

ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town Officers for 1888.

TOWN CLERK.

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

SELECTMEN.

LEDYARD BILL, ALWIN S. GRATON, LEANDER T. KIRBY.

ASSESSORS.

CHAS. A. STREETER, GEO. A. BROWN,
SIMON G. HARRINGTON, JR.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HENRY H. PIKE, J. BARNES BROWN, WM. BROWN.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

WM. H. CLARK.

CONSTABLES.

HENRY H. PIKE, EDGAR H. BURNETTE.

SEXTON.

WILLIAM BROWN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. E. BILL, 3 years ; LEDYARD BILL, 2 years ;
GEO. A. BROWN, 1 year.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE SELECTMEN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, LEVI SMITH, EDWARD P. KEEP.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

FENCE VIEWERS,

OLIVER GOODNOW, WM. LUMBARD, WM. BROWN.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM BROWN, DWIGHT ESTABROOK, HENRY H. PIKE.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

ELIAS W. DAVIS, 3 yrs.; WM. H. HARRINGTON, 3 yrs.;
WALTER E. CLARK, 2 yrs.; CHAS. F. FLINT, 2 yrs.;
F. S. HOWE, 1 yr.; HENRY H. PIKE, 1 yr.; WM. H. CLARK, 1 yr.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

ARTHUR W. DWYER.

FIELD DRIVERS.

WM. H. NEWTON, GEO. S. FOSTER, EDGAR O. SLADE.

POUND KEEPER.

JACOB KARLE.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEO. F. CHENEY, JASON WOODRUFF WH. H. CLARK,
GEO. A. BROWN, F. SUMNER HOWE.

WEIGHER,

GEORGE F. CHENEY.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

WM. H. HARRINGTON, EDWARD E. EAMES, WM. H. CLARK,
ALWIN S. GRATON, GEO. A. BROWN, AUSTIN E. SKIFF.

FIRE WARDS.

MARTIN B. OLMSTEAD, F. SUMNER HOWE,
ANSON W. PUTNAM, EDWARD H. BRYANT.

AUCTIONEER.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

Herewith we submit the following account of the expenses of this town the past year, viz: from Feb. 14, 1888, to Feb. 15, 1889.

HIGHWAYS.

The town at the last annual meeting granted the sum of \$500 for the repair of the highways and bridges, and chose Arthur W. Dwyer as Highway Surveyor.

The amount granted,		\$500 00
Amount paid,	\$538 75	
Amount paid by order of Selectmen,	32 39	
	<hr/>	\$571 14
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$71 14

PAID TO OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The town granted the sum of		\$550 00
Paid Overseers of Poor,	\$225 16	
(To pay liabilities of previous year.)		
Paid Overseers of Poor,	200 00	
" " "	125 00	
" " "	100 00	
" " "	100 00	
" " "	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$875 16

For Items, see Overseers' Report.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Town granted for support of Public Schools,	\$900 00
Town granted for support of Public Schools, half dog fund,	50 00
State grant,	302 79
Total grants,	<hr/> \$1252 79
Paid by town orders,	1158 81
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Balanced undrawn,	\$93 98
Cash received for shingles, paid to town Treasurer,	7 00
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Total unexpended balance,	\$100 98
For Items, see School Report.	

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The town granted the sum of	\$600 00
Paid William H. Clark, return of vital statistics, the past year,	8 55
William H. Clark, stationery, postage, etc.,	10 00
William H. Clark, services as treasurer, past year,	15 00
Eugene Pike, lighting street lamps,	2 50
Charles F. Flint, services as assessor for 1887,	10 00
William Brown, return vital statistics for 1888,	3 00
John P. Moulton, for labor on watering trough,	50
Daniel Seagrave, printing school report 1887-8,	10 00
Jacob Karlie, for use of town pound for 1887,	2 50
H. H. Pike, copying and posting warrants 1888,	3 00
H. H. Pike, serving dog warrant 1888,	3 00

Daniel Seagrave, printing town reports 1887-8,	44 00
John B. Ratigan, in the Le Monier tax case,	19 24
Eugene Pike, lighting street lamps,	2 50
D. C. Stratton, ringing bell to April 1, 1888,	7 50
A. W. Dwyer, labor on highways in 1887,	1 53
A. E. Bigelow, services as auditor,	2 00
Duncan, Goodell & Co., for handcuffs for constable,	4 75
Lamb & Sprague, for gravel bank on Lakin farm,	12 00
John P. Moulton, burying dead horse,	1 00
A. W. Dwyer, blade for road scraper,	11 00
D. C. Stratton, ringing bell,	6 00
G. F. Cheney, cutting grass on com- mon,	1 50
E. H. Burnette, services as watchman July 4,	1 50
D. C. Stratton, services as watchman July 4,	1 50
Jacob Karlie, rent of pound for 1888,	2 50
Charles F. Allyn, repairing watering trough pipe,	2 25
A. N. Currier & Co., insurance on new town hall,	2 00
William H. Clark, services as collector of taxes,	35 00
A. N. Currier & Co., insurance on new town hall, 3 years,	52 50
E. H. Burnette, serving dog warrant 1888,	3 00
Henry Slade, team and man moving safe,	1 50
C. A. Streeter, services as assessor for 1888 and for sundries,	19 00
Wor. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance on two school houses,	4 95

L. T. Kirby, perambulating lines of Holden and Rutland,	3 25
L. Bill, perambulating with team, lines of Holden and Rutland,	3 25
Elisha Arnold, storage of road scraper to May 1, 1889,	3 00
N. L. Parkhurst, for covering stone for sluice,	2 00
E. S. Burnette, repair of clock,	1 00
William Brown, lumber and labor on new walks on common,	3 93
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., for blank scale book for weigher,	1 00
L. T. Kirby, services as selectman past year,	15 00
Dwight Estabrook, storage and care of weight and measures,	3 00
George E. Allen, for bolts for road scraper,	96
D. C. Stratton, labor on highways in 1887,	1 53
Horace Peirce, labor on highways in 1887,	4 76
Cyrus Peirce, labor on sluices,	25
M. B. Olmstead, repair to bell, raising flag, etc.,	6 20
Cyrus Peirce, for kindlings,	4 00
D. C. Stratton, fitting wood and labor,	2 00
“ “ part of salary for Nov.,	1 75
S. C. Abbott, for 7 1-2 cords wood for new hall,	20 51
N. Clark & Co., for supplies to Janitor,	7 52
“ “ “ for sundries for Selectmen,	2 30
George A. Brown, services as Assessor for past year,	20 00
Simon E. Harrington, jr., services as Assessor past year,	15 00
A. S. Graton, services as Selectman past year,	15 00
L. Bill, services as Selectman past year,	20 00—\$463 92

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid		Paid	
H. H. Pike,	\$5 06	E. R. Lumbard,	9 52
Wm. H. Harrington,	21 38	Joseph Cote,	32 53
John P. Moulton,	2 55	Jason Woodruff,	9 52
H. A. Walbridge,	42	Lewis Preston,	3 25
H. A. Walbridge,	6 20	Joseph D. Whitney,	3 40
F. Feltman,	5 10	David Gotha,	9 46
John Leonard,	2 89	E. Littenoe,	3 57
David Mack,	2 89	O. Nealon,	6 12
Charles D. Cowden,	4 63	M. L. Olmstead,	6 80
Ed. Littenoe,	3 91	F. Leonard,	5 10
Morris Lion & Son,	11 60	A. Fanning,	5 27
Warren Frink,	5 10	Daniel Hunt,	6 54
Samuel W. Pike,	9 86	O. Goodnow,	51
E. H. Burnette,	2 55	H. L. Fiske, jr.,	10 29
John A. Brown,	5 44	Geo. B. Fiske,	6 55
William F. Ellis,	6 38	H. H. Pike,	29 10
D. C. Stratton,	7 31	D. C. Stratton,	2 04
C. F. Davis,	1 83	E. O. Slade,	6 12
John B. Brown,	10 37	P. Bishop & Son,	13 11
Edward Long,	3 40	Jos. Heiney,	3 06
Robert Kay,	8 16	P. Claffa,	7 23
A. S. Rice,	8 67	Jacob Karlie,	3 47
A. Lovely,	6 80	Joseph Cote,	1 10
Waldo Graton,	2 40	Thos. Ahern & Son,	20 74
N. L. Parkhurst,	5 78	C. L. Crouch,	1 19
Levi Smith,	5 21	F. S. Howe,	10 70
F. H. Robinson,	14 28	John O. Howe,	85
John A. Woodruff,	2 12	H. H. Pike,	6 68
Eugene Grout,	4 25	P. Claffa,	85
H. & C. B. Daniels,	4 85	E. H. Bryant,	10 03
Fred. Bill,	1 00	Wm. Brown,	3 14
A. Shover & Co.,	5 78	C. A. Streeter,	4 76
P. Bishop,	2 37	A. P. Woodbury,	2 46
E. Littenoe,	1 78	J. B. Brown,	2 13
H. C. Eames,	70 86	T. Gleason & Son,	7 54
George A. Brown,	5 22	E. E. Eames,	33 63
B. E. Perry,	17 64	N. T. Frink,	11 73
A. W. Dwyer,	5 95	J. H. Penniman,	14 46
James Naughton,	37 25	P. Naughton & Hunt,	13 00

F. T. Merriam,	26 21	E. P. Keep,	6 59
E. W. Davis,	9 84	Frank Snow,	6 12
Wm. Lombard,	21 06	Chas. F. Flint,	7 82
C. L. Crouch,	17 07	P. Murphy,	14 96
H. A. Walbridge,	1 19	Patrick Dow,	11 90
C. B. Daniels,	1 70	Frank A. Peirce,	2 07
S. G. Harrington, jr.,	6 09	Morris Kane,	21 97
A. D. Harrington,	4 08	C. A. Streeter,	4 76
A. W. Dwyer,	2 72	E. H. Bryant,	27 22
P. Lion,	4 59	Anson Williams,	4 65
C. L. Bugbee,	4 72	Henry S. Prouty,	51
Geo. Rowell,	43		
George A. Brown,	1 34		<u>\$866 43</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The total amount of the Dog Fund,		\$79 34
Town granted fifty dollars to schools,	\$50 00	
Paid by town order to Treasurer Public Library,	14 34	
Paid by town order to Treasurer Public Library,	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$79 34

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Town granted sum of	\$100 00
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CONTRA.

