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# Town Officers for 1887.

## SELECTMEN.

LEDYARD BILL,

WILLIAM BROWN.

JOHN B. BROWN,

## ASSESSORS.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK,

GEORGE A. BROWN.

CHARLES F. FLINT,

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

AUSTIN E. SKIFF,

EDWARD H. BRYANT.

HENRY H. PIKE,

## CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

## CONSTABLES.

HENRY H. PIKE,

\* GEORGE ROWELL.

## SEXTON.

WILLIAM BROWN.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. C. A. STREETER, 3 years;

GEORGE A. BROWN, 2 years;

LEDYARD BILL, 1 year.

## SUPEEINTENDENT, MRS. SOPHIE E. BILL.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## THE SELECTMEN.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,

GEORGE A. BROWN,

LEVI SMITH.

\*Appointed.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

GEORGE ROWELL,

CHARLES H. FAY,

PETER DAW.

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM BROWN,

DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

HENRY H. PIKE.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

JOHN E. DODGE, 3 years;

CHARLES F. FLINT, 3 years;

ELLA ROWELL, 1 year;

H. H. PIKE, 2 years;

F. SUMNER HOWE, 2 years;

WILLIAM H. CLARK, 2 years;

E. W. DAVIS, 1 year.

## HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

JOHN B. BROWN,

F. T. MERRIAM,

B. E. PERRY,

WILLIAM LUMBARD, T. B. ROBINSON, WM. H. HARRINGTON,

SIMON G. HARRINGTON, Jr.,

CHARLES F. FLINT,

EDWARD H. BRYANT,

ARTHUR W. DWYER.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

ARTHUR W. DWYER,

EDGAR O. SLADE,

HENRY H. PIKE.

## POUND KEEPER.

JACOB KARLE.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEORGE F. CHENEY,

A. S. GRATON,

WM. H. CLARK,

F. SUMNER HOWE,

GEORGE A. BROWN.

## WEIGHER.

GEORGE F. CHENEY.

## FIRE WARDS.

D. R. BOYNTON,

GEORGE H. BLACK,

F. SUMNER HOWE.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

WM. H. CLARK,

C. H. FAY,

A. S. GRATON,

WM. H. HARRINGTON.

## AUCTIONEER.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK.



# Selectmen's Report.

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*To the Citizens of Paxton :*

We submit herewith the following account of the expenses of this town the past year, viz: from the 14th Feb. 1887 to Feb. 15th, 1888.

## HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual town meeting the sum of \$800 was granted for the repair of the highways and bridges and we were also instructed to purchase a road machine out of the said grant. This sum was apportioned and expended as follows:

Granted by the town, \$800 00

Paid Geo. E. Allen for one "Champion" road machine, 250 00

Names of Surveyors.	Apportioned.	Paid.
J. Barnes Brown.	\$75 00	\$130 60
Benoni E. Perry,	65 00	142 09
Foster T. Merriam,	60 00	175 30
William Lombard,	90 00	223 06
Charles F. Flint,	35 00	60 25
Arthur W. Dwyer,	30 00	40 54
Edward H. Bryant,	35 00	61 20
Thomas B. Robinson,	30 00	41 57
Wm. H. Harrington,	30 00	166 99
Simon G. Harrington, Jr.,	50 00	77 54
Selectmen,		129 05
		<hr/> \$1498 19
Overdrawn,		698 19

## SUPPORT OF TOWN'S POOR.

The town granted,	\$650 00
Paid by town orders,	705 00
Overdrawn,	55 00

For Items, see report of the Overseers.

## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Town granted,	\$900 00
State grant,	305 96
Total grants,	<hr/> \$1205 96
Paid by town orders,	1148 22
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> 57 74

For Items, see School Report.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The town granted the sum of	\$600 00
Paid Elias W. Davis for damage to plow,	\$4 00
N. Clark, sundries,	2 17
Wm. H. Clark, salary as treasurer 1886,	15 00
“ “ “ recording vital statistics,	10 30
“ “ “ postage, stationery, ex- pressage, etc.,	9 34
Ledyard Bill, expenses in state aid cases,	3 10
Wm. H. Clark, expenses in Gibson case,	8 25
Arthur W. Dwyer, copying and posting warrants,	3 00
Daniel Seagrave, printing town reports,	42 00
Dr. C. G. Stearns, for vaccination,	9 20
Wm. Brown, return of vital statistics,	4 00
James Ahern, cash paid for damages,	5 00
W. I. Preston, expressage,	55
Sanford & Davis, printing school report of 1886-7,	22 50
Henry C. Eames, freight on road machine,	4 25
Putnam, Davis & Co., town order book,	7 75
Wm. H. Clark, salary as collector,	35 00
Jotham Parker, for road poles,	9 16
D. Carlos Stratton, for lighting lamps to July 1, '87,	4 66

Dwight Estabrook, services as assessor,	18 00
“ “ stationery, expressage	
and printing,	6 39
M. B. Olmstead, repairs to bell, bolts, and	
raising liberty pole, etc.,	7 22
George F. Cheney, cutting grass on com-	
mon,	1 25
D. C. Stratton, ringing bell to April 1,	
1887,	7 50
William Lombard, for plank for walk,	1 72
William Brown, making seats on common,	75
“ “ setting guide posts and	
building walk,	80
William H. Clark, insurance on Centre	
School House,	12 00
Daniel Seagrave, printing list of voters,	3 00
L. Bill, plank for common,	72
D. C. Stratton, lighting lamps July and	
August	4 00
W. H. Sawyer, plank for bridge, near	
“ Comins ” mill,	17 10
Charles F. Flint, services as Assessor,	
1886,	15 00
M. L. Olmstead, lighting street lamps to	
Oct. 10,	2 50
W. H. Sawyer, plank for bridge near	
“ Lakins,”	11 32
S. C. Abbott, freight on lumber,	2 40
Wm. H. Clark, poles for road,	2 20
Peter Daw, stringers for bridge,	2 00
N. L. Parkhurst, covering stones for cul-	
vert,	75
George A. Brown, services as Assessor,	15 00
Elisha Arnold, storage road machine to	
May 1, 1888,	2 00
John Hopkins, counsel fee in tax suit,	2 00
M. L. Olmstead, lighting lamps to Dec. 10,	
1887,	5 00
John A. Brown, labor on cemetery cul-	
vert,	4 08
John B. Brown, labor on cemetery cul-	
vert,	4 85

Eugene Pike, lighting street lamps one month,	2 50
H. H. Pike, labor on cemetery culvert,	3 38
Dr. Stickney, reporting vital statistics,	75
N. Clark & Co., oil, etc., for street lamps,	4 94
N. Clark & Co., for paper, envelopes, postage, etc., for Selectmen, 1887-8,	3 83
N. Clark & Co., spikes for bridges,	1 14
M. B. Olmstead, for iron grate for sluice, etc.,	2 50
D. R. Boynton, painting benches and glass for town closet,	92
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	\$426 24

## BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid		Paid	
Horace Pierce,	\$ 3 57	Geo. B. Fiske,	4 88
Elias W. Davis,	4 73	J. B. Brown,	12 74
J. A. Woodruff,	1 02	Wm. H. Harrington,	34 55
Wm. F. Ellis,	3 65	Thomas Ahern,	6 70
A. W. Dwyer,	16 74	Euclid Lombard,	6 79
Geo. A. Brown,	8 15	Wm. Lombard,	16 08
Mr. Bishop,	1 45	C. F. Flint,	6 88
Thomas Ahern,	1 36	F. Snow,	2 63
H. L. Fiske, Jr.,	8 16	Peter Daw,	27 57
Z. S. M. Howe,	4 42	F. S. Howe,	5 70
F. H. Robinson,	15 56	H. C. Eames,	7 17
John A. Brown,	16 91	F. T. Merriam,	61 86
D. C. Stratton,	7 73	C. P. Woodbury,	11 32
F. S. Howe,	11 83	H. Gilchrist,	3 14
F. S. Howe,	1 02	J. H. Penniman,	33 90
Wm. M. Warren,	6 46	N. L. Parkhurst,	10 37
H. C. Eames,	2 56	Geo. B. Newton,	1 70
C. D. Cowden,	3 69	Frank A. Pierce,	2 03
Henry Slade,	11 56	S. G. Harrington, Jr.,	9 22
John Leonard,	2 21	Frank Keep,	1 11
B. E. Perry,	11 43	H. P. Bemis,	1 00
John A. Brown,	9 77	C. B. Daniels,	50
Geo. B. Woodruff,	2 55	C. A. Streeter,	7 99
J. A. Woodruff,	2 21	Charles Dodd,	1 02
H. L. Fiske, Jr.,	4 51	S. W. Pike,	5 86



Paid		Paid	
Frank Snow,	12 50	E. W. Davis,	4 42
C. & E. Gotha,	80	H. H. Pike,	1 35
Anson Williams,	9 80	E. P. Keep,	12 72
Geo. B. Woodruff,	2 55	Wm. Brown,	1 25
Jos. A. Barclay,	4 18	George Rowell,	1 56
Joseph Cote,	4 59	Daniel Hunt,	3 74
John Leonard,	2 98	B. E. Perry,	6 41
H. A. Walbridge,	2 21	Geo. H. Black,	1 02
James Morisey,	2 98	Jas. Naughton,	12 83
Otis D. Cooper,	6 00	P. Claffa,	4 80
Geo. B. Woodruff,	4 00	T. B. Robinson,	18 53
J. G. Bates,	5 44	Morris Kane,	11 90
H. H. Pike,	5 73	P. Murphy,	49 80
Geo. H. Black,	6 00	N. T. Frink,	3 67
F. Leonard,	3 74	N. T. Frink,	2 68
J. Griffen,	72	C. F. Flint,	19 28
H. A. Walbridge,	2 03	E. H. Bryant,	24 86
H. R. Perry,	3 57	T. S. Penniman,	2 13
H. H. Pike,	4 42	A. Williams,	1 15
Joseph Cote,	3 06	W. M. Warren,	39 52
F. H. Robinson,	7 82	Edward Eames,	2 55
S. G. Harrington, Jr.,	11 80	Horace Pierce,	1 87
C. L. Crouch,	7 82		
Thomas Gleason,	3 74		<u>\$792 54</u>

