

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

—AND—

Superintending School Committee

—OF THE—

# Town of Hampton,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

EXETER, N. H.:

THE GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.

1882.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*—MORRIS HOBBS.

*Town Clerk.*—JOHN M. AKERMAN.

*Selectmen.*—JOHN F. MARSTON, WILLIAM E. LANE,  
WILLIAM H. BLAKE.

*Treasurer.*—GEORGE W. LANE.

*Collector of Taxes.*—WILLIAM G. COLE.

*Superintending School Committee.*—HORACE M. LANE.

*Overseers of Poor.*—WILLIAM E. LANE, WILLIAM  
H. BLAKE.

*Supervisors of Check List.*—JOHN S. JAMES, MORRIS  
HOBBS, CHARLES M. LAMPREY.

*Auditors.*—GEORGE W. BROWN, HORACE M. LANE,  
CHARLES M. LAMPREY.

*Janitor.*—CURTIS DELANCEY.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### INVOICE APRIL 1, 1881.

Resident Invoice (flowage excepted,)	602,606 00
Non-resident " "	66,523 00
Flowage,	6,741 00
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Total Invoice,	675,879 00

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### TAXES.

State tax,	1468 00
County tax,	2194 44
Town tax,	1200 00
School tax,	1295 00
Library,	100 00
Percentage added,	287 06
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Total,	6544 5

Resident highway tax,	1410 41	
Non-resident highway tax,	138 28	
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Total highway taxes,		1548 69
Flowage taxes,	309 93	
School house tax, Dist. No. 1,	180 99	
"        "        "        2,	206 08	
Dog tax,	58 00	
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Total taxes committed to collector,		8848 19
Of said taxes the collector has paid to the Treasurer,	7319 00	
Highway taxes paid in labor,	1410 41	
Balance due from Collector,	118 78	
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		\$8848 19

#### RATE OF TAXATION.

For State, County, Town, School, and Library taxes,	98c on \$100 00
Flowage,	\$4.60 " 100 00
Highway,	.23c " 100 00

## RECEIVED ASIDE FROM TAXES.

From State, Savings Bank tax,	\$287 45	
Railroad tax,	211 97	
Literary fund,	83 85	
Retunded hawk bounty,	33 50	
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Total from State,		\$616 77
From County for support of County poor,	118 50	
"    aid furnished transient		
poor,	29 27	
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Total from County,		\$147 77
From Jacob T. Godfrey for Cemetery lot,	16 00	
John Chase " "	16 00	
Curtis DeLancey from town hall,	38 14	
Baptist society note,	310 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 14
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Total receipts,		\$1144 68

TOWN NOTES.

DATES.	PAYABLE TO.	AMOUNT.	ENDORSED.	INTEREST PD. TO.	RATE.
			Feb. 26, 1881.		
Aug. 22, 1876.	Fabyan P. Drake,	569 76	425 00		.05
“ “ “	Congregational So.,	2492 00		Aug. 22, 1881,	.05
Feb. 28, 1879.	James Perkins,	400 00			.05
Apr. 29, 1879.	Susan Reed,	227 00			.04
Feb. 9, 1881,	Baptist So.,	1117 00		Feb. 9, 1882,	.05
“ 26, 1881,	James Lane,	250 00			.04
June 28, 1881,	Baptist So.,	310 00		Dec, 28, 1881,	.04
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		\$5365 76			
	Less endorsement,	425 00			
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			\$4940 76		
	Interest on notes to March 1st,		468 88		
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	Amount due on notes to March 1st, nearly,		\$5409 64		

Paid Fabyan P. Drake note,	299 66	
“ James Perkins, “	463 48	
“ James Lane, “	260 17	
	<hr/>	\$1023 31

Amount due on notes,		\$4386 33
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Cash in treasury,	111 19	
Due from collector,	118 78	
	<hr/>	\$229 97

Balance against town,		\$4156 36
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JOHN F. MARSTON,	}	Selectmen of Hampton
WM. E. LANE,		
WM. H. BLAKE,		

Hampton, N. H., March 4th, 1882.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES M. LAMPREY,	}	Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE,		
GEORGE W. BROWN,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury beginning of year,		\$101 37
Outstanding taxes of the year 1880,		215 19
From Wm. G. Cole, Collector of taxes A. D. 1881,		7319 00
First Baptist Society on town note,		310 00
State railroad tax,	\$211 97	
Savings bank tax,	287 45	
Literary fund,	83 85	
Bounty on crows and hawks,	33 50	
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		\$616 77
County, for support of Eliza Green,	\$52 00	
"    Sally Sanborn,	53 50	
"    Mrs. Philpot,	13 00	
Board and fare of Bowker woman to Rhode Island,	23 37	
Railroad fare of persons to Boston and Portland,	5 40	
Conveyance of men to depot,	50	
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Amount from the County,		\$147 77
John Chase, Cemetery lot,		16 00
Jacob T. Godfrey, Cemetery lot,		16 00
Curtis DeLancey, from town hall,		38 14
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		\$8780 24



