

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

—ON THE—

FINANCES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 30. 1882.

—AND THE—

Reports of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Auditor, Overseers
of the Poor, Engineers and School Committee.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The close of the financial year, ending Dec. 30th, 1882, requires us to report to you our doings upon the various and more important matters coming under our charge during the year, and we hereby submit the same, together with a few suggestions which we hope may meet your approval.

Town Debt.

Ninety-seven hundred dollars has been hired in anticipation of taxes, all of which has been paid by the Treasurer. The amount outstanding:—Liabilities, Jan. 1, 1882, was \$5648.00; of this debt, \$248.00 has been paid, leaving \$5400.00 outstanding notes at the present time.

Town Landings.

The report of the committee will be found elsewhere. We trust their recommendations will be adopted by the Town.

East Harbor Causeway.

The suit between the towns has not yet been settled, it being in the courts in Boston, and set down for trial in January 1883. For the printing and copying in the case we have, this year, expended (See Incidental Expenses) \$51.70.

Watch and Police.

There has been expended, in this department, during the year, \$268.60. We recommend for your consideration, \$300.00 for the year ensuing.

Temperance.

The ending of another year brings us face to face with the results and the responsibilities of the positions we have each occupied. To ourselves, the review is anything but satisfactory. There has been so much that ought to have been done, and so very little accomplished. This regret is intensified by the thought that our work in this direction has to do with the present and future of our Town. The evils of intemperance are much the same under all conditions and upon all persons, and must be met in the same way. The law passed by the Legislature, apparently in favor of the inebriate, has not operated as was anticipated. The "drunk" that costs but one dollar has the same demoralizing and degrading effect upon the drunkard, and brings the same sorrow and destitution upon his family, as if the costs were larger. His dollar is often furnished by the rum seller, or his agents, so that he can the sooner return to his old haunts and drinking habits. This, like most laws passed to regulate and control the sale and use of intoxicating drink, the rum sellers have been able to turn to their own advantage and profit. We recommend an appropriation of \$100 to prosecute the cause of temperance.

The Sunday Law.

There are many considerations that might be presented for a better observance of the Sabbath than we now have, and in justification of the laws that require obedience. The majority of our people are firm believers in the Christian religion and worshipers of God on the Sabbath. Whoever gather together, they have a right to protection against disturbers and a right to worship God; aye, as good a right as to enjoy any portion of their property. Much might be said of the growing tendency to disregard the Sabbath. We will, however, only remark that this question, unless attended to, will cause serious trouble to our Town in the future.

Discount and Collection of Taxes.

We would recommend for this department, an appropriation of \$900.00, for the ensuing year.

We would recommend for Incidental Expenses, \$2200.00; for Interest on Demand Loans, \$450.00; for Abatement of Taxes, \$300.00; for Army and Navy Association, \$50.00.

Town Hill and Fence.

There was expended for repairs on Town Hill and fences, \$83.91; part of the iron fences was broken in the front, and we took sections from the sides and put in its place, and disposed of the old iron for \$10.85; the labor of whitewashing of the fence being done by the inmates of the Almshouse.

We would recommend an appropriation, for the ensuing year, of \$75.00.

Cemetery Repairs.

About 200 feet of the fence enclosing the cemeteries is poor, and needs replacing during the coming year. We recommend, for this department, an appropriation of \$75.00.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The estimate of last year (\$3000.00) was based on the supposition that the State tax would not exceed one million dollars, instead of which it was twice that amount and our State tax was correspondingly increased. We have no means of estimating what the State tax will be, for it cannot be ascertained until the last part of the session of the Legislature. We, however, recommend that \$3500.00 be appropriated for this department.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

The amount of liabilities Jan. 1, 1883, is \$7500.00; the interest is paid to Jan. 1, 1883. There will be needed for interest the ensuing year, \$375.00, and if you conclude to reduce the debt the same as last year, (\$1000), we recommend an appropriation of \$1375.00.

INSURANCE ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

We have insured on this property, \$2500.00 to Feb. 17, 1885, and \$2500.00 to Feb. 17, 1887. Whole amount insured, \$5000.00. Amount expended for the same \$118.75.

ROADS AND WALKS.

Commercial Street, near the foot of Gull Hill, demands immediate attention. The action of the sea has washed away nearly all the land on the south side of the street. The houses which formerly stood there have been moved to other localities, and some protection to the road must be made or the tide will soon go across the street. It is a question whether the land owners are responsible to keep this in repair, or it devolves on the Town. We have thought best to call your attention to it, that action in some way, may be taken the coming year. We refer you to the report of the Road Surveyor concerning the sidewalks. Something more substantial than plank is needed.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The collector elected at the annual meeting having failed to comply with the provisions of the Statutes, on the 26th of July we appointed a new collector. Of the accounts of the collector of 1881, there was a deficiency which has been satisfactorily arranged with his bondsmen. The amount of uncollected taxes is somewhat in excess of last year, being \$3461.88, against \$1694.00 last year; but taking into account the larger amount committed to the collector, it is not proportionately greater.

MONTELLO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The amount expended for sodding this street was \$113.00; clay and sanding, \$129.19; advertising, \$2.50—making a total amount of payments, \$244.19.

WEST VINE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

According to the records of the Town, we have tried to find the boundaries of this road. There seems to be a variance between the records and the road, as laid out. The upper part of the street, for which the appropriation was intended, was in bad condition; the sand from the side hill being into the road, burying up the road-bed 13 inches. We raised the road still higher, and sodded and hardened the same. We think, with proper attention from the Road Surveyor, the sand can now be kept clear of the street. Amount expended for sodding, \$100.00; clay and sand, \$96.20; extra labor, \$16.87; advertising, \$2.00—total amount expended, \$215.07.

BRADFORD STREET EXTENSION.

Aug. 18, 1882, we contracted with Messrs. W. H. Nickerson & Co., to grade the end of the street for \$787.50. The end of Bradford street being high, we removed the soil and lowered the road, re-sodded and hardened the same at an expense of \$20.50; expended for advertising, \$10.80; fencing, \$4.32—making the total expenditure, \$823.12. If you conclude to sod and harden the road-bed, sod the sides and beach-grass the side of the hill, it will need an appropriation of \$500.00.

ALDEN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The amount appropriated to repair the damages on this street was \$60.00. We have expended this amount on the premises of Joseph Ellis, and found that a great part of the water in this street, come from off the hill. The property of Mr. Harvender, on the opposite side of the street, demanded attention and we caused a plank bulk-head to be placed there, at an expense of 14.79—making the total amount expended, \$74.79.

NEW PEST HOUSE AND LAND.

Of the appropriation of \$500.00 voted at the last annual meeting, we have expended for land and tearing down old buildings \$164.67. We issued proposals for building the house, but they so far exceeded your estimates, we have not deemed it advisable to build, knowing there would be a deficiency. The land is entirely enclosed with a high fence, which would cost more than was paid for the land. In order to build a house which is suitable, there will be needed an appropriation of \$600.00.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to the Selectmen in presenting their report for the year 1882. That, although owing to unforeseen circumstances, we were obliged to incur extraordinary expenses in some of the departments under our supervision, the ordinary expenses in the same departments have but slightly exceeded those of the preceding year; the actual increase being \$228.46 more than was expended in these departments in 1881. While we have exercised the utmost vigilance to prevent any unnecessary outlay of the public money, however slight, we have also been especially careful that none of the property placed in our charge should suffer waste for want of necessary and timely repairs. In all instances where such work has been required to any considerable extent, the same has been open to competition, and the endeavor has been made to obtain the most responsible workmen, and at the lowest prices. Our town possesses great advantages as a place of business for the fishing interests, and evidences of renewed prosperity and growth are seen on every hand. By judicious appropriations and strict economy, we may contribute to its continued advancement. For detailed reports of moneys expended, we refer you to the financial statement.

C. H. DYER,
MARSHALL L. ADAMS, } Selectmen
B. O. GROSS, } of
Provinctown.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Dec. 30th, 1882.

VALUATION MAY 1st, 1882.

Real Estate,	\$904,425 00
Personal Estate,	898,530 00
Total Valuation,	\$1,802,955 00
Total number of Polls,	1262
Tax on each Poll,	\$2 00
Registered voters, Nov. 4th, 1882,	856
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes.	\$32,272 75
Rate per cent. on \$1,000,	16 50
Total number of horses, 79; total number of cows, 38; total number of dwellings, 907; total acres of land, 929.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Feb. 14th, 1882.

Watch and police,	\$300 00
Incidental expenses,	2200 00
Discount and collection of taxes,	900 00
Support of the poor, \$3,600; salaries, \$430,	4030 00
Town hill and fence,	75 00
Interest on demand loans,	450 00
Abatement of taxes,	300 00
Decoration Day,	50 00
Cemetery repairs,	50 00
New school house loan and interest,	1425 00
Insurance on new school house,	100 00

Fire department,	2700 00
Roads and Walks,	2000 00
Railroad loan and interest,	2900 00
Public schools,	7000 00
School incidentals,	500 00
School house repairs,	300 00
Boys winter school,	300 00
Claim of Joseph A. West,	65 00
Public Library,	300 00
Hardening and improving Montello street,	200 00
" " West Vine street,	200 00
Grading extension Bradford street,	800 00
Repairing damages Alden street,	60 00
New pest-house and land,	500 00
Town expenses,	\$27,705 00
State Tax,	2200 00
County tax,	1995 73
Overlaying on taxes,	372 02
Total amount of taxes for State, County and Town purposes,	\$32,272 75
Non resident bank tax,	2131 72
Total amount collector's warrant, 1882,	\$34,404 47
DR. WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.

