hands of the printer.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is now in the most flourishing condition it has ever known, and reflects much honor upon its superior and able principal. Its numbers are larger than ever before in its history by nearly one-third, and its course much more complete. The past year the district has most wisely provided it with long needed apparatus, enabling its teacher to do much more satisfactory work in teaching the natural sciences. Now it is as thoroughly equipped as a school need be, except that the principal could accomplish much better results if provided with an assistant, which we hope in time may be done, so that boys can fit for college at home, as well as away, which is now necessarily impossible, for want of time.

This school is doing a far greater work for the good of this community than many have realized, and will do much more yet, if supported and maintained in its present high condition. The entire system, down to the lowest primary, is affected by the its character, and the present high standing of all our schools is due in no small degree to the effective work and high standard of discipline here maintained.

#### TEACHERS AND DISCIPLINE.

Your teachers are all too well known to need comment. They deserve your fullest confidence and support with no exception. Their places could not soon be filled by others of equal worth, and your committee sincerely hopes, for the good of your schools, that no vacancies may soon occur.

The question of discipline, which is always so prominent in the School Committee's report, needs but a passing word. It was remarked in the report of last year, that the customary sermon on this subject could well be omitted, and it is still more true at the present time, as scarcely a case has occurred in the entire work of the year which could be mentioned under this head. That is the best condition in a school where difficulties are not permitted to arise. It is a high standard of school government when the necessity for school discipline is almost unknown, and such has been the case during the past year. It is most important, therefore, that this balance be maintained, for when breezes are allowed to arise, they are apt to spread to greater storms. They are "little foxes that spoil the vines."

#### TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Your committee has fully carried out the recent law-enactments upon this subject. He believes that no just cause for complaint in this direction can exist, even with the most ardent supporters of this method. It seems to be the only method, and without question is the best, of teaching the rising generation of the evils of intemperance effectually. Yet your committee cannot help believing that this instruction should largely be upon the moral and practical side of the subject, for he is confident that much deeper and more lasting impressions will thus be made. A child of ten years can easily understand the meaning of the moral ruin and disgrace attendant upon an intemperate life, but you might as well talk to him in an unknown tongue, and expect him to understand you, as to hope to give him any practical idea of the effect of alcoholic stimulants upon the tissues of the human

system, and which, with any of us, makes far less impression,—and that rightfully too,—than the hard facts that face us on every hand, involving the great moral side of this question.

With a thorough mastery of the excellent text-book introduced in the higher Grammar school, the study of Physiology can there be completed, thus enlarging the time in the High school to be given to other subjects, and at the same time placing this branch of study with as complete a text-book as is necessary for all purposes, nearer the majority of our scholars and at the most important age and period of their lives.

#### THE NEW LAW.

The effect of the new school law remains to be seen. Without question the old system needed re-adjusting in order to accomplish anything like satisfactory results in the smaller outlying districts. But however necessary that may have been the law enacted is so imperfect as to be most difficult to adopt and apply, and is liable if not wisely handled to do more injury than good. While some action seemed necessary, it is always unwise to make such action compulsory, for in all matters of local improvement the spirit of the movement must emanate from within, else no real progress can be made. But now that it has become a law it is hoped that the citizens of our town will unite to make it productive of the highest possible good. No matter what has been your opinion or mine, it is now a settled fact, and thus it is useless for any one to discuss the subject; but it is the wisest course to make the best use of it possible. With good common sense exercised in the selection of its board of officers, and the corrupting influences of partisan politics and personal prejudices kept out of its affairs, we believe better results, perhaps, than those under the former system can be realized; but it should be remembered that a single bad influence or movement in these directions may thus ruin all the success that has been gained by years of careful work, and should be guarded against.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

The work of the Schools during the past year has in most respects been accomplished in the most satisfactory manner of any year of your committee's charge. The scholars have universally made unusual efforts and acquired unusual proficiency. But as is well known our work was broken in upon during the last term by an unavoidable calamity, the sadness of which has rarely been experienced by our people. The alarming prevalence of diphthe-

ria rendered it necessary to close all the schools for several weeks, and during those trying weeks some of our brightest and best were taken from our midst, under circumstances of peculiar sadness, never by any of us to be forgotten. There are vacant places in the ranks, that cause our hearts to bleed in sorrow when we recall them. They are among those sad experiences, however, which we only know must come to us all sometime, and which we must bear as best we can; let us not be unmindful of the lessons they would teach us, and be ever found hereafter closer to each other and closer to the path of duty. Your committee must now leave this dark subject and proceed to the tasks before him, though with deepest sympathy for mourning friends, in whose sorrow and grief he feels he has a personal share.

