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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS Remaining in hands of treasurer for 1883	3,	\$1,168 62
william Fowler, co	llector for	6.25
1882, Remaining in hands of collector for 1883	2	670.50
Amount committed to William Fowler for		070.50
for 1884 :	concerton	
Resident assessment,	6,404.41	
Non-resident assessment,	880.64	
Dog tax,	64.00	
		7,349.05
School-house tax in District No. 2,	62.77	
" " 5,	285.26	
" "9,	51.75	
		399.78
Received of state treasurer :		
Insurance tax,	9.00	
Railroad tax,	178.25	
Savings bank tax,	898.25	
Literary fund,	123.76	
D 105		1,209.26
Bounty on 105 crows,	10.50	
" 32 hawks,	6.40	
" 20 foxes,	10.00	
" 250 woodchucks,	25.00	
		51.90
Received of County Commissioners :	10.00	
Support of Minnie Foss,	10.00	
Eliza A. Cotton,	65.00	
Osum Dowst,	66.47	
Josiah D. Howe,	66.52	
W. C. Bennett,	76.38	

Support of Mrs. W. C. Bennett,	\$52.08	
S. Batchelder,	135.40	
Abbie R. Dow,	31.25	
Louisa A. Randall,	56.06	
Martha F. Robinson, 1884,	61.01	
Martha F. Robinson, 1883,	64.66	
		684.83
Received of John E. Church, by note,		1,803.75
Pittsfield National Bank, by note,		923.52
J. D. Howe, for supplies,		13.00
Interest on taxes for 1883,		11.59
Total amount of receipts,		\$14,292.05

# EXPENDITURES.

	EXPENDITURES.	
1884. March 26	. Paid Henry C. Ames, balance of	
	school money for 1883,	\$6.93
	Benjamin Bickford, for repairing road in	
	District No. 16,	8.12
	Benjamin Bickford, for breaking road in	
	District No. 16,	12.49
April 14.	Shuah Sanborn, board of Minnie Foss,	10.00
	J. B. Sanborn, stationery, etc.,	6.90
	William T. Sanders, breaking road in	
	March, 1884,	15.75
	D. M. Philbrick, breaking road in Dis	
	trict No. 8.	15.29
	G. H. Rand, breaking road in District	
	No. 5,	9.72
	Daniel Yeaton, school-house tax in Dis	
	trict No. 2,	24.22
	Sarah E. Leighton, end. on note,	30.00
	Daniel G. Chesley, school committee,	32.00
	William P. Babb, breaking road in Dis	
	trict No. 9,	18.71
	James Yeaton, breaking road in Districts	
	Nos. 6, 7, 24,	28.16

April 14	4. Paid Lucian Heath, for breaking roads in	
	District No. 10,	\$3.25
	Walter L. Pickard, for breaking roads in	
	District No. 13,	14.12
	Miss E. O. Sleeper, taking care of Mrs.	
	Bennett,	16.68
	Frank A. Bickford, breaking roads in Dis	
	trict No. 17 for 1882, 1883 and 1884,	8.00
	A. Wallace, labor on highway in District	
	No. 1,	11.84
	Martha F. Robinson, taking care of Mrs.	
	Bennett,	13.50
	H. O. Wells, breaking roads in District	
	No. 18,	16.41
	J. Lawrence, sheep killed by dogs,	8.00
	William T. Sanders, sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
	M. D. Bickford, wood for W. C. Bennett,	10.00
	William Burnham, services as supervisor,	3.75
	Sarah E. Leighton, endorsed on note,	800.00
	S. T. Page, work on road in District	
	No. 24,	12.00
	James Yeaton, school-house tax in Dis	
	trict No. 5,	25.00
Oct.	Cyrus Marden, breaking roads in March,	7.50
	C. W. Tarleton, work on road in District	
	No. 12,	15.75
	John S. Philbrick, work on range road,	49.85
	Robert C. Brown and others,	12.75
	Robert C. Brown, bridge plank,	8.78
	T. F. Kelley, work on road in District	
	No. 9,	36.02
	William Goss, work on road in District	
	No. 3,	9.36
	William Goss, public watering place, 1883,	3.00
	William Goss, damage to sheep by dogs,	3.00
	William Goss, milk for M. F. Robinson,	6.60
	George W. Ham, work on road in Dis	
	trict No. 2,	37.00

