

THE SELECTMEN  
  
TOWN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY, 1861.

**CONCORD:**  
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## SELECTMENS' ACCOUNTS.

### RECEIPTS.

Feb. 25, 1860. Remaining in Town Treasurer's hands,	\$45 55
Remaining in Joseph Chapman's hands on his collection for 1858,	73 30
Remaining in Gorham P. Rand's hands on his collection for 1859,	170 00
To cash for supplies furnished Joseph Marden,	14 35
Committed to Jonathan C. Sanders for collection, State, town and county tax,	2730 16
School-house tax in Dist. No. 6,	10 38
To amount of literary fund,	101 70
To amount from County Treasurer for the support of county paupers for the year ending Feb. 5, 1861,	272 65
Received of E. H. Goodhue for the use of town house,	1 00
Received of Thomas Cottrell for iron,	18

### EXPENDITURES.

March 28, 1860.	
Paid non-resident highway tax bills,	\$3 84
G. Parker Lyon for blank books and paper,	3 87
City of Concord for supplies for J. Barton,	10 12
funeral expenses of J. Barton,	13 50
J. A. Tebbetts for supplies for J. D. Howe,	2 53
Dr. D. W. Buck & Crosby for amputating Josiah D. Howe's feet,	53 00
Ozra N. Nourse for boarding and nursing Josiah D. Howe,	127 13

Paid Charles O. Smith for school district No. 1,	163 18
William Goss " " " 2,	71 06
John K. Dow " " " 3,	52 02
Thomas Tripp " " " 4,	69 00
Josiah Page " " " 5,	49 56
Emery J. Brown " " " 6,	26 16
Warren Yeaton " " " 7,	75 49
Herbert Lovejoy " " " 8,	13 35
Simeon L. Sanders " " " 9,	77 33
Jona. Marden, Jr., " " " 10,	40 52
Carpenter P. Stevens for Union district,	31 69
Morrill & Silsby for check-lists and paper,	90
Butterfield & Merriam for town report,	20 00
Joseph Philbrick. iron for Short falls bridge,	1 26
William Yeaton, fourteen days work on turnpike road,	14 00
for powder and fuse,	1 15
witness fees in the suit with C. Moulton at the August term of court,	14 68
Mrs. J. Cealey for washing for J. Marden,	50
to half bushel of corn for Joseph Marden,	50
Amos P. Blaisdell for support of R. Dickey's family,	5 00
Daniel Goss, two days work on turnpike and use of drills,	2 12
G. W. Emerson for ten guide boards,	10 00
Jeremiah Berry for breaking-out northeast road,	2 31
J. P. Lancaster's non-resident highway tax bill,	2 50
August Lord for 1658 feet of bridge plank,	15 65
William P. Babb, one day's work on turnpike,	1 00
school-house tax in district No. 6, .	10 38
G. W. Swain, supplies for Thomas Beales,	4 02
Joseph Morse, supplies for Thomas Beales,	2 00
Joseph Morse, supplies for widow Levi Brown,	3 00
Joseph Morse, supplies, for Reuben Evans,	4 54
Joseph Morse, supplies for Reuben White,	10 50
Joseph Morse, supplies for Joseph Marden,	9 86
Joseph Morse, one memorandum book,	12
Rixford & Bunker for sash for J. Marden's house,	2 52
Moore & Cilley for glass and putty for J. Marden's house,	2 79
II. Merrill for the support of teacher's institute,	12 36
B. B. Yeaton, two days work on turnpike road,	3 00

Paid Warren Yeaton, three days and three hours work on turnpike,	3 30
John Griffin, two days and eight hours work on turnpike,	2 80
E. H. Goodhue for iron work for Smith's bridge,	1 22
Charles C. Smith, 560 feet of lumber for bridge,	5 80
Daniel Batchelder for supplies for James M. Bean,	17 00
Daniel Batchelder for supplies for J. H. Nute,	11 50
Daniel Batchelder for supplies for Lucy Thurstin,	2 50
Daniel Batchelder for supplies for Mrs. J. M. Bean,	2 00
Daniel Batchelder for supplies for Robert Dickey,	6 74
Daniel Batchelder for supplies for Martha Libbey,	2 00
E. H. Goodhue for taking care of town house,	2 00
E. H. Goodhue for repairs on desk,	1 55
the town of Canterbury for expenses marrying Olive Danforth to Sewil Bailey,	13 50
B. H. Phillips, attendance of John Colby,	3 00
L. W. Peabody, attendance of Joseph Marden's family,	15 00
L. W. Peabody, attendance on widow Levi Brown,	3 00
L. W. Peabody, attendance on Josiah D. Howe,	8 80
L. W. Peabody, attendance on Mrs. Jeremy H. Nute,	3 00
L. W. Peabody, attendance on Mrs. Daniel Davis and family,	16 20
Jane Moses for being over-taxed in 1860,	2 04
D. P. Locke for being over-taxed in 1860,	1 00
D. P. Locke for 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days work on turnpike,	2 25
H. M. Moore for house rent for Mrs. Barton,	1 82
non-resident highway tax bills for the year 1860,	25 64
county treasurer for county tax,	603 23
State treasurer for State tax,	216 80
Seth Eastman for insuring town house,	8 00
C. E. Prescott, five hours work on turnpike,	50
Joseph Marden, one day's work on turnpike,	1 00
Jonathan S. Chesley for timber for bridge near G. W. Batchelder's,	3 50
J. B. Swain, one day's work and use of drills,	1 25
Asa Prescott, two days work on turnpike,	2 00

