

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer & S. S. Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1878.

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Nos.		Nos.	
58	\$96.92	325	\$1,700.00
106	300.00	326	5,000.00
160	214.85	327	1,100.00
164	400.00	328	100.00
170	500.00	334	100.78
183	600.00	335	500.00
202	153.00	337	102.00
206	216.16	338	110.80
208	152.59	340	85.20
223	600.00	341	200.00
226	500.00	342	800.00
230	100.00	345	200.00
231	400.00	346	300.00
239	1,000.00	347	153.62
246	90.00	348	157.30
273	100.00	349	108.81
305	165.00	350	4,000.00
318	500.00	351	1,000.00
319	676.00	352	1,400.00
320	114.33		
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			\$23,997.36

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1877.

Dr.	DISTRICT No. 1.	Cr.
To L. E. Johnson,	\$60.00	By Balance from last year, \$11.45
John Fogg,	20.05	Appropriation, 187.53
L. E. Johnson,	105.00	
C. L. Robinson,	8.00	\$198.98
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Balance,	\$5.93	
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	\$198.98	

DISTRICT No. 2.		
To Arvilla A. Bennett,	\$66.00	By Balance from last year, \$23.06
J. R. Newcomb,	24.00	Appropriation, 271.32
A. A. Bennett,	99.00	
Geo. P. Libby,	45.33	\$299.38
Josiah Harmon,	12.75	
Cyrus F. Moulton,	10.50	
Balance,	41.80	
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	\$299.38	

DISTRICT No. 3.		
To George B. Leavitt,	\$124.00	By Balance from last year, \$227.96
John S. Libby,	19.00	Appropriation, 223.44
"	19.50	
Clara J. Libby,	48.00	\$451.40
Nellie Carter,	48.00	
William Moulton,	135.00	
Theodore Deering,	12.62	
Balance,	45.28	
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	\$451.40	

DISTRICT No. 4.		
To C. F. Moulton,	\$14.00	By Balance from last year, \$93.58
Thomas L. Seavey,	45.00	Appropriation, 267.33
F. A. Fogg,	78.00	
Cyrus Leavitt,	5.00	\$360.91
George H. Boothby,	160.00	
Thomas L. Seavey,	12.00	
Balance,	46.91	
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	\$360.91	

DISTRICT No. 5.

To Dresser & McLellan,	\$9.00	By Balance from last year,	\$58.12
Sadie E. Milliken,	77.00	Appropriation,	257.33
A. S. McKenney,	110.00		
B. F. Carter,	6.50		\$325.45
Benj. F. Carter,	7.50		
Balance,	115.45		
	<u>325.45</u>		
	\$325.45		

DISTRICT No. 6.

To A. H. Milliken,	\$9.00	By Balance from last year,	\$43.59
Mattie M. Moulton,	72.00	Appropriation,	207.48
S. W. Leavitt,	46.91		
Hugh Milliken,	3.00		\$251.07
John Hearn,	100.00		
Balance,	20.16		
	<u>251.07</u>		
	\$251.07		

DISTRICT No. 7.

To S. E. Burbank,	\$78.00	By Balance from last year,	\$.54
W. A. Moses,	51.61	Appropriation,	231.42
A. S. McKenney,	102.00		
Balance,	.35		\$231.96
	<u>231.96</u>		
	\$231.96		

DISTRICT No. 10.

To Wm. M. Seavey,	\$3.58	By Balance from last year,	\$2.85
Lucy M. Simpson,	60.00	Appropriation,	155.61
S. E. Burbank,	65.00		
Balance,	29.88		\$158.46
	<u>158.46</u>		
	\$158.46		

DISTRICT No. 11.

To E. C. Carll,	\$95.00	By Balance from last year,	\$165.47
M. P. Hunnewell,	25.05	Appropriation,	287.28
S. A. Larrabee,	75.00		
T. A. Libby,	5.50		\$452.75
W. H. Milliken,	175.00		
L. Wilson,	18.25		
C. F. Moulton,	10.00		
Balance,	48.95		
	<u>452.75</u>		
	\$452.75		

DISTRICT No. 13

To S. L. Waterhouse,	\$9.00	Overdrawn last year,	\$7.73
Edna E. Libby,	37.50	Appropriation,	191.52
Balance,	137.29		<u>\$183.79</u>
	<u>\$183.79</u>		

UNION DISTRICT.

