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Town Officers of Paxton for 1882.

CLERK,

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

SELECTMEN,

LEDYARD BILL,

WILLIAM COMINS,

LEANDER T. KIRBY.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

H. H. PIKE,

OLIVER GOODNOW,

ALWIN S. GRATON.

ASSESSORS,

T. B. ROBINSON,

JOHN SLADE,

WILLIAM LUMBARD.

TREASURER,

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

COLLECTOR,

HIRAM P. BEMIS.

CONSTABLES,

H. H. PIKE,

M. B. OLMSTED.

SEXTON,

WILLIAM BROWN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

LEVI SMITH,

LEDYARD BILL,

H. H. BRYANT,*

CHAS. B. PERRY,*

ELIAS W. DAVIS.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

THE SELECTMEN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE,

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,†

C. A. STREETER.

CHARLES DODD.

*Resigned.

†Appointed.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

W. W. RUSSELL.

Fence Viewers,

HORACE PEIRCE,

CHARLES DODD,

OLIVER GOODNOW.

Cemetery Trustees,

WILLIAM BROWN,

LEDYARD BILL,

H. H. PIKE.

Library Trustees,

ALWIN S. GRATON,*

HENRY H. PIKE,

CHAS. H. DODD,

HORACE H. BRYANT,

E. P. KEEP,

G. A. BROWN,

W. H. HARRINGTON.

Highway Surveyors,

J. H. PENNIMAN, WILLIAM BROWN, D. L. WARE, CHARLES DODD,

W. H. HARRINGTON, CHAS. S. FLINT, DAVID BRYANT,

GEO. D. BISBEE, N. L. PARKHURST, WILLIAM LUMBARD.

Field Drivers,

DON CARLOS E. STRATTON,

E. H. BRYANT,

E. E. EAMES.

Pound Keeper,

M. B. OLMSTED.

Measurers of Wood and Bark,

W. H. CLARK, A. S. GRATON, M. B. OLMSTED, G. C. LEMONIER,

W. BROWN, H. H. BRYANT, GEO. D. BISBEE, GEO. F. CHENEY.

Measurers of Lumber,

W. H. HARRINGTON, WM. COMINS, W. H. CLARK, A. S. GRATON.

Auctioneers,

DWIGHT ESTABROOK, EZEKIEL TYSON, GEO. A. BROWN.

*Resigned.

The Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

We beg leave to submit the following account of the expenditures of the town for the past year :

HIGHWAYS.

The town granted for the repairs of highways \$600, which was apportioned the several surveyors as follows :

Granted,			\$600 00
Name of Surveyors.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
J. Henry Penniman,	80 00	77 12	
Charles Dodd,	70 00	70 26	
Nathaniel L. Parkhurst,	60 00	83 72	
William Lumbard,	40 00	51 70	
Charles S. Flint,	40 00	40 00	
Daniel L. Ware,	110 00	109 19	
David Bryant,	40 00	34 03	
William H. Harrington,	40 00	41 78	
William Rrown,	25 00	18 81	
George D. Bisbee,	30 00	30 00	
Selectmen*	30 00	30 85	\$587 46

* Clifton Parkhurst was appointed, but resigned about first July.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Town granted for the support of Public Schools, \$900 00

Paid by town orders for this year's expenses
chargeable to town grant, \$948 51

For this year's expenses see items in School Report.

SUPPORT OF THE TOWN'S POOR.

The town granted the sum of \$500 00

Paid by town orders to the Overseers, \$599 50

For items see Overseers' Report.

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

E. P. Hosmer,	\$2 39	Benoni E. Perry,	7 58
Charles S. Butler,	4 08	Charles H. Dodd,	5 96
William Gibson,	3 40	Charles F. Flint,	1 19
Farrell Leonard,	4 93	Charles Dodd,	12 75
Ezra J. Learned,	3 82	W. Frank Pike,	14 70
Levi Smith,	5 78	George Rowell,	1 27
H. H. Pike,	2 46	W. W. Woodruff,	2 30
Willard Howe,	3 40	Fred Whitehouse,	2 80
W. C. Healey,	60	Thomas Bullock,	2 25
George Upham,	3 57	Wm. M. Warren,	5 44
Wm. H. Harrington,	64 06	Josiah O. Keep,	13 73
Joseph D. Whitney,	1 62	Charles S. Flint,	12 77
Wm. H. Harrington,	20 68	Frank W. Peirce,	3 48
Daniel Clair,	2 04	Edward H. Bryant,	10 44
J. H. Penniman,	31 36	Charles A. Streeter,	14 12
Oliver Goodnow,	68	William Lumbard,	1 88
William Brown,	15 20	N. L. Parkhurst,	6 90
Smyrna Wood,	3 23	Horace Daniels,	3 66
J. H. Penniman,	3 28	Patrick Murphy,	9 69
T. B. Robinson,	7 10	Frank Keep,	2 51
Daniel L. Ware,	14 02	David Bryant,	30 18
Charles S. Flint,	17 96	S. G. Harrington,	6 63
Benj. L. Maynard,	7 14	Peter Daw,	6 54
William Comins,	41 57	Foster T. Merriam,	10 32
George D. Bisbee,	5 95	George A. Brown,	2 55
Walter O. Cook,	3 26	William Comins,	3 57
John Fouracre,	3 48		
I. N. Keyes,	10 37		
J. R. & Sumner Howe,	6 00		
			<hr/> \$488 64

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The town granted the sum of	\$700 00
Paid the following bills by town orders:	
Wm. H. Cark, recording vital statistics, express- age and postage, &c., past year,	\$12 99
Wm. H. Clark, services as treasurer 1881-2,	15 00
Frank Keep, expressage,	00 65
Tyler & Seagrave, printing Town Reports for 1881-2,	40 00
H. H. Pike, copying and posting warrants,	3 00
Luther Goddard, interest on "Ainsworth" note, so-called,	21 75
Services of school committee for 1881-2,	40 00

Wm. Brown, for returns to town clerk of deaths, &c.,	1 20
John A. Cummings, ringing bell to April 1, 1882,	9 00
Estate of John Wheelock, care weights and meas- ures for 1881,	2 00
Selectmen's expense to Boston on town business,	3 10
Hiram P. Bemis, for stationery and postage,	1 87
Edward S. Burnette, repair of clock in 1878,	1 25
Hiram P. Bemis, services as collector for 1881-2,	25 00
D. R. Boynton, labor and paint on liberty pole,	5 75
John A. Cummings, ringing bell to July 1, 1882,	9 00
Ledyard Bill, interest on "Slade" note, so-called,	21 55
D. R. Boynton, painting fire company's ladders, &c.,	1 90
Simon C. Abbott, freight and cartage on soldiers' monument,	75
John A. Cummings, ringing bell to Oct. 1, 1882,	9 00
John Slade, services as assessor past year,	15 00
T. B. Robinson, services as assessor past year,	20 00
William Lumbard, services as assessor past year,	15 00
T. B. Robinson, for invoice book,	75
M. B. Olmsted, repairs on flagstaff, and watering trough, &c.,	4 50
Charles Dodd, sundry labor and repairs,	3 69
Wm. H. Clark, record book for mortgages,	2 45
John A. Cummings, ringing bell to Jan. 1, 1883,	9 00
W. W. Russell, cartage and care of weights and measures, the past year,	2 50
N. Clark & Co., stationery and postage for select- men past year,	2 18
Leander T. Kirby, services as selectman past year	15 00
Wm. Comins, services as selectman past year,	18 00
Ledyard Bill, services as selectman past year,	18 00
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	\$350 83

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Town granted the "Dog Fund" of	\$47 36
Paid by Town orders to E. P. Keep, Treasurer,	\$47 36

MEMORIAL DAY.

