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REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Kittery, Me.

TOGETHER WITH A REPORT OF

The Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH,

1872.

PORTSMOUTH:
PORTSMOUTH JOURNAL STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1872.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor to examine the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Kittery, presents the following as the number of Orders, the several bills for which they were drawn, and the present state of the finances of the town:

Inmates of Almshouse.

Phebe Ingersoll, 87 yrs.    Woodbury Cottle, 67 yrs.
Sophia Norton, 64    Thomas Dennett, 65
James Leach, 76    Nath'l Pettigrew, 56
Lydia Leach, 71    Livingston McIntire, 56
Adeline Leach, 39    Charles Leach, 28

Almshouse Expenses.

1871.
April 3. Order No. 6. Geo. H. Todd,
1500 lbs. Hay, 15 00

3. No. 10. Lewis Brooks,
Supplies, 30 87

3. No. 12. Owen Pettigrew,
Use of bull, 50

3. No. 13. Daniel Frisbee,
Shoes for paupers, 2 00
13. No. 25. Albert Moulton,  
1 cord Wood, 300 lbs. Straw,  
11.25

Supplies,  
26.36

May 1. No. 33. Elizabeth Picoat,  
Superintending Almshouse 8 weeks,  
24.00

May 15. No. 38. E. F. Safford,  
1 bbl. Pork,  
21.50

June 5. No. 49. Wm. P. Mugridge,  
3 cords wood,  
18.00

5. No. 51. Elizabeth Picoat,  
Superintending Almshouse 5 weeks,  
15.00

Aug. 7. No. 73. Hiram Moulton,  
5 1-2 bushels Potatoes,  
5.00

7. No. 88. M. W. Paul,  
Supplies,  
20.53

Aug. 7. No. 90. J. P. Trafton,  
Services at funeral of P. Stackpole,  
1.94

Sept. 4. No. 93. Samuel Carswell,  
2 cords Wood,  
12.00

4. No. 94. John E. Frisbee,  
Supplies,  
14.76

4. Ireland & Swett,  
Supplies,  
22.25

4. No. 103. A. W. Johnson,  
Medical attendance on P. Stackpole,  
9.00

4. No. 104. Theodore Trafton,  
Half cord hard and half cord soft Wood, 7.50

4. No. 106 Abner Collins,  
15 bush. Potatoes, 1 bush. Beets,  
16.00

4. No. 107 & 118. Elizabeth Picoat,  
Superintending Almshouse 22 weeks, 66.00

Oct. 2. No. 121. Daniel Frisbee,  
Supplies,  
18.01

2. No. 124. Benning Haley,  
3 bushel’s Potatoes,  
3.00
2. No. 137. William R. Parker, Supplies, 3.10
2. No. 138. Wm. R. Parker, Going to Portland for coffin for P. Stackpole, 2.25
2. No. 139. Hannah Gordon, 53 lbs. Pork, 6.89
30. No. 141. E. F. Safford, Supplies, 35.04
30. No. 151. Thos. O. Hoyt, Supplies, 12.77
30. No. 152. H. B. Parker, Supplies, 21.36
30. No. 155. Wm. R. Parker, 150 lbs. Straw, 1.50
30. No. 157. James O. Trefethen, Medicine for paupers, 3.25
30. No. 160. W. W. Locke, Paid for 1 pr. Shoes for Adaline Leach, 1.33
Nov. 6. No. 178. Samuel Parker, 1 cord hard Wood, 9.00
Dec. 4. No. 185. B. F. Cate, 3 bush. Potatoes, 3.00
1872.
Jan. 1. No. 205. Benning Haley, 80 lbs. Beef, 4.80
1. No. 217. Ireland & Swett, Supplies, 28.67
1. No. 221. Samuel F. Paul, Supplies, 26.07
Feb. 5. No. 233. H. T. Grace, Kitchen Ware, 2.40
5. No. 243. Lewis & Brooks,  
Supplies,  
          13 10
5. No. 244. E. F. Safford,  
Supplies,  
          4 26
5. No. 251. A. T. Joy,  
Coffin for P. Stackpole,  
          10 00
5. No. 256. C. H. Lewis,  
1 cord Wood 6 50, and 200 lbs. Hay $3, 9 50
5. No. 259. A. E. Parsons,  
1 cord Wood,  
          6 00
5. No. 260. A. A. Hayes,  
Supplies,  
          10 10
5. No. 261. Elizabeth Picoat,  
Supervising Almshouse 22 weeks,  
          66 00

