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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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*Citizens of Carver :*

The Selectmen submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

ANDREW GRIFFITH, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Cash on hand March 5, 1892 . . .	\$1,913 04	
Received from Middleboro, for schools . . .	58 12	
William E. Bruce, rent almshouse . . .	2 30	
E. S. Fuller, license to peddle . . .	3 00	
William Savery, agent, borrowed money . . .	1,000 00	
William Savery, agent, borrowed money . . .	1,000 00	
William L. Randall, license to peddle . . .	3 00	
William L. Chipman, clerk 4th District		
Court, fines . . . . .	25 00	
William E. Bruce, rent almshouse . . .	3 00	
William E. Bruce, rent almshouse . . .	5 00	
From collection of taxes . . . . .	5,049 19	
Interest on delinquent taxes . . . . .	21 90	
	\$9,083 55.	

CR.

Support of poor . . . . .	\$921 06
Support of schools . . . . .	1,428 33
Repairs of highways . . . . .	1,209 03

Removal of snow, highways . . . . .	\$298 10	
Repairs of schoolhouses . . . . .	73 00	
Repairs of bridges . . . . .	300 00	
School-books and incidentals . . . . .	125 20	
Support of school at East Head . . . . .	155 00	
State Aid, ch. 301 . . . . .	201 00	
Military Aid, ch. 279 . . . . .	64 00	
Soldiers' Relief, ch. 447 . . . . .	139 31	
County tax . . . . .	935 66	
Incidental town expenses . . . . .	635 19	
Transportation of scholars . . . . .	100 00	
Interest on loans . . . . .	90 00	
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	\$6,674 88	
Cash on hand December 14, 1892 . . . . .	2,408 67	
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		\$9,083 55

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JAMES A. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer.*

DR.

December 14, 1892, from account of A.		
Griffith . . . . .	\$2,408 67	
Corporation tax . . . . .	692 14	
National Bank tax . . . . .	890 01	
Military Aid, ch. 279 . . . . .	72 00	
State Aid, ch. 301 . . . . .	300 00	
Pratt school fund . . . . .	100 00	
Dog fund . . . . .	160 00	
Massachusetts school fund . . . . .	368 31	
Collection of taxes . . . . .	2,509 06	
Interest on delinquent taxes . . . . .	22 50	
Griffith cemetery fund . . . . .	224 52	
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		\$7,747 21

## CR.

Support of poor . . . .	\$663 36
Support of schools . . . .	749 96
Repairs of highways . . . .	107 51
Removal of snow, highways . . . .	65 50
Repairs, schoolhouses . . . .	139 16
Repairs of bridges . . . .	92 06
School-books and incidentals . . . .	75 79
Support of school at East Head . . . .	55 00
State Aid, ch. 301 . . . .	92 00
Military Aid, ch. 279 . . . .	80 00
Soldiers' Relief, ch. 447 . . . .	159 89
Incidental town expenses . . . .	302 94
Interest on loans . . . .	90 00
Town debt . . . .	1,000 00
Townhouse account . . . .	68 32
State tax . . . .	560 00
William Savery, agent, loan . . . .	2,000 00
Griffith cemetery fund . . . .	224 52
Cash on hand March 4, 1893 . . . .	1,221 20
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	\$7,747 21

The Treasurer's books have been examined and found to be correct. The amount of cash on hand, \$1221.20, as stated in the Treasurer's account.

NELSON SHERMAN,  
*Auditor.*

## SCHOOLS.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the support of schools the past year.

## DR.

To balance from 1891 . . . .	\$679 46
appropriation 1892 . . . .	1,500 00

To town of Middleboro, tuition . . . . .	\$58 12
Pratt School Fund . . . . .	100 00
Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	368 31
dividend dog licenses . . . . .	160 00

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\$2,865 89

## CR.

Paid approved bills of School Committee as follows:—

Lillian W. Dove, teacher No. 1 Gram- mar . . . . .	\$264 00
Bernice E. Cornish, teacher No. 1 Pri- mary . . . . .	240 00
Lulie Robbins, teacher No. 2 . . . . .	117 00
Sadie F. Atwood, teacher No. 3 . . . . .	261 80
Vesta B. Shaw, teacher No. 4 Gram- mar . . . . .	299 50
Lizzie M. Schouler, teacher No. 4 Pri- mary . . . . .	172 50
Rebecca W. Benson, teacher No. 5 . . . . .	260 00
Leila B. Thomas, teacher No. 8 . . . . .	176 00
Elmer B. Perkins . . . . .	82 50
G. G. Atwood . . . . .	77 50
Edith L. Barrows . . . . .	28 00
Orrie E. Clark . . . . .	26 00
Sadie F. Atwood, janitor No. 3 . . . . .	5 50
Vesta B. Shaw, janitor No. 4 Gram- mar . . . . .	2 50
F. W. Briggs, janitor No. 4 Grammar . . . . .	3 25
Lizzie M. Schouler, janitor No. 4 Pri- mary . . . . .	4 50
Clarence R. Hines, janitor No. 5 . . . . .	8 00
Leila B. Thomas, janitor No. 8 . . . . .	5 65
Nelson Sherman, wood bill No. 1 . . . . .	6 00