Town granted the sum of	\$10 00
Paid Geo. C. Holden for flags,	50
Oliver Goodnow for sheet music,	\$1 25
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	\$1 75

STATE AID.

Town granted,		\$400 00
Paid Geo. A. Brown,	\$4 00	
Geo. F. Cheney,	4 00	
J. Foster Graton,	6 00	
William Gibson,	9 00	
Charles S. Butler,	10 00	
Joseph D. Whitney,	45 50	
Leander T. Kirby,	54 00	
Horace L. Fiske,	54 00	
Samuel A. Newton,	54 00	
John A. Cummings,	54 00	
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	\$294 50	
Due from the State to offset this amount paid to disabled soldiers as above,	205 25	
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Total net cost to Town the past year,	\$89 25	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

By poll taxes of firemen abated,	\$26 00	
“ “ C. B. Abbott for 1880-1881,	4 00	
“ “ A. Fanning abated,	2 00	
“ “ Edward Hazen “	2 00	
“ “ C. F. Hill “	2 00	
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	\$36 00	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

For the support of the Highways,	\$587 46
“ “ “ Public Schools,	948 51
“ “ “ Town's Poor,	599 50
“ Breaking out roads,	488 64
“ Contingent charges,	350 83
Public Library.	47 36
Memorial Day,	1 75
State Aid,	294 50
Taxes abated,	36 00
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	\$3354 55

Statement of the Town's Financial Condition

FEB. 15, 1883.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance due the Town in the hands of the Town Treasurer,	\$26 19
Balance of tax bills in hands of Collector,	884 91
Cash due from the State for State Aid,	205 25
Inventory of School books at N. Clark & Co's,	20 05
Cash in hands of Treasurer of School Committee,	30 61
Tuition bill against the Town of Holden,	6 00
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	\$1173 01

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

To Town note held by H. P. Bemis,	400 00
To cash due for ringing bell to April 1, '83,	9 00
Liabilities of Overseers,	186 92
“ “ Library Trustees,	89
Outstanding bills estimated,	100 00
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	\$696 81
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Balance in favor of the Town, Feb. 15, '83,	\$476 20

In the foregoing statement of the expenses for the year just closed, we trust that on careful examination it will be found reasonably satisfactory to all concerned.

It will be observed that we are again enabled to show a large financial balance in favor of the Town in this report—a thing we had scarcely dared hope for in view of the rather large liabilities incurred in some branches of Town expenditures.

Our report gives a balance of nearly five hundred dollars over and above all outstanding notes and other indebtedness of the town. This is not only better than last year by about a hundred dollars, but is a better exhibit than has been made for quite a number of years, we believe, and still we have had to encounter rather large snow bills for the past two years—more than the average—yet not as high as happens occasionally, of course.

In view of the accumulating revenues in the treasury, we ordered the Town's note for three hundred dollars (300,00) to be paid, which was done on Feb. 14. Thus we have unloaded a public burthen and while it was not large, perhaps, yet it has been large enough to avoid getting paid for very many years.

By reference to the items under the head of "Resources" of the town, and also as shown by the Collector's report, it will be seen that there is the sum of \$884 91 of uncollected taxes. A sum doubly adequate to meet the last outstanding town note. We are in hopes there will soon be in the treasury a sufficient sum with which to meet this. We have indeed already requested its payment on the first opportunity.

By reducing the expenses of the town to the lowest reasonable point consistent with judicious and proper management we are able to lighten the burthens on our tax paying citizens. This good result has already been achieved as may be seen by reference to your Assessors' reports for the past year or two, showing the rates of taxation to be on a descending scale and there is no reason why the coming year will not see a still lower rate and yet maintain all of our affairs in good condition.

The total amount paid out on account of State Aid this year was \$294.00 (last year it was \$348.) The State pays back \$205 25, leaving the direct cost to the town the past year, only \$89 25.

In conclusion, we would call attention to the condition of the Guide Boards as we are required by law to do. There have been no additions or changes in the several Guide Boards the past year. They are all in good condition, and are located as follows: One at or near the house of Michael Nugent, one near the house of Mrs. Ainsworth, one near the house of Charles S. Flint, one near the house of Daniel L. Ware, one near the house of T. Wendell, one near the house of F. T. Merriam, one near the South-west School-house, one on the North-east School-house, one near the barn of Peter Daw, one near the house of H. L. Fiske, one on the barn of Tyler

Penniman, and one at the junction of the Leicester and Worcester roads.

Respectfully submitted,

LEDYARD BILL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
WILLIAM COMINS,		of
LEANDER T. KIRBY,		<i>Paxton.</i>

Paxton, Feb. 15th, 1883.

Treasurer and Collector's Reports.

SETTLEMENT WITH TREASURER.

W. H. CLARK, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF PAXTON.

1882.	DR.	
Feb. 14,	To cash in hands of Treas. at last settlement,	54 47
Mar. 6,	received of Wm. Brown,	2 00
15,	town of Holden,	15 00
15,	L. Bill, on note,	400 00
April 11,	note of Mulligan trust fund,	150 00
24,	L. Bill, on note,	100 00
May 4,	C. Dodd,	1 00
June 29,	Learned Newton, & Co., note,	250 00
July 7,	" "	150 00
Nov. 20.	H. H. Bryant, Treas. of School Board, unexpended bal.,	4 51
Dec. 3,	Received of State Treas., corporation tax,	16 80
	" " Nat. Bank tax,	61 70
	" " State Aid,	270 50
1883.		
Jan. 1,	County Treas. Dog Fund,	40 32
5,	John N. Sargent, school tuition,	10 50
26,	State Treas. School Fund,	211 57
"	H. P. Bemis, collector,	3760 04
Feb. 13,	Wm. Brown, cemetery trustee,	19 00
	Total,	\$5517 41

1882.	CR.	
Mar. 15,	By cash paid Mary Ainsworth, note,	400 00
Nov. 9,	County Treas., county tax,	240 00
13,	Learned & Newton, on note,	250 00
	interest on same,	4 73
Dec. 9.	State Treas., state tax,	360 00
1883.		
Jan. 2,	Learned & Newton on note,	150 00
	interest on same,	3 75
31,	L. Bill on note,	100 00
	interest on same,	3 85
Feb. 11,	Wm. Mulligan trust fund note,	150 00
	interest on same,	5 00
Feb. 14,	Ledyard Bill's note,	300 00
	(formerly Slade's note,)	

234 town orders,	3312 32
School Committees' order drawing	
State School Fund,	211 57
Cash on hand,	26 19
Total,	<u>\$5517 41</u>

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched.

A. E. BIGELOW,	} Auditing Committee.
C. A. STREETER,	
CHARLES DODD,	

Paxton. Feb. 14, 1883.

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. P. BEMIS, Collector for the year 1882,
In account with the TOWN of PAXTON.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1882,	\$71 32
amount of uncollected taxes for 1881,	815 64
tax list committed for 1882,	3772 98
interest collected on same,	21 01
	<u>\$4680 95</u>

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$3760 04
poll taxes of firemen abated,	26 00
tax of C. B. Abbott abated for	
1880-1881,	4 00
A. Fanning abated,	2 00
Edwd. Hazen,	2 00
C. F. Hill,	2 00
amount of uncollected taxes,	884 91
	<u>\$4680 95</u>

H. P. BEMIS, Collector.

Paxton, Feb. 14th, 1883.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

A. E. BIGELOW,	} Auditing Committee.
C. A. STREETER,	
CHARLES DODD,	

Report of Overseers of Poor.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF PAXTON, AT THE TOWN FARM, AS MADE FEBRUARY 14TH, 1883.

