

ANNUAL REPORT

SELECTMEN, REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Scarborough.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1876.

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Bills paid the present year, contracted prior to March, 1875.

Abigail Harmon, land damage on Dresser road,	\$15 59
G. S. P. Warren, hemlock plank,	3 18
F. W. Butler, labor on road in District No. 9,	13 60
Charles Rounds, taking care of Town House, for the year 1874, .	3 00
Joseph S. Milliken, labor on road at Dunston,	13 60
James F. Small, services as S. S. Committee, for the year 1874, .	20 50
Eustis & Castell, printing town report of 1874,	25 00
Isaac Johnson, abatement on tax of 1873,	2 19
William Temm, (heirs) land damage on Dresser road,	75 00
William H. Mitchell, labor of highway in District No. 21,	11 90
John S. Meserve, labor on highway in District No. 21,	2 00
Joseph H. Deering, land damage on Dresser road,	100 00
W. S. Libby, services in full as Overseer of Farm, for 1874, . . .	45 00
W. S. Libby, supplies furnished Town Farm for year 1874,	32 25
J. B. Thornton, expense of Jane Coatee,	28 00
A. N. Topliff, medical attendance for Jason Morse's children, . .	38 50
A. F. Harmon, land damage on Dresser road, in part,	41 14
The Town of New Gloucester, supplies furnished Uriah Berry and family,	15 00
W. F. Dresser, labor on road in District No. 25, (1874),	6 50
E. A. Ward, building culvert, District No. 1, (1874),	7 60
A. F. Moulton, services as S. S. Committee,	25 00
City of Saco, supplies furnished Samuel L. Chute and family, . .	105 49
A. F. Harmon, land damage in full, on Dresser road,	68 27
A. B. Sherman, supplies furnished Abiel Harmon, 1872,	2 55
W. S. Libby, supplies for farm, 1874,	26 89
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\$727 75	

Expenses of Poor at Farm, for 1875.

Paid Lemuel Milliken, for supplies for farm,	\$ 29 50
" Lemuel Milliken, for supplies for farm,	55 99
" Lemuel Milliken, for supplies for farm,	57 59
" Lemuel Milliken, for supplies for farm,	75 16
" Lemuel Milliken, for supplies for farm,	64 79
" Freedom Milliken, for supplies for farm,	109 23
" Freedom Milliken, for supplies for farm,	40 32
" John S. Moulton, for beef,	11 25
" C. E. Roberts, for blacksmith work,	10 90
" M. F. Moody, for blacksmith work,	13 50
" O. F. Carpenter, for supplies,	64 00
" Woodbury S. Libby, salary as Overseer at Farm, in part, .	195 00

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Outstanding Town Notes.

Nos.	Amount.	Nos.	Amount.
16	\$ 219 10	322	\$ 350 00
17	248 30	324	958 00
58	96 92	325	1,700 00
70	400 00	326	5,000 00
106	300 00	327	1,100 00
160	214 85	328	100 00
164	400 00	329	1,600 00
169	600 00	333	1,048 68
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	900 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
95	165 00	350	4,000 00
13	1,400 00		
18	500 00		
9	676 00		
9	114 33		
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			\$28,521 44

Due Woodbury S. Libby, salary as Overseer at Farm, in full..	80 00
" Woodbury S. Libby, for supplies for farm,.....	67 00
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	\$874 23

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By produce sold from farm,.....	\$ 67 00
" labor on highway,.....	255 74
" spikes included in Lemuel Milliken's bill for supplies,.....	7 50
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	\$330 24
Cost of poor at farm above income,.....	<hr/>
	\$543 99

Cost of Poor.

Paid the Town of Buxton, as follows :

L. J. Milliken, for supplies furnished Mrs. Moody,	\$ 18 70
Leonard Moody, for board and expense of Mrs. Moody, during last sickness,.....	40 00
Simon B. Lock, for coffin for Mrs. Moody,... ..	14 30
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	73 60
Enos Libby, for removing remains of Mrs. Moody to Scarboro and burying the same,.....	6 50
Charles Tibbets, for supplies supplied Abigail Walker,.....	15 54
Lemuel Milliken, supplies to Samuel Chute,.....	6 79
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	\$101 83
Cost of poor at farm,.....	<hr/>
	543 99
Total cost of poor,.....	<hr/>

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Roads and Bridges.

