

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Due for salaries and committee service ..... | \$2,500 00 |            |
| Due school districts.....                    | 900 00     |            |
| School house tax, Dist. No. 12.....          | 1,492 00   |            |
| Unpaid orders.....                           | 1,178 31   |            |
| Other claims estimated.....                  | 1,500 00   |            |
| Bank tax due towns.....                      | 944 60     |            |
|  |            | \$8,514 91 |

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash in the city treasury.....                                    | \$16,293 91 |             |
| Due for taxes, list of 1871.....                                  | 26,690 03   |             |
| Due from county (paupers).....                                    | 1,696 56    |             |
| Notes and interest due.....                                       | 1,595 35    |             |
| Invested in liquor agency.....                                    | 503 63      |             |
| Due for wood sold .....   | 21 00       |             |
| Due for rent.....   | 19 00       |             |
| Due on sewerage warrant, and cash in collec-<br>tor's hands ..... | 3,121 61    |             |
| Sewerage of 1870*.....  | 3,041 66    |             |
| Sewers just completed.....  | 3,735 58    |             |
|   |             | \$56,718 33 |

## SUMMARY.

|                                      |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Funded debt and interest .....       | \$398,450 00 |              |
| Floating debt and interest.....      | 3,533 25     |              |
| Outstanding accounts and claims..... | 8,514 91     |              |
|                                      |              | \$410,498 16 |
| Available assets.....                |              | 56,718 33    |
| Indebtedness above assets.....       | \$353,779 83 |              |

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\* See Report of Committee on Sewerage.

## STATEMENT OF DEBT AND ASSETS, Feb. 1, 1871.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Funded debt and interest.....  | \$397,200 00        |
| Floating debt and interest.....  | 4,236 44            |
| Outstanding accounts and claims .....  | 7,385 94            |
|  | <u>\$408,822 38</u> |
| Available assets, Feb. 1, 1871.....  | 49,625 02           |
|  | <u>\$359,197 36</u> |
| Indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1871.....   | \$359,197 36        |
| Indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1872.....   | 353,779 83          |
|  | <u>\$5,417 53</u>   |
| Decrease of indebtedness above assets.....   | \$5,417 53          |
| Paid on account of Sugar River Rail-<br>road, which has not hitherto<br>been included in the account<br>of outstanding indebtedness..... | 25,000 00           |
|  | <u>\$30,417 53</u>  |
| Actual decrease of indebtedness for<br>the year ending Feb. 1, 1872.....   | \$30,417 53         |

## CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1872.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| City Hall lots, and half the building....                  | \$40,000 00 |
| City Farm .....  | 15,000 00   |
| Personal property at Farm, per appraisal..                 | 3,744 20    |
| Gravel lot at East Concord.....                            | 250 00      |
| Gravel lot on Washington street.....                       | 2,000 00    |
| Gravel lot on Warren and Liberty streets..                 | 500 00      |
| Steamer lots and buildings on Warren st..                  | 7,800 00    |
| Blossom Hill cemetery.....                                 | 2,529 54    |
| Receiving tomb.....  | 350 00      |
| Furniture in City Hall building.....                       | 500 00      |
| Furniture in Clerk's office .....                          | 100 00      |
| Furniture in Marshal's office.....                         | 375 00      |
| Furniture in Mayor's office .....                          | 125 00      |
| Tools in hands of Sup't of streets .....                   | 460 00      |
| Ropes and derrick in cellar of City Hall<br>building ..... | 55 00       |
| Horses .....   | 800 00      |
| Property in hands of Fire Department...                    | 43,393 50   |
| Stable and shed.....                                       | 500 00      |
| Hay and straw .....  | 25 00       |

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Harnesses and stable fixtures .....          | 250 00        |
| Street sprinkler, pipes, casks and building. | 1,000 00      |
| Coal at City Hall building .....             | 25 00         |
| Wood at City Hall building .....             | 142 00        |
| Legacy of Abial Walker, for schools .....    | 1,000 00      |
| Legacy of G. P. Lyon, for library .....      | 1,000 00      |
| Legacy of Franklin Pierce, for library ..... | 1,000 00      |
| Tools used on sewer .....                    | 185 00        |
|  | \$ 123,109 24 |

### POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of Polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, for the past ten years, was as follows:

| Year.     | No. of Polls. | Valuation.       | Tax.        |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1860..... | 2577.....     | \$4,307,192..... | \$47,082 25 |
| 1861..... | 2497.....     | 4,423,936.....   | 46,290 48   |
| 1862..... | 2350.....     | 4,308,568.....   | 50,945 01   |
| 1863..... | 2454.....     | 3,775,206.....   | 60,293 82   |
| 1864..... | 2539.....     | 3,832,800.....   | 89,931 97   |
| 1865..... | 2495.....     | 5,549,002.....   | 158,787 29  |
| 1866..... | 2762.....     | 4,934,082.....   | 116,192 97  |
| 1867..... | 2822.....     | 5,006,774.....   | 145,173 49  |
| 1868..... | 3120.....     | 5,378,365.....   | 126,889 71  |
| 1869..... | 3205.....     | 5,581,459.....   | 146,791 64  |
| 1870..... | 3187.....     | 5,751,928.....   | 133,953 94  |

| Year.              | Ward.  | Polls.   | Valuation.      | Tax.         |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1871.....          | 1..... | 405..... | \$5,536 68..... | \$11,887 42  |
| 1871.....          | 2..... | 230..... | 3,221 64.....   | 8,493 00     |
| 1871.....          | 3..... | 188..... | 2,848 72.....   | 5,220 07     |
| 1871.....          | 4..... | 783..... | 13,242 76.....  | 32,296 69    |
| 1871.....          | 5..... | 643..... | 16,132 41.....  | 39,018 50    |
| 1871.....          | 6..... | 732..... | 12,451 88.....  | 30,094 40    |
| 1871.....          | 7..... | 857..... | 4,260 37.....   | 8,228 93     |
| Non-Resident,..... |        |          | 1,124 87.....   | 2,605 69     |
|                    |        | 3338     | \$58,919 33     | \$137,844 70 |

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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*To the City Council of the City of Concord:*

The undersigned, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges, respectfully presents the following statement of his Receipts and Expenditures from February 1, 1871, to February 1, 1872; Districts Nos. 9, 27 and 28, being one District, under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent.

A. G. JONES, *Superintendent.*

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DISTRICTS Nos. 9, 27 AND 28.

A. G. JONES, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges,

DR

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| To appropriation for 1871,.....         | \$7,063 00  |
| Concrete, manure, loam, &c.....         | 238 41      |
| Transferred from roads and bridges..... | 3,500 00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$10,801 41 |