Farm, 100 acres,	\$2000 00	
Pasture, 40 acres,	575 00	
	—————	\$2575 00
Farming tools,	\$175 00	
Wagons, sleigh, harness, carts, &c.,	160 00	
Household furniture,	185 00	
	—————	\$520 00

STOCK.

1 horse,	\$175 00	
5 cows,	190 00	
1 calf,	8 00	
2 hogs,	36 00	
47 fowls,	35 25	
	—————	\$444 25

HAY, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

11 tons English hay,	\$214 50
2 tons meadow hay,	20 00
Corn and meal,	11 40
Lumber,	5 00
Soap,	6 25
Salt,	2 25
Sugar,	1 40
Crackers,	1 50
Lard,	1 12
Butter,	9 10
Spices,	50
One-half barrel flour,	4 25
Pop corn,	1 00
One-half barrel apples,	1 00
Meat,	17 60

Cabbages, turnips and carrots,	4 75	
50 bushels potatoes,	35 00	
Molasses,	37	
Vinegar,	15	
Pickled cabbage,	2 00	
Pickles,	75	
Preserves,	2 00	
Coal,	13 50	
Tobacco,	7 20	
Butter coloring,	50	
Thread,	25	
One dozen eggs,	35	
One gun,	7 00	
Tallow,	30	
Garden seeds,	2 80	
25 pounds tea,	8 00	
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		\$381 79
Total invoice,		<hr/>
		\$3921 04

EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FARM.

One year's interest on real estate, farming tools, household furniture, wagons, sleigh and robe, as appraised February 13th, 1882,	\$154 75
Warden's salary for 1882,	275 00
Grain bought,	232 05
Flour bought,	52 25
Lumber and blinds,	9 93
Paid for labor, lumber and sundries,	103 46
" fish and meat,	32 32
" blacksmithing,	15 70
" labor for lime and sand,	24 38
" doctors' bills,	7 50
" pasturing,	3 62
" one shoat,	15 00
" ground bone,	34 50
" drawing lumber,	24 71
" plaster,	5 00
" labor,	10 25
" one cow,	37 50
" two cows,	48 25
" coal,	28 75
Decrease in invoice,	76 94

N. Clark & Co.'s bill, less the flour,	338 00
Total expenses,	<u>\$1529 86</u>

INCOME OF FARM.

Hay, pork, beef, butter, veal and eggs sold,	\$631 17
Lumber sold,	72 21
Cash in hands of warden,	<u>46 83</u>
Total income,	<u>\$750 21</u>
Net expenses of poor at almshouse,	<u>\$779 65</u>

Whole number of weeks' board at alms- house,	369
Cost of each person per week,	\$2 11

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT ALMSHOUSE.

The following persons have been supported the past year :

Names.	Ages.	Weeks.
Mary Pierce,	81	52
Harriet Allen,	60	52
Jason Bigelow,	78	52
Rebecca Bigelow,	85	52
John P. Metcalf,	91	52
Mary Goodnow,	41	30
Abby Goodnow,	5	50
Katy Goodnow,	1½	28
Travelling poor,		<u>1</u>

Whole number weeks' board,	369
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SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Expenses of Goodnow case,	\$ 48 89
“ Haggett case,	101 65
“ for the indenture of the Goodnow children to the Worcester Children's Friend Society,	<u>75 00</u>

Total expense of poor out of almshouse,	<u>\$225 54</u>
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SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR TO TOWN OF PAXTON,

DR.

Cash on hand at last settlement,	\$277 72
Received cash of A. Williams,	34 00
“ H. S. Pike,	32 44
“ J. G. Crouch,	14 06
“ Mr. Bancroft,	25 00
“ town treasurer,	575 00
“ S. T. Wood,	14 50
“ town treasurer — over- seer's salary,	24 50
	<hr/> \$997 22

CR.

Cash paid Wm. Comins,	\$140 00
“ S. T. Wood,	110 00
“ in Haggett's case,	105 89
“ Wm. Comins,	20 86
“ Children's Friend Society,	75 00
“ in Goodnow case,	22 54
“ “ “	7 60
“ for weighing hay,	90
“ J. G. Crouch,	250 00
“ A. Harrington,	15 00
“ in Goodnow case,	14 50
“ E. H. Smith, ground bone,	34 50
“ C. S. Flint,	24 71
“ S. C. Abbott,	5 00
“ F. T. Merriam,	2 50
“ O. Goodnow,	1 35
“ G. D. Bisbee,	9 23
“ Dr. Shannon,	7 50
“ A. Kirby,	10 25
“ M. B. Olmsted,	8 41
“ F. Moore,	37 50
“ B. Maynard,	48 25
“ S. Wood,	14 50
“ J. Olmsted,	7 29
“ Overseer's salary,	24 50
	<hr/> \$997 78

LIABILITIES.

Warden's salary to April 1st, 1883,	\$165 00
Store bill,	194 68
Due D. L. Ware for use of oxen,	3 16
Outstanding bills,	14 43
	<hr/> \$377 27

RESOURCES.

Due for use of pasture,	\$34 00
“ beef sold,	25 68
“ hay sold,	12 46
Cash in hands of warden,	46 83
Foreacre note,	71 38
	<hr/> \$190 35
Balance against the town,	<hr/> \$186 92

HENRY H. PIKE,	} OVERSEERS	
OLIVER GOODNOW,		OF THE
A. S. GRATON,		POOR.

Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PAXTON IN 1882.

- Jan. 9, Henry Russell, son of Lewis and Mary Russell.
- Jan. 19, John Lovell Warren, son of Wm. M. and Susan C. Warren.
- April 13, Samuel Edwin Doane, son of Edwin and Emeline M. Doane.
- June 2, Martha Inez Cooper, daughter of O. D. & E. J. Cooper.
- July 23, Hattie Edner Eames, daughter of H. C. and Mary F. Eames.
- Aug. 16, Arthur Lewis Barrows, son of Geo. W. and Clara E. Barrows.
- Sept. 7, Arthur Stuart Butler, son of Chas. S. and Sarah A. Butler.
- Sept. 20, Alice Adelle Maynard, daughter of Benj. L. and S. P. Parkhurst.
- Sept. 21, Bertha Caroline Harrington, daughter of Wm. H. and Lucy A. Harrington.
- Oct. 8, James Franklin Brough, son of Joseph H. and Elizabeth Brough.
- Oct. 25, Arthur Edward Bryant, son of E. H. and Alice E. Bryant.
- Oct. 28, Lucy Sophie Bill, daughter of Ledyard and Sophia E. Bill.
- Dec. 1, Rosanah Cotty, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Cotty.
- Dec. 20, Luke Harrington Stratton, son of Don Carlos E. and C. T. Stratton.

MARRIED IN 1882.

Jan. 12, Edward H. Brvant and Alice E. Stoddard.
Aug. 12, Charles Henry Fisk and Phidelia E. Gotha.
Sept. 18, Joseph H. Brough and Elizabeth S. Butler.
Oct. 24, Nelson T. Frink and Addie E. Ware.
Nov. 9, Edward E. Eames and Ida L. Graton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1882.

March 5, John A. Harris, age 77 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days.
April 10, Mary D. Pierce, age 69 yrs. 2 mos. 8 days.
June 1, Harriet Ball, age 72 yrs. 9 mos.
July 11, daughter of S. T. and Mary A. Wood, no name.
Aug. 11, Bertha Allston, age 5 mos. 20 days.
Oct. 4, Mary E. Ellis, age 19 yrs. 11 mos.

W. H. CLARK, *Town Clerk.*

Paxton, Feb. 8, 1883.

School Report.

