

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

IN CONCORD,

March 10, 11, 12 and 13,

1846.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and held at Concord, in the county of Merrimack, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the following votes were given in

FOR MODERATOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1145	
Necessary to a choice,		573	
Nathaniel B. Baker	had	594	votes.
Luther Roby	"	538	
Richard Bradley	"	7	
John Woodbury	"	1	
Joseph Low	"	1	
E. H. Dow	"	1	
John Goodrich	"	1	
Cyrus Robinson	"	1	
James H. Powell	"	1	

Nathaniel B. Baker, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1221	
Jared W. Williams	had	604	votes.
Anthony Colby	"	396	
Nathaniel S. Berry	"	218	
John H. White	"	3	
Nat. S. Berry	"	1	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1227	
John Woodbury	had	596	votes.

Ichabod Goodwin	"	376
John P. Hale	"	250
Ohn Oodbury	"	1
Ohn Hale	"	1
Francis D. Randall	"	1
James B. Creighton	"	1

FOR COUNSELLOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1233
Benjamin Jenness	had	621 votes.
John Kelley	"	534
Noah Piper	"	75
John D. Norton	"	1
John Nelley	"	1
Abner Greenleaf	"	1

FOR SENATOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1230
William H. Gage	had	617 votes.
Andrew Taylor	"	611
True George	"	1
John M. Hill	"	1

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1224
Reuben T. Leavitt	had	607 votes.
Reuben Porter	"	610
William Walker, Jr.	"	1
Nathan Stickney	"	2
R. T. Leavitt	"	1
Abraham J. Prescott	"	2
Mitchell Gilmore	"	1

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1234
George Minot	had	622 votes.
Moses Colby	"	392
James F. Sargent	"	142
Moses Martin	"	73
John M. Hill	"	1
Jonathan E. Lang	"	1
James Peverly	"	1

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1233
Enoch Page	had	618 votes.
Isaac Whittier	"	619
Hosea C. Knowlton	"	615
Simeon B. Little	"	395

Cyrus Tucker	"	395
Benjamin Whipple	"	396
Jason H. Ames	"	144
John L. French	"	144
Nathaniel Seavey	"	219
Moody A. Pillsbury	"	75
John D. Wadleigh	"	75

First ballot for Representatives to the General Court.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1233
Necessary to a choice,		617
Jacob Carter	had	619 votes
Asa Fowler	"	602
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	580
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	607
William Page	"	607
William M. Carter	"	579
Lewis Downing	"	387
Ira Perley	"	389
Samuel Coffin	"	378
Henry Rolfe	"	390
John Eastman	"	396
Joseph Low	"	374
Luther Roby	"	221
Laban Page	"	231
Chase Hill	"	191
Cyrus Robinson	"	219
William Walker, Jr.	"	203
George W. Dow	"	213
Aaron Elliot	"	1
Nathaniel B. Baker	"	2
N. B. Baker	"	2
William Low	"	1
Asa Parker	"	1
James Willey	"	1
Wm. Walker, Jr.	"	1
John McDaniel	"	1
Orren Foster	"	1
Rufus Scales	"	1
E. H. Dow	"	1
P. Gale	"	1
John Sawyer	"	1
James H. Hayes	"	1
Peter F. Elliot	"	1
Geo. W. Dow	"	1
J. Fowler	"	1
Abel Baker	"	1

Franklin Pierce	"	1
Edmund Worth	"	3
George Dow	"	1
Joel C. Danforth	"	3
Joel Danforth	"	1
Simeon Abbot	"	1
B. F. Gale	"	1
Ephraim Hutchins	"	1
Eph. Hutchins	"	1
E. Hutchins	"	1
Joseph Eastman	"	2
John Abbot	"	1
Caleb Parker	"	2
Nath'l White	"	1
Jake Pettingill	"	1
John Pettingill	"	1
J. Carter	"	1
J. S. Noyes	"	2
Sam. Knowlton	"	1
Nathan Bouton	"	1
M. T. Willard	"	1
Benjamin Damon	"	1
James Prescott	"	1
George F. Clark	"	1
Wm. Roby	"	1
Isaac Emery, Jr.	"	1
John Monroe	"	1
L. Roby	"	1
Isaac Dow	"	1
R. G. Cutting	"	1

And Jacob Carter, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected.

Voted, to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1846.

Met according to adjournment.

Second ballot for Representatives.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1228
Necessary to a choice,		615
Asa Fowler	had	609 votes.
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	583
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	606
William Page	"	608
William M. Carter	"	573
Lewis Downing	"	396

Ira Perley	“	393
Laban Page	“	590
Henry Rolfe	“	391
John Eastman	“	574
Luther Roby	“	121
Cyrus Robinson	“	203
Chase Hill	“	109
Simeon Abbot	“	72
Joel C. Danforth	“	71
William Walker, Jr.	“	26
Josiah Stevens	“	13
Theodore French	“	12
Joseph Low	“	18
Abel Baker	“	6
Timothy E. Hoit	“	1
James H. Hayes	“	1
John Sawyer	“	1
Nathaniel B. Baker	“	1
N. B. Baker	“	3
Nathan Moore	“	1
Henry L. Elliot	“	1
Sam. Coffin	“	1
E. H. Dow	“	1
P. Gale	“	1
William Low	“	2
J. Fowler	“	1
Geo. W. Dow	“	1
Rufus Scales	“	1
Samuel Coffin	“	3
Joseph Eastman	“	1
Theo. French	“	1
Marshall B. Colby	“	1
Richard Bradley	“	1
B. F. Gale	“	1
George H. H. Silsby	“	1
J. P. Johnson	“	1
Father Parker	“	1
N. Bouton	“	1
George W. Dow	“	2
Isaac Emery, Jr.	“	1
Alfred Little, Esq.	“	1
J. R. French	“	1
H. O. Stone	“	1
Amos Wood	“	1
Parker Pillsbury	“	1
W. P. Tilden	“	1

Benjamin Damon	"	1
Abraham Prescott	"	1
Henry H. Brown	"	1
Calip Parker	"	1
William Wollis	"	1
James Morrill	"	1
Rodney G. Cutting	"	1
Warren Puffer	"	2
John Tory	"	1
George Perry	"	1
John Pettingill	"	1
John Marsh	"	1
John Dow	"	1
John Turf	"	1
Frank Fury	"	1

(No. choice.)

Third ballot for Representatives.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1252
Necessary to a choice,		627
Asa Fowler	had	618 votes.
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	596
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	619
William Page	"	617
William M. Carter	"	582
Lewis Downing	"	400
Ira Perley	"	403
Laban Page	"	611
Henry Rolfe	"	396
John Eastman	"	592
Luther Roby	"	120
Cyrus Robinson	"	209
Chase Hill	"	115
Simeon Abbot	"	82
Joel C. Danforth	"	84
William Walker, Jr.	"	21
Josiah Stevens	"	7
Theodore French	"	7
Joseph Low	"	8
Abel Baker	"	4
E. Dow	"	1
J. Emerson	"	1
Timothy E. Hoit	"	1
Rufus D. Scales	"	3
Geo. W. Dow	"	1
J. Fowler	"	1
N. B. Baker	"	1

James H. Hayes	"	1
John Sawyer	"	1
N. Moores	"	1
P. Gale	"	1
Enoch H. Dow	"	1
Henry L. Elliot	"	1
Isaac Emery, Jr.	"	1
G. H. H. Silsby	"	1
B. F. Gale	"	1
N. Bouton	"	1
R. Bradley	"	1
Asa P. Tenney	"	1
Joseph Fastman	"	1
Old Bean	"	1
George W. Dow	"	1
George Minot	"	1
J. M. Hill	"	1
Henry H. Brown	"	4
Albert Webster	"	2
Nathan Stickney	"	1
Benjamin Damon	"	1
Abraham Prescott	"	1
Samuel Coffin	"	1
Asa McFarland	"	1
Charles H. Flanders	"	1
Alonzo S. Edmunds	"	1
John M. Eastman	"	1
William H. Wyman	"	1
John Teel	"	1
Sampson Bullard	"	1
Robert E. Pecker	"	1
Ebenezer S. Towle	"	1
James Peverly	"	1
Nathan Kendall	"	1
Warren Puffer	"	3
Daniel Davis	"	2
Old Mash	"	1
Bill Dame	"	1
Philip Watson	"	1
William Dame	"	1
John Dunlap	"	1
William Tibbets	"	1
John Tory	"	1
George Perry	"	1
John Pettingill	"	1
Benjamin N. Noyes	"	1

(No choice.)

Fourth ballot for Representatives.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1167
Necessary to a choice,		584
Asa Fowler	had	580 votes.
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	561
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	570
William Page	"	571
William M. Carter	"	531
Lewis Downing	"	398
Ira Perley	"	400
Laban Page	"	592
Henry Rolfe	"	392
John Eastman	"	548
Luther Roby	"	121
Cyrus Robinson	"	188
Chase Hill	"	114
Simeon Abbot	"	68
Joel C. Danforth	"	67
William Walker, Jr.	"	38
Timothy E. Hoit	"	1
Abel Baker	"	1
— Roby	"	1
J. Perley	"	1
I. O. Parker	"	1
Rufus Scales	"	1
Old Pewter	"	1
George Arlin	"	1
G. H. H. Silsby	"	1
Old Tinney	"	1
R. Bradley	"	1
L. Downing	"	1
Manley Carter	"	1
Daniel Davis	"	1
Warren Puffer	"	1
John Tibbets	"	1
Bill Dame	"	1
Philip Watson	"	1
Henry H. Brown	"	1
Benjamin Damon	"	1
Sampson Bullard	"	1
Moses T. Willard	"	1
Robert Davis	"	1
Josiah Minot	"	1
Peter Dudley	"	1
Stephen Brown	"	1
George W. Dow	"	1

Abraham Prescott	"	1
James Willey	"	1

And Laban Page having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected.

Voted, to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1846.

Met according to adjournment.

Ballot for Town Clerk.

