

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER AND SELECTMEN,

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWMARKET, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR 1865-6.

EXETER:

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1866.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SAMUEL A. HALCY, *Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Newmarket.*

1865.		Dr.	
March	10.	To Cash borrowed of A,	\$685 65
	28.	" " " " B,	200 00
	28.	" " " " C,	200 00
	29.	" " " " D,	50 00
	30.	" " " " E,	100 00
April	1,	" " " " F,	650 00
	1.	" " " " G,	200 00
	4.	" " " " H,	200 00
	4.	" " " " I,	287 87
	6.	" " " " J,	488 00
	11.	" " " " K,	700 00
	12.	" " " " L,	370 00
	28.	" " " " M,	250 00
May	8.	" " " " N,	600 00
	8.	" " " " O,	165 68
	13.	" " " " P,	138 85
	13.	" " " " Q,	777 28
	19.	" " " " R,	60 00
	23.	" " " " S,	100 00
	26.	" " " " T,	1,000 00
June	26.	" " " " U,	100 00
July	1.	" " " " V,	100 00
	10.	" " " " W,	170 00

July	27.	"	"	"	"	X,	\$300	00	
	27.	"	"	"	"	Y,	350	00	
August	19.	"	"	"	"	Z,	60	00	
	21.	"	"	"	"	&,	60	00	
Sept.	9.	"				Circus License,	30	00	
	26.	"				Cash borrowed of No. 1,	500	00	
Oct.	2.	"	"	"	"	2,	75	00	
Nov.	1.	"	"	"	"	3,	100	00	
	1.	"	"	"	"	4,	100	00	
	15.	"	"	"	"	5,	675	00	
	15.	"	"	"	"	6,	450	00	
Dec.	9.	"	"	"	"	7,	75	00	
	9.	"	"	"	"	8,	450	00	
	12.	"	"	"	"	9,	300	00	
	18.	"	"	"	"	10,	385	00	
	23.	"	"	"	"	11,	1,000	00	
	23.	"	"	"	"	12,	10,000	00	
	29.	"	"	"	"	13,	423	33	
1866.									
Jan'y	4.	"	"	"	"	14,	700	00	
	4.	"	"	"	"	15,	550	00	
	30.	"	"	"	"	16,	400	00	
Feb'y	2.	"	"	"	"	17,	500	00	
	17.	"	"	"	"	18,	100	00	
	28.	"	"	"	"	19,	150	00	
		"				Rail Road Tax,	476	16	
		"				State aid paid in 1864,	3,289	70	
		"				Savings Bank Tax,	222	96	
		"				Literary Fund,	32	90	
		"				Rate Lists committed to George W. French, Collector,	13,008	18	
						Received for use of Town Hall,	29	50	
						George W. French, Collector, amount in his hands, in 1864,	51	75	
							<hr/>	\$42,437	81

	Cr.	
By paid Sundry orders of Selectmen,	\$34,885	95
" State Tax,	4,965	00
" County Tax,	1,379	33
" State aid to families of volunteers,	1,085	22
Amount in hands of George W. French, Collector,	122	31
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		\$42,437

MARCH 6, 1866.

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

SAMUEL A. HALEY, *Treasurer.*

J. S. BENNETT, }
 CHAS. D. GARLAND, } *Selectmen.*

MARCH 6, 1866.

We the subscribers Auditors, of the Town of Newmarket, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM B. SMALL, }
 BENJAMIN F. HALEY, } *Auditors.*

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Amount of notes against the town, including interest to March 1, 1866,	\$44,870	45
Amount to be reimbursed by the State, for State aid to families,	593	22
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Amount of indebtedness,	\$44,277	23
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There is also a balance due from the General Government for bounties paid recruits in 1863, (promised to be reimbursed by instalments) of	4,282	00
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which, if collected, will reduce the debt to	\$39,995	23
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SAMUEL A. HALEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Town of Newmarket in account with the Selectmen of said Town.

