Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF ACUSHNET,

For the Year ending March 15th, 1881.

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SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET,

TO MARCH 15, 1881.

George P. Morse, Collector, in account with the town of Acushnet.

DR.

To Emeline A. Hammond's old taxes from 1871 to 1877,	$126.80	
Tax bills, 1878,	99.50	
" 1879,	340.13	
" 1880,	5,212.00	$5,778.43

CR.

Six per cent. discount on taxes collected on or before Oct. 10th, 1880,	$280.29	
Commission on taxes collected,	53.54	
Taxes remitted,	38.63	
Emeline A. Hammond's old taxes,	126.80	
Tax bills uncollected of 1878,	42.50	
" " 1879,	91.47	
" " 1880,	263.20	896.43
Amount paid Treasurer,		$4.882.00

George P. Morse, Treasurer, in account with the town of Acushnet.

DR.

Cash in treasury, balance of last year's account,	$405.87
Received of Collector,	4,882.00

Of State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	$811.18	
Of State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	184.76	
Of State, State aid,	186.00	
Of State, soldiers' aid,	32.00	
Of State, school fund,	219.90	
Of County Treasurer, dog fund,	99.21	
Of B. Y. Warner, for school-books sold,	1.54	
Of City of New Bedford, for helping poor,	66.56	
Of L. T. Jennings, for Hammett school house,	40.00	
Of E. R. Ashley, auctioneer's license,	2.00	
Of E. H. Gammons, pedler's license,	6.00	
Of S. B. Hamlin, for use of Town House yard,	2.00	
Of Pardon Faber, Jr., for calf 2 days old,	1.00	
For poll taxes assessed since May 1st, 1880,	16.00	
For interest on taxes,	2.12	$6,958.14

Cr.

Paid State tax,	$510.00	
County tax,	661.74	
For support of poor,	1,083.88	
For support of public schools,	1,931.56	
For repairs of highways,	989.72	
For incidental expenses,	704.81	
For State aid,	202.00	
For soldier's aid,	14.00	
Treasurer's commission,	30.26	6,127.97
Cash in Treasury, March 20, 1881,		$830.17

Poor Account.

Paid Henry F. Brooks, 75 cents per week, 15⅔ weeks,	$11.75
Francis Pittsley, digging grave for R. Brownell,	2.00
Davis Pickins, meat at almshouse,	12.00
Sylvester Pratt, 2 pigs for almshouse,	9.00
Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to Sarah Gifford,	11.00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Abraham Ashley,	80.00
Slade & Macomber, supplies at almshouse,	19.77
Slade & Macomber, supplies to Cyrus E. Taber,	3.00
Slade & Macomber, paid for Lucy Hammond,	2.12
Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse,	57.17
Richard Davis, wood to Lucy Hammond,	2.79
Ruth Cook, aid,	26.00
Sylvester Pratt and wife, services at almshouse,	85.00
John Manter, Jr., boots and shoes, soap, &c.,	20.70
Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse,	47.75
Richard Davis, supplies to Foster Skiff,	3.00
Richard Davis, clothing to Philander Gifford,	7.90
Andrew J. Wing, Jr., load of seaweed for almshouse,	4.00

Paid D. H. Cannon, doctoring Frank Brooks,	$19.85
D. H. Cannon, doctoring Bessie boy,	1.00
City of Taunton, supplies to Eunice Pierce,	22.83
George A. Macomber, supplies at almshouse,	46.20
Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to Chas. W. Shepard,	40.00
Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to Sarah Gifford,	35.00
H. F. Taber, wood to Chas. W. Shepard,	5.81
S. B. Hamlin, wood at almshouse,	43.25
A. B. Grinnell, burying Frank Brooks,	3.00
D. H. Cannon, doctoring Lucy Hammond,	36.00
B. G. Wilson, coffin for Frank Brooks,	15.00
Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse,	60.93
Mrs. Pratt, making clothes for inmates,	5.50
Sylvester Pratt, clothing, &c., bought for almshouse,	17.55
A. B. Grinnell, burial of George F. Wilber,	5.00
Asa M. Brightman, wood to Chas. W. Shepard,	2.85
Pardon Taber, Jr., 5 bushels of potatoes for almshouse,	3.25
Town of Sandwich, supplies to Henry Braley,	99.50

