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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.

To H. A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer on Monday, the eighteenth day of March inst. at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the report of the School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other Town Officers.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debts of the town.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp rooms.

ART. 12. To choose Committees and give them instructions.

ART. 13. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will make any By-Laws and Regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

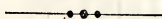
ART. 15. To see if the town will vote a salary for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The names of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot; and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the Town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the *Palmer Journal*, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, A. D., 1878.

PARKER W. WEBSTER, } *Selectmen*
J. O. HAMILTON, } *of*
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Palmer.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.



VALUATION OF PALMER 1877.

Real estate, - - - - -	\$1,316,571
Personal, - - - - -	656,684
	\$1,973,255
Total, - - - - -	
Number of polls, - - - - -	1,061
Total tax on polls, - - - - -	\$21 22
Rate of taxation, - - - - -	\$1.25 to \$100
State tax, - - - - -	\$1,560 00
County tax, - - - - -	1,972 00
Town appropriations :	
For support of poor, - - - - -	\$2,500 00
Highways, - - - - -	2,500 00
Bridges, - - - - -	600 00
Contingencies, - - - - -	2,000 00
Schools, - - - - -	6,500 00
Repairs on school-houses, - - - - -	600 00
Contingencies for schools, - - - - -	600 00
Discount on taxes, - - - - -	1,000 00
Interest on debt, - - - - -	1,325 00
Reducing debt, - - - - -	5,000 00
Decoration day, - - - - -	100 00
Cemetery enlargement, - - - - -	300 00
Overlays on taxes, - - - - -	271 78
	\$26,789 41
Total town tax, - - - - -	
Non-resident bank tax, - - - - -	508 62
Total amount on collector's book, - - - - -	\$27,298 03

JOHN CLOUGH, } Assessors
 DAVID KNOX, } of
 D. B. BISHOP, } Palmer.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

Of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending March 1, 1878.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1877, - - -	\$6,435 65
Received of State Treasurer for State aid 1876, - -	695 87
“ of State Treasurer, National bank tax, - -	414 68
“ of State Treasurer, Corporation tax, - -	192 83
“ of State Treasurer, Income Mass. School fund,	252 80
“ of State Treasurer, transportation State pau-	
pers, - - - - -	1 95
“ of County Treasurer, dog tax, - - -	298 56
“ of County Treasurer, lock-up fees, - -	45 50
“ of J. G. Allen, lock-up fees, - - -	10 00
“ interest on Merrick fund, - - - -	52 27
“ interest on Thompson fund, - - - -	48 14
“ circus licenses, - - - - -	35 00
“ auctioneer licenses, - - - - -	2 00
“ Town of Brimfield, bridge account, - -	83 82
“ City of Springfield, pauper account, - -	123 98
“ Town of Monson, schooling Hayden children,	15 00
“ Town of South Hadley, supporting M. Bolton,	28 00
“ use of Town Hall, - - - - -	29 00
“ use of Three Rivers school-house, - -	16 50
“ tuition Fisherdick children, - - - -	16 00
“ Charles Gerald, - - - - -	100 00
“ Mrs. Shumway, - - - - -	165 86
“ old plank sold, - - - - -	1 50
“ E. Calkins, - - - - -	50
“ insurance on town buildings, - - - -	2,681 75
“ John Clough, fees for sealing weights and	
measures, - - - - -	12 15

"	H. A. Northrop, tax collector 1876,	-	-	1,512	00
"	H. A. Northrop, tax collector 1877,	-	-	23,764	70
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				\$37,036	01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,560	00	
Paid bank tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	473	19	
Paid County tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,932	63	
Reducing town debt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	00	
Interest on notes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,312	66	
State aid,	-	-	-	-	-	-	658	00	
Support of poor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,806	28	
Highways,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,610	87	
Bridges,	-	-	-	-	-	-	689	64	
Building railing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	72	
Contingencies,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,156	21	
Decoration day,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	00	
New buildings on town farm,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,045	00	
School expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,831	25	
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								\$28,247	45
Total receipts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,036	01	
Total expenditures,	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,247	45	
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Balance in Treasury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,788	56	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor,

