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Municipal Officers of Paris Maine

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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN

— OF THE —

TOWN OF PARIS,

For the year ending February 17, 1872.

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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Whole number of Polls, 570.	
Amount of Resident Real Estate.	619,375 00
Amount of Personal Estate,	235,917 00
Amount of Non-Resident Real Estate,	57,905 00
Amount of Valuation,	\$313,137 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$4,896 01
County Tax,	997 53
Town Charges,	2,000 00
Town Debt and Interest,	3,000 00
Cash for Roads and Bridges,	300 00
Support of Schools,	2,766 00
Fractional Overlay,	537 25
Delinquent Highway,	405 81

Total committed for Collection \$14,902 63

Poll Tax, \$3 00.

Rate per cent. 14 mills on a dollar.

Amount of Highway Tax to be expended in labor, \$3,000 00

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by vote of Town,	\$2,766 00
Interest on School Fund,	175 00
From State School Fund,	88 92

\$3,029 92

Rate per Scholar, \$2 72 1-2.

The above sum was appropriated as follows:

District.	No. of Scholars.	Amt. App'd.	Amt. Added.	Total.
No. 1, Bolster,	45	122 62		122 62
" 2, South Paris,	257	700 32		700 32
" 3, Webber,	31	92 65	19 00	111 65
" 4, Biscoe,	32	87 20	22 00	109 20
" 5, Porter,	38	103 55	10 00	113 55
" 6, West Paris,	60	163 50		163 50
" 7, Hall,	35	95 37	17 00	112 37
" 8, King,	43	117 17		117 17
" 9, Paris Hill,	110	299 75		299 75
" 10, Partridge,	39	106 27	10 00	116 27
" 11, Stearns,	35	95 37	17 00	112 37
" 12, North Paris,	61	166 22		166 22
" 13, Tubbs,	12	32 70	40 00	72 70
" 14, Mountain,	14	38 15	39 47	77 62
" 15, Whitmore,	59	160 77		160 77
" 16, Tuell,	33	89 92	22 00	111 92
" 17, Forbes,	32	87 20	22 00	109 20
" 18, Hollow,	36	98 10	12 00	110 10
" 18, Trap Corner,	45	122 62		122 62

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Paupers now supported on the Farm.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Oliver Clark,	81	Mary E. Jackson,	26
Hartwell Stevens,	52	Eliza A. Lewis,	31
Elijah Monk,	60	Ellis Richards,	9
Emeline Walcott,	61.		

Lucy Ewell, who has been on the farm for a long time, died Feb. 5th, 1872.

Average number during the year, about 9.

## SCHEDULE OF STOCK, PROVISIONS, &amp;C., ON THE FARM, FEB. 13TH.

1 Horse,	15 Bushels Wheat,
2 Oxen,	2 " Peas,
8 Cows,	2 " Beans,
1 3 year old,	1 " Pop Corn,
3 1 year olds,	1 " Turnips,
13 Hens,	1-2 " Onions,
2 Shoats,	200 " Potatoes,
1 Sheep,	80 lbs. Fresh Beef,
140 Bushels Corn,	700 " Pork,
6 1-2 " Meal,	1-2 bbl. Flour,
37 lbs. Bacon,	2 " Apples,
150 " Salt Beef,	1 Gallon Vinegar,
20 " Tallow,	3 " Boiled Cider,
20 " Candles,	1-2 bbl. Soap,
25 " Lard,	1 doz. Eggs,
5 " Butter,	9 tons Hay,
75 " Dried Apples.	

## EXPENDITURES.

Overseer's Salary,	\$225 00
Extra Labor,	147 87
Groceries,	170 44
Clothing and Bedding,	108 04
Kitchen furniture,	27 03
For repairs and farming tools,	21 92
Blacksmith Bills,	28 50
Flour,	115 00
Corn and Rye,	83 08
Fresh meat,	11 46

Medicine, &c.,	5 65	
Pasturing Stock,	23 00	
Sawing Shingles, &c.,	51 64	
Two Pumps,	11 00	
Funeral charges for Lucy Ewell,	10 00	
Horse,	140 00	
Pung, Harness, Robe, &c.,	62 00	
Four Pigs,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,259 63