Paid Leander T. Kirby,	\$48 00
Mary Everett,	48 00
Thomas J. Lobdell,	28 00
Charles H. Butler,	23 00
Joseph D. Whitney,	20 00
	<u> </u> \$167 00

Of this amount there is due from the State the sum of	145 50
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Total net cost to Town past year,	<u>\$21 50</u>
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid L. Q. Spaulding, for plans and specifications,	\$20 00
J. D. Baldwin & Co., advertising proposals,	3 00

Paid R. W. Colby, laying brick on foundation,	75 65
Franklin Hathaway, on contract,	1000 00
Building Committee,	200 00
Franklin Hathaway, on contract,	1000 00
J. B. Brown, labor on foundation,	19 03
C. L. Crouch, sand for masons,	5 50
Building Committee,	200 00
Geo. Rowell, for stone steps,	1 00
C. L. Crouch, for gravel for walks,	1 75
M. L. Olmstead, labor grading,	3 06
L. T. Kirby, labor grading,	1 80
J. B. Brown, labor building fence,	2 77
Geo. B. Woodruff, labor building fence,	1 53
H. C. Eames, labor and team grading,	13 57
Franklin Hathaway, for closets, platform, casing pipes and hat strips, etc.,	22 50
Franklin Hathaway, on contract,	1000 00
Franklin Hathaway, on 2nd contract,	375 00
Franklin Hathaway, extras ordered by Building Committee,	192 57
J. C. White & Co., paints and oil for new hall,	147 07
F. H. Robinson, labor painting hall,	21 16
N. Clark & Co., for paints and oil,	25 25
N. Clark & Co., for hat hooks, grass seed and wire,	5 29
F. Sumner Howe, twenty posts for fence,	5 00
H. H. Pike, for locks, lead pipe and keys,	4 32
J. D. Olmstead for labor and varnish,	2 45
F. H. Robinson, labor on town hall,	1 75
L. T. Kirby, labor around town hall,	2 42
C. L. Crouch, gravel around hall,	1 00
William Brown, for lumber and labor on water closet,	27 08
D. R. Boynton, for paint and labor on water closet,	3 90
M. B. Olmstead, sundries for town hall,	2 24
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	\$4387 66

The above does not, of course, include any of the donations of either money or labor.

FURNISHING TOWN HALL.

Paid E. W. Vaill for 172 folding chair Settees,	111 80
A. Merriam, settees and single chairs,	47 20
Clark, Sawyer & Co., lamps, mats, spittoons, etc.	23 59
G. F. Cheney, iron door scraper,	25
E. W. Vaill, settees, (30 chairs),	16 25
Bishop & Co., stove pipe and elbow for kitchen,	2 45
A. J. Holden, furnace for Town Hall,	185 00
F. T. Merriam, freight on settees,	1 50
F. Snow, " "	1 00
H. C. Eames, " tables,	50
H. H. Pike, lumber and labor for shelves for library room,	8 32
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	397 86

EXPENSE OF RUNNING TOWN HALL

FROM NOV. 1, 1888 TO FEB. 1, 1889.

Paid Cyrus Peirce for kindlings,	4 00
D. C. Stratton, fitting wood,	2 00
Town order to janitor, Dec. 4, 1888,	1 75
S. C. Abbott, 7 1-2 cords of wood for hall,	20 51
N. Clark & Co., supplies to janitor,	7 52
E. E. Eames, bill outstanding,	17 83
Salary of janitor to Feb. 1, 1889,	24 00
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Total expense,	77 61

RECEIPTS.

By cash received by janitor, from Nov. 1, 1888 to Feb. 1, 1889,	33 75
By rentals due,	17 25— 51 00
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Deficiency,	26 61

It is proper to say that for nearly a month before the final completion of the hall a fire was kept in the furnace to facilitate drying the plastering, thereby considerable fuel was consumed and some allowance should be made for that.

DEDICATION DAY RECEIPTS

AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

DR.

To 94 tickets to Dedication Ball,	\$94 00	
Gallery (Concert) tickets,	19 75	
Net receipts from the Ladies Union,	18 43	
“ “ “ coat room,	2 95	
Cash from J. O. Keep,	5 00	
“ “ Strawberry Festival,	8 00	
“ “ Mrs. Mary Slade,	5 00	\$153 13

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By Cash paid J. N. Truda's Band,	\$31 00	
“ “ Horsekeeping,	75	
“ “ Geo. Maynard for printing,	8 25	
“ “ Clark & Co. for postage,	2 28	
“ “ for team for W. B. Harding,	2 00	
“ “ “ Geo. Maynard,	2 00	
“ “ for tickets,	60	
“ returned to janitor,	25	47 13
Net balance,		\$106 00

FURNISHING.

Paid Clark, Sawyer & Co., for chandelier,	75 00	
for two hall Clocks, at \$4,	8 00	
Wm. H. Clark for Kitchen Range,	8 00	
H. H. Pike for two Tables,	8 37	
for Kitchen Table,	1 25	
for Table for Selectmen's room,	4 00	
for Thermometers,	80	
for Dry Sink in cloak room,	50	
for postage and stationery,	08	\$106 00

SUMMARY OF TOWN HALL EXPENSES,

INCLUDING DONATIONS.

Building Hall,	\$4,320 77	
Donations and sundries,	173 65—	4,494 42
Furnishing at Town's cost,	397 86	
Dedication proceeds, net,	106 00—	503 86

Grading,	23	60
Fencing,	12	31
Building lot from Ledyard Bill,	85	00
Cost of building and painting water closet,	30	98
Labor donated, (see Committee's report,)	—	— 5,150 17
Insurance, \$3000 for 3 years,		54 50
		<hr/> 5,204 67

While the insurance covers three years yet it is a present cost and is placed here for that reason.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

For the support of Highways,	571	14
“ “ Town's Poor,	875	16
“ “ Schools,	1158	81
For Contingent Charges,	463	92
Breaking out Roads,	866 43—	1330 35
Public Library,		29 34
State and Military Aid,		167 00
New Town Hall,	4387	66
Furnishing same,	397 86—	8917 32

-Statement of Town's Financial Condition

ON FEB. 14, 1889.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

To Outstanding bills, estimated,	100 00
Liabilities of Overseers of Poor,	174 41
Note of Larned, Newton & Co.,	600 00
“ D. R. Boynton,	100 00
“ Wm. Comins's estate,	300 00
“ “ “ “	250 00
“ D. R. Boynton,	500 00
“ “ “ “	250 00
“ Ledyard Bill,	250 00
“ “ “ “	250 00
“ Jotham Parker,	500 00
“ Nathaniel Clark,	250 00
“ J. O. Keep,	1000 00
“ George Rowell,	900 00
Interest accrued,	197 19 5,621 60

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

By balance of Uncollected Taxes in hands of Collector,	1463 52
Due from the State for State and Mili- tary Aid,	145 50
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	194 81
“ “ Library Trustees,	38
“ “ Cemetery Committee,	24 01
“ “ Janitor of Town Hall,	11 50
Cash due from rent of Town Hall,	17 25
“ “ from Leicester for schooling,	48 00-1,904 67
Balance against the Town,	3,716 63

The guide boards are all in fair condition at the present time, and are located as follows: One near Old Hotel, one near Flint's, one near Frink's, one near Wendell's, one near S. W. school-house, one near Merriam's, one on N. E. school house, one near the Haggett place, one near Daw's, one on barn of T. S. Penniman, and one at the junction of the Leicester and Worcester highways.

Respectfully,

LEDYARD BILL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Paxton.</i>
A. S. GRATON,		
LEANDER T. KIRBY,		

Paxton, Mass., Feb. 15, 1889.

LIST OF JURORS.

This list is the same as last year, omitting only Jurors drawn.

Z. S. M. Howe,	T. B. Robinson,	A. S. Graton,
Horace Daniels,	G. F. Cheney,	F. W. Pierce,
S. G. Harrington, jr.,	Wm. M. Warren,	
E. S. Burnette,	F. Sumner Howe.	

Paxton, Feb. 21, 1889.

JURORS DRAWN—Ledyard Bill, L. T. King.

Collector's Report.

Wm. H. Clark, Collector for the year 1888,

In account with the town of Paxton, Dr.

To uncollected taxes for 1887,	\$744 66
tax list committed for 1888,	4858 28
interest collected on same,	36 24
	<hr/> \$5639 18

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By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$4167 46
uncollected taxes for 1888,	1463 52
abatement portion of Mrs. M. C.	
Pike's tax, 1888,	3 28
abatement portion of Lamb & Sprague's	
tax, 1888,	4 92
	<hr/> \$5639 18

WM. H. CLARK, Collector.

Feb. 14, 1889.

Treasurer's Report.

Wm. H. Clark, Treasurer for the year 1888,

In account with the town of Paxton, Dr.

1888.

Mar. 5, To cash received of the city of Worcester, for support of poor,	\$2 00
Mar. 19, To cash received of D. R. Boynton, on note,	500 00
Apr. 2, To cash received of D. R. Boynton, on note,	250 00
Apr. 12, To cash received of Ledyard Bill, on note,	250 00
May 4, To cash received of J. Parker, on note,	500 00
May 30, To cash received of Ledyard Bill, on note,	250 00
July 10, To cash received of Nathaniel Clark, on note,	250 00
Sept. 11, To cash received of School Committee,	7 00
Sept. 19, To cash received of J. O. Keep, on note,	1000 00
Nov. 1, To cash received of Geo. Rowell, on note,	900 00
Dec. 7, To cash received net proceeds of "Allen Fund,"	1572 86
Dec. 7, To cash received of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	6
Dec. 7, To cash received of State Treasurer, Nat. Bank tax,	23 71
Dec. 7, To cash received of State Treasurer, State Aid chap. 252,	22 00
Dec. 7, To cash received of State Treasurer, State Aid chap. 301,	153 00
Dec. 7, To cash received of State Treasurer, Sup. State paupers,	44 77

Dec. 7, To cash received of State Treasurer, Sup. State paupers,	20 60
Dec. 21, To cash received of County Treasurer, Dog fund,	75 08
1889.	
Jan. 26, To cash received of State Treasurer, School fund,	302 79
Feb. 1, To cash received of E. P. Keep,	1 40
Feb. 14, To cash received of Geo. F. Cheney, use of scales,	7 50
Feb. 14, To cash received of the collector,	4167 46
	<hr/> \$10300 23

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1888.	
Feb. 13, By cash balance due the Treasurer,	\$2 76
Feb. 25, By cash paid Estate of Wm. Comins, interest on note,	48 33
June 27, By cash paid Learned, Newton & Co.,	55 00
Oct. 4, By cash paid County Treasurer, portion County tax,	100 00
Oct. 4, By cash paid D. R. Boynton, interest on note,	5 00
Dec. 1, By cash paid balance County tax,	100 00
Dec. 7, By cash paid State Treasurer, State tax,	337 50
Dec. 7, By cash paid State Treasurer, support of paupers,	14 71
Dec. 7, By cash paid State Treasurer, support of paupers,	13 00
Dec. 7, By cash paid Learned, Newton & Co., note,	500 00
Dec. 7, By cash paid interest on the same,	11 80
1889.	
Feb. 14, By cash paid on 369 town orders,	8917 32
Feb. 14, By cash in the hands of treasurer,	194 81
	<hr/> \$10300 23

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer.

Feb. 14, 1889.

Report of the Treasurer of the "Allen Fund."

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer,

1888.	In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.	
Feb. 13,	To net proceeds of the "Allen Fund,"	\$1497 49
Dec. 7,	To interest on the same,	90 37
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		\$1587 86

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Jan. 28,	By paid W. B. Harding, for consultation, advice and services in the matter relating to the be- quest of the late Simon Allen,	15 00
	" paid balance to town Treasurer,	1572 86
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		\$1587 86

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1889.

Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1888.

Jan. 7.—Mabel, daughter of John and Jennie Seeley.

Feb. 4.—Edward, son of Samuel and Jennie A. Mallory.

March 18.—Ethel Rosina, daughter of Edward E. and Ida L. Eames.

March 30.—Annie Mary, daughter of Frederick and Mary Feltman.

July 26.—David Richmond, son of Geo. H. and Jennie E. Harrington.

Aug. 15.—Frank Sidney, son of Henry C. and Mary F. Eames.

Nov. 6.—Mariam Albina, daughter of James and Emma Foreacre.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1888.