Mch. 4. No. 269. Thos. O. Hoyt,  
Supplies,  
          16 76
4. No. 283. J. P. Trafton,  
2 galls. Vinegar,  
          1 00
4. No. 297. Moses Hatch,  
1 1-2 cords Wood,  
          9 00
4. No. 299. H. W. Trefethen,  
Clothing for paupers,  
          5 00
4. No. 300. A. A. Hayes,  
Supplies,  
          13 52
4. No. 302. H. B. Parker,  
Supplies,  
          15 56
4. No. 305. John Wentworth,  
20 lbs. Veal $2, 4 doz. Cabbages $2.  
          4 00
4. No. 307. Albert S. Wilson,  
Supplies,  
          2 50
11. No. 310. M. W. Paul,  
Supplies,  
          34 18
11. No. 316. Elizabeth Picoat,  
Supervising Almshouse 5 weeks,  
          15 00

$791 45
Partial Support.

April 3. Order No. 11. Albert Manson, 
Attending funeral Harriet Spinney, 4 00

" No. 16. Marine Insane Hospital, 
Board A. V. B. Wilson and Emeline Manson, 78 91

" No. 17. Sarah A. Foye, 
Board Betsey Gunnison 4 weeks 10 00

" No. 18. William W. Locke, 
Cash paid moving “Sawyer family” out of town, 9 35

May 1. No. 36. Sarah A. Foye, 
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 22 53

June 5. No. 50. Sarah A. Foye, 
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 15 23

July 3. No. 56. Sarah A. Foye, 
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 13 20

Aug 7. No. 72. Sarah A. Foye, 
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 16 36

Sept 4. No. 98. Sarah A. Foye, 
Board of Betsey Gunnison, 11 00

" No. 102. A. W. Johnson, 
Medical attendance Betsey Gunnison, 3 50

" No. 113. L. P. Call, 
Cash paid for moving David and Betsey Remick out of town, 10 62

" No. 119. Marine Insane Hospital, 
Board of A. V. B. Wilson and Emeline Manson, 154 21

Oct. 2. No. 127. Sarah A. Foye, 
Board Betsey Gunnison, 10 34

30 No. 142. E. F. Safford, 
Postage on letters to M. I. Hospital 27c, do State Pen'trs applications 12c, boots for J. L. Weeks $4, pd. to send Christina Wilson out of town $3, 7 39
Nov. 6. No. 171. Sarah A. Foye,  
Board Betsey Gunnison 5 weeks,  12 50

Dec. 4. No. 182. Sarah A. Foye,  
Board Betsey Gunnison 4 weeks,  10 00

1872.

Jan. 1. No. 210. Marine Insane Hospital,  
Board A. V. B. Wilson and  
Emeline Manson,  76 92

Feb. 5. No. 234. Sarah A. Foye,  
Board Betsey Gunnison 9 weeks,  22 50

* No 245. E. F. Safford,  
Undershirt, J. L. Weeks,  67

Mar. 4. No. 271. Sarah A. Foye,  
Board B. Gunnison 4 weeks,  10 00

* No. 275. J. T. Lewis,  
1 cord hd wood Sally Carter,  9 00

* No. 280. John Dean,  
Lodging & meals 4 trav'irs 1869,  3 00

* No. 284. L. C. Cook,  
4 cords wood dlv'rd Sally Cottle and  
Sally Carter,  24 00

* No. 296. Moses Hatch,  
1 cord wood dlv'd Mary Goodsoe,  6 00

* No. 298. A. Libby,  
1 cord hd wood dlv'dd Marjery Goodsoe,  9 00

* No. 301. Thomas Grant,  
1 cord p wood Amos Pickernell,  5 00

* No. 304. James E. Chase,  
Lodging & meals for travellers,  5 00

* No. 308, A. S. Wilson,  
1 cord hem.wood dlv'd the Misses Goodsoe, 6 00

* No. 311. E. Q. Adams,  
Medical attendance B. Gunnison,  5 00

The following orders were for clothing, medicine, medical attendance, groceries, provision and wood for the "Cook family:"
Aug. 7. No. 68. H. W. Trefethen, 6 95
   " No. 75. James O. Trefethen, 79 18
   " No. 91. William W. Locke, 3 50
Oct. 2 Nos. 132 & 133. A. W. Johnson, 185 00
30 No. 146. Ireland & Swett, 19 77
   " No. 153. Estate J. H. Sanborn, 45 45
   " No. 162. James O. Trefethen, 23 88
       —— 363 73

$342.29 of this amount has been refunded by the town
of Calais, Me., and $6.72 by James O. Trefethen, as error
to balance his acc’ts. See Treasurer’s acc’t.

