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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1868.

Appropriated and Assessed:

State Tax,	\$4,827 76	
County Tax,	923 15	
	<hr/>	\$5,750 91
Support of Schools,	\$2,121 00	
Current expense of Town,	2,000 00	
Payment of Bounty Notes and Interest,	8,000 00	
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	1,000 00	
Fractional overlayings,	741 29	
	<hr/>	\$13,862 29
Supplementary Assessment,		27 00
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Total committed for Collection,		\$19,640 20
Whole number of Polls, 602,		
Amount of Resident Real Estate,	\$287,253 00	
Amount of Personal Estate,	136,893 00	
Amount of Non-Resident Real Estate,	18,460 00	
Amount of Non-Resident Personal Estate,	810 00	
	<hr/>	\$443,416 00
Poll Tax, \$3 00.		
Rate of Tax, \$.04 per cent.		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by vote of Town,	\$2,121 00
From State School Fund,	82 55
Interest of Town School Fund,	175 00
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	\$2,378 55

	No. School.	App.	Am't. Added.	Total.
No. 13.—Tubbs District.....	8.....	\$ 16 40.....	\$ 40 00.....	\$ 56 40
No. 14.—Mountain District.....	12.....	24 60.....	35 00.....	59 60
No. 4.—Bisco District.....	33.....	57 45.....	20 00.....	87 65
No. 7.—Hall District.....	34.....	69 70.....	20 00.....	89 70
No. 1.—Bolster District.....	34.....	69 70.....	20 00.....	89 70
No. 11.—Stearns District.....	37.....	75 85.....	15 00.....	90 85
No. 17.—Fobes District.....	37.....	75 85.....	15 00.....	90 85
No. 3.—Webber District.....	40.....	82 00.....	10 00.....	92 00
No. 5.—Porter District.....	42.....	86 10.....	8 10.....	94 20
No. 8.—King District.....	45.....	92 25.....	4 75.....	97 00
No. 16.—Tuell District.....	45.....	92 25.....	4 75.....	97 00
No. 10.—Partridge District.....	45.....	92 25.....	4 75.....	97 00
No. 18.—Hollow District.....	50.....	102 50.....		102 50
No. 15.—Whittemore District.....	50.....	102 50.....		102 50
No. 12.—North Paris District.....	73.....	149 65.....		149 65
No. 6.—West Paris District.....	108.....	221 40.....		221 40
No. 9.—Paris Hill District.....	123.....	252 15.....		252 15
No. 2.—South Paris District.....	248.....	508 40.....		508 40
	1,064	\$2,181 20	\$197 35	\$2,378 55

Rate per Scholar, \$2.05

Per centage added to smaller Districts, \$197 35

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE ACCOUNT WITH EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FEB. 19, 1868.

	Cr.		Dr.	Undrawn.
No. 1. By Apportionment, \$89 70		To Bills paid,	\$20 00	
		To overdrawn,	67	\$69 03
			\$20 67	

No. 2. By App.	\$508 40			
“ Balance due,	206 60	To Bills paid,	\$549 04	\$165 96
	\$715 00			

No. 3. By App.,	92 00			
“ Balance due,	5 82	To Bills paid,	87 95	9 07
	87 82			

No. 4. By App.,	87 65	To Bills paid,	78 90	8 75
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No. 5. By App.,	94 20			
“ Balance due,	1 56	To Bills paid,	23 60	72 16
	95 76			

No. 6. By App.,	221 40		
" Balance due,	<u>2 30</u>	To Bills paid,	223 70
	223 70		
No. 7. By App.,	89 70		
" Balance due,	<u>1 70</u>	To Bills paid,	16 00 75 40
	81 40		
No. 8. By App.,	97 00		
" Balance due,	<u>5 80</u>	To Bills paid,	46 00 56 80
	102 80		
No. 9. By App.,	222 15		
" Balance due,	<u>3 72</u>	To Bills paid,	249 00 6 87
	255 87		
No. 10. By App.,	97 00		
" Balance due,	<u>1 11</u>	To Bills paid,	79 75 18 36
	98 11		
No. 11. By App.,	90 85	To Bills paid,	27 10 63 75
No. 12. By App.,	149 65	To Bills paid,	129 00 20 65
No. 13. By App.,	56 40		
" Balance due,	<u>2 45</u>		58 85
	58 85		
No. 14. By App.,	59 60		
" Balance due,	<u>5 34</u>	To Bills paid,	63 40 1 54
	64 94		
No. 15. By App.,	102 50		
" Balance due	<u>4 49</u>	To Bills paid,	106 99
	106 99		

No. 16. By App.,	97 00	To Bills paid,	16 00	81 00
No. 17. By App.,	90 85	To Bills paid,	87 90	2 96
No. 18. By App.,	102 50			
" Balance due,	17 86	To Bills paid,	82 86	37 54
	120 36			
Amount due Districts,				\$748 68

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

TOWN AGENT.

Hiram Hubbard,	\$15 00	
SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.		
S. P. Maxim,	116 00	
T. C. Cushman,	40 00	
H. N. Bolster,	41 00	
COLLECTOR.		
Orison Ripley,	147 09	
TREASURER.		
A. M. Hammond,	50 00	
CLERK.		
H. E. Hammond,	7 00	
S. S. COMMITTEE.		
J. S. Hobbs, (resigned),	19 20	
G. A. Wilson,	49 00	
Seth Benson,	33 50	
S. P. Maxim, (appointed)	19 00	
		\$536 79
J. S. Hobbs, bill paid,		19 20
Amount of Town Officer's Bills unpaid,		\$517 59

TOWN FARM.

<i>Names of Paupers.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Names of Paupers.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Oliver W. Clark,	77	Mary E. Jackson,	22
Hartwell Stevens,	61	George McClellan Jackson,	3
Lucy Ewell,	84	Octavia Owen	33
Eliza Cole,	62	Ellen L. Owen,	4
Emeline Wolcott,	57	Eva G. Owen,	2
Alvira Proctor,	56	Average number, 10.	

SCHEDULE OF STOCK, PROVISIONS, &C.

4 Oxen, five years old,	300 lbs. Pork,
4 Cows,	74 " Ham,
2 Heifers, three years old,	130 " Beef,
2 Heifers, 2 years old,	47 " Fresh Beef,
4 Yearlings,	54 " Candles and Tallow,
2 Shoats,	62 " Dried Apples,
14 Fowls,	31 " Lard,
38 Bushels Corn,	43 " Butter,
30 " Oats,	44 " Cheese,
3½ " Beans,	5 Gallons Molasses,
8 " Barley,	1 Bbl. Flour,
110 " Potatoes,	½ " Soap.
2 " Wheat,	

RECEIPTS.

Products of Farm sold,	\$185 08
Dairy products sold,	43 20
Labor done off the Farm,	47 57
	<hr/> \$275 85

EXPENDITURE.