June 20.—George E. Stinson and Vena B. Williams.

Oct. 20.—John P. Moulton and Jennie M. Babcock.

Nov. 1.—George H. Wait and Florence A. Le Monier.

Nov. 29.—John A. Woodbury and Eva G. Kirby.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1888.

May 1.—Ella L. Rowell, 30 years 3 months 10 days.

July 5.—Willard Howe, 80 years 1 month 22 days.

Between July 30 and Aug. 14.—Patrick Claffee, 55 years, (drowned).

Oct. 9.—Adeline Reed, 74 years 8 months.

WM. H. CLARK, Town Clerk.

Report of the Treasurer of Town Hall Building Committee.

DR.

By cash received—

On Town Orders,	\$400 00
From Donations,	
Wm. Mulligan, Dixon, Ill.,	50 00
J. Keep, Oakland, Cal.,	10 00
C. E. Peirce, Boston, Mass.,	10 00
J. C. Peirce, Worcester, Mass.,	10 00
S. D. Simonds, Westminster, Mass.,	10 00
C. G. Bigelow, Lunenburg, Mass.,	20 00
J. P. Moulton, Paxton, Mass.,	13 50
N. Clark, Paxton, Mass.,	10 00
F. S. Howe, Paxton, Mass.,	8 25
O. Goodnow, Paxton, Mass.,	5 00
W. B. Rogers, Paxton, Mass.,	2 00
For Lime sold,	1 00
For Brick sold,	2 20
For Cement,	61
For Oil and Paint,	7 59
Of L. M. Hanff for materials,	13 50
	<hr/> \$573 65

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By cash paid,

For Labor,	
W. Frink, on foundation,	\$2 00
G. W. Cowden, on foundation.	2 00
M. L. Olmstead, on foundation and painting,	13 60

J. A. Brown, on foundation and painting,	13 71
H. C. Eames, Teaming,	12 50
G. A. Brown, Teaming,	6 40
E. E. Eames, Teaming,	6 00
J. B. Merriam, Teaming,	70
G. B. Newton, on foundation,	2 25
J. D. Olmstead, Painting,	10 60
C. E. Stratton, cleaning windows and paint,	2 21
D. R. Boynton, Painting,	37 60
F. H. Robinson, Painting,	31 09
J. B. Brown, Fencing,	2 90
I. Wales, on foundation,	30 00
L. M. Hanff, Painting and materials,	52 10
E. P. Keep, on foundation and expenses,	40 02
H. H. Pike, foundation, painting, and expenses,	114 22
Total for labor,	———— \$379 90

FOR MATERIALS.

C. Baker & Co., Windows and Frames,	5 50
Geo. Peirce, Window and Door Frames,	9 00
E. W. Davis, Timber,	2 76
E. E. Eames, Timber,	3 87
C. Stewart & Son, Iron Plate for cellar door sill,	1 85
D. S. Scannell, Marble Tablet,	5 00
Duncan & Goodell, Hardware,	4 21
O. S. Kendall, Thimble for chimney,	15
J. B. Cummings, Eave Troughs and Conductors,	25 50
Hollis Eaton, 14400 Bricks,	100 80
Smith & Green, Lime and Cement,	13 00
E. P. Keep, flat Stones,	2 50
Total for Materials,	———— \$153 01

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. B. Harding, Drawing Contract,	\$2 00
L. Q. Spaulding, services as Architect,	14 00
Postage,	92
Oil,	14
Glue,	40
Hooks,	10
Thimble Cover,	15
Expressage,	50
Balance returned to Town Treasurer,	1 40
	———— 19 61
Grand Total,	\$573 65

The following persons contributed labor: Wm. Brown, H. H. Pike, E. P. Keep, E. W. Davis, F. S. Howe, J. P. Moulton, H. C. Eames, E. E. Eames, G. A. Brown, J. H. Penniman, W. H. Harrington, J. B. Brown, J. A. Brown, M. L. Olmstead, G. B. Newton, O. Goodnow, C. E. Stratton, F. H. Robinson, S. C. Abbott, F. T. Merriam, J. B. Merriam, J. Karle, D. R. Boynton, G. Black, C. Peirce, Wm. Lumbard, F. W. Peirce, W. J. Preston, S. G. Harrington, C. L. Crouch.

The Committee also acknowledge the kindness of the ladies in providing two excellent dinners on the days on which the cellar was dug, also numerous favors from Mr. N. Clark in the way of doing errands in Worcester, telephoning, etc., without charge, by which several dollars was saved.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. KEEP,
Treas. of Building Committee.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN, AT THE TOWN FARM, AS MADE FEBRUARY 12TH, 1889.

Farm, 100 acres,	\$2100 00	
Pasture lot, 40 acres,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2900 00
Farming Tools,	95 00	
Wagons, sleighs, carts, robes and blankets,	110 00	
Household Furniture,	200 00	
	<hr/>	405 00

STOCK.

1 Horse,	200 00	
3 Cows,	84 00	
1 Yearling,	11 00	
1 Swine,	12 00	
1 Brood Sow,	15 00	
12 Pigs,	32 00	
32 Fowls,	24 00	
	<hr/>	378 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

4 1-2 tons English hay,	67 50	
3 tons Meadow hay,	21 00	
Meal,	2 22	
Feed,	1 68	
Shorts,	22	
Oats,	50	
Corn,	1 24	
	<hr/>	94 36

PROVISIONS.

Potatoes, 23 bushels,	17	25	
Planting potatoes,	1	50	
Beets,		50	
Carrots,	1	20	
Pickles,		30	
Apples,	2	00	
Soap,	1	50	
Sugar,	1	10	
Pork,	12	00	
Beef,	3	75	
Butter,	7	20	
Lard,		20	
Beans,	2	25	
Flour,	1	75	
Salt,		20	
Crackers,		75	
Rice,		16	
Oil,		40	
Eggs,	1	60	
Ashes,	1	00	
Vinegar,		25	
Spices,		40	
Tea,		25	
1 Gun,	5	00	
			62 51
Total invoice,			<u>\$3839 87</u>

EXPENSES OF THE FARM.

Butchering,	1	40
Crockery,	9	22
Garden Seeds,	2	05
Calves,	7	00
Sawdust,		20
Grinding,	2	84
Weighing,		50
Filing Saw,		20
Straw,		8
Glue,		35
Hinges,		75

Repairing Chairs,	50
Solder,	17
Polish,	15
1 Axe,	75
Hinges,	35
Nursing Bottle,	30
Cant Hook,	75
Sundries,	1 50
Potatoes,	7 80
Sled Shoes,	50
Seed Potatoes,	7 07
3 Shoates,	14 84
2600 lbs. Fertilizer,	43 32
Telephoning,	75
Advertising,	89
Nursing Mrs. Foreacre,	16 00
Cement Pipe,	4 45
Coal,	21 45
Meat,	31 08
Grain and Flour,	144 92
Groceries,	178 98
Labor,	48 19
Fish,	7 97
Medicine,	5 68
Blacksmithing,	13 12
Clothing and Bedding,	37 96
Warden's Salary,	252 04
Repairs,	60 43
Interest on last year's Invoice,	86 96
Overseer's Salary,	45 00
Total expense at farm,	————\$1058 46

INCOME OF THE FARM.

Old Rubbers,	30
Peas,	50
Peas,	40
Peas,	1 25
Peas,	70
Dinners,	75
Dinners,	45
Rags,	50
Corn,	1 05

Rags,	16	
Fowls,	1	50
Dinner,		25
Court Fees,	1	30
Oak Timber,	9	00
Shoveling Snow,		51
Use of Pasture,	25	00
Eggs,	16	75
Butter,	7	95
Veal,	71	25
Pork,	10	69
Hay,	41	47
Pigs,	12	50
Beef,	16	74
Potatoes,	22	50
Labor,	8	99
Total income,		<hr/> \$252 46
Net expense of the farm after deduct-		
ing the income,		\$806 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE ALMS-HOUSE THE
PAST YEAR.

	Aged.	No. of Weeks.
Hattie Allen,	66	52
Mary Goodnow,	47	14
Abbie Goodnow,	10	52
Buckley Abbott,	77	52
Cora E. Foreacre,	32	36
Jennie A. Foreacre,	3	36
Willie H. Foreacre,	1	36
Marrian A. Foreacre 2 1-2 months		10
Traveling Poor,		2
Total number of weeks' board,		<hr/> 290

Cost of each person per week, \$2 78

LIABILITIES.

Due on Warden's Salary,	34 07
For Crackers,	1 50
For Coal,	14 00
For Grain,	45 98
For Cement Pipe,	4 45
N. Clark & Co., for Groceries	142 66
F. T. Merriam for care of a State pauper,	10 00

OVERSEERS SALARY.

Wm. Brown,	15 00
J. B. Brown,	15 00
H. H. Pike,	15 00
	<hr/> \$297 66

RESOURCES.

Due from the State on account of State paupers,	47 00
In hands of town Treasurer, balance due on account of support of State paupers,	37 66
Balance in hands of Overseers,	38 59
	<hr/> \$123 25

Difference between Liabilities and Resources, \$174 41

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 15TH, 1889.

DR.

Received by town orders,	875 16
for use of pasture 1887,	25 00
“ “ 1888,	25 00
for damage done by Dogs,	3 00
for former Treasurer of Board of Overseers of the poor,	6 28
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$934 44

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By disbursements as follows:

OUTSTANDING BILLS AT LAST ANNUAL STATEMNT.

Overseers salary for the year ending Feb. 5th, 1888,	\$45 00
By postage and stationery,	1 75
Warden's salary,	50 00
E. O. Slade for meat,	5 45
A. E. Skiff for labor,	80
Paid for Grain,	24 88
Coal,	7 88
Expenses at Almshouse,	2 28
Crockery.	4 10
N. Clark & Co., for groceries,	171 12
Vegetables for Almshouse,	1 60
Fish for Almshouse,	2 72
	<hr/> \$317 60

PAID OUT FOR SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS AND POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

For support of Babcock family,	\$65 37
For the family of Henry Fiske,	1 97
For the family of Frederick Feltman,	12 77
Medical attendance upon Henry Free- man,	37 00
	<hr/> \$117 11

PAID OUT FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF THIS TOWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Michel Keriven(out of almshouse),	\$12 00
Warden's salary in part,	20 83
For Seed Potatoes,	4 80
Potatoes,	3 00
Cash to Warden,	2 00
Potatoes and labor,	7 07
Three Shoates,	14 84
Warden's salary in part,	62 50
Grain,	25 81

Warden's salary in part,	13 50	
2600 lbs. Fertilizer,	43 32	
Labor,	7 00	
Blacksmithing,	6 35	
Labor,	3 75	
Grain,	15 75	
Meat,	13 27	
One Calf,	1 75	
Coal,	3 88	
Iron Sink,	2 65	
Warden's salary in part,	26 05	
Labor	1 35	
Record Book,	40	
Shingles,	34 65	
Warden's salary in part,	41 66	
Clothing,	6 30	
Labor and telephoning,	19 64	
Traveling expenses in pauper cases,	14 65	
Lead Pipe.	8 63	
For nursing Mrs. Foreacre,	16 00	
Labor,	2 50	
Repairing pump,	1 65	
Dr. Stearns for medical attendance,	1 75	
Labor,	11 84	
Warden's salary in part,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$461 14
Total amount paid out,		895 85
Balance in hands of Overseers,		38 59
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		\$934 44

HENRY H. PIKE,
J. B. BROWN,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Overseers of
the Poor.