During much of the year, as is well known, your committee has been obliged to be away, but the kind assistance of the several district officers has enabled him to close his year's work with comparative ease, and without neglect of the interests of your schools. For this, and also for the valuable services rendered him by past prudential committees, and for the sympathy and hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils during his entire term, he is truly grateful.

As "old things are passed away \* \* \* and \* \* \* all things are become new," your committee will now retire from the official connection with your public schools, which he has sustained for five successive years. He has served you as faithfully as was in his power, and he trusts the results of his labors have not been unsatisfactory to you. His experiences have given him cause for much gratitude, and have been the source of many pleasures and strong friendships. It has not all been pleasant, nor can it ever be with any of us, and here as elsewhere, perhaps without the darker and more unpleasant experiences, the brighter and better ones would not be appreciated.

It is said that a man never knows who his friends are, until he has been in office, and your committee has been many times reminded of its truth, even in a position which savors so little of the "official" as that of the school committee. He has been obliged to listen patiently to groundless complaints, and submit at times to the unjust censor and unkind criticism of men who do not seem at least to be governed by the principles that govern honest men, and whose interest in your schools or respect for school officers seems to be measured by the amount in which they contribute to their selfish and pecuniary interests. Your com-

mittee does not refer to these matters for personal reasons, but because of their intimate relation to the prosperity of your schools.

If you would have good schools, give them and their powers fair play. Judge your school officials and teachers by the character of their work, and not by whether they attend your church, or choose their friends to your liking. Judge of their work from its own ground, and not whether it puts money into your private purse, helps you to vent your personal spites and prejudices, or gratifies your selfish pride. That the judgments asked are only such as are fair and honest, goes without saying, yet cases have arisen even in our school affairs, when men professing some dignity of character have indulged in criticisms quite to the contrary, and based upon motives not more honorable than such as referred to by the writer. In this unjust way much mischief has been done, causing difficulties which at times have been hard to meet and overcome.

Your committee does not here refer to those honest differences of opinion which may rightfully exist between honest men, nor to thoughtless acts and expressions, the result of haste, and perhaps anger; for cases of the nature of these must frequently occur, but they are usually promptly corrected, when men come to look at the subject in its true light, and on second thought; and which are soon forgotten, and promptly forgiven. Your committee has the profoundest respect for a man who means and desires the right, however mistaken he may be. And many cases have thus occurred in these years which have only left upon his memory feelings of deepest regard, impressing him with the worthiness of honest character, though in error, as he may have believed, and sometimes no doubt your committee may himself have been in error. The best of men make mistakes. But he refers to those judgments which are founded only in selfish purposes with no just cause behind them,—the fruit only of envy and malice.

Such conduct not only places needless burdens upon the underserving shoulders of those in authority in your schools, but does the schools themselves a vast amount of harm. It also reveals the depravity of its participants, and entitles them to rebuke from every good citizen and friend to your schools, leaving personal considerations entirely out of the question. It may be observed that such conduct, however, does not usually emanate from those who are noted for the kind benevolence or christian charity which gladden the lives of men, nor from those whose own lives overburden their community with good repute or righteousness.

The duties devolving upon school officials and teachers are hard enough at best, without being made needlessly so by injustice and calumny. Fully supported and sustained, with their own most constant care and earnest labors, they have all they can do to stem the current of evil influence which is constantly exerting its power over the youth in our schools, and which not unfrequently emanates from the lives and actions of those older and wiser than youth, and far more responsible.

