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Officers Elected March 9, 1886.

Moderator,

HENRY H. SMITH.

Town Clerk,

ANDREW J. WATTERSON.

*Representatives,**

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
CHARLES A. SAVAGE.

Selectmen,

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

Treasurer,

FRANK H. PINKHAM.

Collector,

THOMAS W. WILLEY.

Board of Education,†

CHARLES A. MORSE,
WILLIAM T. FOLSOM,
CHARLES E. TASKER.

Auditors,

JOHN H. TWOMBLY,
CHARLES A. MORSE.

*Elected November 2, 1886.

†Elected March 20, 1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending March 1, 1887.

Paid sundry orders of Selectmen, as follows:

Timothy Murray, insurance on town hall,	\$ 55 00
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to April 1, 1886,	160 00
Granite Engine Co., No. 2, services to April 1, 1886,	160 00
Blake Roberts, services as steward Tiger Engine Co., to April 1, 1886,	\$4 00
shoveling snow from reservoirs,	1 00
	5 00
George W. Webster, services as steward Granite Engine Co., No. 2, to April 1, 1886,	4 00
Walter O. Shute, services as police 3 months,	50 00
Arthur P. Chesley, services as police 3 months,	50 00
C. H. Smart, stone and labor, as per bill,	109 30
A. L. Whitehorn, labor at Primary School building,	14 00
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	8 75
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	11 25
Rockingham County Farm, 52 weeks board of Helen Twombly,	\$130 00
clothing and shoes furnished,	8 00
	138 00
James Shehan, labor on highway,	6 50
Joseph T. O'Connor, repairs on Tiger engine,	4 00

Paid George A. Dockum, repairing caps and belts for engine company,	\$	3	00
Jeremiah Young, services as steward Tiger Engine Co., from Sept. 1, 1884 to April 1, 1885,		4	00
John Keleher, labor on highway,		7	50
Wm. P. Channell, labor on highway,		41	00
W. W. Durell, settees, chairs and table for town hall,		43	00
Swamscot Machine Co., repairing pump cylinder,		1	50
M. J. Ward, hose, couplings, &c., for fire department,		245	00
Thomas Griffin, labor on sewers,		11	00
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,		8	75
Josiah Watson, labor on sewers,		18	75
Wm. P. Channell, labor on highway,		41	75
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,		10	63
Gay Post, No. 18, G. A. R., as per vote of town,		65	00
Elbridge N. Doe, shingles for Grant District school house,		4	38
Joseph E. M. Smart, labor on school house,		8	25
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,		12	50
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,		7	50
Edwin C. Gerrish, labor on school house, District No. 4,		3	00
A. L. Whitehorn, labor on sewers,		11	25
C. W. Perkins, labor on highway,	\$12	00	
17 loads gravel,		85	
		12	85
Edmund B. Fendergast, labor on highway,		60	00
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,		6	25
George A. Hilton, labor on highway,		74	00
Henry W. Norton, labor on highway,	\$52	67	
plank for bridges,		4	08
		56	75
John Keleher, labor on highway,		26	87
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,		25	00
Irving W. Norton, labor on highway,		11	87
Charles H. Smart, labor, self and oxen,	\$76	50	
stone,		12	00
		88	50

Paid John Cronin, labor on highway,	\$	22	50
William L. Caswell, labor on school house,		15	75
Joseph Brackett, labor on highway,		10	00
Charles E. Stevens, labor on highway,		80	50
E. C. Davis, labor on highway,		32	50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,		20	78
Ai T. Gilman, labor on highway,	\$73	75	
paid others for labor on highway,		17	37
		91	12
Town of South Newmarket, taxes,		3	48
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,		15	00
Walter O. Shute, police services 3 months,		50	00
Messrs. Page, Watterson and Wetherell, ringing bells July 4th,		4	50
James Shehan, labor on sewers,	\$5	62	
labor on bridge,		5	00
		10	62
Thomas Maguire, labor on sewers,	\$23	62	
labor on highway,		62	
		24	24
Edson C. Eastman, blank books, inventory, etc., as per bill,		9	15
George F. King & Merrill, blank book for Board of Education,		4	25
Dover Cement, Drain and Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe,		19	50
Caswell & Whitehorn, labor, as per bill,		12	00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and truckage,		2	45
H. H. Pinkham, 153 bricks,		1	55
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,		100	00
Arthur P. Chesley, police services 3 months,		50	00
John Keleher, labor on highway,		17	50
James Shehan, labor on highway,		5	62
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,		4	00
Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., lumber as per bill,		184	80
Land purchased at Collector's sale for non-payment of taxes,	\$203	30	
costs of sale of same,		9	75
		213	05

Paid Mary J. Emerson, interest on note,	\$ 4 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	36
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	7 50
Josiah Watson, labor on sewers, &c.,	45 00
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,	10 62
John Keleher, labor on highway,	21 25
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	16 25
John Cronin, labor on highway,	29 38
Orrin Dow, labor on highway,	3 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	13 63
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to Oct. 1, 1886,	160 00
Granite Engine Co., No. 2, services to Oct. 1, 1886,	160 00
Blake Roberts, services as steward Tiger Engine Co., to Oct. 1, 1886,	4 00
Walter O. Shute, services as police three months to Oct. 1, 1886,	50 00
John Bradford, heating and lighting town hall for March caucus,	\$4 00
heating and lighting town hall for March election,	4 00
heating and lighting town hall for school meeting,	4 00
	12 00
Charles P. Young, labor on highway,	2 50
George W. Webster, services as steward Granite Engine Co., to Oct. 1, 1886,	4 00
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	100 00
E. M. Tasker, conveying paupers to County Farm,	\$10 00
paid for freight and baggage to County Farm,	1 25
ten days' labor,	15 00
	26 25
Dr. C. A. Morse, medical attendance on George Gatchell,	6 00
Blake Roberts, oiling hose Tiger engine,	7 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$1 00
ticket to Portsmouth for poor person,	37
	1 37

