

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

AND

Superintendent of Public Schools,

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWMARKET,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1,

1885.

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NEWMARKET, N. H.:

ADVERTISER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,

1885.

# Officers Elected March 11, 1884.

*Moderator.*

HENRY H. SMITH.

*Town Clerk.*

ANDREW J. WATTERSON.

*Representatives.\**

ADDISON D. WIGGIN,  
NEALLY MORGAN.

*Selectmen.*

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

*Treasurer.*

FRANK H. PINKHAM.

*School Committee.†*

ELISHA A. KEEP.

*Auditors.*

JOHN H. TWOMBLY,  
CHARLES A. MORSE.

*Collector.*

THOMAS W. WILLEY.

\*Elected November, 1884.

†Appointed by the Selectmen.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending March 1, 1885.

Paid sundry orders of Selectmen, as follows:

Estate Edward Hilton, note and interest,	\$ 731 05
James Sheehan, shoveling snow,	1 87
Patrick O'Brien, shoveling snow,	2 50
John Kelehan, shoveling snow,	1 87
Denis O'Connell, shoveling snow,	3 75
Charles D. Garland, shoveling snow,	2 50
Neally Morgan, one day heating town hall,	\$1 00
fires in Selectmen's Room,	1 00
heating and lighting hall for	
caucus,	4 00
heating hall for March	
election,	3 00
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	9 00
Gilman Doeg, services as police from April 1,	
1883 to April 1, 1884.	10 00
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to April 1, 1884,	160 00
Granite Engine Co., No. 2, services to April 1,	
1884,	160 00
Blake Roberts, services as steward Tiger Engine	
Co., No. 1, to April 1, 1884,	4 00

Paid Franklin A. Brackett, services as steward Granite Engine Co., No. 2, to April 1, 1884,	\$ 4 00	
Charles A. Savage, services as clerk of engineers, 1883,	4 00	
C. D. Hazelton, wood for Granite Engine House, George W. Fullerton, services as police 1 year, to April 1, 1884,	\$10 00	
putting up tramps,	4 75	
services at March election,	1 50	
cleaning town hall,	2 00	
	<hr/>	18 25
Thomas Griffin, services as police 1 year to April 1, 1884,	\$10 00	
services at March election,	1 50	
officer's fees in police cases,	6 00	
putting up tramps,	7 00	
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Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	9 42	
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	9 37	
John Kelehan, labor on highway,	9 37	
Mrs. E. M. Place, making clothes for Helen Twombly,	1 25	
Charles H. Smith, for Public Library, as per vote of town, 1884,	150 00	
John F. Chapman, shoveling snow,	1 25	
James Sheehan, labor on highway,	11 87	
John Cronin, labor on highway,	15 00	
C. B. Jenness, breaking roads,	8 00	
Ai T. Gilman, labor on highway,	21 25	
Orin Dow, labor on highway,	6 88	
Michael Ryan, labor on highway,	7 50	
John Ryan, labor on highway,	8 75	
Charles E. Stevens, labor on highway,	21 00	
James McDevitt, labor on highway,	8 75	
Olin D. Stevens, labor on highway,	8 75	
Gay Post, No. 18, G. A. R., as per vote of town,	50 00	
Mary J. Folsom, interest on note, endorsement on note,	\$ 1 33 50 00	
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Paid Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	\$ 8 12
Abram Clark, labor on highway,	11 25
Robert Smart, labor on highway,	22 50
George A. Hilton, breaking roads,	\$10 65
labor on highway,	25 49
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Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's inventory and invoice books,	36 14
Henry W. Norton, labor on highway,	19 49
breaking roads,	\$48 75
	13 50
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James Sheehan, labor on highway,	62 25
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	18 75
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	25 62
James Sheehan, labor on highway,	29 37
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	10 62
Irving W. Norton, breaking roads,	150 00
labor on highway,	\$ 1 25
	11 77
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Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	13 02
Leander Quimby, labor on highway,	7 50
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	14 37
John Keleher, labor on highway,	9 37
James Sheehan, labor on highway,	17 50
John Cronin, labor on highway,	1 50
Thomas Maguire, labor on highway,	23 62
Charles D. Garland, labor at cemetery,	4 37
Robert Smart, labor on highway,	1 50
Town of South Newmarket, taxes for 1884,	33 00
George W. Fullerton, police services July 3d and 4th, 1884,	4 86
J. E. M. Smart, labor on highway,	5 00
Thomas Griffin, police services July 3d and 4th, 1884,	48 00
John Kellehan, sawing wood,	5 00
Messrs. Wetherell, Watterson and Page, ringing bells, July 4th,	2 00
Arthur P. Chesley, police services July 3d and 4th, 1884,	4 50
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	5 00
C. F. Murray, wood,	5 00
Sam. I. Bennett, labor at town farm, etc.,	2 50
	17 62

