

Stable and shed,	\$400.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	350.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	800.00
Coal at City Hall building,	20.00
Wood at City Hall building,	10.00
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
Property in hands of fire department,	41,693.95
City storehouse and lot,	3,000.00
Lot of land on State street,	1,000.00
Ward house, Ward 2,	1,000.00
" Ward 6,	6,600.00
City library,	5,000.00

\$135,948.85

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1873.

For support of paupers,	\$2,400.00	
Committee services,	900.00	
Fire department,	10,000.00	
Incidental expenses and land damages,	5,000.00	
Roads and bridges,	12,000.00	
Police and watch,	2,500.00	
Printing and stationery,	800.00	
Salaries,	4,000.00	
Interest on city debt,	17,000.00	
Payment of city bonds,	8,800.00	
City library,	500.00	
Support of schools,	18,500.00	
Sewers and drains,	1,000.00	
Highway districts,	10,000.00	
Interest on precinct bonds,	3,450.00	
Lighting streets,	3,000.00	
Professional services,	100.00	
		<hr/> \$99,950.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

*Bridge at East Concord,	\$17,000.00	
Bridge at Sewall's Falls,	10,000.00	
Ward and hose houses,	12,000.00	
		<hr/> \$39,000.00

* 10,000 appropriated in 1872.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord since 1860 :

Year.	No. of polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,360	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
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1871.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	405	\$553,668	\$11,887.42
2,	230	322,164	8,493.00
3,	188	284,872	5,220.07
4,	783	1,324,276	32,296.69
5,	643	1,613,241	39,018.50
6,	732	1,245,188	30,094.40
7,	357	426,037	8,228.93
Non-resident,		112,487	2,605.69
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	3,338	\$5,891,933	\$137,844.70
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1872.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	419	\$516,321	\$10,379.56
2,	251	290,839	8,123.49
3,	217	251,589	5,370.55
4,	861	1,244,321	30,268.21
5,	728	1,688,134	40,857.85
6,	901	1,407,824	34,750.01
7,	390	370,881	8,354.29
Non-resident,		147,145	3,019.01
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	3,767	\$5,917,054	\$141,122.97
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1873.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	439	\$818,485	\$12,044.47
2,	219	381,532	7,196.69
3,	188	380,088	5,721.93
4,	861	1,943,302	35,326.70
5,	730	2,707,238	48,778.06
6,	789	2,188,426	38,610.42
7,	387	593,629	8,131.65
Non-resident,			2,471.21
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	3,613	\$9,012,650	\$158,281.13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
CONCORD WATER WORKS.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, City Treasurer, *in account with the Water Works, for the year ending January 31, 1874.*

		DR.
To cash from sale of \$24,000 bonds,	\$23,395.75	
Interest on the same,	340.85	
Notes,	139,150.00	
Sundry persons for pipe laid,	1,604.33	
Superintendent of Water-works, rents,	4,431.10	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$168,922.03
Balance due Treasurer,		6.53
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		\$168,928.56
Cr.		
By balance due treasurer, Feb. 1, 1873,	\$3,841.97	
By notes paid,	62,900.20	
Paid for shop and fuel,	30.03	
service pipe,	9,797.14	
distribution pipe,	50,489.70	
main pipe,	88.50	
land and rights,	1,012.60	
damages,	750.00	
National Meter Co., No. 332,	87.25	
general expense,	214.42	
incidentals,	1,238.04	
dam, &c.,	3,864.51	
interest,	12,858.69	
conduit,	12,572.83	
engineering and superintendence,	2,754.14	
gates and hydrants,	6,428.54	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$168,928.56

Water-works bonds outstanding Feb. 1, 1873,	\$125,900.00	
Bonds sold since,	24,000.00	
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Bonds outstanding,		\$149,900.00
Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1873,	\$64,580.20	
Notes issued since,	139,100.00	
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	\$203,730.20	
Notes paid since,	62,900.20	
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Notes now outstanding,		\$140,830.00
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		\$290,730.00

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

CONCORD, Feb. 1, 1874.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by proper vouchers, and that the several items are correctly cast.

JOHN KIMBALL,
GEO. A. PILLSBURY,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
MOSES B. SMITH,

Committee on Finance.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

To the City Council:

The undersigned, superintendent of highways and bridges, respectfully presents the statement of his receipts and expenditures in each district from February 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874,—districts Nos. 9, 27, and 28 being one district, under the immediate supervision of the superintendent.

JOHN KIMBALL, *Superintendent.*

DISTRICTS NUMBERS 9, 27, AND 28.

John Kimball, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges,

DR.

To balance unexpended of 1872,	\$785.05	
“ appropriation for 1873,	7,063.00	
“ manure sold city farm,	30.00	
“ cash received from all other sources,	27.00	
“ transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	1,732.24	
		\$9,637.29

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By amounts expended from Feb. 1, 1873, to Feb. 1, 1874.

Paid J. Brown and men, for February, 1873,	\$315.37
M. H. Johnson and men, for February,	272 82
W. S. Curtice and men, February 1 to April 22,	113.12
J. Brown and men, for March,	191.04
M. H. Johnson and men, for March,	167.10
J. Brown and men, for April,	258.25
M. H. Johnson and men, for April,	276.42
J. Brown and men, for May,	516.72
M. H. Johnson and men, for May,	572.36
J. Brown and men, for June,	405.47
M. H. Johnson and men, for June,	447.24

Paid J. Brown and men, for July,	\$326.61	
M. H. Johnson and men, for July,	489.11	
J. Brown and men, for August,	497.99	
M. H. Johnson and men, for August,	567.36	
J. Brown and men, for September,	416.25	
M. H. Johnson and men, for September,	499.48	
J. Brown and men, for October,	262.98	
M. H. Johnson and men, for October,	126.09	
J. Brown and men, for November,	316.36	
M. H. Johnson and men, for November,	194.74	
J. Brown and men, for December,	177.87	
M. H. Johnson and men, for December,	119.84	
J. Brown and men, for January, 1874,	132.75	
M. H. Johnson and men, for January,	122.30	
Thomas Murphy, teamster, 12 months,	600.00	\$8,385.64

SUPPLIES.

Paid C. C. Webster for meal,	\$65.26	
C. C. Webster, corn and meal,	43.20	
Worthington, Merrill & Co., repairs,	25.40	
Geo. Symonds, repairs of harnesses,	15.73	
Gust. Walker, hardware,	21.04	
Woodworth Bros., meal and grain,	61.21	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	20.11	
Woodworth Bros., corn and grain,	67.30	
Gust. Walker, hardware,	28.59	
W. K. Holt, lumber,	4.39	
H. E. Perkins, gravel,	16.40	
F. P. Emerson, lumber,	15.45	
W. K. Holt, straw,	26.85	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	20.04	
Geo. Symonds, repairs of harnesses,	15.58	
[M. H. Johnson, gravel, and cash paid for various supplies, less cash received of		
A. Downing and others,	67.28	
B. G. Carter, smith work (Brown),	22.33	
B. G. Carter, smith work (Johnson),	26.25	
Thompson Rowell, for concrete walks and crossings, as per list on file in city clerk's office,	689.24	\$1,251.65
		<hr/> \$9,637.29