| Cr.                          |          | By cash paid.                |        |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------|
| Pay roll No. 1,              | \$147 32 | Pay roll, No. 32,            | 89 75  |
| Pay roll No. 2,              | 60 25    | Pay roll, No. 33,            | 81 65  |
| Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 3,  | 50 00    | Pay roll, No. 34,            | 173 75 |
| Pay roll, No. 4,             | 142 62   | Pay roll, No. 36,            | 102 75 |
| Pay roll, No. 5,             | 43 00    | Pay roll, No. 37,            | 230 75 |
| Pay roll, No. 6,             | 98 87    | Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 38, | 50 00  |
| Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 7,  | 50 00    | Pay roll, No. 39,            | 454 44 |
| Pay roll, No. 8,             | 60 50    | Pay roll, No. 40,            | 126 50 |
| Pay roll, No. 9,             | 116 00   | Pay roll, No. 41,            | 278 25 |
| Pay roll, No. 10,            | 195 12   | Pay roll, No. 42,            | 326 75 |
| Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 11, | 50 00    | Pay roll, No. 43,            | 176 00 |
| Pay roll, No. 13,            | 211 25   | Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 44, | 50 00  |
| Pay roll, No. 14,            | 160 00   | Pay roll, No. 45,            | 140 49 |
| Pay roll, No. 15,            | 270 75   | Pay roll, No. 46,            | 206 00 |
| Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 16, | 50 00    | Pay roll, No. 47,            | 122 74 |
| Pay roll, No. 17,            | 227 75   | Pay roll, No. 48,            | 195 13 |
| Pay roll, No. 18,            | 76 25    | Pay roll, No. 50,            | 132 61 |
| Pay roll, No. 19,            | 153 64   | Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 51, | 50 00  |
| Pay roll, No. 21,            | 135 33   | Pay roll, No. 52,            | 187 88 |
| Pay roll, No. 22,            | 51 34    | Pay roll, No. 53,            | 48 50  |
| Pay roll, No. 23,            | 296 87   | Pay roll, No. 54,            | 115 75 |
| Pay roll, No. 24,            | 148 75   | Pay roll, No. 56,            | 147 00 |
| Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 25, | 50 00    | Pay roll, No. 57,            | 134 75 |
| Pay roll, No. 26,            | 42 00    | Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 58, | 50 00  |
| Pay roll, No. 27,            | 153 75   | Pay roll, No. 59,            | 110 25 |
| Pay roll, No. 28,            | 247 87   | Pay roll, No. 60,            | 84 00  |
| Pay roll, No. 29,            | 180 24   | Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 61, | 50 00  |
| Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 30, | 50 00    | Pay roll No. 62,             | 38 50  |
| Pay roll, No. 31,            | 220 00   | Geo. Teel, teamster, No. 63, | 50 00  |

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|---|----------|
| Webster, Bixby & Co.....                    | \$206 30 |
| W. H. Rixford railing on Spring Street..... | 27 00    |
| Union Steam Mill.....                       | 18 52    |
| S. M. Chesley, sharpening drills.....       | 15 67    |
| Warde, Humphrey & Dodge.....                | 9 99     |
| Jas. Moore & Sons, spikes.....              | 4 75     |
| J. E. McShane, sharpening tools.....        | 4 50     |
| N. P. Abbett, picking stone.....            | 15 75    |
| Warde, Humphrey & Dodge.....                | 16 35    |
| Gust Walker, tools, nails, &c.....          | 20 44    |
| C. C. Webster, grain.....                   | 74 97    |
| C. C. Webster, grain.....                   | 80 94    |
| Jonathan George, labor.....                 | 15 75    |
| C. C. Webster, grain.....                   | 121 26   |

## CONCRETE WALKS AND CROSSINGS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Jona. P. Batchelder, \$1 67; John Blodgett, 8 30; Lorenzo D. Brown, 29 08; Horace A. Brown, 7 67; William H. Buntin, 4 45,.....   | \$51 17     |
| Jacob Carter, \$8 45; C. N. Corning, 9 42; W. W. Cloud, 8 77; Geo. Clough, 10 24; E. C. Currier, 5,83,.....   | 42 71       |
| H. A. Dodge, \$10 84; J. E. Dwight, 2 20; J. C. Dunklee, 19 27; Geo. W. Drew, 12 97,.....   | 45 28       |
| Lowell Eastman, 9 16; Ira C. Edgerly, 6 20,.....  | 15 36       |
| S. D. Farnsworth, 5 67; J. B. Fellows, 7 40; Asa Fowler, 38 29; Ford & Kimball, 35 50; Benj. French, 7 20; A. & G. A. Foster, 11 96,.....   | 106 02      |
| Emily Goodridge,.....   | 9 09        |
| Mrs. W. P. Hardy, \$6 50; J. F. Hatch, 4 30; Harvey, Morgan & Co., 23 68; Sarah O. Herbert, 28 44; John M. Hill, 5 36; James R. Hill, 15 95; D. E. Howard, 18 57,.....  | 102 80      |
| Joel D. Johnson,.....   | 13 33       |
| Willis G. C. Kimball,.....  | 14 65       |
| Wm. M. Ladd, 3 30; Jos. S. Lund, 29 58;.....  | 32 88       |
| Alpheus Morrill, 14,52; Ezra Morgan, 11,70; Murphy & Reen, 10 38,.....  | 36 60       |
| Charles Nutting,.....   | 4 87        |
| True Osgood,.....   | 5 43        |
| Zadoc Packard, 10 25; Mrs. Parker, 6 40; Baptist Parsonage 19 30; Geo. A. Pillsbury, 17 17; O. V. & W. H. Pitman, 4 87; A. J. Prescott, 5 36,.....  | 63 35       |
| Hosea Quinby,.....  | 5 87        |
| Rowell & Saltmarsh, \$715 88; E. H. Rollins, 12 26,.....  | 727 14      |
| Union School Dist., High, 15 17; Penacook, 35 73; Rumford, 17 17; B. W. Sanborn, 12 93; E. C. Sargent, 6 15; A. P. Sherburne, 7 20; Calvin Smart, 4 54; Wm. H. Smart, 8,39; H. P. Sweetser, 8 20; J. H. Stewart, 20 47; Saltmarsh & Co., 2 00; D. H. Stokes, 3 42,..... | 141 37      |
| John L. Tallant, \$10 31; H. B. Tebbetts, 18 61; John D. Teel, 9 45,.....   | 38 37       |
| Geo. W. Wales, 13 33; David A. Warde, 12 80; Freeman Webster, 11 69; Stephen Webster, 10 31; Nath'l White, 35 10; Jacob Woods, 15 26; Robert Woodruff, 15 86,.....  | 114 35      |
| Concrete walks and crossings,.....  | 1,570 64    |
| Highways,.....  | 8,325 10    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$9,895 74  |
| Dr.....   | \$10,801 41 |
| Cr.....   | 9,895 74    |
| Unexpended.....   | \$905 67    |



Daniel E. Gale, 7 25  
 Aaron Q. Farnum, 5 25  
\$90 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

S. C. Sanders, Surveyor, Dr. Wm. T. Locke, 59 00  
 To appropriation for 1871, \$300 00 Edwin Carter, 13 75  
 G. A. Robinson, 9 25  
 D. W. C. Strow, 8 00  
\$90 00

Cr. By the work of--

C. N. Sanders and team, \$4 50  
 A. H. Moore, 1 75  
 W. Hill and horse, 23 12  
 W. A. George, 14 00  
 Thomas Smith, 17 24  
 J. S. Kimball and team, 57 50  
 George W. Lake, 8 75  
 E. R. Noyes and team, 45 00  
 Wm. L. Bachelder, 2 63  
 Henry H. Potter, 4 38  
 F. V. Osgood, 1 35  
 G. W. Moody and horse, 3 00  
 G. G. Stearns, 3 50  
 Jackman, 87  
 Joseph Smith and team, 13 50  
 S. C. Sanders, 71 75  
\$272 84

Balance unexpended, 27 16

DISTRICT No. 7.

Sam'l M. Locke, Surveyor, Dr. Jona. M. Stewart, Dr. \$40 00  
 To appropriation for 1871, \$50 00  
 Unexpended 1870, 62 04  
\$112 04

Cr. By the work of--

Sam'l M. Locke and scraper, \$16 50  
 B. L. Larkin, 10 50  
 Josiah S. Locke, 18 00  
\$45 00  
 Unexpended, 67 04

DISTRICT No. 8.

Wm. T. Locke, Surveyor, Dr.  
 To appropriation for 1871, 90 00  
 Cr. By the work of--

Wm. T. Locke, 59 00  
 Edwin Carter, 13 75  
 G. A. Robinson, 9 25  
 D. W. C. Strow, 8 00  
\$90 00

DISTRICT No. 10.

Hiram Farnum, Surveyor, Dr.  
 To appropriation for 1871, \$230 00  
 Unexpended, 1870, 46  
\$230 46

Cr. By the work of--

Hiram Farnum, \$151 00  
 B. & C. Farnum, 23 00  
 Samuel Farnum, 18 00  
 H. Partridge, 38 00  
\$230 00  
 Unexpended, 46

DISTRICT No. 11.

