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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, 1873;
WITH A LIST OF CITY OFFICERS.

HALLOWELL: MASTERS & LIVERMORE. 1873.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Being unexpectedly called upon to preside over your deliberations, it is with a due sense of the responsible position that I accept the trust; but feeling that I am associated with those who have the best interests of our city at heart, and who are able to advise and counsel for the good of all, I shall endeavor, so far as in me lies, to serve you to the best of my ability.

It will not be expected at this time that I am prepared to present you with any particular policy that, in my judgment, should be pursued in the management of our municipal affairs; but will briefly submit a few suggestions for your consideration, leaving the future to call forth such recommendations as circumstances may require.

The reports of the several departments of the last municipal year will soon be laid before you, from which you will be able to judge of the wants of the city for the ensuing year.

Allow me first to call your attention to the condition of our finances. I learn from the committee on finance of the last year that the several appropriations amounted to

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Expenditures, $28,104 60

Unexpended balance, 819 19

Our present liabilities are $31,500 00
Our resources are 2,878 37

Leaving a balance against the city of 31,621 63

A detailed account of the above will be furnished you, with which I desire that you will as early as possible make yourselves familiar.

While I would not sanction any needless expenditure, it will afford me pleasure to witness any improvements that may furnish the greatest good to the greatest number. At the present time we are frequently called upon to lend our aid in behalf of the various enterprises that are springing up about us; and, I trust, that we shall ever hold ourselves ready to do our duty manfully, keeping in mind that we should be just as well as generous.
An important item to be considered at the present time is our highways. Our streets have usually been kept in as good condition as the wants of the travelling public have required; but, owing to the increased wear that has been put upon some of them, a much larger expenditure of money has been found necessary; and the present prospect of business seems to indicate that we may be called upon to increase the appropriation for this object. It is undoubtedly a source of satisfaction that we are able to substitute from time to time the concrete walk, for the old plank sidewalk; and I learn that our street commissioner, the past winter, has caused to be hauled from the city lot in Chelsea, gravel for our streets and sidewalks to the value of $748.66, which will go far toward placing the most important thoroughfares in good condition. Doubtless this important branch will receive your early and candid consideration.

From the report of your chief engineer I learn that our fire department have faithfully performed their duty, and fully sustained the reputation which they have so long merited. We have on hand two engines, the pride of the city; whether called forth by the midnight bell, or to contest with those of other cities, in the hands of the Hallowell firemen, they are never found wanting.

By a report recently made to the City Council by a committee appointed to visit our "alms house," we learn that the farm has been well and judiciously managed, the inmates of the house well provided for, and a general satisfaction expressed with the condition of all its interests. I think the superintendent is deserving of praise for the labor bestowed.

In the absence of any official report from the superintending school committee, I can only say that, as far as I have been able to learn, our schools have been well sustained the past year, and some progress made over preceding years. New facilities are from time to time afforded our scholars, one of which I recently noticed at an exhibition, that of music. Valuable instruction is not only obtained, but, what I think an essential thing is, that it affords recreation. Our schools have just closed their year's work, and I am informed that the schools have in their several examinations acquitted themselves with honor to their instructors, credit to themselves, and with satisfaction to our S. S. Committee.

The last but not least important department that I desire to call your attention to, is that of the police. I am aware that there is at times a difference of opinion with regard to the necessity of sustaining in our usually quiet city much more than a City Marshal; but it seems to me that to those of our citizens who have occasion to be on
our principal streets through the day and until late at night, it must be apparent that this is an important subject, and especially as our population is fast increasing with those who are at present but sojourners.

I do not hesitate to recommend that you provide the city with an able and efficient police department. I would not close without expressing my belief that our past officers have been faithful and efficient; and no doubt the good order of our city in the past is in a great measure due to their vigilance.

I do not desire to detain you longer at the present time. We are all aware of the responsible obligations placed upon us by our oaths of office; and you will allow me to express the hope that each and every member of the City Council will give the same watchful care and personal interest to the duties of his office that he is accustomed to bestow on his daily business.

Do not allow the business of the city to be retarded by a want of a quorum at the city meetings, but ever keep in mind that while we accept the several positions assigned us, that we are in honor bound to perform the duties incumbent on us. Finally, gentlemen, trusting that, "He who holds the destiny of nations in His hand" will vouchsafe to us peace, prosperity and health, with your assistance, I am ready to enter upon the duties assigned me.

JOHN H. LOWELL.
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the City Council:

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1872, TO BE RAISED BY TAX.

For payment of City Debt, $2000 00
" Interest on City Debt, 2000 00
" Support of Schools, 3500 00
" Support of Poor, 2000 00
" Highways, 3000 00
" Fire Department and New Hose, 600 00
" City Watch and Police, 600 00
" Engine Men, 300 00
" Salaries, 900 00
" Miscellaneous Expenses, 1500 00
" Discount on Taxes, 2500 00
" Out-buildings at City Farm, 500 00

19,400 00

State Tax, 7033 72
County Tax, 1864 13
Overlayings, 643 97
Supplemental Tax, 229 32

29,171 14

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

CITY DEBT.

Appropriation by tax, 2000 00
" " loan, 4000 00

6000 00

City Scrip paid, $1000 00
Temporary loan of 1872, 5000 00

6000 00
### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

#### INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

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Paid Coupons on 5 per cent. scrip

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<td>&quot; &quot; 6 &quot; &quot; &quot; Bridge Loan</td>
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<td>Interest on notes, temporary loan</td>
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#### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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Salaries to teachers and Superintending

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<td>&quot; for repairs,</td>
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<td>Unexpended balance,</td>
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#### HIGHWAYS.

