

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER AND SELECTMEN,

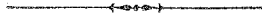
AND THE

Superintendent of Public Schools,

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW MARKET, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR 1867-8.



DOVER, N. H.

H. H. GOODWIN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1868.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Benj. Mathes, Town Treasurer, in account with the
Town of New Market.*

		Dr.
1867.		
April 1.	To cash borrowed of A,	\$100 00
“ “	“ “ “ B,	100 00
“ 16,	“ “ “ C,	50 00
“ 20,	“ “ “ D,	155 00
“ 29,	“ “ “ E,	200 00
“ 30,	“ “ “ F,	60 00
May 10,	“ “ “ G,	500 00
“ 26,	“ “ “ H,	1000 00
June 3,	“ “ “ I,	300 00
“ 22,	“ “ “ J,	60 00
July 2,	“ “ “ K,	300 00
Aug. 15,	“ “ “ L,	400 00
“ 31,	“ “ “ M,	350 00
“ “	“ “ “ N,	50 00
Sept. 4,	“ “ “ O,	329 60
“ 21,	“ “ “ P,	225 00
Oct. 22,	“ “ “ Q,	90 97
Nov. 25,	“ “ “ R,	125 13
“ 27,	“ “ “ S,	300 00
Jan. 6, '68,	“ “ “ T,	50 00
“ 13,	“ “ “ U,	350 00
“ 15,	“ “ “ V,	200 00
“ “	“ “ “ W,	200 00
“ 18,	“ “ “ X,	384 00
“ 21,	“ “ “ Y,	100 00
“ 23,	“ “ “ Z,	300 00
Oct. 22, '67,	“ “ “ &,	700 00

Cash received of the County on account of J. Ryan and Ellen Delicate, being amount due March 1, 1867,	\$231 89
Aug. 13. Cash received of J. S. Bennett on account of Robert Smart,	63 63
Cash received of S. A. Haley in his hands for sale of Cemetery lots,	239 45
Cash received of the County on account of J. Ryan and Ellen Delicate,	253 10
Cash received of State Treasurer—Savings Bank dividend for 1867,	306 91
Rail-road tax,	370 75
Literary Fund,	52 65
United States bounties,	506 00
Rate lists committed to Joseph R. Doe,	12757 98
School-house tax for Central School District,	105 84
For use of Town Hall,	27 00
Amount in hands of Geo. W. French, Collector in 1865,	80 51
“ “ “ Joseph R. Doe, Collector in 1866,	90 00
	<u>\$22065 41</u>

	Cr.
By paid sundry orders of the Selectmen,	\$15728 72
State tax,	4137 50
County Tax,	1497 55
Cash in hands of Joseph R. Doe, Collector, March 6, 1867,	29 14
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1, 1868,	254 92
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	417 58
	<u>\$22065 41</u>

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

BENJ. MATHES, *Treasurer.*

J. S. BENNETT, }
 JOSIAH HILTON, } *Selectmen.*

MARCH 3, 1868.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of New Market, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast with corresponding vouchers:

GEORGE W. KITTRIDGE, }
 EDWIN BENNETT, } *Auditors.*

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Amount of Notes against the town including interest to March 1, 1867, was	47065 33
Amount of debt due March 1, 1868,	45475 16
Reduced the present year,	1590 17

There are two other Notes against the town, also one for \$1300.00 dated Oct. 29, 1867, for the purchase of the interest of South Newmarket in the real and personal estate of the Town Farm. One to Robert Smart for \$200, dated Aug. 13, 1867, with interest from March 26, '67, for labor on the Town Farm.

BENJ. MATHES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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

		Cr.
1867,		
March 19.	By paid Edwin F. Gerrish, note and interest,	105 50
April 2.	“ Granite Engine Co., serv. to Apr. 1, '67,	90 00
6.	“ Tiger Engine Co., “ “	85 50
“	“ Hose-men for serv. to April 1, 1867,	24 75
“	“ Richard Alley for gravel in 1866,	5 00
“	“ Wm. T. Folsom, serv. as steward of Tiger Engine Co. No. 1,	6 00
9,	“ W. B. Sanborn, for Collector and Surveyors Books,	1 60
23,	“ Luther Parry, interest on note,	12 00
29,	“ Jennie Clogston, note and interest,	212 00
May 3,	“ Elizabeth Kelsey, interest on two notes,	53 23
“ 3,	“ John P. Haley, interest on note,	42 00
“ 7,	“ Insane Asylum on account of J. Ryan and E. Delicate,	122 53
“ 13,	“ H. H. Goodwin, for printing Town and School Reports,	28 00
“ 14.	“ Newmarket Nat. Bank, endorsem't on note,	500 00
“ 17,	“ Andrew J. Chapman, services as police officer,	19 00