Paid William Reynolds, labor at town farm, highway, cemetery, etc.,	\$ 57 00	
Edward M. Tasker, labor at town farm, etc.,	30 00	
Mary J. Emerson, interest on note,	6 00	
Denis O'Connell, care of Barney Lynch, 13 weeks, milk furnished Barney Lynch,	\$39 00 6 00	45 00
Moses A. Libbey, police services July 3d and 4th, 1884,		5 00
Walter J. Thurston, sawdust for town hall, breaking roads, witness fees, state vs. Frank Wilson,	\$2 00 1 00 77	3 77
George A. Hilton, labor on highway and repairing bridge, bridge stringers,	\$9 97 4 00	13 97
Charles Duford, repairs on concrete sidewalks and crossings,		70 00
Eben B. Wiggin, note and interest,		719 00
C. E. Tasker, shingles for town farm buildings, bridge plank, coffin and box for Barney Lynch, robe for Barney Lynch, expense to Portsmouth,	\$111 40 4 50 16 00 4 00 5 00	140 90
Interest on bonds,		354 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing 25 check-lists, printing 600 town reports, printing placards for cemetery, advertising, printing 250 supplements to Public Library catalogue,	\$12 00 52 50 1 50 1 00 12 00	79 00
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1, services to Oct. 1, 1884,		160 00

Paid Granite Engine Co., No. 2, services to Oct. 1, 1884,	\$ 160 00
John W. Cronin, labor on highway,	10 62
George W. Fullerton, services in police cases, putting up tramps,	\$15 00 15 50
W. J. Thurston, trucking concrete and stone,	30 50 5 90
Channing Folsom, labor on highway,	20 00
B. S. Kingman, three leather clubs,	4 50
Orin Dow, labor on highway,	6 25
Thomas Griffin, services in police cases, putting up tramps,	\$30 00 13 75
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	43 75 50 00
William P. Channell, labor on bridge, covering-stone, sharpening drills, etc., labor blasting rocks, powder for same,	\$ 2 25 5 63 1 92 45 50 2 00
J. W. Wiggin, team to County Farm,	57 30 3 00
Orin Dow, labor on highway,	7 50
James Sheehan, labor on highway,	23 18
William Reynolds, labor on highway,	15 00
George W. Webster, services as steward Granite Engine Co., to Oct. 1, 1884, packing Granite Engine,	\$4 00 3 00
Ed. Keniston, labor on highway,	7 00 6 25
H. H. Pinkham, shoes for Helen Twombly,	1 50
Joseph B. Smart, labor on highway and at cemetery,	27 00
William P. Channell, stone and labor on drain, Kittredge Square,	50 00
Fred Neal and 12 others, services at fire on Great Hill,	18 00
Smith Sanborn, repairing roads and bridges, breaking roads,	\$25 00 6 00
John Cronin, labor on highway,	31 00 17 50

Paid Orin Dow, labor on highway,	\$ 3 75	
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	30 62	
Denis O'Connell, labor on highway,	40 62	
J. W. Barnard, house rent for Joseph B. Rollins,	3 00	
Benjamin Mathes, interest on note,	40 00	
Edwin Mathes, labor on highway,	10 00	
John Kellehan, labor on highway,	19 37	
James Sheehan, labor on highway,	32 50	
Olin Stevens, labor on highway,	8 12	
Charles E. Stevens, labor on highway,	94 00	
Ai T. Gilman, labor on highway, bridges and sidewalks, lumber, etc.,	63 23	
Thomas J. Chesley, use of watering trough, post for guide board and labor,	\$3 00 1 00	4 00
Jere Young, services as steward Tiger En- gine Co., No. 1, to Oct. 1, 1884, washing and oiling hose,	\$4 00 7 00	11 00
George W. Webster, oiling hose for Granite Engine,	5 00	
Robert Smart, labor on highway,	25 50	
John Kellehan, labor on highway,	2 50	
Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	2 50	
John Ryan, labor on highway,	3 12	
Michael Ryan, labor on highway,	1 25	
James Ryan, labor on highway,	1 25	
John W. Smart, labor on highway, breaking roads, 721 loads of gravel, lumber,	\$79 50 26 00 72 10 96 18	273 78
Trefethen, Saltmarsh & Co., sewer pipe,	10 00	
John Presson, labor on highway,	39 37	
William Jones, interest on note,	8 00	
Neally Morgan, heating Selectmen's Room for Supervisors, heating hall for November election, shaving Barney Lynch,	\$1 00 4 00 2 00	7 00

Paid Andrew Randall, labor on highway,	\$ 7 00	
Dr. S. H. Greene, returning 55 births and deaths, Concord Railroad, freight,	13 75 60	
W. W. Durell, goods for Helen Twombly,	6 32	
Dr. Charles A. Morse, returning 15 births and deaths,	3 75	
Charles P. Haines, interest on note,	20 00	
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer caps and hoppers,	33 50	
Mary J. Folsom, labor on highway,	1 88	
Bradford & Bunker, setting sewer-caps and re- pairs on sidewalks,	11 75	
Interest on bonds,	74 00	
Estate Nathan Durgin, town bond,	500 00	
Frances Durgin, town bond,	500 00	
Mary J. Folsom, town bond,	200 00	
Helen F. Joy, two town bonds,	200 00	
Edmund B. Pendergast, town bond,	100 00	
Henry W. Norton, labor on highway,	35 00	
W. F. Durell, labor on highway,	88 00	
Reuben Stackpole, blacksmith work as per bill, Leavitt & Watterson, goods for Michael Barrett,	6 00 \$125 00	
sundries for police station,	2 10	127 10
Thomas Garland, services as police 1 year, to April 1, 1884, police services July 3 and 4, police services March election, expense to Manchester with Laskey boy, officer's fees in police cases, putting up tramps,	10 00 5 00 1 50 5 00 2 00 50	24 00
E. A. Keep, services as Superintendent of Schools, making report to State Supt. of Public Instruction,	\$65 00 5 00	70 00