Paid Jeremiah Hammett, digging two graves,	$3.50	
Caleb Slade, supplies to Sarah Gifford,	5.82	
Richard Davis, supplies to almshouse,	50.66	
Richard Davis, supplies for S. J. Gifford,	2.21	
Ebenezer Leonard, coffin, box, &c.,	6.60	
Town of Westport, for Chas. W. Gammons,	19.25	
Charles M. Morse, Jr., supplies to Horatio Morse,	10.62	
Sylvester Pratt and wife, services at almshouse,	85.00	
Davis Pickins, meat at almshouse,	21.00	
D. H. Cannon, doctoring Sarah Gifford,	8.00	
D. H. Cannon, doctoring Solomon Wilber,	3.75	$1,083.88
Deduct for helping Middleboro poor,	$10.62	
For helping Mattapoisett poor,	2.00	12.62
Actual cost of Acushnet poor,		$1,071.26

Incidental Account.

Mercury Publishing Co., printing reports,	$17.60
George S. Wilber, whitewashing school house,	16.70
Julia Dunham, cleaning school house,	6.00
George W. Lawrence, whitewashing at almshouse,	4.00
A. R. Wright, Sheriff, for road indictment in 1873,	39.19

Paid John V. Terry, running line between Freetown and Acushnet,	$1.50
Abraham Brooks, gravel lot,	25.00
James R. Sherman and others, for well,	5.50
Benjamin White, running line and measuring wood,	2.00
C. A. Howland, blacksmithing,	1.25
J. H. Page, broom for school,	.33
Albert S. Morse, repairing book case,	1.50
Pardon Taber, Jr., expenses to Boston on Bank taxes,	3.50
Thomas E. Braley, school fixtures,	10.60
Hatch & Co., expressage on valuation book,	.25
Charles M. Morse, Jr., brooms for school,	.70
Interest on money borrowed,	15.39
S. P. Sawyer, lock for wood house,	.50
James A. Gammons, painting black board,	1.00
Osmond F. Braley, monuments put in town line,	1.50
Recording town deeds, Hathaway & Brooks,	1.00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for Jas. Warren,	32.86
Thomas E. Braley, fixtures at school house,	4.61
George P. Morse, recording and taking births, etc.,	11.45
N. P. Hayes, school fixtures,	2.10
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	4.50

Paid Charles E. Fuller, expressage on books,	$3.10
James R. Sherman, cleaning stove pipe,	.50
M. R. A. Taber, cleaning school House,	2.50
Levi Wing, expenses on boring and fixing pumps,	7.00
Pardon Taber, Jr., copying valuation book sent to State authorities,	10.00
Hannah S. Terrell, taking care of S. Gifford,	15.00
Charles M. Morse, Jr., putting on lock,	.25
S. Hutchinson, for books,	2.59
George P. Morse, stamped envelopes,	1.64
Sylvester Pratt, services as constable,	5.00
Oliver Prescott, legal advice on Emeline A. Hammond's tax,	5.00
Pardon Taber, Jr., stamps and stationery,	2.65
Ebenezer Leonard, services as Selectman,	20.00
Ebenezer Leonard, services as Assessor,	15.00
Ebenezer Leonard, for services as Overseer of Poor,	15.00
Pardon Taber, Jr., services as Selectman,	38.00
Pardon Taber, Jr., services as Asseer,	32.00
Pardon Taber, Jr., services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00

Paid Walter Spooner, services as Selectman,	$20.00	
Walter Spooner, services as Overseer of Poor,	17.00	
Walter Spooner, services as Assessor,	13.00	
George T. Russell, Jr., School Committee,	30.00	
Thomas E. Braley, School Committee,	25.00	
George P. Morse, School Committee,	25.00	
Walter Spooner, expenses to Hopkinton on pauper business,	6.00	$541.76

Labor at Burying Ground.