Paid Samuel Brown, two days work on turnpike,	2 00
Philip Babb, 2 ½ days work on turnpike,	2 50
William Yeaton as witness fees paid out in suit	
Caleb Moulton vs. the town of Epsom,	28 56
William McMurphy for services as town clerk,	10 00
William McMurphy for stationery and postage,	1 51
William McMurphy for recording marriages,	
births and deaths,	3 78
James Wiggin for services as selectman in 1859,	1 12
Charles C. Doe for services as selectman in	
1860,	1 25
G. W. Piper for 1 ¾ days work on highway in	
district No. 13,	12 64
W. S. Morrill for services as constable,	2 59
William Robinson for being over taxed from	
1848 to 1859,	8 00
non-resident highway tax bills,	1 68
Abated David Locke, loss of horse,	27
Abatements for the year 1860,	
Bethsheba Alien, 1.02, Louisa Fogg, .75,	1 77
Josiah D. Howe, 1.63, Lemuel Hall, 2.17,	3 80
Monroe Jackman, 1.63, Joseph Marden, 1.63,	3 26
Heirs of Wm. Marden, .75, Mary Sherburn 1.29,	2 04
J. J. Moses as guardian, for the heirs of J.	
Sherburn,	1 06
Charles Ames, loss of stock,	44
Abated Charles P. Hayes, loss of stock,	74
Paid Martin & Cochran, 714 feet of bridge plank,	8 59
B. G. Howe, services as school committee and	
making report to print,	30 00
non-resident highway tax bill for 1859,	7 34
Gorham P. Rand for collecting taxes for the	
year, 1859,	25 00
B. L. Locke, 2 ½ days work on turnpike road,	2 50
B. L. Locke, ¼ day repairing pound,	25
B. L. Locke, 75 feet of lumber for bridge,	62
David Philbrick, one cord of wood for widow	
Mary Sherburn,	2 00
Ephraim Locke, 7-l days work on turnpike,	7 50
John Wallace for public watering trough,	3 00
B. L. Locke, taking Thomas & Beals' affidavit,	75
B. L. Locke, taking affidavit of Joseph Hoit,	67
J. Morse for supplies for J. Marden,	6 26
J. Morse for supplies for widow Levi Brown,	1 00

Paid William Yeaton for supplies for J. Marden,	88
Augustus Lord for supplies for Joseph Hoit,	9 82
Joseph Morse for supplies for Joseph Hoit,	86
C. E. Prescott for supplies for Joseph Hoit,	2 30
William Yeaton for supplies for Joseph Hoit,	4 84
town of Pembroke for supplies for A. S. Lear,	10 75
Wm. Yeaton, 2 ½ days work on Smith's bridge,	2 00
Wm. Yeaton, 50 feet chestnut joist,	60
Wm. Yeaton, cash paid Joseph Morse 6 lbs. nails,	25
Wm. Yeaton paid E. H. Goodhue for nails,	20
Wm. Yeaton, 21 hours work on pound,	25
Wm. Yeaton, timber for gate,	34
David Brown, 2 ½ hours work on pound,	25
Abatements for the year 1859.	
David Brown, .73, Benjamin Freeze, 1.75,	2 48
Freewill Baptist Society, .83, B. Hall, .71,	1 54
Benjamin C. Heath, 1.23, Joseph Hoit, 1.23,	2 46
George M. Johnson, 1.23, J. L. Lear, 1.23,	2 46
Alfred Lake, 1.23, Ederson C. Marsh, 1.23,	2 46
Paid in Boston,	
Aaron Mash, 1.40, Sarah McMurphy, .93,	2 33
David T. Prescott, 1.23, David Robinson, 2.83,	4 06
C. W. Band, 1.23, Austin E. Sanborn, 1.23,	2 46
John A. Yeaton, 1.23, Isah Lane, over-tax, .41,	1 64
Paid Samuel Fowler for 90 perch and 18 feet of stone	
for abutment for Short falls bridge, and lay	
ing the same at 3.00 per perch,	272 16
Samuel Fowler for lumber and work at Short	
falls bridge,	7 75
Samuel Yeaton, work on Short falls bridge,	7 00
Jeremiah Tripp, work on Short falls bridge,	10 00
Samuel M. Green, work on Short falls bridge,	9 00
Thomas Cotterell for iron work on Short falls	
bridge,	98
A. J. Burnham, work at Short falls-bridge,	8 00
James Yeaton, " " "	2 00
Benjamin Fowler, " " "	6 00
William Fowler, " " "	6 00
James Tripp, " " "	1 50
Jefferson A. Edmunds, " " "	8 25
Herbert Lovejoy, " " "	325
Samuel Martin, " " "	7 50
Samuel Fowler, services as selectman in 1859,	1 75

Paid Franklin Robinson, services as selectman for the year 1860.		
April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.	Six days taking inventory,	6 00
10, 11, 12, 13 & 14.	Five days carrying out in ventory and making taxes,	3 75
	To two journeys to Allenstown on pauper business,	1 25
	Attending jury meeting,	38
Oct. 19	One-half day correcting check-list,	50
	One day making check-list and warrant,	1 00
	Postage and paper, .18, Jan. attending jury meeting, .38,	56
	Feb. four days settling town accounts,	3 00
Paid Samuel Martin for services as selectman and treasurer.		
Feb. 25	To one day with auditors,	75
	Three days making town reports,	2 25
30	Carrying town reports to Concord to print,	1 00
Mar. 10	One-half day correcting check-list, 37	
April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	Six days taking inventory,	6 00
10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	Five days making taxes and preparing highway surveyors' lists,	3 75
18	Two journeys to Manchester for Josiah D. Howe,	4 00
May 5	To filling out collector's book,	1 00
14	Making return of inventory to Secretary of State and carrying the same to Concord,	2 00
29	Journey to Manchester to get Josiah D. Howe and expenses the same time,	2 50
June 2	To one day to Pittsfield making school-house tax in district and expenses the same time,	1 50
July	Dividing school money,	1 00
	Attending juror meeting,	25
	Time spent at Short falls bridge to let out same,	1 50
Oct. 19	Making check-list and warrant,	1 00
29	Three-fourths day at Concord about F. L. Tandy,	1 50
Nov. 3	One-half day correcting check-list,	87
Dec. 3	Revising juror box,	37
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Jan. 19	Attending juror meeting,	25