Paid Dover Cement and Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe,	\$ 11 92
F. H. Pinkham, printing 600 town reports,	\$55 00
printing 25 check-lists,	12 00
advertising, as per bill,	17 00
job printing, as per bill,	14 00
	98 00
Converse & Hammond, lumber as per bill,	74 65
Dover Cement and Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe,	7 50
Swamscot Machine Co., two lamp posts,	10 00
James Shehan, labor on highway,	5 00
Charles A. Savage, labor on town house,	\$11 30
labor on pest-house,	1 00
labor on bridge,	18 00
	30 30
Ruth Jones, board of George Gatchell,	24 00
Joseph Brackett, labor on highway,	28 13
Channing Folsom, labor on highway,	10 63
Dow & Burley, plank for bridges,	50 48
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	28 75
Thomas Maguire, labor on highway,	12 25
John Cronin, labor on highway,	16 87
Michael Sullivan, labor on highway,	18 12
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	41 88
Samuel Savage, repairs on Pine Hill school house,	19 20
Edward F. Kennerson, labor on highway,	9 75
Samuel Brackett, labor on school and engine houses,	18 25
L. A. Caswell, 560 bricks,	4 48
Benjamin Mathes, interest on note,	40 00
Warren A. Smith, labor on highway,	3 12
L. Hall, two years' services as Supervisor of Check List,	10 00
George A. Leach, witness fees, Saunders vs. Bresnehan,	77
Abram Clark, labor on highway,	3 00
A. L. Whitehorn, labor on drains,	1 75
Samuel Langley, labor on highway,	12 50
Oliver J. Drew, labor on highway,	10 00
Samuel E. Furber, labor on highway,	6 25
John H. Twombly, for Public Library, as per vote of town,	250 00

Paid John A. Robinson, labor on highway,	\$ 39 70	
Samuel Dearnaley, coal for Granite Engine house,	8 35	
Seth Kennerson, labor on highway,	1 25	
Leander Quimby, labor on highway,	3 75	
Michael Sullivan, labor on bridge,	1 25	
R. Stackpole & Son, blacksmith work, as per bill,	12 39	
John W. Smart, lumber as per bill,	\$196 49	
labor on highway,	42 00	
587 loads gravel,	58 70	
	<hr/>	297 19
George E. Mathes, labor on highway,		6 25
John Bradford, labor on sidewalks, setting sewer-caps, etc.,	12 37	
Warren Smith, labor on highway,	3 75	
Thomas J. Chesley, use of watering trough, 1886,	3 00	
C. W. Chapman, coal and wood as per bill,	15 19	
C. W. Chapman, wood for Granite Engine house,	1 13	
Charles H. Smart, labor on highway, and stone,	50 75	
Walter O. Shute, services as police 3 months,	50 00	
Arthur P. Chesley, services as police 6 months,	100 00	
George W. Pendergast, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00	
Walter O. Shute, alcohol for fire department,	9 00	
John S. Walker, stone for bridge,	\$3 00	
use of watering trough for		
1886,	3 00	
four turkeys killed by dogs,	6 00	
	<hr/>	12 00
C. P. Haines, interest on note,		20 00
Will M. Roberts, watching fire at Durham Side school house,	2 00	
Andrew Francis, watching fire at Durham Side school house,	2 00	
Chas. H. Baker, watching fire at Durham Side school house, and work done Jan. 2d,	3 00	
E. A. Young, pump destroyed at fire at Durham Side school house,	\$6 00	
one pick-pole,	50	
	<hr/>	6 50
Herbert Davis, witness fees, case Saunders vs. Bresnehan,		77

Paid H. G. Burley, breaking roads,	\$ 1 75	
labor on highway,	24 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 00
Edson C. Eastman, blank book for town clerk,	4 75	
Dr. S. H. Greene, returning births and deaths, 1886,	13 00	
Albert Grant, breaking roads,	2 50	
Edwin F. Wiggin, lighting highway, 3		
lights, 14 nights,	\$3 50	
labor on highway,	50	
use of private way,	3 00	
	<hr/>	7 00
Interest on bonds,		426 00
Chas. H. Baker, shoveling snow,		63
Chas. F. Joy, housing road machine 1 year,	\$5 00	
sand,	1 25	
	<hr/>	6 25
Dr. C. A. Morse, returning births and deaths, 1886,	10 00	
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	90 00	
Estate R. M. Burley, use of watering trough, 1886,	3 00	
Thomas J. Chesley, labor on highway,	2 00	
Timothy Hallihan, labor on highway,	\$5 62	
breaking roads,	1 37	
	<hr/>	6 99
A. L. Whitehorn, shoveling snow,		3 75
Thomas Nary, five and one-days' time, by order Board of Health,		8 93
Irving W. Norton, breaking roads,		4 00
Charles Norton, sheep killed by dogs,		16 00
John Pressoff, labor on highway,		32 50
I. T. George, services in police cases,	\$57 00	
preparing inventory books for		
County Commissioners,	6 00	
	<hr/>	63 00
William Reynolds, two town bonds,		1,000 00
Belle L. Smith, town bond,		200 00
Helen F. Joy, town bond,		100 00
Edmund B. Pendergast, two town bonds,		200 00
J. H. Twombly, letter paper and sponges,	\$ 1 00	
alcohol for fire department,	17 50	
	<hr/>	18 50