DISTRICT REPORTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.		Cr. By labor of	
Simeon Farnum, Surveyor,	Dr.	Rufus Virgin, break'g roads,	12.00
To appropriation for 1873,	\$110.00	Robert Brown, "	2.50
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	44.25	Lyman A. Hall, "	7.05
		Mark Sargent, "	3.75
		W. L. Hunt, "	1.88
	154.25	J. Buckland, "	6.75
Cr. By labor of		J. M. Varney, "	4.50
Simeon Farnum, breaking roads, 1873,	33.75	David Sargent, "	5.50
Simeon Farnum, breaking roads, 1874,	10.50		
James Locke, highway,	13.12	Rufus Virgin, highway,	\$43.93
Sam'l K. Choate, "	5.25	J. Buckland, "	60.01
Joseph Emery, "	7.70	J. M. Varney, "	2.62
A. Q. Farnum, "	41.96	Mark Sargent, "	14.87
Simeon Farnum, "	41.97	David Sargent, "	5.25
			3.50
	\$154.25		\$130.18
DISTRICT No. 2.		DISTRICT No. 4.	
W. S. Carter, Surveyor,	Dr.	Wm. L. Batchelder, Surveyor, Dr.	
To appropriation for 1873,	\$65.00	To appropriation for 1873,	\$85.00
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	24.72	Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	16.15
	\$89.72		101.15
Cr. By labor of		Cr. By labor of	
W. S. Carter, break'g roads,	\$7.92	W. L. Batchelder, breaking roads,	\$9.05
W. F. Sargent, "	7.28	J. F. Potter, break'g roads,	2.10
Jeremiah Quimby, "	1.80	C. D. Rowell, "	3.85
Frank Hayward, "	5.92	H. H. Potter, "	2.85
Geo. Hayward, "	1.80	John Fretts, "	55
	\$24.72		\$18.40
W. S. Carter, on highway,	27.90	W. L. Batchelder, highway,	23.50
W. Hayward, "	.50	C. D. Rowell, "	4.12
E. P. Farnum, plank,	1.50	H. H. Pattee, "	6.12
C. Moody, on highway,	2.62	J. F. Pattee, "	5.12
W. F. Sargent, "	17.87	T. A. Sears, "	3.50
Cash in surveyor's hands,	14.61	W. Maynard, "	3.50
	\$89.72	Thomas Pattee, "	3.50
		John P. Locke, "	3.50
		Amos Sanborn, "	25.39
		R. Sanders, gravel,	1.50
		C. D. Rowell, plank,	3.00
	\$130.18		\$101.15
DISTRICT No. 3.			
Rufus Virgin, Surveyor,	Dr.		
To appropriation for 1873,	\$60.00		
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	70.18		

John Carter, breaking roads, \$1.50	Transferred from appropriation for roads & bridges, \$17.35
Ezra Jenness, " 3.00	
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\$68.50	\$57.35
W. T. Locke, on highways, 63.00	Cr. By labor of
John Marden, " 12.50	A. C. Abbott, break'g roads, \$13.25
James Marden, " 4.00	Moses Stewart, " 11.58
Hiram Davis, " 7.50	<hr/>
For plank and sleepers, 3.00	\$24.83
<hr/>	Alfred C. Abbott, highway, 29.50
\$158.50	J. M. Stewart, " 2.35
	Jonathan Ferrin, " .67
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	\$57.35

DISTRICT No. 10.

Harrison Partridge, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation, 1873, \$230.00
Balance unexpended, 1872, 42.05
Transferred from appropriation for roads & bridges, 19.70
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\$291.75
Cr. By labor of
H. Partridge, break'g roads, \$2.00
E. E. Gilman, " 4.50
T. W. Chase, " 2.00
B. Donehoe, " 1.00
E. Davis, " 2.00
Others from farm, 30 hours, 4.50
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\$16.00

B. T. Putney, for stone for crossing, 25.00
H. Partridge, putting in the same, 12.00
H. Partridge, highway, 42.00
Byron Kempton, " 24.00
E. Gilman, " .75
City oxen, " 38.00
H. H. Farnum, " 8.00
J. Muzzy and city horses, highway, 13.00
Benja. Farnum, highway, 10.00
E. Partridge, " 6.00
M. Humphrey, " 24.50
C. Brown, " 15.00
Work from city farm, at \$1 per day, 37.50
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\$291.75

DISTRICT No. 11.

Alfred C. Abbott, Surveyor, Dr.
To appropriation, 1873, \$40.00

DISTRICT No. 12.

Moses H. Bean, Surveyor to May 1, 1873, Dr.	
Asa H. Morrill, Surveyor since May 1, 1873, Dr.	
To appropriation, 1873, \$450.00	
Transferred from appro'tion for roads and bridges, 171.49	
Lumber sold Contoocook Co. .80	
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\$622.29	

Cr. By labor of

M. H. Bean and team, breaking roads and sidewalks, \$35.90
S. Florence, " 1.45
F. Emerson, " 4.35
L. Potter, " 1.75
A. Stone, " 2.10
L. Sebra, " 1.20
W. Glines, " 1.50
I. Boyce, " .75
A. Dyer, " .75
L. Kennon, " 1.60
J. Hill, " 1.00
R. McManus, " 15.67
J. Hagan, " .75
L. Bean, " 1.00
L. Currier, " 6.20
C. & J. C. Gage, lumber, 2.81
N. Colby, breaking roads, 4.00
Geo. R. Bean, " 12.50
C. C. Bean, " 24.25
J. P. Boyce, " 4.50
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Expended by M. H. Bean, \$124.03
Cr. By labor of
Asa H. Morrill, highways, 152.11

J. Wier, highway,	\$1.50
J. S. Hoit est., "	3.25
Gilman Colby, "	6.00
F. Colby, "	11.25
Paid for plank,	3.25
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	\$86.00

DISTRICT No. 15.

A. P. Bennett, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation,	\$100.00
Cash of Cyrus Runnells,	20.62
Pay-roll transferred from Runnells,	15.75
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	\$136.37

Cr. By labor of	
C. Runnells, breaking roads,	\$9.98
E. F. Sweatt, "	5.25
A. P. Bennett, "	.52
Cyrus Runnells, highway,	10.50
Ephraim Sweatt, "	10.50
John Abbott, "	10.50
Moses E. Long, "	9.62
Joseph Currier, "	10.50
Francis Runnells, "	3.50
A. P. Bennett, "	43.28
John Bean, "	5.25
Balance in surveyor's hands,	16.97
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	\$136.37

DISTRICT No. 16.

Edward Runnells, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation, 1873,	\$65.00
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	31.58
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	\$96.58

Cr. By labor of	
A. G. Dow, break'g roads,	10.58
R. B. Hoit, "	5.95
Amos Sawyer, "	2.80
L. W. Powell, "	2.62
Edwin Terry, "	2.10
E. E. Terry, "	1.58
Edward Runnells, "	5.95
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	\$31.58

Jerome S. Runnells, highway,	14.13
L. W. Powell, "	7.00
Edwin Sawyer, "	7.00

Edwin E. Terry, highway,	\$5.25
Edwin Terry, "	3.50
Robert B. Hoit, "	11.00
Edward Runnells, "	17.12
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	\$96.58

DISTRICT No. 17.

Robert K. Buswell, Surveyor, Dr.	
To appropriation, 1873,	\$60.00
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	66.65
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	\$126.65

Cr. By labor of

R. K. Buswell, break'g roads,	\$17.32
Marsh Richardson, "	6.65
Simon Crane, "	4.90
Charles Porter, "	1.93
S. S. Buswell, "	4.00
James Conner, "	2.10
David C. Gile, "	2.63
A. C. Carter, "	9.62
G. H. Dimond, "	5.25
Moses M. Davis, "	8.75
Moses Team, "	3.50
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	\$66.60
G. H. Dimond, highway,	2.00
A. C. Carter, "	2.00
Joel Conner, "	2.00
Simon Crane, "	4.00
Willis Crane, "	3.00
William Powell, "	1.00
R. K. Buswell, "	14.00
Joel Conner, "	2.00
S. S. Buswell, "	4.00
500 feet plank, "	7.50
Cash in hands of surveyor,	18.50
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	\$126.65

DISTRICT No. 18.

