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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GORHAM,

FROM

February 25, 1888, to February 21, 1889.



PORTLAND :

PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.

1889.

STATE OF MAINE.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting,

MARCH 4, 1889.

*To Walter C. Clement, a Constable in the Town of Gorham, in
the County of Cumberland.* GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1889, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To receive the Selectmen's settlement with the town Treasurer and act upon the same.

ART. 4. To receive and act upon the report of the several town officers.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.

ART. 6. To see what plan the town will adopt to repair their highways, and what sum of money they will raise and assess for the same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of bridges.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for contingent expenses.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents, to pay interest on Huston fund.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to Free High Schools, and what sums of money they will raise for the same.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day, agreeable to an application.

ART. 14. To see if the town will rebuild the fence on the road side of the Burying Yard at or near White Rock Station, and raise money to defray the expense thereof.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to set off Chas. S. Purington and his estate from school district No. 10, and annex the same to school district No. 9, agreeable to an application.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a watering place near Sucker bridge (so called) on the new road leading from Gorham Village to Saccarappa, agreeable to an application.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the road leading from main road to Daniel Files building, as a town way, agreeable to an application.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to paint the Town Farm buildings, and raise money for same.

ART. 19. To see what rate per cent. the town will pay for collecting the taxes, and what time they will give the collector for collecting the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to allow Chas. H. Osborne to draw his proportion of school money for the year 1889 from district No. 2. and allow him to pay the same to district No. 1. with the right to send his scholars to said district No. 1. during the year 1889.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to change the road leading from the Flaggy Meadow road to the Buxton road, so called, as shown by plan, provided the same can be done without expense to the town for land damage.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on Town House.

ART. 23. To see if the town will pay to Robert Plummer the bounty of three hundred dollars due him for enlisting on the quota of this town Feb. 29, 1864.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money for sidewalks and repairs at Little Falls.

ART. 25. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting upon the subject of the abolition of school districts, and act upon the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts therein, agreeable to an application.

ART. 27. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to construct a sewer at some convenient point upon the northerly side of Main St. in Gorham Village, for the purpose of discharging the excess surface water in Spring and Fall.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters at the Selectmen's office, in Gorham, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday the second day of March, 1889,

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, 1889.

F. D. SCAMMAN, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN S. LEAVITT, } *of*
 GEO. P. PLAISTED, } *Gorham.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED, 1888.

For State Tax,	\$ 3,853 50
“ County Tax,	1,085 58
“ Support of Poor,	1,000 00
“ “ Roads,	4,000 00
“ “ Bridges,	1,000 00
“ “ Common Schools,	3,300 00
“ “ Contingent,	1,000 00
Interest on Huston Fund,	228 58
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,	
John S. Leavitt,	211 90
Isaac L. Johnson,	222 75
Geo. P. Plaisted,	202 50
Stephen Hinkley, Treasurer,	60 00
F. A. Ridlon, Auditor,	10 00
Wm. H. Usher, Clerk,	35 00
Wm. H. Usher, recording births and deaths,	3 95
Charles Johnson, Constable,	15 00
School Committee, Howard A. McKenney,	50 00
“ “ Geo. P. Plaisted,	50 00
“ “ G. R. Spinney,	50 00
Wm. H. Lombard, Jr., watering place,	9 00
A. L. Hamblen, pound,	5 00
Free High Schools,	750 00
Memorial Services,	25 00
C. H. Lowell, land damage,	25 00
Cemetery at West Gorham,	30 00
Cemetery at William's Hill,	50 00
Repairing Town Farm buildings,	150 00

Wagon for Town Farm,	100 00
G. D. Weeks, Civil Engineer,	35 00
To reduce Normal School Debt,	1,000 00
Interest on Normal School Debt,	375 00
Collector's Fees, estimated,	400 00
Overlay,	733 55
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Total,	\$20,066 31

Resident Valuation Real Estate,	\$ 843,748 00
Non-Resident Valuation Real Estate,	166,035 00
Personal Estate,	219,885 00
Non Resident Personal Estate,	4,173 00
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Total,	\$1,233,841 00

Rate of Taxation \$1.44 per \$100	
Tax on Valuation of \$1,233,841 at \$1.44,	\$17,767 31
722 Polls at \$2,	1,444 00
155 Dogs at \$1,	155 00
Portland Water Co., Special Tax,	700 00
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	\$20,066 31
Supplementary Property Tax,	72 72
Polls 15 at \$2,	30 00
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$20,169 03

MONEY VOTED.

Isaac L. Johnson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	\$222 75
Geo. P. Plaisted, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	202 50
John S. Leavitt, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	211 90
Stephen Hinkley, Treasurer,	60 00
Charles Johnson, Constable,	15 00
G. D. Weeks, Surveying,	35 00
Charles Johnson, Collector's fees in full,	102 72

Geo. P. Plaisted, Superintending School Committee,	50 00
H. A. McKenney, " " "	50 00
G. R. Spinney, " " "	50 00
Wm. H. Lombard Jr., watering place,	9 00
Frank A. Ridlon, Auditor,	10 00
Wm. H. Usher, recording births and deaths,	3 95
Wm. H. Usher, Town Clerk,	35 00
A. N. Waterhouse, labor on Town Farm building,	56 50
N. M. Perkins & Co. mdse. for Town Farm building,	16 46
J. B. Fickett & Co., paint and oil for Town Farm buildings,	7 10
Isaac L. Johnson, hauling lumber for Town Farm Buildings,	7 00
Milton Shaw, lumber for Town Farm Building,	66 24
Goff & Plummer, shingles for Town Farm Buildings,	35 00
James H. Darby, paid for planing boards for Town Farm buildings,	1 25
J. L. Drown, wagon for Town Farm,	100 00
R. G. Harding & Co., paint and oil for West Gorham cemetery,	9 99
A. L. Hamblen, pound for '87,	5 00
W. C. Clement, Collector's fees in part,	275 00
Memorial Day,	37 67
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber for William's Hill cemetery,	15 69
S. B. Cloudman, labor on William's Hill cemetery,	17 00
A. N. Waterhouse, labor on William's Hill cemetery,	13 00
Isaac L. Johnson, hauling lumber for William's Hill cemetery,	3 50
McLellan, Lane & Co., paint and oil for Wil- liam's Hill cemetery,	17 47
C. H. Lowell, land damage,	25 00
Trustees of Huston fund,	228 58
Walter C. Clement, collecting taxes in full for '87,	124 18
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	\$2,119 45

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Watering places,

Jeremiah Parker,	'87-'88	\$ 6 00
Geo. T. Blake,		3 00
R. O. Bacon,		3 00
Caroline O. Wiggin,		3 00
Portland Water Co.,		75 00
Mrs. Eliza J. Drown,	'87-'88	6 00
Allison Libby,		3 00
Phineas I. Libby,	'87-'88	6 00
A. J. Stackpole,		3 00
C. F. Mayberry,		3 00

Crossing land,

Elmer S. Cotton,		3 00
Elizabeth Ward,		6 00
Julia A. Perkins,		2 00
A. K. P. Libby,		6 00
R. M. Bangs,		2 00

G. D. Weeks, Surveyor on roads,		14 50
Ivory Lord, care of hearse and cemetery, Lord's Hill,		6 00
Chas. Hanson & Son, team,		1 25
Small & Perry, printing reports,		58 50
Edward G. Libby, shoveling snow,		1 57
J. H. Irish & Co., stationery,		1 50
Mrs. M. H. Moses, beds destroyed by order of health officer,		3 00
C. G. Carver, health officer,		17 50
A. W. Lincoln, "		42 75
Geo. W. Heath, "		23 00
John T. Parkhurst, sawing shingles,		17 29
Chas. Johnson, tax deed,		24 32
Chas. Johnson, "		29 04
State Reform School, board of Webster Farr,		21 71
J. H. Irish & Co., stationery and books,		23 03
Oscar L. Drown, work on hay at Haggett Place,		75
J. S. Leavitt & Son, " " "		1 50
Samuel Rand, horse sleds for Town Farm,		12 00

A. H. Stanwood, police services,	2 50
Moses E. Little, " "	2 50
Stephen P. Libby, " "	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, order book,	4 50
G. I. Bickford, services as moderator,	5 00
Stephen P. Libby, police services, Co. Fair,	6 50
A. H. Stanwood, " "	6 50
R. G. Harding & Co., use of telephone,	1 75
John H. Card, professional services,	3 00
Benj. C. Fogg, repairing town house fence,	50
Augustus Parker, straps for hearse,	2 50
F. A. Files, pressing hay,	35 59
Stevens & Jones, collector's receipts,	6 00
Albert F. Libby, repairing hearse,	2 35
M. H. Moses, work in cemetery,	1 35
Portland Pub. Co., advertising non-resident taxes,	8 00
J. S. Leavitt, Jr., wood for selectmen's office,	1 40
J. S. Leavitt & Son, " " "	3 50
W. C. Clement, police services,	6 50
Daniel P. Getchell, labor in No. St. cemetery,	1 50
Edwin Crockett, repairs on town house,	4 83
Lewis McLellan, sheriff fees,	1 98
S. B. Brown & A. L. Files, bier for West Gorham cemetery,	3 00
A. K. P. Libby, police services, Co. Fair,	75
L. E. Ridlon, preparing wood for office,	1 00
Theodore Shackford, repairs on town house,	2 51
Henry Mayberry, labor in No. Gorham cemetery,	1 35
Royal Morton, " " "	75
Manuel Thomas, " " "	75
Washington Hale, " " "	60
Frank E. Webster, " " "	75
Stephen P. Libby, services as constable,	2 00
Theodore B. Edwards, P. O. box and postage,	5 55
Joseph Ridlon & Son, wood for selectmen's office,	60
R. G. Harding & Co., mdse. for town house and office	4 40
Portland Water Co., watering places,	75 00

Julia A. Perkins, crossing land,		2	00
O. K. Cobb,	“	“	5 00
John F. Libby,	“	“	2 00
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			\$647 97

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF BRIDGES.

