

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1886.

BIDDEFORD, ME.:
MAINE SENTINEL PRINTING HOUSE, JOHN HANSCOM, PROPRIETOR.
1886.

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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 first (1st) day of March, A. D. 1886, 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 what action the town will take in regard to breaking roads.
- 8th. To see what compensation the town will vote the Collector for his services the ensuing year.
- 9th. To see if the town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Richard Leavitt 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 Annis Banks and others, and raise money to build the same.
- 11th. To see if the town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of Charles F. Hanson and others, and raise money to build the same.
- 12th. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the hill near James W. Tucker's.
- 13th. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading to Libby's neck.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Charles Guptill for two cows which died in the Spring of 1884, and if so what sum.
- 15th. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the Road across the marsh leading to Pine Point.
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to sell John Morris a certain piece of land from the town farm, on which his house stands.
- 17th. To see what instructions the town will give the Assessors in regard to revising and correcting the valuation list of the town.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to sell to Martin S. Perry their right in their land at the Clay Pitts landing.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to abolish the School District system.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to establish a free high school, and raise money for the same.
- 21st. To see if the town will vote to fit up a new hall in the upper story of the Town House, and raise money for the same.

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 thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1886.

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

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 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
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		\$14,002 04	

ACC'T WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 1

Dr.		Cr.	
To John C. Peterson.	\$31 75	By bal. from last year,	\$32 77
" A. S. Jordan,	75 00	Appropriation,	219 76
" A. S. Jordan,	60 00		
" John C. Peterson,	27 47		
" Arrabella Jordan,	52 50		
Bal. unexpended,	5 81		
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\$252 53		\$252 53	

DISTRICT NO. 2.

DR.		CR.	
To Emma D. Dyer,	\$75 00	By bal. from last year,	\$21 12
" Fred M. Newcomb,	5 75	Appropriation,	274 54
" Emma D. Dyer,	75 00		
" H. P. Knight,	121 00		
" Fred M. Newcomb,	12 57		
Bal. unexpended,	6 34		
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	\$295 66		\$295 66

DISTRICT NO. 3.

DR.		CR.	
To Hattie B. Dresser,	\$50 00	By bal. from last year,	\$2 27
" Hattie B. Dresser,	90 00	Appropriation,	152 75
" James B. Arnold,	5 00		
" Randolph McKenney,	9 95		
Bal. unexpended,	07		
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	\$155 02		\$155 02

DISTRICT NO. 4.

DR.		CR.	
To Lucie V. C. Gookin,	\$26 00	Appropriation,	\$214 34
" Lucie V. C. Gookin,	39 00		
" Cullen S. Leavitt,	5 25		
" Geo. H. Boothby,	128 00		
" J. H. Leavitt,	2 05		
Overdrawn last year,	8 28		
Bal. unexpended,	5 76		
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	\$214 34		\$214 34

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
To S. L. Smith,	\$78 00	Appropriation,	\$209 38
“ E. C. Milliken,	11 00	Overdrawn,	3 44
“ Sadie L. Smith,	120 00		
“ C. F. Moulton,	3 81		
“ Overdrawn last year,	01		
	<u>\$212 82</u>		<u>\$212 82</u>

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Mary F. Foss,	\$60 00	By bal. from last yr.,	\$17 45
“ Mary F. Foss,	39 00	Appropriation,	237 44
“ M. I. Milliken,	6 25	Overdrawn,	3 36
“ W. Lyons,	145 00		
“ M. F. Moody,	8 00		
	<u>\$258 25</u>		<u>\$258 25</u>

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
To M. E. Slemmons,	\$ 45 50	Bal. due from last yr.,	\$3 37
“ Eugene Foye,	4 00	Appropriation,	203 08
“ Charles E. Libby,	9 70		
“ J. F. Storey,	11 00		
“ A. L. Fenderson,	131 25		
Bal. unexpended,	5 00		
	<u>\$206 45</u>		<u>\$206 45</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8.

