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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PAXTON, MASS.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1899.

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WORCESTER:  
PRESS OF OLIVER B. WOOD.  
50 FOSTER STREET.

# TOWN OFFICERS, 1898.

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## Selectmen.

LEDYARD BILL,

JOHN A. BROWN,

L. T. KIRBY.

## Town Clerk.

DELL A. HAMILTON.\*

JOHN E. McDONELL.†

\* Resigned.

† Appointed.

‡ Removed from town.

## Assessors.

THOS. B. ROBINSON,

EDWARD P. KEEP,

E. H. BRYANT.‡

## Overseers of Poor.

H. H. PIKE,

JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,

LEWIS S. CLAPP.

## Collector.

HENRY H. PIKE.

## Treasurer.

LEANDER T. KIRBY. ✓

## Constables.

H. H. PIKE,

MARTIN B. OLMSTEAD. ✓

## School Committee.

MRS. CHAS. F. FLINT, 3 years,

MRS. EDWARD P. KEEP, 2 years,

WM. H. HARRINGTON, 1 year.

## Board of Health.

THE SELECTMEN. ✓

Auditor.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW.

Superintendent of Streets.

HENRY C. EAMES.

Library Trustees.

CHAS. E. HOSMER, 2 years,  
EDWARD P. KEEP, 1 year,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON, 2 years,  
C. F. FLINT, 1 year.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

M. B. OLMSTEAD. ✓

Cemetery Trustees.

WILLIAM BROWN, H. H. PIKE, E. P. KEEP.

Fence Viewers.

A. E. SKIFF,

C. L. CROUCH,

✓ GEO. ROWELL.

Field Driver.

*W. Jeffs*  
~~H. C. POWELL.~~ ✓ *F. A. Prime*

Pound Keeper.

C. L. CROUCH.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

✓ GEO. F. CHENEY,  
✓ FRANK A. PIERCE,

✓ W. E. CLARK,  
✓ E. E. EAMES,

✓ JASON WOODRUFF,  
✓ WM. H. HARRINGTON,

✓ F. S. HOWE,

✓ JOHN P. MOULTON.

Measurers of Lumber.

✓ WM. H. HARRINGTON,

✓ E. E. EAMES,

✓ W. E. CLARK.

Weigher.

✓ GEO. F. CHENEY.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 14, 1899.

### HIGHWAYS.

The town granted sum of	\$700 00
Paid by town orders,	723 81
For items see report of superintendent.	

### OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Town granted the sum of	\$200 00
Paid by town orders,	157 50
For items see report of overseers.	

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Town granted sum of	\$1000 00
Town granted portion of the Dog fund,	54 04
Total,	<u>\$1054 04</u>
Paid by town orders,	1610 62

### FOR FLAG.

Town granted sum of	\$100 00
Paid by town order for town flag,	26 00

### CONTINGENT.

Town granted sum of	\$1200 00
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Paid E. H. Burnette, as ballot inspector,	\$1 50
A. E. Bigelow, services as auditor 1898,	30 00
N. N. & G. Bates, insurance on town hall,	19 75
H. S. Robinson, lighting lamps,	8 75
H. P. Bemis, cattle inspector,	81 25
H. H. Pike, copying and printing warrants,	2 00
H. French, for expressage,	1 45
E. E. Eames, lumber for scales,	1 72
G. G. Davis, printing town report 1898,	76 50
Barnard, Sumner & Co., for large flag,	26 00
D. W. Graton, ballot inspector,	1 50
E. S. Burnette, care of hall to April 1, 1898,	10 00
E. S. Burnette, care of town clock, "	3 00
C. L. Crouch, use of pound,	2 00
D. M. Conner, ballot inspector,	1 50
O. B. Wood, letter heads for selectmen,	2 00
O. B. Wood, printing list of voters,	5 87
Wm. Brown, return of births,	1 25
L. M. Robinson, trimming trees on Common,	1 80
O. B. Wood, printing letter heads for town clerk,	1 50
E. P. Keep, for assessors' book, etc.,	1 55
F. S. Howe, 23 ft. hard wood,	11 50
E. S. Burnette, care of town clock to July 1, '98,	3 00
E. S. Burnette, care town hall to July 1, '98,	10 00
George Rowell, lighting lamps to July 1, '98,	7 50
J. A. Brown, service as watchman,	2 00
L. Bill, for 40 ft. 3 in. hard wood,	15 09
H. French, glass for street lamps, etc.,	2 23
H. French, expressage for town clerk,	1 60
E. H. Burnette, ballot inspector,	1 50
D. H. Hayter, in Zazisky's case,	10 50
O. B. Wood, posters for auction of old school-house,	1 50
L. M. Robinson, labor at watering trough,	1 35
C. E. Hitchcock, tuning town piano,	2 00
E. Ackers, labor at watering trough,	1 35
Cora Kirby, for team to Snow's fire,	50
J. A. Brown, labor and stock painting roof of town hall,	4 82
L. T. Kirby, labor on watering trough,	90
E. S. Burnette, care town hall to Oct., 1898,	10 00

E. S. Burnette, care clock to Oct., 1898,	\$3 00
L. Bill, drawing five deeds of schoolhouses,	2 50
C. E. Comins, repair of lock in town clerk's office,	3 25
Brown & Hosmer, painting clock dials,	3 00
O. B. Wood, auction poster for centre school-house,	1 75
J. A. Brown, perambulating town line of Rutland,	1 50
L. T. Kirby, perambulating Rutland town line, and team,	2 50
M. B. Olmstead, serving dog warrant,	5 00
M. B. Olmstead, services as watchman,	2 00
M. B. Olmstead, copying and posting 2 warrants,	4 00
M. B. Olmstead, repair on watering trough,	25
T. & M. Ins. Co., insurance on hall and fixtures,	20 24
J. F. Daniels, cutting grass on Common,	3 00
G. F. Cheney, two services as ballot clerk,	3 00
J. A. Brown, stock and labor painting cemetery gates,	75
Jos. D. Whitney, labor on sidewalk,	51
E. H. Burnette, ballot inspector,	1 50
M. B. Olmstead, in Zazisky's case,	19 60
D. M. Conner, inspector of ballots,	1 50
D. G. Davis, stone for Eames' bridge,	10 00
C. C. Hoffman, town clerk's seal,	5 00
D. G. Davis, damage to wall in 1890,	10 00
H. S. Robinson, ballot inspector,	1 50
E. S. Burnette, care of clock to Jan. 1, 1899,	3 00
E. S. Burnette, care of town hall to Jan. 1, 1899,	10 00
J. F. Daniels, team to perambulate,	1 00
J. A. Brown, perambulating Holden line,	1 50
E. H. Burnette, perambulating Holden line,	1 50
M. B. Olmstead, hoisting flag,	2 25
E. P. Keep, services as assessor for 1898,	37 50
F. S. Howe, 15 feet hemlock wood,	6 60
Dr. Chamberlain, reporting births,	1 50
H. H. Pike, collecting \$4000 taxes to Feb. 1, '99,	60 00
W. C. Healey, for town clerk's autograph,	2 00
T. B. Robinson, services as assessor past year,	30 00
N. Clark & Co., oil, etc.,	60
N. Clark & Co.,	1 80
W. E. Clark, oil for street lights,	4 85

W. E. Clark, oil for town hall,	\$4 55
W. E. Clark, for telephone rental to April 1, '99,	44 05
W. E. Clark, for postage, etc., (Hamilton)	1 02
W. E. Clark, sundries for selectmen,	8 26
L. Bill, services as registrar,	3 00
L. T. Kirby, services as registrar,	3 00
J. A. Brown, services as registrar,	3 00
L. T. Kirby, expressage, etc.,	4 80
L. T. Kirby, sundries,	9 10
L. T. Kirby, services on Board of Health,	5 00
L. T. Kirby, services as selectman,	25 00
J. A. Brown, services on Board of Health,	5 00
J. A. Brown, services as selectman,	30 00
L. Bill, services as selectman,	30 00
L. T. Kirby, services as treasurer,	30 00
Total,	<hr/> \$843 46

## BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid J. E. McDonnell,	\$2 98	Paid J. O. Barclay,	\$22 27
Joseph Dupree,	4 08	C. F. Flint,	13 75
C. A. Stone,	2 38	A. Williams,	1 10
E. P. Keep,	1 78	G. B. Woodruff,	6 63
D. M. Conner,	6 29	F. Prevo,	5 19
J. A. Woodruff,	3 32	M. Lyon,	5 02
Geo. B. Woodruff,	4 50	C. Salisbury,	8 16
C. G. Westlund,	3 06	A. Robinson,	14 28
A. Bejune,	6 72	E. H. Burnette	4 93
H. H. Pike,	12 13	H. Nowell,	2 11
E. A. Merrill,	4 46	J. A. Woodruff,	2 38
Jos. White,	4 59	L. C. Merriam,	4 76
A. Robinson,	10 45	E. G. Owen,	5 86
M. Lyon,	9 01	Wm. Fiske,	5 61
M. Lyon,	1 45	L. M. Robinson,	4 59
L. M. Robinson,	1 05	C. L. Crouch,	13 27
Geo. Whitney,	1 53	J. Supernor,	7 31
E. P. Hosmer,	3 49	L. M. Robinson,	1 44
G. A. Rossier,	9 69	J. Ahern,	12 83
Jos. Dupree,	2 98	H. S. Damon,	5 27
J. A. Woodruff,	1 53	J. A. Brown,	6 46