Milton Shaw,		\$	3	09
D. F. Marrett,			1	95
P. I. Libby,			3	50
A. F. Johnson,			60	49
James Deering,			6	91
Daniel Libby,			4	50
W. S. Buxton & Co.,			2	46
F. D. Scammon,			7	00
Geo. P. Plaisted,			3	00
Charles Thompson,				75
B. F. Irish,			4	05
Milton Shaw,			7	10
E. M. Wilson,			4	50
M. H. Moses,			2	00
A. L. Hamblen,			33	82
F. D. Scamman,			11	86
P. I. Libby,			4	00
Henry L. Carll,			2	00
Jonathan S. Leavitt,			3	83
M. C. Burnell,			25	00
Henry Mayberry,			1	95
Geo. H. Moses,				45
Reuben Wescott, 2d,			8	40

Lewis Libby,	1	41
Orin Wescott,	12	00
A. N. Purinton,	8	50
C. H. Murch,	4	50
J. L. Jordan,	3	00
A. K. Plummer,	6	00
T. W. Libby,		30
Wm. L. Larrabee,	6	50
S. B. Anderson,		50
W. W. Cressey,	7	20
Alvin Cressey, heirs of	8	40
Guy R. Cressey,	3	45
Charles G. Alden,	4	20
Edward Libby,	2	17
A. L. Mayberry,	8	00
Goff & Plummer,	180	74
Joseph Ridlon & Son,	3	04
Knight Bros.,	94	12
Milton Shaw,	7	49

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ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS.

Edward G. Libby,	\$ 1 20	H. T. Root,	9 75
Daniel Carll,	1 65	L. E. Ridlon,	4 35
Lorenzo E. Ridlon,	2 47	Charles H. Hagget,	1 00
L. H. Lowell,	10 15	J. Scott Jewett,	4 80
Fred Fenderson,	13 85	Daniel Carll,	3 45
Chas. H. Bradbury,	8 70	Benj. G. Milliken,	3 00
Isaac L. Johnson,	8 75	John Randall,	2 25
Samuel C. Hoyt,	1 95	John C. Wallace,	3 00
C. I. McLellan,	16 86	Charles Gammon,	7 80
Charles Hanson & Son,	6 00	Charles Hanson & Son,	36 70
Geo. A. Allen,	19 65	Randall C. Weeks,	6 25
A. W. Rowe,	19 65	Edward G. Libby,	2 55
J. J. Grant,	12 60	Wm. H. Lombard, Jr.,	3 50
Richard Carr,	1 10	Geo. C. Jordan,	15 00
Howard B. Cloudman,	2 20	A. P. & C. H. Irish,	1 80
A. L. Folsom,	1 80	A. P. Irish,	1 95
J. W. Hale,	1 80	C. H. Irish,	1 95
Austin Astele,	2 15	L. E. Ridlon,	1 50
Albion Shaw,	1 80	S. B. Cushman,	1 20
H. Gordon,	2 40	Richard Willis,	10 80
Frederick Robie,	33 00	Richard Libby,	45
Wm. E. Strout,	13 16	A. K. Plummer,	3 00
H. G. Files,	1 50	Tyng W. Libby,	1 20
A. N. Waterhouse,	5 05	W. L. Larrabee,	6 50
A. W. Hanscom,	1 11	Daniel Carll	2 55
Elmer Roberts,	2 25	Geo. G. Dyer,	2 70
Frank E. Floyd	4 20	Geo. F. Getchell,	5 42
F. W. Merrill,	2 25	Joseph L. Smith,	5 30
C. S. Purinton,	5 79	Charles H. Bradbury,	9 38
John McFarland,	7 20	Fred Fenderson,	11 85
R. G. Drown,	3 00	Geo. L. Day,	3 82
Josiah Harding,	1 35	Henry Hamblen,	1 26
John T. Farr,	4 20	Reuben Wescott,	1 20
James F. Varney,	3 60	A. M. Allen,	2 65
Harry Twombly,	1 42	Geo. A. Allen,	1 80
Benj. L. Harmon,	6 87	Michael Mogan,	1 50
J. S. Whitney,	12 15	D. F. Merritt,	21 05
Horace Cressey,	5 40	D. F. Merritt,	7 01
Wm. S. Whitney,	6 97	Edward Files,	6 75
J. H. Irish,	90	Geo. L. Day,	4 16
Wm. E. Files,	23 52	S. B. Cushman,	75
T. P. Whitney,	2 79	Wm. E. Files,	13 00
Edward Files,	14 35	A. L. Files,	32 21

Eliza A. Files,	20	61	Rufus Mosher,	4	55
Levi H. Bean Est., of	10	50	Byron G. Coburn,	1	95
M. C. Burnell,	8	18	J. J. G. Hannaford,	2	10
S. B. Anderson,	7	52	Thomas McDonough,	2	10
Ansel S. Stone,	7	50	A. F. Lowell,	4	20
Howard T. Small,		53	R. M. Bangs,	3	25
I. L. Johnson,	15	05	Arthur M. Hamblen,	7	90
John P. Frink,	2	10	A. C. Hanson,	4	94
W. S. Libby,	5	00	Howard Cotton,	8	55
W. S. Libby,	11	55	H. L. Batchelder,	12	13
E. H. F. Smith,	5	75	J. L. Elwell,	10	91
Wm. G. Purinton,	6	19	E. F. Manchester,	9	35
Wm. W. Davis,	9	88	H. W. Manchester,	2	55
Gustavus Plummer,	2	75	Fred'k S. Plaisted,	3	75
Frank H Brown,	4	50	N. E. Warren,	1	65
E. A. Strout,	1	80	Frank Ward,	1	30
C. E. Jordan,	7	91	Roswell Ward,		75
Edward Files, Est. of	12	27	Oswell Charles,		90
S. B. Brown,	3	29	Albert Cannell,		30
P. Y. Parker,	6	97	W. L. Hall,	1	42
R. O. Bacon,		52	Wm. C. Fogg,	1	35
F. A. Files,	7	87	Isaac L. Johnson,	14	00
D. Palmer,	3	59	Daniel Wescott,	2	00
T. J. Brackett,	3	67	H. R. Colesworthy,	9	20
D. Palmer,	5	21	S. Hanch,	2	55
C. E. Jordan,	9	67	John E. Meserve,	3	81
F. A. Files,	5	77	C. I. McLellan,	10	30
E. E. Files,	10	72	F. M. & J. Baker,	5	40
S. B. Brown,	1	95	F. E. Demerit,	3	33
P. Y. Parker,	4	95	Samuel Cressey,	4	20
R. O. Bacon,		60	F. D. Scamman,	3	45
J. S. Whitney,	3	60	L. C. Gronard,	10	50
Horace Cressey,		60	E. W. Guptill,	1	80
Wm. S. Whitney,		75	A. W. Hanscom,	3	60
Wm. Metcalf,	6	49	Henry Stanwood,	1	05
Alston V. Whitney,	3	48	Levi Estes,	5	00
Wm. B. Libby,	2	34	A. L. Hamblen,	10	30
S. B. Sawyer,	2	94	L. C. & E. A. Roberts,	2	63
Wm. F. Skillings,	1	73	Geo. W. Robinson,	1	20
F. W. Merrill,	2	70	Wm. F. Dudley,	4	20
M. C. Johnson,	4	65	J. L. Haynes,	1	13
Ezra Richardson,	3	89	Benj. Irish,	1	65
Simon Blake,	1	05	P. I. Libby,	4	48
R. J. Elder,	5	30	Samuel C. Hoyt,	1	57
Freeman Richardson,	10	00	J. N. Newcomb,	6	60

Wm. Wescott,	3	45	F. Bartlett,	9	25
C. M. Libby,	3	05	Chas. E. Watson,	14	50
A. K. P. Libby,	2	75	Joseph Skillings,	7	50
John F. Libby,	3	10	Geo. Skillings,	8	55
B. S. Benson,	13	79	Geo. E. Skillings,	1	05
Joseph Fogg,		90	John F. Kimball, Est. of	6	05
A. S. Shurtleff,	3	00	Abial Rounds,	3	37
Geo. F. Sawyer,	1	80	F. O. Sturgis,	3	15
Wm. C. Fogg,	1	95	Charles Thompson,	1	65
Oswell Charles,	1	95	Walter Skillings,	2	40
Fred A. Plaisted,	1	80	Lewis Douglass,	4	62
Fred'k S. Plaisted,	1	30	Isaiah Cobb,	1	35
Henry Plaisted,	2	55	J. L. Higgins,	6	22
W. L. Hall,	1	80	Freedom Douglass,	6	75
E. F. Manchester,	1	80	E. K. Douglass,	1	05
N. E. Warren,		75	Geo. T. Blake,	1	65
Wm. C. Fogg,	9	32	J. W. Files,	6	20
D. B. Holt & Son,	12	23	H. L. Carll,	3	60
Frank C. Harding,	4	18	Gardiner Flood,	2	61
Wm. H. Lombard, Jr.,	1	05	John Bragdon,	2	97
J. J. Osburne,	2	40	Charles Blake,		15
C. H. Osburne,	7	45	Charles Newcomb,	3	30
C. S. Osborne,	2	10	G. H. Douglass,	1	35
W. H. Osborne,	2	10	A. P. Irish,	1	95
Robert B. Meserve,	4	95	C. H. Irish,	1	95
A. & E. Larrabee,		60	Wm. L. Blake,	2	78
James W. Libby,		30	Charles Guptill,	1	39
James Deering,	7	75	Mark Newcomb,		37
John W. Sanborn,	2	55	M. F. Parker,	17	04
Reuben Deering,	5	70	James Gray,	12	87
Henry Tapley,	1	20	Otis Purinton,	6	06
Melville Tapley,	1	20	M. T. Files,	1	95
Geo. B. Gustin,	1	20	U. S. Nason,	1	80
Asa Burnham,	2	40	E. M. Bodge,	3	45
Jere Dunn,		75	Freeman Hicks,	6	20
Knight Bros.,	19	60	H. W. Murch,	1	05
Abram Bickford,	1	80	Thayer Logan,	3	15
C. A. Meserve,	1	20	D. D. Plummer,	1	50
John Knigat,	5	70	Wm. Pearson,	2	85
Reuben Deering,		90	Daniel F. Libby,	1	20
Asa Burnham,		90	E. P. M. Bragdon,	3	60
Geo. B. Gustin,		45	Henry Mayberry,	15	53
Jere Dunn,		45	S. L. Foster,		75
John W. Sanborn,		90	C. W. Shaw,		35
Abram Bickford,		45	Gaff & Plummer,	14	00