Contingent Expenses.

1871.
April 3. Order No. 7. Washington Wilson,
   Labor and materials for Barter’s
   Creek Bridge, 2 90
   " No. 15. Lewis W. Brewster,
   Printing town acct’s. (800 copies,) 64 00
   " No. 19. Geo. W. Philbrick,
   Labor on highway Dist. No. 7, ’70, 9 00
   " No. 20. G. L. Peirce,
   Labor and materials building causeway
   in District No. 7, in 1870, 22 00
19. No. 28. C. L. Hayes,
   Services as Town Clerk 1870, 10 00
   " No. 29. C. L. Hayes,
   For expenses and horse hire in removing
town records, 2 00
May 1. No. 34. Hall L. Davis,
   Collector’s Tax Book, 1 25
June 5. No. 42. Clark & Johnson,
   Blank books and stationery for town 9 20
| No. 45. | D. M. Shapleigh's,          | Services Selectman in part, | 13 12 |
| No. 46. | Samuel L. Paul,            | Services as Treasurer in 1870, | 42 73 |
| No. 47. | Augustus Thomas,           | Labor and material for Causeway in District No. 21, | 5 00 |

**July 3.**  
| No. 53. | Augustus Thomas,            | Rebuilding stone wall 30 rods, | 15 00 |
| Nos. 54 & 55. | Reuben Randall,          | Mason work and material for Almshouse, | 32 03 |

**July 3.**  
| No. 58. | John F. Goodsoe,         | Labor on highway in district No. 16, | 32 50 |
| No. 59. | Henry S. Call,           | Labor on Cutts Island Bridge, | 42 25 |
| No. 60. | Moses Amee,              | Labor on Cutts Island Bridge, | 11 00 |
| No. 61. | John P. Lyman,           | 100 lbs. Spikes, | 6 50 |
| No. 62. | B. F. Thorndike,         | Printing licenses, tax bills, notices, &c. | 12 75 |
| No. 63. | William Haley,           | 1 1-2 days' labor on town farm with cattle, | 4 80 |

