

RECEIPTS
AND
EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW-MARKET,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 4, 1854.
WITH THE
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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1854.

The Town of New Market in account with the
Selectmen of said Town. Dr.

1853.		
March 12—To paid	James Burley, jr., for 2 ballot boxes,	2 00
April 6—Paid	George W. Frost, for services of the mem- bers of Hose Comp'y No. 1, for the year 1852,	27 00
" 8—Paid	Samuel Prescott, for coffin for John Speed,	4 00
" 8—Paid	Edward N. Fuller, for printing Town Ac- counts for 1852,	6 00
" 9—Paid	Jeremiah Winkley, for services of the mem- bers of Engine Company No. 2, for 1852,	66 00
" 11—Paid	Samuel J. Smith, for services of the mem- bers of Engine Company No. 1, for 1852,	57 00
" 14—Paid	Elliott C. Cogswell, for services as superin- tending School Committee, for 1852,	25 00
" 14—Paid	Hezekiah B. Stevens, for services as superin- tending School Committee, for 1852,	25 00
" 16—Paid	Rockingham Farmers' Mutual Fire Insur- ance Company, for assessment,	2 52
" 16—Paid	Cochecho Mutual Fire Insurance Comp'y, for assessment,	8 00
" 28—Paid	Smith, Hall & Clark, for printing report of the superintending School Committee for 1852,	6 50
June 29—Paid	Town of South Newmarket, their propor- tion of railroad tax for the year 1850,	61 83
Aug. 17—Paid	Hezekiah B. Stevens, for making com- plaints and warrants and attending same on trial, by order of police officers,	6 09
Sept. 1—Paid	the several School Districts, their propor- tion of school money for 1853, as follows, viz:—	
	Lamprey River District,	864 09
	Pine Hill "	58 03
	Grant "	60 50
	Central "	50 24
	Plains "	48 96

Sept. 8—Paid <i>William Folsom</i> , for medical attendance on the families of Samuel D. Knowlton and Robert Foster during small pox sickness,	54 50
Nov. 9—Paid <i>Charles Speed</i> , for building abutment wall near the stable of John R. Sanborn,	7 00
" 14—Paid <i>Daniel Merritt</i> , for damage on ox falling through bridge near the stable of John R. Sanborn,	12 50
" 23—Paid <i>George O. Davis</i> , for services of the members of Hose Comp'y No. 1, for the year 1853,	10 50
" 23—Paid <i>Thomas W. Willey</i> , for services of the members of Tiger Engine Company No. 1, for the year 1853,	51 00
" 23—Paid <i>Andrew J. Chapman</i> , for services of the members of Engine Company No. 2, for the year 1853,	49 50
" 23—Paid <i>John Wilson, jr.</i> , for timber and bridge plank del'd Broudstreet French,	29 80
Dec. 14—Paid <i>Lamprey River School District</i> , School house tax,	500 00
1854.	
Jan. 14—Paid <i>Paul Chapman</i> , for recording births, deaths and marriages,	6 00
Notifying ten jurors,	5 00
All other services as Town Clerk,	12 00
	23 00
Feb. 8—Paid <i>John A. Pendergast</i> , for alcohol for Tiger Engine,	1 75
" 9—Paid <i>D. Lothrop & Co.</i> , for stationery, Books furnished poor children per order of the superintending School Com.	2 89 1 05
	3 94
" 11—Paid <i>Benjamin A. Carter</i> , for labor on Creek Bridge, Repairing hears, Services as constable at March meeting in 1853,	2 50 75 2 00
	5 25
" 11—Paid <i>William B. Small</i> , for making complaints and warrants and attending to same on trial, by order of police officers, Services as superintending Sch'l Com.	27 00 2 00
	29 00