Feb. 14, 1882.	1882.
To appropriation, \$300 00	Feb. 25, by payments, \$7 25
	Mar. 31, " " 5 00
	May 27, " " 5 00
	July 29, " " 24 00
	Aug. 26, " " 21 50
	Sept. 30, " " 17 75
	Nov. 25, " " 57 98
	Dec. 30, " " 130 12
	Bal. in the Treas., 31 40
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$300 00	\$300 00

DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
Feb. 14, 1882.	1882.	
To appropriation, \$3600 00	Jan. 31, by paym'ts, \$557 95	
" " "	Feb. 25, " " 289 00	
For salaries,	Mar. 31, " " 429 42	
To cash for insane	Apr. 29, " " 461 58	
persons,	May 27, " " 287 65	
To cash for Town	June 24, " " 301 67	
of Dennis.	July 29, " " 374 48	
To cash for Com.	Aug. 26, " " 267 48	
of Mass.	Sept. 30, " " 418 91	
To cash reimbursed,	Oct. 28, " " 431 95	
Apr. 15, for insane,	Nov. 25, " " 193 02	
" " from estate	Dec. 30, " " 450 10	
M. B. Nickerson,	Dec. 30, Salaries,	450 20
May 31, Town of		
Dennis,		
June 30, To cash for		
rent,		
July 20, To cash for		
insane,		
July 20, To cash for		
Town of Brewster,		
Sept. 11, To cash for		
City of Salem,		
Sept. 28, To cash for		
Town of Dennis,		
Oct. 7, To cash for		
insane.		
Dec. 30, To cash for		
rents,		
Dec. 30, To cash for		
town of Brewster,		
Dec. 30, To cash for		
estate of A. J.		
Crowell,		
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 291 88		
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	\$4893 31	
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		\$4893 31

DR. TOWN HILL AND FENCE.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$75 00	Jan. 31, by paym'ts, \$ 75
Aug. 19, To sale of old iron,	10 85	Mar. 25, " " 1 00
		July 29, " " 12 85
		Aug. 31, " " 68 31
		Oct. 21, " " 1 00
		Dec. 30, Bal. in Treas. 1 94
	<u>\$85 85</u>	<u>\$85 85</u>
DR. INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Mar. 11, by paym't, \$ 3 00
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	8 95	Apr. 15, " " 50 00
		May 27, " " 127 75
		June 17, " " 12 00
		Aug. 31, " " 90 83
		Sept. 30, " " 12 50
		Oct. 28, " " 75 87
		Dec. 30, " " 87 00
	<u>\$458 95</u>	<u>\$458 95</u>
DR. STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$3000 00	Dec. 16, by State tax,
Dec. 16, To Corporation tax,	883 68	\$2200 00
Dec. 16, To National Bank tax,	1250 00	Dec. 16, by National Bank tax,
Dec. 16, To Foreign Ships,	142 72	2067 92
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	987 25	Dec. 16, by County tax,
		1995 73
	<u>\$6263 65</u>	<u>\$6263 65</u>
DR. ARMY AND NAVY ASSOCIATION.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$50 00	June 3, by paym't, \$27 80
		Dec. 30, Bal. in Treas. 22 20
	<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>

DR. ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Jan. 19, To cash refunded for taxes of 1877,	\$ 71 18	Mar. 31, by paym'ts, \$116 00
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	300 00	Aug. 31, " " 30 71
Dec. 30, To additional taxes,	70 18	Sept. 30, " " 1 65
	<u>\$441 36</u>	Oct. 28, " " 26 81
		Dec. 30, " " 252 14
		" " Bal. in Treas. 14 05
		<u>\$441 36</u>
DR. CEMETERY REPAIRS.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$50 00	July 8, by paym'ts, \$15 00
		Aug. 26, " " 63
		Dec. 30, " " 6 30
		" " Bal. in Treas. 28 07
	<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>
DR. NEW SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN AND INTEREST.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$1425 00	June 30, by paym't, \$ 212 50
		Dec. 30, " " 1212 50
	<u>\$1425 00</u>	<u>\$1425 00</u>
DR. NEW SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Jan. 1, To amount of liabilities,	\$8500 00	Dec. 30, by paym'ts, (see new school house loan and interest, \$1425 00
1883.		Dec. 30, by amount of liabilities, 7500 00
Jan. 1, To interest to date,	425 00	
	<u>\$8925 00</u>	<u>\$8925 00</u>
DR. INSURANCE ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.		CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$100 00	Feb. 25, by paym'ts, \$118 75
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	18 75	
	<u>\$118 75</u>	<u>\$118 75</u>

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1882.	1882.	
Feb. 14, To appro-	Apr. 29, by pay'ts, \$1489 00	
prietation, \$2700 00	June 30, " " 123 85	
Dec. 30, To sale of	Sept. 30, " " 609 66	
bunting, 8 25	Oct. 28, " " 252 50	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 314 64	Nov. 25, " " 235 17	
	Dec. 30, " " 312 71	
	<u>\$3022 89</u>	<u>\$3022 89</u>

DR.	RAILROAD LOAN AND INTEREST.	CR.
1882.	1882.	
Feb. 14, To appro-	Jan. 28, by pay'ts, \$ 450 00	
prietation, \$2900 00	July 29, " " 2450 00	
	<u>\$2900 00</u>	<u>\$2900 00</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1882.	1882.	
Feb. 14, To appro-	Feb. 18, by pay'ts, \$199 93	
prietation, \$2000 00	Mar. 31, " " 246 05	
Dec. 30, To sale of	Apr. 29, " " 596 77	
plank, 20 72	May 27, " " 256 31	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 239 37	June 30, " " 107 88	
	July 30, " " 90 66	
	Aug. 26, " " 104 40	
	Sept. 30, " " 331 92	
	Oct. 28, " " 26 75	
	Nov. 25, " " 186 30	
	Dec. 30, " " 113 12	
	<u>\$2260 09</u>	<u>\$2260 09</u>

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
1882.	1882.	
Jan. 11, To dog tax,	Mar. 31, by pay'ts, \$58 50	
(1881) \$ 60 47	Apr. 29, " " 8 00	
Feb. 14, To appro-	May 27, " " 16 50	
prietation, 300 00	June 30, " " 58 50	
	Sept. 30, " " 58 50	
	Dec. 30, " " 136 48	
	" " Bal. in Treas. 23 99	
	<u>\$360 47</u>	<u>\$360 47</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1882.	1882.	
Feb. 14, No appro-	Mar. 11, by pay'ts, \$2 00	
prietation.	June 30, " " 3 50	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, \$78 50	Aug. 12, " " 1 00	
	Sept. 16, " " 3 00	
	Dec. 30, " " 69 00	
	<u>\$78 50</u>	<u>\$78 50</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	CR.
1882.	1882.	
Jan. 1, To bal. in	Mar. 4, by pay'ts 2531 50	
Treas., \$2022 04	April 29, " " 51 57	
Jan. 25, Massachu-	May 27, " " 26 22	
setts school fund, 234 21	June 17, " " 2394 22	
Feb. 14, To appro-	Aug. 26, " " 524 16	
prietation, 7000 00	Sept. 30, " " 40 00	
	Oct. 28, " " 18 09	
	Nov. 18, " " 2124 00	
	Dec. 30, " " 4 60	
	" Bal. in Treas.	
	<u>\$9256 25</u>	<u>1541 89</u>
		<u>9256 25</u>

DR.	SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.	CR.
1882.	1882.	
Feb. 14, To appro-	Mar. 31, by pay'ts, \$6 50	
prietation, \$300 00	Apr. 29, " " 6 60	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 150 76	July 29, " " 29 08	
	Aug. 26, " " 49 07	
	Oct. 14, " " 249 29	
	Nov. 14, " " 42 99	
	Dec. 30, " " 67 23	
	<u>\$450 76</u>	<u>\$450 76</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$500 00	Mar. 4, by pay'ts, \$ 75
Mar. 4, To stove sold,	8 00	June 30, " " 30 00
Dec. 30, To books taxes collected by tax collectors,	\$14.61 and \$24.30, 38 91	July 29, " " 21 50
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	7 72	Aug. 29, " " 124 68
	\$554 63	Sept. 30, " " 27 00
		Dec. 30, " " 350 70
		<u>\$554 63</u>

DR.	BOY'S WINTER SCHOOL.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Jan. 1, To bal. in Treas.	\$291 75	Feb. 25, by pay'ts, \$240 00
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	300 00	Dec. 30, Bal. in Treas.
	\$591 75	351 75
		<u>\$591 75</u>

DR.	ALDEN STREET IMPROVEMENT.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$60 00	July 29, by pay'ts, \$48 69
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	14 79	Aug. 12, " " 26 10
	\$74 79	<u>\$74 79</u>

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Jan. 1, To amount of Liabilities,	\$5648 00	May 27, by pay'ts. \$ 173 00
Jan. 14, To Loan.	100 00	" " " " 50 00
Mar. 4, " "	2000 00	June 17, " " 200 00
" 31, " "	500 00	Aug. 5, " " 2000 00
Apr. 29, " "	3000 00	" 12, " " 4000 00
May 27, " "	100 00	Sept. 30, " " 500 00
" " " "	500 00	Oct. 7, " " 25 00
June 17, " "	3000 00	" 21, " " 3000 00
" 30, " "	500 00	Dec. 30, Amt. of Liabilities,
	15348 00	5400 00
		<u>\$15348 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Dec. 16, To cash from commonw'lth,	\$336 00	Jan. 1, By am't due from commonw'lth,
Dec. 30, To am't due from commonw'lth,	336 00	\$336 00
		Jan. 28, by pay'ts, 28 00
		Feb. 25, " " 28 00
		Mar. 25, " " 28 00
		Apr. 29, " " 28 00
		May 27, " " 28 00
		June 24, " " 28 00
		July 29, " " 28 00
		Aug. 26, " " 28 00
		Sept. 30, " " 28 00
		Oct. 28, " " 28 00
		Nov. 25, " " 28 00
		Dec. 30, " " 28 00
		<u>\$672 00</u>