Report of the Cemetery Committee.

WM. BROWN, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Paxton, DR.

1888.	To Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1888,	\$2 01
May 17,	“ received of Charles H. Warner for lot,	10 00
June,	To Cash received of George Foster for lot,	1 00
August,	To Cash received of Mrs. F. B. Brown for lot,	10 00
Nov. 16,	To Cash received of Elisha Arnold for lot,	1 00—\$24 01
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1889.		
Feb. 14,	To Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$24 01

WILLIAM BROWN,
HENRY H. PIKE,
DWIGHT ESTABROOK,

} Committee.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1889.

Report of the Free Public Library.

To the Inhabitants of Paxton:

At the last Annal Town Meeting, the town granted the sum of \$29.34 to maintain your Free Public Library, and your Library Committee have endeavored to keep the running expenses of this institution within the means at their disposal, consequently the Librarian's salary was reduced from \$25.00 to \$20.00, and with one exception no new books have been purchased.

In regard to an institution which stands next to the Public School as an educator, we bespeak the annual appropriation of the Dog Fund for the maintenance of your Library, and believe it false economy to divert any part of said fund for other purposes.

Soon after the completion of the New Town Hall, the Library Committee deemed it expedient to fit up the new room with shelves, etc., and have the books transferred to quarters better adapted for a Library Room, and decidedly more comfortable for the Librarian. The shelves in the old room could be used to advantage, and consequently the expense for new ones was light.

The Financial Statement is as follows :

Dr.		
To Balance from last year,		\$2 34
Town Grant,		29 34
Fines,		5 77
Books,		50—\$37 97
Cr.		
By Librarian's Salary to Jan. 1, 1889,		\$21 25
One new Book,		3 50
Expressage,		2 25
Covering Paper, Mucilage, and Stationery,		1 94
Transfer of Books and New Shelves,		6 25
Curtains and Fixtures,		1 75
Rebinding,		65—\$37 59
Cash on hand,		38

At the annual inspection of books, Feb. 9, all books, except 3, were in their places. Of these 2 are accounted for and 1 is missing, (No. 1195). We credit Mr. Z. S. M. Howe with the donation of one volume of the Adjutant General's Report, a valuable work for reference. Books of a useful and instructive character are always gratefully received.

The Librarian has given good satisfaction, and has, we believe, been faithful and efficient in the discharge of her duties.

The number of books issued during the year has been 1439. The number of persons taking books, 127.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. HOWE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Paxton, Mass., Feb. 9, 1889.

Report of the Janitor of Town Hall.

D. C. E. STRATTON, Janitor,

1888.	In Account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.				
Nov. 13,	To Cash received for rent of Hall,				\$2 50
" 23,	" " " "				1 25
" 30,	" " " "				2 50
Dec. 24,	" " " "				5 00
" 28,	" " " "				5 00
1889.					
Jan. 1,	" " " "				5 00
" 8,	" " " "				2 00
" 9,	" " " "				3 00
" 15,	" " " "				2 50
" 26,	" " " "				5 00
	Total,				<u>\$33 75</u>
	Less amount for salary to Feb. 1,				22 25
Feb. 11, '89,	Balance of Cash in hands of Janitor,				\$11 50
	Due from E. E. Balcom for rent				
	of hall,				\$8 75
	Due from Lyceum for rent of hall,				8 50—\$17 25
Feb. 11, 1889.					

D. C. E. STRATTON, *Janitor.*

Auditor's Report.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts, bills, and vouchers of the Selectmen and School Committee, the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and the Treasurer of the "Allen Fund," the Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Committee, Treasurer of the Free Public Library, Building Committee, and Janitor, and find that the several reports, above named, are correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW } *Auditors.*
LEVI SMITH, }

Paxton, Feb. 18th, 1889.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

Your School Committee beg leave to make the following Report on the general standing and character of the Schools the past year, together with such other relevant topics as is thought of interest to you.

The total number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, as reported by the enumerators, is eighty-four. Of this number, all have put in an appearance and given some attention to the getting of an education. Outside of this number, there have been during the year seven scholars who came into town after the enumeration and attended more or less of the time, also six pupils residing out of town have attended, which with those under school age, make up a total of one hundred different scholars during the year enrolled on the school registers, sixteen in excess of the total reported on May 1, 1888. There were nine pupils over the age of fifteen attending in the course of the year.

We have to report, as a whole, nothing but prosperity, in the public schools. There has been no single failure in either of the nine terms, on the contrary, success has been achieved by all the teachers, but on a graduated scale, of course. It does not follow, however, that all pupils progress under any teachers, even the best, and we regret to say that some have not gone far along the road to learning, during the year, but they are the exception, and there will always be found those who drop out of the ranks

those who faint by the way, those who dodge in many of the multitudinous ways only known to the scholars and those having the conduct of the schools; but yet these constitute a small minority of the pupils in town; on the other hand, the large majority have devoted themselves quite closely to their work, and many have taken a real pleasure in the labor of the school-room, and have, we confidently believe, appreciated their opportunities and have tried to make the most of them.

It is easy to predict the future course, as a rule, of pupils who have a realizing sense of what they go to school for—they will come to the front, all things being equal,—they will be men and women capable of doing their own thinking, capable of protecting themselves in the world, of standing alone as it were and should be, helpful to others and useful to society; and it is to these certainly all of the valued institutions of our land will turn for aid, for protection, for renewed foundation. We have felt and truly believe that our schools are above the average of country towns, indeed it is not too much to say that we know them to be so. Quite likely this comes from the small number of pupils in our schools, and consequently they receive greater attention relatively; or that in the years gone by the committees in charge have felt a personal pride and a personal interest in their work, having for the most part children to send, and have not performed their duties in a cold, indifferent manner. The care too in the selection of the teachers, securing only such as were well qualified to perform their tasks, and such as had or promised to have some capacity to teach. Your committee have not given over to chance any school, but have co-operated with the teachers and supported them in their work, and at the same time have not abridged the rights of any pupil beyond what was salutary or for their good, and words of encouragement have not been withheld, but freely given to all, and the scholar's task

made as easy as possible for us to do, when visiting the school-room.

The question of prompt and regular attendance is more vital to the success of any school than is generally believed. It is, we well know, a threadbare and oft repeated plaint in school reports, but unquestionably on this rock many a good school, or what might have been a good school, has gone practically to pieces. It is the rock of danger and difficulty and reference to it cannot be made too frequently, in view of our general proneness as parents to pay little heed to inculcating the habit of promptness and regularity in our children in their attendance on the public schools. Last year, the Superintendent took occasion to say a few words bearing upon this subject which seem to cover the ground and will bear repetition.

“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 lessons and the teaching accompanying them, gets discouraged and finally loses much of his interest, at the same time he is a weight for his class to carry.” We could add that all such pupils, as described above, finding themselves distanced by their fellows in their books begin to find leisure for mischief, and the school as a body, saying nothing of the individual, receives more or less of damage by reason of the absence named. Of course there are storms and occasions of illness oft-times and other pressing matters all of which come in, estopping even the the very best intentions of the most interested parent and pupil. We are all, both old and young, liable to neglect our many golden opportunities, and this will likely ever be so. But it is well to make good resolutions though they get broken sooner than we thought. We earnestly desire the minimum point should be reached with regard to this very important matter of school attendance.

We might discuss here at length the many questions of education which are closely related to schools, and quote what learned and eminent men have said, like Ruskin and Sophocles, as some are wont to do, quite forgetting that our own Horace Mann stands prominent in all that is allied to practical school work, or in the broad domain of elevated scholarship.

The West and North-east school buildings have both had new roofs put on them, while the Centre school-house has been painted, and all are now in a fair condition.

During the year, the committee have placed in the schools the Harrington Spelling Book which was believed to be desirable, while the expense attending the change was small.

We give here, as a sample of the Examination Questions, a list of questions prepared by the teacher, and proposed to the different classes at the end of the first month of the winter term, and also the result of this examination, and the following one tabulated, which shows the standing of the pupils in their studies. Then follows the Financial Statement for the past year, also, a list of the Text Books and supplies on hand, the customary Table of Statistics and the "Roll of Honor."

ALGEBRA.

I. A and B can perform a piece of work together in 12 days; they work together 7 days and then A finishes it in 15 days. How long would it take each to do the work?

II. Find the value of x , y , and z :

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{5}{6}, \quad \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{7}{12}, \quad \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

III. Expand $(a^2 - 3b)^4$.

IV. Reduce to simplest form:

$$\sqrt[3]{72a^3b^2}, \quad 4\sqrt{128xy^2}.$$

V. What are Similar Radicals?

VI. From $2\sqrt{\frac{5}{16}}$ take $\sqrt{\frac{20}{49}}$.

VII. Multiply $4^3\sqrt{ax^2}$ by $a\sqrt{x}$

VIII. Divide \sqrt{x} by $^3\sqrt{x}$.

IX and X. The sum of the three figures of a certain number is 12; the sum of the last two figures is double the first; and if 297 is added to the number the order of its figures will be inverted. What is the number?

2ND ARITHMETIC.

I. What is Interest? What is the Principal?

II. What is the Amount? What is the Rate?

III. What is the interest of \$600 for 3 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days?

IV. What is the amount of \$450 for 2 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days, at 8 per cent.?

V. If \$300 gain \$43.80 in 8 years, what is the rate?

VI. What is the *present worth* and *discount* of \$455.-20 due in 2 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days?

VII. What are Partial Payments? What is a Note?

VIII. Give the United States Rule for Partial Payments.

IX and X. A note of \$750, dated March 5, 1873, had the following endorsements: Jan. 10, 1874, \$200; Oct. 11, 1877, \$300; what was due March 3, 1879?

3RD ARITHMETIC.—(First Division.)

I. What is a *Common Fraction*?

II. What are the *terms* of a *fraction*?

III. What is a *Proper Fraction*?

IV. Reduce to improper fractions in their lowest terms:— $13\frac{5}{8}$, $16\frac{4}{20}$, $17\frac{3}{8}$, $2\frac{1}{3}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$.

V. Reduce to the least common denominator:

$\frac{6}{10}$, $\frac{4}{8}$, $\frac{9}{12}$, and $\frac{4}{5}$.

VI. Add $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{5}{6}$, and $\frac{2}{18}$.

VII. Find the difference between $1198\frac{3}{5}$ and $149\frac{2}{3}$.

VIII. Multiply $\frac{25}{44}$ by $\frac{17}{26}$.

3RD ARITHMETIC.—(Second Division.)

I. What is Division?

II. Divide 234639 by 12.

III. If 4 weeks makes a month, how many months are there in 264 weeks?

IV. The product of two numbers is 10707, and one of the numbers is 129; what is the other number?

V. If 24 men can build a certain wall in 81 days, how many days will it take 216 men to build the same wall?

VI. How many yards of cloth in 5 bales, each bale containing 25 pieces, and each piece containing 175 yards?

VII. A man bought 3 farms; the first containing 648 acres, the second 495 acres, the third as many acres as both the others. How many acres in the 3 farms?

VIII. If 3500 is the minuend and 2687 the subtrahend, what is the remainder?

IX. What is multiplication?

X. How many pounds of butter at 32 cents a pound must be given for 5 pounds of sugar at 11 cents a pound, 2 pounds of tea at 63 cents a pound and a barrel of flour at \$9.

