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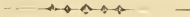
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# Report of the Selectmen.

## CITIZENS OF CARVER:

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the past year, together with such other facts as may be of interest.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

THOMAS COBB, *Treasurer.*

DR.

To cash on hand March 10th, 1877 . . . . .	\$2,942 46
received from town of Wareham, in aid of F. A. Pratt . . . . .	101 96
received from H. A. Bradford, for license to peddle . . . . .	6 00
received from E. O. Bliss, for license to ped- dle . . . . .	6 00
received of A. G. Ashley, for license to ped- dle . . . . .	6 00
received of N. N. Bradford, for license to ped- dle . . . . .	6 00
received of Wm. L. Randall, for license to peddle . . . . .	6 00
received from Chas. A. Perkins, for license to peddle . . . . .	6 00
received from Geo. B. Fuller, for license to peddle . . . . .	6 00
received from Plymouth National bank loan " " " " " "	500 00
received from Andrew M. Bumpus, on note of E. P. Bumpus . . . . .	400 00
received from sale of herrings . . . . .	12 90
received from State Treasurer, corporation tax received from State Treasurer, National bank tax . . . . .	67
received from State Treasurer, on State aid account . . . . .	517 50
	593 28
	606 67

received from State Treasurer, State school fund . . . . .	223 26
received from County Treasurer, from dog licenses . . . . .	133 28
received from Daniel Bumpus estate . . . . .	111 50
received from rent of town farm . . . . .	9 00
received from taxes . . . . .	4,831 77
received from interest on taxes . . . . .	74 25
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$11,100 50

The Treasurer is credited with payments on the several accounts, as follows :

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Paid for support of schools . . . . .	\$2,044 74
support of poor . . . . .	1,941 06
repair of highways . . . . .	1,286 60
repair of bridges . . . . .	48 13
repair of school-houses . . . . .	14 08
State aid to soldiers and families . . . . .	504 16
State tax . . . . .	495 00
County tax . . . . .	653 33
Money borrowed of Plymouth bank . . . . .	900 00
Miscellaneous town expenses . . . . .	746 05
Abatement on taxes . . . . .	17 38
Cash on hand March 10th, 1878 . . . . .	2,449 97
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	11,100 50

*SCHOOLS.*

Receipts and Expenditures connected with the town schools the past year :

Undrawn balance of 1876 . . . . .	\$1,170 64
Appropriation of 1877 . . . . .	1,200 00
Income from State school fund . . . . .	223 26
Income from license of dogs . . . . .	133 28
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	\$2,727 18
Paid the several schools . . . . .	\$2,044 74
Balance undrawn . . . . .	682 44
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	\$2,727 18

*BRIDGES.*

Receipts and expenses connected with the repair of Bridges the past year :

Unexpended balance from 1876 . . . . .	\$48 59
Appropriation of 1877 . . . . .	50 00
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	\$98 59

Paid repair of bridges in District No. 4 . . . . .	\$7 72
Paid repair of bridges in District No. 5 . . . . .	10 50
Paid repair of bridges in District No. 7 . . . . .	2 16
Paid repair of bridges in District No. 8 . . . . .	18 32
Paid repair of bridges in District No. 14 . . . . .	9 43
Total expense of bridges . . . . .	48 13
Balance unexpended . . . . .	50 46

\$98 59

## HIGHWAYS.

Receipts and expenses connected with the repairs of Highways the past year:

Balance from 1876 . . . . .	\$99 12
Appropriation of 1877 . . . . .	1,300 00

\$1,399 12

Paid Surveyor, District No. 1 . . . . .	\$70 43
Surveyor, District No. 2 . . . . .	67 97
Surveyor, District No. 3 . . . . .	74 72
Surveyor, District No. 4 . . . . .	69 52
Surveyor, District No. 5 . . . . .	97 53
Surveyor, District No. 6 . . . . .	62 50
Surveyor, District No. 7 . . . . .	57 25
Surveyor, District No. 8 . . . . .	72 02
Surveyor, District No. 9 . . . . .	
Surveyor, District No. 10 . . . . .	250 56
Surveyor, District No. 11 . . . . .	118 62
Surveyor, District No. 12 . . . . .	61 75
Surveyor, District No. 13 . . . . .	70 50
Surveyor, District No. 14 . . . . .	136 66
Surveyor, District No. 15 . . . . .	76 57