Jan.	26	Journey to Deerfield about residence of J. H. Nute,	2 00
	30	Journey to Manchester to get evidence in relation to residence of Jeremy H. Nute,	2 00
Feb.	2	One-half day to take affidavits of Thomas and Anna Beales,	50
	4	One-fourth day at Allenstown taking affidavit of J. H. Nute and settling pauper bills,	1 50
	5	One day at Concord on county pauper business,	2 00
	11	One day at Concord to get county pauper bills allowed,	2 00
	19, 23, 25, 26, 27.	Five days making check list and warrant, and settling town accounts,	3 75
		To services as treasurer,	5 00
		To recording inventory,	2 00
		Paid William Yeaton for services as selectman.	
Feb.	25	To one day with auditors,	75
		To three days making town reports,	2 25
Mar.	10	One-half day correcting check,	
April	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	Six days taking inventory, marriages, births and deaths,	6 00
	10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	Five days making taxes, carrying out inventory, &c.,	3 75
	16	Revising military roll,	1 00
		Journey to Concord on pauper business,	2 00
		One-half day at Short falls bridge,	50
		Journey to Allenstown to see to R. Dickey's family,	1 00
May		One-half day at Short falls to let out bridge,	50
	9	One-half day at Short falls to let out abutment,	50
	12	To copying inventory to send to Secretary of State,	1 00
	19	Journey to Allenstown to see to R. Dickey's family,	1 00
	24	One-half day making collector's warrant, &c.,	50
June	2	One day at Pittsfield making school-house tax in district No. 6 and expenses same time,	1 25



July	Attending juror meeting,	25
Sept. 4	One day at London on Moulton case,	2 00
	One-half day at Short falls bridge,	50
	One half day at Concord on Moulton case,	1 00
Oct. 19	One day at town farm making warrant and check-list,	1 00
	One day at Concord on F. L. Tandy's case,	2 00
Nov. 3	One-half day correcting check-list,	37
Dec. 22	To journey to London in relation to Bean boy,	1 75
	Revising juror box,	37
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Jan. 12	One-half day myself and horse on pauper case,	1 00
19	Attending juror meeting,	25
21, 22	Two days at Deerfield searching records in regard to J. M. Bean and family and expenses,	2 75
24, 25	Two days at Durham and Exeter on pauper business and searching county records,	2 00
	Horse two days,	2 00
	Expenses the same time,	2 25
26	One-half day on pauper business,	75
28	One day searching records and attending to pauper business, myself and horse,	1 50
29	Journey to Pittsfield in relation to Mrs, Davis,	1 25
Feb. 4	One day at Allenstown on pauper case and searching records in relation to A. S. Lear,	1 50
5	To one day at Concord attending to county paupers,	2 00
11	One day at Concord to get county pauper bills allowed,	2 00
14	Journey to Loudon and Canterbury to got evidence in C. Moulton case,	2 25
19, 23, 25, 26, 27	Five days making check-list and warrant, settling town accounts and making town reports,	3 00
	Paid J. P. Lancaster being over-taxed in 1859,	4 36
	Remaining in hands of Joseph Chapman on his collection for the year 1858,	73 30

Remaining in hands of Jonathan C. Sanders on his collection for the year 1860,	300 00
Paid J. M. Burnham note and interest for balance of salary as agent on town farm for the year 1859,	52 68
for town farm expenditures over receipts,	81 08
auditors for the year 1860,	2 00
James M. Burnham towards his salary for 1860,	100 00
Samuel Martin for money paid for affidavits and certificates for county paupers,	3 68
John Chesley, three days work on turnpike,	3 00
abated Samuel Worth, poll tax,	1 63
Benvolia Sanborn one-half day's work on Cass' bridge,	50
Benvolia Sanborn 21 days work on Smith's bridge,	2 43
W. Yeaton for summoning witnesses in the Caleb Moulton suit,	4 65
W. Yeaton, paid for copy of deed,	34
W. Yeaton, postage, .83, stationery, &c., .75,	<u>1 68</u>
In hands of town treasurer,	<u>\$42 91</u>
	\$3419 27
Amount of receipts brought to expenditures,	\$3419 27

EXPENDITURES OF TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
COMMENCING FEB. 27, 1860.

Paid March 1	Joseph Morse for 3 lbs. sugar,	30
	G. P. Haynes, 2 gallons molasses,	
	.68, one ball wicking,	72
	G. P. Haynes, two lbs. tobacco,	60
5	Thomas Cotterell for work,	36
6	J. W. Burnham mending boots and shoes,	75
9	G. P. Haynes, 4 yards kersey,	3 32
	" " wadding, .20, canvass,	
	.10, buttons, .06	36
	G. P. Haynes, 2 yards linsey, .40,	
	thread, .13, .	53
	G. P. Haynes, 1 barrel flour, 6.75,	
	silesia, .18,	6 93
10	J. W. Burnham, mending harness,	10

Paid March 10	Mrs. Green, cutting one coat,	20
	Mrs. Tripp, making one coat for R.	
	McDaniels	1 25
16	C. C. Smith, one-half bush, rye,	45
	One pair lug straps,	32
	John Yeaton, 2 galls, apple sauce,	66
17	G. P. Haynes, 9 yds. kersey, 3.60,	
	buttons and thread, .14,	3 74
	G. P. Haynes, 5 ½ yds. cotton cloth,	53
22	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing oxen and	
	mending chain,	66
26	J. Morse, 1 lb. coffee, .17, 1 cord,	
	.37, 1 bean pot, .12,	66
	J. Morse, 1 dish, .30, ½ lb. tea, .15,	
	½ yard print, .05,	50
30	E. H. Goodhue, mending chair and	
	whiffle tree,	16
31	G. P. Haynes, 9 yds. kersey, 3.60,	
	3 yds. drilling, .50,	4 10
	G. P. Haynes, 2 handkerchiefs, .24,	
	2 bush, salt, .95,	1 19
	G. P. Haynes, 21 ¾ lbs. fish,	65
April		
6	E. Sanders, 1 pair shoe uppers,	40
	Wm. Burnham, 1 whip,	31
	J. M. Blake, 2 lbs. saleratus, 1 lb.	
	coffee, .17,	30
7	G. P. Haynes, 40 yds. cotton cloth,	
	2 lbs. tea, .80, 6 lbs. sugar, .58, 1	
	lb. tobacco, .25,	3 60
	1 pair gloves, .06, 4 lbs. soda, .25,	
	1 pint oil, .11,	52
	4 gallons molasses,	1 28
9	H. F. Sanborn, ½ bush, seed corn,	60
	J. Morse, 1 dish, .25, 21 yards	
	crash, .25, 50	
	½ lb. pepper, .08, 1 sett ox balls, .17,	25
12	Benjamin Towle, 2 bushels rye,	2 00
	J. M. Blake, ½ bush, grass seed, 1.87,	
	15 lbs. clover seed, 1.65,	3 52
	Moore & Cilley, one fork,	1 00
14	Morrill Hoyt, 161 pounds of veal,	1 12
17	G. P. Haynes, 2 lbs. tobacco,	76
18	I. G. Russ, 2 barrels plaster, 3.00,	
	1 hat, 1.38,	4 38