Overseer's Salary,	\$290 00
Clothing,	97 61
Flour,	93 50
Hired help,	81 12
Groceries,	66 14
Miscellaneous,	51 82
Medicine, and medical attendance,	6 02
Horse hire,	13 50
Forty Apple Trees,	13 33
Seed Wheat,	9 00
Blacksmith's bills,	8 75
Shingles for Shed,	15 00
	<hr/> \$745 79
Excess of Expenditures,	\$469 94

As remarked in former Report, the *expenditures* will vary from year to year according to size of family, purchases, &c., and the *receipts* according to the success of crops, stock sold, &c.

No stock has been sold, but the growth of oxen and the growth and increase of young stock may well be considered, and would be counted from \$150 to \$200, and the surplus of hay \$100. Some articles are less than in former Reports.

The *Overseer* has fed the stock—using the coarse fodder without waste, and making judicious feeding and care supply the place of provender—the stock appearing in equally good condition as heretofore.

The wet season was very unfavorable to putting in seed, especially on this farm, as farmers similarly situated well understand.

We express ourselves as entirely satisfied with the appearance out-doors and in, and the general management.

PAUPER BILLS OF THE FARM.

Paid Westbrook for support and Dr.'s bills for Charles Hall's family,	\$83 00
“ Portland for support and Dr.'s bills for Charles Hall's family,	35 00
“ Buckfield for support of Mrs. Eva Swan,	34 33
“ Supplies furnished Rowley family,	92 71
“ Flour furnished John Hathaway,	60 50
“ Support transient paupers,	14 00
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	\$319 54

The Owen case between Paris and Topsham is still unsettled.

The Julia Brown case between Rumford and Sumner is still unsettled.

Miss Hannah A. Bates has been a town charge since January 13, 1868, at \$2,00 per week. This will be eventually paid by Sumner.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

In addition to the usual amount of highway tax, (\$4,000,) the town raised \$1,000 to meet the cash bills for the repair of roads and bridges.

No more of this sum has been used than was deemed absolutely necessary, and no more than we would have been compelled to draw from the treasury, even if no appropriation had been made.

There has been the usual repairs to bridges, repairing roads, bills for breaking roads, building new road near T. C. Cushman's and the new road near Charles Stevens',—this latter, however, has been built principally with highway tax.

Had we sufficient room, we would give the record of expenditures in detail; as it is, we can only give the aggregate of cash bills paid up to this date,—\$863,61.

TREASURY.

Town of Paris *in account with* A. M. Hammond, *Treasurer.*

DR.

For cash received during the year,	\$15,517 73
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CR.

By cash paid Town Notes,	\$7,474 25
" " " Interest,	2,469 58
" " " Town and School bills,	5,308 35
	<hr/> \$15,252 18
" Balance in Treasury,	265 55

TOWN OF PARIS IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN.

DR.

For cash received for notes issued,	\$10,272 95
" " " School fund interest,	113 20
" " " Town Treasurer,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$12,386 15

CR.

By cash paid to cancel notes,	\$10,570 00
" " " Interest,	666 41
" " " Town Treasurer,	400 00
" " Advanced for Liquor Agency,	500 00
" " Paid bills,	230 40
	<hr/> \$12,366 81
Balance in hands of Selectmen,	\$19 34

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Town of Paris in account with H. N. Bolster, Agent.

Dr.		
For cash received for liquors sold,	\$1,416 10	
“ Liquors on hand,	190 00	
	—————	\$1,606 10
Cr.		
By cash paid for liquors,	\$1,397 13	
“ “ “ Salary for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ months,	108 00	
“ “ “ License,	20 00	
	—————	\$1,525 13
In favor of Agency,		\$80 97

EXHIBIT OF TOWN NOTES

Issued under the several votes, and the amount paid and unpaid.

1862, Issued by vote of July,	\$3,100 00	Am't paid,	\$2,419 00	Unpaid,	\$681 00
1862, “ “ Sept.	4,920 00	“	4,265 00	“	655 00
1863, “ “ July,	10,200 00	“	7,200 00	“	3,000 00
1863, “ “ Nov.,	8,835 00	“	3,735 00	“	5,150 00
1864, “ “ Aug.,	12,060 00	“	6,328 00	“	5,732 00
1864, “ “ “	1,250 00	“	500 00	“	750 00
1864, “ “ Dec.,	402 50	“		“	402 50
1864, “ “ “	11,550 00	“	8,260 50	“	3,289 50
1865, “ “ March,	7,965 00	“	6,120 00	“	1,845 00
1865, “ “ “	3,687 30	“	2,356 50	“	1,330 80
1866, “ “ “	13,288 50	“	10,350 00	“	2,938 50
1867, “ “ “	15,148 00	“	2,550 00	“	12,598 00
	\$92,466 30		\$54,084 00		\$38,372 30

RECAPITULATION.

LIABILITIES—		
Bounty Notes as per exhibit,	\$38,372.30	
Unpaid bills on Treasurer's Book,	421.32	
“ “ Town Farm,	469.94	
Due School Districts as per account,	748.68	
Town Officer's Bills,	517.59	
	—————	\$40,529.83

RESOURCES—

Due on Collector's Bills,	\$5,753.18
Cash in Treasury,	265.55
“ in hands of Selectmen,	19.34
“ in Liquor Agent's hands,	80.97
Due from State—Pension advanced,	24.00
“ “ “ Bounties advanced,	900.00
	<hr/> \$7,043.04

Indebtedness of Town above the resources, \$33,486.79

Act of Feb. 25, 1867, in relation to Collection of Taxes. “Cities by a vote of their city councils, and towns and plantations, by a vote at their annual meetings, may determine at what time the taxes assessed by said cities, towns and plantations shall be payable and may order that interest on the same shall be collected from the time said taxes become due.”

We recommend the following appropriations:

To meet indebtedness,	\$8,000.00
Current expenses of Town,	2,000.00
To pay cash bills repairs of roads and bridges	1,000.00

CONCLUSION.

We have endeavored to give the standing of the Town as definitely as possible. The exhibit of Notes issued, paid and unpaid, is believed to be substantially correct. The amount of accumulated interest is paid, therefore no inducement for holders of notes to let their interest remain in the Treasury. The largest notes outstanding have been paid during the year—one of \$6,000.00, one of \$4,000.00, and two of \$1,000.00 each.

It will be necessary to authorize the hiring of sufficient sums to meet demands. The credit of the Town is now sufficiently good to obtain all needed sums at six per cent. It may be advisable to authorize the *Treasurer* to hire all needed sums, or the *Treasurer* with the *Selectmen*, and that all monies be paid from the *Treasury*,

thus obviating the necessity of keeping two Records of the finances. We will say in this connection that the Treasurer's Records are very neatly and correctly kept.

We have given the account with each School District, and reference to the same will save a good deal of trouble and inquiry.—There is a copy for each District, of the Revised School Laws in our possession, which will be delivered to District Clerks at the annual meeting.

