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MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

AND

ANNUAL REPORTS

MADE TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF HALLOWELL,

AT THE CLOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR,

MARCH, 1867;

WITH A LIST OF CITY OFFICERS.

HALLOWELL:
1867.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

TLEMEN OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT: —

We have been chosen by our fellow citizens to manage, during the ensuing year, the public interests of our city. We are now assembled to organize a new municipal government. It is proper we should acknowledge our dependence on the Great Ruler of the universe, and implore of him that he may lead us, and the continuance of the blessings he has so bountifully bestowed upon this people during the year just expired.

Pally appreciating the honor conferred on us, let us unite our efforts in discharging the trusts committed to our care. Our city is, comparatively, a small one, its territory being a little more than two miles square, with less than three thousand inhabitants; we shall find our labors easy if each one of us will unite his part.

We have many things to encourage us, a change has come over the community; business is reviving, property is advancing in value, men of business and capital are coming in, to make our city a thriving place. We will extend a hearty welcome, and say there is more for us to do.

It is proper to call your attention to the consideration of the wants of our people and the duties before us. Our finances will require your early and careful examination.

The reports of the several departments will be before you, which you will be made acquainted with our financial situation, and assisted to form some judgment of what our finances will be the present year.

Our public schools will demand your special attention. The rising generation must not be overlooked; they have heretofore been well cared for, and a sum of money should be appropriated sufficient to pay competent teachers for the instruction of one hundred, or more, persons in our city between the ages of 5 and 21.

The streets and sidewalks are generally passable, yet you
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

all know we are far behind most other cities in this respect. Our citizens are willing to be taxed so that the streets and sidewalks shall not only be safe, but show some taste and finish in their construction.

CITY FARM.

We have a good farm, a good Superintendent and Matron, but our house for the poor is a very poor house; a better one is needed; the comfort of the poor, and the honor of our city, require a new and better one as soon as building materials and labor are lower. In addition to the annual appropriations, there should be one especially for the purchase of dressing for the farm the present year; its products may be greatly increased by a generous supply.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The amount of property exposed to fire requires that we should have a first class Steam Fire Engine and several hundred feet of new Hose for the Engines we now have. Also an addition to the number of Hooks and Ladders. Providence has kindly preserved us during the past year, but we should be in readiness when our turn comes to fight the devouring element. A reservoir, holding about 625 hogsheads has been built during the past year in ward number one others are needed in different parts of the city.

CITY MARSHAL.

You will find no report of the doings of this officer,—we have had none for most of the time. I would suggest that a salary be paid to the city Marshal that will secure to us a man competent to discharge the duties of the office.

There are many other things connected with the government and prosperity of our city to which I might call attention, but will take no more of your time on the present occasion. Hoping we all realize the nature of the oath we have taken upon ourselves, I wish you all wisdom and strength to go forward in the discharge of your several duties.

SIMON PAGE.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Appropriations made in 1866, to be raised by tax:

- or payment of City Debt, $1000 00
- Interest on City Debt, 1250 00
- Interest on Bridge Loan, 400 00
- Support of Schools, 2500 00
- Support of the Poor, 1500 00
- Repairs of Highways, 1300 00
- Fire Department and City Watch, 500 00
- Salaries, 650 00
- Miscellaneous Expenses, 600 00
- Soldiers' Monument, 500 00
- Discount on Taxes, 2000 00

Total: 12200 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

CITY DEBT.

Appropriation by tax, $1000 00
- State tax, 8148 58
- County tax, 1848 27
- Overlayings, 940 58
- Supplemental tax, 221 25

Total: 23358 68
## INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

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<td>$1250.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less transferred to other appropriations,</td>
<td>102.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1148.00</td>
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Paid coupons on 6 per cent. scrip, to Jan. 20, 1867,
- 5 " " " 200.00
- interest on notes for State aid, " 67.10
- " State pensions, " 9.16


## INTEREST ON BRIDGE SCRIP.

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<td>Transferred from other appropriations,</td>
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<td>402.00</td>
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Paid coupons to Feb. 16, 1867,
- 402.00

## SCHOOLS.

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<td>Appropriation by tax,</td>
<td>$2500.00</td>
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<td>Balance of former appropriations,</td>
<td>1.77</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from State Treasurer,</td>
<td>58.79</td>
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<tr>
<td>town of Farmingdale,</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>2610.56</td>
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Expenditures for Schools,
- 2608.79

Balance carried to next year's account,
- 1.77
- 2610.56

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

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<td>Appropriation by tax,</td>
<td>$1500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash in the hands of overseers,</td>
<td>65.57</td>
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<td>Transferred from other appropriations,</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>1665.57</td>
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Expenditures, as stated in the Overseers' Report,
- deducting receipts from other sources,
- 1657.67
- 7.90

Cash in the hands of H. F. Wingate, overseer,
- 1665.57
HIGHWAYS.

Puristion by tax, $1300 00

Transferred from other appropriations, 288 00

1588 00

Petitures, as reported by Street Commissioner, 1587 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Puristion by tax, $500 00

Transferred to other appropriations, 213 00

287 00

Cunningham, watchman to April 1, 1866, 47 50

C. Chamberlain, balance as watchman, 1865, 7 50

" watchman, Dec. 1, '66, to Feb. 28, '67, 139 50

or wood for watchman, 1866, 175

F. Tiger Engine Co., for services, 1865, 19 25

W. Clarke, sundry bills repairs, wood, &c., 22 87

S. Clark, shingling engine house, 13 75

H. Gilman, repairs to hose, 19 00

E. Fuller, lantern for Tiger engine, 5 50

M. Getchell, ice cutter, 2 00

Samuel Dunn, hauling watch house, 2 00

Page & Co., oil for engines, 1 57

282 19

RESERVOIR.