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<td>&quot; Liquor Agency,</td>
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<td>Received from A. D. Knight, for one-half expense for culvert</td>
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Expenditures, as per Street Commis’r’s report

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<td>for gravel now on hand per Commissioner’s report</td>
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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation by tax, . . . . . . . $2000 00
Transferred from appropriation for out-buildings at City Farm, . . . . . . 175 16
Transferred from appropriation for support of schools, . . . . . . 250 00
Transferred from temporary loan . . . . . . 1420 80
Receipts from other sources, as per Overseer’s Report, 687 67

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Expenditures as per Overseers’ Report, $2662 92

“ for small pox, . . . . . . . 505 01

$2662 92 505 01 3167 93

Paid various bills of 1871, 1291 95

“ Dr. Nutting’s bill of 1871, 62 50

“ Dr. L. S. Cole’s bill, 1871, 11 25

1291 95 62 50 11 25 1365 70

\ 4533 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NEW HOSE.

Appropriation by tax, . . . . . . . $600 00
Transferred from engine men, . . . . . . 186 87

Paid, New Hose, 477 49

Freight on Hose, . . . . . . . 1 75
Hunneman & Co., Suction Hose, 104 00
Buzwell & Stafford bills, . . . . . . 9 75
James Atkins, jr., repairs on engines, . . . . . . 6 12
John W. Clark, wood, oil, &c., 35 89
Day & Co., casks for river, . . . . . . 2 00
Trucking casks, . . . . . . . 50
W. R. Ballard, alcohol, . . . . . . 1 50
George Fuller, turning rolls, . . . . . . 1 25
J. E. Howe, jr., labor on Torrent engine, 25 50
Samuel D. Jordan, labor on runners, . . . . . . 7 14
C. E. Fuller, labor on Tiger engine, 29 00
Charles Wilson, bill on runners, . . . . . . 71 98
Charles A. Page, bill, . . . . . . . 1 00
George H. Gilman, repairing hose, . . . . . . 6 00
Wm. S. Towne, labor on Torrent engine, 5 10

477 49 1 75 104 00 9 75 6 12 35 89 2 00 50 1 50 1 25 25 50 7 14 29 00 71 98 1 00 6 00 5 10

786 87
### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**City Watch and Police.**

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<td>Transferred from engine men</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; overlayings</td>
<td>56 37</td>
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<td>Paid salary of Police</td>
<td>$100 00</td>
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<td>B. Fowle’s bill for extra police, July 4 and 5</td>
<td>23 50</td>
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<td>L. Chamberlain, watching from March 1, 1872, to April 15, 1872</td>
<td>69 00</td>
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<td>Joshua Cunningham, seven night’s watching,</td>
<td>10 50</td>
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<td>N. F. Weeks, watching from April 23, 1872, to March 1, 1873, extra watching, May, ’72</td>
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**Engine Men.**

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<td>Paid Tiger Engine Co.</td>
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<td>Transferred to Fire Department</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; City Watch and Police</td>
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**Salaries.**

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<td>Paid salary of Mayor</td>
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<td>&quot; Judge of Municipal Court</td>
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<td>&quot; City Clerk</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Overseers of Poor</td>
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<td>&quot; Clerk of Common Council</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Chief Engineer</td>
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<td>&quot; City Marshal</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>&quot; City Physician</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Compensation of Assessors</td>
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<td>Commissions of H. Fuller, Treasurer and Collector</td>
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<td>Wardens and Clerks of Wards</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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<td>A. H. Lord, bill</td>
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Unexpended balance: 

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### Report of the Finance Committee

#### Discount on Taxes

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<td>&quot;        &quot; 335 27, at 5 &quot;</td>
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#### City Agency

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<td>Net profits to City</td>
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<td>Stock and cash on hand</td>
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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

STATE PENSIONS.

Received from State Treasurer, .......................... $348 00

Paid pensions as follows:

Julia A. Dillingham, .......................... 48 00
Martha A. Albee, .......................... 48 00
Timothy Clark, .......................... 48 00
Sophia J. Simmons, .......................... 48 00
John Tomony, .......................... 96 00
Stephen P. McKenney and widow, .......................... 48 00
Nelson C. Crocker, .......................... 12 00

348 00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations.

Total appropriations by city tax, .......................... $19,100 00
Overlayings and supplemental tax, .......................... 873 29
Loans authorized by City Council, .......................... 6,000 00
Receipts of City Hall and Basement, .......................... 34 44
Received from Dog tax, .......................... 33 00

" " Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge, .......................... 60 00
" " State Treasurer, for Schools, .......................... 922 70
" " City Agency, .......................... 600 00
" " City Farm, per Overseers' report, .......................... 687 67
" " P. Atherton, taxes of 1865, .......................... 25 00
" " other sources, .......................... 287 89

28,923 99

Expenditures.

Payment of City Debt, .......................... $6,000 00
Interest on City Debt, .......................... 2,065 64
Support of Schools, .......................... 4,318 17
Support of Poor, .......................... 4,533 63
Highways, .......................... 3,993 59
Fire Department and New Hose, .......................... 786 57
City Watch and Police, .......................... 669 00
Engine Men, .......................... 100 00
Salaries, .......................... 1,061 67
Miscellaneous expenses, .......................... 1,324 31
Discount on taxes, .......................... 2,542 58
Out-buildings at City Farm, .......................... 324 84
Abatement on taxes, .......................... 381 50

28,104 80

Unexpended Balance, .......................... 819 19

28,923 99
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESENT LIABILITIES.