Paid S. E. W. Creighton, interest on note,	\$	40 00
C. W. Perkins, breaking roads,		14 25
Sovereign Coal Co., coal for Granite Engine House,		5 20
J. R. Saunders, shoes for Mathes boy and Joe Parkison,		2 75
T. J. Chesley, labor on highway,		2 00
Herbert B. Smart, labor at town hall,		1 00
C. W. Chapman, wood for town house,		6 00
George A. Hilton, breaking roads,		27 82
B. S. Kingman, school money for District No. 1,	2,809	71
Joseph Watson, school money for District No. 2,	152	80
Henry W. Norton, school money for District No. 3,	151	50
George A. Hilton, school money for District No. 4,	95	20
Levi McDaniel, school money for District No. 5,	128	42
Elizabeth T. Drew, school money for District No. 6,	64	75
A. W. Richards, school money, South Newmarket	7	90
Jonathan Laskey, labor on cemetery wall, etc.,	11	00
H. G. Burley, breaking roads,	\$11	00
labor on highway,	17	75
services as supervisor, 2 years,	15	00
		43 75
E. A. Young, services as supervisor, 4 years,		20 00
Julia A. Huntington, services as librarian 1 year to April 1, 1885		50 00
E. A. Keep, revising catalogue of Public Library,		10 00
Henry W. Norton, breaking roads,		35 50
Hale Evans, labor on highway,		8 42
J. A. Robinson, lumber and labor,		14 50
E. A. Keep, services in police cases,		29 00
Geo. L. Dearborn, care town clock, 1 year,		10 00
John F. Chapman, labor on highway,	\$4	65
breaking roads,	3	75
		8 40
J. H. Twombly, school books, per order Supt. Schools,	\$15	28
Alcohol for fire department,	5	50
		20 78
E. Richardson, goods furnished Barney Lynch,	\$12	61
lantern for fire department,	1	00
		13 61

Paid Patrick O'Brien, labor on highway,	\$	3 50
Richard Grant, trucking etc.	\$14	30
clearing snow off sidewalks,	6	50
two pumps destroyed at the Smith fire, 1883,	16	98
		37 68
Treadwell & Folsom, hardware, paints, oil, labor, etc., as per bill,		96 64
Heirs of John Pinkham, 304 loads of gravel,		30 40
Charles H. Smart, covering and sewer stone and labor,	\$13	50
covering and wall stone for Durham Side,	12	50
capping stone for cemetery walls, labor on wall and hauling gravel,	67	45
		93 45
S. F. Channell, labor on highway,		6 00
S. E. W. Creighton, house rent for Barney Lynch,		17 50
C. H. Smart, breaking roads,		6 00
John S. Walker, use of watering trough, 1 year,		3 00
A. M. Priest, school books, per order Supt. School Committee,		5 45
J. L. Elkins, returning 20 births and deaths,		5 00
Land purchased at Collector's sale for non-payment of taxes,	\$322	47
costs of sale of same,	11	27
		333 74
Robert Smart, breaking roads,		7 50
John Smart, labor on cemetery wall,		6 75
Reuben M. Burley, use of watering trough, 1 year,		3 00
Irving W. Norton, breaking roads,		3 12
Newmarket Man'g Co., cotton waste for fire engines,	\$1	00
use of planer and tools,	1	50
		2 50
Charles F. Joy, housing road machine, 1 year,		5 00
William Jones, note and interest,		201 34
Ai T. Gilman, note and interest,		1,033 33
William A. Shackford, Justice fees in police cases,		42 17
I. T. George, legal services in police cases, 1 year,		86 00

Paid A. L. Mellows, services as Justice in police cases, 1 year,	\$ 90 64	
George W. Fullerton, services in police cases,	\$21 00	
services at November election,	2 00	
care of tramps,	32 74	
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Thomas Griffin, services in police cases,	\$30 00	
services November election,	2 00	
special police services, two nights,	3 00	
care of tramps,	19 50	
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Levi J. Priest, services as Supervisor, two years,	10 00	
T. B. Robinson, surveying in cemetery and widening road,	8 00	
F. H. Pinkham, printing engine company notices,	\$2 00	
printing cemetery lot deeds,	3 00	
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Edwin F. Wiggin, breaking roads,		4 25
Ai T. Gilman, breaking roads,	\$2 87	
paid Oliver Drew, labor on highway,	75	
paid Wm. J. Channell, shoveling snow,	1 35	
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W. H. Davis, breaking roads,		5 60
Levi Dame, services as truant officer, 1 year to March 1, 1885,		10 00
G. S. Carpenter, board of Helen Twombly, carrying H. Twombly to County Farm,	\$32 90	
extra expense for help,	3 00	
getting stage poles for barn,	12 00	
paid Jas. Davis, for labor,	1 00	
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		49 65
Levi Boles & Son, window sash for town hall, and express,		1 05
Interest on bonds,		378 00
C. D. Hazelton, wood for Granite Engine house,		1 00