Paid April 21	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing horse, .48,	
	1 fire shovel, .10,	58
	sharpening iron bar,	4
	J. Morse, two doz. buttons,	6
	J. M. Brown, 3 bushels of oats,	1 50
May 1	William Goss, blacksmith work,	2 50
	William Goss, sharpening 15 harrow teeth,	15
	William Goss, mending whiffle tree iron,	20
	J. Morse, 2 pair shoes, 3.00, 1/4 lb. of tea, .15, thread, .05,	3 20
5	G. P. Haynes, 50 lbs. fish, 1.50, 20 lbs. tongues and sounds, 1.00,	2 50
	G. P. Haynes, 1 bbl. flour, 7.00, 1 firkin, .20,	7 20
	G. P. Haynes, 1/2 bar soap, .10, 1/4 lb. ginger, .03,	13
	G. P. Haynes, 1/4 lb. starch, .03, 1 oz. nutmeg, .08,	11
	G. P. Haynes, 12 yds. denim, 1.80. 11 yds. print, 1.33,	3 18
	G. P. Haynes, 1/4 lb. cassia,	10
	E. Sanders, upper leather for shoes,	50
7	Morrill Hoyt, 9 lbs. beef,	58
8	I. G. Russ, 1 barrel plaster, 1.50, 1 bag of salt, 1.50,	3 50
	I. G. Russ, 1 clothes line, .15, 3 doz. clothes pins, .15,	30
	I. G. Russ, 1 knife,	25
	James Tripp, 1/2 bush, seed corn,	60
10	S. M. Green, 1000 lbs. hay,	7 00
	H. F. Sanborn, 1/4 bush, seed corn,	30
	Mrs. Bickford for washing,	33
16	Nathan Marden, mending slices,	65
	I. G. Russ, 1 hat, .75, ribbon for bonnet, .35.	1 10
	I. G. Russ, 1 pair shoes, 1.50, 1 lb. tobacco, .28,	1 78
	I. G. Russ, 2 balls twine, .12, 5 yds. print, .60,	72
May 22	G. P. Haynes, 1 box caps, .08, 1/2 lb. powder, .12,	20

Paid May 22	G. P. Haynes, 1 lb. shot, .10, 1 pair shoes, .40,	50
	G. P. Haynes, crackers, .23, 5 lbs. tobacco, 1. 75,	1 98
	Joseph Morse, 2 cakes, .22, pens, .05, 1 doz. buttons, .12,	39
23	I. G. Russ, 2 lbs. nails, .09, ink, .13,	22
25	J. Morse, 2 papers onion seed, Simeon Towle, 18 ½ lbs. veal,	10 91
28	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing oxen, E. E. Baker, repairing clock,	50 75
31	G. P. Haynes, 4 gallons molasses, G. P. Haynes, 6 lbs. rice, .36, 1 lb. tea, .30, 2 lbs. soda, .13,	1 40 79
	G. P. Haynes, crackers, .25, 2 bags salt, .46, 2 rolls batting, .24,	95
	G. P. Haynes, 3 yds. crash, .24, 1 yard cloth, .12,	36
	G. P. Haynes, 3 bowls,	20
June 1	J. Morse, 1 ½ yds. print, .15, 1 comb, .06, 1 lb. coffee, .17,	38
8	R. M. Davis, tin ware,	1 40
11	I. G. Russ, 12 lbs. tongues & sounds, I. G. Russ, 1 pair shoes, 1.40, 6yds. print, .60,	72 2 00
	I. G. Russ, 12 doz. shirt buttons, .16, 6 yds. denim, 1.00,	1 16
15	William Ham, 12 lbs. veal,	60
18	G. P. Haynes, 3 yds. satinet, G. P. Haynes, 12 yds. denim, 2.00, 1 bbl. flour, 7.00,	1 50 9 00
25	J. H. Pearsons & Co., 1 bbl. pork, Ward & Humphrey, 3 rakes, .60, 2 fork handles, .20,	21 50 80
	iron and screws,	8
28	G. W. Swain, thread, James Tripp, 2 bushels rye, J. Morse, 11 ½ lb. fish,	11 2 00 38
29	Benjamin Towle, 1 pig,	1 50
July 3	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing horse, J. Morse, 1/2 lb. tea, .22, 2 handkerchiefs, .18,	40 40
	J. Morse, 2 lbs. black tea,	80

Paid July	7	G. P. Haynes, 2 scythes, 1.84, 3	
		scythe stones, .24,	2 08
		G. P. Haynes, 2 rifles, .16, 4 lbs.	
		tea, 1.84, 4 lbs. soda, .25,	2 25
		G. P. Haynes, roll paper, .06, hank	
		thread, .04,	10
		E. H. Goodhue, handling 2 forks,	20
		J. M. Burnham, 1 horse collar, 1.75,	
		1 pail, .25,	2 00
		Mrs. Towle, making 4 pair pants,	1 00
		Morrill Hoyt, 6 lbs. halibut,	42
11		G. P. Haynes, 20 lbs. tongues and	
		sounds,	1 20
		G. P. Haynes, 1 scythe snath, .62,	
		1 scythe, .83,	1 45
		Moody Wilson, 16 ½ lbs. beef,	96
23		G. P. Haynes, 5 lbs. tobacco, 1.75,	
		4 galls, molasses, 1.33,	3 08
		G. P. Haynes, 30 yds. cotton cloth,	
		2.77, 2 ½ lbs. fish, .65,	3 42
		G. P. Haynes, ¼ lb. ginger, .03, ½ lb	
		pepper, .08, crackers, .25,	36
		G. P. Haynes, 1 doz. buttons, .12,	
		1 ½ yd. cloth, .18,	30
31		Mrs. Bickford, washing,	75
		Jeremiah Burnham, 2 days haying,	2 50
		C. R. Burnham, 2 days haying,	1 20
Aug.	1	G. P. Haynes, 1 bbl. flour, 7.00, 3	
		lbs. sugar, .27,	7 27
	10	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing oxen,	1 00
		mending 2 chains,	20
		J. Morse, 8 ¾ lbs. fish,	31
		T. Cotterel for work,	45
	15	Samuel Fowler, 160 lbs. beef,	7 70
		G. P. Haynes, 2 bush, salt, 1.00, 4	
		galls, molasses, 1.33,	2 33
		G. P. Haynes, 1 bag fine salt, .23,	
		50 lbs. fish, 1.50,	1 73
		G. P. Haynes, 1 lb. sugar,	11
		I. G. Russ, 1 hat,	20
		G. P. Haynes, 4 lbs. soda, .25, ¼ lb.	
		starch, .03,	28
		G. P. Haynes, 1 lb. coffee, .16,	
		thread, .09, 1 paper needles, .05,	30

