

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

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TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending February 26, 1886. (1887-

BIDDEFORD, ME.
THE MAINE SENTINEL PRINT.
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When Purchasing
CLOTHING,

—OR—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

BE SURE TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LARGE AND
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK. WE PAY

SPOT CASH

FOR OUR GOODS, AND *KNOW* WE ARE SELLING AT

LOWER PRICES

THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN THE CITY.

IRA F. CLARK,

482 Congress Street, opposite Preble House,

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To Samuel 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 seventh (7th) day of March, A. D. 1887, 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.
- 2nd. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to choose a supervisor of schools for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To see if the town will raise and grant such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges.
- 5th. To see if the town will authorize school districts to choose their own agents.
- 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 paid before a given time and raise money for the same.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes remaining unpaid after a given time.
- 9th. To see what action the town will take in regard to breaking roads.
- 10th. To see what compensation the town will vote the Collector for his services the ensuing year.
- 11th. To see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars or such sum as may be deemed necessary to be expended on the hill near James Tucker's.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more road Commissioners, (By request.)
- 13th. To see if the town will accept of the road laid out on petition of C. L. Robinson and others, and raise money to build the same.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to set off so much of school Dist. No. 4 as lays between the old river and the new river, commencing at the partings, and annex the same to Dist. No. 5. (By request.)
- 15th. To see if the town will discontinue that part of the Berry road from the Rutland or Paten's Line road to the lane leading to the house of C. F. Hanson. (By request.)
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to establish a Free High school, and raise money for the same.
- 17th. To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors which will be laid before them.
- 18th. To see if the town will accept of a street built by Chas. S. Homer on Prout's Neck.

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 24th day of February, A. D., 1887.

CHAS. W. LIBBY,	}	Selectmen of Scarborough.
SAMUEL L. SANBORN,		
SETH L. PLUMMER,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1886-7.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Nos.	Am't.	Nos.	Am't
164	\$400 00	202	\$153 00
208	152 59	273	100 00
320	114 33	340	85 20
353	1,000 00	354	1,700 00
355	1,000 00	356	1,000 00
357	4,000 00	358	1,200 00
359	1,000 00	360	800 00
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		\$12,705 12	

ACC'T WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No 1.

DR.		CR.	
To Kate Small,	\$74 25	Bal. from last year,	\$5 81
“ C. L. Robinson,	11 00	Appropriation,	271 40
“ F. E. Cram,	147 00		
Bal. unexpended,	44 96		
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\$277 21		\$277 21	

DISTRICT NO 2.

DR.		CR.	
To Emma D. Dyer,	\$75 00	Bal. from last year,	\$6 34
“ Fred M. Newcomb,	7 00	Appropriation,	294 40
“ Emma D. Dyer,	60 00	Overdrawn,	16
“ Fred N. Newcomb,	10 90		
“ H. P. Knight,	137 50		
“ C. F. Moulton,	10 50		
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\$300 90		\$300 90	

DISTRICT NO. 3.

DR.		CR.	
To Lillian Hunnewell,	\$40 00	Bal. from last year,	\$0 07
“ Anna Pillsbury,	135 00	Appropriation,	206 15
“ Alden K. Libby,	5 00		
“ C. F. Moulton,	12 00		
“ John S. Libby,	10 00		
Bal. unexpended,	4 22		
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	\$206 22		\$206 22

DISTRICT NO. 4.

DR.		CR.	
To M. A. Mitchell,	\$65 00	Bal. from last year,	\$5 76
“ George H. Boothby,	160 00	Appropriation,	258 10
“ C. F. Moulton,	10 50		
“ John Bryant,	12 00		
Bal. unexpended,	16 36		
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	\$263 86		\$263 86

DISTRICT NO. 5.

DR.		CR.	
Overdrawn last year,	\$3 44	Appropriation,	\$257 65
To Sadie L. Smith,	71 50		
“ E. L. Waterhouse,	8 48		
“ Wm. Lyons,	150 00		
“ C. F. Moulton,	7 50		
Bal. unexpended,	16 73		
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	\$257 65		\$257 65

DISTRICT NO. 6

Dr.		Cr.	
Overdrawn last year,	\$3 36	Appropriation,	\$289 80
To Rufus Carter,	33 42		
“ Mary F. Foss,	60 00		
“ Rufus Carter,	9 50		
“ A. L. Fenderson,	168 75		
“ C. F. Moulton,	10 50		
Bal. unexpended,	4 27		
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	\$289 80		\$289 80

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Annie Pillsbury,	\$60 00	Bal. from last year,	\$5 00
“ Daniel C. Libby,	39 36	Appropriation,	258 40
“ Alphens Boothby,	93 10		
“ Daniel C. Libby,	12 00		
“ Chas. E. Libby, 1885,	4 75		
Bal. unexpended,	54 19		
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	\$263 40		\$263 40

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Lizzie Lowe,	\$4 00	Bal. due from last year,	\$6 84
“ W. F. Dresser,	3 75	Appropriation,	258 25
“ A. L. Pierce,	4 00		
“ Mattie J. Moore,	81 00		
“ Mattie J. Moore,	75 00		
“ A. L. Pierce,	2 50		
“ J. F. Storey,	10 50		
“ Mattie J. Moore,	75 00		
“ A. L. Pierce,	3 50		
“ J. F. Storey,	5 50		
Bal unexpended,	34		
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	\$265 09		\$265 09

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Oliver H. Carter, 1885,	\$2 50	Bal. due from last year,	\$5 02
“ Leonora M. Boothby,	40 00	Appropriation,	205 85
“ Granville Moulton,	10 00	Overdrawn,	2 50
“ Chas. Guptill,	4 00		
“ E. B. Carter,	12 00		
“ O. F. Guptill,	135 00		
“ Chas. Guptill,	3 50		
“ Chas. Guptill,	6 37		
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	\$213 37		\$213 37