Milton Higgins,	30	Wm. Collins,	1 10
Washington Hale,	1 57	Daniel Palmer,	9 06
Manuel Thomas,	3 46	Oswell Charles,	8 23
Frank E. Webster,	2 40	John M. Webb,	5 80
John Williams,	60	J. J. Grant,	60
Geo. H. Moses,	83	Daniel Libby,	2 82
Enoch Mabry,	1 22	Charles Tenney,	45
S. B. Cook,	30	Geo. Heath,	1 87
Wm. C. Webster,	2 18	Perley Bodge,	1 50
Henry Wescott,	2 32	Fred Bodge,	1 12
Daniel Files,	1 50	John Hawkes,	75
T. A. Logan,	2 45	Frank A. Mayberry,	1 35
H. H. Libby,	2 10	C. H. Brackett,	2 10
D. F. Files,	7 50	A. O. Hill,	2 54
D. F. Rolfe,	6 53	A. L. Mayberry,	13 32
A. B. Douglass,	4 95	Isaac L. Gilkey,	1 13
J. G. Clement,	6 95	Asa Libby,	3 67
Geo. W. Crockett,	6 48	A. N. Purinton,	6 55
Lewis L. Files,	11 97	C. H. Murch,	3 05
O. C. Watson,	2 55	D. D. Trumbull,	2 90
H. R. Colesworthy,	2 03	J. J. Fifield,	7 50
J. D. Spinney,	1 35	C. G. Alden,	4 28
G. R. Spinney,	3 30	Mrs. S. A. Cressey,	10 88
A. J. Stackpole,	1 05	W. W. Cressey,	1 25
Seth Douglass,	1 20	Guy R. Cressey,	5 66
E. F. Maddox,	4 13	Webster Bros.,	3 94
W. C. Clement,	5 21	Graffam Bros.,	2 25
B. A. Watson,	1 20	J. Scott Jewett,	75
Edward Libby,	1 50	C. A. Brackett,	62 83
J. S. Littlefield,	5 90	Samuel Fenderson,	14 55
Frank L. Whitney,	4 00	Jeff D. Roberts,	31 02
Daniel Johnson,	6 83	E. Y. Faulkner,	4 50
C. W. Chaplin,	50	M. C. Sturgis,	29 87
Charles E. Babb,	15 21	Lewis H. Lowell,	21 92
I. H. Kemp,	6 93	Samuel Fenderson,	11 50
Frank Allen,	4 88	C. H. Lowell,	27 18
John Mills,	2 18	Albert Cressey,	10 65
Robert Weeks,	2 25	Reuben Wescott, 2d,	9 30
Fred F. Whitney,	1 00	Amos Cobb,	1 95
H. F. Plaisted,	90	Knight Bros.,	9 50
Wm. Collins,	6 75	Clarence E. Sanborn,	1 35
Robert Meserve,	2 00	Geo. A. Allen,	17 55
Reuben S. Meserve,	7 25	Allison Libby,	1 52
Reuben S. Meserve,	3 50	G. P. Plaisted,	3 79
C. W. Deering,	6 70	S. L. Libby,	2 87

C. K. Bennett,	3	28	H. A. Cloudman,	5	25
Geo. P. Plaisted,	1	76	F. P. Glidden,	7	00
Allison Libby,		98	F. P. Glidden,	34	44
S. L. Libby,	1	76	B. F. Irish,	10	25
Geo. Thomas Blake,		98	Fred'k Purinton,	2	75
C. K. Bennett,		98	Fred'k Purinton,	12	42
Lewis Shaw,	3	00	Mark Mosher,	17	75
E. R. Wentworth,	11	31	G. I. Bickford,	18	75
S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	12	85	Wm. Walker,	3	75
Geo. W. Lowell,	9	30	Geo. L. Cobb,	2	10
H. G. Files,	1	80	A. N. Waterhouse,	11	50
Brown Bros.,	1	35	Geo. Stokes,	5	40
Daniel Douglass,	8	10	Leucretia Mayberry,	8	35
S. E. Stone,	3	97	Washington Hale,	8	40
Robert Weeks,	1	35	John B. Peachy,	1	72
C. H. Lowell,	1	80	John H. Irish,	3	00
D. F. Whittier,	10	80	Wm. Thompson,	3	30
Charles Hanson,	5	85	LeGrow Bros.,	9	00
Joseph Ridlon & Son,	11	58	Milton Shaw,	2	32
H. R. Millett,	3	00	Daniel Palmer,	7	20
Milton Shaw,	4	95	Edward Cane,	1	35
C. E. Odion,	5	25	Geo. Strout,	6	90
Gerry Rounds,	2	25	Sumner Jordan,	10	20
S. Hinkley & Co.,	2	73	Joseph Custance,	25	51
Byron Hamblen,	2	55	John T. Farr,	1	35
L. A. Dow,		75	Geo. W. Robinson,	3	00
Geo. B. Emery,	5	70	Wm. H. Lombard, Jr.,	13	25
J. S. Leavitt,	7	42	F. M. & J. C. Baker,	8	50
W. B. Freeman,	6	48	Mrs. S. J. Hamblen,	14	62
S. B. Guthrie,	1	80	O. K. Cobb,	2	95
Wm. Smith,	1	80	A. L. & E. A. Files,	55	78
Lewis McLellan,	1	80	Edw. Files, Est. of	17	15
Alfred Bailey,		30	Daniel Wescott,	10	25
E. H. F. Smith,	4	68	Wm. C. Fogg,	22	99
Ephraim Libby,	6	30	Oswell Charles,	20	79
B. I. Libby,	7	70	Geo. F. Sawyer,	8	10
M. C. Sturgis,	13	25	Geo. F. Sawyer,	23	22
Pat Foley,	5	00	Edward Files,	8	00
Levi Estes,	13	75	E. M. Wilson	27	82
Geo. W. Robinson,	3	00	A. W. Rowe,	25	97
C. I. Cash,	1	50	Coleman Flaherty,	2	25
Robert B. Meserve,	5	50	Randall C. Weeks,	5	16
Josiah Harding,	6	00	T. P. Whitney,	7	44
H. A. Cloudman,	7	45	B. L. Harmon,	12	00
J. W. Jordan,		70	Charles Johnson,	19	45

Joseph B. Hanson,	3 00	Geo. Stokes,	3 00
Lewis J. Patrick,	1 35	David Warren, Est. of	7 75
Wm. H. Lombard,	1 95	Albert Cressey,	1 50
H. L. Carll,	3 67	James Warren,	11 50
T. J. Brackett,	9 75	W. W. Davis,	19 55
H. R. Colesworthy,	13 82	W. G. Purinton,	9 10
Mrs. S. McLellan,	2 50	F. H. Brown,	4 20
Mrs. S. McLellan,	2 50	Gustavus Plummer,	7 50
J. Gagne,	4 50	E. A. Strout,	1 50
A. M. Allen,	13 10	D. D. Trumbull,	2 50
L. T. Thomes,	20 00	Horace Cressey,	7 00
Frank Parkhurst,	1 20	Wm. S. Whitney,	3 50
B. S. Benson,	13 50	T. P. Whitney,	3 27
Geo. P. Plaisted,	7 60	Wm. E. Files,	8 00
Geo. Thomas Blake,	5 25	J. S. Whitney,	4 45
S. L. Libby,	10 60	Charles M. Bennett	1 05
Wm. H. Martin,	6 85	Edward Libby,	8 00
E. R. Wentworth,	2 25	J. S. Littlefield,	14 60
David Patrick,	21 42	Frank L. Whitney,	9 55
A. S. Shurtleff,	7 30	Daniel Johnson,	8 30
Daniel Libby,	5 25	C. W. Chaplin,	3 35
L. B. Lowell,	3 00	C. C. Wescott,	5 00
John Mills,	1 00	Geo. F. Getchell,	2 35
A. L. Folsom,	5 15	Wm. F. Skillings,	1 77
Henry D. Libby,	3 50	Wm. B. Libby,	2 82
Henry D. Libby,	3 03	S. B. Sawyer,	1 50
James G. Meserve,	83	A. V. Whitney,	5 95
Henry D. Libby,	4 00	Reuben Wescott. 2d,	17 50
James G. Meserve,	3 00	John W. Libby,	8 15
A. F. Babb,	1 50	Orin Wescott,	36 70
A. P. Shaw,	2 10	Liberty Moulton,	5 75
M. C. Burnell,	9 95	John W. Sanborn,	9 99
Henry Mayberry,	16 65	Abram Bickford,	12 40
Manuel Thomas,	8 40	James Deering,	13 35
S. L. Foster,	4 68	Joseph Harmon,	1 50
S. B. Cook,	2 55	Alvin Libby,	2 25
Frank E. Webster,	7 62	Reuben Deering,	7 70
Marshall Libby,	75	James Tapley,	1 50
Royal P. Morton,	75	Samuel Graffam,	1 20
Sherman S. Libby,	1 77	Knight Bros.,	3 50
Walter Salisbury,	1 08	A. N. Purinton,	5 95
M. H. Moses,	30	D. D. Trumbull,	5 60
Goff & Plummer,	9 20	C. H. Murch,	2 10
Leucretia Mayberry,	2 40	F. E. Demerritt,	4 65
Chas. & Wesley Murch,	16 35	Samuel Cressey,	11 55

