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TOGETHER WITH THE  
SCHOOL REPORT,  
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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, 1885.

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor*—HENRY S. PERHAM, CHARLES W. FLINT, JOHN Q. BATTLES, R. WILSON DIX, GEO. F. SNOW.

*Town Clerk*—GEO. A. PARKHURST.

*Town Treasurer*—EDWIN H. WARREN.

*School Committee*—Three years, NATHAN C. SAUNDERS, T. S. EDMANDS, JOHN C. HOBBS; two years, SAMUEL J. GARLAND, JAMES H. HAZEN, GEO. F. LOCKE; one year, EDWIN E. DUTTON, GEO. F. SNOW, GEO. HYDE.

*Collector of Taxes*—ARTHUR H. SHELDON.

*Constables*—EDWARD E. LAPHAM, JAMES P. EMERSON, ALFRED DAY, GEO. E. SPAULDING, DANIEL W. SLEEPER, JOHN H. WHIDDEN.

*Fence Viewers*—ALBION J. LAMPHERE, DANIEL P. BYAM, EDWARD B. HATCH.

*Highway Surveyor*—LYMAN S. GALE.

*Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm*—ELISHA H. SHAW, DANIEL P. BYAM, JAMES P. EMERSON.

*Auditors*—ZIBA GAY, EDWARD F. RICHARDSON, J. ADAMS BARTLETT.

*Weighers of Hay*—GEO. A. PARKHURST, S. WALDO PARKHURST, GEO. W. PERRY, EBEN T. ADAMS, ELISHA H. SHAW, THOMAS M. GERRISH.

*Weighers of Coal*—GEO. A. PARKHURST, S. WALDO PARKHURST, ELISHA H. SHAW, MYRON A. QUEEN, GEO. W. PERRY, THOMAS M. GERRISH.

*Measurers of Wood*—GEO. A. PARKHURST, S. WALDO PARKHURST, ELI P. PARKER, ELISHA H. SHAW, JAMES P. EMERSON, JOHN N. PERRY.

*Surveyors of Lumber*—DAWSON POLLARD, R. WILSON DIX, GEO. E. SPAULDING, EDWIN K. PARKHURST, ELI P. PARKER.

*Field Driver*—EDWARD B. HATCH.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*—TRUE MORTON.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

*For the Year Ending Feb. 27, 1886.*

Births recorded — Males, 27; Females, 16. Total.....	43
Births of native parentage.....	29
Births of foreign parentage.....	5
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	9
Marriages recorded. ....	26
Marriages between natives .....	19
Marriages between natives and foreigners.....	7
Deaths recorded — Males, 22; Females, 16. Total.....	38
Number under 5 years of age. ....	7
Between 5 and 10.....	0
“ 10 “ 20.....	1
“ 20 “ 30.....	3
“ 30 “ 40.....	3
“ 40 “ 50.....	4
“ 50 “ 60.....	3
“ 60 “ 70.....	6
“ 70 “ 80.....	5
“ 80 “ 90.....	6

Causes of death: consumption, 8; pneumonia, 6; old age, 8; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; infantile, 3; other causes, 10.

## REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

MIDDLESEX SS., Dec. 1, 1885.

George A. Parkhurst, Esq., Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, has paid into the treasury of said Middlesex County, three hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$342.60) for dog licenses, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as per his account of 30th ult.

AMOS STONE,

*County Treasurer.*

Number of dogs licensed.....	172
Males.....	161
Females.....	11
Amount received for licenses.....	\$377 00
Amount of fees — 20 cents per license.....	34 40
Paid to the County Treasurer, as per above receipt.....	342 60
97 per cent. refunded.....	332 32

GEO. A. PARKHURST,

*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

*For the Year Ending Feb. 27, 1886.*

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash balance in treasury, as found at last annual settlement.....	\$2,549 16
Cash received of —	
State Treasurer, as State Aid for 1884.....	419 00
Relief to indigent soldiers and sailors,	96 00
Corporation tax for 1885.....	1,188 64
National Bank tax for 1885.....	1,420 87
Armory rent.....	75 00
Income Massachusetts school fund..	171 25
On account of State paupers.....	22 00
Comty Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1885..	332 32
C. W. Flint, on account of support of Sylvia Mansfield..	100 00
Town of Truro, on account of support of J. C. Hopkins,	92 10
Town of Methuen, on account of support of lunatic.....	3 00
A. J. Lamphere, on account of use of Town Hall at Centre.....	32 40
C. W. Flint, on account of sale of old stock from school-house at North Chelmsford.....	7 44
Lyman S. Gale, on account of sale of drag plank.....	5 75
Rev. J. H. Vincent, on account of sale of books and school supplies.....	21 82
Rev. N. C. Saunders, on account of tuition of non-resident pupil.....	2 00
Geo. L. Hubbard, on account of auctioneer's license....	2 00
D. P. Byam, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at South Chelmsford.....	4 00
Dawson Pollard, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at West Chelmsford.....	6 00
Timothy Adams, on account of sale of lots and locust posts in Centre cemetery.....	72 50
Jeremiah Clark, in trust for care of lot of the late Amos H. Silver, in cemetery at North Chelmsford.....	100 00
Overseers of Poor, as proceeds of Town Farm.....	747 48
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$7,470 73</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$7,470 73
Geo. F. Snow, tax of 1883, in full.....	152 08
Interest on same.....	17 20
On account of tax of 1884.....	865 05
On account of interest on same.....	44 15
A. H. Sheldon, on account of tax of 1885.....	11,937 14
On account of interest on same.....	103 49
City of Lowell, on account of pauper.....	7 34
Hired for use of Town, as temporary loan.....	3,500 00
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Making a total of .....	\$24,097 18

And is credited as follows:—

By cash paid —

State tax for 1885.....	\$1,455 00
Outstanding orders of 1884, in full.....	69 50
On account of orders drawn present year.....	19,224 51
On account of temporary loan.....	3,000 00
On account of interest on same.....	34 58
On account of care of Kimball lot in Centre cemetery..	5 00
Balance in treasury, as found on settlement.....	308 59
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	\$24,097 18

E. H. WARREN,

*Treasurer.*

CHELMSFORD, March 3, 1886.

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

*For the Year Ending Feb. 27, 1886.*

## VALUATION MAY 1, 1885.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,095,700 00	
“ “ (non-resident) .....	202,180 00	
		<u>\$1,297,880 00</u>
Personal estate (resident).....	\$250,925 00	
“ “ (non-resident).....	2,945 00	
		<u>253,870 00</u>
Total valuation .....		<u><u>\$1,551,750 00</u></u>

Number of polls.....	659
“ “ horses.....	418
“ “ cows .....	779
“ “ sheep .....	00
“ “ swine .....	255
“ “ dwellings .....	564
“ “ acres of land taxed,	14,132

## TAXES.

Rate on \$1,000, \$8.00. Polls, \$2.00 each.		
State tax.....	\$1,455 00	
County tax.....	1,233 14	
		<u>\$2,688 14</u>
Appropriation for public schools.....	\$5,000 00	
“ “ school incidentals....	500 00	
“ “ free text books.....	300 00	
“ “ support of the poor..	2,300 00	
“ “ highways.....	3,500 00	
“ “ repairs of public build- ings.....	350 00	
“ “ relief of indigent sol- diers and sailors....	100 00	
		<u>\$12,050 00</u>
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>		<u><u>\$2,688 14</u></u>



<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$12,050 00	\$2,688 14
Appropriation for town officers and committees .....	700 00	
“ “ collection and abatement of taxes.....	400 00	
“ “ barn at town farm. . .	500 00	
“ “ hall at N. Chelmsford,	500 00	
“ “ well at Chelmsford Centre .....	150 00	
“ “ cemetery at West Chelmsford.....	100 00	
“ “ miscellaneous expenses .....	50 00	
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Overlayings .....		\$17,138 14
		43 86
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		\$17,182 00
Less estimated receipts.....		3,200 00
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		\$13,982 00
Less taken from treasury.....		250 00
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Total tax committed.....		\$13,732 00
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Tax on 659 polls.....	\$ 1,318 00	
Tax on property.....	12,414 00	
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CHAS. W. FLINT,  
R. WILSON DIX,  
JOHN Q. BATTLES,  
HENRY S. PERHAM,  
GEO. F. SNOW,

*Assessors.*

## COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Collector's report for the year 1883.

Taxes on list of 1883, uncollected Feb. 28, 1885.....	\$152 08	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1885.....	15 07	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1885.....	2 13	
	\$169 28	
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$152 08	
“ “ “ “ interest .....	17 20	
	\$169 28	

GEO. F. SNOW, *Collector, 1883.*

Collector's report for the year 1884.

Taxes on list of 1884, uncollected Feb. 28, 1885.....	\$970 49	
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1885.....	28 30	
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1885.....	26 31	
	\$1,025 10	
Cash paid Treasurer as tax.....	\$865 05	
“ “ “ “ interest .....	44 15	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	105 44	
“ interest to new account.....	10 46	
	\$1,025 10	

GEO. F. SNOW, *Collector, 1884.*

Collector's report for the year 1885.