Transferred from other appropriations, $416 00

n, Feb. 20, 1867, 1000 00

1416 00

Petitures in constructing and supplying reservoir north of Lincoln street, 1415 71

SALARIES.

Puristion by tax, $650 00

Transferred from receipts for interest, 125 00

775 00
### Salaries

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<td>&quot; City Clerk</td>
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<td>&quot; Clerk of the Common Council</td>
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<td>&quot; City Marshal</td>
<td>$25</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; Chief Engineer</td>
<td>$25</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; Overseers of the Poor</td>
<td>$50</td>
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### Compensation of Assessors

- City Solicitor: $99.0
- Commissions of Treasurer and Collector:
  - 1 per cent. on taxes for 1865: $894,09 collected, 8942
  - 2 per cent. on taxes for 1866: $187,94,61 collected, 37589.38481

### Miscellaneous Expenses

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<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Less transferred to other appropriations, 254.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>346.00</strong></td>
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- Paid Wardens and Ward Clerks, 1865-6:
  - for use and ringing of bell: $40
  - care of city rooms: $10
  - care of city clock: $12
  - printing Annual City Reports, &c.: $84
  - U. S. Stamps for bonds, notes and receipts: $7
  - police, nights of July 3 and 4: $15
  - taxes on wood lot in Manchester: $11
  - taxes on gravel lot in Chelsea: $6
  - T. Hovey, postage and stationery: $2
  - J. S. Clark, repairs to powder house: $6
  - M. C. Richardson and J. Q. A. Hawes, Health Committee: $10
  - J. M. Getchell, repairs to hearse: $1
  - C. E. Nash, advertising: $41
  - sundry bills repairs to City Hall: $1
  - repairs to city clock: $1
  - Police badges: $1
  - Sawtelle & Fowles, shingles for engine house: $51
  - Wm. Stickney, nails for do.: $5
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.— (Continued.)

for Assessors' and Collector's books, 3 50
A. Wall, 3 days obtaining statistics for State pensions, 6 00

\[ \text{Total: } 345 30 \]

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

appropriation by tax, $2000 00
transferred to other appropriations, 107 00

\[ \text{Total: } 1893 00 \]

\[ \text{Discount: } 1892 49 \]

RECAPITULATION.

appropriations by city tax, $12200 00
loan for construction of reservoir, 1000 00
School Fund, 58 79
money received from Farmingdale, 50 00
excess of former school appropriations, 1 77
pmts for the use of City Hall, 69 13
of room in basement, 6 00
pmts for interest on city funds loaned, 180 29
layings and supplemental tax, 1161 83
ived from the State on aid account, 2788 57
propriated from balance of State aid fund, 11 43

\[ \text{Total: } 17527 81 \]

\[ \text{Payments: } \]
- for payment of debt, 1000 00
- aid notes, 2800 00
- interest on debt, 1146 26
- Bridge loan, 402 00
- support of schools, 2608 79
- the poor, 1657 67
- repairs of highways, 1587 93
- fire department, 282 19
- reservoir, 1415 17
- salaries, 773 83
- miscellaneous expenses, 345 30
- Amount on taxes, 1892 49

\[ \text{Total: } 15911 63 \]
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

RECAPITULATION. — (Continued.)

Appropriation for soldiers’ monument carried to next year, 500 00
Balance of school fund carried to next year, 1 77
Abatement of taxes for 1866, 162 04
Further abatements on taxes of 1866, estimated at 750 00

Unexpended balance, 17325 44

BRIDGE LOAN SINKING FUND.

Received of Bridge Co., July, 1866, $200 00
Invested in Bridge scrip, No. 9, indorsed, 200 00

BURIAL GROUND.

Balance of former appropriations, $ 26 78
Received for sale and exchange of lots, 96 00

Expenses grading 22 lots, 66 00
Paid for lot given up, 12 00
Balance in the treasury, 44 78

AID TO SOLDIERS’ FAMILIES.

Balance in hand, March 1, 1866, $ 25 34
City loan, April, 1866, 100 00

Aid furnished from Feb. 22, 1866, as follows:—
Wife and child of Daniel Callahan to June 28, 22 50
3 children of David H. Ellery to " 40 50
of Asbury F. Pottle to July 13, 15 00
Joseph Ranco to June 28, 10 50
Reuben Viele to May 31, 10 00
and child of William Wilbur to April 19, 112 00

Balance paid to City Treasurer, 125 34
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

Loan, Oct. 1, 1866, $500 00
Feb. 20, 1867, 250 00

750 00

Pensions from Feb. 23, 1866, to Feb. 23, 1867, as vs:

Richard Dickson to June 6, 1866, 28 00
William Willis to 28 00
Children of Joseph Sherman, for the year, 72 00
Almond E. Osgood, 72 00
Timothy Clark, 72 00
Widow of George Campbell, 60 00
Samuel C. Webber, 72 00
Henry A. Albee, 72 00
Hazen H Emerson, 72 00
Stephen Simmons, 96 00
Spooner M. Simmons, 96 00
in hand, March 1, 1867, 10 00

750 00

CITY AGENCY.