Whole number of tickets cast,		955
Necessary to a choice,		478
John P. Johnson	had	496 votes.
George H. H. Silsby	"	443
Abraham J. Prescott	"	10
Rodney G. Cutting	"	2
Nat. Bouton	"	1
Asa P. Tinney	"	1
Enoch F. Scales	"	1
E. S. Chadwick	"	1

And John P. Johnson having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of tickets cast,		913
Necessary to a choice,		457
Josiah Stevens	had	464 votes.
John L. Tallant	"	452
Isaac Dow	"	433
Nathan Stickney	"	444
Joseph Eastman, Jr.	"	424
Abraham Bean	"	80
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	10
Jeremiah Fowler	"	2
Joseph Graham	"	273
Cyrus Robinson	"	70
C. W. Webster	"	4
Warren Puffer	"	4
Aaron McIntire	"	4
Nathan Call	"	6
Ab. Bean	"	1
John Mills	"	1
Abel Baker	"	1
Peter F. Elliot	"	1
Albert Dow	"	1

David Abbot, Jr.	"	1
Isaac Virgin	"	2
Old Bouton	"	2
Old Tinney	"	2
Josiah Minot	"	1
Amos Sawyer	"	1
E. H. Dow	"	1
David A. Brown	"	1
John Abbot	"	1
Josiah Stevens, Jr.	"	1
David Winkley	"	1
Abraham Prescott	"	2
Robert Davis	"	1
Luther Roby	"	1
W. Walker, Jr.	"	1
Robert E. Pecker	"	1
James Moore	"	1
John D. A. West	"	1

And Josiah Stevens having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Second ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of tickets cast,		947
Necessary to a choice,		474
John L. Tallant	had	449 votes.
Isaac Dow	"	427
Nathan Stickney	"	480
Joseph Graham	"	22
Josiah Stevens	"	6
Joseph Eastman, Jr.	"	438
Cyrus Robinson	"	34
Aaron Elliot	"	3
Enoch H. Dow	"	2
Abraham Bean	"	6
Cooper Hoit	"	1
Nathan H. Brown	"	2
Old Bouton	"	1
Abel Baker	"	2
Jim Powell	"	1
Old Tinney	"	1
Stephen H. Kyrhe	"	1
Peter F. Elliot	"	2
Charles Walker	"	1
Gov. Davis	"	1
John Sawyer	"	2
Abraham Prescott	"	3

Shadrach Seavey	"	2
Josiah H. Nelson	"	3
Timothy W. Farnum	"	2
J. H. Nelson	"	1
T. W. Farnum	"	2
C. F. E. Roby	"	3
George W. Perry	"	1
C. W. Webster	"	2
John Tory	"	1
Robert Davis	"	2
William Walker, Jr.	"	2

The following named individuals received one vote each:

Abbot Aaron	Abbot William	Austin Luther
Abbot Alfred C	Abbot William Jr	Ayers Daniel
Abbot Alfred S	Abbot Willis S	Ayer James
Abbot Asaph	Adams Robert M	Babb Ira
Abbot Benjamin	Adams Benjamin O	Badger Jacob
Abbot Benjamin K	Adams James O	Badger Stephen C
Abbot Charles	Adams James Jr	Bailey Willard
Abbot David	Adams Benj O Jr	Bailey William
Abbot David, Jr	Adams Henry W	Bailey Stephen R
Abbot David, 3d	Ainsworth Calvin	Baily James D
Abbot Elias	Aiken Thomas	Baker Marshall
Abbot George	Alden Albert	Baker Nathaniel B
Abbot George D	Allen Ezra	Baker Timothy D
Abbot Hazen	Allen Josiah C	Baker Samuel L
Abbot Henry M	Allen Christopher	Baldwin William G
Abbot Horace S	Allen William H	Baldwin Wm G
Abbot Ira	Alexander Samuel	Ballard Ezra
Abbot Isaac	Alexander John	Ballard John
Abbot James B	Alexander John M	Ballard Nathan
Abbot Jere.	Allison Frederick	Barr Franklin
Abbot Jeremiah	Allison William H	Barnes Jefferson
Abbot Jeremiah S	Ambrose Benjamin	Barret Charles
Abbot John	Ambrose Nathaniel	Bartlett Belknap
Abbot John C	Ambrose Stephen	Bartlett David
Abbot Jedediah C	Ambrose Thomas A	Bartlett Daniel B
Abbot J Stevens	Amsden G M	Bartlett James
Abbot Joseph S Jr	Anderson John	Bartlett Stephen
Abbot Joseph S 3d	Anderson Evans	Bartlett Chauncey C
Abbot Levi	Anderson Jared	Bartlett Bailey
Abbot Moses B	Anderson James S	Batchelder Josiah
Abbot Nathan	Angier Samuel	Batchelder Wm B
Abbot Nathan K	Arlin George	Batchelder Jona P
Abbot Nathaniel	Arlin John	Batchelder Joseph
Abbot Nathaniel P	Arlin Jonathan	Batchelder Geo H
Abbot Nathaniel C	Arlin William	Bean Amos
Abbot Peter H	Arlin Jonathan Jr	Bean Lewis
Abbot Reuben	Arlin Zachariah	Bean Harrison
Abbot Reuben K	Atwood John	Beard George
Abbot Rufus	Austin Andrew	Belknap Horatio G
Abbot Samuel	Austin Caleb	Bennet Andrew W
Abbot Simeon	Austin Charles	Berry Joshua
Abbot Albert	Austin Farnum	Berry Albert I

Berry George W	Brown David	Butman Phinehas D
Berry Jeremiah	Brown Henry	Butters Samuel
Berry William	Brown John	Butters Charles
Berry Nathaniel D	Brown John 2d	Butters Thomas
Berry Samuel G	Brown John F	Butterfield Lorenzo
Berry Simeon P	Brown Joseph	Carr Edmund W
Bell Leonard	Brown Philip	Carleton J M
Bell Leonard, Jr	Brown Stephen	Carleton Stephen
Bell John	Brown Seth E	Carleton Moses
Bickford Andrew	Brown Josiah	Carroll Henry H
Bickford Jesse F	Brown Josiah Jr	Carswell John D
Biddle Baruch	Brown Woodbury	Caswell Thomas J
Bigelow Stephen	Brown John S	Caswell Chester
Bigelow Hardin	Brown Franklin	Carter Jacob C
Blackmer Jason	Brown H H	Carter Jacob
Blaney Stephen	Brown Lorenzo D	Carter Abiel H
Blake Enos	Brown Levi W	Carter John
Blake Charles W	Brown Matthew N	Carter Franklin B
Blake James	Brown William S	Carter John Jr
Blake Samuel	Brown Charles R	Carter Abiel C
Blake Samuel Jr	Brown William H	Carter David
Blake Sanborn	Brown Robert	Carter Ezra
Blanchard Asa A	Brown Robert A	Carter Hiram
Blanchard Luther	Brown Ira E	Carter Joseph
Blanchard Porter	Brown Caesar A	Carter Joseph L
Blanchard Geo A	Brown John S 2d	Carter Edward P
Blanchard Sam'l K	Brown Darius R	Carter Levi
Blanchard Sawyer	Brown John S 2d	Carter Moses
Blodgett A C	Brown David J	Carter Moses 2d
Bodwell William	Buck William D	Carter Samuel
Bouton Nathaniel	Buker Lucius	Carter Simeon
Bond Alonzo	Bullard Sampson	Carter Timothy
Booth Alford	Bullock Gilbert	Carter Wells
Boyd Israel S	Bunker Samuel	Carter William M
Boyes Humphrey C	Burgess Emery	Carter Benjamin F
Boyes Moses	Burgess James	Carpenter Joseph
Boyes Samuel	Burnham Noah	Carr John
Boyes Jeremiah P	Burnham Ebenezer	Carr Jonathan
Boyes John D	Burnham Epps	Carr William
Boynton Lyman D	Burnham Jabez W	Carr Jonathan R
Boynton Wm W	Burnham Nathaniel	Cass Cyrus
Boynton Alfred L	Burnham David	Cass Moses
Brackett George	Burnham Ezra	Cass Baruch H
Bradley Joseph M	Burnham Mark	Call Nathan
Bradley Richard	Burnham Hatch	Call Horace
Bradley Samuel	Burnside Charles	Campbell Thom C
Bradley George	Burr C C	Campbell James S
Bradley Warren	Eurt Jonathan	Capen Ebenezer
Bradley Murray	Burgin Hall J	Capen Andrew
Bradbury Samuel G	Buswell B F	Capen Thomas C
Bridge Jeremiah	Buswell John	Chadbourne Thomas
Brown David A	Buswell Andrew	Chadwick Edm S
Brown Samuel F	Buswell James	Chaffin John F
Brown Charles	Buswell James H	Challis John
Brown Cotton S	Buswell Robert K	Challies Chauncey
Brown George W	Buswell Reuben D	Chandler Abiel
Brown William	Butler Nehemiah	Chandler Charles

Chandler George R	Clough Jeremiah T	Currier Samuel
Chandler Henry	Clough Ezekiel	Currier Samuel 2d
Chandler Joseph	Cloudman Thomas	Currier Ebenezer
Chandler Nathan	Cleasby Pearson	Currier Samuel M
Chandler Nathan S	Codman William	Currier Jedediah
Chandler Timothy	Coffin Benjamin	Currier Amos B
Chandler William P	Coffin Benjamin Jr	Currier Samuel L
Chapin Lorenzo B	Coffin John L	Currier James C
Chapman Timothy	Coffin Samuel	Currier John F
Chapman Jonathan	Coffin William	Currier Jonathan
Chapman George S	Cogswell James Jr	Currier Stephen
Chase Elbridge G	Colby Timothy D	Currier Stephen H
Chase Jonathan E	Colby Abner	Currier Sylvester
Chase Palmer G	Colby Benaiah	Currier William 3d
Chase Thomas	Colby Isaac	Currier Moses
Chase Silas G	Colby Gilman J	Cutchin Moses C
Chickering Elliot	Colby Samuel	Curtis Samuel
Chickering Henry T	Colby Joseph	Curtis Samuel Jr
Chick Moses M	Colby William D	Curtis Jonathan S
Cheney John	Colby Sherman D	Curtis John
Chesley C C	Coiby Timothy	Curtis Nathaniel
Chesley Samuel M	Colby George	Cutting Gilman
Chesley James B	Colby William	Cutting John O
Chesley Albert	Colby Marshall B	Cutting Rodney G
Choate Chandler	Colby David	Dakin Samuel
Cilley Richard	Colby Solomon	Dame George
Cilley Lorenzo	Collins Nathan	Dame William
Cilley John K	Collier William	Damon Benjamin
Cilley Dyer B	Coombs David H	Damon George N
Cilley Jonathan F	Corliss James	Damon William
Cilley John	Corliss John	Dana Sylvester
Clark Anthony	Corliss John Jr	Dana Sylvester Jr
Clark Harrison G	Cone Julius	Danforth Joel C
Clark George F	Corning Robert N	Danforth William
Clark Jonathan B	Couch Herriman	Daniels Joseph
Clark Hazen K	Craig William	Davis Jonathan
Clark Daniel D	Craig Washington	Davis Robert L
Clark Daniel	Cross Hosea B	Davis Daniel
Clark Samuel	Cross Samuel	Davis Daniel 2d
Clark Hiram	Cross John T	Davis Daniel 3d
Clark Cady	Crockett Andrew	Davis William F
Clement Isaac	Crockett Hollis B	Davis Ephraim
Cleaves Perley	Crockett Charles P	Davis Ephraim T
Clegg John	Crockett James S	Davis Hazen
Clifford Samuel	Crockett William	Davis David
Clifford Charles H	Crummet John	Davis John
Clough Alpheus W	Crummet Joseph	Davis John 2d
Clough Charles H	Crummet Robert	Davis Moses
Clough Daniel	Cummings Eben E	Davis Moses M
Clough Jeremiah B	Currier Barnard	Davis Phinehas
Clough John	Currier Ira H	Davis Samuel
Clough John Jr	Currier Erastus C	Davis Simon G
Clough Moses F	Currier Horace	Davis Timothy
Clough Moses H	Currier Curtis A	Davis William
Clough Nath'l P M	Currier Frederick R	Davis Richard Y
Clough William T	Currier Albe C	Davis Charles A
Clough George	Currier William H	Davis James C

