1858

Mayor's Address and Annual Reports Made to the City Council of Hallowell, at the Close of the Municipal Year, March, 1858, With A List of City Officers for 1858

Hallowell (Me.)
MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

AND

ANNUAL REPORTS

MADE TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF HALLOWELL,

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WITH A

LIST OF CITY OFFICERS

FOR 1858.

HALLOWELL:

MASTERS, SMITH & CO., PRINTERS.

1858.
Gentlemen of the City Council:—

Assembling, as we do this day, at the commencement of the municipal year, to organize the city government for the period for which we have been elected,—I would take this occasion to greet you with assurances of the most friendly feelings on my part towards you all. And, through you, I would tender to my fellow-citizens my thanks for the flattering unanimity with which I have been again chosen as their chief executive magistrate, assuring you, and them, that it shall be my endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties incumbent on the office.

The year past has been one of commercial embarrassment and wide spread disaster to men engaged in active business; the storm which has swept over the whole country, and even extended to other lands, has not left us unvisited. Our little community has suffered with the rest, but not more severely, it may be, than many of our neighbors. It is hoped that the worst is now past, that soon returning prosperity may again gladden the country, and that we may participate in the prosperity, as we have in the adversity.

In the meantime, it will be wise in us to learn the lesson of prudence and economy in our expenditures, and of industry, caution and system in our business affairs, so plainly aught by the changes and revulsions of the last few years.

Notwithstanding the heavy losses and depreciation of property in the city since the beginning of 1856, and the consequent reduction of our aggregate valuation, the prudence of the last city council, in making appropriations, kept the rate of taxation at a point as low as in any previous year.

I am happy to add, that the expenditures, as a whole, have been within the amount appropriated for city purposes; in
two departments only, have the expenditures exceeded the original appropriations, and in one of these, but to a small extent.

The expense of supporting the poor, as was anticipated when the stagnation of business began to be felt, has considerably increased. All practicable care has been used, but the over expenditure in this department was unavoidable. Many have needed and received help the past year, who in good times supported themselves and families comfortably; others have required much more aid than heretofore. But the increased pauper expenses have been more than made up by what has been saved in other departments.

Our fire engines have both been manned the past year, by volunteer companies, which have done efficient service when occasion demanded; and the engines and apparatus are believed to be at all times in working order. Fortunately we have had but two fires during the year. All our citizens should take an interest in keeping up a well organized fire department.

Our public schools have, as heretofore, been creditable to the city. Furnishing, as they do, to the rich and poor alike, the opportunity of giving their children a good common education, they deserve the continued favor and attention of the municipal authorities, and of our citizens generally.

Confiding in your disposition to use discretion and prudence in making appropriations, and in selecting officers to superintend the various branches of expenditure, I will only add, that I trust, with the blessing of Providence, the year to come will be a year of prosperity to the city as well as to each of my fellow-citizens.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

The following appropriations were made by the City Council in 1857, to be raised by tax.

For payment to the town of Chelsea, $850.00
Interest on City debt, 153.00
Support of Schools, 2500.00
Repairs of Highways, Sidewalks, &c., 1000.00
Support of the Poor, 1300.00
Fire Department, 100.00
Enginemen, 100.00
City Watch, 125.00
Salaries, 500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses, 300.00
Discount on Taxes, 1000.00

7928.00

To which add State Tax, 1769.66
County Tax, 1307.43
Overlayings, 520.11
Supplemental Tax, 3.00

11528.20

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Payment to Chelsea.

Appropriation by tax, $850.00
Paid in August, 1857, 850.00

Interest on City Debt.

Appropriation by tax, 153.00
Interest paid to Feb. 10, 1858, 153.00
### Support of Schools

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<tr>
<td>Appropriation by tax,</td>
<td>2500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from State School Fund</td>
<td>380.92</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; Town of Farmingdale</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance of former appropriations</td>
<td>597.75</td>
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<td>Balance of School expenditures for year ending March, 1857</td>
<td>597.75</td>
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<td>Expenditures for support of Schools for the year ending Feb. 27, 1858</td>
<td>2777.40</td>
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<td>Balance carried to next year's account</td>
<td>153.52</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>3528.67</td>
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### Engine Men

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<td>Appropriation by tax,</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Balance of former appropriation</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less amount transferred to appropriation for support of poor</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid Tiger Engine Company, May, 1857</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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### City Watch

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<td>Balance of former appropriation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid watchmen in March &amp; April, 1857</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; Dec. 8, 1857, to March 8, 1858</td>
<td>90.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; for wood for watchhouse</td>
<td>2.25</td>
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<td>Balance carried to next year's account</td>
<td>32.75</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>175.00</td>
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### Highways and Sidewalks

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<tr>
<td>Appropriation by tax,</td>
<td>1000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance in Street Commissioner's hands, March, 1857</td>
<td>12.26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>1012.26</td>
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Total appropriations, 1012 26
Less amount transferred to appropriation for support of poor, 63 62

948 64

Expenditures, as per Street Commissioner's report, after deducting 3 50, received for old plank, 939 84
Repairs by the Mayor, under direction of the City Council, 8 80