Paid George O. Hodgdon, painting road machine and setting glass,	\$ 4 00	
Charles P. Young, labor on highway,	5 00	
Charles E. Stevens, breaking roads,	11 73	
A. D. Wiggin, labor on highway,	7 50	
Charles E. Tasker, one hearse, with pole and straps,	\$550 00	
freight on same,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$562 00
Credit by old hearse,	90 00	
	<hr/>	472 00
C. H. Mendum, T. W. Lovering and others, shoveling snow,		5 75
Arthur P. Chesley, officer's fees in police cases,		19 33
Mathes & Laine, sundries, as per bill,		21 38
C. H. Smith, land damages, straightening and widening Packer's Falls road,		62 00
T. W. Willey, land damages, straightening and widening Packer's Falls road,		12 00
Thomas Varney, land damages, straightening and widening Packer's Falls road		10 00
Geo. F. Walker, breaking roads,		3 00
Thomas W. Willey:—		
Abatement of taxes, 1882,	\$ 11 15	
Abatement of taxes, 1883,	55 91	
Abatement of taxes, 1884,	121 44	
Collecting taxes,	288 26	
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Andrew J. Watterson:—		
Recording 62 births and deaths, 1883-4,	\$15 50	
Writing 33 appointments and notifying same,		13 20
Making 41 burial permits,		6 15
Recording 38 deaths,		9 50
Recording 32 marriages,		6 08
Enrolling militia and returning to state,		3 00
Drawing 8 Jurors and notifying same,		8 00
Postage and stationery,		1 50
Paid for Justice of Peace fees,		1 50
Services as Town Clerk,		25 00
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Paid Charles E. Tasker:—	
Preparing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00
1 day's time to Exeter on County business,	3 00
1 day's time to Portsmouth on County business,	3 00
Postage and stationery,	2 00
Time and expense to Exeter,	3 00
Time and expense to Concord to settle State tax,	6 00
Enrolling militia,	3 00
Time widening and straightening Packer's Falls road,	8 00
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
Services as Selectman,	50 00
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	85 00
Ai T. Gilman:—	
Preparing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00
Preparing inventory book,	1 00
Making School House tax,	12 00
Services widening and straightening Packer's Falls road,	8 00
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
Services as Selectman,	50 00
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	78 00
George O. Hodgdon:—	
Distributing inventory blanks,	\$ 4 00
Time widening and straightening Packer's Falls road,	8 00
1-2 day on Durham Side,	1 00
Car fare to Boston for poor person,	1 61
Services as Health Officer,	3 00
Services as Selectman,	50 00
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	67 61
Frank H. Pinkham:—	
Services as Town Treasurer,	\$60 00
Postage and stationery,	1 00
Paid Auditors,	4 00
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	65 00

MARCH 4, 1885.

Settled the foregoing account as above,

CHARLES E. TASKER,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Newmarket,</i>
AI T. GILMAN,	
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, 1884,	\$1,630 53
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1883,	58 43
	amount in the hands of Collector, March 1, 1884,	1,346 06
	Rate-List committed to Collector,	18,979 46
	School House tax, District No. 1,	643 67
	Railroad tax,	344 41
	Savings Bank tax,	1,291 19
	Literary Fund,	230 72
	State, bounty on crows and woodchucks, 1883,	9 90
	State, bounty on woodchucks, 1884,	47 00
	Ai T. Gilman, note,	1,000 00
	Rent of Town Farm,	225 00
	Rent of Town Hall,	101 00
	Cemetery lots,	180 00
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		\$26,087 37
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## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

<i>in account with Town,</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
Paid	Sundry orders of Selectmen,	\$15,186 11
	State tax,	2,280 00
	County tax,	1,585 63
	School House tax, District No. 1,	600 00
	Bounty on woodchucks,	47 00
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		\$19,698 74
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1883,	7 56
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1884,	180 68
	Balance in hands of Collector, March 1, 1885,	1,751 69
	Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1885,	4,448 70
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		\$26,087 37
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MARCH 4, 1885.

Settled the foregoing account as above,

FRANK H. PINKHAM, *Treasurer.*

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

## RECAPITULATION.

Notes and interest,	\$2,850 05
Bonds and interest,	2,306 00
State tax,	2,280 00
County tax,	1,585 63
Schools,	3,421 28
School House tax, District No. 1,	600 00
Highways,	1,482 22
Bridges,	159 60
Sidewalks,	115 88
Sewers,	170 10
Town Farm repairs,	220 77
Cemetery improvements,	133 70
Widening roads, land damages, etc.,	157 00
Land purchased at Collector's sale,	333 74
Breaking roads,	223 53
Bills of Town Officers,	698 87
Police Department,	572 73
Fire Department,	718 20
Town Library,	210 00
Gay Post, No. 18, G. A. R.,	50 00
Abatements,	188 50
Support of poor,	313 60
Printing and advertising,	84 00
New hearse,	472 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	351 34
Balance in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	6,388 63
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	\$26,087 37
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bonded debt and interest,	\$18,530 00
Floating debt and interest,	3,537 50
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Amount in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	\$22,067 50
	6,388 63
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Indebtedness March 1, 1885,	\$15,678 87
Indebtedness March 1, 1884,	22,192 71
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Debt reduced,	\$6,513 84

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1,

1885.