3RD. ARITHMETIC. (Third division.)

I. Daniel Webster was born Jan. 18, 1782, and died Oct. 24, 1852: at what age did he die?

II. Divide $25^{\circ} 4' 10''$ by 10.

III. Find the absolute difference in time between Boston, $71^{\circ} 4' 9''$ W., and Washington $77^{\circ} 2' 48''$ W.

IV. How much land in a rectangular field that is 40.5 rods long and 25.75 feet wide?

V. What is percentage? Rate per cent?

VI. What is 18% of 756.13? What is the number denoting the base in this example?

VII. What per cent. of \$168 is \$18?

VIII. If of 550 words a boy misspells 44, what per cent. does he misspell?

IX. A teacher having a salary of \$2400, spent \$2000 annually: what per cent. of his salary does he save?

X. What is meant by $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of a number? What is meant by 50 per cent. of a number?

1ST. SPELLING.

50 different words.

2ND. SPELLING.

50 different words.

3RD. SPELLING.

50 different words.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

I. What is said of the continents as grouped in doublets?

II. Into what two classes are islands divided? Describe three American chains of islands. To what chain do the Sunda Islands and New Zealand belong?

III. What is coral? How is a coral island formed? Into what four classes are coral formations divided? Define each class. Where are coral islands and formations the most numerous?

IV. The surfaces of the land are divided, into what three classes? What is a *tableland*? What are the names applied to the different parts of a mountain? What does the term "mean elevation" signify when applied to a mountain chain? How are valleys classified?

V. Describe the predominant mountain system of North America. Describe the low plains of South America.

VI. Describe the predominant mountain system of Europe. What mountains unite to form the Knot of Pamir?

VII. What are volcanoes and how are they classified? What can you say about the distribution of volcanoes?

VIII. What are *geysers*? What are *mud volcanoes*?

IX. Define *earthquakes*.

X. What is the most satisfactory theory with regard to the cause of *earthquakes*?

1ST. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

I. How is the surface of the earth divided and what proportion of it is land?

II. Define a *river*, the *source* of a river, its basin, its mouth, its right bank.

III. The States of Society are Savage, Barbarous, Half-civilized and Civilized; define each.

IV. What meridian is usually chosen for the dividing line between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres?

V. What mountains are on the western border of the Pacific Highlands?

VI. Name the most important vegetable productions of North America. The most important minerals. The most important animals. Where are the fur bearing animals found? Name one amphibious animal.

VII. What are the principal divisions of North America?

VIII. Where is Mount Hecla? On what island is Victoria?

IX. Between what parallels of latitude are the United States situated?

X. In what does Massachusetts surpass every other State?

2ND. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

I. Describe Oceanica in regard to its position, extent and surface.

II. What group of islands does Malaysia comprise?

III. What islands around Australia?

IV. Name the principal island groups of Polynesia; describe the climate and inhabitants, and give the name of the only important town.

V. What three islands of Oceanica are crossed by the Equator? and what island is crossed by the Tropic of Capricorn?

VI. Where would you find spices?

VII. Locate the following animals: orang-outang and the kangaroo.

VIII. Through what strait would a vessel pass from the Indian Ocean with a cargo for Batavia?

IX. What name is given to the winds in the Torrid Zone? and why?

X. In making a voyage from London to Calcutta via the Suez Canal, what waters would you cross?

3RD. GEOGRAPHY.

I. Give the names of the Southern States.

II. What is the capital of South Carolina?

III. What State produces more rice than any other State? What State produces more cotton than any other State?

IV. Which of the Southern States is more largely engaged in manufacturing than any other Southern State?

V. How is Tennessee divided and what are its principal productions?

VI. What are the East-Central States?

VII. Describe the surface of Ohio. What are its principal productions and occupations?

IX. & X. By what river and lake does Huron discharge into Lake Erie?

1ST. GRAMMAR.

I & II. *Analyze the following:*

“If he know

That I am free of your report, he knows

I am not of your wrong.”

III & IV. “And calm was the evening, the moon it was round,
The dead and the dying lay thick on the ground,
As I stood by the side of young Harold discrowned,
In the years that are fled.”

- V. "Then burst his mighty heart;
And, in his mantle muffling up his face,
Even at the base of Pompey's statue,
Which all the while ran blood, great Cæsar fell."

Parse *Then*, and *muffling*, and *which*.

What does "*Even at the base of Pompey's statue*" modify.

2ND. GRAMMAR.

I. Combine the four statements given below into a simple sentence.

The village smithy stands.
It stands under a tree.
It is a chestnut tree.
It is a spreading tree.

II. How are sentences divided according to their use?
How are they divided according to their form?

III. Tell which of the following sentences are simple, which complex, and which are compound:

1. Their ammunition being exhausted, the garrison surrendered.
2. He aimed at the target but he could not hit it.
3. The ground is wet; therefore, it must have rained.
4. You shall go whenever you choose.
5. Students who love to study merit the highest honors.

3RD. GRAMMAR.

I. What is a *common noun*? What is a *proper noun*?

II. & III. How many genders are there? Give the gender of lion.

IV. How is the plural of nouns formed? Form the plural of the following :—Desk, glass, valley, story, potato.

V. The boys are friends. In what case are boys and friends?

VI. Children chase butterflies in the field. Tell the gender, number and case of each noun.

VII. Write the possessive plural of the following nouns :—Man, boy, lady.

VIII. The lion's roar. Change lions to an equivalent phrase.

IX. Scott the novelist, is an instructive writer. In what case is novelist? Give your reason for the case.

X. Correct:—Washington the capital of the united states is situated on the Potomac.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

I. What was the cause of the French and Indian war?

II. Tell what you can about Fort Du Quesne.

III. Describe Braddock's defeat.

IV. How was Quebec captured and what two generals were killed?

V. Name the thirteen original colonies.

VI. What was the Stamp Act?

VII. What did the Boston tea-party do?

VIII. What was the Boston Port Bill?

IX. Describe either the Battle of Lexington or Concord.

X. Describe the Battle of Bunker Hill.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Town granted for support of Public Schools,	\$900 00
“ “ out of the Dog Fund,	50 00
State granted,	302 79
	<hr/>
Total grants,	\$1252 79
Paid Geo. A. Brown, for wood,	\$12 58
C. B. Daniels, cutting wood for S. E. School,	1 50
Elisha Arnold, school supplies,	2 20
William Brown, labor shingling school house, etc.,	14 43
Chas Baker & Co., for shingles and lumber,	50 84
Mary A. Whipple, teaching one month,	40 00
Eva G. Kirby, “ “	26 00
Myrtis I. Kirby, “ “	20 00
Florence V. Skiff, “ “	20 00
L. Bill, expenses to Boston on account of schools,	2 65
Katie Kalie, cleaning school room,	1 00
O. S. Kendall, ventilator for school room,	3 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books (arith- metics),	4 46
Mary A. Whipple, teaching one month,	40 00
Eva G. Kirby, “ “	26 00
Myrtis I. Kirby, “ “	20 00
Florence V. Skiff, “ “	20 00
Harper Brothers, six doz. copy books,	4 02
Mary A. Whipple, teaching one month,	40 00
Eva G. Kirby, “ “	26 00
Florence V. Skiff, “ “	20 00
Myrtis I. Kirby, “ “	20 00
F. T. Merriam, transportation of scholars,	12 00
Wm. H. Harrington, transportation of scholars,	30 00
Myrtis I. Kirby, care of S. W. school room,	3 00
H. S. Robinson, care of two school rooms, spring term,	6 30

C. B. Eaton & Co., school supplies,	12 84
Florence V. Skiff, care of S. E. school room,	3 00
Harrison Hume, drawing books,	3 80
F. H. Robinson, painting centre school house,	8 10
W. A. Frink, two hitching posts delivered and set,	50
Myrtis I. Kirby, teaching one month,	20 00
Eva G. Kirby, " "	26 00
Mary A. Whipple, " "	40 00
J. A. Woodruff, repairs to furniture,	30
Florence V. Skiff, teaching one month,	20 00
D. R. Boynton, labor painting centre school house,	20 63
C. B. Eaton & Co., Harper's copy books, and Higginson's histories and two doz. draw- ing books,	10 57
Eva G. Kirby, teaching one month,	26 00
Myrtis I. Kirby, " "	20 00
Sanford & Co., for school books,	3 00
Florence V. Skiff, teaching one month,	20 00
Mary A. Whipple, " "	40 00
Wm. F. Ellis, cutting wood at centre school,	3 11
C. B. Eaton & Co., Colburn's arithmetics, slates, pencils and paper,	5 10
O. S. Kendall, for stove pipe for centre school,	2 10
Spy Publishing Co., advertising for teacher,	1 25
W. I. Preston, expressage on paint and oil,	65
A. C. Stockin, agent for Harper & Bros., for Harrington spellers,	4 48
Mary A. Whipple, teaching one month,	40 00
Myrtis I. Kirby, " "	20 00
Florence V. Skiff, " "	20 00
Eva G. Kirby, " "	26 00
F. T. Merriam, transportation of scholars,	12 00
George A. Brown, wood and kindlings,	11 45
Florence V. Skiff, care of S. E. school room, fall term,	3 00
Myrtis I. Kirby, care of S. W. school room, fall term,	3 00

J. C. White, for paint and oil for centre school house,	13 93
H. S. Robinson, for care of two rooms, fall term,	6 00
F. H. Robinson, for labor at school house,	40
Helen Brooks, washing school room and curtains,	1 56
Frank E. Benjamin, teaching winter term one month,	48 00
Elisha Arnold, sundries, pencils, &c.,	1 79
Wm. H. Harrington, transportation of scholars, fall term,	30 00
Frank E. Benjamin, teaching winter school one month,	48 00
Thorp, Adams & Co., sundries,	49
Sanford & Co., two arithmetics and one fifth reader,	2 40
C. B. Eaton & Co., paper, chalk, etc.,	4 13
Frank E. Benjamin, for teaching winter school two weeks,	24 00
Mrs. S. E. Bill, services as school committee,	30 00
George A. Brown, " " "	25 00
Ledyard Bill, " " "	20 00
N. Clark & Co., paper, and sundries,	5 44
N. Clark & Co., for supplies to Committee,	2 30
N. Clark & Co., for nails, and oil for painting,	4 76
Horace Daniels, for wood and kindlings for S. E. school,	3 65
H. S. Robinson, for care of centre school room, winter term,	3 50
	<hr/> \$1158 81
Unused of the town grant,	93 98
Cash received for shingles left over, turned into town treasury,	7 00
Balance in town treasury undrawn,	<hr/> \$100 98
Due from town of Leicester for schooling children,	48 00

List of Text Books and Supplies

ON HAND FEB. 15, 1889.

Dictionaries, large and small,	13	Bradbury's Algebra,	11
Munroe's Fifth Reader,	20	Warren's Physical Geogra-	
" Fourth "	25	phies,	9
" Third "	45	Warren's Common School	
" Second "	28	Geographies,	42
" First "	24	Warren's Primary Geog-	
" Primers,	30	raphies,	31
Supplementary Readers,	50	Patterson's Grammars,	46
Harrington's Spellers,	73	Well's Science Common	
Higginson's History U. S.,	20	Things,	7
Anderson's " "	12	Hooker's Physiology and	
Bradbury's Elements of		Hygiene,	9
Geometry,	2	Hooker's Physiology and	
Bradbury's Eaton's Practi-		Elements,	14
cal Arithmetics,	27	Meservy's Book-Keeping,	13
Bradbury's Eaton's Ele-		" Key to "	1
mentary Arithmetics,		Colburn's Mental Arith-	
Parts 1 and 2,	54	metics,	22

TEXT-BOOKS ON HAND, NOT IN USE.