May 18,	By paid Emery Taylor, for services as Steward of Granite Engine Co., &c.,	8 00
" 22	" George E. Tuttle, services as police officer in 1866-7,	10 00
	" for warming hall for town meeting,	3 00
	" 1 lamp, hooks and fixtures,	2 70
" 25	" Elizabeth Watson, interest on note,	12 00
" 28	" Susan E. W. Creighton, int. on two notes,	84 00
" 28	" " " " note taken up,	1000 00
June 5,	Hannah Watson, note and interest,	261 50
	Robert Smart, for labor on town farm in 1866,	100 00
10,	Hugh Kelsey, interest on note,	30 00
19,	Mary F. Demeritt, interest on note,	12 00
20,	Howard Fire Insurance Co., for ins. on Town House,	10 00
25,	Stephen C. Hanson, note and interest,	109 91
July 1,	Josiah D. Thompson, for bridge plank,	8 00
2,	Luther Parry, interest on note,	24 00
5,	Joseph Young, interest on note,	30 00
Aug. 6,	N. H. Insane Asylum, on account of James Ryan and Ellen Delicate,	130 57
15,	Edward Hilton, two notes and interest,	354 86
	Robert Smart for labor on town farm in 1866,	38 00
22	Elizabeth Watson, interest on two notes,	11 40
24,	Sarah A. Wilcomb, note and interest,	107 58
27,	Lydia Watson, interest on note,	6 60
31.	Edmund B. Pendegast, school-house tax for Central School District,	100 00
	William Reynolds, interest on three notes,	54 00
Sept. 4,	Mrs. Deborah Gould, note and interest,	329 60
9,	Jonatban N. Kennerson for board of two boys,	27 50
	Luther Parry, interest on note,	45 00
	Lizzie A. Furber, note and interest,	161 30
14	Newmarket National Bank, note and interest,	749 15
16	John Mathes for bridge plank,	19 72
21	John J. Hanson, note and interest,	195 00
23	David A. Stevens, note and interest,	454 80
24	George W. Wiggin, interest on note,	54 00
Oct. 8	Granite Engine Co. No. 2, for services to Oct. 1, 1867,	90 00
	Tiger Engine Co. No. 1, for services to Oct. 1, '67,	87 75
16	Hosemen for services to Oct. 1, '67,	27 00
	Benjamin D. Watson for repairing guide posts and boards,	8 08

19	Joseph Otis, endorsement on the Ezra T. York note,	100 00
22	Benjamin F. Watson, interest on note,	60 00
	Hannah Watson, interest on note,	21 00
	Nathan Durgin, note and interest,	790 97
24	John E. Peavy, surveyor for repairs on bridge in Ash Swamp District,	12 00
28	John F. Chapman, for services as clerk of Firewards,	5 00
30	Mathes & Lane, cloth for J. N. Kennerson's boys,	3 19
31	Clarissa J. Hanson, interest and endorsement on note,	117 28
Nov. 4	Hale Stevens, endorsement on note,	100 00
	B. F. & H. J. Norton, for breaking roads,	18 63
7	Margaret McCoy, endorsement on note,	5 00
8	John A. Pickering, surveyor for breaking roads in Ash Swamp District,	28 25
12	Eben B. Wiggin, interest on note,	30 00
14	William C. Little, interest on note,	42 25
18	Smith Sanborn for bridge stringers,	24 12
25	Nancy Thompson, note and interest,	65 13
	Warren Doe for railing bridge,	75
Dec. 2	Mary E. Sanborn, interest on note,	40 50
3	Sarah A. H. Walker, interest on note,	7 50
9	Albert H. Bunker, interest on note,	27 00
18	George Lang, interest on note,	60 00
23	Joseph Otis, note and interest,	474 60
	Josiah Hilton, (surveyor) breaking roads in Grant Dist.,	69 65
	Daniel Sanborn, 1 sheep killed by dog,	4 00
	Walter Thurston, (surveyor) for stringers and repairs on bridge in Grant District,	22 50
26	Charles Allen, interest on note,	36 00
31	John A. Pickering, interest on note,	9 00
	School money for District No. 1,	1115 41
	2,	110 75
	3,	100 07
	4,	92 57
	5,	101 22
Jan. 3, 1868,	Susan E. W. Creighton, interest on two notes,	99 62
4	Hale Evans, (surveyor) for breaking roads in Little River District,	207 75
6	Sarah A. Doe, interest on note,	33 00
	Susan A. Sanborn, interest on note,	82 50
	Samuel Haley, interest on note,	18 00