A. W. Hanscom,	3	45	Geo. W. Heath,	4	05
F. D. Scamman,	2	64	John F. Hawkes,	5	25
L. C. Gronard,	12	35	Edw. Hamblen,	5	00
E. W. Guptill,	5	13	John W. Hawkes,		75
Samuel Dolley,	1	90	Wm. H. McLellan,	5	00
Henry Stanwood,		75	Lewis J. Brackett,	5	25
Frank Morrison,		70	J. G. Bodge,	1	75
W. W. Cressey,	2	50	Orin I. Leavitt,	1	35
Charles G. Alden,	3	00	Geo. Carll,	8	37
Mrs. S. A. Cressey,	11	35	C. F. Morton,	7	15
Guy R. Cressey,	3	78	Sewell Webb,	5	38
Graffam Bros.,	4	36	Frank Winship,	3	31
Webster Bros.,	2	20	Harry A. Hoyt,	2	25
Henry Wescott,	5	11	Wm. M. Bolton,	2	85
Daniel Files,	9	25	Albert F. Libby,	2	18
T. A. Logan,	9	45	Abram Tyler,	3	20
H. H. Libby,	6	10	Frank N. Mayberry,		30
Joseph R. Hanson,	2	10	Eli Morton,	2	55
Amos Cobb,	2	10	W. S. Buxton,		45
James L. Jordan,	1	00	Edwin Libby,		38
D. B. Holt,	1	35	Ivory Lord,	1	00
J. C. Wallace,	1	50	Joseph E. Libby,	11	57
S. B. Cushman,		75	Geo. Carll,	21	05
F. C. Harding,	12	30	Edmund Green,	5	00
Wm. H. Lombard,	1	29	Wm. M. Bolton,	1	50
Wm. H. Lombard, Jr.,	6	15	C. F. Morton,	1	50
Samuel Ridgeway,		75	Sewell Webb,	10	85
Geo. P. Plaisted,	6	40	Freeman Paine,	1	50
Geo. Thomas Blake,	3	00	Harry A. Hoyt,	3	30
S. L. Libby,	8	40	John A. Lord,	5	70
C. S. Purinton,	15	25	Eli Morton,	2	70
W. B. Kemp,	12	40	Frank N. Mayberry,	6	18
J. L. Jordan,	1	50	Ivory Lord,		75
W. B. Kemp,	7	50	Joseph E. Libby,	5	00
C. S. Purinton,	2	29	Mrs. Elliott Wescott,		60
Richard Willis,	14	50	A. & L. Lombard,	7	65
A. K. Plummer,	3	75	E. H. F. Smith,	5	25
T. W. Libby,	3	00	E. H. F. Smith,	6	65
W. L. Larrabee,	24	00	S. L. Stephenson,	4	62
C. H. Brackett,	16	75	Albert Riggs,	8	00
A. L. Mayberry,	18	70	Matthew Johnson,	18	99
John M. Webb,	4	25	Wm. H. Johnson,	6	90
Frank A. Mayberry,	10	80	Fred C. Phinney,	6	50
C. E. Ward,	3	50	Wilder M. Libby,	2	25
J. J. Grant,	6	20	Charles B. Harding,	2	40

C. H. Lowell,	3	50	C. M. Libby,	1	87
Sewell Whitney,		75	Wm. Wescott,	4	30
Joseph B. Hanson,	3	00	J. N. Newcomb,	4	02
Byron Hamblen,	2	55	S. C. Hoyt,		98
Charles Hanson,	12	75	P. I. Libby,	11	20
Robert Weeks,	2	70	Benj. Irish,	1	55
John Hanscom,	11	94	James L. Haynes,		80
Lewis McLellan,	2	70	A. W. Newcomb,	1	05
Daniel Douglass,	1	35	Wm. F. Dudley,	4	60
John McLellan,	2	40	Henry Sweetsir,	8	75
Milton Shaw,	3	36	David H. McKenney,	5	00
Wm. B. Freeman,	1	40	J. J. G. Hannaford,	3	00
S. E. Stone,	1	08	A. F. Lowell,	2	25
Daniel Douglass,	33	55	Rufus Mosher,	8	00
W. W. Cressey,	8	00	F. H. Richardson,	15	00
Alvin Cressey, heirs of	7	52	J. L. Higgins,	10	85
Mrs. John Kimball,		90	Lewis Douglass,	7	64
Guy R. Cressey,	7	30	J. W. Files,	7	32
Robert B. Meserve,	14	09	Freedom Douglass,	7	44
James W. Libby,	3	03	John Bragdon,	6	64
A. S. & E. T. Larrabee,	2	70	S. B. Brown,	5	00
S. F. Flint,		60	Isaiah Cobb,	3	39
C. A. Meserve,		75	Mark Newcomb,	1	42
A. L. Hamblen,	26	85	Clarence E. Sanborn,	1	35
Ridlon & Card,	12	00	H. L. Carll,	3	67
L. C. & E. A. Roberts,	9	00	Geo Files,	2	77
M. & W. Kimball,	5	15	Charles Newcomb,	2	92
Geo. W. Robinson,	3	00	Geo. T. Blake,	1	12
Eben M. Lombard,		75	Edmund Flood,	4	50
Reuben Wescott,	3	00	Sumner C. Cotton,	1	05
A. S. Riggs,	14	60	J. G. Larrabee,	3	00
A. M. Allen,	2	75	Wm. F. Pillsbury,	5	11
C. A. Brackett,	7	50	J. B. Hopkinson,	7	95
Geo. A. Allen,	8	75	Albert Hamblen,	6	63
Mrs. S. Hamblen,	5	25	F. P. Glidden,	2	67
A. N. Waterhouse,	5	00	Albert Hamblen,	5	35
James R. Guptill,	3	00	J. B. Hopkinson,	10	74
James H. Darby,	3	00	Thomas McDonough,	6	55
S. S. Waterhouse, Est. of	2	00	Thomas McDonough,	1	50
Levi Estes,	5	00	Stephen Hinkley & Co.,	32	17
E. F. Manchester,	9	45	Benj. Waterhouse,	2	72
Wm. C. Fogg,	4	36	Wm. McLellan,	2	57
Oswell Charles,	4	62	C. E. Jordan,	25	65
John F. Libby,	2	10	F. A. Files,	9	70
A. K. P. Libby,	2	55	Edward Files, Est. of	1	00

A. L. Files,	6	71	John F. Kimball, Est. of	4	25
S. B. Brown,	11	78	F. O. Sturgis,	11	80
T. J. Brackett,		07	Abial Rounds,	4	80
P. Y. Parker,	7	35	Geo. Skillings,	12	80
Geo. C. Jordan,	5	75	Frank Skillings,	9	53
H. T. Root,	1	42	C. E. Watson,	15	85
R. O. Bacon,		37	Walter Skillings,	5	30
W. C. Clement,	1	75	Charles Thompson,	1	05
Ezra Thomes,	23	00	C. O. Hawkes,	3	35
Matthew Johnson,	7	00	S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	3	00
M. C. Kimball,	6	50	J. W. Jordan,	4	70
C. H. Kimball,	38	02	David F. Files,	18	80
Moses Fogg,	29	05	David Rolfe,	5	33
D. W. Davis,	15	97	A. B. Douglass,	12	86
H. C. Palmer,	10	00	J. G. Clement,	7	80
N. E. Warren,	16	65	Geo. W. Crockett,	8	05
B. I. Libby,	5	00	Lewis L. Files,	19	68
E. Libby,	5	28	O. C. Watson,	6	15
Charles Babb,	5	00	W. C. Clement,	7	48
Frank Allen,	1	50	Seth Douglass,	4	20
I. H. Kemp,	4	77	A. J. Stackpole,	1	28
J. W. Jordan,	15	78	C. M. Moody,	4	55
S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	13	45	M. C. Sturgis,	18	50
C. O. Hawkes,	4	50	Geo. B. Gustin,	5	70
R. Barbour, Est. of	6	50	Edmund Green,	6	75
H. N. Jordan, Est. of	10	89	Daniel Feeney,	2	40
J. E. Plummer,	1	50	Geo. Alden,	7	05
Ezra Richardson,	3	75	H. B. Johnson & Son,	43	05
F. W. Merrill,	5	25	Alpheus Boothby,	14	85
Simon Blake,	5	00	Daniel Johnson,	2	30
M. C. Johnson,	10	32	H. L. Bachelder,	13	98
Sewell Cloudman,	2	25	R. M. Bangs,	7	45
M. F. Parker,	7	38	A. H. Bachelder,	1	50
James Gray,	6	38	J. L. Elwell,	12	20
Freeman Hicks,	8	00	A. M. Hamblen,	4	39
Otis Purinton,	12	00	Howard Cotton	4	85
H. W. Murch,	5	85	A. C. Hanson,	5	62
E. M. Bodge,	3	00	H. M. Parsons,	6	71
E. P. M. Bragdon,	3	00	John E. Meserve,	7	83
D. D. Plummer,	2	25	F. M. Baker,	3	03
Daniel F. Libby,	1	50	C. I. McLellan,	1	40
M. T. Files,	2	25			
C. S. Purinton,	3	50			
Mrs. Elizabeth Wescott,	1	50			
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					\$4,924 67