In the treasury, March 1, 1866, $242 26
Receipts from sales of liquors, to
Feb. 28, 1867, 1311 77

1554 03

For liquors purchased, 1326 89
In the treasury, 227 14

1554 03
PRESENT LIABILITIES.

City Loan, at 6 per cent., $14,000, and at 5 per cent., $4,000, payable $1,000 a year, $18,000

" of 1867, for reservoir, 1,000

Temporary loans to pay State pensions, 750

Balance of State tax for 1866, unpaid, 4,148

" City Agency fund, 227

" Burial Ground fund, 44

" State Pension fund, 10

" Soldiers' Monument fund, 500

" School appropriations, 1

24,682

PRESENT RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes for 1865, $571 68

" 1866, 2,509 54

3,081 22

Further abatements estimated at 1,000 00 2,081

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, 3,932

" Agent to disburse State pensions, 10

" Overseer of the Poor, 7

Due from the State for aid to soldiers' families, from Jan. 1, to July 13, 1866, 193

Due from the State for State pensions paid, 749

6,965 1,771

Balance against the city, 24,682

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Balance against the city, March, 1866, $17,889

" 1867, 17,712

171

Decrease of balance since last report,
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

It will be seen by the foregoing report, that the expenses have been about $200 less than the appropriations. The saving would have been much larger, but for the following reasons operating unfavorably: 1st, a heavy expense at the Insane Hospital for the support of a person who was an inhabitant of this city as now bounded, but who is ineligible to us by existing laws. 2d, The unusually large bills arising from the extraordinary storms during last summer.

The balance against the city is diminished by the savings we have alluded to, and several other causes.

The cash in the treasury, and uncollected taxes considered liable, will be sufficient to pay the balance of State tax 1866, and other immediate liabilities, and leave more than $100 in the treasury for contingent expenses prior to the ment of the tax of 1867.

The charges of the Treasurer are properly vouched, and books correctly kept.

Annexed to this report is an abstract of the Treasurer's audit, and a schedule of city property.

H. K. BAKER, J. Q. A. HAWES, MARK JOHNSON,

Committee on Finance.

ALLOWELL, March 4, 1867.
ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

For balance in the treasury, March, 1866, $7,030.53
uncollected taxes for 1865, 1663.63
Taxes assessed and committed for 1866, 23,137.43
Supplemental tax, 221.25
State school fund received, 58.79
School money received from Farmingdale, 50.00
Receipts from City Agency, 1,811.7
" sales and exchange of burial lots, 96.00
" use of City Hall, 69.11
" rent of basement room, 6.00
Sinking fund received of Bridge Co., 200.00
City loans for aid to soldiers' families, 100.00
" soldiers' pensions, 750.01
" reservoir, 1,000.00
Received from State on aid account, 2,788.57
" disbursing agent on aid account, 13.34
" H. F. Wingate, overdrawn on reservoir account, 84.00
Interest received on city funds on deposit, 180.00

38,761.00

CR.

Paid Mayor's warrants, 1,650.01
Balance of State tax for 1865, 7,145.00
State tax for 1866, in part, 4,000.00
County tax for 1866, 1,848.00
Discount on taxes for 1866, 1892.00
Abatements of taxes for 1865, 197.00
" 1866, 162.00
Uncollected taxes for 1865, 571.00
" 1866, 2,509.00

34,828.00
3,992.00

Cash in the treasury, March, 1867, 38,761.00
SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot.
Two Engine Houses.
Tiger Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage.
Torrent Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage.
 lion Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage.
The Small Engine and Hose.
The Hearse in good repair.
The Hearse out of repair.
The Farm, about 75 acres, with House, Barn, House for Insane, and other buildings thereon.
The Lot, about 20 acres, purchased with the Farm.
The Wood Lot, about 25 acres, purchased in 1854.
Arming utensils and household furniture, as per schedule accompanying the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Highway tools, as per Street Commissioner’s schedule.
Powder House.
Burial Ground, about seven acres.
Tavel Lot in Chelsea.
Pairs, Tables, Desks and Settees, in Council and Court rooms, and City Hall.
Dry volumes of Laws and Law Reports, and other.
Dry Maps.
Two Iron Safes for City Records.
REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council:—

Below is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Hallowell.

**Receipts.**

From other cities and towns for the support of their poor, $72.72
Sales of produce from City Farm, 130.25
Labor of men and oxen from Farm, 87.00
Balance from last year, 65.57
City Treasurer, 1600.00

**Expenses.**

For supplies, including repairs for City Farm, and manure, $621.10
Support of poor off the City Farm, 521.94
“ “ “ of other towns, 61.96
Compensation of Superintendent, 280.00
“ “ “ City Physician, 24.00
Support of James F. Webber at State Reformatory School, 62.00
Support of John S. Mudgett at the Insane Hospital for the year 1865, and part of the year 1866, 344.59
Incidental expenses, 6.05
M. B. Lakeman, for remainder of wood and timber, 26.00
Cash in Overseers' hands, 7.90

**List of Persons supported at the City Farm, for the year ending March 1, 1867.**

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<td>Partially insane — able to work</td>
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<td>John Knowles</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Lame. [part of the time.</td>
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<td>John Wyman</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Partially insane — able to work</td>
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<tr>
<td>Martin Wise,</td>
<td>311</td>
<td>Deceased</td>
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<tr>
<td>William Partridge,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Able to work</td>
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<td>Jno Pray,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Able to work part of the time.</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Madigan,</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Sick, gone</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wm S. Mudgett,</td>
<td>262</td>
<td>Insane, blind</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ward Harvey,</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>Deceased</td>
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<td>Abram Washington,</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>Infirm and lame, colored boy.</td>
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<td>Daniel Leeman,</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Infirm</td>
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<td>Jno Trask,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Able to work</td>
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<td>Jno Hovey,</td>
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<td>Insane</td>
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<td>Jno Wilson,</td>
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<td>Jno Partridge,</td>
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<td>Jno Williams,</td>
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<td>Ab Forrest,</td>
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<td>Jno Davis,</td>
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Persons and Families assisted, not resident on the Farm, and the amount of assistance rendered.

