

# REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

## TOWN OF MAYNARD,

FROM MARCH 1, 1879, TO MARCH 1, 1880.

ALSO,

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Dr.* TOWN OF MAYNARD, in account with L. MAYNARD, Treasurer and Collector. *Cr.*

	1879.	1880.	
March 1. Balance due Treasurer, this date, . . . . .	\$175 28		March 1. By amount received from Auctioneer's License, \$2 00
			“ “ “ Corporation Taxes, . . . . . 214 18
March 1. Paid Selectmen's orders, . . . . .	8,308 89		“ “ “ Bank Taxes, . . . . . 25 26
“ Abated Taxes, . . . . .	11 41		“ “ “ State Aid, . . . . . 388 00
Balance due Town, this date, . . . . .	285 26		“ “ “ Dog Licenses, . . . . . 128 25
			“ “ “ Sale of Cemetery Lots, . . . . . 80 00
			“ “ “ “ Bridge Plank, . . . . . 3 30
			“ “ “ E. B. Hooper, for tuition, . . . . . 7 64
			“ “ “ W. Fairbank, “ “ . . . . . 7 66
			“ “ “ Massachusetts School Fund, . . . . . 194 08
			“ “ “ Taxes for 1878, . . . . . 6 00
			“ “ “ “ 1879, . . . . . 7,724 47
	\$8,780 84		\$8,780 84
			E. & O. E.

MAYNARD, March 1, 1880.

L. MAYNARD, Treasurer and Collector.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS FROM MARCH 1, 1879, TO MARCH 1, 1880.

#### *Assessment for 1879.*

For support of Schools,	\$3,000	00
“ “ “ Highways,	1,000	00
“ State Tax,	365	00
“ County Tax,	527	32
“ Incidental Expenses,	2,500	00
“ Sidewalks,	150	00
“ Overlaying,	219	12
	\$7,761	44
Received from Corporation Tax,	214	18
“ “ Bank “	25	26
“ “ State Aid,	388	00
“ “ Massachusetts School Fund,	194	08
“ “ Dog Licenses,	128	25
“ “ Auctioneer's License,	2	00
“ “ sale of Cemetery Lots,	80	00
“ “ “ “ old bridge plank,	3	30
“ “ E. B. Hooper, schooling,	7	64
“ “ W. Fairbank, “	7	66
“ “ Taxes, 1878,	6	00
	\$8,817	81

The Treasurer is credited as follows:

Amount of Selectmen's orders,	\$8,308	89
“ “ abated Taxes,	11	41
“ “ unpaid Taxes,	36	97
“ due him March 1, 1879,	175	28
Balance due Town March 1, 1880,	285	26
	\$8,817	81

## ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER, AS FOLLOWS:

*Support of Schools.*

J. Jenkins,	Spring Term,	\$225 00	
A. W. Packard,	“ “	120 00	
M. B. Winchell,	“ “	120 00	
M. E. Felton,	“ “	120 00	
M. B. Boardman,	“ “	120 00	
A. B. Woodruff,	“ “	120 00	
G. Jenkins,	“ “	120 00	
J. H. Vose,	“ “	108 00	
S. McGrath,	“ “	45 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,098 00
J. Jenkins,	Fall Term,	\$243 75	
A. W. Packard,	“ “	120 00	
M. B. Winchell,	“ “	100 00	
M. E. Felton,	“ “	120 00	
M. B. Boardman,	“ “	120 00	
A. B. Woodruff,	“ “	120 00	
G. Jenkins,	“ “	120 00	
J. H. Vose,	“ “	108 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,051 75
J. Jenkins,	Winter Term,	\$243 75	
M. B. Winchell,	“ “	120 00	
M. E. Felton,	“ “	120 00	
A. B. Woodruff,	“ “	120 00	
G. Jenkins,	“ “	120 00	
J. H. Vose,	“ “	108 00	
E. H. Priestly,	“ “	120 00	
A. K. Dexter,	“ “	120 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,071 75

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

*Care of School Rooms.*

John H. Vose,	\$15 00
James Jenkins,	2 50
George Jenkins,	24 66
C. E. Milliken,	35 25
E. O'Connors,	8 00
W. Cronin,	8 00
S. Lawton,	5 33
F. Annis,	9 75
J. Watts,	10 00
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	\$118 49