By Balance from last year,	.05
Appropriation,	<u>\$111.72</u>
	<u>\$111.77</u>

HIGH SCHOOL.

To W. G. Lord, teaching High	Received from the state,	\$294.64
School, at Dunstan, '76-7,	do for tuition,	16.00
	Bal. due from state,	125.00
Wm. G. Lord, teaching High		
School, Beech Ridge,		166.67
Wm. G. Lord,		<u>333.33</u>
		<u>\$750.00</u>

Bills paid the present year, contracted prior to March, 1877.

Dr. Joseph Sturtivant medical aid to William P. Libby,	\$10.00
George P. Smith by order of C. A. Deshon for services in full as overseer of town farm for the year 1876,	<u>\$40.00</u>
To James F. Small for services as school committee for the year 1876,	18.00
F. G. Rich, printing town reports for year 1876,	21.00
Thomas J. Higgins, taking care of town house, 1876,	3.00
Edward Libby, gravel to fill road near E. Libby House,	34.25
Granville McKenney, services as auditor for year 1876,	8.00
A. F. Moulton, services as S. S. Com. Common and High Schools, for year 1876,	<u>35.00</u>
J. F. Storey, and others labor in district No. 21,	27.25
Brice Boothby, labor on road in district No. 31,	6.00
George W. Carter, for building bridge on Nonsuch river.	274.00
City of Bangor, supplies furnished Dennis Gustin's family,	111.74
John Libby, 4th, abatement in part on tax bills of 1875,	105.80
Town of Cape Elizabeth supplies and medical aid to W. P. Libby,	61.36
John Libby, 4th, abatement on tax bills of 1874,	271.75
Town of Buxton, supplies furnished Leonard Moody in 1876,	4.00
Howard & Cleaves, legal services from the year 1873 to the year 1878,	200.00
John Libby, 4th, commission for collecting taxes on bills of 1874,	250.40
D. F. Littlefield, wood furnished Samuel Chute in 1876,	4.25
Lemuel Milliken, supplies for town farm,	<u>26.62</u>
	<u>\$1,512.42</u>

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To John Libby, 4th, discount on taxes voluntary paid to collector	
April 1st, 1877,	\$25.01
George W. Carter damage to horse,	40.00
Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer,	18.25
John A. Milliken, services in full as Town Clerk, for year 1877,	25.00
Johnson Libby and A. F. Moulton, looking up residence of Mary	
A. Archibald, insane, and making proof of same to State,	9.75
Granville Moulton, damage done to sheep by dog,	5.00
Dresser & McLellan, stationary for town,	28.75
Insane Hospital, for support of Hannah Dyer,	49.82
F. G. Rich, printing,	1.25
John M. Adams, advertising for town,	6.75
Morris M. Moulton, discount on taxes paid prior to Jan. 15, 1878,	428.32
Lewis L. Walker, building graveyard fence, Dunstan,	5.08
A. F. Moulton, legal services for the town for 1877,	5.00
William Moulton, surveying for town,	6.00
Johnson Libby, services as selectman assessors and overseers	
of poor for 1877, in full,	97.25
Charles W. Libby, " " " "	90.75
Harvey Collins, " " " "	81.75
C. F. Moulton, services as Treasurer for 1877,	50.00
Granville McKenney, services as S. S. committee for the year ending	
March, 1878,	22.00
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	\$995.73

EXPENSES OF POOR AT FARM.