948 64

Support of the Poor.
Appropriation by tax, 1300 00
Transferred from other appropriations, 263 75
Appropriation of rent of City Hall and basement, 35 00

1598 75
Expenditures as per Overseers' account, 2028 68
Less cash received from other towns and for sale of produce, 448 24

1580 44

Discount on Taxes.
Appropriation by tax, 1000 00
Less transferred to appropriation for support of the poor, 85 42

914 58

Mount of discount on taxes, 914 58

Fire Department.
Appropriation by tax, 100 00
Transferred from other appropriations, 30 00

130 00
Aid for care of water casks in river, 1856-7, 15 00
Repairs and supplies to engines, and work on same, 90 63
Hauling engines and ladders to and from fires, 4 50
Wood for engine houses, 5 25
Chief Engineer for services, 10 00

125 38
### Salaries

Appropriation by tax, 500 00
Less amount transferred to appropriation for Poor, 14 71

**Total:** 485 29

- Salary of Mayor, 100 00
- Overseers of Poor, 75 00
- City Clerk, 50 00
- City Marshal, 25 00
- Clerk of the Common Council, 25 00
- Commissions of Collector and Treasurer, 95 54
- Compensation of City Solicitor, 48 00
- " of Assessors, 66 75

**Total:** 485 29

### Miscellaneous Expenses

Appropriation by tax, 300 00
Less transferred to appropriation for Fire Department, 30 00

**Total:** 270 00

- Use and ringing of bell, 40 00
- Care of City Rooms and Clock, 20 00
- Printing annual reports, 29 00
- Advertising, stationery and printing, 24 47
- Taxes on wood lot in Manchester, 4 08
- Samuel Currier, damage to horse by defect in road, 1852, 20 00
- Eben Mayo and Geo. W. Palmer, damages grading sidewalk, 50 00
- Costs in action Abbot v. City, 36 69
- " Grant v. City, 10 00
- " Hovey v. Mayo, 11 55
- Repairs to City Hall, and oil for city rooms, 6 78
- Postage and other small bills, 3 29
- M. S. Pinkham, damages to sleigh on Vaughan road, 8 00

**Total:** 263 86
Recapitulation.

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<td>Total appropriations,</td>
<td>9153 93</td>
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<td>Total expenditures,</td>
<td>8938 59</td>
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<td>Amount carried to next year's account,</td>
<td>186 27</td>
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<td>Balance of appropriations unexpended and not carried forward,</td>
<td>29 07</td>
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Present Liabilities.

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<td>Loan payable in 1861,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; 1863,</td>
<td>850 00</td>
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<td>Interest on loans to March 10, 1858,</td>
<td>12 75</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance of appropriations for schools,</td>
<td>153 52</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; City Watch,</td>
<td>32 75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; Burial Grounds, additional to amount in hands of Superintendent,</td>
<td>90 90</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Tax for 1857, unpaid,</td>
<td>1769 66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounts and claims, estimated at</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>4659 58</td>
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Present Resources.

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<td>Cash in City Treasury,</td>
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<td>Uncollected taxes for 1854,</td>
<td>108 78</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; 1855,</td>
<td>119 19</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; 1856,</td>
<td>882 41</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; 1857,</td>
<td>1826 82</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2937 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less further abatements, estimated at</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>2437 20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receives from other towns for supplies to their poor, estimated collectable,</td>
<td>80 00</td>
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<td>3223 73</td>
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Comparative Statement.

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<td>Balance against the city, March, 1858,</td>
<td>1435 85</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; 1857,</td>
<td>939 76</td>
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<td>Balance of balance the past year,</td>
<td>496 09</td>
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It will be seen by the foregoing statement, that while the expenditures of the year past have not exceeded the appropriations, the balance against the city is considerably increased. This is occasioned by the abatements on outstanding taxes, estimated in March, 1857, at $500, exceeding the estimate by nearly $500. There will be further losses, mostly on the taxes of 1856 remaining unpaid. There are also several lawsuits pending, which may affect the finances of the city when decided.

The Mayor's account with the several appropriations is properly kept, and vouchers are exhibited for all warrants drawn.

The payments made by the City Treasurer are also properly vouched, and an abstract of his account accompanies this report, together with a schedule of city property.

H. K. BAKER, E. ROWELL, MARK JOHNSON, Committee on Finance.

March 5, 1858.
ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

or cash in the treasury, March, 1857, 1775 24
Uncollected taxes for 1854, 108 78
  "   " 1855, 600 30
  "   " 1856, 2209 72
Taxes assessed and committed for 1857, 11525 20
Supplemental tax, 3 00
Cash of State Treasurer for Schools, 380 92
Cash of town of Farmingdale for schools, 50 00
Rent of City Hall and basement, 35 00

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paid Mayor's warrants, 8011 75
State tax for 1856, 1769 66
County tax for 1857, 1307 43
Discount on taxes paid at 10 per cent., 903 83
  "   "   " 5 per cent., 10 75
Abatements on taxes of 1855, 80 81
  "   " 1856, 860 90
  "   " 1857, 99 30
Uncollected taxes of 1854, March, 1858, 108 78
  "   " 1855, "  " 119 19
  "   " 1856, "  " 882 41
  "   " 1857, "  " 1826 82
Cash in the treasury, March 5, 1858, 706 53

