

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of the number of Taxable Polls; the Valuation and Amount of Tax levied in the several Wards, from 1860 to 1867, separately arranged.

	Ward.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860.....	1	295	374,406	\$3,819.71
“	2	230	340,714	3,290.48
“	3	131	207,786	2,002.09
“	4	524	1,049,196	11,809.42
“	5	536	1,034,380	11,706.24
“	6	585	853,508	9,627.88
“	7	276	387,088	4,226.05
Non-Resident.....			60,114	600.38
Total.....		2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861.....	1	282	\$371,654	\$3,672.34
“	2	230	357,092	3,704.11
“	3	136	255,300	2,119.70
“	4	481	1,068,022	11,336.23
“	5	565	1,058,166	11,238.95
“	6	522	860,792	9,141.66
“	7	281	408,436	4,635.25
Non-Resident.....			44,475	442.24
Total.....		2,497	\$4,423,936	\$46,290.48
1862.....	1	218	\$344,906	\$4,029.73
“	2	224	346,548	3,897.75
“	3	126	207,722	2,683.11
“	4	460	1,060,448	12,702.71
“	5	531	1,050,176	12,399.93
“	6	509	854,932	10,227.65
“	7	283	403,814	4,562.23
Non-Resident.....			40,022	441.90
Total.....		2,350	\$4,808,568	\$50,945.01

1863	1	244	\$310.426	\$4,836.09
"	2	210	277.282	4,143.32
"	3	132	186.636	3,195.54
"	4	498	951.226	15,273.12
"	5	567	925.074	14,548.82
"	6	540	747.178	12,492.11
"	7	263	324.184	5,162.61
Non-Resident			53.200	642.21
Total		2,454	\$3,775.206	\$60,293.82

	Ward.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1864	1	252	\$313.431	\$6,694.35
"	2	212	305.770	6,220.14
"	3	131	187.192	4,505.30
"	4	524	940.192	21,984.20
"	5	577	938.995	22,985.61
"	6	569	753.654	18,966.48
"	7	274	335.756	7,552.75
Non-Resident			57.810	1,023.14
Total		2,539	\$3,832.800	\$89,931.97

1865	1	251	\$357.576	\$11,543.37
"	2	202	320.962	10,252.54
"	3	125	220.246	7,679.63
"	4	510	1,126.826	40,621.07
"	5	564	1,166.176	41,591.46
"	6	584	944.926	33,067.39
"	7	259	352.260	12,265.97
Non-Resident			60.030	1,765.86
Total		2,495	\$4,549.002	\$158,787.29

1866	1	306	\$377.426	\$7,699.02
"	2	206	300.650	6,117.92
"	3	147	242.348	5,550.74
"	4	607	1,354.774	32,511.42
"	5	540	1,250.656	29,812.30
"	6	646	981.760	25,099.30
"	7	310	267.438	8,174.87
Non-Resident			59.030	1,227.40
Total		2,762	\$4,934.082	\$116,192.97

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"2221318.0007,801.49
"3166250.9526,714.10
"46521,211.60136,716.14
"55421,303.74838,280.41
"	.....6	.....593	.....1,044.861	.....32,620.02
"	.....7	.....332	.....404.317	.....11,248.74
Non-Resident	.....	.....	.....61.704	.....1,548.03
Total	.....	.....2,822	.....\$5,006.774	.....\$145,173.49

Number of Highway Districts in the city	.....31
School Districts	.....25
School Houses	.....38
Schools	.....60
Religious Societies	.....16
Churches	.....13
Hotels	.....7
Public Halls	.....5

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges, respectfully present the following statement of his Receipts and Expenditures from February 1, 1867 to February 1, 1868, Districts Nos. 9, 27 and 28, being one District, under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent.

JOHN ABBOTT, *Superintendent.*

DISTRICTS Nos. 9, 27 and 28.

John Abbott Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges,	Dr.
Amount appropriated 1867.....	\$5,764.00
Balance of appropriation 1866.....	195.06
	\$5,959.06

Cr. By cash paid :

Balance of account, 1866,	\$42 25	A. J. Prescott,	31 40
J. S. Hanson,	20 00	Frank Smart,	126 00
W. G. Shaw,	17 25	P. S. Smith,	10 83
J. F. Hoyt,	11 63	S. K. Jones,	16 00
Pay roll No. 1,	58 85	A. W. Nichols,	10 89
J. S. Hanson,	42 00	Newell Sanborn,	7 00
J. S. Hanson,	22 00	J. S. Russ,	37 50
Isaac Elwell,	14 50	J. V. Barron,	15 00
J. S. Hanson,	21 00	Warde, Humphrey & Co.,	29 97
Pay roll, No. 2,	241 50	James Abbott,	23 50
“ “ “ 3,	160 25	A. & G. A. Foster,	35 85
E. Knight,	7 00	Albert Foster,	7 95
Pay roll No. 8,	225 00	Parker Pillsbury,	9 57
Thomas M. Lang,	4 28	Pay roll, No. 11,	279 75
John C. Webster,	3 50	A. H. Saltmarsh,	278 14
Pay roll, No. 9,	258 25	Pay roll, No. 12,	216 60
“ “ “ 10,	575 64	J. H. Landerville,	5 00
		George Clough,	35 72
		W. Fowler,	13 00

T. R. Holt,	11 25
Isaac Clement,	27 00
Moore & Cilley,	19 78
James Dority,	15 00
Dexter Fitts,	20 53
Nath'l Mead,	46 54
A. B. Holt,	52 50
Frank Smart,	105 00
E. Woodward,	10 00
M. Gilmore,	9 17
Moses Humphrey,	32 67
Pay roll, No. 4,	228 00
" " " 5,	102 10
" " " 6,	193 25
B. W. Sanborn,	66 83
B. W. Sanborn,	19 83
Henry Saltmarsh,	246 21
Pay roll, No. 7,	276 87
John Richardson,	11 24
Solon Sanborn,	3 50
D. A. Dudley,	62 50
Frank Smart,	108 00
A. Ordway,	2 00
Geo. E. Jenks,	13 92
J. H. Hill,	13 04
B. F. Caldwell,	23 72
Frank Smart,	50 00
D. A. Dudley,	50 00
H. E. Perkins,	11 40
Patrick Larkin,	18 00
James Eastman,	5 00
B. W. Sanborn,	8 51
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	8 75
Henry M. Sinclair,	11 04
J. W. Little,	12 67
F. N. Fisk,	10 00
Nath'l White,	56 58
Charles Butters,	6 31
Gas Company,	8 20
Benjamin Coffin,	18 12
Pay roll,	42 86
Pay roll,	164 00
Bradbury Gill,	15 32
Geo. A. Cummings,	16 40
Pay roll,	401 72
Pay roll,	186 12
David A. Dudley,	34 55
Jere Cotter,	10 71
David A. Dudley,	15 45
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	\$5,796 13
Balance unexpended,	162 93
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	\$5,958 06
DISTRICT No. 1.	
Samuel Hutchins, Surveyor, Dr.	
To the appropriation of 1867,	\$80 00

Cr. By the work of—	
Samuel Hutchins,	39 93
Jeremiah P. Boyce,	3 00
John S. Gilman,	75
Zebulon Smith,	9 40
Simeon & A. Q. Farnum,	16 45
Albert Stevens,	3 95
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Balance unexpended,	\$73 48
	6 52
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	\$80 00

DISTRICT No. 2.