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<td>$53.31</td>
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<td>J. Peter Doyle,</td>
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<td>Jno Abbott,</td>
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<td>Jno Fitzgerald,</td>
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<td>Jno Crowley,</td>
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<td>Jno L. Hovey and daughter,</td>
<td>78.63</td>
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<td>Jno S. Sargent,</td>
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<td>Jno Huber,</td>
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<td>Jno Barter,</td>
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<td>Jno Fowles,</td>
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H. F. WINGATE,  
MARK JOHNSON,  
A. D. NILES,  } Overseers  
     } of  
     } Poor.

ALLOWELL, March 1, 1867.
SCHEDULE OF TOOLS AND FURNITURE AT CITY FARM,
MARCH 1, 1867.

TOOLS — 2 pairs Iron bound cart Wheels, with Drafts and Axles for the same; 1 Manure Cart; 1 Hay Rack; 4 Cast Iron Ploughs; 2 Harrows; 1 Cultivator; 3 Ox Yokes; 2 Staples and Rings; 5 Chains; 2 Wood Sleds; 1 Drag; 1 Roller; 1 Single Horse Wagon; 1 Sleigh & Harness; 1 pair covered Trace Chains, Collar and Hames; 4 Shovels; 4 Hoes; 3 Manure Forks; 4 Hay Forks; 3 Scythes and Snaiths; 1 Horse Rake; 3 Hand Rakes; 1 Caststeel Garden Rake; 1 Hay and Straw Cutter; 5 Axes; 1 Tackle and Fall; 10 Tie-up Chains; 2 Crowbars; 1 Clawbar; 1 Screw Wrench; 3 Wood-saws; 1 Handsaw; 1 Iron Square; 4 Augers; 1 Plane; 1 Grindstone; 1 Cantdog; 2 Iron Wedges; 1 Hay Knife; 7 Meat Barrels; 1 Molasses Barrel; 1 set of Measures; 2 pairs Steelyards; 2 Nail Hammers; 1 Steel Rat Trap.

There has been 1 new pair of cart wheels purchased the past year; also 1 double mould board plough.

There is needed another pair of cart wheels, as the old ones are in bad condition.

The cultivator and other implements are in a worn out condition, and need to be replaced by new ones.

FURNITURE. — 10 Tables; 30 Chairs; 9 Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding; 5 Towels; 1 Clock; 2 Chests of Drawers; 6 Flatirons; 1 Churn; 2 Butter Tubs; 4 Wash Tubs; 4 Water Pails; 4 Tin Pails; 1 Tin Cream Pot; 6 Tin Milk Pans; 10 Tin Basins; 3 Tin Dippers; 2 Stone Jars; 2 Stone Jugs; 12 Earthen Milk Pans; 3 Buckets; 1 Chopping Tray and Knife; 22 Cups and Saucers; 45 Plates; 2 Pudding Dishes; 1 Platter; 1 Covered Dish; 2 Pitchers; 7 Bowls; 1 Cooking Stove and apparatus; 3 Stoves; 2 pair Andirons; 1 Shovel and Tongs; 1 Gridiron; 1 Ladle; 12 Spoons; 4 Skimmers; 3 Coffee Pots; 1 Tea Pot; 1 Gallon Measure; 24 Knives and Forks.

The bedding will need considerable addition the ensuing year; the cooking stove will probably have to be replaced soon.

DANIEL RUSSELL,
Superintendent.
PRAISAL OF STOCK AND PRODUCE AT THE CITY FARM.

THE CITY COUNCIL: —

The Committee for the appraisal of the Stock and Produce the City Farm submit their Report, viz.: —

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Horse</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
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<td>Yoke of Oxen</td>
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<td>Bushels Roots</td>
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<td>&quot; Potatoes</td>
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<td>Bushel Salt</td>
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Your Committee are of the opinion that the management by Mr. and Mrs. Russell has been excellent. Respectfully submitted.

A. D. KNIGHT,
FREDERICK CLARK,
BENJ. G. ROBINSON,

HALLOWELL, March 28, 1867.
REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

THE CITY COUNCIL:—
The appropriation for the repair of highways, bridges, curbstones and sidewalks for the year 1866, was $1300 00

Expenditures as follows:—

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<td>381.44</td>
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<td>Culverts,</td>
<td>50.04</td>
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<td>Snow bills to Feb. 20, 1867,</td>
<td>399.33</td>
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<td>1602.38</td>
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<td>cash received for stone,</td>
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Here has been built the past year:—

1 Rods of new plank sidewalks.
3 " " plank and gravel sidewalks.
3 " " stone and gravel, " relaid.
3 Wooden culverts have been re-built.