Believing that a record of "Paris in the war" would meet the approbation of our townsmen, and at the solicitation of many, it is herewith presented, being as full and complete as we could render it—requiring considerable labor in its preparation.

These men, our own townsmen, that shared in the struggle to sustain the national life, suffering the privations of the camp—the fatigues of the march and the conflict, should receive an honorable mention and a *home record*.

The record also of the galant dead attest their presence on many a battle-field, and while they are fondly remembered in many a home circle, their services and sacrifices as they pass into history will be honored and appreciated by every lover of his country.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. MAXIM,	}	Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
T. C. CUSHMAN,		
H. N. BOLSTER,		

PARIS IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

NAMES.	RANK.	C	BEGIMENT.	DATE OF MUSTER.	TERM.	Bounty.
Tubbs, John L.....	Private,	F	1st Infantry,	May 3, 1861,	3 months	
Brann, Thomas A.....	"	G	"	"	"	
Connor, Peter C.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Farrar, Sidney A.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Hersey, Albion.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Hall, Rodney N.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Jordan, John F.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Stevens, Danville B....	"	"	"	"	"	
Stowell, Thomas N. jr....	"	"	"	"	"	
Jackson, Charles P.....	"	K	"	"	"	
Morton, Randall B.....	"	H	"	"	"	
Knapp, David S.....	Musician,		2d Infantry,	Aug. 30, 1861,	3 years.	
Jackson, Jefferson.....	Private,	F	"	July 4, 1861,	"	
Gallison, D. G....	Private,	F	5th Infantry,	June 24, 1861,	3 years.	
Ellingwood, Asa F.....	"	I	"	"	"	
Perry, Albert K.....	"	I	"	"	"	
Dunham, Edmund M.....	"	K	"	"	"	
Whittemore, Enoch, jr....	Sergeant,	I	"	"	"	
Hodgkins, Sumner F.....	Private,	G	7th Infantry,	Aug. 21, 1861,	3 years.	
Dammon, Nelson J.....	Private,	A	8th Infantry,	Sept. 7, 1861,	3 years.	
Kenney, Warren B.....	"	A	"	"	"	
Munroe, Edlon M.....	Private,	B	9th Infantry,	Sept. 22, 1861,	3 years.	
Wyman, Freeman L.....	Sergeant,	F	"	"	"	
Andrews, David.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	
Berry, Zeri.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Brown, James L.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Brown, Frank J.....	Pro.to Corp.	"	"	"	"	
Benson, Harden.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	
Chase, William L.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Cooper, Jarvis C.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Dunham, Wellington W....	"	"	"	"	"	
Daymon, James H.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Cleaves, Calvin H.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Deering, Llewellyn E.....	Corporal,	"	"	"	"	
Farrar, George T.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	
Howe, Charles L. F.....	2d Lieut.,	"	"	"	"	
Murch, James D.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	
Ryerson, Gustavus H.....	Sergeant,	"	"	"	"	
Swan, Ezra.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	
Swan, Orren G.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Young, Atwood.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Young, David.....	"	"	"	"	"	
Gage, Benjamin F.....	Sergeant,	B	"	Sept. 19, 1861,	"	
Bisbee, Ira.....	Private,	F	"	Sept. 22, 1861,	"	

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF MUSTER.	TERM.	Bounty.
Hall Rodney N.....	Musician,	10th Infantry,	Oct. 5, 1861,	2 years,	
Farrar, Sidney A.....	"	"	"	"	
Dammon, George W.....	Private,	"	"	"	
Mathews, Augustus W.....	Corporal,	"	Oct. 4, 1861,	"	
Aldrich, William C.....	Private,	"	"	"	
Kenney, Solomon S.....	"	"	"	"	
Jordan, John F.....	Sergeant,	"	"	"	
Ryerson, Charles H.....	Private,	"	"	"	
Robins, Amasiah B.....	"	"	"	"	
Morse, David.....	"	"	"	"	
Hersey, Henry A.....	Musician,	"	Mar. 6, 1862,	"	
Hersey, Charles A.....	"	"	"	3 years,	
Ripley, George K.....					
Holt, Lewis H.....	Pro.to Capt.	11th Infantry,	Nov. 7, 1861,	3 years,	
Kimball, W. K.....	Colonel,	12th Infantry,	Nov. 12, 1861,	3 years,	
Holt, Thomas S.....	Private,	"	"	"	
Briggs, Leonard.....	Pro. to Corp	"	"	"	
Monk, Albion.....	Private,	"	"	"	
Cole, James E.....	"	"	Dec. 28, 1861,		
Swan, William R.....	Captain,	13th Infantry,	Dec. 31, 1861,	3 years,	
Felton, John D.....	Pro.to Capt.	"	"	"	
Stowell, Thomas N.....	Sergeant,	"	"	"	
Stuart, Grinfill.....	Musician,	"	"	"	
Stuart, Whitefield.....	"	"	"	"	
Aldrich, Eli.....	Wagoner,	"	"	"	
Clark, Horace R.....	Private,	"	"	"	
Durell, Henry E.....	"	"	"	"	
Gould, Jacob L.....	"	"	"	"	
Hathaway, Theron F.....	Corporal,	"	"	"	
Lurvey, Richard T.....	Private,	"	Dec. 28, 1861,	"	
Munroe, George F.....	"	"	Dec. 13, 1861,	"	
Morgan, Stephen D.....	"	"	"	"	
Penley, Joseph.....	"	"	"	"	
Swan, Moses.....	"	"	"	"	
Twitchell, Lyman B.....	"	"	Dec. 28, 1861,	"	
Washburn, Jefferson.....	"	"	Dec. 13, 1861,	"	
Washburn, Calvin.....	"	"	"	"	
Shackley, Joseph H.....	"	"	Jan. 2, 1862,	"	
King, Julius A.....	Private,	14th Infantry,	Dec. 12, 1861,	3 years,	
Mixer, Francis D.....	Pro. to Corp	"	"	"	
Mitchell, Stephen.....	Artificer,	5th Battery.	Dec. 4, 1861,	3 years,	
Ripley, Wallace W.....	Private,	"	"	"	
Cole, Joseph G.....	Private,	1st Cavalry,	Oct. 19, 1861,	3 years,	
Connor, Peter C.....	"	"	"	"	
Cummings, Fred A.....	"	"	"	"	
Child, Henry A.....	Bugler,	"	Oct. 31, 1861,	"	
Gilman, Jerome A.....	Private,	20th Infantry,	Aug. 29, 1862,	3 years,	