*School Supplies.*

Lincoln and Hopkinson, baskets,	\$ 6 17
Timothy Moynihan, sawing wood, &c.,	12 25
J. L. Hammett, charts, &c.,	8 00
N. E. School Furniture Co., supplies,	35 51
Reuben S. Willis, wood,	53 00
George Flood, " "	8 00
Assabet Manufacturing Co., coal,	140 53
Mrs. Mahoney, cleaning school-house,	5 40
E. Henderson, moving wood,	4 00
Haynes Brothers, books and supplies,	50 94
N. H. Scott, sundry small bills,	4 25
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	\$328 05
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	\$3,668 04
Less received from Acton scholars,	15 30
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	\$3,652 74

## TOWN OFFICERS.

E. R. Chase, services as Selectman, &c.,	\$50 00
A. M'Eachran, " " "	30 00
C. Randall, " " "	50 00
L. Maynard, " " Coll. and Treasurer,	50 00
A. Balcom, " " Assessor,	28 00
A. M'Eachran, " " "	12 50
G. F. Cutting, " " "	27 00
E. R. Chase, " " Town Clerk,	35 00
N. H. Scott, " " School Committee,	30 00
Mrs. L. Maynard, " " " "	25 00
J. H. Vose, " " " "	10 00
G. F. Cutting, " " Sealer of W. and M.	5 00
W. R. Hall, " " Truant Officer,	15 00
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	\$367 50

## STATE AID.

James Carney,	\$72 00
Dennis Long,	64 00
Margaret Moore,	48 00
Olive M. Lovering,	48 00
Mary Monedict,	48 00
George H. Murphy,	48 00
Alson R. Sumner,	36 00
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	\$364 00

## SUPPORT OF TRAMPS, POOR, &amp;c.

J. W. Sheldon, herrings for tramps,	\$11 92
H. Curtis, crackers " "	18 65
" " order to Mrs. Gregory,	2 00
A. D. Holt, burner and can for lock-up,	40
Haynes Bros., mattresses, &c., for lock-up,	7 37
Densmore & Brackett, window " "	65
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood " "	19 75
" " " repairs on " "	2 22
C. Randall, labor at " "	1 50
A. Whitney, rent of George Blye, 2 months,	14 00
J. Wagner, " " " 10 " "	50 50
Mrs. M'Grath, board of M. Doner,	29 50
Thomas Turner, board of J. M'Clure and wife,	37 50
Clothes for " " " "	10 24
W. R. Hall, care 837 tramps,	75 83
Lunatic Hospital, support of William King and James Adams,	371 84

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\$653 87

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

E. C. Charlton, care of street lamps,	\$254 49
Tolman & White, tax blanks,	1 50
" " reports,	24 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., pauper register,	5 00
Grand Army, Decoration Day,	50 00
W. Hall & Co., three keys,	1 35
C. W. Leach, printing warrants,	2 50
E. C. Charlton, posting " "	1 00
Constable's badges,	75
Tax book,	75
Express,	5 80
State tax,	365 00
County tax,	527 32
Braman, Dow & Co., ten street lamps,	95 70
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on do.,	1 02
Charles Randall, carting and setting do.,	4 25
J. M. Bruce, lantern frame and glass,	2 50
H. Curtis, lamps and burners,	10 88
A. R. Sumner, painting lamp posts,	7 20
A. D. Holt, repairing lanterns,	5 50
A. Maynard, rent of hall,	100 00
Town of Sudbury, instalment,	300 00
Orrin S. Fowler, return of deaths,	9 75
A. Balcom, expense to Stow and copy of record,	2 00
George Flood, team to Rockbottom,	1 25

John Jones, storing, care weights and measures,	2 50	
Expense to Lowell and Danvers about Grigg and Murphy cases,	4 35	
E. R. Chase, recording births, marriages and deaths,	38 05	
John Hillis, advice on water question,	10 00	
E. R. Hoar, do.,	10 00	
S. B. Shattuck, taking number of scholars,	6 00	
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J. W. Parmenter, building sluice near the bake house :		
7½ days' labor of self at \$1.75,	\$13 12	
7 " " " Sparks, \$1.50,	10 50	
21 " " " men, \$1.25,	26 25	
Stone,	48 00	
Teaming stone,	11 00	
Man and 2 horses ½ day,	1 87	
Horse cart ½ day,	63	
	<hr/>	\$111 37

#### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

S. B. Shattuck, 6 blackboards,	\$15 55	
" " labor, &c.,	22 68	
Frank Wyman, "	1 35	
A. R. Sumner, "	15 52	
Chas. Milliken, "	2 50	
James Jenkins, "	6 25	
Charles Randall, "	3 50	
Gilbert H. Godding, "	2 40	
Charles H. Cheney, "	3 00	
A. D. Holt, "	16 05	
John H. Vose, "	10 25	
J. H. Robinson & Co., paper,	1 50	
Magee Furnace Co., register,	1 88	
" " " grate linings, &c., for furnace,	11 25	
Haynes Bros., fixtures, &c.,	7 01	
	<hr/>	\$120 69
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		\$2,082 47

#### SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Joel Abbott:		\$114 19
65¼ days' labor of self, \$1.75,	77 43	
62 " " " horse, 1.25,	104 98	
84 " " " men, 1.25,		
	<hr/>	\$296 60

## Charles Randall :

47 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor of self, \$1.75,	82 69	
25 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " horse, 1.25,	31 56	
105 $\frac{1}{3}$ " " " men, 1.25,	131 63	
27 $\frac{1}{8}$ " " " oxen, 2.25,	61 05	
Henry Vose, for sluice stone,	2 50	
Sharpening picks,	30	
	<hr/>	\$309 73

## Joel Parmenter :

40 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor of self, \$1.75,	71 32	
81 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " horse, 1.25,	101 87	
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " man, 1.75,	13 13	
107 4-5 " " " men, 1.25,	134 75	
Stone,	14 00	
Sharpening drills, and powder,	50	
Expenses to Boston,	3 00	
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## Sundries :

J. E. Reed, plank for bridge,	74 88	
Benjamin Smith, for gravel,	1 25	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., for spikes,	1 98	
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Less received for bridge lumber,	3 30	
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		\$1,019 71

## SIDEWALKS.

## Joel Abbott :

8 days' labor of self, \$1.75,	\$14 00	
7 4-5 " " " horse, 1.25,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$23 75

## Charles Randall :

3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor of self, 1.75,	6 56	
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " horse, 1.25,	4 69	
3 " " " oxen, 2.50,	7 50	
7 " " " men, 1.25,	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$27 50

## Joel Parmenter :

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor of self, 1.75,	13 13	
18 " " " horse, 1.25,	22 50	
34 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " men, 1.25,	43 12	
	<hr/>	\$78 75
Assabet Manufacturing Co., gravel,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00



NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD,

FOR THE

SCHOOL-YEAR 1879-80.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

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The Committee was organized by the election of N. H. Scott, Chairman, and J. H. Vose, Secretary.

### TEACHERS.

Only two changes of teachers have been made during the year, and but one vacancy now exists. More progress has thus been made than could otherwise have been.

The schools gain by permanency of teachers, because one who has had charge of a school for some time, knows just where the classes are, and the needs of each pupil. She can, therefore, lay out her work for a succeeding term to better advantage, and accomplish much more than a new teacher. In order to gain the best results, we must secure good teachers and retain them as long as possible.

With a view to improving the schools, one day of each term has been given teachers for visiting neighboring schools; they can thus keep informed in regard to the improved methods of teaching. We wish the parents and citizens would visit the schools more, and encourage the teachers by their advice and sympathy. None of the teachers are perfect, but they are doing the best they can for the schools; and will be very glad to receive any information, that will be of benefit to those under their instruction.

### REPAIRS.

Less than the usual amount has been expended for repairs, as the buildings were so thoroughly put in order last year. The cellar of the Nason street school-house has been fixed,

the lower room papered and painted, and nearly one hundred feet of blackboard added to the upper room.

A room in the Acton street building has been temporarily fitted up for the Primary school assistant.

Besides these only minor repairs have been made.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

No changes have been made in text-books this year, though as new classes have been formed in Geography, Warren's Geographies have been replaced by Harper's, introduced last year. Higginson's U. S. History has been chosen as a text-book for the Grammar school, where history had not previously been studied. There seems to be no necessity for any changes during the coming year, unless it is thought best to change the Readers now in use for more modern ones. This can be done without extra cost to any one, by having the pupils, as they are promoted to higher classes, buy the new series instead of the old.