Charles F. Cornell, sawing wood No. 1	\$1 15
R. W. Benson, wood bill No. 5	1 84
E. W. Hackett, cutting wood No. 1	8 02
G. P. Lincoln, sawing wood No. 5	3 75
A. M. Atwood, cleaning No. 5	3 20
Mrs. Geo. E. Atwood, cleaning No. 1	2 20
Mrs. N. G. Swift, cleaning No. 4	5 00
Clinton Shurtleff, janitor No. 1 Primary	2 25
Bertie Sherman, janitor No. 1 Grammar	8 27
Willie D. Bruce, janitor No. 1 Primary	3 00
Minnie L. Richards, janitor No. 2	2 25
Emma F. Richards, janitor No. 2	4 25
W. T. Thomas, janitor No. 1	5 50
E. L. Barrows, janitor	2 25
J. J. Tobey, cleaning schoolhouse	3 50
J. A. Vaughan, wood and cutting No. 3	16 34
J. A. Vaughan, wood and cutting No. 2	1 13
J. A. Vaughan, express and freight	45
Gustavus Atwood, wood No. 8	13 67
Gustavus Atwood, wood No. 4	17 57
Ezra S. Diman, wood No. 5	11 50
Chandler Robbins, wood No. 1	21 00
Total expenses	\$2,178 29
Balance to new account	687 60

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\$2,865 89

## HIGHWAYS.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the repairs of highways the past year :

DR.		
To balance from 1891 . . . . .		\$181 10
To appropriation of 1892 . . . . .		1,200 00
		\$1,381 10
CR.		
Paid William F. Stanley, commission		\$439 95
H. T. Hammond, commission . . . . .		433 47
Frederick W. Shaw, commission . . . . .		443 12
		\$1,316 54
Total expense . . . . .		64 56
Balance to new account . . . . .		\$1,381 10

## REMOVAL OF SNOW—HIGHWAYS.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the removal of snow from the highways the past year :

DR.		
To balance from 1891 . . . . .		\$13 07
To appropriation of 1892 . . . . .		250 00
Overdrawn . . . . .		98 13
		\$361 20
CR.		
Paid I. S. Shurtleff, commission . . . . .		\$48 64
James E. Case . . . . .		1 80
Ira B. Bumpus . . . . .		1 80
James Castle . . . . .		1 80
Chester F. Tillson . . . . .		1 80
N. G. Swift . . . . .		3 00
George H. Westgate . . . . .		1 80

Paid James E. Brett . . . . .	\$1 80
J. B. McFarlin . . . . .	1 80
Oscar Nelson . . . . .	1 70
Ira B. Wright . . . . .	2 03
A. T. Little . . . . .	2 03
George F. Watson . . . . .	80
Charles A. Smith . . . . .	80
William Cayvir . . . . .	80
Hiram A. Smith . . . . .	80
Frederick W. Shaw, commission	136 60
H. T. Hammond, commission .	92 95
Edward Johnston . . . . .	3 40
Gardner E. Holmes . . . . .	3 00
E. H. Murdock . . . . .	3 00
James W. Thomas . . . . .	3 80
Herbert M. Coombs . . . . .	3 80
Robert F. Shurtleff . . . . .	2 80
Dennis Morse . . . . .	80
Samuel McHenry . . . . .	3 00
Joseph W. Washburn . . . . .	1 60
James W. Lewis . . . . .	2 80
William Johnson . . . . .	1 60
Herbert H. Atwood . . . . .	1 80
Henry Appling . . . . .	1 60
George W. Thomas . . . . .	2 00
A. P. Robbins . . . . .	1 60
William B. Dunham . . . . .	1 65
S. N. Gould . . . . .	2 00
E. S. Lucas . . . . .	3 00
Charles H. Atwood . . . . .	3 00
William F. Stanley . . . . .	12 20
Total expense . . . . .	<hr/> \$361 20

## REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

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

DR.	
To appropriation of 1892 . . . .	\$400 00
Still overdrawn . . . . .	46 12
	\$446 12
CR.	
Paid H. H. Clark and others, new bridge near B. W. Robbins . . . . .	\$300 00
W. T. Jefferson . . . . .	40 00
Frederick W. Shaw . . . . .	52 06
Overdrawn in 1891 . . . . .	54 06
	\$446 12

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

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

DR.	
To balance from 1891 . . . . .	\$61 38
To appropriation of 1892 . . . . .	200 00
	\$261 38
CR.	
Paid Jones Bros . . . . .	\$14 20
R. W. Benson, shades and hanging	4 10
T. T. Vaughan, posts for fence No. 5 . . . . .	5 00
E. P. Robbins, building fence No. 5 . . . . .	2 50
H. A. Sparrow, paper, &c., No. 5	3 20
James Harris, labor and material No. 5 . . . . .	3 26

Paid Hines Bros. repairs No. 5 . . .	\$10 64
Hines Bros. repairs No. 2 . . .	12 98
Hines Bros. repairs No. 1 Gram- mar . . . . .	13 80
Hines Bros. repairs No. 1 Primary	10 52
A. C. Bradford . . . . .	2 25
Lewis Sheritt, labor No. 1 . . .	1 50
J. C. Whitehead, 2 pails . . .	1 10
Gustavus Atwood, repairs No. 4	129 36
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	\$214 41
Balance to new account . . .	46 97
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	\$261 38

#### SCHOOL-BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Receipts and expenses connected with school-book and incidental account the past year :

DR.

To appropriation of 1892 . . . . .	\$300 00
Deficiency of 1891 and 1892 . . . . .	109 77
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	\$409 77

CR.