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

District No.	Name of School.	Prudential Committee.	Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	Monthly Wages	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Prudential Com.
1	High.	Bradford S. Kingman. Nathan H. Leavitt. Charles E. Tasker.	{ E. H. Smith. F. W. Doring.	36	\$83.33 75	14	5
	Grammar, 1st Grade.		{ Carrie E. Thompson. Olive P. Moulton.	36	40	16	5
	Grammar, 2nd Grade.		Sarah E. Lane.	36	36	14	4
	Intermediate.		Anna M. Harvey.	36	36	14	4
	Primary, 1st Grade.		Emma Nealley.	36	32	9	3
	Primary, 2nd Grade.		Jennie S. Smith.	36	32	12	3
	Durham Side Primary.		{ Clara E. Philbrick. Mary H. Dame.	36	32	9	5
2	Pine Hill.	Joseph Watson.	Frank R. Alley.	22	28	4	0
3	Four Corners.	Henry Norton.	Lillian E. Emerson.	24	24	5	0
4	Grant.	George A. Hilton.	Lulu L. Noble.	19	20	4	0
5	Plains.	Levi McDaniel.	Clara A. Pollard.	19	28	5	0
6	Bay Side.	Mrs. Oliver J. Drew.	Ada M. Critcherson.	19	20	3	0

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Name of School.	Term.	School Commenced.		No. of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	At. Daily.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Other Studies.
		School Closed.	School												
Grammar, 1st Grade.	1	April 7	June 27	86	56	14	36	39	39	39	39	36	39	39	30
	2	Sept. 1	Nov. 21	78	56	15	37	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	3	Dec. 15	Mar. 6	50	31	19	43	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Grammar, 2d Grade.	1	April 7	June 27	84	16	18	33	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
	2	Sept. 1	Nov. 21	84	16	18	32	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
	3	Dec. 15	Mar. 6	35	17	18	33	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Intermediate.	1	April 7	June 27	62	33	19	44	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
	2	Sept. 1	Nov. 21	55	33	22	47	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
	3	Dec. 15	Mar. 6	51	33	18	44	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Primary, 1st Grade.	1	April 7	June 27	56	35	21	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
	2	Sept. 1	Nov. 21	56	35	21	53	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
	3	Dec. 15	Mar. 6	59	34	25	52	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Primary, 2d Grade.	1	April 7	June 27	56	27	29	47	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
	2	Sept. 1	Nov. 21	86	36	50	67	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
	3	Dec. 15	Mar. 6	71	35	36	57	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
Darlham Side Primary.	1	April 7	June 27	46	30	16	40	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
	2	Sept. 1	Nov. 21	62	32	20	46	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
	3	Dec. 15	Mar. 6	47	30	17	41	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Pine Hill.	1	May 5	June 27	16	9	7	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
	2	Sept. 8	Dec. 10	16	9	7	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Four Corners.	1	April 21	June 27	9	6	3	8.9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	2	Sept. 22	Jan. 9	13	10	3	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Grant.	1	May 5	June 27	6	5	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	2	Oct. 20	Jan. 2	4	3	1	3.4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Plains.	1	Apr. 21	June 27	23	10	13	18	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
	2	Sept. 8	Nov. 7	21	9	12	18	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Bay Side.	1	Apr. 18	June 27	8	3	5	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	2	Sept. 1	Oct. 31	12	6	6	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRINCIPALS, { E. H. SMITH.  
FREDERICK W. DORING.

Whole number of pupils, ..... 32  
 Average daily attendance, ..... 21  
 First term commenced April 7, closed June 27, 1884.  
 Second term commenced September 1, closed November 21, 1884.  
 Third term commenced December 15, 1884, closed March 6, 1885.

Class.	Term.	No. of Pupils	Boys.	Girls.	Latin.	Natural History.	Botany.	Government Civil	Government	Geology.	General History.	Physic.	Composition & Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Astronomy.	Com'l Arith.	Grammar.	Geometry.	Bookkeeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Reading & Spelling.	Chemistry.	Physical Geography.
Senior.	1	2	2	0	1					2	2			3	3	2						2	2	
	2	3	2	1	1					3	3			3	3	3						3	3	
	3	3	2	1	1					3	3			3	3	3						3	3	
Middle.	1	8	8	5	4																	8	7	
	2	7	2	5	4							7	7									7	7	
	3	7	2	5	4			7				7										7	7	
Junior.	1	14	7	7	6												14					14	14	
	2	13	6	7	6												13					13	13	
	3	9	3	6	6						9						9					9	9	

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in town, attending not less than two weeks.....	442
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.....	219

The committee does not know of any children in town between the ages of five and fifteen not attending school during the year, nor of any persons in town between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, who cannot read and write.

Amount of school money raised by town and district.....\$4,010.28

Pupils having no absences during the school year to Feb. 20:

{ Etta Palmer, Martha B. Dockham, Lonie G. Caswell, Mary S. Lang, Ella Thompson, Kate  
 Thompson, Grace M. Wetherell, Mamie Young, Nellie Evans, Agnes Hogan, Alice Furber,  
 DISTRICT NO. 1. { Alice Connor, George Cronin, Josie Hodgdon, Ethel Weaver, Robert Saunders, Lena Hoar, Joel  
 Herson, Martha Herson, Willie Maguire, Willie Haley, Nellie Smith, Bessie Leavitt, Arthur  
 Dockham.