To the Citizens of Paxton :

Your Committee submit the following report :

We come to the close of another School year, and we are very happy to say that there has been no break in our schools except by sickness.

The teacher at the North-east school was taken sick the tenth week of the Spring Term, and the school was closed ; but she was able to make up in the Fall Term what she lacked in the Spring Term.

There was also a break in the Center Primary ; the teacher was taken sick the eighth week of term ; a substitute was provided who was inexperienced in teaching. Her success was as good as the average of beginners.

We are satisfied that a majority of our schools have been satisfactory, and that they all will compare favorably with our schools in the past.

We should like to say a word to teachers who mean to make a business of teaching. Prepare yourselves for your work by graduating from some State Normal School, and you will enjoy teaching more and have better success. If any teachers are having success without such preparation, no doubt they would stand very near the head with.

Our teachers are dropping off one after another, and we shall want others to take their places. Who will come ?

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF THOSE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING 24 WEEKS.

Herbert S. Robinson, Varnum O. Cooper.

Spring Term of 12 weeks.—Cora K. Kirby, Charles E. Hosmer, Eugene C. Lyon.

Fall Term of 12 weeks.—Walter H. Brown, Gracie N. Daniels, Mary Murphy, Timothy Murphy.

Winter Term of 10 weeks.—J. A. Henry, Arthur Cummings.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term.—George H. Harrington, Wm. H. Brooks, Chas. C. Brown, John and Mary Murphy, Gertrude M. Fiske, Elsie O. Pike, Walter H. Pike.

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL EXPENSES,

During the Year ending February 16th, 1883.

WAGES OF TEACHERS.—SPRING TERM.

By cash paid Myra C. Healy,	72 00
“ Fannie E. Dodd,	72 00
“ Ida L. Snow,	78 00
“ Minnie B. Mixer,	61 10
“ Emma S. Peirce,	96 00
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Total,	\$379 10

FALL TERM.

By cash paid Julia A. Callahan,	78 00
“ Fannie E. Dodd,	56 00
“ Emma S. Pierce,	120 00
“ Ida L. Snow,	78 00
“ Phronia A. Earle,	28 00
“ Minnie B. Mixer,	91 00
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Total,	\$451 00

WINTER TERM.

By cash paid Elias W. Davis,	\$110 00
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Total wages paid,	\$940 00
By cash paid for care of school houses,	\$30 90

FUEL.

By cash paid S. C. Abbott and others,	\$28 30
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SUNDRIES.

By cash paid to N. Clark & Co. and others for sundries to be used in the school rooms,	\$35 97
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TRANSPORTATION.

By cash paid J. G. Bates,	\$20 00
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REPAIRS.

By cash paid Wm. Brown and others,	\$16 70
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ADVERTISING.

By cash paid J. D. Baldwin & Co. for advertising,	1 50
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SALARIES.

By cash paid H. H. Bryant,	11 00	
“ Ledyard Bill,	15 00	
“ Levi Smith,	25 00	
“ Elias W. Davis,	5 00	
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Total,		\$56 00

SUMMARY.

RESOURCES.

Town grant,	900 00
State grant,	211 57
Received from H. H. Bryant, treasurer of committee,	4 51
Received from Mr. Sargent,	10 50
Due from town of Holden,	6 00
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Total,	\$1132 58

EXPENSES.

Paid teachers' wages,	940 10
“ for sundries,	35 97
“ fuel,	28 30
“ transportation,	20 00
“ repairs,	16 70
“ salaries,	56 00
“ advertising,	1 50
“ care of school houses,	30 90
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Total,	\$1129 47
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Balance in favor of resources,	\$3 11
Paid into town treasury from H. H.	
Bryant,	4 51
Ditto from Mr. Sargent,	10 50
Due from Holden,	6 00
In the hands of school treasurer,	30 61
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Total,	\$51 62
Overdrawn of the town,	48 51
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Balance in favor of resources,	\$3 11

LEVI SMITH,	}	SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
LEDYARD BILL,		
ELIAS W. DAVIS,		

PAXTON, Feb. 16, 1883.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Week.	Number of Weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	No. Scholars under 6 yrs.	No. Scholars over 15 yrs.	Scholars between 8 & 14
SPRING TERM.										
CENTRE PRIMARY,	Myra C. Healey,	6.00	12	24	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	86	5	—	—	15
CENTRE GRAMMAR,	Emma S. Peirce,	8.00	12	18	14	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	4	10
SOUTH WEST,	Ida L. Snow,	6.50	12	21	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	—	—	17
SOUTH EAST,	Fannie E. Dodd,	6.00	12	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	82	—	—	1	10
NORTH EAST,	Minnie B. Mixer,	6.50	10	7	6	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	5
FALL TERM.										
CENTRE PRIMARY,	Fannie E. Dodd,	7.00	12	22	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	—	—	15
CENTRE GRAMMAR,	Emma S. Peirce,	10.00	12	19	17	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	—	9	9
SOUTH WEST,	Julia A. Callahan,	6.50	12	24	20	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	—	—	17
SOUTH EAST,	Ida L. Snow,	6.50	12	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	—	—	6
NORTH EAST,	Minnie B. Mixer,	6.50	14	15	12	80	—	2	2	9
WINTER TERM.										
CENTRE GRAMMAR,	Elias W. Davis,	11.00	10	35	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	90	2	—	18	12

Public Library.

To the Inhabitant of Paxton :

This report closes the sixth year of the existence of the Library, and the Trustees feel confident that the value of the Library has in no wise diminished during the year.

It is evident that the people of the town fully appreciate the great advantages of such an institution, and would not willingly see its value and usefulness impaired.

One of the teachers of the public schools during the past year, has made excellent use of the Library by making lists of books relating to studies pursued in school, especially history and natural sciences, and directing her scholars to draw, and read these books, to supplement the knowledge derived from the regular school text books.

The Library contains many useful works of this character, and we believe that the scholars in all our schools might be greatly benefited if they were generally encouraged to read them.

The number of books added to the Library the past year, by purchase and exchange, is twenty-five, and by donation including books of reference, sixty-six, making the total number catalogued to date, thirteen hundred and ninety-five.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows :

Dr.

To cash received of Town Treasurer, (dog fund,)

\$47 36

“ “ from Library fines,

4 43—\$51 79

Cr.

By Librarian's salary,

\$25 00

By cash paid for new books,

20 68

By cash paid Librarian's record book,	1 30
By cash paid printing supplements,	3 25
By cash paid for sundries,	2 45—\$52 68

Balance against the Library, .89

It will be seen that the amount received from the Dog Fund the past year was much less than during any previous year of the Library's existence, and in the coming year a still further decrease is expected, so that after paying the Librarian's salary and other necessary expenses, there will be but very little left for the purchase of books.

In addition to the ordinary expenses for the coming year, there should be a new catalogue issued to supercede the original one, and several supplements, after a revision of the Library and a considerable culling of books which are of little value and but little read, especially a large number of Public Documents, which have accumulated on the shelves from year to year, and of which probably not half a dozen are opened during a year.

We therefore ask for an appropriation the coming year, of at least twenty-five dollars (\$25) in addition to the Dog Fund, as it will be hardly possible to make any additions or improvements to the Library without it. If even more than this sum were granted it could be advantageously used.

The Librarian, Miss Ella M. Rowell, has given unqualified satisfaction, and we hope to secure her services for another year.

At the annual inspection of books, Feb. 10th, all the books were accounted for.

The number of books issued during the year, is two thousand three hundred and three. Number of persons taking books, one hundred and forty-five.

List of Donors for 1882.—Mrs. George Harvey, L. Bill, W. W. Rice, Dr. Francis Estabrook, A. R. Marshall, Pliny Earle, 2d.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. KEEP, *Secretary.*

Paxton, Feb. 12th, 1883.

