

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 26, 1881.

BIDDEFORD, ME.
JOHN HANSCOM, PRINTER
1881.

To EZRA C. MILLIKEN, a Constable of the Town of Scarborough, in the
County of Cumberland, GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Scarborough on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
 - 2d. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
 - 3d. To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other Town charges.
 - 4th. To see if the Town will authorize School Districts to choose their own agents.
 - 5th. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Free High School and locate the same.
 - 6th. To see if the Town will vote to receive and act upon the reports of the Municipal Officers and S. S. Committee.
 - 7th. To see if the Town will direct the Assessors to make a description of the different parcels of real estate in Town for the inventory of the Town.
 - 8th. To see if the Town will permanently authorize the Selectmen to appoint special policemen, when in their judgment it may be necessary.
 - 9th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to digging clams.
 - 10th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to breaking roads in winter.
 - 11th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the return of a road on Pine Point, as laid out by the Selectmen, upon application of George H. Merrill and others.
 - 12th. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to gravel road on Pine Point.
 - 13th. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors which may be laid before them.
 - 14th. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on tax bills after a given time, and allow discount on taxes voluntarily paid before a given time.
- The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of election, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1881.

RICHARD LEAVITT, } Selectmen of
SAMUEL L. SANBORN, } Scarborough.

Taxes for 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Interest *will be collected* on all taxes remaining unpaid April 1st, 1881.

In order to comply with a vote of the Town taken at its last annual meeting, it will be necessary for the Collector to *force the payment* of all taxes remaining unpaid June 15th, 1881.

E. C. MILLIKEN, *Collector.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1881,

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Nos.	Nos.	
58	\$ 96 92	328 100 06
106	300 00	334 100 78
164	400 00	337 102 09
183	600 00	338 110 89
202	153 00	340 85 29
208	152 59	341 200 00
223	600 00	342 800 00
330	100 00	345 200 00
231	400 00	346 300 00
239	1000 00	347 153 62
246	90 00	348 157 30
273	100 00	349 108 81
318	500 00	350 4000 00
319	676 00	351 1000 00
320	114 33	353 1000 00
325	1700 00	354 1700 00
327	1100 00	
		<u>\$18,202 35</u>

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS—1880.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Dr.		Cr.
Sarah E. Burbank,	\$77 00	Balance from last year, \$ 67 89
Benj. Larrabee,	6 65	Appropriation, 212 80
Sarah E. Burbank,	84 00	
Balance unpaid,	113 04	<u>\$280 69</u>
	<u>\$280 69</u>	

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Dr.			Cr.
S. D. Plummer,	\$115 50	Balance from last year,	\$205 01
Phineas Foss,	9 60	Appropriation,	266 21
C. C. Wiggin,	2 00		
Sadie A. Larrabee,	72 00		<u>\$471 22</u>
C. C. Wiggin,	7 93		
C. C. Wiggin,	22 31		
Sadie Larrabee,	24 00		
J. C. Card,	131 25		
Balance unpaid,	86 63		
	<u>\$471 22</u>		

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Dr.			Cr.
Solomon Libby,	\$11 00	Balance from last year,	\$144 89
Edna E. Libby,	52 00	Appropriation,	178 60
William Moulton,	129 89		
Edna E. Libby,	52 00		<u>\$323 49</u>
Edna E. Libby,	60 00		
Solomon Libby,	14 00		
Balance unpaid,	4 60		
	<u>\$323 49</u>		

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Dr.			Cr.
George F. Leavitt,	\$ 10 50	Balance from last year,	\$7 69
Rufus Deering,	9 65	Appropriation,	304 02
Mary McKenney,	3 00		
John H. Seavey,	3 75		<u>\$311 71</u>
Mary G. Bennett,	98 00		
Jonathan Boothby,	10 0		
B. F. Carter,	6 00		
J. W. Leavitt,	157 50		
Abraham Lothrop,	4 00		
George F. Leavitt,	6 00		
Balance unpaid,	3 31		
	<u>\$311 71</u>		

