

E.F. THUMPSON.

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REPORTS

OF THE

AUDITORS,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

UPPER GILMANTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH FIRST, 1865.

J. B. BATCHELDER, PRINTER. 1865.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the account, orders and vouchers, presented to us by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the following to be the result:

We find the Treasurer has paid the following sums by

order of the Selectmen:

Paid Outstanding Bills and Orders.

Paid J F Sawyer for bounty	8216	58
C E Clay for bounty	54	29
C E Clay for bounty	54	52
C E Clay for bounty	109	03
J M Roberts for money hired	1000	00
J P Lawrence for J Ladd	6	47
J Wiggin for wood for widow S Fifield	18	75
J W Wells for revenue stamps and postage	3	04
J W Wells for A Russell	- 3	05
J W Wells for J C Smith	4	52
J Wiggin for house rent for J Ladd	21	00
J F Kimball for labor for A Russell	1	00
I Bennett for planks		50
A L Sanborn for Smith boy	2	00
G W Bachelder for bounty	59	65
N Wight for medical services for J P Hall		
and family		00
G Chase for labor for J Ladd family	1	25
J B Dearborn for bounty	75	00
D S Prescott medical aid for Mrs C Paul	1	00

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	Do. do. do.	3	45
	A Prescott for money hired	64	
	J W Wells do do		00
	C E Moody for bounty	227	
	J C Sweatt do do	24	
	J J Ladd for bounty	56	
	Do. do. do.	56	
	J W Wells for money hired	48	
	C Mooney do do	147	
	E French do do	211	
	Louisa Sanborn for money hired	344	
	A L Sanborn do do	180	
	J Rundlett do do	50	
	J B Dearborn for bounty	25	
	Do. do. do.	72	
	W Weymouth for money hired	30	-
	G C Durrell for bounty		
	Do. do. do.	229/	
	S Brown for money hired	114	7 12
	J P Cilley for money hired	50	
	J K Leonard do do	100;	
		37	1.0
	L L Clark timber for bridge		00
	J F Lee for money hired Do. do. do.	104	
	Do. do. do.	87	
		176	
	S W Leavitt for bounty	111	
	M C Lyford for money hird	204	
	S Hadley do do	381	
	T Fellows do do	236	
	I Bennett do do	300	
	J W Wells Selectman's service in town	11	
	out of fown	28	
	exhenses out of town	31	
	Treasurer	15	
	money arrou	106	
	" paid to soldiers families	13	72
	_	2500	0.0
		5580	00
	Paid for Roads and Bridges	•	
Pai	d J F Kimball for labor on bridge	\$1	50
	J E Page do do	18	75
	A L Bean do do	1	35

J Y Weymouth lumber for bridge	11	75
CD Bryant labor on bridge	2	00
N F Foster labor and lumber for bridge	21	
J Knowles lumber for bridge	23	
		00
I C Akeley labor on highway		50
S W Eaton labor on bridge	į,	-
J B Dearborn for guide post		50
D T Robinson labor on bridge	-	37
A Chapman labor and lumber for bridge		49
G R Smith labor and lumber for road & brid	ge 10	10
J O Stevens labor on bridges	6	25
Brown & Dearborn lumber for bridge	6	07
J C Cilley labor ou roads and bridges	17	58
L K Clough for bridge	1	
J W Chapman lumber for bridge		00
T T Judkins labor on bridge		87
		00
C Shephard for covering stone		12
J W Farrar do do		
J C Pearsons covering stone and labor on ro		50
S B Knowles for bridge plank	-	10
J C Foster labor and lumber for bridges		90
D T French for bridge plank	_	30
C B Gile labor on bridge		38
D Folsom lumber for highway		92
J S Weyrr outh bridge plank		\$2
B J Cate labor on bridge	6	13
A L Sanborn for bridge plank	4	20
A W Brown for building culvert	45	00
G Chase for covering stone	3	72
or agreed for advisoring		
	\$282	11
	Q 40 -	
Paid for Poor.		
Paid L Sanbern for Smith boy	\$25	00
Do. do. do.	3	60
C D Bryant for wood for A Russell	4	00
J Sanborn for J C Smith	17	
J Sanborn for A Russell		88
G H Gilman for wood for widow S Fifield		15
J L Keasor for rent of Patterson place	45	
	10	
J L Keasor damage to house X Hall for widow S Fifield	10	
Digit a woolm joi high ve-		dan U