	James A. Kelsey, interest on four notes,	42 83
Jan.7	George W. Kittredge, note and interest,	1263 74
8	George Lang, interest on note,	30 00
9	Jane F. Harvey, interest on note,	42 00
18	Richard Alley for gravel in 1867,	5 00
	Hester McDaniel, note and interest,	383 46
23	Amanda M. Chapman, note and interest,	249 69
28	James A. Kelsey, interest on two notes,	60 00
	William Jones, interest on note,	18 00
	Joseph Young, interest on note,	60 00
	John F. Chapman, for services as police,	6 00
31	Orrin Murray, abatement for dog tax,	1 00
Feb. 3.	City of Dover, on account of John Drew's child,	3 00
4	Perley W. Tenney, interest on note,	20 00
5	Samuel B. Brackett, for services as Constable,	3 00
6	Walter Thurston for working non-resident taxes,	2 16
8	Eunice Meserve, interest on three notes,	24 30
	William Reynolds, interest on two notes,	42 00
12	Margaret McCoy note and interest,	39 66
14	Thomas Garland for repairing fire books,	5 00
	B. W. Sanborn & Co. for check lists and warrants,	75
17	Town of Durham for supplies for John B. Drew's wife and child,	20 00
19	Moses D. Richardson interest on note,	11 25
	Albert J. Watson, services as Steward of Tiger Engine Co., No. 1,	6 00
	Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	4 80
20	Levi J. Priest interest on Note,	1 76
25	Benj. Mathes Treasurer, for cash advanced March 6, 1767,	172 16
	Interest on the same,	10 82
	Abigail Mathes, Note and interest,	326 75
	Benj. Mathes, jr., interest on two Notes,	76 65
	Mathes & Lane for goods furnished Sally Watson,	18 88
	Eben B. Wiggin interest on Note,	30 00
	George H. Smart for repairing town-house,	1 25
	A. L. Mellows for drawing and notifying jurors, recording berths, deaths and marriages, and all other services as Town Clerk,	43 63
	David P. Smith for one sheep killed by dog,	3 00
26	Mathes & Lane for goods furnished Michael Griffin's wife and five children, 44 weeks at \$2. per week,	88 00

	Nathan Durgin interest on two Notes,	118 11
	Jane F. Harvey interest on Note,	15 00
	Parsons Doe for one sheep killed by dog,	4 00
Feb. 27	C. P. & R. Stackpole for iron work,	70
	J. Low Elkins for school book,	5 26
	“ “ services as S. School Committee,	45 00
	Freeman Sanborn, surveyor, breaking roads in Grant district,	22 92
Mar. 3.	I. S. & E. Bennett, bill, viz :	
	Goods furnished for Town Hall,	14 05
	Wood furnished to Mrs. John Pinkham,	38 13
	Goods furnished for Tiger Engine Co., No. 1,	5 30
	Goods furnished to Sally Watson,	1 06
	House rent for Mrs. Griffin, from March 1, 1867 to March 1, 1868,	48 00
	Powder, fuse, nails, timber, joist, plank, &c., as per bill,	17 25
	For boards, stakes and labour at Cemetery,	2 00
	Joseph R. Doe, abatement of taxes in 1866,	95 40
	Charles F. Davis for services as Constable at the Town Meeting in 1867,	3 00
	Joseph R. Doe, abatement of taxes in 1867,	170 34
	Geo. W. French, abatement of taxes in 1865,	80 51
Mar. 4.	Joseph R. Doe for collecting taxes in 1867,	192 00
	Charles C. Stevens for three sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
	William A. Shackford for breaking roads,	5 25
	William B. Small for services as attorney,	9 00
	David Murray endorsement on Note,	1000 00
	Josiah Hilton's bill, viz : 1 1-2 days on town's business,	3 00
	Services as Health Officer,	3 00
	All other services as Selectman,	32 00
	Benj. Mathes, Treasurer, bill as follows, viz :	
	Dearborn's Express,	50
	Blank books for Surveyors,	42
	Postage stamps,	36
	Stationery for the year,	1 85
	For revenue stamps for the year,	7 50
	Niles Express,	25
	For recording deed,	80
April 24.	Making school-house tax for No. 3 school district,	5 00
25	Time and expenses to Portsmouth to examine records, City Clerk for examining the same,	2 90
		1 00

