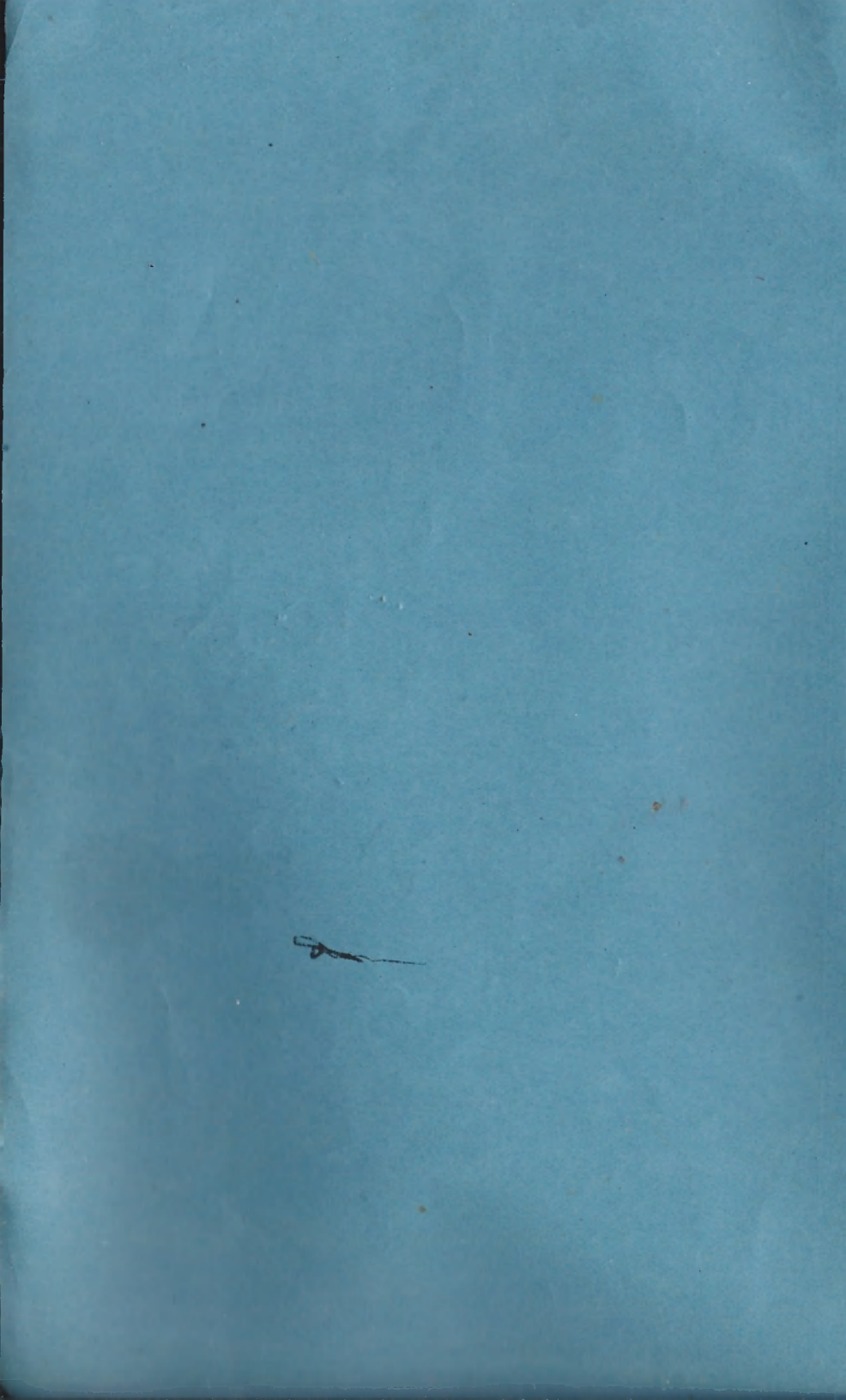


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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 21ST, 1885.

## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Nos.	Am't.	Nos.	Am't.
58,	\$96 92	340,	\$ 85 20
106,	300 00	353,	1,000 00
164,	400 00	354,	1,700 00
202,	153 00	355,	1,000 00
208,	152 59	356,	1,000 00
273,	100 00	357,	4,000 00
320,	114 33	358,	1,200 00
325,	1,700 00	359,	1,000 00
328,	100 00		
			<u>\$14,102 04</u>

## ACC'T WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

DR.		CR.	
To Phebe E. Larrabee,	75 00	By bal. from last year,	66 87
" Phebe E. Larrabee,	75 00	Appropriation,	238 26
" Chas. B. Sylvester,	100 00		
" Benjamin Larrabee,	22 36		
	<u>272 36</u>		<u>305 13</u>
Bal. unexpended,	32 77		
	<u>\$305 13</u>		