Feb. 11—Paid <i>Joseph Langley</i> , for use of house and expenses for funeral of John Speed,	5 00
" 22—Paid <i>Albert H. Hoyt</i> , County School Commissioner, for Town's proportion of money for the support of Teachers' Institute,	28 27
" 23—Paid <i>S. A. & B. F. Haley's</i> bill, as follows, viz: 1853, March, Supplies furnished Samuel D. Knowlton's family during small pox sickness, Supplies furnished Robert Foster's family during small pox sickness, Paid Jane Watson for nursing in S. D Knowlton's family, Paid Z. D. Creighton for lime, Paid D. Lothrop & Co. for chloride of lime and brimstone, 26th, 2 memorandum books and 1 bottle ink, April 2d, paid expenses attending the death of John Speed as follows, viz: Batting, cloth and candles, Jonathan Meader and Uriah Foss to watch with corpse, Thomas Larabee (Undertaker), Joseph Brackett, digging grave, 4th, Clothing furnished Speed boy, " " " girl, David Marston for shoes for Speed boy, May 31, supplies furnished S. & E. Watson, July 15, Postage, Oct. 26, Jug and oil for Tiger Engine, Dec. 7, Oil and wicking,	13 55 11 01 13 00 1 38 82 46 30 2 50 1 00 1 50 7 29 1 68 1 50 1 46 50 95 1 30
	60 20
" 23—Paid <i>William A. Shackford's</i> bill, as follows, 1852, Sept. 21, To my services to Exeter to procure a Justice to try Police cases, Horse and carriage to Exeter, Oct. 2, Paid Robert Means, Esq. for trying Police cases, 1853, March 9, Services as Police Officer at Town meeting by request of Moderator, March 30, Services as Police Officer in 1852,	1 00 1 00 3 00 2 00 12 00
	19 00
" 24—Paid <i>J. S. & Bennett</i> , for tin gutter for stove funnel at Town House, Lamp for Engine, Repairing funnel, &c.	13 00 1 25 3 15
	17 40
" 24—Paid <i>Isaac Farber</i> , for keeping poor persons,	1 50

Feb. 24—Paid <i>Benjamin Mathes</i> for services as Auditor in 1852,	1 00	
" 24—Paid <i>Edmund French</i> , for cleaning and repairing house occupied by Foster family,	5 65	
" 24—Paid <i>Ephraim Day</i> , for services as Auditor in 1852,	1 00	
" 24—Paid <i>Joseph R. Doe</i> , For abatement of Taxes in 1852,	10 21	
do. do. 1853,	19 87	
Collecting Taxes in the year 1853,	56 89	
	<hr/>	56 97
" 28—Paid <i>Elliott C. Cogswell</i> his bill as follows, viz: April, 1853, Examining 8 school teachers,	8 00	
Classifying scholars in Lamprey River Dist.	4 00	
32 visits to schools in " " " 32 00		
2 " Plains, horse and carriage,	3 00	
2 " Central, " "	3 00	
2 " Pine Hill,	2 00	
1 visit to Grant, horse and carriage,	1 50	
Making School Report,	10 00	
	<hr/>	63 50
Cr. Am't deducted from the above bill,	23 50	40 00
" 28—Paid <i>Samuel A. Haley</i> his bill as follows, viz: April 1853, Making School House Tax for Lamprey River District,	10 00	
May 28, Time and expenses to Madbury to ascertain settlement of Isaac Small,	2 00	
Taking affidavit of Isaac Small,	50	
" " Catharine Harrington,	50	
May 30, 1 day's time to widen and straighten road near Thomas Chesley's, and making return of same,	3 00	
Taking affidavit of Margaret Ryan,	50	
July 11, Time and expenses to Epping relative to Ellen Delicate, an insane person,	3 00	
Taking affidavit of Jane Walker,	50	
Dec., Time and expenses on Pease road case,	2 00	
1854, Feb 22, Time and expenses to Exeter to settle county pauper accounts,	2 50	
Paper and pens for use of Selectmen,	50	
Feb. 28, Services as Town Treasurer,	5 00	
Services as Health Officer,	3 00	
All other services as Selectman the present year,	32 00	
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Feb. 28—Paid <i>John M. Towle & Co.</i> for supplies furnished Joseph G. Robinson's family,	2 52	
" 28—Paid <i>David Murray</i> , For services as Auditor in 1852,	1 00	
Surveying plank,	12	
Services as superintending School Com.	2 00	
	<hr/>	3 12
" 28—Paid <i>John J. Robinson</i> his bill as follows, viz: 1853, April 4, Supplies furnished Mrs. John Speed and son,	5 00	
May 30, 1 day's time to widen and straighten road near Thomas Chesley's,	1 50	
Dec'r, 3 days' time and expenses attending the trial of the Pease road case before the Road Commissioners,	6 00	
All other services as Selectman the present political year,	32 00	
	<hr/>	44 00
" 28—Paid <i>George Watson</i> his bill as follows, viz: April 4, Time and expenses attending the funeral of John Speed,	3 75	
Dress for Mrs. John Speed,	75	
May 30, 1 day's time to widen and straighten road near Thomas Chesley's,	1 50	
Paid for wood furnished Jos. G. Robinson,	1 00	
Oct. 8, Time and expenses to carry poor person to Town Farm,	1 00	
Dec'r, 3 days' time and expenses attending the trial of the Pease road case before the Road Commissioners,	6 00	
Paid for witness,	1 00	
1854, Feb. 21, Time and expenses in moving Joseph G. Robinson's goods and family from Deerfield to Town Farm,	7 50	
Horse and carriage to carry poor person to Town Farm,	50	
Feb. 28, Services as Health Officer,	3 00	
All other services as Selectman the present political year,	32 00	
	<hr/>	58 00
" 28—Paid <i>John W. Smart</i> , for chaise springs broken on account of defect in highway,	5 00	
" 28—Paid <i>Newmarket Savings Bank</i> , on note against the Town,	205 00	
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Feb. 28—Cr. by cash of Town Treasurer,	2805 70	