Enoch Jackman, Surveyor, Dr.
To the appropriation of 1867, \$45 00

Cr. By the work of—

Enoch Jackman,	21 30
Nathaniel Smith,	75
Theodore French,	3 75
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Balance unexpended,	\$25 80
	19 20
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	\$45 00

DISTRICT No. 3.

George Graham, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1867, \$65 00

Cr. By the work of—

George Graham,	\$28 17
Andrew Moody,	8 25
David Sargent,	2 25
John Boulett,	3 75
William L. Hunt,	1 50
Charles Graham,	7 45
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Balance unexpended,	\$61 87
	3 13
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	\$65 00

DISTRICT No. 4.

Thompson Tenney, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation of 1867, \$61 00

Cr. By the work of—

Thompson Tenney,	\$13 10
George Sanborn,	4 40

T. D. Potter,	4 50
C. Rowell,	9 00
R. Kimball,	1 50
J. G. Kimball,	9 00
J. F. Potter,	4 50
J. Hammond,	6 00
William Batchelder,	3 00
Thomas Potter,	6 00
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	\$61 00

DISTRICT No. 5.

D. A. Morrill, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$73 00

Cr. By the work of—

D. A. Morrill,	\$26 25
J. B. Sanborn,	17 00
J. T. Hoyt,	1 50
Morrill Shepard,	1 50
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	\$46 25

Balance unexpended,	26 75
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	\$73 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

William Fletcher, Surveyor	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$270 00

Cr. By the work of—

Washington Hill,	\$22 00
John M. Farrar,	7 32
Daniel Sanborn,	6 75
J. M. Carlton,	12 00
C. H. Elliott,	15 50
John Hanrahan,	15 00
William Pecker,	13 29
Geo. W. Moody,	3 75
James Frye,	6 53
J. A. Merriam,	19 38
John M. Eastman,	10 50
James Sanborn,	2 25
William Pecker,	1 50
Thomas Smith,	15 50
John Jarvis,	25 05
J. S. Kimball,	2 70
Sylvester Stevens,	3 38
Daniel Cutting,	2 25
H. S. Thacher,	1 50

B. P. Kimball,	75
M. W. Tallant,	6 60
M. M. Cogswell,	4 50
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	\$197 90

Balance unexpended,	72 10
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	\$270 00

DISTRICT No. 7.

Josiah S. Locke, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$42 00

Cr. By the work of—

Josiah S. Locke,	\$22 85
Samuel M. Lock,	9 90
B. L. Larkin,	9 25
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	\$42 00

DISTRICT No. 8.

Geo. W. West, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$46 00

Cr. By the work of—

Geo. W. West,	\$28 00
Jonathan P. Leavitt,	1 75
Geo. A. Robinson,	16 25
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	\$46 00

DISTRICT No. 10.

Hiram Farnum, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$181 00

Cr. By the work of—

Hiram Farnum,	\$138 00
Leonard Speed,	3 60
E. S. Gilman,	12 00
Simeon Partridge,	1 75
Benjamin Farnum,	21 70
A. P. Tenney,	3 87
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	\$181 00

DISTRICT No. 11.

A. C. Abbott, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$32 00

Cr. By the work of—	
A. C. Abbott,	\$8 25
Balance unexpended,	23 75

	\$32 00

DISTRICT No. 12.

M. H. Bean, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$420 00

Cr. By the work of—

M. H. Bean,	\$123 61
H. H. & J. S. Brown,	26 10
D. A. Brown,	3 00
Nathan Chandler,	11 25
J. S. Bean,	27 80
Edgar Roberts,	62 00
John Batchelder,	2 50
Benjamin J. Reed,	5 74
R. E. Rodgers,	1 75
Daniel Weber,	1 50
John Reagan,	4 12
William Smith,	9 00
John Larkin,	40 50
Thomas Gahagan,	15 75
Dennis O'Brien,	3 30
John Linehan,	1 50
Peter M'Arde,	3 00
Thomas Cassady,	13 70
Damon,	1 25
Patrick Cassady,	18 50
Patrick Doyle,	14 03
M. J. Bean,	19 50
Seth Abbott,	2 45

	\$411 85
Balance unexpended,	8 15

	\$420 00

DISTRICT No. 13.

J. B. Knowlton, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$50 00

Cr. By the work of—

DISTRICT No. 14.

E. C. Elliott, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$40 00

Cr. By the work of—

E. C. Elliott	5.00
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Samuel Dow,	1 75
Solon Sanborn,	1 75
Gilman Colby,	6 00
Elbridge Hardy,	6 50
S. D. Colby,	6 00
Thomas Eastman,	6 50
Amos Hart,	7 50

	\$40 00

DISTRICT No. 15.

Cyrus Runnels, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$36 00

Cr. By the work of—

Cyrus Runnels,	14 15
Moses E. Lang,	3 30
Frances Runnels,	2 85
Luther Runnels,	4 50
Ephraim Sweat,	5 25

Balance unexpended,	5 95

	\$36 00

DISTRICT No. 16.

R. B. Hoit, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$56 83

Cr. By the work of—

R. B. Hoit,	\$37 50
J. S. Runnels,	6 30
Amos Sawyer,	9 00
Edwin Terry,	2 10
A. G. Dow,	1 50

	\$56 40

Balance unexpended,

43

\$56 83

DISTRICT No. 17.

A. C. Carter, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$44 00

Cr. By the work of—

A. C. Carter,	\$4 62
Israel Shepard,	3 75
George L. Ordway,	11 25
William D. Colby,	1 13
William Powell,	9 30

E. P. Farnum,	4 50
R. S. Davis,	6 00
C. R. Fisk,	1 95
J. F. Elliott,	1 50
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	\$44 00

DISTRICT No. 18.

A. S. Farnum, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$80 00

Cr. By the work of—

A. S. Farnum,	\$12 00
Joseph Eastman,	5 25
H. L. Ferrin,	9 00
Henry Farnum,	8 25
Ira Rowell,	12 25
Geo. B. Dimond,	1 75
Simeon Partridge,	1 75
J. V. Aldrich,	10 50
Lyman Sawyer,	3 50
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	\$64 25
Balance unexpended,	15 75
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	\$80 00

DISTRICT No. 19.

D. C. Tenney, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$49 00

Cr. By the work of—

D. C. Tenney,	\$9 00
Henry Martin,	11 00
William Tenney,	1 50
R. R. Abbott,	75
J. D. Knight,	1 50
John Fagan,	1 50
F. J. Emerson,	1 50
J. R. Abbott,	5 00
Albert Saltmarsh,	1 50
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	\$33 25
Balance unexpended,	15 75
	—
	\$49 00

DISTRICT No. 20.

J. N. Flanders, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$45 00

Cr. By the work of—

J. N. Flanders,	\$6 50
F. H. Blanchard,	3 75
Peter & Wm. Fagan,	9 00
J. E. Saltmarsh,	4 50
F. J. Emerson,	7 50
C. C. Blanchard,	2 00
	—
	\$33 25

Balance unexpended,

11 75

\$45 00

DISTRICT No. 21.

Daniel Farnum, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$77 70

Cr. By the work of—

Daniel Farnum,	\$21 75
C. E. Ballard,	4 50
Ezra Ballard,	2 25
John Ballard,	14 00
Charles Fisk,	11 25
John Jordan,	12 25
B. F. Griffin,	9 25
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	\$75 25

Balance unexpended,

2 45

\$77 70

DISTRICT No. 22.