E Varney for B Libby	31 50
Wm Sanborn for Smith girl	8 25
S L Leavitt for R Smith	3 16
N F Foster wood for J C Smith	9 00
W Hadley for C Rollins	19 05
D Folsom for J C Smith	9 00
J C Cilley for A Russell	1 43
J L Dalton do do	86
G R Judkins for J C Smith	50
N C Dalton for labor for A Russell	4 25
B Hunt do do do	1 30
J C Cilley funeral expenses of A Russell	17 09
G D Chandler for J C Smith	80
W H Dalton for A Russell	4 75
G R Smith labor for J C Smith	5 00
JO Stevens wood for J C Smith	6 00
H Clough labor for A Russell	3 75
P Clark for J C Smith	1 20
J C Cilley do do	4 50
T T Judkins labor for J C Smith	8 25
J Wiggin for J Ladd children	10 00
J Wiggin sawing wood for widow S Fifield	7 25
I Bennett for widew J Ladd	$\begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 50 \\ 2 & 62 \end{array}$
Parker Brothers for widow S Fifield	10 00
G R Smith wood and labor for J C Smith	10 00
H Clough for widow A Russell	29 00
The state of the s	10 62
U Lamprey for J C Smith N D Garmon for widow S Fifield	14 63
" J C Smith	35 71
S L Currier labor for A Russel	2 00
R P Willard for R Smith and child	18 50
G Chase wood and labor for wid. S Fifield	28 25
D M Page for Emery girl	12 00
S Sanborn house rent for widow J Ladd	3 75
B M Sanborn for widow J Ladd	7 00
T T Judkins labor for J C Smith	75
Parker Brothers supplies for poor	1 34
I Allen for shingle for widow S Fifield	7 00
I Bennett for J C Smith	10 51
" " B Libby	20 00
I Bartlett for J C Smith	6 00

L Ladd for J Ladd	2 00
J W Farrar for widow S Fifield	2 00
J S Towle do do	2 09
Folsom & Smith for J C Smith	5 50
J M Roberts for Ladd children	6 00
Parker Brothers for widow S Fifield	5 00
A W Brown for widow J. Ladd	2 50
J C Foster for wood for J C Smith	3 50
D Folsom do do	5 50
J Wiggin for J Ladd children	15 00
A L Sanborn for Smith boy	10 00
E Email for T.O.C. 14	3 60
E French for J C Smith	
N D Garmon for A Russell	1 35
widow is Filleid	7 44
J C Smith	15 12
B Clark for Smith boy	10 00
Parker Brothers for widow J Ladd	8 17
" J C Smith	2 74
J J Ladd for moving widow J. Ladd	1 50
J H Sweatt for widow S Stevens	$23 \ 00$
	\$637 24
	\$ 637 24
Paid Current Expenses.	
Paid N D Garmon for notifying jurors	\$ 1 50
Paid N D Garmon for notifying jurors watering trough	\$1 50 3 00
Paid N D Garmon for notifying jurors watering trough use of hall	\$1 50 3 09 10 09
Paid N D Garmon for notifying jurors watering trough use of hall board of Selectmen	\$1 50 3 09 10 09 65 25
Paid N D Garmon for notifying jurors " " watering trough " use of hall " board of Selectmen J B Batchelder for printing check list	\$1 50 3 09 10 09 65 25 9 75
Paid N D Garmon for notifying jurors " " watering trough " use of hall " board of Selectmen J B Batchelder for printing check list J C Cilley for greenbacks	\$1 50 3 09 10 09 65 25 9 75 8 80
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C W Eaton for money hired	50 00
A D Leighton for school-house in dis. No.	12 60 00
J M Folsom lábor for town	2 00
J L Pearsons for school-house in dis. No.	2 5 50
County tax	518 08
E A Hibbard for affidavit	1 00
D B Nelson do do	2 00
I A Eastman for counsel fee	2 00
J Rundlett for interest on town order	6 00
I Beanett " money hired	32 00
R Rundlett for watering trough	3 00
E Lougee for money hired	150 00
Savings Bank interest on money hired	45 00
I Bennett "	82 50
greenbacks	37 90
revenue stamps	17 67
J M Roberts for transient paupers	4 50
I A Eastman for counsel fee	1 00
G P L; on for books	50
I Bennett for money paid out at Concord	and
Portsmouth for putting in volunteers	aud
substitutes	121 30
Several school districts	654 98
John W Welles interest on money hired	28 19
N D Garmon collecting taxes	27 78
J W Welles money hired	75 00
Interest on town orders	4 50
46	3 00
	\$3592 11
Abatement of Taxes.	
O Cotton	:\$1 00
omsa Sanborn	-5 57
m. A Chase	2 76
Chapman taxes for 1859	2 28
Page 1	3 00
D Garmon	15 60
discount on taxes	10 00
	\$40 21

