

REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD,

FROM MARCH 1, 1880, TO MARCH 1, 1881.

ALSO,

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MARLBOROUGH:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To GEORGE FLOOD, a Constable of the Town of Maynard, in said
County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said Maynard, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Riverside Hall, in said town, on
Monday, the Fourteenth of March instant,

At one o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon reports of Town officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take to establish a town library, to do or act as may be thought best.

ART. 5. To see what action the Town will take to establish and maintain public watering troughs, to do or act as may be thought best.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold Town offices and vote in Town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to supporting their poor.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will build a new schoolhouse, to do or act as they think best.

ART. 9. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the post office and one at each of five other public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for meeting, as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ASAHEL BALCOM,

J. P. BENT,

CHARLES RANDALL,

Selectmen of Maynard.

A true copy. Attest :

GEORGE FLOOD, *Constable of Maynard.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. TOWN OF MAYNARD IN ACCOUNT WITH L. MAYNARD, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. Cr.

<p>1881.</p> <p>March 1, Paid Selections' orders..... \$10,286 88</p> <p>" Abated taxes..... 17 10</p> <p>Balance due Town this date 697 83</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$11,001 81</u></p>	<p>1880.</p> <p>March 1, By balance due Town this date \$ 285 26</p> <p>1881.</p> <p>March 1, By amount for Pedler's license 6 00</p> <p>" " Auctioneer's licenses 6 00</p> <p>" " Liquor licenses 702 00</p> <p>" " from Corporation tax 331 15</p> <p>" " Bank tax 37 93</p> <p>" " State Aid..... 326 00</p> <p>" " Mass. School Fund..... 196 44</p> <p>" " Dog license..... 148 41</p> <p>" " sale Cemetery lots 70 00</p> <p>" " sale Bridge plank..... 43 00</p> <p>" " Taxes, 1879..... 2 75</p> <p>" " Taxes, 1880 8,846 87</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$11,001 81</u></p> <p>E. and O. E.</p>

MAYNARD, March 1, 1881.

L. MAYNARD, *Treasurer and Collector.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Receipts from March 1, 1880 to March 1, 1881.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1880.

For support of Schools,	\$3,500	00
“ repairs of Highways,	1,000	00
“ incidental Expenses,	2,500	00
“ State tax,	1,095	00
“ County tax,	550	24
“ overlayings on all taxes	296	43
	\$8,941	67
Received from corporation tax, 1880,	319	09
“ corporation tax, 1879,	12	06
“ bank tax,	37	93
“ State aid, returned,	326	00
“ H. Sterne, peddler's license,	6	00
“ auctioneer's licenses,	6	00
“ J. Loewe, liquor license,	175	00
“ S. J. Stone, “	175	00
“ T. H. Farrell, “	175	00
“ J. Sweeney “	100	00
“ Geo. F. Cutting, “	75	00
“ F. A. Davidson, “	1	00
“ B. F. Johnson, “	1	00
“ dog licenses,	148	41
“ Massachusetts School Fund,	196	44
“ sale cemetery lots,	70	00
“ taxes for 1879,	2	75
“ sale of old bridge lumber,	43	00
Amount in Treasurer's hands, March 1, 1880,	285	26
	\$11,096	61

The Treasurer is credited as follows :

Amount of Selectmen's orders,	\$10,286	88
“ unpaid taxes,	94	80
“ abated taxes	17	10
Balance due from Treasurer,	697	83
	\$11,096	61

Orders drawn on Treasurer as follows :

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

James Jenkins,	Spring term,	\$262 50	
Mary A. Sweatt,	"	120 00	
M. B. Winchell,	"	120 00	
A. B. Woodruff,	"	120 00	
E. H. Priestley,	"	120 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	120 00	
John H. Vose,	"	108 00	
George Jenkins,	"	120 00	
		<hr/>	1,090 50
D. J. Richards,	Fall term,	244 42	
W. H. Brown,	"	110 00	
Mary A. Sweatt,	"	110 00	
M. B. Winchell,	"	110 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	110 00	
A. B. Woodruff,	"	110 00	
E. H. Priestly,	"	90 00	
Sarah McGrath,	"	20 00	
John H. Vose,	"	99 00	
		<hr/>	1,003 42
D. J. Richards,	Winter term,	288 88	
Mary A. Sweatt,	"	130 00	
E. H. Priestly,	"	130 00	
M. B. Winchell,	"	130 00	
M. E. Felton,	"	130 00	
A. B. Woodruff,	"	130 00	
C. A. Hussey,	"	130 00	
J. H. Vose,	"	117 00	
		<hr/>	1,185 88

School Incidentals.