16688 16

PETER ATHERTON, Treasurer and Collector.
March 5, 1858.
SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot.
Two Engine Houses. Tiger Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage. Torrent Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage. Lion Engine, Hose and Hose Carriage. One small Engine and Hose.
One Hearse, in good repair. One Hearse, out of repair.
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.
New Wood Lot, about 25 acres, purchased in 1854.
Farming utensils and Household Furniture, as per schedule accompanying the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Highway Tools, as per Street Commissioner's schedule.
Powder House.
Burial Ground, about 6 acres.
Chairs, Tables, Desks and Settees in Council and Court Rooms. Sundry volumes of Laws and Law Reports, and other books. Sundry Maps.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council.
The undersigned submits his annual Report. During the past year, I have made 59 arrests upon warrants issued by the Judge of the Municipal Court, upon complaints made to him for the following offences:

For Larceny, 4; Assaults when in a state of intoxication, 36; Drunkenness, 12; Assault, 2; Selling Liquor without license, 4; Night-walking and intoxication, 1; Surety of the peace, 2; Disturbing the peace, 1; Disorderly house and drunkenness, 3.
The number of arrests has been greater the past year than any previous year since the organization of the City government. And I feel called upon to state, that drunkenness is the direct cause of more than nine-tenths of all the crime and disorder which has existed in the City during the past year. In addition to the arrests, I have quelled many disturbances, and dispersed many gatherings of disorderly persons. During the past summer and autumn, I made it my practice to patrol the streets until nearly 10 o'clock in the evening, and have been called from my bed at almost all hours of the night to restore peace and order in the streets, and sometimes in families, occasioned by intemperance.

SIMON JOHNSON, City Marshal.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the City Council.

The appropriation for the repairs of highways, bridges, culverts and sidewalks, made in 1857, was $1000 00. The balance in my hands at commencement of the year, 12 26.

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<td>New street running from Central to Union Street</td>
<td>20 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repairs of Highways</td>
<td>552 32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sidewalks</td>
<td>300 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Culverts</td>
<td>50 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Bills in Spring of 1857,</td>
<td>21 02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>943 34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash received from sundry persons for old plank</td>
<td>3 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>939 84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Add expenditures by Mayor</td>
<td>8 80</td>
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<td>948 64</td>
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Having balance of appropriation unexpended, $63 62.
STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

96 rods of sidewalk have been laid with plank and gravel,
93 rods re-laid with new and old plank,
31 rods with new plank.

A large portion of plank walk is rotten, and constantly out of repair, and needs to be built anew with more durable materials. The time spent by the Commissioner in the performance of his duties was 128½ days.

The following estimates are made for the ensuing year:

Highways and Railings, 550 00
Sidewalks, 300 00
Bridges and Culverts, 150 00

1000 00

Schedule of Highway Tools.

2 scrapers, 2 ploughs, 3 crowbars, 2 picks, 1 pail, 1 drilling hammer, 8 drills and wedges.

A lot of old plank and cedar remains on hand.

JOHN MATTHEWS, Street Commissioner.

February 23, 1858.
# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

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<td>From other Towns, for the support of their poor</td>
<td>$204 55</td>
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<td>Sale of 2 yearling steers</td>
<td>36 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; of Calf</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; of 2 Oxen</td>
<td>140 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; of Hay off Farm</td>
<td>60 61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; of Potatoes</td>
<td>3 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot; Cash for Orrin Francis</td>
<td>58</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; City Treasurer on Mayor's warrants</td>
<td>1586 03</td>
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**Total Receipts:** $2034 27.

## EXPENDITURES.

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<td>For supplies, including repairs for City Farm</td>
<td>$635 83</td>
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<td>Support of poor not resident on &quot;</td>
<td>709 93</td>
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<td>Support of Poor of other towns</td>
<td>189 26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compensation for City Physicians</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manure for City Farm</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount paid for Horse</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compensation of Superintendent</td>
<td>240 00</td>
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<td>Incidental expenses</td>
<td>24 25</td>
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**Total Expenditures:** $2034 27.
REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

List of persons supported at the City Farm during the year ending March 1, 1858.

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<th>Names</th>
<th>Days</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>James Matthews,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Partially insane, earns his living.</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Wyman,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; nearly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sally Trask,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Earns her living.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benjamin Wight,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Aged and infirm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Henry Williams,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Sick and confined.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Levi Morgan,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Sick, not able to work.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancy Porter,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Partially insane.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polly Wilson,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Infirm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Hovey,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cordelia Smith,</td>
<td>365</td>
<td>Insane, confined.</td>
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<td>Sally Williams,</td>
<td>189</td>
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<td>Martha Bubier,</td>
<td>142</td>
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<tr>
<td>Henry C. Wirt,</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>Partially blind, not able to work.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orrin Francis,</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>Infirm, not able to work.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Benj. Haslet,</td>
<td>153</td>
<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tilly Pray,</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>Boy, infirm.</td>
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<td>John Knowles,</td>
<td>153</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles Norcross,</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>Sick, — now dead.</td>
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<td>Adaline Shepard,</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>Sally Burgess,</td>
<td>85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Widow W. Boynton,</td>
<td>112</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Virginia Boynton,</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>Child.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Widow Robinson &amp; 3 children,</td>
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Families and Individuals assisted, not resident on the Farm when helped, and amount of assistance.

