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SEECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Town of Candia in account with the Selectmen-

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PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid A. A. Whittredge, goods for
Herbert Moore \$4 49
D. S. Bean, wood for Mrs. Her-
bert Moore 1 00
John H. Gile, for nursing Mrs.
William Brown in 1875 . 45 00
H. L. McDuffee, for boarding La-
vina Haselton 42 28
Joseph Watson, for boarding Gilman Clark 3 50
Jesse M. Young, coffin for Mrs.
Brown 10 00
Jesse M. Young, coffin for Gil-
man P. Richardson 10 00
State Reform School, for board-
ing George A. Johnson . 104 00
T. B. Turner, wood for Hannah
Turner 5 50
R. H. Page, medical attendance
on Mrs. Rollo 5 00
R. H. Page, medical attendance on Herbert Moore 6 35
R. H. Page, medical attendance
on Hannah Tuman

Mrs. Geo. A. Turner, boarding	0.0	0.0		
Hannah Turner one year . John Ewer, 11-2 cords wood for	26	00		
W. G. Fitts	9	00		
E. S. Berry, medical attendance on W. G. Fitts	Q	00		
W. J. Dudley, house rent and	0	00		
goods for Mrs. Robie	17	00		
A. Frank Patten, conveying Le-				
vina Haselton to county farm,				
and expenses on pauper busi-				
ness	9	50		
Philbrick & Lang, goods for Free-				
man Abert	8	00		
Frank P. Mead, keeping tran-				
sient paupers	3	00		
sient paupers William Hudson, keeping tran-				
	18	00.		
Joseph M. Young, keeping tran-				
sient paupers	1	20		
Geo. F. Robinson, keeping tran-				
sient paupers	2	25		
John Rowe, taking pauper affida-				
vits	4	00		
Asa S. Dutton, keeping transient				
paupers	2	00		
A. S. Dutton, time and team to				
Raymond	$\overline{2}$	00		
A. S. Dutton, time and team to				
county farm	4	00		
eounty farm				
paupers	4	00		
E. R. Ingalls, conveying David				
McDuffee to county farm .	4	50		
E. R. Ingalls, time and cash paid				
panpers	3	25		
		_	\$364	82

SCHOOL FUND.

Paid Samuel Gile, Distric	t No.	. 1	\$204	87	
John S. Patten,	"	2	102	83	
Jesse W. Sargent,	"	3	135	58	
Sam'l G. Wentworth,	66	4	113	88	
Frank Hall,	"	5	67	89	
Ira B. Ordway,	"	6	90	69	
Lorenzo Hoitt,	"	7	81	75	
Isaiah S. Lang,	"	8	72	29	
Levi D. Smith,	"	9	150	77	
Joseph M. Young,	"	10	89	14	
Charles H. Smith,	"	11	67	42	
John Abbott,	"	12	72	27	
John F. Neal,	"	13	65	85	
Frank P. Wallace,	66	14	54	77	
John Currier, Deerfie	ld .		1	25	
,					81 371

\$1,371 25

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George C. Goss, repairing cul-		
verts on highway	\$21	50
Lewis H. Cate, labor on highway	5	00
Augustus Hartford, labor on turn-		
pike	1	50
James H. Brown, 31-2 days la-		
bor on culverts	5	00
Daniel S. Bean, 11 days labor		
on highway	16	50
Kidder B. Haynes, labor on		
bridge in 1875 and 1876 .	4	50
Jonathan Pillsbury, labor on		
highway	16	50
Jonathan C. Hobbs, labor on		
highway	18	00
Samuel F. Rowe, labor on high-		
way	4	50
Frank D. Rowe, labor on high-		
way	18	00