February 28, 1854—Settled the foregoing accounts as above stated.

SAMUEL A. HALEY, } Selectmen
JOHN J. ROBINSON, } of
GEORGE WATSON, } New Market.

March 3d, 1854—We, the subscribers, Auditors of the Town of New Market, hereby certify that the entries in the foregoing account are correctly made and the accounts accurately cast and properly vouched.

NATHAN H. HARVEY, } Auditors.
EPHRAIM DAY, }

Treasurer's Account.

The Town of New Market in account with *Samuel A. Haley*, Treasurer of said town for the political year ending March 1854.

To paid sundry orders of Selectmen,	2805 70	
“ “ State Tax for 1853,	488 60	
“ “ County Tax for 1853,	835 16	
“ Amount in the hands of Collector Feb. 28, 1854,	50 00	
		—4179 46
1853.		Cr.
April 28, By amount of Rate List exclusive of School House Tax committed to Joseph R. Doe, Collector,	3287 26	
“ “ amount of School House Tax for Lamprey River School District committed to said Collector,	505 46	
June 24, Cash received of State Treasurer for 1854.] Literary fund for 1853,	68 31	
Jan. 10, Cash received of State Treasurer for the Railroad Tax of 1853,	156 43	
Feb. 16, Cash received of Nathan H. Harvey, Esq., for fines in Police cases in 1853,	12 00	
“ 23, Cash received of Wm. A. Shackford, Esq. for fines in Police cases in 1852,	15 00	
“ 28, Cash received for the use of the Town House to date,	85 00	
“ 28, Cash received of Joseph R. Doe for the amount in hands as Collector, March 1, 1853,	50 00	
		—4179 46

February 28, 1854—Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

SAMUEL A. HALEY, Treasurer.
JOHN J. ROBINSON, } Selectmen.
GEORGE WATSON, }

March 3d, 1854—We, the subscribers, hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct.

NATHAN H. HARVEY, } Auditors.
EPHRAIM DAY, }

REMARKS.

The undersigned have paid all demands which have accrued during the year, and about five hundred dollars on old demands. It will be observed that in consequence of dividing the Literary Fund of two years and raising an extra amount of money by law for Schools, the undersigned have not been able to pay quite as much on old demands as was anticipated.

