

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET

TO FEBRUARY 15th, 1893.

NEW BEDFORD:
E. ANTHONY & SONS, Incorp., PRINTERS.
1893.

Town Officers Elected at the Annual Town Meeting, held
March 7, 1892.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
DENNIS S. MASON.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Health Committee.
MOSES S. DOUGLASS.
EBEN F. LEONARD.
HENRY F. TABER.

School Committee.
GEORGE J. PARKER, (for three years).

Road Commissioner.
GEORGE A. FULLER, (for three years).

Auditors.
DANIEL T. DEVOLL.
JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

Constables.
SYLVESTER PRATT.
GEORGE J. PARKER.

Surveyors of Lumber.
EDWARD R. ASHLEY.
CHARLES F. LEONARD.
HERBERT R. WILBUR.
CHARLES M. MORSE, JR.

Pound Keepers.
JOHN M. VINCENT.
JAMES E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Field Drivers.
HENRY C. TABER.
JAMES C. COBB.

Fence Viewers.
GEORGE T. RUSSELL.
EDWARD R. ASHLEY.
JAMES R. ALLEN.

Herring Inspectors.
HENRY C. TABER.
GEORGE T. RUSSELL.
RICHARD DAVIS.

REPORT.

I would most respectfully present to you my account as Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer for the financial year ending February 15, 1893.

D. S. Mason, Collector, in account with the Town of Acushnet :

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1890,	\$2.00	
Uncollected taxes of 1891,	121.14	
Amount of tax bills of 1892 :		
State tax,	507.50	
County tax,	880.03	
Town tax,	5,582.10	
Interest on taxes collected,	1.43	\$7,094.20

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By amount paid State Treasurer,	\$507.50	
Amount paid County Treasurer,	880.03	
Amount paid Town Treasurer,	5,145.20	
Discount for prompt payment,	378.86	
Abatement by Assessors,	11.11	
Taxes remitted,	22.67	
Uncollected taxes of 1891,	6.88	
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	141.95	\$7,094.20

D. S. Mason, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of Acushnet :

Dr.

1892. Feb. 16. Balance of cash,	\$1,462.36	
To amount received from State Treasurer :		
For Corporation tax,	292.00	
For National Bank tax,	724.36	
For State aid,	132.00	
Income of school fund,	368.31	
County Treasurer, dog fund,	161.30	
D. S. Mason, Collector,	5,145.20	

Sarah L. Warner, for support of		
Sarah L. Warner,	169.92	
Moses S. Douglass, for support of		
William D. Taber,	339.38	
Town of Freetown, tuition, 1891,	14.07	
Balance of Corporation tax, 1891,	24.11	
John M. Collins, for support of		
Patience Collins,	296.67	
Discounted loans,	2,460.25	
Town of East Bridgewater, sup-		
port of Alden Darling,	9.15	
Thos. J. Cobb, Clerk of Third		
District Court,	3.00	
Cow sold from town farm,	30.00	
Calves " "	11.20	
Milk " "	26.47	
Butter and eggs sold from town farm,	1.46	
7 bushel potatoes " "	4.20	
4 days' board, "	2.00	
City of Gloucester, for support of		
Hattie Wilcox,	3.50	
George H. Randall, tuition,	5.61	
Town of Rochester, tuition,	7.26	
John C. Sherman, tuition,	12.86	
City of New Bedford, for support of		
Joseph H. Lewis,	236.99	
Town of Little Compton, for aid to		
Benjamin Clapp,	19.04	
Use of town hall, Long Plain,	1.00	
Milborn Harding, tuition,	4.00	
Thos. L. Clark, tuition,	12.80	
Town of Freetown, tuition of		
Everett Borden, 1892-3,	12.86	\$11,993.33

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By amount paid for support of poor,	\$1,102.17	
Support of schools,	3,297.92	
Repair of highways,	1,778.81	
Incidental expenses,	2,288.00	
Merchants National Bank,	2,500.00	
Balance of cash in treasury,		
Feb. 15, 1893,	1,026.43	\$11,993.33