Paid Oliver Ditson & Co., books . . .	\$6 00
American Book Co., books . . .	3 02
Porter & Coates, books . . .	14 88
J. J. Tobey, express on books . . .	1 30
Geo. F. King & Merrill, books . . .	10 00
American Book Co., books . . .	29 07
American Book Co., charts . . .	90 00
Boston School Supply Co. . . . .	7 92
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	34 00

Paid Educational Publishing Co. . . . .	\$1 80
Ginn & Co. . . . .	3 00
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Total expense 1892 . . . . .	200 99
Overdrawn . . . . .	208 78
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	\$409 77

## SCHOOL, EAST HEAD.

Receipts and expenses connected with the school at East Head the past year :

	DR.	
To balance from 1891 . . . . .		\$60 00
To appropriation of 1892 . . . . .		150 00
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		\$210 00
	CR.	
Paid M. Elvira Briggs, teacher . . . . .		\$60 00
Orrie E. Clark, teacher . . . . .		95 00
Fanny S. Dunham, teacher . . . . .		55 00
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		\$210 00

## MILITARY AID.

Receipts and disbursements under chapter 279 the past year :

	DR.	
Due from the State . . . . .		\$84 00
One half paid by Carver . . . . .		84 00
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		\$168 00
	CR.	
Paid Samuel J. Ham . . . . .		\$48 00
Manoah Hurd . . . . .		96 00
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Total disbursement . . . . .		\$144 00
Paid previous to March 4, 1892 . . . . .		24 00
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		\$168 00

## STATE AID.

Receipts and disbursements connected with State Aid to soldiers and families under chap. 301 the past year :

DR.	
Due from the State . . . . .	\$343 00
CR.	
Paid Charles Atwood . . . . .	\$48 00
L. N. Shaw . . . . .	25 00
Abby H. Eddy . . . . .	48 00
Lucy W. Fuller . . . . .	48 00
P. Jane Barrows . . . . .	48 00
Eliza B. Shurtleff . . . . .	48 00
Mary A. Shaw . . . . .	28 00
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Total disbursements . . . . .	\$293 00
Paid previous to March 4, 1892 . . . . .	50 00
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	\$343 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the relief of soldiers and families the past year :

DR.	
To balance from 1891 . . . . .	\$37 01
To appropriation of 1892 . . . . .	300 00
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	\$337 01
CR.	
Paid Sylvia C. Dunham . . . . .	\$36 00
Paid H. S. B. Smith, med. att'd C. Atwood . . . . .	18 00
Paid Town of Plymouth, aid to Mrs. I.	

F. Atwood's family . . . .	\$230 20
Town of Plymouth, aid H. K. Swift . . . .	15 00
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Total expenditures . . . .	\$299 20
Balance to new account . . . .	37 81
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	\$337 01

## TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts and expenses connected with the Town House account the past year :

	DR.	
To balance from 1891 . . . .		\$97 63
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		\$97 63
	CR.	
Paid W. H. H. Weston, paint . . . .	\$21 65	
Paid T. T. Vaughan, oil . . . .	7 20	
Paid Charles Holmes, labor . . . .	39 47	
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Total expense . . . .	\$68 32	
Balance to new accounts . . . .	29 31	
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		\$97 63

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Receipts and expenses connected with the transportation of scholars :

	DR.	
To appropriation of 1892 . . . .	\$100 00	
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		\$100 00
	CR.	
Paid Ebenezer Dunham . . . .	\$100 00	
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Total expense . . . .	\$100 00	
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		\$100 00



## INTEREST ACCOUNT, PERMANENT LOANS.

Receipts and expenses connected with the interest account the past year :

DR.

To appropriation of 1892 . . . .	\$200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$200 00

CR.

Paid Plymouth Savings Bank . . . .	\$180 00	
Balance to new account . . . .	20 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$200 00

J. M. Cobb, constable, case of James Webb.

DR.

To appropriation, 1892 . . . .	\$20 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$20 00

CR.

Paid J. M. Cobb . . . . .	\$20 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$20 00

## TOWN DEBT.

Receipts and expenses connected with the town debt account the past year :

DR.

To appropriation of 1892 . . . .	\$1,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,000 00

CR.

Paid Plymouth Savings Bank . . . .	\$1,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,000 00

## INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Receipts and expenses connected with incidental town expenses the past year :

DR.	
To balance from 1891 . . . .	\$230 76
Appropriation of 1892 . . . .	500 00
Interest on taxes . . . .	47 75
Pedlers' licenses . . . .	6 00
Corporation tax . . . .	692 14
William Savery, agent, loan . . . .	2,000 00
National Bank tax . . . .	890 01
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	\$4,366 66
Overdrawn . . . .	47 13
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	\$4,413 79
CR.	
Paid A. Griffith, treasurer and collector, commission, 1891 . . . .	\$173 49
A. Griffith, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar of voters . . . .	91 64
A. Griffith, printing, postage, and stationary . . . .	13 11
A. T. Shurtleff, town clerk and expenses	39 27
N. Sherman, auditor . . . .	2 50
F. A. Ward, selectman, overseer of poor, and registrar of voters . . . .	35 50
T. T. Vaughan, same . . . .	31 00
N. Lincoln, member of school com- mittee, 1891 . . . .	34 19
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing town reports . . . .	38 00
Gustavus Atwood, member of school committee, 1891 . . . .	29 17

Paid J. M. Cobb, constable in Keith case, 1891 . . . . .	\$3 88
J. J. Tobey, member of school com- mittee, 1892 . . . . .	28 69
J. J. Tobey, care of school books . . . . .	12 00
A. Griffith, collector's book . . . . .	2 00
G. Gilbert Atwood, surveying town line . . . . .	3 50
Secretary of State, voters' register . . . . .	1 25
E. W. Shaw, returning deaths, 1891 . . . . .	75
John Healy, watching fire . . . . .	60
J. P. Lovell Arms Company, handcuffs, &c. . . . .	5 75
Mary E. Shurtleff, copying valuation . . . . .	7 00
A. Griffith, assessor, 1892 . . . . .	22 00
F. A. Ward, assessor, 1892 . . . . .	22 00
T. T. Vaughan, assessor, 1892 . . . . .	22 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, records book . . . . .	2 00
George F. Morse, returning births . . . . .	75
Nelson Sherman, returning deaths . . . . .	2 75
Various persons, fighting fire . . . . .	7 00
William F. Stanley, constable . . . . .	12 50
Frank E. Barrows, writing sheet tally . . . . .	2 00
A. M. DeRose, watching fire . . . . .	3 60
Interest on borrowed money . . . . .	58 33
J. J. Tobey, express and freight . . . . .	1 61
William F. Stanley, case of Olive Goshe . . . . .	9 71
J. W. Hurley, case of Ralph U. Graffan . . . . .	5 70
J. W. Atwood, returning 20 deaths . . . . .	5 00
Avery & Doten, printing tax bills . . . . .	2 50