## RECEIPTS.

Butter sold,	\$207 49	
Apples "	74 30	
Shingles "	133 00	
Stock "	72 00	
Pigs "	23 00	
Pork "	28 75	
Labor off the Farm,	20 00	
Other produce sold,	123 41	
Potatoes "	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$761 95
Balance against the Farm,		\$497 68

## EXPENSES OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Insane Hospital for A. Swift, Jr.,	\$114 21
" Town of Minot for Mrs. Gogett,	89 50
" " Waterford for Mrs. McAlister,	40 00
" Transient Paupers,	58 56
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	\$302 27

D. B. Sawyer, Town Liquor Agent, in account with Town of Paris.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROFIT ON LIQUORS.

Amount of Liquor on hand April 12, 1871,	\$368 33	
" " purchased during the year,	434 09	
	<hr/>	\$802 42
Amount received from sales during the year	\$890 02	
" of Liquor on hand Feb. 17, 1872,	124 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,014 30
Profit,		\$211 88

Amount of Agent's salary,	\$101 66
"    paid for Freight, &c.,	8 66
	<hr/> \$110 32

Net gain to Town, \$101 56

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT DUE FROM AGENT FEB. 17, 1872.

Amount received from sales during the years,	\$890 02
Amount paid State Liquor Agent for Liquor,	434 09
"    "    for freight, &c.,	8 66
"    "    Town Treasurer,	150 00
"    of Agent's salary,	101 66
	<hr/> \$694 41

Amount due from Liquor Agent, \$195 61

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Alvah Shurtleff, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Paris,  
from Feb. 22, 1871, to Feb. 19, 1872.

Dr.

To cash in the Treasury, Feb. 22, 1871,	\$3,407 07
To cash from J. Black, Collector for 1870,	3,728 37
"    "    "    "    "    "    1871,	4,434 31
"    on Notes issued in 1871,	1,800 00
"    from City of Auburn for C. F. Penley,	90 50
"    "    Town of Philips,	7 00
"    "    S. D. Weeks, Ex-Liquor Agent,	28 72
"    "    D. B. Sawyer, Liquor Agent,	150 00
"    "    Perry and Thomas, on Note,	376 48
"    Circus Licenses,	10 00
"    State School fund for 1867,	82 55
"    "    "    "    1871,	88 92
"    Town of Waterford for board of Prisoner,	5 90
"    Interest on D. Bonney's note,	50 00
"    Delinquent Highway and Non-Resident taxes,	410 75
"    Principal of School fund,	349 00
"    Interest on School fund.	186 75
"    Stock on Town Farm,	72 00
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\$15,278 32

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By amount paid on Town notes,	\$4,753 31
“ Interest “ “ “	477 70
“ “ on Town Bonds, (Coupons,)	834 00
“ Soldiers' Bounties,	430 23
“ Paid Insane Hospital for A. Swift,	114 21
“ “ Town of Minot for Mrs. Goyett,	89 50
“ “ “ Waterford for Mrs. McAllister,	40 00
“ “ Transient Paupers,	58 56
“ “ for new bridge near Jackson's Mill.	177 76
“ “ S. D. Marshall new road near Willis' Mill,	140 00
“ “ S. M. King, new road on Stoney Brook,	71 06
“ “ Soranus Shaw, “ “ “	43 00
“ “ Bridge at Trap Corner,	125 47
“ “ State Liquor Agent,	101 36
“ “ Support of Schools,	3,508 44
“ “ Cash for roads and bridges,	519 24
“ “ Town Orders,	2,424 67
“ Cash in Treasury, Feb. 17, 1872,	1,369 75
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	\$15,278 32

We have, this day, audited the Books and accounts of A. Shurtleff, Treasurer, and find the same correct, and the balance on hand as above stated.

H. E. HAMMOND, } *Selectmen*  
W. A. FROTHINGHAM, } *of Paris.*

Feb. 17, 1872.

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Henry E. Hammond,	\$105 00
Wm. A. Frothingham,	92 00
Seth Benson,	41 75

## TOWN AGENT AND ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN.

Wm. K. Kimball,	24 00
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## TOWN CLERK.