Paid Aug. 15	G. P. Haynes, 3 1/3 yds. denim, .56,	
	4 1/2 lbs. mackerel, .34,	90
	J. Cram, 1 comb,	12
Sept. 7	C. C. Smith, 1 bushel meal,	80
	Walsh & Howarth, for spinning yarn,	1 42
	" making 10 1-2 yards flannel,	3 21
	Mrs Towle, making one vest,	25
Sept. 11	Morrill Hoyt, 8 1-2 lbs. beef	58
Sept 12	J. B. & J. M. Burnham, for thrashing	7 58
" 15	G. P. Haynes, 1 bbl. flour,	7 00
"	3 lbs. sugar,	30
"	1-4 lb. tea, 15 cts., nutmegs 8,	23
"	2 yds. Denim, 30, thread 28,	58
"	1 yd. 14, 1 lb sugar, 11,	25
" 20	C. C. Smith, 2 bush.	170
"	G. W. Swain, 1 paring machine,	85
"	E. H. Goodhue, 1 shoe on horse,	25
"	G. P. Haynes, 5 lbs tobacco, 1 65, nails 9	1 74
"	" 1 1-2 pt. oil, 19, 2 doz. buttons 20	39
"	4 galls, molasses, 1 33, 1 ball wicking, 5,	1 38
Oct. 1,	T. Cotterell, shoeing horse,	50
"	" mending stove,	30
" 2,	Moody Willson, 23 1-2 lbs. of beef,	1 20
" 4,	I. G. Russ, 2 qts oil,	50
" 15,	C. C. Smith, one bag meal,	1 70
	G. P. Haynes, 4 lbs. soda,	25
	" 3 yds cotton cloth,	29
	" 1 spool thread, 5, 2 plates, 30,	35
	" 2 vessels,	50
	" 8 yards de laine,	1 33
	" 1 yard selicia	12
	" 1 yard cambrick 8, 1 thread, 5,	13
	" Selicia, 25, 5 sheets wadding, 25	50
	" 5 yards linsey,	1 00
	" 1 doz. buttons, 17. 1 do 12	29
	" 2 yards tweed,	80
	" 1 1-2 yards kersey,	1 45
	" 4 yards kersey,	3 50
	" 14 lbs. fish, 42, whiplash, 15	57
Oct. 16	Evans & Hill, 1 bush, herds grass seed,	4 00
18	Ward, 1 bed cord,	42
	John Yeaton, 1 barrel cider,	1 00
24	Simeon Sanders, one yoke of steers,	74 00
	E. H. Goodhue shoeing oxen,	60

Paid Oct. 24.	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing horse, 45, mending,	75
Dec. 30.	J. Morse, 2 quarts oil,	50
	Mrs. Bickford, washing,	50
	William Goss, 152 lbs. beef,	6 84
	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing oxen,	1 00
Nov. 5.	William Burnham, holding plow,	75
10.	J. Morse, 2 gallons molasses,	96
	1 yard,	14
12.	Mrs. Towle, making 1 coat,	1 00
	" making jacket and pants,	50
16.	I. G. Russ, 1 bbl. flour,	7 25
	" 1-2 lb. tea,	30
	" 1 set cup and saucers,	25
	" 8 yards print,	1 00
	" buttons and thread,	15
	" 3 lbs. tobacco,	75
	" 5 yards cotton cloth,	47
17.	John Yeaton, use of plow,	75
	Benjamin Bickford, use of plow,	60
	Benjamin Towle, use of plow,	1 25
	William Burnham, building wall ½ day,	36
	" 1 day's work on bridge,	75
	J. M. Blake, 3 lbs. tobacco	75
Nov. 17.	G. P. Haynes, one book,	15
	" 1-4 ginger 3, 1 lb. sugar 11,	14
	" crackers, 12, 2 lbs. rasins 20	32
	" 1 spool thread, 5, 1 qt. oil, 25	30
	" 1 pair boots,	1 83
	Moody Willson, 36 lbs. beef,	1 85
20.	J. Morse, 2 qts. oil, 50, 6 lbs. nails 25	75
	" 1-4 pepper,	4
	Benjamin Towle, 240 lbs. beef,	12 00
26.	Charles C. Doe, 1 Cow,	18 00
	" 3 bush, apples,	40
	J. Morse, for glass 16, 1 bottle oil 10,	26
Dec. 6.	E. Sanders, for leather,	9
	G. P. Haynes, 1-4 lb. cinnamon,	10
	" 1-4 cloves 8, 1 oz. nutmegs 8,	16
	" 11-4 yards print,	13
	" 4 gallons molasses,	1 33
	" 1 1-2 yards ticking,	25
	" 7 yards sheeting,	67
	" 1 doz. clothes pins,	6
	" 3 spoons 8, 2 balls wicking 8,	16