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Town granted the Dog Fund, amounting to \$73 61

## CONTRA.

Paid by town order to Treasurer Howe,	\$40 00
" " " " "	10 00
" " " " "	23 61
	<u>\$73 61</u>

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Town granted sum of \$25 00

## CONTRA.

Paid by town order, 25 00

## STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Town granted sum of		75 00
	CONTRA.	
Paid Leander T. Kirby,	\$48 00	
Mary Everett,	48 00	
Lorenzo B. Greene,	44 00	
David Gotha,	6 00	
Joseph D. Whitney,	20 00	
Charles H. Butler,	20 00	
J. Foster Graton,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 00
Of this amount there is due the Town from the State, the sum of		168 00
		<hr/>
Total net cost to Town past year,		22 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES,

By poll and other taxes abated, viz :

Thomas Ahern, tax abated for 1886,		\$2 00
Augustus Pechey,	" "	2 13
Joseph Barry,	" 1887,	1 00
Stephen Hayes,	" "	2 00
Warren Sherman,	" "	2 00
Susan M. Learned,	" "	5 04
L. B. Fiske,	" "	2 21
		<hr/>
		16 38

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

For the support of Highways,	1248 19
" " 1 Champion Road Machine,	250 00
" " Town's Poor,	705 00
" " Schools,	1146 22
" " Contingent Charges,	426 24
" " Breaking out Roads,	792 55
" " Public Library,	73 61
" " Taxes Abated,	16 38
" " State and Military Aid,	190 00
" " Memorial Day,	25 00
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	\$4850 91

Statement of Town's Financial Condition.  
On Feb. 14, 1888.

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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

To cash due for ringing bell to Feb. 14.	5 62
Note of Learned, Newton & Co.,	600 06
Note of Learned, Newton & Co.,	500 00
Interest on same,	42 91
Note of Dr. Boynton,	100 00
Interest on same,	3 07
Note of Wm. Comins' estate,	300 00
Note of Wm. Comins' estate,	250 00
Interest on same,	48 25
Cash due Treasurer,	2 76
Outstanding bills, estimated,	125 00
Liabilities of Overseers of Poor,	225 16
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$2202 77

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

By balance of Uncollected Taxes in hands of Collector Clark,	744 66
Due from State for State and Military Aid,	168 00
Cash in hands of Library Trustees,	2 36
Cash in hands of Cemetery Committee,	2 01
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$917 03
Balance against the Town,	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$1,285 74

The year just closed has been a severe one for the financial interests of the town. More than a thousand dollars of debt is shown to have accumulated during the year, most of which is due to two causes, namely, that of the heavy snow bills and worse road bills. We had thought our burthens heretofore large in the matter of breaking out roads, but last year they were almost unprecedented, and before the town had finished paying bills for that department, there came on the 19th of August last what is known as the "great washout." The fall of rain was such that within about three hours and a half the empty brooks and small water courses were swollen to great streams, and the highways of the town which in the morning were in excellent condition and repair were so badly torn up that it was several weeks before their restoration to public travel was accomplished and their safety assured. In several instances the culverts across the main roads were found so totally inadequate to such emergencies that small plank bridges were substituted. This added somewhat to the cost of repairs, and then the deficiency in the Poor Department adds to the debt.

But no human foresight could avert those calamities--of snow and water fall--the past year, and while regretting them, we may hope that Providence will in the future deal with us as a people more benignly.

It is the custom to place in the town warrant such special articles as any reputable citizen may request, and several such have been inserted. That relating to a new Town Hall, which would involve some cost, we could not advise entering upon at this time in view of our present indebtedness; however, your attention is called to the condition of the "Allen Fund" as shown in the report of the Treasurer. The fund was turned over by the late trustee by advice of counsel to the Treasurer.

Finally, we beg to state that the guide boards are all in good condition at the present time, with one exception, and are located as follows: One near the Old Hotel, one near the house of C. F. Flint, one near the house of N. T. Frink, one near the house of T. Wendell, one near southwest school house, one



near the house of F. T. Merriam, one on the N. E. school house, one near barn of Peter Daw, one on barn of T. S. Peniman, and one at the junction of the Leicester and Worcester highways.

Respectfully submitted,

LEDYARD BILL,	} Selectmen of Paxton.
J. BARNES BROWN,	
WILLIAM BROWN,	

Paxton, Feb. 15, 1888.

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## LIST OF JURORS.

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List of persons, selected by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors the ensuing year, the same being subject to the acceptance or rejection by the Town at its annual meeting, March 5, 1888.

Horace Daniels, Z. S. M. Howe, Thomas B. Robinson,  
Frank W. Peirce, William M. Warren, Edwin S. Burnette,  
George F. Cheney, Simon G. Harrington, Jr.,  
F. Sumner Howe.

BY ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

Paxton, Feb. 21, 1888.

JURORS DRAWN.--Charles F. Flint, John A. Brown, Edward  
H. Bryant.

## Collector's Report.

Wm. H. Clark, Collector for the year 1887,

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

To uncollected taxes for 1886,	\$807 17	
to tax list committed for 1887,	3848 79	
interest collected on same,	30 92	
	\$4686 88	

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$3925 84	
uncollected taxes for 1887,	744 66	
Thomas Ahern, tax abated for 1886,	2 00	
Augustus Pechey, " " " 1886,	2 13	
Joseph Barry, " " " 1887,	1 00	
Stephen Hayes, " " " 1887,	2 00	
Warren Sherman, " " " 1887,	2 00	
Susan M. Learned, " " " 1887,	5 04	
L. B. Fiske, " " " 1887,	2 21	
	\$4686 88	

WM. H. CLARK, Collector.

Paxton, Feb. 13th, 1888.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and papers of Wm. H. Clark, Collector of the Town of Paxton, and find the foregoing statement correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,	}	Auditors.
GEORGE A. BROWN,		
LEVI SMITH,		

Paxton, Feb. 13th, 1888.

## Treasurer's Report.

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Wm. H. Clark, Treasurer for the year 1887,

In account with the town of Paxton, Dr.

1887.

Feb. 14, To cash on hand,	\$78 49
Mar. 26, To cash received of State Treasurer, support of paupers,	10 00
“ 30, To cash received of Learned, Newton & Co., on note,	600 00
Apr. 19, To cash received of Learned, Newton & Co., on note,	400 00
June 7, To cash received of Wm. Brown, Treas. Cem. Trustees,	20 00
June 16, To cash received of Learned, Newton & Co., on note,	500 00
June 30, To cash received of D. R. Boynton, on note,	100 00
Dec. 19, To cash received of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	15
Dec. 19, To cash received of State Treasurer, Nat. Bank tax,	23 80
Dec. 19, To cash received of State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 252,	65 00
Dec. 19, To cash received of State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 301,	145 00
Dec. 24, To cash received of County Treasurer, Dog fund.	79 34

1888.

Jan. 26, To cash received of State Treasurer, School fund,	305 96
Feb. 6, To cash received of George F. Cheney for use of scales,	12 19
Feb. 13, To cash received of the Collector,	3925 84
	<hr/> \$6265 77
Dec. 13, To cash due the Treasurer,	2 76
	<hr/> \$6268 53

Cr.

1887.\*

April 1, By cash paid H. P. Bemis, on note	
Sept. 8, 1885,	200 00
April 1, By cash paid interest on the same,	15 66
Oct. 11, By cash paid County Treasurer on ac-	
count Co. tax,	100 00
Dec. 1, By cash paid County Treasurer, bal.	
Co. tax.	100 00
Dec. 9, By cash paid State Treasurer, state	
tax,	337 50

1888.

Feb. 7, By cash paid Learned, Newton & Co.,	
note April 19, 1887,	400 00
Feb. 7, By cash paid interest on the same,	16 33
Feb. 13, By cash paid H. P. Bemis, note June	
3, 1886,	200 00
Feb. 13, By cash paid interest on same,	16 94
Feb. 13, By cash paid Overseers of the poor,	
support of paupers,	10 00
Feb. 13, By cash paid on 391 town orders,	4872 10
	<u>\$6268 53</u>

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb. 13, 1888.

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This certifies that we have this day examined the books and papers of Wm. H. Clark, Treasurer of the town of Paxton, and find the foregoing statement correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,	} Auditors.
GEORGE A. BROWN,	
LEVI SMITH,	

Paxton, Feb. 13, 1888.



## “ALLEN FUND.”

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WM. H. CLARK,  
1887.

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

June 28, To securities received of Hiram P.  
Bemis, late trustee of the “Allen  
Fund,” net proceedings of the  
same, \$1497 49

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb. 13, 1888.

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We hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, }  
GEORGE A. BROWN,     }  
LEVI SMITH,            } Auditors.

Paxton, Feb. 13, 1888.