Jona. M. Stewart, Surveyor, Dr.  
 To appropriation for 1871, \$40 00  
 Unexpended 1870, 10 61  
\$50 61

Cr. By the work of--

J. M. Stewart, \$45 36  
 A. C. Abbott, 5 25  
\$50 61

DISTRICT No. 12.

Moses H. Bean, Surveyor, Dr.  
 To appropriation for 1871, \$450 00



|                                |          |                            |         |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| Cr. By the work of—            |          | L. B. Thompson,            | 4 37    |
|                                |          | W. B. Thompson,            | 7 87    |
| Edward Runnells,               | 1 25     |                            |         |
| Jerome S. Runnells,            | 1 75     |                            |         |
| Henry J. Powell,               | 1 75     | Balance unexpended,        | \$58 47 |
| R. B. Hoit,                    | 5 25     |                            | 7 79    |
| Edwin Sawyer,                  | 87       |                            |         |
| Amos Sawyer,                   | 25       |                            |         |
| A. G. Dow,                     | 41 36    | DISTRICT No. 21.           |         |
| E. E. Terry,                   | 2 62     | B. F. Griffin, Surveyor,   | Dr.     |
| Edwin Terry,                   | 1 75     | To appropriation for 1871, | 85 00   |
| Balance unexpended,            | \$56 85  | Cr. By the work of—        |         |
|                                | 23 58    | B. F. Griffin,             | \$25 50 |
|                                |          | A. W. Parker,              | 5 00    |
| DISTRICT No. 19.               |          | O. P. Fowler,              | 2 50    |
| R. K. Abbott, Surveyor,        | Dr.      | John Ballard,              | 33 00   |
| To appropriation for 1871,     | \$100 00 | Daniel Farnum,             | 14 00   |
|                                |          | Charles Fisk,              | 5 00    |
| Cr. By the work of—            |          |                            | 85 00   |
| R. K. Abbot,                   | \$35 87  |                            |         |
| Henry Martin,                  | 24 87    | DISTRICT No. 22.           |         |
| John K. Abbot,                 | 12 56    | Charles Hall, Surveyor,    | Dr.     |
| Albert Saltmarsh,              | 8 50     | To appropriation for 1871, | 75 00   |
| Peter Fagan,                   | 7 00     | Cr. By the work of—        |         |
| William Fagan,                 | 7 00     | Charles Hall and men and   |         |
| Balance unexpended,            | 95 80    | teams,                     | 74 37   |
|                                | 4 20     | Balance unexpended,        | 63      |
|                                |          |                            |         |
| DISTRICT No. 20.               |          | DISTRICT No. 23.           |         |
| Wm. B. Thompson, Surveyor, Dr. |          | John Corliss, Surveyor,    | Dr.     |
| To appropriation for 1871,     | 55 00    | To appropriation for 1871, | 125 00  |
| Unexpended, 1870,              | 11 26    | Cr. By the work of—        |         |
|                                | 66 26    | John Corliss,              | 13 88   |
| Cr. By the work of—            |          | I. N. Abbott,              | 13 63   |
| I. N. Flanders,                | \$7 00   |                            |         |
| C. H. Merrill,                 | 5 75     |                            |         |
| F. A. Emerson,                 | 3 75     |                            |         |
| John Fagan,                    | 4 37     |                            |         |
| Peter Fagan,                   | 4 37     |                            |         |
| Wm. Fagan,                     | 8 75     |                            |         |
| J. E. Saltmarsh,               | 4 87     |                            |         |
| A. Saltmarsh,                  | 4 37     |                            |         |

|                  |      |                  |          |
|------------------|------|------------------|----------|
| D. Knowlton,     | 4 34 | D. L. Sanders,   | 1 75     |
| J. A. Proctor,   | 1 75 | Wm. Abbott,      | 17 50    |
| J. E. Proctor,   | 2 63 | Stoue and plank, | 23 20    |
| H. E. Evans,     | 3 50 |                  |          |
| I. H. Proctor,   | 1 75 |                  | \$116 83 |
| Jere. Abbott,    | 3 75 | Unexpended,      | 35 05    |
| I. P. Baker,     | 88   |                  |          |
| F. G. Corliss,   | 6 13 |                  |          |
| John A. Corliss, | 5 25 |                  |          |
| John E. Baker,   | 8 75 |                  |          |

## DISTRICT No. 26.

|                     |         |                            |         |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance unexpended, | \$66 24 | G. W. Chesley, Surveyor,   | Dr.     |
|                     | 58 76   | To appropriation for 1871, | \$85 00 |

## DISTRICT No. 24.

|                            |         |                  |         |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Jos. E. Brown, Surveyor,   | Dr.     | B. F. Griffin,   | \$13 50 |
| To appropriation for 1871, | \$45 00 | John Knight,     | 15 75   |
| Unexpended, 1870,          | 45 00   | Joseph Mitchell, | 15 75   |
|                            |         | Wm. Bodwell,     | 1 00    |
|                            |         | G. W. Chesley,   | 39 00   |
|                            | \$90 00 |                  | \$85 00 |
| Cr. By the work of—        |         |                  |         |

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Joseph E. Brown, | \$26 88 |
| Andrew S. Smith, | 16 77   |
| Josiah Dow,      | 16 45   |
| C. P. Goodwin,   | 4 38    |
| Jessie Goodwin,  | 16 97   |
| H. F. Holmes,    | 7 35    |

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Balance unexpended, | \$89 00 |
|                     | 1 00    |

## DISTRICT No. 25.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Wm. Abbot, Surveyor,       | Dr.      |
| To appropriation for 1871, | \$100 00 |
| Unexpended, 1871,          | 51 88    |
|                            | \$151 88 |

Cr. By the work of—

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Charles Abbott, | \$9 63 |
| Ira Abbott,     | 5 25   |
| G. T. Abbott,   | 1 75   |
| M. B. Abbott,   | 31 50  |
| J. C. Wheeler,  | 10 50  |
| I. F. Wheeler,  | 7 00   |
| J. L. Gordon,   | 7 00   |

## DISTRICT No. 29.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Wm. F. Drew, Surveyor,     | Dr.     |
| To appropriation for 1871, | \$40 00 |
| Unexpended, 1870,          | 24 90   |
|                            | \$64 90 |

Cr. By the work of—

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Wm. F. Drew and team, | \$64 90 |
|-----------------------|---------|

## DISTRICT No. 30.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| T. Carter, Surveyor,       | Dr.     |
| To appropriation for 1871, | \$55 00 |

Cr. By the work of—

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| G. H. Dimond,   | \$3 50 |
| J. J. Thompson, | 5 25   |
| W. H. Dow,      | 5 25   |
| David Carter,   | 10 94  |

|                 |                |                     |                |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| F. B. Carter,   | 5 69           | J. T. Gilman,       | 4 75           |
| George Abbott,  | 1 75           | Charles Smith,      | 6 37           |
| Timothy Carter, | 22 62          |                     |                |
|                 | <u>\$55 00</u> | Balance unexpended, | <u>\$54 49</u> |
|                 |                |                     | 2 51           |

## DISTRICT No. 31.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| George E. Lougee, Surveyor, Dr. |         |
| To appropriation for 1871,      | \$30 00 |
| Cr. By the work of—             |         |
| George E. Lougee,               | \$40 12 |

## DISTRICT No. 32.

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Ai J. Smith, Surveyor, Dr. |                |
| To appropriation for 1871, | \$47 00        |
| Unexpended, 1870,          | 9 00           |
|                            | <u>\$56 00</u> |
| Cr. By the work of—        |                |
| Ai J. Smith,               | \$43 37        |

## DISTRICT No. 33.

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| E. R. Noyes, Surveyor, Dr.     |                 |
| To appropriation for 1871,     | \$50 00         |
| Unexpended, 1870,              | 47 13           |
| Cash paid Surveyor to balance, | 2 88            |
|                                | <u>\$100 01</u> |
| Cr. By the work of—            |                 |
| E. R. Noyes,                   | \$55 64         |
| John Sanders,                  | 10 00           |
| Washington Hill,               | 10 50           |
| George Lake,                   | 1 75            |
| Charles Sanders,               | 1 75            |
| R. H. Potter,                  | 2 62            |
| J. & J. T. Batchelder,         | 3 50            |
| W. A. George,                  | 3 50            |
| H. H. Potter,                  | 1 75            |
| H. Bean & Son,                 | 9 00            |
|                                | <u>\$100 01</u> |

# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Concord:*

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures at the City Farm, for the year ending February 1st, 1872, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto.