Charles Hall, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$67 00

Cr. By the work of—

Charles Hall,	\$36 50
L. T. Flint,	9 00
Sylvester Currier,	8 00
John Hall,	13 50
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	\$67 00

DISTRICT No. 23.

J. S. Abbott, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$95 00

Cr. By the work of—

J. S. Abbott,	\$29 75
John E. Baker,	6 00
Daniel Wyman,	3 75

John E. Proctor,	3 00
Isaac N. Abbott,	15 50
S. L. Baker,	3 75
William Bodwell,	8 25
John Corliass,	2 50
William H. Proctor,	13 50
Daniel Knowlton,	6 00
Hiram Stewart,	3 00
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	\$95 00

DISTRICT No. 24.

J. E. Brown, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$34 00
Cr. By the work of—	
J. E. Brown,	\$16 08
Andrew S. Smith,	3 45
C. P. Goodwin,	9 00
C. C. Clark,	1 87
Josiah Dow,	3 60
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	\$34 00

DISTRICT No. 25.

M. B. Abbott, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$100 00
Cr. By the work of—	
M. B. Abbott,	\$37 63
Nelson Young,	1 75
J. L. Gordon,	1 75
William Abbott,	11 00
Charles Abbott,	3 50
J. F. Wheeler,	5 25
Ira Abbott,	1 75
T. C. Capen,	1 75
Charles Flanders,	3 50
J. C. Wheeler,	1 75
Jeremiah Cass,	4 08
D. L. Sanders,	1 75
Robert Speed,	2 95
C. P. Gage,	4 50
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	\$82 91
Balance unexpended,	17 09
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	\$100 00

DISTRICT No. 26.

George Frye, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation of 1867,	\$53 25
Cr. By the work of—	
George Frye,	\$43 75
Balance unexpended,	9 50
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	\$53 25

DISTRICT No. 29.

Alexander Thompson, Surveyor, Dr.	
To appropriation of 1867,	\$37 00
Cr. By the work of—	
Alexander Thompson,	\$35 50
Jeremiah Mills,	1 50
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	\$37 00

DISTRICT No. 30.

Elbridge Dimond, Surveyor, Dr.	
To appropriation of 1867,	\$50 00
Cr. By the work of—	
Elbridge Dimond,	\$9 75
Balance unexpended,	40 25
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	\$50 00

DISTRICT No. 31.

Samuel Clifford, Surveyor, Dr.	
To appropriation of 1867,	\$16 00
Cr. By the work of—	
Samuel Clifford,	\$10 75
George E. Lougee,	3 75
Joseph Lougee,	1 50
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	\$16 00

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully submit the following Fifteenth Annual Report:

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 4th, 1868,	\$10,000.00
Appraised value of personal property,	3,269.30

Total,	13,269.30
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Appraised value farm and buildings, 1867,	9,000.00
“ “ personal property,	3,628.45
Total,	12,628.45

Increase valuation,	640.85
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Number of paupers at the farm, Feb. 1, 1868,	13
Whole number for the year,	29
Average “ “ “	13
Number lodged one night or more,	38
Boarding criminals, number of days,	301
Number of criminals sentenced to House of Correction,	5

The financial affairs of the farm appear to have been well managed the past year. The account shows a balance to the credit of the farm of two hundred eighty-four dollars and eight cents, after deducting the amount of the Overseer's salary. This includes the sum due for stone quarried the past year.

The building at the farm used as a lock-up for criminals sentenced to the House of Correction, was burned November 3d, together with several plows, cultivator, harrow, &c., stored in part of the building. It will probably be necessary for the city

to erect another building the ensuing year for the occupancy of such as may be sent to the House of Correction, and the committee would suggest the utility of building with stone which can be very easily obtained on the farm.

The overseer of the farm for the past eight years, resigned in November and Mr. and Mrs. Partridge were engaged for the remainder of the year. They appear to be discharging the duties of Overseer and Matron very successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. FLANDERS, }
JOHN WHITAKER, } *Committee.*

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO
THE CITY FARM FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

Farm and building,	\$10,000.00	2 ox carts,	140 00
10 cows and 1 bull,	550 00	1 1-4 m cedar shingles,	8 00
1 calf,	12 00	1 ox sled,	11 00
20 tons English hay,	500 00	2 hayracks and spires,	20 00
6 tons Brook hay,	60 00	3 harrows,	15 00
2 1-4 tons straw,	22 50	1 mowing machine,	100 00
1 1-2 tons cornfodder,	18 00	3 scythes and snaths,	3 00
1 yoke oxen,	225 00	2 bush scythes,	3 00
21 fowls,	10 50	8 cords dry wood,	48 00
4 shoats,	45 00	20 " green wood,	80 00
100 bushels corn,	150 00	3 barrels salt pork,	90 00
14 " white beans,	49 00	2 " salt beef,	40 00
2 " colored beans,	6 00	400 lbs fresh meat and ham,	55 00
1 " peas,	1 00	3 gallons molasses,	2 25
25 " barley,	31 25	1 barrel flour,	15 50
25 " oats,	20 00	170 pounds lard,	28 90
1 fanning mill,	20 00	10 " butter,	4 00
46 gallons vinegar,	23 00	40 " tallow,	5 00
1 pair ox bows,	1 00	1-2 barrel pickles,	5 00
9 hand rakes,	2 00	2 ox muzzles,	50
4 hoes,	3 00	1 grind stone,	2 00
225 bushels potatoes,	200 00	1 horse rake and drag rake,	4 00
3 barrels soap,	10 00	1 cultivator,	4 00
3 bushels beets,	3 00	3 ox yokes,	14 00
1 barrel apples,	4 50	1 scald trough,	8 00
1 " onions,	7 50	1 wheelbarrow,	7 00
40 pounds candles,	6 40	5 shovels,	4 75
1 1-2 barrels cider,	12 00	1 sleigh and harness,	18 00
1 waggon,	65 00	1 manure claw,	50
3 ladders,	8 00	1 bush hook,	75

8 chains,	16 00	3 woodsaws,	3 00
1 witch chain,	1 00	1 stone drag,	3 00
1 whiffletree,	1 00	1 monkey wrench,	1 00
4 manure forks,	6 00	1 hammer,	1 00
1 iron bar,	1 00	1 gun,	1 00
1 pick axe,	1 50	1 half-bushel measure,	50
1 cross-cut saw,	3 00	2 buffalo robes,	3 00
2 garden rakes,	1 50	2 pairs of steelyards,	2 00
1 hand saw,	50	1 string sleigh bells,	2 00
8 baskets,	4 00	1 hay cutter,	2 00
5 axes,	5 00	5 hay forks,	2 50
1 beetle and 3 wedges,	2 00	3 sickles,	1 00
2 chisels,	1 00	Household furniture,	400 00
1 shave,	50		
1 square,	50		
			<u>\$3,269 30</u>

EXPENDITURES AT CITY FARM.