Andrew S. Farnum, Surveyor,	Dr.
1872,	
Henry Farnum, Surveyor, 1873,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1873,	\$90.00
Balance in hands of Andrew S. Farnum,	10.74
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	\$100.74

Cr. By labor of		The following sums were paid	
Andrew S. Farnum, break'g		for labor on Long pond	
roads,	\$16.00	road:	
Henry Farnum, breaking	7.60	Jeremiah Brown and men,	\$58.00
roads,		M. H. Johnson	62.25
Stephen Carlton, breaking	6.00	Albert Saltmarsh,	3.00
roads,		Henry Martin,	6.00
Isaac F. Ferrin, breaking	6.30	W. Fagan,	4.50
roads,		F. J. Emerson,	4.50
	<u>\$35.90</u>	Peter Fagan,	2.00
Henry Farnum, highways,	12.40	Henry Martin, highway, '73,	6.60
I. F. Ferrin,	17.00	Albert D. Swan,	1.70
A. S. Farnum,	12.80	Albert Saltmarsh,	5.00
Stephen Carlton,	6.60	John J. Thompson,	2.00
Samuel Calef,	3.00	John K. Abbott,	1.00
Andrew S. Farnum,	10.74	F. J. Emerson,	2.00
Balance unexpended,	2.30	Albert Saltmarsh,	5.00
	<u>\$100.74</u>		<u>\$368.76</u>
DISTRICT No. 19.		Cash in hands of surveyor,	
(Report for two years.)		Feb. 1, 1874,	30.70
Albert Saltmarsh, Surveyor, Dr.			<u>\$399.46</u>
To appropriation for 1872 &			
1873,	\$200.00		
Balance unexpended, 1871,	4.20		
Transferred from appropria-			
tion for roads & bridges,	195.26		
	<u>\$399.46</u>		
Cr. By labor of		DISTRICT No. 20.	
Albert Saltmarsh, breaking		John E. Saltmarsh, Surveyor, Dr.	
roads, 1873,	\$16.80	To appropriation, 1873,	\$55.00
Hen'y Martin, br'k'g r'ds, '73,	29.40	Transferred from appropria-	
John K. Abbott,	14.00	tion for roads & bridges,	32.30
D. C. Tenney,	14.53		<u>\$87.30</u>
Albert Swan,	12.25	Cr. By labor of	
R. K. Abbott,	11.55	John E. Saltmarsh, br. r'ds,	\$8.85
J. N. Flanders,	1.40	C. H. Merrill,	4.00
Lumber, spikes, and labor,	5.28	F. A. Emerson,	1.95
	<u>\$105.21</u>	Lewis B. Thompson,	1.90
Alb't Saltmarsh, h'hw'y, '72,	10.50	J. N. Flanders,	3.00
Charles Porter,	2.00	William Fagan,	3.60
John K. Abbott,	20.00		<u>\$23.30</u>
Charles H. Merrill,	14.00	John E. Saltmarsh, highw'y,	20.00
Peter Fagan,	4.00	William Fagan,	7.00
William Fagan,	4.00	Peter Fagan,	4.00
Louis Borland,	7.00	J. N. Flanders,	6.50
John E. Saltmarsh,	7.00	W. E. Harrington,	4.00
Albert Swan,	6.00	W. B. Thompson,	4.00
William Broad,	6.00	F. W. Thompson,	4.00
Henry Martin,	15.50	Lewis B. Thompson,	4.00
F. R. Currier,	4.00	C. H. Merrill,	3.50
		F. A. Emerson,	7.00
			<u>\$87.30</u>

DISTRICT No. 21.		Isaac N. Abbott, new road,	\$98.00
Daniel Farnum, Surveyor,	Dr.	J. E. Baker,	36.00
To appropriation, 1873,	\$85.00	J. S. Abbott,	62.00
Cr. By labor of		J. E. Proctor,	34.00
Lowell Brown, br. roads,	\$24.50	I. H. Proctor,	14.00
Lowell Brown, highway,	4.00	S. Currier,	29.00
Amount unexpended,	56.50	J. Wilkinson,	11.00
		W. H. Currier,	8.00
		S. S. Page,	20.00
	\$85.00	James Barney,	9.60
DISTRICT No. 22.		Isaac N. Abbott, highway,	28.00
Charles Hall, Surveyor,	Dr.	J. E. Baker,	20.00
To appropriation, 1873,	\$75.00	D. Knowlton,	7.50
Amount unexpended, 1872,	.75	J. E. Proctor,	5.00
Transferred from appropriation for roads & bridges,	3.75	F. G. Proctor,	17.50
		J. S. Abbott,	15.20
		D. Wyman,	1.00
	\$79.50	Amount in surveyor's hands,	5.80
Cr. By labor of			\$498.57
Charles Hall, br. roads,	\$14.00	DISTRICT No. 24.	
Geo. Wheeler,	5.50	Joseph E. Brown, Surveyor,	Dr.
Thomas Wheeler,	5.50	To appropriation, 1873,	\$45.00
Oliver Hart,	5.50	Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	11.20
Charles Hall, teams & men, as per bill, highway,	49.00		\$56.20
	\$79.50	Cr. By labor of	
DISTRICT No. 23.		J. E. Brown, break'g roads,	\$4.20
Isaac N. Abbott, Surveyor,	Dr.	A. S. Smith,	3.50
To appropriation, 1873,	\$125.00	J. H. Goodwin,	3.50
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	373.57		\$11.20
	\$498.57	J. E. Brown,	14.00
Cr. By labor of		A. S. Smith,	12.42
I. N. Abbott, b'k'g roads,	\$10.50	Josiah Dow,	15.75
J. E. Baker,	2.62	Cash in hands of surveyor,	2.83
J. E. Proctor,	14.00		\$56.20
I. H. Proctor,	6.13	DISTRICT No. 25.	
F. G. Proctor,	7.00	Charles Flanders, Surveyor,	Dr.
J. S. Abbott,	10.94	To appropriation, 1873,	\$100.00
D. Wyman,	3.50	Amount unexpended, 1871,	25.00
F. R. Carver,	2.62	Balance in surveyor's hands, 1872,	24.18
Hiram Stuart,	2.62	Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	35.00
Frank Abbott,	2.62		\$184.18
J. Bodwell,	1.30		
F. G. Corliss,	4.37		
J. Corliss,	1.75		
F. W. Page,	5.25		
A. Webster,	1.75		
	\$76.97		

Cr. By labor of	
Wm. Abbott, break'g roads,	\$6.00
John L. Gordon, "	3.50
Geo. T. Abbott, "	5.72
John Rowell, "	17.24
Ira Abbott, "	1.75
Moses B. Abbott, "	2.63
Isaac Wheeler, "	4.25
John Wheeler, "	3.92
Charles Abbott, "	3.50
Giles Wheeler, "	2.00
Charles Flanders, "	13.67

\$64.18

Moses B. Abbott, highway,	15.75
F. Clough, "	14.00
John Rowell, "	1.75
N. K. Emery, "	1.75
William Abbott, "	3.50
D. L. Sanders, "	.87
Ira Abbott, "	1.75
Charles Abbott, "	2.62
J. C. & J. F. Wheeler, "	20.12
W. W. Clark, "	3.50
Charles Flanders, "	34.44
M. T. Ladd, "	14.95
M. B. Abbott, "	5.00

\$184.18

DISTRICT No. 26.

M. H. Johnson, Agent,	Dr.
To appropriation,	\$85.00

Cr. By labor of	
M. H. Johnson and team,	\$17.00
highway,	
S. H. Mills, highway,	3.50
T. Moran, "	3.50
John Whalen, "	3.50
P. Glennin, "	3.50
B. Riley, "	3.50
J. H. Lamprey, "	3.50
E. Lamprey, "	1.75
M. Whalen, "	3.50
Hugh Lynch, "	3.50
William Lynch, "	3.50
G. W. Chesley, team, high-	
way,	11.25
John Corliss, team, highway,	7.50
Amount unexpended,	16.00

\$85.00

DISTRICT No. 29.

W. F. Drew, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation, 1873,	\$40.00
Transferred from appropria-	
tion for roads and bridges,	7.74
	<u>\$47.74</u>

Cr. By labor of	
W. F. Drew, break'g roads,	\$11.75
C. Baker, "	2.75
N. Baker, "	1.75
J. Baker, "	2.62

\$18.87

Nathan Baker, highway,	7.87
W. F. Drew, "	21.00
	<u>\$47.74</u>

DISTRICT No. 30.

Elbridge Dimond, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation, 1873,	\$55.00
Amount unexpended, 1872,	19.21
Transferred from appropria-	
tion for roads & bridges,	2.30

\$76.51

Cr. By labor of	
Elbridge Dimond, br. roads,	\$8.75
David Carter, "	9.10
J. J. Thompson, "	6.12
Frank Currier, "	3.50
William Broad, "	4.72
Timothy Carter, "	7.00
F. B. Carter, "	6.12

\$45.31

E. Dimond, highway,	10.40
F. B. Carter, "	2.40
Timothy Carter, "	6.10
Daniel Carter, "	3.80
William Broad, "	4.50
Frank Currier, "	2.00
G. H. Dimond, "	2.00

\$76.51

DISTRICT No. 31.

