

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF SUDBURY,

From March 1, 1884, to March 2, 1885,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND THE
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Selectmen's Report.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS, 1884-85.

DISTRICT NO. 1 — GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Jennie P. Hunt, spring term,	. \$110 00	
“ “ “ fall “	. 107 80	
“ “ “ winter “	. 134 20	
	<u> </u>	\$352 00

DISTRICT NO. 1 — PRIMARY.

Paid Miss Mary A. Parker, spring term,	. \$90 00	
“ “ “ fall “	. 88 20	
“ “ “ winter “	. 111 60	
Care of house one year,	. 24 00	
	<u> </u>	\$313 80

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Miss Laura A Sanderson, spring term,	. \$91 80	
“ “ “ fall “	. 90 00	
Miss Lucie D. Welsh, winter “	. 108 00	
Care of house one year,	. 12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$301 80

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Miss Florence S. Stratton, spring term,	\$88 20	
“ “ “ fall “	. 90 00	
“ “ “ winter “	. 108 00	
Care of house one year,	. 12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$298 20

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Miss Alice M. Barton, spring term,	\$91 80	
Miss Louisa Emmette, fall	90 00	
" " " winter	6 30	
Miss Helen W. Kelly, " "	95 40	
Care of house one year,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$295 50

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Miss Emily W. Rice, spring term,	\$90 00	
" " " fall	90 00	
" " " winter	108 00	
Care of house one year,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$300 00

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Miss Lauretta J. Bent, spring term,	\$91 80	
Miss Florence A. Kendall, fall	90 00	
" " " winter	108 00	
Care of house one year,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$301 80

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Miss Lizzie P. Hurlbut, spring term,	\$88 20	
" " " fall	90 00	
" " " winter	107 10	
Care of house one year,	12 50	
	<u> </u>	\$297 80
		<u> </u>
		\$2,460 90

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. L. Willis posting town warrants, 1883,	\$13 00
B. H. Richardson, 11½ days Selectman, 1883,	28 75
½ day committee on chairs,	1 25
1 " " Nobscot road,	2 50
2 " " So. Sudbury road,	5 00
½ " " in Phillips case,	1 25
1 " " in Donoly case,	2 50

Paid B. H. Richardson, expense on Donoly case,	\$ 75	
writing and distributing highway limits,	2 50	
journey to Boston,	4 00	
paid for counsel,	2 00	
making list of voters and getting same printed,	2 75	
express,	15	
setting guide-post,	25	
½ day perambulating Stow line,	1 25	
horse hire,	1 00	
A. N. Thompson, ten days School Committee,	25 00	
cash for brooms,	66	
" washing school-room,	1 00	
" repairs,	1 25	
drawing money and paying teachers one year,	5 00	
James L. Willis, posting town warrants, April, 1884,	9 00	
Rufus Brigham, cutting grass in cemetery, 1883,	3 50	
	<u> </u>	\$104 31
Samuel Bent, 9½ days Selectman, 1883,	\$23 75	
committee 1½ days So. Sudbury road,	3 75	
" 1 day Nobscot road,	2 50	
journey to Framingham for chairs,	2 00	
James Moore, 23 days services as Selectman, 1883,	57 50	
journey to Boston for road machine,	4 00	
journey to So. Framingham for chairs,	2 00	
journey to N. Sudbury on Insane case,	2 00	
journey to Boston to see committees of State aid,	4 00	
journey to get plank and sawing same, one day Nobscot road,	2 50	
journey to Boston to see S. N. Aldrich on railroad crossing,	4 00	
cash for printing,	3 75	
journey to Marlboro for pump, and putting in same,	3 75	
journey to Boston on State aid case, for paying State aid and making returns,	4 00	
	<u> </u>	12 00
preparing reports for print,	10 00	
services as Moderator,	7 50	