I respectfully present to you my report as Town Clerk, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Births Registered in Acushnet, 1892.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 13	— Cobb.	James H. and Ruth A.
14	Mildred Blanche Gurney.	Edward B. and Lillian C.
27	Lydia Mildred Gammons.	James C. and Lydia J.
Mar. 11	Frank Bettencourt.	Anselmo Jose and Maria A.
13	Sadie May Beals.	Charles E. and Eleanor H.
25	Alice Taber.	Walter and Lydia A.
30	Edmund Arnold Houston.	Alexander and Mary.
April 1	Henry Bennett Knowles.	Frank G. and D. Alice.
10	Dorothy Hathaway.	Lewin W. and Clara O.
May 4	Arthur Franklyn Harding.	Lewis F. and Hattie J.
6	Ella May Randall.	Benjamin A. and Ida M.
July 8	— Tripp.	Lester A. and Annie F.
11	Helen Mahoney.	Michael, 2d, and Kate.
27	Margaret Mary Eva Kervach.	Octave and Phebe.
30	Susie Platt.	Oliver and Myra A.
Aug. 8	Gertrude Wilson Dexter.	Charles E. and Elizabeth A.
12	Charles Davenport Reynolds.	James F. and Mary A.
Sept. 15	Frederic Macomber Gifford.	Frederic A. and Lila M.
16	Agnes Evelyn Murphy.	Dennis and Margaret.
Oct. 21	Hannah Mildred Norton.	George W. and Alice E.
Dec. 2	Caroll Mazell Parris.	George W. and Ruth M.
18	Cornelius Arthur Lawrence.	Albert M. and Sarah E.
23	— Ashley.	Williams C. and Ellen L.

Marriages Registered in Acushnet, 1892.

DATE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
April 7	Charles H. Grinnell. Cornelia D. Bailey.	Freetown. Acushnet.
Aug. 10	Charles S. Taylor. Elanora Marshall.	" New Bedford.
Oct. 13	Abiel P. R. Gilmore. Ruth E. Anthony.	Acushnet. New Bedford.
Nov. 2	George W. Barton. Amanda M. Robinson.	Acushnet. "
15	H. Nelson Wilbur. Elizabeth D. Hiller.	" Fairhaven.

Deaths Registered in Acushnet, 1892.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	3 James Burt,	70	11	23	La grippe.
	3 Charity M. Bowen,	73	4		Acute bronchitis.
	11 Sarah Ann Thompson,	77	11	11	Heart failure.
	12 Benjamin White,	65			Blood poisoning.
	13 — Cobb,				Stillborn.
	24 William Mottram,	32			Drowning, heart failure.
Feb.	24 Ruth H. Gifford,	73	5	29	Heart disease.
	2 Ruth D. Morse,	3	9	28	Scarlet fever.
	4 Joab Cushing,	78	1	24	Senility.
	8 William S. Hall,	70	8		Acute cystitis.
Mar.	2 Celesta B. Pierce,	89	2	16	Senility.
April	7 Joseph Burt, Jr.,	71	1	15	Heart disease.
	30 John Hammond,	59	2	14	Diabetes.
May	6 William S. Peckham,	89	2	27	Old age.
	16 Fannie C. Tripp,	74	11		Paralysis.
	16 Ellen Harris,	52			Disease of liver.
	29 Nancy J. Tucker,	65	5	5	Pneumonia.
July	10 Walter A. Davis,	70	1	13	Typhoid fever.
Oct.	16 Martin B. Gammons,	87	6	12	Apoplexy.

Number of dogs licensed in Acushnet in 1892, 92; 84 males and 8 females.

D. S. MASON,

Town Clerk of Acushnet.

Hawks Killed in Acushnet.

Myron Douglass,	5	John F. Gifford,	2
George W. Norton,	1	Benjamin F. White,	1
Allie Vincent,	1	Rowland Bumpus,	2
Reuben A. Peckham,	8	Henry F. Taber,	5
William T. Barton,	2	Walton E. Braley,	1
Lester Taber,	6	Jerome P. Tripp, Jr.,	2
James H. Cobb,	1	Alfred Choquette,	1
Lewis Pierce,	2	Eben Bumpus,	1
Benjamin Slade,	1	Franklin K. Sears,	1
David Jennings,	1	Clarence Ellis,	3
		Edith H. Spooner, 1.	

The Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet respectfully submit the following annual report of the financial affairs of the Town of Acushnet for the year ending February 15, 1893:

School Account.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Helen A. Brightman, Village Grammar,	\$209.00
Marie S. Howard, Village Primary,	336.50
Sarah J. Braley, Bisbee,	352.00
Amy J. Spooner, Perry Hill,	338.00
Cornelia R. Church, Long Plain,	400.00
Ida F. Leonard, Whelden,	374.00
Amelia F. Keene, Village Grammar,	28.50
Jennie M. Cowen, Village Grammar,	180.50
Anna E. Davis, assistant Long Plain,	30.00
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	\$2,248.50

TUITION.

Paid Town of Mattapoisett, 1892,	\$11.31
Town of Mattapoisett, 1889, '90 and '91,	165.96
City of New Bedford High School, 1892,	288.39
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	\$465.66

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid D. S. Mason for 12 cords, 1 ft. 4 in. oak wood, at \$3.98 per cord,	\$48.42
D. S. Mason for 6 cords, 1 ft. pine wood, at \$3.23 per cord,	19.78
C. C. D. Gilmore for 1 cord pine wood, at \$3.50 per cord,	3.50
C. C. D. Gilmore for 1 cord oak wood, at \$4.25 per cord,	4.25
Samuel Wing for 1 cord, 1 ft. 5 in. pine wood, at \$3.00 per cord,	3.58
Joseph Maxam, preparing wood,	12.23
W. W. Jordan, " "	11.23
Tripp Bros., " "	4.60
E. W. Bennett, " "	2.70

Paid C. M. Morse, Jr., measuring wood,	1.50
Eben Bumpus, " "	2.50
Carrie J. Parker, sweeping and building fires,	4.45
Minnie Chase, " " "	4.45
Hattie Houston, " " "	6.60
Arthur Dexter, " "	12.08
Sarah J. Braley,	4.00
Cornelia R. Church,	19.40
Emma Robinson,	1.80
Charles B. Perry,	2.00
Phebe Hathaway,	.80
Mabel Bumpus,	2.40
Leslie P. Morse,	4.00
Hattie Chase,	6.60
Theron Parker,	9.45
Benj. A. Tripp,	5.00
Marcia Tripp,	1.20
Edith Robinson,	1.20
Viola Morse,	6.50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies:	
Books, etc., approved by D. T. Devoll, School Committee, 1891,	76.45
Books, etc., approved by E. W. Ashley, School Committee,	38.37
Books, etc., approved by G. J. Parker, School Committee,	47.81
Books, etc., approved by C. M. Morse, Jr., School Committee,	32.82
D. T. Devoll, school supplies,	10.08
Cornelia R. Church, school supplies,	5.71
A. C. Shattuck, express on school supplies,	.65
American Book Co., charts,	90.00
James H. Sears, repairing organ,	2.50
Richard Davis, stove and pipe,	14.35
A. R. Bennett, cleaning school-house,	3.75
Dora Harding, " " "	14.40
Charles F. Allen, locks, etc.,	1.50
Reuben Peckham, mason work,	9.78
W. W. Jordan, supplies and labor,	2.70
C. A. Howland, labor,	1.85
Joseph Lewis, glass and labor,	1.05
Benj. Robinson, " "	2.50

Paid C. M. Morse, Jr., school supplies,	1.90
D. S. Mason, " "	1.65
Geo. A. Cobb, stove pipe,	1.30
Geo. J. Parker,	2.45
Walter Dunham, building fires,	1.60
Levi Hawes, " "	3.00
Jeddie Whitehead, " "	.68
James B. Hazzard, labor and expenses on black-boards,	8.69
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	\$583.76

Poor Account.