For the year ending March 1, 1878.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid, Northampton Hospital for support of Mrs. H. Gerald, - - - - -	\$182 90
Northampton Hospital for support of Mary Dwyer, -	87 25
State of Massachusetts, for support of O'Donnell & Ball, - - - - -	34 00
City of Boston, for support of S. Lucas, - -	35 82
City of Newburyport, for support of H. White, -	50 75
City of Worcester, for support of Patk. Owen, -	18 70
City of Worcester, for support of Owen Sullivan, -	54 58
City of Holyoke, for support of T. Sullivan, -	121 65
Town of Pelham, for support of J. Bacon, - -	44 50
John Lehan, for support of Mrs. Driscoll, - -	10 00
Dennis Fenton, house rent for pauper, - -	3 00
H. T. Bishop & Co., merchandise for pauper, -	10 00
J. F. Holbrook, coal for Mrs. Donavan, - -	15 49
J. C. Warner, support of E. Thompson, - -	38 98
Morse & Parent, merchandise for Kate Collins, -	8 53
G. A. Murdock, merchandise for pauper, - -	10 00
Joseph Thompson, coffin for P. McManamy, -	15 00
Thomas Griffin, coffin for Mrs. Collins, - -	12 50
Julia McGraw, supporting Hurly children, - -	66 00
Wd. J. Dailey, supporting McCarty children, -	96 00
Morse & Parent, goods for H. Harrigan, - -	8 00

Paid J. B. Shaw, goods for F. C. Tourtellott, - -	\$5 63
J. B. Shaw, goods for Mrs. Donovan, - -	5 25
J. B. Shaw, goods for C. Clink, - - -	1 80
A. B. Adams, supporting Mrs. Farrel, - -	24 00
P. McMahon, grave-stone for Mrs. Shumway, -	15 00
Joseph Thompson, paid for boarding McCarty children, - - - - -	18 00
Joseph Thompson, goods for M. Dillon, - -	28 49
Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, support of Honora Griffin, -	20 00
J. B. Shaw, goods for R. Craw, - - -	3 00
J. B. Shaw, goods for Joseph Leury, - -	7 35
Joseph Kerigan, aid furnished Mrs. Burke, -	3 00
Mary Driscoll, aid furnished her, - - -	3 00
Wm. Holbrook, medical attendance on paupers, -	77 00
W. H. Drake, care of C. Clink, - - -	15 00
Owen Sullivan, aid furnished him, - - -	8 00
J. P. Shaw, estate, goods for C. Clink, - -	9 85
J. P. Shaw, estate, goods for paupers, - -	10 70
Joseph Kerigan, wood for M. Dillon, - - -	5 00
P. W. Webster, cash paid helping State paupers,	14 95
P. W. Webster, cash expenses out of town, -	27 90
J. B. Shaw, goods for D. Shay, - - -	8 93
J. B. Shaw, goods for Owen Sullivan, - -	7 03
J. F. Holbrook, coal for town farm, - - -	12 21
A. W. Wilder, repairing harness for town farm, -	2 95
J. S. Loomis, coffins for paupers, - - -	56 50
C. A. Brown & Co., goods for town farm, - -	67 87
F. Keyes, lumber for town farm, - - -	6 14
Daniel Dewire, care of Mary Dewire, - - -	5 00
George Moores, cash paid for pauper, - - -	2 00
E. J. Wood, paper for town farm, - - -	4 60
P. W. Webster, ladder for town farm, - - -	4 67
F. M. Shaw, crackers for town farm, - - -	8 32
Foskit & Holbrook, meal for town farm, - -	63 85
George Robinson, goods for town farm, - -	11 75
J. B. Shaw, goods for town farm, - - -	189 20
J. O. Hamilton, straw for town farm, - - -	4 00
J. O. Hamilton, house rent, hay and wood, -	238 50
W. Winter, blacksmithing for town farm, - -	15 98