John H. Vose, for care of school rooms,	3 terms,	17 00
George Jenkins,	" " 1 term,	10 00
Willie Stuart,	" " 1 "	8 00
Nathan H. Chase,	" " 1 "	17 50
George L. Smithurst,	" " 1 "	5 00
Frank N. Phillips,	" " 1 "	13 75
Jerry Cullinane,	" " 1 "	10 00
John Colter,	" " 1 "	5 00
D. C. Osborne,	" " 1 "	74 98

Mrs. Moynihan, for care of school rooms,	\$1 00	
Mrs. Cronin, " "	1 50	
G. H. Goding, " "	5 05	
Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, " "	13 42	
C. Randall, " "	1 00	
Assabet Manufacturing Company, coal and wood,	158 95	
John Sharp, for sawing wood,	4 00	
C. Randall, for wood,	2 00	
N. H. Scott, for supplies,	6 69	
John H. Vose, for supplies,	26 12	
N. E. School Furnishing Co., for supplies,	25 80	
Ginn & Heath, book,	1 33	
Haynes Bros., books and other supplies,	55 33	
Assabet Manfg. Co., supplies and repairs,	76 61	
W. W. Oliver, repairing clock,	1 50	
Sundry small bills,	5 91	
		547 44
		\$3,827 24

Military Aid.

James Carney,	\$72 00	
Dennis Long,	48 00	
Olive M. Lovering,	48 00	
Mary Monedict,	48 00	
Alson R. Sumner,	36 00	
George H. Murphy,	24 00	
William S. Cropper,	24 00	
Margaret Moore,	16 00	
		\$316 00

Support of Poor.

Mrs. M'Grath, board of Michael Doner,	\$50 50	
Wm. R. Hall, " "	6 00	
Wm. H. Mason, " "	77 35	
Truss for M. Doner,	4 40	
Thomas Turner, board of John M'Clure and wife,	13 33	
D. C. Osborne, " " "	1 00	
Lydia Maynard, " " "	279 36	
E. R. Smith, salve for Mrs. M'Clure,	4 00	
Dr. N. H. Scott, medical attendance for Mrs. M'Clure,	7 50	
Dr. F. U. Rich, medical attendance for Mrs. M'Clure,	3 50	

Clothing for M. Doner,	\$14 27	
Rent for G. W. Blye,	60 00	
Wood and mattresses, for lock-up,	9 25	
Board for James Adams and Willie King at Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	379 32	
Board for Robert Gregg, at Tewksbury,	262 77	
Wm. R. Hall, board, and care of 184 tramps,	23 87	
Wm. R. Sheldon, feed for tramps,	3 01	
H. Curtis, " "	6 25	
Expenses for Kate Bryan,	10 00	
Charles Randall, board for John Durgan,	84 00	
Town of Sudbury, last payment,	300 00	
Clothing for McClures and John Durgan,	8 18	
	<hr/>	\$1,607 76

Repairs of Highways.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' BILLS.

June 2, 1880.

E. Henderson's bill for labor of self, team and men, 192 05

Nov. 24, 1880.

E. Henderson's bill for labor of self, team and men. 104 99

Feb. 1, 1881.

E. Henderson's " " 29 57

June 21, 1880.

J. F. Parmenter's " " 187 71

Nov. 24, 1880.

J. F. Parmenter's " " 164 07

Feb. 28, 1881.

J. F. Parmenter's " " 15 18

July 12, 1880.

Charles Randall's " " 238 46

Dec. 6, 1880.

Charles Randall's " " 91 28

Feb. 28, 1881.

Charles Randall's " " 65 82

Aug. 28, 1880.

Mosely & Wheelwright, for 12,428 feet of hard pine lumber, at \$31.00 per M, 387 16

Fitchburg R.R., freight bills, 32 26

Assabet Manufacturing Co. bill, 5 28

\$1,513 93

Incidental Expenses.