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid County tax,		\$2194 44
State tax,		1468 00
School Dist. No. 1,	\$619 89	
2,	598 87	
3,	184 09	
4,	153 41	
5,	184 09	
6,	168 75	
	—————	1909 10
Cong. Society, int. on town note,		124 62
First Baptist Society	“	62 05
Wm. T. Merrill and S. Albert Shaw, for Public Library,		100 00
Fabyan P. Drake, his note in full,		299 66
James Perkins,	“	463 48
James Lane,	“	260 17

## SALARIES.

Paid John F. Marston, service as Selectman,	65 00
Wm. E. Lane,	“ “ 45 00
Wm. H. Blake,	“ “ 45 00
John M. Akerman,	“ Town Clerk, 30 00
Horace M. Lane,	“ Supt. School Committee, 25 00
Morris Hobbs,	“ Supervisor, 8 00
John S. James,	“ “ 10 00
Morris Hobbs,	“ Moderator, 5 00
John F. Marston, extra work on inventory blanks and making flowage tax,	10 00

Paid Wm. E. Lane, extra work on blanks and tax,	10 00	
Wm. H. Blake, extra work on blanks and tax,	10 00	
John F. Marston, extra work for two school house taxes,	5 00	
Wm. E. Lane, service, overseeing the Poor,	5 00	
Wm. H. Blake, service, overseeing the Poor,	5 00	
Wm. G. Cole, service as Collector,	85 00	
Geo. W. Lane, " Treasurer,	25 00	
Abbott L. Young, " Police,	4 00	
John W. Dearborn, " "	5 00	
A J. Philbrick, " "	5 00	
John Brown, ringing bell,	30 00	
Curtis DeLancey, services as Police,	6 00	
Charles M. Lamprey, " Assessor,	2 00	
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		\$440 00

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#### ROADS AND SNOW PATHS.

Paid Joseph Snider, snow paths,	1 25
Joseph L. Hobbs, "	1 40
J. Osborn Perkins, labor on bridges,	15 12
Curtis DeLancey, making road at beach,	215 50
Samuel Mace, land damage widening road,	25 00
E. P. Young, for gravel,	75
Edward Shaw for gravel and timber,	7 20
Nathaniel Batchelder " "	13 50
Joseph Mace, " "	6 10

Paid Isabel Leavitt, for gravel and timber,	7 50
Jacob T. Brown, " "	1 80
Simon P. Towle, " "	16 30
Samuel D. Lane, labor and timber on Turnpike fence,	5 00
John Batchelder, timber for bridge,	2 00
Chas. G. Perkins, making snow paths,	35 55
Joseph J. Mace, " "	74 40
Thomas L. Locke, " "	73 05
Aiken S. Coffin, " "	10 40
John A. James, " "	15 75
Elias H. Perkins, " "	19 50
Daniel W. Elkins, " "	9 25
Chris. G. Toppan, " "	14 55
Ira E. Lane, " "	10 20
Chas. G. Perkins, extra labor on high- way,	6 00
Samuel D. Lane, making snow paths,	12 00
John F. Marston, 4 days work on bridge,	8 00
John F. Marston, spikes for bridge,	50
" " horse 1 day,	1 00
" " time on road at the beach,	4 00
John F. Marston, 8 guide boards and repairs,	3 00
Wm. E. Lane, labor at beach on road,	4 00
Curtis DeLancey, snow paths,	48 15
Chas. G. Perkins, snow paths,	80