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Henry R. Libby,	\$3 50	Bal. from last year,	\$20 50
“ G. L. Numan,	90 00	Appropriation,	400 00
“ H. R. Libby,	42 00	Overdrawn,	4 29
“ G. L. Naman,	90 00		
“ G. L. Numan,	123 50		
“ L. H. Hunnewell,	52 00		
“ H. S. Jones,	14 00		
“ Henry R. Libby,	10 00		
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	\$425 00		\$425 00

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
Overdrawn last year,	\$33 32	Appropriation,	\$208 48
To Hattie B. Dresser,	60 00	Overdrawn,	7 59
“ T. H. Knight,	10 75		
“ Hattie B. Dresser,	112 00		
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	\$216 07		\$216 07

UNION DISTRICT.

DR.		CR.	
To Lucille Cousins,	\$50 00	Bal. due from last	
“ John F. Jose,	22 50	year,	\$129 90
“ L. J. Milliken,	14 00	Appropriation,	118 80
“ Joseph Harmon,	20 00		
“ Laura Stone, 1885,	61 20		
“ Martha L. Harmon, '85,	31 50		
“ Herbert L. Milliken,	28 51		
Bal. unexpended,	20 99		
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	\$248 70		\$248 70

BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR CONTRACTED

PRIOR TO MARCH, 1886.

To Geo. W. Carter, stone for new river bridge,	\$27 60
Town of Poland, for aid furnished Uriah Berry,	29 00
Ivory Berry, services in part as overseers on Town Farm for 1885,	45 00
John C. Burnham, land damage,	1 00
Ivory Berry, for services in full as Overseer on Town Farm for 1885,	125 00
John C. Burnham, in full for building road at West Scarboro,'	12 07
Wm. M. Collins, salt grass for town,	6 00
A. F. Moulton, services in full as S. S. Com. for 1885,	16 00
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	\$261 67

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, 1886.

To McLellan Mosher, & Co. books and stationery for the town,	\$23 60
John A. Milliken, services in part as Town Clerk for 1886,	12 00
W. W. Whipple, paint and oil for the town hall, 1886,	7 38
John A. Milliken, labor in cemetery,	3 00
Libby and Lane, painting town hall,	15 00
George B. Thurston, labor and stock for town hall,	11 00
Elias B. Carter, labor in cemetery, Dunstan,	3 00
S. L. Sanborn, for services in part as Selectman for the year 1886,	50 00
S. D. Plummer, commission in part on tax bills for the year 1884,	150 00
S. L. Plummer, for services in part as Selectman for the year 1886,	50 00
Chas. W. Libby, for services in part as Selectman for the year 1886,	45 00
Chas. C. Pillsbury, services as pound keeper,	5 00
John A. Milliken, recording births and deaths,	2 80
John A. Milliken, services in full as Town Clerk for the year 1886,	13 00
Seth L. Plummer, expense conveying Mrs. Pederson to Augusta. (Insane.)	13 95
J. B. Thornton, M. D., medical services to Mrs. Pederson. (Insane.)	3 00
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books and stationery,	9 75
S. B. Thoms, M. D., medical services to Mrs. Pederson. (Insane.)	6 00
John Hanscom, printing town reports, 1885,	32 00
I. L. Elden, cost in suit, H. B. Snow vs. John Burnham,	7 18
State Reform School, support of Geo. Curran,	65 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hannah E. Dyer,	117 63
Amount carried forward,	\$645 29

Amount brought forward,	\$645 29
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Elise O. Pederson, (Insane.)	21 29
Peter Riley, for horse killed by order of G. H. Bailey, Vet. Sur., and burying the same,	42 00
Frank H. Barker, for helping extinguishing fire,	2 00
William Moulton, surveying for town,	18 00
S. D. Plummer, abatement on tax bills for the year 1884,	132 32
A. F. Moulton, services in part as S. S. Com. for 1886,	16 50
S. D. Plummer, services as S. S. Com., for 1886,	29 75
S. D. Plummer, commission in full on tax bills of 1884,	111 57
S. D. Plummer, commission in part on tax bills of 1885,	150 00
Henry S. Jones, wood for Town House,	2 00
Sam'l L. Sanborn, services in full as Selectman, Assess- or and Overseer of the poor, for 1886,	67 50
S. L. Plummer, services in full as Selectman, Assessor, for 1886,	68 35
Chas. W. Libby, services in full as Selectman, Assessor, for 1886,	89 50
C. F. Moulton, services in full as Treasurer for 1886,	60 00
Granville McKenney, services as Auditor, 1886,	5 00
Selectmen and Treasurer, for expense to Bridgton, and cash paid Justice of Peace, postage, express &c,	9 44
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	\$1,470 51

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Edward A. Meserve, labor on road in Dist. No. 9,	\$9 45
S. L. Plummer, labor on highway, Dist. No. 5,	2 17
Chas. E. Cheney, labor on highway, Dist. 20,	5 25
Joseph H. Perry, labor on clay pit road,	35 00
Cullen S. Leavitt, labor on highway, Dist. No. 27,	2 50
S. L. Plummer and others, labor on road in Dist. No. 28, by vote of the town,	109 50
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Amount carried forward,	\$163 87