City loan, $6500, at 6 per cent., payable $1000 a year, $6,500 00
" " of 1863, at 5 per cent., . . . . 4,000 00
" " 1860, (Bridge loan,) at 6 per cent., . . 5,500 00
" " 1871, at 7 per cent., payable $500 per year, 14,000 00
" " 1872, (temporary,) int. paid to July 15, 1873, 4,000 00

34,000 00

Outstanding bills, estimated at . . . . . . 500 00

34,500 00

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1865, . . . $278 51
" " 1866, . . . 813 15
" " 1872, . . . 1,482 20

Due from State Treasurer, . . . 190 66
Amount of stock on hand at City Agency, 688 76
Due from other towns, for small pox and school
bills, . . . . . . 250 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . 325 09

4,028 37

Less further abatements, estimated at . . 1,150 00

2878 37

Balance against the city, 31,621 63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Balance against the city, March, 1872, . . . $34,561 70
" " " " 1873, . . . 31,621 63

Decrease of balance since last report, . . . 2,940 07

The Committee have examined the Treasurer's accounts and com­pared the entries therein with the vouchers, and have found them correct.

Annexed to this report are accounts in detail of the city property, and an abstract of the account of the treasurer and collector.

ARIEL WALL, Finance
GEO. S. FULLER, Committee
CHAS. E. FULLER,

HALLOWELL, March, 1873.
SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot.
Two Engine Houses.
Brick Building for Engine House, purchased in 1869.
Tiger Engine, and Hose Carriage.
Torrent Engine and Hose Carriage.
One small Engine and Hose.
One Hearse.
City Farm, about 75 acres, with House, Barn, House for the Insane, and other buildings thereon.
Wood-lot, about 20 acres, purchased with the Farm.
" " 25 " " in 1854.
93 acres, (Matthews Farm,) purchased in 1870.
Farming utensils, as per schedule of Overseers of the Poor.
Highway tools, as per Street Commissioner's schedule.
Powder House.
Burial Ground, about seven acres.
" " extension, about 1½ acres, purchased 1869.
Gravel lot in Chelsea.
Furniture and fixtures in City Hall and Rooms.
Two Safes for City Records.
Interest in Bell, $500.
Three Reservoirs.
Ten Street Lamps, erected in 1869.
Twelve additional Street Lamps, erected in 1870.
One Street Sprinkler.
ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1872.

March 7, To balance in Treasury, . . . $523 19
" Uncollected taxes of 1870, . . . . 39 90
" " 1871, . . . . 458 55 1021 64
" State, County and City tax,
assessed and committed for 1872, . 28,941 82
" Supplemental tax collected, . . . . 229 32
" Cash of City Agent, . . . . 1,562 93
" Receipt from City Hall, and rent of
Basement, . . . . . . . 34 44
" Received of City Marshall, dog tax, . 33 00
" " State Treasurer for Pensions, 348 00
" " F. O. Brown, license, . . . . 1 00
" " 3 notes of N. N. Bank, . . . . 6,000 00
" " Hallowell & Chelsea Bridge Co., 60 00
" " A. D. Knight, one-half expense
of building culvert on Union St., 46 62
" " Interest on taxes, . . . . 40 27
" " P. Atherton, taxes for 1865, 25 00
" " State Treasurer, for Schools, 922 70
" " W. S. Hains, Sup't Burial Ground, 200 00

39,466 74

Cr.

By paid Mayor's warrants, . . . . . $25,804 02
" State tax, . . . . . 7,033 72
" County tax, . . . . . 1,864 13
" Discount on taxes, 1872, . . . . 2,542 58
" Abatement on tax of 1871, . . . . 30 50
" " " 1872, . . . . 384 50
Uncollected taxes, . . . . . 1,482 20
Cash in my hands, . . . . . 325 09

39,466 74

HIRAM FULLER, Treas'r and Collector.

HALLOWELL, March 8, 1873.
REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Receipts and expenditures of the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Hallowell, from March 1, 1872 to Feb. 10, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Received of James Atkins, balance last year, $ 82 08
for 2 cows sold, 75 00
" 3 calves, 26 00
" Stag and steer sold, 170 00
" Pigs sold, 38 25
of Fitzgerald, for support of wife, 27 25
for vegetables and apples, 69 80
of other towns, 1 00
for butter and poultry sold, 51 29
for one ox sold to Rufus Bean, 80 00
Hides sold to Sawtelle, 17 25
Beef sold, 40 45
Old lumber sold, 6 75
Tallow sold, 2 55
Cash on Mayor's warrants, 2000 00

$522 78
5 50
100 00
350 00
275 00
1409 64
24 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Poor off the Farm, $522 78
Poor of other towns, 5 50
2 cows, 100 00
4 oxen, 350 00
Salary of Superintendent from March 1, 1872, to Feb. 10, 1873, 275 00
On the Farm, 1409 64
Cash in my hands, Feb. 10, 1873, 24 75

$2687 67

Of the above amount charged as paid on the Farm, there was paid for hay and meal in March and April, 1872, about 300 00
Paid for cooking stove and curtains, 75 00
Amount charged to Poor off Farm, town of Auburn, for D. Barter, bill of 1871, 80 00
There will be due to different persons off the Farm, March 1, 1873, about 150 00

JOHN GRAVES, Chairman of Overseers.

HALLOWELL, Feb. 10, 1873.
List of Persons supported at the City Farm for the year ending February 10, 1873.