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<td>Mrs. Shepard</td>
<td>$62.88</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mrs. James Thing</td>
<td>129.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thos. L. Hovey’s family</td>
<td>52.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jonathan Trask</td>
<td>40.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Turner Huntoon</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Abigail N. Trask</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>Luke Nicholson</td>
<td>45.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>Benj. Bubier and family</td>
<td>22.37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aaron Cotton, jr., and family</td>
<td>22.26</td>
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425.37
Amount brought forward, $425 37
Jane Fowle, 26 00
Samuel Ward, 26 00
Sarah Hanson and her children, 14 91
Rufus Davis, 2 70
Mrs. Chase Avery, 11 25
Henry Smith, 13 17
Riley Avery, 15 92
Wm. Morgan, 5 75
Josiah Talbot, 3 50
E. D. Huntoon, 10 00
Charlotte Ellingsworth, 8 00
Robert Gorham and family, 5 00
Andrew H. Barter, 2 00
Martin Wise, 1 00
H. C. Wirt, 3 00
George Mitchell, 6 12
Amos Forest, 52 00
Wm. O. Handy, 34 93
Widow Robinson, 15 70
Elias Webber, jr., 14 00
Fanny Hodges, 7 00
Joshua Hill, 5 00
Mrs. George Morrill, 2 00

709 93

Schedule of Tools and Furniture at City Farm, 1858.

Tools. — 1 pair Iron bound Wheels — 1 Manure Cart — 1 Hay Rack — 2 pairs Drafts — 2 Axles — 2 Cast Iron Ploughs — 4 Chains — 3 Shovels — 1 Spade — 3 Manure Forks — 3 Crow Bars — 8 Hand Rakes — 1 Horse Rake — 3 Scythes and Snaths — 1 Wood Sled — 3 Ox yokes with staples and rings — 3 Hay Forks — 1 Single Horse Wagon — 1 Sleigh and Harness — 4 Hoes — 1 Cultivator — 4 Axes — 1 Iron Square — 3 Augers — 1 Chisel — 1 Handsaw — 2 Harrows — 1 Drag — 2 pairs Trace Chains — Tackle and Fall — 1 grindstone — 1 Hay and Straw Cutter.

Furniture. — 5 Tables — 9 Chairs — 10 Stools — 1 Churn — 3 Butter Tubs — 4 Wash Tubs — 1 Chopping Tray — Water Pails — 2 Milk Pails — 18 Milk Pans — 1 Cream
Pot—24 Cups and Saucers—18 Knives and Forks—9 Basins—10 Dippers—1 Gallon Measure—1 Tin Pail—
1 Skimmer—1 Seive—30 Plates—2 Pitchers—4 Tum-
bliers—2 Platters—2 Coffee Pots—1 Pair Andirons—3
Stoves—3 Kettles—2 Table Covers—9 Bedsteads—7
Feather Beds and Bedding—9 Straw Ticks—3 Straw Beds
and Bedding—1 Fire Frame—1 Cooking Stove.

JESSE AIKEN, Chairman.

Amount of stock on hand at the City Farm and appraised,
by the undersigned, Committee, February 24, 1858, is as
follows:

1 Yoke of Oxen, $125 00
3 Cows, 90 00
1 Two year old Heifer, 20 00
1 One " " " 10 00
1 Horse, 125 00
2 Shoats, 25 00
6 Bushels Wheat, 10 50
6 " Beans, 7 50
1 ½ " Peas, 2 25
6 " Oats, 2 40
12 " Corn, 12 00
175 " Potatoes, 70 00
40 " Turnips, 13 33
5 " Carrots, 1 67
½ Bbl. Pork, 8 00
35 lbs. Butter, 7 00
20 " Lard, 3 00
25 " Dry Fish, 1 00
1 ¼ Bbls. Soap, 5 00
18 Tons of Hay, 144 00
1½ " Straw, 6 00
32 Cords of Wood, 80 00
2 M. Hemlock Lumber at the mill, 10 00

$778 65

10 Cords of manure on the Farm. New ground broken up,
4 1-2 acres. Old ground for crops, 4 acres.
The Committee found every thing about the buildings
in good order.

PETER ATHERTON,
STEPHEN LORD.
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS
AND BURIAL GROUNDS.

City of Hallowell to Superintendent of Burial Grounds, Dr.

357, April 23, To paid for 50 trees, and setting out, $8 75
June 10, “ “ whitewashing fence, 6 47
“ 25, “ “ painting “ 2 16
Oct. 10, “ “ plank cross-walk, 5 00

22 38

358, March 1, Cash on hand,

27 37

$49 75

CREDIT.

357, March 1, By balance account to date, $49 75

There are seven (or more,) lots taken, not yet settled for.

JOHN BEEMAN.

MARCH, 1858.

UNDEUTAKER'S REPORT.