Amount brought forward,	\$163 87
Berlin Mills Co., posts and railing for Dist. No. 28,	27 30
B. & M. Railroad Co., freight on bridge plank,	2 00
Selectmen and others, labor on road leading to Pine Point, by vote of town,	138 34
Seth L. Plummer, labor and spikes for bridges,	3 40
Rumery, Bernie & Co., bridge plank,	28 00
Alvah Brown, for railing road in Dist. No. 28,	19 20
W. F. Dresser, stone for culvert,	7 00
Geo. W. Leavitt, cash paid for labor on highway, Dist. No. 32,	8 25
Robert Meserve, labor on highway, Dist. No. 26,	1 50
J. F. Coolbroth, gravel for highway, Dist. No. 29,	5 00
Henry Moulton, " " 11,	2 00
F. C. & H. McKenney, bridge plank,	108 84
Allen E. Libby, labor on highway, Dist. No. 28,	3 35
Solomon Libby, labor on road, Dist. No. 8,	40 00
Selectmen and others, labor on road and bridge in Dist. No. 27,	16 75
F. C. Carter, gravel for road, Dist. No. 11,	15 00
Barney Wood, labor on road, " 4,	6 75
Horace Wright, " " 6,	5 81
Wm. S. Richardson, labor on road, Dist. No. 18,	7 79
Solomon Libby and others, " " 7,	22 85
Arthur Farr, " " 4,	7 00
John A. and Simon Libby, labor in Dist. No. 2,	17 25
Tristram Meserve, " " 4,	4 30
Theodore Deering, " " 8,	17 30
Randolph McKenney, " " 8,	14 45
Harris Berry, " " 8,	14 25
John Bryant, " " 22,	2 87
A. M. Sylvester, " " 4,	46 58
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, bridge plank,	16 15
B. & M. Railroad, building culvert in Dist. No. 3,	29 28
Amount carried forward,	\$802 68

Amount brought forward,	\$802 63
Chas. Meserve, labor on road, Dist. No. 4,	3 00
Seth Meserve, supporting lights on clay pit road during repairs,	2 50
George W. Carter, labor on road, Dist. No. 13,	2 15
A. B. Deering, " " 10,	5 00
H. F. Moulton, public watering place in Dist. No. 10,	3 00
Wm. W. Jose, gravel for highway, Dist. No. 10,	6 50
John Bryant, labor on road, Dist. No. 22,	1 25
F. C. McKenney, bridge plank,	10 80
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	\$836 83

Orders given S. D. Plummer for money allowed in his tax bills of 1886, expended on the highway as by Surveyor's book,	\$1,963 01
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Total amount expended on highway,	\$2,799 93
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Total amount raised by the town,	\$2,500 00
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Amount raised to be expended on the road to Libby's Neck,	100 00
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Amount for road leading to Pine Point,	150 00
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Total amount raised for roads,	\$2,750 00
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Overdrawn,	\$49 93
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BILLS PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

To George Mitchell,	Dist. No. 1,	\$2 44
Edward A. Meserve,	" 9,	11 40
George W. Carter,	" 13,	8 50
Geo. B. Libby and others,	" 2,	14 46
Fred M. Newcomb and others,	" 29,	23 50
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Amount carried forward,		\$60 30

Amount brought forward,		\$60 30
Roscoe G. Libby and others,	Dist. No. 4,	23 77
B. A. Baker and others,	" 22,	20 51
B. F. Carter,	" 13,	11 50
Thomas Seavey,	" 27,	5 10
O. F. Milliken,	" 17,	3 49
Alvin Waterhouse,	" 17,	9 37
Peter Riley,	" 24,	10 62
John C. Burnham,	" 31,	5 00
John A. Libby, and others,	" 26,	19 52
F. P. Waterhouse,	" 18,	3 97
Grauville Moulton and others,	" 14,	18 25
Cullen S. Leavitt,	" 27,	2 50
Alexander Higgins,	" 18,	3 75
Samuel M. Libby,	" 17,	4 50
Chas. S. Tibbetts,	" 27,	4 62
James F. Small and others,	" 1,	48 77
C. L. Robinson,	" 3,	13 95
D. F. Plummer and others,	" 5,	55 39
Daniel Carter,	" 13,	9 00
D. M. Snow and others,	" 16,	25 15
S. L. Sanborn and others,	" 11,	39 16
Eugene H. Libby and others,	" 7,	10 00
Joseph Harmon,	" 10,	8 50
Abram Lothrop,	"	1 25
Theodore Deering,	" 8,	15 00
B. S. Lamabee,	" 3,	10 00
Joseph A. Stanford,	" 1,	1 25
Barney Wood,	" 17,	1 50
Wm. S. Richardson,	" 18,	2 00
Albion Boothby and others,	" 25,	15 15
Dennis L. Green,	" 8,	5 00
James W. Green,	" 8,	1 28

Amount carried forward,

\$469 12

Amount brought forward,		\$469 12
Washington W. McKenney,	Dist. No. 8,	1 65
James B. Arnold,	" 8,	1 20
Harris Berry,	" 8,	2 25
A. A. Skillin,	" 8,	1 88
Chas. Skillin,	" 8,	1 87
J. F. Storey and others,	" 21,	29 32
N. H. Fenderson,	" 10,	8 00
A. S. Jones and others,	" 12,	1 90
Joshua Moulton,	" 10,	10 00
H. F. Moulton,	" 10,	2 00
Henry Morrison and others,	" 31,	11 00
Wilber W. Phillips,	" 8,	1 80
George W. Carter,	" 13,	10 50
Wm. W. Jose,	" 10,	4 00
Robert McLaughlin,	" 20,	10 50
Eugene Libby,	" 7,	4 50
C. F. Hanson,	" 11,	4 00
H. B. Manchester,	" 18,	4 30
Henry S. Jones,	" 12,	2 75
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		\$582 54
Amount raised by the town,		\$500 00
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Overdrawn,		\$82 54

EXPENSES OF THE POOR OFF THE FARM.