Benj. Wilson, 20 days, at $2 per day,	$40.00	
Alden White, with team, 12 days, at $4 per day,	48.00	
L. T. Jennings, 7½ days, at $2 per day,	15.00	
Benj. R. White, 14 days, at $1.50 per day,	21.00	
Henry F. Taber, 4 1-3 days, at $1.50 per day,	6.50	
Joseph Maxim, 2 days, at $1.50 per day,	3.00	
George Crocker, 5 days, at $1.50 per day,	7.50	
Jeremiah Hammett, for stone post,	3.00	
Humphrey S. Taber, 4 days, at $1.50 per day,	6.00	150.00

Labor on Drain at Acushnet Village.

Benj. Wilson, 12 hours, at 20c. per hour,	$2.40	
Benj. White, 17 hours, at 15c. per hour,	2.55	
Henry F. Taber, 17 hours, at 15c. per hour,	2.55	
Alden White, 5 hours, at 15c. per hour,	.75	
Alden White, with team, 12 hours, at 40c. per hour,	4.80	13.05
		$704.81

School Account.

Paid Edwin P. Taber, preparing fuel,	$ .41
Richard Davis, for wood,	3.04
Emily A. Delano, teaching 2½ months, at $30 per month,	75.00
Chester W. Humphrey, teaching 2½ months, at $32 per month,	80.00
George T. Russell, Jr., teaching 2½ months, at $45 per month,	112.50
Peleg Green, for preparing fuel,	.41
George T. Russell, Jr., building fires, etc.,	3.00
John P. Taber, putting in and piling wood,	1.00
Samuel B. Hamlin, wood to schools,	73.56
Mary S. Howard, teaching 2 1-4 months, at $30 per month,	67.50
Amelia F. Keene, teaching 9 2-5 weeks, at $30 per month,	70.50
C. B. Alden, teaching 2½ months, at $32 per month,	80.00
Annie M. White, teaching 2½ months, at $30 per month,	75.00

Paid George H. Morse, teaching 2½ months, at $32 per month,	$80.00
Amelia F. Keene, teaching 2 13-20 months, at $30 per month,	79.50
George T. Russell, Jr., making fires and sweeping,	4.00
George H. Morse, teaching 2½ months, at $32 per month,	80.00
R. Stephens, splitting wood for school,	1.37
Henry F. Taber, for wood,	1.25
Albert S. Morse, Jr., building fires,	2.40
Mary S. Howard, teaching 4 months, at $30 per month,	120.00
George H. Morse, teaching 4 months, at $35 per month,	140.00
Amelia F. Keene, teaching 4 months, at $30 per month,	120.00
C. L. Greenough, teaching 4 months, at $40 per month,	160.00
Annie M. White, teaching 4 months, at $30 per month,	120.00
Clara B. Alden, teaching 4 months, at $35 per month,	140.00
Mary S. Howard, teaching 2¾ months, at $30 per month,	82.50
George T. Russell, Jr., teaching 2½ months, at $45 per month,	112.50
Samuel B. Hamlin, wood to schools,	20.32
Willie F. Andrews, making fires, etc.,	8.80
Frank Wright, making fires,	4.00
Bennie Hathaway, making fires,	4.00
G. S. Ashley, making fires,	5.00
Albert S. Morse, Jr., making fires,	4.00
	$1,931.56

Highway Account.

Under the direction of Charles M. Morse.

Paid Charles M. Morse, 19½ days, with team, at $4.50 per day,	$87.75
Charles M. Morse, putting a railing on bridge,	2.00
Charles M. Morse, plow-points,	1.65
Job A. C. Chace, 9¾ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	14.62
William Albro, 8¼ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	12.37
Edmund Delano, 5 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	7.50
Edward Lacy, 1 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	1.50
Freeman Landers, 13 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	19.50
Benjamin C. Chace, 1 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	1.50
Joseph W. Burt, 4 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	6.00
Stephen White, ½ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	.75
William H. Drake, ½ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	.75
Alden Cole, 3 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	4.50
Herbert Wright, 6 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	9.00
Thomas Potter, 1 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	1.50
Augustus White, 1 day, with team, at $4.50 per day,	4.50
Joshua Morse, 1 day, with team, at $4.50 per day,	4.50

Paid George P. Morse, 4 days, with team, at $4.50 per day,	$18.00
Mrs. Edward Morse's team, 1 day, at $4.50 per day,	4.50
	$202.39

Under the direction of Burrage Y. Warner.