H. L. McDuffee, labor on high-		
way	11	00
Edward Twoma, labor on high-		
way	5	25
Edward W. Hall, labor on high-		~ 0
way	4	
Robert Clark, labor on highway	4	50
Geo. S. Wallace, labor on high-way	4	50
Sewall C. Brown, labor on high-	4	00
way	9	00
William Hudson, labor on high-	Č	0 0
way		75
Charles C. Conner, labor on high-		
way	4	50
John K. Nay, labor on highway	1	42
Cornelius Regan, labor on high-		
way	3	00
John Clark, labor on highway .	3	00
John Rowe, labor on highway .	$\overline{2}$	34
Andrew J. Mead, labor on high-	-	~ 0
way	10	50
Geo. J. Dearborn, labor on high-	;	~ 0
way	4	50
John O. Wason, labor on high-	5	80
way	0 1	50
John McDuffee, labor on high-	1	50
way	3	00
Asa S. Dutton, labor and cash	•)	00
paid out	19	50
John Brown, labor on highway	3	50
A. Frank Patten, for railing road	4	50
A. Frank Patten, lumber on mill-		
bridge	16	25
A. Frank Patten, labor on Tower		
hill	7	50
E. R. Ingalls, labor on highway	10	50
Charles Osgood, labor on high-		
way	2	16
Geo. W. Anderson, labor on		
highway	4	75

Lowell F. McDuffe highway .	ее, -	lal	or •	on •	9	00	\$267	72
BREA	AΚ	IN	G R	OAD	S.			
Paid Geo. J. Dearborn,					\$24			
John A. Diown,	"	66	66		-	00		
oco. r. ratten,	66	"	44		14	40		
John Brown,		66	44			16		
Daniel C. Dean,	"	"	"			10		
Onaries Osgoou,	"	46	66			75		
Lorenzo Hoitt,	"	46	44		27			
obsepti D. Colcord,	"	"	4.6		5	10		
isaac rius,	"	44	66		8	32		
	44	"	66		12	45		
Dana M. Hall,	44	- 6	66		14	55		
	66	44	44		17	40		
Chas. S. Bickford,	44	4.	4.		7	50		
George Emerson	46	44	44		7	20		
	٤.	6.	44		23	55		
	66	44	44			00		
Jos. A. Johnson,	66	44	44		7	$5\overline{5}$		
	66	44	44		15	60		
	66	46	66		16	60		
H. L. McDuffee	66	66	44		17	10		
Lowell F. McDuffee	44		44		11	25		
Lewis H. Cate,	66	66	44			46		
John P. French,	"	46	4.		9	35		
Moses Palmer,	٤.	44	44			33		
Isaiah S. Lang, out	t o	f di	stric	et .	6	0.0		
Daniel D. McDona					9	75		
	,						\$349	15
	_			•				
Al	ВА	TE	MEI	NTS.				
Paid William Patten, lo	oss	of.	· COM	in .	\$0	47		

Mrs. Jeremiah Lane, loss of	
cattle	70
Thomas A. Palmer, loss of cow	
in 1875	60
John Ewer, poll tax, over 70 .	$1\tilde{56}$
Ira B. Odway, dog tax wrong .	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{00}{00}$
Geo. A. Hosley, loss of cow .	$\frac{1}{62}$
Lohn O. Wagan "" "	
John O. Wason, """.	$\frac{54}{2}$
J. C. Crombie, over-taxed .	294
John Clark, poll tax paid in	
Hooksett	1 56
James Burnham, on H. C. Mat-	
thews list, 1872	6.88
Ezra W. Foss, on H. C. Mat-	
thews' list, 1872	$2\ 52$
Danial S. Sawyer, loss of horse	
in 1875	1 24
Thadeus Colby, Auburn, over-	1 21
taxed	4 00
Geo. Young, Manchester, over-	4 00
taxed in 1875-6.	7 (9
	7 43
Jesse R. Towle, loss of cow .	46
Dana Brown, poll tax paid in	0 3=
Manchester, 1875	2 37
Matthews & Morrill, over-taxed	1 96
On Moses T. Emerson's list,	
George H. Carr	1 - 56
Augustus Hartford, on Moses T.	
Emerson's list	1 56
Elizabeth Kemp, heirs, on Moses	
T. Emerson's list	2 46
Harrison T. Brown, paid in Au-	
burn,	1 56
omi,	1 00
John W. Cate's list, 1875:	
William Robinson	7 71
Gardner D. Sherburn	2 27
Harrison T. Brown	7 71 2 37 2 37 2 37 2 37 2 37 2 37 5 94
M II O.1	0 27
	4 0 t
Frank Blaisdell	2 5 (0 9 7
Geo. W. Bullard, over-taxed .	Z 3(
Edson Davis	5 94