DR.		CR.
To Geo. H. Merrill,	\$2 00	Bal. due from last yr., \$7 83
“ Edith L. Davis,	88 00	Appropriation, 208 92
“ A. L. Pierce,	3 91	
“ J. F. Storey,	6 50	
“ Cullen S. Leavitt,	2 00	
“ E. L. Davis,	96 00	
“ A. L. Pierce,	2 50	
“ C. F. Moulton,	9 00	
Balance unexpended,	6 84	
	<u>\$216 75</u>	<u>\$216 75</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10.

DR.		CR.
To Granville Moulton,	\$10 00	Bal. due from last yr., \$11 17
“ Hattie E. Moulton,	48 00	Appropriation, 152 75
“ W. A. Carter,	5 40	
“ Hattie E. Moulton,	87 50	
“ Edwin B. Carter,	8 00	
Balance unexpended,	5 02	
	<u>\$163 92</u>	<u>\$163 92</u>

DISTRICT NO. 11.

DR.		CR.
To Henry Gilman,	\$3 30	Bal. due from last yr., \$25 88
“ Victoria A. St. Clair,	81 00	Appropriation, 307 93
“ G. W. Weeks,	112 50	
“ G. W. Weeks,	100 00	
“ Henry S. Jones,	16 50	
Balance unexpended,	20 51	
	<u>\$333 81</u>	<u>\$333 81</u>

DISTRICT NO. 13.

DR.		CR.	
To John A. Libby,	\$6 50	Appropriation,	\$195 24
“ Martha M. Burnell,	56 00	Overdrawn,	33 32
“ A. B. Libby,	87 50		
“ F. W. Butler,	57 15		
Overdrawn last year,	21 41		
	<u>\$228 56</u>		<u>\$228 56</u>

UNION DISTRICT.

DR.		CR.	
To Ira Moulton,	\$20 00	Bal. due from last yr.,	\$63 85
“ Charles E. Berry,	12 95	Appropriation,	99 00
Balance unexpended,	129 90		
	<u>\$162 85</u>		<u>\$162 85</u>

BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR CONTRACTED

PRIOR TO MARCH, 1885.

To Hiram Higgins, for labor on road in Dist. No. 1,	\$5 00
Oliver Merrill, for labor on highway,	3 00
Caleb B. Insley, land damage in widening road near Dexter Libby's.	2 50
Charles H. Mitchell, services in full as S. S. Commit- tee for 1884,	13 00
Alvan Waterhouse, labor on road. Dist. 17,	12 00
Noah Pillsbury, services as Fish Warden, 1884,	10 80
A. F. Moulton, legal services,	14 00
Ivory Berry, services in full as Overseer of Town Farm for the year ending April 1st, 1885,	125 00
Wm. W. Ormsby, services as Fish Warden, 1884,	10 50
Mark Libby's heirs, land damage on road,	7 00
Sewell Milliken's heirs, error on tax of 1883,	5 10
	<u>\$207 90</u>

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AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, 1885.

To McLellan, Mosher & Co., stationery and books,	\$21 55
John A. Milliken, services in part as Town Clerk,	10 00
E. N. Jordan, committing Geo. Curran to the State Reform School,	3 48
Henry S. Jones, services in part as Selectman,	50 00
Charles W. Libby, " " " "	40 00
Samuel L. Sanborn, " " " "	50 00
Wm. H. Wentworth, for 5 shoats killed by order of George H. Bailey.	25 00
Dr. C. W. Pillsbury, vaccinating 147 persons,	51 75
Dr. Wm. P. Watson, " 74 "	25 90
Dr. A. W. Dinsmore, " 129 "	45 15
Charles C. Pillsbury, services as Pound Keeper.	5 00
Freedom Libby, blacksmith work for town,	2 10
John A. Milliken, services in full as Town Clerk,	15 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hannah Dyer,	119 57
State Reform School, support of Leonard Libby and George Curran,	29 00
William Moulton, surveying for town,	18 00
S. D. Plummer, com. in part on tax bills of 1884,	100 00
S. D. Plummer, services as S. S. Committee for 1885,	27 75
E. C. Milliken, abatement on tax bills of 1883,	231 11
E. C. Milliken, commission on tax bills of 1883,	352 55
A. F. Moulton, services in full as S. S. Com. for 1884,	16 50
A. F. Moulton, services in part as S. S. Com. for 1885,	16 00
Alvin Plummer and others, for appraising swine of Wm. Wentworth,	3 50
Henry S. Jones, supplies for the town,	7 45
Benj. G. Kimball, wood for Town House,	5 62
Henry S. Jones, services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for the year 1885,	52 75
Amount carried forward,	\$1,324 73