Your Committee find upon the books of the Overseer at the farm, the following account of receipts and expenditures, from the sale of stock and other products of the farm, and from other sources, for the year past, to be as follows:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1,<br>1871, .....\$273 83<br>Garden vegetables sold, 198 15<br>Milk and Cream,     "    597 40<br>Chickens and eggs,   "    76 78<br>Beans and onions,   "    45 23<br>Two cows,           "    80 00<br>Five shoats,         "    49 95<br>Labor of self and teams<br>off the farm,.....386 49<br>Use of horse, wagon and<br>carts, .....47 85<br>Potatoes, sausages and<br>lard sold.....80 57<br>Hay, straw and corn fod-<br>der sold,.....173 02<br>Beef and pork sold,.....76 11<br>Corn and oats sold,.....40 17<br>Keeping drover's cattle<br>over night,.....,37 00 | Calves sold,.....17 00<br>Hides sold, .....24 64<br>Keeping travelers and<br>feed for horses,.....19 92<br>Board of Frank Dow,.....15 00<br>Board of James Davis,....35 00<br>Board of John Whitney,..39 25<br>Received of H. H. Far-<br>num, bal. of store acc't 22 85<br>For board of Overseer's<br>horse one year,..... 60 00<br>Lumber sold,.....41 84<br>Old iron, vinegar, peppers,<br>plaster, &c., &c., .....23 15<br>Cash additional on hand,126 00<br><div style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;">\$2,588 29</div> |
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows :

|   |        |   |            |
|---|--------|---|------------|
| City Farm tax.....  | \$3 70 | Land dressing,.....                           | 124 25     |
| Crockery,.....  | 95     | Box pills.....                                | 25         |
| Groceries,.....   | 59 23  | Blacksmithing.....                            | 28 69      |
| Meal, corn, peas, oats,<br>seed corn, rye, shorts<br>and hay,.....              | 261 01 | Potatoes,.....                                | 13 50      |
| Dry Goods,.....   | 35 50  | School books,.....                            | 2 90       |
| 1 Clothes wringer,.....   | 9 50   | Setting tires.....                            | 4 00       |
| Pasturing cattle,.....  | 53 40  | Keeping traveler,.....                        | 1 20       |
| 10 000 shingles.....  | 41 25  | Repairing harness and<br>cleaning,.....       | 4 20       |
| Grinding corn and thresh-<br>ing oats,.....                                     | 22 80  | Grindstone,.....                              | 2 00       |
| 5 Cows,.....  | 185 00 | Mending cans,.....                            | 10         |
| Use of cow,.....  | 8 00   | Ox Muzzles,.....                              | 1 60       |
| 2 cows,.....  | 57 50  | Bedbug poison,.....                           | 15         |
| Grass seed, garden seed<br>and hoes,.....                                       | 38 41  | Store bill, (Davis & Far-<br>num,). .....     | 66 52      |
| Planes, chisels, saws and<br>repairing same,.....                               | 8 95   | Store bill, Eastman &<br>Currier.....         | 147 39     |
| Nails, bolts, iron bar,<br>chain, screw-driver, file<br>hanging tools, &c. .... | 21 18  | Mason and carpenter w'k                       | 13 75      |
| Hats and caps,.....   | 3 25   | 1 stove,.....                                 | 1 75       |
| Boots, shoes and mend-<br>ing same,.....  | 22 14  | Feed pails,.....                              | 3 00       |
| Sow and six pigs,.....  | 40 00  | Stove pipe.....                               | 50         |
| Shovels and manure fork.....  | 4 35   | Use of wagon.....                             | 50         |
| Plow fixtures,.....   | 1 25   | 1 pt. rum.....                                | 40         |
| 1 stove back,.....  | 75     | Arch doors,.....                              | 1 33       |
| Smoking hams,.....  | 1 50   | 1 pork barrel,.....                           | 1 00       |
| Labor, hired men,.....  | 450 50 | 3 bits.....                                   | 80         |
| Plaster, lime and cement,   | 15 13  | Almanac,.....                                 | 08         |
| Fork handle,.....   | 75     | Lantern,.....                                 | 1 50       |
| Sawing lumber,.....   | 18 16  | Balance on Acc't. ....                        | 8 39       |
| Meat and poultry,.....  | 26 52  | Mending tin,.....                             | 15         |
| Twine, combs and wire.....  | 70     | 2 arch kettles,.....                          | 8 50       |
| N. H. Statesman,.....   | 2 00   | Wash boiler,.....                             | 2 50       |
| N. H. Patriot, 2 years,....   | 4 00   | Blacksmith bill.....                          | 10 65      |
| Stocking yarn,.....   | 3 00   | Store bill, (Eastman &<br>Currier,.....       | 82 70      |
| Sundry small items,.....  | 1 50   | Overseer's salary.....                        | 500 00     |
|   |        | Use of overseer's horse,<br>carriage, &c..... | 35 00      |
|   |        |   | <hr/>      |
|   |        |   | \$2.471 03 |

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|--|-----------------|
| Receipts .....   | \$2,588 29      |
| Expenditures .....   | 2,471 03        |
|  | <u>\$117 26</u> |
| Outstanding bills due the Farm,.....   | 243 00          |
| Leaving a balance in excess of expenditures,...  | <u>\$360 26</u> |
| To which may be added the amount received<br>for stone from the ledge during the year, as<br>follows : |                 |
| Paid by Messrs. Putney & Chadwick,.....  | \$365 01        |
| Paid by Roberts & Crowley, .....   | 226 29          |
| Received from estate of Frank Nutting, bill<br>of 1870 .....   | 38 36           |
|  | <u>\$629 66</u> |
|  | <u>\$989 92</u> |
| Expended for repairs and improvements on city<br>farm buildings the past year.....                     | 214 41          |
| Leaving the net balance in favor of the farm for<br>the year ending Feb. 1, 1872,.....                 | <u>\$775 51</u> |

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM FEBRU-  
ARY 1, 1872.

|                              |          |                                |        |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Farm and buildings, ..       | \$15,000 | 4 harrows \$30 00, 1 mow-      |        |
| Beds and household           |          | er \$40 00.....                | 70 00  |
| furniture,.....              | 300 00   | 1 wagon. ....                  | 50 00  |
| 11 milch cows.....           | 440 00   | 1 grindstone .....             | 4 00   |
| 2 pairs oxen .....           | 425 00   | Sleigh and harness, .....      | 12 00  |
| 1 horse.....                 | 200 00   | 3 ox yokes \$18 00, 3 lad-     |        |
| 1 bull .....                 | 20 00    | ders \$8 00. ....              | 26 00  |
| 45 fowls.....                | 33 00    | 1 fanning mill \$14, 3 whif-   |        |
| 10 tons stock hay.....       | 185 00   | fletrees \$3 00 .....          | 17 00  |
| 1 ton straw.....             | 15 00    | 6 shoats \$90 00, 2 bags       |        |
| 10 tons English hay.....     | 350 00   | shorts, \$2 00 .....           | 92 00  |
| 3 1-2 ton corn fodder \$70   |          | 20 bushels cob meal.....       | 12 00  |
| 7 shoats \$56 00.....        | 126 00   | 250 bushels corn.....          | 250 00 |
| 2 ox carts .....             | 125 00   | 100 lbs. beef \$6 00, 40       |        |
| 1 cultivator \$3 50, 1 scra- |          | lbs. sausage 6 00 .....        | 12 00  |
| per \$6 50 .....             | 10 00    | 300 lbs. fresh pork \$30       |        |
| 2 hay racks \$20, 4 plows    |          | 12 bushel beans \$42...\$72 00 |        |
| \$40 00.....                 | 60 00    | 1 M feet lumber,.....          | 20 00  |