PINE HILL. { Edwin J. Watson, Eddie E. Harvey, Fred D. Watson, Joseph A. Brackett, Warren T. Wicham,  
 Frank J. Wicham, Ida B. Watson.

FOUR CORNERS—George F. Joy, Louis S. Young.

PLAINS—Jennie M. Young, Rena C. Young, Mattie A. Mathes.

BAY-SIDE—Gertie E. Channell, Ella F. Drew.

Pupils not absent for last three school years: Fred D. Watson, Ida B. Watson, Joseph A. Brackett, Eddie E. Harvey, Grace Wetherell, Willie Evans, Nellie Evans, George Cronin, Lena Hoar, Willie Maguire.

Pupils not absent for last four school years: Rena C. Young, Josie Hodgdon.

Pupil not absent for last five school years: Jennie M. Young.

## REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET:—Again the close of the school year comes round and the committee's annual report is called for, which is herewith respectfully submitted. While many of the suggestions and observations which the subject calls forth must necessarily cover ground that has been traversed many times, yet it is always sacred ground, involving as it does matters of so much importance to our town, community, and the interests of our schools.

In most respects the year has been one of unusual quietness and satisfaction. We have escaped many of the usual troubles, and still have maintained unusual proficiency and good general results. The usual sermon and moral essay, so proverbial in connection with the school committee's report, seems almost unnecessary. But the enemy always comes when you least expect him, and so in success, more than ever, is needed a watchful and vigilant eye.

### TEACHERS.

During the current year it has been necessary to fill the places of some of the best teachers it has ever been your good fortune to possess; with whose superior work and acknowledged ability and character you are well acquainted, and which need no eulogistic comment from me or any one. But it has also been your good fortune to fill their places with thorough and capable teachers, worthy of any position of educational trust and responsibility. A good teacher is a power and not to be found every day. You now have a most worthy and faithful corps of instructors, and with such, and good direction, good schools are assured.

## DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Few changes have been made in the course of study during the year, except the introduction of drawing. This branch of study the committee deems an important addition, and is much interested in its results. Much more, of course, could be accomplished with a special teacher, but as it is, the results thus far are most satisfactory and pleasing, and fully prove the wisdom of its adoption. Especially in the Primary and lower grades are the pupils doing most excellent work, and if continued through the entire course, cannot fail to create habits of accuracy and neatness, and develop mechanical skill and taste in the pupils which will be of lasting benefit; and, in a great many cases, bring to the front marked ability and talent, worthy of special cultivation.

The subject of vocal music is also one which should receive attention in our schools. By a very small outlay, regular instruction could be given in all our schools by a special teacher, and its benefit would be lasting and inestimably great. While all would not make singers, yet, out of every room of fifty pupils, one would be surprised to find the number of good voices that would be thus developed, and to them, and to the community as well, it would be a lasting blessing; while it would be a loss to none and cost but a trifle. The only way to ever have good singers for our churches and homes is to teach the children to sing, and that, too, in our public schools. In this, as in drawing, special talent will be developed that will be an inestimable blessing to themselves and mankind, by a little pains and outlay.

This is a subject to which your committee would urge serious attention, that it may be added to the advantages of our schools. At a trifling cost a capable teacher could be employed to visit the different rooms, for a special lesson and exercise in this subject once each week, for a half-hour or more, making the general routine of the school much more pleasant and doing a work beyond comparison. Can it not be done? It will be if you demand it. The district is not poor and no worthy man or woman will object to a few cents each in taxes to accomplish such a result.

## READING.

This is a subject to which the committee has sought to give more thorough attention of late. It is complained that the children are poor readers. But it must be remembered that children will never become good readers by the simple drill of

the school room alone. Teach them to read at home, and to read aloud, and keep a close watch over their pronunciation and expression. A good reader is a blessing in any home, and much pains, both at home and at school, should be taken to make them such, and to reach the best results possible under our conditions and circumstances. It must be borne in mind by the critic that in most city schools a special elocutionist has special charge of classes in reading; but with the many cares and duties that are constantly pressing upon our teachers, they cannot find the time to give that special consideration to the subject which they would otherwise be glad to. Assist them yourselves all possible, and most of all, when they do read, teach them to open their mouths and speak distinctly. A little good advice and care in this direction from you will aid the teachers immeasurably.

Your committee and several of your teachers visited the schools of various cities and towns during our vacation, and it was the unanimous verdict that for thorough training in the fundamentals, and particularly in arithmetic, the schools of Newmarket have few superiors. With a few of these needed additions, and a constant eye to improvement, none need surpass them and few do to-day.

## OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

These schools have run very quietly and satisfactorily. Their attendance has been quite as large as usual, with one exception.

The Plains school has been one of much interest, having a good number of interested scholars, under a most excellent teacher.

The outside schools have all had thorough and faithful teachers, and have done good work.

The school in the Grant district had but six pupils the first term, and four the last. The committee much regrets that some arrangement cannot be perfected by which this school and that at the Four Corners could be united. We realize that such agreements are difficult to reach, but it would be a great saving of money, and much more could be accomplished by teachers and scholars. As it is now, it would be even more profitable to carry the pupils to our village schools, and pay their tuition, than for a teacher to attempt to instruct four lonely boys by themselves.

