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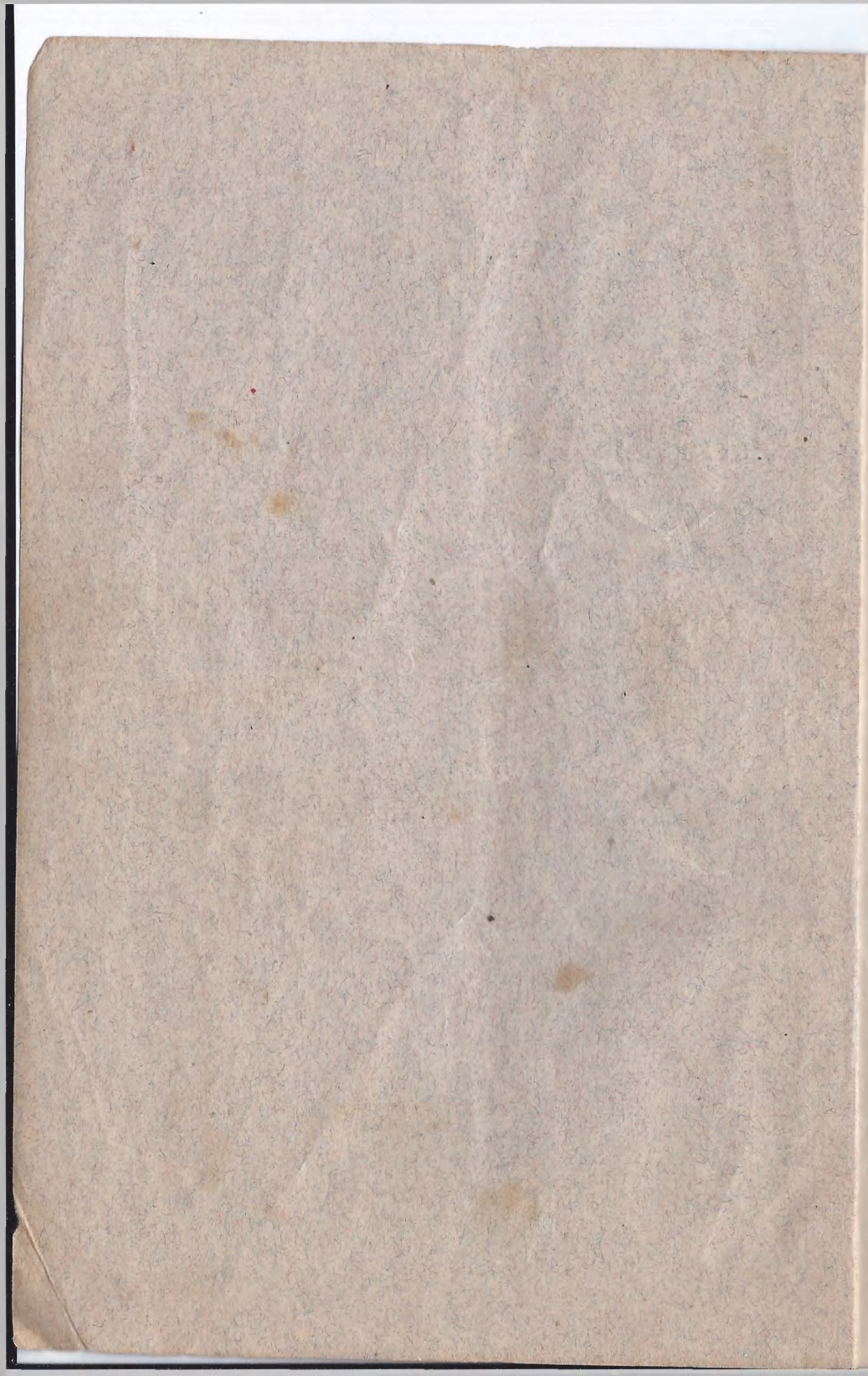
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To JAMES F. STOREY, a Constable of the Town of Scarborough, in the
County of Cumberland, GREETING.

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 sixth (6th) day of March, A. D., 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon 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 repair of road 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 vote to allow a discount on taxes voluntarily paid before a given time.
- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridge across the New River, near West Scarborough Depot.
- 9th. To see what action the Town will take concerning money received for the sale of lots in the Cemetery at Dunstan, and about authorizing the making and signing of deeds to be given for such lots.
- 10th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to breaking roads.
- 11th. To see what action the Town will take concerning non-resident taxes, and concerning lands which have come into possession of the Town by tax sales.
- 12th. To see what action the Town will take relative to their demand against the estate of John Libby, 4th, and to act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting,

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 twenty-fourth (24th) day of February, A. D., 1882.