	1865.	Cr.
March	7. By paid S. A. Haley, Treasurer balance due in 1864,	\$119 52
	11. Rhodes and Markham, Printing school and town report for 1864,	54 85
	11. Cochecho Insurance Company assessment,	37 50
	21. Charles Stevens, for sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
	24. Elizabeth Keniston, interest on note,	22 50
	25. Newton B. Batchelder, note and interest,	107 50
	28. William Jones, on note,	200 00
	30. Tiger Engine Men,	63 00
	30. Thomas Garland, services as steward &c,	11 50
	30. William Lyford, note and interest,	116 73
April	1. Granite Engine Men,	58 50
	1. Hosemen,	27 00
	1. Daniel D. Perkins, note and interest,	378 18
	1. Luther Parry, note and interest,	179 59
	4. Mary Davis, note and interest,	513 75
	4. Deborah Gould, note and interest,	287 87
	4. N. B. Treadwell, on note,	100 00
	6. Carrie J. Hanson, note and interest,	488 00
	11. Elizabeth J. Kelsey, note and interest,	738 34
	12. George E. Dame, note and interest,	570 00
	12. Massasoit Insurance Company assessment,	5 10
May	2. John P. Haley, interest on note,	42 00
	5. James P. Tilton, interest on note,	64 20
	6. Rhodes and Markham, printing,	2 15
	10. Sewell W. Dow, on note,	500 00
	10. Frances Demeritt, note and interest,	165 68

May	10. N. H. Leavitt, Jr., & Co., sundries in 1864,	\$4 25
	10. George E. Tuttle, service as police officer 1864,	10 00
	12. Washington Haines, interest on note,	30 00
	12. James F. Knight, services as police officer 1864,	10 00
	13. Maria C. Kelsey, note and interest,	138 85
	13. Hugh Kelsey, note and interest,	777 28
	13. N. B. Treadwell, note and interest,	204 25
June	7. Moses D. Richardson, note and interest,	55 51
	13. Howard Insurance Company, Insurance Policy,	11 00
	26. A. J. Hanson, on note,	75 00
	26. M. Frances Demeritt, note and interest,	79 50
	26. Cutter, Tower and Co., inventory book,	18 00
	27. Abbott Norris, on note,	50 00
	30. T. & C. D. Garland, repairing Tiger Engine,	35 49
July	6. Jonathan N. Keniston, board of B. F. Keniston,	12 75
	6. Thomas Garland, services as police officer &c., 1864,	16 00
	27. Wm. Jones, note and interest,	319 96
August	2. James S. Demeritt, note and interest,	136 57
	2. James S. Demeritt, note and interest,	72 48
	2. George W. French, on note,	500 00
	17. H. J. B. Hudson, flax seed and measures,	5 42
	19. Daniel Hodgkins, note and interest,	103 70
	19. Charles W. Eaton, note and interest,	262 39
	21. Warren Gerry, for sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
	28. Benj. Norton, Jr. for sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
	28. B. F. & H. W. Norton, Timber for bridge, labor &c.,	18 50
	31. Eben B. Wiggin, interest on notes,	130 80
	31. T. W. Leach, interest on note,	30 00
Sept.	2. Abbott Norris, note and interest,	204 28
	13. Benj. Brooks, interest on note,	9 00
	15. Charlotte D. Hewins, note and interest,	208 83
	15. John F. Ham, interest on note,	24 00
	15. Edmund B. Pendergast, breaking roads 1864,	9 60

Sept.	18.	Sewell W. Dow, on note,	\$500 00
	18.	Elizabeth and Hannah Watson, interest on notes,	20 40
	29.	Lydia R. Davis, note and interest,	212 10
	29.	Samuel French, services as police officer 1664,	10 00
	29.	Benj. F. Watson, interest on notes,	114 00
	29.	George E. Dame, on note,	100 00
	29.	Hannah Watson, interest on note,	21 00
	29.	Eben B. Wiggin, note and interest,	583 75
Oct.	6.	Hose Company No. 1,	27 00
	7.	Tiger Engine Company No. 1,	69 75
	7.	Granite Engine Company No. 2,	51 75
	10.	Samuel French, note and interest,	320 60
	13.	Paul Gerrish, breaking roads and repairing bridge,	35 74
	14.	Daniel S. Nealley, note and interest,	177 00
	14.	James Watson, breaking roads,	5 50
	18.	Alanson C. Haines, note and interest,	190 90
	30.	Al T. Gilman, note and interest,	300 05
Nov.	1.	Jonathan N. Keniston, board of B. F. Keniston,	13 25
	4.	Sewell W. Dow, note and interest,	699 40
	4.	James M. Caswell, note and interest,	109 89
	8.	Town of New Durham, supplies and funeral charges for Martha A. York and child,	122 00
	18.	V. E. Caverly, examining records,	2 00
Dec.	5.	School Money for School District No. 1,	1,099 86
		" " " 2,	108 44
		" " " 3,	97 24
		" " " 4,	86 89
		" " " 5,	101 34
		" Joseph R. Chesley, interest on note,	25 98
		" Mary D. Gerrish, " " "	20 00
	6.	Eben B. Wiggin, " " "	182 55
	9.	Mary E. Chapman, " " "	25 20
		Albert H. Bunker, note and interest,	326 00
		" George D. W. Robinson, note and interest,	307 59