#### SCHOLARS.

Upon May 1st, 1879, there were 476 scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen years. The whole number attending school during the year was 506, and the average attendance, 336.

## SPECIAL REPORT OF EACH SCHOOL.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

JAMES JENKINS, . . . *Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	31	42	34
Average attendance, . . .	26.3	37.6	32
Neither absent nor tardy, . . .	3	5	5
Whole number during year, 58.			

The whole number of pupils has been less, but the average attendance greater than last year. Teacher and scholars have worked together to make the school a good one, and have succeeded. Each one who has desired to learn, has made good advancement. The aim has been to go over nothing that was not thoroughly learned, and there are few in the school who cannot pass a satisfactory examination in the year's work of their class. We hope the citizens will do all in their power to make this school equal, if not superior, to the High schools of neighboring towns. As very few of our scholars can go away to school, we ought to offer them the advantages of a first-class High school education. The school is now in a good condition; in order to keep it so, we must pay a sufficiently large salary to either retain the present teacher, or to secure the services of another first-class teacher and retain him. Good order has been maintained, although punishment has seldom been resorted to, and never of a severe nature. During the last term, several boys left on account of the teacher being "too strict"; upon inquiry, we can learn of no severer punishment being inflicted than being kept for a few minutes after school.

## TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

J. H. VOSE, . . . . *Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	42	45	42
Average attendance, . . .	35.9	35.3	33
Neither absent nor tardy, . . .	7	0	7
Whole number during the year, 57.			

A member of the Committee has had charge of the school during the year. We should not have given a school to one of our own number, but Mr. Vose was holding his present position, and receiving the same wages, when he was elected a member of the Committee. He labors under some disadvantages. The school is ungraded, and we can hardly expect the same results as in graded schools.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GEORGE JENKINS, . . . . *Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	45	48	47
Average attendance, . . .	37.4	43.3	36.4
Number neither absent nor tardy, . . .	5	6	3
Whole number during the year, 81.			

Since its first organization this school has been in good hands and is constantly improving. It is now well graded, but we hope to raise the grade somewhat. Probably, after the present year, the first class will finish Geography and United States History, and Arithmetic to Involution.

The pupils are studious and ambitious. Their promptness during the winter term deserves special mention, there being but five tardy marks that term.

Although Mr. Jenkins has had no previous experience, he has reason to congratulate himself on his success.

NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss A. W. PACKARD, }  
Miss A. K. DEXTER, } . . . Teachers.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	40	56	46
Average attendance, . . .	36	43	37
Neither absent nor tardy, . . .	0	9	5
Whole number during the year, 81.			

This school has labored under the disadvantage of being obliged to change teachers often during the last two years. Miss Packard taught the school during the Spring and Fall. She is a good scholar, and labored hard for the interest of the school.

The class which was examined for admission to the Grammar School at the close of the Spring term did themselves and teacher credit. The school during the next term was unusually large and hard. At the close of the term Miss Packard resigned. Miss Dexter was appointed to fill the vacancy. The school improved very much under her instruction, and has never appeared better than at the close of the Winter term; but as some unpleasantness was felt on account of too severe punishments the first week of the term, she was not engaged for another term.

MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss MARY E. FELTON, . . . Teacher.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	43	41	34
Average attendance, . . .	35	36	30.7
Number neither absent nor tardy, . . .	4	5	10
Whole number during year, 64.			

During the seven terms she has been connected with this school she has been uniformly successful. Nearly one-third of the pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the Winter term.

## NASON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss M. B. BOARDMAN, }  
Miss E. H. PRIESTLEY, } . . . *Teachers.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	51	54	55
Average attendance, . . .	45.7	48.8	46.9
Neither absent nor tardy, . . .	6	9	3
Whole number during the year, 84.			

At the close of the Fall term Miss Boardman resigned to take a school at Natick. During the seven terms that she was connected with the school she did well by those under her instruction, and her resignation was a loss to the school. Miss Priestley, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, succeeded her. She did well, and will be retained the coming term.

## MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss M. B. WINCHELL, . . . *Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	65	56	44
Average attendance, . . .	57	46	39
Neither absent nor tardy, . . .	10	0	5
Whole number during the year, 85.			

