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OF THE

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REPORT * OF * SELECTMEN. 8



COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance in treasury, April 1, 1893,	179 11
Funds from State,	363 62
Balance from F. H. school, 1892,	12 50
Rec'd for tuition,	8 00
	\$1063 23

EXPENDITURES.

School No. 1	Teaching and board, Fuel and supplies	\$140 00 28 08
		\$168 08
School No. 2	Teaching and board, Fuel and supplies,	\$100 00 7 50
		\$107 50
School No. 4	Teaching and board, Fuel and supplies,	\$80 00 22 10
		\$102 10
School No. 5	Teaching and board, Insurance, Fuel and supplies,	\$100 00 6 00 6 00
		\$112 00
School No. 6	Teaching and board, Fuel and supplies,	\$140 00 23 00
		\$163 00

School No. 7 Teaching and board,	\$64 50	
	<u> </u>	\$717 18
Due schools,		120 00
Balance to schools,		<u>226 05</u>
		\$1063 23

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriated, \$30 00

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on house No. 4,	\$ 1 00	
" " " 1,	13 93	
" " " 6,	<u>10 81</u>	
	\$25 74	
Balance,	<u>4 26</u>	\$30 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriated, \$30 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. H. Knowlton,	\$ 1 00	
E. Babb & Co.,	22 81	
I. W. Hawkes,	1 95	
G. F. Wing,	<u>60</u>	
	\$26 36	
Balance,	<u>3 64</u>	\$30 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated,			\$600 00
District.	Surveyor.	Amt. Assigned.	Uncollected.
No. 1,	L. H. Hammond,	\$55 30	\$ 3 74
" 2,	G. F. Wing,	59 05	18 53
" 3,	Loring Farr,	40 56	82
" 4,	W. T. Sinclair,	21 59	1 88
" 5,	Herbert Hopkins,	22 39	3 95
" 6,	James T. Collins,	15 13	

*“ 7,	J. L. Spear,	10 92	
“ 8,	Fred L. Spear,	10 65	9 85
“ 9,	W. H. Hartung,	45 06	2 40
“ 10,	W. M. Prescott,	60 05	1 55
“ 11,	H. A. Young,	33 74	80
“ 12,	J. A. Knowles,	34 43	80
*“ 13,	T. E. Jackson,	31 72	
“ 14,	J. G. Sampson,	38 36	2 38
“ 15,	L. R. Sanford,	40 45	11 36
“ 16,	W. H. Hill,	16 24	
“ 17,	John R. Fifield,	12 61	

*Bills not returned.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated,

\$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. R. Sanford,	\$14 21
G. W. Cottle,	2 08
Alvin U. Cottle,	2 00
H. A. Young,	11 99
Albert Knowles,	5 00
T. E. Jackson,	3 38
W. H. Hartung, et als.,	16 53
William Hunt,	10 00
N. Gilman,	19 25
N. F. Weeks,	5 00
George W. Morrill,	7 50
Orrin Smith, et als.,	50 44
E. R. Freeman,	6 25
R. B. Hussey,	6 00
James T. Collins, et als.,	7 94
W. T. Dudley,	11 60
Cyrenus Pullen,	3 67
H. Hopkins, et als.,	15 66
Edwin Caldwell,	9 60
H. A. Young,	18 75
W. M. Prescott,	43 88
H. A. Young,	8 66

W. M. Creasey,	21 88
L. H. Hammond, et als.,	21 95
D. B. Whitten,	1 25
Fred L. Fifield,	4 00
S. S. Brooks & Co.,	9 72
Loring Farr, et. als.,	9 12
Nat Gilman,	2 25
G. S. Ward,	18 93
L. R. Sanford,	28 98
Martin Caldwell,	18 75
L. S. Lydn,	25 75
L. S. Lyon,	11 66
L. S. Lyon,	12 62
G. W. Cottle,	2 91
Bert Arnold,	20 09
W. T. Sinclair,	2 34
H. F. Cummings,	8 00
H. F. Cummings,	2 19
G. H. Kilbreth,	4 35
J. R. Fifield,	5 50
J. R. Fifield,	7 00
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	\$528 63
Excess,	\$228 63
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	\$528 63

BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriated,	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. Grant,	5 00
R. R. Smart,	2 25
B. C. Mosher,	7 33
W. H. Bowman,	1 66
W. A. Whitten,	4 32
G. H. Marston,	6 78
Oral Cottle,	2 02
L. R. Sanford,	17 37
G. W. Cottle,	12 32

F. J. Spear, et als.,	17 30
H. F. Cummings, et als.,	40 96
H. A. Young,	8 48
Albert Knowles, et als.,	23 79
George S. Ward,	11 00
Marcellus Cram,	7 00
L. H. Hammond, et als.,	10 08
H. E. Emery,	12 31
Albert Knowles,	10 00
Mark Osborne,	6 69
T. E. Jackson,	9 95
Virgil Scribner,	4 03
H. E. Emery,	13 60
Orrin Smith,	3 42
Grafton Lyon,	2 41
W. H. Lyon, Jr.,	8 83
J. L. Spear, et als.,	48 94
Edwin Caldwell,	12 33
H. A. Young,	12 04
C. C. Morrell,	5 38
Fred L. Fifield,	7 65
Geo. S. Ward,	15 70
L. R. Sanford,	18 51
Martin Caldwell,	7 11
W. H. Hartung, et als.,	75 38
L. H. Hammond, et als.,	102 56
J. Knowles, et als.,	90 87
J. T. Collins, et als.,	39 17
J. R. Fifield,	28 65
G. W. Cottle,	10 87
W. A. Whitten,	6 42
G. F. Wing, et als.,	93 29
J. A. Daggett, et als.,	74 93
J. B. Brown,	1 66
Loring Farr, et als.,	53 87
E. W. Knowles,	26 43
F. J. Spear, et als.,	28 38
H. E. Emery,	22 23

W. T. Sinclair, et als..	47 09
W Welch,	3 50
Baxter Mosher,	14 80
W. M. Prescott, et als.,	115 68

\$1212 34

Excess,

512 34

\$1212 34

REPAIR OF CEMETERIES.

Unexpended balance for 1892 23 50

EXPENDED:

Paid O. J. Foster,	6 55	
Unexpended,	16 95	
	<hr/>	\$23 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated, \$450 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of S. Groves and wife,	\$100 88
“ “ “ Timothy Higgins,	148 36
“ “ “ David Morgan,	41 69
“ “ “ Eugene Groves,	33 35
“ “ “ Mrs. Conner,	30 00
“ “ “ Elias Howard,	57 25
“ “ “ E. S. Higgins,	7 20

\$418 73

Unexpended,

31 27

\$450 00

INTEREST.

Appropriated, \$35 00

EXPENDED.

Paid interest on W. Fifield note,	\$30 87
interest on temporary loan,	3 00

\$33 87

Unexpended,

1 13

\$35 00

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriated,		\$350 00
	EXPENDED.	
Paid E. Cook, services S. S. committe, 1892,		\$ 6 00
E. W. Bowman, painting,		2 50
Loring Farr, attorney fees,		9 00
E. R. Packard, printing reports,		12 00
Creasey & Cummings, repair of hearse house,		2 68
E. L. Norcross, housing road machine,		12 00
William Hartung, snow plow,		10 00
J. Frank Pierce, books and stationery,		6 67
E. R. Freeman, repairs on road machine,		2-30
G. F. Wing, care of hearse,		5 00
I. W. Hawkes, services as S. S. committee,		40 00
G. H. Kilbreth, services as town clerk,		5 00
G. H. Kilbreth, recording births, deaths, etc.,		4 20
J. G. Sampson, services as selectman, etc.,		53 50
Nathaniel Gilman, " "		48 00
Otis J. Foster, " "		47 75
W. M. Prescott, bills, stationery, etc.,		2 50
" services as constable,		6 00
" collecting tax 1892,		81 41
J. G. Sampson, stamps, stationery, etc.,		1 50
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		\$358 01
Excess,		8 01
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		\$350 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated,		\$100 00
	EXPENDED.	
Paid Effie E. Lord, for teaching, No. 1,		\$ 70 00
G. M. Knowles, board,		25 00
Due M. Lillian Hopkins, teaching, No. 6,		55 00
Joseph Fifield, board,		25 00
Balance unexpended,		12 50
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		\$187 50
Due from State,		87 50
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		\$187 50