**Aug. 7.**  
<p>| No. 65. | Rufus H. Remick,         | Labor on highway in dist. No. 13, | 4 25 |
| No. 70. | C. L. Favour,            | 2 1-2 days' labor on Barter's Creek Bridge, | 5 00 |
| No. 71. | Cyrus Ford,              | 3 days' labor on B. Creek Bridge, | 6 00 |
| No. 74. | Augustus Wilson,         | Building 30 3-4 rods wall around 1st Congregational Parish land, | 15 38 |
| No. 85. | Jere Hobbs,             | Hauling lumber for B. Creek bridge, | 2 50 |</p>
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<td>Cyrus Ford</td>
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<td>B. F. Thorndike</td>
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<td>Charles H. Bartlett</td>
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<td>F. W. Blaney</td>
<td>Labor for unworked highway tax in Dist. No. 15</td>
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<td>L. P. Call</td>
<td>854 feet Plank for Cutts Island bridge</td>
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<td>L. P. Call</td>
<td>Notifying town meeting and town officers in 1871</td>
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<td>D. M. Shapleigh</td>
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<td>Ephraim Otis</td>
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<td>Thos. J. Pettigrew</td>
<td>Services as Supt S. Committee, in part</td>
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<td>Rufus K. Frisbee</td>
<td>1 day's work on Barter's Creek bridge</td>
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<td>Oliver Berry</td>
<td>Building 8 1-2 rods wall and fence on 1st Cong. Parish land</td>
<td>4.25</td>
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<td>C. L. Hayes</td>
<td>6 mo. services as T. Clerk</td>
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<td>6 &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; S. S. Committee</td>
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<td>1 Blank Book, 3 quires</td>
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Total: $20.50
" No. 134. Alvin Libby,
   Labor and material rep'g Causeway on
   Cutts road, 14 02
" No. 135. Cyrus Ford,
   Building 310 rods new road, 651 00
" No. 140. John P. Locke,
   Land damages in Dist. No. 7, 17 30
30. No. 143. Oliver Berry,
   Labor for unworked highway taxes in
   Dist. No. 23, 8 02
" No. 144. Hannah Gerrish,
   55 sticks timber for Cutts Island bridge, 24 45
" No. 145. Josiah Keen,
   Labor on highway, Dist. No. 7, 14 00
" No. 149. Robert C. Newson,
   Land damage in Dist. No. 7, 6 00
" No. 150. Thos. O. Hoyt,
   Labor for unworked highway taxes in
   Dist. No. 7, 45 39
" No. 154. Robert Fernald,
   Land damages in Dist. No. 7, 18 90
" No. 156. Andrew Fernald,
   Land damages in Dist. No. 7, 15 00
" No. 158. M. F. Wentworth,
   Medical attendance on Leander Junkins
   with small pox, 110 00
" No. 159. E. F. Safford,
   Services as Selectman, in part, 25 00
" No. 163. John Remick,
   Labor on highway in Dist. No. 7, 4 18
" No. 164. Horatio W. Trefethen,
   2 days' labor on highway in Dist. No. 7, 4 00
" No. 165. Robert Briard,
   2 days' labor on highway in Dist. No. 7, 4 00
" No. 166. Nath'l Bowden,
   2 1-2 day's labor on Causeway, Dist. No. 7, 5 00
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<td>Oliver Berry, 5 days' labor on &quot;Bridge Hill,&quot;</td>
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<td>Heirs of J. P. Trefethen, Land damages in Dist. No. 7</td>
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<td>J. C. Hoyt, 13 1-2 hrs. labor on highway in Dist. No. 1</td>
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<td>Jere. Hobbs, 6 1-2 hours labor with oxen in Dist. No. 1</td>
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<td>Reuben Mitchell, 13 1-4 hours labor in District No. 1</td>
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<td>Charles Abbott, 8 hours' labor on highway, Dist. No. 1</td>
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<td>Ivory Emery, 5 days' labor on highway, Dist. No. 1</td>
<td>8 50</td>
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<td>John H. Bellamy, 17 1-2 hours' labor on highway, Dist. No. 1</td>
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<td>Cyrus Ford, Building 110 rods new road,</td>
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<td>&quot; two Causeways, by special agreement,</td>
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<td>180.</td>
<td>Augustus Thomas, Build'g 60 rods stone wall in Dist. No. 19</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>Dec. 4</td>
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<td>B. S. Grace, 9 hours' labor on highway, District No. 1</td>
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<td>188.</td>
<td>B. F. Thorndike, Printing notices of dog tax,</td>
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<td>189.</td>
<td>Pepperrell Lodge, I. O. of G. T., Use of hall for State election</td>
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<td>190.</td>
<td>L. P. Call, Services as Constable, notifying, attending State election, and suppressing liquor traffic</td>
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<td>Chas. P. Williams, 8 days' labor moving fence, Dist. No. 11</td>
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<td>Nath'l Bowden, 9 days moving fences in Dist. No. 11</td>
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Jan. 1. No. 199. C. F. Shapleigh,
3 days' labor on abutments at Mill bridge, 6 00

No. 200. Wm. Peirce,
7 days' labor on abutment, Mill bridge, 14 00

No. 203. John P. Lyman,
25 lbs. Spikes, 1 63

No. 204. Benning Haley,
Labor on Mill bridge 8 1-2 days, 17 00

No. 206. L P. Call,
Lumber for Mill bridge, 15 47

No. 207. Dennis Shapleigh,
Labor, self and cattle, on Mill bridge, 12 75

No. 208. Daniel Bedell,
Labor, self and cattle, in Dist. No. 3, 3 60

No. 209. Daniel Bedell,
Labor, 9 hours in Dist. No. 3, 1 80

No. 212. F. W. Blaney,
Labor of self and team on Peirce's bridge, 3 1-2 days, 7 00