Paid L. Dimock, goods for town farm, - - -	\$1 00
E. S. Gibbons, shoes for town farm, - - -	9 10
A. H. Willis, goods for town farm, - - -	9 13
T. D. Potter, wood for Mrs. Harrigan, - - -	2 25
H. Hunt, labor on town farm, - - -	5 25
D. Darling, sawing for town farm, - - -	3 92
G. A. King, labor and keeping paupers, - - -	23 75
W. H. Hitchcock, goods for town farm, - - -	11 22
C. H. Keith, goods for town farm, - - -	16 16
A. E. Park, goods for town farm, - - -	1 90
F. M. Hastings, repairing harness for town farm,	8 39
C. W. Johnson, labor on town farm, - - -	4 00
Henry Lamb, for labor on town farm, - - -	5 00
G. B. Paul, for labor on town farm, - - -	5 80
B. W. Gray, for labor on town farm, - - -	3 00
F. M. Shaw, for services on town farm, - - -	275 00
P. W. Webster, for services as Overseer of Poor,	50 00
J. O. Hamilton, for services as Overseer of Poor,	35 00
Joseph Kerigan, for services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00

\$2,430 94

TRAMPS.

Paid J. G. Allen, for rent of rooms, - - -	\$75 00
G. W. Cobb, for crackers, - - -	87 75
J. F. Holbrook, for coal, - - -	20 00
P. W. Webster, care of 1,871 tramps, -	187 10
P. W. Webster, expenses on tramp room,	5 49

\$375 34

1,871 tramps lodged and fed.

Whole amount paid for paupers and tramps, - - \$2,806 28

TOWN FARM.

Inventory, March 1, 1877, - - -	\$1,229 75
Interest on cost of farm, - - -	180 00
Superintendent's salary, - - -	275 00
Expenses out, - - -	752 73

\$2,437 48

Inventory, March 1, 1878,	-	-	-	832	54
Receipts from town farm,	-	-	-	417	03
				<u> </u>	<u>\$1,249 57</u>
Balance against town farm,	-	-	-	-	\$1,187 91
Whole number of paupers admitted at the town farm,	-				16
Average number through the year,	-	.	-	-	8

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER W. WEBSTER,	}	<i>Overseers</i>
J. O. HAMILTON,		
JOSEPH KERIGAN,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Poor.</i>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid D. B. Bishop, abating taxes 1876,	\$5 00
D. B. Bishop, for services as assessor,	100 00
John Clough, for services as assessor,	97 50
John Clough, for stationery,	6 97
G. M. Fisk & Co., printing reports and lists,	58 50
G. M. Fisk & Co., printing warrants and advertising,	35 20
H. A. Northrop, posting warrants 1876,	7 50
Joseph Kerigan, wood for town house,	5 50
David Knox, for services as assessor,	97 50
Dr. Breck, services in Bagley case,	35 00
R. Jenks, filling at Three Rivers bridge,	20 00
L. M. Squier, opening graves,	2 00
P. Cooley, maintaining water tub in highway,	5 00
S. B. Winchester, surveying,	6 00
A. L. Haynes, opening graves and returning deaths,	42 20
John Monahan, returning deaths,	17 50
John Feeney, liquors taken to be analyzed,	5 00
Michael Griffin, liquors taken to be analyzed,	6 00
Joseph Thompson, damage to wagon and loss of liquors,	18 00
C. A. Brown & Co., merchandise for town house,	1 56
Louis Dankoff, for injuries received on highway,	475 00
C. W. Bryan & Co., record book,	6 75
Secretary of State, for registration book,	1 20
J. B. Shaw, services clerk and treasurer,	75 00
J. B. Shaw, recording births, marriages and deaths,	86 70
Joseph Kerigan, services as selectman,	75 00
J. A. Hamilton, services as selectman,	100 00

Paid P. W. Webster, services as selectman, - - -	\$125 00
Samuel Bowles & Co., advertising, - - -	4 50
H. A. Northrop, services as collector 1876, - - -	112 00
Estate of Elias Paul, attendance at court, - - -	2 50
Robert McMaster, opening graves and returning deaths, - - - - - - - - -	4 00
C. L. Gardner, legal services, - - - - -	18 46
S. S. Taft, legal services, - - - - -	10 00
J. D. Sullivan, liquors taken to be analyzed - - -	2 50
J. P. Dunn, liquors taken to be analyzed, - - -	2 50
Wm. Holbrook, attendance at court, - - -	5 00
D. Knox, going with hearse, opening graves and re- turning deaths, - - - - - - - - -	251 90
John Clough, sealer of weights and measures, -	20 00
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	\$1,949 94

LOCK-UP.