Robert K. Lougee, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation, 1873,	\$30.00
Amount unexpended, 1872,	20.93

\$50.93

Cr. By labor of		By labor of	
Robert K. Lougee,	\$4.40	Dan'l S. Webster and teams,	\$23.50
Reuben Myers,	2.00	W. W. Haselton,	1.50
Amount unexpended,	44.53	Harrison Bean,	23.50
	<hr/>	R. H. Pattee,	3.00
	\$50.93	Amount in surveyor's hands,	8.50
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			\$84.60
DISTRICT No. 32.		DISTRICT No. 34.	
John T. Gilman, Surveyor,	Dr.	George Graham, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation, 1873,	\$47.00	To appropriation, 1873,	\$50.00
Cr. By labor of		Transferred from appropri-	
A. J. Smith, break'g roads,	\$4.50	ation for roads & bridges,	47.00
J. T. Gilman,	3.00		<hr/>
	\$7.50		\$97.00
John T. Gilman,	21.75	Cr. By labor of	
George Holt,	10.50	George Graham, br. roads,	\$18.81
Amount unexpended,	7.25	C. C. Graham,	7.27
	<hr/>	Mark Sargent,	2.87
	\$47.00	John Bourlet,	.87
		Andrew Moody,	5.25
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			\$35.07
DISTRICT No. 33.		Geo. Graham, highways,	26.27
Harrison Bean, Surveyor,	Dr.	Joseph Brown,	.88
To appropriation, 1873,	\$50.00	M. C. Sanborn,	3.50
Amount unexpended, 1872,	34.32	A. Moody,	5.59
Transferred from appropri-		J. Bourlet,	7.34
ation for roads & bridges,	.28	C. Graham,	16.85
	<hr/>	J. L. Tallant, timber,	1.50
	\$84.60		<hr/>
Cr. By labor of			\$97.00
Harrison Bean, br. roads,	\$23.60		
E. R. Noyes,	1.00		
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	\$24.60		

REBUILDING FEDERAL BRIDGE.

The town of Concord built, in 1851, on the site of the old Federal bridge, the stone piers, abutments, and covered wooden bridge, which was carried away by the ice freshet of April 11, 1872. A short distance below was located the bridge of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad Co., which was carried away at the same time. Temporary bridges were built soon after, supported by piles, and were continued in use to April of the next year.

Aug. 31, 1872, the city council authorized the Mayor, in behalf of the city, to enter into an agreement with said railroad company, by which the piers and abutments were to be built of sufficient length to place thereon two bridges, one for the railroad track, and the other for the public highway,—each party paying one half of the expense of constructing, maintaining, and keeping them in repair. This agreement bears date Aug. 1, 1872, and is recorded in city records, vol. 2, page 410.

The spans of the old superstructure were—

North span,	. . . . .	95 feet.
Middle span,	. . . . .	157½
South span,	. . . . .	170½
		Total, 423

In order to obtain better proportions it became necessary to build the south abutment 13 feet, and the north abutment 40 feet farther north, leaving the length of the spans as stated below, increasing the north span from 95 to 135 feet, and diminishing the south span from 170½ feet to 157½ feet.

September 28th, the Mayor was also authorized and instructed to contract for the erection of a wrought iron bridge, to be placed on said piers and abutments, of the following dimensions:

North span,	. . . . .	135 feet.
Middle span,	. . . . .	157½
South span,	. . . . .	157½
		Length, 450
Width of roadway,	. . . . .	18

October 21, such a contract was entered into between the city and the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, of Canton, Ohio, to erect, according to plans and specifications furnished by it, a wrought iron column and channel arch bridge on the foundations referred to, for the sum of \$18,462.50. It was opened for public travel, April 1, 1873, and, after a trial of nearly one year, has proved to be a substantial piece of work, answering all the purposes for which it was designed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation, April 27, 1872,	10,000.00
" April 12, 1873,	12,000.00
" Jan. 31, 1874,	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$27,000.00

Paid as follows:

Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Co., for one half of the expense of stone work furnished by it in excess of the amount furnished by the city,	\$7,546.88
Samuel J. Shaw, for stone,	863.56
Jeremiah Brown, rubbling east abutment,	47.46
M. H. Johnson, " " "	46.00
H. E. Perkins, 127 loads of stone,	12.70
C. C. Lund, engineering,	45.25
Wrought Iron Bridge Company,	18,462.50
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Total expenses,	\$27,024.35
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Appropriation overdrawn,	\$24.35

JOHN KIMBALL, *Superintendent.*

WATERING THE STREETS.

The streets have been sprinkled by using the city teams during the past summer. I herewith submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the examination of all who are interested.

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the east side of Main Street.

Onslow Stearns,	\$10.00	F. Low,	\$2.00
J. P. Stickney,	3.00	J. C. Kilburn,	3.00
Levi Locke,	2.00	H. Churchill,	3.00
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	5.00	A. T. Sanger,	5.00
Savage Brothers,	5.00	Lawrence & Johnson,	2.00
C. Thorn & Son,	3.00	W. H. Wright & Co.,	2.00
J. M. Blake,	2.00	Cyrus Hill & Son,	5.00
John I. Eastman,	2.00	F. B. Underhill,	6.00
J. D. Johnson,	2.00	H. Strauss,	6.00
L. A. Haseltine,	1.00	Mugridge & Tappan,	2.00
Geo. Noyes,	2.00	S. G. Lane,	2.00
J. E. Clifford,	5.00	C. S. Eastman,	5.00
E. Knight,	5.00	Sam. Butterfield,	6.00
James Moore & Sons,	5.00	Stanley & Ayer,	5.00
Gage & Conn,	2.00	E. W. Woodward & Co.,	6.00
W. B. Stearns,	5.00	R. Mayers,	5.00
H. H. Aldrich,	5.00	Phenix Hotel,	10.00
N. H. Savings Bank,	5.00	Gust. Walker,	6.00
Cone & Everett,	5.00	Woodworth Brothers,	6.00
Eagle Hotel,	10.00	J. H. Gallinger,	2.00
J. H. Morrill,	5.00	Cummings & Young,	3.00
C. J. Dow,	2.00	Lincoln & Richardson,	6.00
E. C. Eastman,	2.00	Rep. Press Association,	5.00
Jane L. Crawford,	3.00	J. E. Pecker,	2.00
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge,	10.00	N. G. Carr,	3.00
J. B. Rand,	2.00	Batchelder & Co.,	5.00
Prescott Organ Co.,	2.00	R. C. Danforth & Co.,	5.00
Shaw & Drew,	5.00	Carter Brothers,	5.00
Clarke Brothers,	5.00	D. A. McCurdy,	5.00
Robinson & Tilton,	5.00	Flanders & Emmons,	5.00
J. T. Sleeper,	5.00	Lewis Barter,	2.00
W. K. Day,	2.00	J. D. Shaw,	2.00
John Jackman,	2.00	A. W. Gale,	2.00
Upton & Farley,	2.00	S. C. Morrill,	5.00
E. W. Abbott,	1.00	C. E. Cummings,	2.00
J. S. Blanchard,	3.00	Farley Brothers,	2.00
Eagle Bookstore,	3.00	James R. Hill,	7.00
Geo. W. Drew,	3.00	L. A. Smith,	5.00
M. B. Critchett,	3.00	J. E. Dwight,	3.00
M. M. Smith,	6.00	Ford & Kimball,	5.00
T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	6.00		
S. & S. C. Eastman,	2.00		
			\$331.00

West side Main Street.

Asa Fowler,	\$5.00	Stevens & Dunklee,	6.00
J. S. Lund,	3.00	G. H. Adams,	6.00
J. H. Abbott,	5.00	First National Bank,	6.00
F. Evans,	1.00	Page & Albin,	2.00
J. S. Norris,	2.00	C. C. Davis,	3.00
J. S. Norris & Co.,	5.00	John Rollins,	1.00
Mrs. Folger,	2.50	C. W. Allen,	1.00
S. L. F. Simpson,	2.50	M. N. Ward,	.50
Cummings Brothers,	5.00	A. P. Sherburne,	3.00
F. Evans's store,	5.00	James R. Hill & Co.,	8.00
— Furnald,	2.00	Geo. W. Wadleigh,	3.00
J. F. Hoit & Co.,	6.00	James Hazelton,	6.00
Davis & Morey,	2.00	A. Leavens,	6.00
A. M. Bond,	5.00	Marshall & Chase,	2.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	6.00	G. L. Cook,	2.00
C. H. & W. H. Fay,	3.00	Webster, Morrill & Danforth,	2.00
Wm. Sharples,	.50	Harris & Co.,	6.00
Mr. Hubbard,	2.00	Underhill & Kittredge,	3.00
William Gilman,	2.00	D. L. Guernsey,	3.00
C. A. Perkins,	2.00	E. N. Shepard,	3.00
J. H. Chase,	5.00	Sewing Machine Co.,	3.00
Morrill & Silsby,	5.00	Hammond & Ayers,	5.00
S. F. Morrill & Co.,	5.00	Mrs. D. B. Jones,	5.00
D. E. Howard,	2.00	J. M. Jones,	6.00
Wheeler & Wilson,	2.00	Patriot Office,	5.00
Wm. Marshall,	5.00	E. C. Bailey,	2.00
L. H. Carroll,	5.00	Sanborn & Clark,	2.00
State Capital Bank,	5.00	B. W. Sanborn & Co.,	6.00
John Knee,	1.00	John H. Hill,	2.00
Frank Marden,	5.00		
M. Flanders,	5.00		\$220.00

Capitol Street.