### DISTRICT No. 2.

DR.		CR.	
To Sadie A. Larrabee,	\$82 50	By bal. from last year	\$49 98
" " " "	82 50	Appropriation,	805 14
" W. L. Bartlett,	107 00		
" F. A. Miller,	45 00		
" F. E. Larrabee,	17 00		
Bal. unexpended,	21 12		
	<u>\$355 12</u>		<u>\$355 12</u>

## DISTRICT No. 3.

DR.		CR.	
To Edna E. Libby,	\$128 00	By bal. from last year,	\$3 08
“ Solomon Libby,	10 75	Appropriation,	137 94
Balance unexpended,	2 27		
	<u>\$141 02</u>		<u>\$141 02</u>

## DISTRICT No. 4.

DR.		CR.	
To Richard Leavitt,	\$19 00	By bal. from last yr.,	\$12 68
“ William Merrill,	1 00	Appropriation,	200 64
“ Lucie V. C. Gookin,	65 00	Overdrawn,	8 28
“ George H. Boothby,	105 00		
“ J. H. Leavitt,	2 36		
“ John Bryant,	3 24		
“ George Boothby,	20 00		
“ C. S. Leavitt,	6 00		
	<u>\$221 60</u>		<u>\$221 60</u>

## DISTRICT No. 5.

DR.		CR.	
To Sadie L. Smith,	\$65 00	Appropriation,	213 18
“ E. H. Brackett,	137 50		
“ C. F. Moulton,	9 35		
Overdrawn last year,	1 34	Overdrawn,	01
	<u>\$213 19</u>		<u>\$213 19</u>

## DISTRICT No. 6.

DR.		CR.	
To Alice I. Fogg,	\$77 00	Appropriation,	\$246 62
“ Alice I. Fogg,	15 00		
“ John Hearne,	123 75		
“ T. P. Waterhouse,	10 00		
Overdrawn last year,	3 42		
Bal unexpended,	17 45		
	<u>\$246 62</u>		

## DISTRICT No. 7.

DR.		CR.	
To Leonard Wescott,	\$4 00	Appropriation,	\$167 20
“ Anna Pilsbury,	60 00	By bal. from last year,	98
“ John S. Meserve,	9 81		
“ Charles E. Chaney,	91 00		
Balance unexpended,	3 37		
	<u>\$168 18</u>		<u>\$168 18</u>

## DISTRICT No. 8.

DR.		CR.	
To Cora Jameson,	\$30 00	Appropriation,	\$163 02
“ Cora Jameson,	44 00	Bal. from last year,	11 32
“ E. C. Milliken,	10 00		
“ Edith L. Davis,	75 00		
“ Geo. H. Merrill,	7 50		
Bal. unexpended,	7 83		
	<u>\$174 33</u>		<u>\$174 33</u>

## DISTRICT No. 10.

DR.		CR.	
	\$174 33	Appropriation,	\$126 22
To Angie M. Boothby,	40 00	Bal. from last year,	4 82
“ Chas. H. Mitchell,	75 00		
“ J. W. Bond,	2 50		
“ Granville Moulton,	2 37		
Bal. unexpended,	11 17		
	<u>\$131 04</u>		<u>\$131 04</u>

## DISTRICT No. 11.

DR.		CR.	
To E. A. Harlow,	\$10 00	Appropriation,	\$321 86
“ Clara A. Jordan,	81 00	By Bal. from last year,	7 27
“ Clara A. Jordan,	99 00		
“ M. P. Hunnewell,	32 25		
“ Clara A. Jordan,	81 00		
Balance unexpended,	25 88		
	<u>\$329 13</u>		<u>\$329 13</u>



## DISTRICT NO. 13.

DR.		CR.	
To M. E. Slemmons,	\$70 00	Appropriation,	\$158 84
“ A. B. Libby,	105 00	Balance from last year,	30
“ Turner H. Knight,	5 55	Overdrawn,	21 41
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	\$180 55		\$180 55

## UNION DISTRICT.

DR.		CR.	
To Henry Moulton,	\$9 00	Appropriation,	\$112 86
“ Hattie E. Moulton,	40 00	Balance from last year,	5 24
“ Henry Moulton,	5 25		
Balance unexpended,	63 85		
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	\$118 10		\$118 10

BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR CONTRACTED PRIOR  
TO MARCH, 1884.

