

Annual Report

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

ACUSHNET.

TO MARCH 15, 1887.



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I would most respectfully present to you my account as Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, for the financial year ending March 15, 1887.

Caleb Slade, Collector, in account with town of Acushnet:

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1882,	\$6.68	
uncollected taxes of 1883,	22.00	
uncollected taxes of 1884,	62.85	
uncollected taxes of 1885,	350.97	
amount of tax bills of 1886:		
State tax,	570.00	
County tax,	714.95	
Town tax,	4,745.00	
Interest on taxes collected,	11.99	\$6,484.44

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By amount paid State Treasurer,	\$570.00	
County Treasurer,	714.95	
Town Treasurer,	4,147.14	
By discount for prompt payment,	304.38	
Abatement by Assessors,	38.40	
Taxes remitted,	35.81	
Uncollected taxes of 1882,	4.68	
Uncollected taxes of 1883,	20.00	
Uncollected taxes of 1884,	32.64	
Uncollected taxes of 1885,	164.75	
Uncollected taxes of 1886,	451.69	\$6,484.44

Caleb Slade, Town Treasurer, in account with the town of Acushnet:

DR.

1886, March 15, balance of cash,		\$74.68
To amount received from Freetown,	\$4.00	
To amount of discounted loan,	2,158.67	
To amount received from Rufus W. Gifford,	2.00	
To amount received from Benjamin White,	322.00	
To amount received from Asa M. Besse,	11.83	
To amount received from Edgar H. Gammons,	6.00	
To amount received from George R. Cook,	66.72	
To amount received from State Treasurer :		
For Corporation tax,	289.91	
For National Bank tax,	879.15	
For State aid,	101.50	
From income of school fund,	212.56	
To amount received from Long Plain lyceum,	5.00	
To amount received from County Treasurer,	152.95	
To amount received from Raynham,	11.08	
To amount received from E. R. Ashley,	2.00	
To amount received from Collector of Taxes,	4,147.14	8,372.51
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		\$8,447.19

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By amount paid for support of poor,	\$1,252.35	
By amount paid for incidental expenses,	1,152.09	
By amount paid for support of schools,	2,070.14	
By amount paid for support of highways,	899.02	
By amount paid for State aid,	56.00	
By amount paid Citizens Nat'l Bank,	2,200.00	
By balance, cash in Treasury,	817.59	\$8,447.19

Uncollected Taxes of 1882.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Seth M. Blackmer,	\$.78	
Jabez Jenney,	.78	
Joseph Jenney,	3.12	\$4.68

Uncollected Taxes of 1883.

John F. Harding,	\$4.00	
Rodolphus Jenney,	4.00	
George W. Lawrence,	2.80	
James A. Wing,	2.00	
Samuel B. Wheldon,	3.20	

NON-RESIDENTS.

Joseph Jenney,	3.20	
Jabez Jenney,	.80	\$20.00

Uncollected Taxes of 1884.

Frank H. Ashley,	\$2.00	
Abram Brooks,	2.38	
Joseph F. Gifford,	2.96	
John F. Harding,	3.28	
George E. Harding,	2.64	
Rodolphus Jenney,	3.60	
George W. Lawrence,	2.64	
William H. Maxim,	2.00	
Reuben A. Peckham,	2.00	
Asa C. Pope,	.10	
James A. Wing,	5.20	

NON-RESIDENTS.

John E. Aiken,	.64	
Joseph Jenney,	2.56	
Jabez Jenney,	.64	\$32.64

Uncollected Taxes of 1885.

Frank H. Ashley,	\$2.00	
Abram Brooks,	4.80	
Estate of Philip Crandon,	1.03	
William F. Chase,	4.40	
Uriah S. Cole,	2.00	
David Chace,	2.00	
Joseph F. Gifford,	3.20	

John F. Harding,	\$4.00
Emeline A. Hammond,	12.80
George W. Lawrence,	2.40
George L. Morse,	2.00
Reuben A. Peckham,	2.00
Philip H. Crandon,	.12
Bradford T. Pittsley,	2.00
Asa C. Pope,	4.40
Eli W. Pierce,	4.80
James F. Reynolds,	2.40
James A. Skinner,	76.80
George W. Spooner,	4.40
James B. Sherman,	7.60
William R. Tripp,	2.00
James A. Wing,	6.00
James B. Wheldon,	2.00
Frank Ward,	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

John E. Aiken,	.80	
Joseph Jenney,	3.20	
Jabez Jenney,	.80	
Charles E. Washburn,	2.80	\$164.75

Uncollected Taxes for 1886.