Paid J. G. Allen, for rent, - - -	\$150 00
J. F. Holbrook, for coal, - - -	3 27
J. M. Converse, for wood, - - -	3 00
P. W. Webster, care of lock-up, -	50 00
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	206 27
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	\$2,156 21

HIGHWAYS.

Paid O. N. Powell, for labor, - - - - -	\$409 96
C. R. Shaw, for labor, - - - - -	137 05
Charles Upham, for labor, - - - - -	873 75
J. D. Sawyer, for labor, - - - - -	488 25
H. C. Smith, for labor, - - - - -	74 00
Bradley Olney, for labor, - - - - -	93 00
Abel Graves, for labor, - - - - -	72 00
Charles Sherman, for labor, - - - - -	124 05
Charles Hastings, for labor, - - - - -	126 00
J. H. Keith, for labor, - - - - -	141 90
Eugene Shorley, for labor, - - - - -	90 30
Joseph Kerigan, for labor, - - - - -	117 00
M. Whitney, for labor, - - - - -	300 25
Geo. Mooers, for labor, - - - - -	3 60

Paid Bryan Rouke, for labor, - - - - -	\$9 00
A. L. Haynes, for labor, - - - - -	5 15
P. W. Webster, for labor, - - - - -	6 21
Palmer mill, cement pipe and brick, - - - - -	18 60
W. H. Hitchcock, for labor, - - - - -	4 00
Daniel Dewire, breaking out road, - - - - -	2 00
Dennis Murphy, breaking out road, - - - - -	5 40
E. B. Gates, putting in culvert, - - - - -	8 50
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	\$2,610 87

BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph Kerigan, for plank and labor, Thorndike bridge, - - - - -	\$37 94
T. D. & P. H. Potter, for plank and labor, - - - - -	53 25
T. D. Potter, plank, - - - - -	32 24
I. H. Plumley, timber and plank, - - - - -	158 78
Geo. Griffin, labor on bridge at Blanchard, - - - - -	45 50
A. L. Haynes, labor, - - - - -	3 40
Town of Brimfield, repairs on bridge, - - - - -	2 03
J. A. Hamilton, labor, - - - - -	9 00
P. W. Webster, labor, - - - - -	7 50
H. Thayer, plank, - - - - -	12 00
Jas. Mahoney, building wing wall at Three Rivers, - - - - -	323 00
C. Wilson, use ropes, - - - - -	5 00
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	\$689 64

PUTTING UP RAILING.

Paid H. C. Smith, - - - - -	\$20 00
W. B. Fenton, - - - - -	16 00
C. R. Shaw, - - - - -	11 00
Joseph Kerigan, - - - - -	6 00
D. B. Bishop, - - - - -	18 72
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	\$71 72

APPROPRIATION FOR DECORATION DAY.

Paid H. H. Paine, - - - - -	\$100 00
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NEW BUILDINGS ON TOWN FARM.

Paid L. Giffin, for drawing plan,	-	-	-	-	\$15 00
S. Leach, for house in part,	-	-	-	-	870 00
J. M. Converse, building cellar for barn,	-	-	-	-	140 00
C. L. Gardner, insurance policy,	-	-	-	-	20 00
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					\$1,045 00

REDUCING DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Paid Nancy J. Loomis note,	-	-	-	-	\$200 00
Monson Savings Bank,	-	-	-	-	2,300 00
Palmer Savings Bank,	-	-	-	-	2,500 00
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					\$5,000 00

INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Robert McMaster,	-	-	-	-	\$180 00
Nancy J. Loomis,	-	-	-	-	21 66
A. N. Dewey,	-	-	-	-	84 00
J. K. Child (Admr.),	-	-	-	-	90 00
Mary B. Webster,	-	-	-	-	33 00
Reuben Rogers,	-	-	-	-	185 50
Permia Rogers,	-	-	-	-	91 00
Rebecca Gates,	-	-	-	-	14 00
P. P. Potter,	-	-	-	-	182 00
Monson Savings Bank,	-	-	-	-	172 50
Palmer Savings Bank,	-	-	-	-	259 00
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					\$1,312 66

SUMMARY.