Amount brought forward,	\$1,324 73
To John A. Milliken, labor on cemetery at Dunstan,	2 50
A. F. Moulton, legal services for 1885,	32 95
Liberty Moulton, blacksmith work for town,	3 50
Samuel L. Sanborn, services in full as Selectman, As-	
essor and Overseer of Poor for the year 1885,	66 50
Charles W. Libby, services in full as Selectman, As-	
essor and Overseer of Poor for 1885,	88 75
Selectmen and Treasurer. cash paid for express, post-	
age, recording deed, &c.,	2 63
A. F. Moulton, services as Auditor for the year 1885,	6 50
C. F. Moulton, services in full as Treasurer and Town	
Agent. and cash paid for acknowledging deeds,	67 21
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	\$1,595 27
Bills paid the present year contracted in 1884,	\$207 90
Am't paid for Contingent expenses the present year,	1,595 27
Cost of Poor off the Farm,	133 53
Cost of Poor at the Farm,	378 25
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	\$2,314 95
Am't voted by the Town for Poor and Contingent,	\$2,000 00

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Noah Pillsbury, labor on road and bridge,	\$8 18
William Tripp, labor on highway,	12 15
Berlin Mills Co., for bridge plank,	13 64
Fred M. Newcomb, gravel for highway, Dist. 29,	5 00
Cyrus Leavitt, gravel for highway,	18 00
Turner Knight, for damage from washout on road in	
Dist. No. 26,	5 00
F. C. McKenney, for bridge plank for 1884-5,	118 32
A. S. Jones, labor on road in Dist. No. 5,	12 18
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Amount carried forward,	\$192 47

Amount brought forward,	\$192 47
Louis P. Knight, labor on road Dist. No. 9,	36 79
R. H. Seavey, " " " 28,	39 15
Sam'l L. Sanborn, labor on road in Dist. No. 15,	6 75
S. M. Libby, labor on road,	4 38
Robt. McLaughlin, use of drag,	1 00
Selectmen, cash paid for labor in Dist. No. 15,	23 25
B. F. Libby, repairs on plow in Dist. No. 1,	3 50
Wm. W. Jose, gravel for Dist. No. 10,	9 00
Horace A. Wright, Dist. No. 6,	7 50
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank,	15 26
D. F. Plummer, labor in Dist. No. 5,	16 50
John Bryant, " " 22,	4 00
Wm. W. Jose, gravel for Dist. No. 10,	9 00
Alexander Higgins, labor on highway,	1 50
Albert S. Collins, " "	8 00
George B. Libby, " "	13 00
B. F. Libby, " " Dist. 1,	2 50
Ira Moulton, public watering place, " No. 10,	3 00
Robert McLaughlin, labor on highway,	4 12
A. S. Jones, labor on road in Dist. No. 5,	25 50
F. C. & H. McKenney, bridge plank.	37 20
Samuel K. Milliken, labor on bridge Dist. No. 31,	2 00
F. C. & H. McKenney, sawing lumber for town,	9 30
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	\$474 67
Orders given to S. D. Plummer, for money allowed on his tax bills of 1885, and expended on the highway as per surveyor's books,	\$1,865 50
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	\$2,340 17
Amount voted by the town,	\$2,500 00.
Balance unexpended,	159 83
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	\$2,500 00

BILLS PD. FOR BREAKING ROADS BY VOTE OF TOWN.