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Dr.			Cr.
E. L. Davis,	\$77 00	Balance from last year,	\$ 14 25
B. B. Merrill,	6 84	Appropriation,	239 81
A. E. Millett,	171 80	Overdrawn,	1 58
	<u>\$255 64</u>		<u>\$255 64</u>

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Dr.			Cr.
Lizzie E. Johnson,	\$74 25	Balance from last year,	\$76 28
John Hearne,	180 00	Appropriation,	247 02
F. P. Waterhouse,	12 28		
Balance unpaid,	56 77		
	<u>\$323 30</u>		<u>\$323 30</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.			Cr.
Ella W. Libby,	\$78 00	Balance from last year,	\$21 19
J. A. Libby,	12 25	Appropriation,	190 01
F. S. Frost,	12 00	Overdrawn,	10 05
Charles E. Cheney,	119 00		
	<u>\$221 25</u>		<u>\$221 25</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Dr.			Cr.
Hannah J. Thurston,	\$3 50	Balance from last year,	\$7 49
William B. Boothby,	75 00	Appropriation,	117 46
Mary E. Ricker,	40 00		
Edie Carter,	5 10		
Balance unpaid,	1 35		
	<u>\$124 95</u>		<u>\$124 95</u>

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Dr.			Cr.
T. A. Libby,	\$8 50	Balance from last year,	\$46 46
Ada Moses,	62 50	Appropriation,	285 30
J. J. Cobb,	50 00		—
Alfred S. Dearing,	32 30		\$331 76
J. J. Cobb,	87 50		
Balance unpaid,	90 96		
	<u>\$531 76</u>		

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Dr.			Cr.
Wildred Evans.	\$72 00	Appropriation,	\$182 59
L. A. Reed,	8 00		—
F. S. Frost,	13 00		\$182 59
William F. Pilsbury,	70 00		
F. A. Reed,	3 64		
Overdrawn last year,	12 98		
Balance unpaid,	2 97		
	<u>\$182 59</u>		

UNION DISTRICT.

Dr.			Cr.
Henry Moulton,	\$15 82	Appropriation,	\$79 88
Oscar O. Owen,	45 00		—
Overdrawn,	11 62		\$79 88
Balance unpaid,	7 44		
	<u>\$79 88</u>		

BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR CONTRACTED PRIOR TO
MARCH, 1880.

John S. Larrabee, clay furnished highway District No. 10,	\$4 90
Henry Jones, railing road near Nonsuch River bridge,	12 00
Frank Nugent, labor on District No. 4, by vote of town.	20 00
Dominicus Libby, abatement on tax bills of 1875, (to J. Libby 4th)	15 00
Thomas J. Higgins, for care of Town House for 1879,	3 00
.. .. " " " " " " " " 1878,	3 00
Town of Poland, supplies furnished Uriah Berry, 1879,	50 00
John W. Webster, services as Overseer of Town Farm. 1879,	40 00
George W. Carter, use of plow for 1879,	4 00
A. A. Thurston, sawing lumber for 1879,	6 87
Lemuel Milliken, supplies for years 1877 and 1878,	3 59
William Newcomb, medical services and medical braces for the years 1878 and 1879,	14 25
Horace Manchester, building culvert and wall near Jas. Tucker's,	95 00
Ai P. Seavey, breaking roads and repairing bridge in District No. 29, for 1879,	6 20
Seth L. Larrabee, services as S. S. Committee for 1879,	22 50
J. G. Deering, boards for town, for 1879,	18 15
Arthur Boothby, land damage on road at Pine Point, 1879,	3 00
David O. Plummer, land damage for road in District No. 12,	8 60
Joshua Moulton, railing bridge near Ira Moulton's,	3 00
J. Sturivant, medical services for Eben P. Libby's family, 1879,	25 00
F. S. Frost, breaking roads in January, 1880,	5 00
A. M. Sylvester, supplies furnished Eben P. Libby's family, 1879,	60 99
A. F. Moulton, services as S. S. Committee for 1879,	18 00
Charles Trickey, salt grass for 1879,	5 00
A. A. Thurston, sawing lumber for 1879,	9 31
William Moulton, for surveying,	7 50
John Hanscom, for printing Town Reports for 1879,	28 00
Wm. McLaughlin, for witness fees, case of Moses and Richardson,	1 25
A. F. Moulton, abatements on taxes of 1876,	195 38
.. .. " commission on tax bills of 1876,	83 97
.. .. " services as Town Agent and legal services in full for the years 1878, '79 and '80, excepting services in case of Moulton vs. Scarboro,	69 25
Dominicus Libby, abatements on bills of 1875,	33 63
Amount carried forward,	\$874 74

