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RECEIPTS
AND
EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF NEWMARKET,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH, 1851.

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1851.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Town of Newmarket in Account with the Selectmen of said Town.

1850.

March 22	Paid William P. Hill for printing Town accounts and Report of Superintending School Committee	16 00
“ 26	Paid David Murray for recording deed and examining Town Farm buildings for insurance	1 00
April 10	Paid Ebenezer F. Brackett for trimming Hearse	2 00
“ 20	Paid Darius J. Dow for making coffin and box for Sarah Robinson	5 00
July 8	Paid the Treasurer of South Newmarket their proportion of Railroad Tax for the year 1849	38 64
“ 12	Paid Dr. N. B. Chase for medical attendance on Joseph G. Robinson's family	9 25
“ 13	Paid Asa Reynolds for breaking roads in Baldhill District in 1848 and 1849	42
	Paid Samuel Neal for services as Selectman up to a division of the town, and for money paid out	34 24
	Paid Joseph Pease for working non-resident highway Taxes in Newfields District for the years 1848-'49	15 21
	Paid Joseph R. Doe abatement of taxes for year 1849	60 31
	Paid L. M. Pike services as constable for year 1848	2 00
	Paid Seneca C. Kennard services as Selectman, up to a division of the town, and money paid out	35 70
“ 22	Paid Stickney & Tuck cost in the action Newmarket vs. Portsmouth & Concord Railroad in 1848-'49	24 85
“ 25	Paid Joseph D. Pinder services as Police officer in the year 1849	15 00
Oct. 3	Paid Willey & Colley for painting hearse	5 00
“ 8	Paid Theodore Edgerly for bridge plank delivered in 1848-'49	30 18

" 16	Paid Daniel Pinkham for repairing fence at the burial ground at South Newmarket	2 00
" 17	Paid A. D. Fullerton for labor on bridge	1 00
" 21	Paid Wm. P. Huckings for boarding Mrs. Webber in the year 1848	10 00
Nov. 2	Paid John Downing for labor on stone posts at the burial grounds and grates on main street	3 25
" 5	Paid John M. Towle for blacksmith work, per bill	2 31
" 6	Paid John Palmer for labor, per bill	4 50
" 9	Paid Joseph Young damage of horse in consequence of defect of highway in L. River District	20 00
" 12	Paid Joseph Doe for 3 days' labor making burial cloths	4 00
" 14	Paid Seth S. Walker for perambulating town lines	4 63
" 16	Paid Samuel Twombly for moving the hearse house from South Newmarket and underpinning the same	12 50
" 26	Paid Benjamin A. Carter for repairing hearse, and labor at the town house	5 44
" 29	Paid Paul Chapman for notifying Jurors and recording deaths and marriages	3 50
	Paid John C. Fowler for gravel in Newfields district, in 1849, per bill	1 90
" 30	Paid Reuben French for poles for railings	4 80
Dec. 11	Paid Rockingham Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. assessments upon town farm buildings	1 62
" 27	Paid Cocheco Fire Insurance Co. assessment on town house	20 00
	Paid Joshua B. Wiggin for labor on Bridge and railings	8 25
" 28	Paid Henry Burleigh for working non-resident highway taxes, and posts for guide boards in the Grant District	3 59
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Jan. 4	Paid Henry Brown for 3 days' labor at burial ground	3 00
" 7	Paid Samuel Neal for bridge plank in Grant District for the year 1849	13 87
" 23	Paid William B. Small for services as superintending School Committee and stationary	3 13
	Services as committee in division of property and claims between the towns of Newmarket and South Newmarket	4 00
	Making complaints and warrants by direction of Police officers and attending the same	4 00
		11 13