No. 218. John Dean,
112 hours labor on highway, Dist. No. 11, 22 40

No. 219. James Junkins,
48 hours' labor on highway, Dist. No. 11, 9 60

No. 220. Joseph H. Foster,
Blank Books, 1 00

No. 222. Ephraim Otis,
12 days' labor on highway, Dist. No. 11, 24 00

No. 223. E. A. Thomas,
Building 204 1-4 rods stone wall in Dist. No. 7, 57 12

No. 224. C. F. Shapleigh,
5 days' labor on abutment, Mill bridge, 10 00

No. 225 C. H. Pettigrew,
10 3-4 days' labor on Mill bridge, 21 50

Nos. 230 & 231. Wm. W. Lock,
Labor and materials in moving fences in Dist. No. 11, and making guide boards, 78 44
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<td>6 days' labor on highway, Dist. No. 12</td>
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<td>Moses P. Riley</td>
<td>9 hours' labor on highway, Dist. No. 3</td>
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<td>Stephen Grant</td>
<td>Labor, self, cattle and material for highway District No. 12</td>
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<td>E. F. Safford</td>
<td>Cash pd. for 3 3-4 lbs powder, $1, fuse 30, Express on drills and bars,</td>
<td>1 30, 1 76</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; to Augusta, &quot; &quot; drills</td>
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<td>Bal. services Selectmen</td>
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<td>250</td>
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<td>Stock &amp; labor on highway Dist. 11, '69</td>
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<td>Howard Keen</td>
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<td>Mar. 4</td>
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<td>Parker Manson</td>
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Labor & material "Merrymeeting Bridge," 7 50

" No. 276. J. T. Lewis,
Labor on highway District No. 29, 18 50

" No. 289. Wm. W. Locke,
Bal. services as Selectman, 17 62
Examining and surveying roads 12 00

——— 29 62

" No. 294. D. M. Shapleigh,
Bal. services as Selectman, 20 00
Examining and surveying roads, 12 00

——— 32 00

" No. 295. Benjamin Mugridge,
22 1-2 hours labor on highway Dist. No. 5, 4 60

" No. 303. Ivory Manson,
Labor self and cattle on highway, 8 75

" No. 306. Ephraim O. Spinney,
Labor of men & cattle highway Dist. 13, 15 60

11. No 309. C. L. Hayes,
Bal. services S. S. Committee '71, 12 50
" " Town Clerk '71, 5 00

——— 17 50

" No. 312. L. P. Call,
Services as Collector in part, 1870, 150 00

" No. 314. T. J. Pettigrew,
Travelling expenses as S. S. Committee, 8 00

" No. 315. T. J. Pettigrew,
Services S. S. Committee, in part, '71, 12 50

" No. 317. M. A. Safford,
Travelling expenses S. S. Com. '70 & '71, 5 12

" No. 318. M. A. Safford,
Services as S. S. Committee, '71, 25 00

" No. 319. E. F. Safford,
Stationery for town, 2 20

" No. 321. L. P. Call,
Expressage on money sent to Augusta, 70

$2760 78
## Appropriations for Schools.

Due School Districts, March 11, 1871, \(1008\ 27\)

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Liquor Agency Account.

The account of the Town with James O. Trefethen, Liquor Agent, stands as follows:

The Town has paid out—

For liquors, 1120 73
1 Faucet, 1 75
Transportation, 16 21
Salary of Agent, 173 60

$1312 29

The Agency is credited—

By Cash paid into Town treasury, 1124 15
1 keg returned, 1 40
Bal. due for liquor sold, 12 44
Liquors on hand March 1, '72, 188 20
4 kegs " " " " 5 60
1 Faucet," " " " 1 75 1333 54

Balance in favor of Town, $21 25

Town Treasury.

I have also examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that he has received for the town the following sums, viz:—

Samuel L. Paul Treasurer for 1870, 24 29
J. T. Lewis Collector bal. tax 1867, 57 93
" " " money overdrawn 1 80
Heirs of J. H. Sanborn money overdrawn, 3 00
Jas. O. Trefethen, money overdrawn 6 72
Town Calais,money refunded to Kittery on acc't support Cook family, 342 29
School Dist. No. 9 extra school money for 1869—70, 400 00
School Dist. No. 1 to reimburse the town in part for an advance to Dist. in 1870,

James O. Trefethen Liquor Agent, 1124 15
L. P. Call Collector for 1869—70, 4136 61
J. T. Lewis ’71, 5620 66
L. P. Call for 29 dog licenses, 29 00
R. D. Philbrick for 48 do 37 00