Concord Gas-Light Co.,	\$5.00	Cheney & Co.,	\$15.00
Geo. Goodhue,	2.00		
			\$22.00

School Street.

W. B. Durgin,	\$3.00	Mr. Russell,	\$1.00
John H. Morse,	2.00	H. A. Miles,	5.00
Savings Bank,	2.00	Minot & Co.,	5.00
John B. Coleman,	2.00		
			\$20.00

Warren Street.

Shattuck & Co.,	\$3.00	J. E. McShane,	\$1.00
A. Foster,	5.00	Ordway & Ferrin,	2.00
H. P. Moore,	2.00	E. O. Murphy,	1.00
Frank Owen,	3.00		
B. Carr,	3.00		\$20.00

Pleasant Street.

V. Atkins,	\$3.00	Charles Crow,	\$3.00
Kilburn & Glennon,	2.00		
F. E. Ingalls,	3.00		<u>\$11.00</u>

State Street.

John Kimball,	\$5.00	A. C. Pierce,	\$5.00
Calvin Howe,	5.00	W. W. Storrs,	5.00
C. H. Norton,	5.00		
B. Biddle,	5.00		<u>\$30.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
East side of Main street,	\$331.00	Paid—	
West side of Main street,	220.00	A. G. Jones, for sprinkler,	\$250.00
Capitol street,	22.00	City treasurer, to credit of	
School street,	22.00	fire department,	379.00
Warren street,	20.00	A. J. Hall, for collecting,	25.00
Pleasant street,	11.00		
State street,	30.00	Total,	<u>\$654.00</u>
Total receipts,	<u>\$654.00</u>		

The expense of putting in the pipes and fixtures for taking water from the city water-works, in front of the state house and near the Elm house, has been charged to incidentals, and amounts to about \$200. The expense for the water furnished by the commissioners has not been paid.

JOHN KIMBALL,

Superintendent Highways.

Report of the Committee on Sewerage.

To the City Council:

The Committee on Sewerage have caused to be built, during the year, sewers as follows :

From Warren street, near the house of True Osgood, north through Bowery avenue to School street, about 455 feet long, 18 inches diameter.

From the termination of the above on School street, west through said street to Spring street, 250 feet long, 18 inches in diameter.

From the termination of the above on Spring street, north through said street to a point opposite the house of Henry C. Sanborn, 12 inches in diameter.

From School street, near the house of G. W. Carter, north through land of Jacob Carter and others, to Prince street, 335 feet long, 12 inches in diameter.

Sewer from Main street west, through Cross street to State street, 342 feet long, 10 inches in diameter.

The cost of the first four, all being connected, is as follows :

Paid L. R. Fellows and men,	\$736.18	
Hutchins & Co., cement,	83.39	
N. Robinson, brick,	101.30	
Samuel Holt, "	15.20	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, tools,	11.60	
B. W. Sanborn & Co., cement pipe,	754.20	
L. R. Fellows, cash paid for incidentals,	31.90	
Concord Gas-Light Co., damage to pipe,	5.01	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	256.67	
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	7.32	
500 ft. 18 in. cement pipe (paid for in 1872),	495.00	
		\$2,497.77

Cost of the sewer in Cross street :

Paid M. H. Johnson and men, labor,	277.27	
B. W. Sanborn & Co., cement pipe,	178.90	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	41.35	
Brick, cement, and labor for cess-pools, estimated (charged in Ward-house acc't),	50.00	
		547.52
		\$3,045.29

JOHN KIMBALL, }
 J. B. WALKER, } *Committee.*
 J. E. HUTCHINS, }

REPORT

OF

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council:

The undersigned, joint standing committee on the city farm, respectfully present the twenty-first Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the city farm, for the year ending February 1, 1874, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto. In presenting this report, your committee are of opinion that the welfare of the inmates at the farm has been carefully considered by the overseer and matron; and, judging from the financial exhibit of the past year, that the farm has been well managed.

DANIEL HOLDEN.
DAVID C. TENNEY.
DANIEL G. HOLMES.

Inventory of property at city farm, February 1, 1874:

Farm and buildings, \$15,000.00 Beds and household furniture, 300.00 10 cows, <i>a</i> \$40.00 400.00 3 yoke oxen, <i>a</i> 200.00 600.00 1 bull, 3 years old, 40.00 1 horse, 200.00 87 fowls, <i>a</i> .75 65.25 14 tons good hay, <i>a</i> 20.00 280.00 16 tons stock hay, <i>a</i> 14.00 224.00 1 ton straw, 10.00 13 hogs, <i>a</i> 12.00 156.00 5 pitchforks, <i>a</i> .50 2.50	1 mowing machine, \$65.00 3 ox carts, 200.00 1 wagon, 40.00 1 cultivator, 3.50 5 plows, 40.00 2 hay racks, 20.00 1 grindstone, 3.00 4 harrows, 30.00 200 lbs. fresh pork, 18.00 22 bushels white beans, <i>a</i> 3.00 66.00 3 bush. speckled beans, <i>a</i> 2.00 6.00 1 bush. peas, <i>a</i> 1.00 1.00 20 lbs. sausage, <i>a</i> .12½ 2.50
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1 bushel rye,	\$1.00	1 clothes-wringer,	\$8.00
200 bushels corn, <i>a</i>	1.00	1 jack-screw,	5.00
Lot of pop corn,	6.00	Lot of bits,	2.00
1 winnowing mill,	14.00	1 scalding-tub, beetle,	
20 flour barrels,	2.00	and wedge,	7.00
1 set dry measures,	5.00	1 cart-body for stone,	30.00
3 manure forks,	3.50	1 hand-saw,	1.00
14 chains,	18.00	2 pair pole straps and	
3 claw-forks,	3.00	halter,	6.00
4 shovels,	3.00	2 drag rakes,	3.00
2 pickaxes,	2.00	3 set harness,	15.00
3 whiffletrees,	3.00	4 ox yokes,	20.00
1 iron bar,	1.00	125 lbs. lard, <i>a</i>	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 baskets,	5.00	7 gal. molasses, <i>a</i>	.65
1 steel trap,	1.00	68 bushels oats, <i>a</i>	.60
8 cider barrels,	8.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel pickles,	5.00
42 cords wood, <i>a</i>	4.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour,	4.50
6 hoes, <i>a</i>	.50	25 galls. vinegar,	8.00
Lumber, 3,000		4 barrels carrots,	4.00
feet, <i>a</i>	20.00	4 bush. beets, <i>a</i>	1.00
1 traverse sled,	15.00	50 lbs. beef, <i>a</i>	.10
Lot of grass seed,	8.25	700 lbs. salt pork, <i>a</i>	.10
1 washing machine,	10.00	250 lbs. hams, <i>a</i>	.10
2 bush scythes,	2.00	3 bushels turnips,	1.00
4 wood saws,	\$6.00	4 barrels soap,	12.00
3 scythes and snaths,	4.00	450 bush. potatoes, <i>a</i>	.70
6 axes,	6.00	50 cabbage,	4.00
1 ox sled,	20.00	70 lbs. cheese, <i>a</i>	.15
1 wheelbarrow,	4.00	40 lbs. candles,	4.80
1 witch chain,	1.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cider,	4.00
1 monkey-wrench,	1.00	1 horse rake,	25.00
1 hammer,	1.00	3 planes,	2.00
4 corn-cutters,	3.00	1 hay-cutter,	6.00
4 ox muzzles and 2 pair		7 hand rakes,	1.75
steel yards,	.6.00	4 ladders,	6.00
4 chisels and 1 garden		1 new sled,	12.00
rake,	2.00		
1 cross-cut saw,	3.00	Total inventory, \$	19,074.90

RECEIPTS.