The wide awake little pupils of this school always seem busy and interested. As a result they learn rapidly.

A thorough Normal school education added to special aptness for teaching, makes Miss Winchell an unusually successful teacher.

## ACTON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss A. B. WOODRUFF, }  
Miss SADIE McGRATH, } . . . *Teachers.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils, . . .	92	66	58
Average attendance, . . .	80.6	60.6	47.7
Neither absent nor tardy, . . .	6	10	4
Whole number during the year, 116.			

During the Spring term the school was so large that we were obliged to employ an assistant for the primer classes. A room was furnished for them on the second floor and Miss McGrath engaged as assistant, who did nicely by the little people.

In the Fall the larger scholars were sent to the Nason Street Primary School, and the primer classes in that school sent to this one, making it much easier for both teachers and better for the scholars.

As is usually the case where the same teacher is retained for some time, the school is improving each term.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Those whose names are printed with SMALL CAPITALS have neither been absent nor tardy during the year; those in *italics* during two, and the rest during one term.

A scholar's name is repeated only when it appears in the records of different schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

MARY WHITNEY.	Charles Milliken.
<i>Addie Milliken.</i>	Bertie Bent.
Hattie Maynard.	Roland Harriman.
David McGowen.	Elbert Hancock.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

WILLIE L. ADAMS.	Mertie Phillips.
MARY WHITNEY.	George Hartman.
<i>Freddie Lehy.</i>	Samuel Lawton.
Irving Robertson.	William O'Grady.
Maggie Dean..	Lucius Maynard.
Josie Keith.	<i>James Sweeney.</i>

### TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

<i>Walter H. Mason.</i>	Hattie F. Sumner.
<i>George L. Haynes.</i>	Frank F. Dettling.
<i>Jennie B. Haynes.</i>	W. D. Doherty.
Willie Cleary.	J. W. Powers.
Thomas McGovern.	Grace E. Haynes.
Freddie Little.	

### MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MARY LEHY.	Willie Cullen.
JEANETTE O'MAY.	George Flood.
<i>James Watt.</i>	Flora Garfield.
<i>James Sweeney.</i>	John Hannon.
Annie Murphy.	Maggie Hannon.
Louisa Briendley.	Willie Hayes.
Willie Cronin.	Mary Sweeney.

## NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

*Annie Callahan.*  
*Nora O'Grady.*  
 Willie Hooper.  
 Jennie Lawler.  
 Maggie Lawler.  
 Maggie O'May.

John Smith.  
 Willie Wilson.  
 Ella Carr.  
 Hattie Naylor.  
 Charles Carr.

## NASON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

*Sadie Lockwood.*  
 LENNIE HENDERSON.  
 Annie Callahan.  
 Ida Gove.  
 Susie McPeck.  
 Fred. Charlow.  
 Hattie Barnes.  
 Fred. Barnes.

Mamie Brennan.  
 Cynthia Hancock.  
 Nellie Hennessey.  
 Conny Murphy.  
 George Bannister.  
 Rosie Bent.  
 Willie Smith.  
 Mamie Charlow.

## ACTON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TOMMIE LAWLER.  
*Annie Shine.*  
 Mary Canley.  
 Mary Cook.  
 John Dean.  
*Willie Hannon.*  
 LENNIE HENDERSON.  
 George Harper.  
 Willie Johnson.  
 Maggie Lawler.  
 Annie Lynch.  
 Katie O'Grady.

*Louisa Topp.*  
 Willie Wilson.  
*Jessie Callahan.*  
 Clinton Fuller.  
 Lizzie Hunt.  
 Jennie Ashworth.  
 Johnnie Barrett.  
 Mamie Barrett.  
 Jessie Brennan.  
 George Robertson.  
 Annie Wagner.

## MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Effie Flood.

*Flora Garfield.*

James Lehy.

Eli Blanchard.

John Maloy.

JEANETTE O'MAY.

Mary Sweeney.

Florence Woodart.

Louis Woodart.

Laura Woodart.

George Brindley.

George Brooks.

Frank Lawton.

Willie McArthur.

*Willie Hannon.*

N. H. SCOTT,

J. H. VOSE,

MRS. L. MAYNARD,

*School Committee.*