J. A. Brown,	\$2 46	G. B. Woodruff,	\$2 55
L. M. Robinson,	1 19	J. E. McDonell,	1 70
W. Fiske,	2 38	E. P. Hosmer,	6 12
George Whitney,	2 55	C. E. Hosmer,	4 93
M. Lyon,	1 87	C. Waite,	9 54
Geo. Woodruff,	4 59	L. C. Merriam,	1 95
A. Bejune,	6 28	W. E. Johnson,	3 91
J. & C. Stone,	7 21	H. H. Johnson,	8 57
A. Robinson,	3 40	E. G. Owen,	2 12
J. A. Supernor,	51	A. Bejune,	5 95
E. A. Merrill,	2 97	A. M. Shover,	3 74
J. P. Moulton,	11 05	F. Tonner,	3 14
E. P. Keep,	1 87	C. O. Nystrom,	1 62
C. L. Crouch,	1 08	G. A. Rossier,	16 11
Geo. Rowell,	4 24	D. M. Conner,	9 52
F. S. Howe,	26 74	Wm. Fiske,	55
D. M. Conner,	3 74	W. H. Harrington,	40 36
C. E. Hosmer,	2 72	E. A. Merrill,	1 70
E. P. Hosmer,	2 63	E. P. Keep,	5 36
J. Ahern,	10 20	M. L. Olmstead,	85
C. G. Westlund,	85	G. Woodruff,	1 70
Wm. Brown,	13 18	W. Fiske,	51
Jos. White,	3 59	J. E. McDonell,	1 02
Geo. H. Black,	6 46	F. S. Howe,	38 48
R. B. Phelps,	2 07	F. A. Skiff,	5 95
C. N. Glidden,	6 13	D. W. Graton,	4 93
H. H. Pike,	11 35	H. H. Pike,	27 95
C. Waite,	4 39	W. E. Johnson,	10 59
J. Dupree,	2 46	H. C. Powell,	6 46
Jacobson & Son,	9 09	W. S. Pike,	6 95
W. H. Turner,	1 53	E. E. Eames,	88 43
Geo. Vanwike,	4 76	H. P. Walbridge,	1 53
F. Prevo,	4 16	L. C. Merriam,	1 36
H. C. Eames,	43 74	W. Fiske,	94
Wm. M. Warren,	27 71	W. Tasku,	94
E. C. & A. P. Wood-		J. A. Woodruff,	1 36
bury,	3 06	W. E. Johnson,	10 59
E. H. Burnette,	14 97	J. O. Brown,	51
P. H. Murphy,	8 57		
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			\$858 83

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Town granted from dog fund,	\$54 05
Paid by town order to H. S. Robinson,	54 05

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Town granted sum of	\$50 00
Paid by town order to L. T. Keily,	14 05

## THE HOWE PLACE.

Paid J. P. Moulton, drain pipe,	\$8 74
E. E. Eames, lumber,	1 60
E. G. Higgins & Co., wall paper,	8 46
J. A. Brown, labor and painting,	19 55
W. E. Clark, paint,	5 85
D. W. Graton, storm window,	1 25
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	\$45 45

Received for rent from April, net amount,  
 Less taxes assessed,  
 Balance to apply on building fund.

68.75

## TELEPHONE.

Town granted sum of	\$50 00
Paid by town order to Clark.	44 05

## STATE AID.

Town granted sum of		\$50 00
Paid Catherine Bejune for July,	\$8 00	
“ “ “ Aug.,	8 00	
“ “ “ Sept.,	8 00	
“ “ “ Oct.,	8 00	
“ “ “ Nov.,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Received from the State in 1898, \$4826 59  
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Paid E. Ackers, labor at Clapp's bridge,	\$3 29
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on stone bounds,	2 48
H. C. Powell, hauling lumber,	1 00

L. Bill, expenses to Boston,	\$17 00
H. French, cable chain,	4 94
E. P. Hosmer, labor, etc.,	1 10
F. R. R. Co., freight on iron pipe,	1 38
L. Bill, drawing contracts, and for lumber,	4 20
H. C. Eames, work at crusher,	17 53
J. D. Olmstead, stakes and platforms,	11 85
W. E. Clark, grass seed,	2 70
E. H. Burnette, services as watchman,	17 00
W. I. Preston, " " etc.,	22 93
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	1 04
Engineer Holden, labor on pipes,	2 50
A. E. Skiff, lighting lamps,	7 08
E. Ackers, " "	30 48
Asa Goddard, crushing, rolling, and watering 1074.14 tons stone,	805 60
Pike, Eames & Moulton, account State road,	2260 79
A. K. Henry, labor and material on bridge account,	402 78
J. McCarty, extra labor,	75
L. S. Clapp, for filling material at bridge,	2 75
M. B. Olmstead, sealing scales, etc.,	1 38
" " iron grate at Lincoln's,	6 00
L. Bill, two trips to Boston,	9 20
J. F. Daniels, labor of man,	2 12
Asa Goddard, for crushing 141.34 tons, etc.,	118 15
H. C. Eames for labor on walk,	11 45
Webb Granite Co., for inlet stone,	5 00
Washburn & Garfield, iron railing at Parker's,	3 60
C. P. Hosmer, services as watchman,	2 00
A. W. Dwyer, labor on fence at Parker's,	1 40
J. A. Woodruff, " " "	85
G. B. Woodruff, " " "	85
A. W. Dwyer, stock and labor fencing,	49 27

Pike, Eames & Moulton, labor, material,	\$51 80
" " " " "	7 00
" " " " "	34 80
" " " " "	17 82
" " " " "	66
" " " " "	19 56
" " " " "	7 45
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" " " " "	9 23
" " " " "	4 05
" " " " "	16 12
" " " " "	48 73
" " " " "	87 09

Pike, Eames & Moulton, Town's part of extension,	245 11
J. A. Brown, painting fence,	50
A. K. Henry, pipe and masonry,	173 53
Pike, Eames & Moulton, labor, etc.,	219 99
Pike, Eames & Moulton, laying of iron pipe, etc.,	5 25
L. Bill, paid by State for superintend- ing, at 5 cents per ton of stone used,	60 77
H. C. Eames, freight and labor,	1 00
M. B. Olmstead, for gravel-soil at Lincoln's,	5 25
Pike, Eames & Moulton, labor, etc.,	35 25
H. C. Eames, for extra labor,	11 05
A. W. Dwyer, wire fencing,	2 82
W. E. Clark, for lanterns, etc.,	14 15
J. A. Brown, for services,	2 50
L. T. Kirby, for services,	2 50
L. T. Kirby, care State road ma- chinery,	5 00

Less cost of Town's part of extension,	\$245 11	\$5,022 73
Iron grate and guard rail,	11 25	
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\$4,766 37

1898. Lay out.

Massachusetts Highway Commission. Estimate of work done on Road in Town of Paxton, to Nov. 17, 1898.

Total Quantities Estimated to Date.	Quantities Previously Estimated.	Quantities of this Estimate.	ITEMS.	Contract Prices.	Amounts at Contract Prices.
80140	80140		Cu. yds. Excavation, Sections, Telford and Gravel.		
76	76		Cu. yds. Borrowed Material.		
214.50	214.50		Cu. yds. Excavation, Culvert, Clay.		
95	45	50	Cu. yds. Excavation, Extra,		\$17.50
14.40	14.40		Cu. yds. Ledge Excavation.		
87.25	87.25		Cu. yds. Rubble Masonry laid dry.		
47.92	47.92		Cu. yds. Cement Masonry.		
327	327		Cu. yds. Gravel.		
2086.60	2086.60		Sq. yds. Telford Foundation.		
6125	6125		Sq. yds. Shaping for Broken Stone.		
1215.48	1215.48		Tons Broken Stone.		
336.50	336.50		Lin. ft. Vitrified Clay Pipe.		
328.50	328.50		Lin. ft. Fencing used as Guard Rail.		
2291	2291		Lin. ft. Drains.		
2	2		Sq. yds. Cobble-stone Gutters, Paving, Sta. 171 and 20.		
13	13		Stone Monuments set.		
\$17.97			Finishing between Limits.		
			EXTRA WORK NOT IN CONTRACT.		
13.30	1	1	Catch Basin, Sta. 169.		
9.23			Drain Outlet, Sta. 159.		
4.05	24'	24'	Laying Iron Pipe, 12", Sta. 170 and 69.		
2.82			Wire Fence at Culverts, Sta. 138, 147 and 149.		2.82

*Wire Fencing at Culverts, Sta. 138, 147 and 149.*

To Chestnut Posts, 6 at 15c.,	\$ .90
To Lumber, 18 feet at 2c.,	.56
To Wire, 12 lbs. at 3c.,	.36
To carpenter, 6 hours at 20c.,	1.20
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	\$2.82

## NOTE.

Amount previously paid, \$4806.27  
 Paid on this estimate, 20.32

Total paid to date, \$4826.59

Total price of work done, \$4826.59 \$4826.59

Estimate checked by E. A. A., W. E. H.

Total amount for this month, \$20.32

Due on this estimate, 20.32

This estimate approved Nov. 17, 1898, for \$20.32

CHARLES MILLS, *Chief Engineer.*

This estimate approved Nov. 17, 1898, for \$20.32

T. C. MENDENHALL,

W. E. McCLINTOOK,

CHARLES W. ROSS,

*Massachusetts Highway Commissioners.*

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Town granted (in 1897) sum of	\$5000 00
Town granted for land (in 1897) sum of	200 00
Paid W. B. Harding, drawing paper,	\$5 75
E. P. Keep, services as committee,	3 00
Thompson & Wheeler, for "blue prints,"	1 15
E. E. Eames, services as committee,	5 00
A. W. Dwyer, time and lumber,	22 30
H. H. Pike, time and team, etc.,	56 24
C. F. Flint, services as committee,	15 00
J. A. Brown, " "	5 00
H. H. Pike, " "	3 82
E. E. Eames, time and team,	1 50
A. W. Dwyer, time, etc.,	1 90
W. B. Harding, contract for heating, etc.,	2 00
A. W. Dwyer, on new schoolhouse,	1000 00
J. P. Moulton, foundation of new schoolhouse,	437 53
A. W. Dwyer, account new schoolhouse,	1000 00
F. A. Smith, insurance for 3 years,	50 00
A. W. Dwyer, expense on furnace,	34 10
Wolfe Heating Co., part payment on furnace,	270 00
Wolfe Heating Co., Magee Co., assignees, part payment on furnace,	270 00
A. W. Dwyer, account new schoolhouse,	1659 60
Chas. E. Grant, insurance on new schoolhouse,	38 00
Russell Park, plans and supervision, etc.,	125 00
Duncan, Goodell Co., for one pump and pipe,	14 32
J. P. Ashe, setting pump, etc.,	4 45
Woodruff & Conners, digging well,	51 50

G. B. Woodruff, labor on sewer,	3 23
Tom Conners       "       "	3 23
Duncan, Goodell Co., pair pump clamps,	40
Woodruff & Conners, labor, grading, etc.,	10 00
A. W. Dwyer, stock and labor for water closet,	91 75
J. A. Woodruff, labor on sewer,	4 59
D. M. Conners, labor on sewer,	2 89
School committee, for furnishing,	279 10
A. W. Dwyer, stock, labor, fencing grounds,	100 00
A. W. Dwyer, stock, labor, division fence,	27 74
Wolfe Heating Co., final payment,	135 00
D. Manning, att'y,	3 00
J. A. Brown, services on schoolhouse,	2 50
L. T. Kirby, services on schoolhouse,	2 50
L. T. Kirby, care of money on account schoolhouse,	5 00
Expend in 1898,	\$5748 09
Expend in 1897, sundries and land,	231 50
Estimated further expense for cementing cellar, walks and grading,	225 00
Total of cost when completed,	\$6204 59

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Highways,	\$723 81
Schools,	1614 25
State Aid,	40 00
Poor Account,	159 71
Public Library,	55 12
Memorial Day,	14 05
Howe Place,	45 45
Telephone,	44 05
Snow Bills,	858 53
Contingent charges,	843 46
State Road, 1898,	5,022 73

## JURY LIST.

List of Jurors submitted by the selectmen for acceptance or rejection by the Town, March 6, 1899.