Samuel R. Carter,	7 00
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## TREASURER

Alva Shurtleff,	50 00
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## COLLECTOR.

John Black,	253 54
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## S. S. COMMITTEE.

Otis B. Rawson,	44 00
Alexander Hill,	47 60
Horatio E. Swasey,	54 75
	<hr/> \$719 64

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes,	\$2,500 00
Old War Notes,	500 00
Amount due on Town Farm Note,	1,000 00
Indebtedness of Town to School fund,	1,765 00
Town Bonds,	14,000 00
Balance due School Districts,	582 63
"    "    Town Officers,	272 54
Unpaid bills on Town Farm,	127 50
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Total,	\$20,747 67

## RESOURCES.

Due on Collector's bills,	\$4,574 78
Cash in Treasury,	1,369 75
"    in hands of Liquor Agent,	195 61
Due on D. Bomey Note,	1,100 00
"    from S. P. Maxim, Guardian for Mrs. Proctor	52 50
"    "    Town of Buckfield,	46 40
"    "    "    "    Sumner,	10 00
"    from Shingles,	43 00
"    from D. N. True, for Shingles and Po- tatoes,	140 00
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	\$7,532 04
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Indebtedness of town,	\$13,215 63

Capt. H. N. Bolster claims a balance due him, while Liquor Agent, of about sixty dollars, and has commenced a suit against the town to recover the amount.

John Witham claims to have been injured, in September last, in consequence of a defect in the highway, and has sued the town for three thousand dollars damages.

#### REMARKS.

We have endeavored to give the financial standing of the town, correctly. The five hundred dollars of old war notes, reported as unpaid, were some of the first notes issued for war purposes, and are probably mostly paid, but, as we find no record of payment, we have reported them with the liabilities.

The sum of three thousand dollars, raised last year, for the repair of roads and bridges, was insufficient to put them in a fair condition, hence we were obliged to expend the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-four cents in cash, for repairs, in the districts where they had but little tax.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Two thousand dollars of the bonds will become due this year, and we recommend,

For Town Debt and Interest,	3,000 00
“ Support of Schools, what the law requires,	2,766 00
“ Support of poor, and other town charges,	2,000 00
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	\$7,766 00

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY E. HAMMOND,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
WM. A. FROTHINGHAM,	
SETH BENSON,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Paris.</i>

# REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

## DISTRICT No. I.

Teacher, Miss Nellie M. King; length of school, 50 days. Scholars, whole No. 45; registered, 33; average, 31. Wages, \$4 per week. This was Miss King's second term in this district. She is one of our most successful teachers.

Winter teacher, Otis B. Rawson. Length of school, 40 days. Scholars registered, 33; average 29. Wages, \$28.00. There was a commendable interest in the school, manifested both among the pupils and parents.

## DISTRICT No. II.

The pupils in this district were taken into the Oxford Normal Institute during the Summer and Winter terms, as last year.

## DISTRICT No. III.

Teacher, Miss A. M. Denison. Length, 44 days. Scholars—whole No. 34; registered, 24; average 22. Wages, \$4.00 per week. Miss Denison is a working teacher, and kept a good school.

Winter teacher, J. W. Webber. Length, 20 days. Scholars registered, 35; average 28. Wages, \$25.00. After keeping four weeks, Mr. Webber voluntarily withdrew from the school. Mr. Mason was then employed to finish the term. He is an excellent instructor. The school is not closed.

## DISTRICT No. IV.

Teacher, Miss E. S. Ripley. Length, 40 days. Scholars—whole No. 32; registered 16; average 12. A thorough student herself, Miss Ripley labored with an assiduity which could hardly fail of success.

Winter teacher, Otis B. Rawson. Scholars registered 23; average 21. In this district are some very superior scholars; two were not absent, late, nor dismissed, and had every recitation correct, viz. Albert Andrews and Mary H. Swan.

## DISTRICT No. V.

Teacher, Miss Tima M. Porter. Length, 44 days. Scholars—whole number 38; registered 17; average 15. Wages, \$2.55. This was a very profitable term.

Winter teacher, J. F. King. Scholars registered 23; average 19. Length, 44 days. Wages, \$26. This was one of our best schools. Mr. King is a faithful instructor.