But while of course these have been most unpleasant, they have formed but a small part of your committee's experience. He only refers to them at all, that the principles which insure good schools may be remembered and observed. He would gladly refer to many of the pleasant phases of his work, and the personal reminiscences always to be remembered, did not the proprieties of the occasion and want of space forbid. They have been such, however, as will ever be cherished, and will far outlive these unpleasant occurrences. Wherever he may be, he will always remember with deepest interest the schools of Newmarket, and hopes to know of their prosperity, and of the good fortune of their pupils and friends.

It has been a source of great pleasure to your committee to note the steady growth of improvement in your schools during his entire charge, until they stand where they unquestionably do today,—the pride of your town. The work has been accomplished by faithful and earnest teachers, under the wisest direction of which your committee was capable of giving. Such a result is most gratifying to him, as he is about to turn them over to other and he hopes wiser hands.

The grateful regard and sincere friendship of children, so often and so earnestly expressed, and the respect so universally shown him by their parents, are full and sufficient reward for all the care that he has borne, and that your schools may continue to prosper, and highest happiness and truest success ever attend their pupils and patrons, both in the public schools of Newmarket and the greater school of life, is the first and highest desire of your retiring servant.

ELISHA A. KEEP,

*Supt. School Committee.*

Newmarket, N. H., March 1, 1886.

## 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, 1st and 2d, 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 judgment 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.

## DETENTION 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, &amp;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

in the Grammar Schools shall be determined in the same manner, excepting that the required average shall be 66 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. Effects of stimulants.
<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.

- Oral Instruction.* Domestic animals; the three kingdoms of Nature; lines and angles; plain figures; good morals, politeness, cleanliness of person and dress, effects of alcoholic stimulants.
- Reading, 2d Class.* Swinton's Third Reader to page 154.  
*1st Class.* Swinton's Third Reader, completed and reviewed.
- Drawing, 2d Class.* White's Primary Drawing Book, No. 1.  
*1st Class.* White's Primary Drawing Book, No. 2.
- Spelling.* Spelling from the reading lessons; Harrington's Graded Speller, part 1.
- Arithmetic, 2d Class.* 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.
- Geography, 2d Class.* Instruction orally from wall maps.  
*1st Class.* Swinton's Intermediate Geography to page 50.
- Vocal and Physical  
Gymnastics.* One exercise each session.
- Singing.* Two or more exercises each day.
- Penmanship.* Porter & Coates', No. 1.

## INTERMEDIATE.

- Oral Instruction.* Good morals, politeness, cleanliness of person and dress, hygiene and effects of alcohol on the human system.
- Reading, 2d Class.* Swinton's Fourth Reader to page 76; particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, and emphasis.  
*1st Class.* Swinton's Fourth Reader to page 165.
- Reading, 1st and 2d  
Classes.* Johonnot's Natural History Series, Book IV.
- Drawing, 2d Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 1.  
*1st Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 2.

- Spelling.* Harrington's Graded Speller, part 2; definitions, abbreviations, and meaning of new words in studies pursued, explained at the time of recitation.
- Arithmetic, 2d Class.* White's Intermediate to page 144, with review.  
Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. Frequent exercises in notation and numeration.  
*1st Class.* White's Intermediate, completed, with review.
- Geography, 2d Class.* Swinton's Introductory Geography, completed.  
*1st Class.* Swinton's Grammar School Geography, to page 59.
- Penmanship.* Porter & Coates', No.'s 2 and 3.
- Physical Gymnastics.* One exercise each day.
- Singing.* One or more exercises each day.
- Declamation.* Twice each term.  
Written examination of 1st Class each term by teacher.

## GRAMMAR.—SECOND GRADE.

- Oral Instruction.* In Grammar; exercises in correcting common grammatical errors, and in distinguishing the different parts of speech; physiology and hygiene and the effects of stimulants on the human system.
- Reading, 2d Class.* Swinton's Fourth Reader, completed.  
*1st Class.* Swinton's Fifth Reader to page 134; particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, emphasis, and the use of capitals. Definitions and abbreviations.
- Drawing, 2d Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 3.  
*1st Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 4.
- History, 2d Class.* Goodrich's Child's History of U. S.  
*1st Class.* Barnes' History of U. S.
- Arithmetic, 2d Class.* White's Complete. Page 11 to 144.  
*1st Class.* Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. White's Complete Arithmetic to page 211, with review; frequent exercises in notation and numeration.