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Paid Physicians Bill.

Paid W A Bucklin for widow J Ladd	\$1	00
" " J C Smith	20	
" A Russell		37
N Wight for A Russell and wife	18	75
	\$42	87
Paid Town Officers.		
Paid I Bennett services as Selectman in town	\$57	70
I Bennett do do out of town	29	75
I Bennett services in putting in volunteers		
and substitutes	152	
J M Roberts services as Selectman in tow		
J-M Roberts do do out of town	42	
J C Cilley services as Selectman in town	54	
J C Cilley do do out of town	80	
N D Garmon services as Town Clerk		94
J W Wells services as Town Treasurer	15	00
	\$523	52
	9020	00
Paid for Soldiers.		
Paid S Clogston for one volunteer	\$280	00
I Bennett for eleven volunteers	5135	
volunteers	4200	00
volunteers	3655	60
sub. for D T French	250	00
" State bounty	600	00
subs. and volunteers	£300	
S Emery for becoming volunteer		00
N L Jewell for volunteer	275	
J S Leavitt for one volunteer	275	
J C Coehran do do	260	
C S Sheldon for two volunteers	430	
S H Chase for one volunteer	250	
J G Yetton do do	265	
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Funds of the Town.

Parsonage Fund	224 97
Literary Fund	81 76

Treasurer's Account.

John W. Wells, T	reasu	rer	, in account with the	town of
Upper Gilmanton				Dr.
To am't due town on	1	- 1	I C Akely	200 00
settlement Feb. 29,			D Sweatt	200 00
1864	861	78	B Fifield	50 00
Received of State	124	00	S Hadley	50 00
Stephen Emery			B P Leavitt	50 00
State			J B Durrell	100 00
Mary A Perkins	100	00	C E Plumer	50 00
T Clark	60	00	S S Young	120 00
S Page	100	00	J P Hill	485 00
N M Bean			M A Lougee	18 00
A J Farrar	120		J S Towle	100 00
S L Rundlett	75		R Plumer	79 00
J Chase			J Plumer	90 00
J T Judkins	100	00	N Ellsworth	50 00
State	248	00	J C Mason	100 00
M H Sweatt	100	00	J W Welles J Lane	200 00
D Sawyer	700	00	J Lane	100 00
L L Clark			J S Weymouth	50 00
C P Clay	217	_	L Ladd	275 00
46			J Leavitt	850 00
			B L Plumer	410 00
G W Rundlett	100	00	O J Rundlett	40 00
C Forrest L A Johnson	85	00	O Rundlett	170 00
	75	00	M J Page	$\frac{100}{25} \frac{00}{00}$
C Shepard J P Lawrence	300	00	P Page M C Lyford.	200 00
S Hadley	381	00	C Mooney	147 21
M Norris		00	C Shepard	150 00
E G Folsom	300	00	N F Foster	60 00
W Lamprey	100	00	Parsonage fund	69 06
E G. Folsom	320	00	S Page	200 00
S Hadley			G W Norris	15 00
		-	1	-,,