Davis Timothy Jr	Eastman Enoch F	Elliot Luther B
Davis Thomas F	Eastman William W	Elliot Hall F
Davis Benjamin B	Eastman Moses L	Elliot Andrew W
Davis Warren W	Eastman Lewis	Emerson Isaac
Day Newell	Eastman William D	Emerson John
Day Jonathan F	Eastman Benj C	Emerson Franklin J
Day Alonzo	Eastman Pearson	Emery Isaac
Day William	Eastman Franklin	Emery Isaac Jr
Dearborn Andrew P	Eastman George J	Emery Joseph H
Dearborn David M	Eastman Isaac	Emery Nehemiah
Dearborn Lyman	Eastman John	Emery Timothy W
Dearborn John	Eastman John Jr	Emery William T
Dearborn John M	Eastman John M	Emery John H
Dearborn Langdon	Eastman John G	Emery John
Dickerman Enoch	Eastman Jonathan	Estabrook Geo G
Dickerman Tolman Y	Eastman Joseph	Estabrook Wm W
Dimmick Wilson	Eastman Levi	Evans Charles A
Dimond Daniel	Eastman Lowell	Evans Elias
Dimond Elbridge	Eastman Robert	Evans Franklin
Dimond Jacob	Eastman Alfred	Evans Nathaniel
Dimond William	Eastman H G	Evans Nathaniel Jr
Dimond Ira	Eastman Seth	Evans Samuel
Dodge Simon	Eastman Thomas	Everton Thomas
Dole William	Eastman Thomas S	Ewer John
Dow Albert G	Eastman William	Ewer Nathaniel
Dow Andrew A	Eaton David	Ewer Coral
Dow Benjamin F	Eaton John	Farley Nathan
Dow David J	Eaton Ephraim	Farnum Benjamin
Dow George W	Eaton Nathan	Farnum David D
Dow Josiah F	Eayrs William	Farnum Daniel
Dow Moses S	Edgerton Andrew	Farnum David Jr
Dow Jacob	Edmunds F C	Farnum Noah
Dow Joseph B	Edmunds Alonzo S	Farnum Henry
Dow Samuel	Ela George W	Farnum Hiram
Dow Samuel Jr	Ela Jacob H	Farnum Isaac
Dow Timothy	Elliot Carter	Farnum Isaiah
Dow William	Elliot Charles	Farnum Moses H
Dow William P	Elliot David	Farnum Hazen K
Dow Hiram	Elliot Enoch B	Farnum Francis
Dow Joseph B	Elliot Eben F	Farnum Samuel
Downing Lewis	Elliot Eli	Farnum Simeon
Downing Lewis Jr	Elliot Ephraim C	Farnum Simeon Jr
Downing Alonzo	Elliot Ezekiel F	Farnum Moody S
Drew Asa L	Elliot George B	Farnsworth Sam'l N
Drew John	Elliot Henry L	Farrar Noah
Drew Curtis D	Elliot Jacob	Farrington Samuel
Dudley Peter	Elliot John	Farwell Joseph
Dunklee Abraham	Elliot John 2d	Fay Joseph P
Dunklee Benj F	Elliot John F	Fellows James B
Dunklee Jacob C	Elliot John H	Fellows Jesse
Dustin John B	Elliot Joseph	Fellows John
Dunlap Daniel	Elliot Joseph Jr	Fellows Joseph
Dunlap Nathan	Elliot Benjamin	Fellows Ebenezer
Dwinels Joseph J	Elliot James C	Fellows Ebenezer Jr
Eastman Samuel	Elliot Nathaniel C	Fellows Jonathan
Eastman Chandler	Elliot Theodore F	Fellows Albert
Eastman Ebenezer	Elliot Challis C	Fellows Samuel

Felt Job Jr	Fowler Jeremiah	Gilman John T
Ferrin Freeman	Fox John	Gilman William
Ferrin Isaac F	Fox William	Gilman Benjamin
Ferrin Philip	Frazier Joel	Gilmore Mitchell Jr
Ferrin Ezekiel C	French Joseph	Gilmore Joseph A
Fernald Josiah	French John R	Gleason Z W
Fessenden Hosea	French Theodore	Glines Joseph
Fifield Moses H	French Theodore 2d	Glover John
Fife Reuben	French William B	Glover John Jr
Fisk Abira	French Joseph 21	Glover Andrew J
Fisk Charles	Freeman Hiram	Glover Ebenezer
Fisk Ebenezer	Freeman Abraham	Glover Joseph
Fisk Francis N	Frothingham Sam'l	Glover Artemas
Fisk Francis A	Frost Cooper	Godfrey Alfred
Fisk John	Frost William	Goodale Lewis
Fisk William	Frye Samuel	Goodrich John
Fitts J M	Frye James	Goodrich Phineas J
Flagg Daniel	Frye George	Goodwin Asa A
Flanders Charles C	Fuller David G	Goodwin Alph's H
Flanders Chs C 2d	Fuller Hiram	Goodwin Benj E
Flanders Charles H	Fulton Curtis	Goodwin James
Flanders John B	Gage Charles P	Goodwin Reuben
Flanders Richard	Gage Nathaniel	Goodwin Reuben Jr
Flanders Daniel	Gage Samuel	Goodwin Daniel
Flanders Daniel Jr	Gage Benjamin	Gordon John L
Flanders Hiram	Gage Stephen	Gould Solon
Flanders Richard M	Gage Obadiah A	Gould Edward
Flanders John	Gale Benjamin	Gould Edward Jr
Flanders John M	Gale Benjamin Jr	Goss John
Flanders Jacob	Gale Benjamin F	Goss Samuel
Flandefs S Langdon	Gale Eliphalet	Graham Charles
Flanders Origen	Gale Perkins	Graham Aaron
Flanders John J	Gale Daniel E	Grant Philip B
Flanders Samuel	Garnsey Selah	Greeley George W
Flanders Woodbury	Garnsey Austin	Greeley Joseph
Fletcher Arthur	Garland True	Green Alexander H
Fletcher Daniel H	Garvin Benjamin	Green Alexander
Fletcher James H	Garvin Nathaniel	Grennel Hiram W
Floyd John J	Garvin Seth N	Griffin Harrison
Fogg Nathaniel	Garvin Wilson D	Griffin Joshua
Fogg Sewall	Gass John P	Griffin Benjamin
Ford Zima	Gass John	Grimes Samuel
Ford William P	Gates Jeremiah	Grover Benjamin
Folsom Chs A W	Gault William	Grover Joseph
Folsom Charles W	Gault J Harper	Gray Theodore
Foss Gustavus	Gault James	Gray Asa
Foss Samuel D	Gault John A	Gray Calvin
Foster Albert	Gault John	Hagar John C
Foster Henry B	George Geo W A	Ham Reuben
Foster William S	George Henry	Haines Thomas
Foster Reuben F	George Oliver	Haines Isaac E
Foster Ira	George Alpheus	Haines John L
Foster Orren	George John H	Haines Newell
Foster William P	Gerald Edward	Haines Malachi
Foster W S	Gile David C	Hatchman James S
Foster John S	Gile Abner	Haynes Horace M
Fowler Asa	Gill Bradbury	Haynes John

Haynes Timothy	Hodgdon Charles C	Hutchins Charles
Hayes James H	Hodge Charles L	Hutchins Ephraim
Handerson L R	Hodge Leonard	Hutchins George
Hall Samuel B	Hodge John	Hutchins Hamilton
Hall Charles	Hoit William	Hutchins Levi
Hall Ebenèzer	Hoit Samuel P	Hutchins Samuel
Hall Ivory	Hoit Amos	Hutchins Samuel Jr
Hall James	Hoit Amos E	Hutchins Jason K
Hall John	Hoit Barnard	Hutchins Enos A
Hall Willis	Hoit Benjamin	Hutchinson Joseph
Hall Lewis	Hoit Daniel N	Ingalls David
Hall Robert	Hoit Enoch	Ingalls Leavitt
Hall Dixi C	Hoit Ezra	Ingalls Joshua
Hamilton G D	Hoit Charles H	Ingalls Nathaniel
Hanson Gurshom	Hoit Isaac F	Ingalls Joseph C
Hardy Nathan	Hoit Jacob	Jackson Jos L
Hardy Josiah	Hoit James	Jackson Andrew
Hardy Robert	Hoit Jonathan H	Jameson John H
Hardy William P	Hoit Robert B	Jarvis John
Hardy Daniel	Hoit Samuel G	Jenness Samuel
Harraden Timo'y A	Hoit Sewell	Jenness Ezra T
Harriman Israel	Hoit Timothy E	Jewett Enoch
Harrington John	Hoit Otis	Jewell Thomas
Harrington M B	Hoit Albert	Jones James
Harris Elbridge	Hoit William B	Jones John
Hart William	Hoit William G	Jones Joseph D
Hart Oliver	Holt Abel B	Jones Amos
Harvey Horatio N	Holt Barter	Johnson Joel
Hayward William	Holt Franklin D	Johnson John P
Hatch T E	Holt Edmund	Johnson Samuel G
Haseltine Life A	Holt Gilman W	Johnson Samuel
Haseltine Joseph	Holt William F	Johnson Stephen
Hazelton James Jr	Hoit Jedediah	Johnson Albert
Haywood Luther	Hoit Richard	Judkins Moses S
Hayward Nathan	Holt Horace H	Judkins Caleb
Healy Samuel	Hoit James F	Judkins Hiram
Henry Charles	Holden Benjamin F	Kelley Israel W
Herbert Albert	Hood Joseph E	Kelsea William
Herbert Richard	Hook Asa J	Kent William
Herbert Samuel	Hook Jacob	Kent George F
Herrick George W	Hook John G	Keniston Charles
Hill Thomas P	Hook William P	Keniston Seth W
Hill Bradley	Hopkins Seth	Kendall Nathan
Hill Chase	Hopkins William	Kennedy Cyrus
Hill James R	Horner Elias C	Kettell Noal
Hill Cyrus	Houston Caleb	Killom Wyman S
Hill Daniel A	Houston Harry	Kimball Benjamin
Hill Elliot A	Howard Samuel	Kimball Benj jr
Hill Isaac	How Columbus	Kimball Phinehas
Hill William P	How Benjamin	Kimball Reuben
Hill Samuel	Hunt John	Kimball Robert P
Hill John M	Huntoon Lemuel Jr	Kimball Samuel A
Hill Frederick P	Hurd William	Kimball Seth G
Hill Joseph C A	Hurd William B	Kimball Tilden
Hill Randolph	Hurd W W	Kimball Samuel C
Hills Russell	Hurd Alvah	Kimball Jeremiah
Hines M B	Hutchins Abel	Kimball John