——— $12055 31

He has paid out the following named sums:

On Orders and interest thereon 10017 61
" Abatements Tax lists 1868-69-70, 677 64
" State Pensions, 96 00
" Interest on Note held by Portsmouth Savings Bank. 172 15
" Interest on J. F. Mathes’ Note, 18 25
" “ Annie E. Shapleigh’s Note, 25 55
" Account School District No. 6, 280 63
" “ “ “ No. 9, 176 06
" Discount to Collector for 1871, 391 05
" Balance in hands Treasurer, 200 37

——— $12055 31

Account of Collector of Taxes.

J. T. LEWIS COLLECTOR FOR 1867.
Amount due town March 11, 1871, 57 93
" Paid into Treasury since, 57 93

L. P. CALL COLLECTOR FOR 1869-70.
Amount due town March 11, 1870, $7186 61
He has paid State Treasurer 800 00
" Town do 4136 61
Balance due town March 13, ’72, 2250 00

——— $7186 61
J. T. LEWIS COLLECTOR FOR 1871.

Amount committed 12426 84
Unpaid highway taxes '70, 101 78

He has paid out the following sums:
To County Treasurer, 1057 65
" Town " 5678 59
" Balance due town March 11, 1872, 5792 38

Liabilities.

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Total liabilities of town $12528 62

Available Means.

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Total available means $9158 94

Total indebtedness of town, $2712 60
Experience seems to show that the practice of allowing discount on taxes paid prior to a certain date, results in no advantage to the town. Quite a sum is lost by this practice, and it comes from a class of taxes which do not require abatements.

Collectors, very naturally, do not make that exertion to collect before the time the discount expires, that they do afterwards. Consequently many taxes, particularly polls, are lost to the town entirely, and have to be abated.

I find the practice with Collectors has been to deduct a percentage upon the face of the tax-bill, instead of discounting, as per vote of the town. By this practice the town has lost $4.40 on every $1000 thus paid, or $21 on the sum paid within the discount period of the past year.

The neglect of Highway Surveyors to cancel taxes upon their lists, which have been worked, before returning them to the Selectmen, necessitates numerous abatements, under the practice of adding such taxes to Collector's list.

I submit the following as an estimate of the sums necessary to be raised for the expenses of the town for the ensuing year:

For Support of Poor, 1500 00
Contingent Expenses, 1500 00
Repairs of Roads, 2000 00
Support of Schools, 3400 00
To pay Town Debts, 800 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. SAFFORD, Auditor.

Kittery, March 13, 1872.
School Report.

KITTERY, ME., March 15, 1872.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kittery:—

In compliance with the law of the State, we respectfully make the following report of the condition of the public schools of this town and other matters connected therewith, for the year ending March 15, 1872.

A statistical table is hereto appended.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term of this school commenced under more favorable auspices than it ever did before; for in addition to an experienced and familiar teacher it possessed a commodious and well arranged house. With the new surroundings it appears like another school.

The result was what might have been expected; an orderly and profitable school.

The winter term was taught by an experienced teacher, who, by reason of a death in his family, was obliged to close abruptly. On our first visit we were satisfied with the method of instruction; and the results must have been successful, for the full term was nearly accomplished, and we know of no interruption in the progress that was making when we visited it.
DISTRICT NO. 2.

The school in this district has for sometime past had two defects which have greatly retarded its advancement. One has been noise, the other irregular attendance. The former has been in a great measure overcome, but the latter still affects it. The summer term was very satisfactory, if we except the absentees. It is impossible to truly determine the result when one-third of a school is absent.

The winter term appeared orderly and well advanced, considering the irregular attendance. We should have been better satisfied if a more frequent use of the outline maps and blackboards, in the study of geography and arithmetic, had been made. These elements of practical teaching, so essential for the advancement of scholars of ordinary ability, should not be neglected in any degree. Although the examination exhibited average thoroughness, still we think more practical methods of teaching would have added to the results.

The register of this school was deficient in all its details.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

This school is so small that disorder is practically avoided, but the quiet alone does not seem to produce those favorable results that arise from a laudable emulation produced by greater numbers. A few scholars make a good improvement of their opportunities, but the most of them neglect too many of the important studies. The summer term showed fair improvement.