May 7. Enrolling Militia,	4 00
Sept. 27, One-half day with Committee at South Newmarket,	1 50
" " examining records and making warrants for extra Town Meetings,	1 00
Oct. 19. " " on petition to widen and straighten Highways in L. R. District,	1 00
29 " " with Surveyor laying out highways,	1 00
" " with the Selectmen of South Newmarket to purchase their proportion of Town Farm,	1 00
One-half day to Dover, and expenses, to settle Nat. Bank tax, and to settle pauper bill,	1 80
2 days time and expenses to Exeter to get Jonathan N. Kennerson's two boys on the County,	4 50
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
Services as Treasurer,	50 00
All other services as Selectman,	32 00
John S. Bennett's bill, viz :	
1 day to Portsmouth to settle County bills,	3 00
2 days to Exeter " " " " "	6 00
One-half day to purchase Town Farm,	1 50
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
All other services as Selectman,	32 00
Paid Auditors,	2 00
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	\$15728 72
To Cash received of Town Treasurer,	15728 72

MARCH 4, 1868.

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

J. S. BENNETT, } *Selectmen*
 BENJ. MATHES, } *of*
 JOSIAH HILTON, } *New Market.*

We the subscribers, Auditors of the Town of New Market have examined the forgoing account and find it correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

GEO. W. KITTRIDGE, } *Auditors.*
 EDWIN BENNETT, }

NEW MARKET TOWN FARM.

In account with J. S. Bennett.

	CR.
By potatoes,	\$11 50
cash for calves,	16 64
" hay,	281 93
barley,	1 25
eggs,	14 03
rent for Pest House,	6 00
1 pair oxen,	225 00
butter,	17 95
peas,	13 00
4 pigs,	16 00
cabbages,	2 20
cash for County paupers,	242 00
" turkeys, chickens,	67 11
" sheep,	50 00
" ox labor,	14 00
" board of Pinder and Wentworth,	85 00
" lambs,	92 09
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	\$1155 70

Contra. DR.

To Flour, beef, pork, groceries, grass seed, farming utensils, coal, wood, &c., furnished Town Farm, as per bill rendered for the year ending May 7, 1868,	\$623 01
paid Moses Carpenter's bill,	22 00
B. F. Haley's "	1 00
E. A. Young's "	3 20
C. E. Stevens' "	24 16
C. P. & R. Stackpole's bill,	25 00
Warren Gerry's, "	14 67
for labor on Farm,	350 00
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	\$1063 04

Amount in hands of J. S. Bennett,

\$92 66

*Inventory of Farm as appraised by the Selectmen in
1868 :*

16 tons hay,	\$320 00
1 pair oxen,	250 00
4 cows,	200 00
8 hogs,	100 00
40 bushels corn,	60 00
1 wagon,	60 00
1 mowing machine,	110 00
12 bush. barley,	15 00
12 oats,	12 00
4 beans,	16 00
2 peas,	6 00
200 lbs. beef,	32 00
450 pork,	75 00
125 hams,	19 00
65 lard,	13 00
10 butter,	4 00
130 bush. potatoes,	130 00
beets and turnips,	3 00
1 pair ox wheels,	25 00
plows, harrows and other utensils,	30 00
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	\$1480 00

J. S. BENNETT, *Overseer of Town Farm.*

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—*Village.*

PRIMARY.