Paid Edward Willis, services janitor town hall, 1883,	\$ 7 46	
George A. Oviatt, Jr., school furniture, Pratt Brothers, printing town reports, 1883,	55 50	
J. L. Willis, posting town warrant for June, 1884,	7 75	
J. C. Clark Printing Co., for printing,	5 75	
D. W. Stratton, for surveying,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$268 46
F. F. Walker, 10 days School Committee, 1883,	\$25 00	
glass and setting,	25	
1/2 cord pine wood,	2 00	
cutting,	75	
stove pipe. 25, fixing stove pipe. 25, washing curtains,	50	
E. Arnold, bill for repairs,	50	
C. Garfield, "	75	
J. P. Allen, "	85	
L. Willis, putting wood in shed,	80	
distributing settees and chairs,	1 00	
Mrs. Emily T. Hunt, services as School Committee, and incidentals, 1883,	2 00	
D. W. Hayden, 14 1/2 days Assessor,	125 02	
use of horse 7 1/2 days,	36 25	
B. H. Richardson, 2 1/2 days preparing town reports, 1883,	9 75	
setting bounds on road, 1883,	6 25	
G. B. Rogers, services committee Nobscot road,	75	
E. E. Brown, services committee Nobscot road,	11 00	
S. A. Wilson, services committee Nobscot road,	3 00	
N. L. Pratt, for register of voters,	2 00	
printing,	1 40	
J. L. Willis, posting November warrant,	1 50	
	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$239 82
Paid D. W. Hayden, work on well at Landham, one day,	\$2 50	
G. W. Taylor, work on well at Landham, one day,	2 50	
C. A. Walker, work on well at Landham, one-half day with team,	2 25	
D. W. Hayden and man, one day,	4 00	

Paid D. W. Hayden, spikes, cement, etc.,	\$ 50	
setting trough,	2 00	
S. Taylor, making trough,	2 00	
F. E. Carr, for plank,	2 20	
Hiram Haynes, 14 days, Assessor,	35 00	
T. L. Brown and Lucinda Fairbank, for gravel pit,	75 00	
John C. Jones, cutting wood, putting in shed for schools,	23 75	
Daniel Noyes, cutting wood for schools,	6 00	
Levi Fountain, for gravel pit,	60 00	
B. C. Witherell, cutting grass in cemeteries,	7 00	
F. F. Walker, school supplies and repairs,	47 25	
J. S. Hunt, 18 days Assessor's service,	45 00	
two days and expenses to Boston,	8 00	
making return to Tax Committee, warrant, etc.,	2 00	
cash for books, blanks, stationery and postage,	3 95	
distributing income of charity funds,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 90
Paid J. S. Hunt, services as Town Clerk from March, 1884, to March, 1885,	\$25 00	
notifying town officers and committees, and administering oaths,	10 00	
making returns of elections,	3 00	
attending meeting of Town Clerks at Wayland,	2 50	
recording and returning soldiers' list,	2 50	
recording, laying out roads, agreements and perambulation,	2 00	
making return of dog licenses and money to County Treasurer,	3 90	
cash for express on books, blanks, Acts and Resolves, etc.,	4 25	
postage and stationery,	1 40	
collecting and recording 15 births, .50,	7 50	
" " 19 mar'gs, .15,	2 85	
" " 36 deaths, .35,	12 60	
journey to Framingham,	1 50	
making two deeds, Levi Fountain and Brown & Fairbanks,	2 00	
making new register of voters,	5 00	
cash for new record books,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$92 25

Paid B. F. Howe, surveying 2 gravel pits, . . .	\$1 75	
A. Powers & Son, repairing gate at cemetery, . . .	2 00	
Estate of Edward Willis, janitor's services, . . .	5 72	
Overseers of Poor, cutting wood for schools, . . .	40 50	
L. P. Bent, Auditor's services, . . .	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$149 72
Paid D. W. Hayden, 15 days' services Selectman, . . .	\$37 50	
D. W. Hayden, 1/2 day's services Assessor, . . .	1 25	
W. H. Fairbank, 15 days' services Selectman, . . .	37 50	
W. H. Fairbank, horse 1/2 day, . . .	50	
	<hr/>	\$76 75
Paid N. L. Pratt, 25 1/2 days' services Selectman, . . .	\$63 75	
N. L. Pratt, four journeys to Boston to see counsel, . . .	16 00	
one journey to Boston to see architect, . . .	4 00	
one journey to Boston to purchase material for vault, . . .	4 00	
one journey to Boston, Parmenter case, . . .	4 00	
one journey to Concord Junction, . . .	2 00	
two journeys to South Framingham, . . .	4 00	
use of horse viewing roads, perambulating town lines, etc., . . .	4 75	
writing and distributing highway limits, . . .	2 00	
cash paid for two plough-points, . . .	1 50	
cash paid for administering oaths, . . .	25	
cash paid for express, postage and stationery, . . .	2 52	
cash paid for lumber, making mortar bed and drawing water, . . .	3 50	
cash paid for labor drawing brick, one day, . . .	1 70	
cash paid for telegrams, . . .	1 25	
services as agent to defend suits against the Town, . . .	20 00	
services, paying State Aid and making returns, . . .	12 00	
preparing receipts and expenditures, and journey to printer, . . .	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 22