The Town is now indebted as follows, viz:

To the New Market Savings Bank, on note dated July 1, 1850, and on note given to said Bank by the committee appointed to purchase Fire Engine,	1605 00
To Geo. D. W. Robinson for amount of note given Dec. 1852, for money to pay for building safe, finishing room and furnishing same in Town House.	290 00
To George Watson, jr., for amount of note given June 16, '53, to pay for Engine Hose and Hose Carriage,	157 00
To Fidelia Loughton, for amount of note given Aug. 1, 1853, for money to pay for building Bridewell,	175 00
To Wm. W. Sherburne for amount of note given Dec. 2, 1853, for money for Engine house,	150 00
To J. S. & E. Bennett for amount of note given Dec. 9, 1853, for money to pay for Engine house,	337 54
	—2714 54

SAMUEL A. HALEY, } Selectmen
JOHN J. ROBINSON, } of
GEORGE WATSON, } New Market.

REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee

OF
NEW-MARKET,

For the year ending March 4th, 1854.

In compliance with the requisition of the Statutes of this State, at the termination of the political year, the Superintending School Committee present the following annual report :

District No. 1. (Village.)

High School.—Boys 18, Girls 33, total 51. Average attendance 32, length of school 24 weeks. Teachers, John I. I. Adams, Jonathan Piper and Abraham Burnham. Average wages per month exclusive of board, \$43.50. Mr. Adams taught only two weeks and left to teach in Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Piper taught the following nine weeks, and left to take charge of an Academy in Troy, Iowa. Mr. Burnham taught the last thirteen weeks.

Grammar School.—Boys 30, Girls 28, total 58. Average attendance 45, length 24 weeks. Teacher, Dudley P. Meader. Wages \$19 per month exclusive of board.

Primary School, No. 1.—Boys 48, Girls 55, total 103. Average attendance 66, length 24 weeks. Teachers, A. B. and J. M. Pickering. Average wages \$9 per month exclusive of board.

Primary School, No. 2.—Boys 21, Girls 22, total 43. Average attendance 38, length 24 weeks. Teacher, B. Jane L. Hoitt. Wages \$10 per month exclusive of board.

Primary School, No. 3.—Boys 25, Girls 23, total 48. Average attendance 38, length 24 weeks. Teacher, A. H. Winkley. Wages \$10 per month exclusive of board.

District No. 2. (Pine Hill.)

Boys 15, Girls, 10 total 25. Average attendance 16, length 14 weeks. Teacher, Mary J. Folsom. Wages \$12.00 per month exclusive of board.

District No. 3. (Four Corners)

Boys 8, Girls 10, total 18. Average attendance 12, length 15 1-2 weeks. Teacher, Martha A. Pendergast. Wages \$8 per month exclusive of board.

District No. 4. (Grant.)

Boys 14, Girls 14, total 28. Average attendance 24, length, 14 1-2 weeks. Teacher, Mary J. Folsom. Wages \$12.00 per month, exclusive of Board.

District No. 5. (Plains.)

Boys 15, Girls 17, total 32. Average attendance 23, length 14 weeks. Teacher, L. S. Jones. Wages \$10 per month exclusive of board.

In *District No. 1*, the Schools have been to an unusual extent fortunate in their teachers. They have without exception been faithful and successful, and deserve the highest commendation. Those who have taken any interest in these Schools have not failed to see that the range of studies has been enlarged, instruction systematized and made more thorough, and facilities for mental culture greatly increased. A man of ordinary attainments as a teacher cannot, for any length of time, sustain himself in the High School, and the Grammar School must suffer, if inferior qualification be obtained in the teacher; while the Primaries make a demand upon the resources of the best informed.