Amount brought forward,	\$874 74
James F. Story, abatements in full on bills of 1878,	200 49
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1879,	167 16
Morris M. Moulton, abatements in full on bills of 1877,	235 97
James F. Story, commission on bills of 1878,	264 08
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1879,	283 00
“ “ “ taxes on twelve parcels of land, previously bid in by the Town,	121 95
Morris M. Moulton, commission in full on bills for the year '77,	139 62
Richard Leavitt, labor on cemetery lot, 1876,	12 00
James F. Story, for services as Constable in committing Leonard Libby to Reform School,	4 58
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	\$2,303 59

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES FOR 1880.

Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer,	\$28 47
John A. Milliken, services in part as Town Clerk.	12 00
Dresser & McLellan stationery,	18 60
Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer,	26 06
State Reform School, support of Leonard Libby,	23 00
Dominicus Libby, money to assist Eben P. Libby's family in moving,	25 00
S. L. Sanborn, money advanced to pay witness fees, in case of Hannah Moulton vs. Scarborough,	58 47
Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer,	26 09
State Reform School, support of Leonard Libby,	13 00
Samuel L. Sanborn, money advanced to pay witness fees in case of H. Moulton vs. Scarborough,	8 00
Nicholas Hanson, for appraised value, killing and removing two horses having a contagious disease, by order of George H. Bailey,	35 00
John A. Milliken, for services in full as Town Clerk,	13 00
Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer,	26 38
Dresser & McLellan, stationery,	3 00
A. F. Moulton, for services in part as S. S. Committee,	12 00
State Reform School, support of Leonard Libby,	13 00
William Moulton, surveying,	7 50
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Amount carried forward,	\$348 57

Amount brought forward,	\$348 57
Ezra C. Milliken, discount on taxes paid prior to Jan. 1st,	
1881, on bills of 1880,	423 27
G. D. Weeks, surveying town line,	3 50
Carter and Scanman, land damage,	55 00
Ezra C. Milliken, discount on taxes voluntarily paid,	423 27
G. D. Weeks, surveying town line,	3 50
Arthur J. Fogg, land damage,	15 00
C. C. Pillsbury, repairs on Town House,	2 00
C. F. Moulton, for paying three appraisers on horses of Nicholas Hanson, having contagious disease,	4 50
Cyrus F. Moulton, salary as Treasurer,	50 00
Samuel L. Sanborn, services in full as Selectman,	119 90
Benjamin W. Leavitt, services as Selectman,	24 75
Richard Leavitt, " " "	97 00
Drs. Hunt and Watson, medical attendance on Samuel Newcomb's family,	31 50
Richard Leavitt, cash advanced to pay for postage, express bills and acknowledgments of deeds,	4 87
Granville McKenney, services as S. S. Com. and Auditor for the year 1880,	28 00
J. B. Merrill, for printing,	2 25
	\$1636 88 1182.11
Cr. Due from State for examination, appraisal and killing and burying horses of Nicholas Hanson,	60 00 60.00