Total amount expended . . . . . \$1,286 60

Balance undrawn . . . . . 112 52

\$1,399 12

*Amount due Highway Districts, as follows:*

District No. 1 . . . . .	\$7 55
" " 2 . . . . .	
" " 3 . . . . .	2 04
" " 4 . . . . .	9 98
" " 5 . . . . .	
" " 6 . . . . .	10 86
" " 7 . . . . .	15 02
" " 8 . . . . .	
" " 9 . . . . .	19 51
" " 10 . . . . .	12 69
" " 11 . . . . .	91

District No. 12 . . . . .	77	
" " 13 . . . . .	25 14	
" " 14 . . . . .	3 17	
" " 15 . . . . .	4 89	
		\$112 52

*POOR.*

Receipts and expenses connected with the support of Poor the past year :

Appropriation of 1877 . . . . .	\$1,600 00	
Received from town of Wareham, in aid of F. A. Pratt . . . . .	101 96	
Received from Daniel Bumpus estate . . . . .	111 50	
Received from Andrew Bumpus, on note of E. P. Bumpus . . . . .	12 90	
Received from pasturage of town farm . . . . .	9 00	
Deficiency unappropriated . . . . .	105 70	
		\$1,941 06
Paid for support of Foster Shaw . . . . .	\$75 00	
" " Lucy Chace . . . . .	56 00	
" " Willard Sears . . . . .	57 83	
" " Edwin F. Webster . . . . .	104 00	
" " William Pratt family . . . . .	258 28	
" " Louisa Beuson . . . . .	106 75	
" " Waitstill Atwood . . . . .	54 85	
" " Mrs. Isaac D. Vail . . . . .	127 18	
" " Daniel Bumpus . . . . .	45 00	
" " Martha A. Bumpus . . . . .	42 59	
" " Mary J. Bumpus . . . . .	72 50	
" " Mary Bumpus . . . . .	34 82	
" " Barney Lucas . . . . .	44 92	
" " Edmund Stringer . . . . .	25 20	
" " Emma Bent . . . . .	49 00	
" " Lucy Frieze . . . . .	96 00	
" " Benjamin Wrightington . . . . .	30 06	
" " Henry Wrightington, and sister . . . . .	70 50	
" " Barton Fuller, and mother . . . . .	58 62	
" " Poor at almshouse . . . . .	401 31	
" " Tramps at almshouse . . . . .	130 65	
Total expense of Poor . . . . .		\$1,941 06

*REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.*

Receipts and expenses connected with the repair of school-houses the past year :

Balance from appropriation of 1876 . . . . .	\$52 60	
Appropriation of 1877 . . . . .		\$52 60



Paid repair of school-house No. 1 . . . . .	\$3 25
" " " 2 . . . . .	6 90
" " " 3 . . . . .	69
" " " 4 . . . . .	2 20
" " " 5 . . . . .	—
" " " 6 . . . . .	—
" " " 8 . . . . .	1 04
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Total expended . . . . .	\$14 08
Balance unexpended . . . . .	38 52
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52 63

*MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES THE  
PAST YEAR.*

RECEIPTS.

Peddler's licenses . . . . .	\$42 00
Corporation tax . . . . .	517 50
National Bank tax . . . . .	593 28
Interest on taxes . . . . .	74 25
From sale of herrings . . . . .	67
From Plymouth National Bank . . . . .	900 00