Paid Daniel G. Neal, lumber for school district, No. 4,	\$ 12 44	
W. Emery & Co., four windows and express,	3 65	
Timothy Murray, justice fee in police case,	3 00	
Smith Sanborn, labor on highway and gravel,	\$4 25	
breaking roads,	2 12	
	<hr/>	6 37
John F. Chapman, labor on highway,	\$1 75	
breaking roads,	8 38	
use of watering trough 3 years,	3 00	
	<hr/>	15 03
Alfred Doucet, services as Truant Officer,		10 00
A. W. Hurd, labor on highway,	\$27 50	
breaking roads,	5 00	
	<hr/>	32 50
Geo. L. Dearborn, care of town clock, one year,		10 00
Thomas Garland, blacksmith work, as per bill,	\$4 45	
shoveling snow,	2 25	
	<hr/>	6 70
Charles A. Morse, services as Superintend- ent of Schools,	\$65 00	
making report to State Superintendent of Pub- lic Instruction,	5 00	
	<hr/>	70 00
George A. Hilton, labor on highway,	\$ 2 50	
breaking roads,	23 10	
	<hr/>	25 60
Al T. Gilman, widening bridge over Falls brook, building wall, etc., as per contract,	\$200 00	
extra labor grading road and railing bridge,	40 00	
	<hr/>	240 00
C. E. Stevens, breaking roads,		7 00
Sewell F. Channell, labor on highway, shoveling snow,	\$3 00 50	
	<hr/>	3 50

Paid C. W. Chapman, coal for police station,	\$6 23	
wood for Selectmen's room,	3 30	
coal for Granite engine house,	3 73	
	<hr/>	\$ 13 26
W. H. Richards, breaking roads,		2 50
Edwin F. Wiggin, breaking roads,		17 42
Levi Hanscomb, labor on highway,	\$9 00	
breaking roads,	7 50	
	<hr/>	16 50
Treadwell & Folsom, one stove and pipe,	\$18 05	
cement,	18 00	
grass seed,	12 17	
two street lanterns,	16 00	
hardware, oil, paint, labor, &c., as per bill,	76 38	
	<hr/>	140 60
Geo. F. Walker, sheep killed by dogs,		8 00
Ira F. Norton, sheep killed by dogs,		8 00
H. G. Watson, breaking roads,		6 75
Andrew Randall, labor on highway,		1 88
Edmund B. Pendergast, breaking roads,		25 75
James Shehan, shoveling snow,		2 82
Mathes & Laine, mdse. for fire department,		3 00
Town of Durham, proportion of school property, District No. 6,	\$ 81 04	
proportion of school property, District No. 1,	284 49	
	<hr/>	365 53
Dr. J. L. Elkins, returning births and deaths, 1886,	\$11 00	
medical attendance, Geo. A. Gatchell,	15 10	
	<hr/>	26 10
H. G. Burley, breaking roads,		11 75
Oliver J. Drew, breaking roads,		5 58
Estate R. M. Burley, breaking roads,		3 40

Paid Richard Grant, sawdust for hall floor,	\$ 2 50	
labor on highway,	24 00	
breaking and shoveling		
walks,	12 00	
trucking, etc.,	6 75	
		\$ 45 25
J. L. Elkins, services as Librarian Public Library		75 00
from Oct. 1, 1885, to April 1, 1887,		
C. & E. Varney, damage done by dogs,		22 00
Timothy Murray, insurance policy,		4 50
E. M. Tasker, coffin and box for George A.		
Gatchell,	\$15 00	
hearse and grave,	5 00	
		20 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing and advertising as per bill,		4 00
A. M. Priest, mdse. for Geo. A. Gatchell,	\$3 00	
firemen's badges, per		
order of engineers,	5 95	
		8 95
M. S. Laine, breaking walks, three years,		15 00
Charles A. Savage, labor and stock at town		
farm,	\$63 19	
making snow plow,	2 00	
services as Supervisor of		
Check List, 1885-86,	10 00	
services as Clerk of Fire		
Engineers, 1884-85,	8 00	
		83 19
Leavitt & Watterson, goods for Mrs. Bar-		
rett, for 53 weeks,	\$132 50	
goods for police sta-		
tion,	14 13	
		146 63
J. M. Caswell, filling road,	\$15 00	
stone for Hall's bridge,	5 00	
		20 00
John T. Clements, team to Brentwood,		2 00
S. A. Haley, coal for police station,		13 38
Heirs of John Pinkham, 137 loads gravel,		13 70
S. E. W. Creighton, labor on highway,		11 00