To Henry Temm,	District	No. 25,	\$5 10
Alvan Waterhouse,	"	" 17,	5 68
O. F. Milliken,	"	" 17,	2 93
B. A. Baker and others,	"	" 22,	15 60
Noah Pillsbury.	"	" 15,	2 70
John A. Libby,	"	" 26,	3 50
George W. Carter,	"	" 13,	3 50
C. L. Robinson & others	"	" 3,	20 00
Chas. E. Libby & others	"	" 29,	9 80
Abram Lothrop			2 00
Peter Riley and others	"	" 24,	11 01
B. S. Larrabee	"	" 3,	7 00
Granville Moulton & others	"	" 14,	5 75
Wm. H. Mitchell	"	" 21,	1 88
Turner Knight	"	" 26,	3 25
Seth L. Bragdon	"	" 24,	3 50
Charles F. Libby,	"	" 26,	1 30
R. H. Seavey,	"	" 28,	10 00
John S. Meserve and others,	"	" 21,	10 15
John Bragdon,			1 75
Nelson Harmon and others,	"	" 2,	11 97
Hiram Higgins,	"	" 1,	7 50
Solomon Libby,	"	" 7,	4 25
Robert McLaughlin,	"	" 26,	4 12
Edward S. Libby,	"	" 1,	6 12
J. S. Sawyer,	"	" 1,	1 37
Joseph Harmon,	"	" 10,	5 00
James F. Small,	"	" 1,	3 50
Henry Moulton,	"	" 11,	2 00
N. H. Fenderson,	"	" 10,	12 00
Randolph McKenney,	"	" 7,	1 90

Amount carried forward,

\$186 13

Amount brought forward,			\$186 13
Wm. W. Jose,	District No. 10,		2 00
W. F. Dresser,	" " 25,		8 26
H. L. Pillsbury,	" " 18,		1 13
F. P. Waterhouse and others,	" " 18,		12 03
Cullen S. Leavitt and others,	" " 27,		4 50
Wm. W. Jose,	" " 10,		1 50
Wm. H. Holmes,	" " 4,		2 75
B. F. Carter,	" " 13,		3 00
H. Morrison and others,	" " 31,		12 00
Albion Boothby and others,	" " 25,		4 00
B. F. Libby,	" " 1,		2 50
Ira Moulton,	" " 10,		3 00
Joshua Moulton,	" " 10,		4 00
Joshua Moulton, 1884,	" " 10,		3 00
Chas. Libby,	" " 11,		2 93
C. F. Hanson,	" " 8,		7 00
David F. Stanford,	" " 1,		1 50
John E. Mitchell,	" " 1,		3 50
Elisha Collins,	" " 11,		4 25
S. L. Plummer,	" " 5,		2 11
Alvin Plummer,	" " 5,		1 50
A. S. Jones and others,	" " 12,		5 55
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			\$278 14
Amount raised by the town,	\$300 00.		
Balance unexpended,			\$21 85

250
80
170

EXPENSES OF POOR OFF POOR FARM.

To J. H. Leavitt, supplies to Abigail Walker,	\$30 00
A. W. Dinsmore M. D., med. services to Nath'l Hasty,	6 25
S. P. Burnham, supplies for Frank Dolly's family,	6 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies for Abigail Walker,	9 00
Town of Poland, support of Uriah Berry,	18 00
City of Saco, support of Samuel Chute,	64 28
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	\$133 53

EXPENSES OF POOR AT THE POOR FARM.

To Henry S. Jones, bull for Town Farm,	\$20 00
S. P. Burnham, supplies for " "	28 29
Joseph L. Whitmore, clapboards for Town buildings,	9 85
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for Town Farm,	21 44
Eastman Brothers & Bancroft, supplies for Town Farm,	7 89
E. L. Waterhouse, " " " "	13 11
C. W. Pillsbury, M. D., medical services to Town Poor,	36 25
Ivory Berry, services, in part, as Overseer of the Town Farm for 1885,	50 00 -
S. P. Burnham, supplies for Town Farm,	32 76
J. H. Leavitt, " " " "	64 38
W. F. Dresser, " " " "	10 00
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, supplies for Town Farm,	3 02
S. P. Burnham, supplies for Town Farm,	12 02
J. H. Leavitt, " " " "	69 33
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer on the Town Poor,	30 00 -
M. F. Moody, blacksmith work for Town,	5 50
Bartlett Pillsbury, supplies for Town Farm,	13 89
Chas. E. Roberts, blacksmith work,	5 75
Andrew Haines, supplies for Town Farm,	86 07
Annis Banks, " " " "	3 44
F. A. Southwick, M. D., medical services to Town Poor,	28 00
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for Town Farm,	6 07
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	\$557 06

170 due
Ivory Berry

50
120
208
125
330

	Cr.	
By proceeds sold from Town Farm,	\$70 81	
Labor on roads and bridges,	108 00	
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Cost of Poor above income, \$378 25

In addition to the above there has been exchanged for flour, groceries, &c., proceeds from the Farm, amounting to \$69 78.