NAMES.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF MUSTER.	TERM.	Bounty.
Hersey, Albion.....	Captain,	F	17th Infantry.	Aug. 18, 1862,	3 years,	\$ 100
Stevens, Danville B.....	Sergeant,	"	"	"	"	100
Berry, Frank L.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Sawtelle, Zepheniah E.....	Corporal,	"	"	"	"	100
Haskell, Edwin N.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
McArdle, John C.....	Musician,	"	"	"	"	100
Albee, John.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	100
Brett, Henry M.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Carter, Lemuel B.....	Pro. 1st Ser.	"	"	"	"	100
Clifford, Giles K.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	100
Curtis, Oliver G.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Deering, L. Melrose.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Downs, William H.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Dyer, Otis.....	Pro. to Serg.	"	"	"	"	100
Judkins, Alvin.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	100
Knapp, James H. F.....	Pro. to Corp	"	"	"	"	100
Leighton, Peltiah.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	100
Lurvey, Richard L.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Morse, Moses H.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Murdock, Eliab W.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Newhall, Eugene P.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Packard Asa D.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Pratt, Levi A.....	Pro. to Corp	"	"	"	"	100
Robinson, Arthur O.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	100
Ryerson, Albert F.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Twitchell, Charles H.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Washburn, Alden B.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Washburn, Linus G.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Washburn, Almon T.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Whitcomb Levi.....	"	"	"	"	"	100
Jaques Edwin D.....	"	I	"	"	"	100
Stowell, Linus B.....	"	I	"	"	"	...
Hale, Francis H.....	"	K	"	"	"	...
						\$3,100
Bolster, Horace N.....	Captain,	F	23d Infantry.	Sept. 29, 1862,	9 months	\$ 120
Bolster, Solomon.....	Sergeant,	"	"	"	"	120
Barrows, James H.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Goss, Ellery F.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Packard, Joseph P.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Young, Daniel H.....	Corporal,	"	"	"	"	120
Perham, Aurestes S.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Shaw, Gilbert E.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Barrows George H.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Young, George W.....	Musician,	"	"	"	"	120
Bessey, Isaac R.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	120
Bird, John M.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Cole George W.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Cummings, Isaac D.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Walker, George E.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Cummings, John C.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Dunham, Charles W.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Dunham, James P.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Favor, Albert A.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Favor, Granville M.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Giles, Dexter.....	"	"	"	"	"	12
Giles, George W.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Gray, William L.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Gurney, Victor.....	"	"	"	"	"	120

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF MUSTER.	TIME.	Bounty.
Jackson, Hiram H.....	Private,	F	23d Infantry.	Sept. 20, 1862,	9 months	\$ 120
Jackson, Lewis L.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Jackson, Samuel C.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Jones, Silas F.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Knight, Hiram P.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Knight, Hudson.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Merrill, John E.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Morton, Milton.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Morse, Joseph H....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Porter John.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Pratt Edwin D.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Ryerson, Henry A.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Smith, Andrew J.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Swift, Chandler.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Twitchell, George H.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Woodis, William.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Young, Freeland.....	"	"	"	"	"	120
Carver, Ariel G.....	"	D	25th Infantry,	"	"
						\$4,920

SUBSTITUTES.

Buck, Benjamin F. Entered in person*....	Private,	B	3d Infantry,	July 17, 1863,	3 years,	\$ 300
Lowell Emery E. Entered in person.....	"	F	17th Infantry,	July 17, 1863,	"	300
Noyes, Henry F. Entered in person.....	"	F	"	Aug. 14, 1863,	"	300
Young, Nathaniel Entered in person.....	"	F	1st Inf. Vet.,	July 17, 1863,	"	300
Favor, Ferdinand F. George Bryan.....				July 30, 1863,	"	300
Locke, George W. John H. Williams.....				July 30, 1863,	"	300
Locke, John William Born.....				Aug. 4, 1863,	"	300
Berry, Elijah S. George Morris.....				Aug. 11, 1863,	"	300
Andrews, America Edward Bogue.....				Aug. 13, 1863,	"	300
Stone, Veranus Marcus M. Stone.....				Aug. 13, 1863,	"	300
Hill, Andrew J. John Foley.....				Aug. 14, 1863,	"	300
Marshall, H. D. Ariel Carver.....				July 28, 1863,	"	300
Mason, L. W. Narcissa L. Ware.....				Aug. 17, 1863,	"	300
Hooper, James E. George S. Stewart.....		D	3d Regiment	Aug. 17, 1863,	"	300
Cummings, Oliver P. Daniel McDonald.....		D	"	Aug. 19, 1863,	"	300
Dowe, Moses D. Albion P. Cobb.....				Aug. 20, 1863,	"	300
Jackson, George K. Donald Morrison.....		D	"	Aug. 21, 1863,	"	300
Dowe, Benjamin K. James Honlahan.....				Aug. 22, 1863,	"	300

*The first name is the principal; the indented name is the substitute.

NAMES.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF MUSTER.	TIME.	Bounty.
Shedd, George F.				Aug. 25, 1863,	3 years,	\$ 300
George Martin*						
Maxim, George W.				Aug. 25, 1863,	"	300
George Hurd		H	3d Infantry,			
Pulsifer, Horatio R.				Aug. 25, 1863,	"	300
Charles Morris		K	"			
Stearns, S. P.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	300
Charles H. Smith						
Bonney, Hosea R.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	300
Welcome Beals						
Stearns, Alfred W.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	300
James Crofts						
Bonney, Lorenzo D.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	300
Freeborn G. Bean						
Morse, B. F.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	300
William Riley						
Webber, Sewell H.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	300
John Carter						
Hooper George P.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	300
Henry Martin						
Hobbs, Josiah S.				Aug. 31, 1863,	"	800
John Cochran						
Carter, Samuel R.				Sept. 5, 1863,	"	300
Nehemiah C. Richardson						
Farrar, Rufus				Sept. 7, 1863,	"	300
John Arkitt						
Maxim, Julian E.				Sept. 8, 1863,	"	300
Wm. H. Russell						
Swift, Kendall				Sept. 18, 1863,	"	300
John Ellis						
Swift, Alvin Jr.				Oct. 9, 1863,	"	300
Peter Neilson						
						10,200

Smith, James B.	Private,		Unassigned,	Dec. 2, 1863,	3 years,	\$ 300
Young, Freeland	"		7th Battery,	Dec. 30, 1863,	"	800
Dameritt, George J.	"	F	29th Infantry,	Nov. 15, 1863,	"	300
Finn, Thomas	"	"	"	"	"	300
Haroy, John C.	"	"	"	"	"	300
Johnson, Charles M.	"	"	"	"	"	300
Mansell, Abram	"	"	"	Nov. 9, 1863,	"	300
Fitz, John F. (vet.)	Sergeant,	I	"	Dec. 12, 1863,	"	300
Cummings, Fred. A. (re.)	Private,	"	1st Cavalry,	Dec. 31, 1863,	"	300
Weymouth, John N. (re.)	Sergeant,	E	11th Infantry,	Jan. 28, 1864,	"	250
Watson, Charles (re.)	Corporal,	K	"	Jan. 16, 1864,	"	250
Butler, Edward (re.)	Private,	I	"	Jan. 4, 1864,	"	250
Canning, Patrick H. (re.)	"	"	"	Jan. 20, 1864,	"	250
McPherson, Thos. (re.)	"	H	"	Jan. 4, 1864,	"	250
Farrar, Sidney A. (vet.)	"	F	29th Infantry,	Mar. 2, 1864,	"	300
Washburn, Jefferson	"	B	32d Infantry,	Mar. 10, 1864,	"	...
Dammon, Wm. P.	"	"	"	Mar. 23, 1864,	"	...
Gray, Sewell C.	"	C	"	"	"	...
Gray, William L. (vet.)	"	"	"	"	"	...
York, Charles F.	"	I	29th Infantry,	Dec. 31, 1863,	"	...
Cole, Consider	"	B	2d Infantry,	Mar. 10, 1864,	"	...
Dammon, George W. (vet.)	"	"	"	"	"	...
Mixer, Francis D. (re.)	Sergeant,	G	14th Infantry,	Jan. 1, 1864,	"	...