DR.	WEST VINE STREET IMPROVEMENT.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Oct. 28, by pay'ts, \$ 10 75
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	15 07	Nov. 25, " " 174 84
	\$215 07	Dec. 30, " " 29 48
		<u>\$215 07</u>

DR.	MONTELLO STREET IMPROVEMENT.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Oct. 28, by pay'ts, \$ 2 50
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	44 69	Nov. 25, " " 168 48
	\$244 69	Dec. 30, " " 73 71
		<u>\$244 69</u>

DR.	BRADFORD STREET EXTENSION.	CR.
1882.		1882.
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$800 00	Aug. 19, by pay'ts, \$ 2 60
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	23 12	Sept. 30, " " 5 20
	\$823 12	Oct. 28, " " 3 00
		Dec. 30, " " 812 32
		<u>\$823 12</u>

DR.	NEW PEST HOUSE AND LAND.	CR.	
1882.		1882.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$500 00	Feb. 25, by pay'ts,	\$125 00
		Mar. 31, " "	19 40
		July 22, " "	13 42
		Oct. 28, " "	3 00
		Dec. 30, " "	3 85
		" " Bal. in Treas.	335 33
	<u>\$500 00</u>		<u>\$500 00</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.	
1882.		1882.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$900 00	Sept. 30, by pay'ts,	\$347 32
		Oct. 28, " "	64 26
		Nov. 18, " "	24 21
		Dec. 30, " "	437 41
		" " Bal. in Treas.	26 80
	<u>\$900 00</u>		<u>\$900 00</u>

DR.	(COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1882.)	CR.	
	JOSEPH S. ATWOOD.		
1882.		1882.	
July 29, To State tax,	\$2200 00	Aug. 31, by cash to date,	\$11897 24
July 29, To County tax,	1995 73	Sept. 30, by cash to date,	3681 70
July 29, To Town tax,	27705 00	Oct. 28, by cash to date,	3531 06
July 29, To overlaying on taxes,	372 02	Nov. 25, by cash to date,	3600 74
July 29, To non-resident bank tax,	2131 72	Dec. 30, by cash to date,	7273 13
Dec. 30, To additional taxes,	70 18	Dec. 30, by discount of taxes,	485 09
Dec. 30, To book taxes,	24 30	Dec. 30, by collection of taxes,	388 11
		Dec. 30, by bal. taxes due,	3641 88
	<u>\$34498 95</u>		<u>\$34498 95</u>

DR.	(COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1881.)	CR.	
	JONAH G. SMALL.		
1882.		1882.	
Jan. 1; To bal. taxes due,	\$1694 00	Jan. 10, by cash,	\$100 00
		Mar. 31, " "	590 00
		Apr. 29, " "	169 00
		Oct. 7, " "	8 50
		Dec. 26, " "	171 28
		" 30, " "	6 40
		" " Bal. taxes due,	648 82
	<u>\$1694 00</u>		<u>\$1694 00</u>

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.	
1882.		1882.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$2200 00	By N. T. Freeman printing town reports,	\$100 00
Feb. 14, J. A. West's bill,	65 00	E. P. Nettleton, consultation,	10 00
Mar. 25, To cash for lamps,	.9 26	Joseph A. West's claim,	65 00
May 1, To junk and auctioneer licenses,	34 00	J. G. Small, expenses to Boston,	16 40
May 1, To fish-weir licenses,	20 00	M. L. Adams, expenses to Boston,	16 40
Dec. 30, To J. P. Johnson permits,	6 00	James Rich & Co., fixtures,	60
		Smith K. Hopkins, copying case of Provincetown and Truro,	6 70
		F. B. Goss, printing the same,	45 00
		A. L. Putnam, services as auditor,	3 00
		M. L. Adams, expenses to Boston,	17 00
		Abram French & Co., lamps,	8 00

Old Colony R. R., freight,	50
B. H. Dyer, fixtures,	1 55
Use of Masonic Hall,	18 00
Rockwell & Church- ill, printing,	12 88
C. H. Holway, coal- bin,	6 95
Freeman H. Lothrop, records,	1 90
Asa E. Lovell, re- cords,	18 03
Estate of B. F. Hutchinson, le- gal advice,	25 00
P. C. Young, box rents,	2 00
D. A. Matheson, bedding for jail,	4 20
J. A. West, furniture for jail,	7 00
M. L. Adams, ex- penses to Boston,	15 12
Hiram J. Snow, use of team,	2 00
M. L. Adams. ex- penses to Barn- stable,	3 85
James Gifford, re- cords,	4 00
Ward & Gay, station- ery,	16 00
H. H. Sylvester, printing,	27 00
J. P. Johnson, ser- vices as moder- ator,	6 00
J. D. Hilliard, fuel etc.,	9 41

M. L. Adams, ex- penses to Boston, Natick and Barn- stable,	20 00
James Engles, fix- tures,	2 26
A. L. Putnam & Co., stationery,	9 87
Committee on town landings,	18 84
1 tape measure,	3 50
Russell Atkins, Jr., care of jail,	15 00
County of Barn- stable, use of jail, 1881 and 1882,	30 00
R. W. Swift, oaths, N. T. Freeman, printing,	32 75
H. P. Harriman, le- gal advice,	37 00
Attending cases at court,	30 00
M. L. Adams, ex- penses to Boston,	14 50
J. P. Johnson, State agent,	20 00
Rent of office,	100 00
C. H. Walker, sala- ry,	10 00
Joseph Whitcomb, return of deaths,	15 75
Assessors of taxes,	606 31
Selectmen's services,	400 00
Expressage,	2 94
Dispatches,	1 41
Postage,	78
Seth Smith, services as treasurer,	250 00
Seth Smith, sealer of weights and measures,	20 00

Seth Smith, attending annual meeting and recording same,	15 00
Seth Smith, attending election at Provincetown and Truro,	15 00
Seth Smith, recording 42 marriages,	6 30
Seth Smith, recording 63 deaths,	8 30
Seth Smith, recording 92 births,	46 00
Postage and expressage,	14 22
Swearing officers,	5 00
Janitor's fees,	12 00
Dec. 30, Bal. in Treas.,	98 29
<u>\$2334 26</u>	<u>\$2334 26</u>

DR.	REPORT OF TREASURER.	CR.	
Cash in the treasury Jan, 1, 1882,	\$2308 07	The Treasurer has paid out upon proper vouchers, the following sums:	
Mass. school fund,	234 21	Support of poor,	\$4900 31
County dog fund,	60 47	Incidentals,	2235 97
Borrowed money,	9700 00	Public schools,	7714 36
Received on acc't of poor,	578 43	State aid,	336 00
Licenses,	54 00	Watch and police,	268 60
Sale of old plank,	20 72	Sinking fund,	2900 00
“ “ iron,	10 85	Interest on demand loans,	458 95
“ “ hose coup- lings, &c.,	8 25	New school house loan and interest,	1425 00
Sale of old stove,	8 00	Boys' winter school,	240 00
“ “ lamps,	9 26	School incidentals,	554 63
Permits granted,	6 00	School house repairs,	450 76
State aid for 1881,	336 00	Public library,	336 48
Corporation tax,	841 29	Cemeteries and fence,	21 93
National bank tax,	1250 00		

Foreign ships,	142 72	Town hill and fence,	83 91
Corporation tax for 1881,	42 39	Insurance on new school house,	118 75
Book taxes,	38 91	Decoration Day,	27 80
Tax of 1877,	71 18	Health department,	78 50
Jonah G. Small, taxes of 1881,	1045 18	Fire department,	3022 89
Additional taxes,	70 18	Roads and walks,	2260 09
Joseph S. Atwood, taxes of 1882,	30762 59	State tax,	2200 00
		County tax,	1995 73
		National bank tax,	2067 92
		Alden street improvement,	74 79
		West Vine street improvement,	215 07
		Montello street improvement,	244 69
		Bradford street extension,	823 12
		New Pest-house and land,	164 67
		Town debt,	9948 00
		Abatement of taxes,	427 31
		Discount and collection of taxes,	873 20
		Bal. in the treasury Dec. 31, 1882,	1129 27
		<u>\$47598 70</u>	<u>\$47598 70</u>

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Demand loans,	\$5400 00
Public schools,	1541 89
Boys' Winter school,	351 75
	<u>\$7293 64</u>

ASSETS.

Due from the State for State aid, 1882,	\$ 336 00
Taxes of 1881, not collected,	648 82
Taxes of 1882, not collected,	3641 88
Cash in the treasury Dec. 31, 1882,	1129 27
Liabilities, not including new school house and railroad loans, Dec. 31, 1882,	1537 67
	<u>\$7293 64</u>

Dec. 31, 1881, liabilities, not including new school house and railroad loans,	\$3560 66
Dec. 30, 1882, liabilities, not including new school house and railroad loans,	1537 67
Decreased the past year,	\$2022 99
Total outstanding obligations of the town to date, are:	
Jan. 1, 1883, railroad loan,	\$16000 00
Interest on the same, Jan. 1, 1883,	333 33
New school house loan,	7500 00
Demand loans,	5400 00
Interest on the same, Jan. 1, 1883,	119 79
Due to schools,	1893 64
Jan. 1, 1883, total obligations of the town,	\$31246 76
Less cash assets,	5755 97
Jan. 1, 1883, total net obligations,	\$25490 79
“ “ 1882, “ “	\$30561 62
“ “ 1883, “ “	25490 79
Reduction on entire debt the past year,	\$5070 83
Respectfully submitted,	

SETH SMITH, TOWN TREASURER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of auditing the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, has attended to that duty, and herewith submits his report.