The highways, streets and sidewalks have been kept in repair throughout the year, and at the close of the year in good condition. The snow bills the past winter have considerably larger than for several years past. There has been built about 1000 feet of new plank and a small lot of cedar. The commissioner, in the performance of his duties, has spent 117½ days time.

Thanking you for repeatedly electing me to the office which I have held for the last eight years, and the citizens for their assistance during that time, it will give me much pleasure to say when my present term shall close,

The following estimates are made for the ensuing year.

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<td>Highways and Snow Bills,</td>
<td>$750.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sidewalks and Railings,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bridges and Culverts,</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>1500.00</td>
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Schedule of Tools.

3 Scrapers. 1 Plough. 3 Crowbars. 3 Picks. 1 Drill. 8 Drills and Wedges.

F. CLARK, Street Commissioner.

LOWELL, March 4, 1867.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONSTRUCT
RESERVOIR.

To the City Council:—

Agreeable to instructions, a reservoir has been constructed on land owned by Mr. Alden Sampson, near his south line and just at the end of the city road leading from Lincoln street to his carpet factory.

It is built of brick and cement in a circular form, 26\(\frac{1}{2}\) feet diameter, and about 18 feet deep, holding about sixty-two thousand gallons. In the top of it are two man holes of sufficient size to admit the suction hose attached to our city fire engines, with cast iron covers, which can be readily removed in case of fire. It was filled with water run through a pipe which is laid for most of the distance to the place where it is expected a sufficient supply will be obtained. The laying of the pipes can be completed when the ground shall be free from frost. The reservoir was filled with water last November, and remains full at this time. The cost of the reservoir, and laying of pipe so far as completed, is fourteen hundred fifteen dollars and seventy-one cents; it may cost some forty to fifty dollars to finish it.

It is believed the reservoir is as good as could be built, the materials of which it is built being of good quality, and the work done in the most faithful manner by masons of long experience.

It is agreed by Mr. Sampson, that he will convey to the city the right to maintain and keep the reservoir and pipes in repair, with the right of access to it in case of fire.

This reservoir is placed in a location where a large amount of property is at risk, and the water can be used from it for fires within a large circuit, extending as far as Winthrop street, where it is intersected by Middle street.

Other reservoirs, should they be constructed by the city, need not, probably, be so large nor so costly as this.

Simon Page, Chairman

Hallowell, Feb. 25, 1867.
CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

THE CITY COUNCIL: —

In pursuance of an ordinance of the city, regulating the Department, I transmit the following report: —

We have been spared in a good degree, during another year, from that destructive element with which so many of cities have been severely visited. During the year past we have had but one fire where the damage has been of much account.

April 8. Alarm caused by the burning of some waste pieces of carpets at Sampson's Oilcloth Factory. Supposed have been set on fire; no damage to the buildings.

Aug. 7. Alarm caused by Sampson's Oilcloth Factory being fire on the roof; damage slight.

Oct. 4. Alarm caused by Sampson's Factory taking fire on the roof by sparks from chimney; damage slight.

Oct. 25. The dwellinghouse of Mrs. Thomas L. Hovey, Warren street, was discovered to be on fire, but the fire being progressing some time before the engines could reach the spot and be got at work. An adjoining house belonging to Mr. Henry A. Brooks became ignited and both houses were totally destroyed. Mrs. Hovey's loss was about one hundred dollars; no insurance. Mr. Brooks's loss was at fifteen hundred dollars; fully insured. Mrs. David e's house was damaged about two hundred dollars; insurance.

Several other houses were on fire at the time, but escaped slight damage. Cause of the fire, — defect in the chim-

eb. 7. Alarm caused by overheating stove in the Mann ol house; damage slight.

The Torrent and Tiger engines are in good working order, the hose to the former which is not of much value cannot be depended upon in case of fire. There are companies on both engines and have always been promptly on hand when needed. The Hooks and Ladders are in fair order. The city need more Hook Ladders and improvements on Hooks and apparatus.

JOHN W. CLARKE, Chief Engineer.

ALLOWELL, March 2, 1867.
REPORT OF THE CITY AGENCY.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

DR.

March 1, 1866, Amount of stock on hand, $373.91
" 1867, " purchased since March 1, 1866, 140181
Nett profit to City, 47.11

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By cash paid City Treasurer, $1311.77
Stock on hand, 511.11

Gross amount of Liquors sold by A. Dodge from March 1, to June 1, $423.93
Salary, 3 months, 49.99
Freight and trucking, 3.50
United States License, 25.00
Cash paid Treasurer, 345.44

Gross amount of Liquor sold by Ira Cass, $1128.66
Salary, 150.00
Expenses, 12.33
Cash paid Treasurer, 966.33

Gross amount of Liquors sold by A. Dodge, from March 1, to June 1, 423.93
Sold by Ira Cass, from June 1, 1866, to March 1, 1867, 1128.66

Total 1552.59
Voice of Liquors on hand at City Agency, March 1, 1867.

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<td>$3.15</td>
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<td>24.75 bbl.</td>
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<td>Medford Rum</td>
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<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>Bourbon Whiskey</td>
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<td>Madeira Wine</td>
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<td>Old Port Wine</td>
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<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>Porter</td>
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<td>$2.67</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>$498.33</td>
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Empty Bbl.,
5 gall. kegs, $1.50
10 " kegs, 2.50
2 " demijohns, 3.75
5 " " 1.69
2 " stone jugs, 1.67
___ 12.79

ARIEL WALL, Committee.