Bonds of Town Officers.

TREASURER'S BOND.

[COPY.]

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, William H. Clark of Paxton, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principal, and Nathaniel Clark and Ledyard Bill of said Paxton, as sureties, are holden and stand firmly bound and obligated unto the said town of Paxton, in the full and just sum of twenty hundred dollars, to be paid unto said town, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

The condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas said William H. Clark has been chosen Treasurer at the last annual town meeting for the ensuing year, and he having accepted said office and been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof,—Now if the said William H. Clark shall, as Treasurer of the town of Paxton, as aforesaid, faithfully account for and discharge all his legal duties appertaining to the said office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
GEO. A. BROWN.

WM. H. CLARK, [L. s.]
NATHANIEL CLARK, [L. s.]
LEDYARD BILL, [L. s.]

COLLECTOR'S BOND.

[copy.]

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Hiram P. Bemis of Paxton, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principal, and Nathaniel Clark and William H. Clark of said Paxton, as sureties, are holden, and stand firmly bound and obligated unto the said town of Paxton in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid unto the said town, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated this tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, (April 10th, 1882.)

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas said Hiram P. Bemis has been duly chosen Collector of the town of Paxton for the current year, and he having accepted said office and been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the same,—Now if the said Hiram P. Bemis shall, as Tax Collector as aforesaid, faithfully account for, collect and pay over all the taxes which he shall be legally required to collect, and pay over to the Town Treasurer as often as said Treasurer shall demand, and faithfully discharge all other legal duties of the said office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of
FRANCIS KEEP.

HIRAM P. BEMIS,	[L. S.]
NATHANIEL CLARK,	[L. S.]
WM. H. CLARK,	[L. S.]

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, 1883.

[COPY.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton, in the County of Worcester,

GREETING :

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Paxton, on Monday the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely :—

ARTICLE 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3rd. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4th. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5th. To see what sums of money the town will grant for the support of the Public Schools, for the support of the Poor, for the repairs of Highways, Townways and Bridges; for the Contingent Charges, and paying of Debts, the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

ARTICLE 6th. To see what disposition the town will make of their "Dog Fund."

ARTICLE 7th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the observance of "Memorial Day."

ARTICLE 8th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to pay necessary expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers, as provided in chapter 252 and 301 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts of the year 1879, or act in any way thereon.

ARTICLE 10th. To see if the town will vote a discount on the Taxes for the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

ARTICLE 11th. To see if the town will fix the amount of compensation for labor on the Highways the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12th. To see what compensation the town will allow its Firemen the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13th. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14th. To see what action the town will take with reference providing a suitable place to house the Fire Company's apparatus, or act in any way thereon.

ARTICLE 15th. To see what action the town will take on the question submitted by the Acts of the General Court, chapter 54 of the year 1881, namely:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The form of the ballot shall be "Yes" or "No."

ARTICLE 16th. To see if the town will take any action with regard to the sale of the Town pasture, so called.

ARTICLE 17th. To see if the town will approve and authorize the School Committee to pay for the transportation of school children, or act in any way thereon.

ARTICLE 18th. To choose an Auditing Committee to reckon and settle with the Town Treasurer and Collector the ensuing year, and to deface such Town orders as have been paid by the Treasurer after the Town has accepted of the reports.

ARTICLE 19th. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to pay the freight on the four condemned cannons voted to this town by the general government.

ARTICLE 20th. To see if the town will authorize the bell to be rung the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, one at the Hotel and one at the Meeting House, in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

LEDYARD BILL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Paxton.</i>
WILLIAM COMINS,		
LEANDER T. KIRBY,		

Valuation Tax List,

May 1, 1882.

Polls.	Description of Property.	Tax.
1	Abbott, Simon C., swine 7, 2 horses 80, carriage 30, buildings 1200, house lot 1 acre 200, sprout land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 20,	\$21 21
1	Abbott, Alvord E.,	2 00
1	Aldrich, Frank, cow 30.	2 38
1	Ahearn, Thomas, 4 horses 225, 6 cows 120, 3 two-yrs old 70, 3 yearlings 30, 2 swine 24, buildings 500, farm 90 a 1200,	29 11
1	Butler, Daniel, horse 25, buildings 400, farm 34 a 400,	12 31
2	Butler, Charles S., horse 50, cow 35,	5 06
1	Butler, Charles H.,	2 00
1	Barrows, George W., horse 25, cow 25.	2 63
1	Brown, George A., 2 horses 130, 4 cows 160, swine 10, buildings 500, farm $18\frac{1}{2}$ a 500, stock in trade 225,	21 06
1	Bemis, Hiram P., horse 125, cow 60, carriage 50, buildings 700, farm 12 a 500,	19 94
	Bemis, Hiram P., guardian for Alfred Snow, wood and pasture land 18 a 300,	3 75
1	Brown, William, horse 100, carriage 50, buildings 850, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 150,	16 38
1	Boynton, Darwin R., buildings 1100, house lot 1 a 150, 1-5 parsonage buildings 150, 1-5 house lot 1-5 a 30,	19 88
1	Bisbee, George D., house 300, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50,	6 38
1	Bullock, Thomas	2 00
	Bullock, Elizabeth, 2 oxen 90, cow 35, 4 swine 30, shop 100, buildings 150, farm 31 a 300,	8 88
• 1	Boynton, Charles D., horse 45, 2 oxen 135, 2 cows 60, buildings 900, farm 87 a 2000,	41 25
1	Bryant, David, stock in trade 1000, horse 100, ox 85, 7 cows 245, 1 two-yrs old 21, swine 17, $\frac{1}{2}$ house 600, $\frac{1}{2}$ farm 41 a 1000, carriage 100,	41 59
1	Bryant, Horace H., stock in trade 1000, 2 horses 175, ox 85, 6 cows 220, swine 20, carriage 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ house 600, $\frac{1}{2}$ farm 41 a 1000, sprout land 21 a 126,	43 58

Polls.	Description of Property.	Tax.
1 Bryant Francis E.,	horse 150, 2 oxen 170, 4 cows 160, 6 two-yrs old 140, buildings 600, farm 15 a 450,	22 88
1 Bryant, Edward H.,		2 00
1 Bates, James G.,		2 00
1 Brown, John B.,	horse 50, cow 35, 1 two-yrs old 20, buildings 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Pike land $3\frac{3}{4}$ a 225, town lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 100,	17 37
1 Brown, John A.,		2 00
1 Bigelow, Lewis,	cow 60, buildings 1200, house lot 3 a 300,	21 50
1 Bigelow, Artemas		2 00
1 Bill, Ledyard,	money 1075, 2 horses 150, swine 7, 3 car- riages 300, buildings 1825, farm 7 a, 650, shop lot 3-8 a 100, sprout land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 25,	53 65
1 Burnett, Edward		2 00
1 Burnett, Edgar H.		2 00
1 Bowman, Peter		2 00
1 Cummings, John A.,	house 500, house lot 1-3 a 50,	8 88
1 Cooper, Robert,	2 horses 75, 5 cows 175, 1 two-yrs old 25, yearling 12, buildings 400, farm 96 a 1000,	23 09
1 Cotter, William		2 00
1 Comins, William,	stock in trade 2000, 5 horses 450, 4 oxen 400, 8 cows 340, 1 two-yrs old 25, 3 yearlings 40, 6 swine 55, carriage 55, buildings and water power 4500, Brown house and shed 300, farm 106 a 1500, Brown farm 90 a 1300, Bare pasture 23 a 200,	141 56
	Comins, Mary E. Peirce, pasture 54 a 700, exempt 500,	2 50
	Comins, Ella A., Mauard pasture, 50 a 600, exempt 500,	1 25
1 Cooper, Otis,		2 00
1 Chase, John S.,	house 550, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50,	9 50
1 Cheney, George F.,		2 00
	Cheney, Harriet, house 550, house lot 1-3 a 50,	7 50
2 Clark, Nathiel and Wm. H.,	stock in trade 2300, money 500, 3 horses 275, 2 carriages 100, buildings 1200, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 100, 2-3 Pierce buildings 300, 2-3 farm $35\frac{1}{3}$ a 300, 2-3 Keep lot 16 2-3 a 666, Mulligan lot 10 2-3 a 100, Howe land 42 a 134,	78 69
	Clark, Wm. H., stock in trade 150, buildings 1200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150, 5-10 parsonage buildings 375, mowing and wood land 10 a 500, Slade lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 35, Brown lot 40 a 1500, meadow land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a 15, 5-10 house lot parsonage, 75, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bellows farm 110 a 1200, carriage 75,	65 94
1 Dodge, John E.,		2 00
1 Daw, Peter,	stock in trade 60, 2 horses 125, 9 cows 270, 3 yearlings 45; 2 swine 28, buildings 500, farm 68 a 1100,	28 60
1 Daniels, Horace,	horse 75, 2 oxen 170, 6 cows 195, 3 two year olds 70, 3 yearlings 40, buildings 1400, farm 246 a 3000, Bellows land 50 a 800, carriage 40,	74 38