Paid Henry W. Norton, labor on bridge,	\$24 60	
breaking roads,	23 25	
		\$ 47 85
A. L. Mellows, services in police cases,	\$164 25	
services in road cases, 1885,	14 50	
services on discontinuance		
of highway,	21 25	
		200 00
William T. Folsom, school money, pub-		
lic schools,	\$3,795 00	
literary fund,	269 62	
		4,064 62
Frank P. Haines, two barrels best kerosene		
oil for street lamps,	\$13 00	
care of four street		
lamps, 7 months,	32 00	
		45 00
Levi Dame, services as Truant Officer,		10 00
J. A. Robinson, breaking roads,		3 75
Thomas W. Willey, painting and varnishing		
hearse,		15 00
Noyes & Co.'s Express, iron door-sill, keys,		
etc.,	\$9 80	
expresses,	5 60	
		15 40
George O. Hodgdon, labor, as per bill,	\$12 00	
paid E. M. Tasker,		
labor,	3 00	
Treadwell & Folsom,		
glass, setting, etc.,	3 50	
		18 50
C. E. Tasker, labor at Hall's bridge,	\$5 00	
time and expenses paid for		
highways,	6 00	
making ballot-box,	1 50	
		12 50
Interest on bonds,		230 00
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,		3 13
Mrs. John S. Bennett, board of poor persons at		
different times,		5 00

Thomas W. Willey:—

Abatement of taxes, 1883,	\$ 2 00
Abatement of taxes, 1884,	25 28
Abatement of taxes, 1885,	50 29
Abatement of taxes, 1886,	89 81
Collecting taxes,	217 33

 \$384 71

Andrew J. Watterson:—

Recording 54 births, 1886,	\$13 50
Recording 93 deaths, 1886,	23 25
Recording 28 marriages, 1886,	7 00
Making 42 appointments and notifying same,	16 80
Drawing 12 jurors and notifying same,	12 00
Making 93 burial permits,	13 95
Justice of Peace fees,	2 00
Paid to Justice of Peace,	1 75
Enrolling militia and returning to state,	3 00
Services as Town Clerk,	25 00

 118 25

Charles E. Tasker:—

Time and expenses to Concord to settle State tax for year 1885,	\$ 6 00
Preparing inventory blanks,	4 00
Time and expenses to Exeter to settle County bills,	3 00
Time and expenses to Portsmouth to settle County bills, October Term of Court,	3 00
Paid fares for poor persons,	4 00
Time and expenses to Exeter, to settle County bills January Term of Court,	3 00
Time and expenses to Concord to settle State tax for year 1886,	6 00
Time taking affidavits in pauper cases,	5 00
Time attending Collector's sale,	1 00
Services as Health Officer,	8 00
Paid S. H. Greene, services as Health Officer,	8 00
Paid J. Low Elkins, services as Health Officer,	8 00

Time apportioning money to the tax payers of the several school districts, under the new law,

All other services as Selectman,

\$20 00

50 00

 \$129 00

Al T. Gilman:—

Preparing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00
Distributing inventory blanks,	2 50
Services as Health Officer one day,	2 00
Time taking seven depositions in pauper cases,	2 00
Appointing Health Officers,	1 00
Services apportioning school property, as per new law,	20 00
All other services as Selectman,	50 00

 81 50

George O. Hodgdon:—

Preparing and distributing inventory blanks,	\$ 6 00
Fares paid for poor persons,	3 10
Time attending Collector's sale,	1 00
All other services as Selectman,	50 00

 60 10

Frank H. Pinkham:

Services as Treasurer,	\$75 00
Postage and stationery,	1 00
Paid Auditors,	4 00

 80 00

MARCH 1, 1887.

Settled the foregoing account as above.

CHARLES E. TASKER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
AL T. GILMAN,		} <i>of</i>
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.	

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	FRANK H. PINKHAM, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
To	amount in the hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1886,	\$ 2,569 70
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1884,	45 06
+	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1885,	131 10
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1886,	1,446 54
	Rate-List committed to Collector,	15,207 33
	Insurance tax,	9 00
	Railroad tax,	280 78
	Savings Bank tax,	1,500 88
	Literary Fund,	280 96
	Rent of Town Farm,	225 00
	Rent of Town Hall,	68 00
	Cemetery lots,	181 25
	Pasturage in Cemetery,	5 00
	Old plank sold,	2 00
	Drain-pipe sold,	3 75
	Election notices sold Town of Durham,	1 25
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		\$21,957 60
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

<i>in account with Town.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
Paid	Sundry orders of Selectmen,	\$14,257 74
	State tax,	2,280 00
	County tax,	2,302 42
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	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1885,	\$18,840 16
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1886,	32 57
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1887,	185 83
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1887,	2,162 00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1887,	737 04
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		\$21,957 60
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MARCH 1, 1887.

Settled the foregoing account as above,

FRANK H. PINKHAM, *Treasurer.*

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

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.