Paid T. T. Vaughan, repairing fence town house . . . . .	\$3 00	
J. M. Cobb, case of Maracco . . . . .	5 96	
J. M. Cobb, case of Maricallo . . . . .	5 96	
G. Atwood, teller at election . . . . .	1 50	
Estate of A. Griffith, selectman, overseer poor, and registrar of voters . . . . .	33 28	
Estate of A. Griffith, postage and stationery . . . . .	11 40	
Estate of A. Griffith, treasurer, and collector's commission, 1892	124 29	
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Total incidental town expenses . . . . .	\$918 13	
County tax . . . . .	935 66	
State tax . . . . .	560 00	
Loan . . . . .	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,413 79

## POOR.

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

## DR.

To balance from 1891 . . . . .	\$88 96	
Appropriation of 1892 . . . . .	1,350 00	
William E. Bruce, rent almshouse	10 30	
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	\$1,449 26	
Overdrawn . . . . .	135 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,584 42

## CR.

Paid William Pratt, aid . . . . .	\$60 00
Louisa Ransom, aid Susan Robbins	36 00
Emma F. Boynton, same . . . . .	42 00

Paid P. J. Holmes, wood J. Thomas	\$11 00
Willard Sears, support . . .	212 00
Charles Lucas, support . . .	185 50
Sarah Bumpus, aid . . .	79 50
Barney Lucas, support, Wareham	88 00
John Thomas, support . . .	32 25
W. McFarlin, Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 92
Town of Wareham, aid to E. Stringer and family . . . . .	26 35
John Coad, aid . . . . .	64 50
Edward W. Hackett's family, aid	1 75
D. Gardner Thomas, board J. Thomas . . . . .	150 50
E. N. Thompson, aid Robery .	106 00
Town of Plymouth, doctoring C. W. Atwood's family . . .	39 85
Town of Plymouth, doctoring Wil- liam Pratt . . . . .	4 90
George F. Morse, medical attend- ance W. Sears . . . . .	5 00
George F. Morse, medical attend- ance William Pratt . . .	6 25
E. H. Cornish, medical attend- ance J. Thomas . . . . .	26 75
City Brockton, aid J. P. Lucas .	106 00
City Chelsea, aid S. J. Ham .	17 50
F. A. Ward, aid W. Sears, .	2 00
Sparrow Bros., clothing J. Thomas	6 75
D. Hines, care of J. Coad .	42 00
Board for D. Hines while taking care J. Coad . . . . .	10 50

Paid J. B. Williams, lunch and care 163 tramps at 25 cents . . .	\$40 75
J. B. Williams, care 109 tramps at 10 cents . . .	10 90
Total expense of poor . . .	<u>\$1,584 42</u>

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

A. GRIFFITH, *Collector.*

DR.

1892.		
March 5.	To uncollected taxes of 1879	\$82 29

CR.

1892.		
Dec. 13.	Still uncollected . . .	\$82 29

DR.

1892.		
March 5.	To uncollected taxes of 1890	\$24 66

CR.

1892.		
Dec. 13.	By amount collected in 1892	\$20 37
	Amount uncollected . . .	4 29
		<u>\$24 66</u>

DR.

1892.		
March 5.	To uncollected taxes of 1891	\$920 00

CR.

1892.		
Dec. 13.	By amount collected in 1892	\$712 24
	Amount uncollected . . .	207 76
		<u>\$920 00</u>

## DR.

1892.  
 Aug. 1. To amount of tax bills 1892 \$7,822 20

## CR.

1892.  
 Dec. 13. By amount collected in 1892 \$4,304 81  
 Amount uncollected . . . 3,517 39  


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\$7,822 20

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Collector.*

## DR.

1892.  
 Dec. 13. To uncollected taxes, bills of  
           1879 . . . . . \$82 29

## CR.

1893.  
 March 4. Still uncollected . . . \$82 29

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## DR.

1892.  
 Dec. 13. To uncollected taxes, bills of  
           1890 . . . . . \$4 29

## CR.

1893.  
 March 4. By amount collected . . . 13  
 Amount uncollected . . . 4 16  


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\$4 29

## DR.

1892.

Dec. 13.	To uncollected taxes, bills of	
	1891 . . . . .	\$207 76

## CR.

1893.

March 4.	By amount collected . . .	\$55 85
	Amount uncollected . . .	151 91
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		\$207 76

## DR.

1892.

Dec. 13.	To uncollected taxes, bills of	
	1892 . . . . .	\$3,517 39

## CR.

1893.