Tax list for 1885.....	\$13,732 00	
Additional taxes.....	9 60	
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1885.....	103 49	
Interest accrued since on uncollected taxes..	16 66	
	\$13,861 75	
Cash paid County Treasurer as County tax..	\$ 1,233 14	
“ “ Town Treasurer as tax.....	11,937 14	
“ “ “ “ interest .....	103 49	
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	571 32	
Interest accrued to new account.....	16 66	
	\$13,861 75	

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, *Collector, 1885.*

Estimated abatements, \$80.00

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

*For the Year Ending Feb. 27, 1886.*

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### PAID FOR TEACHING.

No. 1, Frances V. Doane, 34 weeks.....	\$476 00	
1, Carrie A. Jockow, 11 weeks.....	88 00	
1, Nellie M. Perham, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
1, Mary Howard, 13 weeks.....	130 00	
1, Emma L. Pierce, 10 weeks.....	100 00	\$1,066 00
2, Carrie E. White, 22 weeks.....	176 00	
2, Onie M. Hobbs, 11 weeks.....	88 00	264 00
3, Araminta V. Paasche, 34 weeks.....	272 00	272 00
4, Leonora K. Battles, 11 weeks.....	88 00	
4, Gertrude Byam, 23 weeks.....	173 00	261 00
5, Ida E. Byam, 30 weeks.....	180 00	180 00
6, Susie S. McFarlin, 34 weeks.....	289 00	289 00
7, Etta G. Locke, 32 weeks.....	256 00	256 00
8, Daniel Phillips, 34 weeks.....	765 00	
8, Laura G. Hoyt, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
8, Minnie A. Worden, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
8, Addie M. Taylor, 34 weeks.....	272 00	1,581 00
9, Laura G. Butterfield, 11 weeks....	88 00	
9, Agnes Naylor, 34 weeks.....	272 00	
9, Carrie M. Robbins, 23 weeks.....	172 50	532 50

\$4,701 50

### PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

No. 1, Alvin Saunders, care.....	\$45 00	
1, Willie C. Ward, care.....	12 00	
1, Mrs. Charlesworth, cleaning.....	5 64	
1, Mrs. Hills, cleaning.....	1 13	
1, Mrs. Nason, cleaning.....	1 10	\$64 87
2, Willie E. Fowle, care.....	16 50	16 50
3, Lizzie P. Garland, care.....	17 00	17 00

*Amount carried forward.....* \$98 37

	<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$98 37
No. 4,	J. H. Hazen, care and cleaning.....	\$19 00	19 00
5,	Chas. H. Dutton, care.....	6 00	6 00
6,	Thos. T. French, care.....	20 50	20 50
7,	Geo. F. Locke, care.....	5 00	
7,	Guy Reed, care.....	11 00	16 00
8,	Henry T. Ripley, care.....	22 00	
8,	Willie H. Hall, care.....	46 00	
8,	Willie H. Hall, cleaning.....	4 45	72 45
9,	John Dunn, care.....	25 00	25 00
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			\$257 32

## PAID FOR FUEL.

No. 1,	Wm. Redmond, 110½ feet oak wood...	\$68 90	
1,	Wm. Redmond, 33¼ feet pine wood ..	16 63	
1,	Wm. Redmond, surveying lumber....	1 05	
1,	C. H. C. Hall, preparing wood.....	14 58	\$101 16
2,	E. F. Richardson, 32 feet oak wood...	22 00	
2,	E. F. Richardson, 12 feet pine wood..	5 25	
2,	Thos. Sheehan, preparing 3 cords wood,	3 75	31 00
3,	Alvin Blaisdell, 25 feet oak wood.....	15 77	
3,	Warren Berry, 4½ feet oak wood.....	2 88	
3,	J. Q. Battles, 8 feet oak wood.....	5 00	
3,	W. L. Smith, preparing 3 cords wood,	3 50	
3,	S. G. Garland, preparing wood.....	2 00	29 15
4,	J. H. Hazen, 24½ feet oak wood... ..	20 75	
4,	J. H. Hazen, 6 feet pine wood.....	3 18	
4,	J. H. Hazen, 6 feet mixed wood.....	4 68	28 61
5,	E. E. Dutton, 20 feet wood.....	10 00	10 00
6,	P. D. & T. S. Edmands, 12 feet oak wood .....	9 75	
6,	P. D. & T. S. Edmands, 4 ft. pine wood,	2 50	
6,	P. D. & T. S. Edmands, 4 feet mixed wood.....	2 25	
6,	P. D. & T. S. Edmands, 8 feet prepared wood .....	5 00	
6,	P. D. & T. S. Edmands, preparing wood.....	1 32	20 82
7,	Wm. C. Edwards, 8 feet oak, 16½ feet pine.....	13 75	
7,	Wm. Martin, preparing wood.....	3 00	16 75
8,	Seth P. Sampson, 144 feet wood .....	88 50	
8,	Henry T. Ripley, preparing wood....	13 50	102 00
9,	Wm. C. Edwards, 48 feet oak wood..	30 00	
9,	Joseph Dunn, preparing 4 cords wood,	3 00	
9,	Joseph P. Winn, preparing 2 cords wood.....	1 50	34 50
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			\$373 99

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

J. H. Vincent, Superintendent.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
J. H. Vincent, ink and blocks.....	1 00	
J. H. Vincent, stationery.....	45	
J. H. Vincent, supplies.....	2 05	3 50
Parmenter's Crayon Co., crayons.....	15 95	15 95
Boston School Supply Co., supplies.....	10 74	10 74
J. Merrill & Son, 20 qts. ink.....	10 00	10 00
N. C. Saunders, services as Secretary School Committee.....	10 00	10 00
No. 1, S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	9 70	
1, G. H. Johnson, setting glass.....	1 50	
1, B. S. Adams, repairs.....	75	
1, A. H. Davis, repairs.....	1 85	
1, John Sullivan, grading yard 1884....	1 50	
1, F. C. Ward, setting glass.....	1 00	
1, James P. Emerson, cleaning vault....	1 00	17 30
2, John C. Hobbs, repairs.....	5 00	5 00
3, L. H. Paasche, labor on school-room..	12 12	
3, S. J. Garland, repairs and supplies...	2 42	
3, C. B. Coburn & Co., paint and oil....	8 00	
3, E. P. Parker, book-case and repairs...	7 63	30 17
5, D. W. Bickford, supplies.....	80	80
6, P. D. & T. S. Edmands, supplies.....	45	
6, T. S. Edmands, repairs.....	4 50	
6, Orrin Pierce, chart stand.....	1 50	6 45
7, George F. Locke, repairs.....	3 00	3 00
8, Geo. Hyde, expense attending Com- mittee meetings.....	2 25	
8, Geo. Hyde, stock and repairs.....	10 78	
8, F. K. Ripley, labor on school-house ..	17 00	
8, Silver & Gay, paints.....	1 87	
8, Willie S. Hall, padlock.....	15	32 05
9, Geo. F. Snow, repairs.....	7 50	
9, Geo. F. Snow, supplies..	1 80	
9, Mrs. Ann O'Farrell, cleaning.....	8 00	17 30
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		\$362 26

## SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Cowperthwait & Co., books.....	\$138 08
Harper & Brothers, books.....	63 82
Thompson, Brown & Co., books.....	57 26
Harrison Hume, books.....	24 32
F. M. Ambrose, books.....	8 25
D. Appleton & Co., books.....	25 60
C. W. Clark, books.....	9 38

*Amount carried forward* ..... \$326 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$326 71	
Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor, books.....	18 10	\$344 81
Boston School Supply Co., supplies.....	107 39	
A. C. Stockin, supplies.....	8 10	
Geo. T. King & Merrill, supplies....	4 60	
Marden & Rowell .....	5 00	125 01
J. H. Vincent, expense and services buying and delivering books and supplies.....		76 61
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		\$546 43

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

## PAID FOR EXPENSES OUTSIDE THE ALMSHOUSE.

Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of Samuel L. Blood.....	\$ 52 49	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of Ephraim Buttrick .....	54 94	\$107 43
Worcester Asylum for Chronic Insane, support of Daniel Gilligan.....	175 86	175 86
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, support of Michael McKeon.....	190 31	190 31
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, support of Laura E. Bailey and Catherine McMahon.....	369 98	369 98
St. John's Hospital, support of Thomas Lawler.....	111 31	111 31
City of Worcester, aid of Timothy Holland, Worcester City Hospital, aid of Timothy Holland.....	3 00	
	48 00	51 00
City of Lowell, aid of Elizabeth Donohoe...	48 00	
City of Lowell, aid of Mrs. Damas La Due..	31 50	
City of Lowell, aid of F. E. Russell.....	29 21	108 71
City of Lynn, aid of Frank W. Wood.....	30 00	30 00
Town of Shirley, aid of Mary A. Burke....	41 40	41 40
S. W. Parkhurst, aid of Jonathan C. Hopkins.....	63 00	
Amasa Howard, aid Jonathan C. Hopkins...	6 60	
Hapgood Wright, aid of Jonathan C. Hopkins.....	5 50	75 10
Sarah L. Webber, aid of Darius Hall.....	100 00	100 00
E. Shaw & Son, aid of Mrs. James McEnnis, Marinel & Willsted, aid of Mrs. Jas. McEnnis .....	142 63	
	2 67	
Estate of Levi Howard, aid of Mrs. James McEnnis .....	14 00	159 30
Edward F. Parker, aid of Katie Call.....	12 00	
Estate of Levi Howard, aid of Katie Call...	10 00	22 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$1,542 40