Paid Burrage Y. Warner, 13¾ days' work, with team, at $3 per day,	$41.25
Burrage Y. Warner, one plow-point,	.65
Milton B. Warner, 5 days' work, at $1.25 per day,	6.25
Chester Thornton, 4 days' work, with team,	12.00
George S. Wilber, 2 days' labor, with team, at $3 per day,	6.00
George S. Wilber, 2½ days' labor, at $1.50 per day,	3.75
Thomas Potter, 2 days 8 hours' labor, with team, at $3 per day,	8.40
Albert S. Morse, 2 days' labor, with team, at $3 per day,	6.00
Albert S. Morse, 1½ days' labor, at $1.50 per day,	2.25
George James, 5 days' labor, at $1.50 per day,	7.50
Frank Pittsley, 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
Edward Pittsley, 2 days' labor, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
James Peckham, 5 days' labor, at $1.50 per day,	7.50
	$107.55

Under the direction of Samuel Wing.

Paid Samuel Wing, 10½ days' work with oxen, at $2.70 per day,	$28.50
Samuel Wing, 12 days' work with two horses, at $4 per day,	48.00
Wm. A. Spooner, 5 days' work, with one horse, at $2.50 per day,	12.50
Wm. A. Spooner, 14 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	21.00
Henry F. Perry, 13 days 3 hours' work, at $1.50 per day,	19.95
Joseph Maxim, 5 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	7.50
John H. Ricketson, 6 days' work at $1.50 per day,	9.00
Chas. H. Dillingham, 6 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	9.00
Wm. H. Hathaway, 9 hours' work, at 15c. per hour,	1.35
James F. Cushing, 7 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	10.50
James A. Wallen, 6 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	9.00
Martin B. Gammons, 9 days' 4 hours work, at $1.50 per day,	14.10
Martin B. Gammons, 7 hours, with horse,	.90
Benjamin Robinson, labor,	4.00
Thomas J. Robinson, ½ day's work, with horse,	1.25
Henry F. Perry, ½ days work,	.75
Frank C. Terry, blacksmithing;	3.68
Geo. W. Bennett, sharpening picks,	.30
	$201.28

Under the direction of Andrew J. Wing.

Paid Andrew J. Wing, 37 days' work, with one horse, at $2.50 per day,	$92.50
Andrew J. Wing, 4 days' work, with two horses, $3.50 per day,	14.00
Lewis Simonds, 21¼ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	31.88
Noah Gifford, 19¾ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	29.62
Valentine Hall, 17¾ days' work, at $1.25 per day,	22.18
Valentine Hall, 2½ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.75
Cornelius A. Howland, blacksmithing,	4.45
Cornelius A. Howland, gravel,	5.87
	$204.25

Under the direction of Benjamin Wilson.

Paid Benjamin Wilson, 28 days 2 hours' work, at $2 per day,	$56.40
Alden White, 27 days, with two horses, at $4 per day,	108.00
Benj. R. White, 27 days 7 hours, at $1.50 per day,	41.55
Henry F. Taber, 6¾ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	10.00
Joseph Maxim, 3 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	4.50
Humphrey Taber, 8 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	12.00
Wm. Washburn, 5 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	7.50
Edward W. Ashley, 15¼ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	22.88

Paid Joseph Wallen, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	$2.62
Alden White, 3 days 2 hours, at $1.50 per day,	4.80
	$270.25
Paid James Chamberlain, blacksmithing,	$2.00
Mrs. Edward Morse, cedar poles for bridge railing,	2.00
	$4.00
Amount paid for highways.	$989.72

Inmates at Almshouse in March, 1881.

Solomon Wilber,	aged 74 years.
Laura Wilber,	" 76 "
Sarah F. Skiff,	" 24 "
George W. Besse,	" 4 "
Adeline Bennett,	" 57 "
Frank A. Gammons,	" 40 "
Betsey Oliver,	" 83 "

Poor Helped Out of Almshouse, in 1880-81.