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<th>Age</th>
<th>Names</th>
<th>Days</th>
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<td>72</td>
<td>James Matthews,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Partially insane — able to work.</td>
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<td>William Partridge,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Able to work.</td>
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<td>74</td>
<td>Moses H. Ricker,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Infirm.</td>
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<td>77</td>
<td>John Wyman,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Insane and infirm.</td>
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<td>John Knowles,</td>
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<td>72</td>
<td>Sally Trask,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Infirm—able to work.</td>
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<td>72</td>
<td>Mary Hovey,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Insane.</td>
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<td>69</td>
<td>Polly Wilson,</td>
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<td>Sally Partridge,</td>
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<td>67</td>
<td>Maria Davis,</td>
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<td>Able to work.</td>
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<td>77</td>
<td>Sarah Forrest,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Infirm.</td>
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<td>67</td>
<td>Mrs. Cunningham,</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Deceased.</td>
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<td>42</td>
<td>Frances Hovey,</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>Infirm.</td>
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List of Persons and Families assisted, not resident on the Farm, and am't of assistance rendered each, from Mar. 1, '72 to Feb. 10, '73.

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<td>Rachel Hill</td>
<td>$22 50</td>
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<td>Smith family, (rent,)</td>
<td>36 00</td>
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<td>Mrs. Tomonv</td>
<td>13 00</td>
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<td>Fanny Hodges</td>
<td>47 82</td>
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<td>Mrs. Dudley</td>
<td>5 75</td>
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<td>Chas. Norcross and family</td>
<td>30 18</td>
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<td>Jane Fowles</td>
<td>13 00</td>
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<td>Insane Asylum for Mrs. Fitzgerald</td>
<td>82 98</td>
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<td>$251 23</td>
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<td>Samuel Ward,</td>
<td>52 00</td>
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<td>Daniel Barter,</td>
<td>80 00</td>
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<td>Mrs Lyon,</td>
<td>20 50</td>
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<td>Thomas Abbott,</td>
<td>17 00</td>
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<td>Calvin Edson,</td>
<td>8 50</td>
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<td>Strangers and incidentals</td>
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Amount paid for Poor of other Towns.

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<td>Town of Winslow, for Sophia Latulip</td>
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<td>&quot; West Gardiner, Mrs. Marstin</td>
<td>4 50</td>
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JOHN GRAVES, Overseer.

HALLOWELL, Feb. 10, 1873.
SCHEDULE OF TOOLS AND FURNITURE AT CITY FARM FEB. 10, 1873.

Tools.—2 ox carts, 3 plows, 2 harrows, 2 ox yokes with bows, staples and rings, 7 ox chains, 2 wood sleds, 1 drag, 3 drag planks, 1 old express wagon, 1 pung, 1 harness, 3 shovels, 5 hoes, 3 manure forks, 3 scythes and snaths, 1 horse rake, 6 hand rakes, 4 drag rakes, 1 garden rake, 1 hay cutter, 2 axes, 1 tackle and fall, 20 tie-up chains, 2 crowbars, 1 claw-bar, 3 augers, 1 wrench, 4 woodsaws, 1 handsaw, 1 square, 1 grindstone, 4 bits and stocks, 1 cantdog, 1 half bushel and peck, 2 pair steelyards, 1 hammer, 1 spade, 1 horse cultivator, 1 ox cultivator, 1 new hay rack, 1 pick, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse hoe, 4 hay forks.

Furniture.—4 tables, 30 chairs, 12 bedsteads, beds and bedding, 1 clock, 4 flatirons, 1 churn, 4 washtubs, 6 pails, 1 cream pot, 25 milk pans, 6 tin basins, 5 stone jars, 1 stone jug, 8 stands, 2 wooden bowls, 2 buckets, 15 cups and saucers, 30 plates, 3 pudding dishes, 1 platter, 2 pitchers, 10 bowls, 3 stoves, 1 shovel and tongs, 1 ladle, 2 skimmers, 12 spoons, 1 coffeepot, 1 teapot, 1 gallon measure, 1 coal hod, 2 milk cans, 6 meat barrels, 1 soap barrel, 2 lounges, 2 washboards, 3 lamps, 2 lanterns, 1 cullender, 1 strainer.

The inmates are all well clothed.

DANIEL ALLEN, Superintendent.

OUT-BUILDINGS AT CITY FARM.

1872. City of Hallowell to John Graves, Dr.

Sept. 5. To paid Mitchell, for lumber, .  $5 00
      " Robinson, plaining boards, .  80
      " for door and frame, .  6 75
      " for windows, .  75
      " B. G. Page for lumber, .  30 00
      " E. Steves for labor, .  140 00
      " Milliken for lumber, .  48 95
      " Mitchell for clapboards, .  11 00
      " Charles Wilson, do., .  11 16
      " Carr & Page bill, .  45 43
      " Services, self, .  25 00

Cr. . 324 84

By cash of City Treasurer, .  300 00
      " " " .  24 84

324 84

Hallowell, Nov. 1, 1872. JOHN RAVES.
APPRAISAL OF STOCK, PRODUCE, &c., AT CITY FARM.

To the City Council:

The committee appointed to examine and appraise the stock, productions and family stores now at the City Farm, have attended to that duty and report the following inventory.