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Insane Hospital. account of C. M. Bacon,	\$ 199 51
James H. Darby, Supt. Poor Farm,	400 00
Thomas J. Brackett, board of Herbert S. Miller,	28 00
O'Neil. W. R. Straw, pro. services for H. S. Miller,	20 00
A. W. Lincoln, pro. services for E. Hall,	8 00
A. W. Lincoln, pro. services for C. Haggett,	6 25
R. G. Harding & Co., supplies to J. S. Thomas,	30 66
R. G. Harding & Co., supplies to J. S. Thomas,	17 03
H. S. Blake, supplies to Eunice Hamblen,	5 50
J. C. Summersides, supplies to Leonard Moody,	3 00
J. C. Summersides, supplies to Daniel Carll,	17 00
Chas. Nichols, casket and box for Richard Johnson's child,	7 00
Chas. J. Libby, supplies furnished Richard Johnson,	5 00
A. L. Folsom, supplies furnished Richard Johnson,	3 00
Dana A. Brackett, supplies furnished Richard Johnson,	7 45
O'Neil W. R. Straw, pro. services for Moody family,	5 00
“ “ “ “ Haggett family,	57 50
“ “ “ “ Daniel Carll,	30 25
J. S. Leavitt, money paid out on account of Haggett family,	10 00
John M. Richardson, sup. furnished A. K. P. Johnson,	5 00
J. S. Leavitt, Jr., coal for J. S. Thomas,	10 65
“ “ “ “ furnished Daniel Carll,	7 25
James H. Darby, medicine furnished Eunice Hamblen,	4 35
N. M. Marshall, pro. services for Eunice Hamblen,	17 00
J. S. Leavitt & Son, wood furnished Mrs. Haggett,	3 50
Wilder M. Libby, services as sexton for Eunice Ham- blen,	3 00
R. G. Harding, supplies furnished poor in 1885,	9 22
James H. Darby, medicine furnished inmates of poor farm,	5 25
F. H. Emery, supplies furnished Mrs. Haggett,	9 00
“ “ “ “ for Mrs. Black's child,	65
Joseph Ridlon & Son, sup. furnished Moody family,	32 00
“ “ “ “ Bartley Feeney,	27 13

Joseph Ridlon & Son, sup. furnished	Mrs. Todd,	17 00
J. C. Summersides,	“ Daniel Carll,	30 00
R. G. Harding & Co.,	“ Mrs. Todd,	2 00
Simon B. Guthrie,	“ Leonard Moody,	2 25
W. P. Kimball,	“ Mrs. Haggett,	7 38
Milton Shaw,	“ Mrs. Todd,	3 35
“ “	“ James S. Thomas,	7 00
“ “	“ Mrs. Haggett,	15 29
Julia A. Perkins, board of	Mrs. Geo. F. Black's child,	17 71
F. D. Scamman, telegraphing on account of Eunice Hamblen,		1 00
Cyrus Abbott, supplies furnished	James M. Dudley,	25 00
F. W. Harding, shoes for	Mrs. Black's child,	90
Cyrus Abbott, supplies for	Moody family,	2 00
James H. Darby, supplies for town farm,		65 63
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		\$1,190 66
Less due from Enfield and Freeport,	\$47 35	
Less received from Brownfield.	25 95	
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Total,		\$1,117 36

The average number of inmates on the Town Farm during the year, eight; number of deaths the past year, three. We would say that we are highly pleased with the management of our present superintendent on the Town Farm, everything has been conducted in a very acceptable manner, both in doors and out. We think we are very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Darby for another year.

The amount of abatements, this year is \$655.30.

The amount drawn on Huston Fund is \$199.31.

F. D. SCAMMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

STEPHEN HINKLEY, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Gorham.

	DR.
To Cash in my hands at settlement, 1888,	\$ 3 94
" received from sundries, viz :	
From State Treasurer, school funds for	
1887,	\$1,511 89
" State Treasurer, account Free	
High Schools,	250 00
" State Treasurer, Railroad and Tel-	
egraph Tax for 1888,	113 22
" State Treasurer, State Pensions,	168 00
" Town of Deering, account poor,	48 00
" " Brownfield, " "	25 95
" " Westbrook, " "	291 00
" " Buxton, " "	61 50
" Selectmen, for hay sold from Hag-	
gett farm,	136 37
" Selectmen, for bridge plank sold,	38
" " for board of George	
Marshall on town farm,	5 00
" Charles Johnson, for interest on his	
note given town to settle	
his account as collector	
for year 1886,	17 54
" Tuitions, Free High School, Dis-	
trict No. 1,	71 60
" Tuitions, Free High School, Dis-	
trict No. 9,	3 90
" Tax deeds redeemed,	1 34
" Advertising non-resident taxes,	10 00
	\$2,715 69

To Cash received from taxes, viz :

From non-resident taxes for 1884,	1	78
“ “ “ 1885,	56	
“ “ “ 1887,	422	79
“ Charles Johnson, balance 1886 tax,	2,213	26
“ Walter C. Clement, “ 1887 “	7,200	38
“ “ “ acct. 1888 “	4,225	00
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		\$14,063 77

\$16,783 40

By Cash paid, viz :

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Orders for support Common Schools,	\$ 4,002	69
“ “ “ Free High “	1,036	25
“ “ “ Roads,	4,924	67
“ “ “ Bridges,	564	13
“ “ “ Poor,	944	66
“ “ Contingent Expenses,	647	97
“ “ Money Voted,	1,744	45
“ “ Abatements,	655	30

Normal School Loan, Notes Nos. 16, 17,
and 18,

1,500 00

Interest on Normal School Loan,

387 50

“ “ Town Orders,

70 54

State Pensions,

168 00

\$16,646 16

Cash in my hands,

137 24

\$16,783 40

STEPHEN HINKLEY, *Treasurer.*

GORHAM, Feb. 23, 1889.

Examined and found correct.

FREDERICK D. SCAMMAN, } *Selectmen*
JOHN S. LEAVITT, } *of*
GEORGE P. PLAISTED, } *Gorham.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF
GORHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1889.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Balance due School Districts,	\$ 756 62
“ “ Free High Schools,	142 52
Normal School loan,	7,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1889,	58 33
Due Municipal Officers—estimated,	1,000 00
Outstanding bills, including snow bills, and other highway bills—estimated,	400 00
Outstanding orders,	1,691 00
State Tax of 1888,	3,853 50
County Tax of 1888,	1,085 58
Huston Fund note,	3,889 75
	<hr/> \$19,877 30

RESOURCES.

Due from Walter C. Clement, on State Tax, 1888,	\$3,853 50
“ “ “ County Tax, 1888,	1,085 58
“ “ “ Town Tax, 1888,	11,004 95
Due for Non-resident taxes and costs,	9 60
Due on account of tax deeds,	104 13
Due from State, School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,552 57
“ “ for diseased horses killed by or- der of Selectmen, in 1886 and 1887,	52 00
“ Lewis J. Libby, note and interest,	34 13
“ Freeport (\$22.35), Westbrook (\$26.00) and Enfield (\$25.00) for support of poor,	73 35
Huston farm and buildings thereon,	6,000 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	137 24

\$23,907 05

Balance of Resources, 4,029 75

\$23,907 05

Balance of Resources, Feb. 23, 1889, \$4,029 75

Balance of Resources, Feb. 22, 1888, 3,204 70

Decrease of Indebtedness the past year, \$ 825 05

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WATERMAN, *Finance Committee.*

GORHAM, Feb. 23, 1889.

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 23, 1889, I find the payments properly vouched, the books and accounts correctly kept and accurately balanced, and for further details would refer to the fore-going report of your Selectmen, Treasurer and Finance Committee.

J. F. NEWMAN, *Auditor.*

GORHAM, Feb. 23, 1889.

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of Gorham :

In accordance with the requirements of law, the following annual report of the Public Schools of Gorham is respectfully submitted :

GENERAL STATISTICS.

I.

CENSUS.

School Census of Gorham, April 1, 1888 :

Number between the ages of 4 and 6,	163
“ “ “ 6 and 16,	540
“ “ “ 16 and 21,	180
	883

II.

DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS.

Number of School Districts,	19
“ “ “ supporting Graded Schools,	1
“ “ “ “ Ungraded “	17
District having greatest number days school,	District No. 1, 180 days.
“ “ least “ “ “ “ “ No. 2, 65 “	
Average number days school for each District,	126½ “
Number of terms taught during the year :	
Common Schools,	47
Free High Schools,	3
	50
Number terms taught by male teachers,	16
“ “ “ female teachers, excluding assistants	
in Districts Nos. 1 and 9,	34
Average length of Spring schools in days,	45
“ “ Summer “ “	42
“ “ Fall “ “	50
“ “ Winter “ “	58

III.
TEACHERS.

Number different teachers employed for year :	
“ male, 10; female, 22,	32
“ “ teachers employed in Summer schools,	3
“ female “ “ Winter “	8
Highest salary paid male teachers per month including board,	\$100 00
Smallest “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	30 00
Average monthly salary for all male teachers for year,	55 05
Highest salary paid female teachers per week including board,	10 00
Smallest “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5 00
Average weekly salary for all female teachers for year,	7 51

IV.
PUPILS.

Whole number attending Spring schools,	182
Average “ “ “ “	149
Whole “ “ Summer “	526
Average “ “ “ “	441
Whole “ “ Fall “	488
Average “ “ “ “	408
Whole “ “ Winter “	505
Average “ “ “ “	430
Whole number different pupils enrolled for year,	673
Per cent. of number enrolled to whole number per school census,	76
Average number attending for year,	462
Per cent. of average attendance to whole number of scholars in town,	52
Per cent. of average attendance to whole number of scholars enrolled,	69

[In these totals the pupils who attend the model schools connected with the Normal School are included.]