Kimball John H	Lock Benjamin	Merrill Rufus
Knight Charles B	Lock Samuel B 2d	Merrill Isaiah
Knight Harry	Lock John P	Merrill James
Knowles Francis L	Lock Simeon 2d	Merrill Seth
Knowles Josiah	Long Robert T	Merrill Jesse
Knowles Jonathan	Lougee Joseph	Merrill John
Knowles Gardner K	Lougee Abner H	Merrill Ezra W
Knowles Samuel B	Lovejoy Ebenezer	Messer Harrison
Knowlton Hazen	Lovejoy Henry	Messer Silas
Knowlton Daniel	Lovejoy William H	Messer Farnum H
Knowlton Edward	Low Franklin	Messer Philander
Knowlton Robert	Low William	Meserve Silas
Knowlton Samuel	Low Joseph	Miller John
Knox Oscar	Low Charles F	Mills Charles
Lamprey Aaron	Low Henry L	Mills Jeremiah
Lamprey John	Lowell Benj C	Mills John
Lamprey Ephraim	Lufkin Nathan S	Mills Seba
Lamprey Levi	Lufkin Almond	Mills Nathaniel
Lamprey Abel	Lull John	Minot John S
Lancaster John	Lull Moses	Minot George
Lane Rufus	Lull Jesse	Minot Josiah
Lang Jonathan E	Lull Leander	Munroe Cyrus
Lang Mesheck	Lund Cosmer	Munroe John
Lang Stephen	Lund Joseph S	Mooney Calvin
Lang George K	Lyon Gardiner P	Mooney Cephas
Lang Gorham D	Mace Joseph H	Moody Andrew
Langdon James F	Main George	Moody Charles
Langmaid Albert	Mann Nathaniel	Moody George W
Langley Horace	Mansur Elijah	Moody Nathaniel
Langley Rufus	March Ivory G	Moody Joseph
Larkin Samuel B	Marble Enoch	Mooney Joel
Larkin Benj L	Marden Daniel	Mooney William
Larkin Henry	Marden Samuel B	Moore William D
Larribee J H	Marden David L	Moore Henry M
Labonte Francis	Marden Samuel	Moore Hugh
Laws Daniel	Marshall Benjamin F	Moore James
Leavitt Reuben T	Marstin Israel	Moore E G
Leighton John A	Martin Henry	Moore Willard
Leighton Benjamin	Martin Nehemiah S	Moore George
Leslie Thomas G	Martin Samuel	Moore Robert C
Lewis John W	Martin E B	Moores William B
Libbey Charles	Marston Enoch R	Moores Nathan W
Lincoln John G	Mason James L	Moores Joseph K
Little Henry	Maynard Asa	Moorey William
Little Alfred	Mayhew Charles	Moorey Oliver P
Little Noah	McConnel Samuel	Morgan Jesse
Lock Benj B	McAllaster Hugh	Morgan W B
Lock Daniel P	McAllaster Henry M	Morrill Ara
Lock Josiah K	McClure Jacob	Morrill Ebenezer O
Lock James	McDaniel John	Morrill Thomas H
Lock John	McDaniel John 2d	Morrill B J
Lock Samuel	McFarland Asa	Morrill Elisha
Lock Samuel 2d	McFarland William	Morrill Benjamin
Lock Samuel B	McFarland Andrew	Morrill Gilman
Lock Oliver	Melville George	Morril David L
Lock Simeon	Merrill James O	Morrill Joel S
Lock William T	Merrill Josiah	Morrill James

Morrill Lucius B	Osgood Joseph C	Pierce Amariah
Morrill Luther M	Page Brackett	Pierce Alpheus
Morrill Ephraim	Page James K	Pierce Cyrus H
Morrill Samuel	Page Jeremiah	Pike John F
Morrill Asa H	Page Laban	Pillsbury Daniel H
Morrill Benjamin 2d	Page William	Pillsbury John C
Morrill Worcester	Page William H	Pillsbury Thomas W
Morrill Benjamin 3d	Packard Zadock S	Pillsbury Joseph D
Morrison John	Palmer Dudley S	Pinkham Elias
Morse Aaron	Palmer Levi	Pinkham Richard
Morse Milton	Palmer Samuel	Plumer William M
Moulton George W	Palmer Nathan P	Pollard Daniel A
Moulton James	Palmer Isaae K	Poor Daniel
Moulton James Jr	Parker Asa	Poor James
Munsey Amos P	Parker Benjamin	Poor Thomas
Murphy Peter	Parker Benjamin 2d	Poor Isaac
Myers Joseph	Parker Caleb	Porter George
Nelson Josiah	Parker Charles II	Potter Jacob A
Nevis Phineas	Parker Charles H 2d	Potter Joseph
Newhall Henry A	Parker John	Potter Samuel G
Newhall Thos H	Parker Alfred W	Potter Thomas
Newton Charles L	Parker Nathaniel	Potter Thomas D
Nichols Alexander	Parker Amos	Potter Thomas Jr
Nichols Matthew	Perry Sewall A	Powell James H
Nichols William	Perry Amos	Powell John W
Nichols Albert	Parsons William H	Powers James W
Norton Charles H	Patten John	Pratt George C
Norton Thomas B	Paul Amos	Pratt Gilbert
Norton John D	Peacock Lorenzo K	Pratt Walker
Noyes Daniel J	Pease John	Pratt Joseph W
Noyes Jeremiah S	Pease Clark G	Prescott Abraham J
Noyes Benjamin A	Person John G.	Prescott Franklin
Noyes Jefferson	Pearson Joseph A	Prescott James
Noyes Russell T	Pearsons David	Prescott Jona W
Nurse Benjamin	Peasley Moses G	Prescott Sullivan
Odlin Woodbridge	Peaslee Charles H	Prescott William
Odlin George O	Pecker Jeremiah	Prescott Joseph W
Ordway Albert	Pecker Robert E	Price Hermon
Ordway Ebenezer	Pecker Samuel L	Price James
Ordway Edward	Pecker William	Price John G
Ordway Edmund D	Perkins Gilbert	Priest John
Ordway Giles	Perley Ira	Prince Daniel
Ordway Giles W	Pettingill Jefferson	Proctor Isaac
Ordway Jacob	Pettingill John	Proctor John G
Ordway John C	Pettingill John 2d	Proctor John E
Ordway John L	Pettingill David	Prouty Hiram L
Ordway Moses	Pettingill William	Puffer Thomas
Ordway Mosher	Pettingill Asa	Puffer Thomas Jr
Ordway Joel S	Peverly James	Puffer Warren
Ordway James M	Philbrick Charles	Putnam Nehemiah
Orne William	Philbrick Darius	Putney John
Orvis Abraham	Philbrick Richard M	Quimby Jeremiah
Osborn Daniel	Philbrick Edward	Quimby Henry
Osgood David	Pickering Ephraim	Quimby Enoch J
Osgood Robert C	Pierce Harvey M	Rand Daniel
Osgood John P	Pierce A C	Rand Oliver J
Osgood True	Pierce Franklin	Rand William T