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,542 40
Eggie Russ, board of Willie Holland.....	\$12 00	12 00
Estate of Levi Howard, aid of Geo. E. Hall,	32 00	
Amasa Howard, aid of Geo. E. Hall.....	15 50	47 50
Amasa Howard, aid of Mrs. St. Amore.....	1 50	1 50
William McClure, aid of 63 tramps.....	47 25	47 25
William McClure, aid of Edward Kelly.....	10 75	10 75
Chas. W. Flint, aid of State pauper.....	2 00	
Chas. W. Flint, aid of outside poor.....	5 50	7 50
Geo. F. Snow, aid of outside poor.....	3 40	3 40
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		\$1,672 30

## EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

N. C. Bean, Superintendent.....	\$350 00	\$350 00
N. C. Bean, sundries.....	8 60	8 60
D. W. Bickford, grain.....	283 50	
Dutton Bros., grain.....	24 15	307 65
N. C. Bean, 4,560 lbs. meadow hay.....	23 09	23 09
N. C. Bean, 1,215 lbs. English hay.....	12 25	12 25
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	382 68	382 68
J. H. Redman, meat and provisions.....	102 26	
Geo. F. Foss, meat and provisions.....	97 64	
D. C. Perham, meat and provisions.....	21 14	
O. Taylor, meat and provisions.....	12 30	
L. J. Mansfield, meat and provisions.....	3 06	236 40
B. M. Hildreth, labor chopping wood.....	6 25	
John Keats, labor.....	6 75	
Lewis Smith, labor.....	27 05	
Hannah McEnnis, labor.....	53 23	
Susan O. Loughlin, labor.....	24 25	
Charles Lovett, labor.....	48 90	
Leonard Barclay, labor.....	13 80	
Hannah Kelley, labor.....	72 00	252 23
E. K. Parkhurst, 16,560 lbs. coal.....	47 61	47 61
Dutton Bros., ice.....	12 90	12 90
Dutton Bros., lumber.....	3 50	3 50
Arthur H. Sheldon, taxes.....	44 80	44 80
David A. Polley, blacksmithing.....	7 95	
B. S. Adams, blacksmithing.....	6 15	14 10
Timothy Adams, mowing machine.....	37 50	37 50
Timothy Adams, burial expenses of S. S. Dut-		
ton and Mary Burke.....	34 00	34 00
A. J. Robinson, legal services, in Mrs. Mans-		
field case.....	20 00	20 00
N. B. Edwards, medical attendance.....	3 00	
Levi Howard estate, medical attendance.....	5 25	
Amasa Howard, medical attendance.....	13 65	21 90
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$1,829 21

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,829 21
Geo. A. Parkhurst, dog license.....	2 00	2 00
F. Severance, crackers.....	10 48	
Harry Green, crackers.....	1 50	
Pearson Baking Co., crackers.....	25 82	37 80
Pearson Baking Co., swill.....	20 00	
William Manning, corn dust.....	11 25	31 25
J. W. Cassidy, dry goods.....	4 77	
Oswald & Co., dry goods.....	5 04	9 81
Abels & Son, clothing.....	3 85	3 85
D. H. Sherman, pain paint.....	1 66	1 66
Stiles, Rogers & Co., bedding.....	2 95	2 95
Lowell Rubber Co., rubber sheet.....	1 50	1 50
B. T. Babbitts, box soap.....	9 60	9 60
H. H. Wilder & Co., tin ware.....	1 25	1 25
E. Preston, extracts.....	3 20	
Geo. H. Westgate, extracts.....	95	4 15
D. W. Clement, fruit trees.....	7 20	7 20
J. P. Eaton, tomato plants.....	60	60
H. S. Perham, vinegar.....	4 50	4 50
Puffer & Son, furniture.....	10 10	10 10
Joseph Miller, tin-ware.....	6 30	6 30
N. C. Bean, apples.....	10 00	10 00
N. C. Bean, pasturing cows.....	8 40	8 40
Chas. E. Parkhurst, repairs.....	9 42	
Geo. H. Holt, repairs pump.....	5 75	
James Stanley, repairs clock.....	7 75	
S. G. Mack & Co., repairs stove.....	5 15	
Baird Bros., repairs.....	2 00	
Aaron C. Sawyer, repairs harnesses.....	6 00	29 07
Boston & Lowell Clothing Co.....	2 00	2 00
L. H. Boardman, shoes.....	5 45	5 45
Fiske & Spalding, paper and oil.....	5 17	5 17
J. L. Loiselle, blankets.....	2 76	2 76
John S. Shedd, filing saws.....	1 34	1 34
G. F. Wright, watering trough.....	9 87	9 87
Chas. W. Wilder, curing hams.....	3 36	3 36
Turner & Jones, fish.....	24 99	
B. Smithson, fish.....	11 18	
E. P. Bosworth, fish.....	1 15	37 32
Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, for Josephine Clark.....	25 00	25 00
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Over- seer.....	20 00	20 00
Henry S. Perham, services and expenses as Overseer.....	12 00	12 00
Chas. W. Flint, services and expenses as Over- seer.....	25 80	25 80
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$2,151 27



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2,151 27
John Q. Battles, services and expenses as Overseer .....	\$ 4 50	4 50
Geo. F. Snow, services and expenses as Overseer .....	6 00	6 00
Carried to account of highway, chopping 21 cords market wood, at 80 cents per cord,	16 80	16 80
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		\$2,168 57
Less highway board bill, 174 weeks at \$3.25.	\$565 50	
Less highway hay bill, 17,000 lbs. ....	170 00	735 50
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		\$1,433 07
Expenses outside of almshouse .....		1,672 30
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		\$3,105 37
Proceeds of Town Farm .....	747 48	
Received of Town of Truro, for aid rendered Jonathan Hopkins .....	92 10	
Received on account support of Sylvia Mansfield .....	100 00	
Received of City of Lowell, support of Mrs. Boynton .....	7 34	
Received of Town of Methuen, support of Henry Flagg .....	3 00	
Received for State paupers .....	22 00	971 92
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		\$2,133 45

Inmates, 5. Females, 4; Males, 1; Tramps, 558.

R. WILSON DIX,  
CHAS. W. FLINT,  
HENRY S. PERHAM,  
JOHN Q. BATTLES,  
GEO. F. SNOW,

*Overseers.*

#### APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS- HOUSE, MARCH 1, 1886.

Household furniture and bedding .....	\$307 62
Provisions and supplies .....	285 69
Farm implements .....	70 75
1 horse .....	125 00
5 cows .....	228 00
1 sled .....	6 00
1 farm wagon .....	30 00
1 market wagon .....	40 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$1,093 06

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$1,093 06
1 pung.....	9 00
1 hay rake.....	23 00
1 horse cart.....	25 00
1 cart harness.....	7 00
1 heavy harness.....	14 00
21 fowls.....	10 50
3 fat hogs.....	42 00
2 sows.....	25 00
6 tons English hay.....	120 00
2 tons run hay.....	24 00
10 cords manure.....	50 00
1 buffalo robe.....	10 00
2 blankets.....	5 00
1 mowing machine.....	30 00
1 Newfoundland dog.....	5 00
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	\$1,492 56

JAMES P. EMERSON,  
D. P. BYAM,  
ELISHA H. SHAW,

*Appraisers.*

#### HIGHWAYS.

Dutton Bros., grain.....	\$282 36	\$282 36
Dutton Bros., lumber.....	5 38	
A. P. Bateman, lumber.....	23 75	
David Perham, lumber.....	36 83	65 96
J. M. Fletcher, standing timber.....	13 00	13 00
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	21 94	21 94
Bartlett & Dow, tools.....	28 97	28 97
F. E. Richardson, blacksmithing.....	37 31	
John Wozeneroft, blacksmithing.....	13 35	
Durant & Son, blacksmithing.....	17 73	
David A. Polley, blacksmithing.....	19 41	
B. S. Adams, blacksmithing.....	32 62	120 42
Wm. L. Draper, repairs of carts and tools...	5 80	
Warren Johnson, repairs of carts and tools...	3 75	
J. A. Walkden, repairs of carts and tools....	11 25	
John S. Shedd, repairs of carts and tools....	7 20	
Kimball Bros., repairs of road-machine.....	8 00	
H. Hall, repairs of harness.....	7 62	43 62
Clement Upham, 40 posts.....	4 00	4 00
H. R. Barker, 1 axle-nut.....	50	50
Timothy Adams, rent of barn 8 weeks.....	8 00	8 00
Geo. A. Byam, 2,955 lbs. hay.....	28 07	28 07
W. E. Livingston, straw.....	8 15	
Lyman S. Gale, 1,665 lbs. bedding.....	5 82	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$630 81	\$616 84