The pupils in these schools are for the most part capable of vast improvement; but most need a variety of motives to stimulate them to proper efforts. The only serious obstacles to progress are irregular attendance and disorderly conduct. Vicious and disorderly pupils have long been the bane of the High and Grammar Schools. They have been suffered to remain with the hope of their amendment. But experience teaches that the good which they receive is far less than the evil which they occasion. The presence of but few of such scholars enhances tenfold the labors and perplexities of the teacher. They are not only themselves an annoyance, but they incite others to misdoings. But why should one or more such scholars be suffered to employ the time and energies of the teacher for their restraint which should be given to others? Why should they be suffered to corrupt or annoy the whole school, and thus destroy all discipline? And why should parents complain if this be not suffered? Nor can it be deemed just to compel the teacher to occupy his physical powers for the purposes of corporal chastisement. It is his duty to teach, and not to employ his time and strength in applying the rod to the backs of obstinately vicious boys. If teachers must be sought whose most essential qualification is the ability to bruisé the head and mangle the flesh, instead of teaching the intellect, then it is no fiction that barbarism is returning upon us in its fearfulness. We do not object to corporal punishment within certain limits. But we do object to subjecting a school daily to the witnessing of floggings that frighten and blows that are revolting to the sensitive minds of the innocent. The Committee have felt the past year that our

schools had suffered much by leaving teachers to struggle alone for mastery over vicious scholars, and have come to their aid. The teacher in the Grammar School did all that ought to be required of any man to maintain discipline, but without success. Unwearied patience, the kindest treatment, the most persuasive arguments availed nothing; the rod also was powerless to reform or restrain. Your Committee expelled two and others left through fear of the same penalty; then order was restored and the school henceforth exhibited commendable circumspection, and closed in a manner that did honor to the teacher and his pupils.

The same spirit of insubordination existed in some measure in the High School and was arrested by timely interference.— We are satisfied that vicious pupils, after reasonable efforts to reform them have failed, should be expelled from our Schools. Those who are disorderly from predetermination are, however generally few. It is ordinarily the unintentional disorder that breaks up discipline. But those who deliberately embarrass the teachers and disturb the school cannot be suffered long to remain without great injustice to the teacher and the rest of the pupils. Their example is contagious. The unintentional disorder should be counteracted by some motive sufficient to produce positive attention and circumspection. We recommend that hereafter, in the High and Grammar Schools, the teachers be required to keep a daily record by marks that indicate merit and demerit both as to recitations and deportment; and that the sum of these be sent to parents at the close of each week, and of the several weeks, at the close of the session of the school. In this way parents may be informed of the daily conduct and standing of their children, and pupils will know that they can practice no deception. And we further recommend that the names of all those who have distinguished themselves by diligence in study and decorum of conduct be published in the annual report of the Committee. This system of merits and demerits should be accounted no trifling agency in stimulating to circumspection and studiousness. And the making known those who are especially meritorious is but justice. School honors may be but air, yet they are potential in their influence. A mark of merit may be to its possessor a richer reward than money; a demerit may inflict more pain than stripes. It is desirable that order should be obtained in schools by motives bearing as much analogy as possible to those by which students are to be influenced in after life. They should be trained to self control—to heed the voice of conscience—to be influenced by a just regard to the feelings and opinions of others, and by proper self-respect. Those who have grown up in the habits of decorum and diligent study under the promptings of such motives have already within them the elements of successful resistance to most of the temptations of life.

We would remind this District that the Grammar and two of the Primary Schools are yet destitute of Outline Maps. We would also suggest that it is always wise policy to continue to employ teachers who have already proved themselves faithful and successful as have those of the past year.

The Schools in Districts Nos. 2 & 4 have been admirably taught by Miss Folsom. The best wish these Districts can desire us to express is that they may be able and wise enough to secure the same teacher for years to come.

Districts No. 3 and 5 have also been well taught.

In conclusion, we say that our schools have been better taught, and have made greater improvement the past year than during any former within the knowledge of the Committee.

As last year, we would urge upon the town the importance of raising five hundred dollars above the amount required by law.— This would materially lengthen the Schools out of the village, and give an additional term of ten or twelve weeks to those in the village during the winter when our school-houses are closed, and our youth left without instruction, unless procured by private tuition, which is a burden not a few are unable to bear.

E. C. COGSWELL,	} Superintending	
W. B. SMALL,		School
DAVID MURRAY,		Committee.