RICHARD LEAVITT,	} Selectmen of Scarborough.
JOHNSON LIBBY.	
GRANVILLE MCKENNEY,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1882.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

NOS.		NOS.	
58.....	\$ 96 92	334.....	\$ 100 78
106.....	300 00	337.....	102 00
164.....	400 00	340.....	85 20
183.....	600 00	341.....	200 00
202.....	153 00	345.....	200 00
208.....	152 59	346.....	300 00
230.....	100 00	347.....	153 62
231.....	400 00	348.....	157 30
239.....	1,000 00	349.....	108 81
246.....	90 00	350.....	4,000 00
273.....	100 00	351.....	1,000 00
318.....	500 00	353.....	1,000 00
319.....	676 00	354.....	1,700 00
320.....	114 33		
325.....	1,700 00		\$15,590 55
328.....	100 00		

ACCT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1881.

DISTRICT No. 1.

DR,		CR.	
To Sara E. Burbank...	\$84 00	By Balance from last	
" John Fogg.....	34 00	year.....	\$113 04
" Sara E. Burbank...	70 00	Appropriation.....	245 71
" C. L. Robinson, '79.	2 50		
" C. L. Robinson, '80.	2 50		
" Sara E. Burbank...	77 00		
" John Fogg.....	14 50		
Balance unexpended.	74 25		
	<u>\$358 75</u>		<u>\$358 75</u>

DISTRICT No. 2.

DR.		CR.	
To Chas. C. Wiggin....	\$ 4 89	By Balance from last	
" Edna E. Libby..	78 00	year.....	\$ 86 63
" Edna E. Libby.....	39 00	Appropriation.....	281 96
" C. F. Moulton.....	8 54		
" Wm. H. Carter.....	144 00		
" Robert Libby.....	13 80		
Balance unexpended.	80 36		
	<u>\$368 59</u>		<u>\$368 59</u>

DISTRICT No. 3.

DR.		CR.	
To Hattie B. Dresser...	\$ 52 00	By Balance from last	
" Solomon Libby.....	16 37	year.....	\$ 4 60
" C. F. Moulton . . .	12 34	Appropriation.....	185 20
" A. B. Libby.....	104 00		
Balance unexpended.	5 18		
	<u>\$189 89</u>		<u>\$189 89</u>

DISTRICT No. 4.

DR.		CR.	
To Geo. F. Leavitt....	\$ 20 00	By Balance from last	
" Mary G. Bennett...	126 00	year.....	\$ 3 31
" Geo. H. Boothby,...	154 12	Appropriation.....	354 46
" Gardner Merrill...	1 75		
" Anna A. Snow. . .	18 00		
" Geo. W. Libby.....	5 61		
Balance unexpended.	32 29		
	<u>\$357 77</u>		<u>\$357 77</u>

DISTRICT No. 5.

DR.		CR.	
To Sadie A. Larrabee.1	\$ 75 00	By Appropriation.....	\$237 65
" A. E. Millett.....	137 50		
" S. P. Burnham.....	19 66		
" Overdrawn last year.	1 58		
Balance unexpended.	3 91		
	<u>\$237 65</u>		<u>\$237 65</u>

DISTRICT No. 6.

DR.		CR.	
To Bosworth & Morse	\$ 5 44	By Balance from last	
" Emma L. Hacker	44 00	year.....	56 77
" M. A. Waterhouse..	27 50	Appropriation.....	269 88
" Rumery & Birnie...	5 60		
" M. A. Waterhouse...	20 00		
" Alice F. Fogg.....	32 00		
" O. F. Milliken.....	1 37		
" Alexander Higgins..	22 60		
" Henry Harmon.....	9 00		
" L. C. Bridgham.....	105 00		
" M. A. Waterhouse..	49 00		
" C. F. Moulton....	4 23		
Balance unexpended.	91		
	<u>\$326 65</u>		<u>\$326 65</u>

DISTRICT No. 7.