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$630 81	\$616 84
N. C. Bean, bedding:.....	7 20	21 17
E. Shaw & Son, 5 days' teaming.....	22 50	22 50
E. Shaw & Son, sundries.....	2 32	2 32
Solomon Spaulding, breaking roads, 1884....	8 50	
Samuel Putney, breaking roads, 1884.....	2 50	
Charles Shinkwin, breaking roads, 1884.....	2 50	
John Marinel, breaking roads, 1884.....	7 80	21 30
Geo. F. Snow, labor.....	4 50	
John Dunn, labor.....	3 00	
Ira Atwood, labor.....	2 00	
John J. Sullivan, labor .....	3 50	
Joseph P. Winn.....	2 25	15 25
Solomon Spaulding, gravel, 306 loads.....	24 48	
Solomon Spaulding, gravel, 45 loads, 1884...	4 50	
E. F. Richardson, 451 loads.....	22 55	
E. F. Richardson, 471 loads, 1884.....	23 55	
St. Anne's Parish, gravel, 282 loads.....	14 10	
John Marinel, gravel, 65 loads.....	6 50	
F. W. Blodgett, gravel, 25 loads.....	2 00	
S. S. Sleeper, gravel, 250 loads.....	25 70	
Jas. P. Emerson, gravel, 15 loads.....	75	
B. P. Marshall, gravel, 50 loads.....	2 50	
L. Blodgett, gravel, 37 loads.....	2 96	129 59
Lyman S. Gale, use of horse 49 days.....	61 25	
Lyman S. Gale, board of men.....	32 50	93 75
Highway pay-roll, March.....	131 90	
April.....	138 88	
May.....	182 50	
June.....	185 96	
July.....	186 57	
August.....	176 88	
September.....	171 98	
October.....	182 06	
November.....	146 10	
December.....	106 00	
January.....	104 00	
February.....	103 50	1,816 33
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		\$2,739 05
Carried to account of Poor, for board 174 weeks, at \$3.25 per week.....	565 50	
Carried to account of Poor, 17,000 lbs. hay..	170 00	735 50
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		\$3,474 55
Less highway bill, chopping wood.....		16 80
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		\$3,457 75

Highway pay-roll includes salary paid highway surveyor, \$2.00 per day for eight months; \$1.75 per day for four months.

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS,  
MARCH 1, 1886.

4 horses.....	\$650 00
2 two-horse sleds.....	20 00
3 two-horse carts.....	150 00
1 drag.....	5 00
1 jigger.....	48 00
1 Kimball scraper.....	165 00
Eveners and whiffletrees.....	10 80
4 road scrapers.....	15 00
1 plow.....	6 00
Rocker and cart spear.....	2 00
2 pairs double harness.....	75 00
10 shovels.....	7 00
7 picks.....	7 00
4 grub hoes.....	4 00
7 stone hammers.....	7 00
Drills and wedges.....	17 00
Hames and chains.....	3 50
Axes and bush-hooks.....	6 00
3 scythes and snaths.....	3 50
5 iron bars.....	7 50
5 horse blankets.....	4 50
4 feed bags.....	3 50
2 steel rakes and large saw.....	3 00
Powder-can and fuse.....	75
Pole-straps and reins.....	1 50
Brushes, sponges, wrenches.....	5 00
3 lanterns.....	2 25
Pails, jug.....	75
3 chains.....	3 50
Bridge and drag plank.....	40 00
Bedding.....	2 00
Grain.....	7 00
Old junk.....	1 90
4 halters.....	2 00
Feed trough.....	1 50
2 pick handles.....	50
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	\$1,288 95

JAMES P. EMERSON,  
D. P. BYAM,  
ELISHA H. SHAW,

*Appraisers.*

## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. Costello & Co., repairing furnace Centre Town Hall (bill of 1884).....	\$ 33 45	\$33 45
Wm. H. Brown, painting school-house and shed, No. 9.....	39 00	39 00
A. G. Whitcomb, furniture, school No. 8....	138 00	
Geo. Hyde, repairs school-house No. 8.....	59 65	
Howe Bros. & Co., lumber for repairs school- house No. 8.....	78 63	276 28
Chas. E. Parkhurst, shingling almshouse....	74 23	74 23
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		\$422 96

## STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 301, statutes of 1879. ...	\$444 00	\$444 00
Paid under Chapter 252, statutes of 1879. ...	144 00	144 00
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		\$588 00

## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Geo. F. Snow, collection 1883.....	\$ 2 70	
Geo. F. Snow, collection 1884.....	10 00	
A. H. Sheldon, collection 1885.....	225 65	
A. H. Sheldon, abatements 1885.....	54 20	
Geo. F. Snow, abatements 1883.....	15 02	
Geo. F. Snow, abatements 1884.....	72 22	
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## REPAIRS OF BARN AT TOWN FARM.

Paid Chas. E. Parkhurst, for labor and ma- terial.....	\$473 50	\$473 50
R. Wilson Dix, laying wing wall.....	6 00	
R. Wilson Dix, priming and pointing cellar wall.....	10 00	16 00
H. S. Perham, services as committee...	5 25	
Geo. F. Snow, services as committee...	3 00	8 25
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		\$497 75

## TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid E. H. Warren, services as town treasurer,	\$ 50 00	
"    "    expenses as town treasurer,	10 00	\$ 60 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as town clerk,	43 10	
"    "    expenses as town clerk,	6 74	49 84
Henry S. Perham, services as selectman,	70 00	
"    "    expenses as selectman,	3 81	73 81
Chas. W. Flint, services as selectman...	59 70	
"    "    expenses as selectman...	17 94	77 64
R. Wilson Dix, services as selectman...	42 00	
"    "    expenses as selectman...	14 00	56 00
Geo. F. Snow, services as selectman....	36 00	
"    "    expenses as selectman....	14 00	50 00
John Q. Battles, services as selectman...	35 00	
"    "    expenses as selectman..	15 00	50 00
Chas. W. Flint, services as assessor....	103 50	
"    "    expenses as assessor....	14 37	117 87
Henry S. Perham, services as assessor...	40 50	
"    "    expenses as assessor..	3 00	43 50
R. Wilson Dix, services as assessor....	27 00	
"    "    expenses as assessor....	9 00	36 00
Geo. F. Snow, services as assessor....	45 00	
"    "    expenses as assessor....	14 00	59 00
John Q. Battles, services as assessor....	25 00	
"    "    expenses as assessor....	5 00	30 00
Nathan B. Edwards, services as committee on discontinuing highways (bill of 1883).....	3 00	3 00
Nathan B. Edwards, services and expenses as registrar of voters, 1884....	14 25	
N. B. Edwards, services and expenses as registrar of voters.....	8 25	22 50
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as registrar of voters.....	14 15	14 15
L. M. Dutton, services and expenses as registrar of voters.....	9 00	9 00
Timothy Adams, services as constable, 1884.....	21 00	21 00
Alfred Day, services as constable.....	13 05	
"    "    killing dogs.....	2 00	
"    "    copying and posting warrant,	4 00	19 05
Jas. P. Emerson, notifying town officers,	9 00	
"    "    expenses notifying town officers.....	3 00	12 00
John H. Whidden, services as constable,	5 00	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<u>\$809 36</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$809 36
Paid Jas. P. Emerson, E. H. Shaw and Daniel P. Byam, services as appraisers at almshouse .....	\$8 00	8 00
Ziba Gay, E. F. Richardson, and J. A. Bartlett, services as auditors .....	8 00	8 00
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		\$825 36

## WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY.

Asa Clement, 11 maple trees .....	\$ 5 50	
Geo. W. Buzzy, breaking stone .....	80	
Wm. H. Brown, painting fence .....	42 70	
Geo. F. Snow, 11 days' labor .....	16 50	
Geo. F. Snow, expenses as committee .....	5 00	
John Dunn, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor .....	8 00	
Dawson Pollard, labor and materials .....	19 50	
George Buzzy, repairs of gate .....	50	
John Jeffroy, 1 day's labor .....	1 50	
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## HALL AT NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Paid Cyrus P. Barclay, material and labor...	\$3,100 23	
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## WELL AT CENTRE TOWN HOUSE.