March 4.	By amount collected . . .	\$2,449 86
	Amount uncollected . . .	1,067 53
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		\$3,517 39

## TOWN LIABILITIES.

Notes in Plymouth Savings Bank . . . . .	\$3,000 00
School appropriation not paid out . . . . .	687 60
Highway appropriation undrawn . . . . .	64 56
Poor bills unsettled, estimated . . . . .	125 00
Town clerk, bill and expenses . . . . .	40 33
All other demands, estimated . . . . .	450 00
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	\$4,367 49

## ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury . . . . .	\$1,221 20
Due from State, aid to soldiers, chap. 301 . . . . .	343 00



Due from State, aid to soldiers, chap. 279 . . . . .	\$84 00
Uncollected taxes of 1879 . . . . .	82 29
"    "    1890 . . . . .	4 29
"    "    1891 . . . . .	151 91
"    "    1892 . . . . .	1,067 53
Ellis school fund . . . . .	160 00
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	\$3,114 22
Liabilities over assets . . . . .	1,253 27

## ASSESSORS' STATISTICS, 1892.

Value of personal estate . . . . .	\$158,450 00
Value of real estate . . . . .	542,640 00
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Total valuation, May 1 . . . . .	\$701,090 00
Value of buildings . . . . .	\$161,100 00
Value of land . . . . .	381,540 00
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	\$542,640 00

## Raised by taxation :

Support of poor . . . . .	\$1,350 00
Support of schools . . . . .	1,500 00
Repairs of highways . . . . .	1,200 00
Repairs of bridges . . . . .	400 00
Repairs of schoolhouses . . . . .	200 00
Town debt . . . . .	1,000 00
Interest . . . . .	200 00
School-books and incidentals . . . . .	300 00
Soldiers' relief . . . . .	300 00
Town incidentals . . . . .	500 00
East Head school . . . . .	150 00
Removal of snow . . . . .	250 00
Transportation of scholars . . . . .	100 00
J. M. Cobb . . . . .	20 00

State tax . . . . .	\$560 00
County tax . . . . .	935 66
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	\$8,965 66
Deduct estimated bank and corporation tax . . . . .	1,200 00
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	\$7,765 66
Overlay . . . . .	56 54
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Total sum assessed . . . . .	\$7,822 20
Tax rate per \$1,000 . . . . .	\$10 50
Poll tax . . . . .	2 00
Number of polls . . . . .	231
Number of persons taxed . . . . .	504
On poll only . . . . .	61
On property . . . . .	443
Number horses . . . . .	181
Number cows . . . . .	164
Neat-cattle other than cows . . . . .	48
Number shotes . . . . .	36
Number mules . . . . .	8
Number sheep . . . . .	5
Number dwellings . . . . .	277
Number acres land . . . . .	19,958
Number acres cranberry bog . . . . .	897

#### APPROPRIATIONS, 1893.

The following sums of money are recommended to meet current expenses the ensuing year:—

Support of poor . . . . .	\$1,700 00
Support of schools . . . . .	1,500 00
Repairs of highways . . . . .	1,200 00
Repairs of bridges . . . . .	150 00

Repairs of schoolhouses . . . . .	\$150 00
School books and incidentals . . . . .	300 00
Soldiers' relief, chap. 447 . . . . .	300 00
Town incidentals . . . . .	600 00
School at East Head . . . . .	150 00
Town debt . . . . .	1,000 00
Interest on debt . . . . .	115 00
Removal of snow, highways . . . . .	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WARD,

T. T. VAUGHAN,

*Selectmen of Carver.*

## TOWN MEETING.

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Contents of Warrant for town meeting, to be held at the town house on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March next, 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.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and payment of debt and interest the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, and decide the compensation of labor thereon.

ART. 5. To decide when taxes shall become due, and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

ART. 6. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer and collector and other town officers.

ART. 7. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the selectmen, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the jury list as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to make the yards of field-drivers town pounds, provided they also be chosen pound-keepers.

ART. 11. To bring in their ballots, Yes or No, upon the ques-

tion, Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the conviction and prosecution of those who illegally sell intoxicating liquor. (Petition of William F. Stanley and others.)

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine for the use of the town in repairing its highways. (Petition of William F. Stanley and others.)

ART. 14. To see if the town will annul the vote whereby it established a Board of Road Commissioners, and thereby accept the provisions of chapter 98 of the acts of the year 1889. (Petition of Gustavus Atwood and others.)

ART. 15. To see if the town will set apart the road generously given by the Hon. William Savery, known as Savery avenue, as a separate road district, with a suitable appropriation to maintain said road in a manner to perpetuate the growth of the trees, and keep the roadbed in creditable condition; also to appoint a commissioner to superintend all work to be done on aforesaid avenue.

We, the petitioners, believing that, aside from a small testimonial to a public-spirited and honored citizen, that, it being one of the most novel and striking features of natural park in Massachusetts, and a much-commended attraction for visitors, should receive marked attention from its townsmen. (Petition of Job A. Turner and others.)

FRED A. WARD,

T. T. VAUGHAN,

*Selectmen of Carver.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1892.

1892.

- Feb. 21. Robert Leighton Edwards and Elizabeth Wilson Barrows, both of Carver.
- April 17. Zephaniah W. Andrews and Ida M. Tillson, both of Carver.
- May 30. Alonzo Davis Griffith, of Carver, and Bessie Mabel Gammons, of Middleboro.
- June 17. James E. Brett, of Carver, and Ann Eliza Thayer, of Winchester, N. H.
- July 7. George P. S. Borck, of Boston, and Mabel F. Tillson, of Carver.
- Aug. 30. John Lincoln Parker and Elizabeth Black, both of Carver.
- Sept. 11. Tobias Lord Parker, of Carver, and Alice C. Peterson, of Plympton.
- Oct. 3. Nahum Sampson and Elnora L. Henry, both of South Thomaston, Me.
- Nov. 11. Edward Paison Washburn and Nettie Eliza Robinson, both of Carver.
- Nov. 24. Orlando Packard Griffith and Helen Betsey Shaw, both of Carver.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1892.