The same remarks are applicable to the winter as to the summer term; the school was one of the most orderly in town, and at the examination showed a satisfactory standing in several branches; in some however, particularly in reading, there appeared a lack of thoroughness which we desire
to see overcome. Scholars are apt to regard the exercise of reading as a recreation, and do not generally give it the study necessary to make good readers.

DISTRICT No. 4, NORTH.

At the examination of the summer term all scholars were present—a circumstance unprecedented in this district during the visit of the Committee. The school appeared easily governed, and in a more cheerful mood than formerly. This was the teacher's first effort at teaching. Good improvement was made—the school was profitable.

The advancement in the studies pursued during the winter term was satisfactory. The science of grammar is not appreciated by the older scholars, but the youngest seem determined to remedy this defect in their school; and if they are sufficiently encouraged by their parents, this district will in a few years be able to furnish its own teachers. Amicable relations between teacher and scholars were quite evident. The courage of scholars in going to a house so cold and gloomy is fully appreciated by their committee.

The residents of the district should do something to ensure a more comfortable house.

DISTRICT No. 5.—PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Both terms of this school were taught by the same teacher. During the summer term the pupils received some praise for their efforts in the study of geography and arithmetic. The order was fair, perhaps as good as we ought to expect in a school of this class; but at the examination during the winter term, the little ones did not appear so thorough as we desire; this was particularly noticeable in spelling. Questions in geography upon the outline maps were readily answered, and the teacher appeared to have made good use of these essentials of the school-room.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

During the summer term habits of whispering and loud studying prevailed to that degree, which in a large school would have been disastrous to improvement. It must in some measure have retarded it here. The attendance was much better than formerly, and the teacher seemed to possess the approbation of her scholars. Did we regard the scholars with a like feeling, they would be entitled to more praise for improvement than we are willing to accord.

The improvement in some branches was commendable, but generally not what we have a right to expect from a school with such advantages as this possesses.

The attendance during the winter term was larger and more regular than it had been for several years before. The teacher possessed good powers for government, and the result of his labors in this regard created a marked effect upon the appearance and scholarly habits of the school. With the exception of the first class in Arithmetic, the school evinced a commendable thoroughness in the studies pursued. This class showed a sad deficiency; attributable to the fact that the first principles had been neglected in the effort to "do" too much of the book. The teacher gave as a reason for not putting it back, that the District Committee thought it not advisable, under the circumstances. If these scholars could understand their own interests, such an act would not diminish their interest in the study. The improvement in reading was quite marked. Too many of the larger scholars, boys particularly, neglect that attention in the study of grammar, which the facilities of this school demand.

DISTRICT No. 6.

(SUMMER TERMS)—HARBOR SCHOOL.

This school commenced with a good prospect of success, and up to near the middle of the term was satisfactory.
Owing to a failure of notice the school was not visited at its close.

**Island School.**

This school was taught by its former teacher, under the control of whom it assumed its usual order and routine. It was visited near the middle of the term, when we found it a model in point of order, and progressing satisfactorily. A failure to visit it at its close is attributed to the same circumstance that prevented us from seeing the other school.

**Winter Term.**

This was the first term taught in which the scholars of the two former districts, which now comprise this, have been united in one school. It was also the first term taught in the new house. The school was large, and some difficulties have been found, caused principally by those who were opposed to the union. But one good result, at least, has been attained: Scholars have attended who, under the old regime, would probably have paid but little attention to it.

A good start has been made, and although there was not exhibited that thoroughness desirable, we trust its motto will be Excelsior, until old No. 6 shall take rank among the foremost schools of the town. The house in its appointments, and the care with which it has been preserved during the term, reflects credit upon the inhabitants of the district.

**District No. 7.**

The same teacher has taught through the year. The summer term was satisfactory in respect to the order and the improvement in most of the studies. The examination in Arithmetic was not so satisfactory as in other branches.
At the time of writing this report the school is in session. The teacher has endeavored to do her duty, and generally has had the cooperation of the parents. Difficulties were experienced early in the term, from the conduct of some of the pupils, who, from their size, ought to be termed gentlemen, but who, so far forgot what is due to a lady, as to grossly insult and abuse their teacher. The assistance of the committee was finally asked, and the school at present appears to be progressing favorably.