Paid F. M. Bowker, cutting wood, school No. 4, . . .	\$ 4 50	
stove, for school No. 4, . . .	10 00	
washing floor, school No. 4, . . .	1 00	
cutting wood, school No. 5, . . .	4 50	
E. A. Conant, labor, school No. 5, . . .	1 35	
washing floor, school No. 5, . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 35
Paid Geo. A. Oviatt, Jr., repairs, school No. 6, . . .	\$1 16	
Wm. Moore, cutting wood, school No. 6, . . .	4 50	
Rufus Brigham, cutting wood, school No. 1, . . .	4 50	
Daniel Noyes, cutting wood, school No. 7, . . .	2 00	
Jesse Parmenter, cutting wood, . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$13 66
25 days services, School Committee, . . .	\$62 50	
brooms, water-pail, dust-pan, &c., school No. 7, . . .	2 44	
water-pail and dipper, school No. 3, . . .	45	
dipper, school No. 6, . . .	20	
brooms and water-pail, school No. 2, . . .	96	
stove blacking, school No. 7, . . .	10	
paper, postage stamps and telegrams, . . .	80	
J. Murray, carrying settees, . . .	30	
Jesse Parmenter, carrying settees, . . .	25	
	<hr/>	\$68 00

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid B. H. Richardson, repairs of 1883, . . .	\$ 6 44	
Walter Rogers, . . .	10 00	
W. L. Stone, . . .	283 42	
C. W. Whitney, . . .	264 73	
E. A. Cooper, . . .	243 20	
J. E. Bent, . . .	301 94	
E. R. Smith, . . .	253 92	
Hiram Haynes, . . .	344 11	
D. W. Hayden, . . .	98 82	
A. Powers & Son, sharpening picks and bars, . . .	2 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,808 66

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Hiram Haynes, bill 1884,	\$14 38	
Hiram Haynes, bill 1885,	26 97	
W. L. Stone, bill 1884,	11 61	
W. L. Stone, bill 1885,	26 87	
John C. Jones, 1884,	11 05	
Elisha Moore, 1884,	6 36	
M. W. Goodnow, 1884,	5 01	
F. E. Bent, 1884,	6 62	
W. H. Moore, 1884,	8 88	
D. W. Hayden, 1884,	6 38	
Andrew Hunt, 1884,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$125 88

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid James Moore, on account 1883,	\$213 68	
Isaac B. Heywood, warden, 1883,	420 00	
J. C. Jones, cutting wood,	6 67	
Overseers of Poor for 1884,	1,612 61	
T. J. Sanderson, on account Dora Smith,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,377 96
Grant for Support of Poor,	\$1,500 00	
Grant for Deficit for 1883,	771 16	
Balance to credit of account for 1883,	78 68	
Received from Assabet Manufacturing Co., for lumber,	18 12	
Received from State for burial of State Pauper,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,377 96

SPECIAL REPAIRS SAXONVILLE ROAD.

Paid D. W. Hayden, Sup't of repairs,	\$200 00
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SPECIAL REPAIRS FRAMINGHAM ROAD.

Paid D. W. Hayden, Sup't of repairs,	\$100 00
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STATE AID.

Paid Francis Garfield,	\$60 00	
Persis M. Sanderson,	48 00	
Richard G. Dane,	18 00	
Lydia Dane,	12 00	
Henry N. Hemenway,	36 00	
William B. Bailey,	72 00	
Josiah Gleason,	24 00	
Michael Sweeney,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$302 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid J. S. Hunt, for books, 1883,	\$25 89	
as agent, 1883,	25 00	
for books, 1884,	315 23	
as agent,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$391 12

CARE OF CLOCK.

Paid S. B. Taylor,	\$25 00
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RYAN FUND.

Paid Elisha Moore,	\$ 59 00	
Overseer of Poor,	167 50	
	<hr/>	\$226 50

ROAD TO UNION DEPOT.