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Mary P. Bean, note and interest	\$289			
Ruth Lovejov, " "	1,367			
Congregational Society, interest	108			
Jacob S. Morrill, ".		59		
Edmund Hill, ".		00		
S. E. Gilman, ".		39		
John Rowe, ".	40	00		
William Cushing, ".		00		
Louisa Towl, ".		00		
Daniel S. Bean, ".	55	00		
Bradbury C. Bean, ".		10		
Eliza A. Turner, ".	3	00		
Jesse M. Young, ".	70	00		
Sarah E. Merrill, ".	5	00		
Lydia Dolba, " .	62	78		
Judith T. Currier, ".	32	50		
Melind Dearborn, ".	135	00		
Eugene S. Healey, " .	10	00		
Albert Bean, ".	25	00		
Deborah Hall, ".		00		
Josiah M Fitts, ".	23	50		
Joseph W. Langford " ·	30	00		
-Ephraim Davis, part principal				
and interest	60	00		
-John Atkins, part principal and				•
interest	107	38		
Merriam Reed, part principal	•			
and interest	$^{-488}$	30		
-Mary E. Geer, part principal				
and interest	1,244	28		
- Phebe A. Norton, part principal	,			
and interest	713	63		
- Samuel Davis, part principal and				
interest	386	15		
Jesse R. Towle, interest	27	50		
Nancy Towle, "	5	0.0		
Benjamin Taylor, "	44	45		
Judith T. Dearborn,"	60	0.0		
,			\$5,685	96

MISCELLANEOUS.

		Paid Temple & Farrington, invoice,
5 00	5	collector and surveyor's book
		Geo. E. Lane, invoice book and
$0 \ 00$	10	town officer
		Campbell & Hanscom, printing
1 27	41	town reports, 1875
		Jonathan Pillsbury, time and
3 70	3	expense to Manchester .
		Dr. R. H. Page, report of births
2 50	2	and deaths
	2	Dr. E. S. Berry, report of births
6 25	6	and deaths
		William Patten, cutting ice in
2 40	2	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
2 ~ 2		C. F. Livingston, printing 600
3 50	3	tax bills
0 00	20	Congregational Society, cleaning
00	20	vestry in March and Nov
0 00	4 0	Asa T. Truell, damage on sheep
0 00	10	by dogs
0.00	0	Ira F. Godfrey, bounty on 2 wild
2 00	2	cats
0 00	4.0	Nathan Norton, land damage
0 00	10	widening road John K. Nay, services as town
0 00	4.0	
0.00	40	clerk
5 00	0.5	Nathan C. Lothrop, services as
5 UU	50	S. S. Committee
2 00	9	Isaiah S. Lang, working George
2 00	2	W. Riddle's non-resident tax
2 00	ຄ	Rev. J. P. Frye, attending Mrs. Brown's funeral
<i>-</i> 00	شد	Benjamin J. Sanborn, loss of
0 00	100	horse by defect in highway .
0 00	100	Edmund E. Smith, damage to
5 00	5	wagon by defect in highway.
0 00	9	French Smith, maintaining wa-
3 00	2	tering place
$\sigma \sim \sigma$	O.	torne prate