J O Cotton	80	nni	Railroad tax	75 08
N B Gale			E S Price	100 00
R S Ladd			B B Lamprey	40 00
A Green	500	00	C E Plumer	250 00
J R Sawyer	75	00	I Allen	60 00
I Allen			L L Clark	30 00
N B Gale	075	00	N Rundlett, jr	200 00
B P Gale	650	00	D M Page	50 00
J Tucker	100	00	S Moulton	80 00
S Hadley	75		L Ladd	50 00
L Sanborn			F W Ladd	100 00
			A L Bean	100 00
Literary money S Brown			E French	50 00
B Fifield			L M Merrill	50 00
T Fellows			T L Fuller	125 00
N M Bean				50 00
	100	00	L Sanborn A E Bartlett	100 00
S Lamprey J Leavitt	200	00	J S Young	150 00
J M Stevens				1500 00
L Plumer	1000	00	Savings Bank	120 00
	40K	00	J S Towle	50 00
D Varney	420	00	J T Judkins	120 00
E Lougee J Plumer			State	500 00
	30		J F Lamprey	500 00
J P Hill A R Price	500	00	J B Durrell C J Sanborn	125 00
G Swain			J W Farrar	85, 00
	200			25 00
J E Page M Kimball	100		J M Batchelder	80 00
M L Moulton	150	00	J W Farrar	120 00
M A Perkins	40		A J Farrar S Farrar	50 00
J M Knowles	20	00		70 00
I C Akely	175	00	B L Plumer C P Clay	600 00
C Shepard	100	00	I Bennett	400 00
C Forrest			G F Sanborn	150 00
T Clark				155 00
	140	~£	N F Foster produce from Patte	
son fa		OI.	produce from 1 and	\$54 66
From sale of pers		: 1 0 4	o of A Russoll	29 28
Cash hired of J J	Ladd	THIE	e of A Ithssell	38 00
	lark			243 58
	Cille	(*		161 30
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" " S Piper 100 0	^
" CW Eaton 100 0	
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Received of State for money paid the soldiers	
Received of Sanbornton by J C Cilley 8 7	9
Received of J Holmes by J C Cilley for violat-	
ing contract for money 25 0	U
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Cr.	
Paid outstanding bills and orders 5580 0	
roads and bridges 282 1	-
poor 637 2	
current expenses 3592 1	_
abatement of taxes 40 2	
physicians bills 42 8	17
town officers 523 5	
soldiers 19340 6	3
soldiers	3
soldiers 19340 6	3 0 .
soldiers	3

JOHN W. WELLS, Treasurer.

ISAAC BENNETT,
JOHN M. ROBERTS,
JAMES C. CILLEY.

Selectmen
of
U. Gilmanton.

MARCH 1, 1865.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance due the town of the sum of nine hundred seventy dollars and seventy-five cents.

JOHN C. PEARSONS, JOSEPH S. LEAVITT JOHN MATHEWS. Auditors:

Indebtedness of the Town March 1, '65.