DR.		CR.	
To Wm. F. Pillsbury,.	\$ 87 50	By Appropriation.....	\$205 43
" Edith L. Davis.....	78 00	Overdrawn.....	2 12
" J. F. Storey.....	14 00		
" J. F. Storey.....	18 00		
Overdrawn last year.	10 05		
	<u>\$207 55</u>		<u>\$207 55</u>

DISTRICT No. 10.

DR.		CR.	
To Clara J. Libby.....	\$ 42 00	By Balance from last	
" Benj. W. Carter....	5 25	year.....	\$ 1 35
" Willard B. Boothby..	60 00	Appropriation.....	112 78
Balance unexpended.	6 88		
	<u>\$114 13</u>		<u>\$114 13</u>

DISTRICT No. 11.

DR.		CR.	
To Maria C. Hamblen..	\$ 79 75	By Balance from last	
" Victoria A. St. Clair.	108 00	year.....	\$ 90 96
" Alfred S. Deering...	18 02	Appropriation.....	294 08
" Victoria A. St. Clair..	92 00		
" James M. Hutchinson.	12 75		
Balance unexpended.	74 52		
	<u>\$385 04</u>		<u>\$385 04</u>

DISTRICT NO. 13.

DR.		CR.	
To Cora E. Libby.....	\$ 44 00	By Balance from last	
" Chas. H. Mitchell....	112 00	year.....	\$ 2 97
Balance unexpended.	03	Appropriation.....	153 06
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$156 03		\$156 03

UNION DISTRICT.

DR.		CR.	
Balance unexpended....	\$ 88 02	By Balance from last	
		year.....	\$ 7 44
		Appropriation.....	80 58
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$ 88 02		\$ 88 02

BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR CONTRACTED PRIOR
TO MARCH, 1881.

Jacob Detry, for error in tax in bills of 1880.....	\$ 3 50
John Hanscom, for printing Town Report for 1881.....	27 00
Jordan D. Prout, abatement of Poll Tax for 1880.....	3 00
William Meserve, for digging grave for Statira Newcomb 1880.....	3 00
Hannah Moulton, for settling suit.	350 00
John W. Webster, services as overseer on farm for 1880	55 00
George H. Bailey, examination of contagious disease in N. Hanson's horses.....	13 50
Strout & Holmes, for legal services in trial of case Hannah Moulton vs. Scarborough.....	75 00
A. F. Moulton, legal services in case of Hannah Moulton vs. Scarborough.....	100 00
Al P. Seavey, for labor on road in District No. 29.....	6 25
Alvan Waterhouse, labor on roads. District No. 17.....	1 88
Octavus F. Milliken, labor on roads, District No. 17....	6 24
Heirs of I. C. Baker, land damage for road on Pine Point	35 00
Knight Brothers, for bridge plank.....	7 70
John S. Larrabee, labor and materials on roads, District No. 9.....	3 70
Johnson Libby, cash advanced to pay balance due on coffin for Statira Newcomb.....	3 00
A. F. Moulton, services in full for 1880 as S. S. Com....	17 50
Granville Moulton, abatement of tax on account of water- ing trough for 1876.....	3 00
Cullen S. Leavitt, land damage near the J. M. Foss house.....	6 50

E. C. Milliken, balance of tax of Henry Moulton, on bills of 1880 allowed in settlement of suit of Hannah Moulton.....	6 87
E. C. Milliken for commission in full on tax bills of '80.	264 13
E. C. Milliken, abatements in full on bills of 1880.....	269 66
C. F. Moulton, for taxes of Henry Moulton in bills of 1872, allowed in settlement of suit of Hannah Moulton vs. Scarborough.....	20 00
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	\$1,281 43

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES FOR 1881.

Dresser & McLellan, for stationery	25 05
Charles Rounds, for building fence on Cemetery at Dun-	
stan	3 00
John A. Milliken, services in part as Town Clerk	13 00
Daniel M. Snow, fence posts for cemetery lots at Dunstan	1 12
State Reform School, support of Leonard Libby, 52 weeks	52 00
A. F. Moulton, for services in part as S. S. Com. for '81.	13 00
John A. Milliken, services in full as Town Clerk	12 00
Lulu E. Bowley, land damages near B. & M. depot	10 00
William Moulton, surveying on Pine Point	4 50
C. F. Moulton, repairs on town farm mowing machine ..	7 57
E. C. Milliken, discount on taxes paid prior to Jan. 1st,	
1882, on bills of 1881	566 57
Richard Leavitt, postage, express bills and acknowledg-	
ment of deeds	4 63
C. F. Moulton, Record Book for use of Treasurer	1 50
Insane Hospital, for support of Hannah Dyer	41 43
Johnson Libby, services as Selectman in full for 1881 ..	92 75
Richard Leavitt, " " " " ..	110 00
C. F. Moulton, services as Treasurer in full for 1881 ..	50 00
Granville McKenney, services in full as S. S. Com. for '81	19 50
Granville McKenney, services in full as Selectman for '81	96 75
A. F. Moulton, legal services and services as Town Agent	
for 1881	7 00
A. F. Moulton, services as Auditor for 1881	5 00
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	\$1,136 37