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 \$2,127 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Treasurer, and Collector's commission, 1876 . . .	\$149 45
Collector's bill, printing, stationery and postage.	8 00
Peleg McFarlin, services and fees as town clerk, 1876	35 00
Andrew Griffith, services and expenses as one of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, 1876 . . .	56 45
H. A. Lucas, services and expenses as one of Se- lectmen and Overseers of Poor, 1876. . . .	36 00
E. D. Shaw, services and expenses as one of Se- lectmen and Overseers of Poor, 1876. . . .	26 00
R. M. Dempsey, services as Constable, 1876. . .	8 02
T. M. Southworth, services as member School Committee, 1876 . . . . .	15 60
Ansel B. Ward, services as member of School Committee, 1876 . . . . .	11 00
Thomas Cobb, returning deaths, 1876. . . . .	2 25
E. W. Shaw, returning deaths, 1876 . . . . .	1 00
Jas. M. Coombs, printing Town Reports, 1877.	27 93
Jas. M. Coombs, printing School Reports, 1877.	12 60
Everett Robinson, counsel in Pratt case. . . . .	13 00
Andrew Griffith, assessing taxes, 1877 . . . . .	20 00
H. A. Lucas, assessing taxes, 1877 . . . . .	16 25
E. D. Shaw, assessing taxes, 1877 . . . . .	18 75
Eli Southworth, damage to carriage on highway	5 00

Samuel N. Gould, alleged damages upon highway	40 00
For school books furnished children unable to pay	7 28
For Collector's and Surveyor's books . . . . .	1 91
For clearing highway from snow, Dist. No. 1 .	3 89
" " " " " 2 .	9 57
" " " " " 3 .	17 90
" " " " " 4 .	9 20
" " " " " 5 .	14 80
" " " " " 7 .	3 00
" " " " " 9 .	12 45
" " " " " 10 .	2 87
" " " " " 8 .	1 72
For Voter's Register . . . . .	80
S. F. McFarlin, surveying highway location . . .	1 00
Additional expenses of fire in N. Meadows . . .	43 00
For printing election law, and tramp permits . .	2 50
Expense of erecting and furnishing tramp house, .	71 73
For stove and cooking utensils for Almshouse .	24 75
Int. on money borrowed of Plymouth N. Bank	15 38
Abatement on taxes. . . . .	17 38
Total miscellaneous town expenses . . . . .	\$763 43
Paid money borrowed of Plymouth N. Bank . . . .	900 00
Transferred from Bank tax to Poor account. . . . .	444 87
Balance unexpended . . . . .	19 40
	<hr/> \$2,127 70

*STATE AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.*

Paid Marcia A. Manter . . . . .	\$51 60
Daniel Dunham . . . . .	72 00
A. H. Barrows . . . . .	48 00
Mary Dunham . . . . .	48 00
Huldah McFarlin . . . . .	48 00
Naney S. Pratt . . . . .	48 00
Caroline W. Pratt . . . . .	48 00
Abby H. Eddy . . . . .	48 00
W. W. Pearson . . . . .	36 00
Nathan S. Gibbs . . . . .	33 40
Benj. F. Fuller . . . . .	6 00
Joseph Harvey . . . . .	12 00
Rebecca J. White . . . . .	5 16
Total paid out during the year . . . . .	\$504 16
Paid on former accounts . . . . .	700 67
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Received from State Treasurer . . . . .	\$606 67
Still due . . . . .	598 16
	<hr/> \$1,204 83

*ABATEMENTS ON TAXES.*

J. Bartlett Dunham, tax 1875 . . . . .	\$3 08
Andrew Stringer, " . . . . .	2 00
Willis T. Shurtleff, " . . . . .	2 90
Charles Vaughan, " . . . . .	2 00
Lewis Thomas, " . . . . .	90
Charles Vaughan, tax 1876 . . . . .	2 00
Andrew Stringer, " . . . . .	2 00
A. Foster Washburn, " . . . . .	1 50
Thomas Gibbs, tax 1877 . . . . .	1 00
Total abatements . . . . .	\$17 38

*STATE TAX.*

Amount assessed as required by Warrant . . . . .	\$495 00
Paid State Treasurer amount of tax . . . . .	495 00

*COUNTY TAX.*

Amount assessed as required by Warrant . . . . .	\$653 32
Paid Comty Treasurer amount of tax . . . . .	653 32