We find the town indebted for outstanding orders as tollews:

	75 (44
Edmond Keasor		*ere*t
Eliza M Gilman		
Lydia L Clark		80 35
D P Leonard		38 89
D P Leonard	125 00	3 44
D P Leonard	200 00	5 50
J W Wells	275 00	7 57
		10 25
Jonathan Rundlett	50 00	75
Stacy Brown	175 00	8 88
J P Cilley		12 33
Benj S Russell	25 00	4 00
Lydia L Clark	50 00	4 96
James C Cilley		12 20
John E Page		30 22
Daniel Tucker	200 00	30 22
N D Garmon	200 00	30 22
D P Leonard	100 00	1 75
Lucy A Eaton	30 00	4 46
John R Sawyer	300 00	35 33
S L Taylor		17 83
Edmond Keasor		75 55
Ebenezer French		14 86
Samuel Hadley		14 86
Eliza M Smith		71 80
Sophia C Hill		19 60
Samuel Hadley		10 05
Nancy Norris		12 08
B S Russell		10 05
Joseph A Fellows		
Joseph A Fellows		14 36
Stephen L Taylor		14 38
E A Rowe	2 50	13.00
N B Rowe	DUU	42 30
		14 10
Sally Page		27 36
Hannah Forrest		22 51
Sarah E Hadley	50	6 18

I Bennett	446 13	55 14
61	5-	62
46	12 25	1 51
	29 25	3 61
J W Wells	7	77
H P Brown	100	10 25
B B Lamprey	15	1 54
Charles Forrest	100	8 00
G M Page	100	8 00
L L Clark	620	49 60
I C Akely	125	10 00
Treasurer of parsonage fund	50	1 00
J L Keasor	200	16 00
"	200	16 00
B P Gale	250	20 00
B S Russell	160	12 89
John Cate	300	22 50
M L Gilman	100	7 00
Samuel Hadley	90	6 75
D Mooney	800	22 50
F S Fifield	25	1 88
C S Fifield	80	6 00
N F Foster	135	10 13
B Gilman	100	7 50
M A Perkins	200	15 00
M H Sweatt	100	7 50
J S Towle	70	5 25
B B Lamprey	40	3 00
S N Jewett	100	7 50
J H Sweatt	40	3 30
Osgood Rundlett	150	10 50
E Keasor	300	21
Betsey Gilman	200	14
J Leavitt	375	26 25
B P Leavitt	200	14
J T Mooney	1000	65
John Chase	100	5 50
Sally Page	100	5 72
M A Perkins	100	5 75
Thomas Clark	60	3 43
J T Judkins	100	5 50

10		
M H Sweatt	100	5 50
N M Bean	20	1 10
David Sawyer	700	38 50
S L Rundlett	75	4 18
A J Farrar	120	6 60
L L Clark	100	5 50
C P Clay	500	26 75
66	217 84	11 94
66	100	5 35
G W Rundlett	300	16 00
Chas Forrest	100	5 25
L A Johnson	85	4 35
Calvin Shepard	75	3 84
J P Lawrence	800	15 35
Samuel Hadley	381 30	19 38
Nancy Norris	85	3 51
E G Folsom	300	12 40
46	320	12 23
Uriah Lamprey	100	4 13
Samuel Hadley	100	4 13
John O Cotton	50	2 07
N B Gale	500	20 67
R S Ladd	250	10 34
Amelia Green	500	20 67
John R Sawyer	75	3 10
I Allen	240	9 91
N B Gale	275	9 50 *
B P Gale	650	24 81
John Tucker	100	3 82
Samuel Hadley	75	2 87
L Sanborn	50	1 91
Benj Fifield	199	7 21
Thos Fellows	336 38	12 16
N M Bean	100	3 62
L W Morrill	125	4 48
Laconia Savings Bank	15 0 0	
Chas W Eaton	50	
Sarah Piper	100	2 75
Samuel Lamprey	200	6 70
J Leavitt	35	1 23
J M Stevens	1000	34 17
L Plumer	57	1 75
	- ,	