Swinton's Grammar,	1	Campbell's History of U. S.,	3
" Language Lessons,	2	Manual of Commerce,	2
Greene's Analysis,	4	Franklin's Readers,	2
Seavy's Goodrich's His-		Warren's Brief Course in	
tory of U. S.,	5	Geography,	1

SUNDRIES.

School Slates, large and		Maps,	6
small,	60	Steel Pens,	36
Blackboard Erasers, old,	9	Penholders,	60
Rubber Erasers,	36	Globes,	2
Crayons, boxes,	6	Bells,	5
Writing Books,	15	1 Set Cube Root Blocks.	
Drawing Books,	24	1 Primary Chart.	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SPRING TERM.		Wages per week.	Number of weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average Member-ship.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Not Absent or Tardy.	Scholars under 5 years.	Scholars between 8 and 14 years.	Number of Scholars over 15.	Number of Visitors.	Number of different scholars during year.
SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.												
Centre Grammar,	Mary A. Whipple,	\$10 00	12	20	18	17	.94-	4	0	14	3	27	30
Centre Primary,	Eva G. Kirby,	6 50	12	32	28	26	.93	1	0	20	0	34	37
South East,	Florence V. Skiff,	5 00	12	15	14	13	.97	0	0	11	0	29	18
South West,	Myrtis I. Kirby,	5 00	12	13	10	9	.90	3	0	7	1	27	15
FALL TERM.													
Centre Grammar,	Mary A. Whipple,	\$10 00	12	22	19	17	.89 +	1	0	13	7	24	
Centre Primary,	Eva G. Kirby,	6 50	12	28	26	23	.88	1	0	17	0	32	
South East,	Florence V. Skiff,	5 00	12	17	16	13	.81	1	1	10	1	12	
South West,	Myrtis I. Kirby,	5 00	12	13	10	8	.80	0	0	10	0	13	
WINTER TERM.													
Centre Grammar,	Frank E. Benjamin,	\$12 00	10	22	21	19	.90 +	1	0	12	9	19	

ROLL OF HONOR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM—Katie Black, Cora Kirby, Clara Graton, Fred Skiff—neither absent nor tardy.

FALL TERM—Fred. Owen—neither absent nor tardy.
Bertha E. Bill—not absent.

WINTER TERM—Katie Black—neither absent nor tardy.
Clara Graton—not absent.

CENTRE PRIMARY.

SPRING TERM—Irving B. Peirce—neither absent nor tardy.

FALL TERM—Robert C. Streeter— “ “

SOUTH-EAST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM—Nellie L. Hanratty—neither absent nor tardy.

FALL TERM—Henry D. Walbridge and Feliz Cote—neither absent nor tardy.

SOUTH-WEST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM—John Norton, Daniel J. Norton, Anna T. Norton—neither absent nor tardy.

In conclusion we would say that there will be one or two school houses to be painted the coming year, but yet we think a like amount as granted last year will be sufficient to carry our Schools through the coming twelve months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. S. E. BILL,	} School
GEO. A. BROWN,	
LEDYARD BILL,	
	} Committee
	} of Paxton.

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 fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely :

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

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

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

ART. 5. 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 repair of the Highways and Bridges; and for the Contingent Fund, the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of any or all of its Real Estate, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to liquidate the whole or any part of its indebtedness.

ART. 9. 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. 10. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the introduction of running water into the New Town Hall; also to see what action the Town will take as to renting and running the said Hall; or act in any way thereon.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take with regard to paying J. Henry Penniman for the loss of his horse, last spring.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the care of and lighting of the lamps in and around the "Common," the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will grant or refuse to grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote a discount on Taxes, the ensuing year, and fix a time when they shall be paid, and likewise fix the compensation of the Collector, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will fix the amount of the compensation for labor on the Highways, the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the 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. 17. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 18. 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 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred, and eighty-nine.

LEDYARD BILL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Paxton.</i>
A. S. GRATON,		
LEANDER T. KIRBY,		

VALUATION AND TAX LIST,

May 1, 1888.

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
I	Abbott, Simon C.,	stock in trade 200, 2 horses 125, carriage 15, house 1,000, barn and shed 200, house lot 1 a. 200, sprout lot 1½ a. 20,	\$30 87
I	Arnold, Elisha,	stock in trade 150, house 1,000, barn 100, house lot ½ a. 100,	24 14
I	Ahern, Thomas,		2 00
	Ahern, Margaret,	4 horses 160, 4 cows 100, 3 yearlings 30, 2 barns 200, shed 50, farm 90 a. 1,200,	28 54
I	Arlin, Myron W.,		2 00
I	Anthony, Geo. W.,		2 00
I	Bill, Ledyard,	money on deposit 525, 1 horse 100, carriages 250, house 1,350, barn 400, ice house 50, farm 7 a. 650, sprout lot 4½ a. 25,	56 94
I	Bigelow, Artemas E.		2 00
I	Boynton, Charles D.,	horse 25, 2 oxen 165, 2 cows 65, house 700, 2 barns 200, farm 87 a. 2,100,	55 38
I	Boynton, Darwin R.,	money at interest 1,200, house 1,000, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 150,	42 18
I	Brown, Wm.,	horse 160, cow 32, carriage 60, house 650, barn 150, shop 50, house lot 1½ a. 150,	22 53
I	Brown, Geo. A.,	stock in trade 150, 4 horses 350, 6 cows 180, two yrs-old 25, yearling 12, house 350, barn and shed 150, ice house 25, farm 18½ a. 475, Keep land 52 a. 600,	40 00
I	Brown, John B.,	horse 45, cow 32, yearling 12, house 525, barn 150, shop 25, house lot ½ a. 100, Pike land 6 a. 225, town land 1¾ a. 100,	21 91
I	Brown, John A.,		2 00
I	Bryant, Edward H.,	2 horses 250, 5 cows 140, 5 three yrs-old 120, 3 two yrs-old 70, 5 yearlings 50, 16 sheep 64, carriage 60, house 450, barn 225, shop 25, farm 15 a. 450,	33 23
I	Burnett, Edward S.,		2 00

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
I	Burnett, Edgar H.,		2 00
I	Bemis, Hiram P., stock in trade 60, horse 115, 3 cows 79, carriage 45, house 500, barn 160, car- riage house 40, farm 12 a. 500, Howe land 10 a. 500,		34 78
I	Black Geo. H., horse 75, 2 cows 60, yearling 15, swine 9,		4 61
I	Beers, Charles, horse 75,		3 23
I	Bugbee, Charles L.,		2 00
I	Bishop, Peter, horse 25, cow 26, swine 12,		3 03
I	Bruso, James, horse 50,		2 82
I	Bryant, Frank L.,		2 00
I	Clark, Wm. H., stock in trade 1,200, horse 100, carriage 100, house 1,050, barn 150, carriage house 25, half store and house 550, half barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125, mowing and woodland 10 a. 550, Brown woodland and mowing 40 a. 2,000, Bellows' farm 220 a. 2,000, meadow land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a. 15, half store house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 50, $\frac{1}{3}$ May- nard land 15 a. 50,		133 45
2	Clark, Nathaniel, stock in trade 2,200, money at interest 500, 2 horses 300, carriages 145, half store and house 550, half barn 50, half store and house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 50, $\frac{1}{3}$ Maynard land 15 a. 50,		67 06
I	Crouch, Cutler L., horse 40, 5 cows 150, yearling 11, house 450, barn 50, farm 59 a. 450,		20 88
I	Cheney, Geo. F., 2 horses 100, yearling 12,		3 84
	Cheney, Harriet, house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,		11 48
I	Chase, John S., house 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,		11 84
I	Campbell, James, house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 75,		13 07
I	Cowden, Charles D.,		2 00
I	Cote, Joseph, 4 horses 100, 2 cows 49, 2 two-yrs old 35, swine 10, house 150, Mulligan land 16 a. 100,		9 28
I	Claffee, Patrick, house 25,		2 41
I	Cooper, Robert, 3 horses 165, 4 cows 120, 2 two- yrs old 40, yearling 10, carriage 35, house 150, barn 250, farm 96 a. 1,300,		35 95
I	Daniels, Horace, stock in trade 275, 3 horses 162, 2 oxen 90, 7 cows 175, three-yrs old 25, two- year old 20, carriage 20, house 900, barn 300, farm 230 a. 3,200, Bellows' land 50 a. 900,		101 50
I	Davis, Elias W., horse 60, 2 oxen 75, 12 cows 345, bull 30, 4 two-yrs old 78, 2 yearlings 16, 2 swine 15, 3 sheep 12, carriage 65, house 700, 2 barns 400, shop 25, farm 243 a. 5,350, meadow land 16 a. 128,		121 70

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
I	Daw, Peter,	horse 50, 5 cows 150, 4 yearlings 47, house 400, barn 150, farm 68 a. 1,100,	33 11
I	Dwyer, Arthur W.,		2 00
I	Daw, Patrick,		2 00
I	Dodd, Charles,		2 00
I	Eames, Edward E.,	stock in trade 1,000, machinery in saw mill, 275, machinery in grist mill 150, 5 horses 700, 9 cows 225, two-yrs old 20, 3 year- lings 30, house 1,200, barn 600, carriage house 75, blacksmith shop 50, saw mill 100, grist mill 75, ice house 50, lumber shed 25, farm 106 a. 1,400, water power and dams 1,200,	119 67
I	Eames, Henry C.,	6 horses 425, 3 cows 100, 3 swine 40, house 700, barn 150, farm 40 a. 1,050,	42 43
I	Earle, Ralph,	house 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	16 76
I	Ellis, Wm. F.,		2 00
I	Estabrook, Daniel,		2 00
I	Estabrook, Dwight,	horse 40, house 900, barn 150, farm 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 600, Abbott land 6 a. 60, Brown pasture 10 a. 100, Fox Hill pasture 9 a. 75, sprout land 5 a. 25, Harrington land 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 200,	37 26
I	Frink, Nelson T.,	2 horses 400, 5 cows 150, 3 year- lings 32, house 800, barn 200, old homestead house 250, old homestead barn 50, farm 80 a. 1,350, old homestead farm 30 a. 360, meadow land 2 a. 20, Comings pasture 25 a. 150,	63 89
I	Flint, Charles F.,	horse 165, 2 oxen 137, cow 33, three-year old 28, two-yrs old 30, yearling 11, 15 sheep 60, house 775, barn 200, shop 25, farm 60 a. 1,500, Ware pasture 24 a. 275, car- riage 75,	56 35
I	Fisk, Horace L. Jr.,	horse 25, house 250, barn 50, farm 16 a. 300,	12 25
I	Fay, Charles H.,		2 00
I	Foster, Geo. E.,		2 00
I	Foster, Hattie C.,	house 575, barn 125, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 100,	13 12
I	Foreacre, John,	horse 25, 4 cows 125, two-yrs old 22, house 450, barn 125, carriage house 25, farm 78 a. 1,000,	31 06
I	Frink, Warren A.,		2 00
I	Fanning, Alexander,		2 00
I	Goodnow, Oliver,	3 cows 100, house 700, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, pasture and woodland 25 a. 600, Fox Hill lot 11 a. 500,	37 26