Willard D. Stone, labor .....	\$ 9 75	
F. E. Ward, $11\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor .....	19 50	
James Wozencroft, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor .....	21 08	
Francis H. Rowell, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor .....	14 62	
Wm. S. Pierce, 81 hours' labor .....	12 15	
H. S. Perham, horse and driver $4\frac{8}{10}$ days ...	11 62	
John Higgins, labor and tools .....	59 58	
David Perham, lumber .....	17 77	
A. L. Brooks & Co., 810 ft. plank .....	13 77	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries .....	99	
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Huse, Goodwin & Co. printing 600 Town Reports .....	\$31 20	
Huse, Goodwin & Co., stationery .....	74	\$31 94
Marden & Rowell, printing 550 school re- ports .....	24 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .....	\$55 94	\$31 94

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .....	\$55 94	\$31 94
Marden & Rowell, printing ballots on constitutional amendment.....	1 25	25 25
Sargent & Gay, printing 2,000 license ballots	2 75	
Sargent & Gay, printing 800 State Aid blanks.....	2 75	
Sargent & Gay, stationery and printing.....	2 00	7 50
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., 15 invoice books...	4 50	4 50
Armory for use of cavalry at hall North Chelmsford:—		
Chas. W. Flint, labor and materials.....	14 83	
James B. Coburn, six days' labor.....	9 00	
Geo. H. Smith, labor and paint-stock.....	4 85	
Silver & Gay, lumber and labor.....	10 92	
Davis & Sargent, lumber.....	3 80	
F. D. Beede, stove .....	7 00	
S. G. Mack & Co., stove pipe, etc.....	4 48	54 88
E. F. Parkhurst, guide post.....	2 50	2 50
Chas. H. Dutton, hammered granite posts for common at North Chelmsford.....	26 00	26 00
Geo. H. Smith, painting and sanding common fence at North Chelmsford.....	14 50	14 50
E. M. Tucke, insurance permit.....	1 50	1 50
Geo. H. Holt, pump at central square.....	12 00	12 00
H. H. Wilder & Co, repairs on furnace at Centre Town Hall.....	1 25	
A. J. Lamphere, repairs on furnace.....	4 35	
A. J. Lamphere, janitor's service.....	13 95	19 55
N. J. Duncan, janitor's service.....	2 00	
N. J. Duncan, warming and lighting hall for cavalry 25 times.....	31 25	33 25
Wallace A. Josselyn, painting and varnishing Centre hearse and bier.....	22 00	22 00
Timothy Adams, 21½ days' labor on Centre cemetery, bill 1884.....	43 00	
Timothy Adams, 9 days' labor on Centre cemetery.....	18 00	
Timothy Adams, return of 10 deaths.....	2 50	63 50
N. B. Edwards, reporting 14 births, bill 1884,	3 50	
N. B. Edwards, reporting 12 births.....	3 00	6 50
Dawson Pollard, reporting 2 deaths.....	50	50
A. H. Sheldon, reporting 10 deaths.....	2 50	2 50
Daniel P. Byam, labor on cemetery, South Chelmsford.....	5 00	5 00
James D. Dunn, labor on cemetery, North Chelmsford.....	4 00	
George G. Stetson, labor on cemetery, North Chelmsford.....	6 45	10 45
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		\$343 82



## AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Schools, appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000 00			
School fund. . . . .	171 25			
Dog tax . . . . .	332 32			
Tuition from non-resident pupils . . . . .	2 00			
Teaching . . . . .		4,701 50		
Care of houses . . . . .		257 32		
Fuel . . . . .		373 99	172 76	
School incidentals . . . . .	500 00	362 26	137 74	
Free text-books, appropriation . . . . .	300 00	546 43		224 61
Free text-books, receipts . . . . .	21 82			
Support of poor, appropriation . . . . .	2,300 00			
Support of poor, receipts . . . . .	971 92	3,105 37	166 55	
Highway, appropriation . . . . .	3,500 00			
Highway, receipts . . . . .	5 75	3,457 75	48 00	
Repairs of public buildings, appropriation . . . . .	350 00			
Repairs of public buildings, receipts . . . . .	7 44	422 96		65 52
State aid, receipts . . . . .	419 00	444 00		25 00
Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, appropriation . . . . .	100 00			
Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, receipts . . . . .	96 00	144 00	52 00	
Town officers and committees, appropriation . . . . .	700 00	825 36		125 36
Collection and abatement of taxes, appropriation . . . . .	400 00	379 79	20 21	
Miscellaneous expenses, approp'n, . . . . .	50 00			
Miscellaneous expenses, receipts. . . . .	291 90	343 82		1 92
West Chelmsford cemetery, appropriation . . . . .	100 00	100 00		
Repairs of barn at Town Farm, appropriation . . . . .	500 00	497 75	2 25	
Town Hall at North Chelmsford, appropriation . . . . .	3,000 00	3,100 23		100 23
Well at Centre village, appropriation . . . . .	150 00	180 83		30 83
	\$19,269 40	\$19,243 36	\$599 51	\$573 47
		26 04		26 04
	\$19,269 40	\$19,269 40	\$599 51	\$599 51
Appropriations . . . . .	\$16,950 00	Amount of orders . . . . .	\$19,243 36	
Receipts . . . . .	2,319 40	Surplus . . . . .	26 04	
	\$19,269 40		\$19,269 40	

HENRY S. PERHAM,  
CHAS. W. FLINT,  
R. W. DIX,  
J. Q. BATTLES,  
GEO. F. SNOW,

*Selectmen.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Having examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 27, 1886, we find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched, and a balance of \$308.59 in his hands.

We find bills and receipts in the hands of the Selectmen vouching for orders amounting to \$19,243.36, of which those amounting to \$19,224.51 have been paid by the Treasurer, leaving \$18.85 outstanding.

We find—

Cash in the treasury.....		\$308 59
Tax of 1884, uncollected.....	\$105 44	
Interest on tax of 1884.....	10 46	
Tax of 1885, uncollected.....	571 32	
Interest on tax of 1885.....	16 66	703 88
School-books and supplies on hand.....		500 00
Due from the State —		
State aid to Jan. 1, 1886.....	\$443 00	
State aid for February and March, 1886.....	72 00	
Relief to Jan. 1, 1886.....	72 00	
Relief for February and March, 1886.....	12 00	
Armory rent.....	75 00	674 00
		\$2,186 47
Outstanding note.....	\$500 00	
Outstanding orders.....	18 85	
Kimball Fund.....	100 00	
Interest on Kimball Fund.....	22 64	
Silver Fund.....	100 00	
Interest on Silver Fund.....	3 00	
Estimated liabilities.....	150 00	
Estimated abatements.....	125 00	1,019 49
		\$1,166 98
Balance assets over liabilities.....		\$1,166 98

ZIBA GAY,  
E. F. RICHARDSON,  
J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

*Auditing Committee.*

CHELMSFORD, March 3, 1886.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the town of Chelmsford, in said County,*  
*GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March current, being the third Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz: —

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.
- ART. 2. To hear report of town officers and committees, and act thereon.
- ART. 3. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.
- ART. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges.
- ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers.
- ART. 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
- ART. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the payment of the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, and payable therefrom.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
- ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to renew the insurance on the public buildings, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 11. At the request of E. H. Warren, David Perham, and others, to see if the town will vote to choose a committee to investigate the necessities of the cemetery at centre of the town, and report at the next March meeting, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 12. At the request of S. J. Garland, Artemus Parker, Warren Berry, E. P. Parker, and others, to see if the town will vote to dig a well at the school-house at South Chelmsford, put a pump in the same, make an appropriation therefor, or act in relation thereto.

- ART. 13. At the request of J. A. Bartlett, Geo. A. Parkhurst, C. S. Reed, N. C. Saunders, and others, to see if the town will vote to build an addition to the school building at the centre of the town, and provide furniture therefor, and make an appropriation for the same, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 14. At the request of C. Roby, J. J. Hoyt, A. Gardner, G. F. Locke, and others, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, or any other amount which may be thought necessary, to straighten and widen the street near the railroad station at West Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ART. 15. At the request of L. M. Dutton, to see if the town will vote to appropriate money to obtain means to extinguish fires, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up at-  
tested copies thereof at the Post-Offices in the centre of the town,  
South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the  
School-house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time  
appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your  
doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding  
the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

HENRY S. PERHAM,  
CHAS. W. FLINT,  
R. WILSON DIX,  
JOHN Q. BATTLES,  
GEO. F. SNOW,

*Selectmen of Chelmsford.*

I have served the foregoing Warrant, by posting up true and at-  
tested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than  
ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

JAMES P. EMERSON,

*Constable of Chelmsford.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 27, 1886.



LOWELL, MASS.:

VOX POPULI PRESS: 130 CENTRAL STREET.

1886.



## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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THE School Committee in submitting their Annual Report to the citizens of the Town, respectfully represent that the interests of education in Chelmsford have in no wise diminished during the year; while in some respects, it is believed they have made decided advances.

By invitation of the Committee, the Secretary of the State Board of Education, Hon. John W. Dickinson, and Messrs. Prince and Martin, agents of the Board, visited our town early in September, and spent some time examining into the condition of our schools. At the close of their visit, they held a meeting at the Centre School-house, at which were present all of our teachers, the Superintendent, and several of the Committee.

At this meeting they detailed the result of their observations, and suggested such changes as seemed desirable and possible for the teachers to make, and in giving the assembled teachers illustrations of normal methods,—the teachers being treated as pupils, while the Secretary and Agents divided the

time in suggesting improved methods for the work of the school-room.

The counsel given was excellent, and well pleasing to those present; and we have seen good resulting therefrom.

A good deal of complaint has reached us during the year, from some of our neighboring cities and towns, in regard to a great defect in our present system of education; that we try to do too much and to go over too much ground in the limited time devoted to school-life; thereby neglecting the elementary branches and the foundation of a good education.