To S. D. Plummer, Services as S. S. Committee for the year 1883,	\$15 00
Andrew Hawes, supplies for town farm for 1883,	76 55
Noah Pillsbury, services as fish warden. 1883,	23 00
Daniel Carter, labor on road in Dist. No 13, for 1883,	7 00
R. H. Seavey, labor on road in Dist. No. 28,	21 50
A. F. Moulton, services in full as S. S. Committee, 1883,	17 50
Otis Kaler, services as building committee on Town Hall,	20 00
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	\$180 55

## AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, 1884.

To Chas. E. Jose, & Co., lamps for town Hall,	\$8 10
“ McLelian, Mosher & Co., stationery for town,	24 13
“ John A. Milliken, services in part as Town Clerk,	10 00
Chas. C. Pillsbury, for visiting sick cattle,	4 00
L. P. Hunter, painting Town House,	9 00
W. W. Whipple & Co., paint for Town House,	21 08
H. S. Jones, services in part as Selectman, 1884,	50 00
Samuel L. Sanborn, services in part as Selectman, 1884,	50 00
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, sawing lumber for town,	19 33
Chas. W. Libby, labor and cash paid on Town House fence,	6 00
O. F. Milliken, labor on Town House fence,	16 00
John A. Milliken, recording births and deaths,	5 04
Chas. H. Mitchell, services in part as S. S. Committee,	15 00
Eben S. Libby, fence posts for Town House lot,	13 40
S. L. Sanborn, labor on Town House lot and fence,	13 50
Chas. W. Libby, services in part as Selectman, 1884,	40 00
Chas. C. Pillsbury, services as Pound Keeper,	5 00
John A. Milliken, services in full as Town Clerk,	15 00
Geo. M. Oliver, for freight, nails, &c.,	1 73
M. I. Milliken, boards for the Town House fence,	4 50
William Moulton, surveying for town,	28 50
A. F. Moulton, services in part as S. S. Committee,	16 00
S. D. Plummer, services as S. S. Committee,	29 50
Town of Old Orchard, for stones for town line,	1 00
H. M. Waterhouse, guide boards for town,	10 50
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer,	109 44
State Reform School, support of Leonard Libby,	52 00
John Hanscom, printing Town Report, 1884,	25 00
A. M. Sylvester, supplies for the town,	4 89
Cullen S. Leavitt, services as fish warden,	10 00
C. F. Moulton, repairs on road machine,	6 35
Selectmen & Treasurer, cash paid for freight, express, postage and acknowledging deeds,	10 02
Samuel L. Sanborn, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1884,	70 75



Henry S. Jones, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for 1884,	\$63 25
Granville McKenney, for services as Auditor,	5 00
Chas. W. Libby, services in full as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	79 50
C. F. Moulton, services as Treasurer,	60 00
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	\$912 51

### ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To John Augustus Libby, for repairs of road, in District No. 26,	\$21 23
Eastern R. R. Co., freight on plank, &c ,	3 45
Chas. E. Libby, gravel for Dist. No. 29,	5 00
Elbridge G. Libby, land damage for road,	17 00
Henry R. Libby, and others, labor on road Dist. No. 12,	46 50
Geo. W. Carter, building bridge, near the corn factory,	179 00
Geo. W. Carter, gravel for Dist. No. 13,	15 00
Elizabeth Libby, land damage for road,	3 00
Simon Libby, and G. W. Libby's heirs, land damage,	7 00
H. F. Bowers and others, labor on road Dist. No. 6,	20 00
George W. Carter, building culvert and labor on road in District No. 13,	25 00
Dexter Libby, land damage for road,	3 00
Wm. Libby's heirs, " "	8 00
Henry Moulton and others, labor on road in Dist. 11,	5 75
James Fortune, labor on causeway near E. C. Milliken's,	9 10
Freedom Meserve, labor on road in District No. 9,	23 00
Dominicus Libby, labor on road in Dist. No. 25.	3 00
Alexander Higgins, labor on roads and bridges and Town House fence,	40 00
E. C. Milliken, labor and material on causeway near Ira Milliken's,	85 51
George W. Carter, labor in full for building culvert in District No. 13,	15 00
Nathaniel Moses, labor on road in Dist. No. 17,	6 75

Chas. L. Robinson, building stone culvert, in Dist. No. 3,	\$18 40
Peter Johnson, labor on road, Dist. No. 12,	11 25
Henry S. Jones, labor on road, bridges & Town house lot	31 25
P. H. & Wm. Nugent, labor on roads and bridges,	27 53
Sam'l J. Libby, labor on bridge and culverts in Dist.	
No. 12,	13 50
Wm. S. Richardson, labor on road in Dist. No. 18,	1 13
Sam'l K. Milliken, labor on road in Dists. No. 21 & 15,	5 50
Eli Libby's heirs, land damage for road,	27 00
Geo. W. Carter, payment in part for building new river	
bridge,	150 00
Henry Morrison, hauling stone for new river bridge,	112 00
D. O. Plummer, land damage and labor on road,	10 37
R. H. Seavey, labor on road, in Dist. No. 28,	19 25
Henry R. Libby, labor on road in Dist. No. 12,	13 50
Hiram Meserve, labor on road in Dist. No. 26,	90
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank and lumber,	53 59
Cullen S. Leavitt, shells for road, Dist. No. 22,	2 50
Cullen S. Leavitt, stone for new river bridge,	15 00
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	\$1,053 96