Paid Estate of C. G. Cutler, land damage,	\$120 00	
J. W. Hammond, counsel in three cases, Hunt, Bent, & Cutler vs. Inhabi- tants of Sudbury,	225 00	
C. H. Robinson, expense of Jury,	24 78	
B. B. Johnson, in Hunt case, award and cost,	443 00	
E. D. Loring, in Bent case, award and cost,	472 34	
Witness fees on account of same,	97 80	
Waldo Chaplin, for transportation of Jury,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,397 92

FENCING AND GRADING SCHOOL-HOUSE LOT.

Paid F. M. Bowker,	\$118 01	
F. F. Walker,	121 74	
	<hr/>	\$239 75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid C. O. Parmenter, abatements for 1884,	\$56 49
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ALTERATIONS IN TOWN HOUSE.

Paid O. C. R. R. Co., freight on iron,	\$ 1 96
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on brick,	52 20
E. R. Morse & Co., for vault doors,	125 00
Bay State Brick Co., for brick,	134 12
Houdlette & Dunnels, for iron,	88 26
D. W. Hayden, drawing brick,	4 50
drawing stone,	4 75
drawing water,	3 50
drawing door from Boston,	2 50
drawing iron to So. Sudbury,	2 31
1½ days labor,	3 00
½ day labor of man,	85
for joist,	30
R. H. Hurlbut, drilling beams,	1 00
C. A. Walker, drawing sand,	4 50
Joseph Noyes, drawing sand and water,	3 25
Albert T. Barnes, teaming brick, lime and cement,	10 75
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on lumber,	84
W. M. Ranney, for lumber,	42 91
Hartwell & Richardson, for advice and plan of vault,	25 00
F. Conant, for mason work,	101 88
for 3 lbs. hair,	90
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on lumber,	2 10
C. W. Whitney, for labor on vault and water closet,	16 75
G. W. Taylor, for labor on vault and water closet,	14 50
Tuttles, Jones & Wetherbee, cement, lime and paper,	46 52

Paid Tuttlles, Jones & Wetherbee, for paint and oil,	\$9 12	
M. C. Warren & Co., for hardware,	5 58	
H. A. Thomas, for labor and stock painting,	20 90	
A. Powers & Son, for iron work,	15 21	
J. J. Puffer, for labor, lumber and hardware,	55 44	
D. W. Hayden, for curtains and fixtures,	3 23	
W. H. Fairbank, for stove,	4 50	
express on same,	40	
A. D. Holt, ventilating and stove pipe and labor,	20 15	
M. C. Warren & Co., for hardware,	6 69	
Levi Boles & Son, for sash and express,	65	
Joseph Noyes, for drawing water,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$838 02

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT AND FUNDS.

Paid Assessors, for distribution interest on Elisha Goodnow Fund,	\$180 00	
Assesors, for distribution interest on S. D. Hunt Fund,	60 00	
Assessors, for distribution interest on Donation Fund,	9 23	
J. S. Hunt, interest on Elisha Goodnow Fund for books,	60 00	
Overseers of Poor, interest on Jerusha Howe Fund,	60 00	
Daniel A. Gleason, State Treasurer,	320 00	
H. H. Brown, interest of Library Fund,	800 00	
R. R. Horr, interest on note,	84 00	
Framingham Bank, interest on borrowed money,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,580 73

CONDITION OF TREASURY, MARCH 2, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1884,	\$ 4,681 56	
Received from taxes of 1884,	12,074 76	
Borrowed money, 1884,	500 00	
Corporation Tax of 1884,	487 31	
National Bank Tax of 1884,	583 96	
Reimbursement of State Aid,	318 00	
Income of State school fund,	161 57	
R. H. Hurlbut, extra legislative pay,	37 50	
L. & F. R.R., dividend paid on consolidation,	15 60	
State, for burial of State pauper,	10 00	
Sale of brick,	10 07	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., for lumber,	18 12	
Sale of lime,	1 25	
Sale of ladders,	13 35	
Dividend O. C. R.R.,	70 00	
Auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Gardner Smith, for grass,	2 50	
A. N. Thompson, overdraft for schools,	20	
Estate of Edward Willis, for rent of hall,	15 00	
County, on account of dog licenses,	115 82	
Interest on taxes,	6 85	
		————— \$19,125 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for interest on town debt and funds,	\$1,580 73
Borrowed money,	500 00
Repairs of highways,	1,808 66
Snow bills,	125 88
Incidental expenses,	1,447 53
Support of schools,	2,460 90
Support of poor, with deficiency for 1883,	2,377 96
Grading school-house lots and repairing fences,	239 75
Special repairs of highway,	300 00
Land damages and costs, depot road,	1,397 92
State tax, 1884,	1,220 00
County tax, 1884,	561 20
Alterations in town-house,	838 02
Nobscot private way,	331 12