Date of Birth.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1892.		
Jan. 29,	Helen Stetson Griffith,	Henry S. and Helen A.
Feb. 1,	Hazen Southworth,	Thomas M. and Lucy A.
Feb. 17,	Kenneth Eugene Shaw,	Eugene E. and Ella G.
Mar. 25,	Geneor Elizabeth Shurtleff,	Oliver L. and Annie G.
Apr. 6,	Archie Jefferson Shaw,	Ezra and Betsey J.
Apr. 20,	Elsie Louise Cole,	Theron M. and Annie H.
Apr. 22,	Sarah T. McFarlin,	John W. and Alice F.
Apr. 23,	Harry Everett Hewes,	William J. and Sarah E.
Apr. 26,	Florence Gray Washburn,	Joseph H. and Emma G.
July 16,	Gertrude Freeman Shaw, }	Frank H. and Nancy A.
July 16,	Gerard Franklin Shaw, }	
Aug. 2,	Marian Wilbur Gifford Lewis,	James W. and Jane T.
Aug. 6,	Lawrence Edwin Parker,	Patrick W. and Laura E.
Aug. 8,	Louis George Rondelle,	Louis F. and Jeanne C.
Aug. 15,	Susan Adaline DeRose,	Alfred M. and Rebecca K.
Aug. 29,	Elverson Ellsworth Atwood,	Arthur C. and Ida M.
Aug. 30,	Gordon Murdock,	George S. and Minnie W.
Sept. 7,	Phillis Arlene Lincoln,	Alfred F. and Mary A.
Sept. 8,	Robert Elwood Case,	James E. and Waitstill A.
Sept. 25,	May Florence Wright,	Ira B. and Mary A.
Oct. 2,	Helen Eva White,	George E. and Eva L.
Oct. 8,	Elmer Leslie Bradford,	Albert C. and Laura A.
Oct. 15,	Gideon Leroy Tabor,	William B. and Laura.
Oct. 19,	Chessman Elmore Coombs,	Herbert M. and Laura C.
Oct. 27,	Shumway Russel Bruce,	William E. and Alice.
Nov. 25,	————— Hudson (male),	Frank W. and Edith L.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1892.

Date of Death.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
		Y.	M.	D.		
1892.						
Jan. 3.	Betsey Shaw.	68	2	9	Cancer of Stomach.	Benjamin and Hannah Ward.
Jan. 13.	Waitstill Cushing.	63	8	29	Disease of Brain.	Ira and Waitstill Murdock.
Jan. 18.	Clio Atwood.	75	2	25	Pneumonia.	Abiel and Mary Humphrey.
Jan. 23.	Welcome Shaw.	71	10	14	La Grippe.	Samuel and Lydia.
Feb. 5.	Thomas Vaughan.	77	9	5	Heart Failure.	James and Phebe.
Feb. 12.	Emily O. Ellis.	62	9	4	Heart Failure.	Ezra J. and Thirza Mendall.
Feb. 25.	George W. King.	46	7	7	Chronic Myelitis.	Luther S. W. and Mehitable.
Mar. 3.	Nancy Barrows.	93	7	16	Heart Failure.	Zephaniah and Olive Bisbee.
Mar. 10.	Walter J. Morris.	25	7	18	Typhoid Fever.	Joseph and Lydia E.
Mar. 25.	Calvin Lucas.	85	10	16	Heart Failure.	Calvin and Ruth.
Mar. 27.	Fanny J. Parker.	14	2	3	Peritonitis.	Robert and Anna Linton.
Mar. 28.	Anna Cornell.	63	7	14	Pneumonia.	Ezra and Anna Lucas.
Apr. 14.	Hannah Shurtleff.	63	7	19	Tumor.	Isaiah and Clarinda Cobb.
Apr. 25.	Betsey A. Gammons.	43	1	7	Heart Failure.	Silas and Betsey Bump.
May 11.	Hannah Atwood.	64	6	26	Cancer.	Joseph and Hannah Shaw.
May 13.	Sylvia E. Manter.	55	8	8	Cancer.	David and Lydia Bates.
May 24.	Sarah A. Bissett.	78	8	1	Gastric Fever.	James and Louisa Barrows.
May 24.	Daniel Vaughan.	62	8	18	Cancer.	Barzilla and Eunice.
June 17.	Henry M. Thomas.	77	2	7	Diabetes.	Abiel and Hannah.
June 25.	James Churchill.	60	1	7	Phthisis.	Ansel and Lois.
July 23.	Francis B. Lewis.	69	4	3	Paralysis.	George F. and Estella H.
July 28.	Mary T. Sherrett.	69	4	3	Cholera Infantum.	William S. and Susan Savery.
Aug. 1.	Lorenzo N. Shaw.	69	4	3	Paralysis.	Levi and Martha.
Aug. 6.	Archie J. Shaw.	69	4	3	Ulcers in Head.	Ezra and Betsey.
Aug. 7.	Harry E. Hewes.	69	4	3	Cholera Infantum.	William J. and Elizabeth S.



Aug. 9.	Jessie E. Johnson.	68	9	15	Cholera Infantum.	William L. and Grace I.
Aug. 10.	Harriet M. Van Schaack.		10	25	Inflammation.	Stephen and Harriet.
Aug. 15.	Izette A. Cornish.	86	2	11	Cholera Infantum.	Ellis H. and Nancy.
Aug. 29.	Lucy Ranson.	32	9	2	Apoplexy.	Benj. and Hannah Hammond.
Sept. 7.	Cora F. Pullen.		8		Heart Disease.	George and Anna Young.
Sept. 30.	Hazel Southworth.				Congestion.	Thomas M. and Lucy A.
Oct. 5.	Phillis Arlene Lincoln.	74	5	28	Cholera Infantum.	Alfred F. and Mary A.
Nov. 21.	George W. Bent.	59	1	9	Heart Failure.	John and Polly.
Dec. 4.	Andrew Griffith.	60	6	10	Inflammation of Bowels.	Ephraim and Sophronia.
Dec. 5.	Martha D. Savery.	67	8	20	Paraplegia.	Joseph and Martha D. Winston.
Dec. 14.	William B. Pratt.	51	10		Bright's Disease.	Lewis and Hannah.
Dec. 15.	Benjamin H. Savery.			6	Consumption.	William S. and Susan.
Dec. 15.	Katherine Sherman.				Capillary Bronchitis.	George B. and Anna.