To A. W. Dinsmore, M. D. for medical services to	
Nath'l Hasty,	\$15 00
A. W. Dinsmore, M. D., for medical services to wife	
of Chas. Barter, (Saco.)	46 50
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Amount carried forward,	\$61 50

Amount brought forward,	\$61 50
A. W. Dinsmore, M. D., for medical services to Nath'l Hasty,	13 50
Austin W. Leavitt, for support of Geo. H. Ferguson's family, (Alfred.)	12 00
City of Portland, burial expenses of Orrin Skillin,	20 00
C. W. Pillsbury, M. D., medical services in full to Samuel Chute,	15 50
C. W. Pillsbury, M. D., medical services to Charles Barter's wife, (Saco.)	22 55
A. W. Dinsmore, M. D., for medical services to Nath'l Hasty,	21 00
C. W. Pillsbury, M. D., medical services to Ida Ferguson, (Alfred.)	74 20
Geo. C. Frye, appliance for Nath'l Hasty,	4 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies for Abigail Walker,	30 00
C. W. Pillsbury, M. D., medical services to Hannah Lothrop,	14 00
A. W. Larrabee, M. D., medical services to Chas. Varney,	24 50
City of Saco, support of Sam'l Chute,	91 15
C. E. Roberts, digging graves for Mrs. Lothrop and Charles Varney,	6 00
F. A. Southwick, M. D., Med. services to town's poor,	10 00
Henry S. Jones, wood furnished Chas. Barter,	4 00
F. C. Bradbury, burial case and robe for Mrs. Lothrop,	19 50
F. C. Bradbury, burial case and robe for Chas. Varney,	17 50
City of Saco, burial expenses of Samuel Chute,	23 00
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	\$483 90
Rec'd from the town of Alfred.	\$86 20
" city of Saco,	69 05
Due " "	4 00

EXPENSES OF THE POOR AT THE POOR FARM.

To Lowell & Lord, stove and fixtures,	\$35 32
A. L. Millett & Co.	61 81
S. P. Burnham, supplies for Town Farm,	17 38
John H. Leavitt, " "	36 75
W. F. Dresser, fertilizer for " "	17 58
S. P. Burnham, supplies " "	4 06
A. L. Millett & Co., supplies for Town Farm,	19 25
E. C. Milliken, oxen for Town Farm,	107 50
Wm. J. Bond, blacksmith work,	7 85
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for the Farm,	5 37
C. E. Roberts, blacksmith work,	5 83
Ivory Berry, for services in part as Overseer on Town Farm,	100 00
W. F. Dresser, supplies for the Town Farm,	25 26
Alexander Higgins, plow for the " "	12 00
J. H. Leavitt, supplies for the " "	10 78
Eastman Bros. and Bancroft, supplies for Town Farm,	5 79
Ivory Berry, services in part as Overseer for 1886,	25 00
W. F. Dresser, supplies for the Farm,	35 89
Bartlett Pillsbury, supplies for the Farm,	6 35
Andrew Hawes, supplies for the Farm,	51 96
Ivory Berry, salary in part as Overseer of the Town Farm,	40 46
E. L. Waterhouse, supplies for the Farm,	5 86
C. E. Roberts, blacksmith work,	4 30
C. F. Moulton, insurance on Town Farm buildings,	15 00
C. F. Moulton, repairing mowing machine,	3 55
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	\$660 90

CR.

By proceeds sold from the Farm,	\$230 46
Labor on roads and bridges,	115 50
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	\$345 96
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Cost of poor above income,	\$314 94

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

BILLS PAID FOR BUILDING ROAD ON BLUE POINT.

To John H. Leavett land damage,	\$90 00
Josiah S. Snow, building road at Blue Point,	60 00
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	\$150 00
Amount raised by the town,	\$150 00

BILLS PAID FOR BUILDING ROAD NEAR ANNIS
BANKS'.

To Seth Scamman for damage by Banks road.	15 00
Sewell Milliken heirs, land damage for road,	100 00
William Warren, for building road,	47 00
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	\$162 00
Amount raised by the town,	\$175 00
Unexpended,	\$13 00

BILLS PAID FOR BUILDING THE HANSON ROAD.

To Collins Tapley, land damage,	\$75 00
Charles Libby, land damage,	15 00
C. F. Hanson, building road,	150 00
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	240 00
Amount raised by the Town.	\$240 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$12,705 12
Balance due the School Districts,	147 52
Estimated interest now due,	450 00
Estimated outstanding bills,	150 00
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	\$13,452 64

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from S. D. Plummer on tax bills of 1885,	\$327 75
“ “ “ “ 1886,	6657 81
Estimated interest on tax bills of 1885,	170 00
Eighty-six resident tax deeds,	1295 65
One hundred and nine non-resident tax deeds,	506 21
Non resident taxes on bills of 1885,	296 70
Six cemetery lots sold and unpaid for,	36 00
Due from the State on acct. of Mrs. Pederson, insane,	64 74
Due from the city of Saco,	4 00
Balance in the Treasury,	1337 64
Estimated interest due on tax bills of 1886,	56 00
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	\$10,752 50
Liabilities,	\$13,452 64
Availabilities,	10,752 50
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Balance against the town,	\$2,700 14
Valuation of the town,	<hr/>
	\$762,627 00
No. of Polls,	420,
Tax per cent.,	14½ Mills,
State Tax,	\$2,932 61
County Tax,	455 40
Money voted by the town for schools,	2,000 00
Poor and Contingent,	2,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Principal and interest on debt,	1,000 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
Land damage and building road at Blue Pt.,	150 00
Land damage and building Banks' road,	175 00
“ “ Hanson road,	240 00
To be expended on road to Libby's Neck,	100 00
“ “ leading to Pine Pt.,	150 00
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	\$12,203 01
Overlay,	77 43
Total amount assessed for the year 1886,	\$12,280 44

INVENTORY.