D. S. & J. H. Leavitt, supplies for town farm,	\$24.42
F. Staples, for cultivator for farm,	13.00
William Collins, 3 pigs for farm,	12.00
" " fence boards for farm,	11.00
Charles L. Burnham, labor on town buildings,	5.00
Thomas D. Morison, labor on town buildings,	5.00
Wilbur F. Dresser, horse rake for town farm,	35.00
Charles Richards, labor on town buildings,	4.50
Harvey Collins, supplies for town farm,	31.82
S. P. Burnham, goods for " "	26.33
Granville Moulton, labor on town farm buildings,	7.25
Enos M. Dolly, goods furnished town farm,	53.99
Lemuel Milliken, goods " " "	33.82
William M. Collins, services in part as overseer of town farm,	39.00
Granville McKenney, furniture and bedding furnished town farm,	17.25
M. W. Dresser, mowing with machine on town farm,	9.00
S. P. Burnham, goods furnished town farm,	18.27

D. S. & J. H. Leavitt, goods furnished town farm,	\$20.61
M. F. Moody, shoeing oxen for town,	1.00
J. B. Sherman, goods furnished town farm,	20.22
George F. Merrill, supplies for town farm,	21.12
D. W. Little, insurance on town buildings,	23.50
William Collins, bill of goods for town farm,	66.78
George C. Shaw, goods furnished town farm,	29.56
C. E. Roberts, blacksmith work for town farm,	8.45
Lemuel Milliken, goods furnished town farm,	53.98
Rufus Deering, shingles for town buildings,	74.85
Due William Collins, salary in full,	136.00
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	\$802.72

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By produce sold from farm,	\$90.60
Lambs, Calves, Butter, &c., sold,	54.90
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	\$145.50
Cost of poor at farm above income,	\$657.22

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Henry S. Jones, and others, labor on Jones Hill,	\$50.00
Robert McLaughlin, labor on road in district No. 6, in 1876,	6.50
B. F. Carter spiles and timber for bridge near Dunstan,	10.23
G. W. Carter, " " " " " "	11.23
S. R. Snow, labor on bridge near Dunstan,	2.00
William Merrill, labor on road to Seavey's landing,	10.00
William W. Jose, gravel furnished district No. 10,	10.00
Bradbury & Brothers, stone for Culvert near Robert Meserve,	17.50
Samuel McKenney, building culvert near his house,	29.00
Charles Libby, labor in district No. 6,	2.00
Kendall & Whitney, tile for district No. 6,	2.80
J. & J. E. Pennell, bridge plank for town,	23.16
John S. Larrabec, and others labor in district No. 9	14.25
Mark Libby, labor on road in district No. 6, 1876,	6.50
M. W. Dresser, labor in district No. 25,	8.70
Tappan Libby, labor in district No. 24,	3.00
John Fogg, timber for bridge near J. Larrabec's,	14.00
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	\$221.17

COST OF POOR OFF OF FARM.

Town of Freeport, supplies furnished Elizabeth Dodd,	\$120.96
Harvey Collins, expense of conveying Mrs. Dodd from Freeport to Town Farm,	8.35
D. S. & J. H. Leavitt, supplies to S. Chute,	6.53

City of Bangor, supplies furnished Woodbury Skillins,	\$30.86
C. W. Libby, time and expense going to Bangor looking after family of Woodbury Skillins,	16.20
Harvey Collins, cash furnished Mrs. Dodd, to go to Freeport and return,	6.50
Charles S. Tibbetts, supplies furnished Abigail Walker from Dec. 13, 1876, to Dec. 13, 1877,	39.00
Joseph Sturtevant, for medical aid to Walker boy.	26.25
	<hr/> \$254.65

We have settled with C. F. Moulton, Treasurer, and report as follows :—

Balance in Treasury March 3d, 1877,	\$2023.56
Rec'd of Howard & Cleaves on tax bills of F. Milliken for year 1873,	850.00
John Libby 4th, on tax bills of 1874,	869.84
Interest on tax bills of 1874,	75.69
Rec'd of John Libby, 4th, on tax Bills of 1875,	2986.70
Interest on " " "	131.00
Rec'd of John Libby 4th, on tax bills of 1876,	2036.79
Interest on " " "	36.03
Rec'd of Morris M. Moulton on tax bills for the year 1877,	1932.72
For new note issued,	1400.00
Produce sold from town farm, (rec'd from Selectmen,)	90.60
Rec'd of A. F. Moulton, tuition fees from High School,	16.00
from town of Dayton for board of Eliza A. Dennett,	46.25
From State school fund,	1002.55
Railroad tax of 1875,	76
" " 1876,	64
From State for high school,	294.64
William Warren, two years interest on note,	15.00
Rec'd for dog tax for year 1877,	128.00
On non resident taxes interest and cost for year 1875,	140.82
Interest and cost on non resident taxes for the year 1876,	10.80
Rec'd of Lewis L. Walker, for lot in cemetery,	10.00
C. F. Moulton, for two lots "	20.00
	<hr/> \$14,118.39
Amount paid as per vouchers,	11,346.52
	<hr/> \$2,771.87

LIABILITIES.