Orders given to S. D. Plummer, for money allowed in  
his tax bills of 1884 and expended on the highway,  
(for items see Surveyor's book in the office of  
Selectmen,) \$1,828 07

**BILLS PD. FOR BREAKING ROADS BY VOTE OF TOWN.**

Samuel M. Libby,	District No. 17,	\$4 89
Thomas Seavey,	“ “ 27,	15 00
T. A. Libby & others,	“ “ 4,	4 50
Benjamin A. Baker,	“ “ 22,	22 50
Wm. Tripp & others,	“ “ 9,	26 25
John A. Libby,	“ “ 26,	16 30
Seth L. Bragdon,	“ “ 24,	8 62
Robt. Libby & others,	“ “ 29,	16 93

Wm. & John Fogg,	District No. 3,	\$10 75
Chas. L. Robinson,	" " 3,	10 00
Wm. H. Seavey,	" " 14,	4 50
Abial J. Seavey,	" " 14,	8 62
Simon Libby & others,	" " 2,	29 95
Nath'l Moses & others,	" " 17,	14 38
Noah Pillsbury & others,	" " 15,	3 62
Daniel Carter,	" " 13,	14 00
B. S. Larrabee,	" " 3,	5 00
S. B. Carter,	" " 13,	3 00
John S. Meserve, & others,	" " 21,	9 70
B. F. Carter,	" " 13,	16 50
Alvan Hannaford & others,	" " 1,	41 44
D. M. Snow & others,	" " 16,	15 00
Wm. H. Mitchell,	" " 21,	3 75
Henry Moulton & others,	" " 11,	33 47
F. P. Waterhouse,	" " 18,	16 85
Alexander Higgins,	" " 18,	2 85
E. C. Milliken & others,	" " 30,	12 50
Johnson Libby & others,	" " 7,	22 00
Chas. S. Tibbetts & others,	" " 27,	9 77
Jonathan Boothby,	" " 14,	4 50
Asbury Libby & others,	" " 24,	4 19
Dennis L. Green,	" " 8,	7 00
William McKenney,	" " 8,	1 00
William S. Richardson,	" " 18,	3 58
Henry Morrison & others,	" " 31,	14 00
Theodore Deering,	" " 8,	4 00
Joseph Harmon,	" " 10,	5 00
J. F. Storey & others,	" " 21,	10 36
Ira Moulton,	" " 10,	3 00
A. B. Deering,	" " 10,	3 00
M. W. Dresser,	" " 25,	6 00
W. F. Dresser,	" " 25,	7 80
R. H. Seavey,	" " 28,	17 50
Moses Waterhouse,	" " 18,	2 00



Seth L. Plummer & others,	Dist.	No.	5,	\$18 13
Alvan Plummer,	"	"	5,	3 00
H. B. Manchester,	"	"	18,	7 50
Henry R. Libby & others,	"	"	12,	14 75
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				\$533 95

#### EXPENSES OF POOR OFF POOR FARM.

To Dr. A. W. Larrabee, medical attendance to Simeon Skillin family,	\$35 00
" Geo. M. Oliver, supplies for Curran family,	30 00
" J. S. Sturtevant, medical services to Curran family,	13 50
" Timothy Bragdon, support of Mary Richards,	11 00
" Geo. M. Oliver, for supplies to Curran family,	22 36
" J. H. Leavitt, supplies furnished Abigail Walker,	39 00
" City of Saco, supplies to Samuel Chute,	34 00
" J. S. Sturtevant, medical services to town Poor,	48 50
" Selectmen, supplies furnished Denis Gustin,	12 00
" town of Lovell, support of Harriet Moulton.	18 00
" town of Poland, support of Uriah Berry,	7 50
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	\$270 86

#### EXPENSES OF THE POOR AT THE FARM.

To Ivory Berry, for services in full as Overseer of Town Farm, for the year ending April 11, 1884,	\$113 00
Ivory Berry, supplies for town farm,	7 25
Alexander Higgins, seed barley for farm,	3 00
S. P. Burnham, supplies for town farm,	30 59
E. L. Waterhouse, " " "	6 50
Harris B. Snow, 1 pair wheels for town farm,	13 50
Geo. B. Thurston, repairing wheels for farm,	5 00
Kendall & Whitney, seeds & tools for farm,	5 28
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, supplies " "	10 41

Chas. E. Roberts, blacksmith work for farm,	\$8 43
Lemuel Milliken, apple trees for town farm,	3 80
S. P. Burnham, supplies for " "	29 84
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for " "	6 25
H. S. Jones, 1 calf for town farm,	7 00
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer of town farm,	50 00
Joseph Sturtevant, medical services to town poor,	24 15
S. P. Burnham, supplies for town farm,	33 30
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for, " "	22 12
Bartlett Pillsbury, supplies for " "	7 90
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer of town farm,	25 00
J. W. Bond, blacksmith, work for the town,	5 21
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer of Town farm,	50 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies for Town farm,	69 36
Ivory Berry, supplies for Town farm,	7 48
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for Town farm,	4 54
W. & C. R. Milliken, supplies for Town farm,	20 16
C. F. Moulton, supplies for Town farm,	2 25
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	\$571 32