Town Farm,	\$2,500 00
Town hall,	2,000 00
Clay pit landing,	100 00
1 pair oxen,	110 00
1 pair steers,	50 00
4 cows, \$100, 1 veal calf, \$4.50,	100 50
1 yearling,	12 00
1 three year old,	20 00
6 sheep,	18 00
2 shoats,	16 00
29 hens,	14 50
7 tons hay,	84 00
3½ tons salt hay,	14 00
1 mowing machine,	60 00
1 road machine,	145 00
1 horse rake,	25 00
1 horse hoe,	3 00
Yokes and chains,	18 00
2 ploughs, harrow and stone drag,	25 00
Rakes, forks and scythes,	3 50
Shovels, hoes, axes and manure forks,	11 00
Grindstone,	2 00
1 pung, \$5, sleds, \$11,	16 00
2 pair wheels, carts and racks,	50 00
2 barrels pork,	24 00
75 bushels potatoes,	30 00
11 bushels beans,	13 75
1 bushel peas,	1 00
15 bushels beets and turnips,	7 00
45 pounds lard,	3 50
15 pounds butter,	3 75
Flour and groceries,	7 00
15 gallons kerosene oil,	1 60
60 pounds dried apples,	2 00

40 gallons vinegar,	\$6 00
20 gallons molasses,	6 00
Wool (rolls)	3 00
Household furniture, stoves, bedding, crockery, &c.,	175 00

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. LIBBY,	} SELECTMEN
SAMUEL L. SANBORN,	
SETH L. PLUMMER,	
	OF
	SCARBOROUGH.

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

Dr.		Cr.	
To bal. uncoll'd town tax,	\$233 73	By payment town tax,	\$233 73
To bal. uncoll'd S. D. No. 8 tax,	9 91	" " S. D. No. 8,	9 91
	<u>\$243 64</u>		<u>\$243 64</u>

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

Dr.		Cr.	
To bal. uncoll'd town tax,	\$6,768 12	By paym't town tax,	\$6,440 37
To bal. uncoll'd S. D. No. 8.	214 50	" " S. D. No. 8,	210 00
		" bal. town tax unc'd,	327 75
		" " S. D. No.	4 50
	<u>\$6,982 62</u>		<u>\$6,982 62</u>

S. D. PLUMMER'S ACCOUNT AS COLLECTOR, 1886.

Dr.		Cr.	
To ass'm't town tax,	\$8,889 43	By paym't State tax,	\$2,932 61
" " supp.'y tax.	3 00	" " County tax,	455 40
" " State tax,	2,932 61	" " S. D. No. 8,	60 00
" " County tax,	455 40	" " " No. 4,	95 00
" " S. D. No. 8,	226 39	" " town tax,	2,234 62
" " " No. 4,	121 69	" bal. town tax unc'd,	6,657 81
		" " S. D. No. 8,	166 39
		" " " No. 4,	26 59
	<u>\$12,628 52</u>		<u>\$12,628 52</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
SCARBOROUGH, from Feb. 15th, 1886, to Feb. 26th. 1887:

To cash in Treasury as per Town Report, Feb. 15, 1886,	\$2773 10
“ received of State Treasure, School Fund and Mill tax for the year 1886,	1027 48
“ received of State Treasurer, Railroad and Telegraph tax for the year 1886,	19 80
“ received of State Treasurer, Samuel J. Morse, pension for 1836,	24 00
“ from A. F. Dyer, for board of Hannah Dyer at Insane Hospital,	59 00
“ received from Constable S. D. Plummer, liquor casks,	1 90
“ received from the Selectmen for use of Town Hall,	15 00
“ received from proceeds from Town Farm,	230 46
“ received for five cemetery lots,	30 00
“ received on Town note No. 360,	800 00
“ received from town of Alfred, pauper bill,	86 20
“ received from city of Saco, pauper bills,	69 05
“ received for Taxes, viz: Samuel D. Plummer, collector, on tax bills in full, 1884,	233 73
“ received from Samuel D. Plummer, collector, interest on 1884 tax bills,	59 79
“ received from Samuel D. Plummer, collector, on tax bills, 1885,	6440 37
“ received from Samuel D. Plummer, collector, interest on 1885 bills in part,	100 00
ETC	
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$11,969 88</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$11,969 88
To cash received, on tax bills 1886,	2,234 62
“ received from Resident tax deeds, tax, cost and interest,	111 20
“ received from Non-resident tax deeds, tax, cost and interest,	24 10
“ received from Non-resident tax on bills 1878, 79-80-82-83 and 1884,	113 09
“ received from Non-resident tax bills, 1885,	72 45
	<hr/>
	\$14,525 34

By cash paid, viz :

Town notes paid,	\$2,096 92	
Interest paid on Town notes taken up,	153 31	
“ “ “ outstanding,	334 99	
Town orders taken up and bills paid,	10,602 48	
	<hr/>	\$13,187 70
Balance in treasury,		1,337 64
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		\$14,525 34

C. F. MOULTON, Town Treasurer.

SCARBORO', Feb. 26, 1887.