" 24	Paid Benjamin D. Watson for lettering, repairing and putting up guide posts throughout the town	6 50
	Services as police officer for the present political year	7 00
		13 50
" 27	Paid N. H. Harvey for 5 yds. Broadcloth and trimmings for two burial cloths	22 90
" 28	Paid Nathan Stackpole for blacksmith work per bill	3 48
	Paid William P. Channel for bridge plank	20 72
Feb. 6	Paid Joseph R. Doe for land to widen and straighten highway on main street	175 00
" 7	Paid George N. Chapman for boarding seven Indians two days, in the year 1848	4 00
" 10	Paid Dr. George W. Kittredge for land taken to widen highway leading from Durham line to Lamprey river village	110 00
" 11	Paid Benjamin Durgin for land taken to widen and straighten highway on Main street	50 00
	Paid Rev. Eliot C. Cogswell services as Superintending School Committee	20 00
	Paid John S. French & Co. for horses and carriages for use of town	5 00
	Paid John S. French his bill for services as town clerk and notifying jurors	14 50
	Paid Newman Durrell for working non-resident highway taxes in Lamprey river district	3 60
" 12	Paid S. P. Dow for wood furnished Joseph G. Robinson's family	9 00
" 15	Paid John Stanley for damage of chaise, caused by stone laying in the highway in Newfields district in 1848	1 70
" 22	Paid Churchill & Robinson for trucking per bill	4 31
	Paid George W. Carswell for breaking roads in Lamprey river District	3 00
	Paid Joshua Bracket, jr. for digging grave and attending the funeral of Sarah Robinson	2 00
	Paid James M. Chapman for making complaints and warrants by direction of Police officers, and attending to the same	6 00
" 25	Paid John Wilson, jr. for wood furnished J. G. Robinson	7 50
" 28	Paid Thomas T. Churchill for services as police officer	9 00
	Paid Bradstreet French for services as police officer	10 00
	Paid Thomas W. Willey for services as police officer	8 00
	Paid Timothy Murray for postage and stationery	96

	Paid John S. Bennett for putting up funnel in Town house in 1849	1 00	
	Finding, setting and painting one guide post	1 00	
			2 00
	Paid Edmund Whitaker services as clerk of Firewards in 1849		2 00
	Paid Joseph R. Doe's account, as follows:—		
	Abatement of taxes for 1848 and 1849	10 78	
	Abatement on School House taxes	16 28	
	Abatement of taxes for 1850 and paying non-resident highway taxes	109 33	
	For collecting taxes for the year 1850	60 32	
			196 61
	Paid Edward H. Foreman for performing military duty the present year	3 00	
	Paid John R. Sanborn for quelling riot in 1849	1 00	
	Paid Asa Caverly for services as police officer and cost in the action against Joseph T. Hoitt	12 48	
	Paid Benjamin Mathes for supplies furnished David Watson's family in 1849	10 83	
	Paid the town of South Newmarket balance due on account to date	31 40	
	Paid John S. Walker's account as follows:—		
1849	Myself, horse and waggon to South Newmarket to get the town chest	1 00	
1850	Timber to repair bridge in Lamprey River District	2 00	
May	Myself, horse and waggon to Epping on town business	1 00	
	Myself, horse and waggon to Nottingham on town business	1 00	
Oct	Myself, horse and waggon to Durham and Lee, to notify selectmen to perambulate town lines	2 00	
	4 days perambulating town lines	8 00	
1851	Wood furnished Joseph G. Robinson	5 00	
Jan. 23	Two days' attending hearing of petitioners to widen and straighten highway on main street and laying out the same	3 00	
Feb. 28	1-2 day settling claims between Newmarket and South Newmarket	75	
March 1	All other services as selectman the present year	32 00	
			55 75
1850	Paid Benjamin Mathes' account as follows:—		
Jan. 7	Horse and sleigh to carry John Nimmo to the town farm	50	