Repairing shoes,	\$.62	Grinding corn,	56
20 pounds tea,	27 00	1 strap,	20
Grinding corn,	64	Weighing hay,	10
1 pint gin,	75	1 hoe,	90
Clock,	3 00	2 1-2 cords manure,	12 50
Grinding corn,	54	Box fine salt,	45
Paint and school books,	4 03	Superphosphate of lime,	32 10
1 pound tobacco,	80	Beet seed,	25
Sawing lumber,	3 30	15 gallons molasses,	10 50
Grinding corn,	54	Crow line,	35
Box Ayer's pills,	25	5 1-2 cords manure,	25 00
Camphor,	85	20 3-4 pounds cheese,	3 95
Grinding corn,	50	Grinding corn,	50
One pair shoes,	2 50	253 pounds superphosphate,	7 34
Stove back,	70	Hired hand,	25 00
1 cask lime,	1 90	Labor of boy,	1 00
1 cow,	59 00	1-4 gross matches,	60
Early seed potatoes,	1 40	1 hoe,	80
Repairing harness,	25	Repairing cans,	25
1 curry comb,	30	Weighing hay,	40
Filing saws,	75	1 cow leader,	60
Smoking ham,	1 00	Labor,	2 50
2 handkerchiefs,	38	1 cow,	65 00
Writing paper,	65	Labor,	2 50
Grinding corn,	54	1 hat,	2 50
Bag red top seed,	7 75	1 pound coffee,	25
Bag middlings,	2 00	1 steel trap,	1 00
1 rope halter,	37	2 scythes and rifles,	2 67
Plow point,	90	Four pigs,	8 50
4 pairs shoes and 2 caps,	6 25	15 pounds sugar,	2 10
1 manure fork,	2 37	1 oil can,	20
6 quarts seed peas,	1 00	Repairing harness,	60
Farrier service,	25	Grinding corn,	45
2 pounds soda,	26	3 rakes,	90
1-2 dozen chairs,	2 00	8 yards drilling,	2 00
1 barrel flour,	16 50	1 bag middlings,	2 02
1 bushel salt,	85	Grinding corn,	48
Hired hand,	25 00	Store bill,	6 34

Hired hand,	5 00	1 barrel apples,	3 50
Grinding corn,	25	2 " flour,	30 00
Fly paper and blueberries,	90	Soda, sugar and coffee,	1 74
2 quarts c. oil,	33	1 bushel pie apples,	1 00
1 stove back,	75	Ox work,	3 00
16 gallons molasses,	9 75	Repairing horse rake,	1 25
Grinding corn,	40	Blacksmith work,	35
Labor on ditch,	7 50	5 m. shingles,	32 50
Hired hand,	5 00	Blacksmith's bill,	14 35
Labor in haying,	45 00	1 barrel apples,	4 50
Oil of peppermint,	50	11 1-2 lbs. mutton,	1 26
Pie apples,	50	Bill goods,	33 28
1-2 pound sulphur,	08	Hooping barrel,	45
Grinding corn,	37	1 cow,	37 00
1 pint rum,	45	1 broom,	43
Hired hand,	25 00	Work on shed,	1 00
Grinding corn,	67	Grinding corn,	75
16 pounds mutton,	1 60	1 box anguintam of lime and	
2 quarts c. oil, and 1 lb. nails,	40	chloride,	25
Threshing grain,	13 20	1 pair mittens,	80
Grinding corn,	46	Repairing saws,	1 50
Lamp burner and chimney,	50	6 1-2 yards flannel,	2 90
5 1-2 pounds mutton,	53	1 cow,	75 00
Bill of goods from January 1,		1 pint rum,	40
to October 1,	191 97	Oil of peppermint,	50
15 pounds sugar,	2 25	Help butchering,	3 00
7 3-4 pounds cheese,	1 16	1-4 lbs. summer savory,	20
1 1 2 " nails,	12	Mending shoes,	75
12 1-2 " beef,	2 00	1 pair shoes,	1 75
Grinding corn,	50	2 face mufflers,	75
17 quarts meal,	70	1 meat saw,	2 50
1 spool thread,	07	1 door lock,	75
Lead pipe,	30	Mending milk cans,	20
12 pounds lamb,	1 40	1 bottle Catawba wine,	75
30 " nails,	2 10	2 boys caps,	2 00
1 " rosin,	10	Woman's labor,	2 50
2 quarts oil,	33	Grinding corn,	40
Hired hand,	5 00	Stove funnel, back and grate,	2 00
2 cows,	85 00	1 bag middlings,	1 00
43 1-2 pounds butter,	12 18	Labor on shed,	1 60
Pasturing stock,	33 25	Leavitt's Almanac,	10
White chalk,	06	Needles,	25
Carpenter work,	7 00	Bill J. H. Chase,	8 75
Grinding corn,	50	1 pint wine,	50
Pie apples,	1 00	1 pair pants,	3 75
Fresh beef,	10 50	2 dozen hooks and screws,	26
1 bag middlings,	2 63	Labor,	1 75
35 pounds nails,	2 28	Store bill,	57 99
Sugar,	1 75	Arnold's plaster,	20
C. oil and tobacco,	3 58	Store Bill,	8 90
Carpenter work,	6 65	Paregoric,	20
1-4 gross matches,	60	2 files and saw set,	1 26
1 pair shoes,	2 00	8 yards flannel,	3 20
5 yards flannel,	2 25	1 comb,	06
Hired hand,	85 00	Grinding corn,	14
Work on ditch,	5 00	Bill of goods,	8 36
2 casks of cider,	15 65		
Pasturing oxen,	5 00		
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			\$1,373 60

RECEIPTS AT CITY FARM.

12 bushels oats,	\$8 40	Keeping cattle,	4 25
5 cords wood,	34 00	Potatoes,	40
Labor,	3 00	2180 pounds hay,	32 70
1 lb. woolen yarn,	1 25	63 " cowhide,	6 30
Balance of receipts,	43 74	22 " veal,	3 30
1 cord wood,	6 00	Keeping cattle,	6 00
Lumber,	2 95	33 days labor,	49 50
Milk,	38 65	Milk,	43 86
1 cord wood,	6 50	25 3-4 pounds ham,	4 29
Labor,	1 00	4 1-2 pounds pork,	90
1 calf,	6 00	2 bushels potatoes,	1 50
Labor,	2 50	Keeping cattle,	7 00
1 calf,	3 50	422 pounds beef,	48 66
Milk,	43 21	15 bushels potatoes,	11 25
Keeping sheep,	2 00	Ox work,	4 00
Straw,	2 00	1-2 cord wood,	4 00
Labor,	1 00	Keeping cattle,	7 50
Milk,	44 29	1 yoke oxen and two cows,	348 00
Apples,	5 00	Pasturing cow,	10 00
19 pounds bacon,	3 17	Keeping cattle,	6 80
920 " hay,	13 80	1 cord wood,	6 67
1-4 bushel onions,	33	13 chickens,	10 06
Labor,	2 00	10 1-2 bushels potatoes,	8 06
Lodging traveler,	1 75	Cabbage,	50
260 pounds hay,	3 90	429 pounds old iron,	3 22
9 1-2 " calfskin,	1 90	79 " tallow,	9 08
40 " veal,	6 00	Neats foot oil,	1 75
Beans,	10	17 pounds tallow,	2 00
Seed corn,	85	Keeping cattle,	10 00
Milk,	37 49	27 bushels oats,	21 60
Labor,	6 50	12 1-2 " "	9 37
43 pounds bacon,	7 31	18 1-2 " "	14 80
Labor,	10 00	1 1-2 " beans,	4 87
2310 pounds hay,	34 65	2 dozen eggs,	60
1900 " "	28 50	Work on road,	12 00
Use of bull, 1866,	25	Calf,	9 00
Eggs,	25	Old iron,	1 25
Milk,	47 46	Milk in October,	39 28
Straw,	1 32	E. S. Gilman,	251 73
Labor,	1 25	Oats and potatoes,	3 47
10 bushels potatoes,	6 83	Straw,	43
2210 pounds hay,	33 15	Labor,	2 50
Peas,	2 00	2 cow hides,	11 79
Potatoes,	25	Milk in November,	41 86
Potatoes and straw,	3 50	214 pounds beef,	21 40
Milk,	33 07	Hay,	5 50
Keeping horses,	3 00	Straw,	33
Potatoes,	3 50	2 cords wood,	12 00
Calfskin,	1 05	1 1-2 bushel potatoes,	1 50
Milk,	35 42	1 cowhide and 1 calfskin,	6 15
Keeping cattle,	4 25	Ox work,	4 00
Potatoes,	1 20	2 bushels potatoes,	2 00