\$1576 88 1122.11

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Rufus Deering, for bridge plank,	\$25 23
Edward Clement, for bridge plank,	38 72
Samuel L. Sanborn, labor on road,	19 50
Johnson Libby, labor and stringer,	11 50
John Morris, labor on new road, Pine Point,	26 75
Edward Clement, bridge plank,	33 27
Arthur J. Fogg, gravel,	10 22
Edward Clement, bridge plank,	19 01
Samuel L. Sanborn, labor on road and bridges,	17 25
Edward Clements, bridge plank,	20 44
William W. Jose, for gravel,	5 50
	\$227 39

Orders given to Ezra C. Milliken, for amount expended on Roads, of \$1942 49: for items and particulars, see Surveyors' books in the hands of Selectmen.

EXPENSE OF POOR OFF FROM FARM.

B. F. Milliken, board of Phebe Williams at \$1 00 per week,	\$14 00
B. F. Milliken, boarding Phebe Williams twenty weeks,	20 00
Mary E. Skillin, clothing for Olive L. Merrill,	6 00
Dr. F. Chandler, medical services to Lydia Johnson,	4 50
Town of Poland, for support of Uriah Berry's family.	66 50
S. P. Burnham, for supplies for Abigail Walker,	9 71
B. F. Milliken, board of Phebe Williams. 10 weeks,	10 00
S. P. Burnham, supplies for Abigail Walker,	18 80
" " " " " " " "	10 92
Francis G. Warren, medical services,	25 00
Dr. F. Chandler, medical services for Olive Merrill,	21 25
Olive L. Merrill, burial expenses of child,	8 00
F. Chandler, medical services for Olive L. Merrill,	3 75
O. F. Milliken, burial expenses of Olive Merrill's child,	4 50
Simeon Skillin, board and nursing of Olive Merrill,	34 48
Town of Jay, support of Simeon Foye,	18 00
Drs. Hunt and Watson, medical attendance to Statira Newcomb,	31 50
	<u>\$306 91</u>
Cr: Due from City of Saco, for support, medical care and burial expenses of Merrill child, and Medical services for Lydia Johnson,	\$82 48
Cost of Poor off of Farm,	<u>\$224 43</u>

EXPENSES OF POOR AT FARM.

B. F. Hamilton, clothing,	\$6 77
Rufus Deering, shingles,	18 19
C. L. Burnham, shingling on Town Buildings,	3 12
S. P. Burnham, supplies.	63 38
John Morris, labor on Town Farm Buildings,	2 50
N. T. Boothby, clothing,	12 70
J. H. Leavitt, supplies,	47 65
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$154 31</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$154 31
J. W. Webster, services as Overseer in part,	40 00
S. P. Burnham, supplies,	52 64
Daniel Insley, labor in haying,	13 00
John Morris, labor on marsh, cutting hay for Farm,	10 75
H. E. Dolly, supplies,	33 02
John W. Webster, services in part as overseer on Farm,	75 00
J. S. Moulton, supplies,	15 26
H. E. Dolly, supplies,	14 25
J. H. Leavitt, supplies,	80 84
S. P. Burnham, supplies,	47 75
C. E. Roberts, blacksmith work,	4 25
Seth Scamman, repairs on mowing machine,	5 49
S. P. Burnham, supplies,	22 47
M. F. Moody, blacksmith work,	6 75
J. W. Bond, " "	9 20
Geo. F. Merrill, beef,	9 08
F. Chandler, medical attendance,	11 25
Nathan Woodman, salt grass for Farm	10 00
John W. Webster, services as Overseer,	65 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies,	44 49
W and C. R. Milliken, 25 1-2 gallons kerosene oil,	3 19
C. F. Moulton, insurance of Farm Buildings,	16 00
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	\$743 99

Cr. By cash from the Town of Standish for support of Statira Skillins at Farm,	\$3400
By labor on roads and bridges, viz.: building new road near Osgood Libby's, and new road at Pine Point, repairing Scottow's hill, and labor and materials on bridge near Dexter Libby's, also on various places on highway,	233 48
By produce sold from Farm,	128 75
By 5 tons salt hay that will remain over for another year,	35 00
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\$431 23