Randall John	Safford Wm B	Seavey Andrew 2d
Raymond Thomas P	Saltmarsh Abbot	Seavey David
Reed Jesse	Saltmarsh George A	Seavey John ³
Reed Charles H	Saltmarsh Aaron H	Seavey Moses O
Reed William M	Sanborn James P	Seavey Samuel
Rice Gardner F	Sanborn Daniel S	Seavey James
Rice Harvey	Sanborn Alden W	Seavey Adoniram
Richards Eaton	Sanborn Benning W	Sewall Stephen
Richardson Daniel	Sanborn Abraham S	Shackford William
Ring Bartlett C	Sanborn George H	Shattuck Edward
Rixford William H	Sanborn Daniel	Shaw Samuel J
Roberts Charles	Sanborn George F	Shepherd Israel
Robbins Benj W	Sanborn Jesse D	Sherburne John
Robinson Geo O	Sanborn John	Sherburne Robert H
Robinson Justin L	Sanborn Heman	Shute Isaac
Robinson Aug H	Sanborn Henry C	Shute Aaron
Robinson William	Sanborn Jonathan	Shute John
Robinson Wm D	Sanborn Joseph R	Shute Samuel
Robinson Wm H	Sanborn John B	Shute William
Robinson Isaiah S	Sanborn Solon	Shute Moses
Robinson Joseph	Sanborn James	Silver Caleb
Robinson Josiah	Sanborn Joshua	Silver Harrison
Robinson Henry M	Sanborn Nath'l H	Silver Isaac
Robinson Geo C	Sanborn Stephen	Silver Roswell
Roby Lowell	Sanborn Stephen F	Simpson James
Roby Luther	Sargent Amos B	Simpson Samuel
Roby William	Sargent Daniel L	Silsby George H H
Roby William Jr	Sargent Josiah	Sleeper Amos
Rogers John	Sargent David	Sleeper James P
Rogers Daniel	Sargent Harrison	Smart Peter
Rogers Nathaniel P	Sargent George	Smart Abiel
Rogers P P	Sargent James	Smart Calvin
Rollins John	Sargent Moses Jr	Smart Charles
Rolfe Abiel	Sargent Moses G	Smart Joseph B
Rolfe Benjamin	Sargent Jeremiah	Smith Jeremiah
Rolfe Charles H	Sargent Philip	Smith Thomas
Rolfe Henry	Sargent Thomas B	Smith Eleazer
Rolfe Henry Jr	Sargent Mark	Smith James
Rolfe Hermon M	Sargent Jonathan	Smith John
Rolfe Nathaniel	Sargent Richard	Smith Simeon F
Rolfe Timothy C	Sargent Timothy N	Smith Peter
Ross John T	Saunders David L	Smith Richmond
Rowe George	Saunders John	Smith John 2d
Rowell Christopher	Saunders John Jr	Smith John 3d
Rowell Ira	Saunders Joseph L	Smith Benjamin B
Rowell John	Savary Albert G	Smith Zebulon
Ranlet Henry	Sawyer Amos	Smith Thomas
Runnells Hazen	Sawyer John 2d	Snow Jonathan
Runnells Isaac	Sawyer John A	Sortelle Stephen E
Runnells John B	Scales Ebenezer	Speed Robert
Runnells Joseph	Scales Enoch F	Speed William
Runnells Josiah	Scales John	Speed Alpheus
Runnells Samuel	Scales Rufus D	Speed Alfred R
Runnells Samuel Jr	Scales Samuel E	Spellman Thomas
Russell Nelson	Scales Joseph E	Spiller Josiah
Russell Simeon	Scott Rufus S	Spiller Josiah G
Russ John S	Seavey Andrew	Spiller Josiah Jr

Spiller Joseph	Tenney Thompson	Wallace Freeman
Spiller Nathan G	Tenney E B	Wallace John
Stark Charles	Tenney Daniel C	Wallace William
Stark Samuel	Tenney John P	Wallace Joseph
Stanley Solon W	Thayer Harlow H	Wadleigh Geo W
Staples Joseph S	Thompson Albert G	Waldron Ezra
Staples Job	Thompson Israel S	Waldron Jacob
Staples Richmond	Thompson Alex'r	Walker Abiel
Stearns Charles H	Thompson Andrew R	Walker Andrew J
Stevens Alfred S	Thompson Charles	Walker Nathaniel B
Stevens Chandler E	Thompson Cha's E	Walker Charles W
Stevens Jotham G	Thompson Goin	Walker Joseph B
Stevens Josiah Jr	Thompson James	Walker Joseph
Stevens Josiah 3d	Thompson James 2d	Walker Hazen
Stevens Sleeper	Thompson Wm B	Walker Lyman B
Stevens Simeon	Thompson William	Walker Lyman A
Stevens William	Thompson James M	Walker Timothy
Stevens Lyman D	Thompson Albert	Walker William
Stevens Philip	Thorn Abraham	Walker William B
Stevens Joseph M	Thorn Calvin	Warren John G
Stewart Thomas W	Tibbetts Charles	Warren Alpheus
Stickney Jeremiah	Tibbetts John S	Warriner Edson
Stickney John	Tibbetts William	Watson David
Stickney John 2d	Tilden Wm P	Watson David Jr
Stickney Joseph P	Tilton John N	Watson Benjamin F
Stickney Moses	Tilton Oliver	Watson Philip
Stone Gilman C	Tilton Ransom S	Weare John G
Stone Benjamin P	Tilton William W	Webster Albert
Story Gilbert L	Titcomb John	Webster Atkinson
Straw James	Towle Ebenezer S	Webster Freeman
Swain Levi	Towne John	Webster George W
Swain Richard P	Treadwell Thomas P	Webster Parker
Sweet Seneca	Tripp Benjamin H	Webster Samuel
Sweetser Henry	Tripp Ervin B	Webster Stephen
Sweetser Henry P	Tuck Thomas J	Webster Moses H
Swett Daniel	Tucker Thomas	Welch John
Swett James H	Tucker Peter S	Weeks Benjamin H
Swett Ephraim F	Tufts George	Weeks James
Swett Moses	Tufts Charles A	Weeks Nathaniel
Swett Stephen S	Tufts Thomas	Weeks Joseph G
Symonds David	Turner Oliver	Wells Aaron
Symonds Oscar	Tuttle Charles H	Wentworth G W
Symonds J H	Tyler Jacob	Wentworth Paul
Sylvester Silas G	Underhill Jona T	West Francis S
Symmcs Ebenezer	Upham Nath'l G	West Charles E
Tallant James	Upham Thomas	West Charles K
Tallant James 2d	Upham Eliphaz W	West Hazen K
Tandy David R	Virgin George G	West William
Tandy David	Virgin Hazen	West Joseph C
Tandy Ebenezer	Virgin Isaac	West John D A
Tarlon John	Virgin I eavitt C	Wetmore Robert C
Taylor John	Virgin Rufus	Wheeler Benjamin
Teel John'	Virgin Simon	Wheeler Benj'm Jr
Teel Josiah	Virgin William M	Wheeler Charles
Tenney Asa P	Virgin Charles	Wheeler John
Tenney Gardiner	Waite Geo O	Whidden Josiah
Tenney Nelson	Wallace J C	Whidden Joseph M

Whidden Parker	Williams Silas	Wood Amos
Whipple John	Williams Charles	Wood George
Whipple Jerem ^h P	Williams Willard	Woodruff Robert
Whipple Jacob	Wilkins John	Woolson James
Whipple B P	Wilkins David	Worcester Leonard
White Nathaniel	Wilkins George	Worth Edmund
White Ammi	Willis Job	Worth Calvin
Whitney Samuel	Willey Augustus	Worthen Richard
Whitney John	Willey Andrew	Wyatt Joseph G
Whitney William G	Willey James	Wyman Reuben G
Whitney Charles E	Willey John	Wyman William H
Whittemore Ja's C	Willey Zebulon	Wyman Reuben
Wiggin Nathaniel	Wilson Edward	Yaulding James
Wiggin Benjamin	Wilson John C	Young Charles
Wiser Nathan	Winkley David	Young Nelson
Willard M T	Witherell J F	Young Thomas W
Williams Isaac F	Wood Henry	Youngman Milton B

And Nathan Stickney having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Voted, to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1846.

Met according to adjournment.

Third Ballot for Selectman.

Whole number of tickets cast,		839
Necessary to a choice,		420
Joseph Eastman, Jr.	had	488 votes.
John L. Tallant	"	345
Isaac Dow	"	3
Nathan Stickney	"	1
Cyrus Robinson	"	2
Josiah Stevens, Jr.	"	1
Captain Crane	"	1
Checklist Parker	"	1

And Joseph Eastman, Jr. having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the Moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Voted, That a committee of one from each district be appointed by the Moderator to nominate a list of highway surveyors. The following persons were appointed the above committee:

- District No. 1.—Robert Knowlton.
 " " 2.—Rufus D. Scales.
 " " 3.—Hazen K. Farnum.
 " " 4.—Timothy Carter.
 " " 5.—Francis Farnum.

- “ 6.—Abira Fisk.
 “ 7.—Atkinson Webster.
 “ 8.—Moses Shute.
 “ 9.—Joseph Robinson.
 “ 10.—Orren Foster.
 “ 11.—Francis N. Fisk.
 “ 12.—William Pecker.
 “ 13.—Heman Sanborn.
 “ 14.—Isaac Virgin.
 “ 15.—Jacob A. Potter.
 “ 16.—Alexander Thompson.
 “ 17.—Charles Smart.
 “ 18.—William Abbot, Jr.
 “ 19.—Jeremiah Pecker.
 “ 20.—Nathaniel Rolfe.
 “ 21.—John L. Tallant.
 “ 22.—John Alexander.
 “ 23.—William Dow.
 “ 24.—Harrison Messer.
 “ 25.—Amos Sawyer.

The committee reported the following as

Highway Surveyors,

Leonard Bell, Jacob A. Potter, Hazen Virgin, Nathan Chandler, Nathaniel Moody, Moses Boyes, Enoch H. Dow, James Buswell, David Abbot, Jr., Hazen K. Farnum, Joseph S. Abbot, Woodbury Flanders, John C. Ordway, James Blake, John Lock, Evans Anderson, Ezekiel C. Ferrin, William Fox, Moses B. Abbot, Alexander Thompson, Samuel Clifford, Reuben K. Abbot, Samuel Runnels, Alpheus Goodwin, Abel B. Holt, Timothy E. Hoit, Jacob Flanders, Robert B. Hoit, Ephraim C. Elliott.

For Constables,

Chose Isaac Eastman, John Abbot, Richard Bradley, Nathaniel Rolfe, Charles Smart, Abraham Bean, Nathan Call, Rufus D. Scales, William Walker, Jr., Heman Sanborn and Asaph Abbot.

Also, chose Abel Baker, Beniah Colby, and Harry Houston, who being present took the oath by law prescribed.

For Fence Viewers,

Chose Moses Shute, Isaac Farnum and Abiel Walker.

For Auditors of Accounts,

Chose Samuel Coffin, Seth Eastman and John Whipple.

For Cullers of Staves,

Chose Gilbert Perkins, William Hayward, Samuel Curtis

Joseph M. Bradley, Leonard Bell, Ezra Hoit, and Abraham Bean.

For Surveyors of Lumber,

Chose Samuel Shute, Philip Sargent, Henry M. Moore, Shadrach Seavey, Nathaniel Rolfe, Charles Graham, Ebenezer Eastman, Eben F. Elliott, George Wilkins, John Abbot, Nathaniel C. Elliott, Jeremiah S. Noyes, David Abbot, Timothy Colby, Philip Watson, John Eastman, Joseph Eastman, Jr., John Putney, Daniel Dunlap, Asa H. Morrill, David H. Farnum, John Titcomb, Sewell Hoit, Aaron Morse, Nicholas Fowler, Daniel Rand, Russell Hills, Perley Cleaves, Charles P. Crockett, Hazen Walker, Reuben Goodwin, Jr., Elbridge Dimond, Aaron Carter, Abel B. Holt, Joseph Moody, Lowell Eastman, Atkinson Webster, Asa Parker, Enoch H. Dow, Joseph L. Jackson, John Haines, George Frye, Henry Rolfe, Jr., Nathaniel Moody and Jonathan Sanborn.