V.
SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance due to Districts Feb. 22, 1888,	\$ 976 74
Amount raised by town for Common Schools,	3,300 00
“ due from State, being town's proportion of school fund and mill tax for 1888,	1,552 57
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	\$5,829 31

Paid for teaching in schools reported last year,	\$ 857 75	
“ “ “ “ this “	3,373 75	
	<hr/>	\$4231 50
Fuel, repairs, supplies, insurance, etc.,		841 19
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		\$5,072 69
Balance due to Districts Feb. 23, 1889,		756 62
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		\$5,829 31

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance forward from previous years,	\$ 103 27
Amount raised by town for Free High Schools,	750 00
“ received from State for Free High Schools,	250 00
“ “ for tuitions,	75 50
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	\$1,178 77
Paid for teaching in District No. 1,	\$797 00
“ “ “ No. 9,	239 25
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	\$1,036 25
Balance unexpended Feb. 23, 1889,	142 52
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	\$1,178 77

We are glad to be able to report that our schools for the past year have, on the whole, compared very favorably with those of former years, and the teachers, in most cases, have given evidence of excellent ability; yet improvement should be made in some directions at least. One of the worst features of our present school system is the constant change of teachers. If you will look over the reports of the schools of Gorham for this and past years, you will see that they present a record which shows that the same teacher is seldom retained for more than one term. This ought not to be so. How can it be hindered? certainly not by the present system. Where the same teacher was employed for two terms during the past year, the second term gave evidence of greater improvement than the first; and in the few cases where the same teacher was employed for the year, the improvement was still more noticeable. Two things we believe to be the duty of parents, first, to visit the schools where your children attend, in this way showing that you take an interest in its welfare and thus encouraging both teacher and pupil: second, never allow your children to remain away from school, unless absolutely necessary.

We believe that the town of Gorham is supporting too many schools. Look at the records of Dists. Nos. 2, 7, 11 and 14, and see if it is a matter of economy. These four districts together have an average attendance of twenty scholars for the year, and an average length of seventeen weeks for each district. The total cost of maintaining these schools for the past year was \$430.20, an average of \$25.30 per week for the twenty scholars,

or \$1.26½ for each scholar. From this you can easily draw your own conclusions.

It is a matter for congratulation that there has been nothing during the year to disturb the steady progress of the Grammar and High School in District No. 1. The same principal still remains at the head of the school as at the last report. His continued stay with us has only strengthened our appreciation of his qualities both as a man and as a teacher. He gives to the district and town honest work. Miss Alden, the assistant, is not less deserving of commendation.

The graduating exercises were at the Congregational Church on Friday, the 29th of June, when the diploma of the school was conferred upon the following:

ESSIE R. COBB,
MATTIE O. LOCKE,
ANNIE L. LOWELL.

If any one examines the way in which the various schools in the village are related, he will soon be convinced that there is need of their re-adjustment in order that they may afford satisfactory instruction at a reasonable expense. As an economical measure, the corps of teachers in the High and Grammar School was reduced at the commencement of the Fall term, and only Miss Alden retained as an assistant. This has necessarily made the work of Mr. Sewall and Miss Alden much more arduous than it has been previously, even though the small number of scholars in the Primary room enabled Miss Knight to render them some assistance in the Grammar grade. This work of Miss Knight has been successful, like all the work done by her in the district. Evidently two teachers cannot satisfactorily attend to the many classes necessary to cover two years of Grammar and four years of High School work, especially when the High School has both an English and Classical course of study.

Something should be done to prevent this overworking of our teachers. The most feasible plan that presents itself is the consolidation of the Primary School with the Model Schools, as these schools cover the years of study which are taught by Miss Knight. The Grammar School ought to be entirely separated from the High School and placed under the control of a teacher of its own. Then the course of study of the Grammar School should be extended so as to cover a period of three years instead of two as at present. This is a very necessary change, as the High School scholars are found not to have either the age or discipline to enable them to profitably perform the work of the High School. With these changes, two teachers could attend to the High School and give to each department its necessary time and attention. By this re-arrangement of the various schools, the same number of teachers as at present employed, would perform the work there is to be done, much more satisfactorily than at present.

But one change in the text books has been made during the year, and that in the arithmetics. Those in use were decidedly unsatisfactory, and your Committee deemed it advisable that an exchange should be made.

After examining a large number of different kinds, it was decided to adopt the Greenleaf series: these books are giving the best of satisfaction throughout the town.

The inhabitants of school district No. 16, have now a school-house which in every way meets the requirements of the district. This was built during the past year at a cost of about \$3,000, and is supplied with a bell which was very generously donated by our esteemed citizen Hon. Frederick Robie.

Our High Schools are doing much to promote the interests of education. The same appropriations are needed for districts Nos. 1 and 9 as last year, and if an additional \$250 could be raised, we believe it could be very profitably expended in district No. 16.

The subject of the abolition of school districts will again be brought before the town for consideration at the annual meeting. Let it not be a question of sectional interest, but one of unbiased judgment of what will be for the good of the whole town.

GEO. P. PLAISTED,	} <i>Superintending</i>	
G. R. SPINNEY,		<i>School</i>
H. A. MCKENNEY,		<i>Committee.</i>

Fiscal Report of the School Districts in Gorham, for the year ending Feb. 23, 1889.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

District No.	Overdrawn Feb. 22, '88.	Bal. unexp'd Feb. 22, 1888.	Amt. expended to Apr. 1, 1888.	Overdrawn Apr. 1, 1888.	Bal. unexp'd Apr. 1, 1888.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Appropriated.	Amt. transfd from other Districts	Resources for Fiscal Year from Apr. 1, 1888.	Expended for Bills contracted prior to Apr 1, 1888.	Expended for Bills contracted since Apr. 1, 1888.	Amt. transf'd to other Districts.	Total Amt. expended since Apr. 1, 1888.	Balance unexpended Feb. 23, 1889.	Overdrawn Feb. 23, 1889.	Estimated Amt. due for teaching Winter schools.
1	281 31	.....	111 82	393 13	.....	1,244 25	.....	15 75	866 87	115 80	1,185 10	.....	1,300 90	.....	434 03	.....
2	96 08	.....	.....	96 08	89 25	7 82	.....	177 40	.....	70 07	15 75	85 82	107 33	.....	.....
3	141 20	102 00	.....	39 20	225 75	.....	.....	264 95	.....	113 69	.....	113 69	151 26	.....	126 00
4	130 06	105 28	.....	24 78	236 25	.....	.....	261 03	.....	144 83	.....	144 83	116 20	.....	113 75
5	134 42	106 40	.....	28 02	288 75	.....	.....	316 77	.....	184 70	.....	184 70	132 07	.....	140 00
6	15 15	.....	.....	15 15	120 75	20 00	.....	155 90	.....	155 50	.....	155 50	40	.....	.....
7	15 69	.....	.....	15 69	99 75	25 00	.....	140 44	.....	139 10	.....	139 10	1 34	.....	.....
8	71 85	18 00	.....	53 85	210 00	.....	.....	263 85	.....	260 65	.....	260 65	3 20	.....	.....
9	39 33	6 20	.....	33 13	246 75	.....	.....	279 88	.....	242 85	.....	242 85	37 03	.....	.....
10	68	.....	.....	68	147 00	25 00	.....	172 68	.....	177 75	.....	177 75	.....	5 07	.....
11	95	.....	.....	95	.....	84 00	41 00	.....	124 05	.....	106 68	.....	106 68	17 37	.....	.....
12	4 01	.....	.....	4 01	162 75	20 00	.....	186 76	.....	185 10	.....	185 10	1 66	.....	.....
13	18 81	.....	.....	18 81	168 00	20 00	.....	206 81	12 50	174 00	.....	186 50	20 31	.....	.....
14	42 82	.....	.....	42 82	57 75	30 00	.....	130 57	20 00	114 35	.....	134 35	.....	3 78	.....
15	2 49	.....	.....	2 49	110 25	20 00	.....	132 74	3 65	132 75	.....	136 40	.....	3 66	.....
16	350 90	320 00	.....	30 90	556 50	.....	.....	587 40	.....	211 36	.....	211 36	376 04	.....	337 50
17	8 49	.....	.....	8 49	183 75	8 00	.....	200 24	.....	189 07	.....	189 07	11 17	.....	.....
18	187 02	123 75	.....	63 27	404 25	.....	.....	467 52	.....	239 74	.....	239 74	227 78	.....	165 00
	282 26	1,259 00	893 45	394 08	477 37	4,635 75	216 82	15 75	4,935 86	151 95	4,027 29	15 75	4,194 99	1203 16	446 54	882 25

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1	.....	47 02	.....	.....	47 02	.....	750 00	71 60	868 62	.....	797 00	.....	797 00	71 62	.....	.....
5	.....	17 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....
9	.....	39 25	.....	.....	39 25	.....	250 00	3 90	293 15	.....	239 25	.....	239 25	53 90	.....	.....
	.....	103 27	.....	.....	103 27	.....	1000 00	75 50	1,178 77	.....	1,036 25	.....	1,036 25	142 52	.....	.....