Oct. Paid Albion Locke, school-house tax, District	
No. 5,	\$250.00
Albion Locke, labor on road, Dist. No. 7,	23.57
W. L. Pickard, " " 13,	24.50
James Yeaton, "" " 6,	22.76
Mark Marden, " " 4,	36.63
C.J. Brown, work on cemetery,	4.62
J. H. Tripp, work on road, District No. 12,	23.50
J. T. Cotterell. on road District No. 3,	69.11
Benjamin Bickford, work on road and	
381 ft. bridge plank,	17.66
J. Lawrence, work on road, District No. 1,	65.37
William Goss, school-house tax, District	
No. 2,	60.00
Dec. 27. H. O. Wells, on road, District No. 18,	44.23
Jackson C. Philbrick, bounty on wood-	
chucks,	11.90
James H. Tripp, bounty on woodchucks,	13.10
T. F. Kelley, on road cutting bushes,	
District No. 9,	10.63
Philip Fowler, on road, District No. 20,	23.00
William H. Straw, breaking roads, Dis	
trict No. 14,	11.25
J. C. Brown, on road, District No. 14, .	27.33
Lucian Heath, "" 10,	30.16
William P. Babb, work on private road,	4.00
C. H. Hall, damage to horse,	20.00
Z. Leighton, 1 cord wood for J. 13. Howe,	4.25
J. E. Church, note in full,	1,803.75
County tax,	787.19
State tax,	800.00
Warren Yeaton, note in full,	654.15
B. Towle, work on road, District No. 23,	11.50
Sarah E. Leighton, balance on note,	923.52
Pittsfield Nat'1 Bank, note in full,	937.83
Annie B. Yeaton, "	232.06
A. Wallace, endorsement on note,	6.50
Feb. 28. T. F. Kelley, breaking roads, District No. 9,	35.60

Feb. 28. Paid John S. Philbrick, breaking reads, Dis	
trict No. 8,	\$24.85
Joseph Lawrence, breaking roads, District	
No. 1,	19.00
James Yeaton, breaking roads, District	
No. 6,	8.74
J. T. Cotterell, work on road, District	
No. 3,	7.32
C. W. Doe, on road, District. No. 5,	2.50
G. H. Rand, " " 5,	8.50
Walter H. Yeaton, on turnpike,	5.25
Mark Harden, on road, District No. 4,	12.77
George Sanders, Jr., " " 15,	12.50
Ira C. Evans, printing town report,	24.00
Jacob E. Griffin, cutting ice, District	
No. 1,	4.20
J. C. Philbrick, work and cash paid on	
bridges,	17.30
A. D. Sherburne, work on Sherburne road	
in 1883 and 1884,	7.75
G. W. Lane, on road, District No. 22,	2.00
G. E. Warren, services as town clerk,	15.00
" stationery and postage,	.94
" recording births and	
deaths,	4.80
A. Wallace, endorsed on note,	1,000.00
James H. Tripp, breaking roads in Dis	
trict No. 12,	7.93
School District No. 8, endorsed on note,	12.00
Philip Fowler, breaking roads, District	
No. 20,	12.00
Stephen Brown, watering place,	3.00
Freeman Marden, wood for Martha Rob	
inson,	4.00
G. H. Rand, work on road, District No. 5,	16.74
Ira Meserve, " 10,	11.25
Daniel Watson, breaking North-east road,	5.40
Charles F. Watson, work on "	8.00

Feb.	28. Paid Joseph Lawrence, school money for District No. 1,	\$183.06
	,	\$185.00
	William Goss, school money, Dis	115 50
	trict No. 2,	115.58
	Calvin Dowst, school money, Dis	-
	trict No. 3,	70.00
	John Spurlin, school money, Dis	
	trict No. 4,	161.36
	Franklin D. Holt, school money,	
	District No. 5,	82.08
	E. C. Emerson, school money,	
	Distrct No. 6, union with Pitts-	
	field,	45.00
	Charles W. Babb, school money,	
	District No. 7,	87.88
	Benjamin Fowler, school money,	
	District No. 8,	53.97
	Charles F. Haynes, school money,	
	District No. 9,	101.25
	Horace G. Leighton, school mon	
	ey, District No. 10,	60.25
	D. T. Brown, school money, un	
	ion with Chichester,	41.58
	Total,	\$1,002.01
	Albion Locke, breaking roads in Dis	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	trict No. 7.	9.85
	H. C. Ames, breaking in District No. 7,	5.00
	J. B. Tennant, road bill, in Dist. No. 17,	29.20
	C. F. Haynes, school-house tax,	50.00
	William Burnham, as supervisor, 1884,	4.00
	Everett B. Edmunds, damage to team,	6.00
	Walter L. Pickard, breaking roads in	0.00
	No. 12,	8.58
	M. F. Smith, returning births and deaths,	4.25
	M. F. Smith, medical attendance—	1.25
	For Mrs. Osum Dowst,	14.70
	Samuel Batchelder,	3.90
	Sumder Datenerder,	5.70