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<td>1 Old Horse</td>
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<td>1 Colt, two years old</td>
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<td>1 yoke of Oxen</td>
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<td>1 Steers, 3 yrs old</td>
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<td>100.00</td>
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<td>4 Cows, $15, 50, 50, 75, 220</td>
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3 Heifers, two yrs old,

(coming in this spring,) 90 00

1 one year old Heifer, 15 00

5 Pigs, 25 00

32 Hens, at 50c., 16 00

20 cords Manure, 80 00

16 tons Hay, at $17, 272 00

2 ½ tons Straw, at 9, 22 50

35 bushels Corn, at 85c., 29 75

3 Meal, 2 55

8 Beans, $3.50 28 00

4 Peas, 1.50 6 00

20 Barley, .75c. 15 00

125 Turnips, 30c., 37 50

225 Potatoes, 50c., 112 50

1 bbl. Flour, 8 50

10 bbl. Apples, 20 00

3 Pork, at $18, 54 00

2 Beef, at 16, 32 00

1 Soap, 4 50

2 Pickles, 4 00

186 lbs. Ham, at 14c., 26 04

50 fresh Meats, at 6c., 3 00

60 Butter, at 30c., 18 00

50 Lard, at 12c., 6 00

10 Tallow, at 8c., 8 00

4 Sugar, at 10c., 4 00

8 Salaratus, at 9c., 7 20

10 Coffee, at 12c., 1 20

17 Tea, at 60c., 10 20

150 Dry Fish, at 5c., 7 50

30 gallons Vinegar, 25c. 7 50

Lot of Grass Seed, 6 75

12 cords Green Wood, 50 00

8 Dry Wood, 50 00

4 tons Coal, at $7.50, 30 00

Your Committee found the stock in good condition, barns and outbuildings in good order, and at the house every thing comfortable and neat.

ARIEL WALL,
A. P. MACOMBER, Committee.
D. HANSCOM,
CITY AGENCY.

*Liquor Agency in account with IRA CASS, Agent.*

Dr.

Amount of stock on hand March 1, 1872,... $664.98
" " bought since,... 961.88
Net profits to the City,... 624.83

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Cash paid City Treasurer,... 1562.93
Stock on hand February 10, 1873,... 688.76

Amount of Sales and Expenses.

Sales of Liquors for the year ending Feb. 10, 1873,... $1782.88

Expenses.—Agent's salary,... 200.00
" Freight and truckage,... 19.95
Cash paid City Treasurer,... 1562.93

Invoice of Liquors on hand February 10, 1873.

28 galls. Whiskey, at $4,... $112.00
12 " Holland Gin, at $4.50,... 54.00
34 " Medford Rum, at $1.20,... 40.80
12 " Cognac Brandy, at $6,... 72.00
29 " Alcohol, at $1.90,... 55.10
17½ " Madeira Wine, at $3.50,... 61.25
22½ " Old Port, at $3.50,... 78.75
5 " Cherry Brandy, at $3.50,... 17.50
3½ doz. London Porter, at $3.21,... 11.77
2 " Scotch Ale, at $2.14,... 4.28
47 galls. Holland Gin, at $3.62,... 170.14
2 Empty Barrels, at $1.50,... 3.00
5 2 gallon Jugs, at .50,... 2.50
5 2 " Demijohns, at .62½,... 3.12
3 5 " " at .85,... 2.55

688.76

1 Copper Pump; 1 3 gallon Copper Measure; 1 set tin Measures; 1 Guage Rod; 1 Out Stick.

JAMES ATKINS, Jr., Committee.

February 10, 1873.
REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the City Council.

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report.

Receipts.

Cash on Mayor's warrants, . . . . . . $4019 93
" from other sources, . . . . . . 51 00

$4070 93

Expenditures.

Paid various persons, as per account rendered, 2970 93
" for hauling gravel from City lot, . 387 67
" " " John Nelson's lot,
    to Winthrop street, 315 99
148 days services of self, . . . . . . 370 00
Cash in my hands, . . . . . . 26 34

$4070 93

Schedule of Property.

2 Plows, 9 Scrapers, 6 Picks, 2 Iron Bars, 1 Screen, 1 Drill Hammer, Lot of Drills and Wedges, 1 Ladle, 1 Snow Plow, 1 Rake, Pail and Dipper, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Stone Roller, 1 Line, 6 feet of Drain Pipe, Lot of Cedar.

I have expended on Sidewalks, . . . . . . $700 00
" " Culverts, . . . . . . 425 00
" " Snow Bills of 1871 and '72, . 107 79
" " Highways and Streets, . . . 2089 48
" " for Gravel now on hand, . . . 748 66

$4070 93

JOHN GRAVES, Street Commissioner.

February, 24, 1873.
To the City Council:

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, would respectfully report.

The calls upon the department during the year have been eight, three of which were of some importance, and five, of burning chimneys and other slight damage.

Alarm of December 12 was caused by the burning of the house of Mr. Rufus Bean, on Winthrop street. When the alarm was given the firemen were promptly on hand and proceeded at once to ascend the long, steep hill leading to the premises, as fast as possible; but, owing to the bad management in stripping the house of doors and windows, and the necessary delay in the arrival of the department, the flames had made such progress that the main house was nearly consumed. The L and out-buildings were saved, with some damage to the former by water and breakage of windows and doors. The weather was intensely cold and never did men work harder; and, if those first at the fire had kept the house closed, I think there would have been but slight damage to the premises.

Mr. Bean's loss was about $2000. Insured for $1300. Cause of fire, defect in chimney.

The alarm of January 16, was caused by the burning of the stable of Mr. B. N. Thomas. Loss about $2000. Insurance paid $1650. Cause of fire unknown.

The alarm of February 10 was caused by the discovery of fire in the upper part of the house of Mr. C. F. Campbell, which resulted in burning the roof and damaging the house with water to the amount of $216, which was paid by the Insurance Company. Cause of the fire, defective arrangement of stove pipe.

Our fire apparatus remains about the same as last year, with the exception of a few hundred feet of new hose and the placing of runners under both engines, which have proved of great advantage, and have placed the department under obligations to Mr. Charles Wilson for the interest he has taken in the matter, and at whose suggestion the runners were procured under his direction.

JOHN W. CLARK, Chief Engineer.

March 3, 1873.
To the City Council.

It becomes my duty, as Chief of Police, to report to you the labors of the Police department, for the municipal year commencing March, 1872, and ending March, 1873.