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Wm. L. Blake, wood for F. B. Blake,	\$2 50
Overseers of poor, for Sarah A.	
Philpot,	26 00
Austin B. Mace, wood for Lizzie Shaw,	4 00
Wm. E. Lane, board and conveyance of	
Bowker woman to Warren,	
R. I.,	22 37
Jere. Robey, wood for Lizzie Shaw,	17 50
B. Herbert Blake, wood for Lizzie	
Shaw,	4 00
David S. Brown, board of Sally San-	
born,	17 43
Hannah Lamprey, board of Sally	
Sanborn,	36 07
Abram B. Towle, wood for Lizzie	
Shaw,	13 00
Jere. Marston, board of tramps,	2 00
Oliver Garland, sawing wood for poor,	10 00
Simeon Shaw, board of Eliza Green,	52 00
Geo. T. Blake, sawing wood for poor,	1 00
Normon Marston, wood for poor,	6 50
John C. Blake, moving Sally Sanborn	
and Bowker woman,	2 00
Wm. H. Blake, wood for poor,	4 50
Wm. H. Blake, car fare for individuals,	5 90
Lizzie Shaw, \$1 50 per week,	81 00
Curtis DeLancey, lodging 3 tramps,	3 00

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 \$310 77

## BOUNTIES.

Paid Geo. H. Elkins and others, for crows, hawks, and foxes killed,	\$38 70
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John W. Lewis, abatement, tax on dog,	\$1 00
Daniel W. Elkins,                    “	1 00
Joseph R. Sanborn,               “ school money	2 45
Joseph T. Weare,                   “	1 42
Chas. W. Locke,                   “	2 10
Joseph Bently,                   “ on land,	4 85
David Fogg,                       “	23
Jacob T. Brown,                   “ on land,	2 40
“ on cattle,	1 30
Henry Emery,                   “ on dog,	1 00

Wm. G. Cole, abatement of tax, viz :

Paid George E. Gilman,	2 31
Jona. W. Godfrey,	1 78
Jas. A. Jenness,	1 05
Norman H. Sanborn,	1 05
Wm. O. Taylor,	1 05
Charles O. Stevens,	1 05
David Lamprey,	1 05
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John J. Mace, abatement tax on dog,	1 00
John Palmer,                   “ A. D. 1880,	70

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\$28 79

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. W. Lane, journey to So. Boston to pay F. P. Drake, money on note,	\$2 00
Wm. T. Merrill, return of births and deaths,	12 00
Wingate & Shaw, printing town accounts,	28 00
John F. Marston, witness fees,	20 22
Ex'tr. of estate of Uri Lamprey, as agent of town for attendance at court, case, Town vs. Hill,	26 00
C. H. Sanborn, return of births and deaths,	1 75
Wm. Merrill, M. D., attendance and medicine for Lizzie Shaw,	23 50
Geo. H. Blake, setting guide post,	50
Enoch P. Young, repairing cemetery gate, and work on belfry,	3 50
John Brown, labor in cemetery,	30 00
John Brown, locks for town house,	70
Norman Marston, repairing settee,	1 50
Wm. H. Blake, sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
Wm. H. Blake, journey to Portsmouth about S. Sanborn,	1 50
Wm. E. Lane, preparing and distributing Inventory blanks,	5 00
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Joshua A. Lane, nails, paint, paper, etc.,	62
Geo. W. Lane, journey to Concord to make settlement with State Treasurer,	6 00

Paid John F. Marston, summoning witnesses,	1 50
"    "    one day attendance at court,	3 00
John F. Marston, journey to Exeter for counsel,	3 00
John F. Marston, order book, blank books, highway surveyors books, and collector's book,	5 00
John F. Marston, labor on town house,	3 50
"    "    stationery,	80
Geo. A. Collum, tinning bell deck,	15 26
Chas. G. Marston, painting bell deck,	1 50
Dearborn & Berry, lumber and labor on town house,	23 02
Wm. G. Cole, Non-resident highway tax,	60 88
S. W. Dow, Moderator, 1880,	5 00
Chas. Ross, watching fire at beach,	1 50

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\$300 75

## SUMMARY.

Amount of Receipts: \$8780 24

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## EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	1468 00	
County tax,	2194 44	
Support of schools,	1909 10	
Town notes paid,	1023 31	
Interest on town notes,	186 67	
Public Library,	100 00	
Services of Town Officers,	440 00	
Highways and snow paths,	668 52	
Support of poor,	310 77	
Bounties,	38 70	
Abatements,	28 79	
Miscellaneous,	\$300 75	
		\$8669 05
Balance in Treasury,		\$111 19

GEO. W. LANE, Treasurer.

Hampton, March 4, 1882.

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## AUDITORS REPORT.

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

HORACE M. LANE, C. M. LAMPREY, GEO. W. BROWN,	}	Auditors.
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## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Received from the Town,		\$100 00
Paid out for 87 new books,	\$73 71	
Printing 300 catalogues,	3 00	
300 Library cards and 1000		
Labels,	4 75	
Covering paper,	1 00	
Check book,	75	
Express and postage,	1 25	
Book cases,	14 00	
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Balance unexpended,		1 54
Received from sale of catalogues,		1 88
Loan of books,		1 20
Fines,		3 60
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		8 22
Paid for wood and lights,	1 78	
Covering paper, mucilage and express,	85	
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Balance on hand,		\$5 59

Total No. Volumes in the Library, 918.

presented by the Library Benefit  
Committee, 74.

presented by Mrs. James W. Blake, 1.