Summary — Marriages, 10; births, 26; deaths, 38.  
Number of dogs licensed, 94.

Fellow citizens, — At the approaching town meeting I shall decline to be considered a candidate for re-election.

Thanking you for the kindness and consideration shown me during my fourteen years of service as Town Clerk, I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF.

ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of Carver :*

The following report of your School Committee for the school year ending March 17, 1893, is respectfully submitted. We think the aim of our report should be not only to give the general and definite work of the year, and the results flowing therefrom, but also to add such thoughts and suggestions as we believe will conduce to the future prosperity and progress of our schools; and we would have it understood in the commencement of our report, that we do not measure progress alone by the number of problems solved in algebra, or by the felicity of expression in composition, but by every principle of every-day life that goes to make up the true man or woman. And so, with this object in view, we believe that your Committee have tried during this past year to encourage the teachers to train, as far as possible, the scholars in their charge to learn to be interested in such things that will give them general intelligence and mental fitness which shall help them in every domain of life, whether in the material or spiritual. And, with this object in view, we have assisted the teachers as far as possible, as the financial means would allow, to get one or two copies of each of the different histories to place in the schools where the teachers showed an interest to lead the scholars to train their minds to long for good reading, which will help them in the journey of life. And so far as this has been practised, the interest taken in these works by the scholars has led us to believe that it will bring forth good results.

We notice that the evil of absenteeism is present in Carver as well as in other towns, and is one of the worst foes to steady

progress in our schools with which we have to contend. In one or two cases we have talked with the parents very plainly. For we feel that it is necessary to have them understand that it is for the future interest of the child as well as the state, that he should receive at least a common-school education. The excuse has been made on the part of the parent that they were too poor to clothe and send the children to school, or needed them to assist to support the family. The law will not allow this to be done at the expense of the child's learning.

The state, having put upon the individual the responsibility of an integral share in the direction of its affairs, is bound to see that he receives adequate training for that responsibility. Moreover, if the end sought by this means is to be rendered reasonably sure, not only must education be free, but it must be compulsory. If the state provides the facilities, she has a right to say that no person of school age shall wholly neglect these privileges freely offered. Why we have not enforced the law, which perhaps we ought to have done in one or two cases, is simply because of promises to do better. But there comes a time when patience ceases to exist and duty must be done, even though it be disagreeable. A word to the wise right here is sufficient; we trust that all parents will encourage and help, as far as it lies in their power, to do their duty in this direction.

We now turn our attention to improvements and repairs. During the past year we have done very much toward making the schools more comfortable and cheerful for the scholars, with good results. The primary and grammar schools of District No. 1, the schools in Districts No. 2 and 5, all have been greatly improved inside, which have encouraged both teachers and scholars.

The school building in District No. 4 has been painted, which adds very much to its appearance. The out-building has been enlarged and made substantial so that it will be made to last for many years to come.

It is very necessary to have a new out-building at the school in District No. 3, as the present one is too far gone to be repaired, and we need one that will be large enough so that we can put in a good supply of fuel, that it may be kept dry, and always ready for use; we hope that the citizens will make an appropriation as large for the repairs of schoolhouses for the coming year as they did for this, which was \$200.

We come now to the consideration of the condition, and special workings of each of the different schools, which we report as follows:—

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

The Primary school during this year has been taught by Miss Bernice E. Cornish. She has the love and confidence of her pupils, is apt in teaching, and is one among our list of successful teachers. Last summer during her vacation the time was mostly spent in pursuing a course of studies which was to help her in her work. Good results have been seen as the consequence of this study.

The Grammar school has been taught by Miss Lillian W. Dove, a Normal graduate. This school is in the possession of a teacher who is up to the times in her work in every way, which is combined with honest, thorough instruction; she strives to help her pupils to a practical development of those powers and faculties of the mind which prepare it to utilize and adopt the principles involved in all the different studies, to their practical use, whether it be realizing the beauty and harmony of Nature's ponderous laws by which they are surrounded, or to solve the business transactions of material being.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

This school commenced with Miss Lulu Robbins, who taught until the end of the first term. The second term began with Mr. Elmer B. Perkins. The Committee feel that they were

fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Perkins, who has had large experience. He is original in his methods of illustration and instruction, and while it is not consonant with his idea of teaching to rely to any great extent upon the methods and illustrations given in the text book, yet it is his aim to give the scholar a thorough and practical knowledge of all the principles contained therein. We hope to be able to retain the services of Mr. Perkins for some time.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

The services of Miss Sadie F. Atwood were continued in this school for the past year. She is a faithful and a successful teacher. She entered into her work of the past year determined to bring forth good results, and, as the school shows that it has made good progress, the Committee feel that Miss Atwood is doing her best to lead her scholars to advance in their studies, so that they may gain a knowledge of such things as will be a benefit to them through the journey of life.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

The Primary school during the first term has been under the charge of Miss Lizzie M. Schouler, who very efficiently taught this school for the eight previous terms, but Miss Schouler married, and it was with regret that the Committee accepted her resignation. Of the second term, Miss Thomas taught for one week, Miss Orrie E. Clark taught four weeks, but as her health failed her she was obliged to resign her position. Then the Committee secured the services of Miss Edith Barrows from the Middleboro Training school, who has taught the remaining weeks of the school year. We believe that as she goes on in her work she will prove herself an efficient teacher for the place.