HALLOWELL, March, 1867.
# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDANT OF BURIAL GROUND.

**CITY BURIAL GROUND**  
To **ARIEL WALL, Sup’l. Dr.**

1866,

To paid Seth Bicknell, for grading 22 Lots, $66 00
" Mrs. Laughton for certificate returned, 12 00
" cash paid City Treasurer, 18 00

96 00

**CR.**

By sale of 2 lots on Smith and Hinkley ground, $24 00
" 2 " on South Front ground, 30 00
" 1 " on East Burial ground, 12 00
" received in exchange for 2 lots Front ground, 18 00
" sale 1 lot on the new graded ground, 12 00

96 00

1 lot taken, not paid for.
3 lots engaged west of J. C. Dwight’s lot.

Of the 22 lots graded this last season 1 has been sold, 2 exchanged, leaving 19 unengaged.

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<td>7</td>
<td>Hinkley</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Smith</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>South</td>
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33 " valued at $12 each.

A number of lots have been exchanged in the old Burial Ground for the purpose of fencing and improving. A passageway is much needed across the south end and on the east side of the old Burial Ground. The funds received for sale of lots should be expended in setting out shade trees, trimming out the alleys, righting up the headstones, &c.

**ARIEL WALL, Superintendant.**

**HALLOWELL, March, 1867.**
REPORT OF THE UNDERTAKER.

THE CITY COUNCIL: —

The whole number of deaths in the City has been 41 from March 1, 1866 to Feb. 25, 1867. The remains of 11 have been carried to other towns for burial, and thirteen have been brought here for that purpose.

Of the persons deceased 3 were under 1 year.

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<td>5-10</td>
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<td>10-15</td>
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<td>90-100</td>
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Diseases.—Consumption, 10, Heart Disease, 3, Diptheria, Lanker, 1, Old Age, 3, Lung Fever, 2, Suicide, 2, Paralysis, 1, Diabetes, 1, Cholera Morbus, 1, Disease of Stomach, 2, Diarrhoea, 1, Drowned, 1, Typhoid Fever, 1, Whooping Cough, 1, Bleeding at Nose, 1, unknown, 6. Males, 28, females, 13. Total, 41.

W. S. HAINS, Undertaker.

LOWELL, March 1, 1867.
## List of Deaths in the City

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<td>Mar. 2, Lecta Norcross, (wife of Charles,)</td>
<td>41y.</td>
<td>2m. Hallowell</td>
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<td>Cadwallader Washburn, (son of A. S.)</td>
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<td>22, Jane Seco, (colored,)</td>
<td>24y.</td>
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<td>Apl. 3</td>
<td>Benj. F. Sanderson, (son of B. F.,)</td>
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<td>Vienna</td>
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<td>late of Vienna,</td>
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<td>8, Leander Allen,</td>
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<td>Whitefield</td>
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<td>15, Geo. F. Simmons, (son of Stephen M.)</td>
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<td>18, Anna S. Woodbridge, (wid. of Wm.)</td>
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<td>26, Mark Means,</td>
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<td>May 7</td>
<td>Clara A. Ewers, (dau. of John A.,)</td>
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<td>9, Louisa Belden, (dau. of Rev. Jona.,)</td>
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<td>25, Nathaniel Stevens,</td>
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<td>June 3</td>
<td>David L. Gardiner,</td>
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<td>5, Ellen Fitzgerald, (wife of Edward,)</td>
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<td>15, Moses Hardy,</td>
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<td>28, James Washburn, (son of A. S.,)</td>
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<td>July 18</td>
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<td>22, Pelatiah Morrill,</td>
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<td>29, Lucy A. Blake, (wife of Wm. C.,)</td>
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<td>Aug. 4</td>
<td>Rebecca Robinson, (wid. of Rev. Jos.)</td>
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<td>12, Edward Harvey,</td>
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<td>13, John Deery,</td>
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<td>Augusta</td>
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<td>17, John E. A. McClure, (son of J. C.,)</td>
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<td>24, George Carr,</td>
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<td>Sept. 9</td>
<td>Franklin Hathaway,</td>
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<td>21, Simeon Hopkins,</td>
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<td>4 Gardiner</td>
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<td>Oct. 10</td>
<td>Sarah Bragdon, widow,</td>
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<td>Wiscasset</td>
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<td>Nov. 7</td>
<td>James Clark,</td>
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<td>11, Nathaniel D. Niles,</td>
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<td>19, Nathaniel Davenport,</td>
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<td>30, Benjamin Shepard,</td>
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<td>Dec. 15</td>
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List of Persons brought to Hallowell for burial.

Mce M. Silsbee, aged 50 years, died in Boston, March 6, 1866.

ty Johnson, " 81 " "     Detroit, Me., Dec. 9, 1864.
derick W. Clark,
son of Melville,) " 2y. 7m., "     Richmond, May 7, 1866.
ty Gardiner, " 77 " "     Portland, May 9, 1866.
d T. Robinson,
wife of Greenl.,) " 56y. 8m., "     Farmingdale, March 7, '66.
tsa Emerson,
wife of Orrin,) " 52 7 " "     Chelsea, April 14, 1866.
cy G. Dutton,
widow of Benj.) " 63 " "     Augusta, April 8, 1866.
liam Wood, about 55 " "     Chelsea, April 16, 1866.
tie G. Bucknam,
lau. of Sam'l G.,) " 5 5 " "     Farmingdale, June 16, 1866.
ville Clark, " 29 " "     Richmond, Aug. 15, 1866.
h Hilton,
widow of Nehemiah) 81 " "     Farmingdale, Nov. 8, 1866.
ta Smith,
laughter of Wm.,) 3 2 " "     Manchester, Dec. 8, 1866.
nt child of Rev. A. L. Park,
REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:—

I had the pleasure of reporting a year ago, that the city was out of Court. I am sorry, that in closing my connection with the office of Solicitor, I am not able to make a similar report the present year. An action has been commenced by A. G. Stinchfield, Esq., in the name of William Morgan against the city, for alleged damages by falling into an excavation made for a reservoir on A. Sampson's land. This action was entered at the March term of the S. J. Court: Damages alleged, $1500.