Polls.	Description of Property.	Tax.
1	Dodd, Charles, horse 8, 5 cows 195, yearling 13, buildings 600, farm 78 a 1700,	34 35
1	Dodd, Charles H.,	2 00
1	Dodd, George W., stock in trade 150, house 800, house lot 1-3 a 100, Daniels pasture 47 a 450, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bellows farm 110 a 1200,	35 76
1	Dwyer, Arthur, buildings 400, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50,	7 63
1	Doane, Edwin, horse 50, carriage 75,	3 56
	Dodd, Susan, buildings 1400, house lot 1 a 200,	20 00
1	Davis, Elias W., horse 50, 2 oxen 160, 14 cows 450, 4 two-year-olds 80, 2 swine 27, buildings 1200, farm 243 a 4600, meadow land 16 a 128, sprout land 10 a 50,	86 32
1	Eames, Edward, stock in trade 1150, 2 horses 400,	21 38
1	Eames, Henry C., 2 horses 180, cow 55,	4 94
1	Estabrook, Daniel, cow 35, building 675, house lot $1\frac{1}{4}$ a 125, Howe land 13 a 300,	16 19
1	Estabrook, Dwight, horse 40, 5 cows 180, two-year-old 25, carriage 25 buildings 1050, farm $37\frac{1}{2}$ a 600, Abbott land 6 a 100, pasture 20 a 200, sprout land 5 a 25, Harrington land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 250,	33 19
1	Earle, Ralph, buildings 800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100,	13 25
1	Fisk, Horace L.,	2 00
1	Fisk, Horace L. Jr., horse 25, cow 20, two-year-old 25, buildings 300, farm 16 a 300,	10 38
1	Foster, George C.,	2 00
1	Foreacre, John, horse 30, 7 cows 200,	4 88
1	Fay, Charles,	2 00
1	Frink, Nelson, horse 100,	3 25
	Frink, Mrs. J. A., buildings 300, farm 30 a 360, meadow 2 a 20, exempt 500,	2 25
1	Flint, Charles S., horse 70, 2 oxen 165, 4 cows 145, 2 two-years-old 65, 12 sheep 70, carriage 35, buildings 1000, farm 66 a 1500, Ware pasture 24 a 275,	43 57
1	Flint, Charles F.,	2 00
1	Gotha, David, buildings 400, house lot 3 a 125,	8 56
1	Graton, Alwin S., stock in trade 150, horse 75, 3 cows 95, carriage 75, buildings 600, house lot 1-3 a 50, 1-3 Pierce buildings 150, 1-3 Pierce farm 17 2-3 a 150, Goulding land 15 a 250, Maynard land 4 a 20, Bisco and Hill pasture 10 a 50, 1-3 Keep land 8 1-3 a 333, 1-3 Mulligan land 5 1-3 a 50, 1-3 Howe land 6 a 66,	28 43
1	Goodnow, Oliver, 3 cows 120, swine 7, buildings 800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, 1-10 house and barn parsonage 75, 1-10 house lot parsonage 15, pasture and wood land 25 a 600, Foxhill lot 11 a 500,	29 72
1	Gibree, Peter,	2 00
1	Harrington, Wm. H., stock in trade 300, 3 horses 200, 20 cows 720, 6 three-years-old 225, 18 two-years-old 275, 8	

Polls.	Description of Property.	Tax.
	yearlings 100, 5 swine 65, buildings and water power 1800, Howard saw mill and water power 600, farm 16 a 250, mill yard and flowage land 28 a 200, Kilbourne land 30 a 500,	67 44
1	Harrington, David, buildings 1200, farm 258 a 3800,	64 50
1	Harrington, Simon G., 3 horses 250, 2 oxen 150, 5 cows 160, 3 three-years-old 75, 3 two-years-old 50, yearling 13, swine 12, 4 sheep 25, buildings 800, farm 158 a 1600, sprout land 25 a 200,	43 69
1	Harrington, Adison D., 2 horses 140, 18 cows 610, 4 three-years old 120, 8 two-years-old 145, 7 yearlings 85, 2 swine 32,	16 15
	Harrington, Amelia, buildings 1000, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 200,	15 00
1	Hazen, Edward,	2 00
1	Howe, Z. S. M., horse 30, 2 cows 75, carriage 20, buildings 1275, house lot 1 a 200,	22 00
1	Howe, Willard, horse 50, cow 50, buildings 800, farm 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 700,	22 00
1	Howe, Artemus, horse 110, 3 cows 115, 3 swine 30, carriage 40, buildings 750, house lot 3 a 250, Goddard lot 10 a 300, Abbott lot 37 a 800,	31 94
2	Henry, G. G. & J. E., 4 horses 250, 6 cows 190, 2 yearlings 30, buildings 400, farm 200 a 2000,	39 88
1	Hayes, Stephen, cow 30, buildings 700, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 100,	12 38
1	Hunt, Daniel,	2 00
1	Hawley, Richard,	2 00
1	Howe, John O., horse 35, 2 oxen 160, 4 cows 125, 2 two-years-old 40, 2 yearlings 25, 2 swine 30, buildings 550, farm 112 a 1700,	35 32
1	Healy, Samuel J.,	2 00
1	Healy, Fred, horse 40,	2 50
1	Hosmer, Edward T., 2 cows 50, buildings 250, farm 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 300,	9 51
1	Holmes, John, horse 40, 2 cows 85, 2 swine 14, buildings 650, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Crocker land 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 600,	20 60
	Harris, John A., heirs of, buildings 900, house lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 250,	14 38
1	Keep, Francis, 2 horses 175, 8 cows 285, 3 two-years-old 60, 2 yearlings 28, 3 swine 50, carriage 100, buildings 1100, farm 164 a 2300,	53 23
1	Keep, Josiah, horse 120, 2 oxen 150, 6 cows 240, 3 two-years-old 60, 3 swine 45, carriage 25, buildings 900, farm 77 a 1200,	36 25
1	Keep, Edward P.,	2 00
1	Karle, Jacob, horse 75, 2 cows 80, two-year-old 30, 2 yearlings 20, buildings 700, farm 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 700,	22 06
1	Kelly, Michael,	2 00
1	Kane, Morris, horse 90, 4 cows 85, 2 yearlings 25, swine 12, buildings 150, farm 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 800,	16 53