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 125 bushels oats,.....75 00       | 1 set measures.....1 50        |
| 430 bushels potatoes.....258 00   | 2 pair steelyards \$2 00,      |
| 3 bbls. salt pork, \$78 00        | 3 chisels \$1 25.....3 25      |
| 45 lbs. hams \$67 50....145 50    | 2 garden rakes \$1 00, 1       |
| 100 lbs. salt beef \$8 00         | cross-cut saw \$3 00 .....4 00 |
| 3 bbls. soap \$9 00.....17 00     | 5 scythes and snaths .....5 00 |
| 1 wheelbarrow .....5 00           | 1 clothes wringer.....9 50     |
| 1 bbl. turnips 2 50, lot          | 7 cords dry wood.....42 00     |
| cabbage \$5 00 .....7 50          | 23 cords green wood.....69 00  |
| 1 barrel carrots \$1 25, 2        | 1 jack screw \$6 50, 1 set     |
| bbls. onions \$5 00.....6 25      | bits \$3 50 .....10 00         |
| 40 lbs. candles,.....5 00         | 1 scalding tub .....6 00       |
| 9 chains \$18 00, 6 hay           | Beetle and wedges .....2 00    |
| forks \$4 00 .... ..22 00         | 1 square, 50, 1 stone cart     |
| 1 horse hay fork \$5 00,          | and body \$4 00 .....4 50      |
| 1 witch chain 1 00 .....6 00      | 2 manure claws.....1 50        |
| 3 manure forks \$4 00,            | 6 lbs. dry apples 75, 2        |
| 4 shovels \$3 00.....7 00         | bush. peas \$4 00.....4 50     |
| 7 axes \$5 00, 3 wood saws        | 3 ox sleds \$30 00, 2 iron     |
| \$5 .....10 00                    | bars \$2 00.....32 00          |
| 100 lbs. lard \$15, 2 galls.      | 1 shackle \$4 00, 1 hand       |
| molasses \$1 20 .....16 20        | saw \$1 50.....5 50            |
| 1-2 bbl. pickles.....5 00         | 1 pair pole straps \$2 00,     |
| 1 monkey wrench \$1 00,           | 1 halter \$1 00.....3 00       |
| 1 hammer \$1 00,.....2 00         | 2 steel traps \$2 00, 4        |
| 1 gun \$1, 1 string bells         | rakes, \$1 25 .....3 25        |
| \$1 00. ....2 00                  | 2 drag rakes \$2 00, 20        |
| 1 sickle \$1 00, 5 hoes 2 50 3 50 | gallons vinegar \$10 00..12 00 |
| 4 corn cutters \$1 50, \$14       |                                |
| baskets \$5 00 .. .....6 50       | \$18,744 20                    |

NAMES OF PAUPERS AT THE FARM FOR THE YEAR.  
ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| John Whitney,.....       | aged 75 years. |
| James W. Powers, .....   | “ 67 “         |
| Daniel Rogers,.....      | “ 68 “         |
| Eleazer Davis,.....      | “ 81 “         |
| Charlotte Lovejoy, ..... | “ 74 “         |
| Orilla Batchelder,.....  | “ 65 “         |
| Sarah J. Sargent, .....  | “ 41 “         |
| Lucinda Wilson,.....     | “ 54 “         |
| Martha Sargent,.....     | “ 15 “         |

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Edward D. Wilson,..... | aged 13 years |
| George T. Wilson,..... | “ 10 “        |
| Minnie Brown.....      | “ 9 “         |
| David Lawson,.....     | “ 6 “         |
| Lizzie Davis,.....     | “ 2 “         |

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| Number of paupers at the farm Feb. 1 1872,.....                                | 14 |
| Meals furnished transient paupers during the year,.....                        | 44 |
| Lodgings furnished the same,.....  | 23 |
| Died during the year,.....   | 3  |
| Number of criminals received at the house of correction<br>the past year,..... | 3  |
| Whole number of paupers at the farm during the year,.....                      | 22 |
| Average number for the year,.....  | 14 |

In presenting this report, your Committee would express the satisfaction they feel in relation to the management of the farm, and the results attained the past year; also in the management and good order pervading the house in all its departments, and the contented and cheerful appearance of all its inmates.

Respectfully submitted by

|                      |             |            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| JOSEPH T. CLOUGH,    | } Committee |            |
| ALFRED C. ABBOTT,    |             | on the     |
| FRANKLIN J. EMERSON, |             | City Farm. |

REPORT  
OF THE  
CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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*To the Honorable City Council of the City of Concord:*

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit their Twelfth Annual Report.

OLD CEMETERY.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Received of the City Treasurer for interest on the permanent fund.....      | \$39 53 |
| Received of W. Odlin, proceeds of sales of lots.....                        | 13 50   |
|   | \$53 03 |
| Paid N. White, for water.....   | \$16 00 |
| Paid C. W. Paige, for labor of himself and Thos. Carley.....                | 48 87   |
|   | \$64 87 |
| Balance due for which the committee ask an appropriation from the city..... | \$11 84 |

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BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

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|--|----------|
| Whole amount received from the City Treasurer, .....           | \$588 86 |
| Received from sales of wood, .....                             | 5 00     |
|  | \$588 86 |
| Paid C. W. Paige for labor of himself and Thomas Carley, ..... | 524 87   |
| Paid James Moore & Sons bill, .....                            | 12 49    |
| Paid C. Arlin for work in 1870.....                            | 2 00     |
| Paid for survey and laying out lots, .....                     | 49 50    |
|  | \$588 86 |

The whole amount received from the sale of lots during they year was, \$1,283 84, one half of which has been appropriated to the interest and principal of the purchase money for the land. There is now due upon the debt for said purchase money \$2,529-54, and interest since January 31, 1872.

J. G. LINCOLN, } *Cemetery*  
CHAS. C. LUND, } *Committee.*

# REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:*

The Overseer of the Poor for the above Wards, herewith respectfully submits to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen his fourth annual report.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| The appropriation for the support of paupers for<br>the year ending February 1, 1872, was ..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Amount received of the County of Merrimack for aid<br>furnished Co. paupers for the year 1870,  | 2,437 28   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$5,437 28 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

The persons and families aided, are as follows :

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Paid Gardner K. Knowles for support of his son Josiah, ..                 | \$65 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Randall, .....   | 27 00   |
| Paid for coffin, &, for Ezra Hoit, .....                                  | 14 50   |
| Paid to Ziba Caldwell .....   | 2 00    |
| Coffin furnished for Charles Stearns, .....                               | 10 00   |
| Paid Samuel Morrill for support of Harper Morrill, Can-<br>terbury, ..... | 45 00   |
| Aid to Clifford family, Irish, .....                                      | 150 87  |
| Aid to Mrs. Martin Casey, Irish, .....                                    | 4 00    |
| Aid to J. D. Cooper, Am. ....   | 25 00   |
| Aid to Mrs. Peter C. Farnum, W. Concord, Am. ....                         | 51 89   |
| Aid to Mrs. John Sullivan, W. Concord, Irish .....                        | 32 00   |
| Aid to Joseph C. Twombly, Am. ....  | 15 00   |
| Paid C. Crow & Co. for Coffin for Joel Puffer, Am. ....                   | 10 00   |