H. K. Baker, City Solicitor.

Hallowell, March, 1867.
REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

> THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Committee find little that is new to report the present season. Our schools have sustained their general high character. We think they will bear a favorable comparison with those other villages of the size of Hallowell. Most of them have been successfully conducted; and yet there are of course one but are susceptible of improvement and further progress. All human institutions are marked with imperfection. We do not find schools an exception. Teachers are not perfect. Scholars have their little faults. Even parents might be more faithful, and sometimes, shall we say it? more judicious, than they are. Committees, certainly, have not yet come up to the standard of accomplishing their whole duty,—least, we are aware that we have not.

During the last year, about 25 scholars were admitted to the High School on examination, 41 to the Grammar School, and 49 to the Intermediate. The numbers attending the various schools appear in the statistical report hereto annexed. The whole number of scholars at school, during the year, as 20 or 25 more than the year preceding.

Miss Bright had charge of the High School one term, and was succeeded by Miss Crane. The school was well managed, successful, and gave good satisfaction. Without any appearance of ostentation or display on the part of the teacher, the classes were thoroughly taught, made marked improvement, and their recitations and all their exercises were unusually good. The school was not large, but we have not for a long time seen the classes appear better than the close of the past year.
The Grammar School was placed under the tuition of Miss Marsh at the commencement of the year. The reputation which Miss Marsh had obtained, by many successful service in the Intermediate School, justified the expectation that she would be able to conduct the Grammar School in a satisfactory manner. It was hardly to be anticipated that she would meet with no difficulties in this somewhat difficult school. Her success was such as to show manifest improvement in the school upon preceding year and to make it evident that she could make still further improvement by a longer experience in the same school.

The Intermediate School was taught one term by a young lady who was found to be somewhat deficient in government. Miss Perkins took charge the second and third terms, and proved to be a thorough teacher and successful disciplinarian. The results of her management were very satisfactory, and the school showed good order and thorough instruction.

In the Page Primary, Miss Taylor, an experienced teacher, was employed, and continued through the year. She was very faithful, pleasant and diligent, and won the favor of all connected with the school.

In the Warren School, Miss Cushing had charge, it being her second year in this school. She succeeded during the two years in very sensibly improving the condition of the school, and certainly bestowed unwearied labor and effort upon her pupils. If her success was not in all respects equal to her exertions, it was not for want of faithfulness in the discharge of her duty.

In the Mann School House, North room, Miss Norcross continued her pleasant and profitable supervision for the year. We trust the school may enjoy the benefits of her instruction for a much longer period.

In the South room, Miss French proved to be a competent, efficient and successful teacher.

Both these schools made good progress.

In the Vaughan School House, Miss Blake's efficient management kept the school in the full tide of success through
year, and, by rendering it popular, made it one of the best schools in the city.

At Loudon Hill, Miss Sampson was active and energetic, and there appeared to be good order and considerable application to study, with favorable results.

The examinations at the close of the year called out a full attendance of parents and friends of the scholars, who appeared to be generally gratified with the appearance of the schools.

The employment of female teachers in the High and Grammar Schools was a policy adopted, not from choice, but from difficulty of obtaining competent and successful male instructors. For a series of years, we had had a succession of men, who came to us highly recommended, but, when one of them proved to be an acceptable teacher, we were unable to keep him more than a few terms, whilst several were entire failures. In the meantime the services of first male teachers were in increasing demand in other places, higher salaries were offered than our little city could afford to give. We were thus compelled to resort to female teachers. The experiment has thus far met with a good degree of success. It is reasonable to expect that it will become more and more acceptable as well as successful, and many of the present difficulties, as well as prejudices, will disappear in a year or two.

To show the impracticability of employing first class male teachers, we need only say, that, in a neighboring city, the principal of the High School will receive a compensation the coming year equal to the whole school appropriation made by the city two years ago. This may be a somewhat extreme case; but it is safe to say, that we could hardly employ and pay male teachers in both the High and Grammar Schools at of $2000 a year.

Other places as well as Hallowell are resorting to the employment of female teachers in their higher schools. A lady who was formerly engaged in one of our schools, has had the principal charge of one of the Grammar Schools in Gardiner for several years.

The increasing number of scholars attending our schools, arising from a gradual increase of population, together with the improved state of the Intermediate School, indicates a grow-
ing necessity for the establishment of an additional school, either Primary or Intermediate. It is poor economy to at
the school expenditures so as to overburden any of the schools, and make them too unwieldy for the teacher either to instruct or to govern. The Intermediate School has been over crowded for a number of years. During the last term, several of the Primary Schools were becoming too full to be profitable. The opening of an additional school would furnish a remedy for both of these inconveniences.