The Grammar school is taught by Miss Vesta B. Shaw, who

is considered one of our best teachers, and as such has retained her previous rank and merit. She has been a teacher in nearly every district in town, and has taught in our schools for nearly fourteen years, which is to her credit, and we are pleased to continue her services.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

This school has been in charge of Mrs. Rebecca W. Benson, who has been very successful in leading her pupils to grasp the most practical thoughts in connection with their studies. The same continued interest between teacher and scholars that has been noticed in the past, is still kept up with good results.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

The first term was taught by Miss Leila B. Thomas, with good success. The second and third terms were taught by G. Gilbert Atwood, who previously served here as a teacher, and resigned last year to pursue a further course of studies. Mr. Atwood makes a good teacher. The school is small; membership twelve.

#### EAST HEAD SCHOOL.

This school provided for, same as last year, was taught by Miss Orrie E. Clark during the first nineteen weeks of the school year, and Miss Fannie Dunham, eleven weeks. The results are as favorable as can be expected. First term enrollment, ten; second and third, six.

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#### ROLL OF HONOR.

*Scholars neither absent nor tardy.*

DISTRICT No. 1, GRAMMAR. — First Term.

Flora I. Eames.

Mabel H. Eames.

Lucy W. Reckard.

Nellie W. Sherman.

Chester Reckard.  
SECOND TERM.

Embert Eames. Chester Reckard.  
THIRD TERM.

Embert Eames. Chester Reckard.

DISTRICT NO. 1, PRIMARY. — First Term.

L. Mildred King. Eliza G. Shurtleff.

SECOND TERM.

L. Mildred King. Lena E. Shurtleff.

THIRD TERM.

Lena E. Shurtleff.

DISTRICT NO. 3. — First Term.

Alice Atwood. Myrtle A. Shaw.

William Cornish. Ellsworth V. Shaw.

SECOND TERM.

Marion A. Pratt. Myrtle A. Shaw.

Ellsworth V. Shaw.

THIRD TERM.

Myrtle A. Shaw. Ellsworth V. Shaw.

DISTRICT NO. 4, GRAMMAR. — Second Term.

Ernest Brett. Arthur Nickerson.

Eddie Swift. Donald McFarlin.

THIRD TERM.

Fannie Briggs. Eddie Swift.

Harvey Swift. Susie Crocker.

PRIMARY NO. 4. — First Term.

Susie Crocker. Blanche Tillson.

DISTRICT NO. 2. — Second Term.

Stephen F. Richards. Frank F. Weston.

THIRD TERM.

Stephen F. Richards. Frank F. Weston.

DISTRICT NO. 5. — Second Term.

George E. Boynton.



## THIRD TERM.

S. Winabel Atwood.

Lester E. Pratt.

## DISTRICT NO. 3. — First Term.

Almon W. Harlow.

## SECOND TERM.

N. Francis Atwood.

## THIRD TERM.

N. Francis Atwood.

Almon W. Harlow.

B. Freddie Harlow.

## EAST HEAD SCHOOL. — Second Term.

Rose V. Anderson.

## MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL.

Raised by taxation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Received from Pratt Fund . . . . .	100 00
Received from Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	368 31
Received from dog licenses . . . . .	160 00
Received town of Middleboro tuition . . . . .	58 12
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	\$2,186 43
Expenditures :	
Teachers' wages . . . . .	\$2,004 80
Janitors' services . . . . .	57 17
Wood cutting, &c. . . . .	101 97
Cleaning schoolhouses . . . . .	13 90
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	\$2,177 84

For financial statistics relating to school supplies and school-house repairs, reference may be had to the Selectmen's Report.

J. J. TOBEY,

GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,

MRS. REBECCA W. BENSON,

*School Committee.*



SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per week.	Visitors.	No. of pupils per term.	Average membership per term.	Average attendance per term.	No. between 8 and 14 years.	No. under 5 years.	No. over 15 years.	Average membership for year each district.	Average membership for year in town.	Average attendance for year each district.	Average attendance in town for year.	Cost per scholar.
No. 1, Grammar.	Lillian W. Dove	12	\$8 00	11	23	22	19	13	9	9	20.7		17.1		
	"	11		6	23	21.3	17.3	13	9	9					
	"	9		7	15	19	13	13							
No. 1, Primary.	Bernice E. Cornish	12		16	29	27	23.6	14							
	"	11	7 50	6	29	21.5	24.1	19					22.7		
	"	3		5	30	21.2	20.5	19							
No. 2.	Lulu Robbins	9	6 50	14	14	11.6	7.5	11	1						
	—— Perkins	10	7 50	5	13	11.8	9.2	9							
	"	11	7 50	1	11	10.5	8.6	9							
No. 3.	Sadie F. Atwood	11	8 00	7	25	21.7	19.6	12	4						
	"	11		5	21	18.7	16.3	9	2						
	"	11		4	24	23.2	19	13	3						
No. 4, Grammar.	Vesta B. Shaw	13		11	20	18	16.4	12	6						
	"	10	9 00	5	22	18	17.3	12	6			153.2	17.2	132.2	16.48
	"	9		9	20	19.2	17.9	14	3						
No. 4, Primary	Lizzie M. Schouler	13	7 50	7	27	22.8	20.9	16							
	Edith L. Barrows	9	7 00	8	30	25.2	22.1	17	1				8.5		
	"	10	7 00	7	25	24.2	17	13	1						
No. 5.	Mrs. Rebecca W. Benson	12		6	22	18.6	17.2	11	2						
	"	11	8 00	12	18	17.3	15.8	12	2				15.5		
	"	10		2	16	16	13.7	11	2						
No. 8.	Lella B. Thomas	13		9	11	9.9	8.3	8							
	G. Gilbert Atwood	10	7 50	2	12	10.2	9.3	7	1				8.5		
	"	9		4	12	9.4	8	6							
East Head school.	Orrie E. Clark	19	5 00	5	10	9.1	8	4	1						
	Fannie S. Dunham	4		4	6	7.7	5	3							
	"	7		9	6	4.6	4.1	3	1				5.7		