I take this occasion to return my thanks to the citizens generally for their kind co-operation in my behalf, and also to the Police for the part which they have taken in helping to maintain order in our streets the past year.

I have endeavored to discharge my duty by making as few arrests as possible, thereby saving the city and county expense. I have made 38 arrests the past year against 90 the year previous, as follows:—Drunkenness 23; selling intoxicating liquors 2; assault 7; larceny 3; keeping nuisance 1; attempt to abandon child 1.

For the past winter there has been less manifestations of disorderly conduct about our streets than previously, resulting, partly, from the temperance movement, together with the co-operation of the Police.

I would recommend that, for the coming year, there be an addition to the Police force, as the prospect of business seems to demand it; and would also recommend that the Police be paid for their services, so that they can afford to attend to their duties as they ought, as the Police department is becoming one of the most essential means of promoting the welfare of our City.

The illegal sale of intoxicating liquors continues to be the most fruitful source of crime, poverty and misery among us; and it is hoped, that whoever succeeds me in office will be able, with the help of the citizens generally, to close up the liquor shops, those sources of evil and bad influences on the morals, prosperity and good name of our City.

I have collected in tax on dogs, and paid over to the treasurer, $33, and there remains in my hands, uncollected, $8.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN FOWLES, City Marshal.

March, 1873.
CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council.

The action, Johnson Burbank vs. the City of Hallowell, is pending in the S. J. Court, Kennebec county.

On the 11th day of September, 1872, Henry B. Bradstreet, of Gardiner, commenced an action against the City of Hallowell to recover the sum of five hundred dollars, for alleged damages to his wife, caused by an alleged defect in the highway on the river road in this City. This action is now pending in the S. J. Court, Kennebec county.

On the 23rd day of December, 1872, the City of Hallowell, commenced an action against the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage to recover the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for supplies furnished to George A. Skeetop and family, paupers.

FRANK H. JACKSON, City Solicitor.

March 3, 1873.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL GROUND.

To the City Council:

The Cemetery has been kept in good condition the past year, though but little has been expended. There will have to be considerable work done this spring; the buildings will have to be disposed of, more lots filled, and new fences built. It was my intention to have done it last fall, but owing to the bad weather I thought it had better be deferred until this spring.

CITY BURIAL GROUND, To W. S. Hains, Dr.
1872. May, For trimming for Hearse, $ 4.50
  Labor, trimming trees and clearing ground of leaves, 15.00
  Paid S. Bicknel for work on main avenue, 3.00
  Labor done by myself 25.00
March, Cash paid City Treasurer 247.50
### 1872

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<td>Nancy Allen</td>
<td>lot in Old Cemetry</td>
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<td>Eliza Timlin</td>
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<td>J. F. Harvey</td>
<td>for lot 209</td>
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<td>Heirs of C. O. Emery</td>
<td>lots 312, 313,</td>
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<td>Sept. 25</td>
<td>Charles Towle</td>
<td>for lot 304</td>
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<td>William Clearwater</td>
<td>half of lot 302</td>
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<td>Esther P. Cole</td>
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<td>Mar. 1</td>
<td>Wm. H. H. Fuller</td>
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<td>Daniel T. Clough</td>
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<td>Mrs. McKenney</td>
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**Total:** $247.50

There are eleven lots sold, not paid for, amounting to about sixty dollars, that will be settled for soon.

**William S. Hains, Superintendent.**

Hallowell, March 8, 1873.
REPORT OF THE UNDERTAKER.

To the City Council:

The number of deaths in the city the past year have been but little below the average number. There have been 41 from March 1st, 1872 to March 1st, 1873; males 18, females 23. Seven have been carried to other towns for burial, and nine brought here.

Of the persons deceased, 5 were under 1 year.

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<th>Age Range</th>
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<td>91 - 100 years</td>
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Diseases, — Consumption 12, fever 1, old age 4, typhoid fever 1, dropsy of lungs 1, drowned 1, bilious fever 1, congestion lungs 3, disease of liver 1, small pox 1, croup 1, chronic diarrhoea 1, gravel 1, unknown 12.

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED IN THE CITY.

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Names</th>
<th>Ages</th>
<th>Where buried</th>
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<td>March 14</td>
<td>Mary McKenney, 71 yrs. 10m.</td>
<td>(wife of Jonathan,) Hallowell.</td>
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<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Moses B. Lakeman, 73</td>
<td>(son of Thomas,) Hallowell.</td>
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<td>Aaron Danforth, 70</td>
<td>(son of Thomas,) Billirica, Mass.</td>
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<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Caroline E. Hovey, 55</td>
<td>(wife of Wm. M.), Hallowell.</td>
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<td>Mrs. Cunningham, 75</td>
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<td>April 5</td>
<td>Mary Page, 78</td>
<td>(widow of David,) Hallowell.</td>
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<td>Affie Buswell, 70</td>
<td>(wife of Ira,) Hallowell.</td>
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<td>Mary Harvey, 77</td>
<td>(widow of William,) Hallowell.</td>
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<td>May 18</td>
<td>Cyrus K. Woodsum, 80</td>
<td>(son of Cyrus,) Manchester.</td>
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<td>June 10</td>
<td>Stephen McKenney, 41</td>
<td>(son of John D.), Manchester.</td>
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<td>Lizzie J. Braley, 20</td>
<td>(wife of James,) Manchester.</td>
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<td>Edward G. Safford, 37</td>
<td>(son of John D.), Manchester.</td>
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<td>Charles Dummer, 78</td>
<td>(wife of J.), Saco.</td>
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REPORT OF UNDERTAKER.