Paid State tax,	-	-	-	-	\$1,560 00
State bank tax,	-	-	-	-	473 19
County tax,	-	-	-	-	1,932 63
Reducing town debt,	-	-	-	-	5,000 00
Interest on notes,	-	-	-	-	1,312 66
State aid,	-	-	-	-	658 00
Support of poor,	-	-	-	-	2,806 28
Highways,	-	-	-	-	2,610 87
Bridges,	-	-	-	-	689 64
Building railing,	-	-	-	-	71 72

Paid Contingencies, - - - - -	\$2,156 21
School expenses, - - - - -	7,831 25
Decoration day, - - - - -	100 00
New buildings on town farm, - - - - -	1,045 00
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	\$28,247 45

DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

NOTES DUE ON DEMAND.

Robert McMaster, - - - - -	\$1,500 00
Mrs. Mary B. Webster, - - - - -	450 00
Reuben Rogers, - - - - -	2,650 00
Permelia Rogers, - - - - -	1,300 00
Rebecca Gates, - - - - -	200 00
P. P. Potter, - - - - -	2,600 00
Palmer Savings Bank, - - - - -	1,200 00
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	\$9,900 00

NOTES DUE IN ONE YEAR.

Robert McMaster, - - - - -	\$1,500 00
A. N. Dewey, - - - - -	1,400 00
J. K. Child (Admr.), - - - - -	1,500 00
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	\$4,400 00
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	\$14,300 00
Interest on the above (estimated), - - - - -	860 00
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	\$15,160 00

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1878.

Notes and interest, - - - - -	\$15,160 00
Due H. A. Northrop, collector 1877, -	175 00
Due F. M. Shaw, services on town farm,	50 00
Due Silas Ruggles, M. D., attendance on paupers, - - - - -	35 00
Due Mary Finerty, boarding Chas. Clink,	43 00
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	\$15,463 00

DUE THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1878.

Balance in the Treasury, - - -	\$8,788 56
Thompson fund in Palmer Savings bank,	963 39
H. A. Northrop, tax collector 1877, -	2,200 00
From State for State aid 1877, -	658 00
From State for paupers, - - -	157 30
	\$12,767 25
Balance against the town, - - - - -	\$2,695 75

Included in the cash in the treasury is a balance of \$1,640 secured from the insurance on the town buildings, and which will be called as soon as the new buildings are completed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER W. WEBSTER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
J. O. HAMILTON,	
JOSEPH KERIGAN,	

The Selectmen recommend raising the following sums :

For paupers, - - - - -	\$2,800 00
Contingencies, - - - - -	2,000 00
Highways, - - - - -	2,500 00
Bridges, - - - - -	600 00
Interest on town debts, - - - - -	860 00
Reducing town debt, - - - - -	2,000 00
Also appropriating from the cash in the treasury for	
reducing town debt, - - - - -	3,000 00
Putting up railing, - - - - -	200 00

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Schools.

WE have never known a year in which the teachers have taken a deeper interest in the schools than in the last. They have tried intelligently to find out and to use the most promising methods. There has been a consequent real advance in the zeal and intelligence of the pupils.

The process of grading the schools has been kept up during the last, as in former years. This, however, is a work of time. In order to carry it on to the best results, it would be necessary to establish, at least, one more school in each of the villages. In some cases, the numbers are so great that a single teacher cannot do justice to the individual scholars. The difficulties of teaching are the greater, the larger the number of the grades of scholarship in the same school. If the school is very large, and the attainments of the scholars very varied, no one scholar can have anything like a fair chance to be taught. Still we have sought to secure the possibility of getting a good average education in the town, and are having in the attempt, a fair measure of success. We desire, on this point, to say that, in our judgment, those whose means are limited, have small occasion to lament the necessity of sending their children to our own schools, and *that all may as profitably rely upon these schools for the education of their children, as to send them away to any institutions except the very few of the first grade.* Our effort has

been to produce such schools as we desired to have our own children attend, at least until they were fitted for business or ready to enter institutions of the highest class.