Edward Libby, labor,	\$2 65	Zenas Skillins,	3 25
David Stanford,	80	Cyrus Libby,	3 57
Joseph Stanford,	80	Charles L. Robinson,	6 50
Jordan Prout,	1 60	W. and John Fogg,	9 10
Darius Small,	1 60	Osgood Libby,	9 75
Scott Kilborn,	2 10	William Jones,	23 45
Henry Small,	3 80	Frank Newgent,	9 75
Reuben Libby,	2 90	Melville P. Hunnewell,	3 00
Hiram Higgins,	2 55	Smith Sweetser,	9 30
E. A. Ward,	4 30	George E. Gilman,	4 40
John Larrabee,	8 50	Major Plummer,	6 00
B. Scott Larrabee,	3 00	Walter Small,	1 72
Benj. Larrabee,	10 00	Ebenezer Libby,	3 25
W. B. Nutter,	4 50	Alvin Plummer,	2 00
John Colton,	2 00	Randolph McKenney,	11 50
C. H. Hill,	2 00	Demas Libby,	4 00
Robert Libby,	4 20	John S. Libby,	1 60
Horatio Libby,	1 80	Patrick Lary, (heirs,)	1 60
J. R. Newcomb,	3 60	Johnson Libby,	29 25
Josiah Harmon,	3 60	James S. Libby,	10 00
J. L. Larrabee,	3 60	A. M. Sylvester,	3 00
Joseph Larrabee,	3 60	Ebenezer Seavey,	4 00
Otis Kaler,	2 80	Joseph Sturdivant,	2 50
S. B. Gunnison,	3 60	Jacob Detry,	3 20
Silas J. Libby, covering stone for		William Warren,	16 00
culvert,	5 00	Samuel and Benjamin Leavitt,	8 25
Al P. Seavey,	1 80	Patrick Libby,	4 25
Charles C. Wiggin,	1 80	John Merrill,	5 06
Tappan Libby,	4 55	Seth Scanman,	16 00
Patrick Leonard,	1 20	C. F. Moulton,	27 43
William Williams,	1 40	Freedom Milliken,	2 00
Enos Libby,	60	Frederick Waterhouse,	5 00
Peter Riley,	80	Samuel R. Snow,	12 90
Joseph Johnson,	1 60	Bartlett Pillsbury,	3 00
Charles Libby,	5 60	George Thurston,	1 60
Henry Bowers,	2 00	Benjamin F. Milliken,	5 50
Elbridge Libby,	7 60	John A. Milliken,	2 75
Emery Moody,	4 00	Palmer, on Dr. Milliken place,	9 90
Mark Libby,	7 60	Ira Milliken,	8 00
Dexter Libby,	5 00	Josiah Graffam,	8 00
Alvan B. Libby,	6 00	Annis Banks,	2 00
Phineas Foss,	3 60	Sewall Milliken,	6 25
Ichabod Foss,	3 85	Leonard Libby,	4 80
Edward Thompson,	4 25	Alvin Waterhouse,	19 20
Abraham Plummer,	6 80	Hugh Milliken,	33 20
Augustus Perry,	1 80	Nathaniel Moses,	3 20
George W. Libby,	4 60	Johathan Boothby,	6 25
John A. Libby,	8 20	Granville Moulton,	4 00
Freeman Libby,	2 50	William H. Seavey,	2 00
Al Plummer,	6 00	Thomas Seavey,	17 30
Luther T. Oliver,	6 00	Charles Tibbetts,	11 75
Nicholas Hanson,	12 00	John Moulton, Jr.,	8 00
Dennis Green,	8 00	Joseph Snow,	5 50
Harris Berry,	3 25	John M. Foss,	7 00
Alonzo Hall,	2 00	William Merrill,	7 00