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

BILLS PAID FOR ROAD ON THE OLD NECK.

To Freeman Libby, land damages,	\$28 00
Ansel Libby's heirs, " "	7 00
Balance unexpended,	11 00
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	\$46 00
Amount raised by the town,	\$46 00

BILLS PAID FOR ROAD NEAR HENRY MORRISON'S.

To Nathan M. Fenderson, land damage,	\$20 00
Unexpended,	1 00
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	\$21 00
Amount raised by the town,	\$21 00

BILLS PAID FOR RAISING ROAD AT RED BROOK.

To Alexander Higgins,	\$54 00
To Alexander Higgins, cash paid Eli Libby's heirs for earth,	5 00
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	\$59 00
Unexpended,	16 00
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	\$75 00
Amount raised by the town,	\$75 00

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BILLS PAID FOR BUILDING BRIDGE ACROSS THE NEW RIVER.

To George Carter,	\$710 00
Henry Moulton, labor on foundation of New River bridge,	7 00
Unexpended,	393 00
	<u>\$1,110 00</u>

50.
220.
30.
900.
1200.-

Amount raised by the town, \$1,110 00

BILLS PAID FOR BUILDING ROAD NEAR WEST SCARBORO' DEPOT.

(This road was bid off by John C. Burnham for \$178 00, and is not yet completed.)

Paid John C. Burnham,	\$20 00
Albert W. Cole.	125 00
Balance unpaid,	33 00
	<u>\$178 00</u>

Amount raised by Town for above road, \$140 00

BILLS PAID FOR TOWN HALL BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Chandelier for Town Hall,	\$23 00
Unexpended,	17 00
	<u>\$40 00</u>

Amount raised by the Town, \$40 00.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes,	\$14,002 04
Balance due the School Districts,	145 13
Estimated interest now due,	150 00
Estimated bills outstanding,	100 00
	<u>\$14,397 17</u>

Est. Inty
400.
700
1100
900
1800

A.F.W.
J. B. May 170
S. H. P.
H. W. W.

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AVAILABILITIES.

Due from S. D. Plummer on tax bills of 1884, \$233 73
 " " " " " " " " 1885, 6,768 12

Eighty-four resident Tax Deeds, 1,229 88

Eighty-eight Non-resident Tax Deeds, 411 67

Non-resident Taxes on bills of 1884, 263 75

Eight Cemetery Lots sold and unpaid for, 48 00

Balance in the Treasury, 2,773 10

\$11,728 25

Liabilities, \$14,397 17

Availabilities, 11,728 25

Balance against the town, \$2,668 92

Town debt reduced the present year, \$786 84

Valuation of the Town, \$764,720 00

Number of Polls, 415,

Tax per cent., 14½ Mills.

State Tax, \$2,932 61

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

Interest and Principal on Debt 1,000 00

Breaking Roads, 300 00

For building road to Old Orchard Line, 140 00

" " Morrison Road (land damage,) 21 00

Land damage on Old Neck road, 46 00

Chandelier for Town Hall, 40 00

Raising road at Red Brook, 75 00

For building New River Bridge, 1,110 00

Overlay, \$12,120 01
 197 51

Total amount raised for 1885. \$12,317 52

John Perry - 2,291
 1550
 1785

275
 175
 400
 400
 500
 1550

19.
 2773
 4678

due on the hills
 1884 650

1882
 11 Tax deeds
 8668

1885
 24 Tax deeds
 8741

2668 92
 1785
 4405

1886

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INVENTORY.