We sincerely hope parents will not be so blind to the vital interests, not only of themselves and the district, but also of their children, as to foster the spirit which has been shown at times during this term of school.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The first terms of the schools in this district were very successful. The great increase of smaller pupils necessitated the removal of some from the Intermediate, to the High School, to make room for those in the Primary. Although the high school was sufficiently reduced in numbers to admit of this change, still it was not desirable, on the ground of classification and attainments. Such accessions to the numbers of the high school must lower its standard, but there was no other alternative. During the summer the house was changed and somewhat enlarged, so that the high school room was very much increased in size, the others in a good degree; and all made very much more convenient for the pupils.

The winter terms closed abruptly, owing to a lack of funds, &c. The high school at its close passed an examination far more satisfactory than it did at the end of the first half of the term.

An unfortunate train of events conspired to greatly lessen the benefits expected from this school: the attendance
was broken and irregular, the room frequently so cold that the teacher was obliged to dismiss the school. On the day of examination, the thermometer for sometime indicated but 52 or 53° above zero. If this fault lies with the furnace, the sooner it is remedied the better it will be for the district. If, as has been alleged, the trouble was caused by scholars meddling with the furnace without authority—the teacher’s rules being insufficient to restrain them—the plain course is to dissolve the connection of such scholars with the school.

The Intermediate School closed before the others, and was not examined with them. It has had similar difficulties to the high school, but to a less extent.

Before the vacation the results of this school were very gratifying.

The Primary School is too large to enable the teacher to accomplish great results unless it be to keep it quiet. This seems a task that none succeed fully in accomplishing. The teacher has an onerous duty to perform here, but we believe she labored faithfully and with patience. The result in the improvement made was as satisfactory as we could expect.

The order in all of these schools is not what we should like to observe. A carelessness and indifference is manifested by some of the larger scholars, which will materially affect their educational prospects, if not overcome. Several petty difficulties occurred during the term, affecting the interests of the schools; but in our opinion the sooner discussion upon such matters is dropped, the better it will be for the interests of all concerned.

DISTRICT No. 12.

The summer term was taught by a former teacher, and
when the first visit was made, gave evidence that the usual success of the teacher would attend her labors.

It closed the day previous to that on which we had determined by notice given us, to visit it.

The winter term was taught by a former pupil of this school, and the energy displayed in teaching as well as in governing produced flattering results, for a first attempt. There was a thoroughness and promptness manifested at the examination, on the lessons of the term, more satisfactory than is customarily found in our schools. It was a successful school, and entirely satisfactory.

General Remarks.

The general results of the schools during the past year compare favorably with those of previous years. The employment of the same teachers has contributed much to this result.

The improvement made in the house in District No. 9, render it a first-class house in all respects, and reflect credit upon the Agent in his untiring attempts to carry out the designs of the district. District No. 6 has constructed a new and commodious house, and has dispensed with the use of two of the poorest in town. Some complaints are made in Nos. 1 and 6 relative to the size of these schools. There may be, it is true, some disadvantages in this respect, but in No. 6 it is, in our opinion, more than compensated for in the length of school and the ability to employ accomplished teachers.

The responsibility of this condition of the schools rests with the district alone.

The advice of the Committee in both cases, was to have two school-rooms and obtain with their large numbers the
advantages of graded schools. Both districts were disposed to build houses too small for one school, and to have but one; the most we could do was to insist upon houses large enough to contain at least the average number attending.

The proposition made to us by the building committee of No. 6, to exclude from the winter term scholars six or more years of age and under, we did not deem a sufficient guarantee for the approval of a plan smaller than that adopted, inasmuch as there was no certainty that the district would consent to it at all times.

We would advise, however, that such an arrangement be made in both of these districts, for the purpose of obtaining the best results from these schools as now organized. There can be no disadvantages arising from this plan, to the pupils thus excluded, for we think that if all below six years of age were excluded from public schools by law, it would be an advantage to all concerned. The Agents of districts generally neglect to make a return of their expenditures to the Committee, which causes a great inconvenience. We respectfully request that it be done in future. The Registers of teachers in too many instances are imperfectly prepared. It is a bad indication. We are gratified that, by the present law of the State, about $400 will be added to the amount of our share of the State school fund.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

M. A. SAFFORD,
T. J. PETTIGREW,
C. L. HAYES,

Superintending School Committee of Kittery, Me.
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