The number of deaths in the City from March 1, 1857 to March 1, 1858, was 30; ten of which number have been carried to other places for burial, and the remains of four persons have been brought here for burial.

Of the persons deceased

6 were under 5 years of age.
1 between 5 and 15 years of age.
1 “ 15 and 25 “ “
5 “ 25 and 35 “ “
4 “ 35 and 45 “ “
2 “ 45 and 55 “ “
2 “ 55 and 65 “ “
1 “ 65 and 75 “ “
8 “ 75 and 85 “ “

Diseases. — Summer Complaint, 4; Fever, 3; Old age, 6; Inflammation, 7; Heart disease, 1; Fits, 2; Gravel, 2; Croup, Accidental, 1; Suicide, 2.

J. L. HOLLAND, Undertaker.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Chief Engineer,
March 1, 1858.

To the City Government:—

In pursuance of an ordinance of the City, I transmit the annual report of this department.

We have been spared during another year from that destructive element with which many of our cities are frequently visited. During the past year there have been only two cases of Fire. One on the fourteenth of August was a dwellinghouse and barn owned and occupied by Reuben Huse. The fire is supposed to have originated through the carelessness of some boys, who were firing matches in the barn. Loss estimated at three hundred dollars.

The other was the large, new drying-house attached to the oil-cloth manufactory owned by Messrs. Stickney & Page, and occurred on the night of the twenty-third of January. This fire originated in accident, and resulted in the total loss of the building and a large portion of its contents. Loss estimated at eleven thousand dollars, upon which was an insurance of six thousand.

At both of these fires the engines were seasonably upon the ground, and the companies did all that any men could do to extinguish the flames, and in the latter case put water enough into the building to have saved six just such buildings, but owing to the arrangements of the interior of the building, the water could not be conducted to the fire, but falling short of that point in consequence of obstructions, it passed at once through an openwork floor, and thus became useless.

The engines are believed to be in good condition at this time, and will need but very little expense to keep them in the succeeding year. Some expense will be needed upon the ladders, in order to render life safe in ascending them when in use.
CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

There has been too much neglect of the requirements of the law by engineers and fire wards, of late years. The statute requires that "when a fire breaks out in any town, the engineers] fire wards shall immediately attend at the place with their badges of office." Notwithstanding this plain and necessary requirement, it is doubted whether more than one of those officers has complied with it for several years past. In consequence of the absence of the badge, the officer is not obeyed. It is hoped that this evil will be obviated, and that whoever may be hereafter called to discharge the duties of those important offices, will manifest to their fellow-citizens that they respect the law which empowers them to compel all present to obey their commands. It may not be improper to mind our fellow-citizens, that the law further provides that, when an engineer appears at a fire with his badge of office, any person refusing to obey orders shall forfeit the sum of $1 dollars."

S. K. GILMAN, Chief Engineer.
To THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Superintending School Committee submit their annual report for the year ending March, 1858.

The whole number of scholars in the city, as nearly as could be ascertained, was 986. The number attending school during the first term, was 531; second term, 485; third term, 463. The number admitted to the High School, on examination, was 11; to the Grammar School, 44; to the Intermediate Schools, 57. The number who received certificates of completing Colburn's First Lessons, was 33. The Grammar School has been attended by a larger number of scholars than in the year preceding. In most of the other schools, the number has been less than heretofore. In arranging and classifying the scholars at the commencement of the coming year, the numbers attending the different schools may probably be more nearly equalized.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the year, the High School was under the charge of Mr. S. K. Leavitt, who maintained his previous high reputation for efficient instruction and successful management. At the close of the first term, Mr. Leavitt left for the great West. Mr. G. C. Wilson was employed during the remainder of the year. The school was not fully attended in the fall term. Mr. W. secured the confidence and affection of the scholars, and exercised a moral influence over them, very creditable to him, and advantageous to his pupils. In winter, the school was again full, and the term closed quite satisfactorily to all interested. The examination was very fully attended, and the exercises, for the most part, were gratifying to all present. On the whole, it may be regarded as a successful year for this important school.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school commenced the year under the supervision of a new teacher, Mr. J. B. Brackett, who continued in charge of it through the year. For the most part of the time, the school-room was crowded with more scholars than it could conveniently accommodate. Mr. B. proved himself skilful and judicious in his mode of government, and thorough and efficient in his instruction. Under his guidance, the school made rapid progress in study and improvement, but no more was done than could be well done. The diligence and application of many of the more advanced scholars, was deserving much praise, and resulted in such progress as might well be anticipated from such a course. The school appeared lively at examination, which was attended by large numbers of parents and others interested.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The South Intermediate School was carried through the first and second terms, with a good degree of success; but as the number in attendance on the two schools of that grade diminished, they were united in the winter in the City School-room.

In the North Intermediate School, Miss Nye had charge of the school during the year. After the union of the two schools in the winter term, the numbers were quite large and the room inconveniently crowded. But the school went through the term with good success; and we consider the past year in the school a decided improvement on the preceding. Miss Nye takes great interest in her school, and applies herself industriously to its welfare. The closing examination showed gratifying results, the recitations being satisfactory to present. The girls in this school are entitled to the palm of constant attendance; 16 out of 31, and also 7 boys out of 43, making 23 scholars out of 74, not having missed a day during the winter term.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

PAGE SCHOOL HOUSE.