Paid Dec. 6.	G. P. Haynes, shoe strings 2, 1 book 15,	17
	" 1 pair boots,	2 83
	" 1 lb. putty,	6
	" 5 lbs. tobacco,	1 67
	" 1 lantern,	42
	" 2 yards strainer,	12
Dec. 7.	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing oxen,	1 50
	" shoeing steers	1 00
9.	Benjamin Towle, 1 set shoes for steers,	50
10.	E. H. Goodhue, shoeing horse,	65
	J. Morse, 1 pair boots,	2 90
	" 1 pair mittens,	65
15.	G. P. Haynes, 2 bushels salt,	1 00
	" 3 lard pots,	36
22.	J. Morse, 1 set ox balls,	17
	" 2 quarts oil 50, 1-4 lb. tea 15	65
	" 1 1-2 yds. print 15, coffee 13	28
27.	William Goss 1 pair steers,	18 00
	" for blacksmith work,	58
	J. Morse, 2 lbs. soda 14, 1 pot 25,	39
Jan. 3.	Mr. Johnson, 1 pair hame straps	17
7.	J. Morse, 1 lb. black tea,	54
	" 2 lbs. rosin,	6
10.	G. P. Haynes, 1 bush salt 50, pepper 4	54
19.	J. Morse, 6 plates 24, 1 bag of salt 23	47
	" 7 yds. sheeting,	63
	" 3 yds. Denim,	48
	C. C. Smith, sawing 1200 feet lumber,	2 70
24.	William Goss for work,	25
25.	J. Morse, 1 pair mittens 75, 2 lbs. nails 9	84
28.	James M. Blake, 1 barrel flour,	6 50
	" 1 1-2 pounds tea,	50
	" 1 1-2 lbs cream tarter,	20
	" 3 lbs. tobacco,	67
	" 3 lbs soda,	18
	in Concord, for tea-kettle and 1 tea pot,	1 50
Feb. 1.	Jonathan Marden, 1 bottle compound,	37
	J. Burnham, 1 bottle bitters,	25
	Mrs. Towle, making 1 pair pants,	30
	" cutting and making pair shirts,	40
7.	L. W. Peabody, extracting one tooth	
	for R. McDaniels	25
	J. Morse, 2 lbs tea,	80
	T. Cotterell, for work,	25

Paid Feb. 8,	J. W. Burnham, making 1 pair shoes,	80
	" to half-soleing 2 pair boots,	1 10
	Warren Yeaton, 18 1-2 lbs. fish,	56
15.	Benjamin Bickford, shaving E. Petten- gill one year,	1 50
	James M. Burnham, 1 pair boots	1 00
18.	G. P. Haynes, 3 yds. cotton cloth 29, 1 spool thread 5, 1 bottle pepper mint 10, 1-4 pepper 5,	49
	Solomon Yeaton, use of barn,	2 00
	J. Morse, 1 lb tobacco	30
23.	L. W. Peabody, for Moses Locke,	10
	" " John Locke,	25
	J. Morse, 1 bed cord,	<u>30</u>
	Amount of Expenditures,	441 36
	" Receipts,	<u>360 28</u>
		81 08

#### RECEIPTS OF TOWN FARM

*For the year commencing February 27, 1860.*

Received March 3.	of G. P. Haynes, 6 1-2 lbs. butter,	1 17
	Benjamin Towle, use of horse,	58
	D. Robinson horse to Kensington	3 18
	A. W. Perkins, for work,	58
	J. Morse 1 1-2 doz. eggs,	22
	E. H. Goodhue, for J. Lock's work	1 83
16.	John Yeaton 2 journeys to Hooksett	1 45
	G. P. Haynes 33 1-2 lbs butter	5 98
	" 4 doz. eggs, and 1 pair socks	87
	carrying 1 box shoes for T. Ames	30
	A. W. Perkins for oxen and myself	3 25
	Nathan Marden for work	1 00
	" 2 lbs tallow	20
	G. W. Doe one calf	4 00
	J. Morse 4 doz. eggs	52
	Jeremiah Burnham 8 lbs. lard	1 04
	Mrs. Wells 3 3-4 lbs. lard	50
	A. W. Perkins horse to Concord	1 00
	William B. Perkins, 12 qts. milk	48
	" use of horse	20
	Jere'h Trip for E. McDaniel' s work	25

Received March 16.	Wm. Burnham use of horse & wagon	80
	W. B. Perkins use of wagon	06
	Emma C. Wells 2 lbs. lard	26
	G. W. Doe 1 calf	4 75
	G. P. Rand 1-2 day's work,	45
	Wm. Burnham use of horse,	45
	" " "	50
	E. H. Goodhue for work	33
	Benj. Bickford wagon to Hooksett	25
May 5.	A. W. Perkins myself and oxen	
	1 day	1 65
	Benjamin Bickford 1 gal. vinegar	20
	A. W. Perkins myself and oxen	
	1-2 day	96
	" myself and horse 1-2 day 1 29	
22.	Moody Willson 1 calf	3 00
	Benjamin Towle for carrying 1 calf	20
	E. H. Goodhue 1 day's work	75
	" horse 1-4 day	1 00
	G. P. Haynes 3 doz. eggs	36
	Mrs Wells 1 lb. butter	15
June 7.	of sundry persons for use of bull	6 80
	A. W. Perkins 1 pig	2 00
	David Campbell 1 pig	2 00
	Soloman Yeaton, 1 pig	2 00
	James Martin 2 pigs	4 00
	William Goss 20 lbs. of Iron	40
	I. G. Russ 12 1-2 lbs. butter	1 75
22.	E. M. Wilson 7 lambs	21 00
July 7.	J. Morse 7 lbs. butter	1 00
	C. C. Smith 1-2 day's work my	
	self and oxen	1 25
	Moody Wilson 1 dinner,	13
Aug. 6.	S. J. Clark 1-2 day cutting grain	75
	J. Morse 1 1-2 doz. eggs	21
	G. P. Haynes, 81 lbs. butter	18 77
Sept. 1.	A. W. Perkins horse to Concord	1 00
	G. W. Swain 2 bushels oats	80
Oct. 22.	J. Towle one yoke of oxen	110 00
	Jeremiah Burnham 1-2 days work	33
	Nathan Marden three days work	
	myself and oxen	4 00
	A. W. Perkins 1 day myself & oxen	1 45
	Wm. Burnham " " "	1 00

Received	Oct. 22.	Wm. Burnham use of oxen 3-4 day	75
		" use of horse	40
		" 2 quarts soap	8
		" 6 oz. yarn 33, 1 hen	58
	Nov. 3.	J. W. Burnham use of horse	40
		J. M. Burnham and oxen 1-2 day	1 00
		" oxen 1-2 day	40
	13.	A. W. Perkins oxen and 1 hand	
		one day	1 60
		Benjamin Bickford 4 hens	1 30
		I. G. Russ 11 bushels potatoes	3 67
		" 6 lbs butter	1 20
		" 6 bushel oats	2 52
		Benjamin Towle horse to thrash	
		nine days	4 50
		Benjamin Towle 4 1-2 days work	
		thrashing	3 50
		Benjamin Towle pasturing 2 calves	2 00
		Benjamin Bickford 6 lbs. beef	42
		E. Sanders one cow hide	3 05
	Dec. 27.	Wm. Goss one pair steers	55 00
		Horace Carpenter balance be	
		tween cattle	18 00
		Solomon Yeaton pasturing 2 sheep	1 00
		A. W. Perkins horse to Concord	1 00
		J. W. Burnham 50 feet lumber	50
		J. M. Blake 16 bushels oats	7 20
	Feb. 8.	Charles C. Doe use of horse	75
		J. M. Burnham 20 days thrashing	10 00
		of Martin & Cochran for 734 feet	
		of oak timber	9 54

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 28, 1861.