## CR.

By proceeds sold from Town farm,	\$20 00	
" Labor on roads and bridges,	174 00	
" Timber for bridges, &c.,	40 00	
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Cost of Poor above income, \$337 32

In addition to the above proceeds sold from the Town Farm, the has been exchanged for flour, groceries, &c., to the amount of \$67 00.

We have at present four inmates at the Farm, all adults.

# BILLS PAID FOR REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

To Joseph L. Whitmore, shingles for town buildings,	\$22 38
Edwards & Walker, hardware,	2 70
M. I. Milliken, labor on town farm buildings,	20 00
John Morris,       "                       "	10 00
Ansel Thurston, sawing lumber,	17 10
M. I. Milliken, labor on town buildings,	14 00
O. F. Milliken,       "                       "	34 00
Edwards & Walker, nails and spikes,	3 66
Albert S. Collins, labor on town buildings,	15 00
Ivery Berry, cash paid for repairs on town buildings,	12 17
William H. Seavey, labor on town farm buildings,	4 50
	<hr/> \$155 51

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes,	\$14,102 04
Balance due the School Districts,	156 01
Estimated interest now due,	400 00
Estimated Bills out Standing,	125 00
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## AVAILABILITIES.

Due from E. C. Milliken on tax Bills of 1883,	\$1,774 60
Due from S. D. Plummer,       "       1884,	6,770 58
Seventy eight Resident tax Deeds,	1,209 00
Ninety four Non-Resident tax Deeds,	451 15
Non-Resident taxes on Bills of 1883,	159 81
One Cemetery Lot sold and unpaid for,	6 00
Balance in the Treasury,	956 15

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\$11,327 29

Liabilities,	\$14,783 05
Availabilities,	11,327 29

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Balance against the Town,	\$3,455 76
Town debt reduced the present year,	\$1,392 94



Valuation of the Town,		\$768,584 00
Number of Polls,	406	
Tax Per cent,	14½ Mills.	
State Tax,		\$3,127 79
County tax,		455 40
Money voted by the Town for Schools,		1,500 00
Poor and contingent,		2,000 00
Roads and Bridges,		2,500 00
Principal on Town Debt,		2,000 00
Breaking Roads,		500 00
Repairs on town farm buildings,		250 00
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		\$12,333 19
Overlay,		51 37
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Total amount raised for 1884,		\$12,384 56

## INVENTORY.

Town Farm,	\$2,500 00
Town Hall,	2,000 00
Clay pits landing,	100 00
1 pair oxen,	175 00
2 cows,	70 00
2 heifers,	40 00
2 yearlings steers,	24 00
5 sheep,	15 00
3 shoats,	36 00
30 hens,	15 00
22 tons hay,	240 00
1 ton straw,	7 00
1 mowing machine,	65 00
1 road machine,	165 00
1 horse rake,	25 00
1 horse hoe,	5 00
Yokes and chains,	18 00

Plow, harrow and stone drag,	\$13 00
Rakes, forks and scythes.	5 00
Shovels, hoes, axes and manure forks,	10 00
Grindstone 2.00, tackle & fall 1 00,	3 00
1 pung, \$6 .00, sleds 10 00,	16 00
2 pairs wheels, carts and racks,	45 00
2 barrels pork,	28 00
125 bushels potatoes,	60 00
15 bushels beans,	30 00
1 bushel peas,	1 00
10 bushels barley,	7 00
12 bushels beets and turnips,	8 00
40 pounds lard,	4 25
30 pounds butter,	7 50
23 gallons kerosene oil,	2 19
1 oil cask,	1 00
Flour and groceries,	11 00
Household furniture,	115 00
Yarn and wool,	2 50
Crockery,	12 00
20 gallons molasses,	8 00
50 gallons vinegar,	7 50

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. LIBBY,	} Selectmen of Scarborough.
HENRY S. JONES,	
SAMUEL L. SANBORN,	

Scarborough, Feb. 21, 1885.

## S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCT. AS COLLECTOR, 1884.

DR.		CR.	
To ass'm't town tax,	\$8,801 37	By paym't State tax,	\$3,127 79
" " State "	3,127 79	" " Co,'y "	455 40
" " County "	455 40	" " Town "	2,030 79
		Balance uncollected,	6,770 58
	<u>\$12,384 56</u>		<u>\$12,384 56</u>

## S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, PINE POINT, 1884.

DR.		CR.	
To assessment,	\$249 91	By payment to Treas.,	\$50 00
		Balance uncollected,	199 91
	<u>\$249 91</u>		<u>\$249 91</u>

S. D. PLUMMER, Collector, 1884.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
SCARBOROUGH, FROM FEB. 21ST, 1884, TO FEB. 21ST, 1885.