Zenas Bowen,	\$7.16
Gustavus L. Bennett,	29.09
George W. Bennett,	2.00
John Buckley,	4.58
Harriet P. Crandon,	18.92
Philip H. Crandon,	2.00
Henry W. Chace,	3.29
William F. Chace,	4.58
Uriah S. Cole,	2.00
David Chase,	2.00
Joab Cushing,	2.00
Edmund A. Delano,	2.00
Est. of Thomas H. Davis,	4.30
Est. of Leonard Dwight,	25.37
James C. Gammons,	11.89
Joseph F. Gifford,	2.00
John F. Harding,	4.58

Emeline A. Hammond,	\$13.76
Phebe James,	2.58
March 19, 1887,	4.15
Latham T. Jennings,	35.11
Horatio Morse,	1.00
Charles Nistle,	2.43
Reuben A. Peckham,	2.00
Reuben Peckham,	2.00
Phineas Peckham,	2.00
Est. of Francis Pittsley,	3.01
Eli W. Pierce,	2.00
Nathaniel E. Pierce,	2.00
Walter F. Pierce,	2.00
George Pierce,	2.00
Frank T. Howland,	10.67
Charles W. Slocum,	3.29
Benjamin Ricketson,	2.00
Joshua Richardson,	10.60
James F. Reynolds,	2.00
Daniel V. Smith,	6.30
Geo. W. Spooner,	4.15
Henry A. Slocum,	3.44
James B. Sherman,	8.02
Nellie H. Smith,	72.67
Charles L. Spooner,	11.46
George G. Smith,	2.00
James Thompson,	5.16
Humphrey S. Taber,	3.72
Marcus M. Thompson,	18.34
Alonzo Teft,	26.08
John M. Vincent,	3.72
George W. Parris,	5.74
James A. Wing,	6.30
Charles P. Washburn,	12.75
Joseph H. Wright,	2.00
Frank Ward,	2.00
Frank Wellington,	2.00
George B. York,	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

John E. Akin,	.86
William T. Brightman,	.86

John A. Case,	\$1.72	
Samuel S. Gardner,	3.01	
John T. Hawes,	.86	
Joseph Jenney,	3.44	
Joseph C. Jenney,	.86	
William Rounseville,	.41	
Thomas Spooner,	2.58	
Joseph Sayers,	3.87	
Charles E. Washburn,	3.01	\$451.69

I respectfully present to you my report as Town Clerk
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886:

Births Registered in Acushnet in 1886.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 9.	Clara Louise Chase.	Henry W. and Annie L.
Feb. 12.	Helen Sophia Bennett.	Charles and Ida C.
Feb. 13.	Vera Louise Wright.	William H. and Julia.
March 1.	Mary Hannah Clapp.	Benjamin and Mary J.
March 3.	Harriett S. Bumpus.	Nathan and Susan E.
March 3.	Ethel Davis Stone.	Alonzo P. and Ida W.
March 9.	Edith Anna Tripp.	Jabez D. and Lizzie.
April 10.	Robert Herschel Taber.	Robert B. and Anna B.
April 27.	Harold Eugene Taber.	Henry F. and Cora E.
July 5.	Gracie A. Bismore.	Charles H. and Hattie B.
July 26.	Charles Edward Bowles.	Fred W. and Patience P.
July 26.	May Belle Houston.	Alexander and Mary.
Aug. 8.	Jennie Spooner Gibbs.	William J. and Charlotte A.
Aug. 27.	William H. Braley.	Henry F. and Annie L.
Sept. 4.	James Cory Morse.	Albert S. and Emma F.
Sept. 7.	Henry Eldridge Cushman.	Henry W. and Frances K.
Sept. 28.	Wallace Russell Parker.	George J. and Elizabeth C.
Sept. 28.	Edward Mason Parker Chase	Everett E. and Annie M.
Oct. 6.	Emma Louisa Reynolds.	James Francis and Mary Ann.
Oct. 17.	Sarah Eveline Hathaway	Isaac B. and Amy A.
Nov. 9.	Twins { Frank P. Chandon. Charles H. Chandon.	Philip H. and Emma F.
Dec. 29.	—— Phillips.	Bradford D. and Maria M.

Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1886.

Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Residence.
Jan. 8.	Frank Waterman Howland, Mary Freeman Long,	Rochester. Rochester.
Feb. 23.	Walter H. Darling, Jennie M. Clapp,	New Bedford. New Bedford.
June 24.	Silas Pope, Carrie D. Cushman,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
July 1.	William R. Tripp, Mary E. Mayo,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
July 17.	Charles E. Beals, Eleanor H. Robinson,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
Aug. 21.	Harrison L. Allen, Mary E. Chace,	East Freetown. East Freetown.
Sept. 14.	Edward E. Reynolds, Emma L. Simmons,	North Rochester. Acushnet.
Sept. 23.	Frederic S. Spooner, Frances R. Shuban,	New Bedford. New Bedford.
Oct. 13.	Walter R. Spooner, Isabelle L. Ashley,	Acushnet. East Freetown.
Oct. 26.	Antone Nunes, Maria Sylvia,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
Oct. 30.	Charles N. Maranville, Mattie F. Pittsley,	Taunton. Acushnet.
Nov. 23.	Herbert P. Snow, Ella C. Davis,	New Bedford. Acushnet.
Nov. 25.	William Gardner Taber, May Louise Morse,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
Dec. 8.	William C. Ashley, Ellen Louise Geggatt,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
Dec. 9.	Frank R. Ward, Josephine C. Hammond,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
Dec. 20.	James L. Humphrey, Jr., Josephine C. Allen,	New Bedford. Acushnet.
Dec. 25.	Herbert M. Hammond, Laura E. Curtis,	Acushnet. Mattapoisett.

Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1886.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Disease.
		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 10.	Annie L. Chase,	20 1	Eclampsia.
March 6.	Mary G. Hathaway,	76 23	Heart disease.
March 10.	Jeremiah T. Thompson,	78 8 13	Chronic bronchitis.
March 20.	Marcus T. C. Ashley,	84 9 22	Old age.
March 27.	Ann M. Brownell,	85 9 1	Paralysis.
March 31.	Almira D. Ricketson,	69 1 22	Acute pleurisy.
April 23.	Godfrey C. Macomber,	66 5 17	Heart disease.
May 2.	Helen Sophia Bennett,	3	Capillary bronchitis.
May 5.	Augustus P. Ellis,	44 3	Meningitis.
July 19.	Mary A. Houston,	1 10	Brain trouble.
Aug. 10.	Cora E. Collins,	5	Congestion of brain.
Aug. 15.	Matthew Mince,	17 3 17	Drowned.
Sept. 2.	Susan G. Perry,	66	Chronic disease of kidneys.
Sept. 6.	Francis A. Butts,	71 5 24	Anasarca.
Sept. 13.	Julia A. Russell,	76	Paralysis.
Oct. 28.	Eleazer T. Denham,	74 7	Chronic bronchitis.
Nov. 11.	Susan Wood,	89 6 10	Paralysis.
Nov. 20.	Adeline Bennett,	56	Debility.
Nov. 22.	Sophia M. Hart,	54 6	Cerebral apoplexy.
Dec. 14.	Sarah Hammett,	86 4 9	Senile gangrene.
Dec. 18.	Abby Ann Reynolds,	75 4 14	Consumption.

Number of dogs licensed in Acushnet in 1886, 81 :
73 males and 8 females.

CALEB SLADE,
Town Clerk of Acushnet.

The selectmen beg leave to submit the following report of the financial affairs of the Town of Acushnet, for the year ending March 15th, 1887.

Incidental Account.