GENERAL SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS.

For common schools,	\$ 500 00
Free high school,	100 00
Support of poor,	450 00
Repair of roads and bridges,	300 00
Breaking snow,	700 00
Incidental charges,	350 00
Repair of school houses.	30 00
School books,	30 00
Interest,	35 00
	<hr/> \$2495 00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Rec'd, town of Farmingdale, tuition,	8 00
Rent of hall,	9 00
Mill tax, 1892,	377 64
High school fund of 1892,	86 50
	<hr/> \$481 14
	<hr/> \$2976 14

EXPENDITURES.

For common schools,	\$ 837 18
Repair of school houses,	25 74
School books,	26 36
Roads and bridges,	528 63
Breaking snow,	1212 34
Support of poor,	418 73
Repair of cemeteries,	6 55
Interest,	33 87
Incidental charges,	358 01
Abatements, 1891, 1892, 1893,	48 40
Free high school,	175 00
	<hr/> \$3670 81
Excess,	694 67
	<hr/> \$2976 14

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash from collector, 1891,	\$ 120 40
" " " 1892,	1458 52
" " " 1893,	1900 50
" " treasurer, 1892,	92 34
To miscellaneous receipts,	481 14
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	\$4052 90
Due treasurer,	138 23
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	\$4191 13

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By paid town orders,	\$1893 95
" school orders,	899 28
" overseers orders,	414 03
" State tax, 1892,	721 42
" County tax, 1892,	262 45
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	\$4191 13

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Due treasurer,	\$138 23
Wm. Fifield's note,	475 00
Due on State tax, 1893,	693 98
Due on county tax, 1893,	289 09
Outstanding bills estimated,	500 00
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	\$2096 30

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1891,	\$ 18 64
" " " 1892,	169 01
" " " 1893,	1696 03
State aid for Free High School, 1893,	87 50
Mill tax for 1893,	363 62
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	\$2334 80
Balance in favor of town,	238 50
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	\$2096 30

State tax, 1893,	\$693 98
County tax, 1893,	289 09
Town tax, 1893,	2495 00
Uncollected highway tax, 1892,	49 50
Non-resident highway tax,	58 71
Overlay,	15 75
Amount of inventory,	\$243,650 00
No., of polls, 151,	
Rate of taxation, 13 1-10 mills,	

J. G. SAMPSON, } *Selectmen*
 NATHANIEL GILMAN, } *of*
 OTIS J. FOSTER, } *Manchester.*

Manchester, Feb. 26, 1894.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

The rapid flight of time has brought us to the close of another school year, when we review the past and shape our plans for the future. The proper education of our youth, to fit them for the duties of life, should be a subject of vital interest to every one, whether he has children of his own or not. No other factor, except Christianity, has done so much to make our loved country what it is in the great sisterhood of nations as our system of common schools, reaching, as it does, into every home, and offering to each child, down to the poorest and most neglected, a helping hand to lift him upon the high plane of intelligent citizenship. But our common school system, admirable as it is, is not a complete success unless, while quickening the intellect and storing the mind with useful knowledge, it also teaches respectful obedience to authority, as vested in our public school teachers. Contempt for authority in the home and in the schoolroom is very sure to be succeeded by contempt for *all* authority, and the boy thus educated is ready in after life to despise the laws of his country and become a curse, instead of a blessing, to society.