George E. Eaton, maintaining		
	3	00
watering place Sewall C. Brown, maintaining		
pound	5	00
True Eaton, tolling bell and care		
of hearse	13	50
A. Frank Patten, services as se-		
lectman	45	00
A. Frank Patten, use of horse	~	0.0
hve days, taking inventory.	Э	00
A. Frank Patten, time and ex-		
penses to Manchester and		
Deerfield twice, Pittsfield and	11	0.5
Concord once each	11	25
Dana M. Hall, working O. Hall heirs' non-resident tax.	5	72
Isaiah S. Lang, working Nathan	Ð	1 -
Pulsifer's non-resident tax .	1	50
Lorenzo Hoitt, sheep killed by	1	00
dogs	1	50
Asa S. Dutton, six days taking	1	
inventory	9	00
Asa S. Dutton, horse one day .	1	
Asa S. Dutton, five days making		
taxes	7	50
Asa S. Dutton, dinners for se-		
lectmen when making taxes		
and settling town accounts .	8	0.0
Asa S. Dutton, expenses when		
taking inventory	5	0.0
Asa S. Dutton, one day deliver-		
ing highway surveyors' books	2	00
Asa S. Dutton, one day at Ray-	2	
mond, to pay note	$\overline{2}$	00
Asa S. Dutton, one-half day at		<u> </u>
Gordon Bean's, on road case		75
Asa S. Dutton, paper, postage	9	$7\tilde{s}$
and express	Э	(1)
pamphlet laws	1	22
Asa S. Dutton, services as town	1	
treasurer	. 50	00
troaburer	, 190	0.0

Asa S. Dutton, other services as selectman	45 75 50	_	\$684	06
LAW SUITS AND ROA	D CAS	SE.		
Paid Albert R. Hatch, services in 1875	\$165	45,		
commissioners on road case.	10	00;		
County commissioners, services on road case	112	25		
Samuel A. Davis, horse to Manchester	1	50		
John L. Fitts, one day surveying road	3	00		
John L. Fitts, one day to Portsmouth, and expenses John L. Fitts, one day with tran-	3	20		
sit	4	00		
with commissioners	2	00		
John L. Fitts, two days at Hooksett, and expenses	3	70		
John H. George, services ren- dered town to Oct. 13, 1876	50	00		
Henry M. Eaton, cash paid sheriff		$\frac{30}{20}$		
Henry M. Eaton, cash paid Dr. Ferguson	10	00		
Henry M. Eaton, cash paid Nathaniel Ellis	8	50		
Henry M. Eaton, cash paid John H. George's expenses	23	10.		

Henry M. Eaton, cash paid for		
witnesses	143	55
Henry M. Eaton, time and ex-		
penses at court	70	97
John Rowe, time and expense to		
Deerfield and summoning wit-		
nesses and cash paid out on	0	0.0
Sanford case	2	32
A. Frank Patten, two days at court at ManchesterA. Frank Patten, five days at	9	75
A Frank Patton five days at	9	10
court at Hooksett	15	00
A. Frank Patten, notifying land	10	00
owners on road case	3	00
Time and expense with J. Lane		
Fitts, measuring hills	2	50
George E. Eaton, summoning		
witnesses on Sanford case .	3	00
Edmund R. Ingalls, two days at		
Portsmouth and Exeter .	8	40
Edmund R. Ingalls, one day at		- A
Deerfield	1	õ0
Edmund R. Ingalls, six days at		
Hooksett, expenses and cash	.10	$\tilde{50}$
paid out	T_	ĐV.
summoning witnesses, and		
fare	5	15
Edmund R. Ingalls, telegraphing		
and expenses	1	20
Asa S. Dutton, paid witness fees		
on road case	61	69
Asa S. Dutton, time and ex-		
penses to Portsmouth, 2 times	8	00
Asa S. Dutton, time and ex-	_	0.0
penses to Exeter 2 times	4	00
Asa S. Dutton, time and expenses posting and serving no-		
tices on land owners in road		
case	8	00
Asa S. Dutton, one day with J.	O	0.0
Lane Fitts surveying road .	1	50

Asa S. Dutton, five of sett, on road case Asa S. Dutton, six chester on Sanfor	days :	at I			00	\$826	93:
RECAPITULATION.							
						D_{R} .	
Paid Pauper expenses				\$364	82		
School Fund .				1,371	25		
Roads and bridges				267	72		
Breaking roads				349	15		
Abatements .				69	49		
Notes and interest				5,685	96		
Miscellaneous .				684	06		
Law suits and road	case			826	93		
						\$9,619	38
						Cr.	
By sundry orders on Treasurer						9,619	38
Settled as above.							