The ornamental and higher branches of study, as they are called, have a peculiar charm for both teacher and pupil, and the child's progress is sometimes measured not by his thorough knowledge of elementary principals, but by the number of advanced studies he has pursued.

Our public schools are not intended to supply the place of universities, but rather to provide for the people those elements of knowledge everywhere essential in the journey of life.

When a young man can read, spell, write, and reckon well, he has a good educational foundation, and it would be difficult to find any more useful attainments in the whole realm of study; without these any great proficiency in learning is impossible; with them, the way is open to the broadest and most comprehensive acquirements. This should



be made the first and great aim through the entire course of school education.

There has been more than the usual number of changes in our corps of teachers; this is to be regretted. It requires at least one term to acquaint scholars and teachers with each other. Each teacher has his or her peculiarities of instruction. One is inclined to urge by force or fear; another by hope of reward. One believes the teacher to be monarch of the school-room; another is more republican in his views of school government. This teacher counts progress by the number of pages learned; another succeeds who goes slowly but surely. After a term or two of trial and acquaintance with each other's ways, the school and teacher move on with less friction and greater efficiency. The parents also become acquainted with the teacher and are more apt to add their aid in advancing the school's interest, and thus a new impetus is given to progress. It is not in the power of even a good teacher to accomplish much for a school in a single term. The second term is worth nearly double the first. But change your teachers often and it is impossible for any school to make a steady progress and arrive at a high grade, to fulfill the just expectations of the parents or friends of education.

Although there are still imperfections in our school system, we think we may safely conclude that the standard is at least as high as in any of

the adjoining towns. With every thing to encourage and inspire us for redoubled effort, let us labor more earnestly in the future than we have done in the past, to improve our public schools in which we are all so deeply interested:

GEO. F. SNOW,  
J. C. HOBBS,  
S. J. GARLAND,  
J. H. HAZEN,  
E. E. DUTTON,  
T. S. EDMANDS,  
GEO. F. LOCKE,  
GEO. HYDE,  
N. C. SAUNDERS,

*School Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Chelmsford:*

GENTLEMEN,— The time has again arrived when a detailed report of the schools of the town must be presented to you, and through you to the citizens of the town and the school officers of the Commonwealth. I do not know that I have much new to add to the reports of former years, only that I think the tendency of the schools, as a whole, is to more thorough and progressive work, especially in arithmetic, and I am of the opinion that if the classes do well in arithmetic, we need have no fear about the other studies.

As you are all aware, Mr. John T. Prince and Mr. Martin, agents of the State Board of Education, visited the schools at the beginning of the fall term, although I do not think it was the best time, so soon after the long summer vacation and before some of the schools were fairly organized, to fairly judge of what we are doing; yet they paid us the compliment of saying that they were above the average. I was thankful to hear that, and from it took courage.

### ORAL AND WRITTEN SPELLING.

There is now some discussion of the comparative merits of oral and written spelling, and some teachers seem to give preference to the written and somewhat

neglect the oral. I have noticed that the best work is done in spelling where the two methods are combined, and preference given to the oral method in the class. The stimulus that comes to scholars from taking places in the spelling-classes, and the advantage of pronouncing the words in the hearing of the teacher, for the sake of correct pronunciation we can not afford to dispense with in our schools, so the teachers who have followed the suggestions of the Superintendent the past year have followed both methods.

#### SCHOLARS DO THE RECITING.

I have also suggested to the teachers to, as far as possible, allow the scholars to do their own reciting, independent of the teacher's aid, and to allow the scholars in the class to read their own examples in arithmetic, and where this has been followed more thorough work is the result.

#### SCHOOL LIFE MORE PLEASANT THAN FORMERLY.

I think, by the methods now pursued in the schools, school life is more pleasant to the average scholar than formerly. We teach the children now the whys and the therefores, and when they make a statement we ask them how they know it is true. By this method their recitations are not merely a matter of memory, but they understand their work better, and their understanding aids the memory, and they do not have to fear that they shall be punished or be cut down in their rank if they forget a word in the text-book.

#### TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Temperance instruction has also received attention in the schools during the year, and I think the result will

be of infinite value to the rising generation, as I think many form the intemperate habit because not warned of the danger of drinking a little.

#### MORAL ATMOSPHERE.

I think also that, taking the schools as a whole, there is a good healthy moral influence surrounding them, and the tendency is to help the scholars to be good as well as to be educated.

#### RECITING ARITHMETIC TABLES IN CONCERT.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the advantage of reciting the arithmetic tables in concert in the classes. In schools where the children did not know the arithmetical tables and had been taught by the individual method, I suggested that for the sake of getting over the hesitancy contracted by the individual method which was noticeable in all their recitations, that they adopt the concert method, and great was the improvement. There is also a saving of time by the concert method, and in some of the schools time is an item of considerable importance.

#### PROGRESSIVE TEACHERS.

As Superintendent for the past four years I have seen thirty-seven different teachers at work in the schools of this town. It is not to be supposed that they were all equally progressive, but during that time there have always been teachers that were progressive. Those who have been in the habit of visiting schools in the cities of Lowell and Boston and of reading educational journals, — these teachers have been of great advantage to me as Superintendent in getting a variety of methods, and of seeing those methods in practice before suggest-

ing them to non-progressive teachers ; and as variety is the spice of life, so variety of methods is the spice of the intellectual life of children.

The following is a brief detailed report of each school : —

NO. 1. — CENTRE OF THE TOWN.

*Grammar and High School.* — The principal through the year here was Miss F. V. Doane. Miss Doane possesses a great deal of energy and some excellent qualities as a teacher, and in some of her classes good results were noticeable ; but the school is too large and takes too much of the principal's time and energy to manage the school to secure the best results in teaching, but Miss Doane's classes were well prepared for the annual examination at the close of the year.

The assistant here for the spring term was Miss Carrie E. Jockow, of Lowell. This was Miss Jockow's first experience at teaching, but she exhibited qualities that experience in teaching will make her a successful teacher. She resigned at the close of the term to go West, and was succeeded by Miss Mary Howard, who taught here some years ago. Miss Howard's reputation as a teacher is too well known in this town to need comment. She took great pains to have scholars get their lessons and the drawing-books of her scholars were about perfect, as far as I saw them. She asked to be released at the beginning of the winter term, and was succeeded by Miss Pierce, of Royalston, Mass. Miss Pierce has had considerable experience as a teacher ; she is a good disciplinarian, and her classes took great pains to do their work well and were very much interested in their lessons.

*Primary School.* — Miss Nellie M. Perham was the teacher here through the year, and good work was done.

There has been great improvement in this school since I first became acquainted with it. Arithmetic classes here are doing well, Reading, for the most part, is natural and expressive, and the scholars are taught to get the meaning of the pieces read. The examination here was good.

No. 2. — *MIXED*. NORTH ROW.

Miss Carrie E. White taught this school the spring and fall terms, and kept her scholars wide awake, studious, and advancing, and the order was all that could be desired. The winter term was taught by Miss Onie Hobbs. Miss Hobbs possesses many qualities of a good teacher, such as enthusiasm and a love for her work, and her term's work will compare favorably with the first term's work of some of our most successful teachers.

No. 3. — *MIXED*. SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Miss Araminta V. Paasche was in charge of this school, and the progress in all the studies taught was all that could be desired. As I visited the school and called up classes out of their turn to recite, they seemed so well prepared, and did their work so understandingly from the lowest to highest grades, that I felt convinced that Miss Paasche was advancing her scholars as fast as they ought to be advanced. Her examination at the close of the year was perfectly satisfactory to all concerned, I think.

No 4. — *MIXED*. SOUTH ROW.

Miss Lenora Battles taught here the spring term, and kept up the interest she had awakened last year, and resigned at the close of the spring term, to accept a position as teacher in Sudbury, Mass. Miss Gertrude W. Byam, of South Chelmsford, taught the school the rest

of the year. Miss Byam is a faithful, diligent, conscientious teacher, and kept her scholars at work and advancing. There are some bright, wide-awake scholars in this school.

NO. 5.—*MIXED*. ESQUIRE BYAM'S NEIGHBORHOOD.

Miss Ida E. Byam taught this school, and I am safe in saying that no more thorough work was done any where than here, and the advancement of the scholars was as rapid as the advancement of scholars of their ages ought to be

NO. 6.—*MIXED*. EAST CHELMSFORD.

Miss Susie McFarlin taught this school the past year, and good results have been accomplished. Mental arithmetic with the younger classes received careful attention from the teacher, and teacher and scholars seem to work in harmony. This school is doing well.

NO. 7.—*MIXED*. SPAULDING'S NEIGHBORHOOD.

This school had for its teacher the past year Miss Etta Locke. Miss Locke took great interest in her scholars, kept them interested in their work, encouraged those that were slow, and visited other schools for the sake of getting a variety of methods. This school always seemed in good working condition. The examination at the close of the year showed that careful and thorough work had been done.

NO. 8.—NORTH CHELMSFORD.