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Graton, Alvin S.,	2 cows 60, carriages 100, house 500, barn 150, farm 15 $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 350, Maynard land 4 a. 20, Bisco & Hill pasture 10 a. 50, $\frac{1}{3}$ Maynard land 15 a. 50, Parkhurst land 40 a. 200, sprout land 10 a. 50,	27 09
	Graton, D. Waldo,	Butrick sprout lot 12 a. 60,	98
1	Gleason, Thomas,		2 00
	Gleason, Mary A.,	horse 50, 3 cows 75, 3 two-yrs old 50, yearling 8, house 650, barn 50, farm 120 a. 1,450,	38 26
	Gotha, David,	House 350, barn 50, house lot 3 a. 125,	8 61
1	Goodrich, Albert,		2 00
1	Harrington, Wm. H.,	stock in trade 75, machinery in saw mill 175, machinery in grist mill 150, machinery in box shop 175, 5 horses 300, 4 oxen 265, 4 cows 120, 3 three-yrs old 70, 6 two-yrs old 110, 3 yearlings 30, swine 12, house 700, 2 barns 400, carriage house 100, Butrick house 600, grist mill 125, box shop, 75, homestead farm 258 a. 3,800, Butrick farm 16 a. 250, Kilbourn land 30 a. 500, mill yard, flowage land and dam 28 a. 300, water power and dams for grist mill and box shop 650,	149 30
1	Harrington, Simon G.,	2 horses 150, 2 oxen 80, 12 cows 325, 4 three-yrs old 85, 3 two-yrs old 55, 3 yearlings 32, swine 15, 5 sheep 12, house 700, barn 350, farm 158 a. 2,200, wood and meadow land 25 a. 300,	72 59
1	Harrington, Simon G. Jr.,		2 00
1	Harrington, Addison D.,		2 00
1	Howe, John O.,	horse 140, 2 oxen 90, 4 cows 100, 1 two-year old 25, yearling 10, 3 swine 28, house 400, barn 200, shop, hog house and sheds 50, farm 112 a. 1,700.	46 99
1	Howe, F. Sumner,	Snow land 17 a. 85,	3 39
1	Howe, Artemas,	house 850, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	17 58
	Howe, Z. S. M.,	horse 25, cow 35, house 1,125, barn 150, house lot 1 a. 200.	27 17
1	Howe, Willard,	horse 25, cow 25, house 650, barn 150, farm 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 700.	27 58
2	Henry G. G. & J. E.,	4 horses 500, 17 cows 425, 3 yearlings 30, house 400, barn 150, farm 200 a. 2,200,	64 76
1	Hosmer, Edward T.,	cow 30, 2 yearlings 15, house 200, barn 75, farm 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 325,	12 58

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
I	Holmes, John,	horse 125, 2 cows 60, house 550, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Crocker land 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 600,	27 17
	Harris, John A.,	estate of, house 700, barn 150, shop 50, house lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250,	18 86
I	Hines, Michael,		2 00
I	Hiney, James J.,		2 00
I	Humes, W. A.,		2 00
I	Hamill, Joseph,		2 00
I	Jodoin, Lewis,	horse 25, 2 swine 18, house 150, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50, Lakin land 40 a. 350,	12 55
I	Jourtlan, Augustus,		2 00
I	Keep, Francis,	2 horses 275, 4 cows 130, 6 two-yrs old 165, 3 yearlings 36, carriages 50, house 800, barn 300, farm 112 a. 1,400,	53 76
I	Keep, J. O.,		2 00
I	Keep, Edward P.,	horse 80, 2 oxen 125, 7 cows 225, 2 yearlings 22, carriage 30, house 700, barn 250, shop 50, farm 102 a. 1,700,	54 18
I	Kirby, Leander T.,	house 950, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125,	21 27
I	Karle, Jacob,	horse 125, cow 30, two-yrs old 28, swine 12, house 550, barn 150, farm 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 700,	28 16
I	Kane, Morris,	horse 85, 7 cows 175, 4 yearlings 50, 2 swine 22, carriage 40, house 75, barn 100, farm 85 a. 850,	24 91
I	Kane, James,		2 00
I	Lumbard, Wm.,	stock in trade 100, 2 horses 200, cow 30, two-yrs old 20, house 700, barn 200, shop 50, farm 26 a. 700,	34 80
I	Le Monier, Geo. C.,	horse 75, 4 cows 105, year- ling 15, house 1,000, barn 200, Earl barn 150, house lot 3 a. 300, farm 17 a. 475,	40 05
I	Leonard, Farrell,		2 00
	Leonard, Anna,	horse 30, 2 cows 60, two-yrs old 20, 2 yearlings 20, house 300, barn 50, farm 20 a. 400,	14 43
I	Lydon, Patrick,		2 00
I	Lovely, Aleck,	cow 32,	2 52
I	Lyon, Morris,		2 00
I	Letourneau, Edward,		2 00
I	Murphy, Patrick,	3 horses 225, 13 cows 375, bull 30, 3 yearlings 40, 3 swine 25, house 500, barn 100, Woodis house 175, farm 186 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 2,200,	62 19

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
I	Murphy, Patrick H.,		2 00
I	Murphy, John E.,		2 00
I	Murphy, Jeremiah I.		2 00
I	Merriam, Foster T., stock in trade 600, 4 horses 300, 4 cows 115, swine 6, house 200, barn 50, farm 37 a. 375,		28 99
I	Merriam, Joseph,		2 00
I	Moulton, John P.,		2 00
I	McBride, Michael H.,		2 00
I	McCann, Owen,		2 00
I	McCann, Arthur J.,		2 00
I	Mallery, Samuel,		2 00
I	Morton, Alpha, horse 150, carriage 40, house 750, barn 100, house lot $1\frac{2}{3}$ a. 200,		22 34
2	Norton, James, horse 50, 4 cows 110, house 250, barn 100, farm 78 a. 800,		25 48
I	Norton, Patrick, 2 horses 225, 3 cows 85, carriage 40, house 300, barn 100, shop 100, farm $52\frac{1}{2}$ a. 525,		24 55
I	Newton, Geo. B.		2 00
	Newton, Margaret C. H., house 450, barn 50, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 150.		10 66
I	Newton, Wm. H.,		2 00
I	Nystrom, Charles S., 3 horses 340, 8 cows 255, two-yrs old 25, house 250, barn 175, farm 40 a. 450,		26 52
I	Olmsted, Martin B., stock in trade 100, blacksmith shop 250, wheelwright shop 50, shop lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 50,		9 38
I	Olmsted, John D., stock in trade 75,		3 23
I	Olmsted, Martin L.,		2 00
I	Olmsted, Martin L., administrator estate of Mary E. Olmsted, house 275, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 28,		4 92
I	Pierce, Horace, stock in trade 110, horse 150, 2 oxen 140, 5 cows 155, 3 two-yrs old 80, 2 year- lings 30, house 400, barn 400, farm 107 a. 1,700,		53 91
I	Pierce, Frank A., horse 85, 7 cows 200, half house 300, half barn 75, half house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50, farm 50 a. 800,		26 76
	Pierce, Eliza, half house 300, half barn 75, exempt,		
I	Pierce, Frank W.,		2 00
	Pierce, Olive A., stock in trade 55, horse 130, 2 oxen 75, 2 cows 60, yearling 10, carriage 50, house 850, barn 150, ice house 25, farm 93 a. 1,200,		42 72
I	Pierce, Cyrus,		2 00

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I	Penniman, Joseph H.,	stock in trade 175, 2 horses 150, 6 cows 167, 3 two-yrs old 75, carriages 120, house 600, 2 barns and shed 400, farm 60 a. 1,100, Grosvenor land 75 a. 750, sprout land 5 a. 50,	60 83
I	Penniman, Tyler S.,	horse 25, 3 cows 105, 2 two-yrs old 55, carriage 25, house 500, barn 100, farm 44½ a. 1,000,	31 68
I	Parker, Jotham,	house 750, barn 100, house lot ⅓ a. 100, Pike land 4½ a. 75,	18 81
I	Pike, Henry H.,	2 horses 60, 4 cows 120, yearling 10, swine 15, house 650, barn 100, shop 100, Brown house, 50, 2 barns, 175, house lot ½ a. 100, Brown farm 45 a. 500, Goulding land 5 a. 30, Slade land 2½ a. 35,	33 90
	Pike, Margaret C.,	house 800, house lot ⅓ a. 100	14 76
I	Pike, Samuel W.,	horse 140,	4 30
I	Pike, Wm. F.,	horse 20, cow 30, yearling 15, house 375, barn 75, shop 50, farm 55 a. 600, wood lot 4 a. 150,	23 57
	Pike, Susan,	house 225, barn 100, shop 25, farm 79 a. 800,	18 86
I	Preston, Wm. I.,	5 horses 400, coaches 300, carriage 40, house 500, barn 100, carriage repository 250, house lot ½ a. 150,	30 54
I	Pendleton, Henry,	horse 75,	3 23
I	Putnam, Anson,		2 00
I	Perry, Benoni E.,	house 150, 2 cows 65, carriage 15, Wilson land 10 a. 200,	9 05
	Perry, Martha A.,	house 700, barn 100, farm 27 a. 800,	26 24
I	Perry, Horace R.,		2 00
I	Parkhurst, Na haniel,	horse 20, 3 cows 90, house 400, barn 200, farm 44 a. 500,	21 84
I	Rowell, Geo.,	house 650, barn 150, farm 23⅓ a. 650,	25 78
I	Rogers, Wm. B.,	house 1,000, house lot ⅓ a. 100, Chickering land 9 a. 50,	20 86
I	Robinson, Thomas B.,	horse 50, cow 30, swine 9, house 900, barn 100, shop 100, farm 6 a. 500,	29 70
I	Robinson, Frank H.,	money at interest 100, carriage 50,	4 46
	Reed, Adaline,	house 475, shop 25, house lot ½ a. 100,	9 84
I	Slade, Henry,	3 horses 225, 2 oxen 175, 3 cows 100, 3 two-yrs old 65, carriage 15, house 550, barn 350, carriage house 100, Cowden house 450,	