Due school Dist. No. 4 on school house tax bill, \$35 00
 “ “ 8 “ bills, \$55 52

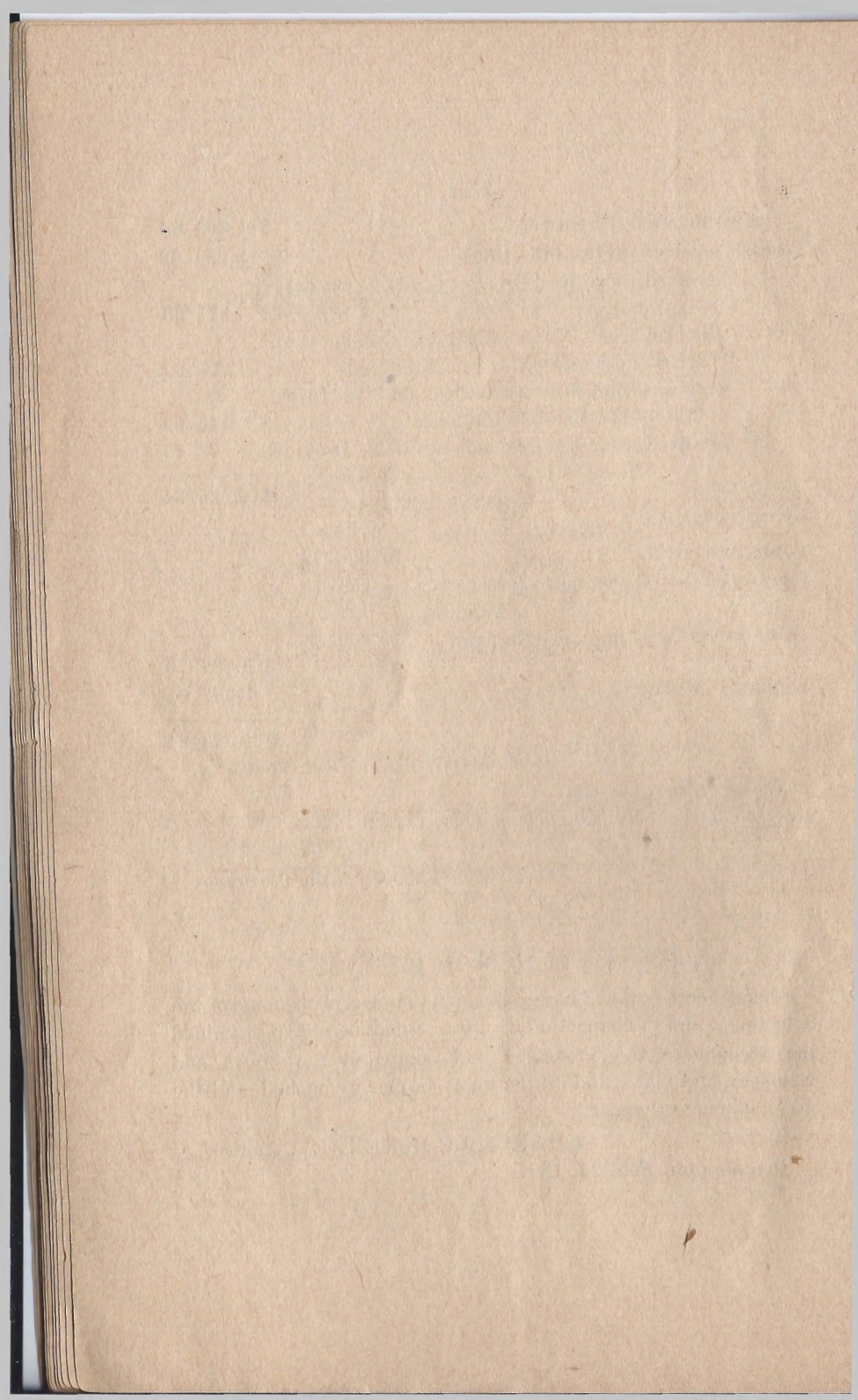
C. F. MOULTON, Town Treasurer.

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, Feb. 26, 1887.



REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

DISTRICT No. 1. BEECH HILL.

The Spring term was taught by MISS KATIE SMALL. This was Miss Small's first attempt at teaching, and the appearance of the School at each visit justifies us in reporting it highly successful. The Scholars were mostly small but well disciplined. The general appearance of the Schoolroom was at all times neat and tidy. Miss Small seems to possess those qualifications which adapt her to her chosen occupation.

The winter term was in charge of MR. F. E. CRAM. Mr. Cram labored earnestly and honestly with his school, which was larger than usual. The recitations, well learned and well recited. The Scholars showing at the examinations that they had received thorough instruction. We seldom see a School better governed, both Scholars and teacher working together in perfect harmony. The result was very satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 2. BLACK POINT.

The School in this district was in charge of the same teachers of last year. MISS DYER having charge of the Spring and Fall terms and MR. KNIGHT the winter. The attendance was fairly good the entire year. The order, deportment of Scholars, and recitations were of the first order, and the good results which crowned their efforts the previous year were apparent at the close of the several terms this year.

DISTRICT No. 3. LIBBY.

Summer term, MISS LILLIE P. HUNNEWELL, teacher. This was Miss Hunnewell's first attempt at teaching in town. At our first visit everything bid fair for a profitable term, the order and discipline being good, but at the close the recitations did not show as much thoroughness as we like.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by MISS EMMA PILLSBURY. We found at each visit, the school in good condition, the Scholars cheerful and obedient, the teacher energetic, and active. The school is small, consisting of not more than eighteen Scholars, which gives ample opportunity for individual instructions, which was taken advantage of by both scholars and teacher. The result was highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 4. BLUE POINT.

Summer term, MISS MARY A. MITCHELL, teacher. The teacher was well liked and the school went on pleasantly from the first.