Also, chose Abel Baker, who being present, took the oath by law prescribed.

Corders of Wood.

Chose Philip Sargent, James H. Powell, William Gault, Cyrus Robinson, Seth Eastman, Enos Blake, Heman Sanborn, Jeremiah Pecker, George F. Sanborn, Cyrus Hill, Elliot Chickering, Daniel N. Hoit, Albert Herbert, Albert Webster, Nathaniel H. Sanborn, Rodney G. Cutting, Joel C. Danforth, John Goss, Jonathan E. Lang and Ezra Ballard.

Weighers of Hay.

Chose Isaac Eastman, Cyrus Robinson, John Pettingill, Jeremiah P. Whipple, James Moore, John P. Johnson, George W. Brown, Francis A. Fisk, Nath'l H. Sanborn, Daniel N. Hoit, Robert N. Corning, Ara Morrill and R. G. Cutting.

Sealers of Leather.

Chose Cyrus Robinson, Enos Blake, Benjamin Parker and Chase Hill.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Chose Seth Eastman, Jacob Carter, Ivory Hall and Oscar Knox.

Pound Keepers.

Chose Hiram Farnum and Simeon Abbot.

Clerk of the Market.

Chose Seth Eastman.

Hayward.

Chose Samuel Coffin.

Hogreeves.

Chose Franklin L. Tandy, John D. Teel, John G. Pearsons, Samuel A. Howard, Sherman D. Colby, Celah Garnsey, Rufus Abbot, William M. Plummer, Calvin Ainsworth, William Percival, John Ballard, Jacob H. Ela, Seth E. Brown, Lewis Goodwin, Isaac C. Boyes, Henry Quimby, Asa A. Blanchard, Silas G. Chase, Moran D. Drew, Sewall A. Perry, Stephen Webster, Robert Allison, Ervin B. Tripp, William Roby, Jr., Albert G. Thompson, Austin Garnsey, Nathan S. Lufkin, Abiel H. Carter, George C. Virgin, Lucious Buer, Henry T. Chickering, William Day, David Eaton, Lowell Eastman, Woodbury Flanders, Willis S. Abbot, Augustus Wiley, Cyrus H. Pierce, Samuel F. Brown, Freeman Jones, Gilman Abbot, Moses L. Eastman, Wilson D. Garvin, Aaron H. Saltmarsh, Samuel Webster, Erastus C. Currier, Alonzo S. Edmunds, William H. Brown, William G. Hoyt, Joseph F. Dow, Daniel Burk, George Frye, I. K. Palmer, Charles Stark, Henry E. Bliss, Chandler Eastman and Henry H. Carroll.

Voted, To accept the following reports :

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the year 1845, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have found the accounts of the Selectmen and acting Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast, and present the following as a true statement of the finances of the town.

1845. March 7. Cash on hand,	\$698-07
Taxes assessed, 1845, and committed to collector :	
Resident,	\$8998-99
Non-resident,	272-26
" Highway,	121-85
School House Tax in Dist. No. 9,	622-58
Cash of the committee having in charge the various funds of the town,	1247-50
Cash of A. Walker and others for land sold from the Poor farm,	380-00
Cash of the County for support of Paupers,	731-00
Cash of State Treasurer: for Literary Fund,	150-56
" " " Rail Road Tax,	922-82
Cash of John C. Wilson; rent of Green house,	32-84
Cash of Showmen for Licenses,	30-00
Cash of Female Charitable Society,	833-34
Cash of town of Canterbury for support of	

paupers,	46·37
Cash for interest, of S. W. Ferrin & als,	1·89
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	15·090·07

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid State Treasurer,	\$1320·00
“ County Treasurer,	1388·45
“ School Orders,	2351·04
“ repairs of roads, bridges and compensation for land,	1396·11
“ superintending school committee,	75·00
“ rations for the militia,	179·00
“ services of militia prior to 1845,	16·00
“ services of militia for 1845,	266·00
“ for printing and stationery,	82·88
“ for office rent and fuel,	13·00
“ repairs of Engine houses, for hose and for building reservoirs,	1150·04
“ bills of cost and professional services,	150·84
“ ringing and tolling bells,	105·00
“ hearse and hearse house,	187·02
“ surveying and selling land,	27·79
“ support of paupers,	877·09
“ school districting committee,	25·25
“ S. Coffin and Seth Eastman for services taking care of town funds four years,	36·00
“ for Bridewell for five years.	10·00
“ on notes against the town and int: on parsonage fund,	2720·31
“ town clerk for his services,	59·68
“ selectmen for their services and expenses,	494·69
“ school house tax district No. 9,	600·00
“ commission of collector,	125·00
“ auditors,	6·00
“ abatement of taxes,	115·24
“ non-resident highway taxes,	89·54

13·866·97

Leaving a balance unexpended of, 1·223·10

\$15·090·07

As follows:

In the Treasurer's hands, 623·10

In the Collector's hands, 600·00

\$1223·10

There is now due from the town, according to the statement of the Selectmen :

To Timothy Walker, of principal,	5000-00
Maria Ridgeway, “	1500-00
Joseph B. Walker, “	1000-00
Concord Female Charitable Society, “	833-34
Committee having in charge the town funds, “	6632-77

\$14-966-11

There is due the town from John Eastman on note dated Feb. 26, 1841, and int. from date, 138-43
Sarah W. Ferrin note Nov. 1, 1842, 20-00

The whole expenditure for the support of paupers, the past year, including the interest on farm, over and above what has been received for that purpose, amounts to \$339-72.

The Auditors are perfectly satisfied that the affairs of the poor farm, under the direction of the present overseer, Mr. Hiram Farnum, have been very judiciously conducted. The average number of paupers at the farm, the past year, has been twenty-two, and the income has been nearly sufficient to support them. Which is submitted by

SAM'L COFFIN.

JNO. WHIPPLE.

SETH EASTMAN.

Concord, March 5, 1846.

Report of the Committee on Town Funds.

The committee having in charge the various funds of the town of Concord, ask leave to make the following statement in relation thereto :

PARSONAGE FUND.

The original amount of which was	\$5335-51
Land since sold,	237-50

\$5573-01

And is now invested as follows:

13 shares in Concord Bank, cost	\$1326-25	
10 shares in Merrimack County Bank, cost	1050-00	
4 shares in Mechanicks' Bank, cost	400-000	
Note, March 3, 1843. R. E. Pecker,		
Jona. E. Lang, Wm. Pecker,	964-77	
Loaned to the town on certificate of Selectmen,	\$1831-99	\$5573-01

The income arising from this fund for 1845 was as follows:

Dividends from Mechanicks' Bank,	\$24·00
“ “ Merrimack County Bank,	60·00
Inst. on note of Pecker & Lang,	57·89
“ “ loan to town,	106·95
“ “ sale to Daniel Farnum,	3·36

\$252·20

which sum was appropriated by the Selectmen, and has been paid to the several religious societies, as follows:

North Society,	\$43·62	Episcopal Society,	\$11·18
West “	26·86	Freewill Baptist “	3·48
South “	37·73	Christian “	9·39
East “	19·83	Universalist “	29·81
Unitarian “	26·22		
Baptist “	28·36		<u>\$252·20</u>
Methodist“	15·72		

SCHOOL FUND.

This fund is invested as follows:

10 shares in Concord Bank, cost	\$1020·25
1 share in Mechanicks' Bank,	100·00
Note. R. H. Ayer, Amos G. Gale, Isaac Hill,	711·87
Note. Isaac Hill, R. H. Ayer, Amos G. Gale,	738·51
Loaned to the town on certificate of Selectmen,	3051·14
Inst. due on note of R. H. Ayer and others,	135·97
“ “ “ “ “ I. Hill and others,	141·02
“ “ “ loan to town,	567·23
	<u>\$6465·99</u>

SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

This fund is invested as follows:

Note, July 10, 1837, Hall Burgin, Wm. Kent, Wm. A. Kent,	\$2000·00
Note, Aaron Shute, Dec. 10, 1844,	40·00
“ Ebenezer Symmes, Wm. M. Carter, John Priest, June 28, 1845,	300·00
Loaned to town on certificate of Selectmen,	1749·14
Notes, Samuel Tallant, March 13, 1843,	350·00
Real estate set off on Execution vs. Concord Bank,	1425·00
Due on Execution vs. Concord Bank,	1202·70
Cash on hand,	139·06
	<u>\$7205·90</u>

There is interest due upon these funds which is not cast.

The land belonging to this fund which was set off to the town on Execution against George Kent has all been sold, which is submitted by

SAM'L COFFIN, for the Committee.
Concord, March 5, 1846.

Report of the Committee on School Districts.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to take into consideration sundry petitions for the alteration of certain school districts in Concord, &c., respectfully

REPORT:

That in pursuance of said appointment, they have met at sundry times and places, after giving notice through the newspapers and otherwise, of their intended meetings, to all who might wish for a hearing before them; and upon consideration of the facts presented, recommend

That the following described territory, now included in district No. 23, viz: commencing at the southwest corner of Solon Sanborn's land, by Contoocook river; thence running northerly by the west line of said Sanborn's land and land of Robert Hardy, to the Range way; thence northerly by the Range way to the southwest corner of Isaac Colby's land; thence northerly by the westerly line of said Colby's land, and the easterly line of Thomas Eastman's land, to Boscawen line; thence by said Boscawen line to Contoocook river; thence by Contoocook river to the place begun at, be disannexed from said district and united to district No. 20; and that the remainder of said district No. 23, together with all the territory now included in districts Nos. 1 and 25, embracing all the land in said town north of Contoocook river, except what is hereby annexed to No. 20, be united and constitute district No. 1.

Your Committee further recommend the following described limits to school district No. 24, viz: Beginning at the intersection of Loudon line with Soucook river; thence northwesterly on said line to the head of Richard Ayer's lot, adjoining Abel Austin's land; thence westerly between said Ayer and Austin's land to the old town line; thence southerly on said line to the turnpike road; thence southwestwardly on said road to Josiah Stevens' and John Cheeney's farm; thence on the line between said farm and John Curtis' farm, to the line of Joseph Eastman's farm; thence on said line to the turnpike road; thence westerly on said road to Isaac Em-

ery's lot ; thence southwesterly on said Emery's line to the guide post at the intersection of the Sugar-Ball and Pembroke roads ; thence southerly on the Pembroke road to the old town line, which is the line of Maj. Timothy Chandler's lot ; thence northeasterly on said old town line to Soucook river ; thence up said river to the place begun at.