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## Report of the Town Clerk.

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1887.

Jan. 8.—Walter Adams, son of Nelson T. and Adie E. Frink.

Jan. 10.—Herman Elias, son of Elias W. and Eliza D. Davis.

Jan. 30.—Albert Adams, son of Cutler L. and Kittie Crouch.

May 18.—George E., son of E. P. and Alice E. Keep.

July 24.—Mary Ellen, daughter of B. F. and Mary A. Barclay.

Aug. 13.—Israel, son of Joseph and Margaret Cote.

Sept. 1.—Ada Idelle, daughter of Edgar O. and Mary J. Slade.

Oct. 7.—Adella Imogene, daughter of George A. and Lucy A. Brown.

Nov. 26 —Lewis, son of Lewis and Mary Goodhue.

Dec. 16.—Minnie Christie, daughter of Dewitt C. and Kittie Babcock.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1887.

May 10.—Arthur W. Dwyer and Mary E. Burnett.

June 25.—Byron H. Fogwell and Mattie D. F. Streeter.

Aug. 4.—Arthur W. Knowlton and Lillie L. Olmstead.

Oct. 25.—Lewis Goodhue and Mary Lovely.

Dec. 24.—Charles B. Perry and Jeannette L. Powers.

#### DEATHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1887.

Jan. 9.—Gracie Eames, 6 days.

April 11.—William H. Butler, 6 years 8 months.

May 19.—George E. Keep, 1 day.

June 1.—Mary M. Flint, 70 years 2 months.

June 12.—Jason Bigelow, 82 years.

July 6.—Mary Peirce, 86 years 5 months 4 days.

July 26.—Mary A. Barclay, 29 years 8 months 26 days.

Aug. 23.—Florence E. Whitney, 3 months.

Aug. 28.—Cora Anna Graham 1 year 15 days.

Sept. 13.—Stephen Hayes, 82 years 6 months.

Oct. 25.—Emma A. Green, 38 years 6 months 15 days.

Nov. 4.—Daniel L. Ware, 65 years 5 months 20 days.

Nov. 26.—Ellen Naughton, 85 years.

Dec. 2.—Smyrna Wood, 72 years 1 month 10 days.

WM. H. CLARK, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN, AT THE TOWN FARM, AS MADE FEBRUARY 11TH, 1888.

Farm, 100 acres,	\$2100 00	
Pasture lot, 40 acres,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2900 00
Farming Tools,	96 25	
Wagons, sleigh, cart, robes and blankets,	115 00	
Household Furniture,	200 00	
	<hr/>	411 25

### STOCK.

1 Horse,	225 00	
4 Cows,	110 00	
2 Shoats,	18 00	
45 Fowls,	33 75	
	<hr/>	386 75

### HAY AND GRAIN.

7 1-2 tons English hay,	127 50	
1 1-2 tons Meadow hay,	12 00	
1 ton Oat Fodder,	10 00	
1-2 ton Barley Fodder,	5 00	
1 ton Corn Fodder,	10 00	
Meal,	1 30	
Shorts,	25	
1-2 bushel corn,	38	
1-2 bushel cracked corn,	35	
Oyster shells,	50	
	<hr/>	177 28

## PROVISIONS.

Potatoes, 4 bushels,	4 00	
Planting potatoes,	50	
Apples,	3 00	
Beets,	20	
Preserves,	3 00	
Hams,	4 80	
Pork,	6 00	
8 Bbls. Ashes,	4 00	
Pickles,	1 50	
10 lbs. Butter,	3 00	
Vinegar,	2 40	
Onions,	20	
Squashes,	75	
Dried Apples,	45	
Oat Meal,	10	
Buckwheat Flour,	25	
Coffee,	20	
Spices,	1 25	
Rice,	16	
Corn Starch,	10	
Tea,	32	
Garden Seeds,	3 00	
Sweet Corn,	50	
Oil,	52	
Pop Corn,	25	
Flour,	3 75	
Sausage Meat,	60	
Rye Meal,	1 00	
Beans,	25	
Lard,	50	
	<hr/>	46 55
1 Gun,		5 00
		<hr/>

Total invoice,

\$3926 83

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE FARM THE PAST YEAR.

Groceries,	154 81
Flour,	36 00
Grain,	82 08
Fertilizer,	48 40
Coal,	12 01

Blacksmithing,	12 44
Meat and Fish,	64 87
Labor,	13 55
Clothing,	19 52
4 Pigs, bought,	11 50
7 Calves, "	8 82
Repairs on Buildings,	47 56
Burial Expenses,	29 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Tar,	28
1 Halter,	1 00
Medicine,	1 55
Spoon,	15
Potato Fork,	1 00
Garden Seeds,	80
Dust Brush,	40
Tomato Plants,	25
Dipper,	30
Bowls,	20
Dustpan,	25
Dishes,	50
Cultivator Irons,	3 10
Harness Pad,	70
Zinc Pad for Collar,	75
Ice,	1 00
Repairing Mowing Machine,	3 80
2 Bags,	25
4 Bags,	1 00
Sacks,	10
Tea Pot,	25
3 Baskets,	70
Grinding,	3 10
Apples,	6 00
Surcingle,	70
1 Saw,	2 25
Horse Blanket,	1 00
Stove Pipe,	1 20
Warden's Salary for year ending Feb. 15,	297 00
Interest on last year's Invoice,	155 68
Overseer's Salary,	45 00
Total expense of the farm,	<hr/> 1070 82



## INCOME OF THE FARM.

Pork sold,	31 35	
Potatoes sold,	48 35	
Veal       “	102 52	
Eggs       “	18 74	
Rake       “	1 00	
1 Cow      “	25 00	
Received for board of Mrs. Whitney,	13 75	
“      of Horace Pierce, on account of		
funeral expenses of Mary Pierce,	9 00	
Received for use of Pasture for 1886,	30 00	
Increase of invoice,	34 70	
Total income of the farm,	————	314 41
Net expense of the farm,		756 41

## PERSONS SUPPORTED AT ALMSHOUSE.

The following named persons have been supported at the Almshouse the past year :

Names.	Age.	* Weeks.
Jason Bigelow, *	83	18
Buckley Abbott,	76	52
Harriet Allen,	65	52
Mary Pierce, †	87	21
Mary Goodnow,	46	52
Abbie Goodnow,	9	52
Travelling poor,		1
		————
Whole number weeks board,		248
Cost per week for each person supported at Almshouse,		\$3 05

\* Died June 19th.

† Died July 6th.

## EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS AND POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Frederick Feltman,	5 00
Dewitte Babcock	16 84
Family of Charles H. Fiske,	2 00
Hopkins & Bacon's bill in Hastings case,	125 53
John F. Butler, at Lyman State School,	14 71
Burial expenses of Butler child,	4 00

Dr's. bill for family of Charles Butler,	7 00	
City of Worcester, for aiding Wm. Gibson,	6 20	
Total expense of poor out of Almshouse,	<u>12 20</u>	\$181 28
Net expense of poor at Almshouse,		<u>756 41</u>
		937 69
Deduct amount due of the State and other Towns in cases of D. C. Babcock, Charles H. Fiske, Wm. Gibson and F. Feltman,		30 04
Total expense of supporting the poor of the Town, above the income of the farm,		<u>907 65</u>
Town Grant,	650 00	

## LIABILITIES.

Due the Warden to date,	37 50	
" " " balance on account,	3 78	
" for grain and flour,	16 35	
" for coal,	4 10	
" N. Clark & Co., for goods for Almshouse,	171 12	
" N. Clark & Co., for goods furnished outside poor,	10 96	
" H. Eams, for wood furnished outside poor,	2 50	
" H. H. Pike, for wood furnished the same,	5 20	
" Geo. C. Lemonier, milk for the same,	70	
" Dr. Warner, for attendance upon Henry Freeman,	33 37	
" E. O. Slade, meat for Almshouse,	5 54	
" E. O. Slade, meat for poor outside of Almshouse,	1 17	
" H. H. Pike, for postage and stationery,	1 75	
" A. E. Skiff, for labor,	80	
" A. E. Skiff, for salary,	15 00	
" H. H. Pike, "	15 00	
" E. H. Bryant, "	15 00	
" The State for care of John F. Butler, at Lyman State School,	14 71	
Total Liabilities,	<u>354 55</u>	

## RESOURCES.

Due of the state for support of state paupers,	\$93 36
of city of Worcester for support of family of Charles H. Fiske,	2 00
of city of Newton for Frederick Feltman,	1 25
for use of town pasture,	25 00
of Philip Atwood for balance of board of Mrs. Whitney,	1 50
cash in hands of Overseers,	6 28
Total resources,	<hr/> \$129 39

Difference between liabilities and resources, \$225 16

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB.  
12TH, 1888.