Cards issued, 142

Volumes taken out since June, 1881, 1933.

WM. T. MERRILL, } Library  
S. ALBERT SHAW, } Committee.

THE ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee.

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CITIZENS OF HAMPTON :

The following report of the condition of your schools for the year ending March 1st is respectfully submitted.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

JOSEPH A. PHILBRICK, } Prudential  
JOHN C. PALMER, } Committee.  
FREEMAN LAMPREY, }

The remarks made in relation to the schools in this district in the report of last year, might, with propriety, be made in this, inasmuch as nearly the same officers of the district were elected and the same teachers employed. A very commendable degree of interest is manifested in this district on the part of the parents and committee, which has a tendency to stimulate the scholars and teachers to greater exertions from which the natural result is good schools. The school in this district stand in the front rank.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

CHRISTOPHER G. TOPPAN,	} Prudential Committee.
JOSHUA A. LANE,	
CHARLES T. LAMPREY,	

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

During the summer and fall terms the committee were fortunate in securing the services as teacher, Miss Mary E. Palmer of this town, a graduate of the Robinson Female Seminary who was a faithful, pleasant, and thorough teacher and gave entire satisfaction to parents, scholars and committee. Strong efforts were made to retain Miss Palmer for the following winter term, but a more pressing call from the great West prevented.

The winter term was taught by Rev. R. A. DeLancey of this town. When we visited the school, the order was very much above the average, and the scholars had evidently been taught good manners.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The Primary School has, during the whole year, been under the charge of Miss Clara R. Bean of Deerfield, N. H., who is a very conscientious teacher, and endeavored to do her whole duty in so far as it was seen by her, but we believe that a much stricter discipline should be enforced in this school, at least, than has been for a few years previous. Primary Schools are not nurseries as some people are inclined to think, but a preparatory school for entrance to the Grammar department, and our idea is that order, discipline, correctness, thoroughness, and everything, in fact, pertaining to a well-regulated school should be taught, and if necessary, enforced, remembering that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

BENJAMIN HOBBS,	} Prudential Committee.
OLIVER GODFREY,	
ARTHUR B. BLAKE,	

The short summer term was taught by Miss Caroline C. Lamprey of this town, who was also a graduate of the Robinson Female Seminary. Miss Lamprey is an amiable, talented young lady, and a thorough teacher, and the scholars made good improvement while under her charge.

The winter term, which is still in session, was taught by your committee; the interest, during the first three months of the term was good, and the scholars we think made commendable improvement. The last month of the term was marked by irregular attendance, caused in part by the severe storms and sickness and in part perhaps by the inability of the teacher to keep up such an interest, as was manifested in the early part of the term. On the whole, we think progress was made.

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 DISTRICT NO. 4.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Prudential Committee.

Miss Laura A. Norris has taught in this district for the the past school year; the Summer and Fall terms were interesting to the scholars, teacher, and committee, but the Winter term was interrupted by sickness and death in the teacher's family, which had a tendency to impair the interest; under these circumstances, improvement was made.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

WARREN M. BATCHELDER, Prudential Committee.

The school has been taught by Miss Sarah D. Curtis of H. Falls. We could not judge of her ability to teach on account of the very small number of scholars in the district, there being but two scholars the last day of the Summer term; in the Winter term the whole number of scholars was five, and as much interest as it was possible to have with that number of scholars was shown. We think, however, that Miss Curtis would do well in a larger school.

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## DISTRICT NO. 6.

AIKEN S. COFFIN Prudential Committee.

The school in this district was under the charge of Miss B. Izie Blodgett of Londonderry, N. H., who also had charge of the school the previous year; Miss Blodgett is a competent teacher, and strove to perform her duties faithfully. A little improvement in order would have been beneficial.

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## OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars not absent one-half day during a term.

## DISTRICT No. 1.—PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Emma D. Shelton, Mabel G. Locke, Alice M. Jenness.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Augusta A. Brown, Ada F. Emery, Marcia E. Garand, Annie E. Lamprey, Carrie M. Lamprey, Lettiel

W. Dow, Carrie R. Leavitt, Abbie F. Locke, Alice G. Locke, Alice I. Palmer, Bessie H. Palmer, Austin F. Brown, Amos T. Leavitt (year,) Harry Palmer, Ernest J. Mace, Willie F. Perkins, S. Freddie Towle (absent one day on account of sickness.)