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Simon Libby, labor on highway, District No. 2	14 75
Richard Leavitt, money advanced to pay freight on bridge plank	1 20
Octavus F. Milliken, labor on highway, Dist. No. 17	28 25
Elisha Collins, for two stringers for Jose bridge over Nonsuch River	8 00

Chas. S. Tibbetts, for plow.....	6 50
J. F. Storey, bridge plank	118 57
Wm. W. Jose, for gravel furnished Dist. No. 10.....	2 00
Chas. F. Dyer, stone work on highway.....	2 75
Benj. F. Carter, labor on Jose bridge, Dist. No. 11. . .	2 50
John W. Webster, money advanced to pay labor on high- way	11 50
Edwin Clement & Co., for bridge plank.....	15 32

\$211 34

Orders given to E. C. Milliken for money allowed in his
tax bill of 1881 and expended on highways,—for
items see Surveyor's book in office of Selectmen. \$1706 59

Labor expended on roads at Pine Point by special appropriation
of \$400 00 at the last annual meeting :—

Charles Guptill.....	\$ 18 00
Frank G. Moulton.....	27 00
Charles Varney.....	11 87
John M. Milliken.....	11 87
Charles L. Burnham.....	12 00
John Bryant.....	11 87
Benjamin F. Carter.....	21 00
George W. Carter.....	21 00
Henry Vishman.....	18 83
John L. Baker.....	18 00
William Merrill.....	7 50
Henry Morrison.....	34 50
Benj. A. Baker.....	33 00
John Fenderson.....	11 87
George W. Leavitt.....	40 00
John H. Leavitt.....	19 00
Richard Leavitt.....	19 50
Charles Varney.....	2 50
Town Team.....	37 50

\$370 81

Unexpended 29 19

BILLS PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Ai P. Seavey, in District No. 29,.....	\$ 5 76
Granville Moulton, " No. 14,.....	6 00
Benj. F. Carter, " No. 13,.....	11 00
Moses Waterhouse, " No. 18,.....	4 50
J. Sumner Meserve, " No. 21,.....	14 00
Alvan Waterhouse, " No. 17,.....	4 50

Wm. W. Jose,	District No. 10,.....	1 25
Joseph Harmon,	" No. 10,.....	1 75
Eben S. Libby,	" No. 5,.....	4 75
Octavus F. Milliken,	" No. 17,.....	6 24
Samuel W. Leavitt,	" No. 4,.....	4 00
Hiram Higgins,	" No. 1,.....	20 00
Robert McLaughlin,	" No. 20,.....	3 00
Isaac L. Holmes,	" No. 4,.....	5 00
Tappan Libby,	" No. 24,.....	3 25
Peter Riley,	" No. 24,.....	1 08
Seth L. Bragdon,	" No. 24,.....	4 20
Frank P. Waterhouse,	" No. 18,.....	7 80
A. E. Plummer,	" No. 5,.....	5 50
Geo. E. Gilman,	" No. 5,.....	3 25
Wilbur F. Dresser,	" No. 25,.....	4 00
Dominicus Libby,	" No. 25,.....	1 30
Henry R. Libby,	" No. 12,.....	4 00
Chas. E. Libby,	" No. 20,.....	5 00
Ira Moulton,	" No. 10,.....	3 00
Henry Morrison,	" No. 31,.....	5 00
B. S. Larrabee,	" No. 3,.....	5 00
H. Moulton and others,	" No. 13,.....	9 99
John Moulton,	" No. 13,.....	12 00
John C. Burnham,	" No. 31,.....	3 00
Noah Pillsbury,	" No. 15,.....	2 81
John H. Snow,	" No. 15,.....	5 00
Howard Scammon,	" No. 16,.....	5 00
Richard Leavitt and others in full	" No. 22,.....	12 89
Brice Boothby,	" No. 31,.....	2 50
John Leavitt,	" No. 31,.....	2 50

 \$199 82

EXPENSE OF POOR OFF POOR FARM.