EDMUND R: INGALLS, A. FRANK PATTEN,

Selectmen of Candia.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Town of Candia in account with the	Treasurer.
	Dr.
Paid State tax for the year 1876 . \$1,332	00
County tax for the year 1876 . 1,353	60
School-house tax for the year	
1876 173	43
Sundry orders of selectmen . 9,619	38
	50
	\$12,482 91
	CR.
By cash of Treasurer for 1875 . \$1,777	
By cash of Treasurer for 1875 . \$1,777 Savings bank tax for 1875 . 1,787	98
Railroad tax for 1875 115	45
Literary fund 138	60.
County for support of Geo.	
Johnson 146 Hannah Turner 28	00.
Hannalı Turner 28	00
Mrs. Robie 17	00
	24
Mrs. Rolls 5	0.0
Abraham Emerson on note 83	00
Orthodox church, money	
hired 1,000	00
Betsy G. Morrill, money	
	00
hired	
hired 30	00.
Mary A. Rand, balance be-	
tween notes 11	87
Baxter Currier, on sheep by	
\log	00
dog	
for 1872 44	38

Moses F. Emerson, collector for 1876 6,127 65 Moses F. Emerson, interest on 1876 tax 60 00 Moses F. Emerson, dog tax for 1876 91 00 John W. Cate, collector for 1875 4,464 23 John W. Cate, interest for 1875 tax 48 76						
Amount received $\$16,095$ 58 Cash paid out $\$12,482$ 91						
Cash on hand \$3,612 67 ASA S. DUTTON, Treasurer.						
TOWN DEBT.						
Notes outstanding against the town \$22,782 00 Interest on same						
Abraham Emerson, balance on note \$164 58 Cash in hands of Treasurer						
Town dobt loss assats \$10,602,99						
Town debt, less assets \$19,693 22 ASA S. DUTTON, EDMUND R. INGALLS, AARON F. PATTEN, Selectmen of Candia.						
CANDIA, March 1, 1877. This day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Candia, for the year past, as presented to us, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same.						
GILMAN C. LANG, JONATHAN PILLSBURY, O. IRV. BEAN,						

Auditors.

REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your committee having attended to his duties, would submit the following report:

The schools of the town, upon the whole, have had better teachers than last year, and some of the schools have made much better progress.

DISTRICT No. 1.

This school was during the year under the instruction of Miss Laura A. Burnham, of Vermont. Miss B. is a superior teacher, having had much experience in district schools, and also in high schools. It may be said of this school that it never appeared better. The scholars were all wide awake, and all seemed ambitious to do their very best. Improvement was made in all the branches pursued, but especially was this true in the reading classes. The singing and gymnastic exercises added much to the interest of the school. Besides the usual branches of study, much information was given upon matters of history and other useful topics. It was a good school, taught by a live teacher.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss Ella F. Hanson, of Auburn, teacher. This was a good school. The order was good, and the progress, especially in arithmetic, excellent. This school is made up mostly of large scholars, and with Miss H. for an instructor, they did justice to themselves and credit to the school.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Teacher, summer term, Miss Grace G. Robinson, of Plymouth. Miss R. was a graduate of the State Normal School, and proved herself to be a competent and valuable teacher. She was thorough and progressive in her instruction, firm and decided in her discipline. The order of the school was excellent. The oral instruction in grammar was very interesting.