Cost of Poor above income,

\$312 76

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$18,207 35
Estimated interest now due,	350 00
Balance due the School districts,	518 24
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	\$19,075 59

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Ezra C. Miliken, for taxes on bills of 1880,	\$4,728 72
“ “ Note from J. F. Story, secured by the bondsmen on his bond for collector, for	1,700 00
“ “ Note of Dominicus Libby, for	52 42
“ “ Note of William Warren,	125 00
From fifty-three Non Resident tax deeds,	443 55
“ fifteen Resident tax deeds,	233 51
“ Non Resident advertised and unpaid for the year 1879, amounting to,	355 51
“ twelve Cemetery lots, sold and unpaid,	72 00
Balance in Treasury,	1,545 89
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	\$9,256 60
Liabilities,	\$19,075 59
Availabilities,	9,256 60
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Town debt.	\$9,818 99

EXPENDITURES.

For support of Poor,	\$537 19
“ “ Roads and Bridges,	227 39
“ “ Schools,	2,514 81
“ “ Contingent,	1,576 88
Bills paid the present year, contracted prior,	2,303 59
Total valuation of the Town,	\$749,762 00
Number of Polls,	430
“ “ Scholars,	605
Amount of money drawn by each scholar,	\$3.804
Tax per cent on \$,	.014

MONEY RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 1ST, 1887.

For Poor and Contingent,	\$2,000 00
“ Roads and Bridges.	2,500 00
“ Schools,	1,400 00
“ Interest on Town debt,	1,200 00

INVENTORY.

Town farm,	\$2,500 00
Clay pits,	100 00
Oxen,	125 00
Five cows,	125 00
One horse,	25 00
Five sheep,	25 00
Three shoats,	40 00
One horse hoe,	12 00
Seven tons hay,	205 00
Nine tons salt hay,	65 00
One mowing machine,	20 00
One horse rake,	35 00
Yoke, bows, ring and staple,	9 00
Harrow,	5 00
One pung,	14 00
One harness,	17 00
Rakes, forks, scythe and snaths,	5 00
One pair of wheels, cart and rack,	25 00
Two plows,	15 00
Shovels, hoes, axes, saws and forks,	9 00
One grindstone,	3 25
Sleds,	20 00
One half barrel pork,	8 00
Sixty bushels potatoes,	30 00
One-half barrel kerosene oil,	3 50
One kerosene oil cask,	1 25
Three and one-half bushels beans,	7 00
Two-thirds barrel flour,	5 00
Household furniture,	150 00
Crockery,	15 00
Thirty hens,	15 00
One-quarter barrel vinegar,	1 00
Twenty-five bushels beets and turnips,	12 00

RICHARD LEAVITT,

SELECTMEN
OF

SAMUEL L. SANBORN,

SCARBOROUGH.

Scarborough, Feb. 28, 1881.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, TREASURER, in account with the Town of Scarborough, from Feb. 19, 1880, to Feb. 28, 1881:

To cash in the Treasury, as per Town Report Feb. 19, '80.	\$3,728 74
“ amount of notes issued,	2,700 00
“ cash from State Treasurer, S. J. Morse, for State Pen- sions, two years,	48 00
“ cash from State Treasurer, for School Fund for 1880,	256 52
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Mill Tax, “ “	644 86
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Railroad and Telegraph tax for 1879,	64
“ cash from produce sold from Town Farm,	128 75
“ “ “ Selectmen for clam permits granted,	28 75
“ “ for cemetery, 9 lots at \$6.00 per lot,	54 00
“ “ “ one year's interest on note of Wm. Warren,	7 50
“ “ from Standish, for support of pauper,	34 00
To cash received for taxes, viz:	
“ “ from Dominicus Libby on bills of 1876,	109 06
“ “ “ “ “ interest on bills of 1876,	19 65
“ “ “ A. F. Moulton, on bills of 1876,	812 90
“ “ “ “ “ interest on bills of 1876,	35 57
“ “ “ Morris M. Moulton, on bills of 1877,	517 82
“ “ “ “ “ interest on bills of 1877,	127 49
“ “ “ James F. Storey, on bills of 1878,	2,669 11
“ “ “ “ “ interest on bills of 1878,	150 00
“ “ “ “ “ on bills of 1879,	5,697 16
“ “ “ Ezra C. Milliken, on bills of 1880,	2,680 83
“ “ “ non-resident taxes, cost and int. on bills of 1878,	41 18
“ “ “ 3 non-resident tax deeds, cancelled,—David Mc- Kenney Deering, Clark heirs, and Wm. Libby,	14 18
	\$20,452 71