S. P. Burnham, supplies furnished Abigail Walker.....	\$ 12 88
Dr. Frederic Chandler, medical services for Phebe Williams	3 00
S. P. Burnham, supplies furnished Abigail Walker.....	17 07
F. C. Bradbury, burial expenses for Phebe Williams.....	24 00
Benj. F. Milliken, board of Phebe Williams 42 weeks.....	42 00
Dr. Francis G. Warren, repairs of shoe for club foot of Richards girl.....	5 00
Chas. E. Roberts, digging grave for Phebe Williams, and box	4 25
Town of Poland, supplies furnished Uriah Berry.....	28 00
Johnson Libby, time and expense to Poland on Uriah Berry's case.....	6 75
S. P. Burnham, supplies furnished Abigail Walker.....	9 05

Simon Meserve, for care and expense of poor.....	7 00
Anna A. Snow, wood furnished Samuel Newcomb.....	4 50
F. C. Bradbury, burial furnishings for Albert Newcomb....	15 75
Chas. E. Roberts, for digging grave for Albert Newcomb....	3 00

Total cost of support of poor off of farm..... \$182 25

EXTENSES OF POOR AT FARM.

J. Stevens, for wringer for town farm.....	\$ 5 00
Lowell & Lord, for repairs on stove at town farm.....	12 05
C. W. H. McKenney, for fence boards for farm.....	4 48
S. P. Burnham, supplies furnished town farm.....	30 23
Bryce Boothby, hay for town farm.....	10 03
John H. Leavitt, farming tools and seed for town farm.....	11 90
John H. Leavitt, supplies for town farm.....	54 53
John W. Weebst, salary in part as Overseer of town farm...	65 00
Robert Bryant, labor at town farm in haying.....	14 50
S. P. Burnham, supplies for town farm.....	80 71
John W. Webster, salary in part as Overseer at town farm..	45 00
William H. Webster, labor on marsh for town farm.....	8 25
B. F. Hamilton, 30 yards of print for bedding.....	1 88
John H. Leavitt, supplies furnished town farm.....	34 99
Kendall & Whitney, grass seed for farm.....	6 00
John W. Webster, salary in part as Overseer on farm.....	25 00
Bartlett Pillsbury, meats furnished town farm.....	6 49
Dr. Sturtevant, for medical services for inmates at farm...	11 00
J. W. Bond, blacksmith work.....	4 83
Granville McKenney, two pigs for town farm.....	5 00
Amos L. Millett, groceries for town farm.....	23 41
S. P. Burnham, supplies furnished town farm.....	59 23
M. F. Moody, blacksmith work for farm.....	5 75
S. L. Leavitt, supplies for farm.....	23 36
H. E. Leavitt, supplies for farm.....	16 17
John H. Leavitt, supplies for farm.....	28 57
Granville McKenney, 47 yards print at 5 cents per yard, and 8 pounds cotton batting at 12 1-2 cents per pound, for use of town farm.....	3 35
Henry Morrison, 58 pounds beef furnished town farm.....	2 90
John W. Webster, services as Overseer, in part.....	70 00
Richard Leavitt, supplies furnished town farm.....	4 08
Nathan Woodman, salt grass for use of town farm.....	10 00
John S. Moulton, provisions for farm.....	3 60
Chas. E. Roberts, blacksmithing.....	2 50

\$679 81

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By produce sold from farm.....	\$110 62
By labor on roads and bridges.....	158 56
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	\$269 18

Cost of poor above income... .. \$410 63

We have at present seven inmates at the farm, all adults.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes.....	\$15,590 55
Estimated interest now due.....	350 00
Balance due the school district.....	364 23
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	\$16,304 78

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Ezra C. Milliken, for taxes on bills of 1881....	\$5,542 12
Due from note of Dominicus Libby for.....	41 23
“ “ William Warren.....	125 00
“ State.....	60 00
“ Eleven tax deeds (resident).....	129 15
“ subsequent tax on the above.....	64 64
“ sixty-five non-resident tax deeds.....	475 16
“ non-resident taxes advertised and unpaid for 1880.....	156 49
“ thirteen cemetery lots sold and unpaid.....	78 00
Balance in treasury.....	2,161 19

\$ 8,832 98

Liabilities.....	\$16 304 78
Availabilities.....	8,832 98

Balance against town.....\$7,471 80

Town debt in 1880.....	\$9,818 99
“ 1881.....	7,471 80

Town debt reduced the present year 2,347 19

Total valuation of the town, \$762,657 00. Number of polls, 421.
The tax percentage is 17 1-2 mills on a dollar.