- Geography, 2d Class.* Swinton's Grammar School Geography to page 86.  
*1st Class* Swinton's Grammar School Geography to page 102.
- Spelling.* Harrington's Graded Speller, completed.
- Grammar, 2d Class.* Powell's How to Talk.  
*1st Class.* Harvey's Grammar.
- Penmanship.* Porter & Coates', No.'s 5 and 6.
- Declamation and Composition.* Twice each term.  
 Written examinations each term by teacher.

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GRAMMAR.—FIRST GRADE.

- Oral Instruction.* Government—National, State and Municipal affairs.
- Reading, 2d Class.* Swinton's Fifth Reader to page 266.  
*1st Class.* Swinton's Fifth Reader completed.
- Drawing, 2d Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 5.  
*1st Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 6.
- Spelling.* Swett's Normal Word Book.
- Physiology and Hygiene, 1st Class.* Smith's Human Body.
- 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.* Swinton's Grammar 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.* Porter & Coates', No.'s 6 and 7.

- Declamation and Composition.* Twice each term.  
 Written examinations each term by teacher.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

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ENGLISH COURSE.

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JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Physical Geography.

SECOND TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Physical Geography.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, Physiology, Book-Keeping.

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MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physiology, Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric.

THIRD TERM.

Civil Government, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry.

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SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Civil Government completed, Chemistry, English History, Geology.

SECOND TERM.

Arithmetic, English History completed, Astronomy, English Literature.

THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic, English Literature completed, Astronomy.

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

Written examinations each term 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, Cæsar.

## MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physiology, Cæsar.

## SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Cicero.

## THIRD TERM.

Civil Government, Natural Philosophy, Cicero.

## SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Civil Government completed, English History, Virgil.

## SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, English History completed, Virgil, English Literature.

## THIRD TERM.

Astronomy, English Literature completed, Virgil.

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

Written examinations each term by teacher.

## TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

White's Complete Arithmetic.  
Wentworth's Elementary Algebra.  
Harvey's English Grammar.  
Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.  
Allen & Greenough's Cicero, Cæsar and Virgil.  
Maury's Physical Geography.  
Meservey's Book-Keeping.  
Wentworth's Geometry.  
Steele's Physics.  
Hart's English Composition and Rhetoric.  
Civil Government—Young's Gov. Class Book.  
Steele's Chemistry.  
Steele's Astronomy.  
Steele's Geology.  
Thalheimer's English History.  
Shaw's English Literature.  
Smith's Physiology,—The Human Body and its  
Lessons.

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

Porter & Coate's Writing Books.  
Swinton's Readers.  
Geography, Swinton's Series.  
Arithmetic, White's Series.  
Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic.  
Harvey's Grammar, new editions.  
Barnes' United States History.  
Goodrich's Child's History of U. S.  
Harrington's Graded Speller.  
White's Drawing Series.  
Swett's Normal Word-Book.  
Smith's Physiology,—The Human Body and its  
Lessons.  
Powell's "How to Talk."  
Johonnot's Natural History Series, 5 books.

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Whole number of volumes in Library March 1, 1886,	1,615
Number of volumes purchased during current year,	133

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## REPORT OF TREASURER.

JOHN H. TWOMBLY, *in account with the town of Newmarket.*

1885.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Dec. 31.	To cash from Town Treasurer,		\$176 82
1885.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 31.	By paid for ledger and index,	\$ 4 75	
Dec. 31.	By paid for numbers for books,	2 60	
Dec. 32.	By paid for express,	15	
1886.			
Jan. 1.	By books purchased,	134 27	
Jan. 16.	By paid for labor in cataloguing books,	10 20	
			<u>\$151 97</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Mar. 1, 1886.			\$ 24 85

JOHN H. TWOMBLY, *Treasurer.*