*LIABILITIES.*

The liabilities of the town are nearly as follows :	
Treasurer and Collector's commission, 1877, unpaid . . . . .	\$154 25
Collector's bill for printing, stationery and postage, unpaid. . . . .	8 00
Peleg McFarlin, services and fees as Town Clerk, unpaid . . . . .	35 00
Andrew Griffith, services and expenses as one of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, unpaid . . . . .	52 91
H. A. Lucas, services and expenses as one of Selectmen, and Overseers of Poor, unpaid. . . . .	28 00
E. D. Shaw, services and expenses as one of Selectmen, and Overseers of Poor, unpaid . . . . .	24 00
R. M. Dempsey, services as Constable, unpaid. . . . .	11 70
A. F. Tillson, services as member of School Committee, 1877, unpaid . . . . .	14 00
A. B. Ward, services as member of School Committee, 1877, unpaid . . . . .	20 00
W. W. Livingston, services as member of School Committee, 1874, unpaid . . . . .	9 63
School appropriation, balance undrawn . . . . .	682 44
Highway appropriation, balance undrawn . . . . .	112 52
Bridge appropriation, balance undrawn . . . . .	50 46

School-house appropriation, balance undrawn . . . . .	38 52
Estimated Poor bills, unsettled . . . . .	100 00
All other demands against the town, estimated . . . . .	200 00
Total estimated liabilities . . . . .	<u>\$1,541 43</u>

*ASSETS AVAILABLE.*

Cash in treasury, March 10, 1878 . . . . .	\$2,449 97
Uncollected taxes on bills of 1874 . . . . .	6 44
"    "    "    1875 . . . . .	55 19
"    "    "    1876 . . . . .	204 66
"    "    "    1877 . . . . .	1,235 20
Due from State for aid paid soldiers and families . . . . .	598 16
Due from Mary Bumpus estate . . . . .	149 91
Total available assets . . . . .	<u>\$4,699 53</u>
Balance in favor of the town . . . . .	3,158 10

*ASSETS NOT AVAILABLE.*

Town Farm . . . . .	\$700 00
Personal property in the house . . . . .	100 00
No. 1 school-house and lot . . . . .	950 00
No. 2 school-house and lot . . . . .	625 00
No. 3 school-house and lot . . . . .	760 00
No. 4 school-house and lot . . . . .	1,000 00
No. 5 school-house and lot . . . . .	950 00
No. 6 school-house and lot . . . . .	700 00
No. 8 school-house and lot . . . . .	800 00
	<u>\$6,585 00</u>

*PRATT FUND—H. A. Lucas, Trustee.*

Given for support of schools, and invested as follows :

Wood lot near Darby's pond, appraised . . . . .	\$100 00
Dunham field lot, appraised . . . . .	125 00
Wood lot on Nod's brook, appraised . . . . .	220 00
Deposit in Plymouth Savings Bank . . . . .	1,060 00
Deposit in Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank . . . . .	560 00
Note on E. & J. C. Barnes, Plymouth . . . . .	210 00
Note on James Stone, Carver . . . . .	210 00
One share Old Colony Railroad Co . . . . .	93 00
	<u>\$2,578 00</u>

*AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION, 1877.*

State tax . . . . .	\$495 00
County tax . . . . .	653 32
Support of schools . . . . .	1,200 00
Support of Poor . . . . .	1,155 13

Repair of highways . . . . .	1,300 00
Repair of bridges . . . . .	50 00
Total amount assessed . . . . .	\$4,853 45
Valuation, \$544,160, at \$8.00 per \$1,000, gives . . . . .	\$4,353 28
In assessment, fractions, gives . . . . .	17
250 polls, at \$2.00 each, gives . . . . .	500 00
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	\$4,853 45

*TOWN VALUATION, 1877.*

Real estate . . . . .	\$348,295 00
Personal estate . . . . .	195,865 00
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	\$544,160 00

*RATE OF TAXATION AND STATISTICS.*

Poll tax \$2 00. Rate per \$1,000, \$8.00.  
 Number of polls taxed, 250.  
 Number of houses taxed, 235.  
 Number of horses taxed, 157.  
 Number of cows taxed, 193.  
 Number of sheep taxed, 58.  
 Number of acres of land taxed, 18,979.