State tax	\$3,518 14
County tax	940 62
Money raised by town for poor and contingent.....	2,000 00
" roads and bridges.....	2,500 00
" schools	1,500 00
" town debt....	2,000 00
" interest on debt.....	1,200 00
" breaking roads.....	500 00
" Pine Point road	400 00
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	\$14,558 76
Overlay.....	111 22
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Amount of money raised for 1881	\$14,669 98

INVENTORY.

Town farm.....	\$2,500 00
Clay pits.....	100 00
Oxen.....	140 00
Four cows.....	120 00
One horse.....	
Five sheep.....	30 00
Two shotes.....	24 00
One horse hoe.....	11 00
Eleven tons hay.....	154 00
One mowing machine	20 00
One horse rake.....	28 00
Yokes, bows, ring and staple.....	9 00
Harrow.....	4 00
Pung.....	13 00
One harness.....	16 00
Rakes, forks, scythes and snaths.....	5 00
One pair of wheels, cart and rack.....	23 00
Two plows.....	13 00
Shovels, hoes, axes, saws, and manure forks.....	9 00
One grindstone	3 00
Sleds.....	20 00
3-4 barrel pork.....	15 00
15 bushels potatoes.....	12 00
20 gallons kerosene oil.....	1 30
Kerosene oil cask.....	1 25
3 bushels beans.....	10 00
1-3 bbl. flour.....	2 75
50 lbs. beef.....	3 00
15 lbs. lard.....	2 10
25 lbs. dried apple	1 25

20 bushels beets and turnips.....	6 00
20 hens.....	10 00
Household furniture.....	150 00
Crockery.....	15 00

In accordance with the vote of the town, passed at its last annual meeting, the assessors have prepared a descriptive list of the various parcels of real estate in town. The assessors are confident that the town has now what it has never had before, a substantially accurate description of its taxable real estate. To do this work properly has required a large amount of time and labor. Having once been done, the list can now, with slight additions each year, be kept in proper and legal form.

At the last annual meeting the sum of \$2,000 was raised for reduction of the town debt. The treasurer's statement shows that it has been lessened by \$2,347.19. The debt is now less than it has been for very many years. In 1865 the amount was \$44,399.87, drawing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. and more, with many orders outstanding, and also drawing interest.

The town notes now uniformly bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and interest is allowed on no town orders. Your selectmen believe the system of gradually reducing the debt to be wise, and would recommend that some amount be raised the present year for that purpose.

The tax accounts with the collectors are all settled in full, except for the year 1881, and an unusually large amount of those taxes is already paid.

In view of these facts, your Selectmen would congratulate the town upon its present sound financial standing, which they believe is surpassed by but few towns in the State.

RICHARD LEAVITT,	} Selectmen of Scarborough.
JOHNSON LIBBY,	
GRANVILLE MCKENNEY,	

Scarborough, Feb. 27, 1882.

Treasurer's Report.

C. F. Moulton, treasurer, in account with the town of Scarborough
from Feb. 28, 1881, to Feb. 27, 1882. Dr.

To cash in the treasury as per town report Feb. 28, 1881.	\$ 1,545 89
“ received State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax for the year 1881.....	920 88
“ received State Treasurer, telegraph and railroad tax for the year 1881.....	4 99
“ received State Treasurer, Samuel J. Morse, state pension for the year 1881.....	24 00
“ received of Selectmen for clam permits granted, in part, for the year 1880.....	20 00
“ received from Standish for support of pauper for the year 1880.....	34 00
“ received from produce sold from town farm ..	104 31
“ received from five cemetery lots, at \$6 per lot....	30 00
“ received James F. Storey's note in full.....	1,700 00
“ received one year's interest, note of Wm. Warren	7 50
“ received of Selectmen for clam permits for the year 1881.....	5 25
“ received from city of Saco for support of pauper.	77 98
“ for taxes, viz, from Ezra C. Milliken on tax bills 1880.....	4,728 72
“ for taxes viz, from Ezra C. Milliken interest on tax bills 1880.....	66 54
“ for taxes viz, from Ezra C. Milliken, on tax bills 1881.....	4,669 10
“ for two resident tax deeds cancelled, Ether S. Foss and Oliver Meserve for years 1878 and 1879.....	95 89
“ for James W. Tucker, tax and cost for the the year 1879.....	4 74
“ from 11 non-resident tax deeds cancelled—Eben T. Nutter, Augustus Mosher, E. Hamlin, Israel Jordan, Daniel Rounds, Joseph L. Baker, A. M. D. F. Waterhouse, Collins J. Burnham, Randall Skillings, Cyrus Cole and Alfred B. Guilford....	100 63
	101 18