Tabular Statistics of the Schools in Gorham for the year ending March 1, 1889.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Number.	AGENT.	No. of Scholars per Census.	SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole Atten'ance				Average Atten'an e				No Days in School				†Teacher's wages includ- ing board.	
						Spring.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.		
*Village	1	Cyrus Abbott	237	High and Grammar.	{ Mr. O. D. Sewall " " Miss Mary E. Alden Mrs. Myra F. Moore Miss Mary H. Knight Miss Jennie M. Colby Miss Florabel Barton Miss Alice B. Plaisted	96	77	..	..	84	70	..	..	45	40	..	..	\$80 00
.....	98	86	88	77	60	35	100 00
.....	45	40	60	35	10 00
.....	45	40	10 00
.....	Primary	31	39	32	22	24	33	26	19	45	40	60	35	10 00
Model Dept.	Intermediate.		31	40	34	35	27	35	28	33	33	33	47
Normal Sch'l.	Primary	24	30	31	30	14	24	24	24	33	33	47
Flag Mead.	2	Edwin G. Cressey	17	Ungraded	4	7	3	5	25	40	..	5 00
†Fort Hill.	3	Harry C. Palmer	43	"	.....	..	14	20	..	..	12	16	..	..	40	40	..	5 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	..	..	..	19	..	..	15	..	..	..	70	..	36 00
†Fogg	4	John W. Sanborn	45	"	.....	..	22	21	..	..	17	19	..	..	40	40	..	6 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	..	..	..	25	..	..	18	..	..	..	65	..	35 00
†West Gor.	5	Geo. C. Jordan	55	"	.....	..	18	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	50	..	..	6 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	..	..	19	..	..	16	..	..	..	50	..	..	8 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	..	..	..	29	..	..	21	..	..	..	70	..	10 00
Smith	6	Ferdinand Bart ett	23	"	.....	..	15	13	..	..	11	10	..	..	45	75	..	6 00
Horton	7	Isaac L Johnson	19	"	.....	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	40	..	..	5 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	..	..	..	8	..	..	6	..	..	..	50	..	35 00
Blake	8	Freedom L Douglass	40	"	.....	..	23	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	40	..	..	7 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	..	..	26	..	..	20	..	..	..	50	..	..	8 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	..	..	..	29	..	..	26	..	..	..	50	..	10 00

White Rock.	9	Geo. H. Files.....	47	"	Miss Adelia Paine.....	32	28	55	7 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	24	19	65	8 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	Free High...	Mr. Frank H. Hill.....	65	46	55	55 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	Ungraded ...	Miss Ella F. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Winship	10	C. F. Morton.....	28	"	Miss Jennie E. Phinney...	21	16	50	8 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Miss Ella F. Johnson.....	.....	20	17	55
Whitney	11	Daniel P. Getchell ...	16	"	Miss Martha May Burnell, ..	11	9	40	5 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Miss Annie B. Johnson....	6	5	50	6 00
So. Gorham.	12	Wm. Collins	31	"	Miss Hattie L. Lincoln....	19	15	45	5 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Mr. J. H. Sawyer .....	.....	22	18	80
Wescott	13	S. B. Sawyer.....	32	"	Miss Lucy A. Libby.....	18	15	45	6 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Mr F. I. Whitney.....	.....	15	12	60
Allen	14	Darius F. Merritt	11	"	Miss N. J. Deering.....	4	6	3	4
Nason	15	Wm. C. Fogg	21	"	Miss Clara E. Libby.....	18	13	40	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Miss Gertrude F. Sawyer..	.....	16	13	55
†L. Falls....	16	Daniel S. Brown.....	106	"	Mr. Hall Staples.....	55	45	40	32
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	58	54	40	40
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Mr. L. J. Frink.....	.....	71	64	75
Mosher	17	Geo. Alden.....	35	"	Miss Ida May Hamblen....	10	8	40	6 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Miss Anna M. Files .....	.....	12	10	40
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	6	5	40
†Gt. Falls... 18	Joseph W. Parker....	77	"	Mr. Chas. W. Wentworth, ..	49	44	40	36 00	
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	40	37	55	50 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	48	43	60	55 00

* The Spring and Fall terms of High and Grammar Departments in this district were terms of Free High School.

† Length and average attendance of winter schools in these districts, estimated. Terms not yet closed.

‡ Wages of male teachers reckoned by the month; that of females by the week.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON THE

Abolition of School Districts

IN

GORHAM.

FEBRUARY 23, 1889.

REPORT.

To the legal voters of the town of Gorham.

The undersigned, a committee on the abolition of school districts in this town, appointed at the last annual town meeting, have given the subject as careful consideration, and the working of the town system as thorough investigations as their circumstances have allowed, and beg leave to submit the following report, which expresses the views of a large majority of the committee but not those of every member of it.

The experience of the past ten years only confirms the convictions of a majority of your committee, that it would be for the best interest of this town to abolish its school districts and adopt the town system. The advantages to be gained under the town system are many and obvious.

Among them are the consolidation of our smallest schools, and the tendency to grade the same; thereby reducing the expense, and increasing the length of the terms and the efficiency of our schools. Another good result is the continuing of our best teachers in their schools for successive terms. We find that those towns that have enjoyed the privileges of the town system longest are its strongest supporters, and that they are generally outstripping in educational matters those towns that still adhere to the old district system. We also find that as a rule the best educators, not only of this State but of all New England, recommend such a change in the most *emphatic* terms.

Undoubtedly the citizens of Gorham wish to put in practice the best method for conducting our common schools. The following facts, gathered from the Town Report of last year, show plainly some of the results of our district system. It appears by the report that we have eighteen school districts in town. That in 1887 we raised \$3,300 for the support of common schools. That ten out of the eighteen districts received less than \$160 per district, and six received less than \$145. The amount of money left in these small districts, to be expended in teaching, after providing for board, fuel and the necessary repairs, is very small. The same report shows (as a result of the district system) that two out of the eighteen districts received \$1,752, which is more than one-half of the whole amount raised for the support of common schools. We are now supporting a system of education which gives to about one-half of our scholars first-class schools, with competent teachers, and to the other half second or third rate schools with far less competent teachers. We are giving to one scholar eight or nine months of excellent school, and to another only a few weeks of ordinary school, and paying for the same with money raised and assessed by equal taxation. Certainly there is nothing wise or commendable in *continuing* such a system of education. It is very evident that this matter should be well considered by the citizens of Gorham.

A majority of our towns-people have no other means of educating their children than that furnished by the common schools, and no one will question the fact that equal taxation should be followed by privileges as nearly equal as the nature of the case will admit. If we adopt the town system, all schools will be practically of the same length. The condition of the scholars in all parts of the town will be made as nearly equal as possible.

The result of a change from the district system to the town system would be briefly this: All district property would become town property. Each district would receive the appraised value of all its school property. The town would build and keep in repair all school houses. We should have a better

kind of school buildings, a better grade of teachers, and more efficient management of school affairs. A marked improvement in our common schools it is believed, would be sure to follow.

The following extract from our revised statutes may be helpful to those who wish to know what the law is in regard to the abolition of school districts.

A town may abolish the school districts therein, and shall thereupon forthwith take possession of all the school-houses, land, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes, which districts might lawfully sell and convey. The property so taken shall be appraised under the direction of the town, and at the next annual assessment thereafter a tax shall be levied upon the whole town, equal to the whole amount of said appraisal, or such part thereof as the town shall vote, and the remainder of said appraisal, if any there be, shall be levied by tax upon the whole town at the second and third annual assessments thereafter, or at the second alone, as the town shall vote, and there shall be remitted to the tax payers of each district the said appraised value of its property thus taken, in the same proportion annually as the tax therefor shall be levied, or the difference in the value of the property of the several districts may be adjusted in any other manner agreed upon by the parties in interest. Upon the abolition or discontinuance of any district, its corporate powers and liabilities shall continue and remain so far as may be necessary for the enforcement of its rights and duties.—*Revised Statutes, Chap. 11, § 3.*

Whenever any town shall have abolished its school districts, such districts shall not be re-established within the three years next thereafter.—*Acts of 1885, Chap. 380, § 2.*

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WATERMAN,	CHARLES W. DEERING,
SOLOMON B. CLOUDMAN,	V. W. CARLL,
MARK MOSHER,	GEORGE P. PLAISTED.
G. R. SPINNEY,	

Committee.

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Foaled May 1883, bred by G. J. Shaw, Hartland, Me., by Gen'l Withers son of Almont, by Alexanders Abdellah, by Rysdyks Hambletonian.

Dam Lady Knox, by Cleveland's Knox Boy, son of Gen'l. Knox.

Second Dam, daughter of Burnt Back, son of Warrior, by Young Messenger, by Winthrop Messenger. Hemlock is Mahogany bay, black points, no white, stands $16\frac{1}{2}$ hands high, weighs 1200 lbs. and has a good disposition. He is a pure gaited natural trotter, and his stile action and general makeup is all that can be desired. Four year old record $2.44\frac{1}{4}$.

He has several Colts in this section and all of them are good size, good looking, and up headed.

GEN'L WITHERS

has never been fitted for fast work, the demand for his services in the stud up to the present time having prevented from doing so, but at the Maine State Fair in 1883 trotted an exhibition mile in $2.30\frac{1}{4}$. Although a young horse he is the Sire of many good ones, among them, John S. 2.31. Trout Brook, $2.38\frac{1}{2}$. Gen'l. Withers Jr. 2.39. Almont Ledo, $2.41\frac{1}{2}$ Gen'l Grant, 2.50. Rising Sun 2.50 and Gen'l Logan, trial 2 30.