In the transaction of a business so extended, and withal, so intricate, (as much of the town business must of necessity be,) errors in computation would naturally be expected, but a close inspection of all the accounts, failed to detect the least error; a circumstance judged worthy of mention as indication of the care with which the business is conducted.

A proper voucher, duly indorsed, was found with each of the orders drawn.

Bal. in Treas.,		Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$46469 43
Jan. 1, 1882,	\$ 2308 07	Bal. in bank as	
Receipts of the		per dep. book,	1129 27
year,	45290 63		
	\$47598 70		\$47598 70

Total number of bills audited, 1083

Total amount of claims, \$46469 43

A. L. PUTNAM, AUDITOR.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1882, 96.

Males,	34
Females,	62
	<hr/> 96
Both parents American,	28
Both parents foreign,	49
American father and foreign mother,	7
American mother and foreign father,	12
	<hr/> 96

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1882, 42.

Both parties American,	14
Both parties foreign,	16
American groom and foreign bride,	4
Foreign groom and American bride,	8
	<hr/> 42

Oldest person married was 51 years old; the youngest was 17 years old. Number of persons, first marriage, 74; second marriage, 10—total 84; number of couples, 42.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in 1882, 63; less than in 1881, 17;

AGES.—Under 1 year, males 8, females 12, total 20; from 1 to 10, males 1, females 3, total 4; from 10 to 20; males 0, females 2, total 2; from 20 to 30, males 3, females 4, total 7; from 30 to 40, males 1, females 1, total 2; from 40 to 50, males 2, females 2, total 4; from 50 to 60, males 5, females 0, total 5; from 60 to 70, males 7, females 1, total, 8; from 70 to 80, males 5, females 3, total 8; over 80, males 1, females 0, total 1.

Born in Provincetown, 41; other places in the United States, 13; Foreign, 9; total, 63; males, 35; females, 28.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1882, 46.

Paid County Treasurer, \$78 80

SETH SMITH, TOWN CLERK.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The close of another financial year reminds us that we are again called upon to present a report of our ministrations for the relief of the poor, for the year ending Dec. 30, 1882. The continued alterations in the settlement laws, through the influence of the State Board, whereby some of them have been made retroactive, have reached the point where a large proportion of the persons formerly State paupers, are now settled on the cities and towns,

Sullivan, Hannah, wid.,	69 25	Smith, Joshua and fam.	9 50
Stone, John,	50 47	Terry, Geo. H., and fam.; Dennis,	16 99
Smith, Winnefred, wid.,	3 38	Valentine, Mary, and fam.,	9 46
Smith, James, and fam.,	21 50	Williams, Marion, wid. and fam.,	72 66
Silver, Ella, wid. and fam.,	7 92	Welch, Ellen, wid. and fam.,	12 14
Silver, Mary, wid. and fam.,	26 49	State paupers,	113 51
Smith, Lydia, wid.,	3 30	Poor of other towns reimbursed to the town,	148 31
Smith, Joseph A., and fam.,	17 24	Insane persons re- imbursed to the town,	205 81
Sweeney, Edward, and fam.,	4 20		
Amount paid for support of poor out of the house including State paupers,			\$3153 13
Amount paid for support of poor in the alms- house,			1310 18

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health would respectfully report that during another year our town has been blessed above many others, by being spared from the ravages of any epidemic of any severity. While we may congratulate ourselves upon this immunity from disease, the future should find us not only using all the precautions that we have employed in the past, but even exercising increased vigilance in promoting the public health, by keeping our premises even more cleanly than ever. A writer upon drainage and hygiene has said: "Sin has much to do with disease, especially municipal sin, which permits a population to drink sewage, and then coolly satisfies itself with referring the judgment to the Almighty." It is difficult for us, in this town, with its excellent natural drainage, to drink sewage, but the little soil that we have may become saturated with filth so that our tubular wells may be polluted by imbibing the poison and disease resulting from drinking their water. More than once, fatal epidemics have been directly traced to such apparently insignificant causes, so that even here, to be thoroughly protected, we need ever to be on the alert, especially in regard to our drinking water and the proximity of driven wells to slop-holes, privies and sties.

More care also needs to be used by those who throw large quantities of dressing of fish or other animal matter into their heneries to rot and become obnoxious to health. More than once has the attention of this board been directed to such little things, that might, with favoring atmospheric conditions, prove dangerous.

A mistake is constantly being made in digging deep privy vaults, that are not frequently emptied, whose contents are a mass of liquid putrefaction, whose stench "swells to heaven" and greets the nostrils in many parts of the town. During many of the still summer nights, the odor of these nuisances is disgusting and dangerous and the Board has frequently been called upon to see that they are cleansed. Every householder should protect his own family from these unwholesome accumulations by freely using fine coal ashes; cheap disinfectants like chloride of lime, copperas, etc., and frequently empty the vaults. Less trouble has arisen from whale carcasses during the year than formerly, and whenever possible, (as it has been in most instances), the owners were obliged to remove them.

It is hoped that a sufficient appropriation may be made for a pest-house this year, that of last year proving insufficient. Though fortunately not having been required the past year, one may be needed at any hour, and should be provided.

The Board desires to thank the Selectmen and citizens generally for their ready assistance and co-operation whenever solicited.

DAVID S. KELLEY,	}	Board of Health.
BANGS A. LEWIS,		
J. M. CROCKER.		

REPORT OF THE ROAD SURVEYOR.

The Road Surveyor herewith submits his annual report for the year ending, Dec. 30, 1882.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
Sale of Plank,	20 72
Deficiency, Dec. 30,	239 37
	<u>2260 09</u>
Paid snow bills of year 1881 and Jan., 1882,	\$198 83
William Settes, labor,	1 10
Alfred Cook, clay,	168 42
J. & L. N. Paine, labor and clay,	46 60
Caleb Fisher, labor,	40
Alfred N. Brown, labor,	4 90
Ann Nickerson, wharfage on clay,	16 10
Benjamin Lancy, plank,	60 17
Stephen Bennett, labor,	22 40
J. E. & G. Bowley, wharfage and labor,	5 50
Angus McKay, clay,	32 70
Owners schr. William Matheson, clay,	28 80
“ “ Mary Matheson, clay,	22 20
“ “ Belle Bartlett, clay,	21 00
Jared Hill, labor,	1 42
James Carr, labor,	5 00
James E. Carr, labor,	38
James F. Pratt, labor,	60
Barnabas Turner, labor,	60
Dennis Scannell, labor,	3 95
Addison Nickerson, labor,	67

James M. Lewis, labor,	16 93
James Campbell, labor,	55 86
Ephraim Cook, labor,	11 87
Lombard Rich, labor,	17 10
S. G. Cook, wharfage and labor,	17 70
A. T. Williams, wharfage on clay,	19 85
“ “ spikes,	7 43
S. F. A. Atwood, labor,	11 65
Isaiah Young, labor,	26 23
Heman S. Cook, spikes,	3 50
George Allen, plank,	234 06
James Cook, shells,	1 80
Ebenezer Turner, labor,	20 60
Amasa Taylor, bolts,	88
Central Wharf Co., labor,	8 60
“ “ “ wharfage,	10 20
“ “ “ 1 shovel,	85
Richard Barnett, labor,	15 74
Asa Atkins, labor,	40 47
John Peirce, labor,	13 56
Henry F. Peirce, 2d, labor,	8 60
H. & S. Cook & Co., clay and labor,	35 90
“ “ “ spikes,	90
Alexander Gayland, labor,	24 75
John M. Carnes, labor,	6 80
E. G. Loring, labor,	25 00
Charles P. Kelley, labor,	85
N. W. Freeman, clay,	15 00
James T. Welch, labor,	1 35
Thomas Carr, labor,	1 35
David H. Powers, labor,	1 35
John Powers, labor,	6 70
William Newcomb, labor,	4 10
Schr. Tarquin and owners, clay,	90 30
William F. Hill, labor,	16 83

Rufus Williams, cutting sods,	4 30
Willie K. Cook, labor,	1 00
Joseph Pinckney, labor,	15 02
Josiah Swift, spikes,	8 50
William H. McCarty, labor,	1 30
Manuel Cook, labor,	1 30
David Conwell, wharfage and labor,	25 60
Frank A. Cook, labor,	80
Henry Atkins, labor,	3 90
John Hill, labor,	1 47
John Smith, labor,	1 30
Owners schr. C. F. Mayo, clay,	12 00
“ “ Freddie W. Alton, clay,	4 80
Patrick Scannell, labor,	2 65
John E. Lovett, labor,	2 60
F. Y. Freeman, labor,	4 85
Joseph Rogers, labor,	1 30
Owners schr. Samuel Ober, clay,	210 00
J. D. Hilliard, clay and labor,	19 50
Michael Barnett, labor,	4 45
Daniel Williams, labor,	80
Owners schr. S. E. Davis, clay,	20 00
Manuel Antone, labor,	8 00
Owners schr. Spring Bird, clay,	35 40
William Carr, labor,	5 90
Josiah L. Young, labor,	1 30
Howard Hopkins, labor,	1 58
Charles Johnson, labor,	1 58
E. N. Sumner, labor,	3 50
Alexander McKennon, labor,	80
John L. Garland, labor,	4 51
William H. Law, labor,	6 00
William Ellis, labor,	1 75
Zenas W. Crocker, labor,	2 00
Amasa S. Dyer, labor,	2 00

Henry Harvender, labor,	8 30
W. T. Burkett, shells,	2 75
Joseph Hatch, clay,	22 50
Charles C. Atkins, labor,	80
Owners schr. Wenona, clay,	36 90
Newell C. Brooks, labor,	18 63
Francis Hamilton, labor,	85
Walter L. Conwell, clay and wharfage,	20 30
Joseph Cross, labor,	80
William P. Cross, labor,	80
William H. Carr, labor,	1 70
Wallace J. Cook, labor,	3 52
Thomas Lopes, labor,	6 00
Philip A. Whorf, labor,	4 40
E. Ryder, sods,	2 25
John M. Graham, labor,	173 40
Ebenezer Cook, labor,	118 03

\$2260 09

In presenting the report for the year 1882, I would respectfully represent that considerable repairs will be needed on Bradford street, from Lathrop's hill to the west end of the street. The road from the end of the side-walk to the causeway needs considerable repairs. Commercial street and the intersecting streets are in fair condition. The side-walk calls annually for large repairs, and I think something should be substituted in place of plank which will be substantial and durable. I would recommend an appropriation of \$2000 for the year ensuing.