Town Farm,	\$2,500 00
Town Hall,	2,000 00
Clay pits landing,	<u>100 00</u>
1 pair oxen,	180 00
5 cows,	125 00
1 yearling heifer, \$12 00, 1 yearling bull, \$15 00,	27 00
2 two year old steers,	36 00
6 sheep,	18 00
2 shoats,	24 00
27 hens,	<u>13 50</u>
12 tons hay	168 00
4 tons salt hay,	20 00
1 mowing machine,	60 00
1 road machine,	150 00
1 horse rake,	25 00
1 horse hoe,	3 00
Yokes and chains,	18 00
Plough, harrow and stone drag,	15 00
Rakes forks and scythes,	4 00
Shovels, hoes, axes and manure forks,	11 00
Grindstone,	2 00
1 pung, \$6.00., sleds, \$11.00,	17 00
2 pair wheels, carts and racks,	48 00
2 1/4 barrels pork,	24 00
80 bushels potatoes,	32 00
9 bushels beans,	15 75
1 " peas,	1 00
13 " barley,	9 50
25 " beets and turnips,	12 00
35 pounds lard,	2 50
28 " butter,	5 60
Flour and groceries,	8 00

5664.80
148.50
5813.30

Household furniture,	125 00
Yarn and wool,	2 75
Crockery,	12 50
20 gallons vinegar,	3 25

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

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

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 15, 1886.

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

DR.		CR.
To bal. uncoll'd town tax,	\$6,770 58	By paym't town tax, \$6,536 85
To bal. uncoll'ed S.D. No. 8,	199 91	" " S.D.No. 8, 190 00
		" bal. town tax uncoll'd, 233 73
		" " S. D. " 9 91
	<u>\$6,970 49</u>	<u>\$6,970 49</u>

S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCT. AS COLLECTOR, 1885.

DR..		CR.
To ass's't Town Tax, \$8,929 51		By paym't State tax, \$2,932 61
" " State " 2,932 61		" " County " 455 40
" " County " 455 40		" " S. D. tax No. 8, 50 00
" " S.D. No. 8 tax 264 50		" " Town " 2,161 39
		Bal. uncol. Town tax, 6,768 12
		" " S.D. No. 8, 214 50
	<u>\$12,582 02</u>	<u>\$12,582 02</u>

Cum 384

8929.51
8429.51

1029577
892951

1366.26

*In hands of Cash - 85 units 8545.
 " " " " 86 " 7000.-*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH, from Feb. 21st, 1885, to Feb. 15th, 1886:

To cash in Treasury, as per Town Report, Feb. 21, 1885,	\$956 15
" received of State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill Tax for the year 1885,	975 13
" received of State Treasurer, Telegraph and Railroad Tax for the year 1885.	19 20
" received of State Treasurer, Samuel J. Morse pension for 1885,	24 00
" received from A. F. Dyer for board of Hannah Dyer at Insane Hospital	59 00
" received from the Selectmen for use of Town Hall,	20 94
" received from Dept. Frank Libby, liquor casks,	2 00
" received from proceeds from Town Farm,	70 81
" received for five Cemetery Lots,	30 00
" received for Taxes, viz.: from Ezra C. Milliken, collector on tax bills 1883, in full,	1,774 60
" received from Samuel D. Plummer, collector on tax bills 1884,	6,536 85
" received from Samuel D. Plummer, collector, Interest on 1884 tax bills,	100 00
" received from Samuel D. Plummer, collector, on tax bills 1885,	2,161 39
" received from Resident tax deeds cancelled,	247 00
" received from Non-resident tax deeds cancelled,	39 48
" received from Non-resident tax and interest on bills 1877-78-79-80 81-82 and 1883.	57 58
" received on Non-resident tax cost and interest on bills 1884,	102 04

\$13,176 17

By cash paid, viz.,	Cr.
Town Note paid,	\$100 00
Interest paid on Town note taken up,	7.30
Interest paid on Town notes outstanding,	914 00
Town orders taken up and bills paid,	9,381 77

\$10,403 07
2,773 10

Balance in treasury,

\$13,176 17

C. F. MOULTON, Town Treasurer,

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 15, 1886.

*Recd from Coll 85 10 572.74
 " " " " 7 000.
 Paid for Town orders & Int - 10 295.
 Cash raised by town - 8729 } 85
 1366*

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.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON, Auditor.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb.15, 1886.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

The suit of Abbie Guptill against the town, which was pending at the time of making the last town report, was tried at the April Term of the Superior court, and a verdict rendered in favor of the town. There are at present no suits pending in which the town is a party.