Edward E. Eames,  
Joseph W. Preston,  
F. Sumner Howe,

Edward P. Keep,  
Wm. I. Preston,  
George H. Black,

John A. Brown.

### LIABILITIES.

Note of March 27, 1893,	\$300 00	
George Rowell's note dated May 2, 1893,	900 00	
E. E. Eames' note dated April 28, 1897,	500 00	
D. H. Boynton's note dated June 5, 1897,	200 00	
D. H. Boynton's note dated Feb. 12, 1898,	300 00	
W. E. Clark, guardian, note dated May 5, 1898,	1000 00	<i>3000</i>
E. E. Eames' note dated May 16, 1898,	300 00	
O. Goodnow's note dated June 1, 1898,	500 00	
A. S. Groton's note dated June 27, 1898,	1000 00	
E. E. Eames' note dated Aug. 8, 1898,	500 00	
L. Bill's note dated Sept. 3, 1898,	1000 00	
A. S. Groton's note dated Sept. 3, 1898,	1000 00	
D. R. Boynton's note dated Sept. 6, 1898,	500 00	
Due Overseers Poor, Feb. 14, 1899,	1 52	
Outstanding liabilities,	300 00	
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		\$8601 52

### RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes,	\$2367 90	
Due from State and State Road,	15 00	
Cash in hands Library Trustees,	14 40	
Cash in hands School Committee,	160 2-28	
Due from State account of State Aid,	40 00	
Cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 14, 1899,	252 26	
<i>Cumulative Fund</i>	<i>7,135</i>	<hr/>
		\$2691 87
Balance against the town,		<hr/>
		\$5909 65

This heavy balance against the town was not incurred by the present Board, but comes in this year's account by reason of previous engagements and orders of the town.

The heavy snow bills add greatly to the town's burden also.

The past year the town was granted a piece of State Highway of greater length than the previous year, and the most

important of any section yet constructed, although it was predicted we should not get any. A new watering trough was also granted by the State, at the "Common," but not yet set up, though likely it will be before the heat of summer begins.

LEDYARD BILL,  
JOHN A. BROWN,  
LEANDER T. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of Paxton.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1899.

Was  
In 13 Glenview Ben July Snow  
Small Weights

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Faded Snow F. & Alice July Snow

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Wood & Boat July Snow  
JS Howe  
EE Snow  
R. J. Cherry

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Memo ~~Snow~~  
EE Snow July Snow

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Weighing R. J. Cherry d. Snow

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1800

197

44

78

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135

8 Ben Orr

Art Museum merged Committee headquarters Telephone

White Sources

W. Clark

motion by our system

\$100 to allow for telephone & exhibit

Noted by subject man to Council Chicago Error  
on account

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Paxton.

1898.		DR.	
Feb.	12.	To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$818 92
March	15.	“ cash received of Town of Leicester, tuition of Anderson children,	30 00
	17.	“ cash received of State Treasurer on account of State road,	16 50
April	30.	“ cash received of F. T. Merriam, butcher's license,	1 00
May	4.	“ cash received of L. Bill on note schoolhouse loan,	500 00
	5.	“ cash received of W. E. Clark, guardian for Wm. H. Clark, on note,	1000 00
	13.	“ cash received of L. Bill, for road dirt,	3 75
	13.	“ cash received of L. Bill for ashes,	1 00
	14.	“ “ “ L. Bill for road dirt,	50
	14.	“ cash received of H. C. Eames for road dirt,	25
	16.	“ cash received of E. E. Eames on note,	300 00
	30.	“ cash received of H. C. Eames for road dirt.	1 00
June	1.	“ cash received of Oliver Goodnow on note schoolhouse loan,	500 00
	7.	“ cash received of State Treasurer for inspection of cattle and meats,	39 13
	27.	“ cash received of A. S. Graton on note school loan,	1000 00

Aug.	5.	To cash received of Clerk of Central District Court,	\$3 78
	8.	“ cash received of E. E. Eames on note,	500 00
	13.	“ cash received of L. Bill for old school buildings southwest district,	15 00
	13.	“ cash received of A. Shover for grass on schoolhouse lot,	1 00
Sept.	2.	“ cash received of C. B. Daniels for old schoolhouse buildings south-east district,	30 50
	3.	“ cash received of State Treasurer on account of State road,	201 32
	3.	“ cash received of L. Bill on note schoolhouse loan,	1000 00
	3.	“ cash received of A. S. Graton on note schoolhouse loan,	1000 00
	6.	“ cash received of D. R. Boynton on note,	500 00
	10.	“ cash received of Wm. Harrington for old schoolhouse buildings northeast district,	17 00
	28.	“ cash received of E. E. Eames for old schoolhouse buildings north-west district,	10 00
	29.	“ cash received of Worcester for Kettle Brook water supply,	83 71
	1. X	“ cash received of D. W. Graton, rent for Howe place,	68 75
	4.	“ cash received of L. Bill for center schoolhouse buildings,	300 00
Oct.	6.	“ cash received of L. Bill for old lumber, etc.,	1 35
	10.	“ of State Treasurer on account of State road,	3634 40
	10.	“ cash received of Mrs. Douglass for old lumber,	1 30
	10.	“ cash received for second - hand lanterns,	2 50
	10.	“ cash received for old stoves,	50

Nov.	3.	To cash received of State Treasurer on account of State road,	\$653 59
	8.	" cash received of W. S. Lincoln for lanterns,	70
	10.	" cash received of L. Bill, check on account of State road,	2 52
	11.	" cash received of State Treasurer on account of State road,	316 96
	14.	" cash received of H. H. Pike, error on account of Town Order, No. 167,	93 74
	26.	" cash received of State Treasurer on account of State road,	20 32
Dec.	12.	" cash received of State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	34
	12.	" cash received of State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	20 20
	12.	" cash received of State Treasurer, State aid,	8 00
	12.	" cash received of State Treasurer, tuition for children in small towns,	60 00
	26.	" cash received of County Treas- urer, dog tax,	94 65
1899.			
Jan.	16.	" cash received of A. K. Henry to balance account State road,	45
	27.	" cash received of State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund,	429 62
Feb.	4.	" cash received of Leicester, tuition and transportation of Anderson children,	24 00
	4.	" cash received of E. S. Burnett,	46 00
	4.	" " " H. H. Pike, Tax Collector,	4255 52
			<u>\$17,610 77</u>
1898.			
CR.			
April	13.	By cash paid Mechanics Savings Bank, Howe place fund,	\$21 16
May	18.	" cash paid Geo. Rowell, interest on note,	27 00

	21.	By cash paid Oliver Goodnow, interest on note,	\$6 00
	28.	“ cash paid H. R. Smith, interest on note,	15 00
	28.	“ cash paid E. E. Eames, interest on note,	30 00
Aug.	11.	“ cash paid H. R. Smith, interest on note,	12 00
Sept.	29.	“ cash paid County Treasurer, one-half County tax,	175 00
Nov.	3.	“ cash paid Geo. Rowell, interest on note,	27 00
Déc.	1.	“ cash paid County Treasurer, one-half County tax,	175 00
	13.	“ cash paid State Treasurer to balance State tax,	76 46
	15.	“ cash paid D. R. Boynton, interest on notes,	66 00
	19.	“ cash paid H. R. Smith on notes,	450 00
	19.	“ “ “ H. R. Smith on same notes, interest,	15 92
	22.	“ cash paid Oliver Goodnow on note,	100 00
	22.	“ cash paid Oliver Goodnow, interest on same note,	4 10
Feb.	1.	“ cash paid L. Bill on note, school-house loan,	500 00
	1.	“ cash paid L. Bill, interest on same note,	22 25
	2.	“ cash paid D. R. Boynton on two notes,	300 00
	2.	“ D. R. Boynton, interest on same notes,	15 32
			<hr/> \$2,038 21
	14.	“ cash paid on 343 Town orders,	\$15,320 30
			<hr/> \$17,358 51
		Cash on hand,	252 26
			<hr/> \$17,610 77

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1899.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

HENRY H. PIKE, Collector of taxes for 1898,

In account with the Town of Paxton.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 14, 1898.

"	"	1896,	\$139 06	
"	"	1897,	1744 72	
			<hr/>	\$1883 78

To tax list for 1898,		\$4754 30
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\$6638 08

To interest collected on same,		40 82
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\$6678 90

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$4255 52
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" uncollected taxes for 1897,	288 46
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" " " 1898,	2079 44
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" abatements,	55 48
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\$6678 90

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Sarah Butler's	tax for	1896,	\$ .13
Joseph Merriam's	"	1896,	2 00
Lewis Merriam's	"	1896,	2 00
N. L. Price's	"	1896,	2 54
C. A. Stone's	"	1896,	2 00
E. A. Wood's	"	1896,	2 27
Chas. Woodis'	"	1896,	2 00
L. Warfield's	"	1896,	2 00
G. W. Olney's	"	1896,	34
Mrs. E. E. Water's	"	1896,	6 70

David Gotha's	tax for	1896,	7 50	
E. S. Burnett's	"	1896,	2 00	
Thomas Ahearn's	"	1896,	2 00	
Stephen D. Waite's	"	1897,	2 00	
Jos. H. Penniman's	"	1897,	2 00	
E. S. Burnett's	"	1897,	2 00	
Thomas Ahearn's	"	1897,	2 00	
Jos. H. Penniman's	"	1898,	2 00	
Stephen D. Waite's	"	1898,	2 00	
Estate of I. N. Keyes,	por. of tax,	1898,	10 00	
			<hr/>	\$55 48

HENRY H. PIKE,

*Collector of Taxes.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1899.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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### BIRTHS.

1898.

- Feb. 8.—George Van Wyck Clapp, son of Lewis S. and Susan Van Wyck Clapp.  
 Feb. 17.—Howard Elbridge Waite, son of Clarendon and Bertha Martin Waite.  
 March 21.—Dorothy Bejune, daughter of George and Katie Black Bejune.  
 April 15.—Clarence Eugene Pike, son of Samuel W. and Jennie A. Pike.  
 April 17.—Richard Van Wyck Catherwood, son of John C. and Margretta Van Wyck Catherwood.  
 July 2.—Flora Cornelia Eames, daughter of Edward and Ida Graton Eames.  
 Sept. 26.—Ernest Elbert Eames, son of Henry and Mary Sanborn Eames.  
 Oct. 28.—Lillian Van Wyck, daughter of George W. and T. Blatz Van Wyck.