Paid for marking soldiers' graves and decoration day,	\$49 63
Care of town clock,	25 00
School books,	391 12
Expenses for measures and sealer of weights,	21 95
Four shares L. & F. R. R., to even up in exchange,	28 00
State aid,	302 00
Abatement of taxes, 1884,	56 49
Settlement of Ryan Fund,	226 50
Balance in Treasury, March 2d, 1885,	2,835 06
	————— \$19,125 42

Respectfully submitted.

SUDBURY, March 2, 1885.

We hereby certify that in a settlement with C. O. Parmenter, Collector and Treasurer, made this day, he exhibited the proper vouchers for all his payments, and there remains in the Treasurer's hands \$2,835.06 balance in favor of the Town.

NATHAN L. PRATT,
DANA W. HAYDEN,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

Examined and approved, March 2, 1885.

LUCIUS P. BENT,

Auditor.

Report of Overseers of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

Names of the paupers at the Almshouse, March 1, 1885:

	AGE.
Mrs. Betsey Moore,	85
Susanna Parmenter,	37
Nancy T. Moore,	61
Charles H. Wright,	28
Henry Paine,	71
George W. Smith,	49
Andrew J. Wright,	25

Louisa Walker, admitted Oct. 4, 1884, and left Dec. 9, 1884.

Number of tramps lodged and fed the year ending
March 1, 1885, 296

Valuation of real estate,	\$6,300 00
Personal estate,	2,100 00
	\$4,400 00

RECEIPTS FROM THE FARM.

Received for calves,	\$30 82
Keeping pedlers,	10 60
Eggs,	6 69
Wood,	60 00
Beef and tallow,	40 47
Old cart and wagon,	15 00
Old junk,	3 42
Use of harrow,	75
Milk,	876 33
Lumber,	26 47

Received for Cattle,	\$238 00
Corn,	16
Potatoes,	1 20
Pigs,	36 50
Beef and pork,	62 70
Use of the bull,	24 50
Lumber,	18 12
Burial of State pauper,	10 00
	\$1,461 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for grain and groceries,	\$102 44
Meat,	106 36
Groceries,	86 13
Fish,	10 85
Repairing harness,	4 70
Miscellaneous,	9 00
Medicine and doctor's bill,	5 53
Tin,	2 33
N. L. Pratt's bill,	139 85
Blacksmith,	15 16
Groceries and clothing,	194 18
Blacksmithing,	12 00
New harness,	38 55
Seed corn,	4 12
Cattle,	476 00
Pigs,	6 00
Fertilizer,	60 62
Horse rake and wagon,	99 50
A. D. Holt's bill,	67 81
Tea,	10 00
Soap bill,	11 98
Grain and grass seed,	273 28
Grain bill,	78 52
Filing saws,	1 70
Brick and cement for the well and pump,	70 80
Making cider,	7 86
Rye,	7 20
Fish,	4 36
Miscellaneous,	2 75
	\$1,918 28

OUTSIDE BILLS.

Paid John Hanlan,	\$ 9 10	
Mrs. Doyle,	141 13	
Theodore Hunt,	193 15	
Mrs. L. Walker,	40 75	
Dora Smith,	4 92	
Mrs. Hemenway,	10 25	
Warden's salary,	325 00	
Overseers' pay,	106 00	
	<u> </u>	\$830 30
Total amount of expenditures,		\$2,748 58
Receipts from the farm,	\$1,461 73	
From grant,	1,375 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,836 73
Total receipts,		\$2,836 73

THOMAS E. BENT,
FRANCIS HAYNES,
JOHN O'NEIL,

Overseers of the Poor.

Statement examined and approved and sworn to, March 2, 1885,
before me,

LUCIUS P. BENT,
Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

The whole number of births registered in the year 1884 was 13—
nine males, four females— one pair of twins. Of all the fathers and
mothers of the above but three were born in Sudbury. Six were
born in Ireland, three in Vermont, one in Connecticut, one in New
York, and the rest in various towns and cities in Massachusetts.
The number of births for the past year is the smallest on record.
The largest number for any one year of the last ten being 34, and
the average 23; the whole number, 231. The whole number of
deaths in town during the same period of time was 227; the small-
est number in any one year was 15 (in 1876), and the largest
number 28 (in 1884). Natural increase of population in the town,
four in ten years.