The schools here are now well graded, and so arranged that scholars and teachers can do their best work.

*High School*. — Rev. D. Phillips was the principal in this department. It was very pleasant to go into this



room and hear scholars recite independent of the teacher's questions from five to ten minutes. It seemed more like persons making speeches, than like boys and girls reciting. A class of fourteen was graduated from here last June, who in their essays and declamations appeared more like college graduates, than like high school boys and girls fifteen and sixteen years old.

*Grammar School.*—Miss Addie M. Taylor was in charge here through the year. Every thing in this room is done in a prompt, wide-awake manner. Each one striving to do his or her best, as it appeared to me. The examination at the close of the fall term was excellent, and gave the impression that a large fund of information and a large amount of mental discipline were in circulation in this school. The declamations were very fine.

*Intermediate School.*—This school was in charge of Miss Minnie A. Worden; on account of the absences of the scholars, no public examination was held in this school the past year. Considerable attention has been given here to composition the past year with good effect. There are many very interesting scholars in this school.

*Primary School.*—Miss Laura G. Hoyt still continues to do good work in this school. All departments receive careful attention from the teacher. Something new may be seen in this school nearly every term. Miss Hoyt has a table on which she keeps a lot of wooden blocks, to which she allows her scholars to go for rest and amusement when they have their lessons. Physiology taught orally in this school is remarkable.

NO. 9. — WEST CHELMSFORD.

*Grammar School.*—Miss Laura L. Butterfield taught here the spring term, and did good work. Every thing

was done in a thorough manner, and scholars gave signs of being interested in their work. Miss Butterfield resigned at the close of the term to accept a position as teacher at Hampton Falls, N. H. The remainder of the year the school was taught by Miss Carrie M. Robbins, of Carlise, who took up the work where her predecessor left it, and carried it through the year very successfully. Miss Robbins is an excellent scholar, and her work was very thorough.

*Primary School.* — The same teacher that has been in charge here for a number of years was in charge the past year, Miss Agnes Naylor. Miss Naylor is one of our most progressive teachers, and has been of great help to me as Superintendent, in proving what can be done by little people. When I have made suggestions she never objected, saying "They have not ability to do such work," but always said "I will try," and her scholars have exceeded my expectations as well as her own.

One of the visitors of the State Board of Education who heard her classes in arithmetic only suggested that perhaps she had neglected other studies in advancing her scholars so far ahead in arithmetic. I assured him that she had not, but that her classes in reading, writing, spelling (oral and written), and geography were equally as good as her arithmetic classes. In this school, to me, every thing is done in a satisfactory manner. The phonetic method in reading, as well as others, is taught to good advantage here.

This, then, is a brief report of the schools. Many other good things might be put on paper as well as more defects, but criticism on paper, I do not think, will do much good. It has been my custom, as Superintendent, when a new teacher was put in the schools, to visit that

school quite often and make suggestions to the teacher, and not wait until the end of the year and then put the teacher's defects on paper.

I have, also, tried to encourage the teachers in their work, except, perhaps, in cases where teachers were old-fashioned in their methods and dead-set in ruts. As every one knows who has studied the subject, there has been great improvement in the methods of instruction within the last ten or twelve years, and unless the older teachers visit other schools, and find out what is actually being done in them, they are likely to follow the methods of their own teachers and so be ten or twelve years behind the times.

I close thanking you, gentlemen, for having entrusted me with the care of the schools the past year; and I close this, my fourth yearly report, realizing the advantage that a Superintendent can be to the schools, and also the delicate position in which the Superintendent is placed, being really the servant of nine men, constituting the School Committee, fifteen teachers, and nearly five hundred scholars, besides a large number of parents and friends of the scholars. To get books and supplies for all these is not a small matter; besides, the Superintendent, to be of any advantage to the schools, must study the educational problems, and visit schools outside to learn what is actually being done in them; but it is a work I love, because of the service I can render to the youth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. VINCENT,

*Superintendent.*

March 6, 1886.

## ROLL OF HONOR — PUPILS NOT ABSENT.

Those marked \* were tardy.

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### PRIMARY No. 1.

TWO TERMS — Estelle Hutchinson, Karl Perham.

ONE TERM — Ralph Emerson, John Haley, Dannie Haley, Hawthorne Howard, Harold Davis, Carlton Wilson, David Perham, Gertie Keniston, Cora Hutchinson.

### GRAMMAR No. 1.

ONE YEAR — Ella Hutchinson, Clara Hutchinson.\*

ONE TERM — James Emerson, Edward Lapham, William Lapham, Ena Bickford, Edith Emerson, Annie Howard, James Mooney, Frank A. Brown, John Haley, George Davis, George Carter,\* Gertrude Keniston,\* Sarah Thurlow.\*

### MIXED No. 2.

TWO TERMS — H. Gertrude Fulton, Bridget Driscoll, Thomas Sheehan.

ONE TERM — Jennie Fulton, Gertie L. Hall, Willie E. Foule, Geo. W. Upham, Dennie Sheehan.

### MIXED No. 3.

ONE YEAR — Lyman Byam, Nettie Byam, Grace Garland, Ferdinand Scoboria.

TWO TERMS — Peter Scoboria, Fred Park, Grace Mansfield.

ONE TERM — Cora Pearson, Elbridge Mansfield, Lizzie Garland, Carl Mansfield, Emma Parker, John Redmond, Sadie Redmond, Willie Redmond, Ernest Mansfield.

## MIXED No. 4.

TWO TERMS — Eddie Robbins.\*

ONE TERM — Winton Gale, Etta M. Crooker, Annie R. Adams, Maude Cummings, Herman Crooker,\* Florence Cummings,\* Alvin Sweetser.\*

## MIXED No. 5.

ONE YEAR — Charles H. Dutton, Arthur E. Dutton.

TWO TERMS — Stella M. Byam.

ONE TERM — Clara E. Newhall.

## MIXED No. 6.

ONE YEAR — Thomas T. French,\* Michael McKennedy.\*

TWO TERMS — Michael Finnick, Joseph Devine.\*

ONE TERM — Bertha Teabo, Willie Finnick.

## MIXED No. 7.

ONE YEAR — Gussie Furlong, Elsie Hodson, Frank Martin, Willie Martin, Guy Reed.

TWO TERMS — Ella Hodson.

ONE TERM — John Boynton.

## HIGH No. 8.

TWO TERMS — Royal C. Reed, Walter E. Swain,\* Belle E. Smith.\*

ONE TERM — Alice M. Ackroyd, Nellie W. Harrington, Minnie A. Hyde,\* Abby F. Sleeper,\* Everett P. Bond,\* Frank Naylor,\* Henry T. Ripley,\* William H. Hall, Bertha A. Swain.

## GRAMMAR No. 8.

ONE YEAR — Ralph L. Ripley.

TWO TERMS — Laura I. Lumbert, Blanche L. Sampson, Amelia B. Marinel

ONE TERM — James H. Connors, Irving L. Keith, Eva M. Cornell, John S. Spurr.

## PRIMARY No. 8.

TWO TERMS — Willie Chandler, Gardner Ripley, Delia Shields, Florence Sampson.

ONE TERM—Fred Chandler, Augustus Duncan,\* Charles Dane, Joseph McGrath,\* Mary Dunigan, Eddie McEnnis, Walter Marinell, John McEnally, George Lambert, Edith Merrill, Viola Green, Grace Wright, Hattie Cook, Georgia McEnnis,\* Lizzie Smith, Mary McMahan, Geo. W. Swain, Arthur Wheeler.

GRAMMAR No. 9.

ONE YEAR—Berta V. Parkhurst.

TWO TERMS—Lizzie Dunn, Mattie A. Jarvis.

ONE TERM—Lottie L. Snow, Alice G. Ferris, Herbert Ferris, Goldie Gardner, Willie Hale, Lulu G. Spaulding, Clara E. Parker.

PRIMARY No. 9.

ONE YEAR—Myra L. Coburn, Lottie Hale, John Cunningham, Oscar Naylor, Freddie A. Snow, George Mason.

TWO TERMS—Florence M. Winship, L. Maud Jarvis, Louisa F. Pelsue, Lilla Cunningham, Nettie S. Harrington, Eddie Mason, Freddie Daw, Carl E. Spaulding, Walter Mason, Clarence L. Harrington.

ONE TERM—Gertie W. Pelsue, Arthur Mason, Freddie Hale, Charles Jordan,\* Harry G. Jones, James Doherty, Daniel Doherty, Charles Dane,\* John Dane.\*

# COURSE OF STUDY,

*Adopted Nov. 25, 1882.*

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## FIRST YEAR.

*Reading.*—Monroe's Chart. Teachers write words from the Chart in script letters on the black-board, and teach scholars to read the same; also, write short names of familiar objects in the school-room and Monroe's First Reader.

*Writing.*—Commence with the letters i and o, figure 1, and Roman letter I, and progress in these directions as fast as scholars are capable; also, copy short sentences from the board.

*Spelling.*—Words from Reading Chart. Days of week, own names, town and village in which they live, names of familiar objects in the room and at home.