1873.

Feb.	1.	By Cash on hand,	\$299.55
		By bills to be collected,	155.27
		By Geo. W. Brown's note, dated	
		Jan. 1, 1873,	210.00
	7.	Cash for straw,	.85
	9.	potatoes,	2.50

Feb.	26.	Cash for beans,	\$1.75
		carrots,	.15
	28.	potatoes,	3.85
		5 hens,	5.00
		milk in Feb., 1873,	46.37
March	1.	straw,	.85
	12.	potatoes,	1.50
	17.	board of J. Whitney,	22.00
	19.	sow and pigs,	28.00
		lumber,	.15
	25.	labor,	9.00
		milk in March, 1873,	61.10
April	3.	labor,	2.25
		potatoes,	12.75
		eggs,	3.35
		use of horse,	.75
		straw,	1.45
		turnips,	1.25
		oats,	4.20
		labor,	2.00
		milk in April, 1873,	59.79
May	3.	eggs,	.50
		potatoes,	.55
	9.	labor,	5.00
	12.	oats,	.65
		potatoes,	2.50
		pig,	5.00
		labor,	10.50
	18.	keeping drove of cattle,	3.75
	23.	potatoes,	6.00
		wood,	7.00
	25.	beans and straw,	2.80
	30.	calf,	2.00
		milk in May,	66.90
June	5.	straw,	.33
		keeping traveller,	1.00
		use of horse,	2.00
		beans,	.26
	10.	keeping travellers,	3.25
		straw,	.70
		lumber,	51.14
	15.	potatoes,	3.00
	21.	labor and oats,	11.50
	22.	use of horse,	.50
		pig,	5.00
	23.	potatoes,	7.00
		straw,	.25

June	26.	Cash for 2 pigs,	\$10.00
		labor,	314.00
	30.	milk in June, 1873,	52.00
July	4.	use of horses,	4.00
	6.	peas,	1.00
	11.	2 pigs,	12.00
		peas,	3.75
	16.	2 pigs,	10.00
	18.	use of horses,	2.00
		keeping travellers,	2.25
		potatoes and straw,	5.75
	20.	eggs,	.75
	22.	peas,	.75
	26.	2 pigs,	12.00
		peas,	2.00
		potatoes and beans,	.50
	31.	milk in July, 1873,	55.62
Aug.	1.	peas,	.75
		lumber,	15.90
	3.	board of Mr. Putney,	6.50
	6.	eggs,	2.35
	7.	cheese,	.25
	9.	board of J. Whitney,	22.00
		potatoes,	1.50
		labor,	203.50
		peas,	1.12
	9.	hay,	9.20
	12.	labor,	2.50
		beets and peas,	.85
	15.	labor,	5.00
	16.	potatoes and cucumbers,	3.24
		cabbage,	.40
		eggs,	.81
	18.	keeping traveller,	1.25
		potatoes,	3.00
	19.	use of horse,	1.50
	26.	calf,	2.50
		cabbage,	.25
		use of horse,	2.00
	31.	milk in August, 1873,	59.74
Sept.	2.	potatoes and peas,	2.77
		use of horse,	1.00
		vegetables,	.62
		eggs,	.56
	4.	keeping oxen,	30.60
		labor,	10.50
	10.	vegetables,	16.25

Sept.	13.	Cash for use of horse,	\$2.00
	16.	vegetables,	3.15
	19.	eggs,	.56
		labor,	6.00
	20.	use of horse,	2.00
		labor,	189.50
		board of J. Whitney,	22.00
		vegetables,	11.76
		eggs,	.56
		milk in September, 1873,	55.89
Oct.	1.	keeping traveller,	.75
		potatoes and straw,	4.85
		calf,	8.00
		labor,	1.25
	10.	eggs,	.62
		vegetables,	3.50
		keeping traveller,	.50
	16.	vegetables,	5.25
	21.	keeping cattle,	11.00
		straw,	1.15
		potatoes,	2.50
	27.	eggs,	1.40
	31.	keeping cattle,	5.25
		milk in October, 1873,	57.21
Nov.		keeping cattle,	2.00
		vegetables,	31.52
	7.	hay,	12.00
	9.	from city for hauling stone,	378.50
	14.	keeping travellers,	.75
	24.	potatoes,	4.00
		lumber,	1.50
	29.	milk in November, 1873,	52.90
Dec.	4.	labor,	3.00
		cow hide,	4.00
		sausage,	1.27
	6.	keeping oxen,	10.00
		straw,	1.50
	14.	labor,	15.75
	16.	from town of Dorchester,	9.00
	19.	for board of J. Whitney,	22.00
	27.	potatoes,	1.50
		potatoes,	1.71
		use of horse,	1.75
		lumber,	2.00
		keeping traveller,	1.00
		milk in December, 1873,	50.18

1874.	
Jan.	3. Cash for pork, beef, and chickens, \$27.48
	potatoes, 2.75
	5. cow, 51.75
	pork, 12.36
	pork, 70.40
	7. chickens, 3.92
	10. labor 2.50
	17. 2 pigs, 9.00
	keeping cow, 10.00
	19. potatoes, 3.00
	1 pair oxen, 190.00
	from B. F. & D. Holden,
	balance of account, 74.01
	19. old iron, 3.00
	sundries, 62.12
	use of horse, .50
	labor, 3.00
	24. board of E. Glover, 20.00
	labor, 223.25
	hay, 17.50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, 2.50
	use of horse, .50
	labor, 5.00
	vegetables, .75
	potatoes, 11.75
	beans, 10.00
	27. vegetables, 13.25
	labor, 1.50
	potatoes, 5.25
	beans, 2.00
	30. pork, 27.36
	potatoes, 3.75
	beans, 2.42
	potatoes, 3.75
	squashes, .25
	potatoes, 2.50
	labor, 54.75
	31. lumber, 7.00
	beans, 1.00
	wood and sawing, 47.10
	2 pigs, 10.00
	peas, 5.00
	beans and cucumbers, 3.85
	cabbages and turnips, 1.00
	potatoes, 40.50
	labor, 2.00

Jan.	31.	Cash for wood,	\$15.00
		straw,	2.00
		keeping cow,	1.50
		veal,	5.60
		board of overseer's horse,	60.00
		milk in January, 1874,	47.28
		chicken and sausage,	2.18
		potatoes,	1.12
		sundries,	59.30
		eggs,	.60
		vegetables,	1.87
		beans,	.50
		labor,	5.00
		from B. F. & D. Holden,	
		error in settlement, Dec.	
		19, 1873,	1.95
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		Total receipts for the year,	\$4,290.90

EXPENDITURES.

1873.			
Feb.	2.	Cash for 2 lbs. coffee,	\$1.00
	6.	repairing saws,	.60
		tobacco,	.60
	8.	2 lbs. tea,	2.00
	15.	sugar and oil,	1.00
	24.	paid T. W. Chase, for la-	
		bor,	12.50
		lamp chimneys,	.30
	26.	account book,	1.50
March	4.	1 pair boots,	2.25
	8.	shorts,	5.00
	10.	washing machine,	12.00
		mending boots and shoes,	2.85
		3 lbs. coffee,	1.00
	15.	repairs on saw,	.60
	18.	1 cow,	36.50
		1 lb. tea,	1.00
	20.	oysters and crackers,	.60
		shoeing horse,	1.60
	25.	paint,	3.60
		2 whip lashes,	.24
	27.	thread,	.36
		web of cotton cloth,	5.85
		22 yards print,	2.42
		shorts,	6.62