To cash in Treasury, as per Town report Feb. 21, '84, \$2,254 30

" received from Eastern R. R.,	400 00
" received of State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax, for the year 1884,	891 78
" received of State Treasurer, telegraph and railroad tax, for the year 1884,	19 20
" received of State Treasurer, Samuel J. Morse's pension, for the year 1884,	24 00
" received of State Treas, to settle an old acc't,	27 60
" received from Selectmen, for claim permits, for the year 1884,	8 00
" received from A. F. Dyer, for board of Hannah Dyer at Insane Hospital,	52 00
" received from Selectmen, for use of Town hall,	29 32
" received proceeds from Town farm,	20 00
" received from Dept. Frank Libby, liquor cask,	1 00
" received for ten Cemetery lots,	60 00
" received on Town note, No. 358,	1,200 00
" received on Town note, No. 359,	1 000 00
" received for taxes, viz: from Ezra C. Milliken, Coll. on tax bills of 1883,	4,987 66
" received from Samuel D. Plummer, collector on tax bills of 1884,	2,030 79
" received from resident tax deeds cancelled,	68 46
" received from non-resident tax deeds cancelled,	70 38
" received from non-resident tax and interest on bills, 1876-7-8-9,	8 91
" received from non-resident tax and interest on bills 1880-1-2,	53 83
" received from non-resident tax and int. on bills 1883,	43 69

\$13,250 92

By cash paid, viz:

Town notes paid,	CR. \$3,086 51
Interest paid on notes taken up,	124 12
Interest paid on town notes outstanding,	537 50
Town orders taken up and bills paid,	8,546 64
	—————\$12,294 77
Balance in treasury,	956 15
	\$13,250 92

C. F. MOULTON, Town Treasurer.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 21, 1885.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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.

GRANVILLE McKENNEY, Auditor.

Scarborough, February 21, 1885.

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### TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

During the present year, a suit has been commenced against the Town, by Abbie, wife of Charles Guptill, for the sum of fifty dollars, for the value of a cow alleged to have died from a contagious disease. The case will probably be tried at the April term.

C. F. MOULTON, Agent.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 21st., 1885.

## REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

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The following is a tabulated statement of the number of scholars in each district, and the amount of money appropriated; also a brief statement of the condition of each school:

Districts.	Agents.	No. of Scholars.	Am't of Money.
Dist. No. 1,	Benjamin Larrabee,	57,	\$305.13
“ 2,	Frank Larrabee,	73,	955.12
“ 3,	Eugene H. Libby,	33,	141.03
“ 4,	John Bryant,	48,	213.32
“ 5,	Cyrus F. Moulton,	51,	211.84
“ 6,	F. P. Waterhouse,	59,	243.20
“ 7,	J. S. Meserve,	40,	168.18
“ 8,	George H. Merrill,	39,	174.33
“ 10,	J. W. Bond,	24,	*131.04
“ 11,	M. P. Hunnewell,	77,	329.13
“ 13,	Turner Knight,	38,	159.14
Union Dist,—	Henry Moulton,	27,	118.10

Whole No. of Scholars, 566.

\*A special allowance of \$24 to this district.

Amount of money raised by the Town, \$1500.00

“ “ “ received from the State, 891.78

Whole amount available for schools, \$2391.78

Amount for each scholar, \$4 18



## DISTRICT No. 1, BEECH HILL.

Spring and Fall terms. Miss Phebe Larrabee, teacher. The fact that Miss Larabee has taught three consecutive terms in this district before, is evidence of the general satisfaction given. We visited her school twice during each term, and each time found it apparently in a good condition. The recitations were up to the average, and the discipline fair, but owing to some outside influence the discipline of the last term was somewhat impaired, but was finally restored by the decisive and vigorous action of the teacher, supported by the committee.

Winter term. Mr. Charles Sylvester, teacher. This was Mr. Sylvester's first term. He seems to be a very energetic worker, and his ideas and methods of teaching good. The closing examination showed that the amount of work and degree of thoroughness were fully up to the average. We noticed a prevalency of whispering at our first visit which at our closing visit, we are happy to say, had nearly disappeared.

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## DISTRICT No. 2. BLACK POINT.

Spring and Fall terms. It is only necessary to say that the Spring and Fall terms were in charge of Miss Sadie Larrabee, a teacher of considerable experience, and who in her home district has fully sustained her good reputation acquired in the various districts in which she has taught.