C. F. MOULTON, AGENT.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb., 1886.

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

In the following report we have given the names of the several agents, the number of scholars, and the amount of money appropriated for each school :

Districts.	Agents.	No. of Scholars.	Am't of Money.
Dist. No. 1,	J. C. Peterson,	56	\$252 53
“ 2,	Fred M. Newcomb,	74	295 66
“ 3,	Jas. B. Arnold,	25	155 02
“ 4,	John Bryant,	54	206 06
“ 5,	Howard Scamman,	51	209 37
“ 6,	M. I. Milliken,	64	254 89
“ 7,	C. E. Libby,	48	206 45
“ 8,	A. L. Pierce,	52	216 75
“ 10,	Oliver Carter,	25	163 92
“ 11,	H. S. Jones,	83	333 81
“ 13,	F. W. Butler,	44	173 83
Union Dist.	Herbert Milliken,	24	162 85
Whole No. Scholars,		600	
Amount of money raised by the Town,			1,500 00
“ “ “ received from the State,			975 13
Whole amount available for schools,			\$2,475 13

DISTRICT No. 1. BEECH HILL.

This school has been in charge of MISS ARABELLA S. JORDAN the entire year. The school was found at each visit to be in good condition. The lessons well learned and nicely recited. At the examination at the close of the Winter term the school showed that Miss Jordan had fully sustained her previous good record.

DISTRICT No. 2, BLACK POINT.

The Spring and Fall terms were taught by MISS EMMA DYER. Miss Dyer is a young teacher possessing in a pre-eminent degree those qualities which fit her for the schoolroom. At each visit during the Spring and Fall we found the order, recitations and discipline just what they should be—of the first order. The school in every feature proved highly successful.

Winter term was taught by MR. HOWARD P. KNIGHT. Mr. Knight is a faithful, patient and energetic teacher and seems to have maintained through the Winter the same general degree of excellence that characterized the Spring and Fall terms. The average attendance seems to have been small the entire year, in proportion to number of scholars returned.

DISTRICT No. 3. LIBBY.

The entire terms have been taught by MISS HATTIE B. DRESSER, who labored arduously for the advancement of her pupils, and succeeded admirably. This is one of the smallest Districts in town, in point of numbers, but no school visited made greater progress, which points directly to the untiring efforts of the teacher and scholars. The order was remarkably good.

DISTRICT No. 4. BLUE POINT.

Summer term, Miss LUCIE V. C. GOOKIN, teacher. This term of school was creditable to teacher and scholars. The discipline was good, and excellent progress was made by all the scholars in their studies.

Winter term, Mr. GEORGE H. BOOTHBY, teacher. Mr. Boothby has taught in this district a number of times. This Winter he maintained his former reputation as an excellent teacher. The whole school was at work from first to last. The classes in mental arithmetic made a fine showing and the attention given to writing was especially to be commended.

DISTRICT No. 5. DUNSTAN.

Both Summer and Winter terms were in charge of Miss SADIE L. SMITH, who taught the same school last year. In each term the school reached a good standard, though the progress of the Summer term was more marked than was apparent in Winter. The average of attendance at the Winter term was not quite what it should have been.

DISTRICT No. 6. SCOTTOW HILL.

Summer term. Miss MARY F. FOSS teacher. Miss Foss showed a commendable degree of interest in her school work. The scholars made good progress in their studies and the term was a prosperous one generally.

Winter term. Mr. WILLIAM LYONS, teacher. We found here the lessons carefully learned and promptly recited, and the work of the term done in a thorough manner. The teacher enforced discipline more strictly, perhaps, than it has been the custom to do in this district.

DISTRICT No. 7. BEECH RIDGE.

Summer term. Miss MARY E. SLEMMONS, teacher. Miss Slemmons is a teacher of very large experience, but at our first and only visit we were somewhat disappointed at not finding that degree of interest which has always characterized her schools in another district. As a contagious disease broke out in the district the school came to a premature close, hence but one visit was made and we are unable to report as to the amount of work done.

Winter term. Mr. A. L. FENDERSON, teacher. Notwithstanding this was the teacher's first attempt at teaching, we are pleased to say that the term was a profitable and successful one. Good advancement was made in all braches taught, especially Arithmetic and Book-keeping. The order and discipline were good.