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Feb. 28. Paid M. F. Smith, medical attendance—	
for William Bennett,	\$27.00
Josiah D. Howe,	3.10
Silver & Hall, supplies for S. Batchelder,	128.00
" Wm. C. Bennett,	49.78
" " Martha Robinson,	41.41
" Josiah D. Howe,	52.00
" " Mrs. Randal,	56.06
" " Guide boards	
and posts,	3.50
J. B. Tennant, " M. F. Robinson,	9.00
" Josiah D. Howe	2.67
J. C. Hall & Son, " Osum Dowst,	44.77
C. S. Heath, " "	7.00
J. Morse, "Abby Dow,	31.25
Abby J. Haynes, for board of Eliza A.	
Cotton,	65.00
James W. Fowler, work on road in Dis	
trict No. 22	3.13
Samuel Fowler, work on road in District	
No 19,	48.00
Samuel Fowler, damage to sheep by dogs,	
1883,	4.00
Horace Fowler, as supervisor,	8.00
J. B. Tennant, breaking roads in District	
No. 17,	4.50
Samuel Bickford, breaking roads in Dis	2 00
trict No. 22,	2.00
A. P. Bickford, work on road in District	4.00
No. 22,	4.00
J. C. Smith, breaking roads in District	0.12
No. 13, 1881,	9.13
Benjamin Bickford, breaking roads in Dis	10.72
trict No. 16,	12.73
N. W. Bean, medical services for J. D.	0 75
Howe, M. D. Bickford, 2 cords wood for J. D.	8.75
M. D. Bickford, 2 cords wood for J. D. Howe,	4.00
HOWC,	4.00

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Feb. 28. Paid William Goss, 1 cord wood for Sam	
Batchelder,	\$3.50
H. S. Knowles, dinners for the selectmen	
and auditors, with horses, to March 1,	
1885,	29.20
H. S. Knowles, nails and spikes,	.68
" powder and fuse,	.46
J. B. Cass, for bridge stringer,	2.50
Samuel Martin, timber and plank,	12.00
Daniel G. Chesley, on road in District	
No. 11,	12.75
Daniel G. Chesley, 1.026 ft. bridge plank,	12.31
" one day with auditors,	1.50
" paid for check-list,	1.15
" as supervisor,	8.00
W. T. Sanders, work on road, District	0.00
No. 21,	17.28
W. T. Sanders, breaking road, District	
No. 21,	14.92
C. B. Burnham, damage to horse,	20.00
J. C. Philbrick, services as selectman,	45.00
J. H. Tripp, " "	50.50
" time and expense to We	
cester,	6.25
Samuel Martin, as selectman,	84.25
Warren Tripp, as treasurer,	30.00
Lizzie S. Worth, damage to team,	6.00
Daniel T. Cilley, overtaxed in 1882,	2.00
William Fowler, collecting taxes for 1883,	80.00
Abatements on Wm. Fowler's list for 1883,	23.89
C. H. Carpenter, overtaxed in 1884,	12.00
Mary E. Philbrick, abatement on tax, 1884,	6.00
John H. Dolbeer, as auditor for 1883,	2.00
	2,603.71
	_,

\$12,603.71
860.46
827.88

\$14,292.05

SAMUEL MARTIN,	) S	electmen
JAMES H. TRIPP,	)	of
JACKSON C. PHILBRICK.	)	Epsom.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1884,	1,168.62
Received of Merrimack county, board of county pau	
pers,	684.83
" the State treasurer, literary fund, etc.,	1,261.16
" borrowed money,	2,727.27
" Josiah D. Howe,	13.00
" William Fowler on his collection for 1882,	6.25
" " 1883,	664.09
1884,	6,864.48
	\$13,389.70
To paid 148 orders,	<u>12,561.82</u>
Balance in the treasury,	827.88