March 8	1-2 barrel flour for J. G. Robinson	3 42	
May 15	Paid Thomas Larabee for attending funeral of Mrs. A. Smith	3 00	6 92
	1-2 days attending the hearing of the petitioners to widen and straighten the highway on main street	2 00	
" 27	Assisting in making school house tax in Lamprey river District	3 00	
	Assisting in making school house tax in Central District	1 00	6 00
July 1	1 day with the town committees at South Newmarket	1 50	
	2 1-2 days with said committee to settle claims between towns	4 00	
" 4	Paid poor person	38	
	1 1-4 yds. cambrick, 13c.; 1 ball tape, 4c. for sack for burial cloths	17	6 05
Sept. 21	For services as health officer for the past year	4 00	
	Assisting in preparing checklists and warrants for October election	1 50	
Oct. 21	Myself, horse and carriage to Epping, on town business	1 75	
Nov. 12	4 days perambulating town lines	8 00	
1851	Time and expense to Dover to ascertain the residence of Dudley Carr's family	1 50	
Jan. 28	Supplies furnished Levi Kenerson's family from Nov. 15, 1850 to Feb. 25, 1851, per bill	9 34	
Feb. 25	2 lbs. powder for highways	40	
" 28	1-2 day settling claims between towns	75	
March 1	All other services as Selectman	32 00	
1850	Paid Z. Dow Creighton's account as follows:—		
April	Glass and putty for town house	56	
	3 hanging lamps, 3 chimneys, butts and screws for town house	5 85	6 41
" 18	Paid poor person	38	
	Supplies furnished Joseph G. and Sarah Robinson	12 39	
" 22	Paid poor person	28	
May 1	4 Blank books	50	
" 9	2 lbs. nails delivered Newman Durrell	10	
" 24	Paid for stone posts, pickets and nails for fence at burial ground	16 07	
" 27	Blank Books	25	
	Assisting in making school house tax for Central District	1 00	

	Assisting in making school house tax in Lamprey river district	3 00	
		—	33 97
June 19	Paid for boards and stakes to repair fence at south burial ground	1 24	
July 9	Paid poor person	25	
" 13	2 days attendance in settling claims between Newmarket and South Newmarket	3 00	
" 13	Paid for printing health officers' regulations	3 75	
Aug. 9	Paid for boards and nails to repair bridge	87	
" 17	Paid for repairing hearse-harness	25	
		—	8 36
Sept. 21	Assisting in making warrants and checklists for October election	1 50	
Oct. 4	Paid for repairing door and lock at the town house	2 34	
" 23	Paid surveyor for perambulating line between Newmarket and Epping	50	
	1 day perambulating town lines	2 00	
	Writing notices to the Selectmen of the towns of Durham, Epping and Lee to perambu- late lines	1 00	
Dec. 5	Line for hearse	20	
" 6	Nails and lead to repair railing	16	
1851		—	7 67
Jan. 23	2 days attending the hearing of petitioners to widen and straighten the highway on main street, laying out and making return	4 00	
	Paid Valentine Smith, jr. for surveying same	2 00	
	Writing 3 copies of petition and order of no- tice to land owners of the same	1 50	
	Paid for serving three copies of petition on land owners	2 00	
" 24	Use of land and buildings occupied by Jo- seph G. Robinson	18 00	
Feb. 20	1 day's time and expenses to Exeter to set- tle for county paupers	2 65	
" 21	Supplies furnished Levi Kenerson's family from Nov. 23, 1850 to Feb. 21, 1851	11 22	
" 28	1-2 day attending settling claims between Newmar- ket and South Newmarket	75	
March 1	Paid Dearborn & Co.'s express for getting Railroad tax	25	
	Pens, ink and paper	75	
	Services as Health officer	4 00	
	Use of office for Selectmen	6 00	