Your Committee further recommend, that the farm of Josiah Stevens be disannexed from district No. 10 and annexed to district No. 8 ; and that the real estate of George Frye, known as the Bank property, be disannexed from district No. 7 and annexed to district No. 8.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would not be for the best interest of district No. 18 to have the same divided ; that it is at present too small for two districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOSIAH STEVENS,	} Committee.
JOSEPH LOW,	
SAM'L COFFIN,	
MOSES SHUTE,	
JOSEPH ROBINSON,	
JONATHAN EASTMAN,	
ISAAC DOW,	

Report of the Chief Engineer.

The undersigned asks leave to report, that he has received from the selectmen the following sums of money :

For the purchase of hose,	\$420-00
For sundry bills,	27-05
For the construction of reservoirs,	400-00

Making	\$847-05
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Which has been expended as follows :

Paid Shelton & Cheever for 640 feet of hose in 13 couplings, and freight on do.	\$408-16
Paid B. Gill for repairing engine No. 5,	3-00
Paid B. Gill for repairing hose carriage No. 4,	50
Paid Morrill, Silsby & Co. for blank book and printing,	2-00
Paid for cover to reservoir near South Church,	75
Paid for 20 badges,	2-80
Paid expense of journey to Boston to purchase hose,	4-00
Paid E. Gale's bill for two brakes for engine No. 4,	4-00
Paid for services of engineer,	10-00
Paid William Speed for constructing reservoir opposite the Merrimack County Bank,	100-00

Paid David H. Coombs for digging reservoir in front of State House,	30-00
Paid N. P. Fogg for stone masonry of reservoir in front of State House,	114-94
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	680-15
Leaving unexpended,	166-90
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	\$847-05

A committee was appointed by the Board of Engineers to locate reservoirs. After making the necessary examination, the committee located one reservoir at the south end of Main street, near the house of J. Whipple; one in front of the State House, which has been constructed, and contains 1800 cubic feet of water; one opposite the Merrimack County Bank, which has been constructed, and contains about 900 cubic feet of water, and one west of Green street, and opposite the State House.

The two reservoirs located by the engineers, and not yet constructed, could not well be done the past Fall. The construction of them will be commenced the present Spring, so soon as the dryness of the earth will render the prosecution of the work expedient.

LUTHER ROBY.

Concord, March 9, 1846.

Report in relation to Engine No. 3.

The undersigned having been appointed at the town meeting in September last to examine into the facts relative to engine No. 3, and present the same to the town, respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The engine was purchased by Lewis Downing in July, 1833, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. The main object in the purchase was the protection of Mr. Downing's large carriage manufacturing establishment. The workmen in his employ and interested in the establishment, at the time of the purchase of the engine, engaged to man the engine and pay Mr. Downing the interest on the purchase money. Those engagements have been fulfilled. The company has been prompt and efficient. Although there has been no occasion to use the engine for the purpose for which it was particularly designed, it has often rendered timely and efficient service in the protection of other property remote from

its location and in different parts of the town. At the time of its purchase there was not probably a better engine in Concord. Since the purchase in 1833, an engine house, buckets, and twenty-five feet of hose have been provided by private subscription.

The engine and apparatus are now, as your committee are informed, in good condition, although they have in all cases been used precisely as they would have been if they had belonged to the town.

Your committee were surprised to learn that not a dollar has ever been appropriated and expended by the town for reservoirs or engines for that part of the town lying south of the South meeting house.

FRANK PIERCE,
JOSEPH LOW,
RICHARD BRADLEY, } *Committee.*

March 12, 1846.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present to the town, as the law requires, the following Report:

No remarkable events have occurred, during the year, to increase, nor to diminish the prosperity of the town schools. No efforts have been made to remove the evils, nor to augment the advantages of their outward condition.

In the Summer Term, teachers were employed in all the districts except four. In point of competency and efficiency, they were equal to those employed in the preceding years. On examination, their qualifications were considered sufficient, and their services were in general satisfactory; in some cases their efforts were worthy of special commendation.

There were no serious interruptions affecting the prosperity of the summer schools except in district No. 21. There a controversy arose with regard to the expenditure of a little money which had been some years ago contributed to defray the expense of a few lessons in writing. The school, however, was continued a sufficient length of time to exhaust the small amount which gave origin to the contention. But its object was almost entirely defeated.

One member of the committee having removed to another part of the state, and an account of the Summer schools which were under his care not having been received, the statistics of this report must necessarily be defective. Consequently the account of the Winter schools only can be given, which will be found at the close of this report; in two or

three instances they have been obliged to estimate the number of scholars, &c., as the teacher did not furnish the Committee with their returns.

The superintendance of the Winter schools devolved upon two of the Committee.

The schools, however, have all been visited at their commencement and close, with but few exceptions. These failures were occasioned by unavoidable circumstances. A large portion of the instructors employed in the last term, performed their duties with unusual fidelity, skill and success.

As many as 18 of the 28 schools were entrusted to the care of those who are happily adapted to the employment of guiding the young in paths of mental culture and useful knowledge. They gained the respect, the confidence, and the friendship of their pupils, and succeeded in conducting them along pleasantly in the several studies to which they devoted their time.

While the committee award special commendation to so large a portion of the teachers, they would also acknowledge the faithful and acceptable efforts of several others. Two or three were so unskillful in performing the duties of the school room, that in all probability, they would render themselves more useful in some other profession.

No dissatisfaction, worthy of notice, has been expressed by the supporters of the schools, except in two districts; Nos. 17 and 21. In both these instances the dissatisfaction did not arise on account of disqualification in the instructors, but it arose from circumstances, which were entirely beyond their control, and which rendered it expedient for them to leave before completing the term for which they had been employed. Other instructors were obtained to act in their places, but the schools suffered detriment from these interruptions.

Your committee, in prosecuting the labors assigned them, have endeavored to secure a thorough course of instruction in the elementary lessons of the English language. They were convinced that heretofore *reading* has not received that attention which its importance demands. This branch has been neglected to give place to others which have been deemed more important. The reading exercise, in many of our schools, the winter past, has received increased attention. The rules of correct and impressive reading have been taught and practiced with encouraging results.

Your committee are of the opinion, that the period has fully arrived, when the examination of teachers should be more critical in respect to inflection, modulation, emphasis, and all

the rules of reading. No teacher ought to be approved, who is not fully competent to give instruction in this branch of education.

The Scholar's Companion has been introduced into several of the schools, and used with profit to the students. This book is suited to afford the learner important aid in ascertaining the literal signification and the proper use of words. A work of this kind has long been greatly needed, and it is desirable that it be duly appreciated by the public.

The number of scholars engaged in the study of Grammar is greater than formerly, and many of them are making good proficiency; it appears desirable that a still larger number attend to this study.

Several of the teachers offered small prizes to those who should make the most improvement in Penmanship, and keep their books in the best manner. This expedient produced an excellent effect. In several schools, specimens of writing were furnished, which were unusually good, and the books were very neat and clean.

All the common studies have been pursued with usual success, and there is evidence of a growing desire to secure a thorough and definite acquaintance with their principles. But there is vast room for improvement in this respect. Too many prefer to slide over the surface rather than explore the depths of the sciences. Hence the sentiment should be inculcated at home and at school, that a little knowledge that is correct and thorough is far better than much that is indefinite and superficial.

Some of the higher branches—*History, Philosophy, Astronomy, Physiology* and *Algebra*—have very properly received the attention of the more advanced scholars. But, it is believed, that the more common studies should engross a very large share of the teacher's time. This has been the case in all our schools.

Before concluding this report, the committee would respectfully recommend to the consideration of their fellow citizens, certain measures, which they judge would tend to raise the character and render more efficient the town schools. The schools of Concord have received as much attention and as liberal support as those of other towns in the State, generally. But this is not sufficient. The citizens of the Capital should be *foremost* in all that constitutes a virtuous and intelligent people. The model schools of the State should be found here. But the reports of several other towns indicate that they are in advance of us, as it regards decisive and united action in improving the system of general education. To promote the

prosperity of the schools throughout the town, your committee recommend :—

1. The formation of a Common School Association, the meetings of which shall be held in the different districts. By this method, general interest would be awakened, and information would be diffused respecting suitable discipline, the best mode of instruction and the numerous topics that ought to be discussed in public.

2. They recommend teachers' meetings, especially during the winter term, that the instructors may consult together and receive the counsel of the Superintending Committee and other friends of education. This expedient would tend to impart animation and efficiency to those who have the care and management of the schools.

3. They recommend that the schools be frequently visited by parents and others, who wish to promote their prosperity. This would serve to enlist the minds of the scholars in the appropriate duties and exercises of the school-room.

4. They recommend the faithful co-operation of parents and guardians in securing regularity and punctuality in attendance, and in maintaining order and discipline in the schools. Frequent absences, tardiness and want of order, are prominent evils, against which there should be many and strong guards. A few words spoken to the pupils at home, not unfrequently have a vital bearing upon the internal peace and management of the school.

5. They recommend that special exertions be made to render the school houses comfortable and agreeable. This subject has received the attention of associations and distinguished individuals, and a correct taste is beginning to be diffused through the community. "Much ingenuity has been concentrated upon the items of ventilating, lighting, warming and furnishing the school-room. And it has been again and again demonstrated that a small sum of money expended in *ornamenting* a building of this sort, particularly in the way of painting both within and without, is capital well invested." In many towns in this State, instead of suffering the school-house to stand at the corner of the streets, or open to the highway, with no out-door accommodations, and where the children must be turned out into the road, to run at large like cattle—a piece of ground has been purchased sufficiently large on which to set the house and afford a convenient and pleasant play-ground; which is surrounded by a neat fence and a row of shade trees. Such a course is calculated to render the school-rooms comfortable and attractive. Your Committee would call the attention of their fellow citizens generally to

this subject ; while they would add, that there are some districts in town, especially, which would greatly promote the prosperity of their schools by improving the condition of their school-houses. They would also speak a word in behalf of their successors in office, and suggest that it would be a convenience to visitors to find a suitable post near the school-house, at which to fasten a horse, and a *whole* chair inside the school-room.