John Bryant,	\$ 100	James Knight,	3 80
Isaac C. Baker,	7 25	Rodney Libby,	12 05
Thomas L. Seavey,	2 00	Andrew J. Libby,	60
William Newcomb,	2 00	Lot Libby,	5 65
Lyons Leavitt,	2 50	John Libby, 4th.	15 45
Richard Leavitt,	42 00	Woodbury Libby,	6 00
John Libby,	2 00	Augustus Libby,	24 60
Henry Libby,	3 25	Charles W. Libby,	6 00
Samuel Milliken,	6 75	William Libby,	4 00
John H. Snow,	8 75	John Larrabee,	12 00
Henry Morrison,	15 75	Sylvanus Ling, heirs,	2 00
Noah Pillsbury,	4 00	Tristram Low,	26 60
Isaac B. Lewis,	2 00	Dominecus Libby,	20
Sewall Fenderson,	3 00	Caleb Moulton,	1 60
Brice Boothby,	4 00	Morris M. Moulton,	14 40
Joel Burnham,	7 80	Henry Moulton,	4 10
Robert Bryant,	15 90	Ira Moulton,	11 10
James Thurston,	2 00	Joshua Moulton,	15 40
Benjamin Meserve,	2 50	Freedom Meserve,	10 00
Francis Berry,	10 00	William Meserve,	5 40
Theophilus Barberic, Jr.,	1 00	Charles Meserve,	2 00
William Bond,	8 80	Hiram Meserve,	1 25
Timothy Bragdon,	1 60	Jeremiah Meserve,	2 50
Edward Bragdon,	1 60	Oliver Meserve,	4 90
William Bragdon,	5 40	Robert Meserve,	1 00
Dennis Burnham,	3 00	David Meserve,	8 00
F. W. Butler,	5 40	Simon Meserve,	1 00
Benjamin F. Carter,	46 83	Simon Meserve, Jr.,	50
George W. Carter,	43 30	Wm. H. Mitchell,	21 80
Daniel Carter,	0 00	Horace Manchester,	3 40
Daniel Carter, Jr.,	10 00	Granville McKenney,	18 13
James L. Carter,	11 00	Samuel McKenney,	39 10
Freedom C. Carter,	13 80	Robert McLaughlin,	7 45
Thomas C. Carter,	9 40	Wm. McLaughlin,	2 00
Oliver H. Carter,	13 80	Wm. Moses,	5 05
Timothy W. Carter,	13 80	Wm. A. Moses,	4 10
William A. Carter,	2 00	Charles L. Milliken,	11 60
Frank W. Carter,	14 60	Ira Milliken,	4 00
Harvey Collins,	12 40	Isabel Marr,	7 40
Elisha Collins,	9 70	Charles Pillsbury,	4 60
Albert O. Clough,	3 60	George W. Pillsbury,	6 35
Henry Chenery,	37 30	Wm. F. Remick,	51 80
Wilber F. Dresser,	16 10	Wm. Richardson,	5 40
F. S. Deering,	14 40	Charles Richards,	3 00
Arthur Dyer,	4 65	Samuel L. Sanborn,	3 00
Arthur Fogg,	6 00	Frank Storey,	11 30
N. H. Fenderson,	12 60	George B. Tripp,	4 60
Jonathan Foye,	4 00	Moses Tripp,	1 60
F. S. Frost,	2 40	James Tucker,	40
Dennis Gustin,	1 00	John H. Fenn,	3 20
Henry Harmon,	6 55	Frank Waterhouse,	13 10
Gilman Harmon,	2 00	Moses Waterhouse,	1 25
Wm. Wm. Jose,	5 40	Geo. P. Libby,	3 60
Turner Knight,	5 20		

 \$1,586 46

Orders Drawn for Support of Roads and Bridges.

Daniel Carter, labor on road in District No. 13.....	\$ 25 60
Henry S. Jones, building culvert at Oak Hill,.....	30 00
“ “ hauling stone for culvert at Oak Hill,.....	12 00
Benjamin Milliken, timber for bridge near Thomas Seavey,..	31 79
Joseph L. Milliken, labor on road near Dunstan,.....	8 00
Charles W. McKenney, bridge plank,.....	86 22
Samuel McKenney, bridge plank,.....	46 23
John Libby, 4th, for money advanced to pay the bills of labor on highways, as by this report,.....	1,586 46
Total expense of Roads and Bridges,.....	\$1,827 30

Amount Paid for Contingent Expenses.

