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"The Committee appointed to devise a method of dividing the money raised by the town for the support of Schools, submit the following report.

That three eighths of the money shall be divided in the proportion of the number of Schollars over four years of age, in each district, and the remaining five eighths, in the proportion of the tax paid by each district. If however, any district shall draw by the above proportion less than fifty dollars, and the such district shall receive fifty dollars, and the rest shall be divided by the above proportions, among the other districts.

The division shall be made by the assessors, and it shall be the duty of the prudential committee to furnish the assessors with the number of Schollars in their respective districts, of suitable age, on the first day of May each year.

It is intended that all persons over four years of age who are likely to attend school either public, or private shall be counted and no other.

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All which is respectfully submitted.

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