Wood,	22 50	Due for stone F. Nutting,	40 00
Straw,	40		
1 1-2 bushels beans,	4 50		\$2,147.68
11 3-4 pounds tallow,	1 35	Expenditures,	1,373.60
Milk in December,	39 36		
Of City Treasurer,	90 00	Balance in favor of Farm,	\$774.08
Of Merrimack County,	7 50		
Due for stone of C. Nutting,	135 82		
“ “ “ “ Roberts, & Co.,	86 34		

LIST OF PAUPERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1868.

	Age.	Term of residence.	
		Weeks.	Days
John Whitney	71	52	
James W. Powers	65	52	
Daniel Rogers	64	52	
Eliza Sargent	67	52	
Sarah J. Sargent	37	52	
Joseph R. Moore	64	10	
Harry Sawyer	15	2	
Martha M. Sargent	12	22	
Mrs. Woods	36	2	
Mary E. Woods	4	2	
Edwin Wilson	76	52	
Lucinda Wilson	50	52	
Hannah L. Wilson	12	52	
Edwin Wilson	9	52	
George Wilson	6	52	
Kate Crowley		4	
Minnie Brown	4		2
Charlotte Lovejoy	70	41	
Mrs. Caroline Thompson			2
Eleazer Davis		33	
John Currier		3	
Simon Dorr		1	
Patrick Sweeney, and two children			
Augusta Stevens	7	3	
Walter Stevens	6	3	
Sarah Stevens	5	3	
David Stevens	2	3	

REPORTS OF CHIEF ENGINEERS.

CHIEF ENGINEER OSGOOD'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

The Chief Engineer would report the following fires and alarms for the year commencing February 1, 1868 :

February 11th. Fire at the slaughter-house of Charles Barker, situated just above Fosterville. No general alarm was given. Loss about \$700, insured \$350.

July 9th. Alarm of fire from burning of chimney in carpenter's shop on Wall Street.

July 13th. A fire broke out in a shed owned by S. P. Hoyt, which was destroyed, and also the double house owned by Mrs. Gass and S. C. Badger, and the American House owned by B. W. Sanborn, Esq.

While the above named fire was raging, another alarm was given, which was in the block corner of Main and Warren streets. Extinguished with but slight damage.

July 19th. Fire at the Northern Railroad. Originated in a wood-shed near the engine house, which was destroyed, together with eight engines, and also partially destroyed one of the workshops. It also extended on the north to the new bridge over the railroad track owned by the Northern and the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, which was entirely destroyed, together with about 1,200 cords of wood. Loss, about \$100,000, which was nearly covered by insurance.

July 21st. Fire at store-house of Rollins & Co., in rear of their store, on Main Street. Damage trifling. Incendiary.

July 23d. Fire at dwelling house of Mrs. Gibson, on Montgomery Street. Damage \$100. Insured.

July 28th. Fire at livery stable of J. G. Hill, rear of American House, Main Street, which was destroyed, together with the American House stable, and also the stable of Mr. G. Clough and the barn of J. D. Johnson. The dwelling-house of

Mr. Hill was nearly destroyed, and the house of Mrs. Prescott injured to the amount of \$1,000.

August 10th. Alarm of fire caused by the lightning striking the chimney in Rumford Block.

August 27th. Fire at the dwelling-house north of City Hall, occupied by Mr. Hook as a boarding house. Damage \$200. Insured.

October 5th. Fire in Stickney's north block, in store occupied by Farnam & Osgood, which extended up through the building, injuring the stock of D. A. Hill & Co., by smoke and water. The losses by this fire are estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. Insured.

October 8th. Fire at stable of F. W. Thompson, corner of Main and Centre streets, which was destroyed, also a small building owned by N. W. Moores, and a three story building owned by J. S. Moulton. The Sherman House was also damaged materially, and a small building occupied by T. B. Tamblin was destroyed, and a large pile of lumber of P. Blanchard & Co., much injured. Loss about \$10,000. Mostly insured.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUE OSGOOD, *Chief Engineer.*

REPORT OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER A. B. HOLT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, upon the resignation of Chief Engineer Osgood, at the unanimous request of the Board of Engineers, assumed the duties of Acting Chief, upon the 12th of October, ult., since which period he has held the position, in the absence of any action of the City Government to fill the same.

The following fires and alarms have occurred:

October 20th. False alarm at 7 o'clock evening, occasioned by the ringing of church bells.

October 29th. General parade of the entire Department of the city upon the occasion of the visit of General Sheridan. Great credit is due to the various companies for the elegant dec-

orations of apparatus and for their full-complement and fine appearance of men.

November 2d. Alarm about 6 o'clock, evening, occasioned by burning of a chimney in house occupied by Mrs. H. Sawin, and owned by J. C. Duncklee, corner State and Warren streets. Both steamers, located immediately contiguous, were in readiness, if they had been required.

November 3d. Lobby at City Farm, West Concord was burned, at about midnight. Engine Company No. 6 was out, but could not reach the fire with any line of hose. Damage about \$300. Supposed, incendiary.

November 8th. Fire was discovered in an old building on Warren Street, occupied by Messrs. Ordway & Robinson, masons, R. Gatley, bootmaker, and Shallies & Lawrence, harness makers. First fire, under the new ordinance. Steamers both out promptly, but some little delay occurred in obtaining water, owing to ill regulation of the School street water-gates. Damage to various parties \$500 to \$800, mostly covered by insurance.

November 9th. The house of H. G. Kayes, corner of School and Rumford streets took fire during the evening, from a defect in the chimney, but was extinguished without a general alarm, and with but little damage.

November 30th. Fire took from defect in chimney, at the residence of David F. Kimball, on Spring Street; the house being owned and formerly occupied by Elisha Morrill. Both steamers were prompt in response to the alarm, and a line of hose was laid, and in readiness, with most commendable dispatch. The fire was extinguished, however, by citizens and firemen. Damage inconsiderable, say \$100 to \$200.