Insane Hospital bill of Hannah E. Dyer,.....	\$ 39 19
Simon Meserve, damage to sleigh near Enos Dolly's,.....	15 00
John A. Milliken, services in full as Town Clerk, 1875,.....	25 00
S. S. Committee, exchanging reading books, as by vote of town	125 00
Dresser & McLellan, one record book for Town Clerk,.....	2 50
James W. Johnson, services as surveyor,.....	2 00
H. G. Storer, service as surveyor,.....	2 00
J. L. Rummary, damage to carriage,.....	5 00
Insane Hospital bill of Hannah E. Dyer,.....	33 55
Johnson Libby, lumber and labor on Town House,.....	6 00
J. Sturdivant, medical services for 1874, '75,.....	36 75
Abraham D. Turner, land damage on road laid out on application of B. F. Sanborn and others,.....	30 50
Ethen Wiggins, land damage on road laid out on application of B. F. Sanborn and others,.....	11 00
Hoyt & Fogg, stationery for town 1875,.....	16 44
Granville McKenney, services as Auditor S. S. Com. 1875,..	25 00
Charles Pillsbury, services as pound keeper for 1874-5,.....	10 00
Seth Scamman, services as Treasurer for 1875,.....	50 00
Johnson Libby, services in full as Selectman, Assessor & Over- seer of Poor, 1875,.....	98 75
Richard Leavitt, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,.....	86 25
William F. Remick, services in full as Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of Poor,.....	55 50
John Libby, 4th, discount allowed on taxes voluntarily paid to the collector Jan. 1st, 1876,.....	870 50
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	\$1545 93

Account with the Several School Districts, 1875.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Dr.			Cr.
To E. A. Ward,.....	\$126 50	By Appropriation,.....	\$177 98
By balance,.....	40 46	Overdrawn last year,..	11 02
	<u>\$166 96</u>		<u>\$166 96</u>

DISTRICT No. 2.

Dr.			Cr.
To Thomas J. Libby,....	\$ 50 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 71 60
James F. Coolbroth,..	9 00	Appropriation,.....	299 32
C. A. Clement,.....	288 00		
Geo. W. Libby,.....	1 25		
By Balance,.....	22 67		
	<u>\$370 92</u>		<u>\$370 92</u>

DISTRICT No. 3.

Dr.			Cr.
To Geo. W. Johnson,....	\$124 00	By Balance,.....	\$166 17
John S. Libby,.....	17 50	Appropriation,.....	234 61
S. A. Larrabee,.....	50 00		
Johnson Libby,.....	36 50		
By Balance,.....	172 78		
	<u>\$400 78</u>		<u>\$400 78</u>

DISTRICT No. 4.

Dr.			Cr.
To James M. Leavitt,....	\$ 15 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 30 47
Lewis McKenney,....	9 00	Appropriation,.....	210 34
Jennie C. Libby,.....	65 00		
James M. Leavitt,....	8 08		
Joseph W. Leavitt,...	105 00		
Balance,.....	38 73		
	<u>\$240 81</u>		<u>\$240 81</u>

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DISTRICT No. 5.

Dr.			Cr.
To Samuel Rounds,.....	\$ 31 50	By Balance,.....	\$ 27 81
Florence A. Fogg,.....	87 00	Appropriation,	275 06
Freedom Milliken,.....	9 26		
S. H. Hatch,.....	150 00		
By Balance,.....	25 11		
	<u>\$302 87</u>		<u>\$302 87</u>

DISTRICT No. 6.

Dr.			Cr.
To Sadie E. Milliken,....	\$ 66 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 44 48
Melville I. Milliken,..	41 29	Appropriation,.....	238 65
E. J. Hathorn,.....	133 00		
By Balance,.....	42 84		
	<u>\$283 13</u>		<u>\$283 13</u>

DISTRICT No. 7.