Paid Hannah S. Tyrrell in full for Jonathan Potter's rent,	\$20.00
Wm. C. Parker, legal services,	5.00
Mercury Publishing Co., for town reports,	22.00
Mercury Publishing Co., assessors' notices,	1.25
S. Hutchinson, school supplies,	248.42
John L. Hill, tuning organ,	2.00
Frank T. Howland, school supplies,	5.80
William P. Wilson, expressage,	1.75
F. A. Sowle, school house repairs,	9.25
Tillinghast & Terry, lumber for barn,	7.10
L. T. Jennings, building wall at J. Lombard's,	12.00
S. W. Hall, amount of tax refunded of George S. Weeks for 1885,	2.00
James H. Sears, repairs on school houses,	7.50
Reuben Peckham, work on school house,	1.10
George A. Cobb, repairs on school houses,	4.95
Charles M. Morse, Jr., school supplies,	1.69
Walter Spooner, copying valuation books,	10.00
Edwin Dews, tax book,	5.75
Mercury Publishing Co., tax bills,	2.50
Town of Rochester, school supplies,	3.64
B. W. Whelden, cleaning school house,	3.00
Mrs. B. R. White, cleaning school houses,	5.00
N. F. Mendall, setting guide boards,	4.00
S. Pratt, services as constable,	10.00
C. A. Howland, gravel for school house,	1.00
Job A. E. Chase, carting lumber,	2.00
Benjamin White, services as moderator,	5.00
Julia Denham, cleaning school houses,	8.00
E. F. Pope, shingles and work on town house,	3.00
B. Otheman, clock for school,	6.50
Wm. R. West, curtain fixtures,	2.80
M. R. A. Taber, cleaning school house,	3.00
C. Slade, statistics of births, deaths and marriages,	20.90
W. C. Vaughan, Jr., return of deaths,	3.00

Paid E. W. Ashley, school supplies,	\$5.00
Sylvester Pratt, burying horse,	3.00
E. W. Ashley, school house grading,	6.30
Caleb Slade, school supplies,	6.71
Expressage and stamps,	6.32
Killing hawks,	5.50
Ballot box ink,	.25
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies,	13.21
E. W. Ashley, services as school committee,	30.00
Caleb Slade, services as school committee,	25.00
Ebenezer Leonard, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	55.00
Noah F. Mendall, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	60.00
Walter Spooner, as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	90.00
Registrars of voters,	12.00
Frank T. Howland, school committee,	25.00
Caleb Slade, treasurer,	26.42
Caleb Slade, collector,	81.48
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	\$902.09

Poor Account.

Paid C. L. Clapp, meat for almshouse,	\$21.75
R. W. Bennett, chair for almshouse,	3.00
E. A. Barrows, pigs for almshouse,	14.50
A. G. Alley, supplies to G. F. Gibbs and family,	37.20
C. H. Bassett, meat for almshouse,	34.99
A. M. Besse, superintendent of almshouse,	160.00
R. & E. P. Jenney, care of M. B. White,	52.00
Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to C. W. Shep- herd and family,	54.00
Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to S. F. Gifford,	45.00
William A. Ashley, cows,	4.50
J. Manter, Jr., shoemaking,	10.00
J. Manter, Jr., wood for almshouse,	7.00
City of New Bedford, supporting G. F. Gibbs,	4.00
City of New Bedford, supporting C. W. Shep- herd,	18.90
City of New Bedford, supporting Cyrus Taber,	96.00

Paid Walter Spooner, wood for C. W. Shepherd,	\$10.44	
Richard Davis, supplies for almshouse,	102.89	
A. M. Besse, extra work at almshouse,	10.00	
B. F. Hathaway, coal,	5.50	
Sanders & Barrows, clothing for F. Gammons,	13.00	
Dr. W. G. Branscomb, attendance on James Quinney,	6.00	
A. W. Holmes, coal to S. W. Ricketson,	3.00	
Ann M. Snow, support of James Quinney,	5.00	
Town of Fairhaven, support of W. D. Taber, 1885,	34.59	
Town of Wareham, support of Lucina G. Sears,	67.25	
City of New Bedford, support of S. W. Ricket- son,	6.00	
J. B. Brooks, support of Maria Young,	11.08	
A. M. Besse, balance due on settlement,	1.10	
Mrs. Besse, making clothing,	4.40	
Elijah Bates, wood for J. Hammond,	6.50	
Caleb Slade, supplies for almshouse,	125.71	
F. R. Hadley, truss for B. F. Pittsley,	6.00	
B. T. Wilbur, supplies for almshouse,	12.24	
E. Leonard, supplies for almshouse,	5.00	
Zenas Bowen, cutting wood for J. Hammond,	2.00	
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		\$1,000.54

DEDUCT.