Winter Term. Mr. M. L. Bartlett, teacher. We found here a teacher alive to the wants of his school. Mr. Bartlett possesses a fine faculty of interesting and imparting knowledge to his pupils, and his methods of instruction are most commendable. We found the discipline, order and recitations good. The school is now in session and we feel justified in the prediction that it will prove a pleasant and profitable term.

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## DISTRICT No. 3, LIBBY.

This school of three terms has been under the charge of Miss Edna E. Libby, who is well-known in our schools as one of our best teachers. At all visits we found the school actively engaged

although quite small in point of numbers. The order and discipline were remarkably good, and at our closing visit were much pleased with the year's work. The classes in reading, arithmetic and grammar deserve especial commendation.

#### DISTRICT No. 4, BLUE POINT.

Summer Term. Miss Lucie V. C. Gookin, Teacher. The characteristics of this school were thorough work and good discipline. All the scholars made fine progress. The reading classes especially showed marked improvement.

Winter Term. Mr. George H. Boothby, Teacher. Mr. Boothby has the faculty of making his scholars interested in their studies and keeping them busily at work. There was no time wasted this term, and the advancement made by all the classes was rapid and thorough. We only regret that the term could not have been longer.

#### DISTRICT No. 5, LUNSTAN.

Summer Term. Miss Sadie L. Smith, Teacher. Miss Smith is bright and active, full of life and energy. In her school the recitations were prompt, the scholars interested and the discipline good. The final examination gave evidence that well directed work on the part of both teacher and scholars had made this a profitable term.

Winter Term. Mr. Elmer H. Brackett, Teacher. After Mr. Brackett's success last winter as teacher here, we naturally expected to find a good school. Our expectations were fully realized. The advanced classes made a fine showing, and the smaller classes also made good progress. It was such a school as we like to see, and is deserving of special commendation in this report.

#### DISTRICT No 6, SCOTTOW HILL.

Summer Term. Miss Alice J. Fogg, Teacher. A very good school in all respects. The average of attendance was large. The school was quiet and orderly.

Winter Term, Mr. John Hearn, Teacher. Mr. Hearn took hold of this school with his accustomed vigor and kept it wide awake and progressive to the end.

#### DISTRICT No. 7. BEECH RIDGE.

Summer Term. Miss Anna Pillsbury, Teacher. Miss Pillsbury is a teacher of much promise, being a graduate of Normal school; and although this was her first school she manifested the proper requisites for a first class teacher. The school under her charge made decided improvement in all branches taught, especially in arithmetic and geography. We hope to see Miss P. in our schools again.



Winter Term. Mr. Charles E. Cheney, Teacher. Mr. Cheney having earned a reputation in this school previously, suffice it to say that he maintained his former rank as a teacher. At our closing visit we were especially pleased with a class in Book-Keeping, it being one of the best in town.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8. PINE POINT.

Summer Term. Miss Cora Jameson, Teacher. This was Miss Jameson's first school, and the first school of this district in their new house. The term started pleasantly, and so continued to the end. We commend both teacher and scholars.

The Winter term was in charge of Miss Edith L. Davis. Only one visit was made by the committee, and that shortly after the commencement of the term, but the school was, as we are informed, generally acceptable to the district.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10. BROAD TURN.

Summer Term. Miss Angie M. Boothby, Teacher. Miss Boothby taught this school the year previous (in the summer) with decided success, and we were looking for the same favorable results this term, but for some reason unknown, we were to some extent disappointed. Although Miss Boothby labored hard for the advancement of her pupils, there seemed to be a certain listlessness on their part not pleasant to behold.

Winter Term was taught by Mr. Charles H. Mitchell, a member of the board.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11, OAK HILL.

This school has been in charge of Miss Clara A. Jordan the entire year. Miss Jordan had taught two terms in this district the previous year and the results attained were so satisfactory, that at the spring meeting the agent was instructed to employ her for the entire year. The school was visited several times each term by the committee, and many times by the parents, and all agree that it was a most interesting and profitable school. The attendance during the year has been about the average. The winter term was attended by nearly all of the older scholars, and the result attained most satisfactory.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13, COAL-KILN.

Summer Term. Miss Mary E. Slemmons, Teacher. Miss Slemmons is a teacher of large experience, and having charge of this school entirely the year before, it is unnecessary for us to say anything other than to add, that the work done was entirely satisfactory to the district and committee.

Winter Term. Mr. Arthur B. Libby, Teacher. At our first visit we found a harmony existing between teacher and scholars rarely seen. Mr. Libby worked with untiring energy through the entire term, and the scholars fully appreciated their teacher's la-



bors, hence great improvement followed the co-operation and at the close all regretted the shortness of the term.

We hope to find this teacher in our schools again.

#### UNION DISTRICT.

Miss Hattie Moulton, a Normal graduate, taught both Summer and Winter Terms. This school being under the jurisdiction of the S. S. Com. of Buxton, we made but one visit during the Summer term. Miss M. seemed to be trying very hard to interest her scholars in their work, but the fact of its being her first school, and in her home district seemed unfortunate for her as her labors were not fully appreciated by all the district. Not being notified by the Agent, either of the opening or closing of the Winter Term we made no visit.