Dr.			Cr.
To Dina Boothby,.....	\$ 75 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 20 86
F. S. Frost,.....	15 00	Appropriation,.....	198 20
William H. Milliken,.	120 00		
By Balance,.....	9 06		
	<u>\$219 06</u>		<u>\$219 06</u>

DISTRICT No. 10.

Dr.			Cr.
To M. E. Leavitt,.....	\$ 50 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 26 41
A. F. Moulton,.....	10 00	Appropriation,	182 02
Enos Dolley,.....	10 00		
William Moulton,....	130 00		
Grauville Moulton,...	2 60		
By Balance,.....	5 83		
	<u>\$208 43</u>		<u>\$208 43</u>

DISTRICT No. 11.

Dr.			Cr.
To Alonzo T. Libby,....	\$ 42 21	By Balance,.....	\$ 75 47
O. F. Perry,.....	80 00	Appropriation,.....	311 46
M. P. Hunnewell,....	15 75		
O. F. Perry,.....	44 80		
John Hearn,.....	180 00		
By Balance,.....	24 17		
	<u>\$386 93</u>		<u>\$386 93</u>

DISTRICT No. 13.

Dr.			Cr.
To E. J. Knight,.....	\$ 75 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 34 36
W. D. Libby,.....	5 00	Appropriation,	210 34
By Balance,	164 70		
	<u>\$244 70</u>		<u>\$244 70</u>

UNION DISTRICT.

Dr.			Cr.
To S. S. Waterhouse,...	\$ 9 00	By Balance,...	\$ 26
Ira W. Milliken,....	128 79	Appropriation,.....	137 53
	<u>\$ 137 79</u>		<u>\$137 79</u>

We have settled with Seth Scammon, Treasurer, and reports as follows :

Balance in the Treasury, March 3d, 1875,.....	\$1937 52
Received of Freedom Milliken, on tax bills of 1873,.....	2305 54
“ “ John Libby, 4th, “ “ 1874,.....	3093 17
“ “ “ “ interest on bills, 1874,.....	50 00
“ “ “ “ on bills of 1875,.....	7762 85
“ from State School Fund,.....	1076 54
“ for Non-resident taxes, including interest and costs,..	52 53
“ for new notes issued, (amount,).....	6569 73
from Town Clerk,.....	4 21
	<u>\$22852 09</u>
Amount paid out as per voucher,.....	18676 17
Leaving a balance in Treasury,..	4175 92

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes,	\$28521 44
“ orders,.....	311 64
Etsimated interest now due,.....	500 00
Balance due School Districts,.....	546 25
Estimated outstanding demands,.....	500 00
	<u>\$30379 34</u>

Availabilities.

Due on tax bills of Freedom Milliken for 1873,.....	\$ 1,043 72
Due in the hands of Freedom Milliken, for taxes collected on bills of 1873, but not paid into the Treasury,.....	484 10
Estimated interest due on tax bills of Freedom Milliken, for 1873,	325 43
Due on tax bills of John Libby, 4th, on tax bills 1874,.....	2,533 84
Estimated interest due on tax bills of John Libby, 4th, for 1874,.....	102 25
Due on tax bills of John Libby, 4th, on tax bills 1875,.....	5,806 86
Amount of tax doeds, including interest and costs,.....	91 33
Amount of non-resident taxes, advertised on bills of 1873,...	86 89
One colt received on settlement of Newcomb property, valued	120 00
Cash balance in Treasury,.....	4,175 92
Due from City of Portland,.....	76 50
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	\$14,846 84
Town Debt, 1876,....	\$15,532 50
Town Debt, 1875,.....	20,223 44
Town Debt, 1874,.....	24,764 04
Town Debt, 1873,.....	29,576 86
Town Debt, 1872,.....	31,305 15
Town Debt, 1871,.....	33,167 06
Town Debt, 1870,.....	37,149 05
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Town Debt reduced in 1876,.....	\$4,690 94

Expenditures.