July 7, Arthur C. Towle, 17 " (son of Charles,) Hallowell.
21, Sarah J. Emery, 27 " (wife of Joseph,) "
25, Lucy Marshall, 81 " 10 " (widow of Wm.,) Farmingdale.
26, Leroy P. Howe, 5 " (son of Charles,) Hallowell.
31, Cath'ne M. Johnson, 72 " 10 " (daughter of David,)
Aug. 4, Eliphalet Rollins, 78 " 5 " Farmingdale.
12, Ann M. Watson, 66 " Hallowell.
28, Charles F. Evans, 20 " 6 " (son of H. G.,) "
Sept. 8, Jane D. Shepard, 72 " (widow of Benj.,) "
18, M. A. Davenport, 59 " (wife of Benj,) on Hesketh farm
27, ——— Coombs, 2 " (infant daughter,) Hallowell.
27, Florence W. Grindle,
30, Edw. W. Warner, 7 " 11 " (son of B. F.,) "
Oct. 13, John Good, 75 " 2 " "
15, Lydia M. Brann, 34 " 4 " (wife of Alva,)
Mrs. ——— Haveling, 1873.
22, Albert Cunningham, 2 " 15 " (son of Joshua,) Hallowell.
29, John Woods, 70 " 10 " "
31, Hattie L. Howard, 2 " (daughter of L. L.,) "
Nov. 18, Rosette Soulard, 4 " 2 " (daughter of Joseph,)
22, Jonathan Clough, 88 " 4 " "
26, Hannah Graves, 73 " 9 " (wife of William,)
29, Mr. ——— Bierce, 25 " "
Dec. 23, Clarence Osgood, 7 " 11 " (son of Clarence,)
28, Mary F. Clearwater, 31 " (wife of William,)
1873.
Jan. 13, Jerusha A. Clark, 45 " (wife of Timothy,)
—— Houston, (wife of David,) Bristol.
Feb. 15, Otis H. Allinson, 9 " Illinois.

Names of persons brought to Hallowell for burial.

1870.
April 6, Frank H. Richards, 18y. 11m., (son of John,) died in Portland.
" 23, Venorah Heath, 2y. 10m., (dau. of Simeon,) d. in Dedham, Mass.
June 2, ——— Runnels, (infant child of James,) died in Farmingdale.
" 4, Charles S. Foster, 59y., died in Brooklyn, N. Y.
" 26, Sophia Eastman, 74y., (widow of Richard,) died in Gardiner.
1871.
Nov. Sarah A. Lathrop, (daughter of Leander,) died in Chelsea, Mass.
1872.
Dec. 26, E. Pierce Drew, 18y. 4m., (son of Allen.)
1873.
Jan. 9, Asa Gould, 62y. died in California.
Feb. 17, Margaret H. Kebler, 73y., wife of J. J.,) died in Chelsea, Me.

WILLIAM HAINS, Undertaker.

HALLOWELL, March 9, 1873.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the City Council.

We submit the following report for the year ending March, 1873.

Of the condition of the schools during the past year we are able to speak in very favorable terms. They have been as prosperous as at any period since we have had the superintendence of them. Though it may be true that a single school has for a time fallen below its usual standing, yet it is equally true that several others have risen to a higher degree of excellence than formerly.

This remark is specially true of the Primary Schools. In past years we have been more dissatisfied with these schools than with those of higher grades. And we are glad to be able to speak of a decided improvement in several of them during the past year.

The North Intermediate School has maintained its high rank, and the South Intermediate School, under the care of a new teacher, and in circumstances somewhat unfavorable, has made fair improvement.

The Grammar School also made good progress and generally appeared well, notwithstanding the occurrence of some difficulties requiring the aid of the committee to settle.

The High School scholars have attended the Hallowell Classical and Literary Academy during the year, the city paying their tuition. It was thought that better facilities for acquiring an education might be provided by such an arrangement than by maintaining a separate High School. And, though that institution is in its infancy, our scholars have probably enjoyed as good advantages as they would if a separate school had been maintained. We think that the contract, which ended with the school year, may be renewed, with some modification, to the advantage both of the Institution and the city.

The past year has witnessed the introduction of vocal music as a distinct branch of instruction into our schools. During the latter half of the year Mrs. Stevens gave lessons in music, in the Grammar and Intermediate Schools. The success of the undertaking exceeded our highest expectations. The scholars not only made rapid improvement in singing, but the general effect of the exercise was highly favorable.

We also introduced, for general exercise in the schools, Hooker's
Child's Book of Nature. The design of this work is to convey useful information and to cultivate in the pupil habits of observation. The teachers found the study very interesting and succeeded quite well in teaching it.

Four sets of Maps and three sets of Musical Charts have been purchased for the use of the schools, and two books of reference have been procured for each of the school rooms.

We have had under consideration the propriety of employing a teacher to give lessons in writing, and think that arrangements may be made to do so the coming year.

We are of the opinion that it will be for the interest of our schools to raise the grade of the Grammar School and retain the scholars in it one year longer than they are now kept. This will require some change in the Intermediate Schools, which will be for their improvement. We should have made this change the past year had not the scholars and some of the parents been so averse to it.

It will probably be necessary to open a school the coming season, near the granite quarries, to accommodate the people of that growing community. We recommend the subject to your early consideration.

In the selection of teachers for our schools the committee are sometimes needlessly embarrassed. It has become quite customary, when several persons apply for a school, for their friends to intercede for them, and for the parents to petition for a certain teacher, and the committee are sometimes obliged, either to disregard these requests, or to act contrary to their own judgment. Several times, during the past few years, they have complied with such requests, and in every instance they have had occasion to regret it.