Charles W. Shepard and wife, at New Bedford.	$48.66
Ruth Cook, at New Bedford,	26.00
Sarah F. Gifford, at New Bedford,	46.00
Abram Ashley and wife, at New Bedford,	80.00
Eunice Pierce, at Taunton,	22.83
Henry Braley and family, at Sandwich,	99.50
Charles Gammons' family, at Westport,	19.25
Cyrus E. Taber, at Rochester,	3.00
Henry F. Brooks, at Acushnet,	46.60
Lucy Hammond, "	40.91
Sarah Gifford, "	36.13
Philander Gifford, "	7.90
George F. Wilber, "	7.00
	$483.78

Cost to support poor at Almshouse in 1880-81,	587.48
Total,	$1,071.26

State and County Taxes for 1880.

Paid State Treasurer,	$510.00
County Treasurer,	661.74
	$1,171.74

Assessed Value of Real and Personal Estate in Town of Acushnet May 1, 1880.

Real estate,	$455,900.00
Personal estate,	126,100.00
	$582,000.00

Number of tramps lodged at almshouse last year, 5.

Tax in 1880, $8 on $1000.
Number of polls, 278.
Tax on polls, $2 each.

Number of dwelling houses taxed,	237
Number of horses,	273
Number of cows,	412
Number of acres of land,	10,776

State Aid paid in 1880-81.

Paid A. F. Howland,	$90.00
George D. Whitney,	40.00
Francis Pittsley, Jr.,	24.00
Emily F. McElroy,	48.00
	$202.00

Soldiers' Aid paid in 1880-81.

Paid George F. Gibbs,	$14.00

SYLVESTER PRATT, Dr.

To 5 bushels apples sold, at 80c. per bush.,	$4.00	
20 lbs. butter sold, at 25c. per lb.,	5.00	
Cream sold,	2.93	$11.93

SYLVESTER PRATT, Cr.

Paid for 1 pair pants for Frank Gammons,	$3.00	
Pierce for cow,	.50	
For 115 lbs. beef,	8.05	
For 1 coat for Frank Gammons,	3.00	
For suit of clothes for Besse boy,	5.50	
For 1 bbl. crackers,	3.18	
For fish,	4.75	
For taking S. J. Wilber to Alms House,	1.50	$29.48
Balance paid Sylvester Pratt,		$17.55

Unpaid Taxes of 1878.

Emeline A. Hammond,	$16.00	
Wm. F. Chace,	4.00	
Noah Gifford,	2.00	
Alex Omey,	2.00	
Estate of Geo. Parris,	14.50	
Geo. W. Pierce,	2.00	
Seth M. Blackmer,	1.00	
Nathaniel Delano,	1.00	
Estate of Enos Pope,	.50	$43.00

Unpaid Taxes of 1879.

Augustus P. Ellis,	$1.65
Wm. H. Gammons,	1.65
John F. Gifford,	1.65
Emeline A. Hammond,	12.16
Gideon A. Harding,	2.41
George Jackson,	2.41

Latham T. Jennings,	$28.25	
Elliot F. Jones,	1,65	
Noah S. Mendell,	3.65	
Alex. Omey,	1.65	
Estate of Geo. Parris,	11.02	
Geo. W. Pierce,	1.65	
Daniel V. Smith,	4.69	
Geo. H. Vaughn,	1.65	
James A. Wing,	5.45	
Phebe A. Washburn,	7.22	
Seth M. Blackmer,	.76	
Nathaniel and Enos Pope,	1.14	
Walter Smellie,	.76	91.47

Unpaid Taxes of 1880.

Josiah W. Bonney,	2.00
Gustavus L. Bennett,	26.40
Leonard Bennett,	3,50
John B. Brooks,	2.00
Geo. A. Chace,	2.00
Geo. Crocker,	2.00
Chas. F. Davis,	5.20
Chas. E. Dexter,	2.00
Augustus P. Ellis,	2.00
Peleg H. Greene,	2.00
Joseph F. Gifford,	3.20
James C. Gammons,	8.80
John F. Gifford,	2.00
Francis D. Gifford,	2.00
James Hammett,	2.00
Jeremiah Hammett,	5.20
John F. Harding,	3.20
George E. Harding,	2.00
Emeline E. Hammond,	12.80
Gideon A. Harding,	3.20