The school was placed under the charge of Miss Tuck, who had had but little experience in teaching, and none in the primary schools. The number in attendance was quite large
during the first term. Miss T. applied herself very faithfully to her duties; but at first, her discipline was rather lax, and the improvement of the scholars not quite what was desirable. The number attending in winter was somewhat less, and Miss T. evidently profited by experience. The winter term was more successful, and at the close the classes appeared well, and the exercises were satisfactory.

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Mrs. C. A. Freeman continued in this school through the year, and with her accustomed good success. The numbers of young pupils who have commenced their education under her charge during the past eighteen years, owe her a debt of gratitude for her faithful labors. Her closing examination was very interesting. In addition to the recitation, there were exercises peculiarly fitted to exert a healthful moral influence over the scholars.

MANN SCHOOL HOUSE, NORTH ROOM.

The very acceptable superintendence of Miss Yeaton was enjoyed by this school through the year. The pleasant atmosphere, mild but successful government and moral tone, reigning in this school room, render it attractive and desirable to children as a place of study. The closing examination was highly satisfactory.

SOUTH ROOM.

Miss Hodges had charge here for one term, and rendered very efficient and acceptable services. The committee and others parted with her with regret when she left for the West. She was succeeded by Miss Mears, who, though young, proved herself well fitted for her duties, a successful and improving teacher. Her school was well filled in winter, and was judiciously managed and thoroughly taught.

SEWALL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Miss Pillsbury continued in this school until the close of the second term, when, her health failing, the school was discontinued, and the scholars divided amongst other schools. Miss P.'s labors evinced the same fidelity and watchful care over the welfare and improvement of her pupils as in years past, and with the same good results.
VAUGHAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

In this school, Miss Fuller commenced with the year, and continued till its close. Miss F. was faithful and industrious, and had a good degree of success during the first and second terms. The winter term was attended by several larger boys, who were not easily governed; and the results were less satisfactory.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

LOUDON HILL.

Miss Marrow had a school of young scholars the first term, and did not succeed so well in managing them, as she had previously done in managing older pupils. The second term was still less successful, the teacher having but little tact in governing a school. In winter, Mr. Curtis took charge, and exerted himself to secure good order, with a considerable degree of success. The term was an improvement on the two preceding terms.

LAUGHTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Miss Rogers had here a small and pleasant school, which, during the two terms it continued in operation, she managed very successfully. There was, as usual, no school in winter.

The public examinations, at the close of the winter term, were attended by larger numbers of parents and others interested, than usual. Several of the school rooms were very tastefully ornamented with evergreens. A pleasant exercise at several of these examinations, as well as on other school days, was the occasional singing by the pupils, adding interest to the other exercises, and relieving the tediousness of crowded and inconvenient seats and protracted attention to recitations.
### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

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Weekly reports of the attendance, rank in study and department of each scholar in the Intermediate, Grammar and High Schools, have been furnished and used during the year past. It is intended that these shall be seen by the parents of the scholar each week. To secure this, it is required that the reports shall be returned each week with the signature of one of the parents. In a few instances, this has been evaded by scholars attaching the parent's signature without exhibiting the report at home. Such an act is very reprehensible, evincing a laxity of moral principle in the scholar. If parents would insist on examining the report of their children regu-
larly, they would remedy this evil. Experience shows that the practice of reporting the rank and conduct of scholars weekly to their parents, furnishes a very strong incentive to punctuality, good behavior and perfect recitations. It is to be hoped that all parents will lend their aid, that this incentive may be made effectual in its operation.

The course of studies pursued in the several grades of our schools, is proved, by experience, to be just what is needed to secure a solid English education, when faithfully carried out by the teachers and scholars. To do this, requires patient attention and constant effort on the part of both. In the midst of all the advantages enjoyed in the most favorable localities, the number of youth who fail of acquiring such an education as would qualify them well to discharge the duties of mature life, is lamentably large. The causes of this failure are numerous. In some cases, poverty, and the necessity of laboring for a livelihood early in life, constitute the obstacle; in others, feebleness of physical health; in many others, the weak indulgence or heedless mismanagement of parents, inducing frequent absences from school, either by permission or by truancy; or frequent changes from one school to another, pursuing different courses of study. Whatever lessens the interest of the pupil in his school exercises, in the same proportion diminishes the probability of his obtaining a good education.