The school system adopted in '91 has been continued the past year, and, while there has been a little more friction in our school work than in previous years, I see no reason for recommending a change, except in the line of united effort to make it more successful.

No school was held in No. 3, for the want of scholars. In each of the other school houses there was held a spring term of ten weeks, commencing April 24, and a fall term of the same length, commencing Sept. 4, except that in No. 7 a succession of unfavorable circumstances reduced the spring term to seven weeks. In No.'s 1, 4, 5 and 6 the spring terms were so satisfactory that the same teachers were retained for the autumn, and their faithful services merit general approval. In No. 2, Miss Kilbreth was prevented by a *prior engagement* from teaching the fall term, much to

the disappointment of her pupils, who made excellent progress under her instruction. In No. 7 a change of teachers was desirable and Miss Curtis gave general satisfaction.

A winter term of free high school, of ten weeks, was held in No.'s 1 and 6 and a school similar in character and of the same length in No. 4. The school in No. 1 was not entirely successful. Miss Lord had taught sixteen terms and was recommended by Prof. Purington of the Farmington Normal School, with the expression "She will keep a first class school." She was energetic, her methods of instruction were good and there was an evident purpose to perform her duties faithfully and conscientiously. Had she received the full support of the parents, I see no reason why the school might not have been a success. Further details are unnecessary.

In No. 4, Mrs. Hopkins fully sustained her character as a faithful, earnest teacher—fruitful in expedients to keep up the interest of her pupils and advance them in their studies. Her school numbered a few of the most advanced scholars in town, and the examination was very satisfactory. One week after the school closed an evening exhibition was held, at which the first number of the "Outlet Observer" was given to the public. I was not privileged to be present, but learn that the school house was well filled and that the exercises were very creditable to the school.

In No. 6 there was no examination, owing to a severe snow storm. It was Miss Hopkins' third term in this school and from her character as a teacher and the fact that I have heard no unfavorable comments from any one, it is safe to speak of her school as a success.

Sickness and snow-blockades reduced the average attendance in winter. In the spring and fall it was better than last year. The best record was made by Merton Freeman of No. 1, who attended the entire school year (30 weeks) without losing a half day. Winnie Albee and Mary Martin of No. 1 and Grace Nickerson and Wallace Welch of No. 4 each attended two terms, (20 weeks) without the loss of a half day. Several others did nearly as well.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Bertha M. Nickerson, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars, 21; average, 19.5. Fall term, whole number of scholars, 21; average 19.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring term, Miss Edith L. Kilbreth, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 9; average 8. Fall term, Miss Mabel H. Coombs, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 12; average 8.5.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Mrs. Georgia R. Hopkins, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars, 10; average 9. Fall term, whole number of scholars, 10; average 9.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Miss Eliza J. Martin, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars 15; average 13.5. Fall term, whole number of scholars 12 average 10.7.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Miss M. Lillian Hopkins, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars 17; average 13.5. Fall term, whole number of scholars 18; average 16.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring term Miss Alma G. Faught, teacher. Whole number of scholars 9; average 8. Fall term Miss Della M. Curtis, teacher. Whole number of scholars 8; average 7.5.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Effie E. Lord, teacher. Whole number of scholars 27; average 19 6.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL NO. 6.

Miss M. Lillian Hopkins, teacher. Whole number of scholars 19; average 16.5.

HIGH SCHOOL NO. 4.

Mrs Georgia Hopkins, teacher. Whole number of scholars 12; average 9.

With the balance now in the treasury to the credit of our schools, I think that an appropriation of \$500 for common schools, and \$100 for free high schools, will furnish the same amount of schooling as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

I. WARREN HAWKES, *Supervisor of Schools.*

Manchester Feb. 24, 1894.