## APPARATUS.

It seems as if District No. 1 was able now to provide a simple apparatus for the illustration of the natural sciences in our High

School. This lack is a serious drawback to its instruction, which a school of its character ought not to be obliged to suffer. It is hoped that the district will give the subject the attention which it seriously demands, at once. You can not fail to find it to be good economy, and to see much better results from the work of the school.

#### GRAMMAR GRADUATION.

It has been the desire of the committee to raise the standard of our Grammar schools to that of like schools elsewhere, and to this end, as you already know, the system of giving certificates of graduation has been instituted. This year we have attempted to go still farther and to follow the plans of the Grammar schools of Dover, Haverhill, Somerville and elsewhere, and have instituted public graduating exercises. How well we have succeeded, as this is our first attempt, we leave you to determine. For ourselves, we are more than pleased, and think the effect on the entire schools is most elevating and invigorating. It places a crowning dignity upon the grammar grade, and which is most appropriate and healthful in a school in which vital principles are taught, and where so many scholars get the larger part of the education of their school days.

The yearly increasing number of tuition scholars bears evidence of the growing popularity of our schools, of which we all may well be proud, and let everything be added and sustained which will increase their interest and power.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The committee feels that there is little need for remarks upon this subject, as our schools are in such perfect subjection and order, and under so thorough instruction and mastery. Experience in the details of school work, and a long acquaintance with the scholars and their surroundings, teaches us that serious difficulty can in most cases be avoided by keeping a steady hand and watchful eye, and checking any rebellion in its infancy.

Your committee cannot close this report without expressing his sincere gratitude and thanks for the earnest co-operation of teachers and prudential committees, and the kindly respect and regard universally shown him by the pupils. During these years it has been a great pleasure to observe their praiseworthy conduct, their earnest endeavors, and ardent desire for knowledge. That such may continue, is his most earnest wish. If there is

one thing that he desires more than another, it is that the youth of Newmarket may be blessed with a good education and a noble character, and for which no cost can be too great. "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," and you cannot be too jealous in your care for your schools, and the surroundings and associates of your children. They are of more consequence than any other interest you may have, and need your constant thought and oversight. They are the rock of our future hope and promise as a nation and as a community, and are a sacred trust. Continue to support them as liberally as you now do, and give them your encouragement, and they will continue to improve.

ELISHA A. KEEP,  
*Supt. School Committee.*

## 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.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Third Reader to page 154.
<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 to page 80. Dictation exercises, and exercises in addition and subtraction, etc., on the blackboard.
<i>Geography.</i>	Cornell's First Steps, completed.
<i>Vocal and Physical Gymnastics.</i>	One exercise each session.
<i>Singing.</i>	Two or more exercises each day.
<i>Penmanship.</i>	Payson, Dunton & Scribner's, No. 1.

## INTERMEDIATE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	Good morals, politeness, cleanliness of person and dress.
<i>Reading, 2d Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader to page 76; particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, and emphasis.
<i>1st Class.</i>	Swinton's Fourth Reader to page 165.
<i>Reading, 1st and 2d Classes.</i>	Hooker's Child's Book of Nature. Parts 1 and 2.
<i>Drawing, 2d Class.</i>	White's Free-hand Book, No. 1.
<i>1st Class.</i>	White's Free-hand Book, No. 2.

# Course of Study in the Public Schools,

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

## PRIMARY.—SECOND GRADE.

<i>Oral Instruction.</i>	Common objects; form, size, color; the five senses; good morals, cleanliness of person and dress.
<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 on the slate from cards, etc., straight and curved lines.
<i>Vocal and Physical Gymnastics.</i>	One short exercise every session.
<i>Singing.</i>	Two or more exercises each day.



*Spelling.*

Harrington's Graded Speller, part 2; definitions, abbreviations, and meaning of new words in studies pursued, explained at the time of recitation.

*Arithmetic, 2d Class.* White's Intermediate to page 144, with review.

Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. Frequent exercises in notation and numeration.

*1st Class.* White's Intermediate, completed with review.

*Geography, 2d Class.* Harper's Introductory, to page 75.

*1st Class.* Harper's Introductory, completed.

*Penmanship.* Payson, Dunton & Scribner's, No.'s 2 and 3.

*Physical Gymnastics.* One exercise each day.

*Singing.* One or more exercises each day.

*Declamation.* Twice each term.

Written examination of 1st Class twice each term by teacher.

## GRAMMAR.—SECOND GRADE.

*Oral Instruction.* In Grammar; exercises in correcting common grammatical errors, and in distinguishing the different parts of speech.

*Reading, 2d Class.* Swinton's Fourth Reader, completed. Hooker's Child's Book of Nature, part 3.

*1st Class.* Swinton's Fifth Reader to page 134; particular attention given to pronunciation, punctuation, emphasis, and the use of capitals. Definitions and abbreviations.

*Drawing, 2d Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 3.

*1st Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 4.

*History, 1st Class.* Goodrich's Child's History of U. S.

*Arithmetic, 2d Class.* White's, Complete. Page 11 to 144.

*1st Class.* Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. White's Complete Arithmetic to page 211, with review; frequent exercises in notation and numeration.

*Geography, 2d Class.* Harper's School Geography to page 75.