Interest on notes,	\$ 64 00
Bonds and interest,	2,156 00
State tax,	2,280 00
County tax,	2,302 42
Schools,	4,160 44
Highways,	1,680 05
Bridges,	622 73
Sidewalks,	128 42
Sewers,	124 12
Town Farm repairs,	109 75
Widening roads,	240 00
Land purchased at Collector's sale,	213 05
Breaking roads,	256 24
Bills of Town Officers,	784 18
Police Department,	674 49
Fire Department,	996 43
Public Library,	325 00
Gay Post, No. 18, G. A. R.,	65 00
Abatements,	163 38
Support of poor,	367 05
Printing and advertising,	102 00
Damage done by dogs,	59 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	600 88
Proportion of School property, town of Durham,	365 53
Balance in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	3,117 44
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	\$21,957 60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bonded debt and interest,	\$15,610 00
Floating debt and interest,	2,418 27
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Amount in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	\$18,028 27
	3,117 44
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Indebtedness March 1, 1887,	\$14,910 83
Indebtedness March 1, 1886,	15,296 43
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Debt reduced,	\$385 60

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Town of Newmarket.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1,

1887.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Amount of money remitted to the inhabitants of the several School Districts, for school property, taken by the town under the law passed June session, 1885, entitled, An Act abolishing the district system and to establish the town system of schools:

District No. 1,	\$18,281 00
Durham, their proportion of District No 1,	284 49
District No. 2, Pine Hill,	783 07
District No. 3, Four Corners,	563 22
District No. 4, Grant,	239 65
District No. 5, Plains,	266 10
District No 6, Bay Side,	147 41
Durham, proportion of No. 6,	81 04
Whole amount of school property,	\$20,645 98

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

Name of School.	Board of Education.	Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Year.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Board of Education.
High.		F. W. Doring.	36	\$1000.	10	3
Grammar, 1st Grade.		Olive Moulton.	36	396.	10	3
Grammar, 2nd Grade.		Sarah E. Lane.	36	360.	10	3
Intermediate.		Anna M. Harvey.	36	342.	12	3
Intermediate, No. 2.	Charles A. Morse.	Annie M. Downs.	34	180.	8	3
Primary, 1st Grade.	William T. Folsom.	Emma Nealley.	34	306.	8	3
Primary, 2nd Grade.	Charles E. Tasker.	Jennie S. Smith.	34	306.	8	3
Durham Side Primary.		Addie B. Harvey.	26	306.	8	3
Pine Hill.		Frank R. Alley.	10	180.	4	3
Four Corners.		Annie L. Sanborn	36	252.	8	3
Plains.		Alma J. Morse.	10	180.	4	3

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

HIGH SCHOOL.
PRINCIPAL, FREDERICK W. DORING.

Whole number of pupils, 45
 Average daily attendance, 52
 Spring term commenced April 12, closed July 2, 1886.
 Fall term commenced September 6, closed November 26, 1886.
 Winter term commenced December 20, 1885, closed March 11, 1887.

Class.	No. of Pupils		Term.	Subjects																Declamation.							
	Boys.	Girls.		Spelling.	Government	Geology.	English History.	Physics.	Composition & Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Astronomy.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geometry.	Bookkeeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Chemistry.	Physical Geography.		Political Economy.						
Senior.	1	17	1	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	2	14	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	3	11	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Middle.	1	17	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
	2	14	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	3	13	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Junior.	1	15	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	2	14	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	3	10	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Name of School.	Term.	School Commenced.	School Closed.	No. of Pupils.		Av. Daily Attendance.	Reading.		Spelling.		Penmanship.		Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Other Studies.	
				Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
G-grammar, 1st Grade.	1	April 12	July 2	35	13	33	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	2	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	28	12	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
	3	Dec. 20	Mar. 11	29	12	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Grammar, 2d Grade.	1	April 12	July 2	36	13	33	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
	2	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	27	14	24	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
	3	Dec. 20	Mar. 11	30	14	33	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Intermediate.	1	April 12	July 2	59	23	51	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
	2	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	56	25	48	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
	3	Dec. 20	Mar. 11	60	21	45	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Intermediate, No. 2.	1	April 12	July 2	19	12	17	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	2	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	14	8	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	3	Dec. 20	Mar. 11	17	10	14	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Primary, 1st Grade.	1	April 26	July 2	40	18	36	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	2	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	30	13	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	3	Dec. 20	Mar. 11	48	24	40	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Primary, 2d Grade.	1	April 26	July 2	75	46	29	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
	2	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	78	42	36	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
	3	Dec. 20	Mar. 11	60	23	38	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Ducham Side Primary.	1			46	35	15	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
	2			50	22	18	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
				30	20	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Pine Hill.	1	Sept. 13	Nov. 19	14	7	7	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	2	April 12	July 2	32	17	16	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	3	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	15	11	4	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Four Corners.	1	Sept. 13	Nov. 19	22	9	13	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	2	April 12	July 2	14	11	4	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	3	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	14	11	3	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Plains.	1	Sept. 13	Nov. 19	22	9	13	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	2	April 12	July 2	14	11	4	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	3	Sept. 6	Nov. 24	14	11	3	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in town, attending school not less than two weeks,	40
Whole number of boys in town, as returned by Selectmen, between the ages of five and fifteen,	212
Whole number of girls in town, as returned by Selectmen, between the ages of five and fifteen,	211
Amount of school money raised by town,	\$3,744.00
Amount of literary fund,	209.00

Pupils not absent during the year to Feb. 1st: Alice Abbott, Martha B. Dockum, Etta Palmer, Grace M. Wetherell, Alice Furber, Josie Hodgdon, Ethel Weaver, Lizzie Saunders, Angie Watson, Fred Colcord, Tom Varney, Robert Hastie, Ralph Dockum, John Hodgdon, Mandy Barber, Gerrie Downing, Martha Hess, Betsey Leavitt, Lena Hoar, Willie Maguire, Gillie Chapman, Alice T. Maguire, Ralph T. Wentworth, E. Dockum, Wallace J. Edgerley, Mabel Mathes.

Pupils not absent in two years: Martha B. Dockum, Etta Palmer, Grace M. Wetherell, Josie Hodgdon, Saunders, Martha Herson, Lena Hoar, Willie Maguire.

Pupils not absent in three years: Martha B. Dockum, Etta Palmer, Grace M. Wetherell.

Pupils not absent in four years: Grace M. Wetherell, Willie Maguire, Lena Hoar.

Miss Josie Hodgdon has not been absent in ~~five~~ ^{four} school years.

Miss Rena E. Young has not been absent in six school years.

Miss Jennie M. Young has not been absent but one-half day in seven school years.

REPORT.

Your committee most respectfully submit their first annual report of the condition and progress of the Public schools of Newmarket under the new law; and we think that we can truthfully say that they were never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time.

THE NEW LAW.

We shall not at this time attempt to discuss the good or evil results that may come from the enactment of the new law abolishing the old district system. Time alone will tell. But so far as our observation goes, we are of the opinion that while some small children are deprived of the benefits of their neighborhood school house, the larger ones have more advantages than heretofore. In endeavoring to decide what schools should be discontinued, your committee made a personal canvass of the whole town and decided after due deliberation to discontinue the schools at the Bay Side, Grant, Plains and Pine Hill districts, and to continue the school at Four Corners; but upon a petition from the voters in the Plains and Pine Hill districts, a school was held for ten weeks, with satisfactory results. Our schools in the village have become enlarged under the new law, and scholars who formerly were obliged to pay tuition are now receiving without cost the same instruction as scholars in District No. 1. While a few have been inconvenienced, many have been benefited.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Every city and town has a just and natural pride in its school buildings, and ours will compare favorably with those of our neighbors. The High School building is very much in need of a few repairs in the line of painting, etc. The Primary School building is not in as good repair; but a few hundred dollars, judiciously expended, would go far toward putting it in good condition. New seats and desks should replace the old ones, and the general appearance of the building should be improved.

We were unfortunate in having the Durham Side school house destroyed by fire on the second of January, but should we build a more modern building or make some other more satisfactory arrangements, then our great loss will result in some little good.

Should the number of our scholars increase in the future as they have in the past, more school room must be had, for we have at this time 450 names on our school list; a greater number, we believe, than ever before.

The establishment of a French school in the old "Stone Hall" building has diminished the number of scholars by more than one hundred; but should that school be discontinued, then the question would arise, what shall be done with our children?

ATTENDANCE.

Were we to judge of the popularity of a public school, we should base our judgment upon the attendance. There are many causes, however, that subject it to variation. Sickness from contagious diseases, and inclement weather, are the most common causes. But there are many cases coming to our observation every day, where there seems to be no appreciable cause. Parents allow their children to absent themselves from school from time to time, not once thinking what the result will be; but at the end of the year pupils often find that, on account of their non-attendance, they lack the necessary per cent. for promotion. Then the trouble begins. The teacher, the committee, and perhaps the truant officer are blamed for not seeing that all children are in school. The children are trouble enough, but when parents and friends interfere, a bad matter is made worse. Boys and girls who are habitually five minutes late at school will be five minutes late in everything that they attempt in life. We do not wish to give the impression that schools are kept for the purpose of as-

certaining how nearly perfect attendance can be maintained, but that the best school, other conditions being equal, is the one which has the best per cent. of daily attendance, and we most respectfully ask all parents to act with the teachers in securing more perfect attendance during the coming year.

FREE BOOKS.

Your committee desires to call your attention to the matter of supplying to the scholars free text books. There are many advantages to be derived from such a system. This law is in full force in every city and town in Massachusetts. Everything that is used by a pupil is furnished by the town or city in which they live,—books, slates, pencils, pens and ink,—and as far as we have been able to learn, with complete satisfaction. To men of means the bill for school books is but a trifle. But when wages are low, and times are hard, the poor man finds it difficult to meet his bills and buy books for his children; that all things should be equal, that the rich and poor should be served alike, we think that such a system would be of great advantage. The teachers should be held responsible for the preservation of the books, and should be required to submit to the committee at the close of each term a report of such books as are reckoned property of the town. It is estimated that with proper care each book will last three years from the time of its purchase. In case of an injury to a book, it should be replaced by the pupil injuring it.

TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

The alarming rapidity with which intemperance is spreading demands of us that more instruction should be given on this subject. Your committee has given the matter much study, and we are confident that our schools are receiving thorough instruction on the evil effects of alcohol. The early training of youth is what makes the man. Teach your children the evils of intemperance that they may begin their life's work with a full knowledge of the consequences of indulgence in this vice. Our text books are the latest and by the best authors, and if all pupils were as thoroughly taught the evils of intemperance at home as they are at school, this vice would be on the decline rather than on the increase.

TEACHERS.

No changes have been made in the corps of teachers during the year, and we have been able to do a good year's work. The success of our schools depends entirely upon our teachers. Ours are workers. They know what is demanded of them and they all do their parts well. It should be the duty of the teachers to teach their pupils integrity of character, to be industrious, temperate and regular in their habits. Children are continually watching their teachers that they may imitate them in their actions, and they think that they have a perfect right to commit an act if the teacher has done the same. There are many children who have little or no training at home. Many are left orphaned, and all the training they have is what they get at school. Children who come from places of profanity and gross ill-treatment cannot be expected to show such laudable conduct as those who are reared under the most favorable conditions. Yet we venture to say that there is not a child who cannot in some way be reached by the kind word and the stimulating effect of encouragement. As we have good and efficient teachers, let us see to it that we keep them.

The past shows us that our teachers have invariably taken the front rank after leaving us, which goes to show that to compete with other schools we must offer as great inducements for teachers as they. You cannot have good schools and good teachers if you do not pay for them, and we trust that you will bear this in mind when making your appropriations for school purposes for the coming year.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations of money for school purposes have been liberal and well timed. At the school meeting of last March no extra money was raised, and we are happy to report that we have not incurred any debt, and at this time all our bills have been paid, and we stand square with the world. But remember that some repairs are necessary, and we believe that it would be wise to attend to that matter at once.

Nothing is gained by delay, and the sooner they are attended to, the better. Many of our people say that our schools cost too much; that more money is expended for schooling than when they were young. Do they forget that we live in an age of ad-

vancement? Everything costs money, and schools are no exception. If you pay liberally to support your schools, see to it, then, that your children derive the full benefits of the money expended. It is all you can give them. Money takes wings and flies away, but education never. If you want your boys and girls to have an even chance with others, keep them in school as long as possible and you will never regret it. Deprive them of this, and you will do them a lasting injustice.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In conclusion, your committee will say but a few words. Some changes have been made during the year which have not been discussed under a separate heading, the one of the most consequence being the change of graduation from March until June. The generally inclement weather at that season of the year, and the universal custom in other cities and towns, leads us to believe that a change will be an improvement. It is the desire of your committee to make the vacation between some of the terms as short as practicable, thereby obtaining a longer vacation during the summer months and avoiding the sultry days in September.

We have labored hard to maintain the high standing of the schools during the year, and whether or not we have been in any degree successful, we leave it with a generous public to decide, only thanking those who have endeavored to assist us in our feeble efforts, and hoping for success and prosperity for the schools in the future.

CHARLES A. MORSE,

Superintendent.

Newmarket, N. H., March 1, 1887.

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, and Intermediate No. 2, 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., and 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. 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, &C.

- XX. No contributions 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.

CHARLES A. MORSE,

Superintendent.

COURSE OF STUDY

IN THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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 at option of teacher.
<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, effects of alcoholic stimulants.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Third Reader.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Third Reader, completed and reviewed.
<i>Drawing, 2d Class.</i>	White's Primary Drawing Book, No. 1.
<i>1st Class.</i>	White's Primary Drawing Book, No. 2.
<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. Dictation exercises, and exercises in addition and subtraction, etc., on the blackboard.
<i>Geography, 2d Class.</i>	Instruction orally from wall maps.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Intermediate Geography.
<i>Vocal and Physical Gymnastics.</i>	One exercise each session.
<i>Singing.</i>	Two or more exercises each day.
<i>Penmanship.</i>	Porter & Coates', No. 1.

INTERMEDIATE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	Good morals, politeness, cleanliness of person and dress, hygiene and effects of alcohol on the human system.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader; particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, and emphasis.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader.
<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, 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>	Swinton's Introductory Geography, completed.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Grammar School Geography.
<i>Penmanship.</i>	Porter & Coates', 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 each term 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; physiology and hygiene and the effects of stimulants on the human system.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader, completed.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Fifth Reader, particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, emphasis, and the use of capitals. Definitions and abbreviations.
<i>History, 2d Class.</i>	Goodrich's Child's History of U. S.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Barnes' History of U. S.
<i>Arithmetic, 2d Class.</i>	White's Complete.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. White's Complete Arithmetic, with review; frequent exercises in notation and numeration.
<i>Geography, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Grammar School Geography.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Grammar School Geography.
<i>Spelling.</i>	Harrington's Graded Speller, completed.

<i>Grammar, 2d Class.</i>	Powell's How to Talk.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Harvey's Grammar.
<i>Penmanship.</i>	Porter & Coates', No. 3.
<i>Declamation and Composition.</i>	Twice each term.
Written examinations each term by teacher.	

GRAMMAR.—FIRST GRADE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	Government—National, State and Municipal affairs.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Fifth Reader.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Fifth Reader completed.
<i>Spelling.</i>	Swett's Normal Word Book.
<i>Physiology and Hygiene, 1st Class.</i>	Smith's Human Body. Steele's.
<i>Arithmetic, 2d Class.</i>	White's Complete Arithmetic. Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. Practical questions outside of text-book given by teacher.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic completed. White's Complete Arithmetic, completed and reviewed.
<i>Geography, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Grammar School Geography, finished and reviewed.
<i>1st Class.</i>	General exercises in Historical Geography and general review.
<i>Grammar, 2d Class.</i>	Harvey's Grammar.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Harvey's Grammar completed.
<i>History, 2d Class.</i>	Barnes' United States History.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Barnes' United States History completed.
<i>Penmanship.</i>	Porter and Coates', No.'s 6 and 7.
<i>Declamation and Composition.</i>	Twice each term.
Written examinations each term by teacher.	

HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH COURSE.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Physical Geography.

SECOND TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, General History, Physical Geography.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, General History, Book-Keeping.

MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physics, Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Physics, Rhetoric.

THIRD TERM.

Geometry, Civil Government, Political Economy.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Astronomy, Arithmetic, English History.

SECOND TERM.

Arithmetic, Astronomy completed, Chemistry, English History completed, English Literature.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, English Literature completed, Chemistry.

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

Written examinations each term by teacher.

N. B. During the first two terms of Junior Year, Physiology may take the place of English Grammar, at option of the teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

SECOND TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, General History, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, General History, Cæsar.

MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physics, Cæsar.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Physics, Cæsar.

THIRD TERM.

Geometry, Civil Government, Virgil.

SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Astronomy, English History, Virgil.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy completed, Chemistry, English History completed, English Literature, Virgil.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, English Literature completed, Cicero.

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

Written examinations each term by teacher.

N. B. During first two terms of Junior Year, Physiology may take the place of English Grammar, at option of the teacher.

TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

White's Complete Arithmetic.
 Wentworth's Shorter-Course 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.
 Thalheimer's English History.
 Shaw's English Literature.
 Brown's Physiology and Hygiene.

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."
 Johnnot's Natural History Series, 5 books.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report for Year Ending March, 1887.

Dr.

To cash from School Committee Dist. No. 1, balance,	\$ 196 84	
Tuition scholars,		137 65
Town Treasurer,	\$3,795 00	
Literary Fund,	269 62	
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Paid following bills:

J. L. Hammett, ink-wells and express,	\$ 3 65
A. G. Whitecomb, school desks and express,	63 91
Timothy Murray, insurance,	30 00
Edward Tasker, labor,	2 25
Wm. T. Norton, wood,	2 50

Paid George Hodgdon, labor,	\$ 32 00
George L. Dearborn, insurance,	60 00
King & Merrill, mdse.,	4 25
Levi Dame,	48 00
Frederick W. Doring,	333 33
Olive P. Moulton,	132 00
Sarah E. Lane,	120 00
Anna M. Harvey,	114 00
Annie M. Downs,	50 00
Emma S. Nealley,	89 00
Jennie S. Smith,	85 00
Addie B. Harvey,	102 00
Annie L. Sanborn,	84 00
Cleaning school house,	18 50
Sawing wood,	3 50
Levi McDaniel, wood,	3 00
John Bradford, heating hall, &c., March, 1886,	4 00
Charles Savage, labor,	6 50
Frederick W. Doring,	333 34
Olive P. Moulton,	132 00
Sarah E. Lane,	120 00
Anna M. Harvey,	114 00
Annie M. Downs,	60 00
Emma S. Nealley,	102 00
Jennie S. Smith,	102 00
Addie B. Harvey,	102 00
Annie L. Sanborn,	84 00
Alma Morse,	60 00
Frank R. Alley,	60 00
Levi Dame,	72 00
J. H. Twombly, books, &c.,	11 75
Charles W. Chapman, wood and coal,	80 46
Leavitt & Watterson, mdse.,	10 30
S. A. Haley, coal,	119 82
Telephone to Exeter Machine Co.,	20
Exeter Machine Co., grates for heater,	9 85
R. Stackpole & Son, labor,	80
Charles F. Joy, sand,	1 00
Board of Education, South Newmarket,	19 20
J. H. Twombly, books, &c.,	5 90

Paid Treadwell & Folsom, mdse.,	\$ 90 43
Eastham Estate, wood,	4 00
John F. Chapman, labor,	8 60
Charles E. Tasker, lumber and labor,	17 50
H. W. Norton, wood,	18 50
A. M. Priest, books, &c.,	6 18
Levi Dame,	96 00
Frederick W. Doring,	333 33
Olive P. Moulton,	132 00
Sarah E. Lane,	120 00
Anna M. Harvey,	114 00
Annie M. Downs,	60 00
Emma S. Nealley,	102 00
Jennie S. Smith,	102 00
Addie B. Harvey,	17 00
Annie L. Sanborn,	84 00
Cash in hands of Board of Education,	101 56
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	\$4,399 11

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. MORSE,	} Board of Education.
WILLIAM T. FOLSOM,	
CHARLES E. TASKER,	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

New methods of arrangement and distribution of books adopted by the trustees have very much facilitated the labors of the librarian during the past year, and alleviated many of the annoyances to which the patrons of the Library were formerly subjected.

A wire screen across the delivery counter would furnish a much needed protection for the books, and prevent the leaving of books, as sometimes practised, before they are discharged from the taker's name.

Number of volumes re-bound,	89
Number of volumes purchased to replace worn-out books,	62
Number of new volumes purchased,	178
Whole number of volumes in Library, March 1st, 1887,	1,794

J. LOW ELKINS, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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

1886.	<i>Dr.</i>		
Mar. 1.	To cash on hand,	\$24	85
Dec. 14.	To cash from Town Treasurer,	250	00
1887.			
Feb. 25	To cash for fines, from Librarian,	5	60
		—————	\$280 45
1886.	<i>Cr.</i>		
Nov. 29.	By paid for binding books,	\$18	40
Nov. 29.	By paid for express,		75
Dec. 14.	By books purchased,	157	90
Dec. 14.	By paid for express,		75
1887.			
Feb. 24.	By paid for labor in cataloguing books,	3	15
Feb. 28.	By books purchased,		90 00
		—————	\$270 95
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Mar. 1, 1887,			\$9 50

JOHN H. TWOMBLY, *Treasurer.*