April	9.	Cash for Ira Phillips, for labor, Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, for axes and shovel,	\$2.00 6.20
		tax on city farm,	18.70
		bedbug poison,	.30
		camphene,	.10
	13.	sawing lumber,	47.64
		plow point,	1.00
		horse medicine,	.75
	15.	fare to county farm,	1.65
	21.	grass seed,	8.25
	24.	garden seeds,	5.00
		shorts,	5.62
		1 yoke of oxen and ex- penses,	254.35
		1 quart oil,	.28
	25.	Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, per bill,	4.18
		1 ox yoke,	4.00
	27.	ashes,	1.50
		2 bags cracked corn,	3.20
		stocking yarn,	5.12
		18½ lbs. tobacco,	4.62
May	5.	repairs on shed,	6.00
	12.	pasturing oxen, Ira Phillips, for labor, Batchelder & Co.,	4.50 2.00 32.02
	27.	2 hats,	.70
		copper rivets,	1.25
June	5.	towards oxen, paupers,	35.00 3.20
	10.	Geo. Goodhue, for labor, door-bell,	4.50 2.25
	11.	potatoes, quarter beef,	1.00 9.40
		cabbage seed,	.30
	14.	use of horse, strainer cloth,	6.50 .36
	16.	thread,	.38
	24.	Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, per bill,	8.63
		manure,	30.00
		J. Muzzey, for labor,	60.00
July	4.	Amos Patten, for labor, fresh meat,	25.00 2.25
	5.	2 hats,	.50

July	17	Cash for B. Donahoe, for labor,	\$10.00
		putty,	.10
		E. Partridge, for labor,	10.00
	19.	fresh beef,	.90
	24.	fish,	1.00
	26.	meal,	2.25
Aug.	1.	cherries,	1.60
		paregoric,	.30
		mending harness,	.15
	6.	Amos Potter, for labor,	58.00
		E. Partridge, for labor,	77.50
	9.	mending boots, shoes, and harness,	3.15
		crackers,	.25
		bolts,	3.20
		lumber,	4.50
		corn,	73.44
	15.	shorts,	9.24
		oil and sugar,	1.00
Sept.	2.	use of wagon,	6.00
		hay,	24.37
	3.	fresh meat,	2.50
	11.	grass,	35.00
	12.	pasturing oxen,	11.00
	16.	fresh meat,	1.00
		2 baskets,	1.50
	19.	Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, per bill,	4.25
	20.	tie chains,	1.00
	23.	2 cows,	89.00
	24.	1 teakettle, and mending tins,	2.47
		glass and putty,	1.78
		fresh meat,	1.90
Oct.	1.	F. Remington, for labor,	6.50
	3.	1 pair shoes,	1.80
	10.	1 jacket,	1.75
		Ira Phillips, for labor,	1.50
		apples,	1.00
	15.	136 lbs. beef,	13.84
		manure,	25.00
		labor,	8.50
		fresh meat,	1.50
Nov.	7.	Batchelder & Co.,	22.57
		manure,	48.00
		fresh meat,	2.15
	10.	Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, per bill,	50.00

Nov.	10.	Cash for J. Muzzey, for labor,	\$150.00
		blacksmith work,	72.95
	13.	1 pair boots,	4.50
		1 cap,	1.00
	21.	Chas. Brown, for labor,	27.00
	24.	axes and handles,	3.80
		glass and putty,	1.17
		insurance on lobby,	2.00
	28.	use of wagon wheels,	5.00
		lamp chimneys,	.20
	9.	sawing lumber,	5.15
		12 yards flannel,	5.40
		20 yards print,	2.00
		45 yards cotton cloth,	5.40
		1 tub butter,	10.32
		2 lbs. tea,	2.00
		1 barrel cider,	5.50
Dec.	6.	1 pair boots,	3.50
		1 pair boots,	2.10
	11.	rubbers,	.75
	16.	Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, per bill,	6.04
		holdback straps,	4.50
		crackers,	.25
	24.	B. G. Carter, blacksmith bill,	34.50
		cart wheels,	19.00
Jan.	1.	C. Thorn, for bill,	3.25
		1 pair suspenders,	.50
		1 pair drawers,	1.00
		2 handkerchiefs,	.50
		1 cap,	1.50
		tobacco,	.85
		2 boxes collars,	.50
		sawing lumber,	18.15
	5.	shoeing horse,	1.00
		H. H. Farnum, for bill,	55.11
	12.	Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, for bill,	27.04
		B. G. Carter, blacksmith work,	19.00
		N. H. Patriot,	1.87
		S. F. Abbott, meat bill,	5.54
	19.	F. A. Fiske, store bill,	125.68
		use of wagon,	4.5
		butchering,	1.50
		manure,	30.00

Jan. 19.	Cash for 1 gallon kerosene oil,	.30	
22.	D. Crowley for blacksmith work,	17.42	
	repairing saws,	3.15	
	shoeing horses,	3.15	
24.	1 pair boots,	4.00	
	preaching,	5.00	
25.	2 yards flannel,	1.16	
	Eastman, Currier & Co.,	649.31	
26.	butchering,	3.00	
	nails,	.40	
	1 rooster,	1.50	
	6 bushels rye,	6.00	
	1 pair shoes,	2.00	
	Batchelder & Co., store bill,	7.10	
	Ford & Co., per bill,	14.70	
29.	Byron Kempton, for labor,	291.70	
	1 cow,	45.10	
	labor,	8.50	
30.	C. F. Fletcher, for iron work, per bill,	19.75	
	irons for sled,	1.50	
	grass,	10.00	
	S. F. Abbott, meal bill,	3.34	
	J. Chesley, for blacksmith work,	4.50	
	use of overseer's horse and carriage,	35.00	
	Harrison Partridge, overseer's salary,	600.00	
	Total expenditures,		\$3,743.75

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1874,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1874,	4,074.90	
	<u> </u>	\$19,074.90
Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1873,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1873,	3,810.40	
	<u> </u>	\$18,810.40

Increase in personal property,	\$264.50
Total receipts for the year ending Jan. 31, 1874,	\$4,290.90
Less outstanding bills of Feb. 1, 1873, uncollected and charged as cash,	\$43.50
Less outstanding note of George W. Brown, dated Jan. 1, 1873, charged in account Feb. 1, 1873, and uncollected Feb. 1, 1874,	210.00
Less note against Hiram Farnum, dated Dec. 1, 1873, and uncollected Feb. 1, 1874,	190.00
	<hr/> \$443.50
Actual cash receipts for the year,	\$3,847.40
Actual cash expenditures for the year,	3,743.75
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Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1874,	\$103.65
Notes, as above, on hand,	400.00
Outstanding bills,	263.54
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Gross amount of cash, notes, and bills,	\$767.19
Less amount due L. Tyler for oxen,	200.00
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Net amount of cash, notes, and bills on hand Feb. 1, 1874,	\$567.19
Net amount of cash, notes, and bills on hand Feb. 1, 1873,	\$664.82
Net amount of cash, notes, and bills on hand Feb. 1, 1874,	567.19
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Decrease in cash, notes, and bills Feb. 1, 1874, as compared with Feb. 1, 1873,	\$97.63
Increase in valuation of personal property,	264.50
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Profit for the year,	\$166.87

NAMES OF THE PAUPERS AT THE FARM FEB. 1, 1874.

John Whitney,	aged 76 years.	Lucinda Wilson,	aged 56 years.
James W. Powers,	" 69 "	Edward D. Wilson,	" 14 "
Daniel Rodgers,	" 69 "	Joseph H. Morrill,	age unknown.
Eleazer Davis,	" 83 "	Edward Fisk,	" 33 "
Charlotte Lovejoy,	" 76 "	Edward S. Glover,	" 45 "
Orrilla Batchelder,	" 62 "	John B. Crummett,	" 66 "
Sarah J. Sargent,	" 43 "	Joseph Glines,	" 77 "

NAMES OF THE PAUPERS AT THE FARM FEB. 1, 1873,
AND DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

Martha Sargent, aged 17; discharged March 5, 1873.
George T. Wilson, aged 11; discharged March 22, 1873.

NAMES OF THE PAUPERS RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED
DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1874.

Minnie Brown, aged 11; rec'd—; disch'd April 26, 1873.
Priscilla Miller, aged 34; rec'd Mar. 8, 1873; disch'd Mar. 14, 1873.
John Lang, aged 11; rec'd April 3, 1873; disch'd Oct. 9, 1873.
Frank Hoyt, aged 45; rec'd May 18, 1873; disch'd May 31, 1873.
Frank Hoyt, aged 45; rec'd Sept. 13, 1873; disch'd Nov. 22, 1873.
James Drew, age unknown; rec'd May 27, 1873; disch'd June 17, 1873.
Elmira Merrill, aged 43; rec'd Dec. 1, 1873; disch'd Dec. 15, 1873.
Louisa Merrill, aged 11; rec'd Dec. 1, 1873; disch'd Dec. 15, 1873.