C. F. MOULTON, TREASURER, CR., by cash paid, viz :

Town Notes paid,	\$6,000 00
Interest paid on notes taken up,	196 67
" " " " outstanding,	780 69
Town Orders taken up and bills paid,	11,929 46
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	\$18,906 82
Balance in treasury,	1,545 89
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	\$20,452 71

C. F. MOULTON, TOWN TREASURER.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1881.

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

GRANVILLE MCKENNEY, AUDITOR.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 28, 1881.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In making our annual report of the condition of the schools we find nothing that calls for particular or extended remarks. We think the schools the past year have been fully up to the average standard. We are gratified to believe that the schools in this town will compare favorably with those of any of our neighbors. And yet our standard of excellence is much too low. There are many faults to be noted. Perhaps the greatest evil is irregular attendance. Parents should see that their children attend every day and should themselves have an oversight of the schools.

Our school buildings are all in reasonably good condition. We notice quite extensive repairs and improvements at Oak Hill.

In school books we have made one change—the adoption of the Fish-Robinson series of Arithmetics. Eaton's Arithmetics were adopted about thirteen years ago and had never been exclusively used. In some schools as many as five different kinds of Arithmetics were to be found, causing a great deal of confusion and waste of time. The new books have been introduced into all the schools and seem to be received with much favor.

There has been some discussion in town about the propriety of having a Supervisor of Schools instead of a school committee of three. There is much to be said in favor of this plan. As at present arranged no one of the committee has personal knowledge of all the schools in town. Each of the three has certain schools under his charge and knows little about the rest. A Supervisor

would have oversight of every school and there would be no division of responsibility. This is a subject worthy of careful consideration.

We have complaint to make of those agents who do not give the Committee notice of the commencement and close of their schools. The committee are sometimes blamed for not visiting schools when they have never been informed and do not know they are keeping. It is the duty of the Agents to give the committee notice *in writing* and a penalty is provided for cases of neglect. The Agents should also bear in mind that they are required to give to the committee the number of scholars in their districts in April. We are delayed every year in our return to the State Superintendent by some one or more of the Agents neglecting to make their census returns in season.

We are glad to acknowledge the generous interest which our townspeople have taken in their schools and their cordial cooperation with the committee during the year just closed as well as previous years.

Below we give in detail an account of the schools in the several districts.

DISTRICT NO. 1—Beech Hill.

MISS SARA E. BURRANK taught both the Summer and Winter terms of this school with gratifying results. She is a good teacher, and the district that secures her services is a fortunate one.

DISTRICT NO 2—Black Point.

The *Summer* and *Fall Terms* of this school were taught by Miss Sadie A. Larrabee, with her usual success. Her reputation as a teacher is too well established to require any extended report from us.

Winter Term—MR. JOHN C. CARD, teacher. The term was a long one and many of the scholars dropped out. We did not attribute the falling off from attendance to any fault of the teacher, for we consider the school well taught.

DISTRICT NO. 3—Libby's.

This school was divided into three terms of eight weeks each. All were taught by Miss EDNA LIBBY, who fully sustained her well earned reputation as a first class teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4—Blue Point.