The Overseers by their treasurer, E. H. Bryant, have charged themselves with the following accounts :

Balance in hands of Overseers at last settlement,	\$12 12
Received of Town Treasurer,	705 00
Sumner Howe,	25 00
Anson Williams,	30 00
Horace Pierce on account of burial expenses of Mary Pierce,	9 00
City of Newton,	4 00
State Treasurer by hands of Wm. H. Clark, Town Treasurer,	10 00
J. G. Bates, cash in his hands at settlement,	5 44
Total amount received,	<hr/> \$800 56

The overseers have paid out by their treasurer the following amounts :

Paid J. G. Bates on his salary,	65 74
E. O. Slade for meat,	5 07
N. Clark & Co., for groceries,	156 56
Philip Atwood for farm expenses,	4 00
H. H. Pike for traveling expenses,	11 99
“ “ “ land plaster,	40
“ “ “ stationery, 1887,	50
J. B. Brown for repairing shoes,	25

E. W. Davis for service of bull,	1 50	
A. E. Skiff and H. H. Pike, traveling expenses,	3 00	
Philip Atwood, on salary,	23 44	
“ “ for farm expenses,	8 00	
“ “ “ “ “	20 00	
City of Worcester, for aiding Wm. Gibson,	6 20	
J. D. Baldwin for advertising,	1 25	
H. H. Pike for stationery, 1887,	68	
“ “ “ fertilizer,	25 40	
“ “ “ for 6 sleepers,	1 50	
E. H. Bryant for fertilizer,	18 50	
A. E. Skiff for labor,	7 00	
Philip Atwood for farm expenses,	5 00	
E. E. Eams, for lumber,	11 89	
Philip Atwood on salary,	75 00	
Wm. Brown, funeral expenses of Jason Bigelow,	10 00	
E. E. Eams for making fence,	2 05	
Dr. Stearns for attending outside poor,	4 00	
“ “ “ attendance upon the family of Chas. Butler,	7 00	
Philip Atwood on salary,	75 00	
Hopkins and Bacon for legal services in Hastings case,	125 53	
Wm. Brown, funeral expenses of Mary Pierce,	19 00	
Wm. Brown, funeral expenses of Wm. Butler,	4 00	
Philip Atwood on salary,	65 75	
A. M. Leathers for meat,	18 00	
M. B. Olmstead, blacksmithing,	11 09	
Total amount paid out,	<u>          </u>	\$794 28
Balance in hands of Overseers,		<u>          </u> 6 28

AUSTIN E. SKIFF, Chairman.  
HENRY H. PIKE, Clerk.  
E. H. BRYANT, Treasurer.

It will be seen by the financial statement already submitted that although the net expenses of the farm are about the same as last year, the Overseers have been obliged to considerably overrun the appropriation for the support of the poor, owing mainly to the unusual expense for the support of poor out of the Almshouse, and some necessary and long delayed repairs upon the buildings, especially upon the stables, which had become unfit for the purpose for which they were intended, as well as unsafe, and we decided to put in new ones which will well add their cost to the value of the place, as well as to the convenience and satisfaction of those having charge of the farm, also the expense of the Butler boy at the Reform School; these and the expense of the settlement of the well known Hastings case of long standing, all of which were not contemplated at the time of making the appropriation for the support of the poor, and will more than account for the difference between the liabilities and resources. In relation to the Hastings case, about four years ago the City of Cambridge commenced an action against this town to recover the expense of supporting one Barney Hastings and family, claiming a military settlement in Town, the case was put into the hands of Messrs. Bacon & Hopkins, as counsel for the Town, who for one reason and another, failed to make much headway with the case until last year, when they were directed by the Overseers of the Poor to bring the case to a settlement as soon as possible. The case was brought to a trial before the Superior Court of Cambridge early this year, and decided in favor of the Town. The City of Cambridge then carried it up to the Supreme Court, where it was again and finally decided in favor of this Town, and we feel that the Town may well congratulate itself upon the favorable settlement of this case, and in our opinion the bill of Messrs. Hopkins and Bacon is moderate in consideration of the able services rendered. The Overseers have thought best in view of all the circumstances to make a change in the war-



den at the almshouse and have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bugbee of Spencer to take charge of the Town farm and almshouse for the coming year at a salary of \$250.00.

HENRY H. PIKE,  
Clerk for the Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of Cemetery Committee.

WILLIAM BROWN, Treasurer.

To cash on hand at last settlement,	\$38 69	
cash received for lots during the year,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 69
By cash paid Town Treasurer,	20 00	
cash paid for cemetery repairs,	23 68	
cash on hand,	2 01	
	<hr/>	\$45 69

WILLIAM BROWN,  
DWIGHT ESTABROOK, } Cemetery  
HENRY H. PIKE, } Committee.

# Report of the Free Public Library.

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## *To the Inhabitants of Paxton.*

In conformity with the established rules of this institution, it becomes our duty at this season of the year to submit to the citizens of the town a brief report of the condition of your Free Public Library.

The library was opened to the public June 9th, 1877, and the ten and one half years of its existence have been ample time to test its utility as a public educator.

From the time it was first opened till the present it has been constantly patronized by those who have sought instruction or amusement, and we believe their desires have been abundantly satisfied; not only they outh in the school room, but all ages may find in the library something to give them a greater diversity of knowledge upon a given subject, and we believe that a fair share of the intelligence and enlightenment of our people is due the library.

Each year a few new books have been added, which have been selected with care, that they possess individual merit, and be of an instructive character, that they may leave a healthful impression on the minds of those who read them.

During the past year 42 new volumes have been purchased, and these yearly additions to the library, if selected with care, constantly enhance its value.

For the year ending Feb. 11, 1888, 1320 books have been issued to 122 persons, which fact is sufficient evidence that this institution is appreciated by the town's people.

The financial statement is as follows:

## DR.

To cash from last year's treasurer,	\$4 00	
Town treasurer, dog fund,	73 61	
Library fines,	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$83 21

## CR.

By librarian's salary to Oct. 1, 1887,	\$18 75	
New books,	42 23	
Rebinding,	85	
Expressage,	65	
Covering paper,	75	
Mucilage, stationery, etc.,	57	
Insurance policies,	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$74 60
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		\$8 61

Of this sum \$6.25 was due the librarian Jan. 1, but owing to her absence from town it has not yet been paid, so in reality there is but \$2.36 in hand of the Treasurer.

We regret to lose the services of the librarian, Miss Rowell, who has filled the position so faithfully and efficiently for several years, and it is our earnest desire that she may speedily recover from her illness and come back to continue the service which we have so highly prized in the past.

Owing to the financial condition of the town, the renewal of the insurance on the library has been paid from the library funds.

At the annual inspection Feb. 11, all but nine books were in their places, seven of these are accounted for and two are missing, Nos. 184 and 1158.

No donations have come to our notice except several published documents from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

## OF THE

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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*To the Citizens and School Board of Paxton :*

In accordance with the requirements of the State law, I submit the following, as the report of the Superintendent of your schools, for the year just closed.

While there has been no astonishing progress made in any of them during this time, yet we believe there has been good work done, and in some cases especially, a decided advance has been made in learning how to study and how to think.

The object of the school is not simply to teach facts and principles, which may be done in such a manner, that the pupil can recite them in a parrot-like way, with little or no thought of the meaning his words convey. Learning facts in this way is of very little use, for they are soon forgotten, but the pupil should be taught to think for himself, to master difficulties as they occur, and thus cultivate mental self-reliance, without which, he will be perforce, an unimportant member of society.

The discipline maintained has been, we believe, above the average, in the common country schools. In some cases it may have seemed rather strict, but parents sometimes find difficulty in governing a family of four or five members, and a teacher's position is more difficult, owing to the greater number of individuals to be governed and the greater variety of dispositions to be dealt with. As a rule the pupils have been re-

markably well disposed, and we enter no complaint against them.

The subject of regular and punctual attendance has been often commented upon, but a repetition of the subject seems important and even necessary ; while attendance every day, the health permitting, is very essential, it is equally important that the pupil be *on time*, and that he does not adopt the idea that if he is only there sometime during the session it is of no consequence, if he is five or ten minutes late. The habit of punctuality is one of the good lessons to be learned in attendance upon school.

The parent as well as the child has a duty in this respect. Irregular attendance is a serious hindrance in more ways than one. If a child is kept out of school one or two days in a week, he finds it hard and well-nigh impossible to keep up with his class-mates, misses the lesson and the teaching which accompanied it, gets discouraged, unless in exceptional cases, and finally loses much of his interest, at the same time he is a weight for his class to carry.

It is a fine thing for a child to determine he will secure an education, whatever obstacle may interpose, still such cases are sufficiently rare to be noticeable. The average pupil needs encouragement and some of the difficulties removed from his path; his school-days are likely to be short enough at best, and hence the greater need that there be as little interruption as possible.

The written examinations in the Grammar School have been continued during the year, and we think the benefit derived from them has not been slight.

The very act of writing answers to the questions, makes the subject come out sharply before the mind, and if a mistake is made, it is not likely the same one will occur again. It also shows the pupil where his knowledge of a subject is deficient and where he needs to give additional study. These examinations have not been insisted upon in the other schools, for a number of reasons.



One new study has been introduced into the Grammar school this winter, viz: Book-keeping, which has been quite a popular study, and one which must be of great practical use to every member of the class. It would be an excellent thing if the winter term of this school could be twelve weeks long instead of ten, but if the town feels that it is not best to go to the additional expense, it might be well to shorten the term in the autumn, two weeks and add them to the winter term, thus securing two weeks more to the older pupils who have but one term during the year, in which to attend school.

The Warren's Common School geographies, which have been in use throughout the town for a long series of years, have been exchanged for a recently revised edition of the same work, and we feel the exchange has been advantageous. The grammar in use was replaced by Patterson's, and it has given satisfaction to teachers and pupils alike.

Appended to this report is a table giving a variety of statistics in regard to the school, also items of expenses <sup>in</sup> ~~oc~~curred in connection with them.

Respectfully,

MRS. SOPHIE E. BILL,

Superintendent.

Paxton, Feb. 17, 1888.