D Varney	425 1	4	53
J Plumer	- m 1 T	î	05
J P Hill		6	83
Amos R Price		7	08
G Swain		6	70
J E Page		3	35
M Kimball			25
M L Moulton	150		
M A Perkins	47	1	05
Calvin Shepard	40	1	40
T.C. Alcolo	100	3	50
I C Akely	175	6	13
J M Knowles	20	Н	70
Chas Forrest	. 100	8	50
E S Price	100	3	43
B B Lamprey	40	1	86
C E Plumer	250	8	48
Isaac Allen	60	2	
L L Clark	80	1	02
N Rundlett, jr	200	6	47
D M Page	50	1	75
Susan Moulton	85	2	73
L Ladd	50	1	75
F.W Ladd	100	3	50
A L Bean	100	3	50
E French	50	1	75
L M Merrill	50	1	75
T L Fuller	125	4	38
Lowell Sanborn	50	1	75
A E Bartlett	100	3	50
J S Young	150	4	80
J T Judkins	50	1	53
J S Towle	120	4	
J F Lamprey		3	42
J B Durrell	the state of the s	4	33
G W Currier.	,3 50	*	99
" Cerrier			
C J Sanborn	$\begin{array}{c} 6.75 \\ 125 \end{array}$	9	10
J M Batchelder		3	13
J W Farrar	25		47
A J Farrar	80	4	97
	120	1	64
Sally Farrar	50		68.

	2.1	
7 77 77	Or.	0.10
J W Farrar	85	2 13 95
B L Plumer	70	8 40
C P Clay I Bennett	600	4 87
	400	1 91
G F Sanborn N F Foster	150	1 94
Thos C Clark	I55 140	1 84
I Akely	200	2 43
D Swett	200	2 23
B Fifield	50	61
Samuel Hadley	50	53
B P Leavitt	50	25
J B Durrell	100	1 03
C E Plumer	50	53
S S Young	120	74
J P Hill	485	4 93
M A Lougee	18	19
J S Towle	100	73
Richard Plumer	- 79	84
Joseph Plumer	90	96
N Ellsworth	50	53
J C Mason	100	83
J W Wells	200	1 87
J S Weymouth	50	48
Joshua Lane	100	1 10
Osgood Rundlett	170	99
Elisha Lougee	317	66 12 13
M J Page	100	35
Orrin J Rundlett	40	23
B L Plumer	410	2 87
J Leavitt	350	2 63
L Ladd	275	2 13
Peggy Page	25	.09
M C Lyford	20	57
Ira Mooney	3	
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Caroline Mooney	147	21 25
Calvin Shepard	150	26
N F Foster	60	10
J H Swett	20	43

Sally Page	200	33
Samuel Clark	243 58	17
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Claims Due the Town.

Cash in the hands of the town Treasurer	\$970	75
Due from State for money paid soldiers families	732	60
J D Bean	13	00
U. S. for bounties paid to soldiers	2930	00

Due from Daniel T French

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State for bounties paid to soldiers	600	00
	\$ 5496	35
Amount of outstanding orders \$38404 84		
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Claims due the town	\$5496	35
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Paid for substitutes for the following persons:		
Harlan P Ladd \$300 00 Daniel T French	300	00
Henry W Gilman 300 00 Thomas E Ladd	300	00
Andrew L Sanborn 300 00 Arthur S Ladd	300	00
Elbridge G P Ladd 300 00 For volunteers	16640	60
Jason J Ladd 300 00		
Seth Flanders 300 00	\$19340	60
For soldiers prior to March 1, '64 \$14310 00		
For soldiers since March 1, '64 19340 60		
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Number of men furnished by the town for the war to March 1, 1865, 134 men.

REPORT

Of the Superintending School Committee of Upper Gilmanton.

Your Committee in the discharge of his daties, has visited the schools in town the usual number of times, making such suggestions to teachers and scholars, as seemed to be suited to their various wants. Upon reviewing the twenty-one terms during the year, we find that fourteen of them can appropriately be denominated good schools. Some of them excelled in almost every point which serves to constitute a first class school. It would be very difficult to improve them, under our present school system. They were model schools. Two were not visited at the close, consequently we are not able to speak of their merits. The remaining five were medium, except one, which we regard as a failure. This improvement in the character of our schools over last year, is attributable mainly, to the wise selection of teachers. We congratulate the Prudential Committees upon their good success in performing this very important part of their duty, and hope they will not relax

their efforts in the future.