WARREN TRIPP, Town Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

Amount of receipts reported by the treasurer, Amount of expenditures,	\$13,389.70 <u>12,561.82</u>
	827.88
Indebtedness of town by note, March 1, 1885,	\$11,015.36
Due William Fowler, collector,	80.00
J. Y. Mugridge estate,	<u>138.00</u>
Liability of town, March 1, 1885,	\$11,233.36
Remaining on Wm. Fowler's list of 1884,	\$860.46
Remaining in treasury,	827.88
Assets March 1, 1885,	\$ <u>1,688.34</u>
Actual indebtedness of town,	\$9,545.02
Reduction of debt during year,	\$3.366.52

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Epsom for the year ending March 1st, 1885, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. DOLBEER, } DANIEL G. CHESLEY, }

**Auditors** 

# Report of the

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report of the condition of the schools in the town of Epsom :

#### GENERAL STATEMENTS.

The number of terms of school taught in town during the year is 20. The whole length of schools for the year is 164.8 weeks; the average length of school to each district a fraction over 18 weeks. The whole number of different scholars attending school in town

during the year, is 176, viz. : boys, 96 ; girls, 80.

Money expended in each district in town :

District No. 1,	\$183.06	
District No. 2.	\$115.58	
District No. 3,	\$70.00	
District No. 4,	\$161.36	
District No. 5,	\$82.08	
District No. 7,	\$87.88	
District No. 8,	\$53.97	
District No. 9,	\$101.25	
District No. 10,	\$60.25	
District No. 6 (Union),	\$45.06	
District No. 11, "	\$41.58	
During the year 176 scholars studied reading; 174	,	
spelling;106, penmanship; 144, arithmetic; 102,		
geography; 62, grammar; 19, history; 12,		
composition; 5, physiology; 11, book		
keeping; 9, algebra; 2, philosophy.		
The number of children in town of each sex, by selectmen's		
enumeration in April, 1884, is : boys. 73 ; girls, 69.		

DISTRICT No. 1

Joseph Lawrence, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars attending school, 26; average attendance, 24; length of school, 6.6 weeks; wages of teacher, \$26, \$32 per month.

This term was commenced by Miss Minnie J. Veasie, of Deer-field. After teaching nearly three weeks she was obliged to give up her school on account of ill health, and Miss Mary A. Seavey, of this town, finished the term.

We were glad to see some improvement both in the order of the school and in the studies pursued. But as it takes scholars and teacher some little time to become familiar with each others' wants and ways, the interruption and change affected the interest and progress of the school very unfavorably.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 35; average attendance, 31; length of school, 12.6 weeks; wages of teacher, \$45.

Mr. F. D. Veasie, of Deerfield, taught this school. He has had many years of experience in this work, and he labored faithfully for the advancement of his pupils. The examination showed careful work and a good understanding of the different branches studied.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

William Goss, Prudential Committee.

*Summer Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 18 ; average attendance. 16 ; length of school, 7 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$24 per month.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 19; average attendance, 14; length of school, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, \$28 per month.

Both terms were taught by Mrs. Lizzie Warren, whose reputation as a teacher is too well known to need any comment. Good progress was made in this school during the year. Some of the classes showed marked improvement. One class in Colburn's arithmetic is especially worthy of mention. There was evidence of an earnest effort on the part of the teacher to inspire interest and enthusiasm among her scholars.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Calvin Dowst, Prudential Committee.

*Summer Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 9 ; average attendance, 8 ; length of school, 7 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$ 17.50 per month.

Miss Stella R. Merrill taught this school. She preserved good order and labored hard for the good of her school. The examination was interesting and gave evidence of good work.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 13; average attendance, 12; length of school, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, \$119 per month.

This term opened well, with Miss Clara E. Dearborn, of Deer-field, teacher. Teacher and scholars were working in harmony at my first visit, and the prospect was a term of profit. Miss Dearborn being taken suddenly ill, the school closed without examination. If we are to judge from reports of both parents and scholars, the anticipations raised at the first of the term were fully realized.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

John Spurlin, Prudential Committee.