### DEATHS.

1898.

- Jan. 2.—Carl Henry Czezwske, 1 mo., 27 days.  
 Feb. 15.—Mildred Bernice Reed, 1 yr., 2 mos., 23 days.  
 Mar. 12.—James Ahearn, 54 yrs.  
 Mar. 20.—Alden Snow, 91 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.  
 April 2.—Simon C. Abbott, 73 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days.  
 April 27.—Charles A. Streeter, 68 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days.  
 June 13.—George G. Henry, 74 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days.  
 Sept. 24.—Frank Allen Lathrop, 1 mo.  
 Dec. 18.—Mary A. T. Boynton, 80 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days.  
 Dec. 26.—Susan M. Stratton, 81 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days.  
 Dec. 27.—William H. Clark, 63 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days.

MARRIAGES.

1898.

Feb. 18.—George H. Bejune and Katie Black.

Mar. 22.—Frank A. Pierce and Nettie E. Williams.

Number of dogs licensed for year 1898:

Male dogs, 46; Female dogs, 3 (49).

JOHN E. McDONNELL,

*Town Clerk.*

PAXTON, Mass., Jan. 6, 1899.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1899.

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*Dr.*

Cash received from Treas. of the Overseers for 1898,	\$ 69	
To cash received of Town Treasurer,	157 50	
	<hr/>	\$158 19

*Cr.*

By cash paid to E. S. Burnett, care of tramps,	\$14 25	
“ “ paid to Poor Farm Association,	100 00	
“ “ paid expenses of Wm. Brown, burial of child,	3 00	
“ “ paid expenses in Gotham case,	3 25	
“ “ paid for blanks and postage of Overseers,	1 31	
“ “ paid expenses of Overseers of Poor, travelling expenses to Holden, and pauper cases,	17 15	
“ “ paid L. S. Clapp, services and salary,	9 25	
“ “ paid Henry Pike, salary,	5 00	
“ “ paid John D. Olmstead, bill and salary,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$159 71
Balance due Overseers,	\$1 52	

HENRY H. PIKE,  
JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,  
LEWIS S. CLAPP,

*Overseers of Poor.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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### *To the Citizens of Paxton:*

The number of books circulated at the library during the year, 1609. The number of persons taking books from library, 128. There have been added during the year: By purchase 17 vols., by donation, as follows: Hon. Ledyard Bill, 2 vols., Wm. S. Lincoln, 1 vol., A. S. Graton, 1 vol., Mrs. Annie Barrows, 1 vol., Rev. Otis Cole, 1 vol., W. M. Warren, 2 vols., several volumes from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the usual number of Public Documents.

Travelling library No. 5, was exchanged Nov. 1, 1898, for library No. 19, which will remain until Nov. 1, 1899.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### *Dr.*

To cash on hand Feb. 9, 1898,	\$11 75	
Town grant,	54 05	
Received for fines and catalogues,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$69 55

#### *Cr.*

By paid Librarian's salary to Jan. 1, 1899,	\$25 00	
Putnam, Davis & Co., for books,	20 47	
J. S. Wesby & Sons, binding books,	3 00	
Material for curtains,	1 80	
Mucilage and blank books,	20	
G. G. Davis, for cards and labels,	2 75	
Express on books and supplies,	1 90	
Cash on hand,	14 43	
	<hr/>	\$69 55

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

*Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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E. P. KEEP, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Paxton.

1898.

*Dr.*

May 2.	Received of Wm. Brown balance of cash on hand Feb. 1, 1898,	\$9 58
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1899.

Jan. 20.	Received of H. I. Howard for lot,	10 00
"	" of Chas E. Snow for lot,	1 00
		\$20 58

1898.

*Cr.*

May 11.	Paid for record book,	\$ .10
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1899.

Jan. 20.	Paid Wm. Brown for lumber and paint for new gate,	1 90
"	" Wm. Brown for lock,	25
"	" for mowing in old cemetery,	3 00
"	" Wm. Brown for labor per bill,	8 18
		\$13 43
	Cash on hand,	7 15
		\$20 58

EDWARD P. KEEP, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, Jan. 24, 1899.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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HENRY C. EAMES, Superintendent,

In account with the Town of Paxton.

*Dr.*

To cash received of the Town Treasurer,	\$723 81
Cr. cash paid to the Town Treasurer for waste road dirt,	5 50

## EXPENDED.

Paid William Brown,	\$50 41
Charles F. Flint,	41 39
P. H. Murphy,	49 19
Wm. M. Warren,	43 04
Wm. H. Harrington,	28 24
E. E. Eames,	87 40
F. S. Howe,	159 26
Henry H. Pike,	116 18
Henry C. Eames,	148 70
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	\$723 81

I have examined all guide boards and find them up and in good condition, also the guard rails to all the bridges and embankments.

HENRY C. EAMES,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

PAXTON, Feb. 15, 1899.

## REPORT OF THE JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL.

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E. S. BURNETT, Janitor,

In account with the Town of Paxton.

1898.		<i>Dr.</i>				
May 13.	To cash received for rent of hall,					\$2 50
April 19.	" " " "					21 00
July 18.	" " " "					3 00
Sept. 7.	" " " "					6 00
Aug. 29.	" " " "					2 00
Oct. 6.	" " " "					2 50
" 31.	" " " "					3 00
1899.						
Jan. 13.	" " " "					5 00
" 14.	" " " "					1 00
						\$46 00

1899.		<i>Cr.</i>				
Feb. 4.	By cash paid the Town Treasurer,					\$46 00

E. S. BURNETT, *Janitor.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1899.

## WAITE FUND.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Trustee.

DR.

To deposit in Worcester County Institution for Savings, February 14, 1898,	\$159 31
To amount of interest to January 1, 1899,	6 00
	<hr/> \$165 31

CR.

By paid Wm. Brown for labor on lot in cemetery, per bill,	\$5 00
Balance, January 1, 1899,	<hr/> \$160 31

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

## HOWE FUND.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Trustee.

DR.

To deposit in the People's Savings Bank, Wor- cester, Mass., February 14, 1898,	\$101 56
To amount of interest to Feb. 1, 1899,	4 00
	<hr/> \$105 56

CR.

By paid Wm. Brown for labor on lot in cemetery, per bill,	\$4 00
Balance, February 1, 1899,	<hr/> \$101 56

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

Feb. 14, 1899.

## WOODWARD FUND.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

DR.

To amount of deposit in the Five Cents Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass., Feb. 14, 1898,	\$100 00
To amount of interest to February 1, 1899,	4 00
	<hr/> \$104 00

CR.

By paid Wm. Brown for labor on lot in cemetery, per bill,	<hr/> \$4 00
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Balance February 1, 1899,	\$100 00
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LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

## LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Deposited in the Mechanic Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass., April 13, 1898, the annual net income of the "Howe Place," for and on account of a Library building, in accordance with a vote of the town, March 1, 1897, \$21.16.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1899.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen, Superintendent of Streets, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Committee, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustee of the "Waite Fund," "Howe Fund," "Woodward Fund," and Janitor of the Town Hall, and that the same are correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, *Auditor.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1899.

# NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## HOLDEN POOR FARM ASSOCIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1898.

Inmates receiving support :

### HOLDEN.

Name.	Age.	Admitted.	No. Days.
Lizzie Kenney,	42 yrs.	April 1, 1890, continues	365
Nahum S. Newton,	68 "	Dec. 24, 1891, "	365
Winfred Durdeen,	49 "	June 22, 1897, "	365
Charles Prue,	75 "	May 17, 1898, "	260
Newton Marshall,	58 "	Jan. 15, 1898, "	17
Mary Maynard,	34 "	Dec. 16, 1897, left Feb. 11,	11
Martha Parker,	60 "	April 1, 1890, removed to Tewksbury, Nov. 1,	273
George Hall,	51 "	Mar. 31, 1897, removed to Tewksbury, Nov. 1,	273
			1929

### HUBBARDSTON.

Name.	Age.	Admitted.	No. Days.
David Rice,	80 yrs.	April 1, 1890, continues	365
Nancy Boynton,	61 "	April 1, 1890, removed to Tewksbury, Jan. 9,	343
Albert Wheeler,	67 "	Mar. 20, 1896, died Nov. 7,	277
John Wilson,	63 "	Sept. 22, 1896, left May 19,	108
Henry Clark,	20 "	May 18, 1897, left Jan. 5, away 34 days,	305
			1398

## OAKHAM.

Name.	Age.	Admitted.	No. Days.
Eunice Walker,	73 yrs.	April 1, 1892, continues	365
Lavina B. Field,	74 "	Oct. 31, 1894, "	365
			<hr/> 730

## PAXTON.

Carrie Snow,	44 yrs.	April 10, 1896, "	365
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## PHILLIPSTON.

Name.	Age.	Admitted.	No. Days.
Elijah C. Foster,	81 yrs.	April 30, 1896, removed to Tewksbury, Oct. 20,	242
Charles Dunton,	80 "	April 30, 1896, removed to Tewksbury, Oct. 20,	242
			<hr/> 484

## RUTLAND.

Name.	Age.	Admitted.	No. Days.
Elizabeth Demond,	79 yrs.	May 6, 1895, continues	365
Rosa Roen,	61 "	April 26, 1897, "	365
John Kelly,	38 "	Nov. 15, 1898, "	78
John Q. Adams,	49 "	Jan. 6, 1898, left Mar. 26,	52
George W. Hodgkins,	68 "	June 14, 1897, died Oct. 1,	243
			<hr/> 1103

## WESTMINSTER.

Name.	Age.	Admitted.	No. Days.
Adeline Eager,	58 yrs.	April 1, 1892, continues	365
Margaret Cronin,	53 "	April 1, 1892, "	365
Sarah Blake,	60 "	May 23, 1898, "	253
John Brady,	75 "	Dec. 1, 1898, left Dec. 15,	15
			<hr/> 998

Total number inmates, 27. Died, 2.

Removed to Tewksbury, 5; discharged, 5; remaining, 15.

Total days board furnished, 7007, or 1001 weeks.

Average weekly number, 19 1-5.

Miss Lois Brown continues to act as nurse for her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Demond, of Rutland. Nahum S. Newton, a soldier and pensioner of the war of the rebellion, continues to make his home in this institution, Holden receiving compensation for his support. By the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 425, acts of 1898, the support of seven of our wards was transferred to the State, five of them, as above stated, have been removed to the State Alms House at Tewksbury, the others, Eunice Walker and Lavina B. Field, of Oakham, remain with us by preference of friends who have paid their board since Nov. 18.