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|---|------------|
| Aid furnished Kate Baker, Fisherville, Am.....  | 63 14      |
| Aid furnished Mrs. Carrie G. Minor, Am.....   | 14 00      |
| Aid furnished Geo. S. Nye, funeral expenses, &c.....  | 26 00      |
| Aid to Mrs. Daniel Blackstone, Irish.....   | 6 00       |
| Aid to James K. Page, W. Concord, Am.....   | 10 00      |
| Aid furnished Jennie L. Quimby, Am.....   | 4 00       |
| Aid furnished Mrs. Delia Stevens, Barnstead, Am.....  | 45 00      |
| Aid furnished John Harrington, W. Concord.....  | 119 18     |
| Aid furnished John Twomy.....   | 6 00       |
| Aid furnished Mrs. Samuel McConnell.....  | 8 00       |
| Aid furnished Mrs. Edward Stevens.....  | 4 00       |
| Paid the town of Laconia for support of Samuel W. Holt.....                                     | 19 85      |
| Amount furnished city paupers, not including those<br>at the Asylum or State Reform School..... | \$777 93   |
| There was paid for support of paupers at the Asylum<br>for Insane the past year.....            | \$992 24   |
| For maintenance of 5 boys at the Reform School.....   | 530 00     |
|   | \$2,300 17 |

Aid furnished County paupers as follows :

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Clary, Irish..... | \$28 00 |
| Mrs. John Greer, Irish.....      | 3 30    |
| William Jackson, Am.....         | 8 00    |
| Callahan McCarty, Irish.....     | 60 00   |
| Kate Bresnahan, Irish.....       | 25 50   |
| Rebecca Carter, Am.....          | 104 00  |
| Mrs. Michael Caffree, Irish..... | 4 00    |
| Sewell Keyes, Am.....            | 8 00    |
| Mrs. Wm. Hannegan, Irish.....    | 18 10   |
| Nettie F. Griffin, Colored.....  | 4 00    |
| Mrs. Daniel McDonald, Irish..... | 53 50   |
| Mrs. Nancy Chandler, Am.....     | 39 57   |
| Mrs. Abigail Clark, Am.....      | 5 00    |
| Mrs. Levi Fortia, French.....    | 39 08   |
| William Robinson, Irish.....     | 23 08   |
| Horace Smart, Am.....            | 31 50   |
| Lovell J. Sherman, Am.....       | 39 92   |
| Warren Glover, Am.....           | 2 00    |
| William Marsh, Am.....           | 36 00   |
| Mrs. Orlando Philbrick, Am.....  | 52 00   |
| Mrs. Mary E. Warden, French..... | 2 00    |
| Mrs. Ellen Gerry, Irish.....     | 14 50   |
| Mrs. Frank Coty, French.....     | 50 70   |
| Thomas Coty, French.....         | 7 00    |

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|---|--------|
| Mrs. Mary Storin, Irish.....                | 18 09  |
| Mrs. Hartwell Keaton, Irish .....           | 13 90  |
| Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, Irish .....             | 10 00  |
| Amasa Ramsdell, W. Concord, Am.....         | 3 00   |
| Joseph J. Emery, died at city farm, Am..... | 19 30  |
| Peter Gettis, East Concord, French.....     | 25 50  |
| Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, Irish.....         | 18 35  |
| Charles Smith, Am.....                      | 3 00   |
| Mrs. Charlotte Morgan, Irish.....           | 1 00   |
| Mrs. Theresa Dixon, French,.....            | 14 00  |
| Mrs. Lawrence Whalen, Irish.....            | 37 00  |
| Samuel Lurvey, Am., .....                   | 2 00   |
| Mrs. George Gawler, Irish,.....             | 41 75  |
| Mrs. Robert Lawson, Irish.....              | 24 60  |
| John Devine, Irish,.....                    | 23 58  |
| Mrs. William Gawler, French, .....          | 8 00   |
| Mrs. Honora Noland, Irish,.....             | 6 00   |
| Mrs. Sager, Fisherville, Eng.....           | 99 50  |
| Henry Larose, Fisherville, French,.....     | 11 75  |
| Peter Baker, " " .....                      | 17 50  |
| Mrs. Mary Owens, " Irish .....              | 125 25 |
| Mrs. Mary Brennan " " .....                 | 10 00  |
| Henry Taylor, " French .....                | 99 71  |
| Edward Terrier, " " .....                   | 83 80  |
| Mary Haley, " Irish .....                   | 15 00  |
| Patrick Perry, " " .....                    | 53 55  |
| Henry Lewis " French .....                  | 11 00  |
| Elizabeth Drury " Irish .....               | 73 28  |
| Albert D. Sterling " " .....                | 20 25  |
| John Haines, " Am. .....                    | 63 88  |
| Mrs. R. J. Hall, " Am. .....                | 16 25  |
| Transient paupers.....                      | 68 02  |

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\$1,696 56

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|---|----------|
| Whole expense of City paupers for the year ending<br>Feb. 1, 1872, including those at the Asylum and<br>Reform School,..... | 2,300 17 |
| Amount furnished for County Paupers .....   | 1,696 56 |
| Paid Bill of 1870,.....   | 127 39   |

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| By cash received from town of Sanbornton,.....   | \$14 00 |
| Received on account of William A. Fletcher,..... | 40 00   |

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| Due for wood sold,.....  | 21 00         |
| Wood on hand, 7 cords, a 6 00,.....                            | 42 00         |
| Furnished lobby 2 cords wood,.....                             | 12 00         |
| Public library, city hall and police court room,<br>wood,..... | 25 00         |
| Due from New Boston,.....                                      | 2 00          |
| Due from Merrimack County,.....                                | 1,696 56      |
|  | —————1,852 56 |
| City pauper expenses. ....                                     | \$2,271 56    |
| Balance unexpended.....  | \$728 14.     |

The number of applications for aid was 209 ; number of persons assisted 162 ; deaths 15, males 10, females 5.

It is now well understood by most of those applying for aid and support from the city treasury, that a clear case of necessity must be shown to exist, before assistance can be obtained, consequently many who otherwise would not scruple to ask for help, "much or little, as you please sir," are made to hesitate and cast about for the means of self support, either by greater diligence in their calling, or a wiser economy, and a better husbandry of their own resources.

Idleness, intemperance, and a reckless extravagance, has been and is to-day, the cause of three-fourths of all the want and poverty existing in the community ; and so long as this class can have their wants supplied, in health, as well as in sickness, by our charitable societies, and from the city or county treasury, without a "why or wherefore," just so long, and in just that proportion, I hold we are fostering the evil we seek to abate.

There are, however, applicants for aid who do not belong to this class of beneficiaries, and for whose wants it is a pleasure to provide. Hence the difficulty of complying in all cases, with the charitable intention of the law of kindness, and so to adjust the "scale of benevolence," as to give to each his due proportion is often found a difficult task.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. STEWART,

*Overseer of the Poor for the above Wards.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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We are glad to report a growing interest in our Public Library and an evident increase of usefulness. With a steady growth of the institution and an increasing circulation of books, there is a manifest advance in general taste and culture, shown in more frequent calls for books of a more substantial and elevating character. In obedience to such a tendency we have thought it proper to supply a greater per centage of standard works at a corresponding expense; which will account for a seeming disproportion between the amount of outlay for books and the number of volumes purchased.

To the usual receipts by city appropriation and interest of the "Lyon legacy" there was added, the past year, the interest from the "Pierce legacy," as will be seen by the Treasurer's report. And while we cannot but anticipate a constant extension of the circulation and usefulness of the Library, in order to meet the demands of growth in population and cultivation, we trust it will be deemed best to continue in the full amount of the appropriation heretofore voted by the city authorities. And we cannot forbear to suggest a desire that the wise and generous bequests of our deceased townsmen, Mr. Lyon and Gen. Pierce, may be followed by other citizens of ample means, till our Library becomes permanently endowed in a manner to make it one of the solid institutions of our city. Surely, there are few objects that can enlist the interest and employ the means of real beneficence with promise of more direct results in practical culture and social elevation.

The number of card sissued during the year by the Librarian is 618.

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|---|---------|
| Circulation of books for year amounts to          | 30,282. |
| Number of volumes in the Library at last report,  | 5,568   |
| Number of volumes added by purchase,              | 179     |
| Number of volumes added by donation,              | 30      |
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| Number of volumes at the end of the Library year, | 5,777   |

Of the donations, twenty volumes were from the New Church Conference Publishing House, consisting principally of the Theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. One volume, "Canoe Voyage of Rob Roy," presented by S. C. Eastman, Esq. One volume, "Coast Guide," presented by E. C. Eastman, Esq. Two volumes, Poems, presented by the author, Robert B. Caverly, Esq. Four volumes, Public Documents, presented by Hon. J. W. Patterson. Two volumes, Public Documents, presented by Hon. A. H. Cragin.