DISTRICT No. 8. PINE POINT.

All terms for the entire year have been under the careful instruction of Miss E. L. DAVIS, who has done a decidedly good work. At each of our visits, there was a harmony existing between teacher and scholars that was very pleasing. The noticeable features of the school were the discipline and the thoroughness with which everything was being done. We were not notified at the close of the Winter term, so no visit was made, but from the evidence at each of the three made, we have no scruples in pronouncing it one of the best governed schools in town.

DISTRICT No. 10. BROAD TURN.

This school continues to be small in numbers, but the two terms, both of which were taught by Miss MOULTON, were satisfactory to the committee and to the district. The teacher showed earnestness and ability in the manangement of her school.

DISTRICT No. 11. OAK HILL.

The Spring term was taught by Miss VICTORIA A. ST. CLAIR. Miss St. Clair had previously made this school very interesting, but at our visits during this term we found a general lack of discipline; the recitations and general appearance of the school were not such as characterize a well arranged school.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Mr. GEORGE W. WEEKS. The attendance during both terms was fair, the regular attendance of the large scholars being a notable feature. Mr. Weeks labored hard and faithfully with his pupils, and on the whole seems to have accomplished a fairly good result. The discipline and order of the school were not of the first order.

DISTRICT No. 13. NORTH SCARBORO'.

Summer Term. Miss MARTHA M. BURNELL, teacher. From the fact that Miss Burnell was quite young and had never taught before we felt a deep anxiety for the welfare of the school, but were much pleased upon our first visit to see the heartiness with which the teacher entered upon her work, and at our last visit everything indicated a good and thorough work done. We hope to see this teacher in our schools again.

Winter term. A. B. LIBBY, teacher. Mr. Libby gained a reputation in this school the previous year as one of our first class teachers, and in this term he detracted nothing from it.

UNION DISTRICT.

Miss LAURA STONE, a teacher of very large experience, has had entire charge of the school during the year, and when visited everything indicated good and efficient work. School still in session, therefore cannot report definitely, not having made the closing visit.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In presenting this our annual report for your consideration, we are much pleased to be able to say that the condition of schools throughout the town have never given us more general satisfaction than during the year last past; and while we have found *many* things to commend, we have some few to condemn, and to some of them we invite your attention.

In several districts we have noticed the absence of an unabridged dictionary, and in some no wall maps or charts were seen, which circumstances are very detrimental to the advancement of scholars in those schools, and we hope at an early day to see those difficulties obviated.

We would recommend that the town make a special appropriation for an exchange of readers, those now in general use being old editions, which should be exchanged for modern text-books, in order that the best results may be accomplished, and the only proper way to make an exchange of school-books is by vote of the town.

Let us fully realize that our common schools have for their end the education of the masses. They are to fit them for the common activities and duties of life, as citizens, as workers, as constituent elements of society, as right living men and women. These improvements cannot wholly depend upon any one class of persons. Nevertheless, it is necessary that our school officers and teachers should have an earnestness and interest in the work, far surpassing the simple desire of getting possession of the school money.

It is essential for us as parents that we be engaged more ardently in the school work, which means, use our authority to procure punctuality, to awaken an interest in the minds of our children, to cheer them by our presence very frequently in the school room, and by our hearty co-operation with the teachers in everything pertaining to the welfare of our schools and in a very short time the success sure to follow, will be apparent to all.

We have during the year, in concurrence with the Selectmen, made a change in the distribution of the school money, thinking it justifiable, as the smaller districts have formerly been deprived of their rightful share. This difficulty can be entirely removed only by the abolishment of the district system, which we hope to see done.

We feel justified in saying that the agents in their duties have shown a good degree of interest and wisdom, and we earnestly hope that in the future our most successful teachers may be employed in the same schools again, thus giving more permanence of teachers. Let us in all matters having a tendency to improvement, give due consideration, realizing that much in the future depends upon the little at the present.

In conclusion, we feel constrained to say that in our report of the appearance and condition of the several schools, we have endeavored to speak frankly, without prejudice or favoritism, in behalf of the teachers employed.

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

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 15, 1886.

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