EBENEZER COOK, ROAD SURVEYOR.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Coupons maturing Feb. 1st, and Aug. 1st. also Town Bonds No's. 7 and 8 due Aug. 1st, were promptly paid and canceled.

Treasurer's statement for the year ending Dec. 30, 1882,

RECEIPTS.

From Town, amount appropriated at annual meeting, \$2,900 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 1, 6 mos., interest \$18,000 Loan, \$450 00
Aug. 1, 6 mos., interest 18,000 Loan, 450 00
" 1, Redeemed Bonds No's. 7 and 8
\$1,000 each falling due this day, 2,000 00

\$2,900 00

Outstanding obligations of the town, balance of Railroad debt to date :

MUNICIPAL LOAN.

Five per-cent bonds due Aug. 1, 1883.,	\$2,000 00
" " " " " 1884,	2,000 00
" " " " " 1885,	2,000 00
" " " " " 1886,	2,000 00
" " " " " 1887,	2,000 00
" " " " " 1888,	2,000 00
" " " " " 1889,	2,000 00
" " " " " 1890,	2,000 00
	\$16,000 00

Your Commissioners respectfully ask the following appropriations :

For Bonds coming due Aug. 1, 1883,	\$2,000 00
Interest 5 per cent. loan, \$16,000,	800 00
	\$2,800 00

Respectfully submitted,
ATKINS NICKERSON,
J. D. HILLIARD,
GEO. O. KNOWLES,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Provincetown, Dec. 30, 1882.

REPORT
of Trustees of Public Library.

For the year ending Dec. 30, 1882.

Ballance of donation in treasury, last report,	\$480 07
Received for fines and catalogues,	18 00
" Dog fund for 1881,	60 47
" Dividend from Seamen's Savings Bank,	15 05
Paid Insurance,	\$ 20 00
Subscription Harpers Magazine,	4 00
" American Bookseller,	1 00
" Century Magazine,	4 00
for Mitchels Atlas,	7 50
for Life of Chapin,	1 50

Estes & Lauriat bill books,	71 44	
Balance of donations on hand,	464 15	
	<u>\$573 59</u>	\$573 59
Balance of donations on hand,		\$464 15
Deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$463 00	
In hands of trustees,	1 15	
	<u>\$464 15</u>	464 15
Appropriation for the annual expenses of the town library is		\$300 00
Town Treasurer has paid out on proper vouchers		276 01
Balance in town treasury,		23 99

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of books purchased,		56
“ “ donated,		4
“ Magazines purchased,		3
“ books lost,		0
Present Number of books,		2958
Names in register Jan. 1, 1882,	1737	
Added in 1882,	<u>80</u>	
Present number of names,		1817
Aggregate circulation for the year,		13092

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. HILLIARD,
 A. T. WILLIAMS,
 REUBEN W. SWIFT,
 ELBRIDGE P. McELROY.
 G. H. HOLMES,
 J. H. DYER,
 E. N. PAINE,

Trustees.

REPORT

of Committee on Town Landings.

To the Selectmen of the town of Provincetown,

Gentlemen :

The undersigned your Committee appointed to examine the boundaries, conditions &c., of the town landings so called, from south side of Commercial Street to sea shore, and if necessary run out, rebound and make new records of same, have attended to that duty and respectfully submit the following report.

We find records of seven of those landings from south side of Commercial Street to sea shore, and after examining the records and premises carefully your committee deemed it necessary owing to length of time since those records were made, and the many changes naturally taking place in from forty to fifty years, that new records be made of all of those landings but one, that one having been surveyed in 1866 new record made and bounded.

Having given our attention to and with the assistance of some of those owning land adjoining the remaining six landings, have run out and hereby submit the following records of same.

1st. LANDING.

Beginning at a stake on south side of commercial street adjoining land of Stephen Cook, thence S. 28 E. one hundred thirty two feet to a stake near high water line, thence South-westerly twenty one feet to a stake by the South-East corner of James T. Cook's store, thence North-westerly on straight line by said Cook's premises to store bound at North-East corner of said Cook's land, thence North-easterly fifteen feet to first mentioned boundary.

This landing is twenty one feet wide on shore line narrowing to fifteen feet on commercial street.

2nd. LANDING.

Beginning at a stake on south side of commercial street adjoining land of K. W. Freeman twelve feet South-westerly from North-East side of stone curbing of Reservoir, thence S. 24 E. by said Freeman's land eighty-nine feet to a stake near high water line, thence North-easterly by shore line fifteen feet to a stake near John D. Hilliard's wharf, thence North-westerly on straight line to the curbing of reservoir before mentioned on south side of commercial street.

This landing is fifteen feet wide on shore line narrowing to twelve feet wide on commercial street.

3d. LANDING.

Begining at a stake at the North-west corner of Joseph Wests Building on south side of commercial street, thence S. 34 E. by said Wests premises one hundred and four feet to a stake near high water line, thence South-westerly by shore line fourteen feet six inches to a stake adjoining land of Charles A. Cook, thence North-westerly by said Cook's land and land of Loring Young to a stake on south side of commercial street.

This landing is fourteen feet six inches wide on shore line, and thirteen feet six inches wide on commercial street.

4th. LANDING.

Beginning at a stake on south side of commercial street adjoining land of Mrs. Sarah Macool, thence South-westerly by said street forty feet to a stake adjoining land of J. E. & G. Bowley, thence by said Bowley's premises S. 53 E. ninety-six feet to a stake near high water line, thence North-easterly by shore line thirty seven feet to a stake adjoining land of Mrs. Sarah Macool, thence N. 50 W. ninety six and five tenths feet to the first mentioned boundary. This landing is forty feet wide on commercial street and thirty seven feet wide on shore line.

Engine house No. 4 is located on this Landing.

5th. LANDING.

Adjoining estate of Harvey Nickerson (deceased).

We find records of 1866 from south side of commercial street to shore line of this landing correct, and sufficiently bounded with stone bounds.

6th. LANDING.

Beginning at a stone bound on south side of commercial street adjoining land of Joseph Mathews thence S. 38 E. fifty feet to a stake, thence S. 36—30 E. fifty-three feet to a stake at corner of Isaac Small's store, thence S. 35 E. fifty-six feet to a stone bound, thence S. 44 E. fifty seven feet to a stake near high water line. The above being the boundary line for the West side of this roadway or landing, which is fifteen feet wide on commercial street and narrowing to eleven feet in the distance of twelve feet, the remainder to be eleven feet wide through to sea shore.

7th. LANDING.

Beginning at a stake near high water line adjoining the land and near residence of estate James Burch (deceased), thence North-easterly twelve feet to a stake adjoining land now of formerly of Benjamin Lancy (deceased), thence N. 46 W. by said land fifty nine feet to a stake, thence N. 72 W. by land last named twenty-one feet ten inches to commercial street.

The above roadway or landing to be twelve feet wide throughout entire length, measuring from easterly side or bounds, and to continue from Commercial Street to high water line or sea shore.

We recommend the acceptance of these records feeling confident that it will be for the interest of the town, and if accepted we also recommend that stone bounds be substituted for the stakes recently placed by your Committee soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

ATKINS NICKERSON, HENRY COOK, JOSHUA PAINE,	}	Committee on Town Landings.
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Provincetown, Dec. 21st, 1882.

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL

Report of the Fire Department.

For the year ending Dec. 30. 1882.

Another year of small losses. The only fire in the village of any account was on Friday Dec. 1st., at 2.45 o'clock P. M. a partial burning of the roof of a dwelling, situated in the rear of and in close proximity to the Pilgrim House, owned by Isiah Gifford and occupied by Kenneth McPhie, cause supposed rats and matches. Damage by fire and water \$200.00 Insured.

A careless or intentional starting of fires in the the "woods" in August has been the occasion of an expenditure of \$190.33 for help to look after it for several days and nights. A fire was also set in the grass and bushes in the rear of High Hill to extinguish which four engines were called into service, The person who set this fire was arrested and fined.

The parade and muster of this department in October has had a beneficial effect, increasing the membership and the attendance at monthly meetings. The prompt response to the several alarms can but give to this community a feeling of safety.

The progress made toward a new reservoir between Nos. 19 and 22 has been the procuring of a suitable strainer, also a two way "hydrant post" for the top, which have not been paid for. The completion of this reservoir waits the movements of Mr. Lewis. A reservoir like this one located near the Almshouse would be valuable to the town should this building take fire. We recommend that one be placed there.