"	from Augustus Mosher, taxes for the years 1875 1876-77-78-79	7 82
"	non-resident taxes, cost and interest on bills 1879.	102 35
"	for cost and interest on non-resident taxes on bills 1880	2 19
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		\$14,253 33

By cash paid, viz :

Town notes paid	\$ 2,610 80
Interest paid on notes taken up	148 72
Interest paid on notes outstanding ..	794 14
Town orders taken up and bills paid	8,538 48

\$12,092 14

Balance in treasury

2,161 19

\$14,253 33

C. F. MOULTON, Town Treasurer.

Scarborough, Feb. 27, 1882.]

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 that I find all the items properly vouched, and the accounts correctly cast.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON, Auditor.

Scarborough, Feb. 27, 1882.

REPORT OF THE TOWN AGENT.

The case of Hannah Moulton vs. Scarborough, for damages, laid at \$5,000, having been to the Law Court, was reported back and ordered to stand for trial. At the October term of the S. J. Court a trial was had, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Last April the case was settled, the town paying \$350 cash, and giving an abatement of back taxes amounting to about \$108 more, each party paying their own costs.

The case of Flannagan, for alleged injury on highway, near the Cape Elizabeth line, for which he claimed \$4,400 damages, was investigated by the Selectmen and Town Agent. They believed it to be a fraudulent claim, and refused to make any payment for settlement. No suit was brought, and the case is now barred by the statute of limitations.

The town has now no case of any kind in court.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON, Town Agent.

Scarborough, Feb. 27, 1882.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee of Scarborough, herewith submit their report of the condition of the ten School Districts and of the condition of our schools in general, during the past year. We give as usual a separate report of each school with such comments as are justly due and as our judgment prompts. The school houses in this town are nearly all in very good condition ; repairs having been made in some which add greatly to their comfort.

In text books the Committee have put in Swinton's Word Book, in place of the old Town's Speller. The Town's Speller had been used nearly thirty years and was rather behind the times. The exchange proves highly satisfactory, the Word Book being just what has been needed for a long time. We have also introduced Reynold's School Manual of the Constitution of the State and of the United States, in accordance with the law passed by our Legislature.

The following is a general abstract of the School Statistics :

Districts.	Agents.	No. of Scholars.	Amount of Money.
No. 1,	John Fogg,	61	\$245 71
No. 2,	Robert Libby,	70	281 96
No. 3,	Solomon Libby,	46	185 29
No. 4,	George F. Leavitt,	88	354 46
No. 5,	Simeon P. Burnham,	59	237 65
No. 6,	Alexander Higgins,	67	269 88
No. 7,	James F. Storey,	51	205 43
No. 10,	George W. Carter,	28	112 78
No. 11,	James M. Hutchinson,	73	294 08
No. 13,	Joseph B. Sherman,	33	153 06
Union,	(In Buxton,)	20	80 58

Whole number of scholars between 4 and 21 years of age, 601.

Amount of School Money raised by Town,	\$1,500 00
Amount received of State, (Bank Tax,)	276 02
Amount received of State, (Mill Tax,)	644 86

Total amount of School Fund	\$2,420 88
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Amount of money for each scholar, \$4.02,8

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Beech Hill.

Miss Sara E. Burbank, Teacher. There was a fair attendance in the Spring and Fall, but there being so many small scholars it made the winter term rather small. The three terms of this school, all kept by Miss Burbank, appeared to us to be carried on with the success that has marked all of her schools in this town, she being an experienced teacher and possessing that knack of thoroughly exchanging ideas with the pupils, which makes her work a success.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—Black Point.

Spring and Fall Terms. Miss Edna E. Libby, Teacher. Attendance good in the spring term. Average attendance rather small in fall term. The good will and strict attention of the pupils was very noticeable, and the school made a steady advancement under her teaching. Miss Libby still holds her reputation as one of our best teachers.