MARRIAGES RECORDED.

- Jan. 1. Charles L. Curtis of Framingham, to Carrie E. Willis of
Sudbury. Married at Wayland.
- Mar. 27. Wm. M. Moore and Nettie M. Moore, both of Sudbury.
- Apr. 6. Emerenzo Northrup and Addie M. Hunt, both of Sudbury.
- Apr. 10. James J. Puffer and Almira F. Hunt, both of Sudbury.
- Apr. 17. Lester D. Fuller and Effie J. Hunt, both of Sudbury.
- Apr. 24. Henry Puffer and Sarah Buchannan, both of Sudbury.
Married at Lynn.
- May 17. William H. Moore and Emma A. Rockwell, both of
Sudbury.
- June 10. Fred C. Fisher and Emma H. Brown, both of Sudbury.
- June 10. Rev. Matthew Dorr Sill of Nicholville, N. Y., and Ella
M. Bent of Sudbury.
- June 17. Willie H. Dakin of Sudbury and Lizzie L. Richards of
Waltham. Married at Waltham.

- July 3. Emory E. Lawrence of Auburn, Mass., and Luella H. Noyes of Sudbury.
- Oct. 23. John H. Lally of Waltham and Kate Lomasney of Sudbury. Married at Concord.
- Nov. 1. Martin Goodnow of Sudbury and Caroline F. Pierce of Boston. Married at Boston.
- Nov. 5. James B. Butterfield of Medford and Sarah E. Eaton of Sudbury.
- Nov. 20. George Tulls and Kate Scanlon, both of Sudbury. Married at Framingham.
- Nov. 20. Ralph L. Richardson and Edith E. Moore, both of Sudbury.
- Nov. 24. Wilfred B. Jones and Lydia R. Lane, both of Waltham.
- Dec. 4. Christian Hansen and Hattie S. Seymour, both of Sudbury.

Of the thirty-six parties above named thirty were for the first time married, five second, and one third. The youngest bride was 18, the oldest 63; youngest groom 21, oldest 75; average age of all, nearly 29 years.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 9. Mrs. Carrie L. Whitney, aged 20 years, of consumption.
- Feb. 4. Mrs. Mary Ryan, aged 75 years, cancer.
- Feb. 19. Daniel Coughlin, aged 6 months, cholera infantum.
- Mar. 24. Asher Taylor, aged 68 years, heart disease.
- Apr. 5. Mrs. Beulah Dutton, aged 89 years, old age.
- May 7. Newell Hunt, aged 87 years, old age.
- June 3. Robert Porter, aged 66 years, apoplexy.
- June 4. Daniel Smith, aged 72 years, dropsy.
- June 5. Mrs. Mariott Underwood, aged 36 years, dropsy.
- June 15. Herman A. Flynn, aged 19 years, typhoid fever.
- June 15. Edward Willis, aged 34 years, consumption.
- June 20. John M. Walkup, aged 72 years, apoplexy.
- July 20. Daniel Coughlin, aged 34 years, consumption.
- July 21. Mrs. Lucy M. Taylor, aged 50 years, dropsy.
- July 26. Mrs. Nancy H. Weeks, aged 75 years, old age.
- Aug. 15. Harold S. Duvey, aged 19 years, typhoid fever.
- Aug. 25. Susie M. Merriam, aged 26 years, consumption.

- Aug. 26. George Heard, aged 85 years, old age.
- Sept. 11. Fred A. Nador, aged 11 years, accident.
- Sept. 18. Asa M. Durell, aged 76 years, cholera.
- Sept. 23. Mrs. Catherine Pilkington, aged 29 years, consumption.
- Sept. 26. Harry Alvin Wright, aged 1 year and 6 months, cholera infantum.
- Oct. 16. Alice May Carpenter, aged 22 years, disease of heart.
- Oct. 16. Mrs. Rachel J. Walker, aged 68 years, lung fever.
- Oct. 22. Mrs. Almira Tower, aged 81 years, heart disease.
- Nov. 3. Calvin Morse, aged 60 years, paralysis.
- Dec. 4. Mrs. Esther Carr, aged 79 years, cancer.
- Dec. 11. Josiah Haynes, aged 84 years, heart disease.