We wish to gently remind some of the teachers that the cause of education is advancing and that there is a constant change, if not improvement, in the methods of teaching, and that those who are "wedded to a lifeless routine will soon find their occupation gone." We commend to their attention the following remarks of C. F. Libby, Esq., of Portland, in his Annual Report.—"In no department of public instruction has there been such an advance in the theory and practice of teaching, within the last twenty years, as in the lower primary grades. The importance of accurate and skillful teaching in this department can be readily appreciated, when we reflect that the foundations are here laid on which the whole superstructure of future acquirements must rest, and that the mental habits which are formed in youth will control the final development of the individual. Education, rightly understood, should adapt itself to the peculiar wants of every
scholar; no rigid rules or inflexible systems should cramp the growth of young minds, whose plastic natures require patient, steady and careful cultivation. Something more than a mere knowledge of text books is required in one entrusted with the delicate and responsible task of educating the young; a clear understanding of the conditions of the problem is essential, and a wise adaptation of means to that end. Without a knowledge of the laws of mental development and the best perfected theories of instruction, success in teaching is impossible, and the best results are only attainable when teachers and pupils are united by a bond of sympathy, which lightens the teacher's labors and transforms irksome duties into a work of love."

In closing this report we would suggest, that parents might contribute much towards the success of our schools by occasionally visiting them and forming an acquaintance with the teachers. Parents and teachers often form very erroneous notions of each other, and, from these erroneous impressions, many of the difficulties arise. Let them understand each other, let there be a warm friendship between them, and the influence upon the scholars will be highly beneficial.

Annexed will be found the usual tabular statement and Roll of Honor, and the financial report will be found in its appropriate place.

A. R. CRANE, Superintending
C. FULLER, School
J. T. CHASE, Committee.

March, 1873.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent from school during the year.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.
Bennie Smith.

NORTH MANN SCHOOL.
Alfred Carter, Lina Carter, Lizzie Campbell, George Wells, Julie Wells.

WARREN SCHOOL.
Mary Longfellow, George Herbert, Harry Lowell.

Sixty-six scholars were not absent during the first term; eighty during the second term; and sixty during the third term.

In April last there were eight hundred twenty-nine scholars in the city, and during the year five hundred fifty-two have been enrolled in our schools.
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<th>SCHOOLS</th>
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<td>Attended the Acad'y.</td>
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<td>Grammar School, . .</td>
<td>Fannie Nye,</td>
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<td>North Intermediate School, .</td>
<td>Annie M. Lakeman,</td>
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<td>South Intermediate School,</td>
<td>Carrie E. Lawrence,</td>
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<td><strong>PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</strong></td>
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<td>Almira D. Horn,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>438</strong></td>
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CITY GOVERNMENT—1873.

MAYOR:
JOHN H. LOWELL.

CITY CLERK:
J. Q. A. HAWES.

ALDERMEN:
WARD 1—J. J. JONES,
" 2—D. F. PAGE,
" 3—P. F. SANBORN,
" 4—C. E. FULLER,
" 5—G. W. PERKINS.

COMMON COUNCIL.
A. P. MACOMBER, President.

WARD ONE.
H. D. Pinkham,
H. P. Getchell.

WARD TWO.
A. P. Macomber,
D. Hanscom.

WARD THREE.
Major Goodwin,
Charles E. Parlin.

WARD FOUR.
J. E. Brann,
G. B. McClench.

WARD FIVE.
N. D. Lord,
G. F. Clark.

JOHN S. SNOW, CLERK.

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

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON HIGHWAYS.
Alderman Perkins, and Messrs. Hanscom and Pinkham.

ON CLAIMS.
Alderman Sanborn, and Messrs. McCleneh and Getchell.

ON FINANCE.
Alderman Fuller, and Messrs. Parlin and Brann.

ON CITY PROPERTY.
Alderman Page, and Messrs. Macomber and Clark.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Alderman Jones, and Messrs. Goodwin and Lord.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.
Warden, William Bates. Clerk, Wm. H. Stoddard
Constable, John D. Bailey.

WARD TWO.
Warden, Benjamin H. Blake. Clerk, II. A. Brooks.
Constable, Simon Johnson.

WARD THREE.
Constable, Daniel F. Bean.

WARD FOUR.
Warden, Joseph S. Clark. Clerk, Morris Dodge.
Constable, John Young.

WARD FIVE.
Warden, Jonathan McKenney. Clerk, Ezekiel Blake.
Constable, W. H. Colby.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.
Hiram Fuller.

CITY SOLICITOR.
Frank H. Jackson.

ASSSESSORS.

OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR.
John Graves, Augustine Lord, John W. Clark.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
A. R. Crane, Caleb Fuller, B. F. Warner.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
John Graves.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
John W. Clark, Chief Engineer.
C. E. Fuller, Second Engineer.
G. S. Fuller, Third Engineer.
James Atkins, jr., H. S. Barton, J. W. Fuller, John Dennin.
H. P. Getchell, Assistant Engineers.

CITY PHYSICIAN.
L. S. Cole.

CITY MARSHAL.
O. W. Sims.

POUND KEEPER.
Benjamin Fowles.

FENCE VIEWERS.

H. B. Leach, Stephen Ford.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.
James Atkins, Stephen Stantial, J. Kempton, D. F. Page, B. G. Page,
Isaac McCausland, Albert Winter, G. W. Perkins.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.
James Atkins, Benjamin Fowles, A P. Macomber, Jona. Kempton,

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.
Ira Cass, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
A. D. Niles, Weigher of Hard Coal.
W. S. Hains, Superintendent of Burial Ground.
W. S. Hains, Undertaker.