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Lottie A. Brown (year,) Isabella T. Hobbs, Abbie M. Toppan, Willie B. Brown (year,) Arthur F. Collum, Clarence M. Dearborn (year,) Oliver S. Wingate (year,) Howard G. Batchelder, Jamie S. DeLancey, Freddie G. Towle, Josie E. Hobbs.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Albert R. Brown (year,) Charles C. Brown (year,) John G. Brown (year,) Howard G. Lane (year,) Hattie L. Cole (year,) Clara L. Cutler, Annie E. Cutler, Sadie M. Hobbs, Ida M. Lane (year.)

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ida L. Blake, Lucy E. Blake, Mary L. Blake, Winifred M. Atkinson, Myra E. Felch (year,) Alice S. Weare, Bennie A. Blake (year,) Milo W. Hook, Elmer G. Lane (year,) George W. Lane.

## DISTRICT NO. 4

Lizzie Spaulding, Irwin Marston, Orrin Lane (year.) Herbert Perkins (year,)

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mamie Elkins, Charles E. Cutts.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Maudie J. Bergh, Bennie F. Bergh, Nellie D. Coffin, A. Blanche Williams, Grace R. Williams, Frank H. Coffin (year,) Myron C. Williams.

## STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS.

		Wages of teachers per month.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits by superintendent.	Visits by prudential committee.	Visits by citizens.	Percentage of attendance.	Expense per month for each scholar
1	†Edna M. Hardy.	\$20	10	27	23	1	3	4	85	\$0 74
1	" "	20	10	26	23	2	1	20	89	77
1	" "	20	12	19	14	2	3	15	74	1 05
1	†Flora E. Taylor.	33	10	32	30	2	3	11	94	1 03
1	" "	33	10	25	21	2	2	26	84	1 32
1	" "	33	12	37	31	2	3	40	84	89
2	†Mary E. Palmer	30	14	39	34	5	0	25	87	77
2	†R. A. DeLancey.	38	*13	43	36	3	0	30	84	88
2	†Clara R. Bean.	16	14	21	18	5	0	12	86	76
2	" "	16	*13	19	17	3	0	10	89	84
3	Caroline C. Lamprey	14	10	23	22	3	0	14	95	61
3	Horace M. Lane	38	15	27	23		1	20	85	1 41
4	Laura A. Norris.	20	6	10	9	1	1	3	90	2 00
4	" "	20	6	13	11	1	0	5	85	1 54
4	" "	30	12	14	10	2	1	4	71	2 14
5	Sarah D. Curtis.	18	17	7	4	4	0	6	57	2 57
5	" "	18	14	5	4.66	2	0	3	93	3 60
6	B. Izie Blodgett.	20	9	13	12.8	2	1	3	98	1 54
6	" "	22	6	14	12.5	2	1	6	90	1 57
6	" "	23	12	16	13	2	1	5	82	1 44

\* One week given by teacher.

† Primary.

‡ Grammar.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

As we have made quite extended comments upon each individual school, not much more need be said. Our teachers have been, for the most part, efficient and took interest in their work. We hope that committees will not fall into the error that any person whoever they may be, provided that they will work cheap, can teach a district school, even if it be a Primary school, for we believe it takes more tact to teach a Primary than a Grammar school. The inefficiency of Primary teachers, especially if there has been a number of them in succession in the same school, will be severely felt through the whole school days. Wherever good teachers are to be found their services are cheap at any reasonable price and a poor teacher correspondingly dear.

Mere book knowledge is but a small part of the qualifications of a good teacher : in addition there are needed firmness, patience, skill, good judgment and power to govern. It is in the school-room, if anywhere, that we need our skilled workmen. Let not committees, then, be guided by asking the question how *long* but how *good* a school are we to have.

The school buildings of the several districts are in good condition, and are amply sufficient for the needs of the district with the exception of the school-house in District No. 3 where a few general repairs would improve the school-room in appearance and make it more comfortable.

I would suggest the propriety and importance of appropriating a small sum of money yearly for any apparatus which the school will need, such as globes, cube root blocks, thermometers, dictionaries, in fact anything that will make the scholars interested.

I cannot close without again recommending the consolidation of Districts 3 and 4. We hope that the question will be agitated and kept before the citizens of the districts until their union is secured.

HORACE M. LANE, Supt. of Schools.