In addition to the above the following persons, nearly all of whom were formerly residents, were interred in Sudbury, but died elsewhere, viz:

- In Boston, Mrs. Mary A. Wheeler, aged 82 years.
Ashland, Willard Hemenway, aged 81 years.
Worcester, Mrs. Joanna E. Fairbanks, aged 67 years.
Boston, Harvey Hunt, aged 62 years.
Watertown, Emma F. Preble, aged 36 years.
Boston, Maynard Johnson, aged 47 years.
Framingham, Reuben Hunt, aged 84 years.
Lowell, John A. Goodwin, aged 60 years.
Wayland, Mrs. Eliza G. Dickey, aged 82 years.

The number of deaths in town (twenty-eight) is the largest for any one year during the last twenty. It will be seen that but two of the whole number were under five years of age, but five were under twenty, and that nine were over twenty-five and five over eighty. The average age of all was fifty-one years, nine months; and of the oldest twelve, was over eighty. There are now living twenty-five persons who are eighty years old, out of a population of about 1200.

Report of Trustees of the Goodnow Library.

The Trustees of the Goodnow Library made their annual examination on the 27th and 28th days of February last, and found everything in a satisfactory condition, every book being in its place, or accounted for if missing. The whole number of volumes now in all departments, exclusive of duplicates and pamphlets, is nine thousand one hundred. One hundred and eight volumes were withdrawn, as being in a condition unfit for circulation, twenty of which were pronounced worthless and the balance sent away to be re-bound. The Librarian reports the number of books covered during the year to be 753, and the total circulation 13,558. The duties of the Librarian have all been performed to the entire satisfaction of the Trustees, and her services have been secured for the coming year. A new catalogue of the books is found to be absolutely necessary, and will probably be published during the present year;—if so the additions of new books will be less, if no more than the annual income of funds is expended.

The following report of the Treasurer will show the receipts and expenditures for the year :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1884,	\$ 16 43	
Interest on Town's note,	800 00	
Interest on mortgage note,	18 00	
Received fines on books,	29 00	
Balance due Treasurer, March 1, 1885,	5 39	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$273 00
Magazines and Periodicals,	106 40
Coal, wood, cutting, etc.,	27 63
Oil, stationery and other supplies,	18 44
Binding books and magazines,	33 35
Salary of Librarian,	110 00
Salary of Trustees,	100 00
Deposit in Savings Bank,	200 00
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The funds of the Library are invested as follows :—

Note against inhabitants of Sudbury,	\$20,000 00
Note secured by first mortgage of real estate,	300 00
Deposits in Savings Banks,	1,770 98
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	\$22,070 98

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

RICHARD R. HERR, *Chairman,*
 HUBBARD H. BROWN, *Treasurer,*
 JONAS S. HUNT, *Clerk,*
Trustees of the Goodnow Library.

SUDBURY, March 2, 1885.

School Committee's Report.

SUDBURY, March 2, 1885.

Fellow Townsmen : —

In presenting the following report for your approval, we hope that you will remember that there have been two new members of the school committee during the past year, when formerly there has been but one. There have been two of the former Board generally retained, who have been familiar with the work required ; in this case there has been only one. This has placed the Board somewhat at a disadvantage, as it takes time for a person to learn new duties, however anxious he may be to do his very best. We are sure that all of the committee have tried to do what seemed to them best for the welfare of the schools. In settling disputed questions, we must remember that none of us are perfect and that there are two sides to every dispute.

NO. 1, GRAMMAR.

Spring term,	No. of scholars,	28	Average attendance,	21
Fall term,	"	"	"	"
Winter term,	"	"	"	"
		27		24
		32		13

Miss Jennie P. Hunt had the charge of this school during the entire year, and gave great satisfaction to all persons interested in its welfare. She took the school when it was not in a very flourishing condition and brought order out of confusion. Her rule has been mild but firm. We have noticed marked improvement in the

behavior of the pupils, and a renewed interest in study ever since the commencement of the spring term. The prevalence of whooping-cough in town seriously affected the attendance during May and June. During the winter term some very close work was done by the scholars, which resulted gloriously. The behavior of the pupils outside the schoolroom is deserving of praise.

NO. 1, PRIMARY.