The exercise of writing English composition, especially in the High School, is deemed one of the most valuable and useful of the school exercises. It has no necessary tendency to induce a neglect of other branches. Neither is it an exercise likely to occupy an undue share of time or attention. That it is distasteful to a majority of scholars, is not an argument against it. The reason of this distaste is to be found in the fact, that it taxes the powers of the mind more than other studies. Hence the reluctance with which many scholars engage in it. The same reluctance to intellectual effort, leads scholars to pass over slightly, or altogether omit, those parts of other studies which are difficult to master. But it is well understood, that the mental, like the bodily powers, grow and strengthen by exercise. The aphorism that "reading makes full man, conversation a ready man, and writing an accurate man," is stamped as true by the experience of successive ages. It is as true in the school room, as in the philosopher's study. It is said that Priestley, when he wished to understand
a subject thoroughly, wrote a book about it. The effort of writing gives exactness to our knowledge, clearness to our conceptions, and facility in the expression of our ideas. How many scholars, young and old, are merely walking libraries, to which there is no catalogue, and where there is plenty of learning, but nothing at hand for use! It is but one part of education to fill the head with knowledge. It is like a mechanic who has a shop full of materials and tools, but knows not how to use them so as to turn them to advantage. The act of writing gives accuracy and arrangement to the thoughts and truths with which the mind is stored, and in time, and with practice, ease and facility in communicating knowledge to others. The requirement of a limited number of exercises in composition, is therefore not only reasonable, but for the truest advantage of the scholar. In these days of easy inter-communication and cheap postage, letter-writing has become a common and necessary accomplishment. The power of committing thoughts to paper, is thus early and frequently called into exercise. Ease and accuracy can only be acquired by practice; and an education omitting exercises in composition, would be sadly defective.

So far as regards male scholars, exercises in declamation are almost equally necessary and useful as in composition. At the present day, young men of intelligence, who have only a common education, have before them a reasonable probability of being called, in the course of their lives, to speak on some more or less public occasions. If by devoting a little time, in their school days, to exercises in declamation, without neglecting more fundamental studies, they can acquire some degree of ease in speaking, some little management of their voices and persons on such occasions, the knowledge cannot fail to be beneficial as a part of their preparation for the duties of citizens of a free country.

In the conscientious and faithful discharge of their duties towards the young, parents, teachers and school officers have much to encourage them. The standard of education and intelligence in the community is undoubtedly higher than ever before, and constantly rising. This is largely the result of the efforts that have been put forth to improve our common schools. May the improvement and elevation of the teeming masses of our great nation go on, and keep even pace with the increase of population, the expansion of our borders, and the march of empire! And may the "white and red ross
of New England," the church and the school-house, intellectual training, and moral and religious culture, go hand in hand wherever the dominion of our free institutions extends! So shall the blessing of God rest upon this people, and give stability and permanence to all that is valuable in our government.

H. K. BAKER, 
E. ROWELL, 

Committee.

HALLOWELL, APRIL, 1858.
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CITY GOVERNMENT.
1858.

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JESSE AIKEN.

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" 3. — H. K. BAKER.
" 4. — ARIEL WALL.
" 5. — DANIEL RUSSELL.

THOMAS HOVEY, CLERK.

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WARD THREE.
LEN D. NILES, ARK JOHNSON.

WARD FOUR.
FREDERIC CLARK, BENJ. H. BLAKE.

WARD FIVE.
EZRA S. SMITH, EZEKIEL BLAKE.

WILLIAM NYE, CLERK.

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SAMUEL K. GILMAN.
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ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Alderman Huntington, and Messrs. Niles and Sanborn.

ON FINANCE.
Alderman Baker, and Messrs. Rowell and Johnson.

ON NEW STREETS AND DAMAGES.
Alderman Wall, and Messrs. Johnson and E. Blake.

ON HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.
Alderman Russell, and Messrs. Clark and Lakeman.

ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Alderman Smith, and Messrs. Page and Smith.

ON BURIAL GROUNDS.
Alderman Huntington, and Messrs. Lakeman and Page.

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

ON ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

ON CITY POLICE.
Alderman Russell, and Messrs. Sanborn and Clark.
WARD OFFICERS.

WARDENS.
1. — GEORGE A. MEANS,  
2. — D. F. PAGE,  
3. — JOHN W. CLARK,  
4. — A. C. CURRIER,  
5. — JAMES ATKINS,  

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H. A. NORCROSS,  
A. F. ROBINSON,  
F. L. JOHNSON,  
ARIEL C. WALL,  
CHARLES A. CURTIS.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK.
THOMAS HOVEY.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.
PETER ATHERTON.

CITY SOLICITOR.
HENRY K. BAKER.

ASSESSORS.
JUSTIN E. SMITH,  
EDWARD K. BUTLER,  
FRANCIS J. DAY.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
JESSE AIKEN,  
MARK JOHNSON,  
ALLEN D. NILES.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
HENRY K. BAKER,  
ELIPHALET ROWELL,  
DANIEL RUSSELL,  
H. Q. BUTTERFIELD,  
J. Q. A. HAWES.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

THOMAS FREEMAN.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

S. K. GILMAN, Chief Engineer.
JOHN BEEMAN, Second Engineer.
CHARLES A. PAGE, Third Engineer.
JAMES ATKINS,
ARIEL WALL,
J. M. GETCHELL,
WM. S. HAINE,
FREEMAN L. BALL,
DANIEL D. LAKEMAN, 

Assistant Engineers.

CITY MARSHAL.

SIMON JOHNSON.

CONSTABLES.

Ward 1.—STEVENS SMITH,
" 2.—J. L. HOLLAND,
" 3.—SIMON JOHNSON,
" 4.—JOSEPH S. CLARK,
" 5.—JOSEPH SAWYER.