*1st Class.* Harper's School Geography to page 100.

*Grammar, 2d Class.* Harvey's Grammar to page 76

*1st Class.* Harvey's Grammar finished.

*Penmanship.* Payson, Dunton & Scribner's, No.'s 5 and 6.

*Singing.* One or more exercises each day.

*Declamation and*

*Composition.* Twice each term.

Written examination twice each term by teacher.

## GRAMMAR.—FIRST GRADE.

*Oral Instruction.* Government—National, State and Municipal affairs. Hygiene and Effects of Alcohol on Human System.

*Reading 2d Class.* Swinton's Fifth Reader to page 266.

*1st Class.* Swinton's Fifth Reader completed.

*Drawing, 2d Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 5.

*1st Class.* White's Free-hand Book, No. 6.

*Spelling.* Swett's Normal Word Book.

*Arithmetic, 2d Class.* White's Complete Arithmetic to page 220. Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic. Practical questions outside of text-book given by teacher.

*1st Class.* Walton's Intellectual Arithmetic, completed. White's Complete Arithmetic, completed and reviewed.

*Geography, 2d Class.* Harper's School Geography, finished and reviewed.

*1st Class.* General exercises in Historical Geography and general review.

*Grammar, 2d Class.* Harvey's Grammar to page 200.

*1st Class.* Harvey's Grammar completed.

*History, 2d Class.* Barnes' United States History.

*1st Class.* Barnes' United States History, completed.

*Penmanship.* Payson, Dunton & Scribner's, No.'s 6 and 7.

*Declamation and*

*Composition.* Twice each term.

Written examination twice each term by teacher.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

## JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Physical Geography.

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Physical Geography.

## THIRD TERM.

Algebra, Physiology, Book-Keeping.

## MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physiology, Rhetoric.

## SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric.

## THIRD TERM.

Civil Government, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry.

## SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Civil Government completed, Chemistry, English History,  
Geology.

## SECOND TERM.

Arithmetic, English History completed, Astronomy, English  
Literature.

## THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic, English Literature completed, Astronomy.

During last term of Senior Year English Grammar once a week,  
alternating with Astronomy and Arithmetic at  
discretion of teacher.

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

Written examination twice each term by teacher.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

## JUNIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra, English Grammar, Latin Grammar and Lessons.

## THIRD TERM.

Algebra, Physiology, Cæsar.

## MIDDLE YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Geometry, Physiology, Cæsar.

## SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Cicero.

## THIRD TERM.

Civil Government, Natural Philosophy, Cicero.

## SENIOR YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Civil Government completed, Chemistry, English History, Virgil.

## SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, English History completed, Virgil, English Literature.

## THIRD TERM.

Astronomy, English Literature completed, Virgil.

During Second and Third Terms of Senior Year, Arithmetic and  
English Grammar will take the place of Virgil once each  
week, at discretion of teacher.

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

Written examination twice each term by teacher.

## TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

White's Complete Arithmetic.  
 Eaton's Elementary Algebra.  
 Harvey's English Grammar.  
 Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.  
 Leighton's Latin Lessons.  
 Warren's Physical Geography.  
 Meservey's Book-keeping.  
 Bradbury's Geometry.  
 Steele's Physics.  
 Hart's English Composition and Rhetoric.  
 Civil Government—Young's Gov. Class Book  
 Steele's Chemistry.  
 Virgil—Cooper's or Searing's edition.  
 Dana's Geological Story.  
 Steele's Astronomy.  
 English History.  
 Shaw's English Literature.  
 Brown's Physiology and Hygiene.

TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE  
AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books.  
 Swinton's Readers.  
 Geography, Harper's Series.  
 Cornell's First Steps in Geography.  
 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.  
 Hooker's Child's Book of Nature. 3 Parts.  
 Harrington's Graded Speller.  
 White's Drawing Series.  
 Swett's Normal Word-Book.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes in Library April 1, 1884,	1,379
Number of volumes purchased during current year,	162

At the beginning of the current year the librarian made a thorough personal examination of the library, and found the same to be in good condition, and few books missing. A large number were found to be out of binding, which have been re-bound, making them as good as new, at a very small cost.

Last November the library was removed to John Webster Hall, by vote of the trustees, where a well-furnished and attractive room was provided for it, heated and lighted, free of expense to the town, and which is fitted up as a reading room in connection therewith, and provided by the Trustees of John Webster Hall, with the leading papers and magazines, and open to all.

The circulation of the library is increasing, and it is earnestly hoped that a liberal appropriation for its support will be made by the town that its usefulness may be enlarged.

March 1, 1885.

E. A. KEEP, *Librarian.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

CHARLES H. SMITH, *in account with the town of Newmarket.*  
1884.

		<i>Dr.</i>	
March 1.	To cash on hand,		\$ 47 69
	To appropriation,		150 00
			<u>          </u> \$197 69
		<i>Cr.</i>	
1884.			
May 12.	By books purchased,		\$ 19 09
June 6.	By books purchased,		4 74
June 12.	By books purchased,		39 49
June 12.	By paid for binding books,		27 80
1885.			
Jan. 5.	By books purchased,		112 00
			<u>          </u> \$203 12

Balance due Treasurer, March 1, 1885.

\$ 5 43

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Treasurer.*