Names, ages, and place of settlement of the poor who have been fully or partially supported during the year :

Sally Dunham, Carver, 86 years.  
 Patience Robbins, Carver, 72 years.  
 Louisa Benson, Carver, 21 years.  
 Edwin F. Webster, Carver, 40 years.  
 Daniel Bumpus, Carver, 75 years. Died June 5, 1877.  
 Waitstill Atwood, Carver, 40 years. Died March 31, 1877.  
 Henry Wrightington, Carver, — years.  
 Foster Shaw, Carver, 43 years.  
 Barton Fuller, Carver, 28 years.  
 Willard Sears, Carver, 68 years.  
 Lucy Chace, Carver, 79 years. Died April 14, 1877.  
 Emma Bent, Carver, 9 years.  
 William Pratt, Carver, 39 years.  
 Edmund Stringer, Carver, — years.  
 Martha A. Bumpus, Carver, 53 years.  
 Mary J. Bumpus, Carver, 44 years.  
 Mary Bumpus, Carver, 80 years. Died Nov. 30, 1877.  
 Barney Lucas, Carver, 55 years.  
 Mrs. I. D. Vail, Carver, — years.  
 Lucy Frieze, Carver, 76 years.  
 Benjamin Wrightington, Carver, — years.

*APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1878.*

The following appropriations are called for to pay current expenses :

Support of schools . . . . .	\$1,100 00
Support of Poor—regular . . . . .	1,600 00
Support of Poor—deficiency . . . . .	105 70
Repair of highways . . . . .	1,800 00
New road—Wenham . . . . .	200 00
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All other income from various sources to be appropriated to pay miscellaneous town expenses.

*SCHOOLS.*

There stands to the credit of schools, an undrawn balance of \$682.44, with four yet in operation, the expense of which has only partially been paid. We recommend an appropriation of \$1,100, which, together with the State school fund, income from dog licenses, surplus, and income from Pratt Fund, ought to run our schools 8 months in the year.

It is not our purpose to criticise the action of the School Committee, nor underrate the value of a good education. But is there any reason why teachers should not have their salaries reduced 10 per cent., while mechanics and laborers have suffered a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent.? There are many in town who are compelled to work for \$1.00 per day, to support a family and pay taxes, to be paid in salaries to teachers who receive from \$1.60 to \$2.00 per day.

Education we should have—bread we must have.

We leave the subject for the further consideration of taxpayers.

*POOR.*

It seems almost impossible to appropriate money enough to support our poor; the calls are so many that with the most economical system that we can devise, we fail to keep the expenses within the appropriation. We ask for \$1,600, again; also, that the deficiency the past year, of \$105.70, may be appropriated out of the surplus.

In justice to the friends of Daniel Bumpus, we will say, that he has been no expense to Carver; his property paid all his expenses.

Sally Dunham and Patience Robbins have been supported at the almshouse the whole year; Louisa Benson and child, 3 months; Willard Sears, 4 months.

### TRAMPS.

During the year closed, four hundred and eighty-one tramps have been lodged and fed, a decrease of two hundred and thirty-three from last year. One hundred and ninety-one have cost us 35 cts. each, and two hundred and ninety, 22 cts. each. Whether it was the tramp-house, or some other unknown cause, that has operated to save us about 55 per cent., we are unable to say.

### HIGHWAYS.

The usual appropriation, \$1,300, is deemed ample for the repair of highways. An appropriation will be necessary, should that piece of road straightened and relocated, upon petition of B. Hammond and others, be worked the present year.

### BRIDGES AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

No appropriation is called for this time, for repair of bridges or school-houses.

### RATE OF TAXATION, 1878.

If our estimates are not disturbed, it will be necessary to assess \$3,550 of the amount appropriated, and as it is thought that our State and County taxes, taken as a whole, will be about the same, it is probable we may be able to keep the rate of taxation in 1878, the same as 1877.