Paid C. M. Morse, Jr., supplies to B. C. Clapp,	\$2.82
Caleb Slade, " "	6.97
J. F. Weeks, M. D., medical attendance on B. C. Clapp,	7.00
M. S. Douglass, wood to B. C. Clapp,	2.25
M. S. Douglass, 6 cords, 1 ft. 7 in. wood to C. W. Sheppard,	29.46
M. S. Douglass, 1 cord, 5 ft. wood to Alms-house,	2.44
H. F. Braley and wife, keepers at the Alms-house from Jan. 21, 1892, to Jan. 21, 1893,	168.72
Richard Davis, supplies at Alms-house from Feb. 2, 1892, to Jan. 13, 1893,	141.10
D. S. Mason, supplies at Alms-house from Feb. 15, 1892, to Feb. 7, 1893,	188.47
Frank L. Borden, killing 2 hogs, 1891,	2.50
Rufus Lincoln, supplies to Lucina Sears,	42.60
J. F. Weeks, M. D., medical attendance to Alden Darling,	6.50
Sylvester Pratt, veterinary services at Alms-house,	4.00
Nat. Clapp, two pigs at Alms-house,	7.00
C. H. Bassett, meat at Alms-house,	36.82
C. M. Morse, Jr., groceries to Alden Darling,	2.65
L. H. Pratt, 1 Allen washer at Alms-house,	9.00
J. A. Eldridge, M. D., medical attendance on Lucina Sears,	28.00
James E. Blake, medicine for Hattie Wilcox,	17.37
F. C. Chadwick, pasturing cow 24 weeks at 35c.,	8.40

Paid Jeremiah Hammett, veterinary services at Alms-house,	2.00
P. H. Crandon, 2 bushel onions \$2, 3 bushel turnips, \$1.05,	3.05
C. F. Norton, 7 days' work at \$2.50 per day at Alms-house,	17.50
Caleb Slade, supplies to Charles E. Washburn,	2.57
Edward W. Ashley, 4 days' work at Alms-house,	8.75
J. E. Borden, killing 2 hogs at Alms-house,	2.50
D. S. Mason, groceries to Joseph Lewis,	80.58
James H. Hathaway, meat to Joseph Lewis,	3.75
William H. Drake, wood to Joseph Lewis,	1.50
George P. Morse, wood to Joseph Lewis,	3.06
A. R. Frissell, milk to Joseph Lewis,	30.60
J. F. Weeks, M. D., medical attendance to Joseph Lewis,	117.50
Weston Vaughn, coffin for John Dinwoodie,	15.00
Zenas Bowen, digging grave for John Dinwoodie,	2.00
Moses S. Douglass, telegram and inserting death in paper,	.85
Moses S. Douglass, clothing for John Dinwoodie,	3.25
John Manter, shoes at Alms-house,	6.35
E. R. Ashley, 7000 shingles at \$3 per 1000,	21.00
Eben F. Leonard, filing saws,	.60
Mrs. Henry F. Braley, sewing for inmates,	1.90
Mrs. Henry F. Braley, supplies at Alms-house,	5.84
Geo. A. Cobb, wash boiler, etc.,	2.30
City of New Bedford, for Charles E. Washburn,	2.00
“ “ for C. W. Sheppard,	53.75
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	\$1,102.17

Received from City of New Bedford for the support of Joseph H. Lewis,	\$236.99
From Bridgewater for Alden Darling,	9.15
Little Compton for Benj. C. Clapp,	19.04
City of Gloucester for Hattie Wilcox,	3.50
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	\$268.68

Highway Account.

Under the direction of GEORGE A. FULLER, Road Commissioner :

Paid George A. Fuller, 48 days 6 hours' work, at \$2.50 per day,	\$121.63
George A. Fuller, 43 days 1½ hours' work, at \$2.50 per day, pair horses,	107.88
George A. Fuller, 23 days' work, at \$1.50 per day, one horse,	34.50
George A. Fuller, 2 days' work, at \$1.75 per day,	3.50
William E. Sherman, 25 days 4 hours' work, at 75 cents per day,	19.13
Benj. Wilson, 10 days 1 hour's work, at \$4 per day, pair horses,	40.44
John F. Gifford, 32 days 2½ hours' work, at \$1.50 per day,	48.42
George E. Tripp, 33 days 8½ hours' work, at \$1.50 per day,	50.92
James H. Cobb, 3 days' work, at \$1.50 per day,	4.50
John Bettencourt, 1 day 3 hours' work, at \$1.50 per day,	2.00
Benj. Ellis, 15 days 5 hours' work, at \$1.50 per day,	23.33
Humphrey Taber, 17 hours 4 days' work, at \$1.50 per day,	26.18
Clarence Ellis, 2 days 6 hours' work, at 75 cents per day,	2.00
Charles H. Morse, 32 days 4 hours' work, at \$1.00 per day,	32.44
Samuel Wing, 2 days' work, at \$4 per day, pair horses,	8.00
Lester Tripp, 3 days 7 hours' work, at \$1.50 per day,	5.67
Nathan H. Weeks, 3 days 3 hours' work, at \$1.50 per day,	5.00
Horatio Morse, 1 day's work, at \$1.50 per day,	1.50
George H. Doscher, 1½ days' work, at \$1.50 per day,	2.25