The Committee felt it to be an act of simple justice to teachers of the Primary Schools, at the commencement of last year, to increase their pay to five dollars a week. Even this increase furnishes them with a very inadequate compensation. We, as a community, owe a debt of gratitude to those faithful and excellent ladies who have for years been training up our little ones, and developing and guiding the opening minds in the ways of virtue and knowledge, and all along received such meagre pay for their patient services. Next to the mothers of the rising generation, the primary teacher deserves from society the plaudit of “We done, good and faithful servant.” Yet, how often their labors are unappreciated even by those most benefited! How often they are taxed with the very deficiencies in the education of their pupils which they have labored most assiduously to correct! How often they are unjustly accused of harshness when they have borne with the waywardness and misconduct of our children till long after forbearance has ceased to be virtue!

We build monuments to those who have been slain in defense of their country. We delight to pour out eulogium on the hero who wins a battle, or the statesman who guides the helm of affairs through a critical period. We honor the names and memories of such as have in any way distinguished themselves in the public service. All this is well. But down in the secluded walks of private life, are those patient toilers, who, as mothers or instructors, are moulding the coming generations by training the young mind in the ways when most plastic and most easily guided in the right or the wrong way. A Cromwell or a Napoleon, a Wellington, or a Grant, by their victorious generalship, may overthrow or establish a government. A Pitt or a Palmerston, a Cavour or a Bismarck, a Washington or a Lincoln, may preserve or may revolutionize a nation. But the mothers and teachers wh
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are looking forward to a new era of material prosper-
our city. We are making provision for municipal re-
and improvements in every direction. We are antici-
; a fresh career of honor and success. May all our
be realized, and fruition crown our largest expecta-
. But, in the midst of all these visions of the future, our children and youth be neglected; but whilst the
ities round about us are increasing their educational
es and facilities by more and more liberal expenditures,
ot be behind others in providing for this most important
the interests of which the city and its government have

H. K. BAKER, School
A. R. CRANE, Committee.
J. Q. A. HAWES,

LOWELL, April, 1867.
**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

Appropriation by tax, 1866, $2500.00
Received from State Treasurer, 58.79
   "   " town of Farmingdale, 50.01
Balance of former appropriation, 1.71

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CITY GOVERNMENT.
1867.

MAYOR.
SIMON PAGE.

ALDERMEN.

WARD 1.—JAMES ATKINS, JR.
" 2.—AUSTIN D. KNIGHT.
" 3.—HENRY K. BAKER.
" 4.—ARIEL WALL.
" 5.—GEORGE FULLER.

COMMON COUNCIL.
JAMES H. LEIGH, PRESIDENT.

WARD ONE.
WES W. FARR,
JAMIN FOWLES.

WARD THREE.
WES H. LEIGH,
WES T. CHASE.

WARD TWO.
ISAIAH ROLLINS,
G. C. McCausland.

WARD FOUR.
FREDERICK CLARK,
JOHN Q. A. HAWES.

WARD FIVE.
ERRA S. SMITH,
CHARLES H. RICHARDSON.

CHARLES E. NASH, Clerk.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.
SAMUEL K. GILMAN.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Alderman Fuller, and Messrs. Smith and Chase.

ON CLAIMS.
Alderman Knight, and Messrs. Clark and Leigh.

ON FINANCE.

ON CITY PROPERTY.
Alderman Wall, and Messrs. McCausland and Rollins.

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Alderman Atkins, and Messrs. Richardson and Fowles.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARDENS.

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" 2. — John H. Nason,

" 3. — Wm. S. Kendall,

" 4. — C. G. Wall,

" 5. — Jona. McKenney,

CLERKS.

Isaac Snow.
Geo. S. Woodbridge.
F. L. Johnson.
F. Clark, Jr.
J. S. Metcalf.
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CITY CLERK.
Thomas Hovey.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.
Ezra S. Smith.

CITY SOLICITOR.
Samuel C. Harley.

ASSESSORS.
Ariel Wall, James Atkins, E. C. Banks.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
James Atkins, Benjamin Fowles, Isaiah Rollins.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
John Matthews.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
John W. Clarke, Chief Engineer.
John H. Lowell, Second Engineer.
Ariel Wall, Third Engineer.
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Benj. G. Page,
C. H. Richardson,
Elisha Towle,
Thomas Hovey,
Benjamin Fowles,
Assistant Engineers.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY MARSHAL.

Charles Thornton.

CONSTABLES.

WARD 1. — James L. Holland.
" 2. — William Thomas.
" 3. — Jabez S. Currier, deceased.
" 4. — Joseph S. Clark.
" 5. — Isaac McCausland.
    Charles Thornton.
    Lorenzo Chamberlain.

POUNDBEEPER.

James L. Holland.

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Peter Atherton,  Frederick Clark,
    Sylvanus Laughton.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

John Q. A. Hawes,  J. D. Nutting,
    J. T. Chase.

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James Atkins,  D. F. Page,
    Geo. Fuller,  Benj. G. Page,
    Stephen Stantiall,  A. P. Macomber.

MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK.

James Atkins,  Ira Cass,
    Wm. Stickney,  Zenas King,
    Benjamin Fowles,  Ezra S. Smith,
    A. P. Macomber,  Geo. F. Wingate,
    Madison Tuck,  Wm. S. Marshall,
    George Fuller,  John Matthews.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

James Atkins, jr., Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Ariel Wall, Superintendant of Burial Ground.
W. S. Hains, Undertaker.