*Arithmetic.*—Count from one to ten, and so on to a hundred, with and without numeral frame. Add and subtract small numbers with and without numeral frame.

Singing and Physical Exercises daily. These things are to be taught, and teacher must use discretion about other things.

## SECOND YEAR.

*Reading.*—Monroe's Second Reader.

*Writing.*—No. 1 Tracing Book, and write sentences on slate and black-board.

*Spelling.*—Swinton's Word Primer, first half.

*Arithmetic.*—Eaton's Primary, first half.

Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

## THIRD YEAR.

*Reading.*—Swinton's Supplementary to Second Reader. Teach the meaning of words in the lesson.

*Writing.*—No. 2 Tracing Book. Copy sentences from black-board.

*Spelling.*—Swinton's Word Primer, last half.  
*Arithmetic.*—Eaton's Primary, last half.  
*Outlines of History and Geography.*—Taught orally.  
 Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

## FOURTH YEAR.

*Reading.*—Monroe's Third Reader.  
*Writing.*—No. 1 Writing Book.  
*Spelling.*—Swinton's Word Book.  
*Arithmetic.*—First half of Eaton's, part second.  
*Geography.*—Harper's Primary, first half.  
*Drawing.*—Smith's No. 1 Drawing Book.  
*History.*—Taught orally. Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

## FIFTH YEAR.

*Reading.*—Swinton's Supplementary to Third Reader.  
*Writing.*—Book No. 2.  
*Spelling.*—Swinton's Word Book continued.  
*Arithmetic.*—Last half of Eaton's, part second.  
*Geography.*—Last half of Harper's Primary.  
*Drawing.*—Book No. 2.  
*Grammar and History.*—Taught orally. Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

## SIXTH YEAR.

*Reading.*—Monroe's Fourth Reader, also Child's History (Goodrich's).  
*Writing.*—Book No. 3.  
*Spelling.*—Swinton's Word Book continued.  
*Arithmetic.*—First half of Eaton's Intellectual, with examples on board from Eaton's Practical.  
*Geography.*—Harper's Common School, first half.  
*Drawing.*—Book No. 3.  
*Grammar and History.*—Taught orally. Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

*Reading.*—Swinton's Supplementary to Fourth Reader.  
*Writing.*—Book No. 4.  
*Spelling.*—Swinton's Word Book continued.  
*Arithmetic.*—Eaton's Intellectual, last half. Examples on board from Eaton's Practical.



*Geography*.—Last half of Harper's Common School.

*Grammar*.—Swinton's Language Primer.

*Drawing*.—No. 4. Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

EIGHTH YEAR.

*Reading*.—Monroe's Fifth Reader.

*Writing*.—Book No. 5.

*Spelling*.—Swinton's Word Book continued.

*Arithmetic*.—First half of Eaton's Practical.

*History of U. S.*—Berard's, first half, and Geography reviewed with it.

*Grammar*.—Swinton's Language Lessons.

*Drawing*.—No. 3. Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

NINTH YEAR.

*Reading*.—Monroe's Fifth Reader, and other supplementary reading, as U. S. History.

*Writing*.—Book No. 6.

*Spelling*.—Swinton's Word Book continued, and other words from lessons.

*Arithmetic*.—Last half of Eaton's Practical.

*History*.—Berard's, second half.

*Grammar*.—Swinton's Progressive.

*Drawing*.—Book No. 6. Singing and Physical Exercises daily.

TENTH YEAR. HIGH.

*Algebra, English Composition* (Swinton's), *Physics, Physiology*, Monroe's Sixth Reader. Spelling from lessons studied.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

*Geometry* to follow *Algebra*.

*Book-keeping*.—Meservey's.

*Latin Grammar and Reader*.—Harkness'.

*Physical Geography*.

*Reading*.—Monroe's Sixth Reader.

TWELFTH YEAR.

*Chemistry*.—Steel's.

*Latin* (optional), *Botany*.

*English Literature*.—Swinton's.

Review Practical, or Eaton's High School Arithmetic.

Review and study desired.

# STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, FOR THE YEAR 1885 6.

SCHOOLS.	Number.	TEACHERS.										SPRING TERM.						FALL TERM.					
		Months.	Days.	Time.	Whole number.	A. v. attendance.	Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	Between 8 and 14.	Wages per month.	Months.	Days.	Time.	Whole number.	A. v. attendance.	Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	Between 8 and 14.	Wages per month.				
Centre Grammar.....	1	2	15		54	44.4	0	13	34	\$56.00 32.00	2	15		70	59.2	0	15	55	\$56.00 40.00				
Primary.....	1	2	15		46	38.3	1	0	23	32.00	2	15		50	43.9	1	0	23	32.00				
Mixed.....	2	2	15		13	10.4	0	0	8	32.00	2	15		18	14.5	0	0	11	32.00				
South Mixed.....	3	2	10		31	24.5	0	2	20	32.00	3	0		27	23.2	0	2	20	32.00				
Mixed.....	4	2	15		27	23.8	1	1	16	32.00	2	15		26	22.1	1	0	16	28.00				
East Mixed.....	5	2	10		6	5.8	0	0	4	24.00	2	10		6	5.6	0	0	4	24.00				
Mixed.....	6	2	15		35	31.5	1	1	33	34.00	2	15		38	32.7	0	1	37	34.00				
Mixed.....	7	2	10		11	9.2	3	0	4	32.00	2	15		11	10.3	0	0	4	32.00				
North High.....	8	2	15		27	22.6	0	15	3	90.00	3	0		20	18.0	0	10	5	96.00				
North Grammar.....	8	2	15		33	23.8	0	0	31	32.00	3	0		41	34.3	0	0	40	32.00				
North Intermediate.....	8	2	15		41	30.1	0	1	39	32.00	3	0		34	28.7	0	0	33	32.00				
North Primary.....	8	2	15		47	30.9	5	0	18	32.00	3	0		41	32.5	5	0	8	32.00				
West Grammar.....	9	2	15		13	11.2	0	0	13	32.00	2	15		17	14.8	0	0	13	30.00				
West Primary.....	9	2	15		33	28.5	1	0	19	32.00	2	15		34	29.6	1	0	13	32.00				
TOTAL.....	20 Teachers.	37	15		389	810.5	12	31	245		39	5		406	347.5	8	26	257					

Statistical Table of Schools in the Town of Chelmsford, for the Year 1885-6.—Continued.

SCHOOLS.	Number.	TEACHERS.	WINTER TERM.						THE YEAR.				COST PER CAPITA.			
			Months. } Days.	Whole number.	Av. attendance.	Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	Between 8 and 14.	Wages per month.	Months. } Days.	Number registered.	Av. attendance.		Wages of teachers.		
Centre Grammar.....	1	Frances V. Doane.....	3	0	73	57.2	0	19	54	\$56.00	8	10	75	53.8	\$ 794.00	\$14.76
		Carrie Jockow.....														
		Mary Howard.....														
		E. L. Pierce.....														
Primary.....	1	Nellie M. Perham.....	3	0	46	34.7	0	0	30	40.00	8	10	57	39.0	272.00	6.97
Mixed.....	2	Carrie E. White.....	2	15	14	12.2	0	1	9	32.00	8	5	20	12.4	264.00	21.29
South Mixed.....	8	Onie Hobbs.....	3	0	28	24.0	0	2	20	32.00	8	10	33	23.9	272.00	11.34
		Araminta V. Praische.....														
Mixed.....	4	Leonorita K. Baddis.....	3	0	18	16.3	0	1	15	32.00	8	10	28	20.7	261.00	11.06
		Gertrude W. Byam.....														
Mixed.....	5	Ira E. Byam.....	2	10	6	5.8	0	0	4	24.00	7	10	6	5.7	180.00	31.60
East Mixed.....	6	Susie S. McFarlin.....	3	0	42	32.8	0	0	42	34.00	8	10	44	32.4	289.00	8.92
Mixed.....	7	Etta G. Locke.....	2	15	13	12.1	0	0	5	32.00	8	10	14	10.5	256.00	24.38
North High.....	8	Daniel Phillips.....	2	15	21	18.5	0	13	3	30.00	8	10	27	13.7	753.00	38.83
North Grammar.....	8	Addie M. Taylor.....	2	15	42	31.8	0	0	40	32.00	8	10	42	30.0	272.00	9.06
North Intermediate.....	8	Minnie A. Worden.....	2	15	36	29.6	0	0	35	33.00	8	10	43	29.8	272.00	9.12
North Primary.....	8	Laura G. Hoyt.....	2	15	48	34.8	5	0	13	32.00	8	10	71	32.8	272.00	8.29
		Laura L. Butterfield.....														
West Grammar.....	9	Carrie M. Robbins.....	3	0	17	13.3	0	0	15	30.00	8	10	17	13.1	260.50	19.87
West Primary.....	9	Agnes Naylor.....	3	0	31	29.1	1	0	12	32.00	8	10	43	29.0	272.00	9.37
TOTAL.....	.....	20 Teachers.	39	10	407	327.4	6	34	279		116	10	480	327.9	\$4,429.50	\$13.50





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