We have painted the houses at Palmer and Three Rivers, and in the Centre and Whiting districts. The Three Rivers house, however, was in so bad a condition, that it needs an additional coat of paint.

Your Committee would recommend the purchase of more land at Palmer for the site of a new school building, or the enlargement of the present house.

On account of the increase of attendance upon the village schools, under the operation of the law respecting the employment of children, we feel that a larger appropriation is a necessity; and would ask for the following sums: For teachers, fuel and care of houses, \$7,500.00; for general repairs, \$600.00; for miscellaneous, contingent expenses, \$700.00.

Appended is a detailed statement of our expenditures:

TEACHERS, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation, - - - - - \$6,500 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

E. G. Baldwin,	-	-	-	-	-	\$667 00
Frank A. Hosmer,	-	-	-	-	-	161 00
Mrs. E. G. Baldwin,	-	-	-	-	-	241 67
L. A. Holden,	-	-	-	-	-	58 33
Hattie E. Wallis,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Lavinia M. Newell,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Emily L. Graves,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Ida A. Taft,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
M. Emma Murdock,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Fannie H. Paige,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Mary L. Graves,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Ella J. Graves,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Clara F. Abbott,	-	-	-	-	-	120 00
C. Hudson Childs,	-	-	-	-	-	240 00
Sarah A. Buxton,	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Minnie Parmenter,	-	-	-	-	-	84 00

Clara J. Searle,	\$200 00
Kate S. Thompson, - - - - -	218 75
Hattie A. Bliss, - - - - -	283 50
Fannie J. Watkins, - - - - -	75 00
Annie E. Olney, - - - - -	161 00
Ida F. Lewis, - - - - -	228 00
Belle H. Searle, - - - - -	83 33
Sarah E. Knox, - - - - -	118 75
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	\$5,640 33

FUEL.

Joseph Holbrook, for coal, - - - - -	\$235 70
Joseph Kerigan, fuel, - - - - -	30 00
S. J. Bullock, fuel, - - - - -	4 50
Daniel Holden, fuel, - - - - -	4 00
James Burns, fuel, - - - - -	42 00
Charles R. Shaw, fuel, - - - - -	19 95
Daniel D. Shea, fuel, - - - - -	3 50
T. D. & P. H. Potter, fuel, - - - - -	22 00
T. D. & P. P. Potter, fuel, - - - - -	4 00
Austin R. Smith, fuel, - - - - -	28 00
Josiah Gates, fuel, - - - - -	3 50
Fosket & Holbrook, fuel, - - - - -	3 00
J. M. Converse, fuel, - - - - -	4 00
Henry Thayer, fuel, - - - - -	8 50
Benj. B. Fenton, fuel, - - - - -	11 25
M. C. Fenton, fuel, - - - - -	10 00
Josiah Stebbins, fuel, - - - - -	5 62
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	\$439 52

CARE OF HOUSES.

Sam'l Atwood, - - - - -	\$82 50
Daniel D. Shea, - - - - -	57 00
Hattie A. Bliss, - - - - -	15 00
Katie Thompson, - - - - -	15 00
Franklin Stebbins, - - - - -	68 00
Mrs. McGowan, - - - - -	5 00
Mrs. Flemming, - - - - -	5 00
Elmer Whiting, - - - - -	7 00
E. G. Baldwin & T. A. Hosmer, - - - - -	72 00

E. G. Baldwin, cleaning, - - - -	4 30	
William A. Thompson, sawing wood, - -	2 25	
Willie Nelson, sawing wood, - - -	1 00	
Everett Sedgwick, sawing wood, - -	6 00	
Franklin Stebbins, 1876-7, - - - -	31 00	
Susan Gaffney, cleaning, - - - -	4 00	
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Total for teachers, fuel and care, - - -		\$6,454 90
Balance from appropriation, - - - -		\$45 10