November, 24th. Alarm given by city police and watch at 1 o'clock, in the morning, from fire at Low's Rumford Block. The flames had made very considerable headway when discovered, but both the steamers were out, and stationed, in ten minutes after the watchman's cry; the Hydrant and Hose Companies soon followed. The fire was soon under control, although from the nature of its locality, (in the walls and attic,) it was almost inaccessible to streams of water, and its final extinguishment was more protracted. Messrs. Churchill, Kilburn & Co.,

dry goods dealers, were compelled to remove their stock, badly damaged, mostly from water. Messrs. Stewart, clothing dealers, kept their goods in store, with but little loss. The Independent Press Association, newspaper, were considerably damaged, both by fire and water. The fire originated on their premises. Other occupants were slightly damaged. Total loss estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000, fully insured. Supposed, accidental. This fire fully demonstrated the resources and working force of the newly organized Department in the Precinct. No less than six large streams of water were here played, or held in reserve for emergency. These could have been increased four more, had it been desirable, but the great difficulty on the part of the Engineers was, to hold in check those already in position.

During the past year, in conjunction with my colleagues of the Board of Engineers, I have labored earnestly for a re-organization of this Department, and a reduction of its working force, and consequent decrease in its expenditures. This, has at last, been accomplished, and to-day, the citizens of the Precinct rely upon the steamers and hydrants alone. That this protection is amply sufficient for any ordinary exigency I do not doubt, but we must not forget that occasions arise when all human means are swept away by the irresistible tide of fire. This is shown in the yearly history of every city of the Union, and evidence constantly occurring, demonstrates the fact that the most ample force and the most perfect apparatus of modern invention, at times, are but naught in contest with the devouring element.

The pay-rolls for the year ending February 1, 1868, excluding all incidental and collateral charges of every kind, and simply embracing pay for *service*, show a great difference between our expenditures under the old ordinance, based upon the payment of men *per hour*, and the new one, where the compensation is fixed *per annum*. They foot up :

From Feb. 1 to August 1,	Six months under <i>old</i> ordinance,	\$2,762.39
“ Aug. 1 to Nov. 1,	Three “ “ “ “	1,423.50
“ Nov. 1 to Feb. 1,	Three “ “ <i>new</i> ordinance,	779.25
Total pay-rolls per year,		\$4,965.14

The number of men employed under the old ordinance was 353, and their pay was indefinite, being regulated principally by

the *duration* of hourly service, which depended entirely upon the frequency of fires and alarms and their time of continuance. The slightest alarm, calling out the Department, cost the city at least one hundred dollars, and this was not of uncommon occurrence. The number of men under the new ordinance is 194, with yearly pay, not affected by length of service, and the sum of \$779.25, given in the above table, represents a full quarter's compensation, which cannot be increased or diminished by any contingency.

Good order, promptitude and the best discipline pervade every branch of the Department; incendiarism is less rife, and running expenses are reduced nearly one-half. Such are the results of this change.

The hand companies have left the service, sundering the pleasant associations and ties cemented by an association of many years duration, with no expression of ill-feeling, but in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon themselves, personally, and upon their organizations. These companies have, in the past, rendered efficient service, and acquired a reputation which will endure far in the future, but have been compelled to give way to the march of improvement in *materiel* for extinguishment of fires.

The establishment of a "village" telegraphic fire alarm has been brought, of late, incidentally to the attention of the community, but from want of full and proper information as to this particular plan, and from the fact that the proprietors of the patent intend soon to exhibit its practical workings here, I will merely premise that the adoption of a fire alarm would be of great advantage to our city, so extended in its limits, and leave the matter for your future consideration, without any definite recommendation.

I should be remiss in duty did I not call your attention to the pressing need of suitable buildings for the fire apparatus of the Precinct. I would not urge the matter at length, here, as the subject has been so thoroughly agitated during the past year and the necessity for immediate action made so apparent, that almost every citizen is aware of its importance, and public sentiment strongly favors the projected movement.

In conclusion, I take pleasure in tendering to my colleagues

of the Board of Engineers, and to the entire Department, my grateful acknowledgments for their courtesy and aid, and for their promptitude in the execution of my orders and plans. The Department is in the hands of competent men, emulous in honorable rivalry, a majority of its members property holders, and every branch of its service well equipped and supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HOLT, *Acting Chief Engineer.*

CONCORD, Feb. 1, 1868.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS.

Abel B. Holt, *1st Assistant and Acting Chief*; John D. Teel, John M. Hill, Alonzo Downing, Joseph S. Merrill, *Precinct*; Chandler Eastman, *West Concord*; James Frye, *East Concord*; David A. Brown, *Fisherville.*

STEAMER "GOVERNOR HILL," No. 1.

[Located on Warren, between State and Green Streets.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

D. W. Long, *Foreman*; B. H. Lincoln, *Clerk*; A. H. Wiggin, *Engineer*; A. B. Manning, W. D. Ladd, Stephen Blaney, J. A. Lane, F. G. Mason, H. F. Hill, Charles Eastman, I. G. Howe, S. G. Long.

STEAMER "KEARSARGE," No. 2.

[Located on Warren, between State and Green streets.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Nathan H. Haskell, *Foreman*; George Gordon, *Clerk*; Benja-

min F. Dunklee, *Engineer*; Daniel B. Newhall, George L. Lovejoy, William M. Leaver, George A. Glover, James Ring, William Badger, Warren H. Corning, Horace Carter, Lewis C. Carter.

“EAGLE HOSE CO.,” No. 1.

[Located on Warren, between State and Green streets.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Charles M. Lang, *Foreman*; R. M. Patten, *Assistant Foreman*; M. T. Palmer, *Clerk*; John Whittemore, H. B. Shute, James Hill, J. E. Lawrence, O. S. Emerson, C. A. Savory, John Bliss, Walter A. Webster, A. H. Morrison.

“CONCORD R. R. HYDRANT AND HOSE CO.,” NO. 1.

[Located on Concord Railroad Corporation.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. M. Foss, *Foreman*; M. W. Dickerman, *Assistant Foreman*; Philip Flanders, Jr., *Clerk*; Edward Studley, Hiram Richardson, Jonathan Evans, Grafton Upton, A. F. Moore, Jeremiah Burpee, T. A. Moore, George Cunningham, Charles Sanborn, A. F. Perkins, J. T. Gordon, William Smith, Z. S. Packard, James Lahey, William Brown, Dennis Sullivan, Charles Brown, John Geanty, Thomas Sullivan, O. S. Emerson, Frank Stevens.

“NORTHERN RAILROAD HYDRANT & HOSE CO.,” No. 2.

[Located on Northern Railroad Corporation.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

James N. Lauder, *Foreman*; George Harrington, *Assistant Foreman*; L. W. Nichols, *Clerk*; T. A. Pillsbury, Joseph T. Emerson, John P. Mason, C. M. Clark, Charles F. Nichols, B. F. Wolcott, Charles E. Robbins, Frank Larkin, Asa Folsom.

“HOOK AND LADDER CO.,” No. 1.

[Located on Warren, between Main and State streets.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Daniel Clifford, *Foreman*; Charles T. Wasson, *Assistant Foreman*; J. B. Smart, *Clerk*; John G. Elliott, Andrew H. Webster, Michael Haines, Moses C. Hadley, James G. Sargent, Reuben Morgan, John Cheeny, Josiah S. Clifford, Alvah C. Ferrin, William H. Kenney, Reuben Lake, Luther P. Fuller, Joshua T. Kendall, Augustine Collins, Henry E. Payson, Albert Fellows, George E. Sanborn, Asa D. Cutting, Frank H. Locke, John P. Dennett, Michael Arnold.

“CATARACT” ENGINE CO., No. 6.