Winter Term. Mr. Wm. H. Carter, Teacher. Had a good attendance of large scholars, which brings the average well up in the winter term. Extra good order being the predominating feature of this school, a steady advancement to the end was the result of this teachers faithful work.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Libby.

Summer Term. Miss Hattie B. Dresser, Teacher. The teacher had had but slight experience in teaching, yet she did very good work here. The order was good, and the improvement in all branches satisfactory.

Winter Term. Mr. A. B. Libby, Teacher. This was Mr. Libby's first experience in teaching. It was evident at the beginning, that the teacher had formed a determination to put forth his best efforts for the welfare of his pupils. Good order prevailed; the greatest harmony existed between teacher and scholars, and excellent improvement showed the earnest and well directed efforts of the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—Blue Point.

Summer Term. Mrs. Mary G. Bennett, Teacher. We found here a quiet, pleasant school. The relations between teacher and scholars were very kindly, and the closing visit showed that a good degree of progress had been made in the studies of the term.

Winter Term. Mr. George H. Boothby, Teacher. We consider this a very good term of school. The teacher was energetic and active, and kept each scholar wide awake and busy. The lessons were well learned and promptly recited. The teacher deserves especial commendation for the attention paid to writing. All the classes gave evidence of good and thorough work.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—Dunstan.

Summer Term. Miss Sarah E. Larrabee, Teacher. Miss Larrabee, as she has usually done heretofore, kept a very satisfactory term of school. She has a good deal of quiet energy and is thorough in her methods, and maintains good discipline without apparent effort.

Winter Term. Mr. Albert E. Millett, Teacher. Under Mr. Millett's management the school made advancement "all along the line." The teacher and scholars worked heartily and pleasantly together. Every class did well. The district is to be congratulated on having so good and profitable a term.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—Scottow Hill

Summer Term. Miss Emma L. Hacker, Teacher. The educational qualifications of the teacher were very good, but certain unruly scholars gave her much trouble. A little lack of discipline impaired what might otherwise have been a first-rate term of school.

Fall Term, Miss Alice J. Fogg, Teacher. Miss Fogg held the reins of discipline with a firm hand. The term or eight weeks under her care was a term of good, thorough work. The committee were much pleased with the appearance and progress of this school.

Winter Term, Mr. L. C. Bridgham, Teacher. This term the school appeared well and did well. We consider this more than an average term.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—Beech Ridge.

Summer Term, Miss Edith L. Davis, Teacher. The average number in attendance was large. Good order was maintained throughout the term. The smaller scholars made good advancement, but the larger ones did not receive the attention necessary for good work. Altogether the school did *fairly* well.

Winter Term, Mr. Wm. F. Pillsbury, Teacher. This term was a decided success, the scholars being very prompt in attendance and eight not missing a half day. The teacher did rapid, thorough work, and a profitable term was the result. We only regret that the term was not longer.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—Broad Turn.

Summer Term, Miss Clara J. Libby Teacher. This school was quite successful. Miss Libby possesses the faculty of pleasing and interesting her pupils and is thorough in teaching them. All made sure progress in their studies.

Winter Term, Mr. Willard B. Boothby, Teacher. At our first visit the school appeared in good condition and gave promise of being a prosperous term. At our closing visit we found but very few scholars present, not enough to warrant an opinion in regard to the improvement of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—Oak Hill.

Summer Term, Miss Maria C. Hamblen, Teacher. Miss Hamblen is an earnest, faithful teacher, and we were glad to find the school prospering under her charge. The lessons were well learned, and the general appearance of the school was good.

Fall Term, Miss Victoria St. Clair, Teacher. Of this school it is sufficient to say it was so generally satisfactory to the district that towards the close a meeting was called and the agent instructed to engage Miss St. Clair to teach the winter term.

The Winter Term has not yet closed, and in the opinion of the S. S. Committee the appearance of the school proves the action of the district to have been wise.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—Coul Kith.

Summer Term. Miss Cora E. Libby, Teacher. The teacher understood her business and attended to it, and the result was, as could be expected, an excellent term of school.

Winter Term. Mr. Chas. H. Mitchell, Teacher. Mr. Mitchell proved himself a wide awake, earnest and faithful teacher, having tact and ability in imparting instruction to his pupils. No time was wasted in the school room, and the closing visit gave unmistakable evidence of good improvement. We congratulate the District on the wise expenditure of their money.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

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