Out-standing notes,	\$23,997.36
do orders,	3.00
Estimated interest now due,	400.00
Balance due school districts,	603.77
Estimated out-standing demands,	100.00
	<hr/> \$25,104.13

AVAILIBILITIES.

Due on tax bills of John Libby 4th, for 1875,	\$1,218.81
Estimated interest on bills of 1875,	100.00
Due on tax bills of John Libby 4th for 1876,	4,866.14
Estimated interest on bills of 1876,	75.00
Due on tax bills of Morris M. Moulton, for the year 1877,	3,986.22
Note of William Warren, endorsed by James Andrews,	125.00
Amount of tax deeds eleven in number, including interest and cost,	111.16
Amount of non-residents taxes advertised and unpaid on bills of 1876,	432.46
Due from State for High school,	125.00
Saco, for support of Hannah Haley,	27.00
Tax deeds on bills of 1875, seven in number, with interest and costs,	101.53
Due for fifteen lots sold in Cemetery at Dunstan,	120.00
Amount of tax bills of F. Milliken, turned over to town, considered collectable,	179.95
Cash balance in the treasury,	<u>2,771.87</u>
	\$14,240.14
Town Debt,	\$10,863.99

EXPENDITURES.

For support of poor,	\$911.87
" " Roads and bridges in money,	221.17
Schools,	<u>\$2,352.15</u>
High School,	375.00
Contingent expenses,	995.73
Bills paid the present year contracted prior,	<u>1,512.42</u>
	\$6,368.34

INVENTORY.

Town Farm,	\$2,800.00
Clay Pitts,	100.00
1 yoke of oxen,	135.00
3 cows,	100.00
1 horse,	30.00
2 yearlings,	24.00
3 bushels oats,	1.20
1 horse hoe,	13.00
6 sheep,	24.00
1 shoat,	15.00
9 tons hay,	100.00
1 mowing machine, 25.00 ; 2 horse rakes, 40.00,	65.00
Ox yokes, bows, rings and staples, 10.00 ; Harrow, 5.00, 1,	15.00

Rakes, forks, scythes, snaths,	4.00
1 pair ox wheels, cart and rack, 40.00; 2 ploughs, 17.00,	57.00
Shovels, hoes, axes and saws, manure forks,	7.00
Grind-stone, \$4.00; sleds, \$25.00; 1 bbl. pork, \$15.00, '	44.00
125 bushels potatoes,	50.00
6 bushels beans,	12.00
Flour and Groceries,	20.00
Household furniture, bedding, &c.,	145.00
23 hens,	12.00
Tackle and fall,	3.00
15 lbs. lard, \$1.87; 30 lbs. butter, \$9.00,	10.87

VALUATION.

Total valuation of the town,	\$7,324.97
Number of polls,	417
Whole number of scholars,	602
Amount of money drawn by each scholar,	3.99
Tax per cent. on a dollar, 11 mills.	

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN.

For poor and contingents,	\$2,000.00
schools,	1,400.00
High School,	500.00
interest on town debt,	1,000.00
repairs of roads and bridges in money,	700.00
overlay,	318.94
state tax,	2,121.28
county tax,	1,268.24
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	\$9,308.46
repairs of roads and bridges in labor,	3,500.00

JOHNSON LIBBY,	} Selectmen of Scarborough.
CHARLES W. LIBBY,	
HARVEY COLLINS,	

SCARBOROUGH, February 23d, 1878.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and compared the books and vouchers, and find the items properly vouched and the accounts correctly cast.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON, AUDITOR.

SCARBOROUGH, February 23, 1878.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cyrus F. Moulton, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Scarborough, Dr.