Support of poor,.....	\$ 645 82
Support of roads and bridges,.....	1,827 30
Support of schools,.....	2,213 43
Paid for contingent expenses,.....	1,545 93
Bills paid the present year contracted prior.....	727 75
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	\$6,960 23

Inventory.

Town Farm,.....	\$2,800 00
Clay Pitts,.....	100 00
1 York of Oxen,.....	150 00
3 Cows,.....	120 00
8 Sheep,.....	56 00
1 Shoat,.....	15 00

13 Tons English Hay, \$156 00; Mowing Machine, \$80 00; Horse Rake, \$10 00; Ox Yoke, Bows, Rings and Staples, \$10 00; Fowls, 10 00; Harrow, \$5 00; Cultivator, 3 00; Rakes and Forks, \$2 00,.....	276 00
1 Pair Ox Wheels, Cart Rack, \$40 00; Ploughs, \$7 00; Shovels, Hoes, Axes and Saws, \$6 00; Tackle and Fall, \$4 50; Grindstone, \$4 00; Sleds, \$35 00,.....	96 50
1-2 Bbl. of Pork, \$15 00; 2 Bushels \$3 00, Lot of Potatoes, 25 00,.....	43 00
Flour and Groceries, \$20 00,.....	20 00
Household Furniture, Bedding, &c.,.....	120 00
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Valuation.

Total valuation of the Town,.....	\$724,901 00
Number of Polls,.....	400
Whole number of Scholars,.....	610
Amount of money drawn by each Scholar,.....	\$4. 04 1-2
Tax 2 1-4 per cent. on a dollar,.....	

Money Raised by Town.

For Poor and Contingent,.....	\$2,000 00
Roads and Bridges,.....	2,000 00
Schools,.....	1,400 00
Town Debt and Interest,.....	8,000 00
Exchanging Reading Books,.....	125 00
Overlay,.....	44 71
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Total amount raised for Town purposes,.....	13,569 71
State Tax,.....	2,827 01
County Tax,.....	1,113 54
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Total sum raised by the Town,	\$17,510 26

Ten thousand, eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents were paid to the Collector on discount.

JOHNSON LIBBY,	} Selectmen of Scarborough.
RICHARD LEAVITT,	
WILLIAM F. REMICK,	

Scarborough, March 3d, 1876.

Auditor's Certificate.

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 accounts correctly cast.

GRANVILLE McKENNEY, Auditor.

Scarborough, March 3d, 1876.

Report of Treasurer, March 3d, 1876.

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By cash in the Treasury as per last report, March 1, 1875, ..	\$1,937 52
" amount of Notes issued,	6,569 73
" cash received of Freedom Milliken, Collector, on bills of 1873, (since March 1, 1875,)	2,305 54
" cash John Libby, 4th, Collector, on bills of 1874,	3,093 17
" cash received for interest on bills of 1874,	50 00
" cash received of John Libby, 4th, on bills of 1875,	7,762 85
" cash received of State Treasurer for School Funds,	1,076 54
" cash received for tax, interest and costs on non-resident taxes,	52 53
" cash received of Deputy Clerk, for 1873 and 1874, (error) ..	4 21
	<hr/> \$22,852 09

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To paid notes by cash and renewal,	\$7,309 88
To paid interest on notes outstanding and taken up,	2,340 26
To paid town orders and other outstanding bills,	9,026 03
To cash in the Treasury,	4,175 92
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SETH SCAMMAN, Treasurer.

Scarborough, March 3, 1876.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.**DISTRICT NO. 1, BEECH HILL.**

Fall term, Emma H. Poland, teacher. There has been quite an increase in the number of scholars in this district over that of preceeding years, consequently this was quite a long term of school. The teacher appeared to be interested and well qualified to instruct, but there was a great lack in the government of the school which rendered it rather un-
1 Stable.

DISTRICT NO. 2, BLACK POINT.

Summer and winter terms, taught by Miss E. Augusta Clement. Miss Clement came here recommended as an experienced and efficient teacher, and on visiting her school we could see nothing with which to find fault. On the contrary, the appearance of the school was remarkably good. The teacher seemed to make it a point that her pupils should be thorough in their studies, and able also to give good explanations of their lessons, and the closing examination was highly satisfactory, notwithstanding, we believe, there was some dissatisfaction in the district.