	John Yeaton's note, dated Feb. 23d. 1860	212 00
Due	School District No. 4	22 07
"	" " " No. 8,	67 67
"	James M. Burnham on salary at the end of his year	100 00
"	Joseph Chapman for services as collector 1858	25
"	Jonathan C. Sanders " " " 1860	<u>25</u>
		\$451 74
Remaining in hands of town treasurer	42 91	.
" on Joseph Chapman's list	73 30	

Remaining on Jonathan C. Sanders list 300 00

Actual indebtedness of the town \$416 21  
35 53

# ACCOUNT OF STOCK ON TOWN FARM,

FEB. 28, 1861.

2 oxen	75 00
4 cows	100 00
2 yearlings	20 00
9 sheep	23 00
1 horse	15 00
2 shoats	25 00
	<u>\$318 00</u>

## *Produce on Town Farm.*

11 tons hay	125 00
17 gallons soap	2 12
145 bushels potatoes	36 25
30 lbs. butter	5 00
5 bushels carrots	1 50
2 barrels beef	24 00
1 barrel Pork	21 00
1 2-3 barrel cider	3 50
1-2 barrel flour	3 50
60 lbs. lard	8 40
37 lbs. tallow	3 70
19 lbs. dried apple	1 33
25 bushels oats	10 30
4 1-2 bushels rye	4 50
2 bushels beans	3 00
64 bushels corn	57 60

\$310 60

Interest on cost of farm and stock	175 91
Stock and provisions less than 1860	58 27
Excess of expenditures	81 08
Salary of overseer	200 00

Received of County for paupers boarded at the \$515 26

farm for the last year 196 82

Cost of town paupers on the farm \$318 44

Paupers supported on Town Farm from Feb. 25, 1860, to Feb 25, 1861

Elijah Pettengill,	52 weeks
David Dickey,	52 “
Simon Grant,	52 “
John Dolloff,	52 “
John Locke,	52 “
Jonathan Godfrey,	52 “
Rose McDaniels,	52 “
Alice Goss,	52 “
Nathan Goss,	41 “
Moses Locke,	46 “
Josiah D. Howe,	38 “
George Danforth,	12 “
Isaac Eastman,	<u>7 ”</u>

560

SAMUEL MARTIN, ) Selectmen

WILLIAM YEATON, ) of

FRANKLIN ROBINSON, ) Epsom.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EPHRAIM LOCKE, ) Auditors of the

HENRY F. SANBORN, ) town of Epsom.

Epsom, Feb; 28, 1861.

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending Committee intend no studied essay upon the success of our schools the past year; but content myself by saying that (in my judgment) they have been as successful as could be expected, considering the limited care, cost and solicitude bestowed upon them. We have intended, during the year which is closing, to make them thorough in the rudiments of the various branches taught, and also to have the qualifications of the teacher adapted to the wants of the school; if such has not been the case in every school, it has been owing to misapprehension on our part, or causes extraneous to the committee; our aim having been to discharge our duties faithfully, fearlessly and impartially. Though we were accused of showing the grossest and most absurd partiality to some of our teachers last year on account of political tenets, yet for all this, I lay up nothing against any one, but console myself with the cheering thought, that the person, who indulges in such a vague and crude idea, is one who is perfectly harmless and innocent as to *mind* and body. Politics have arisen to such a state of fermentation that everything, so to speak, has it for its motto. We should be actuated by politics in the choice of our rulers, and it here should end. But alas for their continuance! We find our sacred desks, where none, but they, who have clean hands and pure hearts should stand, we find, I say, even them filled oftentimes with political demagogues. It eats every school-meeting almost without exception, and so down to the minutest social gathering, thus killing the vitality of meetings of every kind which otherwise would be pleasant. But I leave this side branch of my remarks for others more able than myself. That there are causes operating against the success of our schools is an axiom, and that these causes are in many instances beyond our control, supervision or remedy, is also self-evident, lying as they do deep in the social customs, conceits and predilections of our people; there being little harmony of sentiment upon the subject of education or the sphere of the common schools: some having too crude or antiquated notions upon the subject, others too progressive; some believing the theoretical and rudimental parts should be mostly attended to, others in the practical, and still others in an union of the two, which is my belief; some believing the success of the school all or mostly depends upon the teacher, others upon the scholar, I on *both*; some believing the memory alone need be educated, others, that all the faculties of the mind should be developed and educated. I in the latter; some believing the Superintending Committee too rigid and severe in their examinations, (which is *seldom* the case, others, that they are too easy, (which is most always so;) some believing the said committee a nullity, others, that they are indispensable: I believe we must have them in some form, not that I want the office; some thinking the standard of qualifications of teachers too high, others too low; I well enough. Hence, with all these diversities of opinions

upon *the* subject, often generating a thousand jealousies and bickerings, and always tending to produce division and discord, we ought to thank Him, "who is the giver of every good and perfect gift," and good fortune, that there is anything that bears semblance of prosperity among our schools. That we have, shows not only the divine superiority of a little truth over much error, but there is abundant encouragement to the friends of common schools for renewed efforts to raise the standard and character of them. The progress of the age and the welfare of our schools demand our constant and increasing care. Parents manifest little or no interest in our schools, for they seldom visit the room. Then again we crowd too ranch into the schoolroom. I refer to studies. We find Algebra and the *dead* languages in our largest schools, when in fact they have no business there, and the result is our little ones are mentally starved. We think the law should be more explicit upon this point, either directly allowing or prohibiting the introduction of such branches. Teachers are very careless with regard to filling out their registers, some filling a portion, and very few, all the blanks; thus subjecting the committee to trouble, and themselves to exposure and ridicule. Believing your common schools are making a progress wholly compatible with your efforts and the spirit of the times, we commend them to your further consideration and support.