*Summer Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school; 23 ; average attendance, 22 ; length of school, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, \$28 per month.

This term was taught by Miss Ella Chesley. The people of this town have learned to expect a good school wherever Miss Chesley is installed as teacher, and the members of this district were in no wise disappointed in this respect. There was good feeling existing between teacher and scholars and an interest manifested at my first visit that continued throughout the term. The teacher aimed to be thorough in her instructions, and I was much gratified at the progress made.

*Fall Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 26; average attendance, 24; length of school, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, \$28 per month.

Miss Nellie J. Gate taught this school. I was notified neither of the commencement or close of the term. 1 made one visit during the session. The teacher was rather lax in point of order.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 22 ; average attendance, 20; length of school, 4 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$38 per month.

This school was taught by Mr. C. W. Tarlton. Mr. Tarlton is a teacher of rare ability, and a strict disciplinarian. He has a large fund of general information, from which he draws incidents and illustrations, causing new interest in the subjects dealt with, and tending to enthuse even those who have little interest in their books. This term, though short, was one of profit. The advanced classes in mathematics, especially, gave evidence of a thorough understanding of the principles.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Franklin Holt, Prudential Committee.

*Summer Tenn.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 8 ; average attendance, 8 ; length of school, 7f weeks.

*Fall Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 9 ; average attendance, 9 ; length of school, 8 weeks.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 10; average attendance, 10; length of school, 7 weeks; wages of teacher, \$20 per month each term.

Miss Carrie B. Tilton, of Deerfield, taught through the year. No school in town has made greater progress than this. The teacher has labored hard for the advancement of her scholars, and has seen her efforts crowned with a good degree of success. The improvement in the reading classes has been very marked. At the close of a very interesting examination the teacher was presented with a very handsome ring as a token of affection and appreciation of her scholars.

The district has, this year, built a very neat, comfortable and tasty school-house, in which the last two terms have been taught. The change was greatly enjoyed both by teacher and scholars.

#### DISTRICT No. 6 (UNION).

This school is reported by the committee of Pittsfield.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Charlie W. Babb, Prudential Committee.

*Summer Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 18; average attendance, 15; length of school, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, *\$20* per month.

This school was under the very excellent instruction of Miss Vesta G. Fowler. Miss Fowler possesses genuine love for her work. The advancement made by her classes gave evidence of untiring faithfulness on the part of the teacher, and close application by the scholars.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 22 ; average attendance, 17; length of school, 7 weeks; wages of teacher. \$22 per month.

Miss Lue H. Tennant, of Suncook, taught this school. Teacher and pupils worked harmoniously, the school was orderly, and made good improvement.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Benjamin Fowler, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars attending school, 8; average attendance, 8; length of school, 8 weeks; wages of teacher, \$12 per month.

Miss Sue H. Lane, of Chichester. teacher. This was Miss Lane's first attempt at teaching. She put forth her best efforts to interest and instruct those under her charge, and the result was a good school.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 9 ; average attendance, 9; length of school, 12 weeks; wages of teacher, \$14 per month.

Taught by Miss Clarena L. Richardson, of Pembroke. The scholars in this district are very regular in their attendance, orderly in deportment, and studious. Miss Richardson is a faithful teacher, and her efforts were crowned with much success.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

Charles F. Haynes, Prudential Committee.

*Slimmer Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 14; average attendance, 13; length of school, 7 weeks

Miss Clarena L. Richardson had charge of this term. This school appeared well, and accomplished very satisfactory results. This school is the best classed of any in town.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 15; average attendance, 14; length of school, 12 weeks; wages of teacher, \$20 per month each term.

Mrs. Clara C. Woodman was the teacher of this term. Mrs. Woodman seems to have a happy faculty of interesting the young, and was untiring in her efforts to instruct those under her care. There was a gratifying improvement in the order of the school. At the examination her school gave evidence of being well taught.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

Horace Leighton, Prudential Committee.

*Summer Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 8 ; average attendance, 4 ; length of school, 6 weeks.

*Winter Term.*—Whole number of scholars attending school, 12; average attendance, 3 ; length of school, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, *\$4* per month each term.

Both terms were taught by Miss Jennie A. Thompson, of Deer-field. Miss Thompson was young in experience, this being her first school. The attendance was very irregular, and that lively zeal necessary to make a good school was lacking. Some scholars made fair advancement.