* The first name is the principal; the indented name is the substitute

NAMES.	RANK.		REGIMENT.	DATE OF MUSTER.	TERM.	Bounty.
Cole, James E. (re.).....	Private.	A	12th Infantry,	Jan. 1, 1864,	3 years,	\$...
Holt, Thomas S. (re.).....	"	D	"	"	"	" ...
Briggs, Leonard (re.).....	"	G	"	Feb. 1, 1864,	"	" ...
Hathaway, Theron F. (re.)	Corporal,	K	13th Infantry,	Feb. 29, 1864,	"	" ...
Stuart, Whitefield (re.)....	Musician,	"	"	"	"	" ...
Aldrich, Eli (re.).....	Wagoner,	"	"	"	"	" ...
Swan, Moses (re.).....	Private,	"	"	"	"	" ...
Shackley Joseph H. (re.)...	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Howe, Charles L. F. (re.)...	Pro. to 2d Lt	H	9th Infantry,	Jan. 12, 1864,	"	" ...
Wyman, Freeman L. (re.)...	Sergeant,	F	"	"	"	" ...
Brown, Frank J. (re.).....	Corporal,	"	"	"	"	" ...
Chase, William L. (re.)....	Private,	"	"	"	"	" ...
Cleaves Calvin H. (re.)....	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Dammon, James H. (re.)...	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Farrar, George T. (re.)....	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Murch, James D.	Pro. to Corp	"	"	"	"	" ...
Swan, Ezra (re.).....	Private,	"	"	"	"	" ...
Young, David W. (re.)....	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Dunham, Frank (re.).....	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Swan, Orren G. (re.).....	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Munroe, Edlon M. (re.)....	"	B	"	Jan. 1, 1864,	"	" ...
Ryerson, Gustavus H. (re.)	Sergeant,	F	"	Jan. 12, 1864,	"	" ...
Child, Henry A. (re.).....	Private,	G	1st Cavalry,	Feb. 1, 1864,	"	" ...
Dammon, Nelson J. (re.)...	"	A	8th Infantry,	Feb. 29, 1864,	"	" ...
Dowdelle, Anthony (re.)...	"	"	12th Infantry,	"	"	" ...
Vreede, George (re.).....	"	"	"	"	"	" ...
Murdock, Ellab W. (re.)....	"	"	Invalid Corps	Aug. 31, 1864,	3 years,	500
Dammon, Alva (vet.).....	Private,	"	8th Infantry,	Sept. 2, 1864,	1 year,	300
Twitchell, James.....	"	"	1st Cavalry,	"	"	300
Hammond, Lowell E.....	"	I	16th Infantry,	Sept. 7, 1864,	"	300
Twitchell, Cyrus W.....	"	"	1st Cavalry,	"	3 years,	500
Child, William A.....	"	"	4th Battery,	Sept. 8, 1864,	"	500
Dubois, Charles.....	"	"	1st Cavalry,	"	"	500
Kelley, Patrick.....	"	"	"	"	"	500
Mack, Philip.....	"	"	"	"	"	500
Richardson, William.....	"	"	14th R.I.H.A.	Sept. 9, 1864,	"	500
Douglas, Warren O.....	"	"	7th Battery,	Sept. 13, 1864,	1 year,	300
Reed, John.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Gerrish, Leverett W.....	"	"	"	Sept. 14, 1864,	3 years,	475
Dunham, Joseph H.....	"	"	"	Sept. 15, 1864,	1 year,	300
Ulmer, Arthur.....	"	"	2d Battery,	"	3 years,	500
White, Henry.....	"	"	"	"	"	500
Tucker, Walter J.....	"	A	29th Infantry,	Sept. 16, 1864,	1 year,	300
Gurney, Adna.....	"	"	7th Battery,	Sept. 22, 1864,	"	350
Warner, Laforest.....	"	"	"	"	"	350
Kelley, William.....	Marine,	"	Re.ship S'b'ne	Sept. 23, 1864,	4 years,	550
Veteran*.....	"	"	"	Sept. 27, 1864,	3 years,	500
Veteran*.....	"	"	"	"	"	500
Veteran*.....	"	"	"	"	"	500
Perham, Aurestes G.....	Private,	"	7th Battery,	Sept. 28, 1864,	1 year,	300
Robert, James A.....	"	"	"	"	"	325
Davis, James.....	Sergeant,	D	1st Regiment	Dec. 2, 1864,	3 years,	375
Thompson, William.....	Corporal,	"	"	"	"	375
Barnes, Joseph.....	Musician,	"	"	"	"	375
Bond, Henry.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	375

* Credited to Maine by the Provost Marshal General, Sept. 16, 1864, and distributed to sub-districts by the A. A. Pro. Mar. Gen., Sept. 27, 1864. † Maine Sharp Shooters.

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	DATE OF MUSTER.	TERM.	Bounty.
Beers, William.....	Private,	D	*1st Regiment	Dec. 2, 1864,	3 years,	\$ 375
Cunningham, William P...	"	"	"	"	"	375
Crowley, John.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Dempsey, Alfred.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Delaney, Michael.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Doyle, John.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Fitz, George.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Gordon, Henry.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Hickley, William.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Hesley, Charles M.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Kelley, Barney.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Kelley, William.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Murray, Thomas.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Mellen, George.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Miles, Robert.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Murray, Michael.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Mellen, James.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Potts, Samuel.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Pettingill, Samuel.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Bansch, Paul H.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Ryan, Peter.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Rogers, John.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Smith, Michael.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Shrown, Edwin.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Smith, James.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Williams, John.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
Webber, Otto.....	"	"	"	"	"	375
						11,625
Kimball, W. K.....	† Colonel,		12th Infantry,	Apr. 10, 1865,	\$ 300
Bolster, Horace N.....	Captain,	K	"	Mar. 21, 1865,	1 year,	300
Goss, Ellery.....	Sergeant,	"	"	"	"	300
Rice, A. Mellen.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Jackson, Samuel C.....	Corporal,	"	"	"	"	300
Jackson, Charles F.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Twitchell, George H.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Sanborn, John R.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Green, Caleb B.....	Private,	"	"	"	"	300
Hooper, James E.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Jackson, Thomas P.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Jackson, Andrew J.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Morse, Charles S.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
Porter, Charles H.....	"	"	"	"	"	300
						\$4,200

*Manie Sharp Shooters. † General by Brevet.