Teacher, winter term, Miss Hattie J. Hoit, of Meredith, another graduate of the Normal School. Miss H. won the love of all her pupils, by her pleasing manner and kind address. She was very thorough in her instruction. Being perfectly familiar with all the branches taught, she needed no text-book in recitation. The examination was highly creditable to both teacher and scholars, and seemed more like a High school than some of the district schools in town. There was one class in geometry, one in philosophy, one in physiology, and one in algebra—Such schools are an honor to the town, and we hope Mr. Sargent will be committee another year.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Teacher, summer term, Miss M. Wentworth. This is a good school, but did not quite come up to its usual level. Miss M. labored hard and with quite good success.

The winter term was taught by Miss Fidelia F. Adams, an old and experienced teacher who needs no comments from us. Suffice it to say that under her instruction No. 4

did its "level best" and perhaps a little better. Some of the older scholars left to attend the High school, which tended to take from the interest of the closing examination. All the classes were good.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Teacher, Mrs. Julia A. Eaton. Only one term of twelve weeks was taught in this district. We missed some of the older scholars, whose scholarship in previous terms had made it so successful. Mrs. E. labored for the good of the school, and not without profit. The order was good, and the progress commendable.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Teacher, Miss Alice J. Putnam, of Hooksett. Miss P. seems well adapted for this school, as she always succeeds finely. The school this year was much larger than heretofore, but the ages of the schoolars were much below the average of the schools in town. There was only one scholar sixteen years of age. The recitations were prompt, the progress apparent.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Teacher, Miss Mattie Sanborn. This was her first school and she did well. Considering the condition of the school-room, and the small number of pupils, no teacher's reputation can be established or injured. To this time-honored tabernacle we would say, "halo and farewell."

DISTRICT No. 8.

Teacher, summer term, Miss Fannie M. Emerson. This was her second term in this district, and she succeeded to the satisfaction of both parents and committee.

Teacher, winter term, Frank H. Rowe, of Manchester. Mr. Rowe was a graduate of the Manchester High School, and proved himself on examination, amply competent to instruct this school. But for reasons unknown to your committee, he failed to get the good will of some of the larger boys, who left school at the end of the first week. The prosperity of the school was materially affected by their withdrawal, and the closing examination was attended by only five scholars. For this reason we were unable to judge of the progress of the school. Had the parents of the district given Mr. Rowe their sympathy and support, we believe he would have kept a good school. As it was, it must be counted a partial failure.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Teacher, Mrs. M. J. Dolber. This school is in many respects difficult to manage by the same teacher two terms in succession. But Mrs. D. whose long experience has taught her how to use various expedients in the discipline of a school, got along very well. That she labored hard, no one can deny, and if any scholar did not learn, it was not her fault. The examination passed off pleasantly, and the recitations were prompt and well committed. One class in algebra did finely.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Teacher, Miss Dora M. Batchelder. Miss B. was not the right teacher for this school. It needs one older and more experienced. In some other school she may succeed better.

Teacher, winter term, Miss Alice D. Bean. The school appeared better than in the summer. Miss B. won the love of her scholars and labored for their improvement.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Teacher, Miss Clara A. Rowe. The smaller scholars in this school excel. There are some very good readers and speakers among the children. Miss Rowe was a favorite with all her scholars, and gave good instruction and maintained good order.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Teacher, Miss Lizzie E. Crane. With the exception of two or three scholars, this is a backward school. Miss C. met with her usual success in the discipline of this school, and proved herself fitted for the position.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Teacher, Miss Emma E. Neal. It is enough to say of Miss Neal that she has taught this school a number of terms with the same unvarying success. The school was much smaller than formerly.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Teacher, summer term, Miss Lucretia F. Perkins, of Manchester. This was her first school. She was a good scholar, but lacked ambition.

Teacher, winter term, Miss Fanny M. Emerson. The school appeared well at its close.

REMARKS.