FINANCIAL.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries to May 1, 1882.

Chief Engineer,	\$	20	00	
Clerk of Engineers,		15	00	
5 Assistant Engineers, each \$10,		50	00	
4 Engine Companies, each 250.00		1000	00	
1 Hook & Ladder Co.,		125	00	
1 Relief Hose Co.,		25	00	
4 Stewards of Engines, each \$50,		200	00	
1 Steward of Engine,		20	00	
1 " of Hook & Ladder,		25	00	
1 " of Engine Co., No 5,		5	00	\$1,485 00

The following paid to Jan. 1, 1883.

Reservoir—repairs,	\$	3	05	
Engine—repairs, and varnishing, new leathers, and packing complete,	\$	178	94	
new suction hose,		107	25	286 19
500 ft. New leading hose,		425	97	
House—repairs and re-shingling roof of No. 5,		76	28	
Flags and repairing,		12	13	

Fuel, lights and stores,		53	65	
Fire-cracker notices and posting,		3	50	
Badges,		11	85	
Platforms—repairs and brick sides and filling in at Engine House No. 3,		44	11	
Refreshments at Town Hill fire,		5	70	
Furniture,		9	00	
Horses on apperatus at fire alarms,		9	00	
Record Books,		3	50	
Flag staff repairs and painting,		20	20	
Incidental expenses		383	43	
		2,832	56	
Bunting and old hose sold,	\$	8	25	
Appropriation 1882,		2,700	00	2,708 25
Deficiency,		\$124	31	
Extra Expense occasioned by "Woods fire"		190	33	
Total deficiency,		\$314	64	

APPROPRIATIONS.

The requirements of 1883 are:—

For salaries of Engineers,	\$	85	00	
" " Hook & Ladder Co.,		125	00	
" " 4 Engine Co's., \$250,		1000	00	
" " 1 do.		125	00	
" " Relief Hose Co.,		25	00	
" " 4 Stewards, each \$50,		200	00	
" " 3 do. \$25, \$20, \$5, 50 00		1610	00	
Repairs of Houses Apperatus, fuel, lights &c.,		500	00	
New reservoir—strainer and "hydrant post" already purchased but not paid for,		200	00	

New reservoir recommended to be located near
the Alms-house.

200 000
\$2510 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. D. HILLIARD,
JONATHAN COOK,
CHARLES A. COOK,
L. N. PAINE,
GEO. O. KNOWLES,
JOHN G. WHITCOMB,
G. H. HOLMES,

Engineers of the Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
—OF THE—
TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 30th, 1882.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

High School.

A. M. Osgood, A. M.	<i>Principal.</i>
Hattie F. Weeks,	<i>Assistant.</i>
Nannie W. Paine,	<i>Assistant.</i>

Grammar School.

George M. Strant, A. M.	<i>Principal.</i>
Addie S. Mitchell,	<i>Assistant.</i>

Higher Intermediate Schools.

Rebecca D. Sparks,	Ella A. Small,
Annie B. Frellick.	

Intermediate Schools.

Abbie C. Sparks,	Lucinda W. Whorf.
Emma L. Chapman.	

Primary Schools.

M. Jennie Keefe,	Nellie B. Hilliard.
Sarah Cavanagh,	Mary C. Richardson,
Irene P. Bush,	Mamie Williams,

Clara Smith.

The Young Mens School.

Capt. C. K. Sullivan.	<i>Principal.</i>
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In presenting their Annual Report, your committee are deeply conscious that the trusts committed to them are neither small nor unimportant, every measure used to make efficient the instruction and to promote the good of the schools, is surrounded with an importance that demands the most careful thought, as their value is beyond calculation; a subject occasioning, perhaps, more criticism than any other with which we, as citizens, have to do, yet lying at the foundation of all our prosperity.

At no former time, probably, were our schools in better condition than now, neither have they done better work. Your committee have conscientiously and to the best of their ability applied the means placed at their disposal, in accordance with what appeared to be the real interest of the public. In the management of schools, as well as in other matters, it is often found that general rules and theories that appear simple and satisfactory, and recommend themselves in a moment, are found to present difficulties and disadvantages, when they come to be carried out in their practical details, which had not been expected nor provided for. Our schools are so graded and the systems so arranged, that there is not a boy or girl in town, of whatever age, that may not find a place adapted to his or her capacity. If the young people of Provincetown choose to grow up in ignorance, they are left without an excuse, the generosity of the town having provided the means, by which every condition is provided for.

On the first day of May, there were eight hundred and thirty three children belonging in town, between the ages of five and fifteen, and four hundred and eighty four between eight and fourteen years of age. And during the year, there were nine hundred and twenty different pupils of all ages, in the schools. Quite a number of children of the school age, have moved into town since the first of May, and if the census should be taken at the present time they would show a manifest increase. The habit that many children have formed of being late, or absent a great deal of the time, is a great annoyance to the teachers and a serious hinderance to the schools. Parents are not aware how much the progress of their children depends upon regularity and punctuality. Many seem to think that their children can be absent a day or a half day in a week without serious detriment; but it is a sad mistake. The class has been making progress, and the child has not only the work of to day but that of yesterday to do; and in many instances he drops behind his class, is discouraged, and finally leaves school.

If the public knew how much time had to be taken from the whole school and devoted to irregular scholars, who are out of school on every frivolous pretext, there would be a great deal more sympathy manifested for the teachers, and a universal demand, that the abuse be corrected. But how shall this evil be prevented? We are convinced that with the parents lies, almost exclusively, the remedy. If they would take this matter in hand, and not permit their children to be absent from or late to school, excepting when it is absolutely necessary, a heavy burden would be taken from the teachers hands and a great stumbling block removed from the way of the progress of our schools. It is unreasonable for parents to expect or ever hope for their children's promotion from one grade to another when they are allowed to be absent, for what ever cause, a consider-

able part of the time. That must be a remarkable child who can absent himself from school one third or one quarter of the time and still keep pace with those who are always in the school-room and ready for whatever duty presents itself. The plea offered by some, that "the child is old or large or has been in a certain school a long time" presents a very poor qualification for promotion.

When the pupil is impressed with the idea that school duty is of less importance than other duties, and only to be attended to when there is nothing else to do, his day of improvement is past. The interest of the several schools demand that we deal with the scholars as we find them. If we are to have schools, we must have laws. It is absurd to think of a school without government. And to require the observance of a law and provide no penalty for its violation is a mockery of authority and inconsistent with every principle of government. A failure in government renders impossible, all profitable instruction. Every hour a pupil is allowed to remain in the school-room after willful disobedience and a refusal to comply with the wishes of the teacher, blunts the moral sense of the school and tends to render the teacher helpless and the school a failure. It would give the Committee great pleasure if they could never hear of another case of corporal punishment. Yet, let it be generally understood that the teacher is to be a teacher only, and never a master; that under no circumstances, however violent the pupil, is he to lay a hand upon him for correction, and at the first instance of disorder the teacher is powerless. The cases of very bad and persistent truants are comparatively few, yet they give us a great deal of trouble. They are of the worst elements, they not only absent themselves from school without cause, but are unruly and disobedient when in the school-room. While it is greatly desired that all, of whatever condition, should avail themselves of the benefits of our schools; the Commit-

tee are of the opinion that when children habitually absent themselves from the schools without cause, they should be expelled therefrom. It is not reasonable to ask that a few bad boys, guilty of gross misconduct, should remain in the school, where their contact is a moral poison, and their irregularities a constant source of trouble.

Realizing the fact that the foundation of our children's education is laid in the Primary Schools, much care and attention should be given them. The training and starting of children on the educational road is a very important work, and should not be left to careless hands. Impressions received here, whether moral or otherwise, are lasting. The ability to interest young children is not the gift of everyone, and without this ability and a natural love for children, no one should apply for the position of teacher in a Primary School. Teachers in this department are too poorly paid. When we have good teachers, it would be far better to pay them what their ability and services deserve, that they may devote themselves to the Primary work. We have been very fortunate in the past, in securing teachers for this department, the most of them having been well fitted for this peculiar work. Three of our most experienced teachers have dropped from our list of elementary workers this year, the vacancies occurring in the Eastern Primary No. 1, Western Primary No. 1, and the Center Primary. The former teachers, Miss Bessie G. Wiley, Miss Linnie Chapman and Miss Emma Chapman, resigned last Summer, Miss Irene P. Bush, Miss Mamie Williams and Miss Clara Smith were elected to fill the vacancies. Though these new teachers have been in the work only a short time, we think they are doing remarkably well and no mistake was made in their selection.

All of these schools are full, and two of them are overcrowded, the Western Primary having seventy-five and Conant St., Primary having sixty-five pupils enrolled.

in the classes, and also determine the qualification of the members of the first class for promotion to the High School. While Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and the United States History are taught, and well taught in this school, the very important branches such as Reading, Writing and Spelling, though by many considered of minor importance, are not overlooked here, but receive a great-deal of attention and are very carefully taught. Text-books are not discarded, but carefully studied; yet the manner of instruction is sufficiently conversational to test the pupil's general knowledge to its utmost; allowing, as it does, each student to ask questions and discuss any subject that may arise during recitations. Inasmuch as the pupils study Geography three years before entering the Grammar, and take up Physical Geography immediately on entering the High School; it is thought best to discontinue this study, the last two terms of the last year, and give more time and attention to Arithmetic and Grammar than has heretofore been given. And thus secure to those who wish to enter the High School a better preparation in the branches which are most essential to their advancement, and as many scholars never go beyond this school, but complete here their education, so far as a systematic course of study is concerned, it would be far better for them to be proficient in those branches which, most, require a teacher.