The receipts and expenditures are as follows :

#### RECEIPTS.

Milk,	\$1248 14
Calves,	23 75
Stock,	145 00
Pork,	34 29
Eggs,	43 95
Work off farm,	22 89
Board and sundries,	34 36
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	\$1552 38

#### EXPENDITURES.

Warden and matron's salary,	\$595 86
Inside labor,	156 62
Outside labor,	102 24
Grain,	612 04
Groceries,	394 51
Meat,	188 72
Flour,	86 40
Bread and pastry,	71 56
Fish,	54 07
Dry goods,	73 42
Stock,	298 00
Tools and seeds,	85 51
Boots and shoes,	32 45
Medical attendance and medicine,	65 98
Hardware,	20 02

Furniture,	\$14 35
Blacksmithing,	26 02
Ice,	16 66
Tobacco and snuff,	16 53
Fertilizer,	51 00
Miscellaneous,	106 81
Rent,	325 00
Interest,	120 99
Wood,	40 00
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Total,	\$3554 76
Deducting receipts,	1552 38
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Balance net expense,	\$2002 38

Cost per week each inmate, \$2.04.

The net expense to each town is as follows :

Holden,	\$551 24
Hubbardston,	399 50
Oakham,	208 64
Paxton,	104 32
Phillipston,	138 30
Rutland,	315 20
Westminster,	285 18

The following table gives annual condition since the Association was organized :

	Number of Inmates.	Weekly Average.	Total No. Weeks.	Cost per week.
First year,	12	7 7-26	377 5-7	2.875
Second year,	16	11 7-26	586	2.243
Third year,	26	21 25-26	1142	1.959
*Fourth year,	30	22 37-306	967	2.232
Fifth year,	30	18 89	982 2-7	2.545
Sixth year,	36	18 12-13	984	2.30
Seventh year,	30	19 11-13	1032	2.138
Eighth year,	30	19 2-3	1022 6-7	1.829
Ninth year,	27	19 1-5	1001	2.+

\* 10 months.

The inmates have generally enjoyed good health during the past year, only two being removed by death. The reduction of the number of inmates caused by the new law above referred

to, may make it desirable to add other towns to the Association, as the cost per capita is reduced by keeping the number up to the maximum which can be properly cared for. The income is the largest since our organization, \$84.80 each, from a herd of fifteen cows, besides home consumption, is certainly a creditable record. Those interested in the well being of the inmates and the success of the institution will be pleased to learn that the present warden and matron have been secured for another year.

The above report is respectfully submitted by

Hobart Raymond,	Westminster,	President,
Jesse Allen,	Oakham,	Secretary,
F. T. Holt,	Holden,	Treasurer,
John Adams,	Hubbardston,	
H. H. Pike,	Paxton,	
D. Webster Baker,	Phillipston,	
H. A. Kennen,	Rutland,	

*Board of Management.*

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 52 \\
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Citizens of Paxton:*

The past year has been one of earnest work and successful advance, and the schools are at present in an excellent condition. Yet we would not infer that there is no room for improvement; on the contrary a great deal remains to be accomplished.

We think our schools are well furnished with the equipments necessary for securing good results; and with a fixed policy on the part of the committee to secure the best instructors, the standard of our schools can be raised higher each year.

The completion and occupation of the new school building has been an event of importance this year and the influence of it upon the pupils has not been less salutary than was anticipated. We have impressed upon teachers and janitor the strict enforcement of all rules, respecting neatness and propriety of conduct in and around school premises, and in the preservation of the building and fence from injury.

The teachers of the Primary school have worked hard and faithfully and with results of which they may justly feel proud.

We have been pleased to notice the interest taken in the Grammar school. The pupils in the first class have read and very prettily illustrated Longfellow's *Evangeline*, *Tales of a Wayside Inn*, and the courtship of *Miles Standish*.

There is one thing our new building certainly deserves, viz. : a good library of reference books and books by such authors as Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Emerson, Hawthorne, Bryant, Irving and Scott. Most of our pupils receive only a grammar school education, and we wish they all might acquire a taste for good literature and a habit of gathering ideas from books.

Nothing is of more importance than furnishing young people with the best literature.

Our grateful acknowledgements are due to Mr. A. S. Graton, who presented to the school two volumes of "The American Conflict," by Horace Greely.

Considerable attention has been paid to drawing this year. The children have drawn from nature and objects, using colored pencils in the lower grades and water colors to some extent in the first class of the grammar school.

Every year some little difficulty arises in regard to transportation. Your committee have tried to perform their duty and have always endeavored to care for the children's best interest by selecting persons for drivers who were trustworthy. That some children have to walk a greater distance than others cannot well be avoided.

The conveyance of pupils at public expense was authorized by chapter 132 of the Acts of 1869, and provides, that any town in the Commonwealth may raise, by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate money to be expended by the school committee in their discretion in providing for the conveyance of pupils to and from the public schools.

We copy a portion of a letter received from the Secretary of the State Board of Education, that this matter of transportation may be explained to all interested and save any further misunderstanding. The first part of letter refers to this subject and is all we need copy.

"I am in receipt of your letter of January 12. All details with reference to the transportation of children are left to the discretion of the school committee. The LAW is absolutely silent about them. You may send a carriage to the door for the children or not, according to conditions and your best judgment, and the same may be said with reference to the character of the carriage and accommodations for the children that are waiting for the carriage. Of course there is the general moral obligation to make the schooling convenient for the children through transportation, if they have to be transported, and to make the conveyance and conditions of using it reasonably safe and comfortable." \* \* \* \*

In conclusion, your committee wish to extend hearty thanks to parents and friends for the firm support we have received, and to our teachers for their faithful and enthusiastic labors. Every effort that has been made to improve their respective schools has been appreciated by the committee.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No of Weeks.	Wages per Week.	No. of Scholars.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Not Absent nor Tardy.	No. of Scholars under 5 years.	No. of Scholars over 15 years.	No. of Scholars bet. 8 & 14 yrs.	No. of Visitors.
SPRING TERM.												
Grammar.	Alice M. Colman.	14	\$10.00	24	22.66	20.66	.91	1	0	0	21	20
Primary.	Annie M. Barrows.	14	9.50	43	38.50	35.15	.90	3	0	0	26	24
FALL TERM.												
Grammar.	Alice M. Colman.	12	10.00	30	28.00	26.66	.95	1	0	0	28	21
Primary.	Charlott B. Hobart.	12	9.00	37	31.33	27.66	.88	1	0	0	16	27
WINTER TERM.												
Grammar.	Mary A. Streeter.	10	10.00	26	23.26	18.56	.79	0	0	0	23	9
Primary.	Charlott B. Hobart.	10	9.00	28	21.66	16.87	.78	0	0	0	15	15

## APPROPRIATION FOR FURNISHING SCHOOLHOUSE, \$300.

## RECEIPTS.

Received on town order,	\$279 10
Paid,	277 50
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Cash returned,	\$1 60

## EXPENDITURES.

By paid Chandler Desk Co.,	\$191 50
" " Clark, Sawyer Co.,	5 17
" " C. F. Flint, drawing desks,	5 00
" " J. W. Jordan & Co., sink,	3 50
" " Denholm & McKay, chairs,	5 00
" " Higgins & Co., shades,	32 00
" " A. W. Dwyer, labor, stock,	
" " putting in sink and coal slide,	2 25
" " A. W. Dwyer, setting seats and adjusting same,	16 25
" " A. W. Dwyer, oiling floors,	8 04
" " Barnard, Sumner & Co., flag,	3 50
" " Denholm & McKay Co., chairs,	4 44
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	\$277 50
Cash returned,	1 60
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	\$279 10

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$2 28
Unexpended balance of 1898,	93 63
Appropriation,	1000 00
State School Fund,	429 29
Tuition, reimbursment of, from State,	60 00
Dog Fund, portion of,	54 05
Tuition from Leicester,	30 00
Transportation from Leicester,	24 00
Received for stove,	1 00
Received for table,	25
Damage,	10
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Total,	\$1694 60

Amount expended,	\$1614 25	
Balance of State School Fund unexpended,		\$80 35

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$691 00
C. O. Nystrom, transportation,	135 00
E. A. Merrill,           “	116 00
Mrs. F. A. Pierce,       “	108 00
Mrs. Albert Shover     “	78 00
B. F. Barclay,           “	24 00
George Rowell, care of old schoolhouse,	26 00
George Rowell, care of new schoolhouse,	68 00
George Rowell, sundries purchased,	1 90
Sanford-Sawtelle Co., supplies,	42 31
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	3 12
University Publishing Co., supplies,	11 52
Rand, McNally Co., supplies,	10 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	9 30
American Book Co., supplies,	6 56
Ginn & Co., supplies,	18 25
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	6 68
W. H. Bartlett ( "Facts I Ought to Know"),	2 50
W. A. Cheney, printing report cards,	3 00
C. C. Lowell, water colors,	5 00
Walter E. Clark, supplies,	4 46
Mrs. Otis Cole, vocal instruction,	5 00
City of Worcester, tuition for Lucy S. Bill,	40 00
City of Worcester, tuition for R. C. Streeter,	20 00
H. H. French, expressage,	6 85
H. H. Pike, 1 ton coal,	8 00
Worcester Coal Co., 10 1-20 tons coal,	50 25
C. F. Flint, drawing coal,	10 00
H. H. Pike, drawing coal,	10 00
C. F. Flint, use of team for sch. com.,	2 50
E. P. Keep,       “       “       “	3 00
E. A. Merrill,     “       “       “	50
Mrs. C. F. Flint, expenses to Boston,	4 50
Mrs. C. F. Flint, 3 trips to Worcester,	2 50

Mrs. E. P. Keep, expenses to Boston,	\$4 50
Mrs. E. P. Keep, 2 trips to Worcester,	1 50
Albert Shover, moving furniture from old schoolhouses,	4 00
E. P. Keep, moving furniture,	7 00
Mrs. J. Cote, cleaning windows,	5 00
Clifton Parkhurst, repairing clock,	1 00
F. A. Pierce, varnish and labor,	1 00
M. B. Olmstead, services as truant officer,	1 25
Mrs. E. P. Keep, registering letters, etc.,	30
Services of committee,	55 00

Total,

\$1614 25

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. F. FLINT,  
MRS. E. P. KEEP,  
WM. H. HARRINGTON,

*School Committee.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1899.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

## VALUATION AND TAX LIST. MAY 1, 1898.

Polls.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
			\$50	
1	Acker, Elbridge	1 horse, House 700, barn 200, house lot 2-3 a 125,	1025	\$19 20
	Abbott, S. C. estate of.	House 950, barn and shed 200, farm 10 a 450, sprout land 1 1-2 a 25,	1625	26 00
1	Aharn, Thomas			2 00
1	Aharn, John N.			2 00
	Aharn, Margaret	stock in trade 50, 6 horses 150, 9 cows 225, 5 swine 25, House 300, 2 barns and shed 250, farm 90 a 1200,	450	
			1750	35 20
1	Anderson, Ole	1 cow 25, 40 fowls 20, House 50, farm 20 a 300,	45 350	8 32
1	Bill, Ledyard	money at interest 600, 1 horse 50, 4 carriages 175, House 1600, barn 500, shed 25, farm 17 1-2 a 800,	825 2925	62 00
1	Bill, Fred L.	sprout land 4 1-2 a 40,	40	2 64
1	Brown, John A.			2 00
1	Brown, John B.	house 500, barn 150, shop 25, hen house 10, house lot 1-2 a 100, town lot 1 3-4 a 100,	885 35	16 16 2 56
1	Bejune, Amos	1 cow 35,		2 00
1	Brumm, Carl			2 00
1	Burnett, Edgar H.			