[Located near Holdens' Mills, West Concord.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Isaac H. Farnum, *Foreman*; Moses F. Clough, *Clerk*; I. N. Speed, S. W. Killom, Lyman Sawyer, John Harrington, Michael Jenkins, Peter Agen, Timothy Green, Jerry Quinn, Haver Carley, John Thornton, Patrick Owens, Abiel C. Abbott, Richard Jenkins, John Sullivan, Dennis Conner, J. F. Rowe, Patrick Desmond, Ora Eastman, James P. Darling, Michael Huben, Baldwin Humphrey, Patrick Conway, Stephen Sweat.

“OLD FORT” ENGINE CO., No. 7.

[Located near School House, East Concord Village.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

George H. Curtis, *Foreman*; William A. Bean, *Clerk*; Washington Hill, John P. Locke, George W. Moody, Cyrus R. Robinson, Benjamin P. Kimball, John N. Hill, Michael Hanrahan, Charles T. Tenney, Alvah Atwood, John Hanrahan, Smith Bean, A. B. Seavey, E. S. Curtis, Charles Elliott, Daniel Pettengill, David Pettengill, Robert Bell, Frederick

Morse, John Dunney, George B. Pecker, Robert H. Potter, Benjamin F. Hodge, Elbridge Emery, James Davis.

“PIONEER” ENGINE CO., No. 8.

[Located near Baptist church, Fisherville.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

John Whitaker, *Foreman*; Samuel R. Mann, *Assistant Foreman*; Robert Crowther, *1st Engineer*; John G. Warren, *2d Engineer*; Calvin Roberts, *Clerk and Treasurer*; Isaac N. Vesper, Charles C. Bean, F. A. Emerson, Edward McArdle, Isaac P. Durgin, Reuben Goodwin, Hazen Knowlton, John A. Coburn, Reuben C. Danforth, Wm. H. Bell, F. A. Abbott, Ira C. Edgerly, Abial Rolfe, Edward W. Chandler, Eli Hanson, Joshua S. Bean, Moses H. Bean, George P. Meserve, Grant P. Meserve, Samuel W. Holt, Charles D. Titus, Moses H. Fifield, H. J. Currier, J. Scott Durgin, E. P. Everett, Charles H. Garland, Edgar Roberts, Hiram S. Goodwin, John C. Linehan, John Carter, James S. Crowther, Charles Smith, Charles W. Hardy, Charles H. Green, Royal Scales, Jr., Dennis Ford, Charles G. Morse, William Dow, Richmond Haselton, Charles Morrill, J. Wesley Bean, Samuel H. Bunnels, Fifield Tucker, Patrick Foley, Albert H. Drown.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit their

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The receipts and expenditures of the Committee from January 26, 1867, (the date of their last report,) to February 1, 1868, on account of the

OLD CEMETERY,

have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

1867.

Jan. 26.	Cash balance on hand.....	\$26.69	
Dec. 27.	“ of City Treasurer for interest on bonds.....	48.33	
			\$75.02

EXPENDITURES.

1867.

June 18.	Paid Wm. Kenniston for labor.....	\$8.25	
“ “	Wm. Eastman “ “	9.00	
“ “	Thomas Carley “ “	10.50	
“ “	C. W. Paige, Superintendent.....	21.00	
“ “	Moore & Cilley for lock.....	.75	
“ “	Nathaniel White for water.....	12.00	
“ “	Balance in hands of Superintendent.....	13.52	
			\$75.02

The amount of funds belonging to the Old Cemetery, derived from the sale of lots, and now on hand in the City Treasury, is six hundred dollars, which is invested in U. S. 5-20 Bonds and kept as a permanent fund, and the annual interest alone appropriated to its care and improvement. During the year nothing has been received from the sale of lots.

The receipts and expenditures from January 26, 1867, to February 1, 1868, on account of

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY,

have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

1867.

Jan. 26.	Cash balance on hand.....	\$60.00
Dec. 23.	“ from sales of wood and lumber.....	152.13
“ “	“ from sales of grass.....	30.00
“ “	“ from City Treasurer.....	427.26
		— \$669.39

EXPENDITURES.

1867.

May 13.	Paid sundry persons for elm trees.....	\$18.00
June 7.	“ H. Call, manure for park.....	10.00
“ “	“ C. H. Jones, for teaming same.....	2 50
“ 29.	“ Wm. Eastman, for labor.....	9.75
July 11.	“ Wm. Kenniston, for labor.....	24.75
Dec. 1.	“ Mrs. Arlin, tending gate.....	7.00
“ 9.	“ Thomas Carley for labor.....	194.62
“ 23.	“ C. W. Paige, Superintendent, self and team,	385.13
“ “	“ Sundry incidentals.....	17.64
		— \$669.39

The whole amount received from the sale of lots to date of last report, (Jan. 26, 1867) was.....	\$6,228.49
Amount received from Jan. 26, 1867, to Feb. 1, 1868.....	1,004.88
Total receipts from sale of lots.....	\$7,233.37

This amount (less the sum of 157.11, being an unexpended portion of the amount accruing during the year for the improvement and care of the cemetery, now in the hands of the City Treasurer and subject to our order,) has been disbursed since the cemetery was opened; one-half of which has been applied towards the principal and interest of the debt incurred in the purchase of the land, and the other expended in improving the grounds and for general superintendence. The amount now due on the notes given by the City is 3,697.00 with interest paid to December 1, 1867. Both principal and interest are gradually decreasing and their final extinguishment is not far distant.

The improvements of the past season have been confined mostly to the completion of the park, the opening of new avenues and paths and the grading of others, and we trust are of a per-

manent character. Good order and neatness have prevailed throughout the entire premises, and the cemetery has become a place of popular but quiet resort of citizens and strangers, who, in increased numbers, visit this hallowed spot, so beautiful by nature, but made more attractive by the enduring monuments which affection has reared to the memory of the sacred dead who rest within its confines.

JOSEPH B. WALKER, }
EDWARD DOW, } *Committee.*
JOHN M. HILL, }

Concord, February 1, 1868.

R E P O R T
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library, would respectfully submit the following Report, for the year ending January 31st, 1868.

They have been enabled, by the increased appropriation of the past year, to make a larger addition to the shelves of the Library than in any year since its formation, and would respectfully express the desire, that for the year we are now entering on the appropriation may at least be as large as in the year past.

During the year there has been added to the Library three hundred and fifty-three volumes by purchase, and thirteen by donation; the names of the donors and the number of volumes by each, are as follows :

Adjutant General Natt Head, two ; Hon. George G. Fogg, two ; Hon. A. H. Cragin, one ; Hon. J. W. Patterson, one ; Edson C. Eastman, Esq., one ; Mrs. E. P. Kendall, two ; Joseph B. Walker, Esq., four.

The number of subscribers for the year has been six hundred and sixty-nine (669).

Whole number of volumes in Library four thousand six hundred and three.

The accompanying report of the Treasurer shows the financial condition of the institution.

JOHN A. HOLMES,
BENJAMIN L. LARKIN,
GEORGE W. FLANDERS,
AMOS HADLEY,
HENRY P. ROLFE,
LYMAN D. STEVENS,
JONATHAN B. WEEKS,

} *Trustees
of the
Public Library.*

Treasurer's Report.