By reference to our liabilities and assets, when compared with last year, we stand financially about the same, still having a balance of upwards of *three thousand dollars* standing in favor of the town.

In conclusion, we will say, that nothing has occurred the past year to disturb that steadiness aimed at in the management of our financial affairs, and that in a very few towns during these restless times of business depression, are the poor better cared for, or lighter burdens imposed upon tax-payers.

Respectfully submitted.

ANDREW GRIFFITH,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors,</i>	
HORATIO A. LUCAS,		} <i>Overseers of Poor,</i>
EBEN D. SHAW,		







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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN CLERK  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CARVER,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March, 1878.

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# Report of the Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES.

- April 11. George W. Thomas and Louisa J. Cornell, both of Carver.
- August 1. Samuel J. Sparrow, of Middleboro, and Emma J. Ward, of Carver.
- August 31. James B. Tillson, of Middleboro, and Jerusha W. Cushman of Carver.
- October 20. Job C. Chandler, Jr., and Sylvia C. Dunham, both of Carver.
- December 13. Thomas Swift, of Middleboro, and Lucretia McFarlin, of Carver.

## SUMMARY.

Whole number of births,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Whole number of deaths,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Whole number of marriages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

PELEG MCFARLIN,

*Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN CARVER IN 1877.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.		DISEASE.	PARENTS.
		Yrs.	Mos. Days.		
March 1,	Harriet E. Bates,	31	5	Consumption,	Benjamin and Lydia Harlow,
" 12,	Hannah C. Southworth,	34	5	Inflammation,	Perez and Joanna Smith,
" 14,	F. M. Shurtleff,	50	15	Canker,	R. F. and H. F. Shurtleff,
" 18,	Everett T. Manter,	40	13	Parlisis,	Thomas and Naomi C. Manter,
" 31,	Waitstill M. Atwood,	71	10	Insanity,	Ebenezer and Waitstill Atwood,
April 20,	Winslow Pratt	46	11	Unknown,	Isaiah and Ruth Pratt.
" 11,	Harriet Peiree,	78	4	Consumption,	Caleb and Mary Lucas.
" 14,	Lacy Chase,	76	4	Consumption,	Ephraim and Keshiah Pratt.
May 31,	Sarah Pratt,	73	4	Congestion of the brain,	Thomas and Mary Barrows,
June 3,	Betsey W. Dunham,	75	4	Heart Disease,	Lothrop and Betsey Shurtleff.
" 5,	Daniel Bump,	67	1	Shock,	Daniel Bump.
July 7,	Peter Anderson,	37	1	Rowel complaint,	John and Jennie Anderson.
" 11,	Sarah S. Barrows,	1	21	Consumption,	Lothrop and Lucinda Barrows.
Sept. 7,	Herbert W. Chase,	1	5	Unknown,	Zenas R. and Sarah E. Chase.
" 9,	Charles H. Chase,	5	1	Diphtheria,	Zenas R. and Sarah E. Chase.
Nov. 18,	Jane Griffith,	80	2	Consumption,	Hezekiah and Lucy Cole.
" 30,	Mary Bumpus,	1	2	Disease of the brain,	James and Martha Lamstead.
Dec 31,	Vinnie M. Ransom,	1	11	Diphtheria,	Nathaniel M. and Sarah Ransom

## TOWN MEETING.

Contents of Warrant for Town Meeting to be held on Monday, March 25, 1878, at one o'clock p. m.

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

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for support of Schools, Poor, Repair of Highways, New Roads, and any other necessary purpose.

Art. 6. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 7. To see at what time the taxes shall become due, and whether any interest shall be charged on taxes unpaid after a certain date.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to make the yards of field drivers Town Pounds, the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, if found necessary.

Art. 10. To see if the town will instruct the Herring Committee to enforce the law of 1877, in relation to the several mills on Weweantit river, letting sawdust down said stream. (By request.)

Given under our hands, at Carver, this thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1878.

ANDREW GRIFFITH, } Selectmen  
 HORATIO A. LUCAS, } of  
 EBEN D. SHAW, } Carver.