The High School is a very important factor in our school system. Its influence is felt throughout all the lower schools. It is the goal to which the most of the pupils aspire, even those who may never partake of its advantages. The full course embraces all the subjects usually taught in the best High Schools, and is adapted to the wants of those who desire to obtain a liberal education. The partial or three years course embraces all the studies of the full course, excepting the languages, and is intended for such as desire a good English education, but are unable

or unwilling to spend four years in the High School. Those who complete the three years course will receive diplomas. The studies are elective and so arranged that pupils who do not wish to complete the course can pursue those branches which they may deem most advantageous. Therefore, no excuse is left, to our boys and girls, as to time or course of study, for not entering the school.

The fundamental branches; Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic and Grammar, are allowed their just places in the work of the High School. Frequent and careful attention on the part of each pupil is required in thorough drill upon some suitable prose or practical selection, which after being memorized, is analyzed with reference to its character and nature as viewed by the author. The principles underlying the art of writing, spelling and using words correctly are constantly applied in English composition and book-keeping, so that each pupil is obliged to pass satisfactory examinations every term, in the branches above named. Book-keeping occupies a prominent part in the first two years, require four hours a week the first term, and two hours a week the remaining five terms. A drill in this practical study is continued with a view of covering as far as possible the course taken at the Business Colleges. The study of Mathematics is pursued during the entire course. To meet an unquestionable deficiency in the knowledge of the principles of Arithmetic, a change has been made the past year, which allows a place for the study during the last three years of the course, thereby giving each pupil a thorough drill in another very important study. Arithmetic is also allowed as a substitute for Botany, for the English division the second year, as a supplement to Arithmetic, instruction is given in *Algebra*, *Geometry*, *Trigonometry*, if desired by the pupils Surveying and Navigation, thus enabling the pupils to take a complete course in Mathematics. Zoology was introduced

Their tender age prevents the removal of these little folk to other districts.

There has been no changes in the Intermediate Schools, so far as the course of study or the work is concerned, excepting in Arithmetic, in order to keep pace with the advance in the Higher Intermediate, the pupils are required to take up common fractions and go as far as through addition and subtraction. These grades are so related to each other that an advance in one necessitates an advance in the other. Miss Emma L. Chapman was placed in charge of the school in the Centre building at the beginning of the Fall term, Miss Frellick having been promoted. No other change of teachers has taken place in this department. The work in these schools is faithfully and well done, and the instructors deserve much credit for the manner of its performance, and their skill in handling the pupils committed to their care.

Excellent work continues to be done in the Higher Intermediate Department. Written examinations are had twice in each term, by every pupil, in all the branches taught, after the manner of the tests in the High and Grammar Schools. We have extended the course in Arithmetic again, so that the first class will have to finish United States Money before entering the Grammar School and the pupils must be able to pass written examinations in common and decimal fractions as well as U. S. Money, seventy per cent being the required standard. It will readily be seen therefore that these are very important schools, and require teachers of liberal culture and a conscientious devotion to duty. At the close of the Spring term, Mrs. Abbie N. Hamblin teacher in the Centre School resigned the position and Miss Annie B. Frellick was promoted from the Centre Intermediate School to fill the vacancy, Misses R. D. Sparks and Ella A. Small continue in their positions as teachers in the Eastern and Western Schools.

We consider ourselves fortunate in procuring the services, from year to year, of a man so well qualified for his work as the present teacher of the Young Men's School. In this school are gathered fifty young men, the most of whom are proving themselves worthy of the confidence manifested in them, by the expenditure of money for their benefit. It gives us much pleasure to report that this school is in a healthy condition the order is good and the young men very studious, though there is a great difference in the attainments of the pupils attending this school, the teacher appears to be equal to the emergency for he keeps everyone at work and at work all the time. The branches taught are the same as last year. Navigation, Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Reading and Writing. We could wish that many more of the young men of the town would avail themselves of the benefits of this school.

One hundred and forty-five different pupils have been enrolled in the Grammar School this year. Mr. H. D. Newton, who had been the principal for three years, resigned the position near the close of the Fall term, to take charge of a Grammar school in Taunton, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum. Though the change took place at a very unfortunate time for the school, the term's work was successfully finished by the assistant; Miss Addie S. Mitchell.

The committee unanimously elected Mr. George M. Strant of Wayland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Newton. We consider Mr. Strant well fitted by education and experience for the important position to which he has been called; though he has had only a short time to show his capacity for handling our large school, we are glad to report him equal to the situation, and the school moving steadily forward. Written examinations are had in all the studies, twice in each term; which serves to show the proficiency of the pupils and determine their position

the past year, for the Spring term the second year, thus completing the study of life as seen in the *Mineral, Vegetable and Animal* kingdoms. In the Classical Department there has been a reaction in favor of the study of Latin and Greek. Forty-three pupils are taking Latin and six are taking Greek, two of whom will enter college at the end of this year, and four at the end of next year, and the Principal of the school has entire charge of the instruction. The hours of recitation are so arranged as to interfere in no respect with what are usually considered the more practical studies of the English course, and while each pupil is obliged to pass satisfactory examinations in the English studies, he is not obliged in selecting the classical course, to suffer the loss of any portion of the English. On the other hand the classical pupils usually pass better examinations in these branches than those who take the English course. The custom of presenting prizes for excellence in declamation and composition, was happily inaugurated through the efforts of Rev. E. P. McElroy and J. M. Crocker M. D. at the close of the Fall term, and has produced satisfactory results in increased interest in the Rhetorical department.

Valuable additions have been made to the library of the school, consisting of a set of Johnson's Cyclopaedia, a Classical, Modern, Astronomical, Zoological, Botanical and Statistical Atlas, besides several valuable Maps, Ancient and modern. Additions have been made to the cabinet of minerals by rare specimens from the Southern States and N. England, and choice specimens of shells have been donated by the friends and pupils of the school.

Through the kindness of several gentlemen of the town, a course of eleven lectures has been inaugurated to be given Friday afternoons, which are of a practical nature and thoroughly appreciated by the pupils.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM.—*Algebra, Physical Geography, Book-keeping.*

WINTER TERM.—*Algebra, Physical Geography, Latin Grammar or French Grammar.*

SPRING TERM.—*Algebra, Physiology, Latin Grammar or French Grammar.*

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM.—*Geometry, Physiology, Latin Grammar and Cæsar or French, Arithmetic for the whole year.*

WINTER TERM.—*Geometry, and Trigonometry, Analysis of Gov't., Cæsar or French.*

SPRING TERM.—*Trigonometry and Philosophy, English History, Cæsar and Virgil or French, and Zoology.*

THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM.—*Natural Philosophy, Outlines of History, Virgil or Chemistry, Arithmetic for the whole year.*

WINTER TERM.—*Natural Philosophy, Outlines, Virgil, and Cicero or Chemistry and Botany or Navigation.*

SPRING TERM.—*Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Cicero or Botany or Navigation.*

FOURTH YEAR.

FALL TERM.—*Astronomy, Rhetoric and Geology, English Literature, Arithmetic for the whole year.*

WINTER TERM.—*Astronomy and Mental Philosophy, Geology, English Literature.*

SPRING TERM.—*Review of Mathematics, Mental Philosophy and Logic, English Literature.*

Compositions and Declamations every Friday afternoon during the course.

Practical Book-keeping twice a week during the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th terms. This study is required of every scholar.

The studies for the three years' English Course are indicated by italics.

CLASS OF '82

PROGRAMME.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY AND MARCH.

PRAYER.

MUSIC. Farewell Ode. Composed by
W. M. NEWTON, CLASS OF '81.

ORATION. "The School of the Past and Future," with }
SALUTATORY. }

BENNIE ATWOOD.

ESSAY, "The Ideal." ANGIE BLAKE.

DUET. "Marche en Route." MISSES RICH AND COOK.

CLASS HISTORY. EMMA PIERCE.

ORATION. "Future of our Republic."

ALBERT FREEMAN.

ESSAY. "Out of School Life into Life's School."

MAMIE RICH.

SOLO. "The Swallow." ANGIE BLAKE.

POEM. "Our Class." CARRIE MCINTOSH.

ESSAY. "True Heroism." HATTIE DYER.

CLASS ODE. Written by LIZZIE MAYO.

ESSAY. "Broken Stairways." BERTHA COOK.

ORATION. "Goals," with }
VALEDICTORY. }

OZZIE HOPKINS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

TRIO. "Good Night."

MISSES BLAKE AND MCINTOSH AND MR. HOPKINS.

ATTENDANCE 1882.