Polls.	Description of Property.	Tax.
1	Kirby, Leander T., buildings 1050, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150,	17 00
1	Leonard, Farrel, horse 65, cow 35, 2 yearlings 32, buildings 350, farm 20 a 400,	13 03
1	Lakin, Daniel, horse 45, 2 oxen 165, 5 cows 165, buildings 1500, farm 232 a 2500,	56 69
1	Learned, Ezra J., horse 55, cow 35,	3 06
	Learned, Susan A., buildings 300, farm 51 a 300,	7 50
1	LaMonia, George C., 2 horses 300, cow 30, two-year-old 18, yearling 15, barn 150, farm $7\frac{1}{2}$ a 300,	12 17
1	Lyon, John B., cow 25,	2 31
1	Lumbard, William, 2 horses 200, 2 oxen 125, 6 cows 195, swine 12, buildings 800, farm 26 a 730,	27 78
1	Meade, Marshall S., horse 50, 2 cows 80, buildings 600, farm 11 a 350,	15 51
2	Murphy, Patrick, horse 100, 7 cows 175, two-year-old 20, 6 yearlings 80, swine 10, buildings 600, farm $70\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000, Woodis house and shop 175, Woodis house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 25, Thompson lot 56 a 650,	39 44
1	Maynard, William,	2 00
1	Maynard, Benjamin L., horse 75, 3 cows 135, 2 swine 25, buildings 300, farm 74 a 900,	19 94
1	Merriam, Foster T., stock in trade 75, 2 horses 150, 3 cows 90, 2 swine 20, buildings 200, farm 37 a 350,	13 07
1	McDonald, John,	2 00
1	Newton, George B.,	2 00
	Newton, M. C. H., buildings 500, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 150,	8 13
1	Newton, Samuel A.,	2 00
1	Newton, Fred,	2 00
1	Newton, William H.,	2 00
	Newton, Catherine B., buildings 600, house lot 7-8 a 200, exempt 500,	3 75
1	Naughton, James, horse 100, 3 cows 105, 2 two-years-old 34, buildings 300, farm 78 a 600,	16 24
1	Naughton, Patrick, horse 90, 2 cows 75, buildings 500, farm $52\frac{1}{2}$ a 500,	16 56
1	Oliver, William,	2 00
1	Olmstead, M. B., stock in trade 100, 2 shops 300, shop lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a 50,	7 63
1	Olmstead, Martin L.,	2 00
1	Olmstead, John, stock in trade 75,	2 94
1	Ostrout, Lewis,	2 00
1	Powers, Michael,	2 00
1	Parkhurst, Clifton, horse 50, 3 cows 105, two-year-old 30, yearling 10, buildings 400, farm 31 a 400,	14 44
1	Parkhurst, Nathaniel, horse 25, 4 cows 160, 2 two-years-old 45, swine 18, buildings 600, farm 44 a 500,	18 85
	Parkhurst, Moses, estate of, Carruth Lamb 40 a 400,	5 00
1	Pierce, Cyrus,	2 00

Polls.	Description of Property.	Tax.
1	Pierce, Horace, 2 horses 225, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 120, 5 two-years-old 125, 4 yearlings 50, carriage 40, buildings 800, farm 107 a 1500,	39 63
1	Penniman, Tyler S., horse 50, 4 cows 115, yearling 12, 2 swine 30, buildings 600, farm 44½ a 1000, Burr place buildings 300, house lot ¾ a 75, wood land 10 a 150,	31 15
1	Penniman, Joseph H., 5 horses 400, 6 cows 210, 12 two-years-old 254, 2 swine 34, 2 carriages 150, buildings 1000, farm 60 a 1100, Grosvenor land 75 a 700,	50 10
1	Penniman, Frank H., yearling 15,	2 19
1	Peirce, Frank A., horse 120, 3 cows 120, ½ house and barn 300, ½ house lot ¼ a 50, farm 50 a 800,	19 38
	Peirce, Eliza, ½ house and barn 300, ½ house lot ¼ a 50, exempt,	
1	Putnam, Anson,	2 00
1	Perry, Benoni E., horse 65, cow 28, 2 yearlings 27, carriage 35, Wilson land 10 a 200,	6 44
1	Perry, Charles B.,	2 00
1	Pike, Wm. F., buildings 500, farm 55 a 600, wood land 4 a 150,	17 63
	Pike, Susan, 2 horses 125, 2 oxen 160, 2 cows 50, yearling 12, buildings 400, farm 79½ a 700,	18 09
1	Pierce, Frank W., horse 100, 4 cows 155, 2 two-years-old, 45, 2 yearlings 24, carriage 60, buildings 950, farm 93 a 1200,	33 64
1	Pike, Henry H., horse 75, cow 50, buildings 850, house lot ½ a 100, Brown place buildings 200, farm 51 a 575, Goulding land 4 a 30,	25 50
1	Pendleton, Henry, 4 horses 300, 2 coaches 250,	8 88
1	Parker, Jotham, buildings 850, house lot ¼ a 100,	13 88
	Partridge, John, estate of buildings 1400, farm 33 1-3 a 1100,	31 25
1	Robinson, Thomas B., horse 50, cow 50, swine 10, buildings 1100, farm 6 a 500,	23 38
1	Robinson, Albert M.,	2 00
1	Robinson, Frank H., money 100,	3 25
1	Rice, Lewis,	2 00
1	Russell, Lewis,	2 00
1	Russell, Warren W.,	2 00
	Russell, Mrs. F. W., house 800, house lot 1-3 a 100, exempt 500,	5 00
1	Rogers, Wm. B., house 1000, house lot 3-10 a 100, Chickering lot 9 a 50, 2-10 parsonage 150, 2-10 house lot 30,	18 63
	Reed, Adeline, buildings 500, house lot ½ a 125,	7 81
1	Rowell, George, horse 125, cow 30, carriage 75, shop 30, buildings 650, farm 23 a 600,	20 80
1	Streeter, Charles A., 2 horses 125, 4 cows 150, 2 yearlings 30, buildings 1000, farm 89 a 1450,	36 44