Paid L. T. Jennings, 3 days 3½ hours' work, at \$4	
per day, pair horses,	13.55
G. L. Bennett, 7 days 3 hours' work, at \$4	
per day,	29.33
Jarvis Ellis, 72 loads of gravel, at 5 cents per load,	3.60
Estate John Vincent, 49 loads gravel, at 6 cents	
per load,	2.94
George A. Fuller, 50 loads gravel, at 6 cents	
per load,	3.00
George A. Fuller, shovels, picks, etc.,	3.25
Luther Reynolds, sharpening picks, etc.,	5.10
George A. Fuller, fork and plow point,	1.25
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	\$601.31
Expended on the Mattapoisett road,	\$119.35
" Long Plain road,	283.76
" Perry Hill road,	126.23
" Gammons road,	20.50
" Mendell road,	46.37
Blacksmithing,	5.10
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	\$601.31

Under the direction of JAMES C. GAMMONS, Road Commissioner :

Paid James C. Gammons, 33 days' 7 hours' work at	
\$4.00 per day, pair horses,	\$135.00
James C. Gammons, 45 days' work at \$2.50	
per day,	112.50
C. C. D. Gilmore, 8 days' work at \$4 per day,	32.00
E. W. Ashley, 33 days' 3 hours' work at \$1.50	
per day,	50.00
Granville A. Ashley, 7 days' work at \$4 per day,	28.00
Edward C. Williams, 6 days' work at \$1.50 per day,	9.00
Cyrus B. Sherman, 39 days' 3 hours' work at	
\$1.50 per day,	59.01
Benj. Wilson, 8 days' 2½ hours' work at \$4.00	
per day,	33.00
Geo. P. Whelden, 7 days' 4½ hours' work at	
\$1.50 per day,	11.25

Paid T. B. Geggatt, 11 days' work at \$1.50 per day,	16.50
J. A. Besse, 2 days' work at \$1.50 per day,	3.00
R. P. Hammett, 22 days' 3 hours' work at \$1.50 per day,	33.51
P. H. Crandon, 1 days' work at \$4 per day,	4.00
G. S. Crocker, 4 days' $\frac{1}{2}$ hour's work at \$4 per day,	16.22
J. C. Gammons, two plow points,	1.30
E. A. Allen, 266 loads gravel at 6 cents per load,	15.96
A. N. Westgate, 114 " " "	6.84
C. A. Howland, repairing scraper, sharpening picks, &c.,	8.61
Isaac V. Braley, 239 loads gravel at 6c. per load,	14.34
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	\$590.04

Under the direction of NOAH F. MENDALL, Road Commis-
sioner, work and material:

Paid Noah F. Mendall, teams,	\$97.50
" " "	112.50
" " "	3.12
Eli Reed,	49.00
George P. Morse,	30.13
Walter Taber,	37.00
C. M. Morse,	24.00
William G. Taber,	14.20
George Norton,	31.57
Amos Reynolds,	30.75
Willard Reynolds,	24.00
Abram Turner,	19.87
Benjamin Clapp,	16.50
Horatio Morse,	30.25
Alexander Albro,	6.90
George Parris,	5.25
George Whelden,	3.00
A. Dillingham,	10.86
William Gardner,	7.30
E. Bennett,	3.00
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	\$556.70

Snow Account.

Under the direction of James C. Gammons,	\$8.28
“ “ George A. Fuller,	8.96
“ “ N. F. Mendall,	13.52
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	\$30.76

Incidental Account.