## DISTRICT No. VI.

Miss Ada M. Lane, teacher of summer term of eight weeks. Number of scholars, 44; average attendance, 35. Wages, \$3.50 per week.

## DISTRICT No. XI.

Summer term of seven weeks, Miss Lottie Hammond, teacher. Number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher, \$2.00 per week. This was Miss Hammond's first term of school. The teacher was faithful and kind, and the school made good progress under her instructions.

Winter term, Mr Elliott F. Benson, teacher. Length of term, nine weeks. Number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher, \$24 per month. Mr. Benson performed his duty faithfully and well. Instruction thorough; order *first rate*.

## DISTRICT No. XII.

Summer term, taught by Miss Pauline C. Murdock. Length of term, ten weeks. Number of scholars, 23; average attendance, 23. Wages of teacher, \$4.50 per week. Order, faithfulness, and neatness, were three characteristics of the teacher, which we particularly noticed.

Winter term, Mr. J. Alfred Roberts, teacher. Length of term, nine weeks. Number of scholars, 35; average attendance, 30. Wages of teacher, \$34 per month. Mr. Roberts is a faithful and efficient teacher. The success that has attended his efforts this term, will warrant any agent in quest of a good teacher, in securing his services.

## DISTRICT No. XIII.

Teacher, Mr. G. M. Elder. There was but one term in this district. Register not returned.

## DISTRICT NO. XIV.

Teacher, G. M. Elder. Length of term, 60 days. Scholars—whole number, 12; registered, 9; average, 8. There was but one term in this district. Having but a few pupils, the teacher, with a tact rarely manifested by one of his experience, secured the most satisfactory results.

## DISTRICT No. XV.

Summer term, taught by Miss Addie I. Hammond. No register. This school was interrupted by a disagreeable and profitless district "unpleasantness." During her connection with the school, Miss H. was energetic and faithful, as we are confident she would be in any school. She left the school with "clean garments."

Winter term, taught by Charles R. Elder. Scholars registered 39; average attendance, 35. Wages, \$33 and board. Length of school, 45 days. School not visited, but we have no hesitation in pronouncing it, emphatically, a good school. Mr. Elder has won an enviable reputation in his schools.

## DISTRICT No. XVI.

Summer term, taught by Miss Almira H. Minard. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, \$2.25 per week. Miss Minard is an experienced teacher; by faithfulness and kindness, she gains the respect and affection of her pupils, thus rendering it an easy task to lead them successfully up the hill of science.

Winter term, Miss Amanda Maxim teacher. The school was doing well when visited. No register returned.

## DISTRICT No. XVII.

Summer term, Miss M. J. Cummings, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 14. Wages of teacher, \$2.50 per week. Miss Cummings makes the welfare of her scholars her chief study; and, as *brevity* is our motto, we say of this term, a good teacher, a good school, and a good improvement.

Winter term, Mr. Alfred D. Daniels teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14. Wages of teacher, \$25 per month. Mr. Daniels discharged his duties well, and the management and progress of the school were highly satisfactory.

## DISTRICT No. XVIII.

Teacher, Miss Hattie Porter. Length, 50 days. Scholars—whole number 36; average, 17. Wages \$1.75. Though this was the teacher's first term, she kept a successful school.

Winter term, W. D. Marshall. Length, 41 days. Scholars registered, 24; average 18. Wages \$22.00. Mr. Marshall labored faithfully, but influences out of his control, much hindered his success.

## DISTRICT No. XIX.

Summer term, Miss Ella M. Warner, teacher. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 24. Wages of teacher, \$4 per week.

Winter term, Miss Ella M. Warner teacher. As the register has not been returned, we cannot give the statistics. These terms were profitable and satisfactory. Of the teacher, it is only necessary to say, that she fully sustained her reputation as an efficient and faithful teacher.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PARIS:

In submitting our report, we omit many suggestions and recommendations which we should be pleased to make, for fear of embarrassing the town financially in printing a more extended paper. We trust that no one will find "cause of offence" in the brevity of this report.

Respectfully,

OTIS B. RAWSON,  
ALEXANDER HILL,  
HORATIO E. SWASEY.

} S. S. Committee  
of  
Paris.