Total number, Spring term,	822
“ “ Fall term,	834
“ “ Present term,	887

Distributed as follows:

Spring term, Primary Department,	387
Fall “ “ “	375
Present “ “ “	385
Spring term, Intermediate Department,	125
Fall “ “ “	133
Present “ “ “	133
Spring term, Higher Intermediate Department.	136
Fall “ “ “ “	134
Present “ “ “ “	132
Spring term, Grammar School,	90
Fall “ “ “	104
Present “ “ “	101
Spring term, High School,	84
Fall “ “ “	88
Present “ “ “	82
Young Men's School, Present term,	54

The committee contracted with Mr. Benj. H. Dyer to paint the three large school buildings, formerly known as the Grammar School buildings. The front ends were to be painted two coats and the sides and back ends one coat each, but the Western building was so bare that it was deemed best to paint the sides of it a second coat. Mr. Dyer performed his work faithfully and well. On examination it was found that the jut on the East side of the Western building was rotten, and it was necessary to remove it and build it anew. The windows of the above mentioned buildings were all taken out and thoroughly repaired. The fence in front of the Center building, and all of the out-buildings were painted, and it was found necessary to make many other repairs during the year, which made the bills for incidentals and school house repairs, much larger than was anticipated last winter. The entire cost with each item will be found in the financial

statement. The heating apparatus is good in all the buildings, excepting the High and Grammar School building, where in a cold and windy day it seems impossible to warm the rooms so as to have them comfortable.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

N. T. Freeman, Printing,	\$13 50
H. O. Sparrow, stoves, supplies and labor,	8 50
J. D. Hilliard, brooms and brushes,	5 85
J. H. Dearborn, census of school children,	12 00
J. H. Dearborn, Returning Truants,	6 75
J. H. West, furniture and supplies,	76 95
J. A. West, supplies,	41 77
James Engles. stove supplies and labor,	10 65
A. T. Williams, brooms brushes &c.,	5 64
Hiram Holmes, stove supplies and labor,	4 35
Hiram Holmes, 2 stoves, pipe and labor,	83 68
Lucy A. Paine, supplies,	7 37
A. L. Putnam & Co., school books and supplies,	95 31
“ “ “ school books del. poor,	87 56
Allie Dearborn, Labor,	75
Samuel Taylor, cleaning Western school-house, stoves and outbuildings,	18 00
Maria Harvender, cleaning Center school-house stoves and outbuildings.	18 00
Mr. Henry Atkins, cleaning Eastern school-house stoves and outbuildings,	19 00
J. H. Dearborn, cleaning High and Grammar school- house and outbuildings,	24 00
Louis P. Baxter, cleaning Conant Street school- house and outbuildings,	8 00
Mrs. T. Winn, cleaning Johnson Street school- house and outbuildings,	7 00
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	554 63

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Book Tax collected,	38 91
D. A. Matherson, 1 stove,	8 00
Deficiency,	7 72
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	\$554 63

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Joseph W. Snow, labor,	\$ 6 50
Rufus Williams, “	6 60
Joseph W. Snow, “	29 08
Josiah Snow, “	32 32
Geo. Allen, lumber,	42 99
Benj H. Dyer, paint and painting as per contract,	195 00
Benj. H. Dyer, paint and labor,	54 29
Joseph Atkins, whitewashing,	5 00
Daniel McFayden, “	5 00
Benj. Lancy, lumber,	6 75
Alex Hamblen, labor,	2 95
J. Fuller, “	1 00
S. D. Nickerson, “	6 06
Alex Hamblen, “	2 75
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	2 94
J. A. West, “	6 70
J. & L. N. Paine, “	79
Dyer & Smith, glass and labor,	3 50
A. T. Williams, supplies,	3 37
Andrew Kennedy, supplies and labor,	28 29
J. H. Dearborn, labor,	5 50
Josiah Snow, “	3 38
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	450 76
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Deficiency,	150 76
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	450 76 450 76

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

WINTER TERM, 1881 AND 1882.

	Number of Weeks.	Salary per Week.	Amount per Year of 38 Weeks.	Amount for Term.
A. M. Osgood, Prin. High School,	13	\$25 00	\$950 00	\$325 00
Hattie F. Weeks, 1st., Ass't do,	13	10 00	380 00	130 00
Nannie W. Paine, 2nd., Ass't do.	13	9 00	342 00	117 00
H. D. Newton, Prin. Gram. School,	13	20 00	760 00	260 00
Addie S. Mitchell, Ass't do,	13	9 00	342 00	117 00
Ella A. Small, High Intermediate,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Abbie N. Hamlen, do,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Rebecca D. Sparks, do,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Lucinda W. Whorf, Intermediate,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Annie B. Frellick, do,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Abbie C. Sparks, do,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Bessie G. Wiley, Primary,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mary C. Richardson, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Emma L. Chapman, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Psalindee Chapman, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Sarah C. Cavanagh, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
M. Jennie Keefe, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Total Yearly Salaries,			\$6,270 00	
Total Salaries for Winter Term,				\$2,145 00

SPRING TERM, 1882.

	Number of Weeks.	Salary per Week.	Amount per Year of 38 Weeks.	Amount for Term.
A. M. Osgood, Prin. High School,	13	\$25 00	\$950 00	\$325 00
Hattie F. Weeks, 1st., Ass't do,	13	10 00	380 00	130 00
Nannie W. Paine, 2nd., Ass't do.	13	9 00	342 00	117 00
H. D. Newton, Prin. Gram. School,	13	20 00	760 00	260 00
Addie S. Mitchell, Ass't do,	13	9 00	342 00	117 00
Ella A. Small, High Intermediate,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Abbie N. Hamlen, do,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Rebecca D. Sparks, do,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Lucinda W. Whorf, Intermediate,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Abbie C. Sparks, do,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Annie B. Frellick, do,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
M. Jennie Keefe, Primary,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Sarah C. Cavanagh, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Psalindee Chapman, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mary C. Richardson, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Emma L. Chapman, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, do,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Bessie G. Wiley, do,	6	6 50	247 00	39 00
Alice Shortle, do,	7	6 50	247 00	45 50
Total Yearly Salaries,			\$6,270 00	
Total Salaries for Spring Term,				\$2,145 00

FALL TERM, 1882.

	Number of Weeks.	Salary per Week.	Amount per Year of 38 Weeks.	Amount for Term.
A. M. Osgood, Prin. High School,	12	\$25 00	\$950 00	\$300 00
Hattie F. Weeks, 1st., Ass't do,	12	10 00	456 00	120 00
Nannie W. Paine, 2nd., Ass't do,	12	9 00	342 00	108 00
H. D. Newton, Prin. Gram. School,	11	20 00	760 00	220 00
Addie S. Mitchell, Ass't do,	12	9 00	342 00	108 00
Rebecca D. Sparks, High Inter'de,	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Annie B. Frellick, do,	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Ella A. Small, do,	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Abbie C. Sparks, Intermediate,	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Emma Chapman, do,	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Lucinda W. Whorf, do,	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Mary Richardson, Primary,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
M. Jennie Keefe, do,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Mary E. Williams, do,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, do,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Clara L. Smith, do,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Sarah C. Cavanagh, do,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Irene P. Bush, do,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Total Yearly Salaries,			\$6,346 00	
Total Salaries for Fall Term,				\$1,960 00

JANITOR'S SALARIES.

WINTER TERM.	BUILDING.	No of Wks.	Price per Week	Amount.
Geo. A. Beaty,	Western & Conant,	13	3 00	39 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High & Grammar,	13	2 50	32 50
Henry Harvender,	Center,	13	2 00	26 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	13	1 00	13 00
J. H. Dearborn,	Eastern,	13	2 00	26 00
SPRING TERM.				
Geo. A. Beaty,	Western & Conant,	13	3 00	39 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High & Grammar,	13	2 50	32 50
Henry Harvender,	Center,	13	2 00	26 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	13	1 00	13 00
J. H. Dearborn,	Eastern,	13	2 00	26 00
WINTER TERM.				
Geo. A. Beaty,	Western & Conant,	12	3 00	36 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High & Grammar,	12	2 50	30 00
Henry Harvender,	Center,	12	2 00	24 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	12	1 00	12 00
J. H. Dearborn,	Eastern,	12	2 00	24 00
WINTER TERM.				
Geo. A. Beaty,	Western & Conant,	12	3 00	36 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High & Grammar,	12	2 50	30 00
Henry Harvender,	Center,	12	2 00	24 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	12	1 00	12 00
J. H. Dearborn,	Eastern,	12	2 00	24 00

\$126 00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1881,	2022 04
Appropriation 1882,	7,000 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	234 21
	<u>9256 00</u>

Deduct:

Salaries, Winter term 1881 & 1882, Teachers,	2145 00	
Janitors,	136 50	2281 50

Balance for 1882 6974 75

Salaries Spring term 1882,	
Teachers	2145 00
Janitors,	136 50
	<u>2281 50</u>

Salaries, Fall Term 1882.	
Teachers,	1960 00
Janitors,	126 00
	<u>2086 00</u>

FUEL.

John D. Hilliard, bal contract 8 tons coal \$6.36	50 80
A. T. Williams, bal. contract 13 tons coal, \$5.92	76 96
A. T. Williams, bal. contract 84 tons coal, \$6.36	524 16
A. T. Williams, wood kindlings,	27 26
Samuel Taylor, sawing wood,	4 60
	<u>683 86</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balance due 1881.	\$250 00
H. Shortle salary on acct. '82.	125 00
J. W. Beaty, Truants,	3 00
N. T. Freeman, printing,	3 50
	<u>\$381 50</u>
Balance,	1541 89

At the close of the present term of 13 weeks there will be due to be deducted from the above balance:

Bal. of Superintendent salary,	\$ 225 00
Salaries of Teachers,	2145 00
Salaries of Janitors,	136 50
	<u>\$2506 50</u>

School year short of requirements, \$964 61

\$2506 50 2506 50

BOYS WINTER SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Salary of C. K, Sullivan, Teacher,	240 00
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Balance in town treasury,	\$60 00

SCHOOL BOOK REPORT.

Dr.

Books on hand,	\$324 08
Balance due town,	11 21
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	\$335 29

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Books on hand,	\$326 37
Balance due town,	8 92
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	\$335 29

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, and for fuel,	\$7600 00
Incidental expenses,	500 00
School house repairs,	300 00
Salary of teacher, fuel and other expenses of Boys Winter School,	300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY SHORTLE,	}	School
A. L. PUTNAM,		Committee
A. T. WILLIAMS,		