Received of Benjamin White, guard- ian of Adaline Bennett,	\$208.00	
From town of Raynham, for sup- port of Maria Young,	11.08	219.08
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Balance,		\$781.46

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Paid for support of Wm. D. Taber,	\$185.10	
For support of Mary M. Cook,	66.72	
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	\$251.82	
Received of George R. Cook,	66.72	\$185.10

Road Machine.

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Paid M. P. Wilson for road machine,	\$250.00

Highways.

WORK DONE WITH ROAD MACHINE.

By A. J. Wing,	\$20.00	
Eli W. Reed,	84.00	
Samuel Wing,	14.00	
George W. Dexter,	37.50	
Asa M. Besse,	1.50	
Charles F. Bennett,	4.50	
Noah F. Mendall,	126.00	\$287.50

NOAH F. MENDALL, SURVEYOR.

Paid Noah F. Mendall,	\$42.00	
Wm. J. R. Mayo,	1.75	
Phillip A. Bradford, six days' work,	9.00	
Samuel Wing,	34.00	
George W. Dexter,	9.90	
Charles F. Bennett,	18.00	
J. Wallen,	13.50	
James Dexter,	.75	
James Dahl,	2.00	
C. L. Kenyon, for gravel,	5.00	
Eli W. Reed,	30.00	\$165.90

A. J. WING, SURVEYOR.

Paid A. J. Wing, work with team,	\$86.00	
Lewis Simmons, labor,	32.25	
Valmore A. Hammett, labor,	.75	
Russell P. Hammett, labor,	9.75	
Asa M. Besse, labor,	18.00	
Francis E. Chadwick, labor,	2.50	
Jeremiah Hammett, labor,	10.00	
C. A. Howland, blacksmithing,	1.85	\$161.10

BENJAMIN WILSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid Benj. Wilson, with team,	\$34.50
George A. Fuller, with team,	12.00
Wm. Tirrell, labor,	10.50
Humphrey S. Taber, labor,	5.25

Paid Charles L. Spooner, labor,	\$11.25	
Gustavus L. Bennett, labor with team,	16.00	
Charles H. Heath, labor,	10.50	
L. H. Reynolds, blacksmithing,	2.10	
H. Brooks, care of Perry Hill,	5.01	\$107.11

ASA M. BRIGHTMAN, SURVEYOR.

Paid Asa M. Brightman, labor,	\$25.57	
George P. Whelden, labor with team,	65.55	
George W. Nye, labor with team,	11.20	
George W. Norton, with team,	14.30	
Joshua T. Snow, labor,	4.95	
Joseph W. Burt, labor,	4.57	
Alonzo Teft, labor, with team,	2.40	
George W. Parris, labor,	8.70	
Gilbert Collins, labor,	1.50	
Stephen White, labor,	2.02	
Augustus White, labor with team,	6.00	
Antonio Nunes, labor,	3.30	
Charles F. Whelden, labor,	21.75	
Jeremiah Hammett, labor,	8.00	\$179.81
Credit by outstanding order,		2.40

\$177.41

School Account.

Paid John D. Andrews, fires and sweeping,	\$18.55
Avery O. Parker, fires and sweeping,	6.00
Ernest L. Morse, fires and sweeping,	8.00
Fannie E. White, sweeping,	4.60
Walton E. Braley, making fires,	7.20
Fred Tripp, making fires,	4.00
C. Morse, making fires,	7.60
Harry Parker, making fires,	5.00
Julia Denham, sweeping,	2.00
Emma S. Richardson, teaching,	304.06
Susan A. Bullard, teaching,	160.00
Susan A. Bullard, sweeping,	2.00
Cornelia R. Church, teaching,	360.00
Cornelia R. Church, sweeping,	3.50

Paid Cornelia R. Church, care of school house,	\$4.00
Abbie M. Pratt, teaching,	278.00
Mary S. Howard, teaching,	288.00
Mary E. Haney, teaching,	75.00
Jennie F. Palmer, teaching,	12.25
Eudora F. Alden, teaching,	203.00
Eva G. Case, teaching,	140.00
B. K. White, preparing fuel,	20.53
Joseph Maxim, preparing fuel,	13.04
C. M. Morse, Jr., measuring wood,	1.75
George A. Macomber, wood,	82.05
Town of Mattapoisett, tuition,	60.00
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	\$2,070.14

ASA M. BESSE, CR.