To cash in Treasury as per Town Report, March 3, 1877,		\$2023.56
do amount of Notes issued,	1400.00	
do cash from State Treasurer, Railroad Tax for 1875,	76	
do do do do 1876,	64	
do do do for money expended for High School,	294.64	
do do do for School Fund for 1877,	385.90	
do do do for Mill Tax, do	616.65	
do do for Tuition from scholars at High School,	16.00	
do do from tax on dogs for 1877,	128.00	
do do from Dayton, for support of paupers,	46.25	
do do from Wm. Warren, for interest on note,	15.00	
do do from Selectmen, for produce sold from farm,	90.60	
do do from Lewis L. Walker, for cemetery lot,	10.00	
do do from C. F. Moulton, for two cemetery lots,	20.00	3024.44
do do received from taxes, viz,		
do do from Howard & Cleaves, on Freedom Milliken's Bills, 1873,	850.00	
do do John Libby, 4th, on bills of 1874, in full,	869.84	
do do do for interest on bills of 1874,	75.69	
do do do on tax bills of 1875,	2986.70	
do do do interest on tax bills of 1875,	131.00	
do do do on tax bills, 1876,	2036.79	
do do do interest on tax bills, 1876,	36.03	
do do M. M. Moulton, on tax bills, 1877,	1932.72	
do do on non-resident taxes, costs and interest, 1875,	140.82	
do do do do do { 1876,	10.80	9070.39
		\$14118.39

By cash paid, viz:

Town Notes paid and taken up,	2708.00
Interest on notes taken up,	255.76
Interest on notes outstading,	1139.85
Town Orders taken up and bills paid,	7242.91

11346.52

Balance Cash in my hands,

2771.87

\$14118.39

CYRUS F. MOULTON, TREASURER.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 23d, 1878.

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

At the beginning of the present municipal year there was one suit pending to which the town was a party, viz:—Inhabitants of Scarborough *vs.* Milliken and others, sureties on his tax collector's bond. Just before the sitting of the April term of Court, a meeting was held with the sureties and an arrangement made by which they were to pay \$850.00 in cash and the court costs, the town to have all the taxes not collected. This was about the full amount of the town's claim exclusive of interest. The settlement was considered on the whole an advantageous one for the town. A suit at law is always more or less doubtful, especially where a town is a party, and it was thought that more would probably be realized from this settlement than by pressing the suit with its necessary expenses and delays, even though successful. The money has been paid over to the Treasurer. The estimated value of the tax bills turned over to the town after making abatements and deductions is \$179.95, making in all \$1,029.95 which the town received. There are at present no suits pending in which the town is interested.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. F. MOULTON. *Town Agent.*

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

We submit herewith a report of the condition of our public schools for the past year. While we say generally that they are in a satisfactory condition there is yet abundant room for improvement. In some districts the parents take pride in the schools; in others very little attention is paid to them. It is curious to notice how this home influence is reflected in the schools.

We would renew our recommendation of last year that those districts which have not already purchased outline maps should do so. These have been proved to be valuable helps in the school room. We would also suggest that the parents and friends visit the schools more frequently. Their mere presence would encourage both teachers and pupils by showing that our schools are objects worthy of attention. The common schools are the basis of our educational system. Colleges and High Schools are good and necessary, but the common school is of most vital importance. Whatever else may be neglected, popular education must receive attention.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The S. S. Committee and Selectmen together were last spring authorized to locate the High Schools, in such places as in their judgment should be for the best interest of the town. After careful consideration they decided upon three terms to be held respectively at Beech Ridge, Dunstan and Oak Hill. It was feared that dividing the schools into three parts would make the terms so short that they would be of little profit, but the result has shown that this was perhaps the best arrangement that we could have made. We were fortunate in securing the services of Wm. G. Lord, A. M., whose former school had given so great satisfaction. Mr. Lord has devoted himself to the school with untiring application. He is peculiarly fitted for teaching and succeeds in awakening an interest among his pupils that amounts to enthusiasm. No one can deny that our Free High School the past year has been of great value. One hundred eighty-five scholars in all have been registered in the three schools, of these about one hundred twenty five were different pupils, showing that quite a large number have attended the three terms in succession. The question for our consideration now seems to be, not whether it is best to continue the High School, but where we can find room to accomodate all the scholars who wish to attend. It is but just to say that the great success of the past year is mostly due to the untiring zeal and ability of the teacher, Mr. Lord. We would suggest that the appropriation be increased somewhat if there are to be three schools, so as to give terms of about ten weeks each.