Paid A. C. Shattuck, expressage on pub. documents,	\$4.65
M. S. Douglass, services as moderator at annual town meeting,	5.00
Dennis S. Mason, services at annual town meetings of 1891 and 1892,	10.00
D. T. Devoll, auditor,	5.00
Richard Davis,	5.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, services as teller,	2.00
Samuel Corey, inspector of elections, Nov. 8, '92,	2.00
E. W. Ashley, “ “	2.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing town reports, 1892,	24.00
A. Borden, advice on cemetery funds and taxes,	3.00
Mortimer Searles, town seal press,	3.50
Mercury Pub. Co., printing tax bills,	2.00
Sylvester Pratt, services as constable, 1892,	12.00
D. S. Mason, stamps and stationery,	19.03
“ “ rec. births, marriages, and deaths,	18.55
W. C. Vaughan, 16 returns of deaths,	4.00
E. T. Wilson, return of death,	.25
Wood, Brightman & Co., pump and pipe, and work on same by Stephen White,	18.45
Greene & Wood, pickets, etc., for fence,	13.30
Stephen Hathaway, building fence on town lot, nails, blacksmithing, etc.,	6.39
M. S. Douglass, 12 lbs. nails for fence,	.48
George B. Richmond, recording deed,	1.30
Joshua Morse, register and labor,	2.75
Eben F. Leonard, repairing pump and fixtures,	1.20
Greene & Wood, 8000 shingles for town-house,	28.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, services as deputy inspector,	2.00
M. S. Douglass, expense to Boston on bank and corporation taxes,	3.50

Paid M. S. Douglass, stationery, stamps, pens, etc.,	5.00
“ “ rendering oaths,	3.25
“ “ registration of voters,	2.00
“ “ copying valuation book,	10.00
Abram Brooks, labor on Perry Hill,	2.00
Insurance on school-houses,	57.50
Estate Benj. White, lettering boundary stones,	5.00
W. R. Spooner, serving warrant on the John- Green case,	7.35
D. T. Devoll, services as school committee,	25.00
C. M. Morse, Jr., “ “ “	30.00
Geo. J. Parker, “ “ “	25.00
George A. Fuller, work on sidewalk,	115.64
Horatio Morse, “ “ 15 days 5 hours,	23.75
Charles Morse, “ “ 16 days,	16.00
Samuel Wing, “ “ 1½ days with team,	6.00
Mrs. Kate H. Eldredge, stone,	1.00
N. F. Mendall, gravel,	4.00
Thomas J. Taft, expense on the Walter Dunham case,	2.50
J. C. Gammons, taking up bridge in front of L. T. Jenning's house and relaying the same,	25.00
M. S. Douglass, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, and health committee,	90.00
Eben F. Leonard, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, and health committee,	68.00
Henry F. Taber, services as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, and health committee,	53.00
Sylvester Pratt, State aid,	48.00
Alexander Turner, State aid,	36.00
Nathan D. Sturtevant,	21.00
Lemuel Dillingham, State and military aid,	26.00
Elizabeth Potter, State aid,	48.00
James H. Sears,	48.00
George W. Burnham,	24.00
Charles E. Washburn, military aid,	24.00
Taunton Lun. Hos., support of W. D. Taber,	169.92
“ “ “ Sarah L. Warner,	169.92
“ “ “ Willie V. Taber,	169.92
“ “ “ Patience Collins,	169.92

Paid State treasurer, for support of James H. Warren at State farm,	146.40
Charles Thurber and William Look, highway damage,	60.00
George J. Parker, services as constable,	12.00
C. M. Morse, Jr., labor on school grounds,	1.25
D. S. Mason, bounties paid on hawks,	24.00
I. H. Manchester, use of screen in 1889,	1.00
Henry T. Russell, services as deputy inspector,	2.00
Dennis S. Mason, commission as collector,	104.16
“ “ “ treasurer,	109.65
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	\$2,288.00

Expended on the Long Plain Cemetery.

Paid P. H. Crandon, 4 days' 8 hours' work,	\$19.20
Cyrus B. Sherman, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at \$2 per day,	9.00
A. P. R. Gilmore,	16.00
Thomas B. Geggatt, 4 days' 8 hours' work at \$2.00 per day,	9.60
J. C. Gammons, 7 days' work at \$2 per day,	14.00
Joseph A. Besse, 6 days' work at \$2 per day,	12.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, 3 days' 8 hours' work at \$2 per day,	7.60
J. C. Gammons, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' work with horse at \$1.25 per day,	5.62
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	3.50
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	\$96.52

Appropriations for 1892.