POUND KEEPER.

WILLIAM C. FULLER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

FREDERIC CLARK, PETER ATHERTON,
EZKIEL BLAKE, SYLVANUS LAUGHTON.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

M. C. RICHARDSON, J. Q. A. HAWES,
SIMON JOHNSON.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

GEORGE FULLER, D. D. LAKEMAN,
JAMES ATKINS, A. P. MACOMBER,
WILLIAM HARVEY, BENJAMIN G. PAGE,
GEORGE H. DUNN, GEORGE CARR,

MADISON TUCK.
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JAMES ATKINS, A. P. MACOMBER,
GEORGE H. DUNN, GEORGE J. WALL,
D. D. LAKEMAN, EZRA S. SMITH,
MADISON TUCK.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

OHN BEEMAN, Superintendent of Burials and Burial Grounds.

DANIEL D. LAKEMAN, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES.

NUMBER XXVI.

N ORDINANCE appointing the City Watchmen Police Officers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hall--
ill, as follows:—*

The persons employed by authority of the City Council as
atchmen, are hereby constituted Police officers, with all the
wers and duties by law vested in and required of such
icers.

[Approved, Dec. 5, 1853.]


NUMBER XXVII.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Ward Room in Ward One.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hallo-
l, as follows:—*

The Page School House is hereby established as the Ward
om in Ward One.

[Approved January 2, 1854.]


NUMBER XXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE further to regulate the Streets.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hallo-
, as follows:—*

ECTION 1. The owner or occupant of any dwellinghouse
ther building situate near any street in this City, may
posts of stone or wood, on the side of the street gutter
nearest his said house or building, and betwixt said gutter and the sidewalk, if there be one.

Sec. 2. Any such owner or occupant may, when necessary, erect bridges across the street gutter, under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Sec. 3. Any post placed in any street or highway, or any bridge now or hereafter erected across any street gutter, not in accordance with the directions of the Street Commissioner, may be removed by said Commissioner; and if any person shall replace the same in the limits of any street or highway, or across any street gutter, he shall forfeit not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall wilfully or carelessly place or leave any obstruction in any street gutter, so as to obstruct or change the course of the water which may from time to time run therein, shall forfeit not less than one nor more than five dollars; and any person who, having placed any such obstruction in any street gutter, shall refuse or neglect to remove the same, after twenty-four hours' notice from the Street Commissioner, shall be liable to a like penalty.

[Approved June 22, 1854.]

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Number XXIX.

AN ORDINANCE further to regulate the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hallo well, as follows: —

Section 1. To each of the fire engines with suction hose there shall be a company of not less than twenty engine-men and as soon as so many engine-men shall be duly appointed to take charge of any engine by the Board of Aldermen said company may organize by the election of officers; and not before; provided, that other engine-men may be added to each company from time to time until said companies shall have at least forty members each.

Section 2. The annual appropriation for engine-men shall be paid to the engine companies in such manner as the City Council may direct, at the end of the year for which said engine-men were appointed.
SECTION 3. The appropriations for engine-men and for city watch shall survive until the first day of May of the year following that when said appropriations are made; and any balance of either of said appropriations remaining unexpended at the time of the annual election, shall be credited to the same appropriation for the subsequent year.

[Approved, March 4, 1856.]

NUMBER XXX.

AN ORDINANCE further regulating the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Halliwell, as follows:

SECTION 1. To each of the fire engines with suction hose, there shall be not less than twenty engine-men.

Sec. 2. The tenth and twelfth sections of "An Ordinance to regulate the Fire Department," passed the sixth day of June, 1853, and the first and second sections of "An Ordinance further to regulate the Fire Department," passed March 4th, 1856, are hereby repealed.

[Approved, August 4, 1856.]

NUMBER XXXI.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Sidewalks and Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Halliwell, as follows:

SECTION 1. The sidewalks built or rebuilt by the Street Commissioner, since the adoption of the City Charter, are hereby established as sidewalks.

Sec. 2. New sidewalks may be made, as the City Council may from time to time direct; and when so made, shall be real sidewalks.

Sec. 3. The Street Commissioner having charge of the sidewalks, shall cause them to be put in good repair in the months of April and May, annually; and any sidewalk may
be rebuilt, whenever, and in such manner, as the City Council may direct.

SEC. 4. The city shall not be held to build or repair brick sidewalks on Water street, nor for more than one-half of the expense of building or repairing any sidewalk exceeding four feet in width.

SEC. 5. The City Council, at the commencement of any municipal year, may elect such a number of Street Commissioners as they may deem necessary; and each Commissioner, on giving bond to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall have the powers and perform the duties of Road Commissioner and Surveyor of Highways, within the limits assigned to him by the City Council.

SEC. 6. The Mayor, in the absence or sickness of the Street Commissioner, may cause any sudden or dangerous defect in the roads or sidewalks to be repaired, and may perform any duties as to roads or sidewalks, assigned to him by the City Council.

SEC. 7. The roads shall be kept clear of obstruction by snow, under the direction of the Mayor and Street Commissioners, subject to any regulations which the City Council may adopt.

[Approved, February 22, 1858.]