In the detailed report, we have briefly presented the coaldition of each school, based upon its appearance when visited, without stating who should be praised, or consured. We remark in general terms upon this point; that, the order of a school depends almost entirely upon the teacher. Parents are not accustomed to interfere with the order of their schools. Your Committee has been ready to enforce the law in regard to refractory scholars, when every other means have failed, (but happily no such case has occurred). For these reasons we feel justified in saying, that, where a want of order has been found, it was the fault of the teacher. The degree of thoroughness manifested in a school, generally depends upon the teacher; for whether a scholar is quick or slow to learn, he can usually be kept upon a subject until he understands it. It is the practice of some teachers to allow their pupils to go about half through with an answer, or an explanation, and then finish it for them. The scholars regard this as a kindness, and the teacher, perhaps, intends it as such. We have known entire examination to be conducted in this way. Such a course is a fault in the teacher. The interest manifested by the scholars, regularity of attendance, and advancement made, depend upon influences which are not wholly under the teacher's control.

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Many of our schools are too short to be of much profit. Five districts have had, on an average, ten weeks of schooling each diring the year, and eleven scholars each. It ueeds no argument to

show that such schools but poorly answer the purpose for which town schools are designed. If the town was properly districted, nine districts would be better than the present tweive. Some tendlies might suffer inconvenience, but this would be more than em pensitied by the greater amount of schooling erjoyed. Better and a mile and a half, to a school of sufficient length to be of some benefit, than be so I early deprived of advantages for educating the youth, as we are in many districts. A school of thirty pupils. in a convenient house, under the charge of a competent teacher, affords greater advantages than one of itn. There would be more spirit, vivesity and insulation among the scholars, their acumen more enhanced, and a more decided advance in study, intelligence and mental discipline, the result. Some persons consider it a great adventage to live near a school house, whether there is a school in it or not. The present is no time to make unusual expenditures, but when it becomes necessary to rebuild, or repair school houses it would be well to give the subject of uniting districts a careful consideration. If such school districts as can receive additional scholars without inconvenience (and at present there are but two that cannot) would allow scholars from adjoining districts to attend their schools, they would bestow a favor that would cost them rothing. This is probably the most feasible plan that can be immediately adopted for increasing the facilities for general education. It will be a matter of surprise to many, to leasn that seme of our schools are wholly destitute of dictionarie; and that most of them have only one, which is the property of the teacher. Every scholar that is able to read in the third reader, should be provided with a copy of some modern dictionary, and he required to refer to it for the defi-nition, pronunciation and spelling of words that they do not un-derstand. Teach them early to inquire, investigate, and criticise for themselves.

The importance of the subject is our only excuse for again calling attention to irregularity of attendance. The average is 85 per cent of the whole attendance. Thus 15 per cent of our schooling is lost in this way. Add to this the 10.8 instances of tardiness and dismissal, tegether with the loss of interest and general dissriangement of the schools caused by it, and we have a loss that no same person would allow in regard to any other subject. Much as we desire the improvement of our school system by whatever means are most practicable, we desire even more, that our present advantages be fully enjoyed; but they never can be while scholars are allowed to absent themselves from school upon a slight pretext. Much of this arises from the want of proper care and government

by parents.
The tardy scholar is the careless, listless, lazy, indifferent scholar. It shows an imperfect knowledge of the laws which govern cause and effect, when parents allow their children to be irregular in atand theel, which parents allow then children to be integriar in attendance at school, and then complain of their teacher because they do not learn as they ought. We believe there has been a greater loss of time and money in this way than in all others combined during the two years past. Parents must remedy this difficulty if it is ever remedied. For the particular standing of the several schools, see tabular statement and detailed report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH PLUMER, S. S Com.

Upi er Gilmanton, Ecb. 25, 1865.

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