LIST OF MEN, RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF PARIS, WHO DIED IN THE WAR
FOR THE UNION, IN CONSEQUENCE OF WOUNDS OR SICKNESS INCURRED
THEREBY.

NAMES.	RANK.	COMP.	REGIMENT.	AGE.	CAUSE.	PLACE.	DATE.
¹ Solomon S. Kenney.	Private,	G	10th Infantry.	19	Killed,	Near Winchester, Va.	May 25, 1862
Calvin Washburn.	Private,	K	13th Infantry.	28	Disease,	Augusta, Me.	March, 1862
Albert K. Perry.	Private,	I	5th Infantry.	18	Disease,	Washington, D. C.	Sept. 18, 1862
Warren B. Kenney.	Private,	A	8th Infantry.	18	Disease,	Paris, Me.	Feb. 10, 1864
² Geo. W. Dammon.	Private,	B	82d Infantry.	20	Disease,	Annapolis, Md.	Nov. 25, 1864
Nelson J. Dammon.	Private,	A	8th Infantry.	27	Killed,	Fair Oaks, Va.	Oct. 27, 1864
³ Randall B. Morton.	Sergeant,	D	20th Infantry.	23	Wounds,	Alexandria, Va.	Oct. 15, 1864
Giles K. Clifford.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	20	Wounds,	Wilderness Hospital, Va.	May 19, 1864
Henry M. Brett.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	20	Disease,	Lincoln Hospital, Va.	Jan. 16, 1864
Henry E. Durell.	Private,	K	13th Infantry.	21	Disease,	Ship Island, Miss.	April 26, 1862
Roscoe I. Bossey.	Private,	F	23d Infantry.	19	Disease,	Camp Grover, Md.	Dec. 17, 1862
Eugene F. Newhall.	Private,	F	23d Infantry.	20	Wounds,	Wilderness, Va.	May 7, 1864
Telfiah Leighton.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	23	Disease,	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 1862
Gideon B. Bowker.	Private,	K	12th Infantry.	40	Disease,	Hilton Head, S. C.	July 15, 1865
James E. Hooper.	Private,	K	12th Infantry.	28	Disease,	Hilton Head, S. C.	July 15, 1865
John Alby.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	18	Disease,	Paris, Me.	October, 1863
Laforest B. Warner.	Private,		7th Battery.	21	Disease,	Near Petersburg, Va.	Jan. 1, 1865
⁴ Victor Gurney.	Private,	F	23d Infantry.	20	Disease,	Johnsonville, Tenn.	Sept. 23, 1864
⁵ Harden Benson.	Private,	F	9th Infantry.	23	Wounds,	Point Lookout, Va.	June 1, 1864
Ira Blaine.	Corporal,	F	9th Infantry.	19	Disease,	Paris, Me.	Feb. 23, 1863
Charles H. Ryerson.	Private,	K	10th Infantry.	20	Killed,	Cedar Mountain, Va.	Aug. 9, 1862
Atwood Young.	Private,	F	9th Infantry.	36	Killed,	Morris Island, S. C.	Aug. 11, 1863
William W. Ripley.			5th Battery.	19	Killed,	Chancellorsville, Va.	May 3, 1863
Asa D. Packard.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	41	Disease,		Jan. 9, 1863
⁶ Moses H. Morse.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	18	Wounds,	On way to Washington.	May 27, 1863
⁷ Albert F. Ryerson.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	19			May 12, 1864
Levi Whitcomb.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	18	Killed,	Chancellorsville, Va.	March 3, 1863
Jacob L. Gould.	Private,	K	13th Infantry.	20	Disease,	Fort McComb, La.	March 3, 1868
Clinton S. Gray.	Private,	C	82d Infantry.	20	Disease,	Paris, Me.	Sept. 4, 1864
Benjamin F. Gage.	Sergeant,	B	9th Infantry.	18	Disease,	Fernandina, Florida.	Oct. 12, 1864
Benjamin F. Buck.	Private,	B	3d Infantry.	18	Disease,	Near Fredericksburg.	Jan. 9, 1864
Stephen D. Morgan.	Private,	K	13th Infantry.	21	Disease,	Augusta, Me.	March 5, 1862
Silas F. Jones.	Private,	F	23d Infantry.	19	Disease,	Camp Grover, Md.	Nov. 12, 1862
Orrin F. Brown.	Private,	L	1st Me. Cav.	27	Disease,	Paris, Me.	June 8, 1865
Orrin G. Swan.	Private,	F	9th Infantry.	23	Killed,		Aug. 16, 1864
Edlon M. Munroe.	Private,	B	9th Infantry.	21	Killed,		May 23, 1864
Frank Q. Dunham.	Private,	F	9th Infantry.	20	Killed,	Cold Harbor, Va.	June 1, 1864
James Merrill.	Private,		12th Mass.,		Killed,	Fredericksburg, Va.	Dec. 12, 1862
L. Melrose Deering.	Private,	F	17th Infantry.	22	Disease,	Paris, Me.	May 19, 1867
Consider Cole.	Private,	B	82d Infantry.	44	Disease.	Virginia.	April 7, 1865

¹ In Banks' retreat.

² Paroled from Richmond, October, 1864.

³ Wounded at Peebles' Farm.

⁴ Carpenter in U. S. service.

⁵ Wounded at Bermuda Hundred.

⁶ Wounded at Chancellorsville.

⁷ Missing in action.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PARIS:

In accordance with the laws of the State we herewith present to you our "report of the condition of the schools for the past year, the proficiency made by the pupils, and the success attending the modes of instruction and government of the teachers."

The education of the young is a subject that should excite the highest interest and the deepest solicitude in your minds: and it is with feelings of the most profound pleasure that we present to you the accompanying report, for we feel that the present state of our schools, though they are not yet elevated to the desired standard, is a subject of congratulation for us all. And while this is so, let us resolve, that the end of another year shall find the common schools of the Town of Paris, the standard, at least throughout the County of Oxford. In order to do this, we must each one of us take a personal interest in the matter, and see that we spare no effort that will conduce to the success of our schools.

Let each and every agent see that he procures teachers of assured ability, for the money expended in too many of our schools is simply thrown away from the carelessness, or want of interest shown by the teacher. And here we would say that the coming year we intend to raise the standard of requirements of the teachers, and do not intend that any one shall obtain a certificate, unless we feel convinced that he or she will keep a profitable school.

Feeling that some changes were desirable in the text-books used in our schools, your committee after long and patient investigation have made such changes as they deemed necessary, and, as they believe, with good results already perceptible. The list of text-books now in use is as follows:

The Progressive Series of Readers and Spellers.

Greenleaf's Series in Mathematics.