Paid for fish,	\$6.35	
For milk,	1.65	
Cleaning out well,	2.00	
For plowing,	1.50	
For straw,	.60	
Bushel of onions,	.80	
For butter,	1.00	
For pork,	1.58	
For carting coal,	1.25	
G. A. Cobb, tinware,	1.60	
For 300 herrings,	3.00	
For killing two hogs,	2.00	\$23.33

DR.

To 11½ bushels turnips,	\$3.45	
10 bushels of potatoes at 60 cents,	6.00	
25 pounds butter at 20 cents,	5.00	
778 pounds hay at \$20 per ton,	7.78	
Cash to balance,	1.10	\$23.33

State Aid Account.

Paid George D. Whitney,	\$8.00	
Cordelia M. Pittsley,	48.00	\$56.00

There is due the town from the State :

For aid in 1886, Chap. 301, \$56.00

For military aid, Chap. 252, 6.00

For support of State pauper,
James Quinney, 11.00

From town of Marion, for support of

John Hammond, 8.50 \$81.50

There were thirteen tramps lodged at the almshouse in
Acushnet during the year ending March 15, 1887.

The guideboards in town are in fair condition.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER SPOONER,	} Selectmen of Acushnet.
EBENEZER LEONARD,	
NOAH F. MENDALL,	

ACUSHNET, March 19, 1887.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found
them to be correct.

BENJAMIN WHITE,

W. R. SPOONER,

Examining Committee.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF ACUSHNET,
FOR THE YEAR 1886-1887.

The number of children in the town May 1, 1886, between 5 and 15 years, 184.

Amount appropriated for schools,	\$1,700.00
Amount of income of school fund,	212.56
Amount of dog fund,	152.95
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	\$2,065.51

In last year's report the name of Clarence Drake should have been mentioned among those neither absent nor tardy for the winter term.

The following tables give the usual statistics of the schools:

NO.	NAME.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	WAGES.	LENGTH OF SCHOOL.
1.	Bog,	Spring, Abbie H. Pratt, Fall, Abbie H. Pratt, Winter, Abbie H. Pratt,		\$30.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 32.00 4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months. " "
2.	Wheldon,	Spring, Mary E. Haney, Fall, Eudora F. Alden, Winter, Eudora F. Alden,		30.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35.00 4	" " "
3.	Village Grammar	Spring, Emma S. Richardson Fall, Emma S. Richardson Winter, *Jennie F. Palmer, Emma S. Richardson		35.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35.00 4	" " "
3.*	Village Primary,	Spring, Mary S. Howard, Fall, Mary S. Howard, Winter, Mary S. Howard,		32.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 32.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 32.00 4	" " "
4.	Perry Hill,	Spring, Susan A. Bullard, Fall, Susan A. Bullard, Winter, Eva G. Case,		32.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 32.00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35.00 4	" " "
5.	Long Plain,	Spring, Cornelia R. Church, Fall, Cornelia R. Church, Winter, Cornelia R. Church,		40.00 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 40.00 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 40.00 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "

*Substituted.

SPRING.						FALL.						WINTER.					
No. of School.	No. of Pupils.					No. pupils.	No. pupils.					No. pupils.	No. pupils.				
	Pupils under five years.					Pupils under five years.	Pupils under five years.					Pupils under five years.	Pupils under five years.				
	Pupils over fifteen years.					Pupils over fifteen years.	Pupils over fifteen years.					Pupils over fifteen years.	Pupils over fifteen years.				
	Pupils between 8 and 14 years.					Pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Pupils between 8 and 14 years.					Pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Pupils between 8 and 14 years.				
	Average membership.					Average membership.	Average membership.					Average membership.	Average membership.				
	Average attendance.					Average attendance.	Average attendance.					Average attendance.	Average attendance.				
115	0	0	13	13.5	13	15	1	0	12	13	11	15	0	0	8	12.5	9.5
227	0	1	15	27	24	30	1	0	17	30	27	30	0	0	15	26.5	21.07
334	0	4	22	24.5	22	29	0	3	20	28	28	30	0	4	19	27	23
*322	1	0	10	20	15.6	19	1	0	10	15	15.6	26	1	0	12	24	16
429	0	1	21	27	24	29	0	1	15	27	22	36	0	6	20	32	24
539	0	8	23	33.33	31.33	36	0	8	21	35	32.2	33	0	8	21	33.7	31
*Primary.																	