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation, - - - - -		\$600 00
George A. King, painting school-houses, -	\$67 15	
George D. Whiting, painting school-houses, -	95 00	
Francis Keyes, door, - - - -	4 00	
Fred. D. Thompson, labor, - - - -	2 00	
John Wilson, repairing stove, - - - -	4 00	
T. D. Potter, lumber, - - - -	36 90	
H. O. Hancock, labor, - - - -	6 50	
John Barnes, blinds and labor, - - - -	29 90	
Mr. Rogers, blackboard, - - - -	5 00	
H. P. Marey, lumber, - - - -	12 16	
Michael Dillon, labor, - - - -	4 00	
George Robinson, merchandise, - - - -	7 59	
Horace Kimball, labor, painting, repairing stock, etc., - - - -	53 80	
Ellis Dodge, labor, - - - -	14 00	
Charles R. Shaw, blinds, - - - -	11 00	
A. M. Bond, repairs on furnace, - - - -	18 30	
Nathan Howard, repairs, - - - -	4 26	
E. G. Baldwin, repairs, - - - -	50	
Wm. A. Thompson, repairs, - - - -	1 65	
James H. Tuthill, repairs bell wheel, - -	2 00	
W. G. Kenerson, repairs 1876-7, - - -	18 00	
Fred. Pett, painting school-house, - - -	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$487 71
Balance from appropriation, - - - -		\$112 29

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation, - - - - -		\$600 00
Allen & Cowan, books for poor, crayons, etc.,	92 66	
Dan'l F. Holden, books for poor, crayons, etc.,	7 10	
M. W. French, use of hall, - - -	10 00	
Frederick Allen, insurance, - - -	97 50	
Henry McMaster, labor on yard 3 hours, -	10 00	
C. A. Brown & Co., stove, pipe, nails, etc., -	29 30	
J. S. Hammett, school furniture, - - -	165 00	
Wm. Holbrook, freight, expenses and cash for labor, - - - - -	14 17	
Hubbard Lawrence, brooms, - - - - -	5 00	
James S. Loomis, chairs, - - - - -	3 00	
G. M. Fiske & Co., printing, - - - - -	1 00	
Chas. H. Murdock, merchandise, - - - - -	3 26	
E. G. Baldwin, erasers, - - - - -	3 00	
H. P. & J. S. Holden, brooms, etc., - - - - -	2 10	
Wm. A. Thompson, drawing stone, etc., - - - - -	3 00	
W. H. Hitchcock, labor, dippers and material,	4 83	
John H. Gamwell, water 1876-7, - - - - -	8 00	
John H. Gamwell, water 1877-8, - - - - -	14 00	
Clark W. Bryan & Co., diplomas, - - - - -	22 00	
B. M. Fullerton, horse hire, stamps, books for poor children, etc., - - - - -	14 78	
E. B. Gates, cash paid out, - - - - -	3 75	
B. M. Fullerton, services, - - - - -	118 00	
William Holbrook, - - - - -	125 00	
E. B. Gates, - - - - -	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$841 45
Expenditure above appropriation; - - - - -		\$241 45

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Appropriation for teachers, fuel, and care of houses, -	\$6,500 00
Appropriation for general repairs, - - - - -	600 00
Appropriation for miscellaneous contingent expenses, -	600 00
Massachusetts school fund, - - - - -	252 80
Merrick school fund, - - - - -	52 27
Dog tax, - - - - -	298 56

Tuition from Town of Monson, - - - - -	\$15 00
Tuition from George Fisherdieck, - - - - -	16 00
Rent of school-house Three Rivers, - - - - -	16 50
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Total, - - - - -	\$8,351 13

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Teachers' salaries, - - - - -	\$5,640 33
Fuel and care of houses, - - - - -	814 57
Miscellaneous contingent expenses, - - - - -	841 45
General repairs, - - - - -	487 71
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Total, - - - - -	\$7,784 06
Balance in favor of expenditures, - - - - -	567 07

The following sums are due the town for tuition :

From Monson, tuition of Barnes, Davis and Sisk children, - - - - -	\$24 31
A. J. Northrup, tuition of D. G. Northrup, - - - - -	7 66
Geo. Fisherdieck, tuition of children, - - - - -	13 59
Mr. Cutler, tuition of son, - - - - -	10 82
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Total, - - - - -	\$56 38

TABULAR STATEMENT.