To have good schools, three things are essential,—pleasant surroundings, good teachers, parental support. A school-house well situated, with pleasant scenery without, and adequate furniture within, has much to do toward the success of a school. Clean white walls, a sufficient amount of blackboard, with outline maps hung around the room, not only add to the pleasantness of the school, but tend to its prosperity as well. Besides all this, good ventilation and easy benches add to the comfort and health of the scholars. There are some such school-houses in town. There are others, the wonder of which is, how the scholars do as well as they show. They must, as in No. 7, do it in spite of their surroundings.

GOOD TEACHERS.

In every case in town where good teachers have been employed, there have been good schools. Some that heretofore have taken the lead, have in one or two instances sunk a little below their usual level. Others below the average standard have taken the highest place. The difference in each case lay wholly with the teacher. Give any school, however backward it may be, a competent teacher, and there will be a successful school; but a poor teacher will injure the reputation of the very best. It is with teachers as with every other calling, that the cheapest are often the dearest, in the education of children. the best, and pay them for their work, and the result will over-balance the extra outlay. Eight weeks' school with a first-class teacher, is better than twelve with a second-rate one.

PARENTAL SUPPORT.

Good teachers cannot warrant a good school in every case, if parents withhold their sympathy and aid. Parents should support the teacher in the maintenance of good order, and the enforcement of wholesome rules. Districts where this support is given hardly ever have any trouble with the teacher. Scholars will always take advantage of division or lack of sympathy on the part of their parents. Parents should encourage the teacher by their presence in the school-room. By so doing, they could gain a right estimate of the school and its worth. Parents should in no case hear their children's complaints without investigating for themselves.

HIGH SCHOOL.

For the past two winters an excellent High school has been taught by Mr. E. M. Vittum, a student from Dartmouth College. The standard of scholarship has been very

much raised in those districts that have been under his tuition. The present term has been very successful, nearly all the advanced scholars in town attending. Such a school should be continued annually. Thereby good teachers may be produced from among the scholars of our own town. Parents, you cannot do too much for the mental and moral cultivation of your children. Character is worth more to them than a rich legacy of gold. The fathers are passing away. The coming generation demands of your successors, solid worth in head and heart. It looks for a broader culture, a higher manhood. See that you disappoint it not.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. C. LOTHROP,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

			Sun	amer.		Winter.			
Districts.	Teachers.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attend- ance,	Length in weeks.	Wages per menth, iveluding board.	Who!e number of scholars.	Average attendance.
1	L. A. Burnham,	10	\$28	32	24 15	13	836	27	23
2	Ella F. Hanson.	9	26 32	17	15	- 9	26	22	18
3	Grace G. Robinson,	9	32	25	22.33	·:			
	Hattie J. Hoit,*	9	24	24	29	8	32	24	21.5
4	M. Wentworth, Fidelia F. Adams,*			31	1	10	24	36	0.4
5	Julia A. Eaton,	12	20	16	12		school.	90	31
6	Alice J. Putnam,	8	21	21	19.5	10	SCHOOL.	27	25,5
7	Mattie F. Sanborn,	8	15	9	8.37	10	22 17	- 9	6.75
	(Fannie M. Emerson.	1/0	12	15	14.38				
8	Fannie M. Emerson, Frank H. Rowe,*	1			1	10	27	16	ii.84
9	M. J. Dolber,	10	29	30	27.1	10	29,50	28	22
10	(Dora M. Batchelder,	9	16	25	20,36				
	(Alice D. Bean, "				;	9. 2	21	29	26.02
11	Clara A. Rowe,	.9	22	25	20	9	22,60	25	23
12	Lizzie E. Crane,	5	18	18	14	10	19	17	14
13	Emma E. Neal.	. 15	20	14	10.33	7	20	15	11.5
14	Lucretia F. Perkins,	6	16	7	6.5	1.2	12	21	
	(Fannie M. Emerson,*					7	17	11	10.24

^{*} Winter term.





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