The foregoing remarks, together with the following tabular statement and detailed report are respectfully submitted.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

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		Λ	6	\$	
1st	Miss Willey	12	6	\$2000	
2d	Mr Green	11	5	3400	
1st	Miss Bickford	10	2	1200	
1st	Miss Blanchard	9	3	1600	
2d	Miss Moses	8	8	1000	
2d	Miss Harvey	11	1	1300	
1st	Miss Hoyt	9	3	1200	
2d	Mr Plummer	6	4	2500	
1st	Miss Perkins	13	1	1300	
2d	#				
1st	*				
2d					
1st	Miss Holmes	8	2	1400	
2d	Mr Towl	9	1	1800	
1st	Miss Clough	11	7		
2d					
1st	Miss Wallace	8	3	1200	
2d	Mr. Band	5	3	2348	
1st	Miss Perkins Miss	8	4	800	
2d	Perkins	9	8	1000	

f Only one term.

\* Union District, t  
Not reported.

[See original for above chart.  
Ed.]



## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term. Susan C. Willey, Teacher. The scholars under Miss Willey's care made some progress in the right direction. The classes in mathematics showed a superficialness, a want of practical knowledge. We found the order poor at our first and last visit, and this seems to be one of the characteristic features of No. 1 school. Miss W. is an old teacher, and has imbibed habits and fashions that are somewhat stale; has too many ceremonies, too much formality in the school-room, yet considering the adverse causes operating against this school, she did tolerably well.

Winter Term. Edwin Greene, Teacher. The auspices under which Mr. Greene commenced were favorable, but still there was a clandestine conspiracy, already here, and soon it burst, became ripe, and with this development down went the school. There was quite a degree of improvement on the part of some scholars still; so we see, from much evil a little good may be educed. There never will be a good school here until the parents, all as one, support the teacher. Just the moment the parents say, my children shall not be corrected, just so soon our schools go down throughout the land. Mr. G. is a nice young man, •we conclude—one who is amply qualified to instruct, but one who does not have that commanding appearance which some others have.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term. Eliza D. Bickford, Teacher. This school prospered under Miss B. She has had some experience in teaching, which is an advantage. Order commendable to scholars and teacher.

Winter Term. Abbie A. Blanchard, Teacher. We were unable to visit this school at the close, but judging from the appearance of the teacher and scholars at our first examination, and from what we have learned concerning the school since that time, we conclude without hesitancy that this was one of our best schools in town. We felt sorry that Miss B. was obliged to leave before the money was expended ; but news came her mother was dangerously ill, and she was under the necessity of going.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term. Sarah L. Moses, Teacher. This was her first attempt at teaching. Experience is one of the essential requisites to success, but, without this, Miss M. flourished. The reputation of No. 3 is good, and I wish I could say this of all our schools. Miss. M. will do well to go on.

Winter Term. Jennie R. Harvey, Teacher. Miss Harvey bears with her the prestige of success, having a winning way, a faculty of communicating her thoughts to her pupils, a voice that arouses the dead and sleepy mind. This was a profitable term.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer Term. Eliza J. Hoyt, Teacher. Clamor and bustle were visible all around the room at our first visit; at our last an improvement met our eye. Miss H. is young in teaching, but energetic. This is the second school in town as to size, and the second as to *noise*—but Miss H. succeeded in overcoming the noise partially, and a good degree of improvement was manifest.

Winter Term. Joseph Plumer, Teacher. Mr. P. commenced with good omens before him, but from a cause, which I consider flimsy, he left after keeping some six weeks. He is a young man of ability and experience in school teaching. We fear there is an influence behind the school here, which, if not checked, will utterly ruin it. This term was short, but good, and ranks among the first in town.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Winter Term in one. Mary J. Perkins, Teacher. No. 5 seems to be a difficult district to suit—though but very few scholars in it, yet they all want a teacher of their own, (I should have said the parents ;) but Miss P. is one who does not care for A. B. or C., and manages the school to suit herself. The scholars made good improvement except in Adams' arithmetic; they seemed to show a superficialness in this.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Union. Not visited.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term. Abbie M. Holmes, Teacher. Miss Holmes labored under the same disadvantage of all beginners. She is young, quite so, yet the scholars made an advance in the path of knowledge. Young persons would do better to wait until their judgment becomes more matured, when they can act like men and women in the school-room. The classes in mathematics showed a want of thoroughness, a lack of understanding. Miss H. is ambitious and alive in the school, and will make an excellent teacher.

Winter Term. Benjamin Towle, Teacher. We were not notified of the close of this, consequently did not visit it but once, but taking the appearance of the school at our first call, and the former reputation of the teacher, they are a sufficient guaranty to success. And we learn from other sources that it was a profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer and Winter in one Term. C. Jennie Clough, Teacher. Miss C. is an old teacher. She is mild, gentle and moves with ease in the school-room. Her scholars reviewed promptly their several studies.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term. Mary L. Wallace, Teacher. Miss Wallace has an ambition, a *true* grit, which few female teachers, have. This ranks among our finest schools. She ought to make teaching a business; for she bears with her the palm of success.

Winter Term. David O. Rand, Teacher. This teacher is one who does not get sleepy in the school-room, and the result is, his scholars do not get in that state. Mr. R. is a lover of order, and his pupils made good proficiency. This is a reputable district.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer and Winter Term. A. Frances Perkins, Teacher. No. 10, ranks among the hardest schools in town. Miss P. is a kind, aimable and affectionate

teacher. This school demands the assistance of a ragged, kind and decided male teacher in the Winter season, but *nevertheless* the teacher managed the school with a good deal of prudence, and some of her pupils laid fast hold on instruction. Miss Perkins has the ability, (health sustaining it,) to become one of our very best teachers.

BENJAMIN G. HOWE.

Superintending School Com. of Epsom,

Epsom, March 1, 1861.