## List of Text Books and Supplies on hand Feb. 10, 1888

Dictionaries, large and small,	11
Monroe's fifth reader,	20
"    fourth "	29
"    third "	40
"    second "	28
"    first "	27
"    primers,	32
Supplementary readers,	30
Worcester's spellers,	49
Higginson's history U. S.	14
Bradbury Eaton's practical arithmetic,	26
"    "    elementary "    part I, II.,	52
Warren's physical geographies,	8
"    common school geographies,	40
"    primary geographies,	45
Patterson's grammars,	44
Well's Science Common Things,	7
Hooker's physiology and hygiene,	30
"    "    "    elements,	6
Anderson's history U. S.,	12
Meservey's book-keeping, single entry,	12
"    key to book-keeping,	1

### TEXT BOOKS ON HAND, NOT IN USE.

Swinton's grammar,	1
"    language lessons,	2
Green's grammar and elementary,	4
Robinson's arithmetic,	3
Seevey Goodrich's history U. S.,	5
Campbell's history U. S.,	3
Manual of Commerce,	2
Franklin's readers,	2
Sargent's "	1
Smith's physiology,	1
Warren's brief course geography,	1

## SUNDRIES.

School slates, large and small,	70
Blackboard erasers, new,	12
"    "    in use,	20
Crayons, boxes,	2 1-2
Writing books, Harper's, No. 1,	26
"    "    "    "    2,	26
"    "    "    "    3,	22
"    "    "    "    5,	14
"    "    "    "    6,	1
"    "    "    "    7,	12
"    "    "    "    8,	12
"    "    "    "    unclassified,	20
Drawing books,	one dozen
"    pencils,	five "
Common "    "	five "
Slate "    "	three "
Steel pens,	six "
Pen holders,	six "
One globe.	
Six bells.	
One set cube root blocks.	

## Financial Statement of School Expenditures, 1887-8.

	DR.	
Town granted,		\$900 00
State grant,		305 96
		<hr/> \$1205 96
	CR.	
Paid Charles D. Cowden, fitting wood,		\$2 00
Elisha Arnold, sundries,		2 52
W. I. Preston, stage fares,		2 25

Paid Charles Dodd, cutting wood,	1 00
Kinnicutt & Co., sundries,	1 10
J. D. Baldwin & Co., advertising,	50
William Brown, lumber,	2 99
L. Bill, sundries,	1 95
Wm. F. Pike, cutting wood,	3 00
Iverson, Blakeman & Co.,	1 33
L. T. Merriam, wood,	14 88
D. R. Boynton, painting,	2 50
Elisha Arnold, sundries,	1 50
Cowperthwaite & Co.,	1 13
J. D. Olmstead, labor etc.,	9 49
Chas. Baker & Co., lumber.	8 36
S. W. Pike,	25
George Rowell,	80
E. S. Burnett, fixing clock,	75
C. B. Eaton & Co., sundries,	3 77
Mary A. Whipple, teaching,	36 00
Mary B. Pratt, teaching,	30 00
W. G. Carmody, teaching,	26 00
Eva G. Kirby, teaching,	25 00
Lee & Shepard, histories,	12 00
W. F. Carmody, teaching,	26 00
Eva G. Kirby, teaching,	25 00
Mary B. Pratt, teaching,	30 00
Mary A. Whipple, teaching,	36 00
Herbert S. Robinson, care rooms,	6 00
W. F. Carmody,	26 00
Eva G. Kirby,	25 00
Mary B. Pratt,	30 00
Mary A. Whipple,	36 00
W. F. Carmody, care room,	3 00
Eva G. Kirby, " "	3 00
F. T. Merriam, transportation,	12 00
Wm. H. Harrington, transportation,	30 00
C. B. Eaton & Co., supplies,	8 59
J. De Long & Son, sundries,	1 50
Warren P. Adams, text books,	8 47
Mary A. Whipple, teaching,	36 00
Mary B. Pratt, " "	30 00
Eva G. Kirby, teaching,	25 00
Lillie Robinson, " "	24 00
L. Bill, plank,	1 25

C. B. Eaton & Co., stationery,	1 45
Mary A. Whipple, teaching,	36 00
Mary B. Pratt, "	30 00
Eva G. Kirby, "	25 00
Lillie Robinson, "	24 00
C. B. Eaton & Co., erasers,	1 00
Cowperthwaite & Co., geographies,	20 16
Harper Bros., writing books,	6 24
M. A. Whipple, teaching,	36 00
M. B. Pratt, teaching,	30 00
Eva G. Kirby, teaching,	25 00
Lillie Robinson, teaching,	24 00
Lillie Robinson, care room,	3 00
E. G. Kirby, " "	3 00
H. S. Robinson, " rooms,	6 25
Katie Karlie, washing rooms,	2 00
Wm. H. Harrington, kindlings,	1 75
Wm. H. Harrington, transportation,	30 00
E. Arnold,	90
J. D. Olmstead,	25
Thompson, Brown & Co., text books,	11 00
W. F. Ellis, cutting wood,	1 75
N. Clark & Co.,	40
F. T. Merriam, wood,	6 64
Sanford & Co., half dozen arithmetics,	4 50
Mrs. Atwood, teaching Goodnow girl,	5 00
F. T. Merriam, transportation,	12 00
Harrison Hume, drawing books,	2 28
Sanford & Co., text books,	3 90
O. A. Johnson, teaching,	105 00
H. P. Bemis, labor, etc.,	2 67
C. B. Eaton & Co., sundries,	1 70
Horace Daniels,	3 50
H. S. Robinson, care of room,	4 18
N. Clark & Co., sundries,	9 60
J. B. Brown, labor,	50
Mrs. S. E. Bill, superintendent,	50 00

Total paid out,	1144 50
Add cost of school report, estimated,	8 00
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	\$1152 50



## A SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

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Paid wages of teachers,	\$806 00
for text books, etc.,	79 60
for transportation,	84 00
for supplies and sundries,	38 61
for fuel and fitting,	34 52
for care of school rooms,	28 43
for repairs and book closets,	23 34
Superintendent's salary,	50 00
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	\$1144 50

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## ROLL OF HONOR.

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NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

Mary E. Norton, Annie Norton, John Norton, Daniel Norton, and  
Clara B. Graton,

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE TERM.

### CENTRE PRIMARY.

*Spring Term*—James Keep. *Fall Term*—Ethel M. Harrington.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

*Spring Term*—Bertha E. Bill, Clara B. Graton, Fred. L. Bill.

*Fall Term*—Clara B. Graton.

### SOUTH EAST SCHOOL

*Spring Term*—Katie Black.

### SOUTH WEST SCHOOL.

*Spring Term*—John Norton, Mary Norton, Hattie Woodis, Henry  
Gotha, Daniel Norton, Annie Norton.

*Fall Term*—Mary E. Norton, Anna Norton, John Norton, Daniel  
Norton.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

SPRING TERM.		Wages per week.	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	Scholars under 5 years.	Scholars between 8 and 14.	Number of Scholars over 15.	Number of Visitors.
SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.											
Centre Grammar,	Mary A. Whipple,	\$9 00	12	18	17+	15.6	.92	2	0	12	2	22
Centre Primary,	Mary B. Pratt,	7 50	12	33	30	26	.87			27		21
South East,	Eva G. Kirby,	6 25	12	16	12	10	.87	2		11		8
South West,	W. F. Carmody,	6 50	12	16	14	13	.92	6		8		6
FALL TERM.												
Centre Grammar,	Mary A. Whipple,	9 00	12	18	17	15	.89	1		10	3	19
Centre Primary,	Mary B. Pratt,	7 50	12	33	23	20	.87	1		22		13
South East,	Eva G. Kirby,	6 25	12	16	13	11	.83	1		12		12
South West,	Lillian Robinson,	6 00	12	13	11	10	.91	4		7		8
WINTER TERM.												
Centre Grammar,	Orland A. Johnson,	10 50	10	28	25	24	.96			12	12	13

# WARRANT.

## 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 hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in 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:—

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3d. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

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

Art. 5th. To see what sums of money the Town will grant for the support of the Public Schools, and transportation of Scholars; for the support of the Town's Poor; for the repairs of the Highways and Bridges and for the Contingent Fund the ensuing year and act in any way thereon.

Art. 6th. To see what disposition the Town will make of its "Dog Fund."

Art. 7. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to liquidate the whole or any part of its indebtedness.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the relief of Indigent and Disabled Soldiers, as provided in chapter 30 of the Public Statutes.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of the suit against the town brought by George C. LeMonier for the recovery of the Tax assessed against him in 1886.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will order the appointment of a Superintendent of the Public Schools, the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to Henry D. Rice of Rutland, Mass., either as compensation or reimbursement for monies paid by or contracted to be paid by him on account of the last illness, and funeral expenses of his mother, the late Emily R. Allen, widow of Simon Allen, or on account of grave-stones erected by said Rice over the grave of the said Widow Allen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of any or all of its Real Estate, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will take any action with regard to a new Town Hall to be erected out of the proceeds of the "Allen Fund," or securing a location for the same or act any way thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for care of and lighting the lamps around or near the Common.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will grant or refuse to grant any licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote a discount on the Taxes the ensuing year, and fix a time when they shall be paid or act in any way thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will fix the amount of compensation for labor on the Highways the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to meet current expenses or other liabilities, in anticipation of the Taxes.

Art. 20th. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 21. 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 and place 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 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

LEDYARD BILL,	} Selectmen
J. BARNES BROWN,	
WILLIAM BROWN,	
	of
	Paxton.

# VALUATION

1887.



# Valuation & Tax List,

May 1, 1887.