ALMONT

is the Sire of Westmont (Pacer) $2.13\frac{3}{4}$ and $2.01\frac{3}{4}$ with running mate. Puritan, (Pacer) 2.16. Fannie Witherspoon $2.16\frac{1}{4}$. Piedmont $2.17\frac{1}{4}$. Aldine, $2.19\frac{1}{4}$. Early Rose, $2.20\frac{1}{4}$. Atlantic, 2.21. King Almont $2.21\frac{1}{4}$ and 28 others with records of 2.30 or better and 110 with records better than 3 minutes. 38 sons of Almont have Sired, 79 2.30 performers. In addition to these 38 he has 55 other sons that are Sires of winners with records below 3 minutes. Eleven of his daughters have produced 13 performers with records from $2.17\frac{1}{2}$ to 2.30, and he now has 15 great grandsons and daughters with records between 2.15 and 2.30

Lady Knox, his dam, is a brown mare, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hands high, foaled in 1876 and bred by E. M. Shaw, Victoria Corner, N. B. She is very stylish, good size and has a clean open gait. She was never trained for speed, but before put to breeding could handily show a 2.40 gait. Her sire, Cleveland's Knox Boy, was sired by Gen'l Knox, and was a large, stylish, fine gaited horse with a great deal of speed, but his owner would never have him trained. Gen'l Knox is too well known in this State to need any comment.

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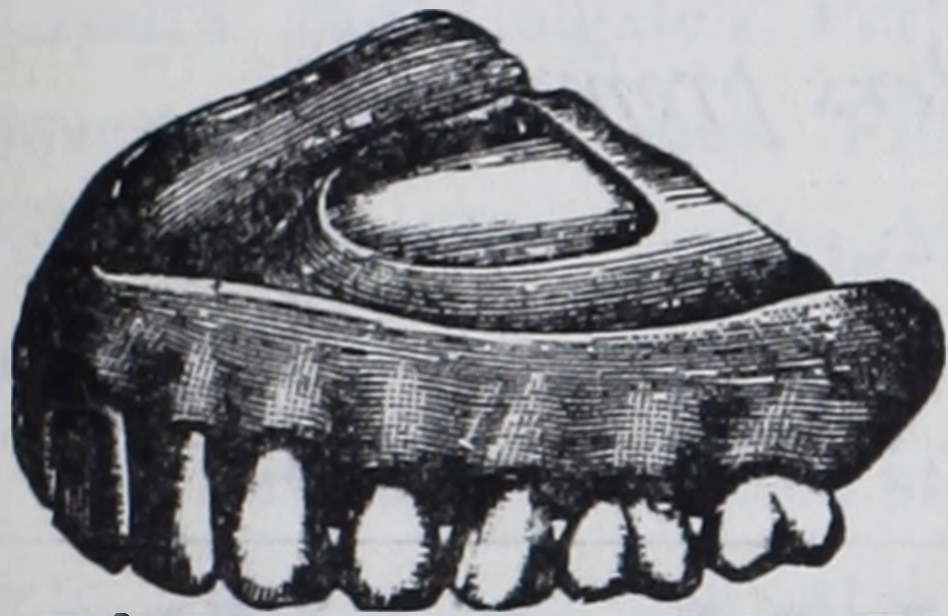
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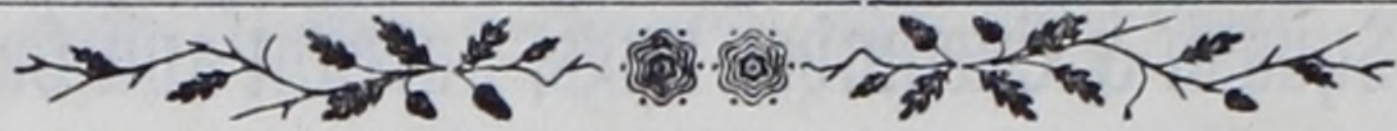
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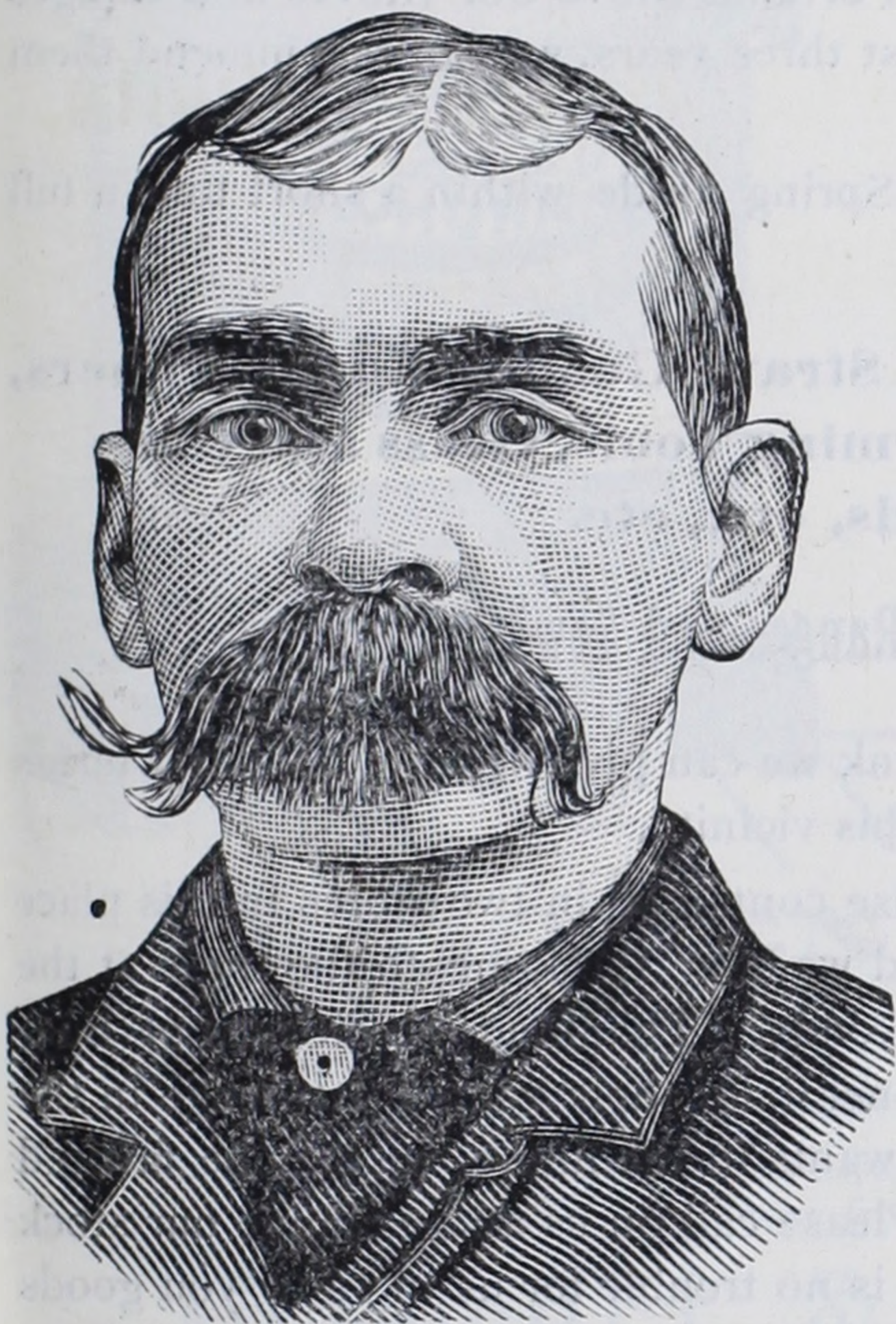
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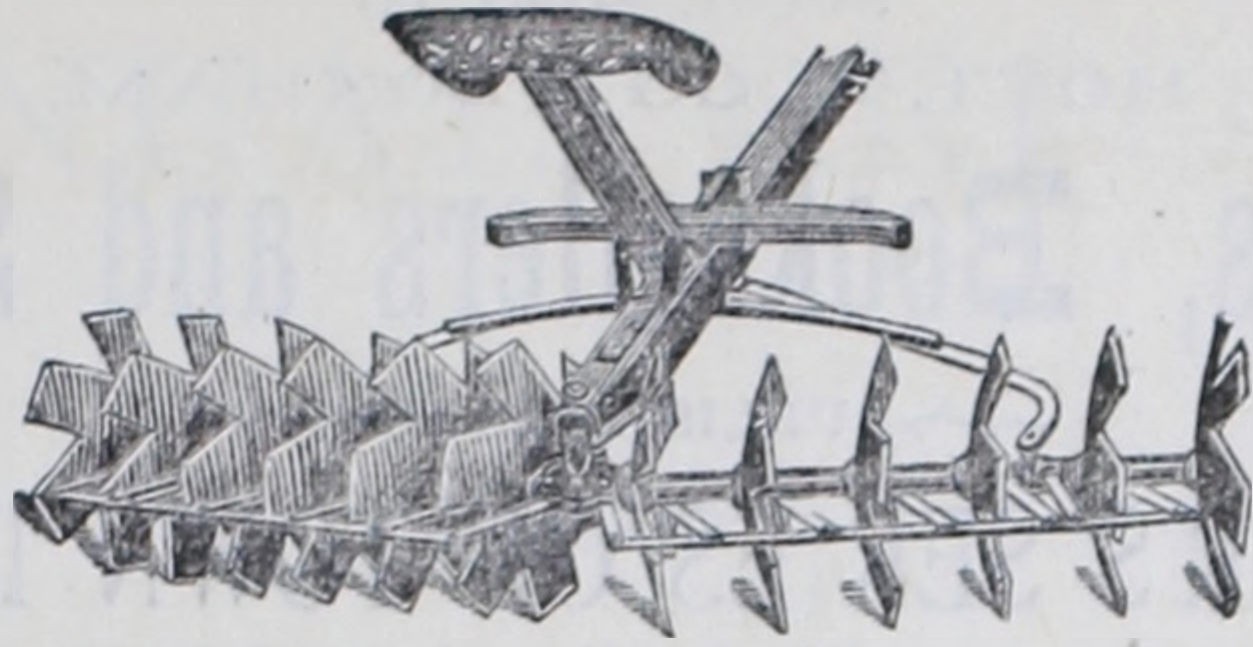
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