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The following are among those who have not been absent nor tardy :

BOG SCHOOL.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

SPRING TERM—Alice H. Warner once late; Ernest E. Morse once late.

FALL TERM—Rexford Morse.

WHELDON SCHOOL.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

SPRING TERM—Clarence M. Drake, Frankie W. Morse, George P. Norton, Lizzie Norton, Carrie C. Parker, May C. White, Henry C. White.

FALL TERM—Minnie Chase, Clarence Drake, Lottie Howard, Lizzie F. Norton, Carrie C. Parker, Maria C. White.

WINTER TERM—Frank B. Morse, George P. Norton, Lizzie F. Norton.

VILLAGE GRAMMAR.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

SPRING TERM—Millie Allen, except one half day; Helen Collins, Mamie E. Collins, Charles E. Gardner.

FALL TERM—Bertha M. Andrews, Helen R. Collins, absent one half day, Mamie E. Collins, Alfred B. Wing.

WINTER TERM—Bertha M. Andrews, Alfred B. Wing, Mamie E. Collins, Helen R. Collins.

VILLAGE PRIMARY.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

SPRING TERM—Lizzie Andrews, Edith Dexter, Harry Taber.

FALL TERM—Lizzie Andrews, Myron Douglass, Bertie Reynolds, Willie Green, Harry Taber.

WINTER TERM—Harry Taber, George Denham.

PERRY HILL.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

SPRING TERM—Annie Howland, Georgie Howland.

FALL TERM—Effie A. Bumpus, except one half day, Roland S. Bumpus, Marcia C. Tripp, Bennie A. Tripp, except one day.

WINTER TERM—Marcia Tripp, Bennie Tripp.

LONG PLAIN.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

SPRING TERM—Alice Braley, Harriet Davis, Pardon Devoll, Myra Gammons, Amy J. Spooner, Amah White.

FALL TERM—Emerson Slade, Stephen Slocum, Amah White.

WINTER TERM—Alice Braley.

Not absent or tardy for the year—Ella Wilson, Walton Braley.

The committee, in submitting its annual report for the year ending with the Winter term of '87, calls your attention first to the condition of the school buildings, which, we are pleased to say, are in good condition at present. The care of the buildings, grounds and school property in general has been especially impressed upon the minds of the children, with, we trust, the result of less destruction and waste than usual.

We would suggest, in regard to the care of the school yards, that the day set apart as "Arbor Day" be more generally observed. A few elm, maple or ash trees on the south, and a few evergreens on the north would afford the necessary shade, and, in many cases, protection. A tree set out by those leaving school would serve to remind each of "Our Class Tree," and, in many instances, have an influence upon the appearance of the yard. Also, as regards the school room, we would leave the "jack-knife carved initial" to old times and the day of pine desks.

The town has not been visited by sickness to any extent, the village grammar and primary schools alone having suffered any interruption in this line. This winter's uncertain weather has caused many names to be enrolled among the absent which otherwise would have been found on the record of honor.

While the schools have not all attained the degree of perfection desired we hope the pupils, with the hearty co-operation of the parents, will endeavor to improve and make the most of their opportunities.

With the remunerations we are able to offer we think we have obtained efficient teachers who have manifested an interest in the welfare and advancement of the schools under their charge.

The law regarding text-books and supplies has called for an appropriation nearly equal to that of last year, which should be repaid by a corresponding advancement by the children.

The attention of a few parents is called to Chapter 47, Sections 1 and 2, of the General Statutes of 1882, concerning the attendance of the pupils in the various schools. We would particularly call the children's attention to the tardy marks and absences which are too numerous, and should be considered by the parents with a greater degree of diligence, thus making less work for the Truant Officer

and insuring better and more harmonious schools. The law making physiology and hygiene required studies in the public schools has met with gratifying results, which may be observed by spending a few moments during the recitation in any of our schools, and noticing the snap and enthusiasm displayed by even the smallest children, in this the proper study of mankind.

The various amounts paid to Mrs. Church of the Long Plain school for care of fires, sweeping and cleaning, have been used by that school for the purchase of books and sundry articles not furnished by the town.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD W. ASHLEY,
FRANK T. HOWLAND,
CALEB SLADE.