Polls.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Brown, William	1 horse 50, carriage 40, House 650, barn 200, house lot 1-2 a 150,	90 1000	 19 44
1	Bigelow, Artemas E.			2 00
1	Black, George H.	1 horse 40, 2 cows 50, 36 fowls 18, 1 yearling 12, House 500, barn 125, carriage house 100, hen house 40, farm 11 a 500, Howe land 15 a 150,	120 1415	26 56
1	Bemis, Hiram P.	2 horses 65, 2 cows 55, House 500, 2 barns 400, carriage house 40, farm 22 a 900, Leonard land 13 a 65,	120 1905	34 40
1	Boynton, Darwin R.	money at interest, 1400, House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 150, Whitney land 5 a 40,	1400 1290	45 04
1	Boyd, James,	1 horse 20, 120 fowls 60, House and shed 350, 2 barns 150, carriage house 25, shed 25, farm 74 a 1000,	80 1550	28 08
1	Boynton, Charles D.	1 horse 20, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 60, House and shed 700, 2 barns 250, farm 87 a 3000,	205 3950	68 48
2	Bishop, Peter	3 horses 200,	200	7 20
1	Brandt, Soin	1 horse 85, Barn 100, hen house 10, farm 70 a 630,	85 740	15 20
1	Barclay, Benj. F.	3 horses 250, House 600, barn 200, farm 22 a 550,	250 1350	27 60
1	Benway, John J.			2 00
1	Barclay, Joseph A.	5 horses, 200, 28 cows 810, 31 yearlings 350, 2 swine 15, 30 fowls 15, House 600, 2 barns and shed, 400, farm 160 a 2000,	1390 3000	72 24
1	Clark, Walter E.	stock in trade 2000, 3 horses 200, 2 cows 50, 1 carriage 60, House 600, house lot 1-4 a 50, Kirby	2310	

Polls.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	land 3 a 100, Slade land 8 1-2 a 45, J. H. Clark land 48 a 150,		945	54 08
	Clark, Walter E. guardian for W. H. Clark, money at interest 600, 1 horse 40, carriage 15, House 1050, barn 150, carriage house 50, storage barn 50, 1-2 store and house 550, 1-2 barn 100, house lot 1-2 a 100, 1-2 store lot 1-4 a 50, Fox Hill land 10 a 600, Bellows farm, 220 a 2200, Brown land 40 a 2500,		655	
			7400	128 88
1	Clark, Nathaniel money at interest 1000, 1-2 house and store 550, 1-2 barn 100, 1-2 house lot 1-4 a 50,		1000	
	Chase, John S. house 500, house lot 1-3 a 75,		700	29 20
			575	9 20
1	Clapp, Lewis S. 4 horses 150, 2 cows 50, 1 yearling 25, 5 swine 25, car- riage 25, House 1000, carriage house 150, barn and shed 750, ice house 25, farm 213 a 1700,		270	
			3625	62 32
1	Clapp, Samuel L.			2 00
1	Cheney, Geo. F. Cheney, Harriet house 700, house lot 1-3 a 50,			2 00
			750	12 00
1	Carlson, Fred			2 00
1	Catherwood, John C. 2 horses 100, 1 cow 30, 50 fowls 25, carriage 25, House 400, barn and shed 375, car- riage house 100, shop 25, farm 50 a 800,		180	
			1700	32 08
1	Cole, Otis			2 00
1	Canoot, John			2 00
1	Connor, Daniel M. horse 50, Connor, Mrs. Annie house 200, barn 75, farm 12 a 225,		50	2 80
			500	8 00
2	Coty, Joseph 5 horses 100, yearling 10, House 200, barn 150, farm 38 a 300, Daniels land 4 a 20,		110	
			670	16 48

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1	Coty, Charles	2 horses 50	50	2 80
1	Cooper, Robert	2 horses 60, 6 cows 100, 2 two-year-olds 20,	180	
		House 150, barn 200, farm 103 a 1825,	2175	39 68
1	Crouch, Cutler L.	1 horse 50, 10 cows 300, 1 yearling 12,	362	
		House 400, barn 200, hen house 10, farm 59 a 500,	1110	25 55
1	Case, William			2 00
1	Daniels, Charles B.	2 horses 115, 42 fowls 21, carriage 25,	161	
		House 600, barn 200, farm 50 a 700,	1500	28 58
	Daniels, Horace	house 800, barn and shed 300, hen house 25, farm 130 a 2400,	3525	56 40
1	Daniels, John F.			2 00
	Daniels, Mrs. C. A.	4 horses 175, 1 carriage 40,	215	3 44
1	Dwyer, Arthur W.	1 horse 70, 1 cow 25, 50 fowls 25,	120	
		House 550, barn 250, house lot 2 a 150,	950	19 12
	Dwyer & Moulton	wood farm 57 a 400,		6 40
1	Douglas, Spencer H.	1 horse 30,	30	2 48
1	Dam, Herbert H.			2 00
1	Damon, Henry S.			2 00
	Damon, Mrs. Nettie J.	3 horses 175, 2 yearlings 20, 30 fowls 15,	210	
		House 600, barn 200, hen houses 75, farm 11 a 250,	1125	21 36
1	Dodge, Alanson H.	house 800, barn 150, house lot 1-3 a 75,	1025	18 40
1	Dupre, Joseph			2 00
	Earl, Ralph	house 700, barn 75, house lot 1-3 a 100,	875	14 00
1	Eames, Edward E.	stock in trade 2500, money at interest 500, 11 horses 550, 5 cows 160, 1 two-yr-old 25, carriage 40,	3775	
		House 1000, barn 700, saw mill and machinery 375, grist mill and machin-		

Polls.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		ery 200, lumber shed 75, shop 50, carriage house 50, ice house 35, hen house 10, farm 106 a 1450, Boynton land 45 a 300, Maynard land 45 a 275, Clark land 12 1-2 a 75, sprout land 10 a 50, Rogers land 9 a 50, Estabrook land 5 a 25, Watson land 31 a 150, Town land 41 a 500, dams and flowage privilege 1200,	6570	167 52
1	Eames, Henry C.	stock in trade 500, 6 horses 450, 10 cows 280, 1 two-yr-old 15, 5 swine 40,	1285	
		House 700, barn 450, wagon house 100, ice house 25, hen house 25, Cooper house 200, Cooper barn 100, farm 51 a 1400, Estabrook land 9 a 100, Cooper house lot 1-2 a 50,	3150	72 96
		Estabrook, Dwight estate of, barn 150, farm 37 1-2 a 900,	1050	16 80
		Estabrook, George D. 1 cow 40, carriage 50,	90	
		House 575, shop 50, Graton house 500, barn 150, hen house 10, farm 29 1-2 a 1000,	2285	38 00
		First Congregational Church, parsonage house 850, hen house 25, house lot 1-3 a 100,	975	15 60
		French, Herbert H. 5 horses 225 carriage 25, coaches 300,	550	8 80
1	Flint, Charles F.	3 horses 125, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 20, 80 fowls 40, carriage 25,	285	
		House 700, barn and shed 240, shop 25, farm 66 a 1300, Ware pasture 24 a 275,	2540	47 20
1	Goodnow, Oliver	money at interest 100,	100	
		House 650, barn 125, house lot 1-4 a 50, Wood land 7 1-2 a 100,	925	18 40
1	Glidden, Cleveland N.	3 horses 150, 2 cows 50, 5 yearlings 60, 3 two-yr-olds		

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		45, 1 swine 12, 30 fowls 15,	332	7 31
1	Green, Willard H.	horse 50,	50	2 80
1	Graton, D. Waldo	3 horses 150, 12 cows 420, 1 yearling 15, 2 two-yr-olds 50, 1 swine 10, 70 fowls 35, carriage 50, Buttrick wood land 12 a 100, Abbott land 6 a 30,	730 130	15 76
1	Graton, Alvin S.	stock in trade 50, Bisco pasture 10 a 50, Parkhurst land 40 a 250, Blair land 17 a 200, Bancroft land 5 a 40, Merrill land 35 1-2 a 265, Davis wood lot 12 a 350,	50 1155	21 28
1	Harrington, Wm. H.	stock in trade 400, 6 horses 300, 2 oxen 50, 4 cows 90, two 2-yr-olds 50, 25 yearlings 250, 1 three-yr-old 25, carriage 40 House 500, 2 barns 300, Buttrick house 600, Kilburn house 400, Kilburn barn 100, carriage house 50, box mill and machinery 300, saw mill and machinery 250, farm 250 a 3800 Buttrick farm 16 a 300, Kilburn farm 220 a 1800, Kilburn land 30 a 500, flowage land 28 a 50, dam and flowage privilege 350,	1205 9300	170 08
1	Harrington, Simon G.	house 700, barn 250, hen house 25, ice house 20, shop and shed 25, farm 158 a 2000, sprout land 25 a 300,	3320	55 12
2	Henry, G. G. and J. E.	4 horses 250, 10 cows 220, 1 two-yr-old 20, House 300, 2 barns 200, hen house 15, farm 172 a 1920,	490 2435	50 80
1	Henry, Alfred K.			2 00
1	Howe, J. S. M.	30 fowls 15, House 900, barn and hen house 200, house lot 1 a 200,	15 1300	23 04
	Holmes, John	house 550, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a 100,	750	12 00
	Hamilton, Mrs. Fannie	3 horses 200,		