Schools,	\$1,800.00
Highways,	1,800.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Poor,	650.00
Long Plain cemetery,	100.00
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Total,	\$5,350.00

Valuation of the Town of Acushnet, May 1, 1892.

Real estate,	\$481,480.00
Personal property,	106,350.00

No. of polls,	251
Rate of taxation per \$1000,	\$11.00
No. of Horses,	285
Cows,	357
Neat cattle,	49
Swine,	62
Fowl,	7,075
Dwelling-houses,	244
Acres of land,	10,711

The guide-boards of the town of Acushnet are all in good condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MOSES S. DOUGLASS,	} Selectmen of Acushnet.
EBEN F. LEONARD,	
HENRY F. TABER,	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1893, and find them correct.

DAN'L T. DEVOLL,	} Auditors.
JOSEPH T. BROWNELL,	

Feb. 22, 1893.

**List of Jurors presented to the Town by the Selectmen
for the Year 1893.**

Isaac V. Braley,	Thomas O. Hathaway,
John M. Vincent,	Alden White (Keene road),
John F. Hammett,	James H. Cobb,
Henry P. Allen,	Albert S. Jenney,
Noah F. Mendell,	Eben F. Leonard,
Thomas E. Braley,	George W. Pierce,
George H. Morse,	Alexander Albro,
William T. Barton,	Frank Ward.

School Report, Town of Acushnet,

1892-93.

The School Committee for the town of Acushnet herewith present their annual report.

The school year which closed Feb. 10, 1893, has been a progressive one, and the committee feel that the schools are in a better condition than ever before.

The school buildings throughout the town are in good condition, the corps of teachers earnest and efficient, and the committee have sought to give the schools facilities for work equal to the best of ungraded schools.

That our schools have something more than a town reputation will be conceded when it is stated that we have eight pupils from other towns attending regularly the sessions under our care.

The High school act which allows the attendance of pupils in the neighboring city at the town's expense has been made available, and the committee learn that the pupils so attending are doing good work and making a creditable showing for the town. Under the provisions of this act four are now attending the New Bedford High School, at an annual cost of about \$55 each.

The school year past has been marked by several things out of the usual in their care, and a brief reference to them here would seem to be proper.

The first is the difficulty with the school committee of Matapoisett in the matter of attendance of certain of our children at the Tinkhamtown school. This alleged claim was a legacy left by former committees, and properly left if your commit-

tee is credibly informed. The present committee always declined paying the claim, and when it was stated in the school report of Mattapoisett last year that our town was indebted to it in a large sum, and they had assurance that it would be paid, they made a statement that had no foundation in fact. The stand always taken by your Board was that the matter was not one for them to adjudicate upon, but was a claim against the town, if any existed, that was a proper matter for the selectmen, your committee acting, if at all, as an advisory board. At the close of some correspondence a joint meeting of the above boards was held, and a representative from each empowered to settle this matter, which they did at a compromise figure.

The committee are glad to report that with the exception of the High school scholars, as before noted, all our children are cared for in our schools.

The second matter of more than ordinary significance was the celebration of October 21, 1892, as Columbus Day. Our teachers and pupils all took hold of this matter with zeal, and the exhibition was a most creditable one. Few school events of modern days have enlisted in so brief a time such a vast army of workers as this did, and its beneficent influence cannot be otherwise than a valued teacher of patriotism.

Every one of our schools is now provided with an American flag and flagstaff, and the scholars all take much pride in having it raised over their buildings in suitable weather.

The extremely cold weather of this winter taxed the heating capacity of many of our buildings that are exposed, and in some of them it was with difficulty that all were kept comfortably warm. In consequence of the above conditions an unusual supply of fuel was called for in several of the schools.

Our schools have been in session thirty-six weeks.

The organization of the Board at the opening meeting was as follows: Chairman, Daniel T. Devoll; Secretary, Charles M. Morse, Jr.