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Abbott, Simon C.	stock in trade 300, 2 horses 140, house 1000, barn and shed 200, house lot 1 a 200, sprout land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 20,	\$25 43
1	Arnold, Elisha	stock in trade 150, house 1000, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100,	19 64
1	Atwood, Philip	carriage 150,	3 89
1	Ahern, Thomas	stock in trade 40, 3 horses 120, 2 cows 50, 2 two yrs. old 40, 1 yearling 10, house 350, 2 barns 150, farm 90 a 1200,	26 70
1	Ahern, James		2 00
1	Boynton, Charles D.	horse 40, 2 oxen 165, 2 cows 65, house 750, barn 150, farm 87 a 2100,	43 20
1	Boynton, Darwin R.	house 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 150,	17 75
1	Bill, Ledyard	money on deposit 170. horse 125, carriages 300, house 1350, barn 400, ice house 50, farm 7 a 650, sprout land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 25,	40 69
1	Balcom, Frederick A.		2 00
1	Bigelow, Artemas E.		2 00
1	Barclay, Benjamin F.	2 horses, 150, 6 cows, 215, yearling 10, 4 swine 20, carriage 25, house 1200, farm, 22 a 1000,	35 01
1	Brown, William	horse 175, carriage 65, house 650, barn 150, shop 50, house lot, 1 3-4 a. 150	17 62
1	Brown, George A.	stock in trade 750, 2 horses 250, 3 cows 110, yearling 20, house 350, barn and shed 150, farm $18\frac{1}{2}$ a, 500	28 84
1	Brown, John B.	horse 45, 2 cows 55, house 525, barn 150, shop 25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Pike land 6 a. 225, town land 1 3-4 a. 100	17 44
1	Brown, John A.		2 00

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Bryant, Edward H.	2 horses 225, 2 oxen 160, 8 cows 265, 5 yearlings 90, carriage 85, house 450, barn 225, shop 25, farm 15 a. 450	26 89
1	Burnett, Edward		2 00
1	Burnett, Edgar H.		2 00
1	Bemis, Hiram P.	horse 125, 2 cows 55, carriage 45, house 500, barn 200, farm 12 a. 500, Howe land 10 a. 500	26 26
1	Black, George	2 horses 200, 3 cows 95, two-year-old 25, house 750, barn 150, wood shed and carriage house 50, farm 43 a. 1400	35 64
1	Barre, Joseph		2 00
1	Clark, William H.	stock in trade 2090, horse 140, carriage 100, house 1050, barn 150, $\frac{1}{2}$ store and house 550 $\frac{1}{2}$ store-barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150, mowing and wood land 10 a. 550, Brown wood land and mowing 40 a. 1900, Bellows farm 220 a. 2100, meadow land 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ Maynard land 15 a. 90, $\frac{1}{2}$ store house lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50,	115 21
1	Clark, Nathaniel	stock in trade 2100, money at interest 500, 2 horses 350, carriages 145, $\frac{1}{2}$ store and house 550, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ store house lot 1-8 a. 50, 1-3 Maynard land 15 a. 90	50 32
1	Crouch, Cutler L.	horse 40, 3 cows 90, two-year-old 35, 2 swine 10, house 450, barn 50, farm 59 a. 450	16 18
1	Childs, Harry	horse 100, cow 35, 2 yearlings 20, swine 5, house 500, barn 100, farm 26 a. 550	18 57
1	Cheney, George F.	horse 75, 2 two-year-olds 45, swine 5, Cummings house 450, house lot 1-3 a. 50	9 88
	Cheney, Harriet	house 600, house lot 1-3 a. 50	8 19
1	Chase, John S.	house 500, house lot 1-2 a. 100	9 56
1	Campbell, James	house 600, house lot 1-4 a. 100	10 82
1	Cowden, Charles D.		2 00
1	Cote, Joseph	3 horses 50, 2 cows 40, yearling 15, Mul-ligan land 16 a. 100	4 58
1	Claffee, Patrick	horse 35, 3 cows 75, two-year-old 20, barn 75, farm 17 a. 600	12 15
1	Cooper, Robert	2 horses 115, 3 cows 90, two-year-old 20, house 150, barn 250, farm 96 a. 1300	26 26
1	Davis, Elias W.	horse 65, 2 oxen 135, 14 cows 435, 5 yearlings 75, bull 30, 3 sheep 12, carriage 90, house 700, 2 barns 475, shop 25, farm 243 a. 5350, meadow land 16 a. 128	96 75
1	Daniels, Horace	stock in trade 150, 2 horses 100, 2 oxen 100, 4 cows 115, 5 two year-olds 90, carriage 25, house 900, barn 300, farm 230 a. 3200, Bellows land 50 a 900	76 09

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Dodge, John E.	house 700, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 150,	13 97
1	Daws, Peter	horse 75, 6 cows 160, 2 yearlings 35, house 400, barn 100, farm 68 a. 1100	25 56
1	Dodd, Charles		2 00
1	Dwyer, Arthur		2 00
1	Eames, Edward E.	stock in trade 1000, 4 horses 600, 6 cows 150, house 1400, barn 600, carriage house 100, blacksmith shop 50, saw mill 200, grist mill 200, ice-house 25, lumber shed 25, farm 106 a. 1400, water power and dams 1300	90 83
1	Eames, Henry C.	stock in trade 100, 4 horses 300, 4 cows 165, 3 swine 25, house 700, barn 150, farm 40 a. 1050	33 37
1	Earle, Ralph	house 700, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a. 100	13 34
1	Ellis, William		2 00
1	Estabrook, Daniel	cow 30, swine 5	2 44
1	Estabrook, Dwight	horse 50, 2 cows 65, house 900, barn 150, farm 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 600, Abbott land 6 a. 60, Brown pasture 10 a. 100, Fox Hill pasture 10 a. 150, sprout land 5 a. 25, Harrington land 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250	31 61
1	Frink, Nelson T.	stock in trade 35, 2 horses 400, 2 oxen 150, 7 cows 265, carriage 50, house 800, barn 200, Old Homestead house 250, barn 50, farm 80 a. 1350, Old Homestead farm 30 a. 360, meadow land 2 a. 20, Comins pasture 25 a. 150	53 41
1	Flint, Charles F.	horse 175, 2 oxen 130, 3 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 40, swine 10, 12 sheep 40, carriage 85, house 800, barn 200, farm 66 a. 1500, Ware pasture 24 a. 275	44 27
1	Fisk, Horace L. Jr.	horse 50, 3 cows 90, house 250, barn 50, farm 16 a. 300	11 32
1	Fay, Charles H.		2 00
1	Foster, George		2 00
	Foster Hattie C.	house 575, barn 125 house lot 3-4 a. 100	10 08
1	Fouracre, John	horse 25, 5 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 45, house 475, barn 100, carriage house 25, farm 78 a. 1000	24 93
1	Goodnow, Oliver	2 cows 70, house 650, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, pasture and wood land 25 a. 600, Fox Hill mowing, 11 a. 500	28 08
1	Graton, Alwin S.	stock in trade 90, 5 cows 135, swine 5 carriage 40, house 500, barn 150, farm 15 1-3 a. 350, Maynard land 4 a. 20, Bisco and Hill pasture 10 a. 50, 1-3 Maynard land 15 a. 90, Parkhurst land 40, a. 200, sprout land 10 a. 50	22 04
1	Gillchrist, Henry		2 00

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
	Gilchrist Emily A.	cow 30, house 475, barn 125, farm 10 3-10 a. 300	11 72
1	Gleason, Thomas		2 00
	Gleason, Mary A.	horse 50, 3 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 35, 3 yearlings 40, house 650, barn 150, farm 120 a. 1450	31 19
1	Gothy, David	house 350, barn 50, house lot 3 a. 125	8 62
	Green, Emma A.	house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100	8 82
1	Harrington, William H.	stock in trade 800, 5 horses 350, 2 oxen 100, 3 cows 105, 2 three-year-olds 60, 3 two-year-olds 45, 8 yearlings 80, 5 swine 45, house 700, 2 barns 400, carriage house 100, Butrick house 650, barn 150, grist mill 250, box shop 100, saw mill 100, Homestead farm 258 a. 3800, Buttrick farm 16 a. 250, Kilburn land 30 a. 500, mill yard and flowage land 28 a. 200, water power and dams for grist mill and box shop 650, saw mill, water power and dam 400	125 89
1	Harrington, Simon G.	2 horses 165, 2 oxen 90, 10 cows 320, 2 three-year olds 60, 9 two-year-olds 125, yearling 10, 9 sheep 25, house 700, barn 300, farm 158 a. 1800, sprout land 25 a. 200	49 82
1	Harrington, Simon G. Jr.		2 00
1	Harrington Addison D.		2 00
1	Howe, John O.	horse 150, 2 oxen 85, 4 cows 115, two-year-old 20, yearling 12, 2 swine, 13, house 400, barn 200, farm 112 a. 1700	35 96
1	Howe, Sumner F.	cow 25, Snow land 17 a. 100	3 58
1	Howe, Artemas	house 850, house lot 1-3 a. 100	13 97
1	Howe, Z. S. M.	cow 35, house 1125, barn 150, house lot 1 a. 200	21 03
1	Howe, Willard	horse 40, cow 45, house 650, barn 150, farm 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 700	21 97
2	Henry, G. G. and J. E.	4 horses 500, 18 cows 450, 2 yearlings 20, house 400, barn 150, farm 200 a. 2150	50 24
1	Hosmer, Edward T.	horse 20, cow 25, yearling 10, house 200, barn 75, farm 37 1-2 a. 325	10 25
1	Hazen, Edward		2 00
1	Holmes, John	horse 125, cow 45, house 550; barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Crocker land 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 600	21 15
1	Hayes, Stephen		2 00
	Harris, John A.	estate of, house 700, barn 150, shop 50, house lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250	14 49
1	Jodven, Lewis	horse 30, cow 38, 2 swine 15, house 150 barn 50, house lot 1 a 50, Lakin land 40 a. 350	10 61