An exhibition of the financial condition of the Library is made in the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

JOHN A. HOLMES,  
BENJAMIN L. LARKIN,  
SIMEON ABBOTT,  
AMOS HADLEY,  
W. H. KIMBALL,  
ISAAC N. ABBOTT.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Charles W. Sargent, in account with the Concord Public Library Fund.*

|          |  |
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| Dr.      |  |
| 1871.    |  |
| Feb. 5.  | Balance of cash on hand.....112 60       |
| Apr. 17. | City appropriation (in part) .... 200 00 |
| Aug. 4.  | Interest on Pierce Legacy.....25 67      |
| Aug. 4.  | Interest on Lyon Legacy.....33 00        |
| 1872.    |  |
| Feb. 14. | Interest on Pierce Legacy..... 30 00     |
| Feb. 14. | Interest on Lyon Legacy.....32 00        |
| Dec. 20. | City appropriation (in full).....300 00  |
| Jan. 19. | Receipts of the Library for the year     |
|          | past, of F. C. Crawford.....157 00       |
|          | <hr/>                                    |
|          | \$891 12                                 |

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|----------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Mch. 7.  | By paid | F. S. Crawford's bill.....      | 91 70          |
| Apr. 17. | "       | W. H. Hood.....                 | 5 00           |
| Apr. 17. | "       | Pacific R. R. Report.....       | 25 00          |
| Apr. 18. | "       | E. C. Eastman & Co.....         | 87 95          |
| May 18.  | "       | A. C. M. Wright.....            | 3 00           |
| July 6.  | "       | N. B. Harris.....               | 7 31           |
| July 6.  | "       | Concord Reading Club.....       | 4 00           |
| July 6.  | "       | M. A. Raymond.....              | 3 50           |
| Aug. 4.  | "       | H. A. Kimball.....              | 11 50          |
| July 11. | "       | F. S. Crawford's salary.....    | 62 50          |
| Aug. 4.  | "       | J. H. Clifford.....             | 34 50          |
| Aug. 4.  | "       | B. H. Thayer & Co.....          | 22 30          |
| Aug 15.  | "       | C. W. Flanders.....             | 4 50           |
| Aug 15.  | "       | J. Rigney.....                  | 2 50           |
| Aug. 15. | "       | J. Anable.....                  | 8 00           |
| Aug. 15. | "       | Republican Fress Association... | 35 00          |
| Aug. 17. | "       | E. C. Eastman & Co.....         | 151 40         |
| Aug. 17. | "       | F. S. Crawford, salary.....     | 125 00         |
| Aug. 17. | "       | F. S. Crawford, binding, &c...  | 165 65         |
|          |         | Balance, cash on hand .....     | 40 81          |
|          |         |                                 | ————— \$891 12 |

CHARLES W. SARGENT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 20, 1872.

REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY SOLICITOR.

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During the last year two suits against the city have been tried. The first was the claim of Dyer H. Fay, for compensation for injuries received by him, and damage done to his wagon, the result of an accident occurring July 16, 1870, upon the highway between the Lower Bridge and Glover's Hill. The claim was referred to the determination of John Kimball, Geo. W. Whittredge and Jeremiah S. Noyes, Esquires, who awarded Mr. Fay the sum of one hundred dollars.

The second was the suit of Margaret Murphy against the city, which was tried by a jury at the October Term of the court. She claimed damages for a broken thigh, and other injuries received, by falling on the crossing at the junction of Main and Warren streets, on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1870. The verdict was for the city.

Two suits in which the city is a party remain upon the dockets of the Court, viz. Palmer *v.* Concord, and Pickering *v.* Concord. In the latter case Mr. Pickering's principal claim is for the sum of \$250; which he alleges should be paid him for the "use of horse and carriage from April 1868 to March 1870 to do city business as City Marshal." The whole matter in controversy has been referred and will soon be adjusted.

CHARLES P. SANBORN, *City Solicitor.*

Concord, Feb. 22, 1872.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# POLICE JUSTICE.

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

The Police Justice herewith submits the Nineteenth Annual Report.

There have been entered in the Police Court during the financial year ending with this date, thirty-three civil actions.

There have been during said year one hundred and twenty-eight arraignments before the Police Justice of persons charged with the commission of criminal offences.

A description of those prosecutions in which the City Marshal participated, appears in his report of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Amount of costs received in said criminal prosecutions ..... | \$408 12   |
| Amount of fines received .....                               | 799 34     |
| Amount of costs received in civil actions .....              | 26 12      |
|  | \$1,233 58 |

And discharges himself as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid City Marshal and others, officers and witness fees ..... | \$288 28   |
| Paid for blanks and other expenses .....                      | 18 24      |
| Paid to City Treasurer .....                                  | 927 06     |
|   | \$1,233 58 |

While the amount of costs received during the year is less than in some former instances, (owing to the more limited number of criminal prosecutions,) the amount of fines received for the city exceeds that of any previous year.

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, January 31st, 1872.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Concord:*

The Special Justice of the Police Court submits his annual report:

There have been thirteen arraignments including three during the previous year not before reported before the Special Justice for criminal offences, the particulars of which appear in the report of the City Marshal.

No original entries in civil action.

The Special Justice charges himself with

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Amount of fines received in criminal cases..... | \$25 00 |         |
| Amount of costs received in criminal cases..... | 44 90   |         |
|   |         | \$69 90 |

And discharges himself as follows:

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Paid City Marshal and other officers, and witness |         |         |
| fees in criminal prosecutions .....               | \$36 59 |         |
| Paid City Treasurer balance.....                  | 33 31   |         |
|   |         | \$69 90 |

A. FLETCHER, *Special Police Justice.*

Concord, Jan. 31, 1872.

*Return of the Special Justice, Police Court, Concord, Jan. 31, 1872.*

|  |             |             |         |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------|
| State v. Julia Foley.....                        | \$5 00..... | \$13 97...  | \$11 52 |
| “ “ .....  | 2 00.....   | 12 84.....  | 9 98    |
| “ “ discharged, no costs.                        |             |             |         |
| “ “ discharged, no costs.                        |             |             |         |
| State v. Andrew J. Cate, disch'd, no costs.      |             |             |         |
| State v. Chas. W. Mitchell, committed, no costs. |             |             |         |
| State v. Lizzie Jones, committed, no costs.      |             |             |         |
| State v. John H. Dempsey.....                    | 15 00.....  | 11 18 ..... | 9 68    |
| State v. Seth Robinson .....                     | 3 00.....   | 6 91 .....  | 5 41    |
| State v. Joseph Atkinson, discharged, no costs.  |             |             |         |

State v. Moses W. Page, disch'd, no costs.

|         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| \$25 00 | \$44 90 | \$36 59 |
|         | 36 59   |         |
|         | \$8 31  |         |
| 8 31    |         |         |
| \$33 31 |         |         |

ARTHUR FLETCHER, *Special Justice.*

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R E P O R T  
OF THE  
C O M M I T T E E O N S E W E R A G E .

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*To the City Council of the City of Concord:*

The Committee on Sewerage submit the following report:

Your Committee have caused to be constructed sewers from and to the following points: From a point on Main st., opposite Chapel st., southerly to a cesspool opposite the residence of Ivory Hall; also from a point on Warren st., nearly opposite Tremont st., westerly to Merrimack st.; also from the junction of Merrimack and Warren sts., southerly to Orchard st. This together with additional cesspools at various points upon the line of sewers heretofore constructed, constitutes the total of sewerage entered upon the past year.

It will be observed that assessments for the construction of sewers upon Main and Washington sts., have not been ordered. It has seemed by your committee proper to defer their collection until a connection is made at the junction of Main and Chapel sts., and the sewer is otherwise made conformable to the original plan.