Winter term. MR. GEORGE H. BOOTHBY, teacher. Mr. Boothby is one of our best teachers. He has the faculty of keeping scholars interested in their studies. A great deal of good work was done this term. Marked improvement was shown in writing, reading, mental arithmetic, and in fact, "all along the line."

DISTRICT No. 5. DUNSTAN.

Summer term. MISS SADIE L. SMITH, teacher. This was the fourth term that Miss Smith has taught here and no term was more satisfactory than the last. Both in studies and discipline the school reached a high standard.

Winter term. MR. WILLIAM LYONS, teacher. This was a

good term of school. Some scholars were a little irregular in attendance, but the general appearance of the school and the advancement made in the studies were excellent.

DISTRICT No. 6, SCOTTOW HILL.

Summer term. MISS MARY F. FOSS, teacher. Miss Foss seems at home in the school room. The school was well managed and the lessons well learned.

Winter term. MR. ALBION L. FENDERSON, teacher. We were especially well pleased with this term of school. The scholars showed a great degree of interest, and the general appearance of the school was business like and progressive.

DISTRICT No. 7. BEECH RIDGE.

Summer term. MISS ANNIE PILLSBURY, teacher. Miss Pillsbury has taught this school very successfully before, and this term fully sustained her well earned reputation.

Winter term. MR. ALPHEUS BOOTHBY, teacher. Mr. Boothby is a teacher of large experience and at our first visit we were much pleased with the discipline of the school, and the manner in which the teacher commenced his labors, feeling sure that his endeavors would be crowned with success. When visited the second time our expectations were more than realized. The good work at the commencement had continued steadily through the term, hence great advancement in all studies taught. Classes in arithmetic and physiology need special commendation. We feel safe in pronouncing this one of the most successful terms in Town. School still in session.

DISTRICT No. 8. PINE POINT.

MISS MATTIE J. MOORE has had charge of this school the entire year. At the beginning of the Fall term, after ten weeks vacation, we were pleased to notice the result of the previous term's work. The scholars seemed to have an unusually good understanding of those branches in which they had been drilled, particularly physiology.

The Winter term was not so successful. There seems to have been some dissension in the district and the teacher seemingly not possessing that degree of tact necessary to overcome it, resulted some what disastrously and practically destroyed the usefulness of the school.

DISTRICT No. 10. BROAD TURN.

Summer term, MISS LEONORA M. BOOTHBY, teacher. We found the teacher at the commencement of the term laboring hard for the advancement of her pupils, and judging from the large average attendance as shown by the school register, we feel that the interest was good to the close. When the second visit was made we found the school closed; the committee were not notified.

Winter term, ORRIN F. GUPTILL teacher. This was Mr. Guptill's first school, and though no doubt he tried hard for success, we think he failed to some extent, as the school was not well attended. At the closing visit we found but very few scholars present and those very small, nevertheless they recited promptly and well,

DISTRICT No. 11. OAK HILL.

This school has been in charge of Miss GRACE L. NEWMAN the entire year. The Spring term was very crowded and mixed,

and it was impossible to obtain the results which Miss Newman's abilities as instructor would warrant. During the Fall vacation some alterations were made in the school room by arranging a recitation in one of the entries. Miss Lillie Hunnewell was employed to assist Miss Newman. This move has proved highly profitable to both classes of scholars. Although the attendance has not been what we hoped, those who have been regular in attendance have made rapid and sure progress. The School is at this writing in session. We are confident that the closing examination will prove the change was wisely made. A marked feature of the School is the tidyness, and cheerful aspect of the school room.

DISTRICT No. 13. NORTH SCARBOROUGH.

This school has been in charge of Miss HATTIE B. DRESSER the entire year. Miss Dresser has taught this school before to the entire satisfaction of all, and we think has labored very arduously during the year last past to sustain her reputation as a good teacher, and succeeded well.

UNION DISTRICT.

This District has had three terms during the year, all of them taught by Miss. LUCILLA COUSINS. The school was visited by us and examined to some extent. The number in attendance was rather small. The recitations fairly good as far as questioned. As this school is directly under the charge of the S. S. Committee of Buxton, no extended report is necessary from us.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

The statute of our State require that the superintending school committee "shall make a written report of the condition of the schools for the past year, the proficiency made by the pupils and the success attending the modes of instruction and government thereof," to the town at its annual meeting. In accordance with this provision the committee have made their usual report of each term of school in detail.

The amount of money available for school purposes the past year was as follows :

Raised by Town,	\$2000 00
Received from State,	1027 48
Total Amount	<hr/> \$3027 48

The whole number of scholars in town is 631, giving about \$4 80 for each scholar.

For two years past the Selectmen and S. S. Committee have given to the smaller districts a larger proportion of the school money under the law provided for such cases. This course seems only just when it is considered that all property in town pays the same rate of tax for schools, and that a scholar ought not to be deprived of his proportion of school privileges because he happens to live in a small district. Last year the town raised an additional \$500 00 which was apportioned in this way, and we would recommend that the same amount be raised this year.

The question of the abolition of the school districts has been considerably discussed the past year. The State Supt. of schools strongly recommend this course and a bill was introduced into the Legislature to compel the change throughout the State, but that there is much to be said against this proposed system as well as in its favor, is shown by the fact that the bill was rejected by a large majority.

In changing text books the committee have been conservative. We believe it is not profitable to change too often, nor is it profitable to retain books until they are out of date and the scholars

feel that they are behind the times. Improvements are constantly made in books as well as in machinery, and the best are the cheapest. We believe it would be advisable for the town to purchase the books and furnish them to scholars free. This plan has worked well wherever tried. The expense to the town is small, all scholars are supplied, and considering the fact that books can be bought cheaper by wholesale, and that all can be used until worn out, the cost even to large tax payers is scarcely more than when books are bought, as is now the case, at a high price and cast aside as soon as the scholars go into a new class.