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Keep, Francis	2 horses 300, 5 cows 145, two-year-old 20, 7 yearlings 105, bull 25, 2 swine 15, carriage 40, house 800, barn 300, farm 164 a. 2000	49 25
1	Keep, Josiah O.		2 00
1	Keep, Edward P.	horse 90, 2 oxen 150, 7 cows 250, 2 yearlings 35, carriage 40, stock in trade 75, house 700, barn 250, shop 50, farm 102 a. 1700	43 33
	Kerby, Leander T.	house 950, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a. 150	17 12
1	Karle, Jacob	horse 125, 3 cows 100, house 550, barn 150, farm 44 1-4 a. 700	22 48
1	Kane, Morris	horse 95, 6 cows, 150, 2 two-year-olds 37, yearling 12, swine 11, carriage 50, house 75, barn 100, farm 85 a. 800	18 76
1	Kane, James		2 00
1	La Monia, George C.	horse 100, 3 cows 95, house 1000, barn 200, Earle barn 150, house lot 3 a. 300, Earle farm 18 a. 550	32 18
1	Lumbard, William	stock in trade 165, 2 horses 250, 2 cows 60, yearling 13, swine 12, house 700, barn 200, shop 50, farm 26 a. 750	29 72
1	Lenard, Farrel	horse 30, 2 cows 65, yearling 10	3 32
	Leonard, Anna	house 300, barn 50, farm 20 a. 400	9 45
1	Leonard, John		2 00
1	Murphy, Patrick	3 horses 225, 10 cows 282, two-year-old 18, yearling 12, bull 30, swine 8, stock in trade 70, house 500, barn 100, Woodis house 175, farm 186 a. 2200, Woodis house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25	47 93
1	Murphy, Patrick H.		2 00
1	Murphy, John E.		2 00
1	Murphy, Jeremiah I.		2 00
1	Merriam, Foster T.	stock in trade 350, 3 horses 200, 4 cows 110, house 200, barn 50, farm 37 a. 350	17 88
1	Merriam, Joseph D.		2 00
1	Meade, Marshall S.	horse 40, cow 35, house 500, barn 100, farm 11 a. 400, Howe land 15 a. 200	18 87
1	Moulton, John P.		2 00
1	McBride, Michael H.		2 00
1	Norton, James	horse 40, 3 cows 110, three-year-old 25, house 250, barn 100, farm 78 a. 800	18 70
1	Norton, John M.		2 00
1	Norton, Patrick	2 horses 175, 2 cows 75, three-year-old 30, house 350, barn 50, shop 100, farm 52 1-2 a. 500	18 13
1	Newton, George B.		2 00
	Newton, Margaret C. H.	house 450, barn 50, house lot 1 3-4 a. 150	8 19



Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Newton, William H.		2 00
1	Nystrom, Charles O.	2 horses 190, 5 cows 175, 3 two-year-olds 75, yearling 15, house 250, barn 150, farm 40 a. 450	18 44
1	Olmstead, Martin B.	stock in trade 100, blacksmith shop 250, wheelwright shop 50, shop lot 1-8 a. 50,	7 67
1	Olmstead, John D.	stock in trade 75	2 95
1	Olmstead, Martin L.		2 00
	Olmstead, Martin L. administrator of the estate of Mary E. Olmstead,	house 275, house lot 1-4 a. 25	3 78
1	Penniman, Joseph H.	3 horses 200, 6 cows 185, two-year-old 25, 4 yearlings 65, 4 swine 30, carriages 130, house 600, 2 barns and shed 400, farm 60 a. 1100, Grosvenor land 75 a. 750, sprout land 5 a. 50	46 54
1	Penniman, Tyler S.	stock in trade 40, horse 25, 3 cows 125, 2 two-year-olds 38, 2 swine 17, carriage 25, house 500, barn 100, farm 44½ a. 1000	25 56
1	Peirce, Horace	stock in trade 55, horse 160, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 130, 3 three-year-olds 75, 3 two-year-olds 55, house 500, barn 300, farm 107 a. 1700	41 38
1	Peirce, Frank A.	horse 85, 5 cows 190, ½ house 300, ½ barn 75, ½ house lot ¼ a. 50, farm 15 a. 800	20 91
	Peirce, Eliza	½ house 300, ½ barn 75, ½ house lot ¼ a. 50. Exempt.	
1	Peirce, Frank W.		2 00
	Peirce, Olive A.	horse 150, 2 oxen 80, 2 cows 60, swine 5, carriage 50, house 850, barn 150, ice house 50, farm 93 a. 1200	32 70
1	Peirce, Cyrus		2 00
1	Parker, Jotham	house 750, barn 100, house lot 1-3 a. 100, Pike land 4½ a. 75	14 92
1	Pike, Henry H.	2 horses 65, 4 cows 125, house 650, barn 100, shop 100, Brown house 50, 2 barns 175, house lot ½ a. 100, Brown farm 46 a. 460, Goulding land 5 a. 30, Slade land 2 1-2 a. 35	25 81
	Pike, Margaret C.	house 800, house lot 1-3 a. 100	11 34
1	Pike, William F.	horse 20, cow 35, house 375, barn 75, shop 50, farm 55 a. 600, wood lot 4 a. 150	18 44
	Pike, Susan	house 225, barn 100, shop 25, farm 79 a. 800	15 12
1	Pike, Samuel	horse 175	4 21
1	Preston, William I.	5 horses 400, swine 5, coaches 300, carriage 40, house 500, barn 100, carriage repository 275, house lot 1-2 a. 200	24 94
1	Pendleton, Henry	horse 75, carriage 30	3 32
1	Putnam, Anson	cow 30	2 38

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Perry, Benoni E.	horse 150, 2 cows 60, carriage 15, Wilson land 10 a. 200	7 36
	Perry, Martha A.	house 700, barn 100, farm 27 a. 800	20 16
1	Perry, Charles B.		2 00
1	Perry, Horace R.		2 00
1	Parkhurst, Nathaniel	horse 25, 3 cows 105, swine 5, house 425, barn 175, farm 44 a. 500	17 56
1	Robinson, Thomas B.	horse 50, cow 40, swine 5, house 900, barn 100, shop 100, farm 6 a. 500	23 36
1	Robinson, Frank H.	money at interest 100, carriage 55	3 95
1	Rogers, William B.	house 1000, house lot 3-10 a. 100, Chickering land 9 a. 50	16 49
1	Rowell, George	stock in trade 25, horse 70, house 650, barn 150, farm 23 1-3 a. 650	21 47
	Reed, Adeline	house 475, shop 25, house lot 1-2 a. 125	7 88
1	Slade, Henry	2 horses 135, 2 oxen 175, 3 cows 105, 3 yearlings 45, house 550, barn 350, carriage house 100, Cowdin house 450, barn 100, Summit barn 375, shed 75, farm 78 a. 1550, Belcher pasture 70 a. 750, Summit house lot 3-4 a. 250	65 10
1	Slade, John	horse 145, 2 oxen 140, 4 cows 140, yearling 15, house 1050, barn 250, farm 21 a. 1000, Black Hill pasture 28 1-2 a. 500, homestead farm 84 7-10 a. 1300	59 20
1	Slade, Edgar O.	stock in trade 50, horse 115, 2 cows 45	4 65
1	Stratton, Luke	house 700, house lot 1-2 a. 100	12 08
1	Stratton, Don Carlos E		2 00
	Stratton, Carrie E.	house 900, barn 100, house lot 3-4 a. 200	15 12
1	Smith, Henry R.	house 700, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 200, Pike land 3 a. 50	15 23
1	Smith, Levi	horse 15, 2 cows 95, two-year-old 40, year-20, house 425, barn 75, farm 35 a. 500	16 74
1	Streeter, Charles A.	3 horses 100, 7 cows 190, 4 yearlings 50, 3 swine 25, carriage 25, house 600, barn 200, Abbott house 150, barn 50, farm 89 a. 1500	38 41
1	Streeter, Henry S.		2 00
1	Sweetser, Isaac H.	horse 40, house 125, barn 75, farm 25, 1-2 a. 465	8 88
1	Shover, Albert		2 00
	Shover, Katie H.	horse 20, yearling 10, house 200, barn 75, shop 25, house lot 3-4 a. 75	5 11
1	Skiff, Austin E.	horse 35, 6 cows 190, carriage 100, house 900, barn 150, shop 50, house lot 3-4 a. 100, Day land 25 a. 500, Earle land 4 a. 60	28 28
1	Sherman, Warren	house 750, barn 100, house lot 1 2-3 a. 250	15 86