Polls.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		2 cows 60, 100 fowls 50, carriage 50, furniture 200,	560	
		Hotel 3500, barn 400, Patridge house 750, hen house 100, shed 50, hotel lot 1 1-4 a 300, farm 35 1-2 a 1000,	6100	106 56
1	Hamilton, William H.			2 00
1	Hamilton, Dell A.			2 00
1	Hamilton, William C.			2 00
1	Howe, F. Sumner	stock in trade 500, 7 horses 350,	850	
		House 300, barn 300, shop 25, hog house and shed 50, farm 112 a 1325, mowing and pasture 6 a 120, Snow lot 17 a 125,	2245	51 52
1	Howe, John O.	5 cows 100, 2 swine 10,	110	3 76
1	Hosmer, Edward P.	4 cows 80, 3 two- yr-olds 40,	120	
		House 350, barn 100, farm 37 a 400,	850	17 52
1	Hosmer, Charles E.	slaughter house, 50,	50	2 80
	Johnson, Halsä H.	house 800, barn and shed 500, ice house 30, farm 108 a 1500,	2830	45 28
1	Jefts, Wheelock	1 horse 15, 3 cows 75, House 600, barn 150, farm 14 1-2 a 725,	90 1475	2704
	Johnson, Annette L.	4 horses 150, 2 cows 65, 2 yearlings 30, 3 two-year- olds 60, 40 fowls 20, carriage 75, House 400, barn 250, shed 50, shop 50, slaughter house 40, home farm 14 3-4 a 275, Waite Farm 79 a 1000,	400 2065	39 44
1	Johnson, Charles H.			2 00
1	Johnson, John L.			2 00
1	Jacobson, Neils	2 horses 50, 6 cows 150, 2 yearlings 25, 50 fowls 25,	250	
		House 100, barn 100, farm 34 a 350, Sweetzer land 15 1-2 a 175,	725	17 60
1	Kirby, Leander T.	2 cows 75, 88 fowls 44, House 950, barn and hen houses, 250, house lot 1-2 a 100, mowing land 4 a 160, Brown land 18 a 300,	119 1760	32 06

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1	Keep, Edward P.	2 horses 150, 11 cows 325, 30 fowls 15, House 500, barn 600, hen house 50, shed and ice house 50, farm 55 a 1200,	490 2400	 48 24
1	Kelley, Joseph			2 00
1	LeMonier, Geo. C.	2 horses 150, 4 cows 100, 1 yearling 15, House 900, barn 200, Earl barn 100, house lot 3 a 300, Earl farm 17 a 525,	265 2025	 38 64
1	Lawrence, Horatio B.			2 00
	Lawrence, Adelia M.	1 horse 35, 1 cow 30, 1 two-year-old 15, House 300, barn 150, farm 44 a 750	80 1200	 20 48
1	Lincoln, William S.	3 horses 100, 1 cow 35, House 1000, barn, 100, house lot 1-2 a 100,	135 1200	 23 36
1	Larson, Henry A.			2 00
	McDonnell, John E.	stock in trade 150, 1 horse 15, House 525, barn 150, hen house 25, house lot 3-4 a 150,	165 850	 18 24
1	Moulton, John P.	house 600, barn 50, house lot 1-2 a 75,	725	13 60
1	Merriam Foster T.			2 00
1	Merriam, Lewis C.			2 00
1	Merrill, E. A.	1 horse 40, 3 cows 75, 60 fowls 30, 2 carriages 80, House 500, barn 150, carriage house 25, hen house 25, farm 35 a 700,	225 1400	 28 00
1	Murphy, Patrick	3 horses, 225, 15 cows, 400, 3 yearlings 30, 3 swine 15, House 400, barn and shed 225, shed and shop 25, Woodis house 200, farm 186 a 2300,	695 3150	 63 52
1	Murphy, Patrick H.			2 00
1	Murphy, Michael C.			2 00
1	Murphy, Timothy L.			2 00
1	Murphy, Thomas H.	1 cow 25,	25	2 40
1	Nystrom, Carl O.	15 cows 475, 2 year-		

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		lings 25, 5 horses 225, 30 fowls 15, House 400, barn and sheds 400, hen house 15, farm 40 a 800,	846 1615	41 28 2 00
1	Nystrom, Charles O.			2 00
1	Nystrom, Ernest L.			2 00
1	Nystrom, Olaf			2 00
1	Norton, James	4 cows 120, House 200, barn 100, farm 78 a 800	120 1100	21 52
1	Norton, James, Jr.	1 horse 75, carriage 50,	125	4 00
1	Norton, Michael L.	horse 75, 40 fowls 20, carriage 40,	135	4 16
1	Olmstead, John D.	carriage 15, ma- chinery 200, stock in trade 50, House 550, barn 100, shop 100, house lot 1-2 a 100, sprout land 2 1-2 a 25,	265 875 100	20 24
1	Olmstead, Martin B.	stock in trade 100, House 375, shop 250, wheelwright shop 150, house lot 1-2 a 75, shop lot 1-8 a 50,	900	18 00 2 00
1	Olmstead, Martin L.			
	Olmstead, Mrs. M. L.	1 horse 35, 34 fowls 17, House 300, barn 100, farm 16 a 300, O'Rourke, Mrs Mary, 2 horses 125, 4 cows 120, 1 yearling 20,	52 700 265	12 03 4 24 2 00
1	Ogden, James			
1	Preston, William I.	1 horse 50, 2 car- riages 50, House 500, barn and shed 200, car- riage house 200, house lot 1-2 a 150,	100 1050	20 40 2 00
1	Preston, Joseph W.		100	
1	Peirce, Frank A.	2 horses 100, Woodland 5 a 125, town hall lot 2 1-2 a 200,	325 39	8 80 62
	Peirce, Mr. F. A.	78 fowls 39,		
	Parker, Mrs. Clarissa	house 700, barn 100, house lot 1-3 a 75,	875	14 00
	Peirce, Horace	house 400, barn 200, shop 40, house lot 1-2 a 100,	740	11 84

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1	Parkhurst, Clifton	2 horses 150, 9 cows 200, 1 two-yr-old 25, 30 fowls 15,	390	8 24
1	Parkhurst, Nathaniel	1 horse 25, 3 cows 85,	110	
		House 350, barn 200, farm 44 a 500,	1050	20 56
	Phelps, Richard B.	2 horses 150, carriage 25,	175	
		House 350, barn 100, farm 28 a 350,	800	17 60
	Pike, Henry H.	3 horses 125, 10 cows 340, 2 yearlings 20,	485	
		House 600, barn and shed 325, farm 45 a 600, Goulding land 5 a 25, Slade land 2 1-2 a 15, Henry land 19 1-2 a 100, Sweetzer land 10 a 50,	1715	37 20
	Pike & Bill, Henry	land 49 a 245,	245	3 92
	Penniman, Joseph H.	2 horses 140, 1 cow 30,	170	
		House 500, 2 barns and shed 400, ice house 25, hen house 20, farm 58 a 1285, Wood land 12 a 100, Grosvenor land 75 a 750,	3080	54 00
	Penniman, Tyler S.	house 300, barn 125, farm 40 a 1000,	1425	22 80
	Prevaux, Mrs. Philenese,	1 horse 30, 1 cow 30,	60	
		House 25, barn 75, farm 40 a 400,	500	8 96
1	Powell, Henry C.	1 horse 20, 1 cow 20, 38 fowls 19,	59	
		House 400, barn 150, farm 51 a 650,	1200	22 14
1	Perry, Benoni E.	1 horse 20, 3 cows 75, 30 fowls 15,	110	
		Wilson land 10 a 150,	150	6 16
	Perry, Martha E.	house 600, barn 150, hen house 10, farm 27 a 700,	1460	23 36
1	Pike, Wm. F.			2 00
1	Pike, Samuel			2 00
	Pike, Susan	2 horses 100, 2 cows 40, House 250, shed 75, Clark Pike house 300, barn 150, shed and shop 80, farm 149 a 1800,	140	
			2655	44 72

Polls.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Rowell, George	money at interest 900, House 500, hen house 10, house lot 1-3 a 50,	900 560	25 36
1	Robinson, Thomas B.	1 horse 25, 1 cow 30, 1 swine 5, 1 carriage 15, House 875, barn 100, shop 100, car- riage house 25, farm 6 a 400,	75 1500	27 20
1	Robinson, Herbert S.	carriage 25, Rogers, Mrs. Alona house 1000, shed 50, house lot 1-3 a 75,	25 1125	2 40 18 00
1	Rossier, G. A.	stock in trade 50, 7 horses 320, 13 cows, 325, 2 yearlings 20, 3 two-yr-olds 55, 4 swine 15, House 700, barn and hen house 375, slaughter house 50, shop 50, ice house 25, farm 28 a 700,	785 1900	44 96
1	Slade, John	1 horse 30, 2 oxen 90, 5 cows 140, House 1000, barn 250, carriage house 25, home farm 21 a 900, old farm 73 a 1000, black hill pasture 28 a 450, Smith, Mrs. Abi house 900, house lot 1-3 a 75,	260 3625 975	64 16 15 60
1	Smith, Henry R.	money at interest 450, House 800, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a 150, woodland 3 a 45,	450 1095	26 72
1	Sanborn, Levi E.			2 00
1	Stone, David N.			2 00
1	Skiff, Fred A.			2 00
	Streeter, Charles A.	(estate of) 2 horses 75, 5 cows 120, 2 yearlings 20, 1 two- yr-old 15, 40 fowls 20, House 500, barn and shed 250, hen houses 50, farm 78 a 1450,	250 2250	40 00
1	Skiff, Austin E.	1 horse 40, 10 cows 300, carriage 30, House 700, barn 600, hen house 60, shop 35, Claffa barn 30, farm 35 a 740, Earl land 4 a 100,	370 2265	44 16
1	Snow, Charles E.	2 horses 65, 1 cow 40,		

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		130 fowls 65, House 500, barn 200, carriage house 50, hen houses 200, squash house 100, farm 43 a 1500,	170 2250	45 52
1	Snow, Walter E.	1 horse 40, 17 cows 510,	550	10 80
1	Shover, Albert	1 horse 60, Shover, Mrs. Kate house 400, barn and shop 200, house lot 3-4 a 100, sprout land 4 1-2 a 25,	60 725	2 96 11 60
1	Swenson, Anton			2 00
1	Tanner, Arthur H.	1 horse 30,	30	2 48
1	Turner, William H.			2 00
	Turner, Mrs. S. A.	2 horses 150, 4 cows 100, 5 swine 20, 30 fowls 15, House 500, barn 200, farm 90 a 800,	285 1500	28 56
1	Van Wyck, Geo. W.	5 horses 250, 1 cow 25, carriage 20, House 1500, 2 barns 400, farm 68 a 1350,	295 3250	58 72
1	Van Wyck, Geo.			2 00
1	Waite, Clarendon	4 horses 150, 6 cows 150, 2 yearlings 20, 1 two-year-old 15, 40 fowls 20,	355	7 68
1	Waite, Stephen D.			2 00
	Whitney, Mrs. S. A.	house 700, barn 125, house lot 1-4 acre 50,	875	14 00
1	Woodruff, George			2 00
1	Walbridge, Henry A.	1 horse 60, 6 cows 190, 1 two-year-old 20, House 700, 2 barns 535, hen house 15, farm 41 a 800,	270 2050	39 12
1	Warren, William M.	1 horse 40, 4 cows 110, 1 yearling 15, 1 sheep 5, House 600, barn and silo 250, wood shed 50, wagon house 25, ice house 20, farm 48 a 1025, Comins pasture 25 a 125,	170 2095	38 24
	Williams, Anson	1 horse 20, 3 cows		