DISTRICT No. 13, COAL KILN.

Summer term, Miss Eunice J. Knight, teacher. Miss K. is too well known as a faithful teacher in this district to need any commendation from us. Winter term, Mr. Geo. B. Leavitt, teacher. This school presented a wide awake business like appearance and the progress made was creditable to both teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT No. 3, LIBBY.

Miss Sarah Larrabee, teacher. We found Miss M. an earnest, faithful teacher. Very rarely have we found at the close of a school, pupils more prompt in their recitations, or who showed a more marked improvement. The agent, as we believe, wisely gave Miss L. charge of the winter term, but the destruction of the school house by fire, closed the term soon after its commencement.

DISTRICT No. 4, BLUE POINT.

Summer term, Miss Jennie Libby, teacher. Miss Libby's labors were rewarded with a very good degree of improvement in the school under her charge. The appearance of school and scholars was generally satisfactory. Winter term taught by Mr. Joseph W. Leavitt. In our first visit we noticed with pleasure, the earnest manner in which the teacher and scholars set about their work. It seemed to be decidedly a business term. Sickness prevented a second visit, but we hear that the good character of the school was maintained to the last hour. The register of this school shows an unusually good average of attendance.

DISTRICT No. 5, DUNSTAN.

Summer term, Miss Florence A. Fogg, teacher. Miss Fogg is a teacher well known in town, and this summer earned her usual good success. Among other classes, those in reading made a good appearance, and those in outline maps were especially noteworthy.

Winter term, Mr. Sylvanus H. Hatch, taught the winter school as he has done for several years past. Mr. H. is an excellent teacher and the pupils under his charge made fine progress in their studies. The teacher was very thorough in his work, and as usual did not confine himself wholly to the text book.

DISTRICT No. 6, SCOTTOW HILL.

Summer term, Miss Sarah E. Milliken, teacher. The school this summer was largest in point of numbers, and had the most regular attendance that we have known since our first acquaintance with it. This was chiefly due to the general popularity of Miss M., the teacher, who nevertheless maintained strict discipline and insisted upon good lessons throughout. It was in all respects a very satisfactory term.

Winter term. Miss Sarah Hathorn undertook the difficult task of conducting the winter term. The teacher did her duty faithfully, but if we are not mistaken, found her labors much increased by the rudness and improper conduct of some of the larger scholars. The greater part of the school made good progress; some made none at all.

DISTRICT No. 7, BEECH RIDGE.

Miss Diana R. Boothby, teacher. The management of this school was marked by prudence and good sense. The teacher was ambitious to do well and performed her duties in a manner approved by us.

Winter term, Mr. Wm. H. Milliken, teacher. We cheerfully award the teacher all due credit for industry and integrity of purpose in the discharge of his duties, but his standard of instruction was not sufficiently elevated, yet by diligence and perseverance, most of his pupils made a fair degree of improvement.

DISTRICT No. 10, BROAD TURN.

Summer term, taught by Miss Mary E. Leavitt. A good appearing school, though owing to a misunderstanding as to the length of the term, but one visit was made.

Winter term, Mr. William Moulton, teacher. As has been the case for several winters past, under the management of the same teacher, the scholars at once set to work and kept at work through the term. No time was lost; every one including the teacher was constantly busy, and the result was such as would be expected. The classes in arithmetic, algebra, geography, in fact all of them did well. The outline maps purchased by the district did excellent service.

DISTRICT No. 11, OAK HILL.

Summer term, taught by Miss Olive F. Perry, with her usual good success.

Winter term, Mr. John Hearn. Mr. Hearn seems to give good satisfaction in this district, having taught here two terms previously. The school appeared well at the commencement, and at our second visit gave evidence of having made remarkably good progress.

UNION DISTRICT, SCARBOROUGH CORNER.

This District having arisen from chaos has now become one of our flourishing schools. The number of scholars from Scarborough is stable, about an equal number from Buxton. The Summer term was