DISTRICT No. 1. BEECH HILL.

Summer and Fall Terms.—Miss **LIZZIE E. JOHNSON**, Teacher.

The summer term proved very satisfactory, and the progress made by the scholars was very good. At the fall term although there was quite a good degree of improvement, yet upon the whole it was not so satisfactory as the summer term.

DISTRICT No. 2. BLACK POINT.

Miss **ARVILLA A. BENNETT**, Teacher.

Miss Bennett's success in teaching during several previous terms in this district led to her being employed for both terms of the past year, and the appearance of the school and the closing examinations gave evidence that the time had not been spent in vain.

DISTRICT No. 3. LIBBY.

Summer Term.—Miss **CLARA J. LIBBY**, Teacher.

At our first and only visit we found Miss L. laboring hard for the interest of her pupils and seeming anxious for their welfare. The only thing wanting was more sternness on the part of the teacher to bring her school under proper discipline. If Miss C. can secure this she can become a good teacher.

Fall Term.—Miss **NELLIE CARTER**, Teacher.

This was the teacher's first experiment in teaching, and we regard it as a success. Miss C. seemed quite at home in the school-room, maintaining good order and the improvement at the close was very commendable for so short a term.

Winter Term.—Mr. **WM. MOULTON**, Teacher.

Mr. M. has established his reputation as a teacher. The characteristics of his school were good discipline, good lessons and rapid improvement.

DISTRICT No. 4. BLUE POINT.

Summer Term.—Miss **FLORENCE A. FOGG**, Teacher.

It gives us pleasure to report a term of school like this. The register shows the names of thirteen scholars who did not miss one-half day. All were quiet, industrious and interested in their studies, and the closing examination showed improvement "all along the line."

Winter Term.—Mr. **GEORGE H. BOOTHBY**, Teacher.

This was another prosperous term of school. The lively interest shown at the beginning was continued throughout. This district has now one of the largest and best schools in town and has been fortunate in having a succession of very good teachers.

DISTRICT No. 5. DUNSTAN.

Summer Term.—Miss **SARAH E. MILLIKEN**, Teacher.

Miss Milliken has taught before in town and with excellent success. We found this school governed with quiet firmness and the recitations well

conducted,—in short a good school. There was somewhat of a falling off in the number of scholars towards the close, but for this we consider the teacher in no way responsible.

Fall Term.—Mr. ALFRED S. McKENNEY, Teacher.

Mr. McKenney is a rigid disciplinarian and a thorough teacher, and those scholars who attended regularly through the term, made excellent improvement.

Winter Term.—Mr. JOHN HEARN, Teacher.

This term of school began in the winter after the close of the High School at Dunstan. The larger scholars were attending the Oak Hill school and the smaller ones could not attend, so the number of scholars was necessarily small. The school is still keeping and is doing quite as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

DISTRICT No. 6. SCOTROW HILL.

Summer Term.—Miss MATTIE M. MOULTON, Teacher.

This was the first school of one of our High School scholars. It was a good school and well conducted.

Winter Term.—Mr. JOHN HEARN, Teacher.

The teacher exerted himself to keep up an interest in the school and succeeded in making a better average attendance than is usual here in winter. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of closing we did not make a second visit, but have no doubt that a very fair degree of improvement was made.

DISTRICT No. 7. BEECH RIDGE.

Summer Term.—Miss SARAH E. BURBANK, Teacher.

Miss B. taught the school with excellent success. Good discipline, a lively interest, decided improvement and a warm mutual attachment between teacher and pupils are among the characteristics of this school.

Winter Term.—Mr. A. M. McKENNEY, Teacher.

At our first visit we found the school under good discipline and everything promising a profitable term. At the closing visit we found very few scholars present, indicating something wrong somewhere. The few present showed good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 10. BROAD TURN.

Summer Term.—Miss LUCY M. SIMPSON, Teacher.

This school was not large in point of numbers, but the register shows an unusually good average of attendance. We consider it a well managed and pleasant term of school.