The sewer commencing at the junction of Warren and Fremont sts., and from Warren down Merrimack st., was completed late the past season, and the assessment for its construction will undoubtedly be made early the coming season.

The wisdom of the system of constructing sewers is every day becoming more apparent, not only in the increased comfort and convenience to our citizens, but largely in its benefits to the streets along which they are constructed.

The immediate construction of our sewers has been placed under the superintendence of Lyman R. Fellows, Esq., a gentleman thoroughly competent to perform the duties with which he has been entrusted.

A. G. JONES,  
L. P. DURGIN, } *Committee.*  
S. HUMPHREY, }

We have expended the sum of..... \$5,599 10

As follows :

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Trenching brick laying and labor.....  | 2,65 359   |
| Bricks .....   | 1,12 590   |
| Cement .....   | 777 50     |
| Castings .....   | 510 12     |
| Cement pipes.....  | 218 24     |
| Repairs of tools.....  | 58 97      |
| Sand .....   | 36 25      |
| Water .....  | 3 00       |
| Tools.....   | 26 20      |
| Gas. Co., (damages).....   | 35 75      |
| Use of derrick.....  | 10 00      |
| Incidentals .....  | 87 30      |
| Carpenter work.....  | 27 28      |
| Engineering.....   | 29 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$5,599 10 |
| Cost of brick sewer from a point opposite Chapel st.,<br>down Main st. to Ivory Hall's, 754 feet, 24x36... | 2,534 35   |
| Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....   | 536 12     |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Cost of sewer.....   | \$1,998 23 |
| Cost per foot.....   | \$2 65     |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cost of brick sewer from a point on Warren st. oppo-<br>site Fremont st., westerly to Merrimack st.,<br>1054 feet, 14x22..... | 2,181 29   |
| Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....  | 753 44     |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Cost of sewer .....   | \$1,427 85 |
| Cost per foot.....  | \$1 41     |
| <br>  |            |
| Cost of brick sewer from Warren st., southerly on<br>Merrimack st., to a point opposite Orchard<br>st., 300 feet, 12x14.....  | 450 49     |
| Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....  | 140 99     |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Cost of sewer.....  | \$309 50   |
| Cost per foot.....  | \$1 03     |

# REPORT

OF THE

## CITY MARSHAL.

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*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 31, 1872.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, were 263, as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Intoxication .....                          | 68         |
| Larceny .....                               | 10         |
| Assault .....                               | 35         |
| Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct ..... | 17         |
| Common drunkard .....                       | 4          |
| Selling liquor .....                        | 3          |
| Keeping liquor for sale .....               | 6          |
| Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock .....  | 2          |
| Keeping open saloon on Sunday .....         | 2          |
| Keeping liquor in saloon .....              | 1          |
| Vagrancy .....                              | 2          |
| Evading railroad fare .....                 | 2          |
| Breaking and entering .....                 | 7          |
| Disturbing the peace .....                  | 16         |
| Suspicious persons .....                    | 18         |
| For being out late at night .....           | 45         |
| Arson .....                                 | 1          |
| Insane .....                                | 4          |
| Fornication .....                           | 1          |
| Noise, brawl and tumult .....               | 12         |
| Making and putting up a lottery .....       | 1          |
| Threatening .....                           | 1          |
| Cruelty to animals .....                    | 2          |
| Aiding the escape of prisoner .....         | 1          |
| Driving horse farther than stipulated ..... | 2          |
| <b>Total .....</b>                          | <b>263</b> |

Of the above cases 97 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offenses, to wit :

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Intoxication .....                         | 22    |
| Larceny.....                               | 9     |
| Assault.....                               | 30    |
| Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct..... | 4     |
| Common drunkard .....                      | 4     |
| Selling liquor....                         | 3     |
| Keeping liquor for sale.....               | 6     |
| Keeping liquor in saloon.....              | 1     |
| Keeping open saloon on Sunday.....         | 2     |
| Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....  | 2     |
| Breaking and entering.....                 | 7     |
| Arson.....                                 | 1     |
| Fornication.....                           | 1     |
| Making and putting up a lottery... ..      | 1     |
| Threatening.....                           | 1     |
| Aiding escape of prisoner.....             | 1     |
| Driving horse farther than stipulated..... | 2     |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 97    |

And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Sentenced to pay fines.....                                       | 66    |
| Sentenced to the house of correction.....                         | 4     |
| Sentenced to jail.....  | 1     |
| Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court..... | 15    |
| Discharged.....   | 3     |
| Dismissed or <i>Nolle prosequi</i> .....                          | 4     |
| Ordered to recognize to keep the peace.....                       | 2     |
| Still pending.....  | 2     |
|   | <hr/> |
|   | 97    |

One hundred and thirty nine persons have been furnished with lodgings during the year, at the station house.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL, *City Marshal*.

Concord, Jan. 31, 1872.

# REPORT

OF THE

## LIQUOR AGENT.

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*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 liquors in the City of Concord, for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1872.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Stock and fixtures on hand February 1, 1871,..... | \$768,13 |
| Since paid for liquors and bottles, .....         | 1,581 83 |
| Received for barrels,.....                        | 13 50    |
| Profits on sales,.....                            | 408 71   |
|   | 2,772 17 |

### CONTRA.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Stock and fixtures on hand February 1, 1872,... | \$306 40   |
| Cash paid for liquors, &c.....                  | 1,581 83   |
| Cash paid freight and express,.....             | 14 53      |
| Cash paid agent's salary,.....                  | 300 00     |
| Cash in agent's hands,.....                     | 569 41     |
|   | \$2,772 17 |

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### CASH ACCOUNT.

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Amount received for sales..... | \$2,452 09 |
| “ “ barrels, .....             | 13 50      |
|                                | \$2,465 59 |

## CONTRA.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Amount paid for liquors,.....                              | \$1,581 86 |            |
| “ “ Freight and Express .....                              | 14 53      |            |
| “ “ Agent's salary,.....                                   | 300 00     |            |
| “ “ Agent for money paid for li-<br>quors in 1871 .....    | 155 72     |            |
| “ “ city for profits on sales to<br>February 1, 1871,..... | 108 78     |            |
| “ “ city for profits on sales to<br>February 1, 1872,..... | 108 71     |            |
| Cash retained to balance city's capital,.....              | 195 99     |            |
|  |            | \$2,465 59 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                      |          |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Stock on hand February 1, 1871,..... | \$768 13 | 768 13 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|

## CONTRA.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Capital of city in liquors,.....  | \$503 63 |          |
| Profits to Feb. 1, 1871,.....   | 108 78   |          |
| Paid by Agent for liquors in excess of stock<br>and profits, 1871,..... | 155 72   |          |
|   |          | \$768 13 |
| Capital of City in liquors,.....  | \$503 63 |          |

## CONTRA.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Stock on hand.....   | \$306 41 |          |
| Cash retained in agent's hands to replenish<br>stock,..... | 197 22   |          |
|  |          | \$503 63 |

Making the amount now in Agent's hands, the same as received by him April 12, 1870, the balance in his hands having been this day, Feb. 19, 1872, paid into the city treasury, as per report.

Number of sales 4552.

THOMAS F. BROWN, JR., *Agent.*

MERRIMACK ss. February 19, 1872, subscribed and sworn to before me,

A. G. JONES, *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 spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the City of Concord, for the year ending Feb. 1. 1872.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Liquor and cash on hand Feb. 1, 1871,..... | \$275 18 |          |
| Since purchased,.....                      | 350 00   |          |
| Freight and Express;.....                  | 8 75     |          |
| Agent's salary, .....                      | 75 00    |          |
|  |          | \$708 93 |

## CONTRA.

|                      |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Sales to date,.....  | \$395 50 |          |
| Liquor on hand,..... | 275 00   |          |
| Fixtures, .....      | 20 00    |          |
| Cash on hand,.....   | 17 43    |          |
|                      |          | \$708 93 |

Number of sales 1050.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK ss. Feb. 16, 1872.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

W. H. BELL, *Justice of the Peace.*