Concord Public Library in account with WILLIAM R. WALKER, Treasurer:

1867.	By balance on hand.....	\$21.95	
	Nov. 23. City Appropriation.....	500.00	
1868.	Jan. 18. F. S. Crawford, Librarian..	178.42	
	Interest on Lyon Legacy.....	81.40	
			781.77
1867. <i>Dr. Cash paid:</i>			
	Nov. 23. W. H. Worcester, books.....	6.00	
	E. A. Lambert, stamp, press, etc.,.....	7.00	
	F. S. Crawford, paper.	11.80	
	Dec. 14. E. C. Eastman, books.....	252.88	
1868.	Jan. 18 " "	152.24	
	F. S. Crawford, salary.....	150.00	
	F. S. Crawford, assistant.. ..	25.00	
	F. S. Crawford, binding, etc.....	101.05	
	F. S. Crawford, books.....	18.00	
	D. L. Guernsey & Co.....	3.00	
	J. S. Gay.....	5.00	
	Concord Magazine Club, books.....	5.00	
	E. A. Moulton, labor, paint, etc.....	3.22	
			740.19
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		41.58

WILLIAM R. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Police Justice herewith submits the Fifteenth Annual Report.

The whole number of civil actions entered in the Police Court of the city during the financial year ending with the date hereof, is twenty-four.

The whole number of arraignments before the Police Justice during said year for criminal offences, is one hundred and forty-six.

The character of the offences charged against those who were thus arraigned at the instance of the city authorities, and the results of such prosecutions are stated in the Report of the City Marshal of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

Amount of fines received in criminal cases,.....	297.00
Amount of costs received in criminal cases.....	528.46
Amount of fees received in civil actions.....	12.08
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	837.54

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid City Marshal and others, officers and witnesses fees in criminal cases.....	377.27
Paid for stamps, blanks, &c.....	8.08
Paid to City Treasurer.....	452.19
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	837.54

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, January 31, 1868.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the city of Concord, for the year ending January 31st, 1868 :

Whole number of arrests made during the year were 218—to wit :

Assault.....	35
Adultery.....	1
Beating a drum.....	1
Bastardy.....	1
Common prostitute.....	1
Common drunkard.....	1
Discharging firearms.....	1
Fornication.....	1
Intoxication.....	135
Idler and vagabond.....	2
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock, P. M.....	2
Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	3
Keeping liquor in saloon.....	7
Keeping liquor for sale.....	5
Larceny.....	5
Nuisance.....	1
Rude and disorderly conduct.....	4
Robbing garden.....	3
Obtaining money under false pretences.....	1
Obstructing an officer.....	6
Stubbornness.....	1
Selling Liquor.....	1
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Of the above cases 118 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences—to wit :

Assault.....	35
Adultery.....	1
Beating a drum.....	1
Bastardy.....	1
Common prostitute.....	1
Common drunkard.....	1
Discharging firearms.....	1
Fornication.....	1

Intoxication.....	35
Idler and vagabond.....	2
Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock, P. M.....	2
Keeping saloon open on Sunday.....	3
Keeping liquor in saloon.....	7
Keeping liquor for sale.....	5
Larceny.....	5
Nuisance.....	1
Rude and disorderly conduct.....	4
Robbing garden.....	3
Obtaining money under false pretences.....	1
Obstructing an officer.....	6
Stubbornness.....	1
Selling liquor.....	1
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And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

Sentenced to pay fines.....	69
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	6
Sentenced to the House of Reformation.....	2
Sentenced to the Jail.....	3
Discharged.....	5
Dismissed or nol prossed.....	10
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court.....	23
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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BUNTIN, *City Marshal.*

CONCORD, Jan. 31, 1868.

MARRIAGE AND MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Record of Marriages.

The number of marriage certificates issued from January 1, 1867 to January 1, 1868, was 153 against 164 the year before.

The number of males who resided in Concord was 116; females, 89.

The youngest male was 19; the youngest female 16 years old. The oldest male was 60; the oldest female 48 years old. The average age of males 27.69 years; of females 24.46 years.

The certificates were issued as follows, by months: January, 6, February, 7; March, 10; April, 12; May, 13; June, 13; July, 14; August, 11; September, 15; October, 24; November, 16; December, 12. It will be seen that much the largest number of marriages took place in October; double the number of six other months of the year. It will also be seen that the average age of the parties married is older than is commonly supposed, and that many men go out of the city for their wives.

Mortuary Record

Of the City of Concord for the year 1867:

Under 1 year.....	18
Between 1 and 10 years.....	32
10 and 20 “.....	12
20 and 30 “.....	19
30 and 40 “.....	19
40 and 50 “.....	17
50 and 60 “.....	13
60 and 70 “.....	15
70 and 80 “.....	17
80 and 90 “.....	7

Total number of deaths.....169

Recapitulation of deaths by Wards, and statement of burials.

Died in Ward 1	34
“ “ 2	7
“ “ 3	7
“ “ 4	34
“ “ 5	27
“ “ 6	36
“ “ 7	24
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Total	169

Buried as follows :

In Horse Hill Cemetery	7
Fisherville Cemetery	24
West Concord “	8
East Concord “	8
Blossom Hill “	46
Old “	33
Millville	4
Out of town	30
Not reported	9
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Died abroad, and whose remains were brought home for interment 5, making the number of interments in the city for the year, 144.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of liquors in the City of Concord, for the year ending February 1st, 1868 :

Amount on hand, February 1st, 1867.....	.457.32	
“ since purchased.....	3,025.35	
“ of profits on sales.....	378.18	
	3,860.85	3,860.85

C O N T R A :

Amount on hand, February 1st, 1868.....	234.95	
“ received for liquors.....	3,601.20	
“ received for casks.....	24.70	
	3,860.85	3,860.85

Cash Account.

Cash on hand February 1st, 1867.....	14.05	
“ since received.....	3,625.90	
	3,639.95	3,639.95

C O N T R A :

Cash paid for liquors.....	3,025.35	
“ “ “ freight and expenses.....	33.46	
“ “ “ incidental expenses.....	24.17	
“ “ “ Agent's salary.....	300.00	
“ on hand, February 1st, 1868.....	256.97	
	3,639.95	3,639.95

Number of sales for the year, 6371.

CALVIN THORN, *Agent.*

[*Merrimack, ss.*] February 1st, 1868. Sworn to before me.

C. F. STEWART, *Justice of the Peace.*

FISHERVILLE LIQUOR AGENCY.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord:*

The undersigned, respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of wines and spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the City of Concord, from February 1st 1867, to December 1st, 1867.

Amount of wines and liquors on hand, Feb. 1st, 1867,	\$406.00
Since purchased.....	50.50
Kegs and demijohns.....	2.50
Express.....	1.20
Agent's salary.....	62.50
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	522.70

C O N T R A :

Sales to date.....	488.70
Casks and demijohns.....	18.00
Faucets and measures.....	16.00
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	522.70

Whole number of sales, 548.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BELL, *Agent.*

[*Merrimack, ss.*] February 18, 1868.

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

ALBERT H. DROWN,

Justice of the Peace.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF CONCORD, FEB. 1868. }

To persons having claims against the City :

All persons furnishing materials or service for the City, or aid to City Paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The City will not be holden for any merchandise sold or delivered on City Pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the City, furnished on county Pauper account.

All bills against the City must be approved by the person authorizing the charge ; and unless this is done no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the City Clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month at two o'clock, P. M., which will occur the present year, Feb. 27th, March 26th, April 23d, May 28th, June 25th, July 23d, Aug. 27th, Sept. 24th, Oct. 29, Nov. 28th, Dec. 24th, Jan. 28th, 1869.

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*