Spring term,	No. of scholars,	27	Average attendance,	24
Fall term,	"	"	"	"
Winter term,	"	"	"	"
		25		21
		21		18

The committee was very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mary A. Parker, of Lowell, for this school, and she has taught during the three terms. She was the very person the school needed, and under her management the scholars have made rapid progress. She is a very thorough teacher and a careful disciplinarian. There has always been the best of order in the school, and the pupils' manners have improved in a good many ways. No one who has visited this school could fail to notice the fine condition of affairs.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring term,	No. of scholars,	10	Average attendance,	7
Fall term,	"	"	"	"
Winter term,	"	"	"	"
		10		7
		11		8

This is unfortunately a very small school, the number of pupils being only ten. Several of these have been very irregular in their attendance, a fact which has had a very depressing influence on the school. Miss Laura Sanderson, of Framingham, taught the Spring and Fall terms. She had not been trained at the Normal School, and this was her first experience in teaching. She was painstaking and careful, although not acquainted with the best modes of teaching. Miss Lucie D. Welsh, of Hudson, taught the Winter term. She did a very good work for the school. She is a very fine teacher and is thoroughly conversant with the best of the modern modes of teaching. She gave great satisfaction to all.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring term,	No. of Scholars,	32	Average attendance,	29
Fall term,	"	"	"	33
Winter term,	"	"	"	23

Miss Florence S. Stratton, of Weston, has had the care of this school for the entire year. She has been very successful with her pupils, and has endeared herself to them. She has been especially happy in her manner of teaching the younger children. The school has been a large one, and the ages of the children have ranged from five to seventeen years. Miss Stratton has not had the time to give to all the attention she would have been only too glad to give, but has done well and worked faithfully.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring term,	No. of scholars,	14	Average attendance,	13
Fall term,	"	"	"	12
Winter term,	"	"	"	14.8

Miss Alice Barton taught the Spring term; she had taught elsewhere with success and here gave great satisfaction. The school was very orderly, and the pupils made steady progress in their studies. Miss Louise Emette, from Connecticut, taught during the Autumn, and was hired for the Winter term. She taught only a few days, however, and resigned on account of illness. Miss Helen Kelley, of Concord, taught the remainder of the term, and proved herself to be a very acceptable teacher. She came to us well recommended. The school, unfortunately, lost some time on account of the change in teachers made at the beginning of the term.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Spring term,	No. of scholars,	18	Average attendance,	16
Fall term,	"	"	"	17
Winter term,	"	"	"	18

This school has been under the care of Miss Emily W. Rice, of Lynn, during the year. She has been a very successful teacher. Her methods have been the very best. Her object lessons for the

younger pupils have been vivid and very instructive. She has been very careful that all the scholars should thoroughly understand all they have been over before any further advance was made. The deportment of this school has always been good. The number of scholars for the Winter term would have been larger but for the great prevalence of sickness in the District.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Spring term,	No. of scholars,	17	Average attendance,	15
Fall term,	"	"	"	12
Winter term,	"	"	"	12

The teacher here for the Spring term was Miss Lauretta Bent. She was a very fine teacher, and pursued the most satisfactory methods with her pupils. She had taught this school for some time and all were sorry when she resigned. Miss Florence A. Kendall, of Framingham, taught the Fall and Winter terms. This was her first experience, but she did well and showed that she was prepared for the work. She improved as she gained experience, and the Committee were well pleased with her efforts. This is a very well behaved school. Two of the scholars are nearly ready to enter a high school.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Spring term,	No. of scholars,	29	Average attendance,	27
Fall term,	"	"	"	29
Winter term,	"	"	"	27

Miss Lizzie P. Hurlburt has had the charge of this school for some time. She has been quite successful, and has justly gained the confidence and esteem of the people of the District. Her task has been a hard one, for the school has many grades and she has been pressed for time. She has had some grammar and many primary scholars. The school has progressed and was never in better condition than now.

The schools in town are, to our belief, generally in good condition, but there is much to be desired for them that has not yet

been accomplished. We are sure the teachers have done their best for their pupils' welfare. We can but urge parents to see that their children attend school regularly and are not kept at home for trifling reasons. If scholars are to do well in their studies they must be constant in their attendance at school. We would advise people to make the acquaintance of teachers, especially when they are strangers in town, so that they can form some opinion of them other than that the children may happen to give. We would bring to your notice the fact, that four districts in town have been so energetic as to purchase musical instruments for school use. Ought we not now to procure musical instruction for the scholars?

We are respectfully yours,

F. F. WALKER,
F. M. BOWKER,
GEO. A. OVIATT, JR.,

School Committee of Sudbury.