Polls.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		105, 1 yearling 25, carriage 15,	165	
		House 700, barn 175, shop 25, wood		
		house 25, farm 42 a 700,	1625	30 64
1	Woodruff, Jason A.	1 two-year-old 15,	15	
		House 500, barn 100, hen house 15,		
		farm 26 a 550,	1165	20 88

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Residence.	Total Val.	Total Tax
Anderson, Andreas, Leicester, 2 horses 80, 6 cows 150,	230	
Barn and shed 350, farm 12 a 250,	600	13 28
Anthony, Simeon (estate of), Hornellsville, N. Y., sprout land 30 a 150,	150	2 40
Barry, Jeremiah, Leicester, wood and pas- ture 21 a 250, Knight land 35 a 300,	550	8 80
Barry Lot, Spencer, house, 115, farm 63 a 800,	915	14 64
Bradley, Wm. L., Boston, pasture 50 a 500,	500	8 00
Bryant, H. H., Middlebury, Vt., wood- land 21 a 325,	325	5 20
Bryant, Edward H., Spencer, house 400, barn and shed 250, farm 15 a 375,	1025	16 40
Buttrick, Albert, Worcester, mowing and sprout land 22 a 200,	200	3 20
Brown, William F., Boston, house 400, house lot 1-4 a 50,	450	7 20
Childs, Linus M. (estate of), Boston, hotel 1000, barn 250, hotel lot 1-2 a 200, pasture 12 a 150,	16 00	25 60
Clapp, Frank W., Worcester, house 350, barn and shed 150, hen house 10, farm 31 a 450,	960	15 36
Comins, Mary S., Worcester, woodland 54 a 1350,	1350	21 60
Comins, Ella A., Worcester, woodland 50 a 1000,	1000	16 00
Cullen, Michael, Rutland, pasture 13 a 175, Dupre, Francis, Worcester, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 25,	175	2 80
	75	1 20

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Goddard, Luther, Worcester, house 900, house lot 1 a 250,	1150	18 40
Gould, Geo. H., Worcester, house 900, barn and carriage house 150, house lot 1-2 a 150,	12 00	19 20
Gagan, John, Leicester, wood and pasture 15 a 200,	200	3 20
Gorton, John E., Cambridgeport, cottage 100, lot 1-2 a 30,	130	2 08
Hall, Mrs. Matilda, Baltimore, Md., cot- tage 100, lot 1-2 a 30,	130	2 08
Harrington, William, Worcester, cottage 100,	100	1 60
Harris, William T., New York, house 675, barn 125, shop 50, house lot 1 1-2 a 250	1100	17 60
Hazell, Charles, Holden, pasture and mow- ing 40 a 800,	800	12 80
Healy, William E., Rutland, farm 125 a 2000,	2000	32 00
Hoar, Geo. F. Worcester, Asnebumskit land 95 a 1200, Boyd land 4 a 100,	1300	20 80
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E., Leicester, house 300, 3 barns 200, farm 94 a 1600,	2100	33 60
Holbrook, P. L., Leicester, wood and mow- ing land 60 a 700,	700	11 12
Howard, Luther G., North Reading, pasture and woodland, 93 a 4700, meadow and woodland 80 a 2100,	6800	108 80
Howe, Ellen F., Shrewsbury, farm 30 a 340, meadow 2 a 25,	365	5 84
Johnson, E. Baxter, Worcester, mowing and woodland 7 a 175, pasture 25 a 525,	700	11 20
Kane, James, Worcester, mowing and wood- land 15 a 150,	150	2 40
Keyes, I. N. (estate of), Worcester, house and shed 400, barn 600, silo 175, hen house 50, ice house 25, farm 250 a 4250,	5500	88 00
Kendrick, Frank H. Worcester, house 700,		

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barn and shed 250, house lot 1 3-4 a 200,	1150	18 40
Lamb, John, Spencer, meadow land, 4 a 40,	40	64
Leicester, town of, sprout land 63 a 640,	640	10 24
Leicester, Water District Supply, Peirce land 12 a 130,	130	2 08
Manning, David, Worcester, house 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 200,	1300	20 80
Manning, Theodore, estate of, Worcester, wood and sprout land 59 a 700,	700	11 20
Davis, David G., Worcester, house 500, barn 500, horse barn 100, tool house 25, ice house 20, farm 231 a 5775, meadow 16 a 80,	7000	112 00
Norton, Patrick, Worcester, farm 52 1-2 a 550,	550	8 80
Partridge, Geo. W., Worcester, mowing land 9 3-4 a 600,	600	9 60
Phair, Susan, Worcester, house 500, shop 25, house lot 1-2 a 75, 600, exempt 500,		1 60
Pike, Mrs. Emma, Worcester, cottage 125, lot 2 a 100,	225	3 60
Peirce, Olive A., Worcester, house 775, barn 150, hen houses 75, farm 95 a 1100,	2100	33 60
Pond, O. S., Worcester, mowing and wood-land 16 a 245,	245	3 92
Prouty, J. L., Spencer, sprout land 2 a 25,	25	40
Pryor, James, Worcester, Pike house 700, barn 325, carriage house 85, shop 50, hog house 40, wood house 50, Pike farm 102 a 1450, Wendell farm 40 a 700, Smith farm 54 a 550; Bellows pasture 36 a 350,	4300	68 80
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Conn., house 1100, barn 300, house lot 1 a 200, Crocker, 29 1-2 a 900,	2500	40 00
Carlson, John F., Leicester, mowing and pasture 46 a 500,	500	8 00
Fisher, Herbert C., Worcester, barn 15,		

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farm 57 a 400,	415	6 64
Slade, Mrs. Caroline, Manchester, N. H., Belcher pasture 70 a 800,	800	12 80
Sargent, John (heirs of), Rutland, pasture 3 a 60,	60	96
Shaw, John, Worcester, cottage 125, lot 1 a 60,	185	2 96
Smith, William, Worcester, cottage 100, lot 1-2 a 30,	130	2 08
Smith, David F., Rutland, woodland 4 a 50,	50	80
Snow, Frank, Boylston, house 250, barn 100, farm 75 a 750,	1100	17 60
Southwick, Thomas, Leicester, house 200, farm 10 a 200,	400	6 40
Sullivan, Dennis (heirs of), Leicester, pasture 5 a 75,	75	1 20
Sprague, Irving (heirs of), Leicester, wood- land 12 a 400,	400	6 40
Sprague, Walter E., Leicester, Stone wood- lot 20 a 1500, Grosvenor wood lot 50 a 1500,	3000	48 00
Stratton, Mrs. Carrie A., Worcester, house 800, barn 200, carriage house 50, wood house 50, house lot 3-4 a 150,	1250	20 00
Trainor, Sarah (heirs of), Leicester, barn 50, farm 11 1-2 a 250,	300	4 80
Wadsworth, Miss Carrie, Worcester, sprout land 9 a 100,	100	1 60
Watson, Lory estate of, Leicester, mowing and woodland 23 a 450,	450	7 20
Watts, Henry B., Leicester, mowing land 2 a 40,	40	64
Williams, Eugene, Worcester, house 700, barn and shed 156, Hill barn 50, hen house 50, Ware farm 80 a 800, pasture 19 a 300,	2050	32 80
Westlund, Carl G., Worcester, house 300, barn and shed 225, ice house 25, hen house 10, farm 18 1-2 a 500, Keep land 52 a 600,	1660	26 56

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Woodbury, Calvin P., Spencer, pasture 19 a 400, Comins farm 90 a 900,	1300	20 80
Ward, O. C., Worcester, sprout land 26 a 300,	300	4 80
Winslow, Samuel E., Worcester, pasture 21 a 215,	215	3 44
Worcester, City of, Bottomly flowage land 100 a 2330, Arnold 84 a 1870, land taken for water supply purposes 203 a 2300,	6500	104 00

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# TABLE OF AGGREGATES,

AS ASSESSED MAY 1st, 1898.

Number of residents assessed on property,		124
“ non-residents assessed on property,		72
“ persons assessed on property,		196
“ polls,		138
“ assessed for poll tax only,		51
Tax on each poll,		\$2 00
Rate per cent.,		\$16 on \$1000
Valuation of real estate,	\$251,985 00	
Valuation of personal estate,	34,409 00	
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Total,		\$286,394 00
Tax on real estate,	\$4031 76	
Tax on personal estate,	550 54	
Tax on polls,	276 00	
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Total,		\$4858 30
Town grants,	\$4300 00	
State tax,	165 00	
County tax,	350 00	
Overlay,	43 30	
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Total,		\$4858 30
No. of horses,		202
“ cows,		308
“ other neat stock,		112
“ sheep,		1
“ swine,		29
“ fowls,		1276
“ dwelling houses,		130
“ acres of land,		8623 1-2

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ROBINSON, 9089.-  
 EDWARD P. KEEP, 465 1/2  
*Assessors of Paxton.*

# TOWN 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 Allen Hall in said Paxton, on Monday the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and to vote Yes or No on the question of granting liquor licenses.

Art. 4. 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 Highways and Bridges; for the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year or act in any way thereon.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission to

construct an additional piece of State Road in this Town and to sub-let the same, as they in their judgment may deem best, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for Memorial Day and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers as provided by law.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the lighting of Street Lamps, also see if the Town will authorize the rental of the Telephone for the free use of all Town tax payers and grant a sum of money therefor.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will grant a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix a time when interest shall be charged, and taxes made payable, and likewise determine the compensation to be paid to the Collector for the year ensuing.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will fix the compensation for labor on the Highways the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes, by and with the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in prohibiting hunting and fishing on the Lord's Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen or act in any way thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the cementing of the cellar floor of the new schoolhouse ; construct plank walks on the grounds of the same, or grade any portion of the grounds, appropriate money for same or act in any way thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the use of the Town's gravel, at or near the Crusher plant location, for the sidewalks in the village or act in any way thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the repair or purchase of a new Heater or boiler for the Town Hall 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 and one at the Blacksmith Shop in said Town ten days at least before the time of 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 23d day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine-eight.

LEDYARD BILL,  
JOHN A. BROWN,  
LEANDER T. KIRBY,

*Selectmen of Paxton.*