Albert A. Howland,	12.00
Russell P. Hammett,	2.00
Rodolphus Jenney,	3.20
Latham T. Jennings,	28.40
Wm. Jenney,	6.80
Eliot F. Jones,	2.00
George Jackson,	2.00
James R. Johnson,	2.00
Geo. W. Parris,	2.00
Estate of Geo. Parris,	11.60
Charles H. Patterson,	5.60
Francis Pittsley, Jr.,	5.20
Geo. W. Pierce,	2.00
John W. Pierce,	2.00
Alex. O. Pierce,	2.80
John H. Ricketson,	2.00
James F. Reynolds,	2.00
Daniel V. Smith,	5.60
George W. Spooner,	3.20
Otis Snow,	10.80
Estate of George Taber,	11.20
Humphrey S. Taber,	3.60
Marcus M. Thompson,	22.00
James A. Wing,	6.00
James B. Wheldon,	2.00
George Wrisley,	2.00
Phebe A. Washburn,	7.60
Michael Bennett,	.40
Seth M. Blackmer,	.80
Edwin J. Howard,	1.60
Jabez Jenney,	.80
James B. Lawrence,	2.80
Estate of Enos Pope,	.40
Lewis and Wm. H. Pope,	.80
Nathaniel and Enos Pope,	.80

Walter Smellie,	.80	
Thomas Spooner,	2.00	
John F. Hawes,	.80	263.20

Assets.

Cash in treasury, March 20, 1881,	$830.70
Due from State, Bank and Corporation tax,	125.00
Due from State, State and Soldiers' aid,	216.00
Due from town of Middleboro, for helping poor,	10.62
Uncollected taxes, that we think are good,	350.00
	$1,532.32

In addition to the above assets the town owns property as follows, viz.:

Schoolhouses and lots,	$10,000.00
Town house and lot,	800.00
Town farm and buildings,	1,500.00
Furniture and bedding at almshouse,	150.00
Two cows,	80.00
Gravel lots,	500.00
	$13,030.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PARDON TABER, JR.,
WALTER SPOONER,
EBENEZER LEONARD,
} Selectmen of Acushnet.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ACUSHNET,

For the Year 1880-81.

The time has arrived for the School Committee to make their annual report concerning the schools of the town.

The organization of the Committee was made by the choice of George T. Russell, Jr., as chairman, and Geo. P. Morse as secretary.

The special superintendence of the schools of the town was assigned to the members of the Committee as follows, viz.: The Bog and Long Plain schools, to Thomas E. Braley; the Whelden and Perry Hill schools, to George P. Morse; The Village Grammar and Primary schools, to Geo. T. Russell, Jr.

Amount of money raised by taxation for the support of schools,	$1,600.00
Received from State school fund,	219.90
From dog fund,	99.21
Total,	$1,919.11

The following tables show the particulars of the schools:

	SUMMER.					FALL.					WINTER.				
No. of Schools.	Attendance between 5 and 15.	Attendance over 15.	Attendance under 5.	Whole attendance.	Average attendance.	Attendance between 5 and 15.	Attendance over 15.	Attendance under 5.	Whole attendance.	Average attendance.	Attendance between 5 and 15.	Attendance over 15.	Attendance under 5.	Whole attendance.	Average attendance.
1	18	0	1	19	14.5	15	0	1	16	13.5	16	0	0	16	12.5
2	31	1	2	34	25.8	32	0	1	33	27.3	28	0	0	28	20.3
3	30	4	0	34	25.2	26	3	0	29	22.4	25	7	0	32	27.8
*3	27	0	0	27	24	32	0	0	32	25.9	29	1	0	30	21.7
4	25	4	1	30	20.9	27	1	0	28	21.2	30	5	0	35	24.4
5	37	4	0	41	27.4	40	4	0	44	37.3	32	7	0	39	33.2

* Primary.