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Warren, William M.	horse 180, 4 cows 120, 3 yearlings 45, house 600, barn 150, silo 75, ice house 25, farm 48 a. 1100	30 92
1	Wood, Smyrna	horse 95, house 700, barn 100, house lot 1-4 a. 100, farm 57 3-4 a. 550, Pike land 3 1-2 a. 60, Parker land 9 a. 75	23 17
1	Wood, Edward A.		2 00
1	Willams, Anson.	horse 150, 6 cows 210, 2 yearlings 25, carriage 40, house 800, barn 100, farm 42 a. 800	28 78
1	Woodruff, William W.		2 00
1	Woodruff, Jason		2 00
1	Woodruff, George B.		2 00
1	Ware, Daniel L.		2 00
1	Woodis, Albert S,		2 00
1	Woodis, Frank	cow 30, 2 swine 15	2 57
1	Walbridge, Henry A.	horse 60, cow 30, house 500, barn 100, farm 28 a. 550	17 62
1	Wendall, Thomas	cow 20, house 350, barn 50, farm 40 a. 500	13 59

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Abode.	Property.	Tax
Anthony, Simon.	Hornellsville, N. Y.,	wood land 30 a 650,	8 19
Allen, George P.	Worcester,	wood and pasture land 33 a 450,	5 67
Bancroft, J. A.	Worcester,	sprout land 5 a 30,	38
Butrick, Samuel D.	Worcester,	mowing and wood land 10 a 400	5 04
Barkley, J. A.	Spencer,	house 550, 2 barns 250, farm 160 a 2400,	40 32
Blanchard, Monroe.	Leicester,	mowing and pasture land 46 a 500,	6 30
Bryant, Horace H.	Middlebury, Vt.,	sprout land 21 a 150,	1 89
Childs, Linus M.	Boston,	pasture 12 a 150,	1 89
Clark, J. H.	Worcester,	wood land 48 a 350	4 41
Cutler, Aaron T.	Worcester,	wood land 18 a 450	5 67
Cook, Oliver K.	Worcester,	house 300, barn 50, farm 34 a 350,	8 82

Names.	Abode.	Property.	Tax
Comins, Edward I.	Worcester, administrator estate of William Comins, house 300, shed 25, farm 90 a	1500	23 00
Comins, Mary E.	Worcester, wood land	54 a 1000	12 60
Comins, Ella A.	Worcester, wood land	50 a 900	11 34
Cullen, Michael,	Rutland, mowing and pasture land	13 a 160,	2 02
Chickering, S. D. and M.	Rutland mowing and pasture land	6 a 120, meadow and wood land 10 a 100,	2 77
Cooper, Emma, Spencer,	house 350, barn 50, house lot 1-2 a 50,		5 67
Dutton, George H.	Worcester, pasture	47 a 400,	5 04
Estabrook, Arthur F.	Leicester, house 800, barn 75, hall 125, farm 33 a 900, sprout land 10 a 50,		24 57
Estabrook, George D.	Natick, house 575, barn 50, shop 50, farm 14 1-2 a 450,		14 18
Earle, Carlo H.	Athol, meadow land	3 a 25,	32
Fisk, L. B.	Worcester, cottage 100, cottage lot 1 a 75,		2 21
Gould, George R.	Worcester, house 750, barn 50, house lot 3-8 a 100.		11 34
Goddard Luther,	Worcester, house 550, barn 50, house lot 1 a 250		10 71
Grosvenor, Charles W.	Leicester, mowing and wood land	100 a 800,	10 08
Howard, Luther G.	Bellows falls, Vt., 2 oxen 95, 19 cows 580, 7 two-year-olds 110, 4 yearlings 45, house 500, barn 500, farm 263 a 4500. Boynton wood land 45 a 700, Blair land 17 a 175, wood and meadow land 80 a 1600,		110 95
Howe, Henry,	Worcester, house 375, house lot 1-4 a 50,		5 36
Healy, William,	Rutland, farm 125 a 2000,		25 20
Hazell, Charles,	Holden, mowing and pasture land	40 a 900,	11 34
Henry, Walter,	Worcester, estate of, pasture and wood land	69 a 750	9 45
Holboook, Phineas L.	Leicester, mowing and wood land	60 a 700,	8 82
Holbrook, P. L. and J. E.	Leicester, house 350, 3 barns 200, farm 94 a 1500		25 83
Holt, F. T. and J. W.	Holden, wood lot	12 a 200,	2 52
Johnson, E. Baxter,	Worcester, mowing and wood land	7 a 150, pasture land 25 a 500,	8 19
Kane, Patrick,	Leicester, pasture land	56 a 550,	6 93
Keyes, I. N.	Worcester, house 650, barn 450, silo 300, farm 250 a 3700,		64 26
Leicester, town of,	wood land	64 a 1200,	15 12
Lamb, John, Spencer,	Meadow land	3 a 50,	63
Leonard, Susan A.	Worcester, 2 barns 100, farm 51 a 300,		5 04

Names.	Abode.	Property.	Tax
Muzzy, E. A.	Worcester,	mowing land 13 a 300,	3 78
Marshall & Harrington,	Worcester,	Tracy house 50, sprout land 59 1-2 a 400, Haggett farm 46 a 700,	14 49
Mulcahy, Thomas,	Leicester,	pasture and wood land 23 a 400,	5 04
Nugent, Michael,	Worcester,	Flagg mowing 3 a 150,	1 89
Neff, Susan,	Vineland, N. J.,	house 1250, barn 150, house lot 1 a 200,	20 16
Olney, George W.	Leicester,	flowage land 50 a 1000,	12 60
Osland, Horace F.	heirs of, Leicester,	land 15 a 90. Exempt.	
Pond, Amanda,	Worcester,	house 500, barn 100, farm 30 a 350,	11 97
Pike, Emma.	Worcester,	cottage 150, cottage lot 4 a 200	4 41
Pryor, James,	Leicester,	barn 250, 1-2 rope walk 150, Pike house 700, barn 250, shop 50, pigery 50, carriage house 150, mowing land 12 a 250, Smith farm 54 a 650, Pike farm 102 a 1200, Bellows pasture 36 a 300,	50 40
Partridge, George W.	Worcester,	house 1100, barn 200, house lot 1-2 a 200, mowing land 10 3-4 a 700,	27 72
Parkhurst, Clifton,	Rutland,	house 300, barn 100, farm 31 a 400,	10 08
Prouty, Isaac L.	Spencer,	sprout land 2 a 30,	38
Rice, Harry,	Leicester,	pasture and wood land 15 a 200,	2 52
Ratigan, John B.	Worcester,	administrator estate of William Underwood, horse 20, yearling 10, house 550, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a 200,	11 09
Sprague, Irving,	Leicester,	wood land 12 a 350,	4 41
Sullivan, Dennis,	Leicester,	pasture 5 a 75,	95
Smith, A. E.	Leicester,	flowage land 29 a 600,	7 56
Sprague & Lamb,	Leicester,	house 200, barn 100, farm 180 a 2950,	40 95
Snow, Mary,	Worcester,	house 200, barn 100, farm 75 a 750,	13 23
Southwick, Thomas,	Leicester,	house 200, farm 10 a 200,	5 04
Sonthwick, Elizabeth,	Leicester,	mowing land 21 a 225,	2 84
Stone, Uriah,	Worcester,	estate of, wood land 20 a 1525,	19 22
Sargent, John N.	Rutland,	pasture 3 a 60,	76
Steele, S. W.	Worcester,	house 150, barn 150, farm 63 a 650,	11 97
Stearnes, William,	Chicago, Ill.,	administrator of the estate of Daniel Lakin, house 1150, barn 50, farm 13 a 400,	20 16
Thayer, E. D.	Worcester,	flowage land 50 a 1000, 29 a 580,	19 91
Trainor, Sarah,	Leicester,	barn 150, farm 11 1-2 a 250,	5 04
Williams, Eugene A.	Worcester,	pasture 19 a 250,	3 15
Walker, Benjamin,	Worcester,	house 250, barn 50, farm 76 a 700,	26 46



Names.	Abode.	Probertp.	Tax
Warren, V. R.	Franklin pasture 50 a	550,	6 93
Watts, Henry B.	Leicester, mowing land 2 a	50,	63
Watson, Aaron, Spencer,	pasture 36 a	375,	4 73
Woodbury, Calvin P. Spencer,	pasture 19 a	450,	5 67

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

FOR THE TOWN OF PAXTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY, TAXES, &c.,  
ASSESSED MAY 1, 1887.

Number of persons assessed,	154
Number of polls assessed,	145
Tax on each poll,	\$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	35,375
Value of buildings exclusive of land,	99,050
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	148,008

Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1887, \$282,433

Tax for state, county and town purpose, including overlay-  
ings, 3,844.79

State tax,	337.50
County tax,	200.00
Town appropriations,	3,300.00
Overlayings,	7.29

Total, \$3,844.79

Rate of total tax per \$1000,	\$12.60
Number of horses,	121
Number of cows,	288
Number of sheep,	24
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	167
Number of swine,	43
Number of dwelling houses,	138
Number of acres of land assessed,	8643
Number of non-resident tax payers,	72

DWIGHT ESTABROOK, } Assessors  
 CHARLES F. FLINT, } of  
 GEORGE A. BROWN. } Paxton.

Paxton, Feb'y 4, 1888.

## OMISSIONS.

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The following items of "Contingent" Charges were inadvertently dropped by the printer. The total footing however is correct as given on page 8.

Paid D. C. Stratton, ringing bell to Oct. 1, 1887,	\$7 50
William Brown, services as selectman,	15 00
J. B. Brown, " "	15 00
Ledyard Bill, " "	20 00

## ERRATA.

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On page 6, amount paid by town orders for schools should be,	\$1144 50
On page 6, the unexpended balance should be,	61 46
On page 10, the item expended for schools should be,	1144 50
On pages 9 and 10, the amount for breaking roads should be,	792 48
On page 10, the total of the summary of expenses should be,	4871 40