Cornell's new Series in Geography.

Quackenbos' Grammars.

Josiah S. Hobbs having resigned his position as member of the School Committee just before the commencement of the winter schools your Committee, in accordance with law, filled the vacancy temporarily by the selection of Silas P. Maxim.

The following is our report:

DISTRICT No. 1.—BOLSTER DISTRICT.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Agent.

Summer Term, taught by Martha F. Brooks. No register returned. Length of school 55 days. Wages \$2.00 per week. Board given. This was a fair school, though not first class. Some of the scholars took advantage of a slight want of energy on the part of the teacher, and thus made her task harder than it would have been if she had been prompt and decided in the beginning.

Winter Term, taught by Nellie Howe. School not yet closed. This is a very forward school and one that requires untiring effort and steady perseverance on the part of the teacher to make it profitable. This task Miss Howe has accomplished faithfully and successfully, and has succeeded in arousing in the minds of her scholars a desire for higher and more extended improvement than it is usual to find in our common Schools. We award to her high praise as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 2.—SOUTH PARIS.

F. C. BUCK, Agent.

Primary Department.—Summer Term, taught by Miss Mary T. Stone. Length of school 50 days. Wages, including board, \$6.00 per week. Number of scholars registered 66; average number, 49.

Winter Term, also taught by Miss Stone. Length of school 50 days. Wages, including board, \$7.50 per week. Number of scholars registered 52; average number, 42.

This was Miss Stone's first effort at public teaching and was eminently a successful one. Good order, prompt attention, and rapid improvement were among the chief characteristics of the school. We may regard Miss Stone as a valuable acquisition to our corps of teachers.

Intermediate Department.—Summer Term, taught by Miss S. M. Morse. Length of school, 50 days. Wages, including board, \$7.00 per week; Number of scholars registered, 50; average number, 39.

Miss Morse had taught this school the preceding winter, and by her knowledge of the school and its requirements thus obtained was well situated to have made this a very profitable term. But a little laxity of discipline showed itself and somewhat injured the success of the school. However, most of the scholars made good progress, and some deserve great credit, especially the classes in Geography.

Winter Term, taught by Miss Helen M. Hutchins. Length of school, 50 days. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$3.50. Number of scholars registered, 55; average number 45.

Miss Hutchins is an experienced teacher and kept good order, and might have had a very profitable school but for a little indiscretion in punishing some of the scholars. By this she gained the ill-will of some of the parents and caused them to withdraw their children from the school, thereby greatly lessening the general interest, and injuring the success of the school.

Grammar Department.—Summer Term, taught by Elvira B. Hamlin. Length of school, 50 days. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$3.50 per week. Number of scholars registered, 37; average number 32.

Miss Hamlin came to us highly recommended as an efficient and successful teacher, but the examination at the close of the term showed some want of thoroughness in her system of teaching.

Winter Term, taught by W. H. Bolster. Length of school, 50 days. Wages, \$40 per month; board \$2.50 per week. Number of scholars registered, 53; average number 50.

It is seldom that this district has been able to procure a teacher for this department, who could at the same time secure the goodwill and regard of the scholars, and keep a profitable and successful school, that this term deserves especial mention.

Mr. Bolster evidently exerted himself to the utmost to keep a good school, and in succeeding finely, has reaped a practical reward in establishing for himself an excellent reputation as a teacher, for this was his first school.

And here we would say that this district owes much of its success for the past year to the personal efforts of the able and efficient

agent—Mr. F. C. Buck—who has maintained a constant supervision over the interests of the schools, and has rescued their fine school-house from its threatened destruction.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—WEBBER DISTRICT.

H. R. WEBBER, Agent.

Summer Term, taught by Viola N. Webber. No register returned.

Miss Webber was very successful in this school. Good order was maintained and the improvement of the scholars was very noticeable.

Winter Term, taught by Miss Rose McKenney.

Miss McKenney has a way of her own of winning the regard of her scholars and inciting them to study. Some might prefer more strictness in preserving order, still her schools are always successful and really profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—BISCO DISTRICT.

JOHN WHITMAN, Agent.

Summer Term, taught by Miss Nellie F. King. Length of school, 44 days. Wages, \$1.75; board, \$1.50 per week. Number of scholars registered, 21; average number 14.

This was a fair school. It was Miss King's first effort, and, though there was some slight deficiency in the order, which can easily be remedied in another school, we will give her the credit of being a good teacher.

Winter Term, taught by Albert Pottle. No Register returned. This, for the first effort of a teacher, was a remarkably good school. Thoroughness, promptness, and good order marked the whole term.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—PORTER DISTRICT.

A. T. DUNHAM, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Fannie A. Bradbury. Length of school, 44 days. Wages, \$1.50; board, \$1.45 per week. Number of scholars registered, 28; average number 18. This was Miss

Bradbury's first school, yet she applied herself to the work, and gave, we think, good satisfaction.

Winter School, taught by Otis B. Rawson. Not yet closed. Mr. Rawson has taught several terms in this district. It will be seen that the parents appreciate his services. Mr. Rawson is a good scholar, and a good teacher. He moves very quietly among his scholars and has the respect of all.

DISTRICT No. 6.—WEST PARIS.

H. G. Brow, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Miss M. H. Rawson. Length of school, 45 days. Wages, \$4.75; board, \$2.75 per week. Number of scholars registered, 72; average number, 52.

Miss Rawson is an experienced teacher, having taught ten schools before, but she did not succeed as well as some of less experience. She lacked the one element essential to a good school—the faculty of gaining the good-will and respect of her scholars.

Winter School, (West End), taught by A. E. Herrick. Length of school, 42 days. Wages, \$30.00 per month; board, \$3.00 per week.

This was one of the successful schools of the town. The experience, energy and ability of the teacher, rendered the school deservedly popular with its patrons, and highly satisfactory to the committee.

East End, taught by Seth Benson. Length of school, 30 days. Wages, \$30 per month; board, \$2.00 per week.

Punctuality, order and progress were prominent elements in the school.

But *seven marks* of tardiness during the term. A private school now in session attests the interest of the district and their appreciation of the teacher's services. This is Mr. Benson's seventeenth term.

DISTRICT No. 7.—HALL DISTRICT.

ABIJAH C. HALL, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Mary E. Bowker. Length of school 44 days. Wages \$2.00, board \$1.23 per week. Number of scholars registered, 21; average number, 14.

This was not so successful a school as some it was our privilege to visit. More experience may, perhaps, enable Miss Bowker to preserve better order, and throw a little more energy into her manner in the school room.

Winter School, taught by Miss Lorette Andrews. Length of school 44 days. Wages \$4.00, board \$1.95. Number of scholars registered, 23; average number, 21.

Miss Andrews sustained her reputation as a good teacher, though ill health interfered somewhat with the school. This is one of the easiest schools to govern in town. The scholars all seem well disposed.

DISTRICT No. 8.—KING DISTRICT.