No.	NAME.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	WAGES.	LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.
1.	Bog,	Summer,	Amelia F. Keen,	$30.00	2 7-20 months.
		Fall,	Amelia F. Keen,	30.00	2 13-20 "
		Winter,	Amelia F. Keen,	30.00	4 "
2.	Whelden,	Summer,	Emily A. Delano,	30.00	2½ "
		Fall,	Annie M. White,	30.00	2½ "
		Winter,	Annie M. White,	30.00	4 "
3.	Village Grammar,	Summer,	George T. Russell, Jr.,	45.00	2½ "
		Fall,	George T. Russell, Jr.,	45.00	2½ "
		Winter,	Clarence L. Greenough,	40.00	4 "
3.	Village Primary,	Summer,	Mary S. Howard,	30.00	2¼ "
		Fall,	Mary S. Howard,	30.00	2¾ "
		Winter,	Mary S. Howard,	30.00	4 "
4.	Perry Hill,	Summer,	George H. Morse,	32.00	2½ "
		Fall,	George H. Morse,	32.00	2½ "
		Winter,	George H. Morse,	35.00	4 "
5.	Long Plain,	Summer,	Chester W. Humphrey,	32.00	2½ "
		Fall,	Clara B. Alden,	32.00	2½ "
		Winter,	Clara B. Alden,	35.00	4 "

A great hindrance to the advancement of pupils is irregular attendance at school. Very few realize how much is lost by an absence of a day or two in a week for weeks in succession, but its results are plainly seen in our schools.

There has been a desire on the part of quite a number of pupils to be regular in attendance, which is worthy of commendation and imitation on the part of others.

The severity of the past winter has probably had the effect of reducing our average attendance somewhat, so that the number of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the past year is not equal to that of the previous year, but for the encouragement of the pupils the list is here given as it was last year:

BOG SCHOOL.

First Term—Sarah L. Warner, Mamie L. Warner.
Second Term—Sarah L. Warner, Mamie L. Warner.

WHELDEN SCHOOL.

First Term—Nellie A. Brightman, Hattie L. Albro, Sadie E. Albro, Mary C. White, Willie L. Norton.
Second Term—Nellie A. Brightman, Hattie L. Albro, May C. White, Amah B. White, Caddie W. Norton.
Third Term—Nellie A. Brightman, Hattie L. Albro.

VILLAGE GRAMMAR.

First Term—Abbie L. Collins, Mamie E. Maxam, Mamie E. Mayo, Carrie D. Andrews, Rose H. Hathaway, Annie G. Ashley, Joseph E. Lumbard, Everett E. Chase.
Second Term—Abbie L. Collins, Mamie E. Maxam, Mamie E. Mayo, Carrie D. Andrews, Dora C. Wilbur.

VILLAGE PRIMARY.

First Term—Bertie Andrews, Alice Reynolds, Chester Wing, Eddie Collins, Johnnie Andrews.
Second Term—Bertie Andrews, Lillie Gardiner, Mabel Chase, Johnnie Andrews.

PERRY HILL SCHOOL.

First Term—Eddie Doty.
Second Term—Nannie Tripp, Lucy Hathaway, Ernie A. Bumpus.

LONG PLAIN SCHOOL.

Second Term—Mary Braley, Arthur Pierce, Charles Pierce, Henry Tripp, Herbert Wilson.

With the appropriations at the command of the School Committee, we have been enabled to continue our schools for nine months during the past year. Generally speaking, our schools have made commendable advancement. Most of them contain scholars from five years of age and upward; therefore, from the multiplicity of classes, recitations must necessarily be short, and the teacher often feels as if he could not accomplish as much as he desired; but oftentimes it occurs in such schools that pupils are made to feel more dependent upon themselves, and acquire as much knowledge as those who depend upon the assistance of the teacher to a greater degree. Many pupils, when they know the teacher has time to render considerable assistance, are very willing to depend upon that help, and therefore acquire a habit of leaning upon others, and do not put forth their own exertions as much as they ought.

Let the pupil keep in mind that upon his own exertions depends to a great extent his success, and learn to depend upon self as much as possible.

Our registers of the past year show that the schools have been visited by many of the parents and friends, and this we would encourage, as good results arise from it.

Parents, by coming in occasionally, encourage both teacher and pupils, and see for themselves how a school is conducted.

As our schoolhouses are comparatively new, but little expens has been required to deep them in repair. It is the duty of teachers to have a care of school property, but some do not give it the attention it ought to have, and injury is frequently done where it ought not to be. Our schoolrooms should be kept as neat as possible, so that children may be taught habits of neatness and order.

Respectfully submitted,

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