Dec.	12.	Mary E. Chapman, note and interest,	\$140 00
		" Charles E. Tasker, " " "	108 50
		" Daniel Hodgkins, " " "	422 00
		" John F. Ham, for gravel,	10 00
	18.	Benjamin F. Watson, interest on note,	27 00
		" John W. Smart, services as Police officer, &c. 1864,	13 00
	20.	Edmund F. Lane, note and interest;	423 33
		Newmarket Bank, note and interest;	1,187 88
		" " " " "	5,393 40
		" " " " "	629 43
		" " " " "	725 34
		" " " " "	3,144 00
		" " " " "	180 00
	25.	John Long, note and interest,	358 45
	27.	James A. Kelsey, interest on notes,	28 50
		" H. W. Bartlett, examining records,	72
	29.	Wm. Folsom, wood for Mrs. C. H. Willey,	3 50
		" Isaac Bates on note,	75 00
		E. Kelsey and E. Harvey, interest on notes,	12 00
		1866.	
Jan.	4.	Samuel Haley, interest on note,	18 00
		Jane F. Harvey, note and interest,	610 40
		S. Ann Doe, note and interest,	594 51
	13.	Harrison G. Burley, breaking roads,	6 40
	16.	Charles Allen, interest on note,	21 00
	18.	Insane Asylum, board of Mary French,	53 18
	20.	Small & Wiggin's bill, Town, vs. Snell & Morrill,	5 00
	27.	Susan E. W. Creighton, interest on notes,	99 62
	30.	John F. Ham, note and interest,	409 40
	31.	Charles B. Garland, interest on note,	14 40
		" Joseph Lang, School money,	6 50
Feb.	2.	James M. Durell, notes and interest,	349 65
	3.	Thomas W. Wiley, sundries,	8 00
	7.	Thomas H. Card, note and interest,	108 80
		" Washington Haines, note and interest,	524 92
		" Charles A. Tuttle and others for Watching Fire,	30 00

Feb.	7.	John M. Dearborn, Refreshments furnished Firemen,	\$60 93
		Jonathan N. Keniston, Beard of B. F. Keniston,	12 75
	15.	Edwin Manson, Services as Sup. School Com.	50 00
	16.	Samuel W. Lane, note and interest,	423 33
	17.	Rockingham, Ins. Co., assessment,	1 20
	20.	Joseph R. Doe, abatement of Amos Towle's tax,	1 80
	"	William Jones, Interest on note,	9 00
	"	Portsmouth Insurance Co., assessment,	2 19
	22.	S. A. Haley, Cash, Stamps, &c.	17 98
	"	Susan E. W. Creighton, interest on note,	6 30
	"	Lydia Watson, interest on note,	3 00
	"	Davis Lang, Executor, note and interest,	180 80
	"	Charles B. Garland, " " "	161 38
	"	John M. Towle, Supplies furnished Mrs. Jno. Pinkham, and Mrs. Jno. Croning.	69 73
	"	Henry Gilman, note and interest,	880 89
	"	C. A. Haley, Funnel for Selectmen's room, and sundries for Tiger Engine,	29 52
	"	Emery Taylor, services as Steward of Granite Engine, Company,	5 00
March	2.	T. H. D. Garland's bill,	4 80
	2.	William B. Small, services in the case of Town vs. Fowler, and al.,	39 60
	2.	Robert Hanson, note and interest,	102 00
	2.	N. H. Leavitt, Jr. & Co., refreshments furnished Enginemen,	4 75
	3.	School District No. 1, money raised towards paying existing debts,	500 00
	3.	George L. Dearborn, books for poor,	\$5 83
		Services as Town Clerk,	15 00
			20 83
	3.	John Mathes, for bridge plank,	54 69
	3.	Thompson & Jenkins, supplies for Sally Watson,	\$8 45
		Supplies for Mrs. C. H. Willey,	23 00
			31 45