CHARLES H. DURELL, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Miss S. A. Chase. Length of school 44 days. Wages \$2.00, board given. Number of scholars registered, 22; average number, 17.

This was Miss Chase's first effort at public teaching, and was a success. By success we mean that it was fully up to the average of our schools. The teacher and scholars seemed to work together in harmony to advance the interests of the school.

The Winter Term was begun by J. F. King, who taught 23 days. Finding at the end of that time that he and the parents of the scholars could not work harmoniously together, he voluntarily left the school. Julius A. Durell then commenced the school, which is now in progress, and has the appearance of being very successful.

DISTRICT No. 9.—PARIS HILL.

S. R. CARTER, Agent.

Grammar Department.—Summer School, taught by Miss Annie C. Holmes. Length of School 50 days. Wages \$2.50; board \$3.00 per week. Number of scholars registered, 33; average number, 21.

An experienced teacher, and a very good school.

Winter School, taught by E. T. Brown. Length of school 40 days. Wages \$36 per month; board \$3.50 per week. Number of scholars registered, 41; average number, 31.

It is not often that a young teacher succeeds so well in his own district. Instruction thorough and systematic, recitations prompt and accurate; in fine, a pleasant and profitable school.

Primary Department.—Summer School, taught by Percis Childs. Length of school 50 days. Wages \$2.00; board \$3.00 per week.

An average school, somewhat deficient in order.

Winter School, taught by Miss Lizzie H. Marble. Length of school 40 days. Wages \$5.50, including board. Number of scholars registered, 34; average number, 26.

This is much the harder department, and requires judgment and discretion to manage it successfully. Miss Marble spared no effort to promote the interest of the school, securing the good will of the scholars and the approbation of the District. It will be no disparagement of the teacher to say, that experience and a will, will secure better order with less effort.

DISTRICT No. 10.—PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

AUSTIN PARTRIDGE, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Miss Lizzie H. Marble. Length of school 40 days. Wages \$2.25; board \$1.50 per week. Number of scholars registered, 26; average number 19.

This was Miss Marble's first school. She did very well indeed. One scholar was expelled. It caused a little trouble at first but the school closed in good order.

Winter School, taught by George C. Ryerson. Length of school 40 days. Wages \$29 per month; board \$2.90 per week. Number of scholars registered, 28; average number, 23.

This school was very satisfactory to the District. Good progress was made in the several classes.

DISTRICT No. 11.—STEARNS DISTRICT.

A. W. DUNHAM, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Miss Eliza A. Swift. Length of school 43 days. Wages \$2.00; board \$1.20 per week. Number of scholars registered, 24; average number, 17.

Miss Swift is a successful teacher. The scholars were interested

and made good progress. We were well pleased with the school at each visit.

Winter School. This term was commenced under the instruction of George D. Willis, but on account of ill health he was obliged to leave. Hannibal H. Houghton then commenced the school, which is still in progress. It appeared well when visited by the Committee. Mr. Houghton goes into the work with his whole heart, and according to report, his labors are appreciated.

DISTRICT No. 12.—HARBOR DISTRICT.

J. H. DUNHAM, Agent.

Summer School; taught by Miss Josie Child. No register returned.

Miss Child is one of our first class teachers. She is well adapted to the work. Miss Child has the peculiar faculty of making the school room a pleasant home for the scholar. Order good. Scholars made very good progress.

Winter School, taught by Charles B. Benson. Length of school 59 days. Wages \$35 per month, including board.

Mr. Benson is a good teacher. At our last visit we were highly pleased with the recitations. The reading was very good, and the scholars acquitted themselves well in the various branches they had been pursuing. It seemed to be a marked point with the teacher that the scholars should thoroughly understand all they passed over, especially in Arithmetic. Order was good.

DISTRICT No. 13.—TUBBS DISTRICT.

This is a small District, and they have but one term of school a year. The school is now in progress. The examination of the teacher was highly satisfactory, and reports from the District indicate that the school gives satisfaction to the inhabitants.

DISTRICT No. 14.—MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

JULIUS A. KING, Agent.

No Register returned.

Mrs. Hellen M. Bessey commenced this school, but sickness pre-

vented her completing the term. It was very unfortunate for the District, for Mrs. Bessey is a superior teacher, and was meeting with perfect success. Miss Julia Waldron closed the term, but did not succeed in sustaining the interest of the school.

DISTRICT No. 15.—WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.

A. S. THAYER, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Miss Emogene Andrews. Length of school 40 days. Wages \$2.00; board \$1.50 per week. Number of scholars registered, 24; average number, 21.

Unfortunately this school was cut short by sickness. It was visited but once, at commencement. It then gave the promise of success, and is believed to have been very satisfactory.

Winter School, taught by Miss H. A. B. Cushman. Length of school 44 days. Wages \$5.00; board \$1.75. Number of scholars registered, 38; average number, 30.

As Miss Cushman has taught twenty-one terms, we conclude that she has arrived at years of discretion, at least her works indicate experience and ability. The instruction was such as the wants of the District demanded,—thoroughness in first principles,—the basis of sound education. The school closed with the general attendance of the District, satisfying all that the term had been pleasant and prosperous.

DISTRICT No. 16.—TUELL DISTRICT.

K. CHURCHILL, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Evelyn L. Packard. Length of school 43 days. Wages \$2.00 per week. Number of scholars registered, 27; average number, 23.

Miss Packard is an experienced teacher, and in this school well sustained her good reputation. Order fair, and the progress of the scholars good.

Winter School, taught by N. J. Cushman. Length of school 60 days. Wages \$28 per month, board and wood given. Number of scholars registered, 28; average number, 21.

Mr. Cushman is an exemplary young man and a fine teacher.

Our visits to this school were very pleasant. The scholars were orderly, prompt, and studious. He gained the good will of his scholars, and the parents appreciated his services.

DISTRICT No. 17.—FORBES DISTRICT.

MR. MASON, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Miss Esta A. E. Bisbee. Register not returned.

Miss Bisbee is a successful teacher. She gains the respect of her scholars, which is an essential element of success. She governs her school by love.

Winter School, taught by Greanlief Packard. No Register returned.

This was not a successful school. Mr. Packard labored hard, but did not seem to possess the faculties essential to a successful teacher. Those scholars disposed to study made fair progress.

DISTRICT No. 18.—HOLLOW DISTRICT.

GEORGE W. HAMMOND, Agent.

Summer School, taught by Carrie F. Maxim. Length of school 47 days. Number of scholars registered, 30; average number, 25. Wages \$2.50 per week. The school was very satisfactory.

Winter School, taught by J. A. Rawson. Length of school 61 days. Number of scholars registered, 28; average number, 25. Wages \$22 per month.

This was the teacher's first school, and we take pleasure in giving it honorable mention. The large average attendance indicates the interest of the District, and the co-operation of all to sustain the school.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. WILSON,	}	Superintending
SETH BENSON,		School
S. P. MAXIM,		Committee.