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1	Snow, Frank,	2 00
	Snow, Mary, horse 100, 2 cows 70,	2 13
1	Slade, Henry, 2 horses 135, 2 oxen 210, 6 cows 230, 13 two-years-old 240, buildings 1300, farm 78 a 1500, Belcher pasture 70 a 750,	56 63
1	Slade, John, horse 40, 2 oxen 130, 6 cows 200, 2 swine 26, buildings 600, farm 95 a 1511, Block Hill pasture 28½ a 500, buildings Wheelock place 1200, farm Wheelock place 1000,	66 95
1	Slade, Edgar O., horse 140,	3 75
1	Sweetser, Samuel H., horse 50, buildings 200, farm 25½ a 465,	10 94
1	Smith, Levi, horse 30, 2 cows 75, two-year-old 25, yearling 15, buildings 500, farm 35 a 500,	16 31
1	Skiff, Austin, horse 50, 5 cows 170, yearling 15, buildings 950, house lot ½ a 100, Day lot 25 a 500, Earle lot 4 a 60,	25 07
	Southwick, Rebecca, buildings 800, farm 27 a 900,	21 25
1	Sherman, Warren, buildings 850, house lot 1 2-3 a 250,	15 75
1	Shover, Albert, house 175, house lot ¼ a 25,	4 50
1	Stratton, Luke, house 700, house lot ½ a 100,	12 00
1	Stratton, Carlos E.,	2 00
1	Smith, Henry R., money 200, cow 25, buildings 700, house lot 1 a 200, Pike lot 3 a 50,	16 69
1	Stowe, Lincoln,	2 00
	Tamplin, Mrs. M. L., hotel buildings 2000, house lot 3 4 a 200,	27 50
1	Tyson, Ezekiel,	2 00
	Tyson, Mrs. C. E., horse 80, cow 20, 2 two-years-old 40, yearling 12,	1 90
1	Underwood, William, horse 50,	2 63
1	Upham, George,	2 00
1	Wood, Smyrna, horse 25, cow 45, buildings 800, house lot ¼ a 100, farm 57 3-4 a 550, Pike lot 7½ a 70, Parker lot 9 a 50,	22 51
1	Wood, Edward A.,	2 00
1	Whitehouse, James, horse 50, 2 cows 75, carriage 20, buildings 300, farm 40 a 450,	13 19
1	Whitehouse, Fred,	2 00
1	Whitney, Joseph,	2 00
1	Williams, Anson, horse 40, 7 cows 280, buildings 800, farm 42 a 800,	26 00
1	Wendall, Thomas, 2 cows 55, buildings 40, farm 40 a 500,	13 95
1	Woodis, Albert,	2 00
1	Woodis, Frank,	2 00
1	Ware, Daniel L., horse 100, 2 oxen 160, 4 cows 170, two-year-old 17, yearling 12, buildings 900, farm 65 a 1200,	33 99
1	Warren, William M., horse 100, 4 cows 130, swine 12, buildings 800, farm 48 a 1100,	28 78

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1	Woodruff, Wm. W., horse 25, cow 35, buildings 500, farm 26 a 470,	14 88
1	Woodruff, Jason,	2 00
1	Wood, S. T.,	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Arnold, Elisha, Worcester, buildings 1200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100,	16 25
Anthony, Simeon, Hornellsville, N. Y., wood land 30 a 450,	5 63
Allen, George P., Worcester. wood and pasture land 33a 300,	3 75
Black, George, Leicester, buildings 700, farm 43 a 1500,	27 50
Bancroft, J. A., Worcester, sprout land 5 a 25,	31
Butrick, Samuel P., Worcester, mowing land 10 a 200, wood land 12 a 250,	5 63
Barclay, J. A. & B. F., Spencer, buildings 800, farm 160 a 2200,	37 50
Cook, Oliver H., Worcester, buildings 300, farm 63 a 500,	10 00
Cook, W. M., Worcester, buildings 500, farm 12 a 300,	10 00
Cullen, Michael, Rutland, mowing and pasture land 13 a 150,	1 88
Clark, J. H., Worcester, sprout land 48 a 250,	3 13
Cutler, Aaron T., Worcester, wood and sprout land 18 a 350,	4 38
Childs, Linus M., Boston, pasture land 12 a 150,	1 88
Chickering Brothers, Rutland, mowing and pasture 6 a 120, meadow and sprout 10 a 50,	2 13
Drury, Wm. H., Holden, house 600, house lot 1-2 a 100,	8 75
Estabrook, Arthur F., Leicester, pasture land 15 a 150,	1 88
Earle, Carlo H., Athol, meadow land 3 a 25,	31
Hazell, Charles, Holden, mowing and pasture 40 a 900,	11 25
Howard, Luther G., Bellows Falls, Vt., buildings 800, Waite farm 263 a 3200, Boynton land 45 a 600, Blair pasture 17 a 125, sprout and meadow land 80 a 1000,	70 31
Marshall & Harrington, Worcester, farm 46 a 500, Tracy house 50, sprout land 59 1-2 a 400,	11 88
Healy, William, Rutland, farm 125 a 2000,	25 00
Henry, Walter, estate of, Worcester, pasture and wood land 69 a 700,	8 75
Holbrook, P. L., Leicester, mowing and wood land 60 a 600,	7 50
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E., Leicester, buildings 400, farm 94 a 1100,	18 75
Johnson, Baxter, Worcester, mowing, wood and pasture land 32 a 450,	5 63

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Goddard, Luther	Worcester, buildings 500, house lot 1-2 a 150,	8 13
Grosvenor, Charles,	Leicester, buildings 800, farm 160 a 2000,	35 00
Keyes, Israel N.,	Worcester, 2 horses 100, 2 oxen 160, 40 cows 1600, 2 three-years-old 100, 4 swine 60, buildings 1400, farm 250 a 3500,	86 50
Kane, Patrick,	Leicester, pasture land 56 a 450,	5 63
Lamb, John, Spencer,	meadow 3 a 50,	63
Leicester, Town of,	pasture and wood land 64 a 900,	11 25
Muzzy, E. A.,	Worcester, mowing land 13 a 300,	3 75
Mulcahy, Thomas,	Leicester, pasture and wood land. 23 a 230,	2 88
Olney, George W.,	Leicester, flowage land 50 a 1000,	12 50
Osland, Horace F.,	heirs of, Leicester, Osland land 15 a 90, exempt.	
Nash, Charles,	Worcester, buildings 300, farm 17 a 600,	11 25
Nugent, Michael,	Worcester, buildings 650, house lot 1-2 a 200, Flagg lot 3 a 100,	11 88
Partridge, George W.,	Worcester, buildings 1400, house lot 1-2 a 200, mowing 10 3-4 a 700,	28 75
Peirce, Clarrissa,	Worcester, buildings 600, house lot 1-2 a 200,	10 00
Pryor, James,	Leicester, barn, 1-2 rope walk 400, mowing land 12 a 250, buildings Smith place 600 farm Smith place 54 a 550, buildings Pike place 1200, farm Pike place 102 a 1150, Bellows pasture 36 a 300,	55 63
Sibley, Charles,	East Brookfield, mowing and pasture 46 a 370,	4 63
Southwick, Elizabeth,	Leicester, mowing land 21 a 210,	2 63
Southwick, Thomas,	Leicester, house 200, farm 10 a 200,	5 00
Sprague, Irving,	Leicester, wood land 12 a 125,	1 56
Sullivan, Dennis,	Leicester, pasture land 5 a 60,	75
Sargent, John N.,	Rutland, pasture land 3 a 60,	75
Stone, Uriah,	estate of, Worcester, wood land 20 a 1100,	13 75
Smith, James A.,	Leicester, flowage land 29 a 580,	7 25
Trainor, Sarah,	Leicester, buildings 450, farm 11 1-2 a 250,	8 75
Thayer, C. D.,	Leicester, flowage land 79 a 1580,	19 75
Warren, V. R.,	Franklin, pasture land 50 a 500,	6 25
Williams, Eugene A.,	Worcester, pasture land 19 a 150,	1 88
Prouty, Theodore,	Spencer, sprout land 2 a 30,	38
Watson, Aaron,	Spencer, pasture land 36 a 300,	3 75
Woodbury, Calvin P.,	Spencer, mowing and pasture 19 a 450,	5 63
Walker, Benjamin,	Worcester, buildings 250, farm 76 a 550, sprout land 50 a 450, Arnold pasture 20 a 250,	18 75
Watts, Henry B.,	Leicester, tillage land 2 a 50,	63

SUMMARY.

Valuation of real estate,	\$235,878.00
" personal estate,	41,827.00
Total,	\$277,705.00
Tax on real estate,	\$2,912.01
" personal estate,	522.97
" polls,	338.00
Total,	\$3,772.98
Town grant,	\$3,110.00
State tax,	360.00
County tax,	240.00
Overlay,	62.98
Total,	\$3,772.98
Number of polls,	169
Rate per cent.,	\$12.50 on \$1000
Number of dwelling houses,	140
" horses,	127
" cows,	348
" sheep,	16
Acres of land taxed,	8504

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