	All other services as Selectman for the pres- ent political year	37 00	
		—	43 00
Feb. 28	Paid outstanding order No. 25	75 00	
	Interest on the same	3 56	
	Paid outstanding order No. 29	25 00	
	Interest on the same	1 12	
	Paid outstanding order No. 36	30 80	
	Cash in hands of Joseph R. Doe, collector	63 00	
	Paid the several School Districts their proportion of school money for the year 1850, as follows, viz:		
	Lamprey River District	700 31	
	Grant "	41 67	
	Central "	36 80	
	Pinehill "	47 53	
	Plains "	36 85	
		—	863 16
	Paid State tax for the year 1850	431 40	
	Paid County Tax " "	763 12	
	Paid Lamprey river school house tax, made May 1850	500 00	
	Paid Central " " " "	100 00	
March 3	Paid Newmarket Savings Bank on note against said town, Dated July 1, 1850	450 00	
	Paid Auditors for services this day	3 00	
	Cash in hands of Selectmen	62 01	
		—	\$4846 41

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	By cash in hands of Selectmen, March 7, 1850	6 94	
	By cash received of Joseph R. Doe, being money in Collector's hands March 7, 1850	134 76	
	By amount of rate list committed to Joseph R. Roe, Collector, May 1, 1850	3392 00	
	By amount of School house tax in Lamprey river District, com- mitted to Collector, May 27, 1850	523 14	
	By amount of School house tax in Central District committed to Collector, May 27, 1850	101 90	
	By cash received for licence of Circus in the year 1849	30 00	
	By Cash received of State Treasurer for Railroad tax for the year 1849	179 67	
	By cash received of State Treasurer for Literary Fund for the year 1850	61 85	
	By cash received for fines against the Police laws	15 00	
	By cash received of the town of Lee being one-half of the amount paid Surveyor for perambulating town line	1 13	

By cash received of State Treasurer for one soldier performing military duty	3 00
By cash received of State Treasurer for Railroad Tax for the year 1850	180 09
By cash received for the use of the Town House up to March 1, 1851	38 00
By outstanding order No. 45	175 00
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March 3, 1851. Settled the foregoing as above stated.

JOHN S. WALKER,)
 Selectmen
 of
 Newmarket.

1851, March 3. The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Newmarket, having examined the book and accounts of the Selectmen, hereby certify the entries correctly made and the accounts accurately cast with corresponding vouchers

BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE, }
 W. B. SMALL, } *Auditors.*
 ISAAC FURBER, }

R E P O R T
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
N E W M A R K E T ,
For the Year ending March, 1851.

LAMPREY RIVER DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. ONE.

JOSEPH THOMSON, *Principal*; MARY A. TOWLE, *Assistant* during the First Term, and MARTHA S. TOWLE during the Second.

The teachers in this school were untiring in their efforts to promote the interests of their pupils,—and they meet with commendable success.

The Committee were particularly gratified with the progress made in Arithmetic.

A more strict discipline would have improved the appearance and promoted the interests of the school.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. TWO.

B. B. BUNKER, *Principal*; E. E. CHESWELL, *Assistant*.

The order and discipline of this school during both terms was good. The progress made was all that could have been reasonably expected under existing circumstances. No school can be wholly successful unless there be perfect harmony between teachers, and a disposition on the part of parents to sustain them in efforts to enforce discipline.

Many of the classes, in spite of all unfavorable circumstances, showed that no little improvement had been made.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. ONE.

HELEN M. BRANSCOME, *Teacher.*

The discipline and progress of this school were all that the Committee anticipated. We think there must have been an improvement upon last year.

The seats in this school house are too high for small scholars. To remedy this evil, but a small sum is requisite. As it is, there must always be much suffering on the part of the children, and great difficulty in sustaining an orderly appearance in the school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. TWO.

SUSAN G. FURBER, *Teacher.*

This school was large—too large for one teacher. Miss Furber took much interest in her school. The improvement of the scholars met the expectations of the Committee.

Parents in this district have reason to congratulate themselves upon having so pleasant and convenient a school room to which to send their children.

PLAINS DISTRICT.