Lighting street lamps,	\$324 03
M. R. Warren, 2 record books,	3 75
Hiram Curtis, lamps and burners,	26 05
Blanks, "Herrick's Town Officer," and printing,	16 87
Tolman & White, printing Town reports, 1880,	24 00
Decoration Day, appropriation,	50 00
A. S. Thompson, gravel pit	50 00
J. H. Vose, taking children's census,	6 00
1-4 of license fees paid to State treasurer,	175 50
Charles Randall, expenses fencing gravel pit,	7 66
J. W. Watson, fixing chimney at South school,	6 87
John Ollis, digging well at South school,	31 19
John H. Vose pump and expenses at South school,	17 40
Cleaning up yard and repairs at South school,	4 00
Assessors and Selectmen's postage, express and stationery,	4 50
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,	4 25
E. R. Chase, recording births, marriages and deaths,	42 25
Assabet Mfg. Co., lumber, labor, etc.,	14 49
A. D. Holt, repairs on schoolhouses and fixtures,	57 25
S. B. Shattuck, repairs on lockup,	1 55
C. E. Milliken, expenses for teachers,	3 10
Amory Maynard, rent of hall,	100 00
Asahel Balcom, services as Selectman and Over- seer of Poor,	60 00
Charles Randall, " " "	50 00
J. P. Bent, " " "	40 00
Asahel Balcom, services as Assessor,	26 25
Geo. F. Cutting, " "	31 50
Silas P. Brooks, " "	26 25
E. R. Chase, services as Town Clerk,	35 00
Lorenzo Maynard, Treasurer and Collector,	50 00
George F. Cutting, sealer of weights and measures,	5 00
N. H. Scott, services as School Committee,	15 00
C. E. Milliken, "	30 00
Lucy A. Maynard, "	25 00
John H. Vose, "	10 00
	\$1,376 71
State tax,	1,095 00
County tax,	550 24
	\$1,645 24

Recapitulation of Payments.

Support of schools,	\$3.827 24
Support of Poor,	1,607 76
Repairs of highways,	1,513 93
Incidental expenses and state and county tax,	3,021 95
Military aid,	316 00
	————— \$10,286 88

There is in the Treasurer's hands the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, it being an amount deposited with Asahel Balcom by Mr. Benjamin Conant, before his decease, to be so deposited ; to be put at interest, and the interest to be expended in keeping his burial lot and its surroundings in proper condition, agreeably to the provisions of Statutes of 1870, chap. 225.

ASAHEL BALCOM,
JONATHAN P. BENT,
CHARLES RANDALL,

Selectmen of Maynard.

MAYNARD, MASS., MARCH 4, 1881. ·

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MAYNARD,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1880-81.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee was organized by the choice of Dr. N. H. Scott as chairman, and J. H. Vose as secretary. Dr. Scott left town in July, and Rev. C. E. Milliken was appointed to fill the vacancy, and chosen chairman.

TEACHERS.

Four changes have been made in the teachers. Mr. Jenkins left the High school at the close of the Spring term, and Mr. D. J. Richards was engaged to fill the vacancy. Mr. George Jenkins also resigned the Grammar school, and for the Fall term W. H. Brown was employed, and for the Winter term Miss C. A. Hussey. After teaching one month of the Winter term, Miss M. B. Winchell resigned the Main Street Primary school, and Miss F. W. Dawson was chosen to fill her place.

These teachers (Messrs. D. J. and George Jenkins and Miss M. B. Winchell) were exceptionally good, and the Committee were sorry to have them leave. Miss Winchell, especially, had made a success in primary teaching. She has taken a primary school in Boston.

The Committee believe the school year has been one of average success, and it should be the constant endeavor of Committee and citizens to keep the schools of a high order. The greater portion of the scholars will have no schooling but what can be obtained in the public schools: therefore the need that they be well sustained.

More or less of repairs upon the schoolhouses is always needed. Boys are sometimes terrible elements of destruction. Yet no more has been expended than was absolutely needed.

A much needed well has been dug in the yard of the Turnpike schoolhouse. No water was to be had except by going a long distance, as the wells of the near neighbors had given out.

The Winter has been exceedingly stormy, interfering not a little with constancy of attendance, and increasing the number of tardy marks.

The whole number of scholars in attendance during the year, according to the teachers' enrollment, was 475.

SPECIAL REPORT OF EACH SCHOOL.

HIGH SCHOOL.

JAMES JENKINS, } *Teachers.*
 DAVID J. RICHARDS, }

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	24	30	36
Average attendance	21.2	28.	31.6
Neither absent nor tardy	7	8	2
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	37		

The Spring term was taught by Mr. James Jenkins. He is a good disciplinarian and an enthusiastic teacher. Good progress was made under his five terms. He resigned at the close the Spring term to accept a school in another place. Mr. D. J. Richards was engaged to fill the vacancy. Mr. Richards is a graduate of Harvard college, a thorough scholar, and has untiringly devoted himself to his school. Especially has he endeavored to fix principles in the minds of his pupils. His two terms have been a success. This school now offers all needed inducements to advanced scholars and it is to be regretted that comparatively few of our many scholars avail themselves of it.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

J. H. VOSE *Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	56	66	53
Average attendance	43.3	46.5	40.3
Neither absent nor tardy	11	10	2
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	79		

This school is not graded,—what can be expected from an ungraded school of sixty pupils? The erection of eighteen new houses within the limits of this district during the year means a new school-house somewhere near the region of Thompson's court. This, at least, is the opinion of your committee. Mr. Vose has devoted himself to the work with his usual diligence and success.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GEORGE JENKINS, }
 W. H. BROWN, } *Teachers.*
 CLARA A. HUSSEY, }

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	36	46	49
Average attendance	30.1	33.8	41.8
Number neither absent nor tardy.....	4	2	2
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	69		

This school has had a different teacher for each term. The progress has consequently been somewhat retarded. Mr. Jenkins taught a good school. Mr. Brown's success was not marked, and the school was somewhat demoralized when it came into the hands of the present teacher, Miss Hussey. She has made a good school out of a bad one, and her examination was all that could be desired. She has been engaged for another term.

MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MISS MARY E. FELTON..... *Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	40	43	50
Average attendance.....	35.3	39.7	41.8
Neither absent nor tardy.....	5	5	2
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	52		

For ten terms this teacher has continued in the same school. The committee have no word, but of increasing commendation.

NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MISS MARY A. SWEATT..... *Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	45	48	46
Average attendance.....	33.4	37.6	36.6
Neither absent nor tardy.....	0	2	2
Whole number of pupils during the year.....	53		

This teacher has given good satisfaction during the year, and her engagement continues.

NASON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS E. H. PRIESTLEY.....*Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	51	50	49
Average attendance.....	40.4	43.7	43
Neither absent nor tardy	8		3
Whole number of pupils during the year.....			55

This school has been under the same teacher for the year, with improved success each term. The school-room is somewhat crowded and not very pleasant in situation.

MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS B WINCHELL, }
MISS F. W. DAWSON, }*Teachers.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	56	58	61
Average attendance	49.7	49	47.7
Neither absent nor tardy.....	10	3	1
Whole number of pupils during the year.....			61

This has been in some respects a model school, constantly improving under the vivacious charge of Miss Winchell. The committee were sorry to have her leave, but think they have been fortunate in the choice of a successor. Miss Dawson evidently means to make a teacher. Her success during the fragment of a term has been good.

ACTON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MISS A. B. WOODRUFF.....*Teacher.*

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils.....	64	58	49
Average attendance.....	53.2	50.2	38
Neither absent nor tardy	3	5	1
Whole number of pupils during the year.....			69

This school has been an increasing success during the year. The committee have only a word of commendation.

C. E. MILLIKEN,
J. H. VOSE,
LUCY A. MAYNARD,
School Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Those whose names are printed in SMALL CAPITALS have neither been absent nor tardy during the year; those in *italics*, during two terms, and the rest during one term. A scholar's name is repeated when it appears on the records of different schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

<i>Maggie Deane,</i>	Roland Harriman,
<i>Hattie Maynard,</i>	Earnest Johnson,
Nellie Mead,	Irving Robertson,
Addie Milliken,	Charlie Rogers,
MARY WHITNEY,	Willie Adams,
	Fred Green,
	Lucius Maynard.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

<i>Jennie Haynes,</i>	John Burke,
Gracie Haynes,	John Cleary,
Lena S. Heinze,	Willie Cleary,
Mary McEvoy,	Walter Mason,
Minnie Haynes,	Cornelius Murphy,
Mary M. Little,	Bertie Sumner,
<i>Belle Whitton,</i>	Willie Sumner,
	<i>Arthur Whitton,</i>
	Willie Larkin,
	<i>Arthur Parrott,</i>
	Joseph Powers.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Annie White,	Willie Adams,
Georgia A. Brennen,	George Carmichael,
Mary Lehy,	Fred Lehy,
Abbie Henderson,	William Hayes,

MAIN STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Julia Cullinane,	Bertie Cullen,
Lena Foley,	George Flood,
<i>Janette O'May,</i>	James Hilferty,
Mary Lehy,	John Foley,
	David Foley,
	<i>James Lehy,</i>
	Edward Drake,
	John Maley.

NASON STREET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Lizzie Hurley,	Hattie Naylor.
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NASON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Ida Gove,	<i>James O'May,</i>
Sadie Lockwood,	Harry Parmenter,
Charles Brackett,	Johnnie Barrett,
George Brooks,	Georgie Brooks,
Harry Chase,	Joseph Haley,
Lennie Henderson.	

MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

<i>Katie Cullen,</i>	Joey Grady,
Effie Flood,	William Hannon,
Katie Hannon,	<i>Fred Mead,</i>
Alice Harris,	Rubie Wilson,
Sarah Wilson,	Henry White,
Marie Duberger,	Willie Hannon,
<i>Alice Parkinson,</i>	Frankie Maley.

ACTON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

<i>Mamie Conley,</i>	Georgie Nelson,
Susie Topp,	<i>Frankie Brackett,</i>
Nellie Henderson,	Moses Cook,
Mamie Lynch,	
Sallie Ledyard.	