Number of paupers at the farm Feb. 1, 1874,	14
Number of different paupers at the farm during the year,	24
Average number of different paupers at the farm for 1 year,	15
Number lodged one night or more,	29
Number of criminals sentenced to the house of correction,	2

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEER OF THE POOR
FOR THE
CITY OF CONCORD.

To the City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits his sixth annual report of receipts and expenditures on pauper account, for the year ending January 31, 1874:

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended of 1872,	\$966.11
Appropriation for 1873,	2,400.00
Received of Merrimack county, for aid furnished county paupers of 1872,	2,314.23
Collected of sundry parties, bill of 1872,	59.00
	\$5,739.34

EXPENDITURES.

CITY PAUPERS.

Aid to Herman Price, American,	\$67.06
John Harrington, Irish,	134.95
Mrs. Wm. Randell, American,	20.00
Mrs. James K. Page, “	74.28
Mrs. Wm. Abbott, “	16.00
Mrs. Edward Morrison, “	23.20
Catherine Baker, “	63.27
Thomas C. Campbell, “	15.00
Josiah Knowles, “	78.00
Clifford family, Irish,	135.91
Francis F. Hoit, American,	70.50
Mrs. James Flynn, Irish,	108.00
Leander C. Barnes, American,	14.00
John K. Lang, American,	6.00
	\$826.17

Total amount furnished city paupers outside
the almshouse, exclusive of the Asylum
for the Insane and the State Reform
School,

\$826.17

Amount paid for support of insane city paupers at the asylum, as follows:

Mrs. Martha Woods,	\$42.49	
Mrs. Ellen M. Summers,	196.87	
Betsey Haines,	50.88	
Bridget Kerley,	217.02	
Samuel McDaniels,	81.47	
Timothy Chandler,	82.17	
George Bickford,	237.98	
		<u>\$908.88</u>

For maintenance of boys at State Reform School the past year:

John Stevens,	\$80.86	
Eugene Callaghan,	83.71	
John O'Brien,	43.43	
Benard Dorien,	104.00	
		<u>\$312.00</u>

\$2,047.05

Refunded by town of New Boston,	\$6.00	
Refunded by town of Chichester,	42.49	
Refunded by Anthony Coleman for support of Benard Dorien at State Reform School,	104.00	
County of Merrimack, for John E. Gallagher at State Reform School,	8.00	
		<u>\$160.49</u>

Whole expense of city paupers off the city farm, including those at the asylum and Reform School, \$1,886.56

Aid furnished county paupers, as follows:

Fred Hanks, French,	\$15.00
Jeremiah Cooney, Irish,	8.05
Mrs. Daniel McDonald, Irish,	4.00
Dennison Stanley, American,	6.00
Mary Storin, Irish,	12.00
Cornelius McCarty, Irish,	44.00
Callahan McCarty, Irish,	69.50
Eleazer Bazro, French,	11.00
Moses Bazro, French,	6.00
John Buckley, Irish,	47.69
Joseph Bondiez, French,	5.00
Mrs. William Hannagan, Irish,	12.75
Mrs. Artemas Glover, French,	10.00

Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, Irish,	\$4.00	
Mrs. Mary Stone, French,	10.00	
Sewell Keyes, American,	4.00	
Mrs. Narcissis Le Clair, French,	4.59	
Mrs. John Haines, American,	258.41	
Mrs. Amasa Ramsdell, American,	5.00	
Mrs. Thomas Coty, French,	111.00	
John Knight, English,	28.50	
Joseph Morsey, French,	15.50	
Mrs. Mary Owens, Irish,	156.00	
Godfrey Jacobs, Jr., French,	3.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Clary, Irish,	6.00	
Mrs. Mary M. Stone, French,	13.05	
William Marsh, American,	48.00	
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick, American,	48.00	
Georgiana Powell, American,	26.00	
John Laughlin, Irish,	31.00	
Mrs. Charles A. Smith, American,	10.00	
Mrs. Martin Deveney, Irish,	202.51	
Kate Bresnehan, Irish,	25.70	
Rebecca Carter, American,	209.75	
Ellen S. Addis, American,	64.50	
Mrs. John Haskell, colored,	9.00	
Charles Treneworth, English,	3.00	
Charles C. Flanders, American,	40.89	
William H. Libby, American,	6.00	
Mrs. Michael Caffrey, Irish,	3.00	
John Spickett, Irish,	5.00	
Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Irish,	4.00	
George Washington, colored,	3.00	
Hiram Stevens, American,	6.00	
Isaac Mason, French,	10.00	
Malvina Colby, French,	5.00	
Domino Longto, French,	31.62	
John H. Greenough, American,	19.30	
Transient persons,	141.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,822.88
Kate Wood, at N. H. Asylum,	\$121 31	
Moses Pizas, German, at N. H. Asylum,	87.38	
John E. Gallagher, Irish, State Reform School,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$218.69
Total expense of county paupers residing in and aided by the city,	\$2,041.57	
Total expense of city paupers for the year,	1,886.56	
	<hr/>	\$3,928.13

Total pauper expense brought forward,	\$3,928.13
Balance unexpended,	1,811.21
	<hr/> \$5,739.34

The number of applications for aid during the year was 162; number of persons aided, 179, exclusive of the large number of transient persons almost daily applying for assistance. Of the number aided by the city the past year, six have died,—males, 1; females, 5. Of the latter, one was aged 85, and one 94 years. Two were small children, and two died of consumption.

Judiciously to care for the poor, and, at the same time, aid them to care for themselves, has been the aim and object sought in this department of city service the past year. To “feed the hungry and clothe the naked” is only a part of the duty of those to whom this trust is committed. Economy is a virtue, but, in expenditures for suffering humanity, cannot always be strictly enforced. How, when, and to what extent aid should be extended, is a question not always easily to be determined. The importance, however, of suitable, efficient, and discriminating agencies for the judicious disbursement of public or private charities, is readily conceded. The duties of overseers of the poor, appointed by towns or cities, are quite different from, and do not rest upon the same basis as those of the officers of a charitable society. While the former in their official acts are and must be governed by the laws of the state, the latter are left free to follow the impulses of their benevolent and sympathizing hearts, and dispense their charities, and bestow their gifts upon the few, or many, as they deem worthy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. STEWART, *Overseer of the Poor.*

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, the following report in regard to those in our city, as have come under my observation, who have a claim on our sympathy and a public support:

At the city farm there has been but very little acute sickness, and but one accident—that being a man who was carried there after receiving a fracture of the arm. Not a single death has occurred during the past year; and, considering the class of people supported in almshouses, broken in mind and vitality, easily affected by morbid and unhealthy influences surrounding them, sensitive to changes of climate, it shows conclusively that good judgment and great care have been exercised by the superintendent and his wife; for many of those in their charge have some form of chronic disease, which has for a long time unfitted them from supporting themselves. But a well-ordered home, nourishing diet, good care and nursing, render their lives comparatively comfortable, and able to perform many light duties.

I have been called, by the overseer of the poor, to attend cases in twenty different families, supported partially by the city or county, and have found this class of patients generally very grateful for the assistance rendered, and not disposed to ask for help any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Our city has been remarkably free from epidemic or contagious diseases for the past year, which has been favorable to this class of our population; for the first effects of malarial and epidemic influences are primarily found among this unfortunate class in all towns and cities.

Our benevolent societies are and have been doing very much to relieve such as would otherwise suffer a long time before they would make their wants known; and, as good works should

always receive encouragement, I hope we shall, as citizens, nobly support these humane and benevolent associations.

I would add one word in behalf of the board of health:

They are often called to places which are obviously unhealthy, and a nuisance to all residing in the neighborhood; but, until our system of sewerage is completed, it is impossible to make permanent improvements.

I believe, however, it is time when the public should demand that back yards should not be used for pig-stys and outbuildings; that all stables have water-tight, cemented cellars; and that, as our sewers are extended, owners of tenement houses and others should be *compelled* to use them for sink drains and water-closets, as an open sink drain is the most fruitful source of typhoid fever which is known among medical men.

It is a source of regret that our school buildings have been erected with so little regard to ventilation and drainage; and I hope, as our sewers are extended into the vicinity of each of these public institutions, that improvement, so long needed, will be made at once.

G. P. CONN, *City Physician.*