The assignments were as follows: Perry Hill and Whelden, George J. Parker; Acushnet Primary and Grammar, Charles M. Morse, Jr.; Long Plain and Bisbee, Daniel T. Devoll.

The detail and statistics of our school-work follow.

Number of children in town between 5 and 15,	149
Appropriated by town,	\$1,800.00
Income dog fund,	161.30
State fund,	368.31
Received and due from out-of-town pupils,	71.89
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	\$2,401.50

NO.	TERM.	NAME.	TEACHER.	WAGES.	LENGTH OF SCHOOL.
1	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Bisbee,	Sarah J. Braley, Sarah J. Braley, Sarah J. Braley,	\$32.00 32.00 32.00	3½ mos. 4 mos. 1½ mos.
2	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Whelden,	Ida F. Leonard, Ida F. Leonard, Ida F. Leonard,	\$34.00 34.00 34.00	3½ mos. 4 mos. 1½ mos.
3	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Primary,	Mary S. Howard, Mary S. Howard, Mary S. Howard,	\$34.00 35.00 35.00	2½ mos. 4 mos. 1½ mos.
4	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Grammar,	Helen Brightman, Jennie M. Cowen, Jennie M. Cowen,	\$38.00 38.00 38.00	3½ mos. 4 mos. 1½ mos.
5	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Perry Hill,	Amy J. Spooner, Amy J. Spooner, Amy J. Spooner,	\$34.00 34.00 34.00	2½ mos. 4 mos. 1½ mos.
6	Spring, Fall, Winter,	Long Plain,	Cornelia R. Church, Cornelia R. Church, Cornelia R. Church,	\$40.00 40.00 40.00	2½ mos. 4 mos. 1½ mos.

SPRING.							FALL.							WINTER.						
No. of School.	No. of Pupils.	Pupils under 5 years.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. of School.	No. of Pupils.	Pupils under 5 years.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. of School.	No. of Pupils.	Pupils under 5 years.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
110	0	1	5	6.	4.49		112	0	0	7	8.99	7.45		112	0	0	7	10.	8.90	
233	0	1	20	23.9	17.05		230	0	1	21	20.51	13.15		223	0	1	18	21.17	16.6	
325	0	0	4	20.	18.		319	0	0	6	17.4	14.4		318	0	0	8	14.	11.½	
416	0	3	12	12½	11.		419	0	2	14	18.	15.4		418	0	1	13	16.	13.	
530	0	3	21	23.7	20.46		525	0	2	14	29.	20.81		528	0	4	15	26.82	23.22	
628	0	3	16	26.2	24.12		635	0	4	17	31.2	29.3		635	0	4	17	28.1	34.	

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT.

BISBEE.

WINTER TERM.

Rexford G. Morse.

Levi Hawes.

LONG PLAIN.

FALL TERM.

Lena Bachman. Clarence Drake. Charles Leonard. Herbert Leonard.
Arthur White. Grace Wilson.

WINTER TERM.

Lena Bachman. Herbert Leonard. Charlie Crandon. Arthur White.
Philip Crandon. Grace Wilson.
Clarence Drake. Willie Leonminster. Alton Wilson.

PERRY HILL.

SPRING TERM.

Clara E. Tripp.
Not absent or tardy.

Hattie S. Bumpus.

FALL TERM.

Eddie Perry.
Not absent or tardy.

Hattie Bumpus.

WHELDEN.

SPRING TERM.

Granville T. Norton.
Not absent or tardy.

Carrie C. Parker.

FALL TERM.

Lizzie F. Norton. Granville T. Norton. Theron R. Parker.

WINTER TERM.

Lizzie F. Norton.

Robert E. Parker.

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ACUSHNET PRIMARY.

WINTER TERM.

Jeddie Whitehead.

Not absent or tardy.

ACUSHNET GRAMMAR.

SPRING TERM.

Percy L. Ashley.

Not absent or tardy.

FALL TERM.

Walter Denham.

Elsie Collins.

Not absent or tardy.

WINTER TERM.

Walter Denham.

Not absent or tardy.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN'L T. DEVOLL,
 CHAS. M. MORSE, JR., } Committee.
 GEORGE J. PARKER, }