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#### CONCLUSION.

In presenting our annual report, without having attempted any elaborate statistical account, we only present a few important facts for your consideration. By frequent visits to all of the schools, and by close scrutiny into the practical working of each and the results accomplished, we are able to report, that throughout the town, with hardly an exception, there has been a favorable degree of advancement made during the past year.

We would call the attention of the agents in the several districts to the fact, that upon you are imposed manifold and important duties, and on the manner in which these duties are discharged depends, in a great measure, the success of our schools.

Perhaps the most important duty is the selection of teachers of experience and ability; but our experience teaches us that pleasant, comfortable, cheerful and convenient surroundings are important factors in forwarding the progress of our schools and shaping the course of individual scholars.

In some of our districts, we cannot refrain from pointing out the lamentable fact that the general appearance of the school buildings and surroundings reflect sadly upon those in whose care they are entrusted.

We have inspected the out-buildings in some of the school districts, which we found not only unfit for entrance, but an actual disgrace to the district. We suggest that this condition of affairs, wherever it exists, be remedied, then by proper care on the part of agent and teacher, be kept in a respectable condition.

We also find in many of the school houses a lack of sufficient blackboard surface, not more than two or three scholars being able to work at a time, and then only in a crowded position. We believe that the board is the proper place for the scholar to review his daily work in many studies, and particularly in mathe-

matics. The fact that work must be performed and demonstrated on the board in presence of the school, has a tendency to prompt a more thorough preparation.

Many of the school rooms, we are pleased to report, are quite well supplied with wall charts and globes, and a few with an unabridged dictionary, all of which are requisites to good, practical school work.

No changes in text books have been made during the year. While we recognize the apparent necessity of a change in some of the books now in use, we hesitate to make any change without an appropriation from the town, from the fact that it would involve many in an expense which they are not able to bear.

It is a significant fact that many of the school districts have asked for an extra allowance of money, claiming that their apportionment is not sufficient to secure competent teachers and a reasonable amount of schooling.

We infer a general lack of interest on the part of parents in some of the districts, from the fact that we seldom, or never, meet them at the examinations, and upon enquiry find that it is not their custom to visit the schools. We are of the opinion that visits on the part of the parents are very beneficial, as they stimulate the scholar to attain proficiency in his studies.

In closing this report, we are especially pleased to mention, that in nearly every instance during the past year, your agents have been very successful in securing the services of efficient teachers, both as regards discipline and ability to instruct.

Such is a brief statement of the condition of our schools, with a few suggestions which we submit for your consideration.

S. D. PLUMMER,	} S. S Committee
CHAS. H. MITCHELL,	
AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON,	
	of
	Scarborough.

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THE COMMITTEE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they will be in session at the Town house, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the examination and certifying of teachers for the Spring and Summer terms; also on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, at the above named hour, for examination and certifying of teachers for the Winter schools. Agents will please notify teachers of the time and place of examination.



*To Sam'l D. Plummer, a Constable of the Town of Scarborough, Greeting :*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Scarborough, on the second (2d.) day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 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 ensuing year.
- 3d. To see if the Town will raise and grant such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance and support of Schools, the Poor, and Repairs of Roads and Bridges, and 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 receive and act upon the Reports of the Municipal Officers and S. S. Committee.
- 6th. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a given time, and charge interest on taxes after a given time.
- 7th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay for building the bridge across the New River. (Let to Geo. W. Carter for \$860.00.)
- 8th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to breaking roads.
- 9th. To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Lemuel Milliken and others, and raise money to build the same.
- 10th. To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen on Petition of Thomas Seavey and others, and raise money to build the same.
- 11th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to widening and straightening a certain piece of road, on petition of Henry Morrison and others.
- 12th. To see if the Town will accept of a private way laid out on petition of A. S. Jones and others, and see if the Town will pay the land damage or what part of it.
- 13th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the road near the Red Brook Corn Factory, and raise money for the same.
- 14th. To see if the Town will vote to buy a certain piece of land of Ansel Libby's heirs.
- 15th. To see if the Town will vote to sell M. S. Perry one fourth of an acre of land, more or less, in exchange for land adjoining the river on the Clay Pitt Road, for the purpose of widening the said road.
- 16th. To see if the Town will vote to set off Hiram Higgins from School District No. 1, to District No. 2, upon written recommendation of the Selectmen and S. S. Committee.
- 17th. To see if the Town will vote to buy a chandelier for the Town Hall.

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 19th day of Feb., A. D. 1885.

CHARLES W. LIBBY, } Selectmen  
HENRY S. JONES, } of  
SAMUEL L. SANBORN, } Scarborough.