March	3.	S. A. & H. B. Haley, supplies for Sally Watson,	\$7 66
		Supplies for Mrs. C. H. Willey,	26 37
			34 03
	5.	Benjamin D. Watson, making and lettering guide boards,	5 25
	5.	Benjamin F. Tuttle, lodging and victualing poor persons,	5 50
	5.	Benj. F. Haley, Clothing furnished Dover Firemen,	39 24
	5.	John M. Dearborn, supplies furnished Sally Watson,	2 50
	6.	J. S. & E. Bennett, supplies furnished Mrs. John Pinkham,	42 98
		Bridge plank &c.,	109 24
	6.	George W. French, Jr., heating Town Hall, for March Meeting, 1865,	3 00
	6.	George W. French Collector:—	
		Abatement of Taxes, for 1864,	\$26 20
		" " " " 1865,	136 16
		Collecting taxes for 1865,	160 57
			322 93
	6.	George W. Chapman, axe and Hammer lost at fire,	3 75
	6.	Hale Evans, hauling engine to Plains,	4 25
	6.	Charles D. Garland, Bill as follows:—	
		Padlock and keys,	\$3 50
		Services as Health Officer,	3 00
		All other services as Selectman,	32 00
			38 50
	6.	John S. Bennett's bill:—	
		Services as Health Officer,	\$3 00
		All other services as Selectman,	32 00
			35 00
		Samuel A. Haley's bill:—	
		Enrolling militia,	\$5 00
		Making school-house tax,	10 00

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May	Preparing State aid ac.,	\$3 00
August 25.	1 day and expenses to Concord on account of State aid,	6 75
	Stationery,	3 00
Oct. 24.	1 day and expenses to Portsmouth to settle pauper account,	4 50
Dec.	1 day and expenses to Concord to collect State aid ac.,	6 75
1866.		
Feb.	1 day and expenses to Exeter to settle pauper account,	3 50
	Services as Health officer,	3 00
	Services as Treasurer,	70 00
	All other services as Selectman,	32 00
		\$147 50
	Town farm 78-100 of deficiency for 1864 and 1865,	1,106 78
	Newmarket National Bank, interest on Note,	101 76
		Total,
		\$34,885 95
	To Cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$34,885 95

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REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IN

NEW MARKET.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE—VILLAGE.

Since the last annual report, the Schools in this District have been favored with good teachers and the scholars, with very few exceptions, have made good proficiency in their studies.

In accordance with the recommendation of a former Superintendent, it has been found necessary to equalize the labors of the teachers by transferring the first class of the Grammar School, with their text books, to the High School. This change, with the advancement of the classes usually made in the Spring, will make the number of scholars in the several schools nearly equal, and render the labor of an assistant in the Grammar School unnecessary.

An unexpected failure of funds in this District, has occasioned some injustice to the scholars of the High School (as will be seen,) unless reparation shall be made in the future.

The *Primary School* has been under the instruction of Miss M. S. TOWLE, another year, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. It has been a large school of very small scholars, and is in many respects a difficult and responsible place. But much patience and rare ability for instructing children have enabled the teacher to manage the school with excellent success.

Number of scholars in this school, 93.

Miss S. H. NEALLEY, has had the instruction of the *Intermediate School* for the past year.

Great care has been manifested on the part of the teacher to make the

Miss. B. S. HORTT, is an excellent teacher possessing powers of mind peculiarly adapted to awaken and develop the youthful intellect. The examination at the close of the last term was very interesting and gave satisfactory proof of thorough study and discipline.

Number of scholars in the district, 20.

Length of schools, 1st term, 8 weeks, 2d term, 13 weeks.

Amount of money appropriated, \$101 34.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A change in reading books has added much to the interest of the schools throughout the town and a new system of penmanship has also been introduced that cannot fail of success if teachers will do their duty.

Better black boards are very much needed in several of the school rooms and should be supplied before the schools commence for another year.

The teacher's reports show a sad defect in the management of some parents' who allow their children to be frequently absent from school. Good teachers, good books and good school rooms are essential: but constancy and punctuality are also *absolutely necessary* to good scholarship and good schools. If parents by visiting the schools, will better acquaint themselves with the methods now employed in teaching, they can better understand their duty to their children. They will then realize that they injure, not only their own children, but the classes to which they belong and the whole school, by allowing them to be absent.

Nearly double the present benefit may be obtained from the money now expended in our public school system, if parents will be properly interested in school room requirements and exercises. This they never can be until they visit the schools.

And why should they not? There is not a farmer in town that would trust the training of his colt or a yoke of steers to his neighbor without at least maintaining some oversight of the matter. And why should not parents manifest interest enough in the intellectual training of their children to give their entire influence in carrying it forward.

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Superintendent of Public Schools.

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Number of scholars in the district, 29.

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