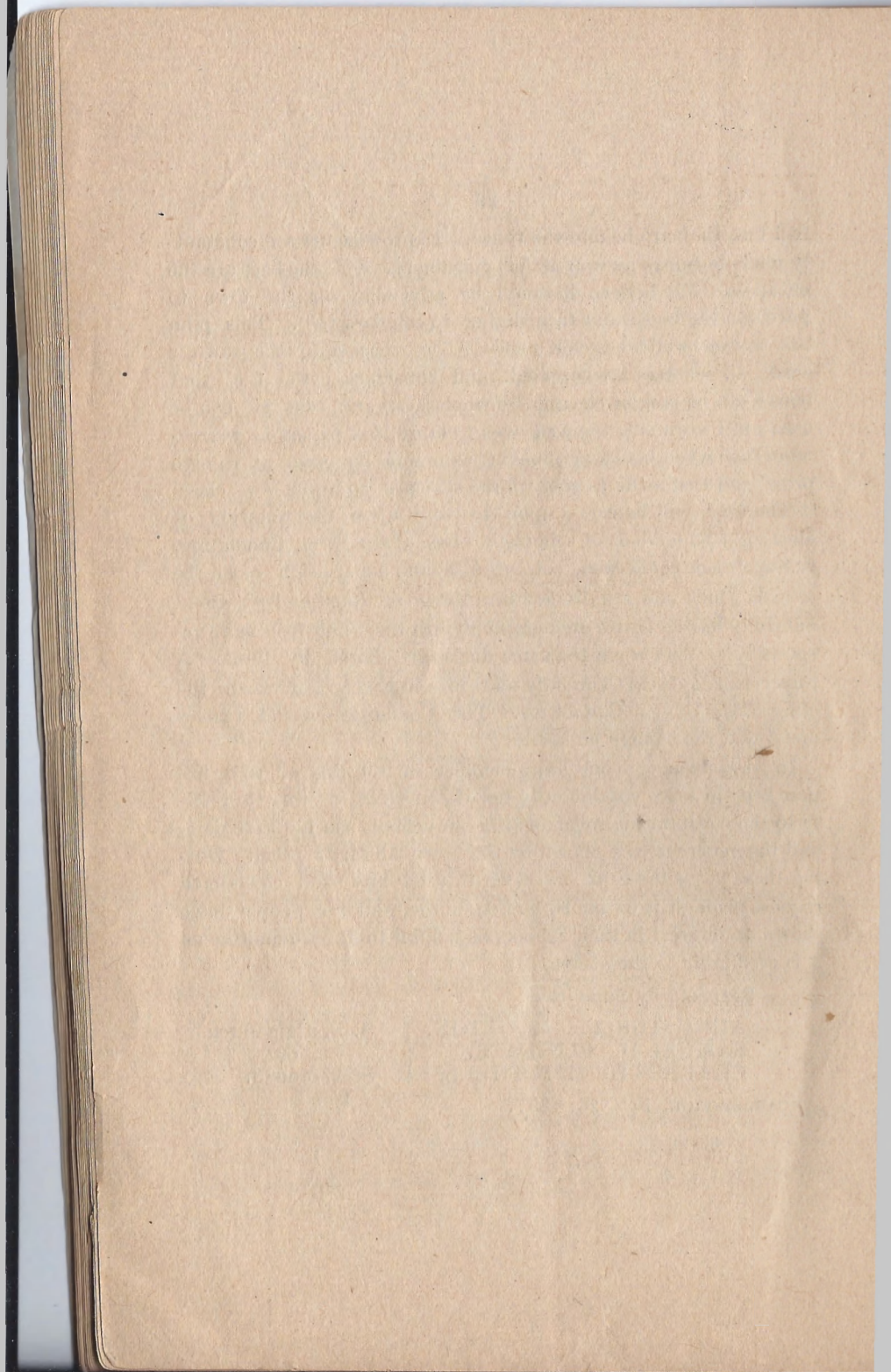
The town will be called upon to vote upon the question of electing a Supervisor of schools in place of the S. S. Committee. A Supervisor could have sole charge and supervision of all the schools which now are divided into three sections, and we would naturally have a better acquaintance with them and feel more responsibility than when the same duties are shared by three. A Supervisor is elected annually and his election would vacate the office of the S. S. Committee. The Committee would recommend that the change be made.

In conclusion, the out-going member of the Board, who has now been in office continuously for fifteen years, desires to testify to the constant improvements in our schools during that time, and the generous care shown by the town towards them. During these years the town has never refused any well considered request made of it by the S. S. Committee, and our people have shown an interest in their schools as helpful to the Committee as it is creditable to themselves.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 26, 1887.



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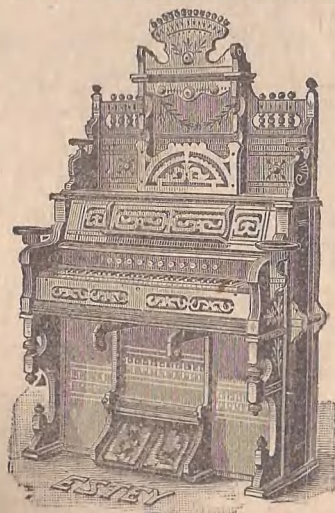
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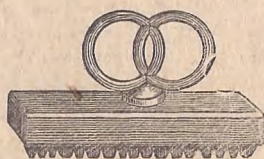
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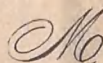
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