Wm. B. Small,	} <i>Prud. Com.</i> {	No. Dif. Scholars, 107.
John L. Demeritt,		Average Attendance, 76.
Jos. A. Towle,		Length in weeks, 29.
MARTHA S. TOWLE, <i>Teacher.</i>		Wages including board, \$28.00.

INTERMEDIATE.

SARAH E. LEAVITT, <i>Teacher.</i>	} {	No. Dif. Scholars, 57.
		Average Attendance, 42.
		Length in weeks, 29.
		Wages including board, \$24.00.

GRAMMAR.

R. F. DAME,	} <i>Teachers.</i> {	No. Dif. Scholars, 37.
		Average Attendance, 30
		Length in weeks, 29.
ROBERT BURNHAM,		Wages including board, 1st. Term \$50. 00, 2d. Term \$40.00.

HIGH.

CHANNING FOLSOM,	} <i>Teachers.</i> {	No. Dif. Scholars, 34.
		Average Attendance, 26.
		Length in weeks, 29.
SUSAN B. FRENCH,		Wages including board, 1st. Term \$36.00, 2d. Term \$50.00.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—*Pine Hill.*

JOSEPH WATSON, <i>Prud. Com.</i>	} {	No. Dif. Scholars, 32.
		Average Attendance, 22.
		Length in weeks, 18 1/2.
ALLIE M. WATSON, <i>Teacher.</i>		Wages including board, \$24.00.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—*Four Corners.*

SMITH SANBORN, <i>Prud. Com.</i>	}	No. Dif. Scholars, 25.
		Average Attendance, 20.
EMMA A. PERKINS, <i>Teacher.</i>		Length in weeks, 18.
		Wages including board, 1st. Term \$20.00, 2d. Term \$24.00.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—*Grant.*

CHAS. W. PERKINS, <i>Prud. Com.</i>	}	No. Dif. Scholars, 16.
		Average Attendance, 13.
ALICE L. GOODWIN, <i>Teacher.</i>		Length in weeks, 13.
		Wages including board, \$24.00.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—*Plains.*

SOLOMON BROCK, <i>Prud. Com.</i>	}	No. Dif. Scholars, 29.
		Average Attendance, 24.
MARTHA E. HAYES, } <i>Teachers.</i>		Length in weeks, 20.
ABBIE M. SMITH, }		Wages including board, 1st. Term \$24.00, 2d Term \$20.00.

In submitting the annual report of the condition of the Public Schools, we have digressed somewhat from the usual course pursued and have studiously avoided drawing invidious comparisons, for we are confident that any opinion of ours, favorable or otherwise, avails but little to change public opinion in relation to the success of any teacher.

The limited number of pupils qualified to pursue the branches usually taught at the High School, and the crowded condition of the lower grades, forced us to send to the High School pupils poorly qualified to attend even a Grammar School, consequently the High School exists only in name.

The prosperous condition of the schools in Districts No. 2, 3, 4, 5, is an index of the interest manifested by both teachers and pupils, and we are happy to state that parents during the past year have cheered the teachers and encouraged their children by their presence in the school-room, not only at the close, but throughout the term.

While we commend parents for their unusual interest in the education

of their children, we suggest that the school-rooms might easily be rendered far more inviting and attractive by adorning the adjacent grounds with shade trees. Who will make the experiment?

District No. 3 has improved the appearance of the school-house, and added much to the comfort of the pupils, and we hope that still other improvements may suggest themselves to the Prudential Committee.

Good order in the school room, to say nothing of the health of the pupils, demands the attention of every one interested in the welfare of children, and we know of no better way to manifest an interest than by substituting modern improvements for the old and terribly dilapidated furniture now disgracing the school-rooms in the stone building.

Our schools languish for want of funds; the mere pittance raised for their support renders it impossible to secure expert teachers for any length of time.

Common schools lie at the foundation of all free institutions, and while much interest is manifested at the present day in the subject of education abroad, ought we not to give attention to the subject at home?

The raising of an additional thousand dollars would not discommode us very much, yet who can estimate the advantages accruing to our children from such a sum judiciously expended? For

“Ignorance is the curse of God,
Knowledge the wing with which we fly to heaven.”

J. LOW ELKINS, *Superintendent Public Schools.*