Winter Term.—Miss SARAH E. BURBANK, Teacher.

The agent omitted to give notice of the commencement of the school and we were not aware that it was keeping until the term was half through. At the only visit made we found teacher and scholars actively interested in school work and have no doubt that the term was a profitable one.

DISTRICT No. 11. OAK HILL.

Summer Term.—Miss SARAH A. LARRABEE, Teacher.

The school appeared very well at the commencement, but not being notified of its close, we did not visit it the second time, and are therefore unable to report its progress. The teacher returned no register.

Winter Term.—Mr. W. H. MILLIKEN, Teacher.

The teacher appeared to be earnest in his work, the scholars were interested, good order was maintained and consequently we report a profitable school.

DISTRICT No. 13. COAL KILN.

Summer Term.—Miss EDNA E. LIBBY.

Miss L. fully sustained the reputation she gained last year. Her term was interrupted by a contagious disease, causing a long vacation, yet with admirable skill she succeeded in keeping up a lively interest, was mild and easy, yet maintained good government, and was faithful in the discharge of every duty.

Winter Term.—Mr. CHARLES E. CHENEY, Teacher.

By the death of the agent, who had engaged a teacher for the winter term, a difference of opinion arose in regard to the duties of the new agent. The teacher engaged was young and inexperienced, and many desired a more experienced teacher, and we feared the unhappy division might impair the usefulness of the school; but wise counsel and good judgment prevailed, and when the school commenced, the district laid aside all division and gave the teacher their united support, and in return the teacher gave the district a very excellent school. The scholars were interested in their studies, prompt in their recitations, and at the close showed a marked improvement. We bid Mr. C. welcome among our corps of teachers.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON,	} S. S. Committee of Scarborough.
JAMES F. SMALL,	
GRANVILLE McKENNEY,	

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 26, 1878.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS OF SCARBOROUGH,

For the Year ending March, 1878.

No. of District.	Whole No.	AGENT.	TEACHER.	Whole Attend'ce.		Average Attend'ce.		Length School in days.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Amount of Money for each District.
				Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.			
1. Beech Hill.....	47	John Fogg.....	Lizzie E. Johnson.....	28		21		40	\$30 00	\$187 53
			Lizzie E. Johnson.....	28	29	20		70	30 00	
2. Black Point.....	68	Geo. P. Libby.....	Arvilla A. Bennett.....	39		29		60	30 00	271 32
			Arvilla A. Bennett.....	35	27	27		90	30 00	
3. Libby.....	56	Theodore Libby.....	Clara J. Libby.....	19		13		35 ¹ ₂	24 00	223 44
			Nellie Carter.....	22		15		40	24 00	
			William Moulton.....		23	21			45 00	
4. Blue Point.....	67	Thomas L. Seavey.....	Florence A. Fogg.....	44		38		60	26 00	267 33
			George H. Boothby.....	52		40		60	40 00	
5. Dunstan.....	67	Noah Pillsbury.....	Sarah E. Milliken.....	38		26		55	28 00	267 33
			A. S. McKenney.....	51		35		55	40 00	
			John Hearn.....							
6. Scottow Hill.....	52	Samuel W. Leavitt.....	Mattie M. Moulton.....	19		15		60	24 00	207 48
			John Hearn.....	36		25		50	40 00	
7. Beech Ridge.....	58	William A. Moses.....	Sara E. Burbank.....	24		20		60	26 00	231 42
			A. S. McKenney.....	24		14		51	40 00	
10. Broad Turn.....	39	William H. Seavey.....	Lucy M. Simpson.....	19		17		50	24 00	155 61
			Sara E. Burbank.....	26		20		50	26 00	
11. Oak Hill.....	72	Philander Wilson.....	Sadie A. Larrabee.....					60	25 00	237 28
			W. H. Milliken.....	46		25		83	42 00	
13. Coal Kiln.....	48	Geo. Tripp, Jr.....	Edna E. Libby.....	30		19		25	25 00	191 52
		William Deering.....	Charles E. Cheny.....	36		29		30	30 00	
Union.	28	Martin V. Jose.....	Nellie Dresser.....							111 72
			Lizzie Donnell.....							
			J. H. Harmon.....							