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
		Cowden barn 100, Summit barn 375, shed 75, farm 78 a. 1,550, Belcher pasture 70 a. 750, Summit house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 250,	86 13
I	Slade, John, horse 145, 2 oxen 130, 5 cows 135, two-yrs old 25, house 1,050, barn 250, farm 21 a. 1,000, Black Hill pasture 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 500, old homestead farm 85 a. 1,300,		76 37
I	Slade, Edgar O., horse 115, stock in trade 50,		4 71
I	Stratton, Luke, house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,		15 12
I	Stratton, Don Carlos E.,		2 00
	Stratton Carrie E., house 900, barn 100, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 200.		19 68
I	Smith, Henry R., cow 25, house 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{9}{16}$ a. 125, Pike land 3 a. 50,		18 40
I	Smith, Levi, horse 25, 3 cows 130, 2 years old 25, 2 yearlings 43, carriage 15, house 425, barn 75, farm 35 a. 500,		22 30
I	Streeter, Chas. A., 2 horses 75, 6 cows 172, 4 two-yrs old 100, 2 yearlings 20, 2 swine 30, carriage 15, house 550, barn 200, Abbott house 150, Abbott barn 50, farm 78 a. 1,350,		46 48
I	Streeter, Henry S.,		2 00
	Sweetser, Isaac H., horse 40, house 125, barn 75, farm 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 300.		8 86
I	Shover, Albert,		2 00
	Shover, Katie H., house 200, barn 75, shop 25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 75,		6 15
I	Skiff, Austin E., horse 35, 8 cows 219, two-yrs old 22, carriage 50, house 900, barn 150, shop 50, Claffee barn 75, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 100, Day land 25 a. 500, Earl land 4 a. 75, Glaffee land 17 a. 600,		47 53
I	Snow, Charles E., horse 40, cow 20, house 750, barn 150, wood and carriage house 50, farm 43 a. 1,300,		39 88
I	Snow, Alden,		2 00
I	Snow, Frank, horse 50, three-yrs old 20, 2 yearlings 20, stock in trade 120,		5 44
	Snow, Mary, house 200, barn 100, farm 75 a. 750,		17 22
I	Smith, Amos,		2 00
	Underwood, Mary E., two-yrs old 20, exempt,		
I	Warren Wm. M., horse 160, 2 cows 35, 3 two-yrs old 75, swine 7, house 600, barn 150, silo 75, ice house 25, farm 48 a. 1,100,		37 70
	Wood, Smyrna, estate of, house 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 75, farm 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 575, Pike land 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 60, Parker land 9 a. 75,		25 99

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1	Williams, Anson,	horse 140, 5 cows 165, 2 two-yrs old 47, yearling 14, carriage 35, house 800, barn 100, farm 42 a. 800,	36 46
1	Woodruff Wm. W.,	horse 100, cow 32, house 500, barn 100, farm 26 a. 550,	23 02
1	Woodruff Jason,		2 00
1	Walbridge, Henry A.,	horse 125, cow 35, house 500, barn 100, farm 28 a. 550,	23 48
1	Wendall, Thomas,	house 350, barn 50, farm 40 a. 500,	16 76

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Abode.	Property.	Tax
Anthony, Simeon,	Hornellsville, N. Y.,	woodland 30 a. 650,	10 66
Albee, Henry,	Worcester,	cottage 100, cottage lot 1/2 a. 30,	2 13
Allen, Geo.,	Worcester,	7 Oberlin St., wood and pasture land 33 a. 450,	7 38
Balcom, E. E.,	Worcester,	house 600, house lot 1/2 a. 100,	11 48
Bancroft, J. A.,	Worcester,	sprout land 5 a. 35,	57
Barclay, J. A.,	Spencer,	house 550, 2 barns 250, farm 160 a. 2,400,	52 48
Barclay, Benj. F.,	Spencer,	farm 22 a. 650,	10 66
Butrick, Samuel D.,	Worcester,	mowing and wood-land 10 a. 400,	6 56
Blanchard, Monroe,	Leicester,	mowing and pasture 46 a. 500,	8 20
Bryant, Horace H.,	Middlebury, Vt.,	sprout land 21 a. 170,	2 78
Child, Linus M.,	Boston,	pasture 12 a. 150,	2 46
Clark, J. H.,	Worcester,	woodland 48 a. 350,	5 74
Cutler, Aaron T.,	Worcester,	woodland 18 a. 450,	7 38
Cook, Oliver K.,	Worcester,	Butler house 300, Butler barn 50, Waite house 500, barn 500, Butler farm 34 a. 350, Waite farm 70 a. 1,500.	52 48
Comins, Edward I.,	Worcester,	administrator estate Wm. Comins, house 300, shed 25, farm 90 a. 1,500,	29 93
Comins, Mary E.,	Worcester,	Pierce land 54 a. 1,000,	16 40
Comins, Ella A.,	Worcester,	Maynard land 50 a. 900,	14 76
Cullin, Michael,	Rutland,	mowing and pasture 13 a. 160,	2 62

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Chickering, S. D. & M.,	Rutland,	mowing and pasture 6 a. 120,	1 97
Cooper, Emma,	West Brookfield,	house 350, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50,	7 38
Chase, ———	Worcester,	cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 30,	2 13
Dodge, John E.,	Sterling,	house 700, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 150,	15 58
Dutton, Geo. H.,	Worcester,	Daniels pasture 47 a. 400,	6 56
Estabrook, Arthur F.,	Leicester,	Partridge house 800, barn 75, hall 125, farm 33 a. 900, sprout land 10 a. 50,	31 98
Estabrook, Geo. D.,	Natick,	cow 35, two-yrs old 28, house 575, barn 50, farm $14\frac{1}{2}$ a. 450, shop 50,	19 48
Earle, Carlo H.,	Athol,	meadow land 3 a. 25,	41
Fisk, L. B.,	Worcester,	cottage 125, cottage lot 1 a. 60,	3 03
Gould, Geo. H.,	Worcester,	house 750, barn 50, house lot $\frac{3}{8}$ a. 100,	14 76
Goddard, Luther,	Worcester,	house 550, barn 50, house lot 1 a. 250,	13 94
Grosvenor, Chas. W.,	Leicester,	mowing and wood- land 100 a. 800,	13 12
Howard, Luther,	Bellows Fall, Vt.,	woodland and pasture 193 a. 3,500, Boynton woodland 45 a. 700, Blair land 17 a. 175, wood and meadow land 80 a. 1,600,	97 99
Howe, Henry A.,	Worcester,	house 375, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50,	6 97
Healey, Wm.,	Rutland,	farm 125 a. 2,000,	32 80
Hazell, Charles,	Holden,	mowing and pasture 40 a. 900,	14 76
Henry, Walter,	estate of,	Worcester, pasture and woodland 69 a. 750,	12 30
Holbrook, Phineas L.,	Leicester,	mowing and wood- land 60 a. 700,	11 48
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E.,	Leicester,	house 350, 3 barns 200, farm 94 a. 1,500,	33 62
Johnson, E.,	Baxter,	Worcester, mowing and wood- land 7 a. 150, pasture land 25 a. 500,	10 66
Kane, Patrick,	Leicester,	pasture land 56 a. 550,	9 02
Keyes, I. N.,	Worcester,	house 650, barn 450, silo 300, farm 250 a. 3,700,	83 64
Leicester, town of,		wood land 64 a. 1,200,	19 68
Lamb, John, Spencer,		meadow land 3 a. 50,	82
Learned, Susan A.,	Worcester,	2 barns 100, farm 51 a. 400, exempt.	

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Meade, Marshall S.,	Holden, house 500, barn 100, farm 11 a. 400, Howe land 15 a. 200,		19 68
Muzzy, E. A.,	Worcester, mowing 13 a. 300,		4 92
Marshal & Harrington,	Worcester, Tracy house 50, sprout land 59½ a. 400, Hagget farm 46 a. 700,		18 86
Mulcahy, Thomas,	Leicester, pasture and woodland 23 a. 400,		6 56
Merrifield, L.,	Worcester, house 475, barn 125, farm 10 ⅜ a. 300,		14 76
Nugent, Michael,	Worcester, flag land 3 a. 150,		2 46
Neff, Susan,	Vineland, N. J., house 1,250, barn 150, house lot 1 a. 200,		26 24
Olney, Geo., W.,	Leicester, flowage 50 a. 1,000,		16 40
Osland, Horace, F.,	heirs of Leicester land 15 a. 90, exempt.		
Pond, Amanda,	Worcester, house 500, barn 100, farm 30 a. 350,		15 58
Pike, Emma,	Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 2½ a. 125,		4 10
Pryor, James,	Leicester, barn 250, ½ rope walk 150, Pike house 700, barn 250, shop 50, piggery 50, carriage house 150, mowing 12 a. 250, Smith farm 54 a. 650, Pike farm 102 a. 1,200, Bellows pasture 36 a. 300,		65 60
Partridge, Geo. W.,	Worcester, mowing 10¾ a. 700,		11 48
Partridge, Hattie L.,	Worcester, half house 550, half barn 100, half house lot ¼ a. 75, exempt 500,		3 69
Partridge, Mary L. A.,	Worcester, half house 550, half barn 100, half house lot ¼ a. 75, exempt 500,		3 69
Parkhurst, Clifton,	Boston, horse 175, house 350, barn 100, farm 31 a. 400,		16 81
Prouty, Isaac L.,	Spencer, sprout land 2 a. 30,		49
Rice, Harry,	Leicester, pasture & woodland 15 a. 200,		3 28
Ratigan, John B.,	Worcester, administrator estate of Wm. Underwood, house 550, barn 100, house lot ½ a. 200,		13 94
Stevens, C. Frank,	Worcester, Cummings house 450, house lot ⅓ a. 50,		8 20
Sprague, Irving,	Leicester, woodland 12 a. 350,		5 74
Sullivan, Dennis,	Leicester, pasture 5 a. 75,		1 23
Smith A. E.,	Leicester, flowage 29 a. 580,		9 51
Sprague & Lamb,	Leicester, house 200, barn 100, farm 180 a. 2,950,		53 30
Southwick, Thomas,	Leicester, house 200, farm 10 a. 200,		6 56

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Southwick, Elizabeth, estate of,	Leicester, mowing 21 a. 225,		3 69
Stone, Uriah, Worcester, woodland	20 a. 1,525,		25 01
Sargent, John N., Rutland, pasture	3 a. 60,		98
Steele, S. W., Worcester, house	150, barn 150, farm 63 a. 650,		15 58
Stearns, Wm., Chicago, administrator estate of Daniel Lakin, house	1,100, barn 50, farm 13 a. 350,		24 60
Thayer, E. D., Worcester, flowage land	29 a. 580, flowage land 50 a. 1,000,		25 91
Trainor, Sarah, Leicester, barn	150, farm 11½ a. 250,		6 56
Williams, Eugene A., Worcester, pasture	19 a. 250,		4 10
Walker, Benjamin, Worcester, estate of, house	250, barn 50, farm 76 a. 760, woodland 50 a. 800, Arnold land 20 a. 300,		35 42
Warren, V. R., Franklin, pasture	50 a. 550,		9 02
Watts, Henry B., Leicester, mowing	2 a. 50,		82
Watson, Aaron, Spencer, pasture	31¼ a. 315,		5 17
Woodbury, Calvin P., Spencer, pasture	19 a. 450,		7 38

**Table of Aggregates, for the Town of Paxton, of Polls,
Property, Taxes, &c., Assessed May 1st, 1888.**

Number of persons assessed,		168
Number of polls assessed,		152
Number assessed for poll tax only,		54
Tax on each poll,		2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,		34,821 00
Value of buildings exclusive of land,		95,875 00
Value of land exclusive of buildings,		146,873 00
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1888,		277,069 00
Tax for State, county and town purposes, including overlayings,		4,848 08
State tax,	\$337 50	
County tax,	200 00	
Town appropriations,	4,300 00	
Overlayings,	10 58	
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Total	\$4,848 08	
Rate of total tax per \$1,000,		\$16 40
Money at interest,		\$1,600 00
Money on deposit,		\$525 00
Number of horses,		132
Number of Cows,		264
Number of sheep,		39
Number of neat cattle other than cows,		174
Number of swine,		24
Number of dwelling houses,		130
Number of acres of land assessed,		8,848
Number of non-resident tax payers,		81

CHAS. A. STREETER,	}	Assessors of Paxton.
GEO. A. BROWN,		
SIMON G. HARRINGTON, Jr.,		