6. The *Comitée* would recommend to the town to adopt the late Act for uniting contiguous districts for the support of High Schools. By such a vote the whole subject is referred to the pleasure of such districts as may wish to unite. The dividing of territory into small districts is decidedly condemned by the most experienced friends of education. It has been found far preferable to class the scholars according to age and acquirements, and have two or three schools in a district, than to divide the district itself.

EDMUND WORTH,	}	<i>Superintending</i>
HIRAM FREEMAN,	}	<i>Committee.</i>

WINTER SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS. TEACHERS.		Number scholars.	Number weeks.	Writers.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History.	Astronomy.	Philosophy.	Algebra.	Higher Branches.
No.												
1	Hannah S. Danforth.....	12	15	10	6	8	3					
2	William P. Chandler.....	11	31	23	13	18	13			2		2
3	James Mculton, Jr.....	12	84	50	28	54	26					1
4	Abiel Rolfe.....	11	35	29	7	32	13	5		6	2	
5	Ezra W. Abbott.....	9	18	18	8	16	6			2	1	
6	Nathan K. Abbott.....	6	15	8	1	9	1		1			
7	John C. Brown.....	9	24	17	6	15	6					
8	Josiah Stevens, Jr.....	7	37	24	8	22	4					1
9	{ Stephen Chase.....	12	102	50	12	75	15	3				
	{ Frances R. French.....	12	72	10	14	24		1				
	{ J. T. Clough.....	10	100	27	39	38	23	5		2		1
10	{ Miss Osgood.....	10	67	28	40	36	15	2				
	{ Miss Allison.....	10	70	20	18	30	8			3		
	{ Miss Carter.....	10	65	10	12	15	1	6				
11	{ D. Foster.....	11	65		18	40	20			2		
	{ Emily Pillsbury.....	11	50		12	30						
12	LaFayette Forrest.....	9	58	25	24	42	14	5		2	2	2
13	Benjamin B. Smith.....	11	45	22	7	27	15			4	1	
14	John Patrick.....	8	20	10	5	16	9	1				
15	B. Franklin Tallant.....	12	45	32	17	35	16		4			
16	Thompson Rowell.....	10	15	10	2	6	2					
17	{ C. G. Harthorn.....	7	13									
	{ Josiah Stevens, Jr.....	7	13									
18	S. L. F. Simpson.....	8	40									
19	G. W. Chapman.....	11	55		21	39	13	4		2	1	7
20	Amos F. Morse.....	7	20	12	6	17	6					
21	{ James F. Tucker.....	8	18	11		14	8			2		
	{ Gilman C. Stone.....	8	18	11		14	8					
23	N. Sherman Bouton.....	5 ¹	24	15	3	8	5		1			
24	Augustus Leavitt.....	8	30									
25	Betsey Hoyt.....	11	9	5	7	8	5					

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND WORTH, } *Superintending*
HIRAM FREEMAN, } *School Committee.*

Voted, To raise \$3,600 to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the current year.

Voted, To raise \$4,000 for the building and repairing of highways and bridges, to be laid out in labor at 10 cents per hour.

Voted, To raise \$2,000 for the support of schools the ensuing year.

Voted, That the selectmen be authorized to expend the above sum as the town shall seem to require.

Voted, That Joseph Eastman, Jr., Josiah Stevens and Nathan Stickney be authorized to sell and convey in the name

of the town, the Benjamin Green place, situated on State street.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to nominate a person to serve on a committee having in charge the town funds, in place of Samuel Coffin, who declined serving longer.

Asa Fowler, Joseph Low, Jacob A. Potter, Samuel Coffin and John Whipple were appointed the above committee, who reported Asa Fowler, which nomination was accepted by the town.

Voted, That Francis N. Fisk, Seth Eastman and Asa Fowler be a committee to sell and convey the real estate which was set off on execution in favor of the town against the President, Directors and Company of the Concord Bank.

Voted, That the committee having charge of the various funds of the town have full power and authority to manage and dispose of the debt due from the late Hall Burgin, and of the mortgage given the town to secure the same, in such manner as they may judge to be most for the interest of the town; and that the said committee be further authorized, out of the Surplus Revenue Fund, so called, to redeem the prior mortgage on the Burgin place, if they should judge it to be for the interest of the town; and the selectmen are directed to pay over to the said committee, out of any funds of the town not otherwise appropriated, such part of the said Surplus Revenue Fund in the hands of the town, as may be required for the purpose aforesaid.

Voted, That the committee having in charge the Hall Burgin debt, be authorized to sell the execution against the Concord Bank and the Concord Bank stock, for what it will bring.

Voted, That the income of the Parsonage Fund be distributed as heretofore; and such portion of said fund as shall have no direction given as to its distribution, be equally divided among the several religious societies in town.

Voted, That the income arising from the Literary Fund, be distributed among the several school districts in town.

Voted, That \$300 be taken from the amount raised for schools, and be equally divided among the several school districts in town.

Voted, That the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to purchase of Lewis Downing, Engine No. 3, and the house and hose and other fixtures belonging to the same.

Voted, That the chief engineer be appointed agent to perfect the above sale with Mr. Downing.

Voted, That the report upon school districts lay upon the table.

Voted, That Art. 11, relating to the purchase of the old North Meeting-house, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the subject matter of Art. 12, relating to the arising of money to pay for the ringing of bells, be referred to the selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of \$144 be raised and appropriated to purchase 200 feet of hose for Engine Company No. 6, and that the same be expended by the chief engineer.

Voted, That our representatives be instructed to vote in the Legislature to receive their portion of the Surplus Revenue Fund.

Voted, That Art. 15, relating to the abatement of a note made payable to the town, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the following law, relating to contiguous school districts associating together, be adopted :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, as follows* : Any two or more contiguous school districts, in any town or towns in this State, may associate together and form a union, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a high school or high schools, for the instruction of the older and more advanced scholars belonging to the several associated districts ; but no vote of any district to associate with another, or others, shall be valid, unless passed by two-thirds of the voters present, at a legal meeting called and holden for the purpose.

SEC. 2. When a union shall have been so formed, the associated districts shall be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the High School associated districts of — (the town in which they may be,) and shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed on school districts, by the general laws of the State, except as is herein otherwise provided ; and all laws in relation to calling meetings in school districts, and the officers thereof, and their duties, shall be taken and deemed to be applicable to calling meetings in high school associated districts, and to choosing officers thereof, and their duties, except as is herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 3. The officers of high school associated districts shall be a moderator, clerk and prudential committee. The several prudential committees of the districts so associated, shall be members of and constitute the prudential committee of the high school associated districts ; but if in any district the prudential committee shall consist of more than one person, then the chairman only of such committee shall be a member of the prudential committee of the high school associated districts. Said last mentioned committee shall have power to determine the age and qualifications of the scholars who may

attend the high school or high schools, employ teachers, and make rules and regulations for the studies and discipline of such school or schools, which shall not, however, be in force until approved by the superintending school committee of the town.

SEC. 4. All high school associated districts shall have power to purchase land for building school houses thereon ; to build school houses and other necessary buildings ; to remove, alter, repair, and furnish the same ; to hire school houses, or other buildings, or rooms, for keeping a high school or schools therein, and to raise money for the several purposes aforesaid. And the mode directed by the laws in force to be pursued to raise and collect money in school districts for building school houses, shall be pursued in raising and collecting money for the above purposes in high school associated districts.

SEC. 5. A portion of the school money assigned by the selectmen to each of the several districts so associated, not exceeding one fourth part of the same, shall be appropriated to the maintenance of said high school or high schools, and shall be paid to the prudential committee of the high school associated districts. And said committee, in conjunction with the superintending school committee of the town, shall annually determine what portion of said school money shall be so appropriated and paid, which determination shall be in writing and recorded.

SEC. 6. The teacher of every high school shall be competent to instruct in all the branches of English education prescribed to be taught in common schools, and shall be also competent to teach history, philosophy, chemistry, botany, book-keeping, surveying, geometry, algebra, rhetoric and logic, all which branches, and also the ancient and modern languages, may be taught in such high schools.

SEC. 7. The said high school associated districts may raise money to be appropriated exclusively to paying, in part, the salaries of the teachers of the high schools therein ; the same proceedings being had which are prescribed by law for raising and collecting money to build school houses ; but no vote to raise money for that purpose shall be valid unless passed by two-thirds of the voters present.

SEC. 8. This act shall apply to such towns only, as at any annual meeting shall have adopted its provisions ; an article being inserted for that purpose in the warrant for said meeting.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect upon the passage thereof.

Voted, That the subject matter embraced in Art. 17, relating to the raising of money to enlarge Engine house No. 4, be referred to the selectmen, and that they raise and appropriate for that purpose as much money as they shall deem expedient.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to adjust the claim of David H. Coombs for digging reservoir, as they may think proper—and that money be raised and appropriated to pay the same.

Voted, That the chief engineer be authorized to purchase a hose carriage for Engine Company No. 7, and that he draw on the selectmen for money to pay for the same.

Voted, That Abiel Walker, Richard Bradley and Isaac Dow be a committee to sell and convey, in the name of the town, such lands belonging to the town Farm, as they may deem best.

Voted, That Art. 21, in relation to the discontinuing a portion of the highway passing from Mishech Lang's to Robert Brown's, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That Art. 22, in relation to making a highway from the main road across the poor farm to the Northern Railroad, be dismissed.

Voted, That the report of the committee on school districts be taken up.

Voted, That the limits set forth in this report be established as the limits of school district No. 24.

Voted, That Josiah Stevens and his farm be disannexed from district No. 10 and annexed to district No. 8, and what is called the Bank property be disannexed from district No. 7 and annexed to district No. 8.

Voted, That the remainder of the report be recommitted to the same committee, and that they report at the next town meeting.

Voted, To dissolve.

JOHN P. JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—LUTHER ROBY.

Assistant Engineers—John T. Ross, George H. H. Silsby, Caleb Parker, Baruch Biddle, John Haines, John Abbot, James Frye, Daniel A. Hill, Stephen Brown, Lowell Eastman, Harvey Rice, James Moore, William Pecker, T. T. Abbot, Lewis Downing, Shadrach Seavey, B. F. Dow, Arthur Fletcher, H. H. Brown.

Superintending School Committee—Hiram Freeman, Asa Fowler and Arthur Fletcher.

Physician—Ezra Carter.

Police Officers—Isaac Eastman, Harry Houston, Rufus D. Scales, Nathaniel B. Baker, Lowell Eastman and John M. Hill.

Overseer at the Town Farm & Keeper of the House of Correction—Hiram Farnum.