Summer Term.—MISS MARY T. BENNETT, teacher. We found here a pleasant school with full numbers and a good degree of interest manifested by teacher and pupils. The term as a whole was quite up with the average and worthy of commendation.

Winter Term.—MR. JOSEPH W. LEAVITT, teacher. This term opened favorably. The teacher spared no pains; the discipline was good, and the scholars made excellent progress in their studies. This state of affairs continued until near the close, when sickness and fear of contagious disease greatly reduced the number of scholars. In spite of these unfavorable circumstances, the school is deserving of a good report.

DISTRICT NO. 5,—Dunstan.

Summer Term.—EDITH L. DAVIS, Teacher. It is difficult to give a correct report of this term of school. The teacher labored with unusual diligence and deserves credit for her labors in behalf of the school. Yet, she seemed to have no *tact* in management. We were surprised to find a teacher descend to petty bickerings with children over the most trivial matters. Some of the scholars were greatly in fault, but the teacher's course was neither sensible nor dignified. A few scholars made very good advancement in their studies. Some made fair progress, and some none at all.

Winter Term.—MR. ALBERT E. MILLETT, Teacher. An excellent term of school. Full in numbers, constant in attendance. The scholars all kept up an unabated interest to the end. The classes at the closing examination all made an uncommonly good appearance. One large class in grammar deserves particular no-

tice. This class made surprising progress. The district was fortunate in securing the services of so good a teacher as Mr. Millett showed himself to be.

DISTRICT NO. 6—Scottow Hill.

Summer Term.—Miss LIZZIE E. JOHNSON, teacher. Miss Johnson has kept a very good school. Her classes showed thorough instruction, and the school made in all respects a satisfactory appearance. The teacher well sustained her former high reputation.

Winter Term.—Mr. JOHN HAM, teacher. We found here a live teacher and a live school, showing advancement all along the line. No visit was made at the close, owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of closing. We feel safe however, in calling this a profitable term, and such we are informed is the fact.

DISTRICT NO. 7—Beech Ridge.

Summer Term.—Miss ELLA W. LIBBY, teacher. Under the instruction of Miss Libby, the closing examination showed that there had been close application on the part of scholars and faithfulness on the part of teacher.

Winter Term.—Mr. CHARLES E. CHENEY, teacher. Under his able and faithful management, very good improvement was made in the various branches taught. The order and deportment of the scholars were good, and the promptness evinced by the various classes was evidence of the success which has attended the faithful labors of the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 10—Broad Turn.

Summer Term.—Miss MARY E. RICKER, teacher. We were well pleased with Miss Ricker's management of her school. She showed herself energetic and capable. The school showed good discipline, prompt recitations and lessons well learned.

Winter Term.—Mr. WILLARD B. BOOTHBY, teacher. This was Mr. Boothby's first experience as a teacher and he deserves credit for the interest he took in the school. The term was short, but there seemed to be good progress made by all the classes.

DISTRICT No 11—Oak Hill.

Summer Term—Miss MOSES, teacher. The school ran smoothly and was as well instructed as our schools will average.

The *Winter Term* was taught by Mr. Cobb. We were well pleased with his method of instruction, and the standard of discipline he introduced and maintained. There was a certain positiveness in his work that was refreshing to witness. We were looking forward to a fruitful result of his labor with interest, but a fit of sickness separated him from his charge, and the term was abruptly closed.

DISTRICT NO. 13—Coal Kiln.

Miss WILDRED EVANS, teacher. It sometimes happens that a teacher will do excellent work in one school and entirely fail in another. Miss Evans was a young lady of fine attainments and we think an excellent teacher, but was not in the right school, although her pupils made good improvement.

Winter Term,—WILLIAM F. PILSBURY, teacher. Under the careful instruction of the teacher, the school was profitable to the pupils and creditable to teacher. Though a young teacher, Mr. P. exhibited the skill of a more experienced teacher in conducting recitations. The scholars showed by their unusually large attendance that they appreciated a good teacher.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

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