	TEACHERS.	Wages.	Months.	Whole No. School.	Average.
Palmer, High,	Earl G. Baldwin,	\$92	3	36	34
“ Grammar,	Mrs. E. G. Baldwin,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	36	28
“ Intermediate,	Hattie E. Wallis,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	60	50
“ Primary,	Lavinia M. Newell,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	64	51
Thorndike, Grammar,	Emily C. Graves,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	35	25
“ Intermediate,	Ida A. Taft,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	49	38
“ Primary,	M. Emma Murdock,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	63	52
Bond's Village, Grammar,	Fannie H. Paige,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	23	18
“ “ Intermediate,	Mary L. Graves,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	36	28
“ “ Primary,	Ella J. Graves,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	59	47
Three Rivers, Grammar,	Clara F. Abbott,	40	3	28	26
“ “ Intermediate,	Sarah A. Buxton,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	34	28
“ “ Primary,	Minnie Parmenter,	28	3	61	48
Blanchardville, Mixed,	Kate L. Thompson,	25	3	26	20
Centre, Mixed,	Hattie A. Bliss,	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	35	25
Whiting, “	Fannie I. Watkins,	25	3	14	11
Mason, “	Annie E. Olney,	23	3	23	16
Shaw, “	Ida F. Lewis,	25	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	8
Palmer, High,	Earl G. Baldwin,	92	3	51	47
“ Grammar,	Mrs. E. G. Baldwin,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	36	33
“ Intermediate,	Hattie E. Wallis,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	42	34
“ Primary,	Lavinia M. Newell,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	56	39
Thorndike, Grammar,	Emily C. Graves,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	29	19
“ Intermediate,	Ida A. Taft,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	52	41
“ Primary,	M. Emma Murdock,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	79	63
Bond's Village, Grammar,	Fannie H. Paige,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	38	29
“ “ Intermediate,	Mary L. Graves,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	58	43
“ “ Primary,	Ella J. Graves,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	55	49
Three Rivers, Grammar,	C. Hudson Childs,	40	3	34	23
“ “ Intermediate,	Sarah A. Buxton,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	56	46
“ “ Primary,	Clara J. Searle,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	78	61
Blanchardville, Mixed,	Katie L. Thompson,	25	3	27	21
Centre, Mixed,	Hattie A. Bliss,	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	33	24
Whiting, “	Ida F. Lewis,	29	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	11
Mason, “	Annie E. Olney,	28	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	14	8
Shaw, “	Sarah E. Knox,	25	2	9	8
Palmer, High,	E. G. Baldwin,	92	3	50	42
	Frank A. Hosmer,				
“ Grammar,	Mrs. E. G. Baldwin,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	36	29
“ Intermediate,	L. A. Holden,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	42	34
“ Primary,	Hattie E. Wallis,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	45	31
	Lavinia M. Newell,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3	45	31

	TEACHERS.	Wages.	Months.	Whole No. School.	Average.
Thorndike, Grammar,	Emily C. Graves,	$33\frac{3}{4}$	3	43	38
“ Intermediate,	Ida A. Taft,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	3	58	47
“ Primary,	M. Emma Murdock,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	3	70	61
Bond's Village, Grammar,	Fannie H. Paige,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	3	43	38
“ “ Intermediate,	Mary L. Graves,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	3	59	47
“ “ Primary,	Ella J. Graves,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	3	55	49
Three Rivers, Grammar,	C. Hudson Childs,	40	3	40	30
“ “ Intermediate,	Sarah R. Buxton,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	3	43	35
“ “ 1st Primary,	Clara J. Searle,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	3	39	28
“ “ 2d Primary,	Belle H. Searle,	$33\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	51	41
Blanchardville, Mixed,	Katie L. Thompson,	25	$2\frac{3}{4}$	30	22
Centre, Mixed,	Hattie A. Bliss,	$31\frac{1}{2}$	3	31	18
Whiting, “	Ida F. Lewis,	29	3	20	16
Shaw, “	Sarah E. Knox,	25	$2\frac{3}{4}$	10	9

Respectfully submitted,

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E. B. GATES.