DISTRICT No. 11 (UNION).

This school is reported by the committee of Chichester.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

In some of our districts there is a tendency among some of the parents to unfavorable criticism. They quickly see the weak points, the failings, of the teacher, but we rarely or never hear them speak of their good qualities. This has a demoralizing influence on the scholars. We have been sorry to see a disposition, on the part of some scholars, to annoy, in many little petty ways, the teacher who is trying so hard to do them good.

If parents would see the highest results from the money raised for school purposes, they should interest themselves in the ways and means used for the benefit of their children, and heartily cooperate with the teacher in the effort made for their improvement.

They also should impress on the minds of their children the necessity of prompt obedience in the school-room. No scholar who has arrived at the years of understanding should require or expect the teacher to spend any time in governing him, but should seek to be as gentlemanly and as ladylike as though visiting that teacher in her home.

Our teachers labor under a great disadvantage in most of our schools on account of the great number of classes in proportion to the number of scholars. When teachers think scholars would be benefitted by being differently classed, parents should lend their assistance, and give the weight of their approval. The idea of obliging our teachers to help scholars advance in their studies, when a large part of the ground already gone over is not thoroughly understood, is very disastrous to the true advancement of our children, and largely explains the superficiality of many who have had the best privileges of our schools,

There is great deficiency of globes and maps in our schoolrooms, which ought to be supplied. District No. 4 is the only one reported to have a globe, and Districts Nos. i and 4, the only ones in town that have out-line maps.

We were glad to see so many of the parents at the final examinations. Hope the number will increase until each district will have a goodly representation at the closing exercises of its school. The encouragement your presence gives both teachers and scholars cannot be over-estimated.

Upon us, as parents and teachers, rests a great responsibility,— the proper training and education of the young, who will soon be called to discharge all the duties of society and the nation. We sadly fail to realize the importance of our great mission. When we see the many youthful faces in our prisons and reform schools, and the many in our midst who bear the marks of dissipation and sin, we have reason to tremble for our children. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. C. G. AVERY, S. S. Committee. Epsom, Feb. 26, 1885.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils, as reported by the teachers, who have not been tardy or absent one half-day during the term :

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

*First Term.*—Hattie L. Batchelder, Nellie G. Langley, Grace L. Quimby, Nellie L. Quimby, Ansel C. Heath, Willie H. Knowles, Bryant T. Langley, Perley W. T. Sanders.

Second Term.—Bryant Langley.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

*First Term.*—Ora E. Goodwin, Annie Mullen, Minnie E. Warren, Bert E. Holmes, Waldo A. Holmes, Tommy Mullen, George E. Warren, Alfred E. Yeaton. Minot K. Yeaton.

Second Term.-Alfred E. Yeaton, Minot K. Yeaton, E. Norine Warren.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Second Term.—Nellie B. Dow.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

*First Term.*—Myrtie Burnham, Augusta Baker, Eddie Baker, John S. Bickford, George W. Bickford.

*Second Term.*—Augusta Baker, Mertie L. Marden, Nettie A. Stewart, Eddie S. Baker, James O. Bickford, John Bickford.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

*First Term.*—W. Frank Lewis, Bertie Stanley, Harry D. Lewis, Stacy A. Lewis,

Second Term.—John C. Yeaton, Elizabeth Yeaton, Frank Lewiston. Third Term.—John C. Yeaton.

#### DISTRICT No.7.

*First Term.*—Nellie M. Brown, Tina L. Heath, Emma M. Kelley, Alfred M. Brown, Willie Brown.

Second Term.—Nellie M. Brown, Bertha Merserve, Emma M. Kelley, John C. Brown, Willie Brown.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

*First Term.*—Annie L. Fowler, Alice M. Fowler, Georgia A. Fowler, Ida M. Fowler, Lue F. Fowler, Bert B. Lovejoy. *Second Term.*—Georgia A. Fowler, Alice M. Fowler, Ida M.

DISTRICT No. 9.

First Term.—Alice M. Wells, Bertie R. Towle.

Fowler.

Second Term.—Clara O. Cass, Fred P. Cass, Lewis Cass, Bertie R. Towle.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Second Term.-Hattie A. Pike, Guy T. Pike.