ALICE A. A. JONES, *Teacher.*

There was one term only of this school. Some of the scholars were well advanced. The order and attainments of this school reflect honor upon the teacher. This school illustrates the advantage of securing a teacher of experience, well qualified for the task, having a relish for the duties required.

The seats in this school house indicate a desire on the part of parents that their children should occupy *elevated positions*. We hope *this* pride will soon have a *fall*.

PINE - HILL DISTRICT.

JANE L. HOITT, *Teacher.*

There was but one term of this school. The scholars were mostly small and backward, but we have rarely been more gratified with the discipline and progress of any school than of this. The teacher loved her work, and the little heads of her pupils seemed to ache with crowding thoughts. Money is well expended upon such a teacher.

GRANT DISTRICT.

LYDIA A. MATHEW, *Teacher.*

The appearance of the school at the commencement was in all respects favorable. At its close many of the scholars were detained at home by severity of weather, so that it was difficult to judge accurately of what had been accomplished.

It was evident that much attention had been given to reading. We think the school must have been satisfactory to the district generally.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

D. W. JONES, *Teacher.*

There was but one term of this school. There was a greater number of large scholars than in any other school in the town.

The Committee had some fears in respect to the teachers' success, at the commencement, but were happily disappointed at the close. The teacher labored hard, and the scholars were diligent and their progress highly gratifying.

The school-house in this district has been repaired and greatly improved in its appearance, during the past season.

REMARKS.

Your Committee have visited each school at its opening and close, and some of them many times.

If the scholars have not accomplished, during the year, all that could have been desired, the Committee are assured that they have endeavored to make the most of the materials provided; to preserve harmony among teachers, and a friendly feeling among scholars to counsel and encourage the former, and to stimulate the latter.

The office of a teacher is not only responsible, but difficult, especially in the *village* schools. The irregular attendance of many disheartens the teacher, by producing the conviction that the influence of his labors will thereby be diminished, and that the community can never see even that limited influence. The carelessness of children and the fault-finding of parents, serve greatly to embarrass and discourage. Hence arises the necessity of great care in selecting teachers. They should be of *unblemished moral character, cautious and winning in manners, ready to forgive, slow to anger, apt to teach, untiring in labor, and in love with their employment.* It is wisdom to employ teachers who have been tried in the service and found successful. None but such should be employed in the village schools.

It should not be forgotten that it is the duty of the Prudential Committee to make this wise selection.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1831.

School	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter		
Grammar School No. 1.	101	41	56	16	114	41	82	71	\$24	5	5	19	59	119	25	21	11	11	8	8	19	21
" " " 2.	80	40	80	16	80	40	79	82	24	5	5	19	63	63	25	25	11	11	8	8	19	21
Primary " " 1.	108	40	40	16	108	40	107	71	8	4	4	19	84	84	25	25	11	11	8	8	19	21
Pine Hill " " 2.	28	16	16	16	28	16	25	71	8	4	4	12	25	25	25	25	11	11	8	8	12	21
Plains " " "	37	18	18	18	37	18	32	71	10	3	3	12	35	35	35	35	11	11	8	8	12	21
Grant " " "	25	18	18	18	25	18	20	71	8	3	3	12	35	35	35	35	11	11	8	8	12	21
Central " " "	21	15	15	15	21	15	11	71	11	3	3	12	35	35	35	35	11	11	8	8	12	21

The amount raised for salaries by law, \$862,80

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

Spelling Book—Webster's Improved.

Reading Books—Town's Series, first, second, third and fourth parts.

Arithmetics—Colburn's Mental, Emerson's first and second parts, and Adams's.

Grammar—Smith's.

Geographies—Mitchell's Primary and School.

ELLIOT C. COGSWELL.	} <i>Superintending</i>	
W. B. SMALL.		} <i>School Committee